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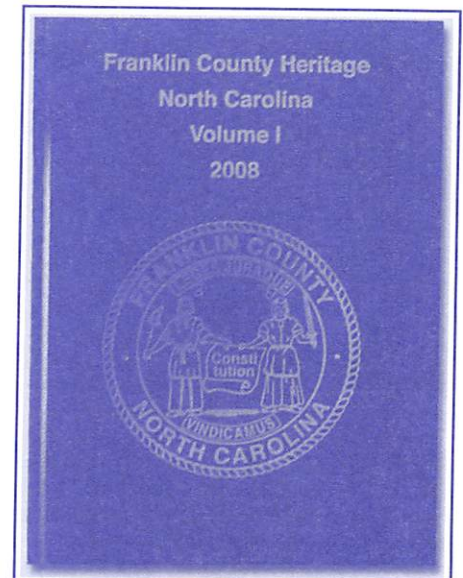
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Richard Upchurch, II was the son of James Upchurch and the grandson of Richard Upchurch, I, and the great grandson of Michael Upchurch, I. Essentially all Caucasian American Upchurches have descended from Michael Upchurch, I, who was born in Huntingtonshire, England, about 1624. He came to America about 1638 as an indentured servant and lived in Surry Co., VA where he died in 1681. The Upchurch family is proud of the fact that four letters he sent back to England in the 1650s are preserved at Cambridge University. Michael Upchurch, I married Frances in Surry Co., VA. Her last name is not known but has been incorrectly reported as Delke.

Following a typical pattern the descendants of Michael Upchurch, I gradually moved south and west in VA. By the time of the 1790 census all known Upchurch households in America were found in NC.

Richard Upchurch, II settled in the general vicinity of Pilot and Pearces and his children and later descendants took up land nearby where some of them live to this day. Their properties extended over to Moccasin Creek and even into eastern Wake Co., NC. Research in modern times has revealed the location of some of these holdings.

Beginning before the Revolution the children and soon thereafter the grandchildren of Richard Upchurch, II proceeded to take spouses from local families whose names are well known to family historians. Some of the Franklin County families with whom the grandchildren of Richard Upchurch, II intermarried are as follows: Bunn, Butler, Jackson, Ledbetter, Massey, Norris, Pace, Pearce, Riley, Smith, Tant, Yarboro, and others.

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Three of the eight sons of Richard Upchurch, II served in the Revolution. They were Moses (1753-1853), Charles (1755-1842), and Nathan (1759-1835). All three married in Franklin Co., NC and started their families there. Charles is believed to have married a Gay, as his son was named Thomas Gay Upchurch. Charles and all of his family moved to GA prior to 1830, as did some of his Upchurch nephews. The Franklin Co., NC plantation of Moses Upchurch appears on the map of Colonial Families, compiled by Worth S. Ray in 1943. About 1804 Moses and Nathan moved their young families west to the boundary

separating Wake and Chatham Counties. Moses settled just over the line in Chatham and Nathan settled in Wake at Green Level. Their descendants continue to populate the area and have impacted greatly the Cities of Durham and Raleigh. It was in Green Level that Bartley Jefferson Upchurch was born in 1841, he being a grandson of Nathan and the grandfather of the writer.

Abel Upchurch (1774-1846), another son of Nathan, had one family in Franklin/Wake area and another in Greene Co., AL where he died. He migrated in a stream of Franklin Co., NC families who also moved to AL.

The other four sons of Richard Upchurch, II raised families in Franklin Co., NC and present day bearers of Upchurch DNA are likely to trace their ancestry back to one or more of this quartet. They were Richard Upchurch, III (1750-1817), James Upchurch (1768- ?), Benjamin Upchurch (1752-1816), and Jubal Upchurch (1775-1836). Some of their descendants moved east to Nash and Wilson Counties, while others moved west to Wake Co. Some moved out of state.

