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## OPENING WORD:

Here we go with issue # 2 of the BOYLE BULLETIN. In this issue we have some old photos which I think might be of interest as well as an extensive section on the second generation of Boyles in Canada with their children. In our unwritten history we have chapter 2 of "Henry Boyle" by Mr. F. C. Lendrum as well as some musings on the origins of the Boyle name and on our relationship to the now famous "Joe Boyle."

Also, I have a few corrections which were sent in regarding the data published in issue # 1; and I'm happy to say that I've received a few more subscriptions bringing the whole production into the range of the worthwhile. Happy reading.

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SOURCES: For this issue I am going to experiment with reproductions of old photos.

#### DOCUMENT I

This first one is actually a new photo of an old gravestone. Henry Boyle's (AID=B) last roost can be found in the Presbyterian churchyard located on the point of land jutting out into Lake Doré. When I came accross it I almost missed it as it was 90% covered with sod. It hap-pened that a 6 inch square of stone with "ry Bo" was not covered (you can see the spot in the photo). The stone is weather worn and beginning to crumble when touched. I include this photo in the hope that a few of us might see fit to restore the grave before it is lost.



DOCUMENT II

This is a photo of the  
 "Four Boyle Brothers",  
 sons of Old Henry:  
 Top left: Henry (AID=BD)  
 Right: Robert (AID=BF)  
 Front left: Ned (AID=BI)  
 Right: William? (AID=BA)  
 or Thomas? (AID=BE)

Of this and the following  
 photo Mr. Lendrum writes:  
 "These pictures are from  
 my Aunt Henri. The Egan-  
 ville church book says  
 William, James and Thomas  
 were absent from home in  
 1861, either working or  
 visiting in Huntley. My  
 guess is that no. 4 is  
 Thomas. This photo may  
 have been taken about the  
 time Robert was married."

Perhaps some of William's  
 descendants who will be  
 receiving this issue will  
 be able to identify no. 4  
 positively. If not then  
 it may very well be Thomas.  
 However this would be in  
 contradiction to infor-  
 mation given to me by my  
 grandmother before she  
 died to the effect that  
 there were two pairs of  
 half-brothers come from  
 the old homestead near  
 Eganville.

DOCUMENT III

This picture also comes  
 to us from Henrietta Boyle  
 of North Bay (youngest  
 daughter of Robert). It  
 is a photo of Ned Boyle  
 in his World War I Uni-  
 form. I'll leave it to  
 you to figure out how old  
 he was when he went into  
 action.





DOCUMENT IV

This last photo is of my great-grandfather, John Henry Boyle (AID=BDC), and his two grandchildren, Edgar John Taylor Boyle, and Phyllis Edna Sarah Boyle (AIDs=BDCAA & BDCAB respectively).

I believe it was taken in Cobalt, Ontario in the fall of 1926 or early 1927.



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TREE AND LEAF:

For those of you who may be interested in helping me complete the missing information here is the format in which I intend to publish most of my data:

Name: First Middle LAST  
 AID: AAA  
 Born: Date, Place [Town or Township, Province (if not Ont.), Country (if not Canada)]  
 Married: Name, Date, Place, Church  
           Name [of second spouse], etc.  
 Died: Date, Place  
 Issue: # of children  
 Notes: Odds and ends of information including alternate spellings, aliases, relationships, sources of information.

Name: First Middle LAST  
 AID: AAA(S1)  
 Born: Date, Place  
 Died: Date, Place  
 Notes: As above but also including information about other spouses and their offspring.

Editor's Notes: Any information which I am missing at the time of publication is not mentioned. Any information which I receive after publication will be published as a correction or addition, identified by AID, and the previously published information will not likely be repeated.

I am using this format to squeeze more information onto a page without making the information indecipherable. However, it means that I am just giving you the data and expecting you to reconstruct a more workable "Family Tree" album which has ample room for the additional information which you would want to add and for the corrections and additions which I may publish later.

I would suggest a three ringed loose leaf binder with one family per leaf (parents and children and biographical information about the parents and their family's life on following leafs) or one person per leaf (for those entries without offspring but with a biography of interest). Sorted in order of AID with an index at the front it becomes quite easy to manage. I use a schematic tree diagram with names and AIDs as my index.

