

ALTON OWEN PERRY

CLOSE RELATIVES OF ROBERT PHILLIP

UPCHURCH - 22 MAY 2013

II. BEING DESCENDANTS OF MY GRANDFATHER  
BARTLEY JEFFERSON UPCHURCH - MY AUNTS,  
UNCLES & THEIR CHILDREN (MY 1ST COUSINS)  
PLUS MY OWN BROOD - & ALL THEIR SPOUSES

NATHAN U, I / GILBERT UPCHURCH SPOULAN - THROUGH THE 9TH GENERATION

- |                          |  |  |      |
|--------------------------|--|--|------|
| II. GILBERT U b          | 1792 (FRANKLIN CO, NC) d   | 1845 (WAKE CO, NC) - CONTINUED   | XTP  |
|                          |  |  | 82   |
| J. BARTLEY JEFFERSON U b | 11 MAY 1841 (WAKE CO, NC) d  | 23 JAN 1929 (WAKE CO, NC)  | 106  |
| GF →                     | (BUR. - INWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, WAKE CO, NC)                              |  |      |
| GM →                     | MD 30 SEP 1869 (WAKE CO, NC) AURORA O. RAY "KDE" b                       | 1849 (   | 107  |
|                          | d 22 DEC 1904 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS HUSB)                             | (16 MAR 1941)  |      |
| AUNT ←                   | 1. ELLENA JOHNSON U b  | 7 JUL 1870 (WAKE CO, NC) d 15 MAY 1947 (WAKE CO, NC)   | 111  |
|                          | (BUR. - AS FAT)  | NEVER MARRIED  |      |
|                          | 1904   |  |      |
| AUNT →                   | 2. BESSIE ESTELLE U b  | 18 MAY 1872 (WAKE CO, NC) d 9 NOV 1962 (WAKE CO, NC)   | 112  |
|                          | (BUR. - AS FAT)  |  |      |
| UNCLE →                  | MD 19 DEC 1900 (WAKE CO, NC) <sup>(HOME OF BJA)</sup> MILEY NANN PERRY b | 7 MAR 1876 (FRANKLIN CO, NC) d 29 SEP 1929 (OLD REX HOSP; SOUTH ST RALEIGH, NC) (BUR. - AS WIF)  | 2686 |
|                          |  | (HE LINGERED A FEW DAYS AFTER ACCIDENT)  |      |
| 1ST C →                  | a. MANCY CLYDE PERRY b   | 1 OCT 1901 (WAKE CO, NC) d 8 NOV 1986 (WAKE CO, NC)  | 2687 |
|                          | (BUR. - AS MOT)  | (WAKE CO, NC)  |      |
| 1ST C →                  | MD 29 NOV 1923 (RALEIGH, NC) GEORGE COWAN STRATHER b                     | 25 FEB 1878 (  | 2709 |
|                          | d 11 MAR 1988 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS WIF)                              | NO ISSUE   |      |
| 1ST C →                  | b. ALTON OWEN PERRY, SR b  | 17 JUL 1904 (WAKE CO, NC) d 2 JUL 1982   | 2689 |
|                          | (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS MOT)  |  |      |
| 1ST C →                  | MD (1ST) 24 MAY 1928 (   | ) ROWENA FRANCES COLLINS b   | 2695 |
|                          | 1910 (WAKE CO, NC)   |  |      |
| 1ST C →                  | MD (2ND) 26 NOV 1942 (RALEIGH, NC) ANNE ELIZABETH BRYAN b                | 19 JUL 1914 (SAMPSON CO, NC) d 11 AUG 2004 (AT HOME, WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS HUSB)               | 3377 |
| 1ST C →                  | c. PERCY BARRETT PERRY b   | 14 MAR 1906 (WAKE CO, NC) d 8 JUL 1991 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR. - AS MOT)                             | 2688 |
| 1ST C →                  | MD (1ST) 27 SEP 1927 (WAKE CO, NC) LINDA LEE BUFFALO b                   | 24 MAR 1905 (WAKE CO, NC) d 9 SEP 1977 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR. - MONTLAWN, RALEIGH, NC) DIV          | 2696 |
| 1ST C →                  | MD (2ND) 25 JUN 1943 (GRANDVILLE CO, NC) LOTTIE NANN DEAN b              | 9 APR 1921 (WAKE CO, NC) d 14 MAR 2013 (OLD REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS HUSB) | 3378 |

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ALTON OWEN PERRY, SR

RECORDS FOR THE STEPHENSON FAMILY OF SCTWP, WAKE CO, NC AND SCHOOLS OF SCTWP - RPU 6 NOV 2011

KenjorskTree Owner: tkenjorski 1880 CENSUS - NC - WAKE CO. SWIFT CREEK TWP 1900 CENSUS - NC - WAKE CO. SWIFT CREEK TWP

Thomas Jackson STEPHENSON

3<sup>rd</sup> Jul 1865 in North Carolina  
Death

Family Members

Parents

No Father

No Mother

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Cora Evelyn WHITAKER  
1857 - 1916

A Mary Bell STEPHENSON  
1891 - 1987

B Lena Pearson STEPHENSON  
1893 - 1973

C Nathaniel Jones STEPHENSON  
1895 - 1968

D Thomas Jackson STEPHENSON  
1897 - 1956

E Byron W. STEPHENSON  
1899 -

F Samuel Lane STEPHENSON  
1901 - 1957

Name	* = ATTENDING SCHOOL	Age
Leonidas D. Stephenson	HD	1840 40
Arabella Stephenson	WIF	1842 38
Mathew Stephenson	SON	1862 18*
Thomas Stephenson		1866 14
David Stephenson		1868 12
James Stephenson		1870 10
Leonidas Stephenson		1872 8
Nathaniel Stephenson		1875 5
John Stephenson		1878 3
Ralph Stephenson		1880 7m
Adelaide Stephenson		1890 40

