

LENA UPCHURCH PERRY

CLOSE RELATIVES OF ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH - 22 MAY 2018

II. BEING DESCENDANTS OF MY GRANDFATHER BARTLEY JEFFERSON UPCHURCH - MY AUNT, UNCLE & THEIR CHILDREN (MY 1ST COUSINS) PLUS MY OWN BROOD - & ALL THEIR SPOUSES

- NATHAN U, I / GILBERT UPCHURCH SUBCLAN - THROUGH THE 9TH GENERATION
- II. GILBERT U b 1792 (FRANKLIN CO, NC) d 1845 (WAKE CO, NC) - CONTINUED 82
 - J. BARTLEY JEFFERSON U b 11 MAY 1841 (WAKE CO, NC) d 23 JAN 1929 - CONTINUED 106
 - 2. BESSIE ESTELLE U b 18 MAY 1872 (WAKE CO, NC) d 1967 - CONTINUED 112
 - CS 3 1st C → a. LENA UPCHURCH PERRY "SISTER PERRY" b 2 DEC 1907 (WAKE CO, NC) d 8 NOV 1998 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR - AS MOT) 2689
 - 1st C → m. EDWIN HOLT TILLEY b 6 AUG 1901 (DURHAM CO, NC) d 6 JUN 1973 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR - INWOOD CHURCH) 2699
 - CS 4 1st C → 2. FRANCES LANE PERRY b 19 DEC 1909 (WAKE CO, NC) d 18 MAR 1997 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR - AS HUS) 2690
 - 1st C → m. HAROLD DESMOND WILSON, SR b 21 OCT 1904 (WAKE CO, NC) d 14 NOV 1973 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR - INWOOD CHURCH) 2704

f NO FURTHER ISSUE

- UNCLE → 3. GEORGE MALCOLM U "MAC" b 6 JAN 1874 (WAKE CO, NC) d 1938 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR - AS FAT) NEVER MARRIED 113
- AUNT → 4. ELEANOR MARKS U, II "ELLIE" b 20 DEC 1875 (WAKE CO, NC) d 30 JUN 1967 (MULLINS, SC) (BUR - AS FAT) (SEP 1967) 114
- UNCLE → m. JAMES LEE MARTIN, SR b 2 JAN 1866 (HAMPTONVILLE, YADKIN CO, NC) d 2 DEC 1936 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR - AS WIFE) 2662
- CS 5 1st C → a. JAMES LEE MARTIN, JR, M.D. b 18 DEC 1897 (GRANDVILLE CO, NC) d 22 DEC 1976 (COLUMBIA, SC) (BUR - AS MOT) 2663
- 1st C → m. LAURNA ELIZABETH THOMAS "TOMMIE" b 23 MAR 1898 (BRISTOL, TN) SL MAY 1959 4803
- CS 17 20 1st C → b. BEATRICE ROE MARTIN b 2 NOV 1901 (WAKE CO, NC) d 19 MAR 2001 (SANFORD, LEE CO, NC) (BUR - AS HUS) 2669
- 1st C → m. GEORGE HENRY ANDREWS, SR b 2 FEB 1895 (BOULEE, CHATHAM CO, NC) d 19 APR 1976 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR - PITTSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH CEM, PITTSBORO, CHATHAM CO, NC) 2671

ELLIE & JIM, JR
HAD 2 CHILDREN
TO DIE AT BIRTH
1 BOY GORHAM
1 GIRL CREDMOR

- ① Per notes of 25 FEB 1978 RPU Visit to Ray Arnold
 Lena Perry and Holt Tilley
- (1) Frances Holt Tilley and Donald Todd
- (a) Edward (Eddie) Todd
 and - no issue - has disease
 cannot write - can type
- (b) Elizabeth Todd.
- ② See Attached notes based on RPU visit to visit Lena Perry
 in her home 25 FEB 1978. - extracts:
- A. she went to Uncle William general in Oakwood Cem
 B. she stayed at Grandpa's until age 10 - see photos
 C. she dated "Little John U" (XID-1093)
 D. went to one room school at Inwood.
- ③ See Pg 22 of RPU Sojourn 22-26 FEB 1980
 Inwood Baptist Church Phone Directory (current)
 Mrs E. H. (Lena) Tilly
 4325 Inwood Road
 Raleigh, NC
 Phone 834-6467.
- ④ See notes of RPU 22 FEB 1981 visit with George Cowan Strather
 2689 = Lena Upchurch Perry. she and E. Holt Tilley
- ⑤ Lena Upchurch Perry attended the Upchurch Lecture in
 Raleigh, NC on 16 FEB 1986
- ⑥ See Pg 15 JUL 1991 Evelyn Clyde Wilson @ RPU
Lena U b 2 DEC 1907 and 25 DEC 1926 (Wake Co, NC)
 Edwain Holt Tilley b 6 AUG 1901 d 6 JUN 1973 (Bert - Inwood
 Church, Wake Co, NC). one child.
- ⑦ See Profile of Denis Ruth U - entry 24 JAN 2001 - A trunk on
 the stair landing held Aunt Maudie's love letters plus a
 large doll Uncle Tex brought back from France for LUP
LUP get the parlor furniture from BJU home.

