

HISTORY  
OF THE  
BOYD FAMILY AND  
DESCENDANTS

WITH  
HISTORICAL SKETCHES

OF THE ANCIENT FAMILY OF BOYD'S IN SCOTLAND FROM  
THE YEAR 1200, AND THOSE OF IRELAND FROM THE YEAR 1680,  
WITH RECORDS OF THEIR DESCENDANTS IN KENT, NEW  
WINDSOR, ALBANY, MIDDLETOWN AND SALEM, N. Y., BOSTON,  
MASS., NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PA., AND SKETCHES OF  
THOSE FROM THE SOUTHERN AND WESTERN STATES FROM  
1740 TO 1912



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# PART I

## CHAPTER X

### **HISTORICAL SKETCHES OF THE BOYD FAMILIES OF AMERICA, ETC.**

This chapter has been prepared by the author as a Historical Chapter pertaining to the early history of the Boyd Family. These threads of information have been gathered from letters, sketches from books, and researches made from genealogical works in the archives of the Old and New World, and too short in narrative to form a chapter of their own, we have placed them together, and give them to the reader in a condensed form. Some of them may lead the reader to start their first stepping-stone in discovering the early history of their ancestors. These items I have gathered mostly since I issued my first edition of 1884 as you will notice by their dates.

The following is taken from the first settlers of Albany by I. Pearson and who are supposed to belong to the Jamestown Branch as follows:

Alexander Boyd married Elizabeth Beeker and their children were John, born in 1784 and Peter Boyd, born in 1795. John Boyd married Christine Van Deusen, had one child, James, who was born July 1, 1790.

Hugh Boyd married Catherine Staats, born 1776, and had one child, Ann, born 1797. James Boyd whose home was in Albany, married Jane McMaster. Their children were Robert, who was born April 2, 1772, Agnes, born June 5, 1779 and John born June 15, 1780.

*The following is taken from the list of New York families giving the names of persons by the name of Boyd to whom marriage licenses were issued by the secretary of the Providence of New York previous to 1784 as is now found in the Records of the Archives at Albany of the State of New York. These records comprised several large volumes of marriage bonds.*

James Boyd and Patty Huester, April 22, 1757. Garrett Williamson and Catherine Boyd, July 15, 1757. John Boyd and Annie Morris, February 3, 1761. Geo. Harris and Mary Boyd, Oct. 20, 1762. Samuel Boyd and Isabella Dolles, January 20, 1764. Ebenezer Boyd and Sarah Merritt, July 20, 1764. William Boyd and Ann White, September 16, 1765. John Fitzmond Ferdinand Shultz and Elizabeth Boyd, May 5, 1767. Peter Maybee and Sarah Boyd, December 12, 1769. John Boyd and Helen Hewlet, December 8, 1772.

*The following is taken from Baird's History of Rye, N. Y., pages 397-398*

John Boid or Boyd bought a house and lot in the town of Rye, N. Y. in 1678 when he was appeased as a witness. He became co-proprietor with John Merritt, Sr. John Boyd's meadow lay opposite the old mill at Blind Brook Creek. He died about 1709. John "the son an heir" of the above so-called in 1709, married a daughter of Peter Disbrow, Sr. of which estate he obtained a considerable part. He sold in 1718 to John Disbrow his orchard in Rye of three acres with a house on it. The spot is still known as Boyd's orchard. He was living in 1736. Ebenezer Boyd is mentioned in 1789 when persons were appointed by the town to collect the debts due from them and others to the town ship of Rye.

*The following pertaining to the history of these Maryland Boyds was contributed by Mr. John L. Atee of Caldwell, Kansas, now deceased, June 14, 1887.*

William Boyd of Herring Bay, Md. who was born about 1730-1740, married Charity Talbot also of Maryland, a descendant of George Talbot, a cousin to Lord Baltimore. Their children were: First, William Boyd, a lieutenant in General Arthur St. Clair's army and was killed in St. Clair's defeat, according to my grandfather's statement to my mother. The descendants of this William Boyd have always been at the head of the Colony of Shakers or Shaking Quakers, near Dayton, Ohio. David Boyd is now or was recently the Chief of the Colony.

Second, Benjamin Boyd who died in childhood.

Third, Walter Boyd married Amanda Alverson of Chester County, Pa., and died 1832 at the age of sixty or sixty-five years. This was my grandfather and was also a lieutenant in the Continental army and had command of Fort Frederick, east of Cumberland on the Potomac River. His children consisted of Marmaduke born 1758 and died in 1871, whose descendants lived in Maryland and Kansas. Second, Cynthia; third, Matilda and fourth, Olina; all born in the last century and died prior to 1845. Walter Boyd's youngest daughter was named Anna A. Boyd and was born in 1800 and died in 1880 at the good age of eighty years. She married William B. McAtee, my father.

#### THE PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE BOYD FAMILY (Now Extinct)

This sketch was furnished by Fred L. Dodge, 1st Lieutenant of 23rd U. S. Infantry, stationed December 10, 1887 at Fort Wayne, Mich.

George Boyd of Boston, Massachusetts, and Abigail Hoyt of Newington, New Hampshire, a daughter of William Hoyt were married as it appears by the Old Church records of Newington, August 21, 1730, and their son George was baptized at the same place, April 23, 1732, who married Jane Brewster of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and on his return passage from England to America died October 6, 1787 on board of the vessel on which he had his tombstone, which he had purchased in England with the intention of having it erected upon his family burial lot in the North Cemetery of Portland, New Hampshire, where it can be seen today with his family coat-of-arms upon it. He went to England, it was thought because he had Tory proclivities at the time of the Revolutionary War. He, at that time, left his family in the old Boyd family mansion, intending to return to Portsmouth after awhile. But he died on his route home after the close of the war. This vessel reached America October 8, 1787 and he expired two days before. The tombstones of the children of George Boyd and his wife were erected near his imposing memorial stone which has the following names inscribed: George, aged 32; Supply, aged 14; Henry C., aged 11; Joseph, aged 27; Phoebe, aged 17. Jane Boyd the wife of George died in 1800.

Jane Brewster, the wife of George Boyd the second, was the daughter of Joseph Brewster. By this union there were five sons and five daughters as follows: Mary, who married Joseph Champuey; Jane, who married Dr. John Goddard and died in 1790 at the age of twenty-seven; Phoebe-Abigail, who married Captain Mackay and after her first husband's death, Captain Samuel Hane, who built the George Woodbury house in Portland, New Hampshire. Submit, who married Hon. J.S. Sherburne and died in 1803 at the age of twenty-eight years. Joseph, who died unmarried; William, who married a daughter of Captain Thomas Martin and had a daughter named Louis Maria that married George Wallace; Supply and Henry Cruger.

The tombstone of Madam Abigail Peavy is also there. She was the widow of George Boyd, Senior, that was nee Abigail Hoyt as already stated. She married after her first husband's death a gentleman named Peavy and her tombstone shows that she died September 8, 1800<sup>^</sup> at the age of ninety. William Boyd was the son of the George Boyd who died on his way from England and he had a son also named George William Boyd who was the great-grandson of George and Abigail Hoyt Boyd.

George William Boyd lived in Portland, Maine, but was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire in 1791; fitted for College, Exeter, New Hampshire and then graduated from Bordmans College in 1810, when he went abroad and remained a year at St. Petersburg, Russia. He returned during the war of 1812-14, enlisted in the United States Army and was made a Lieutenant of the Infantry. He also served as an aide-de-camp to General Thomas A. Smith and was also at one time Assistant Adjutant General of the 8th Military District. In 1847 he resigned from the army to engage in commerce and resided in New Orleans for a short time. In 1831 he married Meriam F. Guerlain, the widow of a Parisian Banker who died in 1837 childless. He left an adopted son who bore his name and lived in Mobile, Alabama.

George William Boyd died in Portland, Maine, in 1850, bequeathing to Bordman College his whole property of more than \$10,000, burdened only with a small annuity to the use of his infirmed wife. This gift is called the Boyd fund. George William Boyd above, was the last one bearing the name of this Boyd family and his tombstone can be seen in the Rice and Goddard family lot in the South Cemetery in Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The old gentleman, George Boyd who married Abigail Hoyt, it seems came from Boston, Massachusetts and his ancestry is not known to me. Her son, George's wife, Jane Brewster, was the wealthiest man in Portsmouth and lived in great elegance in the grand old Boyd mansion which is still standing. The rambles about Portsmouth, in two volumes, by Charles Brewster, gives quite an account of this family.

