

## CATHERINE BOYD née CUTLER (1819-1894)

### Dorset, England, Births and Baptisms 1813-1906 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	Catherine Cutler
Born:	12 Sep 1819
Baptism Date:	22 Mar 1821
Parish:	Marnhull
Father's Name:	Henry Cutler
Mother's Name:	Catherine Cutler

### Dorset England Deaths and Burials (Ancestry.com)

Name: Catherine Cutler  
Death Age: 26  
Birth Year: abt 1793  
Burial Date: 12 Oct 1819  
Burial Place: Marnhull, Dorset, England

*[This is Catherine's mother, nee Catherine Cole, who died a month after Catherine was born. From complications? Catherine was not baptized until she was 18 months old. Why?]*

### England Census 6 Jun 1841 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	Catherine Cuttler												
Age:	21												
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1820												
Gender:	Female												
Where born:	Dorset, England												
Civil parish:	Piddletown												
Hundred:	Piddletown												
County/Island:	Dorset												
Country:	England												
Street Address:	Kings Arms Street, Piddletown												
Occupation:	Schoolmistress												
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### England and Wales Marriages, 1538-1940 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	<b>Catherine Cutler</b>
Gender:	Female
Father's Name:	Henry Cutler
Spouse's Name:	Sprott Boyd
Spouse's Father's Name:	John Boyd
Marriage Date:	<b>24 Dec 1844</b>
Marriage Place:	Dorchester, Dorset, England

#### **Sherborne Mercury 28 Dec 1844**

Dec. 24, at St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, by the Rev. J. Acland Templer, Sprott Boyd, Esq., M.D., Weymouth, son of John Boyd, Esq., Broadmeadows, Selkirkshire, to Catharine, only daughter of the late Henry Cutler, Esq., Secretary of State's Office, Colonial Department.

#### **Hampshire Advertiser 28 Dec 1844**

##### **MARRIAGES**

On the 24<sup>th</sup> inst at St Peter's Church, Dorchester, **Sprott Boyd** esq., M.D. Weymouth, son of John Boyd esq. of Broadmeadows, Selkirkshire, to Catherine, only daughter of the late Henry Cutler, Esq. Secretary of State's Office, Colonial Department.

#### **Bristol Mercury 4 Jan 1845**

##### **MARRIAGES**

At Dorchester, **Sprott Boyd** M.D. of Weymouth, to **Catherine**, only daughter of the late H. Cutler, Esq. colonial secretary's office. *[NB Catherine's father Henry was dead by Dec 1844. He left Marnhull after 1828 but kept his house and lands there, rented out, until at least 1838. He does not appear in the 1841 Census so possibly died between 1838 and 1841. A Henry Cutler died at Sherborne Dorset in Q2 1839. Henry was a landholder and "gentleman" in the colonial secretary's office – not a clergyman. Catherine's grandfather was a clergyman – Rev. John Cutler – who was the master at Kings School Sherborne from 1792-1823. Her uncle Richard Cutler was also a clergyman who had a Free school at Dorchester. Catherine's mother (also Catherine) died at Marnhull a month after Catherine was born in 1819.]*

#### **England and Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906 (Ancestry.com)**

Name:	<b>John Archibald Boyd</b>
Gender:	Male
Christening Date:	4 Mar 1846
Christening Place:	Melcombe Regis, Dorset, England
Father's Name:	Sprott Boyd
Mother's Name:	<b>Catherine</b>

#### **England and Wales Christening Records, 1530-1906 (Ancestry.com)**

Name:	<b>Frances Isabella Boyd</b>
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Gender:	Female
Christening Date:	5 Nov 1847
Christening Place:	Melcombe Regis, Dorset, England
Father's Name:	Sprott Boyd
Mother's Name:	Catharine

#### Dorset England, Births and Baptisms, 1830-1906 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	Robert Mitchell Boyd
Baptism Date:	4 May 1849
Parish:	Melcombe Regis
Father's Name:	Sprott Boyd
Mother's Name:	Catherine Boyd

#### England Census 31 Mar 1851 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	Catherine Boyd																						
Age:	37																						
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1814																						
Relation:	Wife																						
Spouse's Name:	Sprott Boyd																						
Gender:	F (Female)																						
Where born:	Marnhull, Dorset, England																						
Civil parish:	Melcombe Regis																						
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#### SMH 17 Nov 1857 (from Correspondent to the Argus)

