

INFORMATION & DATA ON THE FAMILY OF:

**ROBERT & LOUISA (FOREMAN) BURBRIDGE**  
1849-1940                      1855-1912

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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 Robert BURBRIDGE  
 born on 25 Sept 1849 at Hardin Twp., Pike Co., Illinois  
 married 12 Mch. 1874 at Pike County, Illinois  
 died on 28 Jan. 1940 at Pike County, Illinois

Harpole  
History  
23-22

**Authority/Source of Data:**  
 Cynthia Gladys Harpole  
 317 South Madison  
 Pittsfield, Illinois

Interred at Oakwood Cemetery Groom's 1st marriage  
 Farmer  
 Occupation Religion Military Service  
Thomas B. BURBRIDGE Mary MC NARY  
 His father 1818-1888 Mother's maiden name 1822-1862

**Records, Census & Others:**

Wife's maiden name Louisa FOREMAN  
 born on 18 Aug. 1855 at Scott County, Illinois  
 died on 14 Sept. 1912 at Pike County, Illinois  
 Interred at Oakwood Cemetery Bride's 1st marriage  
David B. FOREMAN Margaret ANDERSON  
 Her father Mother's maiden name

David B. Foreman & Margaret  
 Anderson came from Ohio

**Abodes and removals:**

Sex	Their Children
	(1) Name <u>Stella BURBRIDGE</u> born on <u>1874</u> at <u>Pike County, Illinois</u> died on <u>1876</u> at <u>Pike County, Illinois</u> married _____ at _____ to: _____
	(2) Name <u>Bertie A. BURBRIDGE</u> born on <u>18 Aug. 1878</u> at <u>Pike County, Illinois</u> died on <u>1951</u> at <u>Pike County, Illinois</u> married <u>31 Oct. 1899</u> at <u>Bowling Green, Missouri</u> to: <u>Emily Rebecca CAREY</u> <u>1 Mch. 1883 - 1967</u>
	(3) Name <u>David Anderson BURBRIDGE</u> born on <u>15 Feb. 1881</u> at <u>Pike County, Illinois</u> died on <u>27 May 1914</u> at _____ married <u>24 Aug. 1902</u> at <u>Pike County, Illinois</u> to: <u>Miss. Maude P. WATSON</u> <u>27 May 1884 - 1960</u>

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**Additional Information:**

Stella died at the age of  
 18 months.  
 She is interred in the  
 Blue River Cemetery near  
 Detroit, Ills.

**Children:**  
 Emily Louise, b. 1900  
 Hester Cape, b. 1902  
 Helen Margaret, b. 1905

Bertie, Emily R. & Hester  
 are buried in Pittsfield  
 West Cemetery.

**Children:**  
 Louella, b. 1903  
 Robert Watson, b. 1905  
 Sidney Marion, b. 1906  
 David Loraine, b. 1908  
 Thelma Constance, b. 1911  
 D. A., Maude & David L.  
 are buried in Oakwood  
 Oakwood Cemetery.

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Hardin Township, in the County of Pike, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 21 day of July, 1870

Post Office: Time Illinois James Criswell, 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 foreign born.	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
38	8	8	BURBRIDGE Thomas	52	M	W	farmer	(n/r)	100	Kentucky								/	
39			Emily 1.	48	F	W	Keep <sup>g</sup> house			Kentucky									
40			Jaley	22	F	W				Illinois									
1			BURBRIDGE Robert	21	M	W	farm hand			Illinois								/	
2			John	19	M	W	farm hand			Illinois									
3			James	17	M	W	farm hand			Illinois									
4			Harriet	15	F	W				Illinois									
5			Thomas	12	M	W				Illinois					/				
6	9	9	ANSON Robert F	36	M	W	farmer	6000	200	Missouri								/	
7			Eleanor	32	F	W	Keep <sup>g</sup> house			Ohio									
8			Elisa	11	F	W				Illinois					/				
9			Melvin	7	M	W				Illinois					/				
10			Hattie	2	F	W				Illinois									
11			UPHAM Joseph	30	M	W	Laborer			Illinois								/	

