

REX EDGAR U PEI

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- ① Tombstone in Inwood Baptist Church shows
Rex E. U. b 4 MAY 1894 d 31 AUG 1968.
Battery F, 120 Field Artillery. (21)
- ② See notes of RPU 25 FEB 1978 Visit to Edna Perry home
A. see photo file - Rex appears in photo taken about
1916 in front of ~~Burley~~ Jefferson U home.
B. The U girls went to church, the boys did not
except Uncle Rex.
- ③ See Notes of RPU 24 FEB 1979 Visit to Edna Fairall
A. Edgar Rex U b 1894 d AUG 1968
B. Pg 10 - Edgar Rex U m^d 29 DEC 1919 Ruth Simpkins
- ④ See LG 19 OCT 1980 Mary Garnett Martin to RPU
"you asked where the name Mary Garnett originated
Uncle Rex . . . then only nine years old,
named me. He came over and wanted to name
me and did. He named me Mary after
"Mary and her little lamb. He then went away to
find me a lamb and came back with a pie dog."
- ⑤ See Notes of RPU 30 OCT 83 Visit to Doris Ruth U.
Rex Edgar U d Norfolk, VA & mar m^d Raleigh, NC.
His wife, Aunt Ruth, mar b Raleigh, NC, d Durham, NC
and was buried at Laramore Cemetery, Wake Co, NC.
Rex talked about his family often. Aunt Ruth dropped
out of Cary Academy to marry Uncle Rex. He
could read & write. Doris has fond memories of
her M & F. Her F loved to dance and taught
her to dance. As a young man Rex changed
his age to seem older - then had to go to the
family bible to get his correct age & social security

- ⑥ Comments about "Daddy" (REU↑) in pg 6 Feb 2001
Doris Ruth U to RPL

The lady that daddy was so in love with was Agnes Scott. Family lived close to the store.

Daddy told me that when he came home from WWI from France he had the man who was driving him home to go to the cemetery before going home. With the glue situation that he had heard about he wanted to go there first to see who had died. (I always felt that he cared a lot for his family from this)

Daddy brought Aunt Maude a pink comes ring when he returned. Often I saw her wear it to church & she told me where she got it. Don't know what happened to it.

When I was about 5 (before school) I went with daddy to live with them. Mother took Allen to her parents house. Daddy was out to work, etc. Daddy would stand me on the table & sing & showed me how to dance. The next Sunday Aunt Maude & Aunt Lura took me to church. When the music started I went up on the front of church & started to dance. Aunt Maude had to come & get me. I don't remember this but Aunt Maude told me about it. When I was at daddy's funeral Mrs. Scott came up to me & told me about it so I guess it happened. I can't imagine myself doing this.

- ⑧ see Notes of RPH Visit 30 AUG 1977 to Patty Lane U.
She recalls that Uncle Rex did not attend
church. She recalls he took care of horses in WW I
in France and that he tried to speak a little
French. She does not remember him living across
the road from his father's home. She reports that
he was inclined to drink excessively.
- ⑨ Input from Miley Albert Peny to RPH 28 JUN 2006
RE U A about Agnes Scott. She said -- GARETH
- ⑩ From Profile of Frances Holt Tolley - Entry 10 FEB 2007
At the time George Malcolm U died in Rex Hospital
on St Mary's Street in Raleigh, NC his brother
RE U was living on Margaret Street in Raleigh, NC.
- ⑪ Except from APL Trip to NC 9-23 OCT 2007
Input from Miley Albert Peny. Jennie (Scott) Taylor had
a sister Agnes Scott who Uncle Rex dated. She went to
Ocracoke Island in NC for the summer & got pregnant &
did not return - she and the father of the resulting boy
child & Miley knew him as a Ferry Boat Pilot and
Miley said he looked like a Scott and not like
an upchuck

- (12) Notes of RPA Visit to Daisy Aileen Morris 20 OCT 2006
- in Hamkattie, NC

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[D/O JOHN PIPPIN & LILLIE MORRIS]

Daisy continued the Upchurch connection story. Her parents separated when she was age 9 [she is 91 now] born about 1915] She was born at Dix Hill where her father worked. In the 1920's she lived with her Morris Grandparents* in Uncle Rex's house across the road from my GF B.J.U. She knew him and often visited in the home and enjoyed these visits. She attended a Caraleigh School, Hugh Morton & Centerville in Raleigh and Cary School. On the Bus Ride to Cary Frank Jefferson W., would slide against her and push her off his seat. She finally had an outburst and called him an SOB.

