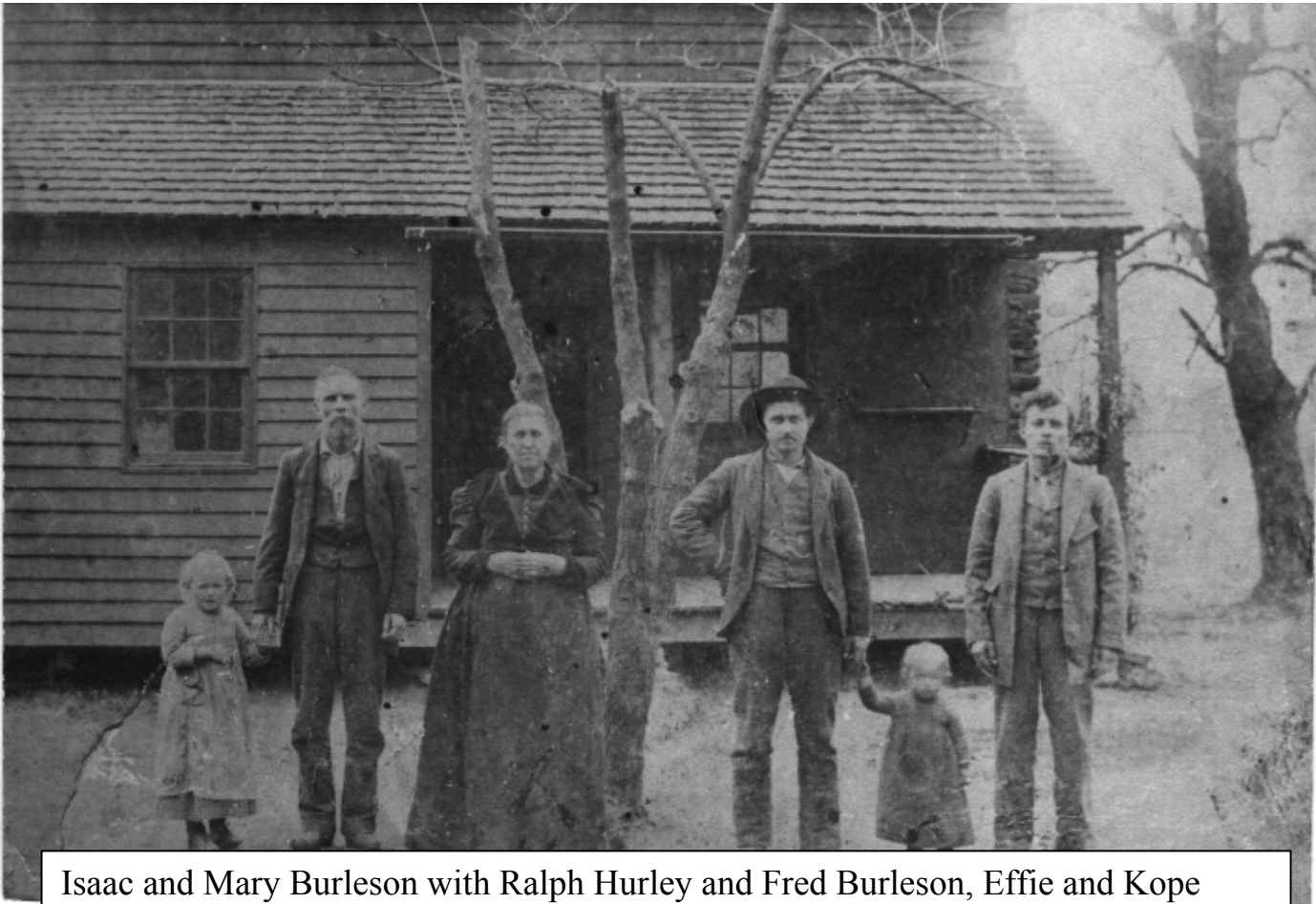
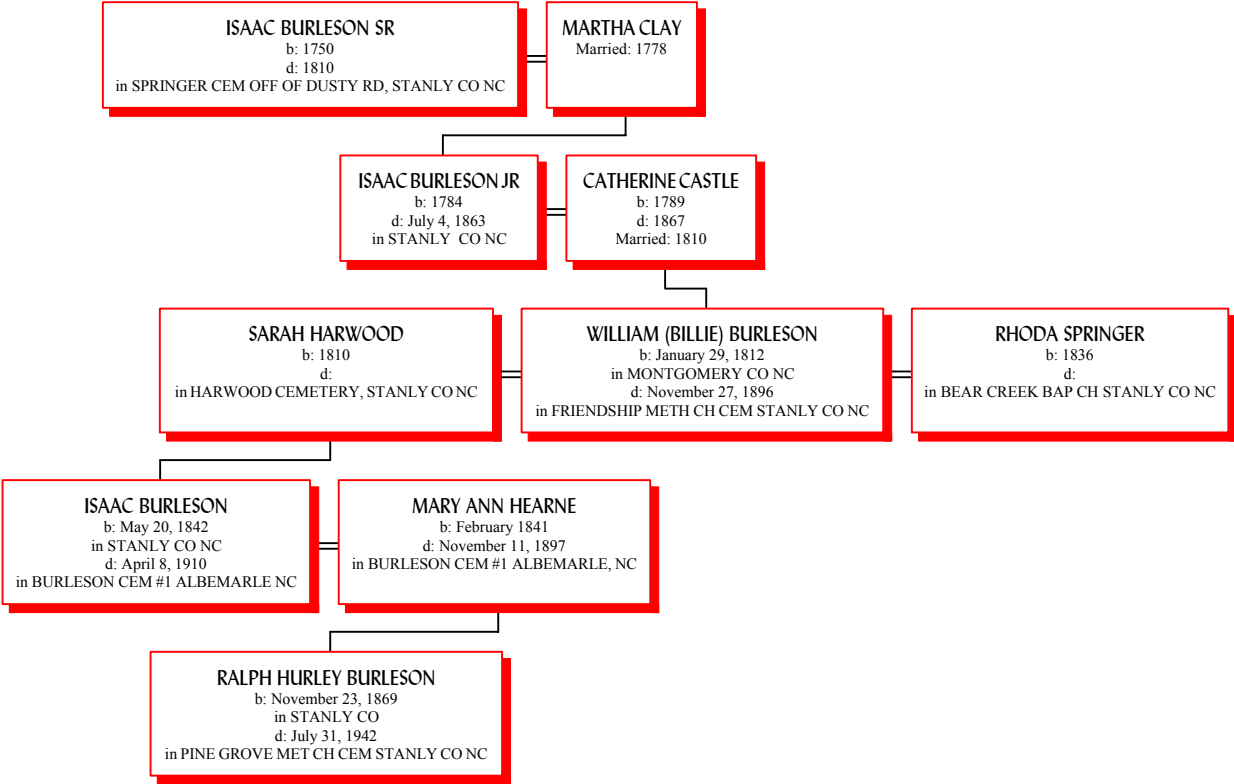


The Descendants of Isaac and Mary Ann Hearne Burleson



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

Direct Descendants of ISAAC BURLESON SR



Introduction

In an effort to document all the descendants of Isaac Burleson Sr., the Burleson Family Research Group (BFRG) is proud to present the Isaac and Mary Ann Hearne Burleson Book. We intend this to be the fourth 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 Hilda Burleson Snuggs, Kathleen Burleson Efird, Betty Jo Austin and Ronnie Burleson, the direct descendants of Isaac 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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The Isaac and Mary Ann Hearne Burleson Book is
Dedicated

To the Honor and Memory of Thurman Burleson

Every family has pioneers, and in the area of Family Genealogy, I believed that everyone would agree that Thurman is that man. I believe that he knew the importance of keeping the family together. He worked very hard to continue the family traditions that were started by Isaac and continued by Hurley.

Thurman and Mary Jewel



To the Honor and Memory of Thurman Burleson

When I began the search into my family history, everyone suggested I contact Thurman Burleson. I was finally able to locate him, only to learn he had recently passed away. As I researched the Burleson Family, again and again I found information that had been gathered and recorded by Thurman. From information he had placed in the Vertical File of the Genealogy Room, at the Stanly County Library, I first learned of the Burleson Family Association. Thurman had attended every BFA Meeting and had been a strong supporter of the organization. He had frequently visited and recorded tombstone information from cemeteries in the area. It was through Thurman's research that P.K. Burleson first learned the location of Isaac Sr.'s grave. For his vast research and contribution, the Burleson Family Research Group would like to dedicate our first newsletter to the Honor and Memory of Thurman Burleson.

By J.D. Burleson

A Special Thank You To Hilda Rose Burleson Snuggs

Since the beginning of the Burleson Family Research Group, Hilda has been involved in all aspects of our work. From the start she encouraged us to plan the Annual Burleson Reunion, which has become a big part of what we are all about at the BFRG.

At first I did not realize how important these reunions would be to the success of our group. I am very grateful that Hilda and several others in the group encouraged us to have these reunions every year. As soon as one reunion was over, Hilda was asking what we had planned for next year, and she was always very helpful with every project we planned. Hilda is now the secretary of the BFRG and she keeps the minutes of each monthly meeting. We send out these minutes to several people who live too far away to attend our meetings. This helps them keep up with what is going on with the group.



The large amount of information in this book is the result of a great deal of hard work done by Hilda. She mailed out numerous letters and family information sheets to family members who live outside the Albemarle area. We know that this book does not include every descendant of Isaac and Mary Hearne Burleson, but because of Hilda's hard work it is as comprehensive as we can make it.

A special Time for Hilda

This photo is special to me. It was made in my home on May 7, 1998 immediately following a talk my mother, Lena made to an eighth grade class across the street at Albemarle Middle School. As a project one girl asked to interview mama about economic conditions in our country during the depression years. They were on that section in social studies.



The kids gathered around Lena on the floor. It was videotaped and this is mom, my brother-in-law, Ed Snuggs and I as we watched her tape.

I was so proud of her presentation. She talked about the job situation, pay, organizations started to help families like the WPA, CCC camps etc. She reached back to WWI and told of conditions, even singing the song popular to the men as they boarded ships. She was 93 years old at the time.

By Hilda Burleson Snuggs



This is Hilda's Family, who I know she is very proud of. Each one of these grandkids will know and have a greater appreciation for their family ancestry because of Hilda's hard work on this book.

Easter 2002

Seated -- Lynn with Adam, Sam, Paul, and Billie Jean with Witt.
Standing – Mike, Alan, Hilda, Gil, Leslie and Lee.

*Direct Descendants of Isaac and Mary Hearne Burleson
At the BFRG Meeting August 4, 2003*



Seated L/R: Ruby, Carol, Kathleen, Betty Jo,
Standing Middle Row L/R: Bill Green, Lib Burleson , Betty, Hilda, Carolyn, Del,
Back Row L/R: Johnny Paul, Jay Brice, Ronnie, Ted, Jack Nunn.and Paulien Ingram

Ancestors of ISAAC BURLESON

1. ISAAC BURLESON, born May 20, 1842 in STANLY CO NC; died April 8, 1910 in BURLESON CEM #1 ALBEMARLE NC. He was the son of **2. WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON** and **3. SARAH HARWOOD**. He married **(1) MARY ANN HEARNE**. She was born February 1841, and died November 11, 1897 in BURLESON CEM #1 ALBEMARLE, NC. She was the daughter of JOSHUA HEARNE and ELIZABETH (BECKY) STONE.

Isaac Burleyson

Company C 42nd North Carolina Hoke's Brigade
1842 - 1910

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

The 42nd was positioned in the center and all other regiments were aligned to the left and right of the 42nd 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 42nd 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.

By: John Hoyle Burleson

More About ISAAC BURLESON:

Fact 1: February 1, 1862, Enlisted CO C 42nd Hoke's Bde

Generation No. 2

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

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

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.

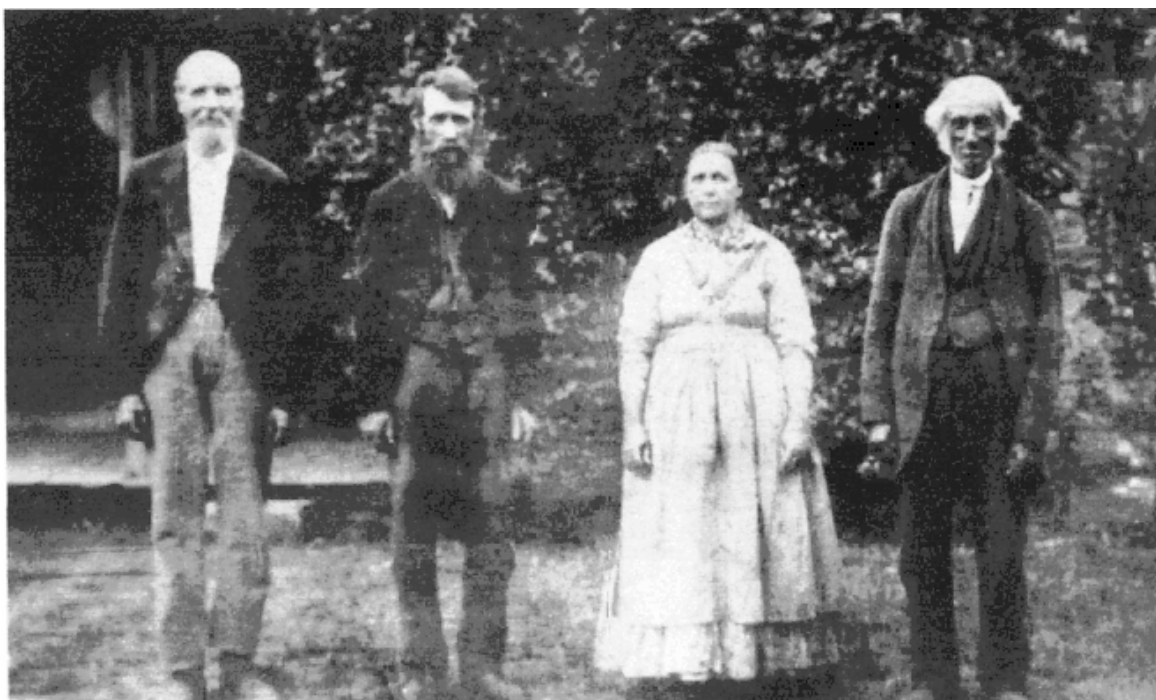
In March of 1862 Billie's second oldest son Ebin, age 22 volunteered for Company K of the 28th Infantry.

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



William (Grandpa Billie), Howell and Judith Burris Burleson, Allan Burris

More About WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON:

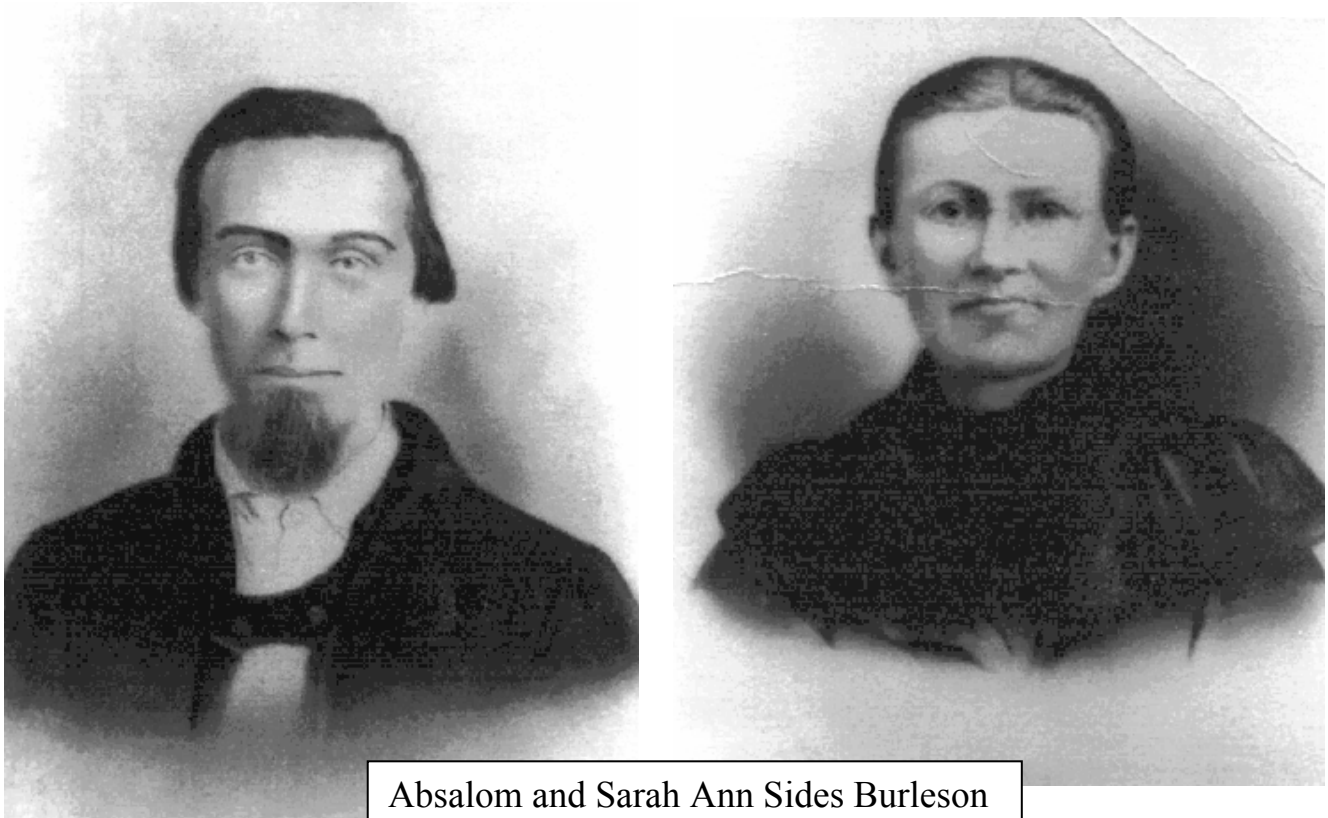
Fact 1: April 10, 1864, drafted Co D 34th Scales Bde, age 52

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 Dec 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.

Notes for SARAH ANN SIDES:



Absalom and Sarah Ann Sides Burleson

Sarah Ann Sides was the only child of Charlie and Betsy Almond Sides. After Sarah's birth, I can find no record of Betsy. In fact, 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
 Wesley Alexander
 Daniel Luther
 Julius E.

Frances R.
 Martha Ellen
 Lucy Alabama
 Attie Sophia

Lillie Belle
 William
 Columbus

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 in Stanly County a link to the Burlesons. 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 families 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.
 More About ELIZABETH BURLESON:
 Fact 1: 1870, NC CENSUS PG46

- 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 OLD ALBEMARLE CEM; 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.

Notes for EBIN BURLESON:

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 126th NY Inf. It was during that battle that cousin J. Benjamin Burleson, 37th 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 Derric Burleson, 5th NC Inf, was captured at Cedar Creek; cousin John Wesley Burleson, 28th NC Inf, was captured at Waterloo, cousin William Burleson, 42nd 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 discovered 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 Burlesons 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

Ebin Burleson

Private Company K, 28th 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. 28th NC Regiment which was part of the Branch/Lane Brigade. He witnessed his companies' regimental flag being taken at the wall by the 126th NY Inf. It was during that battle that cousin J. Benjamin Burleson, 37th 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. By: John D. (JD) Burleson

More About EBIN BURLESON:

Fact 1: March 15, 1862, Enlisted CO K 28TH REGT Lanes Bde.

Fact 2: April 2, 1865, Captured at Petersburg and Released from Point Lookout Jun 1865

- 1 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.
- 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 May 24, 1870; born November 23, 1840; died January 19, 1918 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.

More About HOWELL BURLESON:

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

- vii. WILLIAM HOMES 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 STANLY CO, NC. He was the son of **8. ISAAC BURLESON SR** and **9. MARTHA CLAY**. He married **5. CATHERINE CASTLE** 1810.

5. CATHERINE CASTLE, born 1789; died 1867. She was the daughter of **10. THOMAS CASTLE** and **11. ELIZABETH COLTER**.

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:

- 2 i. WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON, born January 29, 1812 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died November 27, 1896 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM STANLY CO NC; married (1) SARAH HARWOOD; married (2) RHODA SPRINGER.
- ii. JONATHAN BURLESON, born 1814 in 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 ACHELLIS 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; 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 42nd Regiment and died as a prisoner at Elmira, New York. The middle son, John, died from disease while a member of Company H 14th Regiment, according to the pension records of Stanly County. Dennis was conscripted at age 16 into the 70th Regiment, but survived the war.

Joseph, age 41, was conscripted in March 1864 into Company K 57th 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.

By: 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; died November 29, 1903 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO 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.

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

Children of HOWELL HARWOOD and CELIA are:

- 3 i. SARAH HARWOOD, born 1810; died October 1855 in SUSIE HARWOOD CEM, #1228 ROWLAND RD. DOWN FARM RD TO BRANCH; married WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON.
- ii. SUSAN HARWOOD, born 1812; died July 31, 1899 in SUSIE HARWOOD CEM, #1228 ROWLAND RD. DOWN FARM RD TO BRANCH.
Notes for SUSAN HARWOOD:
Also have notes showing Susan to be wife of James H. Harwood who was born May 13 , 1812 . Source : Grave yard list from Jim Harwood , Albemarle, N.C.
Burial: Harwood Cemetery, Stanly County, North Carolina
- iii. ABSALOM HARWOOD, born June 6, 1812; died December 23, 1885; married DOVIE BURLESON 1832; born 1818.
- iv. MARY POLLY HARWOOD, born 1815; married ISAAC SHOE; born 1812.
- v. EBEN HARWOOD, born 1819 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died September 23, 1875 in Old Salem Methodist Church, Millington, NC; married MARY ANN HARKEY 1843; born January 22, 1825 in CABARRUS CO NC; died February 4, 1900 in Old Salem Methodist Church, Millington, NC.

Notes for EBEN HARWOOD:

Burial: Old Salem Methodist Church, Millington, NC

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

Military service: CSA 70th NC Co. G

Ref: Betty Jo Beck
617 Galvin Dr.
Lakeland, Fl. 33801-6213
Ref: Jim Harwood
1511 Melchor Rd.
Albermarle, N.C. 28001

- Census: 1850, Stanly Co., N.C., last name shown as Howard
Military service: CSA 70th NC Co. G
- vi. CHRISTINA TEANY HARWOOD, born 1820; married WILSON B. HERRIN 1836; born 1814.
Notes for CHRISTINA TEANY HARWOOD:
More About Christine Harwood:
Residence: Between. 1856 - 1860, Moved to Hot Springs, Ark.
More About CHRISTINA TEANY HARWOOD:
Fact 1: 1850, NC CENSUS PG33
- vii. MALICHI HARWOOD, born 1820; died Before 1870.
- viii. FRANCES HARWOOD, born 1820; married JOHN BARBEE May 23, 1855; born 1817.
- ix. REDDEN HARWOOD, born 1822 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died June 2, 1864 in POINT LOOKOUT MARYLAND; married ELIZABETH HATLEY 1850; born 1832; died September 2, 1924 in FRIENDS.
Notes for REDDEN HARWOOD:
N.C. Troops 1861-1865 A Roster 27th-31st Regiments, Shows Redding Harwood, private, enlisted Stanly Co., N.C. on Nov. 17, 1863, captured at Spotsylvania Court House, Va. on May 12, 1864, confined at Point Lookout, Maryland where he died on June 2, 1864. Cause of death not reported, pension application filed by widow in 1885 indicates he was wounded at Spotsylvania Court House on May 12, 1864. The Roster of Confederate Soldiers 1861-1865, Shows name as Redding Harwood, N.C. 28th. Inf. Co. K.
More About REDDEN HARWOOD:
Fact 1: November 17, 1863, CO K 28TH REGT CSA
Fact 2: May 12, 1864, CAPTURED AT SPOTSYLVANIA COURT HOUSE
- x. HOWELL HARWOOD, born 1825; died December 22, 1859 in Susie Harwood Cemetery, Stanly County, North Carolina; married MARY POLLY LOWDER 1851.
- xi. CELIA HARWOOD, born 1824; died July 29, 1886 in Harwood Cem. Stanly Co. , N.C.
Notes for CELIA HARWOOD:
x. Celia Harwood^{39,40}, born 1824; died July 09, 1886.
Ref: Stanly Co., N.C. Will Book II, pages 136-137 dated 3 May 1879, probate date 1 Aug. 1886 listed her sister Susan Harwood, Witnesses: Eli R. Herrin & E.B. Harward { Emsley B. Harwood }
Burial: Harwood Cem. Stanly Co. , N.C.
Probate: August 01, 1886, Stanly Co., N.C.
Will: May 03, 1879, Stanly Co., N.C. Will Book 2, pages 136- 137
- xii. EMSLEY BEASLEY HARWOOD, born 1827 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died December 4, 1897 in Susie Harwood Cemetery, Stanly County, North Carolina; married JULIA ANN SHOE July 14, 1856 in STANLY CO NC; born January 7, 1832 in CABARRUS CO NC; died July 19, 1914 in Susie Harwood Cemetery, Stanly County, North Carolina.
Notes for EMSLEY BEASLEY HARWOOD:
Ref: Stanly Co., N.C. Will Book 2 pg. 310-311 shows Will of Emsley.
Ref: Stanly Co., N.C. Will Book 2, page 308-311, dated 26 Nov. 1894, probate date 28 Dec. 1897. Listed wife Julia, daughter Mary E. Harwood, son John D., son N. Dawson. Witnesses: J.L. Peck & M.H. Herrin.
Burial: Harwood Cemetery, Stanly County, North Carolina
Census: 1860, Stanly Co., N.C.
Will: December 28, 1897, Stanly Co., N.C.
Notes for JULIA ANN SHOE:
More About Julia Ann Shoe:
Baptism: March 03, 1832, Bethel German Reformed Church, Stanly County, North Carolina
Burial: Harwood Cemetery, Stanly County, North Carolina
- xiii. DAVIDSON M. HARWOOD, born 1830 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died 1861; married SARAH ANN SIDES 1859; born December 29, 1841 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; died July 11, 1925 in BURLESON CEM #2 Parker Road, Stanly Co NC.
Notes for DAVIDSON M. HARWOOD:
Census: 1830, Stanly Co., N.C. name spelled Harward
Occupation: 1860, Census-Stanly Co. Deputy Sheriff
More About DAVIDSON M. HARWOOD:
NC CENSUS: 1830, Spelled Harward
NICK NAME: David

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

ISAAC BURLESON SR:
Who is Isaac Burleson, Sr. ?

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 dec'd as a line mark, so by this time ISAAC had died and his son was receiving the grant.

By: JD Burleson

More About ISAAC BURLESON SR:

Fact 1: Isaac Burleson fought in the America Revolution w/ Cpt Charles Polk's NC Miltia

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 22, 1861 in UNION CO NC.
- 4 iv. ISAAC BURLESON JR, born 1784; died July 4, 1863 in 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.
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:
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
- 5 iv. CATHERINE CASTLE, born 1789; died 1867; 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.
More About DAVID BURLESON:
Fact 1: BFBFB VOL XV, NO 4 PAGE 2297

Fact 2: BFB VOL XVIII, NO 3, PAGE 2726

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.

Notes for ABSALOM HARWOOD:

Notes for Absalom Harwood:

Randy Harwood shows b.Aug. 7, 1743

Ref: July 30, 1764 Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book C, pg. 271.

Witness to deed between Edward Moore and William Joyner.

Ref: 1770, North Carolina Milita Records, Colonial Soldiers of the South, 1732-1774 pg. 807, by Murtie June Clark, Genealogical Publishing, Inc.

Baltimore, Md. 1986. Absalom Harwood was in Capt. James Wootens Muster List of North Carolina Militia, 1770.

Ref: May 1770, Edgecombe Co., N.C. Estate Records 1759-1772 pg. 124

Inventory of his father Joseph's estate by Absalom & Joseph Harwood exec.

Ref: Dec. 29, 1770 Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book D, pg. 333

Sold land to Arthur Allen.

Ref: Nov. 4, 1772 Chatham Co., N.C. Deeds 1770-1782, pg. 139

Witness to a deed of Joseph & Mary Barbee.

Ref: Aug. 31, 1778 Wake Co., N.C. Land Entries 1778-1846, pg. 518

Enters 640 acres on both sides of Indian Branch joining lines of William Herrard etc.

Ref: Dec. 22, 1778 Wake Co., N.C. Land Entries 1778-1846, pg. 812

Warrent issued to Amos Hall for 300 acres running to Absalom Herrard's line.

Ref: March 31, 1780 Chatham Co., N.C. Deeds 1770-1782, pg. 255

State of N.C. to Absalom Harwood 600 acres in Indian Branch waters of New Hope joins county line.

Ref: April 26, 1783 Chatham Co., N.C. Deeds 1770-1782, pg. 738

Witness to deed on Nathan Jones.

Ref: March 29, 1784 Chatham Co., N.C. Deed Book D, pg. 14

Absalom Harwood of Chatham Co. to William Yates of Wake Co. 600 acres on Indian Branch Waters.

Ref: June 5, 1784 Wake Co., N.C. Deed Book G pg. 305

Absalom Harwood, planter of Chatham Co., N.C. to William Teates of Wake Co., N.C. 490 acres lying on the Indian Creek Branch adj. William Harwood & Davis wit. William Harwood.

Ref: Oct. 8, 1784 Chatham Co., N.C. Deed Book D pg. 350

John Jones to Absalom Harwood 100 acres on Pine Mountain wit. Malchi Harwood.

Ref: May 1790 Chatham Co., N.C. Court Minutes pg. 18

Juror Absalom Harwood and others summoned to lay off a road.

Ref: May 1791 Chatham Co., N.C. Court Minutes pg. 77

Absalom Harwood and others summoned to lay off a road.

Ref: Oct. 17, 1792 Chatham Co., N.C. Deed Book G pg. 211

Absalom Harwood to Obadiah Hudson 100 acres on waters of Bush Creek
Witness Susannah Harwood.

Ref: Jan. 2, 1793 Montgomery Co., N.C. Deeds

Geo. Wm. Criskow to Absalom Harod {Harwood} 100 acres on Bigg Bear Creek.

Ref: Nov. 10, 1794 Montgomery Co., N.C. Deeds

Absalom Harwood entered 100 acres adj. his own corner on E. side of Bear Creek.

Ref: March 6, 1805 Montgomery Co., N.C. Deeds

Wiley Carpenter to Katherine Duke 100 acres Witness Absalom Harwood.

Ref: Births, Deaths & Sponsors 1717-1778 From the Albermarle Parish Register of Surry & Sussex Co., Va. by John B. Boddie pg. 59.

Baptism: Albemarle Parish Records

Census: 1800, Montgomery Co., N.C.

Military service: 1770, James Wooten's, Johnston Co. Militia 1770 Revolution

More About ABSALOM HARWOOD:

Fact 1: SERVED IN JAMES WOOTEN'S JOHNSTON CO MILITA 1770 REV

Children of ABSALOM HARWOOD and MARTHA are:

- i. MALACHI HARWOOD, born October 24, 1767; died December 4, 1848 in SUSIE HARWOOD CEM, #1228 ROWLAND RD. DOWN FARM RD TO BRANCH; married MARY HERNDON; born January 10, 1770 in ORANGE CO, CHAPEL HILL, NC; died March 30, 1855 in STANLY CO NC.

Notes for MALACHI HARWOOD:

Ref: www.angelfire.com/nc, The Green/Greene Family shows Deed { p. 175, Montgomery Co., N.C. } 23 Feb. 1835 Hardy Green to Malichi Harwood.