1. Emily HODGE, Thomas's 2<sup>d</sup> wife. He married her 12 Apr. 1866. She died 9 Oct. 1875.

1870 CENSUS — UNITED STATES

SCHEDULE 1. — Inhabitants in Newburgh Township, in the County of Pike, State of Illinois, enumerated by me on the 11 day of July, 1870

Post Office: Pittsfield

James Criswell, 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.	Ho. 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 denied/abridged
29	223	224	FOREMAN, David	45	M	W	Farmer	7000	200	Ohio										
30			Nancy 1.	37	F	W	Keepg house			Ohio										
31			Louisa	15	F	W				Illinois				/						
32			Anderson	13	M	W				Illinois				/						
33			Maria	10	F	W				Illinois				/						
34			Clara E.	3	F	W				Illinois										
35			HILL, Clara	11	F	W				Illinois				/						
			1. Nancy (ELLIOT) HILL, widow of Paige HILL. Claira HILL who is recorded hereon is their daughter.																	

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Blue River Cemetery, in E $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec.19, Detroit Township, is about one mile south of the village of Detroit, Illinois.

BRANDON, Nancy A. (dau. of J. & L.) 25 Aug. 1851 (04-11-20)

BURBRIDGE, John

1851 - 1928

" Clara (wife)

07 Aug 1858 - 09 Mar 1888

" Stella (daughter)

03 Sep 1884 - 26 Sep 1888

" Cynthia M. (wife of Absalom) 21 May 1866 (32-01-19)

" Stella (dau. of R. & L.)

1874 - 1876

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Devee and Drainage District from 1884 to 1889. In politics he takes his stand among the Democrats of the State.

Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Gose, of whom the following is the record: Bertha, born in April, 1865, died in January, 1866; Bessie, born in February, 1867, died in February, 1871; Ernest B., born in November, 1868, is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, N. Y., and has been assigned to a position in the Eighth United States Infantry; Charles J., born at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, in December, 1871, is now with his father in the store.



**R**OBERT BURBRIDGE, a practical and progressive farmer of Hardin Township, residing on section 17, has spent his entire life in this county. He was born September 25, 1849, on the farm where T. J. Burbridge now lives. Little is known concerning the early history of the family, but the paternal great-grandfather emigrated from Virginia to Kentucky, when the latter State was a wilderness. Grandfather Robert Burbridge was a Kentucky farmer, and married a Miss Richards in that State. In 1825 they removed to Pike County, Mo., settling near Louisiana, and from there came to Pike County, Ill., in 1841. In this county the grandfather died in 1848 and the grandmother in 1852.

Thomas B. Burbridge, the father of our subject, was born in Kentucky in 1818 and came alone to Illinois in 1840. Here he became acquainted with and wedded Miss Mary McNary, a native of Pike County and they began their domestic life on section 29, Hardin Township, where they spent the remainder of their lives. They were consistent members of the Christian Church, in the work of which they took an active part, and by their upright lives won the high regard of all with whom they came in contact. In politics Mr. Burbridge was a Republican and served as Road Commissioner and School Director.

The first wife of Thomas B. Burbridge died in July, 1861, and he was afterward married to Emily

Hodge. The children of the first marriage were nine in number, seven of whom are yet living, namely: Mrs. Harvey Weaver, Mrs. Caley, Robert, John W., James, Mrs. Anderson Foreman, and Thomas J. Mr. Burbridge was a prominent citizen in this community and exerted a wide influence for good. He possessed business ability of a high order and was so successful in his undertakings that ere his death he became owner of fourteen hundred and eighty acres of land. He died August 8, 1888, at the age of seventy years.

In his youth our subject was inured to hard labor on the farm, and thereby developed a spirit of industry and self-reliance, which has been of material benefit to him in his business career in later years. Prior to the age of twenty-four years he worked at farming under the direction of his father, but at that time began life for himself. For a helpmate he chose Miss Louesa Foreman, the union being celebrated in 1874. This lady was born in Newburg Township, Pike County, August 18, 1855, and is a daughter of David B. and Margaret (Anderson) Foreman, who came from Ohio to Illinois at an early day. They were the parents of five children, three of whom are living. The mother died in 1867, but Mr. Foreman is still living and makes his home in Newburg Township. He afterward married Nancy Hill, and by this union they have one child.

Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge began their wedded life in Spring Creek Township, and after several years removed to Newburg Township, where they made their home for two years. His next place of residence was in Rice County, Kan., but after farming in that State from 1884 until 1887, he returned to this county and for a year operated a farm near Nebo. He then purchased an estate on section 17, Hardin Township, his present home, where he now owns one hundred and forty acres. He also owns a farm of one hundred and sixty acres in Anderson County, Kan. Both are under cultivation. He personally superintends the cultivation of his land in this county, and takes great pride in keeping everything in first-class order. He is an industrious, energetic man, and the success which has attended his efforts is well merited. Mr. Burbridge takes considerable interest in political affairs, voting

with the Republican party, but has never sought official distinction. He is now serving as Director in School District No. 3. Socially he is a member of the Masonic order, and both he and his wife hold membership in the Christian Church. Their children are Bertie Arthur, David Anderson, and Robert Earl, and they have lost one child.

**W**ILLIAM J. GARNER is one of the rising young farmers of Pike County and was born on the estate which he now operates in Derry Township, his natal day being January 10, 1868. His childhood and youth were passed in the manner customary to the sons of well-to-do farmers, a portion of his time being devoted to such home duties as were suited to his years and the remainder to the studies and recreations of boyhood. He acquired a practical education and a thorough understanding of the various details of agricultural life and was thus fitted for the position he has assumed as manager of a large estate. Since the death of his father he has operated the homestead, four hundred and eighty acres, devoting a large acreage to the cereals and also raising horses, cattle and swine in large numbers.

Mr. Garner keeps himself well informed on all topics of general interest, paying particular attention to National and State politics and weighing carefully the principles and policy of the parties. He is a staunch Republican, quite capable of holding his own in any argument which may arise regarding political affairs. He is honorable in his dealings with his fellow-men, possessed of good social qualities, and enterprising and progressive in the conduct of his business affairs. He is therefore highly respected and his many friends will watch his future career with interest.

Our subject is a grandson of Jonathan Garner, a Kentuckian who came hither in 1840, settling on section 33, Derry Township. He was a gunsmith by trade and followed that occupation more or less throughout his life, but after coming hither he farmed quite extensively for that time and owned a large amount of land. In politics he was an old-

line Whig, and in religious belief a Methodist. He died in his seventy-seventh year, his widow surviving him but six months and being also quite old when called hence. They reared five children.

James H. Garner, the father of our subject, was born in the Blue Grass State December 27, 1824, and came hither when a youth. He attended the old fashioned log schoolhouses, becoming quite well informed, and as he grew older being exceptionally industrious. On the death of his father he inherited the homestead of eighty acres, and prospering in his affairs, accumulated other land, owning six hundred and forty acres at the time of his death. In 1870 he erected the frame house of eleven rooms which is now occupied by our subject, its cost being \$3,000. His farm was one of the finest in the county as regards improvements. Mr. Garner was one of the most influential citizens of this vicinity. He held some official positions in the township and voted the Republican ticket. His death took place November 9, 1887, and he left behind him a record upon which his children can look with just pride.

The mother of our subject bore the maiden name of Mary E. Williams and became the wife of James Garner June 2, 1864. She was born in White County, February 5, 1842, but in her early childhood was brought to Pike County and was reared in Derry Township. She is still living on her deceased husband's homestead and tenderly cared for by her son, our subject, and the other members of her family who are still at home. She has had six children, named respectively, Vina, William J., Otto, Ida, Anna and Herman. The eldest is now the wife of William P. Vose and Ida is deceased.

The maternal grandfather of our subject was Isaac Williams, who was born in Kentucky in 1800 and was twenty-two years old when he came to this State, settling in White County. In 1848 he removed to Pike County, locating on section 4, Atlas Township, where he died when seventy-three years old. He was a very pious man and had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church from the age of twenty years. His father, Stephen Williams, was one of the pioneer ministers of the church in this State and bore an important part in promulgating Christianity among the early settlers. A more detailed account of his life and work, as well