

Jonathan Burke (1797-1875) and His Descendants

PIONEER SETTLER OF PARCH CORN, NO BUSINESS AND STATION CAMP

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Editor's Note: Some resources spell Burk without the 'e'

John Bourke was born in Ireland in 1690 in County Kildare and came to America sometime before January 1723 when he married Lettice Dannelly in Christ Church Parish in Middlesex County. (VA.) Records show John bought land in Gooch-land County in Central Virginia in 1730 and five years later in 1735 in nearby Orange County, he went to court to prove he was “imported” or to become a naturalized citizen to claim his “head right” so he could be granted land in the Virginia Colony. That same year, John served on a Civil Jury in Orange County. He was the last to use the Irish spelling “Bourke”.

James Burke is a legendary figure of history in southwestern Virginia. He was born in Ireland before his father John Bourk came to America. James first married Mary “Polly” Bane in Chester County, PA on July 11, 1730. His second wife was Lucretia Rees Griffith. James was a member of the Augusta County Militia James bought land on Goose Creek near the Roanoke River in what is now Roanoke County. He began a rugged frontier life filled with danger and adventure. James was one of the first three white men to build a home in Roanoke County. From his home on Goose Creek, James ventured deeper into the frontier to explore the area of Southwestern Virginia that no white man had ever seen. He farmed and hunted a wide area of land west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. In 1746, the court appointed him to work on a new road in the frontier. James joined the survey party of Colonel Thomas L Preston. In the fall of 1748, the party was surveying land in what is now Tazewell County when a heavy snow forced them to break camp and suspend their work for the year. After cooking breakfast, James cleared away the place where their fire had been and planted a lot of potato peelings, covering them lightly with brush. The following spring and summer, the crew returned to the area and found a large patch of potatoes where the peelings had been planted. They named the valley “Burke’s Garden”. In 1753 land records show that James sold his land on Goose Creek in Roanoke County and moved his family to “Burke’s Garden” and built a fort that was called Burke’s Fort. It was a haven for whites trying to escape Indian raids.

John Edward Burke was born to James and Mary Polly Bane in “Burkes Garden” in what is now Tazewell County, Virginia in January 1756. The information about the time of his birth and his parentage comes from an old family Bible that was found in Rowan County, North Carolina. He moved with his parents to Rowen County in 1760 and appeared as a land holder in the records of that county in 1788. In the 1770 census, the first official federal census, John Edward and his wife, Mazy Kendrick and son, James, lived in the Salisbury district of Rowen County.

John Edward, like his father James, had an eye for a good road. The court of Common Pleas in February 1785 appointed him as the overseer of the road from the head of Reedy Creek to Devolt Mock’s house.

Benjamin Burke was born in 1765 in Washington, Virginia to John Burke and Mary Kendrick Burke. He married Elizabeth Troxell and moved to Wayne County, Kentucky. Their children were: Sarah Nancy Bell, Anna Dolen, Jonathan, Pete, Allen, Mary (Polly) Milican, and Hutson (Hunts). Benjamin secured a Tellico Land Grant of 100 acres on Rock Creek. Benjamin fought in the War of 1812. The Wayne County, KY census in June 1810 show: Benjamin and wife Elizabeth Troxell at 4 years old. He died September 23, 1828 and is buried in the Smith Kidd Cemetery in the Hemlock Grove Community of Wayne County, KY.

Jonathan Burke was born in Washington County, VA August 28, 1797, the son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Troxell Burke. On March 31, 1820, he married Nancy Cooper the daughter of Isaac Cooper. She was one-third Cherokee Indian and was related to Chief Cherokee Fox.



Figure 1 - Jonathan Burke

Jonathan secured a Tellico Land Grant of one hundred acres, surveyed December 15, 1811. He came to Scott County, TN and settled on the west side of the Big South Fork River between Parch Corn and No Business Creek on land he purchased from Isaac Blevins on April 17, 1857.

Jonathan died August 14, 1875 and is buried at the Burke/Hatfield Cemetery at Station Camp Creek near the Charit Creek Hostel.

The first Burk/Burkes to settle in Scott County, Tennessee were four brothers Jonathan, Hudson (Hutts), Allen and Peter. Their father was Benjamin Burk who lived in Wayne County, Kentucky. They settled on the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River in the northwest part of Scott County, Tennessee near the Kentucky line.



Figure 2 - The structure is now the Charit Creek Hostel on the Station Camp Creek in the Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area, was the last homeplace of Jonathan Burk.

Hudson (Hutts) Burk (1810-1880) married Malinda Coil

(1810-1880) and settled on No Business Creek. They had no children. Hutts Burk and Captain Joe Newport cut the Monticello Trail through from Dry Branch at Rock Creek, Kentucky to the mouth of No Business Creek on the Big South Fork of the Cumberland River in Tennessee about the year 1868. Hutts made and sold gun powder to the hunters. He also made bread trays, spinning wheels, wash boards and chairs.

Peter Burk (1803-1883) married Margaret Brown (1805-1882) and settled on Rock Creek where he lived and died. He had one daughter, Polly Ann, who married Mark Foster.

Allen Burk (1801-1888) settled on Rock Creek where he lived and died. His wife, Elizabeth Ryan (Betsy) (1805-1887), was a mid-wife. She would take a ham, dried apples, bushel of potatoes, etc. as her pay. Allen and Betsy's children were James, Sarah Dobbs, Ursula PIPPS, Hudson (Hutts), Benjamin, Jonathan, Polly A., Susan, Gaines L., William (Dick), Nancy and Dyad. The boys all wore the Blue through the Civil War. Dyad and Hutts were, by some accounts, in the Battle of 1863, near No Business Creek and led the fight for their home people against the guerrillas.

Jonathan Burke, the ancestor of all the Burkes in Scott County married Nancy Cooper. He built a large log house west of the river between Parch Corn and No Business Creeks (about a mile southwest of the Big Island at what is known as the Duck Shoals (*Memoirs of Station Camp and No Business* by Jean Burke).

Jonathan Burke was the father of ten children, six boys and four girls. His boys were Peter, Granville, Haden, Lewis, Johnny and Harmon. His girls were Elizabeth, Polly, Susan and Sarah. Lewis, Harmon and Johnny wore the Blue in the Civil War. Johnny was a captain.

According to *Mountain Memories*, compiled by Marie Hickey Davis, after the battle of 1863 was fought at the Duck Shoals house, the Burks moved out. Too much blood had been spilled on its floors for it to ever seem like home again. After they moved, some residents of the valley hacked out the lead balls that had been fired into the house and melted them for new ammunition. Other than that, the house remained untouched until Francis M. Miller eventually bought the property.