The following letter was received from J. J. Howard, October 4, 1887, whose residence was at Dartmouth Row, Blackreth, Kent, England.

Dear Sir: I wrote to my friend Miss Julia Boyd at Moor House, Leamside Junction, Durham, England and asked her to send me one of her beautiful armorial bookplates for your collection. I now enclose it. It would be well for you to correspond with her as she is very much interested in the Boyd genealogy.

She, I am sure would subscribe for your book, and therefore think you had better send her a copy, naming the price in the letter to her when you thank her for the plate. She would if asked, send you several impressions of this plate. Any notes I may gather relating to the family you shall have. I sent this lady the book but could not obtain any further information.

The following interesting article was secured by me from Mr. Charles Howell, of London, England, December 16, 1881 and was not published in my former History of the Boyd Family of 1884. At this time he was Librarian of the British Museum and also the Archives of Scotland at the City of Edinburgh in that country. At this time I was making a historical research of the Boyd family of the Old World and more especially of Scotland, and I wrote to Mr. Howell for information and he sent me the following communication.

London, Dec. 15, 1881  
Mr. W. P. Boyd,

Dear Sir: You will think I have been a long time in answering your letter. But the fact is, it is no easy matter to get the information you require as there is no book or history of the Boyd family. Of this I am positive as I have had access to the Library of the British Museum and the Archives Library of Edinburgh the number of seven in the kingdom which by law are receptants of a copy of every book published in the country. Both of the Libraries tell me there is no such work. I have had to get my information by piece-meal. But I flatter myself. I have made a thorough search of the family. So far as the country is concerned, I have turned it back to Boyd number one in the twelfth century. You will understand by the law of inheritance of this country only the oldest son who inherits the estate and title (if there are any) is considered worthy of record. Hence, the younger sons are lost sight of and it is from some of them we must date back our ancestry. There was a crest in this family, also a motto, a facsimile of which I send. The following is the result of my labor.

Boyd number one had no surname, nor is it known from whom he came. The first mention of the name Boyt or Boidet in Scotland (this name indicating in Gaelic, the Ancient language of the country means Fair Complexion) is a witness to a contract between Boyce de Eglinton and the town of Irvin in the year of 1205. This man was a son of Simon and the name was given him on account of his complexion. The family is traced for successive generations until 1346 when the title of Sir (Baronet) appears attached to Thomas Boyd's name at the Battle of Durham. The representation of the family in 1459 was made Lord Boyd, but with what title is not mentioned. All his successors appear as Lord Boyd until the ninth Lord Boyd was created Earl of Kilmarnock in 1661. There was four successive Earls of Kilmarnocks. The last one William Boyd the fourth being engaged in the rebellion of 1745, was executed at Tower Hill, London tower, the eighteenth of August 1746. His estate and the title being forfeited to the crown.

The crest and motto—a right hand coped at the wrist, pointing with the hand and the next two fingers, the other two turned down, motto "Confido"

Sir Thomas Boyd of Kilmarnock (1346) had three sons. The youngest, Robert, was the ancestor of the Boyds of Portincross, whom, as near as I can trace, we are descendants. There is no mention of any going to Ireland or America. But as I have been able to trace the successive generations (and they seem numerous) from 1372 to 1712, I am quite confident that here is our common origin. I am strengthened in this opinion from the fact that they were opposed to the Stuarts and hence were Protestants. The last male representative of this family died in 1712, and the estate was inherited by a grandson named William Fullarton Boyd. Up to this time all the oldest sons; representatives of this family was named Robert. I notice also that the name of Alexander is very frequent. Mr. S. M. Boyd, great-grandfather was named Robert and his grandfather's name was Alexander. Further Mr. S. M. Boyd's grandfather had a brother who had two sons named Robert and Alexander. Still among these Portincross families are the one you speak of as belonging to Wigtonshire. This family retained the crest and motto of the family of the Earl of Kilmarnock.

There is another family of Boyds, called the Boyds of Pitcon, but they are descendants from the Earl of Kilmarnock by a younger son. This family is first noticed in 1608, and is traced down to 1770. When the male issue died out and the estate was sold. This family seems to have somewhat changed the crest and motto. The finger of the hand pointing to a sun and the motto "spas-mea-en-coelis" (Meaning, "My hope is in the heaven or the heavens")

There are yet two more Boyd families, both appear to have descended from the others already given. They are called the Boyds of Carlung, coming from the Pitcon Boyds and the Boyds of Orchard who trace their predecessors back to the Earl of Kilmarnock.

I am sorry I have not been able to get a trace of any of the members of the families emigrating to America. But there are no records to be found of the fact very likely for the reason, that at the first they went as fugitives. Their friends keeping it secret and dying without revealing it to the next generation following. Probably they did not take much interest in it at that time, as it was very unpopular to be a Protestant. If what I have been able to gather up, will be of any service, I shall be only too happy in contributing my share to the memory of a family of whom, name and history we, their descendants should be proud.

Yours respectfully,  
CHAS. HOWELL.

The following memoranda was furnished me by Mr. Francis Boyd, number 19 Pearl Street, Boston, Massachusetts (now deceased). Several years ago and were New England Boyds.

James Boyd of Hartford, Vermont, born January 1, 1845, a pew holder. Archibald Boyd of Bangor, Maine, married Martha P. Easty October 23, 1855; Franklin Boyd belonging to Hartford, Vermont's Company, of 3rd regiment of volunteers, and was killed in the Battle of the Wilderness. William Hiram Button, born July 12, 1857, married Mary M. Boyd December 26, 1877 at East Calais, Vermont, who was born April 1, 1850, and their daughter Bessie Rebecca Dutton was born October 17, 1880.

The following is taken from the Town Record of Dedham, Massachusetts, published by Don Gleason Hill, the Town Clerk, in 1886 which shows the early settlement of the Boyds in the above township and also records of this family as furnished by Francis Boyd of Boston, Massachusetts (now deceased).

The first of this family we have any record of is Robert Boyd who must have come here when a young man, and married here Abigail Colburn, February 7, 1778. His wife was the daughter of Ephram and Abigail Colburn and was born in Dedham, April, 1758. By this union they had a son named David, who was born here, March 5, 1780. He married Miss Polly French and their engagement was announced and filed December 12, 1803, and the marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Thacher at Dedham, February 1, 1804. David had children, how many I am unable to say. Among them was Moses who was born, October 29, 1815. He married Miss Olive Guild whose engagement was announced, November 29, 1840 and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. John White, December 23, 1840. His wife was born April 30, 1822. Their child was named Moses and was born January 5, 1842 and married Hannah Tracy Wilcox, April 30, 1855, and had one child, Gardener Boyd, born August 3, 1888.

Town Records gives the name of Mariah L. Boyd who was born, November 24, 1843, who without doubt was a daughter of David. She may never have been married or have died young. Hannah, another daughter of David, was born April 5, 1804 and was united in marriage to Joshua H. Spears by the Rev. John White, November 1840. She must have died soon after her marriage for the records show that the gentleman married Mary Boyd (probably her sister), October 29, 1841. No more record.

There are two other records of Boyds to be found in the Town Marriage Records of Dedham. First is Augustus Boyd, Douglas, to Miss Lucy Turner, whose engagement was announced October 28, 1827 and was united in marriage at Dedham by the Rev. John White, December 12, 1827 and Robert Boyd and Mary Dalton whose marriage ceremony took place, April 12, 1829.

The following is a couple of letters from the venerable William Boyd of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who has always taken a deep interest in the lineage of his branch of Boyd family. Many interesting letters I have received from him in the past. His name will be found among the descendants of the Boyds of Boston chapter which he says: "In regard to Peers, the Royal family and the now Archbishop (of York and Canterbury) come in distinction or descending order of Dukes. Marquises, Earls, Viscounts, Bishops and Barons and all of them from Dukes to Barons may be called Lords. Thus we may say the Duke of Wellington, on page 65 of your History of the Boyds of 1884, you mentioned that the Earl is the direct descendant in the male line of the noble Boyd Family. Scottish peers and also English peers set in the House of Lords. The Errol sat there as one of the Barons of Kilmarnock.

