

EDYTNE LEE MEDLIN

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I. RICHARD U, III - Head of Class

A. BURKELY U, SR

1. AMBROSE AMOS U

a. ELIZABETH JANE U

1. MARTHA HARRIET ALFORD

(J) ALBERT VANCE MEDLIN

See Enacture

File for Interaction

(A) EDYTNE LEE MEDLIN ↑

- ① 26 MAY 2004 called ELMA (919) 269-7586 - Glenn Street Zebulon, NC to alert her to our upcoming visit to NC. I inquired if Doug Shambler & I could come by for a visit. She seemed OK with that. She is considering moving to Springwood
- ② 9 JUN 2004 - RPL & Doug on way to Zebulon, NC called to ask if today would be OK for a visit. She said "no", she is involved in yard work and has some help to do that
- ③ 5 JAN 2012 - Notes of RPL call to Jerry Lee Cross
I called to ask about Edythe and the Upchurch Bible she owned. Jerry says she continues in retirement at her home, is not in good health, has a caregiver & has good & bad days. She is not up to ongoing interaction. Jerry said he inventoried her donation to OLR about 9 years ago and does not recall a Bible in the mix. She gave only about 75% of her stuff.



Edythe Tippet



Edythe Lee Medlin Tippet
Zebulon

Edythe Lee Medlin Tippet passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones on November, 29, 2012. Born in Wake County on January 3, 1929, Edythe was the daughter of the late Albert V. Medlin and Mamie Lee. She was preceded in death by husband Carsey L. Tippet, her brother A. V. Medlin, Jr. Edythe is survived by her son Joseph Lee Tippet and his wife Carol Iovino Tippet of Henderson, Nevada, grandsons Michael Tippet and fiancé Evie, and Alex Tippet all of Raleigh. In addition, she is survived by sister-in-law Patricia Medlin of Brunswick, Georgia, sister-in-law Sarah Tant (Odell) of Zebulon, brother-in-law Joe Wayne Tippet (Jo Carol) of San Antonio, Texas, and Rex Tippet of Zebulon.

Edythe graduated from Wakelon High School in Zebulon on May 31, 1946. She received her baccalaureate degree from Wake Forest University in 1950. Equipped by education and inclination, Edythe spent her professional career as an educator first at Bunn High School, then at Wakelon School and finally as the librarian for the Town of Zebulon. Edythe's tenure as an eighth grade English and History teacher is well remembered by her many students. She is particularly remembered by her male students for her fair but liberal use of a ruler to maintain their focus on English verb conjugation. Edythe also taught adult Sunday School at the Zebulon Baptist Church where a ruler was not required.

Edythe's love of eastern Wake County, organizational skills, and leadership ability, led her to become the Chairperson of the Zebulon Bicentennial Commission in 1976. During this period, she was a catalyst for the formation of the Little River Historical Society receiving a life time achievement award from that organization in 1998. Always active, Edythe prepared the History of Zebulon and Vicinity for the Bicentennial Commission publication on Wake County.

Following the passing of her husband in 1989, she became a docent at the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh. Later in life she compiled the History of the Zebulon Baptist Church. The bulk of her historic photographs, letters, interview notes, and other documents were contributed to the Wake County Library Systems archival division. Such was Edythe's love of history that in the final years of her life she compiled a priceless set of 13 archival binders documenting the life of her family, friends and neighbors in Zebulon from her birth until days before her passing.

Funeral service will be held 11 AM Monday, December 3rd, 2012 at Zebulon Baptist Church.

Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends in the church Parlor immediately following the service.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Heartland Hospice Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 10086, Toledo, OH 43699-0086 or to the Zebulon Baptist Church Capital Fund, P.O. Box 366, Zebulon, NC 27597.

Arrangements by Massey Funeral Home, Zebulon www.masseyfuneralhome.com.

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EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

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P.O. Box 488

Zebulon, N.C. 27597

25 SEP 1980 (PM)

Dear Phil,

I am enjoying the Upchurch Bulletin. You are doing a very fine job.

About two years ago I bought an old Bible in a Raleigh antique shop. I had wanted a large old Bible and couldn't resist when I saw that it had belonged to an Upchurch family.

While reading the latest edition of the Upchurch Bulletin this week it occurred to me that you might like a copy of this Bible record to publish sometime.

It is unfortunate that this W.W. Upchurch Bible passed out of the family. Bits of memorabilia are tucked thru and thru, pressed flowers, one "from Baby Albert's" grave, clippings, school certificate, picture of a young child, cards etc.. There is a pressed rose from the grave of Seturck Upchurch's brother who died in Philadelphia. Possibly it was Seturck who used the Bible as a filing place for small treasures.

If someone who is a member of the W.W. Upchurch family would really like to have the Bible I will be glad to sell it to them.

Just two weeks ago I came across someone who is descended from Clara Upchurch & her husband Berry Mullen. Clara was a daughter of Bumbley Upchurch, son of Richard Jr. I have been asking about for a long time & just by chance found out that the lady that I had called on the phone was a Mullen before her marriage & that her grandparents were Clara & Berry Mullen. The lady's name is Addie Williams. Addie knows where her grandparents are buried & is going to show me the cemetery. Addie's father was Lee Mullen.

Our historical society is working on a cemetery project. We have done the Upchurch cemetery on abd H. 64 near Pilot. We ^{we} probably done about 150 cemeteries & have abstracted information from about 1400 gravestones. When possible we are also getting information on the unmarked graves.

Best regards,
Elythe Tippitt

△ LEE
MULLINS
△ ADDIE
MULLINS

- ① From ltr 3 JUL 1977 Edythe Tippett to RPU
Albert V. Medlin was Edythe's father. She and
C. L. TIPPETT. See Albert V. Medlin about
Edythe Tippett is a correspondent of RPU.
- ② On 13 FEB 1980 rec'd letter 8 FEB 80 from Edythe (Medlin)
Tippett for subscription to U. B.
ck 490 dated 8 FEB 80 req'd by Edythe Medlin
Tippett. { Edythe Medlin Tippett as Carsey Lee Tippett
phone 269-7586 - 1016 N. Arendell Ave
PO Box 488 Zebulon, NC 27597
Dr. Lic. 1182574.
- ③ On 2 MAR 1985 (SAT) John Lee U of RPU visited Edythe
Lee Medlin & discussed the status of the Wake Co
Library system plus other matters.
- ④ Edythe Lee Medlin attended the Upchurch lecture
held in Raleigh, NC on 16 FEB 1986
- ⑤ 6 JUL 88 - RPU called Edythe Lee Medlin to respond
to our letters of 1 + 2 JAN 1988
She retired 2 yrs ago & had hopes of spending more
time on genealogy. However, her son moved to Green-
boro & is now moving to Columbia SC & her child
& both parents work & Edythe is the only GP &
help. Also in FEB her son diagnosed as having
Lou Gehrig disease & has lost 35 lbs. He is still
ambulatory but she is the only care taker so far.
He will try to stay at home til the end but they
will have to get round-the-clock help. She started a
complex SS class 3 yrs ago - helps. She has taken Art classes
in Raleigh. Would like to be an author history about the

⑥ 15 DEC 1989 (FRI) RPU & SSU met with Edythe Medlin Tippet. She has collected a lot of info for me. Spent 1:15 - 3:15 PM with her. She is in the process of selling her home. She will still live in Zeludon. Explained need for a Foundation. She has some grasp of this.

Discussed Zeludon record with her. She says that it started about the time of WWI. The Newspaper has a complete set on microfilm. They lost some of the original papers in a fire at the newspaper. Discussed issuing a publication on the club. Had comment was about the project of machine copies fading with time. She invited us to lunch next TUE at 11:45 AM.

she does not know Gene (Minga) Gay. She does know Lettie Mae U at Peaver

Edythe says there is a Pace Association. Edythe says she will get back into genealogy.

Edythe is member of the local library board but says that these boards have no real functions and many of them are being disbanded. Phone No for Lettie Mae U = 269-8193

⑦ 19 DEC 1989 (TUE)

Had lunch with ELMR in her home. The circumstances were that SSU & I had driven to Zeludon from Newbern and the predictions for the weather had been for freezing rain. We had a quick lunch and left early to get ahead of the weather on our trip to Raleigh, NC.

⑧ Notes of call 3 APR 1993 ELMA to RPA

Edythe was calling in response to my letter of 17 JAN 93 re an Upchurch letter I had proposed to give in the Pearce Baptist Church this spring. Edythe says they have no pastor at the moment but that she has checked with Hal Perry, PO Box 460, Zebulon, NC 27597 (Phone 919-269-8124) and he says OK. If refreshments are to be served the Annex may be best. It was the old Pearce School. Hal is very active in the church and inherited land where the golf course now is located. He lives on 1001 not far from Upchurch lands.

Edythe had an auto accident on 8 FEB and is just now getting back into the swing of things. In the last 2-3 years she has become very active as a docent in the state Art Museum in Raleigh, NC and will make a trip to Italy with 25 associates in MAY. She is proud of her work there and says it has been a god-send. (Message - Genealogy is now in 2nd place). Re a monument she is concerned about vandalism.

(9) Notes of ROLL call to ELM on 9 JAN 1995 to discuss prospects of an Upchurch lecture in the Zelulow area in the last half of MAY 1995. We decided that 2 or 2:30 PM on a Sunday afternoon would be best - tentatively 28 MAY 1995. We discussed sites and concluded one of the halls in Zelulow would probably be best. The Rotary Club site is the most. The site may cost \$75.00. We discussed refreshments. Edythe says keep expenses to a minimum. Edythe will check out Historical Society to see if joint sponsorship is in order and will check out the availability of a site and get back to me in a week.

(10) 26 APR 1995 - Notes of ROLL call to ELM this date (919)-269-7586. She thinks she has read latest UP but is not sure. She agrees to contact the editor of Zelulow Record, who is a former student of hers, and see about getting an article on the 28 MAY 95 lecture in the paper. She suggests a picture with amplified info on me. Also a list of related families. She brought up refreshments & we discussed same. She said the Civic Club does not have cooking facilities. I will send picture and other materials to her tomorrow. She will call me if she gets more ideas.

⑪ 12 MAY 1995 ELM ↑ called & left message. I called her back on 13 MAY and on 2nd time we talked. She says Editor of Zeluson Record is descended from Chamberlain & may come. He will enter the announcement first in a calendar format and then in full. Edythe added the word "free". Edythe will go to club to check over & setup (75 chair + 25 spare) + 3 tables. I agreed to escort her to the Richard H, III Lande

⑫ 14 APR 2001 RPU called ELM ↑ (919) 269-7586 to propose a visit on our upcoming trip to NC. She will be traveling to Richmond, VA on the front end of our trip but suggests I call her later on 26 APR or on 27 APR to arrange a time to meet.

Discussed with Edythe others who might be interested she had no suggestions at first. Does not know Chamber Wood, Mayor of Seaside side, but knows of him. She then thought about a nice lady in town who might have interest - A Mrs. Eloise Fretz Patten [see separate RPU Notes on mee ELOISE FRETZ]

Edythe commented about her COVE ancestor mee Sarah Cove being my GGM

On a recent trip to New Orleans Edythe encountered

Δ+Δ Dave & Dianne RODGER of 110 Pasquotank Dr in Raleigh,

Δ NE 27609 (919) 782-4664. Dianne seemed to have a

□ special interest in Lynchburg connections. Edythe suggests

□ I call them [DAVE = DAVID E. RODGER & DIANNE = mee

Δ+Δ Dianne Finch Snakenburg GD of Leithe Elmer of Nathan H, I/Burton H SC - Gilbert Burton H line

(12) 14 APR 2001 - CONTINUED

I informed Edythe that I wanted to discuss options for disposition of family history records.

A closer look re Elouse (Fretz) Patten mentioned above reveals she is a co author with Timothy Wiley Rockley of RACKLEY - A Southern Colonial Family. SSA is related to this family.

(13) 27 NOV 2001 (TUE)

Called Edythe [(919) 269-7586] & made arrangements for lunch on 5 DEC 2001 (WED). Arrive at her house to go out at 11:30 AM. Proceed south on Arendell Ave, Turn right on Glenn St. She is 1st house on right in 2nd block. She will call Elaine Patten tonight to see if she can join us.