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* WILLIAM CARR MORRIS & LAURA SUGGS

- (13) Input 9 MAY 2009 Floyd Rufus Vaughn, Jr to RPA
Floyd shared some recollections of my Upchurch Uncle. He gave Uncle Rex a clear bill of health - sort of - saying - Rex was known to be wild but there was no hint that he had children outside of marriage

- (14) IN WOOD BAPT CIT CEM - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO.,
NC - MEMBERS OF THE UPCHURCH FAMILY

Upchurch, Allen Rex, b. 25 Aug 1923, d. 5 Aug 1996, mason
Upchurch, Bennie J., b. 22 Aug 1932, d. 10 Feb 1956, "Bitsy"
Upchurch, Bessie Elnora, b. 25 Sep 1898, d. 10 Mar 1984
Upchurch, Birdie, b. 6 May 1897, d. 16 May 1897
Upchurch, Edna W., b. 2 Feb 1896, d. 16 May 1988
Upchurch, Eldora Kendall Wright, b. 1860, d. 1943
Upchurch, Frank J., b. 2 Oct 1888, d. 31 Oct 1968
Upchurch, G. Malcolm, b. 1874, d. 1938
Upchurch, G.H., b. 23 Feb 1882, d. 8 Jul 1957
Upchurch, Gilbert, b. 1792, d. 1845
Upchurch, Jeff, b. 1841, d. 1929, 1st NC Reg., Co. G
Upchurch, John W., b. 1855, d. 1935
Upchurch, Lester, b. 26 Jul 1830, d. 31 Dec 1905
Upchurch, Lena, b. 1870, d. 1947
Upchurch, Lucretia, b. 3 May 1802, d. 26 ??? 1872
Upchurch, Lucretia, b. Mar 1802, d. Aug 1878 OR
Upchurch, Marian, b. 19 Jul 1820, d. 30 Dec 1900
Upchurch, Maude Ray, b. 21 Jul 1886, d. 2 Dec 1975
Upchurch, Pattie A., b. 1878, d. 1935

Upchurch, Rex E., b. 4 May 1894, d. 31 Aug 1968
Upchurch, Robert Jefferson, b. 28 Jan 1880, d. 13 Apr 1948
Upchurch, Ruth S., b. 4 Nov 1900, d. 23 Jul 1959
Upchurch, Samuel H., b. 10 Apr 1921, d. 14 Apr 1921
Upchurch, William Clinton, b. 7 Dec 1888, d. 22-Apr 1963
Upchurch, Wis., b. 1884, d. 1959

Martin, Eleanor Upchurch, b. 1875, d. 1968

Perry, Bessie U., b. 1872, d. 1962

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(15) INWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, WAKE CO, NC
 SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP - RHAM KATTE - INSCRIPTIONS
 RECORDED BY RPU 19 JUN 2006. RPU NOTES BELOW MELD
 DETAILS ON STONES & CHURCH LIST PRINTED 16 FEB 2000
 LATER INPUTS SITDOWN BY []. FAMILY UPCHURCH

- 168 REX E. U ↗ 4 MAY 1894 - 31 AUG 1968
 169 RUTIUS S. U 4 NOV 1900 - 23 JUN 1959 WIFE OF 168
 170 A ALLEN REX U 25 AUG 1923 - 5 AUG 1996
 170 B SAMUEL H. U 10 APR 1921 - 14 APR 1921
 170 C STACLYN HOLK NEAL 23 MAR 1948 - 24 DEC 2003
 475 WILLIAM CLINTON U 3 DEC 1888 - 22 APR 1963 SON OF 507

S/0961	U 386	2 GILBERT UPCHURCH 1792 - 1845
W/0 386	387	3 LUCRETIA UPCHURCH 3 MAY 1807 - 26 SEP 1877
D/0 386	388	4 MARIAH UPCHURCH 19 JUL 1820 - 30 DEC 1900
S/0 386	389	5 LASTER UPCHURCH 26 JUL 1830 - 31 DEC 1905
D/0 419	390	6 LEONA UPCHURCH L. J. U. 1870 - 1947
S/0 419	391	7 WIS UPCHURCH 1884 - 1959
D/0 419	392	8 MAUDE UPCHURCH M. RAY U 21 JUL 1886 - 2 DEC 1975
W/0 430	419	BESSIE UPCHURCH D. ELINORA U 25 SEP 1898 - 18 MAR 1984
S/0 419	430	ROBERT UPCHURCH R. JEFFERSON U 28 JAN 1880 - 13 APR 1948
S/0 960	507	JOHN W. UPCHURCH 1855 - 1935
D/0 507	508	ELDORA UPCHURCH E. KENDALL WRIGHT U 1860 - 1948
D/0 960	509	BIRDIE UPCHURCH 6 MAY 1897 - 16 MAY 1897
H/0 509	510	RICHARD WEAVER O. R. W., JR 21 SEP 1918 - 12 AUG 1919
S/0386	419	JEFF UPCHURCH 1841 - 1929
W/0 419	420	AURORA UPCHURCH A. RAY U 1849 - 1904
D/0 419	421	PATTIE UPCHURCH P. A. U 1878 - 1935
S/0 419	422	MALCOM UPCHURCH 1874 - 1938
S/0 419	423	G. H. UPCHURCH 28 FEB 1882 - 8 JUL 1957
S/0 425	424	BENNIE UPCHURCH B. J. U 22 AVE 1932 - 10 FEB 1956
S/0 419	425	FRANK UPCHURCH F. J. U. 2 OCT 1888 - 31 OCT 1968
W/0 425	426	EDNA W. UPCHURCH 2 FEB 1896 - 16 MAY 1988

