

WILLIAM HILBERT ALSPAUGH

CLOSE RELATIVES OF ROBERT PHILLIP

UPCHURCH - ZEMAZO

II. BEING DESCENDANTS OF MY GRANDFATHER BARTLEY JEFFERSON UPCHURCH - MY AUNT'S UNCLE & THEIR CHILDREN (MY 1ST COUSINS) PLUS MY OWN BLOOD - & ALL THEIR SPOUSES

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WILLIAM MILBERT ALSPAUGH

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FOR MORE ON
THIS EVENT SEE
CHRONO FILE

○ 30 MAY 2015 (SAT) Dawn (LaFara) AGANON
[cell (326) 965-5321] called to report that
her GF WHAQ is in the hospital on life support
and ventily to breath. He had been living
with her for about 6 months and increasingly
had fallen. Dawn encouraged her to move to
a facility but he would not eventually moved
home to live alone. On a visit Dawn could
see him inside when he had fallen and lay
for an unknown period of time. The Fire
Dept came & broke into the house & he has
now been in the Hospital

The Doctor relate that he cannot breath
& it is up to Dawn to remove life support
Chi Chi is being unreasonable & has done
some bad things & refuses to allow removal
However Dawn has legal authority. I urged
her to Cooper with the Doctor & the Doctor
she projects removal of life support on 1 JUN
2015 (MONDAY)

○ On Tue & Friday sent Dawn message asking for
update. It came on Friday evening via
a phone call. I emailed her Jimmy's phone no.

○ 5 JUN 2015 - Dawn called

Bill still on life support. Chi Chi being difficult
Removal on SAT, SUN, or MON. Dawn delayed in order
to help pay funeral expense. Funeral Home schedule
for 11 & 12 JUN (Thu & Fri) - in Mitchell
Funeral Home on Glenwood Ave - View 3-5
on Thur the 11th - Graveside service Friday the
- Dawn 6-10 on Thursday evening at the Crabtree
Marratt - They are staying at the Crabtree Marratt

Dawn has notified Jimmy, Court &
Margaret, Betty Wagner, & Bill's sister
Candy in regard but Dawn does not
think she will come. Did not learn
of Pat's funeral.

William H. Alspaugh

William Hilbert Alspaugh

May 29, 1922 ~ June 7, 2015

Greensboro

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**Funeral Home****Mitchell Funeral Home at Raleigh Memorial Park**

7209 Glenwood Ave Raleigh, NC 27612

(919) 783-7128

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NATHAN U, I / GILBERT UPCHURCH SUBCLAN - 9TH GENERATION & BEYOND
(DESCENDANTS OF PATRICIA LANE U (OF THE NATHAN U, I -
GILBERT U - BARTLEY JEFFERSON U - ROBERT JEFFERSON U LINE)

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1. PAITY LANE U b 17 DEC 1920 (WAKE CO, NC) d 16 APR 2000 (GREENSBORO, GUILFORD CO, NC) (BUR. - RESTLAWN MEMORIAL PARK, RALEIGH, WAKE CO, NC) MD (1ST) () WILLIAM MCGEE 125

MD (2ND) () WILLIAM HILBERT ALSPAUGH "BILL" 127
b 29 MAY 1922 ()
(I) - - MCGEE b () d AT BIRTH

(II) CYNTHIA UPCHURCH ALSPAUGH "CINDY" b 17 SEP 1946 748

MD (1ST) () CHARLES PATRIDGE FUTCH b 25 OCT 1947 (USAF BASE, GERMANY) 806
MD (2ND) () - - M^C SWINEY

(A) ADRIANNE SLBAN FUTCH b 31 MAY 1971 (CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC) 751
MD () KENNETH D LEWIS 49683
(1) KENNETH CHARLES LEWIS b ABOUT JAN 2007 "KENNY"
(2) WILLIAM JACK LEWIS b ABOUT 2009
(3) NO FURTHER ISSUE - JUL 2012

(B) JESSICA MIMS FUTCH "JESSE" b 11 JAN 1974 (CHARLOTTE, MECKLENBURG CO, NC) 2676
MD about 1994 () NATHANIEL A LIVACCARI 49684
NO ISSUE

[DIVORCED 1995; JESSE RESUMED HER MAIDEN NAME]
MD () DARREN MOZINGO
(1) CORT MOZINGO (F) b NOV 2008
(2) NO FURTHER ISSUE JUL 2012

(C) NO FURTHER ISSUE.

NATHAN U, I / GILBERT UPCHURCH SUBCLAN - 9TH GENERATION AND BEYOND

6. PATTY LANE U b 17 DEC 1920 (WAKE CO, NC) d 16 APR 2000 - CONTINUED

(III) PATRICIA LANE ALSPAUGH "CHICHI" b 13 JUL 1948

NEVER MARRIED

X70
125
749

(4)

(IV) BILLIE BLYTHE ALSPAUGH "BB" b 26 SEP 1949

750

MO (1st) () - -

La FRANCE

MO (2nd) () - -

DIVORCED

FLORES

DIVORCED

(A) DAWN ANDREA La FRANCE b 26 SEP 1978

49807

MO () ERIC

AGANON

60742

(1) GWYNETH AGANON

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(2) ETHAN AGANON

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(3) NO FURTHER ISSUE

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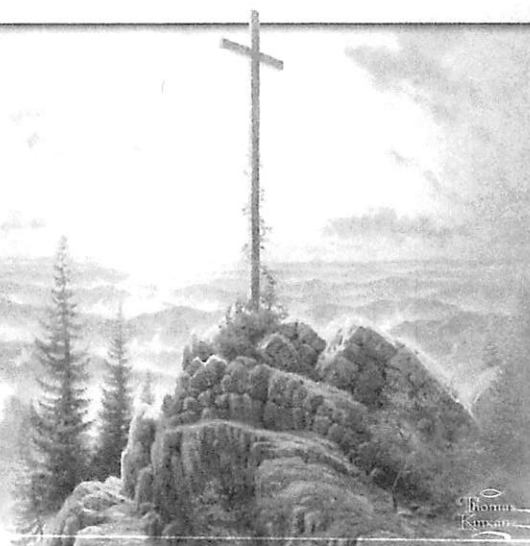
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In Loving Memory



William Hilbert Alspaugh

May 29, 1922 - June 7, 2015



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William Hilbert Alspaugh

Do Not Stand At My Grave

Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the gentle showers of rain,
I am the fields of ripening grain.
I am in the morning hush,
I am in the graceful rush
Of beautiful birds in circling flight.
I am the starshine of the night.
I am in the flowers that bloom,
I am in a quiet room.
I am in the birds that sing,
I am in each lovely thing.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there. I did not die.



WILLIAM HILBERT ALSPAUGH PEI XID-127

① Husband of Patty Lane U.

② William Alspaugh visited RPU in TUCSON 16-30 MAY 1983 and indicated that his name is William H. Alspaugh and that he was b 29 MAY XX

③ 12 MAR 1984

RPU visited his sister in Raleigh, N. C. They indicated that complete name = William HILBERT Alspaugh

④ William Hilbert Alspaugh attended the Upchurch lecture in Raleigh, NC on 16 FEB 1986

⑤ 17 OCT 1993 - RPU called the name of WITAA to speak with sister Pat U Alspaugh. She was away so I had a nice chat with brother-in-law. Bill. He recalled two Upchurch sayings:

Sayings:

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• Uncle Getter U said his father ^{BJU} sanctioned the children going to the N.C. State Fair with the admonition "Miss Hell and the Workhouse"

△ • Aunt Maude would appear on the horizon and Bill recall my mother Beanie (Crighton) U would say "Oh Lord, here comes Maude. Now we are going to hear what

△ Pa had to say "

↳ [BJU]

⑥ 6 FEB 2001 called WNA and talked to him and to dau B.B. mentioned the letter I recently got from her CD fense. Bill says they got a similar letter as did Chilli. Bill does not plan to go to FL for Jenn's graduation. However, it appears they are in regular contact. Bill & B.B. seem to be in good health & spirits.

⑦ From Notes of RPU/SSU sojourn to NC 27 MAY - 12 JUN 2004 - Visit with Bill 28 MAY 2004

B. met Bill Alspaugh for birding at Stamey's in Greensboro, NC - my treat. Bill could not leave. B.B. has to take care of the two who have a swollen face. Dawn has to care for 2 birds & her two workers at Stamey's - William. Dawn works part-time at a restaurant. Bill wants them to move out. He seems almost as always. He loaned me tapes. I brought up matter of gravestone for Pat. He proposed to be concerned & to be working on same. He gave us picture of Dawn's two birds.

⑧ Notes of RPU Call 17 DEC 2004 to WNA (336) 697-7071

I informed Bill of my visit last summer to UNC Wilson Library & their special interest in Thomas Wolfe. I thought Bill might be interested. He was - but mildly. Discussed the two tapes (CD's) he loaned me last summer. [one on "Hooked on Classics" & one on Thomas Wolfe]. He wants both returned. We talked for almost an hour. Bill seemed to not be able to stop talking. He obviously needs a friend like me. Dawn & her family are moving out.

- ⑨ For the trip of RPH # 554 to NC starting on 17 OCT 2006 prior arrangements had been made to meet Bill Alspaugh for lunch in Greensboro, NC on 18 OCT. 2006. Event transpired as follows:

Arrived in Greensboro at 12:30 PM to meet Bill Alspaugh at Stamey's bar/kye. However, there was a huge police contingent present - as President Bush was having lunch at Stamey's. We found Bill but had to wait to be seated at 4:30 PM after the President had left.

Bill was in good spirits and seemed about as always. He mentioned his children only in passing and we did not pry. He has not had recent contact with Jimmy or Janet. He retold us the story of his youth. His father offered to send him to college but he says he could not find a strong interest - except for flying - and the Air Corps discharged him due to a heart murmur. Bill has a packet of photos to send me.

- ⑩ 12 AUG 2007 Called Bill for a chat (336) 697-7071

He seems to be doing about as usual. I reported on Janet's report that she only has 6-8 months to live.