Marriage to Cora Evelyn WHITAKER

I. LEONIDAS D. STEPHENSON MD (C) SARAH ELIZA ARABELLE MITCHNER

A. 8 CHILDREN SHOWN IN 1880 - INCLUDING:

2. THOMAS JACKSON STEPHENSON SR b JUL 1865

△ MD (C) CORA EVELYN WHITAKER 1857-1916

a. 6 CHILDREN SHOWN (A-F) INCLUDING:

△ 1. SAMUEL LANE STEPHENSON 1901-1957

△ MD (1ST) LOTTIE HEFLIN

△ MD (2ND) <sup>RAWENA</sup> FRANCES (COLLINS) PERRY

{ FRANCES MD (1ST) ALTON OWEN

PERRY, SR A GRANDSON OF

BARTLEY JEFFERSON U

Name, MD 9 YRS Age

Thomas J Stephenson HD JUL 1865 34

Cora E Stephenson WIF (55) SEP 1858 41

Mary B Stephenson DAU OCT 1891 8

Lena P Stephenson DAU MAY 1893 7

Nathaniel J Stephenson SON APR 1895 5

Thomas J Stephenson SON FEB 1897 3

Byron W Stephenson SON AUG 1879 9/12

1910 CENSUS - NC - WAKE CO. - NORTH SWIFT CRK TWP

Name MD 19 YRS Age

Thomas J Stephenson HD 1866 44 NC

Cora E Stephenson WIF (63) 1859 51

Mary Bell Stephenson DAU 1892 18

Lena P Stephenson DAU 1894 16

Wathanil J Stephenson SON 1895 15

Thomas J Stephenson Jr SON 1897 13

Byrom W Stephenson SON 1900 10

Samuel L Stephenson SON 1901 9

1920 - CENSUS - FAMILY NOT FOUND

1930 CENSUS - NC WAKE CO. - RALEIGH

△ Wade H Whitlock HD 1891 39 SC

Hallie H Whitlock WIF 1893 37 NC

△ Shirley A Whitlock DAU 1919 11

Samuel L Stephenson BTL 1900 30

△ Lottie H Stephenson SILL 1875 35  
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BANK CLERK

North Carolina Death Certificates,

Name: Lottie Heflin Stephenson [Lottie Heflin Heflin]

Gender: Female Race: White Age: 81

Birth Date: 22 May 1894

Birth Place: North Carolina, United States

Death Date: 10 Oct 1975

Death Location: Raleigh, Wake

Father's Name: Robert Heflin

Mother's Name: Flora McDonald McCullers

Residence: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

Name: Frances Collins Stephenson [Frances Collins Collins]

Gender: Female Race: White Age: 64

Birth Date: 1 Feb 1910

Birth Place: North Carolina

Death Date: 8 May 1974

Death Location: Raleigh, Wake

Father's Name: William Herman Collins

Mother's Name: Dora Wilder

Residence: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

KenjorskTree Owner: tkenjorski

Samuel Lane STEPHENSON

Birth 20 Mar 1901 in Wake County, North Carolina

Death 18 Mar 1957 in Durham, Durham, North Carolina

Family Members

Parents

Thomas Jackson STEPHENSON  
1865 -

Cora Evelyn WHITAKER  
1857 - 1916

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Frances C. stephenson



ALTON OWEN PERRY, SR

From Profile of Frances Helt Tully - Entry 6 OCT 2011

FT reported extensively on Alton Perry. He first met <sup>△ ROWENA</sup> Frances COLLINS. She had been in love with Sam Stephenson <sup>△ [SAMUEL LANE STEPHENSON]</sup> [Stephenson?] who worked for the PD. Frances worked in the Capital and was well connected and bought houses. Sam married and Frances settled for Alton but had no time. Frances kept seeing Sam. FT was named for Frances.

Alton & Frances lived with George & Clyde. Clyde overheard Frances saying she had a relationship with Sam. Clyde knocked Frances down with a log flashlight & Frances left Alton & divorced him & after Sam divorced she married him and they lived a long married life.

After Frances left Alton he became a gay blade with the ladies. Alton dated <sup>△</sup> Ott Woodard, a sister of <sup>△</sup> Bob Woodard. She met? Alton also dated <sup>△</sup> CLARA who was already or later met - - STATION.

FT says there was speculation that Clara's daughter <sup>△</sup> PEGGY STATION may have been Alton's child.

ALTON OWEN PERRY, SR

○ IN WOOD BAPT CH CEM - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO.,  
NC - MEMBERS OF THE PERRY FAMILY

Perry, Alton O. Jr., b. 15 Aug 1943, d. 24 Jun 1954

Perry, Alton Owen, b. 17 Jul 1904, d. 2 Jul 1982

Perry, Bessie U., b. 1872, d. 1962

Perry, Lottie D., b. 9 Apr 1921, d. ????

