

Brothers, James K. & Pious Hamilton Burdette

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Brothers, James K. Burdette (1839-1881) and Pious Hamilton Burdette (1842-1922) moved to Daviess County, Kentucky about 1858. They came from Spencer County, Ky. along with their mother, Mrs. Savilla Coston, and a half-brother, Thomas Coston (born c1845). In the History of Daviess County, Kentucky (Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, 1883, p.838) in the biography of Pious H. Burdett it is stated that he "came to Daviess county when sixteen years of age". In early records pertaining to the brothers their surname was spelled without the final "e", but since 1900 members of their family have used the final "e".

James K. and Pious H. Burdette's mother, "Mrs. Syvilla Burdett", in Spencer County, Ky., was married, to William Coston on 10 April 1844. William Coston was listed in the tax records of Bullitt County, Ky. in 1844 & 1845 and in 1846 & 1847 in the tax lists of Spencer County, Ky. Between 1847 & 1850 William Coston disappeared from the records of Spencer County. In the 1850 Spencer County census his wife, Saville, was listed by herself along with her three children the census taker listed her simply as "Mrs. Coston" and reported that she was 27 years of age and was born in Kentucky. In the census her three children, James age 11, Pias age & Thomas age 5, were all listed under the name of Coston. James & Pias were brothers, James K. & Pious H. Burdette. The following three households were listed consecutively in the 1850 census of Spencer County, Ky.:

1850 Spencer County, Ky. census, p.125:

#372	Burdett, Mrs.	60	f	Va.
	Elisabeth	34	f	Ky.
	Ann M.	11	f	Ky.
	Josephine	6	f	Ky.
	Martha	24	f	Ky.
	William	4	f	Ky.
#373	Coston, Mrs.	27	f	Ky.
	James	11	m	Ky.
	Pies	8	m	Ky.
	Thomas	5	m	Ky.
#374	Burdet, Rebecca	20	f	Ky.
	America	4	f	Ky.
	Amanda	21	f	Ky.

In the 1851 through 1855 tax books of Spencer County "Mrs. Seville Coston" was listed, each time she was shown as being taxed on two acres on Dutchman Creek (also listed as Goose Creek) in Spencer County. Her husband, William Coston, is possibly the William Coston, who

married Sophia Wiggenton in Jefferson County, Ky. on 9 January 1823 and who had children that resided in Spencer County, Ky.

James K. & Pious H. Burdette may be descendants of William Burdette, an early pioneer of Bullitt County, Ky. William Burdette, born before 1755, was a son of Humphrey Burdette, whose will was recorded in Franklin County, Virginia in October 1794 (it was originally written on 8 March 1784 while he was a resident of Henry County, Va.), Before going to Franklin County, Va. Humphrey Burdette had resided in Caroline, Pittsylvania & Henry Counties, Va. and may be the same Humphrey Burdette, who married Mary Kent, daughter of Samuel Kent, and who was residing in Prince William County, Va, during the 1750's. Jarvis Burdette, a brother of William, resided in Franklin County, Va. from the early 1790's and was still living there in 1833 when he applied for a Revolutionary War pension, in his application he referred to his brother, William Burdette.

In 1800 William Burdette and his brother, Thompkins Burdette, left Virginia and moved to Kentucky, where they first settled in Nelson County (they were listed in the tax records there in that year), About 1802 Thompkins Burdette moved to Breckinridge County, Ky. (he was first listed in the tax records there in 1803). Thompkins Burdette was born about 1755 and died in 1819 in Breckinridge County, Ky. His wife was named Mary and his children were: Richard, Elizabeth (married Joshua D. Kinnett), Peggy (married Benjamin Osborne), Stephen, Theodosia (married Frail Worley), Thompkins, Lewis, Agnes (married John Fisher) and Folly (married Pleasant Moorman).

William Burdette about 1802 settled in Bullitt County, Ky. (he was first listed in the tax records there in 1803). His family lived in the eastern part of Bullitt County, near the city of Mt. Washington and the Spencer County line. William Burdette's will was recorded in Bullitt County on 20 September 1830, among his children were sons, William Jr. and John D. The latter's will was recorded in Spencer County, Ky. in 1831. Peyton Burdette, a grandson of William Sr., was born 10 August 1799 in Virginia and died 16 April 1879, he lived in Mt. Washington, Bullitt County, Ky., where he was buried in the city cemetery. He may have been an uncle of James K. and Pious Burdette of Daviess County, Ky., Pious H. Burdette named his second son "Payton".

