

**BOYD FAMILY PAPERS
1838-1947**

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INTRODUCTION

The Boyd Family Papers, 1838-1947, are centered around John Franklin Boyd (1852-1936), businessman and church official, and his wife, Amie Dove (Forman) Boyd (1856-1953), of Shelbyville, Tennessee. The Boyd Family Papers are a gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer, Metairie, Louisiana and Mrs. Eleanor Corbin, New Orleans, Louisiana.

The collection occupies 15.12 linear feet of shelf space, and consists of approximately 3000 items and 1 volume. Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Boyd Family Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

John Franklin Boyd

- 1852 October 18, born in Logan County, Kentucky, the son of William L. and Martha Frances (Burchett) Boyd
Educated in Logan County schools
Engaged as a miller in his father's mill at Olmstead, Kentucky
- 1888 March 28, married Amie Dove Forman, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Lee) Forman of Madison County, Illinois
- 1889- Operated, with his brother Jesse, their deceased father's mill
- 1891-1894 Managed, in partnership with R.M. Jolly and W.J. Piggott, the Irvington Mill and Elevator, Irvington, Kentucky
- 1894 Removed to Shelbyville, Tennessee
- 1897-1899 An interest in the Spring City Mill, operated by his brother Jesse, at Huntsville, Alabama
- 1907- President of the Victor Flour and Corn Meal Mills, Shelbyville, Tennessee
- 1912 Founder of the Duck River Power Co., with plants at Shelbyville, Wartrace and Manchester, Tennessee
- 1924- President of Davidson Light and Power Co., Springfield, Tennessee
- 1936 June 29, died in Shelbyville, Tennessee and interred in Willow Mount Cemetery

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Boyd Family Papers, containing approximately 3000 items, span the period 1838-1947. The collection is composed of accounts, albums, announcements, cards, cemetery records, clippings, correspondence, estate papers, genealogical data, invitations, a journal, land records, legal documents, lists, notebooks, notices, obituaries, photographs, printed materials, programs, school records scrapbooks, special categories, a tribute, writings, and several miscellaneous items.

Over three fourths of the collection consists of correspondence, mainly of a family nature. These family letters, aside from personal and family matters, include a wide range of topics: early travel in automobiles ("machines"), exhibitions or World Fairs in Chicago (1893 and 1933-1934) and St. Louis (1904), the question of instrumental music in church, the Civil War in Tennessee, Confederate Decoration Day, epidemics of communicable diseases, nostrums and remedies for treating certain ailments and diseases, as rheumatism, lynching, evangelism and revival meetings, land speculation in Florida, gold fever in Colorado, night riders in Kentucky, phrenology, the Presidential Elections of 1896, 1912 and 1944, the Fanning Orphan School (Nashville, Tennessee), the Chautauqua, temperance, the effects of World War One on English civilians, etc. In addition to these diverse topics, prominent political figures, such as William Howard Taft, Huey Pierce Long, and Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt, are discussed.

John Franklin Boyd's (1852-1936) letters to his wife, Amie Dove (Forman) Boyd (1856-1953) contain much information on the problems of operating flour mills in Kentucky and, later, Tennessee in the late 1800's and the early 1900's. His letters mentions such concerns as to whether he should remain with the family mill or seek a new opportunity elsewhere, the fluctuating prices of grains, seeking an insurance settlement on a burned mill, business misunderstandings with his brother, Jesse Boyd (1862-?), etc.

Besides his milling and electric power businesses, Mr. Boyd was an active member and officer in his church in Shelbyville, Tennessee. An elder in the Church of Christ for sixty years, Boyd's letters contain frequent references to the stirring sermons preached, the revivals held, church building programs, as well as the general management of the church. As a father who took seriously his church vows, he often appealed to his children to be good Christians by attending church regularly and following the teachings of Jesus Christ.

The accounts are for the Duck River Power Co. at Shelbyville, founded by J.F. Boyd in 1912; various flour mills; The Times-Picayune Publishing Co., in New Orleans, Louisiana, managed by Yorke Poitevent Nicholson (1883-1948), the son-in-law of John Boyd; and an account book of Dr. John Lee (c. 1792-1854), listing medical services performed during 1836-1853 in the Bethalto, Illinois area. In the back of Dr. Lee's ledger, there are additional accounting entries plus legal agreements drawn up by Samuel Forman (1807-1890), who married Dr. Lee's daughter, Elizabeth Lee (1821-1911). A plat for the Forman family cemetery near Bethalto is available. Genealogical data may be found for the Boyd, Forman, Lee and Nicholson families.

The Chambers' Edinburgh Journal, 1836-1838 is a journal of educational articles on such diverse subjects such as law, nature, the solar system, philosophy, poetry folklore, economics, dress, etc.

Aside from the family photographs in the collection, there is an autographed picture of Albert Schweitzer (1879-1965), the famous African medical missionary; several postcard photos of Ebal Violett (1882-1957), a traveling evangelist in the early 1900's; and a faded photograph of the Victor Mills in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

The scrapbook of Mrs. Amie D. Boyd contains the usual array of clippings of personal interest, but it also includes family pictures as well as published letters received from Lieutenant Franklin Boyd (1893-1960) when he was serving with the Army in France in 1918-1919.

Among the special categories are printed materials on a "model" community at Atascadero, California. The Boyds were solicited to buy real estate in this planned community in Southern California.

There are several unpublished writings in the collection by various family members. Of particular interest is the poem "Light at Easter Time" written by Dr. Ebal Violett in memory of his wife Hazel (Bonnell) Violett (1882-1936).

The Boyd Family Papers represent an important contribution of two prominently established families in Bedford County, Tennessee and Madison County, Illinois. In addition to its local historical value, the collection has general cultural interest by offering an insight into American life in the early part of the Twentieth Century.

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- Bounds, Lizzie to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1913, re: thanks for sending Christmas present to Mary, 4-3

- Bourne, Rowena (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy in loss of daughter, 4-3
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Mrs. Avery, 1944, re: thanks for poinsettia, 4-4
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (4) to Lucie (Forman) Bonnell, 1890-1923, re: personal and family news; Fourth of July celebration; en route to [Florida], 4-4
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (8b) to Franklin Boyd, n.d.-1945, re: personal and family news; expressions of love and affection for her son; visiting her mother at Bethalto, Ill.; at the Battle Creek (Mich.) Sanitarium for treatment; describes the illness (diphtheria) and death of little Amie Nicholson; wintering in Florida; Eleanor's bout with the grippe; problems in regulating the volume of the radio; impressed with Franklin's ability to manage her business in Shelbyville while she lives in New Orleans; news of the Nicholson family; Franklin's operation; comments on the war news of American casualties; Herbert Harrison's nervous condition; wintering again with the Nicholsons in New Orleans, 4-5
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (5) to Jesse Boyd, n.d.-1900, re: business matters re the ownership interest of J.F. Boyd in the Spring City Mill, Huntsville, Ala. [these are actually drafts of letters which her husband, John, likely sent], 5-1
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (53) to John F. Boyd, 1877-1930, re: surprised with Mr. Boyd's expression of affection after such a short acquaintance; personal and Forman family news; advice on business matters; news of the Forman family while visiting in Behalto, Ill.; concern over the transmittal of scarlet fever through letters; her mother's infirmities; advice on electrical power matters; visiting with the Nicholsons in New Orleans; impressions of the Mardi Gras; reminiscences on 37th wedding anniversary; opinions on preachers and preaching, 5-2
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Kate (Frierson) Boyd, 1945, re: crochet work missing in parcel sent, 5-3
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (48) to Eliz. and Samuel Forman, 1885-1909, re: account of visits with relatives in Omaha, Denver, and Loveland; teaching (?) in Indianola, Nebr.; vacationing in Estes Park, Colo.; personal and family news; disappearance of shepherd dog; describes how possessive her mother-in-law is; critical of the "Dareys?" in the Irvington, Ky. area: says that the "niggers [are] 'fat and sassy,'" organization of a Beef Club; describes how a negro was lynched for a crime in Logan Co.; complains that the "darkeys are too stuck up here [Irvington, Ky.] to wear my old clothes;" birth of baby girl; reports that John's mother is "very low;" prevalence of typhoid fever; differences between the Church of Christ and other religious creeds; performing dog show in town; destruction of childhood home by tornado; whether her mother would be willing to adopt a child [of Alfred Forman]; Boyds' purchase a flour mill in Shelbyville, Tenn.; description of Decoration Day for the Confederate dead; nostrum for treating rheumatism; description of Boyds' new home; description of Dovie's and Yorke's wedding; highlights of train trip to West Coast, 5-4
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Johnnie Boyd, n.d., re: business matter, 5-5
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (10) to Eleanor (Nicholson) Corbin, n.d.-1926, re: Easter Greetings; greetings from Florida; Valentine Greetings; Get-Well Wishes, 5-5

- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Georgia [Forman], n.d. re: [letter never sent]; "statement" of facts of the irresponsibility of her brother, Harry, in business and marital matters, 5-5
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Mrs. Friarson, 1944, re: regrets that she has sprained her wrist; personal and family news, 5-5
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (2) to Mrs. T.P. Green, 1913 & 1920, re: appreciation for consideration of kindness; sincere wishes for successful treatment and recovery, 5-5
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Herbert [Harrison], n.d., re: thanks for basket of apples, 5-5
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Amie (Boyd) Marks, 1944, re: appreciation for letter, 5-5
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Norman [Merritt] 1944, re: wedding gift, 5-5
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (70) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1899-1908, re: news from Grandpa and Grandma Forman in Bethalto, Ill.; personal and family news; funerals of family acquaintances; do's and don'ts while visiting the Bonnells in Colorado; advice on studying and use of leisure time while attending college in New Orleans; cautions Dovie about keeping her "maidenly dignity" in the home of her fiancé; Dovie's feelings for Yorke; using the Victrola machine to entertain guests; sorry to learn of Dovie's serious illness, 6-1
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (78) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1909-1924, re: personal and family news; discusses how beautiful Dovie's and Yorke's wedding was; neighbor hood news; responsibility of handling the church's finances; mentions William's death; describes the rapid deterioration of her mother (Eliz. Forman); Grandma Forman's death and funeral; church revival; mentions various cyclones and the property destruction caused; puzzle contest; encourages York and Dovie to attend the 1913 Presidential Inauguration; Yorke's contemplated rest at Battle Creek; the Atascadero (Calif.) Colony; torn ligament; anxiety re the illness of little Amie Nicholson; adventures in traveling on unpaved roads while driving to Florida in late 1923; Aunt Sarah's (Forman) death; impressions of the Fla., Everglades; experiences while wintering in Fla.; Ebal's illness, 6-2
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Yorke Nicholson, 1913, re: thanks for candy; family news 7-1
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (9) to Yorke Nicholson, Jr., n.d.-1924, re: Easter Greetings; Christmas Greetings; Greetings from Fla., 7-1
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Kate (Forman) Phelps, [1924], re: plans for auto trip to Fla., 7-1
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Annie (Nicholson) Reed, 1891, re: Mrs. Martha Boyd's deteriorating condition; personal and family news, 7-1
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) to Frederick Springer, n.d., re: dispute with "Mrs. Aliets" over ownership of a tract of land, 7-1
- Boyd, Amie D. (Forman) (6) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, c. 1890-1923, re: cap sent my Georgia too small; family news; recounts the ten years that she spent in taking care of her mother with little or no appreciation from other members of the family; interest money payment to mother; greetings from trip to the West; complaints about servant help; death of "Aunt Missouri" and her funeral, 7-1

