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THE BOYD FAMILY

(The numbers in brackets following the names refer to the genealogical table which accompanies these notes.)

ABRAM BOYD. (1)

Abram Boyd was born about 1765. His father was James Boyd. Both of them, according to an authority quoted below, were natives of Virginia. I have not been able to learn the exact time or place of the birth of either father or son. This same authority states that James Boyd moved with his family to South Carolina and that he and his three sons engaged in the Revolutionary War in that state. It seems certain, however, that Abram Boyd afterward resided in North Carolina. It may be that he resided near the border line, or that he did live at different times in both North and South Carolina. In this connection it may be recalled that the exact birthplace of Andrew Jackson was near the border between the two Carolinas, and for some years it was not known in which state it really was. In connection with the residence of James Boyd in Virginia, I find in the land office at Richmond, record of a grant of land to James Boyd in Orange County, dated Feb. 12, 1742, but cannot identify this as the same James Boyd. There is also in the Adjutant General's office at Washington record of a James Boyd serving as a private in the 3rd North Carolina Regiment, Revolutionary War, his name appearing on the roll April 23, 1779, but positive identification is lacking here also.

The following sketch gives about all the information I possess concerning James Boyd. It is from a pamphlet of fourteen pages, published in 1852, during the political career of Lynn Boyd, son of Abram Boyd. The copy from which this is taken is on file in the Wisconsin Historical Library at Madison. The same article seems to have been published in the Richmond Enquirer, February, 1852, but I have not seen a copy of this. The title page of the pamphlet reads as follows:

"Biographical Sketch of Hon. Lynn Boyd of Kentucky, the present speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, by a Virginian. Washington: printed at the Congressional Globe office, 1852." I give only that part referring to James and Abram Boyd. The remainder has to do with the political life of Lynn Boyd. The facts are probably correctly stated, since this was published during the life of Lynn Boyd and only a short time after the death of Abram Boyd.

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Abram Boyd had four sons and a daughter: John, Lynn, Alfred, Rufus and Martha, who afterwards married Mr. George H. Gordon. The latter was a highly cultivated gentleman, a merchant in Canton when he married. His children all moved out west in 1832, since which time we have lost all trace of them.

Abram Boyd was a man of remarkably fine intellect, and for that day, a man of considerable culture. He represented the people a number of times in the legislature when this was a portion of Christian county, and afterwards when we had been formed into a county ourselves. He was defeated once, and only once, for the Legislature, by Dr. Venable. He has been represented to us as the superior of his afterwards distinguished son, Hon. Lynn Boyd, upon the stump, was a man of very thorough training, and the presiding justice of the County Court in the organization and formation of the county.

John Boyd, his oldest son, had better early educational advantages than the other boys. He removed to Texas at an early day, and was for a number of years a member of the Texas Congress.

His next son, Lynn Boyd, has carved his own biography in the admiration of his countrymen.

Alfred, his third son, was considered by many the brightest member of the family. He was for a number of years a citizen of this town; represented this district in the Senate of Kentucky from 1842 to 1846, was major in the army that invaded Mexico, and a member of the constitutional convention that framed the present constitution of the State.

Rufus, the youngest son, married Eliza Bennett and died when a young man. We never saw him.

Abram Boyd, the original settler of Canton, and for long years the old patriarch of the town, gave to it the present name and laid the place off in lots a short time after Cadiz was incorporated. Canton contended originally for the location of the county seat and continued to agitate the removal of the same from Cadiz up to 1875. The first road was opened from that point on the Cumberland River before Canton was a town, and is yet known as the old Boyd's landing road leading from there to Hopkinsville, by Thompson's tan yard, Kent's bridge, and Cherry Hill. The second road was between the rivers to the old Pentecost Ferry. The records of our county show nothing of the establishment of either. They were both opened by order of the county court of Christian county, and the order establishing the ferry across the Cumberland at Boyd's landing and the old Pentecost Ferry across the Tennessee required the consent of the Indians who inhabited the western bank of the latter stream, before the privilege was granted or the ferry established. There were but three settlements there between the rivers in Trigg county. One near Redd's tan yard, another in the old Furrell neighborhood, and the third at Ferguson's Spring.

Canton from an early date was a great shipping point. Up to the completion of the railroad to Hopkinsville, she received more freight and shipped more tobacco than any point on the Cumberland River, with the exception of Clarksville, from Burkesville to the mouth. She has produced a number of men distinguished in commerce as well as public life."

*Adam & Lewis
street where Peter Springs live*

Numerous incidents bearing upon the early history of Canton are mentioned in Lewis Collins' "History of Kentucky," published at Covington, Ky., in 1874, and also in "The History of Counties Christian and Trigg, Kentucky," by William Perrin, Louisville, 1884. The first court house at Canton was a log house. In 1821 a contract was let for a new court house, specified to be twenty-four by thirty-six feet, of substantial frame construction paved with brick. The county commissioners at this time were Abram Boyd, James Daniel, Richard Dawson and Ferdinand Wadlington. The following incident, related in Perrin's History, indicates that the county was not far removed from the wild state. "At session of the county court on October 16, 1820, Abram Boyd being presiding justice, the business of the court was interrupted by a bear wounded and running through the streets, producing confusion in the court room."

Abram Boyd was sheriff of Trigg County in 1822 and 1823. He was elected to the state legislature four times from 1810 to 1827. Abram Boyd's wife, Nancy Lynn, was the daughter of Sidney Ewing and Adam Lynn. Sidney Ewing ran away from home and married against her parents' wishes. Lynn was a native of Ireland. One of this family of Lynn's was senator from Missouri in the 60's.

JOHN BOYD. (2)

Abram Boyd spent the remainder of his life in Canton, Kentucky, and is buried there.

John Boyd, the oldest son of Abram Boyd and Nancy (Lynn) Boyd, was born near Nashville, Tennessee, August 7, 1796. His family moved to Trigg County, Kentucky, when he was about five years old. He grew up there, married Elizabeth McClean, and remained in Kentucky until 1835, when he removed to Texas with his wife and several children. He settled first in Sabine county. In the same year he entered the service of Texas against Mexico, Texas, which had been, during the preceding ten years, largely settled by Americans, declared her independence of Mexico March 2, 1836. Stirring military events followed this. The massacre of the Alamo was on March 6 of that year and the capture of the Mexican general, Santa Anna, by General Sam Houston on April 21. Texas was an independent sovereignty from 1836 to 1844, the date of her admission to the Union. John Boyd was a member of the first session of the Texas congress, during the period of independence, being elected from the east district. In 1845, he moved from Sabine County to what was then Robertson County, but now Limestone County, having located a large claim near the Tehuacana Hills. He accumulated property, mostly in land, and gave over eleven hundred acres to Trinity University, a denominational school which he founded, at Tehuacana. This town was named after the tribe of Indians of that name, who in the early days of the settlement, roamed over the neighboring hills and were guilty of many depredations. John Boyd's sons frequently had to follow their trails in search of stolen ponies. John Boyd died at Tehuacana, Texas, May 4, 1872. He was the father of nine children, only three of them reaching maturity. These were Martha Lucas Boyd, Horace Atney Boyd and James Putnam Boyd.

MARTHA LUCAS BOYD. (8)

Martha Lucas Boyd married Mr. Lewis, and had two children, a son and a daughter. Mr. Lewis died young, and the daughter soon afterward. The son, Peter Allison Lewis, lived to be about twenty-six years old, becoming a Cumberland Presbyterian minister. After Mr. Lewis' death, Martha married Samuel B. Campbell. Their only child reaching maturity, Mattie Dale Campbell, married Lucius Finch. They have three children, Lily Dale Finch, Henry Finch and Ruth Finch, all of whom live near Tehuacana, Texas.

HORACE ALNEY BOYD. (9)

Horace Alney Boyd, son of John Boyd, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, July 7, 1828. He came with his parents to Texas in 1835. He grew up on the frontier. In 1846 he enlisted in Capt. Tom I. Smith's company for service in Mexico, but further recruits not being needed, he entered the frontier service and spent the time covered by the Mexican war on the western borders. In the fall of 1861, he entered the Confederate army, enlisting in Captain Peek's company. Being exempt by age from military service, he returned home, but shortly afterward, he re-enlisted in Company E, thirty-fifth Texas Cavalry, remaining with them in active service during the rest of the war. He married Mrs. Sarah Dallabaie in 1850. He assisted his father in selecting the site for Trinity University, donated largely for its support, and for years served on the board of trustees. He served two terms as county commissioner, but never aspired to political honors. He died February 3, 1900. He was the father of three children: Elizabeth Boyd, who married Mr. Wade, Linn Boyd and Roxie Boyd, married to Mr. Gilbough. Mrs. Roxie Boyd Gilbough is the only child living and now resides at Tehuacana, Texas.

