

* AURORA OLANTHA RAY

DATE CHART CONSTRUCTED OR UPDATED: 1 JUN 2018

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* ANCESTORS & RPU EACH BIOFILE HAS AN ORANGE TAB IN THE BIOFILE SYSTEM RPA 15JDA 2018

PARENTS:

ROBERT JEFFERSON U b 28 JAN 1880 (WAKE CO, NC) d 14 APR 1948 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR.-INWOOD BAPT. CHURCH CEM, WAKE CO, NC) MD 14 FEB 1910 (WAKE CO, NC)	BARTLEY JEFFERSON U b 11 MAY 1841 (WAKE CO, NC) d 23 JAN 1929 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR.-INWOOD) MD 30 SEP 1869 (WAKE CO, NC)
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GRAND-PARENTS:

BARTLEY JEFFERSON U b 11 MAY 1841 (WAKE CO, NC) d 23 JAN 1929 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR.-INWOOD) MD 30 SEP 1869 (WAKE CO, NC)	GILBERT U b 1192 (FRANKLIN CO, NC) d 1845 (WAKE CO, NC)
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GG-PARENTS:

GILBERT U b 1192 (FRANKLIN CO, NC) d 1845 (WAKE CO, NC)	NATHAN U 1759 (NC) 1835 (NC)
LUCRETIA MILLS b 1807 (WAKE CO, NC) d 26 SEP 1877 (WAKE CO, NC)	NORMAN MILLS 1757 (NC) 1835 (NC)

NATHAN U 1759 (NC) 1835 (NC)
NORMAN MILLS 1757 (NC) 1835 (NC)
UNKNOWN 1758-1820 + 1870
WORMLEY RAY 1745-1822
NANCY ANN GILL
MARK GRADY
MARTHA SHIPP

AURORA O RAY
 b 1899 (WAKE CO, NC) d 22 DEC 1901 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR.-INWOOD)

BUCKNER RAY
 1818 (WAKE CO, NC) MD 12 DEC 1846 (WAKE CO, NC)

JANE C. GRADY
 1822 - 1908 (BUR.-WAKE CO, NC)

PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS, GREAT GRANDPARENTS, & GREAT GREAT GRANDPARENTS OF "A".

FIVE GENERATION CHART

ROBERT PHILLIP WILSON "PHIL"
 b 9 FEB 1928 (WAKE CO, NC)

- 1 2 = BLACKEND AREAS MEAN RPU HAS:
 3 4
1. BIRTH CERTIFICATE
 2. MCG. CERTIFICATE
 3. DEATH CERTIFICATE
 4. PHOTO OF TOMBSTONE

BESSIE ELDORA (EDWARDS) (CROSS)
 CREIGHTON
 b 25 SEP 1879 (WAKE CO, NC)
 d 10 MAR 1984 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR.-INWOOD)

EUGENE D. CROSS
 b 25 APR 1855 (NC) d 8 JUN 1939 (NC) (BUR.-CREIGHTON, NC)

SILAS CROSS
 b 1828 (WAKE CO, NC) d 1878/1879 MD 27 MAY 1852

FRANKLIN CHAPPELL
 b 1826 d 1905 ± 57AS

RICHARD CROSS 1790 - 1852 ± 5
REBECCA BROWN b d 1855
?
?
WELDON EDWARDS
SALLY WARREN
?
?

→ MATTIE MD 2111 1922 (DURHAM, NC) ADOLPHUS CREIGHTON

MATTIE EDWARDS
 b JAN 1891 (NC) d 13 DEC 1918 (WAKE CO, NC)

PAULINE OR JOSIE EDWARDS

↳ SPOUSE OF "A":
EVA SALLAINE SLEDGE
 b 8 JAN 1926 (FRANKLIN CO, NC)

→ LIVED IN NORTHERN WAKE CO, NC - BARTON'S CREEK TOWNSHIP - ON THE MOUNTAIN

- FAMILY NAMES OF THE ANCESTORS OF "PHIL" U.S.
1. WILSON
 2. MILLS
 3. RAY
 4. GILL
 5. GRADY
 6. SHIPP
 7. EDWARDS
 8. CROSS
 9. CREIGHTON
 10. BROWN
 11. CHAPPELL
 12. WARREN

CLOSE RELATIVES OF ROBERT PHILLIP

UPCHURCH - 22 MAY 2013

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

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

- I. GILBERT U b 1792 (FRANKLIN CO, NC) d 1845 (WAKE CO, NC) - CONTINUED 82
- J. BARTLEY JEFFERSON U b 11 MAY 1841 (WAKE CO, NC) d 23 JAN 1929 (WAKE CO, NC) 106
(BUR. - INWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, WAKE CO, NC)
- GF → MD 30 SEP 1869 (WAKE CO, NC) AURORA O. RAY "KDE" b 1849 () 107
d 22 DEC 1904 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS HUSB)
- AUNT ← K ↓ ELLENA JUDSON U b 7 JUL 1870 (WAKE CO, NC) d 15 MAY 1947 (WAKE CO, NC) 111
vs 18 1904 (BUR. - AS FAT) (16 MAY 1941) NEVER MARRIED
- AUNT → 2. BESSIE ESTELLE U b 18 MAY 1872 (WAKE CO, NC) d 9 NOV 1962 (WAKE CO, NC) 112
(BUR. - AS FAT)
- UNCLE → MD 19 DEC 1900 (WAKE CO, NC) ^(HOME OF USA) MILEY NMAN PERRY b 7 MAY 1876 (FRANKLIN CO, NC) 2686
d 29 SEP 1929 (OLD REX HOSP; SOUTH ST HALLWAY, NC) (BUR. - AS WIFE) [HE LINGERED A FEW DAYS AFTER ACCIDENT]
- 1ST C → a. MANCEL CLYDE PERRY b 1 OCT 1901 (WAKE CO, NC) d 8 NOV 1986 (WAKE CO, NC) 2697
(BUR. - AS MOT) (WAKE CO, NC)
- 1ST C → MD 29 NOV 1923 (RALEIGH, NC) GEORGE COWAN SROTHER b 25 FEB 1898 () 2709
d 11 MAR 1988 (WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS WIFE) NO ISSUE
- 1ST C → b. ALTON OWEN PERRY, SR b 17 JUL 1904 (WAKE CO, NC) d 2 JUL 1982 2689
(WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS MOT)
- 1ST C → MD (1ST) 24 MAY 1928 () ROWENA FRANCES COLLINS b 1910 (WAKE CO, NC) 2695
- 1ST C → MD (2ND) 26 NOV 1942 (RALEIGH, NC) ANNE ELIZABETH BAYAN b 17 JUL 1914 3377
(SAMPSON, CO, NC) d 11 AUG 2004 (AT HOME, WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS HUSB)
- 1ST C → c. PERCY BARRETT PERRY b 14 MAR 1906 (WAKE CO, NC) d 8 JUL 1991 2688
(RALEIGH, NC) (BUR. - AS MOT)
- 1ST C → MD (1ST) 27 SEP 1927 (WAKE CO, NC) LINDA LEE BUFFALO b 24 MAR 1905 2696
(WAKE CO, NC) d 9 SEP 1997 (RALEIGH, NC) (BUR. - MONTLAWN, RALEIGH, NC) DIV
- 1ST C → MD (2ND) 25 JUN 1943 (GRANVILLE CO, NC) LOTTIE IMAN DEAN b 9 APR 1921 3398
(WAKE CO, NC) d 14 MAR 2004 (OLD REX HOSPITAL, RALEIGH, WAKE CO, NC) (BUR. - AS HUSB)

CS. 1

CS 2 [CB]

○ From Profile of Frances Holt Tully - Entry 5 MAY 2012

We talked about the RAYs and I told her of ourth BSU
 reunion with a focus on Aurora O. Ray. FH says she
 was not talked about much & was referred to as "MA"
 FH does not know much about the Rays but as a child
 says [^]PAT RAY, a relative, lived near them in Raleigh
 on Bloodworth at corner of East of Jones Street. Presumably
 FH & I talked about Dottie RAY (had insurance under MAJ in
 Dix Hill) who taught FH in 2nd Grade

From the BSU Home [^]James Martin got a parcel chair
 for his oppo. Aunt Lena painted 4 pictures

① Tombstone at Inwood Baptist Church shows XJP-107
Aurora Ray Ughenrich b 1849 d 1904 (21)

② Plaque inside Inwood Baptist Church shows organization date 25 FEB 1877 and 3 Ughenrich among founders - Farnberth, Jester U., Mariah U., and Aurora Ray U. (25)

③ Per Attach #34 with file 18 MAY F125 - Wake Co NC Marriage Records
C1 22 SEP 1869 - B. Jefferson m A.O. Ray (Ray) -
witness - W.A. A. Thinson "

④ Notes from Callye U

Jeff went to Bill U farm at Storm Hill (Roger Store - Barton Creek Township) in 1865 - stayed 4 yrs & and Miss Ray & Lena was born. Then bought Woodland & build house in 1869. Rays were from Scotland.

