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I am seeking all genealogical and biographical details for the family documented below including their ancestors, children, and grandchildren and the spouses thereof, including the full names of those spouses' parents. All additions and corrections within this scope, however speculative, will be greatly appreciated.

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### Edward Burleson of Suffield, Connecticut

This document was first compiled when I was still young and inexperienced as a genealogist. Like many others, it is long overdue for a thorough re-write to insert proper source citations. That significant activity may eventually occur but the purpose of this version is to provide only the most critical additions and corrections.

A brief sketch of Elizabeth "Betsey" (Burleson) Streeter's Burleson could be found in a notebook at the County Clerk's Office of Steuben County, New York; that notebook might now be found at the Steuben County Historical Society. The information in the notebook was supplied by a member of the Historical Society of Potter County, Pennsylvania and covered Betsey's basic line of descent from Edward Burleson of Suffield, Connecticut.

Over the years, additional information and corrections have been found in other sources. There was a file on the Burleson family in the library of the now defunct Hartsville Museum, near Hartsville, Steuben County, New York; the genealogical files were transferred to the Library of Alfred State College. One source of information on Edward Burleson and his family group is a *Documentary History of Suffield in the Colony and Province of the Massachusetts Bay in New England, 1660-1749*, by Hezekiah Spencer Sheldon. In early 1995, another Burleson descendant, Donald G. Hinman of Endicott, New York, provided some important corrections and additions to my records.

In 2015, S.R. Bell published *The Burlesons of Michigan* (Ann Arbor, Michigan: Edward Brothers Malloy). The author acknowledged me as a contributor to her project but I had no opportunity to provide corrections or additions prior to seeing the book in print.

1. EDWARD<sup>1</sup> BURLESON, died at Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut in June 1698. Despite claims to the contrary, his origins are unknown. He married SARAH \_\_\_\_ who died at Suffield, Connecticut 9 May 1707. S.R. Bell and others have identified Sarah's maiden surname as Owen but no evidence has been found to support that claim. Edward Burlison was granted 40 acres of land on High St. in Suffield in 1678. He also had laid out to him 18 acres for a home lot in 1687 and in 1695, four more acres. Suffield was originally part of Massachusetts. In 1675 the town was sacked by the indians; settlers returned in 1678.

Zia Crowell Miller of Victoria, Texas, in her work, *We Come from Sturdy Stock*, stated that all American Burlesons are the descendants of two men: Sir Edward Burleson who was at Jewett City, Connecticut in 1716 and Aaron Burleson of North Carolina. I have found no other source to identify a Sir Edward Burleson much less a connection to Edward<sup>1</sup> Burleson of Suffield. The name of Burlison disappeared from Suffield around 1745; there was a Burleson Brook in West Suffield.

The origins of Edward Burleson remain unknown. Some researchers have claimed that he was descendant of John Burles citing, Hotten: 1) On 13 July 1635, "John Burles," age 26, was enrolled at

London as a passenger for New England on the *Blessing* (108) and 2) On 18 July 1635, "Jo[hn] Burles," age 27 was enrolled at London as a passenger for New England on the *Defence* (107). However, eminent genealogist Robert Charles Anderson reported in *The Great Migration* that "These two entries are presumably for the same man. There is no evidence that he ever arrived in New England." (498)

Children:

2.
  - ii. JOHN<sup>2</sup>, b. 9 Oct 1677; m. SARAH HOLLIDAY.
  - iii. FEARNOT, b. 18 Dec 1679; m. ELIZABETH BURKLAND, daughter of Timothy Burkland of Windsor, CT.
  - iv. MARY, b. 22 June 1683; m. ISAAC CORNWALL.
  - v. RETURN, b. 5 April 1682; d. at sea 4 Oct 1709.
  - vi. EDWARD, b. 1 March 1686. At the Suffield Town Meeting, 4 Oct 1699, it was agreed, and voted that the Townes-men, at the Townes cost, should take care for the maintenance of Edward Burlison ye Decrepite youth; and allsoe for his cure, if it be attainable. On 4 Sept 1703, it was agreed to put Burles the cripple, on tryall with Goodman Smith of Hadley, to see if he could learn a trade and if he be capable and Smith learn him a trade, the Towne to pay Smith in money, or as money. If not, then he is to return to the Towne again and Smith to have nothing.

