

The BURRELL Line

The purpose of this report is to collect, organize and share my present knowledge about one line of descent in the family of my son-in-law. For this reason, collateral lines are not emphasized. I'm sharing this information in the hope of encouraging further research to create a more accurate genealogy. Please help me improve this.

1. **JESSE BURRELL**. His family appears in the 1850 census of Greenville Co. as follows (p. 383, entry no.969):

Jesse Burrell, age	50, m. b. SC
Ester	46 f, b. SC
William	22, m
Rosella	17, f
Delila	15, f
Manda	13, f
Butler	12, m
Clarinda	9, f
Irena	7, f

The same family appears in the Millburg District of Greenville County in 1860 (19 July 1860, p. 443):

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Jesse Burrell	65, b. SC, farmer, can't read/write
Esther	41, housekeeper, b. NC, can't read/write
Luraney	23, seamstress, can't read/write
Almarinda	22, seamstress
Butler	21, farmer, attended school within year
Irina	16, seamstress, att. school within year

Another Jesse Burrell, age 12, is listed in the 1860 census of Greenville County, in the family of T.H. Panther, p. 346.

I have not found the 1870 listing for this family. Perhaps I missed it in searching the Greenville County microfilm but I was also unable to identify them in the state-wide index to the 1870 census of South Carolina and for Georgia.

The 1880 census, O'Neal township, Greenville Co., lists:

Easter Burrell, age 70, b. SC, parents born in SC
Irena Burrell, age 31, daughter
Charles L. Burrell, 7, grandson

which is further proof that the family ties together.

By 1900, I no longer found Esther Burrell, but the following two Burrell sisters were listed together in O'Neal township:

Rosa E. Cooley, head of household, b. Feb. 1841, age 59, widow, childless, b. SC, parents b. SC
Irene Burrell, single, sister, b. Jan. 1858, age 42,

This is not the first Jesse Burrell to appear in the South Carolina records. On 24 Feb. 1797, when David Pruett of Pendleton Co. sold land to Daniel Pruett of Spartanburg, Jesse Burrell was a witness [Spartanburg Co. Deed Book F, pp. 5-6, abstracted by Pruitt]. Jesse Burrell, 30010-00010-00, is listed in the 1800 census of Pendleton District [Fisher, p. 103]

The Burrell family moved from the Isle of Wight, Surry County VA, area to the Bedford - Franklin counties, VA, area. Jesse and Hardy Burrell were living in Gwinett County, GA, in 1827 [Fisher, p. 96]. Jesse Brown -- one of several men of the name in Pendleton -- was there 20 Jan 1797 when he witnessed a deed of gift from David Pruett to his grandchildren Hezekiah and Harvey Burrell, for a cow and other belongings [Fisher, p. 90] Hezekiah/Ezekiah Burrell was a witness to deeds in Spartanburg County as early as 1797.

A Jesse Burrell is listed in the 1810 and 1820 censuses of Pendleton County but I have not found him in 1830 or 1840. This fits with the apparent removal of some of the family to Georgia.

Presumed children of Jesse and Esther (____) Burrell

- i. William Burrell, b. ca. 1828
A William Burrell was enlisted at Greenville by Col. Preston on 1 July 1862 and appears on muster and hospital rolls until 30 June 1864 where he is reported as having been admitted to the hospital in Columbia on 18 March 1864. He was not on the muster roll for 27 April 1865 (next available). The family of a 51-year old William Burrell appears in the 1880 census of O'Neal Township, Greenville County.
- ii. Rosella Burrell, b. ca. 1833 (Rosa E., b. 1841)
Rosella Cooley, wife of John Cooley, d. Dec. 12, 1907, age 84, is buried at Zoar Methodist Church as is Elvira Cooley, d. Nov. 1877, wife of John Cooley, and John Cooley, d. 1881. [Greenville County, SC, Cemetery Survey, Vol. 4, comp. by Greenville Chapter, South Carolina Genealogical Society.]
- iii. Delila Burrell, b. ca. 1835
- iv. Manda Burrell, b. ca. 1837 (Almarinda, b. ca. 1838)
2. v. Butler Burrell, b. ca. 1838
- vi. Clarinda Burrell, c. ca. 1841
- vii. Irena Burrell, b. ca. 1847 (or Irena, b. Jan. 1858)

2. **BUTLER BURRELL.** Linda (Olds) Burrell gave me some notes which say "Grandpa Burrell, Martha Winn, Butler Burrell" to which she has added "Whimps great-grandpa and grandma". The same reference names Charley Burrell's two sisters, Irene Burrell and Rosa Ella Burrell, who never married, and are (or one of them is) buried at Zoar Methodist Church. It seems they may have been aunts instead of sisters by comparison with the list above. However, perhaps the names were repeated.