JAMES PUTNAM BOYD. (10)

James Putnam Boyd, son of John Boyd, married Amanda Warham, August 15, 1855. He died young, leaving one son, James Putnam Boyd, Jr., who was raised by his mother with the assistance of his grandfather, John Boyd. He was educated as a lawyer. On February 24, 1891, he married Lella M. Stroud. Soon after that, with his wife and mother, he moved to Wichita Falls, Texas, where he practiced law until his death, which occurred February 11, 1894. He left a wife and three children, John Craig Boyd, Linn Alma Boyd and Mary Elizabeth Boyd. John Craig Boyd married Myrtle Harper, January 21, 1906. They live in Jarel, Winkler county, Texas. Linn is not married and lives with his mother and grandmother at Wichita Falls. Mary Boyd married Ralph Robertson, September 8, 1907. They have one child, Lella Mary, and also live at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Amanda Boyd, mother of James P. Boyd, Jr., is now living at Wichita Falls and has furnished the above information in regard to her son and husband. She recalls the occasion of a visit of Linn Boyd to the home of his brother in Tehuacana, and also the fact that Martha Boyd (daughter of Alfred Boyd) remained there for a while during the Civil War.

MARTHA BOYD. (3)

Martha Boyd, the only daughter of Abram Boyd and Nancy Lynn, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, February 25, 1799. She was married to George Haynes Gordon, a merchant of Canton, Kentucky, November 10, 1816. Her husband was an uncle of Lucy A. Harrison, who married Martha Boyd's brother Alfred, thus making a double relationship with this branch of the family. George H. Gordon and Martha, his wife, had eight children who reached maturity, all but the youngest of whom were born in Trigg County, Kentucky. In 1832 the family moved to Lafayette County, Mo., locating near Lexington. George H. Gordon died June 21, 1847. His wife Martha, known to her nephews and nieces as "Aunt Patsy," died August 25, 1858. Their children were Nancy Haynes, John Boyd, William Abraham, Caroline, Emmeline, Linn Boyd, Leander F., Mary N., George Hopson, Martha Albina, Mildred Emeline and Lucy Boyd. Four of these, Caroline, Leander F., Martha Albina and Mildred Emeline died in childhood. *My grandmother*

NANCY HAYNES GORDON. (12)

Nancy Haynes Gordon, the oldest child of George Haynes Gordon and Martha Boyd, was born August 25, 1817, in Trigg County, Kentucky. She was married in January, 1838, to Thomas Shelby, a grand nephew of Joe Shelby, prominent in the confederacy. They lived in Lexington, Mo. There were twelve children born to them:

- William Shelby (44), who died in 1844, without children.
- Mildred Adelaide Shelby (45), who married Evan Young and lives in Lexington, Mo.
- George Shelby (46), who died in youth.
- Fidella Shelby (47), who died in youth.
- Alice Shelby (48), who married Travis Buford.
- Thomas Shelby (49), married twice, first to Ella Chinn, then to Ella Washington. There were no children.
- Martha Shelby (50), who married Samuel J. Huston and lives in Kansas City, Mo.
- Nancy Shelby (51), who married J. W. Tompkins and had no children.
- Mary Shelby (52), not married.
- Joseph Shelby (53), who married Kate Kelley.
- Linn Shelby (54), who married Lillie Kelley.
- Forrest Shelby (55), who married Belle McFaddin.

MILDRED ADELAIDE SHELBY. (45)

Mildred Adelaide Shelby, oldest daughter of Thomas Shelby and Nancy Haynes Gordon, was married to Evan Young. They had three daughters, Sallie, Nancy and Martha. Evan Young is dead. Mildred Adelaide lives at present in Lexington, Mo., and has assisted the writer with information concerning her branch of the family.

SALLIE YOUNG (145)

Sallie Young, daughter of Ewan Young and Mildred Adelaide Shelby, married Cadmus Buford. They had five children:

Twyman Buford, married to Bessie Grubel. They have one son, Robert Buford, and live in Kansas City, Mo.

Evan Buford, living in Kansas City.

Elizabeth Buford, married to Thomas Lillard, lives in Denver, Colorado.

Lillian Buford, married to Charles Ellsworth, has one son, Charles Ellsworth, Jr., and lives in Denver, Colo.

Shelby Buford, living in Kansas City, Mo.

NANCY YOUNG (146)

Nancy Young, second daughter of Ewan Young and Mildred Adelaide Shelby, married Memtre McFaddin. They had three daughters.

Addie McFaddin, married to Ried McGregor, has one son—Robert Ried McGregor—and lives in Seattle, Washington.

Irene McFaddin, married Liburn Cooper, lives near Dover, Mo. *living Calif.*

Fannie McFaddin, lives near Dover, Mo. *Married*

MARTHA YOUNG (147)

Martha Young, youngest daughter of Ewan Young and Mildred Adelaide Shelby, married Dr. W. A. Connell. They have two children, Ewan Shelby Connell and Catherine Warren Connell. They live in Kansas City, Mo.

ALICE SHELBY (48)

Alice Shelby, daughter of Thomas Shelby and Nancy Haynes Gordon, married Travis Buford. They had one son, William Buford (148), who married Julia Wilmot, and had two sons, Travis and Clarence, living in Warrensburg, Mo.

MARTHA SHELBY (50)

Martha Shelby, daughter of Thomas Shelby and Nancy Haynes Gordon, married Samuel Jay Huston, an attorney living in Kansas City, Mo. They have two daughters: Bessie Huston, married to R. L. Yeager and living near Independence, Mo., has three children, Martha, Robert and Huston.

Nancy Shelby Huston, married to Dr. Ned Overton Cook, lives in Kansas City, Mo.

JOSEPH SHELBY (53)

Joseph Shelby, son of Thomas Shelby and Nancy Haynes Gordon, married Kate Kelley. They had four children:

Thomas Shelby (151), married, lives in Wellsville, Mo.

died 1906

Carl Shelby (152) married, lives in Bates City, Mo.

Myrtle Shelby (153) married to Richard Piper, lives in Kansas City, Mo.

Gratz Shelby (154) lives in Kansas City, Mo.

LYNN SHELBY (54)

Lynn Shelby, son of Thomas Shelby and Nancy Haynes Gordon, married Lillie Kelley. They have six children:

Hugh Shelby, not married.

Joseph Shelby (156) married to Mary Donnell, lives at Lexington, Mo.

Meng Shelby (157) near Lexington, Mo.

Eugene Shelby (158) near Lexington, Mo.

Lillie May Shelby (159) near Lexington, Mo.

Ben Gratz Shelby (160) near Lexington, Mo.

FORREST SHELBY (55)

Forrest Shelby, son of Thomas Shelby and Nancy Haynes Gordon, married Belle McFaddin. They have two children:

Bert Morehouse Shelby (161) now with the United States army in the Philippine Islands.

Inez Morehouse Shelby (162), Lexington, Mo.

JOHN BOYD GORDON (13)

John Boyd Gordon, oldest son of George Haynes Gordon and Martha Boyd, was born in Trigg County Kentucky, May 28, 1819. He moved with his parents to Missouri in 1832. He was never married. He died in San Saba, Texas, May 24, 1878.

WILLIAM ABRAHAM GORDON (14)

(The following sketch is taken from the "The U. S. Biographical Dictionary, Missouri Volume," published by the U. S. Biographical Publishing Co., New York, St. Louis and Kansas City, 1878.)

William Abraham Gordon was born May 10, 1821, in Canton, Trigg County, Kentucky. His father, George Haynes Gordon, was born in Hawkins County, East Tennessee, May 27, 1796. His mother, Martha Boyd, only daughter of Abram Boyd, and sister of John, Linn, Alfred and Rufus Boyd, was born February 25, 1799.

The father and mother of our subject were married in November, 1816, in Canton, Trigg County, Kentucky, in which town and its vicinity they lived until the fall of 1832. The father was engaged in the mercantile business and in farming while he lived in Kentucky. On the first day of October, 1832, he started for Missouri, and arrived in Lafayette county October 28, 1832. They had thirteen children: Nancy H., John B., William A., Caroline, Bimarine S., Linn B., Leander F., Mary M., George H., Martha A., an infant unnamed, Lucy B., and another infant unnamed. Eight lived to be grown; seven are now

(1878) living. George Haynes Gordon was elected county surveyor of Lafayette County in 1840, for the term of four years. He surveyed and laid off the city of Lexington, that part that is now known as new town. He died June 21, 1847, being fifty-nine years and a few days old at the time of his death. His wife died August 16, 1858, being at the time of her death nearly fifty-nine years and six months old.

