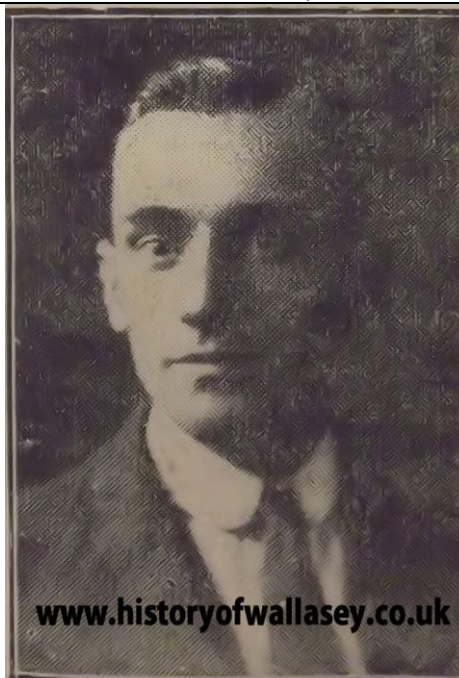


Surname	Johnston
Forename(s)	John Stanley
Initials	J S
Age	19
Honours/Awards	
Date died	13/01/1915
Rank	Able Seaman
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve
Unit/Squadron	H.M.S. "Viknor."
Service Number	'Mersey 3/185'
Cemetery/Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Grave Reference	8.
Further Information	Son of William and Agnes Johnston, of 32, Woodsorrel Rd., Birkenhead. Native of Wallasey, Cheshire.



News Report

The Wrecked "Viknor"

There is sad reason to fear that two Wallasey men have perished in the wreck of the armed merchantman Viknor, whose loss was reported by the Admiralty on Tuesday. They are :-

Gilbert A. Milestone, 21 Burns Avenue, Liscard, and
John Stanley Johnston, 4 Harcourt Avenue, Seacombe.

Both were members of the Mersey Division of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and took part in the defence of Antwerp. Both were about the same age, neither having completed his twentieth year. Milestone, it seems, joined the Naval Volunteers hardly twelve months ago; Johnston had then been a member a year or more.

References and Acknowledgments

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