Being 100 acres on the west side of Yadkin River on the waters of Bear Creek.

- More About Malachi Harwood:
 Burial: Susie Harwood Graveyard , Rowland Rd. Stanly Co. , N.C.
 Census: 1790, Chatham Co., N.C. spelled Harrod
 Notes for MARY HERNDON:
 Census: 1850, Stanly Co., N.C.
 Will: November 1855, Stanly Co., N.C. Will Book 1 pg. 135
- ii. SUSANNAH HARWOOD, born 1790; died Bef. 1860; married WILLIAM C. HATLEY; born 1790; died Bef. April 10, 1844.
 Notes for SUSANNAH HARWOOD:
 Notes for Susannah Sukey Harwood:
 Deed: Oct. 4, 1841, Stanly Co., N.C. Deed Book 1 pg. 6 proves parents.
 More About Susannah Sukey Harwood:
 Census: 1850, Stanly Co., N.C.
- Notes for WILLIAM C. HATLEY:
 also show death date of 1847
- 6 iii. HOWELL HARWOOD, born 1782; died February 4, 1870; married CELIA 1806.
 iv. Jesse Harwood, born in Lewis Fork, Wilks Co. , N.C.; married ? YATES.
 Notes for Jesse Harwood:
 Ref: Will of Joseph Harwood states that Jesse is son of Absalom.

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.

Notes for JOSEPH HARWOOD III:

Ref: March 7, 1736/37, Wills & Deeds, Surry Co., Va. pg. 763-765

Joseph Harwood purchased 100 acres in the Popar Swamp from Robert Wallace, witnessed by John Myrick, Owen Myrick and Robert Bullock.

One theory is that Joseph's wife Sarah's maiden name is Myrick and these are relatives. However this is unproven at this time {1999}.

Ref: Cavaliers & Pioneers, Abstracts of Va. Land Patents & Grants, Vol. 4, 1732-1741, states: March 12, 1739/40 Joseph Harwood, 330 acres

Is. of Wight Co., S side of Nottoway Riv., N side of Poplar Sw, ; adj. Owen Mirack & Robert Wallace. page 585

Ref: March 5, 1764 Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book C pg. 210

Edward Moore to William Joyner. Witness Joseph Harwood.

Ref: July 30, 1764 Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book pg. 271

Edward Moore to John Whitehouse. Witness Joseph Harwood, Absalom Harwood.

Ref: 1765 Joseph Harwood witness of deed of trust of Greenlease & Hardin to Lamon & Miller.

- Ref: 1766 Joseph Harwood, Joseph Harwood & James Taylor witness of deed between Samuel Longbottom to David Pridgen.
- Ref: Nov. 15, 1766 Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book C pg. 422 & 431
John Baker to Joseph Harwood 180 acres on north side of Tar River on Sapony Swamp, north side of Marshy Branch { this tract now in Nash County}
- Ref: Aug. 3, 1767 Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book C pg. 483-484
Stephen Wills, Jur. & wife Mary to Joseph Harwood Senr. 140 acre plantation whereon Joseph Harwood , Jr. then lived lying on Sapony Swamp.
- Ref: Nov. 7, 1770 Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book D pg. 275
Joseph Harwood and wife Sarah to David Pridgen for 140 acre plantation whereon said Harwood then lived.
- Ref: Feb. 1770 Edgecombe Co., N.C. Will Book A pg. 176
Joseph Harwood's will written May 30, 1769, probated Feb. court 1770
- Ref: Estate Records of Edgecombe Co., N.C. 1759-1772 pg. 124
Joseph Harwood inventory taken by Joseph Harwood and Absalom Harwood exec. May Court 1770.
- Ref: 1808, First Actual Survey of North Carolina, Map shows the plantation of Joseph Harwood in Edgecombe Co., N.C.
- Ref: Births, Deaths & Sponsors 1717-1778 From the Albermarle Parish Register of Surry & Sussex Co., Va. by : John B. Boddie pg. 59
- Ref: " Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry & Sussex Counties 1739 - 1778 " by Gertrude R.B. Richards PhD. pub. by National Soc. of Colonial Dames of America in the Common Wealth of Va. 1958

More About Joseph Harwood III:

Will: 1770, Edgecombe Co., N.C. Will Book A pg. 176

More About JOSEPH HARWOOD III:

Fact 1: WILL DATED 5-30-1769

Children of JOSEPH HARWOOD and SARAH MYRICK are:

- 12 i. ABSALOM HARWOOD, born July 2, 1743 in ALBEMARLE PARISH, SURRY/SUSSEX CO VA; died 1820 in MONTGOMERY CO NC/NOW STANLY CO; married MARTHA.
- ii. Joyce Harwood, born February 5, 1724/25 in Albermarle Parish, Surry Co., Va; married Lewis Underwood.
Notes for Joyce Harwood:
Baptism: Albermarle Parish Records
- iii. Elizabeth Harwood, born November 16, 1727 in Albermarle Parish, Surry Co. , Va; married Lewis Underwood.
Notes for Elizabeth Harwood:
Randy Harwood shows b. Apr. 16,1727
Baptism: Albermarle Parish Records
- iv. SARAH HARWOOD, born June 12, 1730 in Albemarle Parish , Surry Co. , Va.
Notes for SARAH HARWOOD:
Baptism: Albermarle Parish Records
- v. Rebbecca Harwood, born May 27, 1733 in Albermarle Parish , Surry Co. , Va; married William Longbottom; born 1733 in Lawnes Creek Parish, Surry Co., Va.
Notes for Rebbecca Harwood:
Ref: Ref. & notes, WorldConnect Project, submitter: Mike Bottoms <bottoms@ecsis.net>
note: Rebecca was sponsor/Godparent to Rebecca Harwood, daughter of Danial & Nancy Harwood.
Ref: Rebecca Longbottom, wife of William Longbottom, relinquishes her Right of Dower in the deed on page 440, Surry Co., Va. Deed Book 6- page 636.
Ref: Aug. 16, 1759 William Longbottom & wife Rebecca Longbottom, of Sussex Co. to Sarah Watkins of Southampton Co. for 20 pounds 15 shillings - 104 acres on south side of Nottoway River in the fork of Little Ploughman's Swamp & bounded by a patent granted to Thomas Kersie on 16 Aug. 1756 & sold by said Kersie to said Wm. Longbottom & Rebecca Longbottom, his wife. Wit: Gregory Rawlings & John Watkins. Sussex Co. Deed Book B page 33.

note: Rebecca was Godparent for the following: Lucy d. of Levi Gilliam & w. Eliza, Robert s. of Wm. Hill & w. Hannah, Ava d. of John Curry & w. Ava,

David s. of David Woodroff & w. Frances, Frances d. of David & w. Frances,

Philip s. of Philip Harwood, decd., & w. Selah, Elizabeth d. of Charles Barham & w. Mary, Lavina d. of Anne Barham, Rebekah d. of Daniel Harwood & w. Nanny.

Baptism: Albermarle Parish Records

Notes for William Longbottom:

Will: July 27, 1796, Sussex Co., Will Book F 1796-1806, page 149

- vi. LYDIA HARWOOD, born December 15, 1735 in Albermarle Parish, Surry Co. , Va; married Drury Rawlings.

Notes for LYDIA HARWOOD:

Baptism: Albermarle Parish Records

- vii. JOSEPH HARWOOD, born September 8, 1737 in Albermarle Parish, Surry Co. , Va; died 1784 in Orange Co. , N.C; married SARAH.

Notes for JOSEPH HARWOOD:

Joseph lived on a 180 acre plantation on the Tar River and Sappony Swamp in Edgecumbe Co., N.C. with his brother Absalom and parents from abt. 1764 until his fathers death in 1769/70, then settled fathers estate and moved to Chatham and Orange Cos., N.C. onto his brother Howell's Land Grant #902 and appear to live there with family until his death abt. 1790 according to Randy Harwood, descendant of Joseph.

Ref: Edgecombe Co., N.C. Deed Book D pg. 275-276

Baptism: Albermarle Parish Records

- viii. ANNA HARWOOD, born January 12, 1740/41 in Albemarle Parish , Surry Co. , Va.

Notes for ANNA HARWOOD:

Baptism: Albermarle Parish Records

- ix. MARY HARWOOD, born December 14, 1746 in Albermarle Parish, Surry Co. , Va.

Notes for MARY HARWOOD:

Randy Harwood shows b.Feb. 28, 1747

Ref: " Register of Albemarle Parish, Surry & Sussex Counties 1739 - 1778 " by Gertrude R.B. Richards PhD. pub. by National Soc. of Colonial Dames of America in the Common Wealth of Va. 1958

Baptism: February 28, 1745/46, Albermarle Parish Records

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..

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.

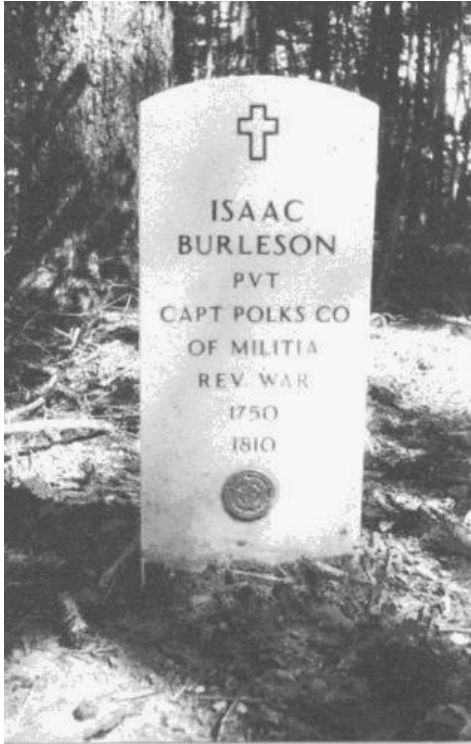
Information on the next generation back was that of Isaac Burleson, Sr. which seemed to be more difficult to establish. Fortunately in the fall of 1991, I was referred to Thurman Burleson who, supposedly, had much information on Burleson families, and who was a active member of the Burleson Family Association, 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. Latter 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 Burris 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



Hearne-Burleson Home Place



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The Hearne-Burleson house provides a rare antebellum example of the Stanly County equivalent of a small planter's house. Since the original owner, Joshua ("Josh") Hearne was aged 47 by the 1850 federal census; the farmhouse could have been built as early as 1825 or 1830. Hearne was the son of Nehemiah Hearne, whose widow Nancy Almond Hearne had donated the acreage for the county seat. Hearne had a substantial farm operation supplemented by the labor of 16 slaves. He also had a gold mine located between his farm and the Albemarle city limits. Hearne and his wife Elizabeth reared eight children in the farmhouse. In the post-Civil War period, widower Hearne moved to Arkansas and left the farm to his daughter Mary Anne ("Aunt Pig") and her husband Isaac Burleson. In the 1880's Burleson's son Hurley and his wife Lilly Belle took over the farm, which by then consisted of approximately 300 acres. The farm is still in the Burleson family. Descendants of the Hearnese and Burlesons, as well as some of Josh Hearne's slaves, are buried in the family cemetery on the farm.

The one-and-one-half story, side-gabled farmhouse was constructed with heavy timber framing. It follows a traditional hall and parlor plan with an enclosed stair rising to an unceiled loft. By contrast, the interior brick chimney supplying fireplaces to the two downstairs rooms was rare for antebellum houses in Stanly County; most houses had exterior chimneys until the mid-1890's.

The weather boarded dwelling received few changes over the years. Its plain exterior trim features a boxed cornice with pronounced gable end returns; a friezeband; and cornerboards. A shed roof front porch with chamfered posts wraps around the north side of the house and extends across a side ell added by Hurley Burleson in the late nineteenth century. Four-over-four windows have thin molded surrounds. The interior retains some of its original woodwork, most notably the hall's plank sheathing and simple Greek Revival mantel. Several deteriorated frame outbuildings remain on the farm: a chickenhouse, a barn, a granary and a workshop.

Hearne Connection

Ancestors of MARY ANN HEARNE

Generation No. 1

1. MARY ANN HEARNE, born February 1841; died November 11, 1897 in BURLESON CEM #1 ALBEMARLE, NC. She was the daughter of **2. JOSHUA HEARNE** and **3. ELIZABETH (BECKY) STONE**. She married **(1) ISAAC BURLESON**. He was born May 20, 1842 in STANLY CO NC, and died April 8, 1910 in BURLESON CEM #1 ALBEMARLE NC. He was the son of WILLIAM (BILLIE) BURLESON and SARAH HARWOOD.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSHUA HEARNE, born 1803. He was the son of **4. NEHEMIAH HEARNE** and **5. NANCY ALMOND**. He married **3. ELIZABETH (BECKY) STONE**.

3. ELIZABETH (BECKY) STONE, born 1807.

Children of JOSHUA HEARNE and ELIZABETH STONE are:

- i. NEHEMIAH HEARNE, born 1828; died 1892 in BURLESON CEM#1 ON BURLESON RD ALBEMARLE NC.
- ii. ELIZABETH HEARNE, born 1828.
- iii. NANCY HEARNE, born 1830.
- iv. DUKE W. HEARNE, born 1834.
- v. WHITMAN HEARNE, born 1837; married RUMMAGE.
- 1 vi. MARY ANN HEARNE, born February 1841; died November 11, 1897 in BURLESON CEM #1 ALBEMARLE, NC; married ISAAC BURLESON.
- vii. RENNA HEARNE, born 1844; married DAVE ALWORD.
- viii. SOPHRONA A. HEARNE, born 1847; married DAVID MELTON.
- ix. NORRIE HEARNE, married JOSHEPH MARSHALL.
- x. N HEARNE, married EDDIE MORGAN.

Generation No. 3

4. NEHEMIAH HEARNE, born 1780 in SOMERSET CO MD; died 1826 in MONTGOMERY CO NC. He was the son of **8. JOSHUA HEARNE** and **9. FILLANY JOHNSTON**. He married **5. NANCY ALMOND**.

5. NANCY ALMOND, born 1785; died 1847.

Notes for NEHEMIAH HEARNE:

1. Nehemiah - born 1780; died 1826 in Montgomery Co. (later Stanley Co.) N. C. Married Nancy Almond, born 1785; died 1847. This family was one of the more prominent families of the area. After Stanley County was formed, the family and heirs of Nehemiah donated 51 acres of land for the new county seat. Therefore, a part of the great Hearne Plantation became the heart of the new town of Albemarle. The first court of the county was held in an upstairs room of the Hearne home. In later years, a bronze marker has been placed to commemorate this site. Nancy, the widow of Nehemiah, was paid \$45.00 over a period of three years for allowing the court to be held in her home. The Hearne home, call the "Big House" by family members, has a fabulous history. It was built between 1828-1830, as an addition to the original structure constructed by Nehemiah about 1800. Then a separate

section was added in 1841, which was used as offices and rooming quarters for visiting judges and lawyers attending courts, becoming known as the "Hearne Inn", entertaining many notables of the day. It still stands today, as one of the historic landmarks of the city, located about three blocks from the main square on South First Street. From a letter written in 1926 on this, the writer stated:... "Hearne Inn is closed now; the guests have gone; the festal hall is dim; the jesting, toasts, stories, and gay laughter are heard no more. Nothing now but the hush of sleep falls on the empty rooms and halls, but the venerable old Inn remains intact. Proudly it stands like a monument to a noble cause..."

Children of NEHEMIAH HEARNE and NANCY ALMOND are:

- 2 i. JOSHUA HEARNE, born 1803; married ELIZABETH (BECKY) STONE.
- ii. EBENEZER HEARNE, born December 27, 1805; died May 6, 1877 in STANLY CO NC; married LOUISA FORREST January 22, 1828.

Notes for EBENEZER HEARNE:

Ebenezer - (Eben) born Dec. 27, 1805; died May 6, 1877 in Albermarle, Stanly Co., N.C. Married Jan. 22, 1828 to Louisa Forrest. He was elected sheriff of Montgomery Co. and became the first sheriff of Stanly Co., serving in that capacity for nineteen years, and later became postmaster. He financed the first survey of Stanly County, and with his mother, donated land for the central site of the city of Albemarle. In 1861 he was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

Generation No. 4

8. JOSHUA HEARNE, born 1748 in SOMERSET CO MD; died 1798 in NC. He was the son of **16. NEHEMIAH HEARN** and **17. BETTY**. He married **9. FILLANY JOHNSTON**.

9. FILLANY JOHNSTON She was the daughter of **18. BENJAMIN JOHNSTON**.

Notes for JOSHUA HEARNE:

Drowned when a canoe overturned in the Pee Dee River.

Child of JOSHUA HEARNE and FILLANY JOHNSTON is:

- 4 i. NEHEMIAH HEARNE, born 1780 in SOMERSET CO MD; died 1826 in MONTGOMERY CO NC; married NANCY ALMOND.

Generation No. 5

16. NEHEMIAH HEARN, born Bef. 1760 in SOMERSET CO MD. He married **BETTY**.

Child of NEHEMIAH HEARN and BETTY is:

- 8 i. JOSHUA HEARNE, born 1748 in SOMERSET CO MD; died 1798 in NC; married FILLANY JOHNSTON.

18. BENJAMIN JOHNSTON

Child of BENJAMIN JOHNSTON is:

- 9 i. FILLANY JOHNSTON, married JOSHUA HEARNE.

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 7 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 BURLESON³ SR (? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) 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. THOMAS⁴ 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.

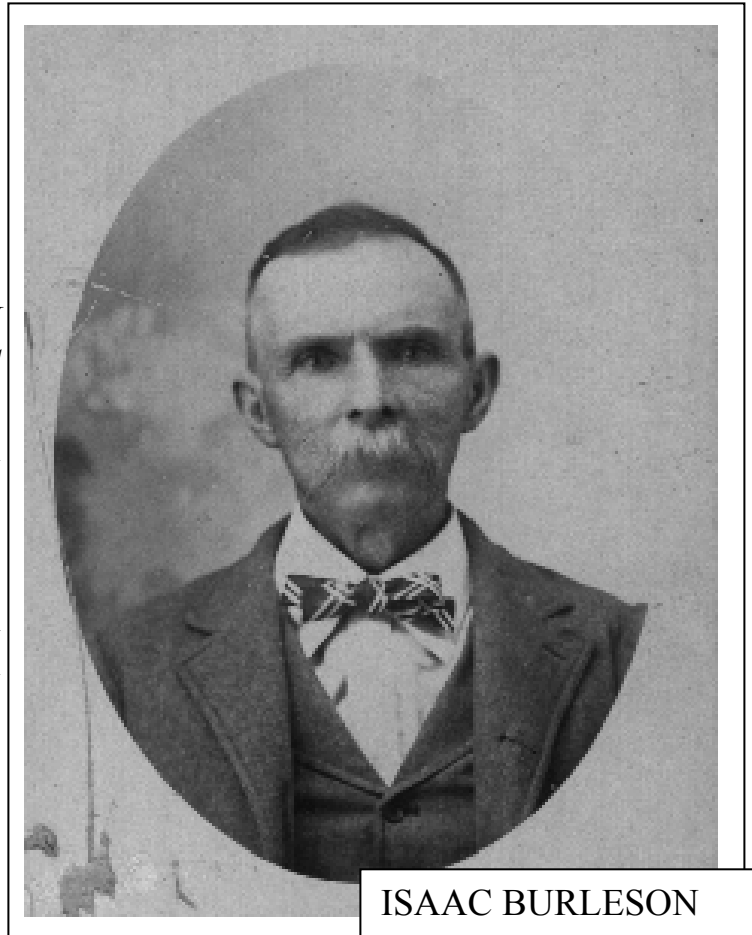
Generation No. 2

2. JONATHAN⁴ BURLESON (ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) 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 CLAY⁵ 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.

Descendants of ISAAC BURLESON

ISAAC⁶ BURLESON (*WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born May 20, 1842 in STANLY CO NC, and died April 8, 1910 in BURLESON CEM #1 ALBEMARLE NC. He married MARY ANN HEARNE, daughter of JOSHUA HEARNE and ELIZABETH STONE. She was born February 1841, and died November 11, 1897 in BURLESON CEM #1 ALBEMARLE, NC.



Burleson Cemetery #1 on Burleson Road, Stanly County, NC



ISAAC BURLESON: Company C 42nd North Carolina Hoke's Brigade 1842 - 1910

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

The 42nd was positioned in the center and all other regiments were aligned to the left and right of the 42nd 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 42nd 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.

By John Hoyle Burleson

More About ISAAC BURLESON:

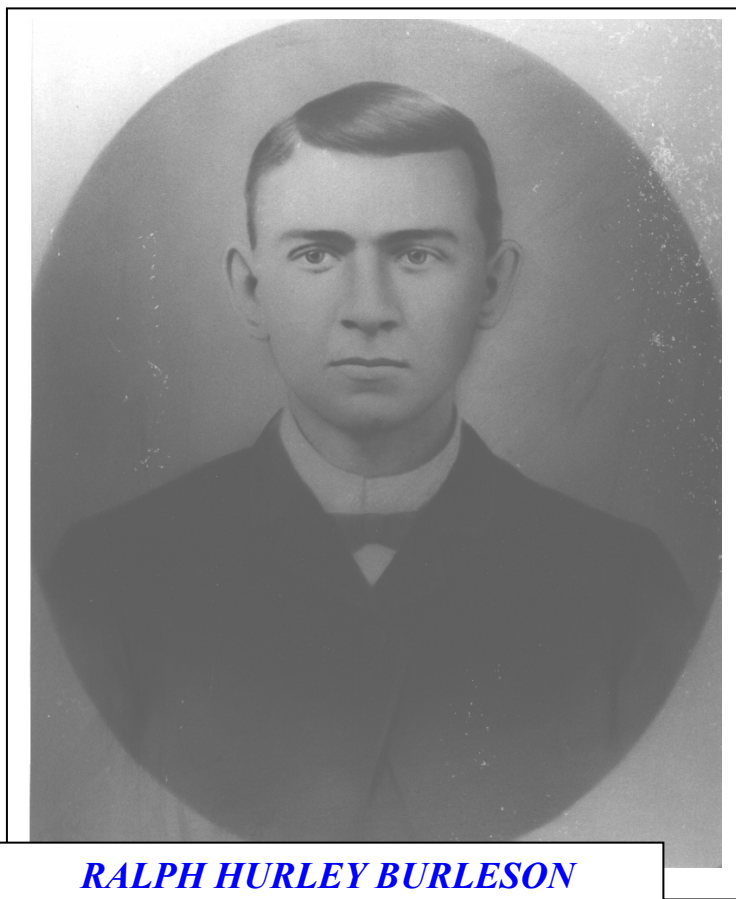
Fact 1: February 1, 1862, ENLISTED CO C 42nd Hoke's Bde

Children of ISAAC BURLESON and MARY HEARNE are:

2. i. RALPH HURLEY⁷ BURLESON, b. November 23, 1869, STANLY CO; d. July 31, 1942, PINE GROVE MET CH CEM STANLY CO, NC.
3. ii. FRED BURLESON, b. April 1875, STANLY CO, NC; d. April 20, 1949, FAIRVIEW.

Descendants of RALPH HURLEY BURLESON

2 RALPH HURLEY⁷ BURLESON (*ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² *BURLESON*, *AARON*¹) was born November 23, 1869 in STANLY CO, and died July 31, 1942 in PINE GROVE MET CH CEM STANLY CO NC. He married LILLIE BELLE SIDES November 28, 1889 in STANLY CO NC, daughter of CHARLES SIDES and SOPHIA LYLERY. She was born December 21, 1869 in STANLY CO, and died September 27, 1950 in PINE GROVE MET CH CEM STANLY CO NC.



RALPH HURLEY BURLESON



Lillie Belle Sides

Children of RALPH BURLESON and LILLIE SIDES are:

- 2.** i. EFFIE MAE⁸ BURLESON, b. May 5, 1891; d. March 22, 1957, PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO, NC.
- 3.** ii. KOPE ELIAS BURLESON, b. June 14, 1893; d. March 22, 1963, EVERGREEN CEM CHARLOTTE NC.
 - iii. REUBEN WAYNE BURLESON, b. February 6, 1895, STANLY CO, NC; d. September 22, 1896, BURLESON CEM #1.
- 4.** iv. CONNIE TEBE BURLESON, b. March 12, 1895; d. March 5, 1920, STANLY CO, NC BURLESON CEM #1.
- 5.** v. FLORENCE ESTER BURLESON, b. April 22, 1897, ALBEMARLE, NC; d. July 28, 1976, PINE GROVE CH CEM.
- 6.** vi. DEWEY DUKE SR. BURLESON, b. August 19, 1898, STANLY CO NC; d. August 20, 1974, PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO, NC.
- 7.** vii. KLON ROY BURLESON, b. March 31, 1900, STANLY CO NC; d. July 5, 1936, PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO, NC.
- 8.** viii. HEDRICK LANE BURLESON, b. November 22, 1901; d. November 22, 1957, FOREST HILL CEMETERY, LEXINGTON, NC.
- 9.** ix. NEWTON VANCE BURLESON, b. February 7, 1906, STANLY CO NC; d. January 19, 1968, PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO, NC.
- 10.** x. MARY B. BURLESON, b. March 4, 1908; d. August 4, 1985, LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL PARK, RAMSEY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, NC

Ralph Hurley Burleson Family

L/R Seated Brady, holding Thurman, Tebe, Lillie, Ralph Hurley, Charles, Kope, Pearl Hahn, holding Gertie, Ruth Burleson

L/R Standing Carlie, Effie, Duke, Klon Roy, Ralph Lane, Newton Vance, Mary, Florence Burleson holding Margaret Lee's hand. Spring 1919



Pat, Lane and Klon Roy
Burleson



Ralph Hurley Burleson Farm

Birthday or Reunion at Ralph Hurley Burleson Home Place



Front Row L/R ????, Sides from Concord, Grandma's brother, Tice Witlock, Alex Nash, ???, Marshal Hatley (Aunt Lou's Husband) Hurley, Fred, Eben, Marvin, Second Row Kope and Pearl, Florence holding Margaret Lee, Durgan Hearne, Effie, Addie Whitlock, Carlie, Betty Nash, Lou, Lillie, Lizzie, Brady, Tebe holding Thurman, Duke, Lane, ? Klou Roy, Mary, Newton.

Everyone who remembers Hurley Burleson says that Family Reunions and family get-togethers are what Hurley loved. When talking with several members of this family they all say the same thing, Hurley always wanted the family to get together for food and fellowship. Miss Lena told several different stories of these family get-togethers and what they meant to her and her family. Here is what Hilda shared at the BFRG's reunion last year about their family.

Burleson Gatherings

Grandpa Hurley liked for the family to gather, He planned meals with children and grandchildren as often as he could. One Thanksgiving was memorable. We got out of school the day before Thanksgiving at noon. Grandpa had all parents who could gather to prepare a Thanksgiving lunch which was ready when we got off the school bus. What a feast and what good memories! I'll never forget the aroma of that meal.

Keeping Traditions Alive

Thurman attempted to keep the family gatherings alive after Grandpa Hurley died. I remember one in particular. It was during the war years and our mom had begun public work and needed all her time at home on weekends. Thurman planned a picnic at Morrow Mountain State Park for Sunday for all the families. Mama maintained all week that we would not be able to go. Of course we were especially good and kept dropping hints and hoping. As late as Saturday evening the prospects of going were slim. But when we got up on Sunday morning to do our chores, we found that Mama had woke up early, had gone to Uncle Newt, who opened his store next door, and had brought enough picnic food for us to go on the outing. The photos of that outing helped us relive the fun and remember the good times we had.

The BFRG was fortunate enough to be invited to the *Descendants of Hurley Burleson Family Reunion* on June 01, 2003. There were about 75 people present and they are still carrying on the family traditions of having family reunions that Hurley started over 100 years ago. This tradition was continued by Ronnie's father, Thurman. (For a tribute to Thurman for all his work on Burleson Genealogy, see page 11 of the *Recollections*). Several people brought pictures to share. Ronnie Burleson brought a slide projector and many older slides that were taken by his father, Thurman, during the 1950' and 1960's of family reunions.

Thurman is the baby being held by Tebe standing behind the child with the bonnet on. Tebe died in child birth in 1920. Based on some of the children who are identified, Margaret Lee Burleson and Marvin (Jack) Burleson, this picture was probably taken in 1919. Brady Burleson was in the military and Thurman was raised by Hurley as his own. My great-grandfather, Ebin Burleson, is seated in the front row holding the child who is wearing a bonnet (Marvin).

A typical reunion at Joe and Mary Burleson Thompson Home in Fayetteville, NC



Reunion at Newt Burleson Home



Thetus Ann, Jean Morgan, Dianne Rothfuss, Margaret Lee, Judy Kelly, Jimmy Higdon, Nancy Higdon, Rick Burleson (Child running)



At Newt's Home J. Oakley Lee, Helen Lee, Jennie Lee, Linda Ruckert, Sharon Almond, Cecelia E. Cook, Debbie B.



Judy Kelly, Jimmy Higdon, Jennie Lee, Helen L. Cooter, Jim Cooter

Furniture from R. Hurley Burleson's Farm House



This piece was passed down from the Lylery Family, too Lillie Belle Sides Burleson, her mother was Sophia Lylery Sides.



R. Hurley & Lillie B. Sides Burleson's Stone at Pine Grove Methodist Church, Stanly County, NC



This was the table that held the water bucket beside the well at Grandpa Hurley Farm House



Hurley, Lillie, holding Lane, Mary Hearne, baby Newt, Florence, Duke, Isaac Burleson



Arial view of Hurley's Farm
Right, Lillie, Hurley holding Tommy Christenbury

Ancestors of LILLIE BELLE SIDES

1. LILLIE BELLE SIDES, born December 21, 1869 in STANLY CO, NC; died September 27, 1950 in PINE GROVE MET CH CEM STANLY CO NC. She was the daughter of **2. CHARLES SIDES** and **3. SOPHIA LYLERLY**. She married **(1) RALPH HURLEY BURLESON** November 28, 1889 in STANLY CO, NC. He was born November 23, 1869 in STANLY CO, NC, and died July 31, 1942 in PINE GROVE MET CH CEM STANLY CO NC. He was the son of ISAAC BURLESON and MARY ANN HEARNE.

Generation No. 2

2. CHARLES SIDES, born January 5, 1818; died November 21, 1881 in BETHEL BEAR CREEK CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO NC. He was the son of **4. DANIEL SIDES** and **5. MARIE CATHERINE LEFLER**. He married **3. SOPHIA LYLERLY** November 17, 1844.

3. SOPHIA LYLERLY, born April 4, 1827; died November 23, 1900 in SALEM METH. CHURCH CEM. She was the daughter of **6. JACOB LYERLY** and **7. MARY M. MOOSE**.

Children of CHARLES SIDES and SOPHIA LYLERLY are:

- i. MARY CATHERINE SIDES, born July 25, 1846; died February 11, 1891 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM OLD ALBEMARLE CEM; married EBIN BURLESON January 10, 1867; born January 11, 1839 in STANLY CO NC; died January 27, 1927 in BURLESON CEM #2 PARKER RD ALBERMALE, NC.
More About EBIN BURLESON:
Fact 1: March 15, 1862, Enlisted CO K 28TH REGT Lanes Bde.
Fact 2: April 2, 1865, Captured at Petersburg and Released from Point Lookout Jun 1865
- ii. WESLEY ALEXANDER SIDES, born May 20, 1849 in ROWAN CO NC; died December 16, 1914 in OAKWOOD CEM CONCORD NC; married SARAH A FISHER November 15, 1869 in STANLY CO NC.
- iii. ELIZABETH SIDES, born June 26, 1852; died December 4, 1924 in CHESTNUT HILL CEM ROWAN CO NC; married CYRUS ALEXANDER NASH December 31, 1871 in ROWAN CO NC.
- iv. WILLIAM COLUMBUS SIDES, born January 9, 1855.
- v. DANIEL LUTHER SIDES, born June 7, 1858; died March 3, 1920; married ANNE GALES February 24, 1881 in ROWAN CO NC.
- vi. JULIUS EDNEY SIDES, born May 12, 1860; married ELLEN R. RUFTY April 21, 1881 in ROWAN CO NC.
- vii. FRANCES ROWENA SIDES, born May 12, 1860; died October 1, 1885; married THOMAS OVERMAN December 22, 1875 in ROWAN CO NC.
- viii. MARTHA ELLEN SIDES, born August 16, 1862.
- ix. LUCY ALABAMA SIDES, born October 9, 1865; died April 10, 1936 in FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEMETERY, PLYER NC; married MARSHALL H. HATLEY August 17, 1882 in STANLY CO NC; born September 22, 1861; died October 3, 1931.



