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Descendants of Alexander Witherspoon (65) (by Lawhon)

*Generation One*

1. ALEXANDER' WITHERSPOON (65) was born circa 1750. He married Martha Leach (72), daughter of John Leach (62) and Margaret Courtney (73), circa 1774. He died on 1 November 1818 in Tennessee.

- He was listed on the roll of the Fourth Creek Presbyterian Church.
- In 1778 in Iredell District, Rowan Co., North Carolina, listed in the tax list of Capt. Purviance.
- On 9 Feb 1778, Rowan County, North Carolina: # 320, Alexander Weatherspoon entered 300 acres on South Yadkin River, bounded by John Scrogg's entry on the South, John Scrogg's deeded land on the East, and vacant land on the West. (Rowan County North Carolina Vacant Land Entries 1778-1789, p. 22).
- On 4 Aug 1779, # 2258, Alexander Weatherspoon entered 200 acres on the South side (Yadkin) River adj. his former entry on the SW. (North Carolina Vacant Land Entries 1778-1789, p. 162).
- In 1783 in Rowan Co., North Carolina, William Luckie to Alexander Witherspoon, land on S. Fork of S. Yadkin River.
- In 1784 in Rowan County, North Carolina, Alexr Witherspoon 500 a where he lives 1 WP. (Rowan County Register Vol 3, page 532).
- On 1 July 1784 Morgan District, Rowan Co., North Carolina, Alexander Witherspoon (65) entered a claim for nine pounds, two shillings, for Revolutionary War militia service. His records states, " North Carolina, Morgan District, Receipt No. 400: This certifies that the Board of Auditors have allowed Alexander Witherspoon nine pounds, two shillings, for Militia Service agreeable to the list of Gen'l Spen \_\_\_\_, a just case made by \_\_\_\_ under our own hands this 1st day of July 178\_. Jas. Miller, A.M. Erwin.<sup>1</sup>
- On 11 July 1788 in Rowan County, North Carolina, State of North Carolina to Alexander Witherspoon, 50 sh per 100 a, 430 acres in Rowan County on S. Yadkin River adj. Scrogg's corner & small branch of river. Samuel Johnston, Gov.<sup>2</sup>
- He appeared on the census of 1790 in Iredell County, North Carolina; Alexander Wetherspoone 1m +16, 4m -16, 4 f.
- On 15 October 1793 in Rowan County, North Carolina, Alexander Witherspoon and James Milligan to Alexander Milligan, 12 pds to Alex Witherspoon, 41 acrs on S. side Yadkin River, 5 pds tp James Milligan 35 acres. Tract granted to James Milligan # 1732 11 Jul 1788, part of original grant to A. Witherspoon # 1731, 11 Jul 1788, adj. A. Witherspoon, Alex Milligan. Total of 96 acres. Wit. Abraham Hill, Wm. Walter.<sup>3</sup>
- On 23 September 1795 in Rowan County, North Carolina, Alexander Witherspoon to David Shuliberger for 375 Spanish milled dollars, 369 acres, situated on the south side of S. Yadkin River adj. Scroggs corner. Originally granted to A. Witherspoon, NC # 1731, dated 11 Jul 1788. Wit. David McKnight, James Hill. Rec. 15 Feb 1796.<sup>4</sup>
- On 28 December 1795 in Sumner County, Tennessee, Articles of Agreement: John DeLoach and Thomas Thomas, Alexander Witherspoon, Samuel Cross & William Leach for clearing title to 50 acres on W side of Station on said DeLoach's land, leasing said land for 5 years. Witnesses were John Sadler, Wm. Sadler, Jurat. DB1:304 This record was recorded in the Minute Book of Sumner Co. Tennessee, July Term 1796, page 107.<sup>5,6</sup>
- On 22 October 1796 in Sumner County, Tennessee, "This indenture made this 22 day of October one thousand seven hundred ninety six between Ambrose Mauldin of Logan Co. Ky on the one part, and Alexander Witherspoon of Sumner Co. Tenn. on the other part, witnesseth that he, the said Ambrose Mauldin for & in consideration of \$200 to him in hand

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<sup>1</sup>"Research & Records ", 1980-1988, Margaret Miller (Corsicana, Texas) , Copy of unpublished manuscript to Linda Boyd Lawhon. Page 2 of Alexander Witherspoon, Sr. of Rowan & Iredell Co.s NC, Sumner & Wilson Cos, Tenn.

<sup>2</sup>Shirley Coulter, Edie Purdy and Lois Schneider, *Iredell County North Carolina Deed Abstracts Vol. 1 1788-1797, Abstracts of Books A & B* (Statesville, North Carolina: Abstract Publishers, 1978), page 2 DB A:12. Hereinafter cited as *Iredell Deeds 1788-97*.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid., page 44, Bk 11:12.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid., page 76, Bk B:374-5.

<sup>5</sup>Joyce Martin Murray, *Sumner County, Tennessee Deed Abstracts 1793-1805* (Wolfe City, Texas: Printed by Henington Publishing Co., 1988), page 27.

<sup>6</sup>Miller, "Research & Records".

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paid by the said Alexander Witherspoon, conveys a parcel of land lying in Sumner County on the waters of Red River...." Ambrose Mauldin. Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Wm. Dobbins, Jurat, John Triplett. DB 1:348 This was recorded in the Minute Book, 1796, page 119.<sup>7,8</sup>

- In 1801 in Sumner County, Tennessee, Alexander Witherspoon was named with others to work on a road. (Minute Book 1801, July Term, page 357).<sup>9</sup>
- In 1802 in Sumner County, Tennessee, Alexander was allowed \$31.50 for keeping an orphan. (Minute Book 1802, p. 324).<sup>10</sup>
- In 1804 in Smith's Fork, Wilson County, Tennessee, Alexander appeared in Capt. Cannon's District #2.<sup>11</sup>
- On 25 March 1805 in Sumner County, Tennessee, Alexander Witherspoon, Williamson (sic) Co., Tennessee, to John Payne, \$400, 200 acres on Red River, part of a tract of 274 acres granted to Ambrose Mauldin, beg. at cor to Michael Cavit. Wit. Warren Payne, Jacob G. Young, Abrm B. Young. (DB 4:97).<sup>12</sup>
- In 1806 in Smith's Fork, Wilson County, Tennessee, Alexander Witherspoon appeared in Capt. Leech's district.<sup>13</sup>
- On 15 February 1809 in Iredell County, North Carolina, William Leatch, Thomas Leach, Alexander Witherspoon, Samuel Cross, John Boyd Sr., Joseph Bogle, and John Boyd Jr., legatees of John Leich, to William Hines of Iredell Co., part of a tract originally granted to Samuel Woods, both sides of Muddy Fork of the Lower Little River, 640 acres, bearing the date 29 Oct 1782. Wits. William Reed, Thomas Mordak, William Smith.<sup>14</sup>
- Church Minutes: "1 Nov 1818 -- Died this day, Alexander Witherspoon, a member of this Congregation."<sup>15</sup>

MARTHA LEACH (72) was born circa 1757. She, with her husband, Alexander Witherspoon, joined the other heirs of John Leach (62) in the sale of the land in North Carolina on 20 November 1812.<sup>16</sup>

The eight known children of Alexander' Witherspoon (65) and Martha Leach (72) were as follows:

- + 2 i. JOHN<sup>2</sup> WITHERSPOON (6915), born circa 1775; married Mary "Polly" McKnight (7067).
- + 3 ii. JOSEPH WITHERSPOON (132), born circa 1777; married Jane Bond (133).
- 4 iii. SISTER1 WITHERSPOON (7119) was born circa 1779 in Iredell County, North Carolina.
- 5 iv. SISTER2 WITHERSPOON (7120) was born circa 1782 in Iredell County, North Carolina.
- 6 v. JAMES WITHERSPOON (7122) was born in 1786.
- + 7 vi. SARAH WITHERSPOON (7124), born circa 1788; married Moses Starrett (7125).
- 8 vii. SAMUEL WITHERSPOON (7123) was born in 1791.
- + 9 viii. MARTHA WITHERSPOON (64), born 1 November 1792 in Iredell County, North Carolina; married John Boyd (63).

#### Generation Two

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<sup>7</sup>Ibid., Copy of unpublished manuscript to Linda Boyd Lawhon. Page 3 of Alexander Witherspoon, Sr. of Rowan & Iredell Co.s NC, Sumner & Wilson Cos, Tenn.

<sup>8</sup>Murray, *Sumner County, Tennessee Deed*, page 30.

<sup>9</sup>Miller, "Research & Records".

<sup>10</sup>Ibid., Unpublished manuscript, page 3.

<sup>11</sup>Thomas E. Partlow, *Tax Lists of Wilson County, Tennessee, 1803-1807* (Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., 1981), page 17.

<sup>12</sup>Joyce Martin Murray, *Sumner County, Tennessee Deed Abstracts 1806-1817* (Wolfe City, Texas: Printed by Henington Publishing Co., 1989), page 7.

<sup>13</sup>Partlow, *Tax Lists of Wilson*, page 81.

<sup>14</sup>Russell C. Jr. Black, *Iredell County, North Carolina Deed Abstracts Books G & H, 1809-1817* (Statesville, North Carolina: Russell C. Black Jr., n.d.), (citing Deed Book G:226).

<sup>15</sup>Miller, "Research & Records", Unpublished manuscript. She stated she got copies of the minutes from the Historical Foundation, Presbyterian Church, U.S., Montreat, North Carolina. (Copies of actual minutes to Linda Boyd Lawhon).

<sup>16</sup>Black, *Iredell County, North Carolina*, (citing Deed Book H:352).

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2. JOHN<sup>2</sup> WITHERSPOON (6915) (*Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1775. He married Mary "Polly" McKnight (7067) on 8 September 1803 in Davidson County, Tennessee. He died in 1841 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

- On 25 December 1810 in Wilson County, Tennessee, George Smith of Sumner Co. to John Witherspoon, 160 acres on Stone's River. (Deed Bk D:317).<sup>17</sup>
- On 20 March 1812 in Wilson County, Tennessee, Alexander McKnight to John Witherspoon, 100 acres on Stone's Riv. (DB D:509).<sup>18</sup>
- John Witherspoon: wife, Mary; sons, John K. A. Witherspoon, William E. M. Witherspoon (land described adj William McKnight, John M. McKnight, Winfrey Witherspoon, John Alexander); daus, Martha, Selina, Margaret, Septima, Amanda, Pernissa S., Isabella "Ibby."
- He left a will on 12 June 1840 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; Codicil on 7 Nov 1840.<sup>19</sup>

MARY "POLLY" MCKNIGHT (7067) was born in 1781.

The nine known children of John<sup>2</sup> Witherspoon (6915) and Mary "Polly" McKnight (7067) were as follows:

- 10 i. AMANDA<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (7070) was born circa 1804.  
She was added as a member on 1823 to the Stone's River Presbyterian Church, Rutherford County, Tennessee.
- + 11 ii. PERNISSA S. WITHERSPOON (7069), born circa 1806; married Knox Armstrong (7079); married Thomas Campbell (7086).
- + 12 iii. MARTHA SAFRONA WITHERSPOON (7068), born circa 1808; married John Calvin Donnell (7087).
- 13 iv. MARGARET S. WITHERSPOON (7071) was born circa 1810.  
She was added as a member in 1831 to the Stone's River Presbyterian Church in Rutherford Co. Tennessee.
- + 14 v. MARY SELINA WITHERSPOON (7072), born circa 1812; married William Reynolds (7078).
- + 15 vi. ISABELLA E. WITHERSPOON (7073), born circa 1814; married William Reynolds (7078).
- 16 vii. SEPTIMA F. WITHERSPOON (7074) was born circa 1818. She married Leonades F. Porterfield (7077) on 30 November 1843 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.
- + 17 viii. JOHN K. A. WITHERSPOON (7075), born 1820 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Margaret Ann Alexander (7088).
- + 18 ix. WILLIAM EDWARD McMILLAN WITHERSPOON (7076), born 11 June 1824 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Mary Jane Watt (7089).

3. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> WITHERSPOON (132) (*Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1777.<sup>20</sup> He married Jane Bond (133), daughter of William Bond (1924) and Frances Winfrey (7135), circa 1799. He died on 22 October 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri.

- List of letters remaining at Nashville P.O.: Joseph Witherspoon (Belfast, Ireland), J. Witherspoon.<sup>21</sup>
- He resided on 16 June 1808 in Sander's Fork, Wilson County, Tennessee. An advertisement in *The Clarion* stated he took up a sorrel horse which was appraised at \$45.<sup>22</sup>

JANE BOND (133) died on 14 January 1847 in Newton Co., Missouri.

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<sup>17</sup>Thomas E. Partlow, *Wilson County, Tennessee Deed Books C-M 1793-1829* (Easley, South Carolina: Southern Historical Press, 1981). Hereinafter cited as *Wilson County Tennessee Deeds*.

<sup>18</sup>*Ibid.*, page 43.

<sup>19</sup>"Research & Records", 1985-1995, Betty Lou Warren (California), Transcribed copy sent to LBL.

<sup>20</sup>Larry A. James, *1850 U.S. Census, Newton Co., MO; Pioneers of the Six Bulls, The Newton County Missouri Saga* (Neosho, MO: The Newton County Historical Society, 1980).

<sup>21</sup>Sherida K. Eddlemon, *Genealogical Abstracts of Tennessee Newspapers 1791-1808* (Bowie, Maryland: Heritage Books, 1988), p. 67 From *The Tennessee Gazette & Mero District Advertiser* 1803-1807, Vol. 4 No. 7, 4 Jan 1804.

<sup>22</sup>*Ibid.*, p. 314 "The Clarion" Vol. 1 No 29, 9 Aug 1808.

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- The nine known children of Joseph<sup>2</sup> Witherspoon (132) and Jane Bond (133) were as follows:
- + 19 i. WILLIAM WINFREY<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (1919), born circa 1800 in Wilson County, Tennessee; married Margaret Jane Davis (5271); married Mary Oliver (5272).
  - + 20 ii. WINFREY BOND WITHERSPOON (1920), born 6 June 1805 in Wilson County, Tennessee; married Mary Orr (5284); married Susan Thompson (5292).
  - + 21 iii. FRANCES WITHERSPOON (83), born circa 1807 in Wilson County, Tennessee; married James H. Boyd (82).
  - + 22 iv. DAVID COLUMBUS WITHERSPOON (1905), born 21 September 1809 in Wilson County, Tennessee; married Katherine Blankinship (1904).
  - + 23 v. THOMAS ADDISON WITHERSPOON (1921), born 30 August 1812 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Rachel Eliza Youree (5306).
  - + 24 vi. MARGARET TABITHA WITHERSPOON (143), born circa 1815 in Wilson/Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Robert Boyd (142).
  - 25 vii. JINEY A. WITHERSPOON (7183) was born on 16 February 1817 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She died before 1820.
  - + 26 viii. MINERVA JANE WITHERSPOON (1922), born 25 December 1818 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Matthew Lile McElroy (5324).
  - 27 ix. ALEXANDER DONNELL WITHERSPOON (1923) was born on 31 July 1824 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married L.F. McAdow (7246) on 18 October 1853 in Cannon County, Tennessee. He died on 8 April 1899 in Ellis Co., Texas, at age 74.

7. SARAH<sup>2</sup> WITHERSPOON (7124) (*Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1788. She married Moses Starrett (7125) on 11 August 1810 in Wilson County, Tennessee.

MOSES STARRETT (7125) was born circa 1775.

The five known children of Sarah<sup>2</sup> Witherspoon (7124) and Moses Starrett (7125) were as follows:

- 28 i. WILLIAM A.<sup>3</sup> STARRETT (7126) was born circa 1812. He married Mary Ann Lindsay (7127) on 3 November 1834 in Sumner County, Tennessee.
- 29 ii. LUCINDA STARRETT (7128) was born circa 1814. She married Phillip Swan (7132) on 22 December 1834 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
- 30 iii. MOSES STARRETT (7129) was born circa 1816. He married Lourency "Arena" Henry (7133) on 6 October 1840 in Wilson County, Tennessee.
- 31 iv. STEPHEN STARRETT (7130) married Elizabeth J. Suson/Sanson (7134) on 8 October 1847 in Williamson Co., Illinois.
- 32 v. JOSEPH STARRETT (7131).

9. MARTHA<sup>2</sup> WITHERSPOON (64) (*Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 1 November 1792 in Iredell County, North Carolina.<sup>23</sup> She married John Boyd (63), son of William Boyd (52) and Isabel Leach (59), in 1809. She died circa 1851 in Newton Co., Missouri.

In August 1847 in Newton Co., Missouri, in the court minutes it was reported that some road viewers were to view the road going by Dr. Sneeds' from Kendrick's shop, to Elam's mill, Job Ratliff's farm, by Roseborough's old place and Plummer's sawmill, Widow Boyd's on the north side of Shoal Creek, north east to a prairie & passing west of the Widow Snodgrass' farm, along an old road 1 mile above John Henry's in the direction of Sarcoxie. She appeared on the census of 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri. HH 149: Martha Boyd 57 NC, Joel M. 25 Tn, James T. 20 Tn, Margaret 16 Tn.<sup>24,25</sup>

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<sup>23</sup>David F. Boyd, *The Holy Bible* (n.p.: n.pub., n.d.); in 1999 by Arthur Lawrence Boyd, Tennessee. Hereinafter cited as David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>24</sup>James, *1850 U.S. Census, Newton*, page 11.

<sup>25</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Newton County, Missouri, Population Schedule National Archives micropublication No. 432 Roll 408.

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JOHN BOYD (63) was born on 21 January 1787 in Burke Co., North Carolina.<sup>26</sup> He died on 27 September 1846 in Newton County, Missouri, at age 59.<sup>27,28</sup>

- On 19 February 1805 in Wilson County, Tennessee, John was named as a grandson, son of Isabel Boyd, in the will of John Leach.<sup>29</sup>
- He joined the other heirs of John Leach (62) in the sale of the land in North Carolina on 20 November 1812.<sup>30</sup>
- On 12 August 1818 in Wilson County, Tennessee, John Boyd and Joseph Witherspoon sold 228 acres (State of Tennessee Grant # 1234) on Sanders Fork to James Summers.<sup>31</sup>
- On 23 September 1818 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, John McKnight to John Boyd of Wilson County, 160a on McKnight's Creek for \$1100. Wits. Joseph Witherspoon and John Witherspoon.<sup>32</sup>
- He appeared on the census of 1820 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. 21001-1001 (2m -10, 1m 10-16, 1m 26-45: 2f -10, 1f 26-45).<sup>33</sup>
- He appeared on the census of 1830 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, 2113001-11111101.<sup>34</sup>
- On 9 April 1838 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, John Boyd to William D. Baird, 160a on McKnight's Creek, for \$1000. Wits. John D. Alexander and John Witherspoon.<sup>35</sup>
- He appeared on the census of 1840 in Newton Co., Missouri. 01111001-0110001.<sup>36,37</sup>
- In March 1840 in Newton Co., Missouri, March Term, a member of the jury was John Boyd.<sup>38</sup>
- On 11 December 1843 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, a Power of Attorney from John Boyd of Newton County Missouri to William B. Boyd of Rutherford County, Tennessee was recorded in Deed Book 1 pages 506-507.
- John Boyd, Senior, was issued a certificate (No. 7148) by the General Land Office in Springfield, Missouri, on 1 Jun 1845. The land was described as: "Lot number two of the North East fractional quarter of Section five in Township twenty five of Range thirty one West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Springfield, Missouri, containing seventy six acres and ninety seven hundredths of an acres."<sup>39</sup>

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<sup>26</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>27</sup>Mrs. John Vineyard, *Church records of the New Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church*. (Independence, MO: Mrs. John Vineyard, 1965). Hereinafter cited as *New Salem Church Records*.

<sup>28</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>29</sup>John Leach will (19 Feb 1805), *The Last Will and Testament of John Leach Will Bk. 1802-1804*, pp. 145-147, Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, Tennessee. Hereinafter cited as *Leach Will*.

<sup>30</sup>Black, *Iredell County, North Carolina*, (citing Deed Book H:352).

<sup>31</sup>Wilson County Deeds: Deed Bk. G, page 447, County Clerk's Office, Wilson County, Tennessee; Hereinafter cited as *Wilson County Deeds*.

<sup>32</sup>Rutherford County Deed Records: Deed Bk. M, page 195, County Clerk's Office, Murphreesborough, Rutherford County, Tennessee; Hereinafter cited as *Rutherford County Deed Records*.

<sup>33</sup>1820 U. S. Federal Census, Rutherford County, Tennessee, Population Schedule , page 103; National Archives micropublication M33 Roll 124.

<sup>34</sup>1830 U. S. Federal Census, Rutherford County, Tennessee, Population Schedule , page 267; National Archives micropublication M19 Roll 179.

<sup>35</sup>Rutherford County Deed Records , Deed Bk. X, pages 418-419.

<sup>36</sup>1840 U.S. Census, Newton County, Missouri, Population Schedule National Archives micropublication M704 Roll 227.

<sup>37</sup>Larry A. James, *Pioneers of the Six Bulls, The Newton County, Missouri Saga, Volume XVIII, 1840 Census and Rocky Comfort Cemetery* (Neosho, Missouri: Newton County Historical Society, 1981), page 34. Hereinafter cited as *1840 Newton Co. Census/Rocky Comfort Cemetery*.

<sup>38</sup>Court Records of Newton County Missouri, Circuit Court Records 1837-1846, March Term.

<sup>39</sup>Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, General Land Office, online <<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>>.

- On 14 October 1851 in Newton Co., Missouri, the land of John Boyd was sold by his heirs. All living children with their spouses signed the deed. The transaction was filed on 27 Feb 1858.<sup>40</sup>

The 10 known children of Martha<sup>2</sup> Witherspoon (64) and John Boyd (63) were as follows:

- + 33 i. DAVID FEAMSTER<sup>3</sup> BOYD (84), born 25 August 1810 in Wilson County, Tennessee; married Elizabeth E. Blankinship (94).
- + 34 ii. WILLIAM M. BOYD (85), born 24 November 1812 in Wilson County, Tennessee; married Isabella McKnight (95); married Derinda (\_\_\_\_) (96).
- + 35 iii. ISABELLA E. BOYD (86), born 1 March 1815 in Wilson County, Tennessee; married John Boyd (97).
- + 36 iv. ROSANAH E. BOYD (87), born 20 April 1817 in Wilson County, Tennessee; married James Henderson Boyd (98).
- + 37 v. JOSEPH ALEXANDER BOYD (88), born 26 September 1819 in Wilson/Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Holly Ann Jones (99).
- + 38 vi. JOHN W. BOYD (89), born 11 July 1822 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Melvina Henry (100).
- + 39 vii. JOEL MARION BOYD (90), born 15 April 1825 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Lucretia Payne (101).
- + 40 viii. MARTHA JANE BOYD (91), born 5 February 1828 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married John Boyd (97).
- + 41 ix. JAMES THOMAS BOYD (92), born 18 May 1830 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Emily Frances Davidson (102).
- + 42 x. MARGARET S.E. BOYD (93), born 24 June 1833 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married James Ross (103); married John A. Smith (104).

### *Generation Three*

**11.** PERNISSA S.<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (7069) (*John<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born circa 1806. She married Knox Armstrong (7079) on 24 December 1834 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married Thomas Campbell (7086) on 18 February 1851. She was as a member to the Stone's River Presbyterian Church in Rutherford Co., Tennessee in 1823.

KNOX ARMSTRONG (7079) married Nancy Green (7166) on 16 August 1823 in Wilson County, Tennessee; He died in 1842 in Cannon County, Tennessee. John Ransom appointed guardian of heirs of Knox Armstrong.

