

SUMMARY  
OF  
**THE BOYD FAMILY**

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**Begins with Robert Boyd of Ballymena, Ireland  
Born 1715 - Died 1782.**

**MERIDIAN RESIDENTS:**

**James L. Boyd, Jr. (b. 1863 - d. 1947) who was a Tailor  
His daughter Jessie E. Boyd who was Secretary to the  
Post Master in Meridian in the 1930s,  
His son Louis L. Boyd who was Manager of  
James F. Webb Funeral from about 1932 until his death in 1953.  
His daughter Elizabeth Ann Boyd who is married to  
Donald D. Herbert, Jr. and they both currently live in Meridian.  
Their son Mark D. Herbert who was born here, attended Meridian  
Public Schools, Millsaps College and Ole Miss Law School  
Mark is now an attorney and lives in Jackson**

## *Descendants of Robert Boyd*

### *Generation No. 1*

1. ROBERT<sup>1</sup> BOYD was born 1715 in Ballmena, Antrim, Ireland, and died 1782 in Ballmena, Antrim, Ireland. He married UNKNOWN.

Child of ROBERT BOYD and UNKNOWN is:

2. i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BOYD, b. 21 Nov 1740, Ballmena, Ireland; d. 1815, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.

### *Generation No. 2*

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> BOYD (ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born 21 Nov 1740 in Ballmena, Ireland, and died 1815 in New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina. He married JANE BERNARDOE 1766 in Newberry County, South Carolina. She was born 1747, and died 1835.

Notes for JOHN BOYD:

Came to South Carolina when Nathan was 6 mo old.

lived in Union Dist, SC and may have been Revolutionary War Soldier

"Newberry county, South Carolina; Historical and Genealogical Annals", Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1980 by George L. Summer writes: John Boyd received a land grant in 1773 from Kin George and was a revolutionary war soldier. He died in Union county in 1815.... and lived on Brushy Creek, Newberry county.

He was a private 1st SC Regiment under Col. C.C. Pinckney. He enlisted Nov 1775, and was discharged August 1778, Nat No. 39,714 and 119,141.

The Last Will and Testament of John Boyd

In the name of God, Amen. I, John Boyd of the county of Union, State of South Carolina, being very sick and weak of body, but of perfect mind and memory, thanks be given unto God: calling unto mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament, that is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul in to the hands of the Almighty God that gave it, and my body I recommend to earth, to be buried in decent Christian burial, at the discretion of my executors, Nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I will receive the same again, by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate wherewith it has pleased God to bless me in this life, I give, demise and dispose of same in the following manner and form.

First, after paying just debts I give and bequeath to Jane, my dearly beloved wife, all my lands and tenements her detriments and appurtenances there unto belonging situated in district and state afore sd on Brushy Creek for her lifetime and at her death to be divided between my two sons Josh Boyd and Abraham Kesler equally according to quantity and quality and sd Kesler is to live on the place he now lives on and to cultivate the same until the division takes place as aforesd. Also I give my servant Nancy to my wife her lifetime and after her death to have her freedom provided that she has two children from the date here under signed and if she has not the living children she is to be disposed of as my wife thinks proper until the two children is born and the youngest to be one year and then to be freed.

Also I give my wife her bed and bedding and also I give to my son Nathan Boyd one Dollar Also I give to my son David Boyd one Dollar Also I give to my daughter Elizabeth Frederick one Dollar Also I give to my son Samuel Boyd the two horses and plow that he has now in possession And my two young Servants Dan and Laky with my House hold and table furniture Also stock of Horses, horned cattle, hogs is to be sold and my wife to take her Thirds and the remainder to be equally divided between John Joseph and Samuel Boyd and Nancy Kesler and Jane Wiggons and my Crop also to be sold.

And I do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint my said wife Jane Boyd executrix and Samuel Boyd executor of this my last will and testament; here by making void all former wills and testaments at any time heretofore by me made and do declare this to be my last will and testament.

In witness where of I have subscribed my name this twenty eight day of October in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Fifteen.

Signed, Sealed, published, pronounced and declared by the said John Boyd, as his last will and testament in the presence of us, who, in his presents and the presence of each other have here unto subscribed our names.  
John Boyd his mark

More About JOHN BOYD:

Burial: New Hope Cemetery, Newberry County, South Carolina

More About JOHN BOYD and JANE BERNARDOE:

Marriage: 1766, Newberry County, South Carolina

Children of JOHN BOYD and JANE BERNARDOE are:

3. i. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> BOYD, b. 19 Feb 1769, Ballmena, Antrim, Ireland; d. 13 May 1821, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- ii. SAMUEL BOYD, b. 1773, South Carolina.
- iii. ELIZABETH BOYD, b. 1775, South Carolina.
- iv. JOSEPH BOYD, b. 1776, South Carolina.
- v. DAVID BOYD, b. 1778, South Carolina.
- vi. JANE BOYD, b. 1780, South Carolina.
- vii. JOHN BOYD, JR., b. 1784, South Carolina.
- viii. NANCY BOYD, b. 1787, South Carolina.

#### *Generation No. 3*

3. NATHAN<sup>3</sup> BOYD (*JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 19 Feb 1769 in Ballmena, Antrim, Ireland, and died 13 May 1821 in Newberry County, South Carolina. He married ELIZABETH TYGRET 29 Jan 1792 in Newberry County, South Carolina. She was born 1770 in USA, and died 1826 in Newberry County, South Carolina.

Notes for NATHAN BOYD:

Was 6 mo old when family came to america. He was a methodist preacher, Lived in Newberry county, SC. He was granted \$1 in fathers will. Father of 9 children

"Newberry county, South Carolina; Historical and Genealogical Annals", Baltimore Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1980 by George L. Summer writes: Rev Nathan Boyd moved of Newberry county and settled in the neighborhood of New Hope Methodist Church. The family became Methodists and furred several preachers of that Denomination. He died in 1825 and left a widow Elizabeth, and children, John, Joshua, Aaron, Caleb , George B., James, Mark M., Wesley G., and Lewis M.

More About NATHAN BOYD and ELIZABETH TYGRET:

Marriage: 29 Jan 1792, Newberry County, South Carolina

Children of NATHAN BOYD and ELIZABETH TYGRET are:

4. i. AARON<sup>4</sup> BOYD, b. 1797, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina; d. 1876, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
- ii. JOHN BOYD, b. 29 Nov 1792, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- iii. JOSHUA BOYD, b. 13 Oct 1795, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- iv. CABL BOYD, b. 1798, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- v. GEORGE DAUGHERTY BOYD, b. 24 Aug 1802, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- vi. JAMES BOYD, b. 1804, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- vii. MARK MOORE BOYD, b. 04 Feb 1806, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina; d. 24 Mar 1900, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- viii. LEWIS MYERS BOYD, b. 1813, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- ix. HESTER BOYD, b. 1813, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.
- x. WESLEY GLENN BOYD, b. Abt. 1815, New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina.

#### *Generation No. 4*

4. AARON<sup>4</sup> BOYD (*NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1797 in New Hope, Newberry County, South Carolina, and died 1876 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He married (1) NANCY C. SNIDER / STAGGERS. She was born 1830 in Alabama, and died 18 Jan 1892. He married (2) JUDAH HENRY in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. She was born 1800.

Notes for AARON BOYD:

"It is known only that a Boyd, whose first name we do not have, came directly from Ireland and married either a Dutch or German girl. They had nine children, four of the boys. By approximating ages, this couple must have married & reared their family prior to 1800. One of the four boys born to that original family was AARON BOYD who settled in Alabama. He married three times; first to a Miss Henry, then to Peggy Green, then to NANCY SNIDER or STAGGERS and had a total of twenty three children. One notation in the family Bible shows a Nancy C. Staggers who died Jan. 18, 1892.

Personal Note: The following Boyd information was given to me by Elizabeth Ann Boyd Herbert. By: Becky Coger Roberts 12/12/2007

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1840 United States Federal Census  
about Aaron Boyd  
Name: Aaron Boyd  
County: Tuscaloosa  
State: Alabama

Source Citation: Year: 1840; Census Place: , Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Roll: 16; Page: 251.

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1850 United States Federal Census, Alabama, Tuscaloosa County

Name: Aaron Boyd  
Age: 51  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1799  
Birth Place: South Carolina  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Home in 1850(City,County,State): District 2, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
Members in Household  
Carolina - 28 - Female - Alabama  
James - 16 - Male - Alabama  
Mary - 12 - Female - Alabama  
George - 9 - Male - Alabama  
John M. - 7 - Male - Alabama  
Neprlean (?) - 3 - Male - Alabama  
Sissey - 1 month - Female - Alabama

Living next door is a Nathan Boyd who I believe is the son of Aaron Boyd

Nathan Boyd - 25 - male - farmer - South Carolina  
Adaline Boyd - 34 - female - keeping house - Alabama  
William Monroe Boyd - 13 - Male - Alabama  
May J. Boyd - 11 - Female - Alabama  
John Boyd - 9 - Male - Alabama

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: District 2, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Roll: M432\_16; Page: 260; Image: 246.