Perry, Miley, b. 1876, d. 1929

Perry, Nancy D., b. 1855, d. 1935

Perry, Percy B., b. 14 Mar 1906, d. 8 Jul 1991

Perry, William Dean, b. 24 Feb 1946, d. 24 Nov 1965, "Billy"

Tilley, Lena Perry, b. 1907, d. 1998

ALTON

PERRY

○ 28 APR 2007 - PG27 - RPU & Monk Perry tour SCTSP

met Monk at 9 AM and started touring SCTSP to take pictures and mark places on the map. Took picture of Hokie in 7-day old mule colt. Went to SE corner of original Upchurch Tract on Inwood Church Rd to the East & North line a 180 Acre Tract where the Holt Family once lived. Alton could have bought this for \$2500. It was bought by two Attorneys - ALDRIDGE & STEWART about 1940. They also got Perry's adjoining 25 Acres.

Monk says there was a spring in this part of the Upchurch Tract which was used to keep hutter's cool. Monk has seen the concrete remnants. He said Uncle Gether reported that it took two people to operate the churn. There was a path across the field to the 1334 home as that is where Miley Perry got his mail. Beyond Perry's 25 Acres there lay 25 Acres on either side of the road. This was land that went to Clyde. Then came the 50 Acre home place which eventually went to Frances. Next came 17 Acres for Lena & Lena got the 60 Acre Pace Tract.

of the 75 (73.5A) Tract given to Alton - the front 25A was given to Aunt Bessie but Monk wonders if she ever got rent. Monk recalls that Lena would collect money from his siblings for clothes for Aunt Bessie, when Bessie was in a rest home the cost was not equally shared.



ALTON

PERRY

○ 28 APR 2007 - PG 28, 29 RPL & Mark Perry Tour SCTSP

A little further along Penny Rd - before old south you come to the Lynn Slaters Home on the right and to the Old Slaters Home on the left (FAT & George, Lynn, etc.). This later place bought by Milton Nixon (with his wife Marie Taylor) who developed the land between Penny Rd & Lake Wheeler.

From old south to Lake Wheeler was Hunter Land. The Hunters are connected to the Stephens Family.

The Stephensen Place was developed by Lory Buffalo s/o John & Betty Buffalo.

From Penny Rd going N on old south cut to right to Ann Atkins Home sitting back on North side.

Alton dated Alice Atkins - her MOT = A Daniel

Proceeding east on the cut through Farmer Lane (SR 1527) comes up from the south. On the north (just to the east) lies the Penny Home right on the road - This Penny related to Harold Nelson. PENNY =

Next to the Penny Home on the west is a house Mark & Bryan bought for \$137,000 in 1987 for Percy in exchange for his 12 1/2 A share in Clyde 50 A csn. Percy's dau lives there now. East of Percy's Home lies the Carl Penny Home (House now gone).

At Farmer Lane we met

RAYMOND WILLIAMS

↳ s/o Kate (Hunter) Williams

↳ Her siblings - Jack, Jim, Nelson

An older Hunter and a Stephens.

Alton tells a story on Kate - she attended Inwood School with Alton. She climbed a tree & had an accident - water came down. Not to be outdone she claimed that the sap was rising.

ALTON

PERRY

○ 28 APR 2007 PG 30, 31 - RPK & Monk Perry visit Clydia Mae Matthews on Tryon Rd, SCTSP - WAISE CO, NC

Returned to Monks to pick up my car and  
to go to 1:00 PM appointment.

Spent 1:00 - 3:00 PM with CLYDIA MAE (Matthew) Hill.

A colored woman b. 1917 - will be 90 next month

She lived in the Alton Perry House in the  
1920's & 1930's Her step-father, Henry Fletcher, was  
Sexton at Inwood (Custodian) and was in this  
role when the church burned in the 1930's. She  
knew B.F.U and Miley Perry but was not  
able to tell much about them. Clydia worked  
many years in the School Lunch Program and  
was a Supervisor - Gets Retirement & Social Security

Clydia says Miley Perry always had a large garden  
- cellars, turnips, etc. - he took them to town  
for sale.

Clydia in 1947 bought 1/2 Acre from Mr Atkins  
for \$50 and had a few room house built for  
\$400. The only child of Mr Atkins was Margaret Atkins  
who m'd John Henry Johnson. Margaret & Lena  
were said to be the most beautiful of all



○ INWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY, WAKE CO, NC  
 SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP - RHAMKATTE - INSCRIPTIONS  
 RECORDED BY RPU 19 JUN 2006. RPU NOTES BELOW MELD  
 DETAILS ON STONES & CHURCH LIST PRINTED 16 FEB 2000  
 LATER INPUTS SHOWN BY [ ]. FAMILY PERRY

- 401 LOTTIE (DEAN) PERRY 9 APR 1921 - 14 MAY 2005 (2ND WIFE OF 402)
- 402 PERCY B PERRY [SR] 14 MAR 1906 - 8 JUL 1991 [S/O 434]
- 432 WILLIAM DEAN PERRY "BELLY" 24 FEB 1943 - 24 NOV 1963 - [S/O 402]
- 433 BESSIE (UPCHURCH) PERRY 1872 - 1962 [W/O 434; D/O 419]
- 434 MELEY PERRY 1876 - 1929
- 435 MANCY D. PERRY 1855 - 1935 [MOT/O 434]
- 723 ALTON OWEN PERRY, SR 14 JUL 1904 - 2 JUL 1982 S/O 433
- 722 PRESTON PERRY HENSHAW 16 APR 2001 - 16 APR 2001  
 ↳ [ES/O 723]
- 724 ALTON OWEN PERRY, JR "PETE" 15 AUG 1943 - 24 JUN 1954
- 2.725 ANNE (BRYAN) PERRY 20 JUL 1914 - 11 AUG 2004 [W/O 723]

○ Input Re the Family of Alton Owen Perry - from his son Wiley Albert Perry "Monk" to RPU while on a visit to Civil War Battlefield Sites 13-16 MAY 2009

Alton was a hard worker. He did not talk much about family history. His brother Percy knew more and shared more.