Sixteen Scottish peers who are not also English peers are elected at each new Parliament to sit in the House of Lords. They are elected by the Scottish peers. The twenty-eight representative Irish peers are elected by the Irish peers for life. The Lord "of Errol is named William Harry Hays. His oldest son (heir) bears one of his father's titles, Lord Kilmarnock. One of the vice chancellors of Oxford University is Henry Boyd, D. D. Among the professors in the four universities at Glasgow, Aberdeen, Edinburgh and London, there is no one called Boyd. The Hon. Boyd D. Morehead is the name of one of the Board of Directors of the Queensland National Bank. It is strange how so many persons have Boyd before their names.

*The above was written to me by Mr. Boyd May 15, 1886, and ten days later I received my second epistle, giving still further information on the above subject.*

It is as I said by card, the Kilmarnock History was duly received and also your letter accompanying the same. I have read the Kilmarnock History from end to end. I am from a town named Ayrshire—that is only twenty miles from Kilmarnock. I came to America when I was only eleven and a half years old. Therefore the History of Kilmarnock is to me very interesting. Being personally acquainted with the history of Ayrshire, I am very glad you have given me an opportunity to read the Kilmarnock Book you sent me. I of course notice where in this book you have borrowed items for your own book I am delighted for your own sake at least that you fell in with the History of Kilmarnock.

In regard to page 42 of the above history, what I say is that the name of Boyd as a Peer the name is now extinct. Earl of Errol who is the descendant in the male line of the noble Boyd family of Kilmarnock is named Hays, as you will ere now have seen in the Peerage list in Whithers Almanac in the Peerage of Scotland's past. The Kilmarnock Book is of course most interesting and important to you and me as containing the history and description of the place where the noble Boyd Family lived for hundreds of years and where their residential Castle was the home of the bold and resolute men and women.

I am sorry you did not receive greater encouragement for your trouble in the sale of the Book and the great trouble and labor you had in preparing same. I have no copy of Burks Peerage but I hope you have. If so, please look in Burks and see how it is that the Earl of Errol is called Hay. The oldest son of the fourth Earl of Errol, whose name of course was Boyd. Find out how and when the Boyd name died out and became replaced by another name. Trace back the name of Hay and see how it grew out of the demise of the name of Boyd. Perhaps the: first (and perhaps the only) Boyd, Earl of Errol had no son or sons, but may have had a daughter and the name of Boyd died out in that way, and there was no sons of the fourth Earl of Kilmarnock also called the Earl of Kilmarnock instead of being called by a name that gave his father the title of Earl. Find out all this in your books and oblige me,

WILLIAM BOYD

*The following sketch of the Boyds of Philadelphia, Pa. was sent me September 27, 1899 by John S. McNiell of that city, a descendant of the same.*

Peter Knox was born 1681 and died February 2, 1770. Naturalized by New Jersey Provincial Legislature, August 14, 1733. He gave thirty-eight and three-quarter acres in New Jersey to the famous Tennert Church in 1758. He was probably a Huguenot from France by the way of Holland. His children, by his wife Catherine Knox, were Saul who died January 16, 1810; Rebecca who married Remembrance Lippincott; Rachael who married Peter Van Dike; Mercy who married Conrad Hendrickson; Catherine who married James Wilson and David who married Isabella Little. David was a trustee of Tennert Church in 1763 and member observation, May 27, 1775. His wife, Isabella was born August 11, 1737, and died in Philadelphia about 1813. Their children were Peter who married Lydia Hendrickson; Mary who married Holmes; Lydia who married Huffman; Elizabeth who married Christopher, and David, John, Joseph, Sarah and George Boyd. This George Boyd and Sarah Knox (by the Knox records) were married in the First Presbyterian Church, New York City, August 12, 1789. No trace has been found of this George Boyd in 1899.

The following was taken from one of the Fox River Valley papers sent me by Mr. H. B. Tanner, M. D., of Kaukauna, Wisconsin, a son-in-law of this noted man, December 17, 1896, which read as follows:

"Died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Tanner of the South Side, Tuesday, February 23, 1897, James M. Boyd aged eighty-one years, ten months and ten days.

"The death of Lieutenant James Madson Boyd, the Fox River Valley loses another of the few remaining old settlers, who figured so conspicuously in the early history of the state, and whose recollections are always valuable material for historical productions. The residence of the deceased in this part of Wisconsin dates from the fourth year of his life, at a time when Milwaukee was but a village, and the whole of Fox River Valley was in a primeval state. Mr. Boyd had therefore, seen and keenly observed much of Pioneer life and the habits of the aborigines, and was a regular encyclopedia of information regarding the details of the early forest trade, the movements of Indian tribes, the characteristics of old settlers and incidents of early times, but unless the subjects were well drawn out, he never discussed them ' much not being of an over-talkative disposition."

"Lieutenant James Madson Boyd was born in Washington, D.C., January 13, 1816, being the fourth son of Colonel George and Harriett Johnson Boyd. When four years of age he came to the Island of Mackinaw with his parents, his father having been appointed Indian agent at that place in the year of 1818. Colonel George Boyd his father, was in the Government employ all of his life acting as special agent for the government, carrying dispatches to the peace commissioners at Ghent, during the war of 1812, and afterwards purchased arms and material in Europe to build the capitol buildings and White House that had been burnt by the British during the war. Colonel Boyd married a Miss Johnson who was a sister of Mrs. John Quincy Adams. The Boyds on both his mothers and father's side were of Scotch ancestry. Mr. Boyd tracing his descent on his father's side from the younger son of the third Earl of Kilmarnock.

The deceased attended school at Mackinaw during his youth, and at one time had the Rev. W. M. Ferry as a teacher, the father of Senator Ferry of Michigan, in 1832. Colonel George Boyd was transferred to Green Bay and removed there with his family in June of that year. This was just before the Black Hawk war, and soon after coming to the bay, James Boyd who was then just entering

manhood, enlisted for service in this war, and served during the campaign, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. He probably was the last survivor of the two companies that went from Green Bay. The next year after his return from the Black Hawk war he came to Kankauna and purchased four hundred acres of land along the south side of the river, most of which at this time is known as the "Beaulieu addition shortly after locating here, in company with Paul H. Beaulieu, another one of the old settlers who long since crossed the Dark river, built a sawmill on the south side, on a part of the rapids that run along their lands, about a quarter of a mile below the present site of the Badger Mill. This mill was operated for a number of years and considerable of the adjacent timber was cut up into building timber and material. Not long after this, however, the Strockbridge Indians who were then located here began to move to Calumet County, and as the market gave out Mr. Boyd disposed of his interest in the mill and removed to a farm he had acquired in the meantime, about half way between Green Bay and DePere. Many of the citizens of Kankauna who have resided here since the seventy's will undoubtedly remember seeing part of the old saw-mill referred to, for a part of the ruin stood on the south channel until along in 1880 when the south side began to build up.

The deceased was married on the 14th of November, 1839 to Maria M. Lawe, daughter of Judge John Lawe of Green Bay, and a sister of Hon. George W. Lawe, father of Kankauna, who departed this life at the close of the year of 1895. After marriage Mr. Boyd continued to reside upon his farm until 1872, when he sold out, locating at DePere where he erected a brick block and opened a furniture store. He continued in this and other business until 1879, when owing to the death of his wife he gave up all business, and in 1881 returned to Kankauna, since which time he has resided with his daughter, Mrs. H.B. Tanner. Mr. Boyd raised a large family. Two of his sons enlisted in the war of the rebellion. One had both feet amputated and died at Davis Island, N.Y., the other contracted consumption and died soon after his return. All of the other children have passed away except his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Tanner, and one son, N. C. Boyd of Stevens Point. By virtue of having acted as administrator for the estate of his father-in-law, Mr. Boyd accumulated a very large collection of letters and documents relating to the early history of Wisconsin, the greater part which were presented to the Wisconsin Historical Society at Madison, and from what are called the Lawe-Boyd-Porlier papers, comprising 118 bound volumes. This is the most valuable collection of old papers relating to the early times in this state that the Society ever received.