Bill now takes her for a ride periodically to get her out of Dammir's house. She is now alone & cannot follow detailed instructions. Can carry on a normal conversation as long as there is no stress. He took her to the cemetery where her mother is buried. Bill reports that Chi Chi is getting help to stop smoking - she has asthma. She comes over to help Bill from time to time. His neighbors cut his lawn. Bill looks forward to our next visit.

⑪ Letter & Pocket 13 MAY 2004 from William Hilbert

Alspaugh ED R PH

REC'D 20 MAY 2004

Mr William H Alspaugh
4502 Woodsouth Ct
Greensboro NC 27406-9373

Pocket included a dozen or so clippings on the Civil War & on the general history of NC.

These were read with interest & most discarded

A few were placed into my Civil War collection

Two obits were present

- Charles Kelly 4, Jr
- August Winifred Mashburn - both

of the Kelly F. U Line in the Moses W. Puffin U subplan.

Mother's Day 2004,

5 years ago this day Janet came to celebrate Mother's Day with her Aunt Pat. She knew it would be the last. She had returned home only 4 or 5 days when she phoned to tell that JIM REVOLLO had just been discovered dead - and alone, in his house.

JIM - May 1999
PAT - lasted 11 more months to April 16 2000.
Bill A.

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"Respect on Place"

Dear Phil -

13 MAY 04

I realize that I owe you a letter - and have for quite a while now. I won't apologize or try to explain - only to say my life is about to turn up 4 score and 2, and is far more complicated than I might have chosen - had I been given the choice. No "rusting out" for me. It looks like "wear out" to the end. Perhaps that's best after all.

I remain a compulsive collector, and apparently will be - on and on. And so I pass along to you every scrap of paper about "Yo Grampa's War" that I come across - even some parallel pieces on Genealogy, all in the hope that they might be interesting - provide some worthwhile reading as you sit by the fireside, or the A/C, as the case may be.

I haven't had any reports on your life and health since your operation. Hope they are both OK. We're OK here, I think - and pray that WE all and YOU all (I sense me - YAWL) will continue to be.

Write sometime - and take care.

Regards,

Bill Alspaugh
4502 Woodsouth Ct.
Greensboro NC
27406

← This nostalgic message was triggered in the mind of Bill Alspaugh as he noted the death of Charles Kelly 4, Jr on Mother's Day 9 MAY 2004.
ITEMS FILED - 4 on Civil War + 2 Upchurch's Clippings - HEVA 20.4 & CAROL 4

(12) Interaction with WHA May 2008

(10) 7 MAY 2008 (WED)

Called Bill Alspaugh and arranged to meet him for lunch at Stameys in Greensboro, NC at 11:30 on MON 12 MAY 2008. I invited others to come as well

(11) 12 MAY 2008 (MON)

Left Asheville at 8:15 AM and drove to Greensboro & met Bill Alspaugh for lunch at Stameys. Our treat except for tip. Bill has heard nothing from Ayden since family death last fall. Bill declined to talk about his family. For example did not seem to know about Dawn's Poetry Shop. But Bill's health seemed to be about as usual. RPU & 55L had Brunswick Steam rather than Barbique.

(15) Notes of RPU call to WHA on 29 SEP 2008 - I invited

Bill to come to our 60th celebration at Thanksgiving. He declined but he recalled well a number of 1948 events. He recalls that Uncle Frank (Frank Jancik) would often lounge at the Upchurch store to chat with one & all. Bill says he misses his late wife Pat and feels lost without her. Bill lives alone. Says Dan Chi Chi's health is bad. BB stays with Dawn & Dawn's husband or someone has to be with BB constantly as her Alzheimer continues to develop. Yesterday Bill took BB for a ride to High Point and to lunch. She can still carry on a conversation. Yesterday Bill drove to a cemetery & next wants to visit spot where his folks are buried. He is checking on his banks. I proposed on our next visit to sit with Bill for an extended period to get a narrative from him. He says OK. He has a Civil War book for me

CALL TO OFFICES OF BILL ALPAUGH

(16) NOTES OF RPH CALL TO William Hilbert Alspaugh 10 APR 2010

The special purpose of my call was to learn about the two buttons his wife/my sister the late nee Patty Lane U may have had. Bill says he knows them well but they along with other small artifacts owned by Pat seemed to have disappeared in the last few years of her life. He wonders if the GD Dawn may have somehow acquired them. I told him of the interest of Getter Bradley U in the buttons. Bill will look again but doubts the buttons will be found. He agreed I could give Getter his phone number and, with a day or so of notice, would be happy to join Getter for lunch at Stameys.

I indicated that Frances Holt Tilley told me that she introduced Pat and Bill. Bill said "not quite". He related that on January 1, 1945 he had an extremely bad romantic relationship that led him to nearly take his life. A few months later he joined WPTF Radio station in Raleigh as an on air reporter. In mid summer 1945 Pat was hired by the Copy Dept of WPTF which was upstairs in the Durham Life Insurance Building in Raleigh. Pat was brought downstairs to be introduced around. All the men including Bill thought she was pretty (she was 24).

(16) 10 APR 2040 - RPA call to Bill Alspaugh - CONTINUED

Bill & Pat had a chat and somehow mentioned an ice cream place near Plover College. Bill said "we should go there sometime". Pat said "when". Bill put her off due to his hurt from his earlier breakup. But they met soon at the ice cream place and afterwards walked to the home of Helt Tilley whose lady friend France Helt to say she introduced them. (Bill did not recall that Pat lived in the Helt Tilley home when she worked at WTF). Bill says Pat's boss wanted to date her and tried to horn in at the juke joint near Cary called Papa John's when Pat & Bill were there on a date. Coincidentally, the man was a brother of the first girl Bill ever dated.

I related to Bill that I met Pat in Baltimore in the Spring of 1945 where she worked for a radio station. He says it all fits together.

Bill said he gave France Helt her first plane ride in a model that Dan & France Helt later owned.

Bill and I discussed letters Pat wrote late in life and promised to exchange copies. I told Bill of my cooking venture

⑩ 10 APR 2010 RFA call to Bill Alspaugh - CONTINUED

Upon my asking Bill told me that his FUCH grandaughter had recently visited. They are both married & have children. One lives in St. Petersburg, FL and the other in Tampa, FL. Bill will send me addresses. Again, upon pressing, Bill revealed that the GO had indeed found & visited their mother CINDY in Charlotte, NC and found her alert and in proper relationship with the world about her. Bill has her address and plans to contact her on her birthday or at Christmas.

Bill reports that his GO Dawn has arranged for her mother Be to be put in a care facility as she has run away from Dawn's home three times now. At the new place Bill & Chi Chi will be able to visit & call easily. Bill says she has the mind of a child.

Chi Chi fell & broke her leg and has been on crutches several weeks. She has just started to drive again. She goes with Bill to Dexter's apartments and takes notes.

Bill & I had a chat about Sister Peggy and the fact that she had a friend. Bill says he must have learned this from Pat.

As an memoir calls it appears that Bill really misses Pat.

(17) See Profile of Etna Bradley W. entry 11 APR 2010
 For Ltr mailed to find relatives of RPH
 by RPH including WHA

(18) 19 JAN 2010 - Reached Bill after trying several days.
 It turns out he has been staying with his
 CD Dawn & F since he was where we can
 Chi-Chi has been in the hospital for two weeks.
 (Later learned from email exchange with Dawn
 Chi-Chi has pneumonia) We discussed Bill's children,
 Jimmy Arnold, and the situation at Greenville
 including the picture of Bill with the Meersons
 paper that Pat had given him as a Christmas present.
 We discussed my shoulder operation.

↓ Bill confirmed that he & Pat, Tony & Jim, and
 my Uncle Willie (stage) lived with my mother in
 the 1945-1955 era. Bill also recalls several renters.
 On a trip to Greensboro Bill said mother insisted
 on stopping in Burlington once to say hello to one
 such former renter. Bill also recalls mother
 wanting to stop in Burlington to visit a relative
 known as Aunt Nade. (I later had a look at
 mother's profile and could not identify Aunt Nade)
 Bill also tried to remember the name of an
 elderly man (presumably a relative) who would
 visit mother. He drew an ESSEX TERRAPLANE
 as Bill recalls. Bill will try to recall the name.
 Bill recalls my mother having just bought a jacket
 was mended from her car.

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 FOR
 BIOFILE
 OF
 BESSIE
 ELNORA
 EDWARDS

↑ Jim and Jimmy had the same boat to blame about
 Bill tells of a joint trip to Seagraves where Tony called Jim
 a fool - a very funny event.

(19) OBITUARY DOWNLOADED BY JENNA LANE U FOR RPU

Paper: Greensboro News & Record (NC)
 Deceased: PATRICIA UPCHURCH ALSPAUGH
 Date: April 18, 2000

Patricia Upchurch Alspaugh died Sunday, April 16, 2000.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 21, 2000, in Restlawn Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Alspaugh was a reporter and photographer for the following newspapers: the former Raleigh Times, the Mt. Vernon, New York Daily Argus, the UNCG News Bureau, and the Greensboro News & Record. Her career achievements were recognized while with those various papers, as well as her contributions of news promotions for the Humane Society. She retired in 1980.

She is survived by her husband of 55 years, William Alspaugh; two daughters, Billie B. Flores and Patricia Lane Alspaugh, both of Greensboro; one brother, Dr. Philip Upchurch of St. Louis, Mo.; and three grandchildren, Adrienne S. Lewis, Jessica Mims Futch and Dawn Andrea LaFrance.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 20, 2000, at Mitchell Funeral Home, 600 St. Mary's St., Raleigh.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Eastern N.C. Chapter, 400 Oberlin Road, Raleigh, N.C. 27605.

