

The Boyd's

The Boyds first appeared during the 13th century in the Scottish district of Cunningham (Northern Ayrshire). The family has always been associated with Ayrshire and other parts of southwest Scotland.

The first chief of the Boyds was Sir Robert Boyd who fought at the Battle of Bannockburn 24 June 1314. For his actions, he was rewarded with the Barony of Kilmarnock which became the family seat. The loyalty of this family to the cause of Scottish independence earned them the nickname "Trusty Boyds".

The Boyds of Kilmarnock reached the height of their power in 1466 when Lord Boyd became Regent for King James III. In 1469 the family fell from power.

The Boyds eventually recovered their lands primarily in the parishes of Dalry, Kilbride, and Kilmarnock. Like most Scottish families the Boyds fought with their neighbors such as the Montgomeries and the Stewarts of Darnley.

In the 17th century several branches of the family produced prominent scholars such as James Boyd, Archbishop of Glasgow and Zachary Boyd who translated the bible into verse. In the same period some of the Boyds moved to Ulster in Ireland.

The last of the ancient line of Boyd chiefs was William, 4th Earl of Kilmarnock. William participated in the Jacobite Rising of 1745 and was executed for treason. The chief of the Boyds ceased to exist although several branches lasted into the 19th century.

Meanwhile several Boyd families were taking a prominent role in the development of the American colonies, for example the Boyds of Mecklenburg County, Virginia, Boston, Massachusetts, and Georgia. The Ulster-Scot Boyds entered the USA through Pennsylvania and then followed the migration trails heading south and westward.



... The Boyds ...



**Soren
Sorenson**



**Christina
(Christenson)**



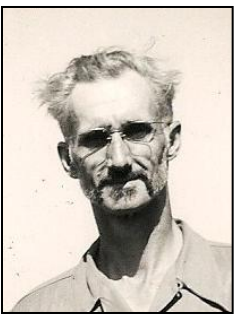
**Thomas
Boyd**



**Sarah
(Stanton)**



**William & Josephine
Boyd**



Adley (1905)



Chester (1908)



Roy (1910)



Orville (1915)



Lawrence (1917)



Pauline (1927)

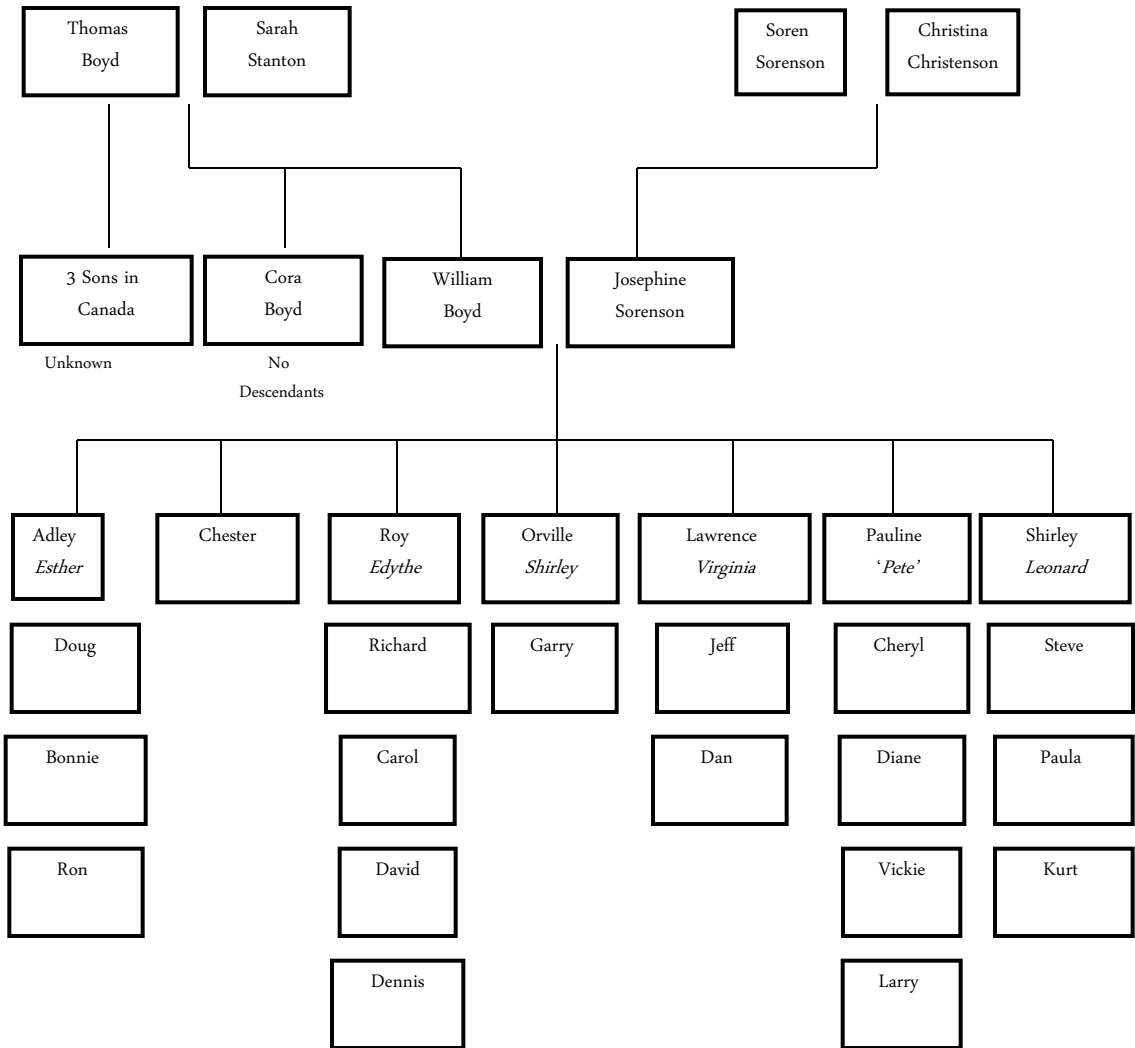


Shirley (1929)

The Boyd's

See **Stanton**
Genealogy

See **Christenson**
Sorenson Genealogy



(See **Boyd**
Genealogy)

Thomas Boyd migrated from Ireland in 1832 at the age of two years. His family landed in Canada and he spent about forty plus years in New Brunswick where he married and had three sons. Around 1874 he migrated to the U.S. and moved to Grant Park, IL where he worked in the hay fields. In 1874 he married Sarah Stanton, a resident of Grant Park, and they stayed in the Grant Park area having two children, William and Cora. In 1889 they purchased 80 acres of land west of Lake Village from Solomon Kenrich for \$400.00. They were the second owners as Solomon had homesteaded the land acquiring it around 1840. The farm was in two 40 acre parcels with the eastern parcel containing a home, barn, tool shed, milk house and chicken house.

Thomas and his family worked the farm until he turned it over to his son William in the early 1900's. At that point Thomas and Sarah moved into a home they purchased in Lake Village on U.S. Hwy 41. Thomas died on March 3, 1909, aged 78 years and is buried in Grant Park. There never was an explanation of the reason he left Canada or what ever became of his first wife and three sons.

Shortly after Thomas's death Sarah moved back to the farm with her son William and his wife Josephine. Sarah lived with her family until her death on July 8, 1916 at the age of 68. Sarah was buried next to Thomas in Grant Park.

Upon her death the farm was split with the west 40 acres going to Cora (Boyd) Ainsworth and the east parcel going to William. In the 1950's Cora sold 10 acres to Roy Boyd and 30 acres to Chet Boyd. William continued to farm the land after his Mother's death along with working as a hired hand for other farmers and as a carpenter for Albert Graefnitz, to keep bread on the table for his growing family of seven children.

William married Josephine Sorenson who was the daughter of Soren and Christina (Christenson) Sorenson. Soren and Christina along with other family members migrated to America from Denmark and ultimately ended up in Lake Village. They had seven children – Adley in 1905, Chet in 1907, Roy in 1910, Orville in 1915, Lawrence in 1917, Pauline in 1927 and Shirley in 1929. The Boys attended school at the old State Line School which was located just North of the home place. Later on the school was closed and they boarded a horse-drawn school bus and travelled into Lake Village to attend a new grade school which was built there. By the time Adley was out of grade school there was no opportunity to go on to high school in Morocco because there was no transportation. The year Roy graduated from the 8th grade in 1924 Lake Village had initiated a bus to transport the children on to Morocco High School and he was the first in his family to get through high school.

- Information on the Sorensons taken from Wayne Sorenson's with input from Adley Boyd -

Soren (born on August 21, 1846 in Copenhagen, Denmark and died August 21, 1916 in Lake Village, Indiana U.S.A.) came from a family of landowners who would be considered from the upper class people in Denmark. In the 1800's there were basically two classes of people, the land owners and the peasants that worked for the land owners. Christina was born September 8, 1849 in Vendsyssel, Denmark (baptized name was Martine Christine Christendatter) and she died on April 12, 1934 in Lake Village, Indiana. She came from a peasant family, at the age of four she was sent to work for a rich cattle owner to help with the chores. She remembered that she only had one dress to wear and if it got wet she would hang it up to dry so she could wear it the next day. The food that she was given were the scraps left over from the kitchen table of the land owner.

Soren met and fell in love with Christina and they married in 1869. Christina was the daughter of Christen Christensen and Ane Pedersdatter. Their decision to do this had serious consequences

because it was not proper to have a peasant girl of the lower class marry into a family of land owners. Consequently Soren's family disowned him. Because of the hard feelings caused by this action, to my knowledge Soren never mentioned his parent's names to his children, so it's sad to say that that part of the family history is lost. Sorens father had a total of 4 children and their names are also unknown to me, except for Soren's. In the year 1914 Soren's mother was 90 years old, therefore her birth date would have been **1824**. She would have been 22 years old when Soren was born.