Mr. Boyd was a man of strict integrity, and one who believed in doing every thing well. He practiced in his life the maxim "if a thing was worth doing at all, it was worth doing well." His early relation with the Indians gave him a good command of their language, and as he spoke several, he was employed for years as government interpreter.

Funeral services were held at Dr. Tanner's residence at 10:30 Thursday morning, and the remains taken to Green Bay for interment in the family lot in Woodlawn Cemetery.

*A sketch of the following distinguished Boyds were taken from Historical works such as encyclopedia and other works of that nature. They are as follows:*

First: Mark Alexander Boyd was a Scottish scholar and soldier. He was born in Galloway, Scotland, January 13, 1562, and died at Pinkhill, April 10, 1601. He was a man of headstrong temper that made him quarrel with his relatives and instructors. Before he had finished his academic course, he sought his fortune in life by challenges in court, where he fought one duel, and by a number of broils, soon made himself notorious, and to escape his enemies, he went to France and studied civil law. Here, to avoid the plague at that time, he emigrated to Italy. In 1587 when the war of the Ceyin commenced, he joined the catholic party as a volunteer, though himself a protestant, and at the close of the campaign in 1584, again resumed his legal study at Toulon, where he was imprisoned for his religious opinions, but was permitted to escape to Bordeaux, where for some years he spent his life

alternately between religion and study. On the death of his elder brother, he was induced to return to Scotland, where he had previously endeavored to win the favor of James VI by dedicating to him a volume of poems printed at Antwerp in 1592. Some of his Latin poems are to be found in *Delict ve Poetarum Scotorum*. But his ambition failed and Lord Hailus pronounced his style to be incorrect, and his ideas frequently impure.

Second: Hugh Boyd was born in Scotland in 1746 and died, 1791. He was educated in Trinity College.

Third: Robert Boyd was born in Scotland in 1578, and died in 1627. He in life was a Scottish Divine, and a descendant of Robert Boyd Errol of Arran. He was educated at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and became professor of Philosophy at Montuban. In France, professor of Saumar in 1608, and professor of Divinity in the University of Glasgow in 1615.

Fourth: William Boyd was a Presbyterian minister of eminence in New Jersey and was born in 1758. He graduated at Princeton College in 1778, and died at Lummington, New Jersey in 1815. No more record.

Fifth: John Parker Boyd was a Brigade General in the army of the United States. He was born at Newport, Massachusetts in 1768, and died at Boston, October 4, 1830. In life he passed through a peculiar military career. In Hindostan he raised an army of three battalions, each of about five hundred men equipped with cannons, elephants and a few English officers, and men he hired by the month. This equipment was his sole property, and he hired out their service to any of the Indian Princes who would give him the best pay. He was in the service and pay of Holkar in the Peistwa Service, and afterwards in the Nizam-Ali-Khan. Finding the trade in war growing dull, he sold out his stock of arms, elephants and equipments to Colonel Felose, a Neopolitan. He was in Paris in 1808, and having found his way back to America was put at the head of an attachment of fifteen thousand men in General Williamson's army in the expedition to Upper Canada, and was commander at the Battle of Williamsburgh which was fought November 11, 1813. He proved to have been a good officer, and after the war was appointed Naval Officer of the Port of Boston. He afterward published some documents pertaining to military offices during the war of 1812-14 in the year of 1816.

(P. S.) John Parker Boyd belonged as near as I can say, to the Portland, Maine Branch and is spoken of in a communication of Mr. C. H. Boyd of Portland, Maine, written from Peters-burgh, Va., in April 2c, 1892.

*The following is a sketch of a branch of the Pennsylvania Boyds taken from Cleveland's History of Yates Co., New York as follows:*

Robert M. Boyd was a native of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania. He was born here in 1772, and at a young age learned the blacksmith trade. He emigrated from here to Bath, New York in 1799, taking the route by the way of the Susquehanna, Chemung and Coshocton River on what was known as the old General Sullivan route of 1779, bringing with him his kit of tools. From here he went to Geneva, where he worked for a year, then went to Hopetown, Yates county, New York. In 1804 he united his destinies in marriage to Miss Rebecca Woodhull, a daughter of Tompkins Woodhull, then an early settler of Benton, same county, who was born in 1783, and died in 1854. They at first took up their residence in Hopetown until 1824, when they moved to Jerusalem, New York. While living at the former place, he continued to work at his trade, except two years in Newark, New York, where he

sharpened tools for workmen on the Erie Canal. He died in Jerusalem in 1839. By his union to Miss Woodhull their family consisted of six children, namely:

First: Alexander W. Boyd who was born in 1807. He married Rachael Fitzwater, a daughter of Samuel Fitzwater of Jerusalem, New York in 1836. After their marriage they resided in Penn Yan until 1850 when they moved to Michigan. They had two children, Margaret and Stewart.

Second: Thompkins W. Boyd, the second son was born in 1809 and married Rebecca Van Scoy, daughter of Timothy Van Scoy, in 1835. At first they resided in Penn Yan and in 1839 moved to Harmonyville, Pulteney county, New York, where he kept a Public House for some twenty years. His wife died in 1866, and their children were Elizabeth, Robert (who married Kitty Booth, daughter of Spencer Booth of Spencerport, New York and then went to Saginaw, Michigan), Elmira, Theodore P., Timothy T., George P., and Harrison P.

Third: Margaret, who was born in 1809 and died in 1832.

Fourth: Robert McDowell Boyd, who was born in 1814 and married Mary H. Luther in 1840, who was a daughter of Elisha Luther. His home after his marriage was on the Friends Track, number 44 in Jerusalem, New York, on lands owned by his father-in-law. By occupation he was a farmer. His wife was born in 1821, and their children were Sidney, Bennet A., Martha, Tompkins, Charles, Abbott, Ellen M., and Frederick. Sidney married John Waterhouse, Jr. of Pultney, and died in that township in 1866. Bennett married Jane Briggs, daughter of Joseph Briggs of Potter, New York and always resided in that town. The rest of the children in 1884 were single and resided with their father.

Fifth: Martha R. Boyd who was born in 1816. She was married in 1834 and became the second wife of Louis V. Durand, a native of France. He was a noted Physician of Rochester, New York, and died in 1857. In 1884 she still resided in Rochester and their children were, Adolphus, George and Robert. The former died in the army in 1861, and George married and lived in Buffalo.

Sixth: Arabella R. M. Boyd was born in 1819, and married Thomas B. O. Durand, a son of Louis V. Durand, by the wife of his first marriage in 1839. He also was a Physician and lived at Fairport, New York. Their children were, Ann, Louis and Rebecca.

Seventh: Mary Elizabeth Boyd was born in 1825. She married Levi Dildine of Pultney and moved to Wayland, New York, where she died in 1854, leaving three children by her first husband. Her second husband was Simpson Dildine, brother of the first, who died in 1864, leaving one child, Frederick.

*While engaged in preparing my former history of the Boyd family in 1884, I obtained the following memento from Mr. Henry Holmes, Librarian of the General Library, and Stephen B. Griswold, Librarian of the Law Library of the state at Albany, New York, of the records and names of Boyds found on the files of their respective offices. These records were sent me, May 27, 1882 as follows:*

In a manuscript account book found in the State Library of Charles Clinton from the year of 1729 to 1756 just bought for the Library gives the following:

February the 20, 1754, received from Charles Clinton, twenty-four shillings in full for Smith work and all accounts to the date hereof.

ROBERT BOYD.

Mr Hough's American Biographical Notes, Albany, 1875. Royal 8 vo. There are six notes of Boyds, each of about three lines each.

American Popular Life Insurance Company, published number one, a list of long lives Americans in America, but failed to mention any Boyds in the list.

T. Bailey, record of Longevity, London, 1859, pages 399, i2mo. This volume enumerates in alphabetical order the names of centenarians, their homes and other facts. Under the letter B there are several hundred mentioned. Only one was a Boyd, whose name was Flora, who died in Edinburgh, 1815, aged 104 years.