- △ I. Patricia Lane U
 - △ md() William H. Alspaugh
 - △ A. Billie B. Alspaugh
 - md() - - FLORES
 - △ 1. Dawn Andrea LaFrance
 - △ B. Patricia Lane Alspaugh
 - △ C. Andy Alspaugh
 - 1. Jessica Mims Futch
 - 2. ~~Adrienne~~ Adrienne S. Futch
 - md() - - Lewis

(20) 24 SEP 2011 - Called Bill and had a nice 30⁺ minute chat.

Dawn & husband and the 2 children have just returned from Chicago, IL to visit his folks.

One Chi is stable in her new apartment and can care for herself. She needs to lose weight.

Be Be continues in a nursing facility and has been in the hospital several times recently with neurological

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(16) 24 SEP 2011 - CONTINUED

problems. Bill picks her up in early afternoon each Sunday and they go to his Chi's place for food and an afternoon movie which she seems to enjoy. She greets Bill cheerfully and recognizes him but he guides her every step to the car and has to put her seat belt on as she cannot figure it out. I asked Bill if she could remember past events or converse on them. He declined to respond but whether purposely or not I do not know.

His health continues OK considering.

We discussed religion at some length & he read me some of what he had written on the subject. He says he is a Christian and as a righteous person hopes to be with his maker. He says all is cause and effect and beyond the first cause there is nothing.

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Re my sisters - he says Terry was a great entertainer and people loved to go to her home. He says Pat was not the way but still was a good people person. He agreed Terry was a "Republican" and Pat a "Democrat". Pat would put political signs in the yard and Bill would drag and remove them.

TO B200 FILES OF PATTY HANWELL & EXHIBITS MAY 11

Bill said neither of his parents were educated but his mother had a gift of writing. His father was concerned only with the practical. Bill died 10 days after Pearl Harbor and wanted to be a B-24 pilot but a heart murmur prevented this. His father was very anxious for Bill to work in an airplane factory to escape the war. When recruitment would come Bill would hide in the woods.

(20) 24 SEP 2011 - CONTINUED

TO
BRODIE
OF
LANE
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Bill knew Rhamkette from 1945 on. I'm the early 1950's while Bill was on a theater tour Pat moved to NY and after the tour Bill joined her. They stayed there until 1957 when Bill's sister called to say his father had only 6 months to live. Consequently they moved back to NC and in with mother for a short time. Tim was living on Hudson Street at the time

Bill remembers my father but no specific conversations with him. He recalls that Pat was pregnant with one of the children at the time he died.

Bill remembers conversations with Uncle Gethie but nothing specific other than Pat said he had an interest in politics.

Bill says he watches a lot of TV and BBC radio. He had the TV on mute as we talked.

He said Brian Creek, term called and wanted to sell him something. He is overdue for a visit & will go down & see Jimmy Arnold on the way back.

(21) From Notes of RPU/SSU Trip to NC/SC 23 MAY - 11 JUN 2012

29 APR 2012 - Called Bill Alspaugh - He agreed to meet us at the CB in Burlington, NC on FRI 25 MAY 2012 at 12:30 for lunch with Jimmy Arnold. I also invited him to come to the RAF Beaman in Cary, NC on 25 JUN - I did need to respond was

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(21) 29APR 2012 - CONTINUED

with report on last. Bill says Beke & Chica are in the same Care Facility. Beke goes deeper into Alzheimer's with time. Chica has a good mind but had trouble recovering from a hip replacement and more recently a broken foot. I told Bill of my contact with DAWN by facebook, etc about which he seemed unimpressed. He refers to Sam's letter as ERBC.

(22) From Notes of RPU/SSU NC/SC Trip 23 MAY - 11 JUN 2012

Visited Bras Creek Cemetery & pay respects to my sister, etc. Stone for WITA shown to 29 MAY 2012

(23) From Notes of RPU/SSU NC/SC Trip 23 MAY - 11 JUN 2012

FRI 25 MAY 2012 Upon leaving the Jimmy Arnold residence at 10:30 am we traveled across country to Mebane & on to the Crocker Board at Burlington to meet Bill Alspaugh - we arrived at 11:30 and sat on the porch until 12:35 - 20 minutes past his expected arrival time at 12:15 pm. We got a table & about 12:45 Bill showed up saying he had taken the wrong road.

Bill brought with him and gave me the following

1. A picture of an elderly man on the porch of the BJA home - thought to be Uncle Curtis Henderson - To his People
2. A picture thought to be on the grave of Robert Jefferson - To his People
3. A Pocket Booklet 3" x 6" honoring Smith Douglas Fertizger ("A Square Deal"). Bill had a Radio program which they supported in the 1940's File under Organizational - Smith - Douglas Fertizger, Company - with cross references

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(23) Item Hand-delivered to RPU on 25 MAY 2012 by William Hilbert Alspaugh - Bill says "A lot of Americana" Bill has several of these as S-D was the advertiser on a radio show Bill hosted. Note Bill's note about Peak Harbor & his solo flight 15 DEC 1941

Piece of AMERICANA to PHIL UPDEGRAFF,

7 Dec 41 - Peak Harbor
15 Dec 41 - MVA 4585 J 3 Piper Cub

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From William Alspaugh
(his brother in law)

THOMSEN-ELLIS-HUTTON CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

NORFOLK, VA. MURFREESBORO, N. C. DANVILLE, VA. WASHINGTON, N. C. KINSTON, N. C. GREENSBORO, N. C.

(23) 25 MAY 2012 - CONTINUED

Bill is hard of hearing and has short term memory but in discussing clocks he recited verbatim a long poem. He collects time pieces & recently gave a grandfather clock to the nursing home where Be Be & Chichi reside.

Bill had little to say about his family except to say that he visits almost every day. We reported to him on our visit to Bear Creek Sanctuary. - we left the meeting about 2:30 pm. He is 4 days short of his 90th birthday.

(24) 27 SEP 2013 - Notes of 2 PM call to Bill - 30 min - 534 listening [I called & chatted on 17 MAR 2013 - but did not make any notes]. This call only possible after I first got to Jesse & Sloan and then to Dawn to get Bill's new phone no (336) 339-6019 (see other people for email & changes.).

Bill has a strong voice & was logorrhoic & seemed to enjoy our chat. I briefed him on my interaction with Jesse, Sloan & Dawn and about Jesse's letter to Cindy. Bill is appreciative of my efforts to contact all and hoped I will try to reach her. Her contact info: Mrs TOM M'SWINE 4014 E. Providence Rd, Charlotte, NC 28017 phone (704) 661(666?)-2052. He last saw Cindy in 1985 when Janet & Ting drove up & took her & Pat to Charlotte. Bill says Tom & Cindy lead a reclusive life but that Tom was civil on their visit. He has had no contact with Jesse & Sloan when they were up 2 1/2 years ago. Pa Be is now deep into Alzheimer, recognizes family, but barely says yes or no. Chichi still has a sharp mind but is in Level X of Alzheimers Care we Level Y for Be Be.

(24) 27 SEP 2013. - CONTINUED.

Dawn + Peter share the same birthday. Dawnie was celebrated recently. Today he will pick up Chi Chi & they will take a small cake to be to celebrate his birthday. Be he is confined to a wheel chair.

Bill says he prays for all his family members each night including his St Louis relatives.

I encouraged Bill to go see Jimmy but he seems to feel little urgency to do so. He wishes him well.

Bill was anxious to report on the Blue Grass Festival now underway in Raleigh. I described the Ruth Sambaugh book I am reading to Bill but he seemed to have little interest.

I did not mention U A F A and the BJA Book to Bill.

(25) Notes of RPU/SSU. Went with WNA MON 23 DEC 2013
In Greensboro, NC

Rained most of the day.

Drove to Greensboro arriving at Stamey's Barber's on Lee Street about 10:45 am - 45 min early. Purchased books on Washington for Barry & Deb. Bill arrived at 11:50 am (20 min late). He came alone. He invited that we be his guests for lunch.

He related that Pat had been dead for 13 1/2 years and he has been housebound. He says he has a son and she would be appalled to see how he lives. He says he takes his meals out. It appears to listen to TV and radio a lot. His short term memory often fails him as he is telling a tale (as he is wont to do) but after a few seconds his memory kicks in.

(25) 23 DEC 2013 - CONTINUED

COPI
TO
DIPREP
OF
BJU

I brought up the desk of BJU & Bill offered that his plan had been for it to come to me. I explained VAFB and the prospect of a residency in Wake Co. NC. He would be comfortable with it being there. He offered to sign a piece of paper designating me as the future owner of the desk. "when the time comes". I am to bypass such a paper. He said he wanted a trailer to buy the desk up at Greensboro. It was dusty/muddy & mother used a hose & wash it off. She destroyed the Raleigh - Gaston Railroad schedule which was on the desk. Bill says he & Pat saw an identical desk for sale in Danville, VA.

Bill says he has an old clock that came from my mother but it is not the clock that he saw Aunt Marie use in the BJU home.

Bill says Danna's children are about 11 & both were born in the same year. When she came from CA he picked them up at the RDU Airport & the youngest was in her arms. Bill never depends somewhat on Chi Chi

We started at Raleigh in the Rain

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2 NOV 2012

Dear Bill -

I sent the enclosed 1350 E-Newsletter dated 17 OCT 2012 to 33 email addresses and am just getting around to sending it to 8 U.S. Postal addressees. It goes to DAWN by email. She and I exchange emails from time to time

I am sorry you could not attend. The Reunion held in Cary on 25 JUN 2012. I had also hoped that Jimmy and Carol could attend but neither of them could.

Sallaine and I are doing fine. We stay busy on many projects including family events, farming, business, politics and especially family history. I hope to get a new computer next week. It scares me but I keep getting drag into the modern world.

Trusting you are doing well
Fondly
Phil Upchurch

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22 JUN 2012

Dear Bill -

I take pen in hand to let you know we returned home on June 11 after 20 days away. It was a very productive and enjoyable trip. In addition to visiting a lot of people and collecting a lot of family information we had the joy on the last four days of our sojourn to take GO Natalie Upchurch to meet Duke, Wake Forest, and Clemson in search of a University to enter in the fall of 2013.