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1870 Alabama Census, Tuscaloosa County, Precinct 15, Page 152, Lines 9-13:

Boyd, Aaron - 73 - male - White - farmer - born n South Carolina  
Boyd, Nancy - 40 - female - White - keeping house  
Boyd, Columbus - 15 - Male - White - works on farm  
Boyd, A.M. Aaron - 12 - Male - White - works on farm  
Boyd, Henry - 1 - Male - White - at home

Source Citation: Year: 1870; Census Place: Precinct 15, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Roll: M593\_43; Page: 352; Image: 263.

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1880 United States Federal Census  
about Aaron Boyd  
Name: Aaron Boyd  
Home in 1880: Favors, Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
Age: 23  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1857  
Birthplace: Alabama  
Relation to Head of Household: Self (Head)  
Spouse's Name: Nancy  
Father's birthplace: Alabama  
Mother's birthplace: Alabama  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Occupation: Farming  
Marital Status: Married  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Household Members: Name Age  
Aaron Boyd 23  
Nancy Boyd 25  
William Boyd 4  
Annie Boyd 2  
Grace Boyd 1

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Personal Note: I THINK I am dealing with two Aaron Boyd's here, even though they both seemed to of married a Nancy. I am TOTALLY confused over these census records about Aaron and his wife Nancy. At this point I don't have an answer. By: Becky Cogger Roberts 12/12/2007

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Certificate 1 - Patent Description

Names  
Patentee: AARON BOYD  
Survey  
State: ALABAMA  
Acres: 39.75  
Metes/Bounds: No  
Title Transfer  
Issue Date: 3/15/1839  
Land Office: Tuscaloosa  
Cancelled: No  
U.S. Reservations: No  
Mineral Reservations: No  
Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

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Certificate - 2

Names  
Patentee: AARON BOYD  
Survey  
State: ALABAMA  
Acres: 40.0375  
Metes/Bounds: No  
Title Transfer  
Issue Date: 11/7/1837  
Land Office: Tuscaloosa  
Cancelled: No  
U.S. Reservations: No  
Mineral Reservations: No  
Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

Document Numbers

Document Nr.: 16617

Accession/Serial Nr.: AL2540\_\_250

BLM Serial Nr.: AL NO S/N

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Certificate - 3

Names

Patentee: AARON BOYD

Survey

State: ALABAMA

Acres: 136

Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 9/20/1839

Land Office: Tuscaloosa

Cancelled: No

U.S. Reservations: No

Mineral Reservations: No

Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

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Certificate 4 -

Names

Patentees: OTIS DYER,

AARON BOYD

Survey

State: ALABAMA

Acres: 80.27

Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 9/20/1839

Land Office: Tuscaloosa

Cancelled: No

U.S. Reservations: No

Mineral Reservations: No

Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

Document Numbers

Document Nr.: 21118

Accession/Serial Nr.: AL2630\_\_317

BLM Serial Nr.: AL NO S/N

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Certificate - 5

Names

Patentees: AARON BOYD,

THOMAS C MARCH

Survey

State: ALABAMA

Acres: 81.6

Metes/Bounds: No

Title Transfer

Issue Date: 9/20/1839

Land Office: Tuscaloosa

Cancelled: No

U.S. Reservations: No

Mineral Reservations: No

Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

Document Numbers

Document Nr.: 21245

Accession/Serial Nr.: AL2630\_\_444

BLM Serial Nr.: AL NO S/N

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Certificate - 6

Names  
Patentee: AARON BOYD  
Survey  
State: ALABAMA  
Acres: 119.595  
Metes/Bounds: No  
Title Transfer  
Issue Date: 6/1/1858  
Land Office: Tuscaloosa  
Cancelled: No  
U.S. Reservations: No  
Mineral Reservations: No  
Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

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Certificate - 7

Names  
Patentee: AARON BOYD  
Survey  
State: ALABAMA  
Acres: 79.84  
Metes/Bounds: No  
Title Transfer  
Issue Date: 12/1/1825  
Land Office: Tuscaloosa  
Cancelled: No  
U.S. Reservations: No  
Mineral Reservations: No  
Authority: April 24, 1820: Sale-Cash Entry (3 Stat. 566)

Document Numbers

Document Nr.: 4602  
Accession/Serial Nr.: AL0730\_\_028  
BLM Serial Nr.: AL NO S/N

Document Numbers

Document Nr.: 30834  
Accession/Serial Nr.: AL2810\_\_340  
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BLM Serial Nr.: AL NO S/N

Document Numbers

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Accession/Serial Nr.: AL0950\_\_399  
BLM Serial Nr.: AL NO S/N

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The following information was taken from a fellow reseacher Steve Guthrie at cheyennemtn@msn.com. The website is <http://wc.rootsweb.com/cgi-bin/igm.cgi?op=GET&db=koolbrzl&id=110939>

Notes for NANCY C. SNIDER / STAGGERS:  
Sources:  
Title: 1860 Tuscaloosa county, Alabama Census  
Title: 1870 Tuscaloosa county, Alabama Census



More About AARON BOYD and JUDAH HENRY:  
Marriage: Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Child of AARON BOYD and NANCY STAGGERS is:  
5. i. JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup> BOYD, SR., b. Abt. 1838, Alabama.

Child of AARON BOYD and JUDAH HENRY is:  
ii. MARY JANE<sup>5</sup> BOYD, b. 26 Dec 1839.

*Generation No. 5*

5. JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup> BOYD, SR. (AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>) was born Abt. 1838 in Alabama. He married NANCY CAROLINE HITT 12 Jul 1856 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, daughter of HENRY HITT and UNKNOWN. She was born 1832 in Alabama.

Notes for JAMES LOUIS BOYD, SR.:

Nancy & James Louis Boyd had three children but only one lived to maturity. Their children were: JAMES LOUIS BOYD, Jr. (Papa Boyd) born Sept. 20, 1863, HENRY who died at age 10, and ELIHU who died at 18 months.

The Dept. of Archives & History in Alabama has the following information; JAMES L. BOYD (Sr.) enlisted in the Confederate Army as a private on May 26, 1861 at Gainesville, AL & was assigned to Company A, 5th Battalion, Alabama Infantry. He said he was born in Alabama & gave his age as 23, his residence as Gainesville, and his occupation as Lawyer / Farmer.

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U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865

about James L. Boyd

Name: James L. Boyd

Side: Confederate

Regiment State/Origin: Alabama

Regiment Name: 5 Alabama Vols. Battalion

Regiment Name Expanded: 5th Battalion, Alabama Infantry Volunteers

COMPANY: A

Rank In: Private

Rank In Expanded: Private

Rank Out: Private

Rank Out Expanded: Private

Film Number: M374 roll 5

Source Information:

National Park Service. U.S. Civil War Soldiers, 1861-1865 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2007. Original data: National Park Service, Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System, online <<http://www.itd.nps.gov/cwss/>>, acquired 2007.

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The following is the history of his regiment and the places in faught.

American Civil War Regiments

REGIMENT: 5th Infantry Regiment Alabama

Date of Organization: 5 May 1861

Muster Date: 9 Apr 1865

Regiment State: Alabama

Regiment Type: Infantry

Regiment Number: 5th

## Regimental Soldiers and History: List of Soldiers

### Regimental History

#### THE FIFTH ALABAMA INFANTRY.

The Fifth Alabama regiment was organized at Montgomery, May 5, 1861. Its first duty was at Pensacola, Fla. In August it was ordered to report to the commanding officer of the army of Northern Virginia.

Its first colonel was the renowned Robert E. Rodes, who was promoted to brigadier-general, October 21, 1861, and to the rank of major-general, May 2, 1863. He was distinguished in all the battles of Northern Virginia and was wounded and disabled at Seven Pines, but recovered sufficiently to resume command of the brigade at the battles of Boonsboro and Sharpsburg. He was then placed in command of a division, which he led in its brilliant charge on Hooker's line at Chancellorsville, and it was for his gallantry in this battle that he received the commission of major-general.

He was greatly distinguished at Gettysburg, The Wilderness, Spottsylvania, the second battle of Cold Harbor, Castleman's Ferry, Kernstown and Winchester. In the latter battle, while triumphantly leading his division, he received a mortal wound, lamented by his commanders and the entire army of Northern Virginia, toward whose great victories he had largely contributed.

Generals Lee and Stonewall Jackson spoke of him in terms of highest commendation, and at Gettysburg his gallantry and skillful conduct elicited from General Lee his admiration and special thanks.

The next commander of this regiment was Christopher C. Pegues, who, like General Rodes, also reached great distinction, and after winning the encomiums of his commander for his gallantry in many battles, was killed while leading his regiment in the bloody charge at Cold Harbor.