Lillie Belle Sides Burleson

- x. ATTIE SOPHIA SIDES, born January 22, 1868; died April 23, 1928 in SALEM CEM; married TYSON WHITLOCK November 14, 1886 in STANLY CO NC.
- 1 xi. LILLIE BELLE SIDES, born December 21, 1869 in STANLY CO, NC; died September 27, 1950 in PINE GROVE MET CH CEM STANLY CO NC; married RALPH HURLEY BURLESON November 28, 1889 in STANLY CO, NC.

Generation No. 3

4. DANIEL SIDES, born 1792; died in STANLY CO, NC. He married **5. MARIE CATHERINE LEFLER**.

5. MARIE CATHERINE LEFLER, born September 8, 1795; died Bef. 1850. She was the daughter of **10. CHRISTOPHER LEFLER** and **11. ESTER OURICK**.

Children of DANIEL SIDES and MARIE LEFLER are:

- 2 i. CHARLES SIDES, born January 5, 1818; died November 21, 1881 in BETHEL BEAR CREEK CHURCH CEMETERY, STANLY CO NC; married (1) BETSY ALMOND; married (2) SOPHIA LYLERLY November 17, 1844.
- ii. WESLEY SIDES, born May 22, 1819.
- iii. BETSY LEVINIA SIDES, born February 22, 1822; married ABNER H. HATLEY 1841; born 1820; died Bef. 1859.
- iv. JULIANE SIDES, born April 27, 1823.
- v. ESTER SIDES, born April 6, 1825; died June 12, 1899 in UNITY PRES CEM WOODLEAF ROWAN; married WILEY LYERLY May 17, 1842.
- vi. LITTY EVERLINA SIDES, born April 13, 1827.
- vii. MALINDA SIDES, born December 15, 1828; married DAVIDSON LOWDER 1846; born 1822.
- viii. DANIEL ALEXANDER SIDES, born September 28, 1830; died August 7, 1894 in LUTHERIAN CEM MT PLEASANT NC; married (1) NANCY ANN ROWLAND July 21, 1852; married (2) ADELAIDE LENTZ F. MOOSE May 25, 1873.
- ix. HENRY CLINTON SIDES, born February 14, 1832; died August 29, 1862 in CSA MANASSAS.

6. JACOB LYERLY, born October 2, 1789; died July 18, 1854. He married **7. MARY M. MOOSE**.

7. MARY M. MOOSE, born June 30, 1794; died September 21, 1859. She was the daughter of **14. JACOB MOOSE** and **15. BARBARA BUSHART**.

Child of JACOB LYERLY and MARY MOOSE is:

- 3 i. SOPHIA LYLERLY, born April 4, 1827; died November 23, 1900 in SALEM METH. CHURCH CEM; married CHARLES SIDES November 17, 1844.

Generation No. 4

10. CHRISTOPHER LEFLER He married **11. ESTER OURICK**.

11. ESTER OURICK

Child of CHRISTOPHER LEFLER and ESTER OURICK is:

- 5 i. MARIE CATHERINE LEFLER, born September 8, 1795; died Bef. 1850; married DANIEL SIDES.

14. JACOB MOOSE, born 1757 in WEISENBERG, NORTH HAMPTON CO, PA; died Abt. 1804 in CABARRUS CO, NC. He married **15. BARBARA BUSHART** Bet. 1782 - 1785 in BEAR CREEK CHURCH, MECK CO, NC.

15. BARBARA BUSHART, born March 11, 1764 in DUTCH BUFFALO CREEK, CABARRUS CO, NC; died August 24, 1848 in CABARRUS CO, NC.

Children of JACOB MOOSE and BARBARA BUSHART are:

- i. DAVID MOOSE, born September 1, 1788 in CABARRUS CO, NC; died March 13, 1857 in STANLY CO, NC; married RACHEL SIDES March 20, 1813 in CABARRUS CO, NC; born 1793 in CABARRUS CO, NC; died Bet. 1850 - 1860 in STANLY CO, NC.
- 7 ii. MARY M. MOOSE, born June 30, 1794; died September 21, 1859; married JACOB LYERLY.

This recipe used by Lena L. Burleson was handed down from Grandma Lillie Burleson and Dora Burleson. The recipe came from Dr. King's Medicine Book which dates back 200 years.

Equal Amounts:

Beeswax

Mutton Tallow (from meat market)

Raw Turpentine (gathered as resin from pine trees)

English Resin (from a music store; used by musicians on stringed instruments)

Sweet Gum Resin (for fragrant aroma)

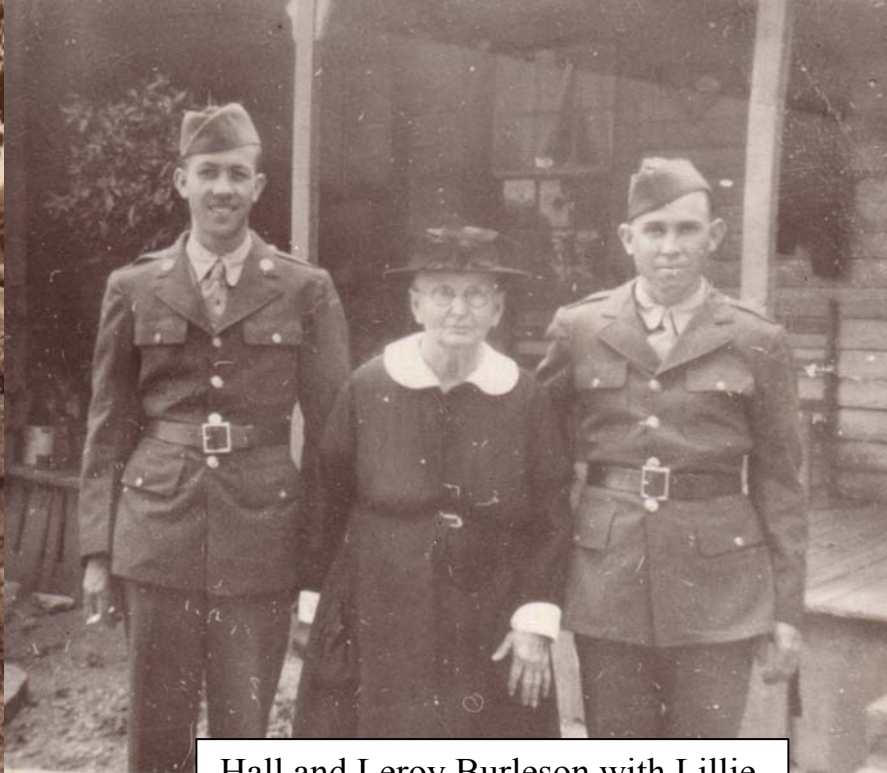
Heat together to melting point. Seal in containers for use.

Grandma and Dora Burleson made this salve during the season when the saps could be gathered. They kept a supply on hand and supplied the neighborhood with portions. The salve had a drawing effect which helped when a person had splinters or puncture wounds. It was applied on any open wound for quick healing.





Lillie Sides Burleson



Hall and Leroy Burleson with Lillie, during WWII



Grandma Lillie

Florence

Descendants of EFFIE MAE BURLESON

2. EFFIE MAE⁸ BURLESON (*RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 5, 1891, and died March 22, 1957 in PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO, NC. She married JOHN CARLIE BURLESON January 11, 1913, son of AUGUSTUS BURLESON and ISABEL WHITLEY. He was born July 13, 1894, and died March 1, 1956 in PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO, NC.



JOHN CARLIE & EFFIE MAE BURLESON



Carlisle and Effie Burleson



Carlisle & Effie Burleson,
Effie was the oldest daughter of Hurley Burleson
Pine Grove Methodist Church Cemetery
Infant Daughter of Carrie and Effie (Burleson Cemetery #1)

Children of EFFIE BURLESON and JOHN CARLIE BURLESON are:

- i. INFANT⁹, b. March 24, 1916.
2. ii. MARGARET LEE BURLESON, b. May 26, 1918.



Generation No. 2

2. MARGARET LEE⁹ BURLESON (EFFIE MAE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born May 26, 1918. She married (1) EARL THOMAS CHRISTENBURY November 12, 1938. He died August 15, 1961, MCPHERSON PREB CHURCH, FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married (2) J. OATLEY LEE.



Oatley and Margaret Burleson Lee

Children of MARGARET BURLESON and EARL CHRISTENBURY are:

3. i. EARL TOMMY CHRISTENBURY¹⁰ JR., b. August 26, 1939, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
4. ii. NANCY KAREN CHRISTENBURY, b. May 2, 1941, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
5. iii. JUDY MARGARET CHRISTENBURY, b. May 3, 1945, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.



Nancy, Tommy and Judy Chistenbury

Nancy, Betty Jo, and Margaret Lee



Margaret Lee, Judy Kelly, Betty Austin, Nancy Higdon and Dianne Rothfuss 2003



Margaret, Tommy and Florence
June 1970



June 1970, Betty Jo Austin, Mary B. Shipp, Margaret Lee, Florence Burlleson and Peggy Koepfer.

Tommy, Margaret, Earl and Judy Christenbury.



Generation No. 3

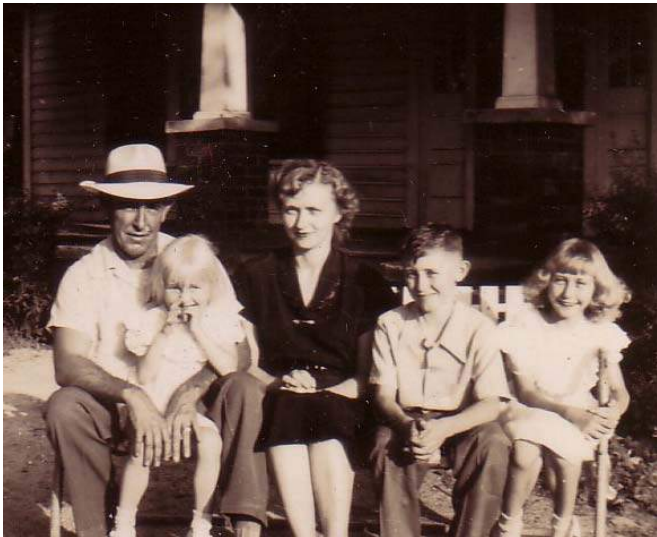
3. EARL THOMAS (TOMMY) CHRISTENBURY¹⁰ JR. (*MARGARET LEE⁹ BURLESON, EFFIE MAE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born August 26, 1939 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. He married SANDRA MAYHEW June 27, 1959 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC.

Children of EARL JR. and SANDRA MAYHEW are:

6.
 - i. MICHELLE LEE¹¹ CHRISTENBURY, b. January 25, 1961.
 - ii. THOMAS MARK CHRISTENBURY, b. May 5, 1966, RALEIGH, NC; m. MELANIE MANNING, June 14, 2003, CUMBERLAND, RI.
 - iii. MICHAEL (MIKE) TODD CHRISTENBURY, b. December 17, 1967, SMITHVILLE, NC.



Tommy and Sandy Christenbury



Earl, Judy, Margaret, Tommy,
Nancy Christenbury

Four Generations
July 10 2001
Margaret Lee, Hunter and Michelle
Gossard, and Earl Christenbury



4. NANCY KAREN¹⁰ CHRISTENBURY (MARGARET LEE⁹ BURLESON, EFFIE MAE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born May 2, 1941 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married JAMES B. (JIM) HIGDON June 27, 1964 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. He was born January 20, 1939 in PENSACOLA, FL.

Notes for NANCY KAREN CHRISTENBURY:
Nancy is a Retired School Teacher.

Notes for JAMES B. (JIM) HIGDON:
Jim is Executive Director - NC Rural Water Association



Steven, Nancy, Jim, Rachel, Kim and David Higdon

Children of NANCY CHRISTENBURY and JAMES HIGDON are:

- i. STEVEN VINCENT¹¹ HIGDON, b. January 12, 1971, GREENVILLE, NC.
Notes for STEVEN VINCENT HIGDON:
Steven, is the Assistant District Attorney in Union, Anson, Richmond, and Stanly Counties.
- ii. DAVID EARL HIGDON, b. July 22, 1973, GREENVILLE, NC; m. KIM WOODALL, October 23, 1999, ANDERSONVILLE, NC.

Notes for DAVID EARL HIGDON:
David and Kim are both employees of East Carolina University

iii. RACHEL ELIZABETH HIGDON, b. August 15, 1974, GREENVILLE, NC.

Notes for RACHEL ELIZABETH HIGDON:

Rachel is an Accountant in Austin, Texas



Back/ David and Kim, Rachel and Steven Higdon, Children of Nancy & Jim Higdon

5. JUDY MARGARET¹⁰ CHRISTENBURY (*MARGARET LEE⁹ BURLESON, EFFIE MAE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 3, 1945 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married (1) WILLAM JOSEPH COTTER JR., son of WILLAM JOSEPH COTTER SR.. She married (2) MIKE I. KELLY April 29, 2000 in CARY, NC. He was born August 10, 1942 in PROVIDENCE, RI.

Children of JUDY CHRISTENBURY and WILLAM COTTER are:

- i. WILLAM JOSEPH (BILLY)¹¹ COTTER III, b. March 6, 1969; m. KELLI BEDICK.
- ii. AMY REBECCA COTTER, b. May 30, 1971, FORT SILL, OK.
- iii. MARNY ELIZABETH COTTER, b. May 30, 1971, FORT SILL, OK; m. BRYON RUBEN, October 11, 1998, DURHAM, NC.



Judy and Mike Kelly's Wedding
April 29, 2000



August 16, 1952, Tommy, Earl, Judy,
Margaret, and Nancy Christenbury



Billy and Kelli Cotter



Marny Elizabeth Cotter Reuben and Amy Rebecca Cotter



At our 8th Annual Burlson Family Reunion, Margaret Lee was eldest member of the Isaac and Mary Hearne Family and Victoria was the youngest. Victoria is the daughter of Jeff and Camilla Burlson



Betty Austin, Nancy and Steven Hidgon, Margaret Lee, and Judy Kelly

Generation No. 4

6. MICHELLE LEE¹¹ CHRISTENBURY (*EARL THOMAS (TOMMY) CHRISTENBURY¹⁰ JR., MARGARET LEE⁹ BURLESON, EFFIE MAE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born January 25, 1961. She married SCOTT GOSSARD June 28, 1986.

Child of MICHELLE CHRISTENBURY and SCOTT GOSSARD is:

- i. HUNTER¹² GOSSARD, b. March 1, 2001.



Reuben Wayne Burleson
February 6, 1894 – September 22, 1896
3rd Child of Hurley Burleson
Burleson Cemetery # 1

Descendants of KOPE ELIAS BURLESON



Kope and Pearl Hahn Burleson

3. KOPE ELIAS⁸ BURLESON (*RALPH HURLEY ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born June 14, 1893 in STANLY CO NC, and died March 22, 1963 in EVERGREEN CEM CHARLOTTE, NC. He married LIZZIE PEARL HAHN September 21, 1913. She was born June 18, 1894 in STANLY CO, NC, and died January 26, 1976 in STANLY CO, NC.



Kope Burleson, Terrence Almond, and Thurman Burleson

Children of KOPE BURLESON and PEARL HAHN are:

2. i. RUTH⁹ BURLESON, b. July 2, 1914.
3. ii. CHARLES MCKINEY BURLESON, b. April 29, 1916; d. September 5, 1956.
- iii. GERTIE ALBERTIA BURLESON, b. March 28, 1918; d. EVERGREEN CEM CHARLOTTE NC.
More About GERTIE ALBERTIA BURLESON:
Military service: LTC IN ARMY



iv. ARCHIE HAHN BURLESON, b. May 1, 1921; d. May 11, 1921, BURLESON CEMETERY #1.

v. TWIN SONS, b. July 5, 1919. BURLESON CEMETERY #1.





Gertie



Kope, Florence Duke, Newt, and Thurman Burleson

Generation No. 2

2. RUTH⁹ BURLESON (*KOPE ELIAS*⁸, *RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² *BURLESON*, *AARON*¹) was born July 2, 1914. She married SAMUEL ELLIOTT. He was born September 20, 1913.

Children of RUTH BURLESON and SAMUEL ELLIOTT are:

- i. CHARLES CAROLYN¹⁰ ELLIOTT.
4. ii. RAYMOND DALE ELLIOTT, b. October 6, 1938, CHARLOTTE, NC.



50th Wedding Anniversary
Sam and Ruth Burleson Elliott



Thursday, August 26, 1993, The Salisbury Post

Queen of the kitchen

After 41 years of cooking the Family Night at First Baptist Church Ruth Elliott cooks her last supper.

Ummmm! You know it's country style steak night when you hit the parking lot. Or when you head down the hall toward the office. It's all you can do not to follow your nose right into the kitchen and peek into the pot. Wednesday is family night at First Baptist Church, and by 5:30 the line is long and mouths are watering for Ruth Elliott's country style steak and mashed potatoes and gray, salad bar, and hot rolls. Hot rolls? She reaches into the oven and takes out a dozen rolls she's preparing for a take-out order - and drops them. Plop! Right in the middle of the floor. No worry about the rolls. She's got plenty more. But this is the first time in the 41 years Miss Ruth has been queen of the kitchen at First Baptist that she's ever

dropped anything. Maybe it's a sign. This day is different from all the other days. It's Miss Ruth's last. She won't be calling Albemarle today or tomorrow to get her chicken order in for next Wednesday night or going to Food Lion Tuesday morning to pick up the rest of her groceries and kid around a little with the cashiers. They beg her to put all her recipes in a book so they can buy it.

She won't be in the church kitchen by 7:15 next Wednesday morning. OK, so 7:15 is an early starting time for a 5:30 supper but frying steak for 300 people, give or take a few, takes time. And she doesn't drive. Her husband, Sam, who always took her everywhere, died almost two years ago. Now her daughter-in-law, Dee, takes her to work as she goes herself, and Dee's a teacher. So Miss Ruth starts early. Or did. She won't have to next week. Phyllis Ohm, who's been helping her for several years now and knows all the secrets that Miss Ruth has never kept secret, will be ordering the meat and picking up the groceries next week. "But I'm not going to tell'em goodbye," Miss Ruth says, coating another piece of steak with flour. "I'm going to volunteer to pour tea next week, so I can talk to everybody." Not to spend hours making sure the seasoning is just right and turning steak in the big iron pan and loving every minute of it because she knows the eaters are going to love every bite. "This is one of their favorite meals," she says. "I think I could fry chicken one week and steak the next and they'd be happy." Especially if dessert is chocolate cake with chocolate icing. But she likes to mix the menu up a little, so the Baptists have meat loaf nights and spaghetti nights and chicken pot pie and beef stew nights and coconut and lemon cheese pies, and they eat it all. So why did she decide to retire?

"It wasn't easy," she admits. But she's 79 years old, and after 41 years as church hostess, she knows it's time. "I've got arthritis so bad in the knees and I'm afraid I'll fall." And if she falls, she could end up in a nursing home like her sister, Gertie Burleson, did, and she doesn't want that to happen. "So I cried, and I prayed," she says, "and I prayed and I cried." And finally she knew what the decision had to be. She'd retire and become a volunteer and let someone else be responsible for getting everything ordered and prepared and served and cleaned up after 250-300 eat their fill. It is fitting. She started as a volunteer.

Moved from Charlotte

Mrs. C.P. Mulder was church hostess when she and Sam and their two children moved here from Charlotte because of Robie Nash. Sam was a wheel alignment man, and Robie Nash had an automobile agency and a garage. "And Robie's daddy and my daddy were first cousins," she says, "so Robie came to Charlotte to get Sam to work for him when Raymond was only six weeks old" and their daughter, Charles Carolyn, was a few years older. "We moved, and the second week we lived here Maxine Carlton and Molly Moore came over and enrolled my son in the cradle roll at church, and we started coming to First Baptist and I started cooking." It was as simple as that.

She learned to cook from her mother and both her grandmothers. They all cooked by instinct. "And they were all excellent cooks," she says. She likes to read recipes and she uses them - but she changes them when she wants to. When she started volunteering. First Baptist was on the corner of Church and Liberty. When the present church was built, Mrs. Mulder decided to quit and the Rev. Archie Ellis asked Miss Ruth to be the hostess at the new church. And it's been her joy ever since.

A little extra'

"I've always had good help," she says. And it's not hard to find out what people like (First Baptists like limas better than sugar peas) or cater to people who need something special. When she makes potato salad, she takes out some for those who can't eat onions before she puts the onions in. And she fixes chicken without salt for people who can't eat salt. "It don't take much to do a little extra," she says. That pleases the members. And pleasing them pleases her. Like it always pleased her to watch people eat the angel biscuits she used to make. They couldn't get enough of those biscuits. One night when she was leaving a little boy asked her if she carried any of those angel biscuits in her pocketbook. No, not in her pocketbook, she told him, but she had some in the kitchen and she fixed a bag for him. Nora Poole used to say if Miss Ruth went first she'd look at her hands and just wonder how many angel biscuits she'd made in her life.

She started them as an experiment, and everybody liked them so much she served them with everything until the doctor told her she'd have to stop making bread. But she didn't worry about that. She just bought rolls and they're good, too. She's never worried about hercooking. Cooking's like growing flowers," she said once long ago. "You have to talk to it. But I don't ever worry about it."

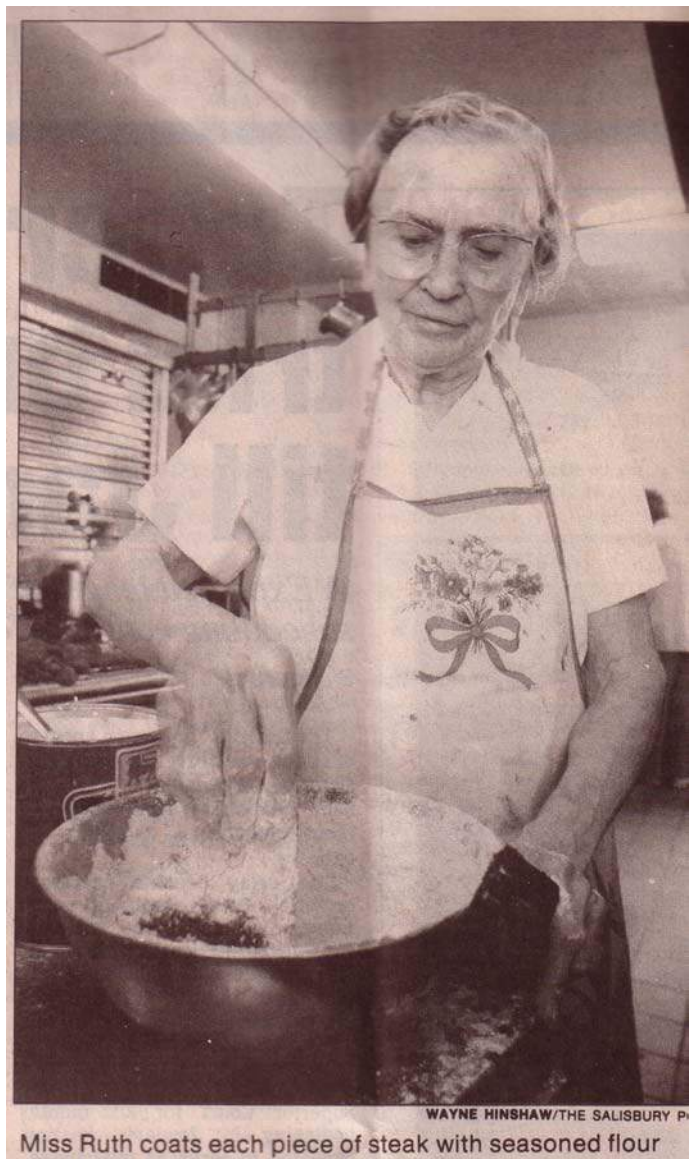
Not in the early days of the new church when the temperature rested in the 90s and there was no air conditioning, or now when people forget to make reservations or make them and don't come. It all evens out.

Just like she's not worrying about retiring. Well, not much.

Hates to leave

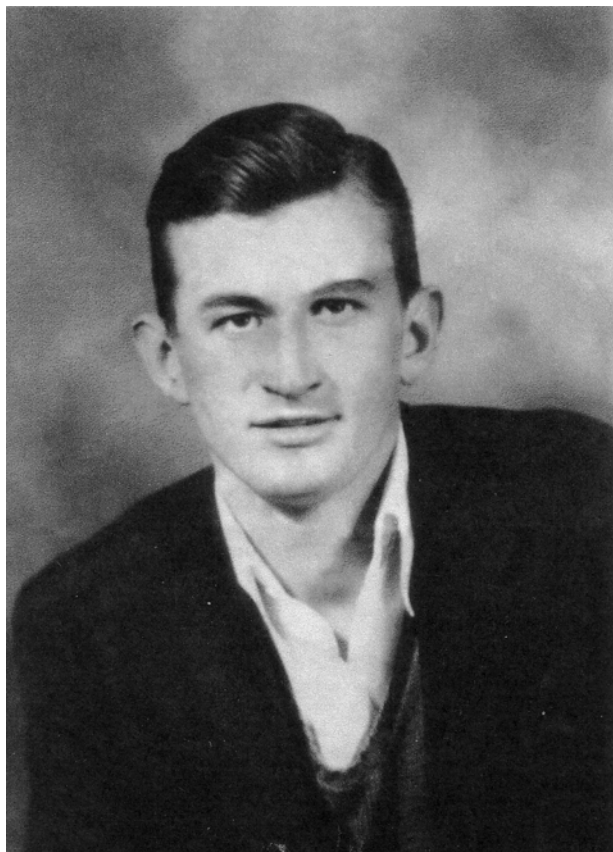
Wednesday night, handing out the silver, she admits that deep down in her heart she's thinking somebody else will be doing this next week. But she doesn't talk about it. Instead she smiles. "I love it," she says, "and I just hate to leave it so bad. But I'm not going to sit down and do nothing." She's already got an order to fill for someone tomorrow at home.

And she knows First Baptist won't ever turn away a volunteer who's been going to the church for 55 years. So she doesn't talk about what's painful deep in her heart, but smiles at what's joyful. She loves to cook, and she loves to see people eat.



WAYNE HINSHAW/THE SALISBURY P
Miss Ruth coats each piece of steak with seasoned flour

3. CHARLES MCKINLEY⁹ BURLESON (*KOPE ELIAS⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born April 29, 1916 in ALBEMARLE, STANLY CO, NC, and died September 5, 1956 in GREENVILLE, SC. He married ELLEN CLAUDE MCGINN April 7, 1938 in MECKLENBURG CO, NC, daughter of BANKS MCGINN and OLA HALL. She was born September 15, 1914 in MECKLENBURG CO, NC.



Charles Burleson



Ellen McGinn Burleson

Children of CHARLES BURLESON and ELLEN MCGINN are:

5. i. NORMA ANNE¹⁰ BURLESON, b. April 17, 1939, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.
6. ii. BRENDA ELAINE BURLESON, b. July 17, 1943, GREENVILLE, SC.
7. iii. CAROL MAXINE BURLESON, b. July 17, 1947, GOLDSBORO, WAYNE CO, NC.

Generation No. 3

4. RAYMOND DALE¹⁰ ELLIOTT (*RUTH⁹ BURLESON, KOPE ELIAS⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born October 6, 1938 in CHARLOTTE, NC. He married DELORIS July 8, 1984 in SALISBURY NC. She was born May 1953 in ANCHORAGE ALASKA.

Children of RAYMOND ELLIOTT and DELORIS are:

- i. TODD¹¹ ELLIOTT, b. June 26, 1968.
- ii. SONYA ELLIOTT, b. November 19, 1972, SALISBURY, NC; m. DONNIE REUSS, August 5, 1995.
- iii. KATIE ELLIOTT, b. November 7, 1978, WINSTON SALEM, NC; m. FOSTER.



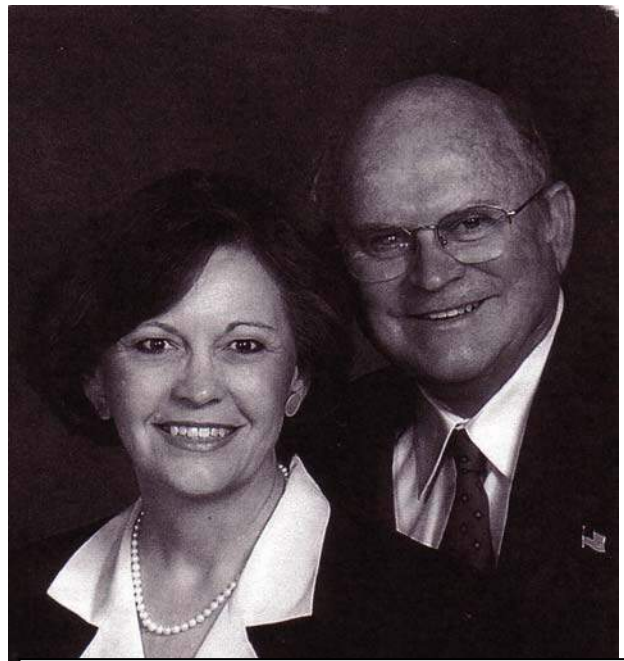
Charles and Ellen McGinn Burleson

5. NORMA ANNE¹⁰ BURLESON (*CHARLES MCKINLEY⁹, KOPE ELIAS⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born April 17, 1939 in MECKLENBURG CO, NC. She married DEAN LAWRENCE PITTS SR. June 7, 1959 in GREENVILLE CO, SC, son of HARRY PITTS and EVA WHITE. He was born July 30, 1932 in GREENVILLE CO, SC.

Children of NORMA BURLESON and DEAN SR.

are:

- 8. i. DEAN LAWRENCE PITTS¹¹ JR., b. February 7, 1961, GREENVILLE CO, SC.
- 9. ii. DANA LYNN PITTS, b. July 3, 1964, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.



Dean and Norma Burleson Pitts



Jack and Brenda Lister

6. BRENDA ELAINE¹⁰ BURLESON (*CHARLES MCKINLEY⁹, KOPE ELIAS⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born July 17, 1943 in GREENVILLE, SC. She married JACK N. LISTER September 27, 1966 in GREENVILLE CO, SC, son of WILLIAM LISTER and RENTY SANDERS. He was born September 8, 1939 in GREENVILLE CO, SC. Child of BRENDA BURLESON and JACK LISTER is:

- 10 i. KELLI ADAIR¹¹ LISTER, b. June 21, 1977, GREENVILLE CO, SC.

7. CAROL MAXINE¹⁰ BURLESON (*CHARLES MCKINLEY⁹, KOPE ELIAS⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born July 17, 1947 in GOLDSBORO, WAYNE CO, NC. She married RONALD E. GREGORY April 16, 1970 in GREENVILLE CO, SC, son of ROBERT GREGORY and ELLEN ROBINSON. He was born May 7, 1947 in MARIETTA, GA.