When I spoke to Ethel Burrell Bowers Alexander (15 June 1989), age 87, she said that her grandfather's full name was Butler Burrell and that she once had papers from Columbia with this name saying that he had served in the Civil War, lost an arm and had been in a hospital in Tennessee. Also that her father, Charley, had used the name Burl and that at one time the name was Burr-ELL. She also named her grandmother as Martha Winn.

In 1850 and 1860, Butler Burrell was living with his parents.

An M. B. Burrell is listed on the roster of Co. F, 5th Regiment of SC Volunteers published 16 May 1861.¹

"Burrell, Butler, enlisted at Greenville, by Colonel Preston, July 1, 1862; reported on muster roll of October 31, 1862, as in hospital in Richmond; reported on muster rolls of December 31, 1862, and February 28, June 30, and August 31, 1863, as absent without leave; reported on muster rolls of December 31, 1863, as absent without leave since November 28, 1862; reported on muster roll of February 29, and June 30, 1864 as absent without leave since November 12, 1862; not on the muster roll of April 27, 1865 (the next available)."

The extant muster rolls for the time Butler Burrell was with Company F of the Third SC Regiment, under "Record of Events", give further information on the activities in which the company participated but he may not have, since he was absent without leave after this first roster.

31 Oct. 1862, at camp near Winchester, Va.:

"Left Hanover Junction August 27th -- marched to Leesburg via Orange, Culpeper, Warrenton & near Centreville crossed the Potomac opposite Leesburg, marched to Fredrick, Md, thence to Middletown and to Brownsville near Maryland Heights. Assended the heights on the 12th of Sept. advanced along the ridge, skirmishing all day. On the 13th-- in conjunction with other regts from our brigade we drove the enemy from the heights after a sharp engagement with a heavy loss on our part of the regt, but no casualties in the company. On the 15th, we came down from the mountain & on the morning of the 16th crossed to Harpers ferry: On the morning of the 17 recrossed the river at Shepherds town and entered to the battle of Sharpsburg at 10 or 11 o'clock. In this engagement the company lost one killed and 12 wounded, 5 of whom we were compelled to leave when we recrossed the [river] on the 19th-- On the days succeeding we changed camps to different places separated by short distances only.

W. A. Williams, 1s Lt. comding Co. F 3 SC Regt"

31 Dec. 1863, near Fredericksburg, VA:

"Marched from Culpeper C. H. to Fredericksburg Dec. 13th 1862, entered the action of Fredericksburg at Marye's Hill at about 1 1/2 o'clock with 26 muskets and 3 officers including myself. Lost 7 men killed and 14 wounded. Remained in action until after dark. W. A. Williams"

28 Feb. 1863, near Fredericksburg, VA.

"Nothing of Interest has transpired since last muster.

W. W. Neill, 2nd Lieut. Comding Co."

20 June 1863, Bivouac one mile of Chambersburg, PA:

"During the battles around Chancelorsville the Regt advanced several times in line against the enemy but never became actively engaged, though daily under fire, the enemy invariably retiring before the skirmisher. Left Fredericksburg June 3rd march to this place -- a distance of over two hundred miles -- without any thing transpiring worthy of note

W. A. Williams, Capt. Co F, 3d SC Regt"

31 Aug. 1863, Camp near Waller's Tavern, Va.

"The Company was engaged at Gettysburg Penn. on the 2d day of August [slip of the pen for July] 1863. Marched from Gettysburg to Culpeper C. H. Va. Via Hagerstown & Williamsport Md & Winchester Va; thence to The Camp near Wallers Tavern in the county of Spottsylvania, Va.

¹ Stewart, William K., "A Roster of the Field and Staff Officers of The 5th Regiment of South Carolina Volunteers" from a microfilm copy of The Carolina Spartan, Vol. XVIII, No. 10, 16 May 1861, Pinckney District Chapter, SCGS, Quarterly, Vol. 20, No. 1 (March 1996).

