

① 22 JUL 1998 - DJD "DAVE" called. Although we have not had an interaction for several years his interest in family history continues. He is obviously aware of my work as he commented favorably on Englandia.

The main purpose of his call was to discuss the marriage status of the wife of Howell U. We have referred to his wife as Elizabeth Rebecca U. Dave says he has referred to her as "Elizabeth" & as "Rebecca" but never as "Elizabeth Rebecca". A descendant of Nancy Ann U [DAU of Howell U] recently contacted Dave via Internet and claims that the "Rebecca" is nee SWARINGEN thus raising the prospect of Howell U having been m'd twice - once to Elizabeth Rodney and once to Rebecca Swaringsen. The Elizabeth Rodney part is firm as John Rodney in his will makes reference to a daughter Elizabeth who m'd an Upchurch. 1850 census shows wife of Howell U as "Rebecca". Dave & I agree to pursue

Dave says he feels the 1790 census shows a THOMAS UPCHURCH - earlier reported as a garbled last name "UPNERCH".

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You've just received a new submission to your Contact Form.

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form

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Date: Wed, Jan 06, 2016 9:03 am

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Hi David----

Delighted to note that you visited my site www.upchurchstory.com password "2013upchurch#". I hope you were able to watch some of the videos.

I assume you are the same Dave Deese with whom I had such productive exchanges on family history 1985-1998. Somehow we lost touch. As you will note from my website my interest in family history continues. We have just published Vol 36 of the Upchurch Bulletin.

Of great importance is the creation of our Allied Families Association. See our website www.alliedfamilies.com password "2014allied#". Note that we are "enrolling families starting with a patriarch who lived about the time of the Revolution. On our list to do is Harmon U. Family. We need descendants to participate I hope you will join with us in this effort.

I would very much like to hear from you again a to learn of your current interests in family history.

Sending all Beat Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form

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Hi Mr. Upchurch.

So wonderful to hear from you again! Yes, I am David Deese, a descendant of Harmon Upchurch. By the mid-1990s, the demands of my job had made family research difficult. I have recently been able to devote more time to research, and so by chance I came across your videos on Youtube and was thrilled. They were wonderful!

Mr. Upchurch, I do have a question: Was the Thomas Upchurch who appears in the 1790 Census in Montgomery County, N.C., ever identified as an Upchurch?

Please let me know if I can ever be of assistance, and I would be thrilled to help with the Harmon U. Family in any way I can. Again, it was great to hear from you!

Best Regards,
David Deese

I. Harmon U - Head of Clan

A. Allen U

1. Catharine U

a. Allen Deese, II

i. Zelulon Vance Deese

(I) Fred Lee Deese, I

(A) Bobly Joe Deese

(1) David Joe Deese

For Indirection see
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22 JUL 1998

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Dear Cousin Dave,

It was great to hear from you by phone today and to learn of your continued interest in our shared family heritage. To bring you up to date somewhat from our end I enclose details on the Upchurch Publications and a copy of our "freedom" document.

Since you called I have spent some time on my files regarding the issue of whether Elizabeth Rebecca, the wife of Howell U, represents one person or two. I have no solution but will send you herewith some raw material so you can see if you can learn more than I did.

- Biopic of Howell U. Note that Item #6 portrays the name Elizabeth Rebecca - came from 30 JAN 1985 Str Charles Edgar Crew to RPH
- Copy of 1st 2 pages of 30 JAN 1985 Str. Note her use of Elizabeth Rebecca on page 2. Whether he had evidence for linking the two names I do not know - I doubt it. However, he was a careful researcher - no longer active.

- Biopile of Elizabeth Rebecca Dudley - no help here
- Biopile of wife of John Dudley "Elizabeth (-) Dudley. Since we do not know her maiden name but her given name is Elizabeth - what about the prospect that the Swaringsen (spelling?) Family members are looking at the wrong Elizabeth. Maybe John Dudley and Elizabeth Swaringsen
- In support of the above I checked out my SWARINGEN TYPE FILES. Enclosed find: Biopiler for:

- .. WILLIAM SWARINGTON
 - .. WILLIAM SWARINGER
 - .. WILLIAM SWARRINGEN
 - .. WALLACE EDWARD SWARINGEN, Sr
- } same person?

[John Dudley & The Harmon U family certainly had a close connection with the Swar --- Family - so an intermarriage along the way is not unlikely]

I also have entries for SWEARINGEN & SWEARENGIN but these involve Upchurch connections not related to the Harmon U clan.

I'd be interested to see if you can shed any light on Elizabeth Rebecca. Let me know if there is any way I can help.

Since it has been some time since we corresponded, I am providing herewith a copy of my Master's outline for the Catherine (U) Reese Family including all the continuation sections. (35, 37, 38, 39). Perhaps you have a printout showing an improvement in the outline. Any corrections or additions you can provide will be appreciated.

I have had another look at the Thomas UPENORCH (UPCHURCH) of the 1790 census without resolution. Enclosed is a copy of my 11" x 17" chart for the first 6 generations of the Upchurch family in America. I designate members of the 5th generation as Heads of Clans and there are 22 of these - highlighted in yellow. Note that we have not yet identified a THOMAS UPCHURCH among the first 5 generations of the family. There are two in the 6th generation - highlighted in red but XID-140 was born 1788, never married, and was with his parents in Irebell Co, NC in 1800. The other Thomas Gay 4, Sr was born 1797 and thus not old enough to have been on the 1790 census. My guess is that the Thomas

on the 1790 census was not an UPCHURCH.
However, lets keep an open mind. To identify
him would be a big breakthrough. Attached
to the chart is the BiFile on the 1790
Thomas from your input of 21 JUN 1986. To
add another complication I attach yet another
Thomas U BiFile - the one associated with
an 1822 Petition. I know all about these
peeps but nothing about a Thomas U who
would have mature enough to have been
selected for the 10 man team. This Thomas
would certainly have been born before 1800
and quite possibly could have been a candidate
for the 1790 census. However, I find no
other trace of him beyond the 1822 Activity.
He is not a known son of the two brothers
Nathan U, I [my GGF] or Moses U who arrived
on the Wake/Chatham border about 1802.
John U, III & his family lived about 5 miles SW
of the Nathan/Moses Enclave but John U, III
also did not have a known son Thomas.
None of the first 6 generations of the Upchurch
Family had 2 first names so it is unlikely

that either your 1790 Thomas U or my 1822 Thomas U had a second 1st name by which they were identified in the records on other occasions. It is a puzzle. Perhaps one day we shall know.

Thanks for your kind words about Englandia. I think it is a great project for the Upchurch Family.

Dave - it is great to be in touch with you again.

Sincerely yours
 ☺ Phil Upchurch
 { ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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28 JUL 1991

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Dear Cousin David,

How nice it was to get your letter of 10 JUL 1991 after a lapse of some months in our exchange. Let's don't lose each other altogether. I have had some recent contact with Lucille (Carpenter) Curlee + am working on her Carpenter line. She and I are working on getting The Uphunch Bulletin into the library in Stanley Co, NC.

The Uphunch-Later Cemetery you mentioned set me to grasping at straws. The Carpenter family (Lucille's section) involved some Uphunch family members who changed their name to Carpenter in Franklin Co, NC about 1803. At least one of these ended up in Stanley Co, NC and some went on to AL. Other Uphunch family members also relocated from Franklin Co, NC to AL in the 1820-1840 era. One of these ended

up in AL with a son named LATON
 Uphurch. This set me to wondering if
 Franklin Co, NC Uphurch (the other family)
 made a habit of using Stanly Co, NC
 as an interim (or permanent) stop
 on their trek to AL. So -- I checked
 my Joseph Watson book which summarizes
 deeds for Franklin Co, NC 1793-1844. Alas --
 no LATON family. Next I checked my
 Frances Wynn book on Wills for Franklin
 Co, NC 1771-1802 and again - found no
 LATON family - but did find reference
 on pg 111 to LATEN (close enough) - copy
 enclosed. [appa - now I see one name
 is actually LATON - although not so listed
 in index]. I don't know what all this
 means. but will add Uphurch - Fabers
 Cem of Stanly Co, NC to my cemetery file.
 Maybe something will come of this from
 your end or mine. I have noted that
 this could be the burial place of Harmon,
 W. I incidentally, I have no indication
 whatsoever that there was any close
 connections between Harmon W (or head of

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(3)

a clan) and the Franklin Co, NC U's
that were heads of U Clans. They
would have been 2nd cousins
but in those days time & distance
soon eliminated interaction. Still, we
will keep our eyes open for any possible
interactions. Details on the Harmon
U Clan continue to unfold nicely.

Coincidentally, some of the descendants
of Harmon ended up in SE Missouri
where my son will be marrying
14 SEP 91. My bride knows some
Upshur's!!

Congratulations on your association
with the Starly News & Press. Hope you
enjoys a family heritage story press
time to time. Fuelle tells me they
keep you on the run. I know the
feeling. My regards to your wife.

Hope to hear from you from time
to time.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upshur

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July 10, 1991

Dear Mr. Upchurch

I just wanted to drop you a letter to let you know I'm still alive.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Lucille Curlee I've been keeping up with you and the **Upchurch Bulletin**.

On a family history note, I want to tell you a little about my visit a couple years ago to the "Laton-Upchurch Cemetery," as it is called in **Abandoned Cemeteries of Stanly County**.

The cemetery is located in a pasture at the confluence of Jacob's Creek and Lake Tillery (Pee Dee River). As a matter of fact, you can see the lake from the cemetery.

I've been in many cemeteries but none like this one. For starters, my impression is it is very old. Except for a few fieldstones, the cemetery is unmarked. And the dozen or so sunken graves are not in straight rows.

