

## Burger Family in Indiana 1811

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The author's new book *Christian Spears, Kentucky Pioneer, 1755-1811* ends with John and Catherine Eddleman Burger and their son Michael and his wife Honor Ellis leaving Bourbon County, Kentucky in January 1811. John had purchased a farm in Indiana in December 1810 and had returned to Kentucky to load up his belongings and to sell his 60 acre farm. He received the patent and official right of entry for the 160 acres in Harrison County, Indiana January 30, 1811. He had bought the land on installments.

It is 97 miles from his farm on Townsend Run creek in Bourbon County, Kentucky to Georgetown, Indiana. It was almost exactly straight west of his farm, but the roads in 1811 did not run necessarily east and west. At 20 miles a day in a wagon, it would have taken them five days to get to Indiana if they did not take cattle with them, and if the Ohio River allowed crossing, which it would have in early January.

John was born in 1740 according to our best guess. His daughter Ann Mary was born in 1762 according to her gravestone. His son John Burger was born in 1758 and Michael was born circa 1781.

Michael and Honor Ellis were married October 25, 1798 in Bourbon County, Kentucky by John's neighbor preacher Augustine Eastin. Michael's son James Burger was born February 25, 1800 in Bourbon County. He would have been 11 years old when all the Burgers moved to Indiana.

John and Catherine bought the SW Quarter Section 27, Township 2, Range 5 East of the Prime Meridian in what is now Georgetown Township, Floyd County, Indiana, but when purchased it was in the larger Harrison County. Later the land would straddle the Harrison and Floyd County lines. It was a different land action than when John first applied for land in Kentucky in January 1780, and it was different when he had the Kentucky land surveyed in 1785. Kentucky allowed the applicants to take land and mark it off in any way they desired. In 1810 at the Jeffersonville Indiana courthouse the land was defined by the Federal Township and Range System where each piece of ground was defined in a rectangular grid system. John's new land was 10 miles northwest of the Ohio River.

Since neither John nor Catherine appear by name in the 1820 census, as discussed in the next paragraph we are sure that John died circa September 1818. Michael and Honor have a woman of age over 45 living with them in 1820, and that is probably Catherine Eddleman Burger.

Michael is first noted as working on John's debts as administrator when Caty Burger claimed \$59 on November 13, 1818 against the estate of John Burger deceased. So he died before that time, probably in September or October 1818. It would have taken one or two months for Michael to be confirmed as administrator of the estate. We do not have a court record of his appointment, nor of any will.

The reference to Caty Burger quite clearly can apply to Catherine Eddelman Burger, John

Burger's wife. We have however never seen her referred that way. From a family member that nickname for her might be logical.

But there is another possibility. Bourbon County records indicate that John Burger, Jr. married Caty Zumwalt May 1, 1788 in Bourbon County. Later young John is shown buying land near Byrd's Crossing in Harrison County and that being very near Christopher Zumwalt's land bought that same day. We think that there is a transcription error and she married John Burgess of Harrison County, but that is not clearly defined yet. Christopher Stoeffel Zumwalt Sr. was her father. She reportedly died in 1799 in St. Charles, Missouri, as did her father (some say he died in Cedar City, Callaway County, Missouri where many of the Bourbon county citizens also migrated to in the 1820s). If she in fact died in 1799 then she cannot be the Caty Burger of the receipt Michael recorded.

If Caty was the wife of a now dead son John Burger she might have a right to some estate from him. No one knows when young John Burger died or where though.

But the issue becomes clearer in December 1, 1818 when Michael provides a receipt for money paid to Caty Burger and John Eddleman (Catherine Eddleman Burger's son by her first husband). Clearly Caty is Catherine Eddleman Burger. She receives \$4.70 on this receipt.

In November Michael paid Will Thompson \$5 for his advice as an attorney. It is not clear if that was advice to Michael or to John before he died.

On January 5, 1819 Caty received \$2 that John Eddleman had brought to her.

Other accounts paid by Michael from John's estate are shown below as well as those just mentioned.