Soren worked for a shipping line and was a sail rigger and sailor. He had sailed to America on two previous occasions and had an idea of what it would be like to live there. Records obtained from Copenhagen indicate that on July 7, 1876 Soren at age 30 and Christina at age 27 set sail on an ocean voyage from Aalborg from an open port known as Jutland and their destination was Chicago, U.S.A. Apparently there were a lot of Danes settling in the area and they thought they would be comfortable there amongst their own culture.

Their sailing vessel was transporting cattle and it must have been a trying journey for their family because of the squalid conditions. The voyage took 28 days to sail across the Atlantic Ocean. Because of limited space on the ship they had to leave their three oldest children, Walter was the oldest at 6 years old (born January 5, 1870) and Oscar who was 3 years old (born April 22, 1873 in Jutland, Denmark), who was to become my Grandfather and Caroline who was born in 1876. They also left their children behind with Christena's sister and husband the Madison's'. Christena's parents had eight children and came to America in 1874, their name was Christensen.

Soren's family settled close to a little place called Lake Village (Newton County) about a mile and a half away from the Kankakee River in Indiana. In those days there were about 12 homes in Lake Village. Obviously the village has grown since then and the population was 800 in the year 2000. During the first three years Soren hired himself out as a farm worker on the state side of Illinois, eventually making enough money to return to Denmark to get the three children he had left behind.

Adley Boyd, Soren's grandson said he remembers his grandfather Soren as being short and stocky and would come over to visit his son Lancy on his farm to help cut grass and also split wood using his axe. He also said that he thought people took advantage of Soren's generosity and so he didn't prosper as he could have. Apparently land could be purchased for 50 cents an acre in those days but he never took advantage of that opportunity. At some point in his life he became a heavy drinker but must have straightened out as Adley remembers him as a very kind grandfather who was dedicated to his community, the Lutheran Church and he loved the outdoors and had a reverence for all of life.

Soren and Christina had 13 children, but only 10 survived to live out a full life. Their names were Walter, Tenus, Lancy, Emery, Edward, Caroline, Nora, Effie, Josephine and Oscar. Their young son Joseph (born 1882) died of diphtheria on November 12, 1887 at age 5 years, 10 month and 10 days. Their other son Lyence (born 1883) died from diphtheria about a year later on October 8, 1888 at the age of 5 years 10 months and 26 days. They had a 4 week old daughter that also died of unknown causes. There was a 23 year spread between the oldest and the youngest child. Apparently the only thing that Christina feared in her life, was that her children would get sick and she always cautioned them not to lie on the damp ground or wear wet clothing because medical treatment in those days was very limited. I guess that the loss of two of her sons and one daughter was all she could take.

Thomas migrated from the New Brunswick area to Windsor, Canada, then across the Detroit River into United States (May 1874). In November 1886 he applied for and became a naturalized citizen of the United States and was sworn in at Newton County within the state of Indiana.

United States of America.

The State of Indiana, Newton County, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 1st day of Nov 1886 personally appeared in the Newton Circuit Court, before the Clerk thereof, Thomas Boyd an alien, and reports himself for Naturalization; and being duly sworn on oath declares that he is a native of Dominion of Canada, aged about 57 years, and owes allegiance to Victoria Queen of Great Britain, that he emigrated thence, embarked at, Windsor and arrived at, Detroit in the United States, on 1st day of May 1874, and that it is, bona fide, his intention to reside in and become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly Victoria Queen of Great Britain
Thomas Boyd

Sworn to and subscribed the 1st day of Nov 1886. In witness, whereof I John G. Davis Clerk of the Newton Circuit Court hereunto set my name the above date.



John G. Davis Clerk.
Yaudson Hall Deputy

State of Indiana, Newton County, ss:

I, John G. Davis, Clerk of the Newton Circuit Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the declaration of intention of Thomas Boyd to become a citizen of the United States, now on file in my office.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto affix the seal of said court, and subscribe my name, at Kentland this 1st day of November, 1886



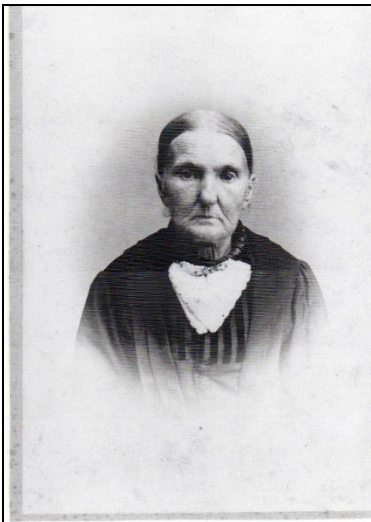
John G. Davis Clerk.
Yaudson Hall Deputy



Left back : Walter, Tenus, Lancy, Emery and Edward
Left front: Josephine, Nora, Mother Christina, Effie and Caroline
Missing is Oscar and his father Soren (died Aug. 21, 1916)
Photo dated 1931 in Indiana, U.S.A.

Adley remembers his grandmother Christina as being frail and small, probably weighed 90 pounds but was wiry and tough. She kept a clean house and had flowers she gathered from their farm which she placed in every room. They didn't have the money for cloth curtains so she made them from whatever paper she had available. On the farm they had chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, cows, milk and cream. She milled their own grain and she was an expert and making butter and cheese, preserving meat, making bread and waffles which her family was grateful for.

Their children walked to the "State Line" school which taught grades 1 to 8. It was a typical rural school, the toilets and drinking water pump was outside and a pot bellied stove was located in the middle of the classroom. School recess games that were played were baseball, tag and drop the handkerchief. The happiest day for the children was the last day of their school year when everyone brought food to share at their year end picnic.



Christina in her old age



Tenus and his mother Christina. Photo taken at Lake Village, IN

Obituary

Thomas Boyd was born in Ireland, October 16, 1830, and died at Lake Village, Ind., March 3, 1909, aged 78 years, 4 months and 15 days. At the age of two years he, with his parents, moved to New Brunswick, Canada. About the year 1872 he moved to Grant Park, Ill. In 1874, he was united in marriage to Sarah L. Stanton of Grant Park, Ill.; in 1884, with his family he moved near Lake Village, Ind., where he resided until Sept. 30, 1907, when he moved into Lake Village and resided there until his death. Those left to mourn his loss are his beloved wife, one daughter, Mrs. Cora Ainsworth of Morocco, Ind., one son William L. Boyd of Lake Village, Ind., and three sons by a former marriage, who reside at New Brunswick, Canada, and many relatives and a host of friends. The funeral took place from the Methodist church in this city Feb. 5, preached by Rev. G. C. Chaffer, Interment at Union Corners.

Obituary

Mrs. **Sarah L. Boyd** died at the home of her son, William Boyd, three miles west of Lake Village, Indiana, on Saturday, July 8, 1916. Her death was due to an attack of heart disease, she being sick less than an hour. Her age was 68 years, 4 months and 6 Days.

Sarah L. Stanton was born in New York state, March 2, 1848. At the age of seven years she came with her parents moved to Illinois and settled on a farm two miles west of Grant Park where she resided for many years.

October 1, 1874 she was united in marriage to Thomas Boyd, who died about six years ago. She was the mother of two children, Mrs. Frank Ainsworth of Morocco, and William Boyd with whom she lived.

In her early childhood she united with the M.E. church and through life lived a devout Christian in faith. Mrs. Boyd enjoyed the acquaintance of a wide circle of friends in this vicinity, who are saddened by her sudden death.

Besides her two children she is survived by two brothers and a sister, G.A. Stanton, Mountain Grove, Missouri; J.W. Stanton, Humbolt, Iowa and Mrs. B.A. Blasey, Brook, Indiana. The funeral services were held from the home at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G.M. Boswell and the remains laid to rest in the Union Corners cemetery.

Those from a distance who were present at the funeral were Mrs. B.A. Blasey and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Blasey; Mr. and Mrs. William Bentley of Brook, Ind.; Mrs. Hana Hansen of Knox, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ainsworth; Mrs. Fred Mashino and daughter; Mrs. J. Don; C.M. Brandt, E.J. Brandt and Mrs. C.L. Brandt of Morocco, Ind.; and Henry Burton of Kentland, Ind.

Obituary

The death of Mr. **Soren Sorensen** came as the culmination of a serious illness of many weeks in the hospital at Logansport, Ind. Death came on his seventieth birthday, April, 21, 1918. He was a native of Denmark. The first thirty years of his life were spent in his native country. At the age of twenty-two he was married to Miss Christiana Christensen. Forty years since they came to America and have spent the greater part of this time in this section of the country.

The family consisted of thirteen children, ten of whom are yet living. These are Walter of Lake Village, Ind., Oscar of Alberta, Canada, Mrs. Carrie Dixon of Momence, Ill., Edward of Bismarck, No. Dakota, Tenus of Alberta, Canada, Emory of Momence, Mrs. Josephine Boyd of Lake Village, Ind., Mrs. Effie Gallagher of Momence, Lancy of Lake Village, Ind., and Mrs. Nora Therien of Momence.

Mr. Sorenson was a stranger to the writer but from the friendly estimates of his life one can only easily conclude that he was a man of many worthy virtues. No man is perfect one may excel in one and another in other ways. Our friend was conscientious as a man, brotherly as a neighbor, honest in business, and much given to kindly and worthy deeds. Little more can be said of any man. He is a member of the Danish Lutheran church in Lake Village, and for years carried out his religious profession before the world. He leaves a sorrowing companion and family and a wide circle of sympathetic friends.

The funeral service was held from the family residence near Lake Village on last Sunday at 2:00 p.m., conducted by Rev. G.M.Boswell. A quartette consisting of Misses Alice Hardy and Ruth Boswell and L.E.Hardy and Rev. Boswell rendered selected hymns. The floral offerings were beautiful. The burial took place in the Lake Village cemetery.

The friends from a distance attending were George Hauff of Salem, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. F.Ainsworth; S.Fox; E.Christianson, of Morocco, Ind.; C.Wiltee, L.C.Johnson, Fred Rice, F.Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. A.Kile of Momence. Aside there were many relatives and neighbors present.