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A huge amount of detail on the extended family of Richard Upchurch, II has been collected and published in the various issues of the UPCHURCH BULLETIN which is edited by the writer. As of 2007 the bulletin is in its 28<sup>th</sup> year of publication.

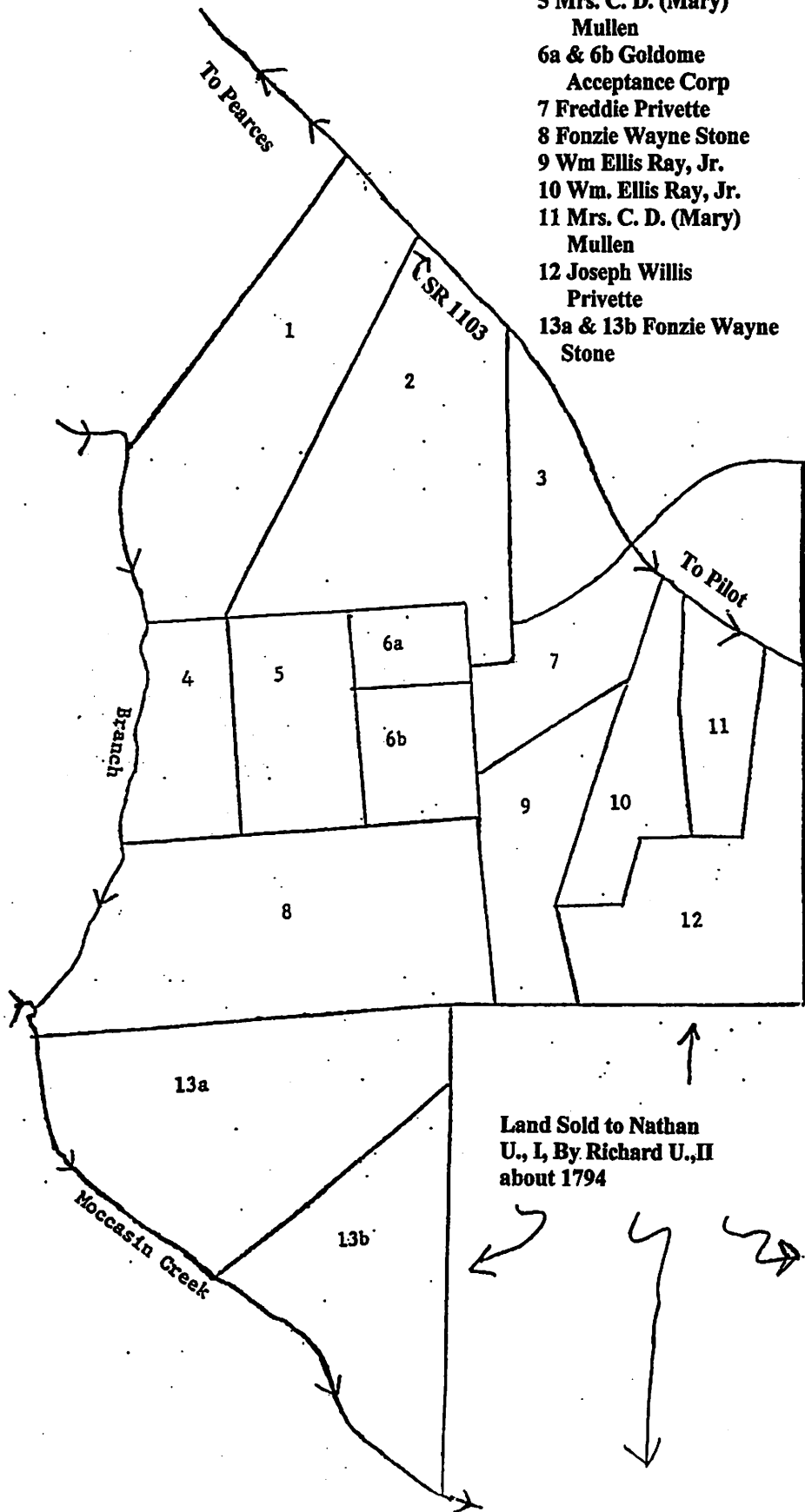
The probing of the history of Franklin Co., NC has been richly rewarding in the quest to establish the heritage of the Upchurch Family. Much more is to be learned.

