

ERNEST AND GENEVA BOYD (#622)

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Pg. 234 – Ernest Vernon Boyd was the son of Oliver Boyd and Martha Anderson. Ernest was born February 4, 1912 in Putnam County and died July 28, 1951. He married Sarah Geneva Whitehead on September 24, 1930. Geneva, the daughter of Brad Whitehead and Arda Bellar, was born October 23, 1912 in Smith County and died April 14, 2003. Ernest and Geneva are buried in the John Boyd Cemetery in Buffalo Valley. They are the parents of ten children: Dorothy Mildred, Bonnell, Leon, Robbie Jean, Ruby Nell, Ernest Taylor, Billy Alfred, twins Jacky and Jerry, and Martha Lee. Mildred Boyd was born August 22, 1931 and died March 10, 2006. She married James Robert Christian and has nine children. Bonnell Boyd was born June 9, 1934. He married Edwina Key Lynch and has two children. Leon Boyd was born August 26, 1936. He married Edwina Key Lynch and has two children. Robbie Jean Boyd was born October 4, 1938 and died March 29, 2003. She married 1st Bobby Ray Autrey and 2nd Ezra Taylor. She has three children. Ernest Taylor Boyd was born November 22, 1943. He married Mildred Ann Smith and has three children. Billy Alfred Boyd was born July 11, 1946. He married Nancy Burton and has one daughter. Jacky Boyd was born August 18, 1948. He is married to Donna Ruth Farley. He has one son.

Jerry Boyd, a twin to Jacky, was born August 18, 1948 and died August 27, 1948; he is buried in the John Boyd Cemetery. Martha Lee Boyd was born May 2, 1951. She married 1st Lillard Smith and 2nd James Sanders. She has two children. My mama was left a widow at the age of 38. She raised us nine children with love, hard work, and determination.

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