Cannon Co. TN. Circuit Court records p.105 Filed 24 Apr 1844

James, Samuel, Sarah, Nancy, John & Mary Armstrong heirs of Knox Armstrong are minors under the of twenty one years & have no regularly appointed guardian; Court appointed John C. Ransom guardian ad litim. (Pat Spradley)

The three known children of Pernissa S.<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (7069) and Knox Armstrong (7079) were as follows:

- 43 i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> ARMSTRONG (7084) was born in 1836.
- 44 ii. NANCY ARMSTRONG (7083) was born in 1838.
- 45 iii. MARY ARMSTRONG (7085) was born in 1841.

**12.** MARTHA SAFRONA<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (7068) (*John<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born circa 1808. She married John Calvin Donnell (7087) on 5 September 1836. She died on 15 February 1897.

She was added as a member in 1827 to the Stone's River Presbyterian Church in Rutherford Co., Tennessee.

JOHN CALVIN DONNELL (7087) was born on 3 August 1807 in Wilson County, Tennessee; (<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Plains/4235/Donnel6.htm>) Stiches in Time.

The seven known children of Martha Safrona<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (7068) and John Calvin Donnell (7087) were as follows:

- 46 i. ALEXANDER LEO<sup>4</sup> DONNELL (7651) was born on 6 October 1837 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He died on 24 May 1862 in Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, at age 24.

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<sup>40</sup>Newton County Deed Records: Book D:540-543, County Clerk, Neosho, Missouri. Hereinafter cited as Newton County Deed Records.

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- 47 ii. LEMUEL AMZI DONNELL (7652) was born on 6 March 1839 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He married Eliza Ann Cunningham (7658) on 26 August 1866 in Carthage, Jasper Co., Missouri. He died on 2 February 1911 in Seymour, Baylor Co., Texas, at age 71.
  - 48 iii. MARY EMILY DONNELL (7653) was born on 27 June 1841 in Cross Camerons, Hickory Co., Missouri. She married Norvel Monroe Dickerson (7659) on 26 August 1858. She died on 12 June 1903 in Briscoe Co., Texas, at age 61.
  - 49 iv. AMANDA DOCILLA DONNELL (7654) was born on 27 October 1843 in Cross Camerons, Hickory Co., Missouri. She married James Wilson Dickenson (7660) on 12 February 1863 in Cross Camerons, Hickory Co., Missouri.
  - 50 v. SARAFINE ISABELL DONNELL (7655) was born on 27 November 1845 in Cross Camerons, Hickory Co., Missouri. She married John William Holley (7661) on 25 April 1869 in Cross Camerons, Hickory Co., Missouri.
  - 51 vi. JOHN WILLIAM DONNELL (7656) was born on 6 May 1848 in Cross Camerons, Hickory Co., Missouri. He married Sarah Mildred Langford (7662) on 16 January 1873. He died on 23 January 1927 in Briscoe Co., Texas, at age 78.
  - 52 vii. ALFRED PIERCE DONNELL (7657) was born on 20 September 1850 in Cross Camerons, Hickory Co., Missouri. He married Elizabeth Frances Langford (7663). He died on 12 April 1942 in Randall Co., Texas, at age 91.

**14.** MARY SELINA<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (7072) (*John<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born circa 1812. She married William Reynolds (7078) on 23 December 1845 in Cannon County, Tennessee. She died on 6 May 1870 in Greene County, Missouri.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS (7078) married Isabella E. Witherspoon (7073), daughter of John Witherspoon (6915) and Mary "Polly" McKnight (7067), on 28 March 1839 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>41</sup> The information on William Reynolds and his family was supplied by: Gregory Grisham <Gregorygr@townsqr.com>.<sup>42</sup>

The three known children of Mary Selina<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (7072) and William Reynolds (7078) were as follows:

- 53 i. ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT<sup>4</sup> REYNOLDS (9169) was born in 1848. He died in 1886.
- 54 ii. MARTHA ISABELLA ELIZABETH REYNOLDS (9171) was born in 1851. She married Isaac Polk Henry (9172) in 1883 in Howell County, Missouri. She died in 1918.
- 55 iii. MARGARET J. REYNOLDS (9170) was born in 1856. She died in 1932.

**15.** ISABELLA E.<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (7073) (*John<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born circa 1814. She married William Reynolds (7078) on 28 March 1839 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>43</sup> She died circa 1845.

She was added as a member in 1827 to the Stone's River Presbyterian Church in Rutherford Co., Tennessee.

WILLIAM REYNOLDS (7078) married Mary Selina Witherspoon (7072), daughter of John Witherspoon (6915) and Mary "Polly" McKnight (7067), on 23 December 1845 in Cannon County, Tennessee. The information on William Reynolds and his family was supplied by: Gregory Grisham <Gregorygr@townsqr.com>.<sup>44</sup>

The three known children of Isabella E.<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (7073) and William Reynolds (7078) were as follows:

- 56 i. BABY<sup>4</sup> REYNOLDS (9166) was born circa 1840.
- 57 ii. SAMUEL A. REYNOLDS (9167) was born in 1841. He died in 1911.
- 58 iii. WILLIAM D. REYNOLDS (9168) was born in 1844. He died in 1926.

**17.** JOHN K. A.<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (7075) (*John<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born in 1820 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Margaret Ann Alexander (7088) on 25 November 1848 in Cannon County, Tennessee.

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<sup>41</sup>Warren, "Research & Records", Citing marriage record. Copy sent to LBL.

<sup>42</sup>Gregory Grisham, Gregorygr@townsqr.com to Linda Boyd Lawhon.

<sup>43</sup>Warren, "Research & Records", Citing marriage record. Copy sent to LBL.

<sup>44</sup>Grisham.

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MARGARET ANN ALEXANDER (7088) was born in 1824.

The seven known children of John K. A.<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (7075) and Margaret Ann Alexander (7088) were as follows:

- 59 i. WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> WITHERSPOON (7247) was born in 1849 in Gibson County, Tennessee.
- 60 ii. MOSES WITHERSPOON (7248) was born in 1851 in Gibson County, Tennessee. He married Amanda Johnson (7254) on 18 December 1873 in Gibson County, Tennessee.
- 61 iii. KNOX EAGLETON WITHERSPOON (7249) was born on 1 August 1852 in Gibson County, Tennessee. He married Belle Long (7255) on 27 February 1877 in Gibson County, Tennessee. He married Mary E. Flowers (7256) on 5 October 1880 in Gibson County, Tennessee. He died on 4 November 1932 at age 80.
- 62 iv. ARABELLA WITHERSPOON (7250) was born in 1854 in Gibson County, Tennessee.
- 63 v. SARAH WITHERSPOON (7251) was born in 1856 in Gibson County, Tennessee.
- 64 vi. JAMES W. WITHERSPOON (7252) was born on 20 April 1863. He married Nannie L. Duffer (7257) circa 1890. He died on 19 May 1927 at age 64.
- 65 vii. REBECCA EUGENIA WITHERSPOON (7253) was born on 24 May 1865. She married Stephen Francis Pate (7258) circa 1887. She died on 31 August 1923 at age 58.

**18.** WILLIAM EDWARD McMILLAN<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (7076) (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born on 11 June 1824 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Mary Jane Watt (7089) on 21 May 1846 in Cannon County, Tennessee. He died on 16 April 1882 in Greene County, Missouri, at age 57.

MARY JANE WATT (7089) was born on 10 August 1824. She died on 7 December 1917 in Springfield, Greene Co., Missouri, at age 93.

The 10 known children of William Edward McMillan<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (7076) and Mary Jane Watt (7089) were as follows:

- 66 i. JOHN MILTON<sup>4</sup> WITHERSPOON (7090) was born on 15 February 1847 in Cannon County, Tennessee. He married Ann Elizabeth McCurdy (9173) on 17 November 1869. He died on 31 December 1880 at age 33.
- 67 ii. ELIZABETH SEPTEMA WITHERSPOON (7091) was born on 11 May 1849 in Gibson County, Tennessee. She married Leonard W. Cornell (9174). She died on 11 May 1938 in Ottawa, Kansas, at age 89.
- 68 iii. SAMUEL HOWARD WITHERSPOON (7092) was born on 17 July 1851 in Gibson County, Tennessee.
- 69 iv. MARTHA ISABELLA WITHERSPOON (7093) was born on 27 May 1853 in Gibson County, Tennessee. She married John B. Glass (9175) on 20 January 1880 in Greene County, Missouri.
- 70 v. NANCY ANN WITHERSPOON (7094) was born on 15 June 1856 in Gibson County, Tennessee.
- 71 vi. MARY JANE WITHERSPOON (7095) was born on 12 October 1857 in Gibson County, Tennessee. She married John W. Morris (9176) on 23 January 1877.
- 72 vii. MOSES WADDILL WITHERSPOON (7096) was born on 27 May 1860 in Greene Co., Missouri.
- 73 viii. WILLIAM JAMES WITHERSPOON (7097) was born on 22 January 1862 in Greene Co., Missouri. He married Clementine Wood (9177).
- 74 ix. MARGARET SELINA WITHERSPOON (9178) was born on 4 June 1865 in Greene County, Missouri.
- 75 x. EDWARD McMILLAN WITHERSPOON (9179) was born on 22 February 1869 in Greene County, Missouri. He died on 4 November 1949 in Greene County, Missouri, at age 80.

**19.** WILLIAM WINFREY<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (1919) (*Joseph*<sup>2</sup>, *Alexander*<sup>1</sup>) was born circa 1800 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He married Margaret Jane Davis (5271) on 4 December 1821 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Mary Oliver (5272). He died on 10 May 1849 in Newton Co., Missouri.

He appeared on the census of 1830 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; page 267: 11001-11001.

MARGARET JANE DAVIS (5271) was born circa 1800. She died on 11 July 1844 in Newton Co., Missouri.

The 10 known children of William Winfrey<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (1919) and Margaret Jane Davis (5271) were as follows:

- 76 i. MARGARET JANE<sup>4</sup> WITHERSPOON (5273) was born on 17 October 1822.
- 77 ii. JOSEPH H. WITHERSPOON (5274) was born on 12 December 1824. He died on 6 December 1886 at age 61.
- 78 iii. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WITHERSPOON (5275) was born on 28 April 1826. He died on 6 October 1899 at age 73.
- 79 iv. ELIZA T. WITHERSPOON (5276) was born on 25 August 1828.
- 80 v. NANCY ANN WITHERSPOON (5277), born 16 April 1831; married John B. Garvin (7673).
- 81 vi. FINIS EWEN WITHERSPOON (5278) was born on 28 January 1834. He died on 10 May 1910 at age 76.
- 82 vii. WILLIAM ANDERSON WITHERSPOON (5279) was born on 2 January 1836. He died on 9 April 1902 at age 66.

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- 83 viii. SARAH VIRGINIA WITHERSPOON (5280) was born on 16 March 1838. She died on 16 March 1838.  
84 ix. FRANCES T. WITHERSPOON (5281) was born on 16 March 1838. She died in 1861.  
85 x. JOHN MARTIN WITHERSPOON (5282) was born on 7 March 1844. He died on 14 April 1909 at age 65.

The only known child of William Winfrey<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (1919) and Mary Oliver (5272) was:

- 86 i. THOMAS WINFREY<sup>4</sup> WITHERSPOON (5283) was born on 1 April 1848. He died on 11 October 1904 at age 56.

**20.** WINFREY BOND<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (1920) (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 6 June 1805 in Wilson County, Tennessee. He married Mary Orr (5284), daughter of Alexander Orr (5297) and Jane McKnight (5298), on 26 January 1827 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Susan Thompson (5292) on 9 December 1837. He died on 26 January 1852 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, at age 46.