⑤ See Deed file - on 10 OCT 1881 B.J. U & wife & W.G. U & wife filed a Wake Co NC deed giving 1 acre to Inwood Baptist Church. Aurora C. U shows clearly "C" or middle initial. There is a special certificate that she signed for her own free will - per L.D. Stephenson JP.

⑥ See 1870 Wake Co NC census Barton Creek Twp.

Jefferson U age 26 male white Farmer \$ D RE, \$ 400 PP had md in the past year (Oct) Rose (Ro = Aurora) - age 21. In the home was Lucretia U age 70, Jester age 45 & Mariah age 50.

⑦ See 1880 Wake Co NC census. Swift Creek Twp.

Aurora U white female age 31 in wife keeping home for Barbley U age 39.

⑧ See census 1860 - Wake Co NC - Roger Store PO

Aura Ray age 11 F in in home of Father Bochner Ray, whom see.

⑨ From Wake Co, NC Heritage Book-1983 (40, FH682)

THE RAY FAMILY

[MANCY-RAY] ← 682

Wormly R. Ray (1794-1822), wife Nancy Gill, is said to have been the son of Nathan and Elizabeth Kilgo (kilgor) Ray. Wormly and Nancy were married in 1813 and Natan and Elizabeth in 1790. According to court records both men were reported to have drowned in the Neuse River on or about the first of January, 1822. Neither body was recovered and both men died intestate.

After Elizabeth Ray received her one third

dower in Nathan's estate the balance of his property was divided between Wormly's two minor children, Buckner and Henry C. Ray, Jesse Gill, the father of Mancy Ray, was executor of both Wormly's and Nathan's estates and was appointed guardian to Buckner and Henry.

In 1837, Buckner Ray married Midda Lee Lowry and they had three children; Zadock, Aurora (Mrs. Jefferson Upchurch) and Lee Hawkins (Mrs. John D.R. Allen). After Midda Lee's death Buckner married Jane Caroline Grady in 1846. From that union eight children survived, including; William, George W., Jimmy R., Willis, Robert, Alfonza (Von), Mary (Mrs. Eugene Penny) and Charles Buckner. The family grew up on a farm in northern Wake County where the remains of an Indian civilization were found. According to an archaeologist, many of the artifacts uncovered date back over one thousand years.



The Charles B. Ray residence, later used by Raleigh City Schools as its business office.

Charles Buckner Ray (1865-1934), youngest child of Buckner and Jane Ray married Mattie Pugh the daughter of James L. Pugh, in 1889. After farming for several years, Charles moved to Raleigh, where, he became superintendent of the Wake County Home. Later on he founded the C.B. Ray Harness and Carriage Co. which he operated until forced into retirement by the "Horseless Carriage", which, he stated was "very impracticable and just a passing fad."

During the term of Gov. Kitchen, Charles Ray's daughter, Dorothy was invited to a birthday party honoring the governor's daughter. After the party Charles sent a liveried landau carriage to the mansion to await the pleasure of Dorothy Ray and friends.

The children of Chas. B. and Mattie Pugh Ray were; Hickman, May L., Dorothy C., Willa M., Catherine S., Charles B., Jr. and Martha Pugh (Mrs. J. Julian Carr).

Hickman Ray (1889-1925) was educated in the Wake County Schools, Bigham Military Academy in Asheville, The University of North Carolina, and the University of Maryland School of Medicine. In 1917 he entered the Army Medical Corps and in 1918, prior to leaving for duty in France, he married Ethel F. Thompson of Durham. Hickman and Ethel had first met several years before while guests in the home of Dr. Sanford W. Thompson at the Falls of The Neuse.

The children of Hickman and Ethel Thompson Ray are Hickman, Jr., of Raleigh and E. Frances (Mrs. Theodore B. Pollard) of Charlotte. Hickman Ray, Jr. Received his education from the Durham Public Schools, Fork Union Military Academy and the University of North Carolina. In 1942 he entered the Army Air Force and served as a radio operator and technician in the South Pacific theatre.

After receiving his discharge in 1945 Hickman Ray, Jr. attended Kings Business College and soon thereafter, he entered the employ of R.L. Dresser, Inc. Among his many hobbies were astronomy, pipe organ building and collecting antiques.

Sources: Estate papers, court records, marriage bonds, Willa M. Ray and George W. Ray, II.

— Hickman Ray

PG 425

⑩ See Notes of Profile of widower Conrad Betts, II. He reported that article 682 above is in error - AORP was the 2nd child of the 2nd wife of Buckner Ray - not of his first wife

(11) See Notes of RP. 8 DEC 1979 Visit to Helen Palmer Bledsoe

I. Solomon Henry Bledsoe b 1820/1821 (NC) d 1873 (?) (Wake Co, NC)

md (1st) - - - 2 children

I. - - - MOPRE

MA (2nd) Cornelia Moore d 1867/1870 ← A. Cornelia Moore

B. - - - Moore (F)

A. GONNAVIUS COMPTON BLEDSOE b 1852 (NC) md (1) - - Thompson

md (1) Sarah Elizabeth Bailey (Bath

1. Nancy Thompson

Banned at Soapstone Church,

md (1) William

Wake Co, NC)

Ray, a 1/2 BRO

of AURORA O. RAY

1. Helen Palmer Bledsoe b 21 JUN 1892

(Bayleaf, Wake Co, NC) md (1) THAD IVEY

2. Samuel Black Bledsoe b 13 FEB 1890 (C)

d 19 FEB 1961 (New Bern, NC) md (1) Ollie Claire

Samuel b 6 JUL 1891 (C) d 21 SEP 1957 (C)

I - - - SORRELL

A. LEWIS PATRICK SORRELL (M.D.)

(lived at Jessells, Wake Co, NC)

md (1st) Virginia Victoria Hayes

md (2nd) 1902 (C)

Mary Elizabeth Baysdale

1. Ollie Claire Samell

2. Eva Estelle Sorrell

(relative of Frances (Holloway) Wynne)

B. - - - SORRELL (M)

1. VICTOR SORRELL

(12) Extrad of Str 10 & 23 OCT 1980 Frank Jefferson 4, Sr Ed RP4

When Grandpa recovered enough from the Civil War he started getting around friends. He was invited to attend a school play and he saw a beautiful girl who had the leading part. He declared on the spot that he would marry that girl and he did marry her.

