

HISTORY OF THE BOYCE FAMILY

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The fourth annual reunion of the Boyce family was held Saturday Sept. 3 at the home of Washington Boyce, north of Mansfield. Friends to the number of 75 were present. After a time had been spent in greeting and fellowship all were invited to the spacious new barn where a bounteous dinner was served, after which there were recitations by the little folks followed by the family history given by Erskine Chambers. After the election of officers for the coming year familiar songs were sung closing with "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

The next reunion will be held at the home of William Boyce on the first Saturday in September, 1905.

THE HISTORY-BY ERSKINE CHAMBERS.

In 1820 John Boyce with his wife and family came from Lincolnshire, England, to Richland County, O., and located a home in Franklin township. In the part known yet as the Boyce Settlement, land bought of a Judge McClure.

The family consisted of six children: Nancy Boyce, John Boyce, Jonathan Boyce, Isaiah Boyce, Teeby Boyce, Hannah Boyce, Betsy Boyce, Nancy Boyce married Wm. Boler. Family: John and Amisy.

John Boler married twice: children 5, one son and four daughters.

John Boyce, Jr., was married twice, (to Jennie Dunnan and Jane Larmer McMeekén). His family of seven was all by the first wife, as follows: Andrew Boyce, Ellen Boyce, Alex Boyce, Margaret Boyce, Phoebe Boyce, Lizzie Boyce, Hannah Boyce.

Andrew Boyce married Sarah J. Martin. Family. 2, Pearl and John.

Pearl Boyce married Claude Linn. They have one girl Helen.

Washington Boyce married Sarah Gipe, family: Francis, Della Elizabeth Alice, John, George, Albert, Fanny Roland, and Hughie.

Francis Boyce married Florence Cairns, family 3: Hazel, Harriet and Bryan.

Della Boyce married Richard Whistler, family: Hester Willis, Walter, and Louis.

Elizabeth Boyce, married Wm. Mumman, family 2: Grace and Alice.

Alice Boyce married Roy Sipe, family, Denter and Damon.

John Boyce married Ollie Tooker.

Geo. Boyce married Lena Baker, family: Lela, Charles and ———.

Albert Boyce married Lena Sipe, family one, Maud.

Fanny Boyce married Curtis Laser, family, one son, William.

Wm. Boyce married Toveslier Morthland, family: Eva Gertrude, Elza Alansing, Howard and Mattie Pearl.

Eva Gertrude Boyce married Samuel Browneller, family, one child, Vera.

Elza A. Boyce married Lottie Cairns, family, one son, Sterling.

Howard Boyce married Myrtle Lynn, family, one son Dale W.

Amos Boyce married Rebecca Swanger Dec. 1871, family: Ida May Boyce, Minnie Boyce,

Ida May Boyce married S. H. Kuhn Oct. 2, 1895, family one son, Charles.

Minnie V. married M. F. Crawford, April 8, 1903.

Mary Ann Boyce died at the age of five years of scarlet fever.

John D. Boyce married Margaret Crooks, family: Mary Boyce, Benjamin Boyce, Stephen Boyce, Martha Boyce, Isabella Boyce.

Second wife Nancy Goff, family,

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They have one girl Helen.

Ellen Boyce married James Mahon. Family: 2, John and Jeannette.

Alex Boyce married Rebecca Moore. Family: 2, Foster and Roberta.

Foster Boyce married Toula Coble; they have two girls, Helen and Dorothy.

Bertie Boyce married Barney Moore-head.

Margaret Boyce, Phoebe Boyce, Hannah Boyce, Lizzie Boyce died in young womanhood.

Jonathan Boyce married a Miss Jump. Their family consisted of five children, Robert Boyce, Amos Boyce, John Boyce, Jane Boyce, Theodore Boyce. They located in Oregon in the forties and are now at Woodbridge, Cal.

Robert Boyce married Keziah Turner. Family, 2 girls.