2. JOHN<sup>2</sup>BURLESON (*Edward*<sup>1</sup>) was born at Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut 9 October 1677 and died after 1715. He was married 16 November 1698 to SARAH<sup>2</sup> HOLLIDAY (*Walter*<sup>1</sup>), born at Suffield 8 February 1682, died after 1716, daughter of Walter<sup>1</sup> and Katherine (Hunter) Holliday.

S.R. Bell and many others have made untenable assertion that John Burleson of Connecticut was identical with Aaron Burleson of Virginia or North Carolina and even refer to this non-existent composite individual as John Aaron Burleson.

Children, born at Suffield, Connecticut (Royal R. Hinman, *A Catalog of the Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut*, 1852, p. 410):

3.
  - i. SARAH<sup>3</sup>, b. 20 Nov 1699.
  - ii. JOHN, 28 Dec 1701; m. HEPZIBAH BROMLEY.
  - iii. JONATHAN, b. 11 June 1704.
  - iv. MERCY, b. 12 Jan 1706.
  - v. JOSEPH, b. 26 Nov 1708.
  - vi. ABIGAIL, b. 11 Nov 1710.
  - vii. MARY, b. 6 Feb 1712/13.
  - viii. ELIZABETH, b. 28 March 1715.
  - ix. RACHEL, b. 29 Nov 1716.

3. JOHN<sup>3</sup> BURLESON (*John*<sup>2</sup>, *Edward*<sup>1</sup>) was born at Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut 28 December 1701 and died in Rhode Island in 1759. He was married at Hartford, Hartford County, Connecticut on 28 February 1727/8 to HEPZIBAH<sup>3</sup> BROMLEY (*William*<sup>2</sup>, *Luke*<sup>1</sup>), christened 7 April 1700, died in Rhode Island after 1759, daughter of William<sup>2</sup> and Lydia (Billing) Bromley. Contrary to the information found in the notebook at the County Clerk's Office of Steuben County, New York, John<sup>3</sup> did not marry second Jemima Bennett; it is evident that his son, John<sup>4</sup>, married Jemima Bennett and had many children some of whom were born after the death of John<sup>3</sup>. They settled in Rhode Island by 1745.

Hepzibah had been involved in a bit of a scandal prior to her marriage to John Burleson. On 2 May 1721, Hepzibah gave birth to a boy called Jeremiah Utley, but she was unmarried at the time. The reputed father was Jeremiah Utley who at that time lived in Stonington, New London County, Connecticut probably not too far away from the Bromley family in Preston. The father must have acknowledged the son for the name Utley was given to the baby, because if unacknowledged, the baby would have had the surname of Bromley from the mother. Hepzibah never married Jeremiah Utley; he married Mary Frink and moved to Windham, Connecticut; they named their third child Jeremiah Utley. Hepzibah's illegitimate son, Jeremiah Utley, was probably raised by the Bromleys in Preston and on 24 May 1746 he wed his first cousin, Charity Bromley, daughter of William<sup>3</sup> Bromley (J. Robert Bromley, *The Bromley Line*, pgs. 41-42.)

Children, born at Suffield, Connecticut:

- i. JOHN<sup>4</sup>, b. 7 Feb 1728; m. at Coventry, Kent Co., RI 16 November 1756 JEMIMA BENNETT, daughter of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Bennett (*John*<sup>2-1</sup>).
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. 17 April 1732; probably m. at Coventry, RI 20 April 1753 to PHINEAS BENNETT, son of Joseph<sup>3</sup> Bennett (*John*<sup>2-1</sup>).
- iii. HANNAH, b. 15 March 1734/5.
4. iv. EDWARD, b. 11 Nov 1737, m. SUSANNAH BATES.
- v. RETURN, b. 15 Jan 1740; possibly born at Preston, New London Co., CT.

