

ROBERT BURDETT

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(See David Miller also)

Copy of Marriage Certificate from Burdett family Bible.-----

This certifies that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between
***** Miss Lucinda Miller of Raywick
and ***** Robert Burdett of Lebanon
on Sept. 19 - 1854 at Home of the bride
by Best memory Rev. Hogue.
Witness: Miss Lizzie Abell. Witness: Thomas England.

Copied July 26, 1959 by William T. Ward

Record of Births of Burdett family from family Bible.

Robert Burdett	Born April 18 - 1827
Lucinda Miller Burdett	Born Mar. 9 - 1832
Obed Burdett	Born August 9 - 1855
Willis Burdett	Born April 13 - 1857
Johnie Burdett	Born July 3 - 1859
Mollie Burdett	Born Dec. 30 - 1861
Essie Burdett	Born Dec. 27 - 1863
M. D. Burdett	Born Dec. 2 - 1865
Robert Burdett Jr.	Born April 25 - 1868
Lucinda Burdett	Born Feb. 27 - 1871

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Record of Deaths of Burdett family from family Bible-----

Robert Burdett Sr.	died June 5th 1914
Lucinda Miller Burdett	died July 22 - 1914
Obed Burdett	died June 22 - 1931
Mollie Burdette Harmon	died Dec. 14 - 1936
Essie Burdett	died June 22 - 1937
Willis Burdett	died Dec. 12 - 1939
Johnie T. Burdett	died July 11 - 1942
M. D. Burdett	died Oct. 2 - 1952
Lucinda Burdett	died July 4 - 1959
Robert Burdette, Jr.	died July 27, 1962 at age 94

7/30/62

PARTIAL FAMILY TREE OF THE BURDETT FAMILY

Robert Burdett, born April 18, 1827

m. Lucinda Miller of Raywick, b. March 9, 1832, d. September 19, 1854

ch: Obed Burdett
 Willis Burdett
 Johnie Burdett
 Mollie Burdett
 Essie Burdett
 M. D. Burdett
 Robert Burdett, Jr.
 Lucinda Burdett

Obed Burdett
no data

Willis Burdette
m. Jennie Simpson

ch: Homer Burdette
 Graves Burdette
 Georgia Burdette
 m. Luther Collins
 ch: Ernest
 Mary Elizabeth
 Ethel Burdette
 Winnie Burdette
 m. Robert Johnson, no children.
 Nell Burdette
 m. Ernest Graves
 Bailey Burdette

Johnie T. Burdett
m. Miss Mattie Adeli, Sept. 1885

 Lucille Burdette
 m. Robert Harmon
 Joe Knott Burdette, named for Joseph Knott, father Dr. J. P. Knott
 m. Josephine Lewis,
 Doris Burdette
 m. John Hundley
 Mabel Burdette
 Ruth Ann Burdette
 Edmund Burdette
 Joe T. Burdette, Jr.

 Bryan Burdette
 m. Ovie Bradshaw
 Sam Burdette
 Vivian Burdette
 Lillian Burdette
 Mildred Burdette, m. Garland Gray.

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Family tree, cont.

Mollie Burdette,
m. Chas. Harmon
ch: Clarence Harmon
Robert Harmon
Lula Esther Harmon,
m. Robert Clark

Essie Burdette, never married.

M. D. Burdette,
m. Edna Gardner

ch: Hubert Burdette
ch: William
Thomas
Jean Moore
Ruby Burdette, never married
Anne Burdette,
m. John (Jack) Matthews
Edna Lynn
David
William Ray Burdette
m. Carrie Durham Ward, no children
Henry Burdette, D. D. S.
Robert Burdette
(Capt.) O. David Burdette
David Burdette

Robert Burdett, Jr.
m. Roxie Lewis, dec. 1957
Marie Burdette,
m. Bryan Wade,
James Robert Wade
Lois Ann Wade

Roy Burdette,
m. Rose O'Daniel
Donald, killed 1952 in Korean action.

Eleanor,
m. Chas. Goodin

Robert
Elizabeth Lewis

William Everett Burdette, m. Francis __, no children.
Pauline Burdette, never married.

Lucinda Burdette, never married.

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D.A.R. CHART
THIS IS THE LINEAGE OF
1ST GEN #1
ADDRESS

1ST GEN Burdette - b. 7-8-1858
d. 3-25-1953

FATHER

B 7-3-1859
D 7-11-1942
M 9-1-1885

W.R. Marion Co. Ky.

