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## 100<sup>th</sup> Reunion!!! Two Days, July 24-25



You read it right; it is our 100<sup>th</sup> annual reunion. We are very excited about this and have been working hard to make it an event to remember. Because of the significance of this event we have extended the reunion celebration to two days. It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25, 2004. We have been invited to use the facilities of Central Pennsylvania College in Summerdale, PA. They are extending their hospitality to include full use of their conference center for the weekend. It is handicap accessible, with air conditioning, and nice rest room facilities. Plenty of parking is available.



There are a number of events planned for the weekend. The core of the reunion will be talks on genealogy and history by various Boyers and other guest speakers. Also numerous historical and genealogical societies will have booths set up to provide information about their organizations. A detailed list of the speakers and exhibitors will be available at the reunion. Our annual reunion program will be held after lunch on Sunday. There will also be docent led tours of the Boyer House, which has been restored by the college, on both days. It is very nice and they will have souvenirs available for purchase.

We also have planned three pre-purchased meals. All you can eat buffet lunches will be offered on Saturday and Sunday. Also a special buffet celebration banquet with a keynote speaker will be held on Saturday evening. The dinner will be limited to approximately 250 people so get your reservations in early. They will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to order your tickets early on the reunion form on page 15. Remember, on both days you do not have to purchase lunch. You are more than welcome to bring your own. There will be tables on the patio and in the café to use.



*Boyer House*

Also there will be numerous Boyer crest and special 100<sup>th</sup> reunion items available for purchase. Additionally we will be having entertainment for young and old alike.

Lastly all of the above items are addressed in detail throughout the newsletter. Be sure to look for them. If you think you are coming please let us know even if you don't partake of any of the paid events. We want to get a head count to make sure we have enough materials for everyone. It is our sincerest hope that you come to the reunion even if it is a last minute decision. We will make every effort to make it a great time for you and your family. As always there is some wiggle room for last minute additions to the lunch and dinner counts. The clock is ticking so fill out your form and get it in the mail today. See you there.

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Volume 7 is the next in line for publication. More detailed information can be found in the Historian's column. If you know you are in one of the many chapters in Volume 7 you should make sure to get all of your information to Donald soon. If you are not sure then contact Donald or see him at the reunion. In many cases your chapter ID can be found on the right side of the address label area. Pre-ordering information will be in the next newsletter. There is no estimate of price at this time, although we will try to maintain the same price structure as current volumes.

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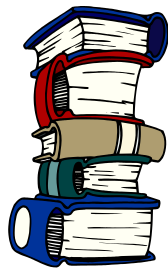
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# Historian's Column

We are pleased to announce that Volume VII of the 7th Edition of *American Boyers* will be ready to go to press later this year. This will continue our schedule of issuing the remaining volumes of the 7th edition at two year intervals.

Volume VII will begin with Chapter 214 [IF], and will extend to approximately Chapter 551 [VE], or as many of the remaining chapters that will fit into approximately 1100 pages, similar to Volumes IV, V, and VI.

The deadline for information for Volume VII is Saturday, July 31, 2004, a week after our 100th annual reunion. The historian and assistants will gladly accept information at the reunion, or you may mail the information to your historian at 990 E. Philadelphia St., York, PA 17403-1121. If you submitted information several years ago, we urge you to submit data on events that have occurred since then, so that Volume VII will be up to date. If births or deaths occur after July 31, you may submit the information to the historian who will insert it if feasible before publication.

Approximately 340 chapters are expected to be included in Volume VII. Due to space limitations, many of the new smaller chapters have not been listed here.

Following the publication of Volume VII will be the publication of the final volumes of the Seventh Edition, which will include an index of the Boyer-Byers, etc. names, a name index for all other persons mentioned in the Seventh Edition, and other miscellaneous information.

We encourage everyone to continue to report new information and findings, and thank you for the information that has been received. Information may be mailed to your historian at 990 E. Philadelphia St., York, PA 17403-1121. You may also bring information to the reunion where the historian and assistants will be glad to receive your data.

How should your information be submitted? Printouts from your computer program are acceptable, and even preferred. However, vital facts that sometimes are missing from submissions are month and day of birth, place of birth, death, and burial, birth dates of spouses, city or place of current residence, and occupations. If you are not using a computer, forms for reporting information are available from the historian. All information submitted is appreciated and will be incorporated into its appropriate chapter for later publication.

### EDITIONS OF AMERICAN BOYERS

First edition - 1915 - 532 pages - by Dr. Charles Clinton Boyer, Kutztown, Pa.

Second edition - 1916 addenda - 62 pages

Third edition - 1918 addenda - 18 pages

Fourth edition - 1924 addenda - 64 pages

Fifth edition - 1940 - 664 pages - by Melville James Boyer, Allentown, Pa.

