

In Memory of
Second Lieutenant

William Vernon Boydell

1st/8th Bn., Lancashire Fusiliers who died on 08 June 1915 Age 27

Son of Joshua Howarth Boydell and Emily Boydell, of Hale, Cheshire.

Remembered with Honour
Lancashire Landing Cemetery



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2nd Lieutenant William Vernon Boydell

1st/8th Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers

Died: 08 June 1915 Age: 27

How Died: Died of Wounds

Country of burial: Gallipoli

Cemetery or Memorial: Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Turkey

Extra Information:

Born during the September quarter 1888 in the Altrincham R.D. - ref: 8a/161, the son of Joshua Howarth & Emily Boydell (nee Moxon).

1891 Census - Queens Road, Hale. Son - aged: 4 - born: Hale. Head of household - Joshua H. Boydell - Married - aged: 36 - occ: Tailor - born: Lowton, Lancashire. Also - Emily Boydell - Wife - aged: 32 - born: St. Helens, Lancashire. Plus 3 siblings and 2 domestic servants.

1901 Census - Mill Hill School, Hendon, Middlesex. Boarder - aged: 12 - born: Bowdon.

In 1901, his parents were residing at Dinglehurst, Hale, next to Bank Hall Lane. His father was a 46 year old Tailor Shop keeper, his mother was aged: 42.

His mother - Emily Boydell died during the June quarter 1902 in the Bucklow R.D. - ref: 8a/133 - aged: 43.

His father - Joshua H. Boydell married Louisa Charlotte Hayward during the June quarter 1903 in the Fylde R.D. - ref: 8e/1388.

1911 Census - Dinglehurst, Hale. Son - aged: 22 - occ: Tailor Merchant - born: Hale. Also listed are his two brothers, plus others.

In 1911, his father and step-mother were residing at "Delahays", South Drive, St. Annes on Sea. His father was a 55 year old Tailor Shop keeper, his step-mother was aged: 37 and born at Bridgeford, Staffordshire. They employed 2 domestic servants.

Educated at Mill Hill School. Connected to H.M. Boydell Bros Co, Merchant Tailors, 83 Market Street, Manchester. He was engaged to be married.

Wounded 07/06/1915 and died the following day. Listed as Lieutenant on the Christ Church Memorial.

The 15/06/1915 edition of the local newspaper states that he lived with his brother at "Dinglehurst", Timperley.

Listed in the Guardian Year Book - Roll of Honour for 1916, which states that he was aged 25 and lived at "Dinglehurst", Timperley.

Memorials found on:

Christ Church, Timperley

Altrincham United Reformed Church, Hale

Altrincham & District Roll of Honour



Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Gallipoli



William's Grave in the Lancashire Landing Cemetery, Gallipoli