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## Boyden, Lee Milton 1889 WI – 1977 CA

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Name	Lee M Boyden
Social Security #	582662024
Gender	Male
Birth Date	26 Mar 1889
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	19 Apr 1977
Death Place	San Diego

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## Lee Milton Boyden

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928



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Detail	Source
Name	Lee Milton Boyden
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	26 Mar 1889
Birth Place	Cumberland, Barron, Wisconsin
Father	Millard Boyden
Mother	Albertha Jane Grant
FHL Film Number	1306421

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/360346:2544>

Life:

Lee Boyden of Cumberland is visiting his brother, Harry.

“Dunn County News” (Menomonie WI) Friday 26 Jun 1903 p 5

**New Richmond Debaters Win.**  
 NEW RICHMOND, Wis., May 28.  
 —The New Richmond high school defeated Cumberland in a debate. The teams were composed of William Holliday, Harold Marson and Arthur Little for New Richmond, and Hale Stowe, Leslie Carr and Lee Boyden for Cumberland.

“Manitowoc (WI) Pilot” Thursday 31 May 1906 p 2

Mr. W. J. Boyden is entertaining his brother, Lee Boyden, of Cumberland.

“Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Saturday 23 Mar 1912 p 3

Lee Boyden and Miss Almose of Cumberland, are visiting his brother, Mr. Wm. Boyden.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Sunday 24 Mar 1912 p 7

Lee Boyden of Cumberland was a guest at the B. H. Waterman home Tuesday.

"Dunn County News" (Menomonie WI) Thursday 1 Oct 1914 p 5

# COMMISSIONS 24 GUARD OFFICERS

## Philipp Announces Leaders For Infantry, Machine Gun and Medical Units

Gov. E. L. Philipp today commissioned officers in the Wisconsin National Guard as follows:

### Machine Gun Officers

John P. Inglis, of Hudson, Captain of Machine Gun Company, Sixth Infantry.

Harley Lea Vesseur, Chippewa Falls, First Lieutenant Machine Gun Company, Sixth Infantry.

George F. Harrington, Durand, Second Lieutenant Machine Gun Company, Sixth Infantry.

Frank Krukar, Milwaukee, Second Lieutenant of Company I, Fifth Infantry, Milwaukee.

Edward J. Lambrecht, Milwaukee, Second Lieutenant of Company K, Fifth Infantry, Milwaukee.

Lee M. Boyden, Cumberland, First Lieutenant Company F, Sixth Infantry.

Roy A. Aune, Barron, Second Lieutenant Company F, Sixth Infantry.

Dirk Bruins, Milwaukee, Major Medical Corps, to be assigned to Fifth Infantry, headquarters, Milwaukee.

Thomas Patrick Kennan, Milwaukee, First Lieutenant Medical Corps.

**SIXTH REGIMENT IN CAMP.**  
A part of the Sixth regiment pass-

ed through this city yesterday on their way to camp yesterday L. M. Boyden, a brother of W. J. Boyden of this city was with the Rice Lake company, being first lieutenant of Co. F. Louis Stenelberger, formerly of this city, now a musician in the Sixth regiment, was also on the train which did not stop here. At the depot yesterday it was learned that the troop trains are well guarded by the railroads against accident by collisions. Freight trains ahead of the troop trains must clear the track at least 30 minutes and passenger trains at least 10 minutes. The track over which the trains are to pass must be patrolled by the section crews shortly before the train is due to pass.

“Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Friday 24 Aug 1917 p 3

**LEE BOYDEN TRANSFERRED.  
TO MOTOR COMPANY**

W. J. Boyden received a letter yesterday from his brother, Lee Boyden, who is at Waco, Tex., that he had been transferred from the Sixth infantry, Wisconsin National Guard, to first lieutenant of the Fifth Motor Company Supply Train. There is one officer and seventy-eight men in one of these companies.

“Chippewa Herald-Telegram” (Chippewa Falls WI) Saturday 13 Oct 1917 p 1

**Thanksgiving Dinner at Waco**

Mr. and Mrs. George Steckenbauer have received a menu card from their son Herbert showing what was served for Thanksgiving at Waco. The card reads:

Lieutenant Lee M. Boyden  
Truck Co. No 5, 107th Supply Train

**THANKSGIVING MENU**

Turkey with Dressing  
Brown Gravy                      Mashed Potatoes  
Cabbage Salad  
Celery                      Asparagus  
Cranberries  
Home-Made Bread  
Pure Wisconsin Butter  
Mince Pie  
Fruit Cake                      Fruit Salad  
Ice Cream      Grape Punch      Fruit  
Cocoa  
Cigars                      Cigarettes

Mess Sergeant  
Arthur H. Thayer  
Cooks  
Tony Holtman,  
Fred L. Wickern  
Waco, Texas.                      Nov. 29, 1917.

"Baraboo (WI) News Republic" Tuesday 4 Dec 1917 p 1

## U-BOAT SENDS TRANSPORT TO BOTTOM OF THE SEA

**Wisconsin and Michigan Men on Way  
to Battlefield Plunged to Death  
by German Sub**

At 2:30 this afternoon a partial list of the missing men from the *Tuscania* was sent over the wires. They were:

**Benjamin H. Brown, sergeant, Barron.**

**Carl M. Anderson, corporal, Barron.  
Claude Buckmaster, corporal, Barron.**

**James Karlburn, corporal, Haugen.  
Chas. A. Joanis, Washburn.**

**Arthur Willey, sergeant, Washburn.**

**Fred H. Caspar, corporal, Washburn.**

**H. J. Almer Swanson, Mason.**

**Lee Milton Boyden, Cumberland.**

**Edward V. Potter, clerk, Owen.**

**Melville A. Arneson, Private, Abbottsford.**

**Francis Sermstahl, Colby.**

**Jacob W. Kramer, Abbottsford.**

**Newell W. Craig, Owen.**

**GOVERNMENT GIVING OUT  
NAMES OF THE SURVIVORS  
AS FAST AS REPORTED**

Guy Wiseman, Sand Creek.  
Harley Ameigh, Plainfield.  
Lee Milton Boyden, Cumberland.

"Sheboygan (WI) Press" Saturday 9 Feb 1918 p 1

**MAX SCHULDT DRIVES  
MULES IN FRANCE.**

Mr. W. J. Boyden received a long letter from his brother Lee Boyden who is somewhere in France stating that he met Max Schuldt the other day driving a pair of mules. He was quite surprised and had a nice chat with him and Max said that he enjoyed it. Lieut. Boyden says he is in the best of health.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Thursday 27 Jun 1918 p 3

Captain P. J. Pangborn of this city and Lieut. Lee Boyden, brother of W. J. Boyden of this city, were reported on the street this morning as being among the officers captured just before the Germans surrendered. The Independent made inquiries regarding the report and is not able to find that there is anything to it.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" Monday 9 Dec 1918 p 3

## GEN EDWARDS IN THE FIREWORKS TONIGHT

A closing feature in connection with today's Yankee Division parade will be held tonight at Braves Field, with the most pretentious display of fireworks ever attempted in this city. This display has the sanction of the Mayor's committee and of the staff officers of the 26th Division, many of whom will attend, including Maj Gen Edwards, who has promised to be on hand for a portion of the evening at least.

