

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

JOHN & RACHEL (SHROUT) BURBRIDGE

1797-1857

Being a collection of information from Public records, biographies, histories and family sources, and arranged to present a coherent view of said family and their individual relationship. This has all been done for the purpose of preserving for future generations a knowledge of their past.

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BURBRIDGE

Surname

FAMILY INFORMATION CHART NO. _____

Husband's full name John BURBRIDGE
 born on 1797 at _____, Kentucky
 married 8 Mch. 1821¹ at Bath County, Kentucky
 died on 28 Dec. 1857 at Bath County, Kentucky

Interred at _____ Groom's _____ marriage
 Farmer
 Occupation _____ Religion _____ Military Service _____

Roland BURBRIDGE _____ Jane WELLS _____
 His Father 1745-1842 Mother's maiden name 1750-1835

Wife's maiden name Rachel SHROUT
 born on 1801-5 at _____, Kentucky
 died on _____ at _____
 Interred at _____ Bride's _____ marriage

Her Father _____ Mother's maiden name _____

Abodes and removals:

Authority/Source of Data:

Records, Census & Others:
 1. Bath County, Kentucky
 Marriage Records 1811-26
 compiled by John L. Sharp

Bath County, KY, Deed Record Book V, pgs. 54-55.

Page 323, Kentucky Pioneer and Court Records, by Mrs. Harry K. McAdams.

| Sex | Their Children | Additional Information: |
|-----|--|--|
| | (1) Name <u>Benjamin F. BURBRIDGE</u> born on <u>1826</u> at <u>Bath County, Kentucky</u> died on _____ at _____ married _____ at <u>Bath County, Kentucky</u> to: <u>Ellen BURNES</u> <u>1846 -</u> | Children: Bruce BURBRIDGE b. 1873, Bath Co. Mary BURBRIDGE b. 1875, Bath Co. Richard BURBRIDGE b. 1878, Bath Co. |
| | (2) Name <u>Maranda BURBRIDGE</u> born on <u>1830</u> at <u>Bath County, Kentucky</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>before 1850</u> at <u>Bath County, Kentucky</u> to: <u>James T. YOUNG</u> | Children: Edwin YOUNG, b. 1851 Mary YOUNG, b. 1853 William YOUNG, b. 1855 John B. YOUNG, b. 1857 Nannie E. YOUNG, b. 1859 |
| | (3) Name <u>James Walter BURBRIDGE</u> born on <u>1831</u> at <u>Bath County, Kentucky</u> died on _____ at _____ married <u>18 Dec. 1873</u> at <u>Bath County, Kentucky</u> to: <u>Mrs. Gilly Ann Glover</u> | James was a constable in Owingsville Precinct in 1860 census. M. R., Book 4, page 141 |

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1 JOHN & RACHEL HAD OTHER CHILDREN ?

John and Rachel were married in March of 1821. If the one male and three female children recorded with them in the 1830 census are their children then they had children whose names are not known at this time. The male is under the age of five. Benjamin F., who herewith appears to be their eldest son and child, was born in 1826 and thus would have been around four years old.

The eldest daughter, Maranda, was born sometime in 1830 and the female recorded thereon as under 5 is possibly Maranda. There is also a female child recorded as 5 to 10 years old and another one as 10 to 15 years old. John and Rachel have not yet been married long enough to have a 10 to 15 year old child. However, if the one under 5 is not Maranda and the one 5 to 10 is between 5 and 9 it might be that they had at least two daughters that are not accounted for at this time and who were deceased by the time of the 1850 census.

The 1840 census also has one 20 to 30 year old male and one 15 to 20 year old female that is unaccounted for. The 20 to 30 year old male would be too old to be their son. The 15 to 20 year old female could possibly be the 5 to 10 year old female recorded in the 1830 census for she would have been born between 1820 and 1825.

That Benjamin F., who appears now to be their eldest child, was born five years more or less after they were married would it seem along with these two census records be an almost positive indication that they had other children than what we now have record of.

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John A. Trumbo, Ass't Marshal

1850 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

State KENTUCKY County BATH Town 1st DISTRICT Roll 191
 Township 1st DISTRICT Enum No. 191

| Page | Dwelling Number | Family Number | Names | Age | Sex | Color | Occupation, etc. | Value - Real Estate | Birthplace | Married Within year | School Within year | Cannot read or write | Enumeration Date | Remarks |
|------|-----------------|---------------|---|------|-----|-------|------------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|---------|
| 159* | 80 | 346 | John Burbridge | 53 | M | (W) | Farming | 6500 | (Kentucky) | | | | 12th Aug. | |
| | | | Rachael " 1. | 45 | F | " | | | " | | | | | |
| | | | Benjamin " | 24 | M | " | | | " | | | | | |
| | | | James W. " | 18 | " | " | | | " | | 1 | | | |
| | | | Richard " | 16 | " | " | | | " | | 1 | | | |
| | | | Rowlin " | 14 | " | " | | | " | | 1 | | | |
| | | | Jane " | 11 | F | " | | | " | | 1 | | | |
| | | | Ann " | 7 | " | " | | | " | | 1 | | | |
| 217 | 109 | 766 | Thomas J. Young | 53 | M | " | (Farming) | 4600 | Va | | | | 14th Sept. | |
| | | | Elizabeth | 50 | F | " | | | " | | | | | |
| | | | Van B | 16 | M | " | | | Ky | | 1 | | | |
| | | | Sarah | 13 | F | " | | | " | | 1 | | | |
| | | | James Young | (23) | M | " | | | " | | | | | |
| | | | Maranda 2. | 20 | F | " | | | " | | | | | |
| | | | 1. Rachel Shrout, married 8 Mch. 1821 in Bath County, Kentucky 2. Maranda Burbridge, daughter of John & Rachel (Shrout) Burbridge. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Transcribed from the film Edvd Bartlett. 01-25-88 | | | | | | | | | | | |

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KENTUCKY

Birth, Marriage & Death Records
1852-1910

Bath County Thru Boyle County
(Roll No. 28 - LDS No. 994028)

Births: 1852

December 13th

Name: Mary A. YOUNG

Sex: Female

Born: Alive

County: Bath

Father: James T. YOUNG

Mother: Maranda BURBRIDGE

Color: White

Residence: Bath, near Dawson's Mills

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1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Bethel Precinct, in the County of Bath, State of Kentucky, enumerated by me on the 23 day of July, 1870

