

Congratulations to Bob Cree, from Ebony, VA, for identifying a mistake in the January – Mar issue of the Recollections. On page 14, Lillie and Simeon's Children were listed incorrectly. We appreciate Bob bringing this to our attention so it can be corrected. Our goal is to have all the information as accurate as possible. At our regular monthly meeting in May Judith Barbee and Doris Lee provided the correct information. Bob Cree is a fellow researcher who has contributed a great deal of information about his family. He descends from US Burleyson a brother to David Rutherford Burleson, who is Lillie's father. It is good to know someone is paying close attention.

The following is Bob's correction

LILLIE ANN⁸ BURLESON (DAVID RUTHERFORD⁷, HOWELL⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born September 22, 1909 in STANLY CO NC, and died December 17, 1999 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC. She married GROVER SIMEON BURLESON January 26, 1924 in Bennettsville SC, son of JONAH BURLESON and TALITHA LAMBERT. He was born October 24, 1904 in STANLY CO NC, and died November 17, 1988 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.

Children of LILLIE BURLESON and GROVER SIMEON BURLESON are:

- i. MARGARET IRENE⁹ BURLESON, b. November 18, 1926, STANLY CO NC; d. November 19, 1926, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- ii. CLAIRE ELIZABETH BURLESON, b. 1927, STANLY CO NC; d. 1927, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- iii. TEDDY DELANE BURLESON, b. November 13, 1929, STANLY CO NC; d. January 6, 2001, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- iv. PATTY JO BURLESON, b. March 5, 1932; d. March 14, 1995.
- v. DORIS RUTH BURLESON, b. January 15, 1934.
- vi. EDDIE DWAYNE BURLESON, b. August 17, 1936, STANLY CO NC.
- vii. JUDITH ANN BURLESON, b. August 26, 1939.

Hey Everybody !!!!



The last 3 months have been very busy for the Burleson Family Research Group (BFRG).

The second book of our series that will eventually include a book on every Isaac Burleson Line was finished. It is *The Descendants of John Wesley and Sarah Page Burleson*. At the May Meeting we gave out the 75 books to those people who had pre-ordered. The extra 25 copies that were printed were quickly sold. Between the May and June meeting 23 more books were ordered. They were given out at our June meeting. This brings the sales of the current book #2 to 123. We sold 150 copies of Book #1 -- *The Descendants of Absalom and Sarah Ann Sides Burleson*. All books are now \$15.00 due to added expense of the color photos produced by our new laser printer.

Paul Bass, Jr. was able to come to North Carolina for a visit in May. We thought that this would be a great opportunity for a spur-of-the-moment reunion of the Descendants of Ebin & Dora Hopkins Burleson. We met at Lena Burleson's farmhouse on Sunday May 19th, 2002. We appreciate Hilda Burleson Snuggs for volunteering the house for the meeting. Lena's farm is right across the street from where Ebin and Dora's farm used to be located. There is more information about this reunion on page 124-125.

At our June Meeting, Bobbie Nell Burleson Efird, a daughter of Clyde Burleson and a granddaughter of Augustus Burleson, brought a Family Bible that had belonged to her father. The family pages were a treasure listing all the births, deaths, and marriages for Augustus Burleson's family. She had an oval picture of Augustus and Isabell Whitley Burleson. Augustus is the son of William Burleson, Billie, Isaac Jr, Isaac Sr. Bobbie Nell had a picture of William, that is over 130 years old. Although this is not my direct line, I felt we had struck a gold mine. The photos are on page 126-127

Don Burleson
 Calvin Burleson
 Jeffrey C. Burleson
 Lucienne B. Morris
 Mrs. George L. (Catherine) Burleson
 Sara F. Dry
 Jane (Aaron's wife) Lorch
 Bob Cree
 Joe T. Raper
 Katherine A. Talbert
 A. Paul Bass
 Paula B. Ferree
 Helen Burleson Kelso (BFA)
 Richard Yates
 Mike Burleson