⑧ Digest of A Genealogical Search Regarding

△ ROBERT VANCE MCGEE

△ Background: Robert Phillip Upchurch and his niece

△ nee Patty Janet McGee have long had a close

△+△ relationship. Her father Robert Vance McGee "BOB"

△ died when she was young. In early 2001 she

— asked RPU to report his memories of her father

— which he did. Subsequently, RPU suggested privately

△+△ to Janet's new husband Dr Michael House that

— he might generate a meaningful document for

△+△ Janet by asking Terry Moore of Terry Moore Genealogical

△ Service to perform a search - which he did. The

△ Report dated 17 APR 2001 was handed to RPU in the

△+△ presence of Janet in their home on 23 APR 2001. Janet

△ did not choose to retain a copy. See Robert Vance

— McGee Biofile for the full report.

— Key facts disclosed:

△ ROBERT VANCE MCGEE ["BOB"] b. 5 JAN 1918 (Durham, NC

— d. 22 JUL 1951 (US HWY 1, Chatham Co, NC near Moncure) as a

△ result of a 2-car accident. He was in U.S. Army 24 FEB

△ 1941 - 17 SEP 1945 and served in Italy. He mtd 26 NOV 1938

△ (Raleigh, NC) ERNESTINE RAY U [dele AURARA], dau

△+△ of R. J. U and Bessie U [NOT BETTIE]. Their child

△ Janet McGee [PATTY JANET MCGEE]. They were mtd by

△ FORREST C. FREEZOR a Baptist minister in the

△+△ presence of Patty Jan U, P. B. PERRY [PERCY BARRETT

△ PERRY, SR] and Mrs E. H. TILLEY [nee LENA UPCHURCH PERRY]

△+△ Babel's residence 1402 Poole Rd, Raleigh, NC. Rupt

— residence Rents 4, Raleigh, NC

⑨ see Death Certificate for Bartley Jefferson U who d. 23 JAN 1929
Mrs E. H. Tilley provided info for the certificate [nee LU PA]

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LENA UPCHURCH PERRY PE3 KID-2689

NOTES FROM VISIT TO SISTER

PERRY [LENA (PERRY) TILLEY] 25 FEB 1978

LENA PERRY

R.P. Upchurch - "SISTER PERRY"

Mrs R. J. Upchurch present part of time as was Frances Holt (Tilley)

She states Grandpa & Uncle William were in business together

Sadie = dau of Uncle William - got pregnant out of wedlock & she & her mother (Aunt Moeke) moved to FL.

Aunt Moeke now lives in Oakwood Lane in Raleigh NC and Sister Perry went to Funeral

Grandpa Bartley U. parlor furniture (now owned by Sister Perry) came from Aunt Moeke home in Raleigh

Delmer U. son of Uncle William was President of a Bank in FL.

Grandpa Bartley U. had imported cows Sister Perry stayed at Grandpa Bartley Jefferson until she was 10 yr old - she remembers Grandpa saying "Jenna how long before dinner". Aunt Jenna - "Pa you can't be hungry" Pat "No but I want to keep from getting that way."

Photo of Upchurch in yard - Sister about 8 yrs old hence photo about 1916. Left to right - Rex, Pat, Jenna, Pat, Marie's sister, Jeff

photo file

Perry Perry has picture of people on front porch.

