Workday Burleson Cemetery#1



Saturday April 2, 2005 Workday at the Burleson Cemetery # I, Burleson Road Stanly County NC L/R Andrew, George, Ronnie Burleson, Deron Smith, Daniel, John II, Ted, Johnny Paul Burleson, the lady next to Johnny is Hilda Burleson Snuggs. Not in the picture is Nancy Burleson who took all the pictures.

The Burleson Family Research Group is at work again. Thank you to everyone pictured above for the hard work, it has made a big difference. We are all very proud of the work done to restore these old family cemeteries. Burleson Cemetery #1 is the most recently completed. Altogether the BFRG has restored, cleaned, and protected four cemeteries from being abandoned and destroyed. Also a marker was erected for Isaac Burleson Jr. because the cemetery he was buried in has been destroyed. There is an interesting article about Burleson Cemetery #1 in Recollections Volume V. Number 3, pages 137 and 138.

It doesn't seem possible, but it was 10 years ago this past Memorial Day that the Dedication Ceremony for Isaac Burleson Sr. was held. For those who might not remember, it was from that gathering that the idea for a Burleson Family Reunion was formed. The first family reunion was on Morrow Mountain in June 1996. In August 1996 the Burleson Family Research Group was formed and has been busy and having fun ever since. This is the eighth year of publication of the Recollections newsletter and all the history that has been recorded in the first seven years is now available on a CD. Anyone who would like to obtain a copy please send \$5.00 - plus \$1.00 postage if you need it mailed — to John and Nancy Burleson, 20834 NC Hwy 73, Albemarle, NC 28001.



