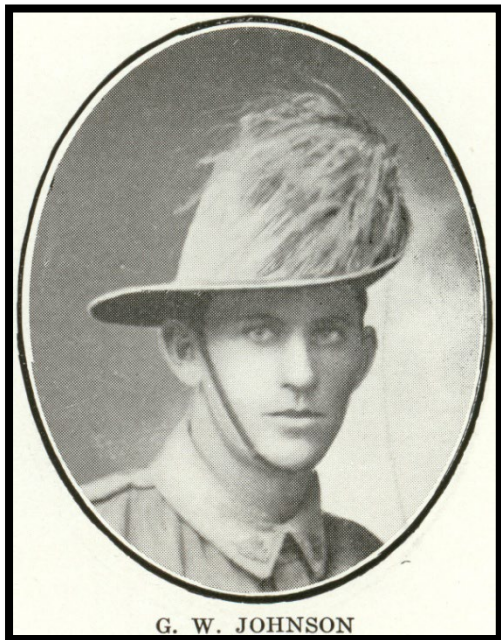


## JOHNSTON, George William (Johnson on Honour Roll)



Portrait of G.W. Johnson. (2016). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Driver

Service Number: 2179

Unit: 2<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment/15<sup>th</sup> Reinforcement

Place of Birth: Clermont, Qld

Date of Birth: 17 October 1892

Enlisted at Rockhampton, Qld, on 22 October 1915 aged 23 years 0 months. Next-of-kin was his father, Henry Johnson, Capella, Qld. On enlistment he was 5 feet 10.5 inches and weighed 10 stone 6 lbs. His chest measurement was 36 inches. His occupation was stockman. Enlisted and went into camp at Brisbane. Sailed for Egypt, where he went into camp to complete his training. Contracted Mumps. Was sent over to Palestine, and took part in most of the battles. Served three years and eight months in Egypt and Palestine. Returned to Australia 13 March 1919.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](http://naa.gov.au)

*Paulette Flint. 2024*