G.M.Boswell

Obituary

Christina Christenson Sorenson

1916

LAKE

TOWNSHIP

Scale 2 inches to 1 mile

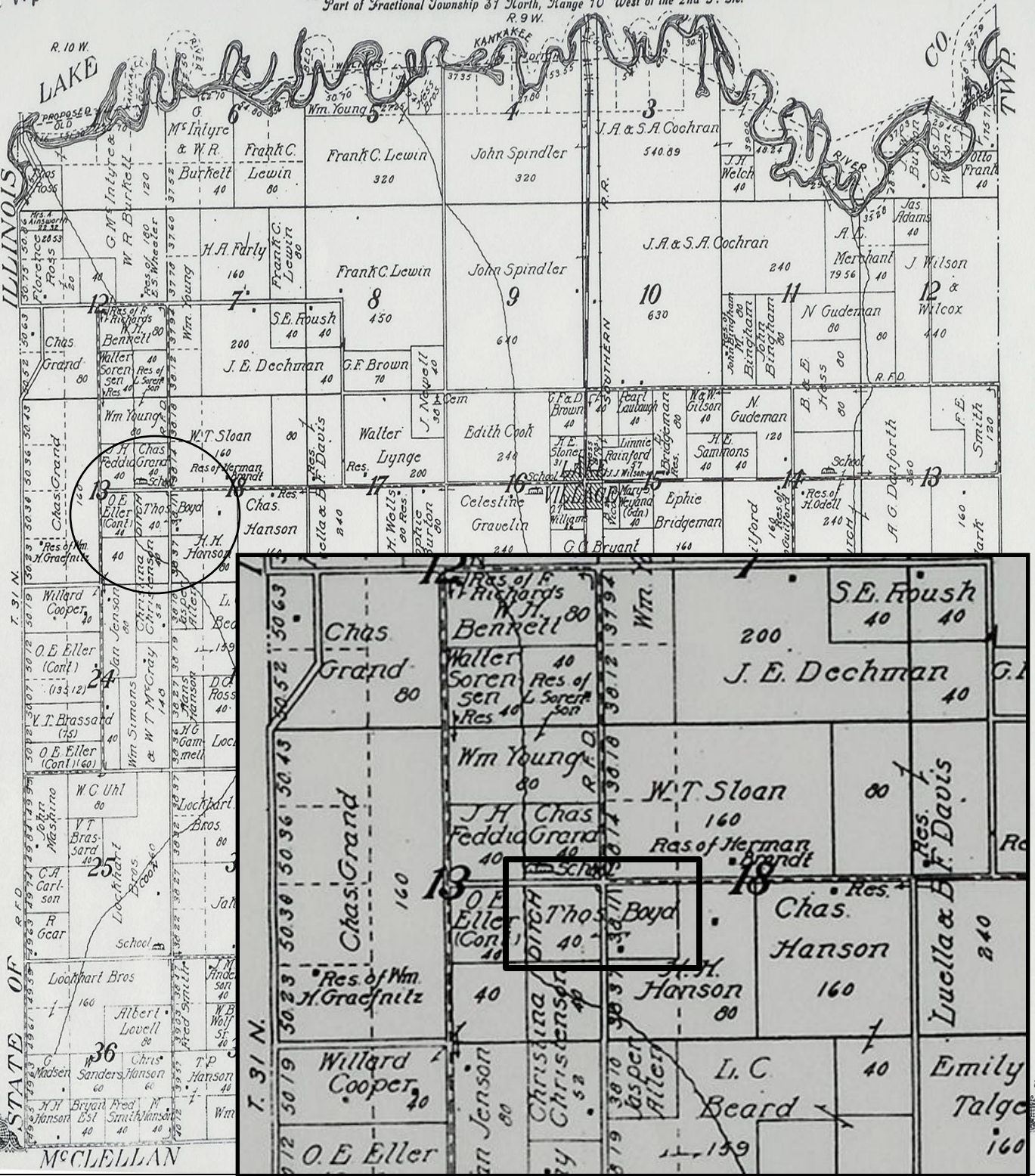
Part of Township 31 North, Range 9 West and
Part of Fractional Township 31 North, Range 10 West of the 2nd P. M.
R. 9 W.

ILLINOIS

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Map of Lake Twp. from 1916 Showing Thomas Boyd Farm

Thomas and Sarah Boyd's First Home in Indiana ...

... Copied at the Auditor's Office-Newton County, in Kentland, Indiana by D.P.Boyd – 27 December 2006 ...

State of Illinois

County of Kankakee

I, Geo. W. Rice a Notary Public, in and for said County in the State afor said do hereby certify that Solomon Kenrich and Cora Kenrich his wife, personally well known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument, as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth including the release, and waiver of the right of homestead..

*Given under my hand and Notorial Seal this
Sixth day of May A.D. 1889
Geo. W. Rice
Notary Public*

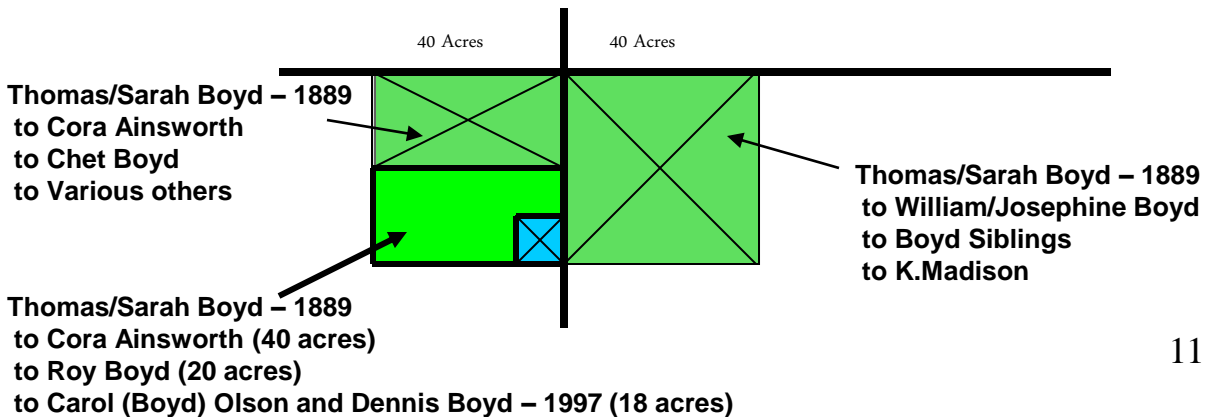
Solomon Kenrich to Thomas Boyd

\$400.⁰⁰

This Indenture Witnessed that, the Grantors, Solomon Kenrich and Cora Kenrich his Wife, of Momence in the County of Kankakee and State of Illinois, for and in consideration of the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, in hand paid, Convey and Warrant to Thomas Boyd, of the town of Lake, County of Newton and State of Indiana, the following described Real Estate, towit: the North East quarter, of the South East Quarter of Section Number Thirteen (13), in Township Number thirty-one (31), North of Range Number Nine (9), West containing in all Seventy Nine (79) acres more or less, situated in the Town of Lake in the County of Newton in the State of Indiana, hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the Homestead Exemption Laws of this State. The word acres was interlined by the consent of the grantors after they signed this instrument.

Dated this Sixteenth day of May A.D. 1889

Solomon Kenrich Cora Kenrich





**Grandpa & Grandma Boyd
(William & Josephine (Sorenson))**



**William & Cora (standing)
Thomas & Sarah (sitting)
Great Grandparents**



Nora – Effie – Josephine – Oscar Sorenson

Grandma Boyd's Brothers, Sisters and Mother



L to R: Josephine, Effie, Nora, Lancy, Grandma Sorenson, Tenus, Walter & Emory
Taken in Lancy Sorenson's yard in Lake Village, Indiana



Roy – Chet – Adley
Boyd



Back Row Roy & Chet
Front Row Orville & Lawrence Boyd
(at State Line School)

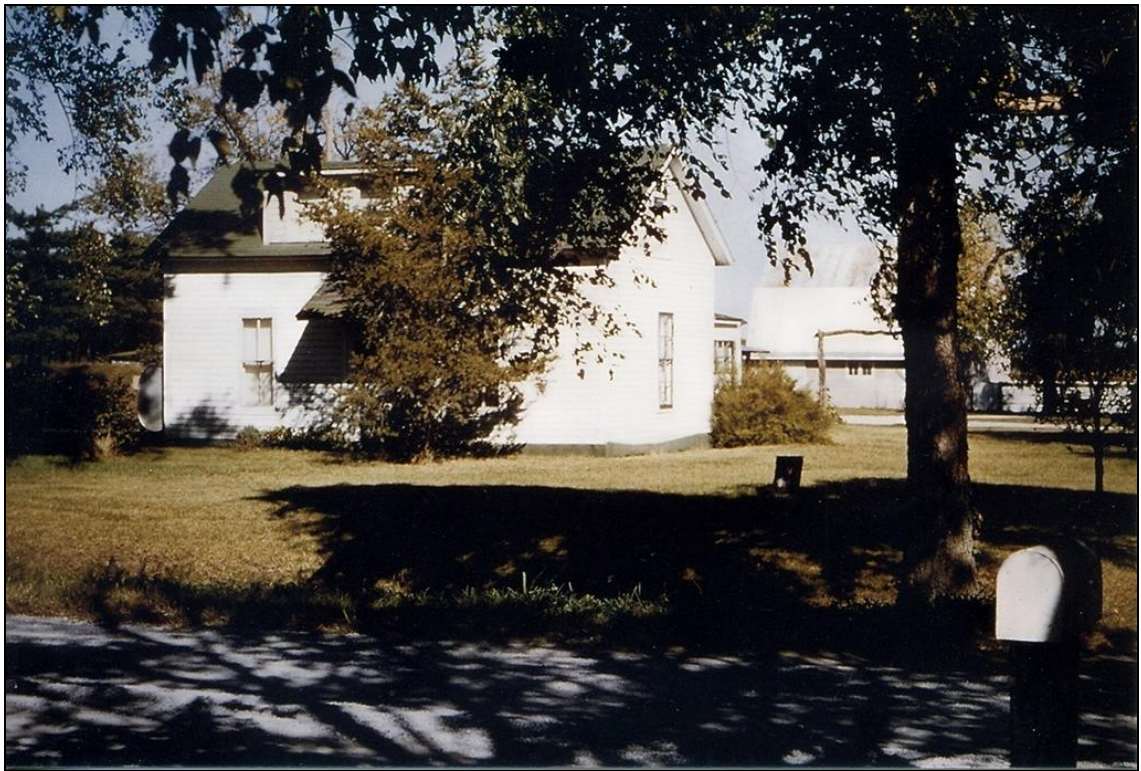
GRADES 6, 7 AND 8, LAKE VILLAGE SCHOOL, 1929-1930



