

EDNA LOIS U

- From St 80 CT 1991 Jacqueline Lueheng writes to the Poster of Inwood recalling her fond memory of growing up in Rhamhath.

I especially remember the music at Inwood. I loved to hear Mrs. Morris and her daughter Josephine sing duets. Then when Jo and James Jeffreys got married, I thought they were the handsomest couple I ever saw! (I'm sure they still are!) I loved to hear Marie Taylor play the piano, and Carol Medlin was a very special person to me. Elizabeth Lassiter was choir director when I was in the choir. And I loved to hear Rand Jeffries sing ~ and preach. (When Billy Graham came along, I thought he was *almost* as good a preacher as Rand, *nearly* as handsome! ~ not quite, on either count.) Did you know that you could take tobacco worms, bite their heads off and turn them inside out and go fishing with them? Or go rabbit hunting with a Coca-Cola bottle ~ not a gun ~ and just chunk that bottle, hitting ol' Brer Rabbit in the head, bring 'im home and skin 'im for supper? (Ask Rand, if you don't believe me!!) I remember when Lois delivered Bonnie; I think she was first little baby I ever knew, close up! I remember how proud grandparents Mr. Frank and Ms. Edna Upchurch were. I worked in the fields and in tobacco for Mr. Frank for years. Once he took me to Pine Drug Store and bought me a whole pint of cherry ice cream to see if I could eat the whole thing (I could . . .) He always brought me a watermelon on my birthday; he loved to tell a tale ~ he was good at that ~ that he bought me the biggest watermelon in Raleigh for my birthday, and that I ate half of it and cried 'cause couldn't hold the other half!

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- ↳ A. Josephine Morris
- ↳ m.d(.) Farmer Jeffreys
- ↳ I. Frank Farmer U
- ↳ m.d(.) Edna Bell Woodcock
- ↳ A. Edna Lois U

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- A. Farmer Jeffreys
- ↳ B. Joseph Randolph Jeffreys, Jr "Rand"
- m.d(.) Edna Lois U
- ↳ I. Bonnie Bell Jeffreys

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O OBITUARY DOWNLOAD BY JENNA LANE U FOR RPL

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Date: July 21, 2005

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Mrs. Jeffreys was predeceased by her parents, her husband, and a brother, Benny Jones Upchurch.

She was a lifelong member of Inwood Baptist Church, the land for which was donated by her grandfather, Jefferson Bartley Upchurch.

Although little more than five feet in height and, publicly, a rather quiet person, Mrs. Jeffreys possessed a pioneering spirit and was a giant to those who knew her, well. She began driving a car at the age of nine. Before the term, "non-traditional student" was coined, she inspired other women to reach their potential when she returned to Meredith College to complete her degree. During this time, she worked three full days per week at the NC State Laboratory of Hygiene and attended classes three days per week, while continuing to put the needs of her husband, parents, and four children first. She retired with 30 years of service to the State Laboratory and the people of North Carolina in December of 1983. She enjoyed swimming and the sky's beauty in all of its seasons. At the age of 77, she undertook and completed a ropes challenge course which included topping an 82 foot wall. She was fiercely and unconditionally loyal, protective and devoted to those whom she considered "hers".

Left to cherish her memory and follow her teachings are her children: Bonnie Jeffreys Brown (spouse, Mike) of Wilmington, NC, and Ann Jeffreys Romeo, Joseph Randolph Jeffreys, Jr., and Frank Upchurch Jeffreys of Raleigh, NC; grandchildren: Paul Shannon Romeo, Philip Michael Brown, Jr., MD (spouse, Christy), Gina Autumn Romeo, David Jeffreys Brown, and Karrie Brown Rushing (spouse, Matthew); great-grandchildren: Andy Hoctor, Karli Hoctor, Max Romeo, and Philip Brown, III (She had looked forward, with great anticipation, to the birth of her fifth greatgrandchild later in the summer.); her brother, Frank Jefferson Upchurch of Lake Wylie, SC and his children and grandchildren: Jeff Upchurch (sons, Jay and Nate), Fred Upchurch (spouse, Martha), Gettis Upchurch (spouse, Pam, and sons Bradley and Dean), and Patty Ann O'Neill (spouse, Mike).

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Pallbearers will be Bo Jeffreys, Frank Jeffreys, Shannon Romeo, Philip Brown, Jr., MD, David Brown, and Michael Brown. Current and past Deacons of Inwood are invited to serve as honorary pallbearers.

Mrs. Jeffreys' children appreciate the kindness and tender care rendered to their beloved mother during the last three months of her life by James Parsons, MD, Ms. Brenda Buie, and Ms. Sylvia Mulamba.

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Note of Meeting with Lois (U) Jeffry ①

- In her house with husband Randolph & children
Bo & Ann present on 1 DEC 2001 - RPA \$554

□ Lois went to elementary school in Adenly at
△+△ Centennial School. Then was a bus (My sister
- went to the same school where my wife
□ ridden this bus). For her penultimate elementary
□ school year she went to the old Enterprise
□ school & then for her last year to the New
△ Swift Creek Elementary School. Mr Shearer was
- politically active in getting the new school
△ built. Uncle Frank bitterly opposed this as
△+△ he wanted to continue with Centennial. Frank
- if rode to Cary School with a neighborhood
- person.

△+△ Uncle James Masters & Aunt Eleanor rented
△+△ the Jane Smith House. Jane Smith moved
- to this neighborhood from elsewhere.

△+△ Uncle Frank bought his land from B.J.U.
△+△ as he wanted to leave home & live on his
- own.

△+△ Lois does not recall much of the B.J.U.
□ Land that reached Mid River Road. She does
- recall the lady who shot herself & actual
□ humans in the Mid River less.

△+△ Lois is unaware of any document pertaining
△ to B.J.U giving her land to her children

△+△ Uncle Mac worked at Golf course before that
△ time

△+△ Bo recalls Uncle Getty pushing away his
□ plants, now makes more full, when Aunt Edna
- would bring out dessert

△+△ Bo is apparently unoccupied, has a deep
- interest in welding, but does not pursue
△ same as a business. He wanted his parents
△+△ to buy land on NC/VA border but they declined.
△+△ He had a few conversations with Bo.

△ Barbara called "And" now lives at home
- upstairs - she is involved in interior design
△ painting. No signs of her tree, family.

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Jane (Greene) Deese now deceased.

Frank Jr is now OK

Rand taught 2 yrs at Long High School & then became Principle/Teacher at Swift Creek Elementary.

I advanced the idea of a family history booklet based on the Imwood Church Cemetery. Fair showed no interest in active participation but obviously knows a great deal and is willing to share same in a casual conversation. As a source Fair & Bo both said Josephine (Mavis) Jeffrey knows everything that goes on & would ~~might~~ help or should know who would. They are about to move to a new home on Yates Mill Road. Her husband is OK. They have recently left Imwood Church.

Fair mentioned the name of the man who owned much land on the Mid Pine Road including the land where the New Dairy was located. His name is:

The above is based on a one hour + meeting in the home of ELU and a one hour + drive through the community by way of Mid Pine Road with a stop at Imwood Church & a tour of the cemetery.

"BO" = Joseph Randolph Jeffrey, Jr.

"ANN" = Barbara Ann Jeffrey

b) Arrived at the Jeffreys home at 1:00 PM as per arrangement. Met Fair, Rand, Bo & Barbara. See separate notes in Profile of Edna Leila H. Dene to Golf Course & then to Imwood Cemetery. Walked over the cemetery. Dene to church by way of Mid Pine Road. Dene down past old Perry Place.

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Dear Cousin Phillips, REC'D
26 JUN 1995

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June 20, 1995 -
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It was so nice of you and Tallaine to visit us May 27, 1995. Rand and I were so glad to see you and enjoyed your visit very much. We were sorry to miss the reunion, but Rand didn't feel like going. We also intended to go to your meeting in Zebulon, but didn't for the same reason. I really wanted to go.

We were proud to see our grandson, Philip M. Brown, Jr. and Harriet Paige Fisher graduate from Medical school May 5, 1995 and happy to see them get married June 10, 1995 in a beautiful church wedding in the small town of Battleboro, N.C., which is about 10 miles from Rocky Mount, N.C. Paige's father owns a 1000 acre horse farm there, and raises large crops of tobacco, cotton, peanuts and strawberries. Her two younger brothers just got their Masters Degrees from N.C. State U. in Civil Engineering.

Bonnie's daughter, Bonnie Katherine ("Karrie") was the soloist at the wedding. She has a beautiful high soprano voice, which always brings tears to my eyes when I hear her sing. She is majoring in music at ECU, and is planning to go for a higher degree after she graduates in 2 years.

Janet and Michael House were at the Rehearsal Dinner and party after, and the Wedding the next day.

It was good to see them again. We really enjoyed our visit with them in May.

I think I have made all the changes on the master outline to bring everything up to date. -

You are correct. We had 4 children (2 girls + 2 boys) 5 grand children (3 boys - 2 girls) - 3 great grand children - (2 boys - 1 girl). We would like to see our sons get married, but "Bo" says he has no intention of ever getting married. He takes after the Upchurch bachelors. Frank says he would like to get married if he ever finds the right one. I told him I thought he had been with so many girls that I wasn't sure if he would know if he found her. We have thought several times that he had found her, but he always says - "No" - "just good friends".