According to an interview Mrs. Helen Garner had with a man who had lived on the property years ago, there are Upchurchs and Latons buried in the cemetery. Hence the cemetery's name. This man has since died.

According to Montgomery County censuses, the Upchurchs were arrived in what eventually became Stanly County prior to the Latons. Other than the naming of this cemetery, I have not found any other connection between the Upchurch and Laton families. Could it be that the Latons eventually purchased the Upchurch lands and buried their dead in the Upchurch cemetery?

- △ The apparent age of the cemetery, coupled with the fact that Harmon Upchurch owned land along
- △ Jacob's Creek, makes this cemetery the most likely burial place for Harmon that I have seen.

Again, I just wanted to let you know that I'm still breathing. Hope to hear from you some time.

Sincerely,



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21 JUN 1988

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Dear Cousin David,

It has been quite some time since I have heard from you. Just yesterday a letter came from Fuelle C. Carlee and she said you are still active in the Stanley Co, NC Genealogical Society.

It so happens that I have just prepared New Upland subdian called the Harmon and Benjamin U subdian. A copy of the outline is enclosed. I had long known that there was a B. U on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co, NC of the right age to be a brother to Allen U and Howell U but I could not put enough of the picture together. Now, working backwards from some descendants in GA & AL I think I have it. Two B U on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co, NC in a son of Harmon U and the same as the Benjamin U who appears on the 1820 census of Washington Co, GA. We later find an Osborn U b 1808 (NC) on the census in GA/AL. This Osborn

It was to be the son L10 who is in the name of the B.U on the 1810 census in Montgomery, AL

I will be publishing all of this in the UB as a trial basis at first and, if no problems appear, later on it will be locked firmly into place. If you have any comments, suggestions etc I would welcome them. Perhaps you will let Mrs Carlee see this letter.

Do you have any new developments to report in your part of the family - any births, deaths, divorces, marriages of close relatives - or new information on older generations. What are you and your wife doing these days? Any little ones yet? I would love to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Yelund

[ROBERT PHILLIP
UPCHURCH]

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12 JUL 1986

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Dear David

Your letter of 21 JUN arrived 3 JUL and I started
processing it last week end and finished it
during odd times on the week went by. Thanks
for all the bits of information which are now
properly recorded

The George Beckwood U S Bible records provided
quite a few new details. If you can get a better
copy of the birth page it will be welcomed.

With the details on Belinda I now have a perfect
set of details on Bobby Joe Deese and his family. I
am sure you will work on the details for the
other children of Fred Lee Deese I. It is great to
see that your interest in genealogy continues
after your marriage. Tell Belinda it is better
than a lot of other hobbies you could have.
My wife is not "into" genealogy but she
helps me a great deal because she loves
me. It's a good arrangement!

Thanks for bringing Thomas Upchurch (Upchurch) to my attention. I am sure he is an Upchurch. I had noted him on the census record but until your reminder arrived had not incorporated him into my profiles. I now have 34 Thomas U and of course many more if you add in those with a middle initial or middle name. To be head of a household of 9 people in 1790 I figure Thomas must have been born 1755 \pm . Looking at my master chart of all known descendants of Michael U I for the first 6 generations I see only 2 Thomas U's (XIA-140 and 2071) and they are 6th generation descendants and cannot be Thomas U bca 1755. So we have a new person to put on the chart if we can figure where he fits. He is most likely a 5th Generation U and therefore the head of a new class. There is a slight chance he could be a 6th generation U and an even slighter chance that he could have been a 4th generation U. The fact that Thomas U bca 1755 appears in Montgomery Co number you speculate that he could have been a brother of other U's who settled there - a brother of Harmon U, for example. This is certainly possible but we would need more evidence. There are other places on the chart we could easily have room for another 5th generation U. On the basis of

my name beside I can speculate for what it is worth. On the 1850 census of Jackson Co, TN one finds 4^u adults with children. One of the adults is a Thomas U and there are children in the group named Thomas U. - The 4 = Gilliam (Gilliam) U b ca 1810, Thomas U b ca 1806, William U b ca 1810, Elizabeth U b ca 1808 (Mc). My speculation is that the 4 adults are grandchildren of Thomas U b ca 1755. Another speculation concerns a Thomas U who is found in IL in 1837. His parents are unknown but he is associated with 2 sons of Samuel U (XFD-4179). Samuel is a 1st cousin of James Howell U. Let's keep working on Thomas U b ca 1755.

Re the U's and the Sudney's - my file shows only John Sudney & his 4 children:

Nancy Sudney m'd — Page
 Mary Sudney m'd Allen U
 Elizabeth Rebecca Sudney m'd Howell U
 Sarah Sudney m'd Wiley Ross

Re Allen & Howell as surnames - I have 30 Howell biopiles. I have scanned these and cannot make a special story out of them. Will be glad to send you copies of all 30 if you desire. For the Allen I have 73 biopiles. I'm scanning these Allen biopiles nothing jumps out at me like an early marriage (1700's early 1800's) between the U's & the Allen. Again, let me know if you want a copy of these biopiles. I'll gladly send them if

They interest you.

I am pleased to know where Sarah (Randle) is buried. This is new information for me.

Here is how I see the relationships on the Deed of Trust given in 1859

ON DEED AS:

I. Norman U

A. Allen U

- 1. William Allen U I XFD-4411
- a. Nathan U XFD-12725
- b. Thomas Allen U XFD-12726
- c. William A. U XFD-12728

Wm. U
Nathan U
Allen U
Wm U

The Wm U on the ~~deed~~ deed is probably one of the other of these two

- 2. Patrick Bogart U XFD-3565

P. B. U

3. Elizabeth U

- a. Caroline Smith
- and O. M. Ross (XFD-13952)

D. M. Ross

B. Howell U

- 1. William Peley U (XFD-4263)

Wm Peley

4. Catharine U

- a. James A. Deese (XFD-13841)
- b. William Bogart Deese (XFD-13344)

James Deese
Bogart Deese

Woodson Ross and 1826 Mary Smith. She was a dau of John David Smith by his 1st wife & hence not an U. George I. Allen & William Allen are new names to me.

Hope to hear from you again soon!

Sincerely yours
Phil Oplund
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3 JUL 1986

SEE BIBLE FILE

Dear Cousin Phil,

Here are the copies of the George Richmond Upchurch Bible family pages. I have failed to get in contact with Mrs. Helen Garner in order to get a complete copy of the birth page; nevertheless, I am sending to you what I have presently and will send along the complete page when I am able.

There was a family chart found in the Bible and I am sending you a copy. The compiler was evidently unknown.

FILED WITH
BIOFILE
OF
OSBORNE
HOWELL
u

The following is information on my wife, Belinda:

name-Belinda Jane Jenkins, born-27 JUL 1962 Montgomery Co. NC (Montgomery Hospital), father-Rev. Henry Earl Jenkins, mother-Nellie Ruth Grice Jenkins, married-27 APR 1986 at South Stanly Baptist Church, Norwood, NC, married by-Rev. Henry Jenkins (assisted by Rev. Fred Hopkins).

The following is found in the 1790 NC Census, Salisbury District, Montgomery County:

Thomas Upchurch (possibly Upchurch)
1 male 16+
3 male 16-
5 female

Do you know of such a Thomas Upchurch?

Both Allen and Howell married daughters of John Dudney; are the Upchurches and Dudneys found together in earlier relationships (marital or legal)?

The names "Allen" and "Howell" are also surnames; is there any tie between Harmon Upchurch and families with these surnames?

I recently found the grave of Sarah Randle Upchurch (wife of William Riley U.) at Randall Methodist Church; in case you have no dates for her, the marker gave the dates 1821 - 1852.

[Wm ALLEN U.] [Wm. RILEY U.] [XID-12725] [THOMAS ALLEN U.]

The following are some of the names given on a deed of trust, registered 09 AUG 1855, made by Geo. I. Allen to William Allen on 07 AUG 1855: Wm Upchurch, W.R. Upchurch, Nathan Upchurch, Allen Upchurch, P.B. Upchurch, Bogan Dees, James Dees, Woodson Ross, and D.M. Ross.

EWILLIAM BOGAN DEESE
JAMES A. DEESE

I hope all this helps. When I catch up with Mrs. Garner, I'll be passing along whatever I find. Take Care.

Sincerely,

David Joe Deese

DAVID JOE DEESE

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31 MAY 86

SSA

Note new address

RPH

noted!
not 1986 list
6-1-86 st.

31 MAY 1986

MR DAVID JOE DEESE
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Dear Cousin David

Many thanks for your letter of 27 MAY 1986 and for all of the details therein. I appreciate the additions and corrections and they have all been entered in my master outline and files.

Congratulations on your marriage! Can you tell me the place of your marriage, the date and place of the bride and the names of her parents. I do hope she will tolerate your interest in family history and that she will grow to appreciate it if she does not already.

Thanks for checking on Walter Thomas U and Mrs Blackwelder. I did get a letter from Mrs Blackwelder on 28 MAR 86 and thought maybe you stimulated her. She has not yet answered my follow-up letter of 12 APR 86. Will appreciate anything you can do to encourage their participation.

Sorry you didn't get to Paley's. Still, we will meet in due course.

Sincerely yours
Phil W. Church

(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

REC'D
21 SEP 85

September 17 1985

Dear Cousin Phil,

RT 2, BOX 782

ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

I was pleased to learn of our official "cousinship" from your letter of 8 SEP 1985. I realize we are basing our kinship on an assumption however, it is the most logical assumption we can make without further data.

As the subject of this letter, I would like to share with you information and insight concerning Catharine "Kattie" J. Deese and Elizabeth J. Smith. Maybe together we can come to some conclusions.