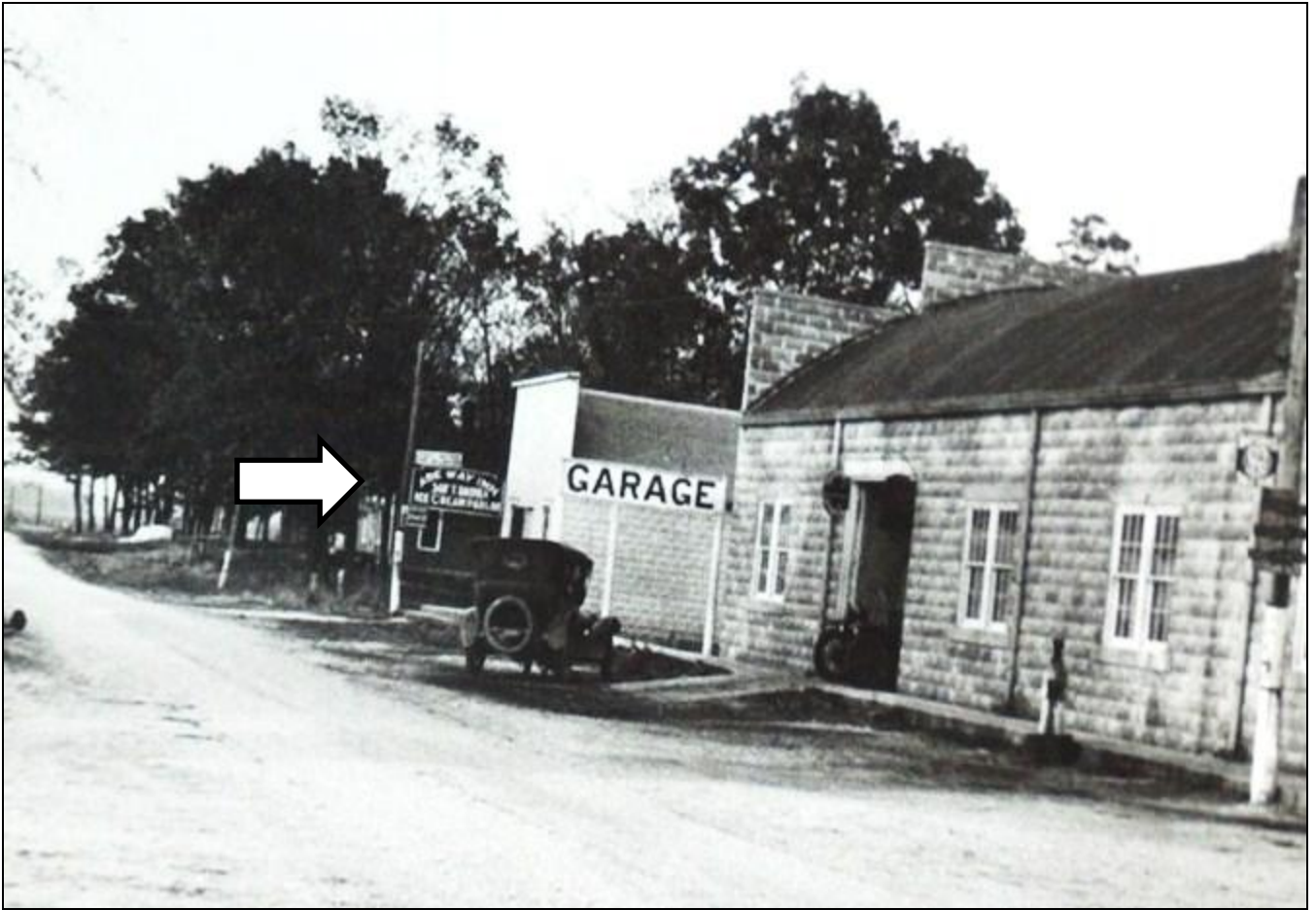
Reading from left to right—Top Row—Wayne Bray, teacher, Frant Williams (24), Forrest Parks (25), Edward William (26), Gordon Gervais (27), Gaylord Rainford (28), Lewis Earley (29). Third Row—Ollie Lloyd (18), Lyle Sypult (19), Orville Boyd (20), Harry Denton (21), Rollie Lloyd (22), David Monet (23), Irvin Ciganek (16), Russell Graefnitz (17). Second Row—Neta Monet (9), Luella Friedl (10), Edmere Gervais (11), Mary Kocoshis (12), Helen Kocoshis (13), Clarice Diamond (14), Lola Lawbaugh (15). Front Row—Walter Brown (1), Roy Conklin (2), Rex Conklin (3), Gale West (4), Chester Auxier (5), Homer Jones (6), Lawrence Boyd (7), John Shepard (8).



Old Home Place – Thomas & Sarah Boyd



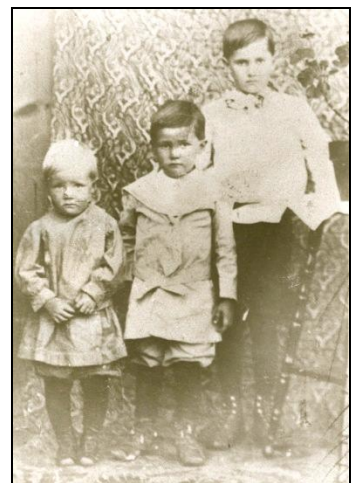
Home Place – Around 1989 (100 yrs. In Family)



Thomas & Sarah Boyd moved to Lake Village into a home just North of the Christenson Garage on US 41



Roy Boyd in Truck - 1933



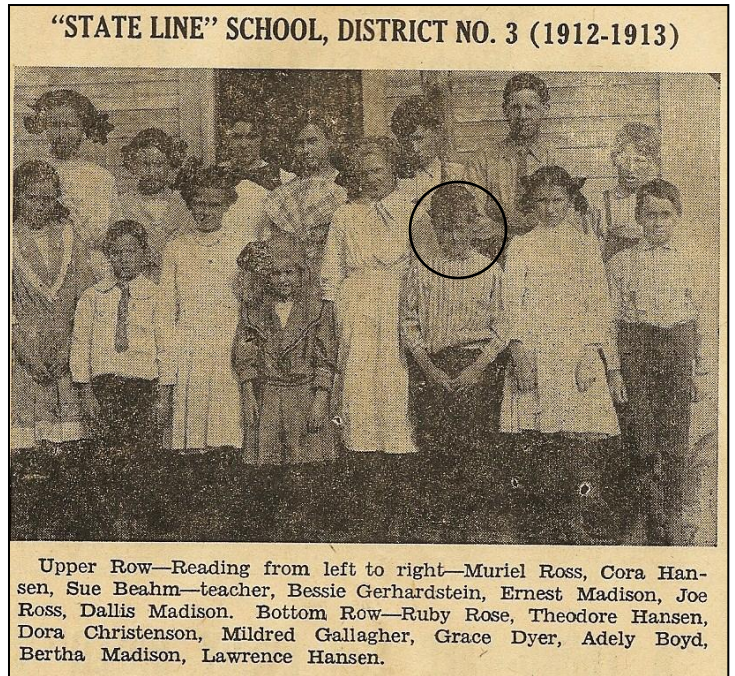
**Roy, Chet & Adley Boyd
(around 1914)**



**Grandpa (William) Lawrence
Roy – Orville – Adley – Chet Boyd**



**Back Row - Effie – Sarah Boyd – Grandma
Josephine Boyd Middle Row - Charlie
Grandpa Bill (holding Roy)
Front Row- Walter, Ed, Mildred - Chet - Adley**



Upper Row—Reading from left to right—Muriel Ross, Cora Hansen, Sue Beahm—teacher, Bessie Gerhardstein, Ernest Madison, Joe Ross, Dallis Madison. Bottom Row—Ruby Rose, Theodore Hansen, Dora Christenson, Mildred Gallagher, Grace Dyer, Adely Boyd, Bertha Madison, Lawrence Hansen.

**Article taken from “The Brook Reporter”
Lake Village Historical Edition
March 10, 1949**

“State Line” School Abandoned

The State Line school district No.3 was abandoned April 11, 1919. Viola Goodacre was the last teacher of this school. The following pupils were enrolled at that time: Grade 1 – Bernard Hansen, Lawrence Parrish; Grade 4 – Meddie Madison, Gladys Nagle, Clifford Prairie, **Roy Boyd, Chester Boyd**; Grade 5 – Agnes Prairie; Grade 6 – Ester Wilson, Lucile Nagle; Grade 7 – Gilbert Wheeler; Grade 8 – Theodore Hansen, **Adley Boyd**.