His maternal grandfather, Abram Boyd, and his wife, Nancy, had five children that lived to be grown: John, Linn, Martha, Alfred and Rufus. Rufus died when about twenty-two years of age. The others all lived to be from fifty-nine to seventy-five years of age. John Boyd was several times elected to the lower house of Congress in the Republic of Texas before it was annexed to the United States. Linn Boyd served sixteen consecutive years in the lower house of Congress from the First Congressional District in Kentucky, the last four of which he was speaker of the house. Alfred Boyd served in the legislature of Kentucky one or two terms and was also a member of the state convention to amend or frame a new constitution.

His paternal grandfather, John Gordon, and his wife, Nancy, had ten children, six boys and four girls: John, Nancy, James, Thomas, Lucy William, Polly, Joseph, George H. and Elizabeth. Nancy married a Mr. Harrison, Lucy married a Mr. Smith, Polly a Mr. Ford, Elizabeth a Mr. Allen and after his death a Mr. Raplee.

William A. Gordon was educated at the common schools in the country in Lafayette County. The branches taught were spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and English grammar. He attended two winter sessions of about three months each at Dover in the same county, assisted in teaching and studied geometry and trigonometry. At the age of twenty-two he attended a high school about two months in Cadiz, Trigg County, Kentucky, at which he studied Latin and algebra.

In his childhood he was very much attached to home and to the different members of the family, but especially to his mother. In youth he began to have a desire for hunting and fishing, and to visit different places as opportunity offered.

His first step after leaving school was to teach, that he might thereby be enabled to educate himself. He taught his first school, six months, in the spring and summer of 1839, before entering upon his nineteenth year. The following year, he boarded and went to school in Dover to John A. Fatt. The next spring and summer he taught again at the same place where he had been engaged the year before, and the winter following again went to school in Dover to the same teacher. He was employed the next two years in teaching, surveying, (being deputy under his father) and in farming.

In the spring of 1844 he commenced the study of medicine, having for his preceptor, Wm. P. Bonlware, M.D., of Lexington, and attended his first course of lectures in the city of Louisville, Kentucky, at the Louisville Medical Institute at the session of 1845-6. Upon returning home, he commenced the practice of his profession in connection with his cousin, William L. Gordon, near Oak Grove, in Jackson County, Missouri. They practiced together till the following fall, when he again went to Louisville to attend a second course of lectures at the University of Kentucky, and graduated March 1, 1847. He returned home and

resumed the practice of medicine, locating at James Walton's, in the southwest part of Lafayette county, better known as Texas Prairie. The doctor continued to practice there till the fall of 1849, when he removed to Dover, in the same county, where he remained until the following spring, when he determined to go to the gold mines of California.

May 1, 1850, he entered the territory of Kansas, occupied by Indians only at that time. After one hundred and twenty days of journeying, the expedition reached Placerville, or Hangtown as it was better known at that time—three gamblers having been hired by a vigilance committee to a limb of a tree in that town, thus giving origin to the name. There he saw the first native gold and the process by which it was taken from the earth. Remaining here but a few days he went to Georgetown, situated between the south and middle forks of the American River and commenced digging for gold; but being a novice at the business, and commencing where it had been worked before, he did not make enough to buy food, so he quit mining and commenced practicing medicine, at which he succeeded very well. He remained about two months and then went to Diamond Springs and spent the winter. In March, 1851, he went to the middle fork of the American River and took a claim with thirteen others. Here he remained till about the 10th day of October engaged in making preparations and in working out his claim. The claim paid about \$350 to the share after paying expenses.

He left San Francisco for home November 1, 1851, on the steamship Tennessee, and arrived on the 26th day of the following December.

In March, 1852, Dr. Gordon located in Wellington, Lafayette County, where he practiced his profession until April 1, 1858, when he moved to a farm about three and a half miles from Mayview, in Washington Township of the same county, and resided there till February 1, 1873. He then moved to Lexington, having been elected to the office of county collector, and is now (1878) living in the suburbs of that city.

The doctor's first military record was made when he was only seventeen years of age, in the fall of 1838, in a campaign against the Mormons, then living in Caldwell County, Missouri. The brigade commander was General James H. Graham of Lexington. He went as a substitute for his brother, John B.

In July, 1861, he enlisted as a private in the Missouri State Guards, General Sterling Price, at Cowskin Prairie, Missouri, and January 1, 1862, entered Company A, Rives' regiment Confederate States Army, at Springfield, Missouri, and was appointed regimental surgeon at Corinth, Mississippi, in May or June, 1862, serving in that capacity till the close of the war—most of the time with the 1st Missouri Cavalry, Colonel Gates. He was captured at the fall of Mobile, April 9, 1865, the same day that General R. E. Lee surrendered the Confederate forces to General Grant, and got back to his home June 19, 1865.

In August, 1860, Dr. Gordon was elected as one of the representatives to the legislature from Lafayette county, for the term of two years. He served one regular session in that body and also at the called session in May, and in the extraordinary session held at Neosho in Newton County and in Cassville in Barry County. At the November election in 1872, he was elected collector of Lafayette County for the term of two years. At the No-

member election in 1874, he was re-elected to the same office and in 1876 declined to be a candidate for a third term.

In his youth he was not taught any particular tenets in regard to religion. His parents were moral, but not religious people at the time he joined church. He was the first member of the family that publicly avowed Christianity. He connected himself with the Christian Church in Lexington in the summer of 1841, and has continued in that faith. His mother joined the church about a year after he did and continued in the faith until her death. His father became deeply concerned on the subject of religion, and spoke to a minister to baptize him, but took sick and died before an opportunity was afforded.

Dr. Gordon has been acting with the Democrats since the close of the Civil War in 1865. His first vote for president was cast for the illustrious Henry Clay in 1844, and he acted with the old Whig party as long as it had an existence.

all passed
Dr. William A. Gordon was married to Margaret V. Green, May 10, 1849, that being his high birthday. His wife was the seventh child of the late Colonel Lewis Green, an old settler and a very highly respected citizen of Lafayette County. She was born October 27, 1826, in Sumner County, Tennessee. They have had born to them ten children—all girls: Martha Elizabeth, Sophia Mildred, Emma Franklin, Mary Walker, Lucy Ewing, Catherine Green, Florence Edwards, Jane Lee, Nancy Shelby and Minnie Carson. Sophia and Emma died in infancy, the former when about ten months and the latter about sixteen months old. Lucy died in her twenty-first year.

The doctor is six feet three inches tall. In early manhood his hair was brown, but is now silvered over with gray. His eyes are brown or hazel, beard formerly red or sandy, but now considerably gray, and very heavy, which with his tall, commanding figure, dignified bearing and pleasant countenance, gives him quite a patriarchal appearance. Few men have more warm friends, none less enemies. In society he is welcomed, respected everywhere, and in his family he is the central figure of a loving circle.

(William A. Gordon died August 5, 1887. His wife died October 1, 1903.)

MARTHA ELIZABETH GORDON (66)

Martha Elizabeth Gordon, daughter of William A. Gordon and Margaret Green, married James H. Harrelson. They had one daughter, Martha Isabel Harrelson. (1863). Martha E. Harrelson died in 1886, and her husband the following year. Their daughter, Martha Isabel, was raised by her grandmother (Gordon). She was married to R. R. Pitzer of Kansas City, Mo. They have one son, Gordon Harrelson Pitzer, born June, 1908. The family live in Kansas City. *she now lives in Colorado with mother and family*

MARY WALKER GORDON (69)

Mary Walker Gordon, daughter of William A. Gordon and Margaret Green, married Willard Filmore Graham. They had one son, Gordon Wentworth Graham (184), who married Hattie Weddell, and lives in Lily, Routt County, Colorado. Mary Walker Graham died in 1885, her husband in 1897.

