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Enoch and Malinda Lyness

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Reunion

The next reunion will be at Golden Bell Conference Center July 29-31, 2011.



A Note from Marilyn

A year has passed since our last reunion, and that means it is only one year until we have the next one. After all the fun of last year, I am excited about getting to see everyone again, and getting to meet new "cousins". Where I work there is a standing joke that I have a cousin in every state. I tell people that if they would get together for great family reunions like we do, they would probably find that they have cousins in every state, also.

Again, next summer we will be meeting at Golden Bell the last weekend of July. We

will soon be picking a "theme" for the reunion and will be working up a schedule of events. For those of you who have not been to reunion, the camp has mountain climbing, rock rappelling, miniature golf, a gym for basketball or volleyball and lots of little fun trails and scenic views. We hope to have a campfire again (and hope this time we are not roasting marshmallows in the rain). Plus, we have a reunion committee that is full of ideas for extra activities for kids of all ages. As Jack Lyness said last time, his goal of reunion is for the generations to have fun together, and have time to listen to each other's stories.

My first memories of reunion as a child include both of those things. I remember Aunt Mabel Camp telling stories about going across the prairie as a newlywed in a covered wagon and singing around the piano with Willard Lyness and Ruth Dillon. Maybe that is why I love family history so much.

Sometime after Christmas, we will get the 2011 fee list from Golden Bell. At that time we will inform you in another newsletter, so you can finalize your plans for the reunion. And there is a possibility that we may be able to help financially with "camperships" for some of you who may be interested in a little extra help.

Also, for those of you who are interested, there is a "Lyness" group on Facebook. So, if you have a drop of Lyness blood, sign up with the Lyness group, post a picture of yourself and your family. We would love to get better acquainted with you. And, I always want to say a VERY special thanks to Ray for his hard work putting this newsletter together. And, hope to see you next summer.

Marilyn

Distribution

This newsletter is distributed to all known descendants of Enoch and Malinda Lyness, and to all known descendants of John and Elizabeth Bowyer. We have recently obtained e-mail addresses of several people we didn't have previously, so this may be the first issue you have seen. We hope you enjoy reading it. If you don't, just drop a line to the newsletter editor and we will take you off the list.



New Additions

Robert Hefner, son of James Turnham and grandson of Marjorie Turnham, and his wife, Jenelle, had Milla Hefner December 8, 2007, and Anyan Hefner December 21, 2009.

Adam Porter, grandson of George Thorsen, and his wife, Kay, had Keaton Ross Porter February 27, 2009.

Jeremy Henry, son of Nancy Henry and grandson of Anita Wolfe, and his wife, Melanie, had Jonathan Henry December 15, 2009.

Dominic Makoke'le' Dayo was born on June 25, 2010. He is the son of Kristen and Kevin Dayo. Kristen is the daughter of Janet Bova and granddaughter of Anita Wolfe. Dominic's first name honors his maternal grandfather, Frank Bova, and his middle name pays honor to Kevin's family heritage.



Weddings

Christi Scherler, daughter of Burl Scherler and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, married Jeremy Stulp in May, 2008, in Sheridan Lake, Colorado. They farm south of Lamar, Colorado.

Kristen Bova, daughter of Janet Bova and granddaughter of Anita Wolfe, married Kevin Dayo October 3, 2009, in Topeka, Kansas. Kevin was born in what is now Congo, Africa.

Kara Jenkins, daughter of Marilyn Jenkins and granddaughter of Viola Rose, married Shane Kempton April 17, 2010, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Kate Lyness, daughter of Jack Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, married Jacob Laiser August 12, 2010, at Malibu Beach, California. He is from Tanzania.

Jennifer Hollis, daughter of Stephen Glen Hollis and granddaughter of Stephen Gerald Hollis, married Timothy Wayne Noellsch September 5, 2010, at Oregon, Missouri.

Michael Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, married Laura Beth Burger September 5, 2010, at Greensboro, North Carolina.



Deaths

On July 21, 2010 Rick Winn, husband of Candace Lyness Winn and son-in-law of Ralph Lyness, took his own life. He left a note but Candace says that only God can really know his reason. She and their sons, Ryan and Corey, survive in Rocky Point, North Carolina.



