

MAXL ELLIS RAY

○ OBIT via Email 8 MAR 2010 Ann (a Ran) (Poe) Evelyn
A RAY - Presumably

from News &
Observer Raleigh,

NC

Marl Ellis Ray

RALEIGH

Marl Ellis Ray, 95, died on March 4, 2010, in Raleigh. He was born in the Bayleaf area north of Raleigh to Otho and Callie Nipper Ray on February 4, 1915. He attended Wake Forest College but graduated from North Carolina State College in 1939 with a B. S. degree in Civil Engineering and in 1946 with a M.S. degree in Structural Engineering. In between earning those degrees, he worked as a Draftsman in the Bridge Department of the North Carolina Highway Division, as an Engineer in the Tennessee Valley Authority at Gilbertsville, Kentucky, and as an Instructor in the Civil Engineering Department at North Carolina State. From 1945 to 1960 he was employed as a Structural Engineer at William Henley Deitrick, Inc., an Architectural and Engineering firm in Raleigh. From 1960 to 1962 he worked in a similar capacity at Crampton and Associates. And then from 1962 to 1985 he was employed as a Civil and Structural Engineer at L.E. Wooten and Company, Consulting Engineers of Raleigh. He left the firm when he retired after 23 years of service.

He was a Charter Member of the Professional Engineers of North Carolina, Life Member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and Fellow-Life Member of the American Society of Civil Engineering. He served as Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, and President of the North Carolina Section, Eastern Branch, ASCE. The projects he was proudest of having worked on included the Carter-Finley Stadium at North

Carolina State University, Dorton Arena at the Fairgrounds in Raleigh, and Groves Stadium at Wake Forest University.

He married the former Inez Poe of Apex, North Carolina, and is survived by their two children, Philip Ray of Wallingford, Pennsylvania, and Karen Ray of Raleigh, and one granddaughter Emily Ray of Poughkeepsie, New York. He was predeceased by his wife and by his two brothers, Carlyle and Carey Duncan Ray. He is also survived by two sisters, Rachel Goldston of Raleigh and Callie Macon Sauls of Garner, and one brother, Jerry Ray of Raleigh.

In retirement he was devoted to the wildlife of the backyard of his Meredith Woods home. He wrote in 1993, "I have been feeding wild birds and squirrels for many years. Now chipmunks have joined the birds and squirrels. All my feeders are suspended from a line between two trees, except one which is mounted on a pole for squirrels and chipmunks to climb for food."

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday March 9 at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday March 8 at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, St. Mary's Street from 4 to 7 p.m.

Contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to the Triangle Land Conservancy, 1101 Haynes Street, Suite 205, Raleigh, North Carolina 27604.

Condolences may be sent through www.brownwynne-raleigh.com.



(26) 15 MAR 2009 - CONTINUED

money & in a mer-do-mill. Rachel has no money and Mark pays her taxes. Karen has Philip and a Jewish girl Laura. He is Dean of a College at New London, CT and Laura lives in Media, PA. They have a dau Emily who is in Slave Language. Ann we discussed my letter from Yamac Allen. Ann

(27) 31 OCT 2009

- a. Got an email from Ann Pol indicating that Cervic Mark has been in hospital and is now at Blue Ridge Health Care Center, 3830 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27612
- b. Called Mark's dau Karen & got a report. Mark has been in hospital/clinic for about 10 days now. He had a urinary tract infection, blood in urine, went to hospital, got out. Too early, fell & went back to hospital then to Rehab. He does not sleep well & is disoriented & still has a urinary tract problem. Karen described her various actions and is obviously distraught

(24) 2 JUN 2008 - Called Mark to thank him for the recent visit. He has tried to get the Posture publications but to date no luck. I will send him a color copy of the front page. He will get his pocket to me this week. I told him about the wife of Ben James Marcom being related to us.

(25) 7 NOV 2008 - Called Mark just to have a chat. He has some photos and an anniversary card to send us. The Ray Remman cover smaller than usual. Gene provided & mentioned my email to him. Bill Ray was not there - on a cruise.

Karen now has a heavier load at school. She talks to Ann on Friday nights. Ann does not leave the house. Ron is back to work. Their son had a house across the street but has moved to Philadelphia & is selling the house. Rachel has a niece & a boy (grandson?) living with her. She no longer drives. Mark does not know a New Light Post office. I told him about the GPS device. He had not heard of same. He invites me to call or write him if I think we can help.

(26) From RPU Call to Ann Fee 15 MAR 2009

She confidentially told me of Mark Ray's dysfunctional family - she calls him Ray. Says his daughter Karen planned a party for Mark's 93rd Birthday & ordered food for 20 but 0 came. Ann thinks his sister Callie Mason is the problem as she has to be the Queen Bee and meets only at the K+W in Cameron Village. Rachel's GS Ray ran through all the Goldston

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MARL
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(19) 22 OCT 2006 (SUN) - while on a trip to NC

RPU went to pick up Rachel (Ray) Esten & Marj Ray. We drove to Rhamkette to inspect the gravesite of their Great Aunt - Aurora O. Ray at Inwood Church. Showed them where I was born. Said "hello" to Karen. They gave me 2 pages of data. Good visit.

(20) 3 FEB 2007 - RPU called Marj Ray

Talked first with Karen Ray. She gave me an email address [marlray@earthlink.~~com~~^{net}] which serves both she & Marj although her is a little different.

Karen did have Ancestry.com at one time - so she is remembered in Family History.

Had a nice chat with Marj. His cataract operation is doing fine. He mentioned that I had offered to send a Master Surname in one of my letters. I said I would now do this.

(21) - sent Marj a copy of It's of 29 MAR 2007 to Andy Wige

(22) - 25 NOV 2007 - called the Marj Ray home for a chat. First visit with his daughter Karen & then with Marj. Marj has material he will soon give to Mark Perry. I thanked Marj for the opportunity of meeting with him in Oct at the Ray Reunion. Confessed that I had not processed the material he gave me then. Had a very nice chat with Karen & Marj.

(23) 19 MAY 2008 RPU visited Marj Ray 1:30 - 2:30 PM. He gave me a tax picture of Marj's home. I showed him the 1950 picture of A. H. Nipper Pasture in N.C. Ag. Exp. Station Pasture Publication. He is much interested. Then Julian R. Nipper, brother of Marj's mother. He had son RUSSELL Nipper who was Wake Co, NC Register of Deeds. Marj knows the spot of the picture

Marj has a packet to send me

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Details provided about the calls he made re Mt Vernon Church

- #1 MT. VERNON KOREAN MISSION
7600 FALLS OF NEUSE RD (919) 870-4404
- #2 MT VERNON CHURCH OF GOD
600 MT VERNON CHURCH RD (919) 847-7212
- #3 MT VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH
7600 FALLS OF NEUSE RD (919) 847-0160
- #4 OLD MOUNT VERNON CHURCH
11616 DURANT RP (919) 676-8445

Marl says the owners of the Mt Vernon Church Cemetery on Durant Road state that they have no written records.

Marl declined the opportunity to ride out to Inwood Church to see the grave stone of his Great Aunt Annora O. (Ray) Yschruch. But she was very cordial as she started company.

①7 1 NOV 2005 - Called Marl re several items.

- Re Barbara Jean Barbours - who gave me RUDD input at Reunion. He will get & send me her address. She is a descendant of Willie Ray - she has red hair & has expressed interest. Has Mark's Map
- Marl does not know how A. H. Allen fits into the family. He gave me a photo of his Woodstone
- Told Marl we are cousins of President Harry S. Truman

①8 23 AUG 2006 - Marl called to report that the RAY Reunion in Wake Co, NC for 2006 has been scheduled for 21 OCT 2006 to be at Wake Forest Bapt Church. Re Galatan Lumber yard land - Marl says this was originally BROGDEN land. Mr Brogden owned a large amt of acreage which joined Bushner Ray on the south side of Bushner's land.

⑬ 24 AUG 2005 - CONTINUED

Marl is working today on records of New Bethel Church Cem. Records Karen has started the semester - was a difficult supervisor. I mentioned cemetery Nat for Profit Project to Marl briefly.

Mentioned Orange Co, NC Rays incl a Myrtle Mt

Mentioned Ancestry Record for Mary C. (Ray) Penny

⑭ 7 SEP 2005 - Marl called to report on some burial sites for the sons of Jesse Knox Ray, Jr.

△ Horace Green Ray Bur Olive Chapel Branch Church Cem. 123 Olive Chapel Branch Road off of HWY 98 in Durham Co, NC.

△ George William Ray, Sr - same as Horace

△ Jesse Knox Ray, Jr - Woodlawn Mem. Park Cem. 2107 Liberty St. Durham, NC

△ Albert Archibald Ray - same as Jesse Jr

△ Carl Newberry Ray, Sr = Oak Grove Mem. Park Cem. 3712 Creek Road, Durham, NC.

Marl wants me to send him the burial places of the Children of Amasa & (Ray) Spelunck

⑮ 17 OCT 2005 called Marl for chat re sale of 382 Acres of Bookner Ray Land on 7 DEC 1896. Marl says [△] Willis Ray who bought the 382 A did live at the Bookner Home Place and this 382 must have been the home tract. [△] He also bought other land & was well off land-wise. [△] He was an alcoholic and died young. His 1st wife [△] Cornelia Ada Penny went insane & was put in DIX HILL. He had 3 dau one of whom, Mary Lee Gooch, and [△] Robert Galaktion, brothers of Flynn & Eugene.

⑪ 29 MAR 2005. RPU in Raleigh, NC for short visit re R.L. Lemon service. Called Marl & dropped by for a long visit with Marl & Karen. Left copy of UB with plat of property of Nathan U with him as an example. It appears Marl will undertake a similar project for RAY land on Newse Drive. Marl provided newspaper clippings as follows:

- John Carl Rice, Jr - placed in his Profile (N.C. State associate of RPU)
- John Wilson Bailey
member Inwood Church
to his Profile
- Joseph B. U, Jr - Already moved from Ann Greedy
- Charles W. Ray - To his Profile
Marl does not know him.

⑫ 23 JUL 2005 - Called + had nice chat with Marl & Karen. Marl has answers to most of the questions I posed to him & he will then send them to me - soon. Then he will start working on maps. They are going to look at cemeteries this PM (919) 982-2521

⑬ 24 AUG 2005 - Called Marl & had chat re plot of Carl Ray, Sr +
 Olive Branch Bapt Ch Cem = South side of HWY 98 just before Durham, NC
 Burial here = ^Δ Geo W M Ray, Sr
 Pallbearers - ^Δ Eugene Ray = s/o Junius Hulse Ray G5/o Alfonso Columbus Ray Sr
 - ^Δ Jim Goldston = s/o ^Δ David Goldston who is Bro of Flynn
 - ^Δ Donald Keith = member Wakeminster Church - His younger brother, incl JAM RAY O/o JESSE RAY
^Δ David Ray Woodlief died at 4-5 days after birth - not normal (Bur - New Bethel Church, Wake Co, NC)

① The Apex Herald WED 20 NOV 1996 Apex, NC

- I - - POE [HERBERT MONT POE] [I BUCKNER RAY
A. AURORA O. RAY
G. GEO. WASHINGTON RAY
I. OTHO CLARK RAY
a. Mark E. RAY]
- A. Inez Poe
md (1) Marl E. Ray ←
1. Karen Ray [Karen Inez Ray] →
2. Philip Ray
a. Emily Ray
- B. Vernon Poe
C. Lucille Poe md (1) -- Hartman
D. W. Curtis Poe

INEZ POE RAY
Inez Poe Ray, 81, of Raleigh, a native of Apex, died Tuesday, Nov. 12, 1996. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 16, at Pullen Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.
Surviving: husband, Marl E. Ray; daughter, Karen Ray of Raleigh; son, Philip Ray of Wallingford, Pa.; brother, Vernon Poe of Clemson, S.C.; sister, Lucille Hartman of Shelburne, Vt.; granddaughter, Emily Ray of Wallingford, Pa. She was predeceased by a brother, W. Curtis Poe of Apex.
In lieu of flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, 1801 Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC 27605 or to the Apex Historical Society, Maynard Pearson House, P.O. Box 506, Apex, NC 27502.

② Notes of RPA call 25 OCT 2003

Called Karen Inez Ray at (919) 782-2521 but she was out so talked to her father Marl E. Ray. Apparently they live together - he says near the New Rex Hospital on Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC. Marl & I are 2nd Cousins - Buckner Ray being our common ancestor. We have an N.C. State College heritage in common. He went to Wake Forest College for 2 years & then transferred to NCS graduating in 1938 with a BS in Civil Engineering - later in 46 got an MS there. He taught at NCS in 1943. His FATHER died in 1935 at old Rex Hospital on South Street. Marl is now 88. He knows of Stoney Hill - I says there is still a church there by that name. He says the Rogers Store was originally about 1 mile NW at a crossing. Marl and I knew some of the same people at N.C. State. He looks forward to my visit & will go with me to RAY Country

③ Supplementary POE & RAY RECORDS from call to Ann Pol on 24 OCT 2003 & from RPU files.

I. Jesse Pol, Sr b abt 1766 (Curry Co, VA) d 15 FEB 1859 (Chatham Co, NC)

A. Willis Pol b 2 NOV 1811

1. MONT POE b 8 FEB 1854

a. RALPH DURHAM POE - named after Preachy Durham

2 Grand children as of NOV 1985

i. Ann Pol

(I) MARTY GREENE
(II) CHIP GREENE

b. abt 1897 (d 18 NOV 1985) (Gen-Amy Com, Apex, NC)
Md (I) RUBY WARD

b. HERBERT MONT POE

i. INEZ POE Md (I) MARLE E. RAY

↳ [Grand Nephew of Annetta O. RAY - GM of RPU] Marle is still active, abt at about 88. He & Karen & Ann visit regularly

(I) Karen Inez Pol (Cooperator) never md. Early childhood specialist. Teacher at Wake Tech. Institute.

ii. Lovelle Pol Md (I) William Hartman

iii. Vernon Pol Md (I) Hazel - -

iv. William Curtis Pol md (I) Ellen - -

(I) David Pol

(II) Carolyn Andrews Pol

(III) Barbara Pol

④ Notes of RPU Call

1 MAR 2005 to

M E R - Talked

first to Karen & then to Marle. Tell

him I heard from Bill Ray & am sending him a map.

Bill says he has no evidence that our common ancestor

Reuchner Ray had the first name Charles. Marle will send me a packet today.

His report on his brother Jerry - Jerry md while in Navy to a woman who already had a child out of wedlock. They had JAN RAY & separated. Later the woman came to Raleigh & they went to CA

but Jerry was still in Navy & away periodically. They divorced & Jerry got fans who were then raised by Jerry's mother. The woman remained & had 2-3 boys. They all met in Atlanta later but are not close.

For many years worked at D. H. Hill Telusay - N.C. State Univ

⑤ 16 JUN 2004 Notes of RPU call to MER ↑

Thanked Marl for the time he & Karen spent with me on the recent trip to NC. Reported that I had recorded the RAY's in Stony Hill Church & I have a lead to get the history books of this church. Reported to Marl the facts about following Ray. Marl does not know him. Marl will send me a copy of the listings for New Bethel Church & also the name of a Real Estate Person from Apex who might help. I explained the need to work on a map to show RAY locations. Marl is willing to help on this.

⑥ 27 JUL 2004 (919) 782-2521

RPU called & talked to MER ↑ & daughter Karen

⑦ From It's 4 NOV 2004 Bertha Ray to RPU. Shows her in MER ↑ with two of her siblings standing before Her Aunt Marie's Car (Mary Dana Ray). See It's for originals



Rachel Goldstron Ray L
Marl Ray (middle) R
Carole Ray # (middle)

⑧ 12 DEC 2004 - called Marl & told I am back home. He will mail me a packet

early 20's car
Aunt Marie's

⑨ Notes of RPA Call to MARL E. RAY 16 OCT 2004 (919) 782-2521

- . Thanked Marl again for his map, Marl reports that his
 - map should be changed to show (E) in the NW corner
 - of old Creedmoor Rd and Nowood Rd and for (E) to be
 - in the SE corner [I have made the changes]
- . Told Marl I need to talk to Karen about the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church Document
- . Reported I have written to Rachel (Ray) Goetsch; David Ray Carter; Bradley Ray & Jane (Ray) Plaskie.
- . Rachel has today called Marl about my letter to her
 - & she & Marl will work to get answers.
- . I offered a copy of the picture of Aurora C. (Ray) H &hus.
- He said a set between he & Rachel would be adequate.
 - . Reported on my work on Six Forks Baptist Church &
 - that I had learned of the Cross Cem on DURANT ROAD
 - Marl recalls that a RAY family with several children lived
 - on this road with several children when Marl was a SR
 - at Millbrook High School & drove a bus. [The Parents would
 - +Δ+□ be Louenna J. (Cross) Cross and John Richard Cross - my
 - Great Aunt & Great Uncle]
 - Re more possible contacts [see Pg 3 of Notes of Trip to RAY Reunion]
 - • Reunion Participant who belongs to Stoney Hill Bapt Church
 - Δ+□ is Jean Carol (Ray) ^{WOODLIEF} _{HARRISON} descendant of Samuel Buckner
 - Ray, Sr.
 - Δ+Δ • "Joyce" is Mrs Joyce Wright (919) 693-7695 per Reunion Sheet
 - Δ She is one of 3 who organized the Reunion - Need
 - Δ+□ to confirm that she is D/O Alfonso Columbus Ray, Jr
 - Δ+□ • Johnny Ray (193) Need to confirm he is brother of Joyce.
 - Last off from American Tobacco Co. Now with
 - Δ+□ Home-Texter. He or his brother interested. Jim Durham

⑨ Notes of RPA Call to Mark E. Ray - CONTINUED - 16 OCT 2004

□□□ .. Bradley is Bradley Wayne Ray s/o Woodrow Nelson Ray
 Δ+□ .. Bobby (1 of 3) is brother of Bradley. His address
 Δ on Reunion Street: Robert Lee Ray, 5646 Laurel
 - Crest Dr, Durham, NC 27792.

□+□+□ .. Tita (RAY) Robbin is D/o Albert Ray & G/O's Jesse Knox Ray, Sr
 □+Δ She is wife of Ace Robbin - need her address

□ Input from Mark re his RAY under Aunt:

□+Δ .. He thinks George Washington Ray had only 7 children
 Δ+Δ and has no explanation why his wife got having
 - children at age 36.

Δ+□+□ a. Floa Caroline Ray - Rachel & Mark will work on details
 - There are 3 more children:

- Δ iii. MILTON ROGERS (Twin of Willard Ray Rogers)
- Δ iv. MAY ROGERS (F)
- Δ v. CALVIN ROGERS

Δ+Δ b. Jesse Knox Ray, Sr - md(1st) IDLA GREEN (NOT LOLA)
 Δ+Δ md(2nd) Audrey Arnold - who was younger than Jesse Sr
 □ but still no issue of this 2nd m. [Mark's story -
 □+Δ+Δ After Iola died Sr & JR (Big & Little Jesse) lived together
 Δ & cooked but badly. Sr said one of us had to get mad
 Δ+Δ so Sr was just to do so.] Sr & 2 uncs are bur
 - at Bethel Church.

Δ+Δ c. Samuel Buckner Ray, Sr. His wife = LOCY PEED (not
 Δ Reed or Peede). Sr originally buried at Bethel Church
 Δ+Δ but Lucy buried with daughters in Creedmoor & is
 - buried there. Since Bethel bur was not cared for
 □+Δ+Δ the Dan had Sr reinterred in Creedmoor. Sr buried
 Δ at the PEED Home Place [possibly inherited by Lucy from
 - her FAT] but could not pay fertilizer bills in the
 Δ+Δ+Δ Depression & lost his land to his brother Jesse Knox
 □+□ Ray, Sr. Two children of Sr, Sr (Buck) & Clyde (F) live Creedmoor

⑨ Notes of RPU Call to Marl E Ray continued 16 OCT 2004

- Δ+Δ+Δ d. Mammie E. Ray - Rachel & Marl will search for details
 Δ+Δ She & Ennis Brogden lived in NW corner of old
 - Creedmoor Rd & Hwy 98 - This was probably Brogden
 Δ+Δ ancestral land. They were unhappy about no High
 Δ School in area and Ennis, who liked to attend
 - Southern Baptist Conventions, at one learned about an
 - opportunity at the Baptist orphanage in Lenoir, NC
 Δ+Δ+Δ They moved there & Ennis managed the farm & the
 Δ+Δ+Δ dairy. Their son Leon Brogden, Sr was a
 - professional baseball player.
- Δ+Δ e. Mary Dana Ray "Aunt Macey" d about 1945. She lived
 Δ+Δ with her parents all her life. When her parents
 Δ+Δ died she moved in with her brother Jessie Knox
 Δ+Δ Ray, Sr & wife Iola. Jessie Sr was to run the farm,
 Δ+Δ Iola (a take charge person) ran the store & Aunt
 Δ Macey was to cook. She soon decided the 6 boys
 Δ created too much commotion & she moved to home
 Δ+Δ+Δ of her brother Otho Clair Ray. Their mother Endora
 Δ+Δ also joined in the move to Otho's home. Marl
 - reports all got along well together.
 □ f. Otho Clair Ray -
- Δ+Δ+Δ g. Elsie E. Ray - Marl & Rachel will get details
 Δ+Δ+Δ she had 10-12 children. Her husband Zella Rudd
 Δ was not much of a worker. He eventually left
 - the marriage & remarried & committed suicide
 Δ+Δ one child Pauline Rudd and a lawyer who
 - is now deceased.
 Δ Note a → g all born Barton Creek TSP, Wake Co, NC

MARL ELLIS RAY PG 7

⑩ Notes of RPU Call to MER 8 NOV 2004

we had a great chat. Marl reported on the visits he has made to cemeteries to collect RAY data (Oakwood, Cary-Hillsdale, Mount Laurel, German Area) (Six Focks Baptist Church). Aunt Flora

(Flora Caroline Ray - md Joe Rogers - Found her monument but he died before she did & is buried elsewhere - yet to be determined. Full name for MER is Marl Ellis Ray. His middle name "Ellis"

came from his mother's brother Marl Ellis Nypier who died young & is buried at the Nypier Cem in Barton's Creek TSP, Wake Co, NC. This name of this youth is garbled on the monument per Marl

Mary Dana Ray "Aunt Maie" never md. She had a fiance who was a brother of Marl's mother's brother but he died young. Was a policeman in Snow Hill & his body was transported by train to Raleigh. Marl as a child went with adults to get the casket. Marl learned to drive on Aunt Maie's car - a Model T. She kept it in good shape.

Marl says Bobby Ray did not attend the reunion
Marl feels sure the Ray Book specifies that
Buckner Ray had the first name Charles

Marl will mail me a package about 1 DEC 04

MARL ELLIS RAY

A TRIBUTE TO MARL ELLIS RAY [COPY TO:
KAREN, RACHEL,
ANN - 9 MAR
2010]

When a good and decent man who has lived a long and honorable and productive life passes away it is proper that his friends will pause and reflect on his friendship and his humanity. Marl was such a man and he was my dear friend. He was also my cousin, Buckner Ray being our common ancestor.

It was in the fall of 2003 when I first got to meet cousin Marl. Ann Poe Grebing was a first cousin of Marl's late wife Inez Poe Ray. Ann and I had been family history cooperators for quite a few years. She repeatedly told me how sharp Marl was at age 88 and encouraged me to get in touch with Marl and his daughter Karen which I did.

Marl and I hit it off at once. I enjoyed visiting with him each time I would travel from Missouri to North Carolina - about twice a year. We maintained contact by phone and letter in between my visits.

We visited the area of our mutual heritage in northern Wake County. Mark was very familiar with the area and enjoyed showing me where he grew up and where all of our kin. folks lived. Along the way he introduced me to his sister Rachel Goldman and we became three maskaters in search of our heritage.

Mark took it upon himself to prepare an elegant map showing where all of our Ray ancestors lived and where they were buried. I prize my copy highly.

Mark helped me understand my heritage in many ways. One of them was to help me locate the gravesite of my Great Aunt Louvenia Cross which is in Green Gate subdivision off of Durant Road. He started by telling me that he drove a school bus along Durant Road in the 1930's and that Cross children would emerge from the woods

along Durant Road and get on his bus. Marl worked tirelessly over many months and with Karen's help until he located the precise site of the graveyard, with his lead in hand I have learned much more since that time about my Cross relatives.

These few examples will serve to illustrate that Marl and I grew to be fast friends even though we had only a few years to interact. How I treasure the memories of our time together.

It is my impression that the various projects he undertook to unlock the secrets of family history made his last years more enjoyable. He had a bright mind and was very attentive to detail and was very patient and methodical. It is my impression that he so lived his entire life.

It is comforting to know that Marl and Karen were close and that they were mutually supportive to the end.

It is my hope that these few words will ring true with Karen, Rachel, and Ann and that they will, in some small way, help in the healing process. I can only say that I treasure his memory and that I wish I could have known him better and longer. May He Rest in Peace. Farewell trusted friend.

Respectfully

Robert Phillip Upshurds

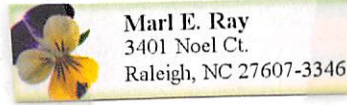
9 MAR 2010

MARL ELLIS

RAY

Pocket Rec'd 24 JUN 2004 from Marl E. Ray & Karen Ray

Thanks again
for lunch.
Let us know how
we can help.
Karen



As of 1 MAR 2005
It appears more
pressing need of
RDD

New Bethel
~~SOAPSTONE~~ BAPTIST CHURCH

NOTE: A copy of
 This Cemetery
 Record made for
 Cemetery File &
 Merged from There
 18 OCT 2004
 RPA

| | B | D | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| FRANK MARSHALL BUNN | 9-29-1919 | 2-21-1981 | VET RPA |
| CARL DEMPSEY RUDD | 11-23-1922 | 9-7-1987 | |
| ARDELLE RAY RUDD | 10-15-1887 | 4-1-1979 | |
| ZELNER S RUDD | 4-23-1888 | 2-1-1969 | |
| JAMES B RUDD | 6-12-1864 | 7-26-1934 | |
| SARAH G RUDD | 4-21-1856 | 3-21-1939 | |
| JAMES W RUDD | 5-26-1926 | 5-5-1947 | |
| JAMES MELVIN RUDD | 9-26-1942 | 6-19-1979 | |
| HOWARD RUDD | 1912 | 1994 | |
| BENJAMIN PHILLIP CARPENTER | 5-30-1936 | 2-21-1997 | VET |
| JOHN A ARNOLD | 3-3-1833 | 7-11-1909 | |
| VIRGINIA ETTA ARNOLD | 10-5-1856 | 5-11-1903 | |
| MINNIE DAPHINE ROSS | 6-9-1931 | 6-12-1931 | |
| WILLIS C ROGERS | 1-18-1834 | 11-19-1903 | |
| CELESTIA FRANCIS ROGERS | 5-31-1842 | 2-2-1916 | |
| SALLIE A HARRIS | 10-27-1882 | 8-24-1905 | |
| SALLIE RUTH HARRIS | 8-9-1905 | | AGE 9 MOS |
| WILLIAM ROGERS | | 6-13-1908 | |
| JOSEPH T ROGERS | 2-15-1835 | 1-23-1909 | |
| MRS C O MAY | 11-19-1838 | 9-28-1917 | |
| MARTHA B VAUGHN | 1872 | 3-3-1950 | |
| SARAH B SHERRON | 2-13-1863 | 4-9-1915 | |
| JESSIE H COLEY | 4-7-1852 | 7-2-1929 | |
| ANNIE D COLEY | 5-12-1857 | 6-10-1946 | |
| CEDRIC D RAY | 1921 | 1940 | |
| ALMA L ARNOLD | 1888 | 1992 | (AGE 104!) |
| CLYDE R ARNOLD | 1898 | 1977 | |
| LATTYE EUNICE ARNOLD | 10-3-1891 | 6-20-1970 | |
| MELVIN HAYES ARNOLD | 1-1-1893 | 4-2-1976 | VET |
| **FENCED AREA** | | | |
| LYDA RAY | 7-10-1861 | 4-13-1944 | |
| J R RAY | 8-16-1879 | 8-12-1925 | |
| MAGGIE JOHNSON RAY | 5-15-1882 | 10-23-1959 | |
| EMILY MAUDE RAY | 8-31-1905 | 4-10-1988 | |
| ** | | | |
| E B PENNY | 7-1850 | 3-1911 | |
| J H PENNY | 2-1-1839 | 7-9-1923 | |
| MARY ELIZABETH PUGH | 6-22-1908 | 9-2-1945 | |
| LAVENIA PERRY (PUGH) (SHERRON) | 10-7-1881 | 8-18-1940 | |
| PRESLEY D PUGH | 6-18-1866 | 10-16-1918 | |
| E M PUGH | 6-28-1916 | 7-12-1916 | |
| SALLIE LOLA PUGH | 10-13-1876 | 8-31-1903 | |
| WILLIAM ADAM PUGH | 1869 | 1915 | |

New Bethel

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****FENCED AREA****

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| AUDREY ARNOLD RAY | 5-22-1900 | 7-11-1968 |
| JESSIE KNOX RAY | 8-25-1877 | 6-5-1953 |
| IOLA GREEN RAY | 6-2-1876 | 10-17-1942, <i>7-6-55</i> |
| MACIE RAY | 1884 | 1962 |
| EUDORA PENNY RAY | DATES ILLEGIBLE / 1852 -- | |
| GEORGE W RAY | 8-30-1850 | 6-7-1927 <i># 6-7-1927</i> |
| ROBERT I RAY | 1-24-1857 | 3-19-1915 |
| EVA PENNY RAY | 1-6-1867 | 1-1-1958 |
| BEATRIX MARIE RAY | 1895 | 1922 |
| MATTIE F RAY | 3-23-1888 | 9-2-1970 |
| MA ___ ARNOLD RAY | 4-13-___7 | 5-13-___ |
| ___ E ___ GIL | 1881 | 2-2-195_ |
| DAVID RAY WOODLIEF | 6-22-1962 | 6-28-1962 |
| WILLIAM H RAY | 9-13-1847 | 1-15-1917 |
| NANCY THOMPSON RAY | 8-10-1850 | 8-28-1932 |

AT LEAST 40 UNMARKED OR MARKED ONLY WITH ROCKS.

WOODED AREA BEHIND CHURCH CONTAINS UNKNOWN NUMBER OF UNMARKED GRAVES.

MANY TURN OF THE CENTURY (1900) STONES REMAIN IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

RAY, ROGERS, ARNOLD, PENNY AND PUGH ARE EARLY LOCAL FAMILIES.

AS OF 1-1998, CHURCH WAS NOT IN USE DUE TO REPAIR OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY HURRICANE FRAN (9-1996). CHURCH MEMBERS SAY WORK IS IN PROGRESS.

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Townships - click on the Name of the Township.

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| Barton's Creek | House Creek | New Light | Swift Creek |
| Buckhorn | Little River | Oak Grove | Wake Forest |
| Cary | Mark's Creek | Panther Branch | White Oak |
| Cedar Fork | Middle Creek | St. Mary's | Raleigh |
| Holly Springs | Neuse River | St. Matthew's | |

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| Name | Post Office | Acres or Lots | \$ Amt | Township |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------|----------------|
| R & A Air-Line R R | Raleigh | 3 lots | 2800 | Raleigh |
| R & A L R R Co | Raleigh | 63 | 500 | White Oak |
| R & G R R Co | Raleigh | 15 | 150 | Neuse River |
| Ragan, W J | Apex | 211 | 1050 | Buckhorn |
| Raines, B H | Apex | 63 | 200 | White Oak |
| Raines, Levi (c) | Apex | 11 | 65 | White Oak |
| Raines, N R | Apex | 45 | 200 | White Oak |
| Raines, Nancy (c) | Apex | 35 | 145 | White Oak |
| Rains, G H (c) | Massey | 52 3/4 | 210 | Swift Creek |
| Ral & Aug'ta R R Co | Raleigh | 34 | 300 | Buckhorn |
| Raleigh Cotton Mills | Raleigh | 1 lot | 50,000 | Raleigh |
| Raleigh Gas Co | Raleigh | 1 lot | 35,000 | Raleigh |
| Raleigh Land & Imp'nt Company | Raleigh | 2 lots | 10,150 | Raleigh |
| Raleigh Oil Mill & Fert Company | Raleigh | 1 lot | 65,000 | Raleigh |
| Raleigh Paper Mill Co | Raleigh | 121 1/2 | 20,000 | New Light |
| Rambeau, J M | Banks | 67 | 250 | Middle Creek |
| Rand, C P | Rand's Mill | 538 | 2712 | Panther Branch |
| Rand, C P & M N | Rand's Mill | 375 | 2750 | St Mary's |
| Rand, C P & N M | Raleigh | 1 | 1000 | Panther Branch |
| Rand, E L | Garner | 200 | 1209 | St Mary's |
| Rand, G D | Richmond, Va | 2 lots | 6000 | Raleigh |
| Rand, H D | Rand's Mill | 139 3/8 | 950 | St Mary's |
| Rand, J R | Myatt's Mill | 67 | 270 | Middle Creek |
| Rand, J R | Garner | 49 | 200 | St Mary's |
| Rand, Mrs Lucy B | Rand's Mill | 125 | 800 | St Mary's |
| Rand, Mrs Lucy B | Wake Forest | 247 | 1200 | Wake Forest |
| Rand, N B | Auburn | 75 | 450 | St Mary's |
| Rand, N M | Raleigh | 75 | 600 | St Mary's |
| Rand, N M, by C P Rand | Raleigh | 2 | 2000 | St Mary's |
| Rand, Thos J | Raleigh | 144 | 648 | Swift Creek |
| Rand, W H | Rand's Mill | 800 | 1500 | Panther Branch |
| Rand, W H | Rand's Mill | 100 | 550 | St Mary's |
| Rand, William (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 200 | Raleigh |

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| Randall, Claricy (c) | Cary | 2 | 30 | Cary |
| Ranes, G A | Forestville | 93 | 545 | Wake Forest |
| Ranes, J J | Wake Forest | 33 | 165 | Wake Forest |
| Ranes, J R | Rolesville | 42 | 250 | Wake Forest |
| Ranes, L N | Wake Forest | 37 | 180 | Wake Forest |
| Ranes, W C | Forestville | 36 | 175 | Wake Forest |
| Raney, R B | Raleigh | 2 lots | 3700 | Raleigh |
| Ransom, Annie (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 250 | Raleigh |
| Ransom, L C (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 100 | Raleigh |
| Rarely, J M | Hutchinson's Store | 60 | 240 | Barton's Creek |
| Raven, Rev A R | Newbern | 1 lot | 600 | Raleigh |
| Ray, A C | New Light | 141 | 300 | New Light |
| Ray, B J | Hartsville | 165 | 750 | Little River |
| Ray, C B | Rogers' Store | 70 | 420 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, D A | New Light | 90 | 300 | New Light |
| Ray, E H | New Light | 125 | 600 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, E H | Kelvin Grove | 96 | 617 | House Creek |
| Ray, Francis | Hutchinson's Store | 120 | 600 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, G A, agt for Mrs J S Ray and Mary Rowland | Moore's Mill | 240 | 1150 | Little River |
| Ray, G C | Hutchinson's Store | 36 | 144 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, G W | Rogers' Store | 158 | 640 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, H C | Falls | 145 | 870 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, H L | Falls | 44 | 220 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, Henderson | Millbrook | 102 1/2 | 930 | St Matthew's |
| Ray, J H | Kelvin Grove | 40 3/4 | 360 | House Creek |
| Ray, J R | Rogers' Store | 163 | 900 | Oak Grove |
| Ray, J W | New Light | 32 | 125 | New Light |
| Ray, J W T | Kelvin Grove | 33 | 225 | House Creek |
| Ray, James A | New Light | 158 1/2 | 790 | New Light |
| Ray, Judy A | New Light | 30 | 116 | New Light |
| Ray, Martha | Rogers' Store | 70 | 300 | Barton's Creek |

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| Ray, Mrs Artelia | Rogers' Store | 144 | 580 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, Mrs E M | Kelvin Grove | 79 | 500 | House Creek |
| Ray, Mrs Elizabeth | Rogers' Store | 131 | 500 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, Mrs J C | Rogers' Store | 225 | 1100 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, Mrs Lucetta J | Raleigh | 1 lot | 500 | Raleigh |
| Ray, Mrs R S | Falls | 2 | 82 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, R G | Bangor | 150 | 675 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, Sam'l D | New Light | 10 | 24 | New Light |
| Ray, Susan | Beck | 24 | 75 | New Light |
| Ray, T C | Hartsville | 75 | 300 | Little River |
| Ray, T N | New Light | 170 1/2 | 586 | New Light |
| Ray, W B | New Light | 50 | 200 | New Light |
| Ray, W D | New Light | 37 | 200 | New Light |
| Ray, W H | Rogers' Store | 28 | 450 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, W H | Rogers' Store | 307 | 1500 | Barton's Creek |
| Ray, W H | Hartsville | 104 | 400 | Little River |
| Ray, W P | New Light | 230 | 700 | New Light |
| Ray, W S | Rogers' Store | 106 | 635 | Oak Grove |
| Rayborn, Mrs M A | Wake Forest | 65 | 1350 | Wake Forest |
| Rayborn, Ricard | Moore's Mill | 100 | 450 | Little River |
| Rayner, Brinie (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 200 | Raleigh |
| Rayner, Enoch (c) | Holly Springs | 58 | 220 | Holly Springs |
| Rayner, Isaiah (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 250 | Raleigh |
| Rayner, Stephen (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 250 | Raleigh |
| Rea, Edward | Raleigh | 97 1/2 | 585 | Swift Creek |
| Reace, Geo F | Neuse | 175 | 875 | Barton's Creek |
| Reade, E G | Raleigh | 1 lot | 17,000 | Raleigh |
| Reaves, G W | Banks | 64 | 300 | Panther Branch |
| Reaves, J P | Myatt's Mills | 50 | 150 | Panther Branch |
| Reaves, J R | Myatt's Mills | 30 | 100 | Panther Branch |
| Reaves, R A | Myatt's Mills | 160 | 560 | Panther Branch |
| Reaves, T J | Falls | 46 1/8 | 430 | Barton's Creek |
| Reddish, G | Falls | 98 1/2 | 588 | Neuse River |

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| Reddish, Grizzie | Rogers' Store | 53 | 225 | Oak Grove |
| Reddish, J W, for mother | Millbrook | 144 1/2 | 864 | Neuse River |
| Reddish, Paschal | Millbrook | 138 | 590 | Neuse River |
| Redford, J B | Rolesville | 108 | 750 | Wake Forest |
| Redford, W E | Rolesville | 200 | 1200 | Little River |
| Redish, Garrot | Neuse | 122 | 650 | Barton's Creek |
| Reed, A T | Rogers' Store | 53 | 212 | Barton's Creek |
| Reed, David (c) | Raleigh | 3 acres | 225 | Raleigh |
| Reed, Dudley | Rogers' Store | 267 | 1200 | Barton's Creek |
| Reed, J W | Rogers' Store | 50 | 200 | Barton's Creek |
| Reeks, Samuel, gdn for W K Hunter's heirs | Rolesville | 83 | 400 | Wake Forest |
| Reeves, Mrs Hannah R | Raleigh | 2 lots | 1600 | Raleigh |
| Reid, C F, agt | Wake Forest | 5 | 250 | Wake Forest |
| Reid, Edward (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 400 | Raleigh |
| Reid, Rev F L | Raleigh | 1 lot | 2500 | Raleigh |
| Rencher, Willis (c) | Apex | 25 | 100 | White Oak |
| Renn, J R | Henderson | 1 lot | 1500 | Raleigh |
| Rex Hospital Trustees | Raleigh | 200 | 2000 | Swift Creek |
| Rhodes, Ambus | Eagle Rock | 1 | 65 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, Benj (c) | Raleigh | 2 lots | 750 | Raleigh |
| Rhodes, C J | Wakefield | 100 | 500 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, C L | Eagle Rock | 40 | 200 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, C M | Moore's Mill | 20 | 100 | Little River |
| Rhodes, Egwood | Eagle Rock | 5 | 50 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, H A | Eagle Rock | 60 | 400 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, J W | Eagle Rock | 56 | 280 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, James A | Banks | 340 | 1530 | Panther Branch |
| Rhodes, Kemp | Eagle Rock | 27 | 275 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, M A | Moore's Mill | 45 | 200 | Little River |
| Rhodes, P D | Eagle Rock | 19 | 100 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, R L | Eagle Rock | 2 | 20 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, Reuben (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 400 | Raleigh Panther |

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| Rhodes, W C | Banks | 22 | 80 | Branch |
| Rhodes, W G | Wakefield | 35 | 140 | Mark's Creek |
| Rhodes, W M | Eagle Rock | 120 | 480 | Mark's Creek |
| Ricaud, M G, admr est M Doherty | Wilmington | 1 lot | 2500 | Raleigh |
| Rice, Jas B (c) | Raleigh | 1/2 acre | 250 | Raleigh |
| Rich, Joseph | Nelson | 5 | 75 | Cedar Fork |
| Rich, Sam (c) | Morrisville | 26 | 130 | Cedar Fork |
| Rich, Zach, sr | Nelson | 613 | 3000 | Cedar Fork |
| Richards, G W | Pernell | 31 | 62 | New Light |
| Richardson, A D | New Hill | 100 | 400 | Buckhom |
| Richardson, A W | Earpsboro | 140 | 560 | Mark's Creek |
| Richardson, C J | New Hill | 106 | 420 | Buckhom |
| Richardson, C W (c) | Moore's Mill | 16 | 100 | Little River |
| Richardson, E A, adm'r of A J Richardson | Wakefield | 85 | 500 | Little River |
| Richardson, J A | Wakefield | 808 | 3232 | Mark's Creek |
| Richardson, J D | New Hill | 259 | 1000 | Buckhom |
| Richardson, J M | New Hill | 227 | 1200 | Buckhom |
| Richardson, James (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 300 | Raleigh |
| Richardson, Kitty (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 400 | Raleigh |
| Richardson, M R | Moore's Mill | 67 3/4 | 350 | Little River |
| Richardson, Mrs E A | Wakefield | 464 | 3000 | Little River |
| Richardson, Mrs Nancy | Shotwell | 298 | 1192 | Mark's Creek |
| Richardson, R B | Eagle Rock | 275 | 1100 | Mark's Creek |
| Richardson, Robert (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 200 | Raleigh |
| Richardson, S A | Wakefield | 107 | 535 | Mark's Creek |
| Richardson, S M | Raleigh | 1 lot | 900 | Raleigh |
| Richardson, Starling | Apex | 13 1/4 | 60 | Buckhom |
| Richardson, Stokes (c) | Varina | 37 | 100 | Middle Creek |
| Richardson, T W | New Hill | 200 | 1000 | Buckhom |
| Richardson, W C | Raleigh | 1 lot | 300 | Raleigh |
| Richardson, W E | Eagle Rock | 660 | 3300 | Mark's Creek |
| Richardson, W E | Rolesville | 26 | 150 | Wake Forest |
| Richardson, W H | Neuse | 29 | 150 | Barton's Creek |
| Richardson, W H | Neuse | 62 | 372 | Neuse River |
| Richardson, W H, (unlisted) | Eagle Rock | 1275 | 5000 | Mark's Creek |