The five known children of Winfrey Bond<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (1920) and Mary Orr (5284) were as follows:

- 87 i. ALEXANDER BOND<sup>4</sup> WITHERSPOON (5285) was born on 5 October 1827. He married Jane Neely (5299) on 22 November 1847. He married Lorena Taylor (5300).  
88 ii. GRANVILLE WITHERSPOON (5286) was born circa 1829. He died in 1832.  
89 iii. DAVID COLUMBUS WITHERSPOON (5287) was born on 1 February 1831. He married (\_\_\_\_) McElroy (5301). He died on 19 November 1862 at age 31; killed in Civil War.  
90 iv. JAMES MCKNIGHT WITHERSPOON (5288) was born on 26 December 1832. He married Nancy Rebecca Henry (5289) on 23 July 1867. He died on 19 March 1900 at age 67.  
91 v. JANE ISABELLA ELIZABETH WITHERSPOON (5290) was born on 25 December 1834. She married George Washington Harney (5291) on 23 December 1855. She died on 21 January 1928 at age 93.

SUSAN THOMPSON (5292) was born on 30 May 1812. She died on 24 September 1851 at age 39.

The four known children of Winfrey Bond<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (1920) and Susan Thompson (5292) were as follows:

- 92 i. SAMUEL THOMAS LAFAYETTE<sup>4</sup> WITHERSPOON (5293) was born on 2 October 1838. He married Ada Manning McEntyer (5302) on 22 May 1878. He married Martha Ann Williams (5303) on 30 October 1884. He died on 24 July 1896 at age 57.  
93 ii. MARY ELIZABETH ANN WITHERSPOON (5294) was born on 9 December 1840. She married William Thomas Cranville Lasiter (5304).  
94 iii. ARMANTHA LOUISE MATILDA WITHERSPOON (5295) was born on 17 November 1842. She died on 22 February 1870 at age 27.  
95 iv. SUSAN TABITHA EMILINE WITHERSPOON (5296) was born on 12 April 1845. She married J.A. E. Nealy (5305) on 15 June 1865.

**21.** FRANCES<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (83) (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born circa 1807 in Wilson County, Tennessee. She married James H. Boyd (82), son of William Boyd (52) and Isabel Leach (59), on 30 December 1822 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She died on 24 March 1861 in Ellis Co., Texas.<sup>45</sup>

JAMES H. BOYD (82) was born circa 1798 in Smith County?, Tennessee. He died on 30 July 1860 in Ellis Co., Texas.<sup>46</sup>

- On 20 March 1826 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, David Ballow to James H. Boyd, 232 acres. Wit. Aaron Ballew & Samuel Folks. (DB U:36).
- In 1832 in Trigg County, Kentucky.
- On 1 January 1834 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, James H. Boyd of Trigg Co., Kentucky to Aaron Ballew of Henderson Co., Tennessee, 89 acres on Cripple Creek in Rutherford Co., TN, Beg. at a stake in the S boundary line of tract David Ballew bought of Thomas Blair, 7 3/4 poles E of SE corner of same past a post oak & cedar, then N 39 Poles to a stake, N 56 1/2 degrees W 58 poles to a red oak, 2 degrees W, 4 poles to a stake, N 45 degrees W 56 poles to a stake in an old road, N 69 degrees W 2 poles with said road to a stake in W. boundary line of tract granted to David Ballew,

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<sup>45</sup>"Research and Records", 1998, Jim Boyd (Indiatlantic, Florida) , Citing the Family Bible of Robert Logan Boyd.

<sup>46</sup>Ibid.

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thence N with said line 85 poles to a Chipapaker Oak then E 92 poles to a stake standing, 8 3/4 poles N of the NE corner of a 100 a tract to sd David Ballew bought of William Pace S 41 degrees E 80 poles to a stake, S 46 poles to a cedar on the sd S boundary line of tract of Thomas Blare, W 43 /14 poles to beginning. Wits. J. W. Conley, Winfree Witherspoon, William Pace. (DB U:30-31).

- On 1 January 1834 in Rutherford County, Tennessee, James H. Boyd to William Pace, 143 acres. Wit. J.W. Conley & Winfree Witherspoon. (DB U:185).
- On 28 March 1846 in Newton Co., Missouri, James H. Boyd of the first part for securing the payment of the money herein after mentioned and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me duly paid by Joseph Witherspoon and David C. Witherspoon of the second part at and before the ensealing and delivery of these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged have bargained and sold and by these do grant bargain and sell unto the said party of the second part the following described goods and chattels, to wit: three two year old colts, eight head of sheep, one white cow, fifteen head of hogs, two carey plows, on yoke of young steers, one white and red and the other brown, three yearling calves & four bee stands and one bed and bedding to have and to hold all and singular the goods and chattels above bargained and sold or intended to be unto the party of the second part their executors, administrators and assigns forever and I the said party of the first part for myself my heirs, executors and administrators all and singular the said goods and chattels above bargained and sold unto the said party of the second part <clip a bunch legalese> upon the condition that if I the said part of the first part shall and do well and truly pay unto the County of Newton and State of Missouri the amount of a certain Bond and the interest due or which may become due thereon given by the said James H. Boyd party of the first part with the said Joseph Witherspoon and David C. Witherspoon as securities there to for the sum of eighty dollars to the said County and State aforesaid for the use and benefit of the inhabitants of Township 27 N R 29 W .... and in case of default should be made in the payment of the bond above mentioned it shall be lawfull for & the said party of the first part do hereby authorise and empower the said party of the second part .... with the aid and assistance of any person or persons to enter my dwelling house, farm and other premises and such other place or places as the said goods and chattels are or may be placed and take and carry away the said goods and chattels and to sell and dispose of the same for the best price they can obtain and out of the money arising therefrom to retain and pay the said bond above mentioned..." Along the side of the document is written, "I hereby deliver the property in this bill of sale to William J. Boyd by order of the said James H. Boyd as the debt is paid to secure which this bill of sale was given. " signed D.C. Witherspoon. (Newton County Missouri, DB A:419-421) (Copied at the Newton County Courthouse 1994 by Linda Boyd Lawhon).

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DB A:162, 23 Oct 1852

Jasper Marchbanks of Ellis Co., Tx to William J. Boyd, 320 a, tract on Chambers Cr. – being same patent to Marchbanks, assignee of David P. Fearis, 22 Jun 1852, No. 522, Vol. 8, beginning near Campbell's 13 league surv. and adj. S. Davis and H. McKinney.

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DB A:246, 23 Apr 1853

William J. Boyd, Ellis Co., Tx, to James M. Robertson, 320 a on Chambers Cr. (same description as above)

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DB A:397, 6 May 1854

James H. Boyd and H.D. Marchbanks were witnesses on deed R.M Tandy to Benjamin Harper-320 a on Chambers Creek 9 miles SW of Waxahachie.

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DB B:305, 5 Sep 1855

State of Texas, Patent No. 896

To James H. Boyd, assignee of William J. Boyd, 160 acres in Robertson District, Ellis Co., Tx, 4 miles NW from Waxahachie, issued by the Peters Colony 23 May 1851 & transferred to Boyd on 7 Feb 1853, as surveyed by Texian Emigration and Land Co.

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DB B:426, 14 kJan 1856

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State of Texas, Patent No. 698

To the heirs of Elijah Bellow, deceased, 101 a. in Robertson Dist. 4 miles NW from Waxahachie beginning at the NE cor of John Boyd.

The 10 known children of Frances<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (83) and James H. Boyd (82) were as follows:

- 96 i. ELIZABETH<sup>4</sup> BOYD (123), born 17 January 1825 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Joseph Powers (307).
- 97 ii. WILLIAM JASPER BOYD (124), born 27 May 1827 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Pernetta E. Baggett (321); married Syrena A. Blair (6858).
- 98 iii. MARANDA BOYD (125), born circa 1829 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married John H. Henderson (2052).
- 99 iv. MARTHA BOYD (11464), born circa 1831 in Tennessee; married Dulaney S. Gentry (11465).
- 100 v. MARGARET T. BOYD (126) was born circa 1832 in Kentucky. She married William Lee (2055) on 29 May 1851 in Ellis Co., Texas; Marriage Bk A:6, married by Wm. Hawkins, C.J. on May 29, 1851.
- 101 vi. JOSEPH W. BOYD (127) was born on 26 August 1836 in Kentucky. He died in May 1860 in Ellis Co., Texas, at age 23.
- 102 vii. HARRIET FRANCES BOYD (128), born circa 1839 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Alexander G. Hickey (1928).
- 103 viii. ZILLAH ANN BOYD (129), born circa 1842 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Henry Mayfield (11678).
- 104 ix. VICTORIA BOYD (130) was born circa 1844 in Newton Co., Missouri. She married Wade Ables (7741). She married M. F. Holbrook (11463).
- 105 x. PERNETTA BOYD (131) was born circa 1848 in Newton Co., Missouri.

**22.** DAVID COLUMBUS<sup>3</sup> WITHERSPOON (1905) (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 21 September 1809 in Wilson County, Tennessee.<sup>47</sup> He married Katherine Blankinship (1904), daughter of Sylvester Blankinship (1309) and Ann Wilson (1310), on 23 October 1828 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>48</sup> He died on 16 October 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri, at age 41.<sup>49</sup>

KATHERINE BLANKINSHIP (1904) was born on 18 March 1812 in Virginia. She married William Willoughby (1906) before 1860 in Newton Co., Missouri.

In 1860 in Newton Co., Missouri, HH # 507-505 in Neosho Twp. p. 76 are: William Willoughby 59 Ky, Catherine 49 Va, Kesiah ? Mo, Alexander Eggleston 22 Mo, and John Eggleston 22 Mo. Next door is Polly A. Boyd and children, the widow of Joseph A. Boyd. Nearby at HH 501-499 are David F. Boyd and his wife, Elizabeth (the sister of Catherine Blankinship Witherspoon Willoughby) and their family.

The 10 known children of David Columbus<sup>3</sup> Witherspoon (1905) and Katherine Blankinship (1904) were as follows:

- 106 i. MARY TABITHA<sup>4</sup> WITHERSPOON (4943), born 7 August 1829 in Tennessee; married John Henry (4944); married Hugh M. Templeton (4945).
- 107 ii. TELITHA JANE WITHERSPOON (4946), born 31 May 1831 in Illinois; married Henry Ewing Willoughby (4947).
- 108 iii. THOMAS G. WITHERSPOON (4948), born 15 October 1832 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Cordelia Jane Ray (4949).
- 109 iv. JOSEPH CYLVESTER WITHERSPOON (4950), born 27 January 1834 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Edna Jane Butler (4951).
- 110 v. WINFREY B. WITHERSPOON (4952) was born on 20 April 1836 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.
- 111 vi. ALEXANDER E. WITHERSPOON (4953) was born on 10 February 1838.
- 112 vii. ELIZABETH B. WITHERSPOON (4954), born 23 February 1840 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Abraham Ray (4955).

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<sup>47</sup>"Research & Records ," Joseph Bailey Witherspoon (Weatherford, Texas), to Linda Boyd Lawhon (Richardson, Texas), Joe said that he had the bible of David C. Witherspoon.

<sup>48</sup>Ibid.

<sup>49</sup>Ibid., Records include the family Bible of David C. Witherspoon.

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- 113 viii. WILLIAM DONNELL WITHERSPOON (4956) was born on 17 November 1843 in Newton Co., Missouri.  
114 ix. JOHN WESLEY WITHERSPOON (4957) was born on 17 November 1845 in Newton Co., Missouri.  
115 x. MINERVA ANN WITHERSPOON (4958) was born on 10 July 1848 in Newton Co., Missouri. She died on 20 September 1851 in Newton Co., Missouri, at age 3.

**23.** THOMAS ADDISON<sup>2</sup> WITHERSPOON (1921) (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 30 August 1812 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Rachel Eliza Youree (5306) on 25 February 1833 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He died on 22 July 1868 in Ellis Co., Texas, at age 55.

RACHEL ELIZA YOUREE (5306) was born on 28 October 1815. She died on 12 May 1885 at age 69.

