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 1967 - 1987 FAT = UPCHURCH

Anthony Delano Upchurch	30 Jul 1967	Male	Lee	Claude Upchurch Jr.	Lillie Inez Brown
Christopher Ray Upchurch	30 Sep 1968	Male	Lee	Ray Mayton Upchurch	Janie Mae Collins
Russell Thomas Upchurch	20 Jan 1969	Male	Lee	Tonny Edward Upchurch Sr.	Katherine Miller
Cynthia Darlene Upchurch	21 May 1971	Female	Lee	Jason Blue Upchurch	Rebecca Ann Trapp
Michael Christopher Upchurch	16 Mar 1972	Male	Lee	Claude Upchurch III,	Carolyn Deborah Maxwell
Robert Lindsay Upchurch	13 Sep 1972	Male	Lee	Arliss Lindsay Upchurch	Nancy Laure Oldham
Randall Blue Upchurch	18 Jun 1973	Male	Lee	Jason Blue Upchurch	Rebecca Ann Trapp
Kimberly Renee Upchurch	3 Mar 1974	Female	Lee		Charlene Upchurch
Cheriss Minnette Upchurch	5 May 1975	Female	Lee	Claude Upchurch III,	Carolyn Deborah Maxwell
Jason Wade Upchurch	5 Feb 1976	Male	Lee	Benjamin Albert Upchurch	Frances Kay Mason
Connie Michelle Upchurch	28 Apr 1977	Female	Lee	Ray Hayton Upchurch	Janie Mae Collins
Jonathon Mark Upchurch	21 Sep 1984	Male	Lee	Alvan Mark Upchurch	Donna Sharlene Morrison Cassandra Ann Upchurch
Jermaine Deon Upchurch	1 Oct 1984	Male	Lee		
Mandi Nichole Upchurch	28 Jan 1987	Female	Lee	Christopher Ray Upchurch	Marsha Ann Freeman

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 1890-1966
 MOT = UPCHURCH

Edna Olive Jarrell	25 Aug 1898	Female	Lee	Fredrick R Harrell	Nannie Upchurch
Mildred Lee Jarrell	17 Oct 1900	Female	Lee	Frederick R Jarrell	Nancy P Upchurch
Charles A Jones	27 Jun 1900	Male	Lee	Clayton Jones	Mollie Upchurch
McDonald	15 Sep 1919	Female	Lee	Dan McDonald	Sallie Upchurch
Pool	21 Jun 1922	Male	Lee	B Carlyle Pool	Eva Pearl Upchurch
Poole	18 Jan 1918	Male	Lee	B Poole	Eva Upchurch
Uzzle	14 Oct 1919	Male	Lee	David S Uzzle	Alice Upchurch
Darcenia Mae Upchurch	13 Aug 1934	Female	Lee	Illegitimate	Lillie Upchurch
Lawrence?? White	17 Apr 1939	Male	Lee	Lawrence White	Alma Upchurch
Elizabeth Bethina Margaret Ann White	18 Apr 1944	Female	Lee	Lawrence White	Alma Upchurch
Elsie Irene White	6 Sep 1941	Female	Lee	Lawrence White	Alma Upchurch
Jaqueline Derleese White	21 Apr 1960	Female	Lee	Lawrence White	Laura A Upchurch
Bruce Venorod Campbell	15 Apr 1952	Male	Lee	Jacob Campbell Jr. SR	Katherine Upchurch
Stillbirth Campbell	17 Jan 1951	Male	Lee	Jacob Campbell Jr. SR	Katherine Upchurch
Jacob Campbell Jr.	21 Oct 1949	Male	Lee	Jacob Campbell SR	Catherine E Upchurch
Jessie Lee Upchurch	16 May 1948	Male	Lee		Kittie J Upchurch
Sion Wayne Harrington	20 Nov 1949	Male	Lee	Sion G Harrington	Ada R Upchurch
Mary Delores Beck	14 Mar 1953	Female	Lee	Hamp Beck, SR	Mary M Upchurch
Hamp Beck Jr.	9 Aug 1951	Male	Lee	Hamp Beck, SR	Meta Upchurch
Nelson Eugene Patterson	21 Jul 1954	Male	Lee	Nelson A Patterson	Sarah J Upchurch
Sylvia Jeanette Patterson	10 Aug 1952	Female	Lee	Nelson A Patterson	Jeanette Upchurch
Frances Alberta Patterson	15 Jun 1955	Female	Lee	N A Patterson	Sarah J Upchurch
Gertrude Kaye Chandler	20 Apr 1955	Female	Lee	Waylon R Chandler, SR	Mary E Upchurch
Susan Marie Chandler	14 Jul 1959	Female	Lee	Waylon R Chandler, SR	Mary E Upchurch
Waylon Royce Chandler Jr.	17 Jan 1956	Male	Lee	Waylon R Chandler, SR	Mary E Upchurch
Harold Ray Brown	7 Mar 1952	Male	Lee	Walter Lee Brown	Frances M Upchurch
James Fletcher Upchurch	20 Apr 1956	Male	Lee		Mary M Upchurch
Begina Margaret Patterson	31 Mar 1957	Female	Lee	Nelson A Patterson	Sarah J Upchurch
Michael Anthony Upchurch	26 Nov 1957	Male	Lee		Mary M Upchurch
Ronnie Claude Cummings	16 Mar 1966	Male	Lee	Ronald Andrew Cummings	Helen Priscella Upchurch
Percy Winston Stewart	17 Oct 1888	Male	Lee	Frank Pierce Stewart	Sallie James Upchurch
Gordon Bennett Stewart	30 Dec 1890	Male	Lee	Frank Pierce Stewart	Sallie Upchurch

