

14th Annual
Burleson
Family Reunion

“Happenings”

November 4, 2009

From all the reports I have heard, everyone enjoyed our reunion. We had a rough draft of the Descendants of *Jonathan and Margaret Hatley Burleson Book*. Several descendants of Jonathan who attended, Judy Seltmann, coming from as far as Fairfax, VA. Richard and Dorothy Burleson came from New Johnsonville, TN.



Richard and Dorothy Burleson



Judy Seltmann, Sally Martin and Ronnie Burleson

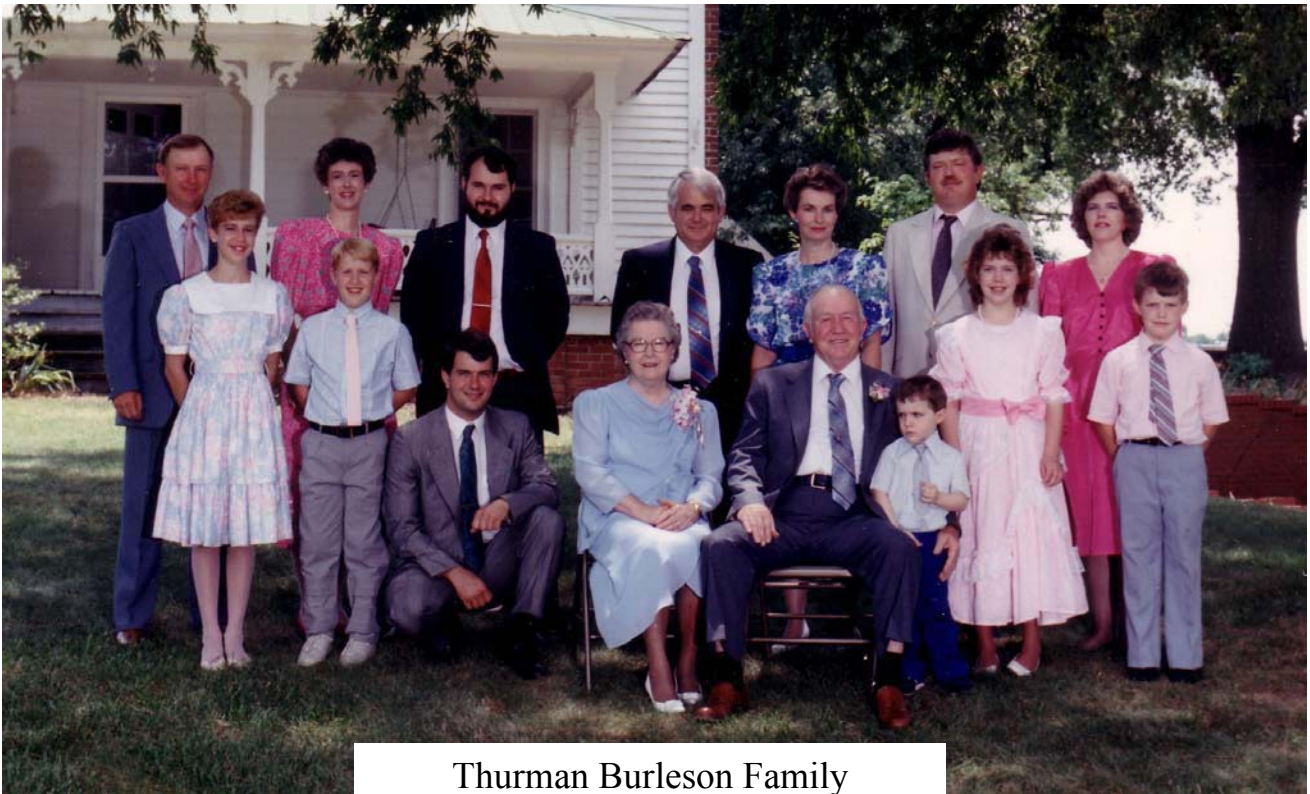
We inducted our second honoree into our Wall of Honor, Thurman Burleson. All of Thurman’s children attended, Jean, Ronnie and Dennis, with most grandchildren. Ronnie’s daughter, Ashley Burleson, came from Arlington, VA to attend. Several people spoke honoring Thurman’s contributions to our Burleson Family History. You can check out the Wall of Honor on our web site www.bfrg.net. Thurman’s children donated all of Thurman’s original papers to our Burleson Family Archives. Sally Martin, our Curator, is working now to scan and protect these documents and they will be stored in the Thurman Burleson Drawer/Cabinet at the Lena Burleson Farm House.