It was a joy to sit at table with you and to chat and especially to thank you for the several items you so thoughtfully provided me. They are all now properly noted and filed. Mucho Gracia. It was also a pleasure to celebrate your nanagerianship about 4 days early.

Let us go forward day-by-day enjoying such as life offers and stay in touch from time to time

Fondly Phil Upchurch

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11 APR 2010

Dear Bill -

As information to you only & in addition to what I am sending to Gerry, you, and others I provide herewith:

- The copy of the Upchurch-Stromach House article I promised to send
- Letters to me from Pat dated as follows:

5 OCT 69 - Article	25 AVE 1989	22 JUL 1992	28 MAY 1996
2 JUN 82	3 JAN 1991	2 AUG 1993	
1 FEB 83	9 APR 1991	8 OCT 1993	
10 FEB 83	26 JUN 1991	5 NOV 1993	
26 FEB 83	21 OCT 1991	25 JUN 1994	
17 MAR 83	6 FEB 1992	25 FEB 1996	

- A copy of Pat's birth certificate - Note use of PATTI as legal name. Also note our father's name spelled JEFFERCIN ??? Mother at that time used CRAYTON (as per earlier generations) - and later she used CREIGHTON.

We will be in NC 2-3 weeks beginning last week in MAY. Perhaps you can meet for lunch at the Crocker Bassell in Burlington ???

Phil Upchurch

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together. We have no idea how many can come. So many are located away and have duties that keep them at home. Still if only 5 or 6 can get together we can have a good time. It would be great to have you present and tell some of the things you remember about my Aunts and Uncle. - Especially about - "Well we never Maude and now we are going to hear about what PA said "They were colorful people - especially Gertie & Wis.

Trust all is well and you are enjoying the start of Spring

Phil Yruchuck

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We trust you and all of your family are bearing up under whatever challenges life presents and that you are all managing to find a measure of joy along the way.

We watch the financial situation anxiously as does everyone. So far it has had no impact on our life style but the overall balance sheet does not look as rosy as it once did. Hopefully it will improve and be rosy again soon. Ned & Ken and Debby & Robert still are faring well in the work world. Barry & Dianne have had a rough time in their Real estate business but seem to have come through the worst of it leaner and meaner as the saying goes.

The health of all 17 of us seems to be good. Debby did have a serious operation yesterday to remove female organs and a nonmalignant tumor. We visited her after the operation and the Doctor says all is well. She will have a 6-week recovery period. We go back with flowers today.

It is always a joy to hear from you or to talk with you and especially to meet

Phil Upchurch

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WILLIAM ALBERT ALSPAUGH

REC'D 16 MAR 2009

William H. Alspaugh
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Greensboro, NC 27406

Dear PHIL - 13 MAR 09

Huzzah!

At last... the elusive, phantomous JEFFCOAT, of odd-job fame - is discovered... a man of many parts, most of which he seems to have worked on.

After all - what kind of coat is a Jeffcoat? Is the name related to the Cliff of Monticello - or Rhamkatta? At any rate he is far more fabulous than we might have imagined.

I am now looking for any excuse to journey to Bluff - born, having seen a TV program which gave a short tour of that museum.

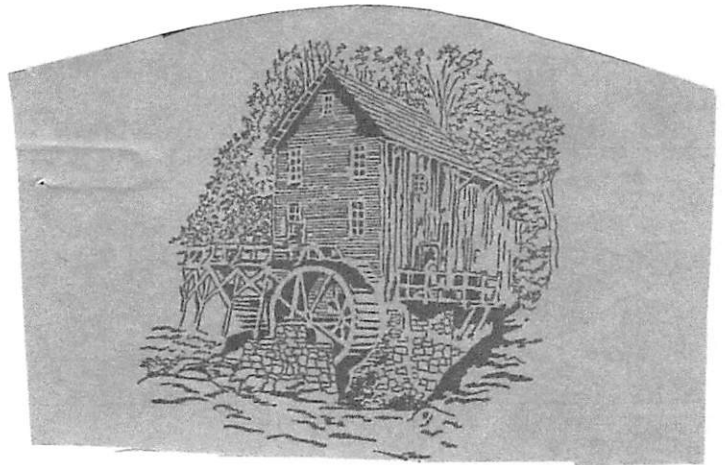
Hope you enjoyed this newspaper account... it's quite revealing.

Best to All,

Bill Alspaugh

Thought I'd send this along too. Seems to me something like this might do well as a personal logo on your stationery.

W.H.A.
13 MAR 09

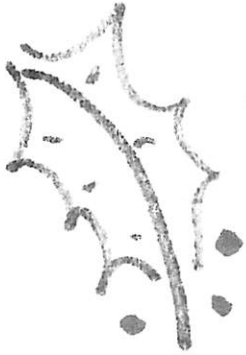


Note: The article on Brady Jeffcoat discarded - already on hand. Bill's version was dated 5 Sept 2004 but was from The News and Observer of Raleigh but in the 23 FEB 2004 News & Record (of Greensboro, NC).

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WILLIAM HILBERT ALSPAUGH

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REC'D
2 JAN 2009

I'M A BIT LATE
but
HO! HO! HO!
anyhow



Dear PHIL & SALLAINE,

You two, as "Father & Mother Families" have shown yourselves to be heads of a formidable assembly, as evidenced in the Xmas photos for the year 2008. I had no idea there were so many of you... an impressive family force indeed. Let all who doubt it know that TAR HEELS are advanced far beyond NAVAL STORES. Let all who doubt it be ready for a very Submissive Missouri Compromise.



Surely did enjoy seeing the photos and reading the info. Please accept our good wishes for the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of NEW YEARS. ————— Bill Alspaugh - 2008 A.D. —

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Knowing of your interest in flying as a young man I decided to send this along as well.

The downside to all of this is that I have now become enamored with Our State again and plan later today to call and start up my subscription again. This is a birthday present for me. - I always insist on buying my own - and never mind that it is not until next February.

We had hoped to spend two weeks in NC last spring but various obligations kept us in St Louis. We now hope for a NC trip sometime this fall. In the meantime, we will be on a 3-week tour of England, Wales & Scotland. during the month of August - in celebration of our 50th anniversary. Remember you and Pat were part of that small group that helped Salbain and me start our life together on 21 NOV 1948. How the years do fly by.

In late March I made a very brief visit to Raleigh to participate in the memorial

service for Roy L. Fournier. He died at age 95 in Springwood in Raleigh. You will remember he was my lifelong mentor and like a father to me. The shortage of time on this trip prevented me from going by the cemetery to pay my respects to Pat, Roy & Jim. This fall I will certainly go by. I feel it is very important for us to honor those dear ones who have gone before.

Sallaine & I trust this finds you and the rest of the family in good health and enjoying life. In our maturity we look at each day as a gift to be seized for what ere betides.
With All best wishes.

Sincerely yours

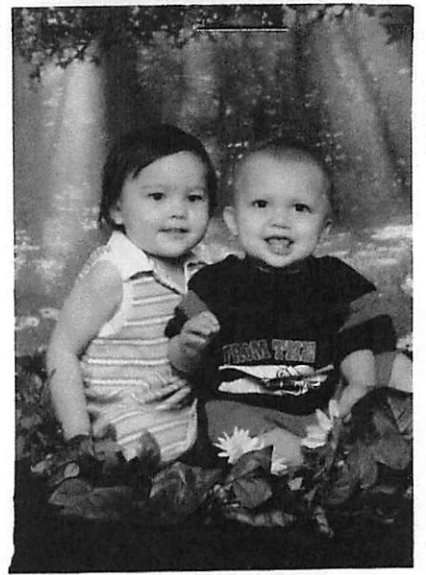


Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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Picture of Doreen's two kids given to RPA 28 MAY 2004
by William Herbert Alsperger. Need to process



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REC'D
7 OCT 2002

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Dear Phil -

2 OCT 2002

I've owed you a letter for some time. I don't have a great deal (sometimes rendered "grade eel") to say that's interesting so I'll let others speak for me on a subject whose interest never flags. 

It takes quite an ego to appoint oneself instructor in the famed correspondence course "De Waw-101", but here we go again.

You probably don't have much spare time, but if you do here's some-thing to fill it.

We're surviving here, in a way that causes us to give thanks to the giver of all good things

I hope you all can say the same.

Regards to All.
Bill Alspaugh

NOTE: This letter was accompanied

by numerous articles filed as follows:

- About the author "O. Henry" - placed in his profile William Sydney Porter
- Seven articles on Civil War - placed in Civil War file
- Four articles with name of Lynch - placed in Profiles
 - Joseph Daniel U, Sr
 - Frances U - Teacher
 - Gary U - Landscaping & Nursery
 - Margaret (Yarborough) U.

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19 DEC 2001

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Dear Bill,

We returned to MO on the 17th having spent a delightful 19 days on our NC family history trip. The weather was really great. I have returned with much information to process and hardly know where to start - so have turned to the packet you gave to me for which many thanks.

As you suspected "Wing Nut" Upchurch and Alvan Mark Upchurch are related - sort of. They were both adopted by the same Upchurch. It is strange that they died only about a month apart. They were of the more W/ Ruffin U Sublan. I correspond with their Uncle who lives in El Paso, TX and may get the whole story in due course. The one article that mentions Alvan Upchurch is not known to me - but maybe in due course. The Mike U

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who observed the auto wreck, is also new to me.

I enjoyed the several articles on the Civil War and on NC in general. As you know the fact that my Grandfather Upchurch served in the CSA gives me a special basis for having an interest. It is fascinating that so many articles on the Civil War continue to appear. I was especially interested in the article "Festival Fever" and have created an 8 1/2" x 11" version for my files. An extra copy was made and is provided herewith in case you want to keep up with these special events. They really provide a special window on NC. It would be great to attend some of them. They left out the COWARD FESTIVAL in Agden!!

The article on Grist Mill was also very good.

