

① Notes of RPD 20 MAY 1999 Phone call to JJL

20 MAY 1999 (THUR)

Early RPD went for paper & church at St Raphael's Church & inspected the associated memory garden where my sister Ernestine Kay (4) Arnold has a plaque.

Called Alan McCee (787-7036) and he and Nancy invited us to be their guests at dinner today.

Called and talked to Jerry J. Lewis for about 30 Min. He works for IBM. We share much common interest in Wake Co, NC. He suggests I take a look at the 3 vol set of The North Carolinians

by Markham - 1950 re a 1935 map of original land owners in Orange Co, NC - see pg 80 81. Copy may be found at Elmina Nancy Selman History Center.

His family has no connection with Mt Pleasant Church but a great deal with Salem Baptist Church in Apex. Jerry went to Cary High School.

He suggests I have a look at an old road name as HARPS HILL ROAD which looks impressive. Go north on Falls of Rose & turn right. Jerry passes this on the way to work.

Jerry is preparing an answer to my latest letter. He says Heritage books for many counties are in the State Archive (?) (need to check).

We discuss family history books for western NC. He has some. He did not know Billy Kelly but his mother, who is still living, probably did.

Jerry is inclined to want formal proof of genealogical relationships.

Jerry knows Irene Kittenberger but thinks she is slow & has imperfect/outdated systems.

Jerry is aware of the input on the MAYNARD FAMILY Dec 12 MAY 1997.

From our conversation it appeared that Jerry would be agreeable to a face-to-face meeting on a future visit I might make to Raleigh.

(2) 17 APR 2001 - RPH called JJL (919) 846-1049

He is now unemployed hence flexible & anxious to visit. He probably will go to the beach week of 22 APR. I will call him on 29 or 30 APR 2001 for an appointment. We will ride around western Wake Co, NC. He has a cousin ED TODD in Weldon, NC who is descended from William Maynard & wants all his descendants. Jerry is more focused on his direct line. Jerry may want to advertise in UB

(3) 25 NOV 2001 called Jerry ↑ [(919) 846 1049] and arranged for him to come to our motel at 9:30 AM on FRI 7 DEC 2001 for a tour. He mentioned that he has a girlfriend (a female answered the phone). We discussed where to put my records long term. His observations:

OLRL - Short on volunteers & space. Charles calls for a Wake Co, NC History Center - Sue added the strong emphasis on Family History

WDS - Records would go to Salt Lake - They index & make widely available

NC Archives - Have private collections on which they publish a book - They use MARS Internet program which gives a good insight to records

④ 15) 7 DEC 2001 (FRI)

met Jerry Lewis at our motel (I had to call & remind him of the appt. He said he was waiting for confirmation.) We spent 10:15 - 3:00 PM together. Drove to Bill & Lois Brown in Cary & dropped SSU off for the day. Showed Jerry Rachel Lewis Home, Natchez & Lards/Map, Green Bend Church, Mills Cem., Lion Sun Cem., H. O. Kelly / Pully Kelly location, William Buster U. II Home, Gilbert Buster U. Cem., Upchurch sites in Cary. Look at K+S in Cary.

Jerry has a bro & a sister who live away. Their MBT still lives on family land between Cary & Apex. They have various ideas about how to handle the land. It is obviously quite valuable. Jerry's ancestor Lewis owned

land along the Railroad North of Salem Church & his Lewis ancestor lived in this area. His Maynard ancestor lived along Davis Drive from Upchurch North into Morrisville/Carpet Area and on Kitt Creek & in Orange County.

I tried several ways to see how Jerry & I could collaborate, without success although we can no doubt continue to interact. His goal is to publish a book from himself backwards covering only direct ancestors. He thus says he is a surname collector and does not want to get distracted. He is also reluctant to share certain information as he wants to publish it. His cousin - - TODD in Wilmington works from an early ancestor forward as I do. Jerry is great on computers. He highly recommends the PAF 7 (?) software which is a competitor of Family Tree Maker.

Jerry has spent time repairing the bush hog on the family farm.

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April 10, 1999

REC'D
30 APR 1999

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Dear Phil,

As usual, a quick response as I just returned from Washington, D.C. and must leave early next week for San Francisco.

Thank your for the info. you sent. Knowing the children of James Lewis helps me to sort out a few more Lewis descendants.

Δ James Lewis's name was no doubt Adolphus. After my grandfather's death, my grandmother married a "Dolphus" whose name was actually "Adolphus".
Δ Perhaps, James Lewis was referred to in the same way per legal records:

Marriage Index:

Lewis, J.D. of Wake Co. age 30
and A.D. Upchurch of Wake Co. age 32
m. @ G.A.Upchurch residence Nov 22, 1877

Marriage Index:

Lewis, James D. of East Durham age 61
and Ettie Woods of Apex, age 47
m. Mar. 5, 1908

Deeds:

Guilford Lewis deeds 60 acres for "natural love for my son, James D. Lewis" (Wake County, NC Real Estate Conveyances Vol 140, p. 198, Dec. 12. 1896).