Sixth edition - 1963 supplement - 334 pages

Seventh edition - Vol. I - 1984 - 646 pages - Chapters 1 [AA] to 7 [AG] 18,842 names

Vol. II - 1986 - 670 pages - Chapters 8 [AH] to 24 [AX] 19,073 names

Vol. III - 1992 - 776 pages - Chapters 25 [AY] to 31 [BE] 23,146 names

Vol. IV - 1998 - 1,095 pages - Chapters 32 [BF] to 48 [BV] 36,594 names

Vol. V - 2000 - 1,100 pages - Chapters 49 [BW] to 124 [ET] 37,096 names

Vol. VI - 2002 - 1,126 pages - Chapters 125 [EU] to 213 [IE] 35,564 names

[Seventh edition by present historian, Donald Arthur Boyer, York, Pa.]

Unlike other publications by commercial ventures, for which you may have received a solicitation from time to time, *American Boyers* traces family lines from the earliest known ancestor to the most recent additions, and enables you to determine relationships between individuals.

An order form for Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 of the Seventh Edition is included with this newsletter.

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Your mailing label contains a Boyer mailing list code above your name on the left. [Example B00601]. Most labels will also contain a Boyer Chapter ID number above your name on the right. [Example BA132]. If this number on the right starts with IF through VE, your family will appear in Volume VII.

An annual Memorial List containing over 500 names with identification numbers is compiled by the historian each July before our annual reunion. Information for the memorial list is obtained from newspaper obituaries in Indianapolis, Ind., Baltimore, Frederick, Hagerstown, and Westminster, Md., Mullen, and North Platte, Neb., Dayton, and Toledo, Ohio, Allentown, Butler, Carlisle, Chambersburg, Hanover, Harrisburg, Indiana, Johnstown, Lancaster, Lebanon, Norristown, Philadelphia, Pottstown, Pottsville, Reading, Shamokin, Somerset, Sunbury, and York, Pa., and Galax, Va., as well as data sent to us from correspondents. Please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Bill Boyer, 3435 Livingston Dr., Jefferson MD 21755, and we will send you a copy when the listing for the past 12 months is completed in July.

Recipients of this newsletter are urged to clip items concerning Boyer-Byers, etc., from newspapers, include the date and name of the newspaper, and send them to the historian. We thank those who have sent information and trust that you will continue to send additional news.

**Editors Note: The memorial list is also available in electronic form via e-mail and at our web site. Send an e-mail request to [wboyer@adelphia.net](mailto:wboyer@adelphia.net) and we can send you a copy in Adobe® Reader PDF format.**

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## 99<sup>th</sup> Reunion Reprise

The day started warm and humid, and although it was a typical hot and hazy summer day the event was a success. People from all over were in attendance. Some of the states represented included; South Carolina, New York, Texas, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, California, and Ohio. The annual genealogical forum was hosted by **Bill Boyer**, President. Bill handed out a list of useful Internet sites for genealogical research. This generated very interesting discussions on how useful these and other sites are in research. **Cheryl Waterman** mentioned the quality of some of these sites. Also mentioned were some of the things to be careful of when going to these sites (Is the data accurate?). Along those same lines was that the Mormon's site can give mixed results. **Neil Boyer**, assistant historian, also showed what can be done at the family level in providing a detailed history of one's line.

Lunch was provided by Boyer catering. It was as good as years past and everyone was pleased with the lunch. The program was started by Bill Boyer. **Harriet Harman** led the acappella "Boyer Quartet" [Lloyd & Ellen Yost, Rick, Harriet] in singing the Boyer songs. **Donald Boyer**, historian, came up and told of the status of the books. Donald stated that one more volume will complete the data and he expects three more volumes are needed to publish the index and miscellaneous additional information. He also said that he was still collecting information for future editions. Elections of officers was led by **Paul Boyer** of Lima, OH. Bill Boyer was re-elected President; **Rick Boyer**, Vice-President, **Elizabeth Boyer**, Treasurer; and newly elected to secretary was **Jeff Boyer** of Niskayuna, NY. Jeff is replacing **Janice Peresolak** who will stay on as a director of the Association.

Bill then led a discussion on plans for the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion [which you get to see the results of throughout this newsletter]. Rick Boyer then was master of ceremonies for the prize and stories portion of the program. The oldest man was **Lloyd Yost** - 86 years, oldest woman was **Ellen Yost** - 80 years, longest married was both **Hilda & Lloyd Yeager** and **Mr. & Mrs. William Byers** - 61 years, Longest distance traveled was **Don & Beth McBride** from California, and birthday closest to the reunion was **Dale Wingard** which was the same day as the reunion. After some stories and reminiscing by attendees and Rick, Bill Boyer closed the reunion for another year and wished everyone a safe trip home and to get ready for a big 100<sup>th</sup> reunion.