The father of James K. and Pious H. Burdette appears to have died (or divorced) after 1842 and before the remarriage of his wife in 1844. Their father is probably a William Burdette, who appeared in the 1842 tax list of Bullitt County, Ky. (in the years immediately before and after he was not listed again) and in the 1843-1846 tax lists of Spencer County, Ky. He is likely the same William Burdett who married Susan Porter in Spencer County, Ky. on 11 November 1834. It is possible that the Susan was Savilla. According to the History of Daviess County, Kentucky (Inter-State Publishing Co., Chicago, 1883, p.838) Pious H. Burdett was born in Bullitt County Ky. 16 January 1842. A grandson of Pious Burdette, E.M. Burdette of Owensboro, Ky. said that his grandfather was born at Mt. Washington, Ky. in 1842, the year of Pious H. Burdette's birth, only two Burdett's were listed in the Bullitt County tax list, William and Peyton

Burdette. Peyton Burdette was married and living in Bullitt County at the time of the 1850 census, while James K. and Pious H. Burdette were living with their mother in Spencer County.

In the 1852-1861 vital statistics records of Spencer County, Ky. it was recorded that "Rebecca Burdett, single, age 22, died 19 December 1852, she was born Spencer County, Ky. and her father, William Burdett, was born in Washington County, Ky." Rebecca Burdette at the time of the 1850 Spencer County census was listed immediately after the family of Mrs. Savilla Burdette Coston. Rebecca was not married but she had a daughter, America, who in the Spencer County vital statistics was recorded as having died on 12 August 1852 at the age of 6, on the same record she listed as being the daughter of Rebecca Burdett.

James K. Burdette was born in 1839. On his marriage record in Daviess County, Ky. it was reported that he was born in Washington County, Ky. In the early records of Washington County, Ky. two Burdette families appear. John D. Burdette was born about 1780 in Virginia and in Washington County, Ky. on 20 July 1804 he married Easter Staton. He was listed in the 1810, 1820 & 1830 censuses of Washington County. After Marion County, Ky. was formed from Washington County in 1834 John D. Burdette was a resident of the new county, he was listed in the 1840 & 1850 censuses of Marion County. About 1855 four of his sons (Robert, John, Mathias & Obed) went to Spencer County, Ky. John D. & Easter Burdette had a son, William Burdette, who was born 6 May 1807 in Washington County, Ky. William Burdette, the early pioneer of Bullitt County, had a son named "John O.11, who died in Spencer County in 1831 and who was from 5 to 15 years older than the John D. of Washington County. The other Burdette family of Washington County was that of a William Burdette, who was born between 1770-1780. He was listed in the 1820 & 1830 censuses of Washington County. He may be the William Burdette Jr., who was listed in the 1810 census of Bullitt County and who was the son of William Burdette, the first of the name to settle in Bullitt County. After the 1810 census William Burdette Jr. was not listed again in the Bullitt County censuses, It may be that he went to Washington County, where he was enumerated in the 1820 & 1830 censuses, and between 1839-1842 he or a son (named William) left Washington County and returned to Bullitt County If true this could account for James K. Burdette having been born in Washington County (no other evidence was found to support this) in 1839 and his brother, Pious, having been born in Bullitt County in 1842; and also for the fact that on the death record of Rebecca Burdette in Spencer County it was reported that her father, William Burdette, was born in Washington County, Ky.,

James K. and Pious H. Burdette came to Daviess County, Ky. about 1858, when James was 19 and Pious was 16. At the time of the 1860 Daviess County census they were living with their mother, Mrs. Savilla Coston, Also listed in their home was Thomas age 15, he was listed under the Burdette name but was Thomas Coston, son of William and Savilla Coston and a half brother of the Burdette boys.

1860 Daviess County, Ky. census, District 2 ,p.886:
p.886 #452 Coston, Sarilla 41 f Ky.

	Burditt, James	20	m	Ky.
	Pius	18	m	Ky.
	Thomas	15	m	Ky.
p.855 #224	Burditt, Richard	26	m	Ky.
	Lucinda	26	f	Ky.
	M. J.	4	f	Ky.
	Rebecca	2	f	Ky.

