

**ONE HUNDRED YEARS  
IN AMERICA**

**1820 – 1920**

**GENEALOGY**

**OF**

**THE FAMILY OF**

**ALBERT BOYD**

**IRELAND**

## **PREFACE**

In August of the year 1920, at which time was held the Centennial Reunion of the coming to America, of the Boyd family. We became possessed with a great desire to have a genealogy of the family during the one hundred years since their coming from Ireland, and decided to undertake the task of linking up the six generations that have lived during that time.

We have taken great pleasure in gathering the data of the many different branches of the family tree of Robert Boyd and Jane Ramsey Boyd, and wish to thank all those who have so kindly and ably assisted us in this work.

We hope that our efforts in compiling this book will prove of interest and value to the present and future generations of the Boyd family. To whom this book is dedicated.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL D. BOYD

AUGUSTA CRAWFORD BOYD

**ALBERT BOYD**

Albert Boyd, the ancestor of this genealogy, was born in Ireland. We have no record of the date or place of birth. He was the father of four children, Robert, Hugh, Nannie and Florence.

Robert Boyd, oldest child of Albert Boyd, and whose lineage this book will follow, was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in the year 1760. He married Jane Ramsey in Ireland. This union was blessed with eight children.

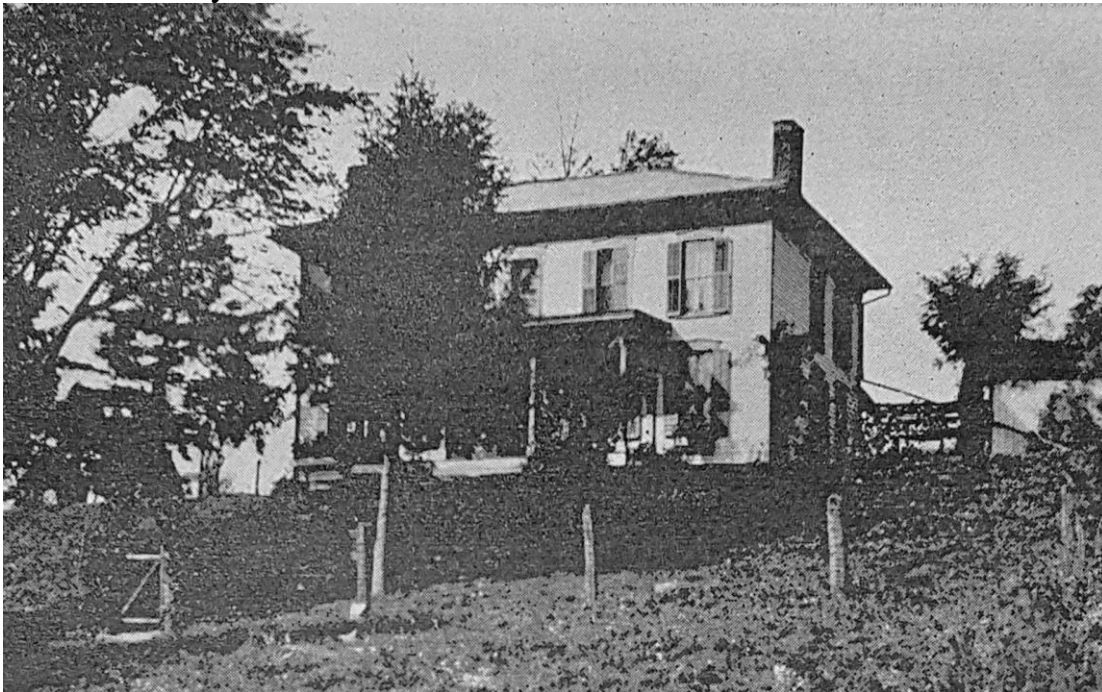
In the year 1820 they emigrated to America, landing at St. Johns, New Brunswick, sailed up the St. Lawrence River, travelling westward to Steubenville, Ohio, where their oldest son Daniel, who had preceded them to America was located. They brought with them from Ireland, thrift, economy, honesty, and a very strong religious faith, which has endured throughout the generations, down to the present time, and as far as known to the writer, all members of the family, have been, and are, active members of some Protestant religious body. Six of their eight children came to America with Robert and Jane Ramsey Boyd, the oldest child, Mary Ann, remaining with her husband in Ireland, but later, sometime during the twenties, also came to America, and settled at Keene, Ohio, where they conducted a general store.



FACSIMILE OF ORIGINAL CABIN OCCUPIED BY FAMILY OF ROBERT BOYD

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The oldest son Daniel Boyd, who had preceeded the family to America, had purchased land from the government in White Eyes Township, Coshocton County, Ohio. The deed being signed by President James Monroe. It was on this land that the father, Robert Boyd, settled with his family, and later purchased it from the son, Daniel Boyd.



**HOME OF EVERETT E. BOYD**

This land is still owned by direct line of descendant and at this date is owned by Everett E. Boyd, youngest son of Robert R. and Mary Ann Johnson Boyd.

ROBERT BOYD and family became affiliated with and members of an Episcopal Church located in Millcreek Township, Coshocton County, Ohio, known as St. Marks, or the "Knob."

Robert Boyd died in the year 1836 and Jane Ramsey Boyd died in the year 1826 Both are buried in the Episcopal Knob Cemetery, Millcreek Township, Coshocton County, Ohio.

HUGH BOYD, second child of Albert Boyd, married in Ireland and spent his entire life there. He was the father of two sons, Robert and Hugh. The descendants of Robert Boyd emigrated to Australia and we know nothing of their posterity.

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The descendants of Hugh Boyd came to America and settled near Pittsburgh, Penna.

NANNIE BOYD, third child of Albert Boyd married John McCrea in Ireland, and they also came to America, locating in Canada. We know nothing of their posterity.

FLORENCE BOYD, fourth and youngest child of Albert Boyd, died in Ireland during her early girlhood.



### **DESCENDANTS OF ROBERT AND JANE RAMSEY BOYD**

MARY ANN BOYD, first child of Robert and Jane Ramsey Boyd was born September 7, 1792, married Richard Boyd in Ireland. They had no posterity. Mary Ann Boyd died February 27, 1879. Richard Boyd died March 11, 1877. Both are buried in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Keene, Ohio.