

○ Compendium of Information on the Albert Brown Family of Nash Co, NC. - Taken from 4 OBITUARIES:

NANCY LOUISE BROWN d 4 MAR 1999; JOSEPH C. BROWN d 30 OCT 1989
EMMA MAY BISSETTE d 14 AUG 1991; RALPH J. BROWN d 17 AUG 1991

I. Albert Brown

m & (l) Emma May Bissette → HER BRO = DANIEL BISSETTE
b about 1905 (l) d 17 AUG 1991 → MD (2ND) — — JOHNSON
A. John W. Johnson

A. Nancy Louise Brown → b 22 OCT 1938 (Nash Co, NC)
m & (l) — — BROGDEN d 4 MAR 1999

1. Brenda Brogden m & (l) — — MASSENGILL

B. William May Brown "Bill" b 1927
m & (l) Jude Inez Hodge [COOPERATOR, of the
Richard U, III / James U, III - Gilly U line →
GEORGE WASHINGTON RAY]

C. Magdalene Brown m & (l) — — Russell

D. NAN BROWN m & (l) — — UPTON

E. Ralph James Brown b about 1926 d 17 AUG 1991
m & (l) Ethelene Nichols

1. Ralph Lee Brown

2. Jean Brown m & (l) — — Williams

3. Faye Brown m & (l) — — Smith

4. Debbie Brown m & (l) — — Schreiner

5. Sandy Brown m & (l) — — Wathin

F. Joseph C. Brown b about 1930 d 30 OCT 1989

m & (l) Corinna King — She m & (l) — — DENTON

1. Eddie Brown

2. Danny Denton (stepson)

3. Mike Denton (stepson)

4. Marie Denton (stepdaughter) m & (l) — — Sanderford.

Continuation sections as indicated on the left hand side of the page. One of these [ZZA-D] is enclosed (after the pink sheet). If you have any details that would improve or extend these master outlines, they would be appreciated. Perhaps you have something already organized you could send.

If you need anything from me, please let me know.

We are now in our fifth year of what some call retirement but find ourselves busier than ever. We have been concentrating on family history, farming and our 8 grandkids ages 1-17. It is all enjoyable

With All Best Wishes

Sincerely yours

(☺) Phil Yulynch

{ROBERT PHILIP WYCHURKA}

LUCILLE INEZ HODGE

XFD-13412

14 JUN 1987

MRS INEZ H. BROWN
ROUTE 3, BOX 271
ZEBULON, NC 27599

Dear Cousin Inez,

I know you have not had time to respond to my letter of 6 JUN 87 but I have just finished extracting the details on the Ray reunion that appeared in the Wake Co Gen Soc Newsletter and wanted to write to you about it - and today is the day of the event.

The reunion interests me because of the Upland relationship but also because of my personal Ray heritage. My GM was Aurora (Ray) U, dau of Buckner Ray. They lived in northern Wake Co so I am not sure about their connection with the Rays in the Zebulon area. In due course we will probably learn. My sister bears the family name Ray as a given name - Ernestine Ray (Upland) Arnold. In fact she goes by "RAY". She lives in Raleigh. I called her about the reunion and she was excited and would have gone except that she and her husband will be in Ohio at the time.

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I am anxious to promote the Ray Reunion through the Upchurch Bulletin both as to past events and future schedules. Can you let me know as soon as convenient when & where the 1988 reunion will be held - assuming there is to be one. Also could you drop me a paragraph on how the 1987 Reunion came out. How many attended, etc.

If there is a registration list for the 1987 event or any other matter details about the meeting, I would love to have a copy.

Don't let me be too much trouble but I do want to encourage reunions where Upchurches are covered. Let me hear from you when you have time.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

INEZ HODGE

XFD-13412

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6 JUN 1986

MRS INEZ H. BROWN
ROUTE 3, BOX 271
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Dear Cousin Inez,

Your packet of material dated 13 FEB 86 has been in my "to do" category every since we met in Raleigh and only today have I been able to get to it and that required that a day be taken off from work. In any case all the details in the main body of the packet have been extracted and recorded and fit nicely. There are some aspects of your mother's letter that have been deferred because I have some questions about them. They were most interesting.

On an enclosed set of sheets I have listed missing details on George Washington Ray so you would have in hand a clear statement of missing items. I realize some of these items may not be available for one reason or another.

Now that I have listed²⁻ the missing items for your Grandfather's family, it is only fair to say that the list is relatively short and we have in fact an excellent set of data for this group. Full - we strive for completeness.

I note that you do have a copy of my profile for Richard U III (XFO-63), the GGF of your Albert Haywood Ray. It consists of 8 pages and 3 items. For good measure the profile for Richard U II (XFO-152) is also included. You need not return these.

Now to your Mother's letter -

My records show all the children of Albert Haywood Ray to have been born in Wake Co, NC but your Mother shows clearly that the first 3 - Bryant Wesley, Monroe Thomas & John Daniel were born in Franklin Co, NC. I will accept her view. OK?

For the children of Jimmy Ray she shows that one named Leticia Ray mtd - Alford. I assume this is the one I have listed as LIZZIE RAY but I show she mtd FERNIE WEEKS. Can you clarify. Your Mother lists 8 of these children. I show a Bryant Ray b ca 1832 entry number 9 - OK?

At one place I interpret your mother as saying that Nannett Page was the dau of Ruth (Perry) Page and the gd of Bethe (Ray) Perry. Is this correct and if so who was the father of Bethe (Ray) Perry? She seems to imply George Washington Ray but that does not fit in my outline. Any help?

Jackie Sumner Bryant had two brothers who moved to Louisiana. Do you have the names of these two males and the maiden name of their wives? (This also from your mother's letter). I am always looking for individuals who might have married French-Indians for the period and time involved.

Do you know the exact location of Uncle Burel Ray's home place? [BURWELL RAY].

I realize you may have little beyond what is in your mother's letter but I found it most interesting and am trying to get the most out of it.

Do you have descendants for any of the children of Albert Haywood Ray other than George Washington Ray. I know nothing.

It will be a pleasure to hear from you when you get time. All people interested in genealogy seem to be short of time. I guess it goes with the territory!