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#### CORRECTIONS

AID: AA  
 Married: Elizabeth CURTIS, February 3, 1842, Anglican  
 Sarah Jane Whitehead

AID: AA(S1)  
 Born: 1838?, United States  
 Notes: Also spelled Serreh. Her tombstone states that she died in 1877 at age 39 when in fact, according to the 1861 Census she was closer to the age 49. Was this an error or a kindness given posthumously? In 1861 she was aged 24 and her sister (aged 19, born in Upper Canada) was visiting from Ottawa. This implies that William went to the city to find a young wife?

AID: AB  
 Died: 1888  
 Issue: 0?

Name: Charles CURTIS  
 AID: AB(S)  
 Born: 1812, Ireland  
 Died: 1883

Aid: B  
 Died: February 3, 1876, Lake Doré  
 Notes: This date is taken from his death certificate (No. 1876-05-014419) which information came from "Mrs. Boyle", presumably his wife. The other date comes from his gravestone which may be in error as it may have been erected later.

AID: BB  
 Notes: I said in the last issue that there was no further mention of James (AID=BB) but the 1842 Census of Huntley (which only gives a head count and no names) does seem to include him. Therefore he must have lived at least to the age

of four. There is a great deal of difficulty in interpreting the events in the Boyle family at this time and it may be that both James and Thomas(AID=BE) lived to adulthood. At this point I have my doubts.

My apologies to Mr. Lendrum. I really had this next one wrong:

Name: Margaret MACAULEY  
 AID: BF(S)  
 Note: Also called "Maggie". The above spelling comes from the church register. The oldest and probably "correct" spelling is McAuley. There are four alternate spellings from family records including church but none ending in "ie".

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Originally it was my intention to concentrate on those limbs of the family tree that were represented by subscribers and to delay the other limbs till a later time. However, it seems that I have subscribers from just about every limb so I will change my approach a bit. I will therefore concentrate on one generation at a time and so publish something of interest to everybody in each issue. With that in mind I have a bit of work to do to fill out the second generation as begun in last issue.

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#### FAMILY OF WILLIAM BOYLE (AID=AA) AND ELIZABETH CURTIS

Name: Thomazine BOYLE  
 AID: AAA  
 Born: 1842  
 Married: Coleman MARSHALL  
 Issue: 8  
 Notes: Alternate spellings are Tamsin and Thomazina.

Name: Mary BOYLE  
 AID: AAB  
 Born: August 11, 1845, Fitzroy Twp.  
 Married: Elijah OWENS  
 Issue: 2

Name: Thomas BOYLE  
 AID: AAC  
 Born: August 4, 1847, Huntley Twp.  
 Married: Sarah Jane OWENS  
 Died: 1921

Name: Sarah Jane OWENS  
 AID: AAC(S)  
 Born: 1852  
 Died: 1935

Name: Elizabeth BOYLE  
 AID: AAD  
 Born: 1848  
 Married: Richard OWENS  
 Issue: 8  
 Notes: Also called Lizzie.

Name: James BOYLE  
 AID: AAE  
 Born: 1851  
 Married: Mary Jane STOREY  
 Issue: 8  
 Notes: Moved to Lintlaw, Saskatchewan in 1909.

Name: Esther BOYLE  
 AID: AAF  
 Born: March 21, 1853, Fitzroy Twp.  
 Married: George FORSYTHE  
 Issue: 5  
 Notes: Also called Hester.

Name: William V. Charles BOYLE  
 AID: AAG  
 Born: June 11, 1856, Huntley Twp.  
 Married: Mary RING  
 SUSAN POOLE  
 Died: 1926  
 Issue: 7  
 Notes: Seemingly raised by Charles Curtis and Mary Curtis (née Boyle). Elizabeth Curtis died when William was 2 months of age and the 1861 census shows William living with his Aunt and Uncle. It seems as if a brother and sister married a sister and brother and remained close friends.