Post Office: Owingsville

Fred K Visscher, Ass't Marshal

| (Line Number) | Dwelling house Number. | Family Number. | The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family. | Age last birthday. | Sex. | Color. | Profession, occupation, or trade of each person, male or female. | Value of Real Estate owned. | Value of Personal Estate. | Place of birth. | Father was foreign born. | Mother was foreign born. | Month if born w/in census yr. | No. if married w/in census yr. | Attended school within the year. | Cannot read. | Cannot write. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic. | Male citizen 21 yrs. & up. | Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denoted/abridged | |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|------|--------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|
| 40 | 45 | 45 | JONES Samuel | 77 | M | W | Clergyman | 34000 | 19660 | (Ky) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | — Mary | 68 | F | W | Keeping house | | | Ky | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | — David | 23 | M | W | Farmer | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | — Thomas | 17 | M | W | Works on Farm | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | BURBRIDGE Roland | 34 | M | W | Farmer | (n/r) | (n/r) | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | — Elizabeth 1. | 24 | F | W | House Keeper | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | GREEN Rosella | 46 | F | W | no Occupation | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | RATLIFF Patsy | 29 | F | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | — Bell | 4 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | YOUNG Palina | 19 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | SIMPSON Rachel | 14 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | MILLER Mary | 5 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | CLAYTON Isaac | 14 | M | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | — Benjamin | 12 | M | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1. Elizabeth JONES, daughter of Samuel & Mary JONES, and Rowland BURBRIDGE were married 7 Mch 1867 in Bath County. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Owingsville Corporation, in the County of Bath, State of Kentucky, enumerated by me on the 27 day of AUGUST, 1870

Post Office: Owingsville Fred K Visscher, Ass't Marshal

| (Line Number) | Dwelling house Number. | Family Numbers. | The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family. | Age. Last birthday. | Sex. | Color. | Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female. | Value of Real Estate owned. | Value of Personal Estate. | Place of birth. | Father was foreign born. | Mother was foreign born. | Month if born w/in census yr. | No. if married w/in census yr. | Attended school within the year. | Cannot write. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic. | Male citizen 21 yrs. & up. | Male 21 & up w/ right to vote |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------------|------|--------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 19 | 3 | 3 | STONE James | 38 | M | W | Keeper of Livery Stable | 4000 | 2000 | (Ky) | | | | | | | | | / |
| 20 | | | — Ann 1. | 26 | F | W | Keeping house | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | — John F | 11 | M | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | | | BOYD Maranda | 50 | F | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | | — Ellen C | 16 | F | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | | | WELLS Samuel | 21 | M | W | Stable Hand | | | " | | | | | | | | | / |
| | | | 1. Ann R. BURBRIDGE, daughter of John & Rachel (SHROUT) BURBRIDGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Owingsville Precinct, in the County of Bath, State

of Kentucky, enumerated by me on the 23 day of August, 1870

Post Office: Owingsville

Fred K Visscher, Ass't Marshal

| (Line Number) | Dwelling house Number. | The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family. | Age last birthday. | Sex. | Color. | Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female. | Value of Real-estate owned. | Value of Personal Estate. | Place of birth. | Father was foreign born. | Mother was foreign born. | Month if born. | W/in census yr. if married. | W/in census yr. if single. | Attended school within the year. | Cannot read. | Cannot write. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic. | Male citizen 21 yrs. & up. | Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged |
|---------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|------|--------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| 40 | 179 | BASCOM A W | 29 | M | W | Farmer | 15000 (n/r) | | (Ky) | | | | | | | | | | | / |
| 1 | | — Nannie J | 26 | F | W | Keeping house | | | Ky | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | — William T | 6 | M | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | — Mary N | 4 | F | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | — Alphas M | 3 | M | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | — Nannie R | 1 | F | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | BURBRIDGE R 1. | 34 | M | W | Stock Trader | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | / |
| 7 | | MASON Chessilla | 23 | F | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | — Carrie | 13 | F | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | BASCOM Ely | 23 | M | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | / |
| 10 | | CONNER John | 25 | M | B | Laborer | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | / |
| 11 | | RALLS Charles | 65 | M | B | Laborer | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | / |
| 12 | | — Ailsie | 65 | F | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | YOUNG Emily | 50 | F | B | Cook | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | — Lou Ann | 17 | F | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | n/r = none recorded. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Owingsville Precinct, in the County of Bath, State of Kentucky, enumerated by me on the 24 day of August, 1870

Post Office: Owingsville

Fred K Visscher, Ass't Marshal

| (line Number) | Dwelling house Number. | The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family. | Age last birthday. | Sex. | Color. | Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female. | Value of Real Estate owned. | Value of Personal Estate. | Place of birth. | Father was foreign born. | Mother was foreign born. | Month if born foreign born. | No. if married w/in census yr. | W/in census yr. | Attended school within the year. | Cannot read. | Cannot write. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic. | Male citizen 21 yrs. & up. | Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged |
|---------------|------------------------|--|--------------------|------|--------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| 36 | 184 | CARTER Elijah | 71 | M | W | Farmer | 6060 | | Virginia | | | | | | | | | | / | |
| | | & family. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | | GLOVER Gilly Ann 1. | 30 | F | W | House Keeper | | | (Ky) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | Chesley | 6 | M | W | | | | Ky | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | Leander | 4 | M | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 190 | MCKINEVEN Harry | 55 | M | W | Farmer | 12000 (n/r) | | (Ky) | | | | | | | | | | / | |
| 31 | | Jane 2. | 31 | F | W | Keeping house | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | | Claude | 9 | M | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | / | |
| 33 | | John | 4 | M | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | | Ann | 1 | F | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | | BURBRIDGE Rachel | 67 | F | W | Retired | 2500 (n/r) | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 36 | | DANIEL Lucy | 25 | F | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 | | Bettie | 6 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | | RINGO Cynthia | 35 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | | James | 6 | M | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | | MANLY Tucker | 21 | M | W | Laborer | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |

Form B-0191 1. Mrs. Gilly Ann GLOVER married James Walter BURBRIDGE 18 Dec. 1873.
2. Jane is a dau. of John & Rachel BURBRIDGE.
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Schedule 1. - Inhabitants in OWINGSVILLE PRECINCT, in the County of BATH, State of KENTUCKY

