

PATTIE JANET MCGEE (PEI) XID-742

- ① Janet McGee was dau of Ernestine Ray U (XID-102). Janet adopted by James Arnold, 2nd hus of Ernestine Ray U. of Nathans / Collett U Class.
- ② Per 25 FEB 1978 notes of RPU visit to Ray Arnold. Janet McGee was b. 17 SEP 1939

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- ⑤ on 26 APR 1985 in church at oph city, NC on occasion of the funeral of John W. Sledge Pattie Janet McGee gave to RPU ch. # 122 for \$2,000.00 signed dated 25 APR 85 as a memorial to "Mammy" [Berne Elvora Creighton]

PATTIE JANET MCGEE (PEL) XID-742

⑥ 16 FEB 1986 - Pattie Janet McGee handed DRPH
Ch # 529 for UB 86 signed 12 FEB Janet J. House
for \$15 T Janet J. House, 703 Pine Forest Rd
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[Note: This is actually a duplicate
payment - will accept - RPH]

B-5-86

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AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO

JANET J. HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST RD.
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signed 12 NOV
Janet J. House
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signed 12 NOV

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Pattie Janet McGee XID-742

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Your current mailing address:

NAME Janet J. House B-287

ADDRESS 703 Pine Forest Rd.

CITY Ayden STATE N.C. ZIP 28513

GIFT(s): (Payment included above).

⑧ Pattie Janet McGee and her Michael House attended
the Upchurch Lecture in Raleigh, NC on
16 FEB 1986

⑨ Rec'd 11 DEC 1987 ch # 916 for \$15 signed 8 DEC Janet J. House
For UB 88
Janet J. House
703 Pine Forest Rd
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703 Pine Forest Road
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56.

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11) 7 DEC 1992 Rec'd check # 3425 for \$100.00 signed
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746-4451 NAME: JANET J. HOUSE B-2-94
ADDRESS: 703 PINE FOREST Rd.
CITY: Ayden STATE N.C. ZIP 28513

13) Notes of call 5 FEB 1995 - PJMCGE to RPA
Bonnie Bell Jeffreys and Philip Michael Brown, Sr "Mike" who
is now a retired school teacher. Their daughter Bonnie Katherine
Brown is a music major at East Carolina Univ + Janet is
impressed with her. Their son is getting M.D. + will soon marry

PATTIE JANET M'EE (PE4) XJD-742

14) Card rec'd 24 DEC 1996 from PE M'EE to APM

P.S.
Talked to
Aunt Pat on her
B-day 17th
Every thing is well
except her memory.

→ DORWARD ODUM U

Dear Uncle Phil,

This gentleman gave
this address to Michael
last weekend. Michael's son
married a local girl in
this area. Happy Holidays
to you all.

Much love,
Janet

15) on 18 FEB 1991 SSU rec'd a note from PE M'EE which
included an article on William Vance Crippin (see his
biopile for copy). SSU sent Janet a thank-you note
on 18 FEB 1991

16) 25 AUG 2000 - Janet (PJM'EE) called and asked me
to write what I could remember about her father.
- long rambling discussion.

① Digest of A Genealogical Search Regarding

△ ROBERT VANCE MCGEE

△ Background: Robert Phillip Upchurch and his niece

△ nee Patty Janet McGee have long had a close

△+△ relationship. Her father Robert Vance McGee "BOB"

△ died when she was young. In early 2001 she

- asked RPU to report his memories of her father

- which he did. Subsequently, RPU suggested privately

△+△ to Janet's new husband Dr Michael House that

- he might generate a meaningful document for

△+△ Janet by asking Terry Moore of Terry Moore Genealogical

△ Service to perform a search - which he did. The

△ Report dated 17 APR 2001 was handed to RPU in the

△+△ presence of Janet in their home on 23 APR 2001. Janet

△ did not choose to retain a copy. See Robert Vance

- McGee profile for the full report.

- Key facts disclosed:

△ ROBERT VANCE MCGEE ["BOB"] b. 5 JAN 1918 (Durham, NC

- d. 22 JUL 1951 (US HWY 1, Chatham Co, NC near Mendenhall) as a

△ result of a 2-car accident. He was in U.S. Army 24 FEB

△ 1941 - 17 SEP 1945 and served in Italy. He mtd 26 NOV 1938

△ (Raleigh, NC) ERNESTINE RAY U [della AURARA], dau

△+△ of R. J. U and Bessie U [NOT BETTIE]. Their child

△ Janet McGee [PATTY JANET MCGEE] They were mtd by

△ FORREST C. FREEZOR a Baptist minister in the

△+△ presence of Patty Jan U, P. B. PERRY [PERCY BARRETT

△ PERRY, SR] and Mrs E. H. TILLET [nee LENA UPCHURCH PERRY]

△+△ Belsie residence 1402 Poole Rd, Raleigh, NC. Rupt

- residence Route 4, Raleigh, NC

(18) Notes of RPU/SSU NC Visit 29 NOV - 17 DEC 2001

23) 15 DEC 2001 (SAT)

Drove to Ayden, NC & spent about one hour in AM with niece Janet Howe in her home. Presented her with an orchid. She seemed to be in good shape in spite of her back problem. Her husband came for a portion of our visit.

(19) 22 JUL 2002 - Janet called to report that her husband Michael Howe had just returned from one of his gaming trips to Cuba when the casino boat goes out into international waters. This trip was a success & he left \$3,000 on Janet's night stand. Additionally, he reports that he has now encountered her at least the 2nd time

△ a Fermin U who lives near the old Raleigh Municipal Airport. He is the Sp Romulus U
 △△△△ & he always brings his daughter with him.

△ He seems to have plenty of money and this is based on his selling valuable land at his home base. [NOTE: I conclude this set is □ I. Romulus Fermin U "Rommy U"

△ A. Fermin Wyatt U - the games

△ 1. Sherry Dale (U). Neal

Janet House

Your phone #
 of Doris Holt is
 invalid - She
 is a serious
 lady to find -
 Thanks
 from
 Jan.



REC'D 16 NOV 2002
 Included Obituary
 of Joseph Randolph
 Jefferys, Sr which
 has been placed
 in his profile

UPCHURCH
351 SHETLAND VALLEY COURT
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005-4840 USA
(636) 530-6022

JANET J. HOUSE
4246 PINE FOREST RD
AYDEN, NC 28513

8 DEC 2002

Dear Janet;

Thanks for your 22 NOV 2002 check for \$100 for the 2003 issue of the UFB and for support of Upchurch Family history records. You and a few others are generous and I appreciate it.

I have just bought some new family history books that deal with the RAY families of WAKE CO, NC & FRANKLIN CO, NC. I am working to extract all the details and hope to have more contact with the originators of these books. - Very exciting!!

As of 2 DEC 02 the upper part of my cast was removed leaving my knee free. I am gradually making it bend again. On 3 JAN 03 the ankle part of the cast will be removed.

By 1 FEB 03 I hope to be as good as new.

Our best to you & Michael.

Love
Uncle Bob

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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Enclosed is the master outline sheet that shows how Furman & his father fit into the Upchurch family. Also enclosed is a copy of the profile of Furman U. He was an only child and had only one child - Sherry Dale Upchurch. No doubt Sherry is the lady who was with Furman on the boat.

My take on the situation is that Furman lived in the Apex, NC area for many years where he worked & retired as a mail carrier. Once his father died Furman moved to the area south of Raleigh where his father had left him a nice home & valuable land. Furman & Sherry appear to be living the good life.

Hope your hand is getting better. It is always great to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

PATTY JANET MCGEE

XID-742

REC'D
8 JUN 2002

Dear Phil and Salliane,

JANET J HOUSE
4246 PINE FOREST RD.
AYDEN, N.C. 28513

obituary of nee

Ethel Mabel Stewart

[wife of Percy Bryant

u] placed in her
biopile.

Thanks for the phone calls.

Makes me feel at home.

Rebroke my right arm again.

Now I am a Lettie.

So thanks to Michael's good
hand writing & spelling.

Love, JANET

NOTE: ON 20 JUN 2002 called Janet to thank
her for the obituary and to ask for the
location of the mausoleum involved - RPA

○ Notes of Patty Janet McGee Call to RPA 10 MAY 2002

Janet reports that husband Michael had recently traveled to SC & took a Casino Boat out to international waters to gamble. on the boat he met a Frank -- [FRANK DAUGHTRY?] who knew my Uncle Frank U [Frank Jones U] and knew about the airplane crash in which Uncle Frank's son "Betsy" was killed. This Frank lives near Frying-Pan in water 20, NC - has about 500 acres & grows tobacco & sweet potatoes - he is a developer & has heart problem. His dau Sarah -- was along. His wife is retired from CP & L. He is about 75 years old & started one or more banks

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

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I. NATHAN U, Head of clan

A. GILBERT U

1. BARTLEY JEFFERSON U

a. ROBERT JEFFERSON U

i. ERNESTINE RAY U

(F) PATTIE JANET MCGEE

FOR INTERACTION PRIOR
TO 1997 SEE INACTIVE
FILE

Completed. Harvesting has started. we expect about 50% of the normal corn yield but hope for more on soybeans.

This past week we had a 2 day visit from Alvin & Betty Chason of Hendersonville, NC. Alvin & I were room mates at N.C. State in the 1940's. we had not seen each other for 40 years and had a great visit.

From 9-13 OCT we plan to visit Barry & Diane (+ Katie & Natalie) in Minneapolis. They have announced that they expect child #3 next May. It will be our 8th grandchild and probably the last one. It will be XTD-45000.

We are having some beautiful weather just now. We'll have to store up these memories against next winter.

With All our Love

Uncle Phil.

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

XID-742

REC'D
27 SEP 97

Dr. and Mrs. Michael House

I thought you might enjoy
these photos. Tom Arnold
had by-pass surgery yesterday.
Pop is in Ohio. So far
he is doing well. Mike has
moved into his new building.
All is well here. Hope
the James are in good shape.
My love to everyone. Mike & Janet

PATTIE JANET M'GEE

XID-742

To the first and pretas with
the mostest, and also my
dear Aunt and Uncle,

Mrs. Janet J. House
108 Pine Forest Road
Asheboro, North Carolina 28518

We did so enjoy being
with you and the children.
It was good seeing Barry
and Deb and their siblings.
I have enjoyed brag time,
telling all my friends of the
most holdings you have
acquired around St. Louis.

