

Paul Holman – 16th February 1915

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The news of the death at the front of Mr Paul Holman, second son of Mr Herbert Holman, J.P. of Holcombe Down, Dawlish has called forth the deep sympathy of the community with the family. Deceased, as a Gunner in the Honourable Artillery Company, volunteered for active service early in the war and had been in the thick of the fighting. He was a young man of brilliant attainments. Although only 22, he had qualified as a barrister. By tragic irony he was killed by a chance shot when on the point of coming home to take up a commission which had been previously offered him, but which he had at first refused to accept.

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THE LATE MR. PAUL HOLMAN.

An 'in memoriam' service of the late Mr. Paul Holman, of the H.A.C. (son of Mr Herbert Holman, of Holcombe Down, Dawlish) recently killed in action, has been held at Christ Church, Lancaster-gate, W. The service was fully choral and very largely attended, a contingent of the Hon. Artillery Company, with several members of staff from headquarters, being present, as well as well as a great number of soldier friends and relatives of the deceased gentleman. All wounded members of the H.A.C. able to leave hospital also attended.

There was also present Mr and Mrs Holman and family, with a large number of relatives and, amongst others, Mrs Langford, a vice-president of the Dawlish Liberal Association.

The service was conducted by the Vicar, assisted by the Rev C A Peacock, chaplain to the forces at Woolwich and Mr Bate. The service concluded with Chopin's Funeral March and the National Anthem.

A second service was held at Banstead Hall, Surrey, in the School Chapel, Mr Holman, as a boy, having spent some years at this well-known preparatory school.