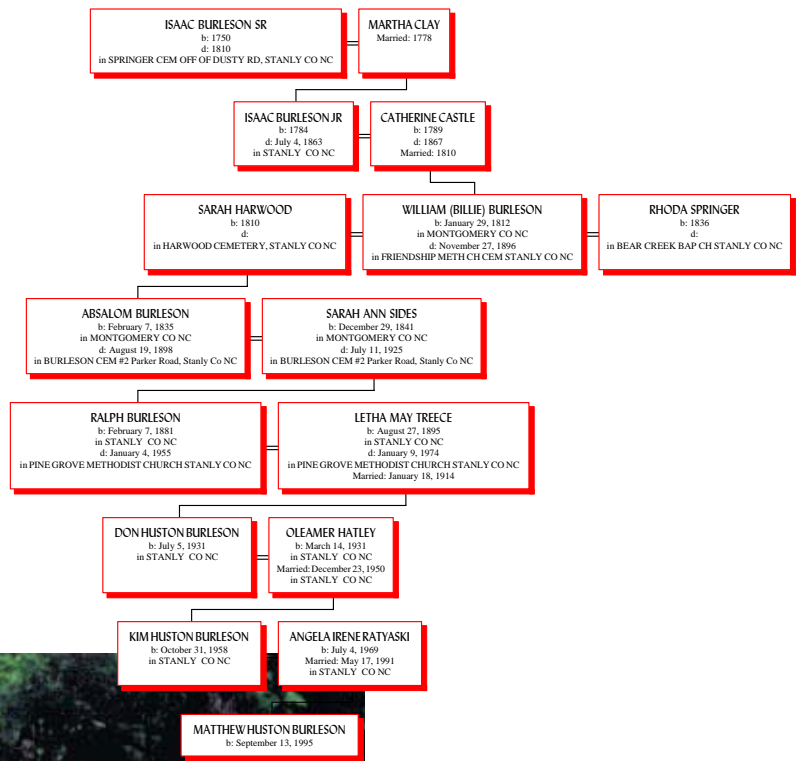
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Above is a list of the subscribers to the newsletter in the order in which they subscribed. In each newsletter we will tell a little about each one to introduce them, starting with Don Burleson. It seems fitting that Don and Oleamer Burleson sent in the first subscription. When I met Don at the 1st Burleson Reunion on Morrow Mountain he was busy trying to get all the descendants of Absalom Burleson together for a picture. Later when we were working on the Absalom Burleson Book, John H. Burleson said, "I am proud just to be a private in this family and Don is the leader of the clan". Don and Oleamer Hatley Burleson have been to several of our meetings and were very helpful in providing pictures and information. Don is the son of Ralph Burleson and a grandson of Absalom Burleson.

Direct Descendants of ISAAC BURLESON SR



Back Row L/R, Deron Smith, Daniel, Reid, Don, Monte, John H., and Carroll Burleson, Shonda and Alesha Smith
 Middle Row, Brandi Smith, holding Erin, Angela Burleson holding Mathew Burleson, Mildred W. Burleson, widow of Guy Burleson, Oleamer and Betty Jean Burleson, Ellen Kuhn holding Derek Smith, and Zak Kuhn,
 Front Row, Kim Burleson, Luanne, Mathew Burleson, Collin and Patrick Burleson in front

Meeting for Descendants of Ebin and Dora Burleson

Sunday Afternoon May 19th, 2002



We want to thank Hilda, Ted, J. Brice, and Johnny for allowing us to use their mother's farmhouse. Notice the oval picture in the background, it is the wedding photo of their parents, Klone Roy and Lena Lowder Burleson. There is a great deal of history just waiting to be told about this family. Their line goes back from *Klone Roy, R. Hurley, Isaac, Billie, Isaac Jr. and Isaac Sr.* We are planning a book on Isaac in the near future.

The BFRG has compiled a rough draft of our book of Ebin and Dora Burleson's descendants. It will be the fourth book in our series documenting each Burleson line that descends from Isaac Burleson Sr. When we recently found out that Paul and Evelyn Bass were coming from Knoxville, TN for a visit, we hurriedly arranged a meeting to get together as many of Ebin's descendants as possible. Paul is a grandson of Ebin. This would be a good opportunity to show our rough draft of Ebin's book to his descendants and hopefully to add missing and additional information. Hilda Burleson Snuggs, who is a driving force in the BFRG, invited us to meet in her mother, Lena Burleson's, farmhouse. This was very convenient because it was right across the street from Ebin and Dora's farm.



