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BIBLE RECORDS

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BURLESON FAMILY BIBLE

This family Bible is in a glass case in the Alamo Museum located due east of the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas. A card by the Bible reads:

"This Bible was brought to Texas in 1827 by Joseph BURLESON...
It contains the birth records of the Burleson family dating
back to 1770.

Donor

Mrs. Elizabeth Burleson Taylor"

Only the first 2 pages of the Family Record are visible, but a photostat of the entire record is in the BURLESON Folder in the DRT Library located just west of the Alamo. The first 2 pages were transcribed from the Bible, and the remaining entries were taken from the photostat. Copied by the Editor, Mrs. Louis C. Hill, August 24, 1966.

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FAMILY RECORD

Joseph Burleson Sen. was born February 1st A.D. 1770.

married to

Nancy Gage who was born June 19th 1772, on the 29th day of February 1790.

BIRTHS

James Burleson was born February 6th 1793.
John Burleson was born October 19th 1795.¹
Polly Burleson was born January 2d 1798.
Jonathan Burleson was born June 28th 1801.
Rachael Burleson was born April 14th 1803.
Aaron Burleson was born September 24th 1805.
Joseph Burleson was born March 4th 1808.
Sally Burleson was born August 25th 1810.

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MARRIAGES

Record Continued

Joseph Burleson, Sen. After the decease of his first wife Nancy Gage married Elizabeth Ailor who was born April 17th A.D. 1788; On the 15th day of February A.D. 1815, with whom he has had the following

ISSUES

Abigail Burleson was born Dec. 2d. 1817.
Nancy Glover Burleson Jan. 28th 1821.

1. See STEWART-BURLESON Family Bible Records on page B-3.

Susannah Burleson Nov. 11th 1824.
Marion Washington Burleson was born the 15th day of December A.D. 1827.²
Peggy Malinda Smith was (sic) Burleson was born October the 25th 1830.³

DEATHS

Nancy Gage first wife to Joseph Burleson Sen. died Jan. 19th 1815.
Jonathan Burleson died July 5th 1818.
Abigail Burleson died Jan. 25th 1822.

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James Burleson born 6th Februry (sic) 1793
John Burleson " 19 October 1795
Polly Burleson " 2 January 1798
Jonathan Burleson" 28 June 1800 (sic)
Rechael (sic) Burleson " 14 April 1803
Aron (sic) Burleson " 24 Sept. 1805

Nancy G. Burleson Daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Burleson " 28 January 1821
Marien (sic) Susan Burleson daughter of J & E Burleson (sic) was born
November 11th 1824
Marion W. Burleson daughter of J & E Burleson (sic) was born December 15th 1827

DEATHS

Joseph Burleson, Sr. died at 5 O'clock P.M. Aug. 2d 1849.
Nancy Glover Burleson died July 5th 1835.
Ellizabeth Burleson (sic) died 27th September 1857 aged 69 years.

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Myma Daughter of Phobe was born 2d Decm. 1820
Ben the son of Hanna born 28th Decemb. 1821
Ellizabeth Priest Daughter of Richd. & Polly " 28th Janⁿ. 1821
Rose Daughter of Dilsa 24 June - 1821
Willis the Son of Hanna 26th January 1823
Mary Ann Daughter of Hannah was born March 30th - 1827
Milly Daughter of Hannah was born February 15th - 1829
Betsey Daughter of Hannah was born March 15 - 1831.
David Son of Hannah was born January 1st 1836
Harriet Daughter of Hannah was born July 10th 1839
Isaac and Jacob Sons of Hannah was born May the 1st 1841

2. All entries up to this point were made in a fancy block print - - very colorful.
3. This birth was added in a completely different handwriting. The word DEATHS was printed in the middle of the page and the entry was made later evidently. The manner in which it was entered leaves the impression that Burleson was a married name.

