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④ 2 APR 2015 - RPU & Royce Batts had a phone chat as a followup to his email of 30 MAR 2015 (919) 818 - 8238

I am to alert Royce as to the date of my Summer 2015 trip to NC and he will make a short slot available to me at the meeting of the Old Barn Club if possible

I agreed to accept the invitation of Royce to make a cemetery field trip - re Mud Pines, Tryon Rd & Kelly Spruce Road

He will give me a check for 3 years membership in Allied Families when I come

His family is from Duplin Co, NC

He is about finished writing the history of the Old Barn Club & will give me a copy

Subject: N. C. Trip

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Sep 26, 2015 7:08 am

To: "Royce-14 Batts" <royce_batts@bellsouth.net>

Cc: "Kenneth--14-X Sorensen" <bugdoctork@aol.com>; "John Bentley" <john5342@bellsouth.net>

Hi Royce---

My plans are now firm to be in Raleigh October 7-22. I write to inquire whether the Old Barn Club has a meeting scheduled during this period. I always enjoy interacting with this group as I have an intense interest in Swift Creek Township. We continue to make progress on our Allied Families Association and I am always looking for an opportunity to update people on progress. It has a strong focus on the families of Wake county. You John Bentley and Ken Sorensen have been my prime contacts. Perhaps our paths can cross on this round.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

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growing) group rests the viability of Allied Families. Enclosed is a membership renewal form. I hope you will renew for 2016 and be as generous as your interest and circumstances permit.

I have excerpted and attach parts of pages 3 and 4 of the 2015 *Upchurch Bulletin* which documents the status and prospects of Allied Families. This issue of the *Upchurch Bulletin* includes more. The *UB* is online at www.upchurchstory.com, password 2013upchurch#.

I will welcome your suggestions and actual participation by providing data, expertise, or funding. Some important projects will be coordinated out of our Cary, NC facility and remote participation is possible. More details on this later.

Allied Families is unique and has a powerful platform. I will be ever so grateful for your continued support of this effort.

Sincerely yours,
Robert Phillip Upchurch, President
Allied Families

P.S. Royce, the above is what I am sending to all Allied Families members. It would be great to have your renewal for 2016. This weekend, I hope to decide on a date to visit N.C. in the next several weeks. Will be in touch with you about a talk at the Old Barn Club.

-Phil Upchurch

8 6 FEB 2016 - Called Royce (919) 818-8238
I proposed to give a talk to the old

Barn Club on WED 16 MAR 2016. He agrees.
I will send details on my travel.

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(6) 7 DEC 2015 - Notes of Royce Batts call to RPH
 He invites me to speak to the Old Barn
 Club when I come to NC in 2016. They meet
 on the 3rd Wed of each month. I told
 him I hope to come twice in the first
 half of 2016. We agreed he would settle
 on a speaker for JAN. For FEB & MAR he
 will seek a flexible speaker. I will call
 Royce on 1 FEB to update him on my
 schedule

Subject: Back Home
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com
 Date: Sun, Oct 25, 2015 11:45 am
 To: "Royce-14-15 Batts" <royce_batts@bellsouth.net>xx

Hi Royce---

It was good to get back home on the 22nd after a glorious 16 days in NC spent on family history. It was good to see you at the Old Barn Gang Meeting and I thank you for giving me an impromptu spot on the program. Several expressed an interest in the plans of Allied Families and several joined. I thank you for your \$20 in cash for your 2015 membership in Allied Families. We are excited that on January 1, 2016 we will be opening our Allied Families Headquarters on Kildaire Farm Road. We already have about six volunteers and I am working on projects to be undertaken. More on that later.

I hope to make two 10 -day trips to Raleigh in the first half of 2016 to move the Headquarters project along. I will keep you informed and hope we can arrange for me to be a speaker at the OBG. I realize you have to plan in advance. There should be a lot of mutual interest between the work of Allied Families and the OBG. We just need to tap talents, capability and availability.

Sending all best wishes.
 Phil Upchurch

Subject: Allied Families
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com
 Date: Fri, Jan 29, 2016 3:44 pm
 To: "Royce-14-15 Batts" <royce_batts@bellsouth.net>xxxx
 Attach: 2016 Form for participating in Upchurch and Allied Families 22 Dec 15 revision.docx
 The Way Forward.docx

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For your file

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Dear Royce:

Now that Allied Families is 27 months old and we are into 2016, it is time to take stock and build momentum. Among our 150 participants, you are part of a key support group for which we are most grateful. On this small (and hopefully

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