

# Descendants of Howell

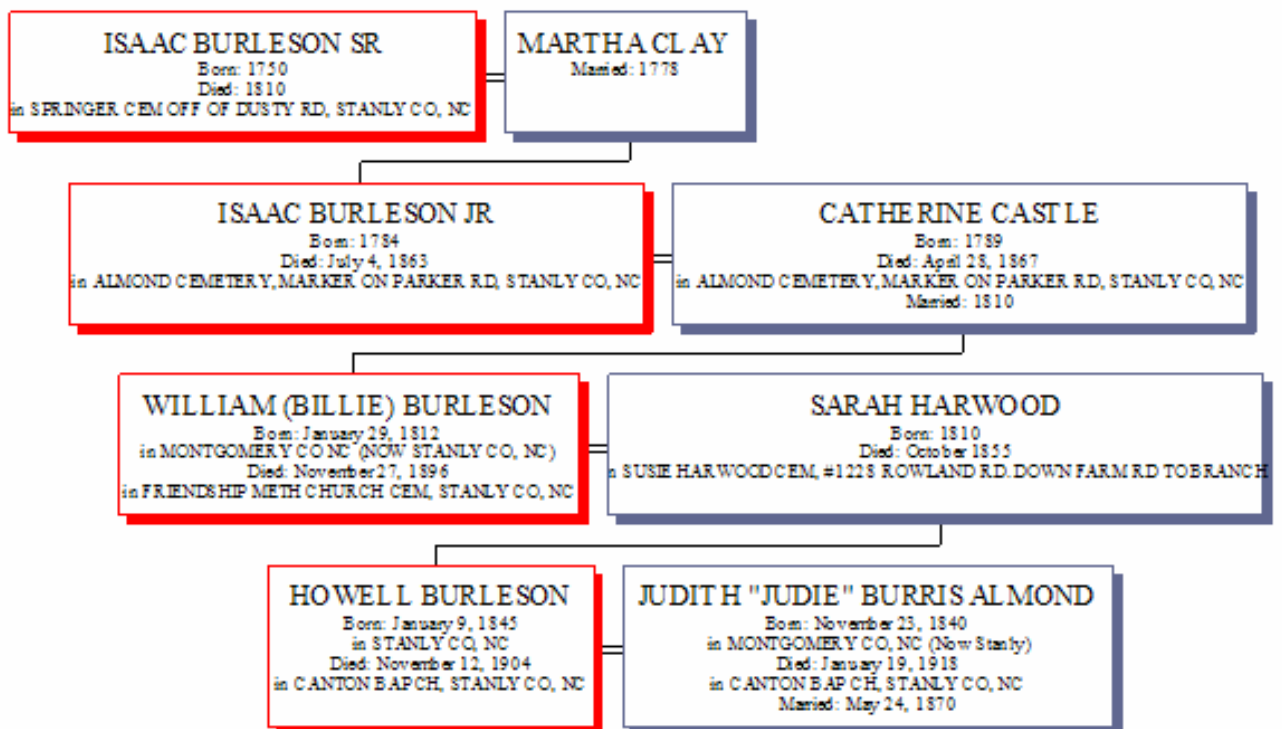
And

# Judith Burris Almond

# Burleson



## Direct Descendants of ISAAC BURLESON SR





**The Burleson Family Research Group proudly dedicates this book;**  
*Descendants of Howell and Judith Burris Almond Burleson*

to Howell Burleson's granddaughters, Beulah Odessa Burleson Hahn Way and to Judie Lititia Burleson Cree. Beulah recently passed away at age of 98 years and 8 months. Born November 18, 1907 and died July 30, 2006. Beulah was instrumental in gathering information about her brothers and their offspring. She realized early on how important the new generations were to the family tree. Family communication was an important issue to her and she kept in touch with Albemarle through the Stanly News and Press, clipping articles on marriages, births and deaths. One of her disappointments was that she was unable to attend the Burleson reunion honoring teachers. She was looking forward to the publishing of this book on her parents, grandparents and relatives. We, her children, nieces and nephews know how honored she would have been to be included in this history of the Burleson family. *By; Judy Hahn Haley*



Beulah Odessa Burleson Hahn Way  
November 18, 1907 – July 30, 2006



Judie Lititia Burleson Cree  
Born, February 1, 1909

"Judie Lititia Burleson Cree and her family are honored that she has been selected as one of the two Howell Burleson descendants being recognized in the dedication of the new book. Judie is now 97 years of age and resides in the Maryfield Nursing Home, High Point, North Carolina. While her mind is not as bright as it once was, she still smiles especially when we discuss her Burleyson family with her and when she has the opportunity of viewing photographs of her family. In her earlier years, Judie always looked forward to the Burleyson family gatherings held frequently at the home of her father, Ulysses S. Burleyson, and her Mother, Rosa Lillian Ann "Mollie" Furr Burleyson in Albemarle.

Family has always been very important to her. We look forward to sharing this new book with her in the coming months". *By; Bob Cree*

# *A Special Thank You*



Bob Cree, with his mother, Judie Cree, and his son and grandkids

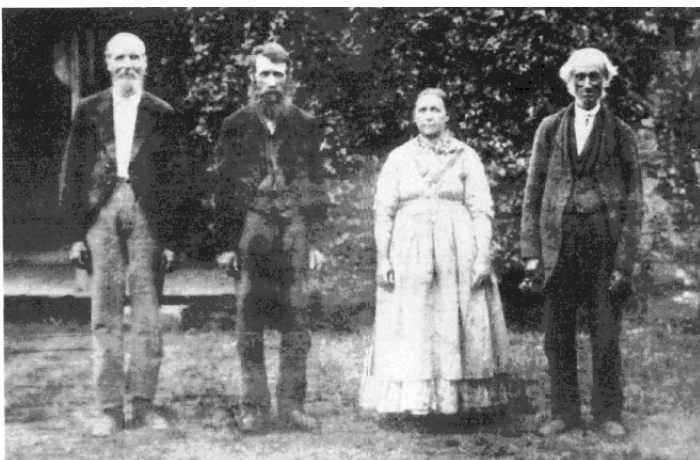


Steve and Janice Almond

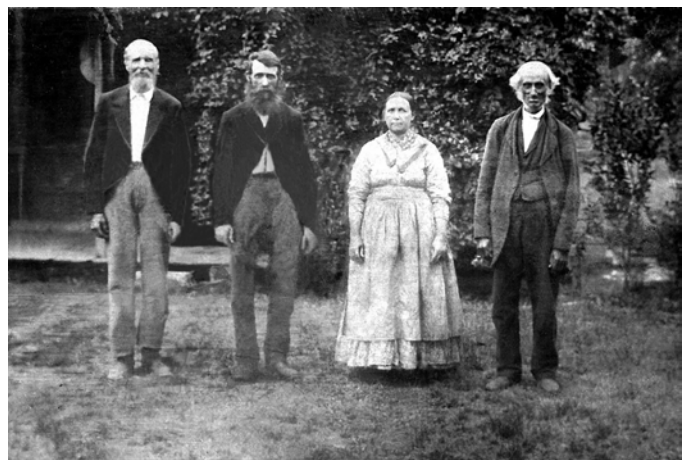


Michael and Sue Burleson Forrest

We want to thank Steve Almond and Bob Cree; they have done extensive research on their family ancestry and were willing to share their findings for this book. Sue Burleson Forrest has also spent many hours contacting family members, gathering pictures and information. Sue worked very hard not just for her immediate family, but several other families to make this book as complete as possible.



Before



and After Steve restored.

Steve has also spent many hours restoring many photos for this book. Above is an example of his work.

# Introduction

In an effort to document all the descendants of Isaac Burleson Sr., the Burleson Family Research Group (BFRG) is proud to present the Howell and Judith Burris Almond Burleson Book. We intend this to be the seventh of many books that we hope will document the numerous Burleson Lines.

The BFRG was formed in August of 1996 following our first Burleson Family Reunion at Morrow Mountain. The Charter Members are:

*Alvin & Louise Burleson*

*Donald K. Burleson*

*Daniel Burleson*

*Jeff Burleson*

*John H. & Nancy Burleson*

*J.D. & Karol Burleson*

*Lena Burleson*

*P.K. & Hazel Burleson*

*Perry Burleson*

*Tony Burleson*

*Mac & Hazel Hopkins*

*Aaron Lorch*

*Lillie Burleson*

*Hilda Burleson Snuggs*

The information in this book was edited and compiled by J.D. and Karol Burleson. It is the result of a great deal of hard work by Bob Cree, Sue Forrest, Ricky Wilson, Doris Lee, Judy Barbee, David Almond, Eddie Burleson, Steve Almond, all descendants of Howell Burleson. We have gathered this information from public records and family members. This is an ongoing work-in-progress and we intend to make corrections and additions as needed. If your family is not represented in this book it is because we did not have access to the information. It is our goal to make this work as complete as possible. We would appreciate your suggestions, corrections, or additional information. If you have any additions or corrections please contact:

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***Ancestors of HOWELL  
BURLESON***

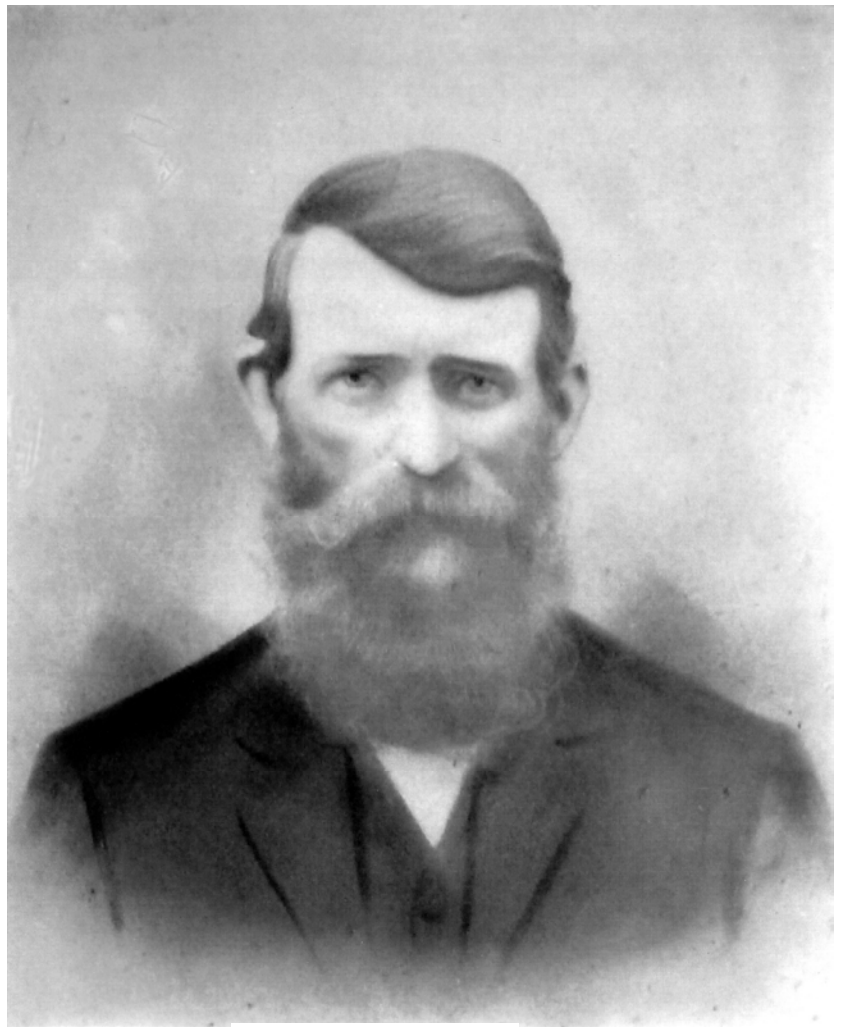
**1. HOWELL BURLESON**, born January 9, 1845 in STANLY CO, NC; died November 12, 1904 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. He was the son of **2. WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON** and **3. SARAH HARWOOD**. He married **(1) JUDITH "JUDIE" BURRIS ALMOND** May 24, 1870. She was born November 23, 1840 in MONTGOMERY CO, NC (Now Stanly), and died January 19, 1918 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. She was the daughter of ALLEN BURRIS and LUCINDA LUCY HINSON.

Notes for HOWELL BURLESON:

Company G 70th North Carolina Junior Reserves

And 20th North Carolina

Howell was the fourth son of William "Billie" and Sarah Harwood Burleyson of Little Bear Creek. On June 10, 1864 he was conscripted in the Junior Reserves to serve in North Carolina's defense. He was described as 5 foot 9 inches in height with blue eyes and fair complexion.



Howell Burleson

This 17-year-old fought in battles in Eastern North Carolina but in 1864 the war was not going well for the South and Howell was transferred to Virginia on December 20. He served in the 20th Regiment, Iverson's Brigade. The 20th was part of General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. They served the Petersburg line until April 2, 1865 when the Union troops crushed the defenses and Richmond fell.

Howell returned home at age 18, a true veteran and ready to restart his life in Stanly County. In 1870 he was married to Judith Burris Almond, a widow of the War. They raised a large respected family and Howell and Judith were well known in the Canton Church area for their kindness and help to all of their neighbors. John Hoyle Burleson

More About HOWELL BURLESON:

Fact 1: December 4, 1864, Enlisted 20th NC Regt

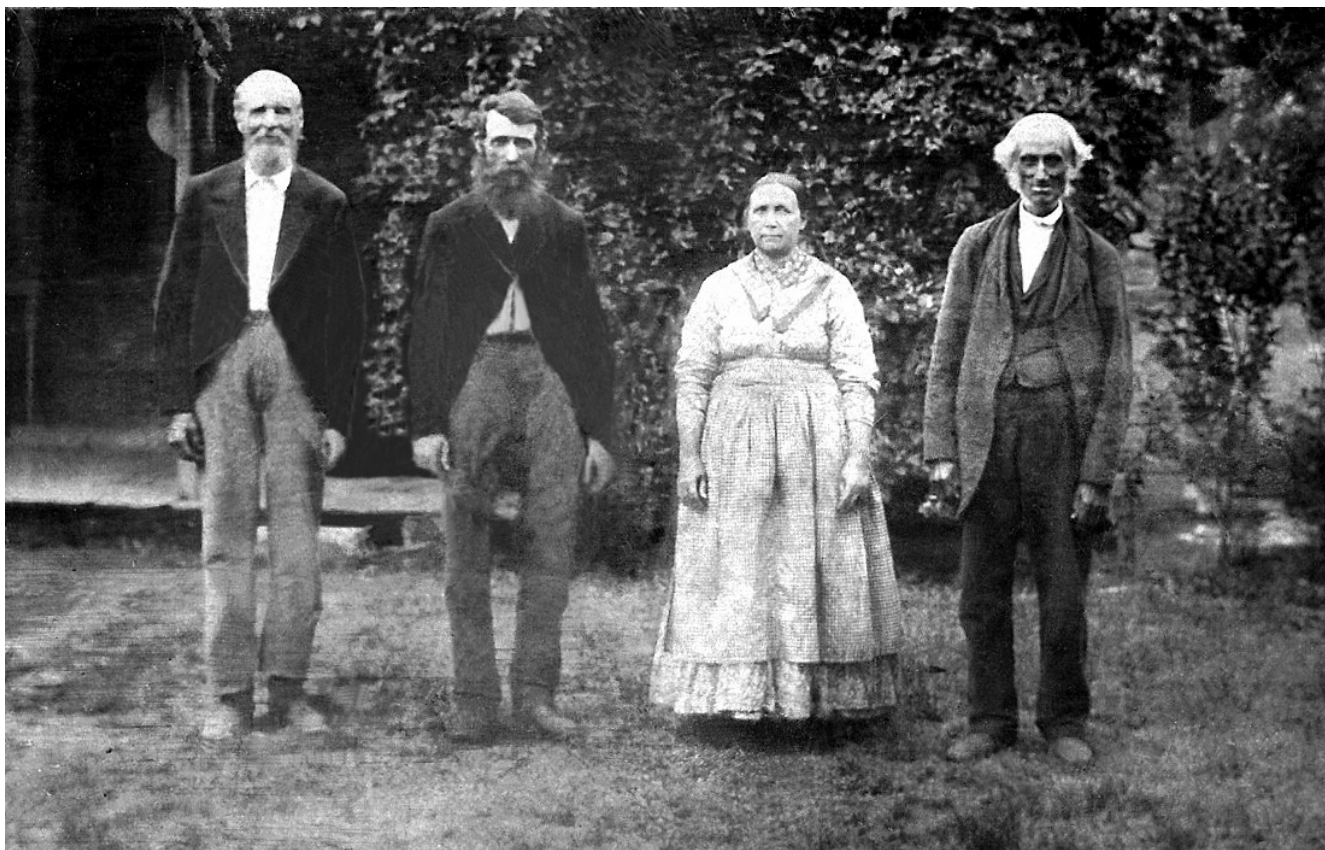
Notes for JUDITH "JUDIE" BURRIS ALMOND:

Mrs. Judith Burleyson, widow of the late Mr. Howell Burleyson, died at her home in the vicinity four miles west of Albemarle on Saturday, January 19, at 9.45 p. m. For sometime she had been suffering from the effects of a cancerous growth, but only a short time before her death she contracted a severe case of pneumonia, which hastened the end. Her condition early in the day Saturday gave hopes for recovery; but a sudden change for the worse caused her death to come as a surprise and shock to family and friends, and she was unconscious when some members of the family hastened to her bedside just before her demise.

The burial took place at Canton Baptist church on Monday it 11 A.M., services conducted by Rev. A. C. Davis of Olive Branch, assisted by Rev. P. P. Walker of the local Baptist church. One of the largest crowds ever assembled at Canton church gathered to witness the last rites over the remains of a beloved friend and neighbor. The deceased was born in this county on November 23, 1840, when the county formed a portion of Montgomery. She was twice married, her first husband, Mr. John Almond, having died early in the War Between the States. To this union, one son survives, Mr. James Almond. Eight sons and daughters were born to the second six of whom survive, Messrs.

U.S., I.R., A.L. and D.R. Burleyson, and Mrs. Wm B. Almond and Mrs. Charles Burleyson, all of the county. Messrs. I.R. and A.L. Burleyson are highly respected citizens of our town.

The deceased, was all of "Mother" to her, children, and her great heart took in neighbors and their children, towards whom she could newer fully express her love, and it is in a multitude of kind ministrations in which she distributed joy to others that she will be best remembered. She was a Christian from youth, and death held no sorrows for her other than the parting with those she loved here on earth. A member of the Baptist faith, she was a loyal devoted member to her church. There is an element of pleasure mingled with the sorrow one always, feels over the death of a person whose life has proved a blessing to others when chronicles of this nature are made out, and the Enterprise can hold out no greater consolation to the bereaved members of the family in a loss which they so potently feel at this time than comes from a memory of the sweet life which is left them as a heritage and an inspiration to so live that again they will see Mother and join her in the Great Beyond.



Grandpa Billie Burleson, his son Howell and wife Judith Burris Burleson with Allen Burris Judith's Father

*Generation No. 2*

**2. WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON**, born January 29, 1812 in MONTGOMERY CO NC (NOW STANLY CO, NC); died November 27, 1896 in FRIENDSHIP METH CHURCH CEM, STANLY CO, NC. He was the son of **4. ISAAC BURLESON JR** and **5. CATHERINE CASTLE**. He married **3. SARAH HARWOOD**.



Sarah Harwood Burleson's Stone  
It reads *Sary Burleyson Died Oct the ? 1855*  
Located in the Susie Harwood Cemetery Rowland Rd  
Stanly County NC

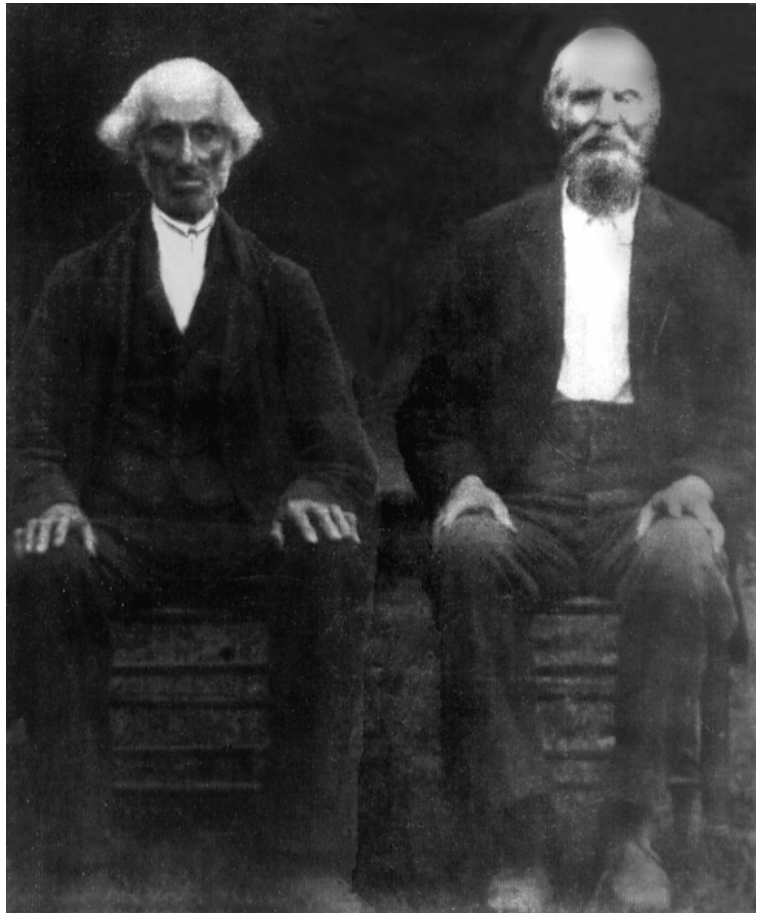
3. **SARAH HARWOOD**, born 1810; died October 1855 in SUSIE HARWOOD CEM, #1228 ROWLAND RD. DOWN FARM RD TO BRANCH. She was the daughter of 6. **HOWELL HARWOOD** and 7. **CELIA**.

Notes for WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON:

GrandPa Billie as he was known on Canton Road was quite a character. Almost all the older Burlesons remember him and they all have stories passed down about him. He raised two families. His first wife was Sarah Harwood. They raised seven known children, two girls and five boys. Sarah died sometime prior to 1860.

William (Billie) Burleson was conscripted on April 10, 1864 into the 34th NC, part of Scale's Brigade. Billie had three sons already in the service: Absolem in the 10th Artillery, Ebin in the 28th NC, and Isaac in the 42nd NC. Howell would follow in June 1864. He was a 51 year old widower with seven children when he was taken prisoner on 6 May 1864 in the opening battles of the Wilderness Campaign. Billie returned home at the end of the war to be united with his four oldest sons, all hardened veterans of the war. He married Rhoda Springer and raised seven more children.

By JD Burleson



Allen Burris father of Judith Burris Burleson,  
and Grandpa Billie Burleson

### *Men of the William "Billie" Burleson Family That Served North Carolina*

William "Billie" Burleson was born in 1812 on the Little Bear Creek in the Western part of Montgomery County that is now known as Stanly County. Billie's grandfather, Isaac, was given this land for his service in the fight for American Independence. Isaac received 100 acres for serving as an infantryman for North Carolina.

The leaders of Stanly County anticipated the War Between the States. They raised a company of infantry for State Service two weeks before North Carolina seceded. Billie's two younger brothers, Lee and Nathan, would join the first day and both would die in the war.

Before the war concluded at Appomattox, every Burleson listed as "Head of Household" in the 1860 census from Stanly County and their sons of age served our Confederate States of America.

In February 1862, Billie's third oldest son Isaac, age 20, volunteered in Company C 42nd Infantry. He would serve North Carolina and the Army of Northern Virginia.

In March of 1862 Billie's second oldest son Ebin, age 22 volunteered for Company K of the 28th Infantry. In August 1862 the oldest son Absalom, volunteered for the Artillery. Billie himself was conscripted in April 1864 to Scales Brigade.

*The fourth oldest son, Howell, age 16, was conscripted in June 1864 into the 70th Regiment of Junior Reserves.*



Billie's two daughters were both married to husbands who served our South. William Hatley enlisted at age 22 years in March 1862 into Company C 42nd Infantry. Daniel Bowers was conscripted into Company F 5th North Carolina. This left only the youngest son William Jr., age 13, at home to protect and provide for the seven families whose heads of household were gone to war. By John Hoyle Burleson

More About WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON:

Fact 1: April 10, 1864, drafted Co D 34th Scales Bde, age 52

Fact 2: 1850, NC CENSUS PG 27

Children of WILLIAM BURLESON and SARAH HARWOOD are:

- i. SUSANNAH BURLESON, born July 24, 1833 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died June 5, 1901 in SALEM METHODIST CHURCH, STANLY NC; married DANIEL BOWERS December 9, 1852 in STANLY CO NC; born March 24, 1830 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died December 12, 1904 in SALEM METHODIST CHURCH, STANLY NC.
- ii. ABSALOM BURLESON, born February 7, 1835 in MONTGOMERY CO, NC; died August 19, 1898 in BURLESON CEM #2 Parker Road, Stanly Co, NC; married SARAH ANN SIDES; born December 29, 1841 in MONTGOMERY CO, NC; died July 11, 1925 in BURLESON CEM #2 Parker Road, Stanly Co, NC.



## Absalom Burleyson Company B 10th North Carolina Heavy Artillery

Absalom was the son of William “Billie” and Sarah Harwood Burleyson of Little Bear Creek in Stanly County. Both Billie’s and Sarah’s Grandfathers fought in the American Revolution. Absalom volunteered for the Artillery on August 9, 1862. His service was in coastal defense of North Carolina until November 1864 when they were sent to Georgia to oppose Sherman’s March to the Sea. The 10<sup>th</sup> was at camp in Bush Hill, Randolph County on April 29, 1865 almost three weeks after General Lee’s surrender.

My in-depth study of Absalom’s record reveals the stress of the times. The ever-present fear of being killed in any action was always there. For all soldiers death from disease was more prevalent, the individual had very little control. Peer pressure alone made every soldier meet these challenges. Families back home were the most important thoughts for all the North Carolina soldiers. Absalom was one of these.

Absalom enlisted at the time wife Sarah Anne Sides Harwood was six-months pregnant with daughter Minnie who was born on February 20, 1863. In June he came home on a 10-day furlough, but stayed several months. Upon returning to the Army he was placed under arrest where he faced a chance of the firing squad, but was returned to service October 1, 1863. His second daughter, Jane Alice, was born June 7, 1864.

Absalom's biggest battle against Sherman was at Averysboro, an artillery dual, and the battle at Bentonville that sealed the fate of the Confederate States. He returned home to see a daughter he had seen only one time and a new daughter age ten months he had never seen before.

The war's end brought home many veterans like Absalom. The real heroes are the wives and family. I am proud to be a great grandson of Absalom and Sarah Anne. By John Hoyle Burleyson

Notes for SARAH ANN SIDES: Sarah Ann Sides was the only child of Charlie and Betsy Almond Sides. After Sarah's birth, I can find no record of Betsy. Infact, I can find no record of her before this. She fits into no other Almond line I can find. My only knowledge of Betsy comes from my Grandfather, John F. Burleson, when he records Charlie Sides and Betsy Almond as parents of Sarah Ann, his mother on her death certificate.

Did Betsy die in child birth? This is very possible. We do know that Charlie married Sophis Lyerly on November 17, 1844, the daughter of Jacob and Mary Moose Lyerly. From this union came 10 more children.

Mary Catherine	Julius E.	Attie Sophia
Wesley Alexander	Frances R.	Lillie Belle
William Columbus	Martha Ellen	
Daniel Luther	Lucy Alabama	

As you can see the Sides family was always in Sarah's mind and heart. The Sides family was also in the mind and heart of the Burleson family. From the 11 Sides children two Burleson brothers, Absalom and Eben, would marry sisters Sarah and Mary. Nephew Hurley would marry Lillie.

Sarah would also name her children after her brother and sisters, Frances, Attie and William Columbus(this was passed on to a son Guy and Mildred Burleson).

Our Harwood connection must be documented also. Absalom Harwood who after his service in the American Revolution settled on Bear Creek and became the first Harwood to establish a link to the Burlesons in Stanly County . His son Howell married Celia and they had 13 children. The oldest Sarah, married William Billie Burleson, and son, Absalom, would marry Billie's sister Dovey.

These two couples (Burleson and Harwood) honored their spouse's family by naming their children after them. We find Absalom, Eben, Howell Burleson and Isaac, William, Davidson Harwood.

The third connection, Davidson, who was the youngest child of Howell and Celia Harwood. We find Davidson a Deputy Sheriff of Stanly County in 1860 with his wife Sara Anne and child Frances. In 1861 a son, David B., was born. We do not know what happened to Davidson, but we know that Absalom Burleson and Sara Anne Sides Harwood took up housekeeping and had 10 children. Written by John H. Burleson great grandson of Absalom and Sarah Ann Sides Burleson

- iii. ELIZABETH BURLESON, born May 13, 1837; died August 24, 1904 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM OLD ALBEMARLE CEM; married WILLIAM HATLEY; born January 28, 1840; died December 9, 1917 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM OLD ALBEMARLE CEM.



Ebin and Dora Hopkins Burleson

- iv. EBIN BURLESON, born January 11, 1839 in STANLY CO, NC; died January 27, 1927 in BURLESON CEM #2 PARKER RD ALBERMALE, NC; married (1) MARY CATHERINE SIDES January 10, 1867; born July 25, 1846; died February 11, 1891 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM, PLYER, STANLY, NC; married (2) DORA HOPKINS April 16, 1893 in ALBEMARLE, NC; born January 7, 1874 in STANLY CO, NC; died April 5, 1951 in BURLESON CEM #2 PARKER RD, ALBERMALE, NC.

*This is a article that was published in the Parapet, a newsletter put out by the Point Lookout POW Org. Nov/Dec 1999.*

Ebin Burleson lived in Stanly County, NC. He had fair complexion, red hair, blue eyes and was five and a half feet tall. At age 24, he fought in all of Lee's campaigns beginning on March 15, 1862. Ebin even witnessed his company's regimental flag being taken at the wall by the 126<sup>th</sup> NY Inf. It was during that battle that cousin J. Benjamin Burleson, 37<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry, left on the field, wounded for the third time (once in the hand at Fredericksburg), was captured and sent to Point Lookout POW camp. Uncle Joseph Burleson was captured at Harrisonburg, VA (after being shot in the right thigh 6 days prior at Winchester); cousin David Derrick Burleson, 5<sup>th</sup> NC Inf, was captured at Cedar Creek; cousin John Wesley Burleson, 28<sup>th</sup> NC Inf, was captured at Waterloo, cousin William Burleson, 42<sup>nd</sup> NC Inf, was captured at Cold Harbor...all sent to Point Lookout! William died after a transfer to Elmira Prison. On April 2, 1865 Ebin was captured at Petersburg. He too, was sent to Point Lookout POW Camp until his release on June 23, 1865. Ebin and his relatives were true Southerners. His father, known as Grandpa Billie was conscripted because of the shortage of men in 1864 at the age of 52! He also had four brothers, Absolem, Isaac, and Howell to serve the CSA. Several of the teenage Burleson cousins were registered with Junior Reserves! In 1893, Ebin married nineteen year old Dora Hopkins and they had eight children. The last baby girl was born on April 4, 1914 and they named her Dallie Mae. Dallie Mae Burleson Moore is our latest PLPOW Real Daughter! Ebin farmed all his life and lived to be 89 years old. He is buried in a private family cemetery in Stanly Co NC. Last month, the Burlesons hosted a family reunion, with over one hundred in attendance. A program was presented, highlighting their family members who had served in The War Between The States. At this time, John D. Burleson, Ebin's great grandson, adorned with his PLPOW medal with four stars, presented 85 year old Dallie Mae with her PLPOW Real Daughter certificate! Dallie Mae will receive a free lifetime membership in our Descendants Organization.

The Burleson Family have discover that their ancestors have been true patriots for over 200 years, starting with American Revolution in the NC milita during our first war for Independence, all the way down to present day. Last year, they honored all 65 of their Burleson's who had been WWII veterans.

There's nothing like family pride and preserving your family's heritage for the present generation and for those who'll follow in your footsteps when you're gone. We need to do as this family has done....tell and show our children!

## **Ebin Burleson Private Company K, 28<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Troops Branch/Lane Brigade**

Ebin Burleson was born January 11, 1839, the son of William (Grand-paw Billie) and Sarah Harwood Burleson. He was a farmer and a life long resident of Stanly County and made his home on Burleson Road. According to his military records, he had fair complexion, red hair, blue eyes and was five and a half feet tall. At age 24, he enlisted for the war on March 15, 1862 and fought in all of Lee's campaigns. Ebin was a member of Company K, 28<sup>th</sup> NC Regiment which was part of the Branch/Lane Brigade. He witnessed his companies' regimental flag being taken at he wall by the 126<sup>th</sup> NY Inf. It was during that battle that cousin J. Benjamin Burleson, 37<sup>th</sup> NC Infantry, left on the field, wounded for the third time (once in the hand at Fredericksburg), was captured and sent to Point Lookout POW camp.

On April 2, 1865 Ebin was captured at Petersburg. He too, was sent to Point Lookout POW Camp until his release on June 23, 1865. Family tradition says Ebin was starved half to death and was almost blind when he arrived home. It took several years for him to recover.

Ebin was active in Stanly County's reunions of Confederate Veterans. He died at the age of 89 on January 27, 1927, and was buried at Burleson Cemetery #2 on Parker Road in Stanly County, NC, where he rests today with his wife Dora Hopkins Burleson. John D. (JD) Burleson



This is Burleson Cemetery #2 located on Parker Road Stanly County, NC. Three of Howell's brothers are buried here, Ebin, Absalom and William.

- v. ISAAC BURLESON, born May 20, 1842 in STANLY CO NC; died April 8, 1910 in BURLESON CEM #1 ALBEMARLE NC; married MARY ANN HEARNE; born February 1841; died November 11, 1897 in BURLESON CEM #1 ALBEMARLE, NC.

Notes for ISAAC BURLESON: Isaac Burleyson Company C 42nd North Carolina Hoke's Brigade



Isaac and Mary Burleson with Ralph Hurley and Fred Burleson, Effie and Kope



This is Burleson Cemetery #1 located on Burleson Road, Stanly County NC. Isaac and his wife are buried here.

Isaac was the third son of William "Billie" and Sarah Harwood Burleyson of Little Bear Creek in Stanly County. He enlisted into the Confederate Army on February 1, 1862. His service started as a prison guard at Salisbury and ended at Bennett's Place in May 1865. This included service with the Army of Northern Virginia.

The 42<sup>nd</sup> saw action in the Eastern part of North Carolina in 1862 and 1863. In 1864 the 42<sup>nd</sup>, Hoke's Brigade, was sent to defend Richmond. General Grant suffered greatly in his attack at Cold Harbor against Hoke's Brigade.

The 42<sup>nd</sup> was positioned in the center and all other regiments were aligned to the left and right of the 42<sup>nd</sup> at Bentonville. This was the very last battle to stop Sherman's much larger army.

Isaac gave his service in full measure from February 1862 until the final Confederate surrender and the disbanding of the 42<sup>nd</sup> on May 2, 1865 at Center Church in Randolph County.

Isaac returned to Stanly County after the war to marry Mary Hearne and there they raised their family and helped to rebuild their community. Today they lay in rest in the family graveyard on Burleson Road.

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  - vi. HOWELL BURLESON, born January 9, 1845 in STANLY CO, NC; died November 12, 1904 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC; married JUDITH "JUDIE" BURRIS ALMOND May 24, 1870.
  - vii. WILLIAM HOLMES BURLESON, born April 22, 1849 in STANLY CO, NC; died September 8, 1873 in BURLESON CEM#2 ON PARKER RD, ALBEMARLE, NC; married MARGARET ANN HATLEY August 2, 1870; born July 18, 1855 in STANLY CO, NC; died August 10, 1905 in CANTON BPT CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC.

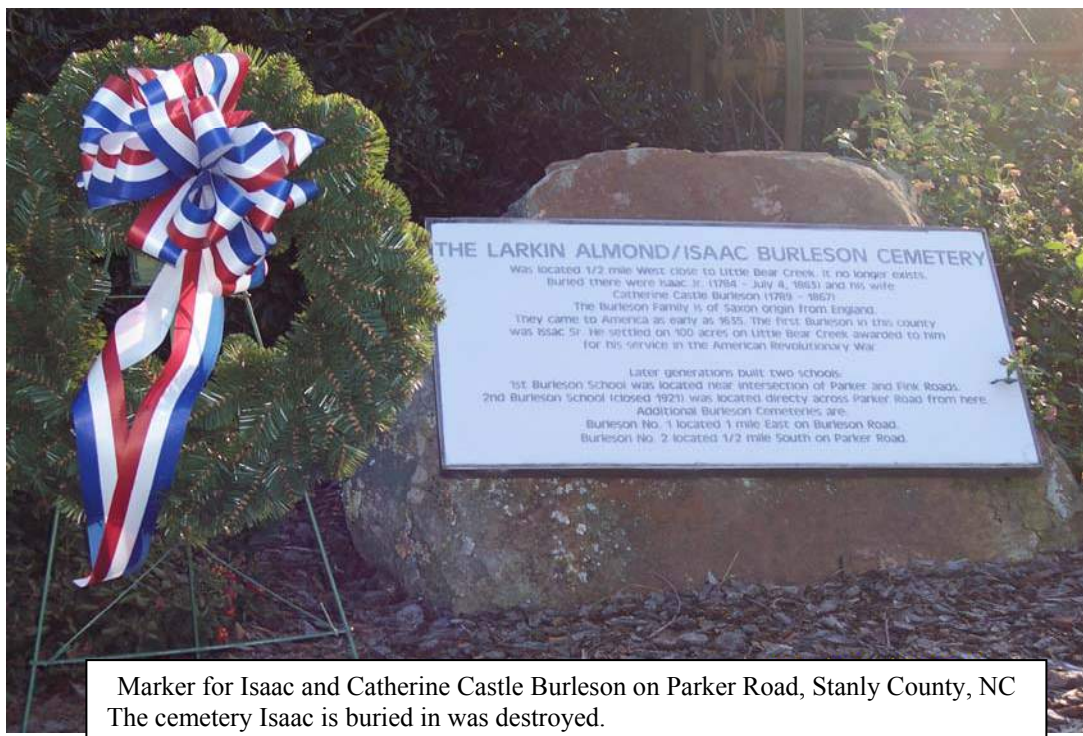
*Generation No. 3*

**4. ISAAC BURLESON JR**, born 1784; died July 4, 1863 in ALMOND CEMETERY, MARKER ON PARKER RD, STANLY CO, NC. He was the son of **8. ISAAC BURLESON SR** and **9. MARTHA CLAY**. He married **5. CATHERINE CASTLE** 1810.



William Holmes Burleson

**5. CATHERINE CASTLE**, born 1789; died April 28, 1867 in ALMOND CEMETERY, MARKER ON PARKER RD, STANLY CO, NC. She was the daughter of **10. THOMAS CASTLE** and **11. ELIZABETH COLTER**.



Marker for Isaac and Catherine Castle Burleson on Parker Road, Stanly County, NC  
The cemetery Isaac is buried in was destroyed.

**More About ISAAC BURLESON JR:**

- Fact 1: 1810, Census Mont Co NC male 1, 16-26, females 1, under 10, 1 16-26
- Fact 2: 1830, Census Mont Co NC male 1 under 5, 1, 5-10, 3 10-15, 1, 40-50
- Fact 3: 1830, females 1, under 5, 1, 5-10, 1, 10-15, 1, 30-40
- Fact 4: 1850, Stanly Co NC 430/431, page 28 shows Isaac Burleson age 66
- Fact 5: Catharine age 60, Nathan, age 18, Sarah Cassel age 6, and John Moss, age 50
- Fact 6: 1860, Stanly Co NC Isaac Burlyson, age 76 & Catherine age 71

**Children of ISAAC JR and CATHERINE CASTLE are:**

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  - i. WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON, born January 29, 1812 in MONTGOMERY CO NC (NOW STANLY CO, NC); died November 27, 1896 in FRIENDSHIP METH CHURCH CEM, STANLY CO, NC; married (1) SARAH HARWOOD; married (2) RHODA SPRINGER.
  - ii. JONATHAN BURLESON, born 1814 in MONTGOMERY CO, NOW STANLY, NC; married (1) PERMELIA; born 1814 in NC; married (2) JANE RICHARDS December 10, 1865 in HARDIN CO TN.

**More About JONATHAN BURLESON:**

- Fact 1: 1840, ANSON CO NC PG 92
- Fact 2: 1850, ANSON CO NC PG 215
- Fact 3: 1860, HARDIN CO TN PG 228/394

- iii. DOVIE BURLESON, born 1818; married ABSALOM HARWOOD 1832; born June 6, 1812; died December 23, 1885.
- iv. CHRISTINA (TENY) BURLESON, born January 20, 1820 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died October 19, 1901 in JOHN ALMOND CEM STANLY CO NC; married ACKELLIS CALVIN (JR) ALMOND; born 1823; died March 1863 in JOHN ALMOND CEM STANLY CO NC.

**More About CHRISTINA (TENY) BURLESON:**

- Fact 1: SEE STANLY CO GEN SOC VOL XVI #3 1997 FOR ALL INFORMATION ABOUT ACHELLIS ALMOND
- Fact 2: 1880, CENSUS SHOWS LIVING WITH JONAH ALMOND

- v. JOSEPH BURLESON, born October 17, 1822 in MONTGOMERY CO, NC; died February 24, 1902 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM; married (1) LUCY B. ALMOND; born September 25, 1823; died September 29, 1892 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC; married (2) JANE WHITLEY; born 1844; died December 2, 1922.

Notes for JOSEPH BURLESON:  
Joseph Burleyson Private Company K 57th North Carolina  
Jubal Early's Division

Joseph Burleyson was the son of Isaac Jr. and Katherine Castle Burleyson. He was a life-long resident of Stanly County and made his home in the Little Bear Creek area. Joseph and his wife, Lucy Almond, raised three sons that fought for the Confederate Army. The oldest son, William, was a member of Company C 42<sup>nd</sup> Regiment and died as a prisoner at Elmira, New York. The middle son, John, died from disease while a member of Company H 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment, according to the pension records of Stanly County. Dennis was conscripted at age 16 into the 70<sup>th</sup> Regiment, but survived the war.

Joseph, age 41, was conscripted in March 1864 into Company K 57<sup>th</sup> Regiment, General Jubal Early's Division, but on August 31 at Winchester, he was shot through the hip and captured. After hospitalization in Baltimore and Yankee prison at Point Lookout, Joseph returned to Stanly County after he was released. He raised a large family.

My records show that Joseph was never paid his eleven dollars a month pay as a private because of his wounding and capture, but he surely paid a high price for the Southern Cause. He lost his brothers, Lee and Nathan, and his two oldest sons, William and John.

Years later, he was active in Stanly County's reunions of Confederate Veterans. He died at age 80 on February 24, 1902, and was buried at Friendship Methodist Church in Plyler, where this soldier rests today. John Hoyle Burleson

More About JOSEPH BURLESON:  
Fact 1: August 1995, BFB VOL.XV, NO 2 PAGE 2228 LAST WILL & TESTIMENT

- vi. LEE BURLESON, born 1826 in Montgomery Co NC; died October 15, 1864 in Weldon NC; married Elizabeth Almond 1846 in STANLY CO NC; born 1824 in Montgomery Co, NC (NOW STANLY); died November 29, 1903 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO, NC.

Notes for LEE BURLESON:  
Lee Burleyson Company H 14th North Carolina  
1826 - 1864

Lee was the son of Isaac Jr. and Catherine Castle Burleyson and joined the first company raised in Stanly County. Lee survived his service in the Army of Northern Virginia for his one-year enlistment in Company H 14<sup>th</sup> North Carolina. While he was in Virginia he was refused re-enlistment because of being over aged at the age of 35. Lee believed in our Southern cause and later enlisted in a Virginia Artillery unit. This unit would later become part of the 13<sup>th</sup> North Carolina Light Artillery. Serving with the 13<sup>th</sup> in Weldon, North Carolina, Lee became ill and died on October 15, 1864 of fever. This warrior served a year in the thickest of battle and was discharged, but wanted to get back in the fight. He was a true warrior who gave his all!

Back home, the oldest son of Lee and Elizabeth Almond Burleyson, Adam, was conscripted into the Junior Reserves. Adam was stationed at Weldon as part of the 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Reserves during the same time his father, Lee, died in the Weldon hospital. On this day Adam enlisted at the age of 17 into the 28<sup>th</sup> Lane's Brigade that was in action in Virginia. He would fight until forced to surrender at Appomattox. Lee and Elizabeth's children grew up and raised families of their own in the Endy Community.



Marker for Lee Burleson in Weldon NC

More About LEE BURLESON:  
Fact 1: October 15, 1864, Died IN CIVIL WAR at a field hospital in Weldon NC

- vii. ELIZABETH BETSY BURLESON, born 1828; married LARKIN SR ALMOND Bef. 1847; born 1829.
- viii. NATHAN BURLESON, born 1835 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died June 16, 1863 in RICHMOND VA; married (1) MARTHA J. HATLEY; born July 4, 1835; died June 4, 1918; met (2) MARY (POLLY) ALMOND.

## Nathan Burleyson Company H 14<sup>th</sup> North Carolina

By: John Hoyle Burleson

Nathan was the youngest son of Isaac Jr. and Catherine Burleson of Little Bear Creek.

When the first call to arms came to Stanly County on May 5, 1861, Nathan said good-bye to his wife Martha Jane Hatley and daughter to fight for our State. Nathan fought in the early battles of the war in the Army of Northern Virginia under Joseph Johnston and Robert E. Lee. The 14<sup>th</sup> North Carolina would serve under leaders such as D. H. Hill, Stephen Ramseur, Robert Rodes, and Cox. The 14<sup>th</sup> would be a contender for the most used and reliable regiment of the War. They were awarded their regimental colors by General Longstreet.

Nathan's service came to an end after being wounded and on June 16, 1863 he died at Camp Winder Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. He would not return to Stanly County or his young family.

**6. HOWELL HARWOOD**, born 1782; died February 4, 1870. He was the son of **12. ABSALOM HARWOOD** and **13. MARTHA**. He married **7. CELIA** 1806.

**7. CELIA**, born 1788.

Notes for HOWELL HARWOOD:

Burial: Susie Harwood Graveyard , Rowland Rd. Stanly Co. , N.C.

Census: 1810, Montgomery Co., N.C.

Ref: Have notes from Harwood Cem. showing dec. Nov. 22 , 1869

Notes for CELIA:

Census: 1850, Stanly Co., N.C., last name shown as Howard

*Generation No. 4*

**8. ISAAC BURLESON SR**, born 1750; died 1810 in SPRINGER CEM OFF OF DUSTY RD, STANLY CO, NC. He was the son of **16. ? JOHN BURLESON** and **17. SARAH**. He married **9. MARTHA CLAY** 1778.

**9. MARTHA CLAY**

### Who is Isaac Burleson, Sr.

By JD Burleson

Isaac Burleson was the founder of the line which resulted in most of the Burlesons of Stanly County. We know the following about him. He served his country in the American Revolution as a member of Captain Charles Polk's Company of the North Carolina Militia. Records proving his service are contained in Record Group 93 (# 461) in the National Archives. Most of his service was in the Cross Creek (Fayetteville) area of the state, helping put down uprising Tory, or Loyalist, forces who continued to support King George. In 1785, following the Revolutionary War, the United States awarded ISAAC BURLESON, 100 acres of land along the Yadkin River in Montgomery County, probably as a reward for his services at Cross Creek

It is believed that Isaac was born either in Lunenburg Co., Virginia or Cumberland Co., North Carolina around 1750. ISAAC'S name first appears on a tax list in Montgomery Co. (now Stanly) in 1782. In the 1790 Census, he is shown as a resident of Montgomery County, with a wife, Martha Clay and three children; Isaac Jr. age 10, Jonathan age 8, and Rachel (infant). Tradition says ISAAC'S wife, the former Martha Clay, was related to Henry Clay, the outspoken Kentucky senator.

Isaac and Martha went on to produce five more children; Jane, David, Joseph, an unknown child, and Thomas. Each of these children is another story in itself.

On Nov 5, 1794, Isaac Burleson recorded his purchase of 100 acres of land on Little Bear Creek about 300 yards below the mouth of Running Branch. This is according to Montgomery County land entries, file number 1033, grant book 94, page 80. The 1800 Census shows ISAAC BURLESON to be a man more than 45 years of age, with his wife between 26 and 45, three male and five female children. A land grant to ISAAC BURLESON in November, 1815, file number 1870, grant book 125, page 386, mentions the property of ISAAC BURLESON deceased as a line mark, so by this time ISAAC had died and his son was receiving the grant.



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## Isaac Burleson Sr.'s Grave Site Dusty Road, Stanly County, NC



Saturday December 4th, 1999

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L/R Alvin and Louise Burleson, JD Burleson, Daniel Burleson, Coolidge Eudy, John and Nancy Woodward Burleson, PK Burleson, Richard Burleson, David Almond, Jeff and Justin Burleson, Claude Burleson, Larry Burleson and Aaron Lorch.

### More About ISAAC BURLESON SR:

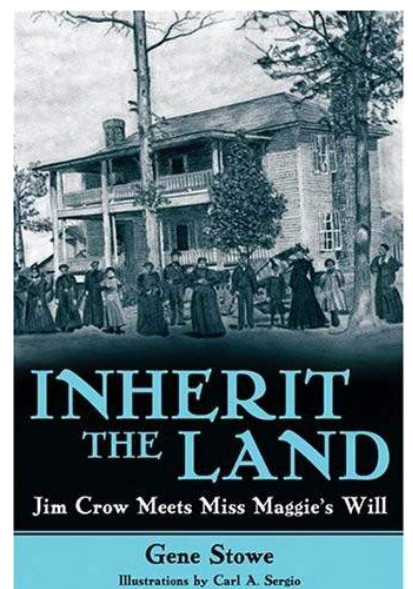
- Fact 1: Isaac Burleson fought in the America Revolution w/ Cpt Charles Polk's NC Militia
- Fact 2: 1790, Salisbury District, NC Census show 1 male over and 2 males under 16, and 3 females
- Fact 3: 1800, Mont Co NC males 1, under 10, 2, 16-26, 1, 45 & over
- Fact 4: 1800, females, 3, under 10, 2, 10-16, 1, 26-45
- Fact 5: 1810, Mont Co NC males 1 under 10, 1, 10-16, 1, 45 & over
- Fact 6: 1810, females 2, 10-16, 1 45 & over

### Children of ISAAC SR and MARTHA CLAY are:

- i. THOMAS BURLESON, born in MONTGOMERY CO, NC; died September 2, 1880 in EVERTON, MO.
- ii. RACHEL BURLESON
- iii. JONATHAN BURLESON, born 1782 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died October 1857 in UNION CO NC (WILL BOOK # 1 PP138-140); married SARAH Abt. 1804; born August 1786; died July 21, 1861 in UNION CO NC.

This is a book about the plantation owned by Jonathan Burleson, in Marvin NC and the history of how it was willed to the descendants of slaves

*Inherit the Land, Jim Crow meets Miss Maggie's Will*  
Meeting with Gene Stowe





We met with Gene at 1:00 pm at the Banks Presbyterian Church, in Marvin NC, on Friday June 16, 2006.

This is the house that Maggie and Sallie lived in, it has been moved and restored just a few miles from its original location.

Present for the meeting were

- Gene Stowe
- JD and Karol Burleson
- Hilda Snuggs
- John and Nancy Burleson
- Mac and Hazel Hopkins
- Kathleen Talbert
- Sue Forrest and Kathy Lowder
- Robert and Rosemary Adams
- A news reporters from the Charlotte Observer
- A lady from the Monroe Paper.

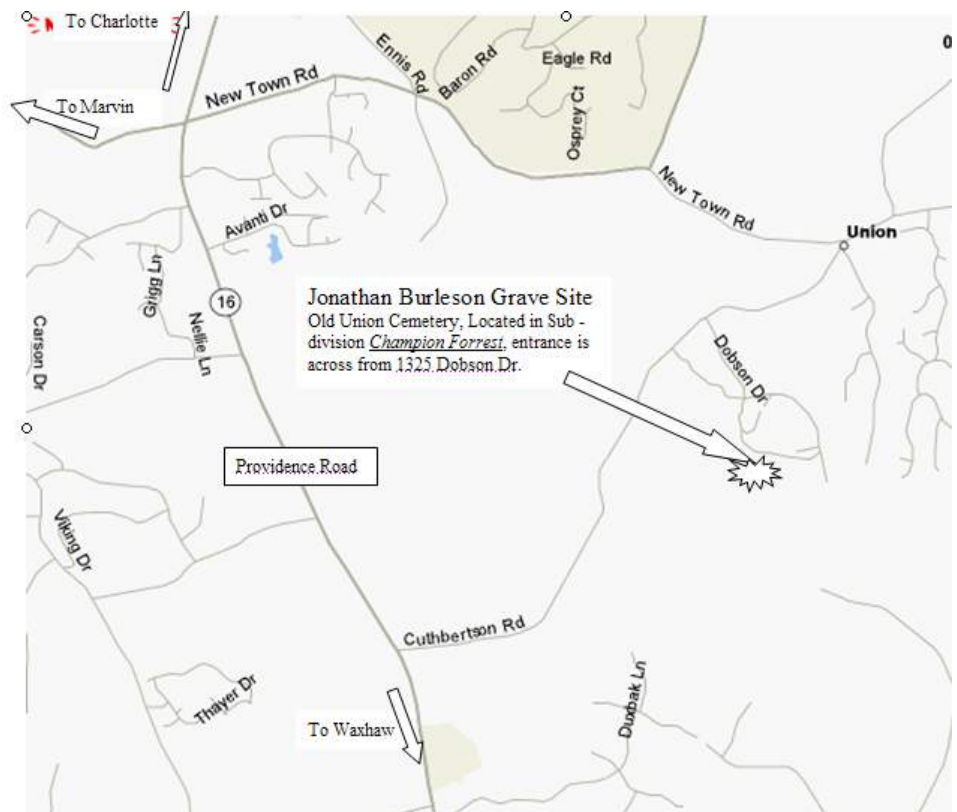


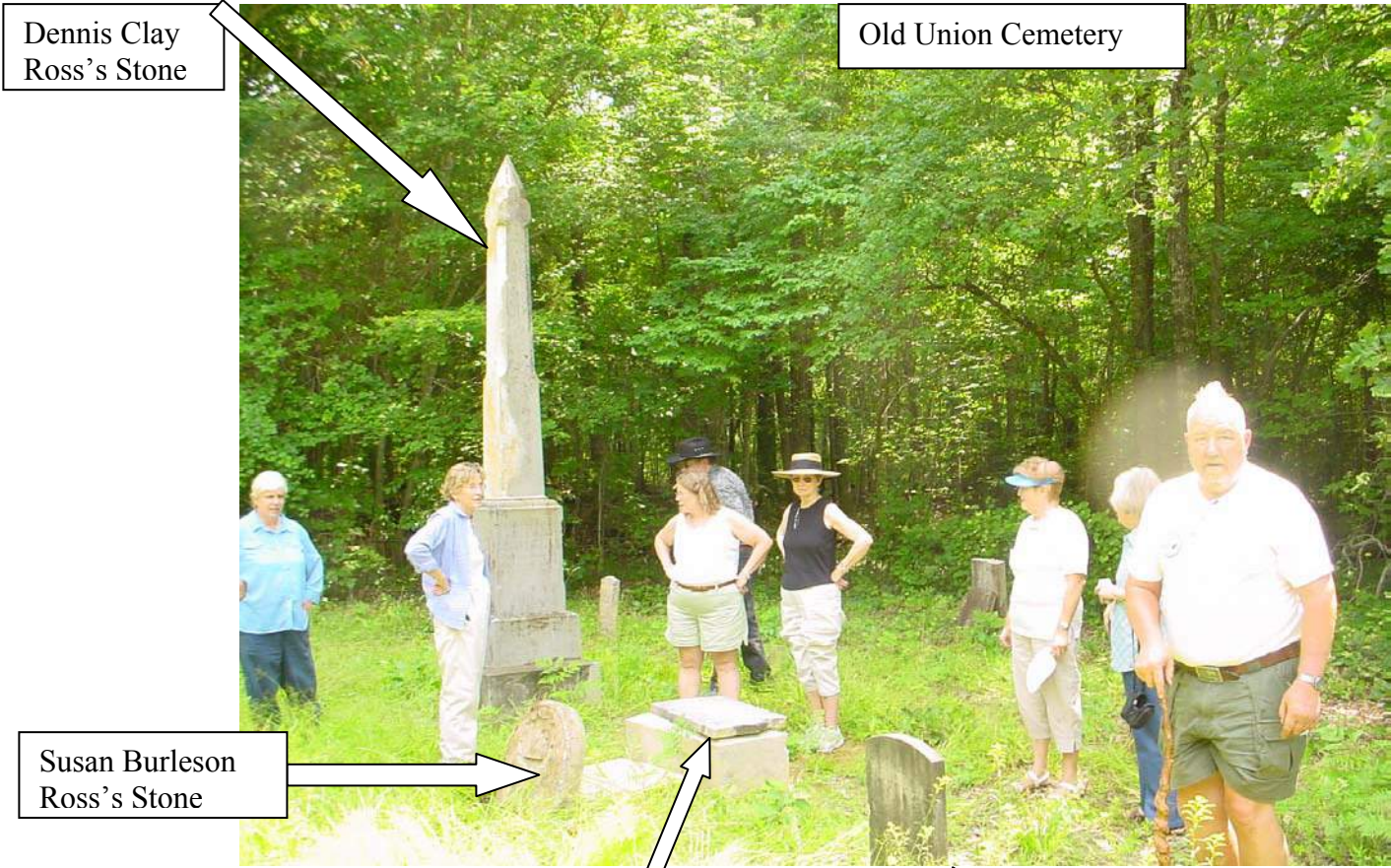
Sue Forrest, Katherine Talbert, Hilda Snuggs, Gene Stowe, and John and Nancy Burleson

Gene answered questions in the Banks Presbyterian Church fellowship hall, and showed us the Bible Maggie donated to the Church along with a hymnal, in memory of her sister Sallie Ross. She also donated a Piano.

We went to the church cemetery and he showed us the Ross family plot, along with stone of others that testified in the trial. Other conditions of the will were that Susan Burleson Ross, Dennis Clay Ross, and John R. Ross was to be moved from Old Union Cemetery to this family plot. When we visited the Old Union Cemetery we found Dennis’s stone, and also Susan’s marker. Susan’s stone had fallen and we raised it so we could take a picture of it. We also found Margaret Burleson Gribble’s stone. She is Susan’s sister

There is a metal fence around this cemetery, it is covered with vines and just a few sections left. But it is the same fence that is around the cemetery at Banks Presbyterian Church. Maggie had both fences placed around the cemeteries.





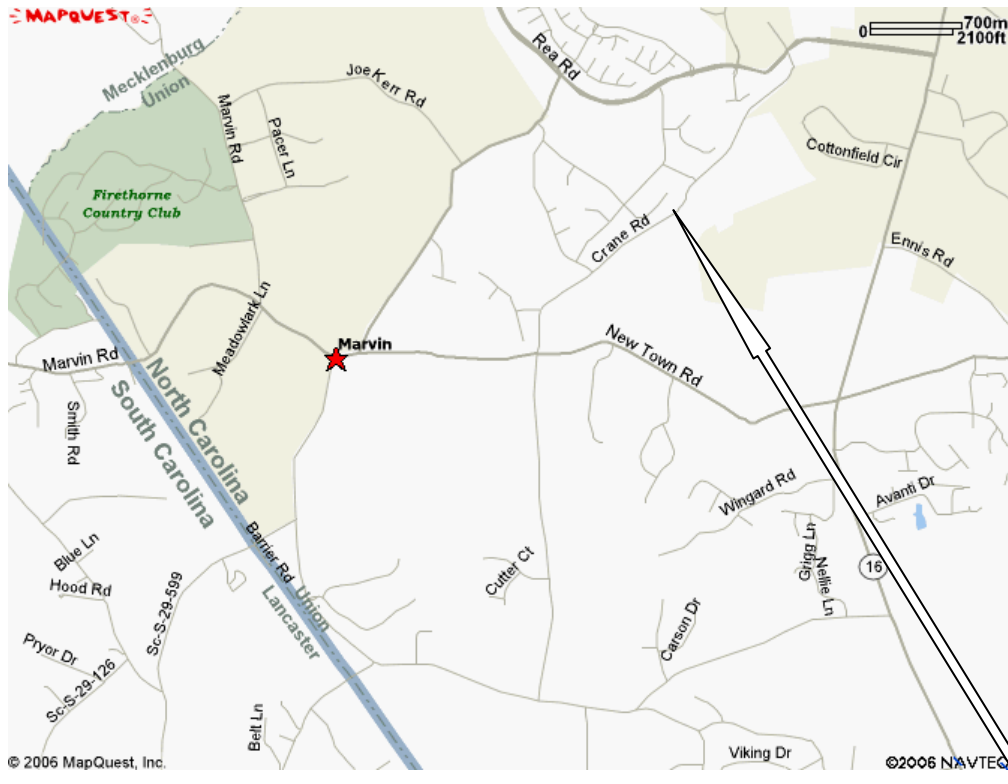
Dennis Clay Ross's Stone

Old Union Cemetery

Susan Burleson Ross's Stone

Jonathan Burleson's Stone

Jonathan's wife Sarah (Bond ?) stone stood beside Jonathan's stone but it had fallen and was laid on the platform of Susan's Burleson Ross's stone.



This is a map that shows the area where Jonathan Burleyson's Plantation was located. In his book Gene Stowe tells how when the road commissioner came to talk about putting a road through her property, Miss Maggie told them to talk to Bob Ross, because the property was going to be his anyway. So when the Crane Road was built it split the Burleson property. Burleson land was on both sides of Crane Road and Jonathan old home place was in this curve.