First, I've discovered a story passed down through the descendants of William Bogart Deese - it maintains that Allen Deese I was illiterate and that "Kattie" maintained the financial resources. When Allen I wasn't farming, he worked at a sawmill. Instead of counting his wages on payday like everyone else, he would take them home to Catharine to insure he wasn't "shortchanged".

As you've probably noticed, I spell
 Catharine's name with a second "A".
 I do this because it is spelled so on
 the will of her husband Allen I (23 JAN 1886)
 and on her tombstone. Should I spell
 it this way or the more modern way
 of "Catherine"?

Catharine's tombstone says she died
 16 OCT 1888 at the age of "78 yrs.
 4 mos. 21 da." Does this indicate a
 22 MAY 1810 birth?

Elizabeth Upchurch married John
 David Smith after the death of his
 first wife (14 NOV 1823) but before the
 1850 Census. In the 1830 Census
 there is but one female in the
 John David Smith household and she
 is 15-20; in the 1840 Census there
 is a female 30-40 (plus a female 1-5 and
 a female 5-10). John David Smith died
 15 JUN 1852 at the age of 76 yrs. 3 mo. 26 da.

John David and Elizabeth had at
 least 4 children: Elizabeth (wife of Martin
 Shofner), Caroline (wife of D.M. Ross),
 George L. and Amanda H.

I. ALLEN U (HEAD OF SUBCLAN)

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A. WILLIAM ALLEN U md Elizabeth

*1. THOMAS ALLEN U
*2. Mary and Isaac Cooper

II. HOWELL U
* WILLIAM RILEY U

B. CATHERINE U MD ALLEN DEESE, I

*1. JAMES A DEESE
*2. WILLIAM BOGAN DEESE

AC. ELIZABETH U MD JOHN DAVID SMITH

*1. AMANDA H. SMITH

Δ In the 1860 census, Elizabeth is living alone but apparently beside of her daughter Amanda (called Mandy) and her husband Solomon Mabrey (md. 5 OCT 1856).

Δ+Δ By the 1880 census, Elizabeth (age 75) was living with Mandy (Solomon died 19 JAN 1864 at Point Lookout, M.D. during the Civil war). Elizabeth is last found in the 1883 tax list.

Δ+□ The families of Allen Upchurch, Allen Deese I and John David Smith are found on the roll of Randall Methodist Church. Here are a few of the names: Sarah A. Upchurch, William R. Upchurch, Allen Upchurch (son of William A.), William Bogan Deese, James A. Deese, Elizabeth U. Smith, and Amanda H. Mabrey.

→ [THOMAS ALLEN U]
→ [WILLIAM ALLEN U]
→ [ELIZABETH U]

Δ+□ On this roll at Randall Methodist, it shows that Mary Cooper (wife of Isaac Cooper) and Elizabeth Upchurch (wife of William A. Upchurch) removed to Arkansas between 22 DEC 1855 and 15 MAR 1857.

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I am including in this letter a copy of the death certificate of A. D. (Atlas Durgan) Deese, son of Allen I and Catharine. It says that the mother of A. D. was "Kattie Upchurch," making this the most legitimate proof of my Upchurch link.

I will conclude this letter by attempting to answer your questions concerning my family:

- 1) Bobby Joe Deese - my father
 - a) born in Stanly Co.
 - b) married Nelia Jeanette Curlee on 4 JUN 1960 at Silver Springs Baptist Church, Stanly Co.
 - c) Nelia Jeanette Curlee Deese (my mother) was born 7 APR 1938 in Stanly Co.
 - d) both parents are still living.

- 2) Tammie Jeanette Deese Aldridge
 - a) born in the Stanly County Hospital (now called the Stanly Memorial Hospital, Albemarle).
 - b) married at Silver Springs Baptist Church.
 - c).

□ 3. I was born in the Stanly County Hospital.

△ 4. Fred Lee Deese I

△ a) his wife Foda Cathleen Kimrey Deese was born in Stanly County.

△ a) she died in Stanly County.

△ 5. Zebulon Vance Deese

△ a) + b) I have yet to find when and where he was married (my guess is he was married in ANSON Co.)

△ c). Lillie Lee is the full maiden name of his wife (her parents were James Anthony and Albertine Hyatt Lee). This Lee line is of the famous "Lee's of Virginia".

□ + □ + □ I haven't found any further information on Dianne, Lillie Mae, James Allen, Ovesia Dollina, Heath Morrow - when I do, I will pass it along to you.

Sincerely

Dennis Deese

DAVID JOE DEESE

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MR DAVID JOE DEESE

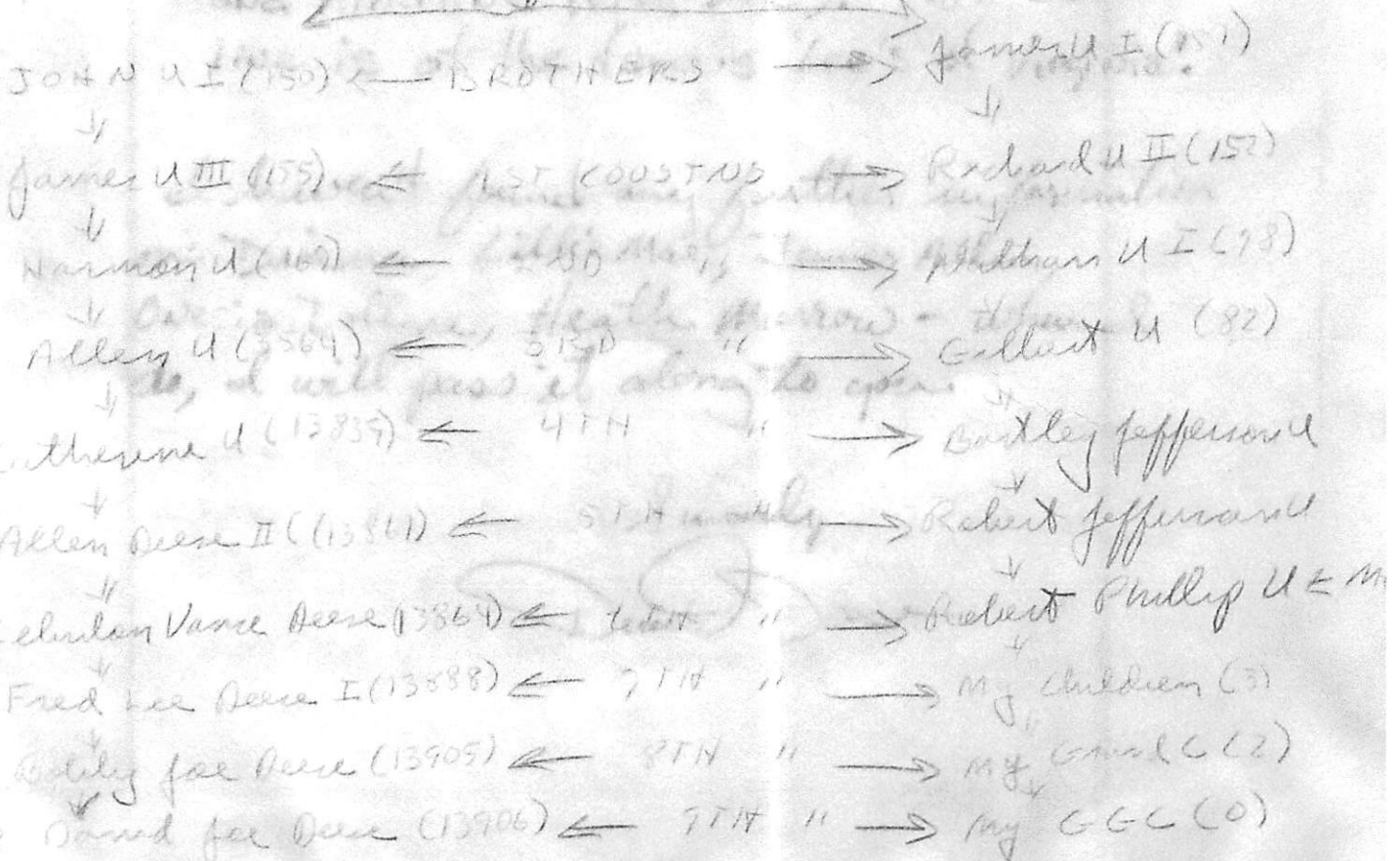
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Dear Cousin David,

I have now completely extracted your letters of 16 JUL 1985 and 28 AUG 1985 and have all the detail posted in the paper profiles, on the master outline and have XID assigned. The material you supplied was really great and I appreciate it.

Here is a sketch of your line and mine

Michael II (XID-146) (Cousin in my parent's
wife
Richard II (191)



you →

So, your GGF and I are 6th cousins
and my GG children (if any) will be
9th cousins, while you and I are
6th cousins 3 times removed.

Please let me know if you have any
questions about the above or any other
genealogical matters. Of course we are
assuming that Catherine U was indeed
the dau of Allen U. The circumstances almost
dictate that this is so. I was excited to get
the details re Elizabeth U as another dau
of Allen U and have so listed her. We were
looking for one more dau. This is great!

I would welcome any more details you
have been able to gather. In the meantime
let me ask a few specific questions in
hope that you might be able to answer
some of them:

- 1) For your father - Bobby Joe Deese
 - a) where born?
 - b) when and where married?
 - c) when and where was your mother born?
 - d) Are both your parents still living?
- 2) For Tammie Jeanette Deese
 - a) where born?
 - b) when and where married?
 - c) when and where was her husband born?

3) For yourself

a) where born?

4) For your GF - Fred Lee Deese I

a) where was her wife born?

b) where did her wife die?

5) For your GGF - Zebulon Vance Deese

a) when did he marry?

b) where did he marry?

c) what was the full maiden name of her wife - Lillie Lee?

