

① From Wake Co, NC Heritage Book-1983 (40, FH682)

THE RAY FAMILY

[MANCY-RAY]

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Wormly R. Ray (1794-1822), wife Nancy Gill, is said to have been the son of Nathan and Elizabeth Kilgo (kilgor) Ray. Wormly and Nancy were married in 1813 and Nathan and Elizabeth in 1790. According to court records both men were reported to have drowned in the Neuse River on or about the first of January, 1822. Neither body was recovered and both men died intestate.

After Elizabeth Ray received her one third

dower in Nathan's estate the balance of his property was divided between Wormly's two minor children, Buckner and Henry C. Ray, Jesse Gill, the father of Mancy Ray, was executor of both Wormly's and Nathan's estates and was appointed guardian to Buckner and Henry.

In 1837, Buckner Ray married Midda Lee Lowry and they had three children; Zadock, Aurora (Mrs. Jefferson Upchurch) and Lee Hawkins (Mrs. John D.R. Allen). After Midda Lee's death Buckner married Jane Caroline Grady in 1846. From that union eight children survived, including; William, George W., Jimmy R., Willis, Robert, Alfonza (Von), Mary (Mrs. Eugene Penny) and Charles Buckner. The family grew up on a farm in northern Wake County where the remains of an Indian civilization were found. According to an archaeologist, many of the artifacts uncovered date back over one thousand years.



The Charles B. Ray residence, later used by Raleigh City Schools as its business office.

Charles Buckner Ray (1865-1934), youngest child of Buckner and Jane Ray married Mattie Pugh the daughter of James L. Pugh, in 1889. After farming for several years, Charles moved to Raleigh, where, he became superintendent of the Wake County Home. Later on he founded the C.B. Ray Harness and Carriage Co, which he operated until forced into retirement by the "Horseless Carriage", which, he stated was "very impracticable and just a passing fad."

During the term of Gov. Kitchen, Charles Ray's daughter, Dorothy was invited to a birthday party honoring the governor's daughter. After the party Charles sent a liveried landau carriage to the mansion to await the pleasure of Dorothy Ray and friends.

The children of Chas. B. and Mattie Pugh Ray were; Hickman, May L., Dorothy C., Willa M., Catherine S., Charles B., Jr. and Martha Pugh (Mrs. J. Julian Carr).

Hickman Ray (1889-1925) was educated in the Wake County Schools, Bigham Military Academy in Asheville, The University of North Carolina, and the University of Maryland School of Medicine. In 1917 he entered the Army Medical Corps and in 1918, prior to leaving for duty in France, he married Ethel F. Thompson of Durham. Hickman and Ethel had first met several years before while guests in the home of Dr. Sanford W. Thompson at the Falls of The Neuse.

The children of Hickman and Ethel Thompson Ray are Hickman, Jr., of Raleigh and E. Frances (Mrs. Theodore B. Pollard) of Charlotte. Hickman Ray, Jr. Received his education from the Durham Public Schools, Fork Union Military Academy and the University of North Carolina. In 1942 he entered the Army Air Force and served as a radio operator and technician in the South Pacific theatre.

After receiving his discharge in 1945 Hickman Ray, Jr. attended Kings Business College and soon thereafter, he entered the employ of R.L. Dresser, Inc. Among his many hobbies were astronomy, pipe organ building and collecting antiques.

Sources: Estate papers, court records, marriage bonds, Willa M. Ray and George W. Ray, II.

— Hickman Ray

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② NOTE - see Profile of widmer Conrad Betts, II - Entry 26 SEP 2002.

He reports that Aaron O. Ray was a daughter of Buckner Ray by his 2nd wife JCGT not by his 1st wife Munda Lee Lowry - Hence ① above is in error in this regard

③ See 1860 Census - Wake Co NC - Rogers Store PO

Caroline Ray age 38 was wife of Buchner Ray age 42 m Farmer \$2000 PP, \$5000 RE. [She was his 2nd wife - RPU]

④ See Brief of Bartley Jefferson U - Entry 28 APR 1986

Aurora O. Ray was listed as the dau of Buchner Ray & Caroline Ray (nee Caroline Grady) on the marriage license for Bartley Jefferson U & A. O. Ray issued 22 SEP 1869. The mgy was performed in the home of Buchner Ray in Wake Co, NC on 30 SEP 1869

