

girls and two boys. The family moved to Rockingham County where they owned a home and operated Badgett's Service Station. In addition to church affiliations, she was a member of the Lawsonville Av. Flower Club. She died April 3, 1979 and is buried at Camp Springs Cemetery.

Walter Bolden was born to Paul and Harriett Bolden on May 9, 1906. He died at two years of age and is buried with his family members at Camp Springs Cemetery.

Minnie Bolden was born July 8, 1908, exactly 21 years to the day after James her eldest brother. She attended Simpson Elementary School for a while, but completed elementary school at Graves Town. She left Caswell County and graduated from Washington High School in Reidsville. For most of her life, Minnie has been a dedicated member of Camp Springs Church where she's served for 34 years as pianist and member of the Senior Choir. Chairperson of the Woman's Society for Christian Service and Commission Stewardess. She is also a member of the Pearson Chapel A.M.E. Church of Yanceyville Senior Choir. Her affiliations in the community are with the Yanceyville Homemakers' Club, Chamber of Commerce and Grievance Committee of the Caswell County Court, Red Cross, Credit Union and she serves as attendant with the Fulton Funeral Home. Minnie Bolden Bowe and her husband Linzy Bowe own a home in Yanceyville.

Lewellyon Bolden was born April 4, 1910. He attended Trinity Branch Elementary School and later married Addie Graves. They were parents to three daughters and a son. Lewellyon served as Class Leader, District Steward, Sunday School Superintendent, and Finance Committee Chairman. He was a member of the N.A.A.C.P. and served as a Marshall of the Lone Star Lodge No. 33.

Lewellyon farmed for a number of years in Caswell County, but due to a health problem he moved to the town of Reidsville. He worked at the Chase Bag Company in Reidsville, N.C. for many years. In February of 1978 he died, and is buried in the Camp Springs Cemetery.

Mattie Bolden, the youngest child, was born on November 12, 1912. She attended Trinity Branch School, joined Camp Springs Church early in life, and worked diligently as Sunday School Attendant, Choir member, and United Methodist Women's Club Member. She is married to Clifton Graves and they are parents to five children. They purchased a home, where Mattie spent much time as wife and homemaker. The Graves reside at Caswell County Route 1, Reidsville, N.C.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Mrs. Minnie Bolden Bowe

JAMES AMOS BOONE

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In the annals of history, space should be made for a man by the name of James Amos Boone.

He was born October 13, 1876 and died July 20, 1967. "Mr. Jimmie" lived his entire life in the Stoney Creek area of Caswell County and is

buried at Camp Springs Church Cemetery. He joined this church at the age of twelve and served as a faithful member of the Board of Stewards, song leader, and was considered a pillar of Camp Springs Church as he led in the New Building program in 1948.

His ancestry dates back to 1700. John Boone came from Germany and settled in Pennsylvania. He married Barbara Holt and they moved into Rowan County. From there they moved into Alamance County near Saxapahaw. One son, Benjamin Nelson, married Betty Madren in 1874. He lived for eight years as a family man, and died with pneumonia in 1882, leaving two sons and one daughter. The family lived in the Madren home where Grandfather Amos died when Jimmie was eleven. At that young age he began the responsibilities of leadership in the farm work and family decisions.

To get an education, he walked four miles each day to the one-room Simpson School and sat on wooden hewn benches with no front desk.

After the death of his brother, Peter A. Boone, he was guardian of his four sons, two of which he raised to adults.

James Amos Boone's maternal great-grandfather, Thomas Madren, came from Madrid, Scotland in the late 1700s. He married Betty Weymouth, who was the daughter of Ship Captain Thomas Weymouth. They lived near Elizabeth City, N.C. in Pasquotank County. He was a cabinet maker by trade and a competent wrestler, having learned to defend himself in the war of 1812.