W. A. Williams, Capt. Co. F 3d S. C. Regt"
P. S. Loss at Gettysburg, Pa. -- 3 killed & 5 wounded -- four not severely"

31 Dec. 1863, near Russellville, Tennessee:

"The company left Chattanooga Tenn on the 4th Nov.-- for Sweet Water, arrived there on the 9th -- and left for Knoxville on the 12th arrived there on the 17th Company Engaged in skirmish 17 & 18th two men wounded on 18th left Knoxville 4th Dec and marched by way of Bean's Station to camp near Rodgersville & then returned to Bean's station on the 14th -- company not regularly engaged but under fire of the Enemy's guns -- One man wounded -- bivouaced at Bean's station for a few days and thence to camp near Russellville Tenn where we are stationed for the present.

W. W. Neill 1st Lt Comdg Comp "F" 3rd S. C. Regt."
W. A. Williams had been killed in action 20 Sept. 1863

30 June 1864, station not given:

"Left Gordonsville May 5th 1864 Marched to the battle of the Wilderness took an active part in the battle of the Wilderness Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, &c. Left Cold Harbor 13th June 64 moved down to the Fraziers farm & from there to Petersburg reached Petersburg & took part in the Engagement of the 17th

W. W. Neill 1st Lt. Comd'g Co F. 3d S. C. Regt."

April 27, 1865, the day following the surrender:

"In accordance with the terms of a Military Convention entered into on the 26th day of April 1865 between General Joseph E. Johnston Commanding the Confederate Army and Maj General W. T. Sherman Commanding United States army in North Carolina the Officers and Men whose names are borne on this roll have given their solemn obligation not to take up arms against the Government of the United States until properly released from this obligation and they are permitted to return to their homes, not to be disturbed by the United States Authorities so long as they observe this obligation and obey the laws in force where they may reside

J. L. Dew
W. S. Pitts C S A
Capt. & P. M. U.S.A Capt. Commanding Co "F"
Special Commissioner 3d S. C. Regt."

[The Civil War quotes are from A. S. Salley]

By 1870, he would have been about 32 years old and his family is recorded in Butler Twp., Greenville Co., SC as follows:²

T. B. Burrell	32, b. SC
M. E. ---	33, b. NC

² I was hesitant about claiming this particular entry until I spoke with Percy Burrell of Boiling Springs, SC, on 4 Aug. 2000. He made the connection, recognizing the last entry as his grandfather, William Henry Burrell, b. Sept 27, 1869, d. Jan. 30, 1927, buried at Washington Baptist Church, on Highway 14 north of Greer, SC. The record suggests that Mrs. Burrell might have been a Mrs. Wingo in 1860, possibly having lost her husband in the war. I found no Wingo families in the 1860 census of Greenville County. There are several in Spartanburg County and further study is required. Percy Burrell gave me copies of obituaries for his grandparents but no mention is made of the parents of William Henry Burrell. A death record should be sought.

M. E. Wingo	14 f. ³
B. F. ----	13 m.
E. J. ----	11 f.
Wm. H. Burrell	10/12

Children of Butler and Martha (Winn) Burrell

- i. Irene Burrell -- doubtful
- ii. Rose Ella Burrell -- doubtful
- iii. William Henry Burrell, b. 27 Sept. 1869, d. 30 Jan. 1927. His obituary⁴ mentions mentions his surviving wife, Mrs. Else Smith Burrell, a brother C. L. Burrell of Spartanburg and three half sisters Mrs. Ella Leister, of Laurens, Mrs. Maryetta Cothran, of Laurens, and Mrs. Corrie Marlow of Laurens. His obituary and that of his wife show that they had four daughters and five sons surviving. They were Pearl (Mrs. Fred) Few, Ozetta (Mrs. L. M.) Jones, Mrs. A. A. Hester, Mrs. P. P. Oakes, Fred Burrell, Sr, of Chester, Ralph Burrell, Sr., of Kingsport, Claude Burrell of Greenville, Ben Burrell of Greer, and Carl Burrell of Greer.
- 3. iv. Charley Burrell, b. 24 Sept. 1872, d. 9 Feb. 1960

Children of Butler and Mrs. Sallie Patterson Burrell

- v. Jesse David Burrell, b. 21 Apr. 1881, d. 7 Nov. 1941, buried at Zoar Methodist Church, Route 357 north of Greer. These dates are from his tombstone. His obituary states that "Mr. Burrell was the son of the late Butler and Mrs. Sallie Patterson Burrell". His survivors included two half-brothers, R. V. Grice of Randolph, N. C., and Charley Burrell of Pelham and one sister Mrs. Corrie Marler of Spartanburg.⁵