4. EDWARD<sup>4</sup> BURLESON (*John*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Edward*<sup>1</sup>) was born at Suffield, Hartford County, Connecticut 10 November 1737 and died probably at West Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island after 25 July 1803. He married at Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island 18 October 1761 SUSANNAH<sup>5</sup> BATES (*William*<sup>4</sup>, *Francis*<sup>3-2-1</sup>), born at Coventry 9 April 1744, died after 1803, daughter of William<sup>4</sup> and Sarah (Bennett) Bates.

In August 1757, Edward served as a volunteer from Coventry in the French and Indian War. He was admitted a Freeman at West Greenwich on the first Wednesday of May 1760.

Children, born at West Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island (Family Records of Donald G. Hinman):

- i. HANNAH<sup>5</sup>, c. 31 Jan 1763; d. after 1803; m. \_\_\_ AUSTIN.
- ii. WILLIAM M., c. 27 Oct 1763; d. Augusta, Oneida Co., NY 13 July 1845; m. Coventry, Kent Co., RI 14 Feb 1793 MARY HILL, b. 1773, d. Augusta, NY 11 July 1852.
5. iii. JOHN, c. 8 June 1766; m. LYDIA GOFF.
- iv. JAMES, c. 20 May 1770; d. Augusta, Oneida Co., NY 26 March 1847; m. 10 Nov 1796 THEODOSIA CASE, b. RI 22 June 1778, d. Augusta, NY 20 April 1844, d. of Nathaniel Case; both bur. Knoxboro Cemetery, Augusta, NY.

Children, surname *Burleson* (Jo Ann Riker, correspondence, 2 Jan 2001): 1. *Caleb*, b. Otsego, NY 5 June 1797; d. Oneida Co., NY 12 Sep 1854; m. 20 Sep 1827 Harriett E. Manchester, b. 17 Aug 1804, d. 15 June 1874, dau. of John and Hannah (Randall) Manchester. 2. *Susannah Jayne*, b. Otsego, NY ca. 1802; d. Knoxboro, Oneida Co., NY 5 July 1829; m. \_\_\_ Jacques/Jakeways. 3. *Martha*, b. NY ca. 1805; m. Stockbridge, Madison Co., NY Jonathan Miles Farman/Foreman, b. NY 1805, son of John and Esther (Goodwin) Farman/Foreman. 4. *Levi*, b. NY ca. 1807; m. Lovina O. Sheldon, b. 7 Jan

- 1811, d. Augusta, NY 18 March 1869. 5. *Mary*, b. NY 1808-09; d. after 1870; m. NY Sanford "Peter" Porter, b. VT ca. 1803. 6. *Hannah*, b. ca. 1811; d. Battle Creek, Calhoun Co., MI 15 Aug 1888; m. Augusta, NY 6 May 1829 Tural Tufts Farman, b. NY 1802-03, son of John and Esther (Goodwin) Farman/Foreman. 7. *Lureanne*, b. ca. 1812; d. Knoxboro, NY 20 Aug 1814. 8. *Chauncey Jaramie*, b. Augusta, NY 22 Sep 1815, d. Webster City, Hamilton Co., IA, 26 March 1892; m. Augusta, NY 29 Dec 1836 Hannah Lucina York, b. Brookfield, Madison Co., NY 24 Jan 1812, d. Webster City, Hamilton Co, IA 28 April 1897, dau. of Ichabod and Hannah (Witter) York. 9. *John G.W.*, b. Feb 1818; d. Knoxboro, NY 16 April 1847; m. Phoebe Ann Devan, b. NY 1820; d. IA 20 Oct 1896.
- v. EDWARD, c. 17 Jan 1774; d. Plainfield, Windham Co., CT 22 Aug 1853; m. West Greenwich, RI 8 April 1804 SARAH LADD, b. 1787, d. CT 1856.
- vi. CALEB, c. 28 April 1776, d. Augusta, Oneida Co., NY 1831; m. BETSEY \_\_, b. 1776, d. 1851.
- vii. ESTHER, c. 2 Dec 1779; d. after 1803; m. [STEPHEN?] PARKER.
- viii. RETURN, c. 21 Feb 1782; d. after 1803.
- ix. OLIVER, c. 16 Jan 1786; d. Plainfield, Windham Co., CT Feb 1850; m. Sarah A. [James?].