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 1952 - 1966 FAT = UPCNORCJA

Winfred Rray Upchurch	4 Feb 1952	Male	Lee	Winston Upchurch	Clara E Brown
Linda Dianne Upchurch	21 Sep 1952	Female	Lee	Avron B Upchurch	Mary E Thomas
Karen Sue Upchurch	6 Oct 1952	Female	Lee	Charles A Upchurch	Betty M Patterson
Lucy Gail Upchurch	16 Jan 1953	Female	Lee	James B Upchurch	Lucy F White
Robt Mitchell Upchurch	22 Jul 1953	Male	Lee	Claude Upchurch	Lillie I Brown
Donna Marie Upchurch	7 Oct 1953	Female	Lee	Charles A Upchurch	Betty M Patterson
Phillip Lynn Upchurch	22 Jun 1954	Male	Lee	Edward T Upchurch	Ellen Dennis
Charlene Upchurch	16 Jan 1956	Female	Lee	Chas A Upchurch	Betty M Patterson
James Fletcher Upchurch	20 Apr 1956	Male	Lee		Mary M Upchurch
James Royce Upchurch	6 Sep 1956	Male	Lee	James B Upchurch	Lucy F White
Micheal Anthony Upchurch	26 Nov 1957	Male	Lee		Mary M Upchurch
Lisa Gaye Upchurch	9 Jul 1958	Female	Lee	Alvah Melvin Upchurch	Meta Amanda Morgan
Sharon Arnett Upchurch	31 Dec 1958	Female	Lee	Melvin Jackson Upchurch	Tamer Onetta Washington
Joyce Elaine Upchurch	12 Nov 1959	Female	Lee	Claude Upchurch	Lillie Inez Brown
Brenda Faye Upchurch	31 Oct 1960	Female	Lee	Winston Upchurch	Clara E Brown
Jeffrey Harold Upchurch	26 Feb 1961	Male	Lee	Harold Upchurch	Thelma Cameron
Melvin Reginald Upchurch	25 Apr 1961	Male	Lee	Melvin Jackson Upchurch	Tamer Onetta Washingt
Melanie Lane Upchurch	11 Mar 1962	Female	Lee	Charles Avance Upchurch	Betty Maxine Patterson
David Wayne Upchurch	17 Sep 1962	Male	Lee	Claude Upchurch Jr.	Lilly Inez Brown
Jacqueline Denise Upchurch	30 Mar 1963	Female	Lee	Melvin Jackson Upchurch	Tamer Onetta Upchurch
Linda Fay Upchurch	19 Apr 1963	Female	Lee		Mary Magdalene Upchurch
Paula Gay Upchurch	17 Jul 1963	Female	Lee	Charles Avance Upchurch	Betty Maxine Patterson
Sheila Susan Upchurch	19 Aug 1963	Female	Lee	John Charles Upchurch	Ernestine Manasco
Angela Jeanette Upchurch	23 Jan 1964	Female	Lee	Ray Maynard Upchurch	Faye Jeanette Stone
Melissa Evon Upchurch	2 Mar 1964	Female	Lee	Melvin Jackson Upchurch	Tamer Onetta Washington
Susan Renee Upchurch	19 Jul 1964	Female	Lee	Roy Franklin Upchurch	Bobbie Jean Oquinn
Jason Bernard Upchurch	14 Apr 1965	Male	Lee	Jason Blue Upchurch	Rebecca Ann Trapp
Tonny Edward Upchurch Jr.	8 Jan 1966	Male	Lee	Tonny Edward Upchurch, SR	Katherine Miller
Rhonda Lorraine Upchurch	13 Jan 1966	Female	Lee	Edward Thomas Upchurch	Ellon Dennis
Tina Denise Upchurch	13 Feb 1966	Female	Lee		Barbara Jean Upchurch
Jennifer Lynn Upchurch	12 Mar 1966	Female	Lee	Charles Avance Upchurch	Betty Maxine Patterson
Angela Deloris Upchurch	30 Apr 1966	Female	Lee	Melvin Jackson Upchurch	Tamer Onetta Washington
Cassandra Ann Upchurch	2 Jun 1966	Female	Lee	Jason Blue Upchurch	Rebecca Ann Trapp

