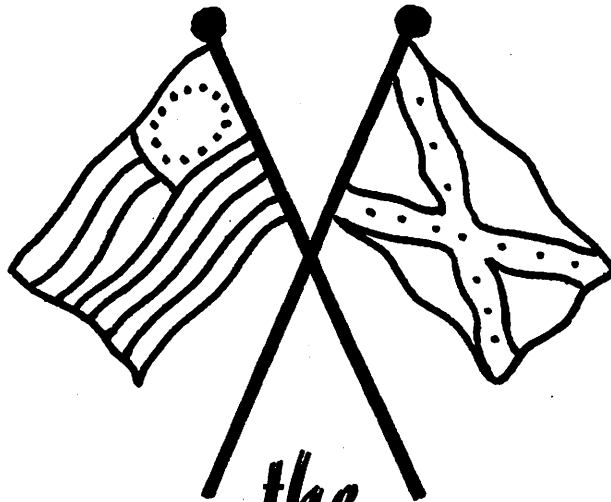


My Family



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Boyd's*

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THE BOYD HISTORY

This great and ancient Family is descended from a younger son of the illustrious Lord High Stewards of Scotland.

Alan, Second Lord High Steward of Scotland, was son of Walter, son of Fleance, son of Banco, Thane of Lochaber, who was murdered by Macbeth, the usurper of 1043. By Margaret, his wife, daughter of Fergus, Lord of Galloway, he left issue three sons:

First, Walter, Third Lord High Steward of Scotland, who succeeded him and carried on the line of that family; Second, Alan; Third, Simon, who was progenitor of their noble Family.

Simon, third son of Alan, Second Lord High Steward of Scotland, whose name is found in the Foundation Charter of the Monastery of Paisley in the middle of the 12th Century, was father of

Robert. Being of fair complexion, he was called Boyt, or Boyd, from the Gaelic or Celtic word, Boidh, which signifies "fair," from which he assumed his surname, and from him all Boyds of Scotland descended. The name of Boyd originated in Scotland and was used as a descriptive name. Quite evidently, the first persons who used the name were blonds.

It may be here observed that the Boyds have always carried the same armorial bearings with the Lord High Stewards, which denotes their descent from that illustrious House. The Boyds once held the destinies of Scotland in their hands, according to a writer on the subject of Scotland to the British Britannica. The office of Lord High Steward was in ancient times of great power and dignity. The last who held it in England was Henry IV, he being Duke of Lancaster, and in his person the office was abolished in the regal dignity. Blackstone says: "The Office of Lord High Steward was formerly hereditary or at least held for life."

Robert was father of Sir Robert Boyd, who was a man of great courage and resolution. He remarkably distinguished himself at the Battle of Largs (or Large), where King Alexander III, in 1263, obtained a glorious victory over King Haco of Norway. For this good service Alexander rewarded Sir Robert with a grant of several lands in Cunningham, Scotland. He died about 1270, leaving issue a son,

Sir Robert Boyd, who succeeded him. Though he was one of the Scotch barons who swore fealty to King Edward I, when Edward overran Scotland in 1296, he soon made it appear that it was force and not inclination which made him so do. He joined the forces of the great Sir Wm. Wallace in 1297, and did everything a brave man could do to free his Country from foreign servitude. He died about the year 1300, and was succeeded by his son,

Sir Robert Boyd, a great patriot, who, according to Dr. Abercrombie, was one of the first of the Scotch Nobles who joined King Robert Bruce, as soon as he began to assert his title to the Crown. The same author says afterward that Robert was one of the firmest friends that great monarch had. When Bruce defied England's King the Boyds stood with him man to man. When a treaty was made with the English in 1323, Sir Robert Boyd was one of the guarantors of his treaty. This great man died at the beginning of the reign of King David Bruce, and left issue three sons:

First, Sir Thomas, his heir; Second, Sir Alan Boyd, a brave soldier and steady friend to King David Bruce. He was killed at the seige of Perth in 1339. Third, James deBoyd,

Sir Thomas Boyd, Lord of Kilmarnock, great grandson of the last mentioned Sir Robert, was a man of great abilities, and figured in the reign of King James I when the King sought to concert measures with his subjects in 1421 - 1424.

Sir Robert Boyd, Lord of Kilmarnock, grandson of the above Sir Thomas, was also a man of great abilities, an eminent statesman. He was in high favor with King James II of Scotland, who created him a Lord of Parliament, by title of Lord Robert Boyd, in 1459, and in that same year he was one of the commissioners appointed to treat of a peace with the English, when a truce was concluded. After the death of King James II, he was appointed justiciary of Scotland and one of the Lords of the regency. He was twice sent one of the ambassadors extraordinary to the Court of England in the years 1464 and 1465. Robert, on one occasion, helped to conduct the safety of King James III from a palace in Linlithgow to Edinburg. For this act Parliament, on Oct. 25, 1466, declared that Lord Boyd had done the King and Country a good service.

About this time the Lord Boyd's eldest son, Robert, one of the most accomplished young men in the kingdom, married Lady Mary Stewart, the King's eldest sister. He got by her great accession to his estate, and was created Earl of Arran by James III. He was a most courteous, wise and kind Knight, Peer of Parliament, and Governor of the realm. It was he who negotiated the marriage between James III and a daughter of King Christian of Norway.

From Scotland many branches of the Boyd Family migrated to the North of Ireland around 1696. Many of the Boyd progenitors became known as Scotch-Irish. It is stated the Boyds left Scotland because of political reasons, and many left Ireland for America due to persecution of Protestants by the Roman Catholics. From 1763 to 1773, Protestant Refugees from Ireland came to South Carolina on the encouragement of an act passed by the General Assembly of the Colony on July 25, 1761, called the "Bounty Act." Applicants had to have certificates showing they were Protestants, which entitled them to receive the benefits allowed by the new Bounty Act.

All the Boyd's contributed greatly to the religious, political and social development of the Colony, and many of them became soldiers and patriots in the Revolutionary War.

"Robert" was the most used name with "William" running a close second. Robert means "Bright in Fame" and William means "Protector" or "Defence." Other common names were:

John, "Gracious Gift of God"	Jane, "Feminine of John"
James, "Supplanter"	Alexander, "Defender of Men"
Hugh, "Mind, Soul, Spirit"	Ernest, "Earnest"
Lawrence, "Crowned with Laurel"	Andrew, "Strong, Manly"
Victor, "Conqueror"	Martha, "Ruler of House"
Mary, "Star of the East"	Margaret, "Pearl"
Elizabeth, "Supporter"	Helen, "Light"
Francis, "Free"	Frances, "Feminine of Francis"

The earliest Boyd settler in America was the Rev. Wm. Boyd, who came in 1718, and settled in New England. James Boyd established a residence in New Jersey in 1735.

(Information on the "Boyd" was secured from "Family of Boyd - Broadside Genealogy," Library of Congress, CS 479, 868, 1890, and "Origin and History of the Names of Boyd," L/C 71-879, 1908, Washington, D.C. Also, "The Romance of Your Name," by Ruby H. Ellis.)



ARMS: Azure, a fesse cheque and gules.

CREST: A dexter hand erect pointing with thumb and two fingers.

MOTTO: "Confido" (I confide).

DESCRIPTION:

The shield is azure (blue). Blue denotes loyalty, truth; also signifies Divine contemplation, Godliness.

The Cheques (squares) are gules (red) and silver. Red signifies courage; desire to serve Country to the uttermost - to shed blood if necessary. Silver: valour.

The fesse (band of cheques), represents a military belt or girdle of honor, often granted for some outstanding service.

The helmet (armour) is silver.

The banner on which the word "Confido" appears is gold. Gold is the emblem of generosity and elevation of mind.

The hand is natural colored and rests on a wreath of silver and blue. The hand represents power, will, knowledge, obedience, duty, force, authority, worthiness and love.

The Coat of Arms was granted to the "Boyd" Family in 1206.

Recorded by Burke, the best considered of the published British heraldic authorities for the Boyds of Kilmarnock in Scotland. This estate is in Ayrshire. The Boyds of Kilmarnock formed the main line of this numerous family. Baron Boyd and Earl of Kilmarnock were the titles borne by the heads of the family. The Baron and Earl added to the hereditary arms; crest, motto, supporters and two squirrels. Several variations of the arms and crest now exist. A line residing at Portincross in Ayrshire added a border of silver to the shield. The Pitcon, Ayrshire, line added a gold border, and the hand of the crest pointed with only one finger. The family in Westmeath, Ireland, added three crescents to the shield. The family of Boyds in Donegal, Ireland, used the arms in the same manner as did the original stock.

(Authority: Burke's "General Armory," 1878 edition; Douglas' "Peerage of Scotland," 1764 edition.)

WILLIAM BOYD (1st Generation in America)

"There were two brothers, Robert and William Boyd, living in County Antrim, Ireland. They were members of the old Covenanter's Church of Scotland. Robert Boyd married Mary Peoples and they lived and died in Ireland.

"William Boyd married Mary Dorman, and had four children, Mary, Martha, Jennie and Alexander (Alex). They came to America before the Revolutionary War, settled in the Newberry Dist. of South Carolina.

"Later, Alex Boyd, son of Robert Boyd and Mary Peoples, came to America, lived with his Uncle William Boyd for a time and later married William's daughter, Martha. They settled in Chester Co., S.C.

(Copied from the Bible of Nancy Boyd Hamilton. Nancy was the daughter of Martha, William's daughter, who had married her first cousin, Alex Boyd, son of Robert. Alex and Martha had ten children, and are buried in Hopewell A.R.P. Cemetery, near Blackstock, S.C.)

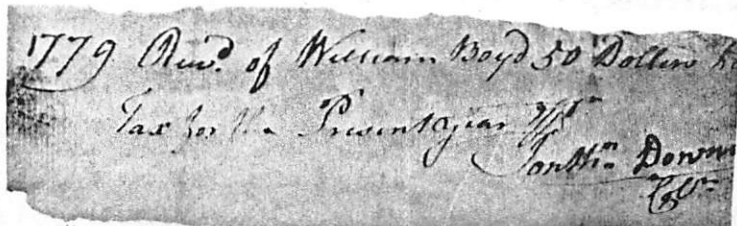
William Boyd, a Protestant Refugee, sailing on the Ship "Hopewell," arrived in Charleston, S.C., on Jan. 6, 1773, and later acquired 250 acres of land. This could be "our" William since his will states he had 250 acres in Newberry, S.C. The tax receipt, shown below, indicates he was in America at least by 1779.

Several Wm. Boyds are on record for Royal Land Grants from King George of England, and Revolutionary War service, but not our William.