(14) 16 MAR 2004 (TUE) called Edythe [(919) 269-7586] and had a nice chat. Asked her about Mary Abie (U) Norton & her son Kenneth Luther. Edythe had no info on this. Edythe says she is low on energy - gets about two hours of sleep done per day. It takes her a shower. She is gradually transferring her history records to the Wake Family History Center (Olivia Raney Site). She would like to see us when we come in May.

December 2003

GREETINGS FROM MISSOURI:

As we celebrate the coming holiday season we personally have much to be thankful for even as America strives to bring peace and to assure freedom here and elsewhere.

The year has been a full one for us - the recovery of Phil's broken leg early in the year, a wonderful trip to China, a triple heart bypass for Phil in October with therapy to last through January 2004 - by then he should be good as new, especially with his new diet and exercise program; we've traded some farm land for some rental homes here in West Co., done lots of family history; AND, now to enjoy the holidays. Our two college-age granddaughters from Arizona are coming to spend Christmas week with us. Our house should be full of joy on Christmas Day with our St. Louis families and the Arizona girls. Our oldest daughter, her husband, and son will celebrate in Tucson - so we will miss them.

As the old year comes to a close and we look to the New Year, it is our hope the world will be a more peaceful and safe place, with Goodwill to all mankind.

To all of you we send our Very Best Wishes for a Joyous Holiday Season with all its meaning, and a Very Happy New Year!

13 DEC 2003

In the spirit of the season,
Phil & Sallaine
Phil & Sallaine Upchurch
351 Shetland Valley Court
Chesterfield, MO 63005

Dear Edythe
Thanks for your
renewal on the UB for
2004. I am working on
a major article for a future issue of the UB
concerning Richard U, II & his descendants. He
was ancestor of all the Mollasin Creek Upchurches.
I have a lot that has not been published.
Merry Christmas - *Phil Upchurch*

EDYTHE LEE MEDLEN ①

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29 DEC 2001

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT

PO BOX 488

ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

Having returned safely to Missouri Sallaire and I want to thank you for the opportunity to visit with you and Eloise in your home and over lunch. The three week trip was a great success and I am now in the middle of extensive follow-up work - processing notes, etc.

In our conversation with you we touched upon many topics - Indians, Archiver, Books about local families. Notes of all have now been placed in the proper files. I was much enlightened about Indians by what you and Eloise had to say and hope to learn more over time. I had an excellent meeting with the Archiver People at N.C. State but have not yet reached any final

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Conclusion. More exploration is required including possibly visits to Duke and UNC.

Later I was able to contact Dot Debnam and dropped by to pick up a copy of her book. Thanks for the tip. She indicated you were "under the weather" which I presume came to be after our meeting with you. I trust you are now recovered.

I can't recall if we discussed the Uphurch/Carlyle Cemetery out near Pilot. Last April I was impressed to note that someone has done a splendid job of landscaping the site.

We did not get everything done on the trip and my list for the next trip is already up to 30+ items. Maybe we should move back.

Thinking of you and trusting that you are preparing for a grand 2002.

Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurch
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

NOTES of RPU/SSU Visit 5 DEC 2001 to Edythe Lee Medlin and

Arrived at Edythe (Medlin) Tippet home at 2:00 PM & spent until about 7:30, Julia took lunch. Eloise (Fretz) latter participated.

Eloise
Julia's
Fretz

Eloise dined & was not remained, had a heart attack in SEP. Is working on a family book (not of interest to me) & on a Bird Grooming Monographs.

We had a great discussion on Indians for which there is a resurgence. There

is a HAZIWA-SAPONI Tribe meeting. Edythe showed me a brochure on a meeting. This embraces the group that lived on Sapony Creek in Nash Co. They came from Hanswerson Co, VA and were called the Hanswerson Indians. They are part of the Hatteras Indians. In re-emerging they have taken on what are thought to be Indian traits - for example the way to hunt although Eastern Indians never were this headless.

Descendants of LUCY TUCKER b 1795 are surely Indian descendants and the name TUCKER is cause for study in any family.

There is a WILSON LIBRARY at UNC which is quite good.

The head of the Wake Library System is TOM MOORE.

The Past President of the Friends of the Wake Co, NC Library is ROBERT G. WOLF.

We had an excellent discussion on where I might put my Archive. All agree space can be critical and even if adequate now could become limiting in the future causing a given organization to throw out my stuff. Edythe will give her "stuff" to Olivia Rinehart Library. However, we came to no solution as regards record disposition.

Re Beahn - The only one Edythe could think of is one recently produced by DOT DEBNAH (Edythe thinks on the Debnah line). Their home is behind Myra Dixie.

We called & got a recording. They & Edythe go to same church.

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30 JUL 2001

MS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
PO BOX 488
ZEBOLON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

This is just a note to let you know we now have our house back 100% after our flood "event". See enclosed "SPRING 2001 SAGA". I still have to replace about 100 books but otherwise we are fully operational.

After a trip to Tucson, AZ 15-18 AUG we will begin to think about a trip to NC this fall to complete our work started last April. I will be in touch with you in due course in hopes that we can meet for the chat we planned last April.

It may be of some slight interest to you that I have been making considerable progress on the Bushner II line. He was a brother of your Bushely II. Bushner II left Franklin Co, NC after his father died

in 1816 or 1817 and moved with his entire family to Randolph Co, NC. Then about 1840 Barker & 4 of her five children moved to Brown Co, IL. On 17 JUN 2001 Sallara and I attended an Upchurch Reunion in Brown Co, IL. All of the participants, about 100, were of the Bucherll family. I visited several cemeteries and since have bought a Cemetery Book for Brown Co, IL. Correspondence with contacts are ongoing. This my files on the Barkerll line continue to improve.

I trust all is well with you. The summer is full upon us and we are staying inside where it is cool as much as possible.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

EDYTHE LEE MEDLEN

XIN-2811

Rec'd
19 DEC 2000

12-15-00

Dear Phil,

It was nice to hear
from you. I would be
very pleased to have a
visit with you one one
of your trips to N.C..
I send my best to you
and your family.

Happy Holidays,

Edythe
Tippett



Ms. Edythe M. Tippett
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Zebulon, NC 27597

○ Zebulon Record THUR 15 OCT 1998 Zebulon, NC

Zebulon history captured in Tippet's tome

Those curious about Zebulon heritage know to turn to Tippet



Edythe Tippet

By Ken Barnes
Staff Writer

Deep within the new shelves of the Zebulon Branch Library, past the national best sellers and spine-tin-gling mysteries, there sits a book which may not have an eye-catching cover or blockbuster title. However, it's filled with stories which have kept people turning its pages for the past 27 years.

Zebulon," the tale of a town built off a railroad. More importantly, it is a book which never seems to lose its local appeal. Its tattered maroon cover is a testimony to that fact.

And its appeal is easy to understand. As the community becomes more and more developed by industry and occupied by a growing number of people from all over the country — perhaps even the world — the journey Zebulon has taken from a large pine forest to a bustling town at the edge of Wake County sometimes seems farther in the past than a mere 91 years.

And that's when a book such as the "History of Zebulon" weighs in at an immeasurable value. It reminds lifelong residents their hometown has come a long way since 1906. It also teaches newcomers a thing or two about true small town living.

Yet, the book is not without its

own past. And no other person can tell that tale better than the one whose own story is closely tied to it — Edythe Tippet.

"I remember working very hard on this," Tippet said of her book. "It was a big project, but it really was a labor of love. And I'm glad to have undertaken it."

Finishing the "History of Zebulon" on June 30, 1971, Tippet said she originally started the project seven months prior, a time she recalls as "intense." During those months, Tippet spent endless weekends researching and interviewing residents whose family names reach back to the beginning of the town in 1906 and sometimes ever farther.

IMAGE
EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN
ZEBULON, WAKE CO, NC
FULL TEXT

The book is the "History of

○ Zebulon Record THUR 31 DEC 1998 Zebulon, NC

Historical Society tabs Tippet for Heritage Award



History in the making

Contributed photo

Edythe Tippet of Zebulon (center) displays the award she received in recognition of her efforts to preserve her hometown's heritage.

Edythe M. Tippet of Zebulon, local historian and retired librarian, received the Little River Historical Society's Heritage Award at the society's Christmas dinner held at Griff's Steak Barn in Wilson Dec. 8. The award is given to an individual or organization in recognition of work in the preservation of local, state or national heritage.

In presenting the award, Dr. Jerry L. Cross, president of the society, noted Tippet's many achievements, ranging from the writing of a book about the history of the Zebulon-Wakefield community to being a founder of the society to taking personal custody of photographs and records that might otherwise have been destroyed or lost. From her collection of photographs has come the historical artwork seen in local restaurants and other buildings.

Cross also called attention to Tippet's "hidden" contribution, that of a "consummate" teacher

defined as one who teaches without appearing, or even trying, to teach. Many, including Cross who is a professional historian, have been inspired by Tippet's subtle questions and probing comments to learn more about local history and to increase their knowledge of the community in which we live, he said.

Tippet's acceptance speech centered around the research she conducted for her community history in 1970-71. She remembered all those who passed along information handed down from families long rooted in the area. Particular appreciation was given to the late Willie B. Hopkins, who for many years was "Mr. Zebulon," and whose widow, Christine, is a member of the society.

Tippet is currently working on a history of Zebulon Baptist Church and has no plans to cease her efforts at preserving local history. As she said in her closing remarks, "No major battles

occurred here, but this is where we live. This is our community, and we love it for what it is."

The Little River Basin has a proud heritage of ordinary people struggling to overcome adversity and build a better community for their children, she added. This legacy has been handed down through generations. It must be preserved for posterity, said society members, and with people like Tippet as leaders, the past will be the gateway to the future.

EDYTHE MEDLIN

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13 DEC 1998

EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
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ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

Thank you for your renewal on the US
and Englandia for 1999 and for your contributions
in support of the Upchurch research effort.

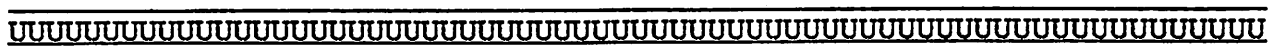
As you know I keep a sharp eye out for
anything relating to Richard U, II and his
descendants. The eleven children of Richard
U, II (including your ancestor Richard U, III &
mine Nathan U, I) gave rise to about 1/2
of the American Upchurch family. We will
never stop learning about this group.

I still collect articles from the Zebulon
Record and Apex Herald as each issue arrives.
This past year they had a great spread about
your book on Zebulon - which I understand
is out of print. I would love to buy a
a copy if one surfaces - Merry Christmas
☺ sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

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7 JUN 1995

MRS EDYTHE B. TIPPETT
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ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

We returned day before yesterday from our 15 day family history trip through TN and AK. At this point we have our massive bundle of goods, notes, papers, etc at least sorted into piles. Processing everything will take somewhat longer.

Thank you very much for your assistance with the Upland Zebulon lecture and for your \$20 contribution towards the rental of the Civic Center. This is a very nice facility. I thought the lecture was a success in that it helped to bring some new people into the fold and it helped to firm up relations with some individuals. As always I wish there could have been more time to visit with various people and to look around the community.

It was a pleasure to visit the land

of Richard U, ^{2.} III with you. I hope we can build on the knowledge we have gained about this land.

You were concerned that you may have skipped a generation in your records. Enclosed is a copy of my crude sheet of the first 6 generations of Upchurch in America. I have highlighted your line and mine. Please let me know if you need more details.

You mentioned the new Wake County library that will have a special wing for family history. If you encounter more information on this I would appreciate a copy. Also, you mentioned the three antebellum homes in the Zeluson area. Over time I hope to learn more about these.

Thank you again for your cooperation and support.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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28 APR 1995

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT

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ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe

Thanks for discussing the details on the
Uplurch letters again. It appears that the event
is shaping up nicely

As agreed I am providing herewith a
copy of the announcement as it appeared
in the U B plus an expanded version, plus
a picture, plus a write-up on myself.
Thanks for suggesting these items. You and/or
the editor should feel free to abbreviate
or otherwise modify this material. I
picked out 50 family names that are relevant.
If this is too long feel free to select only
those you think will have the most impact.
Likewise on the write-up for me feel free
to condense or to rephrase in any way
that will serve our purpose.

Enclosed is a copy of our tentative schedule in case you wish to contact us anytime along the way. The entire 15 days is unfolding nicely. This will be the most intensive family history trip we have ever made. I like your suggestion that this might be presented in the UB as a travelogue.