William J. Thomas, Human Longevity facts and fiction, published at London in 1873, pp. 320, 12mo. This volume discusses cases of longevity in England and America by name, but does not mention a Boyd.

The Massachusetts Historical Society collections, Series number 2, vol. 10, contains a list of centenarians in New Hampshire, but no Boyds.

Joel Munsells Collections for the History of Albany, New York. Albany 1865 to 1871, four volumes. Each volume has copious indexes of names of persons, and there are thirty-six references of the different persons named Boyd.

Joel Munsell's Annual of Albany, 1849 to 1855, ten volumes, have thirty-eight references to incidents in the lives of a number of Boyd families of Albany.

In these notes I have not referred to the Standard Biography Dictionaries. Yet in winding up I will mention the name of General John Parker Boyd, born in 1764—died, 1830, whose life is in Drake's American Biographical Dictionary of Boston 1872.

HENRY HOMES, Librarian of General Library. STEPHEN B. GRISWOLD, Librarian of Law Library.

*The following was taken from the Rockland, Illinois paper of January 26, 1892, and furnished by Frederick Boyd of Quincy, Illinois, April 9, 1892.*

"Mr. John Boyd at his home in this city, this morning at five-thirty, died of general debility after a prolonged illness of several years. He was born in Chatham, New York, September 16, 1828, and was therefore in his sixty-fourth year of age. He married Miss Lizzie A. Moore at Fredonia, New York, October 3, 1851, who survives him. He leaves also a son, John M. Boyd, who is employed as a salesman for the Rockford Watch Company. Mrs. John A. Davis of Kenwood, near Chicago, and Colonel Wesley Boyd of Kokomo, Colorado, are a sister and brother of the deceased man." The paper has an account of the family of Mrs. John A. (Boyd) Davis thus:

Mrs. John A. Davis (sister of the late John Boyd of Rockford) of Kentwood inherits an Irish estate. She is a recent heir to a million dollar estate in Montana.

Mrs. John A. (Boyd) Davis of Kenwood, Illinois, has just fallen heir to a big estate in Ireland and succeeded to a title. Mrs. Davis is the only surviving heir. She is a granddaughter of Lady Elenor Stanhow. She succeeds to the title of Lady Stanhow and to Carson House the Clavtalien estate. Mrs. Davis is a niece of the late John Russell of England. The fortunate lady is a sister of the late John

Boyd of Rockford, who died January 26, and it is understood he stood first in succession to the estate. She is an aunt of John Boyd, Jr., who traveled for the Rockford Watch Company. Mrs. Davis attended the funeral of her brother and only returned to her home last week. Fortune seems to smile upon her family, for it was only a short time since her husband was declared by the Court of Montana to be heir to an estate valued at more than four millions that was left by his brother in Butte. Mrs. Davis' friends in Rockford, Illinois will rejoice to hear of her good fortune. The property which she inherits from her grandmother has been tied up for some years, and it is only recently that proofs of title to it have been received.

The following is found upon the old muster roll of soldiers from the Province or State of New York in the Archives, Albany. They took active part in the Revolutionary war and the regiments they were members of.

Ebenezer Boyd, captain in the 3d Regiment; George Boyd, private in the 1st, 2d, 5th and 6th Regiments; Isaac Boyd, private in 7th Regiment; James Boyd, 2d Ulster county Regiment and also artillery; John Boyd, sergeant in General Putnam Schoharie county Regiment; John Boyd, captain in the 5th Regiment; John Boyd, Charlotte county Militia, also the 6th Regiment and 7th Albany Militia; Jonah Boyd, private of 6th Regiment; Jonathan Boyd, Fonday's Party; Jonathan Boyd, the 1st Regiment; Nathaniel Boyd, 2d and Levies Regiments; Peley Boyd, in the Levies Regiment; Robert Boyd, in the 2d, 4th, 5th and 6th Regiments and Charlotte Militia; Robert Boyd, Jr., in the 2d Regiment; Samuel Boyd in the 2d, 5th and 6th Regiments; Thomas Boyd in the Charlotte county Militia; William Boyd in the Charlotte county Militia; Samuel Boyd in the 5th and 6th Regiments.

The following sensational drama was introduced in New York a few years ago of which a program was sent me. In the same, one of the characters were Captain Ebenezer Boyd of Kent, New York, the progenitor of the family of Boyds of that place as given in this work. The play bill read as follows:

#### MAJOR ANDREW

New Clyde Fitch play, well staged and acted at Savoy Theatre, New York. Is an Interesting Drama. Has Strong Situations, Bright Lines, and Charming Pictures of Old New York.

Savoy Theatre—Major Andre, an Original Play of the Revolution in Four Acts, by Clyde Fitch. Major John Andre of His Majesty's Army. .... Arthur Byron Michael, his Servant. .... Arnold Daily

Captain Basil Trehern. .... Frederick Lane  
Lieutenant Gregory Whithers. .... Ernest Lawford  
Colonel Beverly Robinson. .... Dodson L. Mitchell  
Nathan Goodrich. .... Guy Bates Port  
John Pauldne. .... Wallace Eddinger  
David Williams. .... George S. Probert  
Isaac Van Wort. .... Thomas Meighan  
Josiah Allen Esy Tory. .... Frank J. McIntyre  
Joshua Hett Smith Tory. .... Edward Lea  
Captain Ebenezer Boyd. .... Adam Fox  
Casar. .... James Rallis  
Miss Barbara Allen. .... Chrystal Herne  
Miss Nancy Winslow of New York. .... Angela Keir  
Miss Polly Van Kort of New York. .... Marian Gardiner  
Mrs. Van Kort of New York. .... Mrs. Sol. Smith  
Miss Kip of New York. .... Mrs. Johanna Whiffen

The following sketch of the Boyd family of the town of Antrim, New Hampshire and descendants, is taken from the early history of that town by the Rev. Warren R. Cochrane in 1880 which gives the same as follows:

The first of this family in this country of which we have any record of was Captain William Boyd of Ireland, who came over the deep blue waters of the ocean fourteen times, bringing Scotch emigrants from that country to America. He was a man of noble courage and force and came to Londonderry, New Hampshire among the early settlers of that town not far from the year 1719. Eight of his given names appear on the memorial sent over to Governor Shute, March 26, 1718, asking encouragement to obtain lands in "that very excellent and renowned plantation" called New England. In his matured years he signed the "Association Test" of April 1776.

He married here, Alice Hunter and settled permanently in the western part of Londonderry in 1751. He died here November 24, 1789, aged seventy. His wife also died here, November 26, 1790, aged sixty. They had six children as follows:

The first was Deacon Joseph Boyd who came to Antrim, New Hampshire in 1774, and settled upon a farm owned in 1880 by D. H. Goodall. Here he married Miss Mary McKeen who in after years was better known as "Molly Boyd" as she was called. History says she had the reputation of being "particularly kind, tender-hearted and generous." Joseph was a very devoted elder in the Presbyterian Church from 1800 until his death. It is claimed that nobody ever knew him to do an unfair thing, and was eminently sincere and honorable, and he was also a man patiently laborious and industrious. His death which took place December 20, 1816, was caused by being thrown from a carriage just below the old church he had attended and was returning from service at the age of sixty-four. His wife was a woman of great bravery and courage. She died May 3, 1828 at the age of seventy-three. Tradition says at one time when her husband was absent from Londonderry, she had been left alone with two or three small children in their log house in the woods, a large bear came and attacked her pigs, which constituted one of their early possessions at that time. The bear had broken into the enclosure and the first notice of it was the squealing of the pigs. One of them had escaped and ran by her door in its fright, while the other kept up the squealing. She went down near the log barn and found Bruin hugging it nearly to death. Quick as a flash she grabbed a stick of wood from the fire as it was burning, struck the bear such a fearful blow that he dropped the pig, ran off a short distance, sat upon his haunches and looked at her as if deliberating what to do. In after years she used to say he looked to her more like the devil than anything else she ever saw. She got between him and the pig and drove the bleeding thing back into the pen and shut it in. Then she ran for one of the nearest neighbors to come and shoot the bear, but when she and the neighbor got back her husband had come, and the bear had gone. They made a trap that night and baited it with part of the pig, and before morning they caught old bruin who weighed over three hundred pounds.