W. S. Gudgell, Enumerator

| House No. | Dwelling No. | Family No. | Names | Color | Sex | Age prior to June 1st | Month of birth if born in census yr. | Relationship to head of house | Single | Married | Widowed | Divorced | Married in census year | Occupation | Miscellaneous Information | Cannot read or write | Place of birth | Place of birth of father | Place of birth of mother | Enumeration Date | |
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| 27 | 74 | 75 | BURBRIDGE Benj | W | M | 54 | | | | 1 | | | | Farmer Keeping house | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | 16th June | |
| | | | — Ellen | W | F | 34 | | wife | | 1 | | | | | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | | — Bruce | W | M | 7 | | son | | | | | | At home | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | | — Mary | W | F | 5 | | daughter | | | | | | At home | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | | — Richard | W | M | 2 | | son | | | | | | " " | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | | YOUNG John | W | M | 23 | | work hand | 1 | | | | | Laborer | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | | JONES Tom | B | M | 12 | | servant | | | | | | Laborer | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| 29 | 86 | 87 | BURBRIDGE R ⁱ . | W | M | 42 | | | | 1 | | | | Farmer Keeping house | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | 17th June | |
| | | | — Lizzie | W | F | 31 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | | — Nannie | W | F | 8 | | daughter | 1 | | | | | At School | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | | — Annie | W | F | 2 | | " | | | | | | " home | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | | — John | W | M | 12 | | son | | | | | | | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | | 1. Roland Burbridge who married Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Samuel & Mary Jones, 7 Mch. 1867. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 27 | 74 | 75 | BURBRIDGE Benj | W | M | 54 | | | | 1 | | | | Farmer | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | 16th June |
| | | | — Ellen | W | F | 34 | | wife | 1 | | | | | Keeping house | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Bruce | W | M | 7 | | son | | | | | | At home | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Mary | W | F | 5 | | daughter | | | | | | At home | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Richard | W | M | 2 | | son | | | | | | " " | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | YOUNG John | W | M | 23 | | work hand | 1 | | | | | Laborer | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | JONES Tom | B | M | 12 | | servant | | | | | | Laborer | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| 29 | 86 | 87 | BURBRIDGE R ¹ . | W | M | 42 | | | | 1 | | | | Farmer | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | 17th June |
| | | | — Lizzie | W | F | 31 | | | | 1 | | | | Keeping house | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Nannie | W | F | 8 | | daughter | 1 | | | | | At School | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Annie | W | F | 2 | | " | | | | | | " home | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — John | W | M | 12 ^{1/2} | | son | | | | | | | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | 1. Roland Burbridge who married Elizabeth Jones, daughter of Samuel & Mary Jones, 7 Mch. 1867. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|--------------|------------|-------|----------------|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|------------------------|---------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 27 | 75 | 76 | DAWSON Jeff | W | M | 55 | | | 1 | | | | Farmer | | | Ky | Md | Ky | 16th June |
| | | | — Eliza | W | F | 50 | wife | 1 | | | | | Keeping house | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | FICKLIN Pillow | W | F | 33 | daughter | 1 | | | | | | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — James | W | M | 33 | son-in-law | 1 | | | | | Trader | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | DAWSON Joseph | W | M | 24 | son | 1 | | | | | Laborer | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Jennie | W | F | 19 | daughter | 1 | | | | | at home | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Jeff | W | M | 16 | son | 1 | | | | | at home | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Miranda | W | F | 14 | daughter | 1 | | | | | " " | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Ella | W | F | 12 | daughter | 1 | | | | | " " | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Sallie | W | F | 10 | " | | | | | | " " | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — George B. | W | M | 3 | son | | | | | | " " | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | ARNOLD Hodge | W | M | 24 | son in law | 1 | | | | | Laborer | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Emma | W | F | 21 | daughter | 1 | | | | | | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Willie | W | M | 3 | Grandson | | | | | | | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | BELL Jane | B | F | 25 | Servant | 1 | | | | | Cook | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |
| | | | — Louis | B | M | 3 | " | | | | | | Servant | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | |

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— Charlie

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| Dwelling No. | Family No. | Names | Color | Sex | Age prior to date 1st | Month of birth if born in census yr | Relationship to head of house | Single | Married | Widowed | Divorced | Married in census year | Occupation | Miscellaneous Information | Cannot read or write | Place of birth | Place of birth of father | Place of birth of mother | Enumeration Date | |
|--------------|------------|--|-------|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|
| 398400 | | McKinnervan H. | W | M | 66 | | | | 1 | | | | Farmer Keeping house | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | 25th June | |
| | | _____ Jane I. | W | F | 40 | | Wife | | 1 | | | | | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | _____ Claude | W | M | 18 | | Son | 1 | | | | | Laborer | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | _____ John | W | M | 14 | | Son | 1 | | | | | at school | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | _____ Annie E. | W | F | 12 | | daughter | | | | | | at school | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | _____ Nannie | W | F | 8 | | daughter | | | | | | " " | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | _____ Eva | W | F | 1 | | daughter | | | | | | at home | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | Green Lorain | B | F | 25 | | servant | 1 | | | | | Cook | | 1 1 | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | _____ Chas. | B | M | 10 | | servant | | | | | | servant | | 1 1 | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | _____ Willie | B | M | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | Wright Maria | B | F | 20 | | servant | 1 | | | | | servant | | 1 1 | Ky | Ky | Ky | | |
| | | 1. Jane Burbridge, daughter of John & Rachel (Shroft) Burbridge. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Schedule 1. - Inhabitants in OWINGSVILLE PRECINCT, in the County of BATH, State of KENTUCKY

KENTUCKY PIONEER AND COURT RECORDS

ABSTRACTS OF
EARLY WILLS, DEEDS AND MARRIAGES
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Stephen G. Burbridge and Lizzie Garth of Scott Co., Ky., were married May 11, 1853.

Sallie E. Burbridge, Scott Co., Ky., and Hugh Brent of Louisville, Ky., were married Nov. 30, 1853.

Harnet B. Burbridge, Scott Co., Ky., and Governor James A. Wright of Indiana were married Aug. 15, 1854.

Thos. F. Burbridge, Scott Co., Ky., and Susan E. Henry of Hopkinsville, Ky., were married Oct. 3, 1855.

Eliza A. Burbridge (daughter of O. H. Burbridge and Rebecca S. Burbridge) and Byron O. Bollingsley were married in Covington, Ky., Oct. 1869.

Margaret Lemon Burbridge (daughter of Gen. Stephen B. Burbridge and Lizzie Garth) and Daniel Gilmore Hatch were married in Covington, Ky., Nov. 25, 1873.

Albert G. Burbridge and Ella Norbeck were married in Washington, D. C., Feb. 3, 1877.

Albert G. Burbridge married Clara, 2nd wife, in California.

Oscar Howard Burbridge married Mabelle.

Lillie Garth Burbridge and Edward H. Butler of Detroit, Mich., were married in Washington, D. C., Nov. 14, 1901.

Capt. Charles Burbridge Hatch, U. S. M. C., and Maude Embry of Portworth, N. H., were married Aug. 2, 1902.

Oscar H. Billingsley and Marion P. Johnson were married at Maytown, Pa., May 7, 1902.

Maude Billingsley and Geo. P. Gall were married in Washington, D. C., Aug. 29, 1899.