This does not mean, however, that "our" William did not serve as a Continental soldier. Many Colonists fought in battles near their own homes, but were not regular soldiers of the Army. No record was kept of their service unless they signed up, applied for a land grant or widow applied for a pension, or were reported wounded or killed.

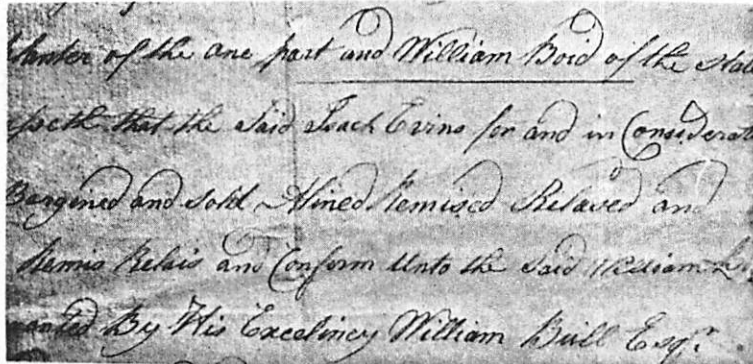
On Nov. 11, 1785, William purchased 100 acres of land in the Newberry District from Isaac Evans, who had received it as a Royal Grant from King George III of Great Britain, France and Ireland. He paid twenty five pounds sterling, and it is recorded in the Chester County (S.C.) Court House, Book A, pg. 274, April 7, 1787. Another 100 acres was purchased, in 1792, for thirty five pounds sterling from Hugh Boyles, who had received it as a Royal Grant. So far, no record has been found of property purchased prior to the above, but it is assumed William had already acquired 50 acres in Newberry.

According to the first U.S. Census (1790), "William Boyd, head; four females and one male (under 21)," resided in Chester Co., S.C. Only the name of the head of the family was given. No names of women or sons were listed - wife was grouped with daughters. This corresponds to the number in "our" William's family: wife, three daughters and one son (our Alex was born in 1780). If this is our William, he had moved to Chester before 1790 (he lived in Chester at his death).



1779 Recd. of William Boyd 50 Dollars for
Tax for the Precinct of South Down
1779

The picture below is a section of the indenture made between Isaac Evans and William Boyd in the purchase of 100 acres of land from I. Evans. The name of William is spelled "Boid," and that of Evans is spelled "Isack Evins."



Isack Evins of the one part and William Boyd of the other
do hereby certify that the said Isack Evins for and in consideration
of money lawfully received by him from the said William Boyd
has sold and conveyed unto the said William Boyd
all that certain tract of land lying and being
situate in the County of Chester State of South Carolina
containing by the Survey of His Excellency William Bull Esq.

Will of William Boyd

In the name of God, Amen.

I, William Boyd of Chester County, and State of South Carolina, being weak of body but sound in judgment and perfect minde and memory, thanks to God for same, and calling the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men once to die, I hereby make and constitute this my last will and testament, and first I do recommend my soul to God who gave it and my body, buried in a Christian manner, at the discretion of my executors herein after named, nothing doubting but I shall receive the same again at the resurrection by the mighty power of God, and as touching my worldly goods which it has pleased God to bless me with, I do leave and bequeath in the following manner and form:

First, I do allow all my just and lawful debts to be paid and next allow all I give and bequeath to my eldest daughter Mary Boyd 100 acres of the land containing 250 acres in Newberry County, and likewise the Negro wench and the chest and likewise the black mare and coalt and all the property she formerly claimed, cattle and the other affairs.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my second daughter Martha Boyd the sum of money she owes me, which is thirty dollars. I likewise give and bequeath to her son Wm. Boyd the one-half of the remainder of the land which Mary is to get the 100 acres off, and I give her son Robert Boyd two yearling calves, and I give her daughter Mary one calf.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my youngest daughter Jennet (Jennie) Keedey one cow and calf, and I do give and bequeath to her son, Wm. Keedey, the other half of the remainder of the above named lands and likewise the two year coalt.

Item. I do give and bequeath to my son Alexander Boyd all or part and right of the Still and Still vessels, and likewise the remainder of all I possess not above named except the one half of all the crops of all kinds which I give and bequeath to Mary, my oldest daughter, and above named, and I do hereby constitute and appoint

James Kennedy and John Wilson for my sole executors of this my last will and testament, utterly disannuling and revoking all other wills and testaments before by me made; signed, sealed, and delivered this 2nd day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, of the Independence of the United States the 24th.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of us,
John Keedy, John Wilson
James X Kennedy
(his mark)

Signed:
William X Boyd
(his mark)

(The Will of William Boyd was probated August 1800, Chester County Court House, Chester, S.C., Book B, pg. 78, Apt. 3, pg. 47.)

Since there is no mention of his wife, Mary, it is assumed she had already passed away. No record has been found as to where they were buried. Quite likely, they were both buried near their home-stead, which was common in those days, especially during the winter months when roads were impassable. William died sometime during the summer of 1800.

ALEXANDER BOYD (2nd Generation)

"Our" Alex, son of William and Mary Dorman Boyd, married Betsy Allen from near Hebron Community, Chester Co., S.C. She was known as "Granny Boyd" and they lived near the Wm. Banks Boyd home near Blackstock, S.C. Alex and Betsy (Elizabeth) are both buried in Old Purity Cemetery near Chester, S.C. Alex died in 1825 at the age of 45. Betsy, born in 1786, died Nov. 24, 1864, in the 78th year of her age. They had eight children (3rd generation):

1. William (m. Jinnie Miller, moved to Miss. and Ark.);
2. James (m. Frances Agnew, Marie McDowell, Jane Ritchie);
3. John (m. Jinnie Miller, a cousin of his brother's wife);
4. Robert (m. Elizabeth A. White);
5. Nancy;
6. Martha (m. "Tanner" John Boyd, her 1st cousin. John was son of Alex, who had married his 1st cousin, Martha, pg. 4. "Tanner" was probably an occupational pre-fix);
7. Jinnie (m. Saul Gosie. She died on "cold Friday," Feb. 9, 1835).
8. Mary (m. Billie Corder - "odd character").

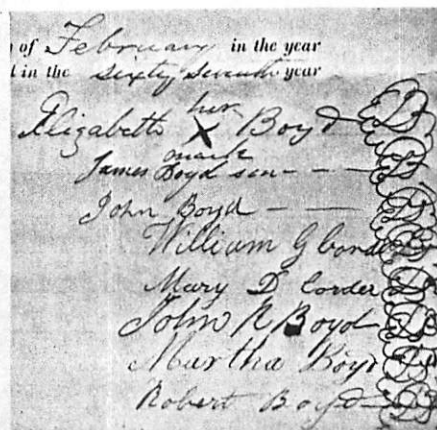
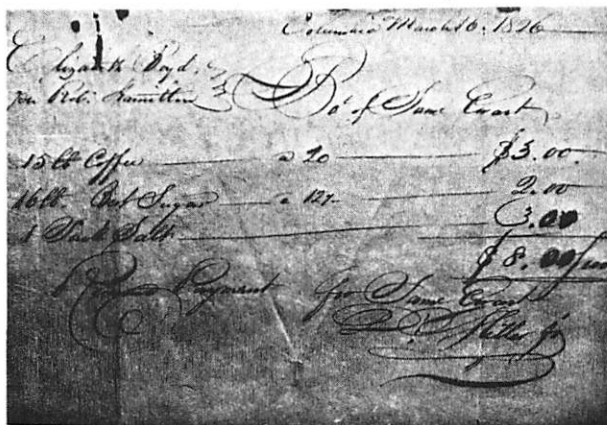
A sales list used the name "Capt. Alexander Boyd." This probably was an honorary rank, similar to the "Kentucky Colonel" type. There is good circumstantial evidence that the Alexander buried in Old Purity is "our" Alex. If so, he was born in 1780 and could not have been a Revolutionary War soldier.

Alex died sometime in 1825. On Sept. 19, 1825, his wife Elizabeth and his son William were appointed administrators of his estate. A partial list of the goods and chattels of the appraisement of Alex Boyd are as follows: cow and calf, \$8.12½¢; one churn, 50¢; 10 tin cups, 62¢; 33 hogs, \$100.00; four flasks, 75¢; one sow and 9 piggs, \$8.00; 3 bowls, 31½¢; two tumblers, one vial castor oil, 25¢; one family Bible, \$1.25; lot of ducks, \$1.50; house full of husks, \$10.00; eight hoes, \$1.00; one spinning wheel, \$2.00

On April 3, 1820, the tax collector received from Alex Boyd by the hand of Capt. John Reedy 37½¢ his General and Poor tax the year 1819. On Feb. 20, 1824, received of Robert Hamilton for Alex Boyd his tax for the last year, 68¢. Alex' widow, Elizabeth, paid 80¢ State, Poor, and Bridge tax for 1833. Their taxes increased too!

Alex' son, William, must have been quite a character. A bill made out to Wm. Boyd by Peter Wilson, February 1826, lists the following: Feb. 11, 1 bottle of whiskey, 12½¢; April 5, 2 gallons of whiskey, \$1.25; May 8, 1 qt. of whiskey, 18-3/4¢; Oct. 4, 2 gallons of apple brandy, \$1.50; Sept. 26 (bless his heart!), 51 wt. of beef at 4¢ per pound.

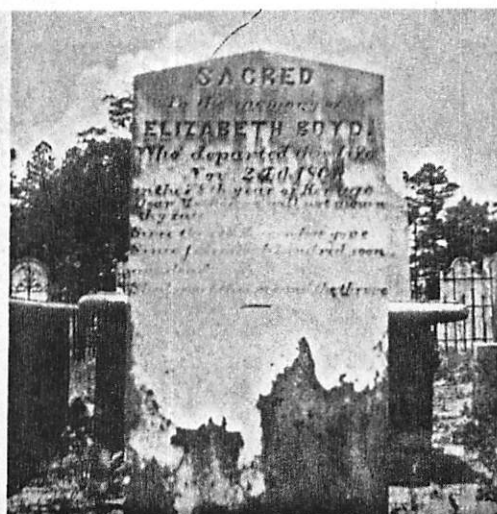
The left picture below is a grocery bill, made out to Elizabeth Boyd in Columbia, S.C., March 16, 1826. The picture to the right is that of the signatures of the children (and some in-laws) of Alex and Elizabeth Boyd on a deed, the children having sold their part of the land of their father to their mother. Dated, Feb. 11, 1843, the 67th year of the Independence of the United States of America.



A bill dated 1835, made out to Alex' widow, by William Stuart, Dr., "To the instruction of Robert and Martha for 64 days at \$8.00 per annum - \$1.97."

When Alex' widow died, the undertaker or coffin maker made out a bill the date of her death (Nov. 24, 1864) - "To making coffin for Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, \$4.00."

