

## Can You Help?

### Is he an **ELPHICK** or a **BOYTON**?

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*My cousin Gary and I have both been researching our Elphick and Boyton families for a number of years but only found out a year or so ago*



Gary recently sent me this photograph of an unidentified man which we believe was amongst the belongings of our grandmother, Mary Jane (ELPHICK) BOYTON 1902–1963.

He is perhaps in his mid to late 20s and is wearing what may or may not be a militia uniform. We believe the uniform is not military in design as Gary sent the photo to the Australian War Memorial for help and that was their advice.

The ELPHICK and BOYTON families lived, and still live, in and around the Gundagai, Wagga, Tumut, Bethungra, Yass and Goulburn areas of NSW.

We know there was militia active in the area during the late 1800s and early 1900s, as Trove has many references to militia activities in the area.

Many of the young men involved in the militia were involved in shooting activities and many signed up during WWI to fight for their country.

Does anyone know who this man is? Is he from either the ELPHICK or BOYTON families? Is the dress a militia uniform?

Any help would be appreciated.

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