

James McKenzie Boyle

Died 12 October 1917

Identity ▼

ABOUT

FORENAMES James McKenzie AWMM

SURNAME Boyle AWMM

SERVICE NUMBER 24331 AWMM

GENDER Male AWMM

Civilian life ▼

ABOUT BIRTH

BIRTH [New South Wales, Australia](#) AWMM
[New South Wales, Australia](#) AWMM

DATE OF BIRTH 27 June 1880
Public - [Verna](#) - Other relative - 22 February 2022 - Queensland Australia historical BDM

PLACE OF BIRTH Queensland Australia
Public - [Verna](#) - Other relative - 22 February 2022 - Queensland Australia Historical BDM

BIRTH NOTES Registration details 1880/C/39
found in the historical records

ADDRESS BEFORE ENLISTMENT [New Zealand](#) Public - [Verna](#) - Other relative - 22 February 2022 - electoral roll

NEXT OF KIN ON EMBARKATION [Mrs Frances Boyle \(wife\), 53 Wellington Road, Kilbirnie, Wellington, New Zealand](#) AWMM

RELATIONSHIP STATUS [Pre 23 September 1916](#) AWMM [Married](#) AWMM

Service ▼

WARS AND CONFLICTS

WAR [South African War, 1899-1902](#) AWMM
[World War I, 1914-1918](#) AWMM

ARMED FORCE / BRANCH [Army](#) AWMM

SERVICE NUMBER [24331](#) AWMM

MILITARY DECORATIONS

MEDALS AND AWARDS [Military Medal \(MM\)](#) AWMM
MM. London Gazette, 16 August 1917, p8429, Rec No 774:
During the attack on the Messines Ridge on the 7th June 1917, seeing some of the enemy in a trench to the right of the position of his company occupied, he rushed into the trench as they refused to surrender he cleared the trench with his bayonet. Later when both his platoon Officer and Sergeant were wounded he assumed command and by his gallant conduct under heavy shellfire set a fine example of cheerfulness to his men. AWMM
[Victory Medal](#) AWMM
[British War Medal \(1914-1920\)](#) AWMM

TRAINING AND ENLISTMENT

ENLISTMENT [WW1 Unknown](#) AWMM [Electrician/Civilian](#) AWMM

EMBARKATIONS

EMBARKATION
DETAILS WW1 23 Sep 1916-19 November 1916 ^{AWMM} to [Devonport, Devon](#)
^{AWMM}

[HMNZT 65](#) ^{AWMM} Vessel was [Pakeha](#) ^{AWMM} [Sergeant](#) ^{AWMM} [17th Reinforcements, Otago Infantry Battalion, D Company](#) ^{AWMM}
[New Zealand Expeditionary Force](#) ^{AWMM}

MEDICAL HISTORY

MEDICAL NOTES Killed in Action, Cause of Death ^{AWMM}

LAST KNOWN RANK

LAST RANK WW1 [Sergeant](#) ^{AWMM}
[Otago Infantry Regiment, 2nd Battalion, 10th \(North Otago\) Company](#) ^{AWMM}

Biographical information ▼

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Son of James and Mary Stuart Boyle. Husband of Frances nee Coley.

His son Neil Colin Boyle (903054) served with the RAF in WW2 and died of injuries. ^{AWMM}

Death ▼

ABOUT DEATH

DEATH 12 October 1917 ^{AWMM}
Age 34 ^{AWMM}
[Belle Vue Spur, Belgium](#) ^{AWMM}

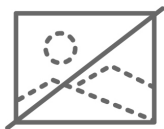
CAUSE OF DEATH [Killed in Action](#) ^{AWMM}

Memorials ▼

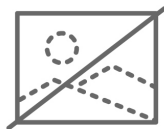
MEMORIAL

MEMORIAL NAME Tyne Cot Memorial, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Zonnebeke, West-Vlaanderen, Belgium AWMM

RELATED OBJECTS



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Pakeha : the journal of the Seventeenth Reinforcements of the New Zealand...

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The Veteran : official publication of the South African War Veterans' Association...

LIBRARY / PICTORIAL › PUBLICATION

CHRISTCHURCH, NEW ZEALAND ; HAMILTON, NEW ZEALAND
UB359.N5 VET

Sources ▼

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EXTERNAL LINKS

Military personnel file
<https://collections.archives.govt.nz/en-NZ/web/arena/search#/entity/aims-archive/R22278147> 
Further Reference

Corporal J.M. Boyle. Akaroa Mail and Banks Peninsula Advertiser, Volume LXXXII, Issue 3661, 6 July 1917, Page 2
<http://paperspast.natlib.govt.nz/cgi-bin/paperspast?a=d&cl=search&d=AMBPA19170706.2.14.3&srpos>

Further Reference

A Street Near You record

<https://astreetnearyou.org/person/847308/>

Further Reference

Commonwealth War Graves Commission Casualty record

<https://www.cwgc.org/find-war-dead/casualty/847308>

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