Louise Matson Billingsley and Paul W. Fishbaugh were married in Washington, D. C., Oct. 4, 1905.

James M. Burbridge and Ella Chew Pinkerton Ingels (nee Ella Chew) were married in Paris, Ky., Apr. 28, 1891.

Hattie W. Burbridge and Ed Shropshire of Bourbon Co., Ky.

Russell Clay married Marie Webb, Kansas City, Mo.

Stephen Denny, not married; died Lexington, Ky.

Harriet Wright's children:

Hattie, who married ——— Brinton, Philadelphia, Pa.

Joseph (twin with Hattie), bachelor, Sparta, Wash.

Thomas Burbridge's children:

Thomas, who married twice in Denver, Colo.

Ewing, who married Miss Ware, Minneapolis, Wis.

Charles, bachelor, New York.

Manie, who married Walter Cook, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Gen. S. G. Burbridge's children:

Albert G. married in Los Angeles, Calif.

Margaret, who married Gilman Hatch, Washington, D. C.

Lillie, who married Mr. Butler, Detroit, Mich.

Oscar H., who married Mrs. Whiting, Los Angeles, Calif.

Stephen, who died infant, Lexington, Ky.

Mrs. Sallie Brent and children:

Robert Brent, St. Louis, Mo.; Louis Brent, St. Louis, Mo.

BIBLE RECORDS AND BURBRIDGE HISTORY.
 Certified by Mrs. Mary L. Burbridge Austin, Lexington, Ky.

Thomas Burbridge, her great-great-grandfather, came from England, settled in Spotsylvania County, Va., near the Potomac River. His wife was Sallie Sharp. Their children:

Yillie, who married 1st Mr. Robinson, and 2nd Ellis, from Ky.

Sally, who married Mr. Elly; lived in Scott Co., Ky.

Money, who married Mr. Wm. Bullett, Louisville, Ky.

Mary, who married Mr. Ellis, Virginia.

Betsy, who married Garner Branham, Scott Co., Ky.

Susan, who married David Branham, Virginia.

George, who married Mary Hord, Scott Co., Ky.

Thomas, who married ——— Springfield, O.

Linsfield married Mrs. Morton, Clark Co., Ky.

Fanny, who married Robert Smith, Louisville, Ky.

Our great-great-grandfather, George Burbridge, married Mary Hord, and moved to Scott Co., Ky., lived and died on a farm near Stamping Ground. Children:

Sidney, who married Susan Barnes, Franklin Co., Ky.

James, who married Polly Smith, his cousin, Scott Co., Ky.

Thomas, who married Nancy Bradford, Scott Co., Ky.

Marion, who married Scott Herndon, Scott Co., Ky.

Willina, who married Thomas Blackburn, Scott Co., Ky.

Robert, who married Eliza Ann Barnes, Clayborn Co., Miss., Sept. 22, 1819. She was a sister of Mrs. Sidney Burbridge.

Linfield Burbridge moved from Clark Co., Ky., to Missouri.

Elijah Burbridge lived in Trig Co., and died a bachelor.

Eliza A. Billingsley had 5 children:

Oscar Henry, who married Marion Johnson, Falls Church, Va.

Maude B., who married George Gall, Philadelphia and Washington.

Hattie single; Louisa M., who married Paul Fishbaugh, Washington D. C.; Thomas, single.

Maude B. Gall has one daughter, Margurite.

J. M. Burbridge, no children; Robert O. Burbridge, bachelor; Oscar Henry, bachelor; Lucy M., single.

Mary L., who married Francis Gershom Austin, Lexington, Ky.

Hattie W. Shropshire's children, Afton, Iowa:

May B., who married C. E. Hend, Afton, Iowa.

Karl, single, Afton, Iowa.

John Burbridge had 4 sons and 4 daughters.

Roland, who married Elizabeth Jones, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Richard, single, Bath Co., Ky.

Benjamin, who married Ellen Buraes, Bath Co., Ky.

James Walter, who married Mrs. Lillie Ann Glover, Bath Co., Ky.

Miranda, who married James Young, Bath Co., Ky.

Ann, who married James Stone, Bath Co., Ky.

Jane, who married Harry McKinervan, Bath Co., Ky.

Artemisia, who married 1st Wm. Dawson, 2nd James Ficklin.

Children of Robt. and Eliza Ann Burbridge:

Oscar H., who married Rebecca S. Matson (double wedding), Paris, Ky.

Harriett, who mar. Joseph A. Wright, Gov. of Indiana; died 1855.

Thomas, who married Susan Henry. He was killed by Rebel Guerillas, 1867, at Russelville, Ky.

Susan Mary, who died 1842.

Stephen Gano, who married 1st Elizabeth Garth, and 2nd Sallie McGarce, Philadelphia, Pa.

Sallie Eliza, who married 1st Hugh Brent; 2nd Mathews; 3d Caswell, and 4th McDonald.

Oscar H. and Rebecca S. Burbridge's children:

Eliza Ann, who married Byron O. Billingsley, at Washington, D. C.

Jas. M., who married Mrs. Ella Ingles, widow of Dr. E. Ingles and Wm. Pinkerton.

Robert O., who never married, Philadelphia, Pa.

Oscar Henry, married; died 1863.

Lucy Matson, who married ———, Hutchinson Station, Ky.; died.

Lizzie, twin to Mary L., who died in infancy.

Mary L., who married F. G. Austin of Mt. Holly, N. J., June, 1820; lives in Lexington, Ky.

Hattie W., who married Edw. Shropshire, Leesburg, Ky.

Commissioner
 Is { did
 Ben Burbridge

This Indenture made and entered into this 14th day of February 1859
 By and between A. Gudzell Commissioner of the Bath County Court appointed
 by an Order thereof made at the February term 1859 in the case of
 Benjamin Burbridge and others on petition of the first part and Benjamin
 Burbridge James W. Burbridge Richard Burbridge and Robin Burbridge
 all of the County of Bath and State of Kentucky. Witness that for and
 the record and proceedings of the Court in the suit aforesaid which was
 a petition for partition of lands in which the said Benjamin Burbridge
 & Haranda Young ^{of course of James W. Young} James W. Burbridge Richard Burbridge Robin Burbridge
 Jane Burbridge Ann B. Burbridge and M. James J. Dawson and Rachel
 Burbridge had an undivided interest and were parties to said suit and by
 virtue of the authority vested in said party of the first part by the judgment
 of said Court in said case. The said party of the first part had this
 day sold and by this presents do sell alien and convey unto said parties
 of the second part the following described tracts or parcels of land lying
 and being in the County of Bath upon the waters of Pickley Ash
 Creek Beginning at a stake near a dead Black Locust corner to Samu

Returned to Richard Burbridge
Sept 24 1859 J. H. B. C.