PASSENGERS per DUNCAN DUNBAR, FROM PLYMOUTH for SYDNEY, Sept. 1.- **Dr. S. and Mrs. Boyd, three children and servants ; Miss Boyd**, Miss Angel, Miss Cresswell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Kent, Mr. J. Hill, jun. ; Mr. Buchan, Mr. Templeton, Mr. A. Comrie, Messrs. J. and F. Ramsay, Mr. Boucher, Mr. Watkins, &c. [*Who is the "Miss Boyd"? Probably one of Sprott's unmarried sisters – Margaret Alexina*] [*Why did Sprott leave a lucrative? practice in England to come to Sydney? Was it a result of talking to his older brothers Archibald and William, ex-squatters in New England NSW?*]

#### **SMH 14 Dec 1857**

SHIPPING ARRIVALS Sydney.

December 13.-Duncan Dunbar, ship. 1360 tons, Captain Neatby, from Plymouth 1st September, Passengers- **Dr. and Mrs. Boyd 3 children and 2 servants, Miss Boyd**, Mrs. Kent, Miss Creswell, Miss Pugh, **Mrs. Parker** [*Maria Kneller Parker*], Mr. and Mrs. Walford and 5 children, Miss Walker, Messrs. P. D. Dunbar, Hill, Templeton, Comrie, Lonsdale. Boucher, Ramsay (2), Lloyds, and 36 in the steerage. Smith, Campbell, and Co., agents

#### **SMH 28 Jan 1858**

**Mrs. and Miss BOYD**.-A Letter for you at Mr. A. M'DONNELL'S. Pitt-street South.\_

#### **SMH 22 Jan 1868**

THE NAVAL RECEPTION.

The NAVAL RECEPTION WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! This we must state, at the outset.

It was evident at an early hour yesterday morning that not only the people of Sydney and its surroundings had determined to abandon business for the nonce and give themselves up to rejoicing, but that our maritime population- those "who go down to the sea in ships"-had resolved also that no class of persons in the community should take precedence of them in their enthusiastic demonstrations of loyalty, and that nothing in the shape of arrangement or expenditure should be wanting to make the naval reception of his Royal Highness worthy of the profession, of the age, and of the marine resources of the colony. ....

It was nearly 1 o'clock before both lines were fairly formed, and by this time the leading ships were down off Fort Denison. The two lines consisted of the following ships:- , [*The 'Auckland' was the leading ship in the First, Starboard Division and had the Commodore on board*]

It will be proper to state here that the two leading ships of the first division were reserved for the Ministry, the members of the Legislature, and members of the Reception Commission, and their families. Among the company on board the Auckland were the following :-The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Parkes, and family; the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Eagan and family ; the Minister for Lands, Mr. Wilson, and family ; the Minister for Works, Mr. Byrnes, and family; the Hon. T. A. Murray, President of the Legislative Council, and family ; the Hon. George Allen ; the Hon. W. Byrnes, M.L.C., and family ; Mr. W. B. Bailey ; the Government Astronomer, Mr. Smalley, and daughter; Mr. Richard Hill ; Major Christie ; **Dr. and Mrs. Boyd** ; Dr. Pringle and family ; Captain M'Lorie ; and a considerable number of other ladies and gentlemen.

#### **SMH 29 Dec 1871**

Passengers and freight per R. M. S. S. Behar.-For Southampton: Mrs. Skottowe, Messrs. J. Lockey, B Bickford, H. Willis. For Brindisi : Mr. M A. Black. For Madras. Colonel , Snow. For Galle : Mr. O Copland For Suez : Messrs. G W Barker, M. C. Cowlshaw, **Dr. and Mrs. Boyd**, Dr. Belisario. For Melbourne : The Hon W B Dalley, Messrs. G. C. Davis, Leycester, D Cooper. Specie : Bank of New South Wales, 11,426 oz. gold (bar); Oriental Bank, 910 oz. gold (bar), 3981 oz. silver (bar), 10,500 sovereigns; George King and Co, 1285 oz. gold (bar); Sum Kum Ty, 2400 sovereigns; Sum Kum On, 2420 sovereigns ; On Chong and Co , 1330 sovereigns.

### SMH 30 Dec 1871

CLEARANCES DECEMBER 29.