The eight known children of Thomas Addison<sup>2</sup> Witherspoon (1921) and Rachel Eliza Youree (5306) were as follows:

- 116 i. JAMES YOUREE<sup>2</sup> WITHERSPOON (5307) was born on 29 December 1835. He married Ellen Douglas Hughes (5315) on 18 October 1855. He died on 17 June 1877 at age 41.  
117 ii. MARTHA ANN WITHERSPOON (5308) was born on 2 June 1840. She married Aston Tate Miller (5316) in 1856. She died on 11 January 1932 at age 91.  
118 iii. MARY FRANCES WITHERSPOON (5309) was born on 16 January 1843. She married John W. Lancaster (5317) on 15 November 1866. She died on 25 May 1869 at age 26.  
119 iv. WILLIAM WINFREY WITHERSPOON (5310) was born on 20 July 1845. He married Sarah Elizabeth McCrary (5318) on 25 September 1867. He died on 30 April 1880 at age 34.  
120 v. SARAH ELIZABETH WITHERSPOON (5311) was born on 15 October 1847. She married David Cates (5319). She died on 24 April 1890 at age 42.  
121 vi. ELIZA JOSEPHINE WITHERSPOON (5312) was born in 1850. She married Emmett Hughes (5320).  
122 vii. ELLEN DOUGLAS WITHERSPOON (5313) was born in 1854. She married Nicholas Hughes (5321).  
123 viii. JOHN ALEXANDER CAMPBELL WITHERSPOON (5314) was born on 22 September 1858. He married Leona Bell McCrary (5322) on 21 December 1879. He married Rowena Delzena Patrick (5323) on 11 May 1899. He died on 11 June 1927 at age 68.

**24.** MARGARET TABITHA<sup>2</sup> WITHERSPOON (143) (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born circa 1815 in Wilson/Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married Robert Boyd (142), son of Alexander Boyd (79) and Rosanah Boyd (78), on 24 August 1829 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.

ROBERT BOYD (142) was born circa 1809 in Tennessee. He died on 18 August 1860 in Newton Co., Missouri.

The eight known children of Margaret Tabitha<sup>2</sup> Witherspoon (143) and Robert Boyd (142) were as follows:

- 124 i. ROSANAH MATILDA<sup>2</sup> BOYD (145), born 24 September 1830 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Edward Piercy (1312).  
125 ii. ELIZA BOYD (146) was born circa 1833 in Kentucky.  
126 iii. ALEXANDER BOYD (147), born circa 1835 in Kentucky; married Nancy Riggs (1647).  
127 iv. WILLIAM BOYD (148) was born circa 1837 in Kentucky.  
128 v. MARTHA BOYD (149) was born circa 1841 in Newton Co., Missouri.  
129 vi. DAVID L. BOYD (150) was born on 11 July 1842 in Newton Co., Missouri. He married Margaret Wilkenson (1311) on 30 January 1868 in Benton County, Arkansas; Bk A:25. He died on 4 July 1925 in Benton County, Arkansas, at age 82. He was buried in Temperance Hill Cemetery.  
130 vii. THOMAS WINFREY BOYD (151) was born circa 1845 in Newton Co., Missouri.  
131 viii. ROBERT DONNELL BOYD (152), born 30 August 1849 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Mary Ellen Skinner (1317).

**26.** MINERVA JANE<sup>2</sup> WITHERSPOON (1922) (*Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 25 December 1818 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married Matthew Lile McElroy (5324) on 25 March 1835. She died on 13 March 1899 in Ellis Co., Texas, at age 80.

MATTHEW LILE MCELROY (5324) was born on 10 October 1814. He died on 8 February 1878 at age 63.

The 13 known children of Minerva Jane<sup>2</sup> Witherspoon (1922) and Matthew Lile McElroy (5324) were as follows:

- 132 i. MARY HARRIETT<sup>2</sup> MCELROY (7217) was born on 30 October 1836 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married John M. Andrews (7230) on 26 June 1857 in Ellis Co., Texas. She died on 25 September 1928 in Ferris, Ellis Co., Texas, at age 91.

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- 133 ii. MARTHA JANE MCELROY (7218) was born on 10 October 1838 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married Robert Chapman (7231) on 26 February 1861 in Ellis Co., Texas. She married William Andrew "Matt" Lang (7232) on 8 February 1871. She died on 16 July 1928 in Ennis, Ellis Co., Texas, at age 89.
- 134 iii. JOSEPH ALEXANDER MCELROY (7219) was born on 7 November 1839 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Edna Jane Laughlin (7233) on 20 December 1866 in Ellis Co., Texas. He died on 11 December 1913 in Ovilla, Ellis Co., Texas, at age 74.
- 135 iv. WILLIAM DONALD MCELROY (7220) was born on 20 September 1841 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Harriet E. Culbertson (7234) on 2 May 1866 in Ellis Co., Texas. He married Mollie S. Meredith (7235) on 23 November 1880 in Ellis Co., Texas. He died on 11 October 1927 in Midlothian, Ellis Co., Texas, at age 86.
- 136 v. JAMES WINFREY MCELROY (7221) was born on 28 November 1843 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Henrietta C. Summers (7236) on 15 October 1871 in Ellis Co., Texas. He died on 30 January 1921 in Ovilla, Ellis Co., Texas, at age 77.
- 137 vi. GEORGE CALHOUN MCELROY (7222) was born on 21 August 1845 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Elizabeth Jane Chapman (7237) on 3 May 1866. He married Lula Sawyer (7238). He died on 24 December 1925 in Ovilla, Ellis Co., Texas, at age 80.
- 138 vii. MATILDA ELIZABETH MCELROY (7223) was born on 21 June 1847 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married Thomas J. Moore (7239) on 22 December 1872 in Ellis Co., Texas.
- 139 viii. THOMAS CALVIN MCELROY (7224) was born on 25 June 1849 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Laura Rebecca Summers (7240) on 21 July 1878. He died on 5 August 1941 in Ft. Davis, Texas, at age 92.
- 140 ix. VIOLET T. "SISSIE" MCELROY (7225) was born on 15 March 1851 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. She married G.A. Nance (7241) on 19 December 1873 in Ellis Co., Texas. She died in 1921 in DeSoto, Ellis Co., Texas.
- 141 x. MATTHEW STEPHEN ELISHA MCELROY (7226) was born on 25 November 1853 in Nashville, Davidson County, Tennessee. He married Susen Lou Knight (7242) on 11 November 1875. He married Mary E. Dickerson (7243) on 15 June 1887. He died on 20 September 1938 in Ellis Co., Texas, at age 84.
- 142 xi. JOHN NEWTON MCELROY (7227) was born on 30 March 1856 in Rutherford County, Tennessee. He married Leila Hood (7244) on 28 December 1892. He died on 6 October 1917 in Waxahachie, Ellis Co., Texas, at age 61.
- 143 xii. FINIS M. MCELROY (7228) was born on 19 November 1859 in Ellis Co., Texas. He died in 1867 in Ovilla, Ellis Co., Texas.
- 144 xiii. JEFFERSON E. MCELROY (7229) was born on 16 July 1861 in Ovilla, Ellis Co., Texas. He married Minerva "Lillie" Gilliland (7245) on 8 February 1883. He died on 5 April 1940 in Cleburne, Johnson Co., Texas, at age 78.

33. DAVID FEAMSTER<sup>3</sup> BOYD (84) (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>4</sup>*) was born on 25 August 1810 in Wilson County, Tennessee.<sup>50</sup> He married Elizabeth E. Blankinship (94), daughter of Sylvester Blankinship (1309) and Ann Wilson (1310), on 31 January 1833.<sup>51</sup> He died on 22 March 1867 in probably Newton County, Missouri, at age 56.<sup>52</sup>

- On 7 June 1836 Cannon County, Tennessee, David is listed as a road hand, "On a motion ordered by the Court, Joel Maxey was appointed overseer of the road from the creek near David McKnight's to the foard of the river near Readyville by the said Maxey's house and he was to have the following hands, viz. Phillip Maxey, Andrew Brown, James Mitchell, Thomas Bernett, James Bernett, **David F. Boyd.**"<sup>53</sup>

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<sup>50</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>51</sup>Ibid.

<sup>52</sup>Ibid.

<sup>53</sup>WPA Historical Records Project, *Tennessee, Records of Cannon County, Minute Book Vol. A 1836-1841* (Tennessee: WPA, 1938), page 25.

- He appeared on the census of 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri: Household # 5/5; David F. Boyd 39 Tenn., Elizabeth 36 Va., Thomas S. 15 Tenn., John 14 Tenn., Wilson 11 Mo., Benjamin 9 Mo., Martin 7 Mo., Mary 5 Mo., Alexander 1 Mo.<sup>54</sup>
- On 14 October 1851 in Newton Co., Missouri; David and his brothers, sisters, and spouses sold the land of his father, John Boyd. The siblings and their spouses sold 1/2 of the land to their brother James T. Boyd it being a tract of land on Shoal Creek, the E 1/2 of Lot # 2, NE fr qr of Section 5, Twp 25 N, Range 31W, containing 38 48/100 acres. The west half was sold to brother William. The land sold for \$5 to each of them.<sup>55</sup>
- On 12 February 1852 in Newton Co., Missouri; David F. and Elizabeth E. Boyd sold to Eli Powers a tract of land: the north 1/2 of lot number 2, SW fr. qr. of Section 19, Township 26, Range 31 containing 53 acres and 65 hundredths, for \$71.<sup>56</sup>
- On 15 April 1853 in Newton Co., Missouri, David F. Boyd, Certificate 12187, deposited in the General Land Office in Springfield a payment for public land and he was granted the N 1/2 of Lot # 2, of the SW fractional 1/4 of Section 19 in Twp 26 Range 31 containing fifty three and 65/100 of an acre.<sup>57</sup>
- On 28 January 1857 in Newton Co., Missouri; David F. Boyd and Elizabeth E. Boyd, wife of said David F. Boyd, of Newton County, Missouri sold to Louisa Davidson, widow and relict of Wm. D. Davidson, to John R. Davidson, Emily J. Davidson, and Christian J. Davidson, heirs of the said Wm. D. Davidson, deceased, the west half of Lot number 2 of sw fr. qr. of Section 19, Twp 26, Range 31 containing fifty three acres and sixty five hundredths of an acre, for \$400.<sup>58</sup>
- He appeared on the census of 1860 in Newton Co., Missouri: Household # 501-499; David F. Boyd 49 Tn., Elizabeth 47 Va., Mary 15, Mo., Alexander 11 Mo., Margaret 9 Mo., William 6 Mo., Joseph 4 Mo.<sup>59</sup>
- On 17 September 1866 in Newton Co., Missouri; David F. Boyd and Elizabeth E. Boyd his wife of the county of Newton to Louisa Davidson and to John B. Davidson, Emily J. Davidson & Christian J. Davidson, heirs and assigns of the county of Newton for \$400, the north half of lot # two of the south west fractional quarter of section nineteen in township 26 range 31N section 19, containing 53 1/2 acres and 65 hundredth of an acre.<sup>60</sup>
- Mary Luzana Boyd Haggard wrote: "My father was Joseph Alexander Boyd who was born September 26, 1819, I think in Tennessee. ... One brother was Feamster Boyd. He was the father of cousin Tom Boyd. Tom Boyd was the father of our Bettie Boyd. Bettie had one sister Josie Boyd and 4 brothers, John, Jobe, Robert, & Quintus Boyd. Cousin Tom Boyd had a sister Margaret and 3 brothers, Buck, Ed and Wilse Boyd."<sup>61</sup>

ELIZABETH E. BLANKINSHIP (94) was born on 15 February 1814 in Virginia. She died on 7 May 1876 in Newton County, Missouri, at age 62.

She appeared on the census of 1870 in Newton Co., Missouri: she was living in the household of her son, Benjamin, and also several of her sons lived in this household. Neosho Twp. Household # 60-59; Benjamin Boyd 20 Mo., Rebecca 36 Ill., Edward L. 2 Tx., Elizabeth 56 Va., William T. 17 Mo., Henry 14 Mo., John M. 34 Mo., Mary E. 4/12 January Mo.<sup>62</sup>

The 10 known children of David Feamster<sup>3</sup> Boyd (84) and Elizabeth E. Blankinship (94) were as follows:

<sup>54</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Newton County, Missouri, Population Schedule Newton County, 25 Sep 1850, page 1; National Archives Micropublication No. 432 Roll 408.