Table 1. Estate Funds paid for John Burger

<b>Paid by Michael Burger</b>				
<b>To whom paid</b>	<b>How much</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reason given</b>	
Caty Burger	\$59.00	Nov 13, 1818		
Michael Burger	\$54.54	Nov 13 1818	His claim	Filed in 1832
Will Thompson	\$5.00	Nov 18, 1818	Legal advice	
Caty Burger	\$4.70	Dec 18,1818	John Eddleman signed	
Caty Burger	\$2.00	Jan 5, 1819	By hand of John Eddleman	
Jesse Dickenson	\$2.00	Jan 24, 1819		
Jas. Hickman	\$7.00	Jan 25, 1819		Deposition
Caty Burger	\$4.00	Aug 14, 1819		
Polly Stump	\$9.50	Aug 14, 1819		
??? Lynn	\$2.50	Nov 13, 1819		
Tom Stevens	\$5.00	Nov 15, 1819	For making the coffin	
n/a	\$381.50	1821	Expenses paid to date	
John Spears	\$30.085	Jan 19, 1822		Filed July 8, 1830
John Spears	\$50	Jan 19, 1822	Dower right for Catherine Burger	John was her agent
James Bepe,	\$3.20	??? 13, 1823	For 1821 taxes on	Filed in August

collector			151 acres	Court 1832
James Bepe, collector	\$2.665	Nov 5, 1823	For taxes on 160 acres	Filed in 1832
Joseph Norfield, Collector	\$1.56	Oct 16, 1826	For John Burger land taxes	For 160 acres of State tax and 11 acres for county tax
<b>Expenses for John Burger Estate Paid by James Burger</b>				
Tho. W. Payne	\$5.00	Feb 11, 1823	Fee for settling estate of John	Filed March 12, 1834
	\$175.00	July 8, 1830	Paid to here	
	\$14.00	July ?? 1830		
	\$50	July ??1830	Settlements account	
	\$143.00	July 8, 1830	Received as payment	
	\$381.50	July 1830		
	\$34.38			
	\$43.8325			
	\$498.75	July	Balance due estate	
Barbary Burger	\$50.00	Nov 3, 1830	Her portion of estate	
James Ghombley	\$1.00	Feb 1832	Improvements made on the land	Filed in August 1832 court
J.H. Mills	\$1.28	1931	For taxes	
?? Collins	\$2.50	Jan 6, 1835	For publishing Probate Court Order	

Barbary Burger and John's son Michael are mentioned as John's heirs in an 1831 document. John had died as noted above probably in mid or late 1818. Catherine received her dower estate rights in 1822 through her agent John Spears, son of Christian Spears. No other mention of Catherine is made in documents after that.

It is hard to determine why John Spears had become the agent for Catherine Eddleman Burger, but they were family. Catherine would have been his grandmother (by marriage) on his mother's side.

John Spears left Harrison County, Kentucky and probably went first to Harrison County, Indiana, then later to Henry County Indiana as noted in the following quote from the *Harrison County Kentucky Deed Book 10* page 532. He moved to Montgomery County, Missouri in the early 1830s with many Lail, Coil, and other Bourbon County pioneer descendants. Adam Spear's son Jacob went to Pike County, Missouri just a few miles north of John then and set up a distillery.

Know all men by these presents that I, John Spears of Henry County, Indiana having full faith and credit in my true and trusty friend John Lail of Harrison County Kentucky do hereby make nominate constitute and appoint him said John Lail my true and lawful attorney in fact to do and transact all of my business of whatever nature it may be in law or otherwise in the state of Kentucky here by investing him said Lail with all the power

of right I myself possesses to do the same in hereby ratifying and confirming all and every of his my said attorney's acts in my behalf which he may lawfully do in the state of Kentucky given under my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 1828.

signed John Spears

Harrison County [Kentucky] Clerk's office June 13, 1828

this power of attorney from John Spears [to] John Lail was acknowledged before me by the said John Spears and I was and was ordered to be recorded C.H. Anderson D(eputy?). Clerk

John Spears would have been 25 in 1822 when he was Catherine's agent, and not long released from his guardianship by Peter Smith in Bourbon County, Kentucky. Perhaps he was desiring to get free and be on his own and this was his first opportunity. Henry County, Indiana is about 80 miles of Harrison County, Indiana. John Spears was obviously back in Kentucky in 1828 when he signed the power of attorney.

