

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 planning committee reluctantly made the decision that there will not be a Bowyer-Lyness reunion in 2021, because of the Covid-19 pandemic. To the knowledge of the old-timers in the family, the Bowyer reunions started in 1949, and merged with the Lyness reunions in 1953. The Lyness reunions had been held regularly since 1928. This is the first odd-numbered year since then not to hold a reunion.



A Note from Jeremy and Janelle

What a time it has been since our last get-together as a group! I know it's been a trying time for many of our family members, as we've struggled through the pandemic and all of the social and political issues going on in our country right now. But, thankfully, we have each other to lean on for support. Unfortunately, it was virtually impossible to plan a full reunion for this summer, not knowing how all of it was going to play out, so your reunion council made the difficult decision to delay the in-person reunion to next summer, 2022. Once we have more details for that event, we will be sure to let you know so you can plan accordingly, but we will make all attempts to schedule it for the end of July 2022, as usual, so you can reserve that time to come join us.

In the meantime, we don't want to have to wait an entire year to see your smiling faces again, so your council has decided we should have a virtual reunion this year! We can catch up, see how everyone's doing, talk a little business if we need to, and make plans for 2022. We hope you will join us for the virtual reunion on July 11 (next month!) starting at 3pm ET. Once we have the link set up, Ray will send it out to everyone, so keep an eye out for that and plan to hang out with us for a few hours that afternoon!

It will be great to see everyone virtually next month, and in person next year. We hope you will join us!



Marriages

Nya Morgan, daughter of Bradley Morgan, granddaughter of Vicki Morgan, and great-granddaughter of Aletha Holcomb, married Bryer David Boyd June 7, 2021.



Births

Gregory Lyness, son of Randall Lyness, grandson of Harry Clark Lyness, and great-grandson of Harry Randolph Lyness, and his wife, Sondra, had Eden Christina Lyness January 29, 2019.

Jennifer Noellsch, daughter of Stephen Glenn Hollis, granddaughter of Stephen Gerald Hollis, and great-granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, and her husband, Timothy, had Cora Jane Noellsch December 30, 2020.

Levi Nutt, son of Melinda Lyness Campbell and grandson of Phillip Lyness, and his wife Brittany Berry Nutt, had baby boy Bridger Kash Nutt on March 8, 2021. Bridger is

welcomed home by siblings Ryker (5) and Hallie (4).

Holly Hildreth, daughter of Bonita Burns and granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, and her husband, Ryan, had Neil Ryan Hildreth May 26, 2021, in Greeley, Colorado.



Deaths

Grover Hall, son of Bernice Hall and grandson of Rosella Weddle, died April 21, 2016, in Weatherford, Texas. He was a farmer for many years, and then worked for The Boeing Company until he retired. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred, and son, Tony. Survivors include son David Hall and daughters Lydia Roberson and Patty Corey.

Skippy Lyness-Blanch, former wife of Ralph Lyness, who was the son of Charles Enoch Lyness and the grandson of John Joseph Lyness, died January 4, 2021. Her birth name was Elsie Barcus. Ralph and Skippy were married in 1947 and divorced in 1983. Their daughter, Candy Winn, lives in Wilmington, North Carolina. Their son, Steven, lives in Delaware.

Donald McAnulla, son of Marguerite McAnulla and grandson of Florence Doonan, died January 16, 2021, at his home in Chase, Kansas. Don had worked as a trucker, farm hand, bulldozer operator, and in the oil field. He was succeeded by all his brothers except Jim, and by his sister, Jane Youngers.

David Hall, son of Grover Hall, grandson of Bernice Hall, and great-grandson of Rosella

Weddle, died November 3, 2020. He is survived by his brother, Michael Hall; by three children: Rhaymi Hogan, Neely Deboard, and David E. Hall; and by eight grandchildren: Jacob, Chasity, Shaea, and Benjamin Deboard, and Colton, Drake, Kamren, and Gabriel Hall.