Grand Children of Ebin and Dora Burleson

Ruby Bass, Mildred Honeycutt, Lowell, Billy, Calvin Burleson, and Paul Bass
Not in picture Jeannette Burleson Hall

I received this letter from Paul Bass Jr. Everyone remembers him as Junior.

Evelyn and I sincerely thank you and the other Burleson relatives for the gathering on May 19th. Meeting at Lena's home place made the occasion extra special for me. J. Brice, Ted, Johnny, and Hilda were very kind to invite the group to meet at Lena's. While the time together was so short many memories of long ago were kindled. As we visited Ebin and Dora's home site, Johnny

asked me if I remembered the day we were hunting down on the creek, behind the "Little House" where the large poplar tree stood. That time in 1940 came back as if it was only yesterday. Johnny probably remembered the occasion because of a new 12 gauge automatic shotgun with a polychoke on the barrel that my father had just given to me. I still have the gun with much of the blueing worn off due to the many days that I have taken it hunting. The gun still remains one of my prized possessions.

As we toured Ebin and Dora's home site, I could see the large pile of wood freshly cut ready to use in the kitchen wood cooking stove. The wood was always piled in the fall just beyond the chicken house that stood next to the large *Oak Tree* that still stands to this day. The one remaining out building, which stood just beyond the Scupindine Arbor and large iron pot, was often filled with freshly picked cotton. When corn was harvested it would be piled in a tall, wide row all the way from the huge fig tree to the barn. Then neighbors would gather together to help shuck the corn. Also in the same manner of working together, one wheat threshing machine would go from one farm to another harvesting the wheat with the help of adjoining neighbors. Well, so much for the memories of the good old days. Thank goodness we don't have to hoe and pick cotton today as it was done in Ebin's day.



As you can see we had a good number, and I believe everyone had a good time remembering and learning about the history of our family.



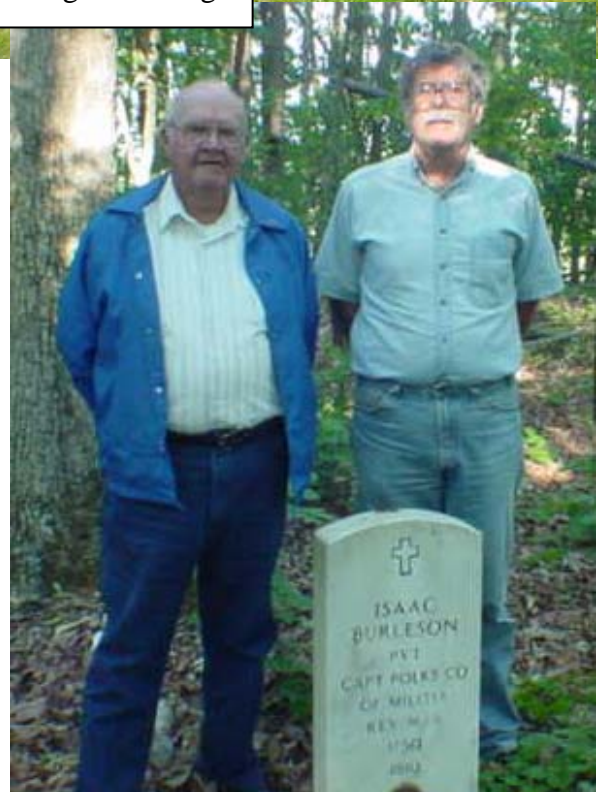
Lowell and his son Mike Burleson
Lowell, Shellie, Ebin, Billie, Isaac Jr. & Isaac Sr.



Only Building remaining



Billy with his daughter, Carolyn and son-in-law
Billy, Shellie, Ebin, Billie, Isaac Jr. & Isaacs Sr.