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1915 - 1951 FAT=UPCHURCH

Ouida Upchurch	17 Dec 1915	Female	Lee	Carl E Upchurch	Annie Thomas
Upchurch	14 Nov 1917		Lee	Will Upchurch	Carrie McCormack
Upchurch	11 May 1918	Male	Lee	C E Upchurch	Annie K Thomas
Unnamed Upchurch	18 Jun 1920	Male	Lee	Angus Upchurch	Almeria Edwards
Carmetia Upchurch	20 Jan 1922	Female	Lee	Carley E Upchurch	Annie Thomas
Lonnie Willie Evander Upchurch	20 May 1923	Male	Lee	Lonnie Upchurch	Mattie McDonald
Ernest M Upchurch	7 Jul 1924	Male	Lee	O Jackson Upchurch	Clara Bell Myers
Upchurch	22 Oct 1924	Female	Lee	Carley Upchurch	Annie Thomas
Tasker Mc L Upchurch	20 Oct 1925	Male	Lee	Carley Mc Leod Upchurch	Annie Thomas
Ireland Stanfield Upchurch	2 Jun 1926	Male	Lee	Kurley U Upchurch	Elizabeth S Campbell
Mattie E Upchurch	23 Jun 1926	Female	Lee	Lonnie Upchurch	Mattie I McDonald
Emerel ?? Upchurch	11 Dec 1926	Male	Lee	Rupert H Upchurch	Marv H Bell
Doris C Upchurch	28 Jun 1927	Female	Lee	Kurley V Upchurch	Sulu Campbell
Walter Avron Upchurch	30 May 1928	Male	Lee	Lonnie Upchurch	Mattie McDonald
A Buron Upchurch	21 Aug 1929	Male	Lee	Kurley Upchurch	Sulie Campbell
Jesse Upchurch	15 Aug 1930	Male	Lee	Lonnie Upchurch	Mattie McDonald
Waylon Cline Upchurch	23 Jul 1931	Male	Lee	Kurley Ustrage Upchurch	Elizabeth Sulu Campbell
Alvah Melvin Upchurch	10 Feb 1934	Male	Lee	Curley Upchurch	E Sula Campbell
Darcenia Mae Upchurch	13 Aug 1934	Female	Lee	Illegitimate	Lillie Upchurch
Wyatt Gray Upchurch	22 Apr 1935	Male	Lee	K U Upchurch	Sulu Campbell
Roger Clifford Upchurch	21 Dec 1935	Male	Lee	Hudge Upchurch	Mary Melen Bell
Arlis Lindsey Upchurch	30 Mar 1937	Male	Lee	Kurley Upchurch	Sulu Campbell
Henry Lyles Upchurch	11 Oct 1938	Male	Lee	F C Upchurch	Katherine Winfield
Jason Blue Upchurch	2 Mar 1939	Male	Lee	Claude Upchurch	Bethenia Baker
Howard B Upchurch Jr.	14 Aug 1941	Male	Lee	Howard Upchurch, SR	Harriet W Harry
Sandra Upchurch	23 Aug 1942	Female	Lee	E C Upchurch	Mary Alice Kelly
Joe Ann Upchurch	20 Jul 1946	Female	Lee	Frank Upchurch	Alberta Collins
Carver Lee Upchurch	24 Dec 1947	Male	Lee	Winston Upchurch	Clara Esther Brown
Jessie Lee Upchurch	16 May 1948	Male	Lee		Kittie J Upchurch
Tonny Edward Upchurch	12 Nov 1948	Male	Lee	Edward T Upchurch	Ellon Dennis
Linda Ann Upchurch	13 Sep 1949	Female	Lee	Winston Upchurch	Clara E Brown
Brenda Ann Upchurch	23 Feb 1950	Female	Lee	James B Upchurch	Lucy F White
Mary Lillian Upchurch	31 Oct 1950	Female	Lee	Emeral U Upchurch	Betty B Lett
Barbara Jean Upchurch	3 Mar 1951	Female	Lee	Winston Upchurch	Clara Brown
Claude Upchurch III,	16 Sep 1951	Male	Lee	Claude Upchurch Jr.	Lillie Brown