Behar(s.), 1608 tons, Captain Blake, for Galle via Melbourne. Passengers-For Southampton: Mrs. Skottowe, Messrs. J. Lockey, B. Bickford, H. Willis. For Brindisi : Mr. M. A. Black. For Madras : Colonel Snow. For Galle: Mr. O. Copland. For Suez: Messrs. G. W. Barker, M. C. Cowlshaw, **Dr. and Mrs. Boyd**, Dr. Belisario. For Melbourne : The Hon. W. B. Dalby, Messrs. G. C. Davis, Leycester, D. Cooper.

### SMH 14 May 1872

ELLEN-, lately with **Mrs. Dr. Boyd**, is requested to call on Mrs. A. WILLIAMS, Lyons-terrace.

### SMH 20 Jan 1873

The Baroda sailed from Galle at quarter-past 11 a.m., on December 29

PASSENGERS. FOR SYDNEY.-.....**Mr. and Mrs. Sprott Boyd**, ..

### New South Wales, Australia, Unassisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1826-1922 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	<b>Doctor and Mrs S Boyd</b>
Port of Departure:	Galle
Port of Arrival:	Sydney, New South Wales
Voyage Arrival Date:	22 Jan 1873
Vessel Name:	Baroda

### SMH 23 Jan 1873

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS - JANUARY 22,

Baroda (s.). 2000 tons, Captain Rennoldson, from Galle 29th ultimo, via Melbourne 19th instant. Passengers-..... From Brindisi: **Dr. and Mrs. Sprott Boyd**.

### SMH 28 Feb 1876

CLEARANCE.-FEBRUARY 25.

R.M.S.S. Normanby 684 tons Captain J A Reddell, for Hong Kong, Batavia, and Singapore, via Brisbane, Somerset and Queensland ports. Passengers for Marseilles : **Dr Boyd, Mrs. Boyd**, .....

#### Brisbane Courier 1 Mar 1876

FEBRUARY 29.-Normanby, E. and A. Co.'s R.M.S., 664 tons, Captain J. A. Reddell, from Sydney. Passengers : .... For Singapore- **Dr. and Mrs. Boyd**,...

#### Queenslander 4 Mar 1876

DEPARTURES.

March 2.—R.M.S. Normanby, E. and A. Co.'s 664 tons, Captain J. A. Reddell, for Singapore and Hong Kong and the Northern Ports. Passengers —.. For Marseilles : **Dr. Sprott Boyd, Mrs. Boyd**, .....

#### England Census 3 Apr 1881 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	<b>Catherine Boyd</b>	
Age:	61	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1820	
Relation:	Wife	
Spouse's Name:	Sprott Boyd	
Gender:	Female	
Where born:	Marnhall, Dorset, England	
Civil parish:	St George Hannover Square	
County/Island:	London	
Country:	England	
Street Address:	34 St Georges Rd, St George Hannover Square	
Condition as to marriage:	Married	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	Sprott Boyd	66
	Catherine Boyd	61
	Frances I. Fitzgerald	33
	Elizabeth H. Fitzgerald	9
	Caroline Redman	24
	Catherine Wood	22
	Frances A. Green	25
	Elizabeth K. Rushton	20

#### SMH 23 Feb 1883

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR SYDNEY BY THE P. AND O. STEAMERS.

Per Shannon; Captain J. S. Murray, to leave London, Feb. 15: **Mr. and Mrs. Boyd**, [*Possibly Dr Sprott and Catherine Boyd on a visit to FNQ*]

### Maitland Mercury 31 Mar 1883

Albany, Wednesday.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Shannon, with the English mails, via Suez, arrived here to-day. The following is a list of her passengers for Sydney :-Messrs. ....**Boyd**, .....Mesdames ..... **Boyd**, ..... [*Possibly Dr Sprott and Catherine Boyd on a visit to FNQ*]

### Brisbane Courier 18 May 1883

ARRIVALS.

**May 17** -ELAMANG, ASN Company ss., 490 tons Captain C J Nightingall, from Sydney 15th May Passengers ..... **Mrs. Boyd** ..... **Dr. Boyd**, ..... [*Possibly Dr Sprott and Catherine Boyd on a visit to FNQ*]

### Brisbane Courier 21 May 1883

DEPARTURES.