Calvin and his son Gary Burleson
Calvin, Shellie, Ebin, Billie, Isaac Jr. & Isaacs Sr
 At Isaac Burleson Sr. Grave Site

WILLIAM HOMES BURLESON

1. WILLIAM HOMES⁶ BURLESON (WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born April 22, 1849 in STANLY CO NC, and died September 8, 1873 in BURLESON CEM#2 ON PARKER ROAD ALBEMARLE, NC. He married MARGARET ANN HATLEY August 2, 1870, daughter of WILLIAM HATLEY and JULIA LEFLER. She was born July 18, 1855 in STANLY CO NC, and died August 10, 1905 in CANTON BPT CH CEM, STANLY CO NC.

Children of WILLIAM BURLESON and MARGARET HATLEY are:

2. i. AUGUSTUS GRAHAM⁷ BURLESON, b. July 20, 1871, STANLY CO NC; d. September 13, 1956, CANTON BAPT CH CEM, STANLY CO NC.
3. ii. JAMES HAUN BURLESON, b. February 26, 1873, STANLY CO NC; d. March 4, 1948, CANTON BPT CH CEM.

William is a brother of Ebin and Absalom, all sons of Billie Burleson. All three are buried in Burleson Cemetery # 2 on Parker Road. William died young, he was 24 years old. He had two sons, Augustus 2 years old and James was only 8 months old. This cemetery is in a field that they worked when he was alive.



Generation No. 2

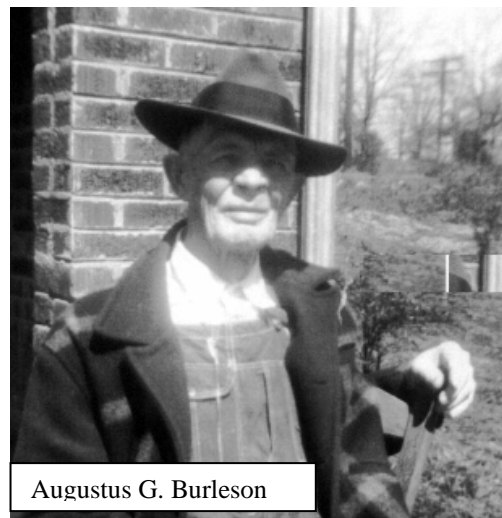


2. AUGUSTUS GRAHAM⁷ BURLESON (WILLIAM HOMES⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born July 20, 1871 in STANLY CO NC, and died September 13, 1956 in CANTON BAPT CH CEM, STANLY CO NC. He married ISABEL WHITLEY August 20, 1893, daughter of JOHN

WHITLEY and MARY BURLESON. She was born March 15, 1873 in STANLY CO NC, and died April 7, 1919 in CANTON BAPT CH CEM, STANLY CO NC.

Children of AUGUSTUS BURLESON and ISABEL WHITLEY are:

