

John Burdett (c1780-1860)
of Washington & Marion Counties, Ky.

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Dear Ms. Coffman:

Thank you for the birthdates of Willis M. Burdett's brothers & sisters. Did the family record in which they were recorded have any more dates (ex. the births of Willis Burdett's children)? Did you make a xerox copy of the family record or bible page? Can I please get a copy (xeroxed or transcribed) of the complete record? If the dates were in a bible, when was it copyrighted? Who has the record/bible now?

The lists of Willis Burdett's brothers & sisters confirms the names of eight I had theorized to be the children of John Burdett & Easter Staton of Washington & Marion Counties, Ky. Willis M., Louisa M., John T. & Esther are all buried at the Aetnaville Cemetery. Of these, John T. & Louisa, were living with John & Easter Burdett at the time of the 1850 Marion County, Ky. census. In the same household were also Obed & Robert. On the marriage of Elizabeth T. in 1831 in Washington County, Ky. it is stated she was a daughter of John Burdett, and Matthew (Mathias) Burdett paid her bond. The marriage records of Willis M. Burdett's children indicate they were born in Marion County & their parents in Washington County. The family of John & Easter Burdett is the only Burdett family to appear consistently in the records of these two counties. I did not have the names of their children: William M., Mary B. & Sarah Ann. In Washington County in 1832 a Piney Burdett married Sanford Curtsinger, who may possible be Mary B. or Sarah Ann.

Enclosed are family group charts showing what I have on the families of John Burdett & Easter Staton and Willis M. Burdett & Mary J. Mercer. Can you make any corrections or additions?

The notes I have on the Crow family are speculative & I have no official record to prove it. From the Ohio County, Ky. census, marriage & cemetery records I have the following: Austin Shadrack Crow, b. 28 Feb. 1818? S.C., d. 30 Nov. 1890, wife, Edna Casey, b. 1815 S.C.? d. 15 April 1900, both buried Panther Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, Ky. Had a son, Eli Willis "Crowe", b. 6 April 1851 Ga., d. 10 May 1900, buried Panther Creek Baptist Church, Ohio Cbunty, Ky., md. Lucinda E. Burdette 15 Nov. 1873 Ohio County, Ky. Daughter, Martha

Templeton Crow, b. 6 April 1851 (twin to Eli W.) Ga., d. after 1929, buried Panther Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, Ky., md. James W. Burdette 12 Jan. 1888 Ohio County, Ky. Other possible children of Austin Shadrack Crow & Edna Casey: William B. Crow, b. 11 Oct. 1844 Ga., d. 1 May 1910, buried Panther Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, Ky., md. Matilda Hulda ___ & Rena ___. James Lewis ?, b. 26 Aug. 1846 Ga., d. 25 Jan. 1915 buried Panther Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, Ky., md. Belle ___. Isaac Crow, b. ca 1848 Ga., 1880 living Ohio County, Ky., md. Ellen F. ___ & ? Mary Jane Burdette. More? Can you make any corrections or additions to the above?

Do you have a negative for the Van Morgan picture? If so could I get a copy made from it? If you don't have one, maybe I could take a picture of it sometime when you are in Owensboro. Enjoyed talking to you on your visit.

Bye for now,
 Jerry Long
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Washington County, Ky. Will Book A, pp.239-240:

Will of Thomas Stayton, written 13 September 1796 & recorded 7 February 1803. Names eight children: Thomas Stayton, Obadiah Stayton, Martha Stayton, Polly Logan, Ann Riggs, Philey Askins, Catherine Morrison & Elizabeth Lewallen; grandsons: Thomas Baker & John Sadler; and to John Burdett (relationship not stated) 100 acres of 300 acre tract on Rockcastle River on the east side of Sinking Valley.

Washington County, Ky. Marriages:

John Burdett to Easter Stayton 20 July 1804.

1810 Washington County, Ky. Census, p.343:

John Burditt	2 males 0-10	1 female 0-10
	1 male 26-45	1 female 26-45

1820 Washington County, Ky. Census, p.69a:

John Burdet	4 males 0-10	3 females 0-10
	2 males 10-16	1 female 10-16
	1 male 26-45	1 female 26-45

1830 Washington County, Ky. Census, p.189:

John Burdett	1 male 0-5	1 female 0-5
	1 male 5-10	1 female 10-15
	1 male 10-15	2 females 15-20

1 male 15-20	1 female 20-30
2 males 20-30	1 female 40-50
1 male 50-60	

Washington County, Ky. marriages:

- Horatio Hobbs to Miss Elizabeth Burdett 23 April 1831, surety by Matthius Burdett, oath by Joseph Hobbs & Elizabeth Burdett that she is the daughter of John Burdett.
- Sanford Curtsinger to Miss Piney Burdette 26 May 1832.

Marion County, Ky. formed in 1834 from Washington County, Ky.

1840 Marion County, Ky. Census, p.306:

John Burdette	2 males 10-15	1 female 10-15
	1 male 15-20	2 females 20-30
	2 males 20-30	1 female 50-60
	1 male 30-40	
	1 male 50-60	

1850 Marion County, Ky. Census, p.380b, #749:

Burditt, John D.	70	m	Va.
Easter	68	f	Ky.
Obed	35	m	Ky.
John T.	32	m	Ky.
Robert	24	m	Ky.
Louisa	33	f	Ky.
Board, John	6	m	Ky.

