

**JOHN BOYD AND ELIZABETH MCEWEN BOYD**

This John Boyd was referred to as Painter John Boyd. He came to Tennessee from North Carolina in 1793. He settled with several of his ten children and first wife, Irma R. in Nashville. He is not to be confused with another earlier settler, the son of Major John Boyd. He held a large group of properties on Spring (Church) and Vine (7th Ave.) Streets involving that of the Wilson Spring Tannery. He married his second wife, Elizabeth McEwen Boyd, in 1817. They lived on the Hillsboro Pike (Lucas Property) Farm from 1822 until his death. They had no children.

After his death Elizabeth then lived in the historic Boyd home fronting the McEwen farm on Franklin Road which is situated between the John Thompson's (Glen Leven), and John Overton's (Traveller's Rest) properties.

They are buried in the Joseph Harvey McEwen Plot 8, Section 27 east.

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