We will bring name tags for the event. It would be nice if you and/or someone else could oversee a registration table so that we could get everyone's name and address. I would hope to write all present after we get back home. Sallaine will take care of a table where copies of the UB will be displayed. She is good at taking in money if that opportunity appears.

It looks like we will need three tables - (UB display, registration, refreshments) and I assume that will be no problem. I will bring a slide projector and extension cord and a screen.

Please let me know if you have more suggestions and thanks so much for your help. Keep your fingers crossed.

Sincerely yours
Phil Yarbrough
[ROBERT PHILIP WPCNORCH]

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17 JAN 1993

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT

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ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

Thank you for your renewal on the U for 1993
and for your donation to the Uplunch Research Fund.

The exact location of the land owned by
Richard U, III at the time of his death in 1817 is
the most exciting breakthrough in Uplunch
Family history in several years. This should
provide the basis for me locating other
lands owned by Uplunches in the area
in the 1750-1850 era. Along with this we
should uncover much additional family
history. I plan to continue to hire Jerry
Baswell to help with locating the additional
property if he is willing.

This discovery also moves us along towards
the prospect of purchasing 5-10 acres of land
in the area for dedication as an Uplunch
Memorial. I don't know if this is feasible

as related to land availability and cost. I am prepared to make a modest financial investment along this line in the near term with a view towards donating the asset to the Uplands Foundation when it is created. The land should preferably be land owned by Richard U, II or one of his sons during the 1950-1955 era. I do hope you will ride out to look at the land of Richard U, III and that you will write me as to whether you think it might be feasible to acquire land in the area. My fear is that population pressure and thoughts of future development may have driven the price out of reach.

According to present plans we hope to visit North Carolina for 1-2 weeks in May. I would like to consider giving an Uplands lecture in the Zebulon Area which would trace the Uplander from England to the Meccasin Creek area and

then focus on the Upchurch and related families in the area. What do you think of this idea? Would Sunday afternoons at 2:00 PM be a good time? If such a lecture is to be given where would be a good place. Would the Church at Peace be a good place or is there some other more attractive location? Would there be a possibility of joint sponsorship by any local organization - such as the Little River Historical Society? Any thoughts you might have will be appreciated.

With the house we have built 1993 holds much promise for our Upchurch Family History project. I deeply appreciate all the interest you have shown and the help you have given over the years. Sallaine and I look forward to seeing you again this spring. I remember our last visit and what some sleet!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

P.S. - Let me know if you are missing something in your (Sally) Richard III connection. Phil U

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN
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XID-2811

13 JAN 1989

EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
1016 NORTH ARENDELL AVE
P.O. BOX 483
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

On 29 DEC 89 we returned to Tucson after three weeks in the East. It was a great trip but one is always glad to get home.

Sallanne and I want to thank you for the nice lunch in your home. We all seemed to feel the weather closing in upon us but in the end the weather was not a severe handicap to us for the three weeks trip except in Williamsburg. There the bitter cold limited us to a two hour walk in the restored town. Still there was plenty to do inside and the car was a warm refuge from time to time.

I did get down to see Father Mal Yelburch and had a wonderful visit with her and received much information.

At noon on 25 DEC we were waiting in line in the Airport to check our bags for the return trip to Tucson where I was

aged The phone call brought the message that my unper sister husband (Richard ORIEZ) had passed away that AM in Raleigh. It was not unexpected. We rearranged our scheduled return to Raleigh. The funeral was on Thursday the 28th so this gave time for us to do a little more genealogical work. John Lee W. Sr and I spent most of the 27th in Franklin Co. He was some of the best to Upwards deeds which describe Upwards Property on Crooked Creek. We had a good look at Crooked Creek from up above Kalesville to the edge of Banner and on into the eastern part of Washington Co. We did not find exactly what we sought but I now have a much better feel for the area. Then we had a quick look at Perry's Mill Pond on Hallow Creek (a first look for me) then we spent 1/2 hr with m/m James W. Gray (He is the lawyer. His wife Tony (nee Jane Moya) the collector of information I got a lot from her.

Also at the funeral arrangements were made I met a cousin Shelby Afford. He is now retired and interested in family history.

Since returning home I have written to the President of the Apex Historical Society

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To see if she might be interested in getting
a family-local history room set up in
the new Apex library. I hope she responds.
Carl Holloway suggested that I write to
her.

John Lee W. has given me copies of
his deeds of Upchurch in Franklin co
to copy and return to him. I hope
he is now a little more interested
in helping to locate Upchurch land
in the Mountain Creek area. I have
some ideas on how this can be
done and hope to find a little time
for this project.

I hope you got the property arranged
as you wanted. I talked to some of
my "development type friends" in Raleigh.
It seems that you have an even odd
case to get regarding if you need to.
Congratulations are being up under your
responsibilities. I know you have been
under a lot of pressure.

May you get off to a good start
in 1990. Write when you find the time.
Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT HATFIELD UPCHURCH)

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

KID-28111

EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
1016 NORTH ARENDELL AVE
P.O. BOX 488
ZEBULON, NC 27597

26 NOV 1989

Dear Cousin Edythe,

Thanks for your renewal on the UK
for 1990 and for your contribution to the
Upchurch Church Fund. As we pool our resources
and efforts we do a good job of making
progress on the Upchurch Heritage Project.

I'll look forward to the Upchurch
details whenever they are available. It would
be nice to know how the Anna U at
the Art Museum fits in.

As plans now stand we will be
in NC about 12-22 DEC 89. This is our first
visit back in about four years. We will be
visiting my sister & Sally's sisters but
I hope to squeeze in some genealogy. I'll
give you a call & see if we can visit
a bit.

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

EDITH LEE MEDLIN

XFD-2811

25 JUL 1989

MRS EDITH M. TIPPETT

P.O. BOX 488

ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

I enclosed in a clipping on the marriage of Bryan Lee Baker whose grand mother is Louise Upchurch. I have searched my files for information on this family and cannot connect them on my Mother's outline. Do you know who this Louise Upchurch is? She may be in my files as one Louise — who married — Upchurch but if so I can't find her. If I had the name of her Upchurch husband and possibly his father it would probably be easy to make a link to the overall Upchurch family. I assume this group belongs to the Richard U, III / James U subclan.

I continue to subscribe to the Zebulon & Apex paper and clip out all marriage deaths, births & special articles and fill them. Someday much of them will tie together.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XFD-2811

14 JUN 1989

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
P.O. BOX 488
ZIEBOLON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe

Just week my copy of The Zieblon Record for June 1, 1989 arrived and I was sorry to see the notice of the passing of Carsey. I knew from our earlier phone conversation that he was seriously ill and the prognosis was not good. Still, we always hope for that special cure which sometimes comes.

Please know that I have thought of you in your trials. I hope you will bear up under the passing of one with whom you have shared so much. Our grief comes in different ways. May you find solace in your family and friends and in the world about you. North Carolina is so beautiful. I miss it. If you find time drop me a line. It is always nice to hear from a cousin.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

Bob - In the a to name being
prepared I refer to a 1178
letter you wrote to me
Phil

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XID-2811

15 DEC 1988

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
P.O. BOX 438
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe

Thank you for your renewal on the U B
for 1989 and for your contribution to the
Episcopal Research Fund. It is good to have
a group pulling together.

I want you to know that I
think often of you and Caroly. I do
hope he is doing well at this particular
time. Family relationships are precious to
us and we need respect, appreciation and
help to all make us stronger. There. All our
and I after forty years together still seem to
grow closer every year. I know you and
Caroly must have evolved a similar relationship.

As the Christmas season draws near
I wish for you the peace and tranquillity
of the season and all good things for the future.
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN
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XFD-2811

8 JUL 1988

EDITH M. TIPPETT
P.O. BOX 488
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

I was shocked to learn in our phone conversation yesterday of the terrible disease which Casey has. There is so little one can say but I want to know that I am thinking of you both. I hope that you will be sustained by your thoughts of all the good things that have happened to you, by your faith in the future and by your day-to-day efforts to bring some measure of quality to your present situation.

As promised, I am sending you the 7 page outline which covers generations 6-9 centering on Ambrose A. U. plus the follow-on sections 1, 4, 6, 8, 11 and 26 to cover details I have for generation 10 and beyond where such information is available. We have made some progress on this since the Richard A. III / Bushely U subfamily Outline was published in U B Vol 5 June 1. But much

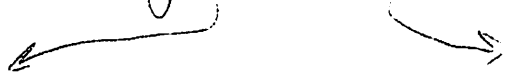
is still to be done. I have listed on a separate sheet a few of the missing details, some of which you may be able to answer relatively easily if you have a spare moment.

To make sure there is no confusion here is how the two Ambrose U's fit in:

Michael U, I 150-146

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Richard U, I 119

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James U, I 151



William U II 161 ← BROTHERS

→ Richard U II 152

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William U III 162 ← 1ST COUSINS

→ Richard U, III ⁶³ (my GGGF)
Nathan U, I ⁷³ (my GGGF)

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John U, IV 170 ← 2ND " "

→ Berkeley U 65

↓
Ambrose U 2815 ← 3RD " "

→ Ambrose A. U 545
(your GGGF) b. ca 1815
& 25061894

[He ca 1812 married 1824
m. 9 APR 1817 (F. Ambler
Co, NC) Elizabeth Hill]
[Had 4 children:

- Priscilla M. U
- John Jordan U
- Mary Ann Elizabeth U
- William Henry U, I

In her book Mary Ann had described 545 as being the son of 2815 which, as you can see, is not true. She did this to complete the set of 4 children of 2815. From the Guide we learn that the 4th child was William Henry U, I

I do not have another person advisedly working on the Richard U, III / Berkeley Subline other than you and I. my father Norton (nee Mary Abell) was advised for a while but not recently. In my scumery I may have missed a cooperator, but I don't think so.

I enjoyed chatting with you about the location of the land of our ancestors and relatives in the Moccasin Creek Area. I feel confident that some more work on this subject would yield good results. By one means or another we should be able to identify the tracts of land owned by Richard U, II and his children and grandchildren in the area. This will give us a heightened sense of our own family heritage and I suspect that in the process we would identify some lost members of those early generations - especially some of the females but a few males as well. Perhaps you will be able to find where other individuals, for whatever reason, may have looked into the historic land ownership patterns in the area. In my view this is an exciting opportunity relating to the history of the Zelouson area and to the history of our family!

Please drop me a line when you have time and God Bless!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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SOME MISSING DETAILS ON
THE BURKLEY MOSES ALFORD LINE

8 JUL 88

- 1) For Burkley Moses Alford
 - a) where was he born?
 - b) when did he marry?
 - c) where did he marry?
 - d) where was Eliza Jane U born and when in 1851 (1856?) was she born?
 - e) Did he have just 9 children?
- 2) For Martha Barnett Alford
 - ~~a) where was she married?~~
 - a) Did she have just one child?
- 3) For Albert Vance Medlin, Sr
 - a) where was he born?
 - b) where did he die?
 - c) where was he married?
 - d) what is the full maiden name of Mammie Lee and where born, where died, where buried?
 - e) Did he have just two children?
- 4) For Edythe Lee Medlin
 - a) Did you have just one child?
 - b) Full names of your grandchildren and when and where born?
- 5) For Albert Vance Medlin Jr
 - a) Did we have just 4 children?
 - b) Does he ^{still} have just one grandchild?
 - c) when & where was Arla Elizabeth Johnson born?
 - d) Is Marc Allen Medlin still single?

P.O. Box 488

Zebulon, N.C. 27597

Jan. 1, 1988

Dear Phil,

Happy new year. I appreciated your note of Dec. 12, 87. I do hope at some point in time to get back to research on my Franklin Co. families. Has the Mr. John Upchurch that you brought to Zebulon been able to do any work? Wasn't he hoping to locate Upchurch land in Franklin Co. - Maccasin Creek area? Are you planning to use any of research money for this area?

I am writing today concerning pages 155 of the Oct. 1987 Upchurch Bulletin - your comments in reference to the Bible abstracts provided by Mrs Taylor. I have read & reread what you have to say and it appears that ^{you} still consider my Ambrose, Berkeley, Richard III line correct. Is my Ambrose the Ambrose A. Upchurch X1D 545?

I have all my Upchurch Bulletins - a complete set & Treasure

them. However, I can not find a reference to location of write-up of my family line in an Epchurch Bulletin. I know it was sometime ago, perhaps in the late 1970s. Could you send that reference? I will appreciate it.