In 1819, this family of two boys and three girls started to Missouri, to take up homestead, by the way of High Rock in Rockingham County. In late November a sudden snowstorm caused them to stop at the Herbin farm near the county lines of Caswell, Alamance, and Rockingham. It snowed three feet and before that melted, more fell. As a result, they stayed with the Herbins and gave up the trip to Missouri. Thus, the Madren family began to populate Caswell and Alamance Counties.

Thomas and Betty Madren's son, Amos, was born October 7, 1812. He married Ellen Hicks, the daughter of Luke and Betty McFarland Hicks. They had four sons and one daughter.

Jimmie was born in 1841 and joined the Confederate Army in 1863 as a private in Company H, under Captain Jerry Alvis Lee. He took fever in the spring of 1864 at a swamp in Virginia. He was sent home and died three days later.

William Jefferson volunteered in the spring of 1864 with Captain Thaxton. He was reported missing during the battle of Gettysburg.

Anderson Daub married Adelaide Gilliam and lived near Altamahaw. They are buried at Bethlehem Church Cemetery. This family has several descendants in the Anderson Township of Caswell County including Mr. Emmitt Tate and the Harvey Tate family.

Julius Edmonds married Callie Kernodle. They lived in Guilford County and are buried at Frieden's Church Cemetery. This family has many descendants in Caswell County, namely, the late Ogburn Madren whose family includes

Carl Madren who married Erma Miles.

Betty Madren married Benjamin Nelson Boone. They lived in Caswell County and are buried at Camp Springs Cemetery. This couple had two sons and one daughter.

James Amos Boone was the oldest. He married Selena Frances McKinney, daughter of Benjamin B. McKinney, a Primitive Baptist Elder. Both are buried in Camp Springs Church Cemetery. Their descendants are as follows:

William Loftin Boone, born January 24, 1908 and died June 11, 1967. He served as deputy in the Stoney Creek township for twenty years. He was married to Linnie Phillips in 1929. Their children are:

Hazel B. Smith who lives with two sons, Billie and Terry, in Nashville, Tennessee.

Daniel Boone lives in Stoney Creek Township and has two children, Daniel, Jr. and Lisa Boone.

Henry Boone lives in Stoney Creek Township and is married to Amy Hall. Their children are Debbie B. Campbell and Patti Boone.

Mary Elizabeth Boone married Edgar W. Simmons in 1937. Their children are:

J. Douglas Simmons who lives in the Cherry Grove Section of Caswell County and is married to Norma Troxler. Their children are Craig, deceased, Beth, and Janice Simmons.

Linda S. Clemmons and husband Earl Clemmons live in Hampton, Va. Their children are Mrs. Sharon O. MacSmith and Annette Oakley.

Almeria S. Steele and husband James Gregory Steele and son Michal Simmons Steele live in Greensboro, N.C.

Peter Boone married Myrtle Clark and both were buried at Camp Springs Cemetery in 1913, leaving four small sons, Benjamin, Clyde, Carl and Lawrence.

Benjamin of Stoney Creek Township married Bessie Page and their children are Gene, Lois, Phyllis, Ronald and Thurman.

Clyde was born in 1908 and died in 1958. He has three sons, Thomas, Jimmie and John.

Carl of Stoney Creek Township married Eula Underwood and their children are Carlene B. Smith, Doris B. Wrenn, Virginia B. Herbin, Angilea B. Satterfield, Howard and Leo Boone.

Lawrence, of Ossipee in Alamance County, married Vernie McIntyre. They have one son, Jerrell, and three daughters, Sarah, Alice Faye, and Brenda, who is Mrs. Delmar Allred of Stoney Creek Township. Their children are Kenneth and Catherine.

Mary Ellen Boone married Van Matkins in 1905. He died in 1908 and is buried at Camp Springs Church Cemetery. Her second marriage was to Everette Rumbley. She taught school for seventy years in Guilford, Alamance, and Caswell counties. She had one son, Eugene Matkins. She died in 1976 at the age of Ninety-six and is buried at Camp Springs Cemetery.

Source: Personal knowledge.

— Mary B. Simmons