- i. JOHN CARLIE⁸ BURLESON, b. July 13, 1894; d. March 1, 1956, PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO NC; m. EFFIE MAE BURLESON, January 11, 1913; b. May 5, 1891; d. March 22, 1957, PINE GROVE CH CEM STANLY CO NC.
- ii. ZIMERY JEROME BURLESON, b. October 2, 1895, STANLY CO NC; d. August 17, 1937, PINE GROVE CH CEM; m. FLORENCE ESTER BURLESON, March 12, 1921; b. April 22, 1897, ALBEMARLE, NC; d. July 28, 1976, PINE GROVE CH CEM.
- iii. WILLIAM WESLEY BURLESON, b. October 7, 1897, STANLY CO NC; d. October 24, 1975, FAIRVIEW MEM PARK STANLY CO NC; m. IDA BELL HAHN, August 24, 1918; b. September 25, 1899; d. July 15, 1977, STANLY CO NC.
- iv. ELLA JANE BURLESON, b. January 16, 1899; d. November 9, 1955, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC; m. THERA ALONZO TEETER, November 27, 1918; b. October 5, 1901; d. October 20, 1981, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC.
- v. CORA L. BURLESON, b. December 7, 1900, STANLY CO NC; d. January 12, 1973, POPLIN'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEM, STANLY CO NC; m. CONN COOK, April 7, 1923.
- vi. MINNIE B. BURLESON, b. 1903.
- vii. CLYDE NORMAN (SR) BURLESON, b. January 23, 1903, STANLY CO NC; d. May 21, 1982, POPLIN'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEM, STANLY CO NC; m. PHRONIE LEE MORGAN, August 10, 1924; b. May 9, 1910; d. September 4, 1994, POPLIN'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEM, STANLY CO NC.
- viii. WANNEY BAXTER BURLESON, b. October 5, 1904, STANLY CO NC; d. June 11, 1979, POPLIN'S GROVE BAPT CHURCH, STANLY CO NC; m. (1) MARY EUDY; b. November 6, 1906; d. September 19, 1994; m. (2) GLADYS VIOLA MORTON, September 25, 1924; b. August 7, 1903; d. February 23, 1949, POPLIN'S GROVE BAPT CHURCH, STANLY CO NC.
- ix. ZULA ANN BURLESON, b. October 9, 1906, STANLY CO NC; d. March 1, 1986, POPLIN'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH CEM, STANLY CO NC; m. ROBERT VANCE COOK SR., February 24, 1923.
- x. BRATTON HOWARD BURLESON, b. August 21, 1909; d. April 6, 1963, POPLIN'S GROVE BAPT CHURCH, STANLY CO NC; m. LILLIE LAMBERT, January 27, 1937.
- xi. JAMES EVERETT BURLESON, b. February 26, 1912, STANLY CO NC; d. June 21, 1984, SWEET HOME BAPT CHURCH, STANLY CO NC; m. EFFIE LEE "SIS" DRAKE, November 7, 1936; b. May 2, 1917, STANLY CO NC.
- xii. ETHEL MAY BURLESON, b. June 14, 1914; m. PEARL MALDIN.



3. JAMES HAUN⁷ BURLESON (WILLIAM HOMES⁶, WILLIAM (BILLIE)⁵, ISAAC BURLESON⁴ JR, ISAAC BURLESON³ SR, ? JOHN² BURLESON, AARON¹) was born February 26, 1873 in STANLY CO NC, and died March 4, 1948 in CANTON BPT CH CEM. He married MARGARET UNDERWOOD, daughter of MURK UNDERWOOD and SUSIE MORTON. She was born February 9, 1877 in STANLY CO NC, and died December 30, 1936 in CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.

Children of JAMES BURLESON and MARGARET UNDERWOOD are:

- i. BENNIE JEWEL⁸ BURLESON.
- ii. BEULAH BURLESON, m. POPLIN.
- iii. SHUFORD ALONZO BURLESON, b. 1895; d. 1929; m. (1) OLA JEROME WHITLOCK; b. 1894; m. (2) RUTH MANN; b. July 2, 1902, STANLY CO NC; d. March 22, 1985, FAIRVIEW MEM PARK, STANLY CO NC.
- iv. DELLA M. BURLESON, b. December 2, 1897, STANLY CO NC; m. K.Z. SR. THOMPSON.
- v. EDGAR SPENCER BURLESON, b. July 12, 1902; d. January 2, 1963, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC; m. VIOLET MATILDA FURR, December 25, 1920; b. June 15, 1904; d. January 21, 1987, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- vi. WILLIAM HENRY BURLESON, b. March 24, 1907; d. October 2, 1939, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- vii. JAMES HARVEY (JIM) BURLESON, b. August 20, 1911; d. December 15, 1991, CANTON CHURCH CEM; m. FLORA MAE FURR, July 30, 1932; b. June 23, 1911, STANLY CO NC; d. Oct 14, 1997, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC.
- viii. ESTHER BURLESON, b. July 25, 1913, STANLY CO NC; d. April 9, 1996, CANTON BAPTIST CHURCH, STANLY CO NC; m. HOYLE JEROME ALMOND.
- ix. ANNABELLE BURLESON, b. May 23, 1916; m. ALDRED.

Con't from Volume 1, *Recollections*

World War II
To Honor all Veterans
(Additional Veterans Added)

In Volume 1 page 8-9, we listed all the World War II Veterans we could locate. At our 3rd Annual Burleson Family Reunion we Honor these Veterans and had 10 present. In Volume 2, page 13 there is a picture all these veterans. On page 14 and page 106 we have added additional veterans. We have two additional ones to add now,

Edward Macon Burleson
U.S., Howell, Billie, Isaac Jr., Isaac Sr.