[me AURORA O. RAY]

13) BETTS FAMILY - WAKE CO, NC FAMILY HISTORIES 94 → 99 NC HERITAGE BOOK B = BETTS

I. W^m B, Elder England → Northumberland Co, VA 1635 - HIS DIRECT DESCENDANT WAS:

A. THOMAS B, SR - In Isle of Wight Co, VA in 1750 & 1773

* 1. JOSEPH B, SR d 1806 (Wake Co, NC) m (c) MARY - moved from Hardy Dist NW Isle of Wight Co, VA to Burkham TSP, Wake Co, NC - Spring or Summer of 1804 - Assoc with Holly Sprng Bapt Church

A. HARTY B ; B. SUSANNAH B ; C. DEWEY B ; E. JAMES B ; F. JOSEPH B, JR
m (c) MARY CLIFTON, m (2nd) 1828 (c) SARAH CLIFTON

* IN 1804 WHEN JOSEPH BETTS, SR MOVED VA TO NE HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS NEPHEW ANDREW BETTS

D. BARZILLA B, SR - Bought in FAT farm near Holly Sprng & sold 1832 to Stanford & Wheeler 120
m (c) JANE YATES b 1802 (Wake Co, NC) d 1870 (Wake Co, NC) o/o JETHRO YATES
→ b Isle of Wight, VA d 1833 (Wake Co, NC)

- 1. LIZZELLA B d 1870 (c) m (c) HARRIS VAUGHN ; 2. SAMUEL B. b abt 1832
- 3. CALVEN B d Oxford, NC ; 5. JAMES MARSHALL B b abt 1825 m (c) 1845 (c) SARAH NEWLAND b abt 1826 ; 6. JOSEPH JOHN B b 1828 (Wake Co, NC) d 1903 (Raleigh Co, NC) m 1848 (c) Anne GIBSON HILL b 1833 d 1912 (ASHE)
- 7. BARZILLA B JR - never m (c) ; 8. BILLY B.
- H. ANDERSON B b 1830 (Wake Co, NC) d 1912 (Raleigh, NC) - Master Carpenter for Raleigh-Gaston RR m 1852 (Raleigh, NC) ELIZABETH JORDAN b 1833 (c) d 1909 (c). Lived many years over road from Inwood Bapt Ch - Wake Co, NC - Later lived 117 S. West St Raleigh, NC - Elizabeth = o/o CALVEN JORDAN

I. BURKNER RAY

A. AURORA O. RAY

m (c) BARTLEY JEFFERSON

B. ZADOCK RAY

CSA - never recovered fully died soon after was - 4 months

m (c) ARTELIA NIPPER (Man a boarding house in Wilmington & Dame

- 1. TESSIE LEE RAY
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

- a. LELIE ADA B b 1855 d 1856 ; b. CALVEN J. B b 1853 (c) d 1918 (c) m (c) SALLIE McNEILL BROOKSIRE b 1856 d 1920 ; c. CHARLES HENRY B b 1857 d 1926 m 1887 (c) ROXANNA JOHNSON b 1869 d 1949
- e. OSCAR LEON B b 1862 m (c) ADDIE BARKLEY d 1962 ;
- f. WILLIE A. B b 1866 d 1905 ; g. ALGEMEN B b 1868 d 1871 ;
- h. OTES ALLEN B b 1872 d 1945 m (c) SADIE FAISON d 1949
- d. WILMER CONRAD B, THE ELDER b 1859 d 1915 (c) m (c) 1894 (c) TESSIE LEE RAY b 1871 d 1940 of Burkham Creek TSP. They first lived in Hillsborough, NC but returned to Edenton St, Raleigh, NC
- i. BREVARD B
- ii. WILMER ZADOCK B "W.Z." } IN THE 1920'S THESE TWO FORMED THE BETTS COAL & OIL CO OF RALEIGH, NC BS NC STATE 1917 bridge engineer for NC, Purchasing Agent NC, 1st Maj Reynolds Caliseum. m 1922 (c) MOULTRIE DRAKE a meridian student from Bennettsville, SC. Lived with TESSIE 116 Hillcrest Rd, Cameron Park, Raleigh, NC

2 THOMAS BETTS, SR d BEFORE 1790

See separate extract for descendants

* A. ANDREW B on 1805 & 1810 Tax Rolls of Burkham TSP Wake Co, NC owned 150 Acres astride Utleys Creek - dir positions unknown. Prob died intestate m 1789 (c) SALLY WHITE of Sunny Co, VA

- (F) WILMER CONRAD B. Duke Grad, Psychiatrist, m (c) GEORGIE ELLEN FORBUS - Res: 3615 Allynham Rd, Raleigh
- (H) ELLEN B [AUTHOR OF (98)] m (c) STEPHEN M. ROWE
- (B) WILMER CONRAD B, III "BILL. M.D. [AUTHOR OF (96) & (97)] [why is he III? - RAY]
- (C) WILEY FORBUS B
- (D) THOMAS ANDERSON B
- (E) ELIZABETH B - Sun Jainsville, KY

14) See Notes of RPA 24 FEB 1979 Unit to Edna Joice

Pg 8 - "Aurora (Ray) Burkham" Grandma died a week before Christmas - December 1904

⑮ From: Wake Co, NC Heritage Book-1983 (40, FH 682)

I. Nathan Ray d 1 JAN 1822 (drowned in Neuse River, Wake Co, NC) [Head of clan.

A. Wornley R. Ray d or Father and Nancy Gill
 dau of Jesse Gill

1. Buchner Ray md 1st Milda Lee Lowry
 md 2nd Jane Caroline Grady,
 dau of Buck Grady

a. 1 Zaddock Ray

b. 1 Aurora O. Ray md Bartley Jefferson
 Upland

c. 1 Lee Hambley Ray md John D.R. Allen

d. 2 William Ray md Nancy Thompson

e. 2 George W. Ray md Eudora Penny

f. 2 Jimmy R. Ray

g. 2 Miller S. Ray

h. 2 Robert J. Ray md Eva Penny

i. 2 Alfonso C. Ray "VON" b ca 1855

j. 2 Mary Ray md Eugene Penny

k. 2 Charles Bookner Ray, Sr b 1865 d 1934
 md 1889 Matthe Pugh dau of
 James L. Pugh

[should be
 e. 2 - see
 ⑩ - RPU]

⑯ see DA 19 OCT 1980 D RPU from Mary Earnette Martin

"Grandma {AOR} died the day I was born
 - 22 DEC 1904"

(17) See Biofile of Bartley Jefferson U - Entry 28 APR 1986
shows copy of marriage license and report of
marriage of Bartley Jefferson U & A. O. Ray.
License = 22 SEP 1869. My took place on 30 SEP 1869
in the home of Buckner Ray, her father, and
was performed by W. A. Atkinson.

(18) See Biofile of George William Ray - Entry 24 JUN 1978
on a visit to George near Rogers sted in
Wake Co, NC George said he knew of my GM AOR
but did not know her and that he & she are of
common descent. "She" said AOR was referred to as
Aunt "RO". [She is Mary Ray a niece of AOR]

(19) LIVING STONES →
History of Inwood
Baptist Church
Wake Co, NC 2000
Pages 28, 29

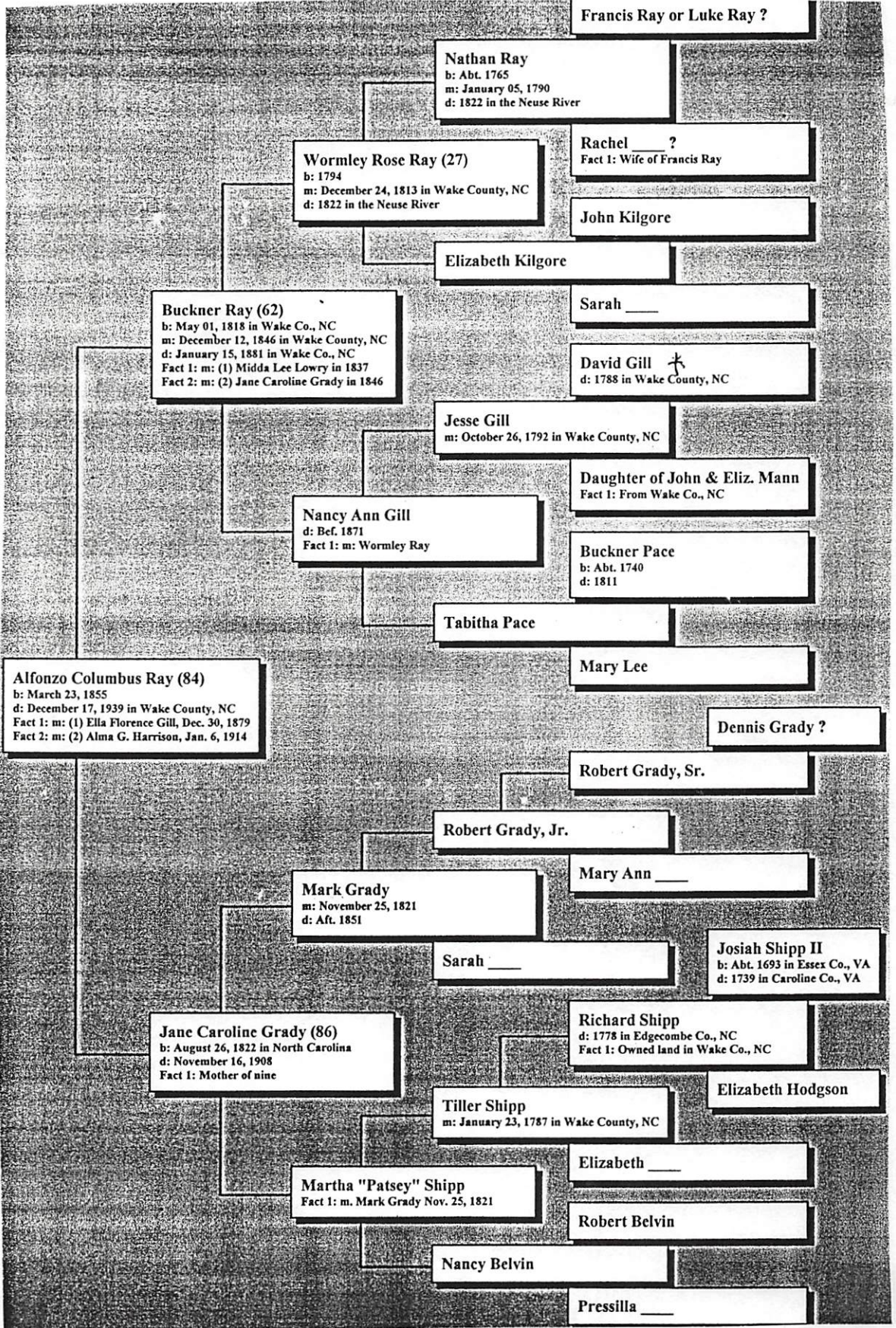
R. M. Andrews and H. N. Parker were elected deacons in February, 1885. B. J. Upchurch was elected a trustee in October of the same year. In the late 1880's the names of David Smith and R. E. L. Yates began to