We got to see Janet & Michael for a very short time as we drove down to Newbern to be with Sallarie's folks for their traditional Christmas Gathering. We also got to ride up to Caswell Co, NC to see Jimmy's property and

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emerging structures up there. It is a very lonely place.

It was nice to see you and Bebe at Staney's. We know that a big change has come in Dawn's life and our hopes and best wishes will be ongoing for all to turn out well. It is always hard for us to predict the future but challenges can always be expected. Let's hope the young ones have fun sorting them all out. We did - and do!!

Thanks for the loan of the tapes it was very thoughtful of you and we enjoyed having them. They are returned herewith with appreciation.

With all best wishes for a most happy Holiday Season.!

Sincerely yours

(32) Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DISPOSITION OF ITEMS

IN PACKET:

TO BIOFILES:

ALVA MARK U

TRAVIS MICHAEL U

"WANGY NUT"

MICKIE U

ALLISON U

CIVIL WAR ARTICLES - DISCARDED

ARTICLE RE NC FESTIVALS - IN NC FILE

ARTICLE RE NC GREST MILLS - IN RANDOLPH CO, NC FILE

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29 JUL 2001

WILLIAM H. ALSPAUGH
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Dear Bill,

Our house is now fully restored and I am now getting back to regular operations. Among them are the documents/notes/etc I gathered in NC in April. I have just finished processing the material you handed to me at STANFYS on 20 APR 2001. Let me thank you again for being so thoughtful in clipping and saving these articles. The obituaries are especially helpful.

As you know the Civil War articles are of special interest to me. The 10 items you provided have been cut/taped/scraped in an 8 1/2 x 11 inch format for ease of filing and reading. I read all of them last night during commercials on TV.

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This exercise reminds me that we still have more Civil War sites to visit.

Enclosed is a copy of our SPRING 2001 SAGA. As far as the house is concerned it's almost like a bad dream - did it really happen? I still have about 100 hey books to try to replace.

We are now looking forward to a trip to Tucson 15-18 AUG when I will attend a meeting of the Advisory Board for the Desert Legume Program. Sallaine and I will also have a chance for a visit with Nelda & her family. We will just barely get to see Heather, our oldest grandchild, before she leaves for her 2nd year at Northern Arizona Univ in Flagstaff.

My Best to you & Bebe & Chilli.

P.S - Now 6:30 AM.
Sallaine still ached.
Today we make
to Keminick, MD
for lunch.
Phil U

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

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WILLIAM NELBERT ALSPAUGH

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○ Review of a Packet of Articles of Genealogical Interest handed to RPL by WHA on 20 APR 2001

1. Kite article - filed under JOHN U - APR 2000
2. 22 FEB 2001 - Article re performer GAYE TAYLOR U filed under GAYE TAYLOR & GAYE TAYLOR U
3. Re: nee Hazel Erma Welborn slit d 25 FEB 2000 - her dau ma Tommy U - extracts placed in all relevant profiles
4. Item on Jerry U of Oak Island placed in his profile
5. Extract of slit for Boyd Garfield U, Sr placed in all relevant profiles
6. Extract of slit of nee Mathis Morgan placed in all relevant profiles.
7. Slit of Fred Moore U placed in his profile & noted in other profiles as appropriate.
8. Article on Brantley descendant of Spring Hope, NC - descended - SSA did not know.
9. Article on Tracing your roots (a trip to England) descended
10. Ten clippings re Aunt was processed & filed in War File.

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WILLIAM HILBERT ALSPAUGH

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REC'D
24 OCT 1991

Dear PHIL & SALLAINE,

21 OCT 91

In a number of communications both oral and written, I have been informed of your regrets that I was unable to attend Barry's wedding. I'd like to pass along my "gratitude for your attitude." It's nice to be missed — doubtless doubly so if one is being shot at (avoided that so far).

A number of things prevented my being there: major among them the health and advanced age of my mother — who as you may know, has been for some time in a nursing home.

Please pass along to Barry and newly espoused my sincere wishes for their long and happy life together. There ain't much of that anymore.

In perusing the ^{SEP ISSUE} SMITHSONIAN magazine in our local library I came across a story of a civil rights monument being raised in Montgomery, AL. the designer/engineer whose company constructed it was a local fellow named UPCHURCH. There is even

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a photo of him in the account. He's doubtless among your records. There is also, in this same issue, a story on the ARIZONA GEM & MINERAL CLUB (approx. title) I've no doubt you'll recognize some of these folks also. I seem to recall it was Tucson based.

In closing — this small item:

When the Japanese buy out K-Mart, and well they might, they are already equipped for a name change. All that is needed is to paraphrase a popular Nipponese expression. They'll call it "AH-SO, DISCOUNT"

You folks seem to be thriving — and I'm glad for you.

— Sincerely,

Bill A.

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Robert P. Upchurch
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
6 Eagles Way Lane
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367-2240



18JUN2000

WILLIAM H. ALSAUGH
4502 WOODSOUTH COURT
GREENSBORO, NC 27406

Dear Bill,

Thanks for your note of 17 MAY 2000. The last days and the final rites for Pat were sad but there were moments of joy as we remembered earlier happier days. You and the girls were stalwart family members who showed real commitment. Bless you all for what you did. I continue to think from time-to-time about what a special person my dear sister was. What fond memories I have of our days together growing up and then in adult life. And so one waxes in the past.

It was great to see your two Fuld's Grandchildren. They are real gems.

Perhaps you will recall that we are on the verge of moving. We made a final inspection of our new home

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yesterday and it is virtually completed.
We move in on 23 JUN 2000. Naturally all
our "stuff" is now packed for the move
and we will have a challenge to get
everything unpacked and reorganized. We
will then be in our home for the
next 20 years. After that we have to
come up with a new plan.

Perhaps you are now thinking of
some restructuring of your life style. Why
not include some travel plans. We
would love to have you visit us.
We could show you the odd thing
or two in the Saint Louis Area
and/or sit and visit. You and I always
seem to enjoy visiting as we have
so many interests in common.

Please give my best to B & D & Chi.

P.S. - Our new address
of 23 JUN 2000 is:

351 SHETLAND VALLEY CT.
CHESTERFIELD, MD 63005

Phone (636) 530-6022

Sincerely yours
(7) Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

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The family of
Patricia Upchurch Alsbaugh
acknowledges with grateful
appreciation the kind expression
of your sympathy

Dear Phil & Sallaine -

Thanks for your presence,
the flowers and all. Hope our next
meeting will be in happier circum-
stances.

Bill

BB

Chi Chi

17 May 2000



Rec'd
22 MAY 2000

Phil & Sallaine Upchurch
6 Eagles Way Lane
Lake St. Louis, MO.
63367

It is great that you are to do the prologue for Romeo & Juliet. We need to have things to do to "keep us off the streets". Shakespeare lived at the time of some of our English Upland ancestors. I have tried to compare dates & places but there is little fit other than the general time span. One does get a feel for how people lived in England when the Bard was about.

As I write Sallaine is putting the final touches on several dishes we will take to Bang's for Christmas dinner later today - Banana Pudding, Pistachio Cake with Pineapple, Sweet Potatoes, Asparagus with Hollandaise sauce & who knows what else. Debby & her family will join us there. We had the whole lunch at our place for Thanksgiving Dinner so it is Bang's turn. We will assemble at his house again a week from today on 1 JAN 2000 to celebrate his 40th Birthday.

Debby had her gallbladder out without complications except she was slowed down a bit but all within the limits of what the Doctor told her. She did have gall stones.

Debby recently got a nice raise & improved stock options. She has a relatively new boss who is CFO of Monsanto. He seems pleased with her service as Director of Purchasing in which she has about 100 employees working for her worldwide. That is the good news. The bad is that Monsanto has just agreed to merge with PHARMACIA/UPJOHN to form the 11th size drug firm in the world. The Ag part of Monsanto will stay in St Louis & may be spun off. All Monsanto employees are nervous.

We hope this finds you & Pat & Bebe & all doing well. Sublaine & I exchanged CAPS for Christmas. I have never worn one but they make sense. I recall that you favor caps. I am trying to look dapper. It's not easy.