Rand has not been getting along very well. He goes to the Cardiologist tomorrow. I hope he will find his condition improved, however I can't see that he has improved any.

Be sure to come to see us again when you come back this way. We really enjoyed your visit.

It would be great if we could come to see you. Thanks for the letter. Love,
Lois Upchurch Jeffreys

Daddy's Middle Name was Jones

NATHAN UPCHURCH CLAN- 10th GENERATION AND BEYOND:

DESCENDANTS OF LOIS U (OF NATHAN - GILBERT - BARTLEY
EDNA JEFFERSON - FRANK JEFFERSON U (SR) LINE)

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C.) LOIS U b 29 DEC 1919 (WAKE CO, NC)

MD 30 NOV 1939 (DILLON, SC) JOSEPH RANDOLPH JEFFREYS SR b 18 OCT 1915
(KNIGHTDALE, NC) DELL

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(I) BONNIE, JEFFREYS b 3 OCT 1941 (RALEIGH, NC) "MIKE"

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MD 12 JUL 1963 (WAKE CO, NC) PHILIP MICHAEL BROWN, SR, b 24 AUG 1940 (DURHAM, NC)

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(A) PHILIP MICHAEL BROWN, JR b 14 APR 1966 (CHARLOTTE, NC)

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June 10, 1995 ← MD → Harriet Paige Fisher - born Mar. 1967 (Battleboro, NC, Edgecombe Co.)
Battleboro, NC (B) DAVID JEFFREYS BROWN b 12 APR 1968 (DURHAM, NC)

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(C) BONNIE KATHERINE BROWN b 30 APR 1975 (WILMINGTON, NC) "Karrie"

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(II) BARBARA ANN JEFFREYS b 9 OCT 1943 (RALEIGH, NC)

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MD 23 NOV 1961 (WAKE CO, NC) PAUL ALBERT ROMEO b 7 DEC 1937
(BALTIMORE, MD) June 1, 1973 → DIVORCED

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(A) PAUL SHANNON ROMEO b 28 DEC 1963 (RALEIGH, NC)

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Ester Smith - Not married
Paul Joseph Max Romeo b Feb. 16, 1993 - Raleigh, NC (Wake Co.)

(B) GINA AUTUMN ROMEO b 12 OCT 1967 (RALEIGH, NC)

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Married (9-16-57) - Cincinnati, Ohio
Thomas Robert Hector - Children Andrew Thomas Hector b Cincinnati, Ohio - July 3, 1989 - Kar Michelle Hector - Q-3-91
Raleigh, N.C. - until away
Waker Co. (now "BO")

△ (III) JOSEPH RANDOLPH JEFFREYS, JR b 17 MAY 1947 (RALEIGH, NC) "GRANDPA"
NOT MARRIED

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△ (IV) FRANK UPCHURCH JEFFREYS b 7 JUN 1949 (RALEIGH, NC)
NOT MARRIED

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Thank you so much for sending me an outline
of my own family line. You are so nice to do
that for me. I am proud also to have an outline
for the Nathan U.I./Gilbert U. Subclan through the
9th generation.

Members of the Upchurch Family are fortunate to have someone like you to do this research on the family. I will try to get together the missing details on Frank Jr.'s family. I am ashamed to say that I don't know all the dates and family names of the girls his boys married, and also Pat has married again just this summer, after being divorced for several years.

several years.
Since Maleel has been in such bad health
Frank Jr. hasn't been able to visit down this way
very much, and we have only been able to go
to see them one time since Mother died. It is sad
when families don't get to see each other very often.

when families don't get to see each other. Ernestine's death hit me real hard. As we arrived home from her funeral Frank Jr. and I agreed that it seemed unreal that she was dead. She and Pat were the nearest I ever came to having a sister. I thought it was great to be twins (and I still think so). We were saddened by her death, and will miss her very much. It is a great loss.

It was nice meeting your good looking family.
I think we upholders of the 9th generation have made
good contributions to the family line with our children.
Philip, all of us are real proud of you and your family.

Very, all of us are real proud of you and your
thanks again, it was good to hear from you.
Love you, Lois N. Jeffreys

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Philip, I really enjoy your
Editorials in the UB, I feel as
if you are writing me a letter.
You and Sallie seem to be living
a very enjoyable life.

Rand and I just went through a
lawsuit about the Shopping Center,
which has been hanging over us for
about four years. It has just been
too much of a strain on us. About
midway of the trial the judge
advised us to "settle" and not let
a jury decide. So we more or less
compromised - we gave some - they did too.

Congratulations on your 1000 acres.
All Upchurch love "land and dogs."

We have 4 Pet Rat Terrier which
are real members of the family, and
7 Beagle Hunting dogs.

Best Wishes for a good Christmas.
I am enclosing my \$15.00 check for
the Upchurch Bulletin for another year.

December 19, 1992
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Dear Philip and Sallie,

Please make check payable to : MICHAEL ENT!
1 to: MICHAEL ENTERPRISES, P. O. Box 358

IE: Lois Upchurch Jeffreys

RESS: 2703 Tryon Road

Y: Raleigh STATE N.C. ZIP 27603-3015

May all the Joys
of the Holiday Season
be Yours Today and Always

Love
Rand and Lois

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available for
those on a

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Dec. 30, 2000

Dear Cousin Phil,

Thank you for your nice letter. I enjoyed hearing from you so much.

I look forward to your visit down here, and I would love to ride around the community with you and talk about various locations as they relate to our Upchurch heritage.

It is sad to think about it, but I am the last Upchurch left in this community.

My children are proud of their heritage and grew up under the influence of the Upchurch family.

All of our family were able to come down and celebrate with us during the holidays except a few grandchildren.

I hope you and your family had a good Christmas and will have a good year.

Rand sends best wishes to you and your family and I do too.

Love,

Lois Upchurch Jeffreys

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26 JUL 2005

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BONNIE BROWN
103 GREEN MEADOWS DR
WILMINGTTON, NC 28405-3726

Dear Cousins Bonnie, Barbara, Bob & Frank,

I was sad to learn yesterday of the passing of your mother and my dear first cousin Edna Fair (Wichurch) Geppreys. A copy of the obituary was sent to me by a cooperator who is very helpful in such matters.

Lois lived a long, productive, enjoyable life. I know that it is hard for you to focus on this now as the pain of losing her is so recent. I, too, will miss her but not like you as her children will. I hope that you will bear up during this period of mourning and that in due course your memories of her relating to good times gone by will come to the front and center. Perhaps the closeness of friends and family will help you through this difficult time.

You are perhaps aware that your parents were very important to me but possibly you are not fully aware of the circumstances. I hope, in due course, to sit with you and to share memories. In my growing up years Rand and Lois were role models and mentors for me and to a lesser extent this continued throughout my life. Your father was my High School Biology teacher at Cary High and a partner in felling Oak trees and making fence posts. As a teenager I can recall visiting their home and holding & rocking Bonnie as a beautiful, tiny baby.

As a tribute and a memorial to your mother I have gone back over my file of correspondence with her and have selected three of her letters to me to send you herewith. They are dated 19 NOV 1990, 19 DEC 1992 and 30 DEC 2000. She had a very nice handwriting and in her communication expressed a strong sense of family values. I will miss her keen interest in our study of Uyghur history.

My last visit with Lois was on 4 JUN 2004 when Barbara, Gina, Bo & Frank were present. At that time she was moving at a slower pace but seemed to feel comfortable with her family around her. A few days earlier I had been able to visit with Bonnie & Mike in Indianapolis.

Our travel schedule is filling up rapidly for the next 12 months. In August we will be on an 18 day tour of England, Wales & Scotland. I am very much hoping for 2-3 weeks in NC in October and then we will be back in Raleigh around Christmas time. Along the way it would be great to visit with cousins who take me back to my roots in rural North Carolina.

May the find all of you in good health and at peace with yourselves and your fellow man.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch



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10 DEC 1999

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Dear Cousin Lois,

Thank you for your renewal on the UB
for the year 2000 and for the document
about your 60th Anniversary. The flyers were
done in a fine style. You and Raist looked
like movie stars in 1939 and also in
1999 - but of the mature type in 1999.
Sallaire & I have 8⁺ years to go to make
it to the major 60. Congratulations to
you both.

While I am reducing the frequency of publishing the 4th this does not mean I will be doing less family history work. My plan is to focus more on the Upchurch Family of Central NC. This means more attention to that part

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of the family to include you and I believe.
As a part of this new focus I hope
to make one or two trips to Raleigh
each year and to spend about two
weeks on each trip. There is a lot
more upchurch history to be dug out
of the records of Wake Co, NC and nearby
counties. It is something I will enjoy
very much.

Enclosed is a draft of a TAW 2000
document I plan to send to any who
express an interest in the months
ahead. Also enclosed are a couple of extra
order blanks in case you run across
anyone who is interested.