5. JOHN<sup>5</sup>BURLESON (*Edward*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Edward*<sup>4</sup>) was born at West Greenwich, Kent County, Rhode Island 8 June 1766 and died probably in Howard, Steuben County, New York 6 September 1839 (R 1470). He married first LYDIA<sup>5</sup> GOFF (*David*<sup>4</sup>, *Nathan*<sup>3</sup>, *Anthony*<sup>2-1</sup>), born in Coventry, Kent County, Rhode Island 16 August 1772, died at Burlington, Otsego County, New York 8 August 1803, daughter of David<sup>4</sup> and Almy (Card) Goff. John married second about 1805 AMY (\_\_) DOLBEE; she died about 1823, widow of Jonathan Dolbee. John married third, in April 1824, RACHEL (LAWRENCE) WARNER, born 31 July 1763, died after 1846, widow of David Warner, born 19 August 1757, died 11 January 1822 (R 1470). "Dan Warner of Great Barrington [Massachusetts] and Rachel Lawrence of Stockbridge [Massachusetts] were lawfully married by the Rev. Stephen West Sept. 22 1785." (R 1470)

During the Revolution, John's service included a term in Capt. James Parker's Company of Col. Jeremiah Olney's Regiment of Rhode Island. He was discharged at Saratoga, Saratoga County, New York on 20 December 1782; his pension application was dated 12 July 1820.

In the 1790 census John appears at Pownal, Bennington County, Vermont. By the 1800 census, he had settled in Otsego County where he may have remained until at least 1810.

John Burleson resided in Chenango County, New York near the hamlet of Brisben where the Towns of Coventry, Greene and Oxford border each other. S.R. Bell states that John "sold his farmland outside the town of Oxford and moved to Greene with Russell;" "It was there that John met Amy Dolbee, the widow of Jonathan Dolbee in 1805;" and "Little Alfred was the youngest child [of John and Amy], born 7 August 1811 at Greene and was a toddler when his parents left Chenango County.

John Burleson migrated to Howard, Steuben County, New York in 1813.

In 1809 [Daniel Bennett] came to [Howard] and bought a farm upon the flats, which he cleared, and upon which he lived four years, when he sold to John Burleson. He was drafted in the war of 1812, and served the last three months of the war. September 22, 1816, he married Clarissa Dolbie,—born January 27, 1798,—a step-daughter of John Burleson. Mr. Bennett died June 8, 1875, and his wife, September 30, 1869. (Millard F. Roberts, *Historical Gazetteer of Steuben County, New York* [1891])

At age forty seven, Alfred's father John [Burleson] found a farm about sixteen miles south of "Corners" [the hamlet of Howard] on the Bennett Flats near Canisteo, bought it from Daniel Bennett in 1813, and took up farming once again... (S.R. Bell, *The Burlesons of Michigan*, 41-2).

