## **BOOTLE, Roy Hamilton**

Roy Hamilton Bootle was born in 1892, son of George Hamilton (c1866-1953) & Maria Violet E. (c1871-1943) Bootle, in the district of Rockdale.

[Roy’s grandparents, William Charles Bootle (c1838-1928) & Susannah (nee Jones; c1840-1927) were both born in Pitt Town, near Windsor, N.S.W. and died there.]

In December 1912 he was given permission to act as an Anglican diocesan lay reader and in December 1915 was admitted into the Holy Order of Priests.1

On 1st August 1921, St. John's Church, Ashfield, the Revd. Roy Hamilton Bootle, curate of the parish, elder son of G. H. and V. Bootle, was married to Agnes Jessie, elder daughter of the late J. H. and of C. H. Stewart, widow of Pte. E. A. Snashall, M.M., killed in action September, 1917. [Present address: The Rectory, Carlingford.]2

In June 1926 Reverend Roy Hamilton Bootle, L. Th., Th. L., was transferred from West-parade, West Ryde to Beecroft.3

In July 1926 a welcome was given to Rev. R. H. Bootle in the very extensive parish of Beecroft, Carlingford, Thornleigh, Pennant Hills, and Cheltenham. The induction service was conducted by Rev. W. G. Hilliard, M.A., of Ashfield, in St. John's Church, Beecroft.4

In 1939 ‘Preaching at a united service attended by Anglicans, Presbyterians, and Methodists in the Beecroft Methodist Church, the Rev. R. H. Bootle said that Christians might be at variance upon points of organisation, modes of worship, and methods of government, but all were one in the supreme truth and the grand essential, which declared Jesus Christ to be the Son of God and the saviour of men.

"The banner of Jesus Christ above us," Mr. Bootle continued, "compels us to sink all personal feelings, to forget personal differences, and to seek the cultivation of the spirit of comradeship.”’5

In 1946 Roy Bootle was still serving at St. John’s, Beecroft.6

On 1st June 1950, at her residence, 89 Lurline Street, Katoomba, Agnes Jessie, beloved wife of Rev R. H. Bootle, died.7

Roy Hamilton Bootle died in 1967, his death registered in the district of St. Leonards.8

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