Monk says Alton sent him to the house and Monk told his mother that his father was either going to bread a corn or take a drink of liquor. He always kept a bottle at the barn. He often had a cigar in his mouth which he chewed.

Alton and Ann were regular church goers  
 Alton was Conservative

Alton improved the house Wiley built for him adding a bathroom & more

Monk gave RPU \$50 on 13 MAY 2009 to be sent to NCSU for Graham Endowment (+ RPU match). I can send Monk a BSU Pocket.

Monk & Harold, Jr stayed with Uncle Wix during the funeral of Uncle Gettin.



○ LIVING STONES History of Inwood Bapt Church 2000 WAKE CO, NC

PG 171, 172

For some years the upkeep of the parsonage had proved to be costly. In the meeting of the deacons on December 3, 1985, Elizabeth Lassiter raised the question of "purchasing Perry property next to the church rather than spending a lot of money on the presently owned parsonage." At the next meeting (January 7, 1986) Willis Harris was asked to contact the owner to discover whether the property was available. The matter moved rapidly, and the owner met with the deacons at their next meeting (February 4, 1986). The minutes state:

Mr. Perry later met with the deacon board to discuss the possibility of the church purchasing property from him. Mr. Perry also told the board that the property that his father, Alton O. Perry, had wanted to give to the church some years ago and could not due to stipulations in HIS father's, Miley Perry's, will, had not been deeded to the church and that the deed only needed to be signed for the transaction to be finalized. Mr. Perry also informed the board that he had an appraisal done on the house, utility building and land that the church is interested in purchasing. He would like for the church to have its own appraisal done and then we would consider the price. He also stated that he would like to give a gift to the church. Mr. Perry is also interested in buying the present parsonage and the land that goes with it. He said there would be no problem if the church wanted to keep the present parsonage, but that he would like the first option on the property if the church should decide to sell it. The deacon board agreed to have an appraisal done on the Perry property and on the parsonage property.

At the church conference a week later (February 12, 1986), the deacons recommended the purchase of the Perry property, "which consists of 2.07 acres of land, a one story brick house and a one story metal office and warehouse building," at a cost of \$230,500, and the sale of the parsonage to Mr. Perry for \$70,000. So that the congregation would have plenty of time to think about and to discuss the proposal, action was deferred until a called church conference one week later.

There was opposition to the proposal. At the called church conference on March 16, 1986, a substitute motion was passed asking that "a committee be elected to investigate the options available to our body and presented to our congregation 30 days later." The properties and space committee, the finance committee, one trustee, and the chairman of the board of deacons were appointed to make this investigation. Their report, presented at the conference on April 25, was carefully written and attractively presented. After describing all options and estimating the cost of each, the report concluded with a recommendation that the original motion be approved. Finally, on May 4, by a vote of 102 to 27, the congregation approved the transaction. The deal was quickly completed, a loan was negotiated to pay for it, and appeals were made for pledges for the payment of that loan. Within weeks the pastor and his family had moved into the house, and the young people began to use space in the metal building for recreational activities. A year later Albert and Bryan Perry donated to the church another tract of land adjacent to the church property.

1958 - Alton Perry gave more land

ALTON OWEN PERRY

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RAMCAT - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO, NC

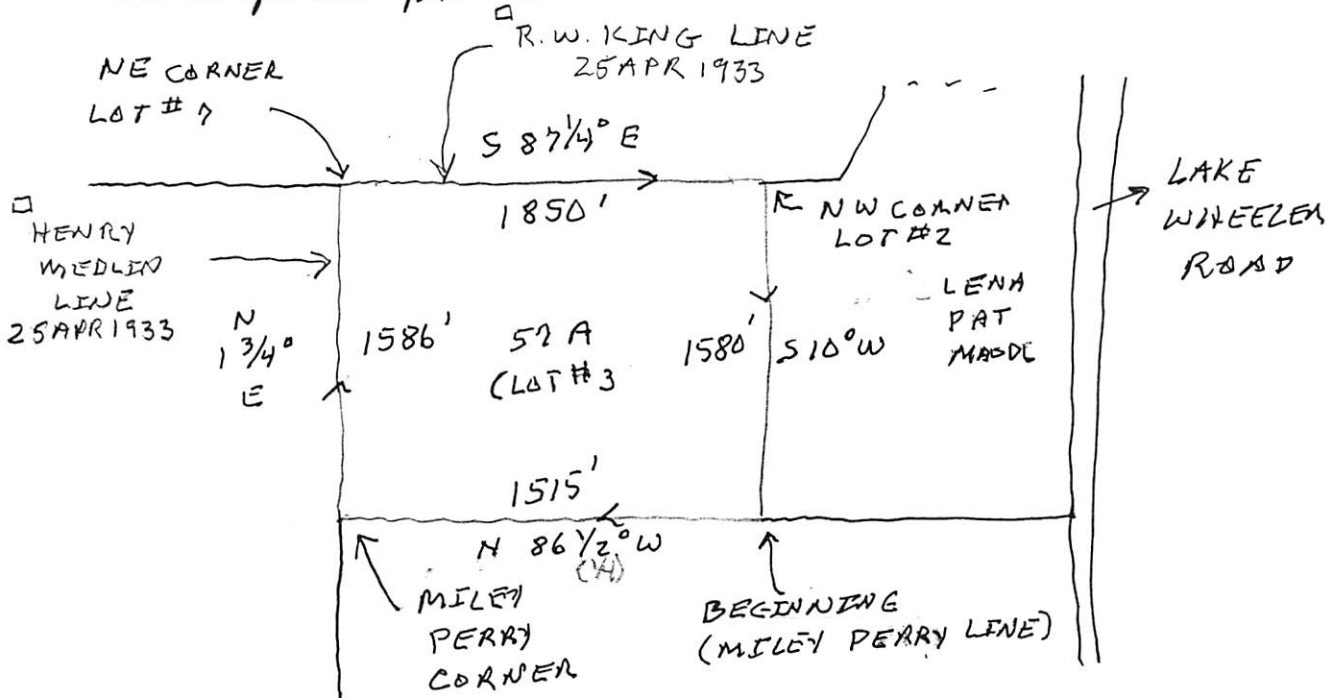
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FILED 29 JUN 1935 / RECORDED 5 JUL 1935