All the Best

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING ITEMS ON GEORGE WASHINGTON
RAY (XID-13385) AND HIS DESCENDANTS

6 JUN 1986

- 1) George Washington Ray - no questions.
- 2) Mertie Lura Ray - no questions
- 3) Lura Marion Ray - no questions
- 4) Haywood Bell Hodges
 - a) where did Jimmy Darrell Hodge die?
- 5) Lura May Hodge
 - a) when & where was Darlene Gayle Titus born?
 - b) when & where was Debra Pamela (Baker) Sedford born?
- 6) W G Haywood Ray
 - a) what does the "W.G." stand for?
- 7) Lura May Ray
 - a) when was Gertrude Shatwell Ferrell born and where did he die?
 - b) Details on children, grand children, spouse, etc will be included, if & when they become available.
- 8) Lullie M. Ray
 - a) what does the 'M' stand for?
- 9) Georganna Lese more Ray
 - a) where did Walter Lee Hobbs die?
 - b) Details on children, grand children, spouse, etc will be included, if & when they become available.
- 10) Willie Andrew Jennings Ray - no questions
- 11) Luther Milton Ray
 - a) where did he marry?
 - b) when & where was Phyllis Vivian (see born, when & where died & where buried?
- 12) Virginia Ella Jean Ray
 - a) Full details on 2nd marriage needed
 - b) when and Charles Rubin Camber & when & where was he born?
 - c) Full name of Robert May, when married, where born, when & where born
- 13) Rosetta Bernice Ray - no questions.

INEZ HODGE ① XFO- 13412

March 3, 1986
Route 3, Box 271
Zebulon, N. C. 27597

Dear Phil,

It was nice to meet you at last in person. I thought it was very kind of you to spend your time in such a manner as to get us "Upchurch decendents" together. I hope the information I gave you will be useful and as soon as I can I will have more for you. Income tax time now!!!

I am enclosing a check for \$12.00 for 1985 Vol 6. of the Unpchurch Bulletin. I certainly appreciate all the information that I have received from you and will continue to supply you with any new inf. that I may acquire. Hope you success with your publication. I don't know how you find time. I am trying to write a family history book and it is slow. I have put two articles in the WCGS newsletter just to get comments from others on how they think it will sound. I have received good reviews so will keep at it. Don't think I will put anymore of them in newsletter though. Have several other articles written and quite a few "rough-draft".

Lunch hour is over so back to work.

Sincerely,

Inez Brown

LOCIE INEZ HODGE

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This Packet handed to
RPA by Inez on

February 13, 1986

Dear Phil,

16 FEB 1986 in Raleigh, NC

Am looking forward to seeing you Sunday February 16, 1986.

Enclosed is information that I have not "gotten around" to mailing you.

The 2 letters written to her cousin Ruth from my mother are ~~xxxxxxx~~ included ONLY to verify that Gilly Upchurch married Jimmy Ray and that she KNEW that they were her great grandparents. Also lists their children that she remembered and personally KNEW. I am sure census taker mistakenly wrote down Alvin instead of Albert. or his spelling (writing) was terrible. (My grandmothers name is misspelled on the 1900 census also 1 of her children. Birth Dates and ages are O.K.) Also note that mama was quite sure about some of the inf. on the ~~x~~ girls.
not

I made copies of your sheets to answer question on. Some of the information you requested I am "a little afraid" to release to you. I hope you understand. There has been a lawsuit involving some of them over an estate. Also some of questions I do not know the answer to at this time but I will try to find out. If I do will send to you later.

Sincerely,

Inez H. Brown
MRS INEZ HODGE BROWN
ROUTE 3, BOX 271
ZEBULON, NC 27597

Information that you requested

I am compiling inf. on descendants of
James + Dilly (W) Ray's other children
also Albert Ray's other children
Mama kept an "obituary" scrapbook. What
valuable inf!!! A storehouse from News
+ Observer (Raleigh newspaper)

need not return them and there is no charge. (3)

Please let me know if you have questions about these sheets. I can also send you the file on Richard U III (father of James U XFD-6?) if you so desire. of course I do continue to publish information in the Uphurch Bulletin on the Richard U III / James U Subclan as well as on other Uphurch Subclans.

I have read all of your items in the Wake Co Heritage Book. They are great. Wish I had been more alert about getting something in for my lines.

I am sure you have a lot of information which would be of considerable interest to me. Perhaps we can continue to exchange information over time. Here are some questions you may be able to help with:

- 1) For yourself
 - △ a) where did William Bruce Brown marry the first time? Bruce had a lawn wedding at my house Wake Co, N.C.
 - b) when and where was Darlene Gayle Titus born? RS Zebulon Wake Co Home
 - △ c) Does William Bruce Brown have just one child? Yes + 1 step child
 - △ d) where was Melody Main Begley born? Southport, N.C.
- 2) For Haywood Bell Hodge
 - a) where married? Zebulon, Wake Co.
 - b) when and where was Clarine Elizabeth Williams born? Wake Co Feb. 27 1930
 - c) Details on his children & grandchildren, if any? Family Sheets enclosed

Δ3) For Merte Lana Ray
 a) where died? Wake Co
 b) where buried? Ray Cemetery R3, Zebulon Wake Co, Nc

Δ4) For W. G. Naywood Ray
 a) what does the "W. G." stand for? Don't know this is name in Bible
 b) where died? Wake Co
 c) where buried? Ray Cemetery

Δ5) For Julia May Ray (Female)
 a) where died? Wake Co, Zebulon Nc.
 b) where buried? Ray Cemetery
 c) where married? Wake Co
 d) when & where was Gertrude ~~Sperry~~ Ferrell Shotwell
 Wake Co. born, when & where died & where buried? Ray Cemetery
 e) offspring? Yes, I do not feel safe in releasing any more inf. There is some in every family.

Is there a male? yes
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 died 7 April 1970

Δ6) For Lillie M. Ray
 a) what does the "M" stand for? This is from Bible
 b) where died? Wake Co, N.C.
 c) where buried? Ray Cemetery

Δ7) For Georgianna Tiemore Ray
 a) when & where died and where buried? Living
 b) where married? Wake Co.