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
Upchurch Family Historian



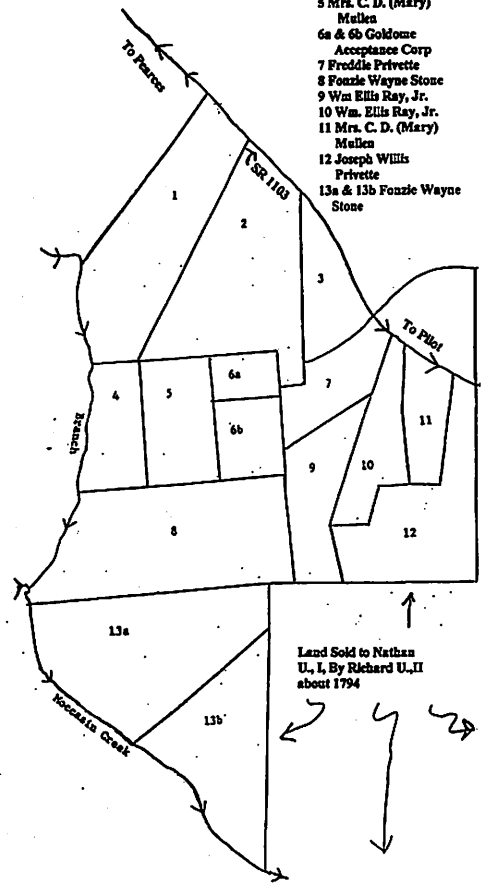
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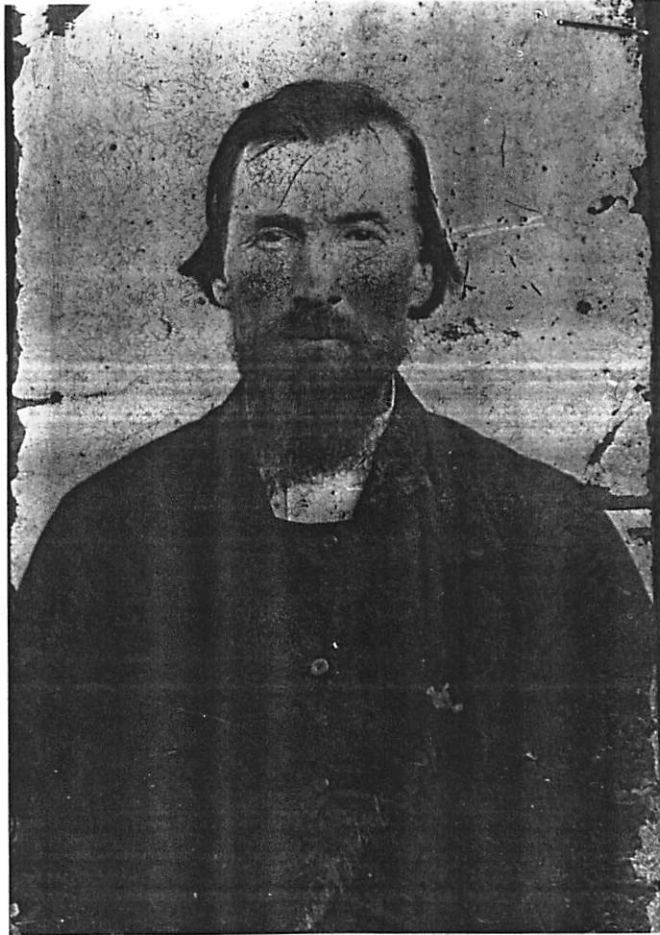
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**CLABURN UPCHURCH, SON OF  
RICHARD UPCHURCH, III, AND  
GRANDSON OF RICHARD UPCHURCH, II**

① 19 JUN 2006  
Re Franklin Co, NC Heritage Book  
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Print Rate 2007  
Print meeting 15 JUN 2006  
Phone No (877) 264-3278

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② Please call from Carla sue Jones - see notes.