3. **CHARLEY BURRELL.** He was born 24 Sept. 1872 and died 9 Feb. 1960. He married Corrie Hipp who was born 6 Nov. 1870 and died 20 Dec. 1959. They are buried in Wood Memorial Cemetery, Duncan, SC, and the dates are on their stones. In 1900, the family is listed in Beach Spring Two (Vol 45, ED 79, sh 10 L 34):

Charley Burrell	28, b. Sept. 1871 [Verify]
Corra	29, wife, b. Nov. 1870
Hugh E.	4/12, son, b. Jan. 1900

The family is listed in the 1910 census of Spartanburg County (CD 67, sheet 3, vol. 53):

Charlie L. Burl	38
Cary W.	40 [Check spelling]
Hughey J.	10 son
Ethel M.	8 dau
Lillian L.	4 dau

³ From a family scrap book of obituaries, Percy Burrell of Boiling Springs, SC, gave me a copy of the obituary of Mrs. Mary Etta Cothran of Laurens. ("LAURENS, Nov. 17). She was age 73, wife of B. B. Cothran, survived by five daughters and four sons. "One sister, Mrs. E. J. Leister of Greenville also survives." If she was the M. E. Wingo, age 14 in the 1870 census, this death would have been about 1929. Seek a death record.

⁴ From a copy given to me by Percy Burrell of Boiling Springs, SC, on 4 Aug. 2000. The newspaper is not identified. Percy also found a Corrie "Marler", age 42, in the 1920 census soundex for Laurens County, in the family of Thomas F. Marler, age 40.

⁵ Obituary dated 8 Nov. 1941, copy provided by Percy Burrell of Boiling Springs, SC, 4 Aug. 2000. His sons were F. L., C. D., G. D. and Dorsey Burrell of Atlanta and Lewis and J. D. Burrell of Travelers Rest. One of his pallbearers was Walter Burrell.

Marvin L. 10/12 son

Her obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 21 Dec. 1959, as:

"Mrs. Corrie Hipp Burrell, 89, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Mae Bowers, at Saxon Sunday following a serious illness of six weeks.

"She was born and reared in Washington community near Greer and was a resident of Greer for 50 years. She was the wife of C. L. Burrell.

"She was a daughter of the late William Hipp and Amelia Mullinax Hipp and was a member of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church.

"Surviving in addition to her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Bowers of Saxon and Mrs. Lillian Hawkins of Greer; two sons, Marvin Burrell of Conestee and H. E. Burrell of Greer; one brother, A. A. Hipp of Thomasville, N.C.; two sisters Mrs. Della Foster of Wellford Route 1 and Mrs. Annie Hollingsworth of Greenville; twenty-one grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

"Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. at the Church of God of the Prophecy at Greer by the Revs. J. F. Fredrick, L. D. Staton, Paul Roland and J. Vernon Galloway. Burial will be at Wood Memorial Park.

"The following grandsons will serve as pallbearers. They are asked to meet at the home at 1 p.m.

"Bobby and Buford Bowers, Herman Hawkins, and Billy, Melvin and Boyce Burrell.

"The body is at Wood Mortuary at Greer and will be placed in the home of Mrs. Bowers of Spartanburg Monday at 11 a.m.

His obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 10 Feb. 1960 as:

"Charley L. Burrell, 87, died in a Spartanburg hospital at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday after declining health of several years. He was born and reared in Spartanburg County and made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Alvin Bowers of 610 Saxon Avenue.

"He was a member of Trinity Free Will Baptist Church and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Butler Burrell. His wife, Mrs. Corrie Burrell, died two months ago.

"Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Lillian Hawkins of Greer; two sons, Hughey E. Burrell of Greer and Marvin L. Burrell of Conestee; 21 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

"Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Church of God of Prophecy of Greer by the Revs. J. A. Frederick, L. D. Staton, and J. Vernon Galloway. Burial will be in Wood Memorial Park.

"Pallbearers will be Leland Bowers, Melvin and Horace Burrell, Herman Hawkins, Billy and Boyce Burrell. After 11 a.m. today the body will be at the home of a son, Hughey Burrell at 35 Hollis Street.

"Wood Mortuary of Greer is in charge of arrangements.