I enjoy "From The Editor". Makes me feel "in touch" with you. I am happy good things are happening for you + Sallaine - grandchildren, fun etc.. It is also nice to hear of other Epchurches that you are working with. Do you know if anyone else is working on my line - Elan?

Best wishes to you + Sallaine for a prosperous 1988 enjoyed in good health.

Sincerely,
Edythe (Tippett)

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XFD-2811

Edythe M. Tippet
P.O. Box 488
Zebulon, N.C. 27557
Jan. 2, 88

REC 11
9 JAN 1988

Dear Phil,
I have just written but find I must again. I am in process of getting some files in order & find that I either did not receive or have lost January 1987 issue of Upchuck Bulletin. Will you let me know what the charge is for that issue or mail^{it} with bill & I will reimburse. Thanks a lot.

Sincerely,
Edythe

Sent. 1987 V.8 #1 Jan.
Sent 1-15-88

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XIO-2811

12 DEC 1987

EDYTHE MEDLIN TIPPETT
PO BOX 433/1016 N ARCADELL
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

This is just a note to thank you for the renewal of your subscription to the UB for 1988 and for your contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund. As we all pull together the collection of our Upchurch history is made more fruitful.

Now that you are retired I keep trying to come up with sneaky ways to get you more involved in our Upchurch heritage work. There is still much to be learned about our ancestors in the Moccasin Creek Area. Let me know if there is anything special you think we could collaborate on.

It has now been nearly two years since I was in NC and I miss the more frequent visits. Perhaps some type can be arranged more frequently in the future.

All the Best for Christmas and for a Great
1988!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN XID-2811

9 DEC 1986

MRS EDYTHE M TILFITT
P O. BOX 488
ZEBOLON, NC 27599

Dear Cousin Edythe,

It is just a note to thank you
for your renewal for the U B and for
your contribution to the Upchurch Research
Fund. All the encouragement helps.

Have a retirement? I know you must
be busy but on the chance you want
an Upchurch Project name about you
authoring a book on the family of Richard
U III, your ancestor. A lot of the Upchurch
heritage in the Zebolon area goes back
to him. on the off chance you would
want to tackle such a project I would
be willing to help in any way possible.

Have a Happy Christmas and a
Great 1987!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

① The Zebulon Record THUR 12 JUN 1986 Zebulon, NC

Zebulon librarian retiring after nearly two decades

By KEITH TAYLOR
Record editor

Edythe Tippett is known for her love of Zebulon history. She also has made her mark on that history, both as historian and as local librarian.

Now, after 19 years, Mrs. Tippett is retiring this month as branch supervisor for the Zebulon Community Library. Her last day of work is June 19. No replacement has been named.

"I think basically I had decided that I had been there long enough and would like to do some other things that I'm interested in," Mrs. Tippett said in a recent interview.

During her first year of retirement, however, Mrs. Tippett does not plan to make many new

commitments, she said. "I'm looking forward to some time simply at home," she said. She said she would like to do some gardening and learn to cook some new things.

But she does have other plans. She said she eventually would like to become a docent for either the state museum of history or art.

She also plans to work on a history of Zebulon Baptist Church, which she attends, as well as her own family history. Mrs. Tippett was a Medlin before she married Carsey Tippett, and she said she would like to do more research on both families.

Mrs. Tippett's interest in local history led her to help form the Little River Historical Society,

in which she remains active. Her interest had been fueled when she was a teacher at Wakelon High School in the 1960s. She would ask her eighth-grade history students to write a history of Zebulon after researching it with parents and grandparents. "And I learned a lot from their research papers," she said.

Later, as part of Wake County's bicentennial celebration in 1971, each mayor in the county was asked to find a local person to compile each town's history. Former Mayor Pat Farmer asked Mrs. Tippett to do the job for Zebulon.

The result is a typescript that takes the reader from the



Edythe Tippett, retiring Zebulon librarian, relaxes at home

(Photo by Keith Taylor)

origins of Wakefield to the founding of Zebulon in the early 1900s. The volume carries the reader through the subsequent decades of Zebulon's growth and is illustrated with plenty of photographs.

Mrs. Tippett's history of Zebulon is one of thousands of volumes that are readily available to the public at the Zebulon library.

In fact, the rise in available reading matter is one of the most striking changes Mrs. Tippett has seen at the local library since she became librarian. The library had about 2,500 volumes when it opened at its present location, she said. Now it has about 17,400.

Mrs. Tippett has been with the library almost since it opened in September 1966 on Horton Street in the old post office building. Its previous location was a room on the side of the Woman's Club building where Zebulon Drug Co. is now located.

After the library moved to its present site, Sidney Eddins, chair-

man of the board of Zebulon Community Library Inc., asked Mrs. Tippett in 1967 to become the librarian to replace Madyline Pip-pin, who was resigning.

"I had no idea what to do except check out books," Mrs. Tippett said, but she said she thought she would enjoy an interesting part-time job. She also thought it would be interesting to work with young people. She accepted the job and learned by doing.

Mrs. Tippett is convinced that a library is an important feature of any community. She recalled that Zebulon had no public library when she was growing up. "I think the library really helps to make the community more attractive to newcomers," she added.

The growth of the Zebulon library has been steady, but an important part of the library's development came with the 1982 re-furnishing through the county library system's Olivia Raney trust fund. "It was a milestone for us, really," Mrs. Tippett said.

She said one of the most gratifying things about working at the library has been to see patrons, both young people and adults, who continue to use the facility year after year.

Despite the fact that she is leaving the library, Mrs. Tippett is still interested in its future. She said she would like to see the collection grow. She also would like to see a children's librarian become a permanent staff position.

Mrs. Tippett said she hoped to see the library someday move to another site with plenty of parking, perhaps a shopping center. "The library needs to be as accessible as possible to as many people as possible," she said.

Mrs. Tippett looked back with satisfaction at the strides taken by the library during the past two decades, but she was modest about her own role in that development.

"I just feel like the library is so special to the community," she said. "I just wouldn't take anything for that library."

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XFD-2811

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
P.O. BOX 488
ZEBULON, NC 27579

23 DEC 1983

Dear Cousin Edythe,
just a note to thank you for
your renewal for U 12 1984 and for your
memorable contribution to the Upchurch
Research Fund.

As usual I am a little behind
on genealogy - trying to catch up
over the week-end holiday.

My copy of the Wake to Heritage Book
has come. It is great. Glad to see you
made an input. I had good intentions
but just never got to it.

All this love to you and yours

for the holiday season.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

*1.S. Ran into
Mrs Tippett who lives here
in Tweson. Ed did them about
Carsey - she was going to
call me but did not
RPM*

EDYTHE LEE THEOLIN

XID-2811

10 MAR 1985

MRS EDYTHE TIPPETT
P. O. BOX 483
ZELDON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

Thanks for your note of 6 MAR 85 which arrived
day before yesterday. The clipping on the Zeldon
Record is appreciated and I have written to
subscribe. Also have now extended and
recorded all the details on the Henry A.
Alford obituary. Thanks for the linkage.

The Joseph W. Watson listings look great!
I'll order something now and then some
more later. would like to have them all but
the bill would be a little steep.

On the matter of giving away my book collection
the Wake Co system of libraries does not look very
attractive as presently organized. Maybe a small
college - such as Campbell College - I've got
a lot of time before deciding. on genealogical
aspects I have an idea for a N.C. Heritage
Center I would like to talk to you about
sometime.

THE address for the searcher is:
E. FAIE BYINGTON
1056 W. 700 N.
WEST BOUNTIFUL, UT 84087

It was good seeing
you. Thanks for
your hospitality.
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

REC'D
8 MAR 1985

March 6, 85

Dear Phil,

It was good to see you & to meet cousin John Lee Upchurch this past Saturday.

Henry A. Alford, the man whose obituary was in Saturday's paper was the son of Alma Alford & wife Libby Batten. Alma Alford was the son of Bryant Alford and wife, Lucy Ann Puckett. Bryant Alford was the son of Kisan Alford & wife Martha M. Upchurch. Martha M. Upchurch was the daughter of Berkeley Upchurch and wife Absey Pace - you will not have a problem picking up an Upchurch here - Berkeley son of the Richard whose estate settled about 1816. I have called this one Richard Jr. I think maybe you call him Richard III.

Best regards, Edythe Tappett

Enclosure - 2 Columbus Record Address - removed - R04

- Announcement of Books from Joseph W. Watson
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EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XFD - 2811

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
P.O. BOX 488
ZEBULON, NC 27597

23 DEC 1984

Dear Cousin Edythe,

This is just a note to acknowledge payment for the 1985 U B and to thank you for your contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund. Because of such contributions we are making rapid progress in collecting details on our family.

Just this past week we established with reasonable certainty the boundaries of the land owned by our common ancestor Richard II in the Mocosin Creek Area. Also located were the exact boundaries of land purchased by his son Nathan II in a nearby area in 1788. This is exciting stuff and I can't wait to get back to NC to walk over those acres!

All the best for the New Year.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XID-2811

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2 OCT 1982

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
 BOX 483
 ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

Thank you very kindly for allowing me to visit in your home on September 21, 1982. Since returning home I have spent all my spare time in processing the information provided by Alice Tant. She gave me 164 new names. I have just written her and have provided an outline for Aunt U. It is going to show her interested and I hope she continues to be excited. She and I are 4th cousins twice removed.

I tried to call Edna (Bychurch) (Johnson) Fisher today but the operator could not identify a phone number for me. Can you provide one?

I have checked my files on Angelina U (XID-3509) and Ersula U (XID-1017) both of whom I show as dau of Bershely U. The entry for Angelina U is simply that she was age 16 female in the home of her father, Bershely U, on the 1850 census in ~~Franklin~~ Franklin Co, NC. On that census there is no Ersula in the Bershely U household. In 1860 there is an Ersula in the home with Bershely but no Angelina. In 1870 and 1880 Ersula appears as the head of her own household and Angelina

Then and appear at all. My records are therefore consistent with your idea that Angelina and Ursula are one and the same. Do you still feel this way. If so, I will change my records. Of course there is the puzzle as to whether the name should be Angelina Ursula U or Ursula Angelina U.

I am missing linkage for Susan (Cady) Cady. I show Susan Cady 1907-1961, bur at Ambrose U Cem, Pilot, NC, wd Jerwood Cady. Susan is of the Richard U III / Burkely U Sabalan - but who was the ancestor linking her to Burkely U.

I planned to send you my information on Burkely U Jr (XFD-#3567) son of Burkely U, Sr (XFD-65). I show "Franklin Co, NC census 1850 - Burkely U age 70 Male Farmer to NC in home of Burkely U age 55, wd of household, Male, Farmer \$460 Real Estate" and Burkely U wd 25 JAN 1851 Mary Mullins per Franklin Co, NC Marriage bonds. Bondsman & witness = Littleberry Mullins & Y. Patterson cc". I have presumed these two entries are for Burkely U Jr - Does it seem to fit as far as you are concerned?

On some future visit I hope that you and I will have an opportunity to chat about our mutual interest in history - especially of central NC and it would be great to have you point out some of the local settings in which we have mutual interests. Hope to hear from you

Sincerely yours

Phil Usher
[ROBERT PHILLIP URSULA]

EDITH LEE MEDLIN

XFD-2811

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24 JUL 1982

MRS EDITH TIPPETT
PO BOX 488
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Edythe,

Thanks ever so much for special issue of the Zebulon Record which arrived two days ago. It is tremendous and I am so pleased to have a copy. It is very nice to see that you have been given proper recognition in the issue and I extend congratulations to you for your activities relative to the history of the area.

When I started to work for N.C. State College as a high school student in the early 1940's I soon met and became fast friends with Douglas Sealer Chambliss (he was best man at my wedding) and he has been my closest friend ever although in recent years we have been separated. I was naturally pleased that my picture appeared (Class of '37 page 40). I called Doug this morning and had a nice chat. His parents lived & farmed just outside of Zebulon (F - Cleveland Sealer Chambliss, M - Cassandra Herbert "mae"; GT - Sidney Columbus Chambliss, GF - Sylvester Horton). I have re-read the issue to see if any of these Chambliss or Herbert ~~are~~ are on the special issue. I did not find them. They are surely related to some or all of the Chambliss

and Huttons in the issue. Doug tells me that there is a Hutton genealogy which starts with a member of the Mayflower Company and goes down through his generation and has his name included. He does not have a copy. I would love to see a copy. Do you have one in the Zehnder Library? If not I imagine you would like to see one. The Uphurches & the Huttons very likely intermarried. My records show Stephen Uphurch md 20 JUL 1828 Rebecca Chamblley (Chambllee?) in Franklin Co, NC.