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| Richardson, W R, agt | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1000 | Raleigh |
| Ricks, James (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 200 | Raleigh |
| Riddick, N J | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1200 | Raleigh |
| Riddick, Simeon (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 40 | Raleigh |
| Riddick, W G | Neuse | 454 | 2700 | St Matthew's |
| Riddick, W H | Raleigh | 1 lot | 250 | Raleigh |
| Riddick, Weldon (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 400 | Raleigh |
| Riddle, J S | Raleigh | 1 lot | 400 | Raleigh |
| Riddle, Mrs C H | Raleigh | 1 acre | 500 | Raleigh |
| Riddle, Mrs S L | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1200 | Raleigh |
| Riggan, B R | Rolesville | 140 | 825 | Wake Forest |
| Riggan, J D | Raleigh | 1/4 acre | 100 | Raleigh |
| Riggan, Mrs J D | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1200 | Raleigh |
| Riggan, W H | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1000 | Raleigh |
| Riggin, L C | Raleigh | 124 | 1240 | St Matthew's |
| Riggsbee, A J | Apex | 29 | 115 | White Oak |
| Riggsbee, J A | Apex | 23 | 100 | White Oak |
| Riggsbee, Miss Theodora | Apex | 21 | 84 | White Oak |
| Riggsby, George (c) | Morrisville | 1 | 60 | Cary |
| Rix, Frank (c) | Raleigh | 1/8 acre | 750 | Raleigh |
| Rix, Virgil (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 500 | Raleigh |
| Roads, H B | Apex | 95 | 450 | White Oak |
| Roan, John (c) | Method | 1 | 100 | House Creek |
| Roberson, Geo E | Eagle Rock | 112 3/4 | 420 | St Matthew's |
| Roberson, Geo, agt for H H Herring estate | Eagle Rock | 63 2/3 | 268 | St Matthew's |
| Roberson, Geo, agt for Martha Roberson | Eagle Rock | 108 | 325 | St Matthew's |
| Roberson, Geo, agt for William Roberson | Eagle Rock | 18 | 74 | St Matthew's |
| Roberson, Jno (c) | Morrisville | 3 | 40 | Cary |
| Roberson, John, agt for wife | Eagle Rock | 338 | 3380 | St Matthew's |
| Roberson, Sidney | Kelvin Grove | 96 1/2 | 500 | Cedar Fork |
| Roberson, W O | Raleigh | 2 lots | 2300 | Raleigh |
| Roberts, J M | Banks | 53 | 200 | Panther Branch |
| Roberts, N F (c) | Raleigh | 5 lots | 2050 | Raleigh |
| Robertson, D F | Beck | 50 | 100 | New Light |
| Robertson, E P | Eagle Rock | 475 | 1900 | Mark's Creek |
| Robertson, J A J | Beck | 142 | 750 | New Light |
| Robertson, J H | Moore's Mill | 114 | 450 | Little River |

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| Robertson, L W, agent W A Bolton | Moore's Mill | 57 1/2 | 230 | Little River |
| Robertson, Mrs Emily | Moore's Mill | 100 | 400 | Little River |
| Robertson, T C | Neuse | 825 | 5775 | Neuse River |
| Robertson, Wm | Wakefield | 171 | 684 | Mark's Creek |
| Robertson, Wm, sr (c) | Eagle Rock | 123 | 492 | Mark's Creek |
| Robinson, Amy (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 150 | Raleigh |
| Robinson, B J (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 450 | Raleigh |
| Robinson, Dr C N | New Hill | 1 | 5 | Buckhorn |
| Robinson, Eaton (c) | Raleigh | 2 acres | 300 | Raleigh |
| Robinson, Hawkins (c) | Raleigh | 3/4 acre | 100 | Raleigh |
| Rochell, John W | New Light | 61 1/2 | 244 | New Light |
| Rochell, Mrs Mary C | Rogers' Store | 41 | 205 | Barton's Creek |
| Rochell, W T | Rogers' Store | 94 | 450 | Barton's Creek |
| Rodgers, Mrs Annie S | Raleigh | 116 1/2 | 600 | Neuse River |
| Roe, Green (c) | Method | 2 1/2 | 60 | House Creek |
| Rogers, & Howard | Apex | 200 | 900 | White Oak |
| Rogers, A J (c) | Raleigh | 1/8 acre | 250 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, Allen | Raleigh | 268 | 1500 | House Creek |
| Rogers, Allen | Raleigh | 98 2/3 | 495 | Neuse River |
| Rogers, Annie S | Raleigh | 589 | 2895 | St Matthew's |
| Rogers, Brodie (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 400 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, C H, guard | Rogers' Store | 277 | 1500 | Oak Grove |
| Rogers, C M | Oxford | 160 | 500 | New Light |
| Rogers, Dr J R, for wife | Apex | 50 | 250 | White Oak |
| Rogers, E B | New Light | 122 | 490 | New Light |
| Rogers, E G | Raleigh | 1 lot | 100 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, H G | Apex | 397 | 1600 | White Oak |
| Rogers, J F | New Light | 502 | 2800 | New Light |
| Rogers, J H and sister | Rogers' Store | 75 | 225 | New Light |
| Rogers, J H, agt for R G Rogers | Apex | 98 | 450 | White Oak |
| Rogers, J N, agt | Forestville | 176 | 880 | Wake Forest |
| Rogers, J Rowan | Raleigh | 1040 | 5200 | St Matthew's |
| Rogers, J Rowan | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1500 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, J W F | Apex | 450 | 2500 | White Oak |
| Rogers, Jacob | Dayton | 35 | 175 | Oak Grove |
| Rogers, Jas R | Raleigh | 1 lot | 200 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, Joseph | Moore's Mill | 23 7/9 | 90 | Little River |

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| Rogers, Kittie | Rogers' Store | 88 | 400 | Oak Grove |
| Rogers, Leonidas | Shotwell | 93 | 372 | Mark's Creek |
| Rogers, Luke (c) | Raleigh | 2 lots | 900 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, M E | Apex | 335 | 1600 | White Oak |
| Rogers, Manley, H C Olive, agent | Apex | 950 | 3800 | Holly Springs |
| Rogers, Margaret (c) | Raleigh | 1/4 acre | 300 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, Miss Rebecca | Raleigh | 300 | 1500 | House Creek |
| Rogers, Mrs Annie S | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1500 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, Mrs M A | Raleigh | 1 lot | 800 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, Mrs Malsey A | Apex | 90 | 375 | White Oak |
| Rogers, Mrs Malsey A | Apex | 2 lots | 200 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, Robt R (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 100 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, S S | Apex | 105 | 525 | White Oak |
| Rogers, Sallie E | East Durham | 137 3/4 | 1000 | Cedar Fork |
| Rogers, Samuel | Rogers' Store | 30 | 150 | Oak Grove |
| Rogers, Thos R (c) | Apex | 8 | 50 | White Oak |
| Rogers, W A | Garner | 20 | 120 | St Mary's |
| Rogers, W C | Rogers' Store | 136 | 825 | Oak Grove |
| Rogers, W E (c) | Apex | 36 1/4 | 160 | White Oak |
| Rogers, W J | Apex | 350 | 2000 | White Oak |
| Rogers, W J | Apex | 1 lot | 2000 | Raleigh |
| Rogers, W W | Rolesville | 480 | 2400 | Wake Forest |
| Roland, Adam (c) | Apex | 15 | 75 | White Oak |
| Roles, Ruffin | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1500 | Raleigh |
| Roll, China | Holly Springs | 51 1/2 | 200 | Holly Springs |
| Rollins, Gaston | Enno | 545 | 2000 | Buckhorn |
| Rollins, Gaston | Enno | 118 | 540 | Holly Springs |
| Rollins, J R | New Hill | 160 | 600 | Buckhorn |
| Rollins, T B | Enno | 535 | 3500 | Holly Springs |
| Root, C B | Raleigh | 5 lots | 11,700 | Raleigh |
| Root, C B | Raleigh | 2 lots | 700 | Raleigh |
| Root, Charles, atty for Smedes' heirs | Raleigh | 142 | 1000 | Wake Forest |
| Root, Chas and wife | Raleigh | 4 lots | 5400 | Raleigh |
| Root, Chas, atty Smedes heirs | Raleigh | 2 lots | 900 | Raleigh |
| Root, Chas, atty Smedes heirs & legatees | Raleigh | 208 | 1000 | White Oak |
| Roscower, Mrs. Vic by A J Olive, agent | Cary | 18 1/4 | 250 | Cary |
| Rosenthal, Bertha | Raleigh | 1 lot | 3000 | Raleigh |
| Rosenthal, G | Raleigh | 1 lot | 2300 | Raleigh |

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| Rosenthal, G, agt Kline estate | Raleigh | 1 lot | 900 | Raleigh |
| Rosenthal, G, agt Oettinger | Raleigh | 2 lots | 10,500 | Raleigh |
| Rosenthal, L | Cheraw, S C | 3 lots | 16,500 | Raleigh |
| Ross, A D | Rogers' Store | 107 | 505 | Oak Grove |
| Ross, Ann G | Rogers' Store | 53 | 290 | Oak Grove |
| Ross, Charles (c) | Cary | 1/2 | 35 | Cary |
| Ross, E L | Rogers' Store | 16 | 125 | Oak Grove |
| Ross, J C | Rogers' Store | 100 | 650 | Oak Grove |
| Ross, Mary (c) | Kelvin Grove | 19 | 115 | Cedar Fork |
| Ross, W M | Rogers' Store | 50 | 275 | Oak Grove |
| Rowland, Bennett | Banks | 90 | 250 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, J W | Banks | 680 | 3680 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, John | Banks | 129 | 450 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, M E | Banks | 330 | 1276 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, Mrs J A | Raleigh | 115 acres | 2500 | Raleigh |
| Rowland, Mrs Lucy | Myatt's Mills | 17 | 54 | Panther Branch |
| Rowland, R I | Banks | 15 | 100 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, S M | Banks | 206 | 1000 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, Sarah | Banks | 76 | 300 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, W I | Banks | 336 | 1200 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, W R | Banks | 72 | 250 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, W R | Myatt's Mill | 72 | 350 | Middle Creek |
| Rowland, W R | Raleigh | 12 | 350 | Swift Creek |
| Rowland, W R | Raleigh | 1 lot | 800 | Raleigh |
| Royster, D L | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1700 | Raleigh |
| Royster, D W | Raleigh | 1/4 acre | 550 | Raleigh |
| Royster, Len H | Raleigh | 4 lots | 3400 | Raleigh |
| Royster, Mrs M B | New Hill | 540 | 2400 | Buckhom |
| Royster, Mrs S J | Raleigh | 1 lot | 800 | Raleigh |
| Royster, V | Raleigh | 49 | 250 | Cedar Fork |
| Royster, V C | Raleigh | 200 | 1830 | Swift Creek |
| Royster, V C | Raleigh | 3 lots | 8000 | Raleigh |
| Royster, V C and heirs | Raleigh | 1 lot | 500 | Raleigh |
| Royster, V C and heirs of J D Royster | Raleigh | 11 lots | 8400 | Raleigh |
| Royster, V C, agt heirs of J D Royster | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1200 | Raleigh |
| Royster, Vitruvius | Raleigh | 1 lot | 2000 | Raleigh |

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| Royster, W I | Raleigh | 5 lots | 5050 | Raleigh |
| Rudy, D | Millbrook | 197 | 1379 | Neuse River |
| Ruth, Samuel | Raleigh | 2 lots | 400 | Raleigh |
| Rycroft, G H | Dayton | 84 | 315 | Oak Grove |

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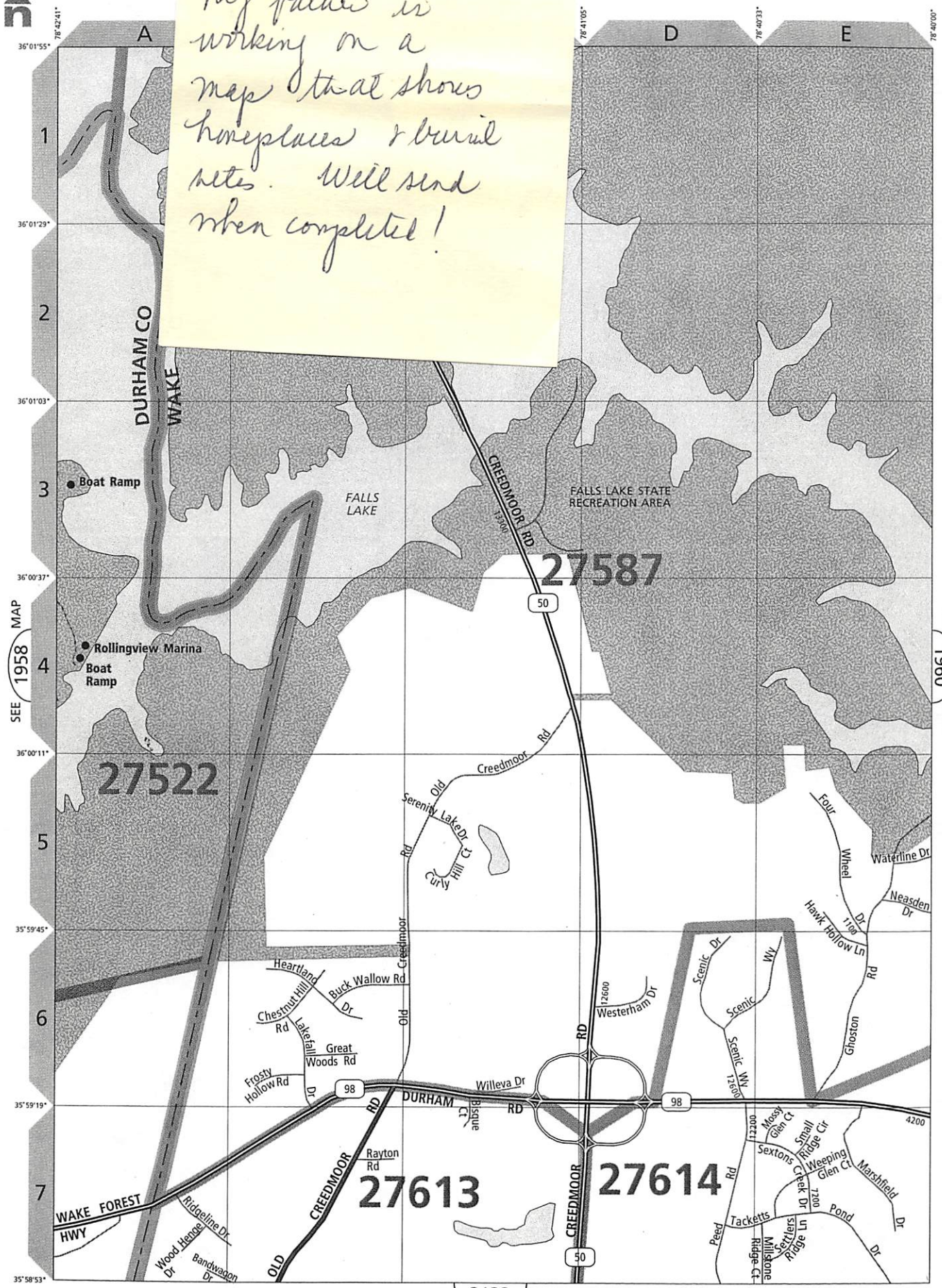
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| Name | Post Office | Acres or Lots | \$ Amt | Township |
|--|-----------------|---------------|--------|-----------------------|
| Umpstead, Edward (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 400 | Raleigh |
| Underhill, J A, jr, agt J A Underhill | Moore's Mill | 181 | 750 | Little River |
| Underhill, J D, exr | Shotwell | 116 | 464 | Mark's Creek |
| Underhill, J D, exr, agt N H Underhill, C S Horton, Chas Horton, heirs | Moore's Mill | 284 | 1229 | Little River |
| Underwood, Wm | Moore's Mill | 240 | 800 | Little River |
| Upchurch & Belvin | Raleigh | 1 lot | 6000 | Raleigh |
| Upchurch & Jenks | Apex | 1 | 50 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, A B | Ellington | 50 | 200 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, A D | Ellington | 10 | 125 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, A P | Raleigh | 62 | 496 | St Matthew's |
| Upchurch, A P | Temple | 139 | 800 | Wake Forest |
| Upchurch, Alfred | Raleigh | 1 lot | 2000 | Raleigh |
| Upchurch, B J | Raleigh | 602 | 7224 | Swift Creek |
| Upchurch, Burtus | Morrisville | 47 | 300 | Cedar Fork |
| Upchurch, C F | Morrisville | 301 | 1350 | Cedar Fork |
| Upchurch, Chas D and wife | Washington, D C | 3 lots | 6350 | Raleigh |
| Upchurch, Eaton (c) | Raleigh | 24 1/4 | 180 | Cedar Fork |
| Upchurch, G A, sr | Ellington | 89 | 450 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, J B | Cary | 3 | 200 | Cary |
| Upchurch, J B | Morrisville | 86 | 400 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, J C | Morrisville | 94 | 380 | Cedar Fork |
| Upchurch, J J | Raleigh | 1 lot | 50 | Raleigh |
| Upchurch, J R | Morrisville | 190 | 750 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, J W | Temple | 176 | 800 | St Matthew's |
| Upchurch, John | Morrisville | 20 | 60 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, John, sr | Morrisville | 40 | 300 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, L M | New Hill | 60 | 250 | Buckhorn |
| Upchurch, Mrs F J | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1250 | Raleigh |
| Upchurch, Mrs Janette | Ellington | 28 | 150 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, Mrs N P | Apex | 19 | 100 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, Mrs R J | Raleigh | 1 lot | 1200 | Raleigh |
| Upchurch, O J | New Hill | 159 | 750 | Buckhorn |
| Upchurch, O J | New Hill | 110 | 500 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, T B | Myatt's Mill | 105 | 315 | Middle Creek |
| Upchurch, W B | Morrisville | 508 | 3000 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, W D | Raleigh | 243 | 975 | Holly Springs Wake |

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| Upchurch, W D | Raleigh | 187 | 2000 | Forest |
| Upchurch, W D | Raleigh | 4 lots | 9500 | Raleigh |
| Upchurch, W F | Apex | 39 | 200 | White Oak |
| Upchurch, W G | Raleigh | 95 | 750 | Swift Creek |
| Upchurch, W G | Raleigh | 5 lots | 18,700 | Raleigh |
| Upchurch, W P, by G A U | Ellington | 50 | 250 | White Oak |
| Upperman, Annie E (c) | Raleigh | 2 lots | 450 | Raleigh |
| Upperman, Charity (c) | Raleigh | 1 lot | 100 | Raleigh |
| Utley, A J, J C Utley, agt | Varina | 151 | 612 | Holly Springs |
| Utley, C A | Varina | 16 1/2 | 125 | Holly Springs |
| Utley, D L | Varina | 63 | 300 | Holly Springs |
| Utley, G W B (c) | Varina | 97 | 325 | Holly Springs |
| Utley, Henderson | Cary | 2 | 42 | Cary |
| Utley, Henry | Gamer | 160 | 1250 | St Mary's |
| Utley, Henry (c) | Varina | 44 | 176 | Holly Springs |
| Utley, J H, C H Utley, agt | Varina | 29 1/2 | 232 | Holly Springs |
| Utley, J M | New Hill | 62 | 240 | Buckhorn |
| Utley, L T | New Hill | 2 | 100 | Buckhorn |
| Utley, M F | New Hill | 46 | 210 | Buckhorn |
| Utley, M O | Varina | 480 | 2826 | Middle Creek |
| Utley, Miss N R | Varina | 81 | 320 | Holly Springs |
| Utley, Mrs Cleranda | New Hill | 164 | 650 | Buckhorn |
| Utley, Nelson jr (c) | Varina | 27 | 100 | Holly Springs |
| Utley, Norris | Apex | 98 | 300 | Holly Springs |
| Utley, R N | Varina | 139 | 600 | Middle Creek |
| Utley, S M | Myatt's Mills | 200 | 1000 | Panther Branch |
| Utley, Samantha | Banks | 225 | 900 | Middle Creek |
| Utley, W F | Apex | 83 | 300 | White Oak |
| Utley, W H | Massey | 434 | 1736 | Swift Creek |
| Utley, William | Varina | 281 | 1490 | Middle Creek |
| Utley, Winnie A, J B Ford, agt | Varina | 125 | 500 | Holly Springs |
| Utzman, R M | Raleigh | 2 lots | 800 | Raleigh |

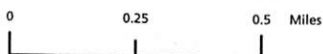


My father is working on a map that shows homeplaces & burial sites. Will send when completed!



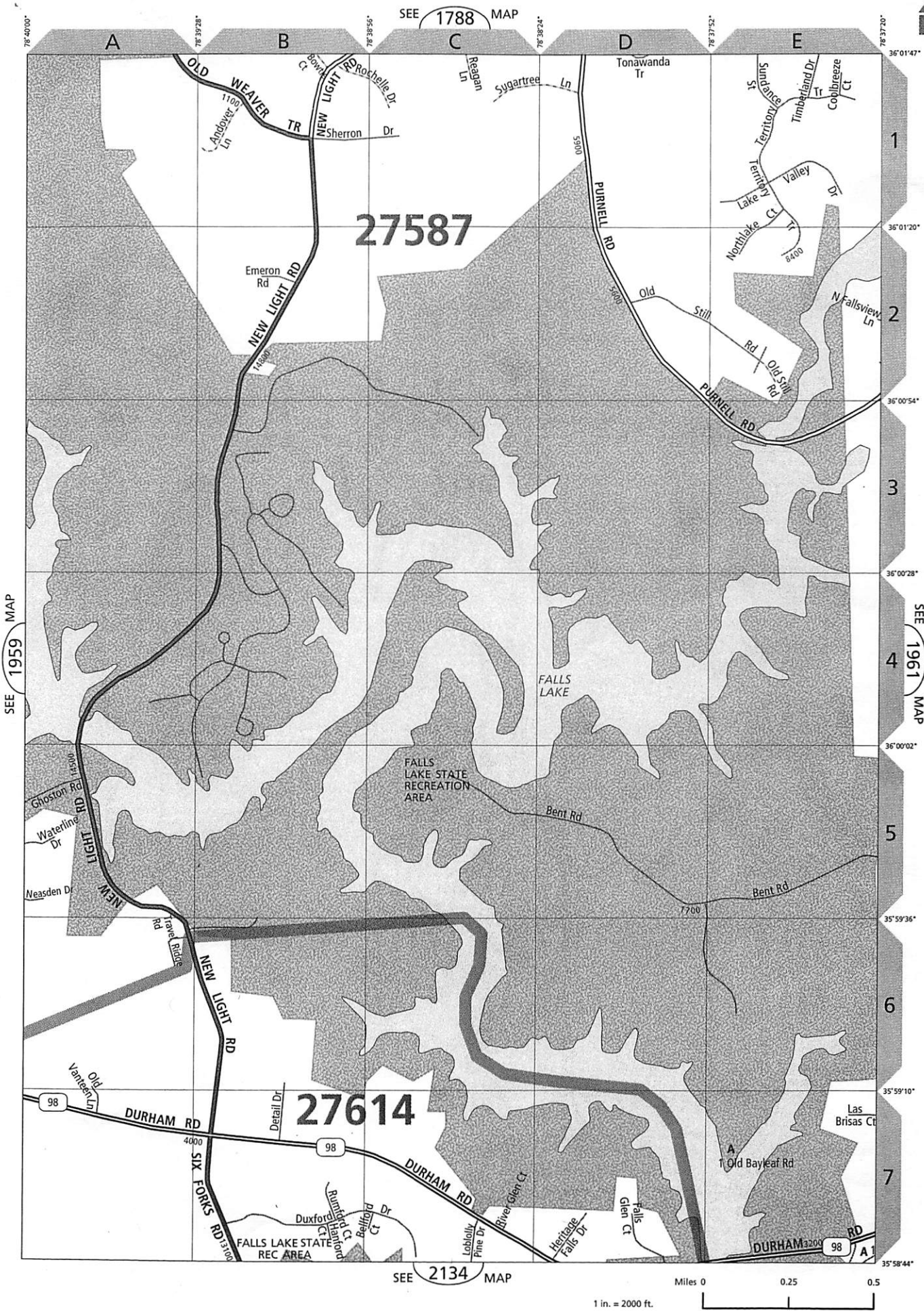
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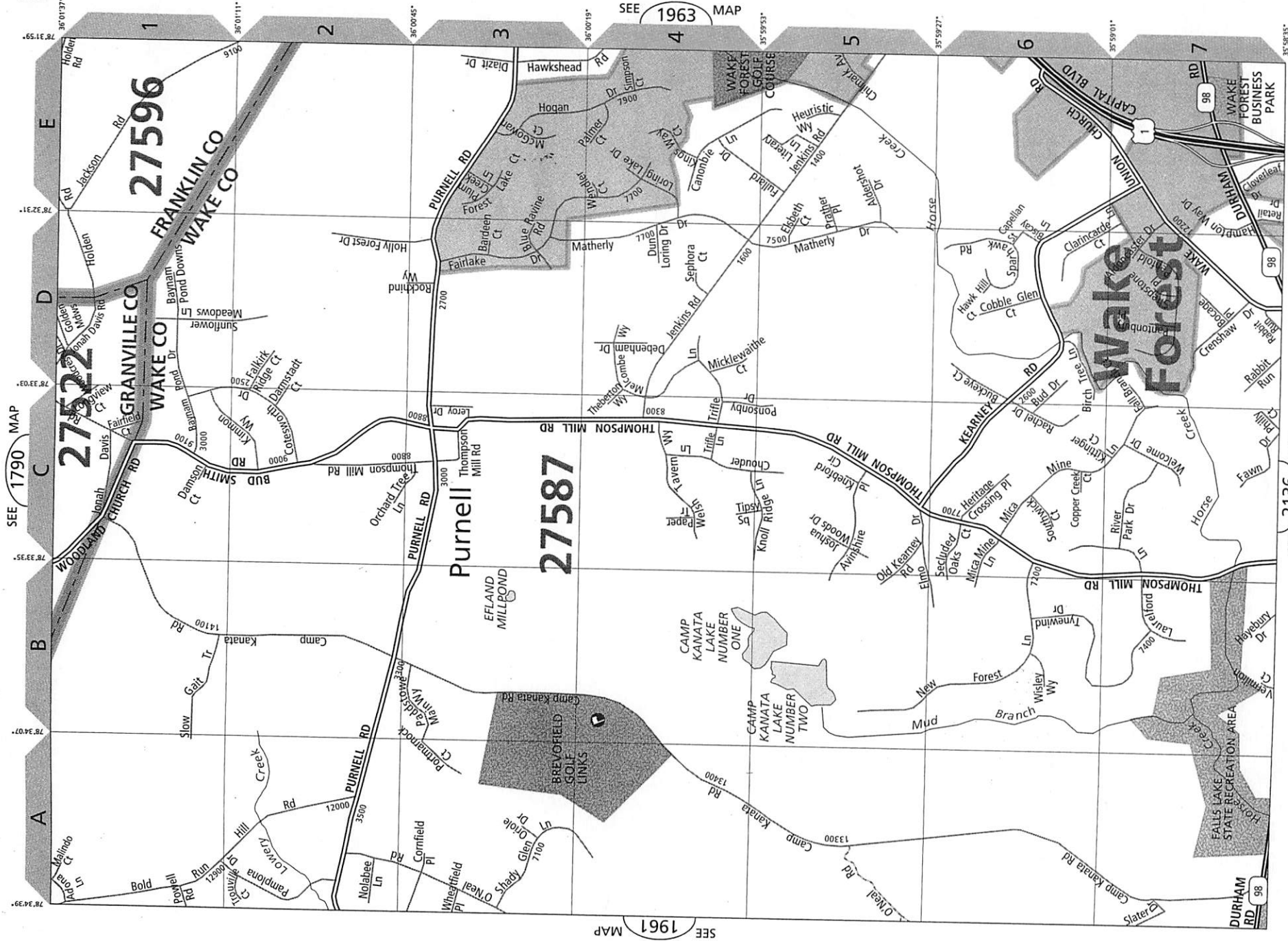
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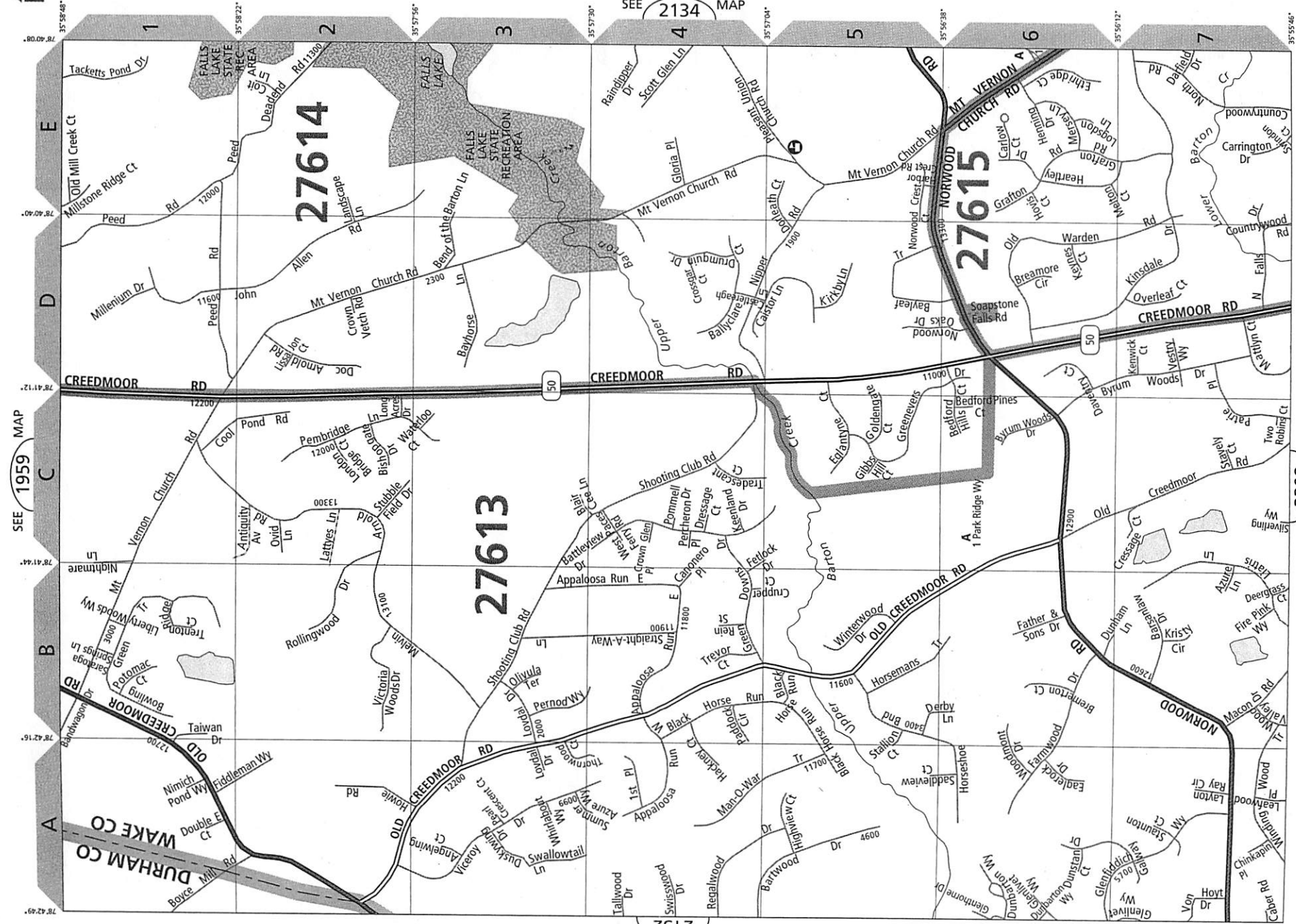
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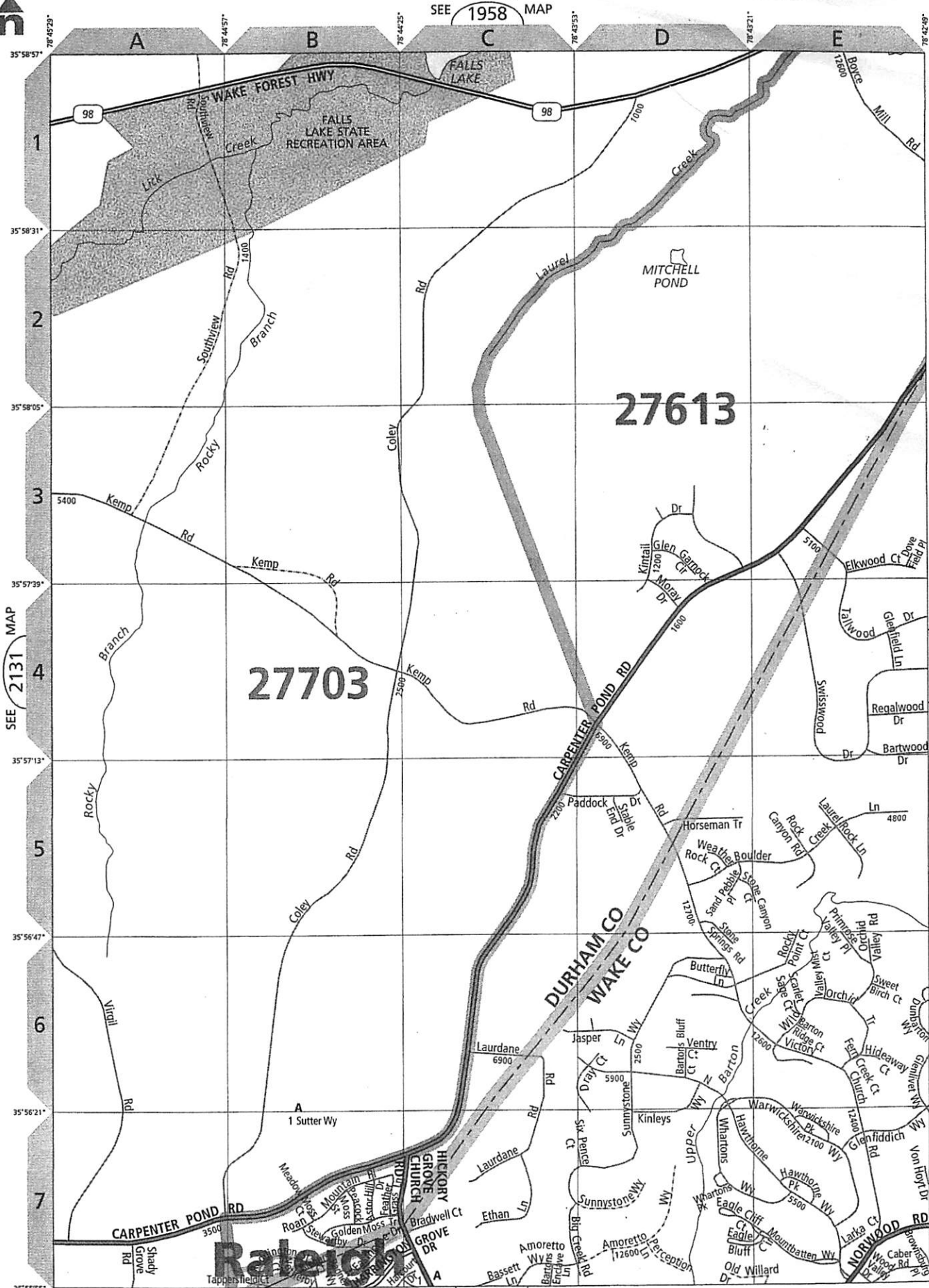
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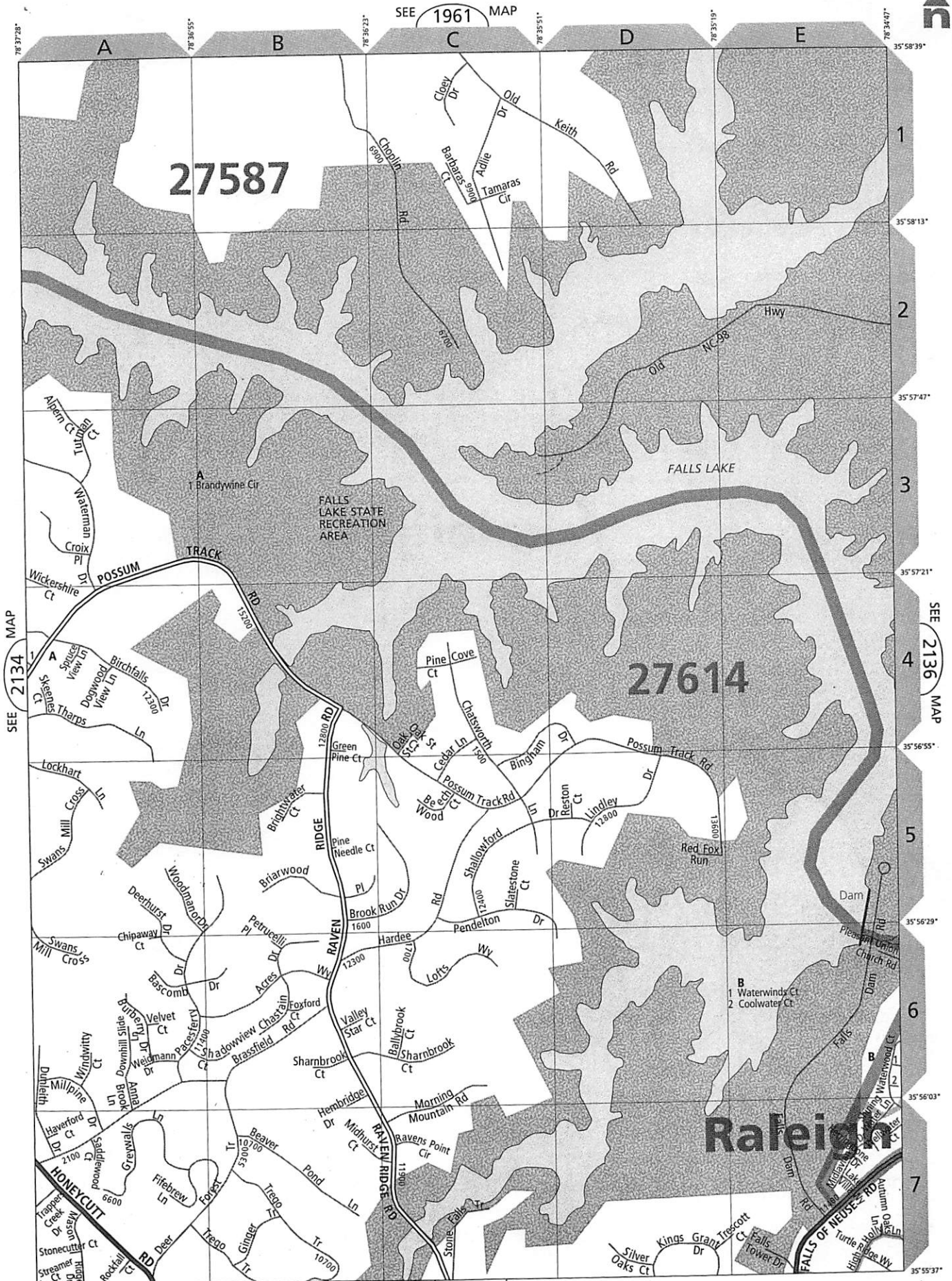
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Map showing sections 27613, 27614, and 27615. Major roads include Creedmoor Rd, Old Creedmoor Rd, and Norwood Rd. The Falls Lake State Recreation Area is shown in the northern part of the map. Numerous smaller roads and residential lots are depicted with their respective names and addresses.



