

SYLVA LUCILLE JONES PE1 X111-60176

Mom w/ Ruffin & Susan 5942
Also Ada (U) Scott
Profile Reported in Valley

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19 MAY
2012

From: sly@aol.com
Date: Sat, May 19, 2012 10:45 am
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

I would be interested in receiving your e-mail newsletter. I have some Upchurches in my ancestry and would be interested in some info. My ancestor was 3rd Great Grandmother Adah Upchurch Scott, married to John Scott, buried at Green Level Baptist Church. Their son William C. Scott, married a Margaret Upchurch, parents were Ruffin Upchurch and Patsie Goodwin. All of Wake Co., NC.

NOTE - upon arrival of this email there was a flurry of exchanges with SLJ just as I was leaving for the May/June N/C/S Trip. Now on 30 JUL 2012 as I organize the exchange I am guessing that ① above represents my first interaction with SLJ & PU

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Subject: RE:
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, May 19, 2012 11:56 am
To: sly@aol.com

Hi---

I am more than delighted to hear from you. I'll be glad to place you on the list to receive future issues of the E-Newsletter. I have two --one for the Swift Creek Community and one for the Upchurch Family. Tell me if you want one or the other or both. If you desire I can email you the most recent issue of one or both.

Ruffin was a 1st Cousin of my GGF Gilbert Upchurch. I have the full story of how the Upchurches got to the Wake/Chatham County line about 1803 and the story going backwards. We have spent huge amounts of effort tracking the 22 children of Ruffin and their descendants. However, for his daughter I have very thin records. I am hopeful you and I, working together, can improve the record. If you will share I will do my part.

I have long studied Ada Upchurch and just reviewed my January 17, 1988 status review. We do not know her parents but I have narrowed the prospects. It will be a big breakthrough if you know.

I keep my records manually and will be glad to mail excerpts as we go along.

I don't know if you caught up with my schedule or not. We will be in N.C. May 23rd -June 8. I will be giving a talk in Apex on June 5 and one in Louisburg on May 24th. Also will have a meeting to discuss the new Swift Creek Community E-Newsletter at Yates Mill on Saturday May 26 at 2:00pm. It would be a pleasure to see you at any of the events.

This is hurriedly done but I am anxious to establish a basis for collaboration with you. I don't know how much we can get done before we leave early on the 23rd. I'll follow your lead. More details linking you to earlier generations would be helpful.

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re:
From: sly@aol.com
Date: Sat, May 19, 2012 6:54 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Please add me to your list for both E-Newletters. I am sure they will both be very interesting.

I am heading to Tennessee to visit with my two sisters this coming week and will not be able to attend any of your NC meetings. I am still a novice at researching even though I have been researching for about 25 years or more. Genealogy was not my main focus until I retired in 2008. I was working full time work, raising a family, and also caring for aging parents before my retirement, now it is grandchildren and a few health issues of my own as well as my husband. I am getting some better in my research but I would

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Sylvia Lucille Jones PEZ

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like to find out more about the family members I have researched. . My main focus when I first started out was my Jones(dad) and Ray(mom) family lines, then I added the Scott(grandmother) and Sykes (grandfather) families since the researching them was closer to home. Other extended family members were almost impossible for me to comprehend because of so many family members in the 4 lines I was working on. The computer has helped a lot with organizing the family's details and it is getting easier, but I still have quite a bit to finish up, but when something comes up that will help me in my research for extended family members, I would be grateful for any info and will add it to my Data. I use Family Tree 2012 is amazing. The resources from Ancestry and the submitted family trees are great helps but I try to find any resource to verify the info submitted.

As far as Adah's parents, I don't know who they are at this point. I have come to dead end in my research. I do know that she is buried at the Green Level Baptist Church Cemetery in the Apex, NC area. I have been over there numerous times since I found their graves in 2009, because most people are not able to see a great, great, great grandparent's grave. Adah was born in 1806 but her death date can not be seen on her headstone because of the cracked head stone. I have gotten some Upchurch information from the book title "Upchurch Family of England, Virginia, and NC" by Belle Lewter West, but only added the info to my data, since I was basically working on my other family lines. When I find something that would help me on that line, I stop and research it awhile, so any additional info you may have would be so greatly appreciated. I would like it if we could continue to collaborate on the Upchurch family. Margaret Upchurch Scott is the wife of William C. Scott who is the son John Scott and Adah Upchurch. Like I said she is the daughter of Ruffin. I tried looking in the book from Belle Lewter West trying to find Adah but was not able to see her in the family. She could be an unnamed daughter mentioned in some of the wills of some of the Upchurch ancestors.

