

HAROLD HENRY WALTON was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Walton of The Manor House, Chilwell, Nottingham. He was born on February 4, 1895, and entered Oundle (Laxton House) in September 1908, leaving in July 1912.

He was a member of the Cadet Corps, and developed into a good rifle shot. After leaving Oundle he became articled to the firm of Messrs. Walker, Walton and Hanson, of which firm his father was a partner, while his brother was an assistant. Previous to the outbreak of war he had joined the Territorial Force (Notts and Derby Regiment). He was promoted Lieutenant in June 1915, and gazetted to a temporary captaincy shortly before his death, which occurred in the attack on the Hohenzollern Redoubt on October 13, 1915, when he was leading a bombing party in the German trenches.

Walton was awarded the Military Cross for his conduct on the night of July 30, 1915, near Ypres.

He was mentioned in a despatch from Field-Marshal Sir John French of November 30, 1915.



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