DEED DATE 14 MAR 1935

△ Wisconsin Lomas Upchurch sells his 57 Acre inheritance of WOODLAND property to ALTON OWEN PERRY & wife

Descriptions provided in this deed:



At the time of the transaction the 57 A was subject to a lien to secure a \$1300 Note to the Federal Land Bank which A.O. Perry agreed to pay. The Deed of Trust to secure the loan was filed 28 MAR 1934 in 631/457 and in due course was cancelled.

Also:

This 57 A is the same 57 A sold to W.L.U by his FAT BJU by deed made 10 FEB 1920, Filed 18 FEB 1920 & recorded 17 MAR 1920 in BK 354/240

Also:

This 57 A (incorrectly shown as 47A) was shown in 658/51 filed 6 JUL 1933 & recorded 18 DEC 1933 - as subject to a tax lien made/acknowledged by WLU 25 APR 1933 whereby WLU owed \$87.10 taxes for years 1928 & 1931 which he agreed to pay in 5 installments of \$17.42 (+6% interest from 1 APR 1933) on 25 APR 1934, 35, 36, 37, 38. The D of T was cancelled in due course.



○ Input to RPU on 27 JUN 2006 by Brady Jeffcoat - Re history of Swift Creek TSP, Wake Co, NC (see in Profile for full set of notes)

Brady knew Frank Jefferson U, Sr at Cary High School  
Frank James U was shot by an important man while they were rabbit hunting - an accident

Notes show how Brady nurtured LYNN STROTHER after her fatal stroke and how PERCY PERRY & Brady put his false teeth in after Lynn died.

Charles Stephens ran a music store in Raleigh & may or may not be related to John Stephens of Rhamkette who was hit & killed by a car on Tryon Rd after Alton Perry let him out at the store.

I. John Stephens

- A. Walter Stephens B. John Stephens, Jr. C. A male  
D. Pauline Stephens md(1st) a son of MACK STEPHENS md(2nd) - - EDWARDS

Calvin Smith ran Enterprise Dairy

Dude Simpson had a sister Mary Simpson who md(1)-HUNTER  
John Newson was the original Newson to come to Wake Co, NC. He came from Warren Co, NC. Bought land from (1) Marshall Price (2) Calvin Smith (3) - - -  
all on Yates Mill Pond Rd. John brought a share with him

I. Jesse Penny

- A. Blanche Penny B. ones named  
B. Celeste Penny  
C. etc.

In the Area - - PRIVETTE was killed by - - BRIDGES

- Partial Notes of RPH Visit 6 DEC 2001 with "Monk"  
Perry [MILEY ALBERT PERRY]

Monk reports that Miley Perry owned several hundred acres of land. He had a will which set aside the home tract for his wife (My Aunt Bessie) and he gave the remainder in tracts to his children but with the restriction that the tracts could not be sold but would pass to his grandchildren. However, Monk said lawyers convinced to sell Perry's tract. Francis did not get a tract right away but eventually got the home place per Miley's will. Monk says he & Bryan got their increments when their father died & they bought other tracts of the original Miley Perry Farm. They traded this for NC state wooded land on Yates Mill Pond Road & built a subdivision there. Monk says his current tract was bought by his father from a Mr. - - . [Bartley Jefferson] It must have sold it to Mr. - -. Monk says Aunt Ellie & Aunt Bessie had 50± acre tracts on Mid Pine Road.

- 15 SEP 2007. The item below is an excerpt from a call of this date from RPH to Francis Holt Tolley

Francis Holt knew <sup>2</sup>Buddy Parker who was Alton Owen Perry's good friend. FH recalls Buddy shining his car lights in Alton's window at the Home of George & Clyde Stokes when she happened to be spending the night there. She does not know the story of Buddy & the gun which I mention

- See Perry Family - Entry 16 MAY 2009 - Nathaniel Section Pg 9  
AOP, Sr md 1st 24 MAY 1928 (C) Rowena Frances Collins  
b. 1910 (Wake Co, NC)



① Per Note of 25 FEB 1978 Visit of RPA to Ray Arnold.

Alton Perry md (1) Francis Callum - no issue  
md (2) Ann

- a. Alton jr - drowned
- b. Bryan Perry
- c. Albert (Monk) Perry.

② See Note of RPA 22 FEB 1981 Visit to Nancy Clyde Perry  
2687 = Alton Owen Perry.