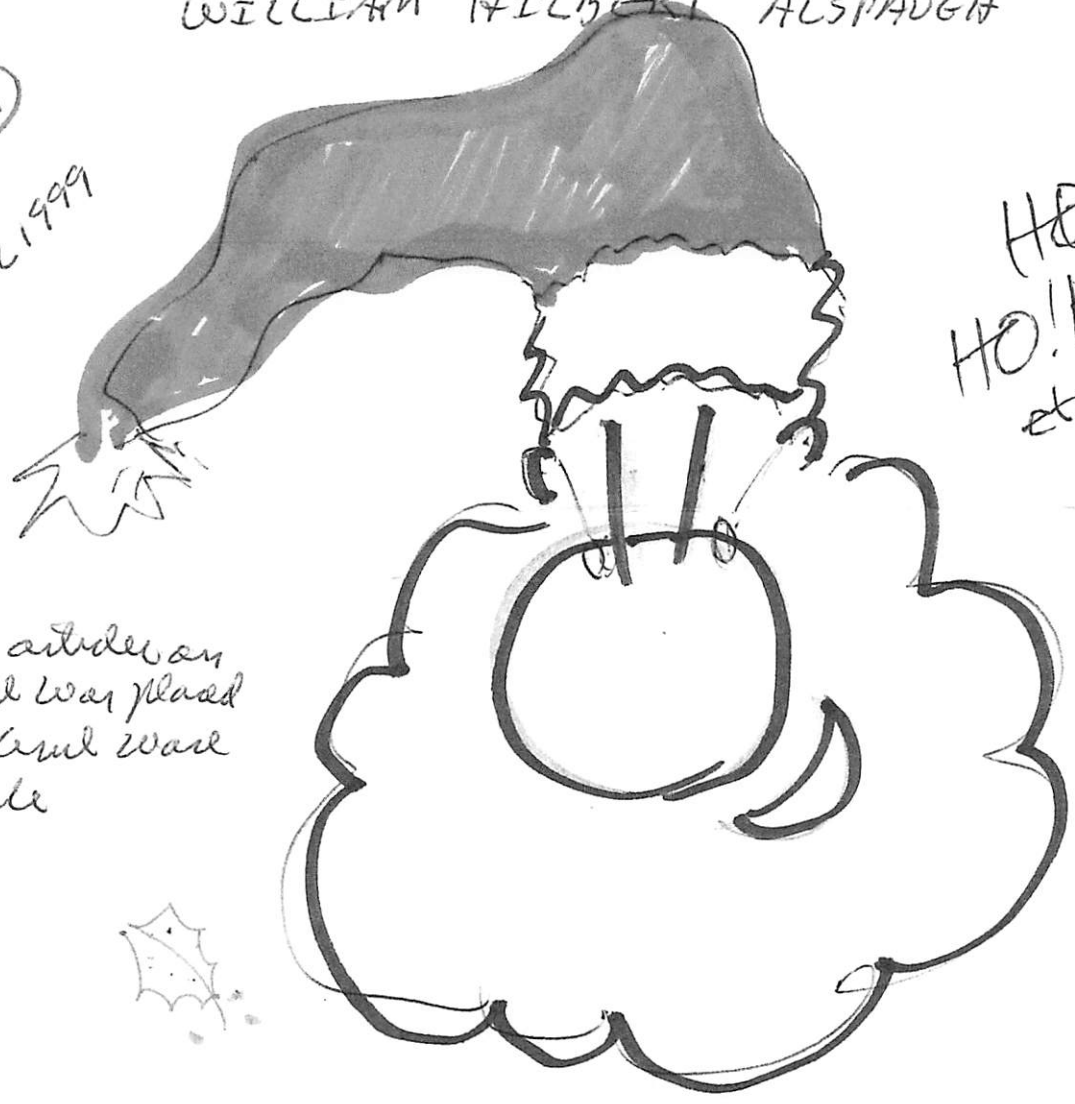
With All Best Wishes for a Blessed Holiday and a Grand 2000

With Affection
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

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REC'D
23 DEC 1999



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etc. etc

Two articles on
Civil War placed
in Civil War
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Dear Phil — and all related, laterally & vertically,
on the family tree. By such greeting I hope
to touch all with the warmth of the season and expect-
ations of the year 2000.

This is Pat's birthday (her 79th) and I can report that
we seem to be about the same as you last saw us. We'll have
a small celebration of some sort.

I enclose a "moveable feast" of civil war lore. One
item mentions ELMIRA, the infamous; known to your Grandfather.

Out of the clear blue I yesterday received a call from PBS
studios in R.T.B. (my former employer) They are producing Shakes-
peare's Romeo & Juliet and want me to record the prologue for
the production. I said "yes". Hope it goes well.

Felice Navidad

17 DEC 1999

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Indian blood in their background - which was not true a few years ago.

I was delighted to get a call on 23 SEP 1999 from Dawn. Enclosed is a copy of the notes I made following that call - and also a copy of my letter of 25 SEP 1999 to her. I thought you and BB might have at least a passing interest in this. She is most charming over the phone - and sounds so mature.


Bang, Selby & Nelda & their families are all doing well except for the odd incidence or circumstance here and there - such as a couple of months ago Heather, Nelda's oldest, was bitten in Tucson by a rattlesnake and it now it appears Selby may have to have her gallbladder removed to eliminate periodic internal pain. They say this operation is not a "big deal". I think that is true unless they decide to take mine out - then it is a big deal. On Wednesday 13 OCT 1999 we will go to the open house for Bang's new Real Estate Company. Enclosed is a copy of his recent newspaper ad.

Bang & Sianne are putting a lot into this new venture and I hope he succeeds. He has good prospects but a long way to go. He seems to be following in his Aunt Tami's footsteps - RIP.

All of our soybeans are now harvested but most of the corn is yet to be combined. The yields and prices are low and some who depend on the farm for a living will have a tough time in the year ahead. If it is good we don't have to depend on the farms.

I know you and BB have a challenge to look after Pat and I commend you both for your efforts. May you be able to bear up under the strain and give each other support.

I am having a great time walking over the farm in some beautiful fall weather. Thanks again for the clipping & do send love that gives you an excuse to write.

With affection
 Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

REC'D
7 OCT 1999

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William H. Alspaugh
4502 Woodsouth Court
Greensboro, NC 27406Phil Upchurch
6 Eagles Way Lane
East St. Louis MO.

Dear Phil -

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1 OCT 99

You were quite prompt in responding with a letter, as per my request at our last meeting. (A sad occasion!) On the other hand I have been quite a bit less than "snappy" in replying. In searching for a reason I eventually came to realize that most of my written communications out your way were due to discoveries in newspapers, etc. of pictures and stories connected with the Upchurch name; this particular realization being brought about by the enclosed photo, clipped from the local paper. This one is a colorful surprise.

SEE
INDIAN
FILE

At this writing BB & I are preparing to take Pat to our Geriatricist for examination. BB is trying to arrange a dental appointment, and I have a number of Doctors to visit from time to time. With such frivolous lives as depicted above, what do we do at less jolly times, you may ask.

We hope that you and Sallaine and the others are in best of health and sunny spirits, and that you shall remain so down the years.

Keep us informed.

Bill A.

○ See INDIAN FILE for Article which appeared in the 20 SEP 1999 Greensboro News & Record of Greensboro, NC. Item in Ltr 10 OCT 1999 William Wilbert Alespang to RPA

This article reports on the Guilford Co, NC Native American Association's annual Pow Wow at County Park in Greensboro, NC. One picture shows a young male with Indian garb who has a dark skin - & thus Indian appearance. His name is given as SHANE UPCHURCH

Other Indians named [Relationship to Shane, if any, not stated]: (All pictured)

JASON WARWICK, Adult, pictured

JOHN LOCKLEAR, pictured

TRUCK MESTETH, of Richmond, VA

JOY HETHINGTON, Aunt of Truck

SHANE UPCHURCH

INDIAN FILE

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I trust this finds you and BB and Pat as well as can be under the circumstances. A few days ago Cousin Richard B. Poe of Apex, NC sent me some family details. Included was a copy of the newsletter for the church in Chatham Co, NC to which he belongs. One article reminded me so much of Pat I could not resist sharing it with you and BB - copy enclosed. It is so difficult for us when our loved ones go behind a veil we cannot penetrate. Our memories of joyful times gone by must play a role in our dealing with such difficult matters.

Yesterday I was at the farm to check on the stands and to pick up some rocks in the field. The corn and beans are now up to a good stand except in a few clay spots which were not

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at planting. We are almost to the stage where one looks over a great expanse of solid green one field after field. One takes a lot of pride at this stage - and hopes for good July/August rains to keep the crops growing.

Barry, Betty & Nelda and their families are all doing well.

Today we anticipate the arrival of Cousin Richard Sean Upchurch and his wife Nancy. They will spend two nights with us and want to see the farms. He is a very distant cousin who has a keen interest in his Upchurch heritage. He is retired and is a world-wide traveler.

At the end of June we go to Wayne Co, KY to give an Upchurch lecture. There is a real "nest" of Upchurch there.

Do drop me a note and let me know how things are with you all.

With Love
Phil Upchurch

FROM THE SUMMER 1999 NEWSLETTER OF
EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CHATHAM CO, NC

"Remember Me"

*Do not discuss me as if I am not present.
My mind is foggy but my heart is clear.
Do not criticize my imperfections.
If only I could choose to remember even the simplest of tasks.
Do not resent my frequent repetitive questions.
I am scared and confused.
Your answers slip from my desperate grasp.
Do not stop loving me because my actions are inappropriate.
Use patience and kindness to remind me of my manners for
They have disappeared with other fragments of my mind.
Do not resent my frequent pacing or attempts to "go home."
This is not my home. Nothing here is familiar or reassuring.
If only I could go home, I would surely find my memory there.
Do not remind me of my recent hurts.
I do not recall that my mate has passed-
or my house has burned to the ground.
Do not speak to me as a child.
I have a lifetime of experience despite my childlike ways.
Remind me of your name and the place you hold in my life.
I would love to recall, for I? Feel your love and kindness.
Show me the world-nature, music, and art-
For I have forgotten the amazing joy it holds. Allow me to use
the tools that remain,
To hammer out my mark and unwrench my heart.
Forgive me for my imperfect past;
If only I remembered I would surely apologize.
You need not fill our time with many words.
Your presence help fill my void.
The blame does not lie with you or me.
Love me for who I am now and the person I used to be.*

Written by J. Al-hafez
Submitted by Barbara Thrailkill

WILLIAM MILBERT ALSPAUGH

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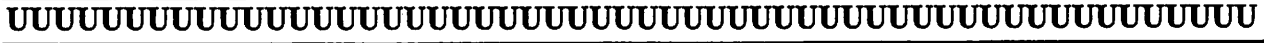
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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240



21 MAR 1999

WILLIAM N. ALSPAUGH
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Dear Bill,

Many thanks for your letter of 9 MAR 1999 and for the referrals. I have written to Brenda Upchurch of Julian, NC and hope to hear from her. There are 20 Brenda Upchurch in my Profile System - 12 of known linkage to the Upchurch family and 8 not. She is one of the latter so one is all the more interested to get a response. I presume she is the same as the Brenda Upchurch mentioned in a 12 MAY 1997 newspaper article - copy enclosed.

The Ernestine Upchurch you mentioned who gave to PBS-TV is known to me. She is nee AVA LAUN ERNESTINE EDWARDS and she was once a subscriber to the UB. Her husband Cecil, now deceased was of the Abel U, Sr/John U Sublan. Abel U, Sr was a brother of my GGF Nathan U, I. Speaking of PBS-TV and their Beethoven I saw

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last night for the second time their presentation of the 3 Irish Tenors - most enjoyable - I thought the more retund member of the trio had an especially impish style especially as related to facial expressions. This made the presentation more effective. Perhaps you saw this episode.