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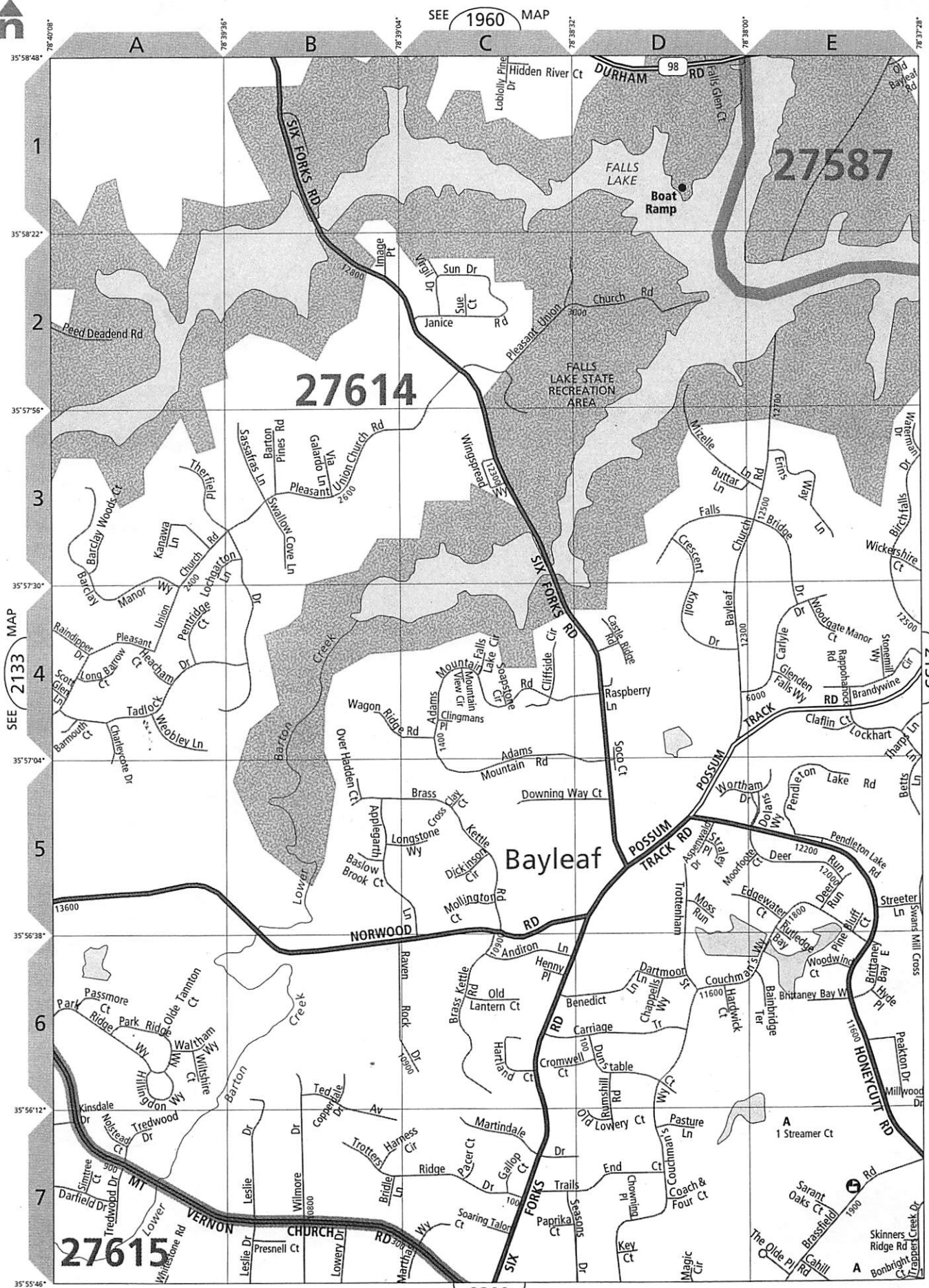


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MARL ELLIS RAY

Robert P Upchurch
351 Shetland Valley Court
Chesterfield MO 63005-4840

sent
4 NOV 2009

MARL RAY
BLUE RIDGE HEALTH CARE CENTER
3830 BLUE RIDGE ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27612



...and feel all better soon!

Hi MARL

A couple of days ago I
called Karen and got an
update on your status after
Ann & Ron had informed me
that you had been in the
hospital

Hoping you will soon be
better and with fond memories
of our days together
Cousin Phil Upchurch

MARL ELLIS RAY

Marl E. Ray
3401 Noel Ct.
Raleigh, NC 27607

Dear Phil:

REC'D
26 DEC 2008

I guess you and Solaine had a happy Thanksgiving and anniversary (card enclosed); also we wish you both a merry Christmas, (card enclosed), my group got together for lunch on Saturday after Thanksgiving day, the Orthe Ray family.

I enclose, late again, copies of the obituaries of the Rays, (large number), of a Upchurch married to a Perry, and of another Upchurch. Some of the Rays we knew but some we don't. Rachel and I are trying to get more about the Williams Henry Rays' family.

I have my driving license (2010) which depends on getting a favorable medical report from my doctor which I have been getting each year since 2006.

Don't give up on me for helping out on the family history, but I have slowed down some. My back is better by taking exercise twice a day as recommended by the orthoedic doctor; but my right knee still is painful at times after taking about seven "shots". I get along O.K. with my walker. I still do what I need to do, including the birds and animals, about a hour of work, and going to the doctors for their checking about every six months.

A Christmas

Card & an anniversary
card signed by Marl & Karen
delivered 27 DEC 2008

Take care, hope you come to NC soon

Cousin Marl

DISPOSITION OF OBITS REC'D 26 DEC 2008

FROM MARL ELLIS RAY - BY RPU (20 OBITS)

1. Irene Elizabeth U - on Hand - Discarded
2. Morgan Johnson U - on Hand - Discarded
3. Helen Subalia Ray - on Hand - Discarded
4. Mildred Vaughan. Proceed - Richard U, III / Dorothy U Subdan - w/o of Alvin Ray
5. Henry Lee Ray, Sr - Unknown - created a profile for Herb
6. Judy Pearce Ray - on Hand - Discarded
7. Ruth Estelle O'Briant Ray - on Hand - Discarded.
8. John Charles Ray, Sr - on Hand - Discarded.
9. John Curtis Ray - on Hand - Discarded
10. Davis Shaw w/o Fred Weston Ray - Unknown - created 2 profiles
11. Curtis Lynn Ray - on Hand - Discarded.
12. Brent Ray - on Hand - Discarded
13. Ray Ray - 81 - Fingray - Vanna d 23 AUG 2008 - Discarded
14. Larry Ray 48 - Raleigh, NC - Discarded
15. Annie S. Ray 82 d 18 JUL 2008 - Weedmont - Discarded
16. Jesse E. Ray 83 - 10? Dorelby Ann Clayton, NC 6 JUL 2008 - Disc.
17. Veltan M. Ray 80 - 29 SEP 2008. Fayetteville, NC - Discarded
18. Ruth E. Ray 90. d JUL 2008, Wakehurst. - Discarded
19. Raye J. Ray d 15 SEP 2008. Whiteville, NC - Discarded
- 20 - Charlie L. Ray 82. d 20 JUL 2008 309 Bell St Durham - Ben Dunn - Disc

I called Rachel yesterday to have a chat and to discuss the new data on the family of William Henry Ray. She confirmed that her Grandson Urban Ray [Arthur Urban Ray] had only one son Otis U. Ray [Otis Urban Ray].

I really appreciate your gathering and supplying details on our shared heritage and I look forward to our ongoing interactions.

P.S. - I am sending a copy of the master outline for the William Henry Ray Family to Rachel and also to Jane Ray Paloskie

Phil U.

Phil Upchurch

MARL ELLIS RAY

REC'D
3 JUL 2008

To: Phil

From: Marl, 6-20-08

I enjoyed your visit in May and your telephone call in June. Glad to know that all is great with YOU AND SALAINE

Enclosed are the following items:

1. Deed Info online, 1 and 2 - FILED - WAKE CO, NC REGISTER OF DEEDS
2. N.C. Cemetery survey - N and O, 06-16-08
3. Steve Ray and his family - Division of land - MONK PERRY SENT - ALREADY PROCESSED - DISCARD
4. Obituaries; Families of: [20 OBIT'S]

Rays: Pages 1, 2, and 3

Upchurches: Page 2 and 3

Burns: page 2

[TONI (DUKE) RAY - RESEARCHED PART OF RICHARD U, III / JAMES U, III SC - GFW / U LINE]

Notes:

1. I checked with Rachel and we know that Otis is our cousin, we don't know about Wayne could be also, and do not know any thing about the others.

2. As you probably know, Steven Ray father was Sam BUCK RAY Jr., Grandfather Sam BUCK Sr, and greatgrand father George W. Ray.

3. Also, Otis' father was Ervin, grandfather Arthur and greatgrand father William, brother of George W.

RPY
RESEARCHED
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DEPTH

4. I have not gotten a copy of J.R. Nipper's magazine so send me a copy of your magazine when you have time, thanks

Your cousin, thanks for your good work, Marl

NOTE: This small piece of paper when inserted when I first opened the packet. Don't know what it means
 - RPM [5]

FRONT:

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|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| NAME | Philip Ray | PHONE | 16/34 |
| ADDRESS | Box 5521 | | |
| | 4 Winchester Road | | |
| | Apt 1-L 2-C | | |
| | New London Conn | | |
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| Philip | 3/29/45 |
| Laura | 6/10/ |
| anniv. | 6/27/71 |
| (203) 447-7547 | priv. line |
| Assoc. Dean | |
| Fanning Hall / 270 Mohegan Ave. | |
| Connecticut College | |
| New London Conn. | |
| 06320-4196 | |

2] NEW - NO KNOWN CONNECTION - PLACED IN BIOFILE

OBITUARIES

1. RAY

Zollie Aubrey "Buddy" Ray

HICKORY - Zollie Aubrey "Buddy" Ray, 60, of Hickory, died Monday, February 4, 2008 at his residence after a courageous four-year battle with cancer.



A native of Ramer, TN, he was the son of the late Zollie Elbridge Ray and Maxine Stanfield Ray of Cameron, NC. He was a Vietnam veteran, serving in the

United States Air Force and earning the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Force Commendation Medal, and Air Medal. He attended North Carolina State University, majoring in Furniture Manufacturing and Management and enjoyed a 30-year career in the furniture industry. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Hickory where he served as an elder.

Survivors in addition to his mother include his wife, Judith Layne Thomas Ray; daughter, Anna Layne Bryant Ray and husband, Derek of Nashville, TN; daughter, Lindsay Kathleen Ray of Hickory; son, Daniel Thomas Ray of Hickory; granddaughters, Eleanor Layne Bryant and Caroline Elizabeth Bryant of Nashville, TN; sisters, Linda Olive of Cameron, NC, Virginia Moore of Cameron, Ann Stanton and husband, Chris of Lillington, Rachel Hickman and husband, Joe of Asheville, Tina Breland and husband, David of Lillington; brother, Larry Ray and wife, Jeanie of Moncure; sister-in-law, Patricia Hattler and husband, Robert of Sanford; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at First Presbyterian Church in Hickory, with the Rev. Dr. Wallace Johnson and the Rev. Deborah McEachran officiating. The family will receive friends at the church following the service. Memorials may be made to: Palliative Care Center and Hospice of Catawba Valley, 3975 Robinson Rd., Newton, NC 28658 or to First Presbyterian Church, 237 2nd St., NW, Hickory, NC 28601.

Bass-Smith Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the family of Zollie Aubrey "Buddy" Ray.

NC 20010.

2] Robert Edward "Bob" Ray

RALEIGH - Robert Edward "Bob" Ray, 53, of 3342 Briarcliff Road, died unexpectedly of natural causes Monday, February 18, 2008 at his home. Bob was born April 5, 1954 in Charleston, WV to Dortha Carroll Ray and the late Howard Ray. Bob moved



to Raleigh at 17. Most of his career was working as a fine parts machinist. For the last 10 years he was a parts buyer with the crew building the 540 interchange as well as a proficient self-taught smoking pipe maker. His pipes were sold at the Tobacconist of Raleigh store where he loved to visit most every day. He also loved to visit his friends at Hill's Gun Shop. His biggest dream was to go on a big game hunt in Africa. Bob will be remembered as the big guy with the loud voice, big heart and warm smile, always willing to help others.

Memorial service will be held at First Assembly of God, 3249 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27612. Family will receive friends Saturday, February 23, 2008 from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. with service to follow at 10:00 a.m.

Surviving: mother, Dortha Carroll Ray of Raleigh; brother, Tom Ray and wife, Gayle of Clayton; nephew, Thomas Ray of Clayton; niece, Jennifer Duty and her children, Cody and Tiffany of Zebulon; dog, Sundown; and lots of friends and family at his church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Assembly of God, 3249 Blue Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC 27612 or to a charity of one's choice.

Condolences to the family may be made at www.poolefuneral.com under Obituaries.

3] Otis U. Ray

RALEIGH - Otis U. Ray, 75, of Raleigh, died March 1, 2008.

Born in Raleigh, on Oct. 15, 1932, Mr. Ray was a long time employee of Caviness and Sons.

He is survived by his wife, Polly Ray; daughters, Cathy Bass of Nashville, NC and Teresa Lockard of Goldsboro; his six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughter, Lisa Hawkins.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity in Otis' memory.

OTIS U. RAY, 75, Raleigh, March 1. Orlando Cremation Service, Orlando, Fla.

4] RED SPRINGS

IDA RAY, 95, March 6. Funeral 2 p.m., Monday, Church of God, Red Springs. Burial, Alloway Cemetery. Arrangements by S&L Funeral Home & Cremation, Maxton.

3] Thurman E. Ray

WAKE FOREST - Thurman E. Ray, 89, of 1304 Keith Road, died Friday evening, February 1, 2008 at Guardian Care of Zebulon.

He was born in Wake County, the son of the late Thea and Lora Ray. Mr. Ray was a farmer and textile worker until his retirement.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning, February 4, 2008 at Stony Hill Baptist Church Cemetery with the Rev. Jamie Dew officiating.

He is survived by his children, Nelson Ray and wife, Brenda, Marvin Ray and Jean Seagroves and husband, Bobby; son-in-law, Ennis Thompson; sister, Eva Mae Keith and husband, Garvie; grandchildren, Ginger R. Bartholomew and husband, Sherrill, LeAnn M. Ray and husband, Dale, Kelly J. Ray, Tammy S. Bailey and husband, Gene, Barbara S. Moore and Tony Thompson and wife, Shelly; great-grandchildren, Kimberly M. Peters and husband, Nick, Jeremy Gregory, Robbie Moore, William Gregory and wife, Michelle, Jennifer Moore, Monica Gregory, Luke and Allison Bartholomew, Cole Thompson and Cody Jarman; great-great-grandchildren, Dakota Gregory and Carissa and Electra Peters.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vera Perry Ray and by his daughter, Jane R. Thompson.

Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to Stony Hill Baptist Church Building Fund or to Stony Hill Helping Hands, 7521 Stony Hill Road, Wake Forest, NC 27587.

Friends may visit with the family from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 3, 2008 at Bright Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 405 S. Main Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587. (919)556-5811.

www.brightfunerals.com

1] Toni Duke Ray

AUGUST 17, 1953 - FEBRUARY 24, 2008

ZEBULON - Toni Duke Ray, devoted mother, mimi, wife and daughter, went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Sunday morning at UNC Hospital.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, W. Larry Ray; daughters and sons-in-law, Autumn Ray Harris and Jamie Harris, Ashley Ray Wood and Sam Wood; grandsons, Sawyer and Thatcher Harris; mother, Linda W. Duke; sisters, Cheryl Duke Wallace and Janet Lynn Duke; father and mother-in-law, Lindberg and Betty Lou Ray, all of Zebulon.

Her father, Clarence Edward "C.E." Duke, Jr.; and a brother-in-law, Phil Wallace preceded her in death.

The funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at Zebulon Baptist Church with visitation one hour prior to the service. A private burial will follow the service.

Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 8300 Health Park Ste 10, Raleigh, NC 27615.

The family will be at the home of Linda W. Duke, 701 Peaces Rd., Zebulon.

Arrangements by Strickland Funeral Home, Wendell. www.stricklandfuneralhomes.net

3] AN ACROSS THE RIVER RAY

PAGE 1 OF 3

2] Raymond R. Ray, Sr.

CREEDMOOR - Raymond R. Ray Sr., a resident of 408 Lake Road, died Monday, February 18th at his home.

A native of Granville County, the widower of Bessie Sue Beck and the son of the late Walter A. and Olive Haswell Ray. He was an ordained deacon and member of Fellowship Baptist Church, an active member of Creedmoor Fire Department for 37 years and chief for nine years. He received the outstanding citizen's award in 1975 and operated Ray's Repair Shop in Creedmoor for 50 years.

Funeral service will be conducted 11:00 a.m. Thursday in the Eakes Funeral chapel in Creedmoor by Rev. Tommy Lamm and Rev. Dan Hill. Burial will be in Carolina Memorial Gardens.

Surviving are: two sons, Bobby Ray (Faye) and Kent Ray, both of Creedmoor; two grandchildren, Wanda Ferrell and Richard Ray; four great-grandchildren, Brooke, Peyton, Jenna and Evan.

Flowers accepted or memorials may be made to: Creedmoor Fire Dept., P.O. Box 810, Creedmoor, NC 27522 or to Fellowship Baptist Church, c/o Bobby Temple, 1633 Gate #2 Road, Creedmoor, NC 27522.

Visitation 7:00-8:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at the Eakes Funeral Home in Creedmoor and at other times at the home.

2] Donald L. Ray

FEBRUARY 25, 1928 - APRIL 16, 2008

NEW BERN - Donald L. Ray, 80 died Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at his home.

Mr. Ray was a member of Bridge-ton Christian Church, where he had served as deacon. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korea Conflict. Mr. Ray retired after working 35 years form powerline construction work.

Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday at Greenleaf Memoria Park with Rev. McDonald Bennett officiating. Mr. Ray will lie in state at Pollock-Best Funeral Home between 9:00-10:00 a.m. Friday.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Nancy Christine Ray; one son, Ricky L. Ray and wife, Ann Simmons Ray of Zebulon; one daughter, Lori R. Floyd and husband, Dwight C. Floyd of Albemarle; and four grandchildren, Ricky L. Ray III and Julia C. Ray both of Zebulon, and D. Jared Floyd and Jason Matthew Floyd both of Albemarle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Craven Co. Health Department Hospice, P. O. Drawer 12610, New Bern, NC 28561.

Those who desire to share a memory, a word of condolence, or sign the guest book, please visit www.pollockbest.com

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Pauline Upchurch Howard

DURHAM - Pauline Upchurch Howard, 87, died Thursday at Duke Hospice at the Meadowlands.



Born in Morrisville, she was the daughter of the late Julius and Fannie Carroll Upchurch.

Mrs. Howard was a charter member of Farrington

Road Baptist Church and a member of the Senior adult Sunday school class. Mrs. Howard worked at Belk's her entire career. In fact, she loved working there so much that she did not retire until the store closed, when she was 81 years old.

It can be said that Mrs. Howard "could get the most out of the least". This was evident in Pauline's skill as a gardener. She was truly blessed with a green thumb and loved gardening. She loved Duke basketball and professional wrestling.

Surviving are her sons, J.S. Howard and his wife, Ann of Boydton, VA, and Eddie Howard, of Durham; sister, Christine Scoggins, of Cary; brothers, Franklin Upchurch, Sr. and his wife, Martha, of Morrisville, and George Upchurch and his wife, Ann of San Diego, CA; two grandchildren, Kim Naughton of Chapel Hill, and Steve Howard and his wife, Laura Ann of, Durham; great-grandchildren, Zach McGhee, Taylor Naughton, Rachel Ann Howard, Emma B. Howard and Jake Howard.

She was predeceased by her husband, Carl Howard, brother, Kader Upchurch, and her sister, Mary Elizabeth "Pat" Salotti.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday at Farrington Road Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Greenlee officiating. Burial will follow in Morrisville Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Hall-Wynne Funeral Services.

Flowers are acceptable or contributions may be made to Duke Hospice at the Meadowlands, 1001 Corporate Drive, Hillsborough, NC 27278.

The family would like to thank Rev. Jim Greenlee as well as the entire church and congregation of Farrington Road Baptist Church for their love, prayers and support during Pauline's illness. In addition, they would like to thank Christy Allen and Elaine Medlin, who they loved like family, the 5200 Section at Durham Regional Hospital and everyone at the Duke Hospice at the Meadowlands.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hall-Wynne Funeral Services.

Online obituaries www.hallwynne.com

2. UPCHURCH

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Mary P. Upchurch

ZEBULON - Mary Louise Privette Upchurch, 91 of the Pearce Community, died Monday.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmy Nathaniel Upchurch and her son, Jimmy Upchurch.

Funeral service 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Pearce Baptist Church. Burial, church cemetery.

Surviving: daughter, Judy Baker and husband, Earl of Durham; sons, Randy Upchurch and wife, Amy of Zebulon, Ted Upchurch and wife, Judy of Zebulon; daughter-in-law, Darlene Upchurch of Knightdale; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends 7:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday at Massey Funeral Home, Zebulon www.masseyfuneralhome.com; other times at Mrs. Upchurch's home.

ARTHUR UPCHURCH, JR., 81, 720 Lunar Dr., Raleigh, March 1. C. E. Willie Funeral & Cremation Service, Pitts-

RACHEL MAE UPCHURCH, 62, Raleigh, March 22. Arrangements by Chappell Funeral Home.

RACHEL MAE UPCHURCH, 62, Raleigh, March 22. Funeral 1 p.m., Saturday, United House of Prayer, Raleigh. Burial, Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Smithfield. Arrangements by Chappell Funeral Home, Garner.

ARTHUR UPCHURCH, JR., 81, 720 Lunar Dr., Raleigh, March 1. Funeral 11 a.m., Saturday, Macedonia New Life Church. Burial, Mt. Hope Cemetery. C. E. Willie Funeral & Cremation Service, Pittsboro.

Melrin J. Upchurch, Sr.

SANFORD - Melrin J. Upchurch, Sr., 72, of Sanford died, February 29, 2008 at UNC Hospital.

Family will receive family and friends from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Friday, March 7, 2008 at C. E. Willie Funeral Home, 200 Hawkins Ave, Sanford.

Memorial service will be held at Love Grove AME Zion Church, 796 Love Grove Church Rd, Sanford.

1. RAY

CONT. Page 1

N.C. guardsmen died Saturday

3-25-07

BY MARLON A. WALKER
STAFF WRITER

Sgt. Thomas C. Ray II, 40, of Weaverville, in Buncombe County, served three years in the Navy as a medical specialist after he joined in 1985. His wife said he joined the Army National Guard in May 2006.



Ray

released by N.C. Army National Guard officials.

Born in Asheville, Thomas Ray grew up in El Paso, Texas, and joined the Navy shortly after high school. After joining the National Guard, he became a qualified military police officer in June 2007.

He served in the 1132nd Military Police Company of the N.C. Army National Guard.

His awards include the Army Commendation Medal, which he received in January for his service as a gunner.

He is also survived by a teenage daughter.

3. BUNN

Martha Britt Bunn

RALEIGH - Martha Britt Bunn, 89, died Tuesday, February 19, 2008. She was the only daughter of Dr.



and Mrs. J. N. Britt of Lumberton, N.C. She was born in Rochelle, Georgia.

Her schools were Converse and The Julliard School. Her interests were

family, music, gardening and reading. She had a passion for growing beautiful plants. She was formally a member of the Junior League of Raleigh, The Sans Facon Book Club, Rex Hospital Guild Board, Raleigh Fine Art Society and Hayes Barton Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for 18 years.

A memorial service will be held at Hayes Barton Baptist Church on Thursday, February 21 at 2:00. An interment will be private.

Surviving are husband, Julian W. Bunn, sons Julian W. Bunn III and wife, Debbie, John B. Bunn and wife, Deborah, Thomas W. Bunn and wife, Gail, two grandchildren, Jessie and Davis Bunn.

Visitation will be at the home, 3005 Granville Drive on Wednesday, February 20, 5:00 till 8:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to Hayes Barton Baptist Church or to Hospice of Wake County.

Arrangements will be made by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 300 St. Marys Street.

OBITUARIES

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1. RAY (CONT Page 2)

2. UPCHURCH

2) Warren G. Ray, Jr.

GASTONIA - Warren G. Ray, Jr., 59, of Gastonia, NC, passed away Saturday, June 16, 2007 in Gastonia.

A native of Wake County, NC, he was the son of Warren G. Ray, Sr. and Mavis Ray.

Ray preceded him in death.

The funeral will take place at 2 p.m., Thursday, June 21, 2007, at Founders Chapel of McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia. The burial will follow at Gaston Memorial Park. Dr. Warner Doles, III will officiate.

The visitation will be held from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 20, 2007, at McLean Funeral Directors, Gastonia.

Mr. Ray was a member of Fraley Memorial Baptist Church, a US Army Veteran, an avid Golfer and fisherman, and a senior account executive with Payment Processing in Charlotte, NC.

Survivors include his daughter, Anna Melissa Ray of Forest City; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce Ray Warren and George E. Warren of Newton Grove; and his grand cat, Belle.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Victoria "Vickie" Elaine Calhoun Ray.

Memorials may be made to Ridgecrest Baptist Church, 2817 Durham Road Wake Forest, NC 27587.

Condolences may be sent online to www.McLeanFuneral.com

McLean Funeral Directors of Gastonia is serving the Ray Family.

3) R. Wayne Ray

WAKE FOREST - Roy Wayne Ray, 58, of 3220 Purnell Road, died Thursday, June 5, 2008.

Funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 8, 2008 in the Chapel of Bright Funeral Home with the Rev. Al Thomas officiating. Burial will follow in Woodland Baptist Church Cemetery.

Mr. Ray is survived by his mother, Melissa Bailey Ray; Frances and J. W. Hudson, Paul and Doris Bailey, Euva Mae Woods, Steven Wheeler, Freddie and Marie Woods, Daniel and Margie Woods, Lisa Bailey and Robin, Evan and Paul Colby; many special friends, including Everette Bailey, Earl Dillard, Vernon Lowery and Tommy Honeycutt.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leroy Ray.

The family would like to express sincere appreciation to the doctors and staff at UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill for their kind and compassionate care during Wayne's illness.

Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street, 4th Floor, Raleigh, NC 27605.

Friends may visit with the family from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Saturday evening at Bright Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 405 S. Main St., Wake Forest, NC 27587 (919)556-5811.

www.brightfunerals.com

1) Betty Lou Buck Upchurch

DURHAM - Mrs. Betty Lou Buck Upchurch, 78, of 4900 N. Roxboro Road, #304, died peacefully on Tuesday, June 24, 2008, overlooking the ocean where she always loved to be. Mrs. Upchurch was a native and lifelong resident of Durham, the daughter of the late Walter Allen Buck and Lenora Baker Buck. She worked for Hair Creations of Durham as a Receptionist. She was a member of Morrisville Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Preston Upchurch and a son, Preston Wayne Upchurch.



Surviving are her son, Thomas Allen Upchurch and wife, Julie, of Apex; three daughters, Pamela Upchurch Lowe and husband, Parker, Cathy Upchurch O'Rourke and husband, Sean and Theresa Upchurch Moore and husband, Kent all of Durham; six grandchildren, Will Lowe and Jennifer, Bryan Lowe, Rebecca Lowe, Jack O'Rourke, Max Upchurch and Jude Upchurch. Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Hudson Funeral Chapel with Dr. Clay Waters officiating. Interment will be in Woodlawn Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be Mike Melchoirre, Scott McDonald, Barry Ratliff, Tyler Dunn, Will Lowe and Bryan Lowe.

The family will receive friends Saturday from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Hudson Funeral Home and other times at the home of her daughter, Theresa U. Moore, 4211 Pleasant Green Road, Durham.

Her children, grandchildren, extended family, friends, co-workers all celebrate her life. She loved people, she loved life and she loved to make us laugh. A part of her will continue to live on in each one who knew her.

2) **WILLIAM UPCHURCH**, 80, 305 S. Swain St., Raleigh, June 25. Funeral 11 a.m., Saturday, Aaron Chappells Memorial Chapel. Burial, Carolina Biblical Garden. Chappell's Funeral Home, Garner.

4) **GARY D. RAY, JR.**, 17, June 8. Arrangements by Dafford Funeral Home.

- Daughter of George Washington Ray
- and Lucy Adora Penny Ray

FRPU REC'D
20 OCT 2009
From Marl E. Ray

- 3-1 Flora Caroline Ray (b) 7-11-1875 (d) 11-4-1943
- (m) Joseph (Joe) Edward Rogers (b) 3-15-1865 (d) 5-24-1916
- Flora buried at Roberson Gr. Church Cem.
- Joseph (Joe) E Rogers buried at Rogers Family Cemetery off Little Rogers Rd. Durham COUNTY
- △ 3-1-1 Winnie B. Rogers (b) [1885] (d) 9-24-1986
- △ (m) Floyd Lynn (b) 8-27-1985 (d) 12-31-1958
- Buried - Woodlawn Memorial Park, Durham
- 3-1-2 Willard Ray Rogers (b) 11-24-02 (d) 5-15-1980
- (m) Sallie Aldyth Shaw (b) 7-1-03 (d) 9-23-1987
- buried at Woodlawn Mem. Park, Durham
- 3-1-2-1 Catherine Rogers
- 1st husband (m) Clyde Wicker
- Bart Wicker
- Nancy Wicker
- Charlotte Wicker
- Jimmy Wicker
- 2nd husband (m) Herbert Perry
- no children
- (2) Doris Ray Rogers
- (m) Curtis Jones
- Wesley Ray Jones
- Debbie Jones
- (3) Robert Rogers
- (m)
- 4 SONS
- Robert was buried in Maryland

- 3-1-2 Joseph Millard ROGERS (b) 11-24-02 (d) 10-12-1974
- (m) Pearl Turner
- Joseph Millard Buried at Roberson GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
- Marva Lee Rogers
- Joseph Rogers
- Daphne Rogers
- Wayne Rogers
- Vance Rogers
- Faye Rogers

- 3-1-3 Calvin Rogers (b) 8-9-05 (d) 9-14-1935
- Single, buried at Roberson GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
- Cemetery, Durham COUNTY

- △ 3-1-4 Evelyn May Rogers (b) 1909 (d) 12-15-1969
- △ (m) Thomas Allen (b) 1907 (d) 12-31-1979
- No children

both buried at Maplewood cemetery, Durham, NC

NOTE:

- Willard Roy Rogers and
- Joseph Millard Rogers are Twins (3-1-2)

[NOTE: mail also provided on 20 OCT 2001 an obit for Mary Louise (Pruette) H - which RPA already had & processed.

mail also provided a sheet which shows the status of records from the Wake Co, NC Registry of Births office which are now on line. Sheet placed with Wake Co, NC Registry of Births File

This outline covers what I call the NATHAN RAY (1765-1822) CLAN. We know of only one child for him which was WORMLEY ROSE RAY (1794-1822). Thus there was only one SUBCLAN - the Nathan Ray/Wormley Rose Ray Subclan. In this Subclan there were two LINES headed by the only known children of Wormley - namely BOCKNER RAY and HENRY C. RAY

The outline is presented in PARTS I & II

The 30 pages of PART I cover the known children and Grandchildren of Bockner Ray and his brother Henry C. Ray. Note that relatively little is known of the Henry C. Ray Family - see the last of the 30 pages.

Note that the descendants of Aurora O. (Ray) Upchurch are not presented in detail. They are available upon request.

Part II presents descendants of the Grandchildren of Bockner Ray. Each Grandchild (with known descendants) is assigned a CONTINUATION SECTION "CS". These CS numbers appear on the left hand side of the page of PART I. The CS appear in numerical order in PART II. on the lower left hand side of the PART II pages.

The right-hand side of the pages provide space for me to assign my own RAY Numbers which

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are unique to each individual.

Unless there is a miscue in my record keeping system each person mentioned in the Master outline has a unique Profile in my Profile System where details on that individual are recorded. All of these records will eventually reside in the UPCHURCH COLLECTION at N. C. STATE UNIVERSITY.

Although it will be recognized that we have collected a huge amount of data on the NATHAN RAY CLAN, there is much more to be done.

I am enjoying working on the RAY records and appreciate the opportunity of interacting with the two of you.

I hope we can meet together when I visit NC in April. Perhaps you could take me to some of the RAY cemeteries I have not seen.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

MARL ELLIS RAY

INFO HANDED TO RPU BY MARL 22 OCT 2006

EXTRACTION
COMPLETED
7 DEC 2006
- RRA

- △ A. Minnie Eudora Ray (b) September 17, 1881 (d) October 7, 1969
- △ (m) Ennis Webb Brogden (b) February 15, 1881 (d) May 11, 1956

Buried in Kinston: Both at Westview Cemetery

- △ 1. Margaret Alecia Brogden (b) October 7, 1908 (d) July 12, 2002

- △ (m) J. B. Wilder, Jr. (b) November 22, 1905 (d) May 20, 1979

No children

Buried in Kinston: Both at Westview Cemetery

- △ 2. Leon Lafayette Brogden (b) August 26, 1910 (d) October 1, 2000

- △ (m) Sarah Elizabeth Mayo (b) November 20, 1919 (d)

△ Leon buried in Wilmington: Oakdale Cemetery

- △ a. Leon L. Brogden, Jr. (b) January 27, 1941 (d) June 7, 2001

△ Leon, Jr. buried in Wilmington: Oakdale Cemetery

Children / Grandchildren

- △ Laura Elizabeth Brogden (b) January 7, 1965
- △ Gabriel Pulelehua Brogden Sanwald (b) July 13, 1993
- △ Grace Anela Brogden Sanwald (b) Sept. 23, 1998
- △ Susan Margaret Coleman (b) January 7, 1968
- △ Ciara Kainani Lynne Coleman (b) March 15, 1989
- △ Cydney Leilani Skye Coleman (b) June 23, 1996
- △ Reid Hunter Brogden (b) June 30, 1970
- △ (m) Stephanie Carole Hales Brogden (b) January 22, 1972
- △ Caroline Vivian Brogden (b) February 10, 2000
- △ Samuel Franklin Brogden (b) March 5, 2003
- △ Evelyn Elizabeth Brogden (b) January 2, 2005

- △ b. William Mayo Brogden (b) March 7, 1943

- △ (m) Ann Campbell (b) October 19, 1941

Children/Grandchildren

- △ Tracy Brogden Miller (b) January 31, 1968
- △ (m) John Staten Miller (b) February 16, 1968
- △ Taylor Faith Miller (b) December 24, 2004
- △ Katherine Mae Miller (b) December 24, 2004
- △ Cynthia Brogden Roberts (b) November 8, 1970
- △ (m) Cecil Albert Roberts III (b) September 9, 1965
- △ Jordan Brogden Roberts (b) May 8, 2001
- △ Campbell Chase Roberts (b) August 29, 2004

- △ c. James Ennis Brogden (b) January 24, 1955

- △ (m) Dana Gay Parks Brogden (b) August 7, 1956

Children

- △ Dana Catherine Brogden (b) December 25, 1989
- △ Adam Parks Brogden (b) November 26, 1992

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□ (2) WILMER ZADOC BETTS

□ (1) BREVARD OTIS BETTS

b. d.
□
M. MOULTRIE 1922

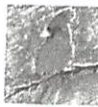
□ WILMER CONRAD BETTS II ELIZABETH
b. d. → ? - RPH
□
M. GEORGIE ELLEN FORBUS

□ ELLEN BETTS □ WILMER CONRAD BETTS III □ WILEY FORBUS BETTS □ THOMAS ANDERSON BETTS

□ (M) STEPHEN W. ROWE (1)
□ (M) THOMAS CLEMMER (2)

□ ELIZABETH MOULTRIE ROWE
□ (M) JASON MICHAEL HOOKER

MARIL ELLIS RAY



Maril E. Ray
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NOTE: Rachel (Ray) Goldston played a major role in preparing the attachments - RPR

Dear Phil:

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I hope you and Sallaine are both fine. I also am well - no problems yet.

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Rachel with the help of relatives have gotten almost complete history and information on all of Buckner Ray's children and families except for Aunt Flora Rogers and Aunt Minnie Brodgen families.

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Enclosed are the children and families in order of age (I think) Buckner Ray - mada Lee Lowery (first wife)

three children

Buckner Ray's Brother - Henry G. Ray and wife Cytha Bailey

Three children, also - Henry's - mother Nancy

an girl and husband Edward A. Parkman

Eight children.

Buckner Ray - J. Caroline Grader (second wife)

nine children and families.

Buckner Ray's Family cemetery.

I am trying to get more information on Flora Rogers

□ + □

families. I have talked with Jim Brodgen (Aunt Minnie's

grandson, sent a letter while back and another letter

today, may hear soon.

Let me know if you have questions or other

information is needed. Hope you all make it

to the reunion. I assume you received your

notice.

Yours sincerely

Maril

SEE PAGE 38

PS: Almost Forgot: Funerals

Virginia Ione Upchurch Knott

Irene Mae Poole Ray

Delano "Dee" Upchurch

David Thomas Upchurch

Rosa Jeany Upchurch

(m) Elizabeth Kilbore CN 1-5-1790
 Wormly Rose Ray (b) 1794 (d) 1822
 (m) Nancy Ann Gill CN 12-24-1813

Buckner Ray
 b. 5/1/1818
 d. 1/15/1881

Henry C. Ray

(m) Midda Lee Lowery ^{1st} wife 10-14-1839

Lee Hawkins Ray
 b. June 2, 1844
 d. June 2, 1878

m. John Allen

(sons) Charlie
 George

(m) Zelma Bailey
 A. Clarence
 b. George

Corporal Charles W. Ray,
 Co. E, 14th N. C. Infantry Regt.,
 C. S. A., Roll of Honor,
 was often complimented for his
 conduct in battle at Silver Run.
 Killed in action at the Battle of
 Manassas on October 31, 1863.