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- iv. ISAAC BURLESON JR, born 1784; died July 4, 1863 in ALMOND CEMETERY, MARKER ON PARKER RD, STANLY CO, NC; married CATHERINE CASTLE 1810.
  - v. JANE BURLESON, born May 3, 1792 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died January 14, 1879 in NORTH UNION CEMETERY, WEBSTER CO,BELLEFONTAINE, MISS; married WILLIAM SR CASTLE 1809; born April 22, 1788 in VA; died July 21, 1870 in NORTH UNION CEMETERY, WEBSTER CO, BELLEFONTAINE, MISS.  
Notes for WILLIAM SR CASTLE:  
Moved from Stanley County, NC in 1834 to Choctaw County, MS which later became Webster County, MS  
More About WILLIAM SR CASTLE:  
Fact 1: BFB VOL.8, NO 2 PAGE 1012. OLD OBITUARIES
  - vi. DAVID BURLESON, born July 8, 1798 in MONTGOMERY CO, NC; died July 14, 1883 in CALHOUN CO. MS BETHLEHEM CEMETERY; married (1) MARY ANN CASTLE 1814; born Abt. 1798 in NC; died 1892 in CALHOUN CO, MS; married (2) MARTHA JULIA THARP March 26, 1839 in TUSCALOOSA, ALABAMA; married (3) ELIZABETH BRANNON 1842; born 1811; died 1892 in CALHOUN CO, MS BETHLEHEM CEMETERY.  
Notes for DAVID BURLESON:  
This family spelled Burleson with an i Burlison  
More About DAVID BURLESON:  
Fact 1: BFBFB VOL XV, NO 4 PAGE 2297  
Fact 2: BFB VOL XVIII, NO 3, PAGE 2726
  - vii. JOSEPH BURLESON, born 1805 in MONTGOMERY CO, NC; died 1845 in STANLY CO, NC; married NANCY ROGERS 1828; born 1805 in NC; died August 1847 in STANLY CO, NC.

**10. THOMAS CASTLE**, born 1750 in VA; died March 31, 1838 in CASTLE CEMETERY GOLD HILL, NC. He married **11. ELIZABETH COLTER**.

**11. ELIZABETH COLTER**, born 1760; died Bef. 1838.

More About THOMAS CASTLE:

Fact 1: ENLISTED JUN 15 1776

Fact 2: HE SERVED 3 YEARS WITH COL THOMAS CLARK'S CO; 1ST NC BN UNDER CPT ROGER MOORE

Fact 3: HE WAS IN THE BATTLE OF MONMOUNT & WHITE PLAINS

Fact 4: WAS WOUNDED AUG 16 1780 AT THE BATTLE OF SANDERS CREEK, CAMDEN NC

Children of THOMAS CASTLE and ELIZABETH COLTER are:

- i. EDY CASTLE, married LOWDER.
- ii. JAMES CASTLE
- iii. WILLIAM SR CASTLE, born April 22, 1788 in VA; died July 21, 1870 in NORTH UNION CEMETERY, WEBSTER CO, BELLEFONTAINE, MISS; married JANE BURLESON 1809; born May 3, 1792 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died January 14, 1879 in NORTH UNION CEMETERY, WEBSTER CO,BELLEFONTAINE, MISS.

Notes for WILLIAM SR CASTLE:

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More About WILLIAM SR CASTLE:

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- iv. CATHERINE CASTLE, born 1789; died April 28, 1867 in ALMOND CEMETERY, MARKER ON PARKER RD, STANLY CO, NC; married ISAAC BURLESON JR 1810.
  - v. MARY ANN CASTLE, born Abt. 1798 in NC; died 1892 in CALHOUN CO, MS; married DAVID BURLESON 1814; born July 8, 1798 in MONTGOMERY CO, NC; died July 14, 1883 in CALHOUN CO. MS BETHLEHEM CEMETERY.  
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**12. ABSALOM HARWOOD**, born July 2, 1743 in ALBEMARLE PARISH, SURRY/SUSSEX CO VA; died 1820 in MONTGOMERY CO NC/NOW STANLY CO. He was the son of **24. JOSEPH HARWOOD III** and **25. SARAH MYRICK**. He married **13. MARTHA**.

**13. MARTHA**, born 1750; died Aft. 1841 in STANLY CO NC.

*Generation No. 5*

**16. ? JOHN BURLESON**, born 1730; died 1776. He was the son of **32. AARON BURLESON** and **33. SARA THRESHER**. He married **17. SARAH**.

**17. SARAH**

Children of ? BURLESON and SARAH are:

- 8 i. ISAAC BURLESON SR, born 1750; died 1810 in SPRINGER CEM OFF OF DUSTY RD, STANLY CO, NC; married MARTHA CLAY 1778.
- ii. DAVID BURLESON, born 1752.
- iii. AARON BURLESON, born 1755.

**24. JOSEPH HARWOOD III**, born 1683 in Charles City Co. , Va; died February 1770 in Edgecombe Co. , N.C. He was the son of **48. JOSEPH HARWOOD** and **49. ANGES COCKE**. He married **25. SARAH MYRICK** 1725 in Albermarle Parish, Surry Co., Va..

**25. SARAH MYRICK**, born 1694; died May 30, 1769.

*Generation No. 6*

**32. AARON BURLESON**, born 1700 in England; died 1763. He married **33. SARA THRESHER**.

**33. SARA THRESHER**

Children of AARON BURLESON and SARA THRESHER are:

- i. SARAH BURLESON
- ii. RAHAEL BURLESON
- iii. NANCY BURLESON
- iv. RHODA BURLESON
- v. ELIZABETH BURLESON, born 1720; died 1783 in RUTHERFORD COUNTY NC; married DANIEL SHIPMAN 1740; born 1720 in WALES; died 1798 in WARREN COUNTY KY.
- vi. JONATHAN BURLESON, born 1727.
- 16 vii. ? JOHN BURLESON, born 1730; died 1776; married SARAH.
- viii. AARON II BURLESON, born 1734; died 1782; married RACHEL BURLESON.
- ix. JAMES BURLESON, born 1738.
- x. EDWARD BURLESON, born 1742.
- xi. DANIEL BURLESON, born 1744.
- xii. JESSE BURLESON, born 1748.

**48. JOSEPH HARWOOD**, born 1665 in VA; died 1737 in VA. He was the son of JOSEPH HARWOOD and JOYCE. He married **49. ANGES COCKE** 1683.

**49. ANGES COCKE** She was the daughter of THOMAS COCKE.

Child of JOSEPH HARWOOD and ANGES COCKE is:

- 24 i. JOSEPH HARWOOD III, born 1683 in Charles City Co. , Va; died February 1770 in Edgecombe Co. , N.C; married SARAH MYRICK 1725 in Albermarle Parish, Surry Co., Va..

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*Judith Burris Burleson was a first cousin to Alexander Whitley who was lynched at Albemarle on June 9, 1892. Judith's father, Allen Burris was a brother to Alec's father, Joshua Christian Burris. The Lynching Of Alec Whitley, written by David Almond, a great grandson of Howell and Judith Burris Burleson, can be purchased at the Stanly County Historic Preservation Commission Office located at 245 East Main Street in Albemarle.*

# Selected Stories about our Burleson Family

As related by John Hoyle Burleson at our BFRG Meeting March 6, 2000.

## Isaac Burleson Sr.

My Father, Uncles and my Grandmother, Ada Burleson, told all of us grandchildren the story of three Burleson brothers. If I ever heard any names they were forgotten years ago because I failed to write them down.

### The tradition goes something like this:

One of these brothers got into trouble and was under arrest. The other two broke him out of jail and they all left the county. Of the three brothers, one would go to the Western Mountains, one would go towards the South, and one would settle here in Stanly County on property he had seen once before while traveling to record an earlier land deed. My father, Taft Burleson, said several times that this Burleson lived near what is now Indian Trail, North Carolina. I remember even riding down to look for that area one day when I was six or seven you don't pay too much attention and when you're a teenager you don't listen because you already know more than your parents do. I'm over fifty now and want to write down everything I can for my grandchildren.

Let me quote you from William S. Burleson, founder of the Burleson Association in his 1983 letter to Beulah Way a Great Granddaughter of Isaac Sr. and you decide if it agrees with tradition that was passed down to me.

*The Father of your Isaac Burleson Sr. is not known for sure. Most Burleson historians, past and present, have believed he was the son of John Burleson, who was killed during the American Revolutionary War. According to family tradition, John did leave a family. David Burleson, 1755-1835, is said to be another son of John. He died in Rutherford County, Tennessee and his descendants migrated to Northern Alabama, then to Texas. The estate of Aaron Burleson was probated in Wilkes County, Georgia in December 1783. Since he fits into no other family, We believe he was also son of John and a brother of your Isaac.*

What we do know about Isaac Sr. is this: all Burlesons from Stanly County are descended from one man, Isaac Sr. He did have at least one brother named David that also lived in Stanly County, but he moved to Tennessee along with all his sons in the early 1800's. Isaac appears in Montgomery County (now Stanly County) on the 1782 tax list as living on Little Bear Creek. The first document we have on Isaac in Stanly is 100 acre land deed on Little Bear Creek filed in 1779. This was probably his pension for his service in the American Revolution.

Isaac Sr. was married to Martha and they had at least five sons. First is Isaac Jr. who stayed in Stanly County, Jonathan who moved to Union County, NC, David who moved to Mississippi, Joseph who also stayed in Stanly County, and Thomas who moved to Missouri. They also had at least one daughter, Jane who married William Castle and moved to Mississippi.

We know Isaac Sr. died between 1810 and 1812 and is buried in a cemetery located near Dusty Road in the Lambert Community of Stanly County, NC.

## Isaac Burleson JR.

Isaac Jr. purchased land adjoining Isaac Sr.'s on Little Bear Creek. He married Catherine Castle the daughter of Thomas Castle, a Rev. War veteran, and she inherited her father's land on Little Bear Creek when Thomas Castle left this area to settle in Mississippi. His son William who married Jane Burleson (Isaac Jr.'s sister) and Thomas' daughter Mary Ann who was married to David Burleson all left this area with Thomas Castle to settle in Mississippi also.

## “Recollections”

With A. Paul Bass Jr. by J.D. Burleson

On Sunday May 13, 2001 I meet with Paul Bass Jr. and his wife, Eveley. We went to the Burleson Cemetery #2 on Parker Road and visited the gravesite of Ebin & Dora Hopkins Burleson. They are Paul's grandparents and my great-grandparents. We also visited the cemetery site of Isaac Burleson Sr. Paul showed me where Ebin & Dora's farm was located -- a big oak tree was the only landmark left to show exactly where it was. From that Oak tree he described the layout of the farm and farmhouse.

He also told several stories that he remembers from his childhood. His family moved to Tennessee when he was young. We had a very enjoyable visit. Later the next week as I thought about our visit, I started putting together all he had told me. I called Paul and asked him to draw out all he had told me about the farm. I also asked him to write the stories he had related to me. Paul did a great job of drawing the farm and layout of the house. Here are the stories as related by Paul Bass Jr.

“On Christmas Day all of the men would rabbit hunt. I remember one occasion Ray (my grandfather), Jerome's brother, ask Paul Bass Sr. if he could see a rabbit sitting on a nest in some brush. Ray eventually shot the rabbit. Some of the rabbits were roasted in front of the fireplace on a string turning around hanging from nails under the mantle. Ray had a full choke shotgun that he shot a bird out of a fruit tree some 75 yards from the back porch. No one else could top that for distant shooting. While roasting the rabbits we would role hot coals out on the hearth and cook thin slices of cured ham. Dora always made biscuits about 5 inches in diameter. One biscuit with some rabbit or ham made a meal. One Christmas Day I received a football and a piece of fruit from Santa. About the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> time we kicked the football it was punctured on a cut corn stalk end standing in the corn field at the end of the chicken house. Early memories from the 1930s by A. Paul Bass Jr. May 20, 2001.

From the cemetery on Parker Road, Paul showed me where when he was 8 or 9 years old, Marvin or Dewey hooked up the mule and plow and let him try his hand at plowing the corn field, after plowing up a couple or rows, they decided it wasn't a good idea.



A. Paul Bass Jr. May 2001

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### Meeting with Lillie Burleson

By J.D. Burleson

On Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1996 I went to talk with LILLIE BURLESON. She lives on Rutherford Road in Albemarle, NC. Carroll and Betty, who live across the street, and John H. Burleson went with me.

We talked about our different Burleson lines. Lillie is 87 years old and is very alert and she could remember dates and peoples names with such ease. She was very encouraging to me and she was very proud of her family.

She gave me four (4) pictures. Two (2) of the Old Burleson School, one taken around 1890 and one taken 1917/1918 that she was in. Lillie was able to tell me everyone that was in the picture. One picture was the Old Pine Grove School that her husband (Simeon Burleson) was in. She also gave me a picture of my great-great Grandfather William (Billie) Burleson. She talked about him as if she personally knew him, but he died about 10 years before she was born. All of her knowledge came from family members talking about Grandpa Billie, especially JAPATHY (JAP). She said that Jap loved to tell stories of Grandpa Billie and his father Isaac Jr. I asked her about Isaac Sr. She said that one day Isaac Sr. saw that his daughters were getting all dressed up and that meant that their boyfriends were coming. He got mad (he was a big man) and picked up the milk churn over his head and dropped it. This messed them all up and his wife got so mad she threw a butcher knife at him as he ran out the door. The knife stuck in the door jam. She said later they all laughed about it every time they saw the hole in the door jam.

I asked about Isaac Jr.'s grave. She said the land where he was buried changed hands and the place had grown up. The new owner, not realizing what he was doing, cleared the field and erased all evidence of the graves. John H. Burleson knows where the field is and he is going to show me later.

We went into great detail about my great grandfather EBIN. I had received a copy of a picture of Ebin from Velsa West. She said her mother had prized it very much. According to family members this was the only picture ever taken. I asked Lillie if she could remember when this picture was taken. She said that it was Ebin, but she remembered him with a long full beard. She said that Ebin didn't fare well in the Civil War. He was taken prisoner of war and held for several months, and when he returned home, he was starved half to death and was blind. It took him several years to recover.

There is a Burleson Cemetery on Parker Road. She told me how it became a cemetery. When Billie's youngest son William, by his first wife Sarah Harwood was 21 he became sick (cancer) and all of his brothers and sisters would take turns taking care of him.

Everyday he would want to be taken out to a big Oak tree and he would sit there in a straight back wooden chair. He loved that spot so much that he said he wanted to be buried there. So he was the first grave and now there are 35 or 40 graves in the cemetery.

She also showed me where Ebin's farm was. There was a big Oak Tree that he spent his last years sitting under. She said Jap always loved to sit and talk to Ebin under that tree.

On August 13, (Tuesday) I went back to see Lillie, she helped me with her line so I could enter it on my computer. She also gave me some more pictures and a book (History of Canton Church). She showed me where the First Burleson School was located at 24921 Fink Road. The 2nd Burleson School was located at 28238 Parker Rd. Billie's farm was located at 28139 Parker Road. Ebin's farm was at 26804 Burleson Road.

We had our first meeting in the Stanly County Library. There were eight present; J.D. & Karol, P.K. & Hazel, Tony, Alvin, John H., Burleson and Aaron Lorch. We had a good time discussing our family trees.

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### Students At Old Burleson School

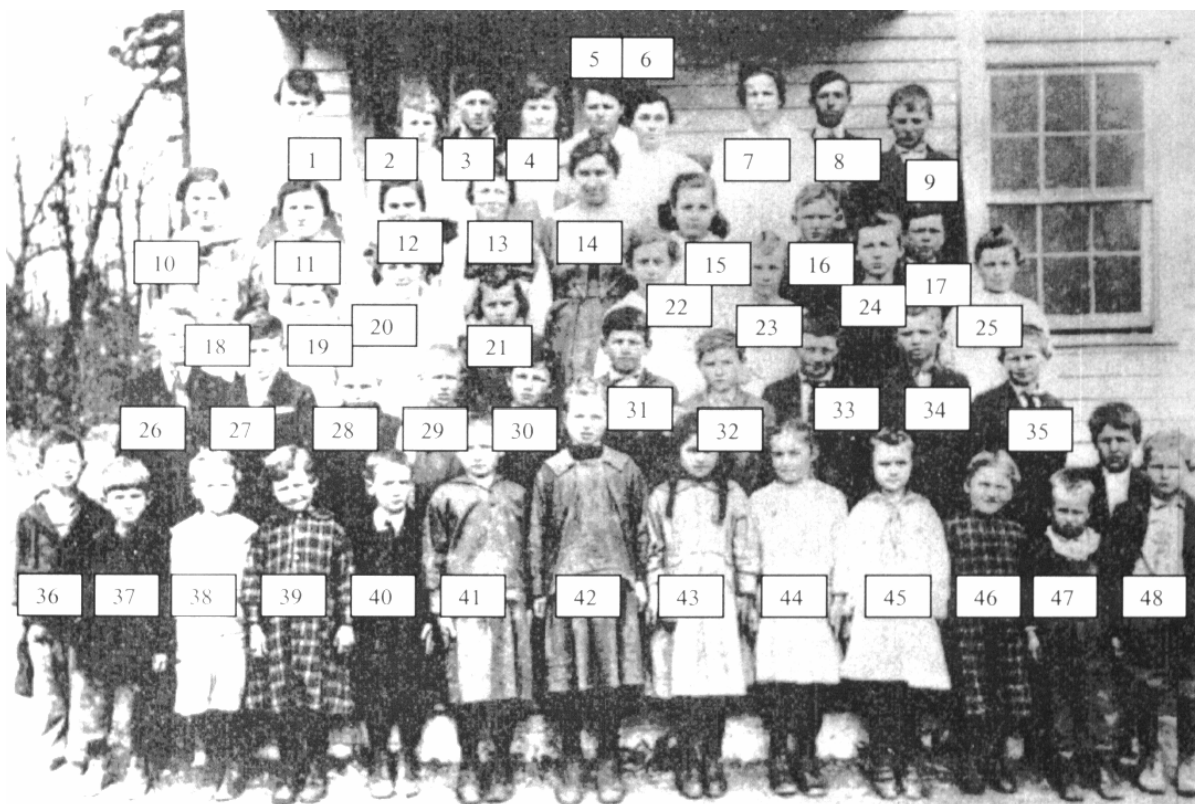
This is a newspaper article Lillie gave me. While we were talking she listed everyone in the picture by name. She was able to tell a little story about most of them, who they married and a little about what happened to them later in life. I wish I had been able to record the discussion, but I was able to record all the names and they are listed on the next page.

This picture fascinated me because several of the children in the picture were younger brothers and sisters of my grandfather, Ray Burleson. I had heard their names but that was all I knew about them. In 1918 my grandfather was in Europe in World War I. His brother, Dewey Burleson, is on the back row listed as #8. He married Mattie Rowland and they had two children; Alvin, who died at birth in 1928, and Mildred, who was born in 1930, and currently lives in Albemarle. Ray's sister, Jerome Burleson, is #25, and she is married to Paul Bass Sr. Paul worked on projects that build dams around the country. They moved to Tennessee. They have 2 children; Paul Jr. and Ruby, who both still live in Tennessee.



If any of the children in this picture are your relatives, would you please send in any information you have about them. We will publish it in a future issue. Notice the hair bow on the girl #21. Everyone who has seen the picture has been interested in the huge bow.

*This picture, believed to have been taken in 1918, shows the student body of the old Burleson School. It was located about five miles west of Albemarle, not very far from the Canton Church community of today. Lillie showed me the location where the school stood, and it is at 28238 Parker Road. This school was abandoned when consolidation took place and the pupils formerly attending Burleson School went to Endy and Millingport. Mrs. Sim Burleson, who appears in the picture, brought it to the newspaper, with identification.*



1. Gence Almond m/Pickler
2. Attie Almond m/Poplin
3. Hal Burris
4. Victoria Harwood m/Lowder
5. Ossie Whitlock m/Hutherson
6. Bertha Almond m/Lambert
7. Nora Burleson
8. Dewey Burleson (my grandfather's brother)
9. Ruben Almond
10. Virgie Harwood
11. Martha Barbee M/Roy Burleson
12. Trula Barbee m/Barbee
13. Lena Almond, m. Burris
14. Teacher Ethel Harkee
15. Enda Burris
16. Nuton Burleson
17. Ray Von Burleson
18. Rosie Leadbetter
19. Flora Burleson (Lillie's sister)
20. Odessa Harwood
21. Mary Burleson
22. Vina Harwood m/Harkey
23. Annie Almond m/ Burris
24. Beula Burleson (Jim Burleson's dau)
25. Jerome Burleson, m/Paul Bass  
(my grandfather's sister)
26. Ocsar Hatley
27. Luther Barbee
28. Ralph Almond
29. Wade Almond
30. Lee Barbee
31. Lonzo Burris
32. Veston Harwood
33. Spencer Burleson
34. Will Burleson (Jim's son)
35. Taft Burleson (John F. Burleson's son)  
(John Hoyle Burleson's father)
36. Harvey Burleson (Jim Burleson's son)
37. Purdy Howell
38. Attas Harwood
39. Lillian Fink m/Charlie Jordon
40. Good Burleson (Lillie's brother)  
Named after Good Morton  
(Store in Albemarle)
41. Eleven Fink
42. Ora Almond, m/Fred Burris
43. Ruth Fink
44. Viola Harwood
45. Lillie Burleson (Ed's Mother)  
She was the one that named  
everyone in the picture for me
46. Zora Barbee
47. Raymond Almond
48. Hugh Burleson



## **Burlison, Burleyson, or Burleson, What Do You Think?**

By John Hoyle Burleson

The father of our Stanly County Isaac is believed to be John the son of Aaron I. Both are listed among tithes of Lunenburg County Virginia. *Sunlight on the Southside, Lists of Tithes of Lunenburg County Virginia*. In 1749 John Burlison is in Talbots District. Aaron Burleson is listed in the Phelps District in 1748.

John appears next in the newly created Bedford County Virginia court record of 1754-1761. John Burlison and his brother Jonathan Burlison were summoned to answer to charges of riot. They did not appear. This is the last early record of Burleson in Virginia. It is believed they all left for North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

There is strong evidence that Aaron took up land on the Savannah River prior to 1757. This Aaron is believed to be the same Aaron (Aaron I) from Lunenburg Virginia. On his crown grant his name was listed as Aaron Bereston however, on plats of property adjoining this land, the owner is listed as Aaron Burleson.

John Burlison's travels are lost to us. According to family tradition he was killed during the American Revolution. John's two sons David and Our Isaac both saw service from this area, Mecklenburg and Salisbury Districts, North Carolina. David's name was spelled Burlison on most records and on his will and tombstone.

By the time of the American Revolution in North Carolina our Patriarch Isaac was enlisted in Captain Charles Polk's Company as Isaac Burlison. This record was in 1776. Captain Polk submitted his list of troops (where Isaac Burlison appears three times) to receive payment for service from the United States.

In John Melchor's collection of papers is a ledger of his store that was located in the present Mount Pleasant area of Cabarrus County. Melchor was born in Chester Pennsylvania and opened a gristmill and a general store. His daughter Sarah became the wife of Achilles Almond of Stanly County.

Melchor made an entry in 1793 of Isack Boloson. This note was secured by Major Smith and Joseph Cooper. In 1819 there were entries for William Burleson and David Burleson. Melchor spelled these names as they sounded to him.

Isaac's name appears on a petition to allow Melchor to build a mill dam across Rocky River in Cabarrus County. Here the name was spelled Burlinson. This document was drawn up and sent to our state legislature in December 1800. Approximately 75 other Stanly County residents signed the petition. Some were Jacob Moose, Elyja Hunnicut, Frederich Rogers, Sherod Roland, William Lowder, Howel Harwood, Nehemiah Hearn, Absalom Harwood, Edward Almond, Solomon Burris, William Smith and Jacob Cooper.

The spelling of Burleson in the Stanly County Census varied from year to year. In the 1800 census Isaac Sr. and his brother David lived in Almond Township and were recorded by the same person, but we find David and his son's family spelled Burleyson Isaac Sr.'s name was spelled Burlison.

In 1810 Isaac Sr. and Isaac Jr.'s names appear as Burlison. The 1820 census was lost and in 1830 we find only three sons of Isaac Sr. in Stanly County. Their names are Isaac Jr. Burlson, David Burlyson and Joseph Burleyson. In 1840 only Joseph Burleyson is listed in Stanly County.

By the 1850 census Joseph Burleyson is gone but three of his sons are listed as Benjamin Burleson, Dirrick Burdson, and Wesley Burrelsen. The different spellings can be attributed to several factors. First, all three were orphaned before any formal schooling and only Benjamin was raised by family, Susan Ritchie, who was an aunt. The others were placed in families not associated to the Burleson family to my knowledge. Isaac Jr. is still listed with his four sons in Almond Township. They are all spelled Burleson.

The 1860 census is of no help because of the obvious errors, such as different spelling for siblings living in the same household. Most families in the 1870 census spelled the name Burlison with only Joseph, William, William Jr. and Ebin spelling theirs Burleyson. All in the 1880 census spelled the name Burleyson. The census only tells us that by 1880 the "i" was replaced with an "e" or "ey".

The new century brought new school. By 1925 the community schools were gone and qualifications for teachers became more standardized. They taught and encouraged their students to drop the "y" in the spelling of their name (Burleyson to Burleson).

Another factor would be Stanly County starting to keep more official records such as birth certificates and death certificates. The clerks were becoming more professional and like the teachers recorded names as they heard them, not how they were hand written in the family bible.

Today we still see Burleyson, but most are spelled Burleson. It really doesn't matter, as we are all cousins. Maybe in a later issue we will trace the spelling back to England where we find a William Burleston. This name appeared on documents dated 6 June 1391.

This is a reprint from the Burleson Family Bulletin, June, 1991 given by the Editor Helen Burleson Kelso. There are a lot of different stories and family traditions that have been handed down, but I have found that the Burleson Family Association only publishes what has been proven as fact. In this speech we can all find out about "The Burleson Family: Early History in America"

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### *The Burleson Family: Early History in America*

Reunion Speech of Helen Burleson Kelso, Editor; June, 1991

We tend to feel a great deal of pride when we read or hear of a distinguished ancestor, and feel that their success in the past gives us a touch of glory, too. On the other hand, we feel no shame, but manage to distance ourselves quite effectively when we learn of an ancestor who has not brought honor to the family name. Neither of these attitudes is quite logical, since we certainly have had no control whatever over either the successful ancestor or the one who may have been less so. There is some Biblical mention of this, however, when we read in Exodus XXXIV.7: *... visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and fourth generations.* But enough of that.

What we can learn from both the good and the bad is a hint of our own strengths and weaknesses, some of which could very well be genetic in origin. When we recognize certain of these traits in ourselves, then it is possible for us to have some control.

Our earliest proved Burleson in America, Edward Burleson, seems to have had quite a temper, and was quite willing to defy authority. This character trait revealed itself in the Spring of 1685 when he was called to the Court at Springfield in the Massachusetts Bay Colony for "being a disturber & molester of the peace at a town meeting, abetting others and himself voting contrary to law & professing he would do it, although it cost him five pounds, for which disturbing and abusive carriages tending to the breaking of all good order & disturbing the peace, for which his Court Judge meet, he pay as a fine to the Courts five pounds and Courts charges". The ruckus, in which our Edward seems to have been a ringleader, was no doubt due to the fact that many of the settlers in Suffield objected to their minister, Rev. John Younglove. Edward's friend, neighbor and possibly his relative, David Winchel, was also highly critical of Mr. Younglove, and on the same day David also appeared in court and was fined four pounds and charges. Edward and David and others were very upset by Rev. Younglove's sermons.

Again, in March of 1691, David & Jonathan Winchel, and Edward Burlison, all of Suffield, were called to court to answer charges of "reproachful and scurrilous vile speeches against Mr. George Philips their late minister". No doubt, Edward Burleson was serious about his religion, as were all Puritans. In fact, it was not until 1710, with the arrival of Rev. Ebenezer Devotion, that Suffield's Congregational Church had a minister who pleased its members, and he served the church in Suffield for 31 years.

Documents which we have already published tell us that Edward was a planter and also a flax dresser, a somewhat incendiary occupation, as we have learned from one deed which we have published. The discovery of Edward's occupation gives us a bit of a clue as to his origin, if he was indeed the original immigrant, since one would reasonably expect a flax dresser's country of origin to be one where flax is grown.

We know that Edward Burlison was an inhabitant of Suffield when he took the oath of allegiance to the King of England January 31, 1678. Edward was married to Sarah \_\_\_?\_\_\_. Her maiden name and the date and place of their marriage has not been proved. A secondary source states that he was in the area in 1664, but we have not yet found the actual record.

Edward and Sarah's children were born in Suffield. The oldest was John, born 9 Oct 1677, a cooper, who married Sarah Holliday (sometimes spelled Halliday) 16 Nov 1698. Sarah's father Walter Holliday was also a cooper.

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John and Sarah's children, all born Suffield, were:

Sarah born 20 Nov 1699;  
John born 28 Dec 1701 who married Mehepzibah Bromley 29 Feb 1728;  
Jonathan born 11 Jun 1704;  
Mercy born 12 Jan 1706 but not baptized until 15 Mar 1713;  
Joseph born 26 Nov 1708;  
Abigail born 11 Nov 1710 (baptized 3 Jul 1715);  
Mary born 6 Feb 1713 married her cousin Daniel Burlison 20 Sep 1744;  
Elizabeth born 28 Mar 1715 married James Davis 2 Feb 1740;  
Rachel born 29 Nov 1716 married John Warner, Jr., 14 Apr 1741.

Edward and Sarah's second child was Fearnot, born 18 Dec 1679, a carpenter, who married Elizabeth Buckland 8 Feb 1705. Fearnot and Elizabeth's children were:

Esther, born 15 Feb 1706 at Windsor, Hartford Co., CT, married John Matson/Matteson 30 Jul 1723 at Simsbury;  
Elizabeth, born 2 Jul 1709 at Windsor;  
Ebenezer, born 8 May 1711 at Windsor, married Sarah Brace 19 May 1736 at Windsor;  
Job, born 7 Aug 1714 at Suffield, married Thankful Gaines 3 May 1744 at Hartford;  
Daniel, born 7 Mar 1717 at Suffield, married Mary Burleson 20 Sep 1744 at Cromwell, Middlesex Co., CT;  
Mary, born 3 Mar 1720 at Hartford.

Edward and Sarah's third child was Return, born 5 Apr 1682, who died, 4 Oct 1709, having been lost at sea.

Edward and Sarah's fourth child was their daughter Mary who was born 22 Jun 1683. She married Isaac Cornwall 29 Jul 1714.

The youngest child was Edward, born 1 Mar 1686, a cripple, who learned the tailor's trade at Hadley, Massachusetts. He also taught school in a remote part of the village of Suffield. No record of marriage has been found for Edward, but we have found evidence of his love for Elizabeth Jesse, whom he was forbidden to marry. Apparently, being unable to marry his one true love, he never married.

As we all know, the first Edward of Suffield died there in 1698, leaving a modest estate which included "old Bibles and other books". In all the many documents left which pertain to this first known and proved Burleson in America, there is nothing to suggest that he was anything more than a farmer and a flax-dresser. On the other hand, when I make this statement, I do acknowledge that we will, no doubt, learn more about him and his family in the future.

We do not have time to detail all of Edward's hundreds of known descendants, many of whom have brought a great deal of honor to the name of Burleson. However,

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since that strange "Sir Edward" story (Sir Edward supposedly arrived in 1716 at Preston, Connecticut or Jewett City, Connecticut, depending upon the story-teller) keeps popping up, I did try to find its source, and I think I may have succeeded.

Edward's son John, born in Suffield in 1677, had a son John born 1701, also in Suffield. This John did go to Preston, Connecticut; he married there in 1728 and then moved back to Suffield, then back to Preston, then on to Rhode Island in 1742, where he died in 1759 leaving a will naming his children. John's son Edward Burleson was born 1737 in Suffield, and it is through his descendants that this "Sir Edward" story seems to have been a family tradition. This latter Edward had a son Edward who was the father of Allen Briggs Burleson (b. 29 Nov 1816 RI d. 29 Dec 1887 Jewett City, CT m. Mary Lathrop Fanning 23 May 1853 at Jewett City, Ct). Edward and Mary had a son Edward F. Burleson who was the source for the "Sir Edward" story which was repeated in a New London County, CT biographical publication in 1905. Edward and Edward F. both seem to have been in contact with Dr. Rufus C. Burleson back when Rufus was working so diligently on Burleson family history, and the story was repeated by him, and copied by many others.

One would expect that if our first Edward Burleson in America had been knighted either before or after his arrival in the colonies, that such an honor would be reflected in the documents which pertain to him. This is not the case. It is possible that some earlier Burleson exhibited valor in some war, which attracted the attention of the crown, but that, too, is yet to be discovered. But Sir Edward or not, his 1716 arrival date is completely wrong. And we have proved it wrong again and again. With the validity of that date for the arrival of the first Edward in America proved false, we have, at the same time, destroyed the much-quoted 1726 arrival date for Aaron.

There was one custom in the early congregational church which does present a possibility for our "Sir Edward", and that was the tradition of addressing church ministers as "Sir" rather than "Rev." or "Father". It is possible that Edward served informally as a preacher on the numerous occasions that Suffield was without a minister in those early days. If so, he could have been called "Sir Edward", affectionately rather than officially. We also know that Edward's son Fearnot, when he died in 1732 in Suffield, left, among many other items, a large number of religious books, bibles, an ordination sermon, and also a tuning fork, which suggests more than a passing interest in church work. Whose ordination sermon was it that Fearnot kept? Another mystery.

As most of us know, Jo and John Burles (a customary abbreviation for Burleson and usually spelled Burles; the colon indicating the "son" suffix) arrived in New England in 1635, John aboard the "Blessing" and Jo. aboard the "Defence". Without further information, they can not be linked to our early Edward of Suffield. We also know that Edw. Burrison (may or may not be Burleson) arrived in Virginia in 1663, followed by Jno. Barthelson in 1674, An. Burlington and Ann Burlison in 1681. Again, without further evidence, we can not assume that they fit into our family tree, although it is possible, of course. It is good to remember that many people who arrived in the colonies returned to England, either temporarily or permanently, and that the documentation for many of the Virginia arrivals was falsified in order for the "importer" to get more land. Sort of like a Duval County, Texas, Box 13.

The first documented Burleson in the South was Aaron, who received a crown grant 15 Dec 1749 in Lunenburg County, Virginia, in an area which became part of

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Helen *BURLESON KELSO*

Bedford County just a few years later. His land was on both sides of the Little Otter River. Aaron also appears on a 1748 tithe list in Lunenburg County, with 1 tithe. Jonathan Burleson appears on the same list, with 1 tithe. By 1749 John Burlinson shows up. Then in 1752, Jonathan appears as head, with John listed in his household, for a total of 2 tithes. Aaron does not appear in 1752 and whether his absence is due to incomplete lists, or to his moving away, we can not say.

In Bedford County, Virginia, order book 1A and 1B, 1754-1761, we find Jonathan and John Burleson in trouble with the authorities for refusing to assist a Constable in the execution of his office. And again, for causing a riot.

Apparently, they objected to the actions of the Constable and were very vocal about it. The trait of opposing authority, vehemently, in the face of a perceived injustice or wrong is once more recorded in the courts.

Later, in Howard County, Missouri, 28 May, 1822 the State of Missouri indicted Edward Burleson (son of James, son of Aaron "II") for inciting a riot. The reason for said riot was not stated, but whatever the cause, we suspect some Burleson temperament was involved. Still later, in Hardeman County, Tennessee, 1828 and 1829, the same Edward, his brother Joseph and their father, James Burleson, defended themselves in court following an indictment for a riot. They did have to pay a fine. One does wonder what caused them such excitement that would lead them to riot. All three moved to Texas, where they made outstanding contributions to that state's history, and none were known for unreasonable behavior.

Family tradition has given us certain names of the 7 sons and 5 daughters of Aaron "I". We have no proof, one way or the other, although, curiously, the surnames of his traditional married daughters are nearly the same as the surnames of the married daughters of Daniel & Elizabeth Burleson Shipman, named in his will dated 8 Nov 1798, Warren Co., KY. Daniel Shipman's will named his daughters: Sarah Harrington, Anna Lee, Lucy Gage, Phoebe Crawford, Rebecca Cisco, and Mary Johnson. Of course, proof of Elizabeth Burleson's marriage to Daniel Shipman has not been found, either, although family tradition is strong in this regard, reinforced by other clues.

Jonathan Burleson and his son (?) John clearly were both of age by 1749 Virginia, and one would expect both of them to have had families. As a matter of fact, it is not outside the realm of possibility for Jonathan to have been the father of Aaron "II" AND John as well. We note that John and Sarah Holliday Burleson of Suffield had a son Jonathan born in Suffield 11 June 1704. So far, we have found no further information on him, unless he is the Jonathan Burleson found in 1749-1761 Virginia.

By 11 September, 1757 Aaron Burleson is recorded on the Savannah River, in St. Paul Parish, Georgia, and he received a crown grant there 1 May 1759. It is likely that the 1749 Virginia crown grant and the 1759 Georgia crown grant were to the same Aaron Burleson for whom an administration was recorded in Wilkes County, Georgia December, 1783. Family tradition has said that Aaron Burleson "I" died in NC in 1763, but there appears to be no evidence to support this tradition.

Aaron Burleson is found, October of 1761, on Richland Creek in Cumberland County, North Carolina, and also on Dunham's Creek. James Burleson was in Anson County, North Carolina in October, 1779, when he signed a petition. Numerous Burlesons, including Aaron, appear in other early North Carolina records, but with little

in the way of clues as to their parentage. We do thank heaven for those Burlesons who left wills or deeds naming their children. Otherwise, proving our lines would be hopeless.

Burlesons, including Edward of Suffield, have fought and defended their families against hostile Indian tribes throughout our early history. Burlesons have participated bravely in all of the wars of colonial America, as well as the American Revolution, the War of 1812, and all wars up to and including the most recent "Operation Desert Storm".

Records from these wars have been of great help with many of our Northern and Southern families.

Without a great deal of difficulty, almost all the Northern Burleson lines can be traced back to Edward of Suffield, while our Southern lines can be proved only to:

Aaron of Georgia (was he Aaron "I"?);

Aaron "II" (son of Jonathan? or John? or of Aaron "I" by a first wife?);

Served in the Rev. War from NC. Left will probated in Washington Co., NC (now TN) 27 May, 1782, naming his 13 children and his wife (not named - but proved by later deeds to be Rachel). Their children were John, Jonathan, Joseph, Elizabeth, Thomas, Sarah, Aaron, Rachel, Nancy, Abigail, Mary, Rhoda, and James.

David (son of John? or Jonathan?);

Served in the Rev. War from NC.

Left will dated February, 1828 in Rutherford Co., TN naming his wife Ursula and their sons John, Moses, David, William, Hill K., and Isaac and daughters Sarah Rolling, Mary Brooks, Nelly Rolling, Margaret Pope, and Ursula Self.

Isaac of Stanly Co., NC (son of ?);

Served in the Rev. War from NC.

Isaac of Buncombe Co., NC and moved to Monroe Co., TN (son of ?).

Was he the Isaac who served in the Rev. War from SC?

It is thought that he is the father (by a first wife) of Edward Burleson of Buncombe Co., NC. Isaac left a will in Monroe Co., TN naming his wife Polly and their children Isaac M. H., Octavy D., Charlotte, William, John R. D., and Vanburin.

Jesse (probable son of Aaron of Georgia by a first wife).

Served in the Rev. War from NC - was in Valley Forge encampment.

Left a Family Bible giving birth dates of all his children whose names were Aaron, Sarah, Elizabeth, Daniel, Salathael, Isaac, William, and Jane.

Time does not permit going into detailed genealogy or a detailed history of any of the families mentioned, in spite of the fact that some of the history is very interesting. These families have made very significant contributions to progress in every part of America, and we owe each of them our gratitude for their many sacrifices in helping to make America the best place to live on earth.

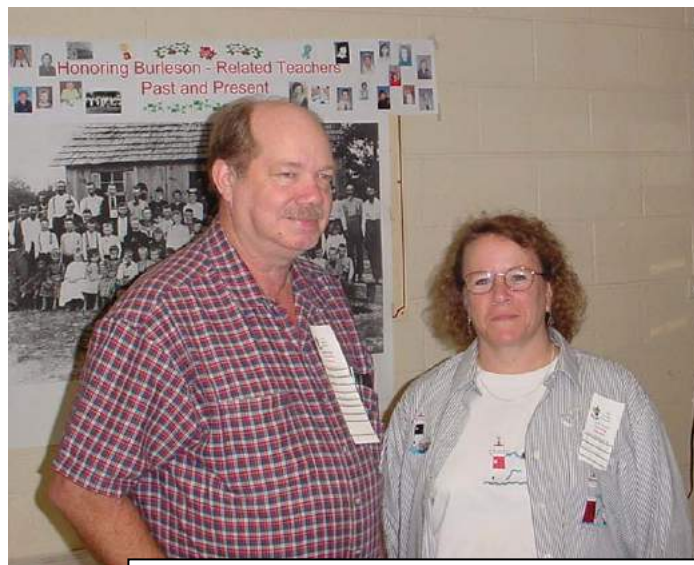
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I have given merely the highlights of what we know of the earliest Burleson families in America. Although we have published much important information, we still have a great deal of work to do in all the old records not yet studied, and there are plenty of those waiting for volunteers.

In the early days most of our ancestors were farmers, who were then and still are the backbone of America. Many also learned trades, such as our Suffield Burleson coopers, carpenters, tailors. All were called to military duty when the need arose. The women cooked, and spun, and sewed, and many learned to play a musical instrument. On the frontier they were also expected to know how to use a gun, because when the men were away, the women defended the home. One common thread found among the early Burlesons both north and south was a religious zeal, and we have found among our Burlesons many church leaders of various protestant faiths. Also, a love of music. Any one of the names mentioned today could be the subject of a fascinating book. So get busy, you Burlesons, and start writing!

## Our Links to the Texas Bursesons

During the past couple of monthly meetings of the Burseson Family Research Group, I have made available information on Edward Burseson and William Weatherford. Both men were prominent in American history. In the early 1800's one followed the path of his Indian heritage inherited from his Mother and became a chief of the Creek Indian Nation and dedicated his life to their cause. The other one was the product of the forever-westward movement of the pioneers of the Southern States. Both had roots here in the Southern Piedmont area of North Carolina. The Bursesons and Weatherfords were documented here in old Anson County, NC as well as Lunenburg County, VA.



John Hoyle and Nancy Gedney Burseson

Recently my wife Nancy, after months of trying, found a copy of the book Edward Burseson, Texas Frontier Leader through a website on the internet and gave it to me as a gift. I have found the book most informative and I wish to share the treasury of information it contained. This book about Edward Burseson was written by John H. Jenkins and Kenneth Kesselus and was published in 1990.

To anyone not familiar with Edward Burseson and William Weatherford, let me give you this short history. David Burseson (a brother to our Isaac) married Ursula Weatherford daughter of Wilkinson Weatherford. Wilkinson would have been a second cousin to William Weatherford who was known as Chief Red Eagle of the Creek Indian Nation.

By 1800 David and Isaac along with several of the Weatherfords had made the move 15 miles north from Richardson Creek in old Anson County into Montgomery County (the part that later become Stanly County). Within a few years all would move westward except our Isaac and his family.

Another Burseson family that was living on Richardson Creek as early as 1761 was that of Aaron II. He began his westward migration by moving to Tryon County, North Carolina and later to Buncombe County, North Carolina. He is listed in Washington County, North Carolina that later became part of eastern Tennessee. This is where Aaron II was killed by Indians and left 14 children to survive on the extreme western frontier. The sons of Aaron II would play a major role in extending the territory of our young nation.

Two of these sons, James and Jonathan, were appointed commissaries and served on the staff of General Andrew Jackson in his campaign against the Creek Nation. Jackson's Army was successful in defeating and killing most of the Creek warriors. After the defeat of the Creek Indians Alabama and Mississippi were open for white Settlers.

The surrender of the Creek Indians came at Fort Toulouse in 1813 when Chief Red Eagle (William Weatherford) rode in to General Jackson's Camp and surrendered. Many of Jackson's staff wanted to hang Chief Red Eagle on the spot. We do not know what action James and Jonathan recommended, but General Jackson spared Red Eagle's life.

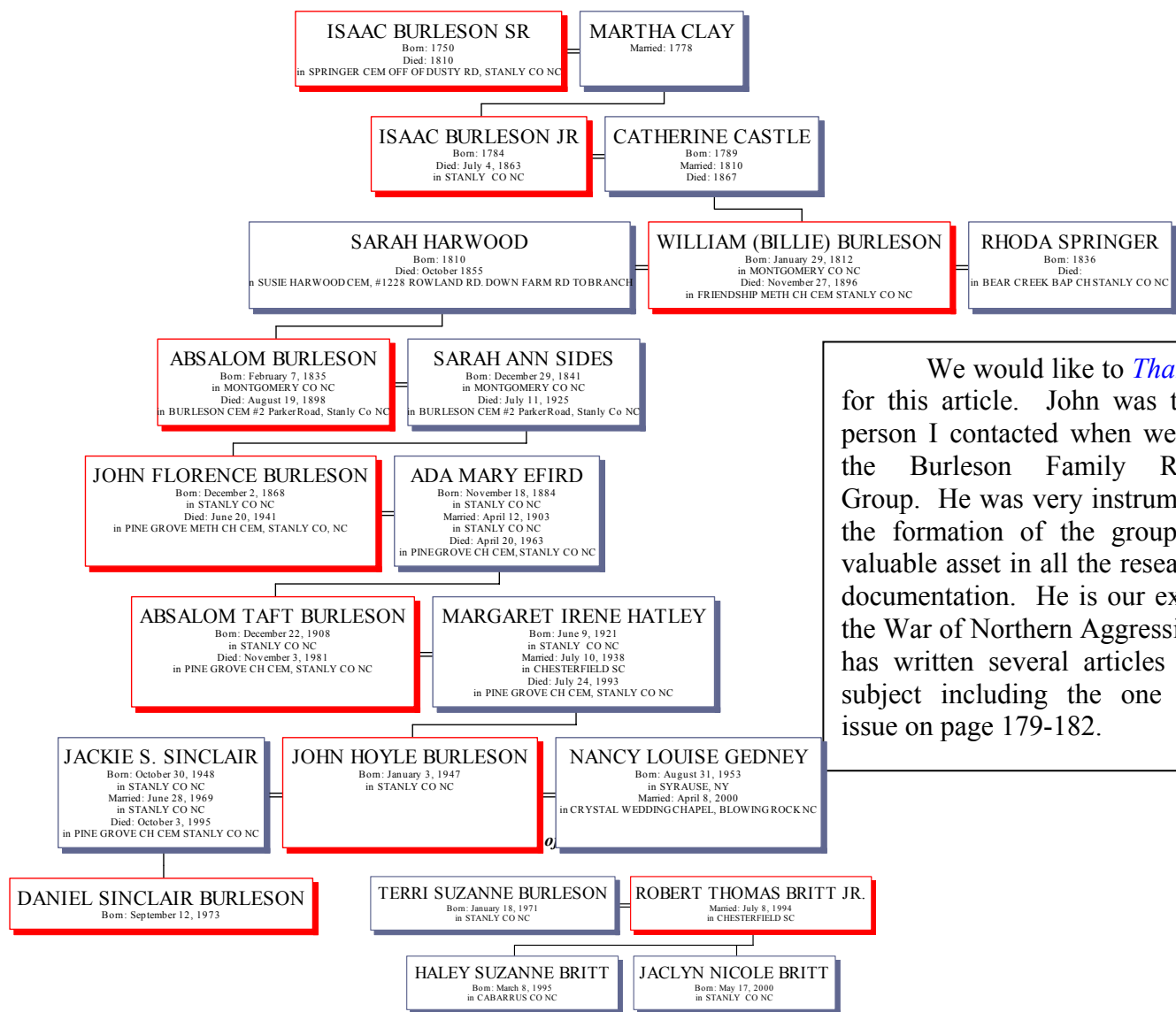
Stephen Austin Colony was the first in the new territory of Texas and here we find James, his son Edward and several other Burseson families. Here we also find the Shipman, Gage, and Kuykendall families that were among the first to settle. All four of these families are linked by marriage and appear to migrate together from Virginia and North Carolina to the West.

Rufus Burleson, the son of Jonathan, would become the founder of Baylor University. Edward Burleson, the son of James, was the first military leader of Texas. It was Edward that was first to give the call to arms for protection against Indians and Mexican Armies. He held the highest military ranks and was victorious in thirty battles never retreating. He was a statesman in the formation of the Texas Nation and the State of Texas. He served as the Vice President of the Lone Star Republic.

Recording the history of Texas cannot be done without telling of the life and deeds of Edward Burleson and his family, but rest at ease because Edward's deeds have been recorded and the map reflects his accomplishments. The Southern boundary of the United States is the Rio Grande River...not the Red River!

John Hoyle Burleson

*Direct Descendants of ISAAC BURLESON SR*



We would like to *Thank* John for this article. John was the first person I contacted when we started the Burleson Family Research Group. He was very instrumental in the formation of the group and a valuable asset in all the research and documentation. He is our expert on the War of Northern Aggression. He has written several articles on this subject including the one in this issue on page 179-182.

This is the ancestral chart for John Hoyle Burleson's family. Absalom and Sarah Ann Sides Burleson, John's great-grandparents was the subject of our first book. Absalom was a Civil War Veteran and John is responsible for all the great history of this family being recorded.





Our regular monthly meeting was Monday night, July 7, 2003 at Lena's Farm House. We had a great time with about 25 present. Several people brought interesting items to share with the group. Calvin Burleson, grandson of Ebin Burleson, brought a medal that Ebin received for attending a reunion of Confederate Veterans. Ebin was very active and enjoyed attending these reunions and meetings. In a conversation with Mae Burleson Moore, Ebin's daughter she said that she could remember Ebin getting the whole family together in a wagon pulled by a horse and traveling to Salisbury to attend one of these reunions. She was young when Ebin died, but that was one of the things she said he really enjoyed. Here is a picture of the Medal. We are going to research further to find out more about this Medal.

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### *Grandpa Billie's Bible*

My first impression of viewing the Bible that belonged to William Burleyson was that the information inside could answer many questions. This proved to be the case only in a few entries. I had hoped to find a chronological order of the birth and death dates of Billie's first and second family or others, but what I found was quite different.

For the physical characteristics, the Bible is about 5 inches wide by 8 inches tall and was published in 1847. Today it is in remarkably good condition. There is little wear or tear for a new Bible, much less one that is 155 years old. This fact alone is enough for me to believe that it belonged to Grandpa Billie.

The entries in the Bible appear to be made by several different persons. Three I can identify by their statements in the Bible.

I believe Billie himself made the first entry. It is in very nice, impressive handwriting using ink that has smeared and turned brown over the years. This entry is on the front inside cover page. He records the birth and death dates of Isaac and Katherine Burleyson and continues to say, "Rote by their son Wm. Burleyson."

On a page at the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew, in the same nice handwriting, Billie records his birth date. Directly above this is the same listing, only it is "rote by Jap". The quality of this handwriting is considerably less. Japethy had custody of this Bible so his entries could have been made up until 1953. I find no entry dated after 1893.

There are two entries I believe that Reubin wrote. One is when he wrote down how old he was by the number of years, 19, and how many months, 2. He finished by saying this is the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884. The practice of numbering the years, months, and days for a person's age was common of the period to be cut

onto the tombstone. Reubin was doing this in a Bible three years before he died. From the math problems that are made randomly on these and other pages, I believe Reubin was making this entry as no one had kept up the book since Billie's original entry. Reubin's other signed entry is a quote or verse from somewhere. It starts, "If any man should add to this..." and is signed Reubin Burleyson, Seribling 1884.

By these two entries I can only guess that Reubin was possibly sick and was afraid of not being remembered so he made the entries for his own immortality. He would surely die on 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1887.

All the other entries could be by these persons or anyone else. They contain birth dates of all of Billie and Rodv's family, but not in order and along with some other information.

The new information for me is the death dates of Katherine and Reubin. Also the confirmation of Billie being the son of Isaac and Katherine exists no place else that I know of. The selected verses, numbered by hand, (approximately 1 through 25), mostly Psalms, is the only sign that any text page had ever been used.

Elizabeth Almond's death date is listed beside Billie's sister Dovey Harwood's death date. The mystery continues for me to identify who Elizabeth is. Could she be a sister to Billie or just someone that died the same year as Billie's sister Dovey in 1893? I would suppose she is family, but how close? Could she be the mother of Sara Anne Sides, wife of Absalom? We'll just have to keep digging!

John Hoyle Burleson  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2002

The Bible belonged to Jap Burleson and when he died in 1953, at the home of Lillie Burleson, she became the owner. Lillie, knowing how important this Bible would be to other Burleson researchers, donated it to the Stanly County Library. The Bible can be viewed at the Stanly County Library.

This is listed in a Heritage Book in the library in Ripley, Mississippi.

AARON BURLESON, 1st,  
The fifth Great Grandfather of the Author

It was in Wales, a rugged little province of the British Isles, that Aaron was born in 1703. Of his birthplace and early life before he immigrated to America we know nothing. Aaron immigrated to America in 1724, settling in Baltimore, Md., and moving on to Lunenburg Co., Va., in 1726. He died in Rutherford Co., N. C. in 1763. The descendants of Aaron are scattered throughout the nation and participate today in almost every branch of human activity.

Aaron married a maiden named Sarah, and to this union eight sons and six daughters were born.

All of the sons served in the Revolutionary War, and only three survive:

Aaron's Children

His Sons

- |                       |                    |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Jonathan, b, 1727; | 4. James, b. 1738; | 7. Jesse b.        |
| 2. John, b, 1730;     | 5. Edward, b.1742; | 8. Thomas, b.1752; |
| 3. Aaron II, b. 1734; | 6. Daniel, b.1744; |                    |

His Daughters

No first names, nor births are available, just married names,

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|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. Hardman, | 3. Ellison,  | 5. Kuykendoll, |
| 2. Shipman, | 4. Crawford, | 6. Herrington  |

John, son of Aaron, 1st, was born in 1730 in Baltimore Md. He went to N, C. in about 1760, and was killed in the Revolutionary War--date is unknown. His wife's name is unknown, but we are told that John had two- sons, named David and Isaac. No information is available on Isaac at this time.

David Burleson, son of 1730 John Burleson, was born in 1752; Lunenburg Co., Va., and died Aug.13, 1832. David married Ursula Weatherford a Creek Indian maiden. She was the daughter of Wilkerson Weatherford, who was the son of William Weatherford. David and Ursula are buried in the Burleson Cemetery, on the Burleson farm near Murfreesboro, in Rutherford Co., TN. On the old Burleson home place near the site of the original log cabin stands a government marker. It was placed there by Captain William Lytle, Chapter of the D.A.R.'s and bears the following inscription:

David Burleson, James Farris Battalion,  
Col. Wades Reg. North Carolina.  
Discharged Oct. 9, 1782-Died Aug. 13, 1832

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## *Where Did I Come From?*

By: John Hoyle Burleson

Have you ever wondered who you are? Has a friend or family member ever told you that you look like your father or mother or that you have the same mannerisms as a grandparent? I have. I see some of this in my two granddaughters. They don't look like me thank goodness, but the four year old is a little hardheaded.

In my defense I can only take a fraction of credit for my grandchildren's genes. Let's do the math. Every one of us has two parents, we all have four grandparents, we all have eight great grandparents, we all have sixteen great-great grandparents, we all have thirty-two great-great-great grandparents and we all have sixty-four great-great-great-great grandparents. I'm stopping there because for me this takes us back to Isaac Sr., born 1750 and the patriarch of the Burleson family in Stanly County.

The total number of ancestors from me back to Isaac Sr.'s generation is 126. I have not discovered all their names at this time but I'm still working on it. To go back any further I would need access to J.D. Burleson's database of the Burleson Family. His list is simply amazing. I just explained that with each generation you go back your ancestors double, J. D's did also until he recorded umpteen generations back through Celtic England, back to Northern Europe.

Somewhere in Northern Europe the generations quit doubling and started to divide in half. J.D. has recorded and followed this division all the way back to the single digits of Noah Burleson and his wife from Mount Ararat. Noah Burleson was a ship builder and owner of a large zoo. (Reference to Genesis 10 verse 5.)

Now back to my humble research of my Stanly County ancestors. I know that the Burleson family came from England so I consider myself of English decent. My project was to go back to my four grandparents and make a pedigree chart for each of them. Following is the results.

I'll start with my Father's side. My grandfather, John F. Burleson, was English and his wife Ada Efird was German. Next I went to my Mother's Hatley family with her father, James Hoyle Hatley who was English and his wife Vernie Herlocker who was German. Looks like a tie so far. The pedigree sheet back shows the Burleson line, which is strong English, with names like Burleson, Harwood, Clay, Castle, and Almond. There are also Sides families who are German.

The Efird line is strong German with names of Efird, Harkey, Coble, and Cagle, however there are also several Harwoods that are English.

My Hurlocker line is strong German with Hurlocker, Rhinehart, Melchoir, Sides, and Eudy, but with several Lowders that are English.

My Hatley line should be strong English, but there are more German ancestors than English. England is representative only in the Hatley and Rogers lines. German family names are Sides, Moose, Lyerly and Bushart.

My counts of identified ancestors are 46 German and 25 English. These facts are a reflection of the Burleson Families that settled on Little Bear Creek in Stanly County. The later generation had connection with the people of Western and Northern Stanly County. Primarily German immigrants settled this area.

With my newly found German genes I began to research the history of German immigration into North Carolina to see if they “pulled their weight” like my Burleson ancestors did in fighting for and settling our country that we have today or were they “late” immigrants that just fell in line and reaped the benefits of those who settled before them. Again I was pleasantly surprised. In the future I will not call German family immigrants, but will refer to the time they arrived in America to settle the new land as I do my English ancestors.

My Burleson line arrived in America in 1726 according to tradition. We now know that there were Burleson in New England as early as 1655. But Aaron’s arrival from England and settling in Virginia is the start of my Burleson line.

The Clays can be traced back to John Clay who arrived in Virginia in 1613. Our Harwood line goes back to William Harwood of Thurlby County, Lincoln, England. William’s son, Sir Edward Harwood was a member of the Virginia Company of London, Governor of North Carolina in 1625 and Incorporator of the Providence Islands or Bahama Company in 1630.

William’s son George who is the ancestor of my Harwood line arrived in Jamestown on board the ship *Abigail* in 1622. He came to take over ‘Martin’s Hundred’ that was wiped out in an Indian uprising and he resettled this charter of one hundred families.

The Castle or Cassel family of Stanly County is not known for sure. The Castle family comes from Henry Castle who at the age of 22 came from England on board the ship *Transport* in 1635 to New England. But there is also evidence that the Castle/Cassel family in the South was from German descent.

The Almond family traces its origin in America to the Isles of Wright Virginia of the early 1700. They are of English origin with many Almond families still in England today.

My Rogers line can be traced through James Rogers who at the age of 20 sailed from England on board the ship *Increase* in 1635 to Plymouth Colony. He came here to rejoin his father, Thomas Rogers, who had arrived in America aboard the *Mayflower* in 1620.

The Hatley family of England traces its name back to 300 AD to a Saxon settlement in the southwest corner of Cambridgeshire. I would like to quote my friend Coy Hatley in his history, “The Doomsday Book completed in 1016 shows two spellings of the village name; both of which have similar pronunciation: Hatelai and Atelai. The present spelling “Hatley” probably came about in the fourteenth century, and was certainly established by the fifteenth century.”

My German forefathers history is just as impressive. They were certainly not latecomers, but were on the front edge of the frontier just like my English ancestors.

The Stanly County Moose family traces its history to Gall Davidt Mussnug from Sollingen/Baden Wurttensburg, Germany. JoHann Davidt and his wife Elizabetha came over in 1751 to Pennsylvania then to North Carolina.

My Efird family arrived in America in 1773 on the ship *Britannia*. Their roots came from Wurttensburg, Germany.

The Coble Family arrived in America in 1733 on board the ship *Hope*. JoHann George Coble married Maria Geisler and had 12 children. Some of them moved to North Carolina.

The Cagle Family arrived in Pennsylvania on the ship *The Loyal Judith* in 1732 than moved by wagon train to the Moravian settlement in North Carolina. The Leon Hunt Cagle family moved to Montgomery County, North Carolina.

My Sides line goes back to Henry Sides who came to Philadelphia on the ship *Lydia* on December 11, 1739. Henry settled in Eastern Cabarrus/Western Stanly County area and raised a large family.

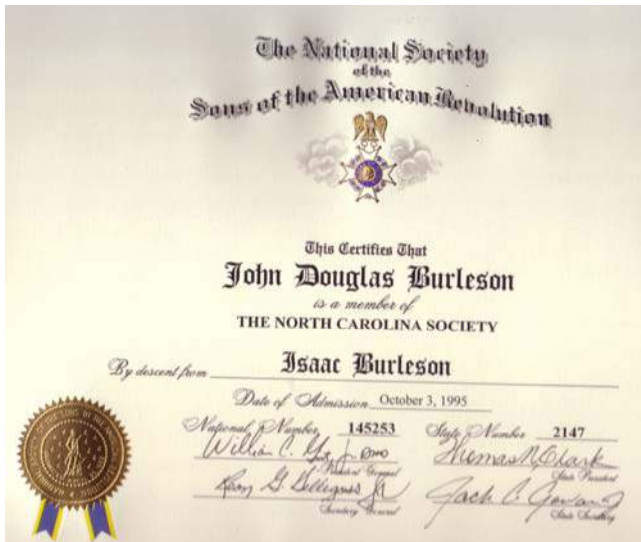
JoHannes Herche born 1708 came to America on the ship *Lydia* in 1743. He established the Harkey Family in North Carolina.

John Melchoir born 1750 in Pottstown, Pennsylvania settled in the Cabarrus/Stany County area. The Hurlocker family came to Rocky River area with Melchoir. The Lipe family came from Switzerland/Germany in the 1700’s.

The German families settled in communities on the North Carolina frontier where the Scotch/Irish settled on the front edge of the frontier. Our Burleson family was not Scotch/Irish but was from Northern England and settled more independent of any support group on the frontier. The ground they stood on was the ground they would defend and my ancestors did not want anyone to tell them where they could stand.

I made no judgment of how all this affects me. I now know I’m more German than English, however my two children’s Mother was a Sinclair. This family is strong English. My Son-in-law, the father of my two granddaughters is from the Britt family that is also strong English. My grandchildren and future generations will have a more English make-up than mine. Let’s see how they turn out!

To all Descendants of Howell Burluson you are eligible to become a member of the Son of the American Revolution SAR. Through Isaac Burluson Sr.



that Billie was Isaac Jr.'s son. Nat took it upon himself to go to Albemarle and the Register of Deeds Office and found a land deed that showed Isaac Jr selling Billie one hundred acres of land. This document proved the connection and I was accepted into the society.

I would like to encourage everyone interested in their family history to investigate the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) or the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). I could not begin to list everything that this couple has done as part of the SAR and DAR. Nat was the past President of the North Carolina SAR, State Register, National Trustee, and he organized and started the Alamance Battleground Chapter SAR. Martha in the Alamance Battleground Chapter DAR, has served as the State District Director, State Board of Finance, Historian, and Treasurer.

