

# Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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Enoch and Malinda Lyness

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## Reunion

The next Bowyer-Lyness reunion is July 26 to 28 at Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center in Branson, Missouri. **Please see the two attachments to this newsletter for details. Note that registration is needed by June 1, and hotel reservation is needed by June 26.**



## A Note from Jeremy

The 2019 Bowyer-Lyness Reunion is only three months away and I hope to see many of you there in Branson, Missouri! We're going to have a great time together, swapping stories, bidding on items in the

auction, singing and sightseeing. You can find more information in the attached flyer. Just a reminder, the deadline to send in your form is June 1, so don't wait. Also, don't forget to call the hotel to make your reservation. If you want to come early or stay after reunion and explore Branson longer, the hotel will extend your stay for the same great group price.

Though there are a lot of fun activities planned, my favorite part of reunion is seeing all of your smiling faces - visiting with those I already know and meeting new faces. We have a unique opportunity that many families never get - a chance to come together as a group and share our stories. I hope you will join us. The flyer and registration form are attached to this email and contain instructions for signing up.

I hope you realize how important family is and will choose to stay connected. Let us know what's going on in your life so we can share it in the newsletter. If you are coming to reunion, bring something unique to sell in the auction and bring your stories to tell. I look forward to seeing each of you and learning more about this amazing family.

Jeremy



## Births

Housten Gourley, son of Amy Gourley and grandson of Vicki Anne Morgan, and his wife, Jayeden, had Lukas Gourley September 20, 2017. Lukas and his sister, Chloe, are in the eleventh generation of known Lynesses.

Angie White, daughter of David Lyness and granddaughter of Harry Lyness, and her husband, Nick, had Isabelle Grace White November 12, 2018.

Nathan Lyness, son of Robert Lyness and grandson of Richard Lyness, and his wife, Jennifer, had Brooks Hunter Lyness February 23, 2019, in Fresno, California.

Kevin Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, and his wife, Lara, had Grady James Harward March 5, 2019, in Boone, North Carolina.

Jacob Andreas, son of Lynn Andreas and grandson of Glen Doonan, and his wife, Jennifer, had Benjamin Jacob Andreas on April 25, 2019.

Katy Kinder, daughter of Russ Scherler and granddaughter of Mary Elizabeth Scherler, and her husband, Jeremy, had Barrett Kinder May 2, 2019



## Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Rylea McAnulla, daughter of Jason McAnulla and granddaughter of Clarence McAnulla, won the Oklahoma state championship of her girl's division wrestling.

Steve Meyer, son of Vi Cochran and grandson of Twyla Boone, announced his engagement to Stella Arriaga. They both live in the Houston area, and both work for Acuren, a testing and engineering company.

Tia Parsons, daughter of Alan Parsons and granddaughter of Wilma Parsons, announced her engagement to Levi Garcia. They plan to be married August 20, 2020.

Sarah Hollis, daughter of Alicia Hollis and granddaughter of Leo Hollis, was recognized for outstanding academic achievement by the American Association of University Women.

Jeremy Hoffpauir, husband of Janelle Hoffpauir, who is the daughter of Norma Rose and granddaughter of Viola Rose, (and is the chairperson of the reunion planning committee) started a new job as Creative Marketing Director of the Oklahoma Center for Nonprofits.

Luke Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer and grandson of Ray Bowyer, committed to

attending the Citadel, the military college of South Carolina. He reports to the college on August 17.

David Holcomb, Jr., son of Donna Holcomb and grandson of Dick Bowyer, has accepted a position with Grumman Aerospace Corporation near Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Jenna McAnulla, daughter of Patrick McAnulla and granddaughter of James McAnulla, was admitted to the Writer's Hall of Fame of Missouri State University for her short free verse poem.

Maxwell Boone, son of Tom Boone and grandson of Twyla Boone, graduated from Waverly High School in Waverly, South Dakota.

Frieda Hollis, daughter of Cora Simmons and granddaughter of Pem and Josie, celebrated her 98<sup>th</sup> birthday with family and friends. She is the oldest surviving grandchild of Pem and Josie, and we believe she is the oldest surviving great-grandchild of Enoch and Malinda.

Ashlyn Shriver, daughter of Tonya Shriver and granddaughter of Marilyn Harbaugh, announced her engagement to Joshua Lewis Robertson.

## Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Rhiannon Lyness, daughter of Ronald Lyness and granddaughter of Richard Lyness, has accepted employment at Children's Hospital of Los Angeles.

Leo Maxwell, son of John Maxwell and grandson of Linda Lyness Maxwell, won the

world championship in whipcracking. (Who knew there was a championship in that?)

Alex Maxwell, son of Randall Maxwell and grandson of Linda Lyness Maxwell, was chosen Indiana Offensive Player of the Year (in high school football).

Kate Lyness, daughter of Jack Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, recently moved from California to Hawaii.



## The Family on the Web

The Bowyer/Lyness family is on the web at <http://www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness>. The site has back issues of this newsletter, in case you want to know what happened in the past.

Facebook members: Enter "Lyness family" in the search box to get access to Lyness information.

Pictures from three recent reunions are on Google photos. Enter one of the following links in your browser to obtain access to the pictures:

<https://goo.gl/photos/DiDyRcZPGAHMCy3NA>

<https://goo.gl/photos/7wDMz839XGTCW7Hk9>

<https://goo.gl/photos/H3RXexKH7uGNkwmE6>

## Book

The book, Bowyer-Lyness Genealogy is available on-line. Contact your editor if you would like to access it.

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## Future Issues

We welcome contributions of family news, events, etc. for future issues of this newsletter. If you know of something that has happened to you or to a family member, send it to your newsletter editor:

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