This display show our two honorees so far,
PK and Thurman Burleson



Thurman and Mary Jewel Burleson



Thurman Burleson Family

We started our new project, *The Burleson Family Archives*, Robert Martin spoke and told everyone what we are trying to accomplish.

We are going to finalize the Jonathan Burleson book, so if you haven't ordered yours, please contact John or Nancy Burleson to get your order in so we will know how many to print. We had a DVD playing on a large TV, showing a slide show of all the pictures that are in the Jonathan Book. This DVD is also available for only \$10.00.

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So if you were unable to attend this year's reunion, make plans to be there next year. Our reunion is always on the 3rd Sunday in October. Here are photos we took this year.

If you enjoy these "Happenings" please share them with your family members. If you think they would like to receive these e-mails, send me their address and we will be glad to add them to my mailing list.







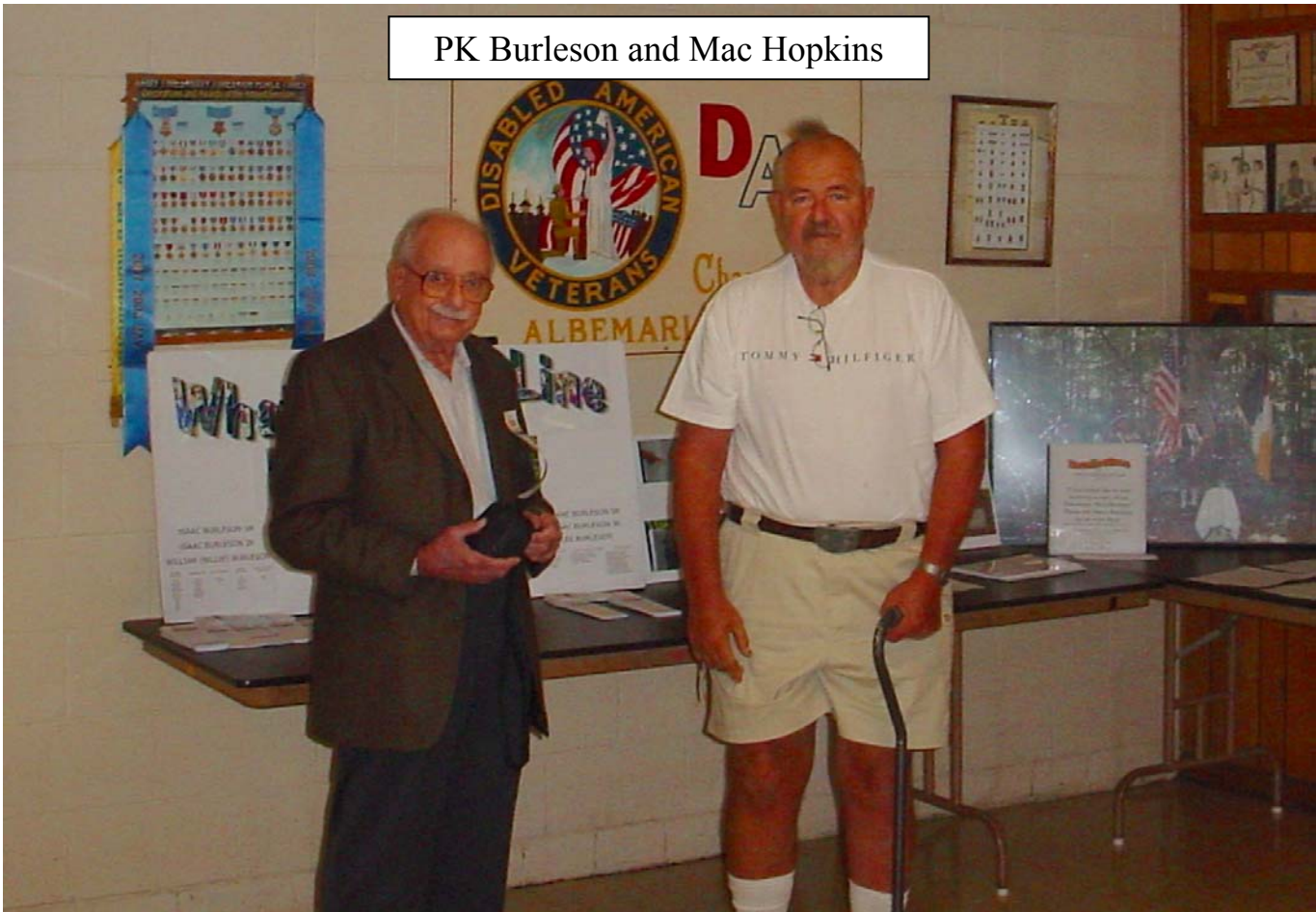
Dorothy and Hazel Burleson, the heater was popular place today



