American Boyers

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INTRODUCTION

In the year 58 B.C., Julius Caesar conquered the Helvetians and their allies, among whom were the Celtic Boii of Cisalpine Gaul. These Boii (See Section 28, Book I, Caesar's Commentaries) had won the admiration of the great conqueror, and he allowed them to settle in the land of the Aedui, other allies of the Helvetians. "They later migrated to Bohemia, to which and to Bavaria they gave their name" (See page 166, Vol. IX, The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia). "The Bavarians take their name from the Boii, a Celtic tribe who inhabited the districts which, when conquered by the Romans, became the Roman provinces of Vindelicia and Noricum. After the fall of the Western Empire this territory was overrun by various Germanic tribes who formed themselves into a confederation like that of the Franks and Marcomanni and called themselves Boiarii. The confederacy of the Boiarii was made tributary first to the Ostrogoths and then to the Franks. Finally the sovereignty over them was assumed by Charlemagne, and on the death of that monarch the kings of the Franks and Germans governed it by their lieutenants, who bore the title of margrave, afterward converted into that of a duke, and latterly (1623) into that of elector." (See "Bavaria," Vol. II, The Americana).

The descendants of these Boiares have become intimately identified with the land and history of Germany, France, England, etc. In Austria the name is spelled Boiar; in Germany it is Bayer, Baier, Beyer, Beier, Byer, etc.; in France it is most often Boyer; in England Bowyer. It is interesting to know that Normandy furnished William the Conqueror a number of Boyer soldiers for the battle of Hastings (1066), and that those who thus became a part of England became distinguished enough to furnish a dozen or more coats of arms. Religious persecution beginning in the 16th Century under the Bourbons and ending in wholesale emigration caused many French Huguenots to flee to Holland, Switzerland, England, etc. Thus it came about that some Boyers were in the army of William of Orange in the battle of the Boyne (1690) in Ireland. Those who settled in Ireland—and perhaps Scotland—spell the name with an "s," namely Boyers, and are generally Presbyterian. The Boyers have a large place in the history of France. "Several branches belong to the nobility. Many have been distinguished as ministers, soldiers, [physicians, statesmen, etc.] A notable example was the late
Cardinal Jean Pierre Boyer (1829-1896), Archbishop of Bourges. Prince Lucien Bonaparte, a brother of the great Napoleon, incurred the latter’s displeasure by marrying a beautiful girl named Boyer. “Many of this name were Huguenots.” (See Stapleton’s Memorials of the Huguenots in America, page 54). The Boyer historian has examined many city directories in Germany, France, England, and other European countries, and finds many Boyers in all the important walks of life.

The Boyers began to come to America as early as 1648. In that year Alexander Boyer, a Huguenot, was Deputy Commissary of the Colony. He was a man of great prominence (See Stapleton’s Memorials). For half a century very few came. The Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (1685) by Louis XIV, it is estimated, caused 500,000 Huguenots to leave France, many of them coming through Holland and England to different parts of America. Some of them settled at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; some at Port Royal, Nova Scotia; some at Charleston, S. C.; some in Virginia, where indeed we find a few English Bowyers soon after John Smith’s arrival; some in Boston, Mass.; some in Rhode Island, and elsewhere; and many in Pennsylvania. Those who came to Pennsylvania were mostly from Palatinate Bavaria, on the river Rhine. (See Vol. 17, Second Series, Pennsylvania Archives, for ship lists, and Dr. Stapleton’s Memorials, for naturalized Boyers in the different counties of Pennsylvania.) These Pennsylvania Boyers, as we learn from Rupp’s Histories, were closely related. They have identified themselves with every state in the Union. Large numbers live in Canada.

The Palatines who settled in America spoke German very like the Germans of Nuremberg, Bavaria, today, but with large admixtures of the Dutch language of Holland. This unique form of speech has become known as “Pennsylvania Dutch” probably because it was in Pennsylvania that so large a majority of these Palatinates settled. The fact that the Pennsylvania Boyers soon very generally gave up the Germanic spelling of their name for the French spelling shows the feeling with which, in spite of the religious and political evils which had exiled them to America, they still felt the French blood in their veins.