In honor of the Major General, the big pyrotechnic likeness of himself, as well as the set piece representing the insignia of the Yankee Division, will be held in reserve until Gen Edwards arrives.

## ROSTER OF Y-D PARADE

101ST SUPPLY TRAIN  
Maj Henry H. Wheelock.  
Co A, Capt Benjamin L. Agler.  
Co B, Capt Oscar J. Maynard.  
Co C, Capt Thomas Livingston, Lieut  
Charles J. Costner.  
Co D, Capt Elbert M. Crockett.  
Co E, Capt William J. Avery, Lieut  
Walter Swap.  
Co F, Capt Lee M. Boyden, Lieut Foster  
R. Kilbourne.

"Boston (MA) Globe" Friday 25 Apr 1919 p 6

from a brief visit in Chicago.

Lieut. Lee Boyden, brother of W. J. Boyden was in the city yesterday. He was one of the survivors of the Tuscania. His home is at Cumberland.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Friday 9 May 1919 p 3

Capt. Lee Boyden returned to Red Wing, Minn., yesterday after a visit.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Tuesday 17 Feb 1920 p 4

... in an orphan's home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of Red Wing, Minn., are visiting his wife's parents at Rice Lake and spending a week camping out there.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Monday 16 Aug 1920 p 5

... moving his family.  
Lee Boyden has left for St. Paul and Minneapolis, where he will spend two days studying bargain basement ideas.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Thursday 2 Mar 1922 p 1

Thompson, N. Rural-st.  
Miss Bertha Boyden of St. Paul spent Sunday in the city, the guest of her brother, Lee Boyden, Coleman-st.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" Monday 27 Mar 1922 p 10

## **DINNER TONIGHT IN HONOR MR. AND MRS. LEE BOYDEN**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden will leave Saturday for Rice Lake, where they will make their future home. Mr. Boyden will engage in business there, beginning June 1, in a popular priced dry goods and variety store. He has been associated with the Boyden-Wernham company here for nearly two years, and the many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Boyden will regret their departure.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Wednesday 24 May 1922 p 2

## **DINNER PARTY FOR MR. AND MRS. LEE BOYDEN**

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Boyden will be hosts at a six o'clock dinner tonight at the Ottawa House in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyden, who are leaving Saturday for their new home in Rice Lake. After dinner the guests will go to the Boyden home on Pleasant Place, where four tables of 500 will be played.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Thursday 25 May 1922 p 2

made the trip by automobile.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyden have arrived in the city from their home at Rice Lake, called by the critical illness of Mr. Boyden's brother, W. J. Boyden.**

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 15 Oct 1922 p 7

Out of town guests and relatives at the funeral of the late W. J. Boyden included Mrs. M. Boyden, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boyden and daughter, Miss Evelyn, and Miss Bertha Boyden of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hemmingson of Red Wing, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of Rice Lake; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Waterman, Miss Gretchen Waterman, Miss Abbie Waterman, and Miss Eleanor Waterman, of Menomonie, Wis.; Mrs. P. L. Pease, Lancaster, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Oleott of Minneapolis; Mrs. G. A. Whiting of Buffalo, N. Y.; W. G. Miller and W. C. Mahon of Cumberland, Wis.; and F. L. Oleott and W. G. Curtis of Hollywood, Cal.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Tuesday 17 Oct 1922 p 3

# A Partial List of the 300 Stores BUYING CO-OPERATIVELY Through the Schwartz Service Located in New York City, at 225 Fifth Avenue.

L. S. Ayles & Co. ....  
Boyden-Wernham Co., Chippewa Falls, Wis.  
Lee M. Boyden ..... Rice Lake, Wisc.

“Richmond (CA) Independent” Tuesday 24 Jul 1923 p 9

## Original Makeup Of The 107th

The 107th Supply Train of the 32nd Division, according to Capt. Oakley L. Parkhill, Fort Lincoln, N. D., was formed out of companies and officers of the old 4th, 5th, and 6th Regiments of the Wisconsin National Guard at Camp Mac Arthur, Waco, Texas, on October 15, 1917, by G. O. 4, 5th Depot Brigade.

It was originally made up of six companies and a headquarters company of one adjutant, who also acted as supply officer, and eight enlisted men.

The headquarters company was composed of the following officers and men: Major E. F. Kraning, 6th Wisconsin, commanding; First Lieut. Paul L. Stewart, Baraboo, 6th Wis., Co. I, adjutant and supply officer; Sergt. 1st O. Oakley L. Parkhill, Abbotsford, 6th Wis., Co. K; Q. M. Sergt. Q. M. C. George W. Hattle, Baraboo, 6th Wis., Co. I; Q. M. Sergt. Q. M. C. Otis E. Hutchins, Whitehall, 6th Wis., Co. L; Corp. James F. Bray, Baraboo, 6th Wis., Co. I; Corp. Omer Honkom, Blair, 6th Wis., Co. L; Pvt. 1st Cl. Ervin A. Eckel, Marshfield, 6th Wis., Co. K; Privates Wayland E. Krier and John F. O'Brien, both of Baraboo, 6th Wis., Co. I.

### Company Commanders

The companies were commanded by the following officers: Co. A, First Lieut. P. J. Pangborn, Chippewa Falls; Co. B, First Lieut. Asbury H. Vale, Kenosha; Co. C, First Lieut. Charles P. Ward, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Co. D, First Lieut. Henry T. Petigrew, Oconto; Co. E, First Lieut. Lee M. Boyden, Cumberland; Co. F, First Lieut. Fred Braem, Marshfield.

The train was under the command of Col. R. B. Mc Coy of Sparta and Lieut. Col. James F. Mc Cully of Ashland.

The regiment was composed of the 107th Supply Train, the 107th Military Police, two companies of the 107th Engineers, six companies of the 107th Sanitary Train, four companies of field hospitals and ambulance sections; and the 107th Ammunition Train made up of four companies motorized, two caisson companies, and one wagon company.

National Tuscania Survivors Association meeting at Sheboygan WI – “Sheboygan (WI) Press” Wednesday 5 Feb 1936 p 23

**Boydens in North**

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden and her daughter, Virginia Lee of Beverly Hills, are spending the month on an interesting vacation which includes a boat trip to Seattle, Wash., and Victoria, B.C., and a two-week stay at a cottage in Twin Lakes, Ida.

"Los Angeles Times" Wednesday 6 Aug 1941 p 33

**Lee M. Boydens  
Take Boat Trip**

Enjoying a trip in the Pacific Northwest are Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of S. Doheny Drive. Accompanied by their daughter, Miss Virginia Lee Boyden, they took a boat trip from Seattle to Vancouver and will return home by way of Spokane.