Name: Mary RING  
 AID: AAG(S1)  
 Born: 1861  
 Died: 1896

Name: Susan POOLE  
 AID: AAG(S2)  
 Born: 1860  
 Died: 1933

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#### FAMILY OF WILLIAM BOYLE (AID=AA) AND SARAH JANE WHITEHEAD

Name: Margaret A. BOYLE  
 AID: AAH  
 Born: July 21, 1859, Huntley Twp.  
 Married: Charles STOREY  
 Issue: 5

Name: Ellen (Nellie) Jane BOYLE  
 AID: AAH  
 Born: June 30, 1861, Huntley Twp.  
 Married: Joe Lankin  
 Died: 1921



Name: Charles BOYLE  
 AID: AAI  
 Born: April 22, 1863, Huntley Twp.  
 Married: Charlotte STEVENS  
 Died: 1948  
 Issue: 4

Name: Charlotte STEVENS  
 AID: AAJ(S)  
 Born: 1869  
 Died: 1944

Name: Josephine BOYLE  
 AID: AAK  
 Married: Robert HUNT  
 Died: 1951, Darlingford, Manitoba  
 Issue: 8

Name: Robert HUNT  
 AID: AAK(S)  
 Born: 1856  
 Died: 1936

Name: Janet BOYLE  
 AID: AAL  
 Born: 1868  
 Married: John McNABB  
 Died: 1918  
 Issue: 6

Name: John McNABB  
 AID: AAL(S)  
 Born: 1865  
 Died: 1919

Name: Henry BOYLE  
 AID: AAM  
 Notes: Also called Harry. There was a page missing from the family tree from which I obtained most of the information about this family and Henry and his family were on that page.

Name: Parker BOYLE  
 AID: AAN  
 Born: 1873  
 Married: Roberta STEWART  
 Died: 1961  
 Issue: 4

Name: Roberta STEWART  
 AID: AAN(S)  
 Died: 1963

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#### FAMILY OF MARY BOYLE (AID=AB) AND CHARLES CURTIS

Name: William BOYLE  
 AID: AAG  
 Notes: Adopted son of William(AID=AA).



Name: Elizabeth GARVAN  
 AID: ???  
 Born: 1850?  
 Notes: Adopted daughter?

Editor's notes: Charles Curtis and his wife may be in the 1851 Census for Huntley but I wasn't looking for them when I was examining those papers. By 1861 they are both in their mid 40's and have this family living with them. It seems likely that they had no issue; however the question could bear looking into.

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FAMILY OF CHARLES BOYLE (AID=AC) AND ANNE DICKSON

Name: Thomas BOYLE  
 AID: ACA  
 Born: October 14, 1851, Huntley Twp.

Name: Mary Ann BOYLE  
 AID: ACB  
 Born: September 21, 1853, Huntley Twp.  
 Notes: Also called Margaret and Margret.

Name: Robert BOYLE  
 AID: ACC  
 Born: May 24, 1855, Huntley Twp.

Name: Charles BOYLE  
 AID: ACD  
 Born: April 10, 1857, Huntley Twp.

Editor's notes: I have no further information on this line of the Boyle family in Canada. I suspect my only hope is if one of their descendants could be located by methodical calls through the Boyles in the local phone books. Some day I may try that.

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I have no information on either Esther BOYLE (AID=AD) or the child born in 1823 in Ramsey Township.

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This completes my information on the second generation on Thomas' side. You will note that there is a great deal of missing data which could be supplied. The 1881 census which was released early last year may be of some use but I haven't gotten around to that research yet. If anybody wishes to do some digging...

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On Henry's side, William (AID=BA) was covered last week. I have no further information about James (AID=BB) or Jane (AID=BC).

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## FAMILY OF HENRY BOYLE (AID=BD) AND MARY (RILEY?)

Name: James BOYLE  
 AID: BDA  
 Born: 1866, Bangor Twp.?  
 Married: Mary Anne HARE  
 Issue: 4

Name: Elizabeth BOYLE  
 AID: BDB  
 Born: 1867, Bangor Twp.?  
 Married: Aaron PARCER  
 Issue: 8  
 Notes: They lived in Cobalt where Aaron was Chief of Police. Aaron was a really big man.

Name: John Henry BOYLE  
 AID: BDC  
 Born: 1871, Bangor Twp.?  
 Married: Sarah Jane DAVIS  
 Issue: 5  
 Notes: My great-grandfather.

Name: Sarah Jane DAVIS  
 AID: BDC(S)  
 Born: 1894?, Ireland  
 Notes: My great-grandmother.

Name: William BOYLE  
 AID: BDD  
 Born: 1869, Bangor Township  
 Married: Single  
 Notes: Died young presumably.