6) For Dranna Deese

a) Full maiden name?

b) when in 1900 born?

c) when & where died & where buried?

d) when and where married?

e) what does "M" in James M Smith stand for, when & where born, when & where died and where buried?

f) Any children?

7) For Lillie Mae Deese

a) when in 1907 born?

b) when & where married?

c) when & where was Henry Rufus Greene born, when & where died & where buried?

d) Any children?

8) For James Allen Deese

a) when and where were her 3 marriages?

b) Full maiden name of Odessa Howell, when & where born, when & where died, where buried?

c) Full maiden name of Lois Marie Moss, etc.?

d) Full maiden name of Evelyn Coley, etc.?

e) Any children?

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- 9) For Onesia Dolena Deere
 - a) still living?
 - b) when & where married?
 - c) when & where was Lee Mad... the born,
 - d) when & where died, where buried?
 - e) Any children?

- 10) For Heath Morrison Deere
 - a) still living?
 - b) when & where married?
 - c) Full name of Pearl Brown, when & where born, still living?

- 11) For Carol Hartzell
 - a) what is her full married name?
 - b) when and where born?
 - c) when and where married?
 - d) Full name of husband and when & where born?
 - e) Names of children & grandchildren, if any?
 - f) Names of her brothers & sisters.

I know the amount of detail represented by the above is considerable. Any part of it will be appreciated.

I am anxious to hear from you again and to be helpful to you in your search. Provide herewith are extra flyers on the U Class case you find someone who may be interested. Vol 6 # 3 of the U Class went in the mail last Friday. It should reach you within two weeks.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 (ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

DAVID JOE DEESE

XID-13906

(1)

29 DEC 1985

MR DAVID JOE DEESE
RT 2, BOX 782
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

Dear Cousin David,

Only today have I found time to process and respond to your letter of 7 NOV 85 which arrived 16 NOV 85. Please do not think this tardy ~~reply~~ reply is indicative of my interest in working with you. It is just that sometimes one has more than one can finish in a day so something has to wait. The details you sent are appreciated and have been extracted and recorded.

As promised I am providing herewith a complete set of my Allen & Howell & Marks outlines including the follow-on sheets for generations 10 and beyond. If you have any questions just let me know. I trust you will recognize what is missing and send me any details that would help complete the outline.

I do not have any marriage records or death records for Benjamin A (XID-4422). Fynon, AR is a town in present day Lawrence Co, AR (N.C. AR)

It would seem that some of our relatives moved from Stanley Co, NC in the 1840-1860 era to Lynn, AR and then on to Conway Co, AR which is about 50 miles SW of Lynn, AR. Perhaps some stayed in Lynn. I show Benjamin¹ & family⁽¹⁸⁵⁰⁾ in the Allemanle District of Stanley Co, NC in the 1860 Census records. He then appears in Conway Co, AR in the 1880 Census. I do not know him on the 1870 Census.

As regards records for Charles Beese who may have moved to MS in 1839 I have some suggestions. The best bet is to check the 1840, 1850 and 1860 Census records. The problem is you have to know what county to search as the records are kept by county on microfilm. You can order the microfilm on loan from most libraries. If you don't know what county he might have moved to your search could be difficult. There are published indexes for the surnames Wadley household for certain decades and certain states. These indexes across counties and would tell you in which county Charles Beese would be found if he was in the state. The problem is that these indexes are not yet available for all decades and all states and they are not easy to locate. They are published by just one firm and then

another. If you don't find them in your local library you could try the Lovett Memorial (LDS - Latter Day Saints) Church Library. If you can't do better I suggest the Mormon Church Library on Six Forks Road in Raleigh, NC 27606 Six Forks Rd, phone 787-1465. They are very good about helping people. If they do not have the index you need they might know the records to show whether or not it exists and where you might get it. The State Archiver Bldg in Raleigh on East Jones Street would be another prospect. Let me know how you get along. Of course once you know the county you can write to the County Clerk for copies of wills, etc.

Let me try something on you. I have tentative plans to be in Raleigh, NC on 15 & 16 FEB 86 and am thinking about giving a one hour lecture on Upchurch Family history with questions and discussion to follow. All the central NC people on my mailing list would be invited but I don't know how many would come 3 or 300. This would give me a chance to meet more people than would be possible otherwise. Would you be interested and able to attend such a session. I realize you are several hours away and might not be able to come. Let me have your thoughts.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

P.S.

David -

IX is now 12 JAN 86 IX has taken
 this long to find time to xerox the
 outlines which are enclosed. Also had to
 go over them and make some numbers
 clear as the machine was not working
 well. Let me know if there are any key parts
 you can't read.

Howell it is a 6th generation member. He and his
 descendants for generations 7, 8 & 9 are shown in
 the section marked with a red "A". Continuation
 sheets for later generations are in the section
 marked with a red "B". Note the numbers on
 the left hand side of section "A" that refer
 to segments of section "B". There are 4 of these
 segments.

Sections marked with a red "C" and "D" are
 for Allen U. For his group there are 33 continuation
 segments.

Hope you will be able to supply more
 details on some portions of this. If you
 learn you can keep these sheets updated as
 information appears in the U B

- Phil U.

27 SEP 1985

MR DAVID JOE DEESE
RT 2, BOX 782
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

Dear Cousin David,

All week, off & on, I have been working on your letter of 17 SEP 85 and having taken today to initial up an correspondence have finished the extracts. I think even so much for all the details.

Here are some comments to your letter.

A. Re Allen Deese I - being illiterate - I can believe that most of the people of that era were. It could be that he could not count money. However, my experience has been even in remote backward areas of the world illiterate people often learn to count money. I always bring my money home to my wife so nothing has changed in that department. These "hand down" issues are all delightful.

B. Re CATHARTHE on the strength of your evidence I've changed my master files to the "two a" version. Perhaps we will encounter more evidence to push us one way or the other. I notice we are spelling her daughter name with one "a" [Elizabeth Catherine Deese XFD-15850]. I agree that Catherine II who died at age 78 yrs, 1 mo, 21 days on 16 OCT 1853 would have been born 22 MAY 1810

C - Re Elizabeth U (X10-15934) - let me see if I'll agree on the interpretation of the census records. Elizabeth was age 15 on 1830 census hence b. ca 1805. On the 1830 census the female age 15-20 in the home of John David Smith is not old enough to be Elizabeth U so this must be a dau by JDS + first marriage and this means JDS + El did not marry until after the 1830 census - right? In the 1840 census in the JDS home the female age 30-40 would be the correct age for Elizabeth b. 1805 (and too old for the dau found in the home in 1830). The two young children in 1840 must be children of JDS + Elizabeth. So JDS + Elizabeth must have married between 1830 and 1834 or about 1832 - right? You listed 4 children of JDS + Elizabeth but did not include John N. Smith (X10-15931). So I correctly conclude that John N. Smith was a 5th known child of JDS + Elizabeth?

D on the Randall Methodist Church rolls you cite several family members. I can identify all except William R. U. (Could this be William Rely U X10-423, son of Howell U + go of Allen U.) and Sarah A. U. I have several Sarahs but no Sarah A. U. (Could be dau of William Allen U?)

E Thanks for the copy of the death certificate of Allen Quagum Deese. There is a valuable list of evidences.

F Assume you will get birth date & place for Joe Elena Aldridge, if in due course and this will give us a complete record for your father's family

Do you have more details for the families of your father's brothers and sisters? you have given me a rough outline but for the most part I am missing dates & places of births & deaths & marriage and in some cases have only partial names. I suspect there are some grandchildren and I have none of these. I'll be glad to pose specific questions if this would help.

In an earlier letter you offered to send a copy of the will of John David Smith. I would be most pleased to have a copy of it if not too much trouble.

Could you draw me a map of that part of Stanley Co, NC showing the names or numbers of the roads and the location of the three or more guardhouses, the location of Randal Methodist church, the location of manor family farm etc. A sketch would be helpful.

Instead of waiting for copies I will send you a xerox copy of genealogy 6-9 related to your interest (Genealogy by Allen & x10-354) which is an 18 page document which I am sure you would find interesting.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Spurgeon
 {ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

Dear Cousin Phil, DAVID JOE DEESE XLD-

REC'D
28 MAY 1986

① 29 MAY 1986

I apologize for not responding to your letter of 08 MAR 1986 before this late date. Due to my recent marriage (27 APR 1986 to Miss Belinda Jane Jenkins) and time spent remodeling my ex-pand parents former home for our residence, outside responsibilities have suffered. I deeply regret having missed your lecture in Raleigh — my truck broke down, leaving me with ~~no~~ no other means of transportation.

I have made indirect contact with Walter Thomas Upchurch (through a friend, Mrs. Helen Garner) and have acquired Xerox copies of the Bible of George Richmond V. However, the copies made by Mrs. Garner failed to show the birthdates clearly. I hope to see Mrs. Garner again Thursday 29 MAY 1986 in an attempt to get the complete birthdate. Due to this and my lack of access to copies today, I will send along this information to you by Friday 30 MAY 1986.

I have learned nothing of Mrs. Sam G. Blackwell's present status — this is another point to be covered with Mrs. Garner.

Since I received the October 1985 edition of the Upchurch Bulletin, I have discovered errors in the family information gave you and published therein. Most were my errors, others were evidently mistakes in transcription. I have included a list of these mistakes and their corrections.