For the father of "Arcanna Delmer" (sp?) - J. Upchurch per my research, I have summarized the marriage license:

Wake County, age 30, son of Guilford Lewis and Susan Lewis of Wake County to marry A.D. UPCHURCH, age 32, of Wake County, the daughter of J. UPCHURCH and Nancy UPCHURCH of Wake County. Wedding on Nov. 22, 1877.

I did not know the children of James and A.D. Lewis until you sent them to me. Did you say you knew their grandchildren?

I have a long term computer problem and am unable to print any of my genealogy records, so I am unable to send you my Maynard information. Actually, there are many Maynards and my line is a fairly thin one. For the early years, the best source is the Wake County Heritage book.

I called the only PRICHARD/PRITCHARD that lives in the Morrisville area. The gentleman was obviously interested in genealogy and knew the derivation of the Welch name, PRICHARD (i.e. ap Richard). However, he has only lived in the Morrisville area for five years and does not know any PRICHARDS that might have a link to a Margaret Maynard Prichard.

- Apparently Dillie Josephine Upchurch is married since there is no one like that in the current telephone directory.

If Margaret Maynard Prichard were alive in 1977, she would have been in her mid-eighties. I still feel uncomfortable that she is not in the Wake Co. Marriage Index - at least as a Maynard. While she could have been married in Durham Co., their marriage index is significantly more difficult to search than Wake County.

Sincerely,


Jerry J. Lewis

From: Jerry J. Lewis

Date: April 10, 1999

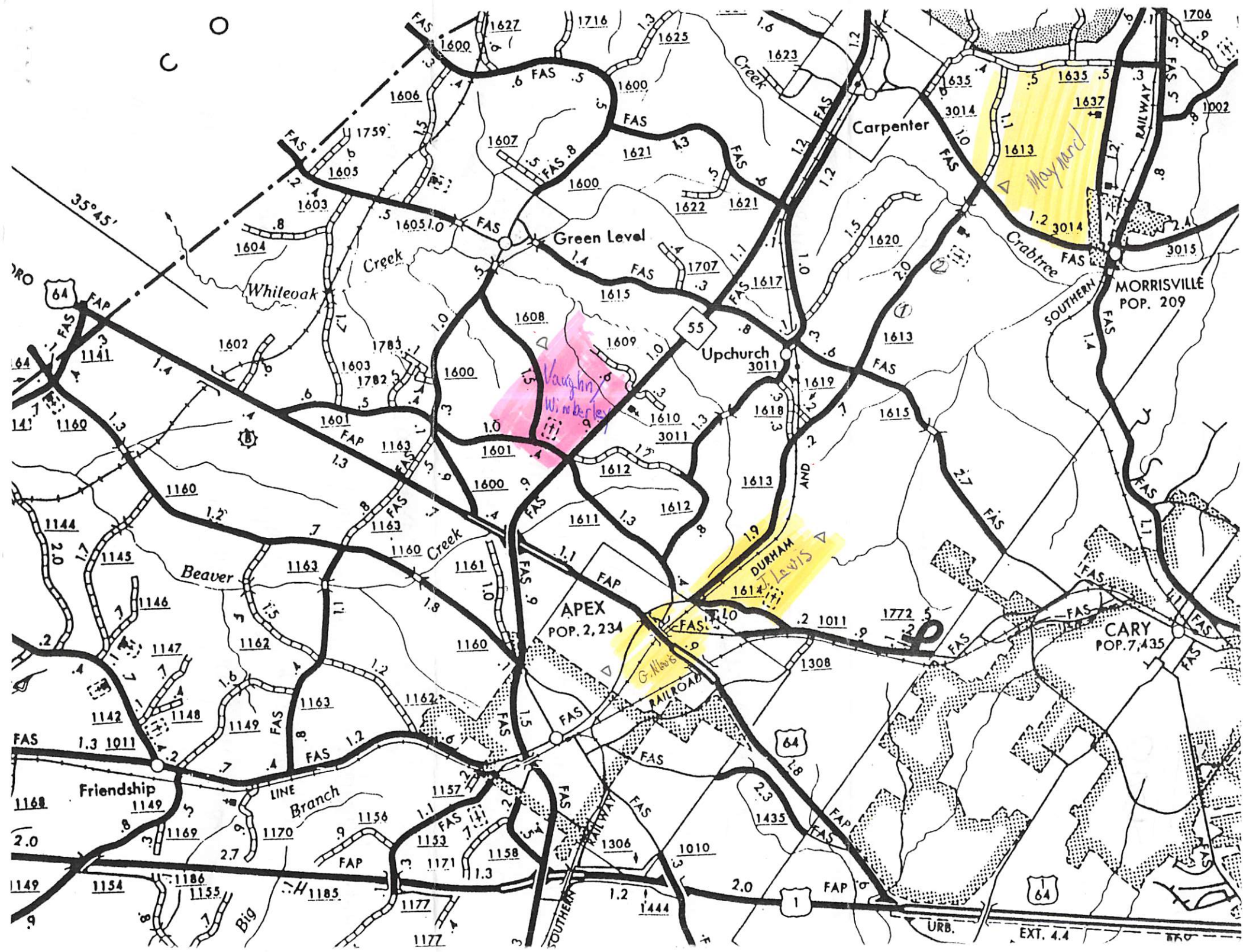
Subject: These are the approximate locations of
my Maynard ancestors, Stephen Vaughn (d. 1832)
and Zach Wimberley (son-in-law to Stephen) - Stephen
is my 3rd g. grand father.