We are most grateful to
have shared with you all the
wonderful things available
in your city. You made us feel
so welcomed and at home.
The conversation and the
laughter will always be
special in our hearts.

Included: the articles from
our local paper, thought you
might enjoy. No major escapes,
not even the small ones.

REC'D

16 JUNE 1997

He is an ~~opposed~~, and here we go again! I don't think it's possible to give you the good time you gave us but we will try if you will visit anytime.

Eastern N.C. is old but still fights the Civil war. Westerners are welcome but Yankees are suspect. When Barry and Deanne come, which I hope will be in the near future; they will have to practice a southern or midwest accent. Michael and I have an investment in that family! Maybe it's a hog this time, we could also take credit.

Wrote Phil how you checked the corn and the milk lately? Aunt Sallie I must say you do the greatest brunch with awesome presentation.

Museitef's story gave the agents a trail that started at the Lee Street grocery store and followed to two trailer parks, the Kmart in Greenville and the Camelot Inn on South Memorial Drive.

Reporters and a camera crew with ABC World News Tonight visited Greenville last week and Ayden on Tuesday, while a freelance reporter with the New York Times newspaper was in the county Wednesday, interviewing Museitef and photographing the store.

Ayden Mayor Michael House is not so comfortable with the town's new-found fame.

"Our response was certainly one of surprise and a little bit of grief that we got notoriety in that way. But there's no way to keep up with all the passers-by," House said.

House returned from St. Louis, Mo., this week to read the newspaper headlines about the Ayden connection.

"We don't need any more publicity that would be bad," he said.

On Wednesday, Museitef gave new details about the lives of Khalil and Mezer.

The store owner said he rented the Pinewood trailer where the two lived for five or six days. Khalil complained of cockroaches in the mobile home, and Museitef allowed him to sleep on a couch in the rear of the store.

Embarrassed to admit it to reporters earlier, Museitef said Khalil lived inside the grocery store for most of the time he worked in Ayden. Khalil used a blue blanket that the store owner had bought him. He shaved and washed daily in a store sink.

Museitef later rented a trailer at Village Mobile Home Park, where Khalil kept his belongings. Khalil never lived there, Museitef said.

"He went there twice. Once to move in his things, and a second time to get a change of clothes for his trip to New York," Museitef said.

At one point, when Mezer ran a Greenville mini-mart for Museitef's friend, the pair lived in the Camelot Inn after work, Museitef said.

It was at the inn on South Memorial Drive where the pair apparently photographed each other. When Khalil made an unexpected trip to New York on July 26, he left the pictures at the local K-mart.

FBI agents retrieved the pictures and showed two of them to Museitef, he said. One picture

showed one of the suspects sleeping on a Camelot Inn bed, while the second photo showed the other man with a towel wrapped around him, Museitef said.

A Camelot Inn office manager confirmed Tuesday that a FBI agent had searched the hotel's records, but she could not confirm the men had been there.

Khalil was employed at ICA from

July 3 through July 26, just five days before he was shot in a raid on a Brooklyn Apartment, Museitef said.

Mezer worked for a week at a Battleboro store and two days at a Greenville mini-mart on Pitt Street. During his stay in North Carolina from July 3-21, Mezer lived in various locations, including inside the Battleboro store, with Khalil at the Pinewood trailer and in local hotels. He returned to New York by way of a Trailways bus, Museitef said.

Khalil left several days later, unexpectedly, telling the store owner that he needed to meet with a lawyer in New York about remaining in America permanently.

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I-70 at Lake St Louis on EXIT 214. The only option is to bear off to the right at this EXIT and then you turn left to cross over I-70 on an overpass bridge. This puts you on Lake St Louis Boulevard which curves some to pass Merchants Bank and Bennys and then crosses the dam of the Lake. you stay on Lake St Louis Boulevard (35 MPH!!) for 2 1/2 miles until you come to a stop sign which is at the top of a hill. Turn right on FOX TRAIL DRIVE ^(25 mi/hr) and go for about 1 mile to RAVENS POINT DRIVE at which point you turn left. Then take the next left which is EAGLES WAY LANE we are at No 6 which is the first house on the right. you can't miss - but anyway our phone no is (314) 561-6158.

We are excited about your visit and plan to have several light rains before you come so the crops will look nice.

Last Sunday we finished an assignment of keeping Katie & Natalie for 5 days while Barry & Diane were househunting in Minneapolis. They were successful and placed a contract on a beautiful home on which they will close in AUG. Their home in MO has been sold so they will be in a transition state over the next couple of months. Barry is already working full-time there and is very excited about his job. Diane & the kids will fly up on the 23rd and back on the 30th so I think she & the kids will be here when you come but I am not sure about Barry. He gets to come to St Louis each two weeks in the interim. Their present home is shown by ① on the map and Del, Robert, Andy & Jerry live at ②.

As soon as you arrive we will have a chat about the things you would like to do and the options available. We are open for all sorts of possibilities. There

are lots of things to see. It's just a matter of making choices and setting the pace. If Michael has some connections at Penna we might go behind the scenes to see some real research. It's like being in a great city and trying to describe it is like the five blind men who approached an elephant from different directions and tried to define the animal. After your visit you can have your own enlightened description.

Hope all went well when Pat visited.

Give us a call before you leave and let us know your approximate arrival time.

Have a safe trip.
Looking forward
to seeing you soon!
Love
Sallanice

Love
Unell Ho.

PATTIE JANET M'CEE

XFD-742

REC'D 1 FEB 1997 [NOTE: THIS LTR
SENT TO PO BOX 389]



Dr. and Mrs. Michael H
703 Pine Forest Road
Ayden, North Carolina 28513

Uncle Bro, Aunt Salline,

I thought you might enjoy
a slice of our life.

Michael still having fun with
his people. He has not
made anyone mad yet
because "they don't know
what he said!"

My love to all the family!
Hope to get out West
soon. Keep the machines
hot for us.

Mark L m,
Janet

Autote placed in profile of Michael Haus

We keep getting reports about how bad the flood has been in NC. It seems it just will not go away. We trust it has not treated you and Michael too badly. Sallaine told me about your Greenville friends coming to your house to take a shower.

The fall weather here is now really nice. However, we have had essentially no rain for three months - a real record. We have just started harvesting the crops and at best hope for 80% of a crop. There will be some more "former" farmers in our area next year.

I have a new grassed waterway 3.6 Acres - with all the offending trees removed. I look upon it almost like a new child in the family - but Sallaine looks upon it more as if it were a bastard! It's all in the eye of the beholder.

☺ with love
and love

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

PATTIE JANEI M'GEE

XID-742

REC'D
4 OCT 1999

Mrs. Janet J. House
708 Pine Forest Road
Ayden, North Carolina 28513

Dear Uncle Phil, (better known
as Uncle Bro)

I can't begin to tell
you how much the info.
you sent means to me.
At the time we spoke I
had not gone through your
letters, guess I just wanted
to hear your voice. I have
some questions for you the
next time we talk. Don't
let those forms own you.
You can work them and
enjoy as Babe did. I'm
still waiting to find out what
I want to do when I grow
up. Michael says the two
of us are a royal mess,
and I say God is not
through with us yet.

II

There is a simple minded
guy here in Ayden (so they
say)? who can name every
family here and all of their
relations for generations. I
suspect he maybe artistic
working one one channel.

But, wow! can he dish out
the dirt on us all. This
is one of his many words
of wisdom: "Pretty is only
skin deep - Ugly is to the
bone - pretty slowly fades away
but ugly holds it's own -
Every small town has it's
own village idiot.

Since we've talked
I've had someone who
really liked a couple of my
songs. Unfortunately they were

III

My two favorite pieces: The emerald ring Michael gave me as an engagement and a diamond cluster which had Bobby's engagement ring to me, Mother's earrings and some earrings Mother had given me when I could wear pierced earrings. People in and out children and adults so who do we accuse. Police have the report and we have replacement insurance. But the sentimental value cannot be replaced. I do not cry over this, I feel lucky. There is misery all around us, loss of home, property and ⁱⁿ some cases life. The Eastern part of this state will be a long time in recovery.

II

if ever for some. So
Many have no jobs. F.E.M.A.
is pretending to help and also
giving grants & aid. How
you ever thought that the
Lost Colony may have
been a victim of a
hurricane? I'm signing
up because I have to go
and center in the morning.
Being late for the hair
dresser would be another
disaster.

Love to all you guys.
Keep them cards and letters
coming. Much Love,
J.J. and Mike

a copy of my extract sheet for the two units was upchurch participants. They were 3rd Cousins of my father and thus 3rd cousins twice removed of Janet. I am always appreciative of any items that help document our Upchurch heritage.

We seem to be in really good health and spirits now that the house has been restored. We are having Barry & his family over for dinner this weekend. Gallant has even gotten up nerve to ask his 3 little nephews to spend the night with us. I will no doubt be enlisted as Sargent-at-Arms for the occasion.

We are now scheduled for a trip to Tucson, AZ for 15-18 AUG 01 where I will participate in the Advisory Board Meeting of the Desert Legume Program and we will visit with Welda & her family.

With Love & Affection,

Sincerely yours
Uncle Bob

{ ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH }

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

XID-742

UPCHURCH

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19 DEC 2000

JANET J. HOUSE
4246 PINE FOREST RD
AYDEN, NC 28513

Dearest Janet,

We enjoyed your phone call yesterday. Later the mail brought your renewal on the UB for the year ahead and your generous contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund. We will put it to good use and dig up lots more names of dead family members. The year 2001 should be a banner year for our family history project as the Internet is getting a lot more folks involved.

We have already had more cold & snowy weather this year than the past two or three years put together. So far it has not caused us any problem - except we had hoped to use some of our new found carfree time to run down to New Orleans for a boat. But the

weather down that may have been had and today's 5-day forecast still has had weather projected far south of St Louis. We have just put the trip on hold until the weather is better. In the meantime we may slip down to Tantara or Branson for a day or so.

Our next big trip is to Tucson the latter part of January. We have decided to spend a full week with the idea that they may have some real sunny weather.

I hope you cough is better now. Mine seems to come & go. Let's get Michael to explain to me why humans have to suffer more from colds, coughs, allergies & such while cows and horses & dogs seem to have much less in the way of such ailments.

The gifts of the churn & the painting by Aunt Lena are greatly appreciated. They are both placed so I can see them from my desk as I write this.

Our love to you and Michael
 Uncle Bob

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHORCH]

PATTIE

JANET MCGEE

XID-792

REC'D 8 SEP 2000

Well, Uncle Bro you know how to bring a girl to tears. How beautiful you are to share so much with me. I will be forever grateful for your efforts.