Francis M. Miller was unperturbed by the building's reputation and moved his family into the house and they felt no ill effects. Some of his children were born there, including Will J. Miller in 1895. In later years, the house was dismantled and moved to the mouth of No Business Creek, and rebuilt, where its use by the Miller family continued.

After Jonathan Burk moved out of the house the battle was fought in, between No Business Creek and Parch Corn Creeks, that is probably when he moved to the house on Station Camp Creek where he is buried. This house, where he is buried was supposed to be the last homeplace of Jonathan Burk. It is located on Station Camp Creek, near the mouth of Charit Creek, and is included in the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area now. It, and its associated building, is called Charit Creek Hostel now. This house has been restored at its original site. Jonathan Burk's son in law, William Riley Hatfield, lived about one and a half miles further down Station Camp Creek. His house has been moved to this site and restored next to the Jonathan Bunk house. Other buildings have been moved there and restored at this site and was used for a lodge for hunters a few years ago but the Federal Government owns all that land now.



Figure 3 - Elizabeth & France Miller

After Jonathan Burk died in 1875, his son, Peter Burk, sold the property in 1876 between Parch Corn and No Business Creeks (where the battle was fought) to George Pennington. It is mentioned that George Pennington did not live in the Jonathan Burk house after he bought it from Peter but lived in another house close by. The house remained vacant until Francis Miller bought it from George Pennington in 1886, a year before George died, according to Marie Davis Hickey.

Francis (France) Miller, born November 2, 1856, was the son of Tom Millet and Margaret Ann Milligan Miller. France grew up without a father. His brother and father were killed in the Civil War near Chattanooga, TN when France was 6 years old. His mother lived until June 1, 1929 and was buried north of No Business at what is known as Brownie's Place toward Kentucky) (Resource: Jean Burke).

Jonathan Burk's grandson Isaac Burk (son of Haden Burk) sold his land at the mouth of No Business Creek to Francis Miller about 1895. This is about the time Francis Miller dismantled and moved the Jonathan Burk house (the one the battle was fought in) to the mouth of No Business Creek (west of the river) and rebuilt it on the land he bought from Isaac Burk. Francis Miller lived in this house until his death May 7, 1948. It burned in later years.

According to *Memoirs of Station Camp and No Business*, by Jean Burke, when Francis M. Miller rebuilt the dismantled Jonathan Burk house, he built another house close by it. He also built a school house and grocery store on this land.

France married Elizabeth Spradling sister of the late Henry Spradling. Their children were George, John, Mary, Emily, Will J., Vickie, Reason, and an infant daughter that died in 1879 and was buried in the Chimney Rock Cemetery. France's second marriage was to Elizabeth Slaven, daughter of Charlie and Mary Roysden Slaven. Her brother Marion was shot and killed while France was serving as deputy sheriff.



Figure 4 - The Miller grocery store at No Business Creek

The second house that France built on this land was occupied by his son, Reason and wife Florence Litton Miller. Reason carried the mail from Oneida, TN on horseback while his father served as postmaster. He died of tuberculosis while a young man. His place was sold to his brother, Will J. Miller, and Will J. sold the place to General Burke in 1946 and moved to the Black Oak Community. General moved to the old Reason Miller place from Station Camp March 11, 1946 and remained there until March 21, 1951.

Will J. Miller married Ellen Burke, daughter of Lewis Burke and Mary Smith Blevins Burke. Their children are: Laura Boyatt (Boyce), Hester Kidd (Anton), Lenord Miller (Louise), Evie Payne (Kenneth), Lorene Phillips (Luther), Elizabeth Harris (Ray), Lillard Miller (Dorla Dean) and Juanita Perry (Robert).

France's brother, Jim Miller was a Baptist minister. He was pastor of New Liberty United Baptist Church at No Business for many years.

Peter Burk b. 1821 married his first cousin, Susan Milligan (she was the daughter of Mary (Polly) Burk Millican who was a sister to Jonathan Burk, Sr.). They had no children. Peter was a blacksmith, and made guns, knives, and other utensils. He would gather up all the cow horns and boil them soft to make combs, buttons, and knife handles. His wife, Susan, had fits. They all left the house and left her alone, when they returned they found her in the fireplace burned to death. Peter sold the Duck Shoals place to George Pennington in 1876.

He had a yoke of cattle he called Dick and Bob. He put a cover on his wagon and loaded it and they took off for Indian Territory after 1876. Nancy Cooper Burk, Peter's mother, rode through on a little bay mare named Teen. The trip took nine weeks. (Jean Burke)

Peter's second wife was Eliza Lewallen, sister of Nancy Lewallen, Haden's wife and daughter of John and Delilah Reed Lewallen. To the union of Peter and Eliza were born: Maryetta Banks, twins Zeda Brown and Thurman, Sigel Lewallen, Little Pete, Willie, Sarah Waggoner, and Mae Schofield. (It is said that all eight children were Peter's, but the first four children were born before he and Eliza Ann married, thus, they went by the name of Lewallen). Peter and Eliza Burk are buried at Massey Cemetery, which is located in Crowder, Oklahoma.

Maryetta Lewallen married Willis Banks, their children are Sam, Raymond, and Dockie.

Zeda Lewallen married Frank Brown, their children are George, Charlie, Bill, Frankie, Kelly, and Eula.

Thurman Lewallen married Harriet Munholland.

Sigel Lewallen was single.

Little Pete Burk (1888-1932) married Mary Munholland, their children were Gladys, Minnie, Sovola, Thurman, Cecil, Wesley, and Arnold.

Willie Burk was a bachelor (1882-1970).

Sarah Burk married Dave Wagoner. Their children were Mary, Mae, Grover, Eddie, and Marvin.

Mae Burk married Hollen Schofield. Their children were General, David, Pete, Raymond, and Flossie.

Susan Burk b. 1823-1851 married brothers James Cooper and William Cooper (sons of Isaac and Jane Blevins Cooper). Their children were Peter (1842-1915), Nancy J. (1847-1887 and Gaines (1851-1903). Susan Burke Cooper died in Deerhead Cove, Dade County, GA.

Haden Burke, b. 5-7-1828 – 3-1903, married Nancy Lewallen. Their children were Laverna, Lewis, John, Isaac, William H., Simon Peter, LouElla and Harmon.

