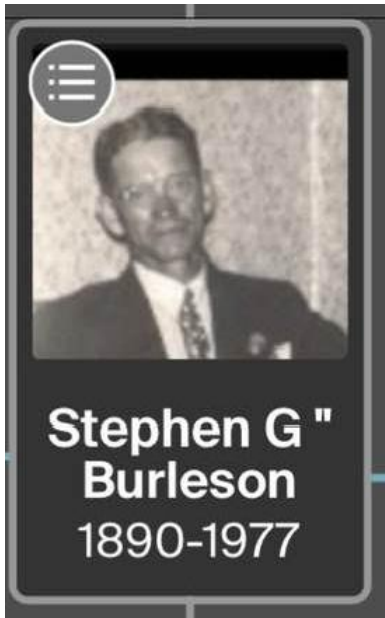


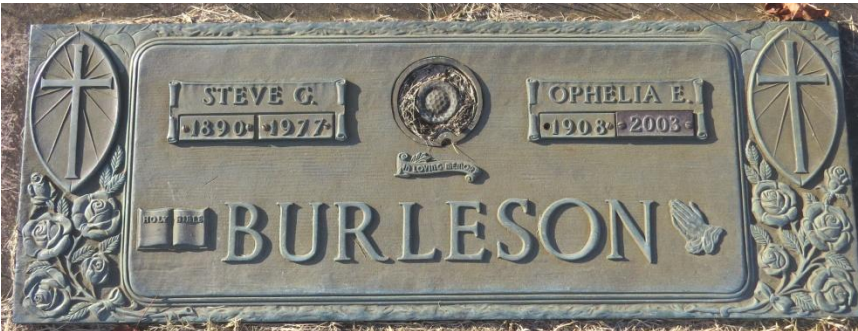
STEPHEN GASTON (STEVE) BURLESON



STEPHEN GASTON (STEVE)⁴ BURLESON (JOSEPH (JOE) ISSAC SR³ SHADE, HAMPTON², HENRY AVERY¹) was born 14 Dec 1890 in MITCHELL CO, NC, and died Jan 1977 in CARTER CO, TN FAG#235071233. He married (1) HARRIET MAE (HATTIE) JACKSON, daughter of C J JACKSON. She was born 01 Mar 1894 in MITCHELL CO, NC, and died 03 Nov 1953 in VA. He married (2) OPHELIA ELIZABETH BOWERS, daughter of JOHN BOWERS and MAGGIE TAYLOR. She was born 05 Apr 1908 in CARTER CO, TN, and died 16 May 2003 in CARTER CO, TN

FAG#52485551.

Burial: HAPPY VALLEY MEMORIAL PARK,
ELIZABETHTON, CARTER CO, TN



STEVE BURLESON
ELIZABETHTON — Steve Burleson, 86, 725 Watauga Ave., died in Carter County Memorial Hospital early Wednesday morning following an extended illness.

He was a native of Plum Tree, N.C., and had lived in Elizabethton for many years. He was a member of Brown's Chapel Methodist Church and was a former employe of Tad Berry's Grocery.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Ophelia Bowers Burleson; one daughter, Mrs. Rosa Henderson, Tucson, Ariz.; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Tetrick, Riverside Chapel, in charge.

OPHELIA ELIZABETH BOWERS

Ophelia Burleson, 95, 725 Watauga Avenue, Elizabethton, died Friday, May 16, 2003, at Sycamore Shoals Hospital.

A native of Carter County, Mrs. Burleson was the daughter of the late John Henry and Maggie Taylor Bowers. She was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Burleson, two sisters, Hazel Horton and Aliene McQueen, two brothers, George Bowers and Claude Raymond Bowers, and one sister-in-law, Josephine Bowers.

Mrs. Burleson was a member of Brown's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include one brother, Harold Bowers, Rogersville, two sisters-in-law, Norma Jean Bowers, Rogersville and Mary Bell Bowers, Rogersville, and several nieces and nephews.

Tetrick Funeral Home, Elizabethton, 423-542-2232, is in charge of arrangements. www.tetrickfuneralhome.com

BURLESON -- Funeral services for Ophelia Burleson, 95, 725 Watauga Avenue, Elizabethton, who died Friday, May 16, 2003, will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, at Brown's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, with the Rev. James W. Reddick, Jr., Elder Raymond Dickerson, and the Rev. Mrs. Jeanette Clark officiating. Music will be under the direction of Kerroll Thompson and Brown's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church Choir. Interment will follow the funeral service at Happy Valley Memorial Park. Active pallbearers will be selected from family and friends. Honorary pallbearers will be Al Dumas, Mack Trammell, Russell Smith and James Forney.

