

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, 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

wh: 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

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Johnie T. Burdett

m. Miss Mattie Abell, Sept. 1885

Lucille Burdette

m. Robert Harmon

Joe Knott Burdette,

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.

named for Joseph Knott, father Dr. J. P. Knott

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 Kay 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 _____

4 Robert Burdette

GF

B

D

M

W

1827

6-5-1914

9-19-1854

R. Marion Co. Ky.

8

GGF

B

D

M

W

John Burdette

1780 Va.

1854

7-25-1904

Washington Co. Ky.

9

GGM

B

D

W

Esther Skayton

1782 Va.

5

GM

B

D

Lucinda Miller

1832

7-22-1914

10

GGF

B

D

M

W

David Miller Jr.

1748-1914

ca 1861-1878

9-21-1824

Washington Co. Ky.

11

GGM

B

D

Elmira H. Thomas

1788 in Tenn.

1ST GEN Burdette - b 7-8-1886

2 John Thomas Burdette

FATHER

7-3-1889

7-11-1942

9-1-1895

R. Marion Co. Ky.

d - 3-25-1955

PARENTS OF

Sam moved

*Mar. Ruth Paulle Dec. 4, 1912.
b 1-31-1897
d 5-1-1987*

3 Matthe Jacob Albill

MOTHER
B 10-18-1868
D 1-6-1948

KEY
B = BORN
D = DIED
M = MARRIED
W = WHERE
REF = REFERENCE

**ADD FURTHER NOTES
AND REFERENCES ON
REVERSE SIDE BY NUMBER**

6 Peter Albill
GGF
B 2-23-1809
D 11-8-1880
M 2nd-8-17-1845
W Marion Co. Ky.

7 Elizabeth Calmes Tucker
G.M.
B Jan. 1827.
D 2-8-1915

12 Pollard Albill
GGF
B ca 1775.
D after 1830.
M 8-27-1800
W Nelson Co.
went to Ind, Jackson
in 1830 census there?

13 Catherine Miller
GGM
B ca. 1776.
D after 1830.

14 Walmey Tucker
GGF
B 1787-Va
D May 1860-Taylor Co
M 4-17-1821
W Washington Co. Ky.

15 Jane Coppage
GGM
B 11-14-1795
D

16	B D W	Wm. Burdette?	32		65	
		Wm. Burdette Bullitt Co. Ky. not sure he is correct me.	33		66	
17	B D	Elizabeth?	34		67	
			35		68	
18	B D W	Obediah Stayton	36	Thomas Stayton	69	
			37	d 1803 - Washington Co. James inter. James father? Ann Metheun	70	
19	B D	Mary Baker	38	John Baker	71	
			39		72	
20	B D W	David Miller Sr.	40		73	
		ca 1758	41		74	John Mathews d 1781 of Accomac Co. Va.
21	B D	Deborah Rook	42		75	
		1760 in Pa. after 1850 Census	43		76	
22	B D W	Hamilton Thomas	44		77	
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			[112]	John Tucker
			[113]	CATHERINE d. 1726-27
			[114]	Sarah
			[115]	John Douglas
			[116]	Martha (Horn)
			[117]	Wm Lea - d. 1770
			[118]	Beth? Rachel
			[119]	George Penn d. 1747
			[120]	Anne - d. 1774
			[121]	Chas. Coppedge d. 1750
			[122]	Lacy Lunsford
			[123]	John Catlett d. 1778
			[124]	Jennet Helm
			[125]	Elizabeth Calmes d. 1759
			[126]	d. 1732-31
			[127]	

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 Caty 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 Clarkson.) 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. Thier 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 didnt 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 descendents." (?)

John and Esther were old when Robert married and didnt 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.

Came to Va 1635



Wm Penn

Geo. PENN
B-ca 1550

Elizabeth

*✓

W^m PENN.

d. 1590

MARGARET RASTALL

Wm Penn

d 1591

Elizabeth MARKHAM



John PENN

Sir Beville GRANVILLE

Lucy GRANVILLE

Lady Jane (Wyche)

118 George PENN

Ann d. 1744
↓ married
Thomas
Dudley, Sr.

1710-1717

d 1710

116 William Leaz

John Leaz

Col. William Leaz
in Va by 1642 - d 1703

ANN d. 1728

d 1731

in 2d Thomas CRETHERS

Rachel

* this Wm Penn who married Margaret Rastall was gr-grand father of Wm Penn. Quaker & founder of PENN.

John Penn who married Lucy Granville apparently was a 1st cousin of John Penn a signer of the Declaration of Independence. (Not sure of this (close relation))

The first we knew of the Burdette family in Kentucky was when John Burdette was a legatee in the will of Thomas Stayton, Sr. 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 Sr.? We do not know. One year after Thos. Stayton died John Burdette married his grand daughter Carter Stayton, daughter of Obediah Stayton & Mary Baker, his wife. Their home fell in 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. I never found anything about Hamilton Thomas, father of Elmira H. Thomas, wife of Howard Miller Jr.

[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text at the bottom of the page, possibly a continuation of the notes or a separate entry.]

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 cider 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 cider 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 ~~Wright~~ 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 hooves 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 Paul Burdette

The reason that the mules were so fat and slick when the time came to sell was that the younger boys of the family, Bryan and Joe Knott Burdette 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 down with a curry-comb (metal) and brush, till they having been filed 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 in the back which spread the manure.

Marriages

Peter Abell and Elizabeth C. ^{Calmer} 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 ^{C. Allen} 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. Jarboe were married December 7, 1868.
Samuel N. Abell & Julia Wells were married May 30, 1871.
Nanny Abell & Lick Cowherd were married ~~September 12, 1877~~ 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 Taylor Abell was born July 17, 1847.

Samuel N. Abell was born July 12, 1849.

Elizabeth C. ^{Calmes} 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 Belle Abell was born February 12, 1866.

Mattie Abell was born October 18, 1868.

Johny Hugh Cowherd 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. ^{Calmes} Abell died December 8, 1915.

Johanna M. Abell died June 12, 1916.