Lydia's premature death warranted an obituary that was unusually detailed in its time:

Departed this life, at Burlington, on Monday the 8th inst. Lydia, the wife of Mr. John Burleson, and oldest child of David Goff, Esq., of a long painful illness, which she bore with patience and fortitude, being towards the last of her sickness, perfectly resigned to the will of God, and confident in her hopes of a better resurrection. She was almost 31 years of age—of a tender, mild, humane disposition; very kind to all in distress; benevolent and friendly to her neighbors. She was a prudent wife, a tender mother, and an obedient and affectionate child. She lived beloved, and died lamented by all her acquaintance. She has left a disconsolate husband, one motherless little son and afflicted parents, a very aged grandparent, four brothers, one sister, and a number of other near friends, relations and acquaintance to lament her death. May the Lord sanctify the dispensation to her friends that survive. (11 August 1803, *Otsego Herald* of Otsego, New York, New York State Historical Library, Cooperstown, Otsego County, New York; microfilm transcription by Donald G. Hinman)

Children, from "old Burleson Bible," whereabouts unknown, as cited by the Potter County (Pennsylvania) Historical Society. Child by Lydia Goff:

6. ii. RUSSELL<sup>6</sup>, b. Otsego Co., NY 11 July 1792; m. OLIVE TUBBS.

Children by Amy (\_\_\_) Dolbee:

- iii. HIRAM  
 iv. ALVIRA  
 v. ALFRED, b. Greene, Chenango Co., NY 7 Aug 1811; d. Elsie, Clinton Co., MI 25 March 1864; m. LOIS BAKER, b. 1811, d. Ovid, MI 6 Sep 1870, dau. of Andrew and Nancy (Moxley) Baker.

Children, , surname *Burleson*: 1. Charles, b. Hornellsville, Steuben Co., NY 12 Oct 1834; d. Saginaw, Saginaw Co., MI 12 May 1895; m. Oxford, MI 17 Sep 1862 Elizabeth Spaulding, b. Hornell, d. 1902, dau. of Dr. Erastus and Eliza (Walker) Spaulding (Freeman Coats, "Parents of Willard Burleson," Burleson Message Board at RootsWeb.com); 2. *Sophia*, b. Howard, Steuben Co., NY 19 Oct 1842; d. St. Johns, Clinton Co., MI 28 Jan 1915; m. Owosso, Shiawassee Co., MI 5 Sep 1864 Roe George Van Deusen (*Andrew, Laurence*), b. Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., NY 27 April 1820; d. Elsie, Clinton Co., MI 15 Aug 1895, son of Andrew and Orpha (Joyner) Van Deusen. 3. *Nancy*, b. 30 Sep 1844; d. Elsie, Clinton Co., MI 15 July 1863.

6. RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> BURLESON (*John*<sup>5</sup>, *Edward*<sup>4</sup>, *John*<sup>3-2</sup>, *Edward*<sup>1</sup>) was born in Otsego County, New York 11 July 1792 and died in then (North Wharton, Wharton Township, now) Costello, Sylvania Township, Potter County, Pennsylvania 11 July 1847. Russell was probably named in honor of his maternal uncle, Russell Goff. He was married, probably in Coventry, Chenango County, New York, about 1812 (birth

of first child) to OLIVE<sup>7</sup> TUBBS (*Ichabod<sup>6</sup>, Seth<sup>5</sup>, Isaac<sup>3</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>*), born in [Otsego County], New York 12 August 1796, died in Costello, Pennsylvania 1 July 1850. Russell and Olive are both probably buried in the Burleson and Quimby Cemetery in Costello. Olive was the daughter of Ichabod<sup>6</sup> and Sybel (\_\_\_) Tubbs of Coventry, Chenango County, New York. In 1850, she was residing in Wharton Township, Potter County, Pennsylvania with her son William.

Russell Burleson, who was born in Otsego Co. after a residence of some years at Coventry, Chenango Co., came to this town [Howard, Steuben County, New York] accompanied by his father John Burleson, in 1813. They settled on the Henry Van Wie Farm. (*Roberts*)

Russell Burleson, settled in Howard in 1813, on the farm now known as the Van Wie farm, occupied by Alonzo and Henry Van Wie, his family at that time consisting of himself, his wife and two children.

