

BOYLE THE FENCIBLE FAMILY OF HOWICK

I apologise for the length of time it has taken me to make the BOYLE family history available to descendants. The main delay was due to a major loss of all the scanned BOYLE family photographs I had collected. The photographs were lost when my computer was upgraded. The serviceman deleted all the images and failed to follow instructions regarding a complete backup of the hard drive before he threw it away so that the images were lost forever. It would be a lengthy and expensive process for me to try and locate the owners of the original photographs and start scanning again so I decided to place the Boyle history on a website making it accessible to everyone. I can continue to research the families history and regally update the results to the website so everyone can enjoy the contents of the families history.

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To protect the privacy of living family members I have recorded Female and Male before their surname and no other details. An explanation of the family tree descendant chart numbering system is:

B- Thomas BOYLE = 1st generation

B-4- Margaret BOYLE = 2nd generation (4th issue of Thomas BOYLE)

B-4-1- Agnes LECKIE = 3rd generation (1st issue of Margaret BOYLE/LECKIE)

B-4-1-1- Edward Charles TAYLOR = 4th generation (1st issue of Agnes LECKIE/TAYLOR)

B-4-1-1-5- Female TAYLOR = 5th generation (5th issue of Edward Charles TAYLOR)

B-4-1-1-5-3- Male YATES = 6th Generation (3rd issue of Female TAYLOR/YATES)

1-2-3-4-5-6- Generation recorded by counting the numbered spaces

As the chapters unfold everyone will learn about Thomas BOYLE and his descendants from the poverty of Ireland to New Zealand. Each Fencible pensioner soldier contributed to the early development of New Zealand and this includes our Thomas BOYLE.

Thomas's son Edward BOYLE was quoted as saying, ***"Yes I've had high tide and low tide in New Zealand, but have had a happy and contented life."*** A happy and contented life is an excellent achievement for any BOYLE descendant.

Kind regards Lynly Yates

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