1) [GILBERT U IS NOT BURRIED HERE BUT A STONE
 HAS BEEN PLACED HERE IN HIS HONOR - RPU]

⑯ Excerpts from RPH NC Trip 9-23 OCT 2007

From Pg 19 - 16 OCT 2007 - Visit with Edna Elizabeth Moore
Edna went to Centennial School in Raleigh for
her first three grades. There was a school bus that
operated from Raleigh but it was discontinued after
the 3rd grade. Then Edna went to Enterprise School
one year while Swift Creek Elementary was being
built & then finished at Swift Creek. Her teachers at
Enterprise were Mrs Blalock. Other teachers were
Mrs Bragg & Mr Shearon (Principal). Edna knew
my sister Ernestine Ray U and Patty Lane U and
was in school with them. She remembers the

Bartley Jefferson U household and said the family had
lots of land - implying they were well off. She always
wondered why no one in the household worked
and yet they seemed to have plenty of money.

Edna says her sister Josephine was born at the
Bart Moore Farm but when Jo was an infant they
moved to the house BJK had built for his son
Rex Edgar U. Jo does not remember this. When Jo
was about 14 her family moved to the Enwood
School House, then to Alma's home, then bought
the house on Lake Street Rd. From the Rex U home
they moved to the Medlin House on Mid River Rd
and then back to the Bart Moore Farm.

Jesse Morris & Bart Moore were fast friends and
were surprised when they parted ways about 1932 - only
to reunite after a couple of years.

(17) LAND OF BARTLEY JEFFERSON U IN RAMCAT, SWIFT CREEK TSP AS OF 26 SEP 919 - OBTAINED BY RPU ON 19 DEC 2005 FROM WAKE CO, NC REGISTER OF DEEDS OFFICE. PLACE IN GEOGRAPHICAL FILE - WAKE CO, NC PROPERTY MAPS - C-2, C-3 7 PARCELS = 284.5 ACRES

The 7 Parcels (Tracts) are described as follows

(1) 32 Acre - see right of this page →

Probably Given to REX EDGAR U ↑

{ East side of Road; East of Home }

[(1) → (2) - SEE PLAT ON NEXT PAGE]

(2) - Home Place - Given to: ELENA JUDSON U
52 ACRES MARTHA RAY U

(3) Tract West of Home site PATRICIA ALINE U
57 Acres - Given to: WISCONSIN LAMAR U

Tracts west of (3) and extending to mid-Piney Road - Tracts (4) → (7) - given to 4 of the 6 Remaining Children (out of 11)

one tract to BESSIE ESTELLE U

one tract to ELEANOR MARKS U, II

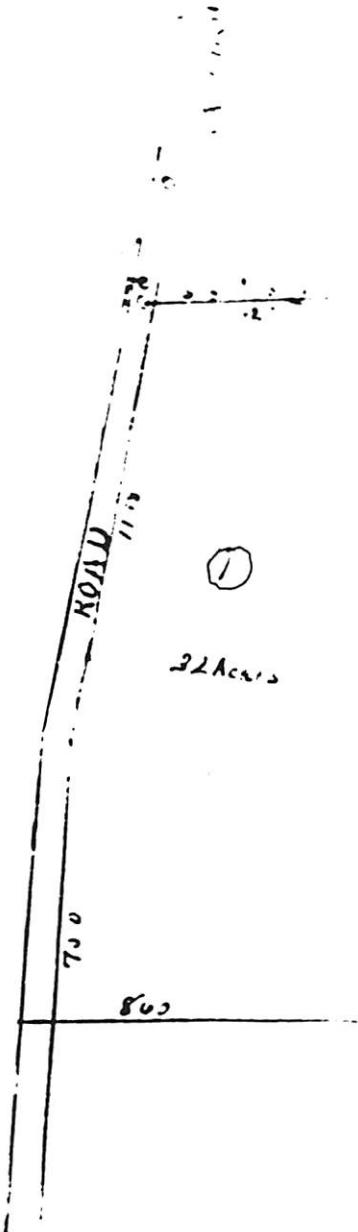
one tract (Probably (7) - the Northernmost)