As part of the SAR Color Guard, Nat has been involved in hundreds of Grave Marker Dedications. He was part of the color guard at the ceremony for Isaac Burluson Sr. Nat told PK that this ceremony was the largest one he had been associated with. Nat Clark, on the left, and PK Burluson on the right next to the tree.

When I first started looking for my ancestors these individuals were there to help. Everyone associated with the Burluson Family Research Group knows PK and Hazel Burluson. I published an article on PK's family on page 146 – 149 of the *Recollections*. Nat and Martha Clark are friends of PK and Hazel, but not related to the Burluson Family. I first meet Nat when PK invited me to join the Sons of the American Revolution, I submitted my application and I was missing documentation to prove



PK and Hazel Burluson Thomas N. (Nat) and Martha Clark  
At the Dedication Ceremony for Isaac Burluson Jr.'s Marker



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**Isaac Burluson Sr. 1750 - 1810**

## *Burleson Settlements in North Carolina*

*by John H. Burleson*

Because of a recent surgery I am finding plenty of time to read. My favorite subject is History and particularly about my ancestor's participation.

The rights of the Indians that owned and occupied the land to the West supposedly hindered the Westward movement. Every settler that came down the great wagon road and took up land in the Carolina's had an abundance of land by today's standard, very few farmers could farm more than 640 acres. That is a block 1 mile by 1 mile, but the want of more and better acreage was weighed against the risk of the Indians.

The Indian's boundaries were enforced by the British and later the US Government. I'll try to use what I have learned about my Burleson family to understand why the pioneers would risk their lives and the lives of their families for land.

I am reminded of Aaron the patriarch of our Southern Burlesons. By 1745 he and his extended family John and Jonathan were living on Little Otter River in Lunenburg County, Virginia, located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. That was the Western limits of settlement allowed by the British Government. As Aaron's family grew they moved South instead of West, down the Great Wagon Road.

In 1757 an Aaron Burleson settled West of the Savannah River (there were many Aaron's during this period) in Indian Territory on unoccupied land. This was a chip taken out of the lands owned by the Chickasaw and Creek Indians. It was not until 1758 that the Colony of Georgia established a county where Aaron was living.

We next find our Burleson's in Cumberland County (known as Moore County today), NC in 1761. The Waxhaw, Cheraw, and Kewaunee Indians had previously occupied this region. By 1761 they had been reduced in numbers and were absorbed in the Catawba Nation that sits on the North Carolina and South Carolina line on the Great Wagon Road. The Catawba Nation remained a strong force until 1800, but stopped all hostility as whites settled around their borders.

In 1763 we find an Aaron Burleson on Richardson Creek, on Rocky River. This location is in today's Union County, NC and borders the Catawba Nation east boundary. David is also here in 1779. Within a few miles west of the Nations is Turkey Creek in today's York County, SC. Land deeds show that our Burlesons had owned land here long enough to clear the land. The land and improvements were vacant by 1766. They did leave the middle fork of Turkey Creek the name of Burleson Creek.

The headwater of the Broad River to the West was in Cherokee Territory and here is when we find part of the Burleson clan in 1766. They were on Sandy Run Creek in today's Cleveland County, North Carolina. Indian raids were frequent and caused white retaliation that in 1767 Governor Tryon came from his palace on the Coast to establish a dividing line between the Cherokee and white settlers. The line he established ran from Tryon Mountain on the South Carolina line and ran straight to Fort Chiswell that protected the lead mines on the Virginia most Western frontier.

This line was in sight of the Burleson's cabin. Before the Revolution the line had to be moved again because of the numbers of settlers in the foot hills. The new line would be the peaks of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

Abiding by British law our clan established their farms on Sandy Run Creek. The young children and women planted and harvested corn, the staple for man and beast. Aaron and Thomas Burleson and others hunted to provide meat for the table, but also they were exploring farther and farther for game and scouting for better lands to move to. While technically living East of the Indian boundary line they became known as "Long Hunters". They knew the best lands over the peak of the Blue Ridge very well.

By 1771 our Burlesons were among the first to cross the Blue Ridge, with their families, and settle in what would be come Tennessee. Every gain has its price and the following years several of our clan were killed and scalped in these new homes.

I have seen stories of how David the brother of our Isaac traveled from Anson in the 1780's to mid Tennessee and built a cabin only to have to leave it because of hostile Indians. He returned to Anson and then Little Bear Creek but years later (approx.1810) returned to the same cabin to live out his days with his family.

The Burlesons of the next generations would follow a common pattern. They would scout for new lands, then with their families move on to clean the trees and plant crops, always with a look out for Indians. Other settlers would follow and bring civilization and government.

Well this is a summary of what I have learned of the Burleson's and their dealing with the Indians up until 1776. I believe our Isaac and David were descendants from the Burlesons of Cumberland County and Richardson Creek. In 1776 General Griffin Rutherford of Salisbury called out the militia to crush the Cherokee Nation. Captain Thomas Shelby, Captain Ezekiel Polk, Col. Adam Alexander and Captain Charles Polk from Anson and Mecklenburg Counties in North Carolina crossed the mountain and burned seven of the chief towns of the Cherokee. Our Isaac Burleson was a member of Captain Charles Polk's Clear Creek Militia in 1776. No roster remains but it would be hard to believe that Isaac and David both just over twenty years of age did not muster for this Indian campaign. Every male from 18 to 60 was required to be in the militia.

All these events had to imprint on the next generations as they pushed the frontier to Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Indiana, and Texas. To show how this "imprinted" on the Burleson family, let me repeat a story about Hopson Burleson born 1806. He was grandson of David and Ursula Burleson, a brother to our Isaac. His chart says he was born in NC and I know David and his son David II were living on Little Bear Creek in 1806 when Hopson was born. I suppose Hopson rambled the same woods that I have rambled and went swimming at "the round hole" just as I have done many times. In my childhood I walked the same trails that Hopson walked 140 years earlier. I was looking for "pretend Indians", but Hopson's Indians were real.

Hopson's imprinted characteristics are revealed in a story in Vol. XIX, No. 1 of the Burleson Family Association Bulletin written by Eugene Pullin. I quote:

"During the years between 1825 and 1830, Hopson Burleson and several other men came to different areas (in Texas) looking for a place to settle. Fertile land, trees to build home and rail fences, grass for animals, and water in abundance made this location their choice. But Indians attacked this group, and one man was captured, tortured and killed. After the Indians left, the body was recovered and buried near the present cemetery site. These men then returned to their homes in Alabama and prepared to move their families to this new home."

Hopson must have thought these hostilities could easily be overcome by the arrival of his family or if the Indians resisted this much this land had to be the goal of his 1,000-mile search from Alabama, Indians or no Indians. Hopson's descendants are still living on this same land today.

Well there you have it. Maybe my next article will be on the Burleson clan in North Carolina and their part in the American Revolution against the hated British Troops. If you remember, by tradition, Aaron the Emigrant lost 5 of his 7 sons to this conflict. I'm sure that would have left a "British imprint" on the Burleson family.

# Honoring the Grave of a Revolutionary War Soldier

*May 28, 1995*

*by P.K. Burleson*

In 1988 I was invited to become a member of the Battleground Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution here in Burlington, N.C. However, there was the requirement that I must prove that I actually was a descendant from a Revolutionary War ancestor; thus began my Burleson family research.



My first endeavor was a trip to Raleigh, NC, --NC Department of Archives-- where I began an exhaustive search through Census Records, Birth Certificates, Marriage Bonds/Certificates, Wills, Deeds, and Land Sale Records.

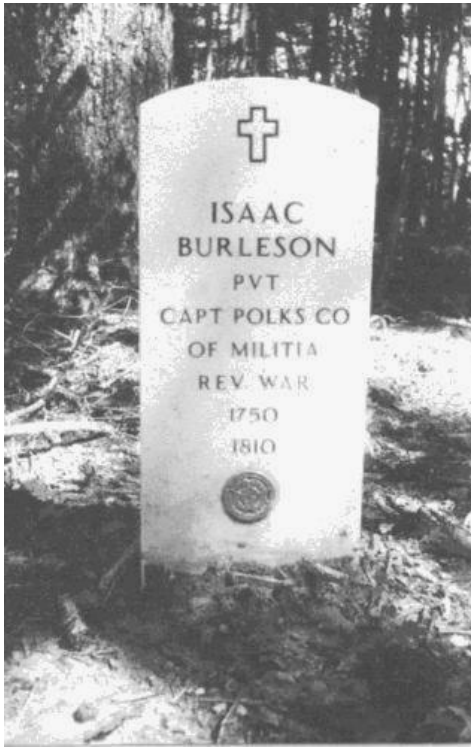
Eventually, I was able to verify four Burleson generations beginning with Jape C. Burleson (b. Oct 26, 1884), Adam Burleson (b. Jan 29, 1847), Lee Burleson (b. 1826), and Isaac Burleson Jr. (b. 1784). During this lengthy process, I did secure the assistance of a Professional Genealogist who was able to provide additional Burleson information working toward completion at this point.

Information on the next generation back was that of Isaac Burleson, Sr. which seemed to be more difficult to establish. Fortunately in the fall of 1991, I was referred to Thurman Burleson who, supposedly, had much information on Burleson families, and who was an active member of the Burleson Family Association, Dallas, Texas; and, further, had attended several of the Annual Meetings.

Thurman and I had several telephone conversations and he confirmed the Burleson information which I had been able to assemble. When I mentioned the fact that I had been unable to find a record of Isaac Burleson being in the military, he immediately gave me information that Isaac Burleson's enlistment was in South Carolina (my search had been in NC only). Records confirmed his enlistment was with the 5th SC Regiment-Revolutionary War-April 16, 1776. Thurman and I had planned to meet in January 1992, however, his death occurred earlier.

In the meantime, my SAR application was approved and I officially became a member of the local SAR Chapter on Dec 5, 1989. Later this SAR Chapter indicated a desire to honor this Revolutionary War Patriot.

In the spring of 1995, I contacted Thurman Burleson's son, Ronnie Burleson of Richfield, NC who was able to point out the grave site of Isaac Burleson in the Ruben Springer Burial Ground, Stanly County, off of Dusty Road (NC 1226). A publication in the Stanly County Library --Private Cemeteries & Burial Grounds-- confirmed this information and stated, further, he was the first person to be buried at this location.



I then applied for a headstone through the Department of Veteran Affairs, who confirmed Isaac's Military Service in the Revolutionary War after 184 years. This headstone, complete with lettering, was received from the Georgia Marble Company.

A contact was made with the present owner of this particular property, Dale Burriss of Oakboro, NC, who gave permission for this headstone to be installed. At 11:00 AM, May 5, 1995, Ronnie Burleson, my brother Aaron and Gretchen Burleson of Burlington, NC, JD & Karol Burleson, of Thomasville, NC, Thomas N. and Martha Clark, of Burlington, NC, Hoey & Stella Burleson Curlee, and Wilma Burleson Harris of Albemarle, NC, Hazel Burleson and I erected this headstone beside the slate marker, along with the Bronze Patriot Seal.

On May 28, 1995 the SAR Color Guard, dressed in Colonial Uniforms, comprised of Richard J. Moore, E.F. Sharpe, Nat Clark, and myself led the solemn Ceremony. The unveiling of the Marker was by Jerry Burleson and Christopher Burleson --5th & 6th great-grandsons; the laying of the Wreath was by Katie and Daniel Burleson --6th generation grandchildren. (Randleman, NC)

Others participating in the Dedication were Dr. Charles E. Page, former Chaplain General of the National Society SAR, Mrs. Hazel B. Burleson, Regent of the Battle of Alamance Chapter DAR, Raymond Donnell, President of the Alamance Battleground Chapter SAR, and Thomas N. Clark, President of the NC Society SAR.

Refreshments were served to approximately 80 of the Burleson descendants and SAR participants.

Isaac Burleson Sr.'s Grave Site after we put a fence around it.  
Dusty Road, Stanly County, NC





## *Isaac Burlison – Revolutionary War Soldier*

by John Hoyle Burlison

In the beginning of 1776 North Carolina had two major problems. First, the Cherokees to the west of the Blue Ridge and in the Smokey Mountains were on the warpath again. They were raiding the western frontier of Tryon, Mecklenburg and Rowan Counties. Secondly, the British were sending a fleet to Wilmington, North Carolina to rendezvous with the Scottish Highlanders who lived in Cumberland County and the Cross Creek area. They planned to put down the rebellion that had started in Mecklenburg.

In February 1776, General Griffith Rutherford commanded the Salisbury Military District. This included all the state of North Carolina west of the Yadkin River. He called for the militias to neutralize the Scottish Highlanders.

Captain Charles Polk called for his Clear Creek Militia Company of Mecklenburg County. On the roster was Isaac Burlison. This is the first document that I have for Isaac and we can trace him by documents through 1810. He is the founder of all the Stanly County Burlison Family. During the War the roster also included three signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence of May 20, 1775. John Foard, John McGinty, Charles Alexander, and James Jack who delivered the declaration to the North Carolina representatives to the Continental Congress in Philadelphia.

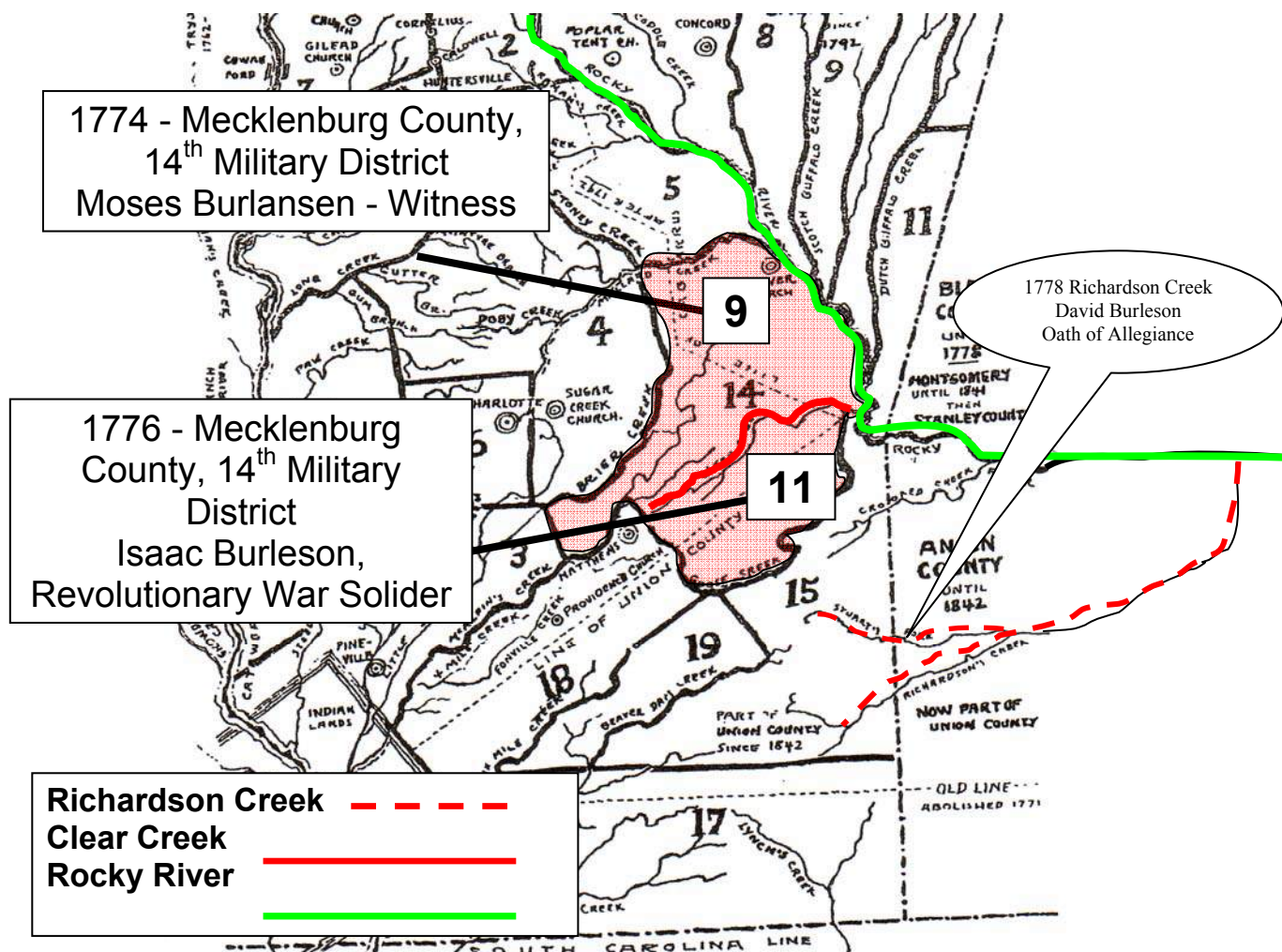


Additional Clear Creek Militia members included: Thomas Shelby who was a brother of Isaac Shelby of Kings Mountain fame and first governor of Kentucky and a friend of Daniel Boone; John Pusser who's descendants would settle in McNairy County, Tennessee. One became well known for enforcing the law with a big stick. His name was Buford Pusser. Tumus Hood was the ancestor of General John Bell Hood of the Civil War. The sons of James Jack served in the Texas independence struggle. Patrick Jack was imprisoned for his rebellion at Anahuac and after the war became a Supreme Court judge of the Texas Republic. William was a Private at San Jacinto, later served as Representative and Senator of the Republic. He was also the Secretary of State under President Burnet. Third son, James W. Jack, did not go to Texas but his only son James III did. He was one of Col. Fannin's men that were massacred going to the relief of the Alamo.

Another name on the roster is John Hunt, the founder of Huntsville, Alabama. Huntsville historians proudly point to John Hunt's Revolutionary War service under Captain Charles Polk. Everyone wanted to be part of this distinguished unit, but the historians have made a mistake. Hunt's name is on the paper not as one of the 39-militia men in 1776, but Hunt was the Administrative Officer who certified the company pay vouchers in 1779. While in Huntsville John Hunt was a contemporary of John Burlison, son of

Aaron and Rachel Hendrick Burlason. He was also the grandfather of John Hunt Morgan, the Confederate General.

Isaac served 26 days and was paid 2 pounds. and 12 shillings .The Cross Creek expedition climaxed with the Battle of Moore’s Creek Bridge. It was the first complete victory for the Americans in the North or South. The army of Loyalist militia was composed of well-armed Scottish Highlanders; many of them were veterans of the Continental Wars. They were 1500 strong and had marched within 40 miles of the



coast when a Patriot army under Governor Caswell blocked the path. The frontier militia that Isaac was a part of chased the Highlanders into the trap. The fight lasted only an hour. The Highlander’s losses were 40 killed and 850 surrendered. Patriot losses were one killed. After the Battle of Moore’s Creek Bridge on 28<sup>th</sup> February 1776, the Patriots continued to Wilmington to oppose the British fleet that was to land troops and rendezvous with the Highlanders. Of course the Highlanders never came. The Frontier Army took possession of Fort Johnston on the Cape Fear River that protected the Port of Wilmington. 86 years later in 1862 Isaac’s great grandson, Absalom Burlason, would stand on the same rampart of Fort Johnston that Isaac stood on and defend his new country from another foreign invader in the War of Northern Aggression.

The Mecklenburg militia was back home in March but before the end of the month Captain Charles Polk had raised most of his company again and added a few others. But this time as a company of horse not a company of foot. The mission was to destroy the Cherokee threat to the counties of Tryon, Rowan and Mecklenburg. The expedition was well documented and successful. The Cherokee were defeated and

their towns burned all the way to Lookout Mountain. The Company served 53 days from March to June 1776, but Isaac does not appear on this roster.

I don't know why Isaac was not enlisted. Each soldier had to provide his own clothes, arms and horse. Isaac was a young man; maybe he did not own a horse. Another reason could be he had family (David and Moses) that had married into Indian families! Whatever the reason, there were still British Troops to fight. Within days of the raising of Captain Polk's new company, we find on 16 April 1776, Isaac Burienson enlisted in the Fifth Regiment of the South Carolina Continental Army. This information is from the book *Roster of South Carolina Patriots* by Bobby Gilmer Moss, 1983. The source is "List of North Carolina and South Carolina Troops and officers and men of Continental Organizations raised from more than one state 1775-1783", Washington D. C. National Archive, M853, Roll 16.

South Carolina had previously raised the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiments from Charlestown to defend Charlestown. The 3<sup>rd</sup> was a Mounted Ranger Regiment that operated in upstate South Carolina. Ezekiel Polk was a Captain of rangers in the "new acquisition", York County Turkey Creek area. Ezekiel was a brother of Captain Charles Polk, General Thomas Polk, Col. William Polk and grandfather of the future president, James Knox Polk.

By April 1776 South Carolina realized that the War would require a different type of soldier. As the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment was being raised from upper South Carolina and the Waxhaw, Mecklenburg area of North Carolina, the first requirement would be that each new soldier would have to be an expert rifleman. This status had to be tested and certified by the Company Commander. Living on the Frontier and already a veteran of the Cross Creek Campaign, I'm sure Isaac had no trouble passing the test. Normal enlistment in the Continental Line was for 18 months or two years. Pension applications I have viewed of other veterans reflect this.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment was commanded by Col. Isaac Huger and was sent to defend the area north of Charlestown. I don't know how long Isaac Burleson served, but the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment was surrendered along with 5,000 others at the fall of Charlestown on May 12, 1780. The surviving soldiers were paroled and sent home.

To distinguish between my Isaac of Stanly County and the Isaac of Monroe Tennessee, the latter was born between 1765 and 1770 according to the 1800, 1810, 1830 and 1840 census records. These are the complete census for Isaac of Monroe, Tennessee. On 16 April, 1776 I'm sure the 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment would not enlist an expert rifle man that was between 6 and 11 years old.

There is also an Isaac Burson who had service in South Carolina as an express rider with no dates given who can be traced to a separate Burson family. They had an established history with the spelling "Burson" apparently had no connection to us.

Revolutionary War pensions were given out for different degrees of hardships up until 1834. Isaac did not live long enough to apply so we do not have a better record of his service. While researching the connection of Thomas Cutbertson and Rachel, the daughter of my Isaac Burleson, I found the pension application for Thomas's father, William, who applied in 1832 in Burke County, North Carolina. William lived in Eastern Mecklenburg County during the war. His brother Moses was also in Captain Polk's Company. William's application is very revealing.

The pension statement was submitted by a friend or lawyer acting in William's behalf and states, because of his "extreme old age (92) he cannot recollect dates or the officers under whom he served." "From the circumstance of his living in Mecklenburg County in North Carolina (the seat of war) living the whole of

the revolution, he must have served often or been driven off...and there can be no doubt that he was on the side of the Whigs for all the old Whigs and Tories (alive) are known to this day," 25 October 1832.

The next documentation of Isaac that we have is the 1782 tax list for Montgomery County. Several land deeds show him on Little Bear Creek, the part that later became Stanly County in 1841. Isaac and his brother David were in Montgomery County in the 1790 and 1800 Census. By 1810, David and all his sons had moved to Tennessee. Only Isaac and his family remained on Little Bear Creek, and we are still there today.

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Captain John Miller (The purchaser of the Burleson Improvements) was commander of the Turkey Creek Militia. He served under Col Edward Lacy also of Turkey Creek. Another Patriot from Turkey Creek was John Adair, later governor of Kentucky, who's descendants would marry into our Burleson Family. The Billy Hill was the grandfather of Confederate General D.H. Hill. The iron works located on the NC/SC line in York County produced rifles and cannons balls. By John H. Burleson

## Prayer by John Miller

**"Good Lord, our God that art in heaven, we have great reason to thank thee for the many favors we have received at thy hands, the many battles we have won. "There is the great and glorious battle of King's Mountain, where we kilt the great Ginerel Ferguson and took his whole army. And the great battles of Ramsours's and at Williamson's. And the ever-memorable and glorious battle of Coopens, where we made the proud Ginerel Tarleton run doon the road helter-skelter, and, Good Lord, if ye had na suffered the cruel Tories to burn Billy Hill's Iron Works, we would na have asked any mair favors at thy hands. Amen."**

**Prayer by John Miller**

found in  
**Rebels & Redcoats**  
by  
**George F. Scheer and Hugh F. Rankin**

The BFRG would like to thank John H. Burleson for this article on our Isaac Burleson Sr. Isn't it fascinating to consider all the history relating to the time Isaac lived. When we read about all the people he was associated with. We can get a better perspective on his life, the troubles and triumphs he lived through.

This prayer by John Miller tells a great deal of history for him, and our Burleson family was a part of it.



# Migration

By John H. Burleson

The Burleson migration from Lunenburg County to North Carolina surely began in the early 1750's. The first deed that we have was to Aaron Burleson 1757 on the Savannah River in Georgia at the end of the Great Wagon Road. This Aaron lived out his life in Georgia and left a documented family there.

Next we have another Aaron on Dunham Creek in Cumberland County 1760. But many events happened before 1760 in North Carolina and the 1757 deed in Georgia. I took the book *Sunlight on the Southside* by Landon C. Bell and compared the names to the names in the book *North Carolina Land Grants in South Carolina* by Brent H. Holcomb. The reason I chose Holcomb's book was there are several references to "Burleson Improvements" between Love's and Burleson's fork of Turkey Creek. This property is between Turkey Creek on the Broad River and Fishing Creek on the Catawba River. This area is in York County, South Carolina today. But was once part of Anson County, then Mecklenburg County, then Tryon County, North Carolina. The reference appears several times and does not give us a first name or a date for settlement. But on 22 September 1766, John Miller applied for a warrant for 200 acres including Burleson's Improvements.

By asking for a warrant, which is the second step of three steps in obtaining a grant, proves that the property was never granted to Burleson. Did he die or move again before he asked for a survey and grant? We don't know.

In *Sunlight on the Southside*, 1748 on page 82 we find Aaron Burleson listed. His next door neighbor William Walker and his three sons John, Thomas and James are also listed. All three sons also appear in the *North Carolina Land Grants in South Carolina* book. John owned land on Fishing Creek by 1766, Thomas owned land on Fishing Creek in 1753 and James owned land on Fishing Creek by 1766.

Four names away is the Mobberley family. They established the Mobberley Meeting House on the Broad River just south of Turkey Creek.

On page 84 of the *Sunlight on the Southside* we find Jonathan Burleson, his two next door neighbors were Robert Russell and John Turner. Russell settled on Little River/Antiquorm Creek 1756, and Turner owned land on the Southside of the Catawba River.

For the year 1749 in the *Sunlight on the Southside* on page 101 we find John Burlinson. Three houses away we have John Dennis who settled on Fishing Creek.

For the years 1750 and 1751 we do not have any Burlesons listed in Lunenburg. In the 1752 list Aaron is not listed but his Walker neighbors are, in fact there appears another brother, Phillip. He owns land on Fishing Creek in 1753. Another next door neighbor, William Clark, according to *North Carolina Land Grants in South Carolina* says he moved to the Tyger River. Their next door neighbor is a William Bowles. I suspect, but it is not proven, that William is a kinsman of Suzie Bowles that the first Fork of Turkey Creek is named for. The middle fork is of course named Burleson Fork.

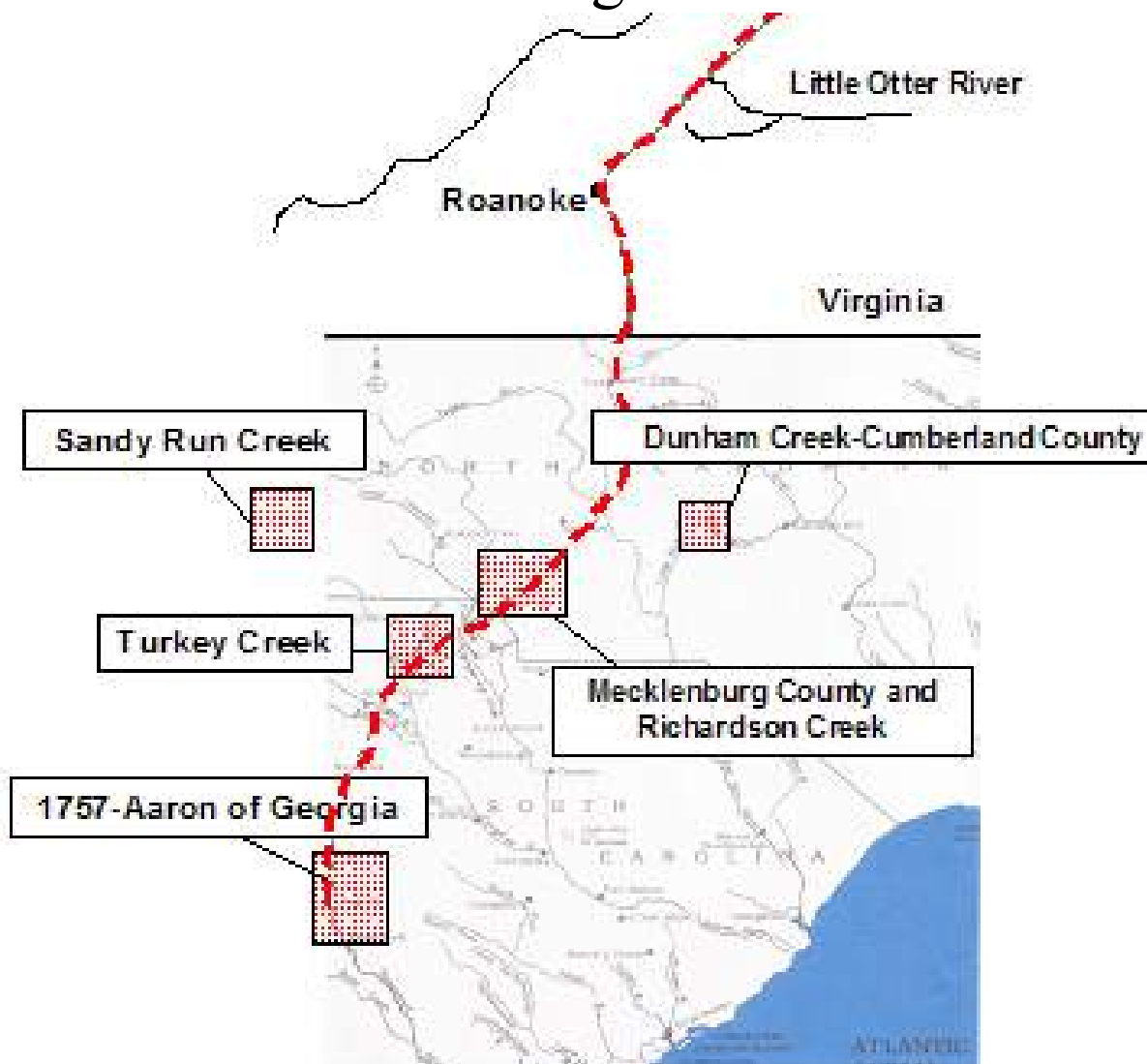
On page 205 of the *Sunlight on the Southside* we find John Burleson living in Jonathan Burleson's household. Just a couple of houses away we find Robert Russel again as in 1748, plus three new next door neighbors. They are John Williams that settled on the Pacolot River adjoining Twitty's land (Capt. Wm. Twitty was killed in 1775 – one of the Boone party on the Wilderness Trail), William Irvine who

settled between Love's Fork and Burleson Fork of Turkey Creek (this is the same description of the Burleson Improvements of Turkey Creek). William Irvine was also a friend of Boone as he moved his family to Boonesboro in 1781. The last neighbor was Christopher Irvine who was granted the Nation's Ford of the Catawba River 1753. Christopher, also a friend of Boone, was in Boonesboro in 1776.

It was not a coincidence that all these people moved from Lunenburg to the Broad River/Turkey Creek area. A phenomenal movement of the population from Lunenburg County happened from 1750 to 1769. A full 80% left the county. In 1752 in John Phelp's District there were a total of 177 names listed, 19 of these appeared later in the *North Carolina Land Grants in South Carolina* book. 13 of the 19 were close neighbors of Aaron, John, or Jonathan. Most of the neighbors settled within twenty miles of the Burleson Improvements on Turkey Creek/ Fishing Creek. Of the six that were not Burleson neighbors, three of them settled on Turkey Creek/Fishing Creek anyway. I think this was by design not chance.

It is sufficient to say that the area was first settled in the early 1750's. As the only road was the Great Wagon Road, the Creeks became the landmarks. The first settlers on a creek had the honor of having the creek named after him. Example: Turkey Creek had several branches, First Fork Suzie Boles Creek, named for Suzie Boles, 1753; Love's Fork, named for James Love, 1754; the middle Fork or Burleson Fork settled ????. I would suggest the years between 1752 and 1755.

## Great Wagon Road



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*This letter was written to Beulah Burleson Way by William S. Burleson, founder and first President of the Burleson Family Association (BFA).*

Dear Beulah;

It was a pleasure talking with you by phone yesterday and learning more about the Burleson's of Stanly County North Carolina. Since I retired, about a year ago, I spend most of my time researching Burleson genealogy and visiting with those members of our family who still live near the homesteads of their ancestors.

When I spent the day with Wm. Thurman Burleson last year we made a tour of 5 or 6 old Burleson cemeteries in Stanly County. Thurman is son of Grady N. Burleson and Connie Tebe Burleson., and has Burleson lineage on both sides; paternal and maternal. He is married to Mary Jewell HARWARD. (This surname is spelled HARWOOD in some of the Cemetery records), They have two sons, Ronald and Dennis, and one daughter, Loretta Burleson MORGAN, They are fine people and we enjoyed our visit very much.

One purpose of my call was to learn where you got the Burleson chart prepared by John Hill Burleson, which you gave to David D. Almond Jr. , of Albermale. He sent a copy to me. This is the only record I have seen of the family of John Shipman Burleson and his descendants, and I want to learn the source of this chart if possible. According to the chart, John Hill Burleson had only one child, Ruth Burleson WOOLEY, who probably has his records, She was born about 1890-95. If you have her address, or that of her children, I would appreciate having it. They probably live in Texas.

From the information you gave me, I believe your grandfather was Howell Burleson, born 9 January 1845 and died 12 November 1904. According to my records, he married Judith BURRIS and their daughter, Lucy L. Burleson, married W. B. ALMOND. There is a tombstone in Burleson Cemetery #2 (Absalom Burleson Cemetery) for an, infant son of Howell and Julia Burleyson. Either JUDITH was also called JULIA, or Howell was married more than once. Would like to have your opinion on this.

The 1850 census Of Stanly County lists Howell as age 5 in the family of William Burleson and Sarah. I believe she was Elizabeth Sarah HARWARD (or HARWOOD). The census record spells the name BURRELSON. This William was probably son of Isaac Burleson Jr., since Isaac and Catherine (CASTLE) BURRELSON are listed in the census record as living near this William, and give their ages as 66 and 60 (in 1850). William and Sarah are shown as 38 and 40 respectively. Isaac Burleson Jr., is believed to be son of Isaac Sr., and Martha CLAY. Other members of Isaac Senior's family are:

1. Jonathan Burleson, 1791-1857, married Sarah ?\_\_\_\_. Buried Waxhaw, NC
2. Jane (? Rachel) Burleson, 1792-1879, married William, Castle.
3. Isaac Burleson Jr., 1784-1863, married Catherine Castle
4. David Burleson, 1796-1883, married (1) Mary Ann Castle, (2) Elizabeth Brannon
5. Thomas Burleson, 1812-1880, married ?\_\_\_\_\_

There were probably other children and I would certainly like to find someone who knows more about this family of Revolutionary War soldier Isaac Burleson. An Isaac BURRELSON enlisted on 16 April 1776 in the Fifth South Carolina Regiment. We have records of Burlesons in York County, S.C., as early as 1760. In July 1785, an Isaac Burleson settled on land in Montgomery County, N.C., and applied for a grant. The location is described in the grant as being on the Yadkin River, Little Bar creek, "adjacent to his old line". This indicates he was in present-day Stanly County prior to July 1785. On 5 November 1794, he entered another grant for 100 acres on the west side of Pee Dee River on Little Bear creek.

Two other land grants in my records should interest you;

1. File #303, Howell Burleson, 86 acres 8 April 1880 on Lick Branch, adjacent to William Burleyson (his father) and James Almond.
2. File #308, William Burleson, 27 acres, 18 March 1880 on Lick Branch adjacent to Howell Burleyson and James Almond.

Your grandfather, Howell, died three years before you were born. Do you know which of his children lived on this land after he died? I did not have time on my last trip to North Carolina to check the probate and land records in the courthouse in Albemarle. It would be nice if we could find someone still living in Stanly County with sufficient interest to copy a11 the old Burleson records in the courthouse. Thurman is in poor health and his sons are too busy taking care of their 1600 acre farm.

From the information you gave me, I have prepared Family Group sheets on the families of your father, Allen Lee Burleson, and your grandfather, Howell Burleson. My records contain scant information on Howell. I believe he had a daughter, Lucy M. who married W.B. Almond. Their son, David Delmar Almond, was father of the David D. Almond, Jr., with whom I have corresponded and who is a member of Burleson Family Association. Another child of Howell Burleson, Anameleson, died as an infant. If you can fill in other children and dates and places, I will be most grateful.. I am enclosing copies of these family sheets and several blank ones for you to use for the family of Lonnie Vann Burleson and any other families with which you are familiar.

As I told you, a11 records I obtain on the Burleson family are forwarded to the Secretary of Burleson Family Association, in Arlington, Texas. One important function of BFA is to extract from living Burlesons and official records, all the information available on our history and genealogy. This is being published quarterly in the Burleson Family Bulletin. Since August 1981, they have published 255 pages of such information. It covers all branches of the family, including research on the family in England in the 16th century and the descendants of Edward Burleson, the first immigrant, who settled in Suffield, Connecticut during the 1660'so (We believe Edward was the first immigrant, but have not yet found him in England.)

The father of your Isaac Burleson Sr., is not known for sure. Most Burleson Historians, past and present, have believed he was a son of John Burleson, who was killed during the Rev. War. According to family tradition, John did leave a family. David Burleson, 1755-1832, is said to be another son of John. He died in Rutherford County, Tennessee and his descendants migrated to north Alabama, then to Texas. The estate of an Aaron Burleson was probated in Wilkes County Georgia in December 1783. Since he fits into no other family, we believe he was also a son of John and brother of your Isaac. I am descended from this Wilkes County Georgia, Aaron Burleson, and his wife, Martha "Patty" WILDER. My great-great grandfather, Seaborn J. Burleson, married Malinda WILDER in Henry County Georgia in December 1830. His father, Aaron Burleson Jr., migrated to south Alabama after the War of 1812, then into NW Florida. Several children of Isaac, migrated to Mississippi, then to Arkansas and Missouri. Those in Arkansas were opposed to slavery and fled to Missouri to avoid the Confederacy. Many never returned to the South, but they are prominent in the history of Missouri.

Sincerely,  
Wm. S. Burleson

P.S. Enclosed is a membership form for BFA. If you do not care to join, please forward it to your niece.

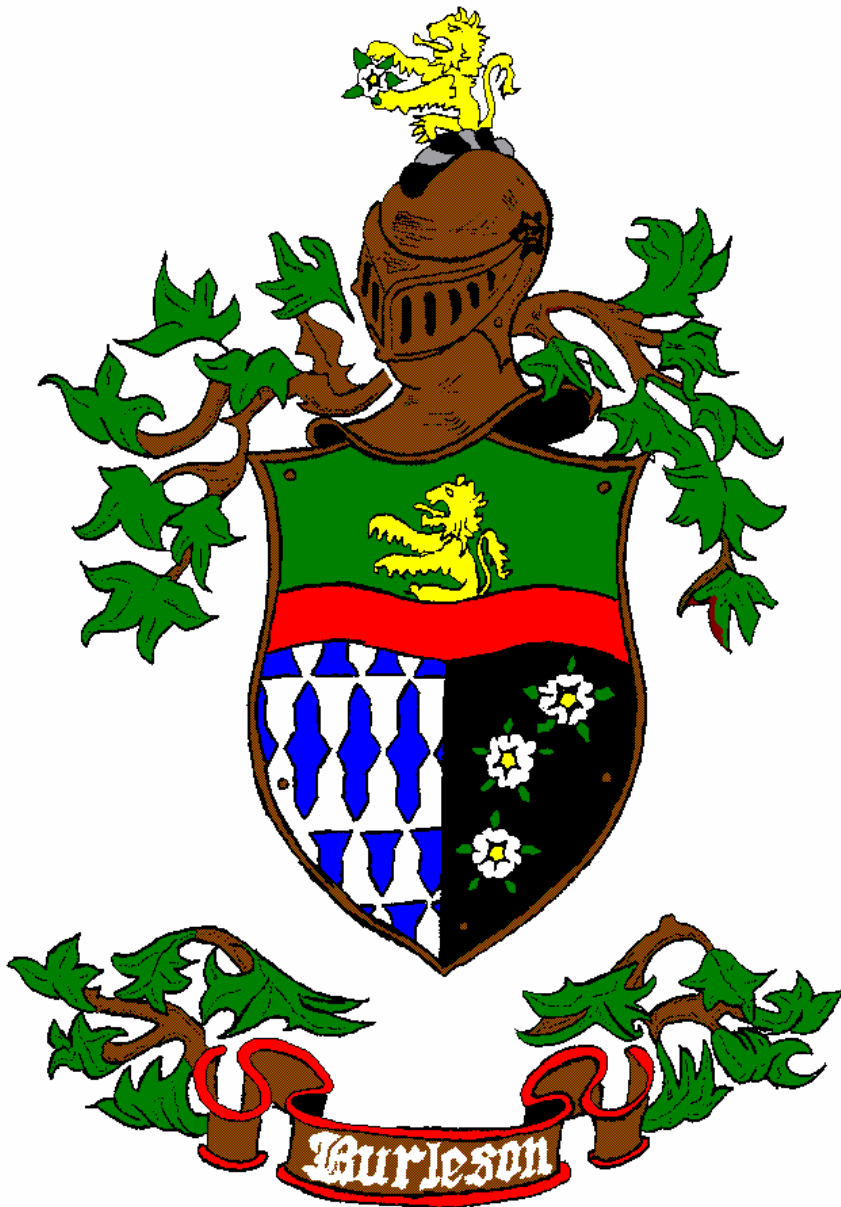
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## **BURLESON FAMILY AND COAT OF ARMS**

The Burleson family and the Burleson family name is of English origin, with the name being of the surname type known as an occupational name. The Old English or Saxon language had the word burle meaning "to dress or finish cloth" by removing the small burs or knots of thread sometimes formed in weaving. That produced an original name of Burle, and the son of Burle became Burleson. The name appeared in northern England near the Scotch border very early, for ancient English records mention a certain Hugo Burleson by the year 1202, and there is also mention of a John Byrleson by about 1210. That difference in spelling was often found in all family names. The Burleson family came to America prior to the American Revolution, and the Census of 1790 (the first census ever taken for the United States) listed



no less than six Burleson families in North Carolina. Two of those families, the families of David Burleson and Isaac Burleson, were living in Montgomery County in 1790, and they were in that area of Montgomery County which was later cut off to form the new county of Stanly.



## The Burleson coat of arms follows:

ARMS: Per fesse; a fesse wavy gules, chief part vert, a lion rampant or; the base per pale. dexter side vaire, the sinisterside sable, three roses argent.

CREST A demi-lion rampant or, holding in paws a rose argent, barbed vert and seeded or.

Note: That description of the Burleson coat or arms means that the shield is per fesse (meaning divided into upper and lower halves), with a fesse wavy (meaning a horizontal band across the middle of the shield) which is of gules (red) color. The upper part of the shield above the wavy red fesse is of vert (green) color with a lion rampant (meaning a lion that is reared up on its hind legs) and of or (gold) color with red eyes and claws. The base or bottom part of the shield below the wavy red fesse is also divided per pale (meaning divided by a vertical line from top to bottom). The dexter side of the base is of vaire (meaning of mixed silver and blue colors in sort of hat-shaped figures, the whole thing being a symbol of the very fine fur that was known as vaire and which was worn by members of noble or royal families in medieval times). The

sinister side of the base is of sable (black), with three roses of argent (silver) which have barbs of vert (green), and the seeds in the center are of or (gold). The crest above the helmet is a demi-lion or half-lion rampant or reared up and of or (gold), the lion holding between its paws a silver rose like those, on the shield. There is no motto, but earliest coats of arms had no motto, so its absence is proof of antiquity. The wavy red band across the shield is symbolic of sword belts worn by knights and fighting men. The lion on the shield and in the crest is a symbol of strength and courage. The vaire color in part of the base indicates some relationship, possibly by service or kinship, to those of high rank. The roses were symbols of beauty, grace, joy and hope. The colors of the arms also have meaning. Red is the symbol of courage and valor, Green is the symbol of charity, hope and sturdiness; black is the symbol of dignity, constancy and nobility; gold is the symbol of generosity and elevation of mind; and silver is the symbol of peace, innocence and sincerity. --- LUTHER N. BYRD, Elon College, N.C.

## Helpful Hints To Follow a Family Outline

This book and each of the previous books contains many “Family Outlines” (See \*\*\* Example \*\*\* below). These Family Outlines can be confusing and hard to follow at times. The outlines are printed out by my computer using a program called Family Tree Maker. It is a very good program and has been the central storage location for the BFRG research for 10 years. The Family Tree Maker program keeps each person’s name in the right place so we can follow generation after generation. Below is a sample page. It can start with any individual. Each book will be different, but the numbering system is consistent.

Each book starts with the Descendants of the subject of the book and each of their children is listed in small Roman numeral, i.e., i, ii. Each book is divided into chapters, one for each child with descendants. The number to the left of the small Roman numeral is the number for more information on descendants’ of that individual. In the sample below number **iii**, is **Jonathan Burleson** and the number **2** indicates how to find more information on his descendants. So when you go to number **2**, you will find **Jonathan Burleson** and all of his known children listed the same way. Then you would go to number **7** to find more information on Dennis Clay Burleson’s descendants. You can follow this numbering system all the way through the book. If there is no number to the right of a individual, such as **i. Thomas Burleson** that means that Thomas Burleson has no known children and that will be all the information listed for him. According to how large the generation is you may have to go several pages to find the next number.

### \*\*\* Example\*\*\* Descendants of ISAAC BURLESON SR \*\*\*Example\*\*\*

#### Generation No. 1

1. ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR (? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born 1750, and died 1810 in SPRINGER CEM OFF OF DUSTY RD, STANLY CO NC. He married MARTHA CLAY 1778.

Children of ISAAC SR and MARTHA CLAY are:

- i. THOMAS<sup>4</sup> BURLESON, b. MONTGOMERY CO NC; d. Sep 2, 1880, EVERTON MO.
- ii. RACHEL BURLESON.
2. iii. JONATHAN BURLESON, b. 1782, MONTGOMERY CO NC; d. October 1857, UNION CO NC (WILL BOOK # 1 PP138-140).
3. iv. ISAAC BURLESON JR, b. 1784; d. July 4, 1863, STANLY CO NC.
4. v. JANE BURLESON, b. May 3, 1792, MONTGOMERY CO NC; d. January 14, 1879, NORTH UNION CEMETERY, WEBSTER CO, BELLEFONTAINE, MISS.
5. vi. DAVID BURLESON, b. July 8, 1798, MONTGOMERY CO NC; d. July 14, 1883, CALHOUN CO. MS BETHLEHEM CEMETERY.
6. vii. JOSEPH BURLESON, b. 1805, MONTGOMERY CO NC; d. 1845, STANLY CO NC.

#### Generation No. 2

2. JONATHAN<sup>4</sup> BURLESON (ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born 1782 in MONTGOMERY CO NC, and died October 1857 in UNION CO NC (WILL BOOK # 1 PP138-140). He married SARAH Abt. 1804. She was born August 1786, and died July 22, 1861 in UNION CO NC. Children of JONATHAN BURLESON and SARAH are:

7. i. DENNIS CLAY<sup>5</sup> BURLESON, b. September 21, 1805, MECKLENBURG CO NC.
- ii. MARY BURLESON, b. Abt. 1807, MECKLENBURG CO NC; d. Bef. 1852, NC; m. STEWART.
8. iii. SUSANNAH BURLESON, b. June 20, 1809, MECKLENBURG CO NC; d. November 20, 1886, OLD UNION METH SOUTH CH CEM, WAXHAW, NC.
9. iv. JOHN B. SR. BURLESON, b. April 16, 1811, MECKLENBURG CO NC; d. October 12, 1880, BELEN, QUITMAN CO MS.
10. v. MARGARET A. BURLESON, b. March 29, 1819, MECKLENBURG CO NC; d. January 28, 1847, UNION CO NC.

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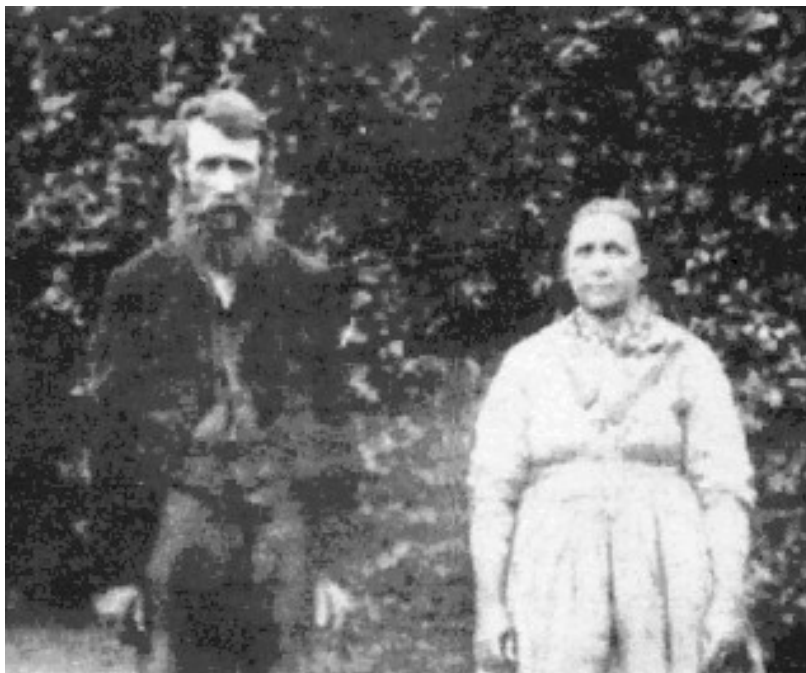
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# *Descendants of HOWELL and JUDITH (Judie) Burris Almond Burleson*

**1.** HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON  
(WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC  
BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup>  
SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>)  
was born January 9, 1845 in STANLY  
CO, NC, and died November 12, 1904  
in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO,  
NC. He married JUDITH "JUDIE"  
BURRIS ALMOND May 24, 1870,  
daughter of ALLEN BURRIS and  
LUCINDA HINSON. She was born  
November 23, 1840 in  
MONTGOMERY CO, NC (Now  
Stanly), and died January 19, 1918 in  
CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.



Notes for HOWELL BURLESON:

Howell Burleyson

Company G 70th North Carolina Junior Reserves

And 20th North Carolina

Howell was the fourth son of William "Billie" and Sarah Harwood Burleyson of Little Bear Creek. On June 10, 1864 he was conscripted in the Junior Reserves to serve in North Carolina's defense. He was described as 5 foot 9 inches in height with blue eyes and fair complexion.

This 17-year-old fought in battles in Eastern North Carolina but in 1864 the war was not going well for the South and Howell was transferred to Virginia on December 20. He served in the 20th Regiment, Iverson's Brigade. The 20th was part of General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia. They served the Petersburg line until April 2, 1865 when the Union troops crushed the defenses and Richmond fell.

Howell returned home at age 18, a true veteran and ready to restart his life in Stanly County. In 1870 he was married to Judith Burris Almond, a widow of the War. They raised a large respected family and Howell and Judith were well known in the Canton Church area for their kindness and help to all of their neighbors. John Hoyle Burleson

Notes for JUDITH "JUDIE" BURRIS ALMOND:

Mrs. Judith Burleyson, widow of the late Mr. Howell Burleyson, died at her home in the vicinity four miles west of Albemarle on Saturday, January 19, at 9.45 p. m. For sometime she had been suffering from the effects of a cancerous growth, but only a short time before her death she contracted a severe case of pneumonia, which hastened the end. Her condition early in the day Saturday gave hopes for recovery; but a sudden change for the worse caused her death to come as a surprise and shock to family and friends, and she was unconscious when some members of the family hastened to her bedside just before her demise.

The burial took place at Canton Baptist church on Monday at 11 A.M., services conducted by Rev. A. C. Davis of Olive Branch, assisted by Rev. P. P. Walker of the local Baptist church. One of the largest crowds ever assembled at Canton church gathered to witness the last rites over the remains of a beloved

friend and neighbor. The deceased was born in this county on November 23, 1840, when the county formed a portion of Montgomery. She was twice married, her first husband, Mr. John Almond, having died early in the War Between the States. To this union, one son survives, Mr. James Almond. Eight sons and daughters were born to the second six of whom survive, Messrs. U.S., I.R., A.L. and D.R. Burleyson, and Mrs. Wm B. Almond and Mrs. Charles Burleyson, all of the county. Messrs. I.R. and A.L. Burleyson are highly respected citizens of our town.

The deceased, was all of "Mother" to her, children, and her great heart took in neighbors and their children, towards whom she could never fully express her love, and it is in a multitude of kind ministrations in which she distributed joy to others that she will be best remembered. She was a Christian from youth, and death held no sorrows for her other than the parting with those she loved here on earth.

A member of the Baptist faith, she was a loyal devoted member to her church. There is an element of pleasure mingled with the sorrow one always, feels over the death of a person whose life has proved a blessing to others when chronicles of this nature are made out, and the Enterprise can hold out no greater consolation to the bereaved members of the family in a loss which they so potently feel at this time than comes from a memory of the sweet life which is left them as a heritage and an inspiration to so live that again they will see Mother and join her in the Great Beyond.

Children of HOWELL BURLESON and JUDITH ALMOND are:

2. i. ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, b. August 8, 1870, STANLY CO, NC; d. October 27, 1959, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO, NC; m. ROSA LILLIAN ANN (MOLLIE) FURR, December 22, 1895, STANLY CO, NC; b. March 25, 1877; d. January 21, 1958, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO, NC.
3. ii. IRENEUS RALEIGH BURLESON, b. June 23, 1872, STANLY CO NC; d. January 1, 1951, FAIRVIEW CEM OFF E MAIN ST ALBEMARLE NC; m. ALICE ISABELLE DRY, December 27, 1896; b. April 21, 1877; d. June 12, 1952, FAIRVIEW CEM OFF E MAIN ST ALBEMARLE NC.
4. iii. ALLEN LEE BURLESON, b. January 31, 1874, STANLY CO NC; d. December 29, 1969, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO, NC; m. LUCY JANE HERLOCKER, February 10, 1901, STANLY CO NC; b. September 22, 1884, STANLY CO, NC; d. January 31, 1964, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO, NC.
- iv. A NAMELESS SON BURLESON, b. March 28, 1876, STANLY CO NC; d. June 9, 1876, BURLESON CEM #2 STANLY CO NC.
5. v. LUCY LOUISE BURLESON, b. June 4, 1877, STANLY CO, NC; d. November 10, 1960, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC; m. WILLIAM BANGLE "BILLY" ALMOND, February 6, 1898; b. January 10, 1874, STANLY CO, NC; d. January 26, 1953, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.  
Notes for WILLIAM BANGLE "BILLY" ALMOND:  
REFERRED TO AS GRANDPA BILL, WAS ALSO CALLED BILLY  
WAS A MISSIONARY BAPTIST PREACHER  
IN HIS LIFE HE WAS A VERY GOOD CARPENTER, FARMER, STOREKEEPER AND PREACHER  
GRANDPA BILL HAD A STORE (QUIT FARMING DUE TO HIP PROBLEM,  
WALKED WITH A HOP FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE). COUNTRY STORE, HAD  
GRAVITY GAS PUMPS. ON CANTON CHURCH ROAD, McSWAIN ROAD (AT  
THAT CORNER). SINCLAIR GAS.
6. vi. DAVID RUTHERFORD BURLESON, b. March 10, 1879, STANLY CO, NC; d. September 28, 1939, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC; m. WINCIE ANN SPRINGER, August 4, 1904; b. April 28, 1882, STANLY CO, NC; d. February 5, 1977, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.

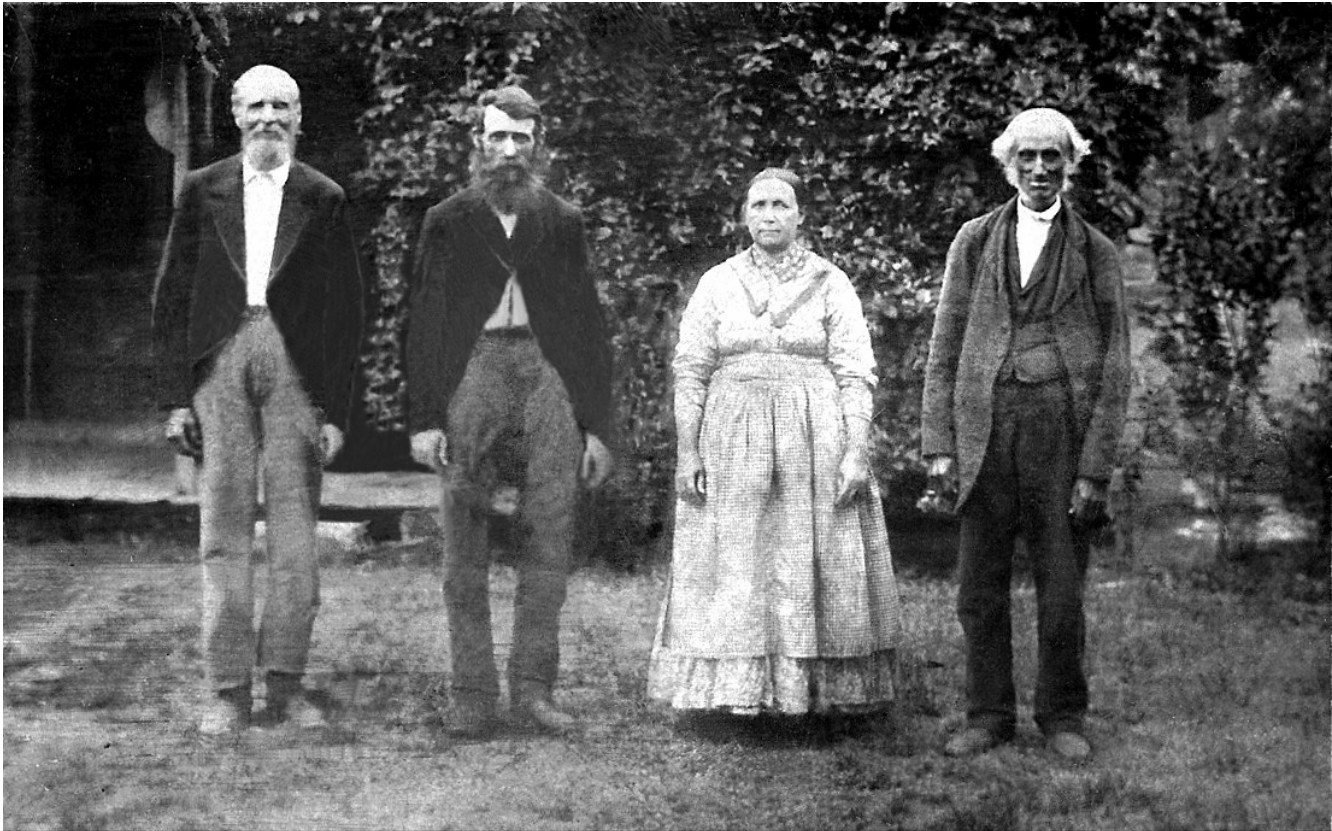
7. vii. MARGARET L. BURLESON, b. July 9, 1882; d. January 9, 1944, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC; m. CHARLES H. BURLESON, November 24, 1901, STANLY CO NC; b. April 12, 1880, STANLY CO, NC; d. July 23, 1969, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
- viii. WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON, b. December 6, 1885; d. March 13, 1908, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.



William Billie Burleson

Child of JUDITH ALMOND and JOHN ALMOND is:

8. i. JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, b. January 7, 1862, STANLY CO, NC; d. December 20, 1939, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC; m. MINNIE BURLESON, April 16, 1882; b. February 20, 1863, STANLY CO, NC; d. October 23, 1934, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.



Grandpa Billie Burleson, his son Howell and wife Judith Burris Burleson with Allen Burris Judith's Father

Judith Burris Burleson was a first cousin to Alexander Whitley who was lynched at Albemarle on June 9, 1892. Judith's father, Allen Burris was a brother to Alec's father, Joshua Christian Burris. *The Lynching Of Alec Whitley*, written by David Almond, a great grandson of Howell and Judith Burris Burleson, can be purchased at the Stanly County Historic Preservation Commission Office located at 245 East Main Street in Albemarle.

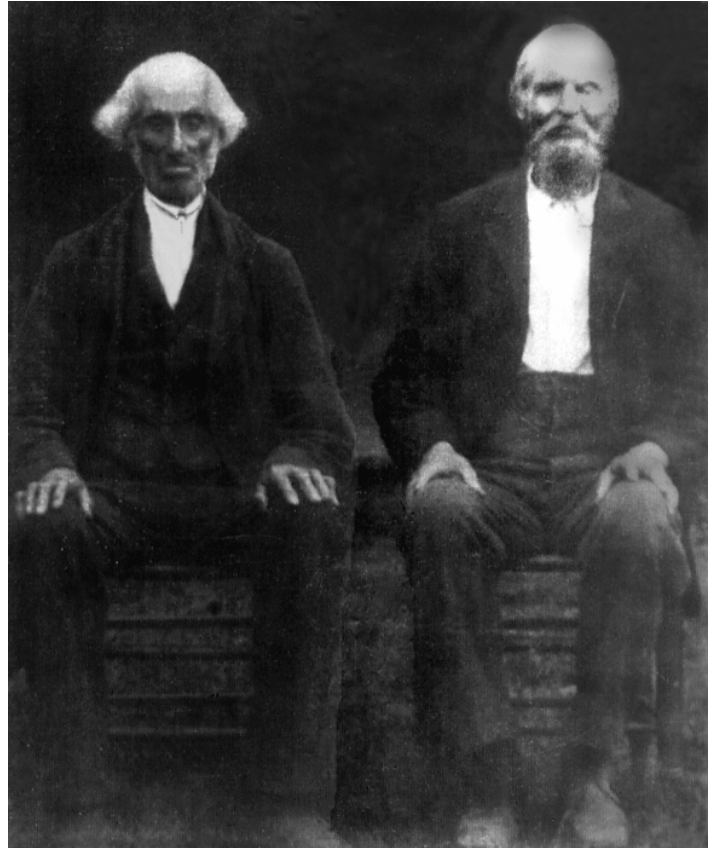
## This is information received from Steve Almond

Steve also did the restoration of these old photos. We all want to thank him for his time and effort in restoring these photos and the ones in the Allen Lee portion of this book.