Children of Charley and Corrie (Hipp) Burrell

4. i. Hughey J. [or E.] Burrell
- ii. Ethel M. Burrell
- iv. Lillian L. Burrell
- v. Marvin L. Burrell, b. ca. 1910, d. 27 May 1989. His obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 30 May 1989. He died in the Greenville Memorial Hospital at age 79. He lived in the Brandon community, was a native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Charlie and Corrie Hipps Burrell. He was survived by his wife, Clara Holcombe Burrell, three daughters -- Mary Ellen B. Underwood, Margaret B. Rutherford, and Lena B. Lockaby, three sons -- Billy Joe Burrell, Boyce D. Burrell and Paul E. Burrell, two sisters -- Ethel B. Bowers and Lillian B. Turner, 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. He was buried in Rocky Creek Baptist Church Cemetery.

4. **HUGHEY J. [or E.] BURRELL.** He was born 5 Jan. 1900 and died 3 Jan. 1969. He married Daisy Duncan

who was born 6 Jan. 1904⁶ and died 25 March 1970. They are buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Greer, SC. His obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 5 Jan. 1969, and is abstracted as follows:

Greer -- Hughey Burrell, 68, husband of Mrs. Daisy Duncan Burrell of 36 Hollis Street, died Friday at 11:30 in Allen Bennett Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

Son of the late Charlie and Carrie Hipp Burrell. Also surviving: sons Melvin of the home, Morris of Duncan, daughter Mrs. Edith Ballard of Greer, Mrs. Dorothy Cox of Pelham, brother Marvin of Greenville, sisters Mrs. Lillian Hawkins of Greenville, Mrs. Ethel Bowers of Spartanburg; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Services at 4 today at Greer Church of God of Prophecy by the Revs. J. V. Galloway and Bobby Bowers; Burial at Mountain View Cemetery. Wood Mortuary

Her obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald, 26 March 1970, and is abstracted as follows:

Mrs. Daisy Duncan Burrell, 65, widow of Hughey Burrell, of 35 Hollis St., was dead on arrival at Spartanburg General Hospital Wednesday night after a sudden illness. Daughter of the late Joe and Marcy Smith Duncan; member of Pelham Church of God.

Surviving: daughters Mrs. Dorothy Cox, of Pelham, and Mrs. Edith Ballard of Greer; sons Morris Burrell of Duncan and Melvin of the home; brothers Dan Duncan of Union, and T. J. Duncan of Buffalo; sister Kate Lancaster of Spartanburg, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Wood Mortuary.

On 27 March 1970, the funeral notice gave her age as 67, services at Church of God of Prophecy, burial at Mountain View; pallbearers Glenn Lancaster, Leland and Buford Bowers, Herman Hawkins, Joe and Ralph Duncan.

The Estate Papers, Apartment 1126, file #2, Greenville County, for Daisy D. Burrell, show that she died intestate, 25 March 1970, and was survived by son Melvin E. Burrell, age 41, of Greer, SC, by son Morris D. Burrell, age 36, PO Box 305, Duncan, SC, by daughter Dorothy Cox, age 45, Pelham, SC, and by daughter Edith Ballard, age 39, Greer, SC. The children agreed that Melvin Burrell was to live in the home of Daisy D. Burrell, 435 Pennsylvania Avenue, until the estate was settled. Melvin Burrell filed a petition that Morris Burrell be granted letters of administration but, when he declined, brother-in-law Gilbert Cox was appointed.

Children of Hughey and Daisy (Duncan) Burrell

- i. Dorothy Burrell, Mrs. Gilbert Cox, b. ca. 1925
- ii. Melvin E. Burrell, b. 19 Sept. 1928, d. 5 Nov. 1973. His obituary says he was a native of Spartanburg County, son of the late Hughey and Daisy Duncan Burrell, and was survived by a daughter, Mrs. Janice George of Pelham, a son Kenneth Burrell of the home, a brother Morris Burrell of Duncan and sisters Mrs. Dorothy Cox of Pelham and Mrs. Edith Ballard of Greer.
- iii. Edith Elizabeth Burrell, b. ca. 1931 married Grady L. Ballard. His obituary appeared in the Spartanburg Herald Journal, 7 June 1990. He died 6 June 1990 in St. Francis Hospital. He was the son of the late Margaret Gray Ballard. Survivors included his wife Edith Elizabeth Burrell Ballard, a son Samuel Lewis Ballard, a step-daughter Wanda Denise Littlefield, a brother Claude Earl Ballard and a sister Louise Roberts.
5. iv. Morris Daniel Burrell, b. 10 May 1933, d. 9 March 2000

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⁶ According to the Social Security Death Index [<http://www.sierra.com/sierrahome/familytree/ssdi>], she was born 06 Jan. 1903.