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 1952-1985
 MOT = UPCHURCH

Halley	25 Nov 1952	Male	Lee	Odell Hailey	Mattie Upchurch
James Rudolph Hailey	29 Jun 1951	Male	Lee	Odell R Hailey	Mattie E Upchurch
Janie B Hailey	19 Jun 1946	Female	Lee	Odell Hailey	Mattie E Upchurch
Patricia Dianne Hailey	18 May 1957	Female	Lee	Rudolpy O Hailey	Mattie E Upchurch
Verna Mae Hailey	7 Dec 1947	Female	Lee	Odell Hailey	Mattie Upchurch
William Freeman Hailey	4 Mar 1955	Male	Lee	Odell Hailey	Mattie Upchurch
Annette Mciver	12 Jan 1959	Female	Lee	Richard Lewis Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Brenda Mciver	2 Sep 1960	Female	Lee	Richard L Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Carl Junior Mciver	9 Jan 1956	Male	Lee	R L Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Cherline Mciver	14 Aug 1961	Female	Lee	Richard Lewis Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Clyde Junior Mciver	24 Sep 1962	Male	Lee	Richard Lewis Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Fred Junior Mciver	12 Sep 1953	Male	Lee	Richard L Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Gloria Jean Mciver	8 Sep 1954	Female	Lee	Richard L Mciver	Louise Upchurch
John Earl Mciver	30 Jun 1952	Male	Lee	Richard L Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Lewis Ervin Mciver	30 Aug 1951	Male	Lee	Richard L Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Steve Arnold Mciver	2 Apr 1957	Male	Lee	Richard L Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Waylon Blue Mciver	8 Feb 1958	Male	Lee	Richard Lewis Mciver	Louise Upchurch
Marguerite Rose Brown	24 Mar 1963	Female	Lee	Walter Lee Brown	Frances Marie Upchurch
Jacqueline Denise Upchurch	30 Mar 1963	Female	Lee	Melvin Jackson Upchurch	Tamer Onetta Upchurch
Linda Fay Upchurch	19 Apr 1963	Female	Lee		Mary Magdalene Upchurch
Tina Denise Upchurch	13 Feb 1966	Female	Lee		Barbara Jean Upchurch
Wendy Marie Spivey	11 Jun 1969	Female	Lee	Joseph Reid Spivey	Anita Upchurch
Michael Barry Lawton	16 Jun 1970	Male	Lee	Richard Barry Lawton	Annette Upchurch
Richard Scott Lawton	29 Mar 1966	Male	Lee	Richard Barry Lawton	Annette Upchurch
James Ray Phillips	27 Jun 1968	Male	Lee	Douglas Ray Phillips	Brenda Ann Upchurch
Paul Aaron Phillips	22 Jan 1971	Male	Lee	Douglas Ray Phillips	Brenda Ann Upchurch
Fammy Michelle Phillips	19 Sep 1969	Female	Lee	Douglas Ray Phillips	Brenda Ann Upchurch
Charles Bryant Wicker	28 Dec 1973	Male	Lee	John Anthony Wicker, SR	Lucy Gail Upchurch
John Anthony Wicker Jr.	8 Dec 1970	Male	Lee	John Anthony Wicker, SR	Lucy Gail Upchurch
Catina Marie Patterson	14 Jan 1973	Female	Lee	Marcus Randall Patterson	Donna Marie Upchurch
Charles Marcus Patterson	26 Aug 1974	Male	Lee	Marcus Randall Patterson	Donna Marie Upchurch
Kimberly Renee Upchurch	3 Mar 1974	Female	Lee		Charlene Upchurch
Chad Steven Spivey	30 Jun 1974	Male	Lee	Joseph Reid Spivey	Anita Upchurch
Susanne Lee Preddy	27 Nov 1977	Female	Lee	Robert Joseph Preddy	Margaret Lou Upchurch
Frank Upchurch Roberts	30 Jan 1979	Male	Lee	James Murchison Roberts, SR	Jo Ann Upchurch
James Murchison Roberts Jr.	15 Aug 1973	Male	Lee	James Murchison Roberts, SR	Jo Ann Upchurch
Marcus Randall Patterson Jr.	30 Nov 1975	Male	Lee	Marcus Randall Patterson, SR	Donna Marie Upchurch
Celeste Dominese Williams	13 Aug 1979	Female	Lee	Donnie Edward Williams	Joyce Elaine Upchurch
Crystal Lynn Seagroves	18 Dec 1979	Female	Lee	Kenneth Lynn Seagroves	Angela Jeanette Upchurch
Jamie Sue Patterson	31 May 1980	Female	Lee	Charles Edgar Patterson	Lucy Gail Upchurch
James Edison Mcleod	24 Jun 1982	Male	Lee	James Daniel Mcleod	Melanie Lane Upchurch
Jermaine Deon Upchurch	1 Oct 1984	Male	Lee		Cassandra Ann Upchurch
Daniel Thomas Wood	24 Aug 1987	Male	Lee	Thomas Andrew Wood	Susan Alberta Upchurch
Justin Reid Harrington	23 Apr 1985	Male	Lee	Randall Scott Harrington	Charlene Upchurch