Look forward to your newsletters. Thanks in advance. If you need me to send any info that you might need??? ha ha, you are the expert, let me know.

Sylvia Veasey

Subject: Re:

From: sliv@aol.comXXXXXXXXXX

Date: Sun, May 20, 2012 5:07 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

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Thank you so much, My name is Sylvia Jones Veasey , 3614 Wishart Street, Durham, North Carolina 27706
Given that you and I are both about to go on trips we will have to be alert to get back to cooperating when we are both back home. In the meantime it would be helpful if I could have your mailing address and your full maiden name as I file that way. There are a couple of things I would like to send you before we depart on Wednesday.

It would appear that you and I can be very helpful to each other.
Phil Upchurch

Subject: RE:

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sun, May 20, 2012 7:34 am

To: sliv@aol.comXXXX

Hi Sylvia---

I will send you the most recent copies of the two newsletters under separate cover.

Your email sends my mind off in different directions. My GM was a Ray, I have an outstanding Sykes cooperater, also an outstanding Veasey cooperater, and so on. I knew Belle West well in her later years and became her genealogy "son". I have spent a few minutes seeing what I can add to the family of William and Ada and it is considerable. I'll work on this I due course as this is the group you say we should concentrate on which is a good place to start.

Given that you and I are both about to go on trips we will have to be alert to get back to cooperating when we are both back home. In the meantime it would be helpful if I could have your mailing address and your full maiden name as I file that way. There are a couple of things I would like to send you before we depart on Wednesday.

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Phil Upchurch

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(10) COOPERATOR/COUSIN SYLVIA LUCILLE JONES - XFD-60196 IS OF THE MOSES U/RUFFIN U SUBCLAN - She is also descended from the RAY FAMILY OF ORANGE CO, NC but their relationship to my Rays of Northern Wake Co, NC is unknown. Apparent Image - Input of SYLVIA

I. Hugh Ray

AA. David Ray, b. 1742 md (1) ALSE DUNEGAN

AA I. Henry Ray md (1) Nancy Lashley

AA a. Thomas Ray b. 1799 I (Orange Co, NC) md (1) Sally Crutchfield

AA r. Alvin Ray b. 1834 (Orange Co, NC) md (1) Susan Welles

△ (F) George Sidney Ray
md (1) Susan A. EZZEL

△ (A) Charles Gunner Ray, b. 14 JAN 1886 (Orange Co., NC)
d. 24 SEP 1938 (Orange Co, NC) (bur Oakwood Cem. Melbane, NC)
md 6 JUN 1914 (Alamance Co, NC) Nettie Lillian Sykes

△ o/o William Graham Sykes

△ & Sophronie Thompson

(1) → (13) - See Below

More About Charles Gunner Ray and Nettie Lillian Sykes:
Marriage: 06 Jun 1914, Alamance Co., NC.

Children of Charles Gunner Ray and Nettie Lillian Sykes are:

- i. Premature Male Ray, b. 08 May 1915, Orange Co. NC, d. 1915, Orange Co., NC.
- ii. Melford S. Ray, b. 05 Mar 1916, Orange Co. NC, d. 18 Jun 1918, Orange Co., NC.
- iii. +Lois Allene Ray, b. 21 Jul 1918, Orange Co. NC, d. Oct 1989, Orange Co., NC.
- iv. +Thelma Lucille Ray.