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

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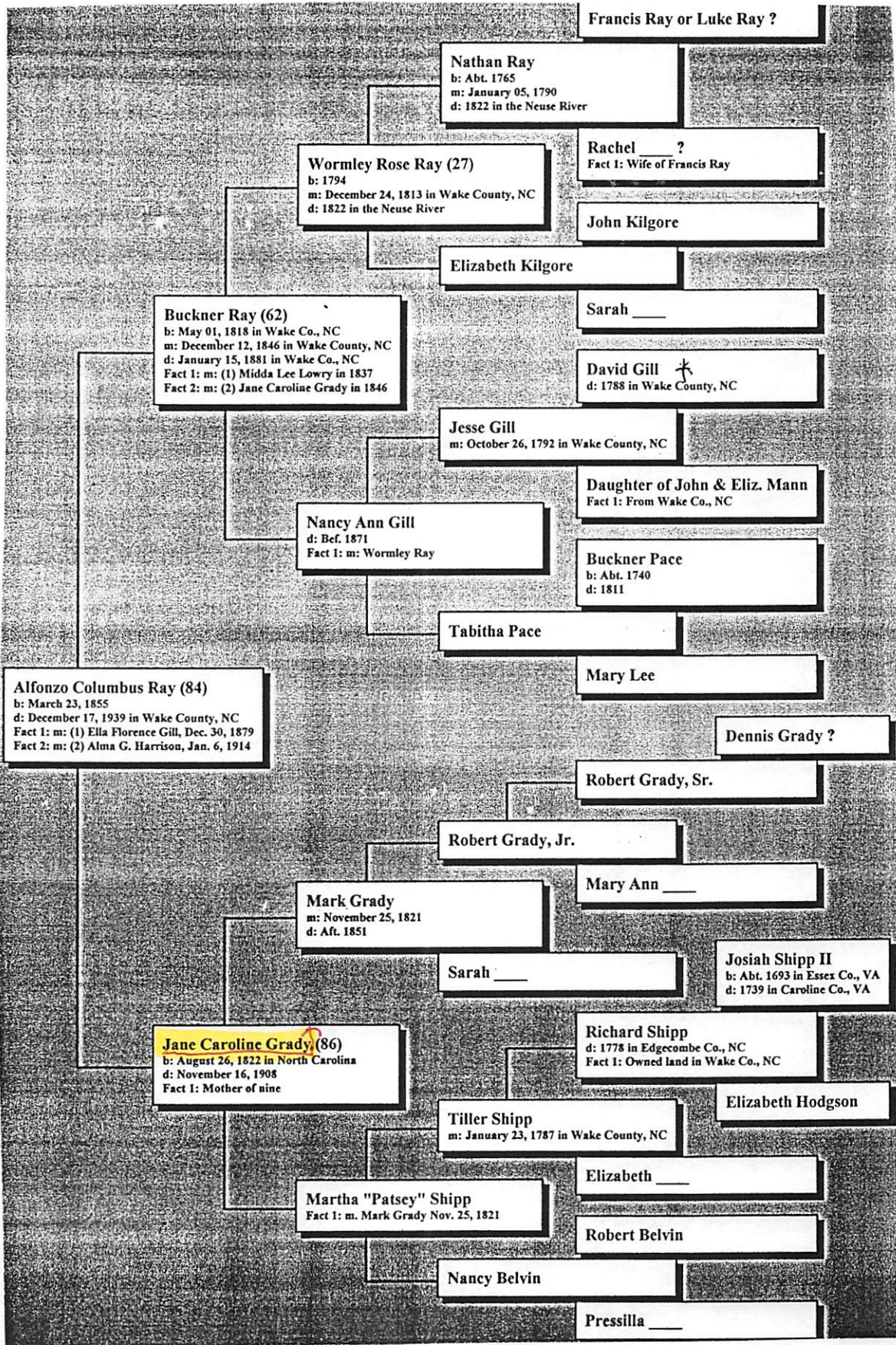
I. Nathan Ray
 A. Wormly Ray
 1. Bookner Ray
 a.

b. 2

Aurora O. Ray m d (1) Bentley Jefferson Upshuels

* David Gill had a son Isaac Gill who had a son Ezra Gill who was GF of Ella Florence Gill

Jesse Gill & Isaac Gill were brothers.



JANE CAROLINE GRADY

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I. Buckner Ray md (1st) mdda Lee Lowry
(2nd) Jane Caroline Grady ↑
A. ^{II} Aurora O. Ray md (1) Bartley Jefferson A

December 12, 1846 Marriage Bond for Buckner Ray and Jane Caroline Grady, his second wife

State of North-Carolina,
Wake COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we Buckner Ray and Britton M Dade are held and firmly bound unto the State of North-Carolina, in the sum of *Five Hundred Pounds*, current money, to be paid to the said State, for which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this *12* day of *Nov* A. D. 1846

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas the above bounden Buckner Ray hath made application for a LICENSE for a MARRIAGE, to be celebrated between him and Jane C Grady of the county aforesaid: NOW, in case it shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct the said Marriage, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

W. H. High

[W. H. HIGH]

Buckner Ray
A J B Madock

* SEAL. *

* SEAL. *

[A. J. B. MADOCK]

JANE CAROLINE GRADY
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1865 Will of Buckner Ray

I Buckner Ray

Of the county of Wake and State of North Carolina being of sound mind and disposing mind and memory, but considering the uncertainty of my earthly existence, do make, constitute and ordain this my last will and Testament in manner and form following (that is to say)

Item 1st My will and desire is that all Just debts, howsoever and to whomsoever owing together with my funeral expences be paid out of the first moneys that may come to hand as a part or parcel of my Estate.

Item 2nd I lend to my beloved wife Jane C. Ray during her natural life my entire Estate both real and personal, including my Stock, crop and produce on hand household and Kitchen furniture, money on hand, notes and amounts, and I further desire that she shall have the priviledge if it becomes necessary, of disposing of any part of the same as she may deem best, to enable her to provide for and educate my Children, or to defray any expence she may incur in providing for the proper support of herself and Children or in promoting the interest of my Estate.