to ROBERT JEFFERSON U

One tract - Probably to GEORGE MALLOM U

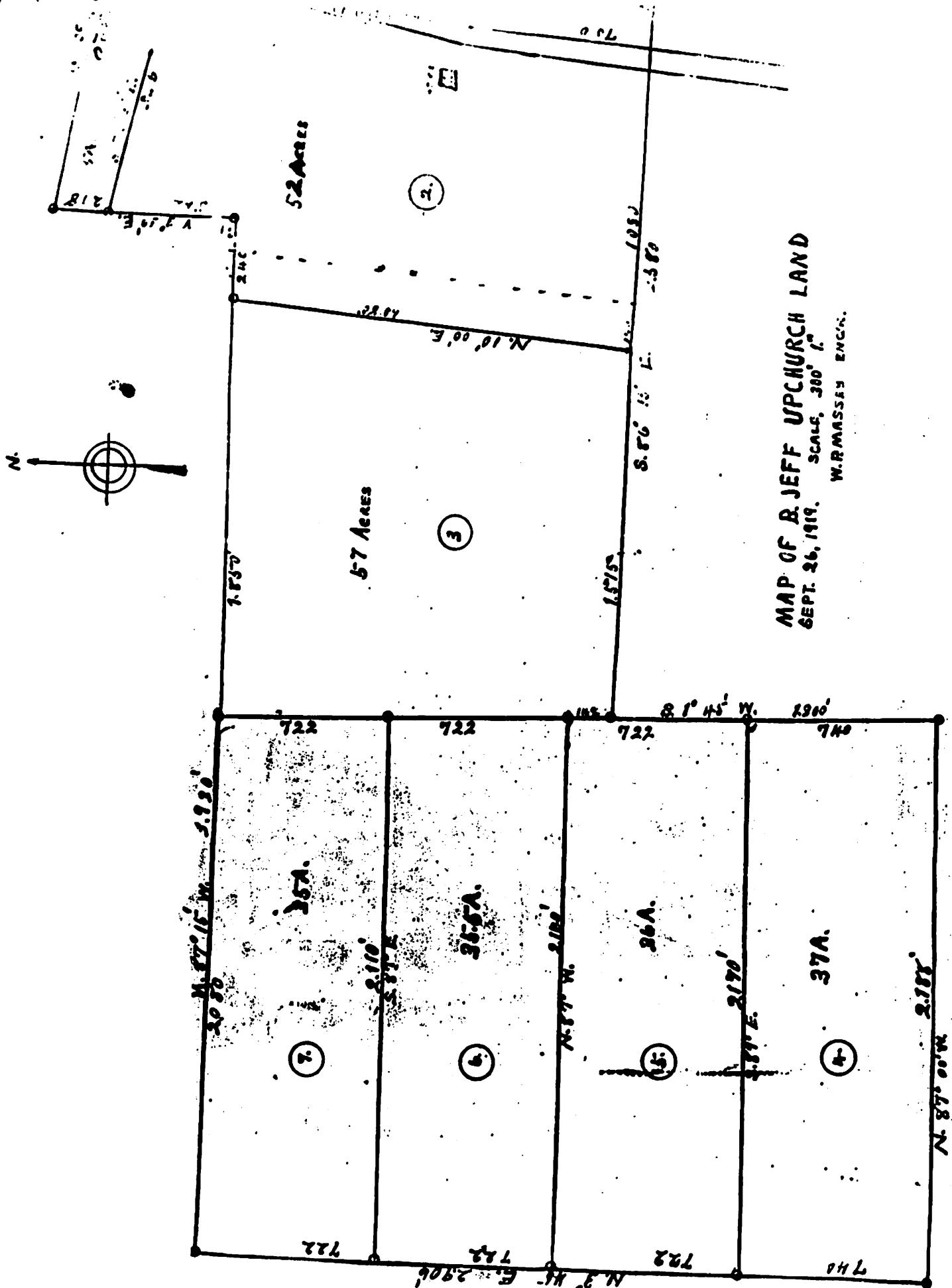
(4) = 31 A ; (5) = 36 A ; (6) = 35.5 A ; (7) = 35 A

Sons GETTIS HENDERSON & FRANK JONES U
are not referenced in the above transactions



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- (18) Recollections of Doris Ruth U re children of Bartley Jefferson & as told to RPM on 24 JAN 2001 & includes her added comments Re'd 22 JAN 2002 after her review

UNCLE REX

He was taught upstairs - never went to the Cary Academy as did some of his siblings. Aunt Ruth went to the Academy but dropped out at age 19 to marry Uncle Rex.