③ Obituary Below Rec'd by RPA from Ernestine Ray U  
in her ltr 10 FEB 1983 - Published in Raleigh, NC  
News & Observer 4 JUL 1982 (SONDAY)

**ALTON O. PERRY**  
Funeral services for Alton  
Owen Perry, 77, of 3416 Lake  
Wheeler Road, retired cotton and  
dairy farmer who died Friday, will  
be 3 p.m. today at Inwood Baptist  
Church. Burial, church cemetery.  
Surviving: widow, Mrs. Anne  
Bryan Perry; sons, Milley A. Per-  
ry and Bryan Perry, both of Ra-  
leigh; sisters, Mrs. George C.  
Strother, Mrs. Harold Wilson and  
Mrs. Lena Tilley, all of Raleigh;  
brother, Percy Perry of Raleigh;  
seven grandchildren.  
Arrangements by Brown-Wynne  
Funeral Home, St. Mary's Street.

25 JUL 1982  
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④ See obit of John William U, Sr who d 30 MAY 1935  
Alton Perry [AOP↑] was an honorary pullbeaver.

⑤ See ltr 15 JUL 1991 Evelyn Clyde Wilson to RPA  
AOP↑ b 17 JUL 1904 md 1942 Anne Bryan b  
17 JUL 1914. Three children

⑥ Item Rec'd in file 9 JUL 1980 Bessie Elmore Creighton  
to RPA. From News & Observer 7 JUL 1980 (Raleigh, NC)

# Storms bring break in heat, power failure

By DAVID MCKINNON  
Staff Writer

A powerful line of thunderstorms rumbled across Wake County shortly before dusk Sunday, breaking a two-day heat wave and leaving about 12,000 Wake residents in the dark.

Lightning from the storm struck a large herd of dairy cows on Lake Wheeler Road, killing 11 cows.

The storms, which began in the Western North Carolina foothills about 4 p.m., stretched from Richmond, Va., to Southern Pines in Moore County when they moved through the county about 7 p.m.

The Highway Patrol reported no serious damage around the state.

The storms caused brief periods of heavy rains, a spokesman for the National Weather Service said. No flooding occurred in the county.

Winds blowing up to 40 mph and periods of intense lightning caused power failures that put about 12,000 Wake

# Storms bring heat break, power failure

County residents in the dark for brief periods after the storm. Power was expected to be restored to the last 100 to 200 residences by midnight, said Mac S. Harris, a spokesman for Carolina Power & Light Co.

Some CP&L customers in neighboring counties also lost power, Harris said, but no estimate of the number was available. He said the failures seemed to be confined mostly to Wake County.

The weather service spokesman said the storms that moved through the county were associated with one of the

'stronger storm' cells in the long line of storms. It left branches and other debris on city streets and knocked out a number of traffic lights, said city public works officials.

A "fairly large area" was without power immediately after the storm, Harris said. South Cary, the South Hills Shopping Center area, the Jones Franklin Road area and the Buck Jones Road area were the major sections affected, he said.

In Raleigh, scattered failures were reported in all parts, with higher concentrations in the Lake Wheeler Road area, the Timberlake Apartments area near North Boulevard and the Lead Mine Road area in north Raleigh.

Most power was restored to the areas in about 30 minutes, Harris said.

On the dairy farm belonging to A.O. Perry at 3416 Lake Wheeler Road, 11 Holstein dairy cows were killed when lightning struck a herd of about 60 packed closely together for protection.

The cows had just been put out to pasture after their afternoon milking when the lightning struck the animals about 6:30 p.m., Perry said. "It killed 'em dead," he said.

Perry, 75, said the victims included his best milker, which just last week had set a record for his farm — 133 pounds in one day.

The loss was estimated at at least \$27,500. The cows were insured for about half their worth, Perry said.

⑦ Order for UB Rec'd 25 FEB 1980

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⑧ News &amp; Observer THUR 14 DEC 1978 Raleigh, NC

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The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.  
Thursday, December 14, 1978

# Wild ducks gliding across a pond set graceful scene for Christmas

THE wild ducks are caught in the sparkle.

Each winter they come, wheeling down, touching the water as delicately as a single feather. On Wednesday morning these canvasbacks floated on the five-acre pond off Lake Wheeler Road. The pond is set in the rolling 140-acre dairy farm owned by A.O. Perry.

Now and again you see the ducks preening, necks turned back to reach the tufts of tail. Occasionally they fly across the pond, wingtips appearing to touch the surface.

"It really hasn't been cold enough yet for the Canada geese," said Monk Perry, the son of A.O. Perry. Monk operates the farm now since his father retired. Eighty-nine milk cows graze over the slopes. Heifers number 56.

"Remember the geese last year and the year before?" asked Monk. "Their numbers would vary ... sometimes there'd be about 100 of them."

Monk would shoot over them and they would take off in a great, dark, blurred body, circling the pond, and then alight again, their graceful lines ruffling the sunlight more than the sharp wind.

"We'd seen nine geese come in earlier," said Monk Perry. "Three were there yesterday."

A.O. Perry pointed to a problem with the geese and too many ducks. "They come out of the water and eat the



## Charles Craven

grass," he said.

Canvasback ducks are very edible, tender and sweet when cooked by an expert. The wine sauce adds to the holiday cheer.

But the ducks on the Perry farm are safe from hunters. The pond spreads just below the house and is in full view.

The scene now has the glitter of Christmas.

