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Subject: RE: Family History - Allied Families
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Nov 11, 2014 12:17 pm
To: "Toby Holleman" <tobyholl@ptd.net>
Attach: Enrolled Cemeteries Womble.xlsx

Here's the electronic version of the Womble Cemetery attached as promised.

----- Original Message -----

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Date: Sat, November 08, 2014 12:43 pm
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Date: Wed, Nov 12, 2014 10:22 am

To: "Toby Holleman" <tobyhol@psd.net>

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Phil Upchurch

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From: "Toby Holleman" <tobyholl@ptd.net>xxx
Date: Wed, Nov 12, 2014 8:57 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,

Many thanks for both emails.

If I find a descendent who is interested in taking care of the cemetery, I'll make sure to have this person get in touch with you and your Allied Families organization.

I'll let you know...

Toby

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So, that's my story.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in receiving a *free* cemetery, please get back to me. I've already got an attorney set up to help transfer title to the appropriate person. I think we can get this thing done for little or no \$\$ charge.

Or do you have any other recommendations?

Thanks again,

Toby

From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2014 12:14 PM
To: [Toby Holleman](mailto:Toby_Holleman)
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Date: Sat, Nov 08, 2014 11:14 am
To: "Toby Holleman" <tobyhol@ptd.net>

Hi Toby----

Your email found me deep in the process of preparing the 2014 issue of the Upchurch Bulletin, hence some delay in getting back to you.

It so happens that I picked the Womble cemetery to use as a test case of the way we want to annotate and place cemeteries online under our Allied Families program. You can see some of these by going to our website www.alliedfamilies.com. I can send you an electronic version of our first effort next week when I will be at my Vally office. In the meantime I have mailed to you today a copy of our annotated format on the Womble cemetery. I think our approach to annotation and placement online represents an improved approach and supplements find A Grave well. You can let me know if you have questions about our approach and if it in any way dovetails with your interests.

The above aside I can report that I inventoried the Womble cemetery on February 23, 1980 noting that I have a family connection via my Mills ancestors. It is likely I need to do more to organize documentation linking my interests to those in this cemetery. If it would be helpful to your interests I could accelerate that process. I would be interested in knowing of your particular interest in this cemetery if you are in a position to share same.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Family History - Allied Families
From: "Toby Holleman" <tobyhol@ptd.net>
Date: Sat, November 01, 2014 1:42 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Dear Phil,

I hope this note finds you and your family well and in good spirits.

I know this is a long shot, but I thought I'd ask you if—in your genealogical work—you have come across any Wombles living in the Green Level area back in the 19th and early 20th centuries. In particular: John Womble, Cornelious J. Womble, Loran Olive Womble, or Martha Ann Womble. And, for that matter: Nathan Mills, J. Oscar Mills, Enfield Council, or Isley Council.

This is in regard to a small cemetery right off of 7000 Jenks Road, just a stone's throw from the NC #55 Hwy. intersection.

The tax listing identifies this property as "Womble Cemetery."

I would love to be able to make contact with any surviving descendants of any of these folks.

Any help is appreciated.

Blessings,

Toby Holleman

619 Hunter St.

Apex, NC 27502

From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Sent: Saturday, September 27, 2014 10:47 AM

Allied Families

Upchurch & Allied Families Association

Upchurch and Allied Families, Inc. is a not for profit organization under which Phil Upchurch, colleagues, and members perform family history work. See www.alliedfamilies.com and www.upchurchstory.com.
Contact Phil at (636) 898-5336

8 NOV 2014

TODD HOLLEMAN
619 HUNTER ST.
APEX, NC 27502

Dear Toby -

The attached elaborations of the Wawble Cemetery will supplement my email of 8 NOV 2014 to you

Phil Upchurch

Womble Cemetery
Wake County, NC

Note: Numbered entries represent internments at this cemetery and Alphabetical entries represent related individuals NOT interred here.

Entry	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Memorial Number	Birth & Death Dates	Relationship	Full or Maiden Name				Commentary
							Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Nickname	
1	Council	Enfield		7655117	b. Oct. 22, 1852 d. Nov. 20, 1894	S/O C	Council	Jesse	Enfield		
2	Council	Isley	L	7655116	b. Apr. 26, 1856 d. Jun. 3, 1919	D/O 10 & W/O 1	Womble	Isley	L		
3	Mills	J.	Oscar	7655119	b. Apr. 17, 1876 d. Mar. 6, 1896	S/O 3	Mills	James	Oscar		
4	Mills	Martha	Ann	7655120	b. Oct. 31, 1851 d. Feb. 15, 1924	W/O 5 & D/O 10	Womble	Martha	Ann		
5	Mills	Nathan	Manley	7655122	b. May 18, 1845 d. Dec. 22, 1924	S/O A	Mills	Nathan	Manley		
6	Womble	Cornelius	J	7655110	b. Dec. 20, 1849 d. Apr. 7, 1893	S/O 10	Womble	Cornelius	J		
7	Womble	Emma	Lee	35954078	b. Jun. 18, 1914 d. Dec. 10, 1957		Dewer	Emma	Lee		African American
8	Womble	Garland		35970413	b. Aug. 23, 1917 d. Dec. 9, 1956	S/O B	Womble	Garland	Robert		
9	Womble	Henrietta		62329208	b. 1869 d. Sep. 20, 1924		Mims	Henrietta			
10	Womble	John		7655112	b. Dec. 28, 1823 d. Feb. 28, 1897	H/O 12	Womble	John			
11	Womble	Junius	"Junie"	35979892	b. Sep. 15, 1891 d. Jan. 12, 1960		Womble	Junius	"Junie"	"Junie"	
12	Womble	Loran		7655113	b. Mar. 20, 1828 d. Jun. 28, 1902	W/O 10	Olive	Loran			
13	Womble	M.	Wilson	36009202	b. 1859 d. Mar. 1, 1925	S/O 10 & H/O 17	Womble	Meredith	Wilson		
14	Womble	Maggie	M	36010320	b. Apr. 19, 1891 d. Apr. 12, 1956	D/O 13	Womble	Maggie	M		
15	Womble	McKinley		36034153	b. Jul. 16, 1918 d. Oct. 24, 1975	S/O 16	Womble	McKinley			
16	Womble	Phil		36037279	b. Aug. 26, 1891 d. Mar. 15, 1949		Womble	Phil	M		
17	Womble	Senora		36044770	b. unknown d. Sep. 25, 1943	W/O 13	Jenks	Senora			
18	Womble	Walter		36049939	b. Oct. 16, 1915 d. Feb. 10, 1951	S/O 16	Womble	Walter			
A	Mills	Nathan									
B	Womble	Ervin	Gaston		b. -, 1894 d. -, 1971						S/O Naaman Mills
C	Council	Enfield	Ensley		b. -, 1808 d. -, 1874						