The family of Joseph and Mary Boyd was of nine children. Five of them died young and the others were as follows:

First: Robert Boyd who was born November 7, 1778. He married Betsey Paige in 1800 and was found dead in the woods in September of 1837. He left a family of eight children:

William Boyd who was born September 24, 1801 and died in childhood. Betsey Boyd born November 2, 1803, and married James W. Wilder and lived in after years at Providence, Pennsylvania. Joseph Boyd who was born August 11, 1807, and married Mary G. Bemis of Boston, and was for a long time in the provision business in that city, where he accumulated great wealth, and in 1880 was living in Summerville, Massachusetts. They had one living child named Frances A.

Boyd, unmarried. William Boyd who died in infancy. Mary Boyd who died in March 1812. David Boyd who was born April 9, 1813. He married Abbie S. Butler of Bolton, Massachusetts and in 1880 was living at Plymouth, Vermont, and Mary Boyd who was born June 30, 1815. In 1880 was living with her brother Joseph. Joseph's wife, the mother of the above children died at Providence, Pennsylvania, May 5, 1869. David's wife died in 1878, leaving two children, William David Boyd and Mary Allen Boyd.

Second: Alice Boyd, the oldest daughter of Joseph and Mary Boyd, was born June 24, 1780. She married Mark Woodbury. She was a woman of rare kindness, attractive and of unusual ability and force. She died April 15, 1858. She was the mother of ten children whose names were Luke Boyd, Sabrina Boyd, Mar Boyd, Betsey Boyd, Betsey B. Boyd, Mark B. Boyd, Tanny Boyd, Nancy Boyd, Levi Boyd, John B. Boyd, whose history are as follows: Luke was born December 25, 1800, graduated at Dartmouth College in 1820 and was for many years Probate Judge for Hillsborough county and at the time of his death was the Democratic Candidate for Governor of New Hampshire. He married Mary E. Wallace of Antrim, June 10, 1834 and died August 27, 1850. They had no children. Sabrina the oldest daughter was born February 4, 1804. She married George W. Hill, May 20, 1828 and died, May 8, 1856, of whom three children survive her; Alice R., Susie S. who married Morris Christian, M. D., July 22, 1863, and has one child George born August 5 1868, and John R. a citizen of Johnston, Vermont. Mary was born December 8, 1805. She married Joshua C. Dodge, October 23, 1828 and died May 3, 1836. Betsey, born May 8, 1808 and died in infancy, Betsey B. born May 8, 1809 and married Benjamin B. Muzzey, October 6, 1834 and died March 20, 1849. Mark B. born May 9, 1811, married Emily Wilson of Stoddard in 1837 and died October 24, 1874, and his wife, June 20, 1872, aged fifty-seven. They had one child named Frank B., born January 28, 1849. Fanny was born November 14, 1813 and died October 4, 1858. Nancy was born October 28, 1817, married for her first husband A. N. Moore in 1837, who died in 1844, and for her second husband George C. Trumble October 21, 1855. Levi was born February 18, 1820 and died August 10, 1865, married Anna M.. Baldwin May 21, 1850. They had no children. John B. was born October 13, 1823, married for his first wife Mary F. Pattee, who died October 15, 1858, leaving three children, John H. P. Boyd born October 31, 1850, who married Ellen L. Car of Antrim, February 12, 1873, and had one child Nannie Bland Boyd, born June 19, 1877. Levi Boyd who was born January 14, 1854, married Ida M. Whittle of Hillsborough Bridge, August 26, 1873. Mary Alice Boyd was born October 8, 1858 and married William A. Parker August 23, 1876. John B. Woodbury married for his second wife Mary C. Whittemore of Antrim, May 28, 1861. By this union they had four children, Helen C. born August 7, 1863; George C., born September 18, 1865; Arthur W., born February 14, 1868 and died April 12, 1869, and Ralph B., born March 4, 1879.

Third, David Boyd the second son of Joseph and Mary Boyd was born November 17, 1782, died September 2, 1859, was never married.

Fourth, John C. Boyd the third son was never married. He went in the War of 1812 and died in service at Portsmouth, March 18, 1813, aged twenty-seven.

William Boyd the second son of Captain William Boyd and Alice Hunter, married for his first wife Annie Orr, a daughter of William Orr of Derry, N.H. He died October 10, 1825 at the age of 69. For his second wife, Martha Dickey of Londonderry. The first wife Alice Hunter died in 1813. Her children were William Boyd, Jr., who married Margaret Holmes and died in Derry in 1841, aged fifty-nine. Second, Letitia Boyd, who married Samuel March and died in Pittsburgh, Pa., 1845 and her husband October 4, 1825, aged forty-five. James Boyd died December 9, 1809, aged eighteen. Robert married Elizabeth Choat and died May 19, 1816 at the age of twenty-seven. Mary died Aug. 28, 1804, aged three. The second wife's (Martha Dickey) children were, Col. Colvin Boyd, who was

born March 5, 1818 and married Charlotte W. Shepard, and in 1884 was living in the old homestead at Londonderry, N.H. He commanded a regiment of New Hampshire Militia and was a fine officer. Maria was born August 19, 1819 and married Horace P. Willis of Manchester, N. H., and Mason who was born August 21, 1821, married Mary H. Dodge and lived at Londonderry, in his native state.

Isaac Boyd the second son of Joseph and Alice Boyd, was drowned April 28, 1800 at the age of twenty-nine. He lost his life while driving some cattle across the Merrimac River. He married Mary Thompson, who died February 2, 1817, aged forty-seven years. Their children were: First, Robert, who married Susan Riddle of Bedford and second, Martha B. Dickey of Warren, O. He died in Ohio April 12, 1871, aged seventy-three years. Second, Alice, who died unmarried at Londonderry, January 9, 1852, aged fifty-five. Third, Isaac, who died in 1844, aged forty-four years, and for his wife, married Sarah C. Hill of West Newbury, N. H. He was a noted physician of the latter place, where he lived.

John Boyd the third son of Joseph and Alice Hunter Boyd, married Naomi, a daughter of John Duncan of Antrim, N. H. He lived in the homestead of his father, and died there in early manhood greatly lamented, July 12, 1795, aged twenty-nine years.

Alice Boyd the oldest daughter of Joseph and Alice Boyd, married James Steel and lived and died in Antrim, N. Y.

James Boyd the fifth son of Joseph and Alice Boyd, was born April 3, 1768. He was one of the first settlers of Antrim, N.H., settling there about the year 1789. He married Fanny Baldwin of Amherst, N. H. in 1795. She came here as a teacher in her younger days and taught in several places in the town. She taught a while in a dwelling house on top of what was called Pattee's Hill, which was upon a road that led to her father-in-law's house. There she became acquainted with James Boyd who chose her on account of her good qualities as his wife. She died December 25, 1828 at the age of fifty-seven and he died September 6, 1835, aged sixty-seven. They had seven children as follows:

First, Fanny Boyd, who was born September 17, 1798, married Josiah Christian March 16, 1824 and died in childbirth near the close of the same year, leaving twin infants, whose names are Franklin, who died in 1828 and Francis, who moved to Boston in 1845.

Second, Harriet, who was born September 17, 1798 and married Simeon B. Little of Roscawan, September 16, 1824 and died there October 3, 1850, leaving four children: George, Sherman, Arthur a distinguished Congregational clergyman of Chicago and Evelyn.

Third, Lucy, who was born October 6, 1802, married Kimball of Hancock, N. Y., October 20, 1831 and died February 10, 1879. He died September, 1864, aged sixty-three years. They had four children: James B. died in childhood, Joseph M. died in 1862, aged twenty-eight, Mary F. and Helen.

