

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

In lieu of a reunion this year, we had a Zoom family conference on July 11. It wasn't as satisfying as a real reunion, but at least we could see and talk to family members. Twenty-five family members participated, using 19 computers. Here are some of the highlights of what was shared:

- Millie Reitz suffered a fall earlier this year, and still has difficulty walking as a result. She had family members visiting her as we spoke.
- Margaret Hankins said her mother (Phyllis Cook) was unable to participate in the Zoom conference, but she likes getting cards. Her address is listed below.
- Ellen Harward reported that she has retired from her job at Mt. Bethel Christian Academy. She enjoys her seven grandchildren.
- Janelle Hoffpauir reported completing her second bachelor's degree, in software engineering.
- Ken Rose reported that he is now semi-retired, having turned over responsibility for the crop part of his farm to his hired hand. He continues to operate the cattle part.

- Carol McNary reported that the gravestone of Enoch Lyness was replaced, by an anonymous donor.
- Jeremy Hoffpauir reported that the planning committee is considering scheduling a family reunion in Branson, Missouri, next year.
- Karen Lyness reminded everyone that her mother (Ruth Lyness) is turning 99. Her address is listed below.

Phyllis Cook
2525 Hinkle Drive Apt. 104
Denton, Texas 76201

Ruth Lyness
222 Lawndale Place
Michigan City, Indiana 46360





A Note from Jeremy

Hello, friends and relatives! This has been a busy year for Janelle and me, but we are anxiously looking forward to seeing all of you again this summer in Branson for our Bowyer-Lyness Reunion. The dates for the upcoming reunion are July 22-24, 2022. We will be returning to The Stone Castle in Branson, Missouri. In order to guarantee your room, reservations need to be made by June 22, 2022. You can also reserve extra days at the same rate, in case you want to come early or leave late and enjoy Branson a little longer. Standard rooms will cost \$119 per night this year, and each room includes a refrigerator and either two queen beds, a single queen bed or a single king bed. There are also themed jacuzzi rooms and suites available with an upcharge in price - just ask about the options when you make your reservations. To reserve your room(s), call 417-231-4721.

Early in 2022, we will also be sending out a form for meal and entertainment reservations. Those components of the reunion are being handled directly by us, while the room reservations are being handled directly by the hotel. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at jeremyshoffpauir@gmail.com or call/text me at 817-692-6997. I hope you are excited

about getting back together as I am, and that you will save those dates and make your reservation to join us in Branson in 2022.



Marriages

Ellen Jensen, daughter of Vivian Jensen, granddaughter of Robert Doonan, and great-granddaughter of Florence Doonan, married Nathan Klissus March 7, 2021, in Indianola, Washington.

Teagon Simmons, daughter of Jason Simmons, granddaughter of Russell Simmons, great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, and great-great-granddaughter of Cora Simmons, married Nevada Sorensen June 19, 2021, in Riverdale, North Dakota.

Wesley Sytsma, son of Sally Sytsma, grandson of Mary Beth Harris, and great-grandson of Bessie Stark, married Sarah Krott August 25, 2021, in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.





Births

Danielle Nielsen, daughter of Kevin Nielsen, granddaughter of Marilyn Nielsen, and great-granddaughter of Willard Lyness, and her husband, Matt Coffindaffer, had William Brooks Coffindaffer May 14, 2021. He weighed nine pounds one ounce and was 22 inches long.

Rebecca Major, daughter of Sandra Bozeman, granddaughter of Dick Bowyer, and great-granddaughter of John Bowyer, and her husband, Keith, had Jacob Avery Ryan Whiting August 10, 2021. He weighed ten pounds two ounces and was 22 inches long.

Wesley Sytsma, son of Sally Sytsma, grandson of Mary Beth Harris, and great-grandson of Bessie Stark, and his wife, Sarah, had Charlotte Grace Sytsma October 4, 2021.

Casey Williams, son of Connie Williams, grandson of Mary Beth Harris, and great-grandson of Bessie Stark, and his wife, Amanda, had Avery Helen Williams October 27, 2001, in Mission Viejo, California. Avery weighed eight pounds six ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maxwell Boone, son of Tom Boone, grandson of Twyla Boone, and great-grandson of Ralph Bowyer, and his friend, Dianna Jeannette Frenier, had Maianna Boone October 28, 2021.