Child of CAROL BURLESON and RONALD GREGORY

is:

- i. RONALD EARLE¹¹ GREGORY, b. September 21, 1975, GREENVILLE CO, SC.



Ronald and Carol Burleson Gregory

Generation No. 4

8. DEAN LAWRENCE PITTS¹¹ JR. (*NORMA ANNE¹⁰ BURLESON, CHARLES MCKINLEY⁹, KOPE ELIAS⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born February 7, 1961 in GREENVILLE CO, SC. He married TERESA ROBERTSON June 4, 1983 in GREENVILLE CO, SC. She was born August 7, 1961 in OKLAHOMA CITY, OK.

Children of DEAN JR. and TERESA ROBERTSON are:

- i. JOSHUA LEE¹² PITTS, b. November 18, 1987, GREENVILLE CO, SC.
- ii. JAMIE NICOLE PITTS, b. November 8, 1987, GREENVILLE CO, SC.
- iii. JONATHAN TYLER PITTS, b. January 26, 1994, GREENVILLE CO, SC.



Dean, Teresa, Joshua, Nicole, Jonathan Pitts



Quint and Dana, Frank, Charles and Grace Greer

9. DANA LYNN¹¹ PITTS (*NORMA ANNE¹⁰ BURLESON, CHARLES MCKINLEY⁹, KOPE ELIAS⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born July 3, 1964 in MECKLENBURG CO, NC. She married FRANK UPTON GREER IV December 5, 1987 in GREENVILLE CO, SC, son of FRANK GREER and LOUISE YOUNG. He was born May 7, 1962.

Children of DANA PITTS and FRANK GREER are:

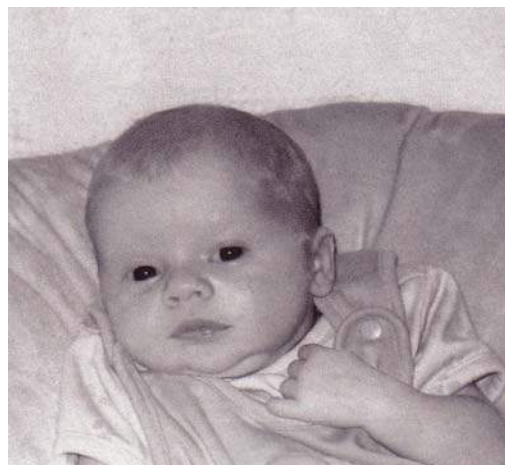
- i. FRANK UPTON GREER V¹² (QUINT), b. September 7, 1992, GREENVILLE CO, SC.
- ii. CHARLES (CHARLIE) BRADLEY GREER, b. April 15, 1995, GREENVILLE CO, SC.
- iii. GRACE MCKINLEY GREER, b. March 19,

1998, GREENVILLE CO, SC.

10. KELLI ADAIR¹¹ LISTER (*BRENDA ELAINE¹⁰ BURLESON, CHARLES MCKINLEY⁹, KOPE ELIAS⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born June 21, 1977 in GREENVILLE CO, SC. She married JAMES MICHAEL SULLIVAN December 27, 1996.

Children of KELLI LISTER and JAMES SULLIVAN are:

- i. ELLEN REYNOLDS¹² SULLIVAN.
- ii. ANDREW TAYLOR SULLIVAN



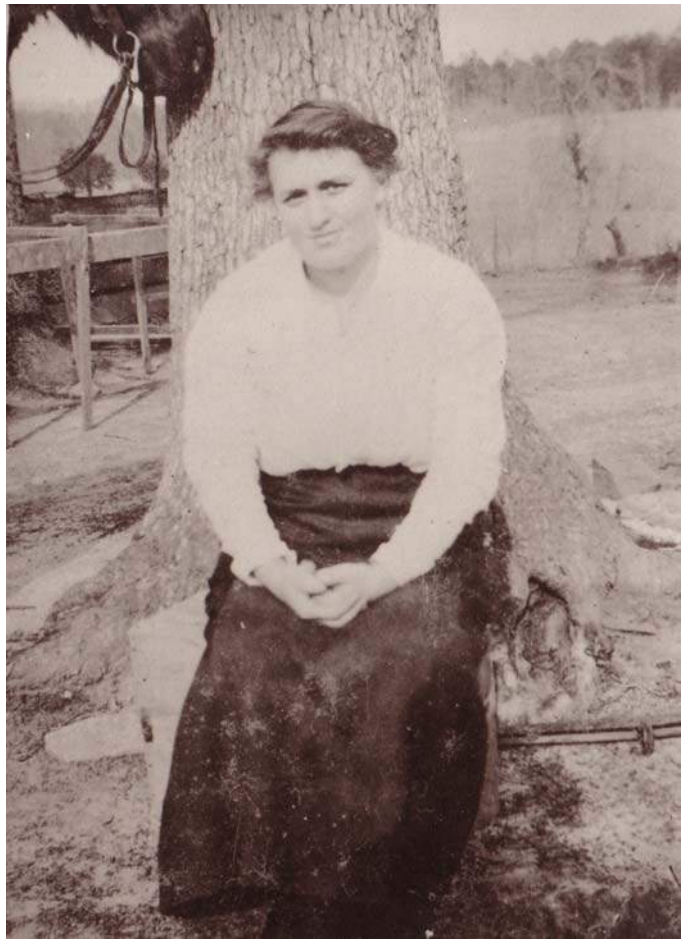
Mike and Kelli with Ellen Sullivan Andrew Taylor Sullivan

Descendants of CONNIE TEBE BURLESON

4. CONNIE TEBE⁸ BURLESON (*RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born March 12, 1895, and died March 5, 1920 in STANLY CO NC BURLESON CEM #1. She married BRADY NASH BURLESON, son of JONAH BURLESON and ELLA BURLESON. He was born November 16, 1894 in STANLY CO, NC, and died October 28, 1974 in CEDAR HILLS CEMETERY, SILVER SPRINGS, MD.



Brady & Tebe Burleson holding Thurman



CONNIE TEBE BURLESON

More About BRADY NASH BURLESON:
Military service: WORLD WAR I

Child of TEBE BURLESON and BRADY BURLESON is:
2. i. WILLIAM THURMAN⁹ BURLESON, b. April 19, 1918, NORFOLK, VA; d. December 24, 1991, NEW MT TABOR METH CH CEMETERY.
ii. INFANT, b. March 5, 1920; d. March 5, 1920, BURLESON CEMETERY #1 STANLY CO, NC.

Lena Burleson told us several stories about the cemetery and surrounding area. She pointed out the headstone for "C. Tebe Burleson". Lena said this was a terrible loss. Tebe had one child named Thurman, BFA #261. Her husband, Brady N. Burleson, was in the service when she was expecting her second child. Her doctors assured her it would be safe to have the baby at home. After 30 hours of labor they realized there were complications but it was too late. Both Tebe and the baby died.

They are buried together in the same grave, Burleson Cemetery #1. Thurman was raised by Hurley, as his own, and he was always considered as a brother to all of Hurley's children.





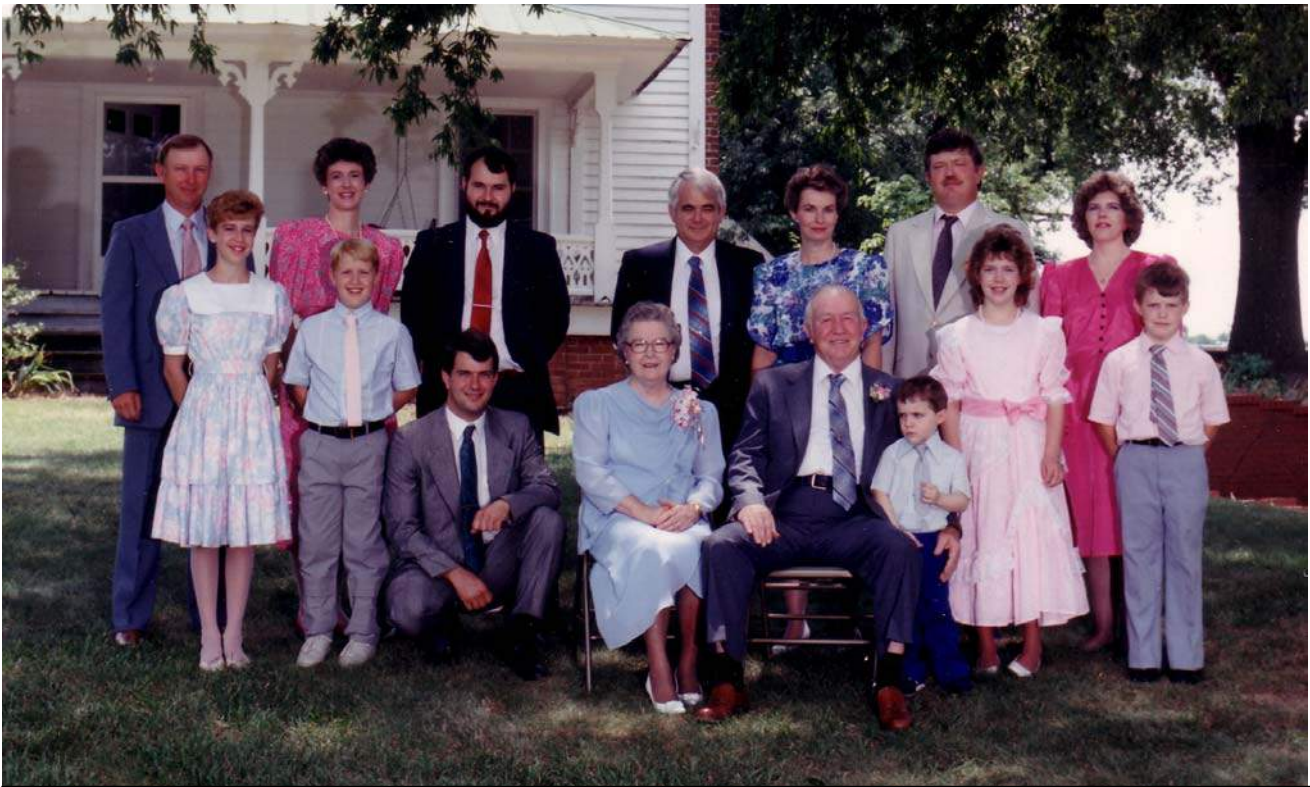
Brady and Tebe Burleson



Tebe



Tebe Burleson



William Thurman Burleson Family
 Front Row: Ashley, Andrew, Wesley, Mary Jewel, Thurman, Jason, Meredith, Aaron
 Back Row: Ronnie, Terry, Todd, Dan Morgan, Jean, Dennis, Melinda

Generation No. 2

2. WILLIAM THURMAN⁹ BURLESON (*CONNIE TEBE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born April 19, 1918 in NORFOLK, VA, and died December 24, 1991 in NEW MT TABOR METH CH CEMETERY. He married MARY JEWEL HARWARD July 1, 1939 in HOME OFF ST MARTIN'S CH RD

ALBEMARLE NC, daughter of CHARLEY HARWARD and CARRIE EFIRD. She was born April 14, 1917 in STANLY CO NC, and died August 18, 1994 in NEW MT TABOR METH CH CEMETERY.



Thurman Burleson



Thurman Burleson

Children of THURMAN BURLESON and MARY JEWEL HARWARD are:

3. i. LORETTA JEAN¹⁰ BURLESON, b. October 19, 1942, NORFOLK, VA.
4. ii. RONALD "RONNIE" THURMAN BURLESON, b. September 6, 1949, STANLY CO NC.
5. iii. DENNIS EARL BURLESON, b. November 6, 1952, STANLY CO NC.



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Wesley and Missy Morgan
with Anna and Jonah

Jean and Jim Millspaugh

Todd and Jeannie Morgan

Generation No. 3

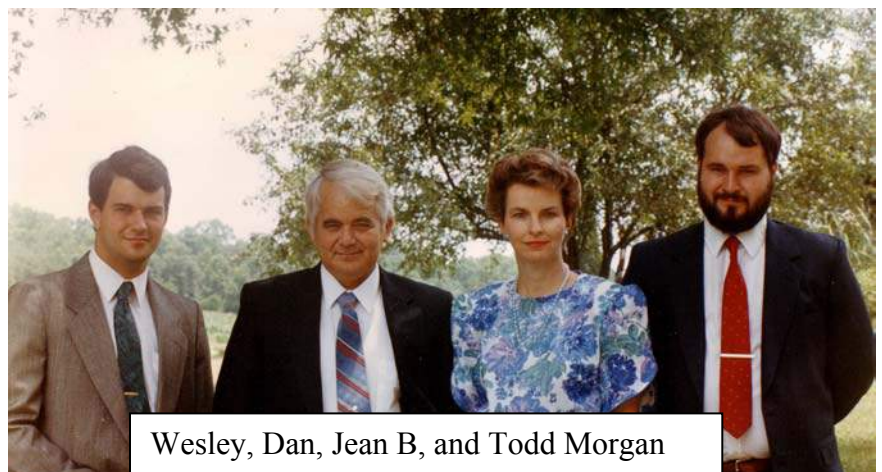
3. LORETTA JEAN¹⁰ BURLESON (*WILLIAM THURMAN⁹, CONNIE TEBE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born October 19, 1942 in NORFOLK, VA. She married (1) DENNY DAN MORGAN February 3, 1962 in COKESBURY METH CHURCH, CHARLOTTE, NC. He was born December 10, 1939 in STANLY CO NC. She married (2) JAMES SHERIDAN MILLSAUGH December 7, 2002 in KENDALLS BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW LONDON, NC. He was born September 13, 1939 in ASHLEY, ILL.

Children of JEAN BURLESON and DAN MORGAN are:

- i. TODD DARRYL¹¹ MORGAN, b. March 26, 1963, STANLY CO NC; m. JEANNIE MARIE MORTON, December 31, 1995, BETHANY METH CH ALBEMARLE NC; b. January 18, 1957, CHARLOTTE NC.
- 6. ii. WESLEY ALLEN MORGAN, b. May 7, 1968, STANLY CO NC.



Jean



Wesley, Dan, Jean B, and Todd Morgan



Ashley H. and Andrew Terry and Ronnie Ashley

4. RONALD "RONNIE" THURMAN¹⁰ BURLESON (*WILLIAM THURMAN⁹, CONNIE TEBE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born September 6, 1949 in STANLY CO NC. He married TERRY JO HUNSUCKER December 27, 1970 in PFEIFFER CHAPEL, MISENHEIMER, NC. She was born February 27, 1949 in STANLY CO NC.



Andrew and Ashley Burleson

Children of RONALD BURLESON and TERRY HUNSUCKER are:

- i. ASHLEY DAWN¹¹ BURLESON, b. May 21, 1976, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. ANDREW WILLIAM BURLESON, b. December 22, 1977, STANLY CO NC. He married ASHLEY HALVORSON March 18, 2000, KENDALLS BAPTIST CHURCH; She was born October 11, 1977.

Ronnie Remembers “Pa and Ma”

Thurman had many fond memories and told many stories of “Pa” and “Ma” (Hurley and Lillie). I was too young and uninterested at the time to remember many details. I do know that they enjoyed family and community get-togethers, particularly special occasions. Thurman also continued to celebrate in traditional fashion,



Typical Gathering at Pa and Ma's

especially on Christmas and Easter family gatherings with

as many as could come, and all were expected to come. He was instrumental in getting the Hurley Burluson reunion tradition started. He felt strongly that family was important and supportive as well as celebrating and commemorating our ancestors. As with gatherings at “Pa’s,” there were always gatherings at Thurman and Mary Jewel’s. Mary Jewel, being an excellent cook, always had plenty of food for whatever the occasion, whether it was a supper for ten to twenty close friends or the “happened to come by” around lunchtime by the county extension agent, pastor, or local farm supply salesman. Thurman liked his desserts so there was always pie, cake, or persimmon pudding as well as homemade biscuits for the molasses or honey. One traditional food for Easter was roe (female) shad – something Hurley always did. Seining and fish fries always took place during the summer.

Like Hurley, Thurman loved, not only celebrating family and tradition, but he also looked forward to change. Growing up on the farm and observing Hurley’s leadership and farming skills, Thurman also wanted to farm like some of Hurley’s other children. Thurman worked for several years as an electrician and farmed at the same time. After having traded farms among family members and buying other farms in the Burluson Road community, Thurman bought a larger farm on Kendalls Church Road in 1947 and moved away from the home place. Thurman’s business skills and strong work ethic ensured the farm’s prosperity. He was known as a progressive farmer, staying on the cutting edge of new technology and leading the farm community into the future. He helped his sons, Ronnie and Dennis, become farming partners, and they, in turn, helped their sons, Andrew and Aaron, become part of the family business known as Thurman Burluson and Sons Farm, one of the largest farms in Stanly County. Thurman was the only farmer in the community to own a hay baler, the first to have a four row planter, and the first to buy a self-propelled combine. Thurman encouraged his family to explore and try new things. This led the partnership to venture into growing cotton again in 1991 after the boll weevil forced him to quit growing cotton in 1948. This new venture proved to be a good decision for the farm, and Thurman was proud to see progressive farming continue. He died after that year’s harvest. Thurman’s encouragement and leadership as well as his example led us to build a family owned cotton gin.

I am proud to call myself a Burluson. We can all see family traits passed down through the generations as the family continues to celebrate traditions. I now wish I had paid more attention to the stories being told in the past so that I could better understand our ancestors. We should all be proud of our faith, commitment, resemblances, forethought, leadership, strong personalities, and sometimes even our bullheadedness. I am sure that even back in the Revolutionary War these and other traits were in Burlusons.

Ronnie T. Burluson



Jason, Dennis, Aaron, Melinda Meredith

5. DENNIS EARL¹⁰ BURLESON (*WILLIAM THURMAN⁹, CONNIE TEBE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 6, 1952 in STANLY CO NC. He married MELINDA KAYE LOWDER July 17, 1976, daughter of DAVID LOWDER and BETTY COBLE. She was born November 23, 1955 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of DENNIS BURLESON and MELINDA LOWDER are:

- i. MEREDITH LEA¹¹ BURLESON, b. July 23, 1979, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. AARON LAWRENCE BURLESON, b. April 9, 1981, STANLY CO NC.
- iii. JASON WHITNEY BURLESON, b. April 23, 1986, STANLY CO NC.

Generation No. 4

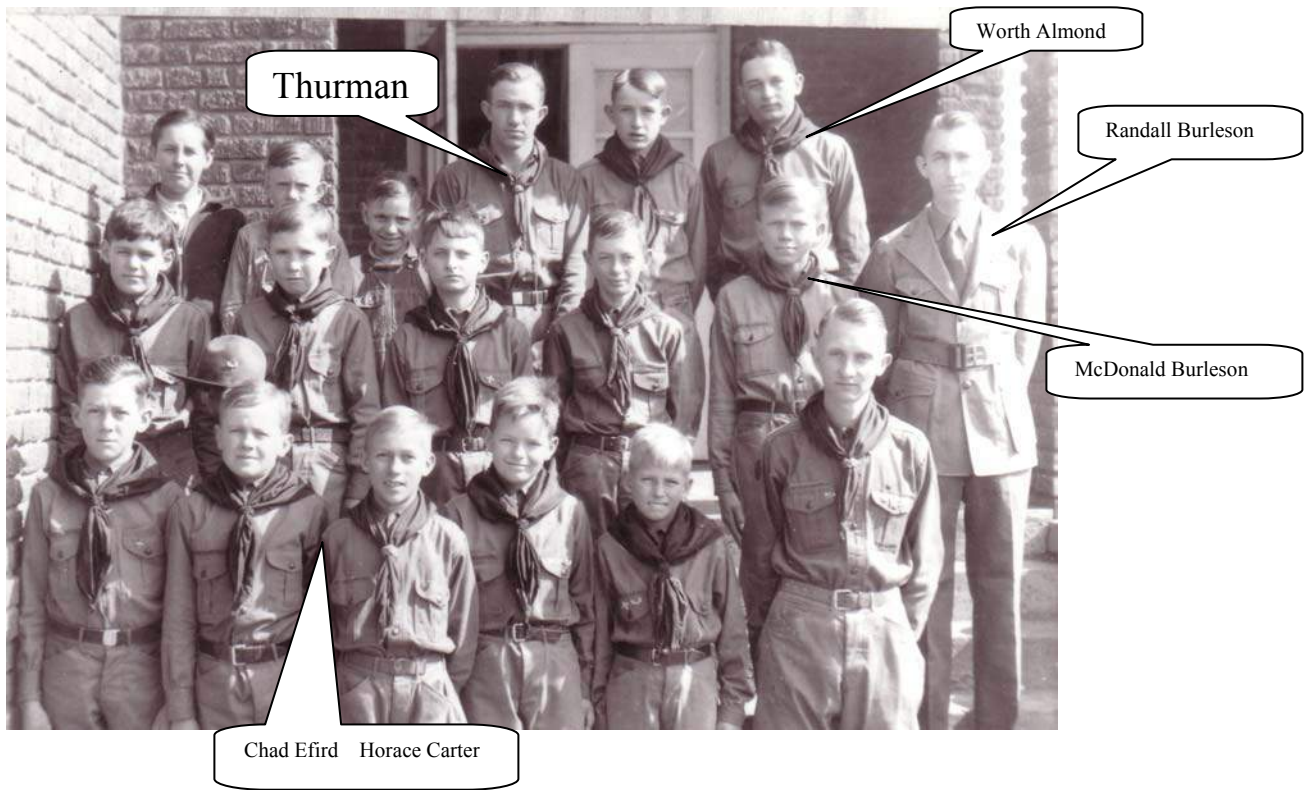
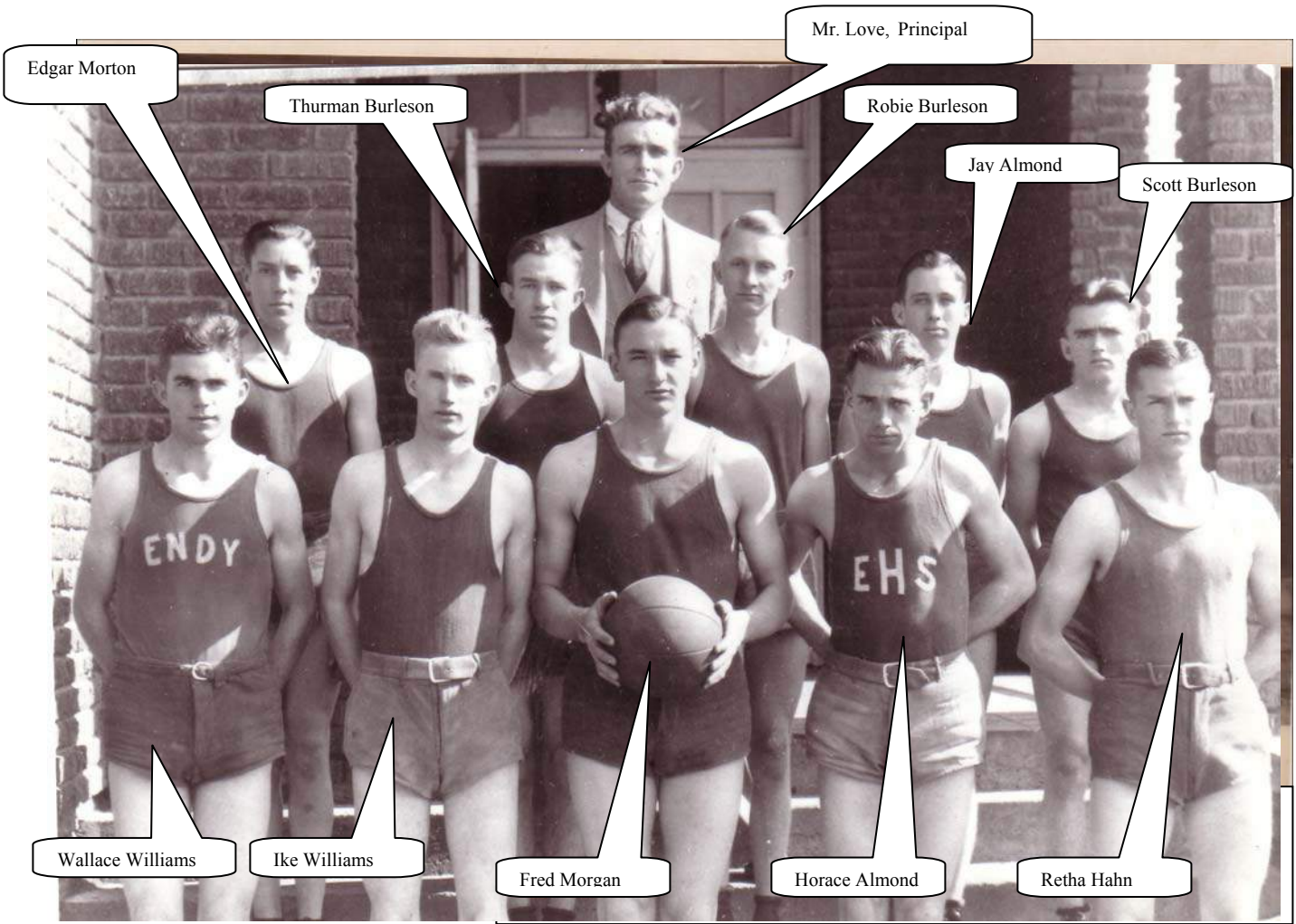
6. WESLEY ALLEN¹¹ MORGAN (*LORETTA JEAN¹⁰ BURLESON, WILLIAM THURMAN⁹, CONNIE TEBE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 7, 1968 in STANLY CO NC. He married KIMBERLY LYNN "MISSY" ARBO October 22, 1994 in NORWOOD METH CH, NORWOOD NC. She was born July 8, 1969 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of WESLEY MORGAN and MISSY ARBO are:

- i. JONAH ALLEN¹² MORGAN, b. September 2, 1998, STANLY CO NC.
- ii. ANNA ELIZABETH MORGAN, b. May 8, 2001, STANLY CO NC.



Missy, Anna, Wesley, Jonah



Descendants of FLORENCE ESTER BURLESON

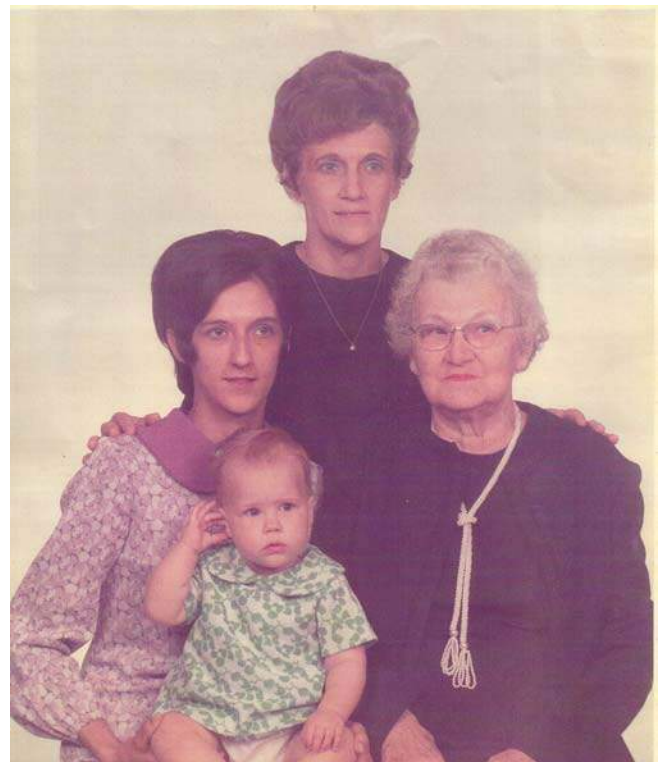


R/L Zimery, Florence, Gordon Mac, Mary, Betty Jo, and Peggy Burleson

5. FLORENCE ESTER⁸ BURLESON (*RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born April 22, 1897 in ALBEMARLE, NC, and died July 28, 1976 in PINE GROVE CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC. She married ZIMERY JEROME BURLESON March 12, 1921, son of AUGUSTUS BURLESON and ISABEL WHITLEY. He was born October 2, 1895 in STANLY CO, NC, and died August 17, 1937 in PINE GROVE CH CEM, STANLY CO, NC.



Pine Grove Methodist Church



Four Generations
Florence, Betty Jo, Sharon, Stacy

Children of FLORENCE BURLESON and ZIMERY BURLESON are:

2. i. GORDON MACDONALD⁹ BURLESON, b. January 13, 1922, STANLY CO, NC; d. October 8, 1960, FLORAL GARDEN PARK CEMETERY, HIGH POINT, NC.
3. ii. MARY FRANCES BURLESON, b. August 7, 1925, ALBEMARLE, NC; d. February 28, 1979, PINE GROVE CH CEM.
4. iii. BETTY JO BURLESON, b. June 3, 1929, STANLY CO, NC.
5. iv. PEGGY ANN BURLESON, b. May 1, 1933, STANLY CO, NC.



Zimery Jerome and Florence Ester Burleson

Generation No. 2

2. GORDON MACDONALD⁹ BURLESON (*FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born January 13, 1922 in STANLY CO NC, and died October 8, 1960 in FLORAL GARDEN PARK CEMETERY, HIGH POINT NC. He married HELEN MARIE EUDY December 25, 1941, daughter of DANIEL EUDY and EFFIE HATLEY. She was born December 18, 1922 in STANLY CO NC.

Child of GORDON BURLESON and HELEN EUDY is:

6. i. DEBRA SUE¹⁰ BURLESON, b. August 19, 1955, HIGH POINT, NC GUILFORD CO.



GORDON MACDONALD BURLESON
WWII



Mac and Helen Eudy Burleson
Wedding Day December 25, 1941

3. MARY FRANCES⁹ BURLESON (*FLORENCE ESTER*⁸, *RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² BURLESON, *AARON*¹) was born August 7, 1925 in ALBEMARLE, NC, and died February 28, 1979 in PINE GROVE CH CEM. She married ROBERT EVANS SHIPP February 7, 1951. He was born October 6, 1924 in ENTERPRISE MS, and died January 20, 2000.

Children of MARY BURLESON and ROBERT SHIPP are:

- 7. i. DIANNE¹⁰ BURLESON, b. February 5, 1945, STANLY CO, NC.
- 8. ii. BOBBIE JEAN SHIPP, b. July 5, 1951.



Bobbie Jean, Mary, Dianne, and Robert Shipp



Bob and Mary Shipp, Feb 7, 1951



June 1970, Betty Jo Austin, Mary B. Shipp, Margaret Lee, Florence, Peggy Koepfer



Betty Jo Burleson Austin

4. BETTY JO⁹ BURLESON (*FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born June 3, 1929 in STANLY CO NC. She married (1) BILLY V. ALMOND November 13, 1948, son of A ALMOND and HATTIE LAMBERT. He was born February 14, 1929 in STANLY CO NC. She married (2) RICHARD AUSTIN, son of JEROME AUSTIN and PALLIE BYRD. He was born March 21, 1927, and died September 24, 1973 in PINE GROVE CH CEM, STANLY CO NC.



Tabatha, Sharon, Linda, Stacy, Betty Jo, and Jamie

Children of BETTY BURLESON and BILLY ALMOND are:

9. i. LINDA¹⁰ ALMOND, b. February 17, 1949.
10. ii. SHARON ANNETTE ALMOND, b. April 29, 1951.



Betty Jo, Stacy, Sharon, Madison



Linda, Betty Jo, Sharon

5. PEGGY ANN⁹ BURLESON (*FLORENCE ESTER*⁸, *RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² *BURLESON*, *AARON*¹) was born May 1, 1933 in STANLY CO, NC. She married ALLEN JOSEPH KOEPFER July 8, 1961. He was born March 22, 1927.