2 John Thomas Burdette

4 Robert Burdette

GF
B 1827
D 6-5-1914
M 9-19-1854
W.R. Marion Co. Ky.

8 John Burdette
GGF
B 1780 Va.
D 1854
M 7-25-1804
W.Washington Co. Ky.

9 Esther Stayton

GGM
B 1782 Va.
D

5 Lucinda Miller

GM
B 1832
D 7-22-1914

10 David Miller Jr.

GGF
B 1798-1814
D ca 1868-1878
M 9-21-1824
W.Washington Co. Ky.

11 Elvira H. Thomas

GGM
B 1788 in Tenn.
D

[16]	Wm. Budette?	[32]	165
[17]	John Bullitt b. 1742 not sure he is correct me.	[33]	166
[18]	Elizabeth?	[34]	167
[19]	Elizabeth Stayton	[35]	168
[20]	Mary Baker	[36]	169
[21]	David Miller Jr. ca 1758	[37]	170
[22]	Deborah Roots 1760 in Pa. after 1850 Census	[38]	171
[23]	Hamilton Thomas	[39]	172
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24	<u>George Abell</u> B Maryland 1804 Nelson Co. Ky.	[48] <u>Geo. Howell Abell?</u> St. Marys Co. Md.	[96] [97]
		[49]	[98] [99]
25	<u>Elizabeth (Pollard?)</u> B After 1804	[50]	[100] [101]
		[51]	[102] [103]
26	<u>David Muller Sr.</u> B ca 1758	[52]	[104] [105]
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		[54]	[108] [109]
27	<u>Delvorth Rook</u> B 1760 D After 1850	[55]	[110] [111]
	Rev. Veteran	[56] <u>Henry Tucker</u> ♀	[112] [113]
28	<u>Wm. Tucker</u> B 1752 - Va. D 1829 - Corey Co. Ky.	[57] <u>Susannah (Long) Tucker</u> b. 1720-25 d. 1751- Coppedge	[114] [115]
		[58] <u>William Lee</u> B ca 1738 d. 1764	[116] [117]
29	<u>Nancy Lee</u> B ca 1760 - Amherst Co. Va. D Between 1820+1827	[59] <u>Frances Penn</u> B 1735 d. 1811 (Coppedge)	[118] [119]
		[60] <u>Mary Penn</u> (Coppedge) b. about 1755 d. 1801	[120] [121]
30	<u>Travis Coffage</u> B 9-12-1767 - Va. D 10-1860 W 3-13-1793 - Lincoln Co. Ky.	[61] <u>Mary Catlett</u> ♀ ↓ 1st wife UNKNOWN [62] <u>George Helm Sr.</u> b. 5-22-1741 d. 1821	[122] [123] [124]
31	<u>Elizabeth Calmar Helm</u> B 8-8-1768 Va. 1772 D 1-1860	[63] <u>Frances Coffage</u> ♀ b. May 1761 d. Oct 6, 1851	[125] [126] [127]
			2d wife of Geo. Helm, Sr. Not Mother of #1124 with Calmar Helm

Information on the Burdette family given by Miss Lou Burdette, then living at Raywick, Ky., around 1940.

The family of Miller came over from Germany with the Rook family. David Miller and Deborah Rook married in America and lived in Nelson Co., Ky. The families had come over during the late 1700's. Later David and Deborah moved from Nelson Co. to Washington Co. on the Rolling Fork River and bought land near Horse Shoe bottom. Some years later this land was in Marion Co.

This family had several children including David Miller, Jr. who married in 1826 to Elmira Thomas. David's sister Cate Miller married Pollard Abell who was the grandfather of Mrs. J.T. Burdette.

David and Elmira had 13 children and lived to be quite old. David died aged 104 and Deborah died at age 102. Both of them died at the home of their son David Jr.

David Miller, Jr. died in his seventys but his wife lived to a ripe old age.

Robert Burdette and Lucinda Miller, daughter of David Miller, Jr. and Elmira Thomas were married Sept 19, 1854, at the home of the bride. (The house now stands, owned by John Glatkson.) The attendants were Lizzie Abell (later Mrs. Sam Scott) and Thomas England, all now deceased.

Eight children were born to Robert and Lucinda - Obed, Willis, Jno. T., Mollie, Essie, Dee, Bob and Lucinda. All were living at the time of their mother and father's deaths. Their father died June 5, 1914, Mother, July 22, 1914. Had they lived till Sept. 19th they would have been married 60 years.

