

Private Daniel James O'LEARY

Private No 343, Daniel James O'Leary was the son of Daniel James and Sarah O'Leary. He was born at Toganmain Station, Hay, NSW. When he enlisted on 17 Aug 1914, he was a 23 year old grocer and named his mother Mrs Sarah O'Leary of Corowa NSW as next of kin. He was 5'8 tall, weighing 10 stone 6lbs, with dark complexion, blue eyes and dark hair. (some records show as David James O'Leary)

He embarked with the 7th Battalion on board HMAT *Hororata* A20 on 19 October 1914 at Melbourne.

Private O'Leary was killed in action on 25 May 1915 at Gallipoli and is buried at No 2 Outpost Cemetery (Special Memorial 30) Gallipoli, Turkey. Epitaph reads: R.I.P.

He is remembered on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 51); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen at Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

At this time his mother has remarried (Mrs Sarah Carroll) and is living at 100 Cochrane St Gardenvale, Victoria.

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Descendants of Daniel John O'LEARY

