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Simon "Sugar Boy" Rogers, Jr.

Feb 1, 1925 - Feb 7, 2015

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Simon "Sugar Boy" Rogers, Jr., 90, of Wake Forest, died Friday, February 6, 2015 at his home. Simon was born February 1, 1925 in Franklin County, the son of the late Simon Rogers and Rebecca Moye Vaughn Rogers Wester.

Simon never got to go to college. During World War II when he was 16 years old and driving a school bus, he fibbed a little about his age in order to join the US Navy where he served for 4 years. Most of his time was spent in the South Pacific on the US Saratoga. After returning home, Simon worked in several fields of employment including farming, the NC State Prison Department, Seaboard Railroad and he eventually retired with the Raleigh Fire Department after 30 years of service.

Simon has been fondly referred to in many different ways: a "character", a "self-educated man", and "a man with the best memory you ever saw". He could discuss most any subject and knew the date and year of their happenings.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, February 9, 2015 at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1581 Bethlehem Church Road, Youngsville, NC 27587. Burial will follow in the Rogers Family Cemetery located on the Franklin County farm that Simon inherited from his father in 1928 when he was three years old with Masonic Graveside Rites. Simon was a member of the White Stone Lodge #155 A.F. & A.M. for 67 years.

Simon is survived by three sisters, Mary O'Neal (Royster) of Wake Forest, Pattie Watson of Durham, and Glathy Bullard of Franklinton; two nieces, Gail Mitchell of Henderson, and Tammy Newsome (Todd) of Louisburg; three nephews, Tommy Coppedge and Sammy Coppedge of Richmond, VA, and Mark Watson of Durham; a great-nephew, Isaiah Mitchell and a great-neice, Dazier Mitchell of Henderson.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Nellie Coppedge (Mildred) of Richmond, and Daphne Hill (Haywood) of Louisburg; brother-in-law, James Watson of Durham; nephew, Louis Hill of Louisburg, and the love of his life and special girl friend of 57 years, Rachel Mae Perry of Zebulon.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Ann Ibach of Internal Medicine Associates of Raleigh; Dr. Brian Bennett and the doctors and nurses on staff at Rex Hospital and Rex

2/8/2015

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Rehab and to Dr. Amarendra Reddy and Dr. John Sinden at WakMed for all the great care they have given Simon over the years. Appreciation also goes to Rev. Dr. Baxter Prevatte of Wendell and Pastor Tito Madrazo of Woodland Baptist Church for their many prayers and visits and for participation in this funeral service.

Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to Bethlehem Baptist Church, 1581 Bethlehem Church Road, Youngsville, NC 27596.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8:30 Sunday evening at Bright Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 405 S. Main St., Wake Forest, NC 27587. (919-556-5811)

SIMON NMN ROGERS

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18 JAN 2014

SIMON ROGERS  
85 ROGERS ROAD  
ZEBULON NC 27595

Dear Simon -

I write now to describe how I plan to continue my family history work under an organization. Cousin Mark and I and four other cousins have formed. And I write to ask for your financial support if you think my plan worthy of your support. If not we will still be friends.

The organization is UPCHURCH AND ALLIED FAMILIES ASSOCIATION, INC. It is a tax-exempt organization and donations are tax deductible.

My plan is to email individual families going back to an ancestor that lived about

the time of the Revolution and adding details for the descendants.

The entry fee for a family is \$500 but this can be done stepwise. Anyone who contributes \$50 or more to help get a family enrolled will be listed as a co-sponsor of that family. When \$200 has been contributed a 1,000 word article will be written and made available to co-sponsors and put on the VAFA website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com).

It would be great to have you as a 2014 member of VAFA at a membership fee of \$20. Anything you can do to support our effort will be appreciated. Maybe you would like us to get started enrolling the ROBERTS or the BAKER families.

It is a shame to have to worry about money in these matters but it takes money to make things happen - but also the time & knowledge of people. I have already benefited greatly from your time and knowledge.

Hope you are well. Phillipschurch

SIMON

ROGERS

△ TWIN BAKER HOUSES (NY/FL-PLACES)

① 26 JUN 2013 - RPH now moving detail from MAY 2012 try to FL, NC attempt to sort out two Baker houses built on the same plan. Called Simon Rogers for help. One is called the BILLY BAKER HOUSE (see more notes made on this house already processed). Simon says the other is the JOHN BAKER house at Baker Crossroads just north of Nomin Creek at Walcott road. He calls John "One legged John" as he lost a leg in the Civil War - saw a share at Baker Crossroads. Simon gives the following layout

I ED BAKER → Simon thinks Ed had an UPENURE

A. SIM BAKER

← I. JOHN BAKER (Presumably owned the home when Mary Farris now lives)

This may have surfaced before by Simon & others - needs more study

SIMON  
SAIS  
HOUSE  
BUILT  
1827

② Notes of THUR 24 MAY 2012 visit with Mary Farris.

We picked up cousin STALEY DRIVER at his home to be with us on the AM tour. We visited the DENTON CEM where Mark thinks CINTIZIA DENTON his ancestor may be buried. Visited several other homes in the area. The most impressive was the Billy Baker Home. It is on the same plan as the house at Baker Crossroads which we also visited. It is owned by a lady lawyer whom Simon knows. She is MARY FARRIS (919) 496-3600 whom we met. She had a cheat but asked us to come back at 3:00 PM (which we did not do)

She has a horse operation and an attendant.

We drove by the spot shown on the Berry U. (Little Berry U) place on the 1890 map but could not make sense of it.

I took note of a lot of nice homes mostly occupied by non-local who worked in Raleigh or such places.

Took air lease of Simon & Staley. Staley had worked as a carpenter at Wake Forest College

○ A compilation by RPU to Link Cooperator Simon G. Rogers & Rosa Mae Baker - Internet Downloads are in their Profiles

I. - - ROGERS

A. Wm Rogers b JUN 1822  
m d ( ) Charlotte Baker

1. Rebecca H Rogers m d ( ) Wm  
b 1877 d 1962 Nathaniel Pearce

2. Simon Rogers b APR 1822 (Bm  
Simon Rogers Cem, FC, NC  
a. Simon Rogers b ABT 1825

3. Doris C. Rogers b FEB 1876

4. Henry W. Rogers b APR 1885  
m d 1907 ( ) MARTHA - -

a. Wm I. Rogers b Abt 1909

b. Dollie W. Rogers (M)  
b Abt 1917

c. Gladys M. Rogers b Abt  
1922 d 1998 m d ( ) Clifford  
D. Richardson

d. Simon G. Rogers b ABT 1825  
m d ( ) Mary Ann - "ANDY"

PEA  
GLADYS  
ERROR?  
RPU

e. Howard S. Rogers b ABT 1910

5. Wm F. Rogers b JUN 1848  
m d ( ) Nellie D - b FEB 1855

a. Jason W. Rogers b SEP 1880

b. Rosa L. Rogers b JUN 1888

c. Harry F. Rogers b MAR 1893

B. W. Thomas Rogers "Tom" b 16 JUN 1848 ( )

d 19 FEB 1914 ( ) m d ( ) Nellie A. Baker  
b 9 FEB 1855 ( ) d 24 JUN 1938

1. Rosa Rogers m d ( ) Simon Baker

a. Rosa Mae Baker.

→ see 24 MAY 2007 for connection

I - - BAKER

A. Charlotte Baker  
B. Benjamin Baker  
m d ( )

1. Simon Baker  
m d Rosa Rogers

a. Rosa Mae Baker  
m d ( ) - - -  
m d ( ) - - -  
PERRY

b. Roger B. Baker

i. Judy Overman  
(?)  
m d ( ) Wm -  
Henry Kitchen

c. Ned H. Baker

d. Nellie Baker m d ( )  
- - PRIVETTE

e. Pally Baker m d  
PENDERGRAFF

f. F. Aubrey Baker b  
ABT 1907  
m d ( ) Betty Harris

[Betty Florence Harris b ABT  
1909 d 20 AUG  
1992 ( ) BUR  
Bethlehem  
Sant Ch Cem,  
FC, NC]

i. Janette Baker m d  
HOPKINS  
ii. SUE BAKER  
m d HOPKINS  
iii. DONALD HARRIS BAKER

(I) Kimberly Lee Kitchen m d ( )  
Robert Harper Neckman  
(II) David Kitchen

~~2ND COUSINS~~

SIMON G ROGERS

Input from Internet Download by RPA 23 MAY 2007  
File with SGR ↑ All Δ

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Simon Rodgers**  
 Home in 1900: Dunn, Franklin, North Carolina  
 Age: 18 Occupation:  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1882 Neighbors:  
 Birthplace: North Carolina Household Members:  
 Relationship to head-of-house: Son Name  
 Parents Name: William Henry W Rodgers  
 Race: White

Name	Age
b JUN 1822	77
DAU b FEB 1876	24
SON b APR 1882	18
SON b APR 1885	15

SAME ←

1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Simon G Rogers** Household Name  
 Home in 1930: Dunn, Franklin, North Carolina Members: Henry Rogers  
 Age: 5 Martha Rogers  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1925 William I Rogers  
 Relation to Head of House: Son Dollie W Rogers  
 Father's name: Henry Gladys M Rogers  
 Mother's name: Martha Simon G Rogers  
 Howard S Rogers