During the Civil War James K. and Pious H. Burdette joined the Confederate Army. James K. enlisted in Webster County, Ky., on 23 August 1862 in Company A of the 10th Ky. Calvary of the Confederate Army under the command of Col. A. R. Johnson. Pious is shown as joining the same outfit on 15 October 1862. In the roster of the 10th Calvary their names were spelled "Burnett". Several grandchildren of James K. and Pious H. Burdette told stories of how the brothers fought side by side in the Battle of Panther Creek near their home in Daviess County, Ky. The Battle of Panther Creek took place on 19 September 1862 near the site of the Sutherland School about eight miles south of Owensboro, Ky., a state historical marker at the school commemorates the only major battle fought in Daviess County during the Civil War. Official records of the Confederate Army show that the 10th Calvary was in the battle and that 13 of their number were killed there, the Owensboro Monitor newspaper reported that the Union forces suffered three fatalities. Grover Burdette of Owensboro, Ky., a grandson of Pious Burdette, said that his grandfather during the battle picked up a wounded officer and carried him to a log cabin on a nearby hill near where the Sutherland School is now, and as he was entering, the cabin the tail of his long coat and the door were struck with bullets.

<u>1870 Daviess County, Ky. census, Vanover Precinct, P.O. Narrows Bridge:</u>				
p.344 #150	Castlin, Sevilla	60	f	Ky.
	Thomas	24	m	Ky.
	Burdits, Mariah J.	14	f	Ky.
	Rebecca	10	f	Ky.
	Richard	9	m	Ky.
	Sarah E	7	f	Ky.
p.347 #184	Burdett, James K.	30	m	farmer Ky.
	Martha T.	25	f	Ky.
	Forrest Lee	4	m	Ky.
	Lillie M.	3	f	Ky.
	Edward C.	1	m	Ky.
#185	Coster, Sevilla	54	f	Ky.
	Loussia	31	f	Ky.
#186	Burdett, Pius	28	m	farmer, r.e. \$1000 Ky.
	Lavina	19	f	Ky.
	Barnett, Samuel	18	m	farmhand (black) Va,
#187	Nave, Sarah F.	49	f	real estate \$500 Ky.
	Robert	16	m	Ky.

Richard Burdett born c1833 Ky.), who is listed in the 1860 census of Daviess County, Ky. is possibly a brother of James K. & Pious H. Burdette. Richard married Lucinda McArtherer in Bullitt County, Ky. on 14 December 1854. He died in 1864. In Daviess County, Ky. on 12 March 1864 Lewis J. Burns was appointed administrator of the estate of Richard Burdett, deceased (Daviess County Administrator Bond Book). On 28 April 1865 Savilla Coston (misspelled as S. Chostain) was appointed guardian of Richard's minor children – Jane, Rebecca, Richard & Sarah E. (Daviess County Guardian Bond Book). In the 1870 census of Daviess County the four children were listed in the home of Savilla Coston (misspelled as Castlin).

James K. and Pious Burdette, married sisters, who were the daughters of Michael and Sarah F. Nave. James K. married Martha Thomas Nave on 10 November 1864 at her parents' home in Daviess County, Ky. She was born in 1845 in Jessamine County, Ky. On their marriage bond it was recorded that the groom was a farmer, age 25, his first marriage, he and his parents were born Washington County, Ky. and the bride was age 19 and was born in Jessamine County, Ky. (Daviess County marriage book G, p.221), Pious H. Burdette married Louvinea T. (? Trivenie) Nave on 13 November 1866 at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Nave, in Daviess County, Ky. On their marriage record it was reported that the groom was a farmer, age 24, his first marriage, born Bullitt County, Ky., his parents were born Ky. and the bride was age 15 and was born in Washington County, Ky. (Daviess County marriage book H, p.257).