The only Uphurch I saw listed in the issue was Jeffrey Uphurch on page 15. Can you tell me anything about his line and which person he is in the picture? Are there others in the issue other than Betty (Prnette) Medler who are of Uphurch line? Do you still think, as you wrote, that Betty Prnette was the dau of William Prnette of the gd of Anna U? If so I will enter the several facts in your letter about this line in my outline. At the moment the only child I know for Anna U is Benny Prnette.

Thanks for the phone numbers for Edna and Melba. I'll try to call them today.

I would love to have a copy of your book "History of Zehnder and Vicinity". Can you tell me how I can purchase a copy? Also, can you tell me how to join the Little River Historical Society and if it is appropriate for a person remotely located to do so? Let me know what I owe you for the special issue. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Uphurch [ROBERT PATRICK UPHURCH]

EDYTHE LEE MEDLEN

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I think Betty's father was William Jr but not sure without checking. Marvin + Betty's son Owen died young, never married, He was their only child. Betty had children by her first husband but I don't know who.

July 18, 82
REC'D
22 JUL 82

P.S. There was not room for Edna's picture. Marvin Medlen's picture dated wrong. Marvin my grandfather John N. Medlen's brother. Marvin's wife Betty Privette was a grand-daughter of Anna Upchurch + husband, William Privette.

Dear Phil,

I haven't had time to answer your letter as yet but couldn't resist sending you this clipping from July 15 Zebulon Record.

The new Miss N.C. is a descendant of Esula Upchurch! This is news for the Bulletin. It goes this way - Elizabeth Gray Williams is daughter of Hilda Gray Carlyle Williams, Hilda Gray is the daughter of Johnny L. Carlyle. Johnny Lee is the son of Mittie Susan and Bill Carlyle, Mittie Susan is daughter of Esula Upchurch + Esula daughter of Beverly Upchurch.

I have your copy of 75th anniversary paper, will send this tomorrow + paper as well.

I'm sure it would be fine for you to call Edna Upchurch Johnson Fisher. I think she still has old phone number of 365-7604, I can not find her listed under Johnson nor Fisher. Her daughter is Melba (Mrs. Roy M.) Richardson, Melba's phone is 365-7417.

Best regards,
Edythe

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN
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XID-2811

12 JUN 1982

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
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Dear Edythe,

I have spent a day extracting your very fine letter of May 30, 1982 and want to thank you for all of the information provided. It is great to know about the special newspaper edition on the 75th anniversary of Zebulon. Please get a copy for me. I am sure it will be useful in helping me understand the area. The neighbors for Ely's Jane (U) and Masee Alford will be welcomed whenever you can get around to sending them. You are correct in assuming that I keep copies of my letters.

It is certainly nice to know that Edna (U) (Johnson) Fisher is doing well. On a separate sheet of paper I have outlined some questions regarding her family. Perhaps you could get it to her or gain some of the information by phone. Since she is the last living child of James Wesley U it is important to get information from her. Do you think she would respond to my letter or to a phone call from me? These matters are sometimes difficult to manage.

The Fandel banner map is most interesting. It is very hard to get information as to exactly where

earlier generations lived. For this reason I have copied the 100+ names from the Little River and Marks Creek Townships for my master file. Does the Fendal Beavers map exist as an original (or copy) for the entire County of Wake? If so do you know where I might get a look at it or get a copy. I would even be interested in the names that did not get transferred to your 1973 version.

Did you intend to say that the Bryant West, Stallings cemetery has been destroyed? If so I hope someone has a good record of any inscriptions and a list of those ~~names~~ whose graves may never have had a marker. Incidentally, my N.C. State Highway Wake Co map shows the 0.8 mile road to be No 2408 not 2334 or shown on your map. I don't know which is correct - but anyway we know where it is.

Regarding the descendants of Aroma Uphunch (sister of your Ambrose U) - can you tell me if she had any children other than Berry Prinetto? He is the only one I show. Also can you provide any of the names of the children of Berry by either of his consorts (is that the right word?) (I think "rendering is the right word")

Sometime during 1982 I will be working on the Uphunches in the Franklin Co, NC census records for entry into Uphunch Bulletin. I hope that such a systematic approach as I have used in Wake and Durham may identify some of the unlinked individuals.

So far no trip to NC. I keep hoping - but this is a very busy year for me. All the best
Phil Uphunch [ROBERT PHILLIP UPHUNCH]

QUESTIONS FOR EDNA UPCHURCH

- (1) Full maiden name for Edna U and when and where born?
- (2) Was middle name for first husband STRAWDER? When and where was he born, where died and where buried?
- (3) Was her 2nd marriage date 27 JAN 1982 or 27 FEB 1982?
- (4) For Joseph Blackwood Fisher - date and place of birth?
- (5) For children of Edna U
 - a) For Melba Johnson
 - i) Full maiden name?
 - ii) Birth date & place & marriage date and place
 - iii) Full name of her hus RAY RICHARDSON and his birth date and place.
 - iv) Details on Melba's children if any?
 - b) Children other than Melba?
- (6) For the children of James Wesley U - I have only: Edna, Lalie, Laddie, ~~Olha~~ and Richard Berkely. Who were the other three? - Any details - dates, places, spouses, children of the 3 missing ones?
- (7) For ~~Edna's~~ ^{Edna's} sister LALIE U I have only the name - Are there other details available such as:
 - a) Full maiden name
 - b) Birth date & place, death date & place, burial place?
 - c) Married? - If so details?
- (8) For ~~Edna's~~ LADDIE U - brother of Edna - I have only the name. - Are there other details available such as:
 - a) Full name (is LADDIE a real or a nick name)?
 - b) Birth date & place, death date & place, burial place?
 - c) Married? - If so details?
- (9) Did Richard Berkely U have any children? - Names, dates, etc. When & where was he born, when and where died, where buried. Same info for his wife Ora Pearce.

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- (10) My records show that Edna U had ~~two~~ two
Upchurch Aunts (Ammie Ann U and Mittie U) were
there more Aunts? were there any Uncles?
- (11) Amma Ann U and Sydney Bell - what were
the names of their children if any?
- (12) Mittie U and William Carlyle
- what was Mittie's full name?
 - Did they have any children - if so
what were their names?

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

Phil 3-15-82
XID-2811
S.H.

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5 MAR 82 ← Friday, March 5, 82

TIPPETT
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By Certified Mail

Dear Phil,

I am in receipt of your Feb. 14 letter. I started checking on some things for you and then went down to Brunswick, Ga. for a visit with my brother. Returning just last night I will try to get information, questions etc. that I have into this letter + aff to you by Monday.

I do hope that at some point you will be able to get to Zebulon for a visit and I appreciate your invitation to come to Tucson. Maybe that will work out sometime.

I'm sure I will find additional things that could be checked for you as I write. I am at the library and will put down what I have from notes I made in order to answer your letter.

As to the question of James Upchurch who married Rosa Bunn middle initial, the census I believe shows C but the marriage license shows W for middle initial so I think we should go by that. I was hoping to hear from Alice Norton about his death certificate. She should have received it by now. Alice does not answer her phone this afternoon. → MARY ALICE U XID 7568

In reference to Ambrose Upchurch's daughter Martha b. 1858. The only information I have is

He is J. W. Upchurch in Ambrose Upchurch's estate papers.

→ MARTHA^u
 Δ that she married "Fed" Carter. I imagine there
 - are people here in the community who know
 - about Martha's family.

Δ The fact that Ambrose Upchurch seems to have
 - had 2 sons named James is confusing. I checked &
 - found I have census abstracts done by another person
 - as well as myself and the abstracts agree. I
 Δ have wondered if the first James^A died and then
 Δ they named another son James^B, the one that married
 Δ Rosa Bunn. [JAMES W. U. - XID-2914]

- I don't know how much of the Pearce info.
 - I sent to you. I have an idea I copied all of the
 Δ Colby book to which our Pearce's were attached
 Δ carrying the family back to England. Colby wrote
 Δ of the New England Peaces and then a lady here
 Δ attached her Pearce family to Colby's New England
 Δ Peaces. We have found this incorrect and I have
 Δ discarded the Colby information. The information
 - I sent you seems to be correct beginning with
 Δ Nathan who is I on the outline you sent - B, 1735
 Δ d. 1821 - married Nancy Weston.

- In answer to your questions concerning
 - Pearce - Upchurch Interactions:

Δ+Δ 11 Susan Upchurch m. Nathan Pearce b. 1783
 Δ We have no information on this Susan.

Δ+Δ 6 Richard Upchurch married Ora Pearce
 Δ This is Richard Berkley Upchurch, son of
 Δ James Wesley Upchurch & wife Betty Medlin. James
 Δ Wesley was an illegitimate son of Ursula Upchurch,
 Δ daughter of Berkley Upchurch.

□ + □ [7] Charlotte Pearce m. ? Upchurch -

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□ + □ You show in your authentic that Charlotte
□ + □ + □ was the daughter of Stephen, son of Nathan
- brother of John, Phillip & Arthur Pearce.

△ The primary thrust of my Pearce research
△ has been toward proving that my John who
△ married Frankie Upchurch was the son of
△ Phillip. I have accumulated a lot of information
△ and my friend Hattie Perry Stallings has given
- me copies of various documents or references.

△ + △ She is descended from Phillip's son Nathan
△ who married □ Susan Upchurch. I checked
- the Pearce history, a copy of which I sent
△ you, and did not find this Stephen
□ Pearce marrying Elizabeth? and having
- children you listed so I assume you got the
- information elsewhere.

□ I called Hattie & went over what we
△ know of Stephen Pearce. ^{The following} This is accepted locally
- as fact & I doubt I have anything that shows
△ otherwise. It is said that Stephen Pearce
- never married. He had one son by an Indian
△ girl named Mary Stallings. This son was
△ Bryant Stallings. Bryant had sons to whom
△ + △ Stephen deeded ^{his} land. Stephen's brother, Phillip,
△ + △ + △ is buried in Bryant Stallings cemetery. We have
△ assumed burial was there because Phillip
△ was Bryant's uncle. In one of the first N.C.
- Genealogical Society journals I saw where there

→ [ASSUME ONE = BRYANT STALLINGS - RPW]

Stallings' leathers (3 I think) were petitioning the court to have their name changed to Pearce. They were refused. At any rate our records certainly disagree here. It would be helpful if you could give me your source and maybe we can get this question cleared up.

[9] Elizabeth Pearce b. 1811

We have no information on Elizabeth

I believe that at least twice in the Bulletin you have referred to John Pearce (D. in your outline) who married Frances Clara Upchurch, dau. of Richard III as the John who married Frankie Upchurch & died in N.C. (Franklin Co.) in 1860s. This John was the son of Phillip (A. in your outline) as you show in your outline. I would have to go back thru three Bulletins to find but I seem to remember it was in the last summer with a note that there was some disagreement about this. I believe it was at that time that you referred to the earlier John Pearce as Benjamin Pearce (married Lucy Upchurch.) father. I remember considering writing to you again about the matter but decided against it. Did I, when we were first corresponding, send you a copy of letter I wrote to Olive Morgan about this. I thought I did. She confused the two Johns in her book.

- (1) News for me + my immediate family -
- Δ a. Casey was born in Johnston Co., N.C.
- b. I was born in Wake Co., N.C.
- Δ c. Our son, Joseph Lee, was born in Wake Co., N.C.
- Δ d. our daughter-in-law, Keturah Ruth Farot was born in Sullivan Co., Tenn. Nov. 8, 1955
- e. Casey + I were married in Zebulon, Our son ^{JOSEPH LEE TIPPETT} in Raleigh.
- Δ + □ + Δ I'm not sure if I told you in my last letter -
- my father-in-law, Joe Tippett died July 12, 1981 -

- (2) Family of my brother, Albert Vance Medlin, Jr.
- Δ (a) My brother was married in Virginia Beach, Va. Actually it was London Bridge, Va. but I'm not sure that is incorporated town. The Browns attended London Bridge Bapt. Church just out of Virginia Beach.
- b. Albert Vance Medlin II was born + died in Brunswick, Ga.
- Δ c. Correct spelling is Gayle LYN
- Δ d. Gayle was married at St. Simon's Island, Ga.
- Δ e. Jess Baker does not have a middle name. His full name is Jess Baker
- f. Jess Baker was born June 5, 1956 in Hazard, Ken.
- Δ + Δ Jess + Gayle have a daughter. She is Lindsey Elaine Baker born Jan. 19, 1981 at Lakenheath Air Force Base, Lakenheath, England.