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Family burial grounds preserved beside fairways

Graves dating back to 1810

By JOHN MYERS
 Herald Staff Writer

Local golfers spending a few hours on the Carolina Trace course are likely to get a short history of Lee County as they play the back nine holes.

On hole number 18, golfers might look over the old Gilmore family cemetery, begun around 1800, and on holes 12 and 16, golfers might see two family cemeteries begun before Lee County was founded, the Hawley cemetery and the Gaster cemetery.

The oldest of these three cemeteries on the back nine is the Gaster cemetery, and if a golfer gets off a good drive from the tee of number 18, he might land his ball smack dab in the middle of the old site of the Dave Gaster home.

The home isn't there anymore, having burned down in 1933, but if it had remained when Carolina Trace was being developed, it might still be there.

Over in the Laurel Thicket area of Carolina Trace, the road makes a complete circle at an intersection, and in the middle of the intersection is the graves of Fran and Doc Wicker, and some of their kin.

"When they laid out the road the Wicker cemetery was smack in the middle of the intersection, so they just made a circle around it," said Trace maintenance Supervisor Melvin Upchurch. The remains of the old Wicker log cabin is nearby, and in addition to the cemetery already named, the Trace property has some other historical significance.

The golf cart rack on hole number 16 is laid out in the same path that the British General Lord Cornwallis, marched down with his army in a raid through this area during the Revolutionary War, according to Lee County historian Marvin Gaster. Gaster is a direct descendant of the Gasters in the cemetery at hole 16, and he has thoroughly researched the lives of those buried there.

According to Gaster's research, the Trace property was originally owned by Henry Gaster Sr. who settled across NC-78 from the present Trace property, near the mouth of Gaster's Creek, which was probably named for him. Henry came into this region in 1794 or 1795, and would have been among the first settlers in the area, Gaster said.

Here Gaster prospered, owning 1,894 acres of land and, according to the 1790 census, at least 14 slaves. One of his sons, Jacob, was captured by the British when he was 16 at the original home site and spent several months on a British prison ship. He survived his ordeal to return to this area and served as a captain in the local militia, which of course even-

ually beat the British. Jacob was the father of David, who built the house in the middle of the present 15th fairway.

According to the best records Gaster could turn up, the first burial at the Gaster cemetery was Francis "Fannie" Gaster, who died shortly after childbirth in 1833, at the age of 23.

The Hawley cemetery, over near hole number 12, was begun about the same period. The first burial there was John A. Hawley, and part of this cemetery was destroyed in the 1830's, Gaster said.