(m) Annie Tadlock
 A. Eural
 b. Vallie
 c. Emmitt

2nd Sgt. Zadoc Daniel Ray,
 Co. D, 30th N. C. Infantry
 Regiment, C. S. A., wounded
 at Cold Harbor on May 1, 1862,
 taken prisoner of war at Kelley's
 Ford on November 7, 1863. Imprisoned
 at Point Lookout, Md. until June 17, 1865
 b. 8/10/1840
 d. 3/8/1878

m. Artelia Frances Nipper 1868-69
 b. 2/16/1849
 d. 1/6/1920

Hattie Ray
 b. April 12, 1875
 d. Oct. 7, 1956

Patrick Ray
 b.
 d. August 1951

m. Walena Atkinson
 m. Mina Williams

Lena Ray
 Clarice Ray
 Irma Ray
 Minna Belle Ray

Charles Maude Ray
 b. 1/2/1877
 d. living

m. Jesse Thomas Burke
 b. 12/3/1871
 d. 9/8/1918
 m. 9/8/1899

Quinton Ray Burke
 Elsie Gray Burke
 Charles Thomas Burke
 Jesse Teague Burke
 Eric Burke
 Hattie Lynn Burke
 Evelyn Frances Burke
 Neenah Maude Burke

Tessie Lee Ray
 b. 10/22/1871
 d. 9/10/39

m. Wilmer Conrad Betts, the elder
 b. 2/6/1859
 d. 1/20/1915

Brevard Otis Betts
 Wilmer Zadoc Betts
 Earl Ray Betts
 Jesse Anderson Betts

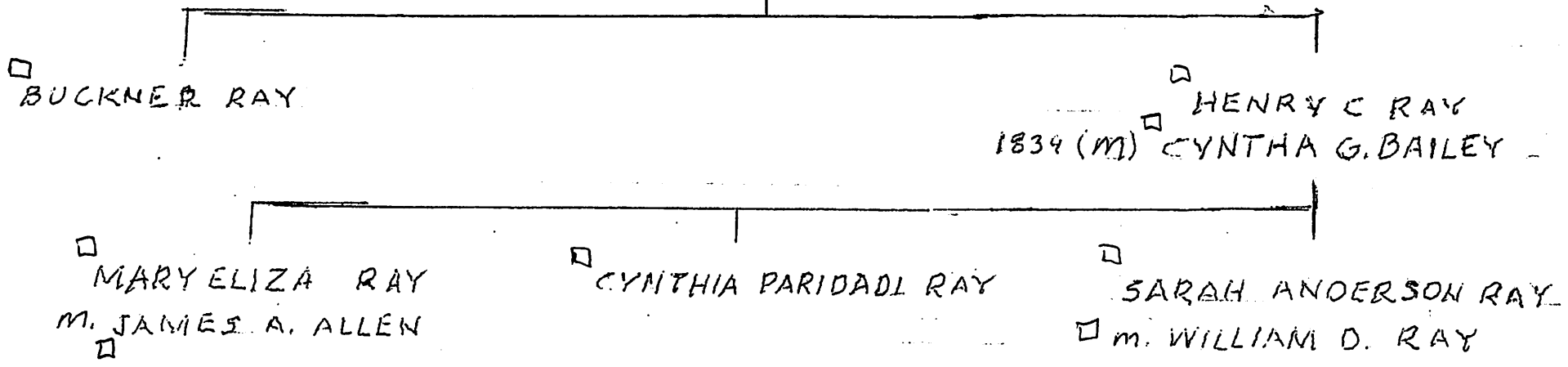
Ray Family Chart

by Wilmer Conrad Betts, M. D.
 June 26, 1963

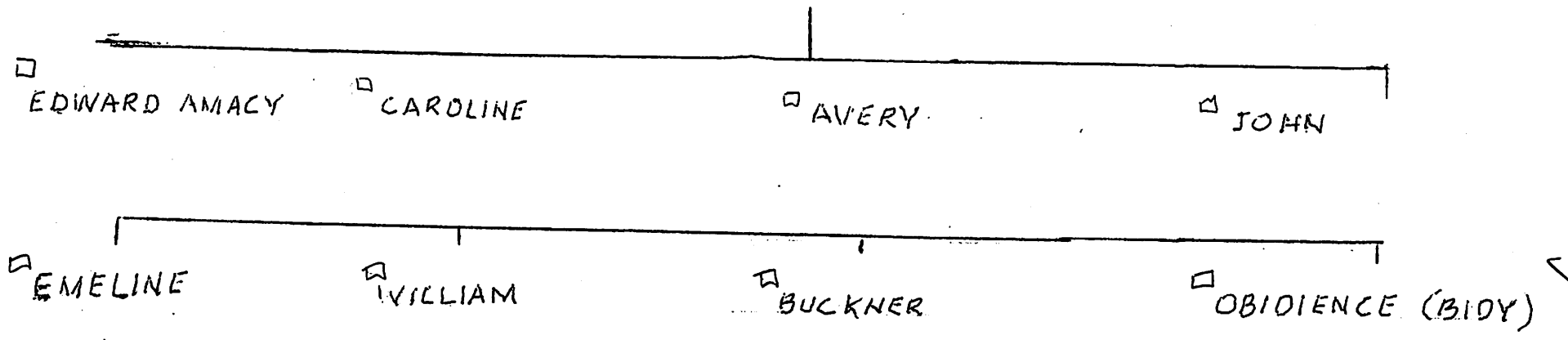
2nd

Wm. C. Ray

△ WORMLY ROSE RAY (B) 1765 (d) 1822
(m) □ NANCY ANN GILL ON 12-24-1813 (1) → 1794?-RPA



□ EDWARD A. PARMAN
(m) □ NANCY ANN GILL RAY (2)



SOURCES;
WAKE COUNTY COURTHOUSE RECORDS
FEDERAL CENSUS RECORDS
THE GILL FAMILY



Buckner Ray
b. 5/1/1818
d. 1/15/1881

m. J. Caroline Grady (2nd wife)
b. August 26, 1822
d. November 16, 1908

BUCKNER + CAROLINA GRADY RAYS FAMILY
CHILDRENS SHOWN AS (1)
GRAND CHILDRENS SHOWN AS 1-1
GREAT GRAND CHILDRENS AS 1-1-1 ELSEWHERE

A SECOND WIFE AS (2)
SL - Still living
NM - Never married

(1) William Ray
 m. Nancy Thompson
 1. Arthur Ray
 2. Otis Ray, M. D.
 3. Jodie Ray, M. D.
 4. Hubert Ray

(5) Willis S. Ray
 m. Ada Penny
 1. Jessie Ray
 2. Madge Ray
 3. Ardelle Ray
 m. Corrina Holmes

(8) Mary Ray
 m. Eugene Penny
 1. Ola Penny
 2. Carmel Penny
 3. Sybil Penny

(2) George Washington Ray
 m. Lucy Eudora Penny
 1. Flora Ray
 2. Jesse K. Ray
 3. Sam B. Ray
 4. Minnie E. Ray
 5. Mary Dana Ray
 6. Otho C. Ray
 7. Eloise Ray

(6) Alfonsus C. (Von) Ray
 m. Florence Gill
 1. Sidney Ray
 2. Alice Ray
 3. Mattie Ray
 4. Acie Ray
 5. Percy Ray
 m. Alma Harrison
 1. Mack Ray
 2. Junius Ray
 3. Von Ray
 4. Woodrow Ray
 5. Caroline Ray
 6. Joe Ray

(9) Charles B. Ray
 m. Mattie Pugh
 1. Hickman Ray, M. D.
 2. May Ray
 3. Dottie Ray
 4. Willa Ray
 5. Katherine Ray
 6. Charles Ray
 7. Martha Ray

(3) Jimmie Ray
 m. Ida Rogers
 1. Floy Ray
 2. Lola Ray
 3. Noye Ray
 4. Walter Ray
 5. Annie Ray

(7) Aurora Ray
 m. Jeff Upchurch
 1. Lena Upchurch
 2. Pattie Upchurch
 3. Elena Upchurch
 4. Bessie Upchurch
 5. Maudie Upchurch
 6. Malcolm Upchurch
 7. Wiss Upchurch
 8. Geddis Upchurch
 9. Rex Upchurch
 10. Frank Upchurch
 11. Jeff Upchurch

(4) Robert Iverson Ray
 m. Eva Penny
 1. Vera Ray
 2. Vallin Ray
 3. Iska Ray
 4. Artee Ray
 5. Beatrix Ray
 6. Ewart Ray
 7. Latimer Ray

- (1) William Henry Ray (Bill) (b) 9-13-1847 (d) 1-15-1917
- (m) Nancy Thompson (Nannie) (b) 8-10-1850 (d) 8-28-1932
 - both buried at New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery on
 - Old Creedmoor Rd., Wake County, N.C.
 - 1-1 Arthur Ray (b) (d)
 - (m) Olivia Williams (b) (d)
 - buried at
 - 1-1-1 Lillian Ray
 - 1-1-2 Annie Ray
 - 1-1-3 Margaret Ray
 - △ 1-1-4 Urban Ray (m)
 - △ 1-1-4.1 Otis Ray
 - 1-2 Otis L. Ray, MD. (b) 1878 (d)
 - (m) Maie Rareley (b) (d)
 - no children
 - 1-3 Joseph C. Ray MD (Jodie) (b) (d)
 - 1st wife □ (m)
 - △ 1-3-1 Wilbon Ray
- 1-4 Hubert R. Ray Sr. (b) (d)
 - (m)
 - 1-4-1 Hubert R. Ray Jr. (b) (d)
 - (m)
 - 1-4-2 Bill Ray
 - (m)
 - 1-4-2-1 Catherine Ray
 - 1-4-2-2 Jane Ray (and Matt Dinkie)

- (2) George Washington Ray (b) 3-30-1850 (d) 6-7-1927
 - (m) Lucy Eudora Penny (b) 10-2-1852 (d) 1-28-1940
 - both buried at New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Wake Co.
 - 2-1 Flora Caroline Ray (b) 7-11-1875 (d) 11-4-1943
 - (m) Joseph E. Rogers (Joe) (b) 3-15-1865 (d) 5-24-1916
 - Flora buried at Roberson Grove B apt. Ch. Cemetery
 - Joseph buried at Rogers Family Cemetery, off Little Rogers Road in Durham County, N.C.
 - 2-1-1 Winnie B Rogers (b) (d)
 - (m) Floyd Lynn (b) (d)
 - both buried
 - no children
 - 2-1-2 Willard Ray Rogers (b) 11-24-02 (d) 5-15-1980
 - (m) Sallie Aldyth Shaw (b) 7-1-03 (d) 9-23-1987
 - both buried at Woodlawn, Durham, N.C.
 - 2-1-2-1 Catherine Rogers
 - 1st husband □ (m) Clyde Wicker
 - 2-1-2-1-1 Bart Wicker
 - 2-1-2-1-2 Nancy Wicker
 - 2-1-2-1-3 Charlotte Wicker
 - 2-1-2-1-4 Jimmy Wicker
 - 2nd husband □ (m) Herbert Perry
 - no children
 - 2-1-2-2 Doris Ray Rogers
 - (m) Curtis Jones
 - 2-1-2-2-1 Wesley Ray Jones
 - 2-1-2-2-2 Debra Jones
 - 2-1-2-3 Robert Rogers
 - (m)
 - 4 sons
 - Robert buried in Maryland where they resided
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- 2-1-3 Joseph Millard Rogers (b) 11-24-02 (d) 10-12-1971
- (m) Pearl Turner (div)
- Joseph buried at Roberson Gr. Ch. Cemetery
- 2-1-3-1 Marva Lee Rogers
- 2-1-3-2 Joseph Rogers
- 2-1-3-3 Daphne Rogers
- 2-1-3-4 Wayne Rogers
- 2-1-3-5 Vance Rogers
- 2-1-3-6 Faye Rogers
- 2-1-4 Calvin Rogers (b) 8-9-1905 (d) 9-14-1935
- Single, buried at Roberson Gr. Ch. Cemetery
- Durham County, N.C.
- 2-1-5 Evelyn May Rogers (b) (d)
- △ (m) Thomas Allen (Tom) (b) (d)
- no children
- buried

□+□ NOTE: Willard & Millard are Twins

- △ 2-2 Jesse Knox Ray, Sr. (b) 8-25-1877 (d) 6-4-1953
- 1st wife (m) Jola Green 7-22-06 (b) 1876 (d) 1942
- both buried at New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery on old Creedmoor Rd., Wake County, N.C.
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- 2-2-1 Horace Green Ray (b) 6-19-07 (d) 9-9-1998
- 1st wife (m) Thebena Miles (b) (d) 12-31-2000 (di
- 2-2-1-1 Kenneth Ray
- (2nd wife (m) Pauline Orbison (b) 3-25-1915 (d) 7-22-04
- +△ Horace & Pauline buried at Olive Bk. Cemetery, Durham Co
- △ 2-2-2 George William Ray (b) 7-9-09 (d) 3-7-2000
- (m) Leslie Nichole (b) 12-16-10 (d) 9-16-03
- 2-2-2-1 Deronna Ray
- (m) Boyd Lambert
- 2-2-2-2 Lee Lambert
- 2-2-2-3 Bill Lambert
- 2-2-2-2 George William Ray, Jr.
- (m) Shirley (div)
- 2-2-2-2 Frank Ray
- 2-2-2-3 Carolyn Ray
- (m) Charles Thompson, Sr.
- 2-2-2-3-1 Charles Thompson Jr (Chuck)
- 2-2-3 Albert Archibald Ray (b) 3-10-11 (d) 1-7-99
- (m) Ruth O'Briant (b) 10-20-1917 5L
- 2-2-3-1 Bertita Ruth Ray
- (m) Everett Ace Robbins
- 2-2-3-2 Albert Truitt Ray
- (m) Cindy Johnson
- 2-2-3-2-1 Michelle Ray
- 2-2-3-2-2 Christopher Ray

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- 2-2-4 Coit Drewery Ray, Sr. (b) 1-1-1913 (d) 8-14-2005
 - △ (m) Helen Eulalia Ray (b) 11-20-1918 SL
 - △ 2-2-4-1 Helen Marie Ray (b) 3-10-37 SL
 - △ (m) John Curtis Woodley (b) 6-9-1936 SL
 - 2-2-4-1-1 Blake Woodley
 - 2-2-4-1-2 Renee Woodley
 - 2-2-4-1-3 Diane Woodley
 - △ 2-2-4-2 Coit Drewery Ray, Jr. (b) 9-27-1939 (d) 9-24-8
 - △ (m) Janice Jones (b) 1-24- SL
 - 2-2-4-2-1 Craig Ray
 - 2-2-4-2-2 Mark Ray
 - △ 2-2-4-3 Gerald Douglas Ray (b) 4-20-1941 SL
 - △ (m) Carolyn Fox
 - 2-2-4-3-1 Scott Ray
 - △ 2-2-4-3-2 Jeffrey Ray
 - △ 2-2-4-4 Erma Kathleen Ray (b) 4-2-1942 SL
 - △ (m) Tim Hordt
 - △ 2-2-4-4-1 Carol Hordt
 - △ 2-2-4-4-2 Heather Hordt
 - △ 2-2-4-4-3 Susan Hordt
 - △ 2-2-4-5 Robert Gvernon Ray (Bob) (b) 10-13-1943 SL
 - (m) Patricia
 - 2-2-4-5-1 Jennifer Ray
 - 2-2-4-5-2 Bridget Ray
 - △ 2-2-4-6 Charles Thomas Ray (Tommy) (b) 12-27-45^{SS}
 - △ (m) Judy Lineberger
 - 2-2-4-6-1 Elka Ray
 - 2-2-4-6-2 Debbie Ray
 - △ 2-2-4-6-3 Ryan Ray

- 2-2-5 Jesse Knox Ray, Jr. (b) 4-20-17 (d)
- (m) Rachel Robertson (b) 12-17-23 (d) 5-13-91
- + Δ both buried at Woodlawn, Durham, N.C.
- 2-2-5-1 Jesse Knox Ray III (Jonny)
- (m) June
- 2-2-5-1-1 Gonathan Ray
- 2-2-5-1-2 Jordan Ray
- 2-2-5-2 Annie Jean Ray
- (m) Dan Richardson
- 2-2-5-2-1 Jennifer Richardson
- 2-2-5-2-2 Daniel Richardson
- 2-2-5-2-3 John Richardson

□ (2)nd wife (m) Audrey Arnold (b) 5-22-1900 (d) 7-11-1968
 □ Jesse Ray buried at New Bethel Baptist Church
 Cemetery, Old Creedmoor Rd., Wake County

SAMUEL BUCKNER RAY and LUCY ANN PEED

SAM b.10-1-1879 d.11-30-1929 m. 11-3-1910 LUCY b. 1-8-1893 d.9-15-85

BURIED at Carolina Memorial Edns., CREEDMOCK, S.C.

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WILMA LUCILLE RAY b. 7-16-1911 d.1-27-83 m. RUFFIN MILES

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 □
SAMUEL BUCKNER RAY, JR.
 b. 5-13-1915 d.12-27-1997
 m. REBECCA CAROLINE CARTER
 b. 11-24-1918 d. 11-6-1985

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JEAN CAROL RAY BRENDA G GAIL RAY
SAMUEL CARTER RAY CHARLES BUCKNER RAY
GERALD ELLIOTT RAY WILLIAM STEVEN RAY
 see decendants below

2-3-3
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 □
CLYDE GRACE RAY
 b.12-25-1916 d.12-27-2001
 m. THOMAS CLAYTON
 b. 1-24-1913 d. 6-3-1998

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 □
ANN RAY CLAYTON
 b. 1-4-1946
 m. BRENT DICKERSON
 b. 1-23-1944

□
AMY RAY DICKERSON
 b. 12-1-1972
 m. GARY F FOWLER
 b.2-4-1973

□
BROOKLYN FAITH FOWLER
 b.4-1-2000

2-3-4
 □
LUCY FRANCES RAY b.1-6-1914 no children
 m. HARLEY EDGERTON

□
JASON THOMAS DICKERSON b. 12-24-1978
 m. KELLY McFALLS b. 3-6-1981

1-3-5
 □
EVELYN EUDORA RAY b. 1-1-1921
 m. CLIFFORD SMITH

□
PATRICIA EVELYN SMITH
 b.3-22-1955 no children

2-3-6
 □
DOROTHY MAY RAY b. 5-6-1922
 m. GEORGE CARDEN

□
JAN MARIE CARDEN b.1-16-1958
 m. MIKE LEWIS

□+□ **SAMUEL BUCKNER RAY, JR. & REBECCA CAROLINE CARTER**

2-3-7
 □
JEAN CAROL RAY 2/15/38
 m. CHARLES LESTER HAARRISON
 b. 8-1-1936

□
GREGORY LESTER HARRISON
 b.5-21-1957
 m.&d. CYNTHIA PASCHAL
 m. JUDY ANN COLLINS
 b.4-5-1957 no children

□
GORDON SCOTT HARRISON
 4/28/66

□
GLEN RAY HARRISON
 b. 5-5-1960
 m. PATRICIA DENTON
 b.3-30-1959

□
JOHAUA GLEN HARRISON
 b. 4-22-1985

□
JESSICA JOANN HARRISON
 b. 9-2-83
 m. DWAYNE EASON

□
GREGORY DANIEL HARRISON
 b. 4-9-1981
 SHANNON LYNNE HARRISON
 b.9-8-1982

□
MAKAYLA GAIL EASON
 b. 1-28-2002

2-3-2
 □
BRENDA GAIL RAY
 b. 5-4-1942
 m.&d. J.C.GULLIE
 m.&d. DONALD RIGGS
 m.&d. SKIPP BARBEE
 (Skipp adopted girls)

□
SANDRA LYNN GULLIE BARBEE
 b.3-2-1962

□
LaTONYA GAIL RIGGS BARBEE
 b. 5-25-1965
 m. EDWARD LEON BARHAM

□
CARTER RAY BARHAM
 b. 1-10-1998

2-3-2-3
 □
SAMUEL CARTER RAY
 b. 7-7-1944 d.5-2-1980
 m.&d. FAYDEAN HOLMAN
 m.&d. DONNA WILLIAMS
 m.&d. CAROLYN THOMAS

□
ANGELETTE CARMEL RAY
 b. 1963
 m. BOBBY HATCHER

□
SAMANTHA HATCHER

□
CAROLYN MARIA RAY
 b. 9-23-11974

□
SAVANNAH LYNN RAY
 b. 9-9-1998

2-3-2-4
 □
CHARLES BUCKNER RAY
 b.2-21-1946
 m.&d. TEDDY JO HOWELL

□
CHARLES FLEMMING RAY
 b.9-15-1963
 m. PAMELA JO FOSTER

□
JOSHUA ALAN RAY
 b. 9-3-1992

□
STEPHEN BUCKNER RAY
 b. 9-15-1970
 m. AMANDA CARDEN

□
REBECCA STEPHANIE RAY
 b. 7-1-1999

2-3-2-5
 □
GERALD ELLIOTT RAY
 b. 8-17- 1948
 m.&d. JOAN CAROL RAY
 m. PATRICIA FOWLER

□
JERRY ELLIOTT RAY
 b. 4-12-1970
 m. TERESA MAE NELSON

□
MEGAN CAROL RAY
 b. 5-26-2000

□
ELLIOTT FOWLER RAY b. 4-19-1980
ANNA CARTER RAY b. 10-27-1981

2-3-2-6
 □
WILLIAM STEVEN RAY
 b. 1-23-1950
 m.&d. ELAINE MEYER

□
STEVEN SHANE RAY
 b. 3-28-1979
 m. CRYSTAL WILSON

□
AUSTIN BUCKNER RAY
 b. 1-15-2001

□
SUZANNE REBECCA RAY
 b. 12-22-1982

2-4 □ Minnie E. Ray (b) 1881 (d)
□ (m) Ennis Webb Brogden (b) (d)
- both buried

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□ 4-1 Margaret Brogden (b) (d)
□ (m) J-B Wilder (b) (d)
- both buried

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□ no children
□ 4.2 Leon L. Brogden (b) 8-26-1910 (d) 10-1-2000
△ (m) Sarah Elizabeth Mayo (b) SL
□ Leon buried
□ 4-2-1 Leon L. Brogden Jr
△ 4-2-2 William Mayo Brogden
□ 4-2-3 James Ennis Brogden

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□ 2-5 Mary Dana Ray (Macie) (b) 1-16-1884 (d) 1962
- Single
- buried at New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery, Wake Co.

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□ Note! SL - still living
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- 2-6 Otho Clair Ray (b) 12-3-1886 (d) 5-30-1935
 - (m) Callie Minda Ripper (b) 1-31-1891 (d) 5-12-1988
 - □ both buried at Ripper family cemetery, at Ripper
— Rd. and Mt. Vernon Church Rd., Wake County, N.C.
 - 2-6-1 Marl Ellis Ray (b) 2-4-1915 SL
 - (m) Katherine Inez Poe (b) 3-16-15 (d) 11-12-1996
 - 2-6-1-1 Philip Ellis Ray (b) 3-29-1945 SL
 - (m) Laura Krugman (b) 6-27- SL
 - 2-6-1-1-1 Emily Judith Ray (b) 3-15-1977 SL
 - 2-6-1-2 Karen Inez Ray (b) 5-26-1949 SL
 - 2-6-2 Rachel Carolyn Ray (b) 6-17-17 SL
 - (m) Flynn Womble Goldston (b) 1-28-1901 (d) 5-12-1973
 - buried at Restlawn, Hwy 70, Durham, N.C.
 - 2-6-2-1 Andrew Ray Goldston (b) 12-12-53 SL
 - (m) Teresa White (div)
 - 2-6-2-1-1 Christopher Ray Goldston (b) 4-30-91
 - 2-6-3 Valeria Blanche Ray (b) 11-15-20 (d) 6-17-22
— buried at Ripper family cemetery
 - 2-6-4 Otho Carlyle Ray (b) 11-21-22 (d) 6-4-01
 - (m) Rebecca Lee Dodd (b) 2-12-26 (d) 3-2-94
 - □ both buried at Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, N.C.
 - 2-6-4-1 Alan Carlyle Ray (b) 8-31-53 SL
 - 2-6-5 Callie Macon Ray (b) 3-28-25 SL
 - (m) Jack H. Sauls (b) 9-3-24 (d) 1991
 - buried at Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh, N.C.
 - 2-6-5-1 Minda June Sauls (b) 6-4-54 SL
 - (m) Derrell Marc Ray (b) 2-4-54 SL
 - 2-6-5-1-1 Michael Edward Ray (b) 9-29-83
 - 2-6-5-1-2 Melissa Ann Ray (b) 2-8-87

- 2-6-6- Jerry Penny Ray (b) 4-17-30 SL
- (m) Betty Martin (div)
- 2-6-6-1 Kimberly Gava Ray (b) 5-25-56 SL
- (m) Carson Keith (b) 4-2-52 (div)
- 2-6-6-1-1 Jerry Shelton Keith (b) 3-3-77
- (m) Cheryl Patton
- 2-6-6-1-1-1 Matthew Dylan Keith
- 2-6-6-1-1-2 Dallas Dale Keith
- 2-6-7 Carey Duncan Ray (b) 5-26-33 (d) 5-31-83
- (m) Aeta Yvonne Tilly (b) 4-20-35 (d) 9-26-2003
- both buried at Raleigh Memo. Hdqrs., Raleigh, N
- 2-6-7-1 Cary Daryl Ray (b) 1-12-56 SL
- (m) Pamela Warren (b) 7-31-59 SL
- 2-6-7-1-1 Pamela Michelle Ray (b) 9-14-8
- (m) Joshua Grey Wall (b) 9-19-8
- 2-6-7-1-2 Carrie Yvonne Ray (b) 3-22-90
- 2-6-7-2 Randell Duncan Ray (b) 12-28-59 SL
- (Single)
- 2-6-7-3 Rodney Kevin Ray (b) 10-16-65 SL
- (m) Kelly Foglesman (b) 5-4-72 SL
- 2-6-7-3-1 Teranne Elizabeth (b) 10-19-92
- 2-6-7-3-2 Jennifer Megan (b) 4-11-02
- 2-6-7-3-3 Natalie Yvonne (b) 6-2-05



- 2-7 Eloise Esther Kay (b) 9-12-1888 (d) 2-3-1982
- (m) Zelber Chandler Rudd Sr. (b) 4-23-1888 (d) 5-16-1954
- 2-7-1 Estoy Ossie Rudd (b) 7-12-1906 (d) 3-4-1984
- (m) Emil Aubrey Gooch, Sr. (b) 10-9-1901 (d) 3-3-1977
- △ 2-7-1-1 Emil Aubrey Gooch, Jr.
- △ 2-7-1-2 Earlene Gooch
- 2-7-2 Arthur Malcolm Rudd (b) 1-10-1908 (d) 7-7-1996
- (m) Ruth Carpenter (b) 12-11-13 (d) 12-8-1987
- △ 2-7-2-1 Rachel Rudd
- △ 2-7-2-2 Gerald Rudd
- 2-7-3 Ethel Candace Rudd (b) 6-12-1912 (d) 4-27-99
- (m) Ralph Clifton Cook, Sr. (b) 11-30-07 (d) 12-20-8
- △ 2-7-3-1 Ralph Clifton Cook, Jr. (R.C.)
- △ 2-7-3-2 Latherine Cook
- 2-7-4 Mary Eudora Rudd (b) 3-6-17 (d) 7-22-04
- (m) Loris Reed Colclough, Sr. (b) 9-26-13 (d) 7-7-
- △ 2-7-4-1 Loris Reed Colclough, Jr. (L.R.)
- △ 2-7-4-2 Phylis Colclough
- △ 2-7-5 Pauline Eloise Rudd (b) 10-31-20 SL
- (m) Martin Edmund Glynn (b) 6-16-16 (d) 3-24-
- (no children)
- 2-7-6 Zelber Chandler Rudd, Jr. (b) 1-14-24 (d) 6-8-97
- (m) Peggy Howard (b) 4-9- (d) 1-14-2003
- △ 2-7-6-1 Timothy Rudd
- △ 2-7-7 Josephine Esther Rudd (b) 4-23-1926 SL
- △ (m) Samuel Johnston Arman, Sr.
- (b) 12-24-1919 (d) 11-3-1977
- △ 2-7-7-1 Samuel Johnston Arman, Jr.
- △ 2-7-7-2 Sandra Arman
- △ 2-7-7-3 Kaye Arman
- △ 2-7-7-4 Melba Arman
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- Δ 2-7-7-5 Mitchell Arman [TWINS]
- Δ 2-7-7-6 Michael Arman [TWINS]
- Δ 2-7-8 Lonnie Jack Rudd (b) 8-19-1928 SL
- (m) Elizabeth M Kinney (b) 4-9- (d) 10-15-2000
- (no children)
- 2-7-9 Connie Mack Rudd (b) 8-19-28 (d) 2-29-2004
- (m) Barbara Joyce (b) 2-27-28 (d) 7-26-2002
- Δ 2-7-9-1 Michael Rudd
- Δ 2-7-9-2 Susan Rudd

□□ Note:
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Jack + Mack are twins
Mitchell + Michael are twins

- (3) James R. Ray (Jimmy) (b) 7-1-1852 (d) 9-29-1942
- (m) Ida Rogers (b) 7-4-1859 (d) 10-11-1928
- both buried at Gorman Baptist Church Cemetery
- 3-1 Walter S. Ray (b) 5-6-1879 (d) 10-14-1958
- Single, buried at Gorman Bapt. Ch. Cemetery
- 3-2 Floy Ray (b) 1882 (d) 1968
- (m) Lucius S. Lowe (b) (d)
- They had several daughters and 1 son,
- and resided in North Wilkesboro, N.C.
- and were buried there. Mr. Lowe
- founded the first Lowe's Hardware there.
- 3-3 Noye Ray (b) 10-3-1889 (d) 3-20-1982
- Single - buried at Maplewood Cemetery
- 3-4 Lola Ray (b) 4-9-1892 (d) 12-11-1964
- (m) James W. Weatherly (Jim) (b) 8-17-1890 (d) 11-12-1972
- both buried Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, N.C.
- 3-4-1 Nina Weatherly (b) 9-20-12 (d) 11- -1997
- (m) E.W. Meares (b) 6-27-1913 (d) 9- -1989
- 3-4-1-1 Jimmy Meares
- 3-5 Annie Ray (b) 7-13-1896 (d) 2-26-1998
- 1st husband (m) Hazel P. Webb (b) 8-31-1884 (d) 11-7-1944
- 3-5-1 Infant (unnamed) dau. (b) + (d) 1-16-1932
- △ 2nd husband (m) James Ballas Riggian (b) 10-25-1897 (d) 4-19-1975
- +□ Annie + James are buried at Maplewood
- Cemetery, Durham, N.C.
- Annie lived to be 101½ years of age.
- Hazel Webb and infant daughter are
- buried at Gorman Baptist Church
- Cemetery in Durham County.

- (4) Robert Iverson Ray (b) 1-24-1857 (d) 3-19-1915
 - (m) Clara Eva Penny (b) 1-6-1867 (d) 1-1-1958
 - both buried at New Bethel Baptist Church
 - cemetery, Old Creedmoor Rd, Raleigh, N.C.
 - 4-1 Vera Ray (b) (d)
 - △ (m) Egra Patrick (b) (d)
 - No children
 - both buried at Family Cemetery near
 - home place on Ramcat Rd., Wake Co.
 - △ 4-2 Vallie Conway Ray (b) 1887 (d) 12-26-1971
 - (m) Bertha Bowman (b) 12-23-1899 (d) 1-28-1974
 - both buried at Raleigh Memorial Gdns.
 - △ 4-2-1 Clara Ray
 - △ (m) Billy Bunn
 - 4-3 Jake C. Ray (b) 6-28-1889 (d) 5-27-1980
 - (m) Raymond Price (b) 9-14-1891 (d) 4-13-1973
 - both buried at Oakwood Cemetery, Raleigh, NC
 - 4-3-1 Margaret Price
 - 4-3-2 Donothey Price
 - 4-4 Artee H. Ray (b) 1992 (d)
 - (m) Otis High (b) (d)
 - both buried
 - 4-4-1 Robert High
 - 4-5 Beatrice Marie Ray (b) 1895 (d) 1922
 - Single - nurse
 - buried at New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery
 - △ 4-6 Ewart Gladstone Ray, Sr. (b) 12-8-1899 (d) 5-4-1956
 - △ (m) Eulalia Kathleen Pugh (b) 7-21-1900 (d) 12-9-1991
 - △+△ both buried at Montlawn, Raleigh, N.C.

- Δ 4-6-1 Emily West Ray (b) 7-25-1917 SL
- Δ (m) Gordon Edison Mercer Sr. (b) 4-20-1917
- Δ 4-6-1-1 Gordon Edison Mercer, Jr. SL
- Δ 4-6-1-2 James Albert Mercer SL
- Δ 4-6-1-3 Nancy Ann Mercer (b) 6-19-1945 S.
- 4-6-2 Helen Eulalia Ray (b) 11-20-18 SL
- (m) Coit Brewery Ray (b) 1-1-1913 (d) 8-14-2005
- 4-6-2-1 Helen Marie Ray (b) 3-10-1937 SL
- (m) John Curtis Woodley (b) 6-9-1936 SL
- 4-6-2-1-1 Blake Woodley
- 4-6-2-1-2 Renee Woodley
- 4-6-2-1-3 Diane Woodley
- 4-6-2-2 Coit Brewery Ray Jr (b) 9-27-1939 (d) 8-24-87
- (m) Janice Jones (b) 1-24- SL
- 4-6-2-2-1 Craig Ray
- 4-6-2-2-2 Mark Ray
- 4-6-2-3 Gerald Douglas Ray (b) 4-20-41 SL
- (m) Carolyn Fox
- 4-6-2-3-1 Scott Ray
- 4-6-2-3-2 Jeffrey Ray
- 4-6-2-4 Emma Kathleen Ray (b) 4-2-1942 SL
- (m) Tim Horlitt
- 4-6-2-4-1 Carol Horlitt
- 4-6-2-4-2 Heather Horlitt
- 4-6-2-4-3 Susan Horlitt
- 4-6-2-5 Robert Sverron Ray (Bob) (b) 10-13-1943 S.
- (m) Patricia
- 4-6-2-5-1 Jennifer Ray
- 4-6-2-5-2 Bridget Ray

- 4-6-2-6 Charles Thomas Ray (Tommy) (b) 12-27-1914
- (m) Judy Lineberger
- 4-6-2-6-1 Elka Ray
- 4-6-2-6-2 Debbie Ray
- △ 4-6-2-6-3 Ryme Ray
- △ 4-6-3 Ewart Gladstone Ray Jr (b) 1920 (d) 6-20-2001
- 1st wife △ (m) Katie Danga (b) (d) 9-4-2005
- 4-6-3-1 Adrienne Ray
- 2nd wife △ (m) Eliane Freymond (b) 12-19-31 (d) 11-5-2003
- no children
- △ Eliane buried in Switzerland
- △ Ewart's ashes scattered at sea
- △ 4-6-4 Cedric Douglas Ray (b) 1921 (d) 1940
- single, buried at New Bethel Ch. Cemetery
- △ 4-6-5 Margaret Elizabeth Ray (b) 1-10-1926 SL
- △ (m) Edwin Hunt Jr. (b) 6-4-1926 (d) 3-6-1983
- △ 4-6-5-1 Edwin Hunt III
- 4-6-5-2 Rae Hunt
- 4-6-5-3 Patrick Hunt (TWIN)
- 4-6-5-4 Patty Hunt (TWIN)
- 4-6-5-5 Virginia Hunt
- △ 4-7 Robert Latimer Ray (b) (d)
- TWINS (m) Sola Layton (b) (d)
- △ 4-7-1 Beatrix Ray
- 4-8 William S. Ray (b) (d)

□ □ Note Latimer + William were twins
 □ □ Patrick + Patty Hunt are twins

- △ (5) Willis Samirian Ray (b) 1-24-1859 (d) 11-26-1940
- △ 1st wife (m) Cornelia Ada Penny (b) 1860 (d) 1903
- △ Willis buried at Pope's United Church of Christ, on Pocamoke Rd. in Franklin County, N.C.
- △ Ada buried at Ray Family Cemetery, on old Creedmoor Rd., Wake County, N.C.
- △ 5-1 Jessie Caroline Ray (b) 1883 (d) 1981
- △ 1st husband (m) Macon Emmett Gooch, Sr. (b) 1864 (d) 1919
- △ Jessie buried at Restlawn Mem. Hdqrs, Hwy 70
- △ Macon buried at Gooch Family Cemetery, Baptist Rd., Durham County or Restlawn mem. Hdqrs, Durham Co
- △ 5-1-1 Caroline Gooch (b) 3-4-1912 (d) 8-9-1999
- △ (m) Goe Beall (b) 4-8-1908 (d) 3-13-2000
- △ 5-1-1-1 Rebecca Beall (b) 12-12-1951
- △ 5-1-1-2 Joseph Beall (b) 9-2-1939
- △ 5-1-1-3 Dianna Beall (b) 8-14-1945
- △ 5-1-2 Mary Lee Gooch (b) 1914 (d) 10-10-71
- △ (m) Robert Lee Goldston (b) 1-9-1914 (d) 7-3-67
- △△ both buried at Goldston Methodist Church Cemetery, Goldston, N.C.
- △ 5-1-2-1 Philip Goldston (Skipper) (b) 7-29-3
- △ 5-1-2-2 John Goldston (b) 7-4-1945
- △ 5-1-3 Macon Emmett Gooch, Jr. (b) 11-10-15 (d) 1-4-87
- △ 1st wife (m) Emily Grace Durbeck (b) 9-19-18 (d) 1-24-2002
- △ 5-1-3-1 Dwayne Gooch (Buddy) (b) 1-5-38
- △ 2nd wife (m) Mary Christine Tercheck (Jini) (b) (d) 12-3-03
- △+□ Macon + Jini buried at Restlawn, Hwy 70
- △ 5-1-3-2 Jessie Penny Gooch
- 5-1-3-3 Macon Emmett Gooch III
- △ 5-1-3-4 Amy Christine Gooch (b) 3-1956
- △ 5-1-3-5 Andrew Charles Gooch (Andy) (b) 2-12-61



- Δ 5-1-4 Penny Ray Gooch (b) 10-13-19 SL
- Δ (m) William Linwood Holloway (Billy)
- (b) 6-22-1922 (d) 10-24-1985
- Δ Billy buried at Freeman Family Cemetery
- Freeman Rd., Durham County, N.C.
- Δ 5-1-4-1 Carson Holloway (b) 3-27-53 SL
- Δ 5-1-4-2 Carolyn Holloway (b) 10-30-56 SL
- Δ 5-1-4-3 Clay Holloway (b) 9-22-55 SL
- Δ 5-1-4-4 Camille Holloway (b) 7-8-58 SL

Δ [2nd husband
of Jessie E. Ray

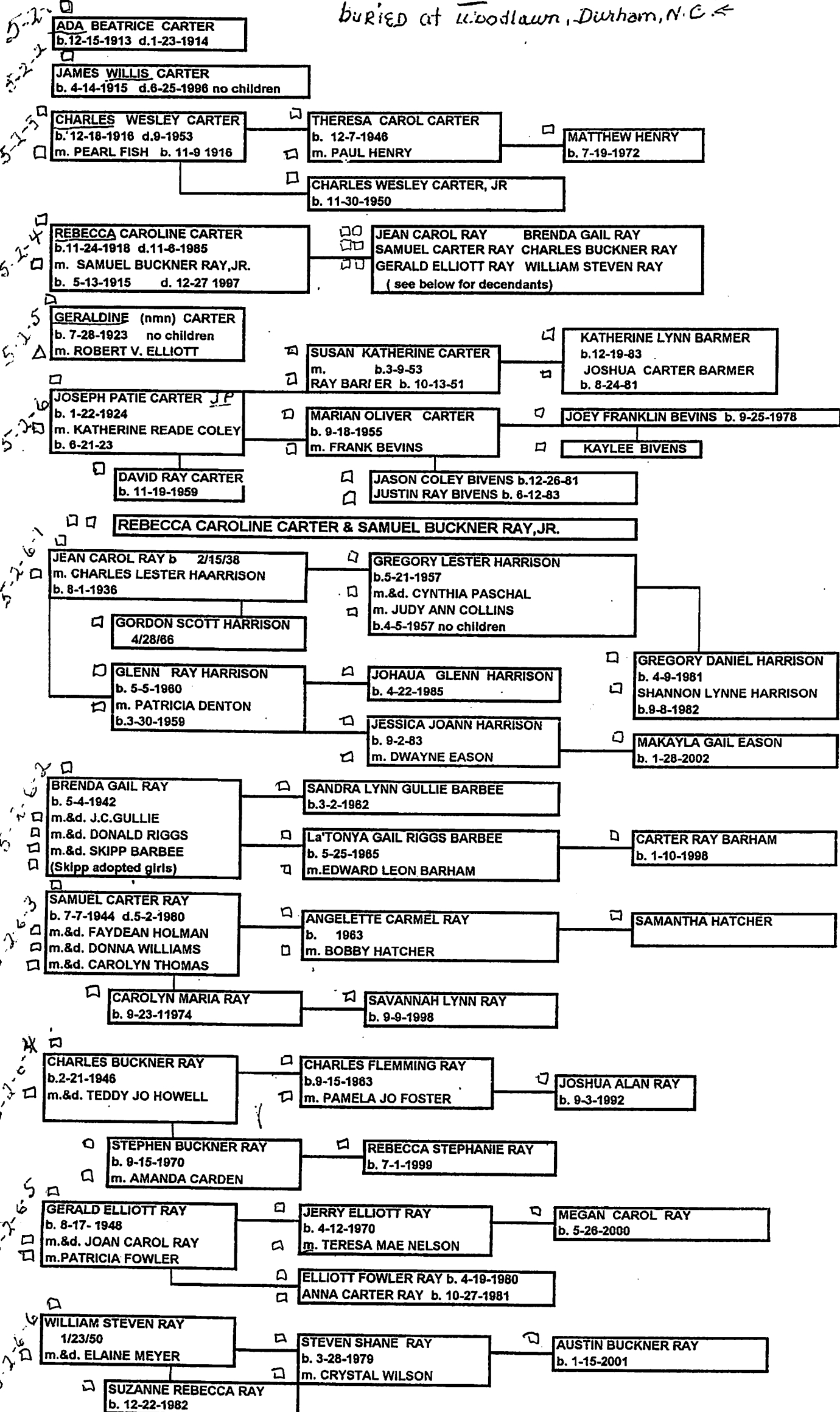
- Δ Victor Estes (b) (d)
- buried at Gooch Family Cemetery, Baptist Rd.
- Durham County, N.C.
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MARY BEATRICE (MADGE) RAY and JAMES PATIE CARTER

MADGE b. 10-1-1885 d. 4-12-1971 J.P. b. 9-5-1887 d. 4-11-1959

buried at Woodlawn, Durham, N.C.

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Δ 5-3 Ardelle Grace Ray (b) 10-15-1887 (d) 4-1-1979
Δ (m) Zelner Stanley Rudd (b) 4-23-1888 (d) 2-1-1969
- both buried at New Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery
- Old Creedmoor Rd., Wake County.

Δ 5-3-1- Willis Jalmadge Rudd (b) (d)
Δ (m) Rosa Shady (b) (d)
- both buried in Wake Forest, NC

Δ 5-3-1-1 Donothy Rudd

Δ 5-3-1-2 Ardelle Rudd

Δ 5-3-1-3 Zelner Pete Rudd

Δ 5-3-2 James Earl Rudd (b) 3-5-1908 (d) 1- -1990

Δ 1st wife (m) Nellie Belma Jacobs (b) 9-23-1910 (d) 1-31-1995

Δ Earl buried at Oak Grove Mem. Gdns, Durham Co
Δ Nellie buried at Henderson, N.C.

□ 5-3-2-1 James Willis Rudd (b) 5-26-1926 (d) 5-5-1947

Δ 5-3-2-2 Earl Junius Rudd (b) 2-28-1928 SL

Δ 5-3-2-3 Sarah Mildred Rudd (b) 2-28-1931 (d) 2-28-1941

Δ 5-3-2-4 Oda Penny Rudd (b) 4-27-1933 (d) 7-18-2000

Δ 5-3-2-5 Barbara Jean Rudd (b) 5-6-1936 SL

Δ 5-3-2-6 William Eugene Rudd (b) 1937 (d) 1937

□ + □ + Δ Willis, Mildred + Eugene are buried at
- New Bethel Baptist Ch. Cemetery, Wake Co
- Oda, buried at Woodlawn, Durham, N.C.

Δ 2nd wife Δ (m) Eddie Watts Rudd (b) 1911 (d) 1994

Δ Earl Rudd
- (NOTE) James Willis Rudd served in U.S. Army in
- Germany from 1944 To 5-5-1946

Δ (Earl Junius Rudd served in the U.S. Navy

- Δ 5-3-3 Harold Elvin Rudd (b) 7-26-1916 (d) 10-14-1979
Δ (m) Estelle Ray (b) 4-1-1912 (d) 10-2-1981
Δ 5-3-3-1 Ruby Rudd
Δ 5-3-3-2 Catherine Rudd
Δ 5-3-3-3 Eugene Rudd
Δ+Δ Harold & Estelle buried at Woodlawn
Δ 5-3-4 Howard Melvin Rudd (b) 11-13-12 (d) 6-14-1994
Δ (m) Annie Bell Robertson (b) 12-20-1920 (d) 10-4-2000
ΔΔ both buried at New Bethel Bapt. Ch. Cemetery
Δ 5-3-4.1 Shirley Rudd (b) 4-9-1937 (d) 10-19-2003
Δ 5-3-4.2 Frances Rudd (b) 2-10-1939 (d) 7-9-2004
□ 5-3-4.3 Sandra Rudd (b) SL
Δ 5-3-4.4 Joyce Rudd (b) 8-21-1949 (d) 1-12-2001
□ 5-3-4.5 Janet Rudd (b) SL
□ 5-3-4.6 Melvin Rudd (b) 9-26-1942 (d) 6-19-1979
Δ 5-3-5 Jones Ray Rudd (b) 1-2-1915 (d) 2-12-1998
Δ (m) Addie Mae Barksdale (b) (d)
Δ 5-3-5-1 Dibrah Rudd
Δ 5-3-5-2 Russell Rudd
Δ 5-3-5-3 Judy Rudd
Δ Δ Jones & Addie Mae are buried at Woodlawn
Δ Jones served in U.S. Army during WWII
Δ 5-3-6 Leonard (Lynn) Rudd (b) 8-7-1916 (d) 5-20-1975
Δ (m) Hallie Thompson (b) 10-16-1928 (d) 11-20-1989
Δ Δ both buried at Woodlawn, Durham, N.C.
Δ 5-3-6-1 Bonnie Rudd
Δ 5-3-6-2 Wanda Rudd
Δ 5-3-6-3 Kay Rudd
Δ 5-3-6-4 Ret Rudd
Δ 5-3-6-5 Ronnie Rudd
Δ 5-3-6-6 Ricky Rudd

Δ 5-3-7 Edward Beal Rudd (b) 12-1919 (d) 11-1995
Δ (m) Nellie Ray (b) 3-16-1916 (d) 12-25-2000
ΔΔ both buried at Oak Grove Gdns. Durham, N.C.
Δ Ed served in U.S. Army during W.W.II

Δ 5-3-7-1 Susan Rudd
Δ 5-3-7-2 Edward David Rudd

□ 5-3-8 Carl Dempsey Rudd (b) 11-23-1922 (d) 9-7-1987
- (Single) buried at New Bethel Church Cemetery

Δ 5-3-9 Ardelle Ruth Rudd (b) 8-4-1924 (d) 1-19-2006
Δ (m) Micky Burdette Parker (b) SL
Δ Ruth buried at Oak Grove Gdns., Durham Co.

