

“Happenings”

The BFRG lost one of its Charter Members this week.

Burlington - On July 1, 2010, P. K. Burleson went home to be with his Lord. Mr. Burleson, 86, was a native of Albemarle, NC, the son of Jape C. and Der Honeycutt Burleson.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Bray Burleson of 64 years, one son, Jerry Clinton Burleson and wife Adrienne of Randleman, NC, three grandchildren, Christopher A. Burleson and wife Paige of Greensboro, NC, Katherine B. Creighton and husband Jason of Reidsville, NC, Daniel C. Burleson of Reidsville, NC, and one great grandson, David A. Creighton.

His brothers are: Aaron Burleson of Burlington, NC, Cecil Burleson, Tacoma, WA, Bob Burleson of New Carolton, MD, and sister, Eleanor B. Prewitt of Spartanburg, SC.

His military service was in the U. S. Army Air Corps, serving during WWII. He was a Commercial Pilot and at one time, taught flying.

His many interests included that of an Antique Dealer and a Master furniture builder and teacher. Numerous happy hours were spent in the wood working shop with his wood working friends; in addition, many homes in Burlington and throughout the state own his furniture of Beds, Chests, Corner Cupboards, and Grandfather Clocks.

He was a member and Deacon of the First Baptist Church, a member of the local Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), past member of the Alamance County Historical Museum, and a charter member of the Burleson Family Research Group. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 2686, Burlington, NC 27216, the Hospice and Palliative Care Center, 914 Chapel Hill Rd., Burlington, NC 27215, or Friendship United Methodist Church, 4612 Friendship Patterson Mill Rd., Burlington, NC 27215.



Pallbearers

Christopher Burleson

Daniel C. Burleson

Jason S. Creighton

Bruce Ross

Hoyle Alexander

Richard Qualls

The family of Mr. P. K Burleson wishes to express their gratitude
for the many acts of kindness shown to them during their time of loss.

The Burleson Family has lost a dear member this month. PK in addition to all his accomplishments listed above he has worked in family genealogy for more than 50 years. He was very proud of his Burleson Heritage, in the 1960 he hired a professional genealogist and he was responsible for documenting our family crest.



When I first started looking for my ancestors, it was PK, that I was directed too. He was in the process of putting a marker for Isaac Burleson Sr. our American Revolution Soldier. PK ordered the stone and arranged for the Alamance Chapter of the Sons of the

American Revolution to conduct the ceremony. See

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PK was also on the Board of Directors for the Burleson Family Association (BFA). He was also a Charter Member of the BFRG. He was always available to help with all our cemetery projects and our annual Family Reunions.

PK was our first inductee to our *Wall of Honor*. On December 8, 2007 the Burleson Family Research Group had our December Meeting at the home of PK and Hazel Burleson. It was a beautiful Saturday afternoon when we met at 3:00 pm. We went to the K&W Cafeteria for dinner and then returned to their house for our meeting. Members present for the meeting were Nancy Burleson, Hilda Burleson Snuggs, Hazel and PK Burleson. Also present but not pictured were JD and Karol Burleson, John H. Burleson, Sue Burleson Forrest, and PK's son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Adrienne Burleson.



PK and Hazel are both Charter Members of the BFRG. Hazel has served as Historian since our beginning in 1996. She has done a great job documenting the history of our group in scrapbooks. These scrapbooks are available for viewing at our annual reunions. PK and Hazel turned the post of Historian over to Sue Burleson Forrest and we are certain she will continue the great work started by Hazel.

Also, we introduced a new addition to our web page. (www.bfrg.net) It is titled Wall of Honor and PK is our first honoree. Below his picture is a link and from that link you can go to different pages that tell about PK contributions to the BFRG and to the Burleson Family genealogy as a whole.

PK and Hazel agreed to head the committee that will add future honorees to the Wall of Honor. The committee will include John and Nancy Burleson, Hilda Snuggs and Sue Forrest.

PK's Burleson Family line is, Jape and Iler Huneycutt Burleson, Adam and Sarah Poplin Burleson, Lee and Elizabeth Almond Burleson, ,, Isaac JR. and Catherine Castle Burleson, Isaac Sr. and Martha Clay Burleson (NC Soldier in American Revolution)