"Los Angeles Times" Thursday 21 Aug 1941 p 37

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of Beverly Hills, California, visited in Casa Grande through the Christmas and New Year's holidays at the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Raley and children, Stephen and Susan.

"Casa Grande (AZ) Dispatch" Thursday 6 Jan 1955 p 12

Wife:

Captain Lee M. Boyden of Cumberland, Miss Mabel Borgen of Rice Lake were united in marriage Nov. 22 at the Westminster Presbyterian church in Minneapolis. The groom is well known here having visited his brother, W. J. Boyden and family at different times here.

“Captain” Lee Boyden & Mabel Borgen – married 22 Nov 1919 Minneapolis MN –  
 “Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram” Sunday 30 Nov 1919 p 8

## *Mrs. Ray Whitten Honors Friend*

Mrs. Ray Howard Whitten of Bel-Air entertained her bridge club this week and took the occasion to honor Mrs. Lee M. Boyden on her birthday. A barbecue luncheon was served.

Members who have been meeting for the past 10 years at the bridge club are Mmes. William T. Ellington, William W. Ellwell, J. D. Rift, Richard Mather, Ross St. John McClelland, Gladys Updyke and Garey Carr.

“Los Angeles Times” Thursday 16 Oct 1941 p 27

### California, Death Index, 1940-1997

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Name	Mabel P Boyden
Social Security #	561504601
Gender	Female
Birth Date	4 Oct 1889
Birth Place	Wisconsin
Death Date	11 Sep 1969
Death Place	San Diego
Mother's Maiden Name	Eriksen

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/80932724/person/38532366335/facts>

## Mabel Peily Borgen

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928



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Detail	Source
Name	Mabel Peily Borgen
Gender	Female
Birth Date	4 Oct 1889
Birth Place	Barron, Barron, Wisconsin
Father	<a href="#">Hans Borgen</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Anna Marta Erickson</a>
FHL Film Number	1306421

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## Mable Perly Borgen

in the U.S., Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Church Records, 1781-1969



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Detail	Source
Name	Mable Perly Borgen
Baptism Age	0
Record Type	Baptism
Birth Date	4 Oct 1888
Baptism Date	26 May 1889
Baptism Place	Kerkhoven, Minnesota, USA
Father	<a href="#">Hans P Borgen</a>
Mother	<a href="#">Martha Borgen</a>
Church Name	Barron Lutheran
Church Location	Barron, Wisconsin

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/4921579:60722>

Miss Grace Borgen, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Boyden, has gone to Eau Claire to visit before returning to her home in Rice Lake.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Saturday 7 Jan 1922 p 6

Mrs. Lee Boyden and her sister, Miss Eva Borgen, motored to Rice Lake on Friday to spend the weekend. Mr. Boyden went up this morning and will drive back with them today.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Monday 15 May 1922 p 2

anner.

Mrs. Anna Margaret Borgen, 87, long time resident of Rice Lake, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William T. Ellington, in Beverly Hills, Cal., June

11. Services were conducted at the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Forest Lawn, June 14 by the Rev. Arnold M. Stone of Mount Olive Lutheran church. Surviving are her children, Mrs. Lee M. Boyden, Beverly Hills; Mrs. Grace Housley, Tujunga, Cal.; John Borgen, Los Angeles; Henry Borgen, St. Louis, and three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Knudson, Compton, Cal.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Sunday 24 Jun 1945 p 2

GROWN MORTUARY.  
**BORGEN, Anna Margaret**, mother of Mrs. Lee M. Boyden, Mrs. A. Grace Housley, Mrs. W. T. Ellington, Henry A. & John W. Borgen; sister of Mrs. Sadie Knutson, grandmother of Mrs. Robert Finch, Mary F. Housley & S. 1/c John M. Housley Jr. Services Thurs. at 1:30 p.m. in the Wee Kirk o' the Heather, Forest Lawn Mortuary in charge.

"Los Angeles Times" Tuesday 12 Jun 1945 p 11

## Women's League Sets Talk This Week

William D. Daniels, manager of Sacramento agency of California Western States Life Insurance Company, will be guest speaker at the luncheon of Woman's Social and Cultural League Wednesday in Scheidel's Bavaria.

New members include Mesdames Lee M. Boyden, Edith Clark, W. J. Connor, Donald L. Cunningham, John Dadiw, Antony Derrico, Delbert Dowd, Charles Gallagher, B. J. Graves, E. E. Grazer, Howard Knop, Charles Lambert, Thomas J. Magner, Martha Malkowski, Louis A. Norman, Harold C. Olson, Judson Sloan, Ronald Wheeler, and D. R. Wright.

"Sacramento (CA) Union" Sunday 16 Oct 1960 p 42

Daughter:



At right – Virginia Lee Boyden – “Los Angeles Times” Sunday 3 Jul 1938 p 52

Virginia Lee Boyden is the name of a daughter who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden, 240 W. Coleman street, last evening.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Thursday 11 Aug 1921 p 3

Mrs. Lee of Boyden of Chippewa Falls formerly Miss Mabel Borgan of Rice Lake gave birth to a 7 1-2 pound daughter August 10. She will be called Virginia Lee Boyden.

"Eau Claire (WI) Leader-Telegram" Wednesday 24 Aug 1921 p 8

## Beverly Classes To Get Diplomas

BEVERLY HILLS, June 18.— Graduation exercises will be held this week for 224 Beverly Hills grammar school pupils.

Hawthorne School graduation is set for 2:15 p. m. Thursday and student speakers will include Arthur Marx, Virginia Lee Boyden, Charlene Foell and Harry Poppy. Mrs. Viola Pogson, principal, will present the class to Seth Bond, school board member, who will award diplomas to 37 pupils.

Diplomas will be given 81 students of Beverly Vista at exercises tomorrow at 2 p. m. Essays will be read by Bill Mitchum, Dorothy Dunham, Rosemary Wallis, Dick Davis, Mary Stewart and Jane Lloyd-Jones.

Avis Weinstein, Freeman Wheeler and Irene Kahn will give addresses at El Rodeo commencement tomorrow at 2 p. m. Mrs. John Lewis Smith will present diplomas to 68 graduates.

Horace Mann exercises will be conducted Thursday at 1:15 p. m. in the south patio of the school with Principal Thomas Mock presenting the class of 35 members to W. Stanley Field, who will award diplomas.

Jeanne Biggar, Betty Jean Carson, Lili Seiff, Betty Hoefner and Leslie Swabacher will speak.

“:Los Angeles Evening Citizen News” Tuesday 18 Jun 1935 p 12

## Younger Set Visits Island

Younger set members in Beverly Hills have banded together and taken a house at Santa Catalina Island for the remainder of the vacation. Included in the group are Misses Ann and Margery Pulliam, Karin Clark, Judy and Betty Ann Sherman, Ruth Nugent, Virginia Lee Boyden, Pat Nesbitt, Patsy Urion, May Kay Boddeker, Mary Louise Russell, Virginia Newport, Merrie Louise Barber, Betty Ann Howland, Pat Scott, Marian Petersen, Jane Lewis and Jean Jefferson.