Candid Shots through the Years



Pauline & Shirley 2008 Reunion

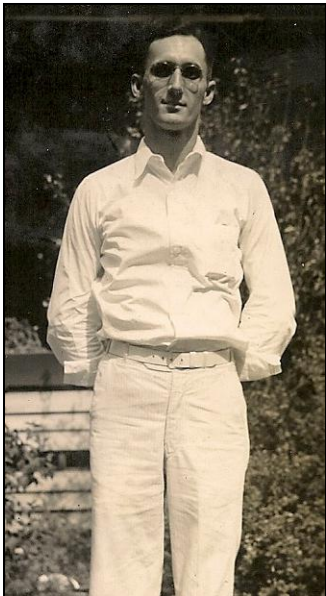
Doug, Laurie & Vance 2009 Reunion



Shirley & Jane 2009 Reunion



**Taken at Purdue University
Den, Edythe, Dave, Bonnie, Esther, Roy & Ron**



Adley Boyd



Dave & Bonnie



**Ad, Roy &
Orville Boyd**

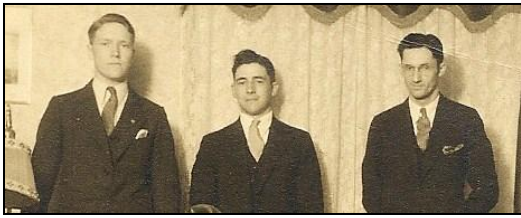
**Diane, Vickie & Cheryl
Peterson**



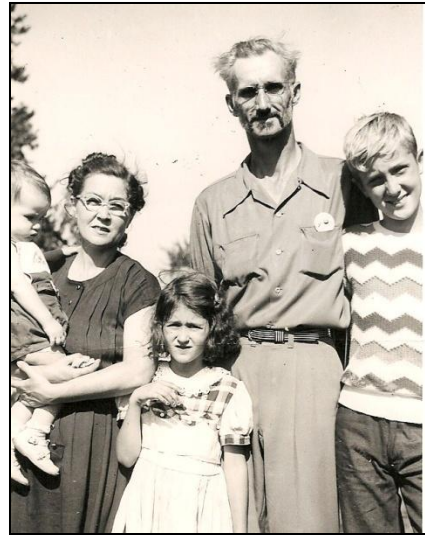
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Boyd Home Place



Roy, Chet & Adley Boyd



Ad, Esther, Ron, Bonnie & Doug
Boyd



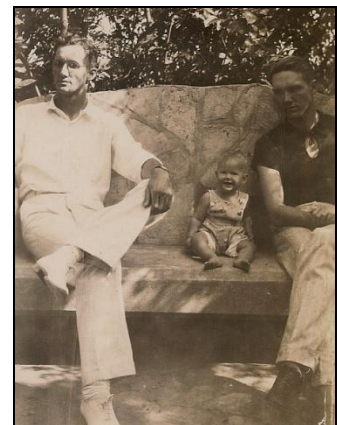
Family Picture



Ad & Chet on the "King of the Hill" Cellar
behind William Boyd Home



Pete Peterson and Adley, Roy &
Lawrence Boyd



Ad, Carol & Roy

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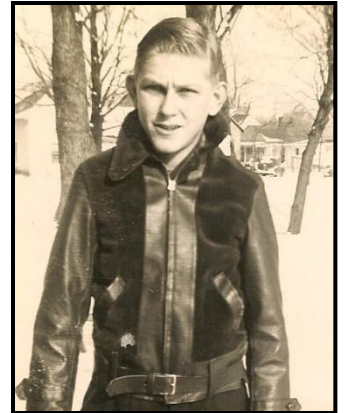
Boyd – Sorenson Reunion (Grant Park, IL)



Edythe, & Roy



Doug & Bonnie Boyd



Pete

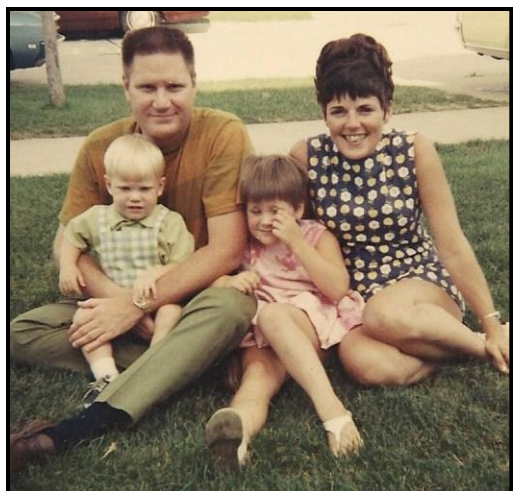


Carol & Don's Wedding with Bonnie & Dave



Bonnie, Edythe, Esther & Roy

... Candid Shots Through the Years...



David, Colleen, Robert & Kerrie



Adley



Roy



Pauline (Boyd) & Pete Peterson



David and Colleen Boyd



Lawrence & Virginia Boyd



Pauline, Shirley, Lawrence & Virginia



Bonnie Boyd
and Champ

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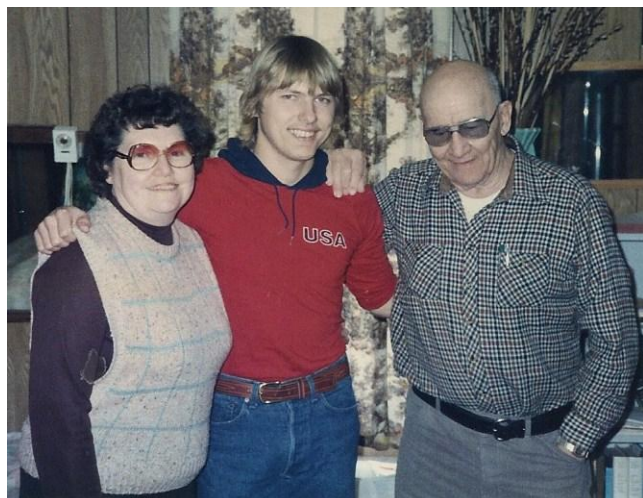
Orville, Pauline, Lawrence, Roy, Adley, Shirley & Chet



Danny & Jeff Boyd



Virginia Boyd



Pauline, Larry & Chet

**... Candid Shots Through the Years...
*the Boyd Boys***



**Orville, Adley, Roy,
Chet & Lawrence**



**Lawrence, Orville, Roy,
Chet & Adley**

... Candid Shots Through the Years...



Chet



Uncle Lancy Sorenson



Dennis & Cheryl



Steve, Cheryl, Diane & Paula



Bonnie & "Champ"

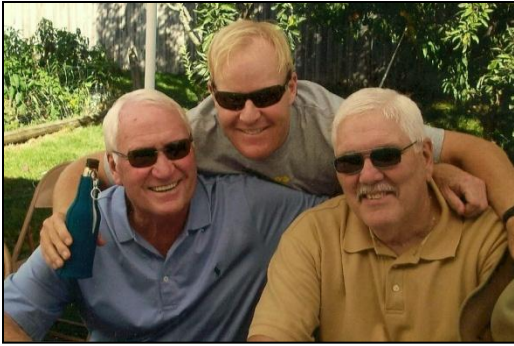


Doug & Bonnie



Paula & Diane

... Candid Shots Through the Years...



... Candid Shots Through the Years...



Pete & Morris



Shirley, Orville & Pauline



Shirley, Jenny & Pauline



Danny, Diane, Cheryl, ??, & Jeff



**Lawrence, Virginia, Chet, Shirley, Ad, Esther,
Roma, Roy, Pauline & Pete**

... Candid Shots Through the Years...



Vicky, Diane, Cheryl & Larry



Chet



Kurt



LAKE VILLAGE SCHOOL GRADES 1-4
1924 - 25

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Dan Freeman | 13 Ray Conklin | 25 David Monet | 37 Evelyn Severs |
| 2 Rex Conklin | 14 Keith West | 26 Orville Boyd | 38 Ella Miller |
| 3 John Sheppard | 15 Forrest Parks | 27 Gaylord Rainford | 39 Wina Monet |
| 4 Alfred Monet | 16 Tunis Parks | 28 ? El is | 40 ? |
| 5 Marshall Hill | 17 ? Ellis | 29 Lorainne Denton | 41 Phyllis Wolgemuth |
| 6 Gale West | 18 Gorrel Davis | 30 Dorothy Newell | 42 Mary Kocoshis |
| 7 ? Hill | 19 Edward Williams | 31 ? Ellis | 43 ? Hill |
| 8 Russell Graefnitz | 20 Lester Chandler | 32 Delores Cool | 44 ? |
| 9 Lawrence Boyd | 21 Russell Boseman | 33 Ruth Denton | 45 Ethel Williams |
| 10 ? | 22 Frank McCury | 34 Lola Lawbaugh | 46 Doris Christenson |
| 11 Walter Brown | 23 Lyle Sypult | 35 Helen Kocoshis | 47 Esther Severs |
| 12 Gerald Rainford | 24 ? | 36 Leona Chandler | 48 Lucille Miller |

... Chet Boyd ...

Chet was born on September 18, 1908, the second son of William and Josephine Boyd. Three miles West of Lake Village, IN on the home place his grandfather, Thomas, had Purchased in 1889. He started his education at the old State Line School which was just About ¼ mile away and after the eighth grade started working on the home place and the Nelson Ranch. Later he drove trucks and eventually started farming the home place and Lancy Sorenson's farm. Along with this he hauled fertilizer for the farmers around Lake Village. Once a year he would take me along and we would drive to Michigan to get a truck Load of peaches which he sold in Lake Village.

Chet joined the service on 21 Feb. 1942 and according to his discharge papers was a Heavy Truck Driver in the Atlantic-Pacific theatres. He received two Bronze Stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one Bronze Star. He also was an expert rifleman. He served in Luzon, the Fiji Islands, New Georgia and the Northern Solomon Islands. One story he told me was about when he was told to grab his rifle and prepare for a Japanese "Banzai" attack. He said they just kept coming at the American lines and all the GI's could do was to keep shooting. When it was over he said he was sickened by all the carnage he saw. From that battle he brought home a "Rising Sun" Japanese battle flag with many Japanese signatures on it. During one of my trips to Japan while working for Caterpillar I found a society that was looking for World War II history of soldiers as Japan did not do a good job of recording locations of its soldiers.