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## Web Site is UP!!

We are pleased to announce the Association's web site [www.americanboyers.org](http://www.americanboyers.org) is finally up and available! Please bear with us as information gets added to the site. The first order of business is to put the most up-to-date information as possible about the 100th reunion there. So keep checking back as we add details about events as they become available. We would like to thank Kristy O'Neal, a friend of the Association's President, for making the time and effort to get us back on the Internet again. Once the reunion is over expect numerous additions in the coming year. Thanks for your patience, we believe you will like the final results.

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The Association of American Boyers is open to all persons with the name of Bayer, Beyer, Bowyer, Boyer, Boyers, Byer, Byers, etc., or anyone married to or descended from anyone with that name.

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Chapter 549 [VC] George Albert Byers, b. 1862-82; of Carlisle, Pa.  
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## Genealogical Humor

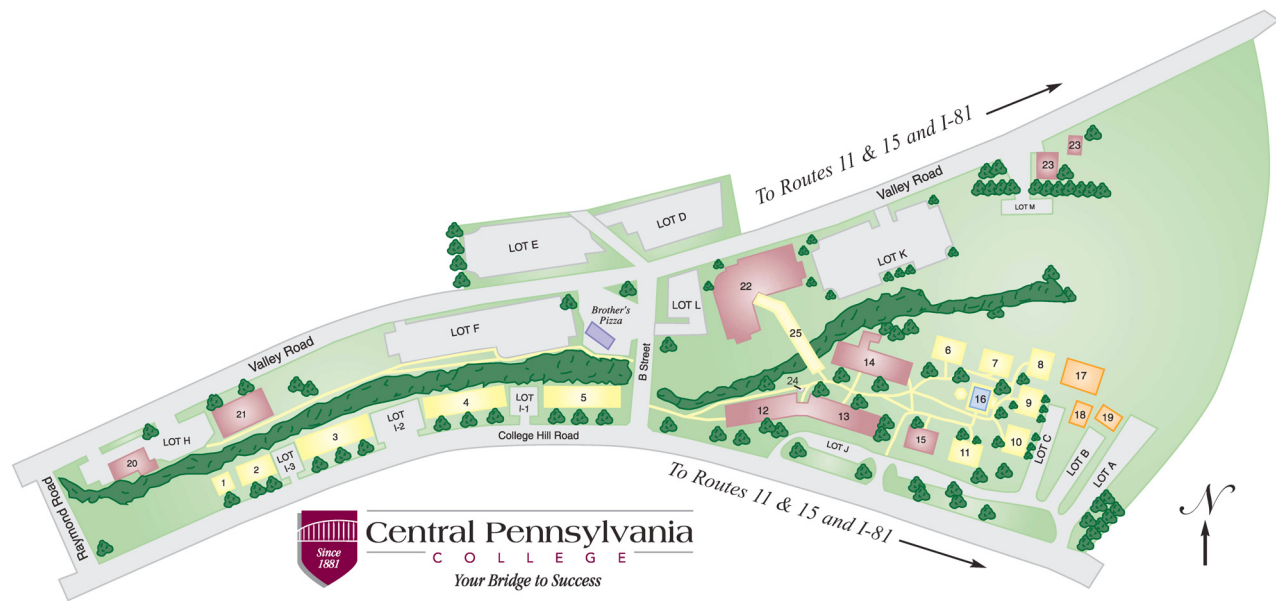
Genealogy: It's all relative in the end anyway.  
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“Why waste your money looking up your family tree? Just go into politics and your opponents will do it for you!”

— Mark Twain

A man once paid a genealogist a lot of money to search his lineage. The researcher discovered that the man's g. grandfather was the first person to be executed when the electric chair was installed in Sing Sing Prison. Undaunted, the man had the genealogist record that his ancestor once occupied the chair of applied electricity at a leading New York institution.

# Directions to the Reunion



*Reunion Parking is available in Lots K, D, E, F, L  
The Conference Center is Building 22 next to Lot K*

**FROM THE EAST** - Take I-76 West (PA Turnpike) get off at Exit 247 (Harrisburg East). Take center lane to I-83 North toward Hazleton/ Lewistown. Follow signs to I-81. Take I-81 South toward Carlisle. Take Exit 65 (Enola) onto Routes 11/15 South (Enola). From Routes 11/15 travel one half mile and turn right at the traffic light onto Valley Road. Travel a half mile or so over the hill. Central Penn is on the left.

**OR**

Take I-78 West. This road will merge with I-81 South. Stay on I-81 South and take Exit 65 (Enola). Travel about one half mile and turn right at the traffic light onto Valley Road. Travel a half mile or so over the hill. Central Penn is on the left.