Child of STEPHEN BURLESON and HARRIET JACKSON is:

2. i. ROSA LEE⁵ BURLESON, b. 25 Dec 1909, AVERY CO, NC; d. 26 Nov 1989, SIRERRA VISTA, COCHSHE CO, AR.

ROSA LEE⁵ BURLESON (*STEPHEN GASTON (STEVE)⁴, JOSEPH (JOE) ISSAC SR³ SHADE, HAMPTON², HENRY AVERY¹*) was born 25 Dec 1909 in AVERY CO, NC, and died 26 Nov 1989 in SIRERRA VISTA, COCHSHE CO, AR. She married ARTHUR ALEXANDER SR HENDERSON, son of LEROY HENDERSON and SUSIE SHELLY. He was born 20 Jul 1908 in BRISTOL, BRISTOL CITY, VA, and died 04 Mar 1981 in FAG#42395832.

Burial: COCHISE MEMORY GARDENS, SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE CO, AZ



Children of ROSA BURLESON and ARTHUR HENDERSON are:

3. i. CHARLES (CHOP) MILTON⁶ HENEDERSON, b. 15 Nov 1901, Smyth CO, VA.
ii. JACQUELYN HENDERSON, b. 20 Mar 1929, Smyth CO, VA; d. 21 Apr 2019, Smyth CO, VA FAG#198556561.
iii. ARTHUR ALEXANDER DR (SWEETIE) JR HENDERSON, b. 01 Sep 1933, SMYTH CO, VA; d. 01 Apr 2003, SAN LEANDRO, ALAMEDA CO, CA.
iv. ROSALYN ELAINE (PENNY) HENDERSON, b. 30 Jul 1941, SMYTH CO, VA.
v. VIVIAN LORRAINE HENDERSON, b. 08 May 1943, SMYTH CO, VA.
vi. STEPHEN LEROY HENDERSON, b. 20 Dec 1947, SMYTH CO, VA.
vii. KENNETH MICHAEL HENDERSON, b. 29 Nov 1950, Smyth CO, VA

STEPHEN GASTON (STEVE) BURLESON'S FATHER

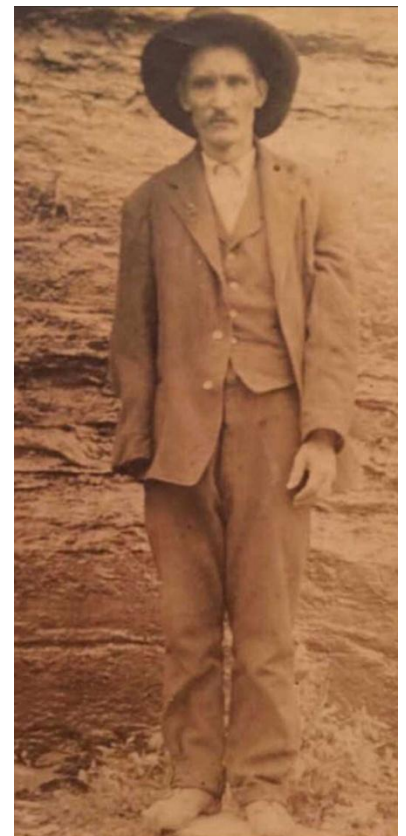
JOSEPH (JOE) ISSAC SR³ SHADE (*HAMPTON², HENRY AVERY¹*) was born 08 Mar 1860 in MITCHELL CO, NC, and died 18 Nov 1942 in AVERY CO, NC. He met EMALINE BATHSHEBIA (EMMA) WEATHERMAN/BURLESON, daughter of WILLIAM WISE and MARY WEATHERMAN. She was born 12 May 1857 in PLUMTREE, MITCHELL CO, NC, and died 11 Sep 1920 in TOE RIVER, AVERY CO, NC.

Notes for JOSEPH (JOE) ISSAC SR SHADE:

JOE WAS BORN IN TO SLAVERY, AND FOLLOWING THE CIVIL WAR. HE WAS GRANTED MONEY FROM THE FREEMAN BUREAU. HE WAS ONE OF THE SEVEN MEN WHO FATHERED A CHILD WITH EMALINE WEATHERMAN/BURLESON. HE HAD ONE ARM.

STEPHEN'S GRANDFATHER

HAMPTON² SHADE (*HENRY AVERY¹*) was born 01 Jan 1822 in YANCEY CO, NC, and died 03 Aug 1914 in AVERY CO, NC. He married FRONA MATHES.



JOSEPH (JOE) ISSAC SHADE SR