Item 3rd At the death of my wife my will and desire is that all my Estate both real and personal and every other species of property appertaining to my Estate which may not have been disposed of by her, for purposes suggested in the 2nd Item of this my last will and Testament be equally divided between all my Children, and if any of my children should marry and die prior to the death of my wife, leaving Children, I desire the children of such deceased Child shall have one equal distributive share in the division of my Estate, to which their parent would have been entitled if living.

Item 4th I wish it distinctly understood that my wish is, that this my last Will and Testament shall be so construed, that my wife is not to be debarred from the right, of managing by whole Estate in that way and manner, which she in her judgment may think best and most advisable, to promote her own welfare and the welfare of my children.

Item 5th I desire and do hereby appoint my beloved wife as Guardian to raise and educate my children and also nominate her as my Executrix to execute this my last Will and Testament according to the true intent and meaning of the same.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10th day of January 1865 in the presence of us who were present, and at his request witnessed the same as the last Will and Testament of the Testator.

Obliterations and interlineations made before signing. (sgd) Buckner Ray
Geo. W. Thompson Geo. R. Ferrell

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

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Buckner Ray [F/o Anna O. Ray]

Buckner Ray died January 15, 1881 at the age of 62. A copy of his will is reproduced on page 23. Buckner prepared his will on January 10, 1865 (prior to the conclusion of the Civil War) and after Buckner's death the will was filed in the Wake County Probate Court on April 10, 1881. Buckner and Caroline celebrated 34 years of marriage and nine children. On May 26, 1908 at age 85, Caroline Ray filed a Widow's Application for a Confederate Pension. At this time she lived near the Roger's Store Post Office and was unable to personally appear before the Wake County Pension Board in Raleigh. Her doctor attached the following note to her application: "This is to certify that Mrs. Jane C. Ray of Rogers Store, Wake County, N.C. is physically unable to go to Raleigh on the 1st Monday in July 1908 and it is asked that her Application be considered in her absence." Caroline's pension application was approved on July 27, 1908. Caroline survived her husband by 27 years and died November 16, 1908 at the age of 86. This was less than four months after her widow's pension was approved. Buckner and Caroline are buried side by side in a small family cemetery on property they owned. Their farmhouse stood on the west side of Old Creedmoor Road approximately 3/4 of a mile north of Wake Forest Highway (North Carolina State Route 98). A long driveway now leads to a new home on a lake where their well-preserved tombstones are located in a stand of trees blanketed by periwinkle on the right near the end of the driveway. The land containing this small Ray cemetery is no longer in the family. Buckner's tombstone is inscribed "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Jane = nee Jane Caroline Grady

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

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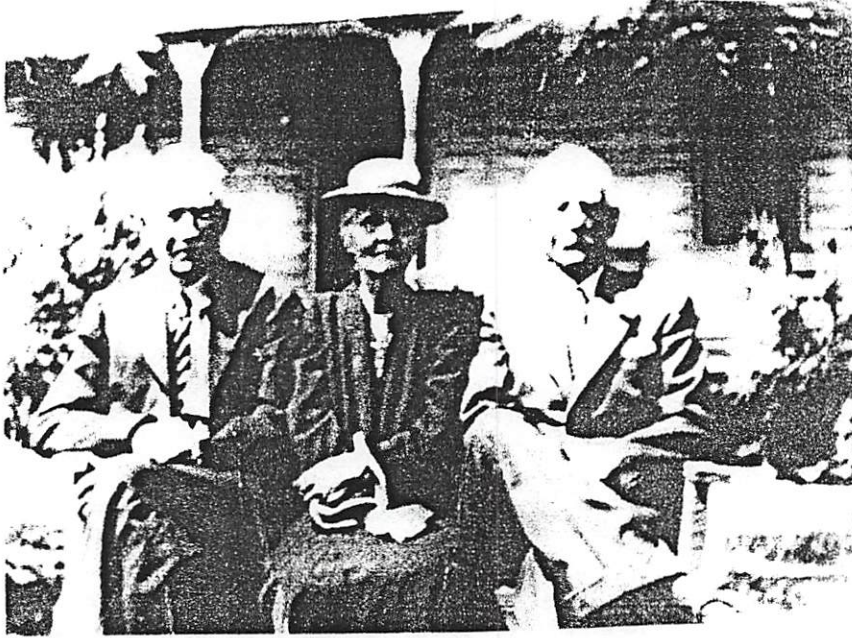
Tombstone of Jane Caroline Grady w/o
Buckner Ray



Tombstone of Caroline Ray, second wife of Buckner Ray. Caroline (1822-1908), mother of nine, lived to be 86. She is buried next to Buckner in a stand of trees blanketed by periwinkle on land they owned on Old Creedmoor Road in Wake County, North Carolina.