Obed married Amanda Sympson and died June 22, 1931.

Willis married Jennie Sympson and died Dec. 12, 1939.

Mollie married Jim Harmon and died Dec. 14, 1936.

Essie didn't marry and died June 22, 1937.

John T. married Mattie Abell.

Dee married Edna Gardner.

Robert married Roxie Lewis.

Lou never married.

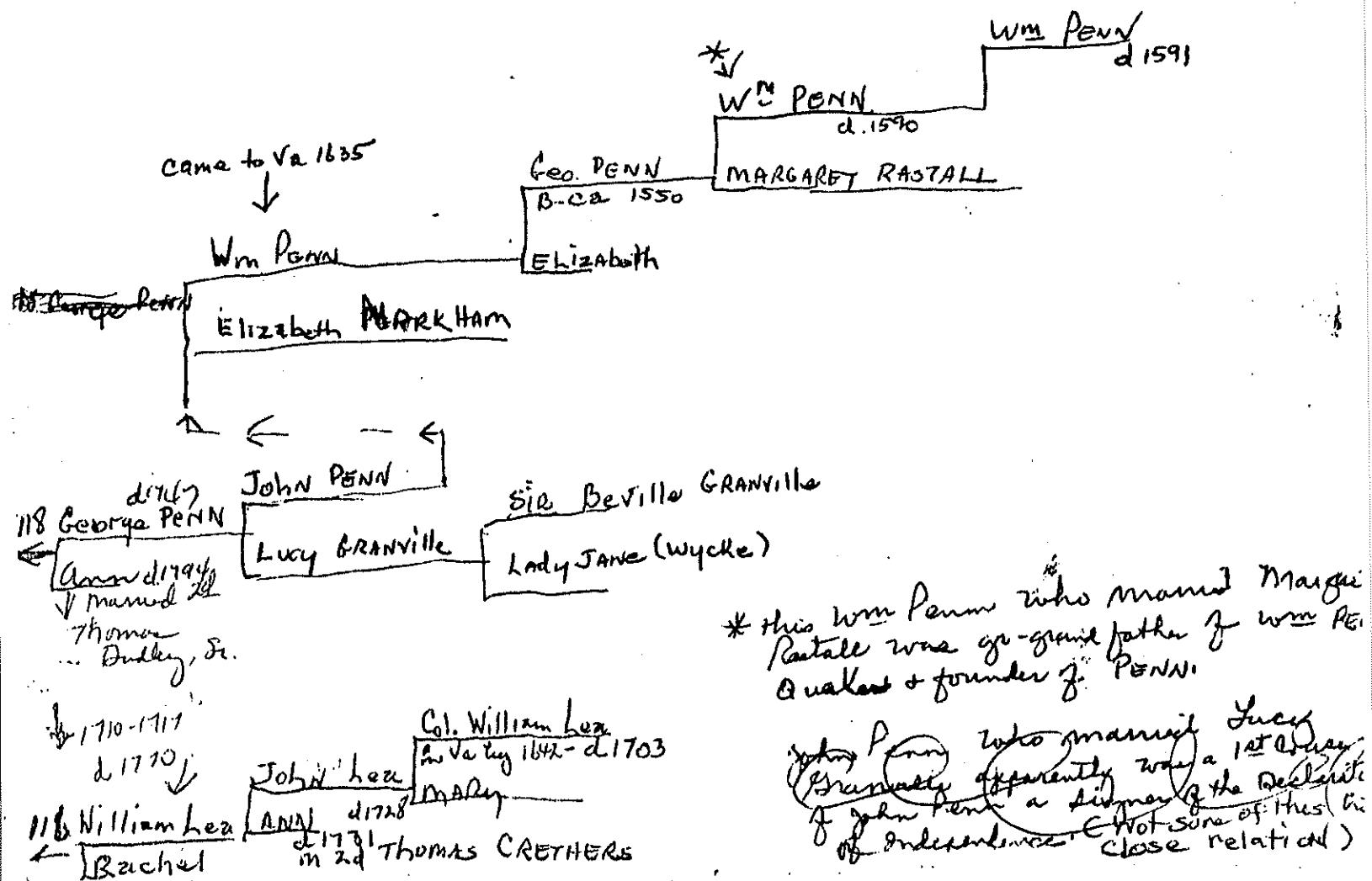
Robert Burdette's father was named John Burdette who married Esther Stayton in Washington Co. The Burdettes came from Jamestown, Va. "There are no Burdettes in Ky. except Grandfathers descendants." (?) John and Esther were old when Robert married and didn't live long after that. They had six sons and five daughters, "father the last to pass away - the rest had all been dead over twenty years."