Also, my g. grandfather John J. Lewis and
his brother George N. Lewis. My family still
owns some of John's land.

I have marked the ^{approximate} locations of land, but
I have no idea of the size of it.

John J. Lewis owned 500 acres at this
location. ~~The Lewises lived~~

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JERRY J

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See It 2 FEB 1999 Jerry J. Lewis & RPU - Notes Below are on family relationships in Western Wake Co, NC.

I. WILLIAM MAYNARD

I. - - SEARLES

A. JACOB MAYNARD → [AKA EDWIN] MAYNARD

A. LITTLEBERRY SEARLES

B. JOHN SEARLES

1. EDWARD MAYNARD

HE AND ← MD (?) DILLIE SEARLES ←

JACOB MAINARD

Q. JOHN MAYNARD

I. NATHAN U, I - HEAD OF CLAN
A. BURTIS U

ON 24 JUL 1850

& 24 JUL 1856

GAVE A DEED

TO KENZON

JONES &

WILLIAM U

i. - - -

(I) - - -

(A) JERRY J. LEWIS ↑
(COOPERATOR)

b. PENELOPE MAYNARD (abt 1837) "PENNY"
MA 26 DEC 1857 (Wake Co, NC) JOHN RICE U, I "JACK"

i. MARGARET J. U "TUMP"

MD (IST) (?) E. TOBBIE MAYNARD

MD (AND) (?) - - PENDERGRASS/PENDERGRAFF

(I) DARIUS RICH (STEPSON OF MRS MARGARET J. U AND HER EXECUTOR)

C. TABBIE MAYNARD → WILLED PICTURE OF DILLIE SEARLES TO MRS MARGARET J. U.
MD (?) - - NUTT
(JOHN I. NUTT? - RPU)

NOTE: LAST NAMES MAYNARD & MAINARD ALL FILED AS IF SPELLER MAYNARD - RPU

I. - - LEWIS

A. GUILFORD LEWIS

1. ELIZA LEWIS

MD (?) COURTNEY U

B. JOHN JONES LEWIS MD (?) MINERVA; HAD DAU HELLEN LEWIS

i. - - -

a. - - -

i. JERRY J. LEWIS ↑ (COOPERATOR) (abt 1959)

ALSO DESCENDED FROM JESSE HOWELL WHO MD SYLVIA COOKE


May not be brother per It 7 MAR 1999 Jerry J. Lewis & RPU

Thanks for the details on the "Friends". I have today sent in my membership fee and have mentioned your name.

Thanks also for the Anna J. Maynard item. Enclosed is a copy of the sheet I have made for placement in the profile system for those mentioned. I have profiles on 57 individuals with the name William A. Upchurch but feel sure I have settled on the right one. [It was a guess to go from W.A.U. to William A. U.]

We had hoped to travel back to NC this fall and there is still a fair chance we will do so. A month ago the fall looked quite free of obligations but day-by-day new appointments of one sort or another surface. If we can settle on a free period I'll give you a call and hope we can reschedule our get together. In the meantime it is always nice to hear from you.

Sincerely yours

 Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

that people having a common interest in the area can help each other.

There is some danger the current rapid development in the area will obscure some of the history.

I enjoyed our phone chat after we returned to Mussovi in April - I think on 29 APR 2001 I believe. You offered several useful comments about the options or regarding archives. At some point I would like to go over that again with you.

With All Best wishes!

Sincerely yours
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Dear Robert,

— Thank you for your letter and information about LEWIS relationships to
— UPCHURCHes. The first page you shared with me is my great grandfather:
△+□+△ John Jones Lewis in the 1860 census with wife Minerva and dau. Hellen. They
□ were apparently within 4 homes of Lucretia MILLS UPCHURCH. From memory,
I believe it was 1864 when great grandfather purchased the land that my family
currently owns. This is the land that I referred to in the slave narratives, and it is
located on Salem Church Road - near Apex. I believe that he lived closer to
Morrisville/Carpenter when he was enumerated in the 1860 census.

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△+△ The only other LEWIS connection that I noted was for Guilford, father of Eliza,
△+△ who m. Courtney Upchurch. I believe that Guilford was my great grandfather's
— brother.

□ FYI, I am forty years old, born and raised in Cary. I am an NCSU graduate -
— 1980 B.A. Economics, 1983 B.A. Business Management, 1983 B.S. Computer
□+□ Science. Mother worked in NCSU Athletics when you were there since she
— worked there 30 years.