John Granville Burk b. 1830 married Annie Blevins, the daughter of Armpstead and Marjorie Carson Blevins. The children of Granville and Annie were Armpstead (1863), George A. (1878 killed by Austin Gregory), Peter 1864, John Miller 1866-1907, Margie Boyatte 1868-1948, Sarah Gregory 1870-1951, Diance 1875, Mount 1874-1954, Henry H. 1881-1949, Polly Steele 1884, Telitha Savannah Burke 1888-1970 (also married Gregory, Bell, Burke).

Elizabeth (Betty) Burk b. 1831 married William Riley Hatfield. They had three girls and five boys. Nancy Ellen King, Telitha Leanne Davis, Mary Ann (Dude) Davis, John Granville, William Clayburn, Harmon Lafayette, Lewis A., and Jonathan (Jack) Burk. After William R. Hatfield's death in 1894, his widow. Elizabeth and her children sold out and moved to Oklahoma. Their son, Granville Hatfield lived on the Hatfield branch on Station Camp Creek.

Harmon Burk b. 1834 married Polly Smith. They had three daughters: Betty Krebs (Catterson, Powell), Mary McNally and Nancy Massey. Harmon served in the 12th Kentucky Infantry Volunteers Colonel Hoskins Co., Co. H. He enlisted at Camp Hoskins, Pulaski County, Kentucky October 30, 1861, and was discharged at Strawberry Plains, TN December 31, 1863.

Harmon's daughter, Betty, first married Joe Krebs of Choctaw descent. Although he was dead, and she had remarried, her second husband, Mr. Catterson, received Joe Krebs headright. Betty and her Krebs children received a lot of land from the Choctaw Nation about 1902. About this time. Harmon and (his brother) Jonathan Burke, Jr.. both moved on some of her Indian land at Rock Pen (near Massey Indian Territory).

Mary Elizabeth (Polly) Burk b. 1835 married Cyrenos (Rene) Carson. They had three sons: Fiddler John Carson, Bill Carson, and Peter Carson.

Jonathan (Johnny) Burk, Jr. b. 1837 married on 9-12-1872 to Mary Jane Millican (Milligan). Their children were: Will, James Garfield, John Riley, Rosie Powell, and Lenora Jasper. Mary Jane Millican was the daughter of Polly Burk Millican who was a sister to Jonathan Burk, Sr. Therefore, Jonathan, Jr. and Mary Jane were first cousins.

Sarah (Sally) Burk b. 1838-1904 married William A. Milligan son of Thomas and Polly Burke Milligan. Their children were Will Hade, Jack, Fred, Ida May Pullins, Harmon, and John A. Both Sarah and William Milligan died in Oklahoma.

Lewis Burk b. 1840-1903 married Sarah (Sally) Blevins, daughter of Armpstead and Marjorie Carson Blevins. They had no children but raised Lydia and Darkie Blevins. He was a clerk and



Figure 6 - Elizabeth Burke Hatfield

deacon of New Zion United Baptist Church, organized Feb. 9. 1863 at Station Camp. Lewis enlisted in the Ky. 30 Inf. on November 17, 1863 and was discharged April 18, 1865 at Mt. Pisgah, KY, Wayne County. He and Sarah are buried in the Hattie Blevins cemetery on Rock Creek in Scott Co., TN.

(*Terry Tales*, Lillard Terry) “It was in 1860 that Haden Burke first took notice of Nancy Lewallen. He had arrived at the courthouse early to conduct some business for his brother and Nancy was there with her father. Although he had seen her at times before, she had just been a little girl. Now suddenly he saw her as a young woman. She possessed the poise and a personality) that captivated him and during the coming weeks and months, her smile and the sparkle in her eyes lingered in his memory.

“Though he was a successful farmer. Haden was a bit shy when it came to women. Old Jonathan Burke had begun to wonder if his son would ever marry. But, unbeknownst to his father, Haden already had his mind set on a pretty dark-haired daughter of John Lewallen. The reticent young farmer, who heretofore had seldom attended church soon developed the habit of riding horse back several miles, dressed in his finest outfit to attend one particular church. It was no coincidence that it just happened to be the one Nancy attended.

“The War Between the States erupted and the region was beset with conflicts and hostilities. Perhaps it was this state of uncertainty that prompted him to act. One Sunday after church he reached out for her hand and asked her to be his wife. She accepted and they were married early in 1862. Nancy had just turned 17 years of age.

“Haden had already partially built a new log house for them on the west side of the Big South Fork River and a mile above No Business Ford. Following their marriage, family and neighbors formed work parties as was the custom in those days and completed the house and furniture. Nancy, for all her young years, was a good manager and readily adapted to life in the new home. The seventh child of John and Delilah Reed Lewallen, she was of true pioneering stock and in addition to raising a number of children she worked alongside her husband in the fields to help better their existence.

“On February 27, 1863, their first child, Laverne, was born. On January 7, 1865, John Burke was born. The next year, 1866, Lewis Burke was born. On July 15, 1868, Isaac S. Burke was born.



Figure 7 - Nancy Lewallen Burke



Figure 8 - John Lewallen (County's first sheriff)

William A. Burke was born December 4, 1870. Lou Ella Burke was born December 12, 1872. Simon Peter Burke was born in 1876 and Harmon Burke was born February 14, 1879.”

Haden Burke owned all the land on No Business Creek from the mouth of Dry Branch Creek to the mouth of No Business Creek. He built a large one-room log house at the mouth of Dry Branch Creek. In 1875, Haden and his family moved to Bells, Texas where he worked building the railroad from Dennison, Texas to Muskogee, Arkansas. He moved to McAlester, Oklahoma in 1877. His wife Nancy died there February 20, 1879 and was buried near McAlester, Oklahoma. Their youngest son Harmon was two weeks old. After her death Haden returned to No Business in Scott County, TN.

Haden said an Indian, a Mr. Kidd, told him the exact spot a turkey foot was carved on a tree on No Business Creek. Haden believed the turkey foot represented buried treasure, he dug there for gold, but found none.

Haden Burke reared all his children on No Business Creek. In the fall of 1902, he returned to Oklahoma and died there in March, 1903. He was buried in Canadian Cemetery near McAlester, Oklahoma.

After Haden left for Oklahoma, his son Lewis Burke lived on the old home place until his death in 1909. Lewis built a frame house near the old log house and lived there. Haden’s house stood there until all the logs decayed and then it fell. Harve Slaven, a son of Nimrod Slaven and Millie Roysden Slaven built another log house there in the early 1930s and lived there until 1953 and moved to Oregon where he died.