<sup>55</sup>Newton County Deed Records: DB D:540-545.

<sup>56</sup>Ibid., 12 Jan 1852, DB B:586-587.

<sup>57</sup>Land Patents, online <<http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/>>, Missouri, Springfield Land Office.

<sup>58</sup>Newton County Deed Records: DB D:244.

<sup>59</sup>1860 U.S. Census, Newton County, Missouri, Population schedule , Family number 501-499; National Archives micropublication No. 656 Roll 636.

<sup>60</sup>Newton County Deed Records: DB G:305-306, 17 Sep 1866, David F. & Elizabeth E. Boyd to Louisa Davidson et al.

<sup>61</sup>Haggard, Diary & Writings, 1939/40 unknown repository.

<sup>62</sup>1870 U. S. Census, Newton County, Missouri, Population schedule , Neosho Twp., HH # 60-59; National Archives micropublication No. 593 Roll 795.

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- 145 i. THOMAS SYLVESTER<sup>4</sup> BOYD (8), born 29 September 1834 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Margaret L. Ross (12507); married Columbia Josephine Stephens (9); married Martha Ann Samuels (5339).
- 146 ii. JOHN MORGAN BOYD (106), born 29 July 1836 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Sarah L. Davidson (295); married Talitha Jane Love (296); married Mary E. Barnes (12506); married Frances Arbelle Griffin (297).
- 147 iii. DAVID WILSON BOYD (107), born 23 November 1838 in Missouri; married Elizabeth (\_\_\_\_) (1242).
- 148 iv. BENJAMIN F. BOYD (108), born 6 January 1841 in Newton County, Missouri; married Rebecca Ellis (1258); married Lucinda A. Tedrick (8076).
- 149 v. MARTIN ARMSTRONG BOYD (109) was born on 25 February 1843 in Newton County, Missouri. Never married.<sup>63</sup> He died in July 1863 at age 20; (bible states he was killed -- probably Civil War).<sup>64</sup>
- He appeared on the census of 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri; Household # 5/5; David F. Boyd 39 Tenn., Elizabeth 36 Va., Thomas S. 15 Tenn., John 14 Tenn., Wilson 11 Mo., Benjamin 9 Mo., Martin 7 Mo., Mary 5 Mo., Alexander 1 Mo.<sup>65</sup>
  - He began military service on 15 March 1862 in Dallas, Dallas Co., Texas; He is listed as a Private, Co. B, 18 Confederate Cav., Texas, Capt. Franklin L. Farrar's Co., Darnell's Reg't Texas Volunteers, Ellis County. He enlisted in Brockville.
- 150 vi. MARY C. BOYD (110), born 6 March 1845 in Newton County, Missouri; married Samuel M. Riggs (734).
- 151 vii. ALEXANDER LEE BOYD (111), born 15 September 1848 in Newton County, Missouri; married Janette Clementine Ray (336).
- 152 viii. MARGARET T. L. BOYD (112), born 19 January 1851 in Newton County, Missouri; married Edmond Riggs (344); married Horace Edgar Love (347).
- 153 ix. WILLIAM TAYLOR BOYD (113) was born on 4 August 1852 in Newton Co., Missouri.<sup>66</sup> He was born on 4 August 1853 in Newton County, Missouri.<sup>67,68</sup> He died on 29 August 1910 in Granby Twp., Newton County, Missouri, at age 57.<sup>69,70</sup> He was buried on 30 August 1910 in Boyd Cemetery, Diamond, Newton Co., Missouri, SW of Diamond, Mo.<sup>71</sup>
- His estate was probated on 6 September 1910 in Neosho, Newton Co., Missouri; Nathan T. Riggs applied for Letters of Administration. The securities on his bond were: W.J. Beavers, Nathan Wilson, and himself. Nathan listed as the heirs of W. T. Boyd: D. W. Boyd of McDonald Co., brother; J.H. Boyd of Hansford Arizona, brother; Letitia Hatley of Jasper Co., Mo, niece; Frank Boyd of Newton Co., nephew; Nettie Vorhees of Newton Co., niece; Bessie Boyd of Newton Co., niece;

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<sup>63</sup>"Family Records," Quintus Curtis Boyd (deceased), Q. C. Boyd wrote that Martin Armstrong Boyd died a bachelor.

<sup>64</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>65</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Newton County, Missouri, Population Schedule Newton County, 25 Sep 1850, page 1; National Archives Micropublication No. 432 Roll 408.

<sup>66</sup>William Taylor Boyd, Death Certificate No. 24650 (1910), Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Records, Jefferson City, Missouri, (gives birthdate as 4 Aug 1852). Hereinafter cited as Missouri Vital Records.

<sup>67</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>68</sup>unknown name of person Tombstone, Boyd Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri; picture taken by Linda Boyd Lawhon, 1994, (very nice monument giving birth as 4 Aug 1853, death 29 Aug 1910).

<sup>69</sup>William Taylor Boyd, Missouri Vital Records, File No. 24650.

<sup>70</sup>unknown name of person Tombstone, Boyd Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri, (very nice monument giving birth as 4 Aug 1853, death 29 Aug 1910).

<sup>71</sup>William Taylor Boyd, Missouri Vital Records, File No. 24650.

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Nathan T. Riggs of Newton Co., nephew; R.C. Riggs of Newton Co., nephew; J.D. Riggs of Paducah, Ky., nephew. Nathan Riggs stated that W.T. Boyd died without a will.<sup>72</sup>

- On 7 September 1910 an inventory of his estate listed: Three Hundred Dollars in Granby Miners Bank, 1 note on Ed Franks for Sixty five dollars, 1 note of thirty five dollars on G. L Boyd - not received, 7 acres growing corn in field.
- On 14 October 1910 payment to Alice Riggs from the estate of W.T. Boyd: Eight weeks board at \$2.00/wk, and \$9.00 for washing.<sup>73</sup>
- In November 1910 Nathan Riggs made an application for a monument for W.T. Boyd. "Your administrator comes and represents to the court, that the said W.T. Boyd, at the time of his decease left considerable estate and that the same is not necessary to pay the debts of the estate and the expenses of the last sickness and funeral. That a monument should be placed at his grave. That Thirty Five Dollars would be a reasonable amount to expend for the same. He, therefore, asks the court for an order authorizing him to expend Thirty Five Dollars for the erection of a monument at the grave of the said W. T. Boyd." There is a bill from the Kellogg Marble Company dated 2 Nov 1910, Contract No. 1885; delivery to be made January 1911 to Nathan Riggs, Neosho R.F.D. 1. The design number of the monument is 3767, to be made of Carthage marble, about 3-10 high. Erect same at the Boyd cemetery 2 mi S. and 2 mi W. Diamond. To be finished and inscribed as follows: William T. Boyd, Aug. 4, 1853; Aug. 29, 1910; BOYD on second base.
- On 11 November 1912 the final settlement of the estate of W. T. Boyd listed the following heirs: D.W. Boyd 1/8, J.H. Boyd 1/8, Nathan T. Riggs 1/16, R. C. Riggs 1/16, Letitia Hatley 1/32, Frank Boyd 1/32, Nettie Vorhees 1/32, Bessie Boyd 1/32, J.D. Riggs 1/6, J.M. Boyd 1/8, B.F. Boyd 1/8, Thomas S. Boyd 1/8. There were receipts from: J.D. Riggs, Nettie B. Voorhies, Frank Boyd, Bessie Boyd, Mrs. Tisha Hatley, R. C. Riggs, D.W. Boyd, and the heirs of Thomas Boyd; J.D. Boyd, John T. Boyd, R.A. Boyd, Mrs. Bettie Moore, Q.C. Boyd.<sup>74</sup>

His obituary in the Neosho Times stated: "William Taylor Boyd, an old resident of Newton county, died Monday, Aug. 29, at his home ten miles northwest of Granby, cause of death being paralysis. Deceased was 56 years and 25 days old at the time of his death and was born and raised in Newton county. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. Keeton, and interment made in the Boyd cemetery. Granby Miner."

- 154 x. JOSEPH HENRY BOYD (114), born 14 May 1856 in Newton County, Missouri; married Lucy Ellen Gordon (13740).

**34.** WILLIAM M.<sup>3</sup> BOYD (85) (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 24 November 1812 in Wilson County, Tennessee.<sup>75</sup> He married Isabella McKnight (95) on 27 March 1834 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; Bond date was 24 Mar 1834, they were married by Jesse Alexander.(The Bible of David F. Boyd gives a date of 27 Mar 1834).<sup>76</sup> He married Derinda (\_\_\_\_) (96) on 3 June 1847 in Newton Co., Missouri.<sup>77</sup> He died on 15 March 1875 in Newton Co., Missouri, at age 62.

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<sup>72</sup>William Taylor Boyd, Newton County Probate Records , County Clerk's Office, Neosho, Newton County, Missouri, Newton Co. Mo., Administration Bonds, Bk. E, page 54.

<sup>73</sup>Boyd, Newton County Probate Records.

<sup>74</sup>Ibid.

<sup>75</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>76</sup>Byron & Barbara Sistler, *Early Middle Tennessee Marriages* (Nashville, Tennessee: Sistler & Associates, 1988), Vol I, page 55. Hereinafter cited as *Tennessee Marriages*.

<sup>77</sup>Church Minutes, New Salem Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Neosho, Missouri, County Clerk's Office, Neosho, Newton County, Missouri.

- He appeared on the census of 1860 in Newton Co., Missouri. HH 511-509: William M. Boyd 47 Tn, Dorinda 36 Al, Q.C. 23 Tn., John M. 19 Mo, Samuel D. 17 Mo., William 14, James 10 Mo., Bailey 6 Mo, Granville 1 Mo, Mo., Mary E. Lacy 13 Mo, Sophia Villinme 17 Switzerland.
- His obituary read: "Died in Neosho on Monday night the 15th instant, Judge Wm. M. Boyd. Judge Boyd was among the oldest citizens of Newton Co. & has filled several positions of honor and trust at the hands of his fellow citizens. He was "the noblest work of God," an honest man." 18 March 1875.<sup>78</sup>

ISABELLA MCKNIGHT (95) died on 27 February 1847 in Newton Co., Missouri.

The six known children of William M.<sup>3</sup> Boyd (85) and Isabella McKnight (95) were as follows:

- 155 i. ABIGAIL<sup>4</sup> BOYD (216) was born circa 1835 in Tennessee. She married Alfred Bryson (1878).  
She appeared on the census of 1920 in Erie Twp., McDonald County, Missouri. Abigail was living with her brother, John Morton Boyd. She was listed as being 84 yrs old and a widow.
- 156 ii. QUINTUS CURTIS BOYD (217), born circa 1837 in Rutherford County, Tennessee; married Martha Jane Carmichael (218).
- 157 iii. ALEXANDER MCKNIGHT BOYD (231), born circa 1839 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Nancy Davidson (232).
- 158 iv. JOHN MORTON BOYD (233), born 12 September 1840 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Priscilla Harriett Walker (364).
- 159 v. SAMUEL DAVID BOYD (234), born 25 May 1843 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Mary E. Trantham (1765).
- 160 vi. (WILLIAM?) PINCKNEY BOYD (235) was born circa 1845 in Newton Co., Missouri. He died circa 1865.

DERINDA (\_\_\_\_) (96) married Bluford Lacy (215) circa 1840. She married John H. Price Sr. (1764) on 23 February 1879 in Newton Co., Missouri. She married John H. Price Sr (1763) on 27 April 1879 in Neosho, Newton Co., Missouri.<sup>79</sup> She died on 21 June 1892 in Neosho, Newton Co., Missouri; Her obituary gives her name as Derinda Boyd, although records indicate she married John Price after the death of William Boyd. "Died: On Tuesday, June 21, Mrs. Derinda Boyd, aged 68 years. Funeral services were held at the family residence on Coler street yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased."