Uncle Rex courted one of the Scott girls [MARY?] and she may have had a child by him but she quickly married someone else before the child was born. Uncle Rex maintained with the Scott family at Ocracoke Island. After the birth/death of their son Hugh, Uncle Rex & Aunt Ruth moved back to NC and built the house across the road from her father. Their son Allen was born. Aunt Ruth had her father take her to the court house to expunge the name "Charles" given to the boy by Aunt Lena. Uncle Rex called him "BOY" or "SON" never by his name.

Uncle Rex moved about a lot. Al Heek noted that Uncle Rex seemed quite stable until some pressure would build up causing him to drink to excess. This and the hard times in which he raised his family caused him to change jobs frequently. Sometimes he would move back to the Lapham homestead. On

(19) RECOLLECTIONS - 24 JAN 2001 - CONTINUED

one more Uncle Rex took one child and more to his folks home and Aunt Ruth took the other and moved to her parents home. Doris says she was born somewhere around Lamy, NC. This was a break birth as was the birth of Jackie, son of Bear. Aunt Ruth was living at the Upchurch homestead when Jackie was born and kept Jackie while Doris worked. Uncle Getty had something to say about this to the effect that the child would grow up not knowing his mother [Apparently Uncle Getty needed more place & quiet]. Doris took offense at this comment and said that at least Jackie's Grandmother (Aunt Ruth) was a great person to know. When Aunt Sena died the family remained upon Uncle Rex & Aunt Ruth. It soon back to the Upchurch Homestead and take care of Aunt Maudie & her siblings for which Uncle Rex was to get the homeplace.

This arrangement came apart in due course. Our Cousin Frank Jefferson II, Sr. gave Uncle Rex a sum of money to cancel the deal. Then later Aunt Maudie lived with Aunt Edna.

The trunk at the head of the stairs contained Aunt Maudie's love letters plus a large doll Uncle Rex brought back from France for Sister Perry.

(19) RECOLLECTIONS - 24 JAN 2001 - CONTINUED
 ADDED COMMENTS BY DORIS:

Uncle Ruf

Daddy always had dogs. He got a rat terrier for me at a very young age. "Queen" lived to be 13. When she died daddy sit up all night with me & Queen. Put her in a box & sang songs & put flowers on her grave.

Daddy had a lot of good qualities but weak when the pressure got to him. Whenever I told him if something I had done he always said "I'm proud of you gal." I never remember doing anything that special but he always made me feel important.

When their first son Hugh was born in Norfolk & died 3 days later dad took him in a casket back to Raleigh ^{on the train} for burial. Mother was so upset they moved back to Raleigh. She wasn't upset because he took Hugh back but because she was so far from home. Mother & daddy had saved enough money to buy land across from the home place (across the road from Aunts Maud & Aunt Lelia) & built a house. During the depression daddy was out of work, took out a mortgage, couldn't pay it & lost it.

(19) RECOLLECTIONS - 24 JAN 2001 - CONTINUED

Comments re Uncle Mac brought over to Profile of Uncle Rex:

UNCLE MAC

He was in Norfolk, VA working when Uncle Rex and Aunt Ruth got married and also moved to Norfolk presumably because Uncle Mac was there. They all worked for Mr DE FORD, presumably in a Dairy. Don't went to his funeral but otherwise does not remember him.

ADDED COMMENTS FROM DORIS:

Uncle Mac - He was working in Norfolk at De Ford's dairy farm. Daddy went there because Uncle Mac ask him to. Daddy went back to Raleigh married mother & took her to live there. Mr. De Ford built a house on the place for mother & dad to live in.

Uncle Rex said his sister did not get married because PA (BJU) felt no man was good enough for them.

Uncle Rex and Uncle Ray often argued - presumably good-naturedly

(C) From Profile of Frances Holt Tolley - Entry 6 Oct 2011

FT does not remember Uncle Rex's house standing but she & Doris used to play in the barn remains. FT thinks Uncle Rex got money to build it by selling land to W.A. Sampkins. She doubts BJU put money into it as she would have heard "talk" on this.