1. Laverne Burke was born February 27, 1863. She married Allen Reed. One of her boys was John Reed, he lived in Oklahoma. Eugene, (Lilly), Jay, McKinley, Bell, (Harry Carrik), and Effie. Laverne died in Oregon.

2. John Burke (1-7-1865 – 1-8-1949) married around the year 1885 to Phoebe Melvinia Hunley, daughter of Bill and Henrietta Hatfield Hunley. Henrietta was raised by a family named Sommers and sometimes went by Etta Sommers. John and Phoebe Burke’s children were: Elaine, Etta LuVernie, William Earnest Anderson, Ben Haden, Ida Elbertine, Lillie Belle, John Fredrick, Lawrence Dale, and Laura Hazel.

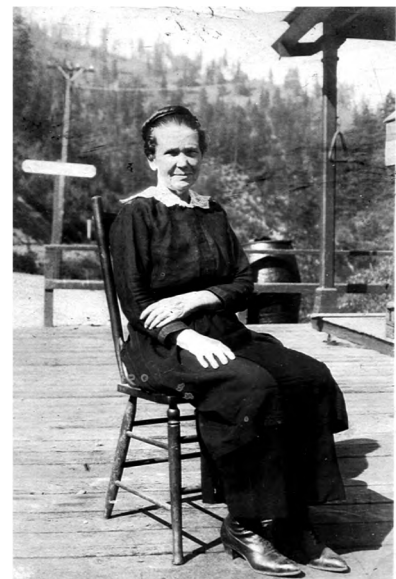


Figure 9 - Laverne Burke Reed



Figure 10 - John and Phoebe Hunley Burke

Approximately 1891, John Burke chartered a boxcar on a train and traveled from Scott County, TN to Hoquiam, Washington. He lived there until around 1898. He then moved to Grays Harbor, Washington. In 1902, the youngest child Hazel was born, he lived at Satsop, Washington. Soon after her birth, the family moved to Ozark. Arkansas.

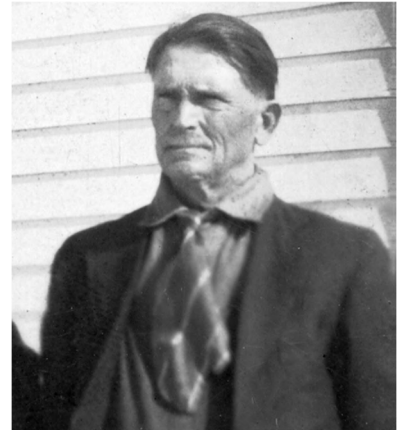


Figure 11 - John Burke

They stayed there about one month and moved to Canadian, Oklahoma (1902-1903), at Dun Farm (1904-1905), on Jennings Farm (1906-1907), this was near the mouth of Gaines Creek. In 1908, he lived at Rock Pen Flat, (1909-1910) lived on Williams Farm, south of Massey Cemetery, (1911-1912) lived west of Crowder on Smart Farm, (1913-1914) lived at Long Town, (1915-1916) lived at Poteau one and a half years, moved to Billings (1916-1917) lived at Red Rock, Oklahoma (1918-1938), moved to Bachler, Oklahoma, (1938-1944) Atoka County, moved to Blocker (1944-1949). John and Phoebe Burke are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery, McAlester. Oklahoma.

3. Lewis Burke (1866) married Mary Smith Blevins, daughter of Jackson Smith and widow of the late Jonathan Blevins. Her sons by Jonathan Blevins were Harvey and Crawford. Lewis and Mary's children were Mitchell, Will Hayden, Ellen, and Ethel. Two sons died in infancy. Lewis was killed in Winfield, TN by a train. He was preparing to board a train for Oneida when it suddenly moved and threw him under the cars, killing him instantly. His body was carried by wagon to his home on No Business Creek where his remains were interred opposite the mouth of Dry Branch in the year 1909. (See Chart A)



Figure 12 - Lewis and Mary Smith Blevins Burke

4. Isaac Burke, born July 15, 1868, married Mary Pennington, daughter of George and Lakey Chambers Pennington in 1886. Their children were General, Zelphia, Ben H., George W., Nancy, Lina, Emily, Dewey and Hughie (twins), Ausbon, Monnie, and Jerry. (See Chart B)

Isaac's first six children were born on No Business Creek. Isaac sold his place to France M. Miller and moved to Station Camp where his daughter Emily was born. He then moved to Williams Creek where his twin sons, Dewey and Hughie were born in 1905. Hughie died in 1905. His other children Ausbon, Monnie and Jerry were born near Station Camp.



Figure 13 - Isaac and Mary Pennington Burke

Isaac served as constable of Scott County. After his wife Mary's death in 1925. Isaac married Neatha Roysden and had no children. She died in 1961.

Isaac Burke's wife, Mary, his daughter, Nancy, two daughters-in-law, and a grandson all died in the year 1925. They were buried in the Alticrest Cemetery in Fentress County.

General Burke, son of Isaac and Mary Burke, married Ellen Blevins, daughter of Miller and Melvina Koger Blevins. Their children were Nova, Ola, Lina, Mary, Diance, and Matthew.



Figure 14 - General Burke



Figure 15 - Laura Burke

After Ellen's death, General married Laura Hall, daughter of Curtis and Minnie Smith Hall. Their children were Ralph (a Baptist minister), Isaac (died in infancy), Walter, Jean, Frona, Fred, Cordell, Robert, William, and Lester.

Nova married Henry Howard. She had one girl, Eliza Ellen.

Ola married Virgil Crabtree, son of Johnny and Maggie Crabtree. Their children were Phillip (died in infancy) and Herbert. Jr.

Lina married Kirby S. King, son of Isaac and Hattie Hatfield King. Their children were Lena, Milford, Georgie, and Robert.



Figure 16 - Lewis & Mary Burk Family — Front row: Mitchell Burk, Sylvester Blevins (son of Crawford Blevins), Mary Ann Smith Blevins Burk, Ethel Burk and Lewis Burk. Back row: Mary Miller Blevins (wife of Crawford), "Little" Harvey Blevins, Ellen Burk, Crawford Blevins (son of Mary Ann Smith and first husband Jonathan Blevins, who drowned at Station Camp Ford in 1885), and Will Haden Burk. Lewis Burk lived on No Business Creek and is buried on his property there.