On September 20, 1822, Michael and Honor gave their son James 50 acres of their land in Range 5 East, Township 3 South, Section No. 4, being the Northwest Quarter and in the Northeast Quarter of that quarter. It began at a dogwood and beach on the line dividing Townships 2 and 3, then south 6.12° E 106 polls<sup>1</sup> to a small elm standing on the south side of the branch thence 8.3° W 75 L polls, thence N 6.12° West 106 polls to two beaches in the Township line thence with said line to the place of beginning.

As noted in the table James Burger, Michael's son, took over finishing up the John Burger estate. Michael had died before November 9, 1829 when his son James made application for administration of Michael's estate which he was granted. Barbary had appeared in November 1830 to witness sale of her part to James Burger and that indenture states "...said John Burger deceased." Barbary made her mark rather than sign her name to that indenture. The land that Michael had lived on and that John had previously owned was sold for debts in 1832.

Michael's wife Honor Burger was living in New Albany, Indiana in the 1830 census. She had a boy age 5-9 living with her, 1 girl age 10-14, 1 woman of age 20-29, a woman of age 50-59, and another woman of age 70-79. Honor was born circa 1780, so she would have been age 50 or more by 1830. Since there is only one person in the census falling between the ages of 30 and 59 that would be Honor. Her mother-in-law Catherine Burger we believe was born in 1757 and if still alive would have been circa 73 then. We suspect that is the woman falling between ages 70 and 79, but it could have been Honor's own mother.

There are no men in the household and we cannot account for the 5-9 year old boy. Elizabeth Burger, Honor's daughter was 9 years old, almost 10 in 1830 so she is the 10-14 year old girl. For lack of better guess we imagine that the boy is Honor's grandson Michael Potter, whose father had died three years earlier. Michael Potter was 7 years old in 1830 as we note in a later paragraph and he had been under guardianship.

Honor was still living in January 1832 according to James Burger administrator's court records. Honor Burger became guardian for her 8 year old grandson Michael Potter in September 1831 when that guardianship was given up by Mahala's husband James P. Tyler. Mahala had married William Potter who then died in 1827 and then she married James Tyler on August 23, 1827.

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<sup>1</sup> Should be spelled "poles."

William Potter's first wife Elizabeth Funk gave him a son Mathew Potter in June of 1821. She died shortly after.

Michael's land (the SW 1/4 of Section number 27 in Township 2 South of Range 5 West of the Prime Meridian) was sold at public auction and confirmed to be sold at the March 1832 court term. Matthias Harmon bought it for \$205.

Barbery Burger is a mystery here. She appears November 3, 1830 at the Floyd County, Indiana courthouse giving up her part of any estate of John Burger. James Burger, son of Michael Burger and grandson of John Burger paid \$50 for Barbary's share of S27T2R5E which John bought in 1810. Barbary was living in Hamilton County, Indiana in the middle of the state (near today's Indianapolis). An abstract of the sale describes Barbary as "heir of John Burger." The 1830 US Federal census lists Barbara "Burges" of Hamilton County as a 60-69 year old woman living alone there<sup>2</sup>. If she was 60 years old in 1830 she was born in 1770. If on the other hand she was 69 she would have been born in 1761. No other reference to her after that date has been found so we assume she died after 1830, but she was healthy enough to travel to Floyd County in November of that year.

Name	Birth year	
John Burger, Sr.	1740	
John Burger, Jr.	1758	
Ann Mary Burger Spears	1762	
Catherine Eddleman Burger	1757	
Barbery Burger	1765 +/- 5	

Barbery Burger could have been the daughter of John Burger, Sr. and his first wife, but not of John Burger, Jr., nor of John and Catherine Eddleman. It is highly unlikely she could have been John Sr.'s wife since in 1780 when they were captured by the British and Indians she would have been 15 and he 40 years old.

We bring two stories here that add further mystery to the situation.