Name	Age
b ABOUT 1884	MP AGE 23 46
1890	POW AGE 17 40
1909	SON 21
1917	SON 13
1922	DAU 8
1925	SON 5
1927	SON 2
	6/12

THE FAMILY OF WM F ROGERS SHOWN BELOW MAY BE CONNECTED WITH THE ABOVE — WM F ROGERS b JUN 1848 COULD BE A BROTHER OF WILLIAM ROGERS ABOVE b JUN 1822 — BUT MORE LIKELY A SON

1900 United States Federal Census

Name: **Nellie D Rodgers**  
 Home in 1900: Dunn, Franklin, North Carolina  
 Age: 45  
 Estimated birth year: abt 1855  
 Birthplace: North Carolina  
 Relationship to head-of-house: Wife  
 Spouse: William F  
 Race: White

Household Members: William F Rodgers  
 Nellie D Rodgers  
 Jason W Rodgen  
 Rosa L Rodgers  
 Harry F Rodgers  
 Thomas Upeloo

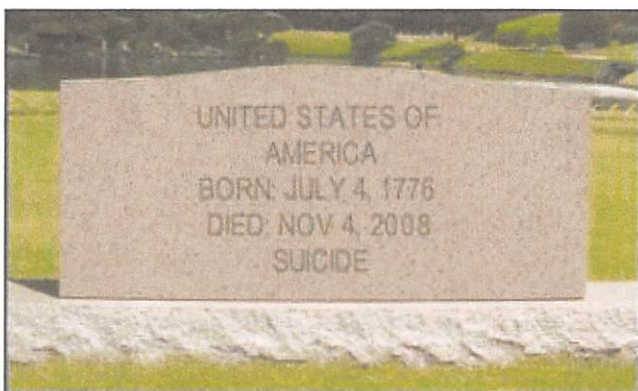
MD 13 YRS (6,4)

JUN 1848	51
FEB 1855	45
SEP 1880	19
JUN 1888	11
MAR 1893	7
BLACK	13

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Subject: Bye Bye America!  
From: "R D UPCHURCH" <uppynan@comcast.net>  
Date: Wed, Apr 15, 2009 11:25 am  
To: "Nancy L. Upchurch" <nanuppy@comcast.net>

Subject: Fwd: Bye Bye America!



Professor Joseph Olson of Hemline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, points out some interesting facts concerning the Presidential election:

- Number of States won by:
  - Democrats: 19
  - Republicans: 29
- Square miles of land won by:
  - Democrats: 580,000
  - Republicans: 2,427,000
- Population of counties won by:
  - Democrats: 127 million
  - Republicans: 143 million
- Murder rate per 100,000 residents in counties won by:
  - Democrats: 13.2
  - Republicans: 2.1

Professor Olson adds: "In aggregate, the map of the territory Republicans won was mostly the land owned by



the taxpaying citizens of the country. Democrat territory mostly encompassed those citizens living in government-owned tenements and living off various forms of government welfare..."

Olson believes the United States is now somewhere between the "complacency and apathy" phase of Professor Tyler's definition of democracy, with some forty percent of the nation's population already having reached the "governmental dependency" phase.

If Congress grants amnesty and citizenship to twenty million criminal invaders called illegals and they vote, then we can say goodbye to the USA in fewer than five years. If you are in favor of this, then by all means, delete this message.

If you are not, then pass this along to help everyone realize just how much is at stake, knowing that apathy is the greatest danger to our freedom.

SIMON

ROGERS

○ NOTES OF RPH CALL 22 JUN 2007 TO SIMON NMN ROGERS

Simon will try to get a copy of the history of the Bethlehem Church for me. It was founded in 1896

Re his Great Uncle Van Bery Rogers Simon reports that he left home to join the USA for service in the Civil War and never returned. He was unmarried when he left for the war. The story handed down in the family was that Van Bery was captured by Federal Forces and accepted their offer to join with them and was sent west to do his service.

Re his Great Uncle Keuben Rogers (father of William Thomas Rogers) Simon says he married Patsy Doyle

Re Annette Baker who mtd Phil Penette, Simon says she is still living and is of Hardy D. Baker & Mahle Suggs.

We discussed the fact that Monk Perry had visited Simon & Simon described how he had helped Monk.

Simon was not very effusive in discussing the UP and the letters & pictures I had sent him. In his way, he did seem to appreciate them.

Among the unmarked gravestones in the Simon Roger Cemetery is one Simon believes is an Uncle of Elizabeth Thane's - I speculate it is her brother Welford Uphurch.

Internet Input (see Profile of Haywood F. Hill - Entry 23 MAY 2007) + info from Simon Rogers Cem. SR 1922 - Franklin Co, NC - This Digest Pertains to stones inside the fence

I. -- HILL

A. John W. Hill b Abt 1854 (?) md (?) HELEN -- b Abt 1854 (?)

1. Maria Hill b Abt 1877
2. Eliza Hill b Abt 1881
3. John Hill b Abt 1884
4. Martha Hill b Abt 1886
5. Mary Hill b Abt 1890
6. Sandy Hill b Abt 1893
7. Laura Hill b Abt 1896
8. Billie Hill (M) b Abt 1896

md Abt 1916 (?) Marnie -- b Abt 1897

- a. Leonard Hill b Abt 1915
- b. Virginia Hill b Abt 1919
- c. Joseph Hill b Abt 1922
- d. Charle Hill b Abt 1924
- e. Viola Hill b Abt 1925

f. Haywood F. Hill b 9 MAY 1928  
 (?) d 3 MAR 2003 (?) (Bur-Simon Rogers Cem, SR 1922, FC, NC)  
 md (?) DAPHNE W. -- [WESTER?]  
 b 25 SEP 1929 (?) d 1 APR 1990 (?)  
 (Bur-AS NUS)

- i. Louis Franklin Hill b 14 JAN 1960 (?) d 12 AUG 2003 (?) (BUR-AS FAT)
- ii. Catherine Rebecca Hill b 9 DEC 1953 (?) d 30 DEC 1953 (?) (BUR-AS FAT)

Need to confirm that he was in fact s/b H. F. Hill

In 1930  
HENRY C. ROGERS  
b Abt 1911 was a  
Boarder

I -- WESTER

A. Daniel L. Wester b 21 JUL 1899 (?) d AUG 1971  
(Bur-Simon Rogers Cem)

md (?) MARY R. [ROGERS] b 12 AUG 1901  
(?) d 7 MAR 1961 (?)  
(BUR-AS NUS)

1. Columbus P. Wester (M or F?) b Abt 1930
2. Nellie Vaughn (SD) b Abt 1921
3. Simon J. Rogers (SS) b Abt 1926

RELATION SHIP?  
VS CENSUS  
MD 1920(?)  
BESSIE  
--  
(MD AT 18; HE AT 27)

IS SHE D/O SIMON ROGERS b 1 APR 1892  
(?) d (CAN'T READ)  
(BUR-SIMON ROGERS CEM, FC, NC)

extra copy for  
Simon

FROM: JARVIS WESLEY PERRY SR 2007 BOOK BY:  
NED KLAPP PERRY, JR - PG

CROSSFILE:

18. CHARLES WESLEY<sup>9</sup> PERRY (WESLY B.<sup>8</sup>, WILLIS<sup>27</sup>, JOHN "SPECK"<sup>36</sup>, JEREMIAH<sup>15</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>4</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>3</sup>, PHILLIP<sup>2</sup>, RICHARD<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Jul 1861 in Franklin Co, N C, and died 14 Jan 1938 in Franklin Co, N C. He married AMY JANE PEARCE 20 Jan 1920 in Franklin Co, N C, daughter of DALLAS PEARCE and REBECCA DOYLE. She was born in Franklin Co, N C, and died 12 Sep 1923 in Franklin Co, N C.

• CHARLES  
WESLEY PERRY

\* - - FREEMAN

\* (where in this  
property?)

\* POPULAR SPRINGS

\* CHURCH  
(where is it?)

\* Ashe  
Simon  
Royer

Notes for CHARLES WESLEY PERRY:

Charles Wesly Perry, also known as "Charlie", left the Perry nest after his marriage and brought a tract of land, known as the Freeman land, located on Moccasin Creek reaching into Wake County. He remained there until his death.

He joined Poplar Springs Church, which is the mother of all surrounding churches. He helped to build the Pearce Baptist Church and served there as a deacon.

He was just an infant when his father joined the Confederate Army. When his father returned to the family, on a brief furlough, the children did not greet him as he was a stranger to them. He remembered his father bringing the three boys a pocket knife.

Before his death he divided his land and gave each child a farm. Amy Jane Pearce Perry and Charles Wesly Perry are buried in the Pearce Baptist Church Cemetery.

Children of CHARLES PERRY and AMY PEARCE are:

- 22. i. ALTON CHARLES<sup>10</sup> PERRY, b. 01 Jun 1894, Franklin Co, N C; d. 09 Aug 1970, Franklin Co, N C.
- 23. ii. JAMES OLLIE PERRY, b. 09 Jan 1896; d. 05 Dec 1955, San Diego, CA.
- 24. iii. LARBY FRANKLIN PERRY, b. 15 Dec 1898, Franklin Co, N C; d. 21 Jan 1972, Franklin Co, N C.
- iv. HATTIE FRANCES PERRY, b. 05 Nov 1903, Franklin Co, N C; d. 14 Oct 2003, Franklin Co, N C; m. BERNARD "RED" STALLINGS.