- John U - his children
- ① Wright U - a son and - Beard
- ② Eva U -
- ③ Marie U - and - Weaver
- ④ Ruby U - and - Whitaker

→ md McKelvey 1st time = Violet's father 2nd & 3rd children are Weaver

⑤ Little John - sister dated him - he

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{ had lung trouble and moved to AZ

Sister Perry went to a one room school house next to Inwood Byrd Church. This was a house that preceded the school house with nestle sides.

{ Grandpa had a horlogue each year

Sister went to Simpson place near Summit Creek with Grandpa & spent night.

{ A Mr. Johnson from the Yates Dairy and Uncle Max worked for him.

{ Mr. Finley from the store for years

{ Uncle Betty worked at the Cotton Mill near Yates Mill Pond

{ Mr. R. E. Yates - came & went in a buggy.

{ Mrs. Anna (Yates) Green taught school at Inwood (before sister time). She and Herman Green.

{ A horse named Phyllis belonged to the Upchurch girls (put under Lena U)

{ Uncle Sam was sent to blind school. Two Mills brothers - Jimmie (a barber - drank a lot) and Eugene came to visit from Apex - were Upchurch cousins.

{ Think Grandpa did not join church right away but Uncle Sam and Aunt Mava joined promptly.

{ The U girls went to church, the boys did not except Uncle Rex. (put under Lena)

{ Except from a write-up (some parts in error) - Joretia Mill Gilbert U wife - she was b. Edgercombe Co. in 1802. Her family started to TN in 1872 but stayed at Greenlevel. She was

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the only girl. Her brothers were farmers.
Her father = Norman (Nathan?) Mills.

Gilbert & Lucretia (Mills) had a
son = Marie

All of Uncle Millers family are bur
in Oakwood Cem, Raleigh, NC

Miley Perry = Sister Perry's father
- His father = Redben Perry

- Miley Perry moved to the
O.L. Stringfield house (built by a Yankee
- this is the old Perry home) - and
lived one year. He was killed
2 years after Francis Holt was

Sister Perry went to Grandpa's because
Francis was born and Perry was
rich with stoneware pottery.

Sister started to school at J.Y. Feyner
school on 401 - she came home
to start school. (at 10-11 years of age)

People would tease Sister about being
the child of Aunt Pat and Ben

Kerkham old man - lived like
an animal - drank goat milk -
lived where John Bennett house
was).

Aunt Bessy lived with her children
one year each and then settled
with Sister for 25 years

Aunt Eleanor met Mr Martin there
at church. He was in school
part time at Wake Forest at
the time.

Sister thinks Aunt Edna has the
pictures of Grandpa & Grandpa H.
She thinks Aunt Maude had
the U. Bible

- ⑪ Excerpt of Mater of R. PA/BSU visit 3 JUN 2004 to Frances Holt Talley.

LUPP first got the 5 pieces of furniture from the sales of the Bartley Jefferson home & passed it on to dau FHT who passed it on to dau Lisa.

FHT says she drove her MOT LUPP and her Aunt Frances to Erwin in Iredell Co, NC to see Aunt Maude. LUPP insisted that Frank Jefferson & his more Aunt Maude look to the Raleigh, NC area which he did -

LUPP wanted to be buried in Oakwood Cemetery in Raleigh, NC but this could not be arranged

- ⑫ From Profile of Frances Holt Talley - Entry 10 FEB 2007

At the time George Malcolm & died in Alex Hospital on St Mary's Street in Raleigh, NC he was attended by Lena who lived on Hogan Street. Frances Holt Talley tells of how she surprised her mother, Lena, by showing up in her mother's dress to look older so she could see Uncle Mac. Frances Holt Talley tells the story of how Lena, as a child, would be taken by her Uncle up to the store and placed on the counter and brought a "cush".

Lena would be called when her nephew Percy B. Perry would have a seizure (they called it a "spell"). He had epilepsy.

Lena & Husband Holt in their early married life lived in Uncle Frank's house that lived at the Rhamkette Cross Roads.

- (13) RPU RECAP OF RECORDS FOR ^ΔLENA UPCHURCH PERRY ON 28 MAR 2007 AS REGARDS ^ΔINWOOD SCHOOL & ^ΔJ. Y. JOYNER SCHOOL.