James Trabue knew the Burgers from Fort Logan, Kentucky in 1779-1780. He, like the Burgers and 450 others, was a captive of the British and Indians after their raid on Ruddle's Settlement in Kentucky. They went together on the way to Detroit. He later said "I know old Mistress Barger. One company of Indians was marching along. She was in the back and one Indian would jump up and wave his tomahawk at her and do a number of threatening things to her and the others. He was behind. He jumped up after a time and killed her. It happened when she was not expecting it. They scalped her and then let out a dreadful yell." That was in June 1780.

As a result of that we believe that Barbery Burger was the name of John Burger, Sr.'s first wife. The fact that Trabue called her "Old Mistress Burger" implies she was old at that time.

So the conclusion here is that in his second marriage he could have had a daughter named after his first wife. But the Indiana Barbery was born way before John's second marriage (see table above). She could have however been a daughter by his first wife and named then. That is logical since we are not sure of his life before Kentucky. And it makes sense that they would

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<sup>2</sup> Several court abstracts have misconstrued the written name Burger as Burges. We think that is the case here since she is the only one of a Burger-like name living in Hamilton County then.

have named a daughter after the mother. We just have never seen a daughter other than Ann Mary Burger.

The second piece of information comes from the newspaper of 1783.

*The Pennsylvania Gazette*, August 13, 1783 stated,  
*Philadelphia, August 13 [1783].*

*Capt. Dalton, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the United States, arrived here last week [August 6] from Canada, which he left about a month since, in company with 200 Americans, who are at length happily liberated from a cruel captivity with the savages. But he is sorry to inform us there are a number of unfortunate fellow sufferers, who are still retained as prisoners by the Indians. The sufferings of Capt. Dalton and his lady have been very great, both having been many years, prisoners with the enemy, and forced to endure the most cruel treatment from their captors. For the satisfaction of their friends, Capt. Dalton has given a list of the unhappy people who are confined chiefly among the six Nations, viz. the Shawanese, Delaware, Munseys, Quictenaws, Putawawtawmaws, etc.*

*The list [of 153] is as follows:*

*James Gray, Jonathan Gold, James Stuart, George Fulks, Elizabeth Fulks, Mrs. Brown and three children, Jonathan Long, Mary Long, **Barbara McFall, John McFall**, Lucy Linn, Hugh Stear, Thomas Williams, Katy Dundas, John Jones, Mary Jones, Mary McLee, Ann McLee, Suzy McLee, Abraham Whitaker, Kenmit Morris, Hannah Burk, William Morgan, James Rogers, Jonathan Trimble, William Hitchcock, Edmund Keer, Sarah Wilson, Nicholas Wilson, Nicholas Oatman, Margaret Sheerer, John Turney, Joseph Wilson, William Bangle, John Barton, Adam Shoemaker, John Dumford, Ambrose White, Jonathan Troy, Adam Brown, Francis Colaway, James Barley, Abraham Coone, Mary Emerick, Sylvester Ash, George Ash, Henry Ash, Abraham Ash, Isaac Ash, Jesse Bland, Betsy Poke, Isaac Davis, Mary Denton, George Lech, Valentine Lawrence, Jonathan Hicks, **Martin Coile, Barbury Coile, Cristin Coile, Barbary Coile**, Margaret Baker, Betsy McCormick, James Cooper, Benjamin Brooks, Polly Francis, Betsy Plummer, Nancy Dalton, Mary Kennedy and two children, Peggy Pauland, Katy Sicks, **Katy Etelmaw [Katherine Eddleman], David Etelmaw [David Eddleman], Daniel Etelmaw [Daniel Eddleman], Elizabeth Fisher**, Frederick Fisher, George Mawfit, Henry Callaway, Polly Whiteman and her sister, **Barbary Burger**, Jonathan Callaway, Jones Hoy, Peggy Paulin, Charles McLane, Timothy Dormin and his wife, Jonathan Wilson, Jonathan Hanna, Rachel McKutchy, Darkey Miller, Nancy Martin, James McSwine, Becky Lee, Sally Lee, Thomas Lee, Jonathan DeLong, James Crawford, Betsy McCaumin and son, James Cain, \_\_\_\_\_ Miller, \_\_\_\_\_ Whitts, \_\_\_\_\_ Callaway, \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, Samuel Davis, **Isaac Riddle and two brothers**, Elizabeth Turner, Charles Mitchell, Polly Mitchell, Sally Witenire, Andrew Armstrong and his sister, Lasley Malone, Robert Nealie, Elijah Matthews, Stephen Parrish, James Davison, Henry Licters, Jacob Vingordor, Alexander Thomson, Jonathan Reddock, William Benjamin, Robert Cruders, Elijah Hunt, Adam Templeman, Jonathan Shull, \_\_\_\_\_ Pankburn, Samuel Proctor, Joseph Newman, Zephar Hawkins, Rudolph House and his brother, Nelly Smith, Katie Rinkle, **Betsy Doherty**, Polly McCurdy, Mrs. Hersler and four children, Joseph Smith, David Price, Kijah Patterson.*

