

## **BURNS FAMILY BIBLE & DAVIS BOOK**

by Nancy Wardlow Kennedy

The families of William A Burns and Loulah Arkansas Davis  
who married January 24, 1881 at Gravel Hill

Miles Burns decest Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1836

Susan Burns decest July 13<sup>th</sup> 1836 (Biffle maiden name)

Ursuly Ann Burns decest August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1843

Elizabeth Tyre decest Sept 9 —

Mary Dasthuley Cock born 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1843, born of Ursuly

Charles Burns was born Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1811 (eldest child of Miles & Susan Burns)

Elizabeth Thompson was born Sept 29<sup>th</sup> of 1820

Sarah An Susan Burns was born 6<sup>th</sup> of March 1837

Frances Elizabeth Burns was born 4<sup>th</sup> of March 1839

---- Newton Burns was born September —1841

Robert Jasper Burns was born on March 11<sup>th</sup> 1844

Decest 15 Agust in the year 1848

Eliza Virginia Burns born 21 of Sept 1846

Thomas Jefferson was born 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1848

Tennessee Carline Burns born 8<sup>th</sup> of Nov 1851

Cersepta Jane Burns born Nov 19, 1854

Ephram T Burns was borned April 8, 1857

Wm A Burns 5<sup>th</sup> son of Charles & Elizabeth Burns, borned 19<sup>th</sup> May 1860

Julia C Burns daughter of Charles & Elizabeth Burns borned Apr 5 1864

Robert Thompson deceased Jany 1855 (Elizabeth's father)

Charles, oldest son of Miles & Susan Burns died August 8, 1888

Of paralisis, age 76 years 9 months 2 days

Charles Burns died Aug 8 1888

Daughter died May 8, 1894 (Cerseptia Jane)

## **BIRTH RECORDS OF JOHN R DAVIS FAMILY**

written in his store log book

John R Davis & Louisa Ann Joslin was married July 25<sup>th</sup> AD 1850

John R Davis was born Dec 5<sup>th</sup> AD 1829

Louisa Ann Joslin was born July 25<sup>th</sup> AD 1833

Nancy Jane Davis was born July 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1851, Thursday

Willie Georgia Ann Davis was born November 25<sup>th</sup> AD 1852, Thursday

Louisa Adelen Davis was born August 29<sup>th</sup> AD 1854, Tuesday

Mary Emaline Davis was born September 6 AD 1857, Sunday

~~Margaret A Dellar Davis was born February 2, 1859~~

Sarah Bennet Davis was borned February the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1859, Wednesday

Luelah Arkansas Davis was borned July 19<sup>th</sup> 1861, Friday

Louisa Adelan Davis died March the 28<sup>th</sup> 1857, daughter of John A & Louisa Ann Davis

Sarah Bennet Davis Peterson died Aug 21, 1921

Nancy Jane Davis Hurd died June 6, 1924

Mary Emaline Davis Long died (no date)

John R Davis inlisted in the war February the 22<sup>nd</sup> 1862 for the term of 3 years or during the war in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Miss Ridgement in Co — G W Latham

Mr Davis survived only a 55 days in the war. He was never in battle, or at least not a big battle. He got sick and died under a tree in Virginia.

Mrs Davis tried to keep the business and did washing for men working around or military men. She made entries like: Mr Walker - 1 socks, 1 shirt & drawers - 30¢

This was a very interesting small book concerning John Davis's business. However several other little things were written. One was a rcipt for the Each:

1 spoon full soap	Do salt
Do tar	Do sulphur
Do to baco	do ashes

all simpered in lard.

written by William A Burns in the same book:

Luelah Arkansas Davis & W A Burns was married January 24<sup>th</sup> 1881

The birth of one child December 1, 1881 died December the 3, 1881,

was buried at Mt Vernon

Luelah and William Burns lived south of Gravel Hill and her mother Louisa Ann Joslin Davis and his mother Elizabeth Thomas Burns lived with them until they died. William, called Billy Burns wrote lots in the book also. Davis wrote in ink and Burns wrote with a pencil.

His son Robert Burns worked for him and Mr Burns wrote entries like this monthly entry:

Problem Robert set in to work

4 lost (didn't work)

5 lost

6 lost

12 lost hauling corn 1 da

13 lost ½ day doing nothing

16 lost gon to town 1 da

27 lost gon to Jim Prather

11 lost gon to town

15 lost one da foolin round  
16 lost gon to Gravel Hill

One of my favorite entries by Burns:

New Year

ma - rain & selt

tues - day was beautiful

Sunday - clow dy no rain ^ snow

tues - day was cold sun shined

wed - in the eve was beautiful

fri - was beautiful beautiful

## **WILLIAM A BURNS BIBLE**

W A Burns was born May 19 1860

L A Burns was born July 18, 1861

One child was born Dec 1m 1881

Robert Lee Burns was born July 6, 1883

Hattie Idellar was born March 9 1885

Sarah Willie was born July 14 1887

Charles Henry was born Jan 9, 1891

Maggie Elizabeth was born Apr 2, 1892

Minnie May Dona was born July 25 1896

### **Deaths**

Louisa A Davis died Apr 26, 1910

Hattie Olive died Nov 4, 1906

Ander Olive died Dec 16, 1923

Willie Prince died Oct 11, 1928

W A Burns died Nov 25, 1947

Louela Burns died Feb 2, 1948

### **Marriages**

W A Burns and L E Davis was married Jan 24, 1881

John Olive and Hattie Burns was married Apr 7, 1904

Marcus Prince and Willie Burns was married July 24, 1904

Robert L Burns and Gola W Armstrong was married Dec 24, 1905

Charlie Burns and Athalee Hopkins was married Nov 21, 1909

Ander Olive and Maggie Burns was married Dec 5, 1909

Elbert Bolding and Minnie Burns was married Aug 7, 1912

Ellen McCoy and Maggie Olive was married June 13, 1926