— I have been researching genealogy for about 15+ years, and I am quite familiar
with most surnames in the Apex/Morrisville/Carpenter/Green Level area during
the 19th and 18th centuries. However, my father and all of his siblings died in
the 1980s, and they would have been my best source of second-hand
information.

△ However, my best UPCHURCH connection is via the MAYNARDs. John R.
△+□+□ "Jack" UPCHURCH m. Penny MAYNARD Dec. 26, 1857 (children: Burtis, John,
□+□+△+△ Quilly, and Margaret.). Penny was a sister to my 2nd g. grandfather, John
— MAYNARD. I have been especially interested in the UPCHURCHs because a
△+△ picture of my 3rd g. grandmother, Dillie SEARLES MAYNARD (wife of Edward
△ MAYNARD) was willed by her daughter, Tabbie Maynard NUTT, to her niece,
△ Margaret UPCHURCH PENDERGRASS/PENDERGRAFT, and I don't know
△ where it went from there. I believe her executor was her step-son-in-law, Darius
□ Rich, but he likely gave it to another member of the John UPCHURCH family.
— Also, the UPCHURCHes had many dealings with the MAYNARDs - it seems
— they lived close and one of the UPCHUCHes was a justice of the peace, or
— thereabouts. I would really like to follow up on these UPCHURCHes since they
— also descend from the MAYNARDs, for whom I am searching.

Other surnames that I descend from in that area include:
VAUGHN - moved into the area in 1810 near current Hwy 55 (close to the Chatham Co. line).

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Δ + Δ + Δ SEARLES - John and dau. Dillie Searles MAYNARD (see above) and John's
Δ bro., Littleberry.

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□ + Δ HOWELL - some of your notes pertained to OLIVEs. My ancestor Jesse
Δ + Δ HOWELL who m. Sylvia COOKE, lived in the Olive Chapel area. I have
— HOWELLs on several sides.
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WARREN, HORTON, CASTLEBERRY are all ancestral surnames in that area. Finally, there are a number of associated families like YATES, WIMBERLY, BARBEE, COUNCIL, etc.

□ + □ There were also deeds like 24 July 1850 Edwin Mainord & Jacob Mainord to
Δ + Δ + Δ + Δ Kenion JONES & Wm. UPCHURCH, where Edwin is the Edward previously
Δ + Δ mentioned. His father's name was Jacob, but I believe this deed involves his
Δ + Δ brother. Also, note the deed 24 July 1856 Edwin Mainord & Jacob Mainord to
Δ + Δ Kenion JONES & Wm. UPCHURCH.
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Finally, there were other MAYNARDs who m. UPCHURCHes along the way, but I will not enumerate them since they are not in my direct line.

Δ + Δ In summary, the best help you can provide for me is with locating current descendants of the John R. UPCHUCH and Penny MAYNARD line. I will be happy to attempt helping you, but you did not ask a specific question. So, please feel free to ask. However, be forewarned that I am travelling quite a bit right now (just returned from 2 weeks in Madrid), but I will do my best to respond in a timely manner. Feel free to call or use my Email address as per above.

Sincerely,


Jerry J. Lewis

Every part of your letter cries out for more detailed treatment and exchanges between us. (I have made a list of items to consider in more detail later) In the meantime, I have created the enclosed one-page extract from your letter and have placed a copy of this sheet in my profile system for each person mentioned. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed in case you wish to make corrections/ comments on one (in red hopefully) and return to me.

[NOTE: I have divided the Upchurch Family into 22 clans each headed by the 22 known members of the 5th generation of the family in America. Moses U & Nathan U, I shown on the sheet are 2 of the 22 and are the two brothers I mentioned in my earlier letter to you]

You suggested I might help you by providing information on the descendants of John Rice U, I & Penelope Maynard. Enclosed is a copy of my 3-Page Master outline for this couple covering their children & grandchildren. The descendants (if any) if known of grandchildren are included in continuation sections as shown by the numbers on the left hand side of the page (for example 30A). All the relevant continuation sections are attached to the 3 pages.

I have also elected to provide a copy of the 4-Page Master outline for Nathan U, II (along with the single relevant continuation section (1A). Note that this bears upon the Keman L. Jones mentioned in your letter.

A partial overview sketch of the families referred to above is as follows:

I. Richard U, II - arrived in the Moscasus creek/Pilot Area of present day Southern Franklin Co, NC about 1855. He is a 4th generation member of the Upchurch Family in America

A. Moses U - Head of clan

1. Simon U

a. Courtney U and Eliza Lewis

B. Nathan U, I - Head of clan

1. Burtis U - Had 9 sons

a. John Phil U, I and Penny Maynard

2. Nathan U, II

a. Mochey Lewis U and Keman L Jones

3. Gilbert U b 1792 (Franklin Co, NC) d 1835 (Wake Co, NC)

a. Bartley Jefferson U - born Green Level Area, Wake Co, NC. After Civil War moved to Yater Mill Area.

i. Robert Jefferson U 1880-1946

(F) Robert Phillip U / ME
b 9 FEB 1928

My request to you is that, when you find time, you provide me with corrections/additions such as you may have readily available for the two enclosed outlines. Perhaps you have a computer printout that would be easy. I'll look forward to our exchange.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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Dear Phil,

Tomorrow morning I will be leaving for Phoenix for a week, and I will be out of town for the next 4 out of 6 weeks. After that, I will most likely have to go to Spain for 2+ weeks. So, while I am not as prepared to respond to you as I would like, I'm afraid I might forget if I don't do so now.