←/→ TLR md James Elwood Jones a E/S/o
RUBY SCOTT of the Moses U/Ruffin U Subclan
Cara Margaret a line three linking the
UPCHURCH FAMILY and the RAY FAMILY
of Orange Co., NC

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Lucille
Jones

- v. Clarence Brantley Ray, b. 1923, Orange Co., NC, d. 02 Nov 1925, Orange Co., NC.
- vi. Unnamed Child Ray, b. 13 Jun 1923, Orange Co. NC, d. 13 Jun 1923, Orange Co. NC.
- vii. Mildred Ray, b. 23 May 1924, Orange Co., NC, d. May 1924, Orange Co., NC.
- viii. Clarence Brantley Ray, b. Mar 1925, Orange Co., NC, d. 02 Nov 1925, Orange Co. NC.
- ix. +Charles Gunner Ray, Jr., b. 27 Mar 1927, Orange Co, NC, d. 08 Sep 1990, Orange Co. NC.
- x. +Dolphus Willard Ray, Sr.
- xi. +Gaynelle Marie Ray, b. 13 Aug 1932, Orange Co. NC, d. 01 Aug 2003, Orange Co., NC.
- xii. +Walter Zion Ray.
- xiii. +Johnny Eugene Ray, b. 09 May 1939, Orange Co. NC, d. 24 Dec 1988, Orange Co. NC.

(11) RECORDS FOR THE OSCAR MATTHEWS FAMILY - RPH 3 AUG 2012

1900 CENSUS - NC
 CRATHAM CO
 NEW HOPE TWP

1910 CENSUS NC
 DURHAM CO
 WARD 3

1920 CENSUS - NC
 DURHAM CO
 WARD 3

Name	MO 18YRS	Age
Oscar M Scott	HD 1861	39
Nellie J Scott	WIF (7,6) 1863	37
Lucy V Scott	DAU 1885	15
Sevannie B Scott	DAU 1886	14
C Fowler Scott	SON 1889	11
Elvie B Scott	DAU 1890	10
Lacy L Scott	DAU 1891	9
Rubie Scott	DAU 1894	6

Oscar M Scott	HD 1861	49
Nellie Scott	WIF 1862	48
Ruby Scott	DAU 1894	16
Vernon Penny	S 1889	21

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James Jones	HD 1893	27
Ruby Jones	WIF 1894	26
Pauline Jones	DAU 1917	3
Elbert Jones	SON 1919	1

1930 CENSUS - NC
 DURHAM CO

James D Jones	HD 1892	38
Ruby J Jones	WIF 1894	36
Pauline Jones	DAU 1917	13
James E Jones	SON 1919	11
Juanita Jones	DAU 1921	9
Lucille Jones	DAU 1924	6
Evelyn Jones	DAU 1927	3
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		5/12]
Edith W Jones	DAU 1929	1
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		2/12]

I. MOSES U - HEAD OF CLAN
 A. RUFFIN U

1. CARA MARGARET U

△ a. OSCAR MATTHEWS SCOTT

△ MO () NELLIE JACKSON GOODWIN

△ i. LUCY V. SCOTT

△ ii. SEVANNIE B. SCOTT

△ iii. C. FOWLER SCOTT

△ iv. ELVIE B. SCOTT

△ v. LACY L. SCOTT

△ vi. RUBY SCOTT b 26 OCT 1893 (NC)

d 28 JAN 1981 (BURLINGTON, ALAMANCE CO, NC) (bur Graham, Alamance Co, NC)

△ MO () JAMES ALBERT JONES

△ (I) PAULINE JONES b 1917

△ (II) JAMES ELWOOD JONES b 3 NOV 1918 (DURHAM, NC) d 14 DEC 1999 (DURHAM, NC) (BUR. - OAK GROVE CEM.)

△ MO () THELMA LUCILLE RAY D/O

△ CHARLES EDNER RAY, SR

△ (A) SYLVIA LUCILLE JONES*

△ MO () RUGENE VICTOR VEASEY S/O JOSEPH

△ (B) PATRICIA ANN JONES

△ (C) REGINA GAIL JONES

△ (D) JUANITA JONES b 1921

△ (E) LUCILLE JONES b 1924

△ (F) EVELYN JONES b 1927

△ (G) EDITH W. JONES b 1929

U.S. WWII Draft Cards

Name: James Elwood Jones

Race: White

Birth Date: 3 Nov 1918

Birth Place: Durham, North Carolina

Residence: Graham, Alamance, North Carolina

Registration Year: 1940

Relationship: Self (Head)