• FROM NOTES OF RPU VISIT TO HER 25 FEB 1978

Lena stayed with Upchurch Grandparents until age 10 but then returned to her home (at 1917) to start school at about age 11 at ^ΔJ. Y. Joyner School. The notes tend to indicate that prior to this time she attended a one-room school at ^ΔInwood and that this one-room structure preceded the school house in which I lived about 1933 and which had 3-4 rooms and was described as having vertical siding. One presume Lena walked from the Miley Perry home on Inwood Church Road to the ^ΔJ. Y. Joyner School.

- (14) Excerpts from NL Trip 9-23 OCT 2007

Pg 12 - Frances Helt Tilley says her parents (^ΔHelt Tilley & ^ΔLena Perry) moved in with George Cewan Strattes when they first married but had to leave when Frances Helt was born as George did not like babies. They moved to the Centennial Dull House and then to 3-4 successive houses in Raleigh.

Pg 13 Helt Tilley

^Δ Helt Tilley first worked for the company that
^Δ installed Bellco Systems. This job ended & ^ΔDr Kilgore
^Δ hired him at Pine State Creamery. Helt was a full
^Δ member for Dr Kilgore.
^Δ Helt was kind & helped many without charge.
^{ΔΔ} He adored sister Perry (Lena) and never denied her
^{ΔΔ} anything or judged her. ^ΔGiven the other hand, treated
^Δ him badly. She would spray on clothes, shoes,
 — pocketbook.

(15) NOTES OF RPH CALL 30 MAR 2007 TO FRANCES NOLT TILLE-1

We discussed "INWOOD SCHOOL". FH⁺ thought it had a different name but could not surface same. Mrs Harriet Shearon was the first teacher. FH⁺ was not aware of the J. Y. JOYNER school but said her Aunt/Under walked or rode through the woods to attend Myrtle Chapel as there was not a regular minister at Inwood. Both her Under ALTON & PERCY married ladies from the US 401 Area.

FH⁺ feels her mother, LENA, stayed at Grandfather Upchurch's home until Uncle Rex came back from WWI. FH says Lena attended a 2 room Inwood School and that her siblings, who were older, also went to Inwood School as Lena told FH of her siblings' experiences at Inwood. They went to Inwood School until they were ready to go to Cary Academy driving a T Model Ford. Frances boarded her last year at Cary Academy as she had no one to drive her.

There was a Road that allowed the Miley Perry family to have easy access to 401. FH thinks south of the Miley Perry home - I think north. Miley's Southern tract (now owned by Edward Tadd) was land locked until the road was extended

△ Peter Williams owned a timber tract East of & adjoining the tract FN & W. had an Inwood Rd. His home on US 401. He found an old road to use to haul his lumber

△ Harold Wilson, Sr. went to Enterprise School. Celeste Penny taught there and possibly also MAE (ADAMS) WILSON

①6 28 APR 2007 - PE27 - RPU & Monk Perry tour SCTSP

met Monk at 9 AM and started touring SCTSP to take pictures and mark places on the map. Took picture of Hokie in 7-day old mule colt. Went to SE corner of original Upchurch Tract on Inwood Church Rd to the East & North lie a 180 Acre Tract where the Holt Family once lived. Alton could have bought this for \$2500. It was bought by two Attorneys - ALDRIDGE & STEWART about 1940. They also got Perry's adjoining 25 Acres.

Monk says there was a spring in the part of the Upchurch Tract which was used to keep butter cool. Monk has seen the concrete remnants. He said Uncle Gether reported that it took two people to operate the churn. There was a path across the field to the B34 home as that is where Wiley Perry got his mail. Beyond Perry's 25 Acres there lay 25 Acres on either side of the road. This was land that went to Clyde. Then came the 50 Acre home place which eventually went to France. Next came 17 Acres for Lena & Lena at the 60 Acre Pace Tract.

of the 75 (73.5A) Tract given to Alton - the front 25A was given to Aunt Bessie but Monk wonders if she ever got rent. Monk recalls that Lena would collect money from her siblings for clothes for Aunt Bessie. When Bessie was in a rest home the cost was not equally shared.

①7 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 TILLEY

81 EDWIN HOLT TILLEY 1901-1973 14/82

82 LENA (PERRY) TILLEY 1907-1998 D/433

LENA UPCHURCH PERRY PG 10

(18) Input from Miley Albert Perry "Monk" call to RPH 5 MAR 2008
In response to RPH question about the friendship between
LUP and Remmey U, Monk says he was well aware
that it was said there was such a relationship but
that he had no facts.