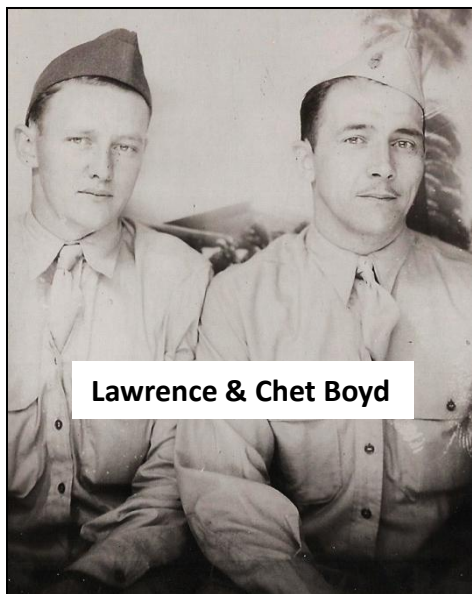
From a picture of the flag the organization located the village several of the soldiers came from and the flag was returned to them. They asked for information on the American G.I. that found the flag, made a memorial in the center of their village to display the flag, and added Chet's name in remembrance of him and the Japanese soldiers killed in the battle. Many of the still living family members never had heard where their sons had been killed and were so thankful that they finally had closure. So Chet's name remains along with a picture of him and is honored as are those who died in the Banzai attack.

Chet was always a favorite uncle of all his nephews and nieces. Most remember staying at Grandpa and Grandma Boyd's home during their youth and how Uncle Chet always would laud over them and involve them in anything he was doing. Whether it was riding on the back of the tractor while he plowed (ouch, if our mothers only knew) or it was going to Momence to buy an ice cream cone, Chet always kept the cousins involved. He was a little ornery also in his teasing but always made us kids feel important. My fondest memory of an ornery streak was when uncle Chet convinced me to pee on an electric fence. When the jolt hit me he laughed but then quickly soothed it over by making me feel like a man and letting me drive the tractor, even though I had to stand up to touch the pedals ... again, ouch, if my mother only knew.

Chet passed away at the farm on January 27, 1987 and is buried next to his father and mother, William and Josephine at the Lake Village cemetery.



... Lawrence Boyd Family ...



Lawrence was quite a soldier, even though being very humble about his war service, he obviously served gallantly during the 2nd World War. During the war he served as a Sherman Tank commander rising to the rank of Sergeant. One of the articles written about Lawrence was as follows:

Lake Village Boy Captures German Nazis

Laying down an intense rate of fire that prevented a company of Krauts from using their own weapons, Sgt. Lawrence Body, 638th Tank Destroyer battalion, fired 28 shells from his 76 mm gun and expended over 4,000 rounds of 50-caliber machine gun ammunition in less than a half hour.

When the smoke cleared Sgt. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd of Lake Village, had killed seventeen Nazis and collected 45 prisoners. He is credited with being directly

responsible for recapturing a large amount of GI equipment taken by the Germans in a previous campaign.

The one-man attack occurred when the first platoon of Company C was ordered to support rail-splitter Doughs attacking Gartow on the Elbe River. The Jerries, well concealed in dense woods had temporarily halted the attacking Yank infantrymen with a fanatical resistance.

Sergeant Boyd then arrived in his destroyer and laid down such a heavy fire that the Germans were unable to use their own guns. In less than an hour's time the advancing Doughs had cleaned up the last remnants of the Nazi line.

Descendants of Thomas Boyd

Generation No. 1

1. Thomas¹ Boyd was born October 16, 1830 in Ireland (Migrated to New Brunswick Canada in 1832), and died March 03, 1909 in Lake Village, IN. He married (1) Unknown in New Brunswick, Canada. He married (2) Sarah Lucinda Stanton October 01, 1874 in Grant Park, IL (marriage license 00003666-Kankakee), daughter of (See Stanton File). She was born March 02, 1848 in Grant Park, IL, and died July 08, 1916 in Lake Village, IN.

Children of Thomas Boyd and Unknown are:

- i. BOY² BOYD, b. Bet. 1848 - 1858, New Brunswick, Canada; d. Canada.
- ii. BOY BOYD, b. Bet. 1848 - 1858, New Brunswick, Canada; d. Canada.
- iii. BOY BOYD, b. Bet. 1848 - 1858, New Brunswick, Canada; d. Canada.

Children of Thomas Boyd and Sarah Stanton are:

2. iv. WILLIAM L.² BOYD, b. May 31, 1877, Momence, IL; d. May 26, 1956, Lake Village, IN.
- v. CORA A. BOYD, b. March 09, 1877, Lake Village, IN; d. February 24, 1953, Morocco, IN; m. FRANK AINSWORTH, Morocco, IN; b. March 28, 1877, Morocco, IN; d. October 03, 1948, Morocco, IN.

Generation No. 2

2. William L.² Boyd (*Thomas*¹) was born May 31, 1877 in Momence, IL, and died May 26, 1956 in Lake Village, IN. He married Josephine Mary Sorenson 1907, daughter of Soren Sorenson and Christena Christensen. She was born March 12, 1885 in Lake Village, IN, and died July 10, 1969 in Lake Village, IN.

Children of William Boyd and Josephine Sorenson are:

3. i. ROY C.³ BOYD, b. May 27, 1910, Lake Village, IN; d. December 10, 1997, Lake Village, IN.
4. ii. ADLEY RAY BOYD, b. July 04, 1905, Danville, IL; d. August 25, 1997, Morocco, IN.
- iii. CHESTER HARRY BOYD, b. September 18, 1908, Lake Village, IN; d. 1987, Lake Village, IN Cemetery; m. BEUHLA HAMILTON (DIVORCED 1960), 1953, Lake Village, IN.
5. iv. ORVILLE LEO BOYD, b. April 15, 1915, Lake Village, IN; d. 2002, Lake Village, IN Cemetery.
6. v. LAWRENCE WOODROW BOYD, b. December 22, 1917, Lake Village, IN; d. October 2005, Momence, IL.
7. vi. PAULINE EVELYN BOYD, b. January 19, 1927, Lake Village, IN.
8. vii. SHIRLEY JUNE BOYD, b. January 04, 1929, Lake Village, IN.

Generation No. 3

3. Roy C.³ Boyd (*William L.², Thomas*¹) was born May 27, 1910 in Lake Village, IN, and died December 10, 1997 in Lake Village, IN. He married Edith C. Berg May 07, 1934 in Chicago, IL, daughter of William Berg and Olive Pilditch. She was born November 10, 1915 in Chicago, IL (317 W. 73rd Place), and died November 08, 1978 in Lake Village, IN.

Children of Roy Boyd and Edith Berg are:

9. i. DENNIS PAUL⁴ BOYD, b. April 23, 1943, Chicago, IL.
10. ii. CAROL ELAINE BOYD, b. November 24, 1936.
11. iii. DAVID ROY BOYD, b. November 01, 1938, Chicago, IL.
- iv. RICHARD CHARLES BOYD, b. 1935, Chicago, IL; d. 1935, Chicago, IL.

4. Adley Ray³ Boyd (*William L.², Thomas*¹) was born July 04, 1905 in Danville, IL, and died August 25, 1997 in Morocco, IN. He married Esther Arlene Deardurff April 15, 1939. She was born July 06, 1915 in Morocco, IN, and died 2001 in Morocco, IN.

Children of Adley Boyd and Esther Deardurff are:

12. i. DOUGLAS R.⁴ BOYD, b. October 22, 1939, Rensselaer, IN.
13. ii. BONNIE L. BOYD, b. December 18, 1943.
14. iii. RONALD K. BOYD, b. June 11, 1950; d. March 01, 2003.

5. Orville Leo³ Boyd (*William L.², Thomas*¹) was born April 15, 1915 in Lake Village, IN, and died 2002 in Lake Village, IN Cemetery. He married Shirley Rainford in Lake Village, IN. She was born in Lake Village, IN.

Child of Orville Boyd and Shirley Rainford is:

15. i. GARY D.⁴ BOYD, b. 1946.

6. Lawrence Woodrow³ Boyd (*William L.², Thomas¹*) was born December 22, 1917 in Lake Village, IN, and died October 2005 in Momence, IL. He married Virginia May Race May 28, 1950 in Lake Village, IN Presbyterian Church. She was born June 05, 1924 in San Pierre, IN.

Children of Lawrence Boyd and Virginia Race are:

- i. JEFFREY⁴ BOYD, b. May 28, 1953, Kankakee, IL; m. CINDY O'CULL, December 10, 1977.
16. ii. DANIEL BOYD, b. July 27, 1956.

7. Pauline Evelyn³ Boyd (*William L.², Thomas¹*) was born January 19, 1927 in Lake Village, IN. She married Elwin "Pete" Peterson in Lake Village, IN. He was born in Momence, IL.

Children of Pauline Boyd and Elwin Peterson are:

17. i. CHERYL⁴ PETERSON, b. 1952, Kankakee, IL.
18. ii. DIANE LYNN PETERSON, b. March 29, 1954, Kankakee, IL.
19. iii. VICKIE JEAN PETERSON, b. July 26, 1957, Kankakee, IL.
- iv. LARRY ALAN PETERSON, b. July 25, 1965, Kankakee, IL; m. KATHY LYNN MUELLER, August 1999, Santa Rosa, CA; b. May 31, 1964.

8. Shirley June³ Boyd (*William L.², Thomas¹*) was born January 04, 1929 in Lake Village, IN. She married Leonard Storey in Lake Village, IN. He was born October 10, 1927 in Morocco, IN, and died January 1983 in Morocco, IN.

Children of Shirley Boyd and Leonard Storey are:

20. i. STEPHEN⁴ STOREY, b. 1952, Morocco, IN.
21. ii. PAULA STOREY, b. 1955.
- iii. KURT STOREY, b. 1968, Morocco, IN; d. 1978, Morocco, IN.