Allen T. Jones, Lafayette Hobson and Josephus M. Hall afterward succeeded in command of this regiment. John T. Morgan, afterward a brigadier-general, was at one time its lieutenant-colonel, and Eugene Blackford its major.

Its first severe engagement was at Seven Pines, May 31 and June 1, 1862, where it lost 27 killed and 128 wounded. It also earned a well-merited meed of honor at Gaines' Mill and Cold Harbor, June 27th and 28th; Malvern Hill, July 1st to 5th; Second Manassas, August 30th; Boonsboro, September 15th; Sharpsburg, September 17, 1862; Chancellorsville, May 1 and 4, 1863; Gettysburg, July 1 to 3, 1863; the Wilderness, May 5, 6 and 7, 1864; Spottsylvania, May 8 to 18, 1864; Second Cold Harbor, June 1 to 12, 1864; advance upon Washington, July, 1864; battle of Winchester, July 24, 1864, and the terrible conflict in the trenches around Petersburg, September, 1864, to April, 1865.

Among the other officers who were killed in battle were Capt. G. W. Johnson at Cold Harbor, Capt. William T. Renfro at

Chancellorsville, Capt. N. R. E. Ferguson at the Wilderness, Capt. George Reed near Winchester, Capt. J. N. Gilchrist at Second Cold Harbor, Lieut. L. D. Wiley at Seven Pines, Lieutenant Ramsey at Gaines' Mill, and Lieut. Albert J. Wilcox at Gettysburg.

Source: Confederate Military History, vol. VIII, p. 66

Gettysburg after battle report:  
Report of Col. J. M. Hall, Fifth Alabama Infantry.

Near Hagerstown, Md.,

July 9, 1863.

Lieut.: In obedience to orders from brigade headquarters, I have the honor to submit the following report of the action of the Fifth Alabama Regt. since leaving Grace Church, Va.:

The regiment left camp, near Grace Church, Caroline County, Va., June 4, and arrived at Culpeper Court-House on the 7th.

On June 9, it was moved to support Maj.-Gen. Stuart, then engaging the enemy's cavalry near Brandy Station, but the enemy was driven back before the regiment was engaged.

On June 10, the line of march was resumed, and on the 13th the command reached Berryville, in the Valley of Virginia, when the enemy posted there fled on the approach of our troops.

On the next day, the command was moved forward, and arrived at Martinsburg about dark. The enemy stationed at Martinsburg moved off before the infantry became engaged.

On the 15th, the command moved to Williamsport, and rested four days; then moved forward through the following places at the times respectively specified: Hagerstown, Md., June 19; Greencastle, Pa., June 22; Chambersburg, Pa., June 24; Shippensburg, Pa., June 26; Carlisle, June 27.

The regiment reached Gettysburg, Pa., by way of Petersburg from Carlisle, Pa., July 1, where the enemy was actually encountered for the first time at the battle of Gettysburg. The brigade was moved in line of battle, the movement commencing about 2 miles from the town, the right resting nearer to and in the direction of the enemy. The brigade moved 1 1/2 miles at a right wheel; hence the Fifth Alabama Regt., being on the left of the brigade, was compelled to move very rapidly--frequently at a run. It is but just to state that the ground was very rough. In places the regiment moved through full-grown wheat, in others over plowed ground, through orchards, gardens, over wood and stone fences, which, with the rapidity of the march, fatigued the men, causing many of them to faint from exhaustion.

When within 500 yards of the enemy, the four regiments on my right were ordered forward, and the Fifth Alabama Regt. was halted in reserve, to protect the right flank of Gen. Doles and the left flank of that part of Rodes' brigade which was then advancing. After resting in this position a half hour, orders were sent to me to advance on the enemy, composed of two heavy lines of infantry in front and a line of sharpshooters, supported by infantry and artillery,

on my left flank. The enemy in front was engaged by the right wing, the left having been thrown back at right angles with the rest of the line, to engage the flanking party. The regiment fought in this position until I was informed that the troops on the right were falling back, when I ordered a retrograde movement to the position I previously occupied. This was done the more conscientiously because the odds opposed were very great, and my command was under a front and enfilading fire, with no support, and suffering a very severe loss.

After the enemy was driven through the town, the command was posted in rear of the railroad, which position was held, though subject to a constant and severe shelling, until late on the evening of July 2, when the command was ordered forward to support a line of battle in front. This movement was prosecuted until orders came to fall back on the Cashtown road; that is, the regiment occupied that street in Gettysburg which is a continuation of the Cashtown road. This position was occupied all night, the men lying on their arms.

The next morning all of the brigade was ordered to Gen. Edward Johnson, excepting the Fifth Alabama Regt., which was reserved to guard the streets of Gettysburg. At 3 p. m. I was ordered to report to Gen. Doles. Was posted on his left, and remained in line of battle until 12 o'clock at night, when I received orders to report to my brigade, which had then returned to Rodes' division.

On the morning of July 4, the march was resumed, and the command reached Hagerstown, Md., without any further engagement.

I would respectfully state that the general conduct of my command was all that I could desire. I would beg to mention the names of the following officers, who were conspicuous for their gallantry and courage: Capt. T. M. Riley, in command of the right wing; Capts. E. B. Moseley and J. M. Gilchrist; Lieuts. Burton Goode, John A. Kirkland, E. P. Jones, and J. F. Christian. Adj. C. I. Pegues acted with conspicuous gallantry.

Many brave men were killed. Lieut. [Albert J.] Wilcox, a most gallant officer, was killed on the field. The entire loss was--

Officers and men. K. W. M. T.	
Officers.....	1 11 3 15
Enlisted men.....	20 110 64 194
Total*.....	21 121 67 209

K=Killed. W=Wounded. M=Missing. T=Total.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. M. HALL,  
Col., Comdg. Fifth Alabama Regt.

Lieut. S. H. Moore,  
Acting Assistant Adjutant-Gen., Rodes' Brigade.

Reports of Maj. Eugene Blackford, Fifth Alabama Infantry.

Darkesville, W. Va.,

July 17, 1863.

Lieut.: I have the honor to make the following report of the action of the corps of sharpshooters under my command during the battle of July 1, 2, and 3:

The corps was deployed 2 miles from Gettysburg, with the left resting upon the Heidlersburg pike. After receiving instructions from Gen. Rodes to keep connected with those on my right, and feel for Gen. Early's advance on the left, I moved steadily forward upon the town, driving in the cavalry vedettes, posted in the road and on commanding hills. About half a mile from the suburbs, a large force of cavalry was observed in line, with a heavy line of men dismounted as skirmishers. The former charged us twice, but were easily repulsed. After an hour or more of active skirmishing, the enemy's infantry advanced in force through the town, and, under cover of a cloud of skirmishers, moved upon our batteries. The right company of my command annoyed these very much, holding their position steadily until our infantry came up. Against the center there was no movement by any force heavier than a double line of sharpshooters, whom our men invariably drove back, charging them once in gallant style.

On the extreme left, the enemy advanced in three lines, and drove in my men there posted behind the trees. These retired, firing from tree to tree until they met Gordon's brigade advancing, after which they were rallied on the center at the sound of my bugle. The whole command then moved up the pike, and, passing through the town, took up its position on the left of Ramseur's brigade, then lying in the Fairfield road. After dark, I reported to the colonel commanding brigade.

July 2, about 9 o'clock, my corps was deployed in front of the Fairfield road, where it remained until dark, when I took position in the suburbs of Gettysburg, as near the enemy's lines as possible, the men being sheltered in the houses.

At daybreak on the 3d, we opened fire upon the enemy's artillery and skirmishers, and upon their lines of battle whenever they advanced, as they frequently did. This must have annoyed the enemy very seriously, as the average number of rounds fired was not less than 200, at ranges varying from 300 to 500 yards. The Northern papers confess that their gunners could not stand to their guns, and that the officers were picked off by rebel sharpshooters. One battery near us, after firing several shots at us, was removed out of our sight.

Our loss was not more than 20 killed and wounded. No list of casualties is inclosed, as they have been returned on the lists of the respective regiments.

Abundant supplies of ammunition were obtained by sending details through the town to collect cartridge-boxes.

At daylight on the 4th, I was ordered to fall back through the town, and deploy in front of the new line of battle on the hills to the west.

This was accomplished just before sunrise.

Though all acted so well that I scarcely like to make a distinction, yet I must call your attention to the conduct of Sergt. Christopher Clark, commanding the company from the Fifth Alabama Regt. He handled his company throughout with great skill and courage, and would well fill a commission.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,

EUGENE BLACKFORD,  
Maj. Fifth Alabama, Comdg. Battalion of Sharpshooters.

Lieut. S. H. Moore,  
Acting Assistant Adjutant-Gen., Rodes' Brigade.

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Milltown, Va.,  
July 24, 1863.