Please correct birthdate of Albert Vance III -
 He was born Dec. 22 instead of Dec. 23rd.
 This child we call Bert. He was married at
 St. Simons Island last May. Tonight I will
 look up full name of bride + date of marriage -
 I don't yet have his birthdate or place of birth.

- (3.) My grandparents, John Neuse Medlin & Martha
 Harriet Alford -
- a. Both were born Dennis Township, Franklin Co.,
 N.C.
 - b. They were married in Dennis Township,
 Franklin Co., N.C.
 - c. They both died in Zebulon (Wake Co.)
 and both are buried in the Zebulon City
 Cemetery.

Arla Elizabeth Johns AND
 Albert Vance Medlin III
 were married May 23, 1981
 at St. Simons Island, Ga.

Phil, I plan to enclose negatives for pictures of Ambrose Upchurch & Benjamin Peace. I believe you will get a better picture from negatives & I do not want to put both pictures and negatives in the mail.

I am very interested in the question about Stephen Peace and will be looking forward to hearing from you about it. I will appreciate your returning negatives by registered mail and as soon as possible.

I was hoping to do a family group sheet on Bert & his wife, who is called Beth, while I was with them this week, I was with them two different evenings but each time there were so many people around it was just impossible.

My best regards,
Edythe

Photo File 82-6 Photo File 82-7

You will not have a problem identifying Ambrose & Benjamin's pictures from negatives. Just remember that Ambrose is the man with the beard and Benjamin Peace does not have a beard. I also have pictures of Ambrose daughter Jane & of her husband Moses Alford. Both are Buckley Upchurch's grandchildren. Moses mother Mattie Upchurch daughter of Buckley. Will be glad to send negatives.

I am inclosing copies of clippings from
March 4, 82 Zebulon Record.

1. Fisher, Johnson wed

Edna Upchurch Johnson a daughter of
James Wesley Upchurch & wife Betty Medlin.
Edna sister to Richard Upchurch, who married
Ora Pearce.

2. Herbert Edward Stallings - death

Herbert E. Stallings father was
William Jasper Stallings. William Jasper
Stallings mother was Frances Upchurch,
daughter of Ambrose Upchurch & wife
Harriet Pearce.

Herbert's dad William Jasper Stallings married
Winnie Pearce, a granddaughter of Benjamin
Pearce.

3. Pearce have 65th anniversary

Mrs Clyde Pearce is a ^{CORINNA MOZELLE ALFORD} granddaughter of
Benjamin Pearce. Her parents were
Cherie Pearce & John Alford. Cherie Pearce's
mother was Linda Dutton, Benjamin's ^[BENJAMIN PEARCE] second wife.

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made their home. Edna + Edgar were married at Pearce's at the home of Franklin Pearce, a J. P. on 10 Jan., 1924 - Edgar died 21 Sept., 1981.

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Edna + her second husband, Joseph Blackwood Fisher, were married 27 Jan., 1982 at the home of Edna's daughter, Melba Johnson (Mrs. Ray) Richardson. Melba lives in the Council community. Edna + her husband are there now living in the home she + Edgar Johnson had.

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Edna told me that her brother, Otha Cepchuck died three weeks after her husband, Edgar Johnson. Edna is the only surviving child of eight children of Jim Cepchuck, Ersdla's son.
→ [JAMES WESLEY U]

SEE PAGE 9 - WOULD NOT COPY - RPU

- (3) There is a book, Stallings Family Records,
 of which I photocopied the pages
 referring to local people. I am going to
 make a copy of my pages for you, I have
 glanced thru and do not see Henderson there
 except for reference to his marriage bond.
 I do not know anything about Henderson
 + wife Maureen Upchurch.
- (4) I will be glad to send negatives of
 picture of Eliza Jane Upchurch (dau. of
 Ambrase) + her husband, Moses Alfred
 later this summer. Right now I am very
 involved with local paper. They are
 doing a July special edition honoring
 Zebulon's 75th anniversary this year. The
 editor plans to use a number of my pictures
 + I hope he is going to use Jane's as
 Grandma Jane as we call her.
- Δ (5) I do not know anything about Susan
 Upchurch + John Privette.
- Δ (6) New to Stephen Pearce - I must apologize
 for the misinformation I have sent you about
 him + his two sons Calvin + Bryant W.
 Stallings. It was obvious the minute that

I recall Stephen's will that you were exactly right. I have attempted no research on the Pearce family other than to prove that my John Pearce ^{was the} son of Philip (B. 24 Jul. 1754). I have never, even with Hattie Stallings help, found any document to prove that. It was not until a Bible record from about 1870 turned up that I found proof I could be satisfied with. I did check Wake Co. to see if Philip had deeded land to John there as if Philip had a will recorded in Wake. If I remember correctly John did have land in Wake & I believe it must have come from Philip. I want to get a Da R supplement on Philip so my father's family has an opportunity to join Da R. I was hoping to find proof of a patriot in my Upchurch line but as you know did not.

I must confess that at one point in time I knew about Stephen & Elizabeth Stallings - before I even started my research on the Peaces. About nine years ago a lady named Ann Messy Snell gave me some information on her family that included this, you will see Ann's name in

→ DID NOT COPY

- the Stallings photocopis. You will also
 - see the Dentons & other Upchurch descendants.
 - It was in 1978 that I made my copies
 □ + □ from Stallings history & Stephen's situation
 - is clearly stated there. There are just too
 - many people, families for me to keep it all
 - in my head and this is one time local
 - law is wrong. Thanks for sending copies of wills.

- I got so interested in Stephen Pearce
 - after receiving your letter that I searched
 - & found reference to the Stallings trying
 - to change ~~there~~ their name to Pearce.
 - You will see that the petition to change
 □ + △ Calvin & Bryant Stallings names was made
 - in 1813. If they were minors in 1823
 - when their father wrote his will they
 - must have been very young in 1813.
 △ It is obvious that their father, Stephen
 - Pearce, is having the petition done for
 - them. I had assumed they were adults
 △ but not true. I believe Stephen loved
 - these two boys very much.

- At any rate what I sent you
 △ about Stephen is obviously wrong. Please
 - disregard. I don't think that there is any
 □ + □ question but that Calvin & Bryant were
 □ Stephen's sons.

- (7)

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I think it is very acceptable to state that Charlotte Upchurch (mother of Cabin Upchurch, well 1842) was the daughter of Stephen Pearce. I don't think there is any ~~proof~~ problem if time span, ages of people fit within an acceptable time frame.

In your discussion of who might have been the father of ? who married Charlotte Upchurch, you mention Benjamin U. . . you know that my John Pearce married Frances Upchurch (in 1808) and that the Pearce history says Frances was Ben's daughter. I assume this Ben + Benjamin U. son of Richard II are one + the same. I so wish I could find a proof that Frances was the daughter of Benjamin. I have wondered so many times what became of Benjamin. He just seems to disappear.

△ (8)

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I believe Stephen Pearce mother was Nancy Westin. Some have thought Westray but Bregant having Westin in his name is a good hint. Maybe we can pick up on this another time. See (9) below.

This copy says
Nathan Pearce's wife
Nancy Weston

□ (9) Hattie gave me a copy of a sort of condensed genealogy of the family of Nathan Pearce who married Susan Upchurch. This Nathan was brother to my John (md. Frances Upchurch), both sons of Philip (B. 1754). Hattie is shown on this copy. The copy is so thin I am not sure I can get a copy for you and I don't think I will have time to type one. Just in case this is Hattie's line:

△+△ Nathan Pearce married Susan Upchurch.
△ They had a son, Simon Pearce.

△+△ Simon Pearce married Remy Perry.
△ They had a son James Dallas Pearce.

△+△ James Dallas Pearce married Rebecca Doyle. They had a daughter Amy Jean.

△+△ Amy Jean Pearce married Charles Wesley Perry. They had a daughter Hattie Perry.

□+△ I know nothing of the Stallings ^{man} Hattie married. They have been divorced many years. She never discusses it.

Δ (10)

The father of Nathan Peavee b. 1735 D. 1821 has not been proved. There are Peavees in Virginia that he seems to fit into but we are not sure. New England Peavees are out of the picture.

Δ (11)

I am sending a copy of the ^{→ [FENDOL BEAVER]} Beavers map of Wake Co (1870). It shows Bryant Stallings' homestead. Cemetery was there until destroyed 5 or 6 yrs. ago. An artist friend did this rendering of (is there such a word - rendering) of Beavers map for a program I did at the library. Because of spacing problems she left some names off. I will also locate on a current map & copy.

□ (12)

- A. wrong, ignore
- B. There were not three but 2 as your copy shows.
- C. It is now obvious Stephen Peavee had 2 separate households on the land where he lived. One for wife Elizabeth and one for Elizabeth Stallings, wedded, and mother of his two sons Calvin & Bryant Stallings. I know of one of case here when exactly the same thing

2nd. P.S. Hattie's copy of Nathan Pearce children etc. simply would not copy - nor the Stallings history. 9

- happened. There were very hard feelings
- between the two women, I imagine
- the same was true of the two Elizabeths,
- There is no time to expand but I
- will tell you the other case involves an
□ Cepchuck. Buckley Cepchuck had a daughter
□+□ Anna, sister to Ambrose, who married
□+□+□ William Priquette. Anna + William had
□+□ a son Berry who married Prudence
□ (Phillips, I think), Berry had wife +
- mistress living on his farm, both having
- babies. I'm told there was lots of competition
- as to whose baby would be born first +
- get to take one of Berry's family names.

(13) Someday I'm sure I shall re-read Upchurch
- Bulletins + I will note places that show
- error about the two John Peaces - I'm
- glad you have clarified this point.

Will close now + get spec map marked.
- You might like a copy of anniversary ed.
- of paper. If so let me know soon - very soon.
- They are not printing many extra copies.

Best regards, Edythe

Charlotte Upchurch

That shows

P.S. I'm sending copy of

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XIO-2811

1 MAY 1982

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
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Dear Edythe,

As your letter of 5 MAR 1982 on being extracted
I will phrase some questions as they come
to mind.

- (1) where in the County Community where
Edna (Upchurch) Johnson and Joseph Blackwood
Fisher were married? I found a County in
Harnett Co, NC but fear it may be a 2nd
County.
- (2) Do you know the first name of the Johnson
man that Edna married first?
- (3) I have encountered the following MOURNING
UPCHURCH and 13 JAN 1846 (Franklin Co, NC) Henderson
Hallway. Bondsman/witness = Washington Harris.
Can you identify Mourning or Henderson?
- (4) I note that you have picture of Jane U (Dan of
Ambrose U) and her son Moses Alfred. I would be
pleased if you could send negatives or prints.
- (5) The Franklin Co, NC Records show Susan Upchurch
and 6 DEC 1831 John Bennett. Bondsman + witness
= Bud Pace. Do you have any idea as to the
identity of John + Susan?

(6) Re Stephen Pearce brother of Philip Pearce b 24 JUL 1754

Two of my sources are the will of Stephen Pearce (written 7 JUN 1823) and the will of Calvin U (written 23 SEP 1842) copies are attached. The Stephen Pearce will seems to be the same one you reference but I draw some of the same inferences you do but some different ones also. The will states clearly that ~~only~~ Stephen Pearce had a wife Elizabeth and that he had ~~two~~ 4 mrs. Charlotte, Elizabeth, Mary and Cherry. It is easy to conclude that the boys Calvin Stalling and Bryant Westers ~~are~~ Stallings were his sons by a Stallings female since he is generous with them in his will. However, the will leads one to speculate that their mother was Elizabeth Stallings and not Mary Stallings as indicated in your letter. Please give me your analysis.

