

Louise Arner Boyd Chronology

- 1887**- Born on Sept. 16 in San Rafael, California.
- 1920**- LAB inherits family fortune.
- 1924**- First visit to the Arctic. Takes a two week pleasure cruise along the Norwegian coast above the Arctic Circle.
- 1925**- Presentation at court to King George V and Queen Mary.
- 1926**- Six week trip on the *Hobby* to Franz Josef Land.
- 1928**- Participation in the international Amundsen rescue mission onboard the *Hobby*. Awarded the Royal Norwegian Order of St Olaf by the Norwegian government. Awarded the Ordre national de la Légion d'honneur from the French government.
- 1931**- Scientific expedition onboard the *Veslekari* from northern Norway to Jan Mayen Land and eastern Greenland.
- 1932**- Awarded the Andrée Plaque by the Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography.
- 1933**- Scientific expedition onboard the *Veslekari* from northern Norway to Jan Mayen Land and eastern Greenland.
- 1934**- Fieldwork conducted in Poland.
- 1935**- Publication of *The Fjord Region of East Greenland* (American Geographical Society).
- 1937**- Scientific expedition onboard the *Veslekari* from northern Norway to Jan Mayen Land, eastern Greenland and Svalbard.
- 1938**- Publication of her book *Polish Countrysides* (American Geographical Society). Scientific expedition onboard the *Veslekari* from northern Norway to Jan Mayen Land, eastern Greenland and Svalbard. Awarded the Cullum Geographical Medal from the American Geographical Society.
- 1941**- Scientific expedition onboard the *Effie M. Morrissey* from Washington to Newfoundland, western Greenland, Baffin Island and Labrador.
- 1942-1944**- Worked for U.S. military intelligence during WWII.
- 1946**- Awarded the King Christian X Liberty Medal from the government of Denmark.
- 1948**- Publication of *The Coast of Northeast Greenland with Hydrographical Studies in the Greenland Sea* (American Geographical Society).
- 1949**- LAB received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Department of the Army.
- 1955**- First woman to reach the North Pole by air.
- 1972**- Dies on September 14 in San Francisco, California.