

HARTON, H. C.

Horace Carl Harton, the only son of Walter James Harton and Agnes Sophia Blyth, was born in 1895 and had two older sisters.

When he enlisted he was studying at Trinity College, University of Melbourne, as a theological candidate for ordination in the Church of England ministry

He was on the way to Gallipoli on the transport *Southland* when it was torpedoed on 2 September 1915.

AIF Project Entry

Horace Carl HARTON

Regimental number	25
Place of birth	Sandringham, Victoria
School	Caulfield Grammar School, Victoria.
Other training	Melbourne University, Trinity College, Melbourne, Victoria.
Religion	Church of England
Occupation	University student
Address	2 Alison Road, Elsternwick, Victoria
Marital status	Single
Age at embarkation	19
Next of kin	Walter James Harton, 12 Allison Road, Elsternwick, Victoria.
Enlistment date	22 March 1915
Date of enlistment from Nominal Roll	2 March 1915
Rank on enlistment	Private
Unit name	23rd Battalion, Headquarters
AWM Embarkation Roll number	23/40/1
Embarkation details	Unit embarked from Melbourne, Victoria, on board HMAT A14 <i>Euripides</i> on 10 May 1915.
Rank from Nominal Roll	Private
Unit from Nominal Roll	23rd Battalion
Other details from Roll of Honour Circular	"He passed his second year in the Arts Course at the Melbourne University and was studying for the Church of England Ministry." Details from Father.
Fate	Killed in Action 2 September 1915.
Place of death or wounding	On the transport 'Southland' in the Aegean Sea
Age at death	20
Age at death from cemetery records	20

Place of burial	East Mudros Military Cemetery (Plot II, Row M, grave No. 217), Lemnos, Greece 99
Panel number, Roll of Honour, Australian War Memorial	
Miscellaneous information from cemetery records	Parents: Walter and Agnes HARTON, "Stanway", Blackburn Street, Surrey Hills, Victoria
Family/military connections	Cousin: Surgeon Major F. L. Bignell, D.S.O. Also Edward F Blyth, son of P Blyth, Devonport, Tasmania (killed), and Eddie Blyth, grandson of the above and P. Blyth, D.S.O and about 17 others.

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Description

PORTRAIT OF 25 PRIVATE HORACE CARL HARTON, 23RD BATTALION, DIED 1915-09-02.

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Australian War Memorial: Roll of Honour Circular.