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

○ From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC by W^m Canall Ray 1999
Buckner Ray Family [F/o Annora O. Ray] Pg 24 (RAY)



Three of the nine children of Buckner and Caroline Grady Ray (Left to right)

Willis Ray (1859 - 1940)
Mary Ray Penny (1861 -)
Jimmy Ray (1852 - 1942)

Photo predates 1935. They are seated in front of Buckner Ray's frame house that was located on Old Creedmoor Road near the home of his son, Von Ray. This is the second home of Buckner Ray. It dates back to the Civil War and was destroyed by fire in the early 1940's.

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC By W^m Canell Ray 1999 [RAY] Pg 20
 Buckner Ray Family [Father of Anora O. Ray]

The family grew up on a farm in northern Wake County near the Rodgers Store Post Office. Artifacts of an Indian civilization were found on the farm dating back over one thousand years.

Four of Buckner's children (George, Robert, Willis and Mary) married children of the Penny family. The area around Rodgers Store Post Office must have been a small farming community in the period just after the Civil War.

The 1850 Census reveals that Buckner Ray (known as Buck) was a farmer who owned real estate valued at \$1,500. The 1860 Census shows the value of his real estate had increased to \$2,000 and his personal property had an estimated value of \$5,000. The 1870 Census indicates that the value of his real estate had declined by fifty percent to \$1,000 and the value of his personal property had declined by seventy percent to \$1,500. This decline in assets was probably due to the Civil War. Buckner Ray was 43 when the Civil War began. Buckner enlisted in the Confederate Army on December 4, 1864 at age 46 and he served as a 2nd Lieutenant in Company K of the 6th North Carolina Senior Reserves (Seventy Sixth Regiment).

Senior Reserves in North Carolina were composed of men between 45 and 50 years of age. The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Reserves were formed into the Second Brigade under the command of Colonel John F. Hoke, with headquarters in Salisbury. At the beginning of the war, Hoke was Adjutant-General of North Carolina. At the end of 1864, Buckner Ray's Brigade was stationed at Salisbury (approximately 100 miles west of Raleigh, the State Capital). This Brigade guarded prisoners, railroad bridges, and arrested deserters. The services performed were indispensable and relieved other troops for service in the field. On some occasions there were fights with deserters who were armed and, when banded together, made themselves a terror to certain neighborhoods. It appears that the only time Buckner Ray's Brigade came in contact with the enemy was when Stoneman made his raid at Salisbury to release Union prisoners. On March 4, 1865, Buckner Ray's Brigade was no longer needed to guard the prisoners at Salisbury and was ordered to High Point (40 miles northeast of Salisbury) and then placed in the Seventh Congressional District to arrest deserters. The regimental headquarters was at Asheboro. On March 16th the regiment was ordered to Greensboro. Upon the surrender of Confederate General Johnston, some members of the Senior Reserves were officially released from service, but the majority returned home without ceremony.

According to family tradition, Jane Caroline Ray is a true heroine. During the later stages of the Civil War, armed soldiers ordered Caroline to leave her home on Old Creedmoor Road. Their aim was to ransack the home in search of food and valuables and then burn it to the ground. Caroline risked her life by refusing to leave her home, and her courage saved the family farmhouse from destruction. The soldiers met their match in this strong willed woman and left to plunder other property. It is not certain if these were Union soldiers or desperate Confederate deserters fleeing advancing Union forces. This event probably occurred in early 1865 when Buckner was serving in the Confederate Senior Reserves. At that time, Buckner and Caroline had eight children at home ranging in age from 3 to 17, and Caroline (age 42) was expecting their final child, Charles Buckner Ray, who was born in May of 1865.

Buckner Ray acquired six tracts of land totaling 605 acres during a twenty-two year period from 1840 to 1862 in Wake County, North Carolina as summarized below. The total amount he paid for these 605 acres was \$743 (\$1.23/acre).

DATE	ACREAGE	PURCHASE PRICE	SELLER	LOCATION OF PROPERTY
April 6, 1840	110 Acres	\$ 400	Jesse Gill (Buckner Ray's grandfather)	South side of Neuse River on the waters of Crooked Creek
May 10, 1848	100 Acres	\$ 200	Simmeon Lowery	Adjacent to Bradfield and Parham property
May 11, 1848	100 Acres	\$ 103	Robert Cannon	Adjacent to property already owned by Buckner Ray
Jan. 14, 1851	225 Acres	Gift	Mark Grady (Buckner Ray's father-in-law)	Wake County
Feb. 28, 1862	50 Acres	\$ 10	The sheriff of Wake Co. sold this property at an auction to satisfy a \$650 debt of Mr. Sugg	Adjacent to property already owned by Buckner Ray
Feb. 28, 1862	20 Acres	\$ 30	John A. and Clarisa Belvin	Adjacent to the Mark Grady property (Buckner Ray's father-in-law)

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

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RAY SIGNATURES



Eight generations of Ray signatures are reproduced below starting with Nathan Ray (Circa 1765 - 1822).