Δ ← c) when & where was Walter Lee Holibe born, when & where died & where buried?
 d) offspring? Yes working on will send

Jun 5, 1886 Wake Co. N.C.
 28 Nov. 1923 married
 23 Dec 1975 died
 but Deeds Columbus Co.

Δ8) For Willie Andrew Jennings Ray
 a) where died? Raleigh, Wake Co
 b) where buried? Hopkins Chapel Baptist Ch. R3, Zebulon, Wake, N.C.
 c) ever married? No

Δ9) For Rosetta Bernice Ray
 a) where died? Wake Co.
 b) where buried? Ray Cemetery

Δ 10) For Luther Milton Ray

- a) where died, where buried? Zebulon, Hopkins Church Cem Wake Co, N.C.
- b) where married? Don't know
- c) when & where was Phyllis Vivian Case born, when & where died and where buried? Don't know
- d) offspring? None

Δ 11) For Virginia Ella Jane Ray

d) died at Manns Station
 buried - Oak Grove M.H.
 Ch. Cem. - Greensboro, N.C.

- a) when died (not clear on sheet you sent) 2-23-77
- b) where died & where buried? Raleigh, Hopkins Church Cemetery
- c) where married 1st & 2nd times? 3 times
- d) Full name of ^{1st} Reuben Combs, when & where born, ^{2nd} when & where died, where buried? 15 April 1957
- e) Full name of ^{3rd} Robert May, ^{Franklin Co} when & where born, 8-23-1902, when & where died, where buried?
- f) offspring? Yes, Reuben Combs. I will have to check with her children to see if I can release inf. to you.

Δ 12) For George Washington Ray

- a) where married? Wake Co. N.C.

13) For Albert Haywood Ray (father of 12 above)

He appears on the 1850 census in his father's home with the name ALVIN. Have you noted this? Yes

Any comments? I suspect an error in recording.

Have concluded to go with your version. I have seen several name errors in census taken

I think error in recording too

I am certainly delighted to have a cousin who is so interested in genealogy and especially since you are located near the center of such a truly related to my direct line. I will continue to increase my interest in the Mountain Creek area of NC.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 ROBERT DENTON UPCHURCH

Family sheets on my brother, Haywood Hodge
 his children Judy
 David
 Nelda
 Faye

Note - David + Faye married brother + sister
 so their children are double 1st cousins.

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 DATES: 14 Apr 1794

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
 PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND ^Δ Raywood Bell HODGE ++
 Born 13 Jan 1928 Place Wake Co., N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 12 Feb 1949 Place Zabulon, Wake Co., N.C. Rev. Theo Davis
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. ^Δ Charlie Bell HODGE HUSBAND'S FATHER ^Δ Lucia Marion RAY HUSBAND'S MOTHER
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE ^Δ Clarine Elizabeth WILLIAMS
 Born 27 Feb 1930 Place Wake Co. N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. ^Δ Claude Fred WILLIAMS WIFE'S FATHER ^Δ Viola Gertrude WALL WIFE'S MOTHER
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1 F ^Δ	<u>Judy Rose Hodge</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>Raleigh Rex Hosp.</u>	<u>Wake</u>	<u>N.C.</u>	<u>19 Nov 1971</u>			
2 M ^Δ	<u>David Earl Hodge</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>1951</u>		<u>Wake</u>	<u>N.C.</u>	<u>7 June 1969</u>	<u>Salon Baker Locklear Jr.</u>		
3 F ^Δ	<u>Nelda Sue Hodge</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>1953</u>		<u>Wake</u>	<u>N.C.</u>	<u>15 July 1972</u>	<u>Ronnie Genell Rose</u>		
4 M ^Δ	<u>Jimmy Darrell Hodge</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>1954</u>	<u>Raleigh Rex Hosp.</u>	<u>Wake</u>	<u>nc.</u>			<u>1 Feb 1955 *</u>	
5 F ^Δ	<u>Faye Marie Hodge</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>1956</u>	<u>Raleigh Rex Hosp.</u>	<u>Wake</u>	<u>N.C.</u>	<u>18 Aug 1973</u>	<u>David Arnold Laxton</u>		
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* Buried Church of God of Prophecy - Rolesville, N.C.

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HUSBAND [△] Solon Baker LOCKLEAR Jr. (Rudy)
 Born 16 Mar 1949 Place Wake Co.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 19 Nov. 1971 Place Church of God of Prophecy, Parsonsage, Rolesville, Wake Co. N.C.
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER [△] Solon Baker LOCKLEAR (~~LOCKLEAR~~)
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER [△] Larue KING
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE [△] Judy Rose HODGE +++
 Born 23 Jan 1950 Place Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Wake Co., N.C.
 Chr. Jan = 1962 Place Johns River, Collettsville, NC
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. [□] Haywood Bell HODGE Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER _____ WIFE'S MOTHER [□] Clarine Elizabeth WILLIAMS
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	[△] Steven Brian Locklear	27	Sept	1972	Raleigh, Rex Hosp.	Wake	N.C.				
2	[△] Lori Anne Locklear	7	July	1975	Raleigh Rex Hosp	Wake	N.C.				
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HUSBAND ^Δ David Earl HODGE +++
 Born 13 May 1951 Place Wake Co., N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 7 June 1969 Place Church of God, Reidsville, N.C. Wake Co.
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. ^Δ _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER ^Δ Haywood Bell HODGE HUSBAND'S MOTHER ^Δ Clarine Elizabeth WILLIAMS
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE ^Δ Anna Ruth LAXTON
 Born 19 June 1951 Place Grayson Co., Va.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. ^Δ _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER ^Δ Arnold LAXTON WIFE'S MOTHER ^Δ Ruby Ruth JONES
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	^Δ M Eric David Hodge	17	April	1971	Raleigh Rex Hosp.	Wake	N.C.	-----			
2	^Δ M Darrell Wayne Hodge	21	Aug.	1970	Raleigh Rex Hosp	Wake	N.C.	-----			
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HUSBAND ^Δ Ronnie Genell ROSE
 Born 17 Oct 1952 Place Johnston Co, N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 15 July 1972 Place Church of God, Rolesville, Wake Co. N.C.
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER ^Δ Clyde Genell ROSE HUSBAND'S MOTHER ^Δ Alma Dorthlene BATTEN
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE ^Δ Nelda Sue HODGE ++
 Born 30 July 1953 Place Wake Co, N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER [□] Haywood Bell HODGE WIFE'S MOTHER [□] Clarine Elizabeth WILLIAMS
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	^Δ Daniel Genell ROSE	20	June	1979	Rex Hospital Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	-----			
2	^Δ Kimberly Dawn ROSE	24	Mar	1981	Rex Hospital Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	-----			
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HUSBAND ^Δ David Arnold LAXTON
 Born 13 July 1954 Place Grayson Co., VA
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 18 Aug 1973 Place Church of God, Raloville, Wake Co, N.C.
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER ^Δ Arnold LAXTON HUSBAND'S MOTHER ^Δ Ruby Ruth JONES
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE ^Δ Faye Marie HODGE +++
 Born 23 Jan 1956 Place Rex Hospital, Raleigh, Wake Co, N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER [□] Haywood Ball HODGE WIFE'S MOTHER [□] Clarine Elizabeth WILLIAMS
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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1	^Δ Christopher David Laxton	28	May	1974	Raleigh	Rex Hosp	Wake N.C.	-----			
2	^Δ Kevin Arnold Laxton	25	Aug	1976	Raleigh	Rex Hosp	Wake N.C.	-----			
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Copies of 2 letters that my mother, Lucie Ray Hodge, wrote to her cousin, Ruth.