Richard Harleson
Jonah, Adam, Lee, Isaac Jr., Isaac Sr.

Simeon, Telitha, Valerius Burleson & Richard Harleson



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

EDWARD MACON BURLESON

By Bob Cree

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

Headquarters 77th Infantry Division
APO #77, c/o Postmaster
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GO #190, 8 June 1945

BRONZE STAR

CITATION

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

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

Major Milestones

Billie Ray Burleson, 65, of 8611 Smith Road, Stanfield, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at his home. His funeral was to be at 2 pm today in Hartsell Funeral Home Chapel in Midland. The Rev. Charles Willis and The Rev. Rick Stancil were to officiate and burial was to be in the Stanly Gardens of Memory. Born May 19, 1937, in Stanly County, he was the son the late Herman Fisher and Zelma Ellen Yow Burleson and was a home builder with Burleson Home Improvement. He was also employed with Armour Foods of Charlotte and was a member of Windom Baptist Church in Burnsville. He is survived by his wife, Betty Jean Greene Burleson of Stanfield; three sons Michael Burleson, Billie Ray (Bebot) Burleson Jr. and David Burleson, all of Stanfield; two daughters, Drema Jo Hines of Mineral Springs and Pamela Helms of Stanfield; two brothers, George Burleson of Albemarle and Rayvon Burleson of Oakboro; and 16 grandchildren. (Stanly News and Press Sunday, June 20, 2002)

(Billie's line, Herman, David R., Howell, Billie, Isaac Jr., and Isaac Sr. Burleson)



Gail Linebarrier Kawahara, age 68, of 5904 McFarland Street, Indianapolis died Friday, May 3, 2002 at Community Hospital South, Greenwood. Mrs. Kawahara was a native of Kannapolis, NC, graduated from Asheboro High School and the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. She worked for many years at the Drake Hotel in Chicago, was active in the Democratic Party and was a speech writer for Robert Kennedy. She was a real estate agent with Carpenter Realtors of Greenwood, IN. She was a member of Greenwood Wesleyan Church, Indianapolis, IN. She is survived by her husband Michio Kawahara of Indianapolis; three brothers: Bill Linebarrier of Asheboro, NC, George Linebarrier of Asheboro, NC, Paul Linebarrier of Liberty, NC and her mother Lillie Linebarrier Blair of Asheboro.

The family will receive friends Wednesday from 7-9 PM at Pugh Funeral Home, 437 Sunset Avenue, Asheboro, NC and at other times at the home of her brother, George, 2019 Vincent Drive, Asheboro. The funeral will be Thursday at 2:00 PM at Pugh Funeral Home Chapel, 437 Sunset Avenue,

Asheboro with Rev. Don Hurlburt officiating. Burial will follow in Randolph Memorial Park, Asheboro.

Gail is a sister of Bill Linebarrier, a fellow researcher, who lives in Asheboro, NC. Bill and Gail's parents are Wade & Lillie Mae Furr Linebarrier. Lillies' descends from George & Dessie Lee Burleson Furr, Rowan & Catherine Lintz Burleson, Joseph & Lucy Almond Burleson, Isaac & Catherine Castle Burleson, Isaac & Martha Clay Burleson.

Cecil Clay Burleson, 86, of

Salisbury, died Friday, June 7, 2002, at his home, following a period of declining health. His funeral will be at 11 am Monday at the First Baptist Church in Salisbury. Dr. Kenneth Lance, pastor, and The Rev. Tom Roberts will officiate and burial will be in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. Born September 28, 1915, in Stanly County, he was the son of the late Jona Curdy and Ella Burleson Burleson and was educated in the Stanly County Schools. He was a graduate of New London High School.