Fourth, James Boyd, who was born May 26, 1804, married Evelyn Hall in 1832, a daughter of Gilbert and Phebe (Perry) Hall of Warren, Me. Her father being an old sea captain with a life of romantic successes and reverses, died at sea, 1825. James resided upon the old homestead of his father and was a carpenter by trade; was a hard worker and an able and careful manager. Was for a long time a Deacon in the Presbyterian Church. He died April 18, 1880 after a long lingering suffering. He survived all his children, consisting of two sons and a daughter namely: Isaac, who was born April 28, 1806 and married Mary Hadly of Goffwin. He was a roving, stirring, wide-awake

man and carried on the bobbin business for several years at the Branch, then moved to Waldoborough, Me., where he died April 28, 1828 leaving three children, Mary T. who married Samuel N. Morse of Nashua, N. H.; James P. who lived unmarried at Waldoborough, Me. and Sarah M. who was for a time a teacher in Boston, and in years afterward a traveller in South America and Europe; also a teacher in Brazil, South America.

Among those of the Boyd descendants whose life has been filled with many daring adventures and cunning bravery connected with the dark hours of the Southern Rebellion of 1861, is that of a young lady of Virginia, better known in the present day as the Rebel Spy, Belle Boyd. From the first breaking out of the war her whole sympathy was for the southern people there in the Rebel camp, and she spent most of her time in getting information in the Union lines and carrying the same to the Rebel Leaders.

Her parental home was at Martinsburg in the northeastern part of West Virginia, where the Union Generals, Banks, Fremont and Shield in 1862 were trying to crush the Rebel General Johnston from marching on toward Washington, and were surprised to find that their movements were betrayed to the Rebel officers by some unknown spy. But it was not long before it was discovered that the same was being carried by a bold, young female named Belle Boyd, who was at this time a permanent visitor in the Union lines. She was at once arrested, sent to Washington and afterwards conducted to Baltimore, Md., but General Dicks, for lack of certain evidence against her, sent her home.

In May of that year she started from her home to visit Richmond, Va. While at Westchester, as she passed through the Union lines, she heard some plans of the Union General Shield, and she at once hastened to the Rebel General Ashley and conveyed to him the information, which assisted the Rebel Stonewall Jackson to plan his brilliant charge upon the Union lines at Fort Royal.

On May 21, 1862, while trying to get more information in the Union lines, she was captured again and a search showed upon her person that she had been trusted with a letter for the Confederate army and made a prisoner. On the first of August, by the order of the Secretary of War, she was taken to Washington and confined in the Old Capitol Prison, but was soon afterward released and sent south and ordered never to be seen again in the Union lines. After the war she married a southern gentleman and resided for a time at Fairmount, West Virginia, but now her residence is unknown to us.

The following is the history of John Boyd and family of Dundee, Scotland of 1754, who settled at St. John, New Brunswick about 1790, as furnished to us by Mr. Henry A. Boyd of Buffalo, N. Y., a descendant of the same.

John Boyd, first, was born in Dundee, Scotland, 1754, and died in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, 1818. His father was William Boyd, a Major in the British Army, part of whose Military service was in Pennsylvania prior to the War of Independence. I know nothing further with regard to William Boyd, except that he had some silver plate with the Kilmarnock arms. These, I saw when a boy, but they were all destroyed by fire in 1877. Among these was a large silver salver bearing the Kilmarnock arms and a wine cooler, the feet of which were squirrels standing upright.

John Boyd, first, belonged to the Royal Medical Staff and served for forty-one years in various parts of the World. In 1785-86 he was with the Royal Army, which occupied New York and was sent with the troops accompanying the Loyalists, who went from New York to Shelburne, Nova Scotia. In 1787 he was Medical Officer of the Garrison at Fort Edward, N. S., and afterward resided in St. John, N. B., where he died. He was an accomplished violinist, notable for his scientific attainments

and zeal in his profession. His hospitality and kindness to his Brother Officers are referred to in letters from General Sir Howard Douglas. He married in September, 1786, Jane Barclay, daughter of Andrew Barclay, a prominent Loyalist, son of Andrew Barclay and Helena Roosevelt (and - grandson of the Rev. Thos. Barclay, first Rector of St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y.). Their children were:

Anna Maria, who married the Hon. Edward J. Jarvis, Chief Justice of Prince Edward Island; descendants living.

John, who married Albinia Wright, daughter of Col. Henry Wright and Elizabeth Dumaresq, (from whom the writer is descended) was born in Windsor, Nova Scotia, July 1, 1792. After graduating at Kings College, N. S., he studied medicine and surgery in London under the celebrated surgeons, Alexander Marcet and Sir Ashley Cooper, took his degree at Edingsburg, was appointed surgeon extraordinary to the Duke of Kent, afterward returned to St. John, New Brunswick, where he filled many public offices; was for many years surgeon of the Marine Hospital at St. John, N. B.; President of the St. Andrew's Scottish Society, and Director of the Bank of New Brunswick. He accumulated a considerable fortune, and was highly esteemed because of his ability and many virtues.

Edward, married Jane Crondan, was a godson of Prince Edward, the Duke of Kent, from whom he received his commission in the Royal Army. His first service was in the Peninsula War, where he led a storming party at Badajos, in that action he was severely wounded; afterward served with the 20th Regiment; in 1840 was a Captain in the Royal Staff Corps, and was Surveyor General for Van Diemens Land. In 1842 was in Afghanistan in charge of the Commissary Department. After the massacre in the Khyber Pass, was among the hostages, who were taken into Persia. His bravery and good judgment are mentioned in several accounts of this disastrous affair. Retired as Lieutenant Colonel of the Royal Staff Corps, and died in 1875, leaving no descendants, his children having been murdered by the natives in India.

Mary Caroline married William Jarvis, of St. John, New Brunswick. Their only son, William Munson Jarvis, Esq., is living in St. John, New Brunswick, and has several children.

Cornelia Jane married Alexander Boyle, a distinguished Medical Officer in the Royal Army. This line is extinct.

Amelia Henrietta married Captain John Emslie of the Royal Army, and some years after his death married the Hon. Thomas Haviland, Colonial Secretary for Prince Edward Island. She left one daughter, Helen, whose descendants are living in Prince Edward Island.

James William married Emma Carleton Peters, daughter of the Hon. Charles J. Peters, Attorney General for the Province of New Brunswick; was an Attorney of considerable ability; also an accomplished musician; took a very active part in public affairs, and was Captain in the New Brunswick Regiment of Artillery. He left two sons, Robert Murray (unmarried) and Boyle Carleton Barclay, the latter married Sarah H. Adam's.

Sarah Florence, their only daughter, married William Jervis Starr, and is living near St. John, New Brunswick.

Mary Rowe and Isabella Jane, the youngest daughters, died unmarried.

John, the eldest surviving son of the above John Boyd, married Albinia Wright, daughter of Col. Henry Wright, who was for many years Collector of Imperial Customs at St. John, N. B. Their children are:

John Edward Boyd, born St. John, N. B., May 14, 1834. He married, first, Alice, daughter of Douglas Stewart, Esq., some years after her death, married Mary Millicent, daughter of H. E. Steele, Esq.; was a Civil Engineer by profession and a member of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He served under several English Engineers and then returned to St. John, N. B., where he was appointed Engineer in charge of construction on the Railway, running north from St. John; now part of the Intercolonial Railway; after completion of that work, was appointed Superintendent, and later took charge of the construction of the Railways on Prince Edward Island. From that time until his death he was in the service of the Canadian Government, having general supervision of all important Engineering Works throughout the Dominion. His reputation as an eminent Engineer was not merely local, but Canadian, from Halifax to Vancouver. His name was synonymous with great professional ability and conscientious discharge of duty, and in him the public service of the Dominion loses an officer, whom it will be found exceedingly difficult to replace." He left three children, Hilda Mary Boyd, who married Gilbert H. Stevens and Miriam Boyd, who married Harold Rodhan, and John Errol Boyd who married Octavia M. Terry.

Henry Errol Boyd was born in St. John, N. B., July 1, 1838. After graduating at Windsor, Nova Scotia, he was associated with his brother Edward, and began his profession of Mechanical Engineering, under the Chief Engineer of the Boston and Maine R. R. He was a Mechanical Engineer of remarkable ability, and stood high in his profession as a designer and inventor. Was one of the founders of St. Stephen's Church, Mekeesport, Pa. For many years he was Treasurer, and was Senior Warden for fourteen years preceding his death. "Was a man of most beautiful character and beloved by all who knew him: His counsel was wise and conservative, and his opinions firm and well grounded. He married Susan Henrietta de Burgh, and had a son and daughter. Henry Augustus Boyd, mechanical Engineer and expert, residing in Buffalo, N. Y., married first, Phoebe Elizabeth Saunders, some years after her death he married Mabel Ross Walford; has four daughters: Albinia Henrietta, Mabel Walford, Edith de Burgh, Elizabeth Irene. Albinia Helen Boyd married George D. Russell and has one daughter, Anna Boyd Russell.

