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George Lyness	John Lyness	Rosella Weddle	Henry Lyness	Josephine Bowyer	Albert Lyness	Frank Lyness	Walter Lyness
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A Note From Jeremy and Janelle

Early on in my life, I worked for a company that didn't offer its employees very much vacation time. I remember asking my supervisor if I could take time off one time to spend time to go visit my family. Since I didn't have enough vacation time accrued, I would need to take time off without pay. My supervisor granted me the time off, but was flabbergasted that I would give up part of my salary just so I could spend time with family. He rarely saw his family, and it was usually a bad experience when he did.

For me, family has been an integral part of my life. I still talk to my parents and siblings whenever I can, and love to take trips to see them. I also count myself fortunate to have been adopted into this Bowyer-Lyness clan. The family reunions where I see many of you every two years are highlights of my life and have formed many memories I will never forget. These times are important, and I hope they mean as much to you as they do to me.

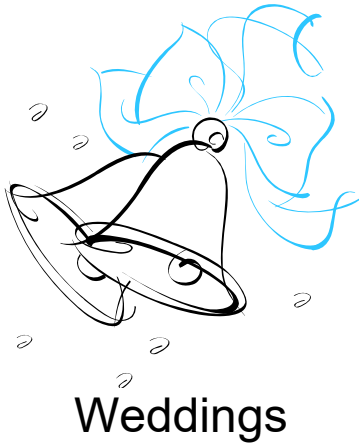
In July 2017, we have a great opportunity to gather again as a family. We will spend time swapping stories, eating together and having fun. Usually, the reunion takes place high in the mountains of Colorado, but this reunion will be held in Indiana. Though it might be farther for some of you, it will be an adventure you won't want to miss, as the family celebrates 200 years on this continent. Those who attend will have the opportunity to see locations where our ancestors settled and walk the paths they trod.

I am thankful to be part of a family that celebrates togetherness. I hope everyone will join us in Indiana in 2017 and continue the legacy of this family, remembering the past and forging a new future together.

Jeremy

Reunion

The next family reunion will be in July, 2017, in Indiana. Please put it on your mental calendar, and watch for more details in a future issue.



Marilyn Jenkins, daughter of Viola Rose and granddaughter of Pem and Josie, married John Harbaugh February 17, 2016.



Births

Stacy Patton-Pearce, daughter of Sherry Patton and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, and her husband, Cody Pearce, had Patton Elise Pearce January 14, 2016.

Angie White, daughter of David Lyness and granddaughter of Harry Clark Lyness, and her husband, Nic White, had Zoe Reese White on Mother's Day, May 7, 2016.

Hilary Sheaves, daughter of Miriam Kennard and granddaughter of Warren Lyness, and her wife, Janet, had Graeme Allen Sheaves July 13, 2016.

Elise Bailey, daughter of Carol Lockhart and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, and her husband, Thomas Bailey, had Jordan Bailey.

Katy Kinder, daughter of Russ Scherler and granddaughter of Mary Scherler, and her husband, Jeremy Kinder, had Lyla Kinder.



Deaths

Clyde "Paul" Simmons, Sr. passed away on November 6, 2015. Paul was the son of Cora Simmons and grandson of Pem and Josie. Paul is survived by his wife of seventy years, Ellen, and four children: Paul, Jr, Russell, Joyce and Cheryl, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Robert Leroy Silvestri, II, son of Edna Harden and grandson of Howard Camp, died in University City, Illinois, January 4, 2016.

Mark Scherler, husband of Mary Scherler, who was the daughter of Bernice Hall and granddaughter of Rosella Weddle, died July 24, 2016. Mark graduated with an animal science degree from Oklahoma A&M University. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the First Baptist Church of Faxon, Oklahoma. Mark enjoyed flying and was a member of the International Flying Farmers.