Children of PEGGY BURLESON and ALLEN KOEPFER are:

11. i. DONNA ANN¹⁰ KOEPFER, b. March 11, 1953
- ii. ALANA JOSEPHINE¹⁰ KOEPFER, b. July 16, 1962.



iii. BERNITIA LYNN KOEPFER, b. October 23, 1963



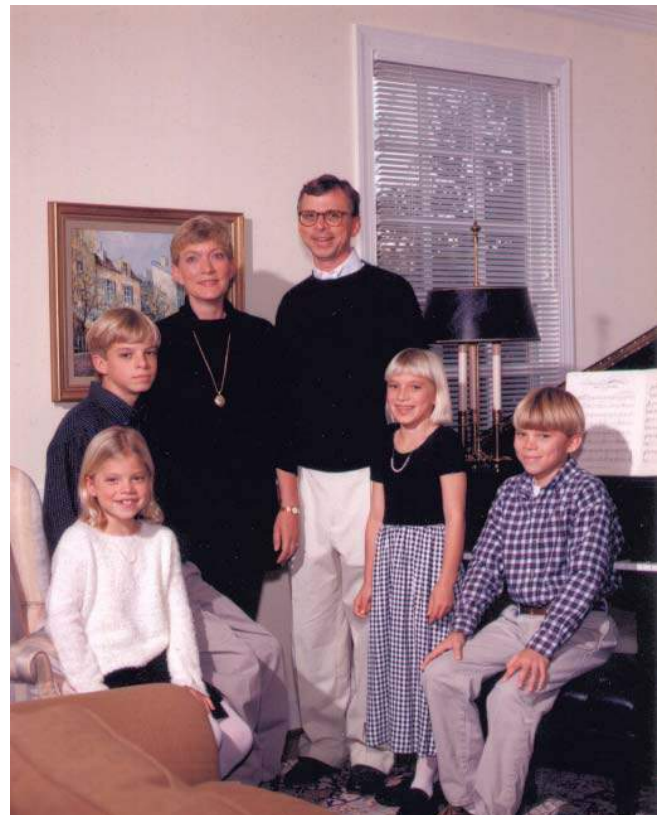
Allan, Peggy, Lynn and Alana Jo
The Koepfer Family June 2003

Generation No. 3

6. DEBRA SUE¹⁰ BURLESON (*GORDON MACDONALD⁹, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born August 19, 1955 in GUILFORD CO, HIGH POINT, NC. She married LARRY EDWARD ROBBINS June 18, 1977. He was born November 4, 1951.

Children of DEBRA BURLESON and LARRY ROBBINS are:

- i. ZACHARY HARRIS¹¹ ROBBINS, b. July 25, 1983.
- ii. GORDON BRYAN ROBBINS, b. April 5, 1985.
- iii. LAUREN ASKLEY ROBBINS, b. January 19, 1988.
- iv. CAMERON PAIGE ROBBINS, b. Dec 7, 1989



Larry and Debra Burleson Robbins' Family
Zachary, Gordon, Louren and Cameron

Frank, Jeff, Dianne, Mindy Rothfuss
July 1972



7. DIANNE¹⁰ BURLESON (*MARY FRANCES⁹, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born February 5, 1945. She married FRANK L. ROTHFUSS JR August 7, 1964, son of FRANK L. ROTHFUSS SR. He was born October 8, 1940.



Jeffery Rothfuss

Children of DIANNE BURLESON and FRANK JR are:

- i. JEFFERY W.¹¹ ROTHFUSS, b. June 20, 1965.
- ii. MELINDA A. ROTHFUSS, b. June 28, 1968.

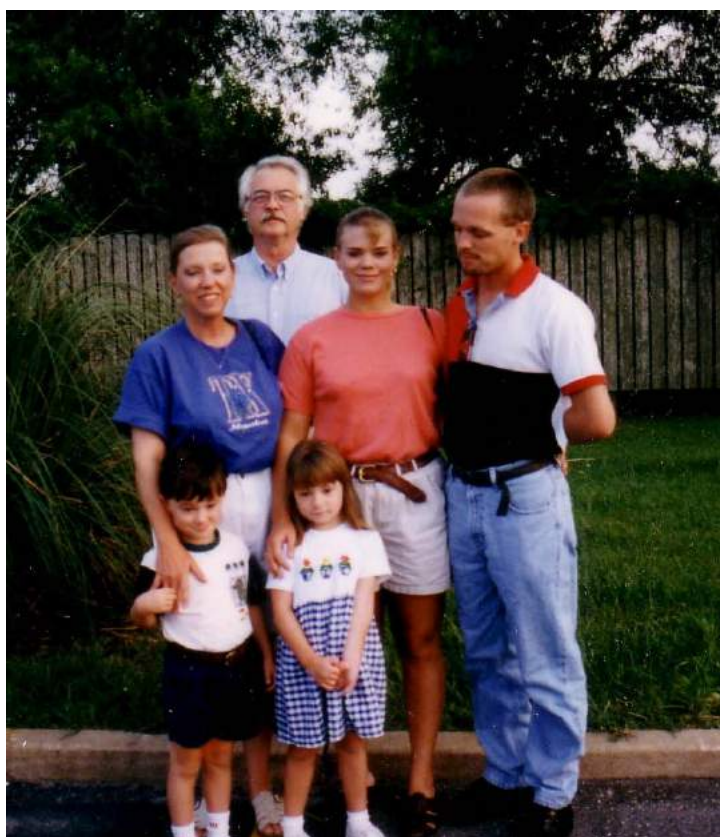


Mindy Rothfuss and Mary B. Shipp

8. BOBBIE JEAN¹⁰ SHIPP (*MARY FRANCES⁹ BURLESON, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born July 5, 1951. She married (1) DAVID LOUIS ROBERTS August 17, 1974. He was born May 8, 1953. She married (2) DAVID LAWRENCE BAYNE October 13, 1984. He was born February 2, 1941.

Child of BOBBIE SHIPP and DAVID ROBERTS is:

12. i. MELISSA D.¹¹ ROBERTS, b. September 13, 1976, MOBILE, AL



David and Bobbie Jean Bayne, Melissa and Craig Everette, with Zackery and Kayley 1998

9. LINDA JO¹⁰ ALMOND (*BETTY JO⁹ BURLESON, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born February 17, 1949. She married (1) JIMMY HENRY May 1969. He was born May 14, 1969. She married (2) BOB RUCKERT September 1995.

Children of LINDA ALMOND and JIMMY HENRY are:

13. i. TABATHA ANNE¹¹ HENRY, b. September 10, 1969.
- ii. JAMES BROWN III HENRY, b. March 12, 1974

10. SHARON ANNETTE¹⁰ ALMOND (*BETTY JO⁹ BURLESON, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born April 29, 1951. She married DONALD SHAVER May 1970. He was born May 1070.

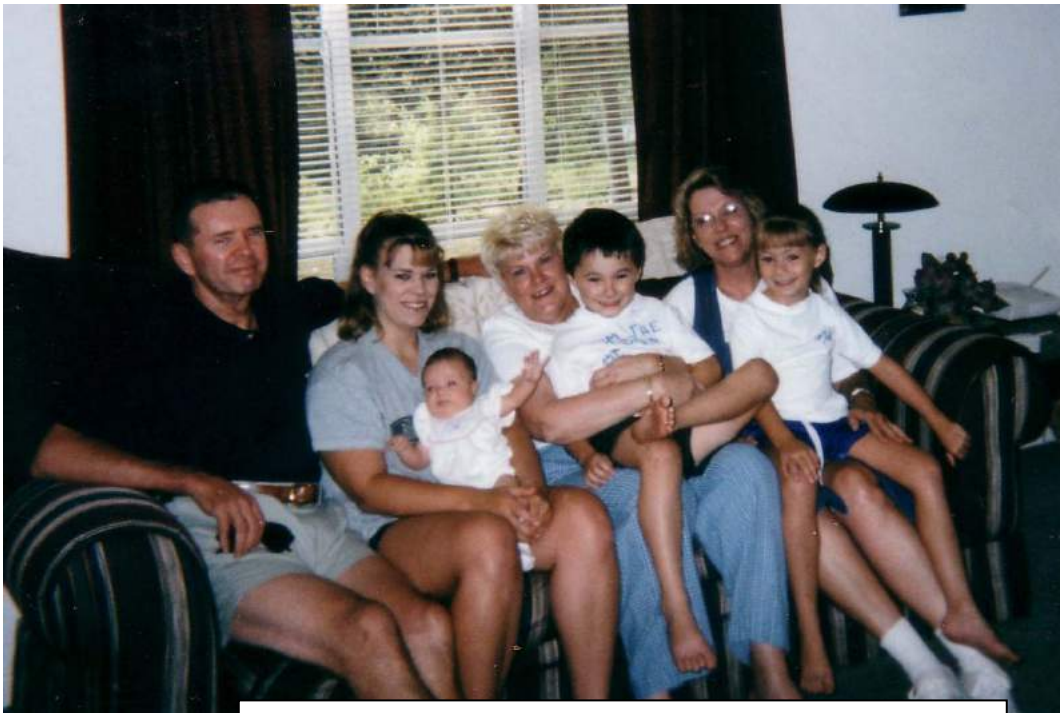
Child of SHARON ALMOND and DONALD SHAVER is:

14. i. STACY DALE¹¹ SHAVER, b. February 1971

11. DONNA ANN¹⁰ KOEPFER (*PEGGY ANN⁹ BURLESON, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born March 11, 1953. She married KENNETH LAVON WEST September 8, 1973. He was born May 21, 1946, and died March 3, 1992.

Children of DONNA KOEPFER and KENNETH WEST are:

15. i. SAMANTHA LYNN¹¹ WEST, b. May 17, 1973.
ii. KENNETH ALLAN WEST, b. August 12, 1979; m. TANYA MARIE LAYTON, May 20, 2000; b. November 26, 1977.



Frank, Melissa, holding Taylor, Dianne, holding Zackary, Bobbie holding Kayley, July 1999

Generation No. 4

12. MELISSA D.¹¹ ROBERTS (*BOBBIE JEAN¹⁰ SHIPP, MARY FRANCES⁹ BURLESON, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born September 13, 1976 in MOBILE, AL. She married CRAIG EVERETTE August 16, 1996 in MOBILE, AL. He was born December 6, 1972 in MOBILE, AL.

Children of MELISSA ROBERTS and CRAIG EVERETTE are:

- i. ZACKERY¹² EVERETTE, b. January 5, 1994.
ii. KAYLEY EVERETTE, b. January 5, 1994.
iii. TAYLOR EVERETTE, b. May 17, 1999.
iv. LUCAS EVERETTE, b. October 11, 2002.

13. TABATHA ANNE¹¹ HENRY (*LINDA JO¹⁰ ALMOND, BETTY JO⁹ BURLESON, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born September 10, 1969. She married JOHN HATHCOCK 1985. She married Richard Shields on June 14, 2003

Child of TABATHA HENRY and JOHN HATHCOCK is:

- i. NATHAN¹² HATHCOCK, b. March 1, 1986.



Nathan Hathcock

14. STACY DALE¹¹ SHAVER (*SHARON ANNETTE¹⁰ ALMOND, BETTY JO⁹ BURLESON, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born February 1971. She married CURTIS RAGSDALE May 4, 1991.

Children of STACY SHAVER and CURTIS RAGSDALE are:

- i. BRANDON WESLEY¹² RAGSDALE, b. August 22, 1996.
- ii. MADISON BROOK RAGSDALE, b. December 30, 1998.

15. SAMANTHA LYNN¹¹ WEST (*DONNA ANN¹⁰ KOEPFER, PEGGY ANN⁹ BURLESON, FLORENCE ESTER⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 17, 1973. She married JASON JAQUILLARD September 22, 1995. He was born September 19, 1970.

Children of SAMANTHA WEST and JASON JAQUILLARD are:

- i. EMILY LYNN¹² WEST JAQUILLIARD, b. June 24, 1992.
- ii. MASTON WILLIAM JAQUILLIARD, b. April 28, 2001.



Madison and Brandon Ragsdale

Descendants of DEWEY DUKE BURLESON SR.

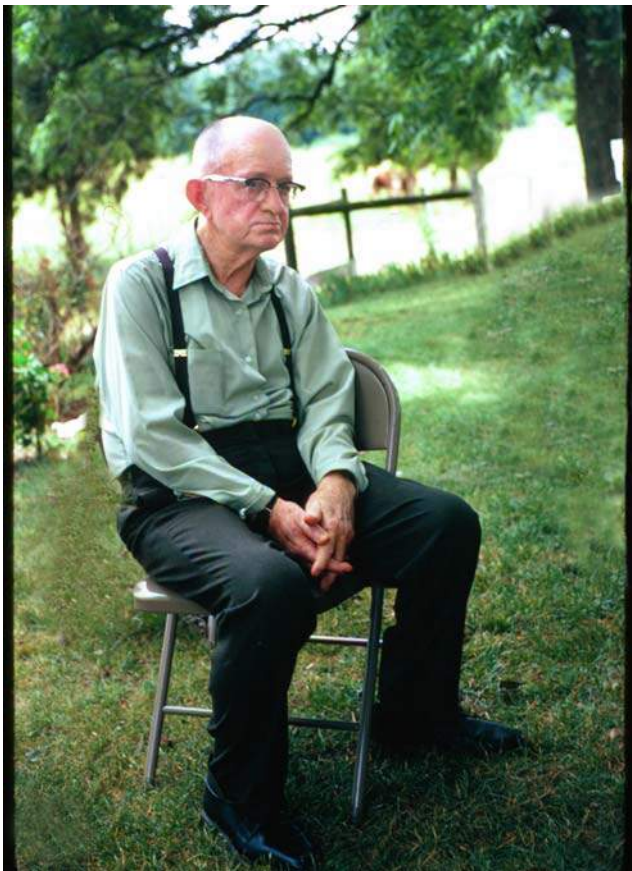
6. DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸ BURLESON (RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born August 19, 1898 in STANLY CO NC, and died August 20, 1974 in PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO NC. He married HELEN C. BARRETT December 24, 1921 in STANLY CO NC, daughter of THOMAS BARRETT and LULU BARRETT. She was born May 30, 1900 in ANSON CO NC, and died August 10, 1985 in PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO NC.



MR. AND MRS. DUKE D. BURLESON

Mr. and Mrs. Duke D. Burleson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve with a family dinner at their home. They were married on December 24, 1921, by Justice of the Peace John Burleson at his home. They have six children, P. H. Burleson, Mrs. Bill Corriher (Pauline), Mrs. Reid Morris (Lucienne), Mrs. Don Eudy (Mary Lou), and Miss Thetus Ann Burleson, all of Pender, and Duke Burleson, Jr., of Richfield. They also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Stanly News and Press, December 31 1971



DEWEY DUKE BURLESON SR.



**DEWEY DUKE SR. BURLESON:
Rites Held For Duke Burleson**

Dewey Duke Burleson, 76, a retired farmer and textile employee, of Route 3, Albemarle, died Tuesday at his home. He was a member of Pine Grove United Methodist Church where funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev Luther Harris. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. Burleson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen C. Barrett Burleson, two sons, Pierce H. Burleson of Route 3, Albemarle and Duke Burleson Jr. of

Route 1 Richfield; four daughters, Mrs. Bill (Pauline) Corriher of Albemarle, Mrs. Reid (Lucienne) Morris of route 5 Albemarle, Mrs. Don (Mary) Eudy of Route 3 Albemarle, Miss Thetus Ann Burleson of the home, one brother Thurman Burleson of Route 1 Richfield, two sisters Mrs. Florence Burleson of Route 4 Albemarle, Mrs. Mary Thompson of Fayetteville, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. He was born August 19, 1898, in Stanly County and was a son of the late R. Hurley and Lillie Sides Burleson. Pallbearers for the rites were David Morris, Reggie Burleson, Steve Eudy, Donald Hathcock Jr. George Burleson and Mickey Burleson.



Duke's Homeplace

Children of DEWEY BURLESON and HELEN BARRETT are:

2. i. PIERCE HURLEY⁹ BURLESON, b. September 21, 1922, STANLY CO NC; d. August 21, 1991, PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO NC.
3. ii. LILLIE PAULINE BURLESON, b. January 14, 1929, STANLY CO, NC.
4. iii. HELEN LUCIENNE BURLESON, b. May 24, 1931, STANLY CO NC.
5. iv. MARY LOU BURLESON, b. September 11, 1933, STANLY CO, NC.
- v. DEWEY DUKE JR BURLESON, b. July 3, 1938, STANLY CO NC; m. LILLIE ROSE MODEA, August 9, 1958, SC; b. August 27, 1934, ROWAN CO NC.
- vi. THETUS ANN BURLESON, b. April 5, 1942, STANLY CO NC; d. July 17, 1999, STANLY CO, NC.

More About THETUS ANN BURLESON:

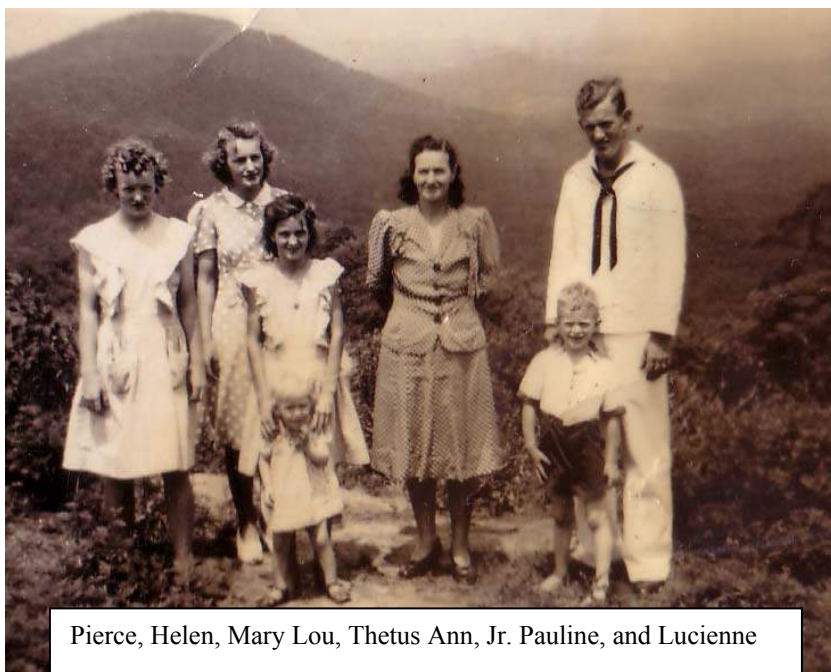
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← Thetus Ann Burleson
April 5, 1942 – July 17, 1999



Lillie and Dewey Duke Burleson Jr.
Lillie Rose Modea Burleson →



Pierce, Helen, Mary Lou, Thetus Ann, Jr. Pauline, and Lucienne



Pierce Burleson WWII



Pierce and Elizabeth Archer Burleson

Generation No. 2

2. PIERCE HURLEY⁹ BURLESON (*DEWEY DUKE SR.*⁸, *RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² *BURLESON*, *AARON*¹) was born September 21, 1922 in STANLY CO NC, and died August 21, 1991 in PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO NC. He married MARY ELIZABETH ARCHER, daughter of FRED ARCHER and ILA COLEY. She was born February 1, 1928 in STANLY CO, NC.

More About MARY ELIZABETH ARCHER:

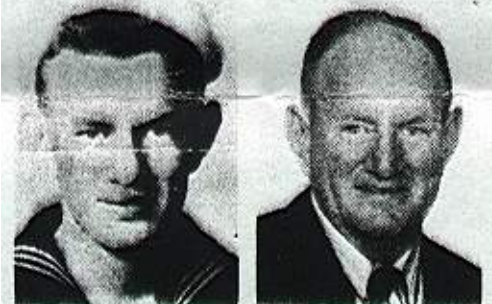
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Children of PIERCE BURLESON and MARY ARCHER are:

- i. REGGIE PIERCE¹⁰ BURLESON, b. October 7, 1950.
- 6. ii. BEVERLY GAY BURLESON, b. June 16, 1955.



Burleson, Pierce Hurley
U.S. Navy Deceased



During war

After war

Pierce Hurley Burleson was born Sept. 21, 1922, in Stanly County to Duke D. and Helen Barrett Burleson.

Burleson enlisted Jan. 17, 1942, in Raleigh as a seaman first class in the U.S. Navy. He served in First U.S.N. Construction Seabees Battalion. Burleson was discharged Nov. 2, 1945, in Shelton, Va., with a rank of boatswain's second class.

Burleson died Aug. 21, 1991, in Albemarle and was buried at Pine Grove United Church Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Archer Burleson of Albemarle. Their children are Reggie Pierce Burleson of Albemarle and Beverly Gay Preslar of Norwood. There are three grandchildren.



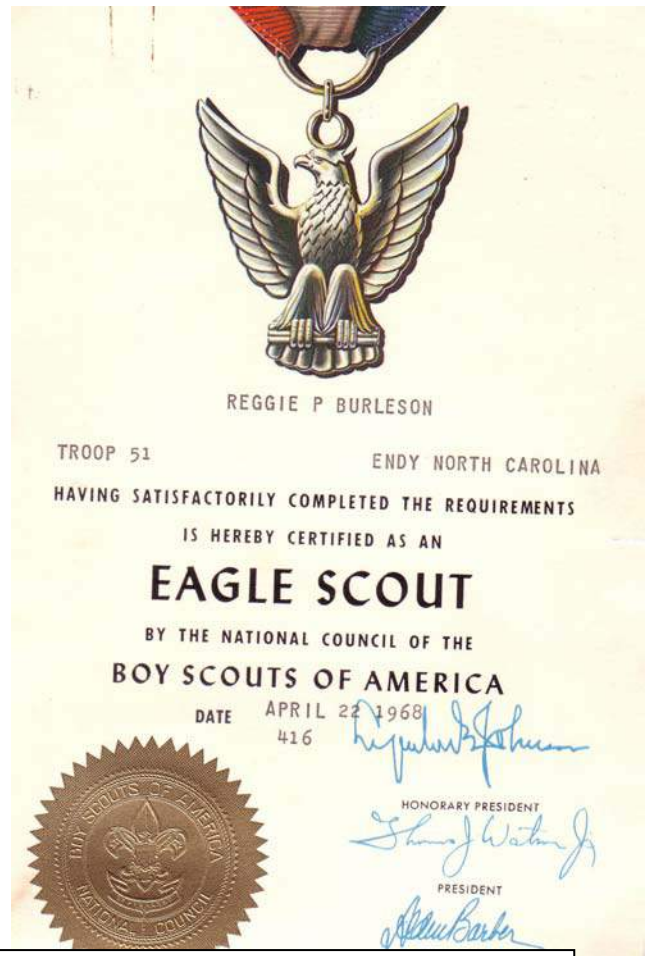
Helen Burleson holding Pierce



Pierce Burleson's Home and Farm



Reggie Burleson



Reggie Burleson Eagle Scout Certificate

3. PAULINE⁹ BURLESON (*DEWEY DUKE SR.*⁸, *RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² BURLESON, *AARON*¹) was born January 14, 1929 in STANLY CO, NC. She married (1) DONALD BAIN HATHCOCK SR. He was born July 30, 1931 in STANLY CO, NC. She married (2) ARLIE LEE "BILL" CORRIHER JR August 8, 1965 in STANLY CO NC, son of ARLIE SR and ANNIE COLE. He was born January 7, 1930 in STANLY CO, NC, and died April 20, 1995 in PINE GROVE METH CH CEM STANLY CO, NC.

Children of PAULINE BURLESON and DONALD HATHCOCK are:

7. i. CORNELIA JANE¹⁰ HATHCOCK, b. August 19, 1950; d. November 28, 1989, ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH, ANSON COUNTY NC.
8. ii. DONALD BAIN HATHCOCK JR, b. February 9, 1952, STANLY CO NC.

Child of PAULINE BURLESON and ARLIE JR is:

9. iii. TOMMIE LEIGH¹⁰ CORRIHER, b. December 8, 1966, STANLY CO, NC.



Clay and Pauline Burleson Ingram



Lucienne and Reid Morris

4. HELEN LUCIENNE⁹ BURLESON (*DEWEY DUKE SR.*⁸, *RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² *BURLESON, AARON*¹) was born May 24, 1931 in STANLY CO, NC. She married REID D. MORRIS August 7, 1949 in STANLY CO, NC, son of ROBERT MORRIS and ELIZABETH PARKER. He was born August 7, 1924 in STANLY CO, NC, and died September 11, 1990.

Child of HELEN BURLESON and REID MORRIS is:
 10. i. DAVID ERVIN¹⁰ MORRIS, b. March 18, 1952.



Lucienne Burleson Morris

5. MARY LOU⁹ BURLESON (*DEWEY DUKE SR.*⁸, *RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² *BURLESON, AARON*¹) was born September 11, 1933 in STANLY CO, NC. She married DONALD STEVEN EUDY December 24, 1953 in STANLY CO, NC, son of C.A. EUDY and LETHA MORTON. He was born March 27, 1934 in STANLY CO, NC, and died October 1, 2001 in STANLY GARDENS OF MEMORY, ALBEMARLE, NC.



Steven Eudy



Don and Mary Lou Burleson Eudy

Children of MARY BURLESON and DONALD EUDY are:

- i. LESLIE STEVEN¹⁰ EUDY, b. September 16, 1954, STANLY CO, NC; d. October 1, 1993, STANLY GARDENS OF MEMORY, ALBEMARLE, NC.
11. ii. RICHARD SCOTT EUDY, b. May 25, 1957, STANLY CO, NC.
12. iii. KEVIN MARK EUDY, b. April 14, 1961, STANLY CO, NC; d. May 7, 2001, STANLY CO, NC.



Scott, Mary and Pattie Eudy



Scott and Pattie, Karen and Sarah Eudy, Don, Dustyn, Mary, Mark and Marissa Eudy



Beverly Burleson

Generation No. 3



6. BEVERLY GAY¹⁰ BURLESON (*PIERCE HURLEY⁹, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born June 16, 1955. She married (1) KEITH PRESLAR. She married (2) DAVID WAYNE LOWDER April 16, 1977, son of DAVID LOWDER and BETTY COBLE. He was born October 26, 1950 in STANLY CO NC.

Child of BEVERLY BURLESON and KEITH PRESLAR is:

- i. KYLE¹¹ PRESLAR, b. December 3, 1985.

Children of BEVERLY BURLESON and DAVID LOWDER are:

- ii. DAVID ERIC¹¹ LOWDER, b. September 13, 1978, STANLY CO NC.
- iii. RUSTY ALAN LOWDER, b. June 9, 1980, MECKLENBURG CO NC.



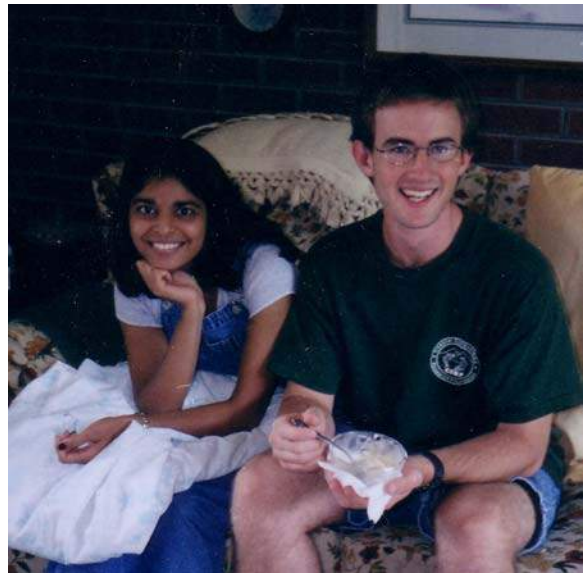
Rusty and Eric



Rusty Lowder



Kyle Preslar



Eric and Paula Patel Lowder

7. CORNELIA JANE¹⁰ HATHCOCK (*PAULINE⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born August 19, 1950, and died November 28, 1989 in ROCKY MOUNT BAPTIST CHURCH, ANSON COUNTY NC. She married 1) ALLAN THOMAS 1968.

She married (2) STEVE THOMAS

Children of CORNELIA HATHCOCK , ALLAN THOMAS are:

- 13. i. MICHELLE¹¹ THOMAS. born, October 16, 1968
- 14. ii. STACY THOMAS. Born, November 13 1972
- iii. SANDY THOMAS, born February 14 1974, m. WILHELM.



Jane Hathcock Thomas



Donald Bain Hathcock

8. DONALD BAIN HATHCOCK¹⁰ JR (*PAULINE⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born February 9, 1952 in STANLY CO NC. He married DONNA WHITLEY August 12, 1973 in STANLY CO NC. She was born July 12, 1953.

Children of DONALD JR and DONNA WHITLEY are:

- 15. i. LYNN¹¹ HATHCOCK, b. October 14, 1974.
- ii. JEREMY HATHCOCK, b. July 28, 1982; m. CYNTHIA.

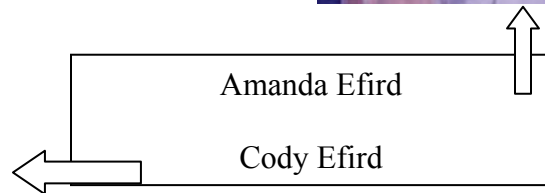


9. TOMMIE LEIGH¹⁰ CORRIHER (*PAULINE⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born December 8, 1966 in STANLY CO, NC. She married RANDY LANE EFIRD 1990. He was born August 4, 1966.

Children of TOMMIE CORRIHER and RANDY EFIRD are:

- i. CODY¹¹ EFIRD, b. June 8, 1993.
- ii. AMANDA EFIRD, b. May 8, 1996.

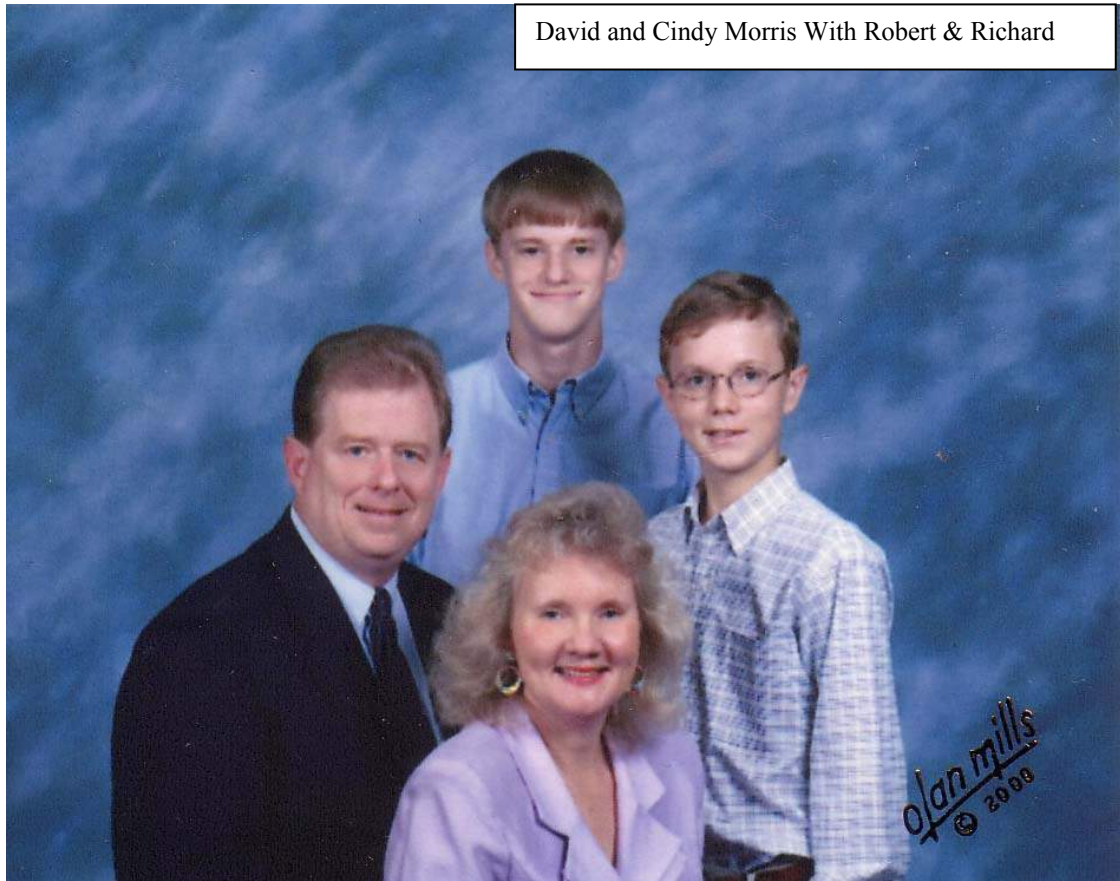
Tommie Corriher



10. DAVID ERVIN¹⁰ MORRIS (*HELEN LUCIENNE⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born March 18, 1952. He married CINDY MCMANUS December 18, 1977 in WAXHAW, NC, daughter of THOMAS MCMANUS and HETTIE BURRELL. She was born May 22, 1955 in CHARLOTTE, NC.