Lending you a little something to show you how little it takes to make County Talk happy. I really hope not come a long way from home. Enjoyed so much talking with my cousins. So glad Aunt Sallaine is doing well. Lots of love in my heart for you all. Thanks for the farm report →

Michael just took me for
a ride through his farms
in Bethel. A ride from
his childhood. Can't get
you boys off the farm.
Lauren is an A student
at a private school in
Merrillville which Michael
and I contribute. She is a
good girl 11 years now.
Most important she loves her
Grandmother! Michael and I
are having a local artist do
an oil portrait of her. Some
age as I spanned when she
sat for me that ^{is} in the dining room.
How many changes in all
our lives. Much love to
you all. Have a great
Autumn - of course Janet



26TH ANNUAL AYDEN COLLARD FESTIVAL

~ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~

Tuesday, September 5th

7:00 p.m. *Beauty Pageant - Arts and Recreation Building
Auditorium - Tickets \$5.00 Adults, \$4.00 Students*

Wednesday, September 6th

6:00 p.m. *Carnival Rides Open
Womanless Beauty Pageant
"The Main Event" - Outdoor Stage, West Avenue*

Thursday, September 7th

6:00 p.m. *Carnival Rides Open
FAMILY NIGHT*
6:30-9 p.m. *"Salute To Veterans"
Cherry Point Marine Corps Band (2 Part Concert)*

Friday, September 8th

6-11:00 p.m. *Carnival Rides Open
Vendors Open*
6:00 p.m. *Community Pops Singers*
7-11:00 p.m. *Street Dance featuring Super Grit Cowboy Band*
11:30 p.m. *Vendors Close*

Saturday, September 9th

9:30 a.m. *Arts & Crafts Open
Vendors Open
Carnival Rides Open*
10:00 a.m. *Opening Ceremonies*
11:00 a.m. *Parade
Kayak race*
12:00 p.m. *Scottish Highland Dancing*
12:30 p.m. *Announcement of Collard Cooking Contest Winner*
1:00 p.m. *Collard Eating Contest Begins
Horseshoe Tournament - 3rd Street Park*
2-4:00 p.m. *Supergrass Blue Grass Band*
4:00 p.m. *Donna Whitley - Middle Eastern "Belly" Dancer*
6:00 p.m. *Wannabees Line Dancers*
7-11:00 p.m. *Street Dance featuring the Breeze Band*
9:00 p.m. *Fireworks Display - Downtown Area (North of Rides)*
11:30 p.m. *Everything Closes*

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A SALUTE TO OUR VETERANS



back in my mind to those long ago days. Perhaps we shall better learn more about them in due course in one way or another.

So far the year 2000 is unfolding in keeping with our gameplan. We had in mind developing the basis for a more carefree lifestyle but knew that we would have to devote a year of concentrated activity to get there. It started out with the logic of designing and building a new home to suit our next twenty years. The process of selling our old home, building a new one and moving has now been mostly if not entirely accomplished. We are very pleased at the outcome. You and Michael must come and see our new digs. We have a nice guest room.

I have made three trips to Tucson this year. Much time has been consumed in the farming operations. As my last plug at farming myself my part time helper and I planted 500 acres of soybeans.

They look great and harvest should start in about a month. Yields should be good but prices are terrible. In the meantime I have been negotiating with my 3 farm operators to take over all farm operations and expenses and give me 30% of the crop. Just this week they signed the agreements - so the farm should take less time in the future - and especially Sallan will be relieved of paying so many bills.

But there are still land issues. We are putting in 3 new culverts along roads and have cleared out a 4 acre draw and are putting in a graded waterway. Also we are in the midst of negotiating to lease space for 6 signs on our Interstate highway property. Gary holds an option on one of our 44 acre tracts and tells me he will exercise it this fall. We are inclined to do a like-kind-trade and acquire a 12 apartment complex in Waukegan, Ill which Gary would manage for us.

Today Nelda & Ken fly in from Tucson to see our new place and to drive our 1991 Pontiac Grand Am back to Tucson. We are giving it to her to use among the kids as we now have a two-car garage and cannot easily manage 3 cars without a full-time parking lot attendant.

Our next big project is to trade for a newer car. We hope this will happen before the end of September.

So coffee time is just around the corner - let the Good Times Roll.

Sallaine is now gaining strength daily. She is now about 80%. The pain is gone and it is a matter of building energy level. This is not easy with me doing the cooking.

My best to you & Michael

With much Love



Uncle Bob

{ ROBERT PHILLIP WPCHEURCH }

31 AUG 2000

RECOLLECTIONS OF RPU REGARDING BOB MCGEE,
FATHER OF MY DEAR NIECE JANET HOUSE (NEE: PATTIE JANET MCGEE)
PERPARED AT HER REQUEST

My memory now focuses on the period of about 1938 when we lived at the "Old Place" on the Road to Holly Springs. This was the 43 acre worn-out farm where I was born ten years earlier. One-half of the farm was abandoned due to severe soil erosion. The house was a three-room clapboard structure , one room of which was not habitable and was given over to storing cotton. My father, Robert Jefferson Upchurch, had traded the farm on Mid-Pines Road bequethed to him by his father for this 43-acre tract. My parents moved to the Old Place a year or so after my twin sisters, Ernestine "Tiny" or "Ray" and Pat were born on 23 DEC 1920.

My father struggled without a lot of success to earn a living on the Old Place during the 1920s and up to the early 1930s. Finally, in the early 1930s the Depression, the boll weevil and other miscellaneous issues caused us to lose the farm as the annual income was inadquate to repay the money borrowed to put in the crops. We then lived temporarily for two-three years at least in three different places, including in a log cabin on the farm of my mother's father, Eugene D. Cross "Dee". Finally a Government Program allowed us to buy back the Old Plce to which we relocated sometime before 1938.

Along about this time Tiny and Pat graduated from Cary High School. They were beautiful young ladies and very popular. The handicap of living with meager resources in a home without even rudimentary utilities seemed not to slow them down. Neither they not I seemed to feel that we were disadvantaged. Perhaps this was because we had the love and support of our parents and each other.

Now came a transition. Tiny and Pat began to study and intern at Rex Hospital to be nurses. Along the way I remember two of Tiny's early boyfriends - a Mr. Honeycutt and Bubba Stokes. Bubba, many years later, lived in Lake Forest, a subdivision developed by Tiny, where she lived also. Then came another transition which must have been about 1939. My Grandfather Cross died and left some modest resources for the education of his grandchildren with our mother as the Executor. This allowed Tiny and Pat to shift their educational goals. They proceeded to enroll in college and at one time or another were enrolled at Campbell College, Meridith College, Wake Forest, and one in Western NC.

I can't pinpoint the exact date but sometime in the last half of the 1930s Tiny became acquainted with Robert "Bob" McGee. They were soon married - a tribute to Bob's persuasiveness. My memory of events and circumstances are somewhat buzzy, but a number of things stand out in my mind. I got to know more about Bob than

would otherwise have been the case because shortly after he and Tiny were married they moved into our three-room home at the Old Place. By this time our inheritance from Grandfather Cross had allowed the installation of a new tin roof and sheetrock (today we say "drywall") making all three rooms habitable. Tiny and Bob were assigned the old cotton storage room. I can't remember if Bob and Tiny had a rented house of their own before they moved in with us. I do remember two of the houses they rented either earlier or later.

When Tiny and Bob lived with us at the Old Place - which may have been for only a year - Bob worked at a Florist on Salisbury Street in Raleigh. Sometimes he would go back to work at night. Tiny and I would go along and go to a movie at the Ambassador Theater on Fayetteville Street while Bob worked. Bob had a car - a 1938 black (there was no other color then) Ford Coupe. It was an elegant chariot for those days.

While we lived at the Old Place I can remember Bob's father coming for a visit. He had a car and while not having many resources was a Bon Vivant. I can remember him saying what a great idea it would be for him to have a refrigerator in his car to provide cool beverages.

This brings me to recollections of what Bob himself was like. He was of medium stature and had an olive complexion and slightly wavy hair (later less hair rather than more). He had a slight gap in his front teeth which you could see when he smiled, as he often did. I remember him as a neat dresser, whether in a suit or in less formal wear. When he talked he had an ever so slight speech impediment which seemed to confer a uniqueness and to add in a favorable way to his persona. All of this adds up to the fact that Bob was a very charming person. As his ten year old brother-in-law I can recall him making me feel at ease.

Bob's family lived on Poole Road in Raleigh. I visited there a number of times and recall well his two younger sisters - one younger than me and one older. The older one caused my hormones to start multiplying. I can recall her as a beautiful young girl with dark lips which were captivating and to a young male very confusing. Bob's mother also had the olive complexion and the dark lips and the charm so much exhibited by Bob.

Bob's brother William "Bill" McGee was just a year or so younger than Bob and taller than Bob. Somehow he seemed to be out of the area when Tiny and Bob were married. Somehow I recall that Tiny thought it would not be a good idea for Bill and Pat to get together. No matter, they met, Pat succumbed to the McGee charm and they were soon married. They had a child that did not survive and the marriage soon came to an end.

Bob and Tiny rented a modest house in Raleigh which I vaguely recall. More vivid is the memory I have of the house they rented on Walnut Hill between our house and Raleigh. I visited there and recall it as being neat as a pin. On a rainy day I found myself under the house where someone had stored surplus books - Books were then and always have been a weakness of mine. It must be an inherited trait as my mother named me for a character in a book she was reading while pregnant with me. And, my son, Barry, is also a Bibliophile. It seems that Tiny and Bob both worked when they lived on Walnut Hill. I do not think Janet had been born at that time.

The Janet thing did happen. I can recall walking with my mother and Tiny on a sidewalk in Raleigh. As I lagged behind or ran ahead - as kids are wont to do - I could hear their conversation in lowered tones as they discussed the ramifications of the upcoming birth of the future Homecoming Queen of East Carolina. What the questions were I have no idea.

Just why Tiny and Bob went their separate ways I do not know. Perhaps it had something to do with the fact that with the inheritance from Grandfather Cross, Pat and Tiny were in a position to look to expanded horizons - college and whatever. This is just speculation on my part. In a way the separation inured to my advantage as Janet soon came to live with my parents and suddenly I had a younger "sister". By this time we lived in the new house on Lake Wheeler Road made possible by the largess from Grandfather Cross. Janet and I grew very close in the short time we lived under the same roof and have remained so since. One of my strongest memories of those times is my effort to teach her how to count and spell. She proved to be a very uncooperative pupil even rebellious at the idea of taking instruction.