- Boyd, T. Franklin (82) to John F. and Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1904-1912, re: personal news; family news; news from Columbia Military Academy; saddened to learn of Grandmother's [Foreman] death; attending Tulane University; Mardi Gras in New Orleans; attending Soule' College; embezzlement of money by the Teutonic Bank officers; large number of diphtheria cases reported in New Orleans; Yorke ill with diphtheria; Nicholson home under quarantine; attending Tulane University again, 7-2
- Boyd, Franklin (100) to John F. and Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1913-1947, re: enjoyed Christmas visit with parents; personal news; train trip to Battle Creek, Mich. to visit his parents; comparison of various automobiles; purchase of a Hudson auto; impressions of Cambridge, England while en route to France after W.W.I; managing the family owned milling co. in Murfreesboro; Florida sightseeing trip; investing in a Standard Oil station in Murfreesboro; closing up "Hickoryhurst" for the winter; proposed trip to NYC to attend a friend's wedding; elected secretary of the local Kiwanis Club; business matters; enjoyment in listening to the radio; visiting Estes Park, Colo.; has sold interest in mill; death of a loyal friend; operating a Chevrolet dealership; business prospects for 1929; sightseeing in Washington, D.C.; enjoying the "Century of Progress" Fair in Chicago; touring the Southwest; en route to Omaha; vacationing in Canada; Yorke's operation; catching up with unfilled deliveries of Chevrolets; decision on "Hickoryhurst;" attending horse show in Lexington [Ky.]; military parade in Chicago; Amie's participation in horse shows; delivery of new cars; mentions the "dim-out" in NYC during W.W.II., 7-3
- Boyd, Franklin (3) to Eleanor (Nicholson) Corbin, 1930, re: touring in Washington, D.C. and New York state, 8-1
- Boyd, Franklin to Elizabeth (Nicholson) Fischer, 1930, re: postcard greetings from New York state, 8-1
- Boyd, Franklin to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1907, re: personal and family news, 8-1
- Boyd, Franklin (26) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, n.d.-1949, re: personal and family news; attending Columbia Military Academy; thanks for watch; changes in the new 1914 automobiles; sale of Anchor Mills; news of the birth of Amie Nicholson; news from Camp Jackson, S.C.; sad news of the death of Amie Nicholson; mentions large, new Army camp near Tullahoma; ancestral places to visit while in England, 8-2
- Boyd, Franklin to "Santa Claus," 1896, re: Christmas want list, 8-2
- Boyd, Jesse to Amie D. Boyd, 1911, re: sympathy on loss of mother, 8-3
- Boyd, Jesse (73) to John F. Boyd, 1891-1936, re: their mother's weakened condition; selling some of the Irvington Mill Co. stock; division of their brother Tommy's estate; in harness business at Dover, Tenn.; business matters in the joint operation of the Spring City Mill at Huntsville, Ala.; sale of Vale Mills; question re money received by Jesse from their mother's estate; controversy re division of ownership of Spring City Mill and disposal of it; investment in electric plant at Florence, Ala.; asks for forgiveness for any business wrong that he may have committed; the use of instrumental music causing division in the church at Shelbyville; deed to the Irvington lot; financial problems in completing garage, 8-3

- Boyd, Jessie (4) to Amie D. Boyd, 1942, re: personal and family news, 8-4
- Boyd, Jessie (2) to John F. Boyd, 1908 & 1913, re: personal news, 8-4
- Boyd, John F. (38) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1877-1881, re: expressions of endearment and affection; short background sketch; personal news; mentions the heavy human toll from a disease; views on religion; Amie's sister Ada and her severe illness; exploring an underground river; sympathizes with Amie in her grief [loss of sister?]; family news; comments on books recently read; thanks for sending the picture; discusses the yellow fever epidemic in Memphis; disappointed with "visible results" of recent church meetings; happy that the Republican Convention nominated Gen. Garfield; describes a Negro revival meeting; phrenology; speaks of matters (religion and health) that might suggest that it would be unwise for them to marry; regrets his previous letter; question of returning letters and pictures, 9-1
- Boyd, John F. (33) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1887-1888, re: [resumption of letters after five years]; praise and admiration for samples of work sent; books for little nephews; Amie's teaching position in Nebraska; overjoyed to learn that Amie has accepted Christ and became a member of a church; personal news; troubled over whether he should remain with the family mill or seek a new opportunity elsewhere; trip to Colorado to visit with Amie; engagement ring; describes return from Colo.; has gained sixteen pounds; correct information for wedding license; Jesse's illness with measles; camp meeting; concern over Amie's mother's condition; news from Olmstead while Amie is with her sick mother in Ill., 9-2
- Boyd, John F. (78) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1889-1934, re: letters from parties having mills for sale; milling operation; Tommy's serious condition with blood poisoning; his mother's illness; mourning for his deceased brother Tommy; searching living quarters in Irvington, Ky.; insurance settlement on the "remains" of Vale Mills; death of his mother (Mrs. Martha Burchett Boyd); describes balloon ascent; mentions various funerals; church meetings; concern over how much "soft talk" there is in the letters that Dovie receives from a certain boyfriend; discusses proposition of renting Victor Mills; wiring and carpeting of house; the use of "Swamp Root" for his kidneys; Carmack and Patterson Day in Shelbyville; visit with relatives in Allensville in Logan Co.; Confederate Decoration Day; organization of the Duck River Power Co.; church business; plans for train trip to Colorado; Mrs. Boyd's nervous condition; brother Jesse has had a nervous breakdown; concern re Franklin becoming a member of the church; family news, 10-1
- Boyd, John F. (49) to Franklin Boyd, 1908-1924, re: instructions on looking after the Boyd family home while his father is visiting in Logan Co., Ky.; business matters; family news; new business; caution about buying a new car; experiences while motoring to Fla.; wintering in Fla.; expenses to-date for Fla. trip; looking at Fla. real estate; negotiating muddy roads on return trip to Tennessee, 10-2
- Boyd, John F. to Jesse Boyd, 1899, re: attempting to correct a misunderstanding re each brother's interest in the milling business, 10-3
- Boyd, John F. to Martha (Burchett) Boyd, 1894, re: personal and family news, 10-3

Boyd, John F. (2) to Eleanor (Nicholson) Corbin, 1924, re: greetings from Florida, 10-3

Boyd, John F. to Henry Davis, 1909, re: greeting from Colorado, 10-3

Boyd, John F. to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1907, re: congratulations on 86th birthday, 10-3

Boyd, John F. to Johnny [Howard], 1905, re: business matter, 10-3

Boyd, John F. (66) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1900-1908, re: family news; do's and don'ts while visiting relatives in Logan Co., Ky.; putting in street lighting; church meetings; warns Dovie about getting "grown too quick;" sad parting with Bro. Violet and Hazel; smallpox cases; advice on using time wisely in college; admonition re taking part in dancing; Teacher Training Class at church; deaths and funerals; cautions about getting serious with young men; Dovie's request to marry Yorke Nicholson, 10-4

Boyd, John F. (91) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908-1924, re: family news; church meetings and preaching; Bedford Co. Fair; Dovie's and Yorke's church wedding; thanks for beautiful present received; visiting Franklin's school; leaving the active management of a mill; Methodist meeting; repairing break in the dam; serious condition of Grandmother Forman; local marriages and funerals; business problems; Santa Claus gift list; ordaining of church elders and deacons; sorry to learn of Yorke's physical troubles; church calls; the Tennessean's "Book Lovers Contest;" has ordered a new Overland auto; business investments; Florida trip; wintering in Fla., 11-1

Boyd, John F. (10) to Yorke Nicholson, 1909-1924, re: how important Dovie has been in her parents' lives; appreciative of birthday present; personal and family news; describes an auto trip from Shelbyville to Allensville, Ky., plagued with electrical system and tire problems; wintering in Fla., 11-2

Boyd, John F. to Yorke Nicholson, Jr., 1924, re: greetings from Florida, 11-2

Boyd, Johnny to J.F. Boyd, 1909, re: personal news, 11-3

Boyd, Katie (Frierson) to Franklin Boyd, c. 1943, re: personal news, 11-3

Boyd, Katie (Frierson) (2), John F. Boyd, 1930 & 1933, re: vacation news, 11-3

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Boyd, Katie (Frierson) to Eleanor (Nicholson) Corbin, 1930, re: vacationing, 11-3

Boyd, Katie (Frierson) to Amie (Boyd) Marks, 1937, re: vacationing in Miss., 11-3

Boyd, Maude (Gill) to Yorke and Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy in loss of daughter, 11-3

Boyd, Maude (Gill) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1933, re: sorry to learn of Mr. Boyd's illness, 11-3

Boyd, Sarah A. to J.F. Boyd, 1909, re: genealogical inquiry, 11-3

Boyd, Thos. J. (13) to J.F. Boyd, 1890-1891, re: rest of Boyd family would like to see the new Boyd daughter; family news; mother seriously ill; 11-3

Boyd, Waltus and Jessie (2) to J.F. Boyd, 1908 & 1911, re: thanks for Christmas presents, 11-3

Boyd, William P. to J.F. Boyd, 1910, re: genealogical inquiry, 11-3

Boyer, J. Buford (5) to John F. Boyd, 1909-1924, re: reminiscences about the good old times; family news; New Year's Greetings; reflections on the past; Christmas Greetings, 11-4

Brinker, to Alfred Forman, 1931, re: visit to England, 11-4

Bristow, Given to Yorke Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1935, re: appreciated visit, 11-4

Brittin, Lillie (5) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1906-1919, re: personal news; missing Shelbyville; sympathy on loss of grandchild, 11-4

Browder, David P. to J.F. Boyd, 1895, re: thanks for printing order, 11-4

Brown, Mrs. L.L. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1908, re: confirming the validity of her testimonial re Kellogg's "Safe-Fat-Reducer," 11-4

Bryan, Ada (Harrison) (5) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1915-1942, re: birthday presents receives; school work; family news; Easter Greetings; family greetings, 11-4

Bryan, Ada (Harrison) (3) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1931-1942, re: thanks for boxes of clothes, 11-4

Buchanan, Annie Mai (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 11-5

Budde and Weis Mfg. Co. (2) to Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1916, re: church furniture and fixture order, 11-5

Burchett, B.B. to John F. Boyd, 1913, re: the fight between Jesse [Boyd] and Mr, Scruggs, 11-5

Burchett, Sallie (4) to Amie (Forman) Boyd, 1899-1908, re: thanks for pictures; family news; running a little grocery store; describes her husband's death; sympathy to Dovie in loss of her son, 11-5

Burchett, Sallie to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1895, re: personal news, 11-5

Burroughs, Geo. D. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1940, re: land record matter, 11-5

Bush, Alice Anderson to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, n.d., re; would like to have returned a family heirloom, 11-5

Butler, J.B. (4) to J.F. Boyd, 1910-1923, re: the death of W.L. Butler; has moved to Granite City, Ill.; influenza cases; family news; mentions that their church has recently passed 'through the fire;' in school at Antioch College, 11-5

Butler, L. May to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1937, re: family news, 11-5

Caldwell, H.B. to John F. Boyd, 1893, re: business matter, 12-1

Campbell, Anne O. (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1919, re: illness and death of Amie's daughter, 12-1

Campbell, Pauline (5) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1914-1942, re: recalling memories of their stay at Battle Creek [Sanitarium]; family news; loss of daughter; eye trouble, 12-1

Chichester, E.S. to [J.F. Boyd], 1888, re: the death of his father, 12-1

Clark, Elizabeth M. to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 12-1

Clark, R.W. to J.F. Boyd, 1918, re: acceptance with regrets J.F.B.'s resignation from Board of Directors, 12-1

Cleary, Mrs. Goldye to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1946, re: thanks for the nylons; personal news, 12-1

Cleary, Mrs. Goldye (2) to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1946 & 1947, re: personal news; vacationing in Oregon, 12-1

Cleveland, Emma to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1909, re: fixing a dress, 12-1