The influence of the German Reformation on the Palatines is seen in the fact that nearly all of the Pennsylvania Boyers were Lutherans. Some of them were Mennonites, Baptists, etc. The Huguenot immigrants generally allied themselves with the Reformed Church; the English Bowyers of the Southern States, with the Church of England and the Methodists, while those who settled in Canada and the far West or the far South commonly held to the Catholic Church.

The number of Boyers who served the cause of American independence from England is astonishing, as the Pennsylvania Archives
and Colonial records show. The roster of Revolutionary soldiers will be found in the present volume, pages 14-19.

Among the interesting facts of the Boyer history is the use of "coats of arms," of which there are more than a dozen, some of them French, others English, and still others German. A full study of these arms would involve us deeply in "Heraldry," for which this volume is hardly meant. But we must try to set forth in the very briefest way the general significance of at least three coats of arms. (1) The crest adopted by the Association of American Boyers early in the development of their Reunions is a French type. The upper third of the shield is silver white, signifying light, brightness, joy. The rest of the shield is sky-blue, the complement of white, signifying hope, courage, fidelity. The repetition of these qualities in the smaller shield imbedded in a star is very emphatic. The star evidently signifies the strong desire to live in light, night as well as day. The French lily, "Fleur de Lis," within the star-imbedded shield, evidently shows the intimate connection of the Boyers d'Eguilles with the throne. The whole scheme is one of dignity and recognized loyalty. (2) The German crest belongs to the family of Frederick Bayer (Chapter 45) who settled in York County, Pennsylvania, having come from the neighborhood of Leipsie, Germany. It is a large watch-dog at rest in a big heart. The meaning is very evident. This family had served some lord or king so faithfully in his fortress or palace that the lord or king trusted the man or family absolutely—with a big heart. A book on German Heraldry probably contains the record and explanation of this particular crest. (3) An English coat of arms, a reprint of which Attorney Otis Bowyer, (Chapter 1) of Baird, Texas, sent the writer—one of a dozen or more on record—consists of a drawn bow and a startled stag. The French Boyers who came into England with the Norman conquest were evidently archers of reputation, who had done noteworthy service and who had thus been permitted to record their honor.

The description of the crest adopted by the Association of American Boyers and belonging to the Boyer d'Eguilles of France is found on page 317, Plate 45, of "The Nouveau Traite Historique et Archéologique de la Vraie et Parfaite Science des Armoiries," published 1856. This volume is to be found in the State Library at Harrisburg, Pa., and in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, whose building is located on Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CHAPTER VII

GABRIEL BEYER (BEIOR).

According to tradition recorded by his great granddaughter, Mrs. McMahon, who gathered up all available data (1860), Gabriel Beyer was born in Tartary, Asia, where his German parents had gone for some reason or other. The same tradition makes him the husband of a distant cousin of Mary Queen of Scots. Be this as it may, his first wife died, and he found a second wife Catharine in Berks County, Pennsylvania, as recorded by his great grandson Henry Beyer, son of Henry Beyer of York, Pa., and grandson of Gabriel's son John. Her name is mentioned on page 322, Mortgage Book A A, Reading Court House. We can not find when he came to America; but, according to a "deed" still (1913) in the hands of Squire Kaufman, Friedensburg, Berks Co., Pa., he owned a large farm in Oley Twp., Berks Co., Pa., as early as 1733, and, according to page 244, Vol. 26, Fifth Series, Pennsylvania Archives, he was still there Jan. 20, 1758. He was still there in 1762, as the list of Berks County Taxables shows, and May 11, 1763, as recorded on page 324, Mortgage Book A A, Reading, Pa. He was naturalized at Philadelphia, Pa., in 1743. Administration records at Reading, Pa., show that he had identified himself with the Reformed Church of Oley, Berks Co., Pa. Judging from known dates, he was probably born about 1700. He is probably buried in Oley, but, as in the case of John Philip Beyer, of Amityville, near Oley, his grave is lost. It is altogether likely that the first wife left children, but the historian has no knowledge of them because the Oley Church Records were poorly kept and lost. Thanks to Mrs. McMahon's records, which bring the descendants up to 1860, we know two sons, probably both of the second wife, namely John and Peter, but no daughters.