Name: Catherine BOYLE  
 AID: BDE  
 Born: 1875, Bangor Township  
 Married: Fred Parcher  
 Issue: 0

Name: George BOYLE  
 AID: BDF  
 Born: 1873, Bangor Township  
 Married: Annie Florence Smith, Nov. 4, 1900, Combermere.  
 Died: May 1902  
 Issue: 1  
 Notes: George died of pneumonia when his only son was 11 months old.

Name: Annie SMITH  
 AID: BDF(S)  
 Born: Coventry, England  
 Died: 1971?  
 Notes: Annie remarried Baptiste DUPUIS in 1908 and had two boys, Bernard and Eddie. She was remarried again later to James BARR.

Name: Henry BOYLE  
 AID: BDG  
 Born: 1877, Bangor Township  
 Married: Single  
 Died: 1897?  
 Issue: 0  
 Notes: Also called Henny. I have conflicting notes about Henry and William. One was drowned at a young age and the other died of diptheria at age 20 and was buried by the tracks by the shed in Whitney where he died.

Name: Wellington BOYLE  
 AID: BDH  
 Born: 1880, Bangor Township  
 Married: Single  
 Issue: 0  
 Notes: Wellington died in a plane crash just before he was to marry Sadie DAVIS. As the story was given to me, planes were not that common at that time and he was intrigued by them. He had an offer to pilot one and, against the wishes of friends and family, he decided to do it.

Name: Thomas BOYLE  
 AID: BDI  
 Born: December 29, 1881  
 Married: Mildred Wright  
 Died: 1954  
 Issue: 3  
 Notes: Mildred taught school in Bangor before they moved to Prince Edward County. She may still be alive as I had received a letter from her about 10 years ago but I've lost touch with her now.

Name: Ethel BOYLE  
 AID: BDJ  
 Born: Bangor Township?  
 Married: James PRICE  
 Issue: 1

Editor's Notes: The family homestead was in Bangor Township where, I gather, a substantial amount of property was built up and a thriving sawmill, inn, and coach line were set up.

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According to my information Thomas (AID=BE) died young without offspring.

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#### FAMILY OF ROBERT BOYLE (AID=BF) AND MARGARET MACAULEY

Name: William Robert BOYLE  
 AID: BFA  
 Born: August 26, 1872, Renfrew  
 Married: Catherine Elizabeth WENDELL, Neudorf, Sask., Dec. 18, 1906  
           Margrethe STAAL, Falks??  
 Died: 1972 (100 yrs. +), Lethbridge, Alta.  
 Issue: 5

Name: Catherine Elizabeth WENDELL  
 AID: BFA(S1)  
 Born: April 19, 1974, Lussendorf, Austria  
 Died: July 20, 1943, Neudorf, Sask.

Name: Margrethe STAAL  
 AID: BFA(S2)  
 Died: June 7, 1960, Neudorf, Sask.

Name: James Edward BOYLE  
 AID: BFB  
 Born: October 4, 1874, Pembroke  
 Married: Susan BEST, April 20, 1904, Essex, Ont.  
 Died: October 14, 1958, Toronto  
 Issue: 4

Name: Susan BEST  
 AID: BFB(S)  
 Born: May 19, 1884, Dresden, Ont.  
 Died: January 31, 1960, Toronto

Name: Mary McAuley BOYLE  
 AID: BFC  
 Born: February 3, 1877, Chalk River, Ont.  
 Married: Alexander Alfred LAFAVE, April 15, 1896, North Bay, Anglican  
 Died: December 10, 1946, Saskatoon, Sask.  
 Buried: Kenaston, Sask.  
 Issue: 5

Name: Alexander Alfred LAFAVE  
 AID: BFC(S)  
 Born: January 6, 1870  
 Died: May 25, 1959, Saskatoon, Sask.  
 Buried: Kenaston, Sask.

Name: John BOYLE  
 AID: BFD  
 Born: February 28, 1879, Pembroke  
 Died: March 2, 1879, Pembroke  
 Name: Thomasina BOYLE  
 AID: BFE  
 Born: January 12, 1880, Eganville, Ont.  
 Married: Hector ARMITAGE  
 Died: November 7, 1964, Parry Sound, Ont.  
 Issue: 3

Name: Hector ARMITAGE  
 AID: BFE(S)  
 Born: October 29, 1882, Leeds, England  
 Died: November 19, 1966, Parry Sound, Ont.