*Capt. Dalton says, that on the way home, through Canada, they experienced the most polite treatment from the English officers, but were more than once abused by different*

*parties of those wretches who had fled to Canada from the back parts of the United States, to avoid the vengeance of their countrymen, for the many horrid murders and burnings committed by them in conjunction with the English and Indians.*

All of the darkened names were taken from Ruddle's and Martin's Settlement. Barbery is a common German name, and the Burgers were German. Here Barbery Burger is listed as taken by the Indians. This may have been the Barbery scalped by them as noted by Trabue, or it may have been a daughter that was never noted before on other records. It was not unusual for women to never be noted in records.

From all of this it would appear that Barbery Burger was a daughter of John Burger who was never mentioned in any of the other Kentucky records. The Indians were forced to give up all their captives after the war of 1812. The Treaty of Greenville in 1795 was supposed to also release the captives and she may have been freed then. If captured by the Indians she would have been more an Indian than a Kentucky pioneer since she would have been taken at age 15 and kept for probably 32 years. After release she would have wandered back to Kentucky looking for her parents, and found them gone to Indiana, but not that far from their Bourbon County, Kentucky farm. She would have remembered Ruddle's Settlement and been able to find her way back.

The only other insight is that the Barbery Burges age 60+ may not be our Barbery, and if a young girl she could be the daughter of John and Catherine Eddleman. Catherine would have known "Old Misses Barger" and would have had little resistance to naming a girl by that name.

We suspect that John Burger, Catherine Eddleman Burger, Michael Burger and Honor Burger are buried in the Wolfe Cemetery in Georgetown, Indiana, but have no proof. Often the dead were buried on their own farm.

John Burger was not the only Bourbon County man to leave and come to Harrison County/Floyd County, Indiana. John Eddleman who married Mary Zumwalt came also and raised his family in the area. In fact in 1830 Eddleman lived only six houses away from Honor Burger. Mary, James and Noah Eddleman appear on 1840 census rolls for Floyd County near James Burger. John Eddleman is one of Catherine Eddleman's sons who was carried away by Indians after the raid on Ruddle's Settlement. He did not come home to Kentucky for several years and was more of an Indian than frontier settler since the Indians had raised him from a child. So Catherine's son moved very close to where she was living. John Eddleman is living on the NE1/4 S19 T2S R5E according to the Floyd County Map of 1859.

Michael Burger's son James Burger is in dozens of deed records in Floyd County. His first wife was Sarah Harmon (or Harman)<sup>3</sup>. A record of Sarah can be found in Floyd County Minute Book D, 1860-1863, pp. 31, 84, 186. James married Sarah Waltz and a record of this later Sarah is also found in the minute book.

James Burger built the first hotel in New Albany, Indiana, which was originally erected as a tavern.

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<sup>3</sup> She was possibly the daughter of the Harmon who purchased Michael Burger's land. We have not searched that.

## Post Script

A John Burger applied for citizenship status in January 1856 as did a Michael Burger. These are not the Burgers from Kentucky. Both of these men came from Baden, Germany and just happen to have the same names as our Burgers. Our men of the same names had died in the 1819-1829 era. These Burgers can be tracked through their life readily after their appearance in Floyd County.

A J. Burger appears on the S1/2 of the S1/4 of S22 T2S R5E in 1859 according to the land map. This could be the John from German or James Burger.

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