Coldwell, Katye V. (12) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1905-1919, re: Bernice's marriage; personal news; social activities; boyfriends; lonely for Dovie; expression of sympathy on loss of daughter, 12-2

Coldwell, Katye V. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1924, re: unhappy and wants to return to the Boyd home, 12-2

Coldwell, Claude and Lillian to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1931, re: Baby Contest and renewal of newspaper subscription, 12-3

Coldwell, "Mother" to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1909, re: wedding congratulations, 12-3

Coldwell, Tennie G. (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908, re: missionary meeting; temperance lecture, 12-3

Coleman, Betty W. to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy in loss of child, 12-3

Coleman, Browning to fir. & Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1912, re: thanks for porcelain ware, 12-3

Collins, Harold S. to J.F. Boyd, [1909], re: personal news, 12-3

Cooke, Eunice to Eleanor (Boyd) Nicholson, 1930, re: [friendship note]

Cooper, Argentine S. (8) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1934-1944, re: greetings from Washington, D.C.; would be happy to have a visit; glad that she liked Prentice's art work; acceptance of luncheon engagement; horse show in Shelbyville; glad to hear of Mrs. Boyd's improvement; Franklin's hospitalization, 12-4

Cooper, Mr. & Mrs. L.P. to J.F. Boyd, 1929, re: interested in managing a mill, 12-4

Cooper, Prentice to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1940, re: appreciation of interest and friendship, 12-4

Cooper, Prentice to Y.P. Nicholson, 1942, re: appreciation of editorial , 12-4

Corbin, Eleanor (Nicholson) (23) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, n.d.-1946, re: school grades; thanks for dress; personal news; ocean cruise; riot in [New Orleans]; thanks for typewriter table; list of Christmas presents; Valentines party; titles of books read; Elizabeth's tonsils removed; sightseeing in the West; will attend summer school at Tulane; beginning work as a reporter on the newspaper; family news, 12-5

Corbin, Eleanor (Nicholson) to Franklin Boyd, 1943, re: theater reviews, 12-5

Corbin, Eleanor (Nicholson) (13) to John F. Boyd, 1930-1935, re: sightseeing trip to Niagara Falls and Washington, D.C.; skating accident; school grades; personal news; Christmas presents received; Fairhope (Ala.) visit; sightseeing trip to Havana, Cuba; train trip to Tucson, Ariz.; sightseeing and visiting in Calif., 12-5

Corbin, Eleanor (Nicholson) to Mrs. W.P. Cooper, 1937, re: thanks for Christmas gifts, 12-5

Corbin, Eleanor (Nicholson) (17) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1930-1944, re: personal news; describes seeing and hearing Richard Halliburton while visiting NYC; at Battle Creek Sanitarium; news from Wellesley College; with her father in Tucson, Ariz.; describes a visit to the Davis-Monthan Army Air Base; with a tour of a 'retired' B-24 bomber; describes interesting characters seen at the health resort; working as a nurse's aide; impressions of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, 12-5

Couch, Elija E. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1916, re: personal and family news, 12-5

Cunningham, Jo to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 12-5

Davis, Ruth to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1930, re: family news, 12-6

Dean, Sarah to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1938, re: enjoyed the cucumbers, 12-6

DeWalt, Alice L. (Forman) (4) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1901-1937, re: thanks for gifts; Paris' [Forman] trip around the world; family news, 12-6

DeWalt, Alice L. (Forman) (3) to Eliz. (Lee) Forman, 1905-1907, re: announcing her forthcoming marriage; post-marriage plans; family news; anniversary congratulations, 12-6

DeWalt, Alice L. (Forman) to Alice Taylor, 1892, re: personal news, 12-6

Dorsey, Mai to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1871, re: family news, 12-6

Dorsey, Salome to Mrs. Amy Boyd, 1910, re: New Year's Greetings, 12-6

Dorsey, Smith to Amie (Forman) Boyd, 1874, re: Lucie's [Forman] sickness, 12-6

Douthitt, Ira A. to Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1933, re: pleasant memories of Shelbyville, 12-6

Drake, M.D. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1902, re: will make an effort to pay off debt, 12-6

Dudley, R.M. to John F. Boyd, 1918, re: taking stock in the Pioneer Water Co., 12-6

Eley, Lucy to Mrs. Henry E. Taylor, 1892, re: thanks for kindness rendered; reports that Alice [probably his wife] has had influenza, 12-7

Fischer, Elizabeth (Nicholson) (12) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1935-1942, re: birthday wishes personal news; vacationing with family in Canada; learning to skate at Sun Valley, Idaho; at camp; attending summer school at Tulane; touring Western Europe, 12-7

Fischer, Elizabeth (Nicholson) to Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Boyd, 1942, re: thanks for birthday presents, 12-7

Fischer, Elizabeth (Nicholson) (2) to Mr. & Mrs. Yorke Nicholson, 1941, re: news from camp; en route by train to New York, 12-7

Foreman, Geo. R. (3) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908, re: [friendship postcards], 12-8

Forman, Alfred (9) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1890-1931, re: banking matter; shocked to learn news of death of grandchild; glad to learn about news of Franklin; thanks for Christmas cake; family news; recollections about his Civil War soldiering in Tennessee and at the Battle of Nashville; thanks for cakes sent; mentions various radio stations received on his radio, 12-8

Forman, Alfred (4) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1903-1925, re: brother Fred's fatal accident and the insurance claim; family news; has traded apartment building in Omaha for 640 acres of land near North Platte; sorry to learn that brother Walter is in such poor condition; describes American Legion Convention, 12-8

Forman, Arthur to Franklin Boyd, 1915, re: mentions sister Ada's company performing in Los Angeles and San Diego, 12-9

Forman, Arthur to Mr. J.F. Boyd, 1937, re: Christmas and New Year's Greetings, 12-9

Forman, Arthur to Fred Forman, 1898, re: reports the death of grandmother, 12-9

Forman, Arthur (3) to Eliz. (Lee) Forman, 1903-1907, re: the death and burial of his father; settlement of his father's insurance claim; personal news; recollection of his childhood visit to "Deerfield," 12-9

Forman, Arthur to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1955, re: Hazel Voilett's acute eye situation, 12-9

Forman, Elizabeth (Lee) to Geo. _____ 1903, re: removal of a tooth, 13-1

Forman, Elizabeth (Lee) (3) to Lucy (Forman) Bonnell, 1895, re: personal and family news, 13-1

Forman, Elizabeth (Lee) (110) ' to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, n.d.-1908, re: personal and family news; neighborhood news; . deaths and funerals; weather, 13-2

Forman, Elizabeth (Lee) to John F. Boyd, 1907, re: acknowledging anniversary congratulations, 13-3

Forman, Elizabeth (Lee) (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, n.d. & 1907, re: thanks for picture; pleased with birthday wishes, 13-3

Forman, Elizabeth (Lee) (84) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1891-1906, re: personal and family news; deaths and funerals; weather; John Boyd's injury, 14-1

Forman, F. Lee (2) to Lucy (Forman) Bonnell, 1896 & 1899, re: Democratic National Nominating Convention in Chicago and the Election of 1896; snowbound in Gunnison, Colo.; his wife's new responsibilities due to [the death of her mother], 14-2

Forman, F. Lee (4) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1880-1895, re: poor mail service; health good; planning to return to Harvard; philosophical, musings; believes John Boyd has made a wise move with business investments in Tennessee; family news; the death of Charles Forman, 14-2

Forman, F. Lee (2) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1891 & 1899, re: "Peach Day" in Grand Junction, Colo.; lack of available money hurting his insurance business; news of his children; change in Arthur's writing, 14-2

Forman, Georgia (Willey) (7) to Amie (Forman) Boyd, 1891-1906, re: congratulations on birth of daughter; have finished moving into new house; family news; congratulations on birth of son; believes the World's Fair in Chicago will be postponed because of the cholera scare; describes her visit with sister Lucy's family; mourning over loss of their son, 14-3

Forman, Georgia (Willey) (5) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1904-1905, re: sorry to learn of her long illness; family news, 14-3

Forman, Georgia (Willey) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1906, re: family news, 14-3

Forman, Harry (11) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1898-1937 re: planting shrubs around family graveyard; personal and family news; Peachie's serious illness-probably typhoid fever; concern over placing his daughter in a home; feels that his shearing machine is a success; condition of their mother; thanks for the memorial in memory of Peachie; plans to resume his traveling sales; describes the Christmas holiday; have wrong impressions of his step-children; close friend has gone insane; division of a large silver table set; farm prices reports, 14-4

Forman, Harry to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1928, re: attendance at Indiana State Fair, 14-4

Forman, Kate (Jones) (15) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1888-1931, re: Amie's forthcoming wedding; family news; belated congratulations on birth of daughter; letters were comforting at the time of her great sorrow; arrival of children's insurance money; thanks for invitation to daughter's wedding; so pleased with the Boyds' visit to California; congratulations on advent of grandson; disposal of her sister's estate; the birth of Franklin's daughter; mentions the ages of Arthur and herself, 14-5

Forman, Kate (Jones) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1905, re: family news; the guardianship of Arthur; Ada's birthday; still mourns the loss of her husband, 14-5

Forman, Kate (Jones) to F. Lee Forman, 1899, re: death of her mother and father, 14-5

Forman, Kate (Jones) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1920, re: family news, 14-5

Forman, Kate (Jones) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1933, re: shocked to learn of the death of Cousin Carrie French; family news, 14-5

Forman, Mark & Walter to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1915, re: thanks for the books, 14-6

Forman, Paris to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1899, re: thanks for wedding present, 14-6

Forman, Peachie to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1899, re: personal news, 14-6

Forman, Samuel (5) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1886-1890, re: family news; Davey joining the church; regrets to learn that John was unable to sell the mill; experience of having a wagon sink in quicksand, 14-7

Forman, Samuel to Ada (Forman) Harrison, 1879, re: family news; area deaths, 14-7

Forman, Samuel to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1887, re: observing his birthday, 14-7

Forman, Sarah Ann (Orme) (9) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1896-1913, re: family news; congratulations on birth of daughter; family illnesses; Dovie's engagement and wedding; her brother's death, 14-8

Forman, Sarah Ann (Orme) (3) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1902-1907, re: family news; birthday congratulations; farming report, 14-8

Forman, Sarah Ann (Orme) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1895, re: describes her visit to her relatives, 14-8

Forman, Sarah Ann (Orme) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1924, re: forwarding letters of Dovie's mother, 14-8

Forman, Sarah (Tipton) (2) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1877 -1908, re: family news, 14-9

Forman, Sarah (Tipton) (2) Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1898 & 1910, re: family illnesses; trip to Annabelle's, 14-9

Forman, Sarah (Tipton) (2) to Alice (Forman) Harrison, n.d. & 1919, re: William's burial plot; personal news; [living or visiting with relatives in the Chicago area]; arrival of son, Bert Lee, back in the U.S.A. from France ' 14-9

Forman, Walter (6) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1894-1924, re: family news; crops-mentions the opening of the bridge at Alton [Ill.]; laments the selling of the "Old Home;" extolls the climate of California; personal news; the number of fish caught; intends to vote for LaFollette in presidential election, 14-10

Forman, Walter to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1907, re: birthday congratulations; tending a vineyard near Fresno, Calif.