Nathan Ray (Circa 1765 - 1822)

Wormley Rose Ray (1794 - 1822)

Buckner Ray (1818 - 1881)

Alfonzo Columbus Ray (1855 - 1939)

Alfonso Carroll Ray (1891 - 1969)

Elmer Carroll Ray (1917 - 1989)

William Carroll Ray (1943 -)

Cleveland Carroll Ray (1972 -)



me Jane Caroline Grady

Jane Caroline Ray (1822 - 1908)

me Ella Florence Gill

Ella Florence Ray (1858 - 1910)

Berditer Nicholson Ray (1892 - 1969)

Mary Myers Ray (1918 -)

Rose Ellen Ray (1945 -)

Waverly Carol Ray (1977 -)

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

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I. Buckner Ray

md (1st) Milda Lee Lowery

md (2nd) Jane Caroline Grady → see below

A. Aurora O. Ray

Ancestors of Jane Caroline Grady (Second Wife of Buckner Ray)

Dennis Grady ?

Robert Grady, Sr.

William Shipp ?
b: Abt. 1606 in England
d: Abt. 1657 in Norfolk Co., VA
Fact 1: Thought to be father of Josiah and the first Shipp immigrant to America

Robert Grady, Jr.

Mary Ann ____

Mark Grady
m: November 25, 1821
d: Aft. 1851

Josiah Shipp
d: 1705 in Essex Co., VA

Sarah ____

Josiah Shipp II
b: Abt. 1693 in Essex Co., VA
d: 1739 in Caroline Co., VA

Thomas Brooks
d: 1692 in York Co., VA
Fact 1: He was a carpenter

Elizabeth Brooks
b: Abt. 1662 in Essex Co., VA
d: Aft. 1699

Jane Caroline Grady (86) ↑
b: August 26, 1822 in North Carolina
m: December 12, 1846 in Wake County, NC
d: November 16, 1908
Fact 1: Mother of nine

Richard Shipp
d: 1778 in Edgecombe Co., NC
Fact 1: Owned land in Wake Co., NC

Susana ____
d: 1699 in Essex Co., VA
Fact 1: Thomas Brooks was Susana's third husband

John Hodgson

Elizabeth Hodgson

Tiller Shipp
m: January 23, 1787 in Wake County, NC

Elizabeth ____

Martha "Patsy" Shipp
Fact 1: m. Mark Grady Nov. 25, 1821

Elizabeth ____

Robert Belvin

Nancy Belvin

Pressilla ____

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

○ From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC By Wm Canell Ray 1999
Buckner Ray - list of 9 children by his 2nd wife [RAY] Pg 18

After Midda Lee's death, Buckner married Jane Caroline Grady (Alfonzo Columbus Ray's mother) on December 12, 1846 in Wake County, N.C. Buckner was 28 and Caroline was 24. A copy of their marriage bond is attached on page 19. Caroline and Buckner raised Buckner's three children from his first marriage. When Buckner and Caroline married in 1846, Charles was 8, Zadock was 5 and Lee was 2 years old. Buckner and Caroline had nine additional children (seven sons and two daughters) as summarized below.

1. William Henry Ray * was born on September 13, 1847 and died at age 69 on January 15, 1917. William married Nancy Thompson (1850-1932). William and Nancy had six children. Five have been identified: Otis L. Ray (born in 1878), Joseph C. Ray (born in 1883), Hubert R. Ray (born in 1889), Arthur and Jodie -- all sons. Otis was a physician and he was the attending doctor for his father, William, and uncle, Robert, on their death certificates. Otis was a true "family doctor."
 2. Aurora Ray was born in 1849, married Jefferson Upchurch
 3. George Washington Ray * was born on August 30, 1850 and died at age 76 on June 7, 1927. George married Eudora Penny on September 3, 1874 in Wake County. In 1900, George was a census taker. George and Eudora had seven children: Flora Caroline (1876), Jesse Knox (1877), Samuel Buckner (1879), Minnie E. (1881), Macie D. (1884), Otho Clair (1886) and Eloise E. (1888). George and Eudora owned property next to George's younger brother, Alfonzo Columbus Ray. Their two story frame farmhouse still stands at the intersection of Creedmoor Road and Old Creedmoor Road. Eudora Penny Ray was born on October 2, 1852 and she died at age 87 on January 28, 1940. Jessie Knox Ray (son of George and Eudora) was born on August 25, 1877 and he died at age 75 on June 5, 1953. Jessie married Lola Green (1876-1942).
 4. James R. Ray born on July 1, 1852 and died at age 90 on September 29, 1942 following a heart attack. The 1880 Census shows Jimmy, his wife Ida Rogers Ray, and one year old son (Walter G. Ray) living next to his father, Buckner. Jimmy and Ida had five children (Walter and four daughters, Floy, Noye, Lola and Annie). For the last 33 years of his life, Jimmy lived in Gorman (Durham County) where he was engaged in the general merchandise business. Jimmy was a loyal member of the Gorman Baptist Church.
 5. Alfonzo Columbus Ray * (known as Von) was born March 23, 1855 and at age 24 he married Florence Gill on December 30, 1879. Von and Florence had thirteen children. After the death of Florence, Von (age 58) married Alma G. Harrison on January 6, 1914 and they had seven children. Seventeen of Von's twenty children were sons. Von died at age 84 on December 17, 1939.
 6. Robert Iverson Ray * was born on January 24, 1857 and he died at age 58 on March 19, 1915. Robert married Eva Penny (1867-1958) on August 15, 1883. The 1900 census lists Robert as a grocer. Robert and Eva had nine children. The names of eight of their children are: Vera E. (1886), Vallin C. (male/1887), Iska C. (female/1889), Artee H. (female/1892), Beatrice Marie (1892), Ewart G. (male/1898), William S. (1900), and Robert Latimer (1904). Artee and Beatrice were twin sisters. Robert and Eva's two story, white frame home still stands at the southwest corner of the intersection of Old Creedmoor Road and Norwood Road.
 7. Willis S. Ray born in 1859. Willis' first wife was Ada Penny and they had three children (Jessie, Madge and Ardelle). Willis and his second wife, Corrina Homes, had no children. A 1933 survey of the 231.5 acre farm owned by Alfonzo Columbus (Von) Ray shows W.S. Ray as an adjacent property owner. This may be Willis who lived until about 1940.
 8. Mary C. Ray was born in 1861, married Eugene Penny and they had three children: Ola, Carmel (a son) and Sybil. Mary was the last surviving child of Buckner Ray. When her brother, Jimmy, died in 1942, Mary was 81 years old residing in Cary, North Carolina.
 9. Charles Buckner Ray born in May 1865 and he married Mattie Pugh in 1889. Charles and Mattie had seven children (Dr. Hickman Ray, Mary, Dottie, Willa, Catherine, Charles, and Martha). Charles died in 1934 at age 69. After farming for several years, Charles Buckner Ray moved to Raleigh and founded the C.B. Ray Harness and Carriage Company. Details of this company are contained on page 25.
- * William, George, Von, and Robert are buried with their wives and other family members in the cemetery of the New Bethel Baptist Church located near the intersection of Creedmoor Road and Old Creedmoor Road in Wake County approximately half way between Wake Forest and Durham. The white frame church is over 100 years old and ceased being used for worship around 1994. The parishioners relocated to a new church, Wakeminsters Baptist Church at the intersection of Routes 50 (Creedmoor Road) and 98 (Durham Road).