**FROM THE WEST** - Take I-76 East (PA Turnpike) to Exit 226 (Carlisle). Go north on I-81 to Exit 65 (Enola) onto Routes 11/15 South. Go one half mile and turn right at the traffic light onto Valley Road. Travel a half mile or so over the hill. Central Penn is on the left.

**AT THE COLLEGE** - Once you arrive at the college parking is available in Lots D, E, F, K, L. The registration desk and most of the activities are located on the ground floor of the Conference Center (it is also known as the Advanced Technology Education Center).

**AIR and RAIL** - For those traveling long distances, Harrisburg has both air and rail service available. The Harrisburg International Airport is the hub for a number of airlines and is located in Middletown, PA which is about 18 miles from the reunion. The airport's web site is [www.flyhia.com](http://www.flyhia.com). Amtrak serves the Harrisburg area from its station at 4<sup>th</sup> and Chestnut St in Harrisburg. This is about 6 miles from the reunion.

**FROM THE SOUTH** - Take I-83 North to Rt. 581 West (Exit 41A). Follow Rt. 581 West to I-81 North (Exit 1A). Take I-81 to Exit 65 (Enola) to Routes 11/15 South. Go one half mile and turn right at the traffic light onto Valley Road. Travel a half mile or so over the hill. Central Penn is on the left.

**Or**

Take Rt. 15 to Rt. 581 West. Follow Rt. 581 West to I-81 North (Exit 1A). Take I-81 to Exit 65 (Enola) to Routes 11/15 South. Go one half mile and turn right onto Valley Road. Travel a half mile or so over the hill. Central Penn is on the left.

**Or**

Take I-81 North to Exit 65 (Enola). Take Routes 11/15 South one half mile and turn right at the traffic light onto Valley Road. Travel a half mile or so over the hill. Central Penn is on the left.

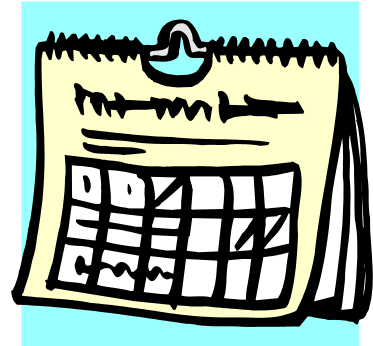
**FROM THE NORTH** - Take Routes 11/15 South or I-81 South to Exit 65 (Enola) onto Routes 11/15 South. About one half mile south of I-81, turn right at the traffic light onto Valley Road. Travel a half mile or so over the hill. Central Penn is on the left.

**FROM THE RADISSON PENN HARRIS HOTEL** - Take Routes 11/15 North. Go approximately four miles and turn left at the traffic light onto Valley Road. Travel a half mile or so over the hill. Central Penn is on the left.

# Planned Reunion Schedule of Events

## Saturday, July 24

8:30 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. til 10:00 a.m.	<b>Breakfast Bar</b>
9:00 a.m. til 4:30 p.m.	Exhibits
9:30 a.m. til 10:00 a.m.	Welcoming/Opening Ceremony
10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.	Boyer House Tours
10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.	Crest and Book Sales, Memorabilia Exhibit
10:00 a.m. til 12:00 p.m.	Seminars and Talks
11:30 a.m. til 1:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>
1:00 p.m. til 4 p.m.	Seminars and Talks
2:00 p.m. til 4 p.m.	<b>Ice Cream Bar</b>
6:30 p.m. til 9:30 p.m.	<b>100<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dinner</b>
Entertainment throughout the day.	



## Sunday, July 25

10:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.	Registration
10:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.	Exhibits
10:00 a.m. til 3:00 p.m.	Crest and Book Sales, Memorabilia Exhibit
12:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m.	Boyer House Tours
11:00 a.m. til 2:00 p.m.	Seminars and Talks
12:30 p.m. til 2:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>
2:00 p.m. til 3:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting & Program / Closing Ceremony
Entertainment throughout the day	
Church service information will be provided for those interested.	

More details on the seminars and talks once finalized will be available at the reunion and on the Association's web site.

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## Boyer Crest Merchandise

With the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion celebration the Boyer crest items are back in force this year. We are finalizing our choices of things to offer for sale. We are sure you will be delighted with some of the things we are offering. Some quantities will be limited, but if enough interest exists we will look into bringing them back at future reunions. In addition to the normal items with the Boyer crest on them we will be offering 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary items with the special 100<sup>th</sup> logo. Once these are gone they are gone. So bring along your checkbook or cash (we don't accept credit cards) and do some early Christmas shopping. Currently these items are only available at reunions. We are looking at offering an expanded selection of crest items in the not too distant future on the Internet. Wait and see. Remember all proceeds from the sales of these items will go back into the Association's treasury to help support its work.