B (1) John Beyer, son of Gabriel Beyer and second wife Catharine, was born about 1750, or earlier, in Oley, Pa., as we reckon from the birth of his eldest son Gabriel. Mrs. Mary A. Kluhenspies. John Beyer's granddaughter reports that he was built stout and straight, six feet three inches tall, called the strongest in a thousand. She says that he was a soldier in the French and Indian Wars, meaning probably the Revolutionary War, and that he was a favorite with the officers, frequently dining with them. Perhaps he was the Sergeant mentioned on page 155,
Vol. 5. Fifth Series. Pennsylvania Archives, 1777. What his occupation was after the war is not definitely recorded, but he was probably a farmer near Frankford, Philadelphia, Pa., in which locality he found his wife Mary Smith. The children of this union were Elizabeth, Rebecca, Gabriel, Sarah, Peter, Henry, Mary, David, Jacob, and John.

B (2) Peter Boyer, son of Gabriel Boyer and second wife Catharine, was born about 1753, in Oley, Pa. He died August 18, 1797, at Bound Brook, New Jersey, where he is buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery. He went, probably from his Oley home, to Rahway, N. J., when a young man, and here he married Ann Castner, of Huguenot descent. The hostelry which he kept became a famous rendezvous for American officers in the Revolutionary War. Presently he also enlisted, as Mrs. McMahon records, evidently with proper authority, and was promoted to the captaincy of a company, but returned by and by broken in health, conducting his hostelry until death. His wife, who later married Captain Hillyar, and died July 3, 1810, is buried near Peter. Both belonged to the Dutch Reformed Church. The children of this union were James, Jacob, and Mary.

C (1) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married William Bowman of Germantown, Pa., and became a Dunkard, or German Baptist. The historian knows of one son, John Bowman, but can not find the descendants. Probably Mrs. Mary Bridenback, Tarkio, Mo., can find these in the manuscripts of Mrs. McMahon.

C (2) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married John Mower. Mrs. Bridenback may be able to find the descendants up to 1860.

C (3) Gabriel Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, was born Oct. 5, 1772, in Germantown, Pa., and died June 26, 1827. Like his father, he was a powerful man, but the historian knows no details of his life. He married Margaret Wilson, who was born Jan. 10, 1780, and died Feb. 22, 1879. The children were James S., John W., Ann, Catharine, Margaret, Rebecca, and Jennette.

C (4) Sarah Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married Jonathan Quicksall. The children were Harvey, single; Mary Ann (Heyberger), Rebecca (Shephard), Elizabeth (Black), and Harry. The latter lived in New Jersey.

C (5) John Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married Elizabeth Cowper.

C (6) Peter Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, was born March 6, 1780, in Germantown, or Phila., Pa., died in 1854, and is buried either on the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Phila., Pa., or on the Presbyterian church yard, at Germantown, Pa. Like all his brothers, he was tall and strong. He was a farmer at Rowlandville (Olney, Pa.) The Rowland-
ville farm is now a part of Philadelphia. He married Ann Castner, and after her death, Mrs. Ann Buirkesback, nee Jones. The only child of the first marriage was Lewis Boyer. The children of the second marriage were George C., Melvina (Long), Ann E., Emily N. (Myers), Mary J. (Kluhenspies), and Adelaide (Israel).

C (7) Mary Boyer, daughter of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married John Dewees.

C (8) Henry Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, was born 1799, between Germantown and Frankford, Pa. Cabinet maker. Married Mary A. Platts, born 1804, and became an Episcopalian. Both are buried at York, Pa., where the family lived. The children were Mary Ann (Wilson), Jacob Shelly, Elizabeth, and Henry.

C (9) David Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, married a girl from Delaware.

C (10) Jacob Boyer, son of John Boyer and Mary Smith, was born 1813, at Rowlandville (now a part of Phila., Pa., and died in Olney, Pa., 1872. Married a Quakeress, Elizabeth Merion. The children were George W., Jacob, John, Adelbert, Henry, Bruner, Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Leah.