She personally knew some of Jimmy + Billy (U) Ray's sons, lots of their good children I remember a few of their good children myself + I naturally know a lot of their descendants.

Vertical list of names or identifiers on the left margin.

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LETTER WRITTEN BY LUCIE MARIOU RAY
AT AGE 92

(13)

mailed Jan 5, 1962

Dec. 1961

Dear Ruth

It'll go so far back as 9 hours and
in writing on my memory, that
I have been told

1 William Ross, wife Sumner

Mary, (Mary) Ross married Andrew

Bryant on 9 children. More

Martha Bryant Erickson

Tamara Bryant Erickson

gackie Sumner Bryant and

3 Albert Ray married in the early 1860

gackie Bryant was born 1828

Albert Ray was born 1830

Now the Ray

Albert Ray - wife Gackie Bryant

Grimm Ray wife Julia W. Church

Daniel Ray wife Nancy Johnson

Daniel Ray lived and died at

Piletop X Road. Grimm Ray

lived + died near Uncle Samuel Ray

home place

(2)

Grandpa and Grandma Ray
 lived several years in Franklin Co.
 in the home of her parents after
 their death they moved to Wake Co
 where they lived and died
 Wesley - John Mosier were
 born in Franklin Co.

Great grandpa Andrew Bryant
 was a Captain on his own ship, hauling
 Turpentine & Cotton, up north. A
 terrible storm sunk his vessel
 and many were in the sound.
 he later met ^{Mary} Patsy Ross and they
 were married they lived near Springhope

Daniel Ray left Va. because
 of the way a religious sect was
 persecuting others of different faith
 Great uncle Tom Ray told me about
 the Rays grand ma Jack told me
 about her fathers ship sinking and
 other thing too.

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Ruth we dont have any Bryants
 related to us as I ever heard about.
 or any Rays except grand pa
 Jimmie Rays descendants. his
 boys was Henderson, Burel
 Gilbert, Tom, Norman
 girls, Lacie Ray, Alford.
 Thonie Ray, Pickett, Hicks she
 married twice. 3rd girl I forgot her
 name. she lived down about Porters
 Gold mine. I think she married a
 Denton, as I remember 2 Denton
 men visiting papa and their other
 cousins.

I sure wish we could see each
 other. If boys like all my first
 cousin are like me dont visit
 this kin any more.

The Phone no. is 9-5667.
 in W.M. Brown, name White and
 Come if you can. Love, Lucie. (D)

mailed Nov. 29 1960
1960

1 Father William Ross

Mother Summellin Ross

2 Daughter Mary she married
Andrew O'Bryant, who came
from Ireland. their

3 daughter Jackie Summellin
O'Bryant married Albert
Haywood Ray lived in
Franklin Co. till about 1859
Their oldest son W. A. Ray was
born 1854 youngest son

4 George was born Nov 7 1864

5 Bettie Ray Perry

6 Ruth Perry Page

7 Harriett Page

generations down from Ross's
grandpa Ray died after papa
was married which was 1857

I think it was in 1858 he died

2 2/

Daniel Ray settled at Riley
X Roads.

son Jimmy Ray married
Gillie Upchurch settled
north of where Aunt Mary
lived + died.

Thier sons was Henderson.

Bural, Norman, Albert and
Thomas. Albert was born
1830 Thomas in 1834 These
last two went to the Civil War

I have heard Uncle Tom
tell many things of his life

Grandma Jackie told some
things about her folks too

her 2 brothers went to Louisiana
never came back sister Martha
went to Tenn. sister Tempie to
Washington D.C.

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3

Left grandma to take care of
the 2 old folks.

Best Tempie and her 2
girls came to see her sister
in 1850 or 55 I have heard
mama & papa was Aunt Mary
Tell about them

Ruth I've been in the house
great, great grandfather Daniel
Ray built & died in.

The land I own once belonged
to my great great grandfather

Perry Strickland [JACKIE SUMERLIN BRYANT]

Grandma Ray had dark red
hair head higher than papa
he was 5 ft 6 in tall she was
of large built a large woman
but not squealy fat

H

(19)

Ruth I cant write all the little
thing about the old folks, I have
been told you see papa lived
with his mother last 3 years
of her life she was 72, 22 of
June, died 29 of June 1900

Here I am will be 72 next
year and I am doing more house
work than I ever so grand ma do
or my mother for the last 10 years
she lived old folks just
give up. I cant do like I did
3 years ago

I am coming to see you
first chance I get. You come
love
Lucie R. Hodges
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RECAP OF RELATIVES PG 13-19

"A captain on his way ship hauling cotton and turpentine up north. A small steers in the second week his ship & many more"