Generation No. 4

9. Dennis Paul⁴ Boyd (*Roy C.³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born April 23, 1943 in Chicago, IL. He married Roslynn Ruth Merchant August 22, 1964 in Morocco, IN Christian Church, daughter of Roy Merchant and Ruth Graefnitz. She was born January 03, 1943 in Chicago, IL.

Children of Dennis Boyd and Roslynn Merchant are:

22. i. KEVIN ROY⁵ BOYD, b. January 18, 1966, Livonia, MI.
23. ii. BRYAN ROSS BOYD, b. May 08, 1968, Wyandotte, MI.
24. iii. KRISTIN KAE BOYD, b. April 13, 1969, Wyandotte, MI.

10. Carol Elaine⁴ Boyd (*Roy C.³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born November 24, 1936. She married Donald J. Olson October 1957 in Momence, IL. He was born 1934 in Milaka, MN.

Children of Carol Boyd and Donald Olson are:

25. i. LYNN C.⁵ OLSON, b. 1958, Hunsville, AL.
26. ii. RICHARD D. OLSON, b. 1960, Kankakee, IL.
27. iii. PHILLIP R. OLSON, b. 1962.
28. iv. PAUL E. OLSON, b. 1967.
- v. RODNEY B. OLSON, b. 1969.

11. David Roy⁴ Boyd (*Roy C.³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born November 01, 1938 in Chicago, IL. He married Colleen Bannon 1962 in Los Angeles, CA. She was born 1940 in Milwaukee, WI.

Children of David Boyd and Colleen Bannon are:

- i. KERRY A.⁵ BOYD, b. 1963; m. DAVID BOYCE.
- ii. ROBERT DAVID BOYD, b. 1967; m. KIMBERLY ANN WILLIAMS.
- iii. STEPHEN BOYD, b. 1973.

12. Douglas R.⁴ Boyd (*Adley Ray³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born October 22, 1939 in Rensselaer, IN. He married (1) Judy Birren. She was born February 20, 1939. He married (2) Jayne E. Garvick. She was born June 20, 1947.

Children of Douglas Boyd and Judy Birren are:

29. i. CHERYL RAE⁵ BOYD, b. July 29, 1962, IL.
30. ii. DAVID ROSS BOYD, b. September 09, 1966, Woodbury, NJ.

13. Bonnie L.⁴ Boyd (*Adley Ray³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born December 18, 1943. She married David W. Wagner June 19, 1963 in Morocco, IN. He was born October 06, 1939.

Children of Bonnie Boyd and David Wagner are:

31. i. LORI L.⁵ WAGNER, b. September 03, 1963, Brook, IN.

ii. JILL C. WAGNER, b. October 29, 1968.

14. Ronald K.⁴ Boyd (*Adley Ray*³, *William L.*², *Thomas*¹) was born June 11, 1950, and died March 01, 2003. She married Elizabeth M. Gonzy January 24, 1970. He was born June 13, 1951.

Children of Ronald Boyd and Elizabeth Gonzy are:

32. i. MICHELE L.⁵ BOYD, b. May 24, 1973.
- ii. MELISSA A. BOYD, b. March 07, 1978.
- iii. ADAM M. BOYD, b. March 06, 1982.
- iv. MARK D. BOYD, b. September 18, 1987.

15. Gary D.⁴ Boyd (*Orville Leo*³, *William L.*², *Thomas*¹) was born 1946.

Child of Gary D. Boyd is:

- i. CHRISTIE⁵ BOYD.

16. Daniel⁴ Boyd (*Lawrence Woodrow*³, *William L.*², *Thomas*¹) was born July 27, 1956. He married Tanny Irene Kindle May 14, 1977. She was born June 05, 1961.

Children of Daniel Boyd and Tanny Kindle are:

- i. KELLY COLEEN⁵ BOYD, b. July 23, 1980.
- ii. CANDICE MARIE BOYD, b. July 07, 1985.

17. Cheryl⁴ Peterson (*Pauline Evelyn*³ *Boyd, William L.*², *Thomas*¹) was born 1952 in Kankakee, IL. She married Maurice Woosnam 1970 in Momence, IL. He was born 1952 in Kankakee, IL.

Children of Cheryl Peterson and Maurice Woosnam are:

- i. KERI⁵ WOOSNAM, b. 1970, Kankakee, IL; m. EDWARD LOCKWOOD, 1995, Momence, IL; b. 1969, Kankakee, IL.
- ii. KYLE WOOSNAM, b. 1977.
- iii. KIRSTEN WOOSNAM, b. 1991.
- iv. KALE WOOSNAM, b. 1992.

18. Diane Lynn⁴ Peterson (*Pauline Evelyn*³ *Boyd, William L.*², *Thomas*¹) was born March 29, 1954 in Kankakee, IL. She married Timothy Ernest Ohlendorf July 15, 1978 in Momence, IL. He was born December 07, 1951.

Children of Diane Peterson and Timothy Ohlendorf are:

- i. MATHEW ERIC⁵ OHLENDORF, b. August 24, 1983, Kankakee, IL.
- ii. ERICA VICKI OHLENDORF, b. April 02, 1986.

19. Vickie Jean⁴ Peterson (*Pauline Evelyn*³ *Boyd, William L.*², *Thomas*¹) was born July 26, 1957 in Kankakee, IL. She married Mark Francis Carrino August 21, 1976 in Grant Park, IL. He was born September 03, 1952.

Children of Vickie Peterson and Mark Carrino are:

- i. RACHAEL DIANE⁵ CARRINO, b. April 16, 1982, San Francisco, CA.
- ii. JESSICA NICOLE CARRINO, b. March 05, 1985.

20. Stephen⁴ Storey (*Shirley June*³ *Boyd, William L.*², *Thomas*¹) was born 1952 in Morocco, IN. He married (1) Debbie Bannon. She was born 1953. He married (2) Debra.

Children of Stephen Storey and Debbie Bannon are:

- i. SHANE⁵ STOREY.
- ii. JENNIFER STOREY.

21. Paula⁴ Storey (*Shirley June*³ *Boyd, William L.*², *Thomas*¹) was born 1955. She married Larry Kemper.

Children of Paula Storey and Larry Kemper are:

- i. CORTLAND⁵ KEMPER.
- ii. CASS KEMPER.
- iii. CAMERON KEMPER.

Generation No. 5

22. Kevin Roy⁵ Boyd (*Dennis Paul*⁴, *Roy C.*³, *William L.*², *Thomas*¹) was born January 18, 1966 in Livonia, MI. He married Denise

Michelle Anderson June 16, 1990 in University Lutheran W.Lafayette, IN. She was born June 09, 1966 in Monticello, IN.

Children of Kevin Boyd and Denise Anderson are:

- i. CHANDLER MICHELLE⁶ BOYD, b. November 19, 1994, Tampa, FL.
- ii. ERIC PAUL BOYD, b. April 18, 1998.
- iii. EMILEE ANN BOYD, b. April 18, 1998.

23. Bryan Ross⁵ Boyd (*Dennis Paul⁴, Roy C.³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born May 08, 1968 in Wyandotte, MI. He married Christie Lynn Caterino August 22, 1992 in Central Presb. Church - Lafayette, IN. She was born March 20, 1969 in Charleston, S.C..

Children of Bryan Boyd and Christie Caterino are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER TODD⁶ BOYD, b. February 13, 2000, South Bend, IN.
- ii. ELIZABETH NICOLE BOYD, b. October 19, 2002, Munster, IN.

24. Kristin Kae⁵ Boyd (*Dennis Paul⁴, Roy C.³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born April 13, 1969 in Wyandotte, MI. She married Stephen Peter Arnone June 29, 1991 in Central Presb. Church - Lafayette, IN. He was born January 26, 1967 in Chicago, IL.

Children of Kristin Boyd and Stephen Arnone are:

- i. MEGAN RUTH⁶ ARNONE, b. October 27, 2000, Danville, IN.
- ii. ALEC JOSEPH ARNONE, b. April 15, 2004, Danville, IN.

25. Lynn C.⁵ Olson (*Carol Elaine⁴ Boyd, Roy C.³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born 1958 in Huntsville, AL. She married James Hartwick. He was born 1956 in Lafayette, IN.

Children of Lynn Olson and James Hartwick are:

- i. SARAH⁶ HARTWICK, b. 1982.
- ii. CHRISTINA HARTWICK, b. 1984.
- iii. JAMMIE HARTWICK, b. 1988.

26. Richard D.⁵ Olson (*Carol Elaine⁴ Boyd, Roy C.³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born 1960 in Kankakee, IL. He married Lisa Haynes. She was born 1961 in Hammond, IN.

Children of Richard Olson and Lisa Haynes are:

- i. KENNETH⁶ OLSON, b. 1984.
- ii. ANDREW OLSON, b. 1986.

27. Phillip R.⁵ Olson (*Carol Elaine⁴ Boyd, Roy C.³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born 1962. He married (1) Laurie. He married (2) Dawn.

Child of Phillip Olson and Laurie is:

- i. KYLE⁶ OLSON, b. 1987.

Children of Phillip Olson and Dawn are:

- ii. LUKE⁶ OLSON, b. 1990.
- iii. AMANDA OLSON, b. 1992.
- iv. BREANNA OLSON, b. 1994.

28. Paul E.⁵ Olson (*Carol Elaine⁴ Boyd, Roy C.³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born 1967. He married Susan Warne. She was born 1967.

Child of Paul Olson and Susan Warne is:

- i. BEN⁶ OLSON.

29. Cheryl Rae⁵ Boyd (*Douglas R.⁴, Adley Ray³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born July 29, 1962 in IL. She married Robert Bud Kelsch March 15, 1987 in Winterhaven, FL. He was born June 20, 1960.

Children of Cheryl Boyd and Robert Kelsch are:

- i. ERIK MATHEW⁶ KELSCH, b. March 29, 1994.
- ii. EVAN RAYNER KELSCH, b. January 15, 1998.

30. David Ross⁵ Boyd (*Douglas R.⁴, Adley Ray³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born September 09, 1966 in Woodbury, NJ. He married Jin.