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## Reunion Volunteers

The Association is always in need of volunteers to assist in numerous areas of the organization. This is especially true for the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion. If you can help out for any amount of time at the reunion it would go a long way towards making the reunion something special for everyone. We can use your help in setting up, manning the Association booths, tearing down, etc. If you think you can help let any of the officers know as soon as possible. Thank you for helping us make it a great reunion.





# Reunion Meal Menus

## Saturday July 24, 2004

### 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Limited Breakfast Bar (Cash Sales)

America's Favorite: Scrambled Eggs, Homefries and Bacon  
Bagels, Muffins, Pastries, Juice & Coffee

### 11:30 to 1:30 PM Lunch Buffet

Garden Mix

Assorted Toppings to include:

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onion, Peppers  
Grated Cheese, Shredded Carrots and Croutons  
Ranch, Italian and French Dressings

Potato & Pasta Salad

Penne Primavera

Rosemary Chicken

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Roasted Potatoes

Fresh Vegetable Medley

Includes Soft Drinks & Coffee

### Afternoon Ice Cream Bar (Cash Sales)

Klondike, Ice Pops, Ice Cream Sandwiches,  
Eclairs and Much Much More!

### 6:30 to 9:30 PM 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dinner

New England Clam Chowder

Fresh Fruit Presentation including Whole  
And Freshly Cut Fruits & Berries

Mixed Field Greens

with Assorted Toppings & Dressings

Marinated Mushrooms

Vegetable and Pasta Salad

Tenderloin Tips with a Caramelized Portabello Mushroom Sauce

Grilled Breast of Chicken with a Port Pear Wine Sauce

Stuffed Shells with Marinara Sauce

Roasted Potatoes

White & Wild Rice Medley

Fresh Seasonal Vegetables

Assortment of Breads and Rolls

Cakes and Pie Bar to include:

Double Chocolate Cake, Carrot Cake, Lemon Cake  
Apple Pie & Cherry Pie

Includes Coffee, Decaf & Hot Tea

Fresh Brewed Iced Tea

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**REMINDER: You must pre-register to assure tickets for the dinner as seating will be limited. Make sure to get your form in as soon as possible. The form can be found on page 15 of the newsletter.**

## Sunday July 25, 2004

### 12:30 – 2:00 PM Lunch Buffet

Garden Mix

Assorted Toppings to include:

Tomatoes, Cucumbers, Onion, Peppers  
Grated Cheese, Shredded Carrots and  
Croutons  
Ranch, Italian and French Dressings

Potato & Pasta Salad

Cheese Ravioli with a Tomato Cream Sauce

Roasted Loin of Pork with Pan Gravy

Hamburgers & Hot Dogs

Roasted Potatoes

Fresh Vegetable Medley

Includes Soft Drinks & Coffee

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## Quilt and Crest Raffle

Buy your tickets now! We are holding a raffle at the reunion this year. The drawing will be on Saturday at the celebration dinner (but you do not need to be present to win). One of our directors **Hilda Yeager** (AI621) has with much labor created a Boyer quilt. She graciously donated it to the Association. We are planning to offer it as the top prize through a raffle at the reunion. The quilt is all white with the Boyer crest outline sewn into it in black thread. The size of the quilt is 92 inches by 76 inches (double bed size). Hilda and her quilting bee worked on it over a winter a few years back. Additionally we will be offering other prizes consisting of special Boyer crest items with the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion logo and some surprise items. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. You can order yours now on the reunion form found on page 15. The tickets will also be available for purchase at the reunion. The proceeds from the raffle will go to help defray various costs relating to the reunion. We are sorry we couldn't put a picture in, but the nature of the quilt (mostly white) makes it difficult to get a good photo. So purchase some tickets and good luck!



# Lodging and Accommodations

The Central Penn Travel group at the college has blocked out 50 rooms at the Radisson Penn Harris Hotel for Friday night July 23, 2004. The rate is \$85.00 plus tax per room. The hotel is located approximately 4 miles south of the campus of Central Pennsylvania College right on U.S.15.

Reservations must be made individually by calling the hotel's direct number (717) 763-7117. Individuals must use a credit card to guarantee reservation. Make sure to tell the hotel representative that you are part of the Association of American Boyers, Inc. To ensure this discounted group rate.

Reservations must be received by Friday June 25, 2004. If need would arise to cancel a reservation, this can be done up to 48 hours in advance without penalty.

The hotel's check-in time is after 3:00 p.m. and the checkout is 11:00 a.m.

Other accommodations in the area include:

- Hilton Harrisburg & Towers, 1 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Harrisburg, (717)233-6000 - 6 miles
- Days Inn North, 3919 N Front St, Harrisburg, (717)233-3100 - 2 miles
- Red Roof Inn North, 400 Corporate Cir., Harrisburg, (717)657-1445 - 5 miles
- Quality Inn, 501 N Enola Rd, Harrisburg, (717)732-0785 - 1 mile
- Best Western Capital Plaza, 150 Nationwide Dr., Harrisburg, (717)-545-9089 - 5 miles

Also you can get additional information on these hotels and others by going to <http://maps.yahoo.com> on the Internet. Type in Summerdale, PA as the location and then click on the travel&transportation and pick hotels. It will show you those in the area and you can go directly to their web sites for more information. If you are interested in bed & breakfast accommodations then you should try <http://www.bbonline.com/pa/harrisburg.html>.