I am writing this at 6 AM on Sunday morning while Sallaine completes her laundry list. Our plans for breakfast are to travel to a nearby Crocker Banel. This reminds me of a similar Crocker Banel breakfast that we had with you and Pat on our penultimate visit. Too - one remembers the enjoyable country view route selected by you as our navigator.

The planting season is almost upon us and the weather at the moment looks favorable. The buds on some of the trees are about to burst - a sure sign of spring. The soil is almost dry enough to work and in a week or so we should be disking and preparing for the planting of corn. I may even get to operate the tractor

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this year although Tom, my main part-time
worker and his two sometimes helpers will
probably have most of the fun. Gallaire
says I can operate the tractor if I'll stay
in the middle of the field! I kept trying
to figure out what that means.

We hope this finds you and Pat
and BB hearing up and doing as well
as possible under the circumstances. Just
remember Spring is around the corner
and it, like hope, springs eternal.

[Did Shakespeare write that? Can't word
is that he coined most of the chess
phrases we use today.]

With love

Sincerely yours

☺ Phil Lepore

{ROBERT PHILIP LEPORINI}

P.S.

Thanks again for
the clippings/operah
and do send more

Phil U

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WILLIAM HILBERT ALSPAUGH

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William H. Alspaugh
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Greensboro, NC 27406

Dear Phil — REC'D
13 MAR 1999

9 MAR 99

I promised a reply to your letter if you wrote — which you did — so here it is. The promise was made, you remember, as we masticated that marvelous gastronomic delight, STAMEY'S BARBECUE, recollections of which summon slobber from certain devotees among the population. Mea Culpa!

The account of your travels is most interesting. You and Sallaine must have traveled something around 3,000 miles. Thank the GOOD LORD you arrived safely. Check your dimensions — "travel broadens one".

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I had promised to send you an Upchurch obit clipped from the Greensboro News & Record. My intentions were good — but it has been lost in normal household shuffles. But I offer consolation: Recently, as I waited in line at a CVS pharmacy (as I often do) I noticed a lady in front of me filling out a form of some kind. I said to her, "Lady, I don't usually read over one's shoulder, but is that name you just wrote, 'Upchurch'?" "Yes, she said — and conversation followed. After initial remarks I asked something of her origins. "From Virginia", she said, tho she now lives not far from us. I asked if she was ^{familiar with} ~~interested in~~ your Upchurch Bulletin. She was not, tho she seemed interested. Then she gave me her address to relay to you. I believe she'll be glad to hear from you:

BRENDA UPCHURCH
P.O. Box 293
JULIAN NC 27283

and one more item:

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* Copied for benefit of Brenda U

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PBS is currently into its annual push for funds, (I refer to it as the "Beg Fest"). One of the names of contributors flashed on the screen was, ERNESTINE UPCHURCH, of Maggie Valley NC. If she isn't among your subscribers, she ought to be.

It will be interesting to see if these people are in your records — and how it turns out.

Regards to All —

Bill

PAT &

BB

WILLIAM HILBERT ALSPAUGH

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30 MAY 1996

MR & MRS WILLIAM H. ALSPAUGH
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Dear Pat & Bill,

I was delighted to receive letters from both of you today - in the same envelope - two for the price of one as it were.

The family history items have been processed.

I could not identify the deceased Willard DeBlair U, or other than that he was born in Johnston Co, NC and his father was father U. I do have social security records showing when his mother and father died.

Nor could I identify the William B. U who is buried with Anna Gardner - so I speak. All the details are properly filed and one day it will all become clear.

The article on the journey home from "de wau" was most interesting. There is no question that Bartley Jefferson U had many

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stories to tell. I am sure he told them but what a shame that so little was written down. Frank Jefferson did write a high school assignment about 1933 which captured some of what he knew about Grandpa's experience. I have collected a few stories from my older 1st cousins but we really have much less than we should. This is one reason I try to get people to record their memories. Some do so.

A day or so ago we put UB Vol 17 No 2 in the mail. It will probably take 2-3 weeks to get to you. In the packet will be a copy of a brand new publication I am starting - "ENGLANDIA - The Upchurch Family of Old England". We will have to see what kind of response it generates. In July I hope to prepare a book (booklet) on "Upchurch America - The first seven generations". Let's see if I get it done. We have some visits upcoming. Sallinger nephew & family (?) are due to arrive later

Dad and I spend 2-4 days with us. He and his wife were here last fall for a day or so on their way to hunt in Montana. This time they are bringing the kids - his, her and them! It should be enjoyable for all.

Our big news is that Ken & Nelda & their kids are moving back to Tucson. Ken's company has transferred him from Nevada back to Tucson after only a year in Nevada. It is a move or less promotion. In any case Tucson is a better place for them to live. In about a week Nelda will arrive in St Louis with the kids to spend two weeks with us. We will have several trips - one to Brownson. It's been many years since we have been there.

Dehly is really taking on a lot of responsibility and working very hard. The unit in the bank where Gary works is being sold and the bank tells him they have another job for him. He

will just have to wait and see what it is. ^{4.} (28-4)

Sallaine and I were out at the farm Tuesday and I kept to go back tomorrow. The Spring has been very wet. The earlier cold weather caused me to lose 340 out of 370 acres of wheat. Some of the early planted corn has a fair stand but some has to be replanted - and not all of it has been planted for the first time. It is getting quite late to plant corn.

I have just hired a farm operator to work for me by the hour (This does not disturb the arrangement I have with the 3 regular operators). The new one TOM will help me clear up some land and get it into pasture. This is land that is too rough to use for row crops. This means I should be getting some cows in due course. I am thinking about BEEFADE which is a cross of $\frac{5}{8}$ th cow and $\frac{3}{8}$ buffalo. They really look

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like cows but they take care of them-
selves better and the meat is less
fat - but still tasty.

We are pleased to learn that you
and are hearing up and that BB is
there with you. Walking is great
exercise and I should do more. At
least I am cutting the grass every four
days now. The yard is doing great -
we bought more plants to put out
today (A lovely - Sallaine is out planting
while I am writing).

I think BB should load you up
in a car and bring you this way
to see our new digs - or come by
plane. It's possible.

With All our Love

Phil Yrundich

WILLIAM HILBERT ALSPAUGH

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REC'D
30 MAY 1996

William H. Alspaugh
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Dear Phil & Sallaine,

28 MAY 96

Seems to me we owe you two a letter. I clearly recall a quite voluminous missive from out your way which left me wondering how a squire of so many parts would have time to write so much — and grateful that you did. We hope for more.

We have been reeling from fantastic variations in the weather. Tho nothing so destructive as what we see on TV — and again, we're grateful. As for the unfortunate flood and storm-stricken, "We feel their pain".

Pat seems about the same. She's lost some weight — which I hope is good. She looks much younger than her 75½ yrs; memory about the same. I also got a fairly clean bill of health from a recent physical exam. Pat & I both walk some — but we won't enter the Olympics this time around. BB continues with us — we'd be sorely stressed without her.

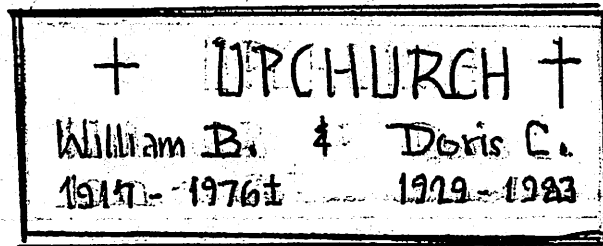
Now — on to the subject which is of boundless interest to the Upchwich Bulletinners: I may have mentioned it before;

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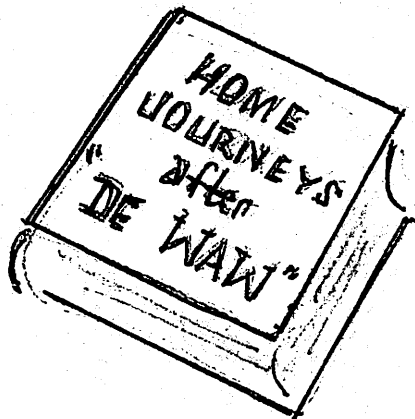
there are a number of Upchurches buried very near the grave of
Ara Gardner, in Smithfield. Two names which may be in your
files are:

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and there are others.