After the separation/divorce I seem to recall Bob coming for a visit once. Perhaps he came several times. As the war clouds gathered in the late 1930s and early 1940s, both Bob and his brother Bill moved to enter the Army. I recall a story, perhaps related to me by Tiny, about a gathering involving perhaps Tiny, Pat, Bob and Bill. As a part of the food and drink, the beer bottles accumulated on the table. Beer bottles were balanced one on top of the other making a pyramid. This structure was then labeled Tojo (The hated Japanese Military Chief) and pleasure was taken in knocking him over. I was told it was very funny - guess you had to be there.

My impression is that Bob was in active service, perhaps overseas, in WW II, but I don't know for sure. My strong impression is that he went back into the Army in the mid-1940s after he and Tiny were no longer together. My impression is that he received promotions and became a non-commissioned officer - a Sargent. I do know that my mother received monthly checks from his

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Army salary which he allocated as child care for Janet. My mother used the funds frugally and to the best of her ability to cover the necessary expenses at that time. By this time I had enrolled at NC State on 31 DEC 1944 and she helped me as much as possible with expenses, which were only a few hundred dollars. I appreciated this support at that critical time in my life, meager as it was, and she was always proud that she had helped with my education at NC State.

My recollection is that Bob met his death at a railroad crossing as a train struck the car he was driving or in which he was a passenger. Sallaine seems to recall he met his death in a motorcycle accident.

Like all human beings, Bob McGee had a great many favorable attributes and a large potential. Like many people of that era, he was not blessed with educational opportunities. Given different circumstances, with perhaps one or more effective mentors in the picture or more help/guidance from relatives, one could visualize him as an even more productive individual. Certainly his ability to connect instantly with people would have served him well on a wider stage. Even now in my mind's eye I can see that ready smile and charm which was passed on to his daughter, Janet, and which now is in evidence in the countenance of her beloved granddaughter, Lauren.

Bob McGee - Requiescat in Pace.

With Affection,

Uncle Bro

Uncle Bro
Robert Phillip Upchurch

It seems this fall has been exceptionally busy for us. Our farms have taken some time. At first we had to monitor the harvest which turned out fine. Now we are in the midst of selling 2 of our 14 farms to capture some of the gain which has been quite nice. In the process we are buying several homes to rent here in St Louis County. Barry will handle the rentals for us. Then we are changing our contracts to farms we will let two of the fine operators go and give more responsibility to the others. There are challenges in all these matters but Salbaine says I am in my glory with all the wheeling and dealing.

We are very much looking forward to Christmas and having Heather & Sandy up from Arizona to be with us.

We trust this finds you & Michael hearing up and that Christmas will be merry.

Love



Uncle Bob

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

Dear Uncle Phil,

REC'D
23 MAY 85

Thank you for the sweet letter. Any decision you make about the N.B. and Manning I'm sure will be in good taste so I'm going to leave it up to you.

She was truly a mother to me. It hurts to think that life was not so kind to her. But she's got heaven organized by now!

Sounds like you guys have a busy summer planned. Please give my love to the kids and the "little Darlings"!

We have a house guest this summer. One of Shannon's friends from college is staying with us and working in Auenbeller. Her name is Sally Haggan and she is from Tennessee. Remember the song Tom Dooley. Her great grandfather is mentioned in this. (If it had not been for Haggan) She is a lovely young lady and a joy to us. over →

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There are so many things that
I've done about Shannon that
I'm sure. Her father is a lawyer
in Mt. City Tenn.

I'm sending this letter to
Aunt Jallain - she may have me
but Michael saved it for her.
Please give her my love - it was
wonderful to see all of you next
time & hope under better
circumstances. Take care -
I hope you
Love

7 MAY 1985

MRS JANET HOOSE
703 PINE FOREST RD
AYDEN, NC 28513

Dear Janet,

Homing returned safely to Tucson and Homing caught up on the critical items at work. I now want to thank you for your generous contribution to the Wylwch Research Fund and Michael Enterprises. Over the last five years the operation has averaged running in the red \$700 but with the many donations we are now doing better. Also I have become more bold in buying reference books and buying the odd lot of records here and there. So far we have about 90 donations and they average about \$40 each. Of course your donation helped the average quite a bit. I am touched by your generosity and appreciate it very much. It is the support of all sorts from many quarters that keeps me working on our family history.

My understanding is that you would like your donation shown as a memorial to "Mammy". I have been thinking of a way to do this that is special. As a matter of good taste we refrain from mentioning specific amounts of money used to establish memorials. I propose two actions. your donation as a memorial to mother will be mentioned in the regular way in the next issue of the U B or the first action. As the second action I propose to dedicate issue #4 of the 1985 Bulletin to mother. This would involve publishing a picture of her and a write up on her. It would take up at least a full page. As a concluding note in the write up there would be a statement such as "This dedication is made possible through the generous support of Mrs Janet Howe, granddaughter of Berne Elvora Creighton".

I have already located a lovely picture of mother made on her 84th birthday. of course if you have any photographs of her

you would like considered please let me know.

What do you think of the idea of a memorial page for Mother? Is it OK by you? I would be willing to do it sooner but issue #2 is committed to Avery U, the Mayor of Raleigh and issue #3 is committed to Ada Morgan who wrote one of the two Upchurch books.

We are now busily planning for a week in Hawaii in July. I have a business trip and Sallaine will go along. Return now and then we may spend a week-end in St Louis as I have a trip to Indianapolis and could easily stop by St Louis. We had planned a trip to Menomona over Labor Day to see the darlings but now there is talk of all of our kids getting together for Thanksgiving either in Tucson or Menomona. Also we learned yesterday that Nell & Ken and the kids may come for a brief visit to Tucson next month. Barry is getting close to a decision on returning to school. My best to Mike & Court Lane Uncle Phil.

MRS JANET A. JOHNSON
703 PINE FOREST RD
AYDEN, NC 28513

12 FEB 1984

Dear Janet,

After a month of doing everything but genealogy I have finally stolen a week-end to catch up I want to thank you for your renewal for U B 1984 and for your generous memorial contribution in memory of Shannon. In the next issue of U B there will be a memorial section.

Yesterday, I talked to your mother and we agreed that today we would finalize plans for me to visit NC later this month. I will look forward to seeing you then.

Yesterday at 5:00 PM Nelda had a baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing fine. We will see both later today. We are told she is beautiful - like Heather. Today they have to decide on a name. I have my camera all ready and so can act like a proper grandfather.

Last night we had a call from Deb & Robert. They are all excited about

just having bought a house. They had planned to bid on another house on Saturday (yesterday) but went to look at one more prospect and liked it so well that they made an offer on the spot. They have been systematically searching for almost a year - as they are systematic about everything. I am going to tell them that with so much room they have to get some more dogs (I don't dare mention children - it might spook them!).

Bary is busy with several jobs at work and at the same time applying for school again - maybe a law degree or an MBA - He seems to be at a crucial point.

All my love to you and
Court.

P.S. - If your shop carries children's clothes you could make a fortune if you were near Sallaine. She's nuts about buying clothes for grandchildren. She bought Heather a new outfit ~~shoes~~ to wear to sweaters to go see her mother today!

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JANET A. JOHNSON
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 AYDEB, NC 28513

Dear Janet

This is to acknowledge receipt of your order for a one year subscription to Upchurchs Bulletin and of your \$10.00 check in payment for same. Volume 1, Issue 1 was mailed yesterday so your copy should arrive in a few days. Enclosed herewith are some extra flyers in case you find them useful.

The first issue of U.B. contains as one of its features the full text of the will of Nathan Upchurch, your greatgreatgreat grandfather. I hope you will be pleased with the Bulletin.

All the best to you, Baby & the
 Children.

Jane
 Upchurch

PATTIE JANET M'GEE

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Uncle Phil, REC'D 19 NOV 90 483 Pine Forest Rd.
Ayden, N.C. 28513

Thank you for all your
love and support. Your
presence gave me
courage to be strong.
Your next trip East will
be more pleasant I
hope. Give my love
to all the family and
a special thanks to
Sallaine for being so
tolerant of our family.
Love you always -

Janet

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

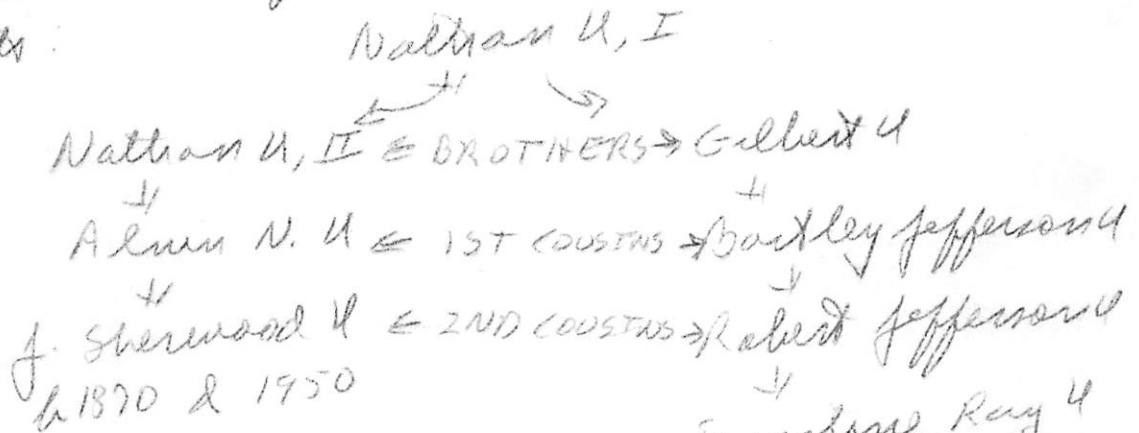
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10 OCT 1990

JANET J. HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST RD
AT DEW, NC 28915

Dear Janet

Thanks so much for your note which arrived yesterday and for the article on J. Sherwood Upshur. Thank Michael for me too. I know how Sherwood fits in and have several references to him. However, in view of the fact that he was a very prominent person in Raleigh I need to know a lot more about him. The article was therefore especially welcome. Here is a sketch:



So, Sherwood was a 2nd cousin

of my father and your 2nd cousin

twice removed. He was what was called a "dandy" in his day - was much into music & entertainment and an all around character. He never married. Wish I had known him.

