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Archer, Other Boone Players Gained Major League Berths

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When it comes to Boone connections with major league baseball, Jimmy Archer has always received the most notice.

The truth, however, is that Archer was not born in Boone but, instead, was one of several players from a Boone team that eventually reached the major leagues. Then too, he married a Boone lady and, as a result,

spent considerable time in this community.

Actually, there have been two individuals who were born in Boone who have played major league baseball. They are Charles (Buster/Yank) Brown and Gerald McNertney.

Brown was born in Boone August 31, 1881 and played major league baseball for the St. Louis Cardinals, Philadelphia Phillies and Boston Red Sox for a total of eight years from 1905-13.

McNertney was born in Boone August 7, 1936 and had a nine-year major

league career with the St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago White Sox, Seattle Pittsburgh Pirates from Pilots, Milwaukee Brewers,

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1963 Golf Team



Jimmy Archer (at right)

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