③ RPL call 25 SEP 2006 @ DON MILLS (this note

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on a press - but looked for a journal and  
at press in regard of an article in Egypt  
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1/2 DON MILLS  
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PO Box 34  
WYNTWESVILLE, NC 28786

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Date: Wed, Jul 18, 2007 11:11 am  
To: sandp@gloryroad.net

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**Sent:** Sunday, July 15, 2007 3:01 PM  
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June 9, 2007

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Attn: Ms. Jenny White

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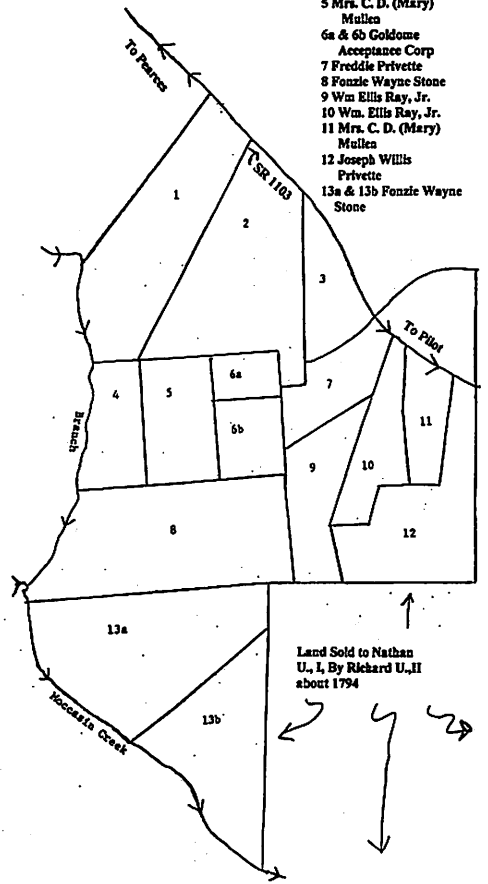
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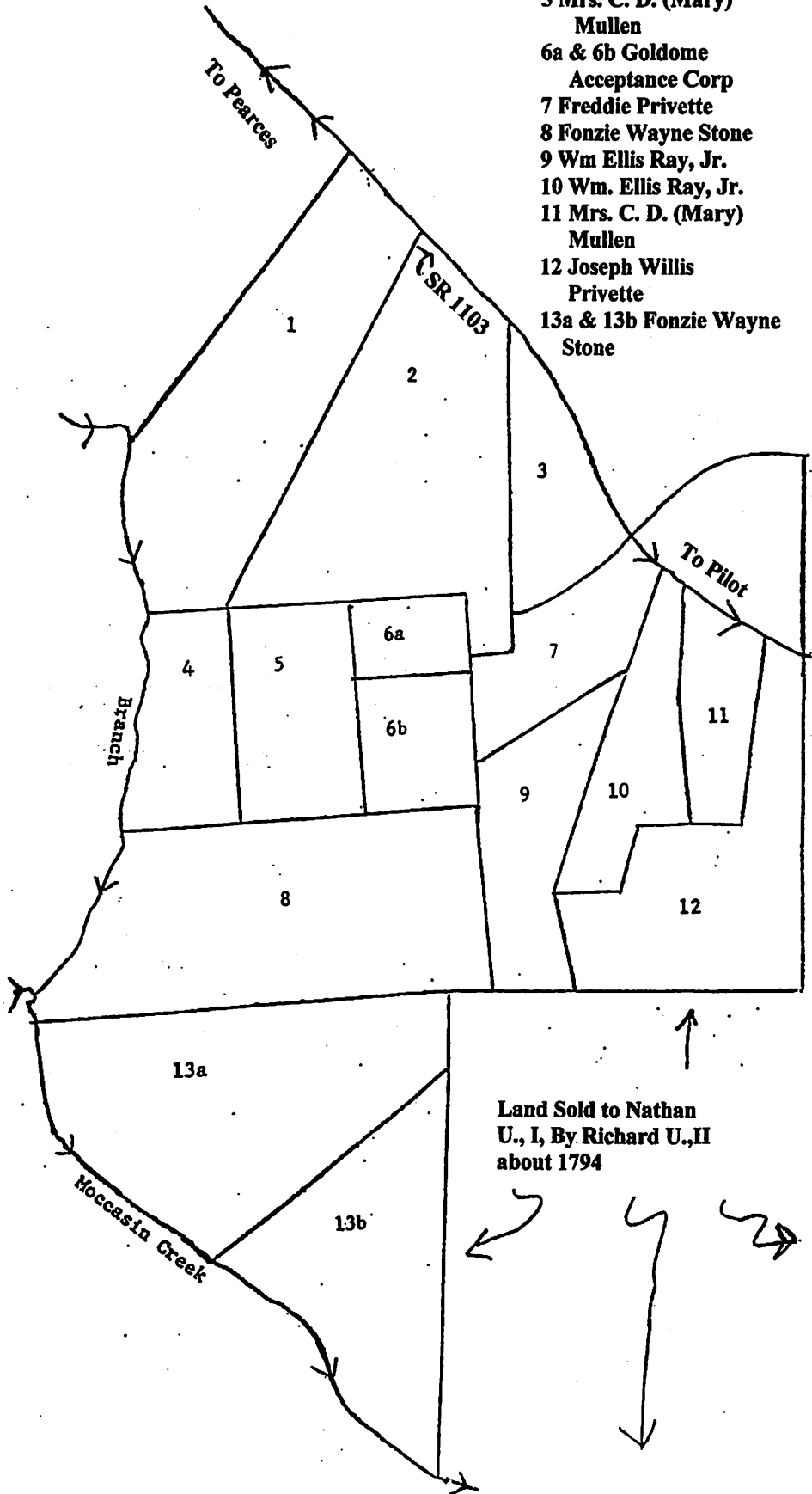
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From the President