Forman, William C. to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1891, re: family news; Amie's new baby girl, 14-10

Forman, William T. Herbert Harrison, 1936, re: news of various family members; brother Sam's death, 14-10

French, Carrie (Forman) (3) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1896-1907, re: family news; Paris's wedding; birthday congratulations, 14-11

French, Geo. M. to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1904, re: St. Louis World's Fair, 14-11

French, Lois (Meader) (2) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1937, re: Father French's illness and death, 14-11

Ganus, Clifton L. to Y.P. Nicholson, 1947, re: contribution to the "Sam Jones for Governor" Campaign, 15-1

Gibson, Belle (9) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1896-1907 re: family news; appreciation of Christmas present; birthday congratulations, 15-1

Gibson, Belle to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1884, re: description of her wedding, 15-1

Gillespie, Margaret Dean to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy in loss of daughter, 15-2

Gilliland, Nell to J.F. Boyd, 1928, re: appreciation for gift, 15-2

Goelitz, Mary Evans to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 15-2

Goodwin, Mrs. Marion to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1942, re: thanks for baby gift, 15-2

Goodwine, John, Jr. to H.F. Harrison, 1904, re: comparison of different breeds of swine, 15-2

Green, Lucille to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1907, re: housekeeping, 15-2

Green, Nettie (16) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1914-1916, re: move from Tennessee to Los Angeles; family news; anticipating the Boyds' visit to California, 15-3

Gronin, J.M. to Yorke Nicholson, 1909, re: Bible School Class, 15-3

Grubbs, Chas. (2) to J.F. Boyd, 1894, re: business matter re the selling of the Irvington Milling Co., 15-3

Hackness, Erwin to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908, re: friendship greeting, 15-4

Haggard, Wm. D. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1924, re: sending prescription, 15-4

Hanna, Mr. & Mrs. G. Clinton (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1909 & 1914, re: Kentucky's new Capitol; thanks for beautiful gift, 15-4

Hanna, G. Clinton to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, n.d., re: letter of recommendation for Sophie Necomb College, 15-4

Hanna, M.B.H. to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1914, re: thanks for beautiful gift, 15-4

Harris, P.T. to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1907, re: postal address, 15-4

Harrison, Ada (Forman) to Lucy (Forman) Bonnell, 1874, re: personal news, 15-5

Harrison, Ada (Forman) (10) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1866-1879, re: family news; a lame child at her school; Amie's seventeenth birthday; mentions a "temperance supper" on Christmas night; sees the baseball club in "costume" for the first time, 15-5

Harrison, Ada (Forman) to Mrs. Suppiger, 1869, re: sympathy on loss of her brother, 15-5

Harrison, Herbert F. (38) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1894-1946, re: planning to follow the horticulture business; describes making a visit to see Katie and other relatives in Chicago on his "wheel"[bicycle]; mourns for his deceased mother; thoughts on marriage; books on horticulture; eye problems; has got the Alaskan Gold Fever; father's objection to Mabel; buying and shipping apples; slight case of typhoid fever; involved in Masonic order; having difficulties rearing Georgia [Harry Forman's daughter]; reports that Georgia has been placed by her father in a training school in St. Louis; heading toward Memphis, Tenn.; inquiry re existence of real estate in grandmother's will; auto wreck; family news; tin-type picture of mother; arrangements for permanent care of his mother's grave; nervous condition; describes return auto trip from Shelbyville to Flora, Ill.; has purchased a new radio; sister Peachie's serious condition with cancer; Peachie's death; instructions for his funeral and burial services; oil drilling in the area; Mother's Day wishes; suggests Prentice Cooper for the Presidency; memory loss from shock treatment; news of relatives, 15-6

Harrison, Herbert F. to Franklin Boyd, 1944, re: thanks for sending "The Blue Ribbon;" has glaucoma; best wishes for a speedy recovery; family news, 15-7

Harrison, Herbert (2) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1895 & 1903, re: locating in Clay Co., Ill.; Uncle Fred's death; family news, 15-7

Harrison, Herbert F. (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1905 & 1937, re: on a delayed wedding town; appreciation for boxes of dresses sent to the girls, 15-7

Harrison, Mabel (Luther) (18) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1906-1944, re: the nature of Georgia's troubles; enjoyed the Tenn., visit; Easter Greetings; appreciation of grapefruit; diagnosis of Herbert's eye trouble; Herbert's nervous attacks; collection from Herbert's debtors; Ada's wedding; Herbert's medical treatments; good producing oil well in vicinity; glaucoma in Herbert's right eye; psychiatric treatment for Herbert, 15-8

Harrison, Mabel (Luther) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1900, re: family news, 15-8

Harrison, Mabel (Luther) (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1944, re: Yorke's trouble and his Arizona stay for relief from cough; Herbert's improvement, 15-8

Hasbrouch, Smith & Co. to J.F. Boyd, 1918, re: oil stock, 15-9

Haskins & Sells to Mrs. Yorke P. Nicholson, 1948, re: the stock of The Times-Picayune Publishing Co., 15-9

Heyer, Borden to J.F. Boyd, 1916, re: attending school at Lawrenceburg, 15-9

Hicks, Mattie to Franklin Boyd, 1930, re: happy to learn that Franklin is married, 15-9

Hill, A.R. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1942, re: successful church meeting, 15-9

Hill, Ferrell K. to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1942, re: financial aid to church member that is college-bound, 15-9

Hill, Olivia to Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1933, re: sorry to learn that Mr. Boyd is ill, 15-9

Hines, Ada to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1938, re: money matter, 15-9

Hines, J.H. to Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1933, re: report on mission work in Fla., 15-9

Hix, Eugene to J.F. Boyd, 1916, re: criticisms re the construction of the church building, 15-9

Hoffman Oil and Refining Corp., to J.F. Boyd, 1918, re: stock purchases, 15-10

Holston National Bldg. & Loan Assn. to J.F. Boyd, 1894, re: repayment of loan, 15-10

Hooper, Robert to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1938, re: how he spent his graduation gift, 15-10

Hopkins, Cherry to Yorke Nicholson, 1938 & 1945, re: Christmas Greetings; family news, 15-10

Hopkins, Robert P. to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1907, re: expressions of affection, 15-10

Horn, Mrs. A.B. to Mrs. H.E. Taylor, 1903, re: the health of Mrs. Elizabeth Forman, 15-10

Howard, Drusilla (Boyd) (9) to John F. Boyd, 1908-1919, re: personal and family news; death of Cape Crumbaugh; sorry to learn that Franklin has gone to France [W.W.I]; influenza outbreak; local men home from the war, 15-11

Howard, Mary to John F. Boyd, 1914, re: personal news, 15-11

Howell, Elizabeth to Elizabeth (Nicholson) Fischer, 1932, re: regrets that Elizabeth is ill; personal news, 15-11

Hughes, Ada (Forman) (3) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1909-1936, re: letter received; spending summer in New York; Easter Greetings, 15-11

Hughes, Ada (Forman) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1907, re: birthday wishes, 15-11

Hughes, Ada (Forman) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1920, re: personal news, 15-11

Hughes, Lonnie to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1924, re: Happy New Year, 15-11

Hunt, Louise to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1924, re: invitation to join a group for an European tour, 15-11

Jacobs, Mrs. W.A. to J.F. Boyd, 1918, re: who should pay a tax, 16-1

Jobson, Philip N. to J.F. Boyd, 1908, re: business matter, 16-1

Jolly, E. Claire to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1911, re: describes her mother's death due to pneumonia, 16-2

Jolly, Lucille Cunningham to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1907, re: describes the illness and death of her father, 16-2

Jolly, Lydia (13) to Mrs. John F. Boyd, c. 1893-1908, re: congratulations on birth of son; purchased and shipped goods ordered by Mrs. Boyd; cannot enjoy religious worship services due to husband's prejudice; sending booties for daughter; family news; Dora's sudden marriage; troubled by the death of her little nephew and her brother's estrangement from family and friends; poor health; would like to make a visit; Franklin's illness with typhoid fever; Dovie's wedding, 16-2

Jolly, R.M. (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1894, re: wife ill with pneumonia; son also bedridden with same disease, 16-3

Jolly, R.M. (8) to J.F. Boyd, 1894-1895, re: the selling of the Irvington Mill Co. to Boyd, 16-3

John R. Berry & Co. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1911, re: mistake in shipment of robe, 16-4

Johnson, Lucy L. (19) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1915-1922, re: describes the effects of W.W.I on the home front in England: the billeting of soldiers, the dread of Zeppelins and gas, inflation, etc.; thanks for promised aid; monies received; war work in full swing; hospitals full of wounded; influenza cases; loss of money order in transit; change of address; shortages of food; moving again; air raids; scarcity of labor; sympathy in loss of [Alice's husband]; scarcity of fuel; widespread strikes; various data on Lee family history; [last letter written ten days before her death], 16-4

Jones, Caroline to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1942, re: thanks for book order, 16-5

Jones, Winifred to Yorke Nicholson, 1912, re: appointment of Y.N. as one of the two members of the Waterways Committee of the Congress, 16-5

Justice, J.H. to J.F. Boyd, 1909, re: New Year's Greetings, 16-5

Kelsey, Annie to Amie [Forman Boyd], 1874, re: personal news, 16-5

Kinney, Mabel to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908, re: congratulations on forthcoming marriage; own marriage postponed due to health reason, 16-5

Klingman, C.C. to Mrs. John Sullivan, 1910, re: picture of their house after it sank because of the flood, 16-5

Knight, Chas. E. to Yorke P. Nicholson, 1919, re: expression of sympathy, 16-5

Lawson, Will to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1886, re: request to escort Amie to the dance, 16-6

Lewis, N.V. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1925, re: personal news, 16-6

Lillie, J.P. to J.F. Boyd, 1911, re: Ocoee River Dam, 16-6

Lindsey, Anna N. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1925, re: announcing the death of her mother, 16-6

Lipscomb, David, Jr. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1906, re: dissatisfied with Georgia's [Forman] conduct at the Fanning Orphan School for Girls, 16-6

Lob, Michel L. to Y.P. Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 16-6

Long, Elizabeth (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1907, re: going to the Fair at Lewisburg; feelings about vocal music, 16-6

Lowenstein, Helen to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908, re: personal news, 16-6

Macy, Margaret M. to Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy in loss of daughter, Macy, Margaret M. to Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Boyd, 1942, re: return trip home, 16-7

Marks, Amie (Boyd) (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1942 & 1946, re: how she is spending her time in Memphis; participating in horse show at Lexington, Ky., 16-7

Martin, Mrs. G.W. to Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1930, re: family news, 16-7

Mathews, Lucinda to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1906, re: the conduct and behavior of Georgia [Forman], 16-7

Maul, Georgia (Forman) (3) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1905 & 1906, re: personal news of unhappiness from Fanning Orphan School, 16-7

Maul, Georgia (Forman) to Harry Forman, 1902, re: personal news, 16-7

Maul, Georgia (Forman) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1905, re: news from Hickoryhurst, 16-7

Maul, William Forman to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, re: thanks for Christmas money; personal news, 16-7

Maxwell, Richard to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1938, re: unavailable to be choir director, 16-7

McBroom, J.H. to J.F. Boyd, 1924, re: debate on instrumental music in Church of Christ; church news, 16-7

McCaleb, J.M. (7) to J.F. Boyd, 1910-1912, re: Bro. Vincent's call to be a foreign missionary for Church of Christ Churches in Bedford Co., 16-8

McClellan, B.C. to Yorke Nicholson, 1912, re: appreciation for independent stand taken in editorial in re to the coming election, 16-8

McCorkle, A.A. to J.F. Boyd, 1915, re: mining company investment, 16-8

McCorkle, Ida S. (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1908 & 1926, re: pleased to learn of Dovie's and Yorke's engagement; Thanksgiving Greetings, 16-8

McEnery, Harry to Yorke P. Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 16-8

McGill, L.B. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1903, re: appreciation for family pictures; family news, 1903

McGill, Lula C. to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, [1919], re: concern re baby girl, 16-8

McGill, Mary Ingle to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, [1919], re: concern re baby girl, 16-8

McGill, W.J. to J.F. Boyd, 1909, re: increasing Sunday School attendance, 16-8

McGlothlan, Letitia to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1904, re: anxiety re mother's health, 16-8