Other Family News— Pem and Josie Descendants

Tim Bowyer, son of Patrick Bowyer and grandson of Dick Bowyer, is a student at Lansing Community College in Lansing, Michigan. He has his own web site: <http://TimothyBowyer.com>.

Barbara Hambek, daughter of Twyla Boone and granddaughter of Ralph Bowyer, has obtained a bachelor's degree in education at Grand Canyon University in Arizona. She now plans to start on a master's degree program in library science. Her daughter, Avery Hambek, graduated from Estancia, New Mexico, high school, and is now enrolled at New Mexico State University for agricultural sciences.

Ashlyn Shriver, daughter of Tonya Shriver and granddaughter of Marilyn Jenkins, had foot surgery to correct some problems. She had one foot done in the spring and the other in August.

Kevin Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, and his wife, Lara, have moved to Boone, North Carolina, where he has accepted a position with a construction company. Lara has accepted a position with Samaritan's Purse, an International Christian relief and evangelism organization.

Michael Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, graduated from Duke University in Durham, North Carolina. He has accepted a position in the management training program of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company.

Kenny Burnett, son of Sherri Burnett and grandson of Stephen Hollis, is being transferred to Africa for a seven-month assignment.

Peter Shaul and Levi Shaul, sons of Tammy Blankenship and grandsons of Jane Blankenship, have both been admitted into the Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America.

Mike Cochran, son of Vi Cochran and grandson of Twyla Boone, has returned to the United States from a tour of duty in Korea.

Other Family News— Other than Pem and Josie

Philip Hilliard, son of Lee Jane Holland and grandson of Fred Lyness, had a serious accident while driving a truck on Interstate 70 in Colorado. A tornado picked up the truck and rolled it on its side, then another tornado picked it up and rolled it onto the other side. Fortunately, the Colorado State Patrol was able to transport him to a hospital, and he recovered nicely.

Colin Turnham, son of Joel Turnham and grandson of Marjorie Turnham, has earned his amateur radio license.

Kay Thorsen, wife of George Thorsen, who is the son of Esther Thorsen and grandson of George Lyness, suffered a fall which broke

some bones. She recovered well and is back to bowling.

Charlie Taylor, son of Penny Taylor and grandson of George Thorsen, has been discharged from the Marine Corps and is now attending the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee.

Ryan Wiseman, son of Holly Wiseman and grandson of George Thorsen, is in Air Force officer training.

Kate Lyness, daughter of Jack Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, graduated from UCLA. She has accepted a position as an executive assistant to a lawyer in Santa Monica, California.

Kathy Carnell, daughter of Warren Lyness and granddaughter of Willard Lyness, has spent some time in Haiti as part of a mission team helping with earthquake recovery.

Randy Lyness, son of Richard Lyness and grandson of Charles Lyness, is director for the Americas at CHF International, an international development and humanitarian aid organization. He and his family now live in Columbia, Maryland. His daughter, Althea Lyness, received the Principal's Award for Excellence at her graduation from Hammond High School in Columbia in 2009, and is a student at College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia.

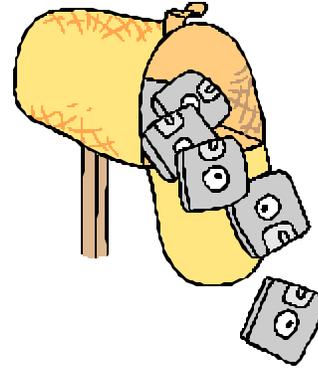
Lynn Scherler, son of Burl Scherler and grandson of Mary Scherler, is now Southern Region President of CoBank.

Lyness Round Robin

Rumors of the death of the Round Robin were greatly exaggerated. The Robin is alive and still able to fly.

Web Sites

There are two web sites of interest to this family: www.lyness.com, and www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness. Check them out. Among other things, the second one has back issues of this newsletter, in case you want to know what happened in the past.



Taking Advantage of E-mail

We are again sending this issue of the newsletter only by Email to those for whom we have E-mail addresses. We currently have 151 e-mail addresses. If you are receiving this issue one way, and would like it another way, send a message to your editor and we'll send it by your preferred way.

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 a family member, send it to the newsletter editor:

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