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2013 Reunion

The next reunion will be July 26-28, 2013. Please put it on your calendar now.

Some pictures from previous reunions are at <http://picasaweb.google.com/raybowyer01>.

Interim Reunion

It's time to plan for summer!

At our last Bowyer-Lyness family reunion in Colorado, we decided to arrange for a gathering THIS SUMMER - in Indiana ó at the ancestral home of our family (before Kansas), where many cousins still live, and at a location that might be close to many in our group for whom Colorado is more distant. This is NOT our usual reunion ó it is an EXTRA, off-year activity. The next reunion in Colorado is scheduled in 2013. A committee was empowered to work out details of the Indiana gathering.

Recently Kathy Carnell, Karen Lyness, John Lyness and Jack Lyness visited the area, met with very welcoming Lyness family members there, and found what we believe is a fantastic site for the gathering at a Conference and Retreat Center called Higher Ground (<http://www.hgcr.org>). There are just two possible weekends when sufficient space is available this year ó either (A) July 13-15 or (B) July 20-22. We need to reserve one date or the other IMMEDIATELY.

PLEASE send us back an e-mail reply to Karen Lyness--klyness@yahoo.com--AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ó today or tomorrow, for example. If you don't have access to e-mail, please call your editor at 706-268-3913. Please tell us:

- 1 ó Is this activity something your family would be likely to participate in?
- 2 ó How many people ó adults and children ó might come?
- 3 ó Which weekend ó A or B or both ó would work for you?

This reply will NOT be your reservation. That will come very soon, after we know the details better. You will need to send a deposit at that time. We'll let you know more about this, and all the questions that remain unanswered, as soon as we nail down the dates.

Please read the attached page (for those receiving the newsletter electronically, the page is in a separate message).

Your 2012 Family Gathering Committee,

Karen Lyness, Kathy Carnell and Marilyn Jenkins



Births

Sam Geigler, son of Nancy Geigler and grandson of George Thorsen, is the father of Gabriella Nashae Geigler, born November 28, 2011, in Georgetown, Kentucky. Gabriella's mother is Billie K. Haddix.

Kevin Harward, son of Ellen Harward and grandson of Ray Bowyer, and his wife, Lara, had William James Harward March 16, 2012, at Boone, North Carolina.

Amy Bratsch, daughter of Vi Cochran and granddaughter of Twyla Boone, and her husband, Rob, had Colton Lee Bratsch March 22, 2012, in Colorado.

Robert Hafner, son of Jamie Turnham and grandson of Marjorie Barnett, and his wife, Jenelle, had Dexter Vaughn Hafner on March 23, 2012.

Kyria Brown, daughter of Robert Boone and granddaughter of Twyla Boone, had Deklan Brown on April 2, 2012, in New York.



Weddings

Jeffrey Doonan, son of Glen Doonan and grandson of Willard Doonan, married Brandy Cinco Riggs November 11, 2011.



Deaths

Sylvina (Vi) Cochran, daughter of Twyla Boone and granddaughter of Ralph Bowyer, died December 16, 2011, in Denver. She had a case of flu, which developed into pneumonia, which was fatal.

Daniel Blaylock, son of Barbara Blaylock and grandson of Norma Jasinski, died in his home February 17, 2012. He was cremated, and his ashes were put in the same place as his mother and grandmother.



Other Family News- Pem and Josie Descendants

Raymond LeBlanc, son of Julie LeBlanc and grandson of Dick Bowyer, announced his engagement to Katie Hobbs.

Ken Rose, son of Viola Rose and grandson of Pem and Josie, had knee replacement surgery in January.

Johnny Miller, whose wife, Kendra, is the daughter of Ken Rose and granddaughter of Viola Rose, is now teaching at Putnam City West High School in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Brittany Burns, daughter of Bonita Burns and granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, accepted a position as craft and design instructor at the craft center in the YMCA in Estes Park, Colorado.

Amber Burns, daughter of Bonita Burns and granddaughter of Frieda Hollis, was baptized at Celebration Pointe Church of the Nazarene in Greeley, Colorado, on February 26, 2012.

Mark Berokoff, husband of Staci Berokoff, who is the daughter of Marilyn Jenkins and granddaughter of Viola Rose, has accepted the position of head men's basketball coach

at Hillsdale Free Will Baptist Church in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, so they are moving to Oklahoma City.

Rose Grammer, daughter of Norma Jasinski and granddaughter of Mabel Camp, has obtained a position at Falcon Technologies, Inc., assembling patch cables and fiber optic cables.

Other Family News- Other than Pem and Josie Descendants

Bobby Lyness, son of Lawrence Lyness and grandson of Fred Lyness, had knee replacement surgery in November.

Rhiannon Lyness, daughter of Ronald Lyness and granddaughter of Richard Lyness, is working as a nurse and studying for a bachelor's degree in nursing at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

Kay Minter, whose husband is George Thorsen, son of Esther Thorsen and grandson of George Lyness, developed a diabetic ulcer on her foot. She underwent surgery at the University of Wisconsin hospital, and was recovering satisfactorily at last report.

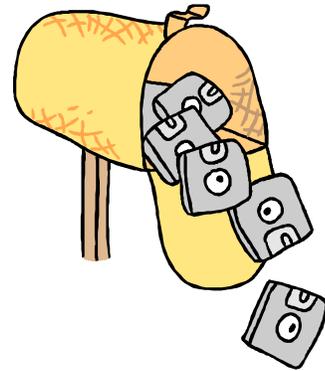
Lauren Cook, daughter of Steven Cook and granddaughter of Phyllis Cook, received her master's degree in clarinet performance from Northwestern University, and accepted a position with the United States Navy Band, stationed in Washington, D. C. She plays with both the Concert Band and the Ceremonial Band.

Web Sites

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

Taking Advantage of E-mail

We send the newsletter only by E-mail to those for whom we have E-mail addresses. We currently have 161 e-mail addresses. If you are receiving this issue one way, and would like it another way, send a message to your editor and we will send it by your preferred way.



Future Issues

We welcome contributions of family news, events, etc. for future issues of this newsletter. If you know of something that has happened to a family member, send it to the newsletter editor:

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