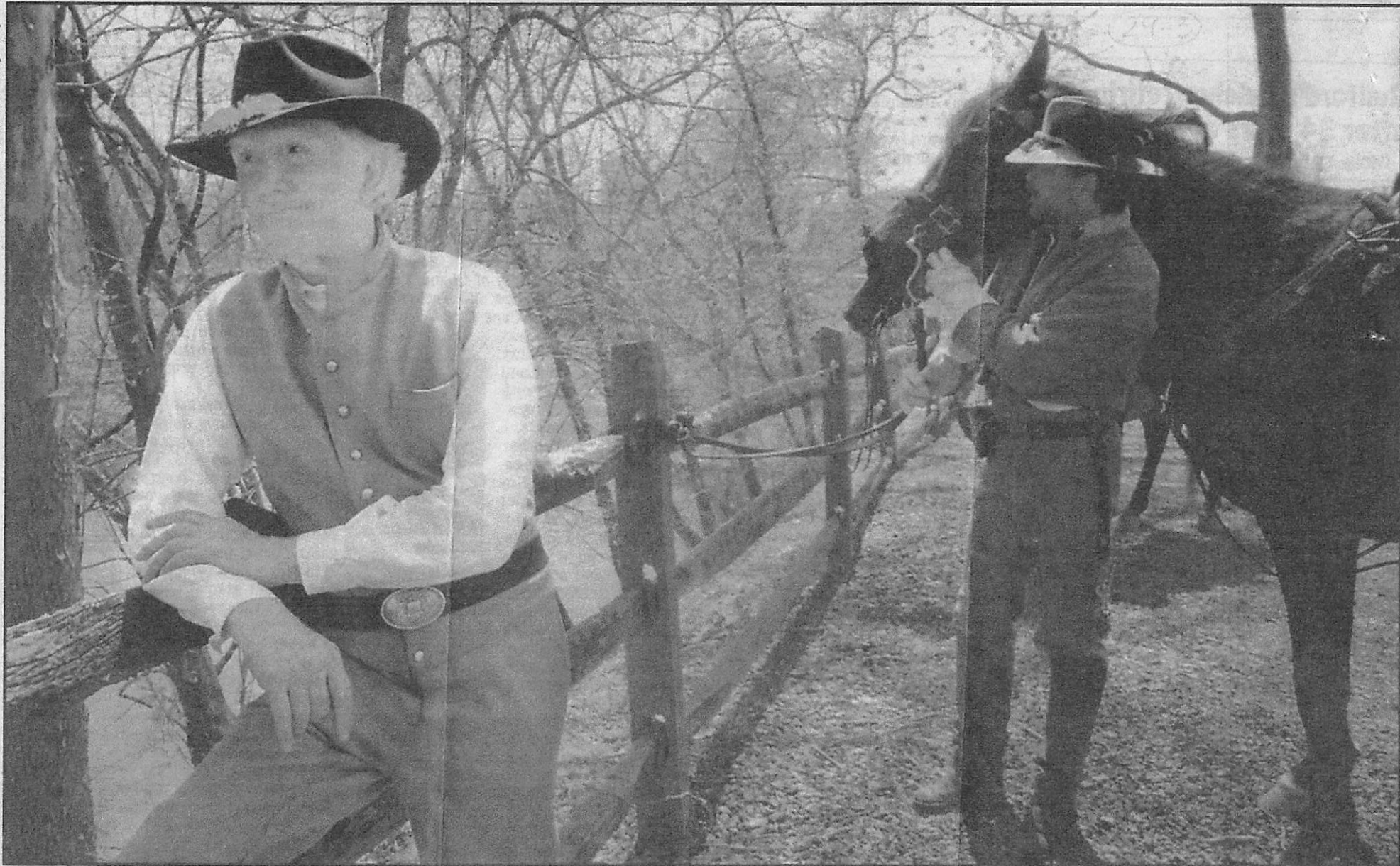
I also enclose an obit from the Greensboro News & Record, dated 14
MAR 6, and a picture-story from the same paper, which I think
you'll find interesting. The pic-story brings to mind the story Pat has
told so many times of your Grandfather's journey home from Elvira
after "de Waw". Do you know the details? Did he ride all the
way to Raleigh on a train? How did he get money for train-fare?
Where arrived and mustered out? Etc. There must be enough
stories to fill many books. Shouldn't you be the author of at least
one of them?



Write soon _____
Bill Alsbaugh _____

4502 Woodsonth Ct.
Greensboro NC 27406

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Gerry Broome/News & Record

David Dean (left) makes a stop in Eden during a 15-day trip recreating his great-uncle's post-Civil War ride from Appomattox, Va. to Montgomery, Ala. Greg Travis of Eden tends to Dean's horse Moses, which Dean rode whenever possible during the journey that also crossed through Stoneville, Madison, Mayodan and Ellisboro.

Making the long journey home

● A Civil War buff from Maryland recreates the

⊗ If you want to be remembered in history,

Bachelor's Hall, a large plantation house on the southern side of Danville, Va.



Gerry Broome/News & Record

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Making the long journey home

● A Civil War buff from Maryland recreates the southern experience his great-uncle had 131 years ago, including a trek through Rockingham County.

BY MARGARET MOFFETT BANKS
Staff Writer

Clayton Wilson was dirty, hungry and exhausted when he passed through Rockingham County 131 years ago. David Dean made a similar journey in April. But modern conveniences helped him weather the trip better than his great-uncle. Dean, a retired pilot from Conowingo, Md., reenacted Wilson's post-Civil War horseback ride through Draper and Leaksville — and 12 other towns from Appomattox, Va., to Montgomery, Ala. He traced Wilson's steps through a diary, which was willed to him a few years ago. "If you want to be remembered in history, you have to write," said Dean, during a brief stop in Eden. "Tombstones wear off, but the written word is permanent and can be handed down generations." Unlike his ancestor, Dean didn't make the entire trip on the back of his horse, Moses. He couldn't; interstates, buildings and neighborhoods have sprung up in the last 131 years, making travel by horse virtually impossible. But when he could, Dean unloaded Moses from his trailer and relived Wilson's southern experience — wilderness, wildflowers, creeks and rivers, blue sky.

"I wanted to see what he would have seen and thought and felt," said Dean, a 62-year-old Civil War history buff who also inherited the letters Wilson wrote to his father (Dean's great-grandfather) during the war.

During the 15-day recreation, Dean wore a Confederate

Ⓞ If you want to be remembered in history, you have to write. Tombstones wear off, but the written word is permanent and can be handed down generations. Ⓞ

David Dean, Civil War buff and reenactor

soldier's uniform — not the smelly, tattered rags Wilson would have been wearing at the end of the war. Dean dressed in an outfit Wilson might have worn at the war's onset: a crisp, wool outfit colored lime green, accented by sharp gold buttons. His boots were authentic, as was the Civil War-era saddle strapped to Moses' back.

And there was another exact recreation: Like Wilson, Dean was accompanied by a Yankee. Lynn Seeley, originally from Philadelphia, now of Maryland, served as Dean's navigator. Both men said they were surprised at how hard they had to work to pull off the trip.

"Our wives think we're nuts, and we're out to prove it," Seeley joked.

Capt. Clayton Wilson, 60th Alabama, hailed from Montgomery, Ala., but found himself in Virginia at the end of the Civil War. And like many Confederate officers who smelled defeat and feared imprisonment, he fled before Gen. Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox Courthouse on April 9, 1865.

On April 8, 1865, Wilson and two other soldiers — including a Confederate sympathizer from Connecticut — began their long journey, which took them through 22 towns south of the Mason/Dixon line. Only 13 still exist.

According to his diary, Wilson entered Rockingham County on April 13, 1865, after spending the evening at

Bachelor's Hall, a large plantation house on the southern side of Danville, Va.

The three soldiers spent the night at William Martin's home in Draper, located at the site of Miller Brewing Co.

Because they feared capture, the three men passed themselves off as Union soldiers. Lt. George Crofton — the Confederate sympathizer — probably did the talking, Dean said, since his Yankee accent backed up their story.

"Mr. Martin probably told all of his neighbors three Union soldiers stayed at his house," Wilson wrote in the diary.

From there they headed to Leaksville, where he crossed the Smith River near "a large cotton mill" — Leaksville Factory cotton mill owned by Gov. John Motley Morehead.

Wilson stopped at the home of mill superintendent Daniel Fields, who lived in a brick house that still stands on Carroll Street. Fields had the soldiers' horses re-shod by a local blacksmith, whose shop was located at the current-day site of Chevron Circle Mart on Boone Road.

The trio then left for Pine Hall in Stokes County, crossing what is now Stoneville, Madison, Mayodan and Ellisboro. Several days later, Wilson was back in Montgomery. He died five years after his long journey home.

Dean's recreation was a bit simpler. After spending the night at Bachelor's Hall, Dean attempted to ride Moses to Boone Road, near the Smith River. But Moses was spooked by the traffic, and Dean and Seeley wound up recreating that leg by truck.

At the river, they were met by Civil War reenactors from the 6th Virginia Calvary. One of them, Greg Travis, allowed Dean and Seeley to spend the night at his home in Eden.

Dean's travels were recorded in his own diary, something he'll pass along to his children and grandchildren. He's planning a book, too, which will solidify Rockingham County's link to a small piece of American history.

end -

WILLIAM HILBERT ALSPAUGH

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6 EAGLES WAY LN
LAKE ST. LOUIS, MO
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Dear Bill

23 FEB 1996

Thanks for your letter and for the two articles and for helping Pat with her correspondence. I have read the articles with interest and placed them in the proper files. Re Charlie Daniels I can identify with both sides 100%. How is that for being political. I did not realize Charlie was from NC - but now have that locked into my system. I don't suppose he had any close relationship to Josephus Daniels - They seem like different kinds of folks.

I recall our visit to Elmira, NY and our efforts to locate the site of the prison. We found a marker but the area was a swamp. That ought to tell you something. I did not realize there was a cemetery where Confederate soldiers were buried. Guess we did not dig into the subject enough. I recall the story about Mark Twain's living in Elmira. The article reveals his wife was from Elmira - which explains his presence there.

30-2 My family records are getting in better shape all the time. Just today I made arrangements to join the Chatham Co, NC Historical Society. There is a fair amount of Upchurch history in Chatham Co - and in fact all over NC. I should really be there in the midst of it - but that is not to be - except for a trip back now and then.

Bill, I hope you will think about me or you scan the Greensboro newspapers and send me clippings of Upchurch related matters. These are very useful to me.

Remember, you and Pat would be most welcome in our home. I am sure there is a direct flight to St Louis. We would meet you at the Airport and make the trip easy. So come.

With All Best Wishes

P.S. - we are now beginning to use our home address rather than our Post office Box. Phil U

Phil

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Article on Charlie Daniels placed
in his profile

Article on Elmira, NC
Confederate Prison
placed in NY
Geographical File

REC'D
23 FEB 1996

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27406

Dear Phil & Sallaine,

Both Pat and I know we are delinquent
in our correspondence. We apologize, but don't
explain beyond saying that we have been over-
burdened with those things which consume one's
life. We still have much to be grateful for,
and remind ourselves of it every day.

A February snow of no great consequence
has just ^{finished} falling. It follows on which certainly
was of consequence — a worthy part of the
whole calamitous weather assault upon the
nation

Lacking anything of value to write,
and having no jokes which you might use
in after-dinner speeches, I enclose in their
stead two newspaper clippings in the hope that
you will not consider your time a total loss,
and that you will renege on your silent promise
never to write again. Regards to All...
16 Feb 96 _____ Bill Alspaugh _____