

BOYD

David Boyd was born in Scotland ca 1738-39. He came to America with his wife (nothing has been found about her) and three children. He died in Chester County, South Carolina on May 11, 1818. He is buried in Fishing Creek Churchyard.

His children were Charles born ca 1758 died Sept. 25, 1814 56 yrs.  
William born ca 1759 died Oct. 6, 1816, 57 yrs.  
John born ca 1760 died Nov. 25, 1822, 62 yrs.

He married a second time to Marguerite Wylie, b. 1747 in Ireland, daughter of Peter Wylie, died Feb. 2, 1795 age 84 and Ann Hawthorne died June 4, 1783 age 63. "ho with their children arrived in Charleston on the ship "Earl of Donegal", Duncan Ferguson, Master, on Dec. 22, 1767. The passengers were mustered on deck and after swearing that they were all Protestants were allowed to land.

The muster roll shows:

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| Peter Wylie | 50 |
| Ann         | 47 |
| Mary        | 13 |
| William     | 7  |
| Margaret    | 20 |
| James       | 18 |
| Francis     | 17 |

The second marriage was about 1776. the children were:

Anna  
Peter  
David ca 1780  
Francis b. 1783 d. Feb. 20, 1818 age 33  
Margaret b. 1792 d. Feb. 17, 1815 age 18  
Agnes b. 1802 d. Nov. 15, 1866 age 64

David Boyd has been proven a patriot in the Revolutionary War 1778-1781 S. C. Archives AA665.

Tombstone inscription of David Boyd - In Memory of  
David Boyd  
Who died May 11, 1815  
Life sped away from point  
to point tho seeming to stand still