Frederick Martin DUNTON

Born: 19th September 1897 in Sloley

Baptised: 31st October 1897 in Sloley

1897 No. 624. Martin Elijabeth Tunton Scaley Labour Th. South Jagg
Richer.

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Parents: Father: Martin Dunton

Mother: Elizabeth Campling

married 4th December 1878 in Tunstead

Siblings: Herbert

Gertrude

John William (1884-1916) killed in action

Ellen Selina

Schooling: no record found

Occupation: Farm Labourer

Marriage: -

Children: not known

1901 census: Living in Sloley

Father's occupation Labourer

1911 census: Tunstead at school

Death: 3rd February 1915, aged 17

on HMS Clan McNaughton, Royal Navy

Burial: Remembered with honour on Chatham Naval

Memorial

Military & War service: Enlisted 2 September 1913 as boy 2nd class on HMS Ganges. Signed on for 12 years. Boy 1st Class J/27887, HMS Clan McNaughton, Royal Navy

In Memory of Boy 1st Class

Frederick Martin Dunton

J/27887, H.M.S. "Clan McNaughton.", Royal Navy who died on 03 February 1915

Remembered with Honour Chatham Naval Memorial



A Memorial Service for our Barton boys, who have laid down their lives in the war, was held in Barton Church on Sunday evening, September 17th. Two families have lost their sons, and each has lost two – **Frederick Martin Dunton**, John William Dunton, Walter Allard, Richard Allard. These brave boys, whose loss deeply moves us, who have surrendered their all for their country, will ever be enshrined in our hearts. They have given their lives on the altar of self sacrifice. They have died that they might serve you and me.

(Source: Waxham Rural Deanery Magazine: Barton Turf and Irstead October 1916)