Shortly after their marriages James K. and Pious H. Burdette bought adjoining farms of 79 and 60 acres respectively, in the Tuck community of Daviess County. Their farms were shown on a plat map of the Vanover Precinct in the 1876 Historical Atlas Map of Daviess County, Ky. (Leo McDonough & Co., p.42). Located on the south bank of the Panther Creek they were about seven miles south of Owensboro, Ky. About half way between Highways 431 and 81 on Highway 554 there is a complete right angle turn. In this turn instead of turning south continue straight (west) into a lane. Down this lane about one-half mile on the right hand side was the farm of Pious Burdette and the farm just west of him was that of his brother, James K. Burdette. On the south side of this lane about 50 to 75 feet from its intersection with Highway 554 stood the Burdette School. The school was established a few years before the turn of the century and was named for Pious Burdette, one of its first trustees. It was a traditional one-room schools with a large pot belly stove in its center, and graded classes of one through eight. It was located on what was the old Manuel Thompson farm. Mr. Thomas A. Leet of Daviess County, Ky. taught the last two terms held in the Burdette School. They were also the beginning of a long and successful teaching career for Mr. Leet, who was born 7 May 1909. Mr. the taught the 1929-30 and 1930-31 school terms at the Burdette School, in May 1931 the doors of the Burdette School were closed for the final time. In its final class there were 35 students, those who returned to school in the fall were transferred to the Sutherland Consolidated School on Highway 431. Mr. Leet also transferred to the Sutherland School, where he taught many years and later served as its principal. In the spring of 1987, like many of its predecessors, the Sutherland Consolidated School was closed. The Burdette Schoolhouse shortly after it was closed in 1931 was moved about one-fourth mile down the lane and became part of the home of Garret Barr, who lived there until his death about 1960. Since then no one has lived in the building and today it is standing in a bad state of ruin. The original site of the school, just off 554, is now a corn field and is part of the farm now owned by George Leet.

In the 1870 census of Daviess County, Ky. James K. and Pious Burdette were listed in the Vanover Precinct, with Post Office at Narrows Bridge. Enumerated consecutively in the census were the households of James K. Burdette (# 184), Mrs. Savilia Coston (#185, her name was spelled Coster and living with her was a Louisa, age 31, who is unidentified), Pious Burdette #186) and Mrs. Sarah F. Nave (#187, the mother-in-law of both James K. and Pious H. Burdette). Mrs. Savilla Coston was enumerated twice in the Vanover Precinct in the 1870 census: #150 "Sevilla Castlin", age 60, listed with her was her son Thomas (Coston), age 24, and four Burdette children: Mariah J. 14, Rebecca 10, Richard 9 and Sarah E. 7. She was also listed (#185) as "Sevilla Coster", age 54.

In the 1880 census of Daviess County, Ky., in the Vanover Precinct, the families of James K. and Pious Burdette were listed next to each other and two households from them was the home of their mother, "Savilah Coston". She was listed as being 70 years old and widowed. Living with her was her son, Thomas Coston, aged 31 and single.

1880 Daviess County, Ky. census, Vanover Precinct, p.29:

#1	Burdett, James	40	farmer	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Marthey	35	wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Forest	14	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Lilly	13	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Edward	11	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Lorah	9	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Mary	5	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Corah	6/12	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
#2	Burdett, Pius	38	farmer	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Louvena	27	wife	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Worden	5	son	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Avara	2	daughter	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
	Elliotte, Samuel	17		Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
#4	Coston, Savilah	70	widowed	Ky.-Va.-Ky.
	Thomas	34	son - single	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Mrs. Savilla Coston died sometime following 1880 and probably before 1900; in the 1900 census of Daviess County she was not listed. No grave marker was found for her but most likely she was buried at the Glenville Methodist Church ("Union Hill") Cemetery on the Owensboro - Calhoun Road (now Highway 81), directly across the highway from the Glenville Baptist Church and Cemetery. By 1880 three of her grandchildren were buried here. Both of her sons, James K. and Pious Burdette, were buried at the Glenville Methodist Church.,

Thomas Coston, the son of William and Savilla Coston, was born in 1845 in Bullitt County, Ky. In Daviess County Ky. he married Priscilla Elizabeth Elliott on 9 May 1882. He died on 6 January 1901 near Sutherland in Daviess County, Ky. The Owensboro Messenger of Saturday, 12 January 1901, p.8 reported in the Sutherland community column – “Mr. Tom Coston, of this place, died Sunday and was buried Monday.” In later years several of his children

resided in Daviess County. A son, Albert Coston, married Nellie B. Green on 24 May 1919 in Owensboro, Ky. Albert died in Owensboro on 24 September 1942 and was buried there in the Elmwood Cemetery. According to his obituary he had no surviving children but was survived by two brothers, John and Pius James Coston, both of Daviess County, and one sister, Mrs. Kate Frazier, of Owensboro. Several of the grandchildren of Pious Burdette remembered Albert, John and Pius Coston but did not know how they were related.

