

Descendants of NOAH & SOPHRONIA WHITLEY BURLESON

NOAH⁶ BURLESON (*LEE*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² *BURLESON*, *AARON*¹) was born 1856 in STANLY CO NC, and died February 14, 1916 in CANTON BAPTIST CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC. He married SOPHRONIA ATLET WHITLEY January 22, 1878, daughter of GEORGE WHITLEY and KEZIAH EUDY. She was born February 1, 1853, and died May 9, 1939 in CANTON BAPTIST CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC.



CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY

Children of NOAH BURLESON and SOPHRONIA WHITLEY are:

1. ADA⁷ BURLESON, b. 1879; d. 1966; m. DREW TUCKER.
2. CHARLES H. BURLESON, b. April 12, 1880, STANLY CO, NC; d. July 23, 1969, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC; m. MARGARET L. BURLESON, November 24, 1901, STANLY CO NC; b. July 9, 1882; d. January 9, 1944, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
3. HETTIE B. BURLESON, b. March 7, 1882; d. May 9, 1917, BEAR CREEK PRIM BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC; m. JAMES FRANK LAMBERT, September 8, 1900, BY JOHN M. MORTON; b. 1877; d. 1913.
4. JANIE A. BURLESON, b. November 1883; d. 1962; m. SHEM BURLESON, September 14, 1902; b. February 27, 1876, STANLY CO NC; d. April 9, 1954, BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPT CH.
5. FLORENCE NEZZIE BURLESON, b. May 15, 1885; d. May 20, 1934, CANTON BAP CHURCH STANLY CO NC; m. WILLIAM FURR; b. January 2, 1879; d. April 12, 1937, CANTON BAP CHURCH STANLY CO NC.
6. LETHA BURLESON, b. January 18, 1888; d. September 22, 1963; m. ALBERT CORNELIUS BURRIS, July 16, 1905; b. July 30, 1883; d. July 9, 1962.
7. LULA BURLESON, b. November 1889; m. LOCKE MAULDIN.
8. FETZER BURLESON, b. November 1890; d. 1942; m. AVA TURNER.
9. FARLY JEROME SR BURLESON, b. September 21, 1892, STANLY CO NC; d. February 7, 1983, OAKWOOD CEM; m. MARY HARGETT. Military service: WW1
10. HOMER CLEVELAND BURLESON, b. February 11, 1895, STANLY CO NC; d. September 19, 1985, CANTON BAPTIST CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC; m. ETHEL VERONA EFIRD, April 18, 1915; b. April 3, 1897; d. September 5, 1974, CANTON BAPTIST CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC.

Noah Burleson Farm SR 1249

The tidy Noah Burleson farmhouse was once the nucleus of a farmstead that is being encroached on by



Albemarle's outlying residential area. Built in two sections, the weatherboarded dwelling consists of two self-contained, side-gabled units joined by a hyphen. Each unit has a hipped roof porch with square posts and a square post balustrade. The foundation of the front porch has a latticework border.

Noah Burleson built the original section facing the Canton Church Road between 1880 and 1890. By this time he had begun a family with his wife Frona and had a modest farm consisting of 35 tilled acres. When he took over the farm around 1910, Noah's son Homer and his wife Ethel added the second section. It is identical to the first section on the exterior, but on the interior has a hall and parlor floor plan. A chimney of hand-molded bricks stands at the east gable end of the newer section; the west gable end of the older section has a replacement flue chimney.

Soon after he took over the farm, Homer started a chicken farm — one of the first in this region of the county. In the 1950's, Homer's son Retha and his wife Lois expanded the chicken farm and built a feed mill for their livestock.

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Few persons in the county can claim as many grandchildren and great grandchildren as Mrs. Fhronia Burleyson who lives on the highway about three and ½ miles from Albemarle. Mrs Burleyson who is 82 years and two months of age, has 137 grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is the widow of the late Noah Burleyson and is excellent health despite her advanced age.