appear in the records of church business. Soon both were representing the church at denominational meetings. And after the turn of the century, both would emerge as leaders of the congregation. Wilson's resignation as a deacon in December, 1896, had left the church with only two persons holding that office. Consequently, S. H. Averitt was elected deacon on January 23, 1897, and was ordained the next day. By 1901 the leadership of the church was clearly in new hands, both with representatives from the founding families and representatives from families that had moved into the community and into the church. Indeed, only three charter members were left: Delia Goodwin, Aurora Upchurch, and L. L. Upchurch. Entirely missing from the church roll are some charter family names: Betts, Rambout, Strain, and Weddon. But there are other new family names that will be prominent in the church minutes of the next era.

(20) Excerpt from Notes
of RPK Visit 30 OCT
2005 with Eleanor
Upchurch Martin & DAU
BECKY

Eleanor says Aurora O. Ray had migraine headaches
which Eleanor does also. Eleanor says medicine for
Aurora was ordered from Sears Roebuck and she
became addicted to it. Eleanor & I agree this was
probably Laudanum. This accounts for the different version
I heard which was that she was an alcoholic but
only took it by the spoonful.

(21) From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC by Wm Canell Ray 1999 Pg 12



[Head of clan]

I. Nathan Ray
 A. Wormly Ray
 1. Buckner Ray
 a.

Aurora O. Ray m & (1) *Ashtley Jefferson* *Hyburnels*

* David Gill had a son Isaac Gill who had a son Ezra Gill who was GF of Ella Florence Gill

Jesse Gill & Isaac Gill were brothers.

(22) From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC By Wm Canell Ray 1999

I. Wormley Rose Ray [s/o Nathan Ray Head of Clan] [RAY] Pg 15

A. Buckner Ray

md (1st) Midda Lee Lowry - 3 children - shown below

md (2nd) Jane Caroline Grady -- 9 children (see elsewhere)

including Aurora O. (Ray) U & Alfonso Columbus Ray

Buckner Ray (father of Von Ray) was born on May 1, 1818 in Wake County, North Carolina. He was named after his great grandfather on his mother's side, Buckner Pace. Buckner's father, Wormley Rose Ray, drowned in the Neuse River on or about the first of January 1822 when Buckner was only three and a half years old. Buckner's grandfather, Jesse Gill, was appointed guardian of Buckner and his brother, Henry. At the age of 19, Buckner Ray married Midda Lee Lowry on October 14, 1837. A copy of their marriage bond is reproduced on the following page. The Lowry family was among the early settlers of the area that became Wake County. They arrived prior to 1760. Buckner and Midda Lee had three children:

1. Charles W. Ray was born in 1838. On May 1, 1861 at the age of 22, Charles enlisted as a private in the Confederate Army (Company E, 14th North Carolina Regiment). This was his father's 43rd birthday and less than three weeks after cannons fired on Fort Sumter in South Carolina signaling the beginning of the Civil War. When he enlisted, Charles was issued a blanket and a pair of shoes. Pay vouchers reveal Charles was paid thirty three cents per day for his service on behalf of southern causes. He was promoted to corporal on November 13, 1861 after six and one half months of service. Military records commend Charles for his conduct in battle. Charles was 25 when he was killed on November 27, 1863 in the Battle of Silver Run near Payne's Farm in the Mine Run Campaign near Culpeper, Virginia. Charles never married.

2. Zadoc Daniel Ray was born August 10, 1840 and died at age 37 on March 8, 1878. Zadoc volunteered on his twenty-first birthday and served as a 2nd Sergeant in Company D, 30th North Carolina Infantry Regiment, Confederate States of America. Zadoc was wounded at the Battle of Cold Harbor on May 1, 1862 east of Richmond, Virginia and was captured at Kelly's Ford on the Rappahannock River near Culpeper, VA on November 7, 1863. He was imprisoned at Point Lookout, Maryland until after the conclusion of the war (June 17, 1865). Zadoc married Artelia Frances Nipper in 1868 and they had four children:



Zadoc Daniel Ray (1840-1878)

A. Tessie Lee Ray (1871-1939)

Married Wilmer Conrad Betts.

B. Charles Maude Ray (1877-)

Named in honor of her uncle who was killed in the Civil War. Maude married Jesse Thomas Burke. She lived until after 1963.

C. Patrick Ray (- 1951). Married (first) Walena Atkinson and (second) Mina Williams.

D. Hattie Ray (1875 - 1956).

3. Lee Hawkins Ray (1844 - 1878). Lee married John Allen and they had two sons, Charlie and George.

Buckner's first wife, Midda Lee Lowry Ray, and all three of their children, Charles, Zadoc, and Lee Hawkins, died prior to Buckner. Writing in the 5th Century B.C., the Greek historian Herodotus, "The Father of History" observed that "In peace sons bury their fathers and in war fathers bury their sons." This was certainly true of the impact of the Civil War on Buckner Ray's family.

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(23) From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC By Wm Canell Ray 1999
 I. Womley Rose Ray (RAY) pg 17
 A. Buckner Ray - 1. Charles W. Ray } from 1st wy
 2. Zadock Daniel Ray }
 Md Bartley Japperson U ← 3. Aurora O. Ray → from 2nd wy

The July 25, 1983 Raleigh News and Observer contained the following article on the military service of Charles and Zadoc Ray.

“Peaceful place rewards Civil War soldier from Wake”

“It happened at Appomattox Court House in Virginia in 1865.

Gen. Robert E. Lee watched the soldiers move past on their way to make the last great charge of the Civil War.

He watched the line of tired veterans march forward; men made old by war, men who had worn the Confederate gray and followed him faithfully for four long, wearisome years.

They marched “with steady step and unbroken line,” as one witness reported, and at the sight of them, Lee said softly, “God bless old North Carolina.”

Among them were the men of Wake County, hometown boys who had gone off to fight for their cause, be it right or wrong. They would let history judge.

The simple version says the Civil War was fought over slavery, but Zadoc Ray never owned a slave. Neither did his brother, Charles.

They were ordinary men in extraordinary times. Politicians made the war, as they always have, while simple men did the fighting and dying. This is the story of two of those simple men.

The Ray family came to Wake County from Virginia, so the story goes, settling along the Neuse River in what is now Barton Creek Township.

Buckner Ray, the patriarch, had two sons, Charles and Zadoc, and a daughter, Lee Hawkins Ray.