James K. Burdette in 1881 died at the early age of 41 (or 42). He left no will and no estate records for him were found in the records of Daviess County. He was buried at the Glenville Methodist Church Cemetery. His widow, Martha, married William Timberlin on 15 March 1888 in Owensboro, Ky., by 1900 he had died. In the 1900 census of Daviess County Mrs. Martha Burdette was listed three households from her brother-in-law, Pious Burdette, in the Vanover Precinct; both were listed as owning farms. Mrs. Martha Burdette died at the age at 85 on 5 April 1931 at the home of her daughter, Laura Gabe, in Henderson, Ky. She was brought back to Daviess County and was buried beside her husband in the Glenville Methodist Church Cemetery.

1900 Daviess County, Ky. census, Vanover Precinct, p.272

#293 Burdett, Martha	farmer	Sep 1845 (54)	wd. 6ch.5liv.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Cora	dau.	Dec 1879 (20)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Vanover, Robert	servant	Mar 1875 (25)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
#296 Burdett, Pius H.	farmer	Jan 1851 (49)	m 34yrs.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Luvenia T.	wife	Apr 1851 (49)	m 9ch.5liv.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Alvora B.	dau.	Dec 1878 (21)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Iora	dau.	Nov 1882 (17)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Plus W.	son	Mar 1885 (15)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Tilford G.	son	Oct 1888 (11)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

1900 McLean County Ky. census, Rumsey Precinct, p.6:

#104 Burdette, Forest	farmer	Apr 1866 (34)	m 8 yrs.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Rertie	wife	Mar 1877 (23)	m 5ch,5liv,	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Addie	dau.	Aug 1892 (7)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Victorine	dau.	Mar 1894 (6)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Robert M.	son	Jan 1891 (3)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Clarence A.	son	Oct 1899 (1)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Gola	dau.	1900(0)	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

1910 Ohio County, Ky. census, District #6, p.237:

#375 Burdette, Forest L.	farmer	44	ml. 19 yrs.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Victorine	wife	43	ml. 8 ch. - 6 liv.	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Addie L.	dau.	17	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Victorine	dau.	16	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Robert M.	son	13	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Golda M.	dau.	10	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

Luc V.	dau.	8	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.
Mirtle V.	dau.	6	s	Ky.-Ky.-Ky.

The children of James K. Burdette and Martha Thomas Nave were: Forest Lee, Lillie Martha, Edward C., Laura, Mary S., Cora Blanche and Martha Jane Bettie:

1. Forest Lee Burdette was born 9 April 1865 in Daviess County, Ky. He married Victorena Conrad (27 March 1867- 15 April 1946) on 9 July 1891 in Daviess County. A few years after their marriage they moved to near Rumsey in McLean County, Ky., where they were living at the time of the 1900 census. About 1909 they moved to Ohio County, Ky., where on November 12 of that year they purchased an 80 acre farm near Narrows, on Taylor's Run of the Rough Creek, from J. W. Ralph (Ohio County deed book 69. p.526). This farm was later sold by their children on 7 December 1946, (Ohio County Commissioners deed book L. p89). Forest Lee Burdette died, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harmon Hines, 100 Dublin St., in Owensboro, Ky. on 20 February 1943, at the age of 78. He was buried in Daviess County at the Glenville Methodist Church Cemetery. Victorena Conrad Burdette died on 15 April 1946 at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital. At the time of her death she was living at Narrows, Rt. 2, Ohio County, Ky. She was buried by her parents, George L and Mary (Brand) Conrad, at Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky. Eight children were born to the marriage of Forest Lee Burdette and Victorena Conrad: Addie Lee (married Harmon Leslie Hines), Victorene (married James Allen Ralph & Babe Owen), Robert McKinley (married Golda Mae), Clarence A. (died at the age of 11 days), Golda Mae (married Earl Walker Maden), Louvena (married George A. Wedding), Myrtle Vendie (married Richard L. Tucker) and Forest Estryal (died at age of 17 months).
2. Lillie Martha Burdette was born 1 May 1867 Daviess County, Ky. on 23 February 1882 in Daviess County she married William David Ralph (3 March 1857 - 19 November 1941) of Ohio County, Ky. They resided at Ralph, in Ohio County, Ky. She died in Ohio County on 19 August 1952 and was buried In the Ralph Cemetery in Ohio County. William David Ralph and Lillie Martha Burdette had eleven children: Marion E. (died single at age of 24), Sallie Mary (died single), Dudley (married Edna Bell Ralph), Thurman (married Bertha M. Midkiff), James Andrew (married Allie Ralph), Blanche Jane (married Don C. Rice), William Hobart (married Aileen Mills, he was murdered in 1980), Martha L. (died at the age 14 months), Arvin Alford (married Mary Inez Greer), Bettie Mae (married William Calloway, Marshall Farmer, Irvin Smith) and Vertie Lee (married Charles William Ralph).
3. Edward C. Burdette was born 19 September 1868 in Daviess County, Ky. At the age of 15 he died on 28 April 1884 and was buried by his parents at the Glenville Methodist Church Cemetery.