He had earlier worked on the "Manhattan Project" in Oak Ridge, Tenn. He had also been a Rowan County magistrate before retiring as an office manager, having worked for several Salisbury businesses. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Salisbury where he was a member of the Whitehead Sunday School Class, a member of the church choir, and the Golden Chimes. He was charter member of the Salisbury Optimists, a member of the Salisbury Auxiliary Police and a honorary life member of the Air Defense Team. A life member of the Elks, he held all offices and was Elk of the Year in 1967.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia Cox Burleson of the home, whom he married October 9, 1938; two sons, Gary R. Burleson and Clay O. Burleson, both of Salisbury; a daughter, Patsy B. Schawitsch of Stewartstown, Penn.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Cecil's line is Jonah C. & Ella Burleson, Jonah's mother was Dovie Burleson, daughter of Joseph & Lucy Almond Burleson, Ella's

(This is a e-mail I received from Steve Almond, in reference to Cecil)

Cecil was the last surviving sibling of my biologic grandmother, Elva Burleson Lambert. I didn't know him nearly as well as I wish I had. Essentially all my life I encountered him only at weddings and funerals and, at those functions, had little opportunity to talk with him. The last time I saw Cecil was at a funeral in 1997 and, at that time, I was able to talk with him briefly. He told me of having grown up in what he referred to as "the old Jacob Eford place," and he told of walking through the woods to my Grandfather (via adoption of my dad) Ezra Almond's little store. He specifically referred to one incident in which his mother had sent him to the store to get 10 lb of sugar. Cecil told of buying the sugar and then having dropped the bag as he headed back through the woods toward home. Nearly the whole 10 lb was lost en route through tears in the sack, and he reported that he was afraid to reach home and face his mother. Unfortunately, someone interrupted our conversation at that point, so I did not learn the eventual outcome of young Cecil's "sugar" incident.

Cecil's mind was sharp, his wit was quick, and his movements were those of a much younger man. It was a pleasure conversing with him. In my childhood, I used to play for hours at a time at what Pa Almond had always called "the old Jake place." It was an unoccupied white house with some outbuildings and a well in the yard, and I got there by walking from Pa's house past the hog pen through the woods and across a field to a dirt road. The road led directly to the house and dead-ended there. Until I talked with Cecil, I had never known why it was called "the Jake place" or that my biologic grandmother had lived there as a child.

Steve Almond

parents were Jonathan & Margaret Ann Hatley Burleson, Jonathan is the son of Lee & Elizabeth Almond Burleson, Isaac Jr, Isaac Sr. 129



Front Row: Garrett, Minnie (holding Ramon),
 Dovie, Ernest, Ella, (holding Heath) Cecil, Jonah and Boyes,
 Middle Row: Spurgeon, Lee, and Craven
 Back Row: William Holbert, Brady, Patrick, Benjamin,
 Theodore Lambert, Elva (holding Geneva Lambert)

Cecil is the small boy beside Jonah, and he was the last surviving member of this family. There is a lot of family history in this photo. I wanted to print this wonderful old photo and some of this family's history. The lady seated second lady from the left is Dovie Burleson, daughter of Joseph and Lucy Almond Burleson, and her obituary was in The Stanly News-Herald, Friday, November 18th, 1927.

Mrs Dovie Burleson Passed Away Tuesday

Mrs. Dovie Burleson, 73 years of age, died at the home of her son, J.C. Burleson Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, following a two week illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Canton church. Rev. Brantly Reid officiated. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Mrs. Burleson was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the Grace Baptist Church of Albemarle at the time of her death. She had many friends and had lived a consistent Christian life. The pall bearers were: Lester Pickler, Richmond Pickler, Harold Lowder, John D. Harwood, Homer Griffin, and John Holland. The flower bearers were Misses Bertha Owen and Isabelle Harwood. The deceased is survived by two children, a son and daughter. They are: J.C. Burleson, keeper of the county home, and Mrs Jellean Bolden, of Salisbury. Mr J.C. Burleson is well known in Stanly County and Albemarle and has many friends who will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

JONAH CURDY³ BURLESON was born April 17, 1873, and died October 9, 1943. He married (2) ELLA BURLESON September 14, 1893 in STANLY CO NC, daughter of JONATHAN BURLESON and MARGARET HATLEY. She was born December 14, 1876, and died February 16, 1960.