Lieut.: The corps of sharpshooters under my command was sent to the front at Manassas Gap about 3.30 o'clock. I reported to the commanding officer of Wright's brigade, who placed me on his left, my right resting near the road. The enemy attacked in force about two hours after, driving in my extreme right, with those of Wright's brigade.

I rallied the whole command on a commanding bluff to the left of the road, some quarter of a mile to the rear, whence they annoyed the advancing columns of the enemy very seriously, firing until it was too dark to see.

At 11 p. m. we retired, and rejoined the brigade at daylight on the Luray pike.

Very respectfully,

EUGENE BLACKFORD,  
Maj., Comdg. Battalion of Sharpshooters.

Lieut. S. H. Moore,  
Acting Assistant Adjutant-Gen., Rodes' Brigade.

Source: Official Records: Series I. Vol. 27. Part II. Reports. Serial No. 44

#### Battles Fought

Fought on 15 Jul 1861.

Fought on 21 Jul 1861 at Manassas, VA.

Fought on 31 May 1862 at Seven Pines, VA.

Fought on 27 Jun 1862 at Gaines' Mill, VA.

Fought on 17 Sep 1862 at Sharpsburg, MD.

Fought on 3 May 1863 at Chancellorsville, VA.

Fought on 1 Jul 1863 at Gettysburg, PA.

Fought on 2 Jul 1863 at Gettysburg, PA.

Fought on 3 Jul 1863 at Gettysburg, PA.

Fought on 5 May 1864 at Wilderness, VA.

Fought on 15 May 1864.

Fought on 9 Jul 1864 at Monocacy, MD.

Fought on 19 Sep 1864 at Winchester, VA.  
Fought on 27 Sep 1864.  
Fought on 19 Oct 1864 at Cedar Creek, VA.  
Fought on 2 Apr 1865 at Petersburg, VA.

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More About JAMES BOYD and NANCY HITT:

Marriage: 12 Jul 1856, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Children of JAMES BOYD and NANCY HITT are:

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  - i. JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup> BOYD, JR., b. 20 Sep 1863, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. 05 Jun 1947, Meridian, MS.
  - ii. HENRY BOYD, b. 1857, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
  - iii. ELIHU BOYD, b. May 1860, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

*Generation No. 6*

6. JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup> BOYD, JR. (*JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Sep 1863 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and died 05 Jun 1947 in Meridian, MS. He married ROSE ANNIE MILES 12 Jan 1888 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, daughter of TILLMAN MILES and RHODA BUTLER. She was born 26 Apr 1869 in Brierfield, Alabama, and died 03 Mar 1939 in Meridian, MS.

Notes for JAMES LOUIS BOYD, JR.:

It is interesting to note that the first two children of J.L. Boyd, Jr. and Rose Annie Boyd were born in Tuscaloosa, AL; the next two in Blocton, AL and the final three were born in Meridian, MS

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1900 United States Federal Census

about Jas L Boyd

Name: Jas L Boyd

Home in 1900: Blocton, Bibb, Alabama

Age: 36

Estimated Birth Year: abt 1864

Birthplace: Alabama

Relationship to head-of-house: Head  
Spouse's Name: Anna  
Race: White  
Occupation: View Image  
Neighbors: View others on page  
Household Members: Name Age  
Jas L Boyd 36  
Anna Boyd 31  
Jessie Boyd 10  
Antonio Boyd 7  
Jas T. Boyd 2  
Roy Boyd 5.12

Source Citation: Year: 1900; Census Place: Blocton, Bibb, Alabama; Roll: T623 2; Page: 3B; Enumeration District: 10.

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1910 United States Federal Census  
about James L Boyd  
Name: James L Boyd  
Age in 1910: 47  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1863  
Birthplace: Alabama  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Father's Birth Place: Alabama  
Mother's Birth Place: Alabama  
Spouse's Name: Annie R  
Occupation: Tailor  
Home in 1910: Meridian Ward 4, Lauderdale, Mississippi  
Marital Status: Married  
Race: White  
Gender: Male  
Household Members: Name Age  
James L Boyd 47  
Annie R Boyd 41  
Jessie E Boyd 20  
James T Boyd 12  
Roy H Boyd 10  
Evello Boyd 4

Source Citation: Year: 1910; Census Place: Meridian Ward 4, Lauderdale, Mississippi; Roll: T624\_746; Page: 2A; Enumeration District: 46; Image: 970.

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1920 United States Federal Census  
about James L Boyd  
Name: James L Boyd  
Home in 1920: Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi  
Age: 50 years  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1870  
Birthplace: Alabama  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Spouse's Name: Annie  
Father's Birth Place: Alabama  
Mother's Birth Place: Alabama  
Marital Status: Married  
Race: White  
Sex: Male  
Home owned: Own  
Able to read: Yes



Sex: Male  
Home owned: Own  
Able to read: Yes  
Able to Write: Yes  
Image: 17  
Household Members: Name Age  
James L Boyd 50  
Annie Boyd 48  
Jessie Boyd 28  
Evelle Boyd 14  
Louis Boyd 9

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi; Roll: T625\_883; Page: 8A;  
Enumeration District: 36; Image: 17.

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1930 United States Federal Census  
about James L Boyd  
Name: James L Boyd  
Home in 1930: Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi  
Age: 66  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1864  
Birthplace: Alabama  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Spouse's Name: Annie M  
Race: White  
Occupation: Tailor  
Education: Yes  
Age at first marriage: 24  
Parents' birthplace: Father-Alabama Mother - Alabama  
Household Members: Name Age  
James L Boyd 66  
Annie M Boyd 61  
Jessie E Boyd 40  
Evelle Boyd 24  
Louis L Boyd 19

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi; Roll: 1153; Page: 9B;  
Enumeration District: 16; Image: 647.0.

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James Louis Boyd, Jr. was known in the family as "Papa Boyd" and around town as J.L. Boyd of College Heights. His business was directly across the street from the main Post Office in Meridian & was called Boyd & Sullivan Tailors. Their home was at 3817 29th St. in Meridian. The original house at that location burned in 1930 & was rebuilt of red brick in 1931 (the year I was born). ABH

I remember sitting in a "glider" on the front porch of the Boyd home with Papa Boyd (JLB jr.). He was, as always, puffing on his curved stem pipe. Grandparents are always thought of as ancient by their grandchildren so in my 6 or 7 year old logic, he was old enough to have fought in the Civil War. I asked him if he had and he answered with his curved-stem pipe in his mouth; "Yees, I was a drummer boy". Of course, I accepted that as fact UNTIL I was grown & putting the family facts together & saw that he was born DURING the war. I guess he's not the first nor last grandfather to "dress-up" a story for his grandchildren.

Ann Herbert

More About JAMES LOUIS BOYD, JR.:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

Notes for ROSE ANNIE MILES:

Rose Annie Miles was the beloved "MAMA BOYD\*" Notes by ABH: Her name is spelled differently in different places. Some show Anna and others show Annie. I have decided to let her tombstone be the final authority, it shows "Rose Annie" and thus it shall be.

MAMA BOYD'S FAMILY: SARAH FANNIN HANSFORD of South Carolins & Georgia was the mother of ELIZABETH FANNIN HANSFORD. Elizabeth married JAMES BUTLER of Elbert county GA & on Aug. 13, 1834, their daughter, RHODA REBECCA BUTLER was born, when she was 18 months old the family moved to Shelby Co. AL. In 1855, Rebecca married TILLMAN LEE MILES of Jefferson Co. AL.

JEREMIAH MILES, his wife, LUCY ADKIN MILES and their son TILLMAN LEE MILES lived in Milledgeville, GA. Jeremiah drowned when Tillman was a small boy & the widow, Lucy & her family moved to Jefferson Co. AL. Tillman often related how, as a barefoot boy, he hunted squirrel in the hills where Birmingham now stands. Tillman first married Martha Armstrong and they had nine children. After Martha's death, he married Rebecca Butler in 1855. They had five children & lived in Brierfield, AL in Bibb Co. The first child of Tillman & Rebecca Miles was Margaret Elizabeth Miles born June 19, 1859. She married GEORGE FOREST HARPER of Shelby Co., AL and they had six children; LUCY LEE, GEORGE HERMAN, FLORENCE EUNICE, ROBERT, EDWIN MILES and ANNIE ARVAZENA. Margaret died Aug. 12, 1908. <This gets confusing but I quote> An infant son was born next but died before being named. The third child was ROSE ANNA MILES (the beloved Mama Boyd) was born April 26, 1869 in Brierfield, AL and on January 12, 1888 she married JAMES LOUIS BOYD, Jr. of Tuscaloosa, AL and they had seven children. There are different spellings for Mama Boyd's names; Anna & Annie and for her maiden name; Myles or Miles. I checked her tombstone & it shows Annie. I will settle on Rose Annie Miles Boyd for her. My mother dropped all e's & ie's and named me for her as just Ann. Mama Boyd died at age 69 on March 3, 1939. Papa Boyd died June 5, 1947 at age 84. Both are buried along with four others of the family in Magnolia Cemetary in Meridian, MS