I. WILLIAM ROSS MD SUMERLIN

A. MARY ROSS MD ANDREW BRYANT (D' BRYANT) (FROM IRELAND)

They lived near Spring Hope, NC to TN

1. MARTHA BRYANT MD STRICKLAND

2. TEMPIE BRYANT MD ERTCKSON

3. JACKIE SUMERLIN BRYANT md EARLY 1850S

Then they moved to Wake Co, NC where they lived & died

Son of James & Elly (W) Ray

5'6" tall

ALBERT HAYWOOD RAY b 1830 d 1889 They lived in Franklin Co, NC until about 1859. Oldest son Wesley b 1854 youngest son George b 9 NOV 1864

four sons { 4 ♂ 5 ♂

- a. Wesley Ray b Franklin Co, NC
- b. John Ray b Franklin Co, NC
- c. Monroe Ray b Franklin Co, NC
- d. George Washington Ray mid 1889

I. Daniel Ray → left VA because of religious persecutions, lived & died near Rileys Cross Roads

~~A. Albert Haywood Ray md Jackie Bryant~~

B. Jimmy Ray md Estlie Upchurch { They lived & died near Under Burel Ray's name place

~~C. Daniel Ray md (forgot)~~

→ lived & died near Rileys X Roads

~~D. Tom Ray~~

i. * Ruth Perry md — Page * (F) Harriett Page

1. Henderson Ray [HENDERSON RAY] * = Best estimate of how to place them three - RAY
2. Burel Ray [BORWELL RAY]
3. Albert Ray [ALBERT HAYWOOD RAY]
4. Tom Ray [THOMAS CRUDDY RAY]
5. Norman Ray [NORMAN RAY]
6. Lizzie Ray md - Alfred [LIZZIE RAY ?]
7. Thanie (Ray) (Purnette) Nichols [THANEY RAY]
8. A 3rd girl lived near Posters Gold Mine md - Denton [CANOACE RAY]

INEZ HODGEO

XID-13412

23 JUN 1985

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Dear Cousin Inez,

Since we last corresponded about a year ago I
have been very active in working on various
Upchurch lines including the Richard Upchurch III/
James Upchurch Subclass to which you belong.
However, it was only this past week that I
was able to remark that part of my Master outline
related to Gilly U, dau of the above James and
your direct ancestor. My details on the descendance
of Gilly U depend primarily on what you have
supplied. I am grateful for your interest and help
and trust you will not see the lapse in
our correspondence as a lack of appreciation.

I have now gone over your letters of 7 MAY 1984
and 29 JUN 1984 and have extracted all details and
assigned XID number. You are 13412.

In response to your request for information
I provide herewith the Hodg profile sheets I have
(including what you sent), the profile sheet for
Gilly U and the 5 sheets for James U (XID-67). You

need not return them and there is no charge.
 Please let me know if you have questions about
 these sheets. I can also send you the file
 on Richard U III (father of James U XFD-6?) if you
 so desire. Of course I do continue to publish
 information in the Upchurch Bulletin on
 the Richard U III / James U Subclan as well
 as on other Upchurch Subclans.

I have read all of your items in the
 Wake to Heritage Book. They are great. Wish
 I had been more alert about getting something
 in for my lines.

I am sure you have a lot of information
 which would be of considerable interest to
 me. Perhaps we can continue to exchange
 information over time. Here are some
 questions you may be able to help with:

- 1) For yourself
 - a) where did William Bruce Brown marry the first time?
 - b) when and where was Darlene Gayle Titus born?
 - c) How William Bruce Brown has just one child?
 - d) where was Melody Maria Boyley born?
- 2) For Haywood Bell Hodge
 - a) where married?
 - b) when and where was Clarine Elizabeth Williams born?
 - c) Details on his children & grandchildren, if any?

3) For Mestie Joan Ray

- a) where did?
- b) where buried?

4) For W. G. Naywood Ray

- a) who & does the "W. G." stand for?
- b) where did?
- c) where buried?

5) For Julia May Ray (Female)

- a) where did?
- b) where buried?
- c) where married?

? = Female
Male ??

d) when & where was Gertrude Spruce Ferrell ↑
born, when & where did & where buried?
e) offspring?

6) For Lulu M. Ray

- a) who & does the "M" stand for?
- b) where did?
- c) where buried?

7) For Georgianna Fremore Ray

- a) when & where did and where buried?
- b) where married?
- c) when & where was Walter Lee Holbe born, when & where did & where buried?
- d) offspring?

8) For Willie Andrew Jennings Ray

- a) where did?
- b) where married?
- c) ever married?

9) For Rosetta Bernice Ray

- a) where did?
- b) where buried?

10) For Luther Milton Ray

- a) when did, where born?
- b) when married?
- c) when & where was Phyllis Vernon (case born, when & where did and where buried?
- d) offspring?

11) For Virginia Ella Jane Ray

- a) when did (not clear on sheet you sent)
- b) when did & where buried?
- c) when married 1st & 2nd times?
- d) Full name of Helen Lembe, when & where born, when & where died, where buried?
- e) Full name of Robert May, when & where born, when & where died, where buried?
- f) offspring?

12) For George Washington Ray

- a) when married?

13) For Albert Haywood Ray (father of 12 above)

He appears on the 1850 census in his father's home with the name ALVIN. Have you noted this? Any comments? I suspect an error in recording. None concluded to go with your version.

I am certainly delighted to have a cousin who is so interested in genealogy and especially since you are located near the center of much activity related to my direct line. I will continue to increase my interest in the Moccasin Creek Area of NC.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 (ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

INEZ HODGE
XFD-134R

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8 JUL 1984

Dear Cousin Inez -

Thanks for your letter of 29 JUN 1984 which arrived yesterday. I'll look forward to the details you plan to provide later this month and will correspond then more about the family details which are of mutual interest to the two of us.