The war came in April 1861 when South Carolina troops lobbed shells into Fort Sumter in Charleston.

War fever swept the South like a brushfire. Charles, 22, was a farmer, and he was the first to join, signing up as a private in Company E of the 14th North Carolina Infantry Regiment.

Zadoc, his younger brother, waited until that August to join. He joined as a corporal in Company D of the 30th North Carolina Infantry Regiment on his 21st birthday.

Charles served with distinction. He was listed on the Roll of Honor for bravery at the battle of Silver Run.

Zadoc was the first to fall in battle. He was wounded near Gaines Mill, Va., on June 27, 1862. He returned to duty on New Year’s Day, 1863.

Charles and Zadoc fought at Gettysburg and were with Lee on the sad retreat into Virginia.

Zadoc was on duty with the 14th along the Rappahannock River on November 7, 1863.

Lee was desperately trying to halt the Union advance before winter set in, and two brigades were sent north of the river to defend a small pontoon bridge at a place called Kelly’s Ford.

Zadoc was one of the men on the north bank of the Rappahannock that night; and like the others in his unit, he didn’t see the advancing Union troops until it was too late.

The Union troops attacked in force. There had been a plan that in a large attack the bridge defenders would pull back across the river as artillery fire protected them.

The plan did not work, and 1,200 to 1,500 confederate soldiers were captured. Among them was Zadoc Ray of Wake County. Lee wrote in his diary, “Thus, in a very few words, I record the saddest chapter in the history of this army.”

Zadoc was taken to a Union prison camp at Point Lookout, Md., where he would remain until war’s end.

Charles, with the 30th, was killed during the Mine Run campaign near Payne’s Farm three weeks after his brother was captured.

Zadoc came back to Wake County after the war and tried to put his life back together. He was 25.

He married Artelia Nipper, a neighbor, in 1868. The young couple settled near Zadoc’s father’s farm on 145 acres Zadoc bought from the Broughton family in 1870. The land is near the intersection of N.C. 50 and N.C. 98.

Zadoc built a one room log cabin near a spring and beneath a grove of trees on the front of his farm. Soon there was little Tessie and a daughter he named Charles Maude for his fallen brother. And then there were Patrick and Hattie.

No one knows what it was, but something was wrong with Zadoc. Maybe it was his wound; maybe it was the deprivation of a prisoner of war camp. Whatever the reason, on March 8, 1878, at the age of 38, Zadoc died, leaving a wife and four babies. He was buried near the cabin.

Last week, I stood with David Carter of Rocky Mount, the 23-year-old great-great-nephew of Charles and Zadoc Ray.

David has spent months tracing his family’s history, and the search led him back to the grove of trees where Zadoc lived all too briefly in peace.

Zadoc’s and Artelia’s cabin is covered with vines and is slowly disappearing into the land. The couple (she lived until 1920) are buried nearby.

But the trees are still there, towering over the little home, and the place is peaceful.

Down in Kinston is a statue honoring the Confederate dead. On it are words that offer perhaps the most fitting epitaph for the men such as Charles and Zadoc Ray who went off to fight: “Not for wages, not for glory, ‘twas for home and right they fell.”

(29) From: The Ray Family of Wake Co, NC By Wm Canall Ray 1999
 Buckner Ray - list of 9 children by his 2nd wife [RAY] Pg 18

After Midda Lee's death, Buckner married Jane Caroline Grady (Alfonzo Columbus Ray's mother) on December 12, 1846 in Wake County, N.C. Buckner was 28 and Caroline was 24. A copy of their marriage bond is attached on page 19. Caroline and Buckner raised Buckner's three children from his first marriage. When Buckner and Caroline married in 1846, Charles was 8, Zadock was 5 and Lee was 2 years old. Buckner and Caroline had nine additional children (seven sons and two daughters) as summarized below.

1. William Henry Ray * was born on September 13, 1847 and died at age 69 on January 15, 1917. William married Nancy Thompson (1850-1932). William and Nancy had six children. Five have been identified: Otis L. Ray (born in 1878), Joseph C. Ray (born in 1883), Hubert R. Ray (born in 1889), Arthur and Jodie -- all sons. Otis was a physician and he was the attending doctor for his father, William, and uncle, Robert, on their death certificates. Otis was a true "family doctor."
 2. Aurora Ray was born in 1849, married Jefferson Upchurch
 3. George Washington Ray * was born on August 30, 1850 and died at age 76 on June 7, 1927. George married Eudora Penny on September 3, 1874 in Wake County. In 1900, George was a census taker. George and Eudora had seven children: Flora Caroline (1876), Jesse Knox (1877), Samuel Buckner (1879), Minnie E. (1881), Macie D. (1884), Otho Clair (1886) and Eloise E. (1888). George and Eudora owned property next to George's younger brother, Alfonzo Columbus Ray. Their two story frame farmhouse still stands at the intersection of Creedmoor Road and Old Creedmoor Road. Eudora Penny Ray was born on October 2, 1852 and she died at age 87 on January 28, 1940. Jessie Knox Ray (son of George and Eudora) was born on August 25, 1877 and he died at age 75 on June 5, 1953. Jessie married Lola Green (1876-1942).
 4. James R. Ray born on July 1, 1852 and died at age 90 on September 29, 1942 following a heart attack. The 1880 Census shows Jimmy, his wife Ida Rogers Ray, and one year old son (Walter G. Ray) living next to his father, Buckner. Jimmy and Ida had five children (Walter and four daughters, Floy, Noye, Lola and Annie). For the last 33 years of his life, Jimmy lived in Gorman (Durham County) where he was engaged in the general merchandise business. Jimmy was a loyal member of the Gorman Baptist Church.
 5. Alfonzo Columbus Ray * (known as Von) was born March 23, 1855 and at age 24 he married Florence Gill on December 30, 1879. Von and Florence had thirteen children. After the death of Florence, Von (age 58) married Alma G. Harrison on January 6, 1914 and they had seven children. Seventeen of Von's twenty children were sons. Von died at age 84 on December 17, 1939.
 6. Robert Iverson Ray * was born on January 24, 1857 and he died at age 58 on March 19, 1915. Robert married Eva Penny (1867-1958) on August 15, 1883. The 1900 census lists Robert as a grocer. Robert and Eva had nine children. The names of eight of their children are: Vera E. (1886), Vallin C. (male/1887), Iska C. (female/1889), Artee H. (female/1892), Beatrice Marie (1892), Ewart G. (male/1898), William S. (1900), and Robert Latimer (1904). Artee and Beatrice were twin sisters. Robert and Eva's two story, white frame home still stands at the southwest corner of the intersection of Old Creedmoor Road and Norwood Road.
 7. Willis S. Ray born in 1859. Willis' first wife was Ada Penny and they had three children (Jessie, Madge and Ardelle). Willis and his second wife, Corrina Homes, had no children. A 1933 survey of the 231.5 acre farm owned by Alfonzo Columbus (Von) Ray shows W.S. Ray as an adjacent property owner. This may be Willis who lived until about 1940.
 8. Mary C. Ray was born in 1861, married Eugene Penny and they had three children: Ola, Carmel (a son) and Sybil. Mary was the last surviving child of Buckner Ray. When her brother, Jimmy, died in 1942, Mary was 81 years old residing in Cary, North Carolina.
 9. Charles Buckner Ray born in May 1865 and he married Mattie Pugh in 1889. Charles and Mattie had seven children (Dr. Hickman Ray, Mary, Dottie, Willa, Catherine, Charles, and Martha). Charles died in 1934 at age 69. After farming for several years, Charles Buckner Ray moved to Raleigh and founded the C.B. Ray Harness and Carriage Company. Details of this company are contained on page 25.
- * William, George, Von, and Robert are buried with their wives and other family members in the cemetery of the New Bethel Baptist Church located near the intersection of Creedmoor Road and Old Creedmoor Road in Wake County approximately half way between Wake Forest and Durham. The white frame church is over 100 years old and ceased being used for worship around 1994. The parishioners relocated to a new church, Wakeminstor Baptist Church at the intersection of Routes 50 (Creedmoor Road) and 98 (Durham Road).