Δ 5-3-91 Donna Parker

Δ 5-3-92 Dannie Parker

Δ 5-3-93 Stanley Parker

Δ 5-3-94 Alan Parker

Δ 5-3-10 Annie May Rudd (b) 10-2-1927 (d) 9-16-1999

□ (m) Frank Bunn (b) 9-29-1919 (d) 2-21-1991

Δ + □ both buried at New Bethel Bapt. Ch. Cemetery

□ 5-3-10-1 Betty Bunn

Δ 5-3-10-2 Jimmy Bunn

Δ 5-3-10-3 Johnnie Bunn

Δ 5-3-10-4 Kathy Bunn

Δ + 2nd wife (m) Corinna Holmes Jones (b) 2-15-1861 (d) 12-12-1951
- Willis S. Ray buried at Popps United Church of Christ
- on Foramoke Rd., Franklin County, N.C.



- (6) Alonzo Columbus Ray, Sr. (A.C and Von)
 - (b) 3-23-1855 (d) 12-17-1939
 - buried at New Bethel Church Cemetery, on Old Creedmoor Rd., Wake Co.
- 1st wife Δ (m) Ella Florence Hill on 12-19-1879
 - (b) 1858 (d) 1910 or 1911
 - buried at Ray family Cemetery, Old Creedmoor Rd.
- 6-1 Sidney Bill Ray (b) 12- -1881 (d) 2-2-195-
 - (m) Anna Arnold (b) 4-13- (d) 5-13-
 - both buried at New Bethel Church Cemetery
 - 6-1-1 Aileen Ray
 - 6-1-2 Virginia Ray
 - 6-1-3 Garland Ray
 - 6-1-4 Calvin Ray
- 6-2 Alice Elizabeth Ray (b) 4-7-1886 (d) 1-11-1944
 - (m) Dr. Roger S. Rogers
 - both buried Carolina Mem. Bsns, Creedmoor N.C.
 - 6-2-1 Gray Rogers
 - 6-2-2 Paul Rogers
- 6-3 Mattie J. Ray (b) 3-23-1888 (d) 9-2-1970
 - Single - buried at New Bethel Bapt. Ch. Cemetery
- Δ 6-4 Thomas Ray (b) 1889 (d) 5-25-1892
 - He was burned to death
 - buried at Ray family Cemetery
- 6-5 Alonzo Carroll Ray (Acie)
 - (b) 8-21-1891 (d) 2-14-1969
 - (m) Berdie Nicholson (b) 10-23-1915 (d) 10-28-1969
 - Both buried in Sunset Hill Cemetery
 - outside of Littleton, N.C.
 - 6-5-1 Elmer Carroll Ray (b) 1917
 - 6-5-2 Florence Nicholson Ray (b) 1919
 - 6-5-3 Mary Alice Ray (b) 1920

□ 6-6 Percie E. Ray (b) 12-9-1893 (d) 12-15-1948
□ (m) Elsie Davis (b) 1902 (d) 10-9-1974

□ both buried Arlington National Cemetery

□ 6-6-1 Elmer Ray (b) 1921 (d) 1988

□ 6-6-2 Albert Ray (b) 1923 (d) 1992

△ 6-7 Garland L. Ray (b) 7-1897 (d) 1910

□ He died in a hunting accident
buried at Ray family cemetery

△ 6-8 Ernest Ray (b) (d)

□ He drown as a youth in the Neuse River
buried at Ray family cemetery

△ 6-9 Roy Ray (b) (d)

— died as a youth from poison
buried at Ray family cemetery

□ 2nd wife (m) Alma Harrison (b) 1878 (d) 3-2-1938

— Buried at Bayleaf Baptist Church Cemetery
Six Forks Rd, Wake Co. N.C.

□ 6-(2)-1 Mack Eunice Ray (b) 5-23-1915 (d) 2-9-1949
buried at Arlington National Cemetery

□ (m) Eva Frances Cotton

□ 6-(2)-1-1 Joann Ray

△ 6-(2)-2 Junius Hub Ray (b) 4-1916 (d) 10-25-1986

△ (m) Ola Ray (b) 9-13-18 SL [Nec KEITH]

□ Junius buried Oak Gr. memo. Idns, Durham (

△ 6-(2)-2-1 Alma Lee Ray (b) 3-19-40

△ 6-(2)-2-2 Nancy Ann Ray (b) 5-14-43

□ 6-(2)-2-3 Eugene Ray (b) 5-7-

- 6-(2)-3 Altonza Columbus Ray, Jr. (Von)
 - (b) 4. -1917 (d) 1966
 - △ (m) Eleanor Marshall
 - 6-(2)-3-1 James Ray
 - 6-(2)-3-2 Joyce Ray
 - 6-(2)-3-3 Judy Ray
 - 6-(2)-3-4 Janice Ray
 - 6-(2)-3-5 Jerry Ray
 - 6-(2)-3-6 Johnny Ray
 - △ Von was buried at Woodlawn, Durham, NC
- 6-(2)-4 Woodrow Wilson Ray (b) 5-22-1918 (d) 7-15-1974
 - (m) Coma Watson (b) 8-19-22 SL
 - 6-(2)-4-1 Ronald Wilson Ray (b) 9-24-44
 - 6-(2)-4-2 Linda Carol Ray (b) 3-7-47
 - 6(2)-4-3 Robert Lee Ray (b) 1-31-49
 - 6(1)-4-4 Ann Sherrill Ray (b) 7-15-50
 - 6-(2)-4-5 Bradley Wayne Ray (b) 10-12-53
 - 6-(2)-4-6 Susan Gayle Ray (b) 6-26-55
 - 6-(2)-4-7 Teresa Lynn Ray (b) 2-22-60
 - Woodrow was buried at Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, N.C.
- 6-(2)-5 Frances Caroline Ray (b) 8-23-1919 (d) 7-1-1988
 - △ (m) Coy J. Forsythe (b) 6-6-1916 (d) 11-28-1966
 - buried at Carolina Memorial Sdmo.
 - △ 6-(2)-5-1 J. C. Forsythe (b) 10-20-40 (A) 4-14-2001
 - △ 6-(2)-5-2 Crystal Forsythe (b) 8-5-43
 - △ 6-(2)-5-3 Jean Forsythe (b) 7-20-45
 - △ 6-(2)-5-4 Peggy Forsythe (b) 2-9-48
 - △ 6-(2)-5-5 Eddie Forsythe (b) 4-21-53
 - △ 6-(2)-5-6 Ray Forsythe (b) 4-28-49 (S) 1-7-68
 - △ 6-(2)-5-7 David Forsythe (b) 1-09-58

- 6-(2)-6 Joseph Ray (b) 8-29-1923 (d) 11-13-1988
- (m) Nina Dillard
- Joe buried at Woodlawn, Durham, N.C.
- 6-(2)-6-1 Betty Ray

→ [ALFONZO COLUMBUS RAY, SR]

Note:

△ Von Ray was married twice and had 20 children. (17 sons and 3 daughters) 13 children by his first marriage which includes 4 unnamed infants; and 7 by his second marriage, which includes 1 unnamed infant. Three infants were buried at the Ray family cemetery, on old Creedmoor Rd, Baxton's Creek Township, Wake Co.

(7) Aurora O. Ray (Roe) (b) 1849 (d) 12-22-1904
(m) Bartley Jefferson Upchurch on 9-30-1867 (92y)
(b) 5-11-1841 (d) 1-23-1929

both buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery, Wake Co.

7-1 Elena Judson Upchurch (Lena) (b) 1870 (d) 5-15-1947
Single, buried at Inwood Bapt. Church Cemetery

7-2 Bessie Estelle Upchurch (b) 5-18-1872 (d) 1962
(m) Miley Perry (b) 5-7-1876 (d) 10- -1929

both buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery

7-2-1 Nancy Clyde Perry (b) 10-1-1901 (d) 11-8-1986

(m) George Cowan Strother (b) 2-25-1898 (d) 3-11-1988

both buried at Inwood Bapt. Ch. Cemetery

7-2-2 Alton Owen Perry, Sr. (b) 6-17-1904 (d) 6-2-1982

(m) Frances Collins

(m) Anne Elizabeth Bryan (b) 7-17-1914 SL

Alton buried at Inwood Church Cemetery

7-2-3 Percy Barrett Perry (b) 3-14-1906 (d) 7-8-1991

buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery

(m) Linda Lee Buffalo (b) 3-24-1905 (d) 9-9-1977

buried at Montlawn, Raleigh, N. C.

(m) Lottie Dean (b) 4-9-1921 SL

7-2-4 Lena Upchurch Perry (b) 12-2-1907 SL

(m) Edwin Holt Tilley (b) 8-6-1901 (d) 6-6-1973

both buried at Inwood Bapt. Church Cemetery

7-2-5 Frances Lane Perry (b) 12-14-1909 SL

(m) Harold Desmond Wilson, Sr. (b) 10-21-1904

(d) 11-14-1973

both buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery

7-3 George Malcolm Upchurch (b) 1874 (d) 1938

Single

buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery

1st wife
2nd wife

1st wife

2nd wife

- 7-4 Eleanor Marks Upchurch (Ellie)
 (b) 12-20-1875 (d) 6-30-1967
 (m) James Lee Martin, Sn. (b) 1-2-1866 (d) 12-2-1936
 both buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery
- 7-4-1 James Lee Martin, Jr. MD (b) 12- -1897 (d) 12-22-19
 (m) Lavina Elizabeth Thomas (Jommie)
 (b) 3-23-1898 (d) 5- 1989
- 7-4-2 Beatrice Roe Martin (b) 11-2-1901 (d) 3-19-2001
 (m) George Henry Andrews, Sr.
 (b) 2-2-1895 (d) 4-19-1976
 both buried at Pittsboro Baptist Church
 Cemetery, Pittsboro, N.C. Chatham Co.
- 7-4-3 Mary Garnette Martin (b) 12-22-1904 SL
 (m) Thomas Bryant Hough, DD. (b) 11-7-1903 SL
- 7-4-4 William Andrews Martin, Sn. (b) 5-12-1908 (d) 11-30-1988
 (m) Etta Gray Carraway (b) 12-9-1914 (d) 11-14-1988
 both buried in Farmville, N.C., Pitt County
- 7-4-5 Walter Daniel Martin, MD (b) 12-4-1913 (d) 4-12-1986
 (m) Susanne Alvin Upchurch (a cousin)
 (b) 4-29-1909 (d) 12- -1982
 both buried in Jacksonville, Florida
- 7-4-6 Eleanor Upchurch Martin (b) 8-2-1916 SL
 (m) Julian Willis Bradley, Jr. (J.W.) (b) 3-16-1915
- 7-5 Patricia Aline Upchurch (Pattie) (b) 1878 (d) 1935
 Single, buried at Inwood Bapt. Church Cemetery
- 7-6 Robert Jefferson, Upchurch, (Little Jess) (Jess)
 (b) 1-28-1880 (d) 4-13-1948
 (m) Bessie Lenora Edwards Creighton
 (b) 9-25-1892 (d) 3-10-1984
 both buried Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery

7-6-1 Ernestine Ray Upchurch (Timy) (Ray)

Twin (b) 12-17-1920 (d) 11-5-1990

1st husband

(m) Robert Vance McFee (Bob)

(b) 1-5-1918 (d) 7-22-1951

2nd husband

(m) James Allen Arnold (Jim)

(b) 10-12-1923 (d) 5-16-1999

Jim + Timy are buried at Restlawn Memorial Park, Hwy 70, Durham Co.

7-6-2 Patty Lane Upchurch (Pat)

Twin (b) 12-17-1920 (d) 4-16-2000

1st husband

(m) William McFee (Bill)

2nd husband

(m) William Hilbert Alsbaugh (Bill) b5-29-19-5

Pat buried in Restlawn Memorial Park

7-6-3 Robert Phillip Upchurch (b) 2-9-1928 SL

(m) Eva Sallaine Sledge (b) 1-8-1926 SL

7-6-4 Infant stillborn - about 1934

7-7 Jettie Henderson Upchurch (b) 2-23-1882 (d) 7-8-195-

Single - buried at Inwood Bapt. Church Cemetery

7-8 Wisconsin Lamar Upchurch (Wis) (b) 1884 (d) 1959

Single - buried at Inwood Bapt. Church Cemetery

7-9 Martha Ray Upchurch (Maude) 7-21-1886 (d) 12-2-1975

Single - buried at Inwood Bapt. Church Cemetery

7-10 Frank Jones Upchurch (b) 10-2-1888 (d) 10-31-1968

(m) Edna Dell Woodcock (b) 2-2-1896 (d) 5-16-1988

both buried at Inwood Bapt. Church Cemetery

7-10-1 a son (b) 8-31-1914 (d) 8-31-1914

buried at Inwood Bapt. Church Cemetery

7-10-2 Frank Jefferson Upchurch (b) 8-7-1916 SL

(m) Mabel Bradley

7-10-3 Edna Lois Upchurch (b) 12-29-1919 (d) 7-2-2005

(m) Joseph Randolph Jeffreys, Sr.

(b) 10-18-1915 (d) 11-8-2002

both buried at Inwood Bapt. Church Cemetery
7-10-4 Bennie Jones Upchurch (b) 8-22-1932 (d) 2-10-1995
buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery
He died in the crash of a small plane he
was piloting.

7-11 Rex Edgar Upchurch (b) 5-4-1894 (d) 8-31-1968
(m) Ruth Gladys Sumpkins (b) 11-4-1900 (d) 7-23-1959
both buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery

7-11-1 Samuel Hugh Upchurch (b) 4-10-1921 (d) 4-14-1992
buried at Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery

1st wife
2nd wife

7-11-2 Allen Rex Upchurch (b) 8-25-1923 (d) 8-5-1996
(m) Julia Elizabeth Parsons (b) 12-4-1926 (div)
(m) Shirley Ann Simonin (b) 3-22-1939 (d) 1-17-1993
Body donated to medical College of Va.
Allen was buried at Inwood Bapt. Ch. Cemetery

7-11-3 Doris Ruth Upchurch (b) 9-4-1926 SL
(m) Albert John Folk, Jr. (b) 10-3-1925 SL

Note: SL - still living

- (8) Mary C. Ray (b) 1861 (d) 1949
- (m) Eugene George Penny (b) (d)
- Mary buried at Hillcrest Cemetery, Cary, N. C.
- Eugene buried
- △ 8-1 Ural Penny (b) 9-22-1886 (d) 10-22-1886
- buried
- △ 8-2 Olga Penny (b) (d)
- buried in Salisbury, N. C.
- △ (m) Myrtha B. Ripper (b) 6-15-1885 (d) 6-28-1948
- buried at Ripper Cemetery, on Mt. Vernon Church Rd, Wake County, N. C.
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- 8-2-1 Mary Josephine Ripper
- △ 8-2-2 Fred Billy Ripper
- △ 8-2-3 Maude Frances Ripper
- 8-3 Carmel Ray Penny, Sr. (b) (d)
- (m) Rebecca Beddingfield (b) (d)
- △+△ both buried at Hillcrest Cemetery, Cary, N. C.
- 8-3-1 Virginia Penny
- 8-3-2 Carmel Ray Penny, Jr.
- 8-4 Sybil Penny (b) 4-12-1897 (d) 3-11-1952
- (m) Clarence Beddingfield (b) 4-12-1895 (d) 6-9-1973
- both buried at Hillcrest Cemetery, Cary, N. C.
- 8-4-1 Jean Beddingfield
- △ 8-4-2 Rebecca Beddingfield
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Note: □+□ Clarence + Rebecca Beddingfield are brother + sister.

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□□□ Mary and her 2 brothers, George and Willis married 2 sisters and 1 brother in the Penny family, Eugene, Eudora and Ada.

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- (9) Charles B. Ray, Sr. (b) 5-16-1866 (d) 2-1-1934
- (m) Mattie Fugh (b) 7-16-1872 (d) 2-8-1921
- both buried at Oakwood cemetery, Raleigh, N.C.
- Δ 9-1 Dr. Hickman Ray, Sr. (b) (d)
- Δ (m) Ethel Thompson (b) (d)
- Δ+Δ both buried in Durham, N.C.
- 9-1-1 Hickman Ray, Jr
- 9-1-2 Frances Ray
- Δ 9-2 May Lucille Ray (NM) (b) 8-5-1891 (d) 12-15-1984
- Δ 9-3 Dorothy C. Ray (N.M) (b) 3-22-1893 (d) 1-28-1978
- 9-4 Willa M. Ray (NM) (b) 5-29-1896 (d) 8-26-1982
- Δ 9-5 Catherine Shipp Ray (NM) (b) 5-19-1902 (d) 4-30-1961
- 9-6 Charles B. Ray, Jr. (b) 2-21-1907 (d) 3-17-1960
- (m)
- 9-7 Martha Ray (b) (d)
- (m) Julian Carr (b) (d)
- 9-7-1 A daughter

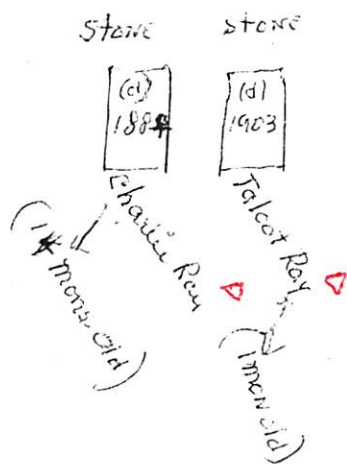
Δ NOTE: Charles B. Ray, Sr. founded the C.B. Harness and carriage Co. at 109 E. Martin St., Raleigh, N.C.

- Dr. Hickman Ray did a young man from blood poison
- Δ May Ray died at Dorothy Dix (mental) Hospital, Raleigh, N.C. (was there 20+ years)
- Δ Dorothy (Dottie) was a school teacher in the Raleigh City schools
- Δ Willa worked with the State Education Dept.
- Δ Catherine was a nurse

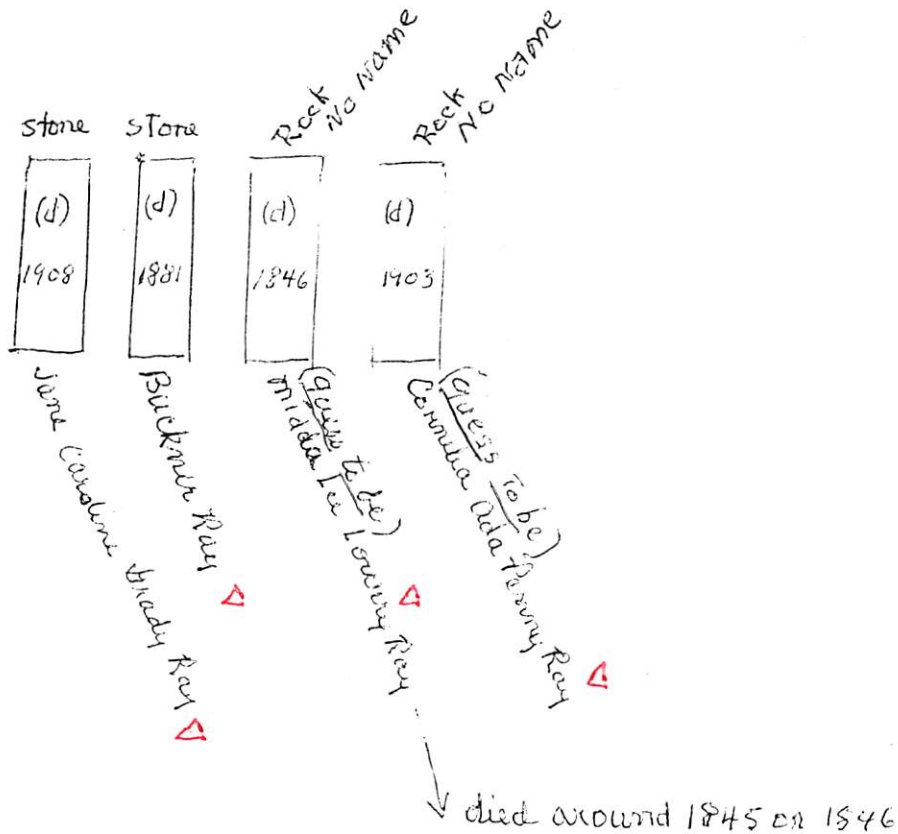
Δ + □ + □ + □ + □ May, Dottie, Willa, Catherine + Char. buried at Oakwood. N.M. (never married)

○ FROM LTA 30 SEP 2006 MARL ELLIS RAY TO AP4 PG37

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(37)



Ray Cemetery [△]
Old Creedmoor Rd., Wake Co.
Only these 6 graves left.
NO sign of other graves



(These are known to be buried at this cemetery)

△ Ella Florence Gill Ray (d) 1910 or 1911, 1st wife of A.C. Ray

△ Ernest Ray, B (1892) H (d) 1910
△ Tommy Garland

△ 4 babies (NOT NAMED)

△ 1 baby (NOT NAMED) (Viv + Alma Ray)

△ Ada Beatrice Carter, dau. of J.P. + Midge Carter

FIVE OBITUARIES ENCLOSED FROM LTR 30SEP2006

DELANO THOMAS U - Already on hand

ROSA JEAN U - Already on hand

DAVID THOMAS U - New to RPU - XID-2474

↳ Descendant of Isham Sims U.

VIRGINIA IONE (U) KNOTT - Already on hand

↳ Descendant of Kearney U - Jahn Madison U

IRENE MAE POOLE A 3AVE2006

↳ wife of late ALBERT WILLIS AAT

I am unable
to link them
Group - made
EXTRACT
SHEET

NOTES OF VISIT WITH MARL ELLIS RAY & RACHEL

CAROLYN RAY

- 13) 2 MAY 2007 (WED) - CONTINUED

Picked up Marl Ray at 12:50 and Rachel Ray at 1:10 PM. They showed me where Ola (Kerita) Ray lived. Then we looked for Zaddock Rays Cem but could not find it (off of Peed Rd). Next went to the J. R. Allen Cem on John Allen Rd run south off of Peed. The Cem is almost at the end on the left - (took picture). Just beyond is the Allen Farm place.

Marl had a sheet with names/dates - presumably from the cemetery. I copied from his sheet:

Lee Hankum (Ray) Allen 7 JUN 1844 - 2 JAN 1878

George R. Allen 13 JAN 1874 - 3 JUN 1903

Sophronia Yearby Allen 17 JAN 1928 - 9 MAR 1948

↳ wife of J. D. R. Allen

↳ [Rachel will try to learn more about her]

A. H. ALLEN 7 JUN 18XX - 2 ~~DEC~~ DEC 18 88

Marl remembers seeing J. D. R. Allen once. He came to a store run by a RAY and bought a bit of cheese so small the measure on the cheese wheel could not be set to make the place to cut. Allen commented how small it was but declined to have it weighed.

Drove west on 98 to Olive Branch Rd. There on the left is Olive Branch Baptist Church & Cemetery where George Ray & Haroon Ray (brothers) are buried. Saw the home of George Ray (where I rented in the 1970's) - on South Side of Road. His wife's family had land in this area.

Marl gave me two pages from the email traffic that Karen unloaded last night from a Brenda H. Fiedt who is a Kuchner Ray descendant from the Lee Hankum (Ray) John D. R. Allen line. I need to follow up.

Marl also gave me clues for Patricia Warren Ray (Rachel says she is of the "Acerson Edie Piner Rays" & Renata Wilson Ray

Marl also gave me an item to add to his map of the cemetery locations for the Galtner Ray Family Bess Biogden Cem in middle of the Galston Summer Yard.

Returned Marl & Rachel to home - to motel - but 1 hour 550

Called

POPES CHAPEL AND CEMETERY - FRANKLIN COUNTY
 (NEAR WEST CORNER OF GRANVILLE AND WAKE COUNTIES)

7 WILLIS S. RAY JANUARY 24 1859 NOVEMBER 26 1940
 700 CORINNA J. RAY FEBRUARY 15 1861 DECEMBER 21 1957

HILLCREST CEMETERY, CARY, N.C. S. HARRISON STREET TO PAGE ST.

8 MARY C. RAY PENNY 1861 1949
 80 EUGENE PENNY

OAKWOOD CEMETERY
 701 OAKWOOD AVENUE, RALEIGH, NC 27604, 919 832-6077

9. CHARLES B. RAY SR. MAY 15 1865 FEB. 1 1934
 90. MATTIE PUGH RAY JULY 16 1872 FEB. 8 1921

OTHER LOCATION ON MAP

BAYLEAF BAPTIST CHURCH AND CEMETERY --- (1)
 500 ALMA HARRISON RAY WIFE OF ALFONZO C. RAY 5

SOAPSTONE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH --- (2)

STONEY HILL BAPTIST CHURCH AND CEMETERY - (3)

SOAPSTONE CHAPEL --- (4)

NIPPER CEMETERY --- (5)

3.6 OTHO CLAIR RAY b. 12-03-1886 d. 05-03-1935 SON GEORGE W. RAY 3

3.60 CALLIE NIPPER RAY b. 01-31-1891 d. 05-13-1988

3.6-3 VALERIE BLANCHE RAY b. 11-15-1920 d. 06-17-1922

NOTE: MAP PAPARED BY MARL RAY 3.6.1 SON OF OTHO C. RAY

3401 NOEL COURT RALEIGH, NC 27607 919-782-2521 Marlin@Earthlink.com Net

MAP ADDITION TO RPA FROM MARL 2 MAY 2007

MARL ELLIS RAY

on this when I next visit the Register of Deeds office in Wake County, NC. A quick look at the purchases by Wiley Glenn in the era 1870-1900 could reveal that he got some of his land from my Great Uncle William George Upchurch. I am anxious to ride to this area with you.

Thanks also for the Obituary on Frank Upchurch of Lake Wylie, SC. He was my first cousin. I have written a letter of condolence to the family.

I am anxious to have the next round of inputs based on what you and Rachel are working on. Also I look forward to sitting down with you both to discuss our mutual efforts in due course.

Right now it looks like we will drive to the Washington DC area in June to see our grandson graduate from High School. We would then drive down to Raleigh to spend several days.

My best to Rachel, Karen & All

Sincerely yours

 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE ZOMAROB
THE FULL NAMES OF THE CHILDREN
& GRANDCHILDREN OF GEORGE WASHINGTON RAY

1. For Flora Caroline Ray

a. What does the "B" in Winnie B. Rogers stand for?
(Also is her real name "WINNIE" or "WINIFERD"?)

2 For Jesse Knox Ray, Sr & Children - All OK.

3 For Samuel Buckner Ray, Sr & Children - All OK

4. For Minnie E. Ray

a. What does the "E" stand for?

b. What is the full maiden name of Margaret Bregden?

5. For Mary Dana Ray - All OK

6. For Otha Clair Ray & Children - All OK

7. For Elvise Esther Ray & Children - All OK

memo to Max by RWR in a letter dated 31 DEC 2003

○ FROM LTR 3 MAR 2006 MARL ELLIS RAY TO RPL

The attached map of land in Barton's Creek TSP of Wake Co, NC is land (561 Acres) that belonged to [△]WILEY GLENN as of 22 JAN 1900. This land is on the NEUSE RIVER, UPPER BARTON CREEK and on LONGFORD BRANCH. This is some of the same land (or is next to land) (280⁵/₈ Acres) bought by [△]William George U from [△]Buchner Ray and [△]William S. Thompson on 12 FEB 1864. The attached version (original in profile of Marl Ellis Ray) is an amplification by Marl based on a map sent to Marl by RPL in a letter dated 31 DEC 2005

MARL ELLIS RAY



Marl E. Ray
3401 Noel Ct.
Raleigh, NC 27607-3346

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REC'D

9 MAR 2006

Dear Phil:

3-3-06 Marl

Sorry to hear that you had a cold and missed your trip to Florida. I enjoyed reading your article, "My Father Remembered". I also remember about the time of the depression. Uncle Jess had a country store and he provided credit to farmers during the year until their crops were sold. He foreclosed on several farms one year including his brother's Sam farm. Things worked out as grandpaw Ray had passed away about this time, grandmaw Ray and Aunt Macie moved in with us and Aunt Lucy and the six children moved in grandpaw's house and later Sam Buck, Jr. bought the place.

I, at last, have have made a map of Wiley Glenn's lands, I enlarged the drawing shown in your letter to a scale that was the same to a map that I had. It took several trials to get a good fit. A copy of the map, (1 inch = 2000 Ft.) is enclosed.

Thanks for the information on the Gill and Henry Ray's Families. This will give us a start on the descendants of Henry Ray.

Enclosed is information on three children and one granddaughter of the Buckner-Carolina Grady family and their children that Rachel has assembled. They all are numbered as shown and noted on the list of all the Buckner-Grady children, also enclosed.

3. James R. Ray

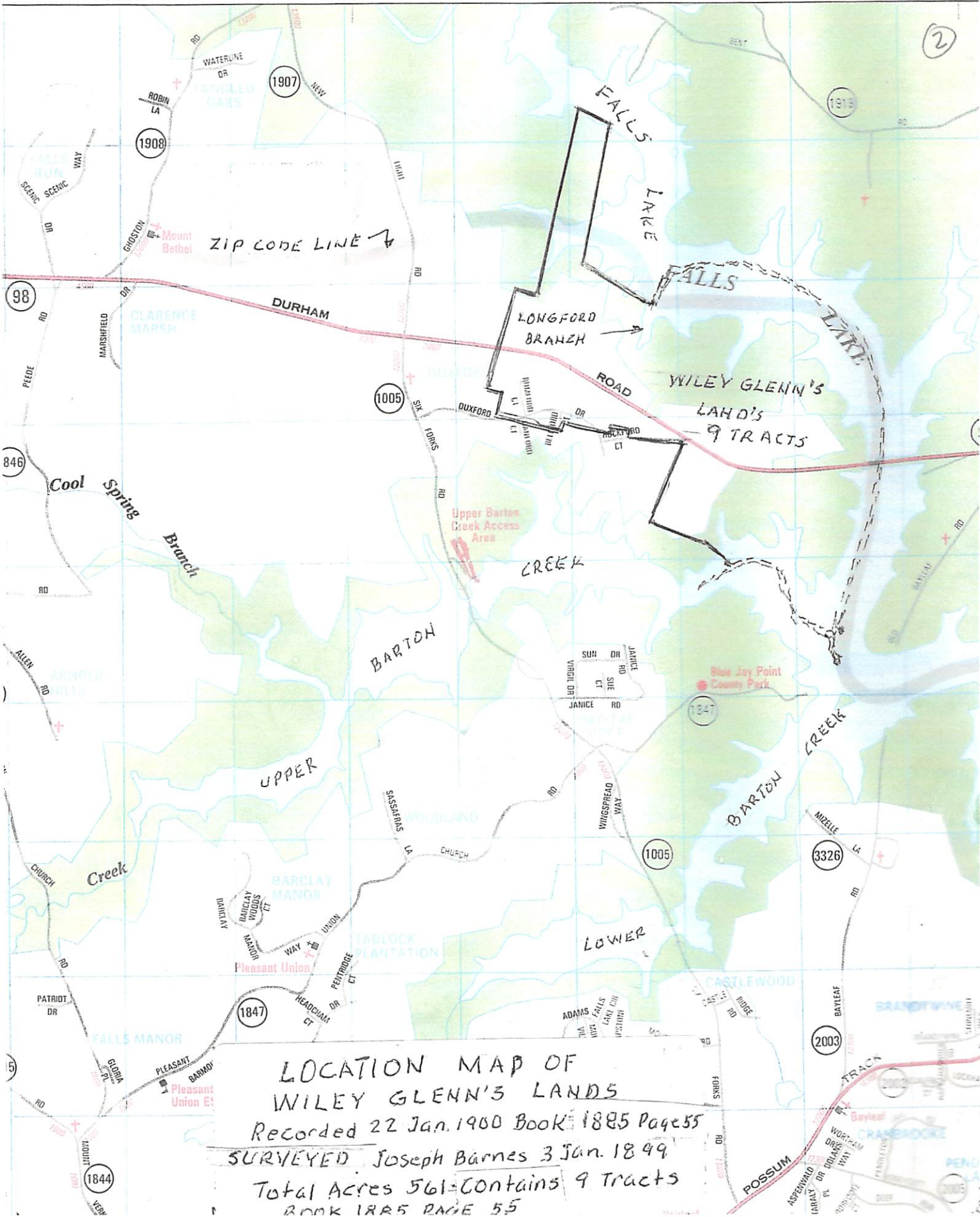
6. Alfonzus C. Ray

9. Charles B. Ray

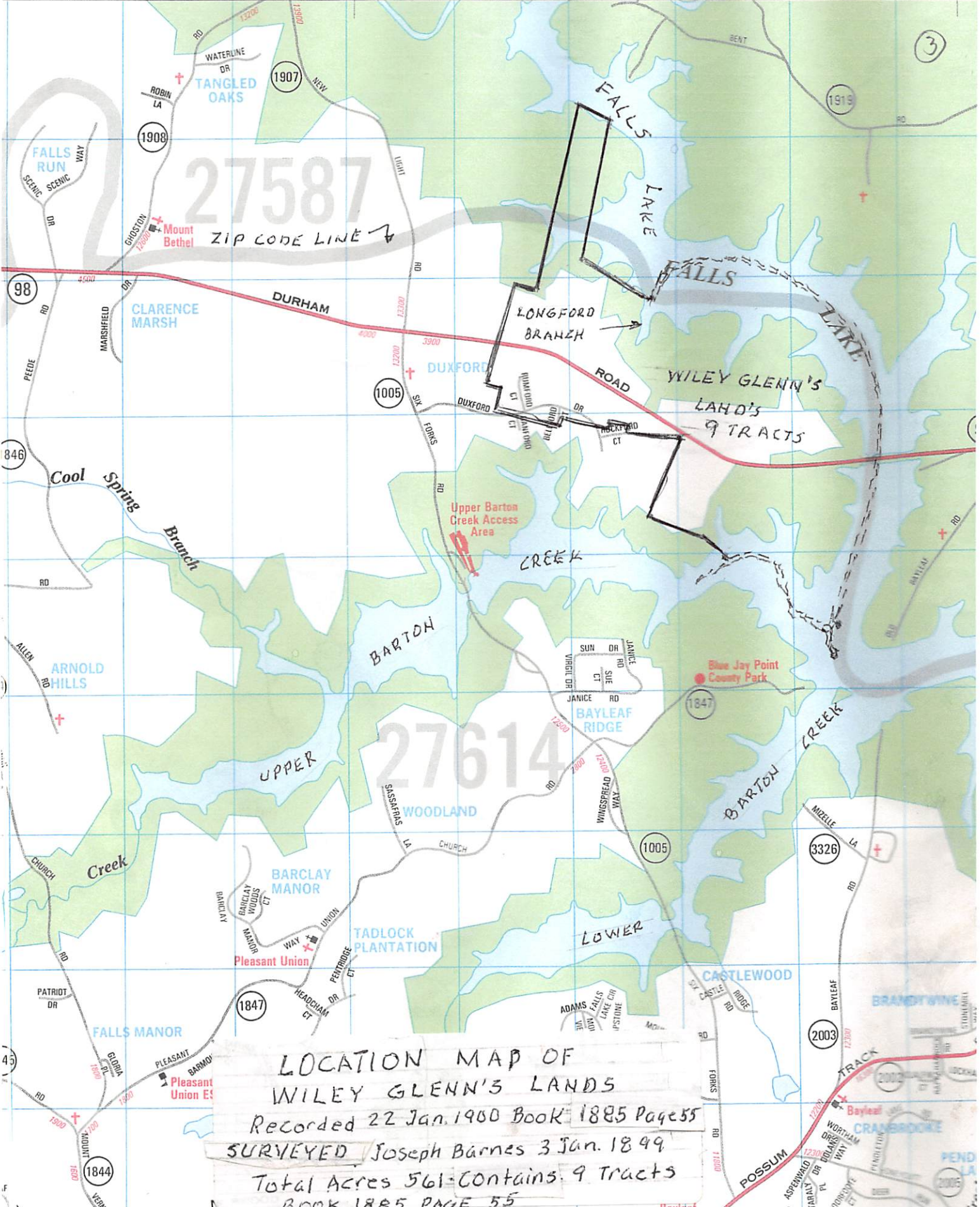
2+1 Flora Carolina Ray

Note: Rachel and I will try to get data on the missing children and to complete information that goes on hand.

Rachel has contacted relatives of Robert J and Willie S. Ray and think she will get data on them. You may information on William Ray; if not let me know. Last but not least: obituary of Frank J. Upchurch.



LOCATION MAP OF
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Total Acres 561 - Contains 9 Tracts
BOOK 1885 PAGE 55



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Buckner Ray
b. 5/1/1818
d. 1/15/1881

m. J. Caroline Grady (2nd wife)
b. August 26, 1822
d. November 16, 1908

BUCKNER & CAROLINA GRADY RAYS FAMILY

CHILDRENS SHOWN AS 1
GRANDCHILDRENS SHOWN AS 1-1
GREAT GRAND CHILDRENS AS 1-1-1 ELSEWHERE

A SECOND WIFE AS (2)

(1) William Ray
m. Nancy Thompson
1. Arthur Ray
2. Otis Ray, M. D.
3. Jodie Ray, M. D.
4. Hubert Ray

(2) George Washington Ray
m. Lucy Eudora Penny
1. Flora Ray
2. Jesse K. Ray
3. Sam B. Ray
4. Minnie E. Ray
5. Mary Dana Ray
6. Otho C. Ray
7. Eloise Ray

(3) Jimmie Ray
m. Ida Rogers
1. Floy Ray
2. Lola Ray
3. Noye Ray
4. Walter Ray
5. Annie Ray

(4) Robert Iverson Ray
m. Eva Penny
1. Vera Ray
2. Vallin Ray
3. Iska Ray
4. Artee Ray
5. Beatrix Ray
6. Ewart Ray
7. Latimer Ray

(5) Willis S. Ray
m. Ada Penny
1. Jessie Ray
2. Madge Ray
3. Ardelle Ray
m. Corrina Holmes

(6) Alfonsus C. (Von) Ray
m. Florence Gill
1. Sidney Ray
2. Alice Ray
3. Mattie Ray
4. Acie Ray
5. Percy Ray
m. Alma Harrison
1. Mack Ray
2. Junius Ray
3. Von Ray
4. Woodrow Ray
5. Caroline Ray
6. Joe Ray

(7) Aurora Ray
m. Jeff Upchurch
1. Lena Upchurch
2. Pattie Upchurch
3. Elena Upchurch
4. Bessie Upchurch
5. Maude Upchurch
6. Malcolm Upchurch
7. Wess Upchurch
8. Geddis Upchurch
9. Rex Upchurch
10. Frank Upchurch
11. Jeff Upchurch

(8) Mary Ray
m. Eugene Penny
1. Ola Penny
2. Carmel Penny
3. Sybil Penny

(9) Charles ^B Ray
m. Mattie Pugh
1. Hickman Ray, M. D.
2. May Ray
3. Dottie Ray
4. Willa Ray
5. Katherine Ray
6. Charles Ray
7. Martha Ray

□ son of Buckner Ray

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□ 3 James R. (Jimmy) Ray (b) 7-1-1852 (d) 9-29-1942

□ (m) Gida C. Rogers (b) 7-4-1859 (d) 10-11-1928

□ + □ both buried at Gorman Baptist Church cemetery

△ 3-4 Walter G. Ray (b) 5-6-1879 (d) 10-14-1950

single, buried at Gorman Baptist Ch. cemetery

△ 3-1 Floy Ray (b) 1882 (d) 1968

△ (m) Lucius G. Lowe

Lucius was founder of Lowe's Hardware.

△ + △ They resided in ^{NORTH WILKESBORO, NC} ~~Winston Salem~~, just hardware store there and buried there.

△ 3-3 Noye Ray (b) 10-3-1889 (d) 3-20-1982

single, buried at Maplewood cemetery.

△ 3-2 Lola Ray (b) 4-9-1892 (d) 12-11-1964

△ (m) Jim W. Weatherly (b) 8-17-1890 (d) 11-12-1972

△ + △ both buried at Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, N.C.

△ 3-2-1 Nina Weatherly (b) 9-20-1912 (d) 11-1997

△ (m) E. W. Meares (b) 6-27-1913 (d) 9-1989

△ (a) Jimmy Meares

△ 3-5 Annie Ray (b) 7-13-1896 (d) 2-26-1998

△ / husband (m) Hazel P. Webb (b) 8-31-1884 (d) 11-7-1944

△ 3-5-1 infant daughter (b) and (d) 1-16-1932

△ + △ Hazel Webb & dau. buried at Gorman

Baptist Church cemetery, Durham, N.C.



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^{2nd} husband (M) James Dallas Riggian (b) 10-25-1887 (d) 4-19-1977

Annie & Jas. D. Riggian buried at
Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, N.C.

Annie lived to be 101 1/2 years of age.