KATHERINE GREEN GORDON (61)

Katherine Green Gordon, daughter of William A. Gordon and Margaret Green, lives in Kansas City, Mo.

deceased FLORENCE EDWARDS GORDON (62)

Florence Edwards Gordon, daughter of William A. Gordon and Margaret Green, married Frank Cooley Barnes. They have had seven children (six living). The family live at Lily, Routt County, Colorado. The children are:

Margaret-Virginia Barnes (165).
Lillian Barnes, dead (166).
Thomas Waller Barnes (167).
Frank G. Barnes (168).
Katherine Barnes (169).
Helen Barnes (170).
Louise Barnes (171).

deceased JANE LEE GORDON (63)

Jane Lee Gordon, daughter of William A. Gordon and Margaret Green, married Robert H. Lankford. They have five children:

Robert Gordon Lankford (172).
William Douglas Lankford (173).
Margaret Lankford (174).
Gilbert Lankford (175).
Alvin Lankford (176).
The family live at Mayview, Mo.

deceased NANCY SHELBY GORDON (64)

Nancy Shelby Gordon, daughter of William A. Gordon and Margaret Green, lives in Kansas City, Mo. She has been actively employed for several years as pastor's assistant in the Christian Church, and also as a worker in the settlements or missions in the downtown districts of the city. The writer is indebted to her for much of the material given in these pages.

deceased LILLA WEBB GORDON (65)

Lilla Webb Gordon, daughter of William A. Gordon and Margaret Green, lives at present in Springfield, Ill. She studied in Chicago for several years and is a practicing osteopathist.

deceased EMERINE SMITH GORDON (16)

Emerine Smith Gordon, daughter of George Haynes Gordon and Martha Boyd, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, May 7, 1824. She moved with her parents to Lafayette.

ette County, Mo., in 1832. On August 14, 1856, she was married to James B. Ruffner. The latter was born in Charleston, W. Va., August 29, 1823. Emerine Gordon Ruffner died April 16, 1886. They had five children:

Henry Hubbard Ruffner (66), born October 29, 1858, Saline County, Mo.

Charles Walker Ruffner (67), born September 27, 1860, Saline County, Mo.

James Longstreet Ruffner (68), born March 6, 1863, Saline County, Mo., died September 5, 1908, Cherokee, Texas.

Allice Buford Ruffner (69), born September 13, 1864, Saline County, Mo., died March 18, 1883, Lexington, Mo.

~~John~~ Florence Lee Ruffner (70), born September 3, 1866, Saline County, Mo., married J. F. Merryman and lives in St. Louis, Mo. They have three children, Catherine Gordon Merryman, Virginia Ewing Merryman, Florence Elizabeth Merryman.

LENN BOYD GORDON (17)

Linn Boyd Gordon, son of George H. Gordon and Martha Boyd, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, December 18, 1825, moved with his family to Lafayette County, Mo., in 1832, and was married to Catherine Fulkerson, February 26, 1846, in Johnson County, Mo. They had nine children:

George B. Gordon (71), married Mary Shelby.

Fred W. Gordon (72), who lives in Nevada, Mo., was married twice. His first wife was Letitia Davis. His second wife was Margaret Evans. By the latter marriage, there were four children, Ollie, Sallie, Mattie and Fred, all of whom live in Nevada, Mo.

Benjamin Gordon (73), who married Kate Chandler, and lives in St. Joseph, Mo.

John Gordon (74), married Edna Reeves, and lives in Nevada, Mo.

Martha Gordon (75), married Travis Buford. They have two sons, Linn Buford of Kansas City, Mo., and Marville Buford of Fayetteville, Ark.

Sallie Gordon (75), lives in Lexington, Mo.

Emmett Gordon (77), dead.

Ella Gordon (78), married to Edwin F. White, lives in Lexington, Mo. They have three sons, Gordon, Fernin and Lofton (at present in Brazil, S. A.).

Katherine Gordon (79), married to A. J. Bishop, lives in Lexington, Mo. They have four children:

Abba, married to Mr. Halderman, lives in Lewis County, Mo.

Katherine, married to Thomas Park, lives in St. Johns, Mo.

Marie Bishop and Warner Bishop live in Lexington, Mo.

MARY M. GORDON (19)

Mary M. Gordon, daughter of George H. Gordon and Martha Boyd, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, September 6, 1829. She married Hiram Walker, after whom the town of Walker, Mo., was named. They had nine children:

Martha E. Walker (80), born August 15, 1850; died February 3, 1902.

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Nancy L. Walker (80a), born January 25, 1852; died February 14, 1852.

Samuel W. Walker (81), born January 8, 1853.

Lucy E. Walker (82), born January 7, 1855.

George Gordon Walker (83), born December 4, 1856.

William Walter Walker (84), born November 9, 1859.

Mary Ellen Walker (85), born November 14, 1861; died September 14, 1892.

Addie Lee Walker (86), born March 12, 1864.

Paris Hayden Walker (87), born October 6, 1868.

All of the above, with their families, live in or near San Saba, Texas, except the family of George Gordon Walker, who live in Richland, California.

MARTHA E. WALKER (80)

Martha E. Walker, daughter of Hiram F. Walker and Mary M. Gordon, was born August 15, 1850, and died Feb. 3, 1902, in San Saba, Texas. She was married August 14, 1873, to Henry B. Winslow. They had seven children, all of whom live near San Saba, Texas.

Walker Winslow (203), born May 13, 1874.

Minnie Gordon Winslow (204), born June 18, 1876.

Hardin N. Winslow (205), born February 13, 1878.

Haynes D. Winslow (206), born September 23, 1880; dead.

Maria V. Winslow (207), born August 18, 1881.

George P. H. Winslow (208), born September 28, 1884.

William T. Winslow (209), born October 18, 1886.

SAMUEL W. WALKER (81)

Samuel W. Walker, son of Hiram F. Walker and Mary M. Gordon, was born January 8, 1853, and married July 22, 1880, to Mary Lowe. They had eight children, all of whom live near San Saba, Texas:

N. C. Walker (210), born May 13, 1881.

Samuel H. Walker (211), born August 16, 1883.

Lucy Walker (212), born January 17, 1886.

Stella Walker (213), born October 14, 1889.

Corinne Walker (214), born November 6, 1891.

Ruby Ada Walker (215), born May 6, 1894.

Travis A. Walker (216), born August 6, 1896.

Mary Ellen Walker (217), born November 4, 1899.

LUCY EWING WALKER (82)

Lucy Ewing Walker, daughter of Hiram F. Walker and Mary M. Gordon, was born January 7, 1855. She was married three times. Her first husband, J. H. Nelson, to whom she was married April 26, 1871, died in Nevada, Mo., February 10, 1873. They had no

children. Her second husband, Deu. B. Edwards, to whom she was married April 28, 1875, died October 14, 1877. There were born to them a son and a daughter, twins, who died young. Her third husband, W. R. Dorian, to whom she was married December 3, 1885, was born in Jackson County, Alabama, February 7, 1832, and died October 1, 1904. They had five children, only one of whom, Harry Gordon Dorian (222), born December 18, 1893, is living. He lives with his mother in San Saba, Texas.

GEORGE GORDON WALKER (63)

deceased

George Gordon Walker, son of Hiram F. Walker and Mary M. Gordon, was born December 4, 1856, and married Amanda Beatrice Clinton, September 23, 1875. She was born April 28, 1858. They have nine children:
 Thomas Shelby Walker (223), born July 10, 1877.
 Russell Gordon Walker (224), born October 4, 1879, died.
 Beniah E. Walker (225), born January 2, 1882.
 Nettie Z. Walker (226), born May 29, 1884.
 Hiram B. Walker (227), born February 28, 1887.
 Mary Amanda Walker (228), born April 6, 1889.
 Walter Lee Walker (229), born January 1, 1892.
 Leonard Lee Walker (230), born September 22, 1894.
 Clinton Walker (231), born August 4, 1896.
 The family live in Richland, Cal.

WILLIAM WALTER WALKER (64)

William Walter Walker, son of Hiram F. Walker and Mary M. Gordon, was born November 9, 1859, and married March 11, 1899, to Nancy Dorian Jackson, a daughter of W. R. Dorian, who had married the sister of William Walker about fourteen years before. They had five children:

Hiram Paris Walker (232), born January 6, 1900.
 Annie Beatrice Walker (233), born July 8, 1901, died.
 Mary Ellen Walker (234), born September 12, 1902, died.
 Helen Evang Walker (235), born February 27, 1903.
 Samuel W. Walker (236), born March 27, 1907.
 The family live at San Saba, Texas.

MARY ELLEN WALKER (65)

Mary Ellen Walker, daughter of Hiram F. Walker and Mary M. Gordon, was born November 14, 1861, and died September 14, 1892. She was married October 1, 1882, to John R. Banister, who was born May 24, 1834. They had six children, four of whom are living, and reside in San Saba, Texas:
 Ivy Banister (237), born January 21, 1884, died.
 Alice Banister (238), born June 2, 1885, died.

Mamie Banister (239), born June 16, 1886.
 John E. Banister (240), born August 16, 1887.
 Neill H. Banister (241), born December 5, 1888.
 Irene Banister (242), born February 12, 1890.