○ EXCERPTS from notes of RPH NC visit 9-23 OCT 2007 Pg 8, 9, 1  
 Input from Simon NMN Rogers - Some items already  
 covered using a map and notation for Dunn's TSP, BC, NC

When Little Berry Phillips sold his Dunn's TSP land about  
 1914 two tracts went to Simon Rogers, Sr & Bunell Perry.  
 These are identified. Two others went to <sup>△</sup>SIMON PEARCE  
 and <sup>△</sup>JOHN FERGUSON. These need to be located. The  
 total was about 400 Acres. Son of Bunell Perry - Kenny  
 Addie Perry was involved - Need to learn more re \$2500  
 loan.

<sup>△</sup>Siddie Baker inherited land from her father Benjamin Baker  
 Siddie entrapped <sup>△</sup>Johnson Perry & prevented him from finishing  
 her last year of medical school. Johnson Perry bought the  
 land & his widow's estate transferred (sold) it to BROOK BOND  
 Siddie = 1st cousin of Simon Rogers, Sr

There is an unlocated cem (on Jim's place on <sup>△</sup>Uplands  
 Road ??) <sup>△</sup>Edman Pearce, killed at Sharpsburg, GGF of T.H. Pearce.  
 Left 5 children.

I mentioned to Simon that Hanson bought the Mill now  
 on Perry's land. Simon says he was connected to the  
<sup>△</sup>MAMADOS.

Under the Bunell Perry Tract where Mark got a chimney  
 stone. Bunell got this from his wife who was a  
 Pearce and an only child. Simon bought it from <sup>△</sup>Lawrence  
 Perry. The tract went from Bunell Perry to <sup>△</sup>Babe Perry whose  
 wife <sup>△</sup>Molly Arnold sold it to <sup>△</sup>Luther Davis Perry who willed  
 it to his son Lawrence Davis Perry who sold it to Simon

SIMON NMMN ROGERS, JR

○ EXCERPT from Notes of RPU NCTrip 9-23 OCT 2007 (p 7, 8, 9)  
Trip with Simon to Franklin Co, NC 11 OCT 2007 - His Input

met Simon Rogers at the Littleberry Phillips old home place about 9:10 AM. We stayed with Simon until about 1:30 PM including lunch at a local place (Simon would not eat). During the day we discussed my map of Tax parcels in the area (see numbers I added to the sheet attached here to Nos. 1 & 2 added on 11 OCT 2007 [May add more when we visit same area with Ned Perry next week]) See also attached Map (copy of) obtained from Ben Perry 1991.

Our first effort was to locate the old Uphams Cemetery which Ben's 1991 Map and Simon recalled on places near the Electric Power line that runs from Rogers Rd to Horace Baber Road. We walked almost the entire distance of the line starting at (3) Dallas Pease place (He is a realtor). We later drove in from the other end. Simon professed the cem lay on one side & then he said on the other. He said almost in the right of way. Ben's map shows on North side & not so close Simon says there is only one stone - with no name but a date of 1832. He says the validity of this "old Uphams Cemetery" is based on word of mouth passed down over generations. We found no evidence - not even as large oaks or Magnolia Underbrush is dense. Need to come back in winter.

When Littleberry Phillips left the area he had about 300-400 Acres which were sold to 4 buyers in 4 (or 5?) tracts - Buyer SIMON ROGERS<sup>SR</sup> (Sugar Bay's Father) Barrell Perry, Simon Pease & John Ferguson. Subsequently Barrell Perry owed Simon Rogers, \$2500 but no formal paperwork. When Barrell died his son [Kearney Addison Perry] honored the debt by transferring Tract (6) to the late Simon as a only inheritance. Sugar Bay - about 1934. The 2 Phillips Tracts Sugar Bay got = yellow highlight - He sold 4 small tracts.

(3) Dallas Pease Owner - Earlier there were 3 parts  
Stephenson Pease owned all 3

(4) Dallas Pease bought from E. G. RICHARDS

(5) Owned by Estate of BROOK BUNN, deceased

Brook bought from Siddle (Baker) Perry estate

(Siddle = 1st Cousin of Simon Rogers, Sr)

Siddle m'd Johnson Perry - He bought the  
land from:

Johnson locked a year of prison w/ school - Got  
"entrapped" & dropped out

Siddle = D/o Benjamin Baker - owned land next to (5)

(6) A large tract owned by Lawrence Davis Perry

(8) A 40 Acre Tract - belonged originally to Simon Moses Pease  
- Later belonged to Las Perry. After Las died Luther  
Perry bought it and then gave the 40 Acres to  
Denny Grey Perry s/o Edgar Perry

(9) Originally belonged to Baker Perry who was the  
most prosperous of the 3 boys. He owned a lot  
of land here. After Baker went to Crache Perry  
& his Perry then to E. G. Perry & Ben Perry

(10) = The Baker Perry House

(11) = Island Johnson got from the Perry Estate  
(Archie Whitley somehow owned)

(12) - This is where Green Perry died. At the time  
it was owned by Las Perry

A Corn - (where?) - Solomon Pease killed at Gettysburg  
in Civil War - GGF of P. R. Pease - left 5 children

Simon - poses a question - Did Upchurch & Baker marry??

Discussed on Wesley B. Perry (Mark showed RPA the house where WBP lived when he went off to America & was killed. It is on west side of Sutter Perry Rd. There is supposedly a cem in the woods on the left just before you get to the house. His boys

Charles Perry, Babe Perry (died single)

Law Perry - had 2000 Acres at his death

Simon says the Pearce gave WBP 77 Acres because he was a good tenant

Simon says Harrison was connected to the Mammoth

We visited a tract Simon bought from <sup>LAWRENCE</sup> Perry. This is where Russell Perry lived before he moved to Wake Co, NC. Mark got a chimney stone - Russel got this tract through his wife who was a Pearce and an only child.

The tract went from Russell Perry to Babe Perry whose wife Mally ~~Anderson~~ <sup>ANDERSON</sup> sold it to 2 sons Davis Perry who then willed it to his son Lawrence Davis Perry who sold it to Simon Perry, Jr.

We drove along Harace Baber Rd. Simon says the ~~WEST~~ <sup>WEST</sup> & Central part was historic Baber land and the East was GAY land.

We left Simon about 1:30 PM. He wanted to linger and talk more, indicating he enjoyed our interactions. He offered us a drink of brandy but we declined. He agreed to bring some peach brandy next time and we agreed.



○ EXCERPT from Notes of RPH NCVint 9-23 OCT 2007 - Pg 21+  
 Based on input from Ned Knapp Perry Sr on tour of Durnie  
 Township on 17 OCT 2007

After lunch in Zebulan we proceeded back to Pearces  
 via SR 1001 - Enroute observed:

- Before Franklin Co, NC first saw Zebulan Country Club developed & owned by Ned's brother <sup>△</sup> Hal Clayton Perry on inherited land.
- Still in Wake Co observed <sup>△</sup> HUNNICUTT'S Curve due to fact he would not let the road be straightened.
- In Franklin Co, NC just across the line saw names of <sup>△</sup> Alton Charles Perry & <sup>△</sup> Larry Franklin Perry, Sr - on inherited land.
- Just before getting to Riley - Pilot Rd came to an area where there was a cotton gin & this was the original <sup>△</sup> Pearces
- There were 3 Pearces stores - The one behind the present store was run by <sup>△</sup> Addison Pearce & included a <sup>△</sup> badger shop. His wife = Adna Pearce nee <sup>△</sup> Evans Brumette.  
 ran the store that is now yellow. <sup>△</sup> Jamies Perry, Sr ran the store to the south
- on Luther Perry Rd. <sup>△</sup> Luther Davis Perry to west - <sup>△</sup> Clayton & <sup>△</sup> Lot Perry to the East
- on South Side of Perry Rd is the <sup>△</sup> Arnold House where <sup>△</sup> Clayton Lot Perry was involved with & shot Arnold's wife. Clayton got away with this
- There is a game marker on N side of Applebunch Rd. Could not locate
- At the end of Perry Rd one finds across the road "The Green Door" House of ill repute per Ned
- Simon Rogers was raised by the <sup>△</sup> WEBSTER Family - need to find location of their house.