McIndale, to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1907, re: Season Greetings, 16-8

McNeely, A. to Mrs. Abaunza, 1958, re: request for special attention for Mrs. Yorke Nicholson while on world cruise, 16-8

MacPherson, Joseph to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1937, re: unable to help in evangelistic singing, 16-8

McY., A.B. to J.F. Boyd, 1909, re: best wishes, 16-8

Meikamp, Geo. F. (3) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1933-1937, re: farming matters, 16-8

Merritt, Norman A. (31) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1939-1944, re: thanks for financial aid while attending David Lipscomb College; college progress reports; continuing college education, with the financial help of Mrs. Boyd, at Georgia Tech.; working at an oil field in East Texas on a work-study arrangement with Georgia Tech.; part-time preaching work while attending college; conscientious objector; working as a chemist at Port Arthur, Texas; marriage plans; wedding pictures; vacation trip to Arkansas, 16-9

Moody, Sam to Yorke P. Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 16-10

Moran, Jim to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1907, re: personal greetings, 16-10

The Morton Scott Robertson Co. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1907, re: delay in shipment of panel work, 16-10

Moseley, F.M. to Yorke P. Nicholson, 1946, re: news of the old St. Albans boys; hopes to see Y.P.N. the next time he is in New Orleans, 16-10

Mullins, A.F., Jr. to Emma Cleveland, 1932, re: special meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Cotton Mills, 16-10

Mullins, Maude to Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1930, re: sorry to hear about illness; personal news, 16-10

Murphree, V.E. to J.F. Boyd, 1912, re: regrets that he was not able to attend church meeting due to poor health, 16-10

Myers, G.W. to J.F. Boyd, 1908, re: misunderstanding re the amount pledged to the church, 16-10

Nelson, Mrs. Willard (20) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, n.d.-1924, re: Christmas Greetings; personal news; news of the colony of Atascadero: hope for oil, auto industry establishing itself, change in some of the heads of the colony, etc., 17-1

Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) to Lucy (Forman) Bonnell, 1908, re: visiting with Grandma, 17-2

- Nicholson, Amie (Boyd) (72) to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1900-1939, re: "Street Fair;" personal news; local deaths and funerals; attending college in New Orleans; visiting Grandma Forman at "Deerfield;" honeymoon trip to Mexico; family news; local area news; Cousin Hazel's last illness; Yorke's illness and improvement; visiting in California; with Eleanor at Battle Creek Sanitarium for weight reduction; in Tucson, Ariz. for Yorke's health, 17-3
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (97) to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1941-1947, re: family news; vacation trip; relieved to learn of her mother's improvement while at Battle Creek Sanitarium; Eleanor's new position at the Times-Picayune; shortages of grocery store items during wartime; gas rationing; Yorke in hospital re an eye operation; reports the death of Major Crown at the New Orleans States; Elizabeth's new car on her birthday; Eleanor's promotion as dramatic editor; complains about the "Pushy" colored people on the passenger train; on vacation at Tucson; trip with Elizabeth to Mexico City by plane; hurricane damage; saddened to learn of Paris Forman's death, 17-4
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (26) to Franklin Boyd, 1901-1944, re: personal news; honeymoon trip to Mexico; family news; Mardi Gras; order for a new Peerless auto; discussion on whether to purchase a radio without an aerial; Yorke's illness with flu complicated with bronchitis; Elizabeth's and Eleanor's military friends, 18-1
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (29) to Mr. & Mrs. Franklin Boyd, 1931-1947, re: family news; Christmas presents; Franklin's spinal trouble; Yorke's slow recovery from the flu; their mother hoping to return to Hickoryhurst; Herbert Harrison taken to a Psychiatric Hospital in St. Louis; grateful for the good news of Franklin's prognosis for recovery; financial arrangements for the care of their mother; Yorke's convalescence from eye surgery; Presidential Campaign of 1944; arrangement for their mother to be in her own house in New Orleans; securing a night nurse for their mother, 18-2
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (79) to John F. Boyd, 1901-1934, re: visiting with grandparents in Ill.; sorry that Uncle Alec [Howard] has passed away; family news; attending World's Fair in St. Louis; on honeymoon trip to Mexico and Cuba; on cruise through the Panama Canal; at French Lick, Ind., for health reasons; vacationing in New York state; business advice; touring the Isthmus of Panama; electric and gasoline cars seen at auto show in New Orleans; attending the Century of Progress at Chicago in 1934, 18-3
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (55) to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1901-1908, re: visiting with grandparents in Ill.; visiting with aunts and uncles in Ky.; Cousin Ebal Violett's decision to become an evangelist; trip to visit relatives in Nebraska and Colorado; describes the Chautauqua grounds at Boulder, Colo.; attending Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans, while staying with Aunt Annie Nicholson Reed; announces that Yorke Nicholson has asked her to marry him; college activities; visiting at "Deerfield," 19-1

- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (37) to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1909-1910, re: wedding trip to Mexico; seasickness; return to the States via New York City; describes their remodeled home in New Orleans; wedding presents; selecting of wedding pictures; pleased with the convenience of electric lights in their home; impressions of Pres. Wm. H. Taft on his visit to New Orleans, Oct. 30, 1909; Shriners Convention; camera craze; watching for the arrival of the comet [May 8, 1910]; visiting the Columbia Military Academy with her brother, 19-2
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (58) to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1911-1912, re: personal and family news; concerned re condition of Grandma Forman; detailed accounts of weekly happenings; "speeding" 45 MPH in an auto; Mardi Gras; on board United Fruit Co's. S.S. *Atenas*; touring the Isthmus of Panama; the sinking of the *Titanic*; Yorke's nervous condition; diphtheria epidemic; classes resumed at Newcomb; increasing number of electric cars; Christmas gifts, 20-1
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (57) to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1913-1914, re: servant problems; family news; Carnival and Mardi Gras; Yorke at Battle Creek Sanitarium for health treatment; Yorke has ordered a 7 passenger Peerless auto; Yorke's operation; experiences in driving the "machine:" blowouts and punctures of tires; unsettled conditions at the newspaper office; Christmas packages; consolidation of *The Times Democrat* and *The Daily Picayune* newspapers; sale of the Nicholson house; church revival meetings, 20-2
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (50) to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1915-1924, re: personal and family news; centennial of the Battle of New Orleans; carnival and Mardi Gras time; investment in lots at Atascadero [Calif.]; vacationing at Cloudland Park Club near Menlo, Ga.; Yorke's nervous spells; illness, Christmas presents; Yorke, Jr.'s 21-1
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (62) to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1925-1931, re: personal and family news; vacationing at Pass Christian, Miss.; at Battle Creek Sanitarium for rest and health treatment; vacationing at Mississippi City, Miss.; pleased with Presidential Election results of 1928; vacationing in NYC via the cruise ship S.S. Dixie; Yorke, Jr., in hospital seriously ill; sees the future site of the Empire State Bldg., in NYC; arranging for portrait to be painted of "Brother;" Franklin's wedding; bank failures; enjoyment of receiving more distant stations on their radio; death of the knife grinder and the funeral arrangements, 21-2
- Nicholson, Amie D.,(Boyd) (55) to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1932-1936, re: personal and family news; Carnival and Mardi Gras days in New Orleans; Eleanor's weight problems; vacationing at Pass Christian, Miss.; Irene Forman's wedding; Huey Long's connection with the Hibernia Bank and the subsequent bank failure; details of Aunt Annie's [Nicholson] last days; in Tucson for vacation, 22-1
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (2) to Eleanor (Nicholson) Corbin, 1930 and c. 1937, re: the rules while visiting Grandmother; dieting, 22-2
- Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) to Mrs. Elizabeth Forman, 1907, re: birthday wishes; personal news, 22-2

Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) to Amie (Boyd) Marks, 1944, re: thanks for candy; ribbons won at Memphis Horse Show, 22-2

Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) to Yorke P. Nicholson, 1909, re: personal news, 22-2

Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (26) to Mrs. Annie N. Reed, 1909-1913, re: wedding trip; Canadian and New England trip, 22-2

Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (2) to Santa Claus, 1896 & ?, re: Christmas want list, 22-2

Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) to Sunday School Class [Church of Christ, Shelbyville, Tenn.], 1929, re: thanks for wreath in honor of son, Yorke, 22-2

Nicholson, Amie D. (Boyd) (2) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1906 & 1935, re: grateful for hospitality; en route to Tucson, Ariz.; color chart of Eleanor's room, 22-2

Nicholson, Leonard (3) to Yorke Nicholson, 1919 & 1947, re: shocked to learn of the baby's death; en route by yacht to New Orleans, 22-3

Nicholson, Yorke (5) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1912-1942, re: will try to make a visit to Shelbyville; happy birthday wishes; Battle Creek Sanitarium; happy to learn of Mrs. Boyd's recovery; Eleanor's work as a newspaper reporter, 22-3

Nicholson, York (5) to John F. Boyd, 1908 & 1912, re: requesting permission to marry Dovie; enjoying Mrs. Boyd's visit, 22-3

Nicholson, Yorke P. (2) to Franklin Boyd, 1938 & 1943, re: thanks for Christmas present; family news; Franklin's back trouble, 22-3

Nicholson, Yorke P. to Elizabeth (Nicholson) Corbin, 1944, re: personal and family news from Tucson, Ariz., 22-3

Nicholson, Yorke P. to Eleanor (Nicholson) Fischer, 1930, re: personal and family news, 22-3

Nicholson, Yorke P. (18) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908, re: expressions of affection; personal news; 23-1

Nicholson, Yorke P. (17) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908, re: expressions of affection; personal news, 23-2

Nicholson, Yorke P. (17) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908, re: expressions of affection; marriage plans; personal news, 24-1

Nicholson, Yorke P. (13) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1909-1944, re: lonesome; describes an auto trip beset with deep water and mud-holes; personal news; expressions of affection; family news; at Tucson, Ariz., for health reasons, 24-2

Nicholson, Yorke P. (3) to Mrs. Annie N. Reed, 1909 & 1913, re: greetings from Mexico; leaving Battle Creek, Mich., for Shelbyville, 24-3

Noblett, Henrietta to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, [1919], re: sympathy in loss of daughter, 24-4

Noblett, Henrietta to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, [1919], re: sympathy in loss of daughter, 24-4

Northcross, M.H. (2) to John F. Boyd, 1893 & 1896, re: clarifying misunderstanding between Bethany congregation and Northcross over preaching fee; considering a secular calling; investigating a roller mill for rent, 24-4

Noyes, Dean to Alfred Forman, 1928, re: commending A.F. for military service in Civil War, 24-4

Null, Jessie Dearing to Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1899, re: thanks for wedding present, 24-4

O.K. Houck Piano Co., to Christian Church, 1912, re: thanks for piano order, 24-4

Orndorff, John G. to John F. Boyd, 1893, re: stability of the Logan County Bank, 24-4

Owen, Clarence J. to Yorke Nicholson, 1912, re: appointment as a member of the Committee on Waterways in the Southern Commercial Congress, 24-4

Palmer, May (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1932 & 1937, re: business conditions in England; family news; sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. [Alice] Taylor and Mr. Boyd, 25-1

Palmer, R. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1922, re: reports the death of Aunt [Lucy] Johnson, 25-1

[Parks], Cartner (21) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1907-1912, re: personal news; breaking off of close friendship due to Dovie's engagement; reminiscences, 25-1

Patch, Joseph D., Jr., to Y.P. Nicholson, 1946, re: response to offer of financial assistance, 25-1

Payne, Edna to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1931, re: family news, 25-1

Peacock, N.D. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1935, re: control of insects on evergreen shrubs, 25-1

Pearson, Mrs. Fred to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1907, re: personal news, 25-1