When Russell's maternal grandfather, David<sup>4</sup> Goff, made his will 20 March 1818 he included this bequest: "*Also I give to my grandson Russel [sic] Burleson five dollars and I desire him to lay it out in a calf or sheep and keep it out to use to the best advantage for his daughter Lydia.*"

In Steuben County, Russell and Olive resided near the town line between Howard and Canisteo. In 1820, the household of Russell Burleson was enumerated in Howard. In 1830, his household was enumerated in both Howard and Canisteo.

By the time that Russell and Olive migrated to Potter County, Pennsylvania where their last child, Andrew, was born in 1838, their eldest children were married and remained in Steuben County. However, no Burlesons are documented in the federal census records for Potter County prior to 1850.

In 1837, the town of Sylvania was laid out on the present site of Costello. The plan called for dwellings, that could house 2,000 people. Each person who purchased a farm was to have a dwelling site in the village. The town lots were not utilized and the dream for a thriving village at Sylvania died...

During the late 1830's, Russell Burleson, his wife Olive with sons William, Samuel and Chester settled near [William] Carson's. Chester and William would later the land where the village of Sylvania had been surveyed.

... Chester Burleson owned the corn or gristmill which was the one that had been built by Carson about twenty years previous...

In 1859, Mr. Burleson's mill was assessed at seventy-five dollars... A hotel was opened in 1861 by William Burleson when sixty-one taxables owned land valued at \$5,967...

Chester Burleson and William Quimby deeded one and one half acres known as the Burleson and Quimby cemetery to the township in 1880. The next year Pardon Haskins leased one half acre to Sylvania as a site for a school. For several years the schools listed were the Haskins, Rees and Burleson schools...

The year 1880 marked the beginning of a new era for Sylvania Township. In September, P.C. and P.H. Costello of the Camden Sole Leather Company, purchased the farms of Chester Burleson, William Burleson and A.G. Stewart for the site of the tannery...

The make up of the five hundred and seventy-seven counted for the 1900 Census changed from the enumeration of twenty years previous. There were still Burleson, Rees, Keeler, Glaspy, Logue, Haskins, Clinton and Wheeler families.

("Sylvania Township," *Potter County Historical Society Quarterly Bulletin* [Coudersport, Pennsylvania; No. 102—October 1991])

Prior to my research, Olive's maiden surname was presented as Toombs, a surname which occurs in the early records of Potter County, in conjunction with a family legend that Olive was of Native American descent:

Dorethea Jacklin [a descendant of Russell and Olive (Tubbs) Burleson] used to tell us many times when we were young that she helped to write a Book on the Burleson family. When she died the material was given to my mother's brother Leonard Thoren Burleson the son of William Mervin and he told me he gave it to his brother's daughter because she had wanted to see the Burleson lineage. Leonard's wife is still living on Main Street, Port Allegany, PA and would know how to reach Bonnie. Dorethea used to say Olive Toombs was the daughter of an indian chief and was quite proud of it. There were Toombs in that area of NY state. (Melda Brown Spiker, correspondence, 25 November 1998)

That Olive's maiden surname was actually Tubbs, and not Toombs, is established by a letter written in 1846 by Ichabod<sup>7</sup> Tubbs Jr. of Coventry, Chenango County, New York that was sent to his nephew, Hiram B. Burleson of Howard, New York:

Dear Nephew... I wish you to let your mothers people know, as soon as convenient about us here, as also Thomas Streeter's folks - tell your Mother [Olive (Tubbs) Burleson] that her mother [Sybel ( ) Tubbs] is in very good health she lives with me... I must draw my letter to a close by subscribing myself your affectionate uncle and sincere friend - Coventry August 8th 1846 Ichabod Tubbs

For a complete transcript of Ichabod's letter, please refer to the appendix at the end of *William Tubbs of Plymouth, Massachusetts*. Ironically, S.R. Bell accepted my identification of Olive as the daughter of Ichabod and Sybel but still presented the family's surname as Tombs rather than Tubbs (220).

If Olive had any Native American ancestry it was too remote to be detected in the Autosomal DNA samples provided by her descendants to date.