Based on your XIDs, it appears you seem to be trying to see how many Upchurch descendants you can log. A worthy goal, indeed.

I don't know the name of Littleberry and John SEARLES/SURLES parents.

[JAMES ADOLPHUS LEWIS]

Re: Guilford Lewis. He had two wives - (1) Susan (2) Elizabeth. Not only did he have a dau. named Elizabeth who m. Courtney Upchurch, he had a son named James D. who m. A.D. Upchurch, dau. of J. and Nancy Upchurch (you did not have this on one sheet you sent me, but I thought I saw it on another page).

Guilford Lewis appears to be about 10 years older than John Jones Lewis.

John's father was Josiah Lewis. I have only circumstantial evidence linking

Guilford to John and John's parents. Specifically, I would not feel comfortable saying that Josiah is Guilford's father, yet.

Re: John Jones Lewis. He m. (1) Minerva Howell and (2) Elvira Brown, my g. grandmother.

FYI, there is a Guardian bond for Thomas Barbee, dated 3 March 1782. It was witnessed by a "J. Rice". I couldn't help but think he might be the namesake for John Rice UPCHURCH.

Re: Margaret Jane Upchurch. You have her first husband as E. Tobbie Maynard. Her marriage certificate says, "Lewis H. Maynard". Two years later, she marries Samuel M. Pendergraft in Durham Co. and her name is listed as "Temp". Darius (prn. Duh RYE us) is not Margaret's stepson. He is her stepdaughter's (Lida) husband (i.e. stepson in law).

It has been a while since I stopped at the Upchurch cemetery, and, as I said, I do not descend from them. However, I believe G.A. Upchurch and much of his family are buried in a cemetery alongside Davis Drive in the Morrisville area. This is within a mile or so from Eddie Maynard's grave. I could be wrong - I really don't remember exactly which Upchurch it is. However, I do remember it was one of the ones that I was interested in (because of the Maynard connection).

Yes, Tabbie MAYNARD m. John NUTT.

Based on the information you sent me, it appears that someone has submitted this information to you - esp. since much of it is more recent than what the Archives has. For example, you knew Sion Odell Upchurch d. 1982, Jessie Mae Sorrell Upchurch d. 1985, etc. I assume that this information came from descendants of Bertis Odell and John Rice, Jr.

Since it is quite likely that Margaret Jane Upchurch gave the Dillie Searles Maynard picture to her siblings or their children, I would like to explore the above links.

Q1: Do you know of living descendants of John Rich Upchurch and Pennie Maynard that I could contact?

Q2: How did you know that Margaret Jane Upchurch had a daughter named Margaret who m. a Prichard? I cannot find a marriage record for them in either Wake or Durham Co. (although Durham Co. is quite difficult to search)?

Q3. Who is the closest living descendant of Margaret Jane Upchurch that you know of and do you have their contact information?

I hope I have told you some new information. Thanks in advance for answers to my questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry".

Jerry J. Lewis

on aside Arcanna Belmer U had a brother Allinder Burtis U. Allinder and my Grandfather, Bartley Jefferson U, served together throughout the civil war.

Enclosed is a copy of my one page updated master outline on Margaret Jane U (XFD-855) based on your input. This needs more improvement if we can manage it.

You asked how I learned that Margaret Jane U had a dau Margaret (who md 1) - PRICHARD

Enclosed is a copy of my 5 page - ? Item People for Sion Odell U. See highlighted item on pg 3.

"Billie" E. Billie Josephine U - dau of Sion Odell U) was present when I interviewed Sion and she chimed in with details from time-to-time.

I get information from a lot of sources. I have subscribed to the Zebulon & Apex Newspapers for about 20 years and extract all deaths, marriages, births & make them a part of my People system whether they are known to be of the extended Yulrich family or not. Sooner or later some of them turn up to be Yulrich related

I do not know of any living descendants of Margaret Jane U. As to living descendants

of John Rice U, I I do have one contact that would likely respond. She is Margaret Blanche (Brown) Upchurch [Mrs Robert Ivan U - he is the son of Aravimen U]. Her address:

2806 FAIRWAY DR.

RALEIGH, NC 27603

(919) 772-4190

She is a long time cooperater of mine and is quite interested in family history.


Please let me know if you have follow-up questions on the above and let me know of any steps we can take to help each other.

Do you have any organized material on the Maynard Family of Wake Co, NC from which you descend which you could send me (A printout?). With this in hand I could work over my MAYNARD and related biographies to see if there is useful information for either of us.

No rush.

P.S. - Map enclosed - ① = Gilbert Austin U Cem (on subdivision). ② = John Rice U, I Cem (on road side).