ADDIE LEE WALKER (66)

Addie Lee Walker, daughter of Hiram F. Walker and Mary M. Gordon, was born March 12, 1864. She was married September 6, 1883, to Joe Touglet Williams, who was born January 9, 1858. They had nine children, seven living, all of whom reside at San Saba, Texas:

Addie Leonora Williams (243), born July 3, 1884, died.
 Mary Lee Williams (244), born July 29, 1885.
 Florence Gordon Williams (245), born October 12, 1887.
 Ward Williams (246), born April 16, 1889.
 Paris Walker Williams (247), born January 11, 1891.
 Joseph Touglet Williams (248), born January 6, 1893.
 Hiram Euyart Williams (249), born November 7, 1896.
 Erie Osborn Williams (250), born October 26, 1898.
 Lucy Beatrice Williams (251), born March 16, 1904, died.
 Mary Lee Williams was married to Shas W. Harrington January 29, 1902, and has one son, Francis Lee Harrington, born December 16, 1903.

PARIS HAYDEN WALKER (67)

Paris Hayden Walker, son of Hiram F. Walker and Mary M. Gordon, was born October 6, 1868. He married October 12, 1897, Fannie L. Owen, who was born July 26, 1873. They have one child, John Lee Walker (252), born November 1, 1898. The family live in San Saba, Texas.

GEORGE HOPSON GORDON (20)

George Hopson Gordon, son of George Haynes Gordon and Martha Boyd, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, September 13, 1831. He was married in Lafayette County, Mo., September 18, 1860, to Victoria Barnett. He died in Abilene, Texas, March 17, 1891. His wife died in St. Louis, Mo. They had two children: Alma Gordon (68), born in Lafayette County, Mo., November 14, 1861, and Eugene Gordon (69), born at the same place, who died in infancy. Alma Gordon married C. C. Marshall, in Sherman, Texas, February 14, 1883, and died in Cleburn, Texas. They had four children:

Randolph Gordon Marshall, born 1885.
 Charles Lincoln Marshall, born 1891.
 Harry Gordon Marshall, born 1891.
 Walter Barnett Marshall, born 1893.
 The twins, Charles and Harry, joined the navy in March, 1903.

my daughter
LUCY BOYD GORDON (23)

Lucy Boyd Gordon, youngest daughter of George Haynes Gordon and Martha Boyd, was born in Lafayette County, Missouri, January 25, 1837. Her parents moved from Trigg County, Kentucky, five years before. She recalls a visit made to the home of her parents near Lexington, Mo., in 1845, of Lynn Boyd, then a member of congress from Kentucky, his wife, formerly Alice Bennett, and Lucy Boyd, wife of Alfred Boyd. In 1848, Lucy Gordon, her mother and sister Bernice were in Canton and Cadiz, Kentucky, visiting relatives there. In October, 1849, Agnes, Adelaide, and Martha Boyd, daughters of Alfred Boyd, visited at the Gordon home near Lexington, remaining until July, 1850.

In Lexington, Mo., September 21, 1859, Lucy Boyd Gordon was married to Milton Ewing, who was born April 7, 1829, in Lexington, Mo., and died January 13, 1902, at Walker, Mo. Milton Ewing was a distant cousin. His grandfather was a brother of Sidney Ewing (wife of Adam Lynn), whose daughter, Nancy Lynn, married Abram Boyd. A few years after marriage, that is, about 1867, Milton Ewing and his wife moved to Walker, Vernon County, Missouri, a small town not far from Nevada, Mo., named from Hiram Walker. Lucy Ewing, with several of her children and grandchildren, lives here at the present time on a farm just outside the town of Walker. The writer is indebted to her for much of the information given in these pages and has also appreciated the hospitality shown him by her and members of her family. -

Milton Ewing and his wife Lucy had seven children:

George Gordon Ewing (90).

Young Ewing (91).

William Henry Ewing (92).

Bettie Renick Ewing (94).

Lee Boyd Ewing (95).

Charles Milton Ewing (96).

George Gordon Ewing (90) died Aug. 1935
GEORGE GORDON EWING (90)

George Gordon Ewing, son of Milton Ewing and Lucy Boyd Gordon, was born at Lexington, Mo., August 18, 1860. He was married December 3, 1890, to Olive Crockett, who was born at Lexington, Mo., March 17, 1868. They have had two children:

Heleen Gordon Ewing (257), born October 25, 1892, died December 3, 1895.

Madelyn Shields Ewing (258), born March 2, 1897.

The family live in Nevada, Mo.

never died
YOUNG EWING (91)

Young Ewing, son of Milton Ewing and Lucy Boyd Gordon, was born near Lexington, Mo., March 1, 1862. He was married May 29, 1895, to Elizabeth Taul, who was born November 23, 1868. They have two children:

Loula Boyd Ewing (259), born November 16, 1900. *my favorite*

Clarence Gordon Ewing (260), born July 7, 1904.

The family live near Nevada, Mo.

WILLIAM HENRY EWING (92)

died in May 1919
William Henry Ewing, son of Milton Ewing and Lucy Boyd Gordon, was born near Lexington, Mo., September 3, 1863. He was married to Mary Phillips Prewitt, June 19, 1895. They have two children:

Margaret Ewing (261), born September 25, 1896.

William Prewitt Ewing (262), born October 17, 1905.

The family live at Walker, Mo.

my mother-in-law
BETTIE RENICK EWING (94)

died July 3, 1944
Bettie Renick Ewing, daughter of Milton Ewing and Lucy Boyd Gordon, was born near Lexington, Mo., February 6, 1866. She was married December 22, 1886, to Willis Merrill, who was born August 12, 1847, in Entry, Alabama, and died January 22, 1908. They had six children, all daughters:

Lucy Ewing Merrill (263), born March 25, 1888, Walker, Mo., married to Robert Hightower, lives in Nevada, Mo. *now in Miami Fla.*

Frankie Woodward Merrill (264), born September 16, 1889, Walker, Mo. *Mr. Wallace A.*

Augusta Merrivether Merrill (265), born March 13, 1891, Kansas City, Mo. *my sister-in-law*

Martha Willis Merrill (266), born April 16, 1893, Kansas City, Mo. *my sister-in-law*

Edna Gordon Merrill (267), born June 29, 1896, Kansas City, Mo. *my sister-in-law*

Mary Elizabeth Merrill (268), born March 12, 1898, Walker, Mo. *my sister-in-law*

Frankie Woodward Merrill lives with her aunt, Mattie Woodward, at Independence, Mo. The other daughters, with their mother, Mrs. Bettie Merrill, live with their grandmother near Walker, Mo., or part of the time at Nevada, near by, where they attend school.

MARTHA WALKER EWING (94)

died Oct. 10, 1943

Martha Walker Ewing, daughter of Milton Ewing and Lucy Boyd Gordon, was born at Walker, Mo., January 24, 1868. She was married Sept. 9, 1890, to David Frank Woodward. He was born in West Virginia, September 9, 1861. They have one son, Ewing Woodward, born at Walker, Mo., June 30, 1896. The family live in Independence, Mo., a short distance from Kansas City, and not far from the old Oregon trail, which started out in Independence in the pioneer days. Frankie Woodward Merrill, niece of Mrs. Martha Woodward, makes her home with the family.

LEE BOYD EWING (95)

died Oct. 1949

Lee Boyd Ewing, son of Milton Ewing and Lucy Boyd Gordon, was born August 17, 1870, at Walker, Mo. He was married November 3, 1897, at Kansas City, Mo., to Edith Moore, who was born in Kansas City, Mo., April 28, 1871. They have three children:

John Boyd Ewing (270), born September 23, 1898, Nevada, Mo. *my son-in-law*

Robert Lynn Moore Ewing (271), born October 3, 1903, Nevada, Mo. *my son-in-law*

Robert Lee Ewing (272), born July 21, 1907, Nevada, Mo. *my son-in-law*

The family live at Nevada, Mo.

CHARLES MILTON EWING (96)

Charles Milton Ewing, son of Milton Ewing and Lucy Boyd Gordon, was born November 27, 1878, at Walker, Mo. He was married May 7, 1902, at Walker, Mo., to Martha Barker. They have two children:

1. James Milton Ewing (273), born June 24, 1903, Walker, Mo.
2. Joseph Barker Ewing (274), born July 25, 1907, Nevada, Mo.
The family live at Nevada, Mo.

LYNN BOYD (4)

Lynn Boyd, son of Abram Boyd and Nancy Lynn, was born November 22, 1860, at Nashville, Tenn. While a boy his parents moved to Trigg County, Kentucky, where he worked on a farm, attending school in the winter. At twenty-six he had a farm of his own in Calloway County. He was elected to represent this county in the legislature from 1897 to 1899. Returning to Trigg County, he was again elected to the legislature from 1899 to 1901. He was a democrat in politics. After defeat by a Whig in 1893, he was elected to congress in 1895. He was defeated for the Twenty-fifth congress, but re-elected to the Twenty-sixth, and from 1889 to 1895 regularly re-elected to the national house of representatives. His native abilities soon made him prominent in the house, and he became chairman of the committee on territories. On December 31, 1891, he was chosen speaker of the house, which office he held until 1895. He was elected lieutenant governor of Kentucky in 1889, but died before taking oath of office. His death occurred at Paducah, Kentucky, December 16, 1889. His conscientious performance of public duties, and absolute faithfulness, gave him an enduring reputation.