Here is essentially all the notes I have on Grandpa Allen Burris

*Allen Burris, husband of Lucy Hinson Burris and father of Judith Burris Almond Burleyson, was a Justice of the Peace in Stanly County. It is likely for him (and Gen. Robert E. Lee) that grandson Allen Lee Burleson was named. The 1850 census notes that Allen Burris was a 42 year old farmer, and that in his household were 13 children ranging in age from 2 to 19 years. In 1860, Allen's farm was valued at \$800, and his personal property was worth \$600. Living at home with Allen and Lucy were Judy/Judie (age 17), Beady (age 15), Martha (age 13), James A. (age 11), Lucy (age 9), Margaret (age 7) and Martha (age 5). All of the children except Martha were attending school.*

*Listed in the 1870 census is "Allen Burroughs", a 62 year old farmer. Allen's farm was valued at \$200, and his personal property was worth \$500. Living in his household were wife Lucy (age 61), daughter Lucy (age 18), daughter Margaret (age 17), son James (age 21) and Frances (age 25), wife of James. Wife Lucy, daughter Margaret and Frances (James's wife, also known as "Franky") could neither read nor write. Allen, daughter Lucy, and James could read and write. James's occupation was "farm laborer". The 1880 census listed him as a 72 year old farmer, and Lucy was listed as a 71 year old who "keeps house". Allen's farm was valued at \$1,100 and it included 75 tilled acres.*



Allen Burris father of Judith Burris Burleson,  
and Grandpa Billie Burleson

*Below is a portion of the will of Allen Burris.*

*Will Date: June 6, 1874      Probate Date: February 2, 1899*

*". . . to my beloved wife Lucy a dower right of one third of my lands (and request that she remain and live with my son James A. Burris as long as she may live) for the term of her natural life . . . a years support out of my personal prop-erty for the term of her natural life and direct my Executor to set it apart to her if she may so choose. If she desires to make any choice as to property she may do so but I request her to let every thing remain as it is until her death . . . to my son James A. Burris . . . my tract of land on which I now live containing 160 acres more or less which lands I bought from Daniel Freeman . . . all the rest of my personal property and he is to assume and take entire control of the whole of my property and at my wife's death is to have all . . ."*

*Executor: my son James A. Burris*

*Witnesses: Jno. C. Puett, J. T. Redwine, and J. M. Ross [will]; Wm. H. Hearne testified that J. T. Redwine "is dead", that John C. Puett and J. M. Ross "reside out of the county" and that he "is well acquainted with the handwriting of the said J. T. Redwine, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said J. T. Redwine, subscribed as a witness to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said J. T. Redwine". J. M. Redwine and G. W. Huneycutt testified that they "are well ac-quainted with the handwriting of the said Allen Burris, having often seen him write, and that the name of the said Allen Burris, subscribed as the testator to the said will, is in the handwriting of the said Allen Burris". J. M. Ross acknowledged that he was a subscribing witness to the will in Cabarrus County on March 11, 1899. [probate]*



And here's all I have on Grandpa Howell and Grandma Judith.

*Howell Burleyson was conscripted into the Confederate army on June 10, 1864, at age 17. Due to his youth, he was assigned to the 70th NC Junior Reserves. After spending several months in a Richmond hospital, he was transferred to the regular army on December 4, 1864, and was assigned to the 20th North Carolina Regiment.*

*Howell Burleyson apparently received a land grant in 1880 ("Big Lick Branch"?), adjacent to James Almond.*

*"Stanly County Marriages 1851-1904" shows his name spelled "Burlerson" when he married Judith Burris Almond in 1870. The 1900 North Carolina census record shows his name spelled "Burlerson". When his son, Allen, married Lucy Herlocker in 1901, Howell's name (as father) was spelled "Burleyson," which was correct. Of all the children from that marriage, I believe Ulysses was the only one to retain the "y"; all others spelled it "Burlerson."*

*The 1870 census shows Howell to be a 26 year old farmer, living with his new wife, Judith, age 27, and her son, James Almond, age 8, from her previous marriage to John Almond. Howell's farm at that time was valued at \$300, and his personal property was worth \$200.*

*A child born to Judie and Howell in 1876 [between Allen and Lucy] lived less than 3 months. His/her grave marker identifies the child as "Anamelesson" [A Nameless One].*

*The 1880 census lists Howell as a 34 year old farmer with 40 acres of tilled land. The farm was valued at \$500. That record lists Judie's name as "Julia". Neither Howell nor Judie could read or write. Also living in the home in the spring/summer of 1880 were the children. James, age 18, was single and worked on the farm. James could neither read nor write. Ulysses, 10, a son who could not read or write later would learn to do both very well. Ira, 7, a son; Allen, 5, a son; Lucy, 3, a daughter; and David, 1, a son. In 1880, Howell lived in the Almond township, and his neighbors were the families of Lucindy Almond, Noah Burleyson, Rebecca Mann and Lloyd Whitley.*

*Howell Burleyson was listed, along with Thomas Lambert and Eli Herrin, as a Magistrate for Township No. 5 in the 1884 edition of the STANLY COUNTY BUSINESS DIRECTORY.*

*In 1900, Howell was 57 and Judie, 59. Howell continued to farm. Still living in the home were sons, David and William, and daughter Maggie. All of the children in the home were single and worked on the farm.*

*A portion of Howell Burleyson's will follows.*

*Will Date: May 6, 1904      Probate Date: December 25, 1904*

*". . . to my son D. Rutherford Burleyson, the south west side of my plantation, the parts known as the Ridge tract , and the land (42 acres) bought of Shem Burleyson, also about 6 acres from my home place, adjoining the lands of Allen Burleyson, at the west corner of my home place . . . to the road that leads out to School house . . . to my son Rutherford, one horse and one milch cow, or the value of same in money . . . to my son Willie the remainder of my land, known as my home place and the lands bought by me that adjoin my home place . . . to my son Willie one horse and cow, or the value thereof in money, also all my farming tools of every description, including wagons, buggies +c . . . that all my sons have free privilege of using my shop and tools to do their repair work . . . to wife Juda, one third of the land that I have already bequeathed to my son Willie, during her life time, and at her death, to revert back to my son Willie . . . to my wife \$50.00 in money . . . to my daughter, Lucy Almond, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars in money . . . to my daughter, Margaret Burleyson, one hundred and fifty (\$150.00) dollars in money . . . that my land is to remain in the hands of my boys during their life time, at their death, to their lawful heirs, and that my lands shall not change hands, except by heirship . . . All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and personal . . . to my wife, my sons, Ulysses, Irenus Allen, D. Rutherford + Willie, and to my daughters Margaret and Lucy, each to share and share alike . . ."*

*his*

*Howell (X) Burleyson  
mark*

*Executor: my son Ulysses [will]; U. S. Burleyson [probate]  
Witnesses: J. H. Snotherly, M. S. Pence, and Flora Snotherly*

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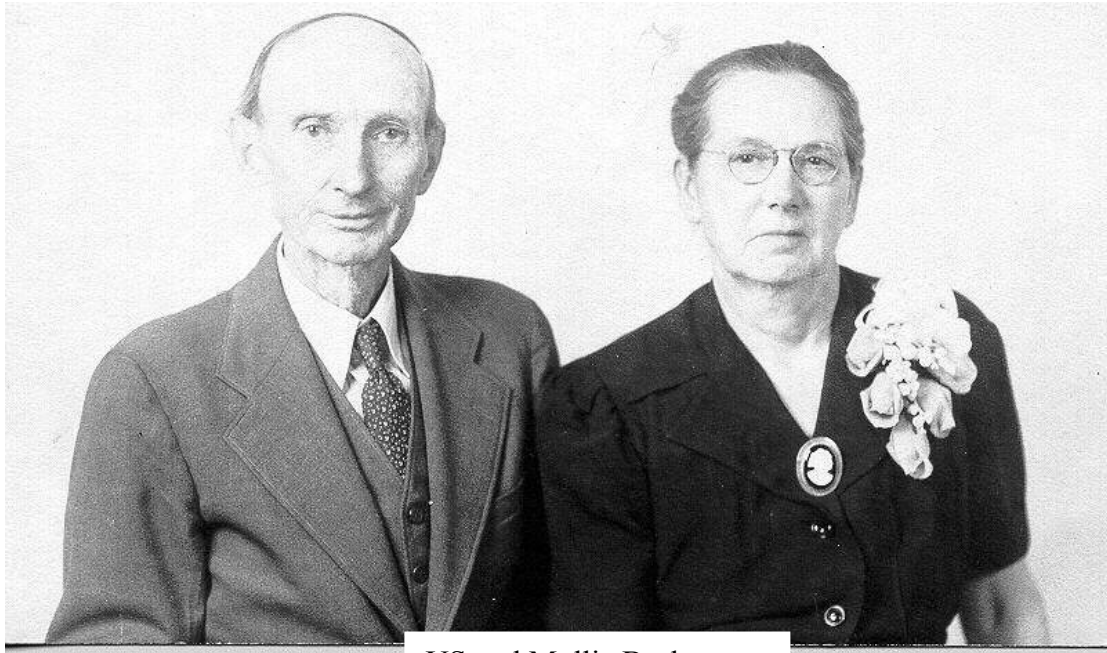
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Burleson, Margaret L.	3	Grandpa Howell	5
Burleson, Minnie	3	Hearne, Wm. H.	4
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## *Descendants of ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE BURLEYSON*



US and Mollie Burleyson

**2.** ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON (*HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 8, 1870 in STANLY CO, NC, and died October 27, 1959 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO, NC. He married ROSA LILLIAN ANN (MOLLIE) FURR December 22, 1895 in STANLY CO, NC, daughter of AARON FURR and SARAH HATLEY. She was born March 25, 1877, and died January 21, 1958 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO, NC.



US and Mollie Burleyson with children  
L/R Theodore, Roxie, US Jr. Macon, Dellie, Judie, Nellie, & Raymond

Children of ULYSSES BURLEYSO and ROSA FURR are:

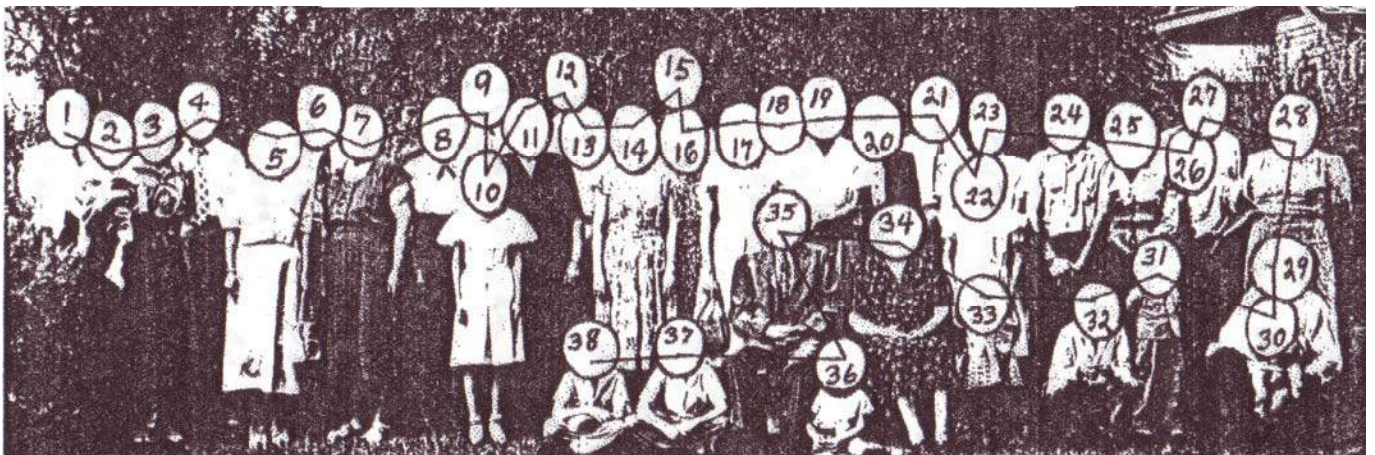
2. i. NELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, b. February 1, 1897, STANLY CO, NC; d. March 15, 1971, FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO,NC.
3. ii. ROXIE BURLESON, b. October 28, 1899, STANLY CO, NC; d. January 24, 1982, FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL PARK ALBEMARLE NC.
4. iii. DELLIE BURLESON, b. March 18, 1902, ALBERMALE NC; d. March 12, 1966, CANTON BAP CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC.
5. iv. THEODORE BURLESON, b. December 30, 1903, STANLY CO, NC; d. October 16, 1985, BEAR CREEK BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
6. v. JUDIE LITITIA BURLESON, b. February 1, 1909, STANLY CO, NC.
7. vi. EDWARD MACON BURLESON, b. March 9, 1911, STANLY CO, NC; d. April 2, 1983, GETHSEMANE MEMORIAL GARDENS, CHARLOTTE NC.
8. vii. RAYMOND ELWOOD BURLESON, b. August 23, 1914, STANLY CO, NC; d. June 5, 1963, FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO,NC.
9. viii. ULYSSES S. JR BURLESON, b. August 7, 1922, STANLY CO, NC; d. June 30, 1982, FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL PARK ALBEMARLE NC STANLY CO.



L/R (standing) Vergie Lucille Earnhart,(wife of Raymond) Archie Gilliam Cree,(Husband of Judie). Mary Beatrice Smith, (wife of Macon) Carl L.Smith,(husband of Nellie) Minnie Frances Honbaier.(wife of US Jr.) Troula Belle Bowers (wife of Theodore).



The Ulysses Shakespeare and Mollie Burleyson Family



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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 1. Lentz Whitley                   | 14. Zelma Smith Watson           | 28. Troula "Trulie" Bowers<br>Burleson |
| 2. Reggie Whitley                  | 15. Archie Cree                  | 29. Quentin Lowder                     |
| 3. Mary Belle Jenkins<br>Lowder    | 16. Judie Lititia Burleson Cree  | 30. Sally Lowder                       |
| 4. Everette Lowder                 | 17. Minnie Honbarier<br>Burleson | 31. Ronnie Burleson                    |
| 5. Geraldine Efird                 | 18. Virgie Earnhart Burleson     | 32. Gary Lowder                        |
| 6. Glenn Efird Sr.                 | 19. US Burleson Jr.              | 33. Diane Burleson                     |
| 7. Dellie Burleson                 | 20. Patty Crowell Lowder         | 34. "Mollie" Furr Burleson             |
| 8. Roxie Burleson                  | 21. E. Macon Burleson            | 35. US Burleyson Sr.                   |
| 9. C. Lester Smith                 | 22. Barbara Burleson             | 36. Garrett Efird                      |
| 10. Linda Ann Cree                 | 23. Floyce Eudy Efird            | 37. Jerry Wayne Burleson               |
| 11. Nellie Burleson                | 24. Glenn Thomas Efird Jr.       | 38. "Woody" Elwood<br>Burleson         |
| 12. William Robert "Bobby"<br>Cree | 25. "Bea" Beatrice Burleson      |  |
| 13. Virginia Lowder Whitley        | 26. Buddy Burleson               |  |
|                                    | 27. Theodore Burleson            |  |

*On October 21, 2001 we had a Burleson Family Reunion Honoring the Teachers of the Burleson Family Past and Present, US Burleyson our first one honored.*

A special **Thank You**, to Bob for the interesting articles on his grandfather, U.S. Burleyson. This is a very special tribute to U.S. Burleyson and it gives us a better understanding of our earliest teacher.

**Ulysses Shakespeare Burleyson**

August 8, 1870 – October 27, 1959

Ulysses Shakespeare Burleyson or better known as U.S. Burleyson or as Papaw to his grandchildren was my hero and my grandfather. He always reminded me of Abraham Lincoln, as he was a man of integrity and a man whose word was as good as any written contract.

As most men of his day, he grew up as a farmer and did not have the opportunity of advanced education. However, for as long as I can remember and from family stories, he was in a “learning mode”. He shared his early knowledge as a schoolteacher at the Burleyson School, located in Stanly County near his home area of Bloomington. I am unsure as to the dates of his classroom service and assume that they may have been before his marriage on December 22, 1895, to Rosa Lillian Ann “Mollie” Furr, daughter of Aaron Furr and Sarah Leticia “Janie” Hatley. Judging from a picture of the schoolhouse, it was nothing fancy but typical of the small schools of that period.

He also operated a country store that was located in the Bloomington community. My mother – Judie Burleson Cree – remembers helping in the store. The store was later sold to his son, Theodore, but it burned a short time later with no insurance. He also farmed the land around his home for a number of years.

In the 1920s, he moved his family to Albemarle where he lived the remainder of his life. He continued doing light farming and kept some cows on his “Poplin Place” located west of Albemarle. In later years, he developed this property and sold lots that provided him with much of his income.

U.S. Burleyson was a dedicated Christian and a life long member of the Canton Baptist Church, located near his old home place in Stanly County. He was the author of *The History of Canton Baptist Church*, published in 1952. He continued to “learn” until the time of his death on October 27, 1959. I still miss him.

By: William Robert “Bob” Cree

**First Burleson School, was located near 24921 Fink Road in the early 1890's**



US Burleyson Teacher

Three men on the right, L/R James (Jemes) Almond, Billie, and Howell Burleson



## U.S. Burleyson's School Bell

Photos from Bob Cree. He wrote a short paragraph about the bell and U.S. Burleyson, his grandfather. "Attached are two photos. One is of my Mother- Judie Burluson Cree- holding the bell that my grandfather Ulysses S. Burleyson used when he taught school at the Burleyson School. The other photo is of the bell alone. What stories the bell could tell if it only could talk. The bell now belongs to my sister Lynda Ann Cree Thompson who lives in High Point. She purchased the bell at the auction of the estate of U.S. Burleyson. Her only opponent in bidding at the auction was Hobart Morton. Back at that time, the family would use others to bid so as not to keep "outsiders" from bidding. I remember that Quentin Lowder did the bidding for Hobart Morton but am not sure who bid for my sister. The bell sold for \$12.50 which was a lot of money in those days.



Another note about U.S. Burleyson, Sr., he built the brick house at 1433 Charlotte Road next to the old West Albemarle Elementary School. Guess that I am getting old for I remember them building that school. If you stopped by the house today, you would still see his actual signature in the cement at the end of the walk where it joins the public sidewalk. He always had a beautiful handwriting. I sure did not inherit this talent from him." Bob Cree



US and Mollie Burleyson with Children  
L/R Judie, Dellie, Theodore, US Jr., Macon, Roxie, Nellie and Raymond

## THE BURLEYSON VINEYARD

By Bob Cree,  
Grandson of U.S. Burleyson

Visiting the Burleyson vineyard was always a highlight in my visit with my grandfather Ulysses Shakespeare Burleyson who lived in Albemarle, NC. Incidentally, Grandpa always spelled his name with a "y" although all his children dropped the letter.

The vineyard was on a hillside on a farm owned by Grandpa Burleyson that he called the Poplin Place. The farm was just west of Long Creek on what is now the Hwy 52 bypass but in those days, there was no bypass.

According to my memory, the vineyard was started in the late 1930s and was producing well until the time of World War II. U. S. Burleyson's son, Edward Macon Burleson, was key in its development but left the operation in

the early days of the war and was in the Army. At the same time, U. S. Burleyson's other sons were either in the military, in defense work, or just not available to work the vineyard which required much more work than most people realize. This left Grandpa as the primary care giver at age 72.

I remember during one of my visits that some of my Stanly County friends and I were going swimming in the Creek so Grandpa gave each us a bunch of grapes to take with us. While swimming, a neighbor (I guess for there were not many homes in the area) came by and accused us of stealing Mr. Burleyson's grapes. We never convinced him that they had been given to us. Incidentally, during that same swim, we saw a large (at least it was large to me then) water snake in the creek coming directly towards us. We all left as fast we could, crawled under a barbwire fence with one exception. One of the boys caught his pants on the barbwire and could not get loose. Finally with torn pants, he joined the rest

of us in flight. The vineyard went down rapidly with no one to give it the tender loving care it needed but while it was operating, I enjoyed every visit there. I always thought the grapes were for making grape jelly but later I learned that people bought grapes for other purposes.



Ulysses Shakespeare and Rosa "Mollie" Furr Burleyson  
Front Row US Jr., US Sr., Mollie, Raymond  
Back Row Judie, Dellie, Macon, Theodore, Roxie and Nellie  
December 25, 1936



US Burleyson Family

2. NELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)

was born February 1, 1897 in STANLY CO, NC, and died March 15, 1971 in FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO, NC. She married CARL LESTER SMITH June 6, 1920 in STANLY CO, NC By REV. C.B. REID, son of TITUS SMITH and JENNIE HATLEY. He was born November 30, 1897, and died December 15, 1987 in FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO NC.



Nellie Burleson Smith



Nellie and Roxie

Child of NELLIE BURLESON and CARL SMITH is:  
10. i. ZELMA<sup>9</sup> SMITH, b. December 31, 1922, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC.

3. ROXIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 28, 1899 in STANLY CO, NC, and died January 24, 1982 in FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL PARK ALBEMARLE NC. She married JESSIE RICHARD LOWDER November 18, 1917 in ALBEMARLE, NC, son of RICHARD LOWDER and MELINDA EFIRD. He was born June 21, 1899.



Roxie



Jesse and Roxie Lowder  
(married on Nov. 18, 1917  
and later divorced)

Children of ROXIE BURLESON and JESSIE LOWDER are

11. i. GEORGE EVERETTE<sup>9</sup> LOWDER, b. February 2, 1919; d. December 11, 1965, FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO, NC.
12. ii. QUENTIN ELWOOD LOWDER, b. October 15, 1920, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC; d. October 17, 1983, FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO, NC.
13. iii. VIRGINIA LOWDER, b. March 20, 1922, STANLY CO, NC; d. January 1999, CHARLOTTE, NC.



Everette, Virginia, and Quentin Lowder



L/R Everette, Jessie, Virginia, and Quentin Lowder

4. DELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 18, 1902 in ALBERMALE NC, and died March 12, 1966 in CANTON BAP CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC. She married GLENN THOMAS EFIRD January 16, 1921 in STANLY CO, NC By G.W. STANLY, JP, son of JOSEPH EFIRD and ELIZABETH WHITLEY. He was born August 1, 1903, and died November 19, 1998 in CANTON BAP CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of DELLIE BURLESON and GLENN EFIRD are:

14. i. GLENN THOMAS JR<sup>9</sup> EFIRD, b. December 11, 1921, STANLY CO, NC; d. January 19, 1993, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
15. ii. PRICE AUSTIN EFIRD, b. April 21, 1923, STANLY CO, NC.
- iii. GERALDINE EFIRD, b. March 23, 1925, STANLY CO, NC; d. August 11, 1981, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.



Glenn Thomas Sr. and Dellie Burleson Efird

5. THEODORE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 30, 1903 in STANLY CO, NC, and died October 16, 1985 in BEAR CREEK BAP CH STANLY CO NC. He married TROULA BELLE BOWERS July 22, 1922, daughter of WILLIAM BOWERS and MARY ALMOND. She was born October 21, 1902, and died October 26, 1989 in BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPT CH.



Theodore and Troula Belle Bowers Burleson

Children of THEODORE BURLESON and TROULA BOWERS are:

16. i. BEATRICE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. April 12, 1923, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC.
17. ii. ZELL BURLESON, b. April 2, 1926, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC.
- iii. ROBERT (BOB) BURLESON, b. April 25, 1928, STANLY CO, NC; d. December 11, 2003, BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC; m. VIRGINIA AGEE, February 9, 1955, CHESTERFIELD CO, SC; b. June 4, 1927, MARTINVILLE, VA.

Bob Burleson

Robert "Bob" Burleson, 75 of 522 Greenwood Drive, Concord, died Thursday, December 11, 2003, at his home. His funeral was at 2:00 P.M. Saturday in the Concord Seventh Day Adventist Church. Pastor Gill and Elder Gladden officiated and burial was in the Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Albemarle.

Born, April 28 1928, in Stanly County, he was the son of the late Theodore and Troula Bowers Burleson and was boiler attender for Cannon Mills Plant #5 in Kannnapolis

He is survived by his wife Virginia Agee Burleson, of the home: and three sisters Beatrice Whitt of Greensboro, Zell Clark of Lauringburg and Juanita Sykes of Asheboro. Hartsell Funeral Home of Concord was in charge.

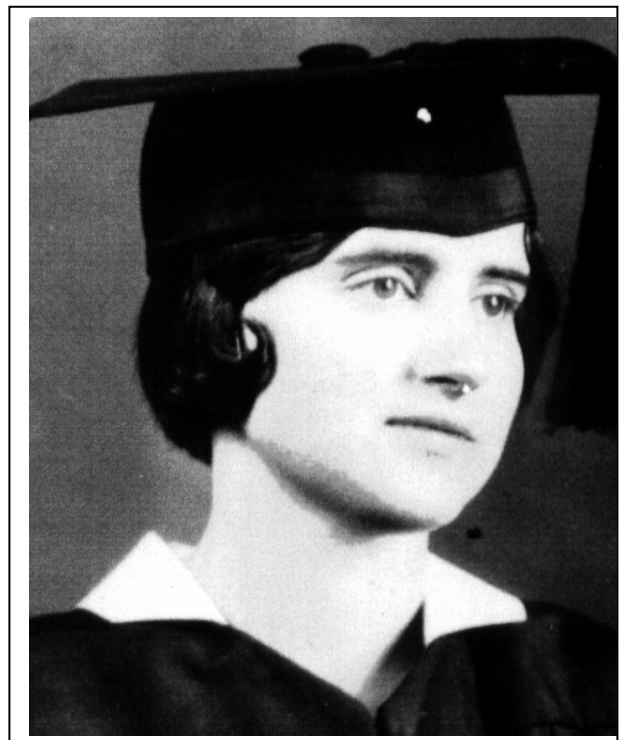
18. iv. JUANITA BURLESON, b. January 25, 1931, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC.
- v. INFANT, b. April 7, 1925; d. April 7, 1925, BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC.

6. JUDIE LITITIA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 1, 1909 in STANLY CO, NC. She married ARCHIE GILLIAM CREE December 26, 1930 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC BY F.A. BOWERS, son of JAMES CREE and DAISY WILLIAMS. He was born August 10, 1902 in NEWPORT NEWS, VA, and died April 3, 1995 in FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO, NC.

## Judie Burleson Cree

She is the daughter of U.S. Burleyson (also a teacher) and Rosa Lillian Ann "Mollie" Furr. She was born February 1, 1909 at the home of her parents in Bloomington, Stanly County.

I am unsure of the location of her elementary school education but assume that it was in the Bloomington area. She graduated from Albemarle High School around 1926 and then attended Wingate Junior College, where she met her future husband and my Father- Archie Gilliam Cree. After graduation from Wingate Junior College she attended Catawba College and graduated there with her BA degree. She was the first in her family to graduate from college, which was most unusual in those days.



Her first teaching position was at the Ridgecrest School in Stanly County. She taught there for one school session and wanted "to see the world" so she accepted a teaching position in a one-teacher school in Delaware. She lived with the Reed family who resided near the school. Most days she walked from home to the school but at times, the family with whom she lived would take her. She would assign various boys to build a fire in the heating stove each day as well as to bring in the required wood. She taught all the elementary grades in the one-room school for one year.

An interesting side note: About four years ago, Mother, my wife-June, and I were talking about her teaching in Delaware, and she remarked that she felt she had not expressed her appreciation to the family she lived with during her teaching year there. My wife asked Mother if she had ever had contact with the family since those days and Mother replied that she had not. My wife picked up the phone, called information and connected with the family where she found both the host husband and wife were still living and, in fact, the wife answered the phone. Mother and the lady carried on a conversation as if they had been apart for only a few months but it had been approximately 69 years. Incidentally, Mother then mailed them a check as a token of appreciation for what they had done.

She left the Delaware teaching position and married Archie G. Cree on December 26, 1930. The ceremony took place at the home of her Father who then resided at 1433 Charlotte Highway in Albemarle (next to the old West Albemarle Elementary School which is now a school administration building). They located in Newport News, Virginia where Archie worked as a bookkeeper in an appliance business owned by his sister's husband. Their first child- William Robert Cree (me) was born there on May 9, 1932. Their other child- Lynda Ann Cree was born in Statesville, NC on January 31, 1939.

Mother did not return to teaching until approximately 1945, the year her daughter started school. She taught at the Winecoff School in Concord, North Carolina. When the family moved to Albemarle in 1948, she transferred to the Endy School located in Stanly County. Dad became an Associational Missionary with the Baptist in Stanly County and later relocated to several other communities. Mother continued to teach transferring each time that Dad moved. The locations included Oxford, NC, Whiteville, NC, and Monroe, NC. She retired from teaching in approximately 1971.

I always considered my Mother as a most dedicated teacher. I remember her sitting up late at night grading the papers her students had submitted that day. I knew my teachers did not grade all my own papers so I asked her why she checked every single paper. Her reply was that if I required the student to use their time to prepare the paper, I owed them time to correct it. She loved teaching but when asked recently if she wished that she could return to the classroom, she replied "no". She did not feel she could face the lack of discipline in today's classroom and the lack of parent support, which appears to be a major problem. I must agree with her.

Until the last few months, Mother has worked to keep her mind sharp even at the age of 92. She would work her daily crossword puzzles and always kept at least five library books on her table. While she continues to do some reading, it is becoming more difficult each day. I wish I could provide more detailed information but her memory is not what it once was. William Robert "Bob" Cree



Judie Burleson Cree



Children of JUDIE BURLESON and ARCHIE CREE are:

19. i. WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>9</sup> CREE, b. May 9, 1932, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
20. ii. LYNDIA ANN CREE, b. January 31, 1939, STATESVILLE, NC.

Judie Burleson Cree at her 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party February 2004  
With Bob Cree on the right and his son Michael Cree on the left and  
Michael's children Rhiannon, Joseph and Thomas

7. EDWARD MACON<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE*<sup>7</sup> *BURLEYSON*, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup> *BURLESON*, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> *JR*, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> *SR*, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 9, 1911 in STANLY CO, NC, and died March 2, 1983 in GETHSEMANE MEMORIAL GARDENS, CHARLOTTE NC. He married (1) MURIEL HOWARD March 6, 1937 in STANLY CO, NC, daughter of ARCHIE HOWARD and MITT FAGERLER. She was born June 30, 1913, and died July 17, 1938 in HUNTERERVILLE SANATORIUM (TB) FOREST CITY, NC. He married (2) MARY BEATRICE (BEA) SMITH 1940 in YORK CO, SC, daughter of ALEXANDER SMITH and CARRIE SHANDS. She was born May 18, 1910 in COWPENS, SC, and died May 21, 1999 in CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.

Children of EDWARD BURLESON and MARY SMITH

are:

21. i. GLORIA<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. June 13, 1935, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.
22. ii. FRANK HERMAN (BUDDY) BURLESON, b. March 17, 1937, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.
23. iii. RONALD D. BURLESON, b. February 2, 1945, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.
- iv. EDWARD D. BURLESON, b. February 27, 1951, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC; m. (1) MARY HILL; m. (2) MARY ?.

More About EDWARD D. BURLESON:  
Occupation: RESTAURANT MNG/MINSTER



Edward Macon Burleson  
March 9, 1911 – April 2, 1983

**EDWARD MACON BURLESON**

By Bob Cree

Edward Macon Burleson went by his middle name- Macon. He, as the other sons of Ulysses S. Burleyson, was capable of doing most anything that required mechanical skills. At one time in his life, he operated a vineyard, was a textile worker, owned his own trucking business, and did some farming among other things. Both he and his first wife Muriel Howard developed tuberculosis and spent time in a sanatorium in North Carolina. He recovered but the illness was fatal to her. Macon later married Mary Beatrice Smith, better known as Bea, adopted her two children by a previous marriage and had two additional children by her. He served in the US Army during WW II and was awarded the Bronze Star.

Headquarters 77<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division  
APO #77, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, Calif.

GO #190, 8 June 1945

BRONZE STAR

CITATION

Sergeant EDWARD M. BURLESON, (34256546), (Tank), United States Army. For meritorious services in connection with military operations against the enemy on 16 April 1945 on Ie Shima, R.I. The amphibious tractor commanded by sergeant Burleson was carrying a load of ammunition and water to the assault elements of infantry troops. As he moved forward, Sergeant Burleson encountered heavy mine fields covered by enemy rifle and machine gun fire. Realizing the urgency of his mission, he dismounted from his tractor and, disregarding all enemy fire, led his vehicle through the minefields to the front lines. He unloaded his tractor and was ordered to bring up more supplies, as they were urgently needed. Sergeant Burleson returned to the beach, picked up another load, and again led his tractor back to the front lines over his previously established route. This courageous action established a mine free supply route for all following vehicles.

Edwin H. Randle  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army  
Commanding.

8. RAYMOND ELWOOD<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 23, 1914 in STANLY CO, NC, and died June 5, 1963 in FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO,NC. He married VIRGIE LUCILLE EARNHART June 17, 1936.



VIRGIE EARNHART



RAYMOND ELWOOD<sup>8</sup> BURLESON

Children of RAYMOND BURLESON and VIRGIE EARNHART are:

- i. BARBARA<sup>9</sup> BURLESON.
- ii. JERRY WAYNE BURLESON, d. FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO,NC.
- iii. RAYMOND ELWOOD (WOODY) JR BURLESON, m CHARLOTTE.
- iv. DIANE BURLESON.
- v. JOHNNY ROBERT BURLESON, m. WANDA GORNER, December 2000.



John and Wanda Burleson 2004



Woody and Charlotte Burleson  
With Ken in 1970



Woody and Charlotte Burleson  
At Judie Cree's 95<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration in 2004





Macon, Judie and Raymond Burleson

9. ULYSSES S. JR<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 7, 1922 in STANLY CO, NC, and died June 30, 1982 in FAIRVIEW MEMORIAL PARK ALBEMARLE NC STANLY CO. He married MINNIE FRANCES HONBAIER December 26, 1949 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC, daughter of JESSIE HONBAIER and ESTHER TATE. She was born August 23, 1931 in ROWAN COUNTY, NC.



US Jr and Minnie Burleson



US Jr and Minnie Burleson

Children of ULYSSES BURLESON and MINNIE HONBAIER are:

24. i. TERRY WAYNE SR<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. November 13, 1951, ALBEMARLE, NC.
25. ii. PATSY ANN BURLESON, b. May 3, 1954, STANLY CO, NC.
26. iii. JACK DONALD BURLESON, b. June 3, 1957, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC.



US Jr. World War II Navy



US Jr and Minnie Burleson

Generation No. 3

**10.** ZELMA<sup>9</sup> SMITH (*NELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 31, 1922 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC. She married ROYCE WATSON September 5, 1943, son of C.W. WATSON and RUTH. He was born October 17, 1922, and died 1998.

Children of ZELMA SMITH and ROYCE WATSON are:

- 27. i. JANET<sup>10</sup> WATSON, b. June 20, 1950, STANLY CO, NC.
- 28. ii. TED WATSON, b. December 14, 1954.

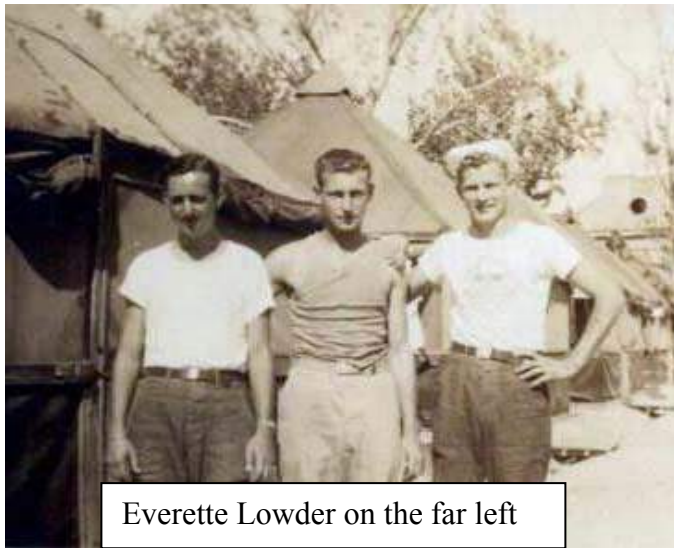
**11.** GEORGE EVERETTE<sup>9</sup> LOWDER (*ROXIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 2, 1919, and died December 11, 1965 in FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO, NC. He married MARY BELLE JENKINS, daughter of ROBB JENKINS and CARRIE DAVIS. She was born June 24, 1919, and died March 22, 1990 in STANLY GARDENS OF MEMORY, ALBEMARLE, NC.



Everette and Mary Belle Lowder with Gary

Child of GEORGE LOWDER and MARY JENKINS is:

- i. GARY EVERETE<sup>10</sup> LOWDER, b. December 31, 1940, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC.



Everette Lowder on the far left



Quentin and Patty Crowell Lowder



Quentin Lowder in World War II

12. QUENTIN ELWOOD<sup>9</sup> LOWDER (*ROXIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 15, 1920 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC, and died October 17, 1983 in FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO, NC. He married PATTY CROWELL February 15, 1946, daughter of AUTHOR CROWELL and ELIZABETH VICKERS. She was born July 6, 1923 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC.



Quentin and Patty Crowell Lowder Holding Sally

Children of QUENTIN LOWDER and PATTY CROWELL are:

- i. SALLY<sup>10</sup> LOWDER, b. January 31, 1950, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC; m. JOSEPH POPE, September 8, 1974.
- 29. ii. PHILLIP LOWDER, b. September 23, 1954, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC.



Lentz and Virginia Lowder Whitley holding Reggie



Joseph and Sally Lowder Pope in 2004

13. VIRGINIA<sup>9</sup> LOWDER (*ROXIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 20, 1922 in STANLY CO, NC, and died January 1999 in CHARLOTTE, NC. She married CARL LENTZ WHITLEY October 26, 1946, son of CHALMERS WHITLEY and MARY FESPERMAN. He was born January 31, 1918 in ROWAN COUNTY, NC, and died March 20, 1979 in FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO,NC.

Children of VIRGINIA LOWDER and LENTZ WHITLEY are:

- 30. i. REGGIE<sup>10</sup> WHITLEY, b. August 11, 1949, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC.
- 31. ii. GLENDA KAY WHITLEY, b. August 30, 1952, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC.

Everette and Marybelle Lowder with Gary



Roxie Burleson Lowder

Lentz and Virginia Lowder Whitley with Reggie

Quentin and Patty Lowder with Sally

Roxie Burleson Lowder's Family

14. GLENN THOMAS JR<sup>9</sup> EFIRD (*DELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 7, 1921 in STANLY CO, NC, and died January 19, 1993 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. He married FLOIS EUDY March 2, 1946 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC, daughter of DANIEL EUDY and EFFIE HATLEY. She was born May 14, 1927 in STANLY CO, NC, and died 1997 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of GLENN EFIRD and FLOIS EUDY are:

32. i. GARRETT WAYNE<sup>10</sup> EFIRD, b. May 12, 1947.



Glenn Efird Jr. WWII



Price Efird WWII

15 . PRICE AUSTIN<sup>9</sup> EFIRD (*DELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 21, 1923 in STANLY CO, NC. He married HALLIE INEZ LOWDER September 2, 1950 in STANLY CO, NC, daughter of REECY LOWDER and LETTIE HARKEY. She was born 1923 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of PRICE EFIRD and HALLIE LOWDER are:

33. i. DELORES<sup>10</sup> EFIRD, b. April 29, 1956, STANLY CO, NC.  
 ii. JOEY PRICE EFIRD, b. February 12, 1959, STANLY CO, NC; m. KAREN TAYLOR, October 30, 1981, STANLY CO NC; b. STANLY CO, NC.

16. BEATRICE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*THEODORE<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 12, 1923 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC. She married ARMSTEAD HUDSON WHITT December 25, 1955, son of JACK WHITT and LUCY HUDSON. He was born October 12, 1926.

Children of BEATRICE BURLESON and ARMSTEAD WHITT are:

- i. JACKIE DALE<sup>10</sup> WHITT, b. April 4, 1957.  
 ii. CATHY WHITT, b. February 13, 1961.

17. ZELL<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*THEODORE<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 2, 1926 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC. She married JOHNNIE CLARK August 5, 1950 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC, son of GEORGE CLARK and FRANCES LOCKLEARD. He was born March 23, 1923 in CLIO, MARLBORO CO, SC.

Children of ZELL BURLESON and JOHNNIE CLARK are:

- i. BOBBIE<sup>10</sup> CLARK, b. June 21, 1951.  
 ii. PEGGY ANN CLARK, b. September 2, 1953; m. LACY LEE BROOKS.  
 iii. DIANE CLARK, b. November 7, 1956; m. DAVIS.  
 iv. JOHNNIE CLARK, b. September 10, 1962.

**18.** JUANITA<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*THEODORE<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 25, 1931 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC. She married JOSEPH NIXON SYKES April 20, 1950 in RANDOLPH CO, NC, son of J.A. SYKES and ETHEL. He was born October 16, 1921 in RANDOLPH CO, NC.

Children of JUANITA BURLESON and JOSEPH SYKES are:

- i. JOANNA<sup>10</sup> SYKES, b. August 9, 1951.
- ii. LINDA SUE SYKES, b. May 29, 1954.
- iii. GINGER ANITA SYKES, b. October 31, 1957.



Juanita Burleson Sykes with her daughter Linda

**19.** WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>9</sup> CREE (*JUDIE LITITIA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 9, 1932 in NEWPORT NEWS, VA. He married JUNE ELIZABETH MEREDITH September 5, 1953 in SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CH, NEWPORT NEWS, VA, daughter of JOSEPH MEREDITH and CARRIE OAKLEY. She was born May 7, 1934 in NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Children of WILLIAM CREE and JUNE MEREDITH are:

34. i. CAREN ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> CREE, b. January 31, 1955, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
35. ii. DIANE DOUGLAS CREE, b. March 3, 1956, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.
36. iii. MICHAEL LLOYD CREE, b. March 25, 1958, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

**20.** LYNDA ANN<sup>9</sup> CREE (*JUDIE LITITIA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 31, 1939 in STATESVILLE, NC. She married PAUL ANSTIE THOMPSON September 17, 1966 in High Point, GUILFORD COUNTY, NC. He was born September 14, 1928 in WV, and died August 2, 1987 in GUILFORD MEMORIAL PARK, JAMESTOWN, NC. She married second Delbert Spillman, October 13, 2005, in High Point NC.

Children of LYNDA CREE and PAUL THOMPSON are:

37. i. DAVID WAYNE<sup>10</sup> THOMPSON, b. August 21, 1968, HIGH POINT, GUILFORD COUNTY, NC.
- ii. UNNAMED INFANT, d. FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO,NC.



Lynda Ann Cree Thompson with her mother Judie Cree

**21.** GLORIA<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*EDWARD MACON<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON,*

*WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 13, 1935 in CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC. She married JAMES LUCIUS MINTER. He was born August 12, 1935 in NASHVILLE, TN, and died February 2, 2002.

More About GLORIA BURLESON: Adoption: 1954, FATHER WAS FRANK H. MEADOWS

Baptism: 1947 Occupation: SCHOOL TEACHER

Children of GLORIA BURLESON and JAMES MINTER are:

38. i. CRYSTAL ANNETTE<sup>10</sup> MINTER.
39. ii. KAREN ELIZABETH MINTER.
40. iii. DONNA YVONNE MINTER.
- iv. WINSTON BARRET MINTER.

**22.** FRANK HERMAN (BUDDY)<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*EDWARD MACON*<sup>8</sup>, *ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE*<sup>7</sup> *BURLEYSON*, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup> *BURLESON*, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 17, 1937 in CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC. He married BETTY GENTRY.

More About FRANK HERMAN (BUDDY) BURLESON:

Adoption: 1954, FATHER WAS FRANK H. MEADOWS

Occupation: US POSTAL SERVICE

Children of FRANK BURLESON and BETTY GENTRY are:

- i. CHRISTINA<sup>10</sup> BURLESON.
41. ii. MARY ELIZABETH (BETH) BURLESON.

**23.** RONALD D.<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*EDWARD MACON*<sup>8</sup>, *ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE*<sup>7</sup> *BURLEYSON*, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup> *BURLESON*, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 2, 1945 in CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC. He married CONSTANCE LOUISE MCGHEE October 30, 1967.

More About RONALD D. BURLESON:

Occupation: RESEARCH-CHAMPION PAPER

Child of RONALD BURLESON and CONSTANCE MCGHEE is:

- i. RHONDA<sup>10</sup> BURLESON.

**24.** TERRY WAYNE SR<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES S. JR*<sup>8</sup>, *ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE*<sup>7</sup> *BURLEYSON*, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup> *BURLESON*, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 13, 1951 in ALBEMARLE, NC. He married DEBORAH JANIE YOW August 7, 1970 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC, daughter of JOHN YOW and ATTIE LOVE. She was born December 22, 1954 in CONCORD, CABARRUS CO, NC.

Children of TERRY BURLESON and DEBORAH YOW are:

42. i. TERRY WAYNE JR<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. July 18, 1971, ALBEMARLE NC.
43. ii. WANDA JANE BURLESON, b. January 25, 1973, STANLY CO, ALBEMARLE, NC.
- iii. JEFF ALLEN BURLESON, b. September 22, 1976, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC; m. 1<sup>ST</sup> CRYSTAL MARIE BRUNK, AUG 1, 1998, SHE WAS BORN. NOV 7 1981, m, 2<sup>ND</sup> JENNIFER LYNN GRAHAM, September 17, 2005.



Terry and Janie Burleson  
Terry Jr., Wanda and Jeff 1986



Patsy, Brett and Derek

25. PATSY ANN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES S. JR<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 3, 1954 in STANLY CO, NC. She married DONALD AUSTIN HERLOCKER July 2, 1981 in DOUGLAS, GA, son of RAY SR and GLADYS BROWN. He was born November 23, 1951.

Children of PATSY BURLESON and DONALD HERLOCKER are:

- i. DEREK RAY<sup>10</sup> HERLOCKER, b. June 17, 1983, DOUGLAS, GA.
- ii. BRETT ALEN HERLOCKER, b. October 21, 1985, DOUGLAS, GA.

26. JACK DONALD<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*ULYSSES S. JR<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 3, 1957 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC. He married KATHERINA ANNA TAUSCHER August 2, 1986. She was born July 10, 1965.



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Generation No. 4

Children of JACK BURLESON and KATHERINA TAUSCHER are:

- i. BRIAN FRANK<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. July 1, 1987, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC.
- ii. LORI ELIZABETH BURLESON, b. April 29, 1990, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC.



Jack and Kathy Burleson  
Brian and Lori 2004

27. JANET<sup>10</sup> WATSON (*ZELMA<sup>9</sup> SMITH, NELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 20, 1950 in STANLY CO, NC. She married GERALD W. SWARINGEN June 16, 1968 in STANLY CO, NC, son of JOHN SWARINGEN and CLARICE. He was born June 8, 1945 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of JANET WATSON and GERALD SWARINGEN are:

- i. JEFF WAYNE<sup>11</sup> SWARINGEN, b. May 12, 1970, STANLY CO, NC.
- 44 ii. JERRY DALE SWARINGEN, b. July 22, 1971, STANLY CO, NC; m. ANGEL KINLEY; b. April 30, 1971.

28. TED<sup>10</sup> WATSON (*ZELMA<sup>9</sup> SMITH, NELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC*



*BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 14, 1954. He married SHELLIE ANTLE. She was born April 19.

Children of TED WATSON and SHELLIE ANTLE are:

- i. SAMUEL TAYLOR<sup>11</sup> WATSON, b. May 8, 1987.
- ii. DAVID WATSON, b. April 6, 1989.

**29.** PHILLIP<sup>10</sup> LOWDER (*QUENTIN ELWOOD<sup>9</sup>, ROXIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 23, 1954 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC. He married JUDY ANTHONY February 14, 1988.

Child of PHILLIP LOWDER and JUDY ANTHONY is:

- i. JESSICA ANNE<sup>11</sup> LOWDER, b. February 12, 1991.

**30.** REGGIE<sup>10</sup> WHITLEY (*VIRGINIA<sup>9</sup> LOWDER, ROXIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 11, 1949 in CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC. He married ROSILAND LEA REYNOLDS October 5, 1975. She was born January 27, 1951.

Children of REGGIE WHITLEY and ROSILAND REYNOLDS are:

- i. ELEANOR REYNOLDS<sup>11</sup> WHITLEY, b. November 11, 1981.
- ii. GRAHAM EDMUND WHITLEY, b. March 12, 1985.

**31.** GLENDA KAY<sup>10</sup> WHITLEY (*VIRGINIA<sup>9</sup> LOWDER, ROXIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 30, 1952 in CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC. She married (1) CANBLE. She married (2) MICHAEL C. GARDNER September 5, 1970. He was born January 20, 1952.

Child of GLENDA WHITLEY and CANBLE is:

- i. ELLIOT WHITLEY<sup>11</sup> CANBLE, b. June 9, 1984.

**32.** GARRETT WAYNE<sup>10</sup> EFIRD (*GLENN THOMAS JR<sup>9</sup>, DELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 12, 1947. He married JUDY LYNN ALMOND January 27, 1973. She was born September 26, 1954.

Children of GARRETT EFIRD and JUDY ALMOND are:

- i. KRISTON DANIEL<sup>11</sup> EFIRD, b. June 25, 1976.
- ii. SHANNON M. EFIRD, b. June 6, 1981.



Phillip and Judy Lowder  
Jessica



GARRETT AND JUDY ALMOND EFIRD

**33.** DELORES<sup>10</sup> EFIRD (*PRICE AUSTIN<sup>9</sup>, DELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 29, 1956 in STANLY CO, NC. She married JOHN MALCOM JR FURR June 30, 1974, son of JOHN MALCOM SR FURR. He was born May 14, 1955.

Child of DELORES EFIRD and JOHN FURR is:

- i. MICHAEL B.<sup>11</sup> FURR, b. September 29, 1979, STANLY CO, NC.

**34.** CAREN ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> CREE (*WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>9</sup>, JUDIE LITITIA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 31, 1955 in NEWPORT NEWS, VA. She married (1) JAMES DAVID ROSE March 23, 1974 in RICHMOND, VA, son of ROY ROSE and LILLIAN. He was born June 13, 1953 in HUNTINGTON, WV. She married (2) GUSTAVE JOHN BARNEY BEUKER May 12, 1989 in RICHMOND, VA. He was born August 30.

Children of CAREN CREE and JAMES ROSE are:

46.
  - i. MEREDITH ANN<sup>11</sup> ROSE, b. February 3, 1979, RICHMOND, VA; m. KYLE BRADLEY HEAD, June 29, 2002, HAMPTON, VA; b. October 5, 1975, KOKOMO, IN.
  - ii. DAVID LEE ROSE, b. May 24, 1983, RICHMOND, VA.

Children of CAREN CREE and GUSTAVE BEUKER are:

- iii. LAUREN ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> BEUKER, b. January 10, 1991, SUMTER, SC.
- iv. GUSTAVE JOHN BEUKER III, b. September 7, 1993, HENDERSON, NEVADA.
- v. WILLIAM ROBERT BEUKER, b. July 8, 1996, MEMPHIS, SHELBY COUNTY, TN.
- vi. DANIEL JOSEPH BEUKER, b. November 22, 2001, SUBIC BAY, PHILIPPINES.

**35.** DIANE DOUGLAS<sup>10</sup> CREE (*WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>9</sup>, JUDIE LITITIA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 3, 1956 in NEWPORT NEWS, VA. She married (1) BOBBY RAND PARRISH June 12, 1982 in SAN ANTONIO, BEXAR COUNTY, TX. She married (2) MARK WILLIAMS April 4, 1992 in FORT MONROE, HAMPTON, VA. He was born July 17, 1958.

Child of DIANE CREE and MARK WILLIAMS is:

- i. HANNAH CREE<sup>11</sup> WILLIAMS, b. December 1, 1996, ANDREWS AFB, MARYLAND.

**36.** MICHAEL LLOYD<sup>10</sup> CREE (*WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>9</sup>, JUDIE LITITIA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 25, 1958 in NEWPORT NEWS, VA. He married (1) LAURA POWELL July 8, 1995 in COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VA. He married (2) MARIBETH STEVENS March 9, 2002 in RICHMOND, VA. She was born October



David and Hope Thompson with  
Judie Cree Feb 2004

14, 1958.

Children of MICHAEL CREE and LAURA POWELL are:

- i. RHIANNON ELIZABETH<sup>11</sup> CREE, b. September 8, 1995, RICHMOND, VA.
- ii. JOSEPH GILLIAM CREE, b. March 20, 1997, RICHMOND, VA.
- iii. THOMAS MORGAN CREE, b. May 20, 1998, RICHMOND, VA.

**37.** DAVID WAYNE<sup>10</sup> THOMPSON (*LYNDA ANN<sup>9</sup> CREE, JUDIE LITITIA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 21, 1968 in HIGH POINT, GUILFORD COUNTY, NC. He married (1) TRACI WRIGHT May 21, 1988 in High Point, GUILFORD COUNTY, NC. He married (2) HOPE MARIE SMITH September 7, 1997 in High Point, GUILFORD COUNTY, NC, daughter of JOHN SMITH and JANICE OLIVER. She was born November 11, 1974.

Children of DAVID THOMPSON and HOPE SMITH are:

- i. TRISTAN LEE<sup>11</sup> THOMPSON, b. June 9, 1998.
- ii. MISTY ANN THOMPSON, b. February 2, 2000.
- iii. STEPHANIE NICOLE LANE, b. October 14, 1992.



Stephanie, Misty and Tristan, David Thompson's Children

**38.** CRYSTAL ANNETTE<sup>10</sup> MINTER (*GLORIA<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, EDWARD MACON<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) She married THOMAS RAY MCCORMICK JR..

More About CRYSTAL ANNETTE MINTER:

Occupation: SCHOOL TEACHER

Children of CRYSTAL MINTER and THOMAS JR. are:

- i. MATTHEW COLE<sup>11</sup> MCCORMICK, b. 1993.
- ii. MACY PAIGE MCCORMICK, b. 1995.

**39.** KAREN ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> MINTER (*GLORIA<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, EDWARD MACON<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) She married DAVID ANDREW BURKE.

More About KAREN ELIZABETH MINTER:

Occupation: SCHOOL TEACHER

Children of KAREN MINTER and DAVID BURKE are:

- i. ELIZABETH ANN<sup>11</sup> BURKE.
- ii. MARY KATHERINE BURKE.
- iii. OLIOLA ROSE BURKE.
- iv. DAVID ANDREW BURKE JR.
- v. MICHAEL BURKE.

40. DONNA YVONNE<sup>10</sup> MINTER (*GLORIA<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, EDWARD MACON<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) She married JAMES RICHARD DURHAM JR..

Child of DONNA MINTER and JAMES JR. is:

- i. JOSHUA JAMES<sup>11</sup> DURHAM.

41. MARY ELIZABETH (BETH)<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*FRANK HERMAN (BUDDY)<sup>9</sup>, EDWARD MACON<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) She married TIMOTHY BEACH.

Child of MARY BURLESON and TIMOTHY BEACH is:

- i. JOSHUA<sup>11</sup> BEACH.

42. TERRY WAYNE JR<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*TERRY WAYNE SR<sup>9</sup>, ULYSSES S. JR<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 18, 1971 in ALBEMARLE NC. He married TONYA SMITH July 25, 1991 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC. She was born July 23, 1954.

Children of TERRY BURLESON and TONYA SMITH are:

- i. HALEY NICOLE<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. September 14, 1994, CONCORD, CABARRUS CO, NC.
- ii. KELLY ANN BURLESON., b. August 10 1998



Terry Jr. and Tonya Burleson  
Haley and Kelly Christmas 1998

43. WANDA JANE<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*TERRY WAYNE SR<sup>9</sup>, ULYSSES S. JR<sup>8</sup>, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 25, 1973 in STANLY CO, ALBEMARLE, NC. She married MARK DOUGLAS STEGALL November 10, 1991 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC. He was born September 1, 1968.

Children of WANDA BURLESON and MARK STEGALL are:

- i. AMANDA JANE<sup>11</sup> STEGALL, b. June 24, 1993, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC; d. June 24, 1993.
- ii. KATIE ANN STEGALL, b. August 16, 1994, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC.
- iii. TRENT DOUGLAS STEGALL, b. February 24, 2000.



Mark and Wanda Stegall  
Trent and Katie 2004

Generation No. 5

**44.** JERRY DALE<sup>11</sup> SWARINGEN (*JANET<sup>10</sup> WATSON, ZELMA<sup>9</sup> SMITH, NELLIE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 22, 1971 in STANLY CO, NC. He married ANGEL KINLEY. She was born April 30, 1971.

Child of JERRY SWARINGEN and ANGEL KINLEY is:

- i. ALEX RYAN<sup>12</sup> SWARINGEN, b. October 14, 1991.

**45.** SHANNON M.<sup>9</sup> EFIRD (*GARRETT WAYNE<sup>8</sup>, GLENN THOMAS JR<sup>7</sup>, GLENN THOMAS<sup>6</sup>, JOSEPH ISREAL(BUD)<sup>5</sup>, NOAH CICERO<sup>4</sup>, JACOB JOHN I<sup>3</sup>, JACOB II<sup>2</sup>, GEORGE I<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 6, 1981. She married BENJAMEN L. LISK.

Child of SHANNON EFIRD and BENJAMEN LISK is:

- i. JACKSON LANE<sup>10</sup> LISK, b. May 30, 2003.



BENJAMEN AND SHANNON EFIRD LISK  
WITH JACKSON

**46.** MEREDITH ANN<sup>11</sup> ROSE (*CAREN ELIZABETH<sup>10</sup> CREE, WILLIAM ROBERT<sup>9</sup>, JUDIE LITITIA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ULYSSES SHAKESPEARE<sup>7</sup> BURLEYSON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 3, 1979 in RICHMOND, VA. She married KYLE BRADLEY HEAD June 29, 2002 in HAMPTON, VA, son of ELBERT HEAD and NANCY KEY. He was born October 5, 1975 in KOKOMO, IN.

Children of MEREDITH ROSE and KYLE HEAD are:

- i. CONNER WILLIAM<sup>12</sup> HEAD, b. March 19, 2004, PHOENIX, AZ.
- ii. TARYN ROSE HEAD, b. December 6, 2005, SAN ANTONIO, TX.

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Burleson, Lucy Louise	2	Grandpa Bill	2
Burleson, Margaret L.	3	Grandpa Howell	5
Burleson, Minnie	3	Hearne, Wm. H.	4
Burleson, William (Billie)	3	Herlocker, Lucy	5
Burlesson	5	Herlocker, Lucy Jane	2
Burleyson	5	Herrin, Eli	5
Burleyson, A. L.	2	Hinson, Lucinda	1
Burleyson, Allen	5	Howell	5
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By U. S. Burleyson  
1433 Charlotte Road  
Albemarle, N.C. 28001  
November 30, 1952

### Genealogy of The Burleysons

1: Isaac Burleyson, Senior

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

2: Isaac Burleyson, Junior

Wife's name Catherine Castle (given name called Katie)

3: William Burleyson

1st wife Elizabeth Harward (called Sallie)

2nd wife Rhoda Springer

4: Howell Burleyson

Wife's name Judith Burris Almond

Isaac Burleyson, Sr came from Virginia. Settled near where it was later known as the Larkin Almond place. Isaac, Jr was reared here and married and settled at a place later where James A. Lowder lived. Isaac, Sr is buried near the Reuben Springer place, and Isaac Jr near the James Lowder place. William Burleyson buried at Friendship Methodist Church, his first wife at Harward graveyard, and his second wife at Bear Creek Primitive Baptist Church.

1st Isaac could not read- Made his mark for signature

2nd Isaac could write

William Burleyson could write

January 22, 1969

Information below was verbally told to Mrs. Bethie Almond  
Morton by Allen Lee Burleyson, son of Howell Burleyson.

Uncle Allen will be 95 years old the last day of this month. While visiting him a few weeks ago he told me the first known Burleyson of our generation was Mose Burleyson, the Isaac Sr; Isaac Jr, and William; and Howell



US Burleyson on the  
right, with Lucy  
Burleson Almond and  
Allen Lee Burleson



This is US Burleyson's original hand writing. He called them his birthday writings

where we have a  
farm near ~~Study~~ - Her husband  
Olen - Olen's farm.  
The doctor lives on Concord  
3 miles ~~from~~ west of mt. Pleasant  
and works in a hosiery mill at  
Concord.  
Mason did work in hosiery  
mill at Charlotte but as  
I have before stated is now  
in the army. He are now  
in a great war. It will  
take the lives of many of  
our sons <sup>and</sup> then it might be  
possible that we will not  
win. But I feel we  
shall win ~~at~~ right  
wins in the end.  
Judie lives in Statesville  
Her husband Arch Cree  
is an insurance agent.  
Raymond Kings a filling  
station and grocery

#1  
Today Aug. 8, 1942 is my  
seventy second birthday or  
rather today I am 72  
years old. My health is  
apparently good. No day  
I have flicked and sold  
grapes from my sons  
Mason's vineyard. Grapes  
are \$1.25 - per bu. Mason  
is now in the Army at Camp  
Chaffee, Arkansas a tank  
division. Nellie my oldest  
daughter lives near the  
slab house. Her husband  
is running a wood shop. His  
name is C. L. Smith.  
Rylee the next child is living  
on Spring st in Albemarle.  
She works in the Lillian mill.

store near Hanningahis  
N.C.

U. S. Jr. who is named after  
me was 20 years old yesterday.  
He is in the navy at Norfolk!  
Va. He volunteered June 7, 1942.  
He came home on short  
leave to day.

My wife's health is better  
than it has been for the  
last two years or more, but  
at the present is some worse  
just for the last few days.  
She does the housework  
now. I am very thankful  
to God for living this long.

When I was young I never expected  
to live this long. I have many  
good friends. My wife & children  
are sympathetic and kind to me.  
I expect to live in that country where  
we will always stay young. (over)

I love snow

Wm. C. S. 8, 1942

21 B. C. S. 8, 1942



My Great Grandfather, Ulysses Shakespeare Burleyson

Dec. 1959

## Birthday Writing August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1945

Today is August 8th, 1945 and is my 75th birthday. I am not quite as robust as I was one year ago. I can not hold out to work very long at a time; but apparently in good health. Nellie is my oldest daughter and child is assisting her husband - C.L. Smith in his shop near Long Creek on the Charlotte road - he makes chairs and benches (stools). Their daughter Zelma is married.