Green = land of Nathan U, I who settled there 1802.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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I said there four spots to illustrate that your heritage & mine were both strongly represented in this relatively small area of western Wake Co, NC. I am sure there are yet more ways we can help each other

You asked about Dillie Josephine U. she is deceased. Enclosed is my 1 page 2 item profile for her.

Also enclosed are profile sheets for Margaret Maynard and Margaret D. Maynard.

The name ADOLPHUS does get modified. My Step Grandfather was ADOLPHUS CREIGHTON (CRAYTON). He went by "DOLL".

I do not know the grandchildren of James & A. D. Lewis.

Re the father of A. D. U who md James Adolphus Lewis we need to resolve the matter. My marriage records show her father as A. D. U. but I have only extracts whereas it seems you have the actual record. To share more from my end I enclose three sheets pertaining to Belle West's Lewis Book. Note Page 91 where she shows ARKANSAS U b1844 (presumably A. D. U) and shows her father as Golden A. U [G.A.U.S.] West wrote an Upchurch Book and this Lewis

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book. She was quite reliable. Her mother was
an Upchurch & her father a Jewett.

My purpose in requesting a printout of
your Maynard line was just to have a
basis for exploring linkages between our
two extended families. Any of the other
lines of yours from the Apex area would
do as well. Maybe you have something
that could be readily copied or maybe
your computer will get well (I don't
trust them and do my stuff manually).
Anyway, the Maynard or other outputs
are not critical to me - just one approach
at collaboration.

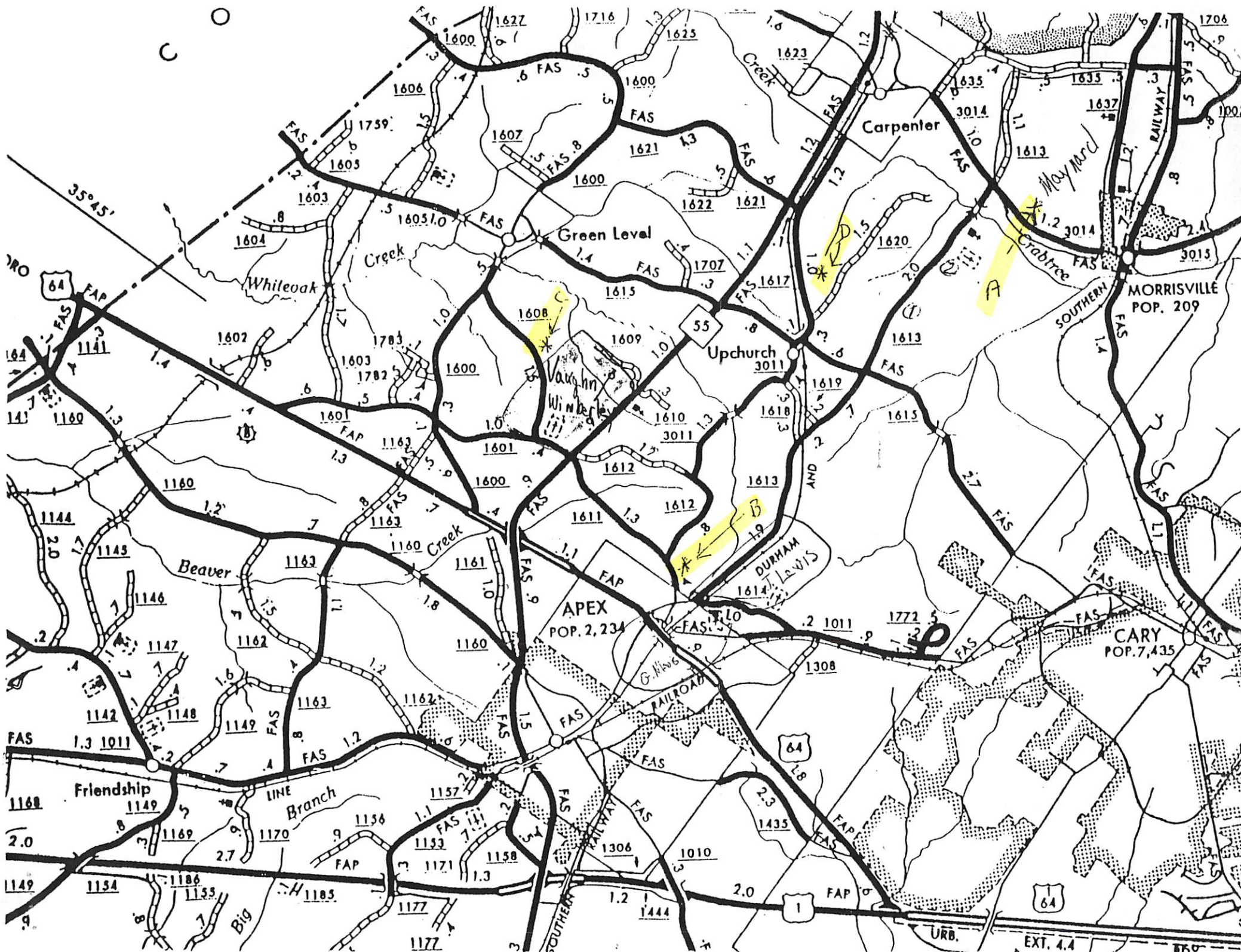
Years ago I knew one Maynard boy
but I can't recall his name. He and I
were class-mates at Cary High School the
one year I went there (1943-1944). He was
a very large boy for his age and had really
big feet and walked a little slough-
footed - but he dressed nicely & always
had nicely shined shoes. As I recall his
family ran a grocery store in Cary.