JD, John H. and Nancy Burleson with Rosemary Burleson Adams



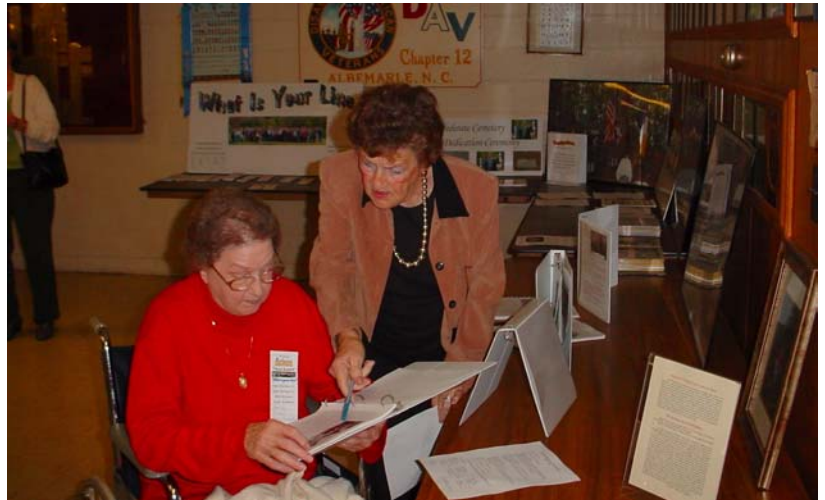
PK Burlelson and Mac Hopkins



Chad Howard and Hilda Burlelson Snuggs



Delaine Morgan and ?



Mary Lou Eudy and Betty Austin



Kenneth Efird, Alvin and PK Burleson



Ronnie Burleson, Judy Seltsman, Robert Martin



Nancy Burleson working our sign-in table, with Betty Jean and Dorothy Burleson



Thurman's son Dennis and his wife, Melinda Kay Lowder Burleson



JD Burleson



Velma Lambert Earnhardt Sue Burleson Forrest below





Thurman's grandson Andrew Burleson with Georgia and Michael



Richard and Dorothy Burleson



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Thurman's daughter Jean Millspaugh and Rosemary Burleson Adams below





This is Marie Roer Burleson, the widow of Monte Floyd Burleson, Monte's mother, Eltis Burleson, passed this past year and named the BFRG in her will, to help with our cemetery work. Monte and his father Olen Burleson are buried at Burleson Cemetery #2.





These are some of the descendants of Jonathan (Dick) Burluson. The ones we could get together for a picture. L/R Terrie, Ronnie, Andrew, Michael, Ashley, Georgia, Jean, Alvin, Sally, Judy and Velma. Below are Hilda Burluson Snuggs and Johnny Paul Burluson





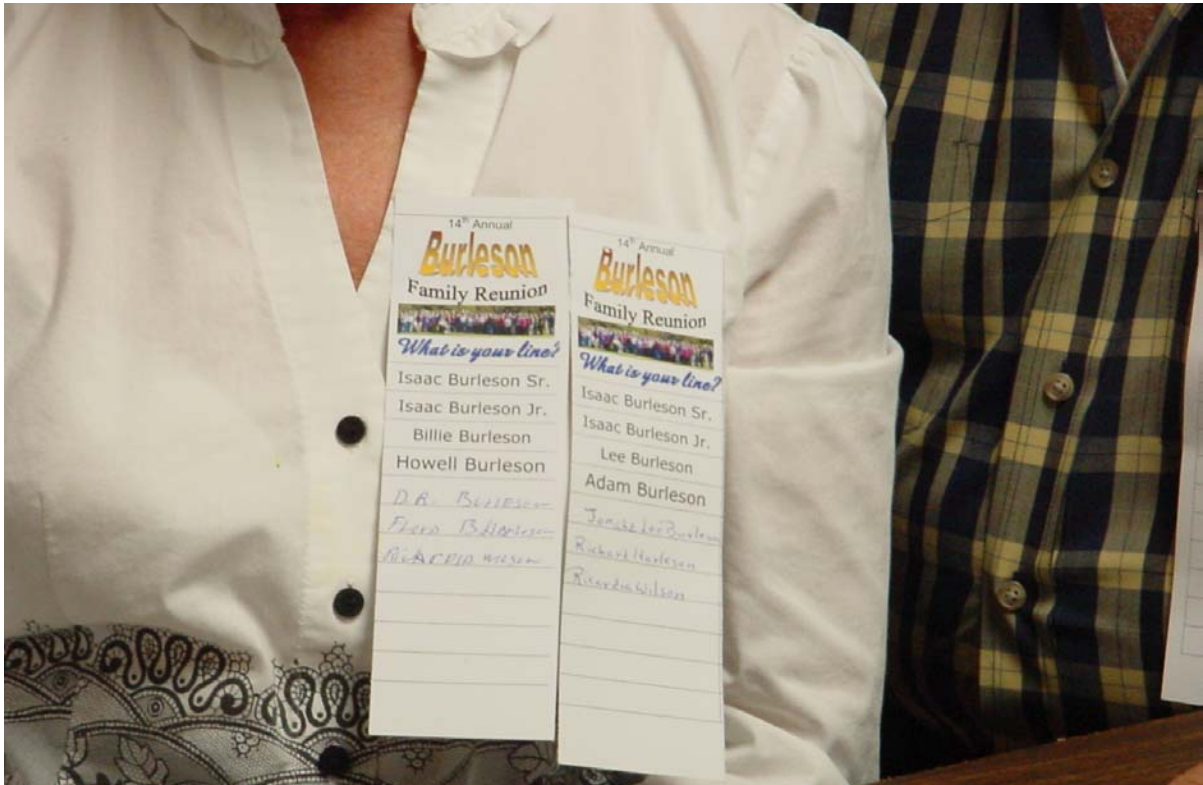
This little fellow has a Burleson line about as big as he is. This Michael Burleson, his line is Andrew, Ronnie, Thurman, then it splits, Thurman's mother is Connie Tebe Burleson, Klon Roy Burleson, Isaac, Billie, Isaac Jr. and Isaac Sr. Thurman's father is Brady Nash Burleson, Ella Burleson, Jonathan Dick Burleson, Lee, Isaac Jr. and Isaac Sr. Thurman always said he was a Full Burleson.