Name: Margaret Alice BOYLE  
 AID: BFF  
 Born: January 22, 1882, Trout Creek, Ont.  
 Married: Marquis Alphonso ELLIS, June 21, 1909, Cobalt  
 Died: May 24, 1953, New Liskeard, Ont.  
 Buried: North Bay, Ont.  
 Issue: 0



Name: Marquis Alphonso ELLIS  
 AID: BFF(S)  
 Born: October 31, 1878, Elmdale, Ont.  
 Died: February, 1921, Toronto General Hospital  
 Buried: North Bay, Ont.

Name: Hugh BOYLE  
 AID: BFG  
 Born: April 6, 1884, Renfrew  
 Married: Ann McInnes BLACK, June 22, 1910, Fort William, Ont.  
 Issue: 3

Name: Ann McInness BLACK  
 AID: BFG(S)  
 Born: July 1, 1892, Fort William

Name: Thomas Henry BOYLE  
 AID: BFH  
 Born: January 18, 1886, Pembroke  
 Died: July 27, 1886, Pembroke

Name: Elizabeth BOYLE  
 AID: BFI  
 Born: June 10, 1887, Pembroke  
 Died: June 16, 1887, Pembroke

Name: Charlotte Jane BOYLE  
 AID: BFJ  
 Born: July 31, 1888, Pembroke  
 Died: October 4, 1889, Pembroke

Name: Ellener Stewart BOYLE  
 AID: BFK  
 Born: August 29, 1890, Pembroke  
 Married: Francis Joseph LENDRUM, November 23, 1914, Cobalt  
 Died: January 4, 1972, North Bay, Ont.  
 Issue: 2

Name: Francis Joseph LENDRUM  
 AID: BFK(S)  
 Born: November 29, 1889, Birmingham, England  
 Died: September 15, 1972, North Bay, Ont.

Name: Catherine BOYLE  
 AID: BFL  
 Born: March 31, 1893, Pembroke  
 Married: James Graham HOOD, November 6, 1922, Cobalt, Ont.  
 Died: As of this date living in Lutheran Home in  
 Saskatoon.  
 Issue: 2

Name: James Graham HOOD  
 AID: BFL(S)  
 Born: May 8, 1881, Duntroon, Ont.  
 Died: January 3, 1964, Saskatoon, Sask.

Name: Henrietta BOYLE  
 AID: BFM  
 Born: March 18, 1895, Cache Bay, Ont.  
 Married: Single  
 Died: Living in North Bay  
 Notes: The source of the picture of the "four brothers".

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FAMILY OF ELIZA BOYLE (AID=BG) AND GEORGE DAVIS

Name: Hennie DAVIS  
 AID: BGA  
 Married: Minnie POTTER  
 Issue: 4

Name: Joseph DAVIS  
 AID: BGB  
 Married: Annie MACFARLANE  
 Issue: 6

Name: Debbie Ann DAVIS  
 AID: BGC  
 Married: Walter BOOSE  
 Issue: ?

Name: Bruce DAVIS  
 AID: BGD  
 Married: Jessie MACARNESS  
 Issue: 4

Name: Bella DAVIS  
 AID: BGE  
 Married: William BRISCOE  
 Issue: ?

Name: Edward DAVIS  
 AID: BGF  
 Married: Myrtle STAPLES  
 Issue: 2  
 Notes: Also called Ned.

Name: Eliza Jane DAVIS  
 AID: BGG  
 Married: Jack BRISCOE  
 Issue: ?

Name: Tena DAVIS  
 AID: BGH  
 Married: Ned MAYHEW  
 Issue: 4

Name: William DAVIS  
 AID: BGI  
 Married: Iva Myrtle Burlanket  
 Issue: ?

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I have no further information on Tena BOYLE (AID=BH) or Edward BOYLE (AID=BI) although I know there are a number of descendants of the latter around the province of Ontario.

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This completes my information on the second generation on Henry's side of the family.

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#### UNWRITTEN HISTORY:

#### HENRY BOYLE (AID=B) -- CHAPTER 2 -- THE TRIP TO CANADA

By F. Clyde Lendrum

It is fortunate that the voyage of the Robinson Settlers is recorded in Vern Ross McGiffin's book "Pakenham - Ottawa Valley Village - 1823-1860". This description is mainly from this source, supplemented by a review of Peter Robinson's papers in the Toronto Public Library.