↳ SPRING 2006

Here we are at the beginning of summer and vacation time. Our editor just informed me it was time to get the next journal and newsletter out. She has been recuperating most of the first part of the year from neck surgery, but that has not slowed her down.

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## North Carolina State Library

Some good news to share with you if you are researching during the period of the American Revolution. The North Carolina State Library in Raleigh has received microfilm of all Revolutionary pay vouchers for the entire United States. What a great addition to our State Library. These will be available for inter-library loan according to the librarian Pam Toms who works on the mezzanine at the library.

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## New Franklin County Heritage Book to be published!

Have you ever dreamed of writing your own book? If you live in, or have roots in Franklin County, your dream has come true! At least by participating in the forthcoming book, ***The Heritage of Franklin County, North Carolina - 2007*** you can help write a book! Each resident, former resident or person with roots in Franklin County invited to submit a free 500 word family story and picture for the new volume!

Also included in the hardbound, collector's edition book will be stories of Franklin County clubs, churches, schools and communities. The new book will be printed in late 2007. It is part of the nearly forty volume North Carolina County Heritage series. Neighboring Counties; Granville, Vance and Warren have recently published their own Heritage books. To find out more about this exciting project, attend our first meeting, Thursday, June 15, at the Franklin County Library, 906 N. Main St., Louisburg. You'll be able to see samples of dozens of other North Carolina County Heritage books!

Come and help us preserve our Franklin County heritage! For more information about the new Franklin County Heritage book you may phone 877-CO-HERIT. (877-264-3748) or email [coheritbooks@yahoo.com](mailto:coheritbooks@yahoo.com).

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## QUICK TIP

Will your research be saved?