- G. Alfonso Columbus Ray ^{SR.} (A.C and Von)
 - (b) 3-23-1855 (d) 12-17-1939
 - △ (m) Ella Florence Gill (married 12-19-1879) ^{1ST} WILFE
 - (b) 1858 (d) 1910 or 1911
 - △ A.C. Ray buried at New Bethel Church Cemetery
 - △ Ella Florence's burial place unknown
 - G-1. Sidney Gill Ray (b) 12-1881 (d)
 - (m) Oma Arnold (b)
 - □ both buried at New Bethel Ch. Cemetery
 - G-1-1 Aileen Ray
 - G-1-2 Virginia Ray
 - G-1-3 Garland Ray
 - G-1-4 Calvin Ray
 - G-2. Alice Elizabeth Ray (b) 4-7-1886 (d) 1-11-1944
 - (m) Dr. Roger J. Rogers
 - G-2-1 Gray Rogers
 - G-2-2 Paul Rogers
 - □ G-2 - Dr. Rogers & Alice are buried in ^{Carolina Mem. Hosp. & Burial} ~~Creedmoor~~
 - G-3. Mattie J. Ray (b) 3-23-1888 (d) 9-2-1970
 - Single, buried at New Bethel Ch. Cemetery
 - G- Thomas Ray (b) 1889 (d) 5-25-1892
 - □ He was burned to death and his burial place is unknown.
 - G-4 Alfonso Carroll Ray (A.C.) (b) 8-21-1891
 - (d) 2-14-1969
 - △ (m) Berdie Nicholson (b) 10-23-1915 (d) 10-28-1969
 - G-4-1 Elmer Carroll Ray (b) 1917
 - -2 Florence Nicholson Ray (b) 1919

A.C. RAY CONT.

(c) Mary Alice Ray (b) 1920

Acia and Berdie are buried in Sunset Hill
Cemetery outside of Littleton, N.C.

6-5 Percie E. Ray (b) 12-9-1893 (d) 12-15-1948

(m) Elsie Davis (b) 1909-F (d) 10-9-1974

They are buried at Arlington National Cemetery

6-5-1 Elmer Ray (b) 1921 (d) 1988

6-5-2 Albert Ray (b) 1923 (d) 1992

6-6 Garland L. Ray (b) 7-1897 (d) 1910

He died in a hunting accident and his
burial place is unknown.

6-7 Ernest Ray (b) (d)

Ernest drowned in the Neuse River as a
youth and his burial place is unknown.

6-8 Roy Ray (died as a youth)

His burial place is unknown.

2ND
WIFE (m) Alma Harrison (b) 1878 (d) 3-2-1938

She is buried at Bay Leaf Bap Ch. Cemetery

6(2)-1 Mack Eunice Ray (b) 5-23-1915 (d) 2-9-1949

He is buried at Arlington National Cemetery

6(2)-1-1 Eva Frances Cotton

6(2)-1-1-1 Joann Ray

6(2)-2 Junius Hub Ray (b) 4-1916 (d) 1985

(m) Ola Keith

6(2)2-1 Alma Lee Ray

-2 Nancy Ann Ray

-3 Eugene Ray

A. C. RAY CONT.

Junius is buried Oak Grove mem. Gdns, Durham Co

6(2)-3 Alfonza Columbus Ray Jr. (b) 4-1917 (d) 1966

(m) Eleanor Marshall

6(2)-3-1 James Ray

- 2 Joyce Ray

- 3 Judy Ray

- 4 Janice Ray

- 5 Jerry Ray

- 6 Johnny Ray

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" Von as he was called, was buried at
Wood Lawn

6(2)-4 Woodrow Wilson Ray (b) 5-22-1918 (d) 7-15-1970

(m) Cora Watson

6(2)-4-1 Ronald Wilson Ray

- 2 Linda Carol Ray

- 3 Robert Lee Ray

- 4 Ann Sterrill Ray

- 5 Bradley Wayne Ray

- 6 Susan Gayle Ray

- 7 Teresa Lynn Ray

- Woodrow was buried at
Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, N.C.

6(2)-5 Frances Caroline Ray (b) 8-23-1919 (d) 7-1-1982

(m) Coy J. Forsythe

6(2)-5-1 J.C. Forsythe

- 2 Crystal Forsythe

- 3 Jean Forsythe

- 4 Peggy Forsythe

A. C. RAY CONT.

- - 5 Eddie Forsythe
- - 6 Ray Forsythe
- - 7 David Forsythe
- △ Caroline was buried at ^{Chapelbrook, N.C.} Carolina Mem. Gdks.
- 6(2)-6 Joseph Ray (Joe) (b) 8-29-1923 (d) 11-13-1980
- (m) Nina Dillard
- 6(2)-6-1 Betty Ray
- △ Joe was buried at Woodlawn ~~Mem.~~
Gdks. Durham, N.C.

NOTE-

□ Von Ray, Sr. was married twice and had 20
 - children (17 sons and 3 daughters)
 - 13 children by his first marriage and
 - 7 by his last marriage. There is no
 - record of some of the infants, when born
 - or where buried.

- △ 9 Charles B. Ray _____ MAY 16, 1866 Feb. 1 1934
- (m) Mattie Pugh _____ JULY 16, 1872 Feb. 8 1921
- 9-1 Dr. Hickman Ray _____
- (m) Ethel Thompson _____
- Hickman W _____
- Frances _____
- 9-2 May Ray (wm) _____
- (DORTHY) - 9-3 Dottie^M Ray (wm) _____ MARCH 22 1893 JAN 28 1978
- 9-4 Willa^M Ray (NW) _____ AUG. 29 1896 AUG. 26 1982
- 9-5 Catherine Ray (NW) _____ MAY 19 1902 APRIL 30 1961
- 9-6 Charles^S Ray JR. _____ FEB. 21 1907 MAR. 17 1960
- (m) _____
- 9-7 Martha Ray _____
- (m) Julian Carr _____
- (1 daughter) _____

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Joseph Millard ~~Rogers~~ (b) † (d) †

(m) Pearl Turner

Joseph Millard Buried at Roberson Gr. Church Cem

Marva Lee Rogers

Joseph Rogers

Daphne Rogers

Wayne Rogers

Vance Rogers

Faye Rogers

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Calvin Rogers (b) † (d) †

Single, buried at Roberson Gr. Church Cemetery, Durham Co.

Evelyn May Rogers (b) (d)

(m) Thomas Allen (b) (d)

no children

buried at

- Willard Ray Rogers and
- Joseph Millard Rogers are twins

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Frank Jefferson Upchurch

LAKE WYLIE, SC - Mr. Frank Jefferson Upchurch, 89, of 40 Sunrise Point Road, died Saturday, February



11, 2006 at Piedmont Medical Center. He was a native of Wake County, NC and was the son of the late Frank Jones Upchurch and Edna Woodcock

Upchurch. Memorial service 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 18, 2006 with military honors at Greene Funeral Home Northwest Chapel with Rev. Mark Andrews officiating. The interment will be private.

Frank met Mabel Bradley Upchurch in Danville, VA and was married to her for 54 years, until she preceded him in death. Also preceding him in death were a sister, Lois Jeffries and a brother, Benjamin Upchurch. Frank was a graduate of Cary High School and was a 1938 N.C. State University Graduate with a degree in Textile Management. He was a self-employed textile machine parts supplier and was a U.S. Army Veteran.

Surviving are three sons, Frank J. Upchurch, Jr., Fred D. Upchurch and wife Martha and Gettis B. Upchurch and wife, Pamela; a daughter, Patricia U. O'Neill and husband, Michael; five grandchildren, Dean Upchurch and wife, Hope, Brad Upchurch and wife, Erin, Michelle U. Kirkland and husband, Chris, Frank J. Upchurch, III and Nathaniel B. Upchurch; three great-grandchildren, Matthew A. Upchurch and Kaila and Laurel Kirkland.

Visitation will follow the service at Greene Funeral Home Northwest Chapel.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 512 North McDuffie Street, Anderson, SC 29621.

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BIOFILE & PROCESSED
FROM THERE - RAL

○ FROM LTR 3 MAR 2006 MARL ELLIS RAY TO RPA (15)

The attached map of land in Barton's Creek TSP of Wake Co, NC is land (561 Acres) that belonged to [△] WILEY GLENN as of 22 JAN 1900. This land is on the NEUSE RIVER, UPPER BARTON CREEK and on LONGFORD BRANCH. This is some of the same land (or is next to land) (280⁵/₈ Acres) bought by [△] William George U from [△] Buckner Ray and [△] Willis S. Thompson on 12 FEB 1864. The attached version (original in profile of Marl Ellis Ray) is an amplification by Marl based on a map sent to Marl by RPA in a letter dated 31 DEC 2005

- A copy of this sheet & pg (3) (MAP) placed in profile as shown by [△] above - RPA

MARL ELLIS RAY

Marl E. Ray

1-22-06

Dear Robert:

glad to read about several of your happy family celebrations and reunions..

At the new Bethel church cemetery most of the names not identified on your list have been filled in (with Rachel's work) except as noted otherwise.

you are correct about Helen's brother and son. The brother died of Arthritis, I think at a nearly age as did his father.

Also enclosed is a brief obituary of Ruth Rudd Parker ~~daughter~~ daughter of Adelle Ray Rudd. Willis Ray D.

A. RUTH PARKER, 81, 13720 Old Creedmoor Road, Wake Forest, Jan. 19. Funeral 1 p.m., Monday, Chapel of Bright Funeral Home. Burial, Oake Grove Memorial Gardens, Durham. Arrangements by Bright Funeral Home and Cremation Center.

The Ray Family Mailing list is enclosed for Oct. 2005, page 1 thru 3.

A copy of the names of people buried at new Bethel church is mailed to Jean Barbour,

Keep up the good work
Marl

P.S. Map showing Longford

Branch will follow in a

few days. will try not to
so late in the future.

REC'D
3 FEB 2006

NOTE: The added input attached re the New Bethel church has been transposed to RPU Master list & there coded D. - RPU

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| NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEM., BARTONS CR. TSP, WAKE CO, NC | | | | 195 |
|--|--------------------------------|--|------------|--|
| - - **FENCED AREA** | | | | |
| 30 | LYDA RAY | 7-10-1861 | 4-13-1944 | J.R. RAY RAY. WAK |
| 31 | J R RAY | 8-16-1879 | 8-12-1925 | |
| 32 | MAGGIE JOHNSON RAY | 5-15-1882 | 10-23-1959 | |
| 33 | EMILY MAUDE RAY | 8-31-1905 | 4-10-1988 | |
| - - ** | | | | |
| 34 | E B PENNY | 7-1850 | 3-1911 | MARY PUGH; LAVENI OF LAV. (BROT ROGER |
| 35 | J H PENNY | 2-1-1839 | 7-9-1923 | |
| 36 | MARY ELIZABETH PUGH | 6-22-1908 | 9-2-1945 | |
| 37 | LAVENIA PERRY (PUGH) (SHERRON) | 10-7-1881 | 8-18-1940 | |
| 38 | PRESLEY D PUGH | 6-18-1866 | 10-16-1918 | A |
| 39 | E M PUGH | 6-28-1916 | 7-12-1916 | |
| 40 | SALLIE LOLA PUGH | 10-13-1876 | 8-31-1903 | |
| 41 | WILLIAM ADAM PUGH | 1869 | 1915 | |
| - - **FENCED AREA** | | | | |
| Δ 42 | AUDREY ARNOLD RAY | 5-22-1900 | 7-11-1968 | 2ND W/O 43 |
| Δ 43 | JESSIE KNOX RAY (SR) | 8-25-1877 | 6-5-1953 | S/O 47 |
| Δ 44 | IOLA GREEN RAY | 6-2-1876 | 10-17-1942 | 1ST W/O 43 |
| Δ 45 | MACIE RAY | 1884 [MARY DANA RAY] | 1962 | D/O 47 |
| Δ 46 | EUDORA PENNY RAY | DATES ILLEGIBLE 1852 - [20 OCT 1852 - 28 JAN 1940] | | W/O 47 LUCY E. P. |
| Δ 47 | GEORGE W RAY | 8-30-1850 [W = WASHINGTON] | 6-7-1927 | S/O BUCKNER |
| Δ 48 | ROBERT I RAY | 1-24-1857 [I = IVERSON] | 3-19-1915 | S/O BUCKNER |
| Δ 49 | EVA PENNY RAY | 1-6-1867 [CLARA EVA PENNY] | 1-1-1958 | W/O 48 |
| Δ 50 | BEATRIX MARIE RAY | 1895 [BEATRICE MARIE RAY] | 1922 | D/O 48 |
| Δ 51 | MATTIE F RAY | 3-23-1888 | 9-2-1970 | G/D/O BUCKNER |
| Δ 52 | OMA ARNOLD RAY | 4-13-____7 [OMA ARNOLD] | 5-13-____ | W/O 53 |
| Δ 53 | SIDNEY GILL RAY | 1881 [SIDNEY GILL RAY] | 2-2-195__ | G/S/O BUCKNER |
| Δ 54 | DAVID RAY WOODLIEF | 6-22-1962 | 6-28-1962 | G/S/O CARY RAY, SR |
| Δ 55 | WILLIAM H RAY | 9-13-1847 [H = HENRY] | 1-15-1917 | S/O BUCKNER |
| Δ 56 | NANCY THOMPSON RAY | 8-10-1850 | 8-28-1932 | W/O 55 |

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REC'D BY ROBERT

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEM., BARTONS CR. TSP, WAKE CO, NC

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| **FENCED AREA** | | | | | | | | |
| Δ 1 | FRANK MARSHALL | 30 | LYDA RAY | 7-10-1861 | 4-13-1944 | | J.R. RAY S. OF LYDA RAY | |
| Δ 2 | CARL DEMPSEY | 31 | J R RAY | 8-16-1879 | 8-12-1925 | | RAY D. OF J.R. RAY | |
| Δ 3 | ARDELLE RAY | 32 | MAGGIE JOHNSON RAY | 5-15-1882 | 10-23-1959 | | RAY, MAY NOT BE | |
| Δ 4 | ZELNER S RUDD | 33 | EMILY MAUDE RAY | 8-31-1905 | 4-10-1988 | | WAKE COUNTY | |
| 5 | JAMES B RUDD | ** | | | | | | |
| 6 | SARAH G RUDD | 34 | E B PENNY | 7-1850 | 3-1911 | | UNKOW | |
| Δ 7 | JAMES W RUDD | 35 | J H PENNY | 2-1-1839 | 7-9-1923 | | | |
| Δ 8 | JAMES MELVIN R | 36 | MARY ELIZABETH PUGH | 6-22-1908 | 9-2-1945 | | MARY ELIZABETH PUGH; E. N. SON OF | |
| Δ 9 | HOWARD RUDD | 37 | LAVENIA PERRY (PUGH) (SHERRON) | 10-7-1881 | 8-18-1940 | | PUGH; E. N. SON OF | |
| 10 | BENJAMIN PHILL | 38 | PRESLEY D PUGH | 6-18-1866 | 10-16-1918 | | LAVENIA PERRY PUGH | |
| 11 | JOHN A ARNOLD | 39 | E M PUGH | 6-28-1916 | 7-12-1916 | | OF LAVENIA) WIFE OF | |
| 12 | VIRGINIA ETTA | 40 | SALLIE LOLA PUGH | 10-13-1876 | 8-31-1903 | | (BROTHER OF PRESLEY | |
| 13 | MINNIE DAPHINE | 41 | WILLIAM ADAM PUGH | 1869 | 1915 | | ROGERS STORE, HO | |
| **FENCED AREA** | | | | | | | | |
| Δ 15 | CELESTIA FRANC | 42 | AUDREY ARNOLD RAY | 5-22-1900 | 7-11-1968 | 2ND W/O 43 | | |
| 16 | SALLIE A HARRI | Δ 43 | JESSIE KNOX RAY [SR] | 8-25-1877 | 6-5-1953 | S/O 47 | | |
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| 20 | MRS C O MAY | Δ 47 | GEORGE W RAY | 8-30-1850 [W = WASHINGTON] | 6-7-1927 | S/O BUCKNER | LEGEM | |
| 21 | MARTHA B VAUGHN | Δ 48 | ROBERT I RAY | 1-24-1857 [I = IVERSON] | 3-19-1915 | S/O BUCKNER | D. O. OF | |
| 22 | SARAH B SHERRON | Δ 49 | EVA PENNY RAY | 1-6-1867 [CLARA EVA PENNY] | 1-1-1958 | W/O 48 | GD. G | |
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| 24 | ANNIE D COLEY | Δ 51 | MATTIE F RAY | 3-23-1888 | 9-2-1970 | GD/O BUCKNER | | |
| 25 | CEDRIC D RAY | Δ 52 | OMA ARNOLD RAY | 4-13-___7 [OMA ARNOLD] | 5-13-___ | W/O 53 | EX | |
| 26 | ALMA L ARNOLD | Δ 53 | SIDNEY GILL RAY | 1881 [SIDNEY GILL RAY] | 2-2-195___ | GS/O BUCKNER | S/O | |
| 27 | CLYDE R ARNOLD | Δ 54 | DAVID RAY WOODLIEF | 6-22-1962 | 6-28-1962 | GS/O CART RAY, JR | ↑ | |
| 28 | LATTYE EUNICE A | Δ 55 | WILLIAM H RAY | 9-13-1847 [H = HENRY] | 1-15-1917 | S/O BUCKNER | ↑ | |
| 29 | MELVIN HAYES AR | Δ 56 | NANCY THOMPSON RAY | 8-10-1850 | 8-28-1932 | W/O 55 | Jes | |

NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY - BARTONS CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAKE CO, NC PG 1

REC'D BY ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH 24 JUL 2004 FROM IRENE O. KITTINGER VIA MARLE RAY

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Δ 1 | FRANK MARSHALL BUNN | 9-29-1919 | 2-21-1981 | SI/03 | | | | | (HUSBAND) H. OF FANNIE RUDD |
| Δ 2 | CARL DEMPSEY RUDD | 11-23-1922 | 9-7-1987 | S/03/4 | | | | | (SON) S. OF ZELNER & ARDELL RUDD |
| Δ 3 | ARDELLE RAY RUDD | 10-15-1887 | 4-1-1979 | GD/0 B. BUCKNER | | | | | (DAUGHTER) D. OF WILLIS S. RAY |
| Δ 4 | ZELNER S RUDD | 4-23-1888 (ZELINA S RUDD) | 2-1-1969 | H/03 | | | | | S. OF JAMES B. AND SARAH |
| 5 | JAMES B RUDD | 6-12-1864 | 7-26-1934 | | | | | | G. RUDD. ZELBER RUDD |
| 6 | SARAH G RUDD | 4-21-1856 | 3-21-1939 | | | | | | ALSO IS SON |
| Δ 7 | JAMES W RUDD | 5-26-1926 | 5-5-1947 | GS/03 | | | | | S. OF EARL RUDD (GRANDSON) GS OF |
| Δ 8 | JAMES MELVIN RUDD | 9-26-1942 | 6-19-1979 | S/09 | | | | | S. OF HOWARD RUDD ZELNER & ARDELL RUDD |
| Δ 9 | HOWARD RUDD | 1912 (HOWARD MELVIN RUDD) | 1994 | S/03/4 | | | | | S. OF ZELNER & ARDELL RAY RUDD |
| 10 | BENJAMIN PHILLIP CARPENTER | 5-30-1936 | 2-21-1997 | | | | | | H. OF FRANCES RUDD; D. OF HOWARD RUDD |
| 11 | JOHN A ARNOLD | 3-3-1833 | 7-11-1909 | | | | | | LIVED IN THE AREA, NOT RELATED TO THE RAYS, CHILDRENS LISTED BELOW |
| 12 | VIRGINIA ETTA ARNOLD | 10-5-1856 | 5-11-1903 | | | | | | |
| 13 | MINNIE DAPHINE ROSS | 6-9-1931 | 6-12-1931 | | | | | | LIVED IN THE AREA NOT KNOWN TO BE RELATED TO THE RAYS |
| 14 | WILLIS C ROGERS | 1-18-1834 | 11-19-1903 | | | | | | |
| 15 | CELESTIA FRANCIS ROGERS | 5-31-1842 | 2-2-1916 | | | | | | |
| 16 | SALLIE A HARRIS | 10-27-1882 | 8-24-1905 | | | | | | |
| 17 | SALLIE RUTH HARRIS | 8-9-1905 | | | | | | | |
| 18 | WILLIAM ROGERS | | 6-13-1908 | | | | | | |
| 19 | JOSEPH T ROGERS | 2-15-1835 | 1-23-1909 | | | | | | |
| 20 | MRS C O MAY | 11-19-1838 | 9-28-1917 | | | | | | |
| 21 | MARTHA B VAUGHN | 1872 | 3-3-1950 | | | | | | |
| 22 | SARAH B SHERRON | 2-13-1863 | 4-9-1915 | | | | | | |
| 23 | JESSIE H COLEY | 4-7-1852 | 7-2-1929 | | | | | | |
| 24 | ANNIE D COLEY | 5-12-1857 | 6-10-1946 | | | | | | |
| 25 | CEDRIC D RAY | 1921 | 1940 | | | | | | Δ S. OF ELIART & EULALIA RAY; GS. OF ROBERT RAY |
| 26 | ALMA L ARNOLD | 1888 | 1992 | | | | | | S. B. D. OF JOHN A. ARNOLD & VIRGINIA ETTA ARNOLD; LEADERS IN THE CHURCH; LIVED IN THE AREA, NOT RELATED TO THE RAYS; |
| 27 | CLYDE R ARNOLD | 1898 | 1977 | | | | | | |
| 28 | LATTYE EUNICE ARNOLD | 10-3-1891 | 6-20-1970 | | | | | | |
| 29 | MELVIN HAYES ARNOLD | 1-1-1893 | 4-2-1976 | | | | | | |


provided me more detail on Henry C. Ray (brother of Buchner Ray) than had previously been available to me. I seem to recall that Karen was curious about Henry C. Ray. So I enclose Master Outline Sheet D which shows state of knowledge before #303 was processed and Sheet E - as it now stands. Good Progress but more is needed.

I incidently - the 2nd marriage of Nancy Ann (Gill) Ray was to Edward A. PARHAM (not to Edward A. PARKAM as #303 indicates)

Our trip to NC was excellent and I hope to return again soon.

My Best to All for a GREAT 2006!

Sincerely yours

 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

How does Elio Allen put in

A. N. Allen
b JUN 1811
d 2 DEC 1888

Buckner Dam

Lee Hancock Key - b abt 1844

John D. R. Allen

John Allen
Cem works
Co, NC -
Site (1) on
Maple
Maple re
Buckner Key

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Input from Str 10 DEC 2004 Mail Ellen Ray to RPU
 Re Cemetery Reliant to the Family of Buckner
 Ray (GGF of RPU) → WAKELET, NC

LEE HAWKINS RAY - DAUGHTER OF CHARLES BUCKNER & MITTI LOWRY RAY

△ JOHN ALLEN CEMETERY

① → SITE ON THE MAP
 RE BUCKNER RAY

OFF CREAMOOR RD 1 1/2 MILE SOUTH 98; SE. ON MOUNT FAMILI

VERNON CHURCH RD. 25 FT.; EAST ON PEED RD. 1/4 MILE;

SOUTH ON JOHN ALLEN RD. TO SITE ON LEFT NEAR END OF RD.

△ 1. JOHN ALLEN

△ 2. LEE HAWKINS RAY ALLEN

JUNE 7, 1844

JAN. 2, 1879

△ 3. GEORGE R. ALLEN

JAN. 13, 1874

JUNE 3, 1903

△ 4. SOPHVORJA YEARBY ALLEN

JAN. 17, 1928

MAY 9, 1948

△ 6 WIFE OF J.D.R. ALLEN

△ 5 A. H. ALLEN ↑

JUNE 7, 18

DEC. 2, 1888

NOTE: LEE HAWKINS RAY IS D/O BUCKNER RAY
 HER HUSBAND IS KNOWN TO BE JOHN D. R ALLEN → [COULD
 BE JR - ? RPU]
 SOPHVORJA YEARBY IS A PUZZLE - SEEMS TO BE 2ND
 WIF OF JOHN D. R ALLEN BUT DATES SEEM TO BE OFF
 THE TRUE RELATIONSHIP OF 1, 3-6 TO #2 REMAINS
 TO BE DETERMINED - RPU 22 DEC 2004

Oakwood Cem.

Dakewood Cem.

RAY Hodder

I. Buchner 4

A. Charles Buchner Ray 37

and Martha Page

→ #2 C B R 17.
1/2 under M. Ray



CHARLES B. RAY
MAY 15, 1865
FEB. 1, 1934

MATTIE PUGH RAY
JULY 16, 1872
FEB. 8, 1921

CHARLES B. RAY, JR.

FEB. 21, 1907

MAR. 17, 1969

WILLA M. RAY

AUG. 29, 1896

AUG. 26, 1982

I. Buchanan Ray

A. Geo Washington Ray

1. Flora Caroline Ray

md Joseph E. Rogers

a. Calvin John Rogers

~~Robert~~

Robinson Grove

Boyt Ch Cem

Durham, NC



ROGERS

FLORA RAY ROGERS

WIFE OF

JOSEPH E. ROGERS

JULY 11, 1875

NOV. 4, 1943

CALVIN JOBE
ROGERS

AUG. 9, 1905
SEPT. 14, 1935

Sometime we shall understand.

had a brother Cedric Ray who died young and is shown in the cemetery. Helen then had a son whom she named Cedric after her brother who died young. Am I right??]

We are having an early Thanksgiving at our house today. Sallaine is preparing a turkey with all the trimmings and we will have our two St Louis based children and their families with us this evening. There will be 10 of us.

In mid December we are gathering all three of our children and their broods in NC for two celebrations. There will be 17 of us including all the grandchildren and spouse of the eldest grandchild. We will all attend Sallaine's traditional Family Christmas Gathering held each year - this year in Newbern. Then our Upchurch side will gather in Raleigh to celebrate Sallaine's 80th Birthday. She objects to this but we will do it anyway.

Our very best to you and Karen.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARL ELLIS RAY



Marl E Ray
3401 Noel Ct
Raleigh, NC 27607

REC'D
7 NOV 2005

Obit of John Howard U
already on hand

Obit for Martha Emerson U
already on hand.

For Hooker-Rame Marriage article
see Profile of Elizabeth
Maultrie Rame - Fully prepared

For Jean Barbara Barbour see
her Profile - Jean Barbara Rudd.

A note from...

To PHIL: Marl Ray 11-01-05

Enclosed:

1. Obituaries:

Hooker-Rowe

Martha Upchurch

John Upchurch

2. Jean Barbara Barbour 919-847-3641

13610 Old Creedmoor Road #103

Wake Forest, NC 27587

EARL RUOD - Father

ARDELLE RAY - Grand Mother

WILLIS RAY - Great Grand Father

3. Note: We have a copy of RAY

Family Reunion Mailing List, Let

me know if you don't have a copy,

out of space and time, I
was glad to hear from you.



Cousin Marl

○ Notes re MER an RPA unit @ NC

19 JUN 2006

COPIED FOR BUDFEE OF MARL ELLIS RAY

Called Marl Ray and managed to meet him at 11:30 AM on TUE 20 JUN 06. We will go see Rachel. He has found where the Cross Graveyard is on Durant Rd. He has a map & has recorded info for me. He says Dew Kittinger reports that Gerald Cross "ferry" in Zebulon might be helpful. His No (919) 851-0064, Rachel was 89 on 15 500 Jim Brogden is getting info. A man will help on G.W. Ray's side has in Cary Conn.

20 JUN 2006

* Met with Marl Ray 1:30 - 6:00 PM - He went over ransom papers in Jim's name & gave me two clippings (LEROY RAY & ALLISON DOWD UPCRURCH) - see their profiles. He gave me details on the presumed CROSS CEM. ON CHAPEL WAY along I-540 S of Durant Road - a part of Six Forks Rd. - see cemetery file. We went to see Rachel Eddston - Input from Rachel:

- △ GEO. WASHINGTON RAY had Barton's Creek TSP, Wake Co, NC
- △ LUCY EDDORA PENNY in Durham Co, NC where her folks lived at Barton's Creek, TSP. She was TSP
- △ JESSE PENNY & sister of EDGEVE PENNY
- △ FLORA CAROLINE RAY in Durham Co, NC.
- △ We drove to see upper & lower Barton's Creek in an effort to spot land on which Bartley Jefferson lived. Got close but need to go again.

Sheet [A] shows the actual deed along with some comments I have added. Comments "A" & "B" are highlighted in yellow. "C" & "D" in pink.

Sheet [B] gives further analysis by me regarding the sale of the 382 Acres

Sheet [C] shows the bearings and the distances and the adjoining land owners as given in the deed. You may need to convert the poles to feet (1 pole = 26 1/2 feet)

I would welcome any comments you have on this deed and hope you can relate the 382 Acre tract to other tracts in the area

Item #2. Concerns the sale of 280 7/8 (3/8?) Acres of land by WILLIS S. THOMPSON & BOLKNER RAY to WILLIAM UPCHURCH on 12 FEB 1864. I think a reasonable interpretation is that this William Upchurch is William George Upchurch, my Greatuncle and the brother of my Grandfather Bartley Jefferson Upchurch. It seems likely that this tract is the one in which my Grandfather lived following his release from a Yankee Prison in the Spring of 1865. This then led to Grandfather meeting and marrying Buel's daughter, MURDERA.

Enclosed are 4 sheets that relate to Item #2. They are labeled in the upper right hand corner D, E, F and G.

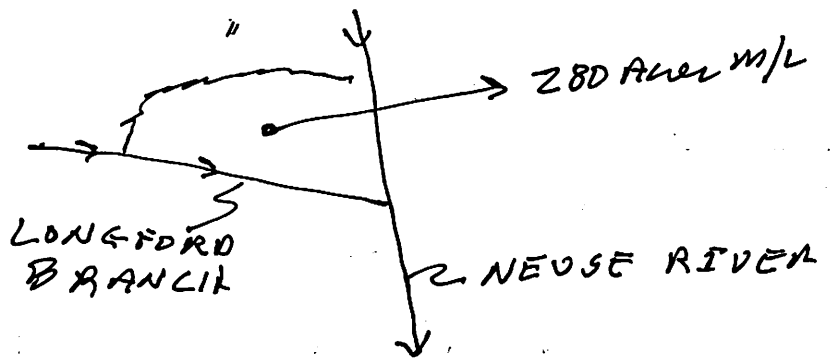
D is the deed itself

E & F is my transcription of the deed

G is a worksheet pertaining to the deed.

I hope you can place this 280⁺ Acres on the ground. If you can locate LONG FORD BRANCH it will be a big breakthrough. My interpretation is that the tract lies in the fork made by Longford Branch flowing into the Neuse River and that it is upstream on the Neuse rather than down stream as

Although the deed was dated 12 FEB 1864 it was not registered until 6 AUG 1866



Anything you can do to better understand these two tracts will be appreciated. Both show UPCHURCH - RAY connections.

It's great to have you as a Partner
Sincerely yours

(Signature)

Phil Upchurch

ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

○ RPA 18 OCT 2005 Observation About the Sale of 382 ACRES of ^R ^A the late Buckner Ray Land on 7 DEC 1896 in Northern Wake Co, NC to his son [△] Willis S. Ray for \$700 - BOOK 142, PAGE 420 [B]

When Buckner Ray died in 1881 he willed all his property to his wife for use at her discretion. She [[△]JANE CAROLINE GRADY] did not die until 1908. Evenso, it must be that Buckner's land was allocated to his children prior to 7 DEC 1896 as it is some of his 12 children who are selling the 382 Acre tract and the widow is not referenced in the deed. Presumably this 382 Acre had passed to 7 of the 12 children of Buckner according to the 7 DEC 1896 Deed. Each would have gotten 100 [One of the 7 was [△]AURORA O. (RAY) UPCHURCH - which accounts for her inheritance from her father's estate] The 7 owners are listed as follows: [# = CHILD NUMBER]

#3 [△] LEE HAWKINS RAY (She must have died before the sale as her share is sold by son CHARLES [L.] ALLEN & GEO. [B.] ALLEN)

#4 [△] WILLIAM HENRY RAY

#5 [△] AURORA O. (RAY) UPCHURCH [△]

#7 [△] JAMES R. RAY [△] [HER HUSB. BARTLEY JEFFERSON UPCHURCH SIGNED]

#9 [△] ROBERT IVERSON RAY

#10 [△] ALFONZO COLUMBUS RAY

#12 [△] CHARLES BUCKNER RAY

COMMENTS RE OTHER 5 CHILDREN

#1 [△] CHARLES W. RAY - NOT AN HEIR - DIED 1862

#2 [△] ZADOCK DANIEL RAY - NOT INVOLVED

#6 [△] GEORGE WASHINGTON RAY - NO OWNERSHIP IN 382 A BUT IS SHOWN AS A JUSTICE OF PEACE ON THE DEED

#8 [△] WILLIS S. RAY - NO OWNERSHIP IN 382 A - HE WAS THE BUYER

#11 [△] MARY C. (RAY) PENNY - NO OWNERSHIP IN THE 382 A

ONE PRESUMES WIDOW [△]JANE MAY HAVE TRANSFERRED ASSETS TO # 2, 6, 8, 11 BEFORE 7 DEC 1896

Note that the spouses of the 7 sellers are shown on the deed. New info gained shown by []
 wife of R. I. RAY = [CLARA] EVA PENNY
 wife of J. R. RAY = [IDA] [C] RAY
 wife of W. H. RAY = [NANCY] [B] RAY
 wife of George B. Allen
 [ZELMA] [A] ALLEN
 Note that 4 names on the deed are hard (impossible) to read.
 Note that #8 in later years was known to live at the Buckner Ray Homestead - presumably this 382 A
 ADJACENT LAND OWNERS: #6 & #10 + JOHN ADAMS, JOHN D. OWENS, PARRISH, HOCKADAY, PATTON, MCDAVES

BEARINGS & DISTANCES 7 DEC 1896 542E

C

white oak - S. ON W. D. JONES corner = Beginning

1 POLE = 16 1/2 FEET

North 4° W 31 poles to an Ash on a branch

up branch N 75° E 6 poles to a ["SEATAS" ?]

N 186 poles to a Hickory on a branch - at John Adams corner

up course of branch to a poplar - being 149 poles
by way of the branch -

N 3° E 131 poles to a dogwood + pile of rocks

E 85 poles to small post oak

S 7° W 20 poles to post oak.

Down Hickory Rocked up corner

E 62 1/2 poles to a red oak dead - said Rocked up corner

N 70 poles to post oak Rocked up corner

E 250 poles to a beech --? on Crooked creek

up meander of creek 68 poles to a poplar stem
on Patten Mc Davis corner.

W 109 poles to a stake/red oak

S 3° W 75 poles to twin white oak on

PARHAM'S SPRING Branch

up branch to Fork

S 79° W to a dogwood - Parham corner

S 77 poles to a slash fork & white oak John D. Owens corner

S 85° W 109 1/2 poles to a flint rock

S 72° W 99 poles to beginning. - 382 Acres 1/2

Said tract known as the Bushner Bay Land

related per map

5-72

Willis S. Thompson or
Buckner Ray
is
William Upchurch

This Indenture made the 12th day of Feb. in
the year of our Lord, one thousand eight
hundred eight hundred and sixty-four
between Willis S. Thompson and Buckner
Ray of the first part and William Upchurch
of the City of Raleigh of the second part all of the County of Wake and
State of North Carolina. witnesseth that for and in consideration of the
sum of fifteen hundred Dollars in hand paid to the said W.S. Thompson
B. Ray, by the said William Upchurch, with this day bargained,
sold & conveyed, and by these presents do bargain sell convey to the
said William Upchurch, his heirs & assigns, a certain tract or parcel
of land, lying and being in the County of Wake on the South side of Neuse
River and bounded as follows - Beginning at the mouth of Longford
branch on Neuse River, thence up the various courses of said branch 61
poles to a poplar stump, pointers W. H. Tate's corner, thence with his line
South 1° W 47 1/2 poles to a Post oak thence South 87° East 43 1/2 poles to a
Red oak, thence S. 2° W 79 1/2 poles to a red oak in ch. B. Allen's line thence
N. 88° 3/4 W. 42 poles to a stake - thence S. 1° W 2 poles to a stake thence
N. 89 1/2° W 132 1/2 to a stake & Dogwood pointers, formerly 5 pointers as per
deed - thence North 18 poles to a stake in the line of the Heflin deed thence
W. 13 3/4 poles to a small white oak - thence with the old line, formerly known
as the Truman line N. 1 1/2° E. 167 1/5 poles to a stake - thence S. 89 1/2° E. 72 1/2
poles to a stake in the field - thence N. 1/2° E. 276 1/5 poles to an iron wood
over a maple formerly a kickory on the bank of Neuse River, thence down
the various courses of the party about 284 1/2 poles to the beginning -
containing two hundred eighty & 1/8 acres more or less - to have and
to hold the said premises to the said W. Upchurch, his heirs and
assigns -

In witness whereof, we W. S. Thompson & B. Ray hereunto set our
hands & affixed our seals, day and date above written -

Witness
D. W. Rogers
E. B. Upchurch -

Willis S. Thompson (Seal)
Buckner Ray (Seal)

North Carolina }
Wake County } August 6th 1866

The execution of the foregoing deed was this
day proved before me by the oath & examination of D. W. Rogers, the
subscribing witness thereto - Therefore let the said deed together with
this certificate be registered -

J. J. Ferrill, Clerk
by Junius Ferrill -

Registered in the Register's Office of Wake Co, in Book No. 24
Page 553, this 7th August A. D. 1866

J. R. Moore, Register

DEED - WAKE CO, NC BOOK 24 PAGE 553
12 FEB 1864 - 280 ⁵/₈ ACRES - \$1500.⁰⁰

WILLIS S. THOMPSON } TO WILLIAM UPCHURCH
& BUCKNER RAY }

This Indenture made the 12th day of Feb in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four between WILLIS S. THOMPSON and BUCKNER RAY of the first part and WILLIAM UPCHURCH of the City of Raleigh of the second part all of the County of Wake and State of North Carolina - Witness that for and in Consideration of the sum of Fifteen hundred Dollars in hand paid to the said W. S. THOMPSON & B. RAY by the said WILLIAM UPCHURCH this day bargained sold & conveyed, and by these presents do bargain sell & convey to the said WILLIAM UPCHURCH, his heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land, lying and being in the County of Wake on the South side of Neuse River and bounded as follows - viz -

Beginning at the mouth of LONGFORD BRANCH on NEUSE RIVER, thence up the narrow course of said branch 61 poles to a poplar pointer [?] W. H. GATIS corner, thence with his line SOUTH 1° W 47 ¹/₃ poles to a Post Oak, thence SOUTH 87° EAST 43 ¹/₈ poles to a Red Oak, thence S 2° W 79 ¹/₄ poles to a red oak in M. B. ALLEN'S line, thence N 88 ³/₄° W 42 poles to a stake - thence S 1° W 2 poles to a stake, thence W 88 ¹/₂° W 132 ¹/₃ [POLES] to a stake & Dogwood pointer [?], formerly 5 pointer [?] as per deed - thence NORTH 18 poles to a stake in the line of the HEFLIN deed, thence W 13 ³/₄ poles to a small white oak - thence with the old line formerly known as the TRUMAN line N 1 ³/₄° E 105 ¹/₅ poles to a stake - thence S 89 ¹/₂° E 52 ¹/₅ poles to a stake in the field - thence N ¹/₂° E 276 ¹/₅ poles to an iron wood near a maple formerly a hickory in the bank of NEUSE RIVER, thence down the narrow course of the same about 284 ¹/₂ poles to the beginning - containing two hundred & eighty & ⁷/₈ acre more or less - to have to hold the said premises to the said W^m UPCHURCH, his heirs and assigns -

I as witness whereof, we W. S. THOMPSON & B. RAY have hereunto set our hands & affixed our seals, day and date above written -

WITNESS

J. W. ROGERS
G. C. UPTON

Willis S. Thompson *(seal)*
Buckner Ray *(seal)*

North Carolina } August 6th 1866
Wake County } The execution of the foregoing deed was this day proved before me by the oath & examination of J. W. ROGERS, the subscribing witness thereto - Therefore let the said deed together with this certificate be registered.

J. J. FERRELL, CLK
by JUNIUS FERRELL

Registered in the Register's office of Wake Co in Book No 24 + Page 553, this 7th August A.D. 1866

J. A. MOON, Regd.

Worksheet to be placed in Various Biopiles re:

DEED - WAKE CO, NC - BK 24 PG 553 12 FEB 1864

For \$1500 Δ Willis Thompson & Δ Buckner Ray sell
280 $\frac{5}{8}$ Acres on the Neuse River to WILLIAM UPLKURCH
Deed Registered 7 AUG 1866

Wm U. per the deed is a resident of
Raleigh, NC. RPU Map shows that
this is Δ WILLIAM GEORGE U and
that this is the farm on which
his mother Δ BARTLEY JEFFERSON U
lived & farmed from mid/late 1860's
to early 1870's during which period
BSU met & married AURORA O RAY,
daughter of BUCKNER RAY. At this point

- ADJOINS
- Δ W. H. GATTS [W. H. GATTS]
 - Δ M. B. ALLEN
 - Δ - - HEFLIN
 - Δ - - TRUMAN
- ON
- Δ LONGFORD BRANCH
- WITNESSES
- Δ J. W. ROGERS
 - Δ G. C. UPLKURCH
 - Δ [GEO. CLINTON U]

1) Tentatively conclude that G. C. U is George Clinton U [s/o William
Clinton U, I] [Beth of whom Wm. Geo. U had close relationships with]
- in spite of the fact that as of 12 FEB 1864 Geo. Clinton U
was only age 16 years 3 months.

MARL ELLIS RAY

REC'D
25 JUL 2005

Marl Ray
3401 Noel Ct
Raleigh, NC 27607-3346

A note from...

Marl E. Ray
7-14-05

To PHIL

Late again - just slow in
getting things done.

Enclosed most of
the items you asked
about and some death
notices that you may
not need, but late.

I am doing fine, check
with doctors every 6
months and taking all
kinds of medicine.

Have a good trip, -see
you in October, maybe
sooner. Be good?

Marl



MISSING DETAILS FOR THE FAMILY
OF OTHO CLAIR RAY

27 APR 2005 ✓

1 OF 4

□1) For Otho Clair Ray & wife

△ a. WHERE did Callie Minda Noyes die? HILLHAVEN HOME
600 WADE AVE. RALEIGH, NC

□2) For Maui Ellis Ray Family - Complete

□3) For Rachel Carolyn Ray Family

△ a. WHERE did Flynn Womble Goldston die? HOME PLACE
4909 DURHAM RD., WAKE FOREST, NC

△4) For Valeria Blanche Ray,

-- a. WHERE was she born? HOME PLACE - 1614 MT. VERNON CHURCH RD.
-- b. WHERE did she die? RALEIGH, NC.