A local man who has since passed away plowed up part of the Hawley cemetery, and used some of the grave markers as a deer stop for his smokehouse, Gaster said.

The Wicker cemetery over in the Laurel Thicket area of Trace, is dated to about the same period, and is notable by the government marker of Will Wicker, a Confederate war veteran. At the time of his death, Will Wicker was under indictment for his Ku Klux Klan activities, Gaster said. Apparently the Klan activities were strong in this area, as Gaster said six hooded Klansmen attended the funeral of Dave Gaster in 1912, conducting a special burial ceremony on horseback.

Another cemetery on Trace property is located across from the NC 87 entrance, and is popularly known as the Walker cemetery, Gaster said.

The first to be buried there was John Morris, who lived from 1768 to 1850, Gaster said. He was the father of the Morris who founded the Morris Chapel Church on nearby Coxmill Road, Gaster said.

While none of the cemeteries was damaged by the development of the Trace property, some have suffered damage since from careless visitors, Gaster said.

He said the last time he visited the Gaster cemetery, he was shocked to find the grave stones of his great-great-grandfather, John M. Gaster, had been broken into three pieces.

"People just don't realize the historical significance of these old cemeteries," Gaster said.

In his research of old family burial grounds in Lee county by The Sanford Herald, this records a visit to the old Edwards, Stone and McNeill burial place of people of those names, dating from 1810 to 1914, by W. E. Horner Sr. who was directed to the place by Tan Walker whose family owns nearby property.

This burial place has nine graves marked with tombstones, many of which are fallen or leaning, plus 10 or more graves without stones, marked by head and footstones. It is located on

property formerly owned by the Spencer W. Edwards family. Edwards is said to have owned a wide scope of land before and after the Civil War, off present NC 78 highway south, somewhat north of the C. H. (Frank) Wicker and Polly Walker lands.

The cemetery is to the north side of an old wagon road (circa 1925) which led to an old grist mill on Big Juniper Creek said to have been operated by L. L. Stone, an ancestor of Fred Stone, Rt. 11 Sanford, whose ancestors are buried in the Edwards cemetery. This land in 1976 is owned by Chatham Lumber company. Another nearby grist mill on Big Juniper creek, on land owned by Dr. Cade Covington, Fred Stone said was operated by a man whose name he thought was Thigpen. In the Civil War era and up to the late 1800s, small grist mills were situated on nearly every creek and river of any consequence, serving nearby farmers.

From information pieced together from old residents and property owners in the area, a portion of the original Edwards land passed eventually to N. B. (Bright) McNeill, who had a two-story house in the vicinity of a tremendous forked oak, measuring in 1976, 14 feet, six inches in circumference, 30 feet high.

Family cemetery is a half mile from the old Bright residence. Tombstones exist in 1976, show burials:

Benjamin F. Edwards, son of Spencer W. and A. E. Edwards, born June 13, 1859, died Feb. 10, 1884.

Spencer W. Edwards, born March 10, 1810, died June 1, 1883.

Annie E. Parrish, wife of S. W. Edwards, born Sept. 1, 1830, died Nov. 6, 1913.

Daughter of J. M. and N. C. Stone, born June 2, 1858, died Dec. 15, 1878.

Nancy C. Edwards, wife of J. M. Stone (1842 date with birth and death dates illegible).

Annie L., daughter of L. L. and E. L. Stone, born Dec. 23, 1906, died June 16, 1908.

Jeanette Edwards, born Dec. 12, 1819, died Aug. 9, 1886.

Mattie L., daughter of N. B. (Bright) and N. E. McNeill, born Aug. 11, 1906; died Aug. 21, 1906.

Maggie A. McNeill, daughter of N. B. and N. E. McNeill, born June 6, 1909, died Oct. 31, 1914.

(If Mr. and Mrs. N. B. (Bright) McNeill are buried in this plot, no tombstones exist).

There are at least six old family burying grounds on property owned by the Carolina Trace Golf and Country Club which, with 2,000 acres, covers an area equal to or greater than that of the present city limits of Sanford, according to officials of the Carolina Trace firm.

Adjacent to the present golf course are the Gilmore, Hawley and Gaster cemeteries. The Dock Wicker cemetery is near a second golf course under construction. On the Cox Mill Road is another cemetery, and elsewhere there is a burying ground said to have been for the Buie family slaves.