It's taken hours of telephone calls, thousands of e-mails and more money than you care to remember, even if you could. It represents a commitment of years of research. The result has been

(17) 19 SEP 2006 Carla called RPH & we talked 15 minutes - but interrupted by phone malfunction. She attended the recent meeting on the Franklin Co Heritage Book but it lasted only one hour. They will meet again 12 OCT 2006. Deadline will be JAN or FEB but they want articles by 12 OCT to put in a brochure and will give a free book (\$55) to submitter. 500 word limit to ancestors before 1845, 100 afterwards. A Franklin Co Gen Soc may be formed. Carla will have a Stuchland book by Thanksgiving - 30-40. Carla has much input for Benjamin 4 & she & I will meet in OCT to discuss. He & an Frances and John Pearce & got Benjamin land. Carla's No (919) 833-2257

(18) Interaction with Carla on NC Trip 17 OCT - NOV 2006 - 1. 21 OCT 2006

Called Carla Tate & had a chat. She says State Lib open MON & has census microfilm. Carla says Ulla Pearl open to join us for a meal but is in state till mid week. I will contact her & then get back to Carla re a plan for the 5 yr

She & Joe Pearce are co-chair on a committee for the Franklin Co NC Heritage Book. Re my article she says ch "Clara" & Frances  
She thinks 2 people

Clara D/o Richard and PALE  
Frances D/o Benjamin and John Pearce

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2. 26 OCT 2006 (THURS) → Had lunch at Cameron Village Cafeteria with Gordon & Ulla Mae (Kaltan) Pearce and Carla (Jones) Tate. Ulla is no longer doing research but wanted to be briefed on my projects. We had a great discussion on how the Internet is used in genealogy. Carla has a folder re Benjamin 4 she was going to give me but has to copy more of it for herself. She will deliver it to me. She showed me evidence that Benjamin Pearce, a gr of Benjamin 4, got the land of Benjamin 4. (I need a copy).

3. 29 OCT 2006 (SUN) - Put in ip pocket left by Carla

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18 JUL  
2007

Subject: Frankiin Co. :-  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Wed, Jul 18, 2007 11:17 am  
To: Jim Jones <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

Hi Jim--

Thanks for the prompt. I have already sent in an Upchurch article but your email reminded me that I need to make a small change. I have now sent an email to the contact you provided to resolve the issue. Phil

⑥  
19 JUL  
2007

Subject: Re: FC Heritage Book  
From: Annette Goyette <sandp@gloryroad.net>  
Date: Thu, Jul 19, 2007 8:23 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil, Not knowing what change you need to make at this moment I can not say for sure what you need to do. If you use microsoft word you may be able to correct your copy if you kept it in the computer. If so please let me know that. How long is your article (number of words)? I take for granted it is a text correction? If at all possible after you advise the above, we may be able to handle it through email. Await your reply. Annette Goyette

⑦  
30 JUL  
2007

Subject: [FWD: Heritage Book Change]  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Mon, Jul 30, 2007 2:50 pm  
To: sandp@gloryroad.net

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Subject: Heritage Book Change  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Mon, July 30, 2007 2:48 pm  
To: sandp@gloryroad.net

Hi Annette--

Re your email of 19JUL2007 to me I have determined the change which is needed. It is a matter of deleting one word as follows: In the third paragraph from the end there is a phrase--"Clara Frances who married John Pearce." The word "Frances" needs to be deleted so it will read--"Clara who married John Pearce." If you can make this change that will be great. Other wise I can correct the Page and send it to whatever address you specify. Thanks for your help. Phil Upchurch

⑧ 18 NOV 2007 - Patricia Leonard called about some error in my submission for the Franklin Co, NC Heritage book. She reported Column 4, I d 182 [should be 1862]  
Column 4, I nd 1790 [should be 1809]  
P 4 name - [should be has]  
She will make changes  
I also asked her to change Clara Frances 4 to Clara 4  
She will do.