Child of David Boyd and Jin is:

- i. ROSE JIN⁶ BOYD, b. January 08, 2005.

31. Lori L.⁵ Wagner (*Bonnie L.⁴ Boyd, Adley Ray³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born September 03, 1963 in Brook, IN. She married Vance E. Larimar October 10, 1987 in Lafayette, IN. He was born November 05, 1962.

Children of Lori Wagner and Vance Larimar are:

- i. BRYAN D.⁶ LARIMAR, b. December 18, 1992.
- ii. SEAN LARIMAR.

32. Michele L.⁵ Boyd (*Ronald K.⁴, Adley Ray³, William L.², Thomas¹*) was born May 24, 1973. She married Scott A. Miller January 18, 1994.

Child of Michele Boyd and Scott Miller is:

- i. BRANDEN SCOTT⁶ MILLER, b. September 05, 1998.

Christenson Family (Descendants of Niels Larsen)
Generation 1

1. **Niels Larsen** was born 1777 in Vraae Sogn, Hjørring Amt. Denmark, and died after 1845 in Hjørring Amt., Denmark. He married **Mettie Nielsdatter** before 1820 in Hjørring Amt., Denmark. She was born about 1796 in Hjørring Amt., Denmark, and died unknown in Hjørring Amt., Denmark.

Children of **Niels Larsen** and **Mette Nielsdatter** are:

- i. **Christen Nielsen**, born April 13, 1817, Wantmosen Jerslev S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark, died 1885 in Newton County Indiana. He was baptized May 15, 1817 in Jerslev S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark
- ii. **Mette Marie Nielsdatter**, born February 17, 1821, Høllum S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark, died unknown in Hjørring Amt., Denmark. She was confirmed in 1836 in Torslev S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark
- iii. **Niels Nielsen**, born May 20, 1831 in Torslev S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark, died unknown in Hjørring Amt., Denmark. He was baptized June 10, 1831 in Torslev S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark

Generation 2

2. **Christen Nielsen** (*Niels Larsen*) married **Ane Marie Pedersdatter** before 1841 in Hjørring Amt., Denmark. Ane was the daughter of Peder Christensen and Maren Pedersdatter. She was born October 25, 1818 in Vrensted S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark, and died March 6 1903 in Lake Township, Newton County Indiana; cause of death was pneumonia. She was baptized December 13, 1818 in Vrensted S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark.

Children of **Christen Nielsen** and **Ane Pedersdatter** are:

- i. **Marie Christendatter**, born June 21, 1842 in Jerslev S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark, died February 28, 1921 in the USA?
- ii. **Ane Sine Christendatter**, born February 7, 1844 in Jerslev S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark, died unknown. She married Nels Francen. She was baptized April 21, 1844 in the church Jerslev Sogn, Hjørring Amt., Denmark.
- iii. **Niels Peter Christensen**, born September 2, 1845 in Wantmosen, Jerslev Sogn, Hjørring Amt., Denmark, died June 1, 1902 and is buried in Ross Township, Lake County Indiana.
- iv. **Petrine Marie Christendatter** was born July 10, 1846 in Wantmosen, Jerslev S. Hjørring Amt., Denmark, died in 1930.
- v. **Martine Christine Christensdatter**, born September 8, 1849 in Wantmosen Jerslev S., Hjørring Amt., Denmark, died 1934 in Lake Township, Newton County Indiana.
- vi. **Hans Chris Christensen**, born 1855.
- vii. **Julius Christenson**, born 1857.
- viii. **Serra Christensdatter**, born 1858

Generation 3

3. Marie Christensdatter (*Christen Nielsen, Niels Larsen*) was born June 21 1842 in Jerslev S., Hjorring Amt., Denmark, and died February 28, 1921 in USA? She was baptized December 11, 1842 in the church, Jerslev Sogn, Hjorring, Denmark. She married Samuel Hanson. He was born January 3, 1837, and died December 13, 1910.

Children of Marie Christensdatter and Samuel Hanson are:

- i. H.P.Hanson, b. January 16, 1864; d. 1924
 - ii. Tina Hanson, B. September 24, 1865; d. August 12, 1925
 - iii. Marines Hanson, B. October 7, 1869; d. October 27, 1929
 - iv. Matilda hanson, B. May 7, 1872
 - v. Jims Christian hanson, b. August 23, 1875; d. February 27, 1937
 - vi. Karveline Hanson, b. March 4, 1877
 - vii. Christine Hanson, b. January 19, 1879; d. February 23, 1964; m. N.N. Kyle
 - viii. Anna Hanson, b. January 13, 1883; d. 1979; m. Deschand
 - ix. Ina Hanson, b. April 24, 1884; d. June 10, 1978; m. Renford
 - x. Charles Hanson, b. April 6, 1886; d. 1979
4. Niels Peter Christensen (*Christen Nielsen, Niels Larsen*) was born September 2, 1845 in Wantmosen, Jerslev Sogn, Hjorring Amt., Denmark, and died June 1, 1902 in Ross Twp., Lake County, IN. Neils left Copenhagen, Denmark and arrived in Detroit, Michigan June 10, 1872. His parents and all his brothers and sisters came in 1875 except Christena who came in 1876. He was baptized September 8, 1845 at home, Wantmosen, Jerslev Sogn, Hjorring Amt., Denmark. He married Eliza Ann Butts April 30, 1876 in Dyer, IN. She was born October 10, 1865 in Griffith, IN and died February 20, 1941 in Griffith, IN of heart disease.

Children of Niels Christensen and Aliza Ann Butts are:

- i. Victoria Irene Christenson, b. March 18, 1877 in Newton County, IN; d. December 11, 1973 in Griffith, IN; m. George Wellington Gatlin, October 23, 1906 in Tyrone, OK; he was born December 16, 1845 in Little Rock, AK; d. May 2, 1912 in Tyrone, OK.
- ii. Frank Christenson, b. November 23, 1878 in Lake Village, IN; d. July 30, 1879
- iii. Julia Isabelle Christenson, b. August 1, 1880 in Lake Village, IN; d. October 13, 1966 in Gary, IN; m. Julius A McGary, February 14, 1901 in Merrillville, IN.
- iv. Frank Peter Christenson, b. May 13, 1882 in Lake Village, IN; d. June 21, 1978 in Hessville, IN; m. Clara Eliza Nicholson November 14, 1906, b. June 4, 1883 in Ross, IN, d. March 6, 1974 in Ross, IN (Merrillville)
- v. Christina Eliza Christenson, b. April 30, 1884 in Lake Village, IN; d. March 19, 1976 in Crown Point, IN; m. Robert A. Wilker December 24, 1908 in Crown Point, IN
- vi. Mary Christenson, b. March 19, 1886; d. March 28, 1886
- vii. John Henry Christenson, b. May 9, 1887; d. March 8, 1972 in Griffith, IN
- viii. Mary Amelia Christenson, b. April 28, 1889 in Merrillville, IN; m. Glen Hugh Louderback January 10, 1914
- ix. Martha Ellen Christenson, b. April 10, 1891

- x. Warner Paul Christenson, b. November 5, 1893 in Ross Twp., Lake County, IN; d. August 3, 1970 in Fort Lauderdale, FL (buried in Griffith, IN); m. Frieda Matilda

- Penning April 10, 1917 in Lake County, IN. She was born September 1, 1897 in Lake County, IN; b. September 1, 1897 in Indiana; d. March 6, 1944 in Griffith, IN
- xi. Mabelle Grace Christenson, b. march 10, 1897; m. Benjamin A. Schofield; b. Abt. 1884.
 - xii. Edna Lilian Christenson, b. January 18, 1902

5. Petrine Marie Christensdatter (*Christen Nielsen, Niels Larsen*) was born July 10, 1846 in Wantmosen, Jerslev S., Hjorring Amt., Denmark and died in 1930 in Lake Village, IN. She was baptized November 21, 1847 in the church, Jerslev Sogn, Hjorring A., Denmark. She married Martin Madison; b. 1844 and died 1925 in Lake Village, IN.

Children of Petrine Christensdatter and Martin Madison are:

- i. George Madison
- ii. Everett Madison
- iii. Fred Madison

6. *Martine Christine Christensdatter (Christen Nielsen, Niels Larsen)* was born September 8, 1849 in Wantmosen, Jerslev S., Hjorring Amt., Denmark; She was baptized December 27, 1849 in the church Jerslev Sogn, Hjorring Amt., Denmark and died in 1934 in Lake Village, IN. She married Soren Sorenson, b. 1846 and died 1916 in Lake Village, IN *OUR GREAT GRANDMOTHER*

Children of Marine Christensdatter and Soren Sorenson are:

- i. Infant daughter Sorenson
- ii. Caroline Sorenson, m. Dickson
- iii. Walter Sorenson, b. 1870 m. Emma Merrill
- iv. Oscar Christian Sorenson, b. 1873; d. 1958; m. Anna Erickson; b. 1873, d. 1952
- v. Reka Sorenson, b. 1876
- vi. Edward Sorenson, b. 1878
- vii. Tenus Sorenson, b. 1879; d. 1969; m. Mary Baer; b. 1883; d. 1962
- viii. Emory Sorenson, b. 1881
- ix. Joseph Sorenson, b. 1882; d. 1887
- x. Lynce Sorenson, b. 1883; d. 1888
- xi. *Josephine Mary Sorenson, b. 1885; d. 1969; m. William L. Boyd; b. 1877; d. 1956*
- xii. Effie Sorenson, b. 1887; d. 1966; m. Charles Gallagher; b. 1885; d. 1963
- xiii. Lancy Sorenson, b. 1889; d/ 1988; m. Hulda Hildebrand; b. 1889; d. 1972
- xiv. Nora Sorenson, b. 1892; d. 1972; m. Paul Therian

NOTE:

*(For Sorenson Family History, I do have a CD from Wayne Sorenson, grandson of Oscar)
... The file is so big I cannot send through email ...*