□5) For Otho Carlyle Ray Family - Complete

□6) For Callie Maceo Ray Family

□+□ a. Minda June Sauls named Derrell MARC Ray who

△ was the son of DERRELL MARCUS RAY

△ ↳ WHO was his father? Is he a
Buckner Ray descendant? NO. ???

□+□ b. Parents: Derrell MARCUS RAY - Doris Lee Upchurch

- c. Grand Parents:

△△ Father: Henry LUTHER RAY, Lela Blanche Emory

□□ Mother: Edward Upchurch, Lena Hurst

- c. Great Grand parents:

△+△ Father: Ethan Henry Ray, Margaret Lucy Emory

△ d. DERRELL MARCUS RAY'S DESCENDANTS:

△△△△ VAUGHN, ROBERT, HERBERT and WILLIAM RAY.

△△ MARCUS' DADDY'S SISTER - MARGALENE RAY SANDERFORD

△△ SHE MARRIED JOE SANDERFORD

△□ LELA BLANCHE EMORY'S MOTHER WAS A TYSON

□ 7) For Jerry Penny Ray Family

□ a. WHEN did Jerry Penny Ray marry? UNKNOWN

△ b. For his wife Betty Martin

— i. WHAT was her full maiden name? REBECCA FRANCES MARTIN

— ii. WHEN and WHERE was she born? 8-28-1930 EL CENTRO, CA.

△ c. WHERE was Kimberly Jan Ray born? SAN DIEGO, CA. 5-25-56

d. What is the full name of CARSON KEITH and WHEN

— and WHERE was he born? CARSON DEAN KEITH, 8-22-52

MARY ELIZABETH HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NC

△+△ e. Did Jan & Carson have just one child? YES

△ f. For Jerry Sherton Keith

— i. where was he born? WAKE MEDICAL CENTER, RALEIGH, NC

3-3-1977

△△ ii. WHEN & WHERE did he marry? 8-30-2003 HOLLY SPRINGS, NC

△ iii. What is the full maiden name of Cheryl Patton

— and WHEN & WHERE was she born? CHERYL ELIZABETH

— PATTON KEITH

— WAKE MEDICAL CENTER, RALEIGH, NC 00-20-82

△ iv. WHERE was Matthew Dylan ^{KEITH} born? 11-30-98

— JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, SMITH FIELD, NC.

△ v. WHERE was Dallas Dale Keith born? 10-09-04

— REX BIRTHING CENTER, RALEIGH, NC.

8) For Carey Duncan Ray Family (PAGE 1 OF 2)

- △ a) WHEN in 1983 did Carey Duncan Ray die? MAY 31-1983
- b) WHEN in 1954 did he marry?
- c) WHERE did he marry? OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH, DURHAM, NC.
- d) WHERE did Alta Yvonne Telly die? ASHEVILLE, N.C. SUDDEN DEATH ON BUS. TOUR

△ 2) For Carey DARYLE Ray

- i. WHEN did he marry? MAY 1 1980
- ii. WHERE did he marry? DILLON, S.C.
- iii. What is the full maiden name of Pamela Warren and WHERE was she born?
- △ PAMELE GAIL WARREN, REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NC 7-31-59.

- △ iv. WHERE was Pamela Michelle Ray born? and what are details on her marriage - as follows: WAKE MEDICAL HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NC 9-14-82

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JOSHUA ✓

- (I) What was the full name of her husband (Mr. - WALL) and WHEN & WHERE was he born? JOSH GREY WALL, 9-10, 1981, DURHAM REGIONAL HOSPITAL, DURHAM NC

- △ + △ (II) WHEN & WHERE did they marry? 9-16-81 GORMAN BAPTIST CHURCH, DURHAM, NC

- △ (III) (GARRIE YVONNE RAY (Daryle & Pam second child) 3-22-90, REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NC)

- △ + △ (IV) Do they have any children? NO

□ u. For Randall Duncan Ray "Randy" - complete

△ vi. For Rodney Kewin Ray

- (I) WHEN & WHERE did he marry? April 25 1992 VANCE KELLY' RESIDENCE, RALEIGH, NC
- (II) What is the full maiden name of Kelly Fogleman and WHERE was she born? KELLY ANNE FOYLEMAN WAKE MEDICAL HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NC

8) 2 FOR CAREY DUNCAN RAY FAMILY (PG 42 2012)

III) Are Kevin & Kelly have just 2 children? NO-3
WHEN WERE THEY BORN?

- Δ LEANE ELIZABETH RAY OCT. 19, 1993
- Δ JENNIFER MEGAN RAY APR. 11, 2003
- Δ NATALIE YVONNE RAY JUNE 2, 2005

WHERE WERE THEY BORN?

ΔΔΔ ALL THREE AT WAKE MEDICAL HOSPITAL,
RALEIGH, N.C.

COPY TO BIOFILE OF
DANIEL RAY LATTA

Latta-Long

Corie Anne Long and Daniel Ray Latta were united in marriage on Saturday, May 14, 2005, at six o'clock in the evening. The couple was married in a garden setting at the summer home of the bride's parents on Figure Eight Island. The Reverend Russell Heiland, Jr. officiated the double ring ceremony. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents hosted a reception on the grounds of the Figure Eight Island Yacht Club. Illuminated tenting was the setting for dinner and dancing and music by the band, Liquid Pleasure.



Photo by Lee Thompson Photography
Mr. and Mrs. Latta

The bride is the daughter of Rodney Michael Long and Mary Anne Long of Chapel Hill. She is the granddaughter of Mary Alice Eubanks of Chapel Hill and the late Mr. and Mrs. James A. Long of Durham.

The groom is the son of Dan Wesley Latta and Ann Ray Latta of Durham. He is the grandson

of Louise Latta of Durham, the late Robert G. Latta of Durham, Coma Ray of Durham, and the late Woodrow W. Ray of Durham.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. Her sister, Macey Arden Long of New York City, New York, served as her maid of honor. Her cousin, Erin Louise Shore served as bridesmaid.

Dan Wesley Latta, father of the groom, served as his son's best man. Jason Daniel Latta of Charlotte, brother of the groom, was groomsman. Fraternity brothers of the groom served as ushers: Matthew Joseph Baker of Wake Forest, Chung Kun Yi of Morrisville, Ryan Alden Swift of Urbana, Ohio, John Wesley Berry of Louisburg, and Robert Jacob Bemisderfer of Morrisville.

Guest book and program attendant was Tracy Long Willis of Wilmington, cousin of the bride. Mrs. Pam Howell of Wilmington was the wedding director. Mr. Steve Taras, owner of A Watered Garden in Raleigh, provided floral decorations.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at the Port Land Grille in Wilmington on Friday night.

The bride was presented in the 1996 Terpsichorean State Debutante Ball in Raleigh and in 1995 at the Durham Debutante Ball. She is a graduate of Meredith College and is the owner of Monkee's at Meadowmont in Chapel Hill.

The groom is a graduate of North Carolina State University where he was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is employed by Reachview Technologies based in Atlanta, Georgia.

The couple honeymooned in Nevis, West Indies. They now reside in Durham.

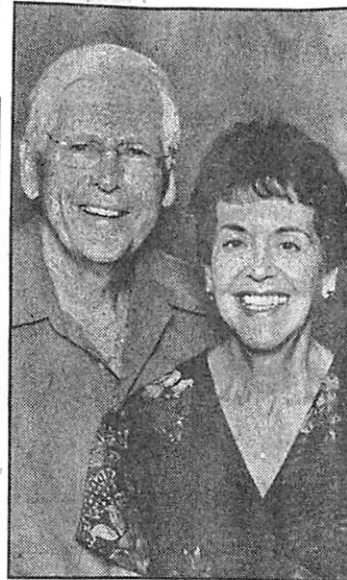


Photo by Church Family Albums
Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Ray

Ken and Arlene Ray of Raleigh celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner, given by their children, following a Mass at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

Their children are Cliff Ray and his wife, Mary Ann, of Cary; Karen Ray of Raleigh; Denise Ray Clark and her husband, Joe, of Clemmons; and Brian Ray and his wife, Callie, of Raleigh. They have eight grandchildren.

They were married on July 9, 1955, at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Astoria, New York.

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**In Loving Memory
Of
Jesse Knox Ray, Jr.**
April 20, 1917 May 3, 2005

COPY TO
NTS
BIOFILE

Services Held At
Wakeminster Baptist Church
11 o'clock Thursday morning May 5, 2005

Officiating
Rev. Merle T. Martin

Music
Jennifer Martin, Organist John Nichols, Pianist
Terri Austin, Minister of Music
Wakeminster Trio
"Lily of the Valley"
Congregational Songs:
342 "Rock of Ages"
#514 "When We All Get To Heaven"

Pallbearers
Jim Shue Ted Keith Douglas Ray
Bobby Thompson Donald Keith Truett Ray

Burial
Woodlawn Memorial Park, Durham, NC

Jesse Knox Ray, Jr., 88, of 12400 Old Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, died Tuesday, May 3, 2005 at his home. He was born in Durham County, the son of the late Lola Green Ray and Jesse K. Ray, Sr. and was the long time owner and operator of J. K. Ray's Store. Mr. Ray was a member of Wakeminster Baptist Church and was married to Rachel Robertson Ray who preceded him in death.

He is survived by his daughter, Jean Ray Richardson and husband, Danny of Raleigh; son, Jesse K. (Tony) Ray, III and wife, June of Charlotte; brother, Coit D. Ray of Raleigh; grandchildren, Jonathan Ray and Jordan Ray of Charlotte, Jennifer Richardson Burch and husband, Jamie of Raleigh, Daniel Richardson and John Richardson of Raleigh; great-grandson, Christopher Burch of Raleigh.

Mark Allan Ray

FUQUAY-VARINA - Mark Allan Ray, 40, of 1716 McLaurin Lane, formerly of Atlanta, Georgia, died on Friday, June 10, 2005, at his residence.

Mark was a native of Wake County and a graduate of Wake Forest-Rolesville High School. He was an antique refinisher in Atlanta.

He was preceded in death by his father, Coit D. Ray, Jr. and maternal grandparents, Cleveland and Eva Jones.

He is survived by his mother, Janice Jones Howell of Holly Springs; paternal grandparents, Coit D. and Helen R. Ray of Raleigh; one brother, Craig D. Ray and Carlee of Fuquay-Varina; nieces and nephews, Jennifer Ann Ray, Christi, Nicholas and Matthew.

A memorial service will be held 4 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2005 at Wakeminster Baptist Church on Wake Forest/Durham Hwy. (Hwy 98). Rev. Merle T. Martin will officiate.

The family will receive friend at the church from 3-4 p.m. Memorial can be made to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's Street-4th Floor, Raleigh, NC 27605 or Alliance of Aids Services-Carolina, 23 Sunnybrook Road, Suite 191, Raleigh, NC 27610.

Arrangements are being handled by Hudson Funeral Home in Creedmoor.

RALEIGH ALREADY HAS

G. RAY COPY TO HIS BIOFILE

EWART G. RAY JR.

RALEIGH - Ewart G. Ray, Jr., 81, of Hampton, Va., died Wednesday, June 20, 2001.

Mr. Ray was a native of Wake County, son of the late Ewart G. and Eulalia Pugh Ray. He had been a Peninsula resident since 1966 and was co-owner, with his wife, of the Health Trial Natural Food Store in Hampton, Va., since 1975.

Mr. Ray retired from the US Navy as a CW04 in 1960 after 22 years of service. During this time, he served in many places around the world including time aboard the Langley, the first aircraft carrier, and with Admiral Byrd on his famous Arctic Expedition. Mr. Ray then joined civil service working as an OCS instructor for the Army retiring in 1975 after nine years.

Mr. Ray is survived by his wife Eliane Ray; his daughter, Adrienne Lahar and her husband Jeff of Roanoke, Va.; three sisters, Emily R. Mercer of Hampton, Va., Helen R. Ray and husband Coit of Raleigh, and Margaret R. Hunt of Madison, AL; two grandchildren, Nadine and Heather; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 7, 2001 at 2 p.m. in Wakeminster Baptist Church with the Rev. Merle Martin officiating.

Memorials contributions may be made to the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters, 601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, Va., 23507 or Wakeminster Baptist Church Building Fund, 12353 Old Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC 27613.

Elaine Freymond Ray

ECHALLENS, SWITZERLAND - Eliane Ray, died Nov. 5, 2003 in Echallens, Switzerland. Eliane was born in Switzerland in 1931 to William and Marie Forestier Freymond, both deceased. In 1958, she relocated to the United States and married Ewart G. Ray, Jr. who died in 2001.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 15, at Wakeminster Baptist Church, Hwy. 98 and Old Creedmoor Road. Officiating will be the Rev. Merle T. Martin, pastor of Wakeminster and the Rev. Timothy C. Horkitt, pastor of First Baptist Church in Valdese, NC.

In addition to her family in Switzerland, Eliane is survived by step-daughter, Adrienne Ray Lahar and her husband, Jeff of Fincastle, VA; step-granddaughters, Heather Wright and her husband, Randy of Blue Ridge, VA and Nadine LaRoche of Gilford, NH; three great-grandchildren; sisters-in law, Helen R. Ray and her husband, Coit of Raleigh, Emily R. Mercer of Hampton, VA; and Margaret R. Hunt of Madison, AL as well as a several nieces and nephews-in-law. Also surviving, her niece, Helen R. Woodlief and husband, Curtis of Raleigh with whom she lived after her retirement until her relocation to Switzerland, July 2003.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wakeminster Baptist Church Building Fund, 13221 Old Creedmoor Road, Raleigh, NC, 27613

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 A RA - Family Memorial 26 JUL 2005 - RA PA

For now I am just putting this material on file - But I hope some member of our family may be identified who will look into this matter. There are always more projects than you or I can undertake.

The two of you will no doubt find it interesting that among the RAY's of Orange County there was a DAY-NIPPER marriage.

We are now just a few days away from our 4-21 AUG 2005 trip to England. We have made tentative arrangements for our entire family (17) to attend a gathering of Sallanier family's annual Christmas Gathering. This year it is on 17 DEC 2005 in Newbern. We will have an Upchurch Gathering in Raleigh the next day. Tentatively, we plan to go from there to Florida for a week or so to escape the St Louis winter.

In addition to the above it is a high priority for me to spend a couple of weeks in Raleigh this fall on family history. Hopefully this will include the RAY reunion on 1 OCT 2005.

With All Best Wishes

(12)

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

1 MAR 2005

1st Cousin of Marli Falter Otho Clair Ray - 70 1st Cousin

1. Charles W. Ray - NM - No issue

2. Zedoch Daniel Ray - 4

a
b
c
etc

3. Lee Hamblin Ray - 2

4 William Henry Ray - 5

5 Aurora D. Ray - 11

6 George Washington Ray
7 children
(1 is Otho Clair Ray)

7 James R. Ray - 5

8 Walter S. Ray - 3

9 Robert Inneson Ray - 8

10 Alfonso Columbus Ray - 20

11 Mary C Ray - 5

12. Charles Bushner Ray, Sr - 7


I mentioned this list to Mark in phone conversation on
1 MAR 2005. We will return to this.

I enclosed in a copy of my worksheet on the 1840 Census record that Karen downloaded. Note new information. The 2nd male 20-30 with Buckner Ray is still a puzzle. I looked back at my files and relearned that Warmley Ray left only two sons when he drowned in 1822 (I should have remembered that!). Another guess is that the male 20-30 was a 1st cousin of Buckner - no evidence - just a guess - or it could have been a brother of the wife of Buckner Ray.

I hope you are still giving thought to the placement of RAY land on topo maps. This is a real challenge but provides a lot of information & satisfaction.

We still hope to come to NC in the next month or so. To spend a week or so on family history but yet have to make firm plans. In the meantime we trust that all is well with you and send our best regards.

- Salf "HELLO"
to Ann &
Ron for me
P.H.

 Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

MISSING DETAILS FOR THE FAMILY 27 APR 2005
OF OTHO CLAIR RAY

- 1) For Otho Clair Ray & wife
 - a. WHERE did Callie Minda Nappier die?
- 2) For Maed Ellis Ray Family - Complete
- 3) For Rachel Carolyn Ray Family
 - a. WHERE did Flynn Womble Goldston die?
- 4) For Valeria Blanche Ray
 - a. WHERE was she born?
 - b. WHERE did she die?
- 5) For Otho Carlyle Ray Family - Complete
- 6) For Callie Maren Ray Family
 - a. Minda June souls named Derrell MARC Ray who was the son of DERRELL MARCOS RAY
 - ↳ WHO was his father? Is he a Buckner Ray descendant?
- 7) For Jerry Penny Ray Family
 - a. WHEN did Jerry Penny Ray marry?
 - b. For his wife Betty Martin
 - i. WHAT was her full maiden name?
 - ii. WHEN and WHERE was she born?
 - c. WHERE was Kimberly Jan Ray born?
 - d. What is the full name of CARSON KEITH and WHEN and WHERE was he born?
 - e. Did Jan & Carson have just one child?
 - f. For Jerry Sherton Keith
 - i. where was he born?
 - ii. WHEN & WHERE did he marry?
 - iii. What is the full maiden name of Cheryl Patten and WHEN & WHERE was she born?
 - iv. WHERE was Matthew Dylan ^{KEITH} born?
 - v. WHERE was Dallas Dale Keith born?

8) For Carey Duncan Ray Family

- a) WHEN in 1983 did Carey Duncan Ray die?
- b) WHEN in 1954 did he marry?
- c) WHERE did he marry?
- d) WHERE did Alta Yvonne Tilly die?

2) For Carey DARYLE Ray

- i. WHEN did he marry?
- ii. WHERE did he marry?
- iii. What is the full maiden name of Pamela Warren and WHERE was she born?
- iv. WHERE was Pamela Michelle Ray born? and what are details on her marriage - as follows:

(I) What was the full name of her husband (Mr. - WALL) and WHEN & WHERE was he born?

(II) WHEN & WHERE did they marry?

(III) Do they have any children?

v. For Randall Duncan Ray "Randy" - Complete

vi. For Rodney Kevin Ray

(I) WHEN & WHERE did he marry?

(II) What is the full maiden name of Kelly Fogleson and WHERE was she born?

(III) And Kevin & Kelly have just 2 children?

(IV) WHERE was Leanne Elizabeth Ray born?

(V) WHERE was Jennifer Megan Ray born?

MARL ELLIS RAY

REC'D
11 MAR 2005

Marl E. Ray
3401 Noei Ct.
Raleigh, NC 27607-3346

Marl E. Ray

3-7-05

Dear Phil:

Always glad to hear from you and to talk with you.

Buckner Ray is correct with out Charles. Buckner Ray is every where that I have seen except in Bill Ray's book - Dr. Bill's Ray Family Chart listed Charles Buckner Ray as married to J. Caroline Crady.

Answers to most of your questions about Othe Clair Ray and his children are listed on missing details paper enclosed with a copy of 1840 US Census showing Buckner Ray and also Henry C Ray.

Again don't hesitate to call or write about anything if you think I can be of some help.

I can't explain why I am so late in writing back to you. I think that more I would search the worse it would get.

Sincerely

Marl

MISSING DETAILS ON OTHO CLAIR RAY
AND HIS CHILDREN

9 FEB 2005

1) For Otho Clair Ray:

- △ a) when did he marry? DEC. 23, 1913
- △ b) where did he marry? WAKE COUNTY, NC
- △ c) For Callie Manda Nijmes:
 - i. where was she born? WAKE COUNTY
 - ii. where did she die? MAY 12, 1988

2) For Marj Ellis Ray:

- △ a) where did you marry? APEX, NC
- △ b) For Katherine Inez Poe:
 - △ i. where was she born? APEX, NC
 - △ ii. where did she die? REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NC
 - △ iii. where is she buried? OAKWOOD CEMETERY, RALEIGH, NC
- △ c) where was Karen Inez Ray born? REX HOSPITAL HOSPITAL RALEIGH, NC
- △ d) For Philip Ellis Ray:
 - △ i. where was he born? REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NC
 - △ ii. where did he marry? JUNE 27, 1971, BRADFORD CHAPEL YALE UNIVERSITY NEW HAVEN CT.
 - △ ~~iii. what is the full maiden name of~~ ~~LAVRA KRUGMAN~~ and where was she born?
NO MIDDLE NAME BRONX N.Y. → LAVRA KRUGMAN and where was she born?
 - △ iii. where was Emily Judith Ray born? NEW LONDON CT.

3) For Rachel Carolyn Ray

- △ a) when did she marry? FEB. 25, 1981
- △ b) where did she marry? COHWAY, SC
- △ c) For Andrew Ray Galistan
 - △ i. when did he marry? APRIL 14, 1987
 - △ ii. where did he marry? RALEIGH, NC
 - △ iii. what is the full maiden name of ~~TERESSA~~ ~~WHITE~~ KAREN TERESSA and when & where was she born?
MAY 26 1959 JACKSONVILLE, NC

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4) For Otto Carlyle Ray:

- △ a) when was he born? NOV. 21, 1922
- △ b) where was he born? WAKE COUNTY, NC
- △ c) when did he marry? SEPT. 14, 1944
- △ d) where did he marry? LEESVILLE CHURCH, WAKE COUNTY
- △ e) where did Rebecca Lee Dodd die? WAKE MED. HOSPITAL, RALEIGH
- △ f) did their son Alan Carlyle Ray ever marry? > NO
- △ - many/has children? If no, details?

5) For Callie Moran Ray:

- △ a) when did she marry? MARCH 1, 1953
- △ b) where did she marry? WAKE COUNTY
- △ c) For Jack H. Sauls:
 - △ i. what does the "H" stand for? HILORED
 - △ ii. when in 1991 did he die? MAY 27
 - △ iii. where did he die? REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NC

d) For Minda June Sauls:

- △ i. where was she born? REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, NC
- △ ii. when did she marry? OCT. 2, 1977
- △ iii. where did she marry? Turner Memorial Baptist CH
- △ iv. where was Derrell Marc Ray born? WAKE COUNTY
- △ + △ & who were his parents? ^[HIS FAT?] Derrell Marcus Ray
Donis Lee Upchurch
- + □ Mother's Parents: Edward Upchurch, Lena Hurst

6) For Jerry Penny Ray:

- △ a) where was he born? WAKE COUNTY
- b) when did he marry?
- △ c) where did he marry? San Diego, California (in NAVY)
- d) For Betty Martin:
 - i. what was her full maiden name?
 - ii. when & where was she born?
- △ e) For Kimberley Jane Ray:
 - △ i. where was she born? APRIL 25, 1976
 - △ ii. where did she marry? WAKE MINISTER BAPTIST CHURCH, WAKE COUNTY, N.C.



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7) For Valerie Blanche Ray:

- △ a) where was she born?
- △ b) where did she die?

WAKE COUNTY, NOV. 15, 1920
 WAKE COUNTY, N.C.

8) For Carey Duncan Ray:

- △ a) where was he born?
- △ b) when in 1930 did he die?
- △ c) where did he die?
- d) when in 1954 did he marry?
- △ e) where did he marry?
- △ f) where did Alta Yvonne Tilley die?

WAKE COUNTY, NC
 MAY 1930
 HWY 50 NORTH NORWOOD RD, WAKE CO.
 DURHAM COUNTY
 ASHEVILLE, NC.
 (Sudden death on Tour Group)

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(No. 4.) **SCHEDULE of the whole number**

FREE WHITE PERSONS, IN

| NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES. | MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Under 5 | 5 under 10 | 10 under 15 | 15 under 20 | 20 under 30 | 30 under 40 | 40 under 50 | 50 under 60 | 60 under 70 | 70 under 80 | 80 under 90 | 90 under 100 | 100 and over |
| <i>Eaton Davis</i> | | | | / | / | | | | | | | | |
| <i>James Grady</i> | | | / | | / | | | | / | | | | |
| <i>William Chapell</i> | / | / | | | | | / | | | | / | | |
| <i>Buckner Ray</i> | / | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Andrew H. Mass</i> | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Elisha P. Hart</i> | | | | / | / | | | | | | | | |
| <i>William Ravis</i> | | | | | | / | | | | | | | |
| <i>Winn Yearty</i> | / | | | | / | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Henry C. Ray</i> | / | | | | / | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Godwin Emory</i> | / | / | | | / | | | | | | | | |
| <i>John Gill</i> | / | / | | | | / | | | | | | | |

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Proved 27 APR 2005 - RPH

○ 1840 Census - Bartons Creek TSP, Wake Co, NC - Downloaded by Karen Iny Ray & sent to RPU by Marl Ellis Ray in ltr 7 MAR 2005

(No. 4.)

SCHEDULE of the whole number

Entry A for the
Buckner Ray
Household

with 2 males
ages 20-30

& 1 male 0-5

and

Entry B for the
Henry C. Ray
Household with

1 male 20-30

& 1 male 0-5

fit together as shown below

| Color of Hair Color of Eyes Complexion | NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES. | FREE WHITE PERSONS, 1840 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--|---|--|
| | | MALES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Under 5 | 5 under 10 | 10 under 15 | 15 under 20 | 20 under 30 | 30 under 40 | 40 under 50 | 50 under 60 | 60 under 70 | 70 under 80 | 80 under 90 | 90 under 100 | 100 and over | | | |
| | Enter Quit Cook Eaton Davis | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | James Grady | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | William Chappell | 1 | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| | Buckner Ray | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Andrew H. Hillard | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Elisha P. Hart | | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | William Davis | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | Wm. Gentry | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Henry C. Ray | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Yedlow Gentry | 1 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | John Gills | | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | |

RPU NOTES:

I. [▲] Wormley Ray d 15 JAN 1822

A. [▲] Buckner Ray b 1 MAY 1818

1. [▲] Charles W. Ray b 1838

B. [▲] Henry C. Ray b about 1819 ± 2 YRS

1. [▲] William H. Ray, Jr

#1 we know that Buckner Ray married in 1839 so it is reasonable that father & son would be on the 1840 Census as shown.

#2 The 2nd male age 20-30 in the Buckner Ray Household is unknown to us. Could this be a 3rd son of Wormley Ray??

#3 we know that Henry C. Ray married and had a son as named above - which agrees with the census. From this census record we learn new information - NAMELY - that Henry C. Ray had a son (William H. Ray, Sr) born before the 1840 census and that, therefore Henry C. Ray must have married 1839 or before.

MARL ELLIS RAY

○ Rec'd by RPA 26 JUL 2004

Re Obituaries:

- ① David Melih Craney
Dean of N.C. State
School of Textiles 14
years died JUL 2004
age 88 - discarded
- ② Gracie Canall Upchurch -
in nec Gracie U - Obit placed
in his Obit - - Richard U III/
Bushely U Seaborn - Ambassador
Amar U Jew - James Mathis U
- wife of Thurman Rudolph U
- ③ Maris R. Ray Obit -
already sent in by Aunt Pae

Memo:

Enclosed

- REC'D 26 JUL 2004
1. Map of the home places
and cemeteries of the
Buckner Family
prepared by Karan
and I. (Not checked)
 2. Also three Death
Notices
 3. Let us know if we
can be of any service
any time



Marl E. Ray
3401 Noel Ct
Raleigh, NC 27607-3346

919-782-2521

2.

The more I learn about my RAY relatives the more interesting the subject becomes. I was excited to learn that the marriage of Menda June Sauls & Derrell Max Ray linked the Nese Swis Rays and the Franklin Co, NC Upchurchs. This means I am kin to their children through my RAY & my UPCHURCH ancestors.

Also, I was interested to note that I already had ALDYTH SHAW in my records (she married Willard Ray Rogers - your first cousin). About 10 years ago I had quite a bit of contact with Carlton Shaw who lives in GA. He & I are related and he indicated that he was related to Aldyth. I have now written to him to see if I can learn more.

Mark, I am most pleased that we are cooperating on family history. We make a great team.

My best to you & Karen.

Sincerely Yours



Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

9 FEB 2005

MISSING DETAILS ON OTHO CLAIR RAY
AND HIS CHILDREN

1) For Otho Clair Ray:

a) when did he marry?

b) where did he marry?

c) For Callie Manda Najjar:

i. where was she born?

ii. where did she die?

2) For Mark Ellis Ray:

a) where did you marry?

b) For Katherine Inez Rae:

i. where was she born?

ii. where did she die?

iii. where is she buried?

c) where was Karen Inez Ray born?

d) For Philip Ellis Ray:

i. where was he born?

ii. where did he marry?

iii. what is the full maiden name of
LAVRA KRUGMANN and where was she born?

iv. where was Emily Judith Ray born?

3) For Rachel Carolyn Ray

a) when did she marry?

b) where did she marry?

c) For Andrew Ray Galster

i. when did he marry?

ii. where did he marry?

iii. what is the full maiden name of TERESSA
WHITE and when & where was she born?

4) For Ethel Carlyle Ray:

- a) when was he born?
- b) where was he born?
- c) when did he marry?
- d) where did he marry?
- e) where did Rebecca Lee Dodd die?
- f) Did their son Alan Carlyle Ray ever marry/have children? If so, details?

5) For Callie Moran Ray:

- a) when did she marry?
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 - iii. where did he die?
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 - i. where was she born?
 - ii. when did she marry?
 - iii. where did she marry?
 - iv. where was Rerell Marc Ray born?
& who were his parents?

6) For Jerry Penny Ray:

- a) where was he born?
- b) when did he marry?
- c) where did he marry?
- d) For Betty Martin:
 - i. what was her full maiden name?
 - ii. when & where was she born?
- e) For Kimberly Jean Ray:
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 - ii. where did she marry?

7) For Valerie Blanche Ray:

- a) where was she born?
- b) where did she die?

8) For Carey Duncan Ray:

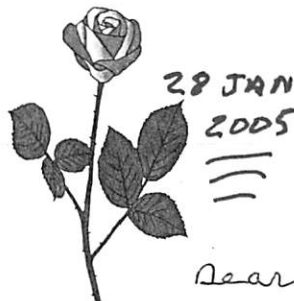
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- f) where did Alta Yvonne Tilley die?

MARL ELLIS RAY

✓
REC'D
31 JAN 2005

①

4 FEB 2004 - called marl
& wished him happy
birthday - This his 90th.
Thanked him for packet
dated 28 JAN 2005



A note from...

Marl E. Ray

← 01-28-05

914-782-2521

Dear Phil:

1. Enjoyed talking with you last Wednesday..
2. Enclosed:
George W. and Eubora Rays
Decendants, but not 100%
but still working to complete
the list. Rachel did most of
the work.
3. Information about C.B. Ray
Harness Company is shown
on page 25 of Bill's Ray's
Book.
4. Let me know what other
date is needed or if you
have any questions?
5. Keep up the good work

Marl

VS JUN 1927-RPK

+ □ George Washington and Eudora Penny Ray
(b) 8-30-1850 (d) 6-9-1922 (b) 10-2-1852 (d) 1-28-1940
Descendants: (seven children)

□ 1. Flora Caroline Ray (b) (d)
buried at Roberson Grove Bapt. Church.
□ (m) Joseph E Rogers (Joe)

△ (a) Winnie B. Rogers (b) (d)
□ (m) Floyd Lynn (b) (d)
buried at
(no children)

△ (b) Joseph Millard Rogers (b) 11-24-1902
buried { Roberson Gr. (d) 10-12-1974
{ BAPTIST Church, Durham Co.
□ (m) Pearl Turner (Divorced)

- (1) Marva Leigh
- (2) Joseph
- (3) Daphne
- (4) Wayne
- (5) Vance
- (6) Fay

cont.

□ + □

(Willard and Millard were twins)

△ (c) Willard Ray Rogers (b) 11-24-1902

△ (m) AIdyth Shaw (b)

— burried at

□ + □

(1) Katherine (m) ^① Clyde Wicker

□

(a) BART

□

(b) Nancy

□

(c) Charlotte

△

(d) Jimmy

□

~~(2) ≠~~ (m) ^② HERBERT PERRY

□ + □

(2) DORIS (m) CURTIS JONES

(a) Wesley RAY

(b) Debbie

□

lived in Md. → (3) ROBERT (m) ?
— 4 SONS

□

(D) CALVIN Jobe ROGERS (b) 8-9-05 (d) 9-14-1935

— burried AT ROBERSON GR. BAPT. CHURCH
— (Single) Durham Co.

△

(E) MAY Evelyn ROGERS (H) (E)

□

(M) Tom Allen

—

burried

□

NO CHILDREN

Wesley Ray as
Wesley Ray Jones
?? - APH

5 JUN 1953?

RFB

△ 2. Jesse Knox Ray ^{SR.} (b) 8-25-1877 (d) 6-4-1953

□ ~~1st~~ (m) Lola Green 7/22/1906

- both buried at New Bethel Baptist Church
- old Creedmoor Rd, Wake Co.

△ (1) Horace Green Ray (b) June 1907 (d) 8/9/1998

□ ~~1st~~ (m) Thelma Miles (b) ? (d) 12/31/2000
(divorced)

□ (a) Kenneth Ray

△ 2nd (m) Pauline Orbison (b) 3/25/1915 (d) 7-22-04

△ (2) George William Ray (b) 7/9/09 (d) 3/7/04

□ (m) Leslie Nichols (b) 12/16/10 (d) 9/16/03

□ (1) Berma Ray

□ (m) Boyd Lambert

□ (2) George William Ray Jr.

□ (m) Shirley

- divorced

□ (a) Frank Ray

□ (3) Carolyn Ray

△ (m) Charles ^{Thompson} Williams SR.

△ (a) Charles ^{Thompson} Williams Jr.
(Chuck)

3-

△ Albert Archibald Ray (b) 3/10/11 (d) 1-7-99

□ (m) Ruth O'Briant (b) 10-20-1917

△ (1) Bertita Ruth Ray

△ (m) Everett Ace Robbins

— (no children)

△ (2) Albert Inuit Ray

△ (m) Cindy Johnson

△ 4- Coit Drewery Ray (b) 1/1/1913

□ (m) Helen Ray (b) 11-26-1918

□ (1) Helen Marie Ray

□ (m) Curtis Woodlief

△ (2) Coit Drewery Ray Jr

□ (m) James Jones

△ (3) Cedric Douglas Ray

□ (m) Carolyn

□ (4) Erma Ray

□ (m) Tim Hoydt

□ (5) Robert (Bob) Ray

□ (m) Patricia

□ (6) Thomas Ray

□ (m) Judy

✓
△ (1) Jesse Knox Ray, Jr. (b) 4/20/1917
□ (m) Rachel Robertson (b) 12/17/23 (d) 5/13/99

△ (a) Jesse Knox Ray III
□ (m) June

△ (b) Annie Jean Ray I
□ (m) Dan Richardson

△ (2) (m) Audrey Arnold (b) 5/22/1900 (d) 7/11/1968
buried at New Bethel Baptist Church
Old Creedmoor Rd, Wake Co.

2nd
Wife of
Jesse K Ray Jr.



3. $\Delta + \Delta$
 $\Delta + \Delta$

SAMUEL BUCKNER RAY and LUCY ANN PEED

SAM b.10-1-1879 d.11-30-1929 m. 11-3-1910 LUCY b. 1-8-1893 d.9-15-85

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WILMA LUCILLE RAY b. 7-16-1911 d.1-27-83 m. RUFFIN MILES

SAMUEL BUCKNER RAY, JR.
b. 5-13-1915 d.12-27-1997
m. REBECCA CAROLINE CARTER
b. 11-24-1918 d. 11-6-1985

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 $\square + \square$

JEAN CAROL RAY BRENDA G GAIL RAY
SAMUEL CARTER RAY CHARLES BUCKNER RAY
GERALD ELLIOTT RAY WILLIAM STEVEN RAY
see decendants below

CLYDE GRACE RAY
b.12-25-1916 d.12-27-2001
m. THOMAS CLAYTON
b. 1-24-1913 d. 6-3-1998

ANN RAY CLAYTON
b. 1-4-1946
m. BRENT DICKERSON
b. 1-23-1944

AMY RAY DICKERSON
b. 12-1-1972
m. GARY F FOWLER
b.2-4-1973

BROOKLYN FAITH FOWLER
b.4-1-2000

LUCY FRANCES RAY b.1-6-19 no children
m. HARLEY EDGERTON children

JASON THOMAS DICKERSON b. 12-24-1978
m. KELLY McFALLS b. 3-6-1981

EVELYN EUDORA RAY b. 1-1-1921
m. CLIFFORD SMITH

PATRICIA EVELYN SMITH
b.3-22-1955 no children

DOROTHY MAY RAY b. 5-6-1922
m. GEORGE CARDEN

JAN MARIE CARDEN b.1-16-1958
m. MIKE LEWIS

SAMUEL BUCKNER RAY, JR. & REBECCA CAROLINE CARTER

JEAN CAROL RAY 2/15/38
m. CHARLES LESTER HAARRISON
b. 8-1-1936

GREGORY LESTER HARRISON
b.5-21-1957
m.&d. CYNTHIA PASCHAL
m. JUDY ANN COLLINS
b.4-5-1957 no children

GORDON SCOTT HARRISON
4/28/66

GLEN RAY HARRISON
b. 5-5-1960
m. PATRICIA DENTON
b.3-30-1959

JOHAUA GLEN HARRISON
b. 4-22-1985

JESSICA JOANN HARRISON
b. 9-2-83
m. DWAYNE EASON

GREGORY DANIEL HARRISON
b. 4-9-1981
SHANNON LYNNE HARRISON
b.9-8-1982

MAKAYLA GAIL EASON
b. 1-28-2002

BRENDA GAIL RAY
b. 5-4-1942
m.&d. J.C.GULLIE
m.&d. DONALD RIGGS
m.&d. SKIPP BARBEE
(Skipp adopted girls)

SANDRA LYNN GULLIE BARBEE
b.3-2-1962

La'TONYA GAIL RIGGS BARBEE
b. 5-25-1965
m. EDWARD LEON BARHAM

CARTER RAY BARHAM
b. 1-10-1998

SAMUEL CARTER RAY
b. 7-7-1944 d.5-2-1980
m.&d. FAYDEAN HOLMAN
m.&d. DONNA WILLIAMS
m.&d. CAROLYN THOMAS

ANGELETTE CARMEL RAY
b. 1963
m. BOBBY HATCHER

SAMANTHA HATCHER

CAROLYN MARIA RAY
b. 9-23-11974

SAVANNAH LYNN RAY
b. 9-9-1998

CHARLES BUCKNER RAY
b.2-21-1946
m.&d. TEDDY JO HOWELL

CHARLES FLEMMING RAY
b.9-15-1963
m. PAMELA JO FOSTER

JOSHUA ALAN RAY
b. 9-3-1992

STEPHEN BUCKNER RAY
b. 9-15-1970
m. AMANDA CARDEN

REBECCA STEPHANIE RAY
b. 7-1-1999

GERALD ELLIOTT RAY
b. 8-17- 1948
m.&d. JOAN CAROL RAY
m. PATRICIA FOWLER

JERRY ELLIOTT RAY
b. 4-12-1970
m. TERESA MAE NELSON

MEGAN CAROL RAY
b. 5-26-2000

ELLIOTT FOWLER RAY b. 4-19-1980
ANNA CARTER RAY b. 10-27-1981

WILLIAM STEVEN RAY
b. 1-23-1950
m.&d. ELAINE MEYER

STEVEN SHANE RAY
b. 3-28-1979
m. CRYSTAL WILSON

AUSTIN BUCKNER RAY
b. 1-15-2001

SUZANNE REBECCA RAY
b. 12-22-1982

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△ Minnie Ray (b) (d)

△ (m) Ennis Webb Brogden (b) (d)
- both buried at Kinston, NC

△ (1) Margaret Brogden (b) (d)

□ (m) J. B. Wilder
- both buried at Kinston, NC
- (no children)

△ (2) Leon ^{LAFAYETTE} ~~LAFAY~~ Brogden (b) 8/26/1910
D 10/11/2000

△ (m) Sallie Elizabeth Mayo

△ (a) Leon LAFAYETTE Brogden Jr.

△ (b) ^{Wm.} (Billy) Mayo "

△ (c) James Ennis Brogden (Jim)

△ Sallie Brogden 1-910-762-5920
- lives at Wilmington, NC



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Macie Ray (MARY DANA)

(b) ¹⁻¹⁶ 1884 (d) 1962 (single)

buried at New Bethel Baptist Church
Wake Co.

□ 6. Otho Clair Ray (b) 12/3/1886 (d) 5/30/1935

△ (m) Callie Minda Nipper (b) 1/31/1891 (d) 5/12/1988

- both buried at Nippers cemetery, inter.

- off Mt. Vernon Church Rd & Nippers Rd

□ (1) Mabel Ellis Ray

△ (2) Rachel Carolyn Ray

□ (3) Valeria Blanche Ray

□ (4) Otho Carlyle Ray

□ (5) Callie Macon Ray

△ (6) Jerry Penny Ray

□ (7) - Carey Duncan Ray



see descendants next

- (1) Marl Ellis Ray (1)
- (b) 02-04-1915 (d)
- Δ (m) Katherine Inez Poe 08-29-1943
- (b) 03-10-1915 (d) 11-12-1996
- Δ (1) Philip Ellis Ray
- (b) 03-29-1945
- Δ (m) Laura Krugman 06-27-1971
- (2) Karen Inez Ray
- Δ (b) 05-26-1949
- (1a) Emily Judith Ray
- (b) 03-15-1977
- ↓

Δ (2) Rachel Carolyn Ray (b) 6/17/17

Δ (m) ^{(b) Wake Co.} Lynn Womble Goldston married at
Restlawn Mem. Edns, Hwy 70
- (b) 1/28/1901 (d) 5/12/73 ~~was~~

Δ (l) Andrew Ray Goldston
born in Chatham Co., N.C.

- (b) 12/12/53 born in Wake Co.

Δ (m) Teresa White (div)

Δ (a) Christopher Ray Goldston

- (b) 4/30/91
- born in Wake Co.



Δ (3) Valeria Blanche Ray

— (b) 11/15/20 (d) 6/17/1922

— Buried at Ripper cemetery, intersection
— of Mt. Vernon Church Rd and Ripper Rd

— Wake Co.