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- (20) Items from Miley Albert Perry Jr RPA 29 JUN 2009
march reported at the time he gave this document A
RPA that in one of his talks with Paris Ruth A she
recalled her father RE U talking about his days
in ON

Form 1318b	REGISTRATION CARD	103
1 Name in full	Rex Mcchurch	23
2 Home address	Traleigh Rd 3	MC
3 Date of birth	May 4	1896
4 Sex (if known)	Male	
5 Nationality	Natural	
6 If not shown, what work or occupation	Cobbler	
7 What is your present	Laborer in Pueblo Factory	
8 If not employed	Goodyear Pueblo Co. Wash.	
9 Where employed	Akron Ohio	
10 Marital status	Single	
11 What kind of person have you had? Friend, Family	Brother	
12 Do you have any on	No	
I declare that I have verified above answers and that they are true.		
Rex Mcchurch		
REGISTRAR'S REPORT		
1 To whom or	H. McChurch	
2 Color of eyes	Brown	
3 Hair color	Black	
I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of the answers which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:		
<u>Dorothy McChurch</u>		
Printed Name	Dorothy McChurch	
City or County	Akron	
State	OH	
July 1917		

- (21) 28 MAY 2012

CLOSELY HELD INFORMATION - RPA 19 JUN 2012

- (22) Input from miley Alfred Perry To RPU by phone 15022012
transcribe also with Uncle Win & Uncle Mac

I related to Mark the story Frances Holt told me about Holt offering to build Aunt Maud a nice house in exchange for her land. Monk had thought that it was Harold D. Wilson, Sr who floated this deal but Monk conceded that the Frances Holt version could well be right. In any case the proposed deal caused Uncle Getha to contact Uncle Rex in Norfolk and to persuade him to move into the home to avoid the deal. My take is that Uncle Getha would always been angling to get the land for Frank, Jr and this is what happened in the end. Monk says he was always told that the land was somehow supposed to go to Uncle Rex's son Allen (maybe as a follow on to the return of Uncle Rex to the hardware-Rex)

Mark and I once again lamented the fact that the 6 unmarried children of BJA lived out their lives in the home of their father and let it fall down around them. One could hardly blame the girls as they had not been prepared to work outside the home and opportunities were quite limited considering the Depression and all [But the opportunity was not zero!!]. The boys were the biggest disappointment. Growing at strange one might guess they were raised spoiled and elected not to leave out of the mold.

- (23) From Profile of Doris Ruth U 5 Oct 2011- Phone Call - RPM & Doris

Doris says Uncle Rex moved to Newell after he was married. After their first child died & was returned in his father's arms to be buried at Fernwood they returned to NC & Uncle Rex built the house on land he had been given by his father. During the depression Uncle Rex took out a mortgage on the place without Aunt Ruth knowing about it which made her mad. (She was the baserice person of the two). They lost the place. Doris remembers living in the house and remembers throwing a cat out the second story.

- (24) From Profile of Jacqueline Lueking 12 Aug 2013

In a phone conversation Jackie related that as a child she was riding home from Raleigh when her father saw Rex in a ditch intoxicated. He stopped & got him in the car and took his name. Jackie appreciated this as an act of kindness but her mother had an aversion to people who drank thinking they would harm her. Some of her siblings were alcoholics. James Lueking died about 1946 so the Rex encounter was before that.

- (25) NORTH CAROLINA MARRIAGES

Edgar Rex Upchurch

North Carolina
Marriages, 1759-1979

birth: 1895

marriage: 29 Dec
1919

Raleigh, Wake, North
Carolina

spouse: Ruth Simpkins

O RECAP OF RPU PHONE CALL TO ^AFRANCES HOLT TILLEY
23 MAR 2013

In spite of her blindness and being mostly bed-ridden she is cheerful, has a good memory and pleased to talk. We had a 20 minute chat.

RE - SONS OF ^ABARTLEY JEFFERSON II

Uncle ^AMAC died in Rex Hospital. Frances Holt says Allen came to her house. She sat on a long divan & they bicycled to Rex where her mother admiring her for her attire and for coming.

Uncle Gettis was bright of all - knew the Bible & politics. He would discuss politics in detail with James Baxter Johnson, Sr who spent a lot of time at the store. His mustache gave him an elegant look. When FN & Dan & Holt bought Upchurch land on Tryon Rd Uncle Frank did the negotiating. Uncle Gettis was lazy. For years he walked to Uncle Frank's 6 days per week. In the beginning he returned home for lunch. This became a bone of contention and he then had lunch at Uncle Frank's.

FN remembers Uncle Mac.

FN does not remember any Uncle who drank except Uncle Rex. Rex did not like his SJL Rd Walk - said he was a Yankee.