James thence N 86 W 124, 5 poles thence S 4 1/4 W 137, 4 poles to a stake
 thence S 86 W 124, 5 poles E 122, 88 poles to a set stone thence N 76 3/4 S 6
 poles thence N 4 1/2 E 88 1/10 poles to the place of Beginning containing one
 hundred and seven acres 15 poles and commonly known as the Orfield
 tract also another tract which adjoins first named which is bounded
 as follows to wit Beginning at same corner of the first mentioned tract
 thence S 4 1/2 W 83 1/10 poles to a stake thence S 88 E 128 poles to a small
 Hickory tree thence N 1/2 E 137, 28 poles to a set stone in Jones line
 thence N 86, 20 W 118, poles to a natural rock corner to said Jones
 thence S 4 1/2 W 57, 36 poles to the place of Beginning containing one
 hundred and six acres 35 poles this tract is known by the name of
 the Mitchell tract also another tract bounded as follows to wit
 Beginning at a corner to Haranda Youngs lot thence S 85 W 10, 4
 to stake corner to said Young thence S 75 W 20 poles to corner to Ann
 Burbridge and said Young thence S 59 W 42, 58 to corner to Ann and
 James Burbridge lots thence S 24, 14 E 29, 43 poles to James Burbridge
 thence N 75 1/2 E 3, 50 poles thence N 57 E 24 poles thence N 66 E 20 poles
 N 85 E 10, 4 poles thence N 2 1/2 E 33, 2 poles to the place of Beginning
 containing twelve acres three rods and 4 poles all of the foregoing tract
 of land were allotted to said parties of the second part in the division
 of the landed estate of John Burbridge dec'd. to have and to hold said
 tracts of land together with their appurtenances unto said parties of
 the second part their heirs or assigns forever In testimony whereof said
 parties of the first part has hereunto set his hand this day and year
 aforesaid.

R. Gudzell
Commissioner

Bath County Court February term 1859
This deed is examined and approved by the Court

Jno. D. Young J. H. B. C.

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Bath County } 55

I, R. H. Conner Clerk of the County Court for the County
 aforesaid do Certify that this deed from R. Gudzell Commissioner to
 Ben James Burbridge James W. Burbridge Richard Burbridge and
 John Burbridge was this day produced in open Court and acknowledged
 by the said Gudzell as Commissioner aforesaid to be his act and deed
 Examined by the Court approved and ordered to be recorded whereupon
 the same with the Certificate thereto annexed and this Certificate has
 been duly admitted to record in my Office Given under my
 hand this 14th day of February 1859
 Examined R. H. Conner Ck

MAKES THE BLOOD BOIL.

AS STATED, we will not attempt to give a complete history of the Civil War, for it would require volumes to do so, and what mention is made is brief. If we were to write the history, we would not only be censured, but would be severely criticised and charged with waving the bloody shirt, opening old sores. Introducing a lot of blood and thunder and drawing extensively on our imagination of incidents that did not occur. We do not believe that any one could draw on their imagination and paint any incident worse than those caused by old Steve Burbridge, one of which is mentioned below, by our solicitation, from Judge James Y. Kelly. In answer to a letter on this subject we wrote to Judge Kelly, while he with his family were in Brownsville, Texas, in the winter of 1904-5.

THE JUDGE GIVES THIS ACCOUNT.

In 1863 or 1864 Gen. Stephen G. Burbridge then in command in Kentucky, with headquarters at Lexington. According to notice previously given made a speech at the Court House in Georgetown, which I heard in which he enumerated a number of so-called outrages committed as he claimed by Confederate or rebel soldiers, with the knowledge and connivance of rebel sympathizers. Quite a reign of terror existed at that time not only in Georgetown, but all over Kentucky, many prominent so-called rebel sympathizers being arrested without warrant, carried off and placed in military prisons, so much of this being done that no one felt safe and many left for Canada and other countries.

BURBRIDGE'S THREATS AND BRUTALITY.

Burbridge made dire threats, of what he intended to do, one of which was I think he would have shot two rebel soldiers for every union soldier shot by those he styled guerrillas, and have them shot in various towns in Kentucky. After having a number shot in various towns he sent down to Georgetown two rebel soldiers who had been made captive in regular warfare, one I think from South Carolina and one from Georgia, but I am not certain of their places of residence.

KEPT IN COURT HOUSE NIGHT BEFORE KILLED.

The prisoners were kept in the Court House the night before the day of their execution, and attended by Bro. J. B. McGinn then pastor of the Christian church, he also followed them to the grave. On the next morning they were paraded through the streets of Georgetown with their coffins in a wagon to the old cemetery, now used by negroes and their in the north east corner shot to death and buried. This was a dark, cloudy and gloomy day in Georgetown. I was then living in the house on Main street now occupied by Mrs. Finnell, was sick at the time, but sitting up and saw the wagon as it passed in y house. One of the prisoners was quite young, a boy in age. Much of my information I derived from Bro. McGinn (he is now dead) who communicated the sad ending of the lives of these young men to their immediate families.

Steve Burbridge's Hellish Deeds.

THE meanest man that ever donned a uniform, as an army officer, who caused more trouble and who caused more tears to be shed and hearts to ache than any soldier, was Steve Burbridge. He was as cruel as he was cowardly and caused the worst crimes to be committed in Kentucky, as were ever committed in any state in the Union. The course he pursued was so low and contemptible that even his own comrades had little or no respect for him. Early in January 1864, Gen. Boyle resigned as Military Commandant. The people regretted his resignation, as the General was a Christian gentleman.

BURBRIDGE APPOINTED MILITARY COMMANDANT.

In February, of that year, Steve Burbridge was appointed to fill the vacancy. For two years the people were harassed by a number of military rules issued by Burbridge. He belonged to the Radical Wing of the Union party and met the situation in a harsh and unrelenting manner. Few counties in the State escaped the depredations of the terrible guerilla raids. Unnumbered crimes were committed and it was several months before the notorious leaders were captured. These leaders were Billy Magruder, Sue Munday and Henry Metcalf. Magruder being wounded led up to their capture.

SUE MUNDAY HUNG.

A few months later Sue Munday was taken to Louisville and hung. The terror caused by these guerrillas filled the hearts of the older people, while women and children did not escape the cruelties. As soon as Burbridge assumed control of the State, the measures he introduced, to suppress the guerrillas were more brutal, than the acts of the outlaws. He issued an order, that wherever one guerrilla killed a citizen, that four military prisoners be taken to the spot, where the murder was committed, and hung. Every man that was hung was a Confederate prisoner of war. Men who fought for the Union were sent out of the State by Burbridge, because they opposed such men in control of National affairs. The Federal officers made successful attempts and did control state elections.

