

Australian Red Cross Society Wounded and Missing  
Enquiry Bureau files, 1914-18 War  
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Lieutenant  
Stephen Philip Boulton

2nd Field Artillery Brigade



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A.I.F. 2nd F.A.B. (HQ)  
6th Bty A.F.A.

BOULTON  
Lieut. S.P.

"D/W. 3-10-18"

Details not stated  
Cert. by A.I.F. Hqrs 31-10-18.

P.I.

London  
1-11-18

6th Bty.  
2nd F.A.B.  
A.F.A.

BOULTON.  
Lieut. S.P.

"Died of Wounds 3-10-18."

4 large splinters from gas shell (4.2) one splinter through right arm - 2 in the back and 1 in groin. He never regained consciousness - buried by Chaplain Webb at Roisel near Peronne.

Informant:- Major A.W. Dodd.  
6th Bty, 3rd London General Hpl.  
Wandsworth.

London.  
14-11-18.  
J.E.A.

P.I.

A.I.F. Arty.  
2nd Batty

BOULTON  
S.P. Lieut.

"Died of Wounds 3.10.18."

2nd Battery 6th Brigade. At Nourcy or Estres, he was wounded by shell in the thigh by gas shell, died on the way to Dressing Station. I helped to fix him up for burial and he was buried in Tincourt Cemetery on Top of Hill. I saw the grave ready but I was not actually at burial.

Informant:- 34717, W. Calder,  
Ward 12,  
Harefield.

D.P. Dickson.  
London  
18.12.18.  
H.G.

P.I.

A.I.F. 2nd Art. Bde.

BOULTON  
S.P. Lieut.

"Died of Wounds 3.10.18."

He belonged to the 6th Battery. I did not see the casualty. He was in a dugout at the time, and was hit by a gas shell which exploded in the dugout. He sustained wounds all over his body and was taken to dressing station at once, being conscious when taken away. He was buried in a Cemetery at Roselle, and the grave was marked by a cross having full details thereon.

Refer to Lieutenant W. Watson, of the 6th Battery 2nd Brigade, now in France; he was with him at the time of the casualty.

Informant:- Gunner L. Tucker, 28457,  
6th Battery, 2nd Brigade,  
3rd A.A. Hospital,  
Dartford.

W. Oman.  
London  
18.12.18.  
H.G.

P.I.

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Kennet House  
Harrow. on the Hill  
Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1918

Australian Red Cross

May I ask if you will very kindly let me have particulars of the death of Lieutenant S. P. Boulton - 6<sup>th</sup> Battery

Australian Field Artillery  
A.I.F.

whose death was reported in the Times of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - 1918  
He was an Angee.

I have been advised by the Australian Headquarters to ask if your Society can give any information - & I shall be so grateful if you can do this & let me have particulars of my young relative -

It is reported to have died of wounds on the 3<sup>rd</sup> October. This is all we know -  
● Could you kindly tell me how he was wounded? & where? & if he died in hospital? & which day he was wounded? Was he conscious when he died? Was the Chaplain with him? & is it known where his grave is? & was the funeral service read over his body? I will be so kind if you can find out any particulars of my young cousin

I would like to let his Mother have them  
in Australia.

Lieut. S. P. Boulton was staying with us  
Aug 29<sup>th</sup> last just before returning to  
the front.

Awaiting Your kind reply

Yours faithfully

J. B. Charles

(Miss)

He should be so glad to have any  
of his last words - or possibly messages  
if he was able to give them.

Kennet House  
Harrow

Jan - 9<sup>th</sup> 1919

To Miss Vera Beakin

O Dear Madam

It was so kind of  
you to send me the unofficial  
reports concerning <sup>my</sup> dear cousin  
Lieut. S. P. Boulton <sup>6<sup>th</sup> Bn. <sup>7<sup>th</sup> Div.</sup> It is a  
great comfort having all the  
details of his death + to know  
all about the grave - + that  
a cross has been erected over  
it - I am keeping all</sup>

letters sent concerning Miss  
S.P. Boulton to give to his  
brother Captain N. Boulton  
R.A.N.C.  
who is at present near Cologne.

Thanking you very much  
for all your kind trouble  
& sympathy

Yours truly

J.H. Charles

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Miss H.B. Charles,  
Kennet House,  
Harrow-on-Hill.

November 22nd. 1918.

Dear Madam,

In reply to your enquiry for details of the death and burial of Lieut. S.P. Boulton. 6th. Battery, 2nd. Field Artillery Brigade, A.I.F. R.E.F. we beg to inform you that we have just received an unofficial report from Major A.W.Dodd of the same Unit interviewed in No. 3. London General Hospital, Wandsworth. He stated that Lieut. Boulton was wounded on 3.10.18 by four large splinters from a gas shell, two in the back, one in the groin and one in the right arm. He never regained consciousness and was buried by Chaplain Webb at Roisel near Peronne.

We are continuing our enquiries and will advise you as soon as we obtain further information.

With sincere sympathy,

Yours faithfully,

V.P.

SECRETARY.

Miss H.B. Charles.  
Kennet House.  
Harrow on the Hill.

January 2nd, 1919.

Dear Madam.

In further answer to your enquiry re your cousin -  
Lieut. S.P. BOULTON, 6th Bty, A.F.A., 2nd F.A.B., A.I.E.  
We send you the following unofficial reports - 34717 Pte.  
W. Calder says that Lt. Boulton was wounded by a gas shell  
and died on the way to the Dressing Station and that he  
helped to get him ready for burial in Tincourt Cemetery on  
the top of the hill. He saw the grave ready, but was not  
actually at the burial.

28457 Gnr. Tucker, 6th Bty, says that Lt. Boulton  
was wounded all over the body by a gas shell which exploded  
in the dugout, that he was conscious when taken to the Dressing  
Station at once. He says that the grave at Roselle was  
marked with a cross with full details engraved on it.

We are continuing our enquiries and shall advise  
you if we hear further details.

With sincere sympathy.

Yours faithfully,

(Miss)

RM

Secretary.