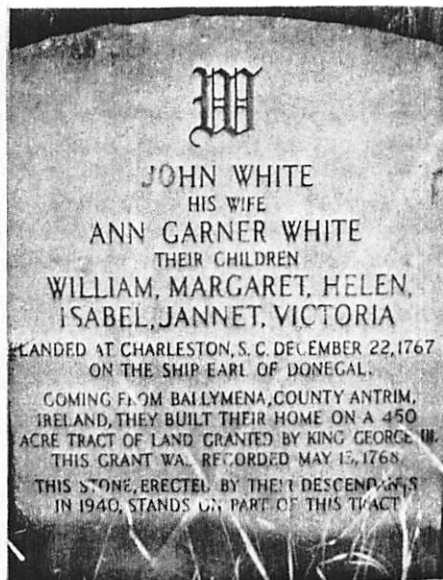
Pictures below are the graves of Alex and Elizabeth Boyd, Old Purity Cemetery, near Chester, S.C. "Sacred to the Memory of Alexander Boyd, who departed this life 1825, in the 45th year of his age."



ROBERT BOYD (3rd Generation)

Robert, son of Alex and Elizabeth Boyd, married Elizabeth Adams White on December 25, 1844. It is through Robert's wife, Elizabeth (Betsy) White, that we can authoritatively trace our ancestry back to William White, soldier of the American Revolution (see pg. 12).

Coming from County Antrim in Ireland and landing at Charleston, S.C., Dec. 22, 1767, John White and family settled 3 miles S.E. of Chester, S.C. on the Chester - Great Falls Highway. Pictured at ri. is a stone marker to the Whites. It is believed that John White died in a skirmish with Indians at Youngstown, S.C., now named Woodward, 13 miles S. of Chester on Highway #321. A marker in Old Purity Cemetery reads as follows: "In memory of John White. Born in County Antrim, Ireland, 1720. With his wife Ann Garner White and their children came to Chester County in 1767. The date of his death prior to the Revolutionary War is unknown." His wife, Ann Garner White, is buried in Old Purity.

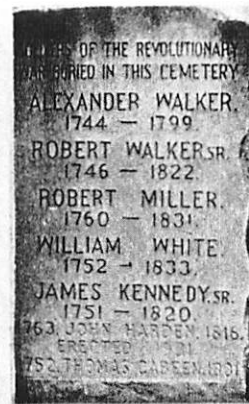


John and Ann White had six children. William was the first - and was married to Jane Brown of Chester County in 1778. He has a Revolutionary War Service Record. He was one of the seven soldiers chosen to "get" British Colonel Ferguson in the Battle of King's Mountain (S.C.). Henry White's widow, living in Chester, S.C., has the old "flint and steel" (pictured below) that William used during Revolutionary War, with which he wounded Ferguson. He is buried in Old Purity Cemetery near Chester. His marker reads: "Sacred to the memory of William White, who departed this life on the 18th day of Nov. 1833, in the 81st year of his age. A soldier of the Revolution who, when the British invaded South Carolina, volunteered in defense of his Country, and continued in its service a faithful and zealous friend of American liberty, until peace was made; and until his peaceful death maintained honorably the character of a Patriot, a husband, a father, and a Christian." His wife is also buried in Old Purity Cemetery.



Author (listed pg. 24) holding old "flint and steel" of Wm. White.

Marker in Old Purity listing Soldiers of the American Revolutionary War, which includes William White.



William and Jane Brown White had nine children - the 7th, Abram. Abram married Eleanor Margaret McQuiston of Chester Co., on Nov. 8, 1820, and died April 22, 1846. He is buried in Old Purity. He was the father of Elizabeth Adams White, who married Robert Boyd.

After their marriage, Robert and Elizabeth Boyd settled near Cornwell, S.C. The picture to the right is of Robert and "Betsy" in about 1860. Robert was made the Quarter Master in the 26th Regiment, 6th Brigade of Infantry and 3rd Div., S.C. Militia on Dec. 1, 1845. A typical farmer, he and Betsy led a normal life.



They had eleven children, all born near Cornwell, S.C. All of the children, with dates of birth, marriage, to whom married, and dates of death, are listed in the family Bible of William Banks Boyd (in possession of Margaret Boyd, Blackstock, S.C.). This information is listed on the pages of the individual children of Robert and Betsy, beginning on page 13.

Immediately following the secession of South Carolina from the Union, Robert volunteered for the Confederate Army. Sent home because he was too old (no record has been found yet of his date of birth), he enlisted in the Reserves, Captain of Co. A, 6 Regiment. The record (below) states he was never paid. It looks like the Confederacy owes us Boyds some money!

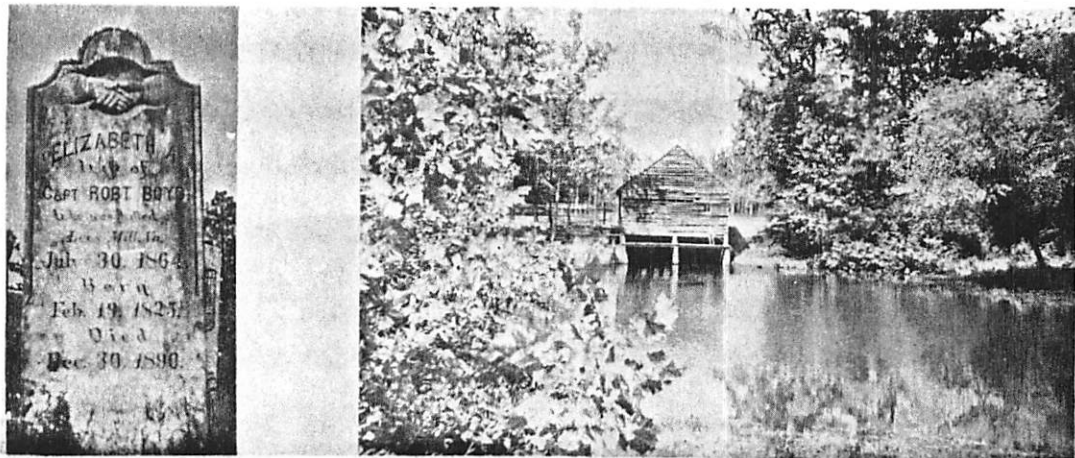
Preamble to Constitution of the Confederate States

The Constitution of the Confederate States of America
We, the people of the Confederate States, each State acting for itself, and in its sovereign and independent character, in order to form a permanent Federal Government, establish justice, ensure domestic tranquility, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity - to which ends we invoke the favor and guidance of Almighty God - do ordain and establish this Constitution for the Confederate States of America.

(Confederate.)
R | 6 Reserves. (90 Days, 1862-3) | S. C.
Robert Boyd
Capt., Co. A, } 6 Regiment
South Carolina Reserves.
Appears on
Company Muster Roll
of the organization named above,
for Dec. 31, 1862 to Feb. 16, 1863.
Enlisted:
When Nov. 18, 1862
Where Chester
By whom
Period 90 Days
Last paid:
By whom Never Paid
To what time, 186
Present or absent Present
R. H. Fish

Although Robert's enlistment in the Reserves was for 90 days, he continued to use the rank of Captain. It is said that he finally went to Alabama, raised a Company of recruits, and went to join the Confederates fighting in Virginia. There is no official record of his having gone to Alabama. He was killed at Lee's Mill, Virginia, below Petersburg, on July 30, 1864. The following mention is made of Lee's Mill in "The Century's Company War Book," Vol. IV: "In the Battle of Petersburg (Va.) Crater, the Union had many plans for defeating the Confederates. After the explosion, July 30, 1864, the occupation of the Confederate trenches to the right and left prevented Union re-formation. Gen. Meade ordered the Union Cavalry to make an assault on the Confederates below Petersburg. Because there was confusion among two divisions of the Cavalry, no attack was made on the Confederates except at Lee's Mill."

Robert, then, was killed by men of the Union Cavalry in a so-called "mopping-up campaign" after the explosion at Petersburg. He was evidently buried at Lee's Mill. The marker below, in Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Cornwell, S.C., reads as follows: "Elizabeth A. Boyd, wife of Capt. Robert Boyd, who was killed at Lee's Mill, Va., July 30, 1864; Born February 19, 1825, died December 30, 1890." The picture to the right is of Lee's Mill, Lee's Mill, Va., located off Va. State Road #604, about 10 miles south of Petersburg.



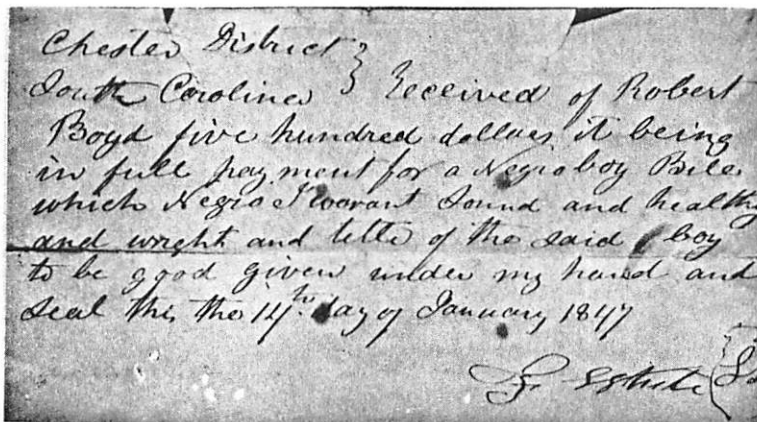
When Robert was killed, his neighbor, Jim Aiken, who was with Robert's Company, crawled to his body and got his pistol, cap, and watch. Jim brought these personal belongings to Elizabeth. The pistol is in the possession of James T. Boyd, Blackstock, S.C., and the watch was presented to the Confederate Relic Room and Museum, Archives Building, Columbia, S.C., by Robert's granddaughter, Nannie Boyd Putnam. Both the watch and the pistol have the initials "R.B." on them.

Prior to her husband's death, Elizabeth purchased, on March 19, 1864, one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) worth of registered bonds of the Confederate States of America at 4% interest. In listing her assets after the War, these bonds were listed at \$20.00. She signed the following in the U.S. Provost Marshall's Office, Chester, S.C., in September, 1865: "I, Elizabeth A. Boyd, do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Union of

the States thereunder, and that I will in like manner, abide by and faithfully support all Laws and Proclamations which have been made during the existing Rebellion with reference to the Emancipation of Slaves, So Help Me God."