REX EDGAR U

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SELECTED EXTRACT OF UNCHURCHES AS DEFENDANTS
IN WAKE CO., NC. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGEMENTS - SEE
W.C. SUPERIOR COURT FILE FOR FULL 20 PAGE LIST.
OBTAINED BY R.P.U 29 MAY 2012 - DATES RANGED
FROM 1920-1966

JUDGEMENT

DATE	PLAINTIFFS	DEFENDANTS	R.P.U. COMMENTS
27 JUL 1940	MILLARD D. HILL, MD	JEFF U MRS JEFFU	ROBT JEFFERSON U BESSIE ELNORA EDWARDS
6 JUN 1941	P. B. PERRY	NEIRSO & GEORGE MALCOLM U	PERCY BARRETT PERRY
22 JAN 1936	W. A. MYATT, INC	W. L. U	WISCONSIN LAMAR U
25 JAN 1929	R. A. BURS	REX U	REX EDGAR U
12 OCT 1932	ATLANTIC JOINT STOCKLAND BANK	B. C. U JOHN W. U R. J. U.	ROBT JEFFERSON U
14 DEC 1935	SHERWOOD BRANTLEY et. al.	6 CHILDREN OF R. J. U.	{ REX, MAUDE, W.L. PATRIE, G.H., LENA
28 JUN 1922	W. A. MYATT	R. J. U.	ROBT JEFFERSON U
7 JUN 1922	"	"	"
11 DEC 1925	R. N. FREEMAN, M.D.	"	"
28 MAY 1927	S. W. BREWER & SON	REX U	REX EDGAR U
19 SEP 1927	J. S. FULGUM, REC	W. I. U	WISCONSIN L. U
23 APR 1928	CARALEIGH P. INDUSTRIAL	R. J. U	ROBT JEFFERSON U
WORKS			
2 JAN 1927	A. M. BONNEY	"	"
8 MAR 1926	JOHN W. U.	"	"
	[JOHN WILLIAM U, SR]		
8 DEC 1926	LUTA B. HARDEN, ADMR	"	" [LUTA BELL]
	[HER HUS = GEORGE M. HARDEN]		
2 MAY 1927	N.C. AGRIC. CREDIT ASSN	R.J.U, PAY ROBT. JEFFERSON U	b. ?? [R.P.U]

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○ FROM NOTES OF DORIS RUTH U CALL TO RPU 3.5AN
2012

we discussed our GF Bartley Jepperson U. I asked
if she ever knew of him going to towns and
she said "Yes". Her father Uncle **Rex** told Doris
many times about how as a young kid her
ment to Raleigh with his father (BJU) and
that BJU bought bananas - the first **Rex** had
ever seen. They went buy a horse drawn
newspaper (Doris says wagon - I suspect buggy). Uncle
Rex ate bananas all the way home and got
sick. From then on he could not tolerate
bananas and would not let Aunt Ruth
have banana in the house.

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NOTES OF RPH CALL ON 3 MAY 2012 from ^A Doris
Isabella (King) (anoll. - Doris talked on many
subjects as usual. She is preparing for a King
Reunion in June. She has hopes of writing a KING
book.

Doris reports that in the early 1930's a ^C William
Clyde Lowry, his family lived in the house ^A uncle Rex
built on the acreage given to him by his father.
This WCL, Jr had a son WCL, III who courted
Mary Kathleen King, a sister of Doris. They wed
on 18 JAN 1942 and had a son WCL, IV.

(Need to look for this family on the 1930 census - RPH,
File also; ^A WC-SCTWP FAMILIES - LOWRY)

In the King Family there is an inherited eye
problem called "TAXIS"? The medicine for it can
lead to suicide - as far example recently BOB --.

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Census records for
Rex Edgar Upchurch



1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Rex Upchurch**
[Rex Upcloud]

Age: **24**
[74]

Birth Year: **abt 1896**
[abt 1846]

Birthplace: North Carolina

Home in 1920: Tanners Creek, Norfolk, Virginia

Race: White

Gender: Male

Relation to Head of House: Head

Marital Status: Married

Spouse's Name: Ruth Upchurch

Father's Birthplace: North Carolina

Mother's Birthplace: North Carolina

Home owned: Rent

Able to Read: Yes

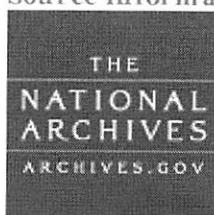
Able to Write: Yes

Neighbors:

Household Members	Name	Age
	<u>DAD</u> M	
	<u>Rex Upchurch</u> H	24 [74]
	<u>Ruth Upchurch</u> WIF	19
	<u>Edward C White</u> <u>L BORDER</u>	18

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Tanners Creek, Norfolk, Virginia; Roll: T625_1900; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 269; Image: 774.