(7) Re 5 children of Charlotte Pearce (Daughter of Stephen Pearce)

My information on this comes from the will of Calvin U mentioned in (6) above and as attached. The 5 children are clearly stated in the will as the fact that her mother was Charlotte U. It is pure speculation on my part that this Charlotte U was one Charlotte Pearce Daughter of Stephen Pearce. Perhaps you will be able to confirm or reject this speculation based on your knowledge of the various people involved in the two wills or based on other information you have or can get. The basis for my speculation

is that Charlotte Pounce and Charlotte (-) Upchurch had the same first name and that they lived in the same community at about the same time and also that one of the 5 children was named Stephen which would have been after her of Stephen Pounce. All of this is quite circumstantial your advice please. - of course another missing item is the name of the Upchurch man ^(X) who was Charlotte (-) Upchurch and fathered her 5 children. Since 3 of these children were in the 1820's it is fair to speculate that their father was about 1800 \pm 5 yrs and that he was born about 1780 \pm 10 yrs. Such an Upchurch male would likely have been a grandson of Richard U II (XID-152). Our list of the sons of Richard U II is probably complete and includes: Richard U III, Benjamin U, Moses U, Charles U, Nathan U, James U II, Jubal U and Abel U II. Of these candidates I think we can eliminate Richard U III, Moses U, Nathan U as a potential father of X. Jubal U we can eliminate as he was b. ca 1775 and hence not old enough to be the father of X. We know that Benjamin U (b ca 1752) and Charles U were and had children in the area but our list of their children is likely not complete hence Benjamin and Charles are good candidates for the father of X. I have almost nothing on Abel U II and James U II (son of Richard U II) - for example I have no approximate dates of birth or death and no indication ~~of~~ of marriage or offspring.

(8) I have just realized that the middle name of Bryant
 Westor Challenge (son of Stephen Pearce) has significance
 in that Nathan Pearce (the father of Stephen Pearce) and
 (1st) Sara — and (2nd) Nancy Melister (Westor). Since
 Stephen named his son "Westor" ~~the name~~ it seems logical
 that this could have been after Stephen's mother
 which would provide evidence that Stephen was
 the son of Nathan by his 2nd wife and that her
 last name was spelled WESTER. What do you
 think?

(9) Can you give me the line of Hattie Perry Challenge
 back to Nathan Pearce who and Susan A.?

(10) Do I understand correctly that we do not ~~now~~ now
 know the father of Nathan Pearce b 1735 d 1821 since
 it has been decided that he did not descend
 from the New England Peaces described by Cally?

(11) Can you locate for me the Bryant Challenge Cemetery?

(12) More reflection on will of Stephen Pearce (#6 + ?) above

A. Upon more study of your letter I see that the following
 is intended:

I. Stephen Pearce - had common-law-wife Mary Challenge

A. Bryant Challenge and Elizabeth ~~Challenge~~ (-)
 Challenge

1. Bryant Westor Challenge

2. Calvin Challenge.

B. ~~you~~ you mentioned 3 (possibly) Challenge brothers who
 tried to get their names changed to Pearce would
 they be Bryant Challenge (I A above) and two of his
 brothers?

C. In the will it is strange that Stephen Pearce leaves the
 home place (where he was presumably living) to
 Elizabeth Challenge (his presumed dau-in-law & presumed
 widow of Bryant Challenge) and he leaves to his

Dear wife ~~Elizabeth~~ Elizabeth (-) Pearce 300 acres then being her "old plantation" in Franklin Co, NC. Perhaps this is because he wanted her grandsons to become actively engaged in farming the place where he ~~was~~, Stephen Pearce, was residing in 1823 and that he considered the "old plantation" was a more suitable endowment (or an adequate alternate) for his dear wife. It seems possible that in 1823 at the time the will was written Stephen, his wife Elizabeth and his son-in-law and her ~~two~~ ~~sons~~ could have been living amicably under one roof.

(13) - At the time John Pearce - I think my master file copies of Upchurch's Bulletin have been corrected to reflect the outline I last sent to you with the 9 Upchurch - Pearce interactions. If you happen to encounter any specific spot in Upchurch's Bulletin ~~where~~ where there are errors - please let me know.

I started this seminar on Sunday 25 APR 82 and have just preached it today Saturday 1 MAY 82 at 1:30 PM - As usual I spent about an hour before breakfast each day on genealogy and was able to get an an hour or more on four nights. The interfiles for the Moccasin Creek area are beginning to fit together better and I hope quite a few more odd ends will fit as we look into place the broad outline.

All the Best

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XID-2811

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25 APR 1982

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
P.O. BOX 488
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Edythe,

On Thursday and Friday I played hooky and
put that together with Sat + sun to make
a few day session of trying to catch up
on genealogical paperwork. It is now at
the end of the day on Sun and I have not
yet processed fully your letter of March 5, 1982
which I do appreciate greatly. However,
it is now spread across my desk and I'll
try to keep it there till it's finished. In
the meantime I am returning the negatives
of Ambrose & Benjamin, please along with
a copy of one print of each. I have kept a
set for myself and hope to use them
in Upchurch Bulletin in due course.

I will send you the information you
requested after your letter has been processed.

I was to be in NC this week end but
plans were changed - now it appears I'll be
there mid MAY - or - whenever

All the Best

Sincerely,
Phil Upchurch [ROBERT PHILLIPS
UPCHURCH]

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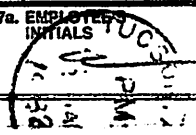
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9 JAN 1982

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
 P.O. BOX 488
 ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Edythe,

Thanks for the renewal for 82 and
 for the notes on your renewal forms.

I would certainly be pleased to have
 the loan of the picture of your Ambrose U
 for publication in Upchurch Bulletin. It
 would be great to publish a picture of
 a grandson of the Head of a Class. It is
 a good idea to have it go both ways by
 registered mail and I will be happy to
 follow this procedure. Please send or
 soon as convenient.

I have recently learned that a James U, who lived
 for a time in Johnston Co, NC, came originally from
 Franklin Co, NC and was buried ca 1919 in the
 Ambrose U cemetery on Hwy 64 at Pilot. Apparently
 there is no marker. As you would know it is
 almost certain that he would be a descendant of Ambrose.
 Let me know if you have a clue. This James U was f of
 James Malhe U, sf of Thurman Rudolph U & gsf of James Farry U
 (member at Midway Baptist Church in Raleigh).
 Sincerely Phil Upchurch [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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17 FEB 1982

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT

BOX 488

ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Edythe,

At long last I have completed extracting all of the details from your submission including extracting the records on the Ambrose U Cemetery at Pelat, NC and comparing the results with my own recordings which were made in 1977. In due course I hope we can assign an identity number to each person in the cemetery.

The information in your 18 JAN 82 letter about James U, a son of Ambrose U, helped me to get the James Malley U group organized. There is still some confusion over the middle initial of this James U (XID-2914). In some records I find "C" as the initial and in others it is "W". That is the reason I had trouble sorting out the group. The Ambrose U group is unfolding nicely. I have names of spouse and names of at least some children for 10 of the 12 children. For Martha U b 1853 (XID-2977) I have said "Fed" (later had no further info. Can you help? For the other said we involve the fact that Ambrose U seemed to have two sons named James U. For James U mentioned above (XID-2914) we have spouse (Rosa Burn) and 10 children. For the other James U (XID-677) b ca 1852 I can only assume he died young as there is no other info. Do you have any. Of course there are many details to be added and more grandchildren, etc of Ambrose U to be identified but I am proud of the progress.

your letter of 18 JAN 82² caused me to pour once again
on some of the puzzles associated with the Pearce-
Upchurch interface. To help I prepared a 3 page outline
a copy of which is provided herewith. This unfolded
easily from records which you and others have provided.
Actually this outline agrees with the way you suggest
your ancestors line up. Have I published something
which contradicts this outline? If so please let
me know so I can re-write my copy of UB
maintained as a master copy for changes.

The Pearce Outline does not record all that I know
about the Peaces but is designed to show where
Peaces (+ descendants) intermarried with Upchurches (+
descendants). The numbers in on the left margin
show 9 such cases. There surely are more and perhaps
you can add some right away. Here are some comments:

- 1 Susan U. I don't know the father of Susan. Since her husband
was b. 1783, she was probably born about the same time.
Richard U III had no dau named Susan and she was
probably born too early to be a gd of Richard U III.
She could not be a dau or gd of Nathan or Moses.
She could have been and most likely was a dau of
one of the other sons of Richard U II (Benjamin, Jubal,
James, Abel)
- 2, 3, 4, 5 - All OK, OK?
- 6 Richard U - I don't know her parents.
- 7 I have pieced together the fragmentary outline for
Charlotte Pearce but still do not have any idea
as to the given name of the Upchurch man she
married . Can you help?

8- OK. I agree that then John Pearce is the one who signed the records on the Richard U III estate

9. Here is a scut. We know who the Upchurch man is but we do not know how Elizabeth Pearce fits into the Pearce family. Any ideas?

Now that the mini-outline has been assembled I may consider publishing it. Any help you can give will be appreciated especially re 11, 16, 17 and 19. These are missing links of a sort.

Here are some missing bits on your immediate family

(1) For you and CARSEY

- a) where were you and Carsey and your son born?
- b) where were you married?
- c) where was your son named?
- d) where was your dau-in-law born?

(2) For your brother - Albert Vance Medlin, jr.

- a) where was he married?
- b) where was Albert Vance Medlin II born, where died?
- c) Is correct spelling Gayle sen or Jr Medlin
- d) where was Gayle married?
- e) Full name for Jess Baker and her birth date & birth place?

(3) For your gp - John Warrison Medlin + Martha Harriet Alford

- a) where were both born, where married, where died where buried?

One of these days I hope to be in the Zulu area and to visit with you. In the meantime why don't you think about a trip to Arizona. Sallaine & I would love to have you and Carsey visit us.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

P.S. will be wanting for picture & negative of Ambrose & also of Benjamin Pearce.

EDYTHE ^{LEE} MEDLAND

XID-2811

Jan. 18, 82

Dear Phil,

I will be happy to send my picture of Ambrose Cepchuck on the negative from which it was made. Possibly you would get a clearer picture from the negative. I will be happy to send either.

I am enclosing the information I have on the James you inquired about. I sat down last night and did a family group sheet on him and tried to be very careful. you will see lots of dates are missing. Will make you a copy of sheet.

We do not believe James died as early as 1919. I talked to Alice Weston (see sheet) last night. She was born about 1927 + remembers her grand-father. She has promised to get a copy of his death certificate.

Alice got your address + said she was going to ask you Bulletin, I hope she follows thru.

I have a good picture of Benjamin Pearce. He was the son of my 9-9-9-grandparent, John Pearce + Frances Cepchuck. I would be glad to send sometime if we could ever get

Benjamin's first wife was Ambrose's sister.

[JAMES W. U - XID-2914]

[FILED WITH XID-2914]

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XID-2811

30 NOV 1980

MRS EDYTHE TIPPETT
P.O. BOX 488
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Edythe,

Many thanks for your letter of November 23, 1980 and for all of the shared details. Since it will take me several hours to ~~write~~ extract all of this I didn't want to wait til that process is finished to thank you for your contribution.

Hopefully, by now you have received Vol 1 Issue #4 of the U B. We'll just have to see if there are any Takers on the table.

We are up to about 250 subscribers on U B - enough to keep the press running - Now - it's a question of the renewal rate. The numbers are all out for 1981 - we'll just have to wait and see.

Your stay on the Upchurch cemetery is great!!

Have a nice holiday season!

P.S. Please keep sending the bits & pieces
P.U.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EDYTHE ^{LEE}~~MA.~~ MEDLEN

XFD-2811

31 JAN 1981

MRS EDYTHE TIPPETT
P.O. BOX 488
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Edythe,

Enclosed herewith is a draft of an
item on the Moccasin Creek Area of
NC which I hope to publish in
Issue 1 of Vol 2 of Upchurch Bulletin.
Since you are in the area I wonder
if you could read this draft and scan
the map to see if detect any errors.
If you have any more descriptive names
for cemeteries, etc I would be happy
to have them. This can no doubt be
greatly improved over time but now
I am pressed to get on with the next
issue. If I could have your preliminary comments
within two weeks they would be most
helpful. I'll be in NC 20-23 FEB and hope
I can see you.

Sincerely
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

EDYTHE ^{LEE} MEDLIN
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XID-2811

MRS EDYTHE TIPPETT

1 OCT 1980

P.O. BOX 488

ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Edythe,

Your letter of September 25, 1980 really pushed a lot of excitement for me. The William W. Ubbie is a wonderful find and you are so kind to offer to sell it to a descendant of U^m. Please note the enclosed draft of MQ No 2 and give me your charger, OK, etc. If you have no objection I will add your name (and address?) parenthetically after the word owner although we can leave it as is if you wish.

