

Burditt/Burdett/Burdette

For the descendants of Thomas Burditt (1755-c1823), of Pittsford, Rutland County, Vermont. In particular the descendants, George Burditt (1796-1854) and Sarah Burditt Hendee (1783-1859), his two children that came to Dansville, Steuben County, New York.

August 14, 2016 was a warm and lovely summer day in Upstate NY – Jim Burdett opened the Reunion at 1:00 and Carl Leathersich led the family in a prayer. Everyone then enjoyed a delicious meal with Stearn’s Chicken brought in thanks to the treasury. Many great dishes and desserts were shared by all. The meal was followed by a picture next to the pavilion. The President, Jim Burdett, ran the meeting and a new slate of officers were elected. Another successful white elephant sale was held which helped cover some of our reunion costs and bolstered our treasury. The Munro family from Alaska sent wonderful Alaska items for the event! Many thanks to everyone who donated to the treasury to continue our Stearn’s Chicken meal for the next year. After the sale, the remainder of the afternoon was left for many fun activities including a wiffle ball game, slingshot water balloon catching, and a water balloon toss contest.

Reunion 2016 “-est’s” Youngest-Abby Burdett (15), Oldest-Dick Metzler (87), Traveled Farthest-Heidi Lindley (Indiana)

Numbers of family members present from each family were counted:
Don Burdett – 7; Roy Burdett – 2; Joel Burdett – 18; Charles Murray/Davis – 2;
TOTAL: 29

2017 News

Weddings– None

Births– Charlotte Elaine Slife (4/17/17) , daughter of Daniella and Matthew Slife

Deaths– Lee Arthur Ryan (4/8/17)

2017 Burdett Reunion

Join us August 13th, 2017
–12 PM at the Arkport
American Legion
1 Carter Street, Arkport,
NY

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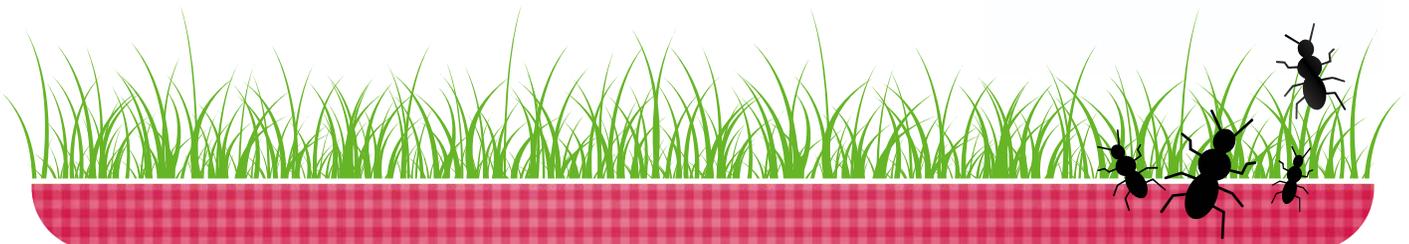
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Treasurer’s Report

Balance prior to 2016 Reunion	
	\$ 684.00
2016 Pavilion Site	-75.00
2016 Postage and Stearn’s	- 334.69
Auction and other donations	
	+282.19
Balance as of August 14, 2016	
	\$562.25

2017 Officers

- President:** Wendy Jordan
- Vice President:** Josh Burdett
- Historian:** Andrew Burdett
- Secretary/Treasurer:** Ashley & Abby Burdett
- Activity Committee:** Doug Drake
- Facility Committee:** Bruce Jordan
- Auctioneer:** Bruce Jordan



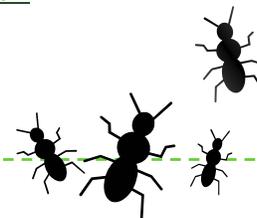
Reunion History

The first Burditt Reunion held September 23, 1905 was a gathering of the descendants of George and Sarah, as well as friends and neighbors. Although referred to as the BURDITT REUNION, as originally it was known, today most descendants of George Burditt, spell their BURDITT surname, BURDETT or BURDETTE.