Taxes played a large part in the lives of the "Confederate" Boyds. The tax was a "tithe" - 10% of whatever the Government demanded. "No farmer, planter or grazier, or other persons, who shall not slaughter more than 250 lbs. of net pork during any year, shall be subject to the Bacon tithe." For every 10 bushels of wheat, rye, oats, cured hay, etc., one bushel was tax "for the common defence, and to carry on the Government of the Confederate States." One section of the tax statement is a joke (to me) - "Estimate and assessment of products (grain, meat, wool, etc.), agreed upon by the Tax Payer and Assessor." Since when does the Government - Confederate or Union - "agree" with the tax payer what taxes shall be paid! A receipt dated Feb. 18, 1864, states: "Rec. of Robert Boyd just 1200 lbs. of fodder as his 10th of fodder due the Government."

Slavery was a common practice before the "Emancipation of the Slaves" at the War's end. Below is a picture of a receipt for \$500 which Robert Boyd paid for a Negro boy named "Bill." On January 1, 1850 (or 60), Robert paid \$274.24 for the purchase of a Negro woman named "Amy."

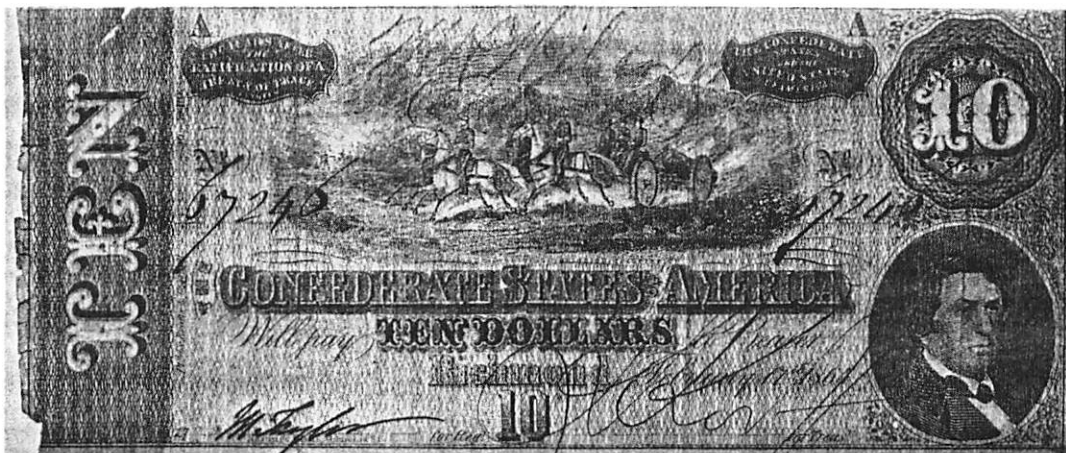


In the year 1860, Nannie McCully billed Mr. (Robert) Boyd for the following: Tuition of Geo. Boyd, 70 days @ 6¢ per day, \$4.20
Tuition of Abram Boyd, 71 days @ 6¢ per day, 4.26
This represents quite a jump in the price of education over that of the days of Alex' children (pg. 7), when the price was \$1.97 for 64 days, or \$8.00 per annum. Education almost doubled in 25 years!

A doctor's bill, made out to Capt. Robert Boyd, lists the following: Prescription, \$1.00, Aug. 17; a visit, \$3.00, Dec. 13; and Child Birth, \$8.00, Dec. 18. (The "child birth" must have referred to William Banks Boyd, who was born on December 18, 1863.) Another bill, from a Doctor J.J. McCants to Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd, dated 1865, states:

Aug. 25, visit, milage, prescription for Hugh,	\$2.00
Aug. 26, milage and prescription,	1.50
Sept. 25, visit, milage, prescription at night for Banks,	3.00
Sept. 27, milage and prescription,	1.00

Below is a picture of a Confederate \$10.00 bill - (7½ x 3½ in.)



Sometime in the Spring of 1864, before going to join forces in Virginia, Robert had a pr. of Boots made for \$5.00; also a pr. made for his son, Andrew, for \$2.00.

After the end of the War, Robert's widow, on Oct. 14, 1865, was ordered by a Lt. Col. N. Haughton as follows: "You will divide your crops, giving the negroes one seventh, if you had four white men in your employ and three negroes." On March 15, 1866, Mrs. Boyd paid \$35.00 amount of decree of Provost Court for wages of Bill (col'd.) for his work during the year 1865. Bill, who had been purchased in 1847 by Robert, evidently had been retained after the emancipation of slaves. Having worked him without wages, the Court ordered Mrs. Boyd to pay Bill's wages for 1865, together with a suit of clothes. Many times, when a slave was purchased, the purchaser promised to buy the slave a suit.

The Wills of Capt. Robert and Elizabeth A. Boyd can be seen in the Chester (S.C.) County Court House. Robert's will was probated Aug. 17, 1864, Will Book A-1, pg. 22; Elizabeth's was probated Jan. 1889, Will Book C, pg. 72.

Note: It is generally supposed that when a person's name was signed with an "X" the person couldn't write, that someone else signed their name, and they made a mark between their surname and given name.

This is not always the case. Ofttimes a child or servant would sign a person's name. But when one would sign his or her own name, especially on important papers, etc., the "mark" signified the individual's own signature. Thus, the "his mark" of William Boyd on pg. 6, and the "her mark" of Elizabeth Boyd on pg. 7, indicates personal signing by these individuals. (Us "Boids" ain't dumb!)

D.A.R. Information: Wm. White (p.8) fought under several Officers in the Revolutionary War. "King's Mt. and It's Heroes," Continental Book Co., Marietta, Ga., 1954 - Wm. fought under Capt. Lacey's Regiment, wounding British Col. Ferguson, p. 290, and William's Pension Statement, p. 349; Mrs. Ellett's "Women of the Revolution" - Jane White, wife of Wm. White, Vol. III, pp. 290-302; William's Pension Statement, Nat'l. Archives, Wash., D.C., and Wm's. epitath on tombstone and name on War marker in Old Purity Cemetery, Chester, S.C.

The eleven children of Robert and Elizabeth (Betsy) Boyd were:

No. 1 - WILLIAM BOYD (4th Gen.)

Born: Sept. 17, 1845, near Cornwell, Chester County, S.C.
Died: May 28, 1851. Buried, Pleasant Grove Presbyterian Cemetery,
six mi. S.E. of Chester, S.C., on the Great Falls Highway.

No. 2 - GEORGE WASHINGTON BOYD (4th Gen.)

Born: Nov. 18, 1846, near Cornwell, Chester Co., S.C.
Died: Sept. 15, 1915. Buried, Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

George served in the Civil War, assigned to Coast Guard duty at Georgetown, S.C., to guard Yankee prisoners. Later, in Florence, he became ill, to the point of death. The authorities notified his mother that perhaps she could nurse him back to health. She was informed that George could return home until well, if she would furnish a substitute in his place. John Alexander, her 14 year old son, was the "oldest man" at home. Elizabeth took her infant baby (Wm. Banks) with John A. in a buggy to Florence. On her return home, she had to cross the Catawba River near Lancaster. Though the river was high, she drove into it at the elevated crossing, missed the drive, and started floating downstream - baby, sick George, buggy and all! All were rescued. Later, the Confederate Government tried to sue Elizabeth for putting off a "minor" (John Alex.) on them. George's Confederate Cross of Honor is in the Confederate Museum, Archives Building, Columbia, S.C.



George (ri.) about 1915

George married Frances Emerline Ford (left in picture) on Nov. 18, 1869. She was born Dec. 9, 1844, 5 mi. W. of Cornwell, S.C. and died August 25, 1914. She is buried beside her husband, George. They had five children - 5th generation.

1. Robert Ford Boyd (5). Born, Dec. 31, 1871, Great Falls, S.C.
Died, Aug. 19, 1952. Buried, Pleasant Grove Cemetery.
Married, Blanche Quinlen, Dec. 8, 1897.
Born, Mar. 26, 1879, Atoka (Tipton Co.), Tenn.
Died, Jan. 31, 1954. Buried beside her husband.
Robert and Blanche had ten children - 6th generation.
 1. Albert Thompson Boyd (6). Born, Dec. 21, 1898.
Married, Ethel Louree Orr, June 29, 1929.
Born, Dec. 27, 1911
 2. Banks Craig Boyd (6). Born, April 17, 1900.
Married, Nina Mae Peay, Nov. 15, 1937.
Born, Oct. 12, 1908.
Banks and Nina had two children - 7th generation.
 1. George Milton Boyd (7). Born, Dec. 15, 1945.
 2. Banks Craig Boyd, Jr. (7). Born, March 13, 1948.
 3. Arthur Ford Boyd (6). Born, June 18, 1901.

4. Andrew White Boyd (6). Born, July 3, 1902.
Married, Nannie Josephine Brooks, Dec. 24, 1927.
Born, Dec. 7, 1908.
Andrew and Nannie had six children - 7th generation.
 1. Andrew White Boyd, Jr. (7). Born, June 3, 1929.
Married, Elizabeth Helms, April 4, 1949.
Born, March 3, 1928.
Andrew and Elizabeth had two children - 8th generation.
 1. Andrew Eugene Boyd (8). Born, March 28, 1954.
 2. Phyllis Ann Boyd (8). Born, June 24, 1959.
 2. Robert Thomas Boyd (7). Born, Nov. 23, 1931.
Married, Shirley Elizabeth Orr, May 25, 1956.
Born, Dec. 10, 1936.
Robert and Shirley had one child - 8th generation.
 1. Robert Thomas Boyd, Jr. (8). Born, June 25, 1957.
 3. William Wallace Boyd (7). Born, July 6, 1934.
Married, Barbara Jean Blair, Oct. 3, 1954.
Born, Sept. 6, 1935.
William and Barbara had three children - 8th generation.
 1. Debora Jean Boyd (8). Born, June 17, 1955.
 2. Daniel Wallace Boyd (8). Born, Jan. 20, 1957.
 3. David Allen Boyd (8). Born, May 23, 1959.
 4. George Brooks Boyd (7). Born, March 22, 1937.
Married, Peggy Adell Young, June 30, 1957.
Born, March 27, 1936.
George and Peggy had two children - 8th generation.
 1. Kathryn Young Boyd (8). Born, March 18, 1958.
 2. George Michael Boyd (8). Born, March 7, 1960.
 5. Francis Dennis Boyd (7). Born, June 16, 1940.
Married, Tracy Faye DuBose, June 16, 1961.
Born, April 3, 1943.
 6. Janie Quinlen Boyd (7). Born, Sept. 17, 1945.
5. Ruth Emerline Boyd (6). Born, Sept. 17, 1903.
Married, John Leslie McGarity, Sept. 6, 1924.
Born, Nov. 6, 1874. Died, Nov. 1, 1946.
Married, T.P. Bradley, Aug. 26, 1950.
Born,
6. Sarah Morrow Boyd (6). Born, Feb. 14, 1905.
Married, William Ralph Kinard, April 14, 1934.
Born, Nov. 16, 1899.
Sarah and William had one child - 7th generation.
 1. Ralph Patterson Kinard (7). Born, April 6, 1935.
Married, Iris Calvin,
Born,
7. Robert Aaron Boyd (6). Born, July 13, 1909.
Married, Mary Elizabeth Orr, Feb. 3, 1940
Born, Dec. 19, 1916.
Robert and Mary had six children - 7th generation.
 1. Robert Prior Boyd (7). Born, Dec. 6, 1940.
 2. Cyrus Wilson Boyd (7). Born, Jan. 15, 1943.
 3. Johnnie Thompson Boyd (7). Born, June 2, 1947.
 4. Frances Boyd (7). Born,
 5. Arlene Boyd (7). Born,
 6. Mary Helen Boyd (7). Born,
8. Blanche Elizabeth Boyd (6). Born, Aug. 31, 1911.
Married, James Robert Bagley, July 19, 1930.
Born, Feb. 14, 1909.

