

**Subject:** Access to information relating to Fatal Accident Inquiry record, 1967 (SC36/30/1967/39).

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**NRS Response:**

There are two surviving records held by National Records of Scotland (NRS) which concern the death of Charles Boyle. There is the petition and warrant for the Fatal Accident Inquiry, held by us under reference number SC36/30/1. The second record is the Fatal Accident Inquiry itself, which includes the minutes and verdict of the jury. This record is held by us under SC36/30/1967/39.

This information is accessible to the public via our Historical Search Room.

It was decided by the Scottish Courts and Tribunals Service in conjunction with NRS to keep as a record of Fatal Accident Inquiries the petition, warrant, minutes and verdict only. It was concluded that as these items record the name of the deceased, the nature of the death, and outcome of the hearing, that this was a sufficient record of the inquiry. NRS therefore does not hold any other type record for this Fatal Accident Inquiry as they no longer exist.

On 14 September 1967 four Fatal Accident Inquiries were heard at Glasgow Sheriff Court. These records are held on reference number SC36/30/1967/39 and can be accessed via our Historical Search Room.

All of the information you have requested can be viewed in the Historical Search Room at General Register House, 2 Princes Street, Edinburgh, EH1 3YY. Further information is available on our website at:

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/research/visit-us/historical-search-room>.

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