



DOYLE, WILLIAM JOSEPH

EARLY LIFE

Mar 28, 1886

Born in King Township, Ontario to Bernard James and Sarah Ann (McCabe) Doyle. He was the older half-brother of *Wilfred Laurier Doyle*.

1901 Census

Age 16

Lived in King, Ontario with Bernard Doyle (head of house – father, age 50), Maria Doyle (stepmother, age 37), Thomas Doyle (brother, age 18), Justina Doyle (sister, age 16), Alvin Doyle (brother, age 9), Wilfred Doyle (brother, age 8), John Doyle (brother, age 4), Violet Doyle (sister, age 2).

MILITARY SERVICE

Dec 31, 1915

Attested to the 152nd Battalion, Canadian Over-seas Expeditionary Force

**Attestation
Paper**

- **Number:** 925150
- **Present address:** Estevan, Saskatchewan
- **Next of kin given:** Justina Doyle (Sister) in Schomberg, Ontario
- **Trade or calling:** Telephone Lineman
- **Married:** No
- **Previous military experience:** No
- **Religion:** Roman Catholic
- **Physical attributes:**
 - **Age:** 29 years
 - **Height:** 5'6 ½"
 - **Complexion:** Fair
 - **Eyes:** Blue
 - **Hair:** Light brown

Sep 18, 1916

Age 20

William's will left all of his possessions and real estate to his uncle Michael Francis Doyle in Schomberg, Ontario.

Oct 3, 1916

Age 20

Departed Canada through Halifax.

Oct 13, 1916

Age 20

Arrived in Liverpool, England.

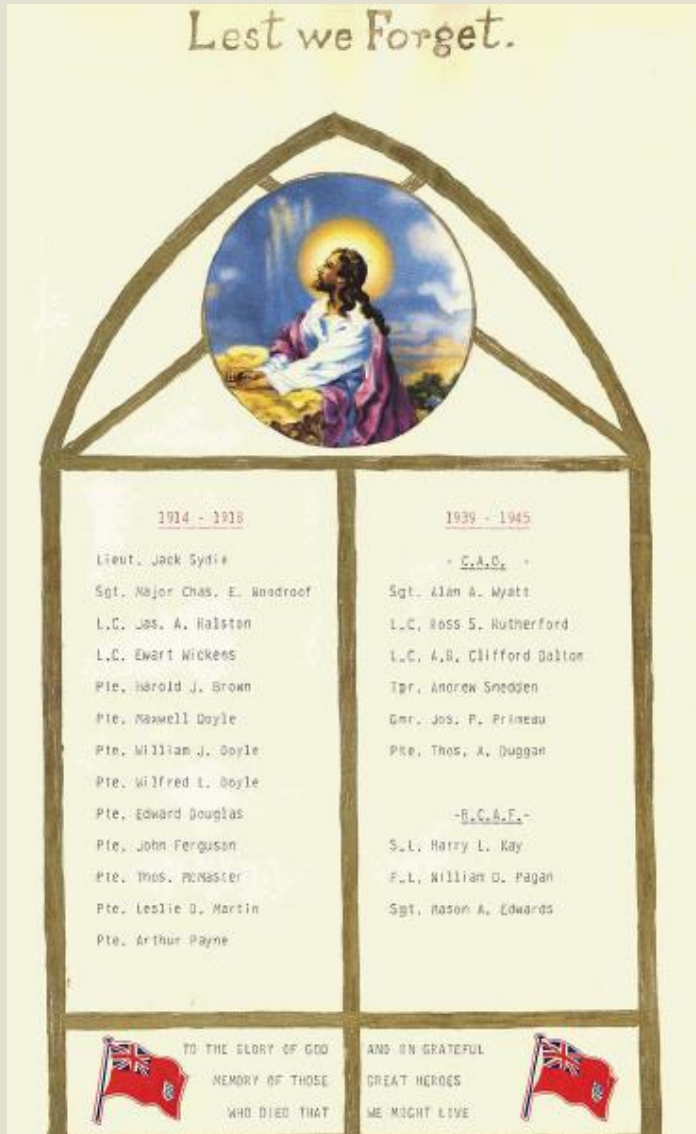
Nov 6, 1917

Age 21

Private William Doyle was reported killed in action. He is remembered at the *Menin Gates (Ypres) Memorial* in Belgium.

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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 WILFRED LAURIER DOYLE
PRIVATE EDWARD DOUGLAS