I trust all of your travels are proceeding nicely and that you are able to keep all the balls up in the air. Our daughter, who works for Monsanto (she is a Director of Purchasing) just returned from a trip to Europe. You and she would have a lot in common. She has a BS in Mathematics from Purdue & an MS from the Krannert School of Business ILL. She has been much into computers & has gone on to middle management. Our son Gary is also into computers - he has BS in Business from Duke - MBA & JD from Saint Louis University & CPA. He has been with Paul Mathew & is then Banking Business but now is trying his wings on his own in Real Estate Sales, Development, etc.

I am just as happy not to be traveling so much now.

All the best!

Sincerely yours
☺ Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}



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Slave Narratives recorded in 1937 - JERRY J. LEWIS, Transcriber

#320233, Pg. 139--RICHARD C. MORING, 86, of 245 E. South Street, Raleigh, North Carolina

"My mammy wus Cherry, an' my pappy wus Jacob. Mr. Anderson CLEMMONS owned mammy, an' Mr. Fielding MORING owned pappy.

"I doan know much 'bout Mr. MORING, case we stayed wid Mr. CLEMMONS near Apex, in dis same county.

"Mr. CLEMMONS owned less'n a dozen slaves, but he wus good ter 'em. De Oberseer, Mr. UPCHURCH, whupped de slaves some, but not very much.

"We had nuff ter eat an' w'ar' an' we wuck hard, but no harder dan we has since dat time. Marster 'lowed us our own gyarden an' tater patch, we also had our own hawgs.

"Dey 'lowed us some fun lak dancin', wrestilin' matches, swimmin', fishin', huntin' an' games. We also had prayer meetin's at our cabins.

"When dere wus a weddin' dar wus fun fer all, case hit wus a big affair. Dey wus all dressed up in new clothes, an' marster's dinin' room wus decorated wid flowers fer de 'casion. De ban' which wus banjoes, an' fiddles 'ud play an' de neighborin' folks 'ud come.

"De preacher married 'em up good an' tight just lak he done de white folks, an' atter hit wus ober an' de songs wus sung marster's dinin' table wus set an' dar wus a weddin' supper fer all.

"I doan 'member so much 'fore de war but I 'members dat de Rebs go by an' dat de Yankees chase 'em. (I is on Mr. MORING's place den clost ter Morrisville.)

"De Yankees am so busy chasin' de Rebs dat dey doan stop ter bodder us much, 'cept ter kill de chickens an' so on.

"Dar's a place out from Morrisville whar de Yankees an' de Rebels had er little skirmish on dat trip. We could hyar de guns go boomin', an' atter hit wus ober we chilluns went dar an' pick up de balls an' boxes of dese hara tacks whar de soldiers had fit.

See profile of Richard C. Moring for 2nd page of Text where
the Transcriber reports Mr GCF John Jones Lewis bought
land bounded by 1998 Salem Church Road & Davis Lane
from Fielding G. Moring and A.K. Clements presumably
the above Anderson Clements. A.K. Clements lives at
Salem Church, Apex, N.C. Note: The Overseer Mr U
is probably a grandson of Morrell or Nathan U, I
- RPL

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Dear Mr Lewis

Having read your comment on the Richard C. Manning slave narrative in the recent issue of Wake Treasure, I am writing to see if we can be of help to each other. It appears we both have a heritage in Western Wake Co, NC. My ancestor Nathan Upchurch, I settled in the Green Level Area about 1802. His brother Moses settled 2-3 miles west in Chatham Co, NC. The Upchurch owners you mentioned is probably a grandson of one of these two.

I maintain and augment a large profile system including blood relatives but also individuals who had some sort of geographical or other possible relationship to my family members - as for example the enclosed 1860 census record for John Lewis. The Loretta (mills) Upchurch shown is my Greatgrand-mother.

Enclosed is a sheaf of 10 profiles wherein an
 Upchurch family member was associated in a family
 way to a Lewis Family member [XID-2518, 2040, 20547,
 20546, 20549, 20550, 3540, 11173, 3539, 20548]. These
 have been selected as having a relationship to
 western Wake Co, NC. I have others for the Zebulon
 Area and still others from more distant locations.

I have no idea if any of this will strike
 a cord with you. If you can visualize any
 way in which mutual interests in Lewis/
 Upchurch connections could be explored I would
 be happy to hear from you.

Enclosed are details on my Upchurch publication
 and a copy of our "freedom" comment. I was
 born & raised in the Inwood Church/ Yater Mill/
 Rhamblatt Area.

