


Surname	Johnstone
Forename(s)	Joseph Howard
Initials	J H
Age	34
Honours/Awards	Military Cross
Date died	18/05/1918
Rank	Captain
Regiment	The King's (Liverpool Regiment)
Unit/Squadron	10 <sup>th</sup> Bn.
Service Number	
Cemetery/Memorial	<a href="#">Wallasey (Rake Lane) Cemetery</a>
Grave Reference	5. C. of E. 293.
Further Information	Son of John and Martha Johnstone; husband of Catherine G. Johnstone, of 121, Mill Lane, Wavertree, Liverpool. Also resided with his mother-in-law at 214 Poulton Road, Wallasey. Born at Wallasey. Led a platoon on a raid with gallantry and devotion. After the raid he returned to No Man's Land and brought back his wounded comrades. Awarded the Military Cross
	
News Report	<p><u>M.C. For Daring Raid</u></p> <p>Captain Joseph Henry Johnstone [news report names him John Henry Johnstone] went to France soon after the outbreak of the war as a sergeant in the 10<sup>th</sup> Liverpool Scottish, with whom he had served for about seven years. He was given a commission as second-lieutenant, and was attached to the Lancashire Fusiliers, and had been previously wounded. He has now been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during a raid, in which he led his platoon with the utmost dash and determination. The success of the operation was largely due to the daring reconnaissances which he had made of the enemy line previous to the raid. He afterwards returned to "No Man's</p>

Land” and brought back many wounded men. The gallant captain formerly played football with the Poulton A.F.C., and was a popular member of the Central Park Bowling Club. His father, a former sergeant-major in the Black Watch, was some years ago a police sergeant in Wallasey in connection with Cheshire Constabulary. He resided with his mother-in-law, Mrs Elizabeth Blundell, 214, Poulton Road, Poulton.

#### References and Acknowledgments

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