Hope this finds you & Rand well.
With All Best Wishes to you & yours
for a Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours
② Robert Phillips Upchurch
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30 DEC 2001

Dear Cousin Sis,

Sallaine and I enjoyed our visit with you and Rand, Ann, and so on 1 DEC 2001. The chat in your home and the tour of the area were both very informative. Shortly after our meeting with you I wrote detailed notes on everything I could remember from our conversation. Just this morning I have finished transcribing portions of those notes to the Biopiles of each person mentioned. This I am writing to thank you for your insight and to let you know we returned safely to Misouri.

The only items I could not remember was the name of the man who lived in Raleigh but owned land on Mid-Pine Road. I can recall in the 1940's that he often drove

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out to look over his property. You mentioned
his name and perhaps you will share
it with me again in due course.

I was able to get a list of the Cemetery
Plots in the Inwood Church Cemetery and
so at some point can begin to link
together these families.

We really enjoyed attending church at
Inwood and also enjoyed attending church
at Gallatin's home in Nash Co, NC the
next Sunday.

By accident I met the wife and daughter
of MACON SMITH at Inwood Church Cemetery.
Later Macon came to our motel and we
had a nice chat. He was a nephew
of George Strother.

We have had a very nice Christmas
including a lot of interaction with Barry
& Debra & their families here in St Louis.

I am anxious to make another trip
to NC and already have 30⁺ things on
the list of things to do.

All Best Wishes for a Great 2002.

Sincerely yours
 Robert Phillip Upchurch
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Dear Cousin Lois,

This is just a note to let you know we are operational again. The "flood" in our house, which interrupted our APRIL trip to NC, has now been overcome. We are now 100% back to normal and I am back to regular operations. Presently I am processing information gathered on the NC trip. Jimmy Arnold loaned me some papers which came from my parents. Included are some deeds for the farm on which I was born. This is exciting stuff for me.

In mid-August Sallaine and I will be making a short trip to Tucson, AZ. I will attend the Advisory Board meeting for the Desert Legume Program. We will

also get to visit with our daughter Weeda and her family. We will just barely catch Heather, our eldest grandchild, who will be leaving for her 2nd year at Northern Arizona Univ. in Flagstaff, AZ. Time does fly.

When we return we will begin to think about returning to NC sometime this fall to complete what we had planned for last April. When we do come we will very much look forward to that drive around the community with you.

Our Best to you and Rand,



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

P.S. - A copy of
our "SPRING
2001 SAGA" is
enclosed.

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10 JAN 2001

Dear Cousin Lain,

I was pleased to learn from your letter of 30 DEC 2000 that we can look forward to a visit in the months ahead. Our plans are beginning to take shape now. Just today we obligated ourselves to attend Gallatin High School Reunion in Spring Hope, NC on 21 APR 2001. So now we will shape our visit to NC for 2 weeks to be around that date. I'll be in touch as the time gets closer so we can pick a specific time to get together.

In the meantime there are a number of things we need to take care of. We will be in Arizona 23-30 JAN 2001 and while there will see our daughter Nelda and her family. We also hope to see

Doris and Al Holt in Sun City Arizona.
It will be nice to have some warmer
weather for a change.

We are thinking of driving to
Florida in FEB or MAR to see Sallie
Sitter but those plans are not yet
firm. Somewhere along the way we
have to do all the paperwork that
relates to taxes.

All of our folks are in great
health and we trust all is well
with your family.

Sincerely yours



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Dear Cousin Fair,

Dear Councillor Scott,
Thanks for your renewal on the U.B
for the year 2001 and for your phone number.
My phone number is as shown above.

We are now well settled in our new home which is designed to give us lots of freedom. I have also turned my farming operations over to our hired operators leaving me free to look over their shoulders.

shoulders. With the alarm out of the way I would have thought we would have been wondering what to do with all our free time. Somehow projects seem to appear out of nowhere demanding our attention and time. Even so, it is my firm intention to spend some two-week periods in Raleigh over the next year.

Precious Christmas.

Sincerely yours
Phil Yelkowich
[ROBERT PHILIP YELKOWICH]

control of all of our time we can come
and stay a month and do it all!

or so researching Upchurch family history.
After spending so many years serving
the entire Upchurch family I want to
focus more on the Wake Co, NC
Upchurch. This is a great desire of
mine and it will be a great pleasure.

Our first two-week trip to NC
should come in the first half of
2001 but we don't have a firm time
table yet.

At some point when we are in
NC I would like to visit with you
for an hour or so about our mutual
interests in our Upchurch roots. If
you are willing I would hope we could
ride around the community and talk
about various locations as they relate
to our Upchurch heritage.

All my best to you & Rand for a
Blessed Christmas.

Sincerely yours
 Robert Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHIL UPCHURCH]

EDNA LOIS U
UPCHURCH
351 SHETLAND VALLEY
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63136
(636) 530-6022

XIN-153

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14 MAR 2002

LOIS UPCHURCH JEFFREYS

2703 TRYON ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27603-3015

Dear Cousin Fair,

Dear Cessna fans,
Thanks for your renewal on the UB for
2002 and for your nice note. The first issue
of the UB for 2002 went in the mail yesterday
and should be to you soon.

I have now completed extraction of the History book for Inwood Church - LIVING STONES and have entered all the biographical details in my Biophile Systems. A lot has been learned about the families involved but I have much more to learn. When we next come to NC I would like to sit down with you a chat about these families. This will help me understand how the family of Bartley Jefferson II operated as a part of the community. I was impressed with the strong role that Rand has played at Inwood.

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You and he are to be congratulated for having
stuck with the church through thick and
thin.

We are very excited about our upcoming
trip to Yorkshir Country in England.
We will meet Professor Harsane and
on 4, 5 & 6 MAY he will give us a tour.
I had a call from Peggy Marin last night.
She will have a party of 6 to join us
on the trip to England. We may have
some more that will decide to come.

After we get back to England we will
go to Tucson, AZ to see our No 2 Grandchild
SANDY SCHULER graduate from High School.
Then we will think about a trip to NC
- possibly in the summer but more
likely in the fall.

Our Best to you & Rand & Bo & Barbara.

 Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

EDNA HOTS U

XID-753

- ① 6 AUG 1996 - RPU called ELUO 1-(919) 833-9692 re funeral for Allen H. Her funeral service will be at 2PM on FRI 9 AUG 1996 at Inwood Baptist Church. The body will lie in state for one hour before the service. Fair will be out of town and cannot attend.
- ② 25 NOV 2001 called Fair [*82-(919) 833-9692] and arranged to meet for a tea at 1:00 PM on SAT 1 DEC 2001. She offered lunch. I said no thanks.
- ③ Out in St 25 JUL 2005 Ann Poo to RPU - FROM:
The News & Observer THURS 21 JUL 2005

Lois Upchurch Jeffreys

RALEIGH - Lois Upchurch Jeffreys, 85, departed her earthly life on Tuesday, July 19, 2005 at Duke Health Raleigh Hospital. Born in rural Wake County on December 29, 1919, she was the daughter of Frank J. and Edna W. Upchurch. She married the Reverend Joseph Randolph Jeffreys on Thanksgiving Day, 1939. Their union demonstrated, by example, the finest attributes of what a marriage should be.

Mrs. Jeffreys was predeceased by her parents, her husband, and a brother, Benny Jones Upchurch.

She was a lifelong member of Inwood Baptist Church, the land for which was donated by her grandfather, Jefferson Bartley Upchurch.



Although little more than five feet in height and, publicly, a rather quiet person, Mrs. Jeffreys possessed a pioneering spirit and was a giant to those who knew her, well. She began driving a car at the age of nine. Before the term, "non-traditional student" was coined, she inspired other women to reach their potential when she returned to Meredith College to complete her degree. During this time, she worked three full days per week at the NC State Laboratory of Hygiene and attended classes three days per week, while continuing to put the needs of her husband, parents, and four children first. She retired with 30 years of service to the State Laboratory and the people of North Carolina in December of 1983. She enjoyed swimming and the sky's beauty in all of its seasons. At the age of 77, she undertook and completed a ropes challenge course which included topping an 82 foot wall. She was fiercely and unconditionally loyal, protective and devoted to those whom she considered "hers".

Left to cherish her memory and follow her teachings are her children: Bonnie Jeffreys Brown (spouse, Mike) of Wilmington, NC, and Ann Jeffreys Romeo, Joseph Randolph Jeffreys, Jr., and Frank Upchurch Jeffreys of Raleigh, NC; grandchildren: Paul Shannon Romeo, Philip Michael Brown, Jr., MD (spouse, Christy), Gina Autumn Romeo, David Jeffreys Brown, and

Karrie Brown Rushing (spouse, Matthew); great-grandchildren: Andy Hoctor, Karli Hoctor, Max Romeo, and Philip Brown, III (She had looked forward, with great anticipation, to the birth of her fifth great-grandchild later in the summer.); her brother, Frank Jefferson Upchurch of Lake Wylie, SC and his children and grandchildren: Jeff Upchurch (sons, Jay and Nate), Fred Upchurch (spouse, Martha), Gettis Upchurch (spouse, Pam, and sons Bradley and Dean), and Patty Ann O'Neill (spouse, Mike).