Chaperoning the group are Mmes. L. M. Boyden and W. T. Ellington.

“Los Angeles Times” Sunday 28 Aug 1938 p 79

## Robert L. Finches Will Take Home in Beverly

When Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leon Finch return from a honeymoon at Yosemite they will make their home in Beverly Hills. Their wedding was a recent event in the Chapman Park Oratorio.

The bride is the former Virginia Lee Boyden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Milton Boyden of 348 S. Doheny Drive, Beverly Hills. Miss Jane Lewis was her maid of honor and only attendant.

Mr. Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Finch, was served by Robert Herrmann as best man,

while the ushers were Frank Gehrie and Robert Sedgwick. Rev. J. K. Stewart conducted the informal ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the hotel.

The couple had originally planned their wedding for June, but moved the date ahead in accord with military orders. The bride attended the University of California, Los Angeles campus, where she was affiliated with Kappa Alpha Theta. The bridegroom, an alumnus of the University of Southern California, is a Phi Kappa Psi.

Daughter Virginia Lee Boyden's marriage to Robert Leon Finch - "Los Angeles Times" Saturday 24 Jan 1942 p 18

In the announcement of marriage made in last night's paper the name should have been Virginia Lee Boyden in place of Boyce. The Bodyens were in business in Chippewa for a number of years.

"Chippewa Herald-Telegram" Tuesday 27 Jan 1942 p 3

## Post-Nuptial Courtesies Planned for Finches

Monterey and Yosemite were the beauty spots chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leon Finch (Virginia Lee Boyden) for a two weeks' honeymoon as a prelude to the theme of living in Beverly Hills. Their marriage was solemnized at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Chapman Park Pueblo Oratorio. Dr. James K. Stewart performed the ceremony in the presence of family members and close friends. The group was later entertained with a reception given at the hotel by the

bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boyden of S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills.

Brown orchids complemented the bride's ensemble of gold crepe worn with brown accessories. Miss Jane Lewis, maid of honor, wore pink camellias pinned to the shoulder of her aquamarine crepe costume. Robert Herrmann was best man. Ushers were Robert Sedgwick and Frank Gehrie.

Mrs. Finch was a Kappa Alpha Theta at the University of California at Los Angeles after being graduated from the Beverly Hills High School. Her husband, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Finch of Los Angeles, was active with Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Southern California.

During the week between announcement of the engagement and the wedding, Miss Lewis and Mrs. Chappell Foote (Mary Louise Barber) managed to arrange parties for the bride. Other friends are planning courtesies for the newlyweds after their return.

"Los Angeles Evening Citizen News" Monday 19 Jan 1942 p 6

## Vows Being Read Today

In the Chapman Park Oratorio this afternoon, Miss Virginia Lee Boyden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Milton Boyden of 348 S. Doheny Drive, Beverly Hills, will become the bride of Robert Leon Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon S. Finch.

Miss Jane Lewis will attend the bride as maid of honor, while William Finch will be his brother's best man. Robert Sedgewick and Robert Herrmann will usher. A reception at the hotel will follow the ceremony, to be conducted by Dr. James K. Stewart.

The couple will honeymoon in Monterey and Yosemite.

"Los Angeles Times" Saturday 17 Jan 1942 p 22

**RALEY, WAYNE CLIFTON**

Of West Sacramento, April 14, 1988. Beloved husband of Evelyn L. Raley of West Sacramento. Loved father of Susan E. Samuelson of Langley, WA and Stephen B. Raley of Paris, France. Loving brother of Elaine R. Kinsley, Sacramento and Lon W. Raley Jr. of Menlo Park, CA. Grandfather of 5. Also survived by a stepdaughter Aronica A. Jones of Oakland, CA, a stepson Wayne K. Mains of Sacramento, 2 nieces Clara Busenbark and Erin Raley, 1 nephew Jeffrey Kinsley. A native of Nevada, aged 70 years. Friends are invited to attend memorial services Monday, April 18, 1988 at 11 am at EAST LAWN MORTUARY, 5757 Greenback Lane. Private inurnment East Lawn Sierra Hills Memorial Park. Contributions may be made to the National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Foundation, 185 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016



Wayne C Raley, 1940  
Stanford University

Virginia's second husband – Wayne Clifton Raley – left: “Sacramento (CA) Bee” Sunday 17

Apr 1988 p 22 and right: <https://www.ancestry.com/mediaui-viewer/tree/33703301/person/19442329011/media/7dd0e9b1-38c4-4e9a-9703-65d986769ec2>

● Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Raley and

family of Rio Bonita Way have  
as their Thanksgiving guests Mr.  
Raley's mother, Mrs. Eunice Raley;  
and sister Mrs. Elaine Kinsley, and  
her daughter Clair and son Jeffrey;  
and Mrs. Raley's parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Lee Boyden, all of Carmi-  
chael.

"San Juan Record" (Fair Oaks CA) Thursday 27 Nov 1958 p 13

### ROBERT LETTS JONES MARRIES

EASTBAY friends of Robert Letts Jones, Southern California newspaper publisher, will be interested to hear of his marriage this week to Mrs. Virginia Lee Boyden Raley. The service took place Tuesday in the chapel of the La Jolla Presbyterian Church.

A member of the Eastbay's prominent Letts and Oliver clans, Mr. Jones is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ralph Jones of Oakland, and a nephew of William Harold Oliver, now of Rancho Santa Fe, who was president of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay for so many years. He is also a nephew of Mrs. George R. Lunn and Roland Letts Oliver of La Jolla, who visit here frequently.

Mrs. Frederick Greenlee and William Letts Oliver II of Piedmont and William Harold Oliver Jr. of Lafayette are his first cousins.

His bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of La Jolla, who were hosts at a small reception following Tuesday's 2 p.m. ceremony, and she has two children, Susan and Stephen Raley.

At their wedding, the bride was attended by Mrs. Everett M. Link Jr. of Rancho Santa Fe, and Mr. Jones had Robert R. Gros of San Francisco as his best man. Rear Adm. E. M. Link Jr., USN (ret.) and Oliver Randolph Jones Jr. were the ushers.

Virginia's marriage to Robert Letts Jones - "Oakland (CA) Tribune" Thursday 12 Jul 1962 p

## Jones-Raley

Robert Letts Jones claimed Mrs. Virginia Lee Boyden Raley as his bride in a recent wedding in the chapel of La Jolla's Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of La Jolla, and the bridegroom, a southern California newspaper publisher, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ralph Jones of Oakland.

Mrs. Everett M. Link Jr. of Rancho Santa Fe was the bride's attendant, and Robert R. Gros of San Francisco was best man. Ushers were Rear Admiral E. M. Link Jr, USN (ret.), and Oliver Randolph Jones Jr.

"San Francisco Examiner" Wednesday 18 Jul 1962 p 22

Chippewa Falls will be host to two rather distinguished people Sunday evening and Monday morning—but they will be remembered only by the real old-timers of the city.