Blanch and James had three children - 7th generation.

1. James Robert Bagley, Jr. (7). Born, April 20, 1931.
Married, Beverly Hilton,
Born,
2. Carl Lee Bagley (7). Born, Nov. 23, 1934.
3. Mary Blanche Bagley (7). Born, April 8, 1937.
Married, Capt. Ray Nurdin,
Born, Dec. 1, 1929.

9. William Francis Boyd (6). Born, Aug. 9, 1920.
Married, Allison Harden, Aug. 15, 1952.
Born,

William and Allison had three children - 7th generation.

1. Blanche Boyd (7). Born, Feb. 17, 1953.
 2. William Harden Boyd (7). Born, Nov. 21, 1956.
 3. Robert Allison Boyd (7). Born, Oct. 13, 1958.
10. Billy White Boyd (6). Born, May 24, 1931.

2. Dora Eugenia Boyd (5). Born, July 11, 1874, Chester Co., S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, Henry Alexander Holder, Feb. 24, 1898.
Born, Nov. 29, 1856, Salisbury, N.C.
Died, Buried,

Dora and Henry had two children - 6th generation.

1. Mabel Carwin Holder (6). Born, March 31, 1899.
Married, George Omerle Clark, May 5, 1921.
Born, April 4, 1898

Mabel and George had one child - 7th generation.

1. Dorothy Clark (7). Born, April 29, 1922.
Married, S. A. Livingston, Nov. 9, 1954.

Dorothy had two children (8) by first marriage to J. H. Edison:

1. Dorothy Raye Edison (8). Born, Jan. 31, 1942.
 2. Barbara Ann Edison (8). Born, Aug. 7, 1943.
2. Frances Caroline Holder (6). Born, Oct. 15, 1901.
Married, Jack Summers, Jan. 10, 1938.
Born, June 16, 1898.

3. Eunice Eleanor Boyd (5). Born, Aug. 8, 1880, near Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, Eugene Alphonse Holder, April 1, 1901.
Born, June 9, 1875, Salisbury, N.C.
Died, Buried, Greenlawn, Col., S.C.

Eunice and Eugene had three children - 6th generation.

1. Lillian Eugenia Holder (6). Born, March 11, 1905.
Died, Feb. 12, 1948. Buried, Greenlawn Cem., Columbia, S.C.
Married, Everett H. Miller, March 11, 1925.
Born,

2. Elizabeth Eleanor Holder (6). Born, Nov. 7, 1907.
Married, William P. Stradley, Oct. 14, 1933.
Born, Feb. 13, 1891.

Elizabeth had one child (7) by first marriage to T.W. Miller.

1. Patricia Eugenia Miller (7). Born, Sept. 1, 1929.
Married, William Norwood Reese, May 7, 1949.
Born, May 30, 1929.

Patricia and William had five children - 8th generation.

1. Camille Elizabeth Reese, Born, Sept. 25, 1955.
Died, Oct. 12, 1955.

2. William Norwood Reese, Jr. (8). Born, Oct. 20, 1956.
 3. Christopher Evans Reese (8). Born, Dec. 17, 1958.
 4. Philip Aaron Reese (8). Born, April 2, 1961.
 5. Michael Steven Reese (8). Born, July 28, 1962.
3. Gene Holder (6). Born, Feb. 16, 1915.
Married, Odis L. Ussery, Jan. 24, 1937.
Born, March 27, 1916.
Gene and Odis had one child - 7th generation.
1. Linda Eleanor Ussery (7). Born, Oct. 1, 1943.
4. Nannie Elizabeth Boyd (5). Born, July 14, 1882, Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, William Commodore Putnam, Nov. 18, 1913.
Born, March 2, 1873, Laurens, S.C.
Died, Mar. 14, 1925. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Col., S.C.
5. George Milton Boyd (5). Born, Oct. 10, 1884, Cornwell, S.C.
(George is pictured with his mother and father, pg. 13.)
Died, Oct. 6, 1930. Buried, Concord Cemetery, Loray, N.C.
Married, Selma Ray Sides, Aug. 29, 1918.
Born, Sept. 27, 1892, Loray, N.C.
George and Selma had one child - 6th generation.
1. Edith Eleanor Boyd (6). Born, Feb. 2, 1921.
Married, Samuel Wilson Orrell, Dec. 25, 1941.
Born, March 17, 1917.
Edith and Samuel had three children - 7th generation.
1. Linda Eleanor Orrell (7). Born, July 3, 1943.
2. Stephen Wilson Orrell (7). Born, Aug. 25, 1948.
3. Douglas Milton Orrell (7). Born, Sept. 12, 1949.

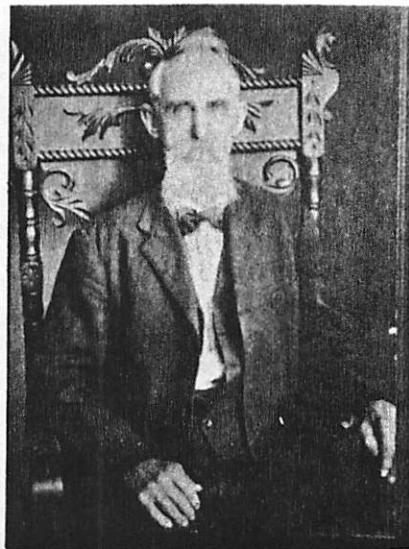
No. 3 - ABRAHAM WHITE BOYD (4th Gen.)

Born, Feb. 28, 1848, near Cornwell, Chester Co., S.C.
Died, Sept. 25, 1923. Buried, Heflin Cemetery, Star City, Arkansas

Abraham enlisted as a soldier in the Confederate Army at the age of 17. He served only a short time. Making his way home after the South's surrender, he was so exhausted that he sprawled by a tree at the edge of the woods at his home and slept through the night. He missed supper that night, but "made it home" the next morning.

Abraham married Elizabeth Jane Reid in 1867. She was born March 29, 1837, Newberry, S.C. She died April 8, 1913, and is buried beside her husband. The picture of Abraham (ri.) was taken in 1922. He was often called "Abram."

Abraham and Elizabeth had 5 children - 5th generation.



1. Ella Augusta Boyd (5). Born, June 10, 1868, Star City, Ark.
Died, Feb. 18, 1906. Buried, Heflin Cemetery, Star City, Ark.
Married, Jefferson Davis Wilson, Jan. 28, 1889.

Born, Dec. 21, 1868, Old Selma, Ark.

Died, Sept. 25, 1946. Buried beside his wife.

Ella and Jefferson had five children - 6th generation.

1. Allie Clow Wilson (6). Born, Jan. 15, 1890.

Died, Buried,

Married, William Carrol McLemore, Jan. 26, 1912.

Born, , 1892.

Allie and William had three children - 7th generation.

1. Miles Carrol McLemore (7). Born, Nov. 5, 1913.

2. Fred Leon McLemore (7). Born, Sept 17, 1916.

3. Charles Lee McLemore (7). Born, Jan. 18, 1918.

2. Joe Victor Wilson (6). Born, Nov. 3, 1891.

Died, Sept. 5, 1942.

Buried, White Cemetery, Yorktown, Arkansas.

Married, Lela Edwards, Nov. 26, 1921.

Born, Oct. 14, 1903.

Joe and Lela had three children - 7th generation.

1. Edna Mae Wilson (7). Born, Sept. 2, 1922.

Married, Henry Lee Camp, Dec. 25, 1941.

Born, Dec. 11, 1918.

Edna and Henry had one child - 8th generation.

1. Jo Ann Camp (8). Born, Jan. 17, 1943.

2. Edith Lorene Wilson (7). Born, March 15, 1926.

Married, Randolph Nathaniel Hill, Oct. 16, 1942.

Born, Jan. 20, 1924.

Edith and Randolph had one child - 8th generation.

1. Dannie Denton Hill (8). Born, July 13, 1944.

3. J. L. Wilson (7). Born, Nov. 18, 1931.

3. Ella Leon Wilson (6). Born, Sept. 2, 1894.

Died, Buried,

- Married, William Bunyan Thigpen, Nov. 14, 1928.
Born, Nov. 15, 1882.
4. Homer Jeff Wilson (6). Born, Feb. 26, 1901.
Married, Emma Dell Wilson, March 11, 1922.
Born, Nov. 10, 1900.
Homer and Emma had one child - 7th generation.
1. Gladys Miriam Wilson (7). Born, Jan. 7, 1923.
5. William Ollie Wilson (6). Born, Aug. 15, 1905.
Married, Hazel Maxine Hunter, July 21, 1926.
Born, Jan. 7, 1910.
William and Hazel had four children - 7th generation.
1. J. D. Wilson (7). Born, Oct. 24, 1928.
Married, Sammie Sue Oaks,
Born,
2. Mary Maxine Wilson (7). Born, Feb. 4, 1930.
Married, Richardson,
Born,
3. Ella Laurine Wilson (7). Born, Aug. 6, 1933.
Married, Clarence Crandall,
Born,
4. William Ollie Wilson, Jr. (7). Born, Oct. 31, 1936.
Married, Charlene Dodds,
Born,
2. Cora Leone Boyd (5). Born, Aug. 17, 1872, Star City, Ark.
Died, Nov. 21, 1941. Buried, Heflin Cemetery, Star City, Ark.
Married, George Tilman Tucker,
Born, April 1, 1869.
Died, June 13, 1920. Buried beside his wife.
Cora and George had four children - 6th generation.
1. Elder S.L. Tucker (6). Born, Nov. 15, 1906. (Baptist pastor)
Married, Esther Hunter, Nov. 8, 1927.
Born, Oct. 23, 1908.
S. L. and Esther had five children - 7th generation.
1. Frankie Mae Tucker (7). Born, Feb. 28, 1929.
Married, James E. Kellemus, Dec. 24, 1947.
Born,
2. Ruthie Jean Tucker (7). Born, July 6, 1931.
3. Willis George Tucker (7). Born, July 11, 1936.
4. Glyn Edward Tucker (7). Born, June 5, 1942.
5. Rachel Marie Tucker (7). Born, Oct. 23, 1944.
2. William Gilbert Tucker (6). Born, Dec. 13, 1907.
Died, Aug. 7, 1915. Buried, Heflin Cemetery, Star City, Ark.
3. Georgia Jane Tucker (6). Born, Oct. 1, 1912.
Married, Theodore Rabey, Feb. 5, 1932.
Born, June 2, 1893. Died, Sept. 16, 1937.
Married, Noah Lee McDaniel, July 16, 1944.
Born, Dec. 26, 1893.
4. Clara Mae Tucker (6). Born, Feb. 19, 1917. (Married Cogbill)
Married, Jewel B. McDaniel, Aug. 13, 1942.
Born, June 27, 1907.
Clara had one son by Cogbill; one by McDaniel.
1. Bobbie Charles Cogbill (7). Born, Nov. 9, 1934.
2. Jewel B. McDaniel, Jr. (7). Born, Nov. 13, 1946.
3. John C. Boyd (5). Born, Jan. 29, 1876, Star City, Arkansas.
Died, Nov. 24, 1894. Buried,