Funeral Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, July 22 at Inwood Baptist Church, 3700 Lake Wheeler Road. The Reverend Mark Palmer will officiate. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will welcome friends from 7:00-8:30 PM, Thursday, July 21 at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 300 Saint Mary's Street, Raleigh, NC.

Pallbearers will be Bo Jeffreys, Frank Jeffreys, Shannon Romeo, Philip Brown, Jr., MD, David Brown, and Michael Brown. Current and past Deacons of Inwood are invited to serve as honorary pall-bearers.

Mrs. Jeffreys' children appreciate the kindness and tender care rendered to their beloved mother during the last three months of her life by James Parsons, MD, Ms. Brenda Buie, and Ms. Sylvia Mulamba.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Building Fund of Inwood Baptist Church, 3700 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC 27603.

- ④ RPU last visited ELUO on 4 JUN 2004 . See trip notes for details

EDNA LOIS LL

RAMCAT → SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO, NC

DEED:

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J. W. HARDEN, JR $\frac{8}{100} +$ FJU → EJU → \$1625 → R. W. KING

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S. OTIHO WILSON

BJU

NOTE: From other records it appears R. W. KING bought the S. OTIHO WILSON TRACT in 1909 - RP4

OTHERS

J. J. WILSON, NP A. M. MAUPIN, NP
MILLARD MIAL, CSC C. H. ANDERSON, ROD
C. H. ANDERSON, ROD J. W. CROWDER, DEP. ROD

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FJU (wife Edna) to
J. R. Jeffreys & wife
Lair (Wychurch) Jeffreys

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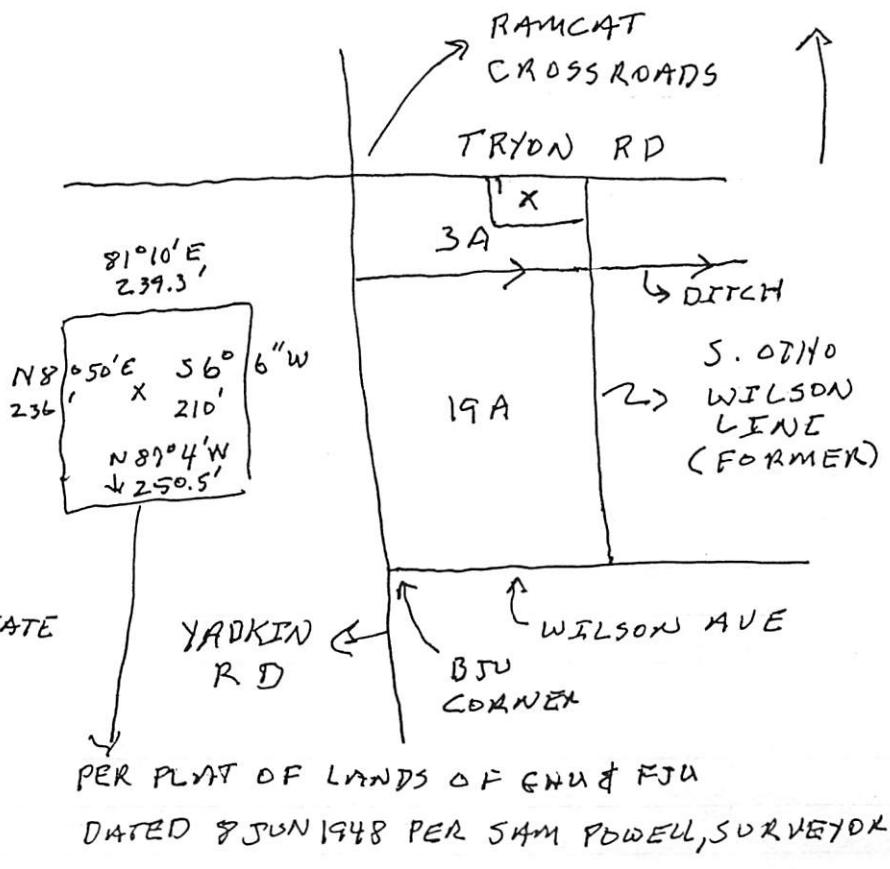
MAUDE BRANCH, NP

LUCY LEWIS, DEP CSC

HUNTER ELLINGTON, ROD

GERALDINE R. WATKINS

CLERK, ROD



EDNA LOIS U

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Jeffrey
2003 Tryon Rd
Raleigh, NC 27603

REC'D
2/9/5AN
1990

January 25, 1980

Dear Phillips and Falkine,

Rand and I are so sorry
we missed seeing you the
morning you stopped by to see us.

Usually we are up earlier, but
the night before we had stayed
up until 2:00 A.M., and we just
didn't wake up at our usual time.

Since we have retired we do
not set the alarm clock anymore.
We take the luxury of staying
up as late as we want to,
and getting up when we want to.

I am glad you want to see
Frank Jr. It is so tragic that
Mabel has Alzheimers Disease.
They have worked hard and (over)

(2)

it would have been nice if
they could have enjoyed some
retirement time together.

From the Zepchurch Bulletin
it sounds as if the two of you
are enjoying life, and getting to
travel a lot. That is nice.

Please come to see us the
next time you are down this way.

RED FOX
(*Vulpes fulva*)
by
Barbara L. Buck

I love you,
Lair Jeffreys

The fox's home is his den, an underground burrow with several chambers and exits, dug either by himself, or taken from a badger or other hole-digging animal. It is here, usually in a mixture of forest and open country, where the vixen, or mother fox, keeps her young for their first month of life before allowing them to venture out. In some cases, she takes a mate for life, and together the pair normally occupies one to three square miles as their hunting territory. Not social animals, they will defend their territory against other fox intruders. They have a varied diet, and will eat anything from pheasants, rabbits and grouse, to insects, berries and even fish.



North Carolina Wildlife Federation

A representative statewide organization, affiliated with the National Wildlife Federation, primarily devoted to wise use, conservation, aesthetic appearance, and restoration of wildlife and other natural resources through education.

EDNA LOIS u

XID-153
①

3 FEB 1970

LOIS JEFFREYS
2703 TRYON RD
RALEIGH, NC 27603

Dear Sam & Rand,

Thanks for your nice letter of January 25, 1970. We, too, were sorry that we missed you in December. We had hoped to drop by later but ran out of time. It is nice that you are in control of your schedule these days.

Our visits to NC are always special and this one was especially so. We did have a nice long visit with Frank, p which I have wanted to have for a long time. It is sad about Mabel. Also we went up to Pittsburgh to see our 1st cousin Beatrice (Mabel) Andrews and had a delightful visit. One of the frustrations about a trip to NC is that we never get enough time to get around to see everyone we want to see. Maybe when I retire and we have control of all of our time we can come and stay a month and do it all!

②

We were surprised with your news
Chappell center. The area really looks
different now.

Our lives are as full as one can
imagine. The Challanger at the University
keep coming, we are fully involved
with our farms and genealogy takes
a lot of time. I am just glad Sallie
is so supportive of all these ventures.

We are on cloud nine this week
because Barry went to work on 29 Jan 70
as Comptroller of the Merchantile Trust Company
in St Louis. He will be nominated for Vice
President when the Board meets in April. As
Comptroller his name will be on all checks
dealing with the 3 billion dollars in assets
of the Trust company. He has forty people under
him. This is a very responsible position for
an individual who has just turned 30. He
has one more course to finish his law
degree and he is taking that at night.
None of he would quit many and is one some
Upchurch boys!

All the best to you and Paul & your family

Love
Paul Upchurch

EDNA LOIS 4

- From Notes of RPU/SSU Sognors to NC 27 MAY - 12 JUN 2004
Visit with ELUPA & Family 4 JUN 2004

Moved to home of Lois (Lil) Jeffreys for a visit
2:50 - 5:20 PM. Present were Lois and in due
course 3 of her 4 children - Bo, Frank, Barbara
plus Barbara's daughter Gina - Bo = black hair; Frank
(the name) has blonde hair. Gina is in the midst
of a course to learn to be a Paralegal.