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

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I. Wormly Rose Ray

A. Buckner Ray

md (1st) Midda Lee Lowery - 3 children - shown below

md (2nd) Jane Caroline Grady - 9 children (see elsewhere)

including Aurora O. (Ray) & Alfonso Columbus Ray

Buckner Ray (father of Von Ray) was born on May 1, 1818 in Wake County, North Carolina. He was named after his great grandfather on his mother's side, Buckner Pace. Buckner's father, Wormley Rose Ray, drowned in the Neuse River on or about the first of January 1822 when Buckner was only three and a half years old. Buckner's grandfather, Jesse Gill, was appointed guardian of Buckner and his brother, Henry. At the age of 19, Buckner Ray married Midda Lee Lowry on October 14, 1837. A copy of their marriage bond is reproduced on the following page. The Lowry family was among the early settlers of the area that became Wake County. They arrived prior to 1760. Buckner and Midda Lee had three children:

1. Charles W. Ray was born in 1838. On May 1, 1861 at the age of 22, Charles enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army (Company E, 14th North Carolina Regiment). This was his father's 43rd birthday and less than three weeks after cannons fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina signaling the beginning of the Civil War. When he enlisted, Charles was issued a blanket and a pair of shoes. Pay vouchers reveal Charles was paid thirty three cents per day for his service on behalf of southern causes. He was promoted to corporal on November 13, 1861 after six and one half months of service. Military records commend Charles for his conduct in battle. Charles was 25 when he was killed on November 27, 1863 in the Battle of Silver Run near Payne's Farm in the Mine Run Campaign near Culpeper, Virginia. Charles never married.

2. Zadoc Daniel Ray was born August 10, 1840 and died at age 37 on March 8, 1878. Zadoc volunteered on his twenty-first birthday and served as a 2nd Sergeant in Company D, 30th North Carolina Infantry Regiment, Confederate States of America. Zadoc was wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor on May 1, 1862 east of Richmond, Virginia and was captured at Kelly's Ford on the Rappahannock River near Culpeper, VA on November 7, 1863. He was imprisoned at Point Lookout, Maryland until after the conclusion of the war (June 17, 1865). Zadoc married Artelia Frances Nipper in 1868 and they had four children:



Zadoc Daniel Ray (1840-1878)

A. Tessie Lee Ray (1871-1939)

Married Wilmer Conrad Betts.

B. Charles Maude Ray (1877-)

Named in honor of her uncle who was killed in the Civil War. Maude married Jesse Thomas Burke. She lived until after 1963.

C. Patrick Ray (- 1951). Married (first) Walena Atkinson and (second) Mina Williams.

D. Hattie Ray (1875 - 1956).

3. Lee Hawkins Ray (1844 - 1878). Lee married John Allen and they had two sons, Charlie and George.

Buckner's first wife, Midda Lee Lowry Ray, and all three of their children, Charles, Zadoc, and Lee Hawkins, died prior to Buckner. Writing in the 5th Century B.C., the Greek historian Herodotus, "The Father of History" observed that "In peace sons bury their fathers and in war fathers bury their sons." This was certainly true of the impact of the Civil War on Buckner Ray's family.