Lynn Boyd was married twice. He married Alice C. Bennett of Trigg County, Kentucky, whose father was a Virginia farmer, October 20, 1882. By her he had four sons, Ward, Lynn, Felix and Butler. While visiting her husband's sister at Lexington, Mo., Alice Boyd died, and is buried near that town.

Lynn Boyd's second wife was Mrs. Ann Riley Dickerson, daughter of James Riley of Cambria County, Pennsylvania. She met Lynn Boyd in Washington while he was congressman from Kentucky, and they were married April 14, 1890. By her Lynn Boyd had one son, Riley Boyd.

WARD BOYD (24)

Ward Boyd, oldest son of Lynn Boyd and Alice C. Bennett, was born in Kentucky. He married Louise E. Ware, and moved to California, where he died in 1880. His wife died in 1909. They had seven children:

Edward Ware Boyd (97), dead.

Lynn Boyd (98), who married Ethel Jordan and lives in San Diego, Cal. They have two daughters, Helen and Ethelyn.

Alice Pauline Boyd (99), who married F. F. Keen, and lives at San Diego, Cal. They have three children, Paul, Louise and Alice.

Philip S. Boyd (100), who lives in San Diego, California.
Mary Louise Boyd (101), who lives in Seattle, Washington.
Ward Boyd (102), who lives at Redlands, California.
Butler Bennett Boyd (103), who lives in San Diego, California.

LYNN BOYD (26)

Lynn Boyd, second son of Lynn Boyd and Alice C. Bennett, was born in Kentucky. He married Miss Dallas Curd of Calloway County, and had three children:

Hedley Boyd, living in Newark, N. J.
Mary Boyd, living in Paducah, Kentucky.
Irene Boyd, living in Paducah, Kentucky.

FELIX BOYD (26)

Felix Boyd, son of Lynn Boyd and Alice C. Bennett, was born in Kentucky. He served as a captain in the confederate army and afterwards engaged in mercantile business. He married Miss Melissa Scott of Calloway County, and died in 1879, leaving one daughter, Alice. This daughter, Alice Boyd, married Thomas Hughes, and lives at present in Los Angeles, California.

Butler BOYD

Butler Boyd, the youngest son of Lynn Boyd by his first wife, Alice C. Bennett, was born in Kentucky. While still a youth he entered the confederate army, was twice taken prisoner, and once shot through the lungs, the ball passing through the body. After the war he studied medicine, and graduated at Nashville, Tennessee. He practiced for seven years, most of the time in Graves County, Kentucky. He afterwards engaged in the drug business at Mayfield in that county. On the death of his brother, Ward Boyd, in 1890, he went to California, and spent the next two years in arranging the affairs of his brother, who had left a wife and seven children. They moved to Springfield, Mo., but his brother's family soon returned to California. Butler Boyd is now living in Tishomingo, Oklahoma, and is the only surviving son of Lynn Boyd. He married Olive Damm of Montgomery County, Tennessee. They have no children.

REMY BOYD

Remy Boyd, son of Lynn Boyd by his second wife, Mrs. Ann Riley Dickerson, was born in Paducah, Kentucky, April 14, 1853. He was educated in Paducah until fifteen years old, and then attended the University of Notre Dame, where he graduated in 1871. He entered the law office of Judge L. D. Hushands, and attained to some local prominence as a politician. His first wife was his cousin, Lucy Boyd. She died in St. Louis in 1884. He afterward married Menima Riske of Paducah, Kentucky, by whom he had one son, Lynn Boyd, who is now living in Paducah, Kentucky. Remy Boyd is dead.

ALFRED BOYD (5)

Alfred Boyd, son of Abram Boyd and Nancy (Lynn) Boyd, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, October 9, 1802, and grew to manhood in that neighborhood. On a visit to the home of his only sister, Martha, who married George H. Gordon, a merchant in Canton, Kentucky, he met Lucy Ann Harrison, daughter of Mr. Gordon's oldest sister, Nancy, and Mr. John Harrison. Some who knew her at that time say that she was a beautiful girl, slender petite, with dark eyes and hair. Lucy Harrison was born December 12, 1806, and was married to Alfred Boyd, October 19, 1824. In 1845, Lucy Boyd, in company with Lynn Boyd (her husband's brother) and his wife, Alice Boyd, visited at the home of George H. Gordon, who had moved from Canton, Kentucky, to Lafayette County, Missouri, near the town of Lexington. Since the overflow of the Missouri river at that time had caused much sickness, and Lucy Boyd's health was not good, she soon returned home, and shortly after that, in the hope of regaining her strength, went to Lake Providence, Louisiana. She did not recover, however, and died in that place, March 14, 1847, and is buried there.

Alfred Boyd was a member of the state legislature, representing Marshall, Callaway and Trigg Counties from 1842 to 1846.

In 1847, Company E, Fourth Kentucky Infantry, was organized at Hickman, Kentucky, with General Cook, captain, John Snider, first lieutenant; Alfred Boyd, quartermaster; George Boyd, his son, and others from the surrounding country. In October of that year, this company, together with Company C of Caldwell County, embarked by steamer and proceeded to join John S. Williams, Fourth regiment of Kentucky Infantry, at New Orleans. From New Orleans the regiment went by fast sailing ship to Vera Cruz, Mexico, where, on their arrival, they were assigned to duty in the brigade under General Wm. O. Butler. General Butler began his march on the City of Mexico in November, but before they could reach that point the city had surrendered to General Scott. With the fall of the City of Mexico the war closed and the troops were returned home. This company was mustered out at Louisville, August, 1848, and on its return was welcomed home with a splendid banquet spread in a grove near the town of Cadiz.

Alfred Boyd was chosen a member from Trigg County to the convention which framed the state constitution at Frankfort, October 1, 1850.

In the fall of 1851 he started in business at Paducah, Kentucky. The name of the firm was Lynn and Alfred Boyd, and was organized for the purposes of trade and general merchandise. Lynn Boyd, who was in congress at that time, furnished the capital for the enterprise, leaving the conduct of the business to his brother. This business continued for several years. Lynn and Alfred Boyd were associated both in business and politics until the death of the former, which occurred in December of 1859.

On the outbreak of the Civil War, Alfred Boyd joined the rebel forces, serving as major in Breckenridge's division. At the time of Lee's surrender he was at the camp of instruction at Mecon, Georgia. He secured permission from the federal authorities at Augusta to use a team, with which he and several others drove from Greensboro, Geor-

gia, to Nashville, Tennessee. Alfred Boyd lived in Paducah, Kentucky, after the war, and also visited with his son Abram Boyd, who had located in Prairie County, Arkansas. He had moved to Mayfield, Kentucky, at the time of his death, which occurred in 1874. He was buried in Mayfield, but his remains will probably be removed to Paducah. Alfred Boyd was tall, blue eyed, a good speaker and fond of conversation. He enjoyed reading the poems of Robert Burns, his favorite being "The Cotter's Saturday night." There were six children born to Alfred Boyd and his wife, Lucy Ann Boyd:

- John Harrison Boyd (29).
- George Gordon Boyd (29a).
- Abram Boyd (30).
- Agnes Jamison Boyd (31).
- Adelaide Boyd (32).
- Martha Gordon Boyd (33).

JOHN HARRISON BOYD (29)

John Harrison Boyd, oldest son of Alfred Boyd and Lucy Ann (Harrison), was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, September 28, 1825. He married Sarah Cook and died in less than a year after his marriage, leaving one daughter, Lucy C. Boyd, born May 29, 1848. She lived in Paducah with her mother's family until about twenty-four years old, and died unmarried.

GEORGE GORDON BOYD (29a)

George Gordon Boyd, second son of Alfred Boyd and Lucy Ann (Harrison), was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, September 24, 1827. After graduating from medical college he went to the Mexican War with his father. Afterward, while practicing medicine in partnership with Dr. William Gordon in Lafayette County, Missouri, he was seized with a strong desire to go to California in search of gold. In 1850 he joined a train of emigrants which started from that county for the overland trip. The last news received at home in regard to him was in a letter from a comrade, saying that George had died sometime between June 3 and June 14, 1850, and had been buried on the plains.