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## American Boyers Century Club

Have you ever wanted to be part of a once in a hundred years event? Well now is your chance. To honor and support the Association of American Boyers 100<sup>th</sup> year, the officers and directors of the Association of American Boyers, Inc. have created the "American Boyers Century Club". For those that feel deeply about the Association this is your chance to help show your support through a special financial contribution. From now till July 1, 2005 anyone who donates at least \$100 will have their name added to the roles of the Century Club. In addition, you will receive a personal certificate in recognition of your support and a special surprise gift. After the year long celebration is complete, the Association will have made a plaque with everyone's names on it for display at all future Association functions. Please note this donation is not related to our normal life membership and does not preclude the life membership's role. You can use the membership donation form on page 14 to take advantage of this.

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## Memorabilia Display

As part of the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion celebration we are planning a display of Boyer memorabilia to be set up in the same room as the crest and book sales. If you have something you would like to display let us know or bring it to the reunion. We recommend for fragile or rare items that you make sure it is protected in either a case or some type of archival envelope with backing. Besides table space there will also be some wall space for hanging of items. The Association has a number of interesting items that will be on display, we hope you can also bring some to share with everyone.



## American {Boyer} Idol?



Are you the musically inclined one in the family? Do you have your own band? Would you like to perform at a once in a lifetime event (without Simon rating your talent)? If so, we would like to have you come and share your talents with your Boyer family. You may not know, but over the years the Boyer reunions had bands, quartets, violin and piano solos, and many other forms of music. Get in touch with one of the officers as soon as possible and let us know. Also if you are good at sight reading music we have a couple of Boyer songs we would love to have performed. They have not been played in at least 50 years. Let us know. You may not be the next "American Idol", but you can be our American "Boyer" Idol.



# Boyer Family Stories

## A Sampler from Volume VII



The items below are taken from entries in the forthcoming volume VII of the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of our history, **American Boyers**. References are to chapter and family member.

**JOHN BOYER**, (IU85) , b. Aug. 9, 1791, baptism recorded by Evan. Lutheran Church, Berlin, Somerset Co., Pa., d. Nov. 5, 1856; buried in the farm graveyard on the old homestead in Stony Creek Twp., Somerset Co., Pa. Blacksmith and farmer. Lutheran. Liberal education in English and German.

**LUCIUS LEONIDAS "SHOBE" BOYER**, (IG18), b. Jan. 1, 1845, Devereux, Ga., d. May 27, 1917, Hancock Co., Ga. Served in Co. C, 27th Battalion, Ga. Inf., Civil War.

**OTTO BAIER**, (LV), was born probably between 1867-1887, and apparently resided at Klokocevac, Yugoslavia, as a daughter was born there in 1907. He married Manda Pavosevic. Children: Maria, and Edwin.

**FREDERICK BOYER**, (LY), resided in Robeson Twp., Berks Co., Pa., at the time of the 1800 census. His presence in Robeson Twp. suggests a possible relationship to Philip Boyer (I- JW). The absence of any type of death record for this family would indicate that they migrated westward. Married Catharine -----. Children, so far as known from baptismal records: Salome, Mary, Catharine, and David.

**SOPHIA SUSANNA BOYER**, (MG1), was born Aug. 26, 1812, in or near London, England, d. May 29, 1900, Bailey's Station, near Providence, Lucas Co., Ohio. She migrated with her parents from London, England, around 1825 when she was about 13 years old. While waiting for passage to America, she and her friend went to the stock yards in London where they opened the gate and let the cattle out on the streets of London. She said she had to stay hidden until they sailed.

**RICHARD BOYER**, (MK), was born about 1628-48. He arrived in Maryland in 1667, as known from **The Early Settlers of Maryland**. Elizabeth Boyer is also shown as arriving in 1667. In June, 1671, he purchased Plum Park, S. Sassafras River, Cecil Co., Md. A Testamentary Proceeding recorded in 1686 in Cecil Co., Md., refers to Richard Boyer and Elizabeth his wife

**MIJAMIN BYERS**, (MU311), b. Apr. 27, 1799, S.C., d. about Aug., 1864, on the Plains while on a journey from Missouri to Montana with several children and grandchildren. Served in the Black Hawk War, 1832.