Robinson had secured two ships, the "Stakesby" and the "Hebe", each about 500 tons burden. These ships were fitted out at Cobh (Cove), Co. Cork. Two experienced medical men were hired to accompany the ships (Surgeon Hamilton on the Stakesby and Surgeon Dickson on the Hebe) whose medical journals are among the Robinson papers.

Messengers were sent to notify the fortunate applicants to assemble at Cobh for July 8. Because Robinson was in Ireland a total of some 49 days the settlers must have had precious little time to prepare for the voyage. There was a total of 571 persons in 182 families. It appears that only some 10 families were Protestants and the remainder Roman Catholics. The settlers were boarded on the boats from a steamboat that carried them from the docks. The crossing itself took about eight weeks. One woman and eight children had died of smallpox but there appears to be no mention of sickness among the Boyles.

Robinson himself sailed aboard the Stakesby and Verna McGiffin recounts some of his comments. Robinson recounts the Irishmen loved potatoes and preferred them to cocoa which they refused to taste. The quality of the food on this boat was apparently considerably above average including plum puddings for Sunday dinner and the "best English cheese".

The Hebe arrived in Quebec on August 31 and the Stakesby some two days later on September 2, 1823 - late in the year for newcomers starting out for the Canadian bush.

Robinson did not allow the settlers to disembark at Quebec City. They stayed aboard their ships for two days and then transhipped to a steamboat for the trip up the St. Lawrence to Montreal where they arrived on September 6. His Excellency, Lord Dalhousie, had given orders to provision and transport the settlers to Prescott so the settlers left immediately.

It is here that some anomalies appear. These were a group of paupers, or as Robinson himself said "people with no capital whatever", but when they assembled at Lachine, ten miles west of Montreal, there were 415 adults and 163 children with 59 carts loaded into 22 large bateaux. There were 5 other bateaux of provisions including 19,525 pounds of flour, 1,860 pounds of bread, 15,430 pounds of salt pork and 1,106 pounds of Irish beef. Robinson certainly looked after his paupers well. The Irish manned the bateaux but Robinson hired two experienced Canadian guides to steer and operate each boat.

The route lay accross Lake St. Louis to the Cascades and on up the series of rapids past the Cedars and the Long Sault. At each rapids the boats would have to be unloaded and the baggage and provisions carried overland. Despite their inexperience at this type of travel they reached Prescott in less than ten days. The surgeons who had accompanied the settlers from Ireland left them at Prescott.

On September 18, the party under Robinson left Prescott for their homesteads over roads that were primitive in the extreme. The wagon train reached the Mississippi River on the 22nd. Here again the word had been given, this time by Sir Peregrine Maitland, for Robinson to settle and provision his people for the next year. However, Robinson found that some of the lots that they were to occupy were taken by Scots from Glasgow. Robinson negotiated for other lots which accounts for some of the settlers including the Boyle brothers being settled in Pakenham.

Thomas and Henry were assigned lots on the top of Pakenham Mountain, Thomas and his family on WH (West Half) lot 18, Concession 7, and Henry on EH lot 18, Concession 6. A house was provided for Thomas and his family and Henry lived with them. To this day there is no road to these lots and apparently they got to them from Cedar Hill rather than from the Village of Pakenham. Cedar Hill was on the road to Ramsayville (Almonte).

Robinson organized his people into construction crews and with the help of local supervision provided each family with a log shanty by November. In the interval the family stayed in Ramsayville and it was during this interval that the first of our Boyles was born in Canada - Mary gave birth to a child.

There is some confusion as to whether Robinson provided the promised cow in the autumn (November) or whether the cows were provided the next spring but by 1824 the Boyles had two cows, one of which belonged to Henry. The other supplies issued them by Robinson were:

7 blankets	1 drawing knife	2 spades
5 pair shoes	4 files	2 wedges
1 iron pot	3 gimlets	6 pounds nails
1 kettle	1 handsaw	9 quarts corn (seed)
1 pan	1 hammer	15 bushels potatoes
1 auger	2 hoes	(seed)
2 axes	2 pick axes	20 bushels potatoes
1 bill hook	1 scythe	(extra)
1 X cut saw	2 sickles	2 cows (one for
		Henry)



With these tools and a new log shanty the Boyles settled in to the virgin forest to become Canadians. The motto of the Boyles of Cork was "Dominus Providebit", God will provide, and if Thomas and Henry knew the motto they quickly learned it would take all their strength to make it come true here.