May 10- ELAMANG, A.S N. Company's s., 490 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingail, for Cooktown, via intermediate ports. Passengers **Mrs. Boyd**, ..... **D. S. Boyd**, [*Possibly Dr Sprott and Catherine Boyd on a visit to FNQ. Stayed there for 3 ½ winter months.*]

### Brisbane Courier 15 Sep 1883

September 14 -GLANWORTH, ASN Company's s, 588 tons, Captain W C Thomson, for Sydney. Passengers **Mrs. Boyd, Dr. Boyd**,

### New South Wales, Australia, Unassisted Immigrant Passenger Lists, 1826-1922. (Ancestry.com)

Name:	<b>Doctor S. Boyd and Mrs. Boyd</b>
Port of Departure:	Cooktown
Port of Arrival:	Sydney, New South Wales
Voyage Arrival Date:	16 Sep 1883
Vessel Name:	Glanworth

### SMH 6 Oct 1883

CLEARANCES.-October 5.

RMS Clyde, 4124 tons Captain E.M. Edmund, for London, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers -For London ..... **Dr and Mrs. Boyd**,

### Email from Elaine Roberts 24 Jul 2013

**In 1884** just Sprott and Fanny seemed to have come out to take little Sprott back to England after Aggie's death, they arrived in Britain in February 1885. 1886 they seem to be in London but I am not sure about 1887. They were definitely living there in 1888 to 1893. Catherine

had a paralytic stroke on **8 August 1888** and seemed to have been unwell from then till she died. JA visited them at Bovey House in 1893. **His mother died on 19 February 1894** at 24 Lexham Gardens in London.

#### JAB Diary

**21 Jul 1887** Heard Mother has a broken arm and Sprott is very sick with measles and whooping cough [*This would be WSB, not Dr Sprott*]

#### JAB Diary

**8 Aug 1888** **Heard that Mother had had a paralytic stroke**

**5 Sep 1888** – Heard from Fanny with poor account of Mother.

#### 1891 England census (Ancestry.com) 5 Apr 1891

Name:	<b>Sprott Boyd</b>	
Age:	76	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1815	
Relation:	Hotel Boarder	
Gender:	Male	
Where born:	Edinburgh, Scotland	
Civil parish:	Walcot	
Ecclesiastical parish:	St Paul	
Town:	Bath	
County/Island:	Somerset	
Country:	England	
Street Address:	8-11 Queens Square, Bath	
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<b>Katherine Boyd</b>	72
	Sprott Boyd	76

#### England and Wales Death Index, 1837-1915 (Ancestry.com)

Name:	<b>Catherine Boyd</b>
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1824
Date of Registration:	Jan-Feb-Mar 1894 [ <i>19 Feb</i> ]
Age at Death:	70
Registration district:	Kensington
Inferred County:	London
Volume:	1a

#### JAB Diary

**17 Jan 1894** Mother very ill

**11 Feb 1894** Very bad news of mother [*she died 19 Feb 1894*]



**21 Mar 1894** Poor account of mother

**13 Apr 1894 Telegram 152 13 Apr 1894**

R.M. Boyd c/- Ducker and Son, Bond St. Sydney

Deeply grieved Mother's death and Father utterly prostrated. Wire sympathies. Love  
JA Boyd

**Letter from Elizabeth Brown to her granddaughter Ella Sprott Boyd 28 Apr 1894**

"You would be sorry to hear of your London grandmame's death [*Catherine Boyd d Q1 1894*]. I know it would distress your father [*RMB*] very much and your grandfather Sprott is much cut up. He is suffering so much from rheumatism that we feel anxious about him. He gets so little sleep. He has gone to Bath. Your Uncle William's death [*WMB d 9 Apr 1894*] also was a great shock to him. I believe Alice Wauchope [*AIW*] is expected to arrive today and she will bring all particulars."

**Email from Elaine Roberts 22 Apr 2012**

Today I have had a look at some of your photos. I have decided to start with people I know, so started on Sprott and Catherine. I have one of a lady with plaited hair round her head as being Catherine, but you have her as Fanny. Why I think it is Catherine is because I have a photo of Sprott, although taken at a different studio, matches hers in many ways. I do not have a photo like yours of Catherine in a long dress holding a book, though I do have a small copy of it done on ordinary paper from a printer. I can't remember where that came from. Then there are two photos of her, both taken at Bad Ems, where they seem to have gone on several occasions for some treatment for Catherine. In one she is slightly younger than the other, which you have also, and I have one the same given to me with Cath's family history bits from Gill which is probably the last one ever taken of her. This is numbered 002.