Re "Hodge" I have checked my files and find
④ whose profiles I summarize as follows:

1. FOLY HODGE (XFD-8883) - (see Page 12 RPH Sojourin 21 SEP 1982) Foly Hodge and Howard Prinette, son of Willis Prinette of the Richard W III / Berkeley W Sudan. Howard died in Rocky Mount, NC.
2. JERRY LEVAN HODGE - (see STIRIAN) 1980 Billie Marie W to RPH Jerry Levan Hodge b AUG 1946 and Connie Ann Beemer b 26 JUN 1948 (Jewelsburg, TN).
~~Connie~~ Connie is daughter of Floyd Wilson Beemer, gd of Pearl Mae W of the Almer W b 1806 (NC) line Almer moved to TN in 1824.
3. KEITH LEVAN HODGE b 2 SEP 1966 (Jewelsburg, TN) is son of 2 above
4. LINDA JILL HODGE b 4 JAN 1975 (Azusa, CA) is daughter of 2 above.

you asked about me. I'd try to remember to bring home a one page bio data sheet from the office to send. From time to time someone does say - who in the world are you - and submit in an *Upchurch* doing an *Anger* - For the present - I was in 4 FEB 1928 in the Inwood Baptist Church area of Wake Co, NC (Near Yates Park) (2 in R. Hamblitt) - went to Supt Creek Elementary School, to Hugh Mason High in Raleigh (2 yrs) to Cary High (1 year) - got BS & MS in Agronomy at N.C. State in 1949 - was Research Instructor N.C. State 1949-1950, Graduate Student Univ of California (Berkeley) 1951-1952 - PhD degree (Plant Physiology) 1953 - Asst Professor - Full Professor 1953-1965 N.C. State University (Crop Science Dept - Weed Control Research) - Sr Research Group leader - Manager of Research - Monsanto Co, St Louis 1965-1975 and Univ of Arizona - 1975 - Present (Head Dept Plant Science - Associate Director of Ag Experiment Station - Associate Dean (for Instruction) Now - that's more than you ever wanted to know - Have wife - 3 children (2 in St Louis, 1 in Montana) + 2 grandchildren (in Montana).

Let me hear from you

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June 29, 1984

REC'D
7 JUL 1984

[CHARLIE BELL HODGE]

Dear Phil,

Sorry to be so long answering your letter. I am grateful for your information and just as soon after the 2nd week in July I will get back to that line and send you inf. We left for Maine on the 2nd of June and got back the 15th. Two weeks away from my office ***** Need I say more. I have a half sister in Maine. We manage to see each other at least once a year. We are very close altho she is 16 years older than me and left home shortly after I was born. My dad was married twice. His first wife burned to death (I told about that in one of my stories) in Wake Co. Heritage Book. I can't remember if I told you the number of the stories I wrote. I will do so in case I didn't. 129, 634, 683, 684, 362, 363

I am sending you a check for \$10.00 for 1980 bulletins. May order others later. I just can't subscribe to every family bulletin. I am a standstill on the HODGE side of the family. Have you run across HODGE in any of your inf. from others? My dad's name was Charlie Bell HODGE, his father - Francis (Frank) Hodge, his father - Henderson HODGE, his father - William Thompson HODGE., (1771) Virginia. That is all I know. Except I know Henderson and Franks brothers and sisters and who some of them married. Of course I know my dad's family (brothers, sisters etc.) We have a Hodge -Robertson family reunion the 2nd Sat. in July. I am Hodge historian and treasurer.

I will get back to you and your request by the last of July. I do know more on Albert's ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ children and complete file on George's children and decedents as George was my grandfather. one of George's sister's great grand daughters is a member of WCGS and has records of Georges sisters decedents. I will check with her.

Faye Dasen came up to me at ~~xx~~ WCGS meeting last Tuesday night (before I got a chance to get to her) and told me she read in the Upchurch bulletin ~~that~~ that I was her cousin. She did not know that I did not subscribe to bulletin and she thought I had seen it. She said she would bring bulletin and let me see it. I am looking forward to seeing it. Faye is V. P. of WCGS.

Lunch hour is over so back to work.

I am enjoying your letters. Would like to know more about you.

More later,

Inez

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(all) as far back as I know. I have good records on most decedents. Don't know W.T. Hodge's parents or brother or sister.

INEZ HODGE
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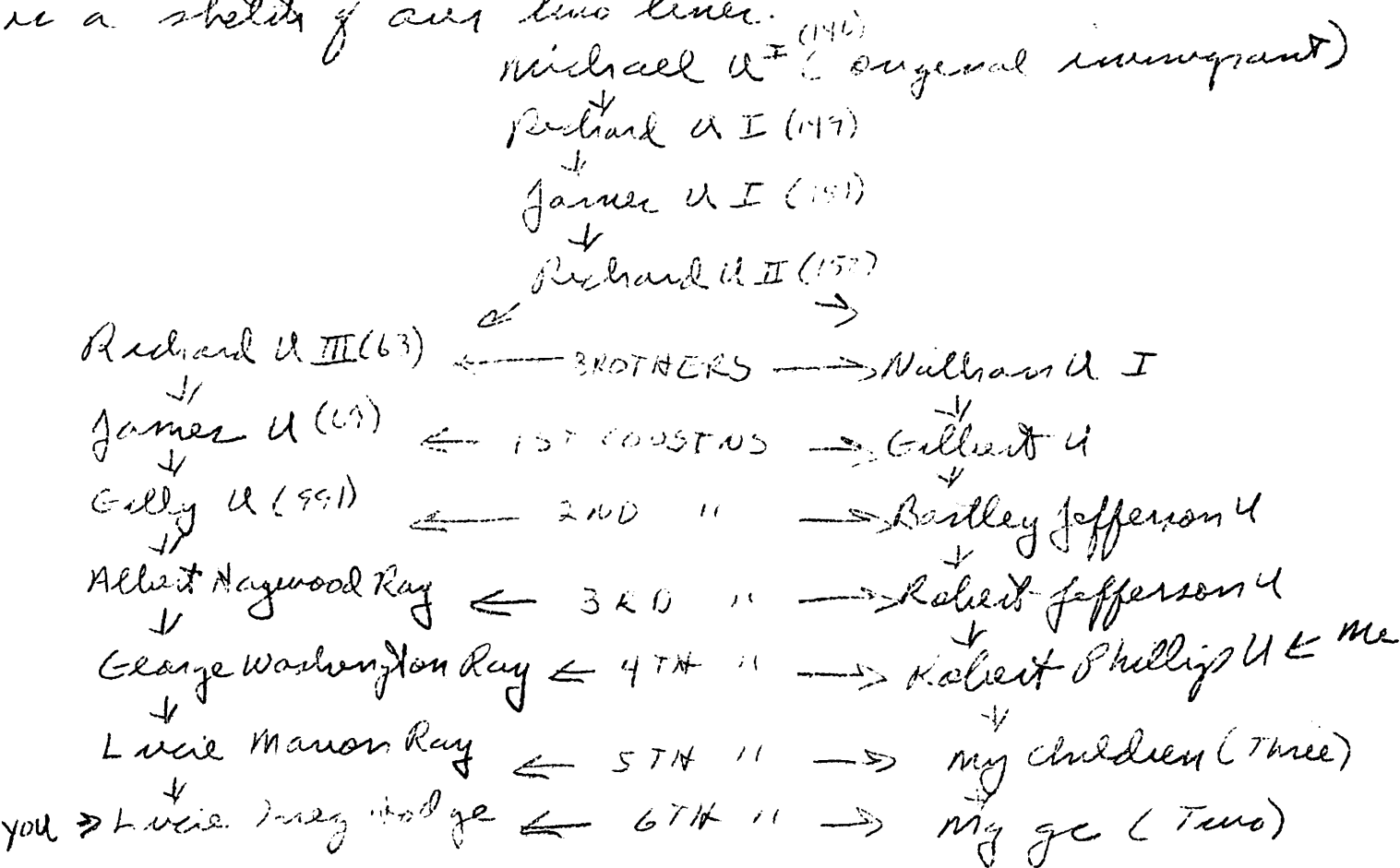
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26 MAY 1984