It became obvious that farming on the rocks of the precambrian shield was a lost cause. Henry applied for another lot and was assigned lot 26 of Concession 6 but it was just as rocky. This lot can be seen from the road to White Lake. It is still a bush lot underlain by the granites of the shield.

The next solid information we have is from the 1826 returns of the Irish Immigrants of Pakenham Township. By then these two paupers from Ireland had cleared seven acres of this rocky soil and had grown 14 bushels of grain, 100 bushels of potatoes and 100 bushels of turnips. Their livestock had grown to 8 cattle and 3 hogs. This was 22 percent of all the cattle owned by Robinson settlers in Pakenham Township and 60 percent of the pigs. The increase in livestock would indicate that Thomas had access to some capital regardless of the fact he was a Robinson settler.

It was during these two years that the first death occurred. There is no record as to which one of the children had died though likely it was the newborn baby.

In 1826 Henry again approached Mr. Thomas Bains, Clerk to Peter Robinson, and secured a lot in Huntley Township, being given WH lot 18, Concession 9, a clergy reserve. Thomas stayed until 1828 when he moved to Huntley as well.

Next issue: CHAPTER 3 -- THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS

Origins of the Boyle name--

On the question of the origins of the Boyle name I can give a partial answer. As I understand it, there are three main groups of Boyles in the British Isles and a fourth group of O'Boyles. The O'Boyles of North-Eastern Ireland are old Irish stock and entirely unrelated to us. Similarly there is a Boyle clan in North-Western Ireland which is old Irish.

The main clan from which I guess we come (if our relation to the Boyles of Cork is established) is the Boyle family of Scotland. About 1000 A.D. - 1200 A.D. some of this clan moved down into Northern England and became influential in a minor way in that region, forming the fourth group.

Sir Richard Boyle, First Earl of Cork, went from England to County Cork in Ireland around 1600 A.D. and established the Boyle family in that region. For this reason it is said that we come from the English family of Boyles and I understand that the direct lineage of Sir Richard can be traced back to 1200 A.D.

The Boyles in County Cork were very dynamic administrators for three or four generations and also were active as patrons of the arts. However they eventually fell out of influence and, in my opinion, also lost their sense of taste. One of the last Boyles to dabble publicly in the arts was a great supporter of Palladian architecture, and a more ghastly waste of stone and mortar is difficult to imagine.

Joe Boyle, the unrecognised Canadian hero--

On the question of Joe Boyle I have this news. He is from the Scottish family of Boyles and so may be a very very distant relative (common ancestry 1000 years ago). Given that any person with British ancestry has a 95% chance of being descended from any person alive at that time I would say that the connection is very tenuous.

However, Joe Boyle was a remarkable character and well worth reading about. His remains were exhumed just this past month and returned to Canada, 60 years after his death, in order to pay him just tribute. There is a book entitled "JOE BOYLE, KING OF THE KLONDIKE" [author forgotten] which you should look up.

Another interesting character is "BOYLE OF CAIRO", a County Cork fellow, who was ambassador to Egypt for many years in the last century.


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#### LETTERS:

First I have a couple of older letters which didn't make it into the first issue --

From Kathy Boyle of Mississauga, Ontario (my sister):

Please find enclosed a cheque for the amount of ten dollars to cover the cost of one subscription to the BOYLE BULL-etin. The extra money is for hidden costs (such as the box of cookies consumed while working on your project).

I look forward to receiving the first issue with great anticipation. 

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From Mrs. M.L. Herriott of Toronto:

Having just learned of your BOYLE BULLETins from cousin Clyde Lendrum, I'd like to join the group who will be reading them. Too bad you didn't know my Dad, Wm. Robert Boyle, who died in 1972, aged 100 years, still mentally alert. He lived most of his life in Sask and then Lethbridge but was born in Ontario.

Good Luck in your efforts.

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Some more recent correspondence --

From Pearl Boyle of Golden Lake:

Keep up the good work. Am enclosing a cheque to cover subscription and other expenses.

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From Marion Boyle of Don Mills, Ontario:

I think your idea is fantastic and will look forward to all future issues. I'm wondering if my cousin and aunt would be interested so am sending along their addresses. I'm sure my young cousin ...