Ashley Huff, daughter of Stephen Glenn Hollis, granddaughter of Stephen Gerald Hollis, and great-granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, and her husband, Denton, had Kadence Grace Huff November 16, 2021, in St. Joseph, Missouri.



Deaths

Jeffrey Lyness, son of Phillip Lyness, and grandson of Willard Lyness, died August 2, 2021, in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

Richard Lyness, Jr., son of Richard Lyness, grandson of Charles Lyness, and great-grandson of John Joseph Lyness, died October 1, 2021.

Frank Bova, husband of Janet Bova, who is the daughter of Anita Wolfe, granddaughter of Charles Lyness, and great-granddaughter of John Joseph Lyness, died November 6, 2021. He had lung cancer.



Family News—Pem and Josie Descendants

Clare Bowyer, daughter of Andy Bowyer and granddaughter of Ray Bowyer, obtained her master's degree in material science at the

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, New York. She now works for Regeneron, a pharmaceutical company, in Troy.

Matt Hauser, son of Nancy Hauser and grandson of Wilma Parsons, obtained his master's degree in music at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. He now works for Fossil Ridge High School in Fort Collins.

Daylin McAnulla, son of Jeremy McAnulla, grandson of Clarence McAnulla, and great-grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, has obtained a job as an assembler at Nortek, a manufacturer of air conditioners.

Todd Burns, son of Bonnie Burns, grandson of Frieda Hollis, and great-grandson of Cora Simmons, is now a first officer (copilot) with United Airlines.

Tonya Shriver, daughter of Marilyn Harbaugh and granddaughter of Viola Rose, is now an admissions specialist at Freeman Health System in Joplin, Missouri.

Cooper Hollis, son of Christopher Hollis, grandson of Stephen Hollis, and great-grandson of Frieda Hollis, and his wife, Cayley, have moved to Omaha to accept a new job offer.

Tori Simmons, daughter of Jason Simmons, granddaughter of Russel Simmons, great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, and great-great-granddaughter of Cora Simmons, has moved to Nebraska to accept a position with Landmark Snacks. Landmark manufactures meat-based snacks, such as protein bars, jerky bites, and snack sticks.

Kate Holcomb, daughter of David Holcomb, granddaughter of Donna Holcomb, and great-granddaughter of Richard Bowyer, is a junior majoring in elementary education with a specialization in special education. She

recently took and passed the Oklahoma General Education Test.

Kaden Wyatt, daughter of Sean Wyatt, granddaughter of Cheryl Wyatt, great-granddaughter of Clyde Simmons, and great-great-granddaughter of Cora Simmons, was 1st Team All Conference, 1st Team All State, 1st Team Academic All State, Best Offensive Player award, 3rd year of Varsity letter, (4) Player of the game awards and 3A State Runner Up! (in softball). She plays at University Schools in Greeley, Colorado.

Matthew Rush, son of Amy Rush, grandson of Joseph Camp, and great-grandson of Howard Camp, obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting from Lindenwood University in St. Charles, Missouri.

Family News—Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Correction: Leo Maxwell is a track athlete, as reported correctly. But the family member who has been awarded a scholarship to Duke University is a football athlete, Max Klare. Leo is the son of John Maxwell, and Max is the son of Susan Klare. Both are grandsons of Linda Lyness Maxwell, and great-grandsons of Harry Clark Lyness. Your editor regrets the error. Leo has committed to attend Purdue University.

Jackson (a senior) and Jay (a sophomore) Cornett, sons of Aimee Lyness Cornett, grandsons of Harry Jay Lyness, and great-grandsons of Harry Clark Lyness, are attending Purdue University.

Andrea Davidson, daughter of Philip Cook and granddaughter of Phyllis Cook, and her husband, Brent, and daughter, Avery, have moved to Texas.

Ashlee Taylor, daughter of Tonda Taylor, granddaughter of Norman Jackson, and great-granddaughter of Mabel Lyness Jackson, has started a new job as an anti-money laundering specialist.

Paige Lyness, daughter of Gregory Lyness, granddaughter of Randy Lyness, and great-granddaughter of Harry Clark Lyness, is the president of the Indiana chapter of Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America.

Searching for a Picture

One of Pem Bowyer's ancestors was John Bowyer, born in 1830 in Adams County, Ohio, and died in 1904 in Spearville, Kansas. John had a sister, Maria, born in 1836 in Adams County. One of Maria's descendants contacted us seeking a picture of Maria. If anyone has a picture of Maria, please contact your editor, and we will put you in contact with the seeker of the picture.



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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