

Isaac Burleson Jr. Grave Marker

“I love it when a plan comes together”

We at the BFRG have been working on this project for some time, and it appears that we are in the final stages of getting a marker erected for the Isaac Burleson Jr. Grave site. This idea goes back several years when I was talking with Lillie Burleson (daughter of Rutherford Burleson and wife of Simon Burleson). She told me of the cemetery where Isaac and Catherine Castle Burleson are buried. She explained that this cemetery called the *Larkin Almond Cemetery* had become overgrown and was abandoned and was later destroyed. She was very distressed about it and wondered if there was anything we could do. At the time I didn't know of anyway to start in this project, and it was placed on a back burner. Later her son Eddie expressed the same feelings and Hilda Snuggs also brought up the idea at one of our monthly meetings. Well this got the ball rolling and it appears to all be coming together.

The great folks at *Coggins Marble and Granite* in Randleman just finished engraving our marker and I hope to pick it up in time for the Reunion. Todd Coggins did a great job on this marker and gave us a great deal with the price.

The Larkin Almond / Isaac Burleson Cemetery
Was located ½ mile West close to Little Bear Creek. It no longer exists.
Buried there were Isaac Jr. (1784 – July 4, 1863) and his wife
Catherine Castle Burleson (1789 – 1867)

The Burleson Family is of Saxon origin from England. They came to America as early as 1635. The first Burleson in this county was Isaac Sr. He settled on 100 acres on Little Bear Creek awarded to him for his service in the American Revolutionary War.

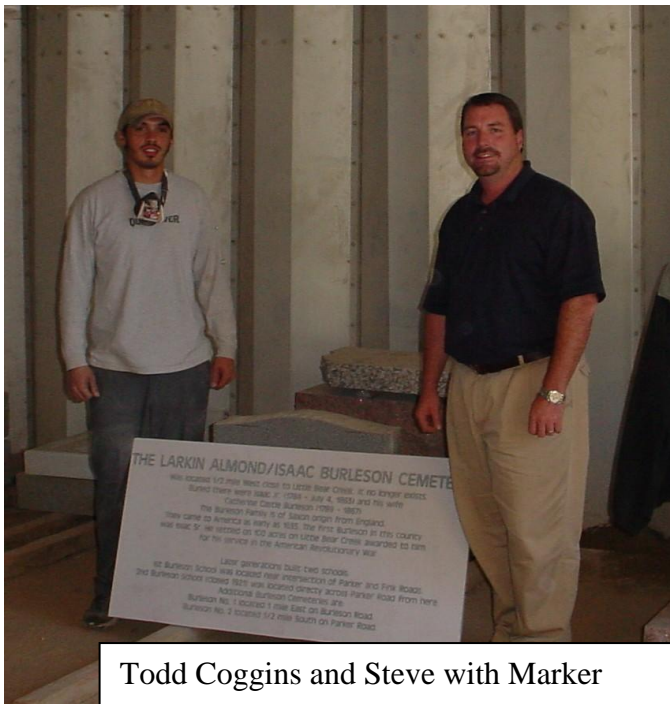
Later generations built two schools:

- 1st Burleson School was located near intersection of Parker and Fink Roads.
- 2nd Burleson School (closed 1921) was located directly across Parker Road from here.

Additional Burleson Cemeteries are:

- Burleson No. 1 located 1 mile East on Burleson Road
- Burleson No. 2 located 1/2 mile South on Parker Road

This is the wording that will be on the marker. The marker will be placed on a large stone, on the property of Sue Forrest, in the area where the cemetery was located. Needless to say this will cost a great deal of money and we are hoping to receive much support from all our Burleson Family.



Todd Coggins and Steve with Marker

