

POLE FAMILY OF HOUSABISTER



Johnny Pole



Willie and Johnny Pole

John C Pole, Sapper, Royal Engineers. Housabister, North Nesting.

Laurence Pole, Sapper, Royal Engineers. Housabister, North Nesting. Wounded in France, 1918.

Thomas Pole, Sapper 166919, Royal Engineers. Son of Laurence and Catherine Pole, Housabister. Killed in action at Kleime, Gillebeke near Ypres—Comines on November 17th 1917, aged 22.

William R Pole, Wireless Operator, *SS San Edwardo*. Housabister, North Nesting. Torpedoed off Western Ireland in *SS Phemius*, 4th June, 1917.

SS Phemius, 6,699 gross tons, built 1913, owned by Ocean SS Co (A Holt & Co), armed, sailing Liverpool for Hong Kong with general cargo. Torpedoed by *UC.45* (Hubert Aust), sank 80 miles NW ½ N of Eagle Is, Co Mayo, her crew survived.

Their parents were Laurence Pole and Catherine Sutherland, they had one sister and one younger brother.



THOMAS POLE.