Children, from an "old Burleson Bible," whereabouts now unknown, as cited in records found at the Potter County Historical Society:

- i. LYDIA<sup>7</sup>, b. 20 Nov 1813; d. 1903; m. JAMES C. GRAMES.  
Children, surname *Grames* (S.R. Bell, 223): 1. *Oliver*, b. 1836. 2. *Morillan*, b. 1848; m Calvin Panner. 3. *Isabell*, b. 1849. 4. *Calista*, b. 1856. 5. *Panola*, b. 1859. 6. *Reuben*, b. 1862.
- \* ii. ELIZABETH "BETSEY", b. Howard, Steuben Co., NY 12 Aug 1815; d. Greenwood, Steuben Co., NY 28 April 1879; m. Howard 2 Sept 1832 THOMAS<sup>2</sup> STREETER (*Thomas*<sup>1</sup>), b. Bath, Steuben Co., NY 16 Aug 1808, d. Greenwood 7 Aug 1882, son of Thomas<sup>1</sup> and Louisa ([Beard?]) Streeter. By the "old Burleson Bible," Betsey m. Thomas Taylor and her sister, Adeline, m. Thomas<sup>2</sup> Streeter; the spouses were probably switched upon initial recording of the information or subsequent transcription. See *The Streeter Family of Dunnings Farm, East Grinstead, Sussex, England* for more information. Errors in S.R. Bell's account (224) include

the following: 1) Thomas Streeter was of Canisteo, not Howard, when he married Betsey; 2) Ruth (Streeter) Kenfield (1820-1892) was not the daughter of Thomas<sup>2</sup> and Elizabeth (Burleson) Streeter; she was Thomas's youngest sister.

- iii. HIRAM B., b. 28 Feb 1816; d. Howard, NY in April 1899; bur. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Howard; m. CATHERINE WILLIS, b. 2 Dec 1822, d. 24 Feb 1888, dau. of John Willis of Howard; probably the H. Burleson identified on the west side of Burleson Road in Lot 42 in the Town of Howard in the *Atlas of Steuben Co., NY [1873]*.

Children, surname *Burleson*: 1. *Ward L.*, b. 1843; d. 1923; m. Mary Hallet. 2. *William*, b. 1845; d. 1910. 3. *Julia Sopbronia*, b. 1847; d. 1920. 4. *John R.*, b. 1852; d. 1930. 5. *Dr. TenEyck O.*, b. 21 July 1853; d. 12 May 1926; m. Lily Bennett. 6. *Spencer Howell*, b. 1858; d. 1923. 7. *Laura*, b. Howard 21 Oct 1861; d. 30 Sep 1938; m. her cousin, Dighton Streeter (*Henry Thomas<sup>3</sup>, Thomas<sup>2-1</sup>*), b. 1 Jan 1858, d. Canisteo 9 Aug 1919, bur. Bennett's Creek Cemetery, Canisteo, son of Henry Thomas<sup>3</sup> and Mary Ann (Freeland) Streeter of Greenwood; see *The Streeter Family of Dunnings Farm, East Grinstead, Sussex, England* for more information. 8. *Annette*, b. 1865; d. 1944; m. Huster Bumag. 9. *Hiram*, b. 1867. 10. *Frank*, b. 1869.

- iv. ADELIN, b. 2 Feb 1818; d. Howard 28 Aug 1885; m. THOMAS TAYLOR, son of Bennett and Abigail (Hallett) Taylor; she did *not* marry Thomas<sup>2</sup> Streeter as indicated in the "old Burleson Bible."