Phelps, Kate (Forman) (28) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1890-1946, re: family news; congratulations on birth of daughter; describes her typical work day in Chicago; married to Mr. Phelps; Uncle Bass' [Harrison] death and the division of his estate; daughter's [Katherine] death; note to Franklin; congratulations to Franklin on his marriage; Uncle Al's death; Aunt Alice's death; the accidental death of Suzanne Spencer, 25-2

Phelps, Kate (Forman) (7) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1894-1907, re: family and personal news; Paris' wedding; moving to Hobart, Okl.; claiming land in the Indian territory, 25-2

Phelps, Kate (Forman) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1944, re: sorry to learn of Yorke's detached- retina; family news, 25-2

Phelps, Kate (Forman) (6) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1897-1936, re: with Aunt Lucy [Bonnell] in Rome, N.Y. while the latter is receiving breast cancer treatment; detailed account of auto trip taken with son, Orme, to the Midwest; family news, 25-2

Physical Culture Extension Society (5) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1910, re: body exercises, 25-3

Piggott, W.J. (3) to John F. Boyd, 1894 & 1914, re: business matters re the Irvington Mill and Elevator, 25-3

Pogue, Joseph to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1909, re: urinalysis, 25-4

Poitevent, J. to Yorke P. Nicholson, 1909, re: personal news, 25-4

Pollock, Claude to John F. Boyd, 1908, re: report on milling activities, 25-4

Pollock, Maggie to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1910, re: her husband's condition, 25-4

Poole, S.E. to J.F. Boyd, 1908, re: personal news, 25-4

Poore, J.E. to Mrs. F.E. Blick, 1926, re: personal and family news; Fla., real estate boom, 25-5

Poor, J.E. (3) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1913-1942, re: newspaper contest; operating bath house business in Dawson Springs; payment on note; family news, 25-5

Poor, J.E. to Franklin Boyd, 1909, re: personal news, 25-5

Poor, J.E. (8) to John F. Boyd, 1908-1931, re: death of Sunday School teacher; lots of sickness; "Night-Riders" in Kentucky; mother's glasses; check received for graveyard fund; personal and family news; sorry to learn of the death of Dovie's baby; death of father, 25-5

Poor, J.E. (5) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1907, re: personal news, 25-5

Poor, W.W. to J.F. Boyd, 1919, re: care of family grave yard; almost blind, 25-5

Potts, Peachie (Harrison) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1902, re: receipt of package; personal and family news, 25-6

Potts, Peachie (Harrison) (13) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1892-1907, re: personal news; family news, 25-6

Potts, Peachie (Harrison) (2) to Herbert Harrison, 1895, re: progress report on house construction, 25-6

Potts, Peachie (Harrison) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1909, re: wedding congratulations, 25-6

Potts, Peachie (Harrison) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1897, re: visiting Deerfield, 25-6

Potts, Peachie (Harrison) to Henry Taylor, 1907, re: family news, 25-6

Pritchett, Ida (7) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1906-1942, re: family news; personal news, 25-7

Ray, Mrs. H.F. to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1906, re: explaining why [daughter] Nell has not been writing, 26-1

Reagor, L.T. (3) to J.F. Boyd, 1909, re: Shelbyville news, 26-1

Reagor, Mary (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, graduation announcement; plan to make call, 26-1

Reagor, Rose D. to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1908, re: sewing machine; area news, 26-1

Reagor, Rose D. to John F. Boyd, 1930, re: unable to accept invitation at this time, 26-1

Reagor, Rose D. (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1917 & 1919, re: baby gifts, 26-1

Reed, Annie N. (32) to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1892-1933, re: report of sightseeing visit to Chattanooga; report on the Forman family at Deerfield; family illnesses; brother-in-law's death; sending books to Dovie and Franklin; Harry's marriage; personal news; Leonard's engagement; wild reports of yellow fever in New Orleans; Yorke's and Dovie's engagement; condolences on death of Mrs. Boyd's mother; death of Dovie's little girl, 26-2

Reed, Annie N. to John F. Boyd, 1932, re: birthday wishes, 26-2

Reed, Annie N. (3) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1900-1907, re: describes Lexington, Va., and the Virginia Military Institute; personal news, 26-2

Reed, Annie N. (10) to Amie D. (Boyd) and Yorke Nicholson, 1902-1927, re: personal news; wedding presents received; sympathy on loss of daughter; birthday wishes, 26-2

Richards, Pollye (2) to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1906 & 1911, re: Dovie's visit in Colorado; thanks for recipe; sympathy in loss of mother, 26-3

Richards, Pollye (10) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1905-1911, re: personal news; description of high school Commencement week; attending college at Oxford, Ohio; thanks for "luck" ring received; regrets that she cannot accept Mardi Gras invitation, 26-3

Richmond, Pauline to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1908, re: personal news, 26-4

Rien, Mrs. A.J. (6) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1907-1944, re: details of her marriage; personal and family news; sympathy on loss of grandchild; describes pleasant auto trips taken, 26-4

Riers, Mary to Elizabeth (Nicholson) Corbin, 1932, re: sorry to learn that she has been ill, 26-4

Road, E.S. to Yorke P. Nicholson, 1913, re: report on business at *The Daily Picayune*, 26-5

Robinson, Fannie G. (11) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1924-1942, re: personal and family news; congratulations on receiving new daughter-in-law; sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Body; enjoying her new radio, 26-5

Robinson, Olivette (3) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1942, re: her mother's illness and death, 26-5

Robinson, Olivette to Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1942, re: thanks for expression of sympathy in death of mother, 26-5

Roessle, Carrie to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1942, re: vacationing at Gulfport, Miss., 26-6

Roessle, Mrs. E.B. to Mr. & Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1919, re: expression of sympathy in loss of daughter, 26-6

Russell, Jesse to John F. Boyd, 1892, re: financial proposition, 26-6

Ryall, H.C. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1906, re: furniture matter, 26-6

St. John, LeRoy M. (4) to John F. Boyd, 1907, re: collection of money due for . evangelistic services performed, 27-1

Sandusky, Carrie F. to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, [1919], re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 27-1

Savage, Mrs. G.L. to Mrs. G.B. Taylor, 1937, re: changes made in the late Alfred Forman house in Omaha; family news, 27-1

Schaffter, Mrs. Florian (4) to Yorke P. Nicholson, 1909-1919, re: instructions to contact certain parties when in Mexico; change in the ownership of The Picayune; daughter's illness, 27-1

Schaffter, Mrs. Florian to Yorke P. Nicholson, Jr., n.d., re: get well wishes note, 27-1

Schreier, Geo. H. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1936, re: inquiry re the sale of two acres of land in Ill., 27-1

Shapard, Emma F. to [Mrs. John F. Boyd], 1933, re: appreciation for sympathy letter re death of son, 27-1

Shepher, Mary F. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1906, re: thanks for peaches, 27-1

Shields, Ella to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1900, re: personal and family news, 27-1

Singleton, Sam (2) to John F. Boyd, 1920 & 1921, re: death of his wife; personal news; cemetery lot, 27-1

Shoffner, John E. to J.F. Boyd, 1924, re: tax matter; disagreeable winter, 27-1

Small, James (4) to John F. Boyd, 1908, re: collection of money due for evangelistic services, 27-2

Smith, F.W. to J.F. Boyd, 1890, re: unable to accept invitation to preach, 27-2

Smith, Carrie R. to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, n.d., re: sympathy in loss of child, 27-2

Smith, Lucy to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1874, re: news from home, 27-2

Snell, Ralph to John F. Boyd, 1931, re: gratitude for financial assistance while attending David Lipscomb College, 27-2

Snoddy, Julius to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1923, re: appreciation for being selected as group song leader, 27-2

Sohn, C.H. to J.F. Boyd, 1936, re: hard of hearing aid, 27-2

Souchon, Marion to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1925, re: best wishes, 27-2

Spencer, Bessie (Forman) (4) to Amie Boyd, 1901-1942, re: description of trip to Chattanooga; impressions made by Franklin on his Denver cousins; Aunt Katie's death; inquiry re whereabouts of 'Dick's diary; family news, 27-3

Spencer, Bessie (Forman) (4) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1898-1907, re: family news; earthquake shock in San Francisco; personal news; birthday wishes, 27-3

Spencer, Bessie (Forman) (3) to Kate (Forman) Phelps, et al, 1928-1931, re: son Paul's wedding day; twenty-sixth wedding anniversary; family news, 27-3

Spencer, Bessie (Forman) to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1936, re: the last illness and funeral service for Hazel (Bonnell) Violett, 27-3

Starkey, Stella Lothrop to Mr. & Mrs. Yorke P. Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 27-4

Stewart, Rose to Mr. & Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1919, re: thanks for floral remembrance, 27-4

Stocker, E. to J.F. Boyd, 1910, re: answer to questions re the nature of the machinery in the operation of a water power electrical generator plant, 27-4

Stone, Sam, Jr., to J.F. Boyd, 1916, re: bid for building church, 27-4

Stong, Fred to J.F. Boyd, 1911, re: personal news, 27-4

Stong, J.B. to R.F. Boyd, 1909, re: personal news, 27-4

Stover, C. to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1930, re: Christmas preparations; condition of Walter Forman, 27-4

Stratman, Mrs. A.J. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1938, re: thanks for recommendation, 27-4

Stuart, Pernelia to Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1929, re: Yorke Nicholson, Jr., and his academic and deportment record in the Newman Manual Training School, 27-4

Tanzer, Velma (Maul) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1929, re: appreciation for package of dresses received, 27-5

Tarpley, E.M. to J.F. Boyd, 1919, re: expression of sympathy in loss of granddaughter, 27-5

Tate, Lettie C. (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1918 & 1924, re: thanks for letter of sympathy; appreciation for cards, 27-5

Taylor, Alice (Forman) to Lee Bonnell, 1903, re: how Lee's pictures have changed; news of son, George, 27-5

Taylor, Alice (5) to Lucy (Forman) Bonnell, 1892-1929, re: personal and family news; progress of the insurance claim case [in Fred's death]; visiting in Calif.; impressions of her granddaughter's second husband; surprised and happy to learn that Hazel is expecting, 27-5

- Taylor, Alice (Forman) (72) to Aime D. (Forman) Boyd, 1871-1905, re: personal and family news; attending school in Alton, Ill.; brother Al losing his job on the railroad; happy to learn that Lucy has joined the Church; her wedding was a surprise to the people in Bethalto, Ill.; mother has had a mild stroke; legal settlement between Mr. Taylor and her brother, Harry; report that Harry has married Clara Handshey; congratulations on birth of daughter; exhibits to see at the 1893 Chicago World's Columbian Exposition; Catarrh remedy; death of Charlie Forman; the expense of sending George to Stanford [University]; typhoid fever cases; George attending Harvard; advice on rearing Harry's children; reports the murder of one George Harrison; the type of gravestone and epitaph for their father, Samuel Forman; last hours and death of little Peachie Forman; cremation of Peachie's remains due to fear of disease [yellow fever]; accidental death of Fred; settlement of insurance claim on Fred's death; remedy for treatment of Georgia's problem; announcing the marriage of son, George, to Grace White; placement of Georgia in a training school in Nashville, 27-6
- Taylor, Alice (Forman) (52) to Aime D. (Forman) Boyd, 1906-1937, re: personal and family news; Dovie's railroad ticket from St. Louis to Denver and return; caution about Dovie's plan to lose weight; Mother's unnatural mental condition and physical deterioration; engraving on mother's gravestone; visiting in Calif.; death of Dovie's daughter; congratulations on arrival of granddaughter; safe homecoming of Franklin; discussion of arrangements (price, terms and auctioneer) for the sale of Deerfield;" death of her husband; illness and death of their brother, Walter; Walter's funeral; money matter; Harriett's second marriage; renting of Creek place; visit with Velma Maul; Hazel's illness; news of relatives in Calif. [notation that this was Alice's last letter], 27-7
- Taylor, Alice (Forman) (2) to Eleanor (Nicholson) Corbin, 1927 & 1935, re: Christmas greetings; thanks for birthday remembrance; personal news, 28-1
- Taylor, Alice (Forman) (6) to Alfred Forman, 1903-1931, re: Lucie's trip to Rome, N.Y. for medical treatment; their mother's last illness; Walter's death and disposition of estate; distressed by Yorke Nicholson, Jr.'s, illness; description of trip to Calif.; personal news, 28-1
- Taylor, Alice (Forman) (27) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, n.d.-1906, re: death of a friend; personal and family news; description of new Union Station in St. Louis; description of Western trip; Lucie's trip to New York for treatment of tumor; sale of farm land; glad that John and Amie are keeping Georgia in school; moving; fatal accident to Mr. Violett's brother, 28-2
- Taylor, Alice (Forman) to Harry Forman, 1904, re: mother's improved condition; advice on living arrangements for the children, 28-3
- Taylor, Alice (Forman) to Kate Forman, 1896, re; reflections on the Election of 1896, 28-3
- Taylor, Alice (Forman) to Elizabeth (Nicholson) Fischer, 1927, re: Christmas Greetings, 28-3