Roxie the second by birth lives on Spring St. in east Albemarle and works in the Lillian Hosiery Mill. Both of her sons - Everette and Quentin are in the war. Virginia (her daughter) is with her mother.

Dellie the 3rd child lives at Endy. Her husband Glenn Efird bought our farm. They have two sons in service - Junior and Price. Their other child Geraldine is at home. Theodore lives about 21 miles west of Mt. Pleasant on the Concord high-way. He, his wife and two daughters and son Bob work at Concord - Juanita goes to school.

Judie lives near Kannapolis, her husband Arch G. Cree is an insurance agent. They have two children - Bob & Lynda Ann.

Macon is in the Pacific in the war.

## Birthday Writing August 8<sup>th</sup>, 1949

Today Aug. 8, 1949 is my 79th birthday as I was born August 8, 1870. Yesterday all the children except Theodore and Macon set a fine dinner at Morrow Mountain in honor of my birthday. They gave a big cake of course with #79 on it. Also many presents were given me in spite of my protests hitherto fore. I am well but can tell that I am gradually slipping back. When I work I get tired quicker than a few years ago. Also my weight is getting less. This might be last August 8th, but I do not worry about it. At 16 (in the year 1886) I joined Canton Baptist Church and am still a member there. Never moved my membership - I joined while the first church house was used for services. It was a frame building, depoted with planks, an arbor top roof, never coiled.

All my eight children treat me very kindly, almost like I were a baby. I greatly appreciate this treatment. I enjoy life and try to be always conscientious. My wife still cooks good meals and has been faithful and very industrious. I am very thankful to God for so many blessings He has bestowed upon me. Good wishes to everyone. U. S. Burleyson

U. S. BURLEYSON  
1433 West Main Avenue  
Allendale, North Carolina

To day August 8, 1957, I am eighty  
one years of age, and in fairly good  
health. my appetite is not very good but  
I guess it is because I do not work  
very much. Spend most of the time  
reading the Bible & newspapers.

My wife's health is better than a few  
years ago. She does the house work & sews  
for herself and occasionally makes dresses for  
the children and grandchildren. Our  
eight children are well and treat  
us so kindly - almost as if we were babies.

God has been wonderfully good to me. I  
joined Canton Baptist Church in 1886 and  
I have always held my membership there.  
I have heard every Pastor of Canton Bap.  
Church preach. The first two pastors  
after they ceased to be pastors - they were  
Rev. B. H. Carter (founder and organizer of this  
Church) and Washington Russell the second  
pastor. The ~~pastors~~ of my life may

be soon but the sunrise will come.  
This may be my last birthday writing.  
Best wishes to every one.

U. S. Burleyson  
1433 Charlotte rd.  
Allendale, N.C.

To day (Aug. 8-1958) I am eighty eight.  
Feel ~~well~~ fairly well, but can tell  
that I am slipping - gradually getting  
feebler. My appetite is not good.  
Probably I do not exercise enough.  
Sleep well and still enjoy reading.

My good wife died Jan. 2, 1958.  
We had been married 62 years.  
Think of her almost every hour when  
awake. At best my road is lonely  
and sad. Roxie lives with me  
and works at a store.  
She treats very kindly and prepares  
good meals for me.

All of the other children are kind  
and helpful to me. I am proud  
of my four sons and daughters.  
Roxie and I attend Canton Church.  
She drives her car. Rev. O. H. Bolch  
is the pastor and been since 1947.

Has served longer than any of the  
other pastors of this church.  
There are now 450 members of this church.  
This may be my last living  
birthday. Expecting to spend eternity  
in heaven with loved ones and see Jesus  
who set me free. Won't it be glorious?  
Good will to all.

U. S. Burleyson

To day I am fine, rather good and feeling fine! I moved toward and pulled a few apples to Ben. My wife's health is not very good yet she does the house work. She is a thin woman. Last Monday found her blood pressure 195. She has pains in her groin & thighs. The Dr. said might come from arthritis which she has had for many years. Nellie does book keeping in their shop, Smith Woolly Co. They make <sup>wool</sup> shawls and stole and work in fabric. She and her husband, Sister Smith, are financially successful.

Roxie owns the hall of the Hart Street Grocery & <sup>7</sup> ~~owns~~ works there. Her son is now and whittles across the other half but doesn't. This store enjoys a nice trade and is doing well.

Belle still lives on the farm at Lady school. Her husband Glenn Elkin has a little stomach trouble but works on the farm.

Thudore lives about 2 <sup>miles</sup> west of Mt Pleasant on Concord road and is a Carpenter.

Judie together at Lady school. Her husband Alf. <sup>owns</sup> a car, lives in a <sup>unit</sup> apartment at Charlotte, N.C. They live in Charlotte and near Clyde H. Phillips Plumbing shop.

Maude <sup>lives</sup> in Charlotte on Anita road and her new house and lot.

Among my women near Hart Abbeville we had used work for the Grinnell Co. Charlotte, N.C. He is an electric welder and works in different places. I don't know that Paul Person farm and work it with some machinery.

One of the eight children Pare apparently well and that me and their mother very very kindly. Just like we were babies. He greatly appreciate it and are proud of them.

I am about to done writing a short history of Canton of Church - the manuscripts will soon be given to the printer. I joined this church in 1886 at the age of 16 and was baptized by Rev. Dick Thornton in a lake near the latter. Rufus A. Lamberts home. I have always retained my membership there all the time since.

My sunset more or less but I have a bright hope of getting to a point where I'll never grow older.

God has been merciful and real good to me.

This August 5, 1952.

U. S. Burley, Jr.

U. S. BURLEYSON  
1433 West Main Avenue  
Allendale, North Carolina

August 8, 1959

Today August 8, 1959 is my 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. There has been a great change in my health since my last birthday. In November 1958 I spent 21 days in Rouan Memorial Hospital. My case diagnosed as gland and kidney trouble.

I went to Oklahoma City the following December and took treatment for my glands. The treatment was medicinal, not a knife. Doctor Levine, who gave me the treatment said his medicines would clear up my kidney, but it did not.

So on March 25, 1959 I had the kidney removed in the Presbyterian Hospital by Dr. Nowlin. The kidney was callous and covered with cancer. Then took 13 Cobalt

treatments which weakened me greatly and I have so much pain in my abdomen now that I stay in bed all the time. My local doctor says the pain in my abdomen comes from the blade in her my kidney was removed.

So I am very weak but can walk a would some and of course don't know what the future holds for me in the way of health. The good Lord has spared all my children and they are all apparently in good health and treat me very kindly just as if I were almost a baby. This might be my last birthday and have nothing but good toward all persons.

My path has been gloomy since my wife died January 21, 1958. This will probably be my last birthday. I'll see in the flesh but I do not fear the future. This was

worded by me U. S. Burleyson  
Allendale, North Carolina  
and written by my daughter,  
Judie.

U. S. Burleyson  
(by Judie)

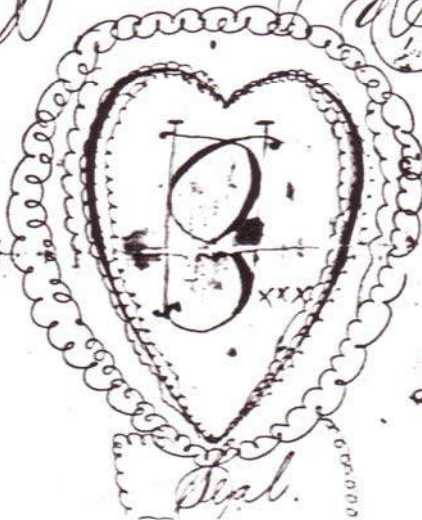
# Guide Rules — Motto — "I will try."

- 1- " I will be careful in making <sup>and</sup> keeping appointments.
- 2- " " shun debt, unless necessary.
- 3- " " not tell others my plans for the future unless <sup>in</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>confidence</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~them~~.
- 4- " " be truthful, honest, diligent, industrious, <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>economical</sup>.
- 5- " " keep ~~to~~ <sup>my</sup> temper and tongue in command.
- 6- " " let Conscience be my teacher of decision.
- 7- " " do my work well — avoid unneeded haste <sup>and</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>hurry</sup>.
- 8- " " not forget to read good books.
- 9- " " Remember my Creator, and advocate noble causes.
- 10- " " do unto others as I would have them do unto me.
- 11- " " be kind & gentle to others, avoid getting over things.
- 12- " " let the following four lines <sup>of</sup> ~~of~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>my</sup> ~~my~~ <sup>Compass</sup> ~~Compass~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>guide</sup> ~~guide~~ <sup>me</sup> ~~me~~ <sup>across</sup> ~~across~~ <sup>this</sup> ~~this~~.

Whatever you are, be noble,  
Whatever you do, do well,  
Whatever you speak — speak kindly,  
Give joy wherever you may dwell."

I will try to follow the above rules as far as possible

W. J. Burleyson



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## *Descendants of IRENEUS RALEIGH BURLESON*



From a newspaper article we learned that Ireneus Burleson taught at Bloomington School. This may be the School. Judy Hahn Haley sent this picture, the man seated in front is Ireneus, holding Carrie Lee Burleson. Lucy Jane Herlocker Burleson is the 2<sup>nd</sup> women in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row, holding Lonnie Burleson. There are other Burleson in the photo but not identified.

**3.** IRENEUS RALEIGH<sup>7</sup> BURLESON (*HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 23, 1872 in STANLY CO NC, and died January 1, 1951 in FAIRVIEW CEM OFF E MAIN ST ALBEMARLE NC. He married ALICE ISABELLE DRY December 27, 1896, daughter of CALEB DRY and CLARA FURR. She was born April 21, 1877, and died June 12, 1952 in FAIRVIEW CEM OFF E MAIN ST ALBEMARLE NC.

Children of IRENEUS BURLESON and ALICE DRY are:

- i. PATRICK<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, b. October 25, 1897; d. December 30, 1900, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
- ii. CARRIE LEE BURLESON, b. June 27, 1900; d. August 28, 1988, FAIRVIEW CEM OFF E MAIN ST ALBEMARLE NC.
- iii. HETTIE BURLESON, b. 1903; m. MILTON WISE.
2. iv. RUTH BURLESON, b. 1906.

3.
  - v. MAX DRY BURLESON, b. 1911.
  - vi. RACHEL BURLESON, b. December 20, 1912; d. June 13, 2000, FAIRVIEW CEM OFF E MAIN ST ALBEMARLE NC; m. DEANE.

Isabelle Dry  
Burleson



Family of Franklin Dry, at the home of Caleb Franklin and Clara Ann (Furr) Dry, circa 1914. Seated are Franklin Dry and Clara Ann (Furr) Dry. Standing at the left of Clara Ann is Sarah (Dry) Bost. Middle row, left to right: Electa (Dry) Hahn, Isabelle (Dry) Burleson, Charlie, Hettie (Dry) Morgan, Laura (Dry) Huneycutt. Back row: Neelie Anna (Dry) Barbee, Flora (Dry) Hahn. (Photo courtesy of Edith C. Whitley)

*Generation No. 2*

2. RUTH<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*IRENEUS RALEIGH<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1906. She married HAROLD B. GAYLORD.

Child of RUTH BURLESON and HAROLD GAYLORD is:

- i. ISABELLE<sup>9</sup> GAYLORD.

3. MAX DRY<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*IRENEUS RALEIGH<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1911. He married (1) JEANNE MONTAFERLO. He married (2) AGNES BURLESON.

Child of MAX BURLESON and JEANNE MONTAFERLO is:

4.
  - i. ISABELLE R.<sup>9</sup> BURLESON.

Generation No. 3

4. ISABELLE R.<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*MAX DRY*<sup>8</sup>, *IRENEUS RALEIGH*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON, AARON*<sup>1</sup>) She married RAY HUNTER DEANE SR..

Child of ISABELLE BURLESON and RAY SR. is:

- i. RAY HUNTER DEANE<sup>10</sup> JR..

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# *Descendants of ALLEN LEE BURLESON*

**4.** ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON (*HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM* (*BILLIE*)<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 31, 1874 in STANLY CO NC, and died December 29, 1969 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO, NC. He married LUCY JANE HERLOCKER February 10, 1901 in STANLY CO NC, daughter of DAVID HERLOCKER and SARAH EUDY. She was born September 22, 1884 in STANLY CO, NC, and died January 31, 1964 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO, NC.

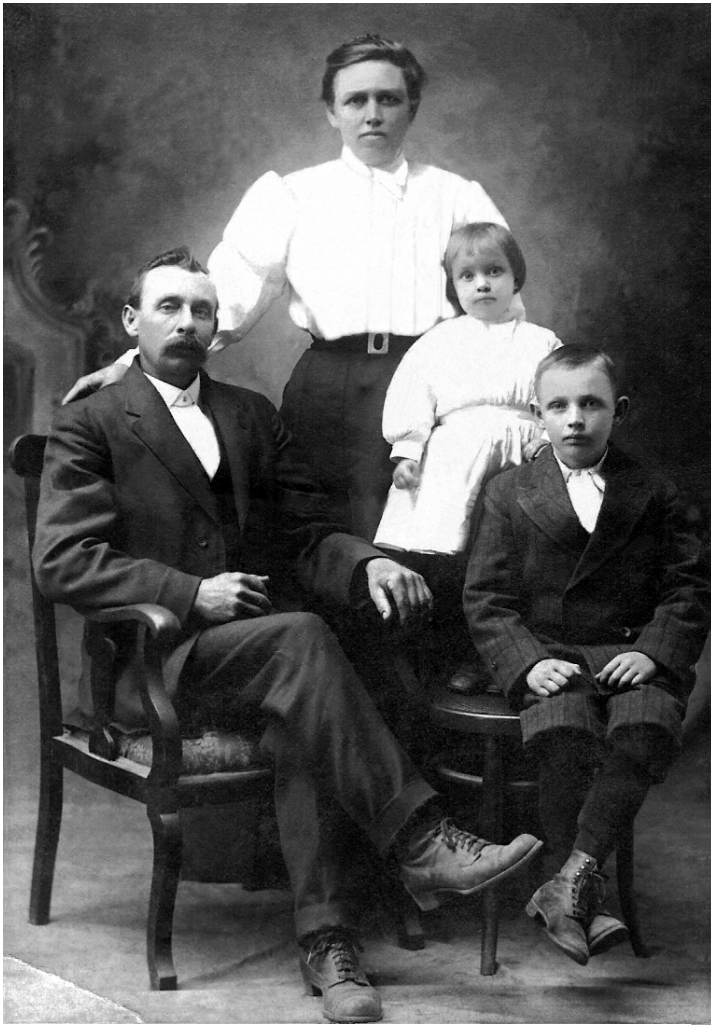


Children of ALLEN BURLESON and LUCY HERLOCKER are:

2. i. LONNIE VANN<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, b. December 14, 1901, STANLY CO NC; d. Allen Lee Burleson July 8, 1973, STANLY CO NC.
3. ii. BEULAH ODESSA BURLESON, b. November 18, 1907, STANLY CO NC; d. July 30, 2006, MT GILEAD LUTHERAN CHURCH, MT PLEASANT, NC.
4. iii. JAMES EDWIN "JAY" BURLESON, b. March 5, 1924, STANLY CO, NC.



Allen, Lou, Beulah, holding Ramelle, and Lonnie Burleson



Allen, Lou, Lonnie and Beulah Burleson



Allen and Lou Burleson

## My Father, Allen Lee Burleson

By Beulah Burleson Hahn Way July 30, 2002

Albemarle, NC

Allen Lee Burleson carried the mail in the early days of 1910-1939. His route was #3. It was the longest one - 27 miles. Allen drove a horse and buggy over the dusty and muddy roads for years. When the roads were improved and the buggy was replaced by a car, there was much rejoicing.

Some incidents that I remember are:

- A balky horse kicked out of the harness, tore up the buggy and hurt my dad, then ran away.
- The hot brick wrapped in paper to keep his feet warm caught on fire and burned his lap robe.
- One time when he stopped at a mailbox to deliver the mail, a group of gypsies gathered around and tried to rob him of his moneybox. I was with him and I was very frightened. He did satisfy them with a little change. He often took me along with him when I was very young.
- During the heavy rains, often the water would flow over the bridges crossing the creeks and streams. One time my father started to cross a creek but the bridge was gone. Daddy grabbed his mail sack and clung to a tree limb. After climbing out of the water, he walked miles to get help.

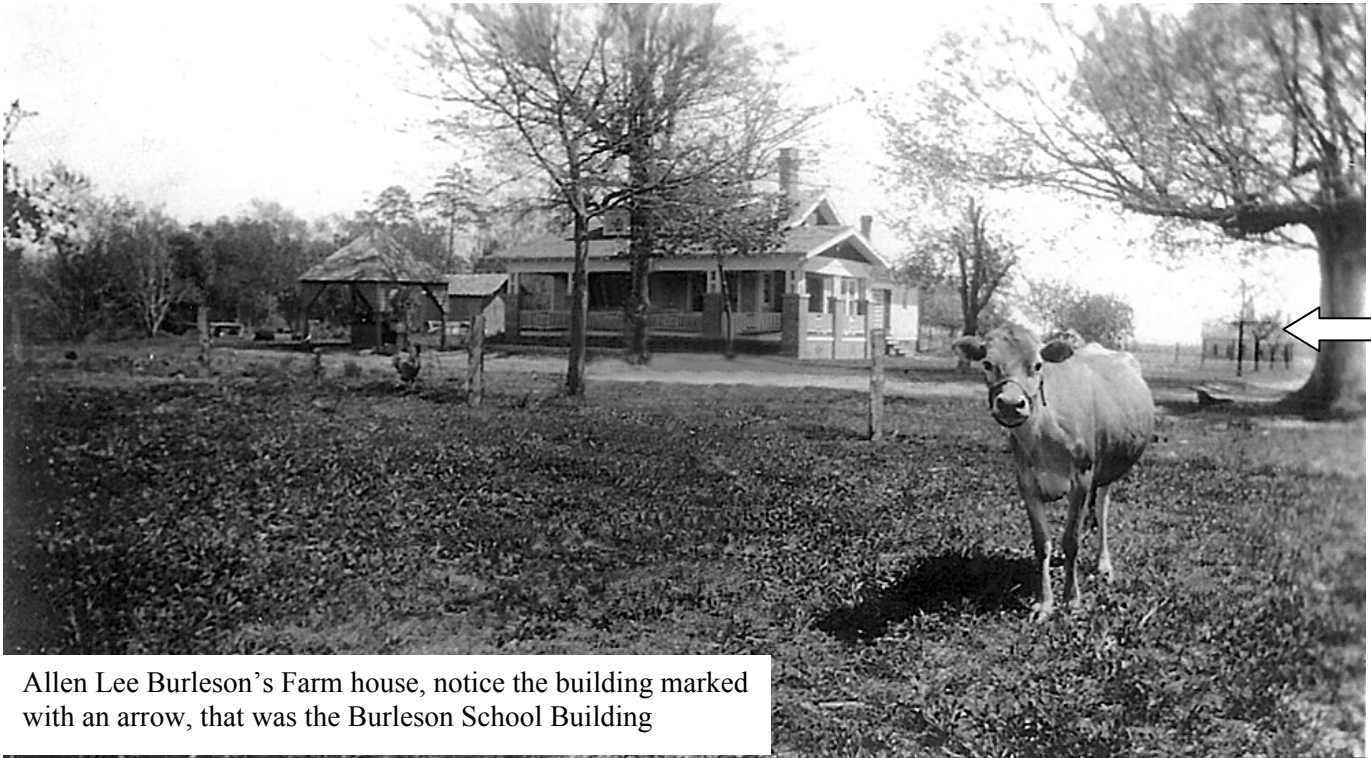
There is a saying that *Hail, rain, sleet or snow the mail must go through*. And so it did. When his fellow workers complained he'd say, "There are others who would like to have your job."

Back then the law required mail carriers to resign at age 65. My father was born January 31, 1874 so he reluctantly gave up his job in 1939 and went back to farming. He died December 29, 1969 when he was 95 years and 11 months old.

# GROWING UP ON GRANDPA'S FARM

By - Sue Burleson Forrest

When I was born in November of 1946, my grandpa, Allen Lee Burleson, was already seventy-two years old. He had already retired from delivering the mail on route number three and had moved back to the country near his childhood home. Grandpa Allen may have retired from public work; but not from farming. He helped my Dad, J. Edwin Burleson, clear new land to grow crops. The whole family would go to the fields to pick up rocks and roots. My Grandma Lucy would take one of her handmade quilts for me to take a nap when I got tired.



Allen Lee Burleson's Farm house, notice the building marked with an arrow, that was the Burleson School Building

On the farm, we raised cows, hogs and chickens for meat, milk and eggs. We had an old mule named "Cake" to plow the garden. I can still remember the hams hanging in the smokehouse and meat in the saltbox. On a cold autumn day, we would kill a hog for food. Seems like every Saturday, my Grandma Lucy would kill a rooster for Sunday dinner. Early Sunday morning, she would stew the chicken to make a broth for chicken stew. Then she would roll the meat in flour and fry it. My Dad and I would try to get the chicken liver first. Grandma Lucy also canned the garden vegetables for us to eat in the winter.

Every spring we would sow flower seeds for lots of summer flowers. Grandma Lucy loved beautiful flowers. I loved to watch the butterflies among the flowers. In the springtime, kittens were born. We always had a pet dog and sometimes a bird or a turtle. There were always baby chickens, cows and pigs. Sometimes we would go to Lena Burleson's dairy farm and buy an extra calf to nurse the mother cow.

Grandma Lucy did most of the housework because my Mother (Ruby) worked third shift in the mill and helped with the farming. It was my job to help Grandma Lucy. I would help churn the butter and polish the furniture. I would help her gather the eggs. Sometimes Grandma Lucy would sell some of the eggs so she could buy some products from the "Raleigh" man. The "Raleigh" man drove an old station wagon loaded with spices, vanilla, lemon or other food flavorings and medical salves and ointments.

In the summer, Grandpa Allen would take us down to the sand hills to pick peaches. He always preferred the Georgia Belle peaches. My Mother (Ruby) and Grandma Lucy would can enough peaches to open a quart every day of the year. We also had bees for honey. Most of our food was home grown.

Food for the livestock was ground in the granary. We bought flour at the mill. My Grandma Lucy would make quilts from the flour sacks and sometimes she would make me a new dress to wear.

We didn't have indoor plumbing until I was about three or four years old. We drew our drinking water from the well in the front yard. We also carried the water to the barn for the animals. I can remember Saturday night baths in a tin tub beside the woodstove in the kitchen. After our baths, we would get into a cold bed and cover with lots of quilts; then my Grandma would tell me Bible stories and stories about her childhood. Sometimes my cousins, Judy and Charles Hahn, would spend the night and we would sleep on a pallet on the floor.

Grandpa Allen liked to go to bed early and get up early. He always said that he went to bed and got up with the chickens. One of Grandpa Allen's favorite jobs was to cook breakfast. Every morning he would bake a pan of biscuits. He was a good cook.

Grandpa Allen was always very good to me. When I was small, he would hold me on his lap. Then he would take an apple, cut it in half and take a spoon to scrape out the pulp to feed me. On a cold day, he would show me how to make popcorn balls. One time, I burned my hand on the stove and he carried me outside and placed my hand in the snow. This helped to take out the fire.

Many times, I remember Grandpa Allen laying down his newspaper to read me a story or play a game. He taught us (grandchildren) how to play a game he called "wet bird". Many Sunday afternoons, we would load up his old blue truck and go on a picnic. Grandpa Allen told me the names of the different trees, birds and wild animals. We had lots of fun.

Grandpa Allen loved to fish and hunt squirrels and rabbits. He taught me how to make a wooden trap to catch birds. Grandpa Allen did most of the carpenter work on the farm. When snow was on the ground, we would go rabbit tracking or set a rabbit box that he had built. Grandpa Allen told my husband, Michael Forrest, that he used to hunt for turkeys near Long Creek. He would put some grain on the ground and shoot a couple of turkeys with one shot.

On week days, Grandpa Allen would wear stripped coveralls to work on the farm. I had a pair of coveralls just like Grandpas'. One day my Mother was sweeping out the corn crib and I said "There's a mouse in my pants!". Sure enough, when my Mother unzipped my coveralls, out jumped a little mouse.

On Sunday morning, you would always see Grandpa Allen at church. He was a member of Canton Baptist Church. Grandpa Allen was on the building committee to build the new church in 1927. His father, Howell Burleyson, had been on the building committee to build the new church in 1887. This church was used for forty years until 1927. The church built in 1927 was used until September 29, 1999 when it was destroyed by a tornado. I am glad that I have the memory of Grandpa Allen reading his Bible, studying his Sunday school lesson and attending church.

Neither my sister (Kathy Lowder) or myself can never remember Grandpa Allen ever saying a curse word. He would not use any tobacco products or drink any alcoholic beverage. Grandpa Allen loved for me to play hymns on the piano. One of his favorite hymns was "Oh, Come Angel Band".

When I started to school at Millingport in 1953, it was Grandpa Allen who listened to me read the Dick and Jane readers each night. He helped me learn my ABC's and to add and subtract. I could always count on Grandpa



Allen to call out my spelling words for me and help me with special school projects.

While I was growing up, I can never remember Grandpa Allen or Grandma Lucy taking a vacation. I think that Charlotte, N. C. was about as far as they ever traveled. We didn't own a television until around 1955 and we didn't have a telephone until about 1961. Around the year 1956, our house was remodeled and bricked. I always missed the wrap-around front porch; but, I loved my new bedroom.

In January, 1959, we celebrated Grandpa Allen's eighty-fifth birthday with a large birthday cake and eighty-five candles. Great-Uncle Ulysses and Great-Aunt Lucy, Grandpa's brother and sister, came to celebrate. Reverend and Mrs. Oscar Bolch came and Uncle Lonnie's family and Aunt Beulah's family came to wish Grandpa a Happy Birthday. We took lots of family photos and had lots of fun.

Never can I remember my Grandpa Allen not working hard. He drove the tractors to plow, plant, cultivate and harvest the crops. He helped to care for the farm animals and other chores. Even when old age caught up with him, Grandpa Allen tried to work around the house and be useful. I never remember Grandpa Allen being very sick until the last two and half weeks of his life. He was never very fond of going to a doctor. Grandpa Allen didn't believe in taking medicines. His formula for a long, healthy life was lots of fresh air and hard work. I remember that he drank a lot of milk and cream.

The afternoon that God called Grandpa Allen home, I was leaving my children, Angela and Todd, at their babysitters' house to go to work on second shift. As I was going up the steps, I lost my breath and thought that I was going to fall. A short while later, my husband, Michael, came to the mill to tell me that Grandpa Allen had passed away. Grandpa Allen had left this world at 3:45 p.m.. This was about the same time that I had lost my breath. Grandpa Allen was born January 31, 1874 and passed away December 29, 1969. He was



US, Lucy and Allen



Allen Lee, Benton, J Edwin Burluson and Glenn Hahn.  
Sue Burluson Forrest is the small girl.

ninety-five years old.

For nineteen years, I lived in the same house with Grandpa Allen. Grandma Lucy passed away on Grandpa Allen's birthday in 1964. I am glad that my parents and grandparents always lived and worked together. My sister, Kathy, was born in August of 1953 and my brother, Dale, was born in March of 1957. Grandpa Allen and Grandma Lucy loved and cared for each grandchild. To me, Grandpa Allen was never old. I am so glad that I was raised on Grandpa's farm and was able to share his love everyday.

## His Formula For Longevity

# Plenty Of Sunshine And Exercise

Exercise and sunshine — along with the absence of any bad habits — have been a major factor in keeping Alan Lee Burleson vigorously alive and healthy for more than 92 years.

Today on his farm on Route 3, Albemarle, Mr. Burleson is more active than many men 20 years younger. In mind and body.

He lives with his son, J. Edwin, and his wife, Ruby, and their children, ranging in age from nine to 19.

He is active both inside and outside the house.

Often he gets up early and helps with breakfast and helps get the children off to school.

Many are the household chores he can and does do. His daughter-in-law calls him her housekeeper. He sweeps, dusts, cooks, washes dishes, hangs out the wash. He can even bake biscuits and cornbread.

Outside, he takes care of the grounds, weeds and hoes the vegetable and flower gardens, prunes the pecan limbs away from the eaves, even drives some of the farm vehicles around the farm for his son, who operates not only the old home farm, but four additional farms as well.

And, sometimes on these lazy spring days, you might catch him dozing in his favorite chair.

### Seldom Sick

Up until recent years, he seldom visited a doctor.

Mr. Burleson goes to bed early and has no trouble sleeping.

Neither does he experience any difficulty eating. Anyway, if he doesn't find what he wants to eat, he can go cook whatever suits him.

He looks forward to reading his newspaper and he watches TV some.



ALAN LEE BURLESON . . . His formula for long and happy life is working mighty well. —Staff Photo.

Born January 31, 1874, he was reared on a farm not far from where he presently lives. He attended the "old field" schools and went one term or two at Yadkin Mineral Springs Academy at Palmyra, N.C. In 1901, he was married to the former Miss Lucy Jane Herlocker of Stanly County and they lived together 63 years prior to her death in 1964.

Farming was the only life Mr. Burleson knew until 1911 when he received an appointment as rural carrier to the post office in Albemarle. He and his family moved to Albemarle then, and for the next 29 years he carried the mail on Route 3. For the first 13 years on his mail route, he drove a horse and buggy, switching to cars in 1924. He can recount interesting experiences from the horse and buggy days, such as being swept off a low-water bridge into a swollen creek and catching his lap robe on fire from a lantern.

After retiring from the mail route, he came back to the country and resumed farming again.

While always a hard worker, he managed to find time for his favorite sports — squirrel hunting and fishing.

### Canton Church

He joined Canton Baptist Church in 1906 and has served the church in many responsible positions, including that of chairman of the building committee, along with Harvey Almond, in 1927, as a Sunday School teacher, and church treasurer.

Carpentering also occupied some of his working time in the early days. He remembers laboring as a carpenter with a contractor building houses in the Eford Mill Village at wages of 75 cents for a 10-hour day. It cost him 25 cents a day for room and board at the home of a relative here.

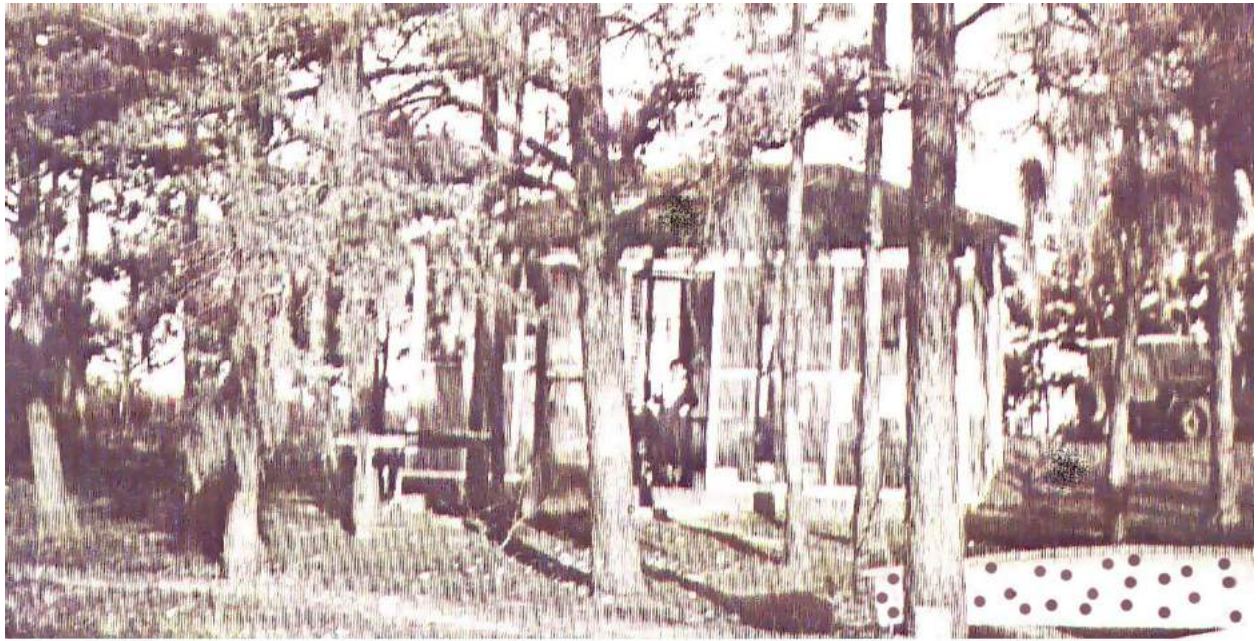
Mr. Burleson says his children and grandchildren are a great source of pleasure to him.

The children are:

Lonnie V. of Albemarle, J. Edwin, with whom he lives on Route 3, Albemarle; and a daughter, Beulah, now Mrs. Glenn G. Hahn of Yulee, Fla. There are eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Seldom do they all get together any more, but it is a happy occasion when such a reunion is achieved.

For good health and longevity Mr. Burleson recommends sunshine, exercise, constructive activity, and the elimination of unwholesome habits.



*Pa & Granny's Cabin*

## Up at the River with Pa and Granny Burleson

by Kay Almond Robbins

I reckon about the happiest times of my childhood were the many summer days and nights that I spent with my grandparents (Lonnie & Gertie Burleson) in a little one-room cabin on the Harper-Hearne lake near Albemarle. We always called it “up at the river.” Life was simple then, with no electricity or running water. We went to bed with the sundown, to the sounds of crickets and the old Regulator pendulum clock on the porch, and listened for the whistle of the old steam locomotive engine as it came across the raised tracks to cross the water. We got up with the sunrise, or earlier, since Pa Burleson had to go to work at the American-Efird Mill in Albemarle, where he worked as a fixer. During the winter they lived in their house at West End in Albemarle, but when the weather got right they packed up and headed for the cabin.

Pa drove an old Army surplus Jeep. He had cutouts on the muffler that he would let loose when we got out of town, which was great fun for us passengers. When we reached the dirt road he'd also unlatch the canvas doors and they would flop around like elephant ears as we hit the curves and bumps and holes in the road. He did like freedom.... Sometimes he would pick me up in town and we would stop by the icehouse on the way to the river. When we got the big block of ice (or two) in the back of the Jeep, Pa would throw an old canvas tarp over it and let me sit on top. That was some real effective air-conditioning!

### Fixin' Things

Pa always did like to fix things, and I guess he could fix just about anything that needed fixin'. He also thought it was good to let children explore fixin' things. He had an old wind-up Big Ben alarm clock that he would take apart, and then he'd let us put it back together. It seemed like there were about a jillion pieces to that clock! With his help, I'd usually get it reassembled and running again in a few days.

Pa also liked to build things and grow things. I guess he could also build and grow just about anything he wanted to. He would always save his small scrap lumber pieces, and then he'd let us build our own “sailboat.” These boats would be made of several short pieces of wood, stacked up with the biggest on the bottom and the littlest on the top, all nailed together. They sort of resembled a wooden rectangular wedding cake. We always made a little flag to fly on top, sometimes with paper and sometimes with cloth from Granny's scrap basket.

Pa was always building small boats for fishin'. One time when I was about five years old he let me choose the paint colors and help paint. I chose to paint the boat pink, with big brown polka dots (my artistic flair was evident even at that age). He painted the pink part and I painted the brown dots. I wore out the seat of a few pairs of shorts sliding across the seat of that polka-dot boat to paddle



*The Polka Dot Boat*

### Granny's Leaf Hats

Granny Burleson showed me how to make leaf hats using the large leaves from what we called "bean" trees. We would snap off short pieces of twigs to use as pins and fashion a wide-brimmed sun hat with the big leaves. To trim these millenary creations we gathered all sorts of wildflowers and interesting vegetation. No two hats were ever alike. I wish I had some photos of those leaf hats.

When the weather did not permit us to go out in the woods and forage for leaves and wildflowers, Granny helped me to make "cloth pictures." She would cut an old sheet into pieces about twelve inches square. With crayons as my medium I would create masterpieces on the cloth. I almost always drew boats with bright colored sails. When I was finished with my art Granny would put the cloth picture between two layers of waxed paper and then iron it to set the wax. This was the beginning of my career as a maritime artist, I reckon. Nobody saved any of my cloth pictures I suppose – at least I haven't seen any in many, many years.



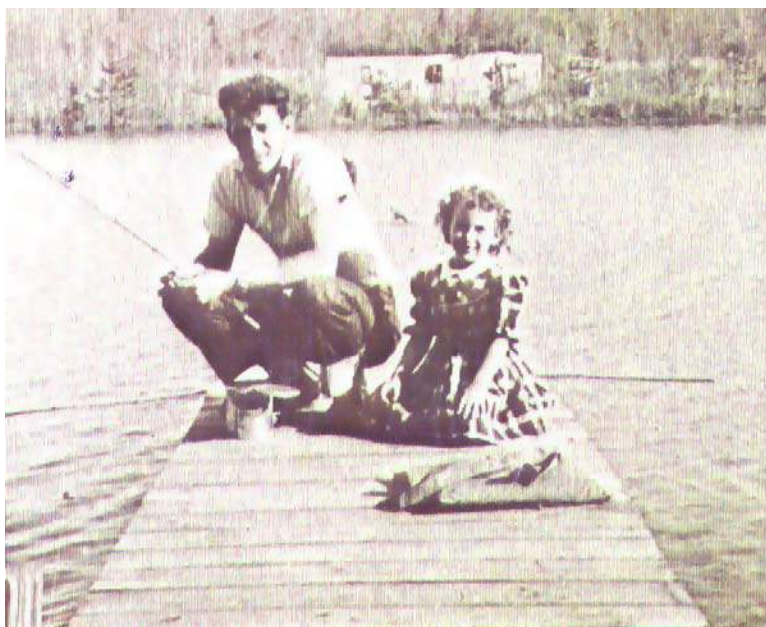
*Granny's Leaf Hat*

### Memories

There were so many good times, and good things to do up at the river. I've only touched the tip of that iceberg here. It would take a whole, separate book to write about them all. Some of the experiences that I especially remember (not all of them good) were ...

- ... picnics across the "river," with a natural spring to keep the milk cold.
- ... Granny gettin' her fingers caught between two blocks of ice in the ice box.
- ... going with Pa Burleson early in the mornings to harvest the catfish on his trotlines.
- ... Granny's home-cooked "lard" biscuits that were about a mile high.
- ... sittin' up on the railroad tracks with Pa, catching fish.
- ... granny's fried apple pies.
- ... granny making me coffee (about a half inch of coffee and sugar in a glass of milk).
- ... camping out outside in Pa's Army surplus tents – the kind that slept about six people.
- ... playing with cubed pieces of "Indian money" that we would find all over the ground.
- ... diggin' up fishin' worms from Pa's worm bed near the garden.
- ... eatin' fresh fried catfish and eggs for breakfast.
- ... hatin' the motorboats that started coming, messing up the quiet "naturalness" of that world.
- ... diving off the high pole on the end of Pa & Granny's long, long pier.
- ... Uncle Bob's big dog, Tinker, running off the end of the pier while chasing a butterfly.

Those were good times, the days and nights up at the river at Pa & Granny Burleson's cabin. I am so fortunate to have experienced them. I wish my children could have known them too

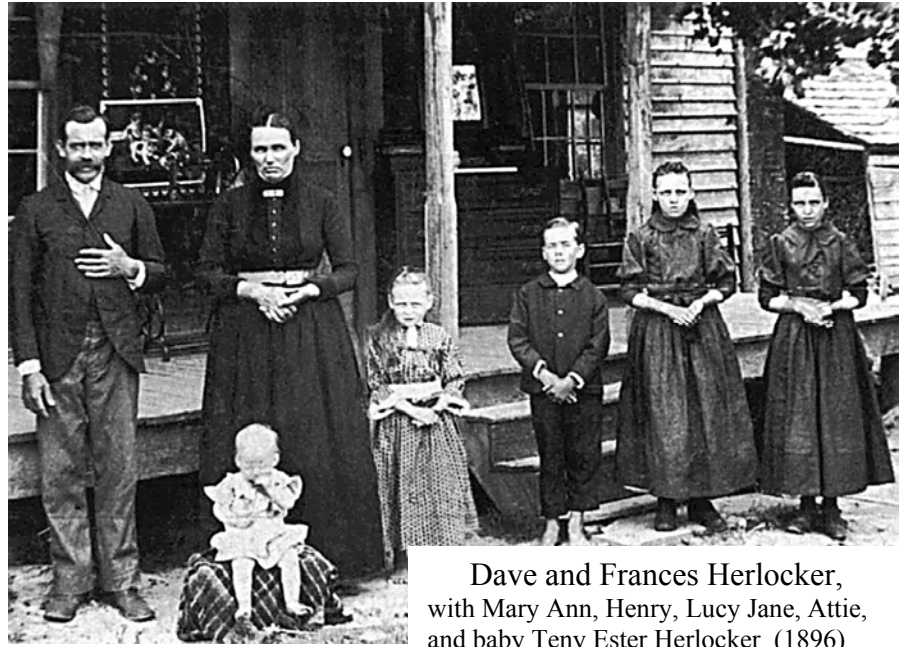


*Uncle Bob and Me Up at the River*



**LUCY JANE HERLOCKER  
FAMILY**

DAVID MONROE (DAVE)<sup>2</sup> HERLOCKER (*SIMEON*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 26, 1861, and died December 16, 1925. He married SARA FRANCES (FANNIE) EUDY September 14, 1882, daughter of MALICA EUDY and NANCY ANN. She was born September 15, 1864, and died November 13, 1937.



Dave and Frances Herlocker, with Mary Ann, Henry, Lucy Jane, Attie, and baby Teny Ester Herlocker (1896)

Children of DAVID HERLOCKER and SARA EUDY are:

- i. ATTIE EMELINE<sup>3</sup> HERLOCKER, b. August 16, 1883; d. April 7, 1955; m. RICHARD TREECE.
- ii. LUCY JANE HERLOCKER, b. September 22, 1884, STANLY CO, NC; d. January 31, 1964, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO, NC.
- iii. HENRY SILAS HERLOCKER, b. June 16, 1887; d. November 9, 1955; m. CORA EMMA LITTLE.
- iv. MARY ANN HERLOCKER, b. January 4, 1889; d. October 18, 1961.
- v. TENY ESTER HERLOCKER, b. July 28, 1895; d. April 23, 1974; m. EDGAR LEROY BURRIS.
- vi. TROULA BELLE HERLOCKER, b. February 16, 1897; d. July 3, 1951; m. HARVEY S. ALMOND.



Mr. and Mrs. David M. Herlocker were celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary September 14, 1917

1<sup>st</sup> row L/R, Beulah Burluson Hahn Way, Villa Herlocker, David Herlocker, Mrs Thomas (Melva Herlocker) McSwain, Cullin Efird, Mrs. R.C. (Altha Herlocker) Hatley, Frances, Mrs. Thurman (Moretha Almond) Benton. 2<sup>nd</sup> row Rev Gaston Stanley, Alfred Morton, Mrs. Harvey (Troula Herlocker) Almond, Harvey Almond, Mrs. Richard (Attie Herlocker) Treece, Mrs. Ed (Ester Herlocker) Burris, Ed Burris. 3<sup>rd</sup> row Leslie Effird, Mrs Leslie (Mary Ann Herlocker) Efird, Allen Lee Burluson, Mrs Allen Lee (Lucy Jane Herlocker) Burluson, Silas Herlocker, Mrs Silas (Emma Little) Herlocker, Lonnie Vann Burluson. 9

They were given the rocking chairs as a gift.

Generation No. 2

2. LONNIE VANN<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 14, 1901 in STANLY CO NC, and died July 8, 1973 in STANLY CO NC. He married (1) GERTIE LEE DUNN April 13, 1921 in STANLY CO NC, daughter of WILLIAM DUNN and MARY CARRIKER. She was born May 23, 1900, and died July 8, 1957. He married (2) DAISY JANE HELMS TRULL, b. September 5 1908 and d. October 30, 2006.



Lonnie and Gertie Dunn Burleson

Children of LONNIE BURLESON and GERTIE DUNN are:

5. i. FRANCES RAMELLE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. March 10, 1923, STANLY CO NC; d. June 3, 1973, CANTON BPT CH CEM.
6. ii. ROBERT ODELL (BOB) BURLESON, b. August 20, 1925; d. December 12, 1995, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC.
7. iii. BETTY JANE BURLESON, b. May 19, 1929, ALBEMARLE NC; d. August 18 1981, WILLMINGTON, NC.

3. BEULAH ODESSA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 18, 1907 in STANLY CO NC, and died July 30, 2006 in MT GILEAD LUTHERAN CHURCH, MT PLEASANT, NC. She married (1) CHARLES GLENN HAHN SR. November 28, 1934 in CABARRUS CO, NC, son of JUSTUS HAHN and FLORA DRY. He was born December 14, 1907, and died March 27, 1971 in MT GILEAD LUTHERAN CHURCH, MT PLEASANT, NC. She married (2) LAWRENCE EVERSON "LARRY" WAY August 27, 1972. He was born March 3, 1915, and died March 14, 1995.



Allen Lee Burleson holding his g-great grandson Robert Lloyd Hinson II, Kaye, (Mrs. Robert Lloyd Hinson) standing next to Allen, Ramelle, (Mrs. Newell Almond), and Lonnie Burleson.



Beulah Burleson Hahn Way

Notes for BEULAH ODESSA BURLESON:

Beulah Burleson Hahn Way, 98, of St. Marys. GA. died Sunday. July 30. 2006. at Hospice of the Golden Isles. She was the daughter of the late Allen Lee and Lucy Jane Herlocker Burleson of Albemarle, NC. She was married to the late Charles Glenn Hahn of Mt Pleasant. NC who passed away in 1971 and the late Lawrence E. Way, II, of West Chester, PA, who died in 1995.

Beulah was a retired school teacher with 47 years of service, a children's Sunday School teacher for many years, and a member of the First Baptist Church of St. Marys, GA.

She is survived by a daughter, Judy Allen Hahn Haley (Curtis) of Redfield. AR; son. Rev. Charles Glenn Hahn,

II (Lawanna) of St. Marys, GA: brother, James E. Bureson of Albemarle; NC; three grandchildren, Christie, Neal and Katie; and four great-grandchildren Haley, Lynn, Madeline and Allison.

Beulah graduated in 1930 at N.C.C.W. Greensboro, NC, receiving a B.S.H.E. degree. She taught Home Economics in the Winecoff School in Concord, NC. After marrying Charles G. Hahn in 1934, she worked as a supervisor with the F.H.A. in Stanly, Anson and Montgomery counties for 10 years. In 1959 the Hahn family moved to Yulee, FL to operate a Motel they had purchased. Beulah taught in the Yulee school. In 1971 due to faulty electric wiring, the Motel caught on fire which caused Mr. Hahn's death. A year later she married Lawrence E. Way, 11. They sold the Motel in 1979 and followed her son Charles and daughter-in-law Lawanna.

Son, Charles, was a music and youth minister in the church at Hilliard, FL, after teaching in the Hilliard High School. Lawrence Way died in 1995 and was buried at his home in West Chester, PA. Beulah moved in with her son and daughter-in-law in 2000.

Inurnment will be held Wednesday, August 2, at 4:00 p.m. at the Mount Gilead Lutheran Church Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant, NC. Visitation will be at the home of her brother, Edwin Bureson in Albemarle, NC two hours prior to the service. Memorial services will be held Friday, August 4, at 2 p.m. from the First Baptist Church in St. Marys, GA, with Pastor Steve Kegley officiating. Allison Memorial Chapel of St. Marys, GA, is in charge of arrangements.

Children of BEULAH BURLESON and CHARLES SR. are:

8. i. JUDY ALLEN<sup>9</sup> HAHN, b. December 12, 1945 CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.
9. ii. CHARLES GLENN HAHN JR., b. November 25, 1949, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.

Beulah was honored as one of our Teachers at our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bureson Reunion, see article on page 51 of the Recollections. Here daughter Judy (who is also a teacher, page 53) was bring her to the Reunion when she got sick and had to be hospitalize and was unable to come. This was a disappointment to all.



Glenn and Beulah Bureson Hahn



Kathy, Sue, Dale and J. Edwin (Jay) Burleson

4. JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 5, 1924 in STANLY CO, NC. He married RUBY MAE WHITLEY April 20, 1946 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC, daughter of PHYLLAS WHITLEY and BESSIE HATHCOCK. She was born June 24, 1927 in STANLY CO NC, and died May 18, 1998 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC.

More About RUBY MAE WHITLEY:

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Children of JAMES BURLESON and RUBY WHITLEY are:

10. i. SUE ELAINE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. November 25, 1946, STANLY CO, NC.
11. ii. KATHY DAWN BURLESON, b. August 16, 1953, STANLY CO, NC.
12. iii. DALE EDWIN BURLESON, b. March 19, 1957, STANLY CO, NC.

J. Edwin Burleson lives at the Allen Burleson home place. His three children, Sue, Kathy, and Dale, and their families live close by. He is retired from the Department of Transportation and from most of the work on the farm. His son, Dale, and grandson, Bryan, have taken over the farm chores. The farm, today, consists of grain production and no livestock except for a few riding horses. It is very different from the farm

in Grandpa Allen's day when most of our food was grown at home on the farm. Today, more acres are farmed for grain production with larger machines and more technical methods. Yet, no matter what changes may come our way, it feels good to live and walk on soil where Burleson's have lived and walked for generations. We are blessed.

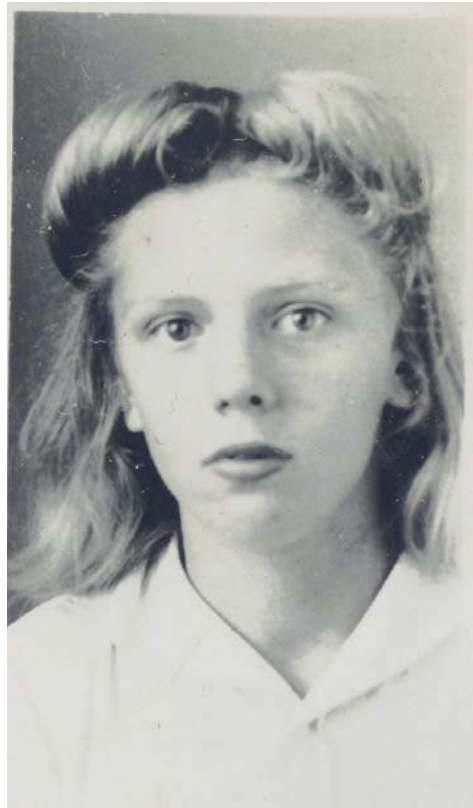
By Sue Burleson Forrest



Jay and Ruby Whitley Burleson



J. Edwin and Ruby Whitley Burleson



Allen Lee and J. Edwin Burleson



Allen and Lou with J. Edwin Burleson

Generation No. 3

5. FRANCES RAMELLE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*LONNIE VANN<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 10, 1923 in STANLY CO NC, and died June 3, 1973 in CANTON BPT CH CEM. She married NEWELL LAMBERT/ALMOND June 19, 1942 in ALBEMARLE NC GLENN & BEULAH HAHN HOME, son of THEODORE LAMBERT and ELVA BURLESON. He was born March 9, 1924 in STANLY CO NC, and died November 2, 1971 in CANTON BPT CH CEM.



Ramelle and Lt. Newell Lambert/Almond



Steve and Ramelle Almond



Theodore and Elva Burlleson Lambert

## Steve's Parents

Elva Burlleson Lambert, mother of Newell and Jewell Lambert died 4 months after their birth. Theodore Lambert was left with the twin infants and their two older sisters, and he recognized that he could not provide the level of care the babies would require as he farmed and reared his other daughters. Newell and Jewell were taken to live with Theodore's sister, Mornen, and her husband Ezra Cline Almond, whose home was about one mile away on the Canton Church Road outside of Albemarle, NC. Mornen and Ezra provided the love and care that their father had known would be given, and they later adopted the children.

Newell enjoyed the benefit of two sets of parents (Theodore later married Bertha Almond, Ezra's sister) as he loved and was loved by both. He grew up working on the farm and he enjoyed singing. His talent as a singer was recognized in his performances with the high school and church choirs, and as a soloist. In his 20s, he sang bass in a quartet with Roy Earnhardt, Billy Almond and Carroll Almond. The quartet made recordings of gospel songs on 78 RPM discs in 1947. Newell graduated from Albemarle High School and attended NC State College, but left before graduating to join the Army Air Corps as World War II was ongoing. It was not until then that he discovered his legal name had not been changed at the time of adoption from Lambert to Almond, the name he had gone by since his adoption. The change was made, thereby eliminating confusion in military records. It saddened his biological

father who had wanted his son to carry on the family name. Newell obtained the rank of 2nd Lt. and piloted a variety of aircraft all over the US, transporting soldiers and military cargo. After service, he worked with his Uncle Paul Herrin in a small furniture store. He entered Gupton-Jones College of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tenn. and graduated to become a licensed mortician and funeral director. He joined the staff at Lefler Funeral Home, eventually becoming its manager.

Ramelle Burlleson's family endured hard times during a portion of her childhood. She was the oldest of 3 children. At one point, the family had to move to a less comfortable home while renting their house to supplement a modest income. Her brother, Bob, spoke of lying in bed at night and seeing stars through openings in the roof. Ramelle was a talented basketball player in high school, she excelled on roller skates, and she loved to dance. She traveled the US in a '41 Ford as she followed Newell from base to base throughout the Air Corps years. At one point during the war years, she worked at a factory in Akron, Ohio building airplane parts and other hardware. On returning to Albemarle after the war, Ramelle worked as a bookkeeper at Southern Flour Mills. She went from there to a seamstress position (to which she commuted in Mt. Gilead, NC). Her skill with a sewing machine was great, and she made clothes for the family. She later joined Lefler Furniture Co. as a bookkeeper where she worked for many years before taking a similar position at Jeffries Southern Processors. Ramelle's cooking was a delight... memories of her fried potatoes are dear. She loved chocolate and made chocolate pies often. She enjoyed grape juice and jelly, but could not tolerate the flavor or aroma of artificial grape.

Newell and Ramelle lived in an upstairs apartment at the home of Newell's adoptive parents after completion of his military service and after the birth of Steve. They built a house on Canton Church Road between and less than a mile from both sets of his parents on land provided by Ezra Almond. After about 5 years, they moved into an upstairs apartment at the funeral home, where they lived until about 1957, when they moved to a house at 825 North Fifth St. Newell had taken a new job as salesman for PAV Chemical Co., selling embalming supplies. They moved again in 1960 to the house owned by Ramelle's father, Lonnie Burlleson (who preferred to live at his cabin on Harper-Hearne Lake), until the basement of their original house on Canton Church Road could be finished, and then they moved back there. Newell took a position as funeral director at a funeral home in Maxton, NC, and he, Ramelle and Kay moved to Maxton. Steve, who was in his junior year at Albemarle High School, continued to live in the house. Newell and Ramelle returned to Albemarle in about 1967, and lived in their mobile home (brought from Maxton) on the lot next to the house. Both suffered from alcoholism, which, no doubt, was a factor in their relatively early deaths (they were 47 and 50, respectively, at the times of death). Their children learned many things from them and much of it has been passed on to the grandchildren, one-half of whom they did not live long enough to know.

By Steve Almond



Morene Almond

Children of RAMELLE BURLESON and NEWELL LAMBERT/ALMOND are:

13. i. STEVE NEWELL<sup>10</sup> ALMOND, b. December 31, 1945, ALBEMARLE NC.
14. ii. KAY ELVA ALMOND, b. September 26, 1947, ALBEMARLE NC.



Bob and Betty Burleson, Phil and Susan Burleson holding Tyler, Patrice holding Sarah, Jeff and Jessica Burleson

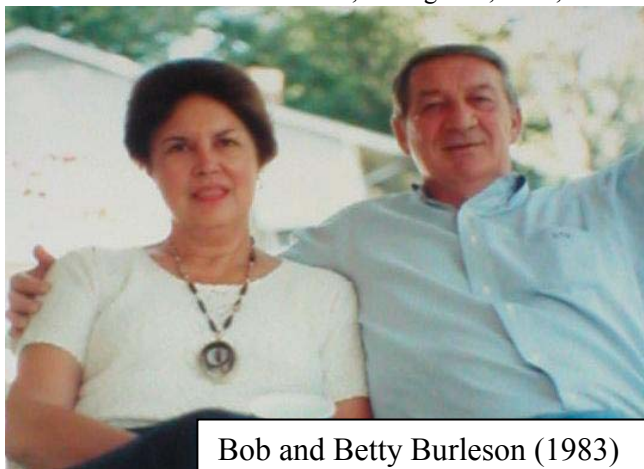
6. ROBERT ODELL (BOB)<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*LONNIE VANN<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 20, 1925, in Stanly County, NC and died December 12, 1995 in KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC. He married BETTY MARILYN BENTON November 25, 1954 in KANNAPOLIS, NC. She was born February 10, 1929 in KANNAPOLIS, NC.

More About ROBERT ODELL (BOB) BURLESON:

Military service: WWII

Children of ROBERT BURLESON and BETTY BENTON are:

15. i. JEFFREY TODD<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. October 13, 1955, ALBEMARLE, NC.
16. ii. PHILLIP LYLE BURLESON, b. August 3, 1958, ALBEMARLE, NC.



Bob and Betty Burleson (1983)



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ROBERT O. BURLESON — Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Burleson of Albemarle, is now an aviation cadet and is stationed in San Antonio, Tex. He was inducted into the army air corps in October, 1943, received training at Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., and at Mississippi State college.



7. BETTY JANE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*LONNIE VANN<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 19, 1929 in ALBEMARLE NC, and died August 18, 1981 in WILMINGTON, NC. She married GENE A. SPINKS. He was born April 27, 1926 in ALBEMARLE, NC.

Children of BETTY BURLESON and GENE SPINKS are:

17.
  - i. JEANNINE<sup>10</sup> SPINKS, b. November 1, 1951; d. October 18, 2000, GREENLAWN MEMORIAL CEMETERY, WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER CO, NC.
  - ii. MARK DARRELL SPINKS, b. February 25, 1957, WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER CO., NC; m. SHEILA PARKER, June 12, 2004, GEORGETOWN, SC; b. February 25, 1957, RUMFORD, MAINE.



Jeannine and her father Gene Spinks



Mark Spinks



MARK AND SHEILA PARKER SPINKS



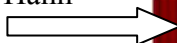
Curt and Judy Hahn Haley Family  
 L/R Brittany holding Madelyn, Champ, Judy & Curt Haley, Christy, Josie & Chuck Rucker, Haley & Lynn Park, Flora Haley

8. JUDY ALLEN<sup>9</sup> HAHN (*BEULAH ODESSA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 12, 1945 In Charlotte NC. She married CURTIS (CURT) NOEL HALEY December 31, 1966 in SHERIDAN, ARK, son of ELMO HALEY and FLORA SHELTON. He was born October 27, 1941 in Eudora, ARK.

Children of JUDY HAHN and CURTIS HALEY are:

18. i. CHRISTINA NOEL<sup>10</sup> HALEY, b. January 1, 1968, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.
19. ii. CHARLETON NEAL(CHAMP) HALEY, b. July 29, 1971, JACKSONVILLE, FL.

Charles and Lawanna Hahn  
with Beulah



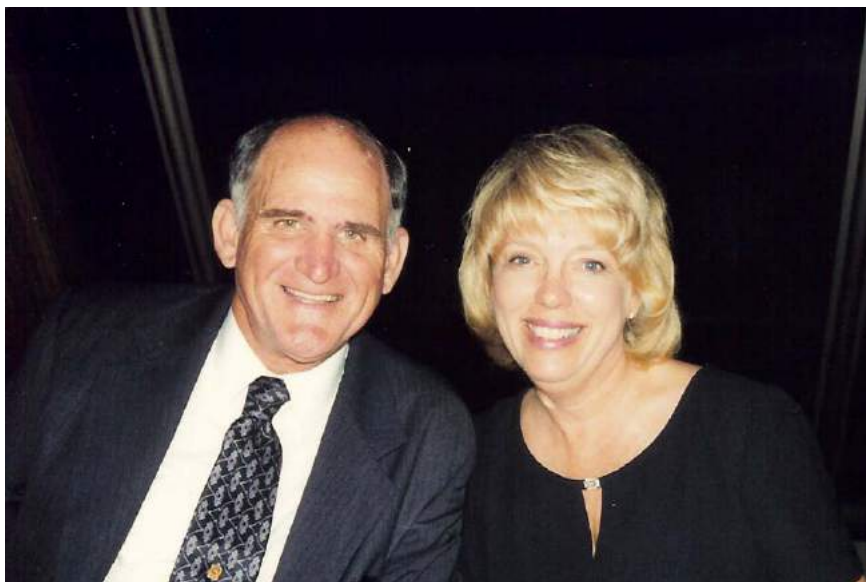
9. CHARLES GLENN HAHN<sup>9</sup> JR. (*BEULAH ODESSA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 25, 1949 in CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC. He married (1) CHARLOTTE ANN (SHAN) BARTA FREEMAN December 28, 1971. She was born 1950. He married (2) LAWANNA OWEN HADDOCK STARLING December 30, 1977, daughter of WALKER HADDOCK and VELMA LUNDY. She was born December 24, 1951 in FOLKSTON, GA.

Child of CHARLES JR. and LAWANNA STARLING is:

20. i. KATIE MIRANDA<sup>10</sup> STARLING, b. December 31, 1976, JACKSONVILLE, FL.

*Charles Glenn Hahn was honored as one of our Teachers at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Burleson Family Reunion; see Article on page 52 of the [Recollections](#).*

10. SUE ELAINE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 25, 1946 in STANLY CO, NC. She married MICHAEL TIMOTHY FORREST August 12, 1966 in STANLY CO NC, son of HOMER FORREST and LOIS HATLEY. He was born October 29, 1946 in STANLY CO, NC.



Michael and Sue Burleson Forrest

Children of SUE BURLESON and MICHAEL FORREST are:

21. i. ANGELA SUE<sup>10</sup> FORREST, b. March 14, 1967, STANLY CO, NC.
22. ii. MICHAEL TODD FORREST, b. December 15, 1968, STANLY CO, NC.
23. iii. DAVID DALE FORREST, b. November 8, 1970, STANLY CO, NC.



David, Angela, and Todd Forrest



11. KATHY DAWN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 16, 1953 in STANLY CO, NC. She married (1) DONALD LYNN LAYTON July 22, 1972 in STANLY CO NC, son of JAMES LAYTON and JENNIE SMITH. He was born February 26, 1951 in STANLY CO, NC, and died June 13, 1981 in MECKLENBURG CO, NC. She married (2) ARNOLD LEE LOWDER June 30, 1997.