Carolina Trace management has been careful to preserve all known family cemeteries; burials may still be made in them, but there have been none recently. The Trace Women's Club occasionally clears the burial grounds of undergrowth.

This piece lists people known to have been buried in the Gilmore, Hawley and Wicker plots. Historian Marvin Gaster is compiling a list of burials in the Gaster cemetery, to be published soon.

The old Gilmore family cemetery, for historical purposes, is located beside the green of hole number 10 on the Carolina Trace golf course. Within its rustic rail fence are eight marked graves and two unmarked graves.

The earliest birthdate on the gravestones is that of Elizabeth Gilmore, the wife of J. H. Gilmore. She was born on the first day of 1839, Jan. 1, and died on Aug. 8, 1921.

Beside the grave of Elizabeth is the next oldest birthdate — that of Mary Jane Gilmore, who was also born on the first day of the year 22 years later: Jan. 1, 1861, on the eve of the Civil War. She died on Sept. 23, 1941, in the early days of WW II.

On the other side of Elizabeth, lies Sara C. Gilmore, who was born Nov. 6, 1868, and lived until April 27, 1932. Her life stretched from the hard times of reconstruction

following the Civil War, to the hard times of the Great Depression, rampant in 1932.

John B. Gilmore has the next earliest birthdate in the cemetery; born Sept. 21, 1881, died on Nov. 14, 1960.

Annie K. Gilmore, the wife of J. B. Gilmore, was born Oct. 16, 1883 and died on June 27, 1917.

William Jasper Gilmore is next with a birthdate of March 23, 1887, death on June 12, 1961.

The most informative gravestone in the Gilmore cemetery is that of Walter McLennan Gilmore. His marker informs he died Dec. 3, 1920, at the age of 25 years, four months and 28 days. This would place his birth date on July 6, 1895. The marker also has an inscription which says that he was an Army private in the 120th Infantry, 30th Division, apparently a veteran of WW I.

The most recent of the birthdates is that of the son of John B. and Annie K. Gilmore

who was born on Sept. 21, 1910, and died on Oct. 30, 1912, at the age of "two years, one month and 10 days." No name is given for this two-year-old boy.

Two more recent graves in the cemetery are unmarked, but according to records kept by Miller Funeral Home they are both Gilmore's, with one burial in 1967 and one in 1966. William Ernest Gilmore was born June 26, 1907, died on Dec. 13, 1966. The other unmarked grave is that of Mrs. Lina Bain Gilmore, who was born Oct. 6, 1896, and died on Jan. 3, 1967.

The old Hawley burying ground, located on the north side of the fairway of hole 12, near the Trace's water storage and pumping facilities and adjacent to the dogleg on this hole seems to have graves of the earliest settlers. There are three graves with tombstones, and probably a dozen more have only head and footstones. This place is visited occasionally by genealogists seeking family information.

One stone — for William Hawley, born Oct. 11, 1805, died June 5, 1859 — and his wife Margaret — born Dec. 2, 1813, died Oct. 19, 1867 — has a most beautiful epitaph carved on the headstone: "Having finished life's duty, they now sweetly rest."

A stone for Clarence L. Brooks, son of R. W. and C. A. Brooks, records death on Nov. 2, 1876 (birthdate not recorded).

The Dock D. Wicker burying ground is in the Laurel Thicket and Stone Gate areas of Trace, near the first nine holes of a new course under construction. At this graveyard, roads were dual-laned on either side of the cemetery to preserve it.

There are many Wickers in this area, and as late as last week a descendant registered at the Trace gatehouse to see where his grandfather, Charles Wicker, was buried. Fragments of the old Dock Wicker house and barns remain nearby.

There are nine graves with stones; others have flint rocks at head and foot of graves. The Wicker family owned land in the vicinity as early as 1856.

Names and dates copied from stones are:

—Charles Wicker, born March 27, 1856; died Sept. 25, 1911.

—Hattie H. Wicker, born 1869, died 1950.

—Dock D. Wicker, born 1873, died 1950.

—Camsdon Wicker, born Oct. 10, 1890, died Feb. 27, 1918.

—Hoyle Wicker, born July 14, 1887, died Feb. 6, 1916.

—May Wicker, died Dec. 4, 1934 (age-1 year, two months).

—Joe B. Wicker, private, 156 Depot Brigade, died April 6, 1939.

