

BURKHEAD, BENJAMIN F.

Birth

March 1850 in Ohio

Death

March 14, 1905 in Valley
Junction, Polk Co., Iowa



State of Iowa

Registrar of death: C. E. Diah, M. D., City Health Office

Permit for Burial

County of Polk

Benjamin Franklin Burkhead

Residence: Valley Junction, Polk Co., Iowa

Date of death: March 14, 1905

Cause of death: Carcinoma of liver and stone

Physician: T. D. Hulme

Place of burial: Orilla

Undertaker: W. M. Smith, Valley Junction

Date of burial: March 16, 1905

Cause of Death

Carcinoma of liver and stomach

Ref: Old Burial Permit

Cemetery Lot

Burial Lot unknown but probably buried on the Gilfillan lot which is Lot 44. He was

Married to Eliza Jane Gillfillan

Lot 44 was purchased by Amaziah Gillfillan on June 16, 1880

Father

Nathan Burkhead, born in 1805 in Maryland; Death March 16, 1869; Buried in Norwalk,
Warren Co., Cemetery. Nathan's parents were Thomas Burkhead and Rachel. Thomas

And Rachel are buried in the McCoy Cemetery in Guernsey Co., Ohio.

Mother

Susannah Rogers, born in 1808 in Ohio, Death, July 27, 1855; buried in McCoy
Cemetery

In Londonderry, Guernsey Co., Ohio. Her parents were Permelia Bailey and Joseph Rogers. She married Nathan Burkhead on February 5, 1831.

Marriage

Benjamin F. Burkhead to Eliza Jane Gillfillan on March 12, 1873 in Warren Co., Iowa
Ref: Warren Co., Iowa Early Marriages, 10/30/1849 – 12/31/1879

Iowa, Select Marriages Index, 1758 – 1996

Benjamin F. Burkhead
Date of birth: 1849
Date of marriage: March 12, 1873
Marriage age: 24

Eliza Jane Gillfillan
Date of birth: 1850
Marriage place: Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa
Marriage age: 23
Reference ID: #34 page 240
Film No. 1011011

Census

1850 – Kirkwood Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio; Page 82A; October 3, 1850
Dwelling 593; Family 622

Burkhead, Nathen	45	laborer	PA
Susanna	41		PA
Hannah	17		OH
Rachel	16		OH
Thomas	14		OH
Joseph	12		OH
Joshua	09		OH
Elizabeth	07		OH
William	04		OH
Benjamin	02		OH

In 1850 Joshua and Rachel were in Salem Twp., Tuscarawas Co., Ohio and there was a Benjamin, age 4 in the household.

1860 – Kirkwood Twp., Belmont Co., Ohio; Page 83; Post Office,
Hendrysburg, Ohio; August 7, 1860
Dwelling 1135; Family 1143

Berkett, Nathan	55	farm hand	PA
Elizabeth	35		OH
Elizabeth	17		OH

William	14		OH
Benjamin	12		OH
Amelia	08		OH
Aldora	02		OH

In 1860 Joshua and Rachael were living in Rush Twp., Tuscarawas Co., Ohio and there was a 14 year 14 year old Benjamin living in the household. The last name was spelled Barkham on the census.

1870 – Jefferson Twp., Warren Co., IA; Post Office, Lynn Grove; Page 352A; August 19, 1870
Dwelling 105; Family 106

Burkhead, Joshua	56	farmer	OH
		Real estate, \$7800, personal property, \$1850	
Rachel	52		PA
Wesley	26	farmer	OH
Benjamin	23	farmer	OH
Thomas	21	farmer	OH
Francis	19		OH
Jane	13		OH
Lenora	11		OH
Rosa	08		OH
Davis, Thomas	23	farm labor	OH

Benjamin appears to be on the 1870 census with Joshua Burkhead. Joshua and Rachel are buried in the Lynn Grove Cemetery which is between Prole and Norwalk in Warren Co., Iowa. Rachel's maiden name appears to be Rachel Gray.

1880 – Walnut Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED175; Page 576D; June 15, 1880
Dwelling 55; Family 56

Burkhead, Ben F.	31	teamster	OH	MD	OH
Eliza Jane	31	married 27 yr; 1 child	IN	OH	VA
Ellis, Edward E.	16	farm labor	IA	OH	IA

1885 – Jefferson Twp., Warren Co., Iowa; Page 189
Dwelling 29; Family 29

Burkhead, Benjamin	39	farmer	OH
Elizabeth J.	33		IN
Tella	10		IA
Ollie M.	08		IA
Gracie	06		IA

1895 – Walnut Twp., Polk Co., IA; ED92-101; Page 607
Dwelling 92; Family 101

Burkhead, Benjamin	44		BelmontCo., OH
Eliza J.	44		IN

1900 – Walnut Twp., Valley Junction, Polk Co., IA; ED110; Page 13B; June 11, 1900
Dwelling 65; Family 90

Burkhead, Ben F	50 – Born Mar 1850 Teamster	OH	OH	OH
	Married 27 years			
Eliza Jane	50 – Born Apr 1850	IN	OH	VA
	1 child, 1 child living			
Ellis, Edward	16 – Apr 1884 boarder	IA	OH	IA
	Farm labor			

Therefore there is a Benjamin that is the age that would apply to him with either Nathan or Joshua. Until someone does further researching you may come to your own conclusion as to who is the father of Benjamin.

From an Old Burial Permit in possession of Dolly Flinn

Burkhead, Benjamin F.; died March 14, 1905 in Valley Junction, Polk Co., Iowa; buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Orilla, Linn Twp., Warren Co., Iowa. I don't know the location of his burial place. He is probably on the Gillfillan lot. He was a son-in-law.