Children of KATHY BURLESON and DONALD LAYTON are:

24. i. DON LYNN<sup>10</sup> LAYTON, b. December 14, 1974, ALBEMARLE, NC.
25. ii. CHRISTOPHER JAMES LAYTON, b. November 9, 1976, STANLY CO, NC.

Kathy Burleson Layton Lowder  
With Christopher and Don Lynn Layton



Dale Burleson's Family

L/R 1<sup>st</sup> row Hunter Helms, Dale holding Lexie, and Carley Burleson  
 2<sup>nd</sup> row Tracy, Jaime, Amber and Bryan Burleson

**12. DALE EDWIN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON** (*JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 19, 1957 in STANLY CO, NC. He married (1) ROBIN CATHERINE JOHNSON December 10, 1977, daughter of ROBERT JOHNSON and ZELMA BURRIS. He married (2) WANDA DARLENE FURR November 30, 2001 in SALISBURY NC, daughter of BUREN FURR and WILLIE BOATRIGHT. She was born March 18, 1961 in UNION CO NC.

Children of DALE BURLESON and ROBIN JOHNSON are:

i. JAIME DALE<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. August 1, 1978, ALBEMARLE, NC;

26. ii. BRYAN BURLESON, b. April 11, 1986, STANLY CO, NC.

27. iii. TRACY BURLESON, b. November 4, 1980, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of WANDA FURR and DOUG CARTER are:

26a. i. TRISHA<sup>3</sup> ANN CARTER, b. July 13, 1987, CABARRUS CO, NC.

26. ii. AMBER NICOLE CARTER, b. July 10, 1982, CABARRUS CO, NC.



Ramelle, Betty and Bob Burleson

Generation No. 4

13. STEVE NEWELL<sup>10</sup> ALMOND (*FRANCES RAMELLE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LONNIE VANN<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 31, 1945 in ALBEMARLE NC. He married JANICE CAROLYN RAHN May 30, 1970 in BREVARD NC. She was born November 27, 1946 in BREVARD NC.



Steve and Janice Almond



Jay and David Almond

Children of STEVE ALMOND and JANICE RAHN are:

- i. JASON ALEXANDER (JAY)<sup>11</sup> ALMOND, b. December 19, 1975.
- ii. DAVID ALLEN ALMOND, b. December 1, 1977.

*Steve was honored as one of our Teachers at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Burleson Family Reunion; see Article on page 92 of the [Recollections](#).*

14. KAY ELVA<sup>10</sup> ALMOND (*FRANCES RAMELLE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LONNIE VANN<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 26, 1947 in ALBEMARLE NC. She married (1) ROBERT LLOYD HINSON September 26, 1964 in BENNETTSVILLE, SC. He was born May 28, 1944. She married (2) RICHARD MACKAY "DICK" ROBBINS May 1, 1983 in CHERAW SC. He was born June 6, 1936.

Check Kay's web site for her Artwork; <http://kayrobbins.com> .

Children of KAY ALMOND and ROBERT HINSON are:

28. i. ROBERT LLOYD (BOBBY) HINSON<sup>11</sup> JR., b. December 1, 1967, LAURINBURG, NC.
- ii. AMY LEE HINSON, b. June 12, 1969.

Notes for AMY LEE HINSON:

AMY IS A FREELANCE OBOIST, AND PERFORMS IN THE WILMINGTON SYMPHONY.



Dick and Kay Almond Robbins

More About AMY LEE HINSON:

Occupation: DIRECTOR OF BANDS VIRGO MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL: 1994, MASTER OF MUSIC, EAST CAROLINA UNIV

Amy was honored as one of our Teachers at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Burlson Family Reunion; see Article on page 85 of the [Recollections](#).

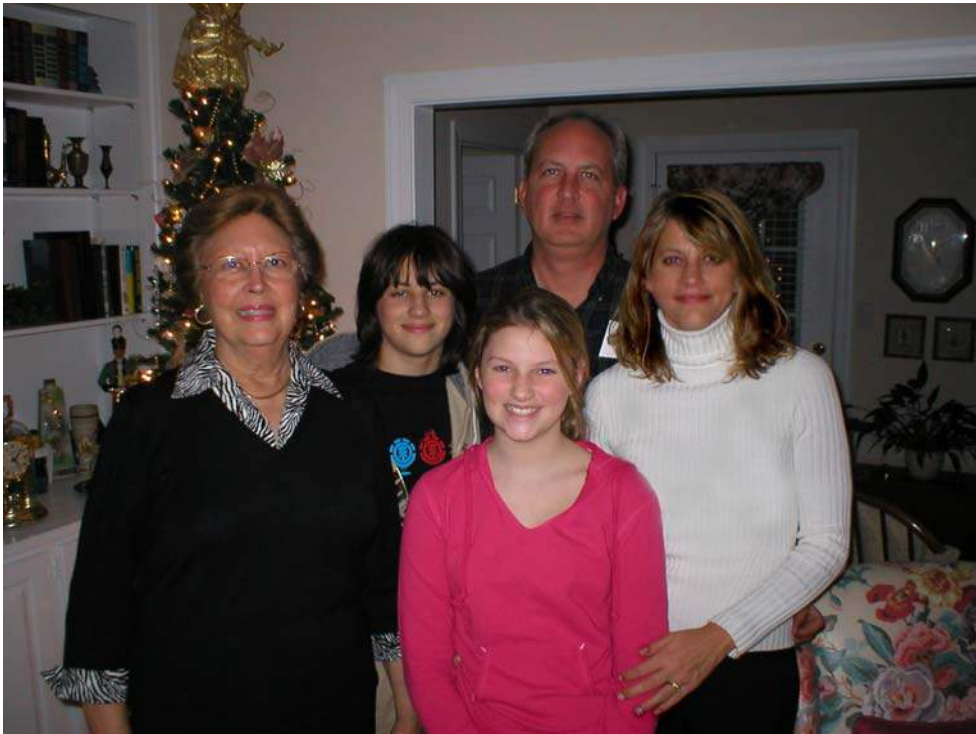


Amy Lee Hinson

**15.** JEFFREY TODD<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*ROBERT ODELL (BOB)*<sup>9</sup>, *LONNIE VANN*<sup>8</sup>, *ALLEN LEE*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> R, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 13, 1955 in ALBEMARLE, NC. He married PATRICE FRANCES CASE August 28, 1982 in BADIN, NC, daughter of DOUGLAS CASE and MARY FRANCES. She was born July 18, 1955 in GREENSBORO, NC.

Children of JEFFREY BURLESON and PATRICE CASE are:

- i. JESSICA LEIGH<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. September 23, 1986, CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.
- ii. SARAH KATHERINE BURLESON, b. July 19, 1993, ROCK HILL, SC.



Betty, Tyler, Laura, Phil and Susan Burlson

in FORT KNOX, KY.

**16.** PHILLIP LYLE<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*ROBERT ODELL (BOB)*<sup>9</sup>, *LONNIE VANN*<sup>8</sup>, *ALLEN LEE*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 3, 1958 in ALBEMARLE, NC. He married SUSAN KIM LOUCKS POLING May 14, 1988 in CHARLOTTE, NC, daughter of VINTON LOUCKS and BARBARA. She was born November 19, 1960

Children of PHILLIP BURLESON and SUSAN POLING are:

- i. ROBERT TYLER<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. June 19, 1992 CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.
- ii. LAURA ANNE BURLESON, b. September 15, 1994 CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.



Janice Almond and Jeannine Spinks Jackson Gurganus

17. JEANNINE<sup>10</sup> SPINKS (*BETTY JANE*<sup>9</sup> *BURLESON*, *LONNIE VANN*<sup>8</sup>, *ALLEN LEE*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> *JR*, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> *SR*, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 1, 1951, and died October 18, 2000 in GREENLAWN MEMORIAL CEMETERY, WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER CO, NC. She married (1) KENNETH ( KENNY) JACKSON 1970. She married (2) GARY GURGANUS February 29, 1984 in WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER CO., NC.

Notes for JEANNINE SPINKS:

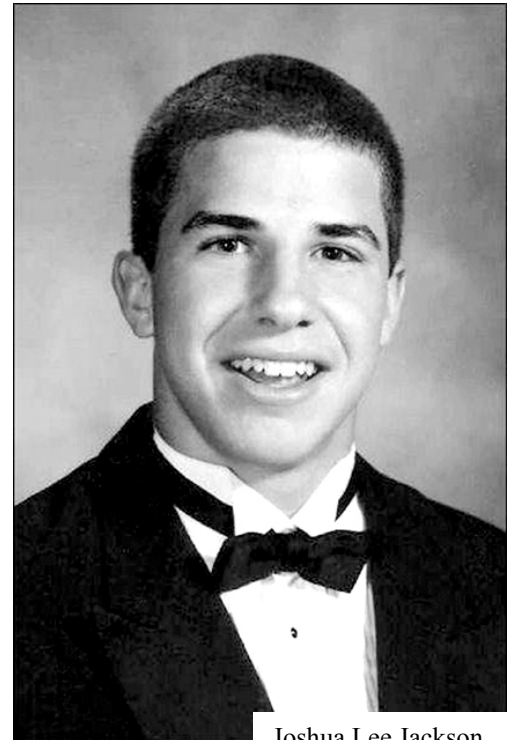
JEANNINE HAD A WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR AND BROUGHT LAUGHTER AND JOY WHEREVER SHE WENT. AFTER WORKING FOR SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE CO. SINCE HIGH SCHOOL GRAUDATION, SHE DECIDED TO ENTER NURSING SCHOOL FOLLOWING HER MOTHER'S UNTIMELY DEATH FROM CANCER. JEANNINE IS GREATLY MISSED BY ALL HER FAMILY, FRIENDS, AND WORK COLLGAGUES. JEANNIE DIED FROM HEAD TRAUMA AFTER FALLING FROM A FRIEND'S STEPS.

More About JEANNINE SPINKS:

Ordination: REGISTERED NURSE

Children of JEANNINE SPINKS and KENNETH JACKSON are:

- i. JEREMIAH LEWIS<sup>11</sup> JACKSON, b. April 2, 1978, WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER CO., NC; m. BLAIR, December 18, 2004, CHAPEL HILL, ORANGE CO., NC.
- ii. JOSHUA LEE JACKSON, b. February 14, 1980, WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER CO., NC; d. March 12, 2005, WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER CO., NC.



Joshua Lee Jackson

Notes for JOSHUA LEE JACKSON:

JOSH WAS HANDSOME YOUNG MAN, ABOUT TO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE WHEN HE DIED SUDDENLY AT HIS GRANDFATHER'S HOME. HE WAS EXTREMELY WELL MANNERED AND POLITE, AND HAD MANY FRIENDS. HIS UNTIMELY DEATH LEFT A VOID IN THE LIVES OF MANY FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.



1st L-R "Champ", Curt, Judy & Brittany Haley, Christy & Josie Rucker.  
2nd L-R Lynn Park, Chuck Rucker, Haley Park (holding) Madelyn Haley.

**18.** CHRISTINA NOEL<sup>10</sup> HALEY (*JUDY ALLEN<sup>9</sup> HAHN, BEULAH ODESSA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 1, 1968 in LITTLE ROCK, ARK. She married (1) TONY LYNN PARK SR. July 13, 1991 in REDFIELD, ARK, son of CLARENCE PARKS and CAROLINA RHOADS. He was born September 1964 in PINE BLUFF, ARK. She married (2) CHARLES (CHUCK) M. RUCKER January 28, 2006 in PINE BLUFF, ARK. He was born November 19, 1965 in PINE BLUFF, ARK.

Children of CHRISTINA HALEY and TONY SR. are:

- i. TONY LYNN PARKS<sup>11</sup> JR., b. February 23, 1988, PINE BLUFF, ARK.
- ii. HALEY NICOLE PARK, b. August 20, 1994, LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

**19.** CHARLETON NEAL (CHAMP)<sup>10</sup> HALEY (*JUDY ALLEN<sup>9</sup> HAHN, BEULAH ODESSA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 29, 1971 in JACKSONVILLE, FL. He married (1) VALERIE MARIE TAYLOR May 20, 1994 in REDFIELD, ARK. She was born December 11, 1972 in NEW MEXICO. He married (2) BRITTANY MARIE CLIFTON January 8, 2005 in CONWAY, ARK. She was born in CONWAY, ARK.

Child of CHARLETON HALEY and BRITTANY CLIFTON is:

- i. MADELYN ROSE<sup>11</sup> HALEY, b. July 22, 2005.

**20.** KATIE MIRANDA<sup>10</sup> STARLING (*CHARLES GLENN HAHN<sup>9</sup> JR., BEULAH ODESSA<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 31, 1976 in JACKSONVILLE, FL. She married CHRIS DESSPAIN September 17, 2001.

Child of KATIE STARLING and CHRIS DESSPAIN is:

- i. ALLISON<sup>11</sup> DESSPAIN, b. July 16, 2002, JACKSONVILLE, FL.



**21.** ANGELA SUE<sup>10</sup> FORREST (*SUE ELAINE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 14, 1967 in STANLY CO, NC. She married (1) LARRY DEAN CHEEK October 26, 1991 in STANLY CO NC, son of FOREST JR. and MARGARET JONES. He was born October 30, 1959. She married (2) SAMMY ROGER THOMPSON November 15, 2004.

Child of ANGELA FORREST and LARRY CHEEK is:

- i. JORDAN CASEY<sup>11</sup> CHEEK, b. May 24, 1990, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.



Angela and Jordan Cheek

**22.** MICHAEL TODD<sup>10</sup> FORREST (*SUE ELAINE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 15, 1968 in STANLY CO, NC. He married TONDA LEIGH HEDRICK June 11, 1989 in GATLINBURG, TN, daughter of CARROLL HEDRICK and PENNY MCCUBBINS. She was born October 22, 1969 in ALBEMARLE, NC.

Children of MICHAEL FORREST and TONDA HEDRICK are:

- i. BRANTLEY TODD<sup>11</sup> FORREST, b. August 8, 1988, ALBEMARLE, NC.
- ii. LOGAN MICHAEL FORREST, b. January 12, 1994, CONCORD, NC.



Todd and Tonda Forrest With Brantley and Logan

23. DAVID DALE<sup>10</sup> FORREST (SUE ELAINE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born November 8, 1970 in STANLY CO, NC. He married BEVERLY JO LAMBERT June 29, 1990 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC, divorced 1993. She was born July 29, 1972 in STANLY CO, NC, daughter of JIMMY DARRELL LAMBERT and JOSEPHINE LEE SMITH.



Child of DAVID FORREST and BEVERLY LAMBERT is:

i. JESSICA LYNN<sup>11</sup> FORREST, b. November 6, 1990, STANLY CO, NC.

David and Jessica Forrest

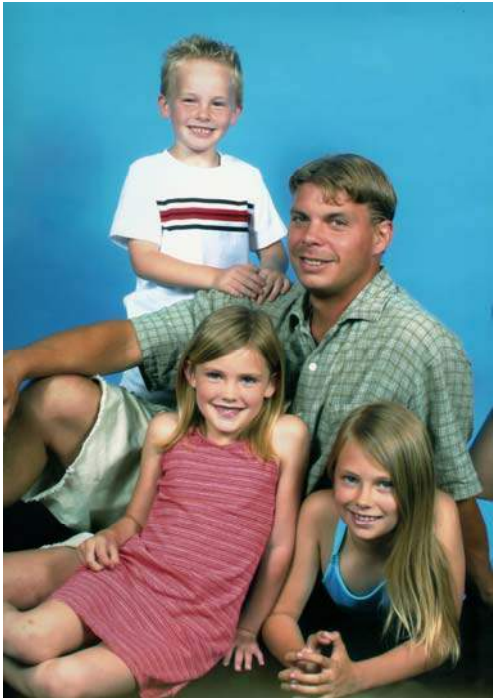


24. DON LYNN<sup>10</sup> LAYTON (KATHY DAWN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born December 14, 1974 in ALBEMARLE, NC. He married CRYSTAL EUDY November 23, 1996 in LOCUST, STANLY CO NC, daughter of TERRY EUDY and JANICE LOVE. She was born May 25, 1973 in CONCORD, NC.

Child of DON LAYTON and CRYSTAL EUDY is:

i. WESLEY LANE<sup>11</sup> LAYTON, b. December 18, 2001, ALBEMARLE, NC.

Don Lynn and Crystal Eudy Layton  
with Wesley Lane Layton



Christopher Layton  
With Emerald, Allysa, and Christian

**25.** CHRISTOPHER JAMES<sup>10</sup> LAYTON (*KATHY DAWN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 9, 1976 in STANLY CO, NC. He married DANA AUSTIN July 22, 1994 in STANLY CO NC, daughter of ANTHONY AUSTIN and KATHY HOGGARD. She was born July 29, 1975 in STANLY CO, NC. Divorced: 2006

Children of CHRISTOPHER LAYTON and DANA AUSTIN are:

- i. EMERALD CHANTELE<sup>11</sup> LAYTON, b. January 25, 1995. ALBEMARLE, NC.
- ii. ALLYSA DANIELLE LAYTON, b. June 1, 1998. ALBEMARLE, NC.
- iii. CHRISTIAN JAMES LAYTON, b. November 7, 2000. ALBEMARLE, NC.

**26.** BRYAN<sup>10</sup> ALLEN BURLESON (*DALE EDWIN<sup>9</sup>, JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 11, 1986 in STANLY CO, NC. He married AMBER CARTER May 29, 2004 in STANLY CO NC, daughter of DOUG CARTER and WANDA FURR. She was born July 10, 1982 in CABARRUS CO, NC.

Children of BRYAN BURLESON and AMBER CARTER are:

- i. CARLEY RAE<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. March 20, 2003.
- ii. LEXIE DALE BURLESON, b. July 15, 2005.



Carley and Lexie Burleson

**26a.** TRISHA<sup>3</sup> CARTER (*WANDA DARLENE<sup>2</sup> FURR, BUREN<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 13, 1987 in CABARRUS CO, NC. She married DUSTIN WAYNE KIMREY December 23, 2005. He was born November 1, 1987 in STANLY CO, NC.

Child of TRISHA CARTER and DUSTIN KIMREY is:

- i. LANDON JAMISON<sup>4</sup> KIMREY, b. September 23, 2006.

27. TRACY<sup>10</sup> MICHELE BURLESON (DALE EDWIN<sup>9</sup>, JAMES EDWIN "JAY"<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born November 4, 1980 in STANLY CO, NC.

Child of TRACY BURLESON is:

- i. HUNTER LANE<sup>11</sup> HELMS, b. March 14, 2001, ALBEMARLE, NC.



Hunter and Tracy

*Generation No. 5*

28. ROBERT LLOYD (BOBBY) HINSON<sup>11</sup> JR. (KAY ELVA<sup>10</sup> ALMOND, FRANCES RAMELLE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LONNIE VANN<sup>8</sup>, ALLEN LEE<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born December 1, 1967 in LAURINBURG, NC. He married CLAUDIA WARNE CHALMERS June 24, 1995 in RALEIGH NC, daughter of JOHN CHALMERS and BARBARA. She was born August 7, 1968 in RALEIGH, WAKE CO., NC.

Children of ROBERT JR. and CLAUDIA CHALMERS are:

- i. HANNAH KAY<sup>12</sup> HINSON, b. April 4, 2004, RALEIGH, WAKE CO., NC.
- ii. ABIGAIL ANNE HINSON, b. April 4, 2004, RALEIGH, WAKE CO., NC.

Bobby was honored as one of our Teachers at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Burleson Family Reunion; see Article on page 85 of the Recollections.



Bobby and Claudia Hinson, with Hannah and Abigail

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## **5.** LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON

(HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>) was born June 4, 1877 in STANLY CO, NC, and died November 10, 1960 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.

She married WILLIAM BANGLE William Bangle (Billy) and Lucy Burleson Almond "BILLY" ALMOND February 6, 1898, son of DAVID ALMOND and ROENA HEARNE. He was born January 10, 1874 in STANLY CO, NC, and died January 26, 1953 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.

Children of LUCY BURLESON and WILLIAM ALMOND are:

- i. NARRAH LEE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, b. September 23, 1898, STANLY CO, NC; d. January 4, 1901.
2. ii. BETHIE ALMOND, b. June 28, 1900, STANLY CO, NC; d. November 30, 1991, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
3. iii. VICTORIA ALMOND, b. July 14, 1902, STANLY CO, NC; d. February 28, 1996, STANLY CO, NC.
- iv. OCHA BERTIE ALMOND, b. October 5, 1905, STANLY CO, NC; d. July 22, 1996, STANLY CO, NC; m. JOHN EDWARD HEWITT; b. February 18, 1901; d. February 5, 1967.
4. v. ARIA MYRTLE ALMOND, b. May 21, 1908, STANLY CO, NC; d. January 11, 1986, STANLY CO, NC.
5. vi. CHARLES (BARRETTE) SR ALMOND, b. July 9, 1910, STANLY CO, NC; d. May 15, 1992.
6. vii. (JUDSON) JEFFERSON ALMOND, b. November 12, 1912, STANLY CO, NC.
7. viii. (CARROLL) HOWELL ALMOND, b. February 23, 1915, STANLY CO, NC; d. August 8, 1996.
8. ix. WILLIAM (JAY) ALMOND, b. July 20, 1917, STANLY CO, NC; d. July 29, 2001, CHARLOTTE, NC.
9. x. DAVID (DELMAR) SR. ALMOND, b. May 18, 1920, STANLY CO, NC; d. March 1, 1999, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC.



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Charles Barrett, Judson Jefferson, Carroll Howell, William Jay, and David Delmar Almond  
All veterans of World War II

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**2.** BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND (*LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 28, 1900 in STANLY CO, NC, and died November 30, 1991 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. She married CLAUDE BRYAN MORTON June 28, 1922, son of JOHN MORTON and LOUISA HATLEY. He was born June 10, 1900, and died December 5, 1985 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of BETHIE ALMOND and CLAUDE MORTON are:

10. i. CABOT COOLIDGE<sup>9</sup> MORTON, b. April 13, 1923; d. March 27, 1970, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
11. ii. MARION BILLY MORTON, b. December 20, 1926, STANLY CO, NC.
12. iii. JOSEPH BANKS MORTON, b. July 25, 1930, ALBEMARLE, NC.
13. iv. JACK MORTON, b. May 1, 1932, ALBEMARLE, NC.

**3.** VICTORIA<sup>8</sup> ALMOND (*LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 14, 1902 in STANLY CO, NC, and died February 28, 1996 in STANLY CO, NC. She married CULL RUEBEN LOWDER November 20, 1920. He was born July 28, 1903.

Children of VICTORIA ALMOND and CULL LOWDER are:

- i. DOYLE EDISON<sup>9</sup> LOWDER, b. September 12, 1922, STANLY CO, NC; d. December 13, 2000, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- ii. EDNA LOWDER, b. December 20, 1924; m. EDWARD CZERSKI.
- iii. IRIS LOWDER, b. March 1, 1926; d. January 30, 1996; m. KEITH RUSSELL.
- iv. HAZEL LOWDER, b. August 22, 1928; m. CALEB LEFLER.
- v. CARROLL RUEBEN LOWDER, b. April 9, 1932; m. CAROLYN JONES.
- vi. NORMAN FELIX LOWDER, b. November 20, 1933; d. January 29, 1935.

**4.** ARIA MYRTLE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND (*LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 21, 1908 in STANLY CO, NC, and died January 11, 1986 in STANLY CO, NC. She married CHARLIE VIRGIL CAUDLE. He was born May 17, 1906, and died April 18, 1948.

Children of ARIA ALMOND and CHARLIE CAUDLE are:

- i. HELEN JAHALA<sup>9</sup> CAUDLE, b. June 25, 1930; m. JAMES A. HATLEY.
- ii. MARY JOAN CAUDLE, b. July 21, 1932; m. LOWELL THOMAS ALMOND.

5. CHARLES (BARRETTE) SR.<sup>8</sup> ALMOND (*LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 9, 1910 in STANLY CO, NC, and died May 15, 1992. He married THELMA LEE BLALOCK August 26, 1941. She was born June 3, 1914, and died July 15, 1992 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of CHARLES ALMOND and THELMA BLALOCK are:

- i. CHARLES BARRETTE JR.<sup>9</sup> ALMOND, b. July 9, 1943, STANLY CO NC; m. SYLVIA KAY BOWERS, August 15, 1965; b. April 11, 1943, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. JENNINGS BLALOCK ALMOND, b. November 23, 1945.

6. (JUDSON) JEFFERSON<sup>8</sup> ALMOND (*LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 12, 1912 in STANLY CO, NC. He married AGNUS LOUVENE SHANKLE August 16, 1940. She was born February 26, 1918, and died December 27, 1984.

Child of (JUDSON) ALMOND and AGNUS SHANKLE is:

- i. KAREN ELIZABETH<sup>9</sup> ALMOND, b. November 1, 1951; m. WILLIAM ATWILL.

7. (CARROLL) HOWELL<sup>8</sup> ALMOND (*LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 23, 1915 in STANLY CO, NC, and died August 8, 1996. He married VERNIE IRENE FURR August 2, 1933. She was born August 10, 1918, and died March 19, 1997.

Children of (CARROLL) ALMOND and VERNIE FURR are:

- i. JEANETTE<sup>9</sup> ALMOND, b. September 27, 1934; m. DWIGH EFIRD.
- ii. (BILLY) HOWELL ALMOND, b. September 18, 1944; d. December 9, 1981.
- iii. DEBBIE ALMOND, b. September 28, 1949; m. DEAN HATLEY.

8. WILLIAM (JAY)<sup>8</sup> ALMOND (*LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 20, 1917 in STANLY CO, NC, and died July 29, 2001 in CHARLOTTE, NC. He married PAULINE EVELYN FRICK August 13, 1945. She was born August 19, 1922.

Child of WILLIAM ALMOND and PAULINE FRICK is:

- i. ALAN GERALD<sup>9</sup> ALMOND, b. July 12, 1948.

9. DAVID (DELMAR) SR.<sup>8</sup> ALMOND (*LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 18, 1920 in STANLY CO, NC, and died March 1, 1999 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC. He married VELMA IRENE WHITLEY March 1, 1947 in CANTON CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC, daughter of WALTER WHITLEY and EMILY FURR. She was born August 11, 1922 in STANLY CO, NC.



Delmar and Irene Whitley Almond

Children of DELMAR ALMOND and VELMA WHITLEY are:

- i. DAVID DELMAR JR.<sup>9</sup> ALMOND, b. December 22, 1947, HIGH POINT NC; m. FRANCES ELIZABETH MCGONAGLE, October 8, 1988, BLUEFIED WV.
- ii. WILLIAM HERVEY ALMOND, b. July 21, 1952; d. August 13, 1952.
14. iii. EMILY IRENE ALMOND, b. August 26, 1954, STANLY CO, NC.

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**10.** CABOT COOLIDGE<sup>9</sup> MORTON (*BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 13, 1923, and died March 27, 1970 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. He married BETTY MORGAN.

Children of CABOT MORTON and BETTY MORGAN are:

- i. NORMA LUCIENNE<sup>10</sup> MORTON.
- ii. SYLVIA JO MORTON, b. November 18, 1949; d. March 27, 1970.

**11.** MARION BILLY<sup>9</sup> MORTON (*BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 20, 1926 in STANLY CO, NC. He married GLORIA LEE FURR, daughter of BENNIE FURR and LEAH WELLS.

Children of MARION MORTON and GLORIA FURR are:

15. i. KATHERINE ANNE<sup>10</sup> MORTON, b. September 17, 1956.
- ii. RICHARD BRYAN MORTON, b. August 27, 1955.
16. iii. JAMES STEPHEN MORTON.

**12.** JOSEPH BANKS<sup>9</sup> MORTON (*BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 25, 1930 in ALBEMARLE, NC. He married JANE HUBBARD.

Child of JOSEPH MORTON and JANE HUBBARD is:

17. i. ELIZABETH ALMOND<sup>10</sup> MORTON, b. July 9, 1962.

**13.** JACK<sup>9</sup> MORTON (*BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born

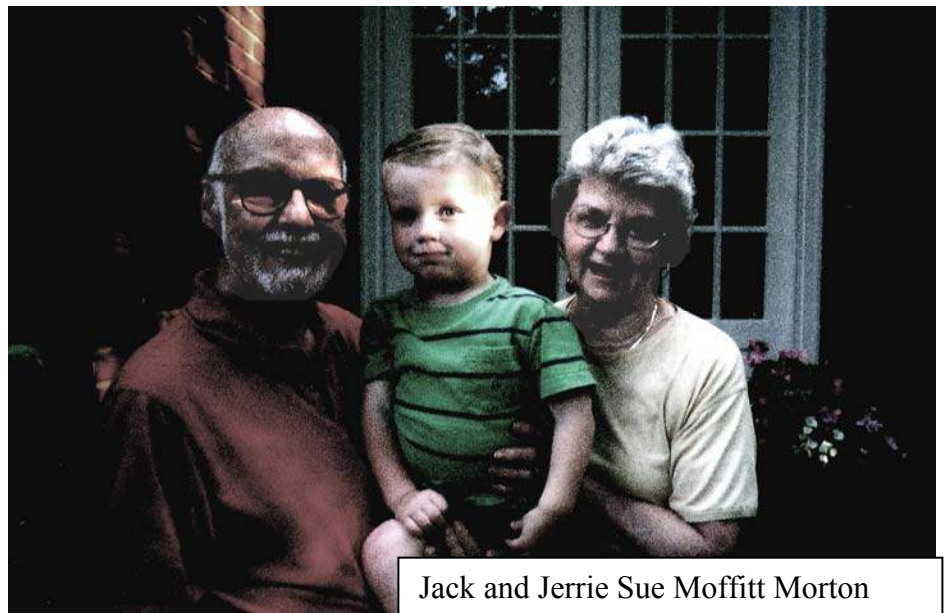
May 1, 1932 in ALBEMARLE, NC. He married JERRIE SUE MOFFITT September 7, 1957 in ASHEBORO, NC, daughter of ROBERT MOFFITT and MATTIE ADA.

Children of JACK MORTON and JERRIE MOFFITT are:

18. i. BRYAN MOFFITT<sup>10</sup> MORTON, b. March 24, 1961, OMAHA, NB.
19. ii. BARRETT RANDOLPH MORTON, b. December 26, 1964, ATLANTA, GA.



Delmar and Irene Whitley  
David and Emily



Jack and Jerrie Sue Moffitt Morton

14. EMILY IRENE<sup>9</sup> ALMOND (*DAVID (DELMAR) SR.<sup>8</sup>, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 26, 1954 in STANLY CO, NC. She married (1) JOSEPH DILLON WHITLEY August 11, 1973 in CANTON CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC. She married (2) ROBERT DOUGLAS MOOSE November 2, 1985 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of EMILY ALMOND and JOSEPH WHITLEY are:

- i. JOSEPH TYLER<sup>10</sup> WHITLEY, b. August 29, 1978; m. KAREN RUSSELL.
- ii. CARRIE IRENE WHITLEY, b. January 4, 1982.

Child of EMILY ALMOND and ROBERT MOOSE is:

- iii. ILA JANE<sup>10</sup> MOOSE, b. July 15, 1990.

*Generation No. 4*

15. KATHERINE ANNE<sup>10</sup> MORTON (*MARION BILLY<sup>9</sup>, BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 17, 1956. She married DAVID LAWSON ECHELBERGER January 23, 1982.

Children of KATHERINE MORTON and DAVID ECHELBERGER are:

- i. LEIGH ANNE<sup>11</sup> ECHELBERGER, b. September 13, 1984.
- ii. ERIC THURSTON ECHELBERGER, b. March 8, 1988.

16. JAMES STEPHEN<sup>10</sup> MORTON (*MARION BILLY<sup>9</sup>, BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) He married (1) CYNTHIA MARIE NEWSOME June 6, 1987. He married (2) DEBBY MAREE WADLEY December 27, 2003 in AUSTRALIA.

Child of JAMES MORTON and CYNTHIA NEWSOME is:

- i. EDMUND HAYES<sup>11</sup> MORTON, b. February 22, 1993.

17. ELIZABETH ALMOND<sup>10</sup> MORTON (*JOSEPH BANKS<sup>9</sup>, BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 9, 1962. She married MITCHELL ANTONY PAYTON.

Children of ELIZABETH MORTON and MITCHELL PAYTON are:

- i. SAMUEL ANTHONY<sup>11</sup> PAYTON, b. February 27, 1990.
- ii. ELI HENRY PAYTON, b. March 13, 1992.
- iii. CALEB NASH PAYTON, b. August 1, 1996.



18. BRYAN MOFFITT<sup>10</sup> MORTON (*JACK<sup>9</sup>, BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 24, 1961 in OMAHA, NB. He married JANET ELIZABETH COLE August 17, 1985 in DECATUR FIRST UNITED METH CHURCH, DECATUR GA.

BRYAN AND JANET COLE MORTON  
ERIK AND COURTNEY

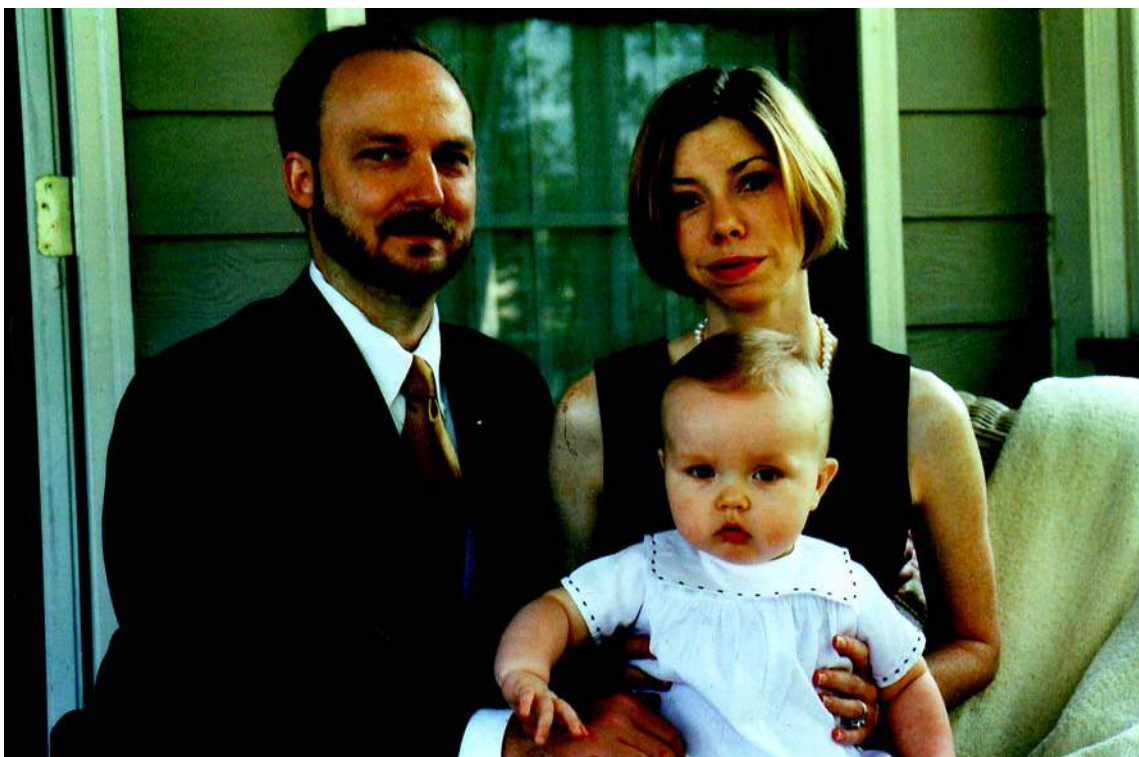
Children of BRYAN MORTON and JANET COLE are:

- i. ERIK MATTHEW<sup>11</sup> MORTON, b. November 24, 1992, DALTON, GA.
- ii. COURTNEY ELIZABETH MORTON, b. April 25, 1995, DALTON, GA.

**19.** BARRETT RANDOLPH<sup>10</sup> MORTON (*JACK<sup>9</sup>, BETHIE<sup>8</sup> ALMOND, LUCY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 26, 1964 in ATLANTA, GA. He married MICHELLE STOWELL July 27, 1994 in NASHVILLE, TN.

Child of BARRETT MORTON and MICHELLE STOWELL is:

- i. WILLIAM REED<sup>11</sup> MORTON, b. December 23, 2003.



BARRETT AND MICHELLE STOWELL MORTON,  
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**DAVID RUTHERFORD BURLESON**

**6.** DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup> BURLESON (*HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born March 10, 1879 in STANLY CO, NC, and died September 28, 1939 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. He married WINCIE ANN SPRINGER August 4, 1904, daughter of JAMES SPRINGER and JANE MARBRY. She was born April 28, 1882 in STANLY CO, NC, and died February 5, 1977 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.

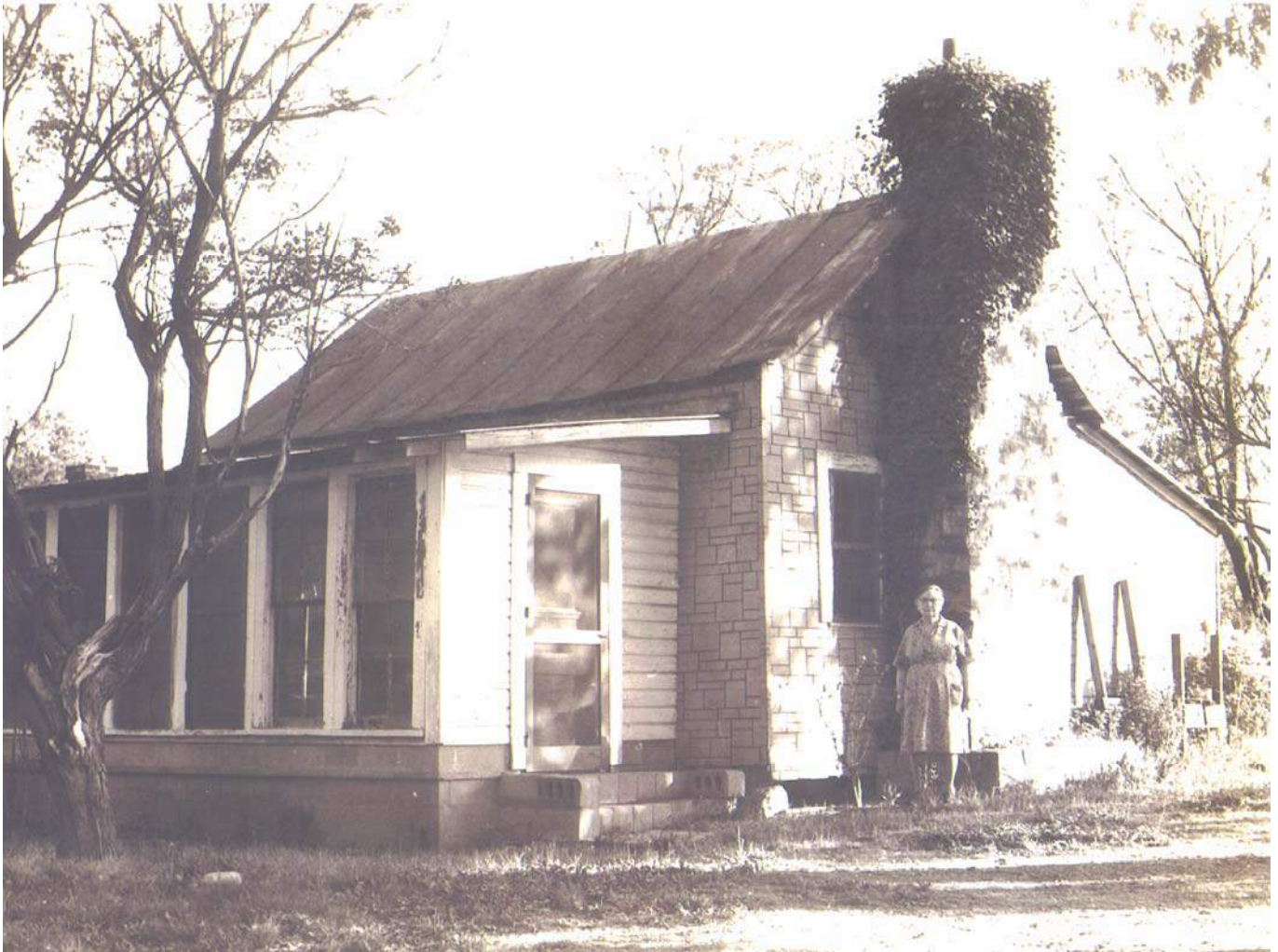
**Known as Rutherford**

Children of DAVID BURLESON and WINCIE SPRINGER are:

2. i. RAYVON<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, b. June 19, 1905, STANLY CO, NC; d. May 28, 1981, BEAR CREEK BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
3. ii. FLORA BELLE BURLESON, b. June 30, 1907, STANLY CO, NC; d. November 20, 1991, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO, NC.
4. iii. LILLIE ANN BURLESON, b. September 22, 1909, STANLY CO, NC; d. December 17, 1999, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
5. iv. GOOD BURLESON, b. 1911, STANLY CO, NC; d. October 23, 2002, ST Petersburg, FL.
6. v. HERMAN BURLESON, b. July 25, 1914; d. August 27, 1988, POPLIN'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH.
7. vi. JANE ALICE BURLESON, b. February 5, 1917; d. October 2003, PINE GROVE CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC.
8. vii. JAMES MACDONALD (MAC) BURLESON, b. September 27, 1927; d. August 7, 1981, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.



Wincie Springer Burleson, seated, wife of David (Rutherford) Burleson,  
L/R, Rayvon, Flora, Good, Lillie, Herman, Alice, and Mack



Wincie Springer Burleson at David (Rutherford) Burleson's Farm



Front row, Herman and Lillie  
Back row, Flora and Jerome Burleson



Wincie Springer Burleson

## RUTHERFORD'S LANTERN

George Burleson is holding the Southern Railroad Lantern that once belonged to his grandfather, David Rutherford Burleson. The lantern was given to George by his father, Herman Burleson. Herman's father, Rutherford, worked for the Southern Railroad in Spencer, North Carolina. He used this lantern to signal and direct the passing trains. Rutherford suffered a serious accident while working for the railroad. His left leg was severed about mid-thigh. For the rest of his life, Rutherford walked with an artificial leg. George still has his grandfather's artificial leg also. It means a lot to George to be able to hold the lantern that his Grandpa Rutherford once carried at work.



George Burleson holding Rutherford's Lantern

2. RAYVON<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 19, 1905 in STANLY CO, NC, and died May 28, 1981 in BEAR CREEK BAP CH STANLY CO NC. He married MARY MELINDA HATLEY, daughter of ELI HATLEY and MALINDA MORTON. She was born May 5, 1907, and died December 18, 1986 in BEAR CREEK BAP CH STANLY CO NC.

Children of RAYVON BURLESON and MARY HATLEY are:

- 9.
  - i. DOYLE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. August 15, 1924, STANLY CO NC.
  - ii. BOBBY ALLEN BURLESON, b. December 11, 1931; d. November 18, 1937, BEAR CREEK BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- 10.
  - iii. GARY BURLESON, b. March 4, 1945.



Rayvon Burleson

3. FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 30, 1907 in STANLY CO, NC, and died November 20, 1991 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO, NC. She married (1) WADE BURLESON March 3, 1923, son of SHEM BURLESON and JANIE BURLESON. He was born October 24, 1904. She married (2) RICHARD BURLESON HARLESON 1933, son of JONAH BURLESON and TELITHA LAMBERT. He was born January 2, 1906 in STANLY CO, NC, and died July 12, 1985 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO, NC.



Flora Belle Burleson



Front row, Pat Burleson Hudson, Ricky Harleson Wilson, Doris Burleson Lee, Back row, Flora, holding Leroy Harleson , Lille Burleson, and Eddie Dwayne Burleson on Ted's shoulders.



Richard Harleson WWII



Children of FLORA BURLESON and WADE BURLESON are:

11. i. EDITH MARIE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. September 5, 1924, STANLY CO, NC; d. February 6, 1996, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- ii. WADE CLINTON BURLESON, b. July 26, 1926; d. December 5, 1926, CANTON BAP CHURCH STANLY CO NC.

Children of FLORA BURLESON and RICHARD HARLESON are:

12. iii. JOYCE JACQUELIN<sup>9</sup> HARLESON, b. December 3, 1934, STANLY CO, NC; d. December 3, 1934, CANTON BAP CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC.
13. iv. RICARDIA DALE (RICKY) HARLESON, b. December 5, 1935, CUMBERLAND CO, NC.
- v. ELTON (LEROY) HARLESON, b. September 24, 1937, CUMBERLAND CO, NC; m. VICKI WHITLEY, May 17, 1980, CHESTERFIELD CO, SC. Divorced in 1980
14. vi. RICHARD G. HARLESON, b. April 4, 1940, CUMBERLAND CO, NC.
15. vii. KENNETH JOEL HARLESON, b. March 7, 1942, CUMBERLAND CO, NC; d. June 23, 2004.
- viii. JOHNNIE CLAY HARLESON, b. March 18, 1943, CUMBERLAND CO, NC; d. December 18, 1943, CANTON BAP CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC.
- ix. TERRY ALLEN SR HARLESON, b. April 3, 1945, STANLY CO, NC.
- x. WINCIE (ANN)<sup>9</sup> was born July 19, 1946 in STANLY CO, NC.

She married DENNIS GENE BROWN March 16, 1969. Divorced

Children of WINCIE HARLESON and DENNIS BROWN are:

- i. MIKE<sup>10</sup> BROWN.
- ii. PAT BROWN.
- xi. DOUGLAS RUTHERFORD HARLESON, b. February 19, 1951, STANLY CO, NC; d. February 23, 1951, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
- xii. RUTH DARLENE HARLESON, b. August 16, 1953, STANLY CO, NC; d. May 6, 1963, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.



Flora and Richard Harleson  
Kenneth, Terry, Ann, Richard (Dick)  
and Ricky Harleson 1952



Flora Burleson Harleson with her sons, Leroy and Terry Allen standing, Richard G., Jr. and Kenneth,  
and her daughters, Marie Daniels, Ricardia (Ricky) Wilson, and Wincie Anne Brown



Seated, Eddie, G.S. and Lillie Burleson, in front Ted, Doris, Judy, and Pat

4. LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*DAVID RUTHERFORD*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 22, 1909 in STANLY CO, NC, and died December 17, 1999 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. She married GROVER SIMEON BURLESON January 26, 1924 in BENNETTSVILLE, SC, son of JONAH BURLESON and TELITHA LAMBERT. He was born October 24, 1904 in STANLY CO, NC, and died November 17, 1988 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of LILLIE BURLESON and GROVER BURLESON are:

- i. MARGARET IRENE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. November 18, 1926, STANLY CO NC; d. November 19, 1926, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- iii. CLAIRE ELIZABETH BURLESON, b. 1927, STANLY CO NC; d. 1927, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
16. v. TEDDY DELANE BURLESON, b. November 13, 1929, STANLY CO, NC; d. January 6, 2001, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
17. vi. PATTY JO BURLESON, b. March 5, 1932, STANLY CO, NC; d. March 14, 1995, CENTERVIEW CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO NC.
18. vii. DORIS RUTH BURLESON, b. January 15, 1934.
19. viii. EDDIE DUWAYNE BURLESON, b. August 17, 1936, STANLY CO, NC.
20. ix. JUDITH ANN BURLESON, b. August 26, 1939.

## **Telephone Conversation between Lilly Burlison and Tony Burlison (1994)**

**Lilly:** Hello           **Tony:** Is this Miss Lilly Burlison?  
**Lilly:** It is.  
**Tony:** Yes ma'am. I'm calling concerning a Bible that you had submitted to the Stanly County Public Library.  
(See page 220 of the Recollections for an article about this Bible)  
**Lilly:** Uh huh.           **Tony:** I was doing some research on the Burlisons.  
**Lilly:** Yeah.           **Tony:** And I think I've traced some of them from that Bible.  
**Lilly:** Have you?       **Tony:** Yes ma'am.  
**Lilly:** Well there's some of them the writing was so old that I couldn't get it all.  
**Tony:** You don't know much about the Bible itself?  
**Lilly:** Now the man that gave me them Bibles, if he was living, he was 82 when he died, he died about 34 years ago I expect - I think now, in fact I've gotten it written down somewhere and uh, he was my dad's half uncle so you know it's a little off.  
**Tony:** Yes. **Lilly:** And uh - he would be old now and he wrote that in his young days.  
**Tony:** Yes I didn't know if you could give me any information or not but I've traced some of my people from that Bible.  
**Lilly:** Did you?       **Tony:** Yes ma'am.  
**Lilly:** Now who are you, you're a Burlison. **Tony:** Right, my father's name is E. H. Junior Burlison.  
**Lilly:** Oh Rack.                                   **Tony:** Yeah, that's his son, that's his son.  
**Lilly:** Yeah.                                       **Tony:** That's his son.  
**Lilly:** You see, I live not too far from where Sam lived.                   **Tony:** Yeah.  
**Lilly:** And you know grew up with them all.                                   **Tony:** Yes.  
**Lilly:** Well I don't know whether I could tell you anything much about it or not but I do know this; your grandfather, he came to see the body, Jep's body; he was an old bachelor, his body was brought here, he died here at my house.  
**Tony:** Oh really?  
**Lilly:** Yeah he did. And your daddy and mother come back to see the body and your daddy said, your grandpa I mean , and your grandfather said to me; he said me and him was playboys, you know they played together, that's what he meant, he didn't mean the kind of playboys they say about today.  
**Tony:** Right.  
**Lilly:** He meant when they was children they played together, they grew up together. And I do know who Jep's daddy's name, Grandpa Billie; that was my great grandpa; Grandpa Billie Burlison, and his daddy was named Isaac Burlison and he lived, well do you know where the Old Ruth -- well maybe you would say the Ruth Huneycutt place, but it was the June Burris place, years ago, and that's where the Isaac old place was at and he was buried out there in a (See Recollections on page 210 - 212) cemetery across from there, but Alf Huneycutt lived there and he had it all bulldozed down. And now that's about as far back as I can tell you of Isaac.  
**Tony:** Right, Well I found out Isaac Burlison was my great-great-great grandfather.  
**Lilly:** That's about it                               **Tony:** And Isaac Sr. was his father.  
**Lilly:** Yeah, that's right. You know - I'm 84 year old and I just know about what Jep told me, an old bachelor man. **Tony:** Yes Ma'am. **Lilly:** What he told me.                   **Tony:** Yes Ma'am.  
**Tony:** But I seen that Bible and I seen your name on the Bible and I thought that . . .  
**Lilly:** Oh did you?  
**Tony:** Yeah, and I thought that you might could help me. Did you know Isaac's son, Joseph?  
**Lilly:** Well let's see now.                                   **Tony:** He had a son named Joseph.  
**Lilly:** He did, and aint he the one, Isaac's son, Joseph, was in the war - the Civil War? Was that it?  
**Tony:** He might have been.  
**Lilly:** Uh huh.

**Tony:** I wasn't sure, but I know he had a wife, his wife's name was Lucy.

**Lillie:** Yeah, and he wrote a letter back here, to some of his family, and said tell them not to come there, it was so bad in the war. Now I don't have no idea, I couldn't get the letter for you -- I wish I could. But I don't know who's got the letter now. But he did do that. That was -- see that was Jep's uncle, his father was Billie Burleson. But Billie had two sets of children you know, the first time he married (Sarah) Harwood, and uh - she died and left a family and then Grandpa Billie, he married Rhodie Springer and uh - had like Jep and Shem and he had twin boys, Shem and Hem.

**Tony:** Yeah, my dad remembered one of -- remembered them.

**Lillie:** I bet he did too. **Tony:** He remembered Jep too.

**Lillie:** Yeah, yeah, because Jep was always up at Sam's -- they was always together. And uh -- so that's about all I know, you know more than I do, I imagine..

**Tony:** Well you've told me a lot -- what you just told me.

**Lillie:** Now Grandpa Billie Burleson, he's buried at Friendship.

**Tony:** Yeah, that's where I found Joseph.

**Lillie:** Yeah. **Tony:** That's where Joseph and Lucy are buried.

**Lillie:** Is that right? **Tony:** Yeah.

**Lillie:** Well, anyhow, back -- oh maybe it's been 20 year-ago now -- then we made up money, me and my husband and a few of us here round made up money and got him a little rock up there because he never had a little stone you know, at his head. And so that's why if you'd ever go looking for it, it's almost directly behind the church.

**Tony:** Uh, now what relation is your late husband?

**Lillie:** Well, I was a Burleson before I was married. **Tony:** Oh really?

**Lillie:** Yes, uh did you ever hear tell of a Reeves (Ireneus) Burleson that was a lawyer?

**Tony:** I don't think so.

**Lillie:** Well I'm sure your dad knew it, anyhow, that big house now that's for sale out there on West Main; that big old two-story house ...

**Tony:** Uh, okay.

**Lillie:** Well now, that, Reeves Burleson built that house. He was a lawyer there in Albemarle. If he was like me he wasn't much of a lawyer. And uh, he had a brother named Allen. He carried the mail on Route 3 for years and years in a horse and buggy. And uh, my husband was another set of Burlesons. I imagine though that we're really -- they was all related, don't you reckon?

**Tony:** Yeah. Yeah.

**Lillie:** Probably was. **Tony:** Yeah.

**Lillie:** Well listen, have you seen on channel 9 on television; this Burleson they are looking for? I forget now, in fact I didn't see what he had done. But anyhow he's wanted --

**Tony:** Ah -- oh.

**Lillie:** He's no kin to me, I'm pretty sure. But anyhow I seen it on there and I'm pretty sure that I would know who his ancestors was because he looks just like them.

**Tony:** But I sure appreciate your help and ...

**Lillie:** Well I've -- maybe I've not been much help to you.

**Tony:** Well, you said you knew Isaac and most people couldn't have said that.

**Lillie:** Well you know, let me tell you a little story about Isaac. Jep would tell me these stories, you know. See he lived here with us about eight months before he died -he had strokes you know. He was in the -- at that time it was the county home. And he was so dissatisfied we brought him here you know and took care of him until he died. He said that old man Isaac lived over there -- do you know where that place is at -- the Ruth Honeycutt place? A house back over there. Alf lived in it. And I don't know one of the Honeycutts lives in it now. It's back of the Joney Love place; back down from Alley Burleson place. Well anyhow, the old man Isaac lived there and they said his wife had a churn of milk you know, setting by the fire; fireplace you know, souring it to churn. And said his daughter's all dressed up you know and he knowed that theys gonna some boys is coming there to see her and he got so mad about it; said he

grabbed up the churn and held it high as he could in the air and dropped it. Said his wife said she grabbed up the butcher knife and threw it at him and said it done went right in the door jam – said if it had a hit him it would have killed him. The way Jep would tell it, it would just kill him just dead as hell. It probably would. If you'd ever, if you'd never known Jep Burleson you sure missed something.

**Tony:** Yeah.

**Lillie:** He could tell some tales. See, he knew all them old things.

**Tony:** Yes. Well ma'am I sure appreciate it and . . .

**Lillie:** Well, yeah, I tell you what – them Bibles was here and they was doing nobody no good and theys like I told you, I'm 84 year old and when my, if I'd a died why probably they'd a throwed down the ditch and burned 'em – nobody wanted them and I decided that was the best thing I could do -- was just to give them to the library.

**Tony:** Right

**Lillie:** Cause they'd be preserved there.

**Tony:** It sure helped me out some.

**Lillie:** I'm glad you saw it. So you're -- now Thurmond Burleson – did you ever know him?

**Tony:** Thurmond? **Lillie:** Uh huh.

**Tony:** No, but I've heard of him.

**Lillie:** He's dead now but he was getting up all that Burleson stuff.

**Tony:** Yeah, yeah I went to visit his wife and ask her about some of it.

**Lillie:** Uh huh, yeah.

**Tony:** He's done a lot of research.

**Lillie:** He really did. He'd come here on Sunday and my husband was living at that time. And me and my husband and him and his wife, we'd go out ahunting up things like that you know. I guess he found a lot of stuff like that.

**Tony:** I was talking to Alvin Burleson and he's done some research.

**Lillie:** Yeah.

**Tony:** He said his, uh, his – I guess his it was his great-great grandfather was Lee.

**Lillie:** Yeah.

**Tony:** Isaac's son. **Lillie:** Uh huh.

**Lillie:** Well now that's the gang that my husband was in – Sim Burleson.

**Tony:** He lives over there on Odell . . . **Lillie:** Odell road.

**Tony:** Yeah.

**Lillie:** Yeah, now did you ever hear about this? Now old man Howell Burleson and let me see now if I can think of some of the other's names – you know what, after you get old you can forget things.

**Tony:** That's right.

**Lillie:** And anyhow they had a brother named William – did you ever know Harvey Burleson then – that was their grandpa. Well anyhow this William married, you know in that day there was no social security nor welfare nor nothing like that. And this William, he was about 22 year old or 21 or something like that when he died. But anyhow he was married and had two little children – two little boys – Gus and Jim was their names and see he had -- his wife – I don't know where she stayed – whether she went back to her mother or whatever, where she stayed at, her and the little boys – but his brothers would keep him two weeks at the time you know and old man Ab Burleson; his name was Adam or Absalom, and they called him Ab, lived down here just not far from me. And uh they'd carry him from one house to the other you know when their time was up keeping him they'd carry him to the next house you know. He had cancer in his back and they said they was two men a carrying him in a straight chair –you know what they call a straight chair, like an old kitchen chair you know with no arms to it.

**Tony:** Yes ma'am.

**Lillie:** And uh, they was carrying that chair -- and they was carrying him from Grandpa Howell's over yonder – that was my grandpa – down there to Absalom's and they's over yonder a little knoll; it's a little cemetery's (See Recollections on page 223 – 224) over there right now. I go over there once in a while, not often, because they don't keep it cleared off like they ought to. And uh, they got to this little knoll you know just a little hill like in the field and they had to set down to rest you know. Two men would carry him then two more would carry him a piece. And he told them, he said the breeze was a blowing pretty and he said that's where I want to be buried. And he was the first one ever buried in that little cemetery. His name was William – William Burleson.

**Tony:** Yes

**Lillie:** I went with a woman over there one time and she took all that down you know. Uh the last one was buried there was just a few year back – a man (*Monte Burluson*) wanted to be buried there and that's where they buried him. **Tony:** Yeah. **Lillie:** Course he was a Burluson too. **Tony:** Yeah.

**Lillie:** You know they was a time when I was a growing up – was a little girl; why you could come out in this community and you have said hey Mr. Burluson and you'd have got the right name. Everybody wants to know why me and my sisters married Burlusons I said well that was in the horse and buggy days and they was nobody else, we didn't see nobody else. **Tony:** Yeah. **Lillie:** But Burlusons

**Tony:** I believe my dad would be – it'd interest him to talk to you – about some of these stories.

**Lillie:** Well I could sure tell him

**Tony:** There's a lot he don't know; he didn't ask, he didn't ask his dad a whole lot he don't know a whole lot about this family and all.

**Lillie:** Yeah, yeah you know Jep he stays here and he would tell those stories well then see he growed up -- we growed up with Jep – just right here at us. **Tony:** Yeah.

**Lillie:** And he'd; that's all he thought about, was old times and my daddy was named Rutherford, I live on the Rutherford road. **Tony:** Right.

**Lillie:** And uh, my daddy you know, he didn't like that. He said all Jep studies is done past and he wanted to know what was gonna be in the future. We had a lot of fun with that. Yeah I bet your dad would like to hear me tell about Jep, if he knew Jep.

**Tony:** yeah he knew about Jep; he heard his dad talk **Lillie:** Yea **Tony:** . . . talk about Jep.

**Lillie:** Yeah, yeah. Well, they'll never be another 'un. Naw, they'll never be another 'un. I had him buried over here at Canton Church. My brother put up a little stone for him. They'll never be another Jep. He was as queer as the dickens. **Tony:** Yeah, my dad's grandpa was Weddington.

**Lillie:** Yeah, Wed and Aunt Teen; we called her Aunt Teen you know. **Tony:** Yeah;

**Lillie:** Yeah, and you know before Benton Gaston died – you might a knew this --

**Tony:** Yeah, I knew, yeah.

**Lillie:** Well they told how many people had died in that house. You know I hate to see that house tore down. They told how many people had died in that house –something like about 15. I wouldn't stayed all night there – you couldn't chained me there. **Tony:** Ah.

**Lillie:** I'm scared of dead people. **Tony:** Yeah.

**Tony:** Well, it's really been interesting talking to you.

**Lillie:** Well, I've enjoyed it too. **Tony:** Well, thank you a lot ma'am.

**Lillie:** Yeah and if ever your dad wants to come down, tell him to come down and we'll set and laugh and talk about Jep. **Tony:** I sure will. **Lillie:** Okay. **Tony:** Bye **Lillie:** Bye bye.



Wincie (Anne) Harleson Brown's Grand Children  
Elizabeth Anne, Elaine Nicole, Erin Christine, Zofie Marie Brown

## *Grandpa Billie's Bible*

My first impression of viewing the Bible that belonged to William Burleyson was that the information inside could answer many questions. This proved to be the case only in a few entries. I had hoped to find a chronological order of the birth and death dates of Billie's first and second family or others, but what I found was quite different.

For the physical characteristics, the Bible is about 5 inches wide by 8 inches tall and was published in 1847. Today it is in remarkably good condition. There is little wear or tear for a new Bible, much less one that is 155 years old. This fact alone is enough for me to believe that it belonged to Grandpa Billie.

The entries in the Bible appear to be made by several different persons. Three I can identify by their statements in the Bible.

I believe Billie himself made the first entry. It is in very nice, impressive handwriting using ink that has smeared and turned brown over the years. This entry is on the front inside cover page. He records the birth and death dates of Isaac and Katherine Burleyson and continues to say, "Rote by their son Wm. Burleyson."

On a page at the beginning of the Gospel of Matthew, in the same nice handwriting, Billie records his birth date. Directly above this is the same listing, only it is "rote by Jap". The quality of this handwriting is considerably less. Japethy had custody of this Bible so his entries could have been made up until 1953. I find no entry dated after 1893.

There are two entries I believe that Reubin wrote. One is when he wrote down how old he was by the number of years, 19, and how many months, 2. He finished by saying this is the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1884. The practice of numbering the years, months, and days for a person's age was common of the period to be cut onto the tombstone. Reubin was doing this in a Bible three years before he died. From the math problems that are made randomly on these and other pages, I believe Reubin was making this entry as no one had kept up the book since

Billie's original entry. Reubin's other signed entry is a quote or verse from somewhere. It starts, "If any man should add to this..." and is signed Reubin Burleyson, Seribling 1884.

By these two entries I can only guess that Reubin was possibly sick and was afraid of not being remembered so he made the entries for his own immortality. He would surely die on 21<sup>st</sup> of November 1887.