- Taylor, Alice (Forman) (8) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, n.d.-1935, re: Christmas presents; acknowledgement of postals sent to Grandmother Forman while on wedding trip; sympathy on loss of daughter; portrait of Yorke, Jr.; thanks for anniversary flowers; personal news; announcement of marriage of Harriett Alice Taylor to Robert C. Douthat, 28-3
- Taylor, Alice (Forman) to Leonard & Yorke Nicholson, 1915, re: breaking up of the Forman family home; thanks for receiving the Daily Picayune newspaper over so many years; removal of Samuel Forman from subscription list, 28-3
- Taylor, Alice (Forman) to George [Taylor], 1903, re: tool to be used in helping to extract a tooth, 28-3
- Taylor, George B. (11) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1893-1942, re: congratulations on birth of son; appreciation for expression of sympathy on death of father; securities exempt from taxes; regrets that they will not be able to visit Hickoryhurst this summer; family news; announcing his mother's death; thanks for expression of sympathy; accidental death of Suzanne Spencer, 28-4
- Taylor, George B. to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1907, re: birthday wishes, 28-4
- Taylor, Geo. B. to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1898, re: recovering from illness [while at Ann Arbor, Mich.], 28-4
- Taylor, Grace (White) (7) to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1929-1944, re: engagement of Harriet Taylor to Harvard Somervell; personal and family news; Harriet's divorce proceedings; death of her mother, 28-6
- Taylor, Grace (White) (5) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1906-1908, re: friendship notes, 28-6
- Taylor, Henry E. (3) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, n.d.-1912, re: enjoying Calif.; stocks; enthused with new Ford car; personal news; comments on the 1912 Presidential Race; notification that they will vacate the Forman homestead, 28-6
- Tebo, Mary (2) to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1941 & 1946, re: on vacation in Mobile, Ala.; taking bath treatments at Hot Springs, Ark., 28-6
- Thompson, Virgie (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1904 & 1907, re: personal and family news; has sold the old homeplace, 28-6
- Thurman, Wm. to J.F. Boyd, 1913, re: personal news; climate, economics, politics and religion in California, 28-6
- Tolbert, M.L. to the Elders of the Church of Christ, 1911, re: need for financial assistance in building a church, 28-6
- Trimble, A. Frank (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1924 & 1931, re: business matter re the Davidson Light and Power Co.; thanks for sympathy letter, 28-7
- Trimble, A. Frank (12) to J.F. Boyd, 1908-1929, re: reports on business activities at the Victor Mill, Shelbyville, Tenn.; personal news; sympathy in loss of granddaughter; thanks for magazine subscription; sorry to learn that Eleanor Jane is ill; business reports on the Davidson Light and Power Col; sympathy on loss of grandson, 28-7
- Trimble, Frank and Jim to Mr. & Mrs. Yorke Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy on loss of daughter, 28-7

- Trolinger, W.P. to J.F. Boyd, 1912, re: personal news, 28-7
- Tyson, Edwin C. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1929, re: cost of a hydrometer, 28-7
- Union Circulation Co. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1937, re: complaint re magazine subscription, 28-8
- Vincent, C.G. (5) to J.F. Boyd, 1911, re: offerings received from the Bedford Co. churches; scheduled dates of revival programs; missionary report from Japan, 28-8
- Violet, Ebal (45) to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1905-1930, re: personal and family news; wide-spread revival meetings; strife and division over instrumental music; preparation for foreign tour; under contract to publish religious tracts; cautious investing in a glass coffin co.; ear operation; lecture schedule; new dog. "Papeeta;" health problems, cancer; sympathy on loss of grandson; cancer serum treatments by quack doctors; inscription on memorial for Yorke Nicholson, Jr.; suffering with angina pectoris; Franklin's approaching marriage, 29-1
- Violet, Ebal (47) to Mr. & Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1931-1937, re: trees at Hickoryhurst; variety of flowers in Southern California; health problems due to mass in side; new home; iritis condition; Uncle John's illness; the passing of Benton Bonnell; doing considerable writing; critical of Pres. F.D. Roosevelt and his New Deal policies; new cancer treatments; home robbery; chain letters; earthquake tremors; contests entered; Hazel's serious illness; incident with their chauffeur; considering suing Hazel's occultist for malpractice; Hazel's two eye operations and eventual death; bitterness toward "Mother" Bonnell; [poems written by E.B.B. enclosed]; his version of the events leading up to the break with the Bonnell family; litigation suit against the Bonnells, 29-2
- Violet, Ebal (2) to T. Franklin Boyd, 1930, re: thanks for picture; personal news; Franklin's approaching marriage; itinerary of proposed Far East Tour, 29-2
- Violet, Ebal (2) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1929 & 1936, re: sympathy in loss of son; Hazel's funeral, 29-2
- Violet, Hazel (3) to Lucy (Forman) Bonnell, 1899-1928, re: describes her Chicago visit with relatives; wants to discontinue her schooling; Ebal's appendectomy; with her husband, Ebal, in Douglas, Ariz., for evangelistic lectures; family news from Hollywood, Calif., 29-3
- Violet, Hazel (17) to Amie D. (Forman) Boyd, 1904-1917, re: family news; anticipating Dovie's visit; thought on Ebal's evangelical work in Shelbyville; death of Ebal's brother; evangelism tours; anticipating an addition to the family; starting for Calif., 29-3
- Violet, Hazel (2) to Elizabeth (Lee) Forman, 1898 & 1903, re: thanks for books; family news; musical concert, 29-3
- Violet, Hazel (10) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1899-1909, re: personal and family news; revival meetings; European visit; 29-3
- Violet, Hazel to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1902, re: personal news; Endeavor Society of the church, 29-3
- Ward, Drucilla to Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1919, re: appreciation for letters and pictures, 30-1

Ward, John E. (2) to J.F. Boyd, 1910 & 1914, re: drying of raisins; selling of Kate's house and lot; no division within the church; personal news, 30-1

Ward, Mary North (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1929, re: appreciation for sympathy letter re loss of her mother; sympathy in loss of grandson, 30-1

Watson, E.P. (5) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1929-1942, re: sympathy on loss of grandson; family news; appreciation for financial assistance; church work, 30-1

Watson, Ruth & Paul to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1944, re: appreciation for wedding present, 30-1

Webster, Adelaide to Mrs. Yorke P. Nicholson, 1919, re: appreciation for letter of sympathy, 30-2

Westmoreland, M.L. to Mr. & Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy in loss of baby, 30-1

Wherry, Ada Eliza to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, n.d., re: personal and family news, 30-1

Wherry, Carol Jean to Alice (Forman) Taylor, 1936, re: thanks for Bible; personal and family news, 30-1

Whipple, Florence E. (14) to Mrs. John F. Boyd, 1878-1942, re: personal and family news; congratulations on births of daughter and son; distressed over tumor found in Lucy [Bonnell]; thoughts about the Oliver typewriter; best textbooks on shorthand; sympathy on loss of granddaughter, 30-2

Whipple, Florence E. to Mrs. Elizabeth Forman, 1905, re: personal and family news, 30-2

Whipple, H.G. to Mrs. Elizabeth Forman, 1907, re: birthday congratulations, 30-2

Whitthorne, Juliet R. (5) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, n.d.-1929, re: sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. Boyd's mother; sympathy on loss of granddaughter; personal news; family news, 30-3

Whitthorne, Juliet R. (4) to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1916-1930, re: pleased to learn that Dovie's mother is doing so nicely at Battle Creek Sanitarium; sorry to learn of daughter's serious illness and death; Franklin's wedding, 30-3

Wilhoite, Jennie M. to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1921, re: friendship note, 30-3

Willey, Hattie B. (2) to Mrs. J.F. Boyd, 1895 & 1996, re: mother's severe illness; some kind of financial deficiency, 30-3

Williams, Madison to J.F. Boyd, 1905, re: personal and family news, 30-3

Williams, Rose to Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1930, re: appreciation for Thanksgiving dinner given to the children of the Orphan's Home, 30-3

Winfree, Arthur to Amie D. (Boyd) Nicholson, 1906, re: expressing his love for Dovie, 30-3

Wright, Eugene C. (2) to J.F. Boyd, 1918, re: thanks for contribution; family news, 30-4

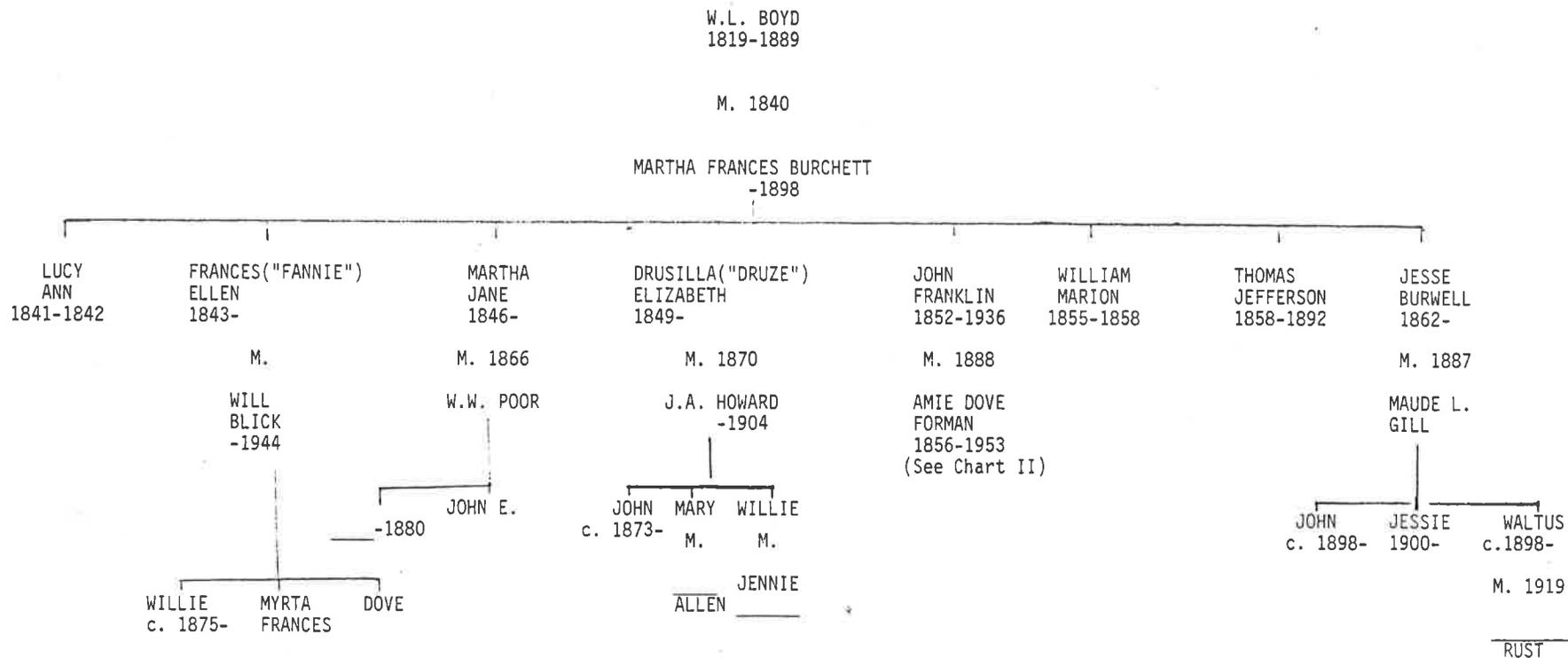
Wright, Mary to J.F. Boyd, 1918, re: appreciation for money received; family news, 30-4