Children of DAVID MORRIS and CINDY MCMANUS are:

- i. ROBERT LINDSEY¹¹ MORRIS, b. March 23, 1984, CHARLOTTE, NC.
- ii. RICHARD THOMAS MORRIS, b. April 27, 1987, CHARLOTTE, NC.



David and Cindy Morris With Robert & Richard



Having earned the Eagle Scout Award in

1970

and desiring to continue to actively promote, support, and apply through service, Scouting ideals,

The National Eagle Scout Association

Boy Scouts of America
hereby recognizes

David E. Morris

as a member in good standing
through the year

1986

Thomas F. Gilmore
Chairman, NESAC Committee



Arthur Barber
Chief Scout Executive

No. 18-400

David Morris Eagle Scout Certification

11. RICHARD SCOTT¹⁰ EUDY (*MARY LOU⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 25, 1957 in STANLY CO, NC. He married (1) DAWN GEORGY. He married (2) PATTY RUSSELL May 24, 1980 in STANLY CO NC. She was born November 21, 1957.

Children of RICHARD EUDY and PATTY RUSSELL are:

- 16. i. KAREN MARIE¹¹ EUDY, b. November 22, 1982.
- ii. SARAH ELIZABETH EUDY, b. April 14, 1993.



Scott Eudy Family



Sarah Eudy



Karen Eudy

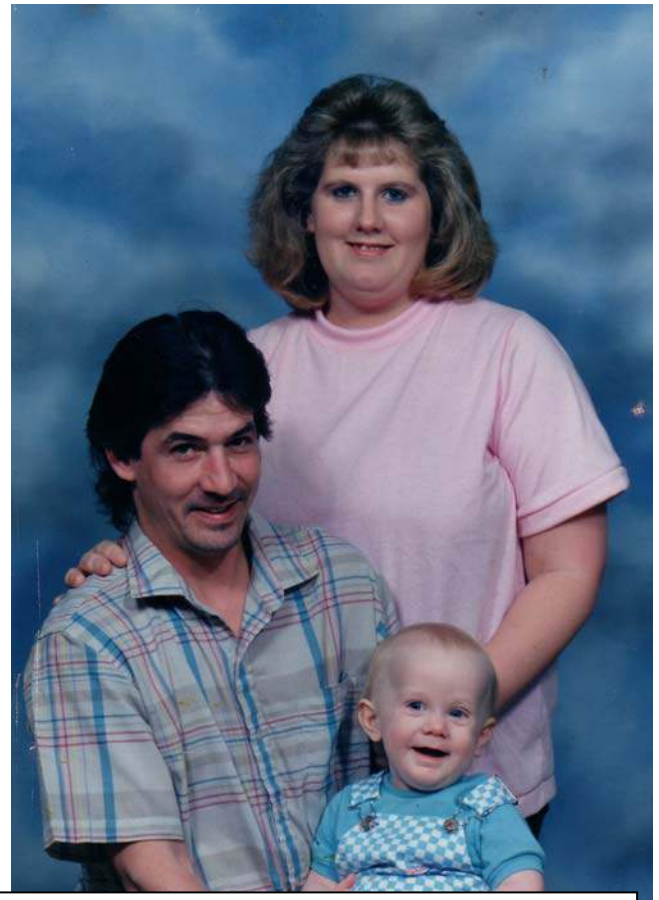
12. KEVIN MARK¹⁰ EUDY (*MARY LOU⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born April 14, 1961 in STANLY CO, NC, and died May 7, 2001 in STANLY CO, NC. He married FRANCES HOLMES July 4, 1989 in SC.

Children of KEVIN EUDY and FRANCES HOLMES are:

- i. DUSTYN MARK¹¹ EUDY, b. May 6, 1990.
- ii. MARISSA LEAN EUDY, b. August 24, 1993.



Marissa Eudy



Mark, Lynn and Dustyn Eudy

Generation No. 4

13. MICHELLE¹¹ THOMAS (*CORNELIA JANE¹⁰ HATHCOCK, PAULINE⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) She met DEAN HUNTER.

Child of MICHELLE THOMAS and DEAN HUNTER is:

- i. BRANDI¹² HUNTER.

14. STACY¹¹ THOMAS (*CORNELIA JANE¹⁰ HATHCOCK, PAULINE⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) She married TRACY LOWDER.

Child of STACY THOMAS and TRACY LOWDER is:

- i. MORGAN¹² LOWDER.

15. LYNN¹¹ HATHCOCK (*DONALD BAIN HATHCOCK¹⁰ JR, PAULINE⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born October 14, 1974. She married TOMMY CATOE.

Children of LYNN HATHCOCK and TOMMY CATOE are:

- i. CHRISTOPHER¹² CATOE, b. June 14, 1996.
- ii. JOSEPH CATOE, b. July 22, 1997.



Christopher and Joseph
Catoe

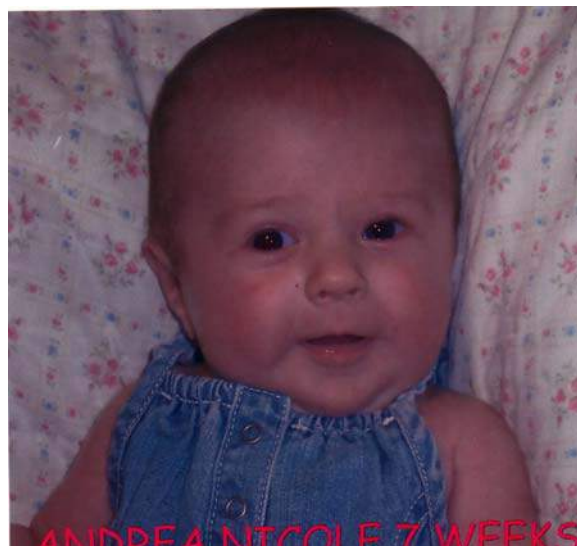


Phillip and Karen Crisco with Andrea Nicole

16. KAREN MARIE¹¹ EUDY (*RICHARD SCOTT¹⁰, MARY LOU⁹ BURLESON, DEWEY DUKE SR.⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 22, 1982. She married PHILLIP CRISCO.

Child of KAREN EUDY and PHILLIP CRISCO is:

- i. ANDREA NICOLE¹² CRISCO, b. May 16, 2003.



Descendants of KLON ROY BURLESON

7. KLON ROY⁸ BURLESON (*RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² BURLESON, *AARON*¹) was born March 31, 1900 in STANLY CO NC, and died July 5, 1936 in PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO NC. He married LENA ODESSA LOWDER December 8, 1922 in STANLY CO, NC, daughter of JONAH HATLEY and SARAH LOWDER. She was born April 30, 1904 in STANLY CO, NC, and died March 21, 2000 in PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO, NC.



Klon Roy Burleson



Wedding Portrait of Klon Roy and Lena Lowder Burleson
December 8, 1922

Notes for LENA ODESSA LOWDER:
Article on Lena in the Recollections page 42-43. And an article she wrote on page 6.

Johnny Paul Burleson remembered the story of the origin of Dad's name. At some time in the past there was a favorite slave by the name of Klon who worked on the Burleson farm. He was a good worker, hard worker, and was liked by all. He was in an accident up on Gold Branch

which flowed west from the gold mine area across the northern part of the Burleson tract. A tree fell on the slave Klon and he died. He is buried with several other slaves about 25 feet north of Burleson Cemetery # 1. Grandma Lillie remembered him and named our dad after him.

Children of KLON BURLESON and LENA LOWDER are:

2. i. RUBY LOIS⁹ BURLESON, b. February 23, 1924.
3. ii. JAY BRICE BURLESON, b. February 16, 1926, STANLY CO, NC.
4. iii. TED EUGENE BURLESON, b. May 5, 1929, STANLY CO, NC.
5. iv. JOHNNY PAUL BURLESON, b. May 30, 1931, STANLY CO, NC.
6. v. HILDA ROSE BURLESON, b. December 29, 1933, STANLY CO, NC.
7. vi. KLON DEL BURLESON, b. November 11, 1936, STANLY CO, NC.



Lena Lowder Burleson

Lena Odessa Lowder Burlison, 95, of 26750 Burlison Road died Tuesday March 21, 2000. In the Lutheran Nursing Home In Albemarle. Her funeral will be at 2:00 PM today in the Pine Grove United Methodist Church. Burial in Church Cemetery.

A business woman, farmer, dairyman and poultry farmer, she was born April 30, 1904, at the Lowder homeplace off the Concord Road, the oldest of, seven children. She lived with and cared for her aging grandparents until their deaths. During this time she absorbed good reading materials, excelled in school and developed a sense of history and pride in her heritage. Events and people of the time made a deep impression on her and school, although a long walk, was a joy.

Her great-grandfather gave the three acres of land for Friendship Methodist Church and it was here she joined family members in singing. Her uncles played in the band from the area and at one time, she could play a violin, piano, organ and strum a guitar.

In 1922 she married Klon Roy Burlison and moved to the home on Burlison Road, becoming a member of Pine Grove Methodist Church. In 1928 her husband became ill with Hodgkins disease. When he died in 1936 she had five children and was expecting her sixth.

Refusing to place any of her children in an orphanage or let family members take one or more of them, she set about to do what she knew to support them, farming. She raised chickens and sold eggs, milk and butter to support her family.

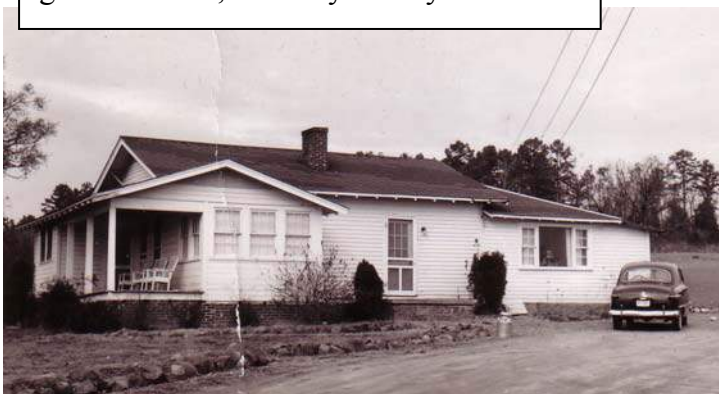
Her workday averaged 18 hours. After dark and with the chores done, she made butter, preserved the food of the season and made clothes for herself and her children. She was barber to her sons, the neighbors and nearby relatives. Over the years her children grew up and her sons served in the military. All settled not too far from her.

"Miss Lena" was ahead of her time with her awareness of events around the country and in foreign places and remained involved in current happenings and issues, politics and farming until well into her 90s. She is survived by three sons, Jay Brice Burlison, Ted E. Burlison and Johnny P. Burlison, all of Albemarle; three daughters, Ruby B. Greene and Hilda B. Snuggs, both of Albemarle, and Del B. Nunn of Charlotte; 14 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Pine Grove United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 29844 NC Hwy. 24127 Albemarle, NC 28001.



Miss Lena enjoying the piano with her grandchildren, Lindsay and Tyler.



Klon Roy and Lena Lowder Burlison's Farm House
1951



Four Generations, Lena Burlison Ruby Greene, Sherry and Lindsay Lewis



Front Row Johnny Paul, Hilda Snuggs, Lena, Ruby Greene, Middle Row Carol, Jack and Klon Del Nunn, Bill Greene, Betty, Ted, Carolyn, and Jay Brice Burleson. 1996



1943 Mothers Day Washington DC

L/R Front Row Hilda, Del, Bernan "Bob" Howard, Barbara Redford, Jennings Backus, Gerald Robinson
 Back Row L/R Ruby Greene, Lena Burleson, Margaret Howard, Sarah Lowder Howard, Lake Redford,
 Thelmaa Backus, Mary Robinson, Ray Backkus, Nolan Robinson

Generation No. 2

2. RUBY LOIS⁹ BURLESON (*KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born February 23, 1924. She married WILLIAM (BILL) REYNOLDS GREENE January 5, 1952 in STANLY CO, NC. He was born February 22, 1925 in STANLY CO, NC.



Ruby



Bill and Ruby Burleson Greene



Leroy and Ruby Burleson
Christmas 1939



Ruby

Child of RUBY BURLESON and WILLIAM GREENE is:

- 8. i. SHERRY BURLESON¹⁰ GREENE, b. November 4, 1953, STANLY CO NC.

3. JAY BRICE⁹ BURLESON (*KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born February 16, 1926 in STANLY CO, NC. He married BETTY RUTH RUSSELL December 24, 1955 in Chesterfield, SC. She was born October 10, 1935.

Children of JAY BRICE BURLESON and BETTY RUSSELL are:

- 9. i. VIRGINIA LYNN (GINGER)¹⁰ BURLESON, b. May 4, 1957, STANLY CO NC.
- 10. ii. WANDA RUTH BURLESON, b. March 30, 1960, STANLY CO, NC.
- iii. JUNE ANNETTE BURLESON, b. July 2, 1961, STANLY CO, NC; m. TIMOTHY PAUL "TIM" RUSSELL, November 7, 1981, STANLY CO, NC; b. January 16, 1960, STANLY CO, NC.



Jay Brice and Betty Russell Burleson



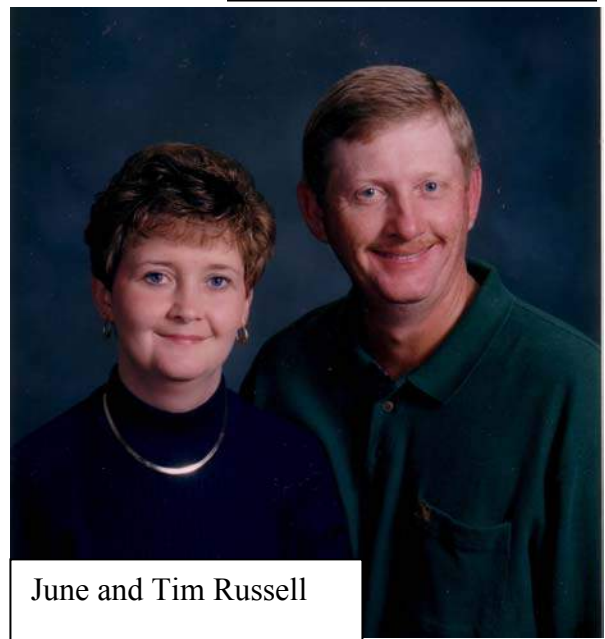
Jay Brice Burleson
Now and Then



Betty Russell



JAY BRICE BURLESON



June and Tim Russell

4. TED EUGENE⁹ BURLESON (*KLON ROY*⁸, *RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² BURLESON, *AARON*¹) was born May 5, 1929 in STANLY CO NC. He married CAROLYN DOUGLAS HUGHES January 5, 1947. She was born September 30, 1929.

Children of TED BURLESON and CAROLYN HUGHES are:

- i. GEORGE HUGHES¹⁰ BURLESON, b. November 6, 1947, STANLY CO NC; m. DARLENE ALMOND HARKEY, October 28, 1995, STANLY CO NC.
11. ii. ANN DOUGLAS BURLESON, b. June 19, 1952, STANLY CO, NC.



Ted and Carolyn Hughes Burleson



Ted Burleson



George and Darlene Harkey Burleson

5. JOHNNY PAUL⁹ BURLESON (*KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 30, 1931 in STANLY CO, NC. He married MARGARET CAROL WESTBROOK June 22, 1957 in STANLY CO, NC, daughter of PAUL WESTBROOK and CYNTHIA. She was born September 9, 1934.

Children of JOHNNY BURLESON and CAROL WESTBROOK are:

- 12. i. CYNTHIA LEE¹⁰ BURLESON, b. August 8, 1958, STANLY CO, NC.
- 13. ii. ANGELA LENA BURLESON, b. December 31, 1959, STANLY CO, NC.



Johnny Paul Burleson



Johnny Paul and Carol



Children of Klon Roy and Lena Lowder Burleson
Johnny, Jay Brice, and Ted, Ruby, Hilda and Del



Del Burleson Nunn showing Bill and Ruby Greene a quilt that was hand stitched by her Aunt Dora Burleson. The quilt was given to her when she was a child.

6. HILDA ROSE⁹ BURLESON (*KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born December 29, 1933 in STANLY CO, NC. She married LEON DEWITT SNUGGS June 27, 1953 in STANLY CO, NC, son of THOMAS SNUGGS and EVA NEEDHAM. He was born June 17, 1929 in STANLY CO, NC, and died December 26, 1978 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of HILDA BURLESON and LEON SNUGGS are:



Leon D. Snuggs
June 17, 1929 – Dec 26, 1978

14. i. LESLIE ROSE¹⁰ SNUGGS, b. September 12, 1960, STANLY CO, NC.
15. ii. LEON DEWITT SNUGGS JR., b. May 8, 1962, EDEN, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, NC.
16. iii. VIRGINIA LYNN SNUGGS, b. April 15, 1965, EDEN, ROCKINGHAM CO, NC.



Hilda Burleson Snuggs

Baseball in the Fifties—A Far Cry from 2003

By Hilda Burleson Snuggs

Leon grew up on a farm in Stanly County on Lake Tillery. He developed a skill in baseball and played on the American Legion teams locally. In high school his principal recognized his ability and helped attract the attention of a Cincinnati Reds scout. Leon was known for his control and fast ball. He signed a Class A contract with a very modest bonus and reported to Columbia SC the spring following high school graduation.

He played for two years in the Columbia area and on Reds' farm teams in Utah, Idaho, and Montana. Back in Columbia in '52, the team won the Sally League pennant and each player's contract was sent up to the Tulsa, Oklahoma team which was AA level. Because the Reds had no AAA teams, the next level would be the majors.

During that season, Leon had become more and more aware of the lack of future some of the aging players faced. Many of them tried to function with families accompanying them or left behind. They could not have a "real" job back home, because they reported to spring training by late February or March, and the season lasted until well into the fall, especially if your team was winning.

There were also several bonus pitchers on the roster who "had" to be played, so all pitchers' records began to be affected. Leon's record was taking a beating, and he began to like professional baseball less.

A particular incident helped him to see how vulnerable the players were and also how little they were needed after being injured. The team's top-notch catcher was injured and had no choice but to take a job driving a local garbage truck while recovering. Instead of support, the management found the situation laughable.

The following spring the Tulsa contract came. Leon kept it. His scout called and came, but Leon had really ended his professional career the year before. It had been fun and glamorous, but the glory was short-lived. He always felt he made a wise decision. He did continue semipro and Army baseball and after college helped coach baseball and basketball at the junior high level. To him, that was baseball in the real world.

Hilda Burleson Snuggs'
Family

Front Row
Paul, Sam, and Gil
Phillips, Adam
Slaughter

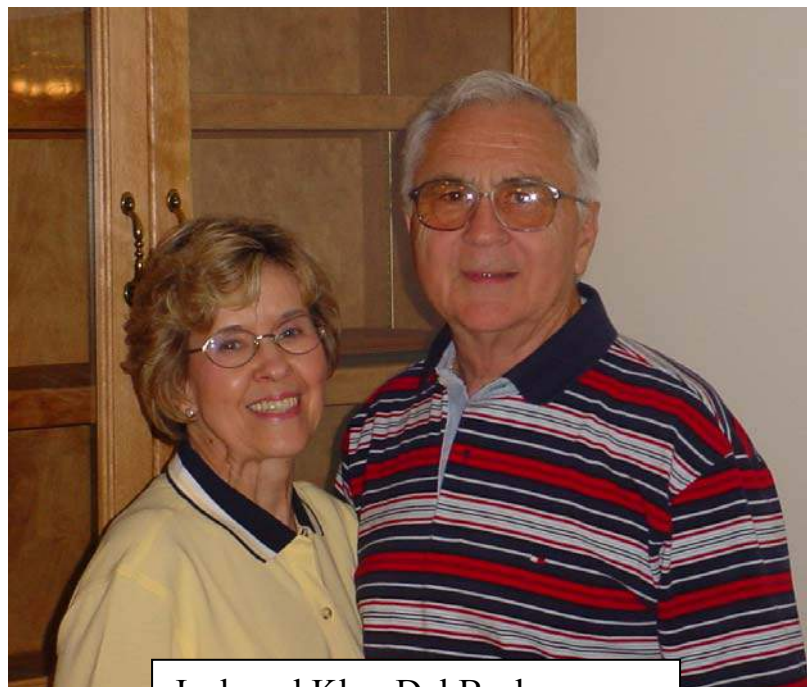
Row 2
Leslie Snuggs Phillips,
Hilda, Lynn Snuggs
Slaughter, Billie Jean
Snuggs holding Leon
Dewitt (Witt) Snuggs
III, Lee Snuggs



7. KLON⁹ DEL BURLESON (*KLON ROY⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 11, 1936 in STANLY CO NC. She married JACK SINCLAIR NUNN February 14, 1957 in STANLY CO NC. He was born March 8, 1933 in MECKLENBURG CO NC.

Children of KLON DEL BURLESON and JACK NUNN are:

17. i. ROBERT SINCLAIR¹⁰ NUNN, b. December 22, 1957, STANLY CO NC.
18. ii. JACK EUGENE NUNN, b. July 14, 1960, MECKLENBURG CO NC.
19. iii. KELLY JO NUNN, b. August 19, 1962, MECKLENBURG CO NC.



Jack and Klon Del Burleson



Klon Del Burleson

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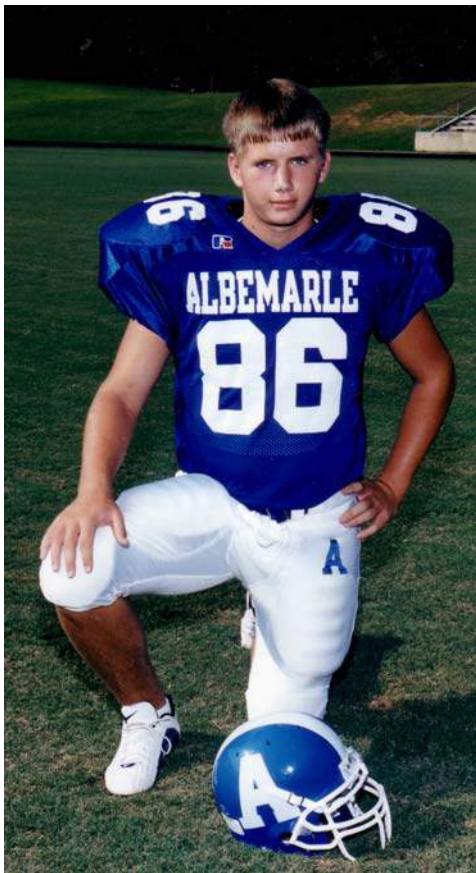
8. SHERRY BURLESON¹⁰ GREENE (*RUBY LOIS⁹ BURLESON, KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 4, 1953 in STANLY CO, NC. She married TERRY JOE LEWIS March 28, 1981 in STANLY CO, NC. He was born July 20, 1951 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of SHERRY GREENE and TERRY LEWIS are:

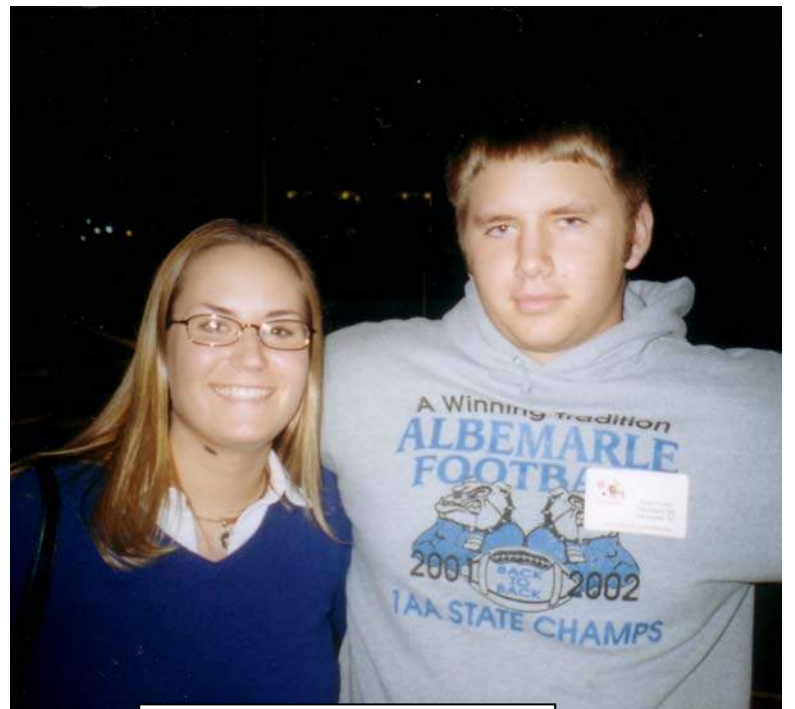
- i. LINDSAY TRUDELL¹¹ LEWIS, b. June 6, 1983.
- ii. TYLER GREENE LEWIS, b. April 28, 1986.



Sherry Greene



Tyler Greene Lewis



Lindsay and Tyler Lewis

9. VIRGINIA LYNN (GINGER)¹⁰ BURLESON (*J. BRICE⁹, KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 4, 1957 in STANLY CO, NC. She married DENT HALL TURNER JR, December 5, 1976. He was born July 6, 1952 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of VIRGINIA BURLESON and DENT TURNER are:

- i. DENT HALL TURNER , III¹¹ b. March 2, 1981.
- ii. KYLE JAY TURNER, b. April 10, 1984.



Dent H. Jr. and Ginger Turner
Dent H. III and Kyle J.



Dent and Kyle

10. WANDA RUTH¹⁰ BURLESON (*J. BRICE⁹, KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born March 30, 1960 in STANLY CO, NC. She married RICHARD LAMAR FURR August 27, 1978 in STANLY CO, NC. He was born February 12, 1960 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of WANDA BURLESON and RICHARD FURR are:

- i. ASHLEY RUTH¹¹ FURR, b. October 7, 1980; m. BRANDON CARPENTER. B, DECEMBER 5 1977.
- ii. NATHAN LAMAR FURR, b. September 2, 1989.



Richard and Wanda Furr with Nathan Furr
Brandon and Ashley Furr Carpenter

11. ANN DOUGLAS¹⁰ BURLESON (*TED EUGENE⁹, KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born June 19, 1952 in STANLY CO NC. She married BILLY LEE PURSER May 29, 1972 in STANLY CO, NC. He was born October 23, 1951 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of ANN BURLESON and BILLY PURSER are:

- i. JAMIE LEE¹¹ PURSER, b. April 30, 1977.
- ii. NICOLE ELAINE PURSER, b. June 22, 1985.



Billy and Ann Burleson Purser with Jamie and Nicole



DRY, Ron & Cindy
Mandy, Travis & Jill

12. CYNTHIA LEE¹⁰ BURLESON (*JOHNNY PAUL⁹, KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born August 8, 1958 in STANLY CO NC. She married RONNIE EUGENE DRY March 3, 1979 in STANLY CO NC. He was born February 25, 1957 in STANLY CO NC.

Children of CYNTHIA BURLESON and RONNIE DRY are:

- i. AMANDA JOY¹¹ DRY, b. October 16, 1980.
- ii. TRAVIS LEE DRY, b. August 23, 1982.
- iii. CATHERINE JILL DRY, b. June 5, 1985.

13. ANGELA LENA¹⁰ BURLESON (*JOHNNY PAUL⁹, KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born December 31, 1959 in STANLY CO NC. She married ALTON RUDISILL April 7, 1985 in STANLY CO NC. He was born April 15, 1960 in CATAWBA CO, NC.

Children of ANGELA BURLESON and ALTON RUDISILL are:

- i. BRADLEY AARON¹¹ RUDISILL, b. October 15, 1988, CATAWBA CO NC.
- ii. HUNTER PAUL RUDISILL, b. December 7, 1994, CATAWBA CO NC.



ALTON & ANGELA RUDISILL
BRADLEY & HUNTER



Alan and Leslie Snuggs Phillips with Gil, Sam and Paul

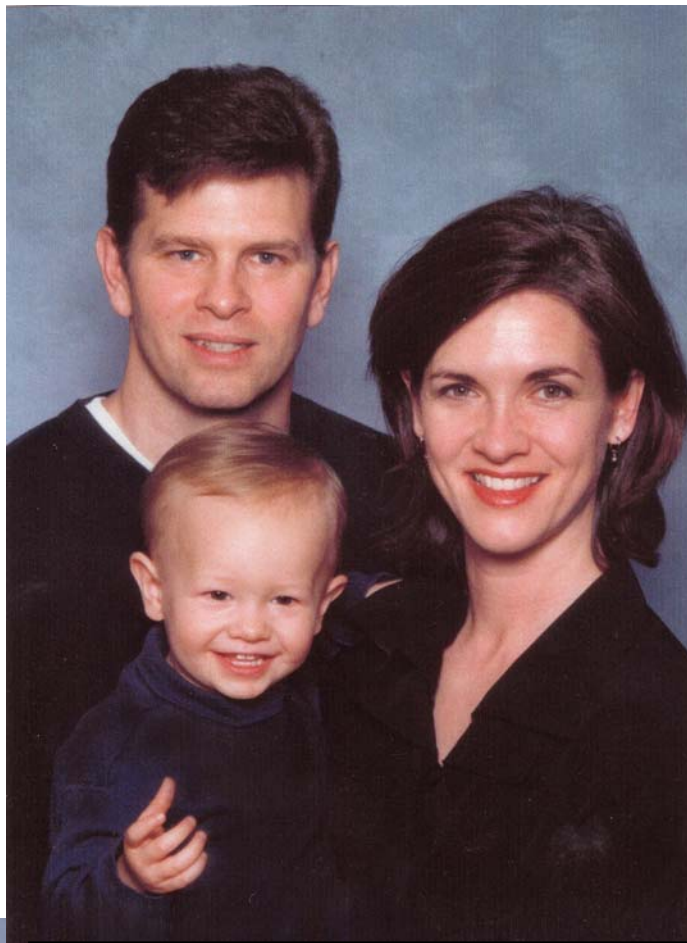
14. LESLIE ROSE¹⁰ SNUGGS (*HILDA ROSE⁹ BURLESON, KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born September 12, 1960 in STANLY CO, NC. She married ALAN HARWOOD PHILLIPS June 26, 1982 in ROCKINGHAM CO, NC, son of JAMES PHILLIPS and ALMA PHILLIPS. He was born November 22, 1959 in STANLY CO, NC.