Figure 17 - Harve and Elsie Blevins



Figure 18 - Mary Miller and Crawford Blevins



Figure 19 - Mitchel and Frona Burke



Figure 20 - Will and Ellen Miller



Figure 21 - From left: Will Haden Burke, Ellen Miller, Mitchell Burke, and Ethel Slaven

Diance married Myrtle King, daughter of Cas and Ida Blevins King. Their children were Douglas, Michael (died in infancy), and Karen.

Matthew married Rosie Hayes and they had a son, Duane.

Mary married William Leffew. She had one son, Larry Duane.

Ralph Burke married Millie Kidd, daughter of Bradley and Dillie Slaven Kidd. Their children were Marcie, Mary, May Bell, and Jonathan.

Isaac Burke, died in infancy.

Walter Burke married Margie Verhey. Their daughter was Brenda.

Jean Burke never married.

Frona married Arthur Dixon, Jr., son of Arthur and Virginia Baer Dixon. They had one daughter. Denese Lee.

Fred Burke married Louise Terry, daughter of Claude and Thelma Duvall Terry. They had two daughters, Jackie Louise and Charlotte.

Cordell Burke married Lizzie Strunk, daughter of Robert and May Trammell Strunk. They had one daughter, Sarah Elizabeth. Then he married Brenda Hurst and has a son, Leslie.

Robert (Bobby) married Bonnie Henderson. Their children are Michelle, Michael, and Tammy.



Figure 22 - Jean Burke

William (Bill) married Wanda Watson. Their children are William and Tracey (deceased) and General.

Lester married Rose Ferrell and had one son Scott. Then he married Cindy Sneed (Hammonds) and they had no children.



Figure 23 - Ellen Miller Family – From left: Laura Boyatt, Hester Kidd, Lenard Miller, Eva Payne, Ellen Miller, Lorene Phillips, Elizabeth Harris, Lillard Miller, and Juanita Perry



Figure 24 - Ellen Miller Family – From left: Laura Boyatt, Hester Kidd, Lenard Miller, Eva Payne, Ellen Miller, Lorene Phillips, Elizabeth Harris, Lillard Miller, and Juanita Perry



Figure 25 - James and Sally Burke Family – From left: Floyd, James, Cledis (in front), Sally, Zola, Geneva, Ottis, Ethel, James, Allen (on crutches), and Arlie



Figure 26 - From left: Flora Blevins and two daughters and their daughters



Figure 27 - Ester Burke (son of Will Haden Burke and Winnie West)



Figure 28 - From left: Audley Slaven, Letha Hammock, and Clyde Slaven



Figure 29 - Alice Burke Hamby, daughter of Will Haden Burke and Winnie West



Figure 30 - Zelfhie Burke Smith & Children — From left: Thress, Charlie, Rhilda and Zelfhia Burke Smith (1889-1960). Zelfhia was the daughter of Isaac and Mary Smith.

Zelfhia Burke Smith, daughter of Isaac and Mary Burke, married Jerry Smith, son of Emerson and Mary Stephens Smith. They had twelve children: Frank, Isaac, Willie, Charlie, Cordell, Ausbon, Rhilda Chambers, Zidda Thomas, Lina Hilt, Thressie Duncanson, Cora Ryan, and an infant died in 1931.

Frank married Dolly Young, their children were Jack, Ruth, Dewey, Robert, Martha, and Mary.

Isaac Smith married Ollie King, daughter of Josiah and Nancy Thomas King, their children were Lorene, Janice, James, Harold, Roger, Billy Joe, Patsy, and Tony.

Cora Smith married Charles Ryan, their children were Phineas, Danny, Ivan, Phillip, Alice, Gail, and Peggy.

Zidda Smith married James Thomas, son of John Henry Thomas. Their children were Randy, Johnny, Jerry, and Caroline.

Lina died as a child.

Thressie married Joe Duncanson, she had a daughter, Judy and a son.

Charlie and wife, Sylva, had no children.



Figure 31 - WILL HADEN & RILDA BURKE FAMILY — Seated are Will Haden and Rilda Burke. Standing, from left: Lester Burke, Jessie Burke, Menda Williams, J. D. Burke, Lewis Burke, Lizzie Boyatt, Crestin Burke and Connie Terry. Not pictured: T.L. and Howard Burke.



Figure 32 - Ola Blevins (daughter of Crawford Blevins)



Figure 33 - Eva Terry Family — From left: Eva Burke Terry, Phyllis Terry Gilbert and daughter Amy, Oscar Terry and Darlene Terry Webb.

Rilda and her husband, Homer, had a daughter, Betty.

Ben H. Burke, son of Isaac and Mary Burke married Kizzie Thomas, daughter of Isaac and Millie King Thomas and they had no children. His second wife was Polly Smith, the daughter of James and Shades Miller Smith, their children were Clifford, Hugo, Ralph, Cornelius, and Irene (died young).

Ben Burke died on Station Camp Creek in 1936. He was buried in the Alticrest Cemetery in Fentress County. He went to Oklahoma with his brother, General, in 1913. His wife, Polly, and his children moved to California after his death.

George W. Burke, son of Isaac and Mary Burke, married Lady Smith, daughter of John and Polly Ann Blevins Smith in 1912. They had twelve children, six died in infancy, the others were Nova, Arthur, Rosie, Cora, Minnie, and Nora.

Nova married John Henry King, son of Bailey and Ollie Slaven King, their children were Kenneth, Allen, Virginia, Girstle, Arthur, Bill, and Thelma.

Arthur Burke married Lola Blevins, daughter of Daniel and Ellen Slaven Blevins, their children were Faye, Tommy, Jimmy, Sue, and David. Arthur married a second time and had no children.

Rosie Burke married Oct Smith, son of W. I. Smith, their children were Mary, Claudell and Wanell (twins), Linda, Robert, Faye, and Norma Jean. Oct died in 1967 and Rosie married Porter Roysden and had no children.

Nora married a Hall; her children were Arnold and Larry. Nora was killed in an automobile accident in Illinois. She is buried in the Hazel Valley Cemetery near Oneida, TN.

Minnie married O. C. Dunlap and had three children.

Cora married Shelby Smith, son of W. I. Smith and had two boys and one girl.

Lady Smith Burke died in 1963 and is buried in Hazel Valley Cemetery near Oneida. George Burke's second wife was Lola Boyatt, daughter of Ransom and Poppy Litton Boyatt. They had no children.

Nancy Burke Smith, daughter of Isaac and Mary Burke, married Alfred Smith, son of John and Polly Ann Blevins Smith. Their children were Clay, Claude, Everett, Lonnie, and Leon.