More About ROSE ANNIE MILES:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

More About JAMES BOYD and ROSE MILES:

Marriage: 12 Jan 1888, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Children of JAMES BOYD and ROSE MILES are:

- i. JESSIE ERNESTINE' BOYD, b. 15 Oct 1889, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. 04 May 1949, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Notes for JESSIE ERNESTINE BOYD:

Aunt Jessie never married and was secretary to the Post Master in the main post office building for many years. She got great pleasure spoiling her nieces and nephews. A weekend visit to the Boyd home on College Heights began with a trip to the toy counter at the S.H. Kress 5 & 10 cent store. During WWII she routinely bought 10 cent saving stamps for Bob & me. These were pasted into books and when filled, could be exchanged for "War Bonds". We both had one or two \$25. bonds at war's end. Aunt Jessie was also insistent on proper grammar and pronunciation which was good for me, at least. AB

7. ii. ANNA ANTONIA BOYD, b. 21 Dec 1892, Tuscaloosa, Alabama; d. 04 Mar 1956, Hattiesburg, MS.
8. iii. JAMES TERRANCE BOYD, b. 09 Aug 1897, Blocton, Alabama; d. 04 Sep 1936, Bogalosa, LA.
9. iv. ROY HAZEN BOYD, b. 02 Dec 1899, Blocton, Alabama; d. 21 Jan 1974, Birmingham, AL.
- v. MYRON EVELLE BOYD, b. 24 Dec 1905, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi; d. 18 Aug 1992, Meridian, MS; m. JODIE OSCAR QUINNELLY; b. Quitman, MS; d. Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Notes for MYRON EVELLE BOYD:

Known as Aunt Pat, she loved to bake and even did some catering while they lived in Spencer, NC. Joe served in the Army in WWII. He was a railroad man in the Army and returned to that occupation afterward. Before they moved to Spencer, they lived in Sanford, FL .then moved back to Meridian for their retirement years and are both buried on the Boyd lot at Magnolia Cemetery in Meridian.

- vi. ROSA WILHELMINA BOYD, b. 10 Dec 1908, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi; d. 1908, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Notes for ROSA WILHELMINA BOYD:

"Baby Wilhelmena" died as an infant & is buried on the Boyd family lot at Magnolia Cemetery in Meridian.

10. vii. LOUIS LEE BOYD, b. 29 Dec 1910, Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS; d. 11 Jul 1953, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

#### Generation No. 7

7. ANNA ANTONIA<sup>7</sup> BOYD (*JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 21 Dec 1892 in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, and died 04 Mar 1956 in Hattiesburg, MS. She married FLOYD B. DEAN. He died in Hattiesburg, MS.

Notes for ANNA ANTONIA BOYD:

Known & loved in the family as Aunt Net she & her husband Floyd B. Dean lived in Hattiesburg, MS where Floyd worked for the (Southern ?) railroad. Aunt Net was large of size and heart and was always happy, jolly & loving.

Notes for FLOYD B. DEAN:

Uncle Floyd worked for the railroad (Southern RR I think) & lived in Hattiesburg, MS. I was told that his family originally lived in the Long Creek area in Lauderdale county - near the present Long Creek reservoir and Municipal Golf Course.

Child of ANNA BOYD and FLOYD DEAN is:

- i. DAISEY DEAN<sup>8</sup> LOWERY.

8. JAMES TERRANCE<sup>7</sup> BOYD (*JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Aug 1897 in Blocton, Alabama, and died 04 Sep 1936 in Bogalosa, LA. He married NELLIE LEE BALDWIN 26 Sep 1916. She was born in Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS.

Notes for JAMES TERRANCE BOYD:

Uncle Terrance died at age 39 and I never knew him. His widow, Nellie and their two daughters did attend the family reunions and were referred to as the Bogalusa Boyds.

Note: All of the men & some of the women of the Bogalusa Boyd family from Terrance through Dana Butler's second husband were employed by the paper mill there in some capacity. Though the mill has changed ownership the latest name I know of is Gaylord Container Corp. Terrance was shown in family records as; Chief Engineer at the "power house".

Notes for NELLIE LEE BALDWIN:

Uncle Terrance died rather young and tho I never met him, I knew his widow, Nellie and his daughters; Myrtle Rose and Jessie Dorthory and some of their children.

More About JAMES BOYD and NELLIE BALDWIN:

Marriage: 26 Sep 1916

Children of JAMES BOYD and NELLIE BALDWIN are:

11. i. MYRTLE ROSE<sup>8</sup> BOYD, b. 16 Aug 1917.

12. ii. JESSIE DOROTHY BOYD, b. 09 Sep 1925.

9. ROY HAZEN<sup>7</sup> BOYD (*JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 02 Dec 1899 in Blocton, Alabama, and died 21 Jan 1974 in Birmingham, AL. He married ETHEL CAMPBELL. She died in Birmingham, AL.

Notes for ROY HAZEN BOYD:

Uncle Roy lived in Birmingham, AL & worked for the railroad (I think the Southern RR), as a diesel electrician. I spent several summer vacations visiting the B'ham. Boyds. They lived on a 14 acre farm & I loved the rural life there. Rode his old plow-horse named Rex on an old Army saddle (with a split down the middle) which was very uncomfortable but I loved it.. My cousin Don Boyd was within a few months of my age and he grew up to be 6 ft. 8 or 9 inches so we were quite a pair in height.

Children of ROY BOYD and ETHEL CAMPBELL are:

- i. HELEN MARIE<sup>8</sup> BOYD, b. 26 Feb 1926, Birmingham, AL.

Notes for HELEN MARIE BOYD:

Helen never married but was a very successful business woman. She was at one time, vice president of a loan or banking company. Helen always had an adventurous spirit and happy nature. I think she enjoyed her independence and my last contact with her was from Houston, TX. She was the last of the three children of Uncle Roy to remain in Birmingham and as she got older decided to move to Texas to be near her younger sister, Faye Brooks.

13. ii. DONALD ROY BOYD, b. 14 Feb 1932, Birmingham, AL.  
14. iii. VIRGINIA FAYE BOYD, b. 12 Oct 1935, Birmingham, AL.

10. LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup> BOYD (*JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 29 Dec 1910 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, MS, and died 11 Jul 1953 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. He married ALENE ALATHA BRAND 20 Oct 1930 in Meridian, Mississippi, daughter of JESSE BRAND and HELEN SWEATMAN. She was born 27 May 1912 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and died 31 Oct 1984 in New Orleans, LA.

Notes for LOUIS LEE BOYD:

My Dad was Louis Lee Boyd - b. Dec. 29, 1910, m. Oct. 20, 1930, d. July 11, 1953. He was a "wannabe" doctor who couldn't afford medical school so he quit school at 15 & went to live and work at James F. Webb Funeral Home. By the time I was born, he was the manager & protege of the owner, James F. Webb. We lived at the funeral home until I was 4 & my brother was due. We moved around the corner & across an alley from the funeral home. ABH

Alene Brand was born May 27, 1912, m. Oct. 20, 1930. After Dad died she remarried Eugene F. Monnier, a C.P.A. in New Orleans, LA She died Oct. 31, 1984 and both she & Dad are buried in Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian. She & Gene Monnier agreed it would be best for their children to be buried with their first spouses & so they were. ABH

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1930 United States Federal Census

about Louis L Boyd

Name: Louis L Boyd

Home in 1930: Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi

Age: 20

Single :yes

Father born in : Alabama

Mother born in: Alabama

Estimated birth year: abt 1910

Birthplace: Mississippi

Relation to Head of House: Lodger

More About LOUIS LEE BOYD:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

Notes for ALENE ALATHA BRAND:

Alene was originally named without a middle name but the state of Mississippi first began issuing birth certificates in the year she was born. When she & her mother, Helen Brand, began filling out the paper work for her belated birth certificate, they jointly decided on the middle name of Alatha.

She married Louis Lee Boyd and they had three children. Louis took his bride to live in Webb Funeral Home for the first three and one half years of their marriage then they moved around the corner from the funeral home to the Colonial Apartments on 8th St.

before my brother, Bob was born. Then along came Jean in 1947 when I was 16 and Bob was 12. (Notes by ABH)

More About ALENE ALATHA BRAND:

Burial: Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi

More About LOUIS BOYD and ALENE BRAND:

Marriage: 20 Oct 1930, Meridian, Mississippi

Children of LOUIS BOYD and ALENE BRAND are:

15. i. ELIZABETH ANN<sup>8</sup> BOYD, b. 30 Jul 1931, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
16. ii. ROBERT LOUIS BOYD, b. 04 May 1935, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi; d. 16 Jan 1989, Biloxi, Mississippi.
17. iii. JEAN KATHRYN BOYD, b. 20 Jan 1947, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

#### *Generation No. 8*

11. MYRTLE ROSE<sup>8</sup> BOYD (*JAMES TERRANCE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 16 Aug 1917. She married (1) ARNOLD RAY PAULSON 19 May 1936. He died 11 Dec 1950 in Bogalusa, LA. She married (2) ALTON BURLLEY WILLIAMS 06 Jun 1953 in Bogalusa, LA.