I spent most of the visit describing Upchurch
history - especially re our GF B.F.U & his brother
W.G.U. I asked Lois several questions but she
was slow to grasp them and was unable
to provide useful/reliable answers. I described
the idea I had about a Family History Book
located on the Inwood Cemetery. I sensed no
opposition to the idea but got no offers of
help. Still they might. Bo mentioned one elderly
lady (Lois thinks she is deceased)

- INWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, WAKE CO, NC
SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP - RHAMKATTE - INSCRIPTIONS
RECORDED BY RPU 19 JUN 2006. RPU NOTES BELOW MELD
DETAILS ON STONES & CHURCH LIST PRINTED 16 FEB 2000
LATER INPUTS SHOWN BY []. FAMILY JEFFREYS

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428 LOIS [LUPCHURST] JEFFREYS 29 DEC 1919 - 19 JUL 2005	30 JUL 1939

EDNA

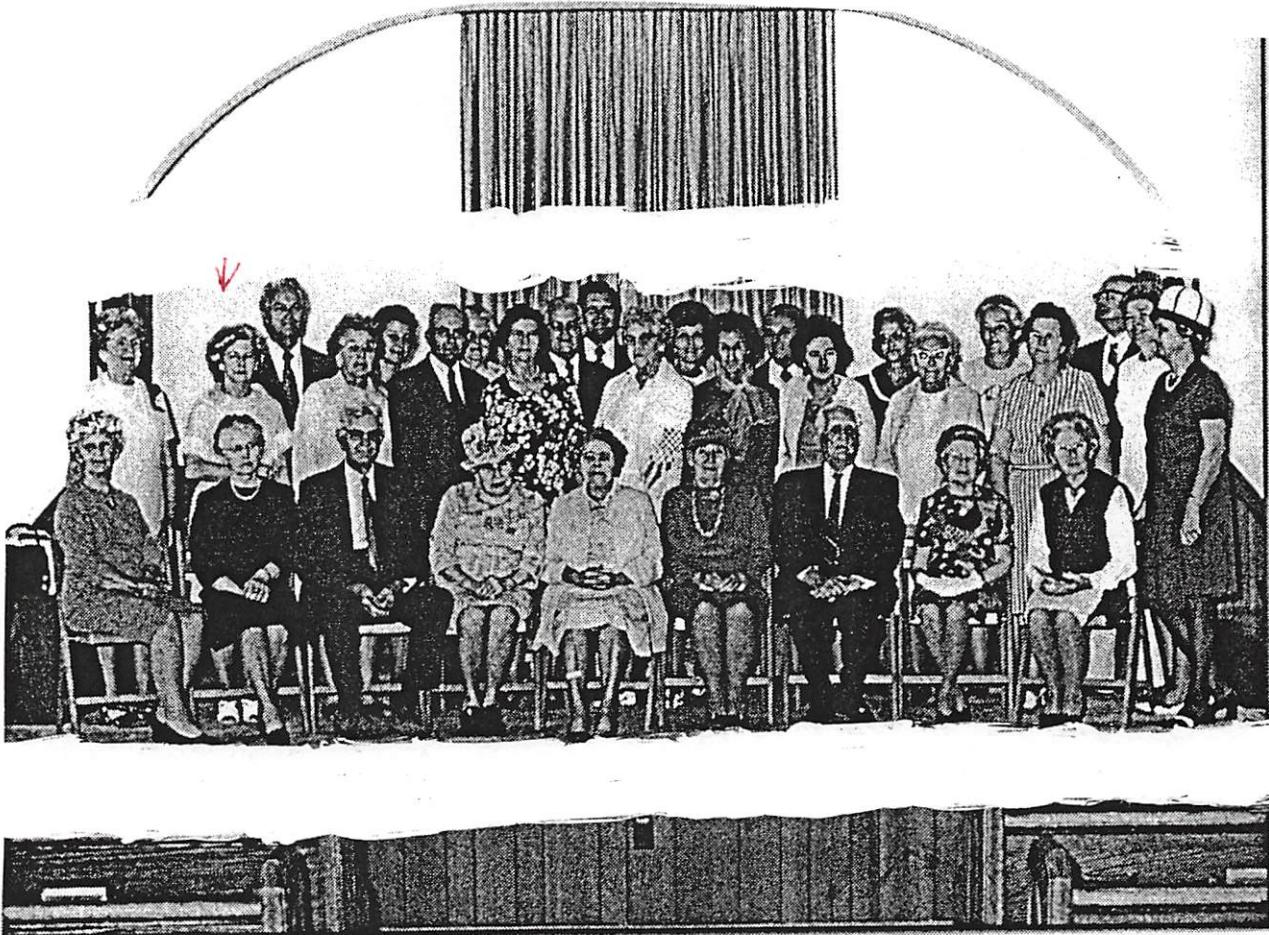
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O LIVING STONES History of Linwood Baptist Church 2000 WAKE CO NC

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SEATED (LEFT TO RIGHT): Ruby Davis, Edna Upchurch, Jesse Morris, Mrs. R. W. King, Constance Strother, Clare Scott Johnson, J. Baxter Johnson, Mollie Campbell, Celeste Penny. MIDDLE ROW: Sallkie Atkins, Lois Jeffreys, Mrs. Jessie Morris, George Strother, Clyde Strother, Mrs. Myers, Mimi Smith, Jean Taylor, Mrs. Jennie Scott (A. F.) Taylor, Frances (Mrs. Harold) Wilson, Agnes Taylor Grant, Elizabeth Lassiter. BACK ROW: J. R. (Rand) Jeffreys, Ruby Hilliard, Colene (Mrs. Irvin) Morris, Irvin Morris, Morris Jackson (Pastor), Jo (Mrs. James) Jeffreys, Aileen Medlin, Marie Taylor Dixon, Percy Perry.

- New information from the obituary of Edna Lois U
who died in Raleigh, Wake Co, NC on 19 JUL 2005

I. Nathan U, I - Head of class

A. Gilbert U

i. Bartley Jefferson U

a. Frank Jones U

i. Edna Lois U d 19 JUL 2005 (Raleigh, Wake Co,
NC) (, Bur - Inwood Baptist Church, Wake Co, NC)

(I) Bonnie Dell Jeffreys

(A) Philip Michael Brown, Jr

(I) PHILIP MICHAEL BROWN, III

ii Frank Jefferson U, Sr

(I) Frank Jefferson U, Jr

(A) JAY U

(B) NATE U

(II) Gettie Bradley U

(A) B RADLEY U

(B) DEAN U

(III) Patricia Ann U

and (and) (C) MIKE O'NEILL

*Thank you for sharing the occasion of our
beloved parents'*

*Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary
with us.*

Michael and Bonnie Jeffreys Brown

Ann Jeffreys Romeo

Joseph Randolph Jeffreys, Junior

Frank Upchurch Jeffreys

*Our undying gratitude goes to
Carol and Jim Hardee
for their dedication to bringing the "surprise" to fruition!*



*Edna Lois Upchurch Jeffreys
Joseph Randolph Jeffreys
November 30, 1939*

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Program

In Honor of Reverend and Mrs. Joseph Randolph Jeffreys



Surprise! ~ "Happy Anniversary" ~ All

Welcome and Introduction of Guests ~ Bonnie Jeffreys Brown

Blessing

Luncheon ~ Catered by Karen Winstead of The Forks

Business of the Silverbells ~ Al Bauer, President



Let The Celebration Begin!

Scripture and Prayer

The Definitive Scientific SeniorWed Test for Compatibility

Words from the Heart

Friends and Family of the Honorees and

Children: Frank, Bo, Ann, and Bonnie

Closing ~ Frank Upchurch Jeffreys

Oldies Musical Selections ~ The Joy Choir

Todd Medlin, Director

EDNA LOIS U

XID-753

5 JUN 1988

LOIS A. JEFFREYS
2903 TRYON ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27603

Dear Son,

You nice note about the flowers arrived and I am pleased that we were able to provide a small symbol of our regards for Aunt Edna. I recall with a good deal of appreciation the kindness she and Uncle Frank showed me as a young boy growing up in a more or less wild state. I just wish I could have been around her more in the last two or three decades. I shall always remember her as a very gentle and gentle persons. I know you will miss her. We are all grateful that you were close by and could look after her all these years.

It has been over two years since we have been back to NC and that is too long maybe soon? Maybe you will have time for more genealogy now!

Please give my very best to Rand and all your family.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

- ① Rec'd 31 MAY 1988 from Lois U. Jeffreys (nee
Edna Lois U.) following the death of her mother

The family of
Edna Upchurch
acknowledges with deep appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy

(inside)

Dear Phillip and Sallaine, May 27, 1988
Thank you for the beautiful basket of white Iris, white Daisies and red Roses, Snapdragons and Peonies.

There were many Upchurchs here, and I wish you could have been here, too. It is sad that most families don't get together much until there is a death in the family. We need to know each other better. Love,
Lois

- ① Fair U is daughter of Frank Jefferson U S1 (XID-121)
of Nathan/Gilbert U. Class.
- ② See Notes of RDU visit 24 FEB 1979 to Edna Fair U
Her father's middle name was Jones and not
Jefferson. Edna Fair U was b 29 DEC 1919. She m^d
Joseph Randolph Jeffreys 30 NOV 1939. They have 4
children
- ③ Address: Mrs J. R. Jeffreys
2703 Tryon Road
Raleigh, NC 27603) → in AF
- ④ See Edna Bell Wood cash for Notes of RDU 24 FEB 1980
next to her.
Edna Fair U was b at home in Wake Co, NC
& was m^d in Dillon, SC. She was named
by Malcolm U.
- ⑤ Edna Fair U attended the Upwards Festival
in Raleigh, NC on 16 FEB 1986

EDNA LOIS 4

XID - 753

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1 DEC 1986

LOIS UPCHURCH JEFFREYS
2103 TAYLOR ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27603

Dear Lois,

This is just a note to thank you for your arrival to the US for 1981 and for your very nice note of November 10, 1986. I, too, received one of the cards about the Upchurch Album. These cards are quite misleading because all they do is give you a printout of addresses. I would be interested to know more about the RAY information that came to you. Perhaps I could take a look when I am back in NC sometime. If a particular person is working on their address could be helpful to me.

