



6 Moore Park Villas, Fulham  
Nov 28<sup>th</sup> 1862.

Wm Boyne

## Biographical and Other Notes

William Boyne was born in Leeds and was a tobacco manufacturer. Best known for the first attempt to list all of the 17<sup>th</sup> C tokens. The list of 9466 tokens prompted him to suggest that the total series would amount to some 20,000 tokens, an estimate that has stood the test of time. He expanded the Yorkshire section in a separate publication to include later periods.

He also published on silver tokens of Great Britain and Ireland etc in 1866. He formed several collections, sold at Sotheby's in 1868 and a further 30,000 pieces including books and medals in 1832 lots over 10 days at Sotheby's in 1896.

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