Lonnie Smith was a Baptist minister. He married a daughter of Andy Cooper and had two boys. Dwight and Douglas.

Everett Smith was shot and killed in the 1930's. He's buried at Alticrest Cemetery.

Claude Smith married Orangie O'Neal, daughter of Lawrence and Lona Payne O'Neal. Their children were Betty Jeanne and David Neal.

Emily Burke Slaven, daughter of Isaac and Mary Burke, married George W. Slaven, the son of Ale and Millie Roberts Slaven. They had six children: Charlie, Ridell, Buster, Dorothy, Evelyn. Zona, and Lola. George was killed cutting timber in 1934. He and Emily are buried in the Alticrest Cemetery.

Lina Burke, daughter of Isaac and Mary Burke, died as a child and is buried on Harmon Mountain, near No Business, south of the Kentucky border.

Ausbon Burke, son of Isaac and Mary Burke, married Flora Roysden, daughter of Lewis and Nancy Roysden. They had no children. Flora died in 1925. Ausbon married Minnie Blevins, daughter of Armp and Hattie Koger Blevins. They had three children: Archie, Jean, and Dallas.

Minnie died in 1941 and Ausbun married Stella Slaven, daughter of Bill Slaven and Catharine Roysden Slaven. Their children were Roy, Peggy, Johnnie, and Lonnie (Twins), and two infants died.

Archie Burke, son of Ausbon and Minnie Burke, married Ollie Bell Slaven, their children were Barbara, Kirby Leon, and David.

Dallas married Edna Campbell and had a daughter, Ruby, and a son, Bobby.

Jean married Shelly Mullinix and their children are Jeff and Jean.

Roy, son of Ausbon and Stella Burke, married Mona Davis and had a son, Jason.

Peggy married Johnny Winningham and had two children.

Johnnie Burke married Millie Martin.

Lonnie Burke married Shirley Wyatt.

Hughie Burke, son of Isaac and Mary Burke was born April 22, 1906 and died April 26, 1906.

Dewey Burke (twin of Hughie), son of Isaac and Mary Burke, married Janie Roysden, daughter of Swill and Lissy Terry Roysden. Their children were Vergie, Hazel, Walter, Roy, Bobby (died young), Paul, Fred, Edward, and Patsy.

Vergie, daughter of Dewey and Janie Burke, married Larry Airboro.

Hazel. married Jimmy Rich and had two daughters and a son.

Paul married Clyde Buck.

Roy married Alta Slaven, daughter of Ed and Lena Hicks Slaven, and had three children. Darlene, Greg, and Mike.

Walter married Irene Crabtree, daughter of Lee and Margaret Slaven Crabtree and had two daughters and a son, Linda, Karen, and Donnie.

Edward marched in the U.S. Army Parade at the funeral of John F. Kennedy in Washington. DC, November 1963. He married Joann Baltimore.

Monnie Burke Rich, daughter of Isaac and Mary Burke, married Charlie Rich. Their children were Nadine, Tommie, and Edna. Her second husband was Clarence Cadle, and they had a daughter, Kathleen.



Figure 34 - Dewey Burke

Jerry Burke, son of Isaac and Mary Burke, married Gerta Davis, daughter of Polly Davis. Their children were Lola Smith, Lawrence, Ruth Hayes, Roger, Lloyd, and Mabel Ann Poore.

Fred married Lena Clark and their children are Stoney and Carmen.

Patsy never married.

5. William A. Burke married Easter Foster, daughter of Pat and Virginia Foster. Their children were Rilda, John, James, Ellen, Lizzie, Kizzie, Lona, and Pat. (See Chart C)

Rilda married Hasting Smith. Their children are W. Howard Smith, Othal H. Smith, James E. Smith, Odie L. Smith, Elsie Tolliver, Hurstle I. Smith, and Noble E. Smith.

John Sherman Burke married Antha Blevins, and their children are John Dester Burke (married Gladys Parton), Stella Mae Ford (married Virgil Ford), and Cannel E. Burke (married Barbara Ellis).

James Burke married Sally Terry and their children are Zola Brewster (married James Brewster), Ethel Burke (married Brenda Blevins), Floyd Burke, Geneva Koger (married Clinton Koger), Ottis Burke (married Jan), Cledis Burke, Arlie Burke (married Shirley Anderson) and James Allen Burke.

Ellen married Cruse Slaven, and their children are Opal Seabolt (married Robert), Lottie Slaven, Leo Burke, and Luther Slaven.

Lizzie married Mac Burchfield and their children are William Henry Burchfield, Mildred Dexter (married Arthur Dexter), Clyde Burchfield (married Wilma Terry), Milford Burchfield, Clora F. Winchester (married Jimmy Winchester), Virginia Bilbrey (married Paul Bilbrey), Charles Ray Burchfield (married Katherine Allen), Alma Duvall (married Charles Duvall) and MacArthur Burchfield (married JoAnn Jeffers).

Kizzie married Dave Brewster, son of Martin Richard Simon and Ceceilia Jane Jennet McKinney Brewster and their children are Maxine Brewster, Clorine Brewster, Oscar Brewster, Ralph Brewster (married Doris Duncan), Clarice Buttram (married David Buttram), Bertha Reed (married J. D. Reed), Austin Brewster, Wilma Duncan (married Ned Duncan), Billie Lee Brewster, Ronald Brewster (married/divorced Mary Ann Thomas), David Brewster (married Betty Ruth Webb), and Harold Brewster (married/divorced Trudy Chambers).

George Patton Burke married Irene Crabtree and their children are Edward Burke (married Marian Raye Stanfill), Arnold Burke (married Patricia Mae Marcum), Mary Lou Terry (married Jesse Terry), Darrel Burke (married Linda Terry, then Nancy Lou Jeffers), Donald Ray Burke (married Terry Lee Wolford) and Wilma Harness (married Jeffrey Harness).



Figure 35 - "Will" and Easter Burke

Lona married Arthur McCann and their children are Albert Leon McCann (married Gussie Jean Burchfield), Arzo McCann (married Truy Duncan), Ollie Wheeler (married Lester Wheeler), Archie McCann, Earl McCann (married Linda Cross), Johnny Doris McCann, and Danny McCann.

6. Lou Ella Burke married R. S. “Bob” Roberts. Her children were Henry, Mary, Birdie, William, Della, and Sanford (Sam). She moved from No Business to Paint Rock, near Oneida, and was living there at the time of her death. She is buried in the Marcum Cemetery at Oneida.