I know you and Rand are doing everything possible for Great Edna!

(All the best to you and yours for the Christmas season and Happy New Year 1987!)

Sincerely yours
Philip Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

Nov. 10, 1986

Dear Philip,

This card came to us, and I thought } you might be interested in it. You } may be familiar with this work already. } American
Genealogist
Inc.

Also, recently I was sent some information on the Ray side of the family; including Aurora Ray and Jeff Upchurch and their children — and that was as far as it went.

I hope you and your family are well and happy.

Mother is not getting along well at all. The Dr. says we are doing everything we can do for her, but there is no way she can get any better, that all we can hope for is that she won't get any worse.

Rand and I are still over at Mother's house. Bonnie & family live in Wilmington, and the other 3 live here in Raleigh.

We enjoyed the Upchurch get together last January, and the Upchurch Bulletin.

Love,
Lois N. Jeffrey

EDNA LOIS U

XFD-753

MRS RANDOLPH JEFFREYS
2703 TRYON ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27603

2-MAR-80

Dear Lois

This is to acknowledge receipt of your
order for a one year subscription to Upchurch
Bulletin and of your ^{10.00} check in payment
for same. Volume 1, issue 1 was mailed
yesterday and your copy should arrive
in a few days. Printed herewith are
some extra flyers we have known
of someone who is interested.

The first issue contains the will of our
grandfather Nathan Upchurch. I hope
you will be pleased with the Bulletin.

I enjoyed the brief note with
you, Rand and Aunt Edna.

Sincerely yours
Bob Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

EDNA LOIS U

XID -153

REC'D 5 JAN 1982

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1st Child of ~~does~~ ^{EDNA LOIS U} Wendell Jeffreys

△ Bonnie Dell Jeffreys Brown

- Birthdate: Oct. 3, 1941

- Place of Birth: Rex Hospital - Wake Co. Raleigh, N.C.

- Date of marriage: July 12, 1963

- Place of marriage: Inwood Baptist Church
Raleigh, N.C.

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△ Name of Spouse: Philip Michael Brown

- Birthdate: Aug. 24, 1940

- Birthplace: Durham, N.C. (Durham Hosp.)

- Name of parents:

△ Father - Dock _____ Brown

△ Mother - Nancy Ruth Southerland

- Children:

① △ Philip Michael Brown, Jr.

- Birthdate: April 14, 1966

- Birthplace: Charlotte Mem. Hosp. Charlotte, N.C.

② △ David Jeffrey Brown ^{Mecklenburg Co.}

- Birthdate: April 12, 1968

- Birthplace: Watts Hosp., Durham, N.C.

③ △ Bonnie Katherine Brown ^{Durham Co.}

- Birthdate: April 30, 1975

- Birthplace: New Hanover Hosp. Wilmington, N.C.
^{New Hanover Co.}

¹ Barbara Ann Jeffreys Romeo ^{2nd child of Lois U. Jeffreys}

- Birthdate : Oct. 9, 1943
- Birthplace : Rex Hosp. Raleigh, N.C.
Wake County.
- Date of marriage : Nov. 23, 1961
- Place of marriage : Anwood Bapt. Church
Raleigh, N.C.

Name of Spouse: Paul Albert Romeo

Divorced

- Birth Date - Dec. 7, 1937
- Birthplace - Baltimore, Maryland

Name of Parents - Vincent Joseph Romeo
Mother - Bessie Evangeline White

Children:

¹ ① Paul Stannan Romeo

- Birthdate: Dec. 28, 1963
- Birthplace: Rex Hosp. Raleigh, N.C.
Wake County

¹ ② Gina Autumn Romeo

- Birthdate: Oct. 12, 1967
- Birthplace: Rex Hosp. Raleigh, N.C.
Wake County

- 3rd child of Lois U. Jeffreys
- Δ Joseph Randolph Jeffreys, Jr. (3)
- Birthdate: May 17, 1947
- Birthplace: Rex Hosp. Raleigh, N.C.
- Not Married

- 4th child of Lois U. Jeffreys.
- Δ Frank Upchurch Jeffreys
- Birthdate - June 7, 1949
- Birthplace - Rex Hosp. Raleigh, N.C.
Not married Wake County

Dear Phillip, Jan 2, 1982

Sorry to be so long in sending the
above information - just couldn't seem
to get down to it.

Congratulations on your prospect
of becoming a grandfather - I know
you are excited. Good luck!

Mother has had a pretty rough
year - hope 1982 will be better.

Frank Jr. is going into the hospital
tomorrow and will be operated
on, Monday Jan. 3rd (over)

He has a tumor on his salivary gland - they won't know until it is taken out whether it is malignant or not. It seems to be a serious operation because they do extensive surgery to be sure

they get all of it. The Dr. said they treat all of them as if they are malignant. They estimate the operation to last about 4 hours and requires two surgeons. He faces the possibility of losing control + feeling in the left side of his face. We are all hoping and praying for the best.

I am trying to get over a terrible sinus infection.

Hope you and your family had a good Christmas and will have a happy 1982.

Love,

Louise U. Jeffreys

EONA LOIS U

XFD-253

6 AUG 1981

MRS J. R. JEFFREYS
2703 TRYON ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27603

Dear Fair,

I have been going over Uncle Frank's family again and note there is some information about your children which is not on the outline. I have the full name and complete birth date of all four but am missing other information such as: place of birth, date of marriage, place of marriage, full name of spouse, birth date & birth place of spouse, name of parents of spouse, name of children(your grandchildren), their birth dates & birth place. I will appreciate any of these you can send. The Upbounds Bulletin is great fun and there is a lot to learn yet!

Now that all 3 of our kids are really out of the nest we are enjoying the adjustment to a new life style. We learned this week that Nelda is expecting so that will be a new experience for us. Give Grand & Aunt Edna & all my regards.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

YOUR
GRANDPARENTS

YOUR
PARENTS

PARENTS
OF SPOUSE

GRANDPARENTS
OF SPOUSE

N Bartley Jefferson
Upchurch

B _____

D _____

M _____.

YOUR
PARENTS

(N=Name (Give Full Name)
(B=Date of Birth)
(D=Date of Death)
(M=Date of Marriage)

D Frank Jones
Upchurch

B Oct. 2, 1888

D Oct. 31, 1968

M Oct. 2, 1913

EDNA LOIS U]

INFORMATION FOR:

YOU

N Lois Ida Jeffreys

B Dec. 29, 1919

M Nov. 30, 1939

YOUR SPOUSE

N Joseph Randolph Jeffreys

B Oct. 18, 1915

D _____

D Willie Henderson
Jeffreys

B _____

D _____

M _____

D Dorothy Etheridge

B _____

D _____

M _____

PARENTS
OF SPOUSE

N Alexander Parker
Jeffreys

B _____

D _____

M _____

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N Jennie (?) Jeffreys

B _____

D _____

?

N ? Etheridge

B _____

D _____

M _____

D Rebecca Etheridge

B _____

D _____

M _____

NOTE: INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON
THIS FORM IS TO BE REARRANGED
AND PUBLISHED IN
UPCHURCH BULLETIN.

Recd from
Edna Fairall
29 DEC 1980
RPM

RETURN TO:

Robert Phillip Upchurch
P. O. Box 35804
Tucson, AZ 85740

ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD BE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION
ABOUT THE HISTORY OF UPCHURCHES AND UPCHURCH DESCENDANTS & RELATIVES

NAME	STREET NUMBER & NAME AND/OR BOX NUMBER	CITY OR TOWN, STATE	ZIP CODE
1. <u>Mrs. P.M. Brown</u>	<u>103 Green Meadows Dr.</u>	<u>Wilmington, N.C.</u>	<u>28405</u>
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
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PLEASE RETURN TO: Robert Phillip Upchurch
P. O. Box 35804
Tucson, AZ 85740

Sent flyer
& form
12-30-80
sc

NOTE: Information about UPCHURCH BULLETIN
will be sent to any individuals who
are listed above.

From Edna Lewis
recd 29DEC1980

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card
Bis.

RPU, Editor
UPCHURCH BULLETIN

EDNA LOIS 4

XID-753

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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

19 JUN 1999

LOIS UPCHURCH & JEFF REYS

2703 TRYON ROAD

RALEIGH, NC 27603-3015

Dear Lois & Rand,

Doris Holt was kind enough to send me a copy of your letter of 24 MAY 1999 to her. It was nice to hear from you even in this round-about way. Doris & Al seem to be enjoying their two homes - one in Phoenix for the winter and one in Prescott for the summer.

We attended the funeral for Jim Arnold but stayed only a short time. We had hoped to get out to see you but time did not allow. We didn't even get to Inwood.

The funeral accorded Jim full military honors. This was an impressive ceremony with rifle volleys and taps. Jim deserved this and he would have been pleased as he identified with the military.

We changed flights on the way from St Louis
to Raleigh in Charlotte. We had a few minutes
so I called Frank Upchurch & Co. Frank Jr was
not in but I talked to Patsy. She said
she would pass along to her father the
information about Jim. She said he still
comes to work everyday but stays only
2-3 hours.