—Ruby Lillie Wicker, daughter of C. A. and Susie Wicker, born July 8, 1908, died Oct. 26, 1910.

—Francis Gideon Wicker, died Feb. 13, 1945, age 73 years, 7 months, 16 days.

This article is about three cemeteries on the CAROLINA TRACE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB property in Lee Co, NC: Gilmore Cem., Hawley Cem., Gaster Cem. NO known U connection except the present Maint. Super. in MELVIN U

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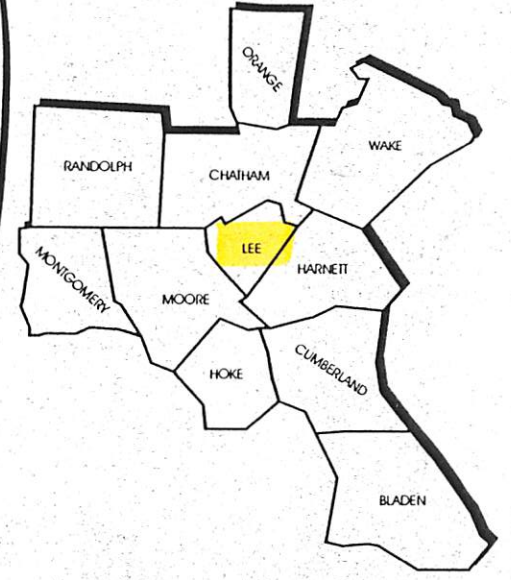
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NC MARRIAGES-SEPOS-PETERSON-			LEE CO	
Celia Upchurch	Female	Dave McDonald	27 Feb 1910	Lee
Lowney Upchurch	Male	Mattie McDonald	14 Nov 1916	Lee
William A Upchurch	Male	Almura Edwards	14 Jan 1920	Lee
Kurley U Upchurch	Male	Sulu Campbell	26 Nov 1925	Lee
Rupert H Upchurch	Male	Hellen Bell	25 Feb 1926	Lee
R B Upchurch	Male	Maude Crews	23 Oct 1928	Lee
R P Upchurch	Male	Minnie Pattishall	31 Aug 1929	Lee
Will Upchurch	Male	Mamie Mcneill	11 Apr 1935	Lee
Jessie M Upchurch	Female	Wm Howard Espey	15 Apr 1936	Lee
Rondo B Upchurch	Male	Nancy J Scoggins	10 Nov 1935	Lee
Winston Upchurch	Male	Clara Esther Brown	18 Feb 1946	Lee
Sarah J Upchurch	Female	Nelson Alex Patterson	30 Sep 1950	Lee
Meta Upchurch	Female	Hamp Beck	5 Mar 1951	Lee
Betty Upchurch	Female	Henry Albert Garner	5 Dec 1952	Lee
Wyatt Gray Upchurch	Male	Mary Frances Garner	6 Feb 1954	Lee
Alvah Melvin Upchurch	Male	Meta Amanda Morgan	16 Jun 1957	Lee
Milton Upchurch	Male	Pauline Marks	23 Oct 1957	Lee
Arliss Lindsay Upchurch	Male	Sidney Ann Epps	14 Jun 1958	Lee
Anita Upchurch	Female	Joseph Reid Spivey	4 Nov 1966	Lee
Mary Lillian Upchurch	Female	John Joseph Bradley	5 Apr 1969	Lee
Arliss Lindsay Upchurch	Male	Nancy Oldham Garner	14 Aug 1971	Lee
Linda Dianne Upchurch	Female	Ronald Eric Vaughn	18 Aug 1973	Lee
Mary Lillian Upchurch	Female	Michael Anthony Barnard	15 Jun 1975	Lee
Claude Upchurch III,	Male	Carolyn Deborah Maxwell	23 Dec 1976	Lee
Vickie Lynn Upchurch	Female	Ronald Scott Gaster	1 Jul 1978	Lee
Linda Fay Upchurch	Female	Henry Lee Johnson	27 May 1980	Lee
Rhonda Lorraine Upchurch	Female	J Carlos Zarate	18 Jan 1984	Lee
Robert Mitchell Upchurch	Male	Lessie Gearldine Millhouse	29 Dec 1984	Lee
Alvah Mark Upchurch	Male	Donna Sharlene Morrison	23 Feb 1984	Lee
Cassandra Ann Upchurch	Female	Stevie Kyle Sellers	1 Apr 1986	Lee