**SAMUEL H. M. BYERS**, (MV191), b. July 23, 1838, Lawrence Co., Pa. Settled in Mahaska Co., Iowa., in 1853. Studied law, admitted to bar, 1861. Enlisted in 5th Reg. Iowa Inf., 1861. Appointed quarter-master sergeant; promoted to adjutant of reg. Prisoner 16 months, from Nov. 25, 1863, when captured at battle of Mission Ridge, until escape, Feb. 16, 1865. Served on staff of Gen. Sherman. In 1869 he was appointed United States Consul to Zurich, Switzerland.



## From the President

I am honored and excited to be serving as President of the Association of American Boyers during its 100<sup>th</sup> year. So much has happened in the past century and it is no small feat for an organization to remain active and viable for that many years. Many big companies and organizations have come and gone, but the Association has persevered. This could not have happened without the dedication of officers, directors, and volunteers both past and present. To all of you I say thank you.

As you will see throughout the newsletter we are planning some big things for the 100<sup>th</sup> reunion. Of course, none of it would be possible without many of you coming and celebrating with us. Use the form inside and make your reservations now. We are still finalizing some of the events, so for those of you on the Internet keep an eye on our web site for updates.

That is a great lead in to more exciting news. Our web site is back and moving forward. We have put some of the essential information there, but even more is planned. Our first priority will be for reunion related information. After things have settled down and we are in post-reunion mode we will then tackle filling in more information on the Association. One of the areas I am envisioning is digitizing much of the Boyer memorabilia that we have to form a "virtual" Boyer museum. The first phase is planned for fall/winter of this year.

And if a 100<sup>th</sup> reunion is not enough, Donald is working to publish Volume 7 next year. We believe this volume will complete all of the data collected for all known chapters. We are hoping then to put all of our effort into publishing all of the indices at once. This will require substantial resources, both time and money. You can help by purchasing current volumes that are available or through donations.

**President on page 14**



# Boyers on the Move

Compiled by Donald Boyer



**This column, appearing in each of our newsletters, provides interesting items on recent events in the lives of Boyer family members. Contributions for future issues are welcome. Family ID numbers, where known, are from our genealogy.**

**David and Linda Boyer** (AY136) operate The Growing Center, a non-profit organization which offers horticulture therapy, treating those who suffer from physical, mental and emotional disabilities by allowing them to work with plants inside The Growing Center's seven handicapped-accessible greenhouses, located on Hoffmansville Road in the Frederick section of Montgomery Co., Pa. David's recovery from a brain tumor in 1992 provided the basis for this program.

**Robert Boyer** (CB462) is back at work at Boyer's Cafe in Rexmont, Lebanon Co., Pa., after he collapsed with a failed heart last November and was saved by the use of an automated external defibrillator.

Boyer's Market on Pricetown Road in Rockland Twp., Berks Co., Pa., is now co-owned by Jerry Keller, who has worked at the store for the better part of his life. The store was founded in 1928 by **Forrest Boyer** (AZ237) and was later run by his son Elwood Boyer, whose widow still has half ownership of the store. The old-fashioned market carries "a little bit of everything."

The exhibition area of The Hill School Center for the Arts, Pottstown, Pa., was recently named the Boyer Gallery in honor of the late **James K. Boyer** (AD264), Hill Class of 1943, and his widow, **Nancy L. Boyer** of Boyertown, a noted artist.

**Nancy L. Boyer** (BX5C2) of Trevorton, Pa., is the Community Coordinator, COALition for a Coal Miners Commemorative Stamp. Information and an online petition can be found at [www.coalminerstamp.com](http://www.coalminerstamp.com).

**Richard Baier** (Z0337) accepted the job as Director of Nebraska's Department of Economic Development and moved his family from North Platte to Lincoln, Neb.

**Jamie Boyer** (AI621) of Cressona, Pa., a member of the Pottsville Gymnastic Training Center, was named the state champion on floor in the Novice Optional division at the state finals held in 2003 at Exton, Pa.

The **Ellie Byers** Scholarship Fund was announced in 2003 by The Community Foundation of Frederick County in Maryland. Ms. Byers (Z0033), who died in Aug., 2002, served as the advertising and marketing director of The Wings of Freedom Air Show for seven years.

Production at the Boyer Candy Co., Altoona, Pa., maker of the Mallo Cup, resumed in the summer of 2003 after a dispute over control of the company. The company was founded in the early 1930's by **William E. and Robert J. Boyer** (BG221), and was sold in 1969 to American Maize Products, a corn syrup manufacturer, which sold the company in 1984 to the Forgione family.

## Bequests

Although this has been mentioned in the newsletter in the past, it is being brought to your attention again. The directors are always looking for alternative funding methods to help facilitate the projects done by the Association. Many times innovative ideas are not brought to light because of limited funds. Therefore we are mentioning this to ask members to keep the Association in mind when planning in the future.