DAVID JOE DEESE
RT 3 BOX 243
NORWOOD, NC 28128

Simon J. /
David Deese

- 13839 U., Catharine/DAU of 3564 Date of Death - 16 OCT 1888,
 (not 16 OCT 1880)
- △ + □ 13843 Deese, Charlie Thomas/SON of 13842 (SON of Martin Franklin
 Deese, not James A. Deese)
- △ 13845 Deese, Rufus Allen
- △ 13847 Deese, John Pruitt (not Puett)
- △ 13848 Deese, Mary A. Date of Death - Between 13 FEB 1897 and
 09 MAR 1897.
- △ 13851 Deese, Atlas Dugan (not Durgan)
- △ + □ 13852 Deese, Wincyh (married John Robert "Jim Bob" Wilhoit.)
- △ + △ 13855 Deese, Florence A. (married Joseph William Curlee)
- △ + - 13856 Deese, Dora (Married a Thompson)
- △ + □ 13857 Deese, Nealie (married John M. Poplin)
- △ + - 13858 Deese, Lula (married a Holt)
- △ 13862 Deese, George A.
- △ 13868 Deese, Sarah C. "Sallie" (Born 24 Oct 1872, Died 29 Dec 1914)
 (married John W. Caudle)
- △ 13872 Blalock, Susan Cornelia
- 13874 Mauldin, Sarah Malinda (not Maudin)
- △ 13880 Blalock, Mary (not Marry)
- 13939 Whitlock, Reverend L. A.
- △ 13951 Shoffner, Martin Luther (Died 1899)
- △ 13963 Shoffner, Jacob George (Born 15 DEC 1851)
- △ + △ 13964 Shoffner, Sarah Frances (married Archibald Curlee)
- △ 13965 Shoffner, Millard Fillmore (Born 02 June 1856)
- △ 13966 Shoffner, Elizabeth Merinda (Born 09 June 1862)
- △ 13967 Shoffner, Louisa J. (Not Lovelace)
- △ 13968 Shoffner, Caroline "Carrie" (not Carolina)
- △ 13969 Shoffner, Mary C. (not May)
- ***** (Other children of Martin Luther Shoffner, XID 13951,
 are: James David Shoffner, b. 05 OCT 1849, d. 1928;
 John Franklin Shoffner, b. 05 JUN 1859, d. 1865)
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DAVID JOE DEESE

XFD-13900

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8 MAR 1956

MR DAVID JOE DEESE
ROUTE 2, BOX 182
ALDEMARLE, NC 28001

Dear Cousin David,

I am writing to ask a favor of you. Could you contact Walter Thomas Uplunds who lives in your area and see if you can encourage him to share information. I am told he has an Uplunds family bible. His sister Emma (Mrs Sam G. Blochelder) might be a source also as she was once known as the family historian. However, my sources indicate that she may not be responsive due to age. Walter goes by Thomas and was the Post Master at Norwood for years and more recently part time water commissioner for Norwood.

Thomas is the son of George Richmond U, Jr of Osborne Howell U, Jr of William Raley U, Jr of Howell U + Jr of Harmon U. By referring to the outlines I send you the missing items will be clear. As you know we collect

Full names, dates & places of birth, marriage & death & places of burial. You can decide how intensive to be in your interaction with Thomas. My experience is that you have to first "sell yourself" to the people you are meeting for the first time. If he will let you see the bible we need a word for word copy of everything that is written in it. A xerox copy would be better but it is hard to get someone to let you take a bible and have that done.

We had a very nice meeting in Raleigh on 16 FEB 86 - About 60 people present - sorry you could not come - Maybe next time.

If it is not possible for you to see Thomas I shall certainly understand. Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

DAVID JOE DEESE

XFD-13906

8 FEB 1986

MR DAVID DEESE
RT 2, BOX 782
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

Dear Cousin David,

Here a note in response to your letter of 30 JAN 1986. Thanks for the sheet on Parallel Church. I am glad that you are pleased with the packet of material I sent and hope you will find it useful.

By now you should have a letter announcing the Upchurch lecture on 16 FEB 86. Another copy is enclosed. I am sorry the date does not fit your schedule. It would be great if you could get away & come - but, if not, then another time perhaps. I will be at my sister's home in Raleigh, NC from late FRI 14 FEB til early TUE 18 FEB. She is Mrs James A. Arnold - 847-0915. If you find it convenient to come to Raleigh while I am there it would be a great pleasure to meet you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

DAVID JOE DEESE

XID-13906

1-30-86

Mr. Phillip Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Cousin Phil,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and good spirit. I hope the red ink doesn't offend - it is all I have to write with this morning.

I cannot adequately express my appreciation in receiving your package containing the Harmon Upchurch material - it is much more than I expected and much more than deserve. I am indebted and I intend to repay your kindness.

Put in
NC
File

I am including a copy of an article from the 10 JUN 1980 edition of the Stanley News and Press (SNAP). It will serve as a synopsis for Randall's Methodist Church.

Mrs. Koontz informs me that for the present, the library is not reordering copying materials for

DAVID JOE DEESE

① XID-13906

REC'D
21 JUL 1985

16 July 1985

Dear Phil,

I apologize for the tardiness of my response to your most thoughtful letter — the long fourth of July vacation burdened my already burdened schedule.

I will begin by telling you about myself. I am presently 23 years old but my birthday is August 27. I'm 5'11", medium build, with red hair and brown eyes. I live at home with my family on 60 acres of land near Jacob's Creek (halfway between Allemarke and Norwood). My parents are Bobbie Joe and Nelia Jeanette Curlee Deese. I have one sibling, a sister named Tammie Jeanette age 18.

I attended the University of North Carolina as a journalism major with minors in history and English. However, due to unfortunate

Circumstances, I withdrew during my senior year. I am presently project coordinator at Young Mfg. Co., a hotel/motel furniture maker.

I have a natural interest in the past - my collections of antiques, Indian relics and old coins attest to this interest. I've always known that someday I would set out to find my past. That someday is now.

I have not limited my research to the Deese family but have included all lines. These lines include Curlee, Poplin, Lee, Kinman, Thompson, Benton, Randall, Sides, Mabry, Hyatt. However my Deese-Uphurch link is the most enthralling.

- The earliest confirmed ancestor in the Deese line is Allen Deese (Dees) I. (b. 1810), husband of Catherine Uphurch (b. 1810), found in the 1840 Montgomery Census living west of the Pee Dee River.
- △ In the Montgomery County Extant Deeds, Allen Dees is shown owning land along David's Creek on
 - △ 12 Nov 1839. I have not found Allen in Montgomery

County at an earlier date. In the 1820 and 1830 Censuses of Anson County an Allen Dees is found, however he and a female in the household (presumably his wife) are listed as being born no later than 1804 (for example their ages in the 1820 Census are 16-26). If this is Allen and Catherine, ~~the~~ the birth dates on the tombstones (the only dates of birth known) are incorrect.

If Allen Dees's land didn't join the lands of Allen and Howell Upchurch it was definitely in the same area — David's Creek comes within a couple of miles of Jacob's Creek.

I have included in this envelope a list of the children and grandchildren of Allen and Catherine Dees that I have found thus far. I have highlighted my direct line in yellow.

Mrs. Curler informed me of the discrepancy concerning James and John Upchurch. Afterwards, as though

Supremely directed, I discovered a deed abstract which proves at least the acquaintance between the Allen Upchurch and Wiley Ross families. I have included this abstract.

I'm going to concentrate my research on my Deese-Upchurch link. I will be more than happy to share my information with you. I have considerably more information on other descendants of Catherine Upchurch Dees but I want to be more certain of its legitimacy before I pass it along to you.

Thank you for sending me Volume 1, Number 1 of the Upchurch Bulletin (Jan. 1980). I have included a money order for my 1985 subscription. I have also included a money order for one of the bound volumes. However, I don't know what lines are represented in what volumes and

I would like to begin with the volume that has the most information pertinent to the Harmon Upchurch line (Class 16). I trust this choice with you.

Thank you so very much for your time and effort, Phil, and I promise my next letter will be more prompt.

your relative and friend
David Jones

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From: MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXTANT DEEDS

17 SEP 1835 - Allen Upchurch and Mary Upchurch his wife to Wiley
Ross - \$37.00 - no acreage given - S.W. side of PeDee River and on
the South side of Jacob's Creek - joining Howell Upchurch, Levi Shankle,
George Shankle, Sr. - "The above land being bequeathed to Elizabeth
Dudney during her natural life and at her death to Nancy Page, Mary
Upchurch, Elizabeth Upchurch and Sarah Ross lawful heirs of said John
Dudney." [NEE MARY DUDNEY]

[NEE ELIZABETH REBECCA DUDNEY]

(note: Today, Pee Dee River is the accepted spelling, not PeDee).

[NOTE: THIS ABSTRACT REC'D BY RPU - PG 3 OF
WEST LTR TO RPU 15 MAR 1979]

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21 JUL 1985

△ I. ALLEN DEESE, I; b. 10 APR 1810 (NC), d. 20 MAY 1887 (STANLY CO.),
md. CATHERINE UPCHURCH, b. 22 MAY 1810 (NC), d. 16 OCT 1888 (STANLY CO.).

△ A. JAMES A. DEESE; b. ca 1834 (NC), e. 25 SEP 1862 (STANLY CO.),
d. 25 OCT 1862 (PETERSBURG, VA), md. 23 OCT, MARY E. SMITH.

△ 1. MARTIN FRANKLIN DEESE; b. 22 SEP 1857 (STANLY CO.), d. 1 APR 1941
(STANLY CO.), md. CORNELIA BLALOCK, b. 2 MAY 1861 (STANLY CO.),
d. 29 MAY 1929 (STANLY CO.).

△ 2. CHARLIE DEESE

△ B. WILLIAM BOGGAN DEESE; b. ca 1836 (STANLY CO.), e. 25 SEP 1862 (STANLY CO.),
d. 19 JAN 1865 (POINT LOOKOUT, MD), md. 17 DEC 1854, BENETER C. RANDALL
b. ca 1834

△ 1. RUFUS DEESE; b. ca 1856 (STANLY CO.).

