

SIX FORKS BAPT CH - WAKE CO, NC

C. Main Searching for information on Six Forks Baptist Church - Wake Co, NC

A. 8 OCT 2004 - Searched Wake Heritage Book - No information found. - RPA

B. 8 OCT 2004 - Searched Wake - Capital County of NC

By Elizabeth Reid Murray. - only one reference to SIX FORKS AREA - Pg 104 - Members of the #1 Tipper Family owned land in the area by 1790 and the area was referred to as "TIPPERS CROSS ROADS". However, further

checking in the index for "TIPPER" led to additional citations as follows:

#2. John Tipper was a helper for the surveyor when he laid out the City of Raleigh in 1790 } Pg 84

#3. Tipper Crossroads was cited as a present in and in 1844 was a stop for Political affairs section } Pg 377

#4. Tipper (Six Forks) is cited additionally as

a. shown on Beavers Maps 1871 - 1966)

Post office Established Name changed to Six Forks } b. Hutchinson store/Tipper became } Pg 660
Six Forks

c. Site became Six Forks in 1891 - Pg 664 m

C. NOTE that RPA Cooperates Mary Clara Cross referred to the Church at Six Forks as Six Forks Baptist Church or Six Forks Christian Church.

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○ Input 7 OCT 2004 TO RPA by [△] Carol (Roberson) Brum
(Mrs [△] Larry Brum) re details on SIX FORKS
BAPTIST CHURCH - WAKE CO, NC - She lives
at 6109 WEDBLET LANE (919) 676-1213
Raleigh, NC 27614

They are both from the Greensboro, NC Area but Carol
has been a member at Six Forks for 25 years.
She is on the History Committee of the Church.
The Church was formed in 1893 but was closed
during WW II. It was reopened in 1950 and so
far no records prior to 1950 have been found.
In 1950 a former member [△] Bruce Barlow was to
be buried but the cemetery was much overgrown
and had to be cleared. Since 1950 there have been
4 ministers

I. [△] Bruce Barlow - buried 1950

I mentioned A. [△] Ralph Barlow

my family of interest - CROSS,
PAT, EDWARDS, 1. Larry Barlow - became Pastor 3 Pastors
ago. - now age 59 - knows history
& should be checked for details (919) 255-1133

Carol says Kevin Ray is a member → (919) 848-1373

Also [△] Barry Cross (wife [□] PAM) is a member but is looking for a
new church - He is a member of the Highway Patrol. Also his
father [△] E. H. CROSS (lives west of NC 50 on Strickland Road) age 70 1/2
should be a good source (919) 847-5422

□ RPA & Everette Henry Cross are 2nd cousins & have interceded. He is
s/o Charles Hinton Cross & Gs/o [□] Leavena f. Cross, sister of
[□] Eugene D. Cross

SIX FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH WAKE VISITED BY RPA & SSA ZOCTZODY CO, NC

Same site Δ

Lena P. RAY 1883-1958

→ PROBABLE MOTHER OF WILLIAM
STAN → POSSIBLY Δ LENA PENNY
OR LENA MITCHELL PERRY

William A. Ray 1904-1988 No Stone - Funeral Home
→ [WILLIAM AUBREY RAY]

Larry BRIM - knows history - Lady in Parking Lot
Melissa

Bud Bunn

More specific location:

NW Corner ~~Lead mine Rd~~ + ~~Sage Rd~~ Baileywick Rd.



→ Larry Brim Number from Melissa
(919) 696-1213 Carol = wife of Larry

My initial interest was to see if this was the burial site of Richard Cross + wife [my Great Uncle + Great Aunt]. Found no sign of them. There are about 50 gravesites - mostly from 1880's but one 1845. Recorded one RAY couple. Noted Bud Bunn whom I once visited.

A church member cutting grass said the church had been vacant for 10 years but is now very active (one family was using a grave site) A mother lady "Melissa" gave me Larry Brim's phone no & said he or his wife would know about the church history. Saw one sledge. No Upshurds one RAY couple.

SIX FORKS BAPT CH & CEM., WAKE CO, NC

○ Notes of RPA Call 11 OCT 2004 to Everette Henry Cross

Carol (Roberson) Brum of Six Forks Baptist Church had suggested I call Everette in the history of Six Forks Baptist Church & Cemetery. [He is a 2nd cousin of RPA] He does not recall much about Six Forks Baptist Church as his parents moved from the area to the Poole Road south of Raleigh, NC about 1933 when Everette was 9 years old (b. 1928). However his Grandparents Louvenia J. Cross & John Richard Cross were members at the church. However they are buried at the CROSS CEM on DURANT RD, Wake Co, NC. This road is just north of the Outer Beltway & runs from Six Forks Rd to Falls of the Neuse Road. The cem is preserved in CROSSGATES Subdivision. There are few if any monuments with inscriptions but in addition to Louvenia & Richard their children Everette recalled as being buried there are: Ida Louisa Cross [compete with other info] & her son who died age 3 + others but Everette used nicknames. Everette implies that Richard & Louvenia had a homestead where the Cross Cemetery is located. Everette is a brother of Mary Clara Cross who was a valuable correspondent of RPA in the 1985-1995 era. Everette was cordial & agreed it would be nice to visit when I visit NC. Everette does not know who was the Father of John Richard Cross; his GF

