

GEORGE FLEMMING BOONE, who has been for a number of years a resident of Pittsburg, was born August 3, 1860, in Taylorstown, Greene county, Pennsylvania, a son of William Boone, who was a descendant of Daniel Boone, the famous pioneer.

William Boone was born in 1806, and for many years was an instructor in the schools of Greensboro, Greene county, Pennsylvania. For ten years he held the office of justice of the peace. He was a stanch Republican and a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Boone married Sarah, daughter of William and Elizabeth Rumble, of Greensboro, and eight children were born to them, of whom the first and second died in infancy. The others were: Catharine, wife of Albert Herrington, children Jefferson, Cora and William; Minerva, wife of Hiram Herrington, children Ettie, Warren, Alonzo, Artemus, Jessie and Albert; Joseph, married and had children, Lloyd, George, Frank, Daniel, Myrtle, Sadie, Lena, Lucie and Lawrie Crawford; Harrison, married and had children, George, Minerva, William and Grover; George Flemming, of whom later; and Benjamin, who died in infancy. The death of Mr. Boone, the father, occurred in March, 1866.

George Flemming Boone, son of William and Sarah (Rumble) Boone, received his education in the public schools of Taylorstown, and learned the blacksmith's trade in the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Connellsville. He belongs to Pittsburg Lodge, No. 484, F. & A. M., Hazlewood Lodge, No. 130, Knights of Pythias, and Hazel Glen, No. 1043, I. O. O. F. In politics he is a stanch Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Christian church of Hazelwood.

Mr. Boone married, March 4, 1884, Elizabeth M., daughter of Christian and Mary (McCormick) Balsley, the former a contractor and builder of Connellsville. Mr. and Mrs. Boone are the parents of the following children: Nelson Evans; William McClelland, married in 1905, Isabella, daughter of James Fossett, of Pittsburg; Lute Joseph, Florence Emma, Jeannette Elizabeth, and Ruth Helen.

Mr. Boone has in his possession a very valuable relic, namely, an old pepper-box pistol which was at one time the property of his distinguished ancestor, Daniel Boone.