△ 2. JAMES C. DEESE; b. 29 APR 1858 (STANLY CO.), d. 1 MAR 1928 (STANLY
CO.), md. SARAH MALINDA "MINTY" MAULDIN, b. 3 SEP 1861 (STANLY CO.),
d. 20 MAR 1938 (STANLY CO.).

△ 3. JOHN PUETT DEESE; b. ca 1859

△ C. MARY A. DEESE; b. ca 1838 (STANLY CO.), d. ca 1900 (STANLY CO.).

△ D. JOHN B. DEESE; b. ca 1840 (STANLY CO.).

△ E. ELIZABETH CATHERINE DEESE; b. 29 OCT 1841 (STANLY CO.), d. 7 NOV 1902
(STANLY CO.), md. 19 AUG 1860, WILLIAM SYDNEY SMITH, b. 25 JUL 1831
(STANLY CO.), d. 23 MAR 1910 (STANLY CO.).

△ 1. STONEWALL JACKSON SMITH; b. 25 DEC 1874 (STANLY CO.), d. 23 MAY 1942
(STANLY CO.), md. MARTHA CAROLINE DEESE, b. 24 JUL 1884 (STANLY CO.),
d. 29 DEC 1958 (STANLY CO.).

△ F. ATLAS DURGAN "A.D." DEESE; b. 29 SEP 1843 (STANLY CO.), d. 3 JUN 1920
(STANLY CO.), md. 2 JUN 1867, MARY CAROLINE WILKERSON, b. 6 OCT 1847,
d. 7 NOV 1930 (STANLY CO.).

△ 1. WINCY DEESE; b. ca 1870 (STANLY CO.), d. ca 1890 (STANLY CO.),
md. JOHN ROBERT "JOHN BOB" WILHOIT.

△ + △ 2. ARCHIBALD F. "ARCH" DEESE; b. ca 1871, md. MARRY BLALOCK, b. ca 1878
(moved to CARTHAGE, NC).

△ 3. DAVID "DAVE" DEESE; (moved to CARTHAGE, NC).

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- △ 4. FLORENCE DEESE
 - △ 5. DORA DEESE
 - △ +△ 6. NEALIE DEESE; md. JOHN POPLIN.
 - △ 7. LULA DEESE
 - △ 8. WILLIE M. DEESE; b. 11 JAN 1888 (STANLY CO.), d. 27 MAR 1939 (STANLY CO.), she never married.
 - △ 9. JAMES DEESE; died young.
 - △ G. ALLEN DEESE, II.; b. 14 APR 1849 (STANLY CO.), d. 16 MAR 1916 (STANLY CO.), md. 3 NOV 1867, MARGARET C. "MAGGIE" THOMPSON, b. 12 JAN 1844 (STANLY CO.), d. 27 APR 1928 (STANLY CO.).
 - △ +△ 1. GEORGE DEESE b. 1876 (STANLY CO.), md. 4 JAN 1898, LULA GENES.
 - △ 2. JAMES DAVID DEESE; b. 1 JUN 1881 (STANLY CO.), d. 7 MAY 1945 (STANLY CO.), md. 14 DEC 1903, CARRIE POPLIN, b. ca 1883 (STANLY CO.).
 - △ 3. ZEBULON VANCE DEESE; b. 24 DEC 1877 (STANLY CO.), d. 24 APR 1933 (STANLY CO.), md. LILLIE LEE, b. 17 APR 1874 (ANSON CO.), d. 28 JUN 1950 (STANLY CO.).
 - △ 4. CALVIN C. "CANNIE" DEESE; b. 22 OCT 1882 (STANLY CO.), d. 8 OCT 1956 (STANLY CO.), md. IDA WEST.
 - △ 5. JOHN C. DEESE; b. ca 1869
 - △ 6. MARY DEESE; b. ca 1871
 - △ 7. SALLIE DEESE; b. ca 1872
 - △ 8. ELIZABETH A. DEESE; b. ca 1874
 - △ 9. MARGARET DEESE; b. ca 1879

DAVID JOE DEESE

XID-13906

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REC'D
31 AUG 1985

August 28 1985.

RT 2, BOX 782

ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

Dear Phil,

I have included several pages of family information in this envelope. In my system, I underline the name used most frequently.

I am the great grandson of Zebulon Vance Deese. Forgive my absent-mindedness in my previous correspondences. As you will see in the information I have provided, I am the grandson of Fred Lee Deese (b. 05 MAR 1903). I am the son of Bobby Joe Deese (b. 19 MAR 1938).

In my research, I discovered that the second wife of John David Smith (Feb 1776 - 15 Jun 1852) is said to have been an Upchurch. Mr. John Lilly confirmed this. Her name was Elizabeth and was presumably another daughter of Allen Upchurch. Do you know anything about her?

The graves of John David Smith and his first wife, Elizabeth (?), are located on land owned by our family. This

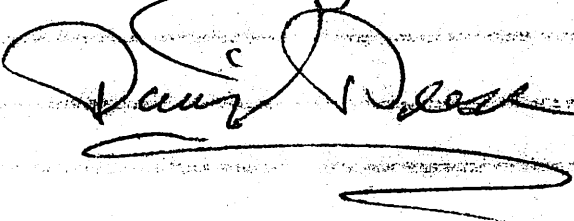
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- graveyard is within one mile of the
- △ Allen Upchurch graveyard and within
- + △ two miles of the Allen I and Catharine
- Upchurch Deese graveyard.

- A former grade-school teacher of
- △ mine, Mrs. Carol Hartsell Hopkins,
- △ is a descendant of both Elizabeth
- △ Upchurch Smith and Catharine
- Upchurch Deese. I have included
- her Pedigree.

- If you would like a copy of
- △ the John David Smith will, I can
- acquire one.

Sincerely



David Deese

REC'D
31 AUG 81

ZEBULON VANCE AND LILLIE LEE DEESE

△ ZEBULON VANCE DEESE
 - Born: 24 DEC 1877 Stanly Co.
 - Married:
 - Died: 24 APR 1933 Stanly Co.
 - Buried: Cottonville Baptist Church Cemetery, Norwood, N.C.
 □ Father: Allen Deese II
 △ Mother: Margaret Caroline (Maggie) Thompson Deese

△ LILLIE LEE
 - Born: 17 APR 1874 Anson Co.
 - Died: 28 JUN 1950 Stanly Co.
 - Buried: Wightman Methodist Church Cemetery, Ansonville, N.C.
 △ Father: James Anthony (Jim) Lee
 △ Mother: Albertine (Tine) Hyatt Lee

- CHILDREN:

- △ + △ 1. DIANA (ANNA); b. ca 1900 (Stanly Co.), d. (?), md. James M. Smith.
- △ 2. FRED LEE; b. 05 MAR 1903 (Stanly Co.), d. 04 FEB 1977 (Stanly Co., buried at Silver Springs Baptist Church Cemetery, Norwood, N.C.), md. 11 APR 1925 Foda Kathleen Kimrey (Stanly Co.).
- △ 3. LILLIE MAE; b. ca 1907 (Stanly Co.), d. 12 MAR 1936 (Stanly Co., buried at Greene Memorial Methodist Church, Norwood, N.C.) age 29 yrs. 6 mos. 1 da., md. Henry Rufus Greene.
- △ 4. JAMES ALLEN (JAMIE); b. 27 NOV 1909 (Stanly Co.), d. 10 DEC 1983 (Stanly Co., buried at Bethlehem Baptist Church Cemetery, Norwood, N.C.), md. (1st) Odessa Howell, (2nd) Lois Manir Moss, (3rd) Evelyn Coley.
- △ + △ 5. ONESIA DOLLENA; b. 18 AUG 1911 (Stanly Co.), md. Lee Madison Boyette.
- △ + △ 6. HEATH MORROW; b. 15 APR 1915 (Stanly Co.), md. Pearl Brown.

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□ + □

FRED LEE and FODA KATHLEEN KIMREY DEESE

△ FRED LEE DEESE

- born: 05 MAR 1903 Stanly Co.

- married: 11 APR 1925 Stanly Co.

- died: 04 FEB 1977 Stanly Co.

- buried: Silver Springs Baptist Church Cem.

□ father: Zebulon Vance Deese

□ mother: LILLIE Lee Deese

△ FODA (FODIE) KATHLEEN KIMREY

- born: 05 FEB 1905

- died: 13 AUG 1977

- buried: Silver Springs Baptist Church Cem

△ father: A. Wilbert (Wilbur) Kimrey

△ mother: Louise Foreman Kimrey

△ I. Stacy Lee Deese, b. 18 APR 1926, md. Mary(?).

△ A. Fred Lee (Freddie) Deese

△ B. Steve (Stevie) Deese

△ C. Donna Deese

△ D. Tommy Deese

△ E. Susan (Suzie) Deese

△ F. Bernadette Deese

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△ II. EVELYN KATHLEEN DEESE HOWELL KIMREY

△ b. 11 MAY 1928, md (1st) Marvin (BUS) Howell,

△ (2nd) ALFRED Lee Kimrey

△ A. Evelyn Howell

△ B. ALFRED Lee (Kim) Kimrey

△ C. Carolyn Kimrey

△ III. TONY WILBERT DEESE; b. 19 NOV 1930,

△ md. Margaret Elizabeth Griffin

△ A. Wilbert Anthony Deese

△ B. Marvin Eugene Deese

△ IV. BETTY JENELL DEESE WHITLEY, b. 16 JAN 1933

△ md. Norris O'Neal Whitley.

△ A. Terry O'Neal Whitley

△ B. Tonia Dale Whitley

△ C. Sonia Gale Whitley

△ D. Linda Lee Whitley

△ V. REECE VANCE DEESE, b. 14 FEB 1936, md

△ Kathryn Talbert.