7. Simon Peter Burke (1876) was married three times. His first wife was Mary Smith, second wife was Mary Slaven Ledford, and his third wife was Savannah Smith Emerson. Pete’s third wife had three children, Ellen Emerson, Mary Emerson, and Leonard Emerson.

Pete’s only child, Johnny Burke, was born April 11, 1917. Johnny married Floyce Graham and they had two sons. John Wesley born in 1938 and Donald Lee born in 1939 and died the same day.

Peter Burke was killed while loading logs near Poteau, Oklahoma and is buried in Poteau, Oklahoma.

8. Harmon Burke (1879-1954) married Nancy Jane Smith, daughter of Harmon and Rhoda Foster Smith. They had two girls Rhoda and Mary.

After Nancy Jane’s death, Harmon married Electie Terry, daughter of Miles Terry. They had no children.

Harmon’s third wife, Josie Winchester, died in May 1962. They had no children.

Rhoda Burke Pierce died young.

Mary Burke married Martin Slaven, son of Harve and Sarah Pennington Slaven. Their children were Erie, James Harmon, Vivian, Edward, Dee, R. C., and Garmon. After Martin’s death. Mary married Vernon Chambers.

Edward married Neva Simpson.

Erie married Rev. Charlie Duncan.

James Harmon married Frances Connors.

Vivian married Herbert Smith.

R. C. married Juanita Ackins.



Figure 36 - Lou Ella Burke Roberts



Figure 37 - Simon Peter Burke

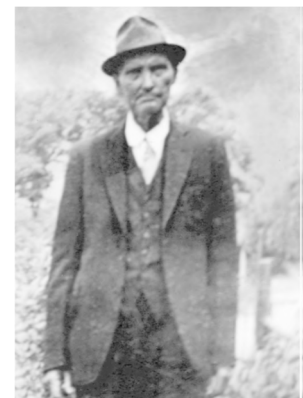


Figure 38 - Harmon Burke

Garmon married Geneva Spurlock.

Harmon Burke was a Baptist minister. He preached on the house top of his son in law, Martin Slaven, in 1950. Harmon made chairs, baskets, and other useful items. He died near Oneida in 1954 and was buried in Black Oak Cemetery.



Figure 39 - Sons of General and Laura Hall Burke - From left: Lester, W. M., Robert, J. Cordell, Fred, Walter, and Ralph



Figure 40 - W. A. "Will" & Easter Burke Family — In front, from left: Kizzie, Will, and Easter (holding Lona). In back are John, Ellen, James and Lizzie



Figure 41 - Hasting & Rilda Burke Smith Family — Kneeling: Odie, Noble and Hurstle. Standing: Earl, Elsie, Otha, Rilda, Howard and Hasting.



Figure 42 - Dave & Kizzie Burke Brewster Family — In front, from left: David, Dave, Kizzie, Harold, Ralph and Doris. In back are Wilma, Ronald, Clarice and Bertha.



Figure 43 - Lizzie Burke Burchfield & Children — From left: Charles, Milford and Clyde Bruchfield, Lizzie, Clora Faye Winchester, Virginia Bilbrey, Alma Duvall and Mack Burchfield.



Figure 44 - Brewster girls pose in the sunshine. From left are: Clarice, Bertha and Wilma, daughters of Dave and Kizzie Brewster.



