

J. D. BURDINE FAMILY

Jimmy Davis Burdine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Burdine, was born in Tupelo, Mississippi, March 9, 1882. Addie Ruth Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bowden, was born in Forney, Texas, on June 29, 1886. They were married after a courtship, mostly by mail, reportedly in a bank in Mesquite, Texas. The reason — simply because that is where they found the preacher. The date of their marriage was July 18, 1904. Then they settled in Tupelo, Texas, a community in Navarro County named for the city in Mississippi. Here they celebrated 69 years of marriage.

To them were born two daughters: Josie Davis, born May 9, 1908, and Jimmie Ruth, born in Tupelo on November 18, 1910. Josie Davis died in August of 1930.

Ruth Burdine married Alvin Jones (see J. H. Jones Family) on January 24, 1929, and resided in Tupelo all of their married lives. They have four children: James Alvin (February 19, 1933); Davis Evelyn (February 28, 1935); Danny Joe (October 7, 1940); Melba Frances (March 5, 1943).

James Alvin and Cherry Scott were married in Carthage, Texas, on May 9, 1958. They now reside in Cleburne, Texas, with their children Kerry (February 12, 1959), Kim (May 3, 1961), and Karmen (July 14, 1962).

Davis Evelyn married Duane Nutt in Rice, Texas, on July 14, 1955. They now live in Plano, Texas, with their children: Davis Anne (February 21, 1957), Kelly (April 14, 1958), Denise (July 14, 1960), and Dona (June 26, 1963).

Danny Joe married Mary McKie in Corsicana on July 22, 1966. They live in Mildred with their children: Tracy (August 1, 1968) and Todd (March 4, 1970).

Melba Frances married David Rachel in Corsicana on November 24, 1967. They reside in Texas City with their children: Brett (January 16, 1970) and Rebecca (March 22, 1974).

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