Cash, securities, etc. may be gifted to the Association through a specific bequest in either your will or a living trust. Such gifts may be designated for a special purpose such as providing funding for genealogical research, publication of books, or scholarships. Your will or living trust may earmark a fund in memory of a loved one or perhaps in remembrance of an ancestor in your family line.

A good alternative to a specific bequest is to specify a percentage of your estate for the Association. Still another is to direct that the residue of your estate pass to the Association after all specific bequests to family and friends have been satisfied. In addition, a bequest may be contingent upon the eventuality that some legatees may not survive you. Keep in mind that these are only suggestions and that the Association is in no way forcing these options on anyone, but is only looking at other means to assist the Association in surviving financially.

## Local Reunions

In the past we offered space in the newsletter for other local family reunions. We would like to start doing this feature again. Please submit a brief notice of your reunion and it will be added in the next newsletter (2004). Also if you are having a reunion in the Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, or West Virginia area and would like an officer of the Association to come and talk, let us know. We can't guarantee anything, but if it is not too far we would be glad to share some of the history of the Association with your family.



# 7th Edition – American Boyers History Order Form

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## Group Photo

Throughout the history of the Boyer reunions there have been pictures. Many years large group photos were taken. Some so big that a panorama was made to fit everyone in. Over the past 15 years we have also done group pictures every now and then. We are currently working with a photographer to take a group picture on Saturday at the 100th Celebration Dinner and again on Sunday around the time of the program. This is tentative and we will firm up the where and when in time for the reunion. Those attending will be able to order the pictures directly from the photographer at the reunion. Hope to see you there.

**President from page 11**

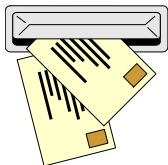
Finally I would like to briefly reflect on my time as an officer of the Association. This year marks my 20<sup>th</sup> year directly involved in the affairs of the Association. I am happy to have been able to meet so many wonderful individuals over the years and at the same time sad that some I will not see again. Having attended reunions for over 30 years I have seen the Association change and mature. I am glad I have been able to be part of those changes. With our second century beginning I hope to be able to lead the Association into an exciting future. Till next year.

*Bill Boyer*

**Top 10 Indicators that you've become a gene-aholic:**



10. You introduce your daughter as your descendent.
9. You've never met any of the people you send e-mail to, even though you're related.
8. You can recite your lineage back eight generations, but can't remember your nephew's name.
7. You have more photographs of dead people than living ones.
6. You've taken a tape recorder and/or notebook to a family reunion.
5. You've not only read the latest GEDCOM standard, but you also understand it.
4. The local genealogy society borrows books from you.
3. The only film you've seen in the last year was the 1880 census index.
2. More than 1/2 of your book collection is made up of marriage records or pedigrees.
1. Your elusive ancestor has been spotted in more different places than Elvis!



**Membership, Century Club, Correspondence & Address Changes**

We would like to remind you that when corresponding with officers of the Association please send along a self-addressed stamped envelope. The cost of replies is not small, as we get large numbers of requests for information. Also, please be aware responses may take some time. Many of us work full-time and can only spend a fraction of our time on Association business. We will try to get back to you as soon as possible, but it could be weeks to months based on availability of time.

Membership donations are completely voluntary. We do not remove individuals from our mailing list for not making yearly donations. We feel it is important to keep members up-to-date to when the book relating to their family becomes available. Keep in mind all donations are essential in helping us meet our goals in a timely fashion.

When moving or if you have a change of address, **PLEASE** keep us informed. We have discontinued having the newsletters returned to us for address correction by the post office. The cost was becoming too great. Therefore, we have no way of knowing if there is a change without you letting us know. We don't want anyone to miss an issue of the newsletter, so help us keep our address information current. Thank you.

**Membership Donation Form**

**7/04**

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\$100 or more "CENTURY CLUB" - [available only until July 1, 2005]

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# 100th Reunion Pre-registration Form

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 Attn: 100th Reunion  
 P.O. Box 363  
 Jefferson, MD 21755-0363

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boyer chapter (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

How many will be attending? \_\_\_\_\_ Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children (5-10) \_\_\_\_\_ Children (under 5)  
 First Reunion? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No      What year was the first reunion you attended? \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Lunch Buffet**

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.95 -----> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children (5-10) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.50-----> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children (under 5) \_\_\_\_\_ FREE  
 Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

**Sunday Lunch Buffet**

Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$8.95 -----> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children (5-10) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.50-----> \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children (under 5) \_\_\_\_\_ FREE  
 Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday 100<sup>th</sup> Celebration Dinner**

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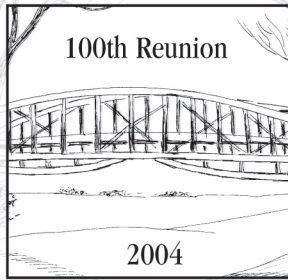

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