Our internet website(www.ournorthernroots.com) has the ancestry/history of the Burditt family and a genealogy on over 42,000 family members(1,033 known Geo.Burditt and his sister Sarah Hendee descendants). If you are receiving this newsletter, your family is on this website, please look it up and make sure everything is up-to-date and accurate. Contact Andrew Burdett at andrew@burdett.com with any additions and/or corrections. You'll need to sign-in to be able to view info on living persons. Also, in the "Histories" section of the website, look for a copy of the 1905-1948

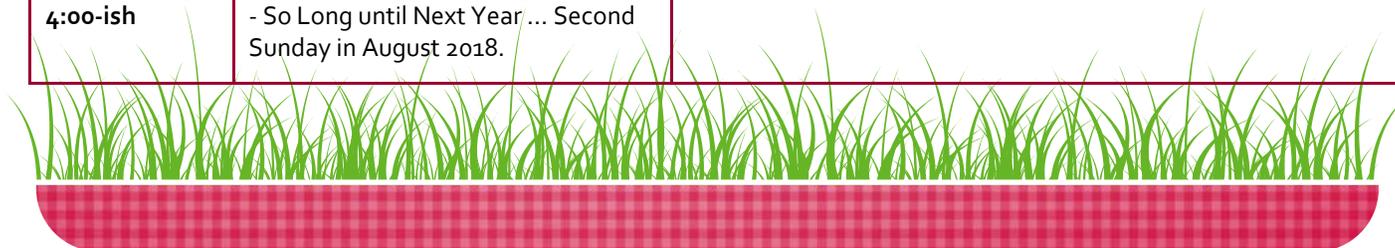
Burditt Reunion log book – now in digital format, as well as Civil War letters written by George B. Burditt (brother of Paul S. Burditt) and Revolutionary War pension records of Sergeant Abiathar Evans, veteran of Valley Forge (Mary Curry Burditt's gr-grandfather), and much much more interesting facts about our ancestors!

If you are unable to attend the reunion, please send us a note to let us know what is new with your family. Send any births, marriages, deaths, etc. to our Historian, Andrew Burdett at 6575 Kings Court, Avon, Indiana 46123 or send an e-mail to andrew@burdett.com.



Burditt/Burdett/Burdette *2017 Family Reunion Edition*

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>What to Bring</i>
Noon	Festivities Begin! There will be games organized by the Activity Committee! There have been water balloons in past years too so a dry set of clothes is not a bad idea.	Sneakers, Baseball gloves and maybe a change of clothes ... just in case you <u>don't</u> win the water balloon contest!
1:00	- Lunch	Your own table service and a dish to pass and meats or sandwiches if you do not want chicken. *BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND-We will have Stearn's Chicken brought in (Thanks to the generous Reunion treasury)! NOTE - We will NOT have a charcoal grill set up for cooking your own meats this year.
2:00-ish	- Group Photo - will be taken as soon as everyone appears to be finished eating	Bring your Best Smile!
2:30-ish	- Annual meeting and head-count	Any recent news about your family to share.
	- White Elephant Sale – In recent years the White Elephant sale has been very successful in covering the costs that occur in having an organized family reunion. It is also an exciting event to watch and participate in.	One or more wrapped items to be auctioned off for the White Elephant Sale... and plenty of cash!
4:00-ish	- So Long until Next Year ... Second Sunday in August 2018.	



The 2017 Burditt Reunion will be held August 13, 2017, rain or shine, at the Arkport American Legion facility at 1 Carter Street in the Village of Arkport, NY.

