

## HARRIS, John (Jack) Henry



J.H. Harris 5-52, photographed in *The Queenslander Pictorial*, supplement to *The Queenslander*, 1916. (2014). John Oxley Library, State Library of Queensland.

Rank: Private

Service Number 3149

Unit: 47<sup>th</sup> Battalion

Place of Birth: Gayndah, Queensland, Australia

Date of Birth: 7 September 1890

Enlisted at Maryborough on 17 October 1916 aged 26 years 1 month.

Next-of-kin was his father, Thomas Harris, Gayndah, Qld.

At the time of enlistment, Harris listed his address as Cania Diggings, via Gladstone, Qld. He was 5 feet 7.5 inches and weighed 144 lbs. His chest measurement was 34/37 inches. His occupation was labourer. Served in France and Belgium. He proceeded to France on 19 June 1917 then to Belgium 10 July 1917. On 9 August 1917 he was wounded in action gunshot wound to right side and admitted to hospital in England. Rejoined his unit on 26 November 1917 in France. Killed in action 28 March 1918. Although he was reported buried in the Military Cemetery, Dernancourt Railway Line, later his grave could not be found. He is commemorated at Villers-Brettoneux Memorial Cemetery, France.

Service Record: [View digital copy \(naa.gov.au\)](https://naa.gov.au)

*Paulette Flint, 2023*