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25 From: The Ray Family of Wake CO, NC By W^m Carrall Ray 1999

I. NATHAN RAY

A. WORMLEY ROSE RAY MDC) NANCY ANN GILL P. 27

I. BUCKNER RAY

↳ MA (2nd) ()

A. AURORA O. RAY ↑

EDWARD A. PARHAM

md () Bartley Jefferson U

◆ WORMLEY ROSE RAY AND NANCY ANN GILL ◆

Wormley Rose Ray (father of Buckner Ray) was born in 1794 in the area of Wake Forest (northern Wake County), North Carolina. Wormley married Nancy Ann Gill in Wake County on December 24, 1813. Wormley was 19 years old when he married Nancy. A copy of their Marriage Bond is reproduced on page 28. Wormley and Nancy had two sons, Buckner and Henry, during their eight year marriage.

The 1815 Tax List for Wake County shows Wormley (age 21) as the owner of a 200 acre farm. On July 25, 1817, Wormley purchased 123 2/3 acres on the north side of the Neuse River for \$365 (\$2.95/acre) from John Ray. On August 1, 1821, Wormley Ray purchased a 196 1/4 acre parcel on the Neuse River at a sheriff's foreclosure sale for \$100 "cash in hand paid" (\$0.51/acre).

Court records reveal that Wormley and his father, Nathan Ray, both drowned in the Neuse River on or about the first of January 1822. The body of Wormley was not recovered and both men died without wills. Wormley was 27 when he drowned and his father, Nathan, was about 57 years old at the time of their accidental deaths. Wormley's son, Buckner, was only three and one half years old when Wormley and his father, Nathan, both drowned in the Neuse River. Buckner's grandfather, Jesse Gill, was appointed guardian of Buckner and his brother, Henry.

The Neuse River begins in Durham County, North Carolina at the confluence of the Eno and Flat Rivers. It flows southeast approximately 185 miles through Wake, Johnston, Wayne, Lenoir and Craven Counties before entering Pamlico Sound east of the Cape Hatteras National Seashore. The Neuse River was named in 1584 by Arthur Barlowe for the Neusiok Indians.

Nancy Ray filed the following petition at the May Term of the 1822 Wake County, North Carolina, Court of Pleas & Quarter Sessions:

"...the petition of Nancy Ray humbly showeth that her husband Wormley R. Ray departed this life on or about the 1st of the month of January last [1822] intestate [without a will] and without having made any adequate provisions for your Petitioner [Nancy Ray] & seized and possessed of a Tract of land lying in the said County on Neuse River adjoining the lands of Obediah F. Ellen, Lewis Jones & others containing 320 acres that the said dec'd [Wormley Ray] left two children to wit: Buckner Ray and Henry C. Ray both of whom are infants under the age of twenty one years..." This 320 acre tract was located on the north side of the Neuse River.

Nancy Ray's petition continues and requests that the Court divide the land into three parts separating her dower interest from the land to be inherited by her two sons. On July 19, 1822 at the direction of the court, the 320 acres were divided into three parts. Nancy Ray received 107 1/3 acres including the Mansion House, out buildings and orchards.

The guardian records for Buckner and Henry C. Ray extended for years with their guardian, Jesse Gill, annually recording precise accounts.

After Wormley's death, Nancy Ann Gill Ray married Edward A. Parham on October 26, 1822 and they had eight children (Edward, Caroline, Avery, John, Emeline, William, Buckner and Obidience (Bidy)). Nancy died before 1871.

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AURORA (RAY) UPCHURCH
[DAU OF BUCKNER RAY]

Sent original to Mrs Ace Reblin 17 DEC 2009
SSA promise to get me some more original
RPM



- (27) Worksheet to be placed in Various Biopiles re:
 DEED - WAKE CO, NC - BK 24 PG 553 12 FEB 1864
 For \$1500 Δ Willis Thompson & Δ Buckner Ray sell
 280 $\frac{5}{8}$ Acres on the Neuse River to WILLIAM UPLKURCH
 Deed Registered 7 AUG 1866

Wm U per the deed is a resident of Raleigh, NC. RPU Map shows that this is WILLIAM GEORGE U and that this is the farm on which his mother Δ BARTLEY JEFFERSON U lived & farmed from mid/late 1860's to early 1870's during which period B J U met & married AURORA O RAY, daughter of Δ BUCKNER RAY. At this point

ADJOINS
 Δ W. H. GATIES [W. H. GATIES]
 Δ M. B. ALLEN
 Δ - - HEFLEN
 Δ - - TRUMAN
 ON
 Δ LONGFORD BRANCH
WITNESSES
 Δ J. W. ROGERS
 Δ G. C. UPLKURCH
 Δ [GEO. CLINTON U]]

↓ Tentatively conclude that G. C. U is George Clinton U [s/o William Clinton U, I] [Both of whom Wm Geo. U had close relationships with] - in spite of the fact that as of 12 FEB 1864 Geo. Clinton U was only age 16 years 3 months.

- (28) NOTE: This hypothesis proposed by RPU 16 MAR 2007
 It is clear that Δ JORAN and Δ Bartley Jefferson U served side-by-side in the Civil War as being captured on the same day and enduring prison together at Elmira, NY.
 It seems reasonable to hypothesize that Δ JORAN told Δ Bartley about the lovely RAY girls he knew in Barton's Creek TSP Wake Co, NC as subsequently Δ JORAN met Lee Hannah's Ray & Bartley and her sister Aurora O. Ray. JORA = JOHN DERRELL R. ALLEN

(29) RPA 18 OCT 2005 Observation About the Sale of 382 Acres of the late Buckner Ray Land on 7 DEC 1896 in Northern Wake Co, NC to his son Willis S. Ray for \$700 - BOOK 142, PAGE 420

When Buckner Ray died in 1881 he willed all his property to his wife for use at her discretion. She [JANE CAROLINE GRADY] did not die until 1908. Evidently, it must be that Buckner's land was allocated to his children prior to 7 DEC 1896 as it is some of his 12 children who are selling the 382 Acre tract and the widow is not referenced in the deed. Presumably this 382 Acres had passed to 7 of the 12 children of Buckner according to the 7 DEC 1896 Deed. Each would have gotten 100 [one of the 7 was AURORA O. (RAY) UPCHURCH - which accounts for her inheritance from her father's estate] The 7 owners are listed as follows: [# = CHILD NUMBER]

#3 LEE HAWKINS RAY (she must have died before the sale as her share is sold by sons CHARLES [L.] ALLEN & GEO. [B.] ALLEN)

#4 WILLIAM HENRY RAY

#5 AURORA O. (RAY) UPCHURCH

#7 JAMES R. RAY → [HER HUSBAND] BARTLEY JEFFERSON UPCHURCH

#9 ROBERT EVERSON RAY [SIGNED]

#10 ALFONZO COLUMBUS RAY

#12 CHARLES BUCKNER RAY

COMMENTS RE OTHER 5 CHILDREN

#1 CHARLES W. RAY - NOT AN NEIR - DIED 1862

#2 ZADOCK DANIEL RAY - NOT INVOLVED

#6 GEORGE WASHINGTON RAY - NO OWNERSHIP IN 382 A BUT IS SHOWN AS A JUSTICE OF PEACE ON THE DEED

#8 WILLIS S. RAY - NO OWNERSHIP IN 382 A - HE WAS THE BUYER

#11 MARY C. (RAY) PENNY - NO OWNERSHIP IN THE 382 A

ONE PRESUMES WIDOW JANE MAY HAVE TRANSFERRED ASSETS TO # 2, 6, 8, 11 BEFORE 7 DEC 1896

Note that the spouses of the 7 sellers are shown on the deed. New info gained shown by [] .
 wife of R. I. RAY = CLARA
 EVA PENNY
 wife of J. R. RAY = IDA [C] RAY
 wife of W. H. RAY = NANCY [H] RAY
 wife of George B. Allen
 ZELMA [A] ALLEN

Note that 4 names on the deed are hard (impossible) to read.