ABRAM BOYD (30)

Abram Boyd, son of Alfred Boyd and Lucy Ann (Harrison) Boyd, was born at Cadiz, Trigg County, Kentucky, January 26, 1830. His early youth was passed at this place. At the age of nineteen he engaged in the wood business, being stationed at Island Number Ninety-five in the Mississippi River. River transportation was then at its height, and large quantities of wood were required for fuel by the steamboats passing up and down the river. He remained here dealing in wood until the latter part of the year 1851. Soon after that he began the study of law in Louisville, Kentucky. He afterward engaged in the practice of law in Paducah, entering into partnership with L. D. Husbands of that place, and attaining a fair degree of success. Soon after this he became a frequent visitor

at the home of Mrs. Maria L. Jones. Mrs. Jones, by her first husband, James O'Bannon, had one daughter, Fannie, born October 26, 1842. Mrs. Jones' second husband, Doctor Henry Lee Jones, by whom she had four children, Louis, Bettie, Kate and Rose, died in 1856. In 1860, Fannie O'Bannon, their eighteen-year-old daughter, was very popular socially and received many visitors in Paducah, at the old Jones' homestead, which is still standing. In June, 1860, she was married to Abram Boyd. She lived less than two years after her marriage, dying March 14, 1862, leaving an infant daughter named Lila. Abram Boyd's second wife was Eliza Lambert of Henderson, Kentucky. She lived only a short time after marriage, dying without children.

During the latter years of the war, and also after its close, having given up the practice of law, he engaged in business, trading in merchandise and cotton, mostly in the state of Arkansas. Dealing in cotton, he found generally successful, but had little success with merchandise. He was stationed at different times at both Augusta and Clarendon, Arkansas, and soon after the close of the war established himself in business at De Valls Bluff, on White River, in that state. During this period his father had been with the Confederate forces. His daughter Lila was with her grandmother, Mrs. Jones, who, had in the meantime moved from Paducah to Evansville, Indiana. Abram Boyd returned here from time to time. On March 8, 1870, he was married to Bettie Jones, oldest daughter of Doctor Henry L. Jones and Maria Leonard Jones. Bettie Jones was born in Paducah, Kentucky, April 3, 1850, and was a half sister of Abram Boyd's first wife. They were married in Memphis, Tennessee. They returned to Evansville, and it was here that their oldest son, Alfred, was born. Soon after this, they moved to Arkansas. Abram Boyd had, in partnership with several others, engaged in the raising of cotton on a large scale. The sharp decline in the price of this product prevented any great profit in this undertaking. Soon after this, that is, shortly after his marriage, he purchased a plantation in Prairie County, Arkansas, about nine miles southeast of Des Arc, the county seat, and two miles east of White River. Here he lived, except for short intervals, for the next thirty years, or until the time of his death. At this place were born seven of the children, Fannie, Rose, Ernest, Ruth, May, Abe and Harry. His oldest daughter, Lila, was married here on Christmas day, 1879, to William B. Plunkett. In the spring of 1880, Abram Boyd moved his wife and five children to Little Rock, where they remained for about eighteen months. The oldest son attended school there. Returning to the plantation in the fall of 1881, the youngest daughter, Ruth, died there. In March, 1884, he moved the family, consisting of his wife and six children, to St. Louis, Missouri. He himself remained on the plantation except for short intervals during the midsummer and winter, which he spent in St. Louis. His wife and some member of the family frequently spent the fall and a part of the winter on the plantation with him. The daughter May, born shortly before the family moved to St. Louis, died during their first year there. The youngest daughter, Amie Halstead Boyd, is the only one of the children born in St. Louis. The youngest son, Harry Leonard Boyd, was born during a visit of his mother to Arkansas, in January, 1894. Life on the plantation meant almost complete isolation as far as society goes, the nearest white family being

about six miles distant. Abram Boyd came to occupy an almost patriarchal position among the colored people of the community, who always sought him for medical or legal advice, or for assistance in time of short crops or hard winters. In spite of the material conditions, and because of a naturally robust constitution, his health continued good almost up to the time of his death. In the latter part of February, 1900, he was seized with malarial fever. His wife and oldest son were summoned from St. Louis. His daughter, Mrs. W. B. Plunkett, and her husband, from Little Rock, were also present at the time of his death, which occurred March 10, 1900. He was buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo. He left a wife and eight children.

Abram Boyd was nearly six feet tall, had blue eyes, and, during the latter half of his life, wore a full beard. He possessed considerable physical strength and endurance, and could withstand the inclemencies of the weather, even in the latter years of his life without apparent ill effects. He was exceedingly temperate in food and drink, and did not use tobacco in any form. He was not talkative, but was fond of the company of others. He was not a member of any religious denomination, but his life bore evidence of a practical charity and kindness toward every one.

Lila Boyd (110), the only child of Abram Boyd and Fannie O'Bannon, married to W. B. Plunkett, lives in Little Rock, Arkansas. She has four children: Katherine (married to Wm. C. Bond, has one son, William), Ralph, Alice and Lila.

The children of Abram Boyd and Bettie Jones are as follows:

Alfred Boyd (111), born January 7, 1872, in Evansville, Ind., lives at present in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Fannie Boyd (112), born March 12, 1874, in Prairie County, Arkansas, married April 18, 1899, in St. Louis, Mo., to William F. Wright. They have three children, Lawrence S. Wright, born February 2, 1900; Emily and Frances (twins), born December 16, 1902.

All the children were born in St. Louis. The family live now in Los Angeles, California.

Rose Boyd (113), born January 8, 1876, in Prairie County, Arkansas, lives in Tacoma, Washington.

Ernest Boyd (114), born November 18, 1877, in Prairie County, Arkansas, lives in St. Louis, Mo.

Ruth Boyd (115), born September 12, 1879, in Prairie County, Arkansas, died September 19, 1881.

May Boyd (116), born September 10, 1882, in Prairie County, Arkansas, died August 14, 1884.

Abe Boyd (117), born October 19, 1883, in Prairie County, Arkansas, married October 20, 1906, Hilda Christine Naslund, who was born February 6, 1886. They have two children, Allan William Boyd, born July 22, 1907, and Mildred Helen Boyd, born February 6, 1910. Both of the children were born in Tacoma, Washington, where the family are now living.

Amie Halstead Boyd (118), born February 12, 1886, in St. Louis, Mo.

Harry Leonard Boyd (119), born January 3, 1894, in Prairie County, Arkansas.
Bettie Boyd lives in St. Louis with three of her children, but will probably move to Tacoma, Washington.

AGNES JAMISON BOYD (31)

Agnes Jamison Boyd, oldest daughter of Alfred Boyd and Lucy Annis Boyd, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, July 2, 1892. She married James T. Grimes of Paducah, Kentucky. The children born to them were:

Lucy Boyd Grimes, Helen Grimes, Lloyd Grimes and Maud Grimes. Lucy married her cousin Rhey Boyd and died three months after her marriage. Maud married Henry Hudson and had two children, Frank Hudson and Mary Agnes Hudson. Maud and her husband are both dead. Lloyd married Salie Hooper and has one daughter Dorothy. Helen is not married. Mrs. Agnes Grimes and her family live in Fulton, Kentucky.

ADELAIDE LYNN BOYD (32)

Adelaide Lynn Boyd, second daughter of Alfred Boyd and Lucy Annis Harrison, was born January 18, 1894, in Trigg County, Kentucky. She was married to Thomas Alief of Paducah, and died sixteen days after her marriage.

MARTHA GORDON BOYD (33)

Martha Gordon Boyd, the youngest daughter of Alfred Boyd and Lucy Annis Harrison, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky. She spent several years during the Civil War with relatives in Texas, and in 1863, at Fairfield, Texas, at the home of Dr. W. B. Moores, who married her cousin, Nancy Gordon, she married Jay Crittenden Small, adjutant on the staff of General Beaufort of Kentucky, serving under General Forrest.

The family lived at different times at Paducah, Kentucky, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Jasper, Florida, Port Townsend, Washington. Jay Crittenden Small died at Jacksonville, Florida, November 12, 1890.

The children of Martha Gordon Small and Jay C. Small are as follows:

Braxton Small (124), born in Fairfield, Texas, 1864, married in Live Oak, Florida, 1887, to Georgia Clemmons. They had four children, Fred, Jay Crittenden, Julia and Braxton none of whom are living. Braxton Small resides at present in Lake City, Florida.
Alfred Boyd Small (125), born in 1866 in Paducah, Kentucky, married 1887 in Jasper, Florida, to Annie Caldwell. They have two children, Mattie Gordon Small, born 1888, and Carleton Caldwell Small, born 1889. Alfred Boyd Small is an attorney in Lake City, Florida.