(19) IN WOOD BAPT CH CEM - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO.,
NC - MEMBERS OF THE PERRY FAMILY

Perry, Alton O. Jr., b. 15 Aug 1943, d. 24 Jun 1954

Perry, Alton Owen, b. 17 Jul 1904, d. 2 Jul 1982

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

Perry, Lottie D., b. 9 Apr 1921, d. ????

Perry, Miley, b. 1876, d. 1929

Perry, Nancy D., b. 1855, d. 1935

Perry, Percy B., b. 14 Mar 1906, d. 8 Jul 1991

Perry, William Dean, b. 24 Feb 1946, d. 24 Nov 1965, "Billy"

Tilley, Lena Perry, b. 1907, d. 1998

(20) From Report Dated 17 APR 2001 in Profile of Rupert Vance M'Gee

^ΔRupert M'Gee of Raleigh, NC married in Raleigh, NC on
26 NOV 1938 ^ΔErnestine Upchurch of Raleigh, Route 4, NC. He
was 27 and she was 18. Present was ^ΔPatly L. U., P.B. Perry
and Mrs E. H. Tilley. They were married by Baptist Minister

^ΔFORREST C. FEEZOR ^Δ

MRS E. H. TILLEY = m LENA UPCHURCH PERRY

P. B. PERRY = ^ΔPERCY BARRETT PERRY

(21) From Perry Family Entry 16 MAY 2009 - Nathaniel Sebens - Pg 9

Lena Upchurch Perry d 8 NOV 1988 (Wake Co, NC)

(22) From Profile of Frances Holt Tilley - Entry 5 MAY 2012

File reports that her mother LUP had close
shis as did her grandmother Bessie Estelle U -
The significance of this is not clear to me - RPH

- (23) Children of Miley Perry and wife Mrs Bessie Estell. U
taken about 1910 on the porch of the home of
their GF Bartley Jepperson U - In packet re:
13 AUG 2012 by RPA from Miley Albert Perry.
- Original Reid placed in his Profile



PERRY Children on Porch at B.J. Upchurch's
Notel the chair Clyde is sitting in. Ca 1910
L to R Alton, Francis, Clyde, LENA, Percy

(24) FROM NOTES OF RPA CALL 9 NOV 2011 AT Frances Helt Talley

Frances Helt Talley remembers the following about the children of Ralph Basher Scott

- Lena had one of the daughters as a playmate - named KATIE - based on age - probably Lena's or Allie's but Frances remembers neither - she will ask Marie (Frances knows Marie her first name of Marie which she dislikes lending her husband to use it on occasion)

LENA
UPCITURCH
PERRY

NOTE:
Marie & I
conclude
the playmate
was
"Billie"
Lena

- Carrie L/H Scott b 1907 (GA) - Taught 2nd & 3rd School at Inwood. Her class was known as the Carrie Scott (Carrie Carroll?) class. She had 7 - CARROLL. Had 2 Daughters: Corlie taught at Swift Creek school. The 1st is RUTH CARROLL - 5th Gr - Taught school at Fugate. Never married. She was very active at Inwood but left suddenly - seemed to go off her rocker when someone died.

CARRIE
LOUISE
SCOTT

NOTE: Marie says
Ruth lived in the
Duplex with Betty - RPA

- 2. Betty CARROLL - m.d. - GR. She worked at a book store in Raleigh. She lived in the Scott duplex.

The house built about 1939 which I observed under construction between the Fred Taylor house and the Baxter Johnson Road. Frances Helt refers to as the Duplex.

(25) From RPA Call 23 MAR 2013 AT Frances Helt Talley.
Uncle Mac was in Rex Hospital when he died. Allan came to the home up FNT & they bicycled to Rex where her MOTHER LUPA Charlyt he. FNT says Aunt Pat sound Lena. FNT says there was some darkness of this in the family. FN herself had blind shin or did her mother Lena and her GM - Aunt Berie.

○ From Profile of Frances Wall Talley - Entry 25 JUN 2012

FA says somehow it was expected that the SE corner of the Uphurst Creek Ranch would be given to LUPP but this did not happen

Lena got 17 acres where FA built their home on Inwood Church Road + the 48 Acre Rose Tract which was no good for farming and had other problems. Eddie later built his home there. They had to get an easement from the Jones Family. Later a man bought 100 Acres below this tract.
