

# Bowyer-Lyness Newsletter

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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 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 [jeremyshoffpaur@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyshoffpaur@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](mailto:dcmcnary@sbcglobal.net) or 913-897-7598.



## Marriages

Steven Meyer, Jr., son of Vi Cochran and grandson of Twyla Boone, married Stella Arriaga December 7, 2019.

Ashlyn Shriver, daughter of Tonya Shriver and granddaughter of Marilyn Harbaugh, married Joshua Lewis Robertson June 20, 2020.



## Births

Jennifer Noellsch, daughter of Stephen Hollis and granddaughter of Stephen Hollis, and her husband, Timothy, had Noah Stephen Noellsch August 16, 2018.

Harley Gourley, daughter of Amy Gourley and granddaughter of Vicki Morgan, and her friend Zack Lynch, had Paxton Levi Lynch December 26, 2019. Paxton had some difficulty breathing at first, and was delayed in coming home. He's home now and doing well.

Amelia Hollis, daughter of John Hollis and granddaughter of Leo Hollis, had Paislee January 28, 2020.

Mary Hope Westerfield, daughter of Julie LeBlanc and granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, and her husband, Jason, had Lydia Grace Westerfield February 3, 2020. She is a big girl: 10 pounds 3 ounces at birth.

Leah Beth Fischer, daughter of Milton Fischer and granddaughter of Betty Lee Fischer, and her friend Aaron McCormick, had Tate Levi Fischer March 10, 2020.

Michael Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, and his wife, Laura Beth, had Andrew Michael Harward March 17, 2020

Miranda Hinds, daughter of Christopher Patton and granddaughter of Sherry Patton, and her husband, Walker, had Greyson Edward Hinds on April 13, 2020. He weighed seven pounds five ounces, and was 20 ¼ inches long.

Robert John Lee, son of Kathy Lee and grandson of John Lyness, and his wife, Amanda, had Owen Robert William Lee May 6, 2020. He weighed six pounds one ounce.

Chrystal Kramer, daughter of Christopher Patton and granddaughter of Sherry Patton, and her husband, Randy, had Charlie Gene Kramer May 11, 2020. She weighed six pounds 12 ounces and was 19.25 inches long.

Todd Burns, son of Bonita Burns and grandson of Frieda Hollis, and his wife, Rachel, had Peter Benjamin Burns June 25, 2020. He weighed seven pounds 15 ounces and was 19.75 inches long.

Constance Holcomb-Thomas, daughter of Andrea Clark and granddaughter of Donna Holcomb, and her friend, Zaine Steinmeyer, had Silas Finn Steinmeyer June 26, 2020. He was 8.08 pounds and 22 inches long.



## Deaths

Lois Cast, Daughter of Robert Doonan and granddaughter of Florence Doonan, died on December 26, 2019.

Philip Wilkins, son of Hazel Wilkins and grandson of John Joseph Lyness, died April 20, 2020. His career was as a civil engineer/land surveyor. He enjoyed hunting, wood working, basketball, and football.

John Harbaugh, husband of Marilyn Harbaugh, who is the daughter of Viola Rose and granddaughter of Pem and Josie, died July 3, 2020, as a result of surgery.



## Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Jayeden Gourley, whose husband is Houston Gourley, son of Amy Gourley and grandson of Vicki Morgan, obtained a master's degree

in human services and psychology from Drury University in Springfield, Missouri.

David Holcomb, Jr., son of Donna Holcomb and grandson of Richard Bowyer, accepted a position with Northrop Grumman in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Colin Boone, son of Robert Boone and grandson of Twyla Boone, obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. He works at Sandia Laboratories while attending school. He plans to enroll in a master's degree program in Information Technology.

Amber Burns, daughter of Bonita Burns and granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, announced her engagement to Jose Landeros-Meza.

Connie Holcomb-Thomas, daughter of Andrea Clark and granddaughter of Donna Holcomb, announced her engagement to Zaine Steinmeyer.

Kaden Wyatt, daughter of Sean Wyatt, granddaughter of Cheryl Wyatt, and great-granddaughter of Paul Simmons, was named to the all-conference team for her conference in softball. She attends University High School in Greeley, Colorado.

Renae Hollis, whose husband is Christopher Hollis, son of Stephen Hollis and grandson of Frieda Hollis, has earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

Morgan Buesse, daughter of Cindy Buesse and granddaughter of John Jasinski, joined Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority at the University of Missouri.

Janelle Hoffpauir, daughter of Ken Rose and granddaughter of Viola Rose, completed the

coursework for a bachelor's degree in Computer Information Systems.

Michael Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, has relocated with his family from Connecticut to Georgia. He continues in the same job with Surgical Care Affiliates.

Steve Meyer, son of Vi Cochran and grandson of Twyla Boone, and his wife, Stella, have started a real estate business. If you want to buy or sell in the Houston area, please contact him at [Steven@StevenStellaLLC.com](mailto:Steven@StevenStellaLLC.com).

Clare Bowyer, daughter of Andy Bowyer and granddaughter of Ray Bowyer, graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in bio-medical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. She plans to enter graduate school at the same institute in the fall.

Stephen Hollis, son of Tom Hollis, grandson of Leo Hollis, and great-grandson of Frieda Hollis, graduated from Carlsbad (New Mexico) Early College High School. As a combined institution, the school also awarded him associate's degrees in art and science.

Mason Leatherbury, son of Trenny Simmons, grandson of Clyde Simmons, Jr., and great-grandson of Clyde Simmons, graduated from Cherokee Trail High School in Cherry Creek, Colorado.

Lauren Brown, daughter of Amanda Brown, granddaughter of Cheryl Wyatt, and great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, graduated as valedictorian from Eads (Colorado) High School. She plans to attend Aims Junior College in the fall.

Teagon Simmons, daughter of Jason Simmons and granddaughter of Russel Simmons, was named to the Dean's List at Washburn University.

Luke Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer and grandson of Ray Bowyer, entered basic training in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He plans to be a medic in the New Jersey National Guard.

## Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Rhiannon Lyness, daughter of Ronald Lyness and granddaughter of Richard Lyness, has started a new job at Akron Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio.

Curtis Cook, son of Philip Cook and grandson of Phyllis Cook, and his wife, Bri, now live in Nashville, Tennessee.

Maggie Ravena, daughter of Kelly Ravena and granddaughter of Harry Lyness, completed Marine Combat Training at Camp Geiger, North Carolina, and was promoted to Lance Corporal. She now goes on to specialized training.

Abbi Brackenridge, daughter of Tammy Brackenridge and granddaughter of Elaine Allen, has graduated from Christian School District in O'Fallon, Missouri.

Jay Cornett, son of Aimee Cornett and grandson of Harry Jay Lyness, graduated from South Ripley High School in Versailles, Indiana. He plans to attend Purdue University in the fall.



## 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>



## Genealogy News

Several interesting pieces of genealogy information have been obtained through the magic of genealogy web sites and other research.

Both Pem and Josie are descended from Edward I, King of England, which means they are cousins.

Maurice Rose, husband of Viola Rose, is also descended from King Edward, so Maurice and Viola are cousins.

Contact your editor if you would like details.

We have found two more cousins. Pem Bowyer had an aunt Maria Jane Bowyer. A direct descendant of Maria is Stephanie Jones. She is fourth cousin to many of the readers of this newsletter. A descendant of William Lynas, who lived in Upleatham, Yorkshire, England, from 1734 to 1793, is Michael Kline, who lives near Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Michael is fifth cousin to many of the readers of this newsletter.

## 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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