They are. . . well, read the letter from this morning's mail:

Mr. Howard Meier, Managing Editor  
Chippewa Falls Herald-Telegram  
20-22 W. Central Street  
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Meier:

I'm a columnist for the San Diego Evening Tribune; I looked you up in Editor and Publisher Year Book. I had dinner last night with dear friends here who are making a sentimental journey to Chippewa Falls next Sunday night.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Letts Jones. He is vice president of the Copley Newspapers. More to the point for you, she is a native of Chippewa Falls, who will be seeing the town for the first time since the age of 3. She was Virginia Boyden. Her father, Lee Boyden, had a department store at Chippewa Falls, I believe, along with his brother. Her Uncle, Sidney Boyden, also from Chippewa Falls, heads a New York executive personnel agency.

The Joneses expect to check into the Northern Hotel on Sunday, Oct. 13, about dinner time, after driving from Aurora, Ill., where one of the Copley newspapers is

located. They will be in Chippewa Falls only until mid-day Monday.

Their home is in La Jolla, Calif., where headquarters of the Copley Newspapers is located.

Let me know any time I may shepherd any Chippewa Falls subscribers here in San Diego!

Sincerely,  
Neil Morgan

## Former Westside Resident

Of interest to Westside friends is the marriage of Virginia Lee Raley to Robert Letts Jones which was solemnized earlier this month at La Jolla. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of La Jolla and Mrs. Boyden was secretary at Hawthorne school, Beverly Hills, during the years that Mrs. Viola Pogson was principal. Mr. Jones is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Madison Ralph Jones, of San Francisco.

The 2 p.m. ceremony was held in the chapter of La Jolla Presbyterian Church with only family members including the daughter and son of the bride, Susan and Stephen Raley, and a few intimate friends attending. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will live in La Jolla and a reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Boyden, parents of the bride, in the new home following the ceremony.

Attendants included Mrs. Everett M. Link Jr., of Rancho Santa Fe, matron of honor; Robert R. Gros, of San Francisco, best man. Oliver R. Jones brother of the bridegroom and Rear Adm. Everett M. Link Jr., ushered.

Mrs. Jones attended Hawthorne School, Beverly Hills High School and UCLA where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Jones is a newspaper executive being vice president of the Copley Press, which has a chain of newspapers in Southern California and in the Midwest.

"Los Angeles Evening Citizen News" Thursday 2 Aug 1962 p 4

## Copley Press Boss' Wife Dies

SAN DIEGO (AP)—Mrs. Virginia Jones, wife of Robert Letts Jones, president of the Copley Press, Inc., died Monday. She had been ill recently.

Survivors also include two children, Susan and Stephen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of La Jolla.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

“Sacramento Bee” Tuesday 23 Jan 1968 p 9

**Mrs. Jones services set**

**Copley News Service**  
**LA JOLLA**—Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Letts Jones (Virginia) will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church here.

Mrs. Jones died Monday. She was the wife of Robert Letts Jones, president of Copley Press Inc.

Mrs. Jones was born in Chipewa Falls, Wis., and had attended the University of California at Los Angeles. Surviving, besides her husband, are two children, Susan and Stephen, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of La Jolla.

The family suggests flowers or donations to the Scripps Clinic and Research Foundation, La Jolla.

“San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” Tuesday 23 Jan 1968 p 2

**Mother:**

Minnesota, Marriages Index, 1849-1950

[View record](#)

Name	Albertha J Grant
Gender	Female
Age	22
Birth Date	1852
Marriage Date	27 Nov 1874
Spouse's Name	Millard Boyden
Spouse Gender	Male
Spouse Age	21
Spouse Birth Date	1853
Event Type	Intended Marriage
FHL Film Number	1309279

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/80932724/person/38445124113/facts>

**Siblings:**

# W. J. BOYDEN SUCCEEDS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

## Funeral of Prominent Business Man Held This Afternoon.

Tidings of the passing on of W. J. Boyden, at his home at Pleasant Place, on Saturday evening, brought great sadness to the city, and to all who had known and loved the kindly gentleman.

Funeral services were conducted by the Masonic Lodge this afternoon at three-thirty at the Boyden residence on Pleasant Place. Large crowds gathered to pay their last respects.

C. L. Muggah, F. W. Hanzlik, W. A. King, C. I. Delaney, P. T. Favell and F. W. Weiler acted as pall bearers.

Mr. Boyden had suffered for several weeks from illness and complications caused by goitre, and although a ligation operation was performed some time ago, it was not sufficient to save his life.

In his death, Chippewa Falls has lost one of its most prominent and public spirited citizens. Always generous in any project for the betterment of the city, whether it called for expenditure of his time or money, and always a supporter and leader of these projects, he was one of the best known and most highly respected men in every activity of the community.

Mr. Boyden was a resident of

1877-1922



W. J. BOYDEN

in every activity of the community.

Mr. Boyden was a prominent member of the Masonic Fraternity, a member of Chippewa Lodge No. 176, F. and A. M. of Chippewa Lodge No. 46, Royal Arch Masons, of Chippewa Lodge No. 25 Royal and Select Masters, of Chippewa Lodge No. 27 Knights Templar, of which he was Senior Warden, member of Wisconsin State Consistory of Tripoli Temple Shrine and a member of the Order of Eastern Star in Chippewa Falls. While at Cumberland, his early home, Mr. Boyden filled the office of Master of Lodge No. 223.

He was also a member of the Elks Lodge No. 1326, which counts him as a charter member, and of the Modern Woodman lodge.

#### Wielded Much Influence

In civic association work, Mr. Boyden's influence was felt through his membership of The Commercial Association and the Kiwanis Club. He at various times acted as director, treasurer and vice president of the Commercial association. His signal ability in organization work made his service much in demand.

During the troublous times of the Boone Tire & Rubber Company, Mr. Boyden was elected to represent the interests of the stockholders. For several years Mr. Boyden acted as the association representation of the Yellow Stone Trail Association. At the present time he was a member of the "Yeomen's Home" Committee.

Mr. Boyden also took an active part in the Associated Charities of which he was a director for several years. He was a director of the Building and Loan Association, a member of the Red & Gun Club, and vice president of the Country Club.

The State Retail Dry Goods Association counted Mr. Boyden an enthusiastic member and at the time of his death, he was holding the office of director.

#### Aided During War

During the war Mr. Boyden was a tireless worker in support of his country. He was County Director of Publicity. Besides this work of giving proper publicity to war activities he found time to personally take part in all the important Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives.

Mr. Boyden was also an active church worker, and served as a trustee of the Presbyterian church.

As an employer he was ideal. He constantly watched over the welfare of his employees, always making them feel his kindly interest. They looked upon him as a friend, each one feels in his death a personal loss.