All the other entries could be by these persons or anyone else. They contain birth dates of all of Billie and Rodv's family, but not in order and along with some other information.

The new information for me is the death dates of Katherine and Reubin. Also the confirmation of Billie being the son of Isaac and Katherine exists no place else that I know of. The selected verses, numbered by hand, (approximately 1 through 25), mostly Psalms, is the only sign that any text page had ever been used.

Elizabeth Almond's death date is listed beside Billie's sister Dovey Harwood's death date. The mystery continues for me to identify who Elizabeth is. Could she be a sister to Billie or just someone that died the same year as Billie's sister Dovey in 1893? I would suppose she is family, but how close? Could she be the mother of Sara Anne Sides, wife of Absalom? We'll just have to keep digging!

John Hoyle Burleson  
1<sup>st</sup> January 2002

*The Bible belonged to Jap Burleson (Chief) and when he died in 1953, at the home of Lillie Burleson, she became the owner. Lillie, knowing how important this Bible would be to other Burleson researchers, donated it to the Stanly County Library. The Bible can be viewed at the Stanly County Library.*



## The Chief

“If you want to know what he looked like, look at the man on the buffalo nickel that is why Rutherford called him "The Chief".

JAPATHY BURLESON (*WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON, AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 4, 1871 in STANLY CO, NC, and died October 22, 1953 in CANTON BAPT CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC.

Japethy is the one in the center with his hat cocked sideways. Eddie and Price Burleson both told me that Jap always wore his hat that way. This photo was taken in Texas when Jap went out there to work and seek his fortune.



From Eddie Burleson 11/29/03,

*“Japethy had no education but was the wisest man I ever knew. He was a good fiddle player and could buck dance the old way when he got drunk, only drank whiskey never beer or wine. He did things the old way; it took me a long time to know the old way is the better way.”*



5. GOOD<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1911 in STANLY CO, NC, and died October 23, 2002 in ST Petersburg, FL. He married CAMEL DOMINQUEZ. She was born in MEXICO.

Children of GOOD BURLESON and CAMEL DOMINQUEZ are:

- i. BOBBY<sup>9</sup> BURLESON.
- 21. ii. GARY BURLESON.



Good Burleson



Good and Cammel Burleson



Good and Cammel Burleson Pat and Reggie Hudson. and Lillie

6. HERMAN<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 25, 1914, and died August 27, 1988 in POPLIN'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH. He married ZELMA ELLEN YOW. She was born September 30, 1916, and died February 2, 1994 in POPLIN'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH.



Herman Burleson



Herman and Zelma Burleson  
Billie, George and Rayvon

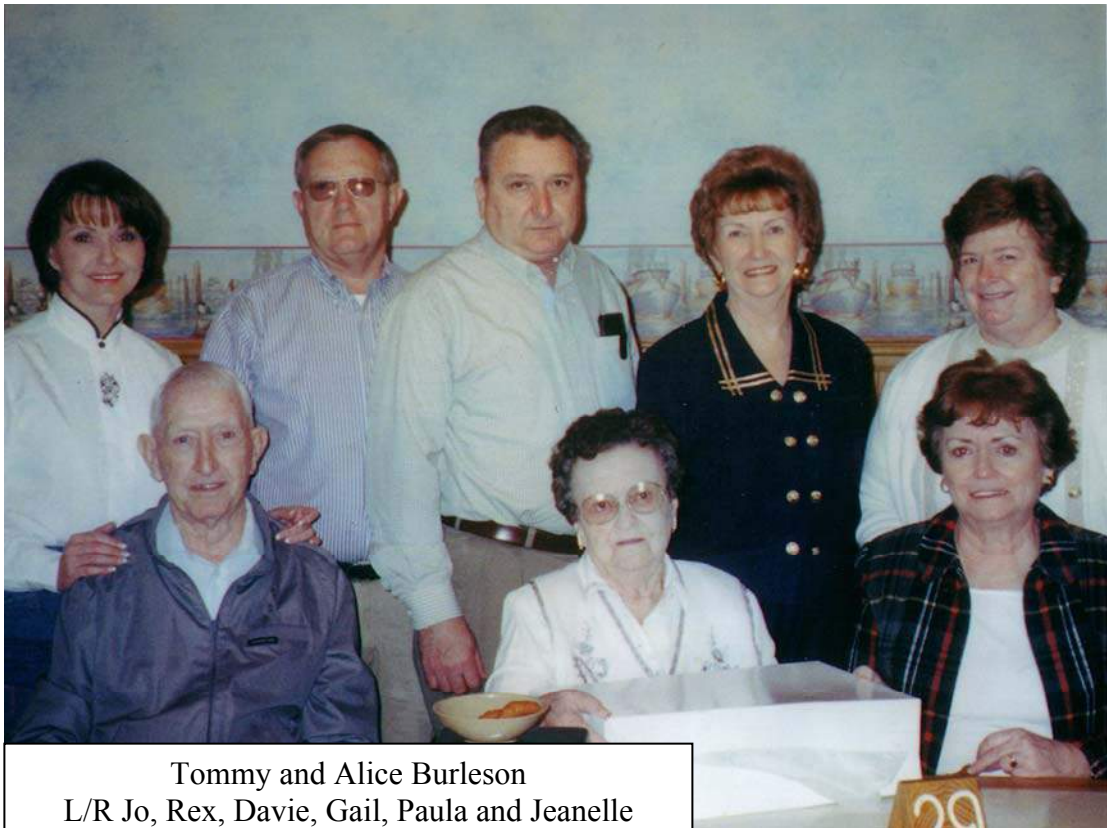


Herman and Zelma Burleson

Children of HERMAN BURLESON and ZELMA YOW are:

22. i. GEORGE LEE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. September 21, 1935.
23. ii. BILLIE RAY BURLESON, b. May 19, 1937, STANLY CO, NC; d. June 18, 2002, STANLY GARDENS OF MEMORY, ALBEMARLE, NC.
- iii. RAYVON BURLESON, b. February 3, 1941.

7. JANE ALICE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 5, 1917, and died October 2003 in PINE GROVE CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC. She married TOMMY RICHARD BURLESON, son of ODELL BURLESON and EMMA BURLESON. He was born December 13, 1913 in STANLY CO NC, and died October 7, 2003 in PINE GROVE CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC.



Tommy and Alice Burleson  
L/R Jo, Rex, Davie, Gail, Paula and Jeanelle



Jane Alice and Tommy Burleson

Children of JANE BURLESON and TOMMY BURLESON are:

- i. BUDDY R.<sup>9</sup> BURLESON.
- 24. ii. JO BURLESON.
- 25. iii. PANSY JANELLE BURLESON, b. April 17, 1936, STANLY CO NC.
- iv. CLARA GAIL BURLESON, b. November 7, 1937.
- v. TOMMY RAY BURLESON, b. July 14, 1940; d. July 15, 1940.
- 26. vi. DAVIE JOEL BURLESON, b. February 22, 1942.
- vii. REX ELTON BURLESON, b. October 22, 1944; m. SANDRA KAY WILEY, October 15, 1971; b. November 20, 1948.
- 27. viii. PAULA FRAZELL BURLESON, b. October 12, 1946.

**8. JAMES MACDONALD<sup>8</sup> (MAC) BURLESON** (*DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 27, 1927, and died August 7, 1981 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. He married MILDRED PRICE March 17, 1948. She was born May 2, 1931.

More About JAMES MCDONALD BURLESON:  
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Children of MAC BURLESON and MILDRED PRICE are:

- i. JAMES DAVID (JIM)<sup>9</sup> BURLESON.
- ii. CONNIE BURLESON, m. PAYNE.
- iii. JEFF BURLESON, b. May 18, 1954.
- 28. iv. GINGER BURLESON, b. May 18, 1954, STANLY CO, NC; d. October 29, 2005, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
- v. MALIA BURLESON, m. LOWDER.



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BROTHERS—Lt. Good Burleson, left, and Seaman 2c James M. Burleson are the sons of Mrs. D. R. Burleson and the late Mr. Burleson of Albemarle, route 4. Lt. Burleson, a veteran of 17 months in the U. S. Marine Corps, has completed two years of overseas duty and is now stationed in San Francisco. Seaman Burleson has completed his boot training and is now awaiting orders at Shoemaker, Calif.

Good and James Mack Burleson



Doyle and Sadie Clark Burleson

9. DOYLE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*RAYVON<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 15, 1924 in STANLY CO NC. He married SADIE CLARK, daughter of ROY CLARK and NOLLIE ALMOND. She was born October 4, 1923 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of DOYLE BURLESON and SADIE CLARK are:

- 29. i. SHERRY<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. January 17, 1945.
- 30. ii. LINDA BURLESON, b. February 27, 1948, STANLY CO NC.

10. GARY<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*RAYVON<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 4, 1945. He married PHYLIS CONNELL, daughter of MILAS CONNELL and ETHEL DENNIS.

Child of GARY BURLESON and PHYLIS CONNELL is:

- 31. i. GARY CHRIS<sup>10</sup> BURLESON.

11. EDITH MARIE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 5, 1924 in STANLY CO, NC, and died February 6, 1996 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC. She married (1) SAM STANLEY BIBICH. She married (2) CHARLES WILLIAM DANIELS.

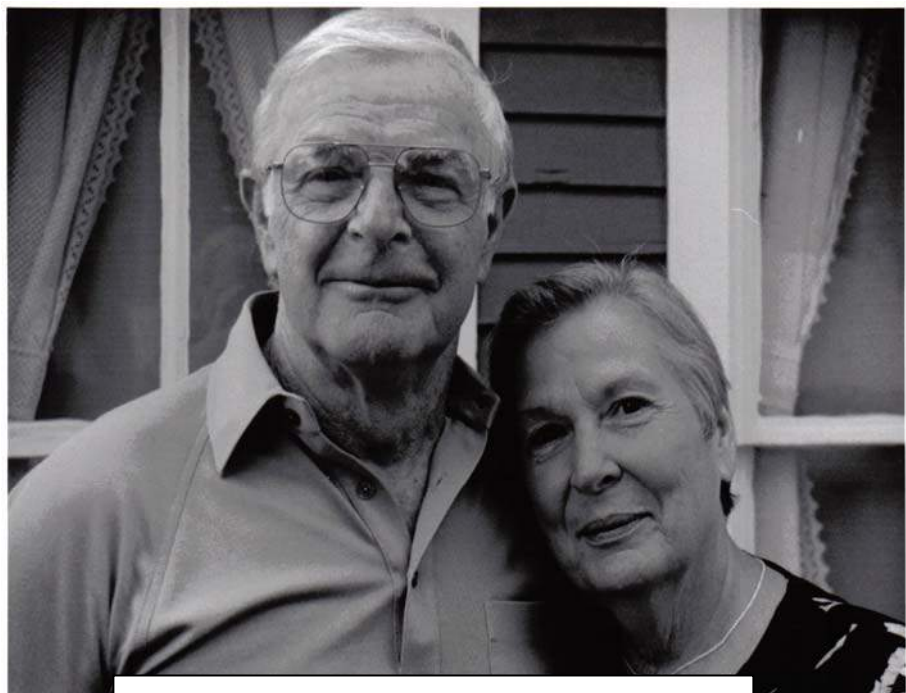
Child of EDITH BURLESON and SAM BIBICH is:

- 32. i. FLORA BELLE (SAMMAE)<sup>10</sup> BIBICH.

Child of EDITH BURLESON and CHARLES DANIELS is:

- 33. ii. CHARLES<sup>10</sup> DANIELS, b. 1948.

12. RICARDIA DALE (RICKY)<sup>9</sup> HARLESON (*FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 5, 1935 in CUMBERLAND CO, NC. She married ROBERT KENNETH WILSON August 8, 1956 in PLYMOUTH CO, MA, son of ARTHUR HOWARD WILSON. He was born August 3, 1932 in CHITTENDEN CO, VT.



Ricardia (Ricky) Harleson and Robert Wilson



Bob and Ricky celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary August 19, 2006 at Chuck Morehead Park with their family.

## Wilson's celebrate Golden Anniversary

Robert and Ricardia Harleson Wilson celebrated their 50th anniversary at Chuck Morehead Park Saturday, Aug. 19, with a catered barbecue hosted by their children.

In attendance were son James Wilson and his friend Donelle Blubaugh of Washington, D.C.; daughter Jean Paulsen and her husband Martin of Vermont; and daughter Sandra Martin and her husband Jerry of Chapel Hill. Also present were all four grandchildren: Jake Martin, Anna Martin, Joel Paulsen and James Paulsen, along with his wife Dany. Other guests were Robert's and Ricardia's siblings and their children and grandchildren from Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina and South Carolina.

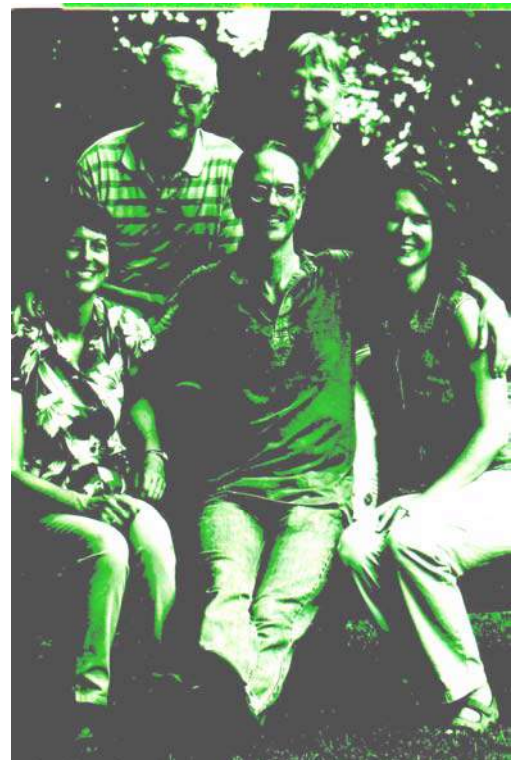
Robert and Ricardia were married Aug. 18, 1956, in Middleboro, Mass. Once Robert had served out his



THE WILSONS IN 1956

enlistment in the Air Force, they moved to South Burlington, Vermont, where he was employed as a technician by the Vermont Air National Guard until he retired in 1988. Ricardia worked as a licensed practical nurse in Vermont from 1970 to 1988 and continued in nursing after the couple moved to Albemarle. She retired in 1996.

Their hobbies today include gardening, traveling, and restoring and touring with antique and classic cars



Children of RICARDIA HARLESON and ROBERT WILSON are:

- i. JAMES HERBERT (JYM)<sup>10</sup> WILSON, b. February 13, 1958, CHITTENDEN CO, VT; m. LESLEY ELIZABETH STOCKTON, September 10, 1983, CHITTENDEN CO, VT. Divorced in 1990
34. ii. DEBORAH JEAN WILSON, b. June 4, 1959, CHITTENDEN CO, VT.
35. iii. SANDRA LEE (SANDY)WILSON, b. April 30, 1963, CHITTENDEN CO, VT.

**13. RICHARD G.<sup>9</sup> (DICK) HARLESON** (*FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 4, 1940 in CUMBERLAND CO, NC. He married PATSY KING September 17, 1976 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC.

Child of RICHARD HARLESON and PATSY KING is:

- i. AMEILA ANN<sup>10</sup> HARLESON.

**14. KENNETH JOEL<sup>9</sup> HARLESON** (*FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 7, 1942 in CUMBERLAND CO, NC, and died June 23, 2004. He married (JACKIE) OTIS JACQUELINE COX August 20, 1966 in LANCASTER CO, SC, daughter of JACKI COX and EVELYN CARTER. She was born June 30, 1947 in UNION CO, MONROE, NC.



Dick and Patsy Harleson  
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Notes for KENNETH JOEL HARLESON:

Kenneth Joel Harleson

FORT MILL - Mr. Harleson, age 62, of 925 Camp Cox Circle, passed away Wednesday,

June 23, 2004, at his home. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 26, 2004 at Pleasant Hill United Methodist Church on Hwy. 160 in Fort Mill, with the Rev. Rex Burleson officiating. The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday at Wolfe Funeral Home, 314 Spratt Street, Fort Mill. Born March 7, 1942 in Cumberland County, NC, Mr. Harleson was the son of the late Richard Gomelion Harleson and Flora Burleson Harleson. He graduated from Endy High School in Albemarle, NC, and was a 1960 alternate to West Point. Mr. Harleson retired from Celanese after 36 years of employment. He enjoyed bird watching and the outdoors. He was a US Navy veteran. ,

Survivors are his wife, Jackie Harleson of Fort Mill; his son, Tim Harleson of Lubbock, TX; his daughter, Kenza Rembert of Fort Mill; two grandchildren, Austin Harleson and Amy Harleson, both of Lubbock, TX; three brothers, Leroy Harleson and Terry Harleson, both of Albemarle NC, and I Richard Harleson, Jr. of New London, NC; and two sisters, Ricky Wilson of Albemarle and Anne Brown of Linton, IN.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Lancaster, 902 West Meeting Street, Lancaster, SC 29720.

Wolfe Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Harleson.

Children of KENNETH HARLESON and (JACKIE) COX are:

36. i. TIMOTHY JOEL<sup>10</sup> HARLESON, b. May 20, 1968, MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC.
37. ii. KENZA RUTH HARLESON, b. March 31, 1976, MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC.



Kenneth Harleson



Terry and Brenda Harleson Family  
 Front Row Adam, Brenda, (holding Shane) 2<sup>nd</sup> row Haleigh, Terry Sr. and Cheryl  
 Chris, Terry Jr, Sharon and Brett

15. TERRY ALLEN SR<sup>9</sup> HARLESON (*FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 3, 1945 in STANLY CO, NC. He married DORIS (BRENDA) MOODY June 5, 1965 in STANLY CO, NC, daughter of WALTER MOODY and BUNA MAGNOLIA HULL. She was born May 7, 1947 in MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC.

Children of TERRY HARLESON and BRENDA MOODY are:

- 38. i. TERRY ALLEN JR<sup>10</sup> HARLESON, b. September 30, 1970, STANLY CO, NC.
- ii. CHRISTOPHER ADAM HARLESON, b. August 3, 1976, STANLY CO, NC.
- 39. iii. CHERYL ANN HARLESON, b. June 7, 1980, STANLY CO, NC.



Marie Burleson Daniels and Ricky Wilson



Teddy, Lillie, Grover Simon and Eddie Burleson

**16. TEDDY DELANE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON** (*LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 13, 1929 in STANLY CO, NC, and died January 6, 2001 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. He married (1) DORIS SMITH 1947, daughter of FLAVE SMITH and ANNIE JONES. She was born in STANLY CO, NC. He married (2) COLLEEN NABORS 1953. More About DORIS SMITH: Divorced: 1952

Child of TEDDY BURLESON and DORIS SMITH is:

40. i. TONY DELANE BURLESON<sup>10</sup> RITCHIE.

Children of TEDDY BURLESON and COLLEEN NABORS are:

41. ii. ROBIN<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. 1954.  
 42. iii. BONNIE BURLESON, b. 1956, THUMBULL CO, OH.  
 43. iv. TAMMY BURLESON, b. April 27, 1958, STANLY CO, NC.  
 44. v. CANDACE BURLESON, b. 1966, STANLY CO, NC.



Eddie and Ted Burleson

**17. PATTY JO<sup>9</sup> BURLESON** (*LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 5, 1932 in STANLY CO, NC, and died March 14, 1995 in CENTERVIEW CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO NC. She married EVERETT L. HUDSON October 1, 1950 in SC, son of GEORGE HUDSON and ANNA TALBERT.

Children of PATTY BURLESON and EVERETT HUDSON are:

45. i. REGGIE<sup>10</sup> HUDSON.  
 46. ii. RANDY HUDSON.

**18. DORIS RUTH<sup>9</sup> BURLESON** (*LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 15, 1934. She married COLEMAN E. (BOOGER) LEE December 24, 1953 in STANLY CO NC, son of COLEMAN LEE and MINNIE COLE. He was born October 1, 1933 in ANSON CO, NC and died September 11, 2006.

Children of DORIS BURLESON and COLEMAN LEE are:

- i. RODNEY L.<sup>10</sup> LEE, b. January 25, 1955; d. November 19, 1996, FAIRVIEW CEMETERY, ALBEMARLE, NC; m. (1) CORNETHA ELAINE FURR; m. (2) ANNETTE MORGAN.  
 47. ii. MIKE LEE, b. January 28, 1957, STANLY CO, NC.  
 48. iii. TREVA LEE, b. January 7, 1959, STANLY CO, NC.  
 iv. TODD LEE, b. March 23, 1961, STANLY CO, NC; m. MELINDA HUNEYCUTT.  
 49. v. JOHNNY (REV) LEE, b. October 15, 1963, STANLY CO, NC.



Doris Burleson and Coleman Booger Lee





Todd and Melinda Huneycutt Lee



Rodney and Annette Morgan Lee

19. EDDIE DUWAYNE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 17, 1936 in STANLY CO, NC. He married CYNTHIA JEAN ALLSOPP December 15, 1956 in DRAVOSBURO, PA, daughter of WILLIAM ALLSOPP and FLORENCE MCMILLEN. She was born August 31, 1935 in NEW CASTLE, PA.



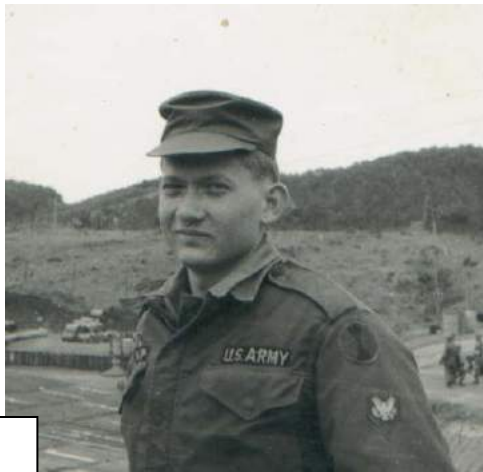
Eddie and Cynthia Allsopp Burleson



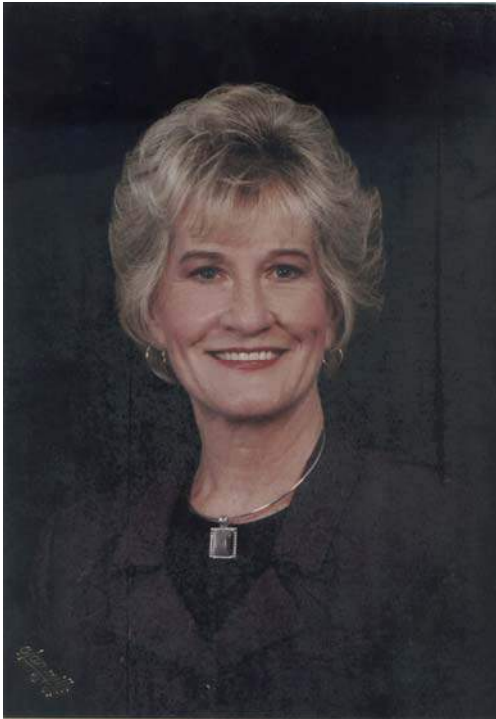
Judy Barbee and Eddie Burleson

Notes for EDDIE DUWAYNE BURLESON:  
 Eddie Burleson  
 Eddie D. Burleson, 69, of Butler, Ill., died at 12:10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, in Montgomery Nursing and Rehab Center in Hillsboro, Ill. His memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church in Litchfield, Ill., where he was a member. The Rev. Zirklebach and The Rev. Hayes will officiate. Remains were cremated and ashes interred at Elmood Cemetery in Litchfield.  
 Born Aug. 17, 1936, in Stanly County, he was a son of the late Grover S. and Lillie Ann Burleson and was a maintenance coordinator for 30 years for Tru Weld of Litchfield, Ill. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict.  
 A sister, Patty Hudson, and a brother, Ted Burleson, preceded him' in death.  
 He is survived by his wife, Cynthia Allsopp Burleson, whom he married Dec. 15, 1956; a son, William Burleson of Lansing, Mich.; two daughters, Cheryl Best of Staunton, Ill., and Cynthia Cunningham of Butler, Ill.; two sisters, Doris Lee and Judith Barbee, both of Albemarle 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Memorials are suggested to the charity of the donor's choice. Williamson Funeral Home of Staunton is in charge.

- Children of EDDIE BURLESON and CYNTHIA ALLSOPP are:
- 50. i. WILLIAM GROVER<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. November 1, 1957, JEFFERSON CO, FY.
  - 51. ii. CHERYL LYNN BURLESON, b. October 9, 1958, JEFFERSON CO, KY.
  - 52. iii. CYNTHIA (CINDY) KAY BURLESON, b. February 14, 1960, DILLON CO, SC.



Eddie in Korea



Judy Burleson Barbee

**20. JUDITH ANN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON** (*LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 26, 1939. She married AARON R. BARBEE June 6, 1959. He was born March 7, 1942 in CABARRUS CO, NC.

Children of JUDITH BURLESON and AARON BARBEE are:

- 53. i. MARK<sup>10</sup> BARBEE, b. November 6, 1960, STANLY CO, NC.
- 54. ii. JILL ANN BARBEE, b. December 27, 1962, STANLY CO, NC.

**21. GARY<sup>9</sup> BURLESON** (*GOOD<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)

Child of GARY BURLESON is:

- i. EDDIE<sup>10</sup> BURLESON.

Notes for EDDIE BURLESON: DIED AT 12 IN ARK



George and Catherine Howell Burleson

**22. GEORGE LEE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON** (*HERMAN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 21, 1935. He married CATHERINE FAY HOWELL August 28, 1954 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC, daughter of PURDY HOWELL and PEARL BURLESON. She was born June 2, 1940.

Children of GEORGE BURLESON and CATHERINE HOWELL are:

- 55. i. RAEDELL<sup>10</sup> BURLESON.
- 56. ii. CHARLES (REV) BURLESON.

**23. BILLIE RAY<sup>9</sup> BURLESON** (*HERMAN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 19, 1937 in STANLY CO, NC, and died June 18, 2002 in STANLY GARDENS OF MEMORY, ALBEMARLE, NC. He married BETTY JEAN GREENE. She was born April 5, 1936.

Notes for BILLIE RAY BURLESON:

Billie Ray Burleson, 65, of 8611 Smith Road, Stanfield, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at his home. His funeral was to be at 2 pm today in Hartsell Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. The Rev. Charles Willis and The Rev. Rick Stancil were to officiate and burial was to be in the Stanly Gardens of Memory. Born May 19, 1937, in Stanly County, he was the son the late Herman Fisher and Zelma Ellen Yow Burleson and was a home builder with Burleson Home Improvement. He was also employed with Armour Foods of Charlotte and was a member of Windom Baptist Church in Burnsville. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Greene Burleson of Stanfield; three sons Michael Burleson, Billie Ray (Bebot) Burleson Jr. and David Burleson, all of Stanfield; two daughters, Drema Jo Hines of Mineral Springs and Pamela Helms of Stanfield; two brothers, George Burleson of Albemarle and Rayvon Burleson of Oakboro; and 16 grandch,ildren.

(Stanly News and Press Sunday, June 20, 2002)



Billie and Betty Green Burleson  
Michael, Drema Jo, Pam Billie, David



Children of BILLIE BURLESON and BETTY GREENE are:

57. i. DREMA JO<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. February 28, 1958.
58. ii. MICHAEL RAY BURLESON, b. July 19, 1961.
59. iii. PAMELA BURLESON, b. September 18, 1962.
- iv. JANICE ZELDA BURLESON, b. April 21, 1966; d. April 21, 1966.
60. v. BILLIE RAY BURLESON JR., b. August 18, 1967.
61. vi. DAVID BURLESON, b. April 18, 1971.

**24.** JO<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*JANE ALICE<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) She married DOLAN TUCKER.

Children of JO BURLESON and DOLAN TUCKER are:

62. i. DAN<sup>10</sup> TUCKER.
63. ii. ALAN TUCKER.

**25.** PANSY JANELLE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*JANE ALICE<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 17, 1936 in STANLY CO NC. She married DONALD RAY COLTRANE August 22, 1964 in GUILFORD CO NC, son of JESSE COLTRANE and LENA DURHAM. He was born January 16, 1938 in GUILFORD CO NC.

Children of PANSY BURLESON and DONALD COLTRANE are:

64. i. JONATHAN LEMUEL<sup>10</sup> COLTRANE, b. June 17, 1970, ORANGE CO, CHAPEL HILL, NC.
- ii. AUDREA JANE COLTRANE, b. August 13, 1971, ORANGE CO, CHAPEL HILL, NC.

**26.** DAVIE JOEL<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*JANE ALICE<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 22, 1942. He married CAROLYN LAMBERT, daughter of LLOYD LAMBERT and ESTELLE PARKER.

Child of DAVIE BURLESON and CAROLYN LAMBERT is:

- i. DONNA<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, m. RODNEY MORRIS.

**27.** PAULA FRAZELL<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*JANE ALICE<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 12, 1946. She married LARRY RAY HUNEYCUTT.

Child of PAULA BURLESON and LARRY HUNEYCUTT is:

- i. KRISTIE JANETTE<sup>10</sup> HUNEYCUTT, b. January 28, 1968.

**28.** GINGER<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*JAMES MCDONALD<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 18, 1954 in STANLY CO, NC, and died October 29, 2005 in CANTON BAPT CH, STANLY CO, NC. She married HUNEYCUTT.

Notes for GINGER BURLESON:

November 2, 2005

Ginger Huneycutt

Ginger Burleson Huneycutt of Albemarle died October 29, 2005, at NorthEast Medical Center in Concord. A funeral service was held November 1 at Stanly Memorial Chapel with Rev. Rex Burleson presiding. Burial was in Canton Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mrs. Huneycutt was born May 18, 1954, in Stanly County. She was the daughter of Mildred Price Burleson and the late James McDonatd Burleson. She was a graduate of West Stanly High School, class of 1972. A beautician and graduate from the School of Cosmetology in Greensboro and she was involved with retail sales:

She was a member of Canton Baptist Church. The love of her life were her children; grandchildren, mother, family and extended family and friends.

Survivors include one son, Allen Huneycutt of Charlotte; One daughter, Jennifer Cornwell of Albemarle; two Brothers, James David Burleson of Albemarle and her twin brother Jeffery Burleson of the home: two sisters; Connie Payne of Rockwell, N.C., and Malia Lowder of Albemarle; three grandchildren, Jonathan Huneycutt, Devin Cornwell, Chandler Cornwell; a number of nieces and nephews and two aunts.

Memorial may be sent to the American Diabetes Association Charlotte Office, 222 South Church Street, Suite 336M Charlotte, NC. 28202 or to NorthEast Medical Center Foundation for the Children's Hospital, 920 Church Street, North, Concord, N.C. 28025. Stanly Funeral Home was in charge.



Ginger Burleson Huneycutt

Children of GINGER BURLESON and HUNEYCUTT are:

- i. ALLEN<sup>10</sup> HUNEYCUTT.
65. ii. JENNIFER HUNEYCUTT.

*Generation No. 4*

**29.** SHERRY<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*DOYLE<sup>9</sup>, RAYVON<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 17, 1945. She married QUINCY MABRY JR.

Children of SHERRY BURLESON and QUINCY JR are:

- i. STEWART EDWARD<sup>11</sup> MABRY, b. July 6, 1976.
- ii. JENNIFER LYNN MABRY, b. 1971.

**30.** LINDA<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*DOYLE<sup>9</sup>, RAYVON<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 27, 1948 in STANLY CO NC. She married JAMES WILLIAM MOORE II, son of JAMES WILLIAM MOORE SR.

Child of LINDA BURLESON and JAMES MOORE is:

66. i. JAMES WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> MOORE III.

**31.** GARY CHRIS<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*GARY<sup>9</sup>, RAYVON<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) He married ANGELA INSKEEP, daughter of RICK INSKEEP and GEORGIA.

Child of GARY BURLESON and ANGELA INSKEEP is:

- i. GABRIEL CHRISTIAN<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. May 7, 2003, ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC.

**32. FLORA BELLE (SAMMAE)<sup>10</sup> BIBICH** (*EDITH MARIE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) She married MICHAEL WATSON.

Children of FLORA BIBICH and MICHAEL WATSON are:

- i. MICHAEL JAMES<sup>11</sup> WATSON, b. 1967.
- ii. JANET MICHEAL WATSON, b. 1969.
- iii. VELVET AMANDA WATSON, b. 1973.
- iv. ANITRA BURNES WATSON, b. 1974.

**33. CHARLES<sup>10</sup> DANIELS** (*EDITH MARIE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1948. He married JUDITH ANN REWERTS. She was born 1947.

Child of CHARLES DANIELS and JUDITH REWERTS is:

- i. HEATHER MARIE<sup>11</sup> DANIELS, b. 1972.

**34. DEBORAH (JEAN)<sup>10</sup> WILSON** (*RICARDIA DALE (RICKY)<sup>9</sup> HARLESON, FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 4, 1959 in CHITTENDEN CO, VT. She married MARTIN WILLIAM PAULSEN July 10, 1981 in CHITTENDEN CO, VT, son of MARTIN PAULSEN and MARGUERITE BLAKESLEE. He was born January 27, 1957 in MONTGOMERY CO, PA.

Children of JEAN WILSON and MARTIN PAULSEN are:

- i. MARTIN JAMES<sup>11</sup> PAULSEN, b. August 24, 1982, NORFOLK CO, MA; m. DANYELLA SWAIN, October 16, 2004, MAINE.
- ii. JOEL ERIC PAULSEN, b. March 17, 1985.



Sandra Martin, Jean Paulsen, and James Wilson



Ricky Harleson Wilson's Children  
Sandy, Jym and Jean Wilson



Ricky Harleson Wilson's Grandchildren  
Seated Anna and Jake Martin  
Standing Joel, James his wife Dany Paulsen

**35.** SANDRA LEE<sup>10</sup> (SANDY) WILSON (*RICARDIA DALE (RICKY)<sup>9</sup> HARLESON, FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 30, 1963 in CHITTENDEN CO, VT. She married JERRY HOLT MARTIN May 16, 1987 in ORANGE CO, NC. He was born January 29, 1948 in ALAMANCE CO, NC.

Children of SANDRA (SANDY) WILSON and JERRY MARTIN are:

- i. ANNA GRACE<sup>11</sup> MARTIN, b. January 5, 1990.
- ii. JACOB ROBERT MARTIN, b. November 26, 1992.

**36.** TIMOTHY JOEL<sup>10</sup> HARLESON (*KENNETH JOEL<sup>9</sup>, FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 20, 1968 in MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC. He married LORI GOSSETT March 28, 1992 in RICHLAND CO, COLUMBIA, SC. She was born May 20, 1968 in MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC.

Children of TIMOTHY HARLESON and LORI GOSSETT are:

- i. AUSTIN<sup>11</sup> HARLESON, b. 1992.
- ii. AMY HARLESON, b. 1992.

**37.** KENZA RUTH<sup>10</sup> HARLESON (*KENNETH JOEL<sup>9</sup>, FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 31, 1976 in MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC. She married CHRISTOPHER GERALD REMBERT February 22, 2003 in LANCASTER CO, SC.

Child of KENZA HARLESON and CHRISTOPHER REMBERT is:

- i. HARLEN JOEL<sup>11</sup> REMBERT.



Christopher and Kenza Harleson Rembert, holding Harlen Joel, with Jackie Harleson

**38.** TERRY ALLEN JR<sup>10</sup> HARLESON (*TERRY ALLEN SR<sup>9</sup>, FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 30, 1970 in STANLY CO, NC. He married SHARON LEWIS GREEN January 30, 1993 in OAKBORO CHURCH OF GOD, STANLY CO, NC, daughter of RONALD GREENE and DORIS HARTSELL. She was born November 18, 1975 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of TERRY HARLESON and SHARON GREEN are:

- i. HALEIGH BREANNE<sup>11</sup> HARLESON, b. September 8, 1993.
- ii. ADAM DALE HARLESON, b. November 2, 1995.

**39.** CHERYL ANN<sup>10</sup> HARLESON (*TERRY ALLEN SR<sup>9</sup>, FLORA BELLE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ?*

*JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 7, 1980 in STANLY CO, NC. She married BRETT SHAN MECIMORE October 12, 2002 in STANLY CO, NC, son of HOWARD MECIMORE and RACHEL.

Child of CHERYL HARLESON and BRETT MECIMORE is:

- i. SHANE ISAAC<sup>11</sup> MECIMORE, b. January 27, 2005.

**40.** TONY DELANE BURLESON<sup>10</sup> RITCHIE (*TEDDY DELANE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) He married CATHY SELLS.

More About TONY DELANE BURLESON RITCHIE:

Occupation: DEPUTY SHERIFF STANLY COUNTY

Children of TONY RITCHIE and CATHY SELLS are:

- i. TONA MARIE<sup>11</sup> RITCHIE.
- ii. CHRIS DELAINE RITCHIE, m. CATHY NANCE.

**41.** ROBIN<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*TEDDY DELANE<sup>9</sup>, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1954. She married RICHARD HUNEYCUTT.

Children of ROBIN BURLESON and RICHARD HUNEYCUTT are:

67. i. TRACY<sup>11</sup> HUNEYCUTT.
- ii. MELLISA HUNEYCUTT.
- iii. SETHENE HUNEYCUTT.

**42.** BONNIE<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*TEDDY DELANE<sup>9</sup>, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1956 in THRUMBULL CO, OH. She married HUNEYCUTT.

Child of BONNIE BURLESON and HUNEYCUTT is:

- i. SHANNON<sup>11</sup> HUNEYCUTT.

**43.** TAMMY<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*TEDDY DELANE<sup>9</sup>, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 27, 1958 in STANLY CO, NC. She married SINDY JAMES. He was born January 25, 1957.

Children of TAMMY BURLESON and SINDY JAMES are:

- i. CHAD MICHAEL<sup>11</sup> JAMES, b. May 28, 1983, STANLY CO, NC; m. AUTUMN ELIZABETH BOYSWORTH, July 12, 2003, OAKBORO, NC.
- ii. JEFF ALAN JAMES, b. November 6, 1988, STANLY CO, NC.

**44.** CANDACE<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*TEDDY DELANE<sup>9</sup>, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born 1966 in STANLY CO, NC. She married JOHNSON.

Child of CANDACE BURLESON and JOHNSON is:

- i. CANDACE<sup>11</sup> JOHNSON.

**45.** REGGIE<sup>10</sup> HUDSON (*PATTY JO<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) He married DORTHY.

Children of REGGIE HUDSON and DORTHY are:

- i. IAN<sup>11</sup> HUDSON.
- ii. DANIEL HUDSON.

**46. RANDY<sup>10</sup> HUDSON** (*PATTY JO<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)  
He married SHERRY DRYE.

Children of RANDY HUDSON and SHERRY DRYE are:

- i. JENNIFER DAWN<sup>11</sup> HUDSON.
- ii. JASON HUDSON.

**47. MIKE<sup>10</sup> LEE** (*DORIS RUTH<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)  
was born January 28, 1957 in STANLY CO, NC. He married SUSAN WILLIAM.

Children of MIKE LEE and SUSAN WILLIAM are:

- i. LORA<sup>11</sup> LEE.
- ii. AMY SUSAN LEE.
- iii. KELLY MARIE LEE.

**48. TREVA<sup>10</sup> LEE** (*DORIS RUTH<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)  
was born January 7, 1959 in STANLY CO, NC. She married BILL JOHNSON.

Children of TREVA LEE and BILL JOHNSON are:

- i. SARA<sup>11</sup> JOHNSON.
- ii. ERICA JOHNSON.
- iii. JENNIFER JOHNSON.
- iv. JILL JOHNSON.

**49. JOHNNY (REV)<sup>10</sup> LEE** (*DORIS RUTH<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)  
was born October 15, 1963 in STANLY CO, NC. He married TRACY MORGAN.

Children of JOHNNY LEE and TRACY MORGAN are:

- i. MICHELLE<sup>11</sup> LEE.
- ii. STEPHANE LEE.
- iii. LISA LEE.

**50. WILLIAM GROVER<sup>10</sup> BURLESON** (*EDDIE DUWAYNE<sup>9</sup>, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*)  
was born November 1, 1957 in JEFFERSON CO, KY. He married (1) SUZANNA SAWYER March 21, 1981 in MACOUPIN CO, ILL, daughter of DEMPSEY SAWYER and JOAN DAVIS. He married (2) LESA LALONE 1999 in LANSING, MI, daughter of STEPHEN LALONE and ALICE BEEBE. She was born May 9, 1963 in TRAVERS CITY, MI. He married (3) SUE ANN PRICE November 2, 2003 in LANSING, MI, daughter of ROBERT GRAU and LORETTA BRENTHAL. She was born November 3, 1959.

Children of WILLIAM BURLESON and SUZANNA SAWYER are:

- i. WILLIAM DEMPSEY SAWYER<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. May 26, 1992, LANSING, MI.
- ii. HANNAH JOAN SAWYER BURLESON, b. June 3, 1995.

Children of WILLIAM BURLESON and LESA LALONE are:

- iii. IAN WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. December 15, 1999.
- iv. STEPHEN EDDIE BURLESON, b. August 28, 2001.
- v. ALICE HANNA, b. 1990.
- vi. CHAD HANNA, b. 1991.



Eddie with his William Grover Burleson, and his boys



**51.** CHERYL LYNN<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*EDDIE DUWAYNE<sup>9</sup>, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 9, 1958 in JEFFERSON CO, KY. She married (1) GIBERT GEORGE BEST JR.. He was born January 9, 1959 in MACOUPIN CO, IL. She married (2) RAYMON M. TROST 1982 in Montgomery Co IL, son of RAYMON TROST and ARLENE PESTELNAIK. He was born September 9, 1960 in COOK CO, IL.

Children of CHERYL BURLESON and GIBERT JR. are:

- i. CASEY<sup>11</sup> BEST.
- ii. CODY BEST.

Children of CHERYL BURLESON and RAYMON TROST are:

- iii. RAYMON MICHAEL<sup>11</sup> TROST, b. March 22, 1984, MONTGOMERY CO, IL.
68. iv. ELIZABETH KAY TROST, b. November 10, 1987, CHAMPAIGN CO, IL.
- v. DAVID WILLIAM TROST, b. December 15, 1989, MACOUPIN CO, IL.

**52.** CYNTHIA (CINDY) KAY<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*EDDIE DUWAYNE<sup>9</sup>, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 14, 1960 in DILLON CO, SC. She married CARY BILL JR. (CB) CUNNINGHAM 1983 in Montgomery Co, IL. He was born August 23, 1956 in MONTGOMERY CO, IL.

Children of CYNTHIA BURLESON and CARY CUNNINGHAM are:

69. i. AMY LYNN<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. February 7, 1981, ELWOOD CITY, LAWRENCE CO, PA.
- ii. CARY EWING CUNNINGHAM, b. December 15, 1986, MONTGOMERY CO IL.
- iii. ABIGAIL JEAN CUNNINGHAM, b. January 4, 1991, MONTGOMERY CO IL.

**53.** MARK<sup>10</sup> BARBEE (*JUDITH ANN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 6, 1960 in STANLY CO, NC. He married ROBIN MCGEE. Children of MARK BARBEE and ROBIN MCGEE are:

- i. BRIAN<sup>11</sup>.
- ii. JUSTIN.

**54.** JILL ANN<sup>10</sup> BARBEE (*JUDITH ANN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 27, 1962 in STANLY CO, NC. She married PAUL HAISLEY.

Children of JILL BARBEE and PAUL HAISLEY are:

- i. MORGAN<sup>11</sup> HAISLEY.
- ii. TAYLOR HAISLEY.

**55.** RAEDELL<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*GEORGE LEE<sup>9</sup>, HERMAN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) She married JENDA GARDON.

Children of RAEDELL BURLESON and JENDA GARDON are:

- i. MANDY<sup>11</sup> GARDON.
- ii. BRITTANY GARDON.
- iii. WHITNEY GARDON.



Jenda and Raedell Burluson Gardon  
Mandy (seated) Brittany and Whitney



Charles and Grace Burleson, with Charles

**56.** CHARLES (REV)<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*GEORGE LEE<sup>9</sup>, HERMAN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) He married GRACE.

Child of CHARLES BURLESON and GRACE is:

- i. CHARLES PHILLIP<sup>11</sup> BURLESON.

**57.** DREMA JO<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*BILLIE RAY<sup>9</sup>, HERMAN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 28, 1958. She married WAYNE LEE HINES November 20, 1983.

Children of DREMA BURLESON and WAYNE HINES are:

- i. JAIRUS BURLESON<sup>11</sup> HINES, b. January 25, 1985.
- ii. CALEB LANEY HINES, b. June 11, 1986; d. June 29, 1986.
- iii. JACOB LANEY HINES, b. May 7, 1988.
- iv. JEREMY FISHER HINES, b. July 11, 1989.

**58.** MICHAEL RAY<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*BILLIE RAY<sup>9</sup>, HERMAN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 19, 1961. He married TERRY LYNN LOVE May 9, 1981.

Children of MICHAEL BURLESON and TERRY LOVE are:

- i. BRADLEY MICHAEL<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. March 3, 1983.
- ii. LEIGH ANN BURLESON, b. June 25, 1985.
- iii. SUSAN MICHELLE BURLESON, b. June 30, 1987.
- iv. MATHEW RAY BURLESON, b. October 20, 1988.

**59.** PAMELA<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*BILLIE RAY<sup>9</sup>, HERMAN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 18, 1962. She married JEFFREY ALAN HELMS May 5, 1984.

Children of PAMELA BURLESON and JEFFREY HELMS are:

- i. ANDREW JUSTIN<sup>11</sup> HELMS, b. April 11, 1986.
- ii. COURTNEY SHEA HELMS, b. October 7, 1988.
- iii. HAYLEY BROOKE HELMS, b. May 3, 1992.

**60.** BILLIE RAY BURLESON<sup>10</sup> JR. (*BILLIE RAY<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, HERMAN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 18, 1967. He married JULIE LYNETTE MOORE March 12, 1994.

Children of BILLIE JR. and JULIE MOORE are:

- i. NATHAN EDWARD<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. December 14, 1994.
- ii. ASHLEY RAE BURLESON, b. November 19, 1997.
- iii. HANNAH NICOLE BURLESON, b. September 15, 2000.

**61.** DAVID<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*BILLIE RAY*<sup>9</sup>, *HERMAN*<sup>8</sup>, *DAVID RUTHERFORD*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born April 18, 1971. He married CHRISTINA HOPE POSTON December 10, 1994.

Children of DAVID BURLESON and CHRISTINA POSTON are:

- i. TYLER STEVEN<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. April 10, 1996.
- ii. PEYTON LAYNEE BURLESON<sup>n</sup>, b. November 26, 1997.
- iii. DANIEL LANCE BURLESON, b. October 17, 2000.

**62.** DAN<sup>10</sup> TUCKER (*JO*<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, *JANE ALICE*<sup>8</sup>, *DAVID RUTHERFORD*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) He married SUSAN.

Children of DAN TUCKER and SUSAN are:

- i. KEVIN<sup>11</sup> TUCKER.
- ii. REBECCA TUCKER.

**63.** ALAN<sup>10</sup> TUCKER (*JO*<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, *JANE ALICE*<sup>8</sup>, *DAVID RUTHERFORD*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) He married CHRISTIE. Children of ALAN TUCKER and CHRISTIE are:

- i. HANK<sup>11</sup> TUCKER.
- ii. LUKE TUCKER.

**64.** JONATHAN LEMUEL<sup>10</sup> COLTRANE (*PANSY JANELLE*<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, *JANE ALICE*<sup>8</sup>, *DAVID RUTHERFORD*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 17, 1970 in ORANGE CO, CHAPEL HILL, NC. He married LISA CATHRYA YANCY.

Children of JONATHAN COLTRANE and LISA YANCY are:

- i. JACK LEMUEL<sup>11</sup> COLTRANE, b. January 30, 1999, EDGECOMB CO, NC.
- ii. YANCY KATELYN COLTRANE, b. June 15, 2000, EDGECOMB CO, NC.

**65.** JENNIFER<sup>10</sup> HUNEYCUTT (*GINGER*<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, *JAMES MCDONALD*<sup>8</sup>, *DAVID RUTHERFORD*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) She married CORNWELL.

Children of JENNIFER HUNEYCUTT and CORNWELL are:

- i. DEVIN<sup>11</sup> CORNWELL.
- ii. CHANDLER CORNWELL.

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**66.** JAMES WILLIAM<sup>11</sup> MOORE III (*LINDA*<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, *DOYLE*<sup>9</sup>, *RAYVON*<sup>8</sup>, *DAVID RUTHERFORD*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) He married CARLIA CAUBLE.

Children of JAMES MOORE and CARLIA CAUBLE are:

- i. JAMES WILLIAM<sup>12</sup> MOORE IV, b. 1999.
- ii. MARY ELIZABETH MOORE, b. 2001.
- iii. CHARLES LANDON MOORE, b. 2005.

**67.** TRACY<sup>11</sup> HUNEYCUTT (*ROBIN*<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, *TEDDY DELANE*<sup>9</sup>, *LILLIE ANN*<sup>8</sup>, *DAVID RUTHERFORD*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) She married TERRY LOWDER.

Children of TRACY HUNEYCUTT and TERRY LOWDER are:

- i. JESSE<sup>12</sup> LOWDER.
- ii. NICHOLAS LOWDER.

**68.** ELIZABETH KAY<sup>11</sup> TROST (*CHERYL LYNN<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, EDDIE DUWAYNE<sup>9</sup>, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 10, 1987 in CHAMPAIGN CO, IL.

Child of ELIZABETH KAY TROST is:

- i. ELIZA GRACE<sup>12</sup> TROST, b. December 15, 2005.

**69.** AMY LYNN<sup>11</sup> BURLESON (*CYNTHIA (CINDY) KAY<sup>10</sup>, EDDIE DUWAYNE<sup>9</sup>, LILLIE ANN<sup>8</sup>, DAVID RUTHERFORD<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 7, 1981 in ELWOOD CITY, LAWRENCE CO, PA. She married JUSTIN LEE HEMKEN, son of RAY HEMKEN and SANDRA BONE. He was born September 7, 1982 in MONTGOMERY CO, IL.

Child of AMY BURLESON and JUSTIN HEMKEN is:

- i. AUDREY KAY<sup>12</sup> HEMKEN, b. June 19, 2005, BELLEVILLE, IL.



Eddie and Cynthia Burleson  
With Amy Lynn Burleson Hemken

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**7.** MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup> BURLESON (*HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> SR, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 9, 1882, and died January 9, 1944 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. She married CHARLES H. BURLESON November 24, 1901 in STANLY CO NC, son of NOAH BURLESON and SOPHRONIA WHITLEY. He was born April 12, 1880 in STANLY CO, NC, and died July 23, 1969 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.



### *Margaret & Charles Burleson's Family*

1st row L-R Vara Burleson, Dewell Howell, Margaret (holding Toby Jean) & Charles Burleson, Bill Howell

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Taken around 1942

Vara Burleson, listed above is the wife of William Columbus Burleson (Uncle Will) as he was known on Canton Road. Her maiden name is VARA JANE WHITLEY. Uncle Will line is Absalom, Billie, Isaac Jr. and Isaac Sr. Burleson

### **Mrs. Burleson Is Claimed by Death**

**Respected Resident Buried Monday—Death Followed Short Illness.**

Mrs. Margaret Louise Burleson, 61, wife of Charlie Burleson and respected resident of Albemarle, route 3, died at her home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon after a short illness. Funeral rites were conducted at Canton Baptist church Monday morning at 12 o'clock, with Rev. C. C. Huneycutt officiating, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Burleson is survived by her husband, five sons, R. C., Vann, Clyde, Irenus and Craven Burleson; three daughters, Misses Alma and Fronnie Burleson, and Mrs. P. D. Howell; three brothers, A. L., I. R., and U. S. Burleson, and a sister, Mrs. W. B. Almond.

Children of MARGARET BURLESON and CHARLES BURLESON are:

- i. ROY C.<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, b. August 27, 1902, STANLY CO NC; d. July 7, 1955, CANTON BAP CHURCH STANLY CO NC; m. MARTHA ANN BARBEE, April 2, 1922; b. January 24, 1903; d. December 11, 1995, CANTON BAP CHURCH STANLY CO NC.
2. ii. VANN SR. BURLESON, b. March 10, 1905; d. August 28, 1960, POPLINS GROVE BAPT CHURCH, STANLY CO NC.
3. iii. ALMA LOUISE BURLESON, b. July 3, 1907, STANLY CO NC; d. March 9, 1975, CANTON BAPT CH CEM.
4. iv. GEORGE CLINE BURLESON, b. February 25, 1910; d. November 27, 1986, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
5. v. IRENUS LEE BURLESON, b. November 12, 1912, STANLY CO NC; d. November 12, 1971, CANTON BAPT CH CEM.
6. vi. PEARL FAYE BURLESON, b. January 6, 1916, STANLY CO, NC; d. July 7, 2001, CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.
7. vii. FRONIE BELL BURLESON, b. September 14, 1918, STANLY CO NC; d. June 2, 1979, CANTON BAPT CH CEM.
8. viii. CHARLES CRAVEN BURLESON, b. April 12, 1921, STANLY CO NC; d. March 15, 1990, CANTON BAPT CH CEM; m. BESSIE ARLENE SMITH, April 5, 1947; b. August 7, 1930.



Charles, Van, Cline, Purdy, Roy, Irenus, & Craven



Roy C. Burleson



Pearl, Alma and Fronnie



Alma Burleson



Fronnie Bell and  
Charles Craven Burleson



Fronnie, Mytle and Pearl,  
Dewell, Craven and Bill



Fronnie and Van Burleson



Cline and Roy Burleson



Pearl Faye Burleson

*Generation No. 2*

2. VANN SR.<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 10, 1905, and died August 28, 1960 in POPLINS GROVE BAPT CHURCH, STANLY CO NC. He married ALICE T. FOREMAN August 4, 1940. She was born September 8, 1904, and died June 22, 1974 in POPLINS GROVE BAPT CHURCH, STANLY CO NC.

Child of VANN BURLESON and ALICE FOREMAN is:

- 6. i. VANN JR.<sup>9</sup> BURLESON.

3. GEORGE CLINE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 25, 1910, and died November 27, 1986 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC. He married DORIS BOWERS July 13, 1935. She was born October 6, 1914, and died October 17, 1996 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.

Children of GEORGE BURLESON and DORIS BOWERS are:

- 7. i. TOBY JEAN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. June 23, 1941, d. June 4, 2000
- 8. ii. MARGARET ELAINE BURLESON, b. November 15, 1942.



Cline and Doris Burleson's Family  
 Jeff Foreman, Clyde and Doris,  
 Paula Furr  
 Elaine and Donnie Furr, Frank,  
 Toby Jean and Timmy Foreman



4. IRENUS LEE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 12, 1912 in STANLY CO NC, and died November 12, 1971 in CANTON BAPT CH CEM. He married MYRTLE CRISCO. She was born February 14, 1919.

Child of IRENUS BURLESON and MYRTLE CRISCO is:

- i. BARBARA ANN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, b. April 5, 1943, STANLY CO NC; d. April 16, 1943, CANTON BAPT CH CEM.

5. PEARL FAYE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON (*MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 6, 1916 in STANLY CO, NC, and died July 7, 2001 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC. She married PURDY DARMON HOWELL, son of STARLING HOWELL and DALLIE. He was b. October 21, 1911 and d. December 11, 1981 in CANTON BAP CH, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of PEARL BURLESON and PURDY HOWELL are:

9. i. DEWELL<sup>9</sup> HOWELL, b. December 2, 1932.
10. ii. BILLIE MAC HOWELL, b. July 15, 1934, STANLY CO NC.
11. iii. CATHERINE FAYE HOWELL, b. June 2, 1940.
12. iv. BETTY HOWELL, b. June 25, 1944.
- v. VICKI DALE HOWELL, b. October 2, 1961; d. October 2, 1961.



Purdy and Pearl Faye Burleson Howell



Bill and Edna Howell, Dewell and Ruby Howell, Betty and Jay Van Furr and George and Catherine Burleson

6. VANN JR.<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*VANN SR.<sup>8</sup>, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) He married TOMMIE HUDSON.

Children of VANN BURLESON and TOMMIE HUDSON are:

- i. LAURA ANN<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. December 28, 1978.
- ii. AMY MARIE BURLESON, b. May 20, 1987.



Frank and Toby Jean Foreman

7. TOBY JEAN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*GEORGE CLINE<sup>8</sup>, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 23, 1941, d. June 4, 2000. She married FRANK FOREMAN.

Children of TOBY BURLESON and FRANK FOREMAN are:

- 12. i. TIMMY<sup>10</sup> FOREMAN, b. January 19, 1969.
- 13. ii. JEFFERY FOREMAN, b. March 4, 1972.

8. MARGARET ELAINE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON (*GEORGE CLINE<sup>8</sup>, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 15, 1942. She married DONNIE D. FURR August 5, 1964, he was born May 20, 1945.

Child of ELAINE BURLESON and DONNIE FURR is:

- 15. i. PAULA J.<sup>10</sup> FURR. b. May 25 1965.



Donnie and Elaine Furr



Dewell and Ruby Howell

9. DEWELL<sup>9</sup> HOWELL (*PEARL FAYE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 2, 1932. He married RUBY JO BURKHARDT.

Children of DEWELL HOWELL and RUBY BURKHARDT are:

- 16. i. JO ANN<sup>10</sup> HOWELL, b. May 15, 1952.
- ii. CONNIE REA HOWELL, b. November 24, 1953; d. October 18, 1981;
- m. MARVIN G. WIDENHOUSE



Connie Howell



10. BILLIE<sup>9</sup> MAC HOWELL (*PEARL FAYE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 15, 1934 in STANLY CO NC. He married (1) EDNA BARBEE. She was born October 7, 1937. Daughter of CHARLIE BARBEE and GLADY JOHNSON. She was born October 7, 1937 in STANLY CO NC.

Child of BILLIE MAC HOWELL and EDNA BARBEE is:

- 17. i. DONNIE<sup>10</sup> MAC HOWELL, b. June 20, 1954, STANLY CO NC.



Bill and Edna Howell's Family

Chad, Jennifer, Bill, Edna, Donnie, Dianie, Shana Howell

11. CATHERINE FAY<sup>9</sup> HOWELL (*PEARL FAYE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 2, 1940. She married GEORGE LEE BURLESON August 28, 1954 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC, son of HERMAN BURLESON and ZELMA YOW. He was born September 21, 1935.

Children of CATHERINE HOWELL and GEORGE BURLESON are:

- 18. ii.(REV.) CHARLES BURLESON, b. September 2, 1955.
- 19. i. RAEDELL<sup>10</sup> BURLESON, b. July 16, 1962.

12. BETTY<sup>9</sup> HOWELL (*PEARL FAYE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 25, 1944. She married JAY VAN FURR.

Children of BETTY HOWELL and JAY VAN FURR are:

- 20. i. MICHAEL<sup>10</sup> VAN FURR, b. August 7, 1966.
- 21. ii. DUSTIN TODD FURR, b. July 30, 1971.



GEORGE AND CATHERINE HOWELL BURLESON

Generation No. 4

13. TIMMY<sup>10</sup> FOREMAN (*TOBY JEAN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, GEORGE CLINE<sup>8</sup>, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 19, 1969. He married SHELIA LAFLESH. She was born September 27, 1964. (Divorced)

Child of TIMMY FOREMAN and SHELIA LAFLESH is:

- i. TYLER<sup>3</sup> FOREMAN, b. January 12, 1999.



Timmy and Sheila Foreman with Tyler

14. JEFFERY<sup>10</sup> FOREMAN (*TOBY JEAN<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, GEORGE CLINE<sup>8</sup>, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 4, 1972. He married APRIL THOMPSON, b. February 28, 1973

Children of JEFFERY FOREMAN and APRIL THOMPSON are:

- i. DILLON<sup>11</sup> FOREMAN, b. February 16, 1997.
- ii. BRANDON FOREMAN, b. October 1, 1999.



Tyler



Jeff and April Foreman  
with Dillon and Brandon

15. PAULA J.<sup>10</sup> FURR (*ELAINE<sup>9</sup> BURLESON, GEORGE CLINE<sup>8</sup>, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) b. May 25 1965.

Child of PAULA J. FURR is:

- i. CAMERON<sup>11</sup> CAGLE, b. March 29, 1995.



Paula and Cameron



16. JO ANN<sup>10</sup> HOWELL (*DEWELL*<sup>9</sup>, *PEARL FAYE*<sup>8</sup> *BURLESON*, *MARGARET L.*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> *JR*, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> *SR*, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 15, 1952. She married CLUIE HUFFMAN.

Child of JO HOWELL and CLUIE HUFFMAN is:

- i. JESSICA<sup>11</sup> HUFFMAN, b. June 12, 1992.



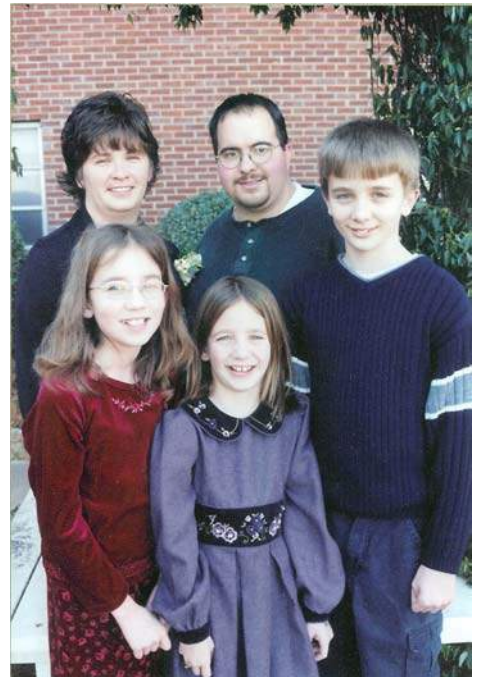
17. DONNIE<sup>10</sup> MAC HOWELL (*BILLIE*<sup>9</sup>, *PEARL FAYE*<sup>8</sup> *BURLESON*, *MARGARET L.*<sup>7</sup>, *HOWELL*<sup>6</sup>, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*<sup>5</sup>, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>4</sup> *JR*, *ISAAC BURLESON*<sup>3</sup> *SR*, ? *JOHN*<sup>2</sup> *BURLESON*, *AARON*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 20, 1954 in STANLY CO NC. He married CYNTHIA DIANIE CARPENTER, daughter of JAMES CARPENTER and BETTY TURNER. She was born November 13, 1954 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of DONNIE MAC HOWELL and DIANIE CARPENTER are:

- iii. SHANA<sup>11</sup> HOWELL, b. September 7, 1973; m. MICHAEL BARKAND.
- iv. CHAD HOWELL, b. July 8, 1976; m. JENIFFER WHITLEY REED, b. October 12, 1972.