Pattie Janet McGee

I, too, am very much concerned about your mother. We have stayed in close touch by phone over the last several months. She has had some hard battles to fight over her health and it seemed she passed several danger points drawing on some great inner strength. She has always been a very determined person and I think this has helped her in her recent battles. However, the latest months has brought her additional trials and only time will tell.

I have to be in Washington DC on business on 16-18 October and so will stop off in Raleigh 13-16 October for a brief visit. The main purpose is to visit with Tony and to offer encouragement to her and to Jim. I know he is having a tough time but he seems to be hanging up. I hope you will be in Raleigh while I am there and that we can visit in the meantime. Let's keep our hopes up that all will turn out well.

Love
Uncle Phil

Hi, rec'd 9 OCT 1990

Michael found this paper & made a copy. We thought you might like to see it - why the Greenville paper I don't know - I'm on my way to Raleigh - Martha is really in bad shape - she needs all the help she can get at this point - I hope maybe I can be a positive force.

Love everyone my love.

Take Care -

Love,
Janet

Article on J. Sherwood
A photo in his profile

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

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REC'D
25 SEP 1989

Mrs. Janet J. House
703 Pine Forest Road
Ayden, North Carolina 28513

Dear Sallain & Phil (U.B.)

Always so good to hear from you. I know you are so proud of Gary. (Remember there are a lot of eligible Quakers better down East) Don't knock buying land. They don't make anymore of it! Life is easy and slow here except for Michael's. I have to go on a horse cart with him to work. He has established an Animal Emergency Clinic with six other vets. This was suppose to give him free time ha!

Had a friend call and invite us to Hilton Head for five days. I went down and got positive results! I guess I'm destined to be married to a workaholic. First Betty now Michael. If you are happy you are coming to me. This will make the holidays more exciting. Please know that anything we can do, bed, home, car - will be at your disposal. Please give my love to all the family and a special piece to Donny.
Love Always,
Janet

While the group was here Nelda flew to Tucson to look for a house and left the kids with us. She found one and they will move back to Tucson in August as Ken's company is transferring him back to Tucson. Barry & Selby have both just had job changes and Selby definitely has a promotion. Barry is not sure about his change but I think it is a promotion. He moved up two grades (whatever that is) and got a 6% salary increase on top of his recent annual raise of 5% and an annual bonus of 25% [He expected more!].

Just yesterday I put a bid on a 278 acre farm. If I get it I will divide the 120 over in woods up into 12 10-acre lots and sell them or build up sites. If this works I could come out OK - and then might do it over again on another tract. It could get me some good cheap farm land. I am quite excited about this venture but am in the doghouse

because Sallaine does not think I need more land. It interferes with her plan for me to be a "toy husband".

Also, I have hired a farm operator to work by the hour to undertake some new projects including farming the new tract. A tractor is just around the corner.

We keep building canoes in the area. I think they are getting ready for you and Michael to pay a visit. We'll be looking forward to that experience as well.

Sallaine sends her regards

Love

Andy Phil.

PATTIE JANET M'GEE XFD-742

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 387
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JANET J. HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST ROAD
AIDEN, NC 28513

13 FEB 1996

Dear Janet,

Thank you for your note of 9 FEB 96 and for your generous donation to help us pay Professor Runsome's bill. I would only to 23 individuals I thought should be interested / willing / able. The response has been quite encouraging and we will be able to pay the bill without undue pressure on anyone. The Professor's article is excellent and will be better after I have added some comments to help readers work their way through it. In due course it will appear in the U.B.

I have just returned from Arizona (6-10 FEB) where we had an excellent meeting of the Desert League Program at the University - and I was able to visit with cousins from five different branches of the family.

My Best to you and Michael Always
Paul
Uncle Bro

PATTIE JANET M'GEE

XFD-742

FDN 9 MRS MICHAEL HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST ROAD

REC'D 9 NOV 95

AYDEN, NC 28513

Wanted to share this with you.
Please excuse the stationery - all
moneys are going to Campaign
materials - I am giving a party
for Michael - Not Victory! but
celebration of it all being over with
Nov. 7th! What a learning experience!
Michael has done a fantastic job.
Working so hard - walked the streets
giving palm of the hand - I try
to stay low profile - But,
what can I say - I am
Ray V. Arnold's Daughter. Waters
are muddy but then I am
encouraged to make an acceptance
speech. The Powers that be?
We will see -

Much love,
Janet

[Note: The enclosure involved Janet's husband
Michael House and his race to be Mayor
of Ayden, NC. (He won). on 15 NOV 1995 RPH
called Janet to report that the items had
been received. see Michael House for the
items. Janet's phone no = 919-746-4451

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
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29 SEP 1995

JANET J. HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST ROAD
AYDEN, NC 28513

Dear Janet -

I thank you for your letter of 18 SEP 1995 and for the clipping on Billy Upchurch. News of his retirement is a new addition for my files and much appreciated. He is William Buster Upchurch, II. He is your fourth cousin and one of the Upchurches still residing in the area of western Wake Co, NC where our common ancestor Mathan Upchurch, I settled in 1803 ± 2 years. His Grandfather, for whom Billy was named - William Buster Upchurch, I, was a major actor in the area. He started out as an 18 year old boy marrying the widow of a Dr Norton who had been killed in the Civil War. That boy saw opportunity and seized it. I have met Billy Upchurch one or twice. He has been quietly accumulating land in western Wake Co, NC ever the last 30 years and this land has become quite valuable.

We think often of you and Michael and especially about the race for Mayor. I am sure this is exciting for both of you and I hope it turns out well. Don't let this interfere with your making a trip to see us. For Michael we have a casino just thirty miles + 30 minutes away.

The weather here is beautiful and we are just moving into the harvest season. I am looking at the option of renting some of our present or future farm land for a cash annual rent. Today I have a meeting with an operator who farms 3,000 acres to discuss this prospect. I hope Sallaine will go with me. This is my second meeting with him. He is known to be sharp and also "sharp".

We have just finished installing a rail around our patio and it really improves our setting. Sallaine is now fine - turning some of the landscaping and had me digging holes yesterday. I am a slave!

I am glad to learn that Pat has BB to lean on. This is important for her at this time in her life.

Love
Uncle Bro.

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

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9 JAN 1993

JANET J. HOOSE
703 PINE FOREST RD
AYDEN, NC 28513

Dear Janet,

Thank you for your renewal on the U B for 1993 and for your generous donation to the Upchurch Research Fund. As you can tell from the narrow issue of the U B we continue to make excellent progress in documenting our Upchurch heritage. I am especially excited about finding the exact location of the land owned by Richard U, III at the time of his death in the Moccasin Creek Area of Franklin Co, NC in 1817. With this as a base of operation we can no doubt locate other Upchurch tracts which were adjoining or nearby. In fact it seems almost certain that Nathan U, I, your ancestor & mine, owned land right next to his brother Richard U, III. If it is not too

expense I hope to buy a few acres of that land -- just dreaming!! - but maybe not.

Our plans are not firm but it is quite possible that we will make a trip to NC in the April/May time frame. We should decide soon.

We had a very nice visit from Barry & Diane over the holidays. They took some time off to drive to the Grand Canyon and to Las Vegas. Then they attended the wedding of Diane's first cousin up near Phoenix. Diane's parents, ^[DON & MAXINE] came down for the event and they also came down and spent a day with us. Sallaine took all of them to Nogales for a visit on a Monday. Nell & Ken & the kids were with us for Christmas dinner and for presents. Little five year old Michael was quite pleased with a plastic hammer and wanted to work on everything in sight. He will be a disaster with a real hammer.

PATTY JANET MCGEE

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I. NATHAN U, I - Head of Clan

A. GILBERT U

1. BARTLEY JEFFERSON U

a. ROBERT JEFFERSON U

i. ERNESTINE RAY U.

(I) PATTY JANET MCGEE

~~See brochure~~

~~File for~~

~~contact~~

Thank you for your nice letter which became a part of Sallaine's book of memories. The pictures make a nice complement to your letter. Just for you I include hereunder a copy of my epistle "My wife Remembered", perhaps it will give you a chuckle.

The crystal piece you gave Sallaine is quite lovely. She has already bought a candle for it.

Your box of Bisminger's candy was received by our next door neighbor and held for us until our return. It was nice of you to remember us in this way. We will share it with family and friends over the holidays.

We were sorry that none of Bill Alopaugh's family was able to be with us and hope that they will soon find a better path. Bill did send a lovely bouquet for our table at the event and he did send an item for the book which Bob and Deb now have in hand. I was anxious to see it.

It was great to have Jimmy with us. He and I did not have much chance to visit. In fact

Our luncheon provided inadequate time to visit with all who attended. Gullaim and I would have liked to have had more time with Sandy and with Mark & Heather as we do not see them often. We take satisfaction in that they got to witness and take part in a very special family event. Perhaps they will get the message. One hopes.

We have invited Sandy to spend her upcoming Spring Break with us in St Louis for us to hear her talk about her future after she graduates next MAY. It is a critical step for her and we want to lend support.

I hope the effort to come to Raleigh did not over-tax you. We want you to take care of yourself and to get back to doing things you once did. Remember, you are one of my very close family members. We must treasure our special relationship over the years to come.

With a HO, HO, HO and a Merry Christmas

Love

Uncle Bro.



5 December 2005

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18 DEC 2005

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IX. Comments:

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We did get to eat at the K&W in Cameron Village with Jimmy. He seems to be enjoying his new job and has hope for a continued good outcome. In any case he likes it better than his old job. We did not get to see the Alsopys on this trip. In fact there are still quite a few things on the list to complete - I never seem to finish and am always adding more items to the list.

As matters stand now we will be back in NC on 21 OCT 2006 to celebrate the marriage of Salliner's nephew - William J. Brown. We will spend some extra days and hope we will be able to see you and Michael then.

In the meantime we are off to sail the Baltic Sea for 10 days at the end of this month.

We trust that this finds you and Michael well and that Margaret is keeping you good company.

Love
Uncle Bro

PATTY JANET MCGEE

XIA-742

REC'D
9 AVE 2004



Janet House

Uncle Phil,
I guess this
is the best we
can look.

Love you both
Janet



Sallaine and I are doing great. We are excited about our upcoming trip to England-Wales-Scotland for 18 days. We leave on 4 AUG 2005. There will be no family history on this trip - just relaxation & enjoyment.