Wm. J. Boyden, son of Col. Millard and Albertha Grant Boyden, was born in Lemenweir, Juneau county, Wis., July 1, 1877. Later in the same year the family moved to Garden City, Minn., where they resided until 1883, going then to Cumberland, Wis., which place was his home until he came to Chippewa Falls in February, 1912. He was educated in public school of Cumberland, graduating in 1894. On June 27, 1899, he was united in marriage with Grace E. Waterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney H. Waterman. To them were born four children.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Sidney M. and Grace E., his mother, Mrs. Millard Boyden of St. Paul; two sisters, Bertha Boyden of St. Paul and Mrs. H. O. Hemmingson of Red Wing, and two brothers, H. E.

(Continued on Page 3)

**W. J. Boyden Succumbs  
After a Long Illness**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Boyden of St. Paul and L. M. Boyden of Rice Lake.

**Started Career at 15**

Mr. Boyden's business career began at the age of 15, while he was still in high school, as clerk in the store of W. A. Hall at Cumberland. He later taught school for years; was proprietor and manager of Cumberland Creamery Co., and then entered the employ of Miller Waterman company, as clerk, rising to the position of manager which he filled until he came to Chippewa Falls, as senior partner of Boyden-Wernham Company.

And so while his family and friends grieve that this loss has come to them, they can say with Mark Anthony, "His life was gentle; and the elements so mixed in him, that nature might stand up and say to all the world, 'This was a man!'"

Brother William Jay Boyden (1877-1922) – "Chippewa Herald-Telegram" (Chippewa Falls WI) Monday 16 Oct 1922 p 1 & p 3

## Willie J Boyden

in the Wisconsin, U.S., Births and Christenings Index, 1801-1928



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Detail	Source
Name	Willie J Boyden
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	1 Jul 1877
Birth Place	Lemonweir, Juneau, Wisconsin
Father	Millard Boyden
Mother	Albertha J Grant
FHL Film Number	1302882

<https://www.ancestry.com/discoveryui-content/view/502502:2544?tid=80932724&pid=38513933903&queryId=3d4164e5-3f8c-41ac-be1d-63eb905a1c3c&phsrc=cPx19003&phstart=successSource>

# Grace Waterman Boyden

Social Program Document • United States, Social Security Numerical Identification Files (NUMIDENT), 1936-2007

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v		Name	<b>Grace Waterman Boyden</b>
		Name Note	<b>Name and form dates: Application: GRACE WATERMAN BOYDEN (Dec 1936)</b>
		Alias	<b>Grace Waterman</b>
		Sex	<b>Female</b>
		Birth Date	<b>27 Jun 1877</b>
		Birthplace	<b>Oshkosh, Winnebago, Wisconsin, United States</b>
		Social Program Application Date	<b>Dec 1936</b>
		Race	<b>White</b>
		Father's Name	<a href="#">Sidney H Waterman</a>
		Father's Sex	<b>Male</b>
		Mother's Name	<a href="#">Marie L Howard</a>
		Mother's Sex	<b>Female</b>
		Event Type	<b>Social Program Correspondence</b>

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6K7T-ZY7D>

## Grace E Boyden

Death • Minnesota Deaths, 1887-2001

Name	Grace E Boyden
Sex	Female
Age	71 years
Birth Date	1877
Birthplace	Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Father's Name	<a href="#">Sidney H Waterman</a>
Father's Sex	Male
Mother's Name	<a href="#">Marie Howard</a>
Mother's Sex	Female
Spouse's Name	<a href="#">William J Boyden</a>
Event Type	Death
Event Date	29 January 1949
Event Place	St. Paul, Ramsey, Minnesota, United States
Certificate Number	24640

<https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/sources/9QFX-39G>

#### Condensed Telegrams.

The following weddings took place in the state yesterday: At Oconto Falls John Koch married Mary Rian. At Dodgeville, the Rev. J. O. Barry, pastor of the Calvinist church, and Miss Eleanor Williams. At Cumberland, W. J. Boyden and Miss Grace Waterman. At Fox Lake, Miss Florence Irene Stapleton and R. L. Woeber. At Janesville, Miss Sophia J Muchleisen of Vineland, N. J., and Dr. Roscoe A. Whiffel of Briggsville. At Portage, Paul Mathieson and Miss Emma Hinkle; D. E. Hill of Blue Earth, Minn., and Miss Esther Ginder; Thomas Scott of Okee and Miss Jane Marshall. At Menominee, Julius Miller and Mrs. G. W. Kyle of Cedar Falls. At Sheboygan, Miss Ackermann and Robert Roberts of Chicago; Miss Theresa Burkard and Thomas McGrath of Ottumwa, Iowa.

"Shullsburg (WI) Southwestern Local" Friday 7 Jul 1899 p 5

### WAS AT NEW RICHMOND,

**Rev. Mr. Haylett Views the Cyclone Wreck  
and Makes Notes of Some Funny  
Happenings.**

Rev. H. P. Haylett, of the First M. E. church, returned today from Cumberland, Wis., where he went to unite in marriage his niece Miss Grace Waterman to Mr. J. W. Boyden. On the way back Mr. Haylett stopped at New Richmond, where the recent cyclone played such sad havoc. The reverend gentleman states that no person can have any conception of the damage wrought by the storm. It is something fearful and stories told of the strange freaks of the cyclone are almost beyond belief. A bible was taken from the pulpit of the Methodist church and carried a distance of fourteen miles and not damaged in the least. The bell of the same church was carried a couple of blocks direct against the storm and deposited in the street. Trees were skinned of the bark as smooth as a piece of steel. A seed drill was picked up and carried a distance of five miles and was not injured at all. A safe was taken out of the office of Dr. Wells and has not yet been found. A package of checks, with a little rubber band about them, was carried four miles and the rubber was not broken. These are only a few of the funny freaks of the storm that Mr. Haylett noted. When he left the number of bodies taken out of the ruins numbered 115. Things are being rapidly cleaned up and new structures being erected.

"Racine (WI) Journal-Times" Thursday 29 Jun 1899 p 1

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Source citation for U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007 ×

**Ancestry record** U.S., Social Security Applications and Claims Index, 1936-2007

○ Citation details View record

🔗 Associated facts

📁 Media

Name	Harrison Ervine Boyden
Gender	Male
Race	White
Birth Date	14 Dec 1878
Birth Place	Garden City, Minnesota
Father	Millard Boyden
Mother	Albertha J Grant
SSN	701097770
Notes	Mar 1937: Name listed as HARRISON ERVINE BOYDEN

brother Harrison Ervine Boyden (1878-1949) - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/80932724/person/38513933896/facts>

# ***RECORD HIGH SEEN TODAY; RELIEF NEAR***

Minneapolis may have its most sizzling Fourth of July in history today as the mercury zips again to the 100-degree mark it reached Sunday.

## **MAN DIES IN RIVER**

John E. Lindahl, 58, 504 Eighth avenue S., who suffered a similar attack while visiting a friend at 500 Eighth avenue S.

Nick Nelson, 73, 231 Thirty-fourth avenue N., went to the Mississippi river bank near his home to cool off. He collapsed while wading in the river and was found floating face down. He had been under a doctor's care for high blood pressure.