Amos Boyce married Mary Harnley.

John Boyce married Mrs. Taylor.

Jane Boyce married John Wells.

Mr. Wells with his family located a home in Oregon.

Teeby Boyce married Amisy Biglow going to Utah in the thirties, and from there to California. Family: 2 girls.

Isaiah Boyce married Keziah Graham. Family: Mary B., Christian, John, Keziah, Charles I., and Adaline.

Christian Boyce married James Boggs. Family: Darlyand Lucy.

D. Boggs. married Stella Simpson. They have two girls, Fern and Fay.

Keziah Boyce married Geo. Pask. Family: 4, Mary, Grace, Flossie and Charles.

Mary Pask died at the age of 21 years.

Grace Pask married Walter Cook. They have one son, Melvin.

Charles I. Boyce married Carrie Turner. Family: 2 girls and one son: Edna, Catharine and Frederick.

Adeline Boyce married Wm. Forbes. Family: 5, Hazel, Boyce, Paul, Ben, and Marie.

Paul Forbes died at the age of 14 years of tetanus.

Marie Forbes died at the age of 2 years.

Isaiah Boyce's second wife. Welthy McCairnes Morehead. Family: one daughter, Vera.

Betsy Boyce married John Cline

Second wife Nancy Goff, family, Faitha Boyce.

Mary Boyce married Cyrus Fockler, family one son John D. Fockler. at present

Benjamin Boyce's family, two sons; at present in Oregon.

Stephen Boyce's family, three sons and one daughter, at present in Montana.

Martha Boyce married A. Helt, family Stella and Cretia.

Isabel Boyce died at the age of 16.

Tobitha Boyce married Frank Shively, they having one daughter, Erma.

Jemima Boyce married John Report, they going to California in '50; had three children, one dying on the way west.

Harriet Boyce living with a cousin near Caledonia, Marion county, Ohio. died in young womanhood.

Elizabeth died at the age of 9 years.

Josiar Boyce married Lillie Crooks and Mercy Williams Mole, family all by his first wife: Jennie, Ben C., Mary

A., James E., Lizzie, Lincoln C., Emma I., and Lillie M.

Jennie Boyce married Jacob Clark, family 11 children, seven living, four dead: Grace, Maud, Ben, George, Effie, Lloyd and Gladys are living.

Grace Clark married Lloyd Tilton, family 2 sons.

Maud Clark married Oscar Cornelius Ben C. Boyce married Villa Wolford.

She is dead and he is in Idaho.

Mary A. Boyce married G. Goodrich family, Maud, (Mrs. McGrath) Gertrude, Ethel and John.

Mr. and Mrs. McGrath have one daughter.

James E. Boyce married Mary Thorne. His second wife was Sadie Wolford. The family by first wife: one son, dead; by second wife, Clara Morrison, Villa and a son.

Lizzie Boyce married Erskine Chambers, family, H. Authur, Clarence B., and John E.

H. Arthur Chambers married Nancy Fisher.

Lincoln Boyce married Ida Kohler, family one son, Earl Boyce, they live in Topeka, Kan.

Emma I. Boyce married Milo Cline family, Edith, (deceased) Lloyd, Maud, and Bessie.

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Lillie Boyce married Hiram Filly; family, one daughter (deceased). They live in Oklahoma.

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In Alaska and Manitoba once trackless plains;

In California and Washington, perpetual Summer time,

In Kansas and Nebraska's abundant crop clime;

From Texas to Idaho we find the name.
From California to Ohio, its all the same.

Hold, let us stop, and think once more,
How they roam from shore to shore,
And while we think 'tis very plain
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Home nest of the Boyces great and small.

The Boyces rich poor, fat, lean and tall
In the Presidential chair not one has sat.

Nor one so much as worn a governor's hat.

Great aspirations they may have had,
But closely has it been kept by every lad.

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Over four thousand years ago:
"Be fruitful and multiply and replenish the Earth."

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