

Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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Enoch and Malinda Lyness

George Lyness	John Lyness	Rosella Weddle	Henry Lyness	Josephine Bowyer	Albert Lyness	Frank Lyness	Walter Lyness
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Reunion

The most recent family reunion was held July 26 to 28, 2019, at Stone Castle Hotel and Conference Center in Branson, Missouri. Sixty-one people attended, and we believe everyone had a good time.

The planning committee for the next reunion is Jennifer Bowyer, Ray Bowyer, Kathy Carnell, Marilyn Harbaugh, Janelle Hoffpauir, Jeremy Hoffpauir, Carol McNary, and Rick Melone. Jeremy is the chairperson.

An auction of family memorabilia netted adequate funds to sustain the organization until the next reunion.

The planning committee decided to have another reunion in 2021, but left open a decision on where it should be held. Anyone with suggestions on this subject should contact Jeremy at jeremyshoffpauir@gmail.com.

Some family members have suggested holding a mini-reunion in 2020 in the Walnut, Kansas, area. Anyone interested in this should contact Carol McNary at dcmcnary@sbcglobal.net or 913-897-7598.



A Note from Jeremy

Thank you to everyone who attended the reunion a few months ago in Branson, Missouri. We had a fantastic time together as a family and had an impressive turnout, including several new faces (and faces we haven't seen in a while). Branson was something new for us, but the response was mostly positive. We enjoyed touring the Titanic museum (and waiting for the locksmith to come unlock our car with the keys inside), playing pirate miniature golf, exploring Branson, and sharing stories with each other.

Personally, I would like to thank all of the committee members as well. Without the help of each of you, and others who pitched

in, the reunion couldn't happen. It truly is a joint effort and I am thankful to have such a great group to work with!

We are currently working to secure our location for the next reunion in 2021 (it's strange to write that number...time flies by so quickly), and we will announce that location once it is finalized. In the meantime, I encourage you all to stay connected however you can. We live in an age that allows us to interact much more easily than ever before across great distances! Also, be sure to block out some time in late July/early August of 2021 for our next family reunion and be sure to join us!

Jeremy



Marriages

Mackenzie Love, daughter of Elise Love and granddaughter of Carol Lockhart, married Caleb Gembacz December 15, 2018.

Cooper Hollis, son of Christopher Hollis and grandson of Stephen Hollis, married Cayley Ray May 25, 2019, in Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

Joshua Burnett, son of Sherri Burnett and grandson of Stephen Hollis, married Debra Campbell July 12, 2019.

Chelsea Turnham, daughter of Joel Turnham and granddaughter of Marjorie Turnham, married Leland La'ulu August 9, 2019.

Curtis Cook, son of Philip Cook and grandson of Phyllis Cook, married Bri Widmer October 12, 2019



Births

Andrea Davidson, daughter of Philip Cook and granddaughter of Phyllis Cook, and her husband, Brent, had Avery Davidson in February, 2019.

Mark Lyness, son of David Lyness and grandson of Harry Lyness, and his wife, Mary, had Theodore John Lyness on May 7, 2019.

Trevor Stitt, son of Tracy Stitt and grandson of Tobie Jackson Stitt, and his wife, Crystal, had Abigail Joy Stitt May 20, 2019.

Kyria Brown, daughter of Robert Boone and granddaughter of Twyla Boone, and her husband, Bryan, had Cosette Marie Brown June 13, 2019, in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Stacy Patton-Pearce, daughter of Sherry Patton and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, and her husband, Cody Pearce, had Piper Lynn Pearce October 9, 2019.

Jace McAnulla, son of Jason McAnulla and grandson of Clarence McAnulla, and his fiancée Lily Mae Yandell, had Lilliana River McAnulla October 18, 2019.

Rebecca Whiting, daughter of Sandra Nelson and granddaughter of Dick Bowyer,

and her husband, Keith, had Beatrix Ivy Pearl Whiting October 23, 2019.



Deaths

Dallas Christine Mendlkow, daughter of Jacoba Poppleton and granddaughter of Melinda Nutt, died June 28, 2019, in Temecula, California. She was 20 years old.



Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Alexis (Ali) Doonan, daughter of Jeffrey Doonan and granddaughter of Glen Doonan, graduated from Barton County Community College in Great Bend, Kansas. She enrolled in Kansas State University.

Ashlynn Shriver, daughter of Tonya Shriver and granddaughter of Marilyn Harbaugh, graduated from Redlands Community College in El Reno, Oklahoma. She plans to study for a Licensed Practical Nurse certificate.