Grace Walters Small (126), born 1868, in Paducah, Kentucky, married 1891, in Jasper, Florida, to Eugene Grissom Allen. They have four children: Gordon Grissom Allen, born 1892, Live Oak, Florida; Edie Allen, born 1894, Live Oak, Florida; Hubert Allen, born 1896, Live Oak, Florida; Vivian Allen, born 1891, Lake City, Florida. The family reside at Lake City, Florida.

Percy Bowen Small (126a), born 1870, in Paducah, Kentucky, died in infancy.
Addie Crittenden Small (127), born 1872, in Paducah, Kentucky, married 1891, in Jasper, Florida, to George Jamison McCrary. They had six children, five of them living: Boyd McCrary, born 1892, killed by lightning in 1895; Morris McCrary, born 1893; Gladys family live at present in Seattle, Washington.
William Johnson Small (128), born 1875, Paducah, Kentucky, married in 1906 to Elizabeth Tubbs. They have two children, Braxton Small, born 1908, and Margaret Small, born 1909. They live at Port Townsend, Washington.

Honora Muldrow Small (129), born 1877 in Paducah, Kentucky, lives in Port Townsend, Washington.

Herbert Harrison Small (130), born 1879, at Ocean Springs, Mississippi, lives at Port Townsend, Washington.

Medora Small (131), born 1881, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, married to James Bertie Pardee of Ft. Ocala, Florida, at Everett, Washington. They have one child, Jay Croxon Pardee, born July 5, 1908 in Port Townsend, Washington.

Martha Gordon Small lives with several of her children and grandchildren at Port Townsend, Washington.

RUFUS BOYD (6)

Rufus Boyd, fourth son of Abraham Boyd and Nancy Lynn, was born in Trigg County, Kentucky, and married in 1880 to Eliza Eggleston Bennett. He died in early manhood, leaving one son, Rufus Isaac Boyd.

RUFUS ISAAC BOYD (34)

Rufus Isaac Boyd, son of Rufus Boyd and Eliza Eggleston Bennett, was born December 16, 1892, in Trigg County, Kentucky. His father died when he was quite young, and he was reared in the home of his uncle, Alfred Boyd. He became a physician. The latter part of his life was spent in Texas, where he died in 1895. He is buried at Belton, Texas, near his home. He was married three times. By his first wife, Adella Noel, of Kentucky, he had one daughter, Tennie, born January 15, 1894. This daughter was married first to Dr. Venable, and after his death, to Dr. J. A. Holloway. She lives at present at Round Rock, Texas. Rufus I. Boyd's first wife died in 1895. He married Alice F. Boswell, December 1, 1899. There was one child by this marriage, Nellie, who married Mr. Boone, and had two sons, both of whom are dead. Nellie Boone died in 1888. Rufus I. Boyd's third wife was Louisiana Agnes Gibson, to whom he was married February 14, 1894. They had five children:

Mary Alice Boyd (134), born August 31, 1895, and married to Eugene C. Miller, died, leaving three children: John D., Alice Eugenia and Emmett Pastoral, who live in Austin, Texas.

Rufus Miller Boyd (135), born April 26, 1898, lives at Belton, Texas.

William Bruce Boyd (138), born May 9, 1876, lives at Hereford, Texas. He married Della L. Higgins, and has four children: William Bruce, Jr., Della Agnes, Bethel and John Lynn.

Katherine Agnes Boyd (137), born April 22, 1872, married Ben. F. Goode and lives in Bertram, Texas. They have two children, Mabel and John.

John Gibson Boyd (138), born October 9, 1874, lives in Globe, Arizona.

THE GORDON FAMILY

There will be no attempt, in the narrow limits set for this sketch, to give a complete history of this branch of the family. The sources of possible information will be given, however, so that others in the future may seek further.

JOSEPH GORDON

Joseph Gordon, the first one of whom I have any record, was born May 12, 1712. His wife, Mary, was born April 16, 1711. Their children were:

Mary Gordon, April 16, 1741.
Josiah Gordon, May 3, 1742.
Sarah Gordon, October 19, 1743.
John Gordon, February 12, 1745.
Priscilla Gordon, October 6, 1747.
Susannah Gordon, September 6, 1749.
George Gordon, June 24, 1752.
Elizabeth Gordon, January 13, 1754.
William Gordon, March 26, 1766.

All of the above information is given in Joseph Gordon's Bible, now in the possession of one of his descendants. A copy of this record was obtained by the writer from Miss Sallie Gordon, of Lexington, Ky.

JOHN GORDON

John Gordon, son of Joseph and Mary Gordon, was born February 12, 1745, in North Carolina north of Albemarle Sound. He married Ann Haynes, who was born January 26, 1735, in Halifax County, North Carolina. The county records may give additional information in regard to both. The children of John Gordon and Ann, his wife, were:

Nancy Gordon, born May 28, 1774.
John Gordon, born August 29, 1775.
Polly Gordon, born June 30, 1777.
James Gordon, born July 2, 1779.
Betsy Gordon, born August 12, 1781.
Lucy Gordon, born July 13, 1783.
Thomas Gordon, born February 24, 1786.
William Gordon, born September 30, 1788.

Joseph Gordon, born March 25, 1791.
Elizabeth Gordon, born October 31, 1793.
George Haynes Gordon, born May 27, 1796. *great grand father*
Sally Gordon, born October 25, 1798.

NANCY GORDON

Nancy Gordon, oldest daughter of John and Ann Gordon, was born May 28, 1774, in Halifax County, North Carolina. She was married July 26, 1792, in Trigg County, Kentucky, to John Harrison. She died February, 1815. Their children were Benjamin, John, Nancy, Mary, Ann, Abner, Philadelphia and Lucy. An account of the descendants of Lucy, who married Alfred Boyd, is given in the history of the latter.

JOHN GORDON

John Gordon, son of John and Ann Gordon, was born in Halifax County, North Carolina, August 29, 1775. The following obituary notice was published at the time of his death.

deceased
John Gordon, son of John and Ann Gordon, was born in Halifax County, North Carolina, August 29, 1775. His father emigrated to what is now called East Tennessee, but was then a part of North Carolina, in 1787. Having married, the subject of this notice moved to Smith County, where he died. In 1809 he was elected sheriff of that county, which office he continued to fill either as principal or deputy for fourteen years. In 1819 he was elected a member of the representative branch of the state legislature, and later was re-elected a member of the senate. In 1836 he was one of the electors that cast the vote of the state of Tennessee for his old schoolmate, Hugh C. White, for president. The writer of this notice believes that Capt. Gordon possessed one of the most powerful intellects of any man he ever knew. He was a man of extensive reading, and was, up to his final sickness, a perfect magazine of facts in the history of Tennessee. Indeed, his memory was extraordinary and remained so to the last.

Some of the descendants of John Gordon of Gordonsville, Tennessee, are:
George W. Sargent, St. Louis, Mo.
James Gordon, New Orleans, La.
Winthrop Gordon, Houston, Tex.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GORDON FAMILY

Additional information in regard to different members of this family is given in the genealogical table accompanying these notes. An account of the descendants of George Haynes Gordon and Martha Boyd will be found in the history of the Boyd family. Much may be learned concerning different branches of the family by addressing the following members:

deceased
Descendants of the John Gordon
Mrs. Julia Sargent, 1905 Palmer Ave., New Orleans, La.
George W. Sargent, St. Louis, Mo.

Descendant of James Gordon of Cole County, Missouri
James A. Gordon, Marshall, Mo.

Descendants of Lucy Gordon and Robert Smith
Mrs. Bettie Bell, Lexington, Mo.
Mrs. James Ewing, Buckner, Mo.
Mrs. Lucy Fletcher, Higginsville, Mo.

Descendants of Thomas Gordon and Elizabeth Warren Brooks
Mrs. S. W. Caldwell, Lawrence, Kans.
John W. Spratt, Breckenridge, Colo.
James H. Spratt, Kansas City, Mo.
Hinton Gordon, Kansas City, Mo.
Brooks Gordon, St. Joseph, Mo.

Descendants of Joseph Gordon
Most of these live in California. One daughter married Lindsay Carson, a brother of Kit Carson. Mrs. Bettie Bell, Lexington, Mo., can probably give information in regard to the family.

Mrs. Nancy Gordon of Kansas City, Mo., a granddaughter of George Haynes Gordon and Martha Boyd has a great deal of information concerning her family, and the writer is indebted to her for much of what is given here.
Mrs. Lucy Ewing of Walker, Mo., and Mrs. Addie Young of Lexington, Mo., have very kindly assisted with much interesting data, and are probably more familiar with their branch of the family than any others now living.

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