

"John F. Boyd Dead," unidentified newspaper, Mar 1949, Boyd Family Files, compiled by Tracy Anderson, privately held by Kevin O'Rear.

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John Franklin Boyd was born in Switzerland county, Indiana, November 16, 1877. He was 71 years, 4 months and 6 days of age.

He was the son of John Henry and Sarah Elizabeth Haycock Boyd and moved, with his parents, to Seneca, Mo., at the age of 15 years. Here he grew to young manhood and on July 31, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Bingel of Hart, Mo. Born to this union were nine children, all of whom survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on July 31, 1948.

He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a friend to all who knew him.

Mr. Boyd located in the Sprague community twenty years ago and engaged in farming until his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the Independence Methodist church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lena Boyd, of the home; four sons, Clarence Boyd, Butler, Mo.; Ed Boyd, Clinton, Mo.; Karl Boyd of the United States navy and Robert Boyd, Independence, Mo.; five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Swickhamer, Rich Hill; Mrs. Marie O'Rear, Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. Lena O'Rear, Hume, Mo.; Mrs. Lucille VeDepo, Iowa City, Ia.; Mrs. Lola Arbogast, Gary, Ind.; twenty-one grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Independence Methodist church near Hume conducted by Rev. Crockett. Interment was made in the Independence cemetery.

BOYD FAMILY

Husband: John Boyd November 16, 1877- March 22, 1949
 Wife: Magdalena Bingel Boyd October 12, 1882-May 18, 1970

Marriage: July 31, 1898

Children:

Clarence	March 30, 1900-1968	Heart Attack
Edward Alva	? , 1901- January 13, 1977 ₂	Heart Attack
Ethel May	July 12, 1909- August 11, 1983	Alzheimers
Myrtle Marie (O'Rear)	January 25, 1911	
Karl Franklin	November 11, 1914- March 19, 1978	Heart Attack
Lena Elizabeth (O'Rear)	November 14, 1918- October 4, 1986	Cancer
Robert Julius (Dick) 1920	?- April 6, 1964 3	Heart Attack
Lucille Pearl (Mackey)	March 28, 1922	
Lola Alene (Arbogast)	March 1, 1926	

Traci, Lydia's granddaughter,
 put this together

John Boyd played baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals. After that he worked on the railroad and as a farmer.

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