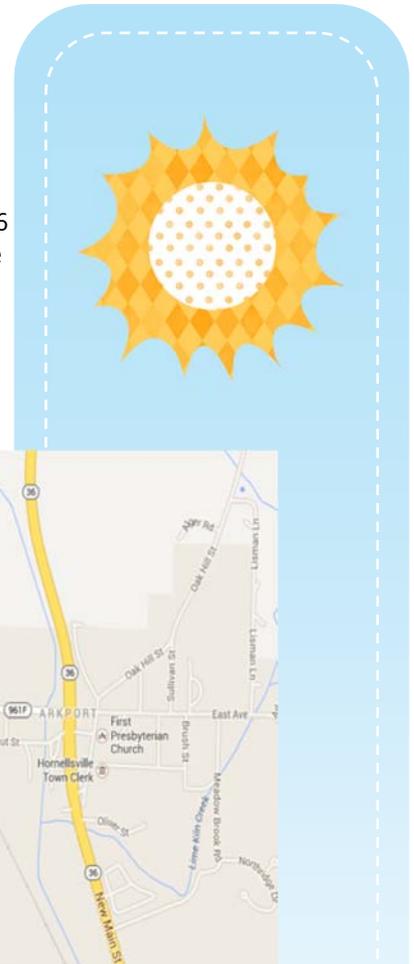
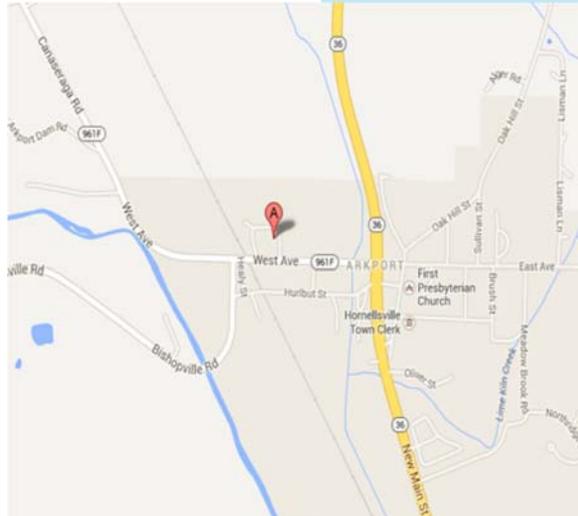
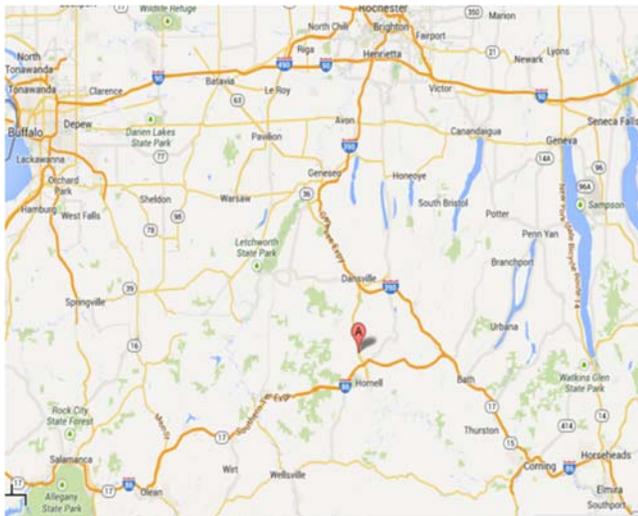
Directions to the 2017 Burditt Reunion:

From the North (Rochester/Buffalo): I-390 South to exit 4 – Turn right onto Route 36 South towards Stony Brook. Go 11.1 miles (past Stony Brook). As you come into the Village of Arkport, turn right at the traffic light onto West Avenue. In 0.2 miles, take the first right on to Carter Street and arrive at the Legion facility.

From the Southeast (Bath/Binghamton): I-86 West (aka Rt. 17) to exit 34N which is Route 36 North. Go 2.3 miles and turn left at the traffic light onto West Avenue. In 0.2 miles, take the first right onto Carter Street and arrive at the Legion facility.

From the Southwest (Alfred/Hornell): I-86 East (aka Rt. 17) to Exist 34N onto Route 36 North towards Arkport. Go 2.5 miles and turn left at the traffic light onto West Avenue. In 0.2 miles, take the first right onto Carter Street and arrive at the Legion-facility.