Katy Shriver, daughter of Tonya Shriver and granddaughter of Marilyn Harbaugh, graduated from her mother's high school (also known as completing the home-school high school curriculum).

Jacinda Berokoff, daughter of Staci Berokoff and granddaughter of Marilyn Harbaugh, graduated from Putnam Original High School in Warr Acres, Oklahoma, a suburb of Oklahoma City. She has been admitted to the college of veterinary medicine of Oklahoma State University.

Sarah Hollis, daughter of Alicia Hollis and granddaughter of Leo Hollis, graduated from Carlsbad (New Mexico) Early College High School. She and her mother have moved to Eagle, Nebraska, where she will continue her education.

Maxwell Boone, son of Tom Boone and grandson of Twyla Boone, graduated from Waverly-South Shore High School in Waverly, South Dakota, and enrolled in Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota. He is majoring in cyber operations.

Rowyn Fisher, son of Rebecca McAnulla and grandson of Stephen McAnulla, graduated from high school.

Addison Scherler, daughter of Lynn Scherler and granddaughter of Burl Scherler, graduated from Valor Christian High School in Highlands Ranch, Colorado.

Madison Hauser, daughter of Nancy Hauser and granddaughter of Wilma Parsons, earned her Bachelor of Arts degree with international honors from the College of William and Mary and University of St. Andrews joint degree program. She has accepted a position as a production apprentice with Riverside Theatre in Vero Beach, Florida.

Matthew Hauser, twin brother of Madison, graduated Magna Cum Laude from Colorado State University with a bachelor of music degree. He plans to continue his

education in the graduate program at CSU, majoring in percussion performance.

Jace McAnulla, son of Jason McAnulla and grandson of Clarence McAnulla, graduated from Tuttle High School in Tuttle, Oklahoma.

Tina Bond, daughter of Jane Blankinship and granddaughter of Marguerite McAnulla, and her husband, Ken, have moved from Arizona to near Athens, Texas.

Katherine Holcomb, daughter of David Holcomb and granddaughter of Donna Holcomb, enrolled in Oklahoma Baptist University.

Luke Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer and grandson of Ray Bowyer, enrolled in Stephens Institute of Technology in Hoboken, New Jersey.

Philip Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, has accepted a position of solution consultant with Ultimate Software. Fortunately, the job change doesn't require a relocation.

Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Kate Ravenna, daughter of Kelly Ravenna and granddaughter of Harry Clark Lyness, graduated from Wake Forest University.

David Lockhart, son of Carol Lockhart and grandson of Mary Elizabeth Scherler, is running for the school board in Sterling, Kansas.

Alex Maxwell, son of Randall Maxwell and grandson of Linda Lyness Maxwell,

graduated from East Central High School in St. Leon, Indiana. He is attending Purdue University, studying engineering.

Kevin Nielsen, son of Marilyn Nielsen and grandson of Willard Lyness, and his wife, Linda, have moved from Virginia to Delaware. Here is their new address:

507 Fifth Street
Rehoboth Beach, DE
19971-9633

Trevor Stitt, son of Tracy Stitt and grandson of Tobie Ann Stitt, became a chaplain in the Air Force Reserve. His first assignment is to Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado.

Margaret Ravenna, daughter of Kelly Ravenna and granddaughter of Harry Lyness, has been promoted to Private First Class in the Marine Corps.

Dave Lyness, son of Harry Clark Lyness and grandson of Harry Randolph Lyness, wrote this message on Facebook:

"I have ALS. My body is weak. I can't do anything that uses legs or much with my arms. My voice is weak. I can't speak and if I do it's hard for people to understand me. I can still tell jokes with my talking app on my phone. But try to remember who I used to be. Because that is who I still am. On the inside. I'M STILL HERE! I'm just trapped inside of this body that doesn't work well with a voice that doesn't speak well. But I'm still here. I haven't changed on the inside. My sense of humor hasn't changed. My intelligence has changed, which means that ALS has made me smarter. My faith HAS changed a bit. It's stronger than before. My love for family and for all people has also changed a bit. It's stronger than before. I hope that those of you who knew me before ALS will remember me as I was. That is who I still am. Yep, I'm still the guy who coached soccer and basketball, even played

them at practice. The guy who beat everyone at corn hole.”



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. If anyone else took pictures, please send them to your editor and they will be added. Enter one of the following links in your browser to obtain access to the pictures:

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/fBwXBkn1FwWkyx7i7>

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

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

Book

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

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