SIMON NUN ROGERS, JR

EXCERPTS from Notary RPN NC TRUP 9-23 OCT 2007 pg 4-8-9  
 11 OCT 2007, subject from Simon NUN ROGERS - DUNN, TSP, FC, NC



- ① 1914 after Henry Phillips  
 Trade sold Oct 1914. Bought  
 by Simon Rogers, Sr  
 Rogers, the Younger
- ② Trust later bought by Simon  
 Rogers, the Younger
- ③ Dutton, Rose bought - was in  
 3 path - owned by Stephenson  
 Rose
- ④ Dutton, Rose bought from  
 E. G. Richards
- ⑤ Benjamin Baker owned land  
 in area. The Trust & he  
 had Baker Baker aka road  
 at Brook Road near Mt.
- ⑥ 14 L. B. Phelps 1919  
 Trust - To Russell Perry  
 from the Simon Rogers  
 the Younger
- ⑦ Lawrence Dean Perry  
 40% Simon Moore  
 Perry & Lee Perry
- ⑧ 40% Simon Moore  
 Perry & Lee Perry
- ⑨ Dunning Gray Perry  
 Brock Perry & Charles  
 Lee Perry & E. G.
- ⑩ Perry & Lee Perry  
 Brock Perry & Lee Perry
- ⑪ From Perry estate  
 Leased between  
 (Parker whiskey  
 miscell.)
- ⑫ Rose when Green  
 Perry died was  
 owned by Lee  
 Perry
- ⑬ BAKER LAND
- ⑭ GAY LAND

SIMON WMN ROGERS, JR

From Notes of RPL Call 1 NOV 2007 to Wiley A. Perry

Re Burrell Perry - The land of Burrell Perry on Perry Road where Monk got a rock from the Chimney (all that is left of the house) came to Burrell from his wife <sup>PEARCE</sup> ~~nee Ann~~ who was a G/D/o Nathan Pearce. Monk believes this tract, now owned by Simon Rogers, Jr, adjoins the tract of land Burrell Perry bought from Little Berry Phillips. Monk believes Burrell was buried in the Perry Cem on Perry Rd where Green Perry & Wm Perry (Duke) are buried. At his death Burrell lived on Mitchell mill road in Wake Co, NC (house still standing). He gave land for the Church there.

The tract that Burrell Perry bought from Little Berry Phillips found its way to Simon WMN Rogers, Jr as a minor about 1934. The approximate story is that <sup>PEARCE</sup> Kearney A. Perry, S/o Burrell, borrowed \$2500 from Simon Rogers, presumably so the two of them could go into a livery business in Youngsville. As this debt was never paid it was arranged that the tract mentioned should be used to settle the debt. Whether the tract was ever in the name of Kearney A. Perry or Simon WMN Rogers, Jr is yet to be determined.

<sup>PEARCE</sup> \* [nee MARTINA CORNELIA PEARCE]

NOTES OF RPU CALL 24 MAY 2007 TO SIMON NMN ROGERS  
 We had a nice 20 minute talk - he says call anytime  
 He has no middle name. Was not named until after  
 his father died & to settle the estate he had to be given  
 a name. His family:

I. Johnny Rogers - served in the Revolution & probably got land 640A  
 on south side of Little Crooked Creek (Now  
 Nanic Creek)  
 A. Reuben Rogers  
 1. Reuben Rogeen

a. William Thomas Rogers "Tom" - b 16 JUN 1848 (?) d 9 FEB 1911

(?) (Bur - where he worked in last dy

m & (1st) Helen Bales - she died & Tom m'd her sister

m & (2nd) Nellie Bales b 9 FEB 1855 (?) d 24 JUN 1938

i. Rosa Rogers m'd Simon Bales s/o Benjamin Bales

(E) Rosa Mae Bales - cooperates

ii. Jason W. Rogers b SEP 1880

iii. Harry F. Rogers b MAR 1893

I. SIMON BAKER

A. Charlotte Bales  
 m & (1) WM ROGERS

1. Simon Rogers 1882

a. Simon Rogers 1925

B. Benjamin Bales

1. Simon Bales  
 m & Rosa L. Rogers

a. Rosa Mae BAKER

2ND  
 COUSINS

2. Van Berry Rogeen

3. Henry Rogers - killed in Civil war

4. William Rogers b 1822 m & (1) Charlotte Bales

a. Rebecca H. Rogers 18?? - 1962

b. CORA Rogers b FEB 1876 m & (1) John Ferguson  
 by [Not Data]

c. Henry W. Rogers b APR 1885 (?) (Bur - Bethlehem Cem)  
 m & (1) 1907 (?) MARTHA CARTER - 6 Children - SM, IF

d. Simon Rogers b APR 1882 (?) d 1927 (?) (Bur - Simon  
 Rogers Cem, FC, NC) - bought the Little Berry Phillips  
 Farm in 1913. Simon  
 has died / map

m & (1st) Marnie Smith

m & (2nd) Mary Rebecca Moore - SW

m & (2nd) Daniel Weller as he

later m'd again ---

i. Simon Rogers b 1925 (cooperates)

SIMON

ROGERS

1882-1927

○ RPH Notes of Visits 27 & 29 APR & 5 APR 2007 to Franklin Co, NC

The following is an attempt by RPH to reconstruct what Simon Rogers related about families & land associated with the general area of the Little Berry Phillips farm Simon now owns. Some further clarification may be needed - RPH

A - - BAKER

1. Charlotte Baker md W<sup>m</sup> Rogers

a. Simon Rogers ↑ - sold 14 A to his Uncle Tom Rogers  
↳ Bought the Phillips Land - 350A in 4 Tracts  
Non Inherited

x. Simon Rogers (my Guide) - Bought 3 of the 4

2. Benjamin Baker

a. Simon Baker

i. Rosa Mae Baker

↳ has 250A. W<sup>m</sup> & 71 A of  
Johnson land +  
Wald Forest Land

I. - - Phillips

A. John Phillips - came from a mile or so south  
& acquired the 350 over possibly from his  
uncle Inheritance - wife = Betsy U - or may  
have bought some or all from Phillips-Bakers

1. Littleberry Phillips

The Phillips land ran from [10] to [11] along the south  
bank of Norris Creek & from there southward but not  
so far as the North Branch of Moccasin Creek

Simon remembers Jim U [JAMES WESLEY U]

Rd 1725

Southern Corner of 1720 & 1721 - in a hilly area a  
store run by June U, 9/0 Otta U. Simon sold part of the land

○ 1 AUG 2007 RPH Call to Simon Rogers ↑ -

He reports Baker Creek Road is 1 mile North of Norris  
Creek on SR 1720. He is not familiar with Hansons  
Store. He says Green Perry had a son Cleveland Perry  
who md Myrtle Creedmore. We had a mile chat  
& he asked about my next trip to NC.

SIMON

ROGERS

○ A compilation by RPU to Link Cooperators Simon E. Rogers & Rosa Mae Baker - Internet Downloads are in their files

I. -- ROGERS

A. W<sup>m</sup> Rogers b JUN 1822

md () Charlotte Baker ← SAME

1. Rebecca H Rogers md () W<sup>m</sup> Nathaniel Pease  
b 1877 d 1962

2. Simon Rogers b APR 1822 (Bun  
Simon Rogers Cem, FC, NC)

3. Doris C. Rogers b FEB 1876

4. Henry W. Rogers b APR 1885  
md 1907 () MARTHA --

a. W<sup>m</sup> I. Rogers b Aht 1909

b. Nellie W. Rogers (M)  
b Aht 1917

c. Gladys M. Rogers b Aht  
1922 d 1998 md () Clifford  
D. Richardson

d. Simon G. Rogers b AHT 1925  
← md () Mary Ann → "ANDY"

PER  
GLADYS -  
ERROR?  
RPU

e. Howard S. Rogers b AHT 1910

5. W<sup>m</sup> F. Rogers b JUN 1848

md () Nellie D -- b FEB 1855

a. Jason W. Rogers b SEP 1880

b. Rosa L. Rogers b JUN 1888

c. Harry F. Rogers b MAR 1893

B. W. Thomas Rogers "Tom" b 16 JUN 1848 ()

d 19 FEB 1914 () md () Nellie A. Baker

b 9 FEB 1855 () d 24 JUN 1938

1. Rosa Rogers md () Simon Baker

a. Rosa Mae Baker.

→ see 24 MAY 2007 for connection

I - BAKER

A. Charlotte Baker

B. Benjamin Baker

md ()

1. Simon Baker  
md Rosa Rogers

a. Rosa Mae Baker  
md (1st) ---

md (2nd) ---  
PERRY

b. Roger R. Baker

i. Judy Overman  
(?)  
md () W<sup>m</sup> Henry Kitchen

2ND COUSINS

C. NED H. BAKER

d. Nellie Baker mdo  
-- PRIVETTE

e. Polly Baker md  
PENDERGRAFF

f. F. AUBREY BAKER b  
AHT 1907  
md () Bethe Harris

[ Bethe Florence Harris b AHT  
1909 d 20 AUG  
1992 () (OUR  
Bethlehem  
Bant ch (cm,  
FC, NC)

(I) Kimberly Lee Kitchen mdo  
Rebet Harper Neckman

(II) David Kitchen

i. Janette Baker md  
HOPKINS  
ii. SUE BAKER md  
HOPKINS  
iii. DONALD HARRIS BAKER

○ NOTES OF RPU CALL 10 NOV 2007 to Simon NMN Rogan, Jr.

- Re Hunicutt Curve on Pearce Rd in Wake Co, NC. The
- Family Name Hunicutt came to be misheard because the
- △ owner of the Curve Area named BATTLE FERRELL had a daughter
- who married a Mr Hunicutt.

- Simon says his mother named a Mr WESTER when he was
- 3 yrs old and they lived in the Little Berry Phillips Home on
- Rogers Road where Simon grew up.

