

# Boyd Family

## Probate Records

Boyd, Benjamin, Jr. –

January 1895 – Died in Illinois

Estate included 1/9 interest in land in T11-R12 [?] [homestead of Ben, Sr.]

No other real estate

8 children

## Archives – Boyd Family File

Benjamin Boyd's father came from Ireland. He and Anna were married on board the ship on the way here before 1850.

Benjamin and Annie lived at Pontiac, Illinois. They were friends of the Day family

They had 10 children:

John Samuel

Benjamin, Jr.

Alexander – a United Brethern minister born 1854

James – born 1858 in Penn

William

Thomas – born 1863 in Penn

Anna – born 1865 in Penn

Sarah – born 1868 in Ill – (died 1887 buried in Armada Cemetery with parents)

John - 1871

Elizabeth

Benjamin & Anna are buried in the Armada Cemetery

Thomas married twice

Operated meat markets in Miller and later in Amherst

Operated a pool hall and restaurant in Miller

Managed the Farmer's Mercantile Store [in Miller?] twice

Operated a restaurant in Sumner

Farmed near Sumner

## Boyd burials in Armada Cemetery

Boyd, Alexander, Born 1854 - Died 1932

Boyd, Mattie, Born 1854 - Died 1898

Boyd, Frank, "Son of Alexander & Mattie Boyd", Born 1880 - Died 1881

Boyd, Lula, "Daughter of Alexander & Mattie Boyd", Born 1882 - Died 1886

Boyd, Lola, "Daughter of Alexander & Mattie Boyd", Born 1882 - Died 1886

Boyd, Mattie L., "Daughter of Alexander & Mattie Boyd", Born 1884 - Died 1886

Boyd, Earl, "Son of Alexander & Mattie Boyd", Born 1887 - Died 1887

Boyd, Anna, Died Apr 16, 1907 - Aged 79y. 11m. 26 d.;

Benjamin, Died Apr 20, 1892 - Aged 68y 3m 25d;

Sadie, "Daut. of B. & Anna Boyd", Died Aug 10, 1887 - Aged 18y

7m 8d

Boyd, Effie A., "Wife of Thos. Boyd", Died Dec 19, 1907 - Aged 31 ys  
6ms 13ds;  
Infant Dau., Born and Died Dec 9, 1907

### **Telephone conversation with Susan Day Underhill – 2-24-2005**

Susan was born and raised in Harrison Township near the Grand View church. This was her church when she was growing up. Vacation Bible School is still held there every summer and there are weekly services throughout the year. There are less than 20 members now. The congregation is Emmanuel Missionary, a very small sect with headquarters in Indiana. There has not been a pastor living in the parsonage next to the church since the 1960's. There is no cemetery by the church.

All four of Susan's grandparents were original settlers in Harrison Township and lived within about two miles of each other.

The Day family came with the Boyds from Indiana. [Although the Boyd's homesteaded and received land patents,] Day purchased land in section 35 from a man who had bought it from the railroad. This was one of the alternate sections which had been granted to the Union Pacific. Day had gone to North Platte first before coming to Buffalo County. While there he worked for Buffalo Bill Cody.

### **Census Records**

1880 – Sheldon Township, Iroquois County, Illinois

Boyd, Benjamin, 58, Ireland, farmer

Anna, 53, Ireland

James, 22, Penn

Thomas 17, Penn

Anna 15, Penn

Sarah 12, Ill

John 9, Ill

1900 – Armada Township

Boyd, Johnie, wife and 3 children, barber

Boyd, Anna, 71, widow

Thomas, 37, widower

No Boyds in Harrison Township

-Gibbon Township

Boyd, Alexander, 46, second wife Sarah, 27, & daughter Anna, 23 Clergyman

1910 – Wood River Precinct, Dawson County

Boyd, Thomas, 46, w, farmer

Gladys, 8, dau

Jennie, 5, dau  
Alice, 3, dau  
Sisco, Ellen, 23, housekeeper

**Marriage Records**

Boyd, Anna E.

Parents: Alexander and Mattie

Married: Gulay Hampton

18 January 1903

Boyd, Jennie E., 17

Parents: Thomas Boyd & Effie Harbaugh

Married: Berkheimer, 20, born at Sartoria

19 October 1921

Boyd, James, 25, born in Pennsylvania

Parents: Benjamin Boyd & Anna Bradily

Married: Florence Armstrong

25 December 1882

Boyd, John S, 22, born Pontiac, Illinois

Parents: Benjamin Boyd & Anna

Married: Iva Mackey, 19

3 March 1890