Robert was 87 and Lucinda 82 at death. They are buried at Raywick.

John and Esther Burdette were buried on their old farm between Lebanon and Springfield.

David Miller, Jr. and Lucinda were buried at Stewart's Creek Baptist Church.

Miss Lou Burdette, daughter of Robert and Lucinda Burdette,



The first we knew of the Burdette family in Kentucky was when John Burdette was a legatee in the will of Thomas Stayton, Jr. in Washington Co., Ky. The will, written in 1796 was probated in 1803. He mentions his sons, daughters, grand children - and John Burdette, who received more than any of the grand children. What was the relationship of John Burdette to Thos. Stayton, Jr.? We do not know. The year after Thos. Stayton died, John Burdette married his grand daughter Carter Stayton, daughter of Obadiah Stayton & Mary Baker, his wife. John and Carter's home fell on Marion Co., Ky. when that county was cut from Washington Co. They are in the 1850 Census of Marion Co., Ky. The courthouse at Marion Co. was destroyed by fire during the Civil War so there are no records in that county for us to use. I never found anything about Hamilton Thomas, father of Elmer J. Thomas, except that he was buried in Marion Co., Ky. I have no record of his wife or any children.

When Sam Burdette and I were married in Dec. of 1912, many new things opened up in my life. I had never been on a farm, except to spend the night with friends, so everything was interesting. Of the eight living children of John Thomas and Mattie Abell Burdette, all were at home except the second son Vivian, who was married. A full household made lots of fun, or so it seemed to me.

Just to get the family fed, was a lot of work. Lillian was a wonderful cook, Lucille and Mama Burdette did their part; so much food was prepared and eaten. Chickens were raised, garden stuff was plentiful and there was a lot of fruit. The canning and preserving season was a busy time. Well I remember when apple butter was made. First the cider was made. Papa Burdette owned a cedar mill, which was run by a horse which was hitched to the machine and ran it by walking around and around in a circle. Apples were brought from the orchards in a big wagon. They were dumped into the cedar mill and out flowed the beautiful, sweet cider, the best drink I ever had! The pulp, which was quite dry, was fed to the hogs.

Next ~~the~~ apples were peeled and quartered and put on the big range to cook in large pans. With the apples, sugar, and cider was added as well as spice which was tied in a piece of old cotton material which was dropped in the pan of apples. It took many hours of cooking, most of the time it was stirred slowly with a large spoon. When after hours and hours, it had cooked down very low, it was poured into stone crocks or jars, holding a gallon or two. Then a cloth was put over the top and tied on. Over that was a tin top and the crocks were put on the shelf in the cellar. How I would like to sample that apple butter now! I wish you had some!

On Sunday there was almost always company, usually including the preacher from Stewart Creek Baptist Church. Young men came out from the Baptist Seminary to preach for this Church and each one was made to feel at home in this home. Joe Knott named his oldest son for one of them, Mr. Summers, his first name I have forgotten. Edmund.

Behind the house was a very large barn- the mule barn- most important building on the farm. John Burdette and his son Sam were mule judges as experienced and good as could be found in the state. For many years the mule trade with the southern states had been very lucrative and these men spent most of their time in this business. Sam Burdette came to be known as one of the best mule judges in the whole country.

These mule men went over the state buying up good young mules. Papa and Sam bought theirs in Adair, Taylor, Green, etc. counties. They were taken home and turned into this big barn which consisted of two huge sheds with a feeding compartment between them. The big pens were full of mules by the middle of the summer, or a little later and never set foot out of the barn till November or December when they were fat and ready for the market. At that time buyers came and tried to buy them to ship to Atlanta or another southern market, where the plantation owners came to buy the mules they needed to use on their plantations through Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Some of them went to the Carolinas, too. If a buyer didn't come, then the mules were taken south by the Burdettes themselves. Papa had done this many times and when Sam was old enough