Note that #8 in later years was known to live at the Buckner Ray Homestead - presumably this 382 A

ADJACENT LAND OWNERS: #6 & #10 + JOHN ADAMS, JOHN D. OWENS; [] - PARTMAN; -- HOLKADAY; PATTON MCDAYES

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RAMCAT - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO, NC

FORCLOSURE SALE ON 23 DEC 1896 DUE TO FAILURE OF BJU & WGU TO PAY 3000 LOAN

RE BJU HOME PLACE - AURORA O. (RAY) U INCURRED 1 JAN 1889 M

(Wife of BJU) bought the tract at public auction on 23 DEC 1896. for 2175 - incurred \$1200 in debt in the process Thus two deeds were made on 28 DEC 1896 and simultaneously recorded (almost) on 1 JAN 1897. The DOT (143/370) was filed first at 10 AM and encumbered 181 3/4 A. The Warranty Deed (143/372) was filed second at 1 PM and transferred 256 3/4 A. RBU proposes that the 75 A difference in that part of the 256 3/4 A which lies east of Lake Wheeler Rd [BK/PAGE when found = /]

The 256 3/4 A and the 181 3/4 A Tracts include 6 bearings and 6 distances as shown below

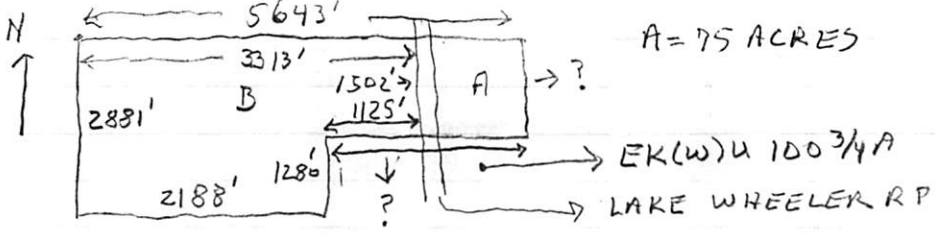
JOINS: B.M. MOORE ← B ONLY A.O.U.; RELYATES 181 3/4 A 143/370

- 1. Begin at a point in Evans line
- 2. S 88 1/2° E 50.20 ch = 3313'
- 3. S 1/2° W 27.75 ch = 1502' TO EK(W)U LINE
- 4. N 87 1/2° W 17.05 ch = 1125' TO EK(W)U CORNER
- 5. WITH HER LINE S 1/2° W 19.40 ch = 1280'
- 6. W WITH YATES LINE 33.15 ch = 2188' TO YATES/MOORE CORNER
- 7. N with MOORE/EVANS LINE TO BEGINNING 43.65 ch = 2881'
- 8. CONTAINING 181 3/4 A

"X" SAME DESCRIPTION USED FOR 155/396

NOTE: BJU & wife on 11 FEB 1899 → A+B Margaret B for \$11.75 256 3/4 A 143/372 To JOHN W. HARDEN JR. Begins at a point in cancelled 4 MAR 1903 EVANS (FORMERLY DEAST-?) T.M. FRANKS, JR. 25 FEB 1899 FILED 25 FEB 1899 REC 1 MAR 1899 W. ROSS CCL W.H. HOOD ROD SEE "X" DISTANCE - NOT CLEAR

FOR 143/370 - SYLVIA C. DO DODD EXEC FOR JAMES DODD Made 28 DEC 1896 both BJU & AOU signed 27 DEC DO G.E.J. GOODWIN, JR 1896 DO D.H. YOUNG CCL 31 DEC 1896 DO J.J. ROGERS ROD 1 JAN 1897 DO FILED 1 JAN 1897 DO DOT - SATISFIED/CANCELLED 25 FEB 1899 DO DO DO CONTAINING 256 3/4 A = DEF = 75 ACRES



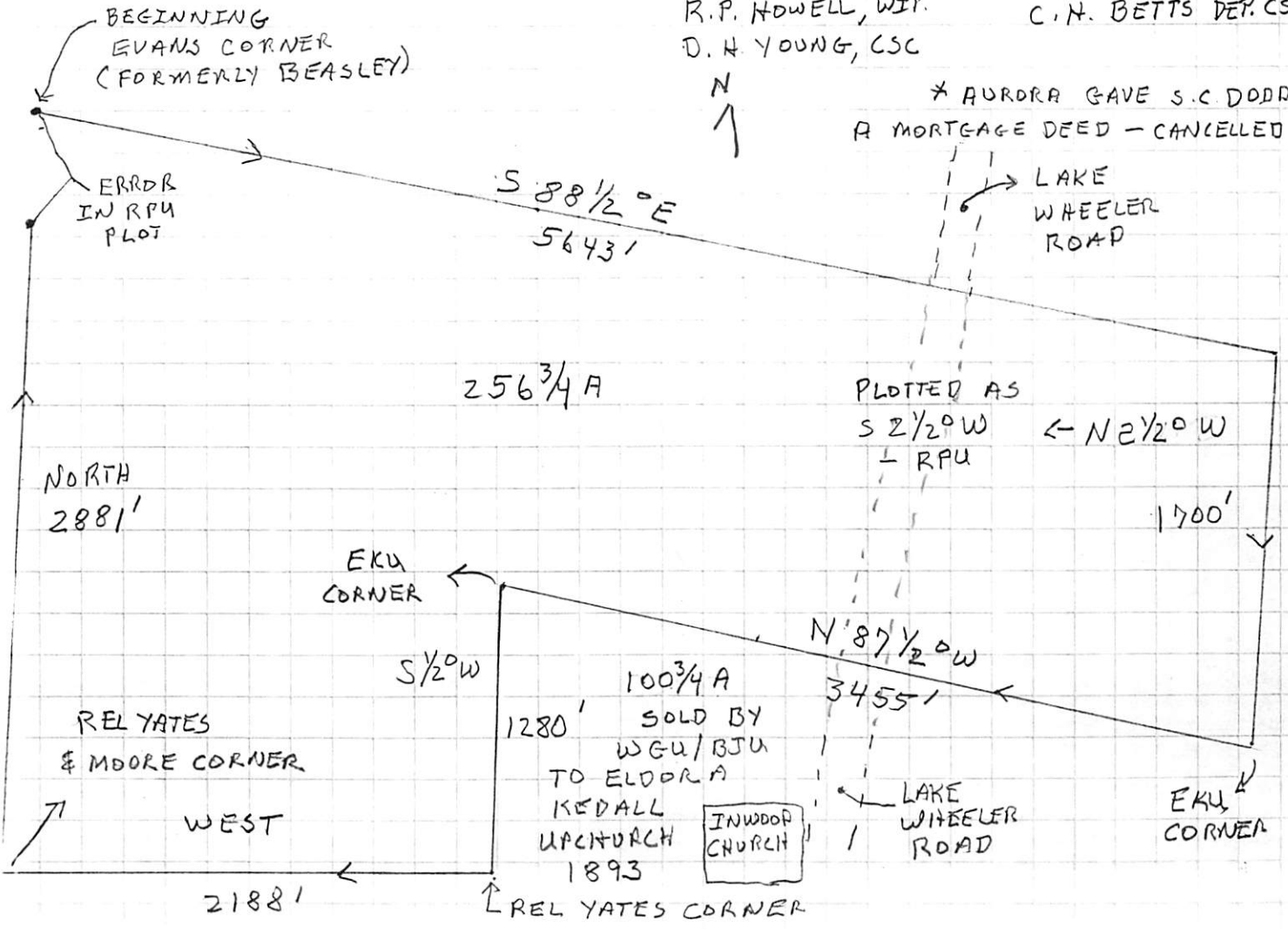
RAMCAT-SWIFT CREEK TSP-WAKE CO, NC

BOOK: PAGE:

THIS SUMMARY WILL COVER 3 DEEDS FOR 256 3/4 A OF WOODLAND WGU & BJU. HAD ACQUIRED 567 A BUT THIS WAS REDUCED TO 357 A BY JAN 1889 WHEN THEY BORROWED \$3,000 FROM JAMES DODD - DUE 1 JAN 1894. HE DIED OCT 1896, WIF SYLVIA C. DODD BECAME EXECUTOR & FORCLOSED BUT **AURORA**, WIF OF BJU BOUGHT THE TRACT (OF WHICH 100 A HAD BEEN SOLD). THEN IN 1919 THE CHILDREN OF **AURORA** DEEDED THE 256 3/4 TO BJU. THE PLOT BELOW IS FROM THE 1919 DOCUMENT