The six known children of William M.<sup>3</sup> Boyd (85) and Derinda (\_\_\_\_) (96) all born in Newton Co., Missouri, were as follows:

- 161 i. JAMES MADISON<sup>4</sup> BOYD (236), born June 1849; married Mary J. Bobbett (366).
- 162 ii. BAILEY PEYTON BOYD (239), born 3 December 1853; married Rhoda Isabelle Stuart (4999).
- 163 iii. GRANVILLE BOYD (240) was born circa 1859.
- 164 iv. LAURA G. BOYD (241) was born circa 1862. She married Albert Papke (2050) on 5 May 1890 in Newton Co., Missouri; marriage book E:132.<sup>80</sup>
- 165 v. GRANT BOYD (242) was born circa 1865. He died on 27 December 1895 in Newton Co., Missouri; buried IOOF cemetery. His obituary dated 3 Jan 1895 reads: "The very sudden death of Grant Boyd last Thursday was a great shock and surprise to his many friends and relatives in this city. He had not been well for several days, complaining frequently of headache and inability to sleep, but until a day or two before his death he did his work regularly in A.C. Price's barber shop, where he was employed. Thursday he went to the shop and, not feeling well, sat down by the stove in the back room with his back to the fire, laying his head on the back of the chair. He was found dead in this position about one o'clock and death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church on Friday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R.W. Ely, and the remains interred in the Oddfellows cemetery. Grant Boyd was nearly 30 years of age and has lived in Neosho almost all his life. He was a genial, whole-souled young man, liked by all who knew him for his cheerful disposition and accommodating manners. He was a brother of Mrs. Albert Papke of this city, J.M. Boyd of Senca and Granville and Bailey Boyd of Texas. (torn) a half-brother of J. M. Boyd Neosho and John (rest torn).
- 166 vi. MINNIE BOYD (243) was born circa 1869.

<sup>78</sup>*The Neosho Times* (Neosho, Missouri), 18 Mar 1875.

<sup>79</sup>Vineyard, *New Salem Church Records*, Record of Marriages, Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Neosho 1872-1880.

<sup>80</sup>Court Records of Newton Co., Missouri, Marriage Bk. E:132.

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**35. ISABELLA E.<sup>3</sup> BOYD (86)** (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 1 March 1815 in Wilson County, Tennessee.<sup>81</sup> She married John Boyd (97) on 17 January 1836 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>82</sup> She died on 10 April 1848 in Newton Co., Missouri, at age 33.

She also went by the name of Ibbly Boyd.

JOHN BOYD (97) was born circa 1814 in IL/KY. He married Martha Jane Boyd (91), daughter of John Boyd (63) and Martha Witherspoon (64), circa 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri. He appeared on the census of 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri. HH 147: John Boyd 36 Il, Martha 22 Tn, Elizabeth 12 Tn, William 7 Mo, Rhenanah 3 Mo. He and Martha Jane Boyd (91) appeared on the census of 1860 in Ellis Co., Texas.<sup>83</sup> He appeared on the census of 1870 in Hill Co., Texas; Fam. # 235/235 John Boyd 56 Ky, Martha 42 Tn, Margaret A. 15 Tx., David J. 12 Tx., Nancy P. 9 Tx.

The three known children of Isabella E.<sup>3</sup> Boyd (86) and John Boyd (97) all born in Newton Co., Missouri, were as follows:

- 167 i. ELIZABETH ELEANOR<sup>4</sup> BOYD (244), born circa 1838; married Andrew W. Caster (247).
- 168 ii. WILLIAM Y. BOYD (245), born 1 October 1842; married Sophia E. Vilenmy (246).
- 169 iii. RUANN M. BOYD (248) was born circa 1847. She married John Mackey (1816).

She appeared on the census of 1870 in Hill Co., Texas; on Jul 26, Fam. # 236/236: John Mackey 23 Tx, Ruanna M. 23 Mo.

**36. ROSANAH E.<sup>3</sup> BOYD (87)** (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 20 April 1817 in Wilson County, Tennessee.<sup>84</sup> She was born on 26 April 1817.<sup>85</sup> She married James Henderson Boyd (98), son of Aaron Boyd (57), on 13 January 1836 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>86</sup> She died circa 1851 in Newton Co., Missouri.

She appeared on the census of 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri; HH 13: James H. Boyd 37 Tn, Rosanah 33 Tn, Escue D. 13 Tn, Martha 7 Mo, Mary 5 Mo.

JAMES HENDERSON BOYD (98) was born circa 1813 in Lincoln County, Tennessee. In 1842 in Newton Co., Missouri, James H. & Rosanna Boyd & John W. & Amelia McCord sold land to John Sneed. (DB A:228-230). On 5 October 1842 in Newton Co., Missouri, James H. & Rosanna Boyd & John W. & Amelia McCord to James Rains: Part of the NW quarter section 19, Twp 25N, R 31 W; 95-100 acres. Signed John W. McCord, Amelia M. McCord, James H. Boyd, and Rosannah E. (her mark) Boyd. (BK A: 226-228). On 18 June 1846 in Newton Co., Missouri, U.S. Patent, Cert # 5394 to James H. Boyd, 175 52/100 acres, fractional quarter of S19, T 25N, R31W. (DB E:422-423, copied at the Courthouse in Neosho, Newton Co., Mo., Sept 1994). On 28 September 1846 in Newton Co., Missouri, James H. Boyd and Rosanna E. Boyd his wife to John J. Sneed, all of Newton County, W 1/2 of th NW 1/4 of S19, T25N, R31W. Rosanna E. Boyd relinquishes her dower before David C. Witherspoon, on the Justices of Peace. Signed James H. Boyd, Rosanna (her mark) E. Boyd. (DB A:443-444) (Copied at the Newton County Courthouse in Neosho, Mo. Sept. 1994). He appeared on the census of 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri: HH # 13; James H. Boyd 37 Tn., Rosanah 33 Tn., Escue 13 Tn., Martha 7 Mo., Mary 5 Mo.<sup>87</sup> He appeared on the census of 1860 in Newton Co., Missouri. HH 496-494: James H. Boyd TN, Martha Boyd 17 MO, Mary Boyd 15 MO. On 24 September 1867 in Newton Co., Missouri, James H. Boyd notice to the President and directors of the South West Pacific RR Co. -- that he claims right under the laws of Missouri to enter or purchase at two dollars and fifty cents per acre the following: W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of S20 T26 R31W. He had two acres of the above named land under fence and in cultivation previous to the 3rd day of Mar 1855 with stable and crib etc on the same and that he has occupied and cultivated the same since that time. Signed. James H. Boyd. Personally appeared before the clerk, John M. Boyd and E.D. Boyd -- well acquainted with James H. Boyd and deposed that the above statement was true. Signed John M. Boyd and E.D. Boyd.

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<sup>81</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>82</sup>Sistler, *Tennessee Marriages*.

<sup>83</sup>1860 U. S. Census, Ellis County, Texas, unknown record info , Fam. No. 357-339; National Archives.

<sup>84</sup>Session minutes, Stones River Presbyterian Church Session Record, Rutherford County Tennessee.

<sup>85</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>86</sup>Sistler, *Tennessee Marriages*.

<sup>87</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Newton County, Missouri, Population Schedule National Archives Micropublication No. 432 Roll 408.

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(DB H:300, copied at Courthouse, Neosho, MO. Sep 1994). On 24 September 1867 in Newton Co, Missouri, James H. Boyd to Eskew D. Boyd both of Newton Co. Mo. for the sum of two hundred dollars, remise, release and quitclaim to Eskew D. Boyd, the SE 1/4 of S20 T 26 R 31W. Signed James H. Boyd. (DB H:304, copied at Newton Co. Courthouse, Sept 1994).

The three known children of Rosanah E.<sup>3</sup> Boyd (87) and James Henderson Boyd (98) were as follows:

- 170 i. ESCUE DILLARD<sup>4</sup> BOYD (249), born 15 April 1837 in Lincoln County, Tennessee; married Martha Avarilla Davidson (250).
- 171 ii. MARTHA ANN BOYD (251) was born circa 1843 in Newton Co., Missouri.
- 172 iii. MARY S. L. BOYD (252), born 17 January 1845 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Joseph Bogle (253); married James H. Ames (254).

37. JOSEPH ALEXANDER<sup>3</sup> BOYD (88) (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 26 September 1819 in Wilson/Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>88,89</sup> He married Holly Ann Jones (99) circa 1849. He died circa February 1859 in Newton County, Missouri.

On 4 March 1859 in Newton County, Missouri,, John P. Jones applied for letters of administration on the estate of Alexander Boyd.<sup>90</sup>

HOLLY ANN JONES (99) was born on 12 July 1822 in Virginia. She married John Blair Carmichael (259). She died on 7 September 1881 in Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri, at age 59. She was buried in Sarcoxie Cemetery, Sarcoxie, Jasper County, Missouri. She appeared on the census of 1860 in Newton Co., Missouri. HH 506-504: Holly A. Boyd 38 Va, Martha 10 Mo, Mary 4 Mo, Harrison 2 Mo.

The four known children of Joseph Alexander<sup>3</sup> Boyd (88) and Holly Ann Jones (99) were as follows:

- 173 i. MARTHA JANE<sup>4</sup> BOYD (255), born 23 June 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri; married John Curry Cales (256).
- 174 ii. JOHN JEFFERSON BOYD (2037) was born on 25 March 1854. He died after 25 March 1854; died infant.
- 175 iii. MARY LUZANA BOYD (257), born 17 December 1855 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Atchley Haggard (1846).
- 176 iv. HARRISON MCCOLOR BOYD (258) was born on 17 June 1858 in Newton Co., Missouri. He died; died young.

38. JOHN W.<sup>3</sup> BOYD (89) (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 11 July 1822 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>91,92</sup> He married Melvina Henry (100), daughter of (\_\_\_\_) Henry (11982) and Daughter Ross (11981), on 1 June 1848 in Newton Co., Missouri.<sup>93</sup> He died before 14 October 1851 in Newton Co., Missouri,. When his siblings sold the land of their father, John W. Boyd was not one of the signers of the deed, but his widow did sign as "Melvina L. Boyd, widow & relict of John W. Boyd, deceased."

He appeared on the census of 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri, living in the household was: John W. Boyd 27 Tenn., Malvina 22 Tenn., William 1 Mo., and Henry B. Henry 23 Tenn.<sup>94</sup>

MELVINA HENRY (100) was born circa 1828 in Tennessee. She married Benjamin Perry Merrill (4654) on 7 September 1854 in Ellis Co., Texas.<sup>95</sup> She died before 1870 in Texas.

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<sup>88</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>89</sup>Session minutes, (baptized in 1824), Church Records.

<sup>90</sup>Larry A. James, *Pioneers of the Six Bulls, The Newton County, Missouri Saga, Wills and Administrations, 1839-1910* (Neosho, MO: Larry James, 1983), page 5. Hereinafter cited as *Newton County Misc. Records*.

<sup>91</sup>Session minutes, (baptized in 1824), Church Records.

<sup>92</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>93</sup>Church Minutes, New Salem Cumberland Presbyterian.

<sup>94</sup>1850 U.S. Census, Newton County, Missouri, Population Schedule page 332, Family # 151; National Archives Micropublication No. 432 Roll 408.

<sup>95</sup>Weldon I. Hudson, *Ellis County, Texas Marriage Records 1850-1878* (Fort Worth, Texas: W. I Hudson, 1985).

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The two known children of John W.<sup>3</sup> Boyd (89) and Melvina Henry (100) both born in Newton Co., Missouri, were as follows:

- 177 i. WILLIAM HENRY<sup>4</sup> BOYD (261), born 5 August 1848; married Melissa Ellen Hughes (262); married Martha Jane Byrd (263).
- 178 ii. MARTHA ELIZABETH BOYD (264) was born on 21 November 1850. She died on 3 March 1936 in Hatch, New Mexico, at age 85; buried White Church cemetery, Mulberry Canyon, Nolan County, Texas.<sup>96</sup>

**39.** JOEL MARION<sup>2</sup> BOYD (90) (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 15 April 1825 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>97</sup> He married Lucretia Payne (101) on 21 October 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri. He died before 1880 in Jasper Co., Missouri.