He is survived by two sons and their wives: Burl and Catherine Scherler, of Sheridan Lake, Colorado, and Russ and Glenda Scherler, of Faxon, Oklahoma; one daughter and her husband, Sherry and Lynndell Patton, of Faxon, Oklahoma; one brother, Jack Hudman, of Chattanooga, Oklahoma; one sister, Phyllis Prichard, of Bethany, Oklahoma; 10 grandchildren: Lynn and wife Keri Scherler, of Castle Pines, Colorado;

Chris Patton and partner Christina Roten, of Faxon, Oklahoma; David and wife Julie Lockhart, of Sterling, Kansas; Christi and husband Jeremy Stulp, of Granada, Colorado; Sarah Binford, of Pryor, Oklahoma; Elise and husband Thomas Bailey, of Lawton, Oklahoma; Kyla and husband Brandon Irvin, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Katy and husband Jeremy Kinder, of Walters, Oklahoma; Stacy and husband Cody Pearce, of Council Hill, Oklahoma; and Mark W. and wife Jane Scherler, of Ireland; and 17 great grandchildren



Other Family News— Pem and Josie Descendants

Frieda Hollis, daughter of Cora Simmons and granddaughter of Pem and Josie, celebrated her 95th birthday April 16, 2016, at the home of her daughter, Bonnie Burns, in Greeley, Colorado.

Todd Burns, son of Bonita Burns and grandson of Frieda Hollis, is now a pilot at SkyWest Airlines.

Holly Burns, daughter of Bonita Burns and granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, announced her engagement to Ryan Hildreth.

Brittany Burns, daughter of Bonita Burns and granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, became a Certified Nursing Assistant.

Mark Berokoff, husband of Staci Berokoff, who is the daughter of Marilyn Jenkins and granddaughter of Viola Rose, was selected as coach of the year in NCAA Division II basketball. He also received his master's degree.

Cooper Hollis, son of Christopher Hollis and grandson of Stephen Hollis, graduated from high school.

Rob Bratsch, whose wife is Amy Bratsch, daughter of Vi Cochran and granddaughter of Twyla Boone, played bagpipe in a band which won the award of best adult band in the Colorado Springs St. Patrick's Day parade.

Tom Boone, son of Twyla Boone and grandson of Ralph Bowyer, and his family have relocated from Albuquerque, New Mexico, to South Dakota.

Mitchell Boone, son of Tom Boone and grandson of Twyla Boone, graduated from West Mesa High School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He plans to attend college in South Dakota.

Ashlyn Shriver, daughter of Tonya Shriver and granddaughter of Marilyn Harbaugh, graduated from high school at the Williams Church of the Nazarene in Bethany, Oklahoma. She attends Redlands Community College in El Reno, Oklahoma.

Austin McAnulla, son of Jeremy McAnulla and grandson of Clarence McAnulla, graduated from Goddard High School in Goddard, Kansas. He plans to attend Butler Community College in El Dorado, Kansas, in the fall.

Rachelle McAnulla, daughter of Jason McAnulla and granddaughter of Clarence McAnulla, graduated from Eisenhower High School in Goddard, Kansas. She plans to study pharmacy.

Clare Bowyer, daughter of Andy Bowyer and granddaughter of Ray Bowyer, was elected president of her chapter of the National Honor Society, at Wayne Hills High School, Wayne, New Jersey. She is a high school senior.

Justin Ross, son of Carolan Ross and grandson of Howard Camp, graduated from the University of Missouri.

David Holcomb, son of Donna Holcomb and grandson of Dick Bowyer, and his family, have relocated to Tulsa, Oklahoma. He had been located in Savannah, Georgia for several years.

Patrick McAnulla, son of James McAnulla and grandson of Marguerite McAnulla, and his family, have moved to Springfield, Missouri. He works there as an insurance adjuster.

Jeremy Hoffpauir, husband of Janelle Hoffpauir, who is the daughter of Ken Rose and granddaughter of Viola Rose, has accepted the position of Stewardship Ministries Publications Manager at the Church of the Nazarene Global Ministry Center.

Other Family News— Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Kate Lyness, daughter of Jack Lyness and granddaughter of John Lyness, has accepted a position as a financial analyst at Originate, located in Los Angeles. Originate is a software development company.

The following was written about Rhiannon Lyness, daughter of Ronald Lyness and granddaughter of Richard Lyness:

Rhiannon Lyness was born in Benton Harbor, Michigan on March 13, 1991, to Ron and Velda Lyness. Rhiannon attended Benton Harbor High, where she was active in Tiger Marching Band Pom Pom Squad, Lieutenant Governor for the Michigan District of Key Club International, Del-Teen, and a National Honor Society member. Rhiannon graduated from Benton Harbor High in 2009 with honors and was a member of Union Memorial A.M.E. church.