C (1) Rev. Stephen Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Anne Castner, was born March 13, 1783, in Rahway, N. J., and died Nov. 10, 1848. His father died when he was about 14 years old. Stephen was then placed in a store owned by George Herberton, Phila., Pa. He returned to his father’s home, but went back to the store, and grew more contented. He became a member of the old Arch and Third Street Presbyterian Church, and made up his mind to study for the ministry. Worked himself through Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Pa., teaching during his vacations. He entered this college in 1804. Great linguist. Effective speaker. Oct. 20, 1806, he married Sarah Ann Dunlap, daughter of the Rev. Dr. James Dunlap, then President of the College. She was born in Unionville, Pa., August 20, 1786. A highly accomplished and beautiful woman. After his course was completed he started with his wife and a little daughter born Sept. 17, 1807, for Somerville, N. J. On their way they stopped over at the home of Peter Boyer, Frankford, Phila., Pa., his cousin, son of John Boyer. At Somerville, N. J., or near Bound Brook, he taught school and pursued his theological studies. His first “call” was to Easton, Pa., where, because there was no edifice, he preached in the Court House. He became the Principal of an Academy there, in connection with his ministry. Presently he received two calls, one from Lancaster and another from Columbia, Pa. He accepted Columbia. Here he again combined teaching with preaching. Presently he was called to the Principalship of the York County Academy. He accepted this offer, but continued to preach for his Columbia congregation quite a while.
These people loved him and called him "father Boyer." He moved to York in 1833. On Aug. 31, 1835, he lost his faithful spouse by death. Later he married again. A tablet to his memory is placed in the church he served so long. His biographers accord to him the very highest praise as a man, as a teacher, as a minister. Alexander McClure was one of his York pupils. The Association of American Boyers placed his picture on the button of the 1909 reunion. The children were Sarah Ann Dunlap, Rachel DeGroot, William Dunlap, Stephen Spencer, Mary Wilhelmina, and Calvin.

C (2) Mary Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Anne Castner, married Captain Benjamin Taylor, son of Benjamin Taylor, owner of the Weston Mills, New Brunswick, N. J. Captain Taylor was a sea captain, and was lost at sea. Mrs. I. V. Talmage was the only living daughter in the 60's. Her address then was Bound Brook, N. J. Cemeteries of the old Dutch Reformed Church, Bound Brook should furnish data.

C (3) James Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Anne Castner, married into the Eastburn family, but the historian has no data, except that he died at New Brunswick, N. J., a victim of cholera. There may have been no descendants.

D (1) James S. Boyer, son of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, was born July 24, 1804, in Bristol Twp., near Frankford, Pa., and died Nov. 17, 1866. Both are buried in Hood Cemetery, Germantown, Pa. He married Mary Ann Nickum, who was born Oct. 13, 1806, and died March 30, 1866. The children are Oswald M., Alexander H., Franklin A., Margaret V., and James H.


D (3) Ann Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married Samuel Lawrence. The children are Melvina, Margaret, and others.

D (4) Catharine Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married James Thompson. The children are Lawrence Thompson, whose address (1910) is Huntingdon Valley, Montgomery Co., Pa.

D (5) Margaret Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married Daniel L. Pick. Both are deceased (1913) and the historian has no data.

D (6) Rebecca Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married Abraham Buckins. The children are Morris Buckins, whose address (1910) was Germantown, Pa., and others.

D (7) Jennette Boyer, daughter of Gabriel Boyer and Margaret Wilson, married Samuel Buckins. The children were at home in Abington, Montg. Co., Pa.
D (1) Lewis C. Boyer, son of Peter Boyer, the second, and Ann Castner, probably a cousin, was born March 10, 1823, in Rowlandville, Pa., and died about 1849. The burial place of the family is Cedar Hill, near Frankford, Pa. He was a farmer and a Methodist. Married Sarah P. Heath, and after her death Sarah J. Connor. The children were Emma M., Susan P., Annie M., Edwin C., Louis H., Mary A., and Harriet H. They have all passed away except Anna Maria, born July 9, 1851. Her address (1910) was Mrs. Samuel B. Thomas, 4816 Hawthorne St., Phila., Pa. She was the third and last child of the first marriage.

D (2) George Chandler Boyer, son of Peter Boyer and Anne Burklebach, his second wife, was born about 1831, and died 1881. He was a perfumer and manufacturer in Frankford, Phila., Pa. He married Cynthia A. Vandyke. The only son is Harvey M., whose address in 1910 was 133 S. 4th St., Phila., Pa. He was born May 6, 1859, married Violet I. Anderson, but leaves no descendants. He is a banker. His sister Mary died at the age of 16.

D (3) Melvina Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Jan. 1, 1829. She married Professor Henry Long, but left no descendants.