Harrison E. Boyden, 69, 1206 Pacific street, St. Paul, suffered a heart attack aggravated by the heat in his home.

Lula Soper, 55, fainted in her room at the Astoria hotel, St. Paul. She died en route to Ancker hospital.

Source citation for Wisconsin, Marriages, 1820-1907

**Ancestry record** Wisconsin, Marriages, 1820-1907

① Citation details **View record**

🔗 Associated facts

📄 Media

Name	Mable Boyden
Marriage Date	8 Jul 1907
Marriage Place	Barron, Wisconsin, USA
Volume	02
Page	0221

Household members

Name	Age
Mable Boyden	
Andrer Carlson	
H O Hemmingson	
Ida H Johnson	
Andree Carleon	

Sister Hannah Mable Boyden Hemmingson (1880-1969) -

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/80932724/person/38513933900/facts>

**Minnesota, Births and Christenings Index, 1840-1980**

**View record**

Name	Hannah Mable Boyden
Gender	Female
Race	White
Birth Date	8 Jul 1880
Birth Place	Garden, Blue Earth, Minnesota
Father	Willard
Mother	Alberttia J.
FHL Film Number	1309284

<https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/80932724/person/38513933900/facts>

Wisconsin, Birth Index, 1820-1907

[View record](#)

Name Bertha E Boyden  
Birth Date 4 Sep 1886  
Birth Place Barron, Wisconsin, USA  
Reel 0319  
Record Number DX0510

Sister Bertha Elizabeth Boyden - <https://www.ancestry.com/family-tree/person/tree/80932724/person/38513933902/facts>

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348 S Doheny Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90211

**\$1,430,568**

Redfin Estimate

**3**

Beds

**2**

Baths

**1,940**

Sq Ft

348 S Doheny Dr is a 1,940 square foot multi-family home on a 5,622 square foot lot with 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. - it last sold on March 22, 2001 for \$210,000. Based on Redfin's Beverly Hills data, we estimate the home's value is \$1,430,568.

 Multi-family (2-4 unit)

 \$737 Redfin Estimate per sq ft

 Built in 1940

 1 garage spaces (2 total)

 5,622 sq ft lot

<https://www.redfin.com/CA/Beverly-Hills/348-S-Doheny-Dr-90211/home/6812006>

**Abbreviations:**

b = born

d = died

F: = Find A Grave ([www.findagrave.org](http://www.findagrave.org))

NOK = next-of-kin

**Name: Lee Milton Boyden**

Name variations:

Military:

On Tuscania: 107th Supply Co. E – 1<sup>st</sup> lieutenant

Serial number: none – officers were not assigned serial numbers in WWI

Entered service from: Cumberland, Barron WI

Sailed on “Tuscania” as: Lee Milton Boyden

Next-of-kin on “Tuscania”: mother Mrs. M. Boyden, Cumberland WI

Returned from war on: "Winifredian" Apr 1919

Sailed on return ship as: Lee M. Boyden

Next-of-kin on return ship & rank: mother Mrs. Albertha J. Boyden, Cumberland WI (captain, Co. F, 101st Supply Train)

World War I draft registration (1917): as Lee Milton Boyden - b. 26 Mar 1889 Cumberland WI; res: Cumberland, Barron WI. Single. Manager, department store, Miller-Waterman Co., Cumberland WI. Medium height, slender build. Card is not dated.

National Tuscania Survivors Association 1939 roster: 348 S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills CA

World War II draft registration (1942): as Lee Milton Boyden - b. 26 Mar 1889 Cumberland WI; res: 348 S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills, Los Angeles CA. NOK Mabel P. Boyden of same

address. Employed by US government, Postal Dept., Beverly Hills CA. Height: 5'10 ½” – 150 lbs.

Veterans Administration Military Index:

Enlisted 5 Aug 1917  
 Discharged 1 May 1919  
 Address: Los Angeles CA  
 Rank/unit: captain, Infantry, Army

Birth & death:

Born: 26 Mar 1889 Cumberland, Barron WI  
 Died: 19 Apr 1977 La Jolla, San Diego CA  
 Find A Grave record: 209451132  
 Burial location: San Diego, San Diego CA  
 Cemetery: Cypress View Mausoleum & Cemetery  
 Tombstone:

Father: Millard Boyden, 7 Feb 1845 Rochester, Monroe NY – 23 Feb 1903 Cumberland, Barron WI.

Son of Moses Boyden & Hannah Lewis Foote.

Served in the Civil War in Co. A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Wisconsin Infantry; Co. D, 53<sup>rd</sup> WI Infantry; Co. I, 51<sup>st</sup> WI Infantry from Nov 1862 to Aug 1865 (successive enlistments). Pension attorney. Moved to WI when 3 years old.

Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland, Barron Co. WI

Find A Grave: 7348256

Mother: Albertha Jane Grant Boyden, 22 Jun 1851 Fredericton, Canterbury, York, New Brunswick, Canada – 9 Mar 1948 St. Paul, Ramsey MN (at home of her daughter Bertha).

Daughter of John Grant & Hannah (“Anna”) Miller.

Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland, Barron WI.

Find A Grave: 7348350

Parents’ marriage: 27 Nov 1874 Blue Earth Co. MN

Spouse: Mabel Pearl Borgen Boyden, 4 Oct 1889 Barron, Barron WI – 11 Sep 1969 San Diego Co. CA.

Daughter of Hans P. Borgen & Anna Margaret Eriksen/Erickson. SSN 561-50-4601.

In the 1920 census, Mable P. Borgen (30 WI, single, private secretary, state college) lived on W. Marshall St., Rice Lake, Barron WI with parents Hans P. Borgen (60 Norway) & Ann M. Borgen (61 WI) & siblings Grace A. (25), John W. (22) & Eva E. (19 WI). This census was conducted 2/3 Jan 1920 but Mable is listed with her husband Lee Boyden in the census of 1920 for Red Wing, Goodhue MN conducted 8 Jan 1920. They had married in 1919.

Mother’s obituary: “Los Angeles Times” 12 Jun 1945 p 11 – Anna Margaret Borgen, mother of Mrs. Lee M. Boyden, Mrs. A. Grace Housley, Mrs. W.T. Ellington, Henry A. Borgen & John W. Borgen. Forest Lawn Mortuary. (Anna, 1858-1945, F: 85352577).

Father’s obituary: “Los Angeles Times” 26 Feb 1939 p 44 – Hans P. Borgen, died at Rice Lake WI. Arrangements by Forest Lawn. Hans Borgen died 22 Feb 1939, F: 118131814).

Mabel Boyden is buried in Cypress View Mausoleum & Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego CA.