Upon graduation from high school, Rhiannon enrolled at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff on a full-ride academic scholarship. After arriving on campus, Rhiannon took an interest in the marching band performances. This led her to auditioning for the 24 Karat Golden Silks flag line for the Marching Musical Machine of the Mid-South. Rhiannon also decided to apply for the nursing program in the spring of 2010. Unfortunately, the nursing program was suspended during this

timeframe. Rhiannon continued at UAPB to finish her prerequisites but only for another nursing program.

In May 2011, Rhiannon transferred to the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Nursing. While attending UAMS, Rhiannon participated in various volunteer activities that advocate public health, such as flu shot clinics and school screenings for hearing, vision, and scoliosis. Rhiannon also was the fundraising coordinator for her class and worked part-time at Arkansas Children's Hospital as a Patient Care Technician. Rhiannon graduated from the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in May 2013 with her Bachelor's of Science in Nursing.

After graduation, Rhiannon began a new role as a Pediatric Registered Nurse, specializing in the rehab union. Rhiannon had the pleasure of working with and inspiring children during their recovery from spinal cord and brain injuries after accidents. Rhiannon mentioned in this role, "The greatest joy of working with children is that kids want to get better, so they can get back to playing." Rhiannon enjoys working with these children and their families, being able to encourage them and help them cope through their injuries. Rhiannon enjoys seeing the progress of a child who has lost the ability to walk, talk or breathe on their own, and work through the rigorous process of regaining those

abilities. It proves that life can change at any age.

In July 2015, Rhiannon moved into her new role as a Pediatric Traveling Nurse. In this role as a traveling nurse, Rhiannon knew that she would be moving around throughout the country but her passion superseded any reservations. Rhiannon's first location assignment was in Houston, Texas at Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital. Rhiannon loved this experience because she got an opportunity to experience different hospital settings and feels extremely blessed to be able to meet many people from different walks of life. Rhiannon's second assignment was in San Diego, California, at Rady's Children's Hospital.

The following refers to Lauren Cook, who is the daughter of Steven Cook and granddaughter of Phyllis Cook:

United States Navy Band

The Concert Band is definitely having fun on tour presenting a piece by [Astor Piazzolla](#), featuring the silky bass voice of Chief Musician Courtney Williams and the expressive accordion playing of Musician 1st Class Lauren Cook.

Chrystal Anne-Marie Kramer, daughter of Christopher Patton and granddaughter of Sherry Patton, graduated from Oklahoma State University on May 7. She is working as a teacher.

Miranda Patton, daughter of Christopher Patton and granddaughter of Sherry Patton,

has moved to Moore, Oklahoma. She is a student at Southwest Oklahoma State University.

Nathan Brackenridge, son of Tammy Brackenridge and grandson of Elaine Allen, was inducted into the national Junior Honor Society.

A memorial service was held for Doug McNary at the Air Force Academy on June 6, 2016. Doug was the son of Carol McNary and grandson of Hazel Wilkins. Doug's passing was reported in a previous issue of this newsletter.

David Lockhart, son of Carol Lockhart and grandson of Mary Scherler, has moved with his family to Sterling, Kansas, where he works for Central Prairie Coop.

The Family on the Web

The Bowyer/Lyness family is on the web at www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness. The site has back issues of this newsletter, in case you want to know what happened in the past.

Some video from the 2011 reunion has been shared by Rose Grammer. To access it, connect your internet browser to <http://www.bowyerfamily.org/lyness/events.htm>, then click on one of the words in the center of the page.

Facebook members: In the box "Search for people, places and things" enter "Lyness family" to get access to Lyness information.

Pictures from several recent reunions are at <http://picasaweb.google.com/raybowyer01>.

New Book

The book, Bowyer-Lyness Genealogy is available in print, for a price of \$38.50 plus \$5.00 shipping. Order it from your editor. It is also available on-line. Contact your editor if you would like to access it.

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