○ RPA 18 OCT 2005 observations about the Sale of 382 Acres of the late Buckner Ray Land on 7 DEC 1896 in Northern Wake Co, NC to his son Willis S. Ray for \$700 - BOOK 142, PAGE 420

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

- #3 LEE HAWKINS RAY (she must have died before the sale or her share is sold by sons CHARLES [L.] ALLEN & GEO. [B.] ALLEN)
- #4 WILLIAM HENRY RAY
- #5 AURORA O. (RAY) UPCHURCH
- #7 JAMES R. RAY (HER HUSB. BARTLEY JEFFERSON UPCHURCH SIGNED)
- #9 ROBERT EVERSON RAY
- #10 ALFONZO COLUMBUS RAY
- #12 CHARLES BUCKNER RAY

COMMENTS RE OTHER 5 CHILDREN

- #1 CHARLES W. RAY - NOT AN NEIR - DIED 1862
- #2 ZADOCK DANIEL RAY - NOT INVOLVED
- #6 GEORGE WASHINGTON RAY - NO OWNERSHIP IN 382 A BUT IS SHOWN AS A JUSTICE OF PEACE ON THE DEED
- #8 WILLIS S. RAY - NO OWNERSHIP IN 382 A - HE WAS THE BUYER
- #11 MARY C. (RAY) PENNY - NO OWNERSHIP IN THE 382 A

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

Note that the spouses of the 7 sellers are shown on the deed. New info gained shown by [] .
 wife of R. I. RAY = CLARA EVA PENNY
 wife of J. R. RAY = IDA [C] RAY
 wife of W. H. RAY = NANCY [B] RAY
 wife of George B. Allen = ZELMA [A] ALLEN

Note that 4 names on the deed are hard (impossible) to read.
 Note that #8 in later years was known to live at the Buckner Ray Homestead - presumably this 382 A

ADJACENT LAND OWNERS: #6 & #10 + JOHN ADAMS, JOHN D. OWENS, PARNAM, HOLLADAY, PATTON, McDAVES

JANE CAROLINE GRADY

○ MORE ANCESTRY.COM DATA ON THE GRADY FAMILY - AN ANCESTRAL LINE OF RPA - 30 MAY 2008

1850 CENSUS - WESTERN DIVISION
WAKE CO, NC

Name	B	ABT	Age
Denis Grady		1824	26
Elizabeth Grady		1832	18
Mark Grady <small>OVERSEER</small>		1896	54
Martha Grady		1799	51
Nancy Grady		1830	20
Tilla Grady		1830	20

NOTE: This 1850 Mark Grady Household was next door to the Buchner Ray Household; Buchner Harry md J^a Mark Jane Caroline Grady

1860 CENSUS - NORTH EASTERN DIVISION; WAKE CO, NC
ROLESVILLE POST OFFICE

Name	b	ABT	Age
W A Jones		1828	32
Elizabeth Jones		1834	26
Hellen Jones		1854	6
William Jones		1856	4
Albriton Jones		1860	9.12
Nancy Grady		1828	32

NOTE: The Relationship between the 1850 & 1860 Household is not proven. However, consider that Elizabeth Jones age 26 in 1860 could be the Elizabeth Grady age 18 in 1850. This "guess" based on the possibility that Nancy Grady in 1860 could be being called her unnamed sister Elizabeth (Grady) Jones.

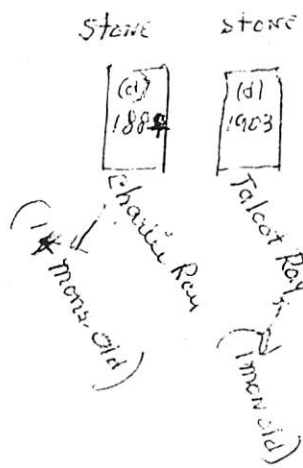
I. ^a Mark Grady b ABT 1896 md ^a MARTHA SHIPP

Δ A. Jane Caroline Grady b 1822 } GGP
md 1846 () Buchner Ray } OF
[License JCG not in Father's } RPA
Home in 1850 }