I am fascinated about the process of reallocating some of our land assets to rental property. We now have 4 business condominiums all of which are rented. In August we will close on 2 rental houses bringing us to 7. We are placing 30 year loans on these because we can get low fixed interest rates on them. Farm debt is carried at shorter terms and for higher rates. The loans on the houses are being used to reduce farm debt. It's like playing monopoly.

Sallaine insists that we need to keep some land in order to be diversified. I can't disagree with her.

Our Very Best to you & Michael

Lore
Uncle Phil

⑤ 29 OCT 2006 (SUN) - CONTINUED

APA & SSU drove to the home of Michael & Janet
Hause in Ayden, NC arriving about 11:30 AM.
Took Janet a pepper plant. Present were Janet
& Michael & Coast and Janet's caretaker
Margaret HARRIS(?)

Janet's face was severely swollen and she could
not move to her wheel chair without help. During
the entire visit she was unable to carry on a
meaningful conversation. She would mutter "I
love you" and several times reached to hold my
hand.

I had a private conversation with Michael about
Janet. He says she takes pain medications and
daily supplements thus could alcohol - especially
as the day goes on. Today she must have started
early. Michael says someday she can
communicate and suggested I call in the AM.
He seems at a loss as to how to handle her
alcoholism but is committed to care for her.
Margaret now often stays 24 hours/day at
\$42,000/year.

Coast & Janet now seemed to be reconciled
and he seems a caring son. Michael says he
is off of cocaine but for how long he will
abstain is unclear. Michael says he cannot
get Boddy to work as he is out on 18 hours.

Marta GEORGE? showed up for about 3 hours
and dinner. She did come to spend each Sunday
with Janet but was discouraged. Later Michael

told me he discouraged was as her mind tended to
make Janet drink. Marta is a big Republican
supporter. Received twice from wealthy husbands - has
two sons.

Margaret prepared a great dinner served about
2:30 PM.

We returned to Raleigh about 6:00 PM

- ① From Notes of RPU/SSU NC Sojourn 27 MAY - 12 JUN 2004
 Visit with Michael & Janet House 29 MAY 2004

B. Arrived at home of Michael & Janet House about 12 noon & spent 2 1/2 hrs. They had a barbeque dinner brought in. met Janet's helper Jean who soon left. Michael soon came. Janet walks with a cane but needs help getting up & down. She did not seem to be impaired by medication or alcohol. However, her mind seems to work slowly. We participated in a birthday celebration for the dog Maude who was 8 years old. Michael & his brother have sold their farm at Bethel. Had a great barbeque lunch Janet. still smokes.

- ② 1 AUG 2005 - Janet called to thank me for the packet I recently sent her on family history to allow her to make input to her Uncle Tom Arnold. Janet has no recollection of the research done on her father as requested by her husband Michael - even tho she had the study at one time. She says her father is buried in the National Cemetery in Raleigh, NC. She attended his funeral. Janet's caregiver now is ALICE POPE

- ③ 29 OCT 2006 (SUN) - RPU & SSU being in NC had called and talked to Janet and proposed a visit on the PM of the 29th. She invited that we come for lunch and then we agreed to do. The notes below pertain to our visit. Luther Coart Johnson was present and expressed interest in family history. See his profile for notes

PATTY JANET MCGEE

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JANET J. HOUSE

Janet J. House, 68, Nov. 9. Funeral 11 a.m., Tuesday, Ayden United Methodist Church. Burial, Ayden Cemetery. Arrangements by Farmer Funeral Service. Published in The News & Observer on 11/11/2007.



In Remembrance

**IN MEMORY OF
Janet Johnson House**

DATE OF BIRTH
September 17, 1939

DATE OF DEATH
November 10, 2007

TIME AND PLACE OF SERVICE
11:00am, Tuesday, November 13, 2007,
Ayden United Methodist Church

INTERMENT
Ayden Cemetery

CLERGY
Rev. Dennis Levin and Rev. John Hill

Arrangements by
Farmer Funeral Service

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2007

AYDEN

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The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I
will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE TWENTY-THIRD PSALM

Janet Johnson House

Janet Johnson House/ AYDEN - Janet Johnson House, 68, died peacefully on Friday, Nov. 10, 2007, at 12:20 a.m., at Pitt County Memorial Hospital in Greenville, N.C. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at Ayden United Methodist Church officiated by the Rev. Dennis Levin and the Rev. John Hill. Burial in Ayden Cemetery. Janet was born in Wake County on Sept. 17, 1939. She was a graduate of Broughton High School in Raleigh. She attended East Carolina University in Greenville. Janet was a member of the Ayden United Methodist Church where she served faithfully on various committees. She was always active in church work and in the community. She enjoyed golf, bridge, dancing, art, music, her Book Club "La Bonne Heure," and The "Dutch Treat Ladies." Janet was a generous, warm, loyal, and loving person. Janet was preceded in death by her former husband, Robert Norwood Johnson, Jr., and her daughter, Shannon Rae Johnson; her mother, Ray Upchurch Arnold, and her father, James Allen Arnold, Sr. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Michael House of Ayden; her son, Luther Coart Johnson and fiancé Margaret Harris of Greenville, N.C.; her granddaughter Lauren Rae Johnson of Wilmington; her stepson Greg House and wife, Phyllis, and their son, Evan of Greenville; her stepdaughter, Leslie and her husband, Tee Davies of Greenville; her brother James Allen Arnold, Jr. of Winterville, N.C., and Lucy Staton of Greenville, N.C.; her Uncle Phillip and Aunt Sallaine Upchurch of Chesterfield, Mo., Uncle Bill Alspaugh of Greensboro and Uncle Thomas Aunt June Arnold of Belpre Ohio; one niece, one nephew, and several cousins. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Ayden United Methodist church or charity of one's choice. The family will receive friends and family today from 7-9 p.m. at Farmer Funeral Service, Ayden, N.C. Condolences e-mailed to farmercondolence@embarqmail.com.

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(ONE NOTES THAT NO MENTION IS MADE
OF JANET'S BIOLOGICAL FATHER RUPERT "BOB"
MCGEE, THE 1ST HUSB OF ERNESTINE RAY (UPCHURCH)
(MCGEE) ARNOLD - RPU)

PATTIE JAWET MCGEE
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

XID. 742

8 MAR 1992

JAWET HOUSE

703 PINE FOREST RD

AYDEN, NC 28513

Dear Janet,

I am delighted to have your recent letter and the photo of my GF Yrshunds and Aunt Edna and Uncle Frank. I had no idea this photo existed. It is charming in several respects. This is a slightly different pose of GF than I have seen. Still - he looks somewhat the country Gentleman farmer with vest, necktie & cane. Perhaps at 72 I can emulate him. It seems so natural to see Uncle Frank with a dog? Aunt Edna looks so young - and yet such a "fox". I can see how he fell for her - but maybe not vice versa. After all, it seems that all we men fall into the "bluty" category. You may wish to exempt Michael from that group.

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Sorry your "investment" in Vegas were not more productive. Just consider that you paid to have fun.

Sallaine & I are doing well except for a touch of cold now & then. Hope most of that is behind us. We have just finished the U B and will have it in the mail this week. The last two months have been exceptionally busy for me at the University. It is all good fun.

The kids & grandkids all seem to be doing well. We are planning our semiannual trip to Missouri at the end of April.

Thanks again for the photo. Someday, I may have a professional make it over to see if it can be improved.

Love
Uncle Phil.

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

XID-742

REC'D
2 MAR 1992

Dear Sallain + Phil,

THOUSE
703 PINE FOREST RD
AIDEN, NC 28513

Wish this photo was
clearer - maybe you know
someone who can enhance
it - Lois Jefferys gave
this to me. Hope all is
well with you and yours.
We lost our shirts in Vegas
so we are begining low for
awhile. There had so much
fun losing money! Everyone
here sends their love and
best wishes.

Love,
Janet

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

XFD-742

17 FEB 1991

JANET HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST RD
ATDEN, NC 28513

Dear Janet,

The "Birthday Times" card was a nice surprise for my birthday. This is a unique idea and it contains a lot of surprises. The US population has more than doubled during my lifetime (Sallama & I did a little less than our share). Average income has gone up over 20 fold and so have costs. It makes your head spin to think about the future. Then, too, I now know that Lydia Parkman and I share the same birthday!

It happened that some friends had us in their home for dinner on my birthday. When they found out about my birthday they made it into sort of a birthday party. My friend loves animals and makes 4-6 tape albums each year. He sent off for a clay imprint of a tiger paw made in Nepal and presented it to me for a birthday present. Then on the 11th we took Sandy out to dinner to celebrate

her parents. It's hard to believe Heather will be 9 on her next birthday. They are all growing like weeds.

Nelda & Hebra and their families are doing well. Del continues to get more responsibility at work. Barry has just finished his first year as VP of Merchants Bank and they seem to be well pleased with him. He got a \$2,000 bonus and a 9% raise. He is now busy studying for the Missouri part of the bar exam which takes place on 26 FEB. He and Brane Damsley seem to have a heavy schedule together. He says they may plan a trip to NC and one to AZ. - one in the summer and one at Christmas - sounds sensible to me!

I hope this finds you, Michael, Cori, Wendy & Lauren well. We were sorry that your trip west did not take place. If you can't find an excuse - come anyway.

I am beginning a count down to retirement about 4 years from now - they ought to let me wind down but such seems not to be the case.

Love
Uncle Phil

PATTIE JANET M'GEE

XID-742

22 NOV 1990

JANET HOUSE

703 PINE FOREST RD
HIDDEN, NC 28513

Dear Janet,

I am home 6:30 AM on Thanksgiving Day and

I have been working for 1 1/2 hours to start
clearing away the backlog of genealogical
correspondence that has accrued in part because
of extensive travels that past several weeks.

I am now up to your letter about Wyatt
W of Paeport, NC. He is Wyatt Gray (XII-3664)
and of Wesley W. Gray of the Mason W. Griffin
W. Salazar. I am sure the turkey sent by
Wyatt appeared in the 22 NOV 90 issue of D.S.

News & World Report with President Bush. It
is to bad the Bush article did not mention
the source of the turkey as the name of our
cousin. Oh well - at least the picture of the
turkey was a good one. I'll probably mention
this in a future D.S. - Another obscure footnote
in history which seems to be something we
are blessed with in the Wyburns Family. Thanks

for sending the article. Items like this help
to document how our Upchurch Family
fits into the world around us

I have dedicated Vol 4 issue 4 (Oct 90)

of the U B to Terry and hope you will find
the words I have written appropriate. She
meant a lot to me. She will be missed.
The U B is at the printer and due back
to me in a few days. We should have it in the mail
soon and to subscribers before mid-December.