Source Information:



Ancestry.com . 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For

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1940 United States Federal Census

Name: **Doris Upchurch**

Age: **13**

Estimated Birth Year: **abt 1927**

*REX - highest Grade
Completed = 7th*

Gender: **Female**

Race: **White**

Birthplace: **North Carolina**

Marital Status: **Single**

Relation to Head of House: **Daughter**

Home in 1940: **Swift Creek, Wake, North Carolina**

Inferred Residence in 1935: **Rural, Wake, North Carolina**

Residence in 1935:

Residence in 1935: **Rural, Wake, North Carolina**

Resident on farm in 1935: **Yes**

Sheet Number: **14A**

Attended School or College: **Yes**

Highest Grade Completed: **High School, 1st year**

Neighbors:

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Dairy man on</u>	
	<u>Dairy Farm</u>	
	<u>Rey Upchurch</u> <u>hd</u>	<u>45</u>
	<u>Ruth Upchurch</u> <u>wif</u>	<u>40</u>
	<u>Allan Upchurch</u> <u>son</u>	<u>17</u>
	<u>Doris Upchurch</u> <u>daug</u>	<u>13</u>

Source Citation: Year: 1940; Census Place: Swift Creek, Wake, North Carolina; Roll: T627_2983; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 92-82.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1940 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1940. T627, 4,643 rolls.

Description:

The 1940 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1940, with details about a household's occupants that include birthplaces, occupations, education, citizenship, and

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1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Doris Upchurch																						
Gender:	Female																						
Birth Year:	abt 1927																						
Birthplace:	North Carolina																						
Race:	White																						
Home in 1930:	Norfolk, Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia																						
Marital Status:	Single																						
Relation to Head of House:	Daughter																						
Father's Name:	Rex E Upchurch																						
Father's Birthplace:	North Carolina																						
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Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Norfolk, Norfolk (Independent City), Virginia; Roll: 2472; Page: 13A; Enumeration District: 110; Image: 848.0; FHL microfilm: 2342206.

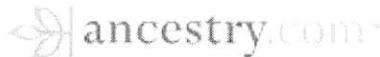
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Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2002.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

Description:

The 1930 Census contains records for approximately 123 million Americans. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1930, and contains information about a household's family members and occupants including: birthplaces, occupations, immigration, citizenship, and military service. The names of those listed in the census are linked to actual images of the 1930 Census.



1920 United States Federal Census

Name: **Rex Upchurch**
[Rex Upcloud]

Age: **24**
[74]

Birth Year: **abt 1896**
[abt 1846]

Birthplace: **North Carolina**

Home in 1920: **Tanners Creek, Norfolk, Virginia**

Race: **White**

Gender: **Male**

Relation to Head
of House: **Head**

Marital Status: **Married**

Spouse's Name: **Ruth Upchurch**

Father's Birthplace: **North Carolina**

Mother's Birthplace: **North Carolina**

Neighbors:

Household Members: **Rent**

Able to Read: **Yes**

Able to Write: **Yes**

Neighbors:

Household Members: **Name DASAYMAN**

Age

Rex Upchurch **W M**

24

[74]

Ruth Upchurch **WIF**

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Edward C White

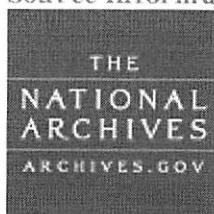
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BONARDEN

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Tanners Creek, Norfolk, Virginia; Roll: T625_1900; Page: 9B; Enumeration District: 269; Image: 774.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com . 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2010. Images reproduced by Family Search.



Original data: Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920. (NARA microfilm publication T625, 2076 rolls). Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29. National Archives, Washington, D.C. For

This print was one of 5 in a letter dated 4 MAR 2014 sent by [△]Doris Ruth U D RPU. It is of her father Rex in fancy dress as a young man. It had been preserved by Rex and given to Doris.

He was born 4 MAY 1894

I speculate that in the picture he was at least 14 years old (MAY 1908) and not over 22 years old (MAY 1914) - thus most likely age 18 and the dates about 1912

In this photo (as in 2 others of him sent) he has a longish face as did Uncle Frank and Uncle Max in contrast to Gertie, Jeff, & Mac who had round faces.

The elegance of the attire in this picture also evidence that Butley Jefferson U and his children were in the well-to-do class in the 1880 - 1920 era. This elevated family status was not obvious to me as I saw evidence in the 1935 - 1945 era. Only in recent years have I begun to find details that tell the story that B.J. Updunk and family were of the "upper crust" in their rural setting. How they failed to fully maintain this status is a special story.



RPU 24 MAR 2014

REX EDGAR U

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Re the photo of Rex Edgar U sent to me by △ Doris Ruth U under cover of her letter of 4 MAR 2014. It was presented by Rex and given to Doris, his daughter by him. She indicates it was taken in France in 1918 when he was there as a member of the U.S. Army in WWI. Note the longish face a feature of Uncle Rex in his youth and that of his brother Frank & Mrs even in their later years. Note the cigarette in the right hand of Uncle Rex - and the nonchalance stance - all vintage Rex. I asked Doris if Rex was in active fighting in WWI. I did not understand her answer or she lamented that she left a book of WWI mementos he had bequeathed her in her Prescott home when she sold it following the death of her husband RL. She took only a few things and never regret leaving the book of mementos. I hope to have this photo restored, digitized.