⑨ See It's 6 SEP 1991 Evelyn Clyde Wilson to RPU  
AOP, Sr and 2nd time 26 NOV 1942 (Raleigh, NC)  
He and 2nd Ann Elizabeth Bryan b Newton Grove,  
Sampson Co, NC

⑩ Excerpts from Notes of RPU/SSU visit 3 JUN 2004 to Frances  
Holt Talley. - RPU & FHT debated whether the tract where  
AOP, Sr lived came from Perry land or Wychurch land.  
FHT says Wiley Wm Perry built the house for his son  
AOP, Sr when AOP, Sr lived with his 2nd wife

ALTON OWEN PERRY, SR

XFD-2687

2 MAR 80

MR ALTON D. PERRY  
3416 LAKE WHEELER RD  
RALEIGH, NC 27603

Dear Alton

I have to acknowledge receipt of your order for a one year subscription to Upchurch Bulletin and of your check for \$10.<sup>00</sup> in payment for same. Volume 1, issue 1 was put in the mail yesterday and your copy should arrive in a few days.

Enclosed herewith are some extra flyers so sure you know of anyone who is interested.

The first issue of UB will include as one of its items a copy of the will of Nathaniel Upchurch, our great-grandfather who served in the Revolutionary War. I hope you will be pleased with the Bulletin.

Give the best to you and Anne

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]



ALTON OWEN PERRY XFD-2687  
HISTORY OF SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO, NC

28 JUN 2006 (WED) Input to RPA & Mark Perry by Josephine (Mama) Jefferys on a visit to her in her daughter's home 1:15 - 2:30 PM. She was staying with her dau who recently had a back operation. Jo has a new home on land bought from Harold Wilson. It is beside the tract on which Enterprise School was located.

Jo was bought a chopper and has a great memory & would be happy to visit again

Discussed the Inwood School - Alton Perry

Joe's Mom's went there

I - - MORRIS

A. Tracy Morris md - SOEGS

B. ELIC (ALEX?) Morris - NM } SISTERS - They had BRO ED. SOEGS

C. William Morris - md - SOEGS = Jo's Grand parents

Buffalo Vanguard?

H. C. Washline C = CARL

↳ Across from Richardson's on Walnut Creek Hill Lake Wheeler Rd

The moneygrams at Inwood Cem. are Jo's Mother's People

Jo's MOT = LEBBIE MAE MOONEY HAM

Jo remembers Raymond Jones

Cary Heamon - always 1st Friday in MAY

BART MOORE owned the Dairy Joe's Mom's ran & also the

Chicken Farm run by -- Champion who had wife -- JOHNSON

Bart lived on Glenwood Ave his wife = OLIVIA

They were connected to -- RUFFIN.

Bart sold his land to the State Hospital

The other State Hospital land had been owned by

a Mr Bailey - who was deaf & dumb

Hubert Champion, Jr - worked at NC State - Ag Eng

I - - SMITH

A. Calvin Smith

KERN CAMPBELL = he may be live in EMORY CO

KORFMAN CAMPBELL

Jo & James bought the Frank's House & for rental purposes the "Brown" House from John Grady Bennett

I. - - FRANKS

A. Paul Franks; B. Nelson Franks; C. Virginia Franks

Jo remembers "spinning the bottle" at Gloria Goodwin's

Party - her partner = ARNOLD SMITH

Jo went to Prom her Jr Year with Joe Guston

ALTON OWEN PERRY

○ From Perry Family - Entry 16 MAY 2009 - This is work of MONK PERRY and the extract below shows his Perry ancestry

△ I. Nathaniel Perry b Abt 1728 (7) & 25 AUG 1790 [1 of 7 brothers]

△ m d (1) Mary Rebecca Offutt d 17 FEB 1794 (Franklin Co, NC)

△ A. Seaman Perry b Before 1745  
m d (1) - - -

△ I. Benjamin Perry b Abt 1778

m d (1) Nancy - - b - d After 1830

△ a. Wilson Perry b Abt 1814 (Franklin Co, NC) d Bef 1860

△ m d 10 JAN 1837 (1) Amanda Carter b 1821 (1)  
d 1890 (Franklin Co, NC)

△ i. Redden Perry b 22 JUN 1850 or 1852 (Franklin Co, NC)  
d 9 APR 1929 (605 Smithfield St, Raleigh, NC)

△ m d 22 JUL 1875 (1) Mary Helen Denton  
b 12 SEP 1856 (Franklin Co, NC) d 27 AUG 1935  
(Auburn, Wake Co, NC)

△ (F) Miley Perry b 7 MAY 1876 (Franklin Co, NC)  
d 29 SEP 1929 (Wake Co, NC)

△ m d 19 DEC 1900 (1) Bessie Estelle Upshaw  
b 18 MAY 1872 (Wake Co, NC) d 9 NOV 1962

△ (A) Alton Owen Perry

△ (1) Miley Albert Perry b 6 JUN  
1945 (Wake Co, NC) "MONK"



ALTON OWEN PERRY, SR

○ From BRYAN Family - Entry 16 MAY 2009 - This is Monk Perry's work and the extract below shows his Bryan ancestry