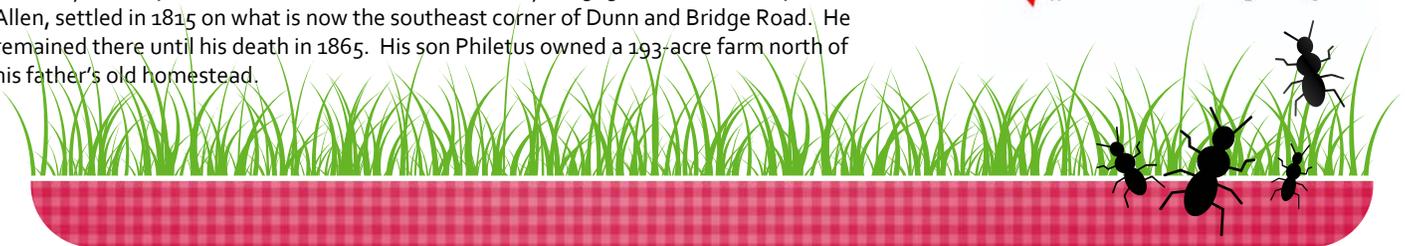
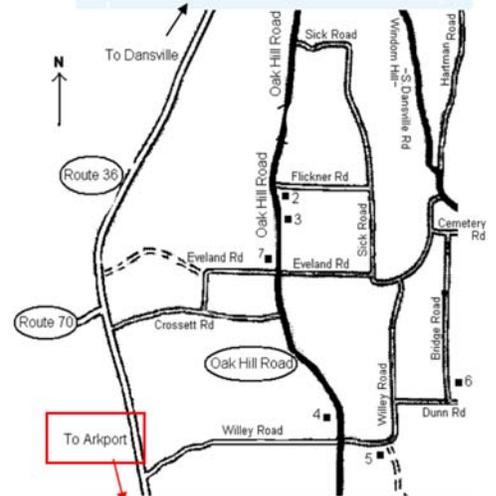
Look for Burditt Reunion signs.



SOME HISTORICAL POINTS OF INTEREST in Nearby DANSVILLE NY ...

TOWN OF DANSVILLE, STEUBEN COUNTY, NEW YORK

2. Site of **1905** Burditt Reunion (Then home of Lorenzo and Abbie (Burditt) Hulbert). Known as 'Hedgehurst' the land was first purchased by Lorenzo's father, Julius Hulbert in 1831. After his death in 1874 his son Lorenzo, took ownership of the farm and resided there until about 1920 when he transferred ownership to his children L. Clyde Hulbert and Lena H. Smith. They rented the farmhouse and land in the 1920's and early 1930's and about this time a fire started after a hot iron fell over. The house burned to the ground and was never rebuilt. Today there is just an open field where the Federal style Hulbert home once stood. There are photos of 'Hedgehurst' on the www. Ournorthernroots.com website; search for Lorenzo Hulbert.
3. 1873 home of James B. Curry (father-in-law of Paul S. Burditt and James B. Hendee). Mr. Curry settled there in 1835 and died there in 1884 owning over 150 acres of fine farmland. After his death, his son Charles O. Curry continued to farm there for many years.
4. 1873 home of Nehemiah Wallace (father of Earl Wilbur Wallace). Wilbur Wallace married Eva Allen, daughter of Philetus and Almeda Allen)
5. 1873 home of George Willey, Jr. (father of George E. Willey. George E. Willey married Nellie Allen, daughter of Philetus and Almeda Allen)
6. 1873 home of Philetus and Almeda (Burditt) Allen. Almeda, the daughter of George and Milly Burditt, wrote the first Burditt Reunion history of 1905. Philetus' father, Leeds Allen, settled in 1815 on what is now the southeast corner of Dunn and Bridge Road. He remained there until his death in 1865. His son Philetus owned a 193-acre farm north of his father's old homestead.





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Send us your email address!

If you're receiving this mailer via the USPS instead of email, please send Andrew Burdett (andrew@burdett.com) your email address to be added to the e-mail list. Postage costs continue to rise so email is a more cost effective and timely way to distribute this information.

In the past we have distributed a Newsletter in the Fall that will only be sent via email. In order to get these family updates, please join our email distribution list.

Also, if you have grown children that are not receiving this mailer, please send us their USPS and/or email addresses so that we can continue to inform the next generation. Thanks!!

We're on Facebook!

Join the members-only "Burdett Family" Facebook page where you will find family updates and pictures of past reunions. Please send a request to join! All family members will be accepted with open arms!

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Livonia, NY 14487

Save the date for
August 13, 2017!



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