4. Laura Dora Burdette was born 29 April 1871 in Daviess County, Ky. She married Andrew Michael Gabe (7 June 1874 - 12 August 1952), 10 September 1898 Vanderburgh County, Ind. They lived in Henderson, Henderson County, Ky. At the age of 83 she died in Henderson on 16 June 1954 and was buried in Fernwood Cemetery in Henderson, Ky. They had no children.
5. Mary S. Burdette was born about 1875 in Daviess County, Ky. On 8 April 1892 in Daviess County she married Tell Sherman Conrad (28 August 1869 - 6 January 1931), a brother of her sister-in-law, Renie Burdette. She died before reaching her 21st year, in 1894 and was buried in the Glenville Methodist Church Cemetery in Daviess County, Ky. Her only child, Justice S., died at the age of five months. Her husband on 6 January 1895 married her sister, Martha Jane Bettie Burdette.
6. Cora Blanche Burdette was born 2 November 1879 in Daviess County, Ky. She married Robert Lee Vanover (23 April 1875 - 10 November 1954) on 14 August 1900 in Daviess County. They lived at Panther in Daviess County, where she died at her home on 17 April 1974 at the age of 94. Burial was at the Glenville Methodist Church, To their union eight children were born, James Eli (died at the age of 3 months), Alonzo (married Addie Crabtree), Gertrude (died single at the age of 77), Daisy Bell (married Clint Wilson), Jesse (married Mary Wills), Essie (died at age of 2, twin of Jesse), Pruitt (married Opal Bunch & Hazel Noel Hudson) and James Robert (married Goldie Ashford & Lois Rachel Hancock).
7. Martha Jane "Bettie" Burdette was born 18 April 1882 in Daviess County, Ky. She married in Daviess County on 6 January 1895 Tell Sherman Conrad (29 August 1869 - 6 January 1931), who had earlier married her sister Mary. They lived at the Knobs, near Rumsey, in McLean County, Ky. After her husband's death in 1931 she moved to Owensboro, Ky., where she died at her home, 700 Clay St., on 10 August 1938. She was buried at the Glenville Methodist Church. They had a family of thirteen children: Annie S. (married Sherman Smith), Frank D. (married Bertha Ward), William Tell Sherman (married Daisy Hazlewood & Mary Margie Markwell), Orville (married Maggie Smith & Calverna Campbell), Clemmie (married B. H. Smith & Delbert Coakley), Lawrence Morton (married Ellen Smith), Richard (married Sylvie Campbell), Lora Bettie (married Stanley Revlett), Vertie Mae (married Theodore Revlett), Edward Washington (married Elizabeth Vanover), Bertha (married Sydney May), Maudie Lee (died at the age of 1 month) and Clifton (married Lela May Pedley).

In the 1883 History of Daviess County, Kentucky (p.838) the following biography Of Pious H. Burdette was published:

P. H. Burdett was born in Bullitt County, Ky., January 16, 1842, and came to Daviess County when sixteen years of age. He rented land and farmed until

1867, when he bought sixty-eight acres in Vanover Precinct. November 13, 1876 (sic - should be 1866), he married Lavinia Nave, a native of Washington County, Ky., born May 31, 1851. They have three children - Wordam, Elvora and Iora. Mr. Burdett has his life insured in the Louisville Life Insurance Company for \$2,000. He is: one of Daviess County's most enterprising farmers.

Pious Hamilton Burdette died at the age of 80 on 16 May 1922 and his wife, Louvinea T. (Nave) Burdette, died the following year on 2 May. Both died on their farm near Tuck in Daviess County, Ky. They were buried in the Glenville Methodist Church Cemetery. The following obituary was published in the Owensboro, Ky. newspaper upon his death.