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Joseph Burleson Sen. born 1st. Feb. 1770
Nancy Burleson his Wife 19 June 1772

T.M. Hardeman & Susan Burleson were Married 24th June 1840.
William Fawcet Hardeman was born 19th July 1846.
Lizzie Polk " " " 19. October 1849.
Franklin Brown " " " 15 August 1854.
Mary Ascora " " " 3rd August 1857.

Edward Burleson (Horse colt) folded May 21st 1842 Colarado (sic), Bastrop County⁴

W.J. Teague Was Born Sept. the 28 1829
Mary A. Teague Was Born Feb. the 27 1832
George Teague Was Born Feb. 22 1855
Susie C. Robinson Was Born Decemb. the 16 1856

STEWART-BURLESON FAMILY BIBLE⁵

This Family Bible is located in the Gonzales, Texas Museum in the building erected in 1936 by the State of Texas as a monument to the 18 men who thwarted the Mexican soldiers before the Texas Revolution in their efforts to obtain the Gonzales cannon - and to the 32 men who died in the Alamo a few months later. Mrs. Harper Robertson of Gonzales placed the Bible in the museum "on loan" shortly thereafter; the exact date is unknown, but it bears item number "8".

FAMILY RECORD OF JOHN & MARGRET BURLESON

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Nancy Burleson was born Dec. 25 18,14
Dolly Burleson was born Dec. 8, 18,17.
Joseph Burlson (sic) was born June 3, 18,19.
Abigail Burleson was born July 15, 18,22
James Burleson was born Nov 28, 1824.
Elisabeth Burleson was born March 24, 18,27.
Johnathan Burlson (sic) was born, April 26, 18,29
Aaron Burleson was born March 11, 1833

4. Edward Burleson's famous colt is mentioned often in Burleson records. The word "folded" has been heavily corrected and may read "foaled"; it has been written both ways - one over the other, and it is impossible to determine which one was written first.
5. This Bible, although indicated as the Burleson Bible in the museum, appears to be more the Stewart Bible. All entries are in the same handwriting, and according to the 1860 Census of Lampasas Co., Texas (where John later resided), John Burleson could not read or write. (See Burleson Family Notes in the March 1967 issue of this QUARTERLY.)

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BIRTHS.

John Stewart Was borne November 14, 1844
Nancy Stewart was borne October 20, 18,45
Mary ann Stewart was borne March the 27, 18,47
Margret Stewart was borne July 22, 18,50⁶
Lottie M. Stewart was born April 19 1889
Edward Lynn Stewart was born April 13 1891.
Irving Harris Stewart was born Feb 28 1893

DEATH

Elizabeth Stewart died Aug 27, 1915 five minutes after six P.M. on Friday in
Waelder Tex

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BIRTHS.

Abbie I. Stewart was borne May the 4, 1852.
B.W. Stewart was born March the 18, 18,55
J.M. Stewart was born May 5⁷, 18,57
Bessie R.D. Mullin was born Feb 24 1876
W.J. Stewart was borne August 12, 18,59.
Talor D Stewart was born April the 20, 18,61.
J.S. Stewart was born December 7, 18,63.
Edward Stewart was born June 29, 1866⁸

DEATHS.

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Margret Burleson Departed this life March 27, 18,47
John Burleson Departed this life 13 of April, 18,78.
Margret Stewart Departed this life Sep. 17, 1854
John Stewart Departed June 3, 18,62.
Beverly Stewart Departed this life October 22, 1867 11 0 clock tuesday Morn.
Nancy Stewart Departed March 8, 18,47.

J.D. Stewart departed this life June 7, 1895⁹
Lottie Stewart departed this life July 25 1890.¹⁰

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6. This and the remaining entries on page 2 of the Bible record have been added in pencil in a different handwriting.
 7. The date "5" was added later in pencil.
 8. Edward Stewart's birthday originally read June 20 later changed to 29 in a different pen.
 9. The last 2 entries on page 4 of the Bible record have been added in pencil at a later date. A different handwriting.
 10. This Family Bible was copied by Mrs. Jack Shelton and Mrs. Louis C. Hill, both of Gonzales, Texas.