We were pleased that all three of our kids
wanted to come back for the last visit
and that they were able to come. I still
have a hollow feeling about his being taken
from us and know you must also. These
will never go away completely but with time
and our attention to the good times we
had with her the future will be possible.

Later today we go to Walden for turkey.
She is cooking the bird and we are bringing
other stuff. Gary called last night. He is off
today to spend two days & one night with
his lady friend Diane Danieley and her parents
in their home. Sounds nice! We are
looking forward to seeing you and Michael
in February.

Love Uncle Phil

PATTIE JANET M'GEE

XID- 742
9/18/95

REC'D
25 SEP 1995

Janet J. Moore
703 Pine Forest Road
Ayden, NC 28513

Uncle Phil,

Hope this article will be of some use to you.

Everyone here seems to be doing fine. The Campaign is progressing.

I saw Aunt Pat recently. She has a great deal of memory loss. She stays with B.B. most of the time. This is good because she gets the proper attention then. She sees a Dr. in Raleigh who took her off a lot of her medication.

It seems that the one in Greensboro was not staying on top of the situation. Physically she seems to be doing well.

Between dodging the hurricane the East is preparing for Fall. Always my favorite time the colors are so beautiful. Give everyone my love. I look forward to the time I can see all the children again. Love to Aunt Sallie.

Always,
Janet

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

XID 742

REC'D
8 JUL 1995

ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF PITT COUNTY, P.A.
604 S.W. GREENVILLE BOULEVARD
GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 27834

JANET J. HOUSE
703 Pine Forest Road
Ayden, North Carolina 28513

7-1-95

Uncle Phil,

Received this info. from
Bonnie (as wild as it is).

If she sends anything else
I'll pass it on. Michael
flew out of RDU to Atlantic
City this morning but will
be back tomorrow, heaven
I hope! The Magee has
always had a pack on
the 4th so we will be
swimming in his back yard.
He has no pool just a
lot of water (wet).

Hope all of you have a
fun holiday. Give my
love to all the children.

Love,
Janet

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DELL
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few will cheer on that.
 Seem to be in
 luck a week - can
 in the middle of
 getting
 much love,
 Primm
 June 27, 1955

FEWER COUGHS, WETTER COUGHS.

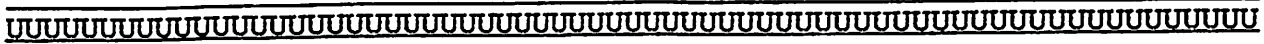
(See full prescribing information on back page)

When given,
 there are a few
 additional changes:
 (my granddaddy was)
 Frank Jones Lupton
 (Frank "gr." said a
 guess at all!).
 (David Joseph Brown
 was born Apr. 10, 1918,
 Philip Michael Brown, Jr.
 married Harriet Rose
 Fisher, June 10, 1993.
 Her Bob is March 9, 1917.
 I guess that party
 was born in Rocky Mt.)

PATTIE JANET M'GEE

XID-742

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 387
Wentzville, MO 63385



9 JUL 1995

JANET J. HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST RD
AIDEN, NC 28513

Dear Janet,

Thanks for your letter of 15 JUL 1995 and for the details from Bonnie Bell (Jefferys) Brown. I have also been corresponding with Lois and between the various letters I think I now have a perfect set of details on the family of Edna Lois (Upchurch) Jefferys. Someday I hope to meet Bonnie & some of her children. When I was 13 years old I remember holding Bonnie as a baby and thinking that she was a beautiful child.

Speaking of beautiful children - we have another one - number 7 grandchild on XID-38000 on Miss NATALIE ELIZABETH UPCHURCH born to Diane & Gary at 7:21 PM on MON 3 JUL 95. She is a lovely young lady. We stayed with sister Katie during the event and we were back yesterday to sit with "the girls"

while Barry took Diane to a hairy shower for one of the girls that had been in their wedding. It seems quite early for Diane to be up and around but she seems to be doing quite well. Barry has taken off two weeks and will be around to help. Diane is off until early September and then goes back to work. I hope they survive!

We dropped by to see Deb & her crew yesterday on the way home. They were recovering from a party at their house the night before when about 30 people from their investment club were invited in for dinner. They now have a cat and cat, dog, children & parents all seem to be coexisting quite well.

Sallaine & I had one of our regular "conference" this AM (which she always starts by saying "what do you want to know") and we have our next 6 months of activity planned. There is a lot of activity - the farm - family history - Diane - real estate work - the yard

etc, etc. We have started on the "plan"
and have just finished staking of the
new trees in the yard that were not
quite straight up. Now we are getting
ready to go see a movie "The
Budget of Madison County" - the first since
we arrived in Missouri. Maybe we have
finally gotten our act together.

I trust Michael came back with
a smile - whether beamed or not.

All the best.

All my love

Uncle Phil.

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

XFD-742

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 387
Wentzville, MO 63385

8 JUN 1995

JANET J. HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST RD
AYDEN, NC 28513

Dear Janet,

I thank you for a most pleasant visit. We enjoyed meeting Johnny and Sue Noble and Mike's son Gregg. They are nice people. The dinner you prepared was great. It was nice of you to remind us of how good southern cooking can be. It was nice of Mike to spring for breakfast at Burns. It is a very special place. Our time with you was all too short. Thanks for the nice fruit basket.

We returned home safely on 5 JUN 1995 as planned with lots of family history under our belts. Now I have many details to process and many things on which a follow-up is desired. It was a wonderful trip - all that I had hoped.

Janet, I had hoped to talk to you more about Bonnie (Jeffrey) Brown and her family but was not able to get around to that subject. We were having to good a time on other matters. I have now fully processed the notes I made when you called on 5 FEB 95. I enclose a copy of the master outline for the family of Edna Lois (U) Jefferys. This shows that Bonnie has three children. I understand her dau Bonnie is the music major at East Carolina and that her son recently got his MD and got married. If there is anything you can add to this I would appreciate it. I need notes along the personal side as well as names, dates & place. I know you were impressed with Bonnie's musical ability.

We are now looking forward to you and Michael paying us a visit in Missouri. The welcome mat is out.

☺ Love
Uncle Phil

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

XFD-742

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 387
Wentzville, MO 63385

JANET J. HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST RD
AYDEN, NC 28513

29 APR 1995

Dear Janet

This is just a note to update you on our plans for the NC/TN trip. Enclosed is a copy of the schedule. We are looking forward to meeting with you and Michael on MAY 28/29. The trip is falling into place nicely with major Upland lectures to be given in Zelton, NC and Jamestown, TN with many stops along the way over the 15 days. We will need a vacation when we get back home.

Yesterday I had a nice packet of clippings and a letter from Jim. I'll call him today. We are looking forward to seeing him.

Our Lake St. Louis home is shaping up nicely and when ever you can come it will be our pleasure to show you and Michael our setting.

☺ with love,
Uncle Phil

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

PATTIE JANET MCGEE

XID-142

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

13 JUN 1993

Dr & Mrs MICHAEL HOUSE
703 PINE FOREST ROAD
AYDEN, NC 28513

Dear Michael & Janet

Since Janet was in the hospital we have been trying to reach you by phone just to see if everything was coming along OK. We must have tried a dozen times during the hospital episode but without luck. We were able to get information by phone from Jim & Pat and gradually learned that the very scary experience was being resolved. Also Diane & Barry brought back a report from their visit with you. It was very nice of you to show them a good time and they appreciated it. I was glad to learn that they thought Janet was doing well.

I have just today (11:45 Tucson Time)

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Tried to reach you by phone. You people must be doing something that cannot be disturbed by a phone call (that does happen) or maybe I've got the wrong phone no - (919) - 746-6355. Let me know if that is wrong. In any case, I have been driven to the extreme of writing a letter.

We were disappointed not to be able to come to NC last fall and again this spring as we had planned. Here at the University the challenge to do so many things keeps my nose to the grindstone. A lot is getting done but I feel we should get out while things are going well. Our tentative plans are now to return no later than 30 JUN 94.

I will have a talk with the Deans in early August and let him my approximate plans. We will spend September talking to Realty Companies about selling our house and then

put it on the market 10 OCT 93. From then on things will be driven by when we sell the house. Since we have time I will try to get top dollar for it. When we sell we will rush to Missouri to buy a place and then plot our course for the actual move.

In late May we took some extra time on our trip to Missouri to once more look over the prospects for a house there. We like Lake St Louis which is $\frac{1}{2}$ way between St Louis proper and our farm. We are convinced we can find something suitable and in fact found one model in a subdivision that looks very attractive and could be built for us in 90 days. It is a little closer to St Louis than I would like as it would take me 45 minutes to get to the farm. However it would take Sallaine only 15 minutes

To get to the shopping center.!!!

Perhaps you have heard that Deb is expecting in October and that Diane is expecting in January. It appears we are having a population explosion! The little Upchurch was conceived in NC so it will have dual citizenship - in NC & MO! Deb is having a few problems but they seem to get resolved.

Barry & Diane have been successful in selling two parcels (3 acre each) off of their 10 acre tract at Wentzville and are now looking to buy a larger tract near Augusta which is in Missouri wine country.

We have a verbal agreement to purchase an 80 acre tract near our farm which has $\frac{1}{2}$ mill of Interstate road frontage. We are working on a formal contract and hope to close on this one in mid-August. I have

grand plans for constructing a small office building on the tract - we will have to wait and let things unfold.

It seems that Pat & Bill are "OK", although I gather Pat has less energy all the time for strenuous activity. She is right to conserve her energy. Jim & I continue to write as he sends me "Upchurch" clippings from the News & Observer.

Well & Ken & the kids here are doing fine. The kids stayed with us last Friday night. They are just normal kids but we think they are special. Health is growing up fast. Ken is still not sure what Magna Copper will do with him. Later this month he goes to inspect a copper mine in Chile that the company may buy.

Janet, you must take good care of yourself and Michael I appoint you as the responsible adult to offer encouragement. Perhaps you will

to
feel like traveling and you can come
to see us in AZ. We will be here
for sure until 31 Dec 93. After that
you can come to see us in MO.

Az matters stand now we
have no plan to visit NC which
is a shame. It is possible we may
have to wait until we get settled
in Missouri.

Let us hear from you.