Young, S.A. to Elders of the Church of Christ, 1908, re: need of financial assistance in building a church, 30-4

Zigler, John J. to Mrs. Y.P. Nicholson, 1919, re: sympathy in loss of daughter, 30-4

Zimmerman, Leah to Mrs. [Alice] Taylor, 1916, re: expressing thanks for Mrs. Cox for present received, 30-4

Chart I: BOYD FAMILY



Sources: BOYD FAMILY PAPERS
 MRS. ELIZABETH (NICHOLSON) FISCHER
 MRS. AMIE DOVE (BOYD) MARKS

Chart II: BOYD

JOHN FRANKLIN BOYD
1852-1936

M. 1888

AMIE DOVE FORMAN
1856-1953

AMIE DOVE
1890-1982

M. 1909

YORKE POITEVENT
NICHOLSON
1883-1948

THOMAS FRANKLIN
1893-1960

M. 1930

KATE
FRIERSON
1905-1971

AMIE BOYD
1917-1919

YORKE POITEVENT
1922-1929

ELEANOR JANE
1919-

ELIZABETH LEE
1927-

AMIE BOYD
1931-

M. 1948

M. 1949

M.

CARL
CORBIN
1914-

ASHTON J.
FISCHER
1922-1987

DAVID SHAPARD
MARKS

Chart III: FORMAN

SAMUEL FORMAN
1807-1890

M. ____; 1841

(1) ELIZA CLARK

(2) ELIZABETH LEE¹
1821-1911

WILLIAM
CLARK
1833-1910
(See Chart IV)

ALFRED 1843-1933 (See Chart V)	WALTER JAMES 1845-1925 (See Chart VI)	HERBERT DOVE 1847-1864	ADA 1849-1879 (See Chart VII)	FRED LEE 1851-1903 (See Chart VIII)	ALICE 1852-1937 (See Chart IX)	LUCY ANN 1854-1940 (See Chart X)	AMIE DOVE 1856-1953 (See Chart II)	HARRY LEE 1858-1858	HARRY HERBERT 1862-1938 (See Chart XI)
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1. Daughter of Dr. John and Ann Lee

Chart IV: FORMAN

WILLIAM CLARK FORMAN
1833-1910

M. _____

SARAH C. TIPTON
1855-1950

SAMUEL ELIJAH
1875-1936

M. 1899

EFFIE SKINNER SHAW

WILLIAM TIPTON
1876-1944

M. 1902

EDNA E. HAUKE

NELLIE MAY
1878-1964

M. 1907

JULIUS G. SINELE
-1972

SARAH EMMA
1880-1972

M. 1914

BAIN BORLAND HAUKE
1883-

BERT LEE
1889-1974

M. 1922

MINNIE FUHRMEISTER

LATHAN
CLARK

CLIFFORD

SARA
MARGARET

MIRIAM
EVELINE

EDNA
HELEN

LAURA
PAULINE

ADA

ELSIE

KEITH
NEAL
1917-

WILLIAM
BRYCE
1920-

VIVIAN
JOY
1922-

LOIS
JOY
1928-

ALICE
JEAN
1931-

WILLIAM
LEE
1939-

Chart V: FORMAN

ALFRED FORMAN
1843-1933

M. 1871

GEORGIA E. WILLEY
-1910

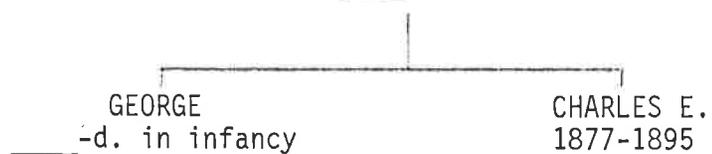


Chart VI: FORMAN

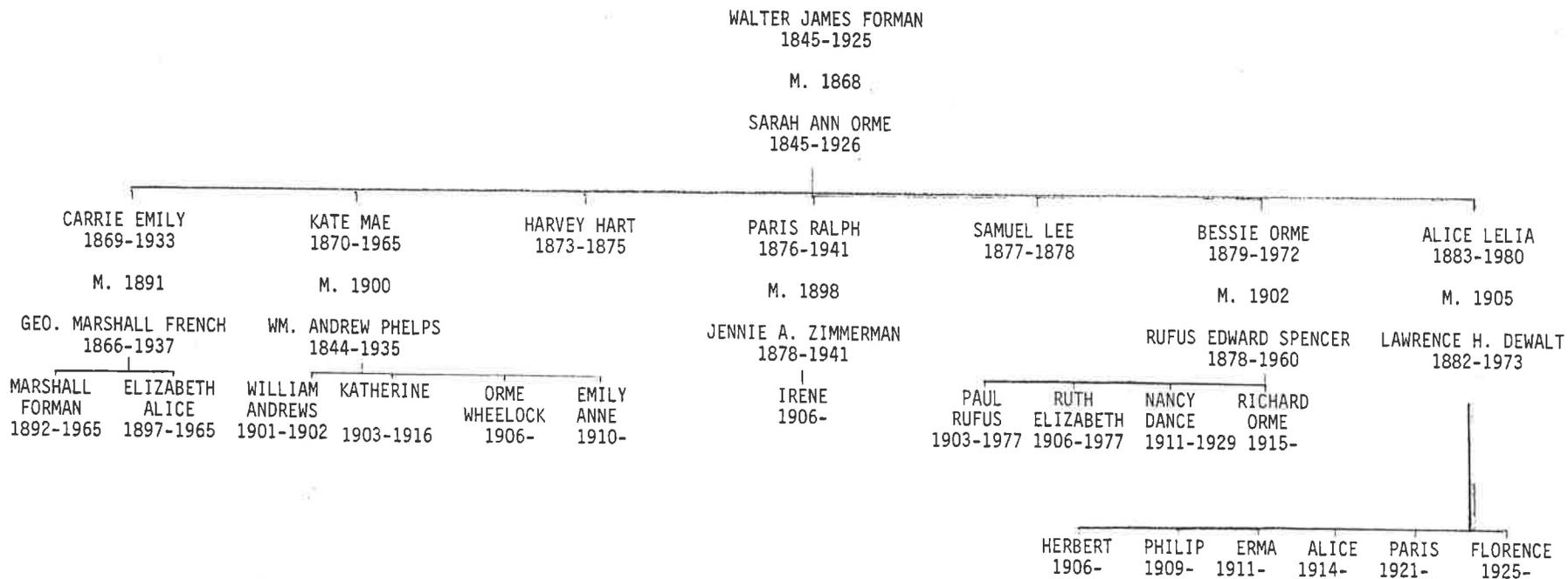
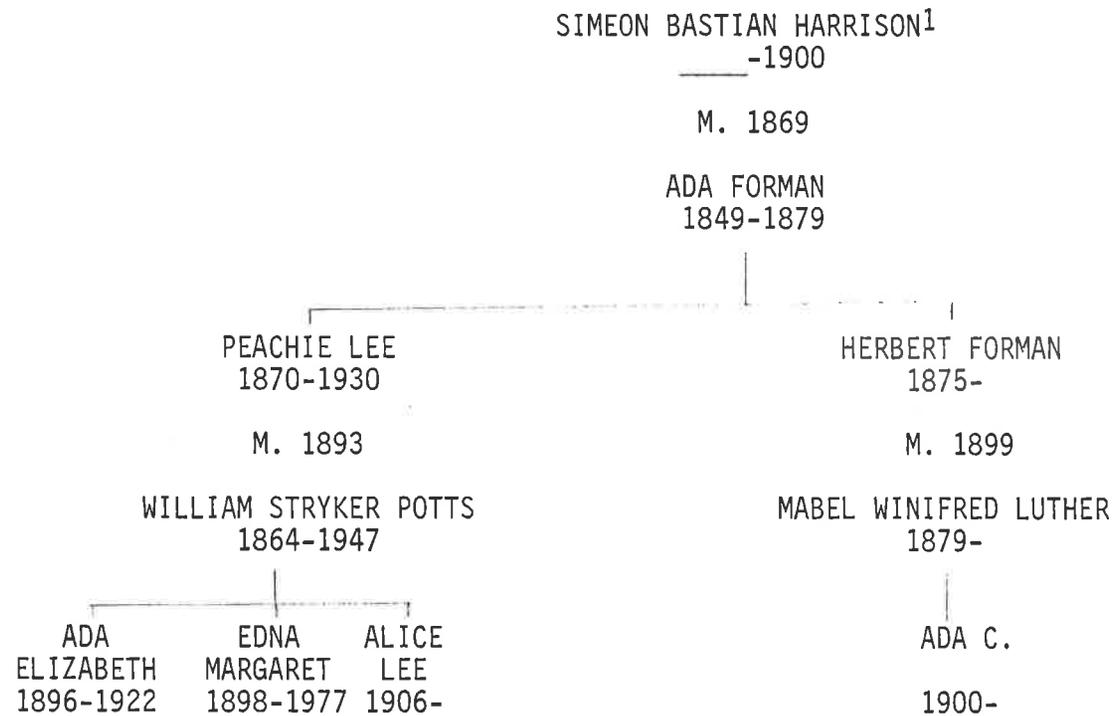


Chart VII: HARRISON



1. Married Clara Johnson following the death of his first wife, Ada (Forman) Harrison

Chart VIII: FORMAN

FRED FORMAN
1851-1903

M. 1880

KATIE JONES
1859-1938

SAMUEL ARTHUR
1884-1936

ADA E.
1889-

M.

HARRY A. HUGHES

Chart IX: TAYLOR

HENRY ELISHA TAYLOR
1849-1917

M. 1874

ALICE FORMAN
1852-1937

GEORGE BURROWS
1875-1956

M. 1905

GRACE WHITE

HARRIET ALICE
1908-

Chart X: BONNELL

BENTON R. BONNELL
1853-1933

M. 1881

LUCY ANN FORMAN
1854-1940

HAZEL DOVE
1882-1936

M. 1904

EBAL VIOLETT
1882-1957

BENTON LEE
1885-1948

M. 1929

FLORENCE KETTS
-1960

HERBERT
1888-1972

M. 1912

RUTH WOOD
1890-1951

ESTHER LEE
1917-

Chart XI: FORMAN

HARRY HERBERT FORMAN
1862-1938

M. (1) 1889
(2) 1901
(3) _____

(1) CLARA F. HANDSHY
-1896

(2) ANNABELLE HORN

(3) BERTHA _____

PEACHIE MAE
1888-1899

GEORGIA
1892-1984

MARK
1902-

WALTER
1906-

M. 1910

WILLIAM PETER
MAUL
-1918

VELMA LUCILLE
1911-

WILLIAM FORMAN
1914-