Notes for MYRTLE ROSE BOYD:

Myrtle had red hair and my memory of her is that she had a fiery disposition to match. I remember her and her mother arguing and chasing each other over the car keys during a family visit at Mama Boyd's house. That would never have happened in my family so it shocked me & stuck in my memory.

Myrtle's second husband, Alton Williams, broke the family mold of employment at the mill. He was a telephone repairman.

Notes for ARNOLD RAY PAULSON:

Ray was shown as an "engineer at the power house" at the mill. He died at age 39 after fathering two children.

More About ARNOLD PAULSON and MYRTLE BOYD:

Marriage: 19 May 1936

More About ALTON WILLIAMS and MYRTLE BOYD:

Marriage: 06 Jun 1953, Bogalusa, LA

Children of MYRTLE BOYD and ARNOLD PAULSON are:

18. i. KENNETH RAY<sup>9</sup> PAULSON, b. 26 Mar 1937, Bogalusa, LA.
- ii. JUDITH EVELLE PAULSON, b. 05 Jul 1940, Bogalusa, LA; m. LEONARD EDWARD (LENNIE) SONIAT, 15 Jun 1963; b. New Orleans, LA.

Notes for LEONARD EDWARD (LENNIE) SONIAT:

My last information on this couple (1965) showed that Lennie Judith were living in Durham, NC while he worked toward his Ph.D. at Duke University. His major was not mentioned.

More About LEONARD SONIAT and JUDITH PAULSON:  
Marriage: 15 Jun 1963

12. JESSIE DOROTHY<sup>8</sup> BOYD (*JAMES TERRANCE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 09 Sep 1925. She married DALE PRESTON BUTLER 12 Feb 1944. He was born in El Dorado, KS.

Notes for JESSIE DOROTHY BOYD:

Dot was 6 years older than me & one summer we both visited Aunt Net in Hattiesburg at the same time. I enjoyed playing with her until one day we were swinging high in the porch swing when she used her longer legs to put on brakes & stop the swing suddenly & dump me out on the floor. I came up with "blood in my eyes" & would have "beaten her up" if Aunt New had not come out to save her. (Ha !)

Years later Dot married a soldier (Dale Butler) stationed at Camp Shelby & they rented Aunt Net's "little house" built between Aunt Net's house & Floyd's sister's house next door.

During my wartime visits to Aunt Net's I was a pre-teen and since the street in front of her house was the main route from the camp into town, Army trucks full of soldiers were constantly passing. I would dress in my white shorts, sit on the banister of the porch and strike a hollywood pose to get the guys to whistle & wave. Aunt New made sure she was seen close by & she had a great sense of humor.

More About DALE BUTLER and JESSIE BOYD:  
Marriage: 12 Feb 1944

Child of JESSIE BOYD and DALE BUTLER is:

- i. DANA GALE<sup>9</sup> BUTLER, b. 21 Jan 1947, Bogalusa, LA; m. (1) UNKNOWN DODDS; m. (2) RONALD VINCENT WEBB, 06 Aug 1965, Bogalusa, LA.

Notes for DANA GALE BUTLER:

Dana and Jean Boyd were born only one day apart - Jean on Jan. 20 & Dana on Jan. 21, both in 1947.

I do not have the first name of Dana's second husband but a note shows that they lived in Bogalusa in 1977.

More About RONALD WEBB and DANA BUTLER:  
Marriage: 06 Aug 1965, Bogalusa, LA

13. DONALD ROY<sup>8</sup> BOYD (*ROY HAZEN<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Feb 1932 in Birmingham, AL. He married MARTHA FRANCES FRICKE 23 Dec 1952. She was born 20 Feb 1934 in Birmingham, AL.

Notes for DONALD ROY BOYD:

Don and his wife, Martha have been in the Real Estate business in Covington, LA for many years and raised three sons, Mitch, Matt and Mike.

Those four Boyds plus Rob and his two sons in Henderson, NV make seven Boyd name-bearers living today. I have tried cross referencing family genealogies with other Boyd families in the Meridian and west Alabama area in the past and have found no common denominators so these seven may be the end of the line of the original Robert Boyd of Ballmena, Northern Ireland.. That should keep the Boyd name going for quite a while. I'd love to keep the records going as more generations are born. Please let me know when there are more Boyds born. And the name goes on and on and on.

More About DONALD BOYD and MARTHA FRICKE:  
Marriage: 23 Dec 1952

Children of DONALD BOYD and MARTHA FRICKE are:

19. i. DONALD MITCHELL(MITCH)<sup>9</sup> BOYD, b. 14 Aug 1958, Birmingham, AL; d. 01 Sep 1997.
20. ii. JOHN MATTHEW (MATT) BOYD, b. 10 Aug 1961, Birmingham, AL.
21. iii. MICHAEL ROY (MIKE) BOYD, b. 11 Mar 1969, Birmingham, AL.

14. VIRGINIA FAYE<sup>8</sup> BOYD (*ROY HAZEN<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was

born 12 Oct 1935 in Birmingham, AL. She married JAMES RONALD BROOKS 21 Jul 1956. He was born in Altoona, AL.

Notes for VIRGINIA FAYE BOYD:

Faye was the baby of the Birmingham Boyds. I had completely lost track of her until I heard from her older sister, Helen, that she was moving to Houston, TX to be near family. I heard then that Faye's husband, Ron has Alzheimer's & is hospitalized. I don't know how many children Faye has.

More About JAMES BROOKS and VIRGINIA BOYD:

Marriage: 21 Jul 1956

Children of VIRGINIA BOYD and JAMES BROOKS are:

- i. VICKI LYNN<sup>9</sup> BROOKS.

Notes for VICKI LYNN BROOKS:

As of 1996, Vicki was still single and lived & worked in the Washington, D.C. area.

22. ii. JAMES MARK BROOKS.

15. ELIZABETH ANN<sup>8</sup> BOYD (*LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 30 Jul 1931 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. She married DONALD DOUGLAS HERBERT, JR. 03 Jun 1951 in Meridian, Mississippi, son of DONALD HERBERT and ADELE BROOKS. He was born 10 Aug 1929 in Hammond, Louisiana.

Notes for ELIZABETH ANN BOYD:

I have long been a history fan and genealogy fits right in with history. I first tried to do a history of the Boyd family in 1965 when I wrote to all of my father's family asking them to send me birth dates & places and death dates and comments. While Dad was alive, his brother and sisters had almost annual family reunions in one hometown or the other so I still have some pictures of the people who attended. I have included some of those in the exhibits so those of you who never knew Dad's family can get a look at them for the first time. I have included other pictures to help us get to know each other. Thanks to all of you for your contributions.

I too was an avid golfer and played in many area tournaments. I am proud of having served as Vice President and Tournament Chairman of the Mississippi Women's Golf Association in 1983.

I had a lot of semi-pro help with the census records that went into telling the stories of all our families. Becky Roberts Thank You !!

Notes for DONALD DOUGLAS HERBERT, JR.:

Don Herbert, Jr. married Ann Boyd on 3 Jun 1951. They had dated in high school and married when he was called up with the National Guard during the Korean War. His military service in both the National Guard and the Army brought out his natural leadership qualities and he retired after 25 years as a Lt. Col. His civilian occupation was with the Mississippi Power Co. in the Engineering Dept. and he retired from that after 36 years service. Don and Ann are both avid golfers and were charter members of Briarwood Country Club where Don served four terms as President of the club.

Don & Ann have one son and one grandson both of whom we are very proud. (ABH)

More About DONALD HERBERT and ELIZABETH BOYD:

Marriage: 03 Jun 1951, Meridian, Mississippi

Child of ELIZABETH BOYD and DONALD HERBERT is:

23. i. MARK DOUGLAS<sup>9</sup> HERBERT, b. 13 Mar 1953, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

16. ROBERT LOUIS<sup>8</sup> BOYD (*LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 May 1935 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi, and died 16 Jan 1989 in Biloxi, Mississippi. He married BARBARA ANN PRUETT 04 Sep 1954 in Meridian, Mississippi. She was born 29 Jan 1935 in Meridian,

Lauderdale County, Mississippi.

Notes for ROBERT LOUIS BOYD:

Bob died in Bay St. Louis, MS 16 Jan. 1989. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp. & attained the rank of Sgt. He is buried in Biloxi National Cemetery at Lot J-92 in Biloxi, MS - ABH

More About ROBERT LOUIS BOYD:

Burial: Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, Mississippi

More About ROBERT BOYD and BARBARA PRUETT:

Marriage: 04 Sep 1954, Meridian, Mississippi

Children of ROBERT BOYD and BARBARA PRUETT are:

24. i. JEAN LANELL<sup>9</sup> BOYD, b. 10 Aug 1955, Cherry Point, NC.
25. ii. ROBERT LOUIS BOYD, JR., b. 01 Oct 1960, Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi.
26. iii. BARBARA PRUETT BOYD, b. 31 Oct 1964, Meridian, MS.

