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These BURLESON FAMILY NOTES have been collected during the past four or five years, because there is so much interest in this early Texas family. They were not intentionally collected - they just happened. Perhaps some of our members will find them helpful.

BURLESON FILE (D.R.T. Library, by the Alamo, San Antonio, Texas; copied Aug. 24, 1966)

The following items are in a folder containing loose papers donated by various BURLESON descendants. They have been briefly abstracted.

- I. FAMILY GROUP CHARTS (prepared by David O. BLACKETT of 406 E. St., Woodbridge, Virginia)
 1. Aaron BURLESON, Jr. (1739-1784), son of Aaron BURLESON, Sr. Children:
 1. James (b. 4 May 1759) (see below)
 2. Joseph
 3. John (b. 1770, d. 1849)
 4. Aaron
 5. Abigail m. _____ GAGE
 6. Mary m. _____ McFADDEN
 7. John m. Abigail ADAIR
 2. James BURLESON (b. 4 May 1759, d. 3 Jan. 1835) married Elizabeth SHIPMAN (?). Their son,
 1. Joseph (see below)
 3. Joseph BURLESON (son of James BURLESON & Elizabeth SHIPMAN (?)) married (1) Nancy GAGE, (2) Elizabeth AILOR. (These charts not abstracted, as the entries were taken from the Joseph BURLESON FAMILY BIBLE which appeared in SUPPLEMENT B of the December 1966 QUARTERLY, Vol. I, #2.)
 4. John BURLESON (son of Joseph BURLESON & Nancy GAGE) m. 4 Feb. 1814, Mary Margaret (Peggy) PRIDE. Children:
 1. Jonathan m. Laura Ann _____ (?)
 2. James (b. 1822 Ala.) m. Elizabeth Ellen BURLESON (see below)
 3. Joseph m. Mary JONES
 4. Aaron m. Mary E. McVAE
 5. Elizabeth m. _____ STEWART
 6. Abigail m. _____ STEWART
 7. Nancy m. _____ BLANTON
 5. James BURLESON (b. 1822 Ala.; son of John BURLESON & Mary Margret PRIDE.) (He died in Coleman, Tex.), m. in Crockett Co., Tex. (no - Editor), Miss Elizabeth Ellen BURLESON (b. 1824 St. Louis, Mo., d. Ozona, Crockett Co., Tex.). Children (all born Texas):

1. Mary Beckie (b. 1847, d. 1943) m. Tolliver DAWSON
 2. John (b. 1850) m. Nap WILLIAMS
 3. Edward (b. 24 Aug. 1852, d. 23 July 1893) m. 24 Aug. 1876,
Martha Jane SELF (see below)
 4. Nancy Ann (Nanna) (b. 1854, d. 1941) m. Nat BURTON
 5. Margaret (Boggie) (b. 1857, d. 1900) m. King QUEEN
 6. James Beverly (b. 4 Aug. 1860, d. 1943) m. Effie Inez FELTON
 7. Sarah Elizabeth (b. 15 Mar. 1861 in Blanket, Brown Co., d. 23
Dec. 1944) m. Melton FELTON
 8. Martha Ellen (Dolly) (b. 1867, d. 26 Dec. 1945) m. _____ CARTER
6. Edward BURLESON (b. 24 Aug. 1852 in Tex., d. 23 July 1893 in Mule Creek,
N.M.) m. 24 Aug. 1876, Brownwood, Brown Co., Tex., Martha Jane SELF
(b. 8 Nov. 1859, Hamilton, Tex., d. 1930, Phoenix, Arizona; dau.
of Tilford SELF & Winnferd COOPER.) (From Sarah F.B., Grandmo.
of Mary Lois (RADFORD) BLACKETT.) Children (all b. Brownwood,
Brown Co., Tex.):
1. Eddie J. (b. 20 Aug. 1877, d. 27 July 1882)
 2. Sarah Frances (b. 7 Mar. 1880) m. 1896, Geo. Washington MORGAN
 3. Nannie Ida (b. 13 Jan. 1883, d. 11 Mar. 1883)
 4. John Beverly (b. 27 Mar. 1884, d. 26 Feb. 1926) m. Willette
McWHIRT
 5. Joseph Franklin (b. 12 Feb. 1888) m. Vera Wood ALBRIGHT

II. AARON BURLESON's WILL:

A typed copy of one Aaron BURLESON's will was found in the Joseph BURLESON Bible when it was placed in the Alamo Museum. It was forwarded to Mrs. Elizabeth (BURLESON) TAYLOR by D.S. BURLESON, Dean of State Teacher's College, Johnson City, Tennessee, whose accompanying letter dated February 12, 1940 mentions the "recent article by Fred MOSEBACH." (See next issue of the QUARTERLY.) Mr. BURLESON states in his letter that he thinks it is his 3 great-grandfather's will, as all of the names are familiar in his immediate family. He also remarks: "My grandfather BURLESON's brothers were named Aaron, Thomas, Jonathan, LaFayette, and Frederick, and his sister named Jane..."

Will of Aaron BURLESON dated 16 November 1781, SULLIVAN CO., N.C.: Heirs named:

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| 1. My beloved wife, Executrix | 10. Dau. Nancy |
| 2. Son John | 11. Dau. Abigail |
| 3. Son Jonathan | 12. Dau. Mary |
| 4. Son Joseph | 13. Dau. Rhoda |
| ("when they become of age") | 14. Son James |
| 5. Dau. Elizabeth | |
| 6. Son Thomas | Wit.: Thomas WILLIAMS |
| 7. Dau. Sarah | Patrick o SHIELDS |
| 8. Son Aaron* | (mark) |
| 9. Dau. Rachel | Henry CLARK |

Proved at the May Session in Court (1782) by Thomas WILLIAMS.
(*TENNESSEE COUSINS (by Worth S. Ray) gives this will on p. 27 & lists Aaron as Exr.
It also appears in TENNESSEE SOLDIERS as on file in Washington Co., Tenn. at Jones-
boro.) (by P.J. Allen, p. 40) (to be cont'd)