WGU DEED OF TRUST & BJU FORCLOSED	JAMES DODD	(BY WIFE SYLVIA C. DODD)	AURORA UPCHURCH	(BY HER CHILDREN) BJU
12 JAN 1889	1 JAN 1894	28 DEC 1896	18 JUL 1919	24 JUL 1919
105/527 (HARD TO READ)	143/372	338/496		
T. H. BRIGGS (LATE)	DO	MILEY PERRY (WAS) (EQU)		
ANDERSON BETTS	DO	R. E. L. YATES		
S. OTHO WILSON	DO	B. M. MOORE (LATE)		
	DO	C. E. J. GODDWIN (LATE)		

OTHERS CHARLES D. U, CSC JAS J. ROGERS, RDP DAVID. C. SMITH, JP
 R. P. HOWELL, WIT. C. H. BETTS DEP. CSC
 D. H. YOUNG, CSC



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

168 REX E. U 4 MAY 1894 - 31 AUG 1968
 169 RUTH S. U 4 NOV 1900 - 23 JUN 1959 WIFE OF 168
 170A ALLEN REX U 25 AUG 1923 - 5 AUG 1996
 170B SAMUEL H. U 10 APR 1921 - 14 APR 1992
 170C JACLYN HOLK NEAL 23 MAR 1948 - 24 DEC 2003
 475 WILLIAM CLINTON U 7 DEC 1888 - 22 APR 1963 SON OF 507

S/O 961	386	2	GILBERT UPCHURCH	1792 - 1845
W/O 386	387	3	LUCRETIA UPCHURCH	3 MAY 1807 - 26 SEP 1877
D/O 386	388	4	MARIAH UPCHURCH	19 JUL 1820 - 30 DEC 1900
S/O 386	389	5	LASTER UPCHURCH	26 JUL 1830 - 31 DEC 1905
D/O 419	390	6	LENA UPCHURCH	L. J. U. 1870 - 1947
S/O 419	391	7	WIS UPCHURCH	1884 - 1959
D/O 419	392	8	MAUDE UPCHURCH	M. RAY U 21 JUL 1886 - 2 DEC 1975
W/O 430	419		BESSIE UPCHURCH	D. ELDORA U 29 SEP 1898 - 18 MAR 1984
S/O 419	430		ROBERT UPCHURCH	R. JEFFERSEN U 28 JAN 1880 - 13 APR 1948
S/O 960	507		JOHN W. UPCHURCH	1855 - 1935
D/O 507	508		ELDORA UPCHURCH	E. KENDALL WRIGHT U 1860 - 1948
D/O 960	509		BIRDIE UPCHURCH	6 MAY 1897 - 16 MAY 1897
H/O 509	510		RICHARD WEAVER	D. R. W., JR 21 SEP 1918 - 12 AUG 1919
S/O 386	419		JEFF UPCHURCH	1841 - 1929
W/O 419	420		AURORA UPCHURCH	A. RAY U 1849 - 1904
D/O 419	421		PATTIE UPCHURCH	P. A. U 1878 - 1935
S/O 419	422		MALCOM UPCHURCH	1874 - 1938
S/O 419	423		G. H. UPCHURCH	28 FEB 1882 - 8 JUL 1957
S/O 425	424		BENNIE UPCHURCH	B. J. U 22 AUG 1932 - 10 FEB 1956
S/O 419	425		FRANK UPCHURCH	F. J. U 2 OCT 1888 - 31 OCT 1968
W/O 425	426		EDNA W. UPCHURCH	2 FEB 1896 - 16 MAY 1988

[GILBERT U IS NOT BURIED HERE BUT A STONE
 HAS BEEN PLACED HERE IN HIS HONOR - RPH]

(33) 2 JUN 2012 - RPH gave a talk on ADR at the
 BSA Reunion in Cary, NC. See Chronological
 File for details

(34) Excerpt of Marriage Record for MILEY NMN PERRY and BESSIE ESTELLE U - Item given to RPU by their grandson Miley Albert Perry "MONK" on 20 MAY 2008 (Full copy filed with Bessie Estelle Upchurch)

△ On 19 DEC 1900 J. F. REDFORD applied to the Register of Deeds in Wake Co, NC for the authorization of marriage for:

- △ MILEY PERRY age 24 of Raleigh, NC [MILEY NMN PERRY]
- △ S/O REBECCAH PERRY of Auburn, NC - living
- △ and M. H. PERRY of Auburn, N.C. - living [MANCY REBECCAH DEWITT]
- △ to B. E. UPCHURCH, age 28 of Raleigh, NC [BESSIE ESTELLE U]
- △ D/O B. J. U of Raleigh, NC - living [BARTLEY JEFFERSON U]
- △ and A. O. U of Raleigh, NC - living [AURORA O. RAY]
- △ W. H. HOOD, Register of Deeds signed the License with J. F. REDFORD declaring that there was no impediment to the marriage

There was a Return to the Register of Deeds as follows:

- △ — MARTIN [JAMES LEE MARTIN, SR], a member of Baptist Church united in matrimony Miley Perry and B. E. Upchurch on 19 DEC 1900 in Swift Creek Township, Wake County, NC - witnesses:

- △ R. E. L. YATES [ROBERT E. LEE YATES]
 - △ A. F. TAYLOR [ALBERT FORD TAYLOR]
 - △ D. C. SMITH [DAVID COLUMBUS SMITH]
- all of Raleigh, NC
at the Residence of B. J. UPCHURCH

(35) IN WOOD BAPT CH CEM - SWIFT CREEK TSP - WAKE CO., NC - MEMBERS OF THE RAY FAMILY
Ray, Aurora, b. 1849, d. 1900, w/o Jeff Upchurch

(36) From Article 600, pg 196 in BOOK "Franklin Co, Newage - 1911" 2011 VOL II. - Submitted by Miley Albert Perry
Researched by Carla (Gene) Tate.
They point that the middle name of A O R in AURORA OLIVIA RAY.



1850 United States Federal Census

Name: **Buck Ray**
 Age: 37
 Birth Year: abt 1813
 Birthplace: North Carolina
 Home in 1850: Western Division, Wake, North Carolina
 Gender: Male
 Family Number: 1148

Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Buck Ray</u>	1813 37
	<u>Jane Ray</u>	1824 26
	<u>Charles Ray</u>	1838 12
	<u>Zadoc Ray</u>	1840 10
	<u>Lee Ray</u>	1842 8
	<u>William Ray</u>	1847 3
	<u>Hawkins Ray</u>	1849 1

Source Citation: Year: 1850; Census Place: Western Division, Wake, North Carolina; Roll: M432_647; Page: 248A; Image: 499.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1850 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2009. Images reproduced by FamilySearch.

Original data: Seventh Census of the United States, 1850; (National Archives Microfilm Publication M432, 1009 rolls); Records of the Bureau of the Census, Record Group 29; National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Description:

This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1850 United States Federal Census, the Seventh Census of the United States. Census takers recorded many details including each person's name, age as of the census day, sex, color; birthplace, occupation of males over age fifteen, and more. No relationships were shown between members of a household. Additionally, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1850 Federal Census.

Lee = Lee Hawkins Ray
 Hawking = Aurora O. Ray

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RAY

B.J. Upchurch

North Carolina
Marriages, 1759-1979

marriage: 30 Sep 1869 Wake, North Carolina spouse: A.O. Ray

28 SEP 2016

Death of Mrs. Upchurch

Mrs. Jefferson Upchurch died Sunday at her home in Swift Creek township after an illness of several weeks. The news of her death was received with the most profound sorrow by her numerous friends in the county. She was the wife of one of the best men in Wake county, the leading farmer in his section, and besides she had the love and esteem of all who knew her because of her lovely Christian character and sympathetic motherly disposition. She was an active, zealous member of the Inwood Baptist church and her loss will be irreparable in that community. Her kind and loving care of the sick and suffering has been a blessing to her neighbors.

Mrs. Upchurch leaves to mourn her loss a devoted husband, an aged mother, twelve children, and many near relatives throughout the county who have the deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

The funeral service was held from Inwood church yesterday and was largely attended. Many went from Raleigh.

NOTE: THIS REPORT WOULD MAKE
HER DEATH SUN 18 DEC 1904