Owensboro Inquirer, Wednesday, 17 May 1922:

Pius H. Burdette, aged 80, well known farmer, of the Tuck community, died at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning of pneumonia. He was a Civil War veteran and was a member of General Jackson's brigade.. He is survived b his widow, three sans, W.S., W.P., and T.T. Butdette, of Owensboro, and two daughters, Mrs. Ira Brown:, Livermore, and Miss Alvey Burdette, of Tuck.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Glenville Methodist church, Rev. J.A. Bennett, of Owensboro, having charge of the services. Interment will be in Union Hill Cemetery.

Nine children were born to Pious H. Burdette and Louvinea T, Nave: Samuel, Payton H., Mary E., Worden Sterling, Alvora B., Violey F., Iota, Pious Woodford and Tilford Grover. Four of their children died in infancy:

1. Samuel Burdett was born 6 March 1868 in Daviess County, Ky. and died 5 April 1869. Buried at the Glenville Methodist Church in Daviess County, Ky.
2. Payton H. Burdett was born 25 July 1870 in Daviess County, Ky. and died 3 December 1870, buried at the Glenville Methodist Church in Daviess County, Ky.
3. Mary E Burdett was born 17 March 1872 in Daviess County, Ky. and died 16 November 1873, buried at the Glenville Methodist Church in Daviess County, Ky.
4. Worden Sterling Burdette was born 28 November 1875 in Daviess County, Ky. He and his wife, Ruth Katie Veach (17 June 1881 - 1 April 1963), were married on 31 October 1899 in Owensboro, Ky. On 5 January 1901 he bought a farm on the Fitts Road in Daviess County, a few miles south of the farm on which he was born and raised. At the age of 79 he died at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital on 25 May 1955. He was buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky. They had four children: Sterling V. (married Flora Wilson), Pius Hamilton (died single at the age of 57), Alma Lee (married Raymond Kelly) and Edwin Miller (married Ruby Lavan). Edwin Miller Burdette in

1987 was living on the Fitts Road in Daviess County, in the same community, where members of the Burdette family have lived for over 120 years.

5. Alvora B. Burdette was born 3 December 1878 in Daviess County, Ky. She never married and suffered from epilepsy. She died in Daviess County at the age of 47 on 17 November 1926 and was buried at the Glenville Methodist Church in Daviess County, Ky.
6. Violey F. Burdett was born 9 August 1880 in Daviess County, Ky. and died 28 October 1881, buried at the Glenville Methodist Church in Daviess County, Ky.
7. Iora Burdette was born 30 November 1882 in Daviess County, Ky. On 13 March 1901 in Daviess County she married William Albert (Bob) Brown (3 December 1866 - 22 January 1943). They lived in McLean County, Ky., where she died at Calhoun on 24 June 1971. She and her husband were buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky. They had eight children, all of whom were born in McLean County, they were: Goebel (married Evelyn Kirkland), Grover L. (married Cassie Bell), Goldmon (married Janet Ferguson), Garnett J. (married Mary B. Wells), Glenn Dean (married Ruby Long), Gilbert W. (married Thurlow Miller), George Albert (never married) and Eunice May (married Vincent Willard Wright).
8. Pious Woodford ("Wood") Burdette was born 30 March 1885 in Daviess County, My. He resided in Daviess County and married twice. On 16 November 1910 he married Lula Read Fulkerson in Daviess County and on 7 June 1938 he married Iva L. (Pittman) Richardson in Owensboro. He died three days after the death of his brother, Worden, on 28 May 1955 at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital. He was buried in Owensboro at the Rose Hill Cemetery. He had three children by his first marriage, they were: Lula Frances B. (married a Curley, she died in a car accident), Woodford Walker (married Emily Lee Strogel) and Edgar M. (died at the age of 2 days).
9. Tilford Grover ("Tip") Burdette was born 10 October 1888 in Daviess County, Ky. He married Anna Myrtle Hutchason on 18 December 1912 in Owensboro, Ky., to them four children were born. On 3 May 1947 he married Mrs. Mildred Catherine (Faith) Hutchason in Owensboro, Ky., they had no children. He lived in Daviess County most of his life. The last five years of his life he lived at Richland, Ind. He died at the Owensboro-Daviess County Hospital on 16 August 1967 and was buried in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Owensboro, My. His children by his first wife were: Dorman (died age 12 days), Grover Lee (married Dora Catherine Swift), Martha Louise (married Walter Toliver Lott) and Ernestine (married Thomas Jollay).