△ A. Teresa ELIZABETH DEESE

△ B. Kathryn Louise Deese

△ C. Andrea Deese

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Δ VI. BOBBY JOE DEESE, b. 19 MAR 1938, md..

Δ Nelia Jeanette Curlee.

Δ A. DAVID JOE DEESE b. 27 AUG 1961

Δ B. TAMMIE JEANETTE DEESE b.

— 01 DEC 1966, md. 18 AUG 1985

Δ Joe Glenn Aldridge, Jr.

PEDIGREE CHART

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DATE
△ CAROL HARTSELL HOPKINS

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

ON CHART NO. _____

Parents of Mrs. Hopkins

△ Virginia Cleo Smith

BORN 7 SEP 1914
WHERE Stanly Co.
WHEN MARRIED 7 Nov. 1945
DIED

△ WHERE RALPH MCCOY HARTSELL

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

△ Stonewall Jackson Smith

BORN 25 DEC 1874
WHERE Stanly Co.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 23 MAY 1942
WHERE Stanly Co.

△ MARTHA CAROLINE DEESE

BORN 24 JUL 1884
WHERE Stanly Co.
DIED 29 DEC 1958
WHERE Stanly Co.

△ William Sydney Smith

BORN 25 JUL 1831
WHERE Mont./Stanly
WHEN MARRIED 19 AUG 1860
DIED 23 MAR 1910
WHERE Stanly Co.

□ Elizabeth Catharine Deese

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

□ James C. Deese

BORN 29 April 1858
WHERE Stanly Co.
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 1 MAR 1928
WHERE Stanly Co.

△ Sarah Malinda Mauldin

BORN 3 SEP 1861
WHERE Stanly Co.
DIED 20 MAR 1938
WHERE Stanly Co.

△ John H. Smith

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

△ SUSANNA SHANKLE

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

□ ALLEN DEESE I

BORN 10 APR 1810
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED 20 MAY 1887

□ CATHARINE URCHURCH

BORN 22 MAY 1810
WHERE
DIED 16 OCT 1888
WHERE Stanly Co.

□ WILLIAM BOGAN DEESE

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 17 DEC 1854
DIED

△ BENETER C. RANDALL

BORN
WHERE
DIED
WHERE

△ NOAH MAULDIN

BORN
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED
DIED

△ MALINDA C. EFIRD

BORN
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△ JOHN DAVID SMITH

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△ ELIZABETH URCHURCH

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△ BENJAMIN MAULDIN

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△ FRANCIS SHOFFNER

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

△ SOLOMON EFIRD

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

△ ELIZABETH E. FURR

ABOVE NAME CONTINUED ON CHART

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

DAVID JOE DEESE

XID-13906 (1)
7 Nov. 1985

R.T 2, BOX 782
ALBEMARLE, NC
28001

- Mr. Phillip Upchurch
- P.O. Box 35804
- Tucson, Arizona 85740

REC'D
16 NOV 1985

- Dear Cousin Phillip,

- This is a short letter to confirm the arrival
- of your letter of 3 Nov 1985 and to also pass along
- to you a few facts of interest gathered between our
- correspondences.

- First, my responses to your letter of 3 Nov 1985:

- Unfortunately, the Stanly County Library has
- yet to receive necessary printing materials
- (i.e. ink) to get the microfilm photocopies
- back in operation. However, as soon as these
- materials arrive, I will make copies for
- you (and myself) of wills and church records
- of our mutual interest.

- In consideration of the spelling on her marriage
- license (and a few less substantial sources), I have
- for the moment concluded that Foda Cathleen
- Kinney Deese is the correct spelling for the
- wife of Fred Lee Deese I.

- △ - Rehebeith Methodist Church Cemetery is located
- approximately 2-3 miles South of Silver Springs
- Baptist Church Cemetery, 1 mile East of Aquadale.
- - I haven't encountered any ill will among
- + □ the descendants of Allen Deese I or John David
- Smith; however, I'm sure there must have
- been some hard feelings at least soon after
- disclosure of the wills.
- + □ - Mary A. Deese, dau. of Allen Deese I was never
- married; that is, nothing in my research
- indicates a marriage. The Census records
- show she lived with her parents until their
- death whereupon she received the homestead.
- Tradition says she was buried beside her
- parents in a grave marked only by a fieldstone
- This unmarked fieldstone is no longer in place.
- I haven't found a record of her death.
- In a recent visit to the Anson County Courthouse
- △ I found a marriage certificate for Zebulon
- △ Vance Deese and Lillie Lee. Here is a summary

Δ " I, J.C. Goodman, a justice of the peace, united
 Δ + Δ in matrimony Vance Dees and Miss Lillie Lee
 - ... on the 9th day of Dec. 1896 (9 DEC 1896)
 Δ at the residence of J.C. Goodman in Burnsville
 Δ (Anson Co. N.C.). Witnesses: George Dees (Vance's
 Δ brother) and Joe Caddy.

- Phillip, I have reason to believe that
 □ + Δ the father of Allen Deese I, Charles Deese
 - (b. ca. 1785) and family moved to Mississippi
 - in 1839. I have no experience in geneological
 - research in other states. Could you advise me
 - on what my first step might be?

□ In you letter you said Benjamin V. (X1D-4422)
 - moved to Lynn AR. Is Lynn a city or a county?
 □ Do you have any death record for Benjamin or his
 □ wife Elizabeth?

- In your 27 SEP 1985 letter you offered me
 - a document of 18 pages concerning generations 6-9.
 - I eagerly and appreciatively accept this offer only
 - if you agree to ask me for any information without
 - reservation. I want to be a help to your research,
 - not a leach of your research. Is it a deal?

- This short letter has become a long one.
 - Until my next letter, take care and thank you.

Sincerely
 Dave Deese

3 NOV 1985

MR DAVID JOE DEESE
RT 2, BOX 782
ALBEMARLE, NC 28001

Dear Cousin David,

For the past couple of weeks I have been extracting your letter of 10 OCT 85 and all of the materials provided. This operation has now been completed and every fact is locked into place on the master outline and in the repetitive profiles. I want to thank you for this very useful contribution. It is good to get my records straight about John H. Smith not being from the 2nd wife of John David Smith.

I will be happy to have a copy of the rolls of the Randall Church. A synopsis of the church will be helpful also.

Re the spelling of Toda Kathleen vs Toda Kathleen - you can't be sure. Sometimes there is a conscious effort to make slight changes in spellings of given names from one generation to the next.

Can you tell me where the Rehoboth Methodist Church cemetery is located?

The map you sent is a great help. Sorry I can't help on the question of why Allen Beese I + Catherine were buried some distance from David's Creek. Maybe your study of land records will help.

Your guess that the W A U buried with Allen is the son of Benjamin U (XID-4422) is a good one. I note that William A U (XID-13221) is on the 1850 census in Study Co as age 1 with his father and again as age 11 in 1860. Benjamin U moved to Lyon AR sometime between 1860 and 1880. William A U would have died as a young boy/man before the move. Hope all this fits together.

Photocopies of the wills of John David Smith & Allen Beese I would be welcomed. Maybe I could help with one or two of the tough words. It seems both of these men had reasons to treat their children not the same. Probably caused some ill will among the descendants. Have you encountered any of this? I conclude Mary A Beese, dau of Allen Beese I never married. Is this your conclusion?

It seems I am not sending you much this time. Don't hesitate to ask. I'll look forward to any detail you can send

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

NOTE: OUTLINE FOR JOHN DAVID SMITH
 PLACED IN HIS BIOFILE - LIKEWISE
 WILLS OF JOHN DAVID SMITH & ALLEN
 DEESE + MAP OF UPCHURCH
 COUNTRY - STANLY CO, NC. OCT 1985

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 7 OCT 1985

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DAVID DEESE
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Dear Cousin Phil,

I am grateful for the insight you expressed in your letter of 27 SEP 1985; it has given my research a boost of energy and confidence.

I agree with your analysis of the census records concerning Elizabeth U. (XID-13934). John David Smith and Elizabeth, I feel safe to say, were married between 1830 and 1834.

John H. Smith is a son of JDS by his first marriage, therefore not a child of Elizabeth U. John H. was born about 1802 and died after 1870 (I have included a brief outline of the JDS family).

Concerning the Randall Methodist Church rolls, I believe the William R. U. mentioned is William Riley U. (XID-4263) because: 1) his first wife was a Randall 2) beside his name in the roll in the word "Removed" implying a transfer of

- membership between 1853-1856. This
 - roughly corresponds with his marriage
 □ to Sarah Lurauer Throckmorton McSwain
 - (27 APR 1853). The rolls show that
 - he was not present once between 22 DEC
 - 1855 - APR 1856.

△ Concerning Sarah A. V. in the church
 □ roll — This is either daughter of William
 □ Allen V. or the daughter of Howell V.
 □ I would say that she is William Allen's
 □ daughter on the basis that William
 - Allen was a member at this time as well
 □ + □ as his wife Elizabeth and his son Allen.

- (The library has had difficulty with
 - their microfilm-photocopies; as soon as
 - it is corrected I will send you a copy of
 - the Randall's Church Rolls — By the
 - way, how much do you know about
 - Randall's Church history? — if it is
 - little, I would be glad to send you a
 - synopsis).

- Since my last letter, I've found more
 - information on my Deese family — I'll
 - now share it with you.