4. Elizabeth Jane Boyd (5). Born, Oct. 29, 1881, Star City, Ark.
Died, Buried,
Married, William Lester White, Dec. 25, 1904.
Born, Feb. 5, 1882. Died.
Elizabeth and William had three children - 6th generation.
1. Atlio Lorain White (6). Born, Oct. 6, 1905.
Married, Waters,
Born,
 2. William Aaron White (6). Born, March 29, 1907.
 3. Lester Romaine White (6). Born, Jan. 13, 1914.
5. Nancy Josephine Boyd (5). Born, Aug. 6, 1883, Star City, Ark.
Died, Buried,
Married, John Mc. White, April 15, 1905.
Born, Feb. 17, 1881. Died,
Nancy and John had one child - 6th generation.
1. Vada White (6). Born, Oct. 23, 1907.
Married, Aubert J. Evans, Aug. 19, 1934.
Born, Aug. 30, 1908.

No. 4 - JOHN ALEXANDER BOYD (4th Gen.)

Born, Nov. 29, 1849, near Cornwell, S.C.
Died, July 9, 1918. Buried, Unity Cemetery,
Ft. Mill, S.C.

John Alexander graduated with honors from Davidson (N.C.) College, in 1873, and became a noted Greek and Latin scholar and teacher. It is said he never "heard a recitation" but taught them all.

John married Mary (Mamie) Elizabeth Parks June 10, 1880. She was born Aug. 27, 1859 in Mecklenburg Co., N.C. She died Feb. 9, 1943 - and is buried beside her husband, John A.

John and Mamie had eight children - fifth generation.



1. Annie White Boyd (5). Born, April 28, 1881. Died, Aug. 16, 1882.
2. Bessie Parks Boyd (5). Born, May 24, 1883, Clover, S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, Samuel Louis Meacham, Nov. 13, 1902.
Born, Jan. 5, 1878.
Died, Buried,
Bessie and Samuel had three children - 6th generation.
 1. Emily Louise Meacham (6). Born, July 10, 1914.
Married, Hansford Duncan Padgett, Jr., June 24, 1937.
Born, Sept. 30, 1910.
Emily and Hansford had two children - 7th generation.
 1. Gayle Meacham Padgett (7). Born, July 22, 1938.
 2. Hansford Duncan Padgett, III (7). Born, Aug. 31, 1940.
 2. Mary Elizabeth Meacham (6). Born, Sept. 7, 1916.
Married, James Graham Padgett, Jan. 12, 1942.
Born, Aug. 31, 1916.
Mary and James had one child - 7th generation.
 1. James Graham Padgett, Jr. (7). Born, Feb. 7, 1946.
 3. Samuel Louis Meacham, Jr. (6). Born, Aug. 26, 1919.
Died, June 24, 1942, while in active service, World War II,
2nd Lt., U.S. Army Air Corps.
3. Florence Louise Boyd (5). Born, Oct. 21, 1885, Meck. Co., N.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, Willis Hart Lyman, Oct. 17, 1923.
Born, Feb. 2, 1889.
Died, Dec. 16, 1942. Buried, Montevallo, Ala.
4. Mary Boyd (5). Born, Dec. 11, 1887, Fort Mill, S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, John Everette Jones, Feb. 20, 1917.
Born, Nov. 29, 1887. Died,
Mary and John had three children - 6th generation.
 1. Helen Kathleen Jones (6). Born, Sept. 7, 1918.
Married, Benjamin F. Sautelle. Died, June 12, 1950.
Married, Theodore D. Hunt, May 24, 1951.

2. Florence Louise Jones (6). Born, Aug. 15, 1921.
Died, May 21, 1923. Buried, Unity Cemetery, Ft. Mill, S.C.
3. Julia Parks Jones (6). Born, Oct. 6, 1922.
Married, Clifford Earl Privette, Aug. 11, 1939.
Born, Aug. 16, 1917.
Julia and Clifford had two children - 7th generation.
 1. Vicki Ann Privette (7). Born,
 2. Carol Elaine Privette (7). Born,
5. Helen Kathleen Boyd (5). Born, May 14, 1890, Ft. Mill, S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, Dr. James Jackson Stewart, May 14, 1907.
Born, Aug. 1, 1876. Died, Jan. 1, 1936.
Helen and James had three children - 6th generation.
 1. Beth Stewart (6). Born, Feb. 1, 1909.
Married, William Allen Durant, Oct. 19, 1943.
Born, Dec. 28, 1907.
 2. James Jackson Stewart, Lt. Col. (6). Born, Aug. 3, 1911.
Married, Virginia Corinne Sweeten, March 12, 1938.
Born, Dec. 29, 1920.
James and Virginia had one child - 7th generation.
 1. Virginia Corinne Stewart (7). Born, Aug. 27, 1944.
 3. Mary Parks Stewart (6). Born, June 4, 1916.
6. Julia Moore Boyd (5). Born, Aug. 14, 1893, Ft. Mill, S.C.
Died, Buried,
7. Parks Oliver Boyd (5). Born, Feb. 22, 1896, Ft. Mill, S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, Lucielle Custis McMurrin,
Born, Oct. 15, 1902.
Parks and Lucielle had one child - 6th generation.
 1. Ann Custis Boyd (6). Born, April 28, 1931.
Married, Stuart Martin Macht, Nov. 12, 1951.
Born,
Ann and Stuart had two children - 7th generation.
 1. Linda Lee Macht (7). Born, Nov. 24, 1952.
 2. Steven Craig Macht (7). Born, Oct. 1, 1954.
8. John Alexander Boyd, Jr. (5). Born, Aug. 22, 1899, Ft. Mill, S.C.
Died, Nov. 15, 1943. Buried, Sharon Cemetery, Sharon, N.C.
Married, Lela Bernece Bennett, Dec. 20, 1924.
Born, June 26, 1906.
(Now Mrs. Melvin Grant)

No. 5 - ROBERT ROMAINE BOYD (4th Gen.)

Born, Dec. 26, 1850, near Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Nov. 14, 1886. Buried, Newton Chapell, Ark.



In a letter written to his mother from Cornerville, Ark., Dec. 25, 1884, Robert mentioned that if he made a good crop next year, he would come out \$400 and would either buy a farm near Pine Bluff where there was a good market or come back (to S.C.). He complained that this part of Arkansas needed more conveniences, and that his brother White (A.W.) had sold his farm and was moving to Pine Bluff the first of January, 1885. He asked his mother to visit Arkansas, promising to share her expenses with his other brothers.

Robert married Mary Etta Payne. She was born in 1858 in Cornerville, Ark., and is buried in Dallas, Texas. Robert and Mary had four children - fifth generation.

1. Victor Hugo Boyd (5). Born, Feb. 14, 1877, Relfs Bluff, Ark.
Died, Buried,
Married, Jettie Lee Taylor, Nov. 15, 1906.
Born, Aug. 14, 1888. Died,
Victor and Jettie had three children - 6th generation.
 1. Banks Taylor Boyd (6). Born, Aug. 5, 1907.
Married, Dorothy Carl Smith, June 7, 1930.
Born, Dec. 12, 1907.
Banks and Dorothy had two children - 7th generation.
 1. June Carolyn Boyd (7). Born, March 26, 1939.
Married, Harold Lee Ladd, Sept. 13, 1957.
Born, Dec. 18, 1937.
June and Harold had three children - 8th generation.
 1. Harold Banks Ladd (8). Born, July 22, 1958.
 2. Carol Lynn Ladd (8). Born, May 29, 1960.
 3. Ramona June Ladd (8). Born, July 5, 1961.
 2. Mary Jane Boyd (7). Born, July 6, 1947.
 2. Victor Romaine Boyd (6). Born, Dec. 1, 1909.
Married, Sara Estelle Harvey, Sept. 11, 1933.
Born, Oct. 18, 1911.
Victor and Sara had one child - 7th generation.
 1. Billy Romaine Boyd (7). Born, Jan. 23, 1935.
 3. Mona Jean Boyd (6). Born, Jan. 11, 1921.
Married, William Aubry Siscoe, Dec. 28, 1941.
Born, Feb. 14, 1910.
Mona and William had one child - 7th generation.
 1. Sandra Kay Siscoe (7). Born, March 27, 1944.
2. Jeanette Boyd (5). Born, May 28, 1879, Relfs Bluff, Ark.
Died, Oct. 26, 1880. Buried, Branchville, Ark.
3. Myrtle Lee Boyd (5). Born, Dec. 24, 1880, Cornerville, Ark.
Died, Buried,
Married, James Albert Boger, Oct. 14, 1919.
Born, May 18, 1864. Died.
4. White Banks Boyd (5). Born, Jan. 18, 1885, Cornerville, Ark.
Died, 1886. Buried, Newton Chapell, Ark.
(His grave marker lists his name as Wm. Banks Boyd)

No. 6 - JAMES BOYD (4th Gen.)

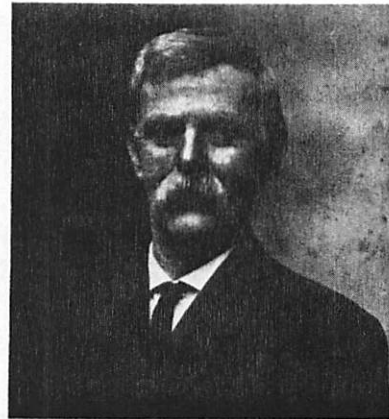
There seems to be a dispute on the part of some about this son, James. Information from Wm. Banks Boyd's family Bible states he was born Nov. 4, 1852 and died March 4, 1853. In the old Pleasant Grove Cemetery there is a marker which reads: "In memory of James Boyd, son of Robert and Elizabeth A. Boyd. Died March 9, 1853." The next son of Robert and Elizabeth, Andrew Jackson, often made the remark that he was the "seventh son without any daughters in between." No "James" is listed in the "White Family History," which lists only ten children of (Robert and) Elizabeth Adams White Boyd.