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Dear Cousin Inez,

What a delight to receive your letter of May 7, 1984. It is just great to have contact with another cousin who has a serious interest in genealogy. I am sure we can be of great help to each other in the months and years ahead. Here is a sketch of our two lines:



So your GF and I are 4th cousins, you and my grandchildren are 6th cousins while you and I are 4th cousins twice removed!

I will have to find several hours to extract and record all of the excellent records you have sent. In due course I will have some questions about a few missing items on the descendants of Albert Haywood Ray. Right now lets see if we can get a better picture of the children of James and Gilly (Upchurch) Ray. My information comes ^{almost} entirely from the 1850 census of the Little River District of Wake Co, Nc. I assume you have seen it. Here is the census list on the family chart you show:

<u>1850 Census</u>	<u>your list</u>
A James Ray 65M ← OK →	1. James (Jimmy) Ray b 1785
B Gilly Ray 52F ← OK →	2. Elizabeth (E?) Gilly b 1798
C Alvan Ray 20M ← ? →	3. Albert Haywood Ray b 6 JUN 1830
D Bryant Ray 18M	4. Thomas Crudup Ray
E Burwell Ray 14M ← →	5. Burl Ray
F Thomas Ray 11M ← →	6. Norman Ray
G Norman Ray 9M ← →	7. Henderson Ray
H Nancy Carter 24F	8. Thane Ray
I Margaret Carter 5F	9. Fizzie Ray
J Mary Farson 17F	10. Candace Ray

Can you clarify some of the obvious questions. It seems clear A=1, B=2, E=5, F=4, G=6. The ones on C and 3 match nicely. ~~It~~ It is obvious that Albert Haywood Ray is correct based on info from your mother. Do you think C=3? Maybe the 1850 census was unclear and I concluded the name was Alvan when a fresh look at it might allow an interpretation as Albert?

It is tempting to conclude that D (Bryant Ray 18M) = ~~was~~ 7 (Henderson Ray). There are the two remaining males in the list that do not match up.

What can we say about 8, 9, 10-? A guess is that they had married before 1850 and therefore did not appear in their father's name on the 1850 census.

Can you shed any light on H, I, J? I'm already the child of H. It would be tempting to assume that I and J are married daughters who have reappeared in their father's home using their married name. However, the names Nancy & Mary do not match up with the names of the three daughters listed - nor do the married last names you show (Penette, Wigg, Benson) for 8, 9, 10 match up with H & J (Coker, Tanson).

Do you know any information on the descendants of the children of James & Elly (U) Ray other than for Albert Haywood Ray? If so this would be of great value to me.

You do have a copy of the Wake Co Heritage Book and it is great. I had planned to have an entry for my ancestor Nathan & I but failed to do so.

Your ancestor Richard U III was of the right age to have served in the Revolution but no records of such service have surfaced. Two of his brothers served. Your ancestor Albert Haywood Ray was the right age to have been in the Civil War. Did he serve?

I am in the 5th year of publishing Upchurch
Bulletin and by the end of 1984 will have documented
 12,000 descendants of Michael U.I. Many of them are ^{members}
 of what I call the Richard U.III Clan (to which you
 belong). I suggest you order at least the 1980
 issues of U B to see what it contains. By
 getting the U B you will learn more than you
 ever wanted to know about Upchurches.
 Descriptive info on the U B are enclosed.

If you want copies of my biographies on any
 given individual just let me know and I
 will xerox and send them to you. I do not
 charge for anything I do - but of course hope
 people will subscribe to the U B and/or contribute
 to the Upchurch Research Fund.

You mentioned Stricklands. My wife, the former
 Sallanne Sledge, was born ~~in~~ in Franklin Co, NC
 about 8 miles east of your Hopkirk & was raised
 at Mameyer. (Her mother Johnny Sledge is President of
 the N.C. Farm Bureau & made in the news). Sallanne
 GM was Sally (Strickland) Sledge, dau of John Strickland.

You no doubt know Faye Oasen. She is a member
 of the extended Upchurch family and one of our cousins.

Did you know the Chamberlains of Zebulon. Doug Chamberlain,
 son of Cleveland Chamberlain was best man at my wedding.
 Her mother was a Hardens.

Hope to hear from you soon. Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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May 7, 1984

REC'D
24 MAY 84

Dear Phil,

I certainly appreciate your inf. on Upchurches, and it is good to know that people do read and respond to our queries. I am secretary of the Wake Co. Genealogical Society. Have you read, or have a copy of, our Heritage of Wake Co. book? If you have a copy, I wrote several stories, and my picture is on page V, book staff. (Mistake - last name Deal and should be Brown.) If you don't have a book you might like to have one.