I had U^m and three of his children along with ancestry but the Ubbie helped with 3 more children, the wife and later. I think the family probably "died out" but am not sure. Gertrude never married but seemed to take care of Luraine and could well have been the last owner of the Ubbie. She d 10 MAR 1966. In the 1950-1960 period some of the family lived in Richmond, VA.

Three brothers - Alfred (father of Wm W. U), Bartlett and William Climbens, grandsons of Nathaniel, came to Raleigh from Western Wake Co before the Civil War and firmly established themselves as business men. They and ~~others~~ other 1st cousins, William George U (my great Uncle) cut a wide swath in Raleigh 1850-1900. Many details remain to be uncovered.

could you take another look at the Bible to see if there are any additional names, dates, places mentioned anywhere. I have no reference to the Baby Albert could this have been baby "Alfred"? Any hint of which brother died in Philadelphia?

Your discovery of a descendant is also exciting. I am ~~very~~ very interested in having more details for I have so little on Clara. I have the name spelled MULLINS. Is MULLEN correct? Any details you can get will be greatly appreciated.

Your work on cemeteries is also of great interest. This should be most helpful in organizing details on the Upchurch family. Is there any chance I could get an advanced copy of the information from the Ashbore cemetery near Pilot.

This summer I was in Pittsburg and met briefly with Nick Corfield a son of Otha W, a gr of James Wesley W & a gr of Ersula W. He gave me quite a bit of information. Otha still lives near Pierce.

I was certainly pleased to hear from you and appreciate your encouraging remarks about Upchurch Bulletin.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

YOUR GRANDPARENTS

YOUR PARENTS

PARENTS OF SPOUSE

GRANDPARENTS OF SPOUSE

Δ N John Neverson Medlin

B Sept. 11, 1874

D Dec. 31, 1938

M Jan. 18, 1891

Δ N Albert Vance Medlin [SR]

B Dec. 30, 1895

D Aug. 23, 1942

M July 18, 1925

Δ N Martha Harriet Alford

B Feb. 19, 1874

D April 24, 1930

Δ N Jessie B. Lee

B March 26, 1874

D April 22, 1940

M Feb. 22, 1893

Δ N Mamie Lee

B Sept. 13, 1902

D April 19, 1950

Δ N Anne Laura Sophronie Williams

B Oct. 10, 1872

D April 4, 1909

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

INFORMATION FOR:

YOU

YOUR SPOUSE

□ N Edythe Lee Medlin Δ N Carsey Lee Tippett

B Jan. 3, 1929 B Oct. 12, 1919

M Sept. 9, 1950 D _____

Δ have 1 child
Joseph Lee Tippett b. April 20, 54
m. Dec. 28, 1978
□ Keturah Ruth Faurot

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

REC'D 28 NOV 1980
From Edythe Lee Medlin

RETURN TO:

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

Δ N Joseph W. Tippett

B March 8, 1896

D _____

M Dec. 1916

Δ N Joseph W. Tippett

B Oct. 11, 1859

D Feb. 17, 1919

M _____

Δ N Elizabeth Wilder

B Jan. 29, 1862

D Oct. 31, 1941

Δ N William Brass Hinton

B ? 1871

D ? 1949

M ?

Δ N Demos Ejay Hinton

B Feb. 17, 1898

D Aug. 9, 1930

Δ N Ella Jane Driver

B Jan. 6, 1875

D Dec. 21, 1915

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XID-2811

Martha Harriet Alford was the daughter of Buckly Moses Alford and his wife Eliza Jane Upchurch.

Buckly Moses Alford was the son of Kisar Alford and his wife Martha M. Upchurch.

Eliza Jane Upchurch was the daughter of Ambrose Upchurch + his wife Harriet Pearce.

Ambrose Upchurch + Martha M. Upchurch were brother + sister, children of Buckly Upchurch + his wife, Elsey Pace.

EDYTHE^{LEE} MEDLEN ①

XIO-2811

Feb. 5, 1981

Dear Phil,

I have enjoyed reading your article on the Upchurches & the Waccasin Creek Area. To be honest the map is confusing for me, particularly the cemeteries. For example just yesterday I was doing a cemetery survey in the area just east of road 1746 (that runs north to Pilot) and south of H. 97. We know of one cemetery on 1746 south of the new H. 64. Traveling north to Pilot on 1746, after crossing new H. 64, you come next to the Moses Alfred cemetery on the right left. I don't have my map here with me at home but there must be at least four more on that road before you get to Pilot so it is difficult for me to say just which cemeteries numbers 79 & 80 (on your map) are.

We have a map that is about same scale as your map. It was done by one of our members to show the research area for our Little River Historical Society. He put 3 county maps

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I will get a copy for you tomorrow.

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together and copied an area. You might want to consider using it & copying area you have drawn on your map. I think if you plan to do anything further on the area you might consider letting first map show geography and communities & let a later map show churches, cemeteries etc.

I believe there is a map that shows old & new Franklin, Wake lives. If you get to come to Zebulon while on your trip I will try to find it for you to see.

I wish I had more good things to say about your map but I really don't think it is quite up to the very fine quality of work you are doing in the Upchurch Bulletin.

My best regards,

Eclythe

P.S. on map please ~~see~~ ^{number} ~~remember~~ read 1746
& change road to 1770 after it crosses
Moccasin Creek.

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Nov. 23, 1980

Rec'd 28 NOV 1980

Dear Phil,

I am sorry it takes me so long to answer your letters. I am delighted that you were so pleased about William W. Upchurch Bible and it is alright to give my name + ^{in query} address. The notation I made concerning Baby Albert should have been Baby Alfred. I have taken all memorabilia that gives any mention of the family out of the Bible and plan to take it to the library tomorrow & make copies for you.

You are correct about the fact that on the Buckley Upchurch family sheet I spelt daughter Clara Upchurch's husband Berry Mullins; however, I have found that the family spells it Mullen. I had to check the phone book just now to see. I'm sure that I am the world's worst speller. I remember you asking that we spell Buckley consistently one way but I'm afraid the next time I write I shall turn around & spell it another way. I am enclosing a copy of the information I got on Clara & Berry Mullen children. Miss Addie did not know dates

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The following information was given to
Edythe Tippett by Mrs. Adeline Mullen
Williams on Sept. 25, 1980. Adeline
(Addie) was 89 yrs. old on Nov. 4, 1980.
She is a granddaughter of Berry Mullen &
his wife Clara Upchurch. She is the
daughter of Lee Mullen.

Children of Berry Mullen & his wife
Clara Upchurch

1. Lee Mullen - married Ann Bell
2. Jimmy Mullen - married (1) Lillie Earp (2) ?
3. Greenberry Mullen - married Rosa Bunn
4. Nancy Jane Mullen - married William Shiffin
5. Pally Ann Mullen - never married
6. The (maybe this is short name for Theodore)
Mullen married Annie Acree

- Albert Vance Medlin's wife have 3 children (3)
 1. Albert Vance III
 2. Marc? → [MARC ALLEN MEDLIN]
 3. Blake Lynn married Jess Baker
 on July 31, 1978.

My parents had 2 children,
 myself and Albert Vance
 Medlin Jr., born Sept. 1930,
 married Patricia Ann Braundlin.

If you would like to
 add to chart

I am afraid I shall never complete
 the family archive you sent about 3
 years ago so I decided to add a bit to
 your family relationship chart that I have
 completed. I put our son, Lee, on
 the chart & his marriage, I think I wrote
 once & told you he was getting married
 on Dec. 28, 79 when I should have said
 1978. I have attached to the chart
 notations concerning parents of Martha
 Harriet Alford - my link to the Upchurch
 family. It has been so long I'm not sure
 I've ever clarified that. Martha Harriet
 Alford's (my grandmother's) parents were
 first cousins, both grandchildren of
 Bucky Upchurch & wife Asey Pace.
 You ask about ^{the} information on
 Upchurch cemetery. Two ladies in our
 historical society abstracted information and
 I did a write-up since the ladies
 knew nothing of the cemetery's history. I
 will copy abstracts & my write up, we
 have a card (typed) for each abstract
 but it would take a long time to
 peel & copy cards. My write up
 explains that the Bunn & Upchurch cemeteries

Nov. 27

Let me take that back -
After looking at names today I not at all
sure all people buried in Lepchuck Cem.
descended from Ambrose.

gain so that it looks like one cemetery.
I can't think of anyone in the Lepchuck
cemetery who is not a descendant of Ambrose's
except the Carlyles who are descended from
Ursula Lepchuck. Mr. Zallie Alford
was the last person I remember
being buried there, Zallie's father was
Jimmy Alford son of Buckley Moses
Alford and wife Jane Lepchuck.

I hope you don't hate bits & pieces
since I am enclosing one more clipping
concerning death of Dorothy Diver Stallings.
Our hearts are very heavy about Dorothy.
She was so beautiful & committed suicide
Friday afternoon, I know of no Lepchuck
descendant in our area so respected as
her husband Dr. Derwood Stallings, Sr. Derwood's
granddaddy was the above Jimmy Alford,
His mother was Lela Alford, His father
was Derwood Stallings, Sr.

Phil, I wish I could help you with
people who would like to subscribe
to the Lepchuck Bulletin but I do not
know of anyone. I hope you will be
able to continue. Would it help to raise
subscription price? Have a good Thanksgiving.
My Best, Edythe Tippett

ROYTHE LEE MEDLEN

XFD-2811

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Feb. 8, 1980
Approved
14 FEB 1980
RBU

Dear Phil,

I am looking forward to receiving the Upchurch Bulletin. Your plans sound really good. You are to be congratulated for getting underway with such a big task.

I have your letters in my file but have not referred to them in some time. However, I am feeling some concern about the information I sent last - a huge batch. You wrote back saying that you had found some discrepancies & asking me to clear up the questions you had in mind, I think this was mostly in reference to dates. I would appreciate you not publishing anything I sent until we get these things clarified.

Originally, I had hope to gather information on all of Richard Upchurch's descendants in this area but have given up on that monumental task. I will try to finish my direct line, correct the

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papers you sent + I will review materials I sent to see if I can tell where you saw problems with dates. I would not want material published that isn't as accurate as possible -

Next week I am going to Fla.. Will spend most of my time with an aunt who is not well. I will take my Upchurch information with me + try to work on it there. If not don't know exactly when.

I will attach (include) a few names + addresses of people I think will be interested. I think there will be ather as word spreads about the Bulletin.

My best regards,
Elythe

Mrs. Winnie Belle Brantley^Δ
Rt. 2
Zebulon, N. C. 27597 } 2mAF

Mrs. Deborah C. Fuller^Δ
P.O. Box 506
Zebulon, N. C. 27597 } 2mAF

Mrs. Calvin H. Spann^Δ
Rt. 2
Zebulon, N. C. 27597 } 2mAF

(do not write Mrs Spann until
after April 1st. She is in Fla.
for winter + I don't have her
address there.)

EDYTHE LEE MEDLIN

XIP-2811

14 FEB 1980

MRS EDYTHE M. TIPPETT
P.O. BOX 488
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Edythe

This is to acknowledge receipt of your order for a one year subscription to Hypoburly Bulletin and your \$10.00 check in payment for same. Issue one should go to print in a few days and be mailed about March 1, 1980

I appreciate the address and will send to the individuals there are some extra flyers in case you can use them.

Any help you can provide on Richard Uff will be appreciated. I have already encountered several members of that class and much is falling into place with everyone pulling together we will eventually get the job done

I hope you will like Hypoburly Bulletin
Have a good trip to Florida

Sincerely yours
Phil Archurch
{ROBERT PHILLIP ARCHURCH}

EDYTHE

MEDLIN

○ The Zebulon Record TVR 6 FEB 1992 Zebulon, NC



Edythe M. Tippet

Edythe M. Tippet has been named to Centura Bank's board of directors in Zebulon, according to Robert Ladd, vice president and city executive.

As a member of the local board, Mrs. Tippet will assist bank management in business development matters and will serve as a liaison between Centura Bank and the Zebulon community.

A native of Zebulon, Mrs. Tippet has retired from the Zebulon Public Library. She previously taught school in Bunn and Zebulon. She has a bachelor of arts degree from Wake Forest University.

Mrs. Tippet is past president of the Zebulon Junior Woman's Club, the Carmen Flowers Garden Club, the Little River Historical Society and a past vice president of the Wake County Historical Society. She is a docent for the N.C. Museum of Art and a historian for the Zebulon Baptist

Church, where she has also served as a deacon and Sunday school teacher. She has one son.