He appeared on the census of 1860 in Newton Co., Missouri; HH 678-684: Joel Boyd 35 Tn, Lucretia 27 Tn, John 3, Mo, George 1 Mo. He appeared on the census of 1870 in Jasper Co., Missouri. He was listed in Mineral Twp., Family # 117-123: Joel Boyd 48 Tn miner, Lucretia 35 Tn, John W. 12 Mo, George T. 11 Mo, James M. 8 Mo, William G. 3 Mo, Ulysses G. 4/12.

LUCRETIA PAYNE (101) was born on 14 February 1835. She died on 19 February 1906 in Galena, Cherokee County, Kansas, at age 71.

The five known children of Joel Marion<sup>2</sup> Boyd (90) and Lucretia Payne (101) were as follows:

- 179 i. JOHN WESLEY<sup>4</sup> BOYD (265), born 13 October 1857 in Granby, Newton Co., Missouri; married Flora Jane Crosby (266); married Mrs. Nellie G. Marrs (5393).
- 180 ii. GEORGE THOMAS BOYD (267), born 26 April 1859 in Granby, Newton Co., Missouri; married Laura Belle Howey (5395).
- 181 iii. JAMES M. BOYD (269) was born on 12 August 1861 in Newton Co., Missouri. He died on 22 April 1930 in Galena, Cherokee County, Kansas, at age 68.
- 182 iv. WILLIAM GRANDVILLE BOYD (270), born 31 October 1866 in Granby, Newton Co., Missouri; married Alma (\_\_\_\_) (5415).
- 183 v. ULYSSES GRANT BOYD (271), born February 1870 in Jasper Co., Missouri; married Elva (\_\_\_\_) (5421).

**40.** MARTHA JANE<sup>3</sup> BOYD (91) (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 5 February 1828 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>98,99</sup> She married John Boyd (97) circa 1850 in Newton Co., Missouri. She died on 2 May 1884 in Comanche Co., Texas, at age 56.<sup>100</sup> She was buried in Hazeldell Cem, Comanche Co., Texas.

She and John Boyd (97) appeared on the census of 1860 in Ellis Co., Texas.<sup>101</sup> She appeared on the census of 1880 in Comanche County, Texas; Census Place: E.D. 30, Comanche, Texas

Source: FHL Film 1255297; National Archives Film T9-1297; Page 95B

J. Martha BOYD	Self	F	W	W	52	TN	Occ:	Keeping House	Fa:	KY	Mo:	KY
J. David BOYD	Son	M	S	W	21	TX	Occ:	Farm Laborer	Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN
P. Nancy BOYD	Dau	F	S	W	17	TX	Occ:	At Home	Fa:	TN	Mo:	TN.

JOHN BOYD (97) was born circa 1814 in IL/KY. He married Isabella E. Boyd (86), daughter of John Boyd (63) and Martha Witherspoon (64), on 17 January 1836 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>102</sup> He appeared on the census of 1850 in Newton

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<sup>96</sup>"Boyd Family Research.", 1997-, Vivian Ann Boyd Goodman (Sweetwater, Texas), Citing death certificate, Hatch, New Mexico. Copy in files of Vivian Boyd Goodman.

<sup>97</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>98</sup>Weldon I. Hudson, *Hazeldell Cemetery in Comanche County, Texas*.

(Fort Worth, Texas: W.I. Hudson, 1983), FM # 1702, 2.8 miles above the junction with Highway 36E. Hereinafter cited as *Hazeldell Cemetery*.

<sup>99</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>100</sup>Hudson, *Hazeldell Cemetery*.

<sup>101</sup>1860 U. S. Census, Ellis County Texas, Fam. No. 357-339.

<sup>102</sup>Sistler, *Tennessee Marriages*.

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Co., Missouri. HH 147: John Boyd 36 Il, Martha 22 Tn, Elizabeth 12 Tn, William 7 Mo, Rhenanah 3 Mo. He appeared on the census of 1870 in Hill Co., Texas; Fam. # 235/235 John Boyd 56 Ky, Martha 42 Tn, Margaret A. 15 Tx., David J. 12 Tx., Nancy P. 9 Tx.

The four known children of Martha Jane<sup>2</sup> Boyd (91) and John Boyd (97) were as follows:

- 184 i. J. M.<sup>4</sup> BOYD (272) was born circa 1852 in Newton Co., Missouri.
- 185 ii. MARGARET ABIGAIL BOYD (273), born circa 1855 in Ellis Co., Texas; married Abijah Wood "Jack" Belknap (4935).
- 186 iii. DAVID JACKSON BOYD (274), born 2 October 1858 in Texas; married Edith M. Belknap (4942); married Sarah Emily Belknap (5703); married Lizzie (\_\_\_\_) (5704).
- 187 iv. NANCY PARTHENA BOYD (275), born 28 February 1861 in Ellis Co., Texas; married John Gee Belknap (4933).

41. JAMES THOMAS<sup>3</sup> BOYD (92) (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 18 May 1830 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>103,104</sup> He married Emily Frances Davidson (102), daughter of Joshua Davidson (276) and Elizabeth A. Glover (277), on 27 October 1853 in Newton Co., Missouri. He died on 13 February 1915 in near, Diamond, Newton Co., Missouri, at age 84.<sup>105,106</sup> He was buried on 15 February 1915 in Boyd Cemetery, Diamond, Newton Co., Missouri.<sup>107</sup>

His obituary in the Neosho Times read: "James T. Boyd, known as "Uncle Jimmy" by nearly every one, and probably the oldest citizen in Newton County (for he had lived here since 1838), died at this old home near Diamond Saturday, the 13th, after a short illness. He was born in Tennessee in 1830 and had reached the age of 84 years, 8 months and 25 days. He was married to Emily F. Davison October 21st, 1853. To this union were born 14 children as follows: G.W., J.C., C.M., Paris, Leonard, Edgar, Alta, and Bert Boyd, Mrs. Luella Hardin, Mrs. Belle Riggs, Mrs. Effa Wilson and Mrs. Dona Robinson, two having gone on to the other world. There are 58 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren. Funeral services were conducted Monday at the house by Rev. H.A. Wood, the sermon being based on the text in Psalms 90:10, and the services at the graveyard were conducted by the Masonic Order. many were present from Neosho. Interment was in the old family graveyard on the Boyd farm near the house."

EMILY FRANCES DAVIDSON (102) was born on 21 January 1838 in Polk Co., Missouri. She died on 25 May 1929 in Newton Co., Missouri, at age 91. Her obituary read, "Mrs. Emily Boyd, 91 years old, died at her home about two miles southwest of Diamond last Saturday, after having been helpless for two years with a broken hip. She was one of the oldest citizens of the county and probably the oldest in point of residence. Grandma Boyd was born in Polk county, Mo., January 21, 1838, and came to this county with her parents when only six weeks old. She had lived all her life on the farm where the family located on coming to this county, except two or three years during the Civil War, when she was in Texas. Her husband was J.T. Boyd who died many years ago. Mrs. Boyd was one of the most prominent citizens of her community and stood in high regard of all who knew her. She had been a member of the South Methodist church for 80 years having joined the organization about 1849, five years after the division of that body. She was the mother of 14 children, ten of whom are living, and had over 100 direct descendants, running to the fifth generation of her great-great grands. Besides numerous other relatives she is survived by the following children: Buddie Boyd of Diamond, Paris Boyd of Joplin; Leonard Boyd, of Pittsburg, Kans.; Bert Boyd of Girard, Kans.; Luella Harden of Diamond; Effie Wilson and Mrs. Wesley Riggs of Neosho Route 1; Mrs. Vona Robinson of Neosho [Fredona, Ibl]; and Alta and Edgar at home. Deceased was an aunt of Mrs. J.F. Reynolds and Mrs. George Jackson of Neosho. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J.D. Prater of Neosho Central Methodist church conducting the services, and her body was tenderly laid to rest in the Boyd cemetery."

The 14 known children of James Thomas<sup>3</sup> Boyd (92) and Emily Frances Davidson (102) were as follows:

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<sup>103</sup>David F. Boyd Family Bible.

<sup>104</sup>James Thomas Boyd, Death Certificate #05554 (1915), Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Records, Jefferson City, Missouri. Hereinafter cited as Death Certificate.

<sup>105</sup>Ibid., File No. 5554.

<sup>106</sup>unknown name of person Tombstone, Boyd Cemetery, Newton County, Missouri, (a very nice stone which includes his wife).

<sup>107</sup>James Thomas Boyd, Death Certificate.

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- 188 i. BOLIVAR JOSIAH<sup>4</sup> BOYD (278) was born on 5 November 1854 in Newton Co., Missouri. He died on 29 December 1858 in Newton Co., Missouri, at age 4.
- 189 ii. GEORGE WESLEY BOYD (279), born 7 September 1856 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Ida Bell Embree (280).
- 190 iii. MARY LOUELLA BOYD (281), born 4 February 1858 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Thomas W. Hardin (2342).
- 191 iv. SARA BELLE BOYD (282), born 3 January 1860 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Wesley Martin Riggs (2349).
- 192 v. JAMES CHURCHILL BOYD (283), born 29 August 1861 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Mary "Babe" Embree (2452).
- 193 vi. CHARLES MARTIN BOYD (284), born 18 April 1864 in Paris, Red River County, Texas; married Mary Ellen Wade (2592).
- 194 vii. EFFIE BOYD (285), born 11 March 1866 in Texas; married William Riggs (2733); married Nathan Wilson (2784).
- 195 viii. PARIS BOYD (286), born 24 September 1867; married Birdie Michaels (2785).
- 196 ix. NETTA BOYD (290) was born on 28 August 1869 in Newton Co., Missouri. She died on 22 January 1870 in Newton Co., Missouri.
- 197 x. FREDONA BOYD (287), born 1 July 1871 in Newton Co., Missouri; married Isaac Thomas Robinson (2918).
- 198 xi. LEONARD 'LITT' BOYD (288), born 17 July 1873 in Diamond, Newton Co., Missouri; married Julia Lungar (2905); married Mrs. Addie L. Santony (5425).
- 199 xii. EDGAR FRANCIS BOYD (291) was born on 30 August 1875 in Newton Co., Missouri. He died on 10 December 1933 in Newton Co., Missouri, at age 58.
- 200 xiii. ALTA MAE BOYD (292) was born on 5 November 1877.
- 201 xiv. BERT BOYD (289), born 22 November 1879 in Diamond, Newton Co., Missouri; married Amy Ann McDowell (2942).

42. MARGARET S.E.<sup>3</sup> BOYD (93) (*Martha<sup>2</sup>Witherspoon, Alexander<sup>1</sup>*) was born on 24 June 1833 in Rutherford County, Tennessee.<sup>108</sup> She married James Ross (103), son of Robert Ross (530) and Charlotte \_\_\_\_ (531), circa 1856. She married John A. Smith (104) on 24 May 1867 in Newton Co., Missouri. She died on 3 January 1873 in Newton Co., Missouri, at age 39.<sup>109</sup> She was buried; In 1906, her son, Bolivar Henry Ross, wrote a letter to "cousin" John Morgan Boyd asking for the full name and dates on his mother as he was having a stone made for her grave.

JAMES ROSS (103) was born circa 1832 in Missouri. He died before 1865 in Red River County, Texas.

The only known child of Margaret S.E.<sup>3</sup> Boyd (93) and James Ross (103) was:

- 202 i. BOLIVAR HENRY<sup>4</sup> ROSS (293), born 10 October 1857 in Granby, Newton Co., Missouri; married Sarah Elizabeth Baskett (428).

The only known child of Margaret S.E.<sup>3</sup> Boyd (93) and John A. Smith (104) was:

- 203 i. MELVIN FESTUS<sup>4</sup> SMITH (294).

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