With All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours
 ☺ Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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28 SEP 2001

JERRY J

LEWIS

July 18, 2001
Robert P. Upchurch
Michael Enterprises
6 Eagles Way Lane
Lake St. Louis, MO 6337-2240

I sent this letter to this address in July. Not long afterwards, I rec'd your letter. I was going to wait for your fall visit, but I decided to re-mail now.

Dear Phil,

Jerry

I was hoping to meet you in person during your recent trip to NC, but maybe we will have another opportunity in the future. I hope that you have recovered (as well as can be expected) from your in-house water leak - esp. since I recognize that it was a significant loss.

I'm sure you remember our recent telephone conversation re: your contributing/donating your research and/or other resources. I am enclosing a couple of Friends of the Archives brochures, and I hope you will consider them for your potential donation. The state of NC is currently experiencing a severe budget crisis. Among other measures, they have laid-off all part-time personnel. As a patron to the Archives, I have seen the effects of the budget constraints because the Archives staff has experimented with a number of cost-saving procedures in the Search Room. Most of the patron-visible procedures target reducing their staffing costs. In the past, Friends of the Archives has provided resources like the patrons' Search Room chairs. Now, they desperately need more/repared microfilm readers and printers. Furthermore, I believe that you can earmark your donation for specific usage. For example, I suspect they will accommodate "Wake County research and/or records". The Genealogy division of the State Library (inside of the NC Museum of Archives and History) has surname specific books, loose papers, and other resources. Perhaps, they can provide for a surname-specific contribution (e.g. UPCHURCH family research), and they already have a "vertical file" that consists of donated, unpublished research - even though none is as extensive as what I believe you have. I believe you said that you now have a computer. If so, consider the following URL: <http://www.ah.dcr.state.nc.us/>. From there, you can click on "contact us" and Email/call them with your Friends of the Archives questions. Also, note that my Email address is jlewis7@ncrr.com.

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July 18, 2001

Re: our recent conversation about your Upchurch Bulletin/Newsletter. I suspect you will always have more information than you can publish. However, I would appreciate your considering the following for inclusion into the newsletter:

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To the descendants of John Rice "Jack" Upchurch and Penny MAYNARD: John and Penny (B. ca. 1836) had four children - Burtis m. Dillie J. MAYNARD, John m. N. Della STONE, Tranquilla "Quillie" m. Alvis MAYNARD, Margaret Jane m(1) Lewis H. MAYNARD m(2) Samuel PENDERGRASS/PENDERGRAFT. Margaret Jane had no biological children and inherited a picture of her grandmother, Dillie SEARLES MAYNARD. I would appreciate hearing from anyone who has (prior or current) knowledge of that picture. Please contact: Jerry J. Lewis, 2608 Diamondhitch Trail, Raleigh NC 27615 3963.

As we discussed, I recognize that you have a limited readership, but (also as we discussed) it only takes one person to respond - now or in the future (perhaps you have a master/cross-issuc indx). If you choose not to publish this query, that will be fine as it might not be suitable for your newsletter. Otherwise, please feel free to change the formatting and/or wording as you deem appropriate.

Some time ago, I found a receipt in the 1901 Wake Co. estate file of Anna J. MAYNARD. This receipt is dated 12 Feb 1902 to "Upchurch & Holder, DR. Livery, Board and Exchange Stables. Carriages, Buggies and horses for hire at all hours, day or night. Salisbury Street, rear post-office and Morgan Street" (includes telephone numbers and names W.A.Upchurch and J.R.Holder). I have been saving this for you since I found it. I don't know if Anna J. Maynard is related to the Maynards of Morrisville.

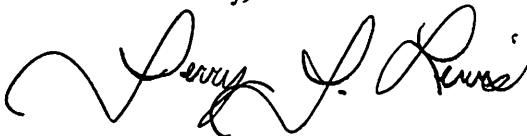
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As always, I wish you best of luck on your continuing research.

Sincerely,



Jerry J. Lewis

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Jerry Lewis
2608 Diamondhitch Trail
Raleigh, NC 27615

April 24

Robert,

I had a chance encounter
with the enclosed article
and I thought you'd be
interested. No need to respond.

NOTE: The enclosed article
has been placed in the
briefing of NATHAN U, I
and concerns a run-
away slave named
BEN who belonged
to Nathan U, I.

Best wishes,
Jerry Lewis

KJH

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there will no doubt be times when we can provide critical bits of information to each other. I hope we can stay in touch in this regard.

My new focus on my NC avocation is taking shape. Centers of attention include Franklin Co, NC, Western Wake Co, NC, Inwood Church/Yater Mill Area and Raleigh.

For Western Wake Co, NC I will be creating rough outlines for related families, developing maps for the streams involved, working the churches/cemeteries, and developing working relationships with like minded individuals. It's a big order but fun

I have not yet heard from your relative Ed Todd in Milmerston. It would appear we could help each other a lot and it would be great to hear from him.

All the Best for a Healthy & Prosperous

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Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]