- △ I. W<sup>m</sup> Bryan b AWT 1655 or 1660 (Ireland) d AWT 1742 or 1746
  - △ (Pasquotank Co, NC) m d c<sup>1689</sup> Lady Alice Needham d AWT 1729
  - △ A. Needham B b 23 FEB 1690 (2nd daughter of Warrersound Co, VA)
    - d 2 JAN or JUN 1790 (Beaufort Co, NC)
    - △ m d 11 NOV 1711 (1) Anne Rambeau b 1695 - d MAR 1730
    - △ I. Colonel William B. b 31 OCT 1724 (1) d 28 NOV 1781 (Falmouth Co, NC)
      - △ m d 1744 (1) Elizabeth Smith b AWT 1724 (1) d AWT 1793
        - (Springfield Plantation, Falmouth Co, NC)
        - △ a. Hardy Bryan b 4 JUN 1753 (Smithfield, NC)
          - d 1 JUN 1820 (Smithfield, NC)
          - △ m d 1 JUN 1773 (1) Winifred McCullers
            - △ i. Capt Harry (Henry) Bryan b 7 MAY 1786 (1)
              - d 16 MAR 1857 (Sampson Co, NC)
              - △ m d 8 MAR 1810 (1) Susan Blackman
                - △ (I) Lt Josiah Harry (Henry) Bryan
                  - b 29 OCT 1827 (1) d 11 APR 1901
                  - △ m d (1) Mary Alice Blackman
                    - △ (A) Albert W<sup>ms</sup> Bryan b 24 FEB 1892 (1)
                      - d 24 FEB 1937 (Newton Grove, NC)
                      - △ m d 16 JAN 1910 (1) Isabelle W. Weeks b 31 AUG 1888 (Sampson Co, NC)
                        - ? → d 3 SEP 1952 (AHNG, NC)
                        - △ (1) Anne Elizabeth Bryan
                          - b 20 JUL 1914 (Sampson Co, NC)
                          - d 11 AUG 2004 (Wake Co, NC)
                          - △ m d 26 NOV 1942 (1) Alton Owen Perry, Sr b 17 JUL 1904 (Wake Co, NC) d 2 JUL 1982 (RH, R, NC)
                          - △ (G) Mabel Albert Perry b 6 JUN 1945 (Wake Co, NC) "MONK"

○ Re Unusual Events/Heaths in <sup>Δ</sup> Scept Creek TWP of Wake Co, NC - This event revealed by Bryan Perry on a trip 13-16 MAY 2009 and amplified by Wiley Albert Perry - see his profile - Entry 1 JUN 2009

- △ Re the murder in the house Altan Owen Perry, Sr
- built on Uncle Wm Property - A black family
- △△ headed by Kernie McCloy and wife nee MAY McClain
- May had a brother Purvie McClain who had
- a son W<sup>m</sup> Elliot McClain who lived with Kernie.
- Kernie had whipped William and Purvie on
- a visit to the home, being intoxicated, objected
- to his son being punished. An argument ensued
- and Virginia (McCloy) Griffin, a D/O Kernie, was
- approached with a hunting knife by Purvie. She
- shot & killed him and was acquitted - self defense
- This was about in the 1960's



- Children of Miley Perry and wife Mrs Bessie Estill  
 taken about 1910 on the porch of the home of  
 their GF Bartley Jepperson - In packet re:  
 13 AUG 2012 by RPA from Miley Albert Perry.  
 - Original Reid placed in his Biopill



PERRY Children ON Porch AT B.J. Upchurch's  
 Note! the chair clyde is sitting in.  
 Ca 1910  
 L to R **Alton**, FRANCIS, clyde, LENA, Percy



Notes of APU Call to Monk 4 DEC 2012 - CONTINUED

Re the Stephens family. of the children of John Stephens, Sr Monk knew only William Walter Stevens & spent quite a bit of time with him. John & Alton O. Perry, Sr worked together in the cotton business in Raleigh and it was normal for John to ride home with Alton. Alton worked for Parker Brothers bonded cotton warehouse and from 1921 to 1963 would grade & buy cotton from farmers on the street. Later he traveled to cotton gins to buy cotton for Parker Bros. Monk said the competing buyers had profits. On reflection Monk thinks John, Sr could have been an official carrier.

[LATER MONK SAID AGE 21 HENCE 1925-1963]

[JOHN STEPHENS, SR]

Monk is of the opinion that the farm John, Sr owned was small - 40 acres and thus it is

likely Gray Stevens, Sr & Gray Stephens Jr never moved to the 40 acre farm but continued to live in the Inwood Church Community.

Other info shows these older Stevens/Stephens did have land on Boney Farm Road - probably from the Campbell relatives



# ALTON OWEN PERRY

① NOTES OF RPU CALL 12 DEC 2012 TO MILEY ALBERT PERRY

Man's recites the employment of his father, **Alton Owen Perry** saying he started to work at Parker Brothers Benth Warehouse at age 21 next in 1921.

Re interaction with William Walton Stevens whom he called "Walter" and some called "Stew". He had no issue. Walter would come to buy eggs from **Alton** and would bring roosters that he let run around. He & Walter would graze & down together & even Man's own Owen hunted with Walter. Walter's 1st wife would come into business. After she died Walter remarried, sold his home on St Mary's Street & moved to the home of his new wife in Zebulon.

Man feels that Walter owned the site of the Hemlock Bluffs area but the reason is unclear.

We discussed the Cotton Gin on South Wilkinton Street in Raleigh. Man does not recall a gin **Alton** but remembers it as the Bockley Cotton Oilseed Company or something like that. He says they would deal with soybeans & crush them.

Man reports that Nellie Gray Stevens, # never married and lived out her life in the home of John Stephens, Sr, her father. Man thinks John may have lost the place and that William Walton Stevens got it.

Man & I speculate that the John Stephens, Sr farm could well have been a segment of the original Bernald Campbell Farm.