

Surname	Milestone
Forename	Gilbert
Initials	G
Age	
Honours/Awards	
Date died	15/01/1918
Rank	Able Seaman
Regiment	Royal Naval Volunteer
Unit/Squadron	H.M.S. "Viknor."
Service Number	Mersey 3/231
Cemetery/Memorial	Plymouth Naval Memorial
Grave Reference	8
Further Information	Resided at 21 Burns Avenue, Liscard, Wallasey



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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