17. JEAN KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> BOYD (*LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 20 Jan 1947 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. She married (1) JOEL DANIEL NEGROTTO, SR. 29 Oct 1964 in New Orleans, LA. She married (2) OREY CONRAD ORGERON, JR. 28 Apr 1984 in Lafayette, LA. He was born 18 Jul 1942 in Lafayette, LA.

Notes for JEAN KATHRYN BOYD:

Jean was born to Louis and Alene Boyd in Meridian, MS. After her father died, her mother, Alene Boyd married Eugene F. Monnier, a C.P.A. in New Orleans and was adopted by Gene Monnier. She lived and went to school in New Orleans from grammar school until she married Danny Negrotto. Danny was in the Navy and they lived and had two children in Portsmouth, VA. They returned to Louisiana and made their home in Lafayette, LA where Jean worked as an office manager in a real estate office. She and Danny divorced in May 1982.

She married Orey Orgeron in April 1984 and they now live in Piedmont, South Carolina where Jean has a new career as Assistant Claims Consultant for and insurance brokerage firm, MARSH USA. Orey had no children of his own.

Notes for JOEL DANIEL NEGROTTO, SR.:

Danny served in the Navy and the first home for Jean and Danny was Portsmouth, VA. where they had two children. After his Navy service, they made their home in Lafayette, LA where Danny was an owner-operator truck driver. They divorced in May 1982.

More About JOEL NEGROTTO and JEAN BOYD:

Divorce: May 1982

Marriage: 29 Oct 1964, New Orleans, LA

Notes for OREY CONRAD ORGERON, JR.:

Orey was born and raised in Lafayette, LA and worked in the oil business as General Manager of a Pump Supply Co. He and Jean married 28 Apr 1984 in Lafayette.

More About OREY ORGERON and JEAN BOYD:

Marriage: 28 Apr 1984, Lafayette, LA

Children of JEAN BOYD and JOEL NEGROTTO are:

27. i. CYNTHIA JEAN "CINDY"<sup>9</sup> NEGROTTO, b. 17 Jul 1965, Portsmouth, Virginia.



28. ii. JOEL DANIEL NEGROTTO, JR., b. 04 Jan 1968, Portsmouth, Virginia.

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18. KENNETH RAY<sup>9</sup> PAULSON (*MYRTLE ROSE<sup>8</sup> BOYD, JAMES TERRANCE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 26 Mar 1937 in Bogalusa, LA. He married MARY ELIZABETH STOGNER 21 Feb 1958. She was born in Varnado, LA.

Notes for KENNETH RAY PAULSON:

Kenneth was at that time a "Box Plant Operator" at the mill.

More About KENNETH PAULSON and MARY STOGNER:

Marriage: 21 Feb 1958

Children of KENNETH PAULSON and MARY STOGNER are:

- i. DONALD RAY<sup>10</sup> PAULSON, b. 26 Jan 1959, Bogalusa, LA.
- ii. ROGER BARRETT PAULSON, b. 14 Dec 1960, Bogalusa, LA.
- iii. BRIAN O'KEEFE PAULSON, b. 18 Dec 1963, Bogalusa, LA.

19. DONALD MITCHELL(MITCH)<sup>9</sup> BOYD (*DONALD ROY<sup>8</sup>, ROY HAZEN<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 14 Aug 1958 in Birmingham, AL, and died 01 Sep 1997. He married JUDY HANO 1991.

Notes for DONALD MITCHELL(MITCH) BOYD:

Mitch married Judy Hano in 1991, they had one son, Bryan Mitchell Boyd then the divorced in 1995. Mitch died 1 Sep. 1997.

Notes for JUDY HANO:

Mitch Boyd married Judy Hano 1991 and have since divorced.

More About DONALD BOYD and JUDY HANO:

Marriage: 1991

Child of DONALD BOYD and JUDY HANO is:

- i. BRYAN MITCHELL<sup>10</sup> BOYD, b. 21 Nov 1993, Covington, LA.

20. JOHN MATTHEW (MATT)<sup>9</sup> BOYD (*DONALD ROY<sup>8</sup>, ROY HAZEN<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Aug 1961 in Birmingham, AL. He married PAMELA ANN (PAM) MENARD 04 Aug 1983. She was born in Slidell, LA.

Notes for JOHN MATTHEW (MATT) BOYD:

Matt and Pam were divorced in March 1997. They have one daughter, Adriana Elise (Addie) born 21 Dec 1988 in Slidell, LA. Matt is currently living in Diamondhead, MS where he is Commercial Manager of the Coast with Sherwin-Williams Paint Co.

More About JOHN BOYD and PAMELA MENARD:

Marriage: 04 Aug 1983

Child of JOHN BOYD and PAMELA MENARD is:

- i. ADRIANNA ELYSE (ADDIE)<sup>10</sup> BOYD, b. 21 Dec 1988, Slidell, LA.

Notes for ADRIANNA ELYSE (ADDIE) BOYD:

Addie is currently attending Southeast University in Hammond, LA where she is in her second year (in 2008).

21. MICHAEL ROY (MIKE)<sup>9</sup> BOYD (*DONALD ROY<sup>8</sup>, ROY HAZEN<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 11 Mar 1969 in Birmingham, AL. He married ROBIN TREGLE. She was born 06 Dec 1971 in Baton Rouge, LA.

Notes for MICHAEL ROY (MIKE) BOYD:

Mike and his family live in Covington, LA where he is employed as Senior Chemist with Valero Oil Refinery.

Children of MICHAEL BOYD and ROBIN TREGLE are:

- i. JACKSON MITCHELL (JACK)<sup>10</sup> BOYD, b. 30 Mar 2001, Covington, LA.
- ii. ANDREW MICHAEL (DREW) BOYD, b. 22 May 2003, Covington, LA.

22. JAMES MARK<sup>9</sup> BROOKS (*VIRGINIA FAYE<sup>8</sup> BOYD, ROY HAZEN<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) He married JUDITH (UNKNOWN).

Notes for JAMES MARK BROOKS:

The only information I have is: "James Mark Brooks and wife Judith and their baby live in Houston, TX.

Child of JAMES BROOKS and JUDITH (UNKNOWN) is:

- i. UNKNOWN<sup>10</sup> BROOKS.

23. MARK DOUGLAS<sup>9</sup> HERBERT (*ELIZABETH ANN<sup>8</sup> BOYD, LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 13 Mar 1953 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. He married BEVERLY DIANE RIGDON 03 Apr 1976 in Meridian, Mississippi. She was born 22 Sep 1956 in Meridian, Mississippi.

Notes for MARK DOUGLAS HERBERT:

Mark is the only son of Don and Ann Herbert and we are very proud of him. He is a Senior Partner in the law firm of Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, P.A. in Jackson, MS. Mark and his son, Matthew have been on two mission trips to Honduras through their church & he has just bought a beautiful condo on the Ross Barnett Reservoir near Jackson.

Notes for BEVERLY DIANE RIGDON:

Mark & Beverly separated in 2007 and divorced in Jan. 2008.

More About MARK HERBERT and BEVERLY RIGDON:

Divorce: 10 Jan 2008, Jackson, Mississippi

Marriage: 03 Apr 1976, Meridian, Mississippi

Child of MARK HERBERT and BEVERLY RIGDON is:

- i. MATTHEW DOUGLAS<sup>10</sup> HERBERT, b. 06 Oct 1984, Flowood, Rankin County, Mississippi.

Notes for MATTHEW DOUGLAS HERBERT:

Matthew is currently attending the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg studying Construction Engineering. He has been on two missions to Honduras through his church where he served as "Mr.Fix-It" and a very helpful Spanish interpreter.

24. JEAN LANELL<sup>9</sup> BOYD (*ROBERT LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 10 Aug 1955 in Cherry Point, NC. She married ROBERT EUGENE WALLER 17 Nov 1979 in Meridian, MS, son of UNKNOWN and UNKNOWN. He was born 06 Aug 1957 in Macon, GA.

Notes for JEAN LANELL BOYD:

The Family Tree Maker insists on using our first names when referring to us so LaNell is shown as Jean when referred to in these documents.

More About ROBERT WALLER and JEAN BOYD:

Marriage: 17 Nov 1979, Meridian, MS

Children of JEAN BOYD and ROBERT WALLER are:

- i. SARAH KATHERINE<sup>10</sup> WALLER, b. 17 Feb 1981, Meridian, MS; m. RUSSELL KYLE KENNEDY, 29 Mar 2008; b. 07 Jan 1981, Atlanta, GA.