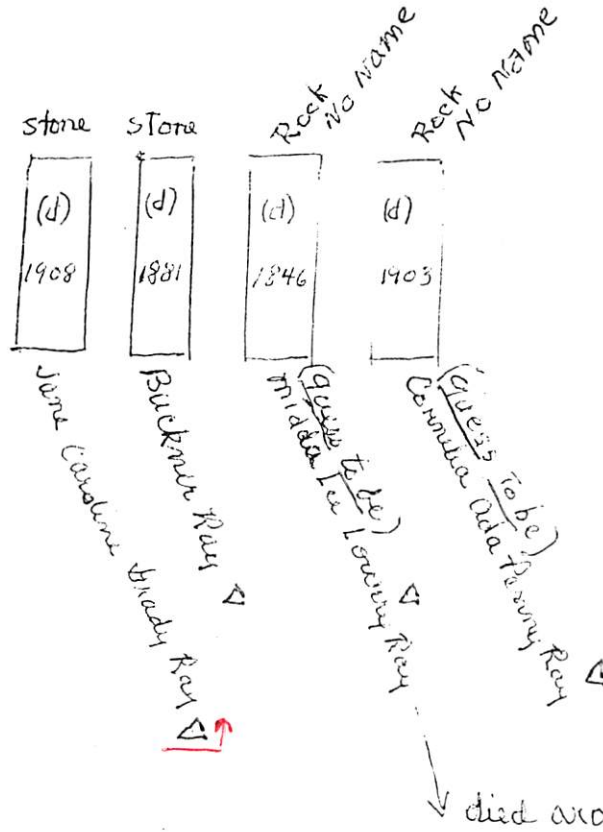
- Δ B. Dennis Grady b ABT 1824
- Δ C. Nancy Grady b ABT 1829
- Δ D. Tilla Grady b ABT 1829
- Δ E. Elizabeth Grady b ABT 1833
 - Δ md () W. A. Jones b ABT 1828
 - Δ 1. Helen Jones b ABT 1854
 - Δ 2. William Jones b ABT 1856
 - Δ 3. Albriton Jones b ABT 1860

○ FROM LTA 30 SEP 2006 MARL ELLIS RAY TO RP4 PG39

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



(These are known to be buried at this cemetery)

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

△ Ernest Ray, Tommy, Garland (B (1897) H (d) 1910)

△ 4 babies (NOT NAMED)

△ 1 baby (NOT NAMED) (Vona + Alma Ray)

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

* JANE L

GRADY

DATE CHART CONSTRUCTED OR UPDATED: 1 JUN 2018

CONTINUED ON ANOTHER "SHEET AS"

* ANCESTORS & RPU EACH BIOFILE HAS AN

ORANGE TAB IN THE BIOFILE SYSTEM RPA 15JDA 2018

PARENTS:
 ROBERT JEFFERSON U
 b 28 JAN 1880 (WAKE CO, NC)
 d 14 APR 1948 (RALEIGH, NC)
 (BUR.-INWOOD BAPT. CHURCH CEM, WAKE CO, NC) MD 14 FEB 1920 (WAKE CO, NC)

GRAND-PARENTS:
 BARTLEI JEFFERSON U
 b 11 MAY 1841 (WAKE CO, NC) d 23 JAN 1929 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR.-INWOOD) MD 30 SEP 1869 (WAKE CO, NC)

GG-PARENTS:
 GILBERT U
 b 1792 (FRANKLIN CO, NC) d 1845 (WAKE CO, NC)
 LUCRETIA MILLS
 b 1807 (WAKE CO, NC) d 26 SEP 1877 (WAKE CO, NC)

NATHAN U
 1759 (NC) 1835 (NC)
 NARMAN MILLS 1757 (NC) 1835 (NC)
 UNKNOWN 1758-1820
 WORMLEY ROSE KAY 1745-1822
 NANCY ANN GILL
 MARK GRADY
 MARTHA SHIPP

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, GREAT GRANDPARENTS, & GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS OF "A"

FIVE GENERATION CHART

ROBERT PHILIP
 b 9 FEB 1928 (WAKE CO, NC)

NOTE: ALL INDIVIDUALS NAMED HERE LIVED SOME OR ALL OF THEIR LIVES IN NORTHERN, WESTERN, OR SOUTHERN WAKE CO, NC

LIVED IN NORTHERN WAKE CO, NC - BARTON'S CREEK TOWNSHIP - ON THE NEUSE RIVER

- FAMILY NAMES OF THE ANCESTORS OF PHIL U.S.
- | | | |
|------------|------------|--------------|
| 1. UCHIRCH | 5. GRADY | 9. CREIGHTON |
| 2. MILLS | 6. SHIPP | 10. BROWN |
| 3. KAY | 7. EDWARDS | 11. CHAPPELL |
| 4. GILL | 8. CROSS | 12. WARREN |

1 2 = BLACKEND AREAS MEAN RPU HAS:
 3 4

- 1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE
- 2. M.G. CERTIFICATE
- 3. DEATH CERTIFICATE
- 4. PHOTO OF TOMBSTONE

BESSIE ELENORA (EDWARDS) (CROSS) CREIGHTON
 b 25 SEP 1898 (WAKE CO, NC)
 d 10 MAR 1984 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR.-INWOOD)

EUGENE D. CROSS
 b 25 APR 1858 (NC) d 8 JUN 1939 (NC) (BUR.-CREIGHTON, NC)

SILAS CROSS
 b 1828 (WAKE CO, NC) d 1878/1879 MD 29 MAY 1852
 FRANKLIN CHAPPELL
 b 1826 d 1905 ± 57AS

RICHARD CROSS 1790 - 1852 ± 5
 REBECCA BROWN b d 1855
 ?
 ?
 WELDON EDWARDS
 SALLY WARREN
 ?
 ?

MATTIE EDWARDS
 b JAN 1891 (NC) d 13 DEC 1918 (WAKE CO, NC)

PAULINE OF CROSS & EDWARDS

|| SPOUSE OF "A":
 EVA SALLAINE SLEDGE
 b 8 JAN 1926 (FRANKLIN CO, NC)