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## POSTSCRIPT

There were a couple of items that didn't make it into issue 16 that I couldn't let go by. First, a very large apology to Mrs. Kunz. She sent me a query in July of 85. I found it of particular interest and so set it aside from my other queries for more consideration; and forgot it.

## LETTERS

From Mrs John B. Kunz of PO Box 466, Wilbur, WA, USA, 99185

... Our BOYLE, Lowrie (more commonly spelled Lowery) by name was, we think, born in County Cork on 20 March, 1825. He is listed on the 1850 Census of Switzerland County, Indiana, and on 17 August, 1856, he married Martha Wheeler Graham Erb, a widow with seven children. They had three children, the youngest, Catherine Elizabeth Boyle, married John Sibley Badger.

Catherine Boyle and John Badger were my husband's grandparents.

[GB I wrote to Mrs Kunz asking if she had any more detailed information about Catherine Boyle and Lowrie Boyle.]

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Family record has it that he was born in County Cork, exact location unknown (and unconfirmed by me), on March 20, 1825. We don't know exactly when he arrived in the U.S. A cousin of my husband's is assuming he came as a young boy with his family. I am not making that assumption, as I think he came as a young man by himself. He is listed on the 1850 census in Switzerland County, Indiana, as a farm laborer and single.

A warranty deed for land was dated November 3, 1853, for property near Chariton, Iowa. That is the first of several. Lowrey Boyl was appointed administrator of the estate of Aaron Erb in February, 1855; the final date of disposition of the estate was July 10, 1856. On August 17, 1856, Lowrie Boyle and Martha Wheeler Graham Erb (yes, the widow of Aaron Erb) were married.

She had seven children, ranging in age from 13 years to 10 months. Lowrie and Martha Boyle had 3 children, Robert Lowery Boyle, William John Boyle, and Catherine Elizabeth Boyle. Catherine Elizabeth Boyle, at age 18, married John Sibley Badger. They (John and Catherine Badger) were the parents of my husband's mother.

Lowrie Boyle died at Chariton, Iowa, on March 3, 1883, and is buried at the Chariton Cemetery. His widow, Martha, was living in Tacoma, Washington, with her daughter Catherine Badger when she died on May 29, 1901. She is buried at the Tacoma Cemetery.

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From Carol Bennett, Renfrew, Ontario

[GB The following are several cuts from her letter.]

I hope that my book will be completed by spring and in print in the late fall. If you get this letter before the final bulletin, you might like to mention that the Boyles will be in "A Peter Robinson Handbook". There will not be a huge amount, of course, because I have to mention hundreds of families, but they will be there! Probably the book will only be sold in stores in Eastern Ontario, so Boyle descendants from afar might want to write to the publishers to reserve a copy. Tell them not to send any money, though. The cost should be \$15.00 or less but I don't know anything at this stage. The address is Juniper Books, RR#2, Renfrew, Ontario, K7V 3Z5.

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Edward G. Boyle (AID=ACCG) was born at Cobden, Ont. He served in the First World War with the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. He was badly wounded at that time. He went to Hollywood, and in due course became an interior set designer for the movies. He served for several years as President of the Motion Picture Interior Decorator's Guild.

I imagine that he never did apply for U.S. Citizenship as it seems that he didn't have a work permit. This is why he didn't visit relatives in Canada; perhaps he would not have been able to get back to his job if he left the country. He retired in 1969 and died in 1977. He was survived by his wife, Brigid, and their son Christopher, also by four grandchildren and one sister.

As you may know, family folk lore in Canada says that he won three Oscars for set design. According to the records at Hollywood, where I have consulted the head of research at Universal Studios, he received one Oscar (for The Apartment, 1966) but was nominated seven times for various films. I am told that other films he worked on, such as Gone With The Wind, indeed received Oscars but at that time set designers were not recognized in a separate awards category, so the film's artistic director actually received the statuette.

Some other films that Edward did the sets for were:

A Star is Born;  
Irma La Douce;  
Son of Monte Cristo;  
Some Like it Hot;  
The Children's Hour;  
Seven Days in May;  
The Fortune Cookie;  
Gaily, Gaily;  
The Prisoner of Zenda;  
Arch of Triumph;  
The Private Affairs of Bel Ami.

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Here's an excerpt from the Almonte Gazette, Dec., 1871.

On Monday last a shocking accident occurred at Mr. Abial Marshall's, Ramsay. A threshing mill was at work in Mr. Marshall's barn, and a boy named Charles Boyle (AID=ACD), who was assisting with the work, in coming out of the barn stepped across the rod which connects the horse power with the mill, when his trousers were caught by a bolt, and the unfortunate youth was hurled round the horizontal bar at great speed, [striking his head]. When extricated, his ankle and hip were found to be broken, and his skull fractured. Dr. Patterson was in attendance shortly after the accident happened, but medical assistance was of no avail and he died in an hour after. The boy was a son of Mrs. Boyle, Almonte, and was about 14 years of age.

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Here's an excerpt from the Almonte Gazette, April, 1874.

Farm for Sale -- The subject offers for sale his farm in the township of Huntley, consisting of pt. lot 24, 10th concession (50 acres) and part lots 24, 25, 11th concession (100



acres), in all, 150 acres. 100 acres cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the balance good woodland. Good buildings and other improvements. For further particulars apply to the proprietor on the premises. William Boyle (AID=AA), Panmure P.O.

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From F. Clyde Lendrum, of King City, Ont.

The BULLETIN just arrived and I would like to comment on Photo No. 7, your Granddad's car. I was in the car the night of the fire (6 years old). The fire was the Haileybury Fire in October, 1922. Haileybury was destroyed but Cobalt was spared though the fire came within a mile at the north end of the village of 104. There are a number of articles about this fire in my Dad's newspaper columns, the microfilms of which are in the Dominion and Provincial Archives.

This picture was taken on Lang Street in Cobalt. We lived at 164 Lang, Grandparents at 166 and Ethel Price at 170. The photo was taken in front of Henny Boyle's house directly across from 166. I came through Cobalt last summer and all the houses are still standing though I am not positive about your Granddad's. The car took friends and neighbours to the lake many times for picnics but nobody in Cobalt had to take refuge in the water that night. Haileybury was the town that was nearly destroyed.

I do not personally remember too much about the fire except the Ford was full of people, Grandma Boyle, your Grandma Mary Boyle, Ethel Price and my mother. Add to those the kids, Garfield Price and myself. Your Granddad was the driver. They took us downtown to the Bilsky Block, the only fire proof building in Cobalt, where we spent the night. It was feared that the town would burn so the T&NO Railway backed a train into the station to evacuate the women and children if needed. My Granddad, and your Granddad, I believe, stayed on Lang Street to wet down the houses. My Dad was at 166 where there was a telephone to relay messages to the Toronto papers. I have no personal memories except walking home the next morning at daybreak with the family carrying a lantern that Grandma had thoughtfully taken along.

Season's Greetings -- I will miss the BULLETIN but we will keep in touch and maybe, just maybe, we will solve some of the Irish riddles.

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God Bless You All!! NAKEMIIN!!!

*Carrie Boyle*  