No. 7 - ANDREW JACKSON BOYD (4th Gen.)

Born, Jan. 21, 1854, near Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Feb. 19, 1912. Buried in Concord
Presbyterian Cem., Woodward, S.C.

Andrew married Martha (Mattie) Elizabeth Thompson, Feb. 3, 1876. She was born Oct. 11, 1850, Halesville, S.C., and died March 3, 1936. She is buried beside her husband, Andrew.

Andrew and Martha had nine children,
born near Woodward, S.C. - 5th generation.



1. Lawrence Spratt Boyd (5). Born, June 9, 1877.
Died, April 1, 1944. Buried, Elmwood, Cem., Charlotte, N.C.
Married, Viola Lewis, Nov. 22, 1906.
Born, Feb. 22, 1881, Blackstock, S.C.
Died, April 19, 1960. Buried, beside her husband.
Lawrence and Viola had three children - 6th generation.
 1. Martha Evelyn Boyd (6). Born, Sept. 16, 1907.
Died, Aug. 10, 1912. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Charlotte, N.C.
 2. Lawrence Lewis Boyd (6). Born, March 14, 1909.
Col., U.S. Army
Married, Sara Nell Byrd, January 29, 1939.
Born, Oct. 5, 1909.
 3. John Edward Boyd (6). Born, Aug. 18, 1912.
Married, Mary Brantley, Oct. 13, 1940.
Born, Feb. 19, 1913.
John and Mary had one child - 7th generation.
 1. Mary Brantley Boyd (7). Born, Feb. 26, 1943.
2. Isla Mae Boyd (5). Born, May 22, 1879.
Died, July 31, 1899. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Fort Lawn, S.C.
3. John McLurkin Boyd (5). Born, June 29, 1881.
Died, Nov. 22, 1882. Buried, Concord Cem., Woodward, S.C.
4. Robert Thompson Boyd (5). Born, Aug. 18, 1883.
Died, May 29, 1954. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Charlotte, N.C.
Married, Fannie (Frances) Little, Oct. 2, 1909.
Born, Jan. 21, 1888, Mecklenburg Co., N.C.
Died, , Buried,

Robert and Fannie had three children - 6th generation.

1. Helen Little Boyd (6). Born, Jan. 19, 1912.
Married, Robert Price McConnell, Oct. 22, 1938.
Born, Aug. 8, 1907. Died, Aug. 4, 1960.
Buried, Triplett Methodist Cem., Mazepa, N.C.
Helen and Robert had two children - 7th generation.
 1. Robert Price McConnell, Jr. (7). Born, June 9, 1942.
 2. Edward Boyd McConnell (7). Born, May 16, 1946.
2. Rev. Robert Thompson Boyd, Jr. (6). Born, Dec. 8, 1914.
(Baptist).
Married, Margaret (Peggy) Tuffy, Jan. 15, 1942.
Born, Feb. 10, 1922.
3. Ernest Lamar Boyd (6). Born, May 8, 1926.
Married, Blanch Irene Lowe, May 27, 1950.
Born, April 29, 1928.
Ernest and Blanch had two children - 7th generation.
 1. Shannon Irene Boyd (7). Born, Oct. 3, 1952.
 2. Ernest Lamar Boyd, Jr. (7). Born, July 22, 1954.

5. Sara Elizabeth Boyd (5). Born, July 18, 1885.
Died, Sept. 18, 1896. Buried, Concord Cem., Woodward, S.C.

6. Romaine Faulkner Boyd (5). Born, Feb. 20, 1887.
Died, May 9, 1955. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Charlotte, N.C.
Married, Nina White, Dec. 11, 1913.
Born, Sept. 2, 1891.
Died, Feb. 17, 1956. Buried, beside her husband.

Romaine and Nina had two children - 6th generation.

1. Romaine Faulkner Boyd, Jr. (6). Born, Jan. 26, 1916.
Married, Margaret Ellen Black, April 20, 1943.
Born, March 19, 1921.

Romaine (R.F.) and Margaret had seven children - 7th gen.

1. Grady Romaine Boyd (7). Born, May 5, 1944.
 2. Frances Jane Boyd (7). Born, Dec. 4, 1945.
 3. Mittie Ellen Boyd (7). Born, Nov. 16, 1946.
 4. John Robert Boyd (7). Born, Jan. 18, 1951
 5. Terri Harris Boyd (7). Born Apr. 24, 1955, 5:04 p.m.
 6. Gerri Harris Boyd (7). Born Apr. 24, 1955, 5:06 p.m.
 7. James Alexander Boyd (7). Born, April 29, 1962.
2. Rev. William Howard Boyd (6). Born, Dec. 4, 1917.
(Presbyterian)
Married, Ann Butler Paisley, Oct. 19, 1943.
Born, Dec. 31, 1922, Soonchun, Korea.
(daughter of missionaries)

William and Ann had four children - 7th generation.

1. Elizabeth Anne Boyd (7). Born, May 9, 1945.
 2. Margaret Paisley Boyd (7). Born, April 22, 1948.
 3. William Howard Boyd, Jr. (7). Born, July 5, 1950.
 4. James Alexander Boyd (7). Born, Nov. 24, 1951.
7. Andrew White Boyd (5). Born, Jan. 31, 1889.
Died, Feb. 25, 1956. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Charlotte, N.C.
 8. John Creelman Boyd (5). Born, Feb. 20, 1891.
Died, Feb. 28, 1955. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Charlotte, N.C.
 9. Willie Eleanor Boyd (5). Born, Nov. 4, 1893.
Died, July 31, 1905. Buried, Elmwood Cem., Fort Lawn, S.C.

No. 8 - MARGARET ELEANOR BOYD (4th Gen.)

Born, July 18, 1855, near Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Feb. 16, 1888. Buried, Pleasant Grove Cem.

Margaret married Thomas Chrisholm Strong. He was born Nov. 12, 1860. He died Jan. 27, 1910, is buried in the A.R.P. Cemetery, Hopewell, S.C.

Margaret and Thomas had three children - fifth generation.

1. Infant daughter born and died, May 2, 1884.
2. Elizabeth Esther Strong (5). Born, Sept. 21, 1885.
Died, Buried,
3. Margaret Eleanor Strong (5). Born, Feb. 15, 1888.
Died, May 10, 1888. Buried,



No. 9 - HUGH THOMPSON BOYD (4th Gen.)

Born, March 9, 1857, near Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Feb. 22, 1932. Buried, Pleasant Grove

Hugh married Mary Eleanor Thompson, Jan. 29, 1880. She was born Aug. 7, 1852, Halesville, S.C. She died Oct. 4, 1944, and is buried beside her husband, Hugh.

Hugh and Mary had six children - fifth generation.

1. Sadie Elizabeth Boyd (5). Born, Dec. 12, 1880, Cornwell, S.C.
Died, March 20, 1961. Buried, Pleasant Grove Cemetery.
2. Esther Eleanor Boyd (5). Born, Dec. 17, 1882, Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, Jesse Samuel Plowden, Aug. 1, 1943.
Born, Jan. 4, 1862. Died, Dec. 24, 1954.
Buried, Springwood Cemetery, Greenville, S.C.
3. John Adams Burroughs Boyd (5). Born, Feb. 1, 1885, Blackstock, S.C.
Died, April 20, 1962. Buried, Pleasant Grove Cemetery.
Married, Sue McKeown, April 18, 1916. (See pg. 28)
Born, July 22, 1888, Blackstock, S.C.
Burroughs and Sue had three children - 6th generation.
 1. Infant son born and died, April 7, 1919.
 2. John Adams B. Boyd, Jr. (6). Born, Aug. 22, 1920.
Married, Elaine Knox, Jan. 2, 1942.
Born, April 7, 1924.
John, Jr. and Elaine had one child - 7th generation.
 1. Jewel Elaine Boyd (7). Born, Nov. 22, 1942.
 3. Hugh James Boyd (6). Born, April 22, 1922.
Married, Ann Donan Scott, Aug. 19, 1947.
Born, Nov. 3, 1924.
Hugh and Ann had two children - 7th generation.
 1. Hugh James Boyd, Jr. (7). Born, April 5, 1949.
 2. John Scott Boyd (7). Born, Jan. 11, 1951.



4. Jessie Isabel Boyd (5). Born, July 21, 1887, Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, Cecil Browning Ray, M.D., Sept. 16, 1913.
Born, Oct. 10, 1888, Elko, S.C. Died, Aug. 7, 1927.
Jessie and Cecil had three children - 6th generation.
 1. Cecil Browning Ray, Jr. (6). Born, Aug. 9, 1914.
Married, Frances Cornelia Harrison, June 1, 1946.
Born, March 2, 1917.
 2. Augusta Boyd Ray (6). Born, July 24, 1920.
Married, Alice Priscilla Turner, June 6, 1953.
Born, March 29, 1922.
 3. Philip Lancaster Ray (6). Born, March 4, 1922.
Married, Lorraine Bernadine Hanson, Feb. 24, 1945.
Born, March 28, 1922.
Philip and Lorraine had one child - 7th generation.
 1. Philip Lancaster Ray, Jr. (7). Born, March 27, 1947.

5. Mary Roberta Boyd (5). Born, Nov. 9, 1890, Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Oct. 6, 1933. Buried, Edgemoor, S.C.
Married, William Hugh Hicklin, Feb. 12, 1914.
Born, March 24, 1887.
Mary and William had nine children - 6th generation.
 1. Infant son, born and died, Dec. 1914.
 2. Infant son, born and died, Dec. 1915.
 3. William Hugh Hicklin, Jr. (6). Born, Feb. 17, 1917.
Married, Mary Frances Moss, Aug. 10, 1945.
Born, March 7, 1919.
William, Jr. and Mary had one child - 7th generation.
 1. William Hugh Hicklin, III (7). Born, Dec. 2, 1947.
 4. Mary Eleanor Hicklin (6). Born, Sept. 20, 1918.
Died, Feb. 19, 1950. Buried,
 5. Harriet Lyle Hicklin (6). Born, Jan. 5, 1921.
Married, Joe Ben Ewing, Aug. 5, 1943.
Born, June 25, 1914.
Harriet and Joe had one child - 7th generation.
 1. Harriet Ann Ewing (7). Born, Sept. 5, 1947.
 6. Calvin Thompson Hicklin (6). Born, Oct. 4, 1922.
Married, Edith Faye McManus, March 5, 1955.
Born, Dec. 10, 1930.
Calvin and Edith had two children - 7th generation.
 1. Eva Kay Hicklin (7). Born, March 8, 1957.
 2. Mary Teresa Hicklin (7). Born, Aug. 22, 1960.
 7. Betty Rose Hicklin (6). Born, July 6, 1924.
Died, May 31, 1934. Buried, Edgemoor, S.C.
 8. Susan Gaston Hicklin (6). Born, Dec. 28, 1925.
Married, Gentry James Barton, Jr., Aug. 23, 1952.
Born, Nov. 28, 1924.
Susan and Gentry had one child - 7th generation.
 1. James David Barton (7). Born, Nov. 28, 1953.
 9. Jean Stuart Hicklin (6). Born, June 28, 1927.
Married, Mack Monroe Earnhardt, Dec. 25, 1950.
Born, March 20, 1926.
Jean and Mack had one child - 7th generation.
 1. Susan Elaine Earnhardt (7). Born, July 8, 1952.