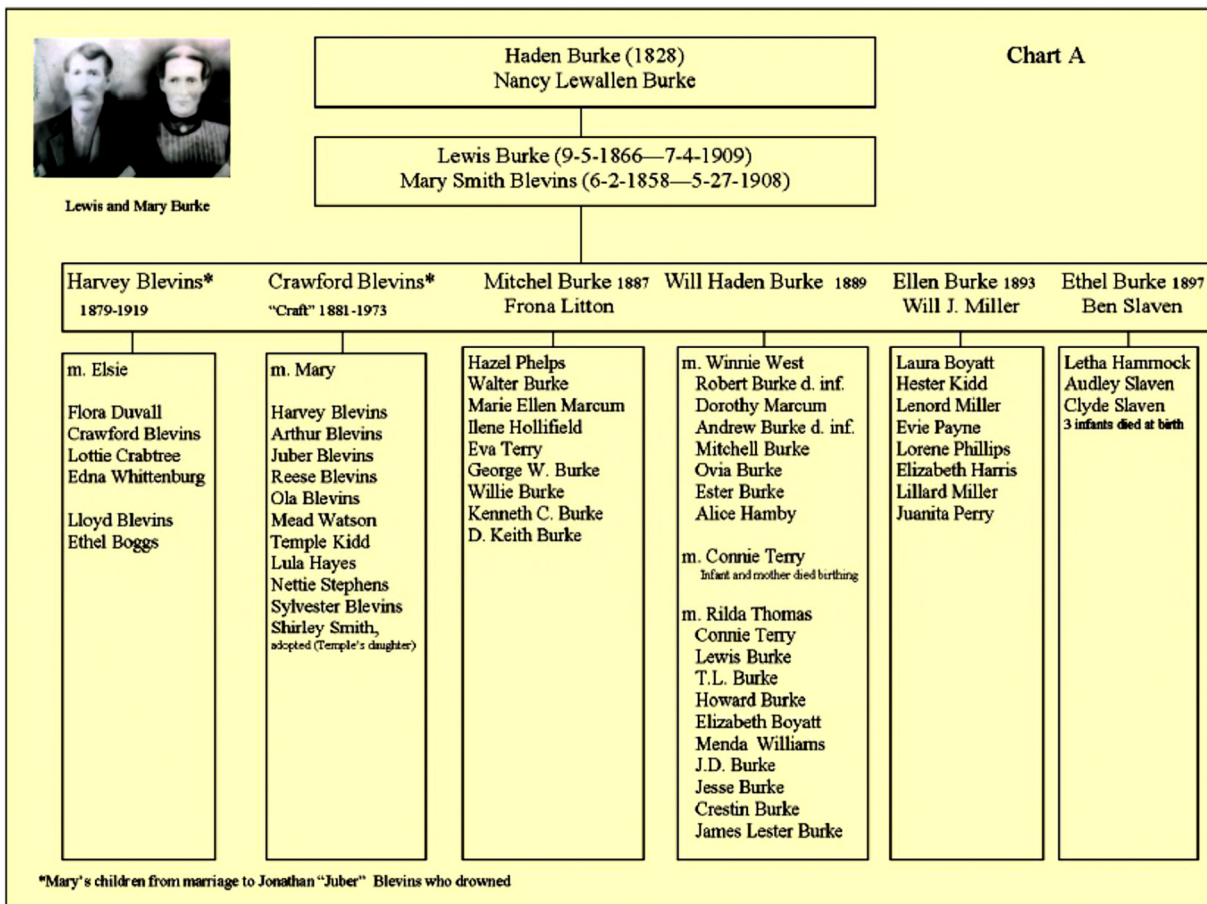
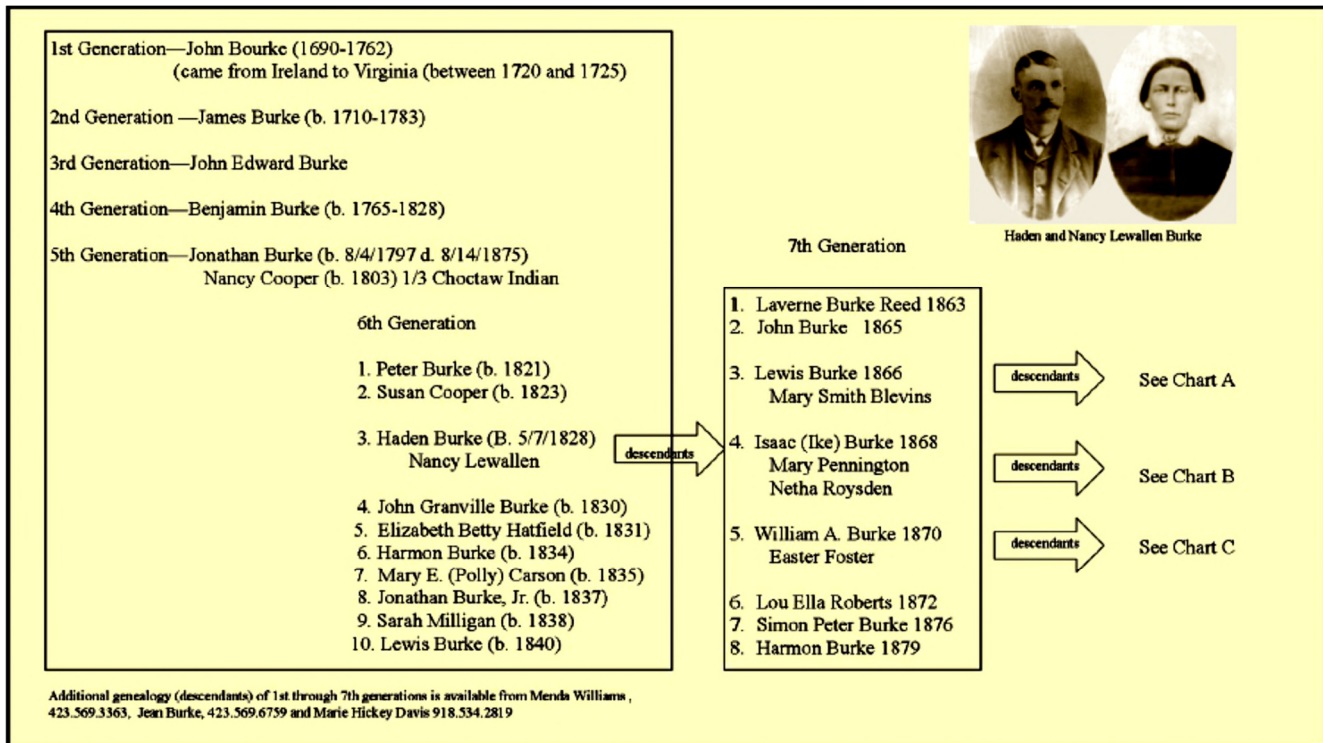
Figure 45 - Irene and Patton Burke (seated) and their children, standing, from left: Edward and Arnold Burke , Mary Lou Terry, Wilma Harness, Darrell and Ray Burke.




Figure 46 - DAVE & KISSIE BREWSTER CHILDREN — Standing, from left, are: Ralph Brewster, Harold Brewster, David Brewster, Clarice Buttram, Wilma Duncan and Ronald Brewster. Pictured in inset is Bertha Reed.



Figure 47 - The Juber Blevins Family: From left: Kelly Terry, Clara Terry, Prent Blevins, Alene King, Thelma Blevins, and Juber Blevins



 Ike and Mary Burke		Haden Burke (1828) Nancy Lewallen Burke		Chart B							
		Isaac (Ike) Burke (1868) Mary Pennington									
General Burke 1887	Zelphia Smith 1889	Ben. H. Burke 1891	George W. Burke 1893	Nancy Smith 1895	Emily Slaven 1899	Lina 1897-1908	Ausbun Burke 1903	Hewey 1905-dec	Dewey Burke 1905	Monnie Rich 1908	Jerry Burke 1913
m. Ellen Blevins Nova Howard Ola Crabtree Lins King Mary Leffew Diance King Matthew Burke m. Laura Hall Ralph Burke Isaac d infant Walter Burke Jean Burke Frona Dixon Fred Burke J. Cordell Burke Robert Burke William Burke Lester Burke	m. Jerry Smith Frank Smith Isaac Smith Willie d. infant Charlie Smith Cordell d. infant Ausbun d. infant Rhilda Chambers Zidda Thomas Lina Hill Thressie Duncanston Cora Ryan Another infant died in 1931	m. Kizzie Thomas m. Polly Smith Ralph Smith Clifford Smith Irene Hugo Smith Cornelius Smith	m. Lady Smith Nova King Nora Hall Minnie Dunlap Arthur Burke Rosie Smith Cora Smith Six children died in infancy m. Lola Boyatt	m. Lafred Smith Clay Smith Lonnie Smith Claude Smith Leon Smith Evert Smith	m. Geo. W. Slaven Charlie Slaven Dorothy Sells Ridell Slaven Evelyn Cecil Frona Ferguson Lola Rhodes Russell Slaven		m. Flora Roysdon m. Minnie Blevins Archie Burke Dallas Burke Jean Burke m. Stella Slaven Roy Burke Peggy Winingham Johnnie Burke (twin) Lornie Burke (twin) Two children died in infancy		m. Janie Roysdon Vergie Erbaugh Hazel Rich Walter Burke Roy Burke Paul Burke Bobbie Burke Fred Burke Ed Burke Frances (Patsy)	m. Charlie Rich Nadine Holt Edna Beaty Tomnie Rich m. Clarence Cadle Kathleen Graham	m. Gertie Davis Lola Smith Lawrence Burke Ruth Hayes Roger Burke Lloyd Burke Mable Poore

