



***Pioneer Harold JOHNSTON***

*165741 Reinforcements Royal Engineers*

*Died at sea 4 May 1917 aged 27*

*Commemorated Savona Memorial, Italy*

*Victoria Station War Memorial - Ref. 4B-050*

***Personal History***

*Harold JOHNSTON was born at Hull, Yorkshire in 1891 the son of Samuel and Annie JOHNSTON nee CUTTS (KITCHING) who were married 1884 at Goole, Yorkshire.*

*In the 1911 census the family were living at Clifton Gardens, Goole, Yorkshire,. He was aged 19 with the occupation of Railway Clerk.*

*In the 1901 census the family were living at 11, Alliance Street, Kingston-Upon-Hull, Yorkshire,. He was aged 10*

*He was a married man. His wife's name was Clementina JOHNSTON (nee SIMPSON) They married at St. John (Newington), Hull, Yorkshire on 28 March 1905. They had children: Vera B. b. 1917*

*Before enlisting he was employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company as a Clerk*

***Service History***

*He enlisted in the Royal Engineers.*

*He is recorded as Died at sea on 4 May 1917 aged 27*

*He was awarded the Victory Medal & British War Medal*

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