- Δ + □ 1). Evelyn Kathleen Deese (da. of Fred I and Foda Kathleen Kimrey Deese)
- born 11 May 1928 (Stanly Co.) md. (1st)
- Marvin "Bue" Howell
- Δ da. A) Evelyn Terrell Howell, born 5 APR 1949 (Stanly County)
- md. (2nd) Alfred Lee Kimrey
- Δ son. B) Alfred Lee "Kim" Kimrey born 24 SEP 1957 (Stanly County)
- da. C) Carolyn Lessie Kimrey, born 16 FEB 1963 (Stanly Co)

* Note: This new data makes me wonder whether "Foda Kathleen" should be "Foda Cathleen". → [NOT NECESSARILY - RPU]

(where in this? - RPU)

- Δ + □ 2). Pearl Brown Deese (wife of Heath Morrow Deese), born 20 JUL 1916, died 14 JAN 1981, buried Rehobeth Methodist Ch. Cem, father Lewis B. Brown, mother Lexie Smith Brown.

- 3). I finally found out info on brother-in-law. Joe Glenn Aldridge, Jr., born 8 OCT 1965 in Brunswick, Georgia (Glynn County).

Δ4) I feel I've found Allen Deese I's
 Δ father and grandfather. Allen's father
 Δ would seem to be Charles Deese (ca 1785-?)
 - who owned land along David's Creek
 - at least as early as 1830 and I
 Δ believe earlier. Charles had at least
 Δ nine children. In 1839 Charles sold
 - all his land, as did his eldest son,
 Δ + Δ Bryant, and presumably with Bryant
 - moved out of the state of North Carolina,
 Δ + Δ + Δ leaving Charles' sons Allen I, Milton,
 Δ and William along David's Creek.
 Δ + Δ Charles' Father was Richard Dees (1730-
 - 29 DEC 1818) who moved to Stanley County
 - from Chesterfield County, S.C. sometime
 - after 1810.

- At the September SCGS meeting, I
 Δ spoke briefly with Mr. John Lilly.
 - He said that years ago, before he discovered
 Δ + Δ Allen I's marriage to Catharine Upchurch,
 - he knew there must be a connection
 - between the Upchurches and Deese's because
 Δ the land Allen Upchurch is buried upon
 - was known as Deese land.

This brings me to a problem. I've included a map of this area with significant gravesites, roads, etc. as you had asked. As you can see, the graves of Allen ^[ALLEN DEESE] and Catharine ^[CATHARINE U] are a considerable distance from David's Creek where their land was. Either they were buried on someone else's property or there is confusion in the deeds concerning David's Creek, Gum Creek and Cedar Creek. Before the dam formed Lake Tillery, these three creeks joined before emptying into the Pee Dee River. I've just begun to study the various land deeds so maybe the answer lies in a little more research.

Another question I have about David's Creek is whether it was named for John David Smith, considering he was living along it before 1800.

Do you know who the W. A. Upchurch is buried along with Allen Upchurch?
 Is it William A., son of Benjamin and Elizabeth?

→ on 5 + 1860 Census age 14 1/2
 name of Benjamin U.

I have yet to obtain needed info on my father's brothers and sisters - it seems I spent most of my time gathering century-old info. As soon as I get a tidbit of info, I'll be glad to pass it along to you. I appreciate you questions - don't hesitate to ask me anything.

I'm enclosing a copy of J. David Smith's will (as soon as the microfilm machine is repaired, I'll send you a photocopy). For the most part, I've left spelling and grammar errors uncorrected (except for "and" for "+"). There were a few words I couldn't decipher; particularly the word following the name Nancy. I assume it is a surname. It most resembles a name found only in Montgomery County (Present Montgomery Co) in 1830 and it is "Bethune".

I'm also unsure about the land of JDS being called the "Linch Land". The will is the only place I've found such a reference. There are no similar surnames.

In looking over the map I drew for you, I've come to the conclusion that I made the tracts of land (in yellow) a bit out of proportion - they're too large. Otherwise, the map is reasonably correct.

Again thank you for your insight and I welcome any questions.

Sincerely
Dan Deese

P.S.

Before I could get this package in the mail I came across the following:

Guardian Accounts + Returns 1841-1870

△ May Session 1855 - Martin Shofner → [SHOFFNER]

△ Guardian to Amanda H. Smith.

— Returns ^{amount} due ward - \$129.54

△ May Session 1855 - Martin Shofner

△ Guardian to George L. Smith. Returns

— amount due ward - \$129.54

— Entry Book 1841-1939 → [JOHN DAVID SMITH]

△ (A) Feb 1841 - David Smith - Enters for 13 acres of land on the waters of David's Creek adjoining his own lands to Robert S. Allen.

→ [WILLIAM ALLEN, I]

△ (B) 10 MAY 1842 - William Upchurch - Enters for 87 acres of land on the waters of David's Creek adjoining Nathan Simpson.

△ (C) 8 AUG 1842 - Woodson Ross - Enters for 150 acres of land [on] David's Creek

△ +△ adjoining David Smith and Levi Shankle.

→ [JOHN DAVID SMITH]

△ (D) 14 FEB 1843 - Pat. B. Upchurch - Enters 100 acres of land on the west side of the Salisbury Road near the head of Ogley Creek.

→ [PRESUME XID-4422, SON OF ALLEN U - RY

△ (E) 14 FEB 1843 - Benja Upchurch - Enters
- 100 acres of land on the waters of
△ Jacobs Creek near Alsey Smith Clater
△ written "Transferred to Alsey Smith"

△ (F) 15 MAY 1845 - Milton Deese - Enters 50 acres
- of land on the waters of David's Creek
- adjoining his own line and others.

△ (G) 17 JAN 1846 - Milton Deese - Enters 100 acres
- of land on the Salisbury Road adjoining
△ Allen Deese line and others.

△ (H) 9 NOV 1846 - David Blalock Jr. - Enters 150 acres
- of land on the waters of David's Creek,
△ adjoining Allen Deese and others.

△ (I) 1855 - Wm A. Upchurch - [hard to read] ^[WILLIAM ALLEN U.F.]
- on the waters of David's Creek.

Davis

DAVID JOE DEESE

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→ [ATLAS DURGAN DEESE]
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→ [ALLEN DEESE II]
[REDACTED]

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MR DAVID JOE DEESE
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Dear Cousin David,

Thank you for your letter which arrived day before yesterday and for your kind words. In the same mail a letter came from Mrs. Curlee saying that you would write. My interest in the extended Upchurch family is deep and abiding but I am not always in a position to reach for the accuracy of my records as I often depend on others rather than doing original research myself. However, I do have, without question, the most comprehensive set of records on the Upchurch family that exists anywhere and it is growing all the time. You and I are related but we have to figure out just now. I look forward to an exchange of information with you and to doing the

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Based on the census and other records I see ② only two logical prospects for the parents of Catherine U b. 1810. of course illegal prospects can always surface and we need to be alert for them.

It is most likely that Catherine U was a dau of Allen U b ca 1777 d 1848 (Stanly Co, NC) and a gd of Harmon U b 1740 d 1810 (Montgomery Co, NC). Harmon was a 5th generation Upshurds in America descended from Michael U I who came to VA from England in 1649. One extract I have of the 1830 census of Montgomery Co, NC shows 2 females in the name of Allen U. They are age 15-20 which would allow for a dau b. 1810. We need a more thorough search of the Montgomery and Stanly Co records for the period 1780-1880 to see if all else is consistent with this proposal. We have good records on Howell U, another son of Harmon U, and various circumstances continue to make it extremely unlikely that Howell was the father of your Catherine.

The second logical prospect concerns a "B. U" who appears on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co, NC. There are four individuals in the home a male < 10,

a male 16-26, a female <10 and a female 16-26.
 The female <10, could be your Catherine U. Presumably
 the B. U. is the male age 16-26. We don't know
 who this B. U. is. He is of such an age that he
 could have been a 3rd son of Harmon U. (probably
 named Benjamin?). However, I have never
 found this B. U. or Benjamin U. on a later
 record. Perhaps he migrated from the
 community. If so I will probably pick him
 up eventually. There is a James U. who appears
 on the 1830 census of Montgomery Co who does
 not appear earlier or later. I have wondered
 if the James on 1830 and the B. on 1810 are
 the same - [never James B. U. or James Benjamin
 U. or B. James U. --- ??]. I have Montgomery census
 records from more than one source and they
 do not all agree. If you have your own
 extracts I would welcome a copy.

Sooner or later I would appreciate a listing for
 all the details you have on the descendants of
 Catherine (U) Dees. I collect full original names,
 births, deaths & marriage dates and places of births,
 marriage, deaths and burials. For each individual
 I create a separate biofile and enter all details
 in that file for the individual showing the source

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I am sure you will want to become better acquainted with the Uplands Bulletin. Some literature is enclosed. Under separate cover I am sending you a sample copy (Volume 1 Issue 1). If you find it interesting and useful you will no doubt want to have your own set. If this presents an excessive financial burden, let me know. I am sure we can work out something.

Could you tell me a little about yourself. Are you still in school? What age are you, what are your plans for the future.

Please let me know if you have any specific questions. I will appreciate your thoughts on how we can help each other and on what we can do re Catherine U.

Sincerely yours
Phil Uplund

[ROBERT PHILLIP OPENHURCH]

DAVID JOE DEESE

XFD - 13 906

27 JUL 1985

MR DAVID JOE DEESE
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Dear Cousin David

Thank you for your letter of 16 JUL 1985 and for the order for the UB and the details you provided. I selected Vol 1 to send as a ^{15.00} limited volume because it has a section on the Harmon & clan. Of course much information has come to light since and in due course I will send you a copy of sections of my master outline to better inform you. Some extra order forms are enclosed in case you or someone else needs them.

I assume that you are a grandson of Zebulon Vance Deese b 24 DEC 1877. If this is not true please let me know.

Could you send me a complete list of the children of Zebulon Vance Deese including names, spouses and dates and places of births, deaths, marriage & place of burial?

After your next letter arrives I will proceed to enter Catherine A b 22 MAY 1810 as the dau of Allen A.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)