# DOYLE, MAXWELL CHARLES DOYLE



#### **EARLY LIFE**

Jun 22, 1897

Born in Toronto, Ontario to John and Anne (Radford) Doyle.

1901 Census

Age 3

Lived in King, Ontario with John Doyle (head of house – father, age 32), Anne Doyle (mother, age 27), John Doyle (brother, age 10), Annie Doyle (sister, age 8) and Mary Doyle (sister, age 5).

Nov 22, 1916

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**MILITARY SERVICE** 

Attested to the 74<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force

Number: 136555

Attestation

Present address: P.O. Schomberg, Ontario

Next of kin given: John Doyle (Father) at 22 North St., Toronto, Ontario

Trade or calling: Student

Married: No

Previous military experience: No

Religion: Roman Catholic

**Physical attributes:** 

Age: 18 years, 4 months

**Height:** 5' 7 ½" **Complexion:** Dark

Eyes: Blue Hair: Brown

Distinctive Marks: Scar on chin, 2 moles above right elbow and mole left

upper arm and left hip

Jun 14, 1916

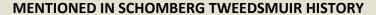
Age 19

Sep 1, 1916

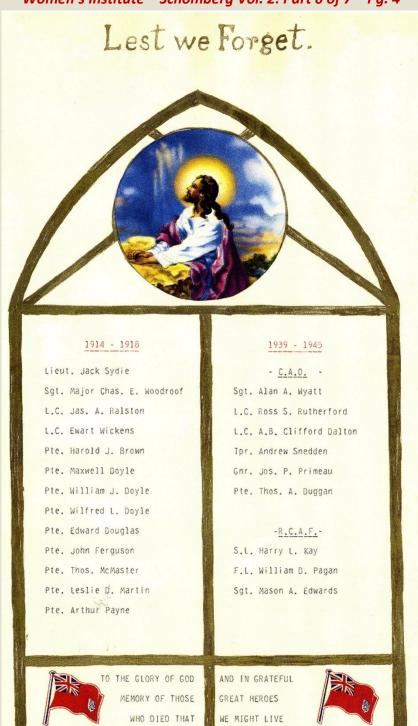
Age 20

Bayonet wound in his leg. His sister was notified of the injury.

Maxwell Charles Patrick Doyle died at the age of 19. He is remembered at the Vimy Memorial in Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France.



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#### MENTIONED IN SCHOMBERG AND ITS SCHOOL

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When the great European War broke as a bolt from the blue, in 1914, many of the young men in and around Schomberg signed up and went overseas to take part in maintaining the principle upheld by the allied nations of the world. Many of these returned but many made the supreme sacrifice.

As a memorial to these unreturning brave, a monument was erected in the Agricultural Grounds. On this monument are engraved the following names:

LIEUTENANT JACK SYDIE
SGT.-MAJOR CHARLES E. WOODROOF
LANCE-CORPORAL JAMES A. RALSTON
LANCE-CORPORAL EWART WICKENS
PRIVATE HAROLD JOS. BROWN
PRIVATE MAXWELL DOYLE
PRIVATE WILLIAM JOS. DOYLE
PRIVATE WILLIAM JOS. DOYLE
PRIVATE EDWARD DOUGLAS

#### IN THE NEWS

#### **Injury Announcement**

The Toronto Star Tuesday, June 27, 1916, pg. 2

Pte. Doyle Bayonetted in Leg. PTE. MAXWELL C. P. DOYLE,

who is reported wounded, is of Dublin birth and came to this country when a boy. He was attending school in Schomberg before he enlisted with a Toronto unit in March, 1915. His sister at 22 North street has received word that he has received a bayonet wound in the leg. He was 18-years old on June 22nd and was wounded on the 14th of the month. His father is at present in England, a private in the 76th Battalion.

### **Obituary**

The Toronto Star Tuesday, September 19, 1916, pg. 2

PTE. MAXWELL CHARLES P. DOYLE has been killed in action



"Somewhere France," according to word received bу his mother, Mrs. John M. Doyle of 110 Margueretta In June Pte. Doyle celebrated his 18th birthday in the hospital. having been wounded by a bayonet in the leg. The fallen soldier enlisted in Toronto with the 74th Battalion al-

Pte. M. Doyle. 74th Battalion almost a year ago. Before this he had been attending the Schomberg. Ont. High School. He went overseas in March, and had been in the trenches about four months. His father, John M. Doyle, is bandsmen in the 76th Battalion. Pte. Maxwell Boyle is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Radford, 17 Norfolk street.

#### IN THE NEWS

#### **Aurora War Memorial**

The Aurora Banner Friday, March 20, 1925

## Aufora War Memorial

The names given below are those of the fallen men of Aurora; King and Whitchurch, as ascertained up to the present time by the War Memorial Committee.

Will every reader of the Banner in Aurora, King and Whitchurch, please look carefully over the list and draw attention to any error in initials or spelling of name, or omission of any name, communicating with the Editor of the Banner or with J. G. McDonald, Secretary of the War Memorial Association, without delay.

The Whitchurch list is an official list that has been checked over-and pronounced correct; but it is included in above so that any typographical error if any, may be noticed and corrected.

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Although some of the names on these lists may and do appear on some local memorials, it will not be too much honour to these men that their names should also appear on this larger memorial—which from its location, its great size and architecture, will be visited by thousands of motorists and visitors aside from the people of Aurora, King and Whitchurch.

Township of King. Brown, Sherman Brown, Harold Clift, Russell Doyle, Max Doyle, Wilfred Ferguson, John Ferguson, Leonard Green, Percy Green, Roland Harper, Roy Howard, George Little, Telford McMaster, Thos. Merchant, Wallace Marshall, Aubrey Barker, Russell Routledge, John Stewart, Harry Stocks, Roy Watson, Townley Woodroof, Chas.