

# Hon. Captain Leslie Richard HARTLAND

Honorary Captain, Leslie Richard Hartland was born 24 Feb 1891 at Creswick, Victoria, the eldest of two sons and two daughters of William Latham Hartland and Caroline Augusta (Goldby/Golby)HARTLAND.

He was educated at Junior Public School and Senior Public School (Honours), University of Melbourne, Victoria.

Because he had served 3 years 4 months in the Victorian Rifles (2 years as commissioned officer: 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt 1910; Lt, 1911; Captain, 1 Mar 1914) he was made Lieutenant/Honorary Captain on enlistment.

He enlisted on 24 Aug 1914, as a 23 year old public servant, living at 'Milites' Love Street via Black Rock, Victoria. He was almost 5'10" tall and weighed 161 lbs. He named his father, W L Hartland, of Frankston, Victoria, as next of kin.

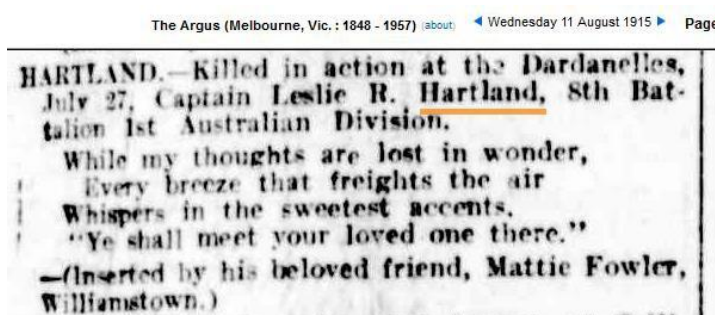
He embarked with the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 'G' Coy from Melbourne, Victoria, on board Transport A24 *Benalla* on 19 Oct 1914.

Capt. Hartland was killed in action on 26 Jul 1915 at Gallipoli, Turkey, aged 24 years. He was buried at Shrapnel Valley Cemetery (Plot II, Row C, Grave No 30), Anzac, Gallipoli, Turkey.

He is commemorated on the Roll of Honour at the Australian War Memorial (Panel 53); and on the Memorial Plaque to Bayside's Fallen, Green Point, Brighton Beach, Victoria.

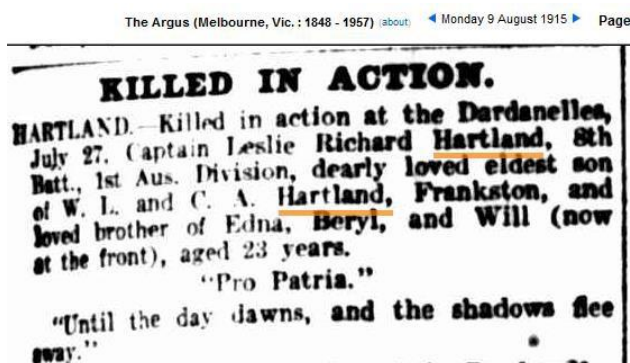
At Pine Ridge ".It was only the intervention of Captain Hartland of the 8<sup>th</sup>Battalion, who recalled that the wounded Prisk (of the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion) had still not come in, that prevented the defenders from opening fire on Prisk's party in the belief that they were Turks." (44, p. 55); mentions the death of Captain Hartland due to a series of bombardments between the 26<sup>th</sup>and 31<sup>st</sup> July, 1915, "including the popular Captain Hartland, who was buried during the shelling" (44, p. 93); listed in Roll of Honour of 8<sup>th</sup>battalion.

His brother, No 1361 Private William Bullen Hartland, was killed at ANZAC, August 1915



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*While my thoughts are lost in wonder,  
Every breeze that freights the air  
Whispers in the sweetest accents,  
"Ye shall meet your loved one there."  
—(Inserted by his beloved friend, Mattie Fowler, Williamstown.)*



*HARTLAND —Killed in action at the Dardanelles, July 27, Captain Leslie Richard Hartland, 8th Batt., 1st Aus. Division, dearly loved eldest son of W. L. and C. A. Hartland, Frankston, and loved brother of Edna, Beryl, and Will (now at the front), aged 23 years. "Pro Patria. "*

*"Until the day dawns, and the shadows flee away."*

—(L. KOO, FRANK.)  
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 "He was one of the best."  
 —(Inserted by his friend, Syd. Cole.)  
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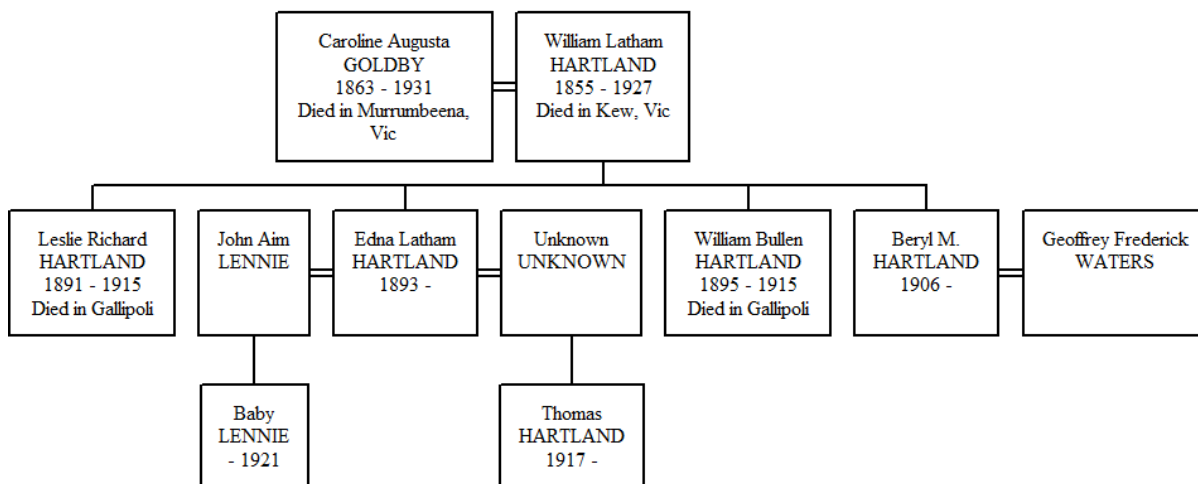
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### Descendants of Caroline Augusta GOLDBY



Siblings and Spouses:

John & Edna LENNIE

Geoffrey & Beryl WATERS