1850 Washington County, Ky. Census, p.224b, #1301:

In household of Thomas L. Lanham,
Berdett, Mathew 40 m Ky.

1850 Ohio County, Ky. Census, District 2:

#666	Burdett, Willis M.	31	m	farmer	Ky.
	Mary T.	25	f		Ky.
	Hester A.	6	f		Ky.
	Elizabeth	4	f		Ky.
	Sarah E.	2	f		Ky.
#670	Mercer, William	24	m		Ky.
	Rebecca	18	f		Pa.
	Mary E.	1	f		Ky.
	George R.	23	m		Ky.
	Easter	21	f	(married within years)	Ky.

1855 Spencer County, Ky. tax list:

List A - Mary Burdett, Martha Burdett

List B - Robert Burdett, John Burdett, Mathias Burdett, Obed Burdett

[note - Robert, John, Mathias & Obed were sons of John & Easter Burdett of Marion County, Ky., not listed in 1850-1854 Spencer County, Ky. tax lists].

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John Burdett born c1780 Va., married Easter (Esther) Stayton / Staton (born c1782) 20 July 1804 Washington County, Ky., both were living in Marion County, Ky. at the time of the 1850 census. John died January 1860 Marion County, Ky.; his death was recorded in the 1860 census mortality schedule for Marion County, Ky. They had eleven children:

1. Elizabeth T. born 29 (?26) November 1804 Washington County, Ky., married Horatio Vincent Hobbs, 23 April 1831 Washington County, Ky., died 5 September 1856, buried St. Jerome Catholic Cemetery, Fancy Far, Graves County, Ky.
2. William M. born 6 May 1807 Washington County, Ky., died after 1840.
3. Matthew T. born 12 January 1809 Washington County, Ky., 1850 lived Washington County, Ky.
4. Mary B. born 4 February 1811 Washington County, Ky., died after 1830.
5. Sarah Ann born 27 November 1812 Washington County, Ky., married Benjamin Franklin Board, died 4 January 1892 Caldwell County, Ky.
6. Obed born 24 March 1815 Washington County, Ky., 1855 lived Spencer County, Ky.
7. Louisa M. born 22 April 1817 Washington County, Ky., never married, died 29 December 1885, buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
8. Willis M. born 16 June 1819 Washington County, Ky.
9. John Thomas born 4 November 1821 Washington County, Ky., married Harriet Marshall Mercer, died 2 January 1886, buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
10. George Robert born 18 April 1827 Washington County, Ky., married Lucinda Miller 1850-1854, died 5 June 1914 Marion County, Ky., buried Raywick Methodist Cemetery, Marion County, Ky. Esther born 19 December 1828 Washington County, Ky., married George T. Mercer circa 1849, died 19 December 1888, buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.

Willis M. Burdett was born 16 June 1819 Washington County, Ky., married circa 1843 to Mary Jane Mercer (born 1 August 1824 Washington County, Ky.). Willis died 15 October 1880 Ohio County, Ky. He and Mary were the parents of ten children:

1. Easther Ann born c1844 Marion County, Ky., married Samuel C. Hobbs 26 November 1867 Ohio County, Ky., died 17 November 1905, buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
2. Mary Elizabeth born 19 March 1846 Marion County, Ky., married Horatio Vincent Hobbs Jr. 7 October 1862 Ohio County, Ky., died 16 November 1921 Carlisle County, Ky.. buried St. Jerome Cemetery, Fancy Farm, Graves County, Ky.
3. Sara Eliza born 30 October 1848 Ky., never married, died 24 October 1871, buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
4. James Willis born 12 July 1853 Ohio County, Ky., married Martha Templeton Crow 12 January 1888 Ohio County, Ky., died 6 March 1929 Ohio County, Ky., buried Panther Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, Ky.
5. Louisa J. born 31 October 1855 Ohio County, Ky., died 29 December 1862, buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
6. Lucinda Ellen born 15 July 1858 Ohio County, Ky., married Eli Willis Crowe 20 November 1873 Ohio County, Ky., died 14 August 1937 Ohio County, Ky., buried Panther Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, Ky.
7. John Willis born 15 December 1860 Ohio County, Ky., married Eva Webster 21 February 1884 Ohio County, Ky., Etta Clark 5 September 1906 Owensboro, Daviess County, Ky. and Annie (Shultz) Fuqua 21 November 1927 Hartford, Ohio County, Ky., died 12 September 1945 Pellville, Hancock County, Ky., buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
8. Obed Templeton born 28 June 1863 Ohio County, Ky., married Margaret Susan Obenchain 9 November 1887 Hancock County, Ky., died 23 August 1948 Ohio County, Ky., buried Panther Creek Baptist Church, Ohio County, Ky.
9. George McClelland born 1 December 1865 Ohio County, Ky., married Rosa Payne 20 January 1897 Ohio County, Ky. and Anna Morrison Hobbs, died 14 April 1941 Haynesville, Ohio County, Ky., buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.
10. Joseph F. born 26 April 1868 Ohio County, Ky., died 5 December 1894, buried Aetnaville Cemetery, Ohio County, Ky.