

Private Horace Carl HARTON

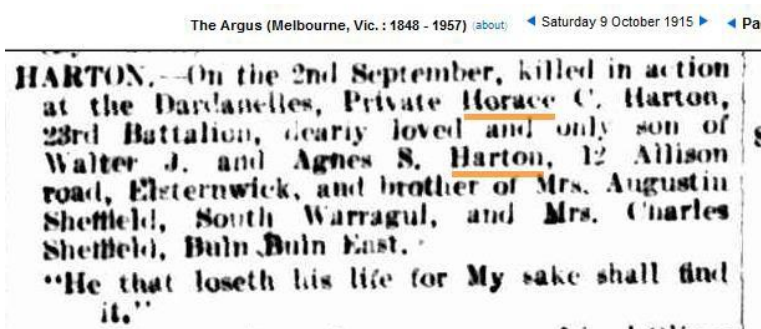
No 25, Private Horace Carl Harton was born 1895 at Sandringham, Victoria, the only son of Walter James Harton and Agnes Sophia (nee Blyth) Harton. He had two older sisters.

He was educated at Caulfield Grammar School and at Trinity College, Melbourne University, Melbourne, Victoria. Passed second year in the Arts, and was studying for the Church of England Ministry.

He enlisted on 2 Mar 1915 or 22 Mar 1915 as a 19 year old university student, naming his father, Walter James Harton, of 12 Allison Road Elsternwick, as next of kin. He was 5'7 tall, weighed 12 stone 6 lbs, with medium complexion, brown eyes and light brown hair.

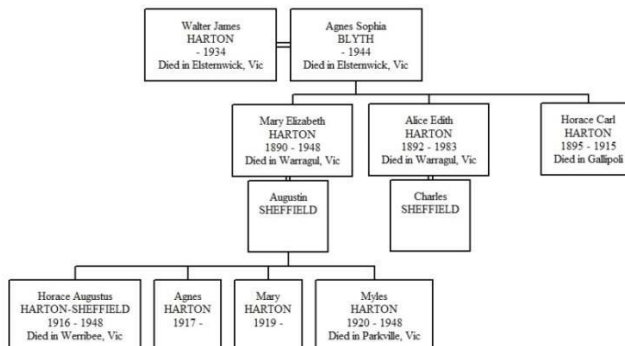
He embarked with the 23rd Battalion Headquarters from Melbourne, Victoria on board HMAT A14 *Euripides* on 10 May 1915. Private Harton was wounded in action and died on the Transport 'Southland' in the Aegean Sea on 2 Sep 1915, aged 20 years. He was buried at East Mudros Military Cemetery (Plot II, Row M, Grave No 217, Lemnos, Greece).

He is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 99); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria; and on the Honour Board at All Souls' Church, Sandringham, Victoria.



HARTON. - On the 2nd September, killed in action at the Dardanelles, Private Horace C. Harton, 23rd Battalion, dearly loved and only son of Walter J. and Agnes S. Harton, 12 Allison road, Elsternwick, and brother of Mrs. Augustin Sheffield, South Warragul, and Mrs. Charles Sheffield, Buln Buln East.
"He that loseth his life for My sake shall find it."

Descendants of Walter James HARTON



Siblings and Spouses:

Augustin & Mary SHEFFIELD
 Charles & Alice SHEFFIELD