Children of LESLIE SNUGGS and ALAN PHILLIPS are:

- i. GILBERT ALAN¹¹ PHILLIPS, b. June 9, 1995.
- ii. SAMUEL JAMES PHILLIPS, b. June 9, 1995.
- iii. PAUL THOMAS PHILLIPS, b. June 9, 1995.

15. LEON DEWITT SNUGGS¹⁰ JR. (*HILDA ROSE⁹ BURLESON, KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 8, 1962 in EDEN, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY NC. He married BILLIE JEAN SMITH August 18, 1990 in CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO.

Child of LEON JR. and BILLIE SMITH is:
 i. LEON DEWITT (WITT)¹¹ SNUGGS III, b. June 4, 2000.



Leon and Billie Jean Smith Snuggs with Witt



Mike and Lynn Slaughter with Adam

16. VIRGINIA LYNN¹⁰ SNUGGS (*HILDA ROSE⁹ BURLESON, KLON ROY⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born April 15, 1965 in EDEN, ROCKINGHAM CO NC. She married MICHAEL WAYNE SLAUGHTER May 31, 1987 in ROCKINGHAM CO, NC.

Child of VIRGINIA SNUGGS and MICHAEL SLAUGHTER is:
 i. ADAM MICHAEL¹¹ SLAUGHTER, b. January 31, 1999.

17. ROBERT SINCLAIR¹⁰ NUNN (*KLON⁹ DEL BURLESON, KLON ROY⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born December 22, 1957 in STANLY CO, NC. He married SONYA MARIE COX August 9, 1987 in UNION CO, NC. She was born October 3, 1964 in UNION CO, NC.

Children of ROBERT NUNN and SONYA COX are:

- i. TAYLOR COX¹¹ NUNN, b. June 16, 1989.
- ii. CHANDLER SINCLAIR NUNN, b. October 9, 1992.
- iii. KENNEDY MARIE NUNN, b. August 8, 1997.



Rob, Taylor, Sonja, and Kennedy, with Chandler in front

18. JACK EUGENE¹⁰ NUNN (*KLON⁹ DEL BURLESON, KLON ROY⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born July 14, 1960 in MECKLENBURG CO NC. He married DONNA GAIL YELTON May 15, 1988 in MECKLENBURG CO, NC. She was born May 20, 1960.

Children of JACK NUNN and DONNA YELTON are:

- i. TREVOR SINCLAIR¹¹ NUNN, b. January 16, 1991, MECKLENBURG CO NC.
- ii. SPENCER LEE NUNN, b. August 26, 1994, MECKLENBURG CO NC.



Trevor, Donna, Jack, and Spencer in front

19. KELLIE JO¹⁰ NUNN (*KLON⁹ DEL BURLESON, KLON ROY⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born August 19, 1962 in MECKLENBURG CO, NC. She married DARRELL KEVIN FRIDAY April 12, 1986 in MECKLENBURG CO, NC. He was born April 27, 1964.

Children of KELLIE NUNN and KEVIN FRIDAY are:

- i. AUSTIN TROY¹¹ FRIDAY, b. December 4, 1991, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.
- ii. BRENDAN KYLE FRIDAY, b. February 5, 1993, MECKLENBURG CO NC.
- iii. CONNER DEVON FRIDAY, b. October 30, 1996, MECKLENBURG CO, NC.



Austin, Kevin, Kellie, Brendan, and Connor in front

These are the men in Klou Del Bureson Nunn's life, seven grandsons.



This is her husband and two sons, Jack Nunn and Jack E. and Robert. Then there was Kennedy Nunn



Taylor, (left) Chandler, (right) and Kennedy children of Robert Sinclair and Sonya Marie Nunn.



Austin, Brendan, and Conner Friday Children of Kevin and Kellie Jo Nunn Friday



Trevor and Spencer sons of Jack E. and Donna Yelton Nunn.



Descendants of HEDRICK LANE BURLESON



BOBBIE NEL, LANE, MAE, JACKIE, JERRY, RALPH, DON BURLESON



8. HEDRICK LANE⁸ BURLESON (*RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² BURLESON, *AARON*¹) was born November 22, 1902 in STANLY CO NC, and died November 22, 1957 in FOREST HILL CEMETERY, LEXINGTON, NC. He married ETHEL MAE GURLEY, daughter of JAMES GURLEY and LONEY HARRINGTON. She was born July 7, 1907 in STANLY CO, NC, and died December 8, 1998 in FOREST HILL CEMETERY, LEXINGTON, NC.



Jerry, Ralph and Don



BOBBIE, JERRY, JACKIE, DON, JAMES (LANE'S CHILDREN)

Children of LANE BURLESON and ETHEL GURLEY are:

2. i. BOBBIE NELL⁹ BURLESON, b. March 28, 1928, LEXINGTON, NC.
3. ii. JACQUELINE BURLESON, b. November 22, 1929, LEXINGTON, NC.
4. iii. JERRY LANE BURLESON, b. November 3, 1934, DAVIDSON CO NC; d. May 5, 1996, SHARON MEMORIAL PARK MAUSOLEUM, CHARLOTTE, NC.
5. iv. DONALD JOE BURLESON, b. February 28, 1937, DAVIDSON CO NC.
6. v. JAMES RALPH BURLESON, b. January 31, 1939, DAVIDSON CO NC.



Jerry Lane Burleson at a Reunion



Generation No. 2

2. BOBBIE NELL⁹ BURLESON (*HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born March 28, 1928 in LEXINGTON, NC. She married ROBERT MILTON DISHER SR. September 12, 1947 in LEXINGTON, NC, son of FRED DISHER and MARTHA S. He was born December 31, 1924 in LEXINGTON, NC.

More About ROBERT MILTON DISHER SR.:
 Military service: WWII, N. AFRICA, FRANCE, AND PHILIPPINES



Robert & Bobbie Nell Burleson Disher

Children of BOBBIE BURLESON and ROBERT SR. are:

7. i. ROBERT MILTON DISHER¹⁰ JR., b. April 2, 1952, LEXINGTON, NC.
8. ii. ERIC DEAN DISHER, b. December 12, 1956, LEXINGTON, NC.
- iii. LORA LANE DISHER, b. November 15, 1962, LEXINGTON, NC; m. PEPPER SNIDER YOUNTS, October 10, 1987, LEXINGTON, NC.

Notes for LORA LANE DISHER:
STARTED HER OWN INSURANCE AGENCY, IN LEXINGTON, NC

More About LORA LANE DISHER:
Graduated: TECHNICAL COLLEGE, INSURANCE

Notes for PEPPER SNIDER YOUNTS:
PASSED CPA EXAM IN 1993 AND BECAME PARTNER AT TURLINGTON AND COMPANY IN 1999

More About PEPPER SNIDER YOUNTS:
Graduated: UNC CHARLOTTE B.A. AND B.S. ACCOUNTING



Pepper and Lora Disher Younts



Calvin and Jacqueline Hedrick

3. JACQUELINE⁹ BURLESON (*HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 22, 1929 in LEXINGTON, NC. She married CALVIN C. HEDRICK, son of HARVEY HEDRICK and BERTIE KEPLEY. He was born November 17, 1924 in LEXINGTON, NC, and died June 15, 1999.

Notes for JACQUELINE BURLESON:
OWNED AND OPERATED TOWELS INC (LINEN SHOP)

Notes for CALVIN C. HEDRICK:
OWNED AND OPERATED SOUTHERN AUTO PARTS INC, OF LEXINGTON, NC

Child of JACQUELINE BURLESON and CALVIN HEDRICK is:

9. i. TONY STEVENSON HEDRICK¹⁰ SR., b. October 16, 1946..



Jerry Lane and Mary Holyfield, with Lane Jr. and Amanda Burleson

4. JERRY LANE⁹ BURLESON (*HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 3, 1934 in DAVIDSON CO NC, and died May 5, 1996 in SHARON MEMORIAL PARK MAUSOLEUM, CHARLOTTE, NC. He married MARY RUTH HOLYFIELD November 23, 1956 in YORK CO, SC, daughter of HERBERT HOLYFIELD and MATTIE HARRISON. She was born October 28, 1940 in SURRY CO, NC.

Children of JERRY BURLESON and MARY HOLYFIELD are:

10. i. JERRY LANE BURLESON¹⁰ JR, b. February 23, 1958, DAVIDSON CO, LEXINGTON, NC.
11. ii. AMANDA LYNN BURLESON, b. August 13, 1971, MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC.

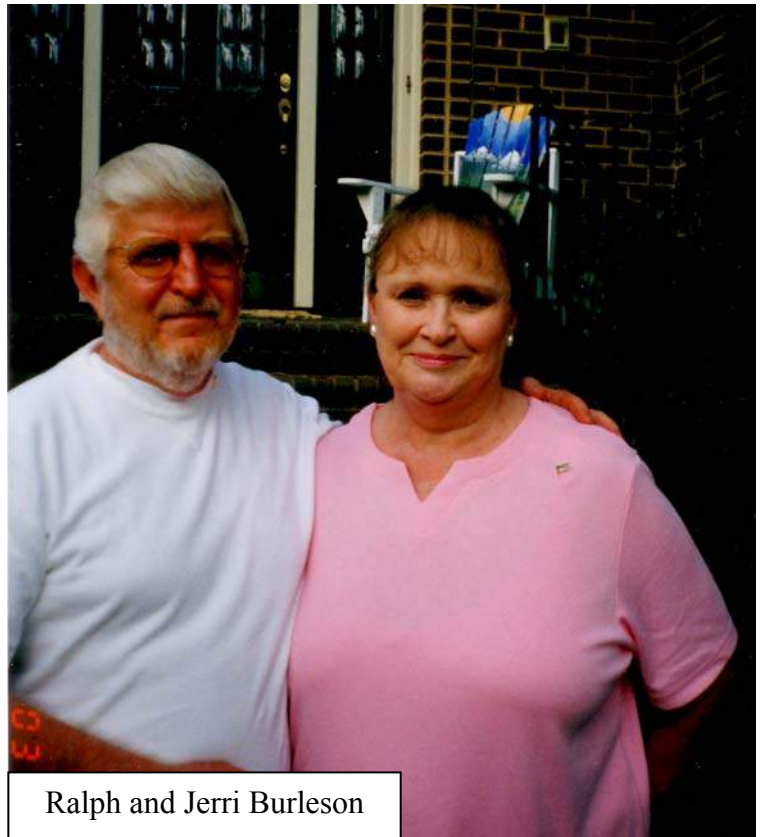
5. DONALD JOE⁹ BURLESON (*HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born February 28, 1937 in DAVIDSON CO, NC. He married RUBY JENELL LINK, daughter of EVERETT LINK and LAURA HARTLEY. She was born November 5, 1938 in DAVIDSON CO, NC.

Children of DONALD BURLESON and RUBY LINK are:

- i. DONALD JOE JR.¹⁰ BURLESON, b. June 19, 1957, DAVIDSON CO, NC.
- ii. DEBRA ELANE BURLESON, b. February 2, 1960, DAVIDSON CO, NC; m. HENRY ALLEN SMITH, August 10, 1996, WATAUGA COUNTY.
- iii. TINA MARIE BURLESON, b. September 9, 1977.

6. JAMES RALPH⁹ BURLESON
 (HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷,
 ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC
 BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ?
 JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born
 January 31, 1939 in DAVIDSON CO, NC.
 He married JERELYN SPINK August 8,
 1958.

Notes for JAMES RALPH BURLESON:
 Ralph met and married Jerri while he was in
 the Air Force. They retired from the military
 in 1975 after 20 years of service and moved to
 Charlotte NC. While Jerri stayed at home to
 raise four daughters Ralph worked at the Herff
 Jones company designing and building
 photographic equipment. Their plans are to
 retire next year and to spend their remaining
 years with their children and grandchildren.



Ralph and Jerri Burleson

Children of JAMES BURLESON and JERELYN SPINK are:

12. i. PATRICIA¹⁰ BURLESON, b. May 2, 1961.
13. ii. LINDA BURLESON, b. July 5, 1962.
14. iii. LEE BURLESON, b. July 15, 1966.
- iv. JEAN BURLESON, b. January 30, 1970; m. STEVE LYLES.



Steve and Jean Burleson Lyles

Notes for JEAN BURLESON:

Jean and Steve live at Virginia Beach, Va. Both
 Jean and Steve work for the Holiday Inn organization, Jean as an
 Area Manager and Steve as a Chef/Waiter. Though very busy
 during the vacation season, both enjoy the good life walking and
 riding their bikes on the beach.

Generation No. 3

7. ROBERT MILTON DISHER¹⁰ JR. (BOBBIE
 NELL⁹ BURLESON, HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH
 HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC
 BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN²
 BURLESON, AARON¹) was born April 2, 1952 in
 LEXINGTON, NC. He married SUSAN MCCURDY
 June 16, 1973 in LEXINGTON, NC.



Robert & Susan Disher Jr.

More About ROBERT MILTON DISHER JR.:
Senior Pastor: ST. MARK'S REFORMED CHURCH,
BURLINGTON NC

Children of ROBERT JR. and SUSAN MCCURDY
are:

- i. ROBERT MILTON¹¹ DISHER III, b. 1977.

More About ROBERT MILTON DISHER III:
STUDENT: MINISTRY INTERN

- ii. CATHERINE MCKENZIE DISHER, b. 1980.

More About CATHERINE MCKENZIE DISHER:
STUDENT: ORTHODONTIC DENTAL ASSISTANT



Robert and Catherine



Susan, Catherine, Robert and Robert III Disher

8. ERIC DEAN¹⁰ DISHER (*BOBBIE NELL⁹ BURLESON, HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born December 12, 1956 in LEXINGTON, NC. He married JACKIE WAGNER September 11, 1983 in BURLINGTON, NC. She was born August 30, 1961.

More About ERIC DEAN DISHER:
Co-Founded: 1997, Lexington Community Church



Eric and Jackie Disher with Ashley and Lydia

Graduated: 1979, B.A. RELIGIOUS STUDIES UNC CHARLOTTE
 Served at: Bet. 1980 - 1983, BRICK UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Notes for JACKIE WAGNER:

BEGAN HOMESCHOOLING IN 1999

More About JACKIE WAGNER:

Co-Founded: 1997, Lexington Community Church

Graduated: 1983, BSN UNC CHAPEL HILL

WORKED: 1983, ALAMANCE CO. HOSPITAL

Children of ERIC DISHER and JACKIE WAGNER are:

- i. ASHLEY¹¹ DISHER, b. August 14, 1988.
- ii. LYDIA DISHER, b. February 11, 1993.

9. TONY STEVENSON HEDRICK¹⁰ SR. (*JACQUELINE⁹ BURLESON, HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born October 16, 1946. He married MILLANE COPPLEY.

Notes for TONY STEVENSON HEDRICK SR.:

OWNED AND OPERATED "BRITISH ONLY MG CARS" RESTORATION

Children of TONY SR. and MILLANE COPPLEY are:

- 15. i. GINGER¹¹ HEDRICK, b. June 29, 1965.
- 16. ii. TONY STEVENSON HEDRICK JR..
- iii. STEVEN BRIAN HEDRICK, b. August 19, 1985.
- iv. JAMES RAGAN HEDRICK, b. August 19, 1985.



Tony S. Hedrick Sr.

10. JERRY LANE BURLESON¹⁰ JR (*JERRY LANE⁹ BURLESON, HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born February 23, 1958 in DAVIDSON CO, LEXINGTON, NC. He



married SUZANNE RUTH CARPENTER June 28, 1980 in MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC, daughter of ARCHIE CARPENTER and NANCY GREEN. She was born November 5, 1960 in STANLY CO, ALBEMARLE, NC.

Steven & James

Children of JERRY JR and SUZANNE CARPENTER are:

- i. STEVEN LANE¹¹ BURLESON, b. November 28, 1983, MECKLENBURG CO NC.
- ii. CARRIE NICOLE BURLESON, b. April 18, 1986, MECKLENBURG CO NC.
- iii. MARY ELIZABETH BURLESON, b. October 15, 1994, MECKLENBURG CO NC.
- iv. MICHAEL JAMES BURLESON, b. June 4, 1997, MECKLENBURG CO NC.
- v. DAVID GLEN BURLESON, b. June 4, 1997, MECKLENBURG CO NC.



Jerry and Suzanne Carpenter Burleson
Steven, Carrie, Mary Michael and David

11. AMANDA LYNN¹⁰ BURLESON (*JERRY LANE⁹, HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born August 13, 1971 in MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC. She married JONATHAN WILLIAM DUCAR September 20, 1997 in MECKLENBURG CO, CHARLOTTE, NC, son of JOSEPH DUCAR and PATRICIA CRANDELL. He was born May 19, 1968 in ONONDAGA CO, SYRACUSE, NY.

Child of AMANDA BURLESON and JONATHAN DUCAR is:

- i. KAYLA LAUREN¹¹ DUCAR, b. July 28, 2001, MECKLENBURG CO NC.



Kayla Ducar



Jonathan and Amanda Burleson Ducar

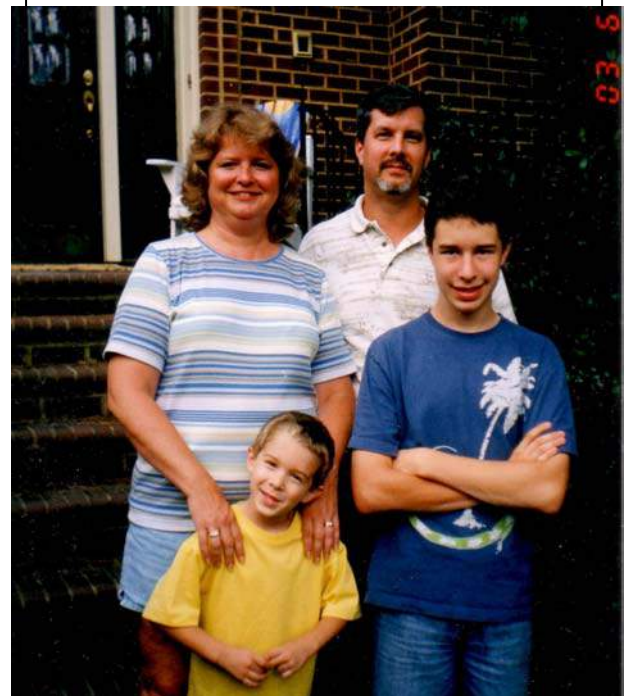
12. PATRICIA¹⁰ BURLESON (*JAMES RALPH⁹, HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 2, 1961. She married ROBERT BEAMER.

Notes for PATRICIA BURLESON:

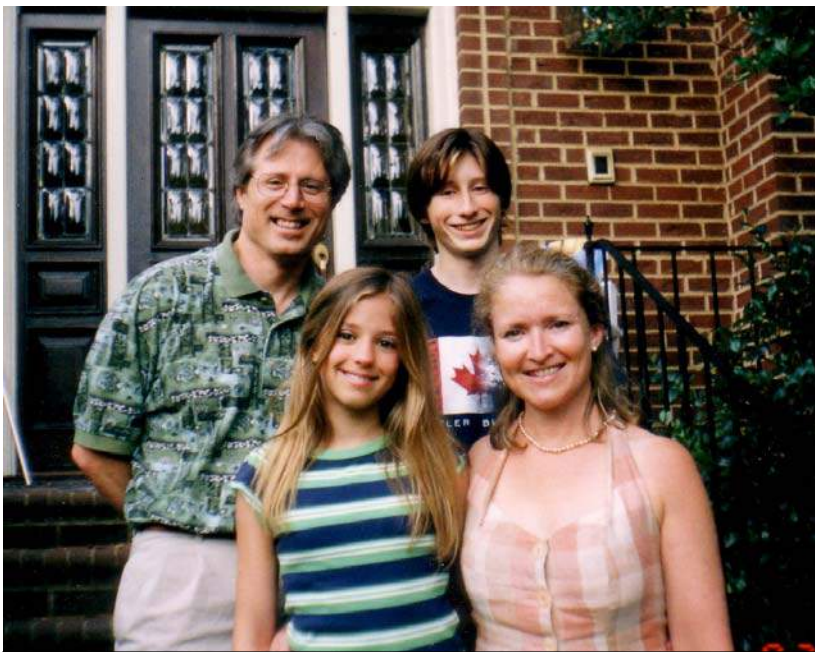
Patricia and Bob Beamer live in Fort Mill SC with their two boys David and Dan. Pattie is a homemaker that has and loves all kinds of animals. She has a number of interests but her favorite is glass art. She has made and shared a number of beautiful works. Bob is a Computer Manager for Xerox and part of his job travels around the country on his projects. Bob is an avid sportsman that loves to golf and hunt.

Children of PATRICIA BURLESON and ROBERT BEAMER are:

- i. DAVID ANDREW¹¹ BEAMER, b. October 1, 1990.
- ii. DANIEL HARRISON BEAMER, b. March 3, 1998.



Patricia and Bob Beamer, with Daniel and David



John and Linda Ayers with Christian Ross and Rachel Lane

Children of LINDA BURLESON and JOHN AYERS are:

- i. CHRISTIAN ROSS¹¹ AYERS, b. July 11, 1987.
- ii. RACHEL LANE AYERS, b. February 22, 1990.

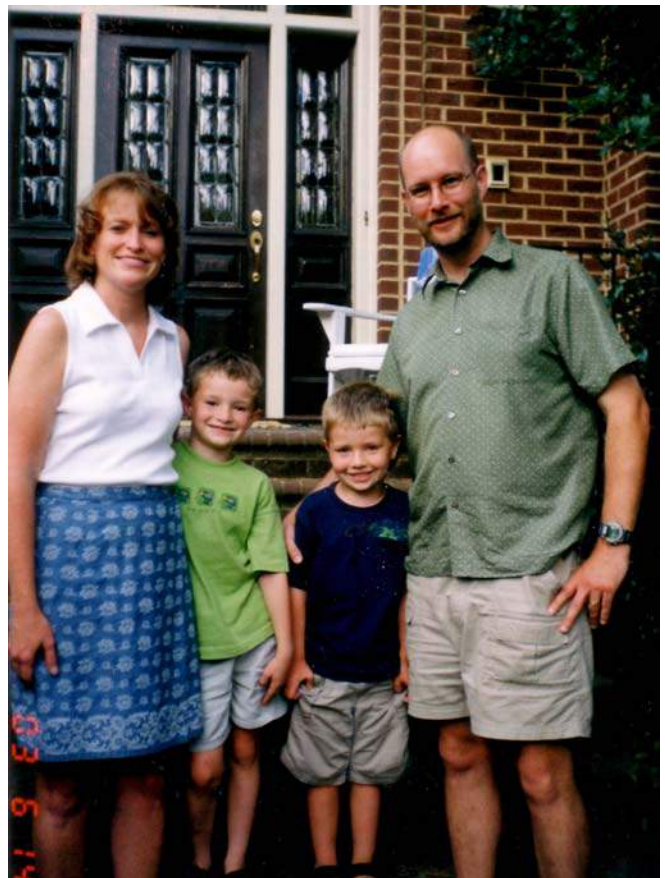
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Notes for LEE BURLESON:

We sent Lee to England to finish her last year of collage. She came back with her degree and a young man that was to be her husband. She is now a homemaker taking care of her two boys. Tegwyn is a Hydro-Geologist that formulates the plans to clean up major fuel spills...mostly for the government. Together, they love to camp and travel, especially back to Teg's family home in Wales.

Children of LEE BURLESON and TEGWYN WILLIAMS are:

- i. CALLUM ROSS¹¹ WILLIAMS, b. October 16, 1966.
- ii. EVAN REID WILLIAMS, b. August 6, 1998.



Lee and Tegwyn Williams with Callum and Evan

13. LINDA¹⁰ BURLESON (*JAMES RALPH⁹, HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born July 5, 1962. She married JOHN AYERS.

Notes for LINDA BURLESON:

Linda Burleson-Ayers is a homemaker that also involves substitute teaching and tutoring at their children's school Charlotte Christian. John, an Attorney at Law with Sellers Hinshaw Ayers Dortch & Lyons, loves family time with Linda and the kids at their mountain home. Their lives are centered around their Christian life.

Generation No. 4

15. GINGER¹¹ HEDRICK (*TONY STEVENSON HEDRICK¹⁰ SR., JACQUELINE⁹ BURLESON, HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born June 29, 1965. She married (1) RANDY HYDE. She married (2) TIM WATKINS.

Children of GINGER HEDRICK and TIM WATKINS are:

- i. NATHAN¹² WATKINS.
- ii. PHILLIP WATKINS.



Ginger Hedrick



Nathan & Phillip

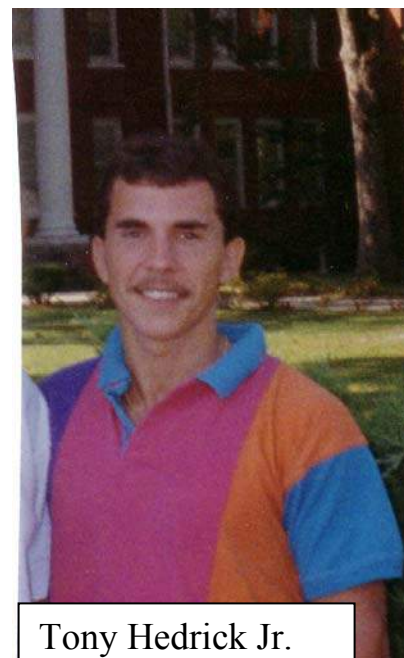
16. TONY STEVENSON HEDRICK¹¹ JR. (*TONY STEVENSON HEDRICK¹⁰ SR., JACQUELINE⁹ BURLESON, HENDRICK LANE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*)

Child of TONY STEVENSON HEDRICK JR. is:

- i. CHARITY¹² HEDRICK, b. 1995.



Charity Hedrick



Tony Hedrick Jr.

Descendants of NEWTON VANCE BURLESON

9. NEWTON VANCE⁸ BURLESON (*RALPH HURLEY*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² *BURLESON*, *AARON*¹) was born February 7, 1906 in STANLY CO NC, and died January 19, 1968 in PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO NC. He married CELIA INEZ BARBEE April 20, 1929 in STANLY CO, NC, daughter of JOHN BARBEE and LAURA HARWOOD. She was born October 19, 1906 in STANLY CO NC, and died February 24, 1966 in PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO NC.



Newt Burleson

News and Observer
Raleigh, NC Feb 26,

Entered Into Eternal Rest
Thursday, Feb. 24, 1966

MRS. NEWTON V. BURLESON
ALBEMARLE—Funeral services for Mrs. Newton V. Burleson, 59, Rt. 4, Albemarle, who died Thursday, will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. at Pine Grove Methodist Church, of which she was a member, by the Rev. Charles Martin, assisted by the Rev. Farrell Shimpock and the Rev. Ellis P. Greene. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Kathleen B. Efird, and one son, Mickey Burleson, both of Rt. 4, Albemarle.



Newt and Celia Barbee Burleson,
Pine Grove Church Cemetery



Newt and Celia Barbee Burleson

N. V. Burleson Taken By Death

Newton Vance Burleson 61, retired textile worker of Route 4, Albemarle, died suddenly early Friday morning in the Stanly Hospital. A native of Stanly County he was the son of the late Hurley and Lillie Sides Burleson. He was member of Pine Grove Methodist Church. Final rites were conducted Sunday at 3 p.m. at Pine Grove Church by the pastor, Rev. Samuel L. Martin, assisted by Rev. Farrell Shimpock. Burial was in the church cemetery. Active pallbearers were Guy Burleson, Spencer Burleson, Hazel Burleson, Marvin Bowers, Worth Almond, and J. Brice Burleson.

His wife, the former Miss Celia Barbee, preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter Mrs. Kathleen Efird of Route 4, Albemarle, one son Mickey Burleson, of Albemarle, three grandchildren, two brothers, Duke Burleson, of Route 3, Albemarle, and Thurman Burleson of New London; and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Burleson, of Route 4, Albemarle, and Mrs. Joe Thompson of Fayetteville.

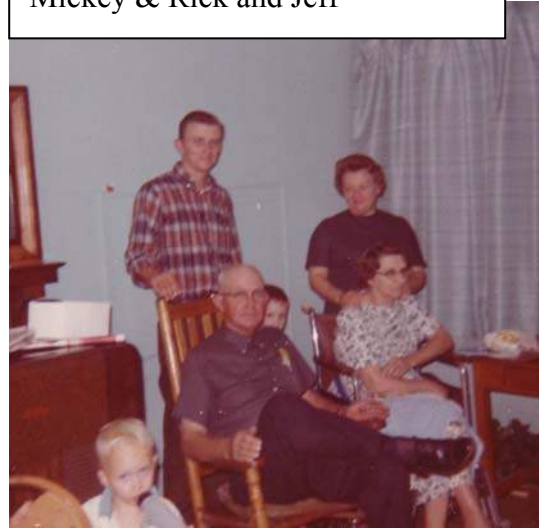


Newt Road that runs from 24/27 Bypass to Canton Road was named after Newton Burleson.

Lunch at the S&W. It's almost 3:00 o'clock, so we'll head out toward Albemarle. . . . Won't be long before they'll be having to take up that stretch of highway in Mecklenburg County: it's getting mighty rough. . . . Newt's Place, near Albemarle, another favorite stopping place of ours. Newt is a Republican but you can't argue politics very much with him.

This is an Article written in the Our State Magazine by Carl Geoch about Newt's Place.

Newt & Celia with Kathleen and Mickey & Rick and Jeff



Newt

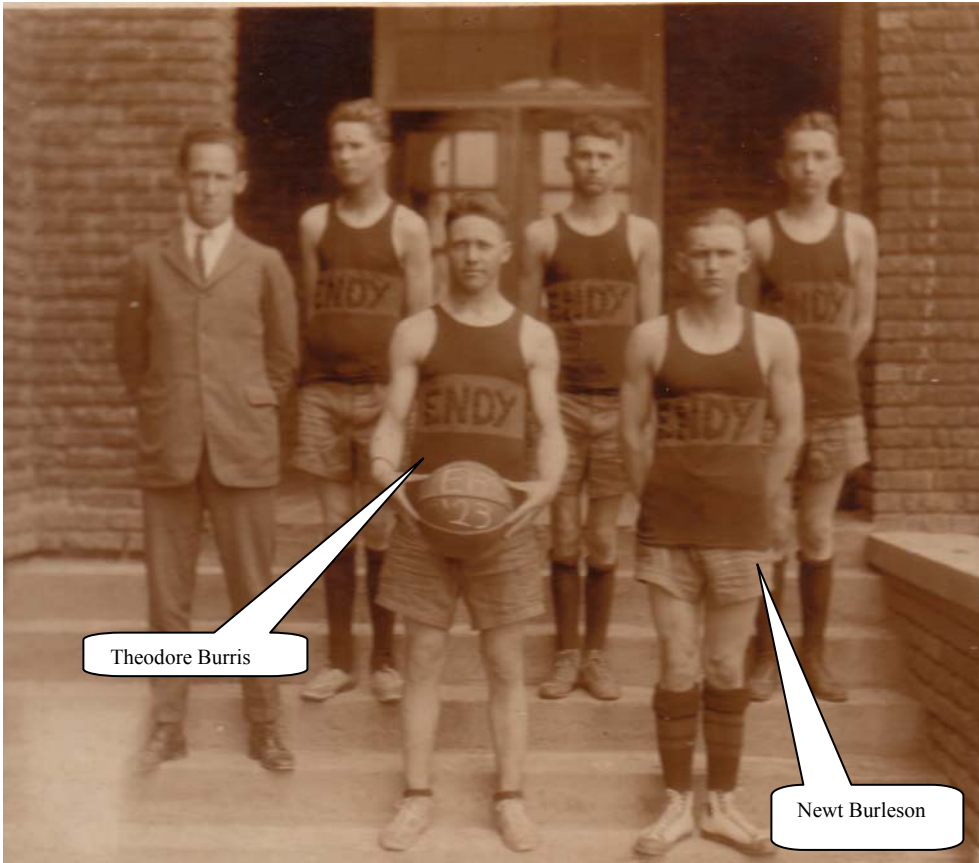
Children of NEWTON BURLESON and CELIA BARBEE are:

2. i. MICKEY NEWT⁹ BURLESON, b. November 4, 1941.
3. ii. KATHLEEN JOYCE BURLESON, b. May 16, 1930.