We keep planning a trip to Raleigh in
a may that we can spend a couple of
weeks. There is a lot of family history work
I need to do in the courthouse and in
the State Library - as well as seeing a lot
of people. At present it seems that next
November will be our best bet but we
will have to see how the crop harvesting
season goes. After a very wet spring and
a delay in planting we finally have a
good stand of corn & soybeans - 1200 acres
in all. I even drove the tractor myself
25 hours this spring. It was great fun.

I was sorry to hear about your fall and about Rand's slowness in recovery and his diabetic situation. You both must take it easy. You have earned the right to do this. It is sad to think that the Upchurch outpost in the Pinhook Church area has been so reduced in size. You must represent us all! This makes it all the more important for me to get back for a chat with you and Rand. As you know I am indebted to Rand for helping me through my early formative years. I can still remember holding Banner when she was a baby and in your home becoming acquainted with The Robe by Lloyd C. Douglas. You probably still have the book after 50+ years.

When we come to Raleigh I want to concentrate on finding all of the official records associated with Bartley Jefferson Upchurch and his descendants. I spend a

lot of time on Upchurch Family History but
very little on Bartley's family. It's time
I corrected this situation.

You are fortunate that three of your
children live in Raleigh. Likewise we have
two of ours in the St Louis Area and
one in Arizona. We see the two in
St Louis quite often. Our son Barry
is establishing his own Real Estate Company
and he calls me once or twice a day for
advice. He is working hard on the project
and I think will be a success. We'll
see in due course.

So, it is always good to hear from
you. Write when you can.

Lane
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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May 24, 1999

Dear Doris + Al,

Forgive me for not writing sooner. If I had written every time I thought about you, you would have received many letters.

Rand and I have failed a lot in the last 2 yrs. Rand has "out of control" Diabetes, and complications from his Heart Surgery.

I was doing all right until I fell from the top step ^{on to} a cement patio and hurt myself so bad - broke my right arm + hand, hurt my hip extremely bad, hurt my head. I will never get over all the harm it did to me.

I really understand how you feel about Frances, because I feel that way too. I miss her so much. Anytime I needed to talk to somebody I always went to see Frances, and

Now there is no one that can take
that place,

I enjoy reading Phillips Bulletin
too.

I guess Janet called you about
Jim Arnold dying last week. It
was a big shock.

Now - Frances Holt has moved to
Wilmington, N.C. So I am the
only Uppercrust living here. Sometimes
I really feel lonely & miss everyone
so much.

Frank Jr. lives in Charlotte, and is
in poor health, too. He had open heart
surgery and also has prostate cancer.

I am thankful that 3 of our
children live in Raleigh and Bonnie
lives in Wilmington (not so far).

Doris, I would really like to hear
from you more. Love,
Lois

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6 JAN 1999

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Dear Fair & Rand,

Thank you for your subscription to the U.S. and Englandia for 1999. Now the challenge is for me to carry out the 6 documents over the next 12 months.

We passed through Raleigh on 22 DEC 1998 and I was sorry our trip was so hurried we could not stop by for a chat. We were frustrated in that we had hoped to spend about two weeks in Raleigh to visit with friends & relatives. However, we decided in the end to concentrate on the siblings of Gallatin and myself and our nieces & nephews. This took us to NC and FL and in the end to a total of 17 days as St Louis was ice & snow bound as we returned. This caused us to spend an extra day in Nashville, TN. The bonus was that we got to see the Grand Ole Opry. We did

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pay a quick visit to Inwood Baptist church where I paid respects to ancestors & relatives who rest there. This is always a solemn moment for me and especially as I recall the beautiful reading that Rand rendered when mother was buried.

Our travel plans for 1999 are not firm at this time. I am obligated to attend the Advisory Board meeting for the Desert Legume Program in Tucson next month and Sallaine may or may not go. I want to spend two weeks in Raleigh on family history with a side trip to Brunswick Co., VA but that will have to be planned in relationship to farming activities.

A.2 I write this Sallaine & I and our children & their families are in good health. We trust that you will and enjoy life.

Sincerely yours truly
Jane
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

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11 MAY 1998

LOIS U. JEFFREYS
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Dear Cousin Lois,

Thanks for your renewal on the U.B. for 1998 and for your note. I was sorry to learn of your auto accident but am pleased to know that you are now well on the road to recovery. We can be thankful that the accident was not worse. We can appreciate that it has taken you a long time to recover. In early December Sallaine slipped in a store on some liquid soap that had been spilled. The injuries seemed to be minimal at the time but her knee and back began to bother her and it took about 3 months to get back to normal. It never was serious but just an aggravation.

Just last Thursday we returned from a 2 week stay in Minneapolis where we visited our son Gary & his family. We went up to help with the arrival of their 3rd child.

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They had a beautiful daughter JENNA LANE
at CHURCH born on 24 APR 1994. This makes
3 girls for them and 8 grandchildren for us.
I think that will be the final number.
A boy would have been nice but we
are thankful for a healthy young lady and
will cherish her as we do our others.

Sallie was in her element taking charge,
cooking, cleaning, caring for 2 year old
Natalie & 4 year old Katie. They are two
extremely active kids, I was mainly a
chaperon.

I returned home with a cold, which is
now under control, and to a ton of
mail which we have now mostly processed.
We stopped by the farm on the way back
last Thursday. It has been too wet for all
of April & May to plant but in the last
day or so it has dried some and some
planting may have been done. I'll go out
today and have a closer look. The wheat

Crop looks great. I have bought some new equipment and am anxious to see it work in the field.

Our yard is beginning to shape up nicely now. We started from scratch 3½ years ago. We need to add a few more herbaceous perennials but the trees & shrubs are doing very well. I have to cut the grass every 3 or 4 days.

Just this past week end I established contact with 2 Granddaughters of our Great Uncle "Bill" [William George Upchurch]. One lives in Western NC (Frances Register) and one in Montana (Peggy Hain). They are both anxious to help and together we should be able to learn a lot more about Uncle Bill and his family. Frances has agreed to help me interview with the Florida Upchurch as she lived in Jacksonville, Fl for a long time and knows them well. She will meet us down there sometime next winter. She was

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the one who explained to me how our Uncle WIS [Wisconsin] got his name. His father got his name the same way. He was named FRANK WISCONSIN NOKKIS. The ladies were apparently very partial to Dr Wisconsin Royster who delivered their babies.

We continue to think about a trip to NC but have no definite plans yet. We have put it off too long and must come soon. Sallaine insists we must go back to Minneapolis in August for the christening of little Jeannine and we keep hoping to take a trip to New Zealand this fall to celebrate our 50th Wedding Anniversary (Actually 21 AUG) - but that too is not certain. Our very best to you and Rand.

Sincerely yours and
Jane
Phil Upchurch
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3 FEB 1991

LOIS U. JEFFREYS

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Dear Cousin Lois,

Thanks for the renewal on the U.S. and on
Englandia for 1991 and for your nice letter.

I trust you and Rand are improving in
health based on the medical attention you have
been getting. We don't like hospitals & doctors
but it is great to have them when we have
a need. It sounds like Fran did a lot of damage.
In your case you were fortunate that no one
got hurt. I'll look forward to seeing the addition
to your house in due course. We have tornadoes
here in Missouri but have not had a bad
one in the St Louis area since we moved
back two years ago. We are supposed to have
a big earthquake in the next 15 years. The
last big one was about a hundred years
ago and the Missouri River ran backwards
for two days!

You asked about Pat & Bill Alspangls. I stay in touch with them by phone. Their daughter BeBe lives close by and has taken on the job in caring for them. Bill seems about the same and gets around fine. Pat is ok but not really strong. Her main problem, as far as you can tell, is with her memory. She knows that it is a problem. It is a difficulty with short term memory. She has a hard time with what she said two minutes ago. I test her on long term memory and it is fairly good. In our last phone conversation I asked her if she remembered how much our father read the Bible. She did and it was clear that her memory was good on that point.

We hear from Janit quite often and I just got a letter from her. She and Michael will come out to see us soon. Michael is now Mayor of Ayden, NC and enjoys that as a diversion from his Veteranarian practice.

I am making good progress on the Upchurch Book and think I can include all of the first 8 generations - this gets down to the children of Bartley Jefferson Upchurch. I am about $\frac{1}{3}$ rd through the book and hope to have it finished sometime in 1981.

In about two weeks we travel to Arizona so I can participate in the Advisory Board meeting for the Desert Legume Program and Sallie & I will get to visit with our daughter Nelda & her family who now live in Tucson. We may get to see Boaz & Al Helk in Phoenix.

We really want to make a trip back to NC but have no plans yet - we'll get there sooner or later

With love from our
"Home To You"



Phil Upchurch

ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

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REC'D 1 FEB 1997 Jan. 28, 1997

Dear Cousin Phillip,

Sure hope you and your family are all well and happy.

Rand is recuperating from surgery on his Carotid Artery, which was 99 per cent blocked. I am being treated for a Gastric Ulcer.