D (4) Ann Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Aug. 24, 1833, and died unmarried.

D (5) Emily N. Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Feb. 24, 1835, and married Henry Myers, of Phila., Pa. Children: Eugene and Emily.

D (6) Mary Jane Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Feb. 24, 1837. She married Lewis Gluenspies of Bavaria, Germany, and in 1911 was still living with her daughter, Mrs. H. M. McFetridge, at 229 First St., Aspenwall, Pa.

D (7) Adelaide Boyer, daughter of Peter Boyer and Ann Burklebach, was born Dec. 25, 1839, and died Dec. 9, 1899. Her daughter Mrs. Israel lived on Durham St., Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa., in 1911.

D (1) Mary Ann Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, was married to Wilson.

E (1) Lewis Wilson, son of Mary A. Boyer and husband Wilson, was a roadlayer. Address (1908) 445 Mauch Chunk St., Pottsville, Pa.

D (1) Jacob Shelly Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, married Adeline E. Address (1908) 47 E. Philadelphia St., York, Pa.

D (2) Elizabeth Boyer, daughter of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, married Mr. Myers. Two children, Clarence Myers and Ida Myers Ross, lived in York, Pa., 1908.

D (3) Henry Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and Mary A. Platts, was born Feb. 11, 1837, in York, Pa. In 1859, after a most strenuous boyhood, he became a locomotive engineer for the Pennsylvania railroad, and
with the exception of the period of his enlistment in the Civil War, he served this company up to March 1, 1907. Every President of the United States from Grant on down rode on his trains. He never had a wreck. The historian met him in 1908, and has a photograph. He was an Episcopalian and married Sylinda Hester Bright, who was born Oct. 30, 1844. The children were Henry B., Lewis S., Daisy I., Jacob S., and Sylinda Theresa. The family lived at Bennings Station, Washington, D. C., in 1908.

D (1) George W. Boyer, son of Jacob Boyer and Elizabeth Merion, was born 1848. Address (1908) Olney, Pa.

D (2) Brothers: Jacob, John, Adelbert, Bruner; and sisters: Ann, Sarah, Elizabeth, Leah.

D (1) Sarah Ann Boyer, daughter of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was born Sept. 17, 1807, at Canonsburg, Pa., and died at Reading, Pa., Oct. 7, 1871. She wrote for a number of religious papers and several New York weeklies. In 1860 she began to write the genealogy of Gabriel Boyer, her immigrant ancestor, and this work in manuscript is in the hands of Mrs. Mary Bridenbaugh, Tarkio, Mo. She was the wife of Rev. Alexander McMahon, a Presbyterian divine of beautiful life and great power. He was born 1794 at Coleraine, Ireland, and died at Canonsburg, Pa., 1873. Here he is buried in the U. P. Cemetery. His biography is found in the church of the U. P. Church. The children Sarah D., James, Alexander, and Mary E.

D (2) Rachel DeGroot Boyer, daughter of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was born May 16, 1809, in York, Pa. On March 25, 1830, she married John Lauck, of Shermansdale, Pa. He died Jan. 18, 1872. The children were Mary F., Stephen, Katherine, Margaret, and Sarah A. D.

D (3) William Dunlap Boyer, son of Reverend Stephen Boyer and Sarah Ann Dunlap, was born Sept. 28, 1813, at Little York, York Co., Pa., and died March 14, 1854. He is buried at New Bloomfield, Pa. Presbyterian Printer. On Feb. 1, 1842 he married Maria P. Fritz, born June 22. 1842. She died 70 years old at New Bloomfield, her birthplace. The children were Stephen B., Elizabeth J. W., and Mary J.

D (5) Mary Wilhelmina Boyer, daughter of Reverend Stephen Boyer, was born Feb. 18, 1819, in York, Pa. On Oct. 26, 1843, she married Samuel Lindsey, of Marietta, Pa. She died Dec. 3, 1876. The children were Samuel, William, John, and Alexander.

D (6) Calvin Boyer, son of Rev. Stephen Boyer and his second wife Mary Turner, was born after 1826. Lawyer in Leavenworth, Kansas. Still there in 1908. Note.—The historian has tried hard to verify these data, but can not do so.