Newt and Celia





Theodore Burris

Newt Burleson



Newt



Rickey Burleson



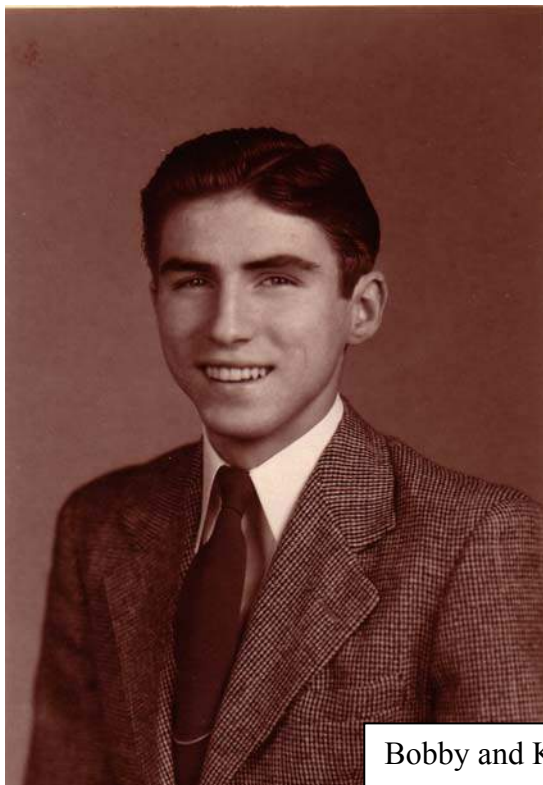
Mickey Burleson

Generation No. 2

2. MICKEY NEWT⁹ BURLESON (*NEWTON VANCE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 4, 1941. He married TERRIE THOMAS.

Children of MICKEY BURLESON and TERRIE THOMAS are:

- i. RICKEY¹⁰ BURLESON, b. April 29, 1961.
- 4. ii. JEFFERY NEWTON BURLESON, b. November 25, 1963.



Bobby and Kathleen Burleson Efird

3. KATHLEEN JOYCE⁹ BURLESON (*NEWTON VANCE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born May 16, 1930. She married BOBBY LEE EFIRD July 2, 1948, son of ROBERT EFIRD and GRACE HERRIN. He was born August 28, 1929, and died March 31, 1959 in PINE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CH, STANLY CO NC.

Child of KATHLEEN BURLESON and BOBBY EFIRD is:
 5. i. CECELIA ELLEN¹⁰ EFIRD, b. November 7, 1953, STANLY CO NC.



Betty Austin, Jeffery Burleson, Kathleen Burleson Efird, and Brittany Burleson



Jeffery and Camilla Rusel Burleson with Brittany

Generation No. 3

4. JEFFERY NEWTON¹⁰ BURLESON (*MICKY NEWT⁹, NEWTON VANCE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 25, 1963.

He married CAMILLA RUSEL July 12, 2002. She was born in August 13, 1974 in DEMARK.

Child of JEFFERY NEWTON BURLESON is:

- i. BRITTANY¹¹ BURLESON.

Child of JEFFERY BURLESON and CAMILLA RUSEL is:

- ii. VICTORIA RUSEL¹¹ BURLESON, b. June 2, 2003, STANLY CO NC.



Victoria Rusel Burleson



Grover and Cecelia

5. CECELIA ELLEN¹⁰ EFIRD (*KATHLEEN JOYCE⁹ BURLESON, NEWTON VANCE⁸, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON,*

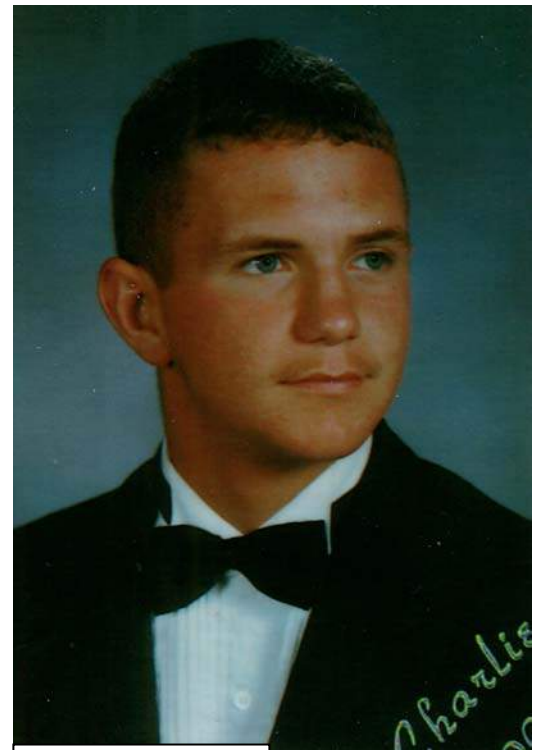
AARON¹) was born November 7, 1953 in STANLY CO, NC. She married (1) GARY HENRY June 3, 1972. She married (2) GROVER COOK October 6, 1996.

Children of CECELIA EFIRD and GARY HENRY are:

- i. BUFFIE¹¹ HENRY, b. November 13, 1973, STANLY CO, NC; m. JAMIE BEACH.
- ii. CHARLES ROBERT HENRY, b. December 22, 1981, GREENVILLE, NC.



Jamie and Buffie Beach



Charles Henry

Descendants of MARY B. BURLESON

10. . MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON (*RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born March 4, 1908, and died August 4, 1985 in LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL PARK, RAMSEY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married JOSEPH LEIGHTON (JOE) THOMPSON July 3, 1929 in ROCK HILL, SC, son of ADAM THOMPSON and LULA LITTLE. He was born January 1, 1905 in MECKLENBURG CO NC, and died August 17, 1970 in LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL PARK, RAMSEY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, NC.

Children of MARY BURLESON and JOSEPH THOMPSON are:

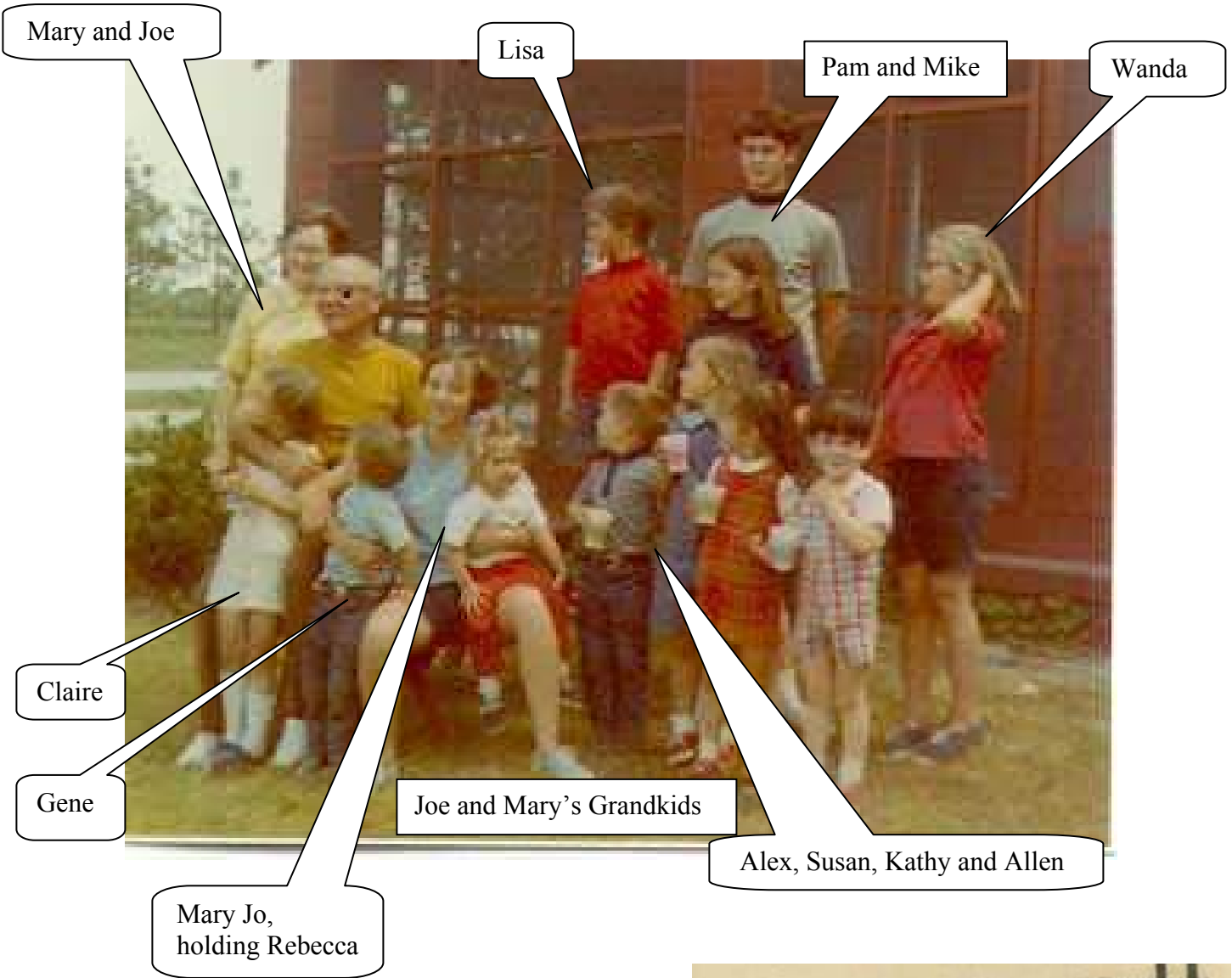
2. i. DELORES⁹ THOMPSON, b. December 4, 1930, CHARLOTTE, NC.
3. ii. JOE GERALD THOMPSON, b. November 10, 1933, CHARLOTTE, NC.
4. iii. IRENE THOMPSON, b. January 31, 1936, CHARLOTTE, NC; d. September 11, 1991, LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL PARK, RAMSEY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
5. iv. LARRY ADAM THOMPSON, b. November 3, 1937, FAYETTEVILLE, NC; d. February 20, 1978, LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL PARK, RAMSEY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
6. v. JACK ALLEN THOMPSON SR., b. June 14, 1941, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.



Joe and Mary Burleson Thompson in 1961



Joe and Mary Burleson Thompson



Jack, Dee and Joe



Larry, Jack and Joe Thompson 1945

Generation No. 2

2. DELORES⁹ THOMPSON (*MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born December 4, 1930 in CHARLOTTE, NC. She married GENE STERLING AMMONS April 8, 1951 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC, son of B AMMONS and CLEETIC SIMMONS. He was born December 22, 1928 in CUMBERLAND COUNTY, NC.

Children of DELORES THOMPSON and GENE AMMONS are:

7. i. MARY JO¹⁰ AMMONS, b. October 10, 1953, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
8. ii. WANDA GENE AMMONS, b. April 23, 1959, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
9. iii. GENE STERLING AMMONS JR., b. August 22, 1965, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.



Dee and Gene Ammons
50th Wedding Anniversary

3. JOE GERALD⁹ THOMPSON (*MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 10, 1933 in CHARLOTTE, NC. He married (1) MILDRED MOORE HARDY March 27, 1960 in Macon CO, GA, daughter of CHARLES JR and MAMIE REEVES. She was born October 29, 1935 in WASHINGTON, GA, and died December 16, 1989 in LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL PARK, RAMSEY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, NC. He married (2) LYNN THORNTON December 22, 1998. She was born February 5, 1949.



Lisa, Alex, and Joe Thompson

Children of JOE THOMPSON and MILDRED HARDY are:

10. i. LISA MARY¹⁰ THOMPSON, b. January 24, 1961, FAYETTEVILLE NC.
- ii. ALEX JOE THOMPSON, b. March 5, 1965, FAYETTEVILLE NC; m. JENNIFER LACOMB, November 29, 2002, PUPPY CREEK, NC; b. September 25, 1968, BUTLER, PENNSYLVANIA.



Jennifer and Alex Thompson



Joe and Lynn's Wedding December 22, 1998
 Gene and Dee Ammons, Joey Short, Joe and Lynn Thompson, Nicole Short, Jack and Mary Thompson

4. IRENE⁹ THOMPSON (*MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born January 31, 1936 in CHARLOTTE, NC, and died September 11, 1991 in LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL PARK, RAMSEY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married (1) ROBERT TOLLEFSEN June 17, 1956. He died June 1965. She married (2) JESSIE HENRY BYRD JR. December 28, 1975.

Children of IRENE THOMPSON and ROBERT TOLLEFSEN are:

- 11. i. PAMELA IRENE¹⁰ TOLLEFSEN, b. July 14, 1958, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
- ii. SUSAN CAROL TOLLEFSEN, b. August 6, 1963.



Irene Thompson Byrd

5. LARRY ADAM⁹ THOMPSON (*MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born November 3, 1937 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC, and died February 20, 1978 in LAFAYETTE MEMORIAL PARK, RAMSEY ST., FAYETTEVILLE, NC. He married VIRGINIA ROSE MCLESTER August 6, 1960 in ROCKINGHAM, NC, daughter of WILLIAM MCLESTER and EUNICE GATHINS. She was born February 27, 1938 in WADESBORO, ANSON CO, NC.

Children of LARRY THOMPSON and VIRGINIA MCLESTER are:

- 12. i. CLAIRE ELIZABETH¹⁰ THOMPSON, b. August 4, 1962, FORT KNOX, KY.
- 13. ii. REBECCA ROSE THOMPSON, b. June 6, 1966, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
- iii. FRANKLIN LEIGHTON THOMPSON, b. February 5, 1970, FAYETTEVILLE, NC; m. ERIN MARTIN SMITH, October 14, 2000, BALDHEAD ISLAND, NC; b. November 8, 1973, GREENSBORO, NC.



Larry Adam Thompson with Franklin on his 4th Birthday



Front L/R Erin Thompson, Claire Tuttle, holding Carson, Virginia Oliver holding Thompson Byrd, Rebecca Byrd Back L/R, Frank Thompson, Scott Tuttle, Randall Tuttle, Harry Oliver, Addison Byrd, Jeff Byrd.



Jack and Mary Ciampa Thompson

6. JACK ALLEN THOMPSON⁹ SR. (MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born June 14, 1941 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. He married MARY NAN CIAMPA June 2, 1962 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC, daughter of GUY CIAMPA and FRANCIS. She was born December 25, 1942.

Children of JACK THOMPSON and MARY CIAMPA are:

- 14. i. KATHERINE ELIZABETH (KATHY)¹⁰ THOMPSON, b. September 12, 1963, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
- 15. ii. JACK ALLEN THOMPSON JR., b. January 5, 1965, WINSTON SALEM, NC.
- 16. iii. CRAIG STEVENTHOMPSON, b. March 14, 1969, FAYETTEVILLE, NC.
- iv. ROBERT T. THOMPSON, b. April 20, 1970, FAYETTEVILLE, NC; m. LAURA, September 20, 1997, FAYETTEVILLE, NC; b. April 18, 1070.

Generation No. 3



Rob and Laura Thompson

7. MARY JO¹⁰ AMMONS (DELORES⁹ THOMPSON, MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born October 10, 1953 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married PAUL JOSEPH SISTARE August 15, 1975 in LINDEN, NC, son of DONALD SISTARE and ELEANORE ESCHENBACH. He was born August 16, 1954 in FORT JACKSON, SC.

Children of MARY AMMONS and PAUL SISTARE are:

- i. RYAN PAUL¹¹ SISTARE, b. June 14, 1981; m. TANYA CHEKER, May 17, 2003.
- ii. BRITTNEY LAITLIN SISTARE, b. December 15, 1986.



Paul, Ryan, Brittney and Mary Jo

7. WANDA GENE¹⁰ AMMONS (*DELORES⁹ THOMPSON, MARY B.⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born April 23, 1959 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married RICHARD CARLYLE PARKS February 9, 1980 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC, son of HUBERT PARKS and MARY SOLOMON. He was born in WINSTON SALEM, NC.



Ryan and Tanya Sistare

Children of WANDA AMMONS and RICHARD PARKS are:

- i. MARY JANE¹¹ PARKS, b. April 11, 1983, WINSTON SALEM, NC; d. December 28, 1994, WINSTON SALEM, NC.
- ii. RICHARD CARLYLE PARKS JR, b. June 9, 1987.
- iii. SARAH VICTORIA PARKS, b. April 5, 1991.



Ricky and Wanda Parks, Sarah and Bucky

9. GENE STERLING AMMONS¹⁰ JR. (*DELORES⁹ THOMPSON, MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born August 22, 1965 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. He married HELEN LEE JACKSON July 22, 1988 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC, daughter of DENNIS JACKSON and HELEN. She was born February 28, 1968 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC.

Children of GENE JR. and HELEN JACKSON are:

- i. HOLDEN JACKSON¹¹ AMMONS, b. January 23, 1996.
- ii. CHASE DAVIS AMMONS, b. September 24, 2000.



Holden and Chase Ammons

10. LISA MARY¹⁰ THOMPSON (*JOE GERALD⁹, MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born January 24, 1961 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC.

Children of LISA MARY THOMPSON are:

- i. LISA NICOLE¹¹ SHORT, b. May 2, 1988.
- ii. JOSEPH LEE SHORT, b. January 17, 1991.

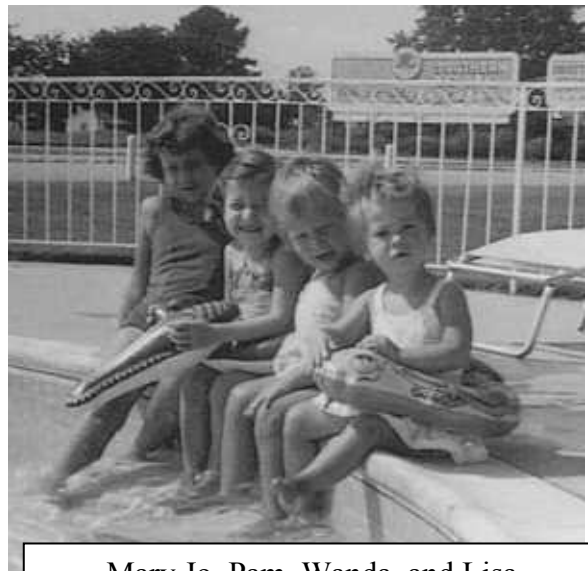


Lisa, Nicole, and Joey

11. PAMELA IRENE¹⁰ TOLLEFSEN (*IRENE⁹ THOMPSON, MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born July 14, 1958 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married GEORGE THOMAS CLARK III June 20, 1981, son of GEORGE JR. and ELIZABETH PATMAN. He was born April 28, 1959 in WILMINGTON, NC.

Children of PAMELA TOLLEFSEN and GEORGE CLARK are:

- i. GEORGE THOMAS¹¹ CLARK IV, b. August 10, 1987, GREENVILLE, NC; d. August 27, 1987, GREENVILLE, NC.
- ii. ROBERT THOMPSON CLARK, b. July 26, 1990, GREENVILLE, NC.
- iii. JESSICA ELIZABETH CLARK, b. July 20, 1992, GREENVILLE, NC.

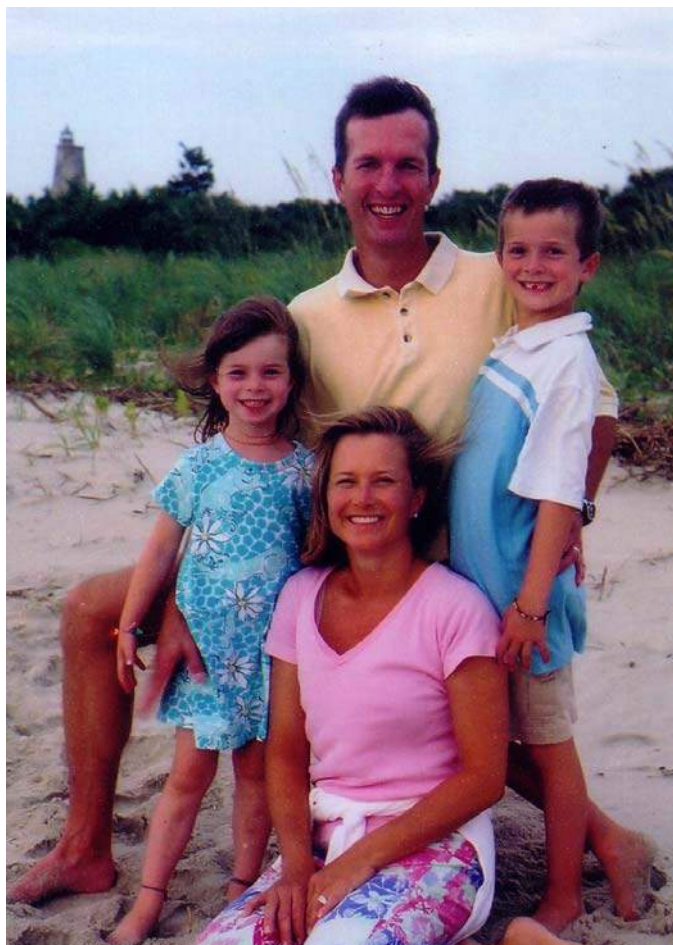


Mary Jo, Pam, Wanda, and Lisa

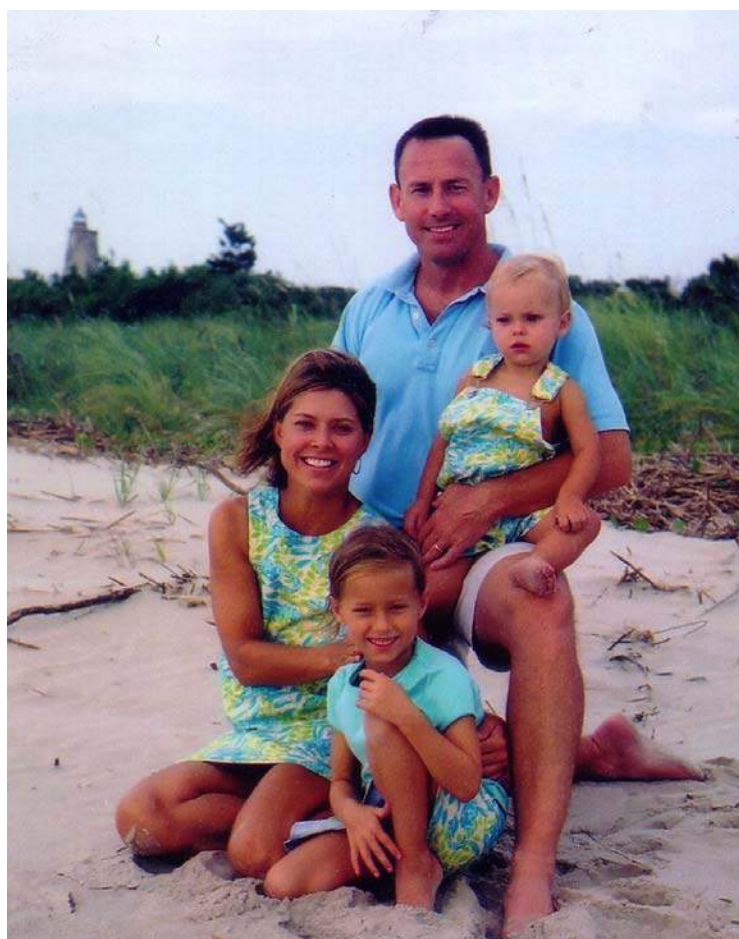
12. CLAIRE ELIZABETH¹⁰ THOMPSON (*LARRY ADAM⁹, MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born August 4, 1962 in FORT KNOX, KY. She married RANDALL SCOTT TUTTLE August 28, 1993 in DUCK, NC, son of B. TUTTLE and JENNY CRANFIELD. He was born May 1, 1963 in WINSTON SALEM, NC.

Children of CLAIRE THOMPSON and RANDALL TUTTLE are:

- i. SCOTT THOMPSON¹¹ TUTTLE, b. May 26, 1996.
- ii. CARSON ELIZABETH TUTTLE, b. May 23, 1998.



Randall and Claire Thompson Tuttle
Carson and Scott



Jeffery and Rebecca Thompson Byrd
Addison and Thompson

13. REBECCA ROSE¹⁰ THOMPSON (*LARRY ADAM⁹, MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born June 6, 1966 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married JEFFERY LEONARD BYRD February 13, 1988 in

FAYETTEVILLE, NC, son of JAMES BYRD and REBECCA SIDES. He was born April 18, 1963 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC.

Children of REBECCA THOMPSON and JEFFERY BYRD are:

- i. ADDISON IRENE¹¹ BYRD, b. March 7, 1999.
- ii. THOMPSON HAYWOOD BYRD, b. August 24, 2001.

14. KATHERINE ELIZABETH (KATHY)¹⁰ THOMPSON (*JACK ALLEN THOMPSON⁹ SR., MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born September 12, 1963 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She married DAVID LANGE.

Children of KATHERINE THOMPSON and DAVID LANGE are:

- i. JAKE¹¹ LANGE, b. August 18, 1992.
- ii. SOPHIA LANGE, b. August 18, 1994.



Tom, Kathy, Jake and Sophia



Allen, Stephanie and Jack Thompson

15. JACK ALLEN THOMPSON¹⁰ JR. (*JACK ALLEN THOMPSON⁹ SR., MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born January 5, 1965 in WINSTON SALEM, NC. He married STEPHANIE September 12, 1994 in RALEIGH, NC. She was born July 25, 1961.

Child of JACK JR. and STEPHANIE is:

- i. JACK ALLEN¹¹ THOMPSON III, b. July 10, 1996.

16. CRAIG¹⁰ STEVEN THOMPSON (*JACK ALLEN THOMPSON⁹ SR., MARY BULA⁸ BURLESON, RALPH HURLEY⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born March 14, 1969 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. He married DEBORAH CLARK May 1, 1993 in FAYETTEVILLE, NC. She was born January 27, 1970.

Children of CRAIG STEVENTHOMPSON and DEBORAH CLARK are:

- i. MARY ALEX¹¹ THOMPSON, b. May 28, 1996.
- ii. GUY CIAMPA THOMPSON, b. January 13, 1999.



Craig, Deb, Mary Alex, Guy Thompson



Fred Burleson Family
 L/R Birchard & Carrie, Radford & Minnie, Fred & Lizzie
 Ted, Marie, & Bush, and Jenny Tucker
 Child John David Burleson

Descendants of FRED BURLESON

3. FRED⁷ BURLESON (*ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born April 1875 in STANLY CO, NC, and died April 20, 1949 in FAIRVIEW, CHARLOTTE, NC. He married ELIZABETH TUCKER, daughter of CHARLIE TUCKER and KATHRINE STOWE. She was born June 16, 1879, and died May 13, 1963.

Children of FRED BURLESON and ELIZABETH TUCKER are:

- i. INFANT⁸.
- ii. LORNA DOONE BURLESON, b. April 22, 1892; d. 1903.
- iii. INFANT, b. October 5, 1898; d. October 9, 1898, BURLESON CEMETERY #1.
- iv. WILEY CAVEN BURLESON, b. April 12, 1900, STANLY CO NC; d. June 26, 1900, BURLESON CEM #1.
- v. MARY E. BURLESON, b. March 15, 1903, STANLY CO NC; d. June 16, 1903, BURLESON CEM #1.
- vi. ISAAC WREN BURLESON, b. May 8, 1905, STANLY CO NC; d. September 30, 1956, PINE GROVE CH CEM.
- vii. LEVELT BURLESON, b. 1906.
- viii. RUBEN WELLS BURLESON, b. March 1, 1909, STANLY CO NC; d. March 30, 1918, BURLESON CEM #1.
2. ix. RAEFORD HORRY BURLESON, b. December 9, 1910, STANLY CO, NC; d. August 18, 1966, FAIRVIEW, CHARLOTTE, NC.
- x. BIRCHARD DUCKWORTH BURLESON, b. December 18, 1912; d. February 22, 1958, FAIRVIEW; m. CARRIE CRISCO.

- xi. FREIDA ESTELLE BURLESON, b. January 27, 1915, STANLY CO NC; d. April 30, 1915, BURLESON CEM #1.
- xii. LIZZIE MARIE BURLESON, b. September 12, 1917; d. January 19, 2003, CALIFORNIA; m. LINVILLE.



Fred, Marie and Elizabeth Burleson



Fred Burleson



Back: Carrie, Radford, Ted, Minnie Marie Birchard, Fred and Lizzie holding John David Burleson



Generation No. 2

2. RAEFORD HORRY⁸ BURLESON (*FRED*⁷, *ISAAC*⁶, *WILLIAM (BILLIE)*⁵, *ISAAC BURLESON*⁴ JR, *ISAAC BURLESON*³ SR, ? *JOHN*² *BURLESON*, *AARON*¹) was born December 9, 1910 in STANLY CO, NC, and died August 18, 1966 in FAIRVIEW, CHARLOTTE, NC. He married MINNIE LORD SCALES 1932 in CHESTERFIELD CO, SC. She was born October 27, 1909 in SALISBURY, NC, and died 1985 in FAIRVIEW, CHARLOTTE, NC.

Children of RAEFORD BURLESON and MINNIE SCALES are:

- 3. i. JOHN DAVID⁹ BURLESON, b. January 31, 1947.
- 4. ii. TED RAEFORD BURLESON, b. 1933, STANLY CO NC; d. 1982, ATLANTA, GA.



Ted Burleson



Raeford Horry Burleson



11-14-44
BIRCHARD D. BURLESON—
Word has been received by Mrs. B. D. Burleson that her husband, Pvt. Birchard D. Burleson, is now on German soil, serving with an infantry unit. He was inducted into the army April 5th, 1944. He received his basic training at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and Ft. George G. Meade, Md., and has been overseas almost two months. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burleson, 514 Wiscassett street.



John David and Shirley Thompson Burleson
Erica Summerlin and Jessica Burleson

Generation No. 3

3. JOHN DAVID⁹ BURLESON (*RAEFORD HORRY⁸, FRED⁷, ISAAC⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹*) was born January 31, 1947. He married SHIRLEY THOMPSON, daughter of ERNEST THOMPSON and ETHEL MCCALL. She was born February 3, 1954 in CHARLOTTE, NC.

Children of JOHN BURLESON and SHIRLEY THOMPSON are:

- i. ERICA K.¹⁰ SUMMERLIN, b. 1976, CHARLOTTE.
- ii. JESSICA ELIZABETH BURLESON, b. 1982.

All of these stones are in the Burleson Cemetery #1



INFANT of Fred Burleson



RUBEN WELLES BURLESON



WILEY CAVEN BURLESON



Mary E Burleson



FREIDA ESTELLE BURLESON



INFANT,
b. October 5, 1898; d. October 9, 1898



Lorna Doone Burleson