

Great-Great
Grandparents
Burson

Silas and FIANA BURSON

1 Silas Burson
2 and
3 Fiana () Dickey Burson

4 I do not know my Great-Great
5 Grandfather Burson's first
6 name; nor do I know my
7 Great-Great Grandmother
8 Fiana Burson's maiden name.

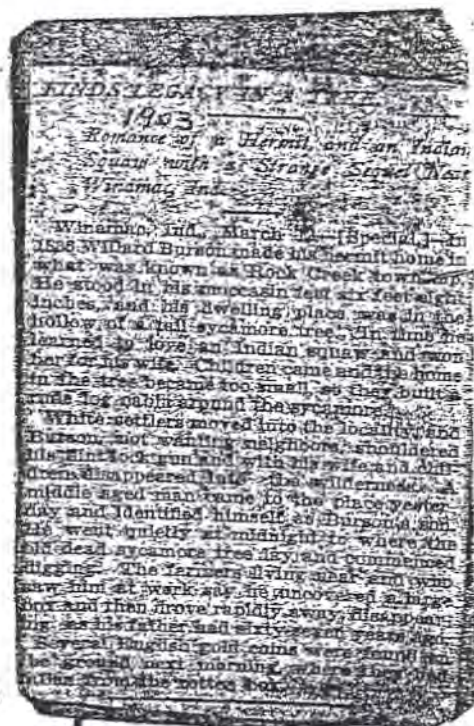
9 According to family records
10 and cemetery markers I know
11 that Fiana Burson was
12 born October 13, 1815 and
13 died on March 27, 1885.
14 There is legend about a
15 Willard Burson; whether
16 he was Fiana's husband, I
17 leave for other researchers
18 to discover.

19 Great-Great Grandfather and
20 Great-Great Grandmother
21 children: George Burson

22 Excerpt from "Biographical History of Tippecanoe,
23 White, Jasper, Newton, Benton, Warren &
24 Pulaski Counties. Vol 2. pub. 1899. From an
25 article about Judge George Burson. Fiana Dickey
26 Burson was first married to James Burson. After his
27 death, she married his brother Silas Burson.

28 The children of the first marriage were George;
29 Martin Luther, born January 5, 1846, now a
30 successful physician of Streator, Illinois; Henry
31 Gustavus, born in 1842, enlisted in the Ninety-ninth
32 Illinois Infantry, was transferred to the artillery service,
33 and was killed at the battle of Mission Ridge;
34 Commodore Perry, born in 1844, enlisted in 1861,
35 served in Company H, Forth-sixth Indiana Volunteer
36 of Champion Hills, Mississippi, May 16, 1863;
37 and Wellington Bonapart, born July 10, 1846,
38 married Lucy Uptegraf, and has three children,
39 being now the city engineer of Streator, Illinois.

40 By the second marriage of our subject's mother two daughters were born; Laura, who married Thomas
41 McGown, and resides at Rensselaer, Indiana; and Ura who is the wife of Shubel Pearson, a merchant of
42 Winamac



43 Burson were the parents of four
44 served in the Civil War and attained
45 the rank of Major. From 1884 to 1896
46 he served as the second Judge of the
47 Pulaski Circuit Court, 44th Judicial
48 Circuit of Indiana. George's wife
49 Malinda was born in 1845 and died in
50 1907. They had two children: Stella
51 (Burson) Moorehart and George Burson, Jr.
52 (known as "Yearick").

53 "Yearick" played a great big
54 tuba in the Winamac band. On band
55 concert nights, on the court house
56 lawn, as a sixth-grader, one of my
57 favorite impish acts was to join others
58 in tossing goobers down "Yearick's"
59 tuba; he never seemed to mind; he just
60 kept blowing his tuba.

61 After Malinda and Mr. Morehart's
62 death, Stella kept house for her father
63 in the Burson home just northwest of
64 the viaduct in Winamac, Indiana.
65 Judge Burson, a very tall, stately
66 man lived to the age of 97. I remember
67 him especially, with his cozy home
68 and cheery fires in his fireplace.

Great-Great Grandfather
and Great-Great Grandmother
Burson's children: (con't.)

Ura Burson: Was born in 1851 and died in 1907.
She was the wife of Shubel Pearson
and the mother of Laura Belle
(Pearson) Huddleston. (See Shubel
Pearson history.)

Henry C. Burson (99th Regiment IL,) killed in
Battle of Mission Ridge - age
22 years.

C. Perry Burson, 46th Regiment, Indiana Vol-
unteers, killed in the battle at
Champion Hills, Mis. on May 16,
1863 - age 20 years.

Fiana
Burson

Bible I treasure and read from my Great-Great Fiana Burson's
Bible. It was presented to her by Ellen Fishburn
"in the year of our Lord A.D., 1857."



Headstone of Fiana Dickey Burson, and, to either side of her headstone, cinotaphs of the two sons lost to her during the Civil War, Commodore Perry Burson and Henry Gustavus Burson. From FindAGrave: "Henry G. Burson and Commodore Perry Burson's memorials are on the north and south side of Fiana Burson's tombstone in the Winamac Cemetery.... No doubt the brother's memorials were added at that time, more than 20 years after the deaths of these two Burson veterans."