- Re the Green Door Establishment just across Halifax Rd
- from Jennie Lynchum's Store at Perry Rd & Halifax Rd -
- Simon reports it was a wild place. Someone painted the
- door green after a well known song of the day -
- something about "eyeballs" which Simon recited. There
- was a similar establishment on HWY 98 called
- POLLYS KITCHEN. Babe Perry bought Pollys Kitchen and
- moved it to a spot near Clayton's Pond and named
- it Pumpkin Center. A storm came and killed some
- △ of the occupants. [BABE = WILLIAM R. PERRY]

- Simon reports that there is a lady in Durham, NC
- who is interested in the Perry's. She knows of a Perry
- who married an Lynchum. He will get more details

- △ Re John Ferguson who bought about 60 Acres of
- the Little Berry Phillips 400+ Acres about 1915

- △ P. John Ferguson d 7 JUL 1961 - His purchase lay on
- both sides of Rogers Rd to south of Simon Tract. which
- also extended across Rogers Rd (19A to Uncle Sam)
- △ A. John millard Ferguson - Got 1/2 - wife Berna -
- △ 1. Hal Ferguson - still owns his part
- △△ B. Mayelle Ferguson - Got 1/2 - md James Ruffin Whitley
- △ 1. Archie Whitley
- △ 2. Ben Whitley
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○ NOTES OF RPU CALL 10 NOV 2007 TO Simon Rogers, Jr. - CONTINUED

- △ Simon is aware of the Simon More Peace Cemetery on the left hand side of the Highways Road and knows of the controversy. He knew Simon Beard as an old man who told Simon Rogers about local history.

- The Arnold tract on the North side of Perry's Pond belonged to a John Arnold who was a Civil War Veteran who had lost a leg in the war. Called one-legged John.

- The chat with Simon was very cordial and he looks forward to my next call and to a next visit.



SIMON

ROGERS

○ Input from RPU Phone Call 14 APR 2008 Simon Rogers ↑

Simon will be available for a visit when I am in NC next month. Need to set up time after arrival in NC. We will go with me to descendants of Jubal U, I. I explained briefly Simon's acquaintances with members of the Jubal U, I / Little Henry U subclan. Results:

I. Jubal U, I - Hood of Clan

A. Little Henry U

1. Raena U

a. William Lafayette Johnson

△ i. Berry C. Johnson - Had no issue

△ ii. W. Cleveland Johnson

△ M&L Bertie Ray, whom Simon knew

△ iii. Raena Florence Johnson

△△ M&L "Bud" Perry s/o Henry Perry  
(F) Had issue.

△ iv. Zolhe Bryan Johnson

△ (F) Pete Johnson

v. Rufus Hanson Johnson

△ (F) Maxine Johnson - Still living  
had 3 children.

△ b. John S. Johnson - Simon recalls him

△ or John L. Johnson

△ M&L Lucretia Pearce "Teresa"

△ D/o Herman Pearce

○ NOTES OF RPK CALL 11 JUL 2008 TO SIMON ROGERS

We had a nice chat and covered about 10 points on which I had questions. He enjoyed the latest UB and is complimentary about my family history work. He has a friend who is a professor at DePaul Univ as is his wife, one of them came from Mendell.

In Franklin Co, NC Youngsville was once called PACIFIC. When a road is called "County Line Road" it refers to a road at Riley.

△ R. Dallas Pearce who owns the property on Rogers Rd with a pond. He md 2-3 times. He was born in the 1950's and once married  
△△ nee FAYE FINCH. There was an older Dallas Pearce "DAD" who had 10 children - 7 F & 3 M.

△□ Bettie E. Pearce b JAN 1872 d/o Simon Pearce b ABT 1818 had six children born out of wedlock from 1891 to 1906. They went by the last name of Pearce. Bettie md  
△ Arthur L. Medlen but apparently after her child was born in 1906.

□□ Zeddie Bryan Johnson had a dau Ruth Johnson who  
△△△ md Sid Perry [SIDNEY PERRY]. Simon says Sid would be about 90 now had he lived (born about 1918). He and Ruth had a child (F) b abt 1941 who md  
△□ O. B. Perry b abt 1941. Simon was not clear about other family relationships of Sid Perry (there are several of this name) but thought his father was Charles Perry.

○ Interaction with Simon Rogers in NC in MAY 2008

A 12 MAY 2008

Returned to Nauphae Inn

Called Simon Rogers (919) 556-5827 - He  
is agreeable to meet at old house at 10:00 AM  
on THUR 15 APR 2008

15 MAY 2008

SSA stayed in Room while I went to Franklin Co, NC

First went by Inwood to pay my respects.

met Monk at his house & he drove. We reached the  
Little Bury Phillips House at 10:00 AM. Simon Rogers soon  
arrived as did Betty Gehart. First I showed a composite  
colored map of land grants in DUNN TWP giving all  
3 a copy. This needs more annotation but shows  
progress. Betty gave me a copy of her mother's  
document from Michael U. I will put this in her  
briefcase and proceed it from there. Monk  
knows some of Betty's family. Monk says Ethel Bailey  
is o/o Zula (Eaton). Ethel has 2 sons: James Wilson Bailey; Gerald Bailey

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ELIZABETH  
WARNER  
FREEMAN

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\* At about 10:45 AM Simon Rogers, Miley Albert Perry  
"Monk", RPH, & Elizabeth Warner Freeman parked below  
the pond of Dallas Pearce and walked up the  
hill under the utility line to inspect the Upchurch  
Cemetery that I had long hoped to see. Monk  
actually found it 9 months or so ago. We reached  
the top of the hill and proceeded across a flat area  
about 300 feet wide. When we had almost reached  
the end of the flat area we came to an area of  
cut over land on the left. Monk led us off to  
the left where I saw for the first time the site.  
There is only one stone and it a field stone that  
has a readable date of 1833. There is some  
sculpting on it but so far no one has been able  
to read it. There are at least 2 more stones. The  
1833 stone & one other has a discernible depression

\* COPIED FOR OLD UPCHURCH CEM-1833 - FRANKLIN CO, NC

○ Interaction with Simon Rogers 15 MAY 2008 - CONTINUED

B There could be other houses. We took pictures  
& Mark recorded the GPS position as:

35 55 22 N 0/1/11

78 19 59 W

Northern of Little Berry Phillips Home 1.09 miles from 015  
The site is 250' by GPS (15 degrees of Right of North)  
from the center of the Utility line

The site is right on a recently surveyed  
property line but seems to lie inside in the  
tract of the west/south. Simon feels that the  
A East/North tract belongs to Dallas Pearce & the  
Δ West/South tract belongs to BROOK BUNN, DEC'S <sup>as in</sup> wife  
Δ who had 4 boys: HENRY BUNN; KIRBY BUNN;  
Δ DUNNIE (DONNIE?) BUNN; & VICKEL BUNN

The general impression seems to be that  
the laws are strong enough to prevent people  
- land owners, developers, contractors from  
destroying such a gem.

The site is on the margin of a hill sloping  
to the Dallas Pearce tract. There are no notable  
trees. There are granite outcrops near the site  
& elsewhere. Still - some level land.

- After visit of the 1833 Upchurch Cemetery we had

- Hot dogs for lunch at New Hope and I got more

□ □ input from Simon re the descendants of Keenan

□ □ D/O Little Berry H & G/O Jubal H, I - Head of Class

Δ • Re ZOLLIE BRYAN JOHNSON

Δ Δ He md LILLIE PEARCE

Δ Δ PETE = MOSESS D. JOHNSON - Still living

□ □ Ratta Johnson md SID PERRY

Δ Δ Frances M. Johnson md DAREL MITCHELL

□ □ Aubrey Gray Johnson (shown as Clara G. Johnson 1930 Census)  
md Elmer Pearce

□ Donna (Johnson) O'Neil is deceased.

□ □ • W. Cleveland Johnson - Simon calls him

□ Charles D. Johnson

Δ Δ Δ • Berry C. Johnson - Simon calls him "BUD"

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○ Interaction with Simon Rogers 15 MAY 2008 - CONTINUED

C

△□ • Raena Florence Johnson - "Florence" per Simon who

□ gives her children as

△ 1. Bill Perry M

△ 2. Emma Perry M

△ 3. Murphy Perry M

△ 4. Stanley Perry F

△ 5. Ruby Perry F

△ 6. Mary Blackley Perry F

△ 7. Vanni Perry F

△ 8. Hilda Mae Perry F

△ 9. Lois Lee Perry F

□

• John S. Johnson

□□□

Edgar Johnson and Edna U. D/O Jim<sup>u</sup>

—

□□

M<sup>m</sup> Lafayette Johnson and Nancy Pearce

—

After lunch we went to see where the Burrell Perry House had been moved. Saw several cemeteries near to me en route.

Dropped by home of Betty Rose (U) Permitt's but she is away today per workmen there.

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Interaction with Simon & Rogers - 15 MAY 2008 - CONTINUED

D

Visited the Simon Moses Pearce Graveyard about 300 feet to left of Upham Road. This is the site where Archie Whitley bulldozed a cemetery & Ben Perry sued him and the judge forced Archie to put up a stone with names. The single stone is about 2 feet high names are:

- △ 1. WILLIE RAYMOND
- △ 2. BERNETTE PEARCE
- △ 3. MOSES PEARCE [Simon Moses Pearce] HUS
- △ 4. FRANCES PEARCE [FRANCY FRANCES PEARCE] WIFE
- △ 5. BERTIE P. WALKER [BERTIE R. PEARCE] D/O 3
- △ 6. LONNIE PEARCE [LONNIE S. PEARCE] S/O 3

Coordinates: 35 55 18 N Code SMP

78 19 19 W [JOHN BRECKINRIDGE PERRY]

History of this tract - Brake Perry owned so went to his brother Charles Perry then to Lela Perry who married Rocky Johnson. They had one son Yates Johnson. The children of Yates sold the land to Archie Whitley & Ben Whitley, brother

Not clear in my notes - but it appears this was Pearce land & that the Pearce family had 4 children {Mathe, L, Willie, Lon} who sold the tract to Brake.