- I am sending you my family sheets including the sheet I have on James (Jimmy)
- Ray and Elizabeth (?) ~~Upchurch~~ Upchurch. All my sheets are accurate (Family Bible)
- except for that sheet, and it too, may be accurate. My mother, Lucie Marion Ray Hodge, died Nov 21, 1982 at the age of 93 yrs 2 mo. and 11 days. Her mind and memory were astounding. She was recognized as an authority on local people and events, dating back to her childhood and beyond to what the "old Folks" had told her. Her grandfather, Albert Haywood Ray, was the son of Jimmy and ~~Thany~~ Gilly Thany Ray. Sometime during the early seventies (she would have been in her 80s) I decided I had better write down what she knew about Jimmy and ~~Thany~~ Gilly and their children and parents. That sheet is what she told me. The ? is what she was not sure about. ~~Thany~~ Gilly, she was sure about. I am not sure about the correct spelling of the names (Burl - Burwell). As for naming 2 children the same name - my husband's name is William May Brown. His mother named another son John William, (J.W. and Bill are what they are called). I also know that the census can misspell names and also children can be called one name and 10 years later at another census another name. Example - Mama's sister, Georgianna Lisamore Ray - At first she was called Lisa, but upon meeting another little girl by that name and not liking her, she wanted to be called Anna, and so she was. Later, while teaching school in the eastern part of the state she met and married and he preferred to call her Georgia, and so for about 60 years she has gone by that name. Of course I still call her Aunt Anna, as do all of us here.

Another interesting fact on marriage bonds - My paternal grandmother's name was Jane Henry Hopkins and that is what is on her marriage bond to Francis Hodge. She was called Jenny. After F. H. died she married W. P. Robertson. On that bond she is listed as Jenny Hodge. Now who in researching would ever know that those 2 entirely different names belonged to the same person? I do, but how many more would know, only a few of us knew what her real name was. My mother raised me up to care about my ancestors, and she told me all she knew about them. I am deeply sorry now I didn't listen more carefully.

Yes, I know Edythe Tippet. She was a grade ahead of me in school and later she taught one of my boys. She was also one of those who talked with mama.

Lunch hour is over.

May 17, 1984

Sorry, it has taken me so long to get back to this. Extremely busy at work and at home.

inf. of

Would you furnish me with my direct ancestors (Upchurch) as far back as you have? I will be glad to pay a reasonable amount for this info. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Did any of my direct ancestors serve in Rev. war? Civil war? any other wars? Also any interesting stories? wills? deeds? etc.

I live on land that has been in my family for at least 9 generations (Strickland original) I live in Wake Co. very close to the Franklin Co. line.

Hope to hear from you soon. If I can help you any from this area I will be glad to.

Inez Brown

*My direct ancestors are - in order with * back to Jimmy Ray & Gilly Upchurch Ray
I also personally know all children see not always listed in will.*

INEZ HODGE

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ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

HUSBAND ^A William (Bill) May BROWN [REC'D in Reg MAY 1984 by RPH from Inez Inez Hodge]
 Born 31 Dec 1927 Place Middlesex, Nash Co, N.C.
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Marr. 4 June 1949 Place First Baptist Ch, Dillon, S.C Rev A.T. Usher
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER ^A Albert BROWN HUSBAND'S MOTHER ^A Emma May BISSETTE
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

WIFE ^A Lucie Inez HODGE + +
 Born 12 July 1930 Place Wake Co, N.C.
 Chr. Baptised Fall 1942 Place Duke Lake, Hopkins Chapel Baptist Ch, R3, Zebulon, Wake Co, N.C.
 Died _____ Place _____
 Bur. _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER ^H Charlie Bell HODGE WIFE'S MOTHER ^H Lucie Marion RAY
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names Surname	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	M William Bruce Brown	26	Oct	1951	Du B B Thomas Zebulon	Wake	N. C.	21 Sept 1974			
2	M Steven Milton Brown	19	Nov	1953	Du B. B Thomas Raleigh, Mary Eliz. Hosp	Wake	N. C.	25 May 1980	Darlene Gayle Titus (Div. Dec-2)		
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 ① WBB - Debra Blanche Baker (Ladford)
 11-1-80

①

29 APR 1984

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p. 5 - my grandmother was a Ray.
She was born and raised in
Northern Wake Co, NC around
Rogers store. Phil U.

Dear Mr Brown

I saw your note in the MAR 1984 issue of
the Wake Co. Ecological Society Newsletter regarding
Upchurches. I am a Wake Co Upchurch and
publish the quarterly UPCHURCH BULLETIN on which
information is enclosed. I will be glad to send
you specifics on the people you are tracing
and hope that you will share your information.
I assume you descend from James Ray and
Gilly (Upchurch) Ray. Can you sketch your line
for me? Also what is your full maiden
name?

James U (XID-67) b ca 1775 (Wake Co, NC) d ca 1835
(Franklin Co, NC) and Elizabeth Thane Butler (XID-994) b ca 1770
They had 2 sons (Kearney U b ca 1808 on whom I have
good records) ~~and 4 daughters~~ (Jameson U b ca 1810 - for whom
I have a wife + 7 children & not much more) and 3 daus:

1. Gilly U b ca 1798 (XID-991) m James Ray (XID-997) b ca 1785
 - a. Alura Ray b ca 1830
 - b. Bryant Ray b ca 1832
 - c. Burwell Ray b ca 1836
 - d. Thomas Ray b ca 1839
 - e. Norman Ray b ca 1841
2. Cleo U m 19 MAR 1873 (Franklin Co, NC) John Phillips

3. Elizabeth U md 14 AUG 1821 (Franklin Co, NC)
John Phillips. - I do not have a list
of descendants.

my records show
Since James U had a dau named Elizabeth
U and one named Gilly U I am wondering
what your base is for saying that he
had a dau named Elizabeth Gilly U? Either
my records or yours are probably in error. of
course James U could have named two
dau Elizabeth - unlikely but I have seen it
done.

James U was the son of Richard U III, who
was the brother of my GGGF Nathan U I. These
two brothers were raised in the Moccasin Creek
Area just North & East of Pilot, NC. Richard U III
owned land in the area and died intestate in
Franklin Co, NC in 1817. My GGGF moved to
Green Level in Wake Co NC about 1804 and died
there in 1835

Please let me hear from you soon
I am anxious to share information.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

P.S. - I am sure you know
Edythe Tippet. She has been
very helpful to me.
Phil U

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