

Allied Families

Upchurch & Allied Families Association

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January 24, 2017

Dear Bob,

It is time for an update on Allied Families. The enclosed UB for 2016 shows our shift to digital which has been achieved.

Provided is a summary of what we have done in our shift and what we hope for in 2017. Our \$25,000 budget for 2017 should allow us to do a lot if we can fund it. Any encouragement you can provide will be welcomed.

I will be at the Camp, NC Facility of Allied Families for two events - #1 March 30, Thursday 2-4 - Seeing the Volunteers in Action. My talk on The Vision for Allied Families at 3 PM. #2 An Open House April 1 SATURDAY 2-4 PM. Would be great to see you at one or both events.

You are involved in many life affairs. Any interest in our shared heritage will be welcomed.

MEMBERSHIP
FORM
ENCLOSED

All Best wishes,

Phil Upchurch

- ① Per 25 FEB 1978 Notes on RPU Visit to Ray Arnold ^{Profile}
Joseph Randolph Jeffreys, Jr (Randy) - in son ^{Walt}
of Sr & wife Lois (W) Jeffreys. Randy is not ind - ⁱⁿ
is now in N.C. State Pen. War in Vietnam - ^{Valley}
He was a blue baby. ^{File}
- ② Per 24 FEB 1979 RPU Visit to Edna Lois U
Joseph Randolph Jeffreys Jr b 17 MAY 1947.
- ③ see It 5 JAN 1982 Edna Lois U to RPU
Joseph Randolph Jeffreys Jr b 17 MAY 1947
(Rex Hospital, Raleigh, NC) - Not Married.
- ④ [JRS, JR] is of the Nathan U, I / Gilbert U Subdars
- Bartley Jefferson U Line.]
- ⑤ see It 20 JUN 1995 Edna Lois U to RPU
"we would like to see our son get married, but
"Bo" [JRS, Jr] says he has no intention of ever getting
married. He takes after the uplunch bachelors."
He was called "Randy" up til the time he went in
the Navy and since has been called "Bo".
- ⑥ see Notes of RPU Visit 1 DEC 2001 to Edna Lois U
During a one-hour visit in the home her son
"Bo" (JRS, Jr) was present and entered cheerfully and
meaningfully into the conversation. He had been out
lock welding. Lois says he became interested in
welding and took courses in this. Bo says he
just does it as a hobby and may do some

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work for neighbors but does not charge for such work. Bo recalls Uncle Gettis's eating habits. Bo says he has hunting dogs descended from his GF Frank's dogs. At one time Bo hunted but no longer does. It appears Bo is unemployed. Bo wanted his parents to buy several hundred acres of land near the VA line & says the timber would have paid for the land. They went up to look at the site but Bo says as they drove back home all his parents could focus on was their home.

⑦ From Notes of RPU Call 21 MAY 2006 to Miley Nelson Perry "MONK"

Monk says he recently went by the Jeffreys home and talked to "Bo" (JRI for) who says he has no interest in visiting the Battlefield sites of Bartley Jefferson U.

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Subject: B. J. Upchurch Reunion
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com
 Date: Mon, Apr 13, 2009 10:34 am
 To: "Bo Jeffreys" <bojeffreys@gmail.com>

Sent Announcement
 in Apex Talk

13 APR
 2009

Hi Bo---

Monk Perry and I are making an attempt to get all of the living descendants of Bartley Jefferson Upchurch and any living spouses of such descendants together. We know it will be impossible to get a majority but even a handful could provide a meaningful experience. Cousin Bonnie Jeffreys Brown was kind enough to provide email addresses for those close to her. I am using them to send an announcement of the Reunion. I hope all of you can come. I am also giving an Upchurch Talk in Apex and will send each of you an announcement on that separately.

Can you come?

Phillip Upchurch

⑨ 26 MAY 2009 - RPU Recap

"Bo" gave no response to the invitation in ⑧ above and did not come to any of the events. On our trip to VA/MD/PA Monk, Bryant & Gettis talked a lot about "Bo"

⑩ 7 JUN 2010 - MON - Notes of RPU & Monk Perry visit with SRS, p1 "00" - pgs 35 36

Monk to Blankette & visited with Bo Jeffrey unannounced 3:30-4:30 PM. Aunt not present. He was cordial and had had a rational chat about family.

UPCHURCH STORE

Bo says there was a pool room in the Upchurch store in the middle rooms and he was told not to go there. Frank Lane (married Inez Bennett) helped form Bennett run the Upchurch store.

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Bo says the clock that stayed on the mantle at the OSU home moved with Aunt Maude & is upstairs in the house where we talked.

MAUDE RAY U

Bo said that when Aunt Maude stayed at Uncle Frank's she would go to the store and slip snuff and ex lax (to which she was addicted) in her purse and pay for other small items and leave. The next day Uncle Frank would come down and pay for the purchased items. Nothing was ever said to Aunt Maude (Monk says she maybe did not have funds to pay). Bo feels Aunt Maude was intelligent saying she was a close to college material in that generation of the Upchurches got. He says she was admitted to Meredith but her father disapproved her going.

Bo says Uncle Frank's old home was moved.

⑪ 23 JUN 2010

Subject: Visit

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Wed, Jun 23, 2010 11:42 am

To: "Bo Jeffrey" <bojeffreys@gmail.com>

CC TO MONK PERRY

Hi Bo---

Just a note to say that Monk and I enjoyed our chat with you on June 7. I hope you found your cat and that it did not do too much damage to the wildlife. I have made some notes based on our visit and will filter them into my system in due course. I may come up with some questions.

While in Raleigh I happen to connect up with 88 year old Lawyer Robert Leroy McMillan, Jr who is the son of the Lawyer McMillan who enjoyed visiting with your GF Frank Upchurch. Jr recalls the visits with pleasure. I suspect you remember the visits too and perhaps we can talk about that when we next have a chance to chat.

We enjoyed our three week stay in NC but after interviewing over 60 people I came back home needing a rest

With All Best Wishes!

Phillip Upchurch, Cousin

JOSEPH RANDOLPH JEFFREYS, JR PG4 XJD-2678

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26 JUN
2010

Subject: Re: Visit

From: bo jeffreys <bojeffreys@gmail.com>

CC TO MONK PERRY

Date: Sat, Jun 26, 2010 1:59 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

It was good to see you both as well. I was sorry to see that Monk was suffering through a headache. I have had to have spinal fluid removed for testing and the aftermath of that was a roaring headache so I really feel for him having to go through that daily.

After living the last nine years on the dole, Fiddlestrings, my cat, seems to have lost all desire to work for his food. Given the chance, he probably would have voted for Obama just to insure his right to laziness. Granddad used to say damn yankee as if it were one word and I am leaning toward that with damn cat.

I remember R.L. McMillan (Archie?) going door to door handing out pencils with "vote for McMillan" on them. He was trying for something like the school board or some other minor thing. I was just a child at the time and never heard the outcome. I don't remember ever meeting his father.

My last extended trip from home was my years in the Navy (September 6, 1966-August 25, 1970) which included 27 months in Vietnam and since those days have been on my mind of late I will wish for you the blessing of fair winds and following seas.

Bo, relative by blood, friend by choice