it was a big day when the mules were shipped. I wish I could remember how many the barn held, but alas, I can't. It must have been thirty or forty in each side, though. As I have said these mules never left the sheds after they were put in, till they began their trip to the southern market. When the day arrived for them to be shipped by freight from Lebanon, the whole family took part. The men were mounted on horses, and the women and boys got out and lined the avenue from the barn down past the house and through the front field to the gate and the road. It was a certain fact, though hard for me to believe, that a mule never would run over a person. I was told that a horse under like circumstances would run right over one, but not a mule. Here would come the drove of mules, such a thunder of hoofs on the hard ground! Around the house they would surge and then down between the lines of women and children, who were jumping up and down, yelling at them, the women waving their aprons. The mules were slick as ribbons and beautiful to see as they ran past the people outlining the driveway and on to the gate where they thundered through. A man on a horse just outside of the gate turned them toward Lebanon and others strung out along the road for a short distance herded them along. I often wished I could have gone along to town to see them as they went up Lebanon Pike and on into town and down to the R.R. station and then were driven into a chute and up into the railroad freight car. It was a sight well known to Marion Co. as there were any number of men in this same business. Sam would go on the train to Atlanta and see to the mules when they got to the big mule yards in that city. There, buyers were usually plentiful and the price, usually satisfactory, but some times for some reason, there was a bad season and the mules would not bring the good price expected.

Later when Sam and I moved to Columbia, he built a big mule barn there and continued in the business but stopped going to Atlanta. For a few years there was a great demand for good mules in Kentucky and he sold all he could find right there at home or at times took a bunch to an adjoining county and sold them at Stock Yards. Often times he had large auction sales of mules and made a lot of money in this way. Gradually, as the years passed, the demand ceased to exist, the tractor becoming the best worker on a farm. Thus an old business has completely disappeared.

Ruth Powell Bundtlet.

The reason that the mules were so fat and slick when the time came to sell was that the young boys of the family, Bryan and Joe Knott Bundtlet kept them well fed. As the time for marketing the mules drew near, the boys all worked hard shearing them. Their manes were cut very short and their tails were sheared half way down. Of course they were rubbed and curried with a cury-comb (metal) and brush, till they shone. The barn had been kept clean all this while. The manure, having been piled behind the barn to be hauled out and spread over the farm in the manure-spreader which was a wagon drawn by mules or horses. It had a machine the back which spread the manure.

Marriages

Peter Abell and Elizabeth C. ^{Alma} Tucker were married August 17, 1845.

Addie Abell & Joseph Sullivan were married December 13, 1884.

Peter G. Abell & Laura E. Sullivan were married January 22, 1885.

Amanada Abell & Jim Wade married December 1885.

Mattie Abell & John Burdette married September, 1885.

Samuel M. Scott and Elizabeth ^{0.00} were married on January 31, 1861.

John L. Collins & Sallie J. Abell were married May 12, 1868.

George R. Abell and Mary Ellen Head were married December 16, 1868.

Taylor Abell & Bettie C. Jarbee were married December 7, 1868.

Samuel N. Abell & Julia Wells were married May 30, 1871.

Nancy Abell & Dick Cowherd were married ~~September 12, 1872~~ June 4, 1872.

Dinah Abell & Charley Cowherd were married September 12, 1877.

Taylor F. Abell & Joane Cook were married February 17, 1880.

Dinah Cowherd & John Luther Collins were married in May 12, 1896.

BIRTHS

Peter Abell was born December 23, 1809.

Nancy Ann Abell was born December 16, 1812.

William Henry Harrison Abell was born March 1, 1833.

March 21, 1835.

Mary Catharine Abell was born May 15, 1837.

George Robert Abell was born August 29, 1841.

John David Abell was born August 29, 1841.

Fielden Tayler Abell was born July 17, 1847.

Samuel N. Abell was born July 12, 1849.

Elizabeth C. ^{Almed} Abell was born January 5, 1827.

Sarah Jane Abell was born June 20, 1851.

Susan N. Abell was born January 6, 1854.

Dinah Abell was born April 14, 1856.

Adline Abell was born April 26, 1859.

Peter G. Abell was born April 26, 1859.

Stephen H. Abell was born April 9, 1865.

Amanada BETTE Abell was born February 12, 1866.

Mattie Abell was born October 18, 1868.

Johny Hugh Cewherd was born July 7, 187-.

Deaths

John D. Abell was killed in the Federal Army September 19, 1863.

Sylvester Abell died October, 1854.

Peter Abell drowned in the Rolling Fork River November 8, 1880.

Sallie J. Collins died October, 1888.

Taylor F. Abell died April 19, 1915.

Amanada B. Abell Wade died 1942.

Mattie Abell Burdette died January 6, 1948.

Elizabeth C. ^{Almed} Abell died December 8, 1915.

Johanna M. Abell died June 12, 1916.