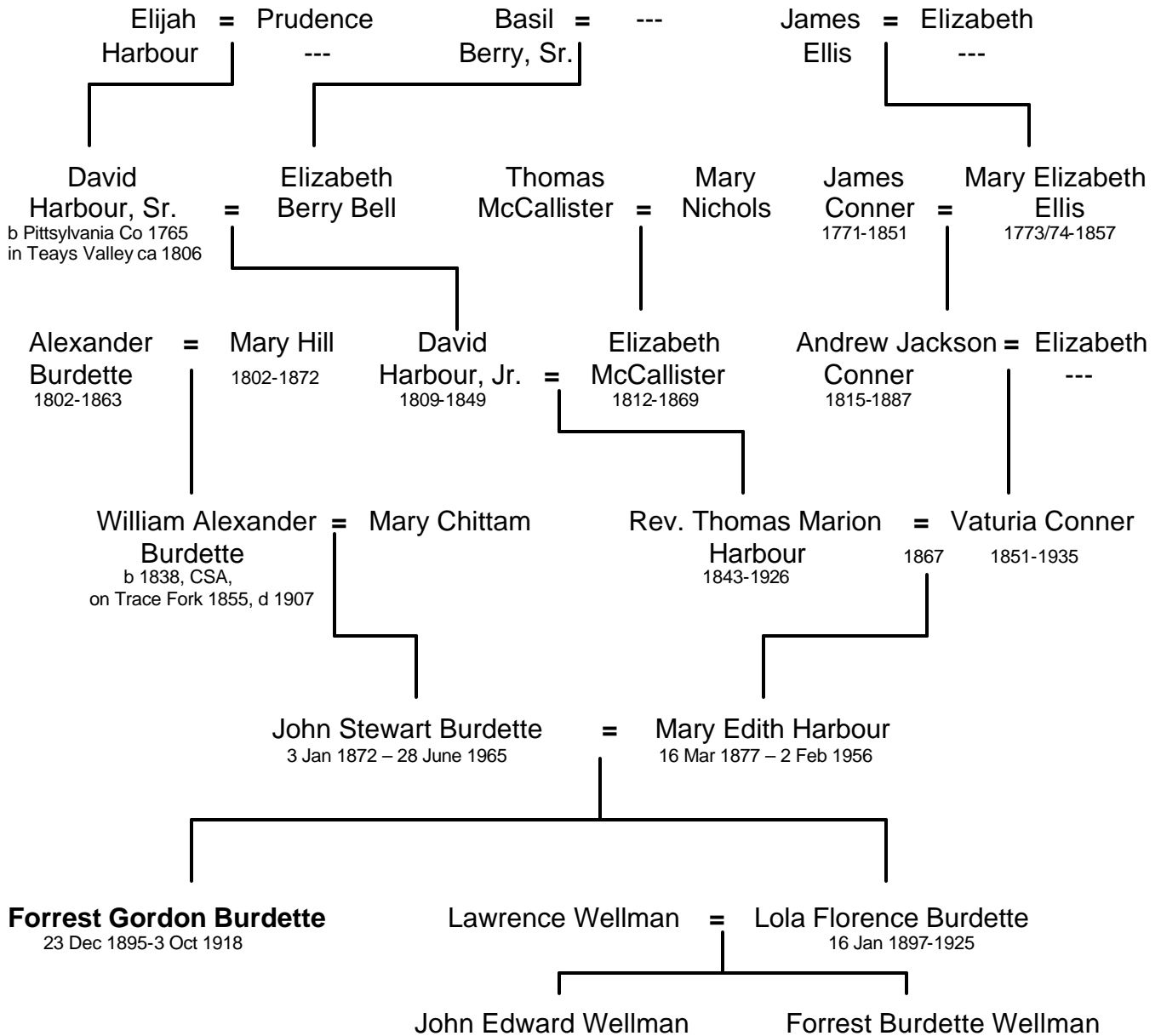


Who is Forrest Burdette?



- 1890** Methodist Society organized in Hurricane
- 23 Dec 1895** **Forrest Gordon Burdette** is born
- 30 Nov 1899** Lot on Putnam Avenue deeded to church by Rev. Thomas Marion Harbour and Vaturia Conner Harbour
- 15 Apr 1912** **F. G. Burdette** applies to Huntington District, Western Virginia Conference, for license to exhort
- 17 Aug 1912** Quarterly Conference appoints T. M. Harbour, **F. G. Burdette**, and W. C. Harrison to committee for building a church at Hurricane
- 30 May 1915** First Sunday for services in newly completed sanctuary of Hurricane Methodist Episcopal Church, South; cost of construction, about \$4,000
- 6 June 1915** Sunday school organized with **Forrest Burdette** as first Superintendent; 76 members
- 3 Oct 1918** **Forrest Burdette** dies in military service
- 10 Nov 1918** Sanctuary dedicated as **Forrest Burdette Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, South**