

BURLESON, AARON - Born in Tennessee, October 10, 1815, one of the fourteen children of James Burleson. In the headright certificate issued to him January 22, 1838 for one-third of a league of land by the Bastrop County Board it is stated that he came to Texas in 1831.

Mr. Burleson was a member of Captain Jesse Billingsley's Mina (Bastrop) Volunteers at San Jacinto and on May 25, 1838, he was issued Donation Certificate No. 63 for 640 acres of land for having participated in the battle. He was issued Bounty Certificate No. 4400 for 640 acres of land for having served in the Army from February 28 to November 1, 1836. In Comptroller's Military Service Record No. 8316 it is certified that he served in Captain Billingsley's Company from February 28 to June 1, 1836 when he was discharged at Mina and that he enlisted in Captain John J. McGehee's Company of Rangers June 1, and served until December 27, 1836.

Mr. Burleson returned to Tennessee to Marry Minerva J. Seaton. Returning to Texas they settled at the mouth of Walnut Creek in what is now Travis County. There Mrs. Burleson died in 1855. Their children were (1) Nannie, (2) John, (3) Betty, (4) Jefferson W. (5) Maggie, (6) Volley Burleson and two who died in infancy.

On May 15, 1856 Mr. Burleson was married to Jane Tannehill, daughter of J. C. and Jane (Richardson) Tannihill who came to Texas from Tennessee in 1829. Mr. Burleson died at Govalle, two miles from Austin, January 13, 1885, while a member of the Texas Veterans Association. Mrs. Burleson, born March 6, 1833, died April 18, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Burleson are buried in marked graves in the Rogers Cemetery

in Travis County.

Children of Mr. Burleson by his second marriage were (7) Edward, (8) Neeley (9) Lillie, (10) Jane, (11) Rufus, (12) William (13) Libbie, (14) Tinnie and (15) Mattie Burleson.

(1) Nannie Burleson was married to J. W. Taylor. Their children were Hattie, who married Will Hays; Aaron, who married Mittie Brown; Quincy, who was never married; Miss Fannie Burleson; Bettie, who married Tim Redding.

(2) John Burleson died in a Union prison while serving in the Confederate Army.

(3) Betty Burleson was married to a Mr. Fondville. Their children were Arthur, who married Bird Tannehill; Florence, who married Joseph Caviller, and Ollie Burleson. After the death of her husband Mrs. Betty Burleson Fondville was married to a Mr. Fleet. Of this union there was one child, Burleson Fleet.

(4) Jefferson W. Burleson was married to Fannie Browning. Their children were Lena, who married Lee Glasscock; Jefferson, who was never married; Woodson, who was never married; Miss Maggie Burleson; Baylor, who was never married; Aaron who married Alma Brown; Clarence, who married Lena Smith; and John Olin Burleson, who was never married.

(5) Maggie Burleson who was never married.

(6) Volley Burleson was married to Edgar V. Taylor. Their children were Robert; Stella, who married Thomas G. Banks; Marion; Edward, who married Ethel Jones and, after her death, Segar Lea; Rufus; and Milton Taylor, who married Hattie Jones.

(7) Edward Burleson was married three times. His first wife was Beatrice Fowler. There was one child by this marriage. His second wife was Ida Taylor. To this union there was one child, Inez, who married Charles Beggett. The third wife of Mr. Burleson was Mattie Hood. Children of this marriage were: Lillie, who married a Mr. Patterson; Nola, who married Mate Fowler; Miss Mary Burleson; Rufus who married Bessie Gaines; James, who married Pauline Smith; Miss Margaret Burleson, and Aaron C. Burleson, who was never married.

(8) Neeley Burleson died early in life.

(9) Lillie Burleson was a twin, the other child died at birth. Lillie was married to D. B. Martin; Their children were Harvey, who married Lula Grenelle; Hugh, who married Lucille Mann; Louise, who married Roy Barbish; Jennie, who married Clarence Covert; and Felix Martin.

(10) Jane Burleson was married to R. A. Deats. Their children were Lillie, who married a Mr. Naton; Pauline, who married L. Winters and Mortimer Deats who was never married.

(11) Rufus Burleson was married to Martha Deats. Their children were: Norma, who married J. A. Banks; Maggie, who married Champ Clark; Edward; and Raymond Burleson who married Margaret Leatherwood.

(12) William Burleson died in infancy.

(13) Libbie Burleson was born a twin. The other child died at birth. Libbie was married to D. B. Matthews. They had two children who died in infancy.

(14) Tinnie Burleson was married to Charles W. Hill. Mr. Hill

is dead. Mrs. Hill resides at 1200 Blanco Street, Austin. Their children were (a) Robert and (b) Richard Hill.

(a) Robert Hill was married to Gertrude Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. Hill reside at \_\_\_\_\_.

(b) Richard Hill was married to Irene \_\_\_\_\_. Mr. and Mrs. Hill reside at \_\_\_\_\_.

(11) Mattie Burleson, youngest child of Aaron Burleson, the San Jacinto Veteran, died in infancy.

State of Texas        |       Aged fifty (55) five years  
                          |       Residence Webberville Travis Co. Texas  
County of Travis     |  
To the Hon. A. Bledsee, Comptroller of Public accounts of the State  
of Texas

The Undersigned Aaron Burleson hereby makes his application for a  
pension under the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas  
approved August 13" 1870, entitled "An Act Granting Pensions to the  
Surviving Veterans of the revolution which Separated (sic) Texas from  
Mexico"

Dated Austin         |  
                          |       Aaron Burleson  
October 8" 1870     |

The State of Texas   |  
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Travis County        |       Washington Anderson of Williamson County  
being duly Sworn, upon his oath Says, that he is well acquainted with  
the applicant Aaron Burleson, That he entered the army of the Texas  
Revolution as a private in the company commanded by Capt Jesse Bill-  
ingsley on the 28th day of February 1836, under the command of Col.  
Edward Burleson. That he Served in the battle of San Jacinto, and  
was honorable discharged about the first of June in the year 1836

Washington Anderson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me  
at Austin City the 8" day of October  
1870

Elbridge Perry

Notary Public Travis County, Texas

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The State of Texas     |  
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County of Travis     |     George Hancock of Travis County being duly  
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about the first of june in the Year 1837

Geo Hancock

Sworn to and Subscribed before me at Austin

City the 8" day of October 1870.

Elbridge Perry

Notary Public Travis County, Texas

(Endorsed:) Aaron Burleson (Mail) Recd Oct 24 on Roll.

O. K. age and residence not stated.

(Source:) Pension Claim, No. 68, of Aaron Burleson  
Webberville, Travis Co. Tex Filed October 24" 1870 By Claimant  
Disposition made of Approved November 25" 1870 Amount of Pension,  
\$250.00 Served in the Army of the Republic of Texas from Feby 28"  
1836, and 55 years of age. Certificate Issued November 25" 1870 and  
Mailed to pensioner 2 Enclosures.