Household Name

Members: James Elwood Jones

AUSTIN VEASEY, SR James Albert Jones

* NOTE - SOME OF THE INPUT FOR THIS PAGE COMES FROM SLJ - RPH

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⑫ As of 3 AUG 2012 I cannot figure out how I reached the site with the info below on 20 MAY 2012 - It sugood because of my exchange with SYLVIA LUCILLE JONES XFD-60178 - Need to ask her. - Her RAY relation below are of ORANGE CO, NC - connection to Booker Ray family, if any - not known. **Search Documents For Free:**

My Genealogy Home Page: Information about Charles Gunner Ray

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Charles Gunner Ray (son of George Sidney Ray and Susan A. Ezzell⁶¹) was born 14 Jan 1886 in Orange Co., NC, and died 24 Sep 1938 in Orange Co., NC. He married Nettie Lillian Sykes on 06 Jun 1914 in Alamance Co., NC, daughter of William Graham Sykes and Sophonie Thompson.

Notes for **Charles Gunner Ray**:

Granddaddy Ray was a farmer, a truck farmer who sold produce and meat. He raised cows, butchered them and sold the meat to Wilkerson Grocery Store. Where is this store? He also sold meat and produce in Haiti in Durham and in Mebane.

Granddaddy Ray built and owned his own house on Old Hillsboro Road.

He took a buggy to church and Sunday School at Mebane Methodist Church with his family.

Mom said they took things to eat at the rest stops, when they went off.

More About **Charles Gunner Ray**:

Burial: 26 Sep 1938, Oakwood Cemetary Mebane, NC.

Education: 10th-11th grade, Mebane, Efland.

Marriage Record: 06 Jun 1914, Orange Co..

Occupation: Farmer, truck farmer sold produce, raised cows/butchered then sold meat in Haiti in Durham, Mebane; Wilkerson Grocery Store.



Charlie Gunner Ray



Charles Gunner & Lillian Sykes Ray

CROSS FILE :

- △ CHARLES GUNNER RAY
- △ NETTIE LILLIAN SYKES
- △ GP/O SYLVIA LUCILLE JONES

See separate extract for more details including the 12 children of the couple originally a part of this 2-page document

- ③ Records based on CENSUS, etc for Oscar Matthew Family
- ④ Excellent input on the RAY family of Orange Co., NC. Note that I cannot figure out (remember) how I got to this site. Can you give me a clue? Are there others like this?
- ⑤ Extract sheet going beyond ④. At some point in the 1700's we will likely figure out how to link these Orange County Rays to my Rays of Burton Creek TWP, Wake Co, NC (and to the early Rays of Franklin Co, NC)

The enclosed master outline seems to be the strongest basis for you and I having a mutual interest. However, we also have an interest in Ada Upchurch b. 1806 (Wake Co., NC) we need to do more on Ada.

At some point I trust you will find a quiet time to go over this. I'll look forward to hearing from you as your interests and time permit.

Phil Upchurch

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was the father of Amasa D. Ray - my Grandmother
There is much more to be learned about the
7 Rays shown on the 1790 Census for Wake. Some
of the 7 are probably progenitors of the RAY families
on the Wake/Franklin border circa 1800 - to
whom I am also connected. I have not been
able to match up any of the 7 with your
RAY's but a 1790 list for Orange Co, NC would
be of interest.

In northern Wake there was another batch
of RAY's that did not descend from Nathan Ray
- one of the seven. In our family we call the
other batch "Across the River" Rays meaning, I guess,
they lived on the other side of the Neuse River.
There is a possibility we may collect money to
do more research on the 7.

4. In making a quick check of the Ray's you
listed on the Internet I compared several of the
names with names in my Profile System.

You show a HUGH RAY as do I - Profile
Sheet enclosed. The two Hugh's are grandfathers
generation - but could they be related??

Note that the one Ray "Billie" in the Brogden
Cemetery has not yet been listed -

Just wanted to get a few things to you.

Safe Travels

Phil W. Church