6. James Thompson Boyd (5). Born, Sept. 2, 1892, Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Buried,
Married, Celeste McKeown, April 18, 1916. (See pg. 28)
Born, June 9, 1892, Cornwell, S.C.
James and Celeste had four children - 6th generation.
1. James Thompson Boyd, Jr. (6). Born, Jan. 30, 1917.
Married, Isla Mae Aiken, Jan. 1, 1942.
Born, Oct. 8, 1917.
 2. Carolyn Boyd (6). Born, April 24, 1918.
Married, Marshall Eugene McKinney, Oct. 19, 1939.
Born, March 12, 1915.
Carolyn and Marshall had two children - 7th generation.
 1. Warren Boyd McKinney (7). Born, Dec. 8, 1951.
 2. Carolyn Elizabeth McKinney (7). Born, March 8, 1951.
 3. Martha Boyd (6). Born, Oct. 22, 1920.
 4. Sterling Alexander Boyd (6). Born, Oct. 26, 1922.
Married, Elizabeth Gilpin, Aug. 31, 1945.
Born, Nov. 1, 1923.

No. 10 - ELIZABETH ESTHER BOYD (4th Gen.)

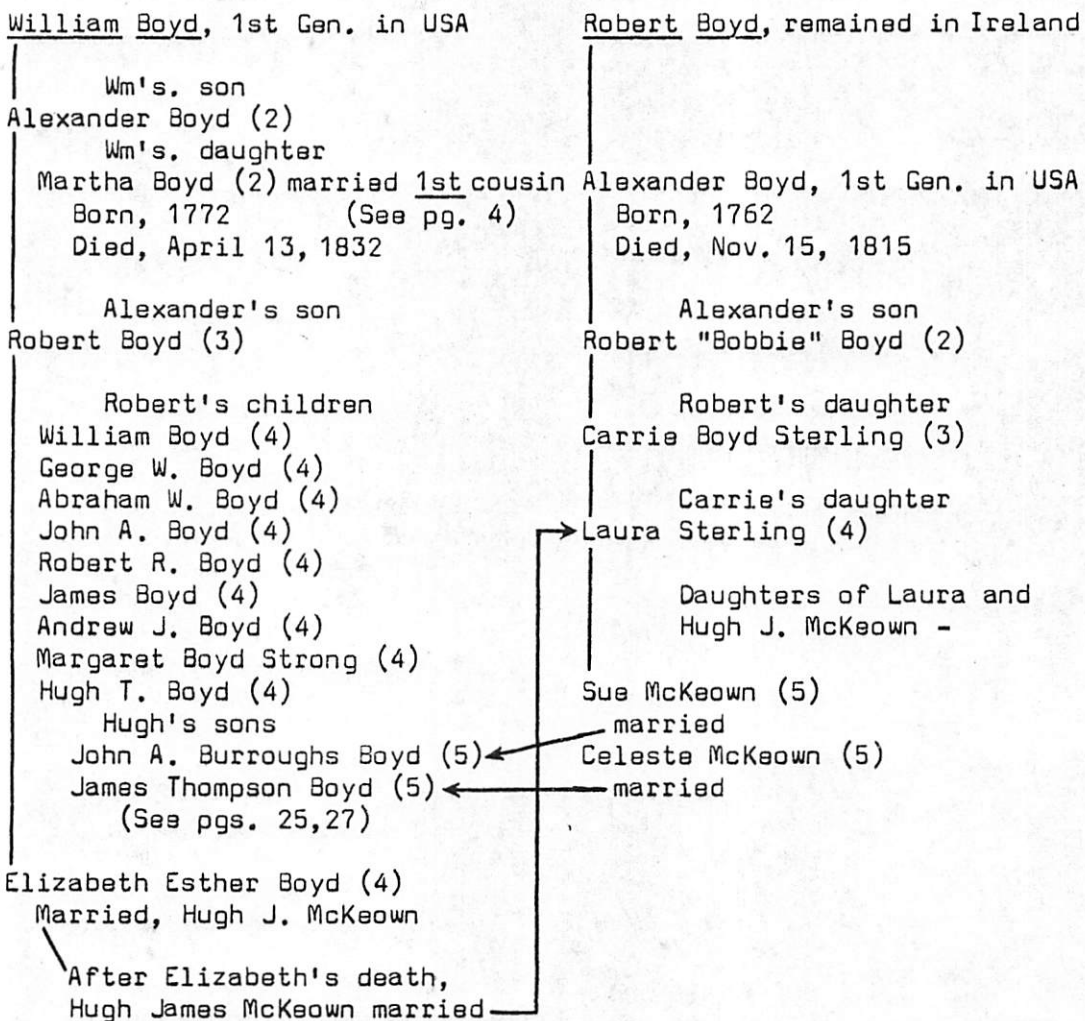
Born, Jan. 3, 1881, near Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Jan. 10, 1883. Buried, Pleas. Grove

Elizabeth married Hugh James McKeown on Jan. 17, 1881. He died Dec. 12, 1944, and is buried in the McKeown Family Cemetery.

An interesting sidelight as to how "kin" some of the Boyds are to each other is "explained" below:



BROTHERS - WILLIAM AND ROBERT BOYD



When Hugh J. McKeown was married to Elizabeth E. Boyd, he was "Uncle" Hugh to J. A. Burroughs and James T. Boyd. When Burroughs and James married Sue and Celeste McKeown, "Uncle" Hugh became their "father-in-law." These husbands and wives can both trace their ancestry back to brother William, our first generation Boyd in U.S.A. QUESTION ?? How "kin" is Burroughs to Sue - or - James to Celeste?

No. 11 - WILLIAM BANKS BOYD (4th Gen.)

Born, Dec. 18, 1863, near Cornwell, S.C.
Died, Oct. 26, 1926. Buried, Pleasant Grove.



William married Martha Jane McKeown on Jan. 19, 1888. She was born March 5, 1868 and died Aug. 13, 1921. She is buried beside her husband, William.

Wm. Banks and Martha had four children - fifth generation, all born near Cornwell, S.C.

1. Esther Annie Boyd (5). Born, June 3, 1895.
Died, Dec. 20, 1948. Buried, Sardis Bapt. Cem., Timmons ville, S.C.
Married, Belton Oneal Benton, Dec. 28, 1920.

Born, March 11, 1886. Died, June 14, 1951.

Esther and Belton had five children - 6th generation.

1. Mildred Elizabeth Benton (6). Born, March 15, 1922.
Married, Eugene Dorrah Wamer, July 14, 1946.
Born, Oct. 29, 1917.

Mildred and Eugene had two children - 7th generation.

1. Marguerite Elizabeth Wamer (7). Born, April 25, 1947.
2. Eugene Dorrah Wamer, Jr. (7). Born, Oct. 15, 1953.
2. Kathryn Oneal Benton (6). Born, Jan. 22, 1927.
Married, James Alfred Rivers, Dec. 24, 1946.
Born, Aug. 9, 1928.

Kathryn and James had four children - 7th generation.

1. Robert Gray Rivers (7). Born, April 7, 1949.
Died, April 11, 1949.
2. Michael Allen Rivers (7). Born, July 7, 1953.
3. Margaret Rivers (7). Born, Dec. 28, 1958.
4. Paul Rivers (7). Born, April 2, 1960.
3. Anna Margaret Benton (6). Born, July 17, 1931.
Married, John Robert Taylor, May 3, 1952.
Born, Nov. 5, 1926.

Anna and John had three children - 7th generation.

1. Jackie Ann Taylor (7). Born, April 19, 1955.
2. Miriam Louise Taylor (7). Born, March 20, 1958.
3. Janice Faye Taylor (7). Born, Sept. 2, 1959.
4. Mary Boyd Benton (6). Born, Feb. 14, 1935.
Married, Howard Christy Hucks, Aug. 5, 1956.
Born, May 31, 1935.

Mary and Howard had two children - 7th generation.

1. Susan Annette Hucks (7). Born, May 14, 1957.
2. Howard Wayne Hucks (7). Born, Oct. 25, 1958.
5. Robert Oneal Benton (6). Born, Jan. 17, 1939.
Married, Peggy Ann Farmer, Jan. 13, 1961.
Born, Jan. 4, 1943.

2. Margaret Louise Boyd (5). Born, July 5, 1897.
Died, Buried,
3. Robert O'neal Boyd, M.D. (5). Born, Nov. 26, 1905.
Died, Feb. 3, 1938. Buried, Pleasant Grove with parents.
Married, Ida Grace Stacy, March 20, 1934.
4. William Banks Boyd, Jr. (5). Born, Jan. 21, 1911.
Died, Buried,
Married, Carrie Curry, Dec. 25, 1934.
Born, June 14, 1912.

I am indebted to Margaret Boyd, Blackstock, S.C., for much information about William, Alexander and Capt. Robert Boyd. She possesses many papers, bills, receipts, etc., of the Boyd Family. Also much oral information from Sadie Boyd, now deceased.

On the basis of information sent to me of direct descendants, four were Military Officers: Robert Boyd, Q.M., Union, and Captain, Confederate, pg. 9; Samuel L. Meacham, Jr., 2nd Lt., U.S. Air Corps, pg. 20; James J. Stewart, Lt. Col., pg. 21; and Lawrence L. Boyd, Col., U.S. Army, pg. 23.

Three have been Clergymen: S.L. Tucker, pg. 18; Robt. T. Boyd, Jr., pg. 24; William H. Boyd, pg. 24.

One was a Professor; John A. Boyd, pg. 20. One was a Medical Doctor; Robert O. Boyd, pg. 29.

Only one Smith has been married, by Banks T. Boyd, pg. 22. Only one set of twins born; Terri H. and Gerri H. Boyd, to R.F. and Margaret Boyd, pg. 24.

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