Love
Uncle Phil.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Psalm 23

**A SERVICE OF DEATH
&
RESURRECTION**
Ayden United Methodist Church
Ayden, North Carolina
FOR
Janet A. Johnson House

11:00 a.m., November 13, 2007

Rev. Dennis P. Levin
&
Rev. John Hill
Officiating



A SERVICE OF DEATH AND RESURRECTION
Ayden United Methodist Church
Ayden, North Carolina

Janet A. Johnson House
(September 17, 1939 - November 9, 2007)

Rev. Dennis P. Levin
Rev. John Hill
Officiating

Andrea Norris
Organist

11:00 a.m., November 13, 2007

PRELUDE

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN**
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 140

***GREETING**

***PRAYER**

Rev. Dennis P. Levin
Susan H. Crawford

SPECIAL MUSIC

His Eye Is On the Sparrow

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 130 , Psalm 23

Revelation 21 sel

Rev. Dennis P. Levin

Rev. John Hill
Rev. John Hill

EULOGY

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Will Never Leave You

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Romans 8 sel.

EULOGY

Dr. Edward W. Levin

Rev. Dennis P. Levin

Rev. Dennis P. Levin
No.580

***HYMN**

Lead On, O King Eternal

***BENEDICTION**

***RECESSIONAL**

GRAVE SIDE
(Ayden Cemetery)
12:00 p.m, November 13, 2007

FAMILY & FRIENDS GATHER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Dennis P. Levin

COMMITTAL

Rev. Dennis P. Levin

COMMITTAL PRAYER

Rev. John Hill

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All

BENEDICTION

Rev. John Hill

PATTY JANET MCGEE

△ AYDEN CEMETERY, AYDEN, PITT CO, NC
(Recorded by RPU & SSU 18 MAY 2008)

- △ 1. Ruby Wable Johnson [w/o #2]
11 OCT 1902 - 18 DEC 1977
- △ 2. Robert Newwood Johnson, SR [s/o #8]
29 MAR 1900 - 16 JAN 1965
- △ 3. Robert Newwood Johnson, JR
7 NOV 1937 - 16 JAN 1982
- △ 4. Shannon Kay Johnson [D/o #3 & #6]
6 AVE 1965 - 27 NOV 1983
- △ 5. Michael James Howel [2ND A/O #6]
8 SEP 1936 - —
- △ 6. Janet Johnson Howel [Nec PATTY JANET MCGEE D/o
12 SEP 1939 - 10 NOV 2007 WRE ERNESTINE RAY U OF THE
Nation U, I/Gilbert U Subolan]
- △ 7. Mary May - wife of [w/o #8]
R.L. Johnson
15 JUL 1893 - 11 MAR 1952
- △ 8. Robert Luther Johnson
24 NOV 1890 - 16 DEC 1955
- △ 9. May Johnson Euse [D/o RLJ]
16 OCT 1898 - 17 JUL 1970
- △ 10. Charles Wesley Hamley, JR
21 DEC 1907 - 28 SEP 1968
- △ 11. May Johnson Euse Hamley [D/o #9]
21 MAR 1917 - —
wife of C.W. Hamley, Jr.

PATTY JANET MCGEE

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④ 2 OCT 2007 - RPU called Michael Howe re health of Janet & Michael says a second opinion has been obtained re Janet's health & there is no difference - she is given months to live not years. Michael says a visit would be great from me - Afternoon & evenings (through dinner) are best. He thinks SUN 14 OCT would be great. He gave me Margaret's cell (in case they are out & about) [252-717-3329] & the house no 252-747-4451 [I think it is 746 not 747 - RPU]

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From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Saturday, November 10, 2007 7:35 AM
To: Rebecca Bradley
Cc: Bonnie Jeffreys Brown; Deb@upchurchstory.com
Subject: News

Dear Family--

This message is sent in sorrow to report that my dear niece, Janet House, passed away early this morning November 10, 2007. She died at a Hospital in Greenville, NC where she had been for a week. At this point we know nothing of arrangements. Sallaine and I will go for the services and it is likely that Nelda, Debra, and Barry will go if feasible.

Love

Phil Upchurch

Becky-- The above failed to go through so am trying again. Phil

PATTY JANET MCGEE

GUEST BOOK FOR JANET JOHNSON HOUSE - RPU DOWNLOADED 15 NOV 2009

17 NOV 2009 - ENTRIES

Dear Dr. House,

You are in our thoughts and prayers. I can only imagine how painful and difficult this is and want you to know many are thinking of you and your family at this time.

Sincerely,
Linda Bunch and Family
Linda Bunch (Greenville, NC)
Contact me

November 12, 2007

Dr. House
Our thoughts are with you at this time.

Love
Bobby, Dawn, Erica, Rachel and Ryan
Dawn Williams (NC)

November 12, 2007

Dr. House, Bobby and I send our heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of your wife.

Bobby & Gail Joyner (Farmville, NC)

November 12, 2007

Uncle Michael,
Just know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Janet was truly a delightful person, and I know how devoted you were to her care. Take time to take care of yourself.

Love you,
Kathryn
Kathryn Fanning (Tampa, FL)

November 12, 2007

Dr. House,
My family's thoughts and prayers are with you. Your wife was always very kind to me. I'm sure she is happy now that she is with her daughter in heaven. Take good care of yourself.

Best regards,
Dolores, Patterson, Gabriel, Connery,
Ross and Highland
Dolores Martin (raleigh, NC)
Contact me

November 12, 2007

To The Family of Janet--
Janet has been a very special family member every since she and I grew up in the same household. We were Uncle and Niece but more like Brother and Sister. We have lost a grand lady and she will be sorely missed. "Uncle Bro"

Robert Upchurch (Chesterfield, NC)

Contact me

Dr. House,

My thoughts are with you and your family.

Love,
Stacey White Collins
Stacey Collins (Cedar Grove, NC)

November 14, 2007

I'm so sorry to receive this information from my ex-husband, Roy Martin. Janet and I were very close sorority sisters at EC and visited often in Raleigh. She was a beautiful person. My heart-felt sympathy to the family and friends she leaves behind.

Faye Moore Floyd (Fort Lauderdale, FL)

Contact me

November 14, 2007

Dr. House and family, We are sorry to have heard about Janet's passing. We are thinking of you and send our deepest condolences.

The families of Tony Wall and Allen Waggoner (Ayden, NC)

November 13, 2007

Michael.

I have such fond memories of spending time with you and Janet while I was in school at ECU. and have continued to keep up with you both through my mother. Janet was such a loving and fun person and she will be missed.

I am so sorry for your loss.

Karrie Brown Rushing (Garner, NC)

November 13, 2007

Dr. House and Mrs. Janet's Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We have been thinking about you a great deal during this time. If you need anything we are only a call away! Miss you...sending our love!

Love.

The Sneads:
Michele, Jakob, Bobby, and Shirley

Michele Snead (Franklin, VA)

Contact me

November 13, 2007

DR. HOUSE WE AT BUMS RESTAURANT WISH TO EXPRESS OUR HEART FELT SYMPATHIES DURING YOUR TIME OF SORROW

THE STAFF AT BUMS RESTAURANT (AYDEN, NC)

November 13, 2007

Michael and family.

Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. There are really no words except that we love you all.

The James A Nelson Family (Bethel, NC)

November 13, 2007

Dr. House, Sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. (Bonnie Parrott and Darlene Oakley)

Bonnie Parrott (Winterville, NC)

November 13, 2007

J.J.,

I love you and will miss you.

Your friend,

Lucy Staton (Greenville, NC)

November 17, 2007

Dr House we are thinking of you, Lorraine and Debra
debra umphlett (winterville, NC)

○ Excerpt from RPU visit to NL - 9-23 OCT 2007

ON SUN 14 OCT
2007 I drove
to Ayden to
visit Janet
& to spend
the night.
NOTES →

About 1:00 PM left ¹⁰ drive to Ayden, NC to
visit Janet House including spending the night.
Enroute I called SSA & asked her to call Janet
and let her know I would arrive about 3:00 PM
rather than 2:00 PM as planned.

Upon arrival I was greeted by Margaret, Coast,
and Janet. Michael had gone to get barbecue from
Parkers. Margaret was busy preparing dinner which
we would eat about 5:00 PM. There was barbecue,
butter beans, Cornbread all of which I ate. I did not
partake of the fried chicken & the collards. Later
we had ham biscuits & a chocolate desert.

I visited with Janet and read the first two
chapters of my memoirs which she seemed to
enjoy. She has a throat problem and speaks
with difficulty. Often it was impossible for me
to understand her. We went to eat in the room
with her but she seemed to need a nap about
that time. She is a constant watcher of TV and
had it on the entire afternoon & evening as we
tried to converse. I asked her with questions to
check her alertness. It was only fair. She &
Michael said there was a down day. She had been
"up" for the previous two days. She did not seem
elated at my visit and made no strong pro-
nouncements about being glad to see me. Nor
did she mention her serious health situation.
She, in fact, appeared ~~apparently~~ aware of her surroundings
but not fully engaged. Michael seemed solicitous
but perhaps that was for show. Michael seemed
steer about the health situation & said she might
have to go to a hospital at some point.

I slept in the Master bed room. Got up
at 6 AM as planned & Michael took me to
breakfast at Bums. Coast joined us for coffee.

Along the way Michael said Coast seemed
on the straight & narrow with no drugs and
with a serious interest in religion. He said

that at one time Coast & Margaret had contemplated
marriage but they have decided not to do so. Michael
said once when Margaret was yelling at Coast he
asked "Is this the man you propose to marry?" She
answered as she had not made up her mind yet.
It appears to me that Margaret & Coast are cohabiting
as Michael hinted on Margaret's door to make
himself up to go home coffee with us. Michael says
Coast has no steady job but makes some on
beating air conditioning using tools Margaret bought.

○ Continued record of RPU call to James Allen Arnold, JR on 15 MAY 2019

Jimmy confided that after the death of Janet (the 1/2 sister) he had passed to him letters which she wrote to her mother [Eleanore Ray U] in Germany saying that she was unhappy and her mother to come get her. Janet was living with my parents at the time but Jimmy thought she was living elsewhere as the return address was not that of my mother - see Bessie Elvora Cross called "Mammy".

Jimmy recalls being with my parents possibly with his parents being there also. He recalls running away to the BJU home and remember my Uncle Gette & his who would bring him back home. I suppose mother took care of Jimmy (& Janet?) while Jim & Ray worked.