Douglas Genders

Flying Officer Pilot 37633, Royal Air Force
Died September 11th 1939
Commemorated at Poole (Parkstone) Cemetery

Henry Joshua Kingstone Genders

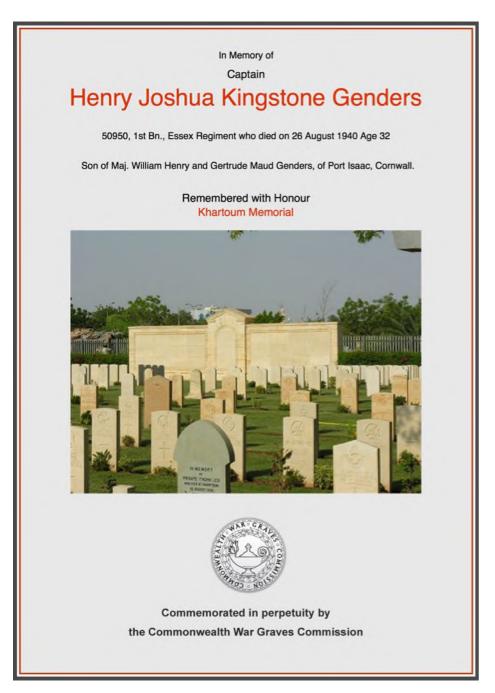
Captain 50950, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment Died August 26th 1940, aged 21 Commemorated at Khartoum Cemetery

Sons of Major William Henry and Gertrude Maud Genders, of Port Isaac, Cornwall

Major William Genders and his wife Gertrude lived at the top of the village in Port Isaac, and were very much into village life. Two of their sons were lost in the war and are commemorated on their parents' grave in St Endellion Churchyard. Pilot Officer Douglas Genders was killed in the first week of the war and is buried at Poole (Parkstone) Cemetery. His brother Henry Genders was born in South Africa and was killed in the East African Campaign in August 1940. From his date of death, it was likely to have been in the actions over the Italian invasion of British Somaliland which took place that month. He has no known grave and is commemorated on Panel 2 of the Khartoum Memorial.



The grave of Major William Henry and Mrs Gertrude Genders at St Endellion Churchyard, with a memorial to their sons Captain Henry Genders and Pilot Officer Douglas Genders



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