NEGROES SOLDIERS.



The first negro soldiers were recruited in Kentucky in January, 1864. In 1863 Lincoln called for 300,000 more men. Kentucky sent 12,701. In 1864 the Federals began to recruit negro regiments in Kentucky. Kentucky had been true to the Union, obeying calls for men and money, and gave both, but when it came to negroes they drew the line. Colonel Frank Woolford delivered a strong, forcible address in Lexington, aroused the people to revolt from the idea of keeping step to the music of the Union alongside the negroes. It was then Burbridge received his appointment, and from that time until he was removed trouble after trouble came.

FEDERALS CONTROLLING STATE ELECTIONS.

In August 1864, the election of a Judge of the Court of Appeals of the 2nd District was to be held. Judge Alvin Duvall, of Scott county, who was a Southern Rights man, was the Democratic nominee. There was a great division in the Union party at this time. Mortimer M. Benton, of Covington, was the nominee of the Radical Wing of the party.

DUVALL'S NAME WAS NOT ON THE BALLOT.

A few days before the election, Burbridge gave strict orders that Alvin Duvall's name should not appear on the poll books. However there was no chance for a Southern Rights candidate being elected. The election of the Radical candidate was a certainty, but the Conservative Union men, telegraphed over the district, the name of George Robertson, who was formerly Chief Justice, and who was elected and Burbridge's man—Benton defeated.

ROBERTSON COMPETENT JUDGE.

Mr. Robertson was considered a competent judge and conservative in politics. He had taken a great part in the conflict between the Old and New Court, upholding the Old Court. He had been a Whig and afterwards supported the Union. He was among such lawyers as Madison Johnson, Thomas A. Marshall and George B. Kinkead. In 1864 the political situation in Kentucky stood at fever heat. It was the year to elect a President. Kentucky held three conventions. Robert J. Breckinridge presided over the Unconstitutional Union or Radical Convention. This convention indorsed and voted for Lincoln's re-election. James Guthrie presided over the Union Democratic Convention, opposed Lincoln and supported George B. McClelland. The Southern Rights Convention indorsed McClelland. McClelland favored the re-establishment of slavery and Lincoln opposed it. Lincoln was elected in 1864 by a large majority, 36,000 or more. At the close of the year Burbridge was removed and Gen. Palmer appointed Commander, and it began to look like peace was at hand. On April 9, 1865, Gen. Lee surrendered his army to Gen. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Va., and five days later Lincoln was killed in Ford's Theatre in Washington.

THE REMAINS REMOVED.

Some time between 1867 and 1870 the remains of these soldiers whom Burbridge had murdered in and buried in the old graveyard now used as the graveyard for colored people, were taken up and removed to the new cemetery now known as the Georgetown cemetery. We are told that when these bodies were taken up they were placed on a large wagon drawn by six black horses. The wagon was all decorated, and more people attended this funeral than were ever in Georgetown.

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Why the Civil War?

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the medical profession, and inhabitants of rural districts probably were scarcely aware of its existence. Clandestine procurements of all the materials in scant supply undoubtedly also did much to alleviate prevailing shortages. For some of these transactions permits were issued by Union generals, usually in order to obtain in exchange cotton and sugar.

On the other hand, it may be argued that most contemporaries who wrote on the subject lived in the larger cities, where the want was not so severely felt; that in the hardest-hit malaria-invested districts, which lay off the beaten path, parts of the population were illiterate or averse to letter writing, and were further restricted by the lack of paper and ink; that as a whole the Southern people were a rugged race, inured to hardships and not easily given to complaints. It is possible also that in all the misery which the Confederacy had to bear, the deficiency of medicines was only one of many evils, and so received less attention than it would have been accorded under normal conditions.

Vying in cruelty with the embargo on medicines were the efforts of the Washington government to deprive the Confederacy of salt. There was one noteworthy difference, though. Lack of medicines affected only a limited number of people, while lack of salt affected the well-being of the entire population. The struggle for this precious mineral was so widespread and intense that it developed into a veritable salt war, a sort of war within the war, which was fought with ferocity on one side, with desperation on the other. Although rarely touched on by historians, it approached in drama, persistency and importance the clash of arms on the battle fronts.

A few years after the return of peace an ex-Confederate gave a

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lecture in New York State, and startled his audience with this opening sentence: "Do you know why you Northerners whipped us? Because you had salt."⁵¹ This statement was not so gross an exaggeration as it appears at first glance. A Union officer, returning from a raid on some saltworks near Pensacola, boasted that their destruction had hurt the South more than would have the loss of Charleston. And the *New York Herald* hailed the demolition of saltworks on St. Joseph's Bay in Florida as a greater blow than capturing 20,000 troops.⁵²

Aside from its use for human consumption, salt was indispensable for curing pork and beef, also for packing eggs, butter and other edibles. Immense quantities of badly needed food were lost to the South because of the inability of farmers to obtain enough of this preservative. Without salt, Sherman wrote to Chase in August 1862, the Confederates "could not have moved their armies in mass."⁵³

The North did not immediately interfere with Southern salt supplies, because their impact on the conflict apparently was not realized until later; but this complacency did not last long. On July 30, 1862, General Sherman complained to Grant's aide John A. Rawlins that "salt is as much contraband as powder. All Boards of Trade are shipping salt South."⁵⁴

By December of that year the Federal authorities had become thoroughly aroused, and General Daniel Ruggles wrote that stringent orders had been received by Major General Butler and Commodore Farragut from Washington, prohibiting the shipment of salt.⁵⁵

Nine months afterward Sherman still was not satisfied with the way these orders were being enforced, and on October 25, 1863, he sent to Secretary Chase a copy of what he had written to Admiral Porter at Cairo: "There are some things such as salt for curing

meats, medicines for curing wounds and sickness, that I am not clear about and care less. . . . If you will prepare a list of Contraband, and send it to Secretary Chase he will make it public and save us a lot of trouble."⁵⁶ What trouble this order would have saved the North is obscure, but there was no obscurity about the suffering it was bound to cause in the South, especially among noncombatants. It is also noteworthy that Sherman held salt as important as medicines.

At the beginning of the war the seceded states had been able to obtain sufficient quantities of salt from large brine lakes in western Virginia and Kentucky, and no shortage was felt until these passed into Union hands, never to be recovered. Smaller deposits of salt existed near Mobile, Alabama, and in other parts of the South, but these were barely sufficient to take care of the adjoining communities. The Confederacy therefore had to depend mainly on its two remaining large-sized sources: one at Saltville in southwestern Virginia, the other in Louisiana. Some salt also kept filtering through the lines, some was secured from blockade-runners, and more was extracted from sea water.