Spouse Find A Grave: 227384540

Marriage: 22 Nov 1919 in Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, Hennepin MN

Children:

- Virginia Lee Boyden Finch Raley Jones, 10 Aug 1921 Chippewa Falls, Chippewa WI – 22 Jan 1968 San Diego Co. CA. She predeceased both her parents. - First husband: at age 20, married Robert Leon Finch, age 24, son of Leon S. & Ruth Grace Finch, on 17 Jan 1942 in Los Angeles Co. CA. “Los Angeles Times” 17 Jan 1942 p 22 – Miss Virginia Lee Boyden, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lee Milton Boyden, 348 S. Doheny Dr., Beverly Hills, married Robert Leon Finch, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leon S. Finch, in Chapman Park Oratorio on 17 Jan 1942. “Los Angeles Times” 24 Jan 1942 p 18 – the marriage date was moved up due to Finch’s military orders. She attended UCLA; he graduated from USC. Robert Leon Finch (1917 NJ – 1976 CA, F: [71398073](#)) was the son of Leon Samuel Finch & Ruth Grace Rieffanaugh. - Second husband: at age 24, married Wayne Clifton Raley, age 28, son of Lon W. Raley & Eunice Georgia Smith, on 6 Nov 1945 in Los Angeles Co. CA. On her marriage license, she indicates she is divorced & this is her 2<sup>nd</sup> marriage. They had at least two children: Susan & Stephen Raley. In the 1950 census for Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA, Wayne C. Raley (32 NV) & wife Virginia L. (28 WI) lived at 2957 Castle Heights Avenue. He was an administrative “assistance” for Atomic Energy Research Department, Aviation A. Wayne Clifton Raley (12 Jun 1917 NV – 14 Apr 1988 CA, F: [148804397](#)) was the son of Lon Windford Raley (1888-1967) & Eunice Georgia Smith (1891-1959). Wayne had married 1 Sep 1940 in CA to Ann Virginia Neilson (1918-1994) & married 14 Feb 1963 in Santa Clara Co. CA to Evelyn Maine Leeche (1921-1997). - Third husband: married Robert Letts Jones, age 48, on 10 Jul 1962 in San Diego Co. CA when she was 40 years old. Marriage: “San Francisco Examiner” 18 Jul 1962 p 22 – Robert Letts Jones married Mrs. Virginia Lee Boyden Raley [no mention of Finch] recently in the Presbyterian Church at La Jolla. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lee M. Boyden. He is a southern CA newspaper publisher, son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Madison Ralph Jones of Oakland. Robert Letts Jones (1913 CA – 1981 CA, F: [16985186](#)). - “Oakland Tribune” 12 Jul 1962 p 25 – Jones/Raley wedding; he is a member of Eastbay’s prominent Letts & Oliver clans. Obituary: “Sacramento (CA) Bee” 23 Jan 1968 p 9 – the wife of Robert Letts Jones, president of Copley Press, Inc., d. 22 Jan; she became ill recently. Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lee M. Boyden of La Jolla CA. “San Pedro (CA) News-Pilot” 23 Jan 1968 p 2 – funeral 24 Jan at First Presbyterian, La Jolla. Born Chippewa Falls WI. Attended UCLA. – Buried in Cypress View Mausoleum & Cemetery, San Diego, San Diego CA. F: 227387947

Siblings:

- Jasper Marshall Boyden, 26 Dec 1875 Lemonweir, Juneau WI – 7 Jan 1876 Juneau Co. WI (12 days). Buried in Rose Cemetery, Lemonweir, Juneau Co. WI. F: 53487141
- William Jay Boyden, 1 Jul 1877 Mauston, Juneau WI or Lemonweir, Juneau WI – 14 Oct 1922 Cumberland, Barron WI. Married 27 Jun 1899 in Barron Co. WI to Grace Emma Waterman (27 Jun 1877 Oshkosh, Winnebago WI – 29 Jan 1949 St. Paul,

Ramsey MN, F: 54051402), the daughter of Sidney Henry Waterman (F: 152040800) & Marie Louise Howard (F: 152040755). Widowed Emma Boyden lived at 863 Ramsey St. in St. Paul, Ramsey MN in the 1940 census (conducted 1/11 Jan 1940) with her married daughter Grace Regenauer & Grace's husband John S. Regenauer. - Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland, Barron Co. WI. F: 53669912

- Harrison Ervine/Ernie Boyden, 14 Dec 1878 or 1879 Garden, Blue Earth MN – 2 Jul 1949 St. Paul, Ramsey MN (in his home at 1206 Pacific St., suffering a heart attack during a heat wave). Husband of Eva Mae Fricke (1881-1952, F: 50696695). Buried in Acacia Park Cemetery, Mendota Heights, Dakota MN. F: 50983032
- Hannah Mable Boyden Hemmingson, 8 Jul 1880 Garden City township, Blue Earth MN – 15 Nov 1969 Hastings, Dakota MN or Red Wing, Goodhue MN. Wife of Henry Oliver Hemmingson (1876-1936), whom she married 8 Jul 1907 Barron Co. WI. Buried in Oakwood Cemetery, Red Wing, Goodhue MN. F: 52725350
- Bertha Elizabeth Boyden, 4 Sep 1886 Cumberland, Barron WI – 12 Feb 1973 Faribault, Rice MN. Buried in Lakeside Cemetery, Cumberland, Barron Co. WI. F: 53669882

Notes:

Wartime:

Post-war:

Obituary:

Social Security Number: 562-66-2024

Censuses:

1900 Cumberland, Barron WI

Millard Boyden, 55 NY, Feb 1845, father b. MA, mother b. NY, married 26 years, railroad laborer

Alberta J., 48 Canada (English), Jun 1852, parents b. Canada (English), gave birth to 6 children, 5 are living

Harison E., 21 MN, Sep 1879, railroad agent

Hana M., 19 MN, Jul 1881, teacher (school)

Bertha E., 14 WI, Jul 1886, at school

Lee M., 11 WI, Mar 1889, at school

1910 Cumberland, Barron WI – North St.

Albertha ROYDEN, 56 Canada, parents b. Canada, widow

Bertha E., 23 WI, single, father b. NY, mother b. Canada

Lee M., 21 WI, single, father b. NY, mother b. Canada, salesman, clothing store

1920 Red Wing, Goodhue MN – 431 Sixth St. (renter)

Lee Boyden, 30 WI, father b. NY, mother b. Canada, department store buyer

Mabel, 30 WI, father b. Norway, mother b. WI

1930 Los Angeles, Los Angeles CA – 8526 Saturn St.

Lee M. Boyden, 41 WI, father b. MN (no), mother b. Nova Scotia (no), age 32 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, salesman, laundry company, WWI veteran

Mabel C., 40 WI, father b. Norway, mother b. WI, age 29 at 1<sup>st</sup> marriage, teacher, college  
Virginia L., 8 WI

1940 Beverly Hills, Los Angeles CA – 348 Lapeer Dr. – same place in 1935

Lee M. Boyden, 51 MN, clerk, post office

Mabel, 50 WI, secretary, public school

Virginia, 18 WI

1950 Beverly Hills, Los Angeles CA – 348 S. Doheny Dr.

Lee M. Boyden, 61 WI, clerk, post office

Mabel P., 60 WI, secretary, public schools