— Born in Wake Co.

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Δ (4) Otho Carlyle Ray (b) 11/21/22 (d) 6/4/01
 Δ (m) Rebecca Lee Dodd (b) 2/12/26 (d) 3/2/94
 — both buried at Montlawn, Raleigh, NC

Δ (A) Alan Carlyle Ray
 — (b) 8/31/53 (d)
 — born in Wake Co.
 —

Δ Carlyle born in Wake Co
 Δ Rebecca " " Johnston Co.
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Δ (5) Callie Macon Ray (b) 3/28/1925 Wake Co.

Δ ~~(#)~~ married Jack H. Sauls (b) 9-3-24
1991
Buried at Mount Lawn Mem. Bsns Raleigh, N.C.

Δ 1 daughter: Minda June Jacobs
(b) 6/4/1954

Δ (M) Derrell Marc RAY
(b) 2/4/1954

Δ (C) Mitchell Edward Ray
(b) 9/29/1983

Δ (b) Melissa Ann Ray
(b) 2/8/1987

Δ + Δ Michael + Melissa were born
Δ + Δ in Wake Co. Also Callie + Jack.



Δ (6) Jerry Penny Ray (b) 4/17/1930

□ (m) Betty Martin (divorced)

Δ (1) Kimberly Ann Ray^(b) 5/25/56

Δ (m) Carson Keith^{*} 4/25/76

- (divorced)

Δ (A) Jerry Shelton Keith

- (b) (3/3/77)

Δ (m) Cheryl ~~Keith~~ Patton

Δ (1) Matthew Dylan Keith

- 11/30/98

Δ (2) Dallas Dale Keith

- 10/9/2004



- Δ (M) Carey Duncan Ray (b) 5/26/33 (d) 5/ ? /83
- Δ (M) Yvonne Lilley (b) 4/20/35 (d) 9/26/2003
- Δ (A) Carey Saryle Ray (b) 1/12/56
- Δ (M) Pamela Warren (b) 7/31/1959
- Δ (1) Pamela Michelle (b) Sept 14 '86
- Δ (2) Carrie Yvonne (b) Mar 22 '90
- Δ (b) Randell Duncan Ray (b) 12/29/59 (Single)
- Δ (C) Rodney Kevin Ray (b) 10/16/65
- Δ (M) Kelly Fogelman 5/4/72
- Δ Leanne — (1) ~~LeAnne~~ Elizabeth 10/19/92
- Δ (2) Jennifer Megan 4/11/02

Δ+Δ+Δ All 3 boys born in Durham Co.
 Δ+Δ Carey Duncan + Yvonne buried at
 — Raleigh memo. (Gdns) Raleigh, N.C.
 (Park)

7. Δ Chaise Esther Ray

- Born Sept 12, 1888

- Died Feb 3, 1982

Δ Married Zebber Chandler Rudd

- Born April 23, 1888

- Died May 16, 1954

Δ (a) Estoy Ossie Rudd

- Born July 12, 1906

- Died March 4, 1984

Δ Married Emil Aubrey Jooch 1926

- Born Oct 9, 1901

- Died March 3, 1974

Δ (b) Arthur Malcolm Rudd

- Born Jan 10, 1908

- Died July 7, 1996

Δ Married Ruth Carpenter

- Born Dec 11, 1913

- Died Dec 8, 1987

Δ (c) Ethel Candace Rudd

- born - June 12, 1912

- Died April 27, 1999

Δ Married Ralph Clifton Cook 8-10-28

- Born Nov 30, 1907

- Died 12-20-1987

Δ (d) Mary Eudora Rudd

- .. Born March 6, 1917

- Died July 22, 2004

Δ Married Loris Reed Colclough 1937

- Born - Sept 26, 1913

- Died - July 7, 1977

Δ (E) Pauline Eloise Rudd

- Born - Oct 31, 1920

- Died

Δ Married Martin Edmund Slynn ^{- A LAWYER} Sept 21, 1946

- Born June 16, 1916

- Died March 24, 1994

Δ (F) Zelber Chandler Rudd

- Born - Jan 14, 1914

- Died - June 8, 1999

Δ Married Peggy Howard

- Born April 9

- Died 1-14-2003

Δ (G) Josephine Esther Rudd

- Born April 23, 1926

- Died

Δ Married - Samuel Johnston Armer May 3, 1946

- Born Feb 24, 1919

- Died Nov 3, 1977

Δ (H) Fannie Jack Rudd

- Born Aug 19, 1928

- Died

Δ Married Elizabeth McKinney May 1, 1972

- Born April 9th

- Died Oct 15, 2001

Δ (I) Connie Mack Rudd

- Born Aug 19, 1928

- Died Feb 29, 2004

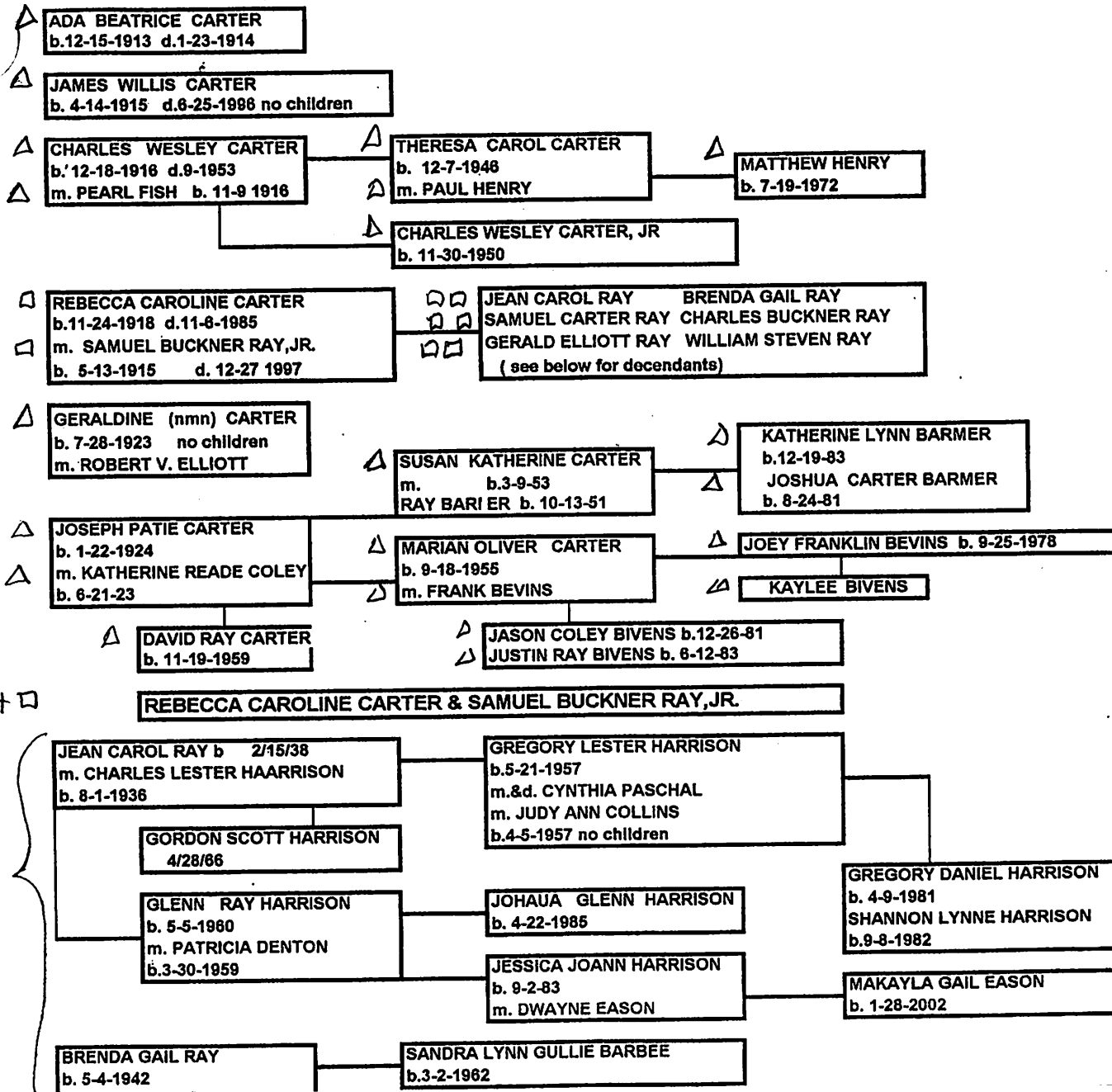
Δ Married Barbara Joyce Jan 20, 1949

- Born Feb 27, 1928

- Died July 26, 2002

MARY BEATRICE (MADGE) RAY and JAMES PATIE CARTER
 MADGE b. 10-1-1885 d. 4-12-1971 J.P. b. 9-5-1887 d. 4-11-1959

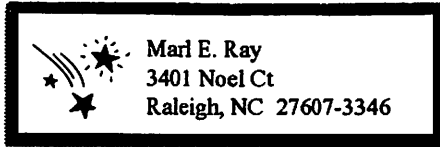
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Out of Place Decendant:

1. Rebecca Caroline Carter married Samuel Buckner Ray Jr. - Grand daughter of Willis S Ray
2. Samuel Buckner Ray Jr (Grandson of George W. Ray)

MARL ELLIS RAY



12-10-2004
REC'D 16 DEC 2004
10 DEC 2004

Dear Phil:

Enclosed the following information - BUT LATE

1. Burial sites for the Buckner Ray Family (not all)

Flora Ray

Lee Hawkins Ray

Charles B Ray Sr.

(Also) ISKA Ray

MARY Ray

Charles W. and Zedoc Ray

ALSO ENCLOSED OBITS:

FRED D. COCHRAN - To his Burial

SAM KEITH U, SR - s/o Alonzo

Malcolm U of the funeral

/ Calvin U Subclan - Ben-

famin U line

2. Corrections and Additions to Charles Buckner Ray's Map:

a. Remove the narrow printed strip, titled "OTHER locations on ---" and Located OFF Map" and give on or cover the two new enclosed strips with the same titles.

b. On the bottom right corner of the map, add the notes as listed below to bottom of the table titled "Legend - Home Cemetery"

Notes: Buckner Ray Home shown as F and Cemetery as 2 on Map.

See Other Locations on Map

See Located Off Map

MARL'S SHEETS ATTACHED I MADE EXTRACT FOR EACH CEM & COPY PLACED IN CEMETERY FILE & IN BIOFILE OF EACH PERSON - RPU - 22 DEC 2004

The two strips are same as what is already on my copy of map. Marl must have forgotten he entered this info already.

ALREADY DONE RPU

c. Add (H) to the map for Charles B Ray's first home place in the North corner of Boyce mill Road and Old Creedmore Road. Also rotate counterclockwise and (E)

d. Note: New Bethel Baptist Church - Fenced Area: Add Alfonso Columbus Ray 3-23-1855 12-17-1939

[All Cemeteries for Charles Buckner Ray's childrens accounted for: 7 shown on map, 5 listed off map.]
 Let me know if any questions or corrections.

RPU CORRECTED EARLIER

OAKWOOD CEMETERY

(2)

701 OAKWOOD AVENUE, RALEIGH, NC 27604, 919 832-6077

I. CHARLES B. RAY, SR. - SON OF CHARLES BUCKNER & CAROLINE GRADY RAY

AT THE ENTRANCE, STRAIGHT ON OAK AVENUE TO THE END OF HEMLOCK,
SHORT SIDE STREET ON THE LEFT, CONCRETE STEPS AND WALK NEAR TO
THE END OF THE WALK.

| | | |
|--------------------|----------------|---------------|
| CHARLES B. RAY SR. | MAY 15 18 65 | FEB 1 1934 |
| MATTIE PUGH RAY | JULY 16 18 72 | FEB 8 1921 |
| DORTHY RAY | MARCH 22 18 93 | JAN 28 1978 |
| WILLIA RAY | AUG 24 18 96 | AUG. 26 1982 |
| CATHERINE RAY | MAY 19 19 02 | APRIL 30 1961 |
| CHARLES B. RAY JR. | FEB. 21 19 07 | MARCH 17 1960 |

II. ISKA RAY - DAUGHTER OF ROBERT I. & EVA PENNY RAY
AT THE ENTRANCE ON OAK AVENUE, RIGHT ON FIRST STREET BY
BY THE OFFICE RIGHT ON POPLAR AVENUE, BY THE SIDE AVENUES,
HICKORY, BEECH, & ELM, AND AROUND THE CIRCLE, "CHAPEL CIRCLE,"
AND INSIDE NEAR TWO MONUMENTS, SMITH ON EACH.

| | | |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|
| ISKA RAY PRICE | JUNE 28 18 89 | MAY 27 1980 |
| RAYMOND LEE PRICE | SEPT. 14 18 91 | APRIL 13 1973 |

ROBERSON BAPTIST CHURCH, 5203 CHEEK ROAD, DURHAM COUNTY (2)
 AT INTERSECTION WITH PATTERSON ROAD 3 1/2 - MILES FROM HWY 98

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | FLORA RAY ROGERS | JULY 11, 1875 | NOVEMBER 4, 1943 |
| | (WIFE OF JOSEPH E. ROGERS) | | |
| 2 | JOSEPH MILLARD ROGERS | NOVEMBER 24, 1902 | OCTOBER 12, 1974 |
| 3 | CALVIN JOBE ROGERS | AUGUST 9, 1905 | SEPTEMBER 14, 1935 |

LEE HAWKINS RAY - DAUGHTER OF CHARLES BUCKNER & MITTI LOWRY RAY

JOHN ALLEN CEMETERY (1)

OFF CREEDMOOR RD 1 1/2 MILE SOUTH 98; S.E. ON MOUNT
 VERNON CHURCH RD. 25 1/2 FT.; EAST ON SPEED RD. 1/4 1/2 MILE;
 SOUTH ON JOHN ALLEN RD. TO SITE ON LEFT NEAR END OF RD.

- | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. | JOHN ALLEN | | |
| 2. | LEE HAWKINS RAY ALLEN | JUNE 7, 1844 | JAN. 2, 1879 |
| 3. | GEORGE R. ALLEN | JAN. 13, 1874 | JUNE 3, 1903 |
| 4. | SOPHORIA YEARBY ALLEN | JAN. 17, 1928 | MAY 9, 1948 |
| | WIFE OF J.D.R. ALLEN | | |
| 5 | A. H. ALLEN | JUNE 7, 18 | DEC. 2, 1888 |

LEGEND

- (1) SITE ON THE MAP OF THE BUCKNER RAY FAMILY
- (2) SITE OFF THE MAP

MARY RAY - DAUGHTER OF CHARLES B. & CAROLINE GRADY RAY

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HILLCREST CEMETERY, CARY, N.C.

W. CHATHAM STREET TO S. HARRISON, THREE BLOCKS TO
PAGE STREET ON THE RIGHT AT THE SITE. (2)

1 MARY RAY PENNY
WIFE OF EUGENE PENNY

1861

1949

2

3 SYBIL PENNY BEDDINGTON

DECEMBER 4, 1897 NOVEMBER 30, 1952

4 CLARENCE BEDDINGTON

DECEMBER 4, 1895 SEPTEMBER 6, 1973

→ SHOULD BE

BEDDINGFIELD - RPH

CHARLES W. AND ZADOC D. RAY - SONS OF CHARLES B. AND
MATTIE LOWRY RAY

ZADOC D. RAY CEMETERY (1)

FROM NC 50 AND NC 98 INTERSECTION, 1/2 MILES EAST ON NC 98,
RIGHT ON PEED ROAD AND EAST ON SEXTON CREEK DRIVE.

1. ZADOC D. RAY

AUG. 8, 1840

MARCH 8, 1878

2. ARTELIA FRANCES NIPPER RAY

FEB. 16, 1849

JANUARY 6, 1920

WIFE OF ZADOC RAY

3. CHARLES W. RAY

1838

NOVEMBER 27, 1863

(MONUMENT BUT BURIED ELSEWHERE)

OTHER LOCATIONS
ON MAP

CHURCHES WITH
CEMETERIES

- 3 Bayleaf Baptist
- 4
- 5 Soapstone Chapel
- 9 Stoney Hill

CHURCHES

- 6 Soapstone United
Methodist
- 7 Wake Minister
Baptist

CEMETERIES

- 8 Nipper

LOCATED OFF MAP
NAME
(CEMETERY)

JIMMY RAY

Gorman
(Gorman Baptist
Church)

WILLIS RAY

(Pope Chapel)
(Pocomoke
Franklin County)

AURORA UPCHURCH

Rhamkette
(Inwood Baptist
Church)

MARY RAY PENNEY

NW Corner Six Fork
& Strickland Road

(Hillcrest, Cary, N.C.)

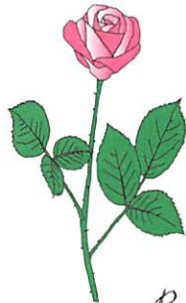
CHARLES B. RAY

----- & Raleigh
(Oakwood)

MARL ELLIS RAY

REC'D
6 SEP 2004

Marl E. Ray
3401 Noel Ct
Raleigh, NC 27607-3346



A note from...



Marl E. Ray
3401 Noel Ct
Raleigh, NC 27607-3346

919-782-2521

Ray Family Reunion
information enclosed,
corrections/additions to
map also enclosed;
cemetery for:

- (a) Uncle Jinnu - Gorman
Baptist Church
- (b) Uncle Willis - Pope
Chapel, near Pozzomoke
Franklin County

BBQ will be provided by
Bobby & Johnny Ray

Hope you all can come,
will be glad to see you.

Happy Holiday

Marl Ray
9-3-04

These are already
on the
map - RM

with this letter Marl included details
about the Ray Reunion scheduled for
2 OCT 2004

MARLE ELLIS RAY

(16)

FROM: RPU/SSU NC Sojourn 27 MAY TO 12 JUN 2004

7 JUN 2004 (MON) [DAY WITH MARLE, RAY & DAU KAREN RAY]

Breakfast at Momma - Arrived at Marle Ray home in Meredith Woods at 8:30 AM as planned. Marle & his dau Karen Ray were ready to go but we sat down & discussed how to explore RAY Country in Northern Wake Co, NC. Marle gave me some of his maps.

We proceeded to NC 50 & Strickland Road where I pointed out where my GM Mathe Edwards & relatives graves now lie under a subdivision. Also the location of land of my GF Eugene "D" Cross. Marle knew of this place & as a small boy had been taken to visit "D" for what reason he does not recall. Later recalled that someone had commented on an old man that was poorly dressed. Another someone revealed that the old man was "D" Cross and that he had plenty of money. Ray country starts 1-2 miles North of the land of "D" Cross.

We stopped briefly at Soapstone Church (this is the "OLD" one - there must be a "NEW" one) where Napper's are prominent. They intermarried with the RAYS.

Proceeded North on Old Creedmoor Road & crossed the Leesville Road. A RAY lived in the SW corner of this Road.

Just before Rogers Store we reached New Bethel Church & Cemetery [Now called OAKWOOD GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH]. Here numerous RAY relatives are buried including some of the close relatives of Marle. The Church Bldg & Cem are falling into disrepair although the building is locked and the grade is still equipped.

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The cemetery has a large Magnolia whose fallen leaves provide a mulch but over much of the cemetery bushes are beginning to grow. This church once split over an argument about a Spring and from this WAKE MINSTER BAPTIST CHURCH was formed.

A very short distance North along Creedmore Road one comes to an intersection. To the left you go to Durham - but to the right old Creedmore Road continues. There is an old abandoned store in the SW corner of the intersection and that is the store I rented in 1978 & talked with the owner Jesse Knox Ray, Jr. Ray's still live in the immediate vicinity. Most reports the entire Buckner Ray family lived within 4-5 miles of the spot. Turning right on old Creedmore Rd in a very short distance you come to a T intersection which is Rogers Spore Property - so called even though there has been no store there for many years. Proceeding along ^{old} Creedmore Rd you pass more Ray houses & come to NC 98 where Wake Minister Baptist Church is located. Crossing NC 98 and continuing on old Creedmore Road you reach the area of the BUCKNER RAY Cemetery. At 7700 Creedmore Rd turn right (East) on Serenity Lake Rd - Proceed 1/4 mile to a fork in road. The left fork goes to the lake - the right fork to a private residence in sight. The cemetery is right at the fork on the right side of

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the fork. As we reached the fork a lady from the private residence drove out and stopped. She was very cordial & upon being asked said she (& husband) "we" own the land in the area including the cemetery.

The Buckner Ray Stone is 1 ft wide x 3 ft high
Born 1 MAY ~~1818~~ 1818 d 15 JAN 1881

Aged 62 years, 8 months 15 days
"Blessed are the Dead"

J. C. Ray. wife of Buckner Ray
b 26 AUG 1822 - d 16 NOV 1908

There are a few other stones.

Willis Ray s/o Buckner Ray lived at the Buckner Ray Homeplace after Buckner Ray died.

Proceeding along Old Creedmore Rd you find an old abandoned home (large) on the right just as you get to NC 50. In this home Marshall Ray was born but his father later moved to another area in the community which was later parceled out by Marshall.

□ We then proceeded to Creedmore & went out
- Camp Dutmer way and had a nice Barbeque lunch. Then we backtracked on NC 50 and just after entering Wake Co we turned left on Rd 1901 and then left for a short distance on Rd 1907 in search of Stony Hill Church - found a church but it was not Stony Hill. Proceeded South on Rd 1907 crossing Neuse River / Falls Lake and reached NC 98.

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Turned East on NC 98 & Crossed River Again and started looking for a sign for Stony Hill [Marl had never been there but was sure it was North of the River]. We very soon reached a road going off the the North (left) where there was a clear sign of Stony Hill & also a notation that the road led to the B.W. Wells Park. A short distance along this road we came to Stony Hill Church and Cemetery. We noted many RAY stones. At last I had reached the place which is quite possibly the "STORM HILL" that my Upchurch Aunts & Uncle remembered as the place where Bartley Jefferson lived for a couple of years about 1870 and where he met and married ANORA O. RAY D/o Buckner Ray.

Marl Ray refers to the Rays who lived on the North side of the Neuse River as "Across the River Rays" and no one seems to know if or how they were related to the Buckner Ray Family. They definitely were not descendants of Buckner Ray.

The area of Northern Wake Co, NC was known as the HARBORNEYS and it was noted for its production of illicit industry. The North Side of the River seemed to be especially noted for this activity.

We spent about an hour looking for the granite of Zedock Ray but could never

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find it. This was in the vicinity of Peed Road which is an L road. This was in the vicinity of land owned by David Carter of Rocky Mount. In this area we met COIT RAY at the Service Station. He took us to a Cemetery site near his home but it was not the right one. He is now quite frail.

We visited Rachel (Ray) Goldstein in her home across the street from the Lumber Company. She is my 2nd cousin as is Mark. Rachel has a lot of interest in family history and is willing to share it. She said Flynn Goldstein who was the brother of Eugene Goldstein whom I knew at U.C. State

We then returned to the Mark Ray home about 5:30 PM seeing various sites of interest along the way.

- Δ At Stony Hill Church we encountered members maintaining a grave site. They were Milbard
- Δ and Ruth Bailey. Milbard said his sister could
- tell us if there was a written history of the
- Δ+Δ Church - Her phone no (919) 847-4977. Her name
- Δ = LATHY RAY(???) [Need to verify]

- Before going on the trip Karen gave me
- Δ a sheet headed ELLA W [see me Margaret Elka Wathain]
- I need to follow up on the details provided
- on the Wyburns Family. [I DID ON 14 JUN 2004]

- Returned to Browns home for dinner
- and the night
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MARL ELLIS

RAY

REC'D
22 OCT 2004

M. E. RAY
3401 Noel Court
Raleigh, NC 27607-3346

A note from...

Marl E Ray

Note: Attachment
Copied & placed in
Briefcase of Principals
& processed from
there

23 OCT 2004
RPA

Enclosed:

- 1. [□] Ace and [△] Tita Robbins
HWY 50, 12233
919 847-4341 27614
- 2. Lester and Jean Carol Harrison
(Not Woodlief)
- 3. Several obituaries
- 4. Plaskiz. Ray wedding

Good News - that you plan to
come back to Raleigh
Always glad to see you
both.

- George W Jr.
- Jesse Sr. Sam Sr.
- Albert Sam Jr.
- Tita Jean Carol





REBECCA D. RAY

RALEIGH — Rebecca Dodd Ray, 68, died Wednesday. Funeral service 1 p.m. Friday at Mitchell Funeral Chapel, Saint Mary's St. Burial will follow in Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: husband, O. Carlyle "O.C." Ray; son, Alan Ray of Raleigh; brother, Walter Dodd Jr. of Raleigh.

The family will receive friends from 7:30-9 p.m. today at Mitchell Funeral Home, St. Mary's St.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of N.C., P.O. Box 2382, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27515.

OTHO CARLYLE RAY

RALEIGH — Otho Carlyle Ray, 78, died Monday, June 4, 2001.

He is survived by his son, Alan C. Ray of Raleigh; two sisters, Rachel R. Goldston of Wake Forest and Callie R. Sauls of Garner; two brothers, Jerry P. Ray and Marl E. Ray, both of Raleigh and a special friend Ann Tripp of Raleigh.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening, June 5, from 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. The funeral service will be Wednesday, June 6 at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Montlawn Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 434 Fayetteville Street Mall, Suite 1600, Raleigh, NC 27601 or to Hospice of Wake County, 1300 St. Mary's St., 4th Floor, Raleigh, NC 27605 or to Longview Baptist Church, 2308 New Hope Road, Raleigh, NC 27604.

He was a good loving husband and father and was always eager to help people.

Services entrusted to Montlawn Funeral Home.



3-09 N 20 George W. Ray 04

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DURHAM — George W. Ray, 94, lifelong resident of Durham County, died Sunday, March 7th, 2004.

Mr. Ray was born in 1909, one of five sons of Iola Greene and Jesse K. Ray.



George graduated from Duke University. He was employed in the office of Liggett & Myers Tobacco

Company in 1934. He worked for the company for 43 years, retiring in 1967 as manager of office services. He was a State Licensed Building Contractor for many years and served on the Zoning Board for Durham County.

A faithful and dedicated member of Olive Branch Baptist Church, he served as a deacon for many years and with his wife as a messenger to the Yates Baptist Association, the North Carolina State Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and to three World Baptist Congresses. He was a Trustee of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation and was named trustee emeritus.

George was predeceased by his wife of 69 Years, Leslie Nichols Ray, two brothers, Horace Ray and Albert Ray.

He is survived by two daughters, Derma and husband, Boyd Lambert of Charlotte and Carolyn and husband, Charles Thompson of Durham; one son, George W. Ray, Jr. of Durham; two brothers, Coit Ray and Jesse K. Ray, Jr both of Wake County; and four grandsons, Lee Lambert, Bill Lambert, Frank Ray and Chuck Thompson; and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at the Olive Branch Baptist Church. The Rev. Tim Wheeler, Rev. Fred Williams, Rev. Ed Coates, Rev. Robert Weatherly, and Rev. Merle Martin will preside. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will include Roger McCraw, Everett Lynn, Ken Everhart, Connie Carden, Truett Ray and Jesse Ray.

Honorary pallbearers will include all present and past Deacons of Olive Branch Baptist Church, Tom Ellis and the Rev. Clay Warf.

Visitation will be at Hall-Wynne Funeral Home from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Plaskie-Ray

Jane Farish Ray and Matthew Joseph Plaskie Jr. of Raleigh were married December 27, 2003, at two-thirty in the afternoon at Saint Andrew's Catholic Church in Apex. Father Andrew Draper, Third Order Regular, officiated the double-ring ceremony. A reception followed at Homewood Suites in Cary.

The bride is the daughter of the late William and Roberta Ray. Parents of the groom are Matthew and Beatrice Plaskie of Bristol, Virginia.

The bride wore a full-length ivory satin hand-beaded gown with a cathedral veil. The gown was adorned with the bride's great-grandmother's antique gold pendent necklace, and she carried her grandmother's prayer book, covered with cascading holly and white roses.

Catharine Ray Dudeck, twin sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. The bridesmaids were Mary Turner, Darlene Wilkins, Denise Bernath, and Cathie Bizette, the groom's sister. They wore full-length, red, satin gowns and carried holly nosegays. Lindsey Hartt, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

Harry Bizette, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. The groomsmen were Gerald Dudeck, brother-in-law of the bride, Robert Lukaszewski, Alton Saltsman, and Steve Shakal.

Lou Morton, friend of the bride, provided the music.

Catharine Dudeck and Mary Turner hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon on Friday, December 26, 2003. A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the bride and groom, was held at Don Murray's on Friday evening.

The bride received a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and a Master's degree in Nursing from the Medical College of Virginia. She is a nurse consultant with the Division of Medical Assistance.

The groom attended the United States Coast Guard Academy and is semi-retired.

After a honeymoon trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, the couple lives in Raleigh.



Photo by Doug Pitts Photography
Mr. and Mrs. Plaskie

Wife: Sallie
sons: Leon Jr. (deceased)
Bill
Jim

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AP MONEY WIRE

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Front Page

Coach Brogden dies at 90

Monday, October 02, 2000

From staff reports

Wilmington Morning Star

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He was known by the simple nickname "Coach."

Leon Brogden Sr., one of Wilmington's best-known and best-loved sports figures, died at age 90 on Sunday after an extended illness.

Mr. Brogden coached at New Hanover High School from 1946 to 1967. He led 55 championship teams in football, basketball and baseball during his career.

In 1988, Mr. Brogden was picked by North Carolina high school administrators, athletic directors and coaches as the man who had contributed the most to high school athletics in the state. That same year, he was elected to the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame.

"I think so many times we talk about how this guy was great and that guy was great. Coach Brogden was the true measure of greatness," said Joe Miller, New Hanover County athletics director. "We'll never find another guy like him."

Mr. Brogden hired Mr. Miller as a coach 27 years ago.

"It's a sad day. I'm really happy that he's not suffering anymore, but it's just that he will be sorely missed. You don't replace people like that," Mr. Miller said Sunday. "There will be a void there."

Mr. Brogden coached two of the most famous football players to come from Wilmington, Sonny Jurgensen and Roman Gabriel.

Mr. Jurgensen, a former New Hanover great and NFL Hall of Fame quarterback, said of Mr. Brogden in late 1999, "The best thing we had going was the coaches we got. (Leon Brogden) was a great coach. He left nothing to chance."

"Coach Brogden was the best coach I ever played for," said Mr. Gabriel, also a New Hanover standout and former NFL quarterback.

Bill Brooks, the longtime University of North Carolina at Wilmington athletics director and baseball coach, played and worked for Mr. Brogden.

"He was almost like a second daddy to me," said Mr. Brooks in a 1999 interview. "He made it possible for me to come here. He is a great man."

Mr. Brogden's name is well known even to those who aren't familiar with the coach himself. Brogden Hall, the basketball arena at New Hanover High School, is named for him, as is the annual holiday high school basketball tournament played at UNC-Wilmington.

Born Aug. 26, 1910 in Wake County, Mr. Brogden began his coaching career at Edenton in 1936. He accepted a coaching job at Wilson before taking over at New Hanover.

His basketball record at New Hanover was 325-80.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church.

LEON L. BROGDEN SR.

Leon L. Brogden Sr. of Wilmington, NC died Sunday, October 1, 2000 at the Lower Cape Fear Hospice Care Center.

He was born August 26, 1910 in Wake County, NC, the son of the late Ennis Webb Brogden and Minnie Ray Brogden.

Coach Brogden attended Wake Forest College and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Medicine in 1932. He began his coaching career in 1935 in Edenton. One year later he took over the coaching duties in Wilson. After a successful nine year stint in Wilson, Coach Brogden moved to New Hanover High School in Wilmington. Through his forty years of coaching, Coach Brogden was associated with more than fifty-five championships.

Due to the recognition these successes generated, Brogden was the first high school coach to be selected to the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame. Additionally, he was selected to the Wake Forest Sports Hall of Fame and the North Carolina High School Athletic Association Hall of Fame. He retired as Athletic Director of the New Hanover County School System in 1976. In 1988, Brogden was picked by North Carolina high school administrators, athletic directors, and coaches, as the man who has contributed the most to high school athletics in the state.

For all the personal and team successes, Brogden was most proud of his players'

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Results for **anna belle rudd**:

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Obituary - **CARPENTER**

07/12/2004 : 157 words

Relevancy Score: **100%**

CARPENTER HENDERSON - Mrs. Frances Marie Carpenter, 65, of 4310 Hicksboro Road, died Friday, July 9, 2004, at home. She was a native of Durham County, the daughter of **anna belle rudd** and the late Howard rudd. She was a member of Oakwood Grove Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Carpenter. Surviving are a son, John Carpenter (Rachel) of Henderson; two daughters, D

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WILLIS S RAY

ARDELLE RAY RUDD

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ANNA BELL

RUDD

RALEIGH - Mrs. Anna Belle Roberson Rudd, age 83, a former resident of 12328 Old Creedmoor Road, died at Durham Regional Hospital on Thursday, October 14, 2004. Mrs. Rudd was a native and lifelong resident of Wake County. She was the daughter of the late William Bernie Roberson and Minnie Stanley Roberson Gooch. Mrs. Rudd was a member of Oakwood Grove Baptist Church formerly New Bethel Baptist Church, where she was saved at 8 years old. She had worked at D. C. May Company but was a homemaker most of her life.

She enjoyed sewing and making quilts.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 60 years, Howard Melvin Rudd; three daughters, Joyce Rudd, Shirley Hernandez, Frances R. Carpenter and one son, James Melvin Rudd.

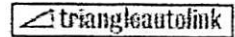
She is survived by two daughters, Sandra R. Pope and Janet R. Sauls and husband, Linwood "Tim" both of Durham; twelve grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. at Hudson Chapel with Rev. Brad Wiggs officiating. Burial will be in the Rudd Family Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Sunday from 7-9 p.m. at Hudson Funeral Home and other times at the home Janet and Tim Sauls, 2725 Joyner Road. Flowers are acceptable. Hudson Funeral Home, Durham.

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B.C.



The Master outline I have for the Buckner Ray Family is being constantly upgraded and more & more is being added to the Biofiles of the various individuals. Hopefully, we can keep adding to the documentation for the family. It is a real challenge to get all the details together but it is an enjoyable experience and it does honor to our ancestors.

It has been a great pleasure to learn more about the Neuse River Area where the Buckner Ray Family lived and I hope to spend more time learning even more. Your map is a great aid.

We trust that it will find you and Karen well and enjoying life. Right now we are going through a wet spell.

With All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch



[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARL ELLIS RAY

NOTES OF RPU VISIT WITH MERF & RACHEL RAY
ON 10 MAY 2009

TO
BIOPHIC
OF
MARL
ELLIS
RAY

PICKED UP MARL RAY AT 2:00 PM & RACHEL AT 2:30 PM
(Said Hello to KAREN)

Got a packet of information from Marl - see her
Briefing for details, disposition, etc.

We were unable to get into the Goldstar Lumber
yard to see the Brogden Cem. The area has been zoned
for a shopping center but many Lumber businesses
must be maintained for now. There may get access
during week-day work hours. However, Marl
provided an inventory of the Cemetery. It contains
one RAY

TO
BIOPHIC
OF
MARL
ELLIS
RAY

We rode to 2 of the 3 cemeteries Deborah Scott Agency
had shown me. Neither Marl nor Rachel had any prior
awareness of them. As we rode on Old Creedmore Rd
going north from the Lumber Yard I found info as follows

Before you reach Serenity Rd on the right you come
to the home of ^[WILLIS SAMARCAN RAY] Miller Ray (S/O Buchner) on the left. This
is the Buchner Ray original home site but the house

is a replacement built by Miller. On the right before
the Miller Ray house you come to the CARTER Home. A
^[MARY BEATRICE RAY] DAUGHTER of Miller - Madge Ray and J. P. Carter

where they lived. Their son J. P. C. Jr had ^[DAVID RAY CARTER] David Carter
(my contact in Belmont) & 2 daughters

Further on where Ola (Kidd) Ray lived you also
find Buchner Ray Road which runs to the River. Marl
says maybe a thousand over in all

Stopped at the Geo Washington Ray House. Rachel
says she was born here but Marl was not. He NOT
visited her parents for a short visit and Marl's birth
occurred there.

MARL ELLIS RAY

10 MAY 2009 VISIT - CONTINUED

Geo Ray probably built this home. Geo died
 and the house of ^[SAMUEL BUCKNER RAY, SR] Sam Buck Ray bought it at auction
 and outbuilding his two fence Knox Rays. Sam handed
 lumber for the Goldstein families Co. Sam was away
 at the time of the auction but his BIL Flynn
 collector bid for Sam

Ray land did not go as far as the lumberyard
 than was Brogden land. The Brogden home is
 behind Wake Mount Church

Rode to Roger store. ^[JESSE KNOX RAY, SR] Uncle Jesse & ^[SAMUEL BUCKNER RAY, SR] Uncle Sam bought
 the land here from Uncle Jimmy and ^[JAMES R. RAY] both had their
 until they got married. Uncle Jesse built a replacement
 store for Roger store. The original stood a short (1/2 mile)
 distance away. Uncle Jesse sold fertilizers & other
 farm supplies and in the Depression clients could
 not pay & Uncle Jesse took their farms, and as most
 were colored farmers. Uncle Jimmy moved to
 German and ran a store there and is buried
 there. It may be that Uncle Jimmy got the

70
 BIRTH
 OF
 MARL
 ELLIS
 RAY

Roger store from by way of his wife ^[IDA C. ROGERS] Ida C. Rogers

The original house is nearby. Uncle Jesse added some

Aunt ^[LUCY ANN PEED] Lucy Ann Peed - here the Rays got
 land in the Red Rd Area ^[w/o SAMUEL BUCKNER RAY, SR]

Roger store was a PD
 Cart Ray, Sr never ran the store now at
 the HWAY 50/98 intersection. He ran a different
 store there but highway improvement destroyed it

MARL ELLIS RAY

① 10 MAY 2009 VISIT - CONTINUED - mail gave me several clippings as shown below.

1. Furman Myatt U - on Hand - Discarded
2. Samuel C. Ray, Jr "S.C." - Unlinked - Filed.
3. Ada (Hearne) Ray - unlinked - Filed
4. Ruth Berlin U - New but no new info - Filed
5. Clyde Neil U - on Hand - Discarded.
6. Mary Rachel U - on Hand - but saved (better copy)
7. Barnett Belans Ray (Franklin Co, NC Rays) - Filed
8. Three incomplete clippings - Not filed

a.

NELLIE B. RAY, 88, 241 Gaffer Street, Garner, Jan. 24. Funeral 11 a.m., today, Westley Chapel AME Zion Church, Asheboro. Burial, Mt. Calvary Cemetery. Chappell Funeral Home, Garner. 1-27-09

b.

MARY L. RAY, 85, Cary, Feb. 28. Funeral noon, Thursday, Pleasant Hill United Church of Christ, Raleigh. Trice Funeral Home, Fuquay-Varina.

c.

BRENT RAY, 31, Raleigh, Oct. 12. Arrangements by Bright Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Wake Forest.

Inventory of Brogden Cem provided by mail placed in Cem file
(a sheet on followup research attached)

mail provided a list of cemeteries from the Phone Book - Filed

mail provided a document re Cemeteries of the Falls Lake Area of Wake Co, NC generated as a part of the 1982 Court action to allow Falls Lake to be built. Filed, Moused (partly)

THE BROGDEN CEM., BARTONS CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAKE CO, NC
 NOTES OF ROBERT PHILLIP UPCURCH 31 MAY 2009

On 10 MAY 2009 Mark Ellis Ray, Rachel
 (Ray) Galster attempted to inspect the
 Brogden Cemetery at the NE intersection
 of old Creedmoor Road and NC HWY
 98 but the fence around the lumber
 yard was locked. This is historic
 Brogden land joined on the north by
 historic Buckner Ray land. Mark was
 able to supply a copy of the list
 of 28 monument inscriptions of
 which 16 were BROGDEN and 1 was RAY

1870 CENSUS, WAKE
 CO, NC - BARTONS CRK
 TWP - PO FORESTVILLE

| Name | B | ABT | Age |
|---------------|-----------|------|-----|
| William Ray | 1300/2000 | 1798 | 72 |
| Elizabeth Ray | | 1822 | 48 |

1880 CENSUS, WAKE
 CO, NC - BARTONS
 CREEK TOWNSHIP

| Household Members: | Name | B | ABT | Age |
|--------------------|---------------|---|------|-----|
| | Elizabeth Ray | | 1823 | 57 |

1850 CENSUS, ORANGE
 CO, NC - DISTRICT 1

| Name | B | ABT | Age |
|---------------|---|------|-----|
| William D Ray | | 1797 | 53 |
| Emily Ray | | 1802 | 48 |
| Eliza Ray | | 1827 | 23 |
| Peter Ray | | 1829 | 21 |
| Isaac Ray | | 1831 | 19 |
| George Ray | | 1834 | 16 |
| Hugh Ray | | 1836 | 14 |
| Margaret Ray | | 1839 | 11 |
| William Ray | | 1841 | 9 |
| Henry Ray | | 1843 | 7 |
| Emily Ray | | 1846 | 4 |

- namely - ELIZABETHAN RAY 22 JUN 1823
- 10 JUN 1900, wife of BILLIE RAY

QUESTION: WAS BILLIE (WILLIAM?) RAY

A RELATIVE OF BUCKNER RAY?

The 1870 Census record above most
 likely refers to the couple named on the
 RAY monument. One speculates that Elizabeth's
 was a second wife of William. From the

1880 Census one concludes William died 1875±5 leaving

Elizabeth a widow, she is not found on the 1900 Census which
 probably was taken after her death on 10 JUN 1900.

There is a possibility that William Ray b. Aft 1798 on the 1870
 census is the same as the William D. Ray b. Aft 1797 on the 1850
 census of Orange Co, NC - but this is speculation.

William Ray b. Aft 1798 is not spotted in Bill Ray's 1799 Book
 but is the right age to be a brother of WORMLEY RAY b. 1794