Thurman Burleson's Family
L/R Dennis and Melinda, Ashley, Andrew, Michael, Georgia, Ronnie, Terry
Burleson, Jean Burleson Millspaugh





Everyone at the reunion was proud of their Burleson Heritage. Rickey had two lines she was proud of. Rickey Harleson is the daughter of Richard Harleson and Flora Burleson. Richard is the son of Jonah Lee Burleson, Adam, Lee, Isaac Jr. Isaac Sr. Flora is the daughter of David Rutherford Burleson, Howell, Billie, Isaac Jr. and Isaac Sr.

Joe Burleson, Rickey Harleson Wilson, Wade Burleson





All in all a very good day. A lot of hard work went into making this all possible. While I was having fun and taking pictures these ladies were working hard. We had a lot of great food and we want to thank the ladies that worked so hard to prepare it and clean up afterwards.

One of the prizes that came out of this reunion came from Judy Seltmann. She brought a picture of Jonathan (Dick) Burleson. When we started working on this book we only had one picture of Jonathan (Dick) Burleson, it belonged to Lucille (Lillie) Burleson Hatley.

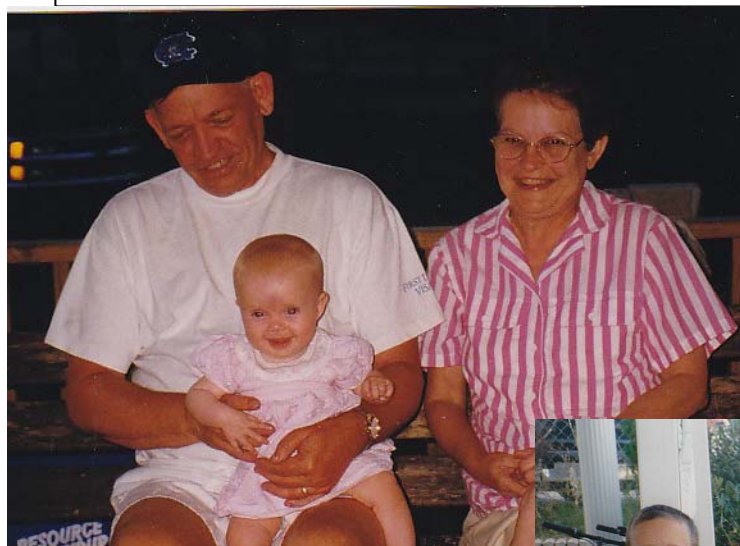
While I was visiting Jewel Lambert Chapman, she gave me this picture.



At the reunion Judy gave me this photo, 5 generations of Burlasons.



Right to Left/ Jonathan (Dick) Burluson, Ella, Hobert, Ramon and I believe the baby is Michael Ray Burluson. This represents 5 generations



This is Michael Ray and Bobbie Troublefield Burluson, with their first granddaughter, Mary Claire Burluson. Below are their grandsons.