E (1) Oswald M. Boyer, son of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum, was born 1844, in Bristol Twp., near Germantown, Pa. In 1913 his address was 5337 Wakefield St., Germantown, Pa. Hosiery business. Presbyterian. Married Sarah Graham. The children were Gabriel E., William M., Horace S., and Thomas C. Gabriel E. Boyer married Lena Grebe, whose address in 1910 was Chestnut Hill, Phila., Pa. The children were Ethel and Louisa. The father is dead. William M. Boyer’s address in 1910 was 1206 Arch St., Phila., Pa. Horace S. Boyer married Margaret A. McFarland, and the children were (1910) Horace D., and Gladys A. Their address was Germantown, Pa. Thomas C. Boyer’s address in 1913 was 6128 Chew St., Germantown, Phila., Pa. Married Catharine C. Sailer. No children in 1913.

E (2) Alexander H. Boyer, son of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum. Farmer. Deceased. He married Hannah Albright. The children are: (1) William Boyer, whose address in 1913 was Nicetown, Phila., Pa. (2) Mary Ann Boyer, wife of Henry Magee, left two children, Lawrence, of Germantown, Pa., and Margaret V., whose address is Mrs. Thomas Smith, Wister St., Germantown, Pa.


E (5) James H. Boyer, son of James S. Boyer and Mary Nickum, married Matilda Buffner. Children: Jennie, wife of Alonzo Potter, whose address in 1910 was Atlantic City, N. J., and Oswald, deceased.

E (1) George W. Boyer, son of John W. Boyer and Sarah Hubbs, died single.

E (3) Caroline Boyer, daughter of John W. Boyer and Sarah Hubbs, married Wentz. No children.
E (1) Annie Maria Boyer, daughter of Lewis C. Boyer and Sarah P. Heath, was born July 9, 1851. Her address in 1910 was 4816 Hawthorne St., Phila., Pa., or 3226 High St., Wissinoming, Phila., Pa.
E (2–4) Emma, Susan P., Edwin Clinton, Louis Henry, Mary Adelaide, and Harriet H., were brothers and sisters of Annie Maria.
E (4) Jacob S. Boyer, son of Henry Boyer and Sylvania H. Bright. Address (1914) 185 Java St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Married Elva Rider.

E (1) Sarah Dunlap McMahon, daughter of Sarah Ann Boyer and Reverend Alexander McMahon, was born August 27, 1830. She married George Tomlinson, Major of the 26th Pa. Volunteers, Civil War of 1861. She died April 25, 1905, at Birmingham, Alabama, and he Dec. 18, 1882, in Phila., Pa. The first child was Zennie Tomlinson, whose address (1910) was 2915 Avenue G., Birmingham, Ala. She was born Nov. 7, 1859, Phila., Pa. Episcopal. Time keeper with Birmingham Light and Power Co. The second child was Dr. H. A. Tomlinson, whose address in 1910 was St. Peter, Minn. Superintendent and head physician of State Asylum. Married. Children: Nancy Ellicot, born April 3, 1885, at Pennsdale, Pa. There are others.
E (3) James McMahon, son of Sarah Ann Boyer and Rev. Alex. McMahon, was born Jan. 15, 1833, at Canonsburg, Pa., and died Jan. 12, 187. Episcopal. Lawyer. One of the Commissioners to codify the laws of Kansas Territory in 1859 and of the State in 1869. Biography found in Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, Kansas. He married Martha
J. Large, born Jan. 15, 1833, at Canonsburg, Pa. A highly educated woman. A daughter was born to them, August 11, 1865, Mary G., who married Frank Bridenbaugh, born May 14, 1865. He died Sept. 20, 1898. She is a cultured and educated woman. Her son, Conrad Large Bridenbaugh, was born June 13, 1890, and is a college graduate of Tarkio College. Their address is Tarkio, Mo. She is a fine genealogist.


E (1) Samuel Lindsay, son of Mary Wilhelmina Boyer and Samuel Lindsay, was born Feb. 8, 1847.

E (2) William Lindsay, son of Mary W. Boyer and Samuel Lindsay, was born Feb. 10, 1851.

E (3) John Lindsay, son of Mary W. Boyer and Samuel Lindsay, was born July 4, 1856.

E (4) Alexander Lindsay, son of Mary W. Boyer and Samuel Lindsay, was born Jan. 18, 1859.