Children, surname *Taylor*: 1. *Russell*, b. NY 1834. 2. *Bennett*, b. Steuben Co., NY July 1837; d. Canisteo, Steuben Co., NY 10 March 1888; bur. Howard, Steuben Co., NY; m. Matilda E. Stewart. 3. *Charles N.*, b. Adrian, Steuben Co., NY 11 May 1839; d. Corning, Steuben Co., NY 30 Oct 1925; m. (1) Mary Allen; m. (2) \_\_\_ Foster. 4. *Samuel*, b. 1841. 5. *La Fayette*, b. Canisteo, NY Feb 1842; d. 28 Nov 1910; bur. Howard, NY; m. (1) before 1872 Nancy \_\_\_; m. (2) Howard, NY 1872 Rosett Swezey; m. (3) Pulteney, NY 1 Dec 1884 Elnora DeWitt; served in the Civil War. 6. *Helen*, b. 1845; m. (1) \_\_\_ Allison; m. (2) \_\_\_ Davy. 7. *Scott*, b. 1848. 8. *Henry B.* 9. *May*. 10. *infant*, b. [1864].

- v. JULIETTE, b. 28 April 1820.
- vi. CHESTER ARTHUR, b. 15 May 1821; d. 6 Feb 1900 m. Potter Co., PA 9 Nov 1851 LAURA KILE, b. Bingham Township, Potter Co. PA 21 May 1836, d. 6 Sept 1892, dau. of John and Mary (\_\_\_) Kile (*Bible of Laura Kile Burleson in possession of Melda Brown Spiker, [hereinafter LKB]*).

Children, birth order uncertain, surname *Burleson* (*LKB*, quitclaim deed of John Chester Burleson): 1. *Lydia J.*, b. 21 May 1853; d. 19 Jan 1901; m. \_\_\_ Haskins. 2. *Hiram H.*, b. 3 Oct 1855. 3. *John Chester*, b. 18 Feb 1858. 4. *Henrietta*, b. Costello, PA 17 June 1865; d. Trafton, WA 26 Oct 1906; m. 1882 Austin Leonard Jacklin, b. Potter Co., PA 5 April 1859, d. Aberdeen, WA 3 Dec 1947, son of Ward and Jerusha (Haskins) Jacklin. 5. *Mary*, m. \_\_\_ Haskins. 6. *Andrew Jackson*. 7. *William Mervin*, b. 1875; d. 7 June 1947. 8. *Lafayette*.

- vii. WILLIAM P., b. 4 Oct 1823; d. 30 July 1906; m. (1) EULALIA HASKINS of Wharton Township, Potter Co., PA, b. 3 March 1828, d. 4 Oct 1889; m. (2) 28 Feb 1901 MARY PROUTY resided in Wharton Township, Potter Co., PA.

Children, surname *Burleson*: 1. *Betsy*, b. 1848; d. 1850. 2. *Sarah A.*, d. 1861. 3. *Hiram B.*, b. 1863. 4. *Charles*, b. 1865; d. 1867. 5. *Lorena*, b. 1868; d. 1869. 6.



- Frank E.*, b. 1869; d. 1945; bur. Seamans Cemetery, Bath, Steuben Co., NY; m. Roxie Douglas. 7. *Eunice*, b. 1870; d. 1875.
- viii. HENRIETTA, b. 10 Aug 1826; d. 4 Jan 1891; m. 22 April 1849 PARDON HASKINS, b. 1823.  
Child, surname *Haskins*: 1. *Grant*, b. 1865; d. Sylvania, Potter Co., PA 6 Sep 1875; youngest son.
- ix. SAMUEL J., b. 2 May 1828; resided in Wharton Township, Potter Co., PA; m. MARGERITE CRICKBAUM/KRICKBAUM of Wharton Township, Potter Co., PA.
- x. DANIEL, b. 19 May 1830.
- xi. ANDREW J., b. 10 May 1838; d. 3 Aug 1929; m. (1) 2 June 1839 CORDELIA KILE, d. 7 March 1896, dau. of John and Mary (\_\_\_) Kile; m. (2) Olean, NY in Feb 1900 ELIZABETH (GORE) HASKINS, widow of Ira Haskins; resided in Wharton Township, Potter Co., PA.
- xii. CHARLES, b. 1832; d. 1894; m. ELIZABETH SPAULDING.

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