The Storm "Fran" did a lot of damage to us. It took down 5 of our large Pecan trees - one of which fell on our house and knocked a room completely off our house. We had already started on our new addition, and are now about $\frac{3}{4}$ finished. We also lost many Cedar, Pine and Apple trees. It has been a big job trying to get everything cleared away around here.

We had four people to die in this neighborhood last week, and two the week before.

Do you know how Pat & Bill Alspach are getting along? I haven't heard from them in a long time.

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I just thought I would tell you
a few things going on around here.
It would probably take me all
day to try to tell all the news,
and I wouldn't get either one of us
through that.

Love you,
Lois U. Jeffreys

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LOIS A. JEFFREYS
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2 JUL 1995

Dear Cousin Fannie,

Dear Cousin Lois,
I was most pleased to receive your letter of
20 JUN 1995 and all of the details. I have made it
my early Sunday morning project to extract all
the information and to recopy the Master outline
for your family. It now covers two pages^(11A & B) and
a copy is enclosed as is a sheet on a few
points that need to be clarified. Any help will
be appreciated. We have the record on your family
almost perfect.

Enclosed is section 10 on Frank Jefferson - you will note quite a bit is missing. If you can fill in any of the details this would be quite helpful.

I knew that your father's middle name was
Foner - I just failed to make the connection I sent
to you.

Provided herewith is an updated and recopied version of the Master outline (6 pages) for Bartley Jefferson II and his 11 children and 21 grandchildren. It is progressing nicely but you can see I have more work to do.

In the last day or so we have been informed that Gary & Diane will have their new baby tomorrow (3 JUL 95). Diane's due in up and the doctors has been made to induce labor. Sallie & I have to pick up little Katie from her school tomorrow and generally help over the next several days.

We had the second 1995 issue of the UB half finished when our copier broke. As soon as the repairman can get it back in order we will get it in the mail.

I have enjoyed the various comment about Katie singing. Someday we must hear her sing. Congratulations on Philip's graduation and his marriage.

I do hope this finds Rand recovering. Sometimes it is a matter of getting the medications balanced - and one needs to take time to recover.

We are now planning a trip to Tucson later this month and hope to come back through Nevada and see Nelda and her crew.



Sincerely yours
Philip G. Lund
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

POINTS TO BE CLARIFIED FOR THE ^{25 JUL 1995}
FAMILY OF EDNA LOIS (UPCHURCH) JEFF REYS

- 1) When in MAR 1967 was Harriet Paige Fisher born?
- 2) For Ester Smith
 - a) what is her full maiden name?
 - b) when was she born?
 - c) where was she born?
- 3) For Paul Joseph Max Romeo - Is this his full legal name or is it Paul Joseph Romeo and he is called "MAX"?
- 4) For Gina Autumn (Romeo) Hector
 - a) Do I have the names of her two children properly recorded on the Master outline?

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8 JUN 1995

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Dear Cousin Lois.

It was nice to have a brief visit with you on 27 MAY 1995. Later that day we attended the 50th reunion of the 1944 Cary High School Class. Ted Rand many people asked about him. There was excellent attendance and I enjoyed seeing my classmates of many years gone by. I was surprised that I could recall so many of them (with some prompting in some cases). James and Josephine were able to attend. I especially enjoyed seeing Joe Grisier who was a close friend in the 1943-1944 era. It was nice of the group to include me since I only attended Cary High one year and did not graduate. I don't remember all my courses at Cary High but I do remember the course in Biology I took under Rand.

Sorry, I failed to get notes made on some of the things you told me about your family. I believe your grandson Philip got his MD and also got married. Could you provide me some information on this including his wife full maiden name and birth date & birth place and when and where they were married. Also I understand your grand daughter Bonnie has a great musical talent.

Enclosed is a copy of the Master outline for your family. Please provide any changes needed. Do I assume correctly that you had only four children and five grandchildren?

I trust Rand is improving by now. The price of our "maturity" is an ache or pain here and there.

It was great to visit with you and we hope to be back again in due course. Come and see us!



Sincerely yours
Philip Upchurch
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MRS J. R. JEFFREYS
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5 JAN 1995

Dear Cousin Lair,

Dear Cousin Lou,
Thank you for your renewal on the 1995
UB and for your nice Christmas card. I hope
Rand will continue to recover from his
operation and that in a few months he will
be as good as new. His operation was a
serious one and it takes time to recover.

As every day goes by we feel more and more settled in our new setting. And it is amazing how many things there are to do when you move. As matter stand now we plan to drive to NC next May to see everyone and to do some family history work. Our last trip was all too short.

The farms are shaping up nicely. Today I go out to do some planning with the operator. Why don't you & Lynd come to see us. You would enjoy the trip and we would enjoy having you.

May the wonderful
blessings of Christmas
be with you
throughout the New Year

Love,
Rand and Lois H.
Jeffrey

Congratulations on having
a new home.

We really enjoyed your
news letter. I think you
have done a remarkable
job of planning your life
to accomplish your goals.

I don't know many people
who have the forethought to
plan as well as you have.

Rand had heart surgery -
4 bypasses - last Dec. 31st, and
he has been very slow in
getting over it. This has not
been a good year for us. We
are hoping for a better one in
1995. Hope you are all well.

"Serve the Lord with gladness; I am proud of you.
come before his presence with
singing." Lois

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5 DEC 1993

LOIS UPCHURCH JEFFREYS
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Dear Cousin Lai,

Dear Coopersover,
Thanks for your renewal on the 41B
for 1994 and for your note. We are excited
about our growing family. Little Jennifer Heck
born on 14 OCT 93 to Deb & Bob makes #5
and Barry & Dianne are expecting about
mid January. They have refrained from
learning if it is to be a boy or a girl
but in a few weeks we will know. All
seem to be doing well.

We have now made definite plans
to retire and move to Missouri in 1994
but the details are yet to unfold. In August
we bought a lot in a new subdivision
in Lake Saint Louis, MO but the weather has
not cooperated with getting the streets and
utilities in so it may be May or June
1994 before our house is ready to occupy.

In the meantime our house plans are being put in final shape. It is a fairly large 2-story with a full basement and is more house than we need but it was the only approach to getting the right location. It will require a 30 minutes drive west to get to our farm and a 30 minute drive east to get to our grandkids.

You and Rand must plan to come and see us in Missouri once we get settled. Once there we will be only 1½ days away from NC so maybe we can see NC from time to time.

The genealogy is going great. Just yesterday I got a letter from one of our Miller relatives in Memphis, TN that I had not heard from in ~~less~~ years. She is descended from a brother of our GGM Susetta (Miller) Upchurch wife of Gilbert Upchurch.

My best wishes to you and Rand and all of yours and may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

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30 DEC 1992

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Dear Cousin Lois,

Thanks for your renewal on the U/B
for 1993 and for the nice Christmas card
and note. I know you must be relieved
that the lawsuit about the shopping center
is over. Those exerciser are always frustrating.

We are having great fun with our
farm project in Missouri. In about
two years we can move back there
and I can be out on the land on a
regular basis. Rand would enjoy the
hunting prospects. There are deer and turkeys
that regularly graze on our crops.
Since we are feeding them it seems we
ought to harvest the animals.

We are enjoying Christmas. Barry
& Diane are here with us for ten

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days, they took off two days to go to Las Vegas and will be involved in a wedding of one of Diane's cousins here in Arizona later this week. They talk about having kids but nothing is definite yet. In due course we should have another upchurnd to add to the family.

We had hoped to visit NC last November but the pressure at work was just too great. We are now thinking about a visit to NC next April or May. Nothing is definite yet but I'll keep you informed. I may decide to give an "Upchurnd" lecture at Briarwood Church if that is feasible.

My best to you and Rand and all the family

Jane
Phil Upchurch

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8 NOV 1970

LOIS JEFFREYS
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Dear Cousin Lois,

When we visited in NC at Broadlands
on 14 OCT 1970 I promised to send you an outline
of your own family line that would be easy
to follow. Here is a backbone sketch:

Michael U, I - XID-146 (b. 1620 England)

Richard U, I - XID-149

James U, I - XID-151

Richard U, II - XID-152

Nathanael U, I - XID-78 [Head of clan]

Gilbert U XID-82

Bartley Jefferson U XID-106

Frank James U XID-121

Edna Son U XID-153

So, you are a 9th generation descendant of
Michael U, I (as am I). You belong to the
Nathanael U, I clan and to the Nathanael U, I /
Gilbert U subclans.

I have enclosed the outline for the Nathanael
U, I / Gilbert U subclans through the 9th generation.

This outline covers Gilbert & his children, his grandchildren and his greatgrandchildren. You and I are his greatgrandchildren. Descendents beyond the 9th generation are shown in continuation sections. I have included two of these # 10 A and # 11 A.

You will note that the outline includes full names (full maiden names of females), dates of birth, death, and marriage; and place of birth, marriage, death and burial. If there are any missing details that you can supply they will be appreciated.

We were saddened by the death of Terry on 3 NOV 90. She fought a good fight for a long time. We will miss her. We leave for the early Tamaracum. Welba will fly with us and Barry & Debby and her family will drive. Perhaps we will see you along the way.

It is always good to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Dykhouse

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)