Saltville was situated in a territory difficult of access, and for three years no serious attempts were made by the Federal armies to rob the South of this source. Nevertheless, transportation problems proved almost as great an obstacle to the distribution of the salt as enemy action. Due to inadequate rolling stock the railways could not handle the traffic efficiently, and wagons were lined up for miles along the roads leading to the saltworks. At times only about one third of the mined product could be taken away, and some salt purchased in October 1863 still remained unshipped by the next March.⁵⁷

The relative peace at Saltville was not destined to last. In May 1864, General William W. Averell, heading a body of cavalry,

threatened the place, but was successfully opposed by a Confederate cavalry brigade under General Albert G. Jenkins, who was severely wounded in the ensuing fight.⁵⁸ In September of that year General Stephen G. Burbridge with 5,000 men again made an attack, when Virginia Reserves, composed almost entirely of boys and old men, managed to hold the Union forces at bay. But three months later General Stoneman with 4,000 men finally succeeded in destroying much of the works, having only a handful of militia and teamsters to contend with.⁵⁹

The source next in size was located on a small island in Louisiana, at the head of Vermilion Bay, near the town of New Iberia. It had long been known that brine wells existed there, but the owner of the island, while deepening them, unexpectedly struck a bed of pure rock salt. A packing establishment was erected nearby, and considerable quantities of the commodity were transported by steamers to Vicksburg and Port Hudson, whence they were transhipped to eastern points.

A few months after the opening of the mine it was shelled by a Union gunboat, but the vessel became entangled in the marshes and had to abandon its aggression.⁶⁰ In April 1863, however, General Banks succeeded in wrecking the works, which were protected by only a small force of infantry and a section of artillery.⁶¹ Shortly afterward Vicksburg and Port Hudson surrendered, and from then on what was left of the deposit could benefit only the trans-Mississippi portion of the Confederacy.

Sea water, subjected to a boiling process, furnishes a salty residue; but while the utmost efforts were made to exploit this source, lack of utensils and bags hampered continuous production. Moreover, the ocean beds were favorite targets for the Federal Navy. On the Florida coast it demolished hundreds of saltworks in one raid alone, but they were back in operation within a short time,

whereupon they were destroyed again. The Union officers seemed to consider these intermittent attacks an amusing sport. In January 1864 an otherwise humane and fair-minded officer reported, without regret, the destruction of four large saltworks, plus a quantity of imported salt, along the North Carolina coast.

No substitute for salt was ever found. Saltpeter, which might have been used, commanded top priority for the manufacture of gunpowder, and the dirt from the floors of smokehouses, which also proved fairly acceptable, was soon exhausted. Several other substitutes were tried, but none of them proved satisfactory.⁶²

The scarcity of salt in the South was reflected in the prices it commanded during the course of the war. Before the conflict it sold in New Orleans for one-fourth cent per pound, by September of 1861 it cost three cents a pound in Richmond, and by the following January the price had risen to twelve cents in Savannah. In November of that year people paid \$1.30 for a pound in the black market.⁶³ In 1865 salt had risen to \$5.00 a pound, but by then the debasement of the Confederate currency had proceeded so far that it makes a proper evaluation of this price difficult.

A quaint sidelight is thrown on the situation by a report of the wedding of General Pickett, which took place on September 15, 1863: one of the most precious gifts was a small package of salt.⁶⁴

Equally significant is a letter which General Forrest sent General Taylor in the fall of 1864. He had been ordered to gather supplies in West Tennessee, but found that the natives would hide them rather than give them up or accept Confederate money in payment; but, he added, if they could be paid in salt or anything else of use to the people in their homes, the supplies might be forthcoming.⁶⁵ From the fact that Forrest put salt first, it may be assumed that he considered it the most desirable item on his barter list.

This is only one instance which shows that from a military point of view the damage resulting from the salt shortage was far from negligible. Aside from the inability to cure and store meat needed by the Army, and its interference with the manufacture of various products, such as leather, it necessitated the detachment of troops that could ill be spared. Its chief effect, however, was the spoilage of valuable food products, which contributed materially to the undernourishment of both soldiers and civilians. As might be expected, the main blow fell on the poorest classes, who could not afford to pay the prices demanded by speculators for what little salt was for sale, and were rarely able to obtain it through the ordinary channels of trade.

A strange feature of the medical contraband measure was that no one in the Washington administration, not even Welles, recognized or exploited its potentialities as a propaganda weapon. After the battle of Gettysburg the government missed a rare chance to undermine the Southern war spirit. Morale in Richmond then was extremely low; adding to the gloom, the hospitals were overflowing with wounded soldiers, who could not be properly cared for. At this juncture Lincoln might have sent several trainloads of medical supplies and salt to the enemy capital, together with one of his poetical messages, saying that he was not fighting sick or wounded men; that, after all, both sections would again be brothers some day, and that love for their estranged fellow citizens had never died in Northern hearts. Such a gesture might well have started a grass-root peace movement of such magnitude that the Confederate authorities could not have stemmed it. But supposing that this was too much to hope for, what possible damage could have resulted? If nothing else, the

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shipment might have revived some of the mutual feeling of kinship that had previously existed on both sides. No doubt skeptics would have ascribed sinister motives to Lincoln and warned the people against Greeks offering presents. But for the first time Southern Unionists would have had an answer to scoffers, who sneered that Lincoln was preaching charity in the North while practicing malice in the South.

CHAPTER

6

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL WARFARE

ONE of the most interesting aspects of the Civil War was the attitude of both combatants toward military improvements and inventions. The world stood at the threshold of a scientific and technological revolution, but few of those in authority seemed to realize it. One of the reasons for this apathy no doubt was that no member in the two rival cabinets had a scientific or technical background. Lincoln shared this handicap, but made up for it by eagerly following and encouraging developments in these fields. The President was an inventor in his own right, and his interest, despite his skimpy education, was not limited to powder, firearms, ships and other matters with which one would expect him to be familiar. In fact, in his search for new and better tools of war he may be said to have stood in a class by himself, with Welles running a close second.

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For many years he engaged in the occupation of farming acquiring extensive holdings in the Wyoming section of the county and though this was his primary occupation he took a keen interest in the affairs of the Democratic party serving as deputy sheriff under his father from 1898 to 1902. In 1917 he again entered politics being elected County Judge and serving one term in that office from 1918 to 1922.

At the time of his death which occurred February 1st, 1943, he was one of the wealthy land owners of the county.

J. B. DARNELL. J. B. Darnell, a son of W. E. Darnell, was born and reared in this county, being a descendant of David Darnell, an early settler.