Children of Jeniffer Whitley Reed, and step children of Chad Howell.

- i. Dale Reed, b. May 19 1991
- ii. Whitley Reed, b. August 11, 1992
- iii. Kaylee Reed, b. September 14, 1994



Chad and Jennifer Reed Howell Whitley, Kaylee and Dale Reed

**18.** (REV.) CHARLES<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*CATHERINE FAY<sup>9</sup> HOWELL, PEARL FAYE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 2, 1955. He married GRACE.

Child of CHARLES BURLESON and GRACE is:

- i. CHARLES PHILLIP<sup>11</sup> BURLESON, b. July 27, 1981.



**19.** RAEDELL<sup>10</sup> BURLESON (*CATHERINE FAY<sup>9</sup> HOWELL, PEARL FAYE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 16, 1962. She married JENDA GARDON.

Children of RAEDELL BURLESON and JENDA GARDON are:

- i. MANDY<sup>11</sup> GARDON, b. November 25, 1983.
- ii. BRITTANY GARDON, b. August 30, 1986; m. R.J. WOLFARTH, June 10, 2006.
- iii. WHITNEY GARDON, b. August 30, 1986.

**20.** MICHAEL<sup>10</sup> VAN FURR (*BETTY<sup>9</sup> HOWELL, PEARL FAYE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 7, 1966. He married TAMARA HOWARD.

Children of MICHAEL VAN FURR and TAMARA HOWARD are:

- i. MICHAEL<sup>11</sup> FURR, b. March 18, 1998.
- ii. ROBERT FURR, b. September 19, 2000.
- iii. SKYLAR FURR, b. November 14, 2003.



Jenda and Raedell Burleson Gardon  
Mandy (seated) Brittany and Whitney

**21.** DUSTIN TODD<sup>10</sup> FURR (*BETTY<sup>9</sup> HOWELL, PEARL FAYE<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, MARGARET L.<sup>7</sup>, HOWELL<sup>6</sup>, WILLIAM (BILLIE)<sup>5</sup>, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>4</sup> JR, ISAAC BURLESON<sup>3</sup> SR, ? JOHN<sup>2</sup> BURLESON, AARON<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 30, 1971. He married TEINA MOLLENBRINK.

Children of DUSTIN FURR and TEINA MOLLENBRINK are:

- i. MADISON<sup>11</sup> FURR, b. August 28, 1996.
- ii. ELI FURR, b. August 31, 2001.

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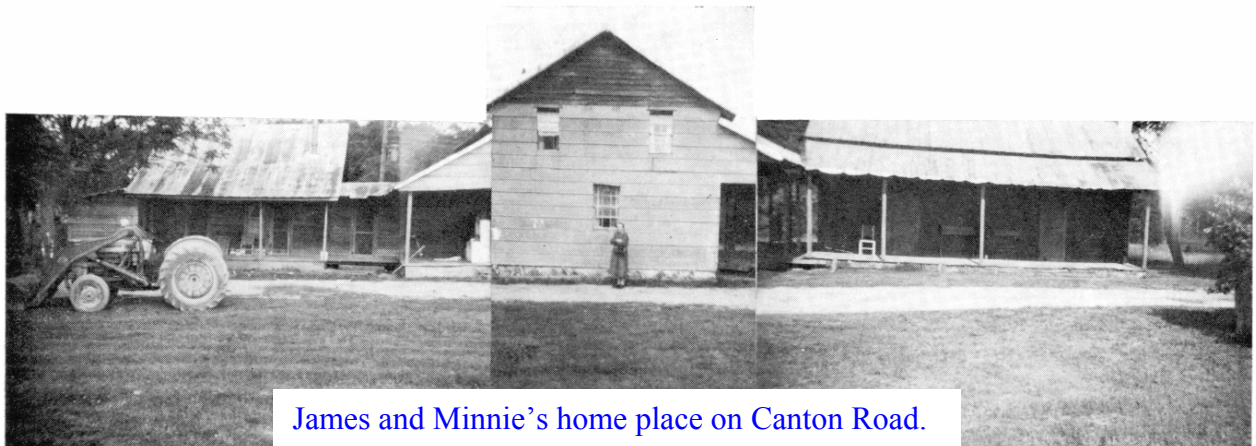
**8.** JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup> ALMOND (*JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 7, 1862 in STANLY CO, NC, and died December 20, 1939 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC. He married MINNIE BURLESON April 16, 1882, daughter of ABSALOM BURLESON and SARAH SIDES. She was born February 20, 1863 in STANLY CO, NC, and died October 23, 1934 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of JAMES ALMOND and MINNIE BURLESON are:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, b. February 1, 1883, STANLY CO NC; d. February 24, 1883, BURLESON CEMETERY #2 PARKER RD STANLY CO NC.
2. ii. HOWELL ALMOND, b. July 14, 1884, STANLY CO NC; d. July 4, 1965, BEAR CREEK PRIM. BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO NC.
- iii. NECIE ALMOND, b. November 3, 1885, STANLY CO NC; d. August 18, 1967, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.
3. iv. ED ALMOND, b. December 29, 1886, STANLY CO NC; d. August 20, 1980, PLYLER BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC.
4. v. WATT ALMOND, b. November 17, 1888, STANLY CO NC; d. May 9, 1930, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.
5. vi. ELLIS ALMOND, b. September 4, 1890; d. October 12, 1972, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.
6. vii. RONIE ALMOND, b. June 3, 1892, STANLY CO NC; d. February 22, 1976, FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC.
- viii. NOLA ALMOND, b. February 26, 1894; d. February 21, 1976, FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC; m. ISACC HARWOOD; b. January 19, 1893; d. January 6, 1944, FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC.
7. ix. MAYE ALMOND, b. April 20, 1896, STANLY CO NC; d. February 14, 1964, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.
8. x. ATTIE ALMOND, b. February 12, 1898, STANLY CO NC; d. February 14, 1976, PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, NEW LONDON, NC.
9. xi. JENCIE ALMOND, b. October 26, 1899, STANLY CO NC.
10. xii. LOTTIE LENA ALMOND, b. July 4, 1901, STANLY CO, NC; d. October 10, 1942, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.
11. xiii. ANEY ALMOND, b. December 28, 1904, STANLY CO NC; d. June 24, 1973, POPLIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.
- xiv. WADE ALMOND, b. September 20, 1909; d. August 23, 1930, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY,



*JAMES A. (JEMES)  
AND MINNIE BURLESON ALMOND*



*James and Minnie's home place on Canton Road.*



James and Minnie Almond Girls  
Front Row, Gencie A Pickler, Aney A. Burris, Lena A. Burris, Attie A Poplin  
Back Row, Maye A. Almond, Nola A. Harwood, Ronie A. Almond, and Necie Almond



Canton Baptist Church Cemetery





[Here is a story written by John Hoyle Burleson about James Almond and how he is connected to the Burleson Family.](#)

James Almond's parents were John and Judith Burris Almond. Judith's father was Allen Burris, a grandson of Solomon Burris who was a Stanly County Revolutionary Soldier. Judith was born November 23, 1840 in Stanly County. She married John Almond on Feb. 2, 1861. John was the son of John Kellis (Jack) Almond (1800-1859) and his wife Sarah (born 1800). With this couple we have a mystery as to the certainty of their line of ancestors.

The Almond genealogists have a pretty complete lineage of four of the original brothers in Stanly County. John Kellis' age puts him in the second generation. I can't prove where he fits at this time. I think it is most unusual that of the three Almond families that are not positively placed into a known group, all three are linked closely with our Burleson family.

John Kellis wife is Sarah. Many Almond researchers have her as a Burleson. If this is so she must be a daughter of Isaac Sr. This could very well be.

Isaac Sr. and wife, Martha, had two daughters born between 1800 and 1810. If all the females listed in Isaac and Martha's home are their daughters, there are seven total. We need more facts to identify them at this time.

Well, back to John and Judith. As the War came to Stanly County in 1861 many joined the service of our Confederate States. As a newlywed John waited until August 8, 1862 to join the 5<sup>th</sup> Regt. Co. F. Leaving home for the first time was an ordeal for most of our Stanly County farm boys. The letters of Simeon Morton, a neighbor of John and Judith, give us some insight of this new experience. His letters to home after the fray of battle, show only the harshness of the war. But the first couple gives us an insight of what was to come. I will condense the writing of his first couple of letters that mention John Almond and others from Stanly County.

Simeon Morton's letter dated August 13, 1862 tries to comfort his wife Sarah and children. An interesting statement is, "If any of our friends come up to see us, you come with them to Salisbury and fetch as many of the children with you as you can to see the train cars." Apparently he had never seen a train before. He also gives some news of his fellow enlistee; "J. Almond, G. D. Whitley and William Dick appears to be doing very well," R. Dick is not. Of these men two would not come home, one was wounded and one was a P.O.W. Simeon himself died in Winchester Virginia.

# Tree Rebounds, Crushes Body of Wade Almond, 20; Funeral Held Sunday

## Tripped by Briar As He Attempted To Make Escape

More Than Two Thousand Pay Final Respects To Son of Mr. and Mrs. James Almond — Ten Sisters, Four Brothers Survive.

A Crowd of friends and relatives that filled the Canton church to overflowing paid final respects Sunday morning to Wade, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Almond, who died in a local hospital last Friday afternoon from injuries sustained when a tree which he and two companions had just cut down rebounded and fell across his body.

Young Almond, in company with two relatives, Henry and Ollie Almond, had just cut down a good sized tree and it had fallen to the ground. The impact of the springy limbs caused the tree to rebound and whirl over and when

Almond made a jump to clear himself, a briar caught his foot and tripped him and before he could move the tree had fallen across his hips.

The injured man was rushed to a local hospital, arriving here about 9 o'clock. He lived until about 1 o'clock. His right leg was broken and his hips and spinal cord so badly crushed that his body had been shoved forward beyond his legs.

Almond was employed by Jap Hatley, local contractor, and was one of the most popular young men in his community. His was the first death ever to occur in his family, there being 15 children—five boys and 10 girls. Rev. Lum Huneycutt conducted the funeral service. It was estimated that a crowd of two or three thousand people attended the service.

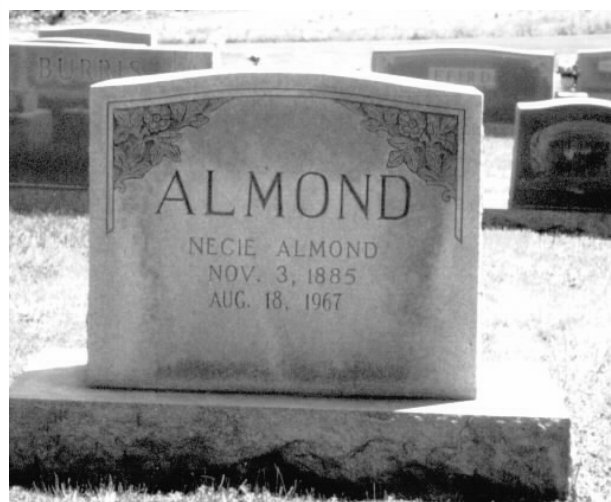
Young Almond is survived by his mother and father and the following brothers and sisters: Howell, E. D., Watt, and Ellis, a resident of East Spencer. All of the sisters except one are married. They are as follows: Miss Necie, and Mesdames H. E. Almond and Isaac Harwood of route 3, this city; Cecil Poplin, New London; W. D. Almond, Albemarle; Dewey Burris, New London; Claude Burris, and Cicero Pickler of this city.

Children of James and Minnie Almond

JOHN ALMOND  
FEB 1 1883-FEB 24 1883  
BURLESON CEM #2



Necie Almond  
Nov 3, 1885 -- Aug 18, 1967  
Canton Baptist Church Cemetery



Isaac and Nola Almond Harwood



### James and Minnie Burlson Almond Family

Back Row: Howell, Watt, Ed, Ellis, Necie, Nola, Maye, Jencie, Ronie  
 Front Row: Attie, Lena, James holding Aney, Minnie holding Wade Almond  
 Made in 1907

#### *Generation No. 2*

**2.** HOWELL<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A. (JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 14, 1884 in STANLY CO NC, and died July 4, 1965 in BEAR CREEK PRIM. BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO NC. He married SOPHIA BOWERS March 27, 1910, daughter of WILLIAM BOWERS and MARY ALMOND. She was born November 30, 1890 in STANLY CO NC, and died May 22, 1964 in BEAR CREEK PRIM. BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO NC.

Children of HOWELL ALMOND and SOPHIA BOWERS are:

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  - i. JAMES REYNOLDS<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, b. February 14, 1911, STANLY CO NC; d. February 11, 1984, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC.
  - ii. RANSON ALMOND, b. July 12, 1913; d. April 16, 1969, BEAR CREEK PRIM. BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO NC.
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  - iii. ROXIE ALMOND, b. November 4, 1919, STANLY CO NC; d. June 24, 1992, BEAR CREEK PRIM. BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO NC.

**3.** ED<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A. (JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 29, 1886 in STANLY CO NC, and died August 20, 1980 in PLYLER BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC. He married MARGARET ANN BOWERS April 7, 1910, daughter of WILLIAM BOWERS and MARY ALMOND. She was born August 15, 1892 in STANLY CO NC, and died September 17, 1966 in PLYLER BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of ED ALMOND and MARGARET BOWERS are:

- i. INFANT<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, b. April 11, 1911; d. April 11, 1911, BEAR CREEK PRIM. BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO NC.
- 14. ii. ULYESSUS SIMPSON ALMOND, b. July 27, 1912, STANLY CO NC; d. April 27, 1993, CABARRUS CO NC.
- 15. iii. MILAS LIVINGSTON ALMOND, b. August 24, 1914, STANLY CO NC.
- 16. iv. JOSHUA GOODIN ALMOND, b. May 3, 1916, STANLY CO NC.
- 17. v. LUTHER EDWARD ALMOND, b. October 13, 1918, STANLY CO, NC.
- 18. vi. LEROY ALMOND, b. September 19, 1923, STANLY CO NC.



Ed and Margaret Bowers Almond



Luther and Leroy Almond

4. WATT<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A. (JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 17, 1888 in STANLY CO NC, and died May 9, 1930 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC. He married CORA PICKLER July 11, 1914. She was born April 17, 1891, and died November 15, 1960.

More About WATT ALMOND:

Death certificate: vol 17 page 14

Children of WATT ALMOND and CORA PICKLER are:

- i. JAP<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, b. July 13, 1916.
- 19. ii. CLAUDE ALMOND, b. May 7, 1920.
- iii. HAROLD ALMOND, b. February 1, 1925; d. October 28, 1958.

5. ELLIS<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A. (GEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 4, 1890, and died October 12, 1972 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC. He married GRACE HAHN April 12, 1914. She was born March 1, 1892, and died July 10, 1979 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.

More About ELLIS ALMOND:

Death certificate: vol 59 page 4

Retired: SOUTHERN RAILROAD

Children of ELLIS ALMOND and GRACE HAHN are:

- 20. i. ODESSA<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, b. October 4, 1915.
- ii. NELLIE ALMOND, b. February 26, 1918; d. September 26, 1921.
- 21. iii. FRANCES ALMOND, b. September 7, 1929.



Ellis and Grace Hahn Almond  
With Odessa and Nellie

6. RONIE<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 3, 1892 in STANLY CO NC, and died February 22, 1976 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC. She married HENRY E. ALMOND September 6, 1915, son of NAN ALMOND. He was born March 4, 1896, and died May 23, 1982 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC.

Children of RONIE ALMOND and HENRY ALMOND are:

22. i. ETHEL<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, b. June 16, 1916, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. BERTHA ALMOND, b. February 4, 1917, STANLY CO NC; d. February 3, 1918, FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC.
23. iii. HARVEY ALMOND, b. June 17, 1919; d. June 15, 1973, FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC.
24. iv. RUBY IRENE ALMOND, b. May 16, 1922, STANLY CO NC; d. November 11, 1991, Plyer Baptist Church, Stanly Co NC.
25. v. EDNA ALMOND, b. November 9, 1924.
26. vi. VANCE ALMOND, b. July 30, 1928; d. FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC.

7. MAYE<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 20, 1896 in STANLY CO NC, and died February 14, 1964 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC. She married WILLIAM ALMOND March 2, 1923. He was born April 16, 1893, and died December 21, 1960 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.

More About MAYE ALMOND: Death certificate: vol 51 page 6

Children of MAYE ALMOND and WILLIAM ALMOND are:

27. i. JESSIE JAMES<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, b. July 20, 1925.
28. ii. WREN ALMOND, b. September 27, 1930.

8. ATTIE<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 12, 1898 in STANLY CO NC, and died February 14, 1976 in PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, NEW LONDON, NC. She married CECIL POPLIN May 28, 1920, son of WILLIAM POPLIN and EARNEST MORTON. He was born September 30, 1901, and died February 4, 1987 in PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, NEW LONDON, NC.

More About ATTIE ALMOND: Death certificate: vol 63 page 275

Children of ATTIE ALMOND and CECIL POPLIN are:

29. i. FELIX<sup>5</sup> POPLIN, b. January 13, 1921.
30. ii. GLEN POPLIN, b. November 9, 1923.
31. iii. HUBERT POPLIN, b. February 12, 1930.
32. iv. MINNIE LOU ALMOND, b. July 8, 1935.



Attie Poplin and Maye Almond

9. JENCIE<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 26, 1899 in STANLY CO NC. She married CICERO PICKLER July 28, 1918. He was born February 11, 1901, and died March 15, 1960. Children of JENCIE ALMOND and CICERO PICKLER are:

- i. ESTER MAE<sup>5</sup> PICKLER, b. June 22, 1919; d. November 26, 1933.
33. ii. UYLES PICKLER, b. July 28, 1921.
34. iii. JUDY PICKLER, b. December 14, 1923.
35. iv. GRACE PICKLER, b. July 7, 1926.
36. v. GILBERT PICKLER, b. December 28, 1928.
- vi. INFANT, b. September 5, 1933.
37. vii. NELLIE PICKLER, b. March 4, 1936.

10. LOTTIE LENA<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 4, 1901 in STANLY CO, NC, and died October 10, 1942 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC. She married DEWEY BURRIS October 31, 1920. He was born December 9, 1899, and died January 10, 1960 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of LOTTIE ALMOND and DEWEY BURRIS are:

- 38. i. ONNIE<sup>5</sup> BURRIS, b. February 1, 1922.
- 39. ii. GLADYS BURRIS, b. August 22, 1923.
- 40. iii. CLEOLIA BURRIS, b. November 27, 1925.
- 41. iv. HELEN BURRIS, b. February 14, 1927.
- 42. v. GERTIE BURRIS, b. October 26, 1929.
- 43. vi. HAZEL BURRIS, b. September 1, 1932.



Dewey and Lena Almond Burriss with 4 of their girls



Dewey and Lena Almond Burriss

**11.** ANEY<sup>4</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 28, 1904

in STANLY CO NC, and died June 24, 1973 in POPLIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC. She married CLAUDE ERNEST BURRIS April 16, 1922, son of ELLIS BURRIS and JUNIE BURRIS. He was born May 13, 1901, and died December 8, 1984 in POPLIN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of ANEY ALMOND and CLAUDE BURRIS are:

- 44. i. SETH<sup>5</sup> BURRIS, b. March 10, 1927, STANLY CO, NC.
- 45. ii. ARGENE BURRIS, b. May 23, 1933, STANLY CO NC.

*Generation No. 3*

**12.** JAMES REYNOLDS<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*HOWELL<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 14, 1911 in STANLY CO NC, and died February 11, 1984 in CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC. He married RUTH FINK April 13, 1930. She was born April 24, 1910 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of JAMES ALMOND and RUTH FINK are:

- 46. i. JANELLE RUTH<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. January 19, 1931, STANLY CO NC.
- 47. ii. DONALD GENE ALMOND, b. June 17, 1935, STANLY CO NC.

**13.** ROXIE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*HOWELL<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 4, 1919 in STANLY CO NC, and died June 24, 1992 in BEAR CREEK PRIM. BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO NC. She married

GEORGE W. JR. DRY June 28, 1936. He was born April 22, 1918 in STANLY CO NC, and died February 21, 1995 in BEAR



Claude and Aney Almond Burriss

CREEK PRIM. BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO NC.

Children of ROXIE ALMOND and GEORGE DRY are:

- i. INFANT<sup>6</sup>, b. August 21, 1938, STANLY CO NC; d. August 21, 1938, BEAR CREEK PRIM. BAPTIST CHURCH STANLY CO NC.
48. ii. GEORGE WILSON III DRY, b. April 29, 1941, STANLY CO NC.
49. iii. MALCOLM GLENN SR. DRY, b. November 16, 1942, STANLY CO NC.
50. iv. PEGGY JOAN DRY, b. March 24, 1944, STANLY CO NC.
51. v. GASTON LEE SR DRY, b. August 12, 1948, STANLY CO NC.



Roxie Almond Dry

**14.** ULYESSUS SIMPSON<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*ED*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 27, 1912 in STANLY CO NC, and died April 27, 1993 in CABARRUS CO NC. He married (1) ORA LEE HONEYCUTT December 25, 1935, daughter of REV. HONEYCUTT and BESSIE FURR. She was born February 28, 1908 in STANLY CO NC, and died April 2, 1943. He married (2) AMANDA PLOWMAN March 18, 1948. She was born October 17, 1916.

Child of ULYESSUS ALMOND and ORA HONEYCUTT is:

- i. AUBRY KEITH<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. March 12, 1939.

Child of ULYESSUS ALMOND and AMANDA PLOWMAN is:

52. ii. DON CRAIG<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. January 16, 1951.

**15.** MILAS LIVINGSTON<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*ED*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born August 24, 1914 in STANLY CO NC. He married BLANCHE JUANITA LOWDER January 8, 1935, daughter of ALONZO LOWDER and ALMA EUDY. She was born February 25, 1915 in STANLY CO NC.

More About MILAS LIVINGSTON ALMOND:

Enlisted: April 13, 1944, US NAVY

Military service: WWII

Children of MILAS ALMOND and BLANCHE LOWDER are:

- i. JAMES ALTON<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. January 20, 1936; m. FRANCES REED.
- ii. DONALD WAYNE ALMOND, b. June 17, 1938, STANLY CO NC; m. CLAUDETTE.
- iii. LINDA MARIE ALMOND, b. March 10, 1942, STANLY CO NC; m. WAYNE MCSWAIN.
- iv. JUDY DIANNE ALMOND, b. November 6, 1943, STANLY CO NC; m. DWIGHT TROUTMAN.

**16.** JOSHUA GOODIN<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*ED*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 3, 1916 in STANLY CO NC. He married BETTY BURRIS April 11, 1935, daughter of HOMER BURRIS and SUFFY BURRIS. She was born December 24, 1920 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of JOSHUA ALMOND and BETTY BURRIS are:

- i. CAROLYN JANET<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. May 8, 1937, STANLY CO NC; m. MELTON PATTERSON.
- ii. INFANT, b. December 10, 1938, STANLY CO NC; d. December 12, 1938, PLYLER BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC.
- iii. JERRY GOODIN ALMOND, b. June 10, 1944; m. ELIZABETH.
- iv. STEPHEN ALMOND, b. April 21, 1948.
- v. LANE BURRIS ALMOND, b. July 2, 1949, ROCKINGHAM, NC; m. JUDY.
- vi. BETTY RUTH ALMOND, b. November 25, 1951; m. RICHARD.
- vii. SHARON ANN ALMOND, b. September 21, 1953; m. ELLIOT COX.

**Almond, Milas L.**

U.S. Navy



During war

1995

Milas L. Almond was born Aug. 24, 1914, in Stanly County to Ed and Margaret Bowers Almond.

Almond enlisted April 13, 1944, in Raleigh, in the U.S. Navy. He served as a PT boat tender. Almond was discharged Dec. 20, 1945, in Norfolk, Va.

He is married to Blanche L. Almond of Albemarle. Their children are Alton Almond, Donald Almond of San Diego, Calif., Mary Ville of Tenn., Linda McSwain of Charlotte and Judy Troutman of Greensboro. There are nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

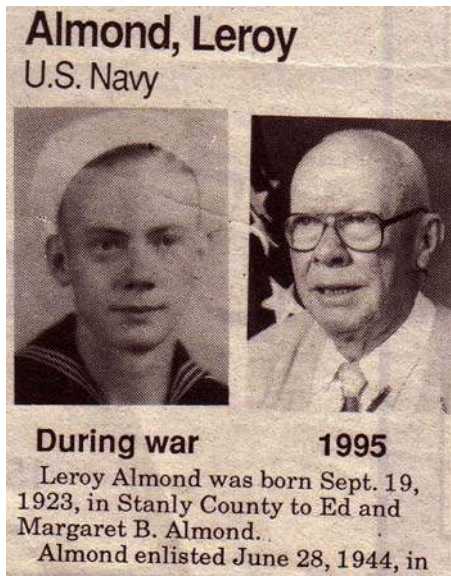
17. LUTHER EDWARD<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*ED*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 13, 1918 in STANLY CO, NC. He married LOIS M. ALMOND March 4, 1937, daughter of JAMES ALMOND and CASSIE LOWDER. She was born January 8, 1919 in STANLY CO, NC, and died February 18, 1998 in Plyer Baptist Church, Stanly Co NC.

Children of LUTHER ALMOND and LOIS ALMOND are:

- 53. i. VERA ELAINE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. November 9, 1938, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. JIMMY DARRELL ALMOND, b. April 25, 1945, STANLY CO NC; d. April 25, 1945, PLYLER BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC.

18. LEROY<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*ED*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 19, 1923 in STANLY CO NC. He married RUTH ANN COX November 20, 1944, daughter of JOHN COX and DORA AUSTIN. She was born June 10, 1926.

More About LEROY ALMOND:  
 Enlisted: June 28, 1944, US NAVY  
 Military service: WWII



Children of LEROY ALMOND and RUTH COX are:

- i. BRENDON LEE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. December 8, 1945; m. ANITA HARE.
- 54. ii. REGGIE LAVON ALMOND, b. June 10, 1947, STANLY CO NC.
- 55. iii. KATHRYN ANN ALMOND, b. June 25, 1951, STANLY CO NC.
- iv. JIMMIE DOUGLAS ALMOND, b. July 9, 1952; m. LAVONNE KAY CLAUSEN.
- 56. v. DANNY LANE ALMOND, b. March 1, 1958, ROWAN CO NC.
- vi. DAVID WAYNE ALMOND, b. March 1, 1958.
- vii. ALENE GAIL ALMOND, b. January 1, 1963; m. MABRY.

19. CLAUDE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*WATT*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 7, 1920.

Children of CLAUDE ALMOND are:

- i. W.C.<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. December 15, 1942; m. GLADYS HATLEY, January 12, 1963; b. July 3, 1943.
- ii. WADE ALMOND, b. February 8, 1943.
- 57. iii. MARIE ALMOND, b. Unknown.
- iv. EDITH ALMOND, b. Unknown.
- v. GARY ALMOND, b. Unknown.

20. ODESSA<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*ELLIS*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born October 4, 1915. She married CARL WAGNER June 25, 1938. He was born April 27, 1913, and died March 28, 1966.

Children of ODESSA ALMOND and CARL WAGNER are:

- i. NINA<sup>6</sup> WAGNER, b. June 10, 1939.
- ii. CARL JR. WAGNER, b. November 21, 1948.
- iii. MARTHA WAGNER, b. October 1, 1950.



Odessa Almond





Frances Almond

21. FRANCES<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*ELLIS*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 7, 1929. She married HARRIS THOMPSON August 12, 1951. He was born September 3, 1928.

Children of FRANCES ALMOND and HARRIS THOMPSON are:

- i. HARRIS<sup>6</sup> THOMPSON III, b. December 1, 1952.
- ii. CHERGL ELIZABETH THOMPSON, b. September 14, 1956.

22. ETHEL<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*RONIE*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 16, 1916 in STANLY CO NC. She married VERON HARPER. He was born in STANLY CO NC.

Children of ETHEL ALMOND and VERON HARPER are:

- i. HELEN<sup>6</sup> HARPER, b. August 22, 1937.
- 58. ii. CAROL ALMOND, b. June 11, 1935, STANLY CO NC.

23. HARVEY<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*RONIE*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born June 17, 1919, and died June 15, 1973 in

FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC. He married MAGGIE TUCKER. She was born November 19, 1921.

Children of HARVEY ALMOND and MAGGIE TUCKER are:

- i. HARRDINE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND.
- ii. DONNA ALMOND.



Harvey and Maggie Tucker Almond

24. RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*RONIE*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born May 16, 1922 in STANLY CO NC, and died November 11, 1991 in Plyer Baptist Church, Stanly Co NC. She married MARVIN BURLESON February 4, 1939, son of EBIN BURLESON and DORA HOPKINS. He was born February 12, 1917 in STANLY CO NC, and died November 23, 1989 in Plyer Baptist Church, Stanly Co NC.



MARVIN (Jack) BURLESON



Ruby Irene Almond Burleson

Children of RUBY ALMOND and MARVINBURLESON are:

59. i. JACQUELINE<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, b. January 28, 1940, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. HENRIETTA BURLESON, b. January 19, 1942, STANLY CO NC; d. January 19, 1942, FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC.
60. iii. MELVIA JEAN BURLESON, b. July 17, 1943, STANLY CO NC.
61. iv. CAROLYN ANN BURLESON, b. February 20, 1947.
62. v. NANCY KAY BURLESON, b. May 6, 1951.
63. vi. ROGER DALE BURLESON, b. February 18, 1952, STANLY CO NC.

25. EDNA<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>) was born November 9, 1924. She married RAYMOND HOWELL August 6, 1939, son of STARLING HOWELL and DALLIE SMITH. He was born January 25, 1916 in STANLY CO NC.

Child of EDNA ALMOND and RAYMOND HOWELL is:

64. i. SYBEL ANN<sup>6</sup> HOWEL, b. May 3, 1941, STANLY CO NC.

26. VANCE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>) was born July 30, 1928, and died in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC. He married IRENE NASH April 16, 1949. She was born October 4, 1931.

Children of VANCE ALMOND and IRENE NASH are:

- i. JOHNNY WAYNE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. February 20, 1950; d. FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC.
- ii. ELIZABETH ALMOND, b. April 26, 1955.

27. JESSIE JAMES<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (MAYE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>) was born July 20, 1925. He married MARGRETT BARRINGER December 25, 1943. She was born September 17, 1925.

More About JESSIE JAMES ALMOND:

Enlisted: October 30, 1943, US ARMY

Military service: WWII

Children of JESSIE ALMOND and MARGRETT BARRINGER are:

- i. JOYCE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. June 2, 1947.
- ii. JANELLE ALMOND, b. March 17, 1959.
- iii. GARY ALMOND, b. July 1, 1961.



Ruby, Roger, in front, L/R back row Jacqueline, Jean, Carolyn, Nancy Burleson

**Almond, Jesse James**  
U.S. Army      Deceased

**1944**      **After war**

Jesse James Almond was born July 20, 1925, in Stanly County to William and Maie Almond. Almond enlisted Oct. 30, 1943, at Fort Bragg in the U.S. Army Infantry. Medals and honors he received were Campaign and Service EAME Campaign, Campaign and Service Army of Occupation World War II, Campaign and Service Victory World War II, Bronze Star and Good Conduct Decoration Medal. Almond was discharged March 29, 1946, at Fort Bragg with a rank of corporal. Almond died Oct. 22, 1988, at Presbyterian Hospital in Charlotte and was buried at Union Chapel United Methodist Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, Margaret B. Almond of Albemarle. Their children are Joyce A. Poplin of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Jan A. Eudy of Albemarle and Gary James Almond of Albemarle. There are two grandchildren and Two great-grandchildren.

28. WREN<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*MAYE*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born September 27, 1930. He married FRANCES KEEVER July 11, 1952. She was born August 21, 1928.

Children of WREN ALMOND and FRANCES KEEVER are:

- i. STEVEN<sup>6</sup> ALMOND, b. June 24, 1953.
- ii. TOMMY ALMOND, b. November 21, 1955.

29. FELIX<sup>5</sup> POPLIN (*ATTIE*<sup>4</sup> *ALMOND*, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born January 13, 1921. He married (1) NELLIE MARTIN March 16, 1940. She was born January 30, 1900, and died March 7, 1955. He married (2) ELIZABETH BRYANT April 8, 1956. She was born July 10, 1927.

Child of FELIX POPLIN and ELIZABETH BRYANT is:

- i. MARY LOU<sup>6</sup> POPLIN, b. December 30, 1958.

30. GLEN<sup>5</sup> POPLIN (*ATTIE*<sup>4</sup> *ALMOND*, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born November 9, 1923. He married ANNIE LEE SHUE April 18, 1942. She was born January 5, 1919.

Children of GLEN POPLIN and ANNIE SHUE are:

- i. FRED<sup>6</sup> POPLIN, b. November 4, 1945.
- ii. WAYNE POPLIN, b. May 29, 1948.

31. HUBERT<sup>5</sup> POPLIN (*ATTIE*<sup>4</sup> *ALMOND*, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born February 12, 1930. He married MOZELLE BOST March 4, 1951. She was born June 21, 1930.

Children of HUBERT POPLIN and MOZELLE BOST are:

- i. DAVID<sup>6</sup> POPLIN, b. January 8, 1952.
- ii. JAMES POPLIN, b. January 25, 1954.
- iii. BETTY ANN POPLIN, b. July 4, 1955.
- iv. KENNETH POPLIN, b. November 14, 1962.

32. MINNIE LOU<sup>5</sup> ALMOND (*ATTIE*<sup>4</sup>, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 8, 1935. She married ROBERT MORTON April 9, 1961. He was born November 12, 1921.

Child of MINNIE ALMOND and ROBERT MORTON is:

- i. RANDY LEE<sup>6</sup> MORTON, b. March 28, 1962.



Minnie Lou Almond Morton

33. UYLES<sup>5</sup> PICKLER (*JENCIE*<sup>4</sup> *ALMOND*, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 28, 1921. He married ETTA LEE ALMOND November 9, 1940. She was born June 1, 1918.

Child of UYLES PICKLER and ETTA ALMOND is:

- i. JOYCE<sup>6</sup> PICKLER, b. November 28, 1941; m. JOHN DANIEL SALOMAN, February 1, 1960; b. February 14, 1940.

34. JUDY<sup>5</sup> PICKLER (*JENCIE*<sup>4</sup> *ALMOND*, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born December 14, 1923. She married HENRY CAUDLE March 28, 1942. He was born March 2, 1925.

Children of JUDY PICKLER and HENRY CAUDLE are:

- i. LINDA KAY<sup>6</sup> CAUDLE, b. December 13, 1942.
- ii. HENRY JR. CAUDLE, b. October 22, 1944.
- iii. DIANE CAUDLE, b. June 21, 1947.
- iv. JOHNNY CAUDLE, b. February 17, 1958.

35. GRACE<sup>5</sup> PICKLER (*JENCIE*<sup>4</sup> *ALMOND*, *JAMES A.(JEMES)*<sup>3</sup>, *JOHN*<sup>2</sup>, *JOHN KELLIS (JACK)*<sup>1</sup>) was born July 7, 1926. She married JAMES DORSEY November 9, 1943. He was born July 23, 1919.



Uyles Pickler

Children of GRACE PICKLER and JAMES DORSEY are:

- i. PATSY RAE<sup>6</sup> DORSEY, b. December 6, 1944.
- ii. DONALD DEWAINÉ DORSEY, b. January 25, 1946.
- iii. SMOKEY JOE DORSEY, b. April 25, 1947.
- iv. DARIS JEAN DORSEY, b. April 21, 1948.

**36.** GILBERT<sup>5</sup> PICKLER (*JENCIE<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 28, 1928. He married RUBY SMITH November 29, 1954. She was born October 1933.

Children of GILBERT PICKLER and RUBY SMITH are:

- i. TAMMY<sup>6</sup> PICKLER, b. February 17, 1958.
- ii. MICKEY PICKLER, b. June 8, 1962.

**37.** NELLIE<sup>5</sup> PICKLER (*JENCIE<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 4, 1936. She married CHARLES LEROY TUCKER January 23, 1954. He was born June 21, 1934.

Children of NELLIE PICKLER and CHARLES TUCKER are:

- i. PHILLIP<sup>6</sup> TUCKER, b. June 23, 1956; d. April 24, 1957.
- ii. CHARLES EDWARD, b. September 10, 1959.

**38.** ONNIE<sup>5</sup> BURRIS (*LOTTIE LENA<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 1, 1922. She married JOHN SEAGO May 8, 1943. He was born February 8, 1921.

Children of ONNIE BURRIS and JOHN SEAGO are:

- i. CHATHERINE<sup>6</sup> SEAGO, b. April 28, 1944.
- ii. JOHN JR. SEAGO, b. October 29, 1945.
- iii. ROGER SEAGO, b. June 7, 1951.

**39.** GLADYS<sup>5</sup> BURRIS (*LOTTIE LENA<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 22, 1923. She married CLYDE JR FAULKNER March 8, 1943. He was born November 11, 1923 in STANLY CO, NC, and died November 4, 1992 in POPLIN'S GROVE CHURCH, STANLY CO, NC.

More About CLYDE JR FAULKNER: Enlisted: JUNE 30. 1943 Military service: WWII

Children of GLADYS BURRIS and CLYDE FAULKNER are:

- i. LARRY<sup>6</sup> FAULKNER, b. August 10, 1945.
- ii. LINDA JEAN FAULKNER, b. December 5, 1950; m. HUDSON.

**40.** CLEOLIA<sup>5</sup> BURRIS (*LOTTIE LENA<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 27, 1925. She married THOMAS HENRY SHAW June 9, 1945. He was born February 24, 1927.

Children of CLEOLIA BURRIS and THOMAS SHAW are:

- i. ONDREA MARKETTA<sup>6</sup> SHAW, b. November 21, 1946.
- ii. TOMMY DAN SHAW, b. March 27, 1949.
- iii. PAMELA GAIL SHAW, b. July 13, 1956.

**41.** HELEN<sup>5</sup> BURRIS (*LOTTIE LENA<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 14, 1927. She married (1) CLYDE CHAPPELL. She married (2) SALON HINSON February 19, 1954. He was born March 7, 1917.

Children of HELEN BURRIS and CLYDE CHAPPELL are:

- i. CLYDE JR<sup>6</sup> CHAPPELL, b. January 19, 1945.
- ii. PHILLIP CHAPPELL, b. March 14, 1947.

Child of HELEN BURRIS and SALON HINSON is:

- iii. HENRY<sup>6</sup> HINSON, b. July 22, 1955.

42. GERTIE<sup>5</sup> BURRIS (*LOTTIE LENA<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 26, 1929. She married JAMES HARRIS April 26, 1947. He was born May 21, 1927. Children of GERTIE BURRIS and JAMES HARRIS are:

- i. CHARLES MELVIN<sup>6</sup> HARRIS, b. December 25, 1948.
- ii. JAMES RICHY HARRIS, b. July 2, 1951.
- iii. DAVID VERNON HARRIS, b. August 3, 1952.
- iv. RONNIE LEE HARRIS, b. February 2, 1954.

43. HAZEL<sup>5</sup> BURRIS (*LOTTIE LENA<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 1, 1932. She married ROBERTJR MCLEAN December 1, 1951. He was born January 11, 1929.

Children of HAZEL BURRIS and ROBERTJR MCLEAN are:

- i. ROBERT III<sup>6</sup> MCLEAN, b. October 2, 1953.
- ii. CHARLOTTE MADGE MCLEAN, b. May 21, 1958.
- iii. CLAYBORN ADAMS MCLEAN, b. February 7, 1963.

44. SETHELL<sup>5</sup> BURRIS (*ANEY<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 10, 1927 in STANLY CO, NC. She married KENNETH BRAXTON BURLESON November 12, 1944 in CHESTERFIELD, SC, son of WANNEY BURLESON and GLADYS MORTON. He was born April 28, 1928 in STANLY CO, NC, and died November 25, 1998 in POPLIN GROVE BAPTIST CH, STANLY CO, NC.

Children of SETHELL BURRIS and KENNETH BURLESON are:

- 65. i. JUDY KAY<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, b. June 25, 1952, STANLY CO, NC.
- 66. ii. MICHAEL D. BURLESON, b. September 21, 1953, STANLY CO, NC.



Kenneth and Sethell Burleson



**KENNETH AND SETHELL BURLESON'S FAMILY**  
 B/ROW AMY, CHRISTOPHER, JUDY, MICKEY, CLAUDINE AND MICHAEL  
 FRONT MATHEW, KENNETH, SETHELL, BRADIN AND KATHRYN

45. ARGENE<sup>5</sup> BURRIS (*ANEY<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 23, 1933 in STANLY CO NC. She married ROBERT HUNLEY January 30, 1953. He was born November 17, 1923. Children of ARGENE BURRIS and ROBERT HUNLEY are:

67.
  - i. SHARON<sup>6</sup> HUNLEY, b. February 3, 1959.
  - ii. DAVID HUNLEY, b. October 31, 1960.



Argene Burris



Robert and Argene Hunley

*Generation No. 4*

46. JANELLE RUTH<sup>6</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES REYNOLDS<sup>5</sup>, HOWELL<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 19, 1931 in STANLY CO NC. She married WELDON WREN LOWDER June 26, 1948, son of WREN LOWDER and VINA LEMONS. He was born October 2, 1928 in STANLY CO NC, and died March 17, 1994 in MECKLENBURG CO NC.

Children of JANELLE ALMOND and WELDON LOWDER are:

- i. MELINDA JANELLE<sup>7</sup> LOWDER, b. October 28, 1949, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. MINA JO LOWDER, b. November 13, 1952.
- iii. WELDON GAIL LOWDER, b. June 17, 1955, STANLY CO NC.
- iv. VINA TERESA LOWDER, b. May 25, 1957, STANLY CO NC.

47. DONALD GENE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND (*JAMES REYNOLDS<sup>5</sup>, HOWELL<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 17, 1935 in STANLY CO NC. He married SUE MACK DEESE August 15, 1953, daughter of HURLEY DEESE and KATHLEEN MCKIMERY. She was born November 22, 1937 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of DONALD ALMOND and SUE DEESE are:

- i. DANNY MICHEAL<sup>7</sup> ALMOND, b. March 8, 1958, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. GINGER SUE ALMOND, b. August 19, 1961, STANLY CO NC.

48. GEORGE WILSON III<sup>6</sup> DRY (*ROXIE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, HOWELL<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 29, 1941 in STANLY CO NC. He married JUDY CAROLYN HELMS July 13, 1959, daughter of CLINTON HELMS and EMMA AUSTIN. She was born December 30, 1943 in STANLY CO NC. Children of GEORGE DRY and JUDY HELMS are:

- i. RENDA LEE<sup>7</sup> DRY, b. August 24, 1966.
- ii. ENA ANN DRY, b. January 14, 1968.

49. MALCOLM GLENN SR.<sup>6</sup> DRY (*ROXIE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, HOWELL<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 16, 1942 in STANLY CO NC. He married BETTY CAROL WHITLEY November 19, 1966. She was born April 29, 1943 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of MALCOLM DRY and BETTY WHITLEY are:

68.
  - i. MALCOLM GLENN JR.<sup>7</sup> DRY, b. April 12, 1969, STANLY CO NC.
  - ii. GENE CARROLL DRY, b. March 16, 1975.

**50.** PEGGY JOAN<sup>6</sup> DRY (*ROXIE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, HOWELL<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 24, 1944 in STANLY CO NC. She married BILL SHELLY HATLEY December 12, 1965, son of JAMES HATLEY and LOIS WILKINSON. He was born May 13, 1939 in STANLY CO NC.

Child of PEGGY DRY and BILL HATLEY is:

- i. PEGGY MICHELLE<sup>7</sup> HATLEY, b. July 10, 1968.

**51.** GASTON LEE SR<sup>6</sup> DRY (*ROXIE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, HOWELL<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born August 12, 1948 in STANLY CO NC. He married SHELBY ANN KIMERY November 18, 1967, daughter of ROBERT KIMERY and ELLA MABRY. She was born October 22, 1948 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of GASTON DRY and SHELBY KIMERY are:

- i. ANITA GAIL<sup>7</sup> DRY, b. June 29, 1969.
- ii. GASTON LEE JR DRY, b. September 1, 1973.

**52.** DON CRAIG<sup>6</sup> ALMOND (*ULYESSUS SIMPSON<sup>5</sup>, ED<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 16, 1951. He married JACKIE.

Child of DON ALMOND and JACKIE is:

- i. JENNIFER<sup>7</sup> ALMOND.

**53.** VERA ELAINE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND (*LUTHER EDWARD<sup>5</sup>, ED<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 9, 1938 in STANLY CO NC. She married KENNETH HENRY FURR, son of JOHN FURR and BERTHA EUDY. He was born March 3, 1936.

Children of VERA ALMOND and KENNETH FURR are:

- i. PAMELA ELAINE<sup>7</sup> FURR, b. July 21, 1964.
- ii. DARRELL KENNETH FURR, b. July 5, 1972.

**54.** REGGIE LAVON<sup>6</sup> ALMOND (*LEROY<sup>5</sup>, ED<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 10, 1947 in STANLY CO NC. He married PAMELA ANN SMITH December 5, 1965, daughter of FRED SMITH and GLADYS COLEY. She was born November 13, 1946 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of REGGIE ALMOND and PAMELA SMITH are:

69. i. LORIE ANN<sup>7</sup> ALMOND, b. November 13, 1969, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. WENDY LEA ALMOND, b. June 20, 1975.

**55.** KATHRYN ANN<sup>6</sup> ALMOND (*LEROY<sup>5</sup>, ED<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 25, 1951 in STANLY CO NC. She married (1) MILEY ELLIOT 1966. She married (2) JAMES ANDREW MOORE 1968. He was born September 27, 1950.

Children of KATHRYN ALMOND and JAMES MOORE are:

- i. MILEY LEE<sup>7</sup> MOORE, b. December 19, 1968.
- ii. MICHAEL RUSTY MOORE, b. August 28, 1970.

**56.** DANNY LANE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND (*LEROY<sup>5</sup>, ED<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 1, 1958 in ROWAN CO NC. He married CYNTHIA ANN BLALOCK February 12, 1977, daughter of WILLIAM BLALOCK and LOIS LENTZ. She was born August 20, 1958 in STANLY CO NC.

Child of DANNY ALMOND and CYNTHIA BLALOCK is:

- i. AMBER LEANN<sup>7</sup> ALMOND, b. January 12, 1979.

**57.** MARIE<sup>6</sup> ALMOND (*CLAUDE<sup>5</sup>, WATT<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born Unknown. She married COLEMAN LAMBERT.

Child of MARIE ALMOND and COLEMAN LAMBERT is:

- i. DENNIS<sup>7</sup> LAMBERT, b. February 8, 1962.

58. CAROL<sup>6</sup> ALMOND (*ETHEL<sup>5</sup>, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 11, 1935 in STANLY CO NC. He married RICKY BURRIS. She was born April 4, 1940.

Children of CAROL ALMOND and RICKY BURRIS are:

- i. DALE<sup>7</sup> ALMOND.
- 70. ii. TONY ALMOND.
- iii. TERRY ALMOND.

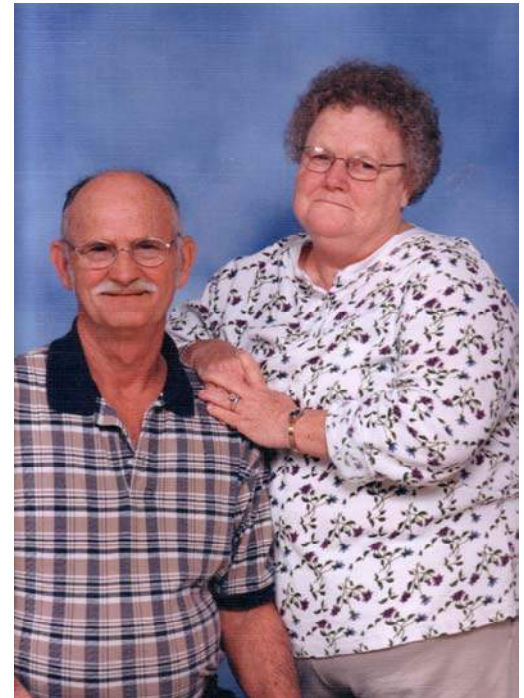
59. JACQUELINE<sup>6</sup> BURLESON (*RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 28, 1940 in STANLY CO NC. She married (2) DAVID LEONARD April 7, 1962 in ROWAN CO NC. He was born June 11, 1941 in ROWAN CO, NC.

Child of JACQUELINE BURLESON is:

- 71. i. DANNY EUGENE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, b. March 9, 1956, STANLY CO NC.

Children of JACQUELINE BURLESON and DAVID LEONARD are:

- 72. ii. JIMMY LEE<sup>7</sup> LEONARD, b. October 9, 1963, ROWAN CO, NC.
- iii. AMANAD JENE LEONARD, b. September 27, 1966.
- 73. iv. WINDI CAROL LEONARD, b. July 24, 1969, ROWAN CO, NC.



David and Jacqueline Burleson Leonard



Amanda,Windi, Jimmy Leonard and Danny Burleson



**60.** MELVIA JEAN<sup>6</sup> BURLESON (*RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 17, 1943 in STANLY CO NC. She married BILL RESCIGNO September 1, 1962. He was born December 19, 1937.

Children of MELVIA BURLESON and BILL RESCIGNO are:

74. i. MICHAEL DAVID<sup>7</sup> RESCIGNO, b. March 18, 1963, ROWAN CO NC.
- ii. TIMOTHY SCOTT RESCIGNO, b. June 30, 1966.

**61.** CAROLYN ANN<sup>6</sup> BURLESON (*RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 20, 1947. She married (1) RONNIE DYSON. She married (2) JOHN MCCLAIN.

Children of CAROLYN BURLESON and RONNIE DYSON are:

75. i. TONNA<sup>7</sup> DYSON, b. April 11, 1967, ROWAN CO NC.
76. ii. TRACY DYSON, b. June 30, 1970.

**62.** NANCY KAY<sup>6</sup> BURLESON (*RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 6, 1951. She married LARRY BUMGARDNER.

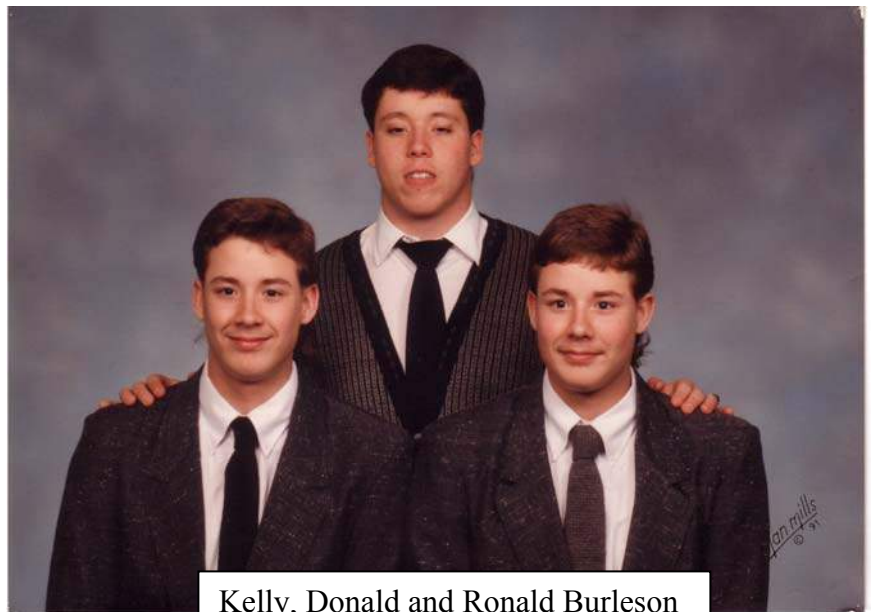
Children of NANCY BURLESON and LARRY BUMGARDNER are:

77. i. TODD<sup>7</sup> BUMGARDNER, b. July 25, 1970.
- ii. JEFF BUMGARDNER, b. July 28, 1974.

**63.** ROGER DALE<sup>6</sup> BURLESON (*RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 18, 1952 in STANLY CO NC. He married DONNA LEFLER, daughter of BEN LEFLER and RUTH PEPPER.

Children of ROGER BURLESON and DONNA LEFLER are:

78. i. KELLY<sup>7</sup> BURLESON, b. January 19, 1971.
79. ii. DONALD BURLESON, b. October 27, 1975.
- iii. RONALD BURLESON, b. October 27, 1975.
- iv. KIMBERLY BURLESON, b. December 19, 1969; d. December 19, 1969, ROWAN MER GARDENS SALIBURY, NC.



Kelly, Donald and Ronald Burleson

**64.** SYBEL ANN<sup>6</sup> HOWEL (*EDNA<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born May 3, 1941 in STANLY CO NC. She married BOBBY HATLEY December 20, 1958. He was born October 20, 1941.

Children of SYBEL HOWEL and BOBBY HATLEY are:

80. i. DAINA RAE<sup>7</sup> HATLEY, b. December 20, 1960.
81. ii. REID HATLEY, b. December 10, 1968.

**65.** JUDY KAY<sup>6</sup> BURLESON (*SEHELL<sup>5</sup> BURRIS, ANEY<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 25, 1952 in STANLY CO, NC. She married MICKEY BURLESON CARTER May 21, 1972 in STANLY CO NC, son of MELVIN CARTER and MABLE BURLESON. He was born November 7, 1950 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of JUDY BURLESON and MICKEY CARTER are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL<sup>7</sup> CARTER, b. February 16, 1977.
- ii. AMY LYNN CARTER, b. May 6, 1979.
- iii. MATTHEW BURLESON CARTER, b. May 6, 1979.

**66.** MICHAEL D.<sup>6</sup> BURLESON (*SETHELL<sup>5</sup> BURRIS, ANEY<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born September 21, 1953 in STANLY CO, NC. He married CLAUDINE RIDENHOUR June 1, 1975. She was born June 22, 1954. Children of MICHAEL BURLESON and CLAUDINE RIDENHOUR are:

- i. KATHRYN<sup>7</sup> MICHAEL BURLESON, b. September 10, 1981. She married Seth Thompson Womble, October 21, 2006, at the Old North State Club on Badin Lake. He is the son of Theron T Womble.
- ii. BRADEN ELIZABETH BURLESON, b. November 18, 1983.

**67.** SHARON<sup>6</sup> HUNLEY (*ARGENE<sup>5</sup> BURRIS, ANEY<sup>4</sup> ALMOND, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 3, 1959. She married MARK NUNN.

Children of SHARON HUNLEY and MARK NUNN are:

- i. MATHEW<sup>7</sup> NUNN.
- ii. JOSH NUNN.

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**68.** MALCOLM GLENN JR.<sup>7</sup> DRY (*MALCOLM GLENN SR.<sup>6</sup>, ROXIE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, HOWELL<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 12, 1969 in STANLY CO NC. He married LEITA GAY LOVE November 26, 1993, daughter of HEATH LOVE and JUDY BURRIS. She was born February 5, 1960 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of MALCOLM DRY and LEITA LOVE are:

- i. LOGAN HEATH<sup>8</sup> DRY, b. September 8, 1994, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. LEIGHTON RAY DRY, b. January 30, 1996, STANLY CO NC.

**69.** LORIE ANN<sup>7</sup> ALMOND (*REGGIE LAVON<sup>6</sup>, LEROY<sup>5</sup>, ED<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born November 13, 1969 in STANLY CO NC. She married ERIC GLENN SIMPSON August 6, 1988, son of GLENN SIMPSON and VINA LOWDER.

Child of LORIE ALMOND and ERIC SIMPSON is:

- i. DANIEL GLENN<sup>8</sup> SIMPSON, b. February 26, 1989.

**70.** TONY<sup>7</sup> ALMOND (*CAROL<sup>6</sup>, ETHEL<sup>5</sup>, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) He married FELISA. Children of TONY ALMOND and FELISA are:

- i. T. J.<sup>8</sup> ALMOND.
- ii. MANDY ALMOND.

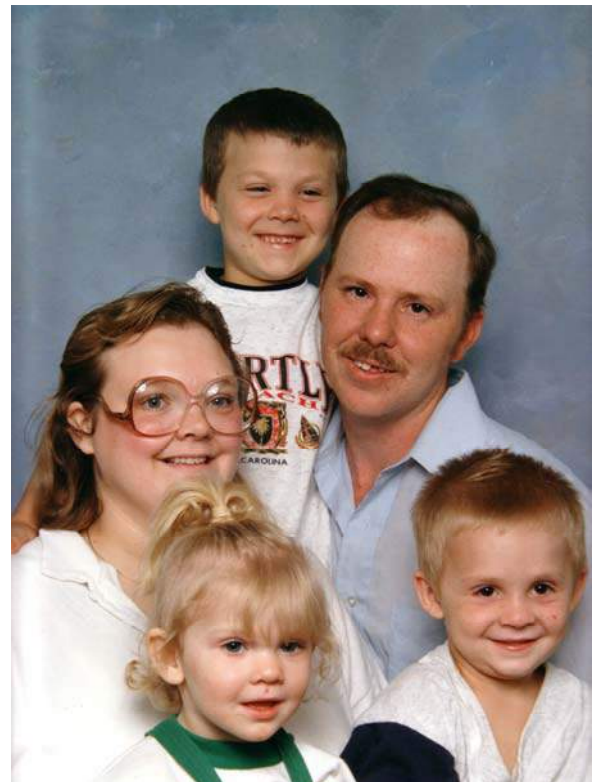
**71.** DANNY EUGENE<sup>7</sup> BURLESON (*JACQUELINE<sup>6</sup>, RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 9, 1956 in STANLY

**Engaged**



**Burleson-Womble**

Dr. and Mrs. Michael D. Burleson of Eden announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Michael Burleson of Morrisville, to Seth Thompson Womble of Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theron T. Womble of Sanford. Miss Burleson is the granddaughter of Sethell Burleson of Albemarle and the late Kenneth Burleson and the late Claude and Louise Ridenhour of Richfield. Mr. Womble is the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Womble and the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordon, all of Laurinburg. The wedding will take place Oct. 21, 2006, at the Old North State Club on Badin Lake.



Jimmy and Sherry Pruet Leonard  
With Tony, Chris and Karen

CO NC. He married JAMIE ALLEN, daughter of BILL ALLEN.

Children of DANNY BURLESON and JAMIE ALLEN are:

- i. HOLLY<sup>8</sup> BURLESON, b. July 4, 1981.
- ii. BRITTNEY BURLESON, b. April 29, 1984.

**72.** JIMMY LEE<sup>7</sup> LEONARD (*JACQUELINE<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 9, 1963 in ROWAN CO, NC. He married SHERRY PRUETT March 7, 1986 in ROWAN CO NC. She was born March 6, 1967 in CAB COUNTY NC.

Children of JIMMY LEONARD and SHERRY PRUETT are:

- i. TONY LEE<sup>8</sup> LEONARD, b. January 4, 1987.
- ii. CHRIS WAYNE LEONARD, b. February 3, 1990.
- iii. KAREN SUE LEONARD, b. July 7, 1991.

**73.** WINDI CAROL<sup>7</sup> LEONARD (*JACQUELINE<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 24, 1969 in ROWAN CO, NC. She married DAVID HAROLD DALE February 14, 1985 in ROWAN CO NC. He was born September 28, 1967. Child of WINDI LEONARD and DAVID DALE is:

- i. CHRISTY ANN<sup>8</sup> DALE, b. July 25, 1991.

**74.** MICHARL DAVID<sup>7</sup> RESCIGNO (*MELVIA JEAN<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born March 18, 1963 in ROWAN CO NC. He married SEGREGT.

Child of MICHARL RESCIGNO and SEGREGT is:

- i. ENE<sup>8</sup> RESCIGNO.

**75.** TONNA<sup>7</sup> DYSON (*CAROLYN ANN<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born April 11, 1967 in ROWAN CO NC. She married MARK HOPKINS.

Children of TONNA DYSON and MARK HOPKINS are:

- i. PATTON<sup>8</sup> HOPKINS, b. September 11, 2001.
- ii. TAYLOR HOPKINS, b. December 14, 2000.

**76.** TRACY<sup>7</sup> DYSON (*CAROLYN ANN<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born June 30, 1970. She married MICHAEL BOGGS.

Children of TRACY DYSON and MICHAEL BOGGS are:

- i. CHALEY<sup>8</sup> BOGGS.
- ii. EMILE BOGGS, b. November 25, 1996.

**77.** TODD<sup>7</sup> BUMGARDNER (*NANCY KAY<sup>6</sup> BURLESON, RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born July 25, 1970. He married ANNA ROBERTSON.

Child of TODD BUMGARDNER and ANNA ROBERTSON is:

- i. MORGAN<sup>8</sup> BUMGARDNER.

**78.** KELLY<sup>7</sup> BURLESON (*ROGER DALE<sup>6</sup>, RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born January 19, 1971. He married AMANDA GORDON.

Children of KELLY BURLESON and AMANDA GORDON are:

- i. DALTON<sup>8</sup> BURLESON.
- ii. DELANEY BURLESON, b. July 5, 2000.

**79.** DONALD<sup>7</sup> BURLESON (*ROGER DALE<sup>6</sup>, RUBY IRENE<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born October 27, 1975.

Child of DONALD BURLESON is:

- i. MADISON<sup>8</sup> BURLESON.



Windi and David Dale

**80.** DAINA RAE<sup>7</sup> HATLEY (*SYBEL ANN<sup>6</sup> HOWEL, EDNA<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 20, 1960. She married SHERILL THOMPSON. He was born December 21.

Child of DAINA HATLEY and SHERILL THOMPSON is:

82. i. SETH<sup>8</sup> THOMPSON, b. February 13, 1982.

**81.** REID<sup>7</sup> HATLEY (*SYBEL ANN<sup>6</sup> HOWEL, EDNA<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born December 10, 1968. He married LISA DEBERRY.

Children of REID HATLEY and LISA DEBERRY are:

i. JOSH<sup>8</sup> HATLEY. ii. ROSS HATLEY. iii. JARRETT HATLEY.

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**82.** SETH<sup>8</sup> THOMPSON (*DAINA RAE<sup>7</sup> HATLEY, SYBEL ANN<sup>6</sup> HOWEL, EDNA<sup>5</sup> ALMOND, RONIE<sup>4</sup>, JAMES A.(JEMES)<sup>3</sup>, JOHN<sup>2</sup>, JOHN KELLIS (JACK)<sup>1</sup>*) was born February 13, 1982. He married TONYA.

Child of SETH THOMPSON and TONYA is: i. ORINE<sup>9</sup> THOMPSON, b. May 22, 2001.

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