Notes for SARAH KATHERINE WALLER:

More About RUSSELL KENNEDY and SARAH WALLER:  
Marriage: 29 Mar 2008

- ii. MARY LAUREN WALLER, b. 05 Aug 1984, Snellville, GA.
- iii. ROBERT LUKE WALLER, b. 02 Apr 1989, Snellville, GA.

Notes for ROBERT LUKE WALLER:

25. ROBERT LOUIS<sup>9</sup> BOYD, JR. (*ROBERT LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 01 Oct 1960 in Meridian, Lauderdale County, Mississippi. He married LISA ANN HORNSTEN 11 Aug 1990 in El Paso, TX. She was born 20 Feb 1965 in Cleveland, OH.

Notes for ROBERT LOUIS BOYD, JR.:

Rob, Lisa and their two sons now live in Henderson, NV where he is Pastor of Green Valley Baptist Church.

In collecting data for this genealogy, I noticed a large number of Ministers. The earliest were in the generations that first came to America from Northern Ireland.

In one publication, this notation was of interest headed, "Three Generations of Methodist ministers" it continued, "Rev. Nathan Boyd moved to Newberry County, South Carolina and settled near New Hope Methodist Church; wife Elizabeth died and left sons; John, Joshua, Aaron, Caleb, George B., James, Mark W., Wesley G. and Lewis M. Family left the Presbyterian Church and became Methodist and two sons were ministers; Rev. Wesley G. Boyd and Rev. Mark M. Boyd, father of famed Methodist minister Rev. Pettus Boyd."

Rob has two sons; Stephen and Michael and Don Boyd of Covington, LA has three sons; Mitch, Matt and Mike for a current total of seven Boyd name-bearers and so the name goes on & on & on. (ABH)

More About ROBERT BOYD and LISA HORNSTEN:  
Marriage: 11 Aug 1990, El Paso, TX

Children of ROBERT BOYD and LISA HORNSTEN are:

- i. STEPHEN LAWRENCE<sup>10</sup> BOYD, b. 09 Nov 1993, Indianola, MS.
- ii. MICHAEL AUSTIN BOYD, b. 09 May 1997, Jackson, MS.

26. BARBARA PRUETT<sup>9</sup> BOYD (*ROBERT LOUIS<sup>8</sup>, LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 31 Oct 1964 in Meridian, MS. She married WHITNEY MICHAEL MIRAMON 06 Sep 1986. He was born 28 Oct 1963 in Metairie, LA.

Notes for BARBARA PRUETT BOYD:

The family feared Barbara and her whole family were lost in hurricane Katrina as well as her mother, Bobbye. There was no communication available for days and the news we did receive was of total devastation in the area where they lived. They were finally able to get word out that they were alive and well and were taken to the home of LaNell Waller to recuperate and buy clothes before returning to the coast. Then they lived in one of those infamous & tiny Katrina trailers for months. Just as they were getting back on their feet, their oldest daughter, Lindsey was killed in a terrible wreck when returning from work.

More About WHITNEY MIRAMON and BARBARA BOYD:  
Marriage: 06 Sep 1986

Children of BARBARA BOYD and WHITNEY MIRAMON are:

- i. LINDSEY MICHELLE<sup>10</sup> MIRAMON, b. 12 May 1989, Slidell, LA; d. 18 Jun 2007, Slidell, LA.

Notes for LINDSEY MICHELLE MIRAMON:

Lindsey was killed in a tragic auto accident within weeks after her high school graduation. She enjoyed sports and was an outstanding member of the local baseball team. Her team-mates have placed a sign memorializing her in the out-field of their ball park. See the sign at Exhibit 5-A.

- ii. RYLIE BOYD MIRAMON, b. 14 Jun 2002, Slidell, LA.

27. CYNTHIA JEAN "CINDY"<sup>9</sup> NEGROTTA (*JEAN KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> BOYD, LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 17 Jul 1965 in Portsmouth, Virginia. She married CHRISTOPHER LEE MCDANIELS 16 May 1987 in Baton Rouge, LA. He was born 27 Feb 1964 in Norman, OK.

Notes for CYNTHIA JEAN "CINDY" NEGROTTA:

Cindy is the daughter of Jean Boyd Negrotto Orgeron. Cindy's college degree was in Cardio-Pulmonary Therapy and she worked at that in New Orleans before she married. She, her husband Chris, and their nine children currently live in Downers Grove, IL, a suburb of Chicago. The family is very strong in their Christian faith and are home schooling their children. The two eldest have just recently completed their high school education and are pursuing their individual goals.

Notes for CHRISTOPHER LEE MCDANIELS:

Chris's job title is; Assistant Field Office Director for the Chicago Field Office, Detention and Removal Operations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Dept. of Homeland Security. He sends those "illegals" back where they belong.

More About CHRISTOPHER MCDANIELS and CYNTHIA NEGROTTA:  
Marriage: 16 May 1987, Baton Rouge, LA

Children of CYNTHIA NEGROTTA and CHRISTOPHER MCDANIELS are:

- i. MEGHAN RENEE<sup>10</sup> MCDANIELS, b. 22 Dec 1988.

Notes for MEGHAN RENEE MCDANIELS:

Meghan and her brother, Matthew have, this year - 2008, completed their high school education and Meghan is pursuing her interest in photography.

- ii. MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER MCDANIELS, b. 14 Jan 1990.

Notes for MATTHEW CHRISTOPHER MCDANIELS:

Matthew and his sister, Meghan finished their high school education in 2008 and are pursuing their goals for the future. Matthew is currently enrolled in a program called ALERT that provides leadership and service training for young men. In the future, he would like to become a Marine Corp. officer.

- iii. SARAH KATHRYN MCDANIELS, b. 20 Dec 1991.
- iv. NATHAN ALEXANDER MCDANIELS, b. 18 Feb 1994.
- v. STEPHEN ANDREW MCDANIELS, b. 17 Jul 1997.
- vi. MICHEAL PATRICK MCDANIELS, b. 17 Mar 1999.
- vii. DAVID EMERSON MCDANIELS, b. 17 Sep 2001.
- viii. HEATHER ELISABETH MCDANIELS, b. 11 Aug 2003.
- ix. KAITLYN ELEANOR MCDANIELS, b. 29 Oct 2007.

28. JOEL DANIEL<sup>9</sup> NEGROTTA, JR. (*JEAN KATHRYN<sup>8</sup> BOYD, LOUIS LEE<sup>7</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>6</sup>, JAMES LOUIS<sup>5</sup>, AARON<sup>4</sup>, NATHAN<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, ROBERT<sup>1</sup>*) was born 04 Jan 1968 in Portsmouth, Virginia. He married (1) VALERIE MARIA RICHARDSON Sep 1991. She was born 01 Jun 1972 in Athen, Greece. He married (2) HOPE MARIE GUEDRY 23

Jun 2001 in Darrow, LA. She was born 19 Nov 1974 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**Notes for JOEL DANIEL NEGROTTO, JR.:**

Joel is an owner-operator truck driver who drives a beautiful sky blue tractor and tows an aluminum tanker with Hazardous Materials. I keep watching to see if I might meet him on the road.

Joel's first wife was Valerie Marie Richardson whom he married in Sept 1991. They had one son, Dereck Daniel Negrotto, then divorced in 1999. Joel married Hope Marie Guedry 23 June 2001 and Hope had one son, Kaylon Paul Guedry. The family now live in Geismar, LA where the two sons enjoy each other's company.

**More About JOEL NEGROTTO and VALERIE RICHARDSON:**

Divorce: 1999

Marriage: Sep 1991

**Notes for HOPE MARIE GUEDRY:**

Joel's first married Valerie Richardson and had one son, Dereck Daniel Negrotto. Joel and Valerie divorced in 1991.

Joel then married Hope Guedry 23 June 2001 and Hope has one son, Kaylon Paul Guedry born in 31 Aug 1995. Joel and Hope now live in Geismar, LA with their two sons.

**Marriage Notes for JOEL NEGROTTO and HOPE GUEDRY:**

Joel first married Valerie Richardson and had one son, Dereck Daniel Negrotto born. 27 Ap 1993 in Melborn, FL. They divorced in 1999.

Joel's 2nd wife is Hope Marie Guedry born 19 Nov 1974 in Baton Rouge, LA. They married June 2001. Hope's son by her previous marriage is now Joel's step son, Kaylon Paul Guedry.

**More About JOEL NEGROTTO and HOPE GUEDRY:**

Marriage: 23 Jun 2001, Darrow, LA

**Child of JOEL NEGROTTO and VALERIE RICHARDSON is:**

- i. DERECK DANIEL<sup>10</sup> NEGROTTO, b. 27 Apr 1993, Melborn, FL.

**Notes for DERECK DANIEL NEGROTTO:**

Dereck is the son of Joel Negrotto and Valerie Richardson. Joel and Valerie are now divorced and Joel is married to Hope Guedry whose son, Kaylon and Dereck are step brothers and good pals.

**NOTES & ADDITIONS**