Chipman, born March 6, 1841, in St. John, N. B. Unmarried.

Stanley, born November 22, 1842. in St. John, N. B. Graduated at Kings College, Windsor, Nova Scotia; practiced law for several years, and then studied Divinity; was Curate at Windsor, N. S., afterward Rector at St. Andrews, N. B., and in 1878 removed to Bath, England. He married Elizabeth Turberville Lewellin, but left no children.

Laura, born September 1, 1844, married first, William H. Scovil, Esq., and some years after his death, Lieutenant Col. James Wall, of the Royal Artillery. She has one daughter, Dora Cecil Scovil, who married Edward Sylvester Williams, Esq., of Penarth, Wales.

Herbert, born May 22, 1847. Graduated at Kings College, Windsor, Nova Scotia; afterward at the Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Mass.; studied in the Hospitals at Paris and London; was appointed Surgeon in the Bengal Army, India. In 1860 was with the 14th Sikhs in several of the Frontier Wars in India and Afghanistan; was at the taking of Alt Musjed and the subsequent actions through the Khyber Pass; afterward in the Hazara Campaign. Retired as Lieutenant Colonel, and resides in London, England; married Annie Cecelia Daly, daughter of Francis Dermott Daly, Esq., and has one son,

John Errol Moritz, who was born May 6, 1881, now Captain in the British Army in India. Albinia Dora, born November 27, 1850; married the Rev. Sidney Herbert Nobbs Rawdon, and has four children, Dora Christian, Lilian Mary, George Herbert Stanley, Rona Albinia. They reside in the island of Jersey.

All of the family papers and letters were destroyed by fire in 1877, with the exception of a small Bible, which belonged to John Boyd, first; also a small Bible, which belonged to James William Boyd. These contain the record of their families. Beside these there are a number of letters and old newspapers. All the above are in the hands of B.C. Barclay Boyd, Esq., St. John, New Brunswick.

William M. Jarvis, Esq., St. John, New Brunswick has an embroidered sampler, worked by Jane Barclay, "made in the ninth year of her age, New York, October, 1777.

Henry A. Boyd, Esq., Buffalo, N. Y., has the dress sword which belonged to John Boyd, first, and a memorial ring of Alexander Boyd, 1626, which was given to "John Boyd by his cousin, when leaving Aberdeen.

Robert Murray Boyd, Esq., St. John, N. B., has the seal which belonged to John Boyd, first, being the Boyd coat of arms.

Mrs. Vernon Longworth, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has the wedding ring of Jane Barclay and a large portrait of Col. Edward Boyd.

#### THE BOYDS OF COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO

Our history of the Boyds family of Coshocton County of Ohio as given to us by Mr. Robert R. Boyd of Manokin, N.D., came originally from the Province of Ulster, Ireland and the County of Tyrone, while some of them from the County of Donegal, and were known as the Presbyterian and Methodist Boyds.

Robert Boyd the ancestor, was a son of William Boyd of Tyrone, Ireland. He came to Coshocton County about the year of 1802. His descendants are now scattered and but few living; at the above place today. One of his noted descendants was William M. Boyd, known and called "Border Billy, who died about 1889. This man was of sterling character as loved by all that knew him. The descendants of William Boyd, a brother of Robert were the most numerous. They began to emigrate to Coshocton County about 1820 and continued to settle there through the preceding year, until the whole family arrived, most of them making their way through Canada. Mr. Robert R. Boyd's grandfather, Robert Boyd, who was a grandson of William Boyd of Tyrone, Ireland, was born in Cook's Town of that County in 1705. He landed in Baltimore late in the fall of 1819 or early in 1820. He was one of the eighteen children that came to Ohio settling here in 1826. Mr. Boyd's father came by the way of Baltimore from Chambersburg, Pa., where he was born April 29, 1820 and arrived at Coshocton, OH., in 1826 and died in 1880. Today his children are scattered to all parts of the United States. The descendants of this William Boyd of Tyrone were Presbyterians of the conservative type. The Methodist Boyds of Coshocton were of a large family. Robert Boyd, the ancestor was born in Ireland in 1765 and left that country in 1820 and came to Ohio by the way of St. John, New Brunswick and from there to Coshocton in 1821 or 22. His wife was Jane Ramsey, and their family consisted of seven children, several of them had a large number of descendants. Among their one son to distinction was Daniel Boyd, William Boyd, Robert Boyd and John Boyd.

Daniel settled in Athens County, OH., and his family was known as the Coshocton County Boyds. As with the Athens County Boyds, the descendants of .William, Robert and John are still largely residents of Coshocton County. At this time there was a Hamilton Boyd, whose wife was a daughter of the weaver Robert Boyd. Not much is known about his family. They went prior to 1860 to McLean County, IL. Also a Richard Boyd who married a sister of Daniel, William, Robert and John Boyd. Not much is known of his people, but it is claimed this branch belongs to the "Morey Cain Boyd family of Ireland" At this time there was another Boyd family and among them was Francis, Daniel and several sisters who came from a Boyd family of Pennsylvania. John Boyd whose father Robert, that came to Ohio in 1821, via New Brunswick, married a sister of Francis and Daniel. Daniel always remained single. Francis had a family, most of whom are still in Coshocton, OH. These Boyds, except Hamilton were known and called the Methodist Boyds. All came originally from Scotland to Ireland during the troublesome times or tune of the persecution in their native land. William Boyd of Tyrone, Ireland, is said to have been a descendant of Robert Boyd of Trochrig, Scotland, who aided the Earl of Murry in establishing the school system of Scotland. Thus we close the history of one of the largest history of Boyds in America.

*The following is a list of Post Offices in existence July 1, 1911, bearing the name of Boyd in the United States, taken from the United States Official Postal Guide of the above date as follows:*

Boyd, Taylor County, FL.	Boyds, Montgomery County, MD.
Boyd, Perry County, MD.	Boyd, Barton County, KS.
Boyds, Ferry County, WA	Boyd, Weston County, WY.
Boyd, Harrison County, KY.	Boydton, Mecklenburg Co., VA
Boyds Creek, Sevier County, TN	Boyd, Lac-qui-parle County, MN
Boyds Mills, Wayne County, PA.	Boyd, Carbon County, PA.
Boyd, Lewis County, N.Y.	Boyden, Sioux County, IA
Boyd, Beaver County, OK.	Boydston, Gray County, TX
Boyd, Wesco County, OR.	Boydsville, Clay County, AR
Boyd, Wise County, TX	Boydsville, Graves County, KY
Boyd, Buchanan County, VA	Boyd's Tavern, Albemarle County, VA
Bovd, Roane County, W. Va.	Boyd Chippewa County, WI

Post Offices discontinued on account of Rural Delivery from July 1, 1907 to July 1, 1911:

Boyds, Clayton County, AL.	Boydsville, Fulton County MO.
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The following were once Post Offices by the name of Boyd, but is today not known as such:

Boyds, Screven County, GA.	Boydton, Crawford County, WI
Boyds, Chickasaw County, IA	Boyds, Lawrence County, MS.
Boyds, Knox County, TN.	Boyds Tank, Chambers County, AL
Boyds Landing, Knox County, TN	Boyd Lake, Piscataquis County, ME
Boyds, Adams County, PA.	Boyds, Barbour County, Ala.

Counties in the United States by the name of Boyd:

Boyd County, KY.

Boyd County, NE.

Menoken, ND, April 20, 1912. W. P. Boyd, Esq.:

Dear Sir:—In my sketch of Coshocton County "Boyd's" please add the following:  
"Dr. D. R. Boyd of New York City, recently elected to the Presidency of the University of New Mexico, is a Coshocton County "Boyd" and a grandson of weaver "Robert Boyd."

Very respectfully,  
ROBERT R. BOYD.

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