All the best to you and your bulletin.

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From Marilyn Boyle of Toronto:

Thanks for the first Bulletin. It resulted in a long phone conversation with Clyde Lendrum who certainly knows a lot more history than I do.

He too has seen the Boyle tomb in St. Pat's - I presume you two have chatted about it. He said he might have a picture of it. Just to correct an impression from my [previous] letter: Yes, the church is large, but the tomb was so big that I walked past it without seeing it. I thought it was just the wall ...

I came accross these mentions of Joseph Whiteside Boyle in "KLONDIKE" [by Pierre Berton] and wondered if he was one of ours. He certainly was colourful! He shouldn't be too difficult to trace.

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From Clifford Boyle of Port Coquitlam, B.C.:

Many thanks for your bulletins that I have gone over very carefully. Until your interest in publication of these bulletins my family, not being too interested in the whole affair had never heard of Henry Boyle. However we knew that with my grandfather Thomas in his emmigration from Ireland, others of the family were also there but were never actually recorded at our level.

I had a bit of a laugh in what what you got from my niece Marilyn. However, of what went on the main gate of the town of Bandon is exactly as we got it from my grandfather, Thomas. The story is as follows:

The town of Bandon as you have heard was a walled town whose inside residents were all protestants, the surrounding country however was predominantly Catholic and there was considerable emnity between the two factions. It got to the point where the citizens posted a notice in the main gate to the effect that a Jew or a Mohamaden or an Atheist was welcome there but not a Catholic.

A gay happy-go-lucky young Catholic boy who nobody paid much attention to and was allowed to wander in and out and no one bothered, one day wrote under the above notice the following: The one who wrote this wrote it well, for the same is written on the gates of hell.

The one thing I would like to know if you can find it is the origin or derivation of the name Boyle.

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From Mr. F. C. Lendrum of King City:

The first issue of the Boyle Bulletin is certainly a success. You asked for differences in data. I send you these...

Re Marilyn Boyle's comments Richard I (The Great Earl) was Earl of Cork long before Cromwell. In fact, he was dead before Oliver made the trip. The Second Earl was also Richard (1612-1697) and was there through Cromwell's time. The Boyle name may be famous in Cork but it is not necessarily popular and they earned that without Cromwell's aid.

The "Great Earl" bought Sir Walter Raleigh's County Cork Estates for L1000 when Elizabeth I disposed of Raleigh. Nobody I know of has connected Henry and Thomas to the "Great Earl" but the suggestion is there and we should publish a study on it. It could be interesting.



...Incidentally, I read an interesting note on Henry Boyle regarding loggers. "...their bard Henry Boyle from his Malakoff, express it thus

"For ther'd be lots of whisky  
to make the loggers frisky  
To make the loggers frisky  
At the logging bee."

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#### LAST WORD:

I have to admit that I have a correction to this issue even before it's been sent it out. In discussion with Mr. Lendrum we've determined that the fourth man in the picture of the "Four Brothers" is, in fact, William (see "Document II" under "Sources"). Mr. Lendrum has a copy of a picture of William Boyle from another source and the likeness is unmistakable. Given that Robert is over 6 foot and well over 200 pounds in weight, imagine the size of this bruiser.

Just to set your minds at rest, many of you have sent me funds above what I have requested in order to cover "hidden costs" and I want to assure you that, contrary to what Kathy implied in her letter, I do not plan to spend it all on cookies. It is my intention to draw up a balance sheet at the end of the first year, apply all such funds so designated against any losses, and use the remainder to extend the subscriptions of the donors.



I greatly appreciate the efforts of some of you to gain a wider circulation for my bulletin. My list of contacts now numbers 38 and I have sold roughly 32 subscriptions from among them. I am printing 60 copies of each of these early issues so that I will have some samples and so that new subscribers can have a complete set of bulletins when they come on board.

I am ready to start soliciting information. You will notice that I am missing a few key people in the second generation (notably Ned Boyle and his offspring). I'm now looking to fill out the tree at that basic level. I'm also now looking for any and all stories about the second generation (ie. children of Thomas and Henry). Those of you who knew them either directly or indirectly, please take the time to write it down (or tape it, if you like) and send it in. I will gladly accept even the merest scraps of tales in order that the knowledge may not be lost.

Hope you've enjoyed the zine. Waiting to hear from you!

Garvin Boyle

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