SIX FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH CEM - WAKE CO, NC

○ Info from Ft 27 OCT 2004 Danny Calies Bunn @ RPA

I - - BUNN

A. Frank Marshall Bunn b. abt 1926 (before mg land Raleigh, NC)
md 1947 (NC) Anne Mae Radd b. abt 1928 (before mg address = Wake Forest, NC)

1. Betty Carol Bunn b. 20 JUN 1948 (Wake Co, NC)

md 21 JUN 1966 (Raleigh, NC) Joseph Lee Rigshoe

b. 6 SEP 1946 (Durham, NC) s/o Otis Lucas Rigshoe

& Ella Odell. md by R. L. Carden, MOC. witnesses:

Julian W. Cash & Virginia Cash.

2. Further info?

Danny speculates that Frank Marshall Bunn is the son of one of the 3 grandsons of Owen Bunn shown below:

I. Owen Bunn

A. George Bunn

- 1. Abraham Bunn
md (?) Annie Barlow
 - 2. Morris B. Bunn
md (?) Clelie Pool
 - 3. Budd Bunn
md (?) Ethel Ferguson
- Six Six Forks Baptist Church, Wake Co, NC
 other info shown in s/o Absalom Bunn - RPA

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NOTE: contents fully
processed (except attached
sheet - RPH)

October 27, 2004

Dear Phil,

Thanks for information sent. Although I have Frank Marshall Bunn in my files, I do not know the name of his father. Perhaps his death certificate will provide the answer. Will have to check it out next time I am in Raleigh.

I do not have a marriage certificate for Frank, but information I obtained from a register I saw on microfilm indicates that in 1947, at the age of 28, Frank married Annie Mae Rudd, age 19. Frank's address was shown to be Raleigh, and Annie's address was shown to be Wake Forest, NC. I have documentation that Frank and Annie had at least one child. Enclosed herewith is a copy of a marriage certificate for Betty Carol Bunn and Joseph Lee Rigsbee wherein the names of Betty's parents are shown.

I am almost certain that Frank is a descendant of Owen Bunn of Wake County. George Bunn, son of Owen Bunn, had three sons that lived in the north Raleigh area. George's son, Absalom, and his wife Annie Barlow are buried at the Six Forks Baptist Church Cemetery on Baleywick Road. Another of George's sons, Morris B. Bunn (and his wife Clellie Pool) are buried at the same cemetery. Still another one of George's sons, Budd Bunn (and his wife Etherl Ferguson) lived in the same area as the others. So, I feel that Frank Marshall Bunn is probably the son of one of those mentioned.

What I have written here probably does not assist you very much in your research, but though I would send it to you anyway.

Again, thank you so much for remembering me whenever you run across information pertaining to the Bunn surname. If I can ever complete the Bunn book that I am working on, I hope to get back to plotting the land grants along the Moccasin Creek and surrounding area.

Sincerely yours,


Danny Bunn

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Extract of Notes from RPU Visit with Lorena Thompson on 23 JUN 1978 [Re my GF Eugene D. Cross] - RPU - Full set of notes placed in Biopiler of Lorena Thompson & Eugene D. Cross

I. George Thompson } Moved to 6 FORKS AREA IN 1900 - SITES:
md () MAY - - }
(Beth Bes - Oakwood }
Cem., Raleigh, NC }
A. Lorena Thompson b 1889

1. Eugene D. Cross Farm 1900-1904
2. Theo Poole Farm 1905-1906
(1/2 mile away)
3. Napper Place - 1/2 mile away
4. Walter Hudson Farm - 1909
close to 6 FORKS
5. Left in 1910 → Laurel Hills
in Raleigh

on the trip the name of BENNY DANIEL came up - reason not clear

Visited SIX FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH - Wake Co, NC

Lorena was baptized in the Church. The preacher had one arm (Mr - ~ CLEMMONS). The cemetery here was started in 1904. The first two buried here were:
ELLEN ALLEN & FRANK BUNN

Lorena says she lived on a road just west of the Church. She went to school across from the Church - a 1-room school. Teachers:

1. GEORGE PENNY had a mean son: CECIL PENNY
2. MACEY RALLY md () GEORGE RAY, M.D.

SIX FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH & CEMETARY
WAKE CO, NC

Inspected 23 JUN 78 - B. N. Spence, Pastor

Jena P. Ray 1883 - 1958 } Similar stone
Nancy B. ^{NAN} ~~Tierman~~ 1908 - 1975 } imply relationship
but what is not
clear.

Henry Lee Sledge NC Cpl U.S. Army, Korea
9 DEC 1928 - 28 JUN 1968.

See Lorena Thompson for other notes
on this church.

No cross, U or Edwards stone noted.
For Rays - see above.

Note: Some of Dick Cross's children are
buried here - need to search more

- By Robert P. Yedburgh