Daniel Hollis, son of Frieda Hollis and grandson of Cora Simmons, died May 13, 2021.



Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Avery Hambek, daughter of Barbara Hambek and granddaughter of Twyla Boone, graduated from Pima Medical Institute in Albuquerque, New Mexico, as a veterinary assistant, with honors. She is in the National Honor Society. Her dream is to become a veterinarian.

Marilyn Quinn, daughter of Maxine Baker and granddaughter of Rose Osolin, and her husband, Tom, have returned to the Wilmington, Delaware / Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, area where they spent most of their working lives (1976-2002), after 15 years in Denver. They live in Kennett Square, about two miles from one of Tom's sons and two of her six grandchildren. Another son and the remaining 4 grandchildren live in Richmond, Virginia. She reports that life is full of kids' sports, hiking, and volunteering at Longwood Gardens. They still have several good friends in the area from before they moved to Denver.

Tia Garcia, daughter of Alan Parsons and granddaughter of Wilma Parsons, is attending Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design in Denver, Colorado, studying graphic design.

Houston Gourley, son of Amy Gourley, grandson of Vicki Morgan, and great-grandson of Aletha Holcomb, has opened his own business, Outlaw Diesel and Auto in Crane, Missouri.

Luke Bowyer, son of Andy Bowyer and grandson of Ray Bowyer, has completed the course of study to become a certified combat medic. He is a member of the New Jersey National Guard.

Malcolm Boone, son of Tom Boone and grandson of Twyla Boone, has accepted a position of field technician for Toshiba, responsible for supporting Toshiba products throughout northern and central New Mexico. His wife, Meghan, works for Blue Cross Blue Shield.

Tim Bowyer, son of Ray Bowyer and grandson of Ralph Bowyer, has accepted a position as help desk technician for NCR. The position required him to relocate from the Atlanta, Georgia, area, to the Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas, area.

Morgan Buesse, daughter of Cindy Buesse, granddaughter of John Jasinski, and great-granddaughter of Norma Jasinski, was named to the dean's list at the University of Missouri.

Sherri Mayo, daughter of Stephen Hollis and granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, and her husband, John, have moved to North Carolina.

Mark Berokoff, husband of Staci Berokoff, who is the daughter of Marilyn Harbaugh and granddaughter of Viola Rose, has accepted a new position as the head coach at Oklahoma City University.

Harley Gourley, daughter of Amy Gourley, granddaughter of Vicki Morgan, and great-granddaughter of Aletha Holcomb, announced her engagement to Zack Lynch.

Daylin McAnulla, son of Jeremy McAnulla, grandson of Clarence McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, has opened a landscaping business in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Ellie Pittman, daughter of Kristi Pittman, granddaughter of Russel Simmons, and great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, has been selected for the junior varsity cheerleading squad at Park Hill High School in Kansas City, Missouri.

Karter Smith, son of Kristi Smith, grandson of John McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, graduated from Great Bend (Kansas) High School and has enrolled in Barton Community College in Great Bend. He plans to study theatre.

Teagon Simmons, daughter of Jason Simmons, granddaughter of Russel Simmons, and great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, was named to the President's List at Washburn University in Topeka, Kansas, with a 4.0 GPA. She then graduated magna cum laude with a major of exercise and rehab science. Her dream is to be a physician's assistant.

Hua Hua Bowyer, daughter of Dan Bowyer and granddaughter of Richard Bowyer, graduated from high school and is enrolled in College for Creative Studies in Detroit, majoring in illustration.

Baileyann Hollis, daughter of Christopher Hollis, granddaughter of Stephen Hollis, and great-granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, graduated from Mound City High School in Mound City, Missouri, and plans to attend Kansas University in the fall.

Trevor Miller, son of Jeremy McAnulla, grandson of Clarence McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, graduated from Goddard High School in Goddard, Kansas.

Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Just before Memorial Day, Carol McNary and her niece went to Walnut cemeteries. They took all the supplies to trim, and try again to clean the mold off Enoch and Melinda's tombstone. There lo and behold was a brand new stone! The old soap stone one was gone and a new granite one sat on the old base!

Carol has no idea who to thank! She used funds collected at a reunion one year to buy the mold remover so we could read the inscription at least - and have continued that for many years. Carol was rained out with cemeteries unreachable in 2019, and last year was Covid lock down. A BIG thank you to Whoever had this marker changed! WE ALL APPRECIATE YOU!!!!

Walker Hinds, husband of Miranda Hinds, who is the daughter of Christopher Patton, granddaughter of Sherry Patton, and great-granddaughter of Mary Scherler, has accepted a position in the mortgage department of Great Plains Bank in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Chelsea Cook, wife of Philip Cook, who is the son of Phyllis Cook and grandson of Willard Lyness, is now a certified medical coder.

Lauren Bova, daughter of Janet Bova, granddaughter of Anita Wolfe, and great-granddaughter of Charles Lyness, announced her engagement to Lindsay Buck.

Kate Safirt, daughter of Stephanie Safirt, granddaughter of Kathryn Lee, and great-granddaughter of John C. Lyness, was given a principal's award for being a good citizen.

Ruth Lyness, whose husband was John C. Lyness, son of Charles Lyness and grandson of John J. Lyness, turns 99 years old in July. If you would like to send her a card, her address is 222 Lawndale Place, Michigan City, Indiana 46360.

Leo Maxwell, son of John Maxwell, grandson of Linda Lyness Maxwell, and great-grandson of Harry Lyness, set new records in both shot put (60.5 feet) and discus (183.65 feet), and placed second in discus in the state final. He is a junior at East Central High School in St. Leon, Indiana. He has already been admitted to Duke University for the fall of 2022.

Melissa Lyness, daughter of Robert Lyness, granddaughter of Richard Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Charles Lyness, received her M. S. degree in speech and language pathology from the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine in Spokane, Washington.

Emma Lyness, daughter of Peter Lyness, granddaughter of Philip Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Willard Lyness, received the bachelor of fine arts degree from University of Nebraska Lincoln.

Grace Elizabeth Lyness, daughter of Jeffrey Lyness, granddaughter of Randall Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Harry Clark Lyness, graduated from East Central High School in St. Leon, Indiana, and plans to attend the University of Cincinnati to pursue a degree in business.

Mason Lockhart, son of David Lockhart, grandson of Carol Lockhart, and great-grandson of Mary Scherler, finished eighth grade at Sterling junior/senior high school in Sterling, Kansas.

Addison Scherler, daughter of Lynn Scherler, granddaughter of Burl Scherler, and great-granddaughter of Mary Scherler, was selected as an intern in the office of Congressman Pete Sessions of Texas. She will be a junior at Auburn University next year.

Linda Honeman, daughter of Laura Giltner and granddaughter of Ruth Anna Dillon, has moved from San Antonio, Texas, to Lakewood, Colorado, to be near her daughter, Chris Honeman.

Kyla Maxwell, daughter of Randy Maxwell, granddaughter of Linda Lyness Maxwell, and great-granddaughter of Harry Clark Lyness, graduated from high school. She is a member of National Honor Society.

Andrea Davidson, daughter of Philip Cook and granddaughter of Phyllis Cook, and her husband, Brent, have relocated from Indiana to the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

A New Relative

The magic of DNA analysis has connected us with a relative we hadn't been connected to before. Enoch and Malinda had a son Henry Lyness, who had a son John Lyness, who had a daughter Barbara Lyness, who had a son

Kelly Leach. That makes Kelly third cousin to many readers of this newsletter. Kelly lives in Lenore, Idaho, near Lewiston. We found Kelly through Ancestry.com.



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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