For many years he resided in the East Fork section of the county where he was a prominent farmer and extensive land owner. In early life he was married to Miss Pearl Sorrell, a daughter of Nathan Sorrell.

Mr. Darnell was, during his adult life, one of the leading and most influential citizens of the county and a very active member of his church.

JOHN B. MCKINNIVAN. John Burbridge McKinnivan was born in this county on December 7th, 1865, the son of the late Harrison and Jane Burbridge McKinnivan, each of whose parents were among the early settlers of the county.

The greater part of his life was spent in and about Owingsville where he engaged in farming and kindred activities with marked success until his retirement some ten years prior to his death. He took a lively and keen interest in all of the affairs of the community and was most active in every political campaign for over a period of fifty years. He was a kind, genial, charitable and hospitable citizen. He died at his home on August 13th, 1945.

J. J. MARK. Jason J. Mark was the eldest son of William and Elizabeth Hodge Mark and was born on Flat Creek in this county in 1864.

He grew to young manhood on the farm and was educated in Owingsville and thereafter engaged in farming for many years.

Owingsville Precinct, County of Bath, State of Kentucky

Enumerated in June 1890

| House Family No. | Names of Surviving Soldiers, Sailors, Marines & Widows | Rank | Company | Regt. or Vessel | Name of | Date of Enlistment | Date of Discharge | Yrs. Mos. Days | Length of Service |
|------------------|--|----------|---------|---------------------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 9 103 | Rease Burbridge | Corporal | F | 100 th Ky Inf. | | 5 June 1864 | = Dec. 1865 | 1 6 0 | |
| | Post-office Address | | | Disability Incurred | | | | | Remarks |
| 9 | Owingsville, Bath County, Ky | | | Rheumatism | | | | | (none) |

KENTUCKY

**Birth, Marriage & Death Records
1852-1910**

Bath County Thru Boyle County
(Roll No. 28 - LDS No. 994028)

Deaths: 1877

Name of deceased: James BURBRIDGE
Color: White
Age: 5 yrs.
Sex: Male
Died: Sept. 18th
Cause of death: Fever
Place of death: Bath County
Name of Parents: Realon & Martha BURBRIDGE
Birth place of Father: Bath
Birth place of Mother: Bath

Edw^d Bartlett
02 July 1989

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Owingsville Corporation, in the County of Bath, State

of Kentucky, enumerated by me on the 27 day of August, 1870

Post Office: Owingsville

Fred K. Visscher, Ass't Marshal

| (Line Number) | Dwelling house Number. | Family Number. | The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family. | Age last birthday. | Sex. | Color. | Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female. | Value of Real Estate owned. | Value of Personal Estate. | Place of birth. | Father was foreign born. | Mother was foreign born. | Month it born w/in census yr. | No. it married w/in census yr. | Attended school within the year | Cannot read. | Cannot write. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic. | Male citizen 21 yrs. & up. | Male 21 & up & right to vote | denied/abridged |
|--|------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------|------|--------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| 19 | 3 | 3 | STONE James | 38 | M | W | Keeper of Livery Stable | 4000 | 2000 | (Ky) | | | | | | | | | / | | |
| 20 | | | Ann 1. | 26 | F | W | Keeping house | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | | | John F | 11 | M | W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | | | BOYD Maranda | 50 | F | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | | | Ellen C | 16 | F | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | | | WELLS Samuel | 21 | M | W | Stable Hand | | | " | | | | | | | | | / | | |
| 1. Ann R. BURBRIDGE, daughter of John & Rachel (SHROUT) BURBRIDGE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Bethel Precinct, in the County of Bath, State of Kentucky, enumerated by me on the 23 day of July, 1870

Post Office: Owingsville

Fred K. Visscher, Ass't Marshal

| (Line Number) | Dwelling house Number | Family Number | The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family. | Age last birthday. | Sex. | Color. | Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female. | Value of Real Estate owned. | Value of Personal Estate. | Place of birth. | Father was foreign born. | Mother was foreign born. | Month if born w/in census yr. | No. if married w/in census yr. | Attended school within the year. | Cannot read. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic. | Male citizen 21 yrs. & up. | Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged. |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|--------------------|------|--------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| 40 | 45 | 45 | JONES Samuel | 77 | M | W | Clergyman | 34000 | 19660 | (Ky) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | — Mary | 68 | F | W | Keeping house | | | Ky | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | — David | 23 | M | W | Farmer | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | — Thomas | 17 | M | W | Works on Farm | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | BURBRIDGE Roland | 34 | M | W | Farmer | (n/r) | (n/r) | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | — Elizabeth 1. | 24 | F | W | House Keeper | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | GREEN Rosella | 46 | F | W | no Occupation | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | RATLIFF Patsy | 29 | F | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | — Bell | 4 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | YOUNG Palina | 19 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | SIMPSON Rachel | 14 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | MILLER Mary | 5 | F | B | | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | CLAYTON Isaac | 14 | M | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | — Benjamin | 12 | M | B | Domestic | | | " | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 1. Elizabeth JONES, daughter of Samuel & Mary JONES, and Rowland BURBRIDGE were married 7 Mch 1867 in Bath County. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Owingsville Precinct, in the County of Bath, State of Kentucky, enumerated by me on the 23 day of AUGUST, 1870

Post Office: Owingsville

Fred K Visscher, Ass't Marshal

| (Line Number) | Dwelling house Number. | Family Number. | The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June 1870, was in this family. | Age, sex and birth day. | Color. | Profession, occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female. | Value of Real Estate owned. | Value of Personal Estate. | Place of birth. | Father was foreign born. | Mother was foreign born. | Month if born w/in census yr. | Mo. if married w/in census yr. | Attended school within the year. | Cannot read. | Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane or idiotic. | Male citizen 21 yrs. & up. | Male 21 & up w/ right to vote denied/abridged |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|--------|--|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| 40 | 179 | 179 | BASCOM A W | 29 M W | | Farmer | 15000 (n/r) | (Ky) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | — Nannie J | 26 F W | | Keeping house | | Ky | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | | | — William T | 6 M W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | | | — Mary N | 4 F W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | | — Alphus M | 3 M W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | | | — Nannie R | 1 F W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | | | BURBRIDGE R 1. | 34 M W | | Stock Trader | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | | MASON Chessilla | 23 F W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | | | — Carrie | 13 F W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 | | | BASCOM Ely | 23 M W | | | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | CONNER John | 25 M B | | Laborer | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | | | RALLS Charles | 65 M B | | Laborer | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | | | — Ailsie | 65 F B | | Domestic | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | | | YOUNG Emily | 50 F B | | Cook | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14 | | | — Lou Ann | 17 F B | | Domestic | | " | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | n/r = none recorded. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