Children of JONAH BURLESON and ELLA BURLESON are:

- i. BRADY⁴ BURLESON, b. November 1894; m. CONNIE TEBE BURLESON; b. March 12, 1895; d. March 5, 1920, STANLY CO NC BURLESON CEM #1.
- ii. WILLIAM HOBERT BURLESON, b. November 1, 1896, STANLY CO NC; d. May 25, 1964, KENDALL'S BAPTIST CH, STANLY CO NC; m. MINNIE BOWERS, August 27, 1916; b. July 6, 1897, STANLY CO NC; d. February 28, 1987, KENDALL'S BAPTIST CH, STANLY CO NC.
- iii. BENJAMIN BURLESON, b. January 1899.
- iv. ELVA BURLESON, b. May 10, 1901, STANLY CO NC; d. July 15, 1924, STANLY CO NC; m. THEODORE LAMBERT, November 16, 1919, STANLY CO NC; b. January 5, 1902; d. February 23, 1984, CANTON BAP CH STANLY CO NC. Stanly News-Herald, Friday July 18, 1924, Mrs Theodore Lambert Dies

Mrs. Theodore Lambert, who was operated on for appendicitis at Talley-Brunson Hospital last Sunday evening, died Tuesday night and was at Canton Church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. She was about 24 years old and leaves a husband and four small children. It seems that her condition was very serious when she reached the hospital, and it is understood that she was operated on with the hope, rather than the expectation, that she would recover. Mrs. Lambert was a daughter of Mr. J.C. Burleyson, keeper of the County Home, and was universally loved and respected among those who knew her.

- v. PATRICK BURLESON, b. 1904.
- vi. ANN BURLESON, b. 1905.
- vii. CRAVEN BURLESON, b. 1908.
- viii. LEE BURLESON, b. 1910.
- ix. CHARLES SPURGEON BURLESON, b. May 25, 1911; d. January 13, 1997, FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM; m. ZULA ALICE HARKEY, September 4, 1938, STANLY CO NC; b. July 14, 1916; d. December 14, 1997, FRIENDSHIP METH CH CEM. More About CHARLES SPURGEON BURLESON: Death certificate: Book 84 page 57
- x. ERNEST BURLESON, b. 1913.
- xi. CECIL CLAY BURLESON, b. September 28, 1915, STANLY CO NC; d. June 7, 2002, CHESTNUT HILL CEM, SALISBURY, NC; m. MARY VIRGINIA COX.
- xii. BOYCE HAYES BURLESON, b. October 23, 1917.
- xiii. JOHN HEATH BURLESON, b. December 4, 1919; d. Abt. 1961; m. ALENE HATHCOCK, Abt. 1940.

New Additions

James Ray Huneycutt, one of our subscribers to our newsletter, wanted to announce the birth of **Austin J. Huneycutt**. He was born March 28, 2002 to James Ray Huneycutt II and Tobey Logun Huneycutt, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

James descends thru, Jay Paul Huneycutt, Ethel L. Tucker, Lyda C. Burleson, John Wesley Burleson, Joseph Burleson, Isaac Burleson Sr.

Their family is listed in our book, *The Descendants of John Wesley & Sarah Page Burleson* on page 31.

Con't from Volume 4,

Recollections

Honoring the Teachers of the Burleson Family Past and Present

Additions

These were identified at our reunion.

LouAnn Burleson

Montie and Marie Burleson

Donald K. Burleson

James Vespasian (Pace) Burleson

Corrina Hardister Burleson

Donald K. and his parents, Pace and Corrina are listed in our book, *The Descendants of John Wesley & Sarah Page Burleson* starting on page 47.

These are descendants of Macon Burleson, I identified them when adding him to the list of World War II Veterans.

Gloria Burleson Minter

Crystal Annette Minter

Karen Elizabeth Minter

We hope to get Bio Sheets for each of these teachers and will publish them at a later date.

This section of each newsletter will be *Birth and Marriage Announcements and Obituaries*, that you, our readers, send in. Old Obituaries from long ago are requested too because they contain valuable information to add to that family's book. Everyone please send *your* family information so it can be published and included in future books. Hilda Burleson Snuggs is the one to send information to. You can e-mail items to her at hbsnuggs@cvnc.net

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Thank you for your contribution

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

By John Hoyle Burleson

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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