Next we went to meet Ben & Wilda Perry at Perry Pond - Had a nice 30 minute social visit.

- △ \* The Pearce name was Simon Moses Pearce who sold the land to John Breckinridge Perry - The names were: Mathe Florence Pearce, Lillie Munda Pearce, Willie Jane Pearce & Lonnie S. Pearce
- △ [Actually there was a 5th: Bertie R. Pearce] [RPH]

- I. NATHAN PEARCE, II b 23 MAY 1783 Md (2ND) SUSAN U
- A. SIMON PEARCE
  - 1. SIMON MOSES PEARCE
  - B. SILAS PEARCE
  - 1. NANCY FRANCES PEARCE

1ST COUSINS MARRIED

NOTE: This sketch shows how early the cemetery tract could have come down from Nathan Pearce, II to Simon Moses Pearce - RPH

SEMON NMM ROGERS

○ EXTRACT OF DEED WRITTEN 28 JAN 1775 INVOLVING A 640 ACRE TRACT PARTLY IN BUTE CO, NC AND PARTLY IN WAKE CO, NC (This deed originally

△ in hands of Simon NMM Rogers who asked Elizabeth Warner Freeman to send a copy to RPU which she did in ltr dated 31 MAY 2008)

THE DEED - RPU EXTRACT: (FULL DEED IN BIOFILE OF JOSEPH PERRY)

△ Joseph X Perry of Wake Co, NC for 60 Pounds sells  
△ 640 Acres to Henry Baker of Bute Co, NC being on the County line that divides Wake & Bute - part in one County and part in the other

beginning at a gum on Nathan Pories line, thence North to a stake, thence W<sup>o</sup> to a Spanish oak, thence S<sup>o</sup> to the creek, thence down the Creek to Pories line, thence up the S<sup>o</sup> line to the beginning

△ written 28 JAN 1775 - witnesses: JOSEPH NORRIS AND

—— NORRIS (1st Name not clear) - Proud FEB COURT

△ 1775 Bute Co, NC - Registered 9 APR 1775 - James Johnson, Registrar. [It appears this deed was preserved in

△ Warren in 1799 as on 6 MAR 1856 William A. White, Registrar of Warren Co, NC certified the copy provided - RPU]

RPU COMMENTS:

1. This 640 Acre Tract fits a description of a Land Grant  
△ given to NATHAN PEARCE

2. Adjacent land owner NATHAN PERRIES probably  
△ should read NATHAN PERRY - Do not overlook the possibility that this Nathan could actually  
△ be NATHAN PEARCE who was known to

have had an adjacent land grant of 600 Acres  
3. This 640 Acre Tract sold 28 JAN 1775 being part in Bute and part in Wake at the time would have rested part in Franklin and part in Wake when Bute was disbanded in 1779 - then in 1787 it all fell into Franklin as the Wake/Franklin Border was moved South to Moccasin Creek.

# SIMON NMN ROGERS

○ NOTES OF FIELD TRIP TO FRANKLIN CO, NC 10 MAY 2009  
RDU & Monk Perry with Simon 10:00AM - 3:00 PM

- □ met Monk - in place at 9:00AM & we met Simon
- Rogers in FC, NC at 10 AM as planned [Richard U, III / Berkeley  
U - SC - CS-5]
- △ drove by name of Betty Rose (w) Brunetta & ash
- about her goda who was in a wish - Betty Net in
- Recorded coordinates of Little Perry Phyllis "Mansons"
- $35^{\circ} 41' 4'' N - 79^{\circ} - 00' - 37'' west$  - In Demerney
- Hoded to Poplar Springs Bapt Church - formed 1788 - oldest
- Church is over. This is in SW corner of Hwy 39 &
- Brantley Town Rd - This crossroad was dictated by
- reconstruction.
- Start at Pearce - & North - turned right on
- Johnson Town Rd then left on Pearce Rd (before
- the Johnson (w)) - then right on Brantley Town Road
- There is an old store close to Poplar Springs Church
- Pine Ridge is on east of Poplar Springs
- Church/Sutton - So at end of Brantley Town Rd
- we turned south on NC 39 then in 200 yards east
- on Pine Ridge Rd. About 3 miles E Pine Ridge -
- (we turned right on STATE RD to old 64 - every way
- had a track. At Pine Ridge) [TRANS KRDS / Daddy mile]
- on Pine Ridge Rd just beyond Village of Pine Ridge
- on the right is Pine Ridge Baptist Church formed 1924
- or an offshoot of Poplar Springs Bapt Church - The
- building there now is an expansion of an old
- School House brick Bld. There is a cemetery out leads
- 100-200 stones. No upchurches found but I expected



home. [where all the murals for Poplar Springs

- Church - I saw no CEM ???

- Next Task find Crooked Creek - Return to

- Brantley Town Rd & went west of Elementary School

- Rd - Traveled North & soon came to Crooked Creek

- & then on to Dams. There on right was school

- attended by Simon

[The sat before Mark & I had traced 98 at Anchor Church - Simon later confirmed that the creek just North of 98 here is Crooked Creek]

We had a nice 20 min courtesy visit with Alice Faye (Pamela) Hunter - sister of my Cooper Maning who lives in CA. Found Joe Simon still alive.

His wife died

Had lunch in McDonalds in Louisburg.

Visited Joe Peace & had a nice chat. My mid-summer her mail home address of subscribers for FC Heritage Book & will share with me. Thanked Tom for his work on the book. A South name former.

Visited Omega Christian Gupitan Cemetery - For notes see Cemetery File

Returned to Simon Truck and sampled his pecky brandy - Mark could handle it easy - I could not and "spilled" most of mine.



State of North Carolina  
Franklin County

Alice Faye Hunter  
Clerk of Superior Court

Franklin County Courthouse  
102 S. Main Street  
Louisburg, NC 27549

Telephone:  
919-496-5104  
Ext. 1347120

SIMON NMN ROGERS

○ Excerpts from Note made Re Visit of RPA, Mark Perry,  
Simon Rogers + Betty Gephart to the old 1833

△ Uplands Cemetery in Franklin Co, NC on 15 MAY 2008

△ (Input from Simon Rogers)

A recent survey line runs through the cemetery  
Simon thinks the parcel to the North + East

△ belongs to DALLAS<sup>M.</sup> PENCE and the parcel to

△ the West + South originally belonged to BROOK BUNN,

Decend on his wife - Their son: ↳ [KIRBY BRITT BUNN]

△ HENRY BUNN [HENRY BUNN]

△ KIRBY BUNN [KIRBY BUNN]

△ DONNIE BUNN (DONNIE?) [DONNIE BUNN]

△ VICTEL BUNN [MITCHELL BUNN]

SIMON NINA ROGERS

UPCHURCH

351 SHEPHERD VALLEY COURT  
CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI 63005-4840

Home phone: (636) 530-6022

email: phil@upchurchstory.com cell: (314) 313-4734

23 MAY 2010

SIMON ROGERS

85 ROGERS ROAD

ZEBULON, NC 27595

Dear Simon,

I enjoyed our brief chat by phone Friday.

I'll see you at 10:00 am on FRIDAY

MAY 28, 2010 at the court-house in

Downburg. For someone with the three

and thank - if he gets like it.

Enclosed are details on the 3 Talk

I'll count on you for the Downburg

Talk and hope you can get Terry to

come. I would be honored if you could

attend the Talk (and maybe) at Inwood

Church. You would learn a lot about

me. See you soon

Phil Upchurch







they were named in 1821 and he later sold the 400 acres to them. Thus Betsy & Johnny would have been living on the place in the 1830's when Betsy's brother Williford died.

Enclosed in my 1-Page Master Outline sheet on WILLIFORD UPCHURCH. I have a lot more on him but this one sheet tells a good part of the story. There is still debate as to whether he is the same Frances (Gay) Upchurch in the same as the Frances Upchurch who married BLAKE BAKER or whether Blake married a different Frances Upchurch - namely the daughter of JUBAL UPCHURCH.

It would appear that Williford Upchurch was divorced or possibly separated from his wife at the time of his death. It is quite possible that he was living with his sister Betsy & her husband Johnny at the time of his death.

Note that there is speculation that Williford had an out-of-wedlock daughter LECY UPCHURCH.

When I call the next time we can chat about this.

Phil Upchurch











entitled: SOME COMMENTS & QUESTIONS ABOUT THE  
ARTICLE "LIFE OF WILLIAM K. PHILLIPS, ESQ"

Perhaps we can talk by phone about the 12 items

Enclosed in a copy of a map Ben Perry sent to me 28 JUL 1991. I have highlighted in yellow the Jim Upchurch Farm. The old Upchurch cemetery you and Ben have brought to my attention is also in yellow. I would like to go there. This must have been Upchurch land way back in the early 1800's or before. I assume the BLP Farm next to the Jim Upchurch Farm belongs to Ben Perry. I wonder when and from whom he got this

I have highlighted in pink the Northern and Eastern boundaries of what Ben labeled the "OLD PERRY PLANTATION" I presume he meant for the boundary to come all the way out to Perry Road. Again - the question is when did this become Perry land and from whom did it come.

Perhaps you and I can talk by phone about this map.

Mark Perry talked to me by phone yesterday and said he was to see you

later in the day. I hope you had a good visit. I am greatly pleased that Mark is now taking such an interest in family history. He is a son of ALTON PERRY, my first cousin.

Simon, I have got quite a few more records that deal with the Franklin County people & land we have been discussing. I'll just have to work on them a bit at the time.

It is now noon and a beautiful day here. I hope to drive out to my farm this afternoon to see how the crops are doing. It is always an uplifting experience.

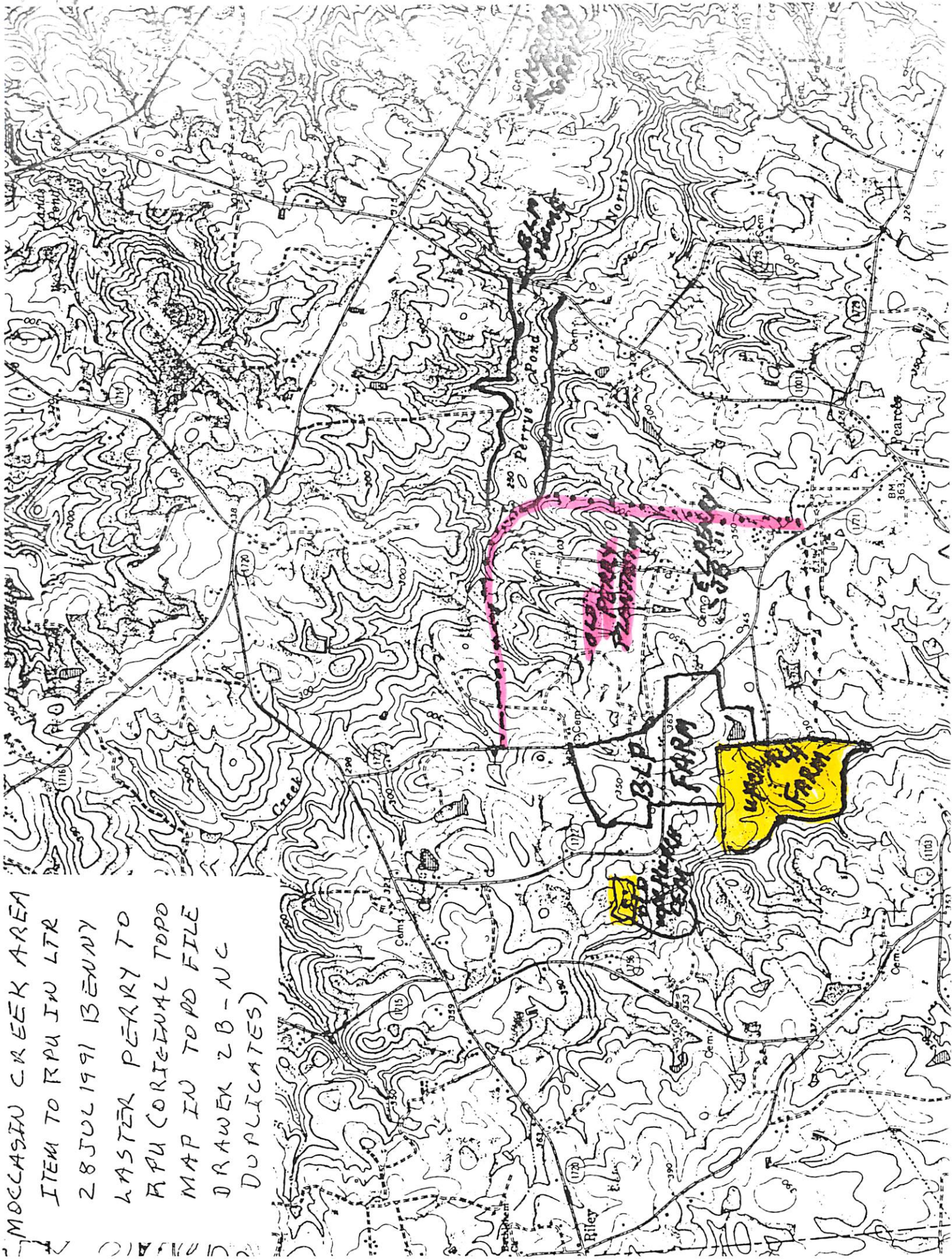
Thanks for all your help.

Phil Upchurch  
 {ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

SOME COMMENTS & QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ARTICLE  
"LIFE OF WILLIAM K. PHILLIPS, ESQ." 9 JUN 2007

- ① John Phillips married in 1821 Elizabeth Thayer Upchurch.  
Before then he ran a store at the County Line.  
DO WE KNOW ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THIS STORE?
- ② Note that John Phillips owned no land when he married in 1821
- ③ When W. K. Phillips was 15 years old (About 1846) his father John Phillips bought a tract of land.
- ④ W. K. Phillips worked on his father's farm in 1850 and that fall/winter melted 3 miles to a log school house. WHERE WAS IT?
- ⑤ W. K. Phillips married first in 1851 SUSAN PEARCE daughter of Susan (Upchurch) Pearce, presumed daughter of Benjamin Upchurch
- ⑥ In the Fall of 1852 W. K. Phillips bought 35 Acres from his father.
- ⑦ Erastus B. Phillips died in the Fall of 1862. where is he buried?
- ⑧ Who was JACKY WINBORN?
- ⑨ Before going to war in MAY of 1862 W. K. Phillips bought a tract of land (presumably added to his 35 acres bought in 1852). Where were the 2 tracts and how big was the 1862 tract?
- ⑩ Where was the store W. K. Phillips ran after the war?
- ⑪ Who was N. H. HARRIS?
- ⑫ Full name of parents of -- CHAMBLEE -- 2nd wife of WKP?

MOCCASIN CREEK AREA  
ITEM TO RPU IN LTR  
28 JUL 1991 BENNY  
MASTER PERRY TO  
RPU CORRECTED TOPO  
MAP IN TOPO FILE  
DRAWN 2B-NC  
(DUPLICATES)







The land owned by Richard U, III, <sup>in 1817</sup> is shown on Page 139 and I have highlighted in yellow his land. The area we visited on our tour is highlighted in blue. We know that some Upchurches lived in the blue area. What I would like to learn is whether or not any of the first or second generations of the Upchurch family owned land in the blue area. (Richard Upchurch, II and his 11 children). The information you and Rosa May gave and may yet give could be the basis for helping me solve this puzzle.

The people who owned the Richard Upchurch, II land in 1992 are listed on page 137. I visited with William Ellis Ray, Jr but he died soon thereafter.

I'll be in touch soon and will hope to see you in the fall when I plan to visit NC again.

With Deep Appreciation

(U.)

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

SIMON NMN ROGERS, JR (called on 10 NOV 2007)

ITEMS FOR NEXT CALL

- 1) Any word for body in Durham - re a Perry/Uphends neg.
- 2) Clayton Perry had a 1st cousin who joined Benny Joseph Perry in a court case to restore a destroyed cert on Uphends Rd. - Who was the 1st cousin.
- 3) Re Degraded Cemetery on Johnston Town Road

Talked to Simon on 26 JUL 2009. He agreed to meet  
me at Plains Church on 6 AUG 09 & look  
at sites with Joe Elwood. Simon (919) 551-5827

○ SIMON MOSES PEACE CEM, UPENURCH RD, DUNN'S TSP, FC, NC

The destroyed cem on Blychurch Rd is no more than 100 yds on the south side of the road. Ben sued owner & the judge decreed 1/4th Acre to be set aside and a marker with all names on it. Ben's father's 1st cousin & Ben brought the suit. Ben has list somewhere. The earliest burial was Simon Moses Peace s/o Simon Peace & Gs/o Nathan Peace & Susan U. Simon Moses Peace inherited this land from his father Simon & it probably came from his father Nathan or from his mother's side - Parents of Susan U. Ben says all of Nathan Peace's children were from Susan U. He did marry again to Pelly Trappett - but when she was beyond childbearing age

○ Re a DEGRADED CEMETERY IN DOWNS TSP, FRANKLIN CO, NC  
Input by phone by Benny Foster Perry on 4 NOV 2007  
(Need to explore with Simon W. W. Rogers, Jr)

A Degraded Cemetery in the Pearce Area  
Proceed North on Pearce Rd beyond  
Pearce. Turn Right on Johnson Town  
Rd. A short distance on left is  
an open spot where tombstones were reportedly buried. - Bur  
are Pearce, Ettrubridge, etc

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SIMON NMN ROGERS, JR

QUESTIONS FOR 23 JUN 07 OR BEYOND

(919) 556-5827

TO FC, NC

last call ~~22 JUN 07~~ 1 AUG 07 (did not  
cover ① & ② below)

on Thursday

① Brian Mullyford U - His of 23 JUN 07 to Simon.

② see attached sheets A & B

ROGERS FAMILY - FRANKLIN CO, N.C.

A

I. JOHN ROGERS "JOHNNY"

[FROM ANCESTRY.COM - SEE BIOFILE OF W<sup>M</sup> ROGERS b 1822 ENTRY 1 JUN 2007

A. REUBEN ROGERS

FROM RPA ARCHIVES]

1. REUBEN ROGERS - md?

a. W<sup>M</sup> THOMAS ROGERS "TOM" 1848-1914

MD (1ST) ( ) HELEN BAKER

MD (2ND) ( ) NELLIE BAKER

i. ROSA L. ROGERS

MD ( ) JAMES SIMON ROGERS

(I) ROSA MAE BAKER

SIBLINGS

S/D BENJAMIN BAKER

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DOUBLE 2ND COUSINS

2. VAN BERRY ROGERS

COVERED

11) REBECCA ANN

ROGERS b 1875

MD 1895 (FL, NA

W<sup>M</sup> NATHAN PEARCE

1871-1953 (FL, NA

S/D PAUL PEARCE

& GS/D SUSAN W

8 CHILDREN

3. HENRY ROGERS - KILLED IN CIVIL WAR

4. W<sup>M</sup> ROGERS 1822 -

MD ( ) CHARLOTTE BAKER 1853 - 1895 ±

a. CORA ROGERS 1876 -

MD ( ) JOHN FERGUSON

b. REBECCA HELEN ROGERS 1877-1962

(MD) W<sup>M</sup> NATHAN PEARCE

c. NANCY ROGERS 1880 -

d. SIMON ROGERS 1882-1920

MD (1ST) ( ) MINNIE SMITH 1877 -

MD (2ND) ( ) MARY REBECCA MOORE 1) "BESSIE"

[M RM MD (2ND) DANIEL L. WESTER 2) 1901 -

LINA MAE PEARCE b 1918

IN HOME OF DLW & BESSIE - 1930

1) SIMON 5) ? 2) COLUMBUS D.

ROGERS 1925 - SL 2007

WESTER 1929 -

2. HENRY W. ROGERS 1885 -

MD 1907 ( ) MARTHA N. CARTER

1. W<sup>M</sup> IRVIN ROGERS 1909 -

2. HENRY C. ROGERS 1912 -

3. DOLLIE W. ROGERS (M) 1917 -

4. GLADYS M. ROGERS 1922-1998 MD ( ) C. L. RICHARDSON

5. SIMON E. ROGERS 1925 -

6. HOWARD S. ROGERS 1927 -

IN HOME OF DLW & BESSIE - 1930

3 -> ?

B

Examples on the Baker Family of Franklin Co, NC

from RPV records

F. Richard U, III  
 A. Bamberly  
 ...  
 x. Phil Fawcett  
 MA O ANWETTE  
 BAKER - NEW  
 LIME = ?

-Conrad

F. Henry Baker & AAT 1778  
 MA (C) Sally -- AAT 1778  
 A. Nancy Baker & AAT 1800

I. Henry Baker 1816-1887

I. William Baker & A 1777 (Franklin Co, NC) [Bate Co]  
 H. Henry Baker, Sr 1745-1825  
 (Franklin Co, NC) MA  
 Rebecca Perry

1. Blake Baker 1809-1813

MA (1st) 1829 Farmer U 1805-1878  
 MA (2nd) Margaret - Brown

a. John Blake Baker 1847-1904  
 MA 1875 (1st) Ann -

Philips 1854-1939 DA  
 MA in Learning Phillips, J.  
 & G/O Elizabeth Thayer U

2. Henry Keamy  
 Baker, Sr 1886-1936

3. Dorothy Lucille Baker  
 X.M. 12 491  
 4. Henry Keamy Baker, Jr  
 1917-1984 - 2 children  
 1854-1939

2. Wm Baker

3. Elizabeth Baker

4. Anne Baker

5. Marshall Baker

6. John Baker 1800-185

7. Benjamin Baker

① See Notes of Call 28 SEP 1991 Benny Laster Perry to RPH

Ben refers to his good friend Simon Rogers about 60 who is a Phillips descendant. SR does not have much written information but he has many details in his head. He lives in the Wake Forest, NC area with his wife. SR owns a farm that lies on both sides of SR 1720 between Perry's Pond and Riley in Franklin Co, NC near the store of Jimmie U which is at the intersection of SR 1720 & SR 1721. The SR farm is a large one.

② See Profile of Elizabeth Warner Freeman - Eulog 17 FEB 2007

Beth says Simon Rogers "Sugar Boy" is an 80 year old who knows Franklin Co, NC places & people & she has had him on a trip. She will include him when RPH & GJ U travel to Franklin Co, NC in APRIL 07



③ NOTES OF TRIP 27 APR 2007 TO FRANKLIN CO, NC - PGS 25 & 26  
FOUR = RPU, Elizabeth Warner Freeman, Simon Rogers & Rosa Mae Baker.

Bette's eye problem cleared up enough for us to make the trip to Franklin Co, NC but we started a little late - about 10:45. En route to her home I picked up a Dragon Fly from Weatherman's journal I had ordered for Sallaine to see 59th Anniversary up soon. Bette drove and gave me her history. Her mother had been raised in Raleigh, NC but after marriage moved to NY where Bette was born and lived for many years. She did return to NC to attend St Mary's which her mother & Aunts had attended. She had a position with a small Airline in NY and raised her children in a rural part of Putnam County. Her husband was manic/depressive and committed suicide in 1981. The Airline moved Bette to Memphis & later to Raleigh where she was eventually given a package. Her son has recently separated & lives with her. I met her daughter at the end of the day at the daughter's home in Coley Forest. Bette is now a Real Estate Broker with York, NC.

We spent 2 hrs with ROSA MAE PERRY & SIMON ROGERS  
Rosa md 1st ( ) --- & had 1 child; she md 2nd "Bill" Perry b 1925 whom I met at the end of the trip. Simon AKA Sugar Boy owns the old Littleberry Phillips Farm and gets his mail there although he lives in Wake Forest with his sister. OK to phone both. These are further resources for me.  
SIMON ROGERS b 1925 (919) 556-5827 85 ROGERS RD  
Zelandon, NC 27595

ROSA MAE PERRY # B126 84 HANOR LANE  
WENDELL, NC 27591 -

We inspected the Cemetery at the Littleberry Phillips Farm & the log house presumably built by Littleberry and wife nee Elizabeth Thoney & who is presumed to be buried in the Cemetery. This land may have come from Thoney's inheritance. We noted the "Jim" & name on Upland Road. I. Jim & md ( ) Betty Medlin

A. Frances & md Carl Baker Brother of Rosa Mae  
1. Kay Frances (Baker) Moore - Decend see picture

## ③ NOTES OF TRIP 27 APR 2007 - PGS 25 &amp; 26 - CONTINUED

Need to verify when Simon bought the Littleberry Phillips Farm. Need to return to the Cemetery. Two stones recorded:

AMY ANN (U) BELL md NICHOLAS SIDNEY BELL  
JUL 1859 - 8 APR 1937 1854 - 1912

Not in cem - burials:

- mother U md Bill Carlyle
- Anna Ann U
- Emma Ann U

The Littleberry Phillips Farm was probably 350 A- <sup>Simon's</sup> guess we needed the Bethlehem Baptist Church. The Cemetery is across the road. The old School Rosa Mae attended is next to the Cemetery. It operated from about 1900 to 1928.

Rosa Mae says Welford U was the father of her sister-in-law.

We rode through the lands of Richard U, III after we took Simon back to his truck at the Littleberry Phillips Farm.

We rode to the "rock" but could not get there. It is important for me to go back to Franklin County and retrace the routes we took today and to make more notes.

④ 5 MAY 2007 - ADDED INTERACTION WITH SIMON PG 53, 54, 55

11:45 AM - 3:45 PM - Spent with Simon Rogers in Franklin Co. He has never married in 82 and has made valuable land. Site [7] Eddie = s/o Ammy Ann - This site owned by Paul Pearce - some of it inherited from Pearl Annetta

I - - PEARCE

A. Paul Pearce

- Had 4 sons  
lost in  
Civil War
1. Susan Pearce md (7) Eric Arnold (who later owned the site)  
- had 10 or 11 children
  2. Solomon Pearce - killed at Sharpsburg - Andrew
  3. Helen(?) Pearce md Simon Baker

④ - 5 MAY 2007 - CONTINUED

16) 5 MAY 2007 (SAT) - CONTINUED

3. Helen (?) Pearce and Simon Baker

1. Charlotte Baker and Wm Rogers

a. Simon Rogers - sold 19 A to his uncle Tom Rogers  
↳ Bought the Phillips Land - 350A in 4 Trade Non Inherited

x. Simon Rogers (my Guide) - Bought 3 of the 4

2. Benjamin Baker

↳ Has 250 A Wm Rogers 1 A of Johnson Land + w/old Forest Land

a. Simon Baker

i. Rosa Mae Baker

I. - - Phillips

A. John Phillips - came from a mile or so south

& acquired the 350 acre parcel from his wife's inheritance - wife = Betty U - or may

have bought some or all from Phillips-Baker

1. Littleberry Phillips

The Phillips land ran from [10] to [11] along the south bank of Norris Creek & from there southward but not so far as the North Branch of Moccasin Creek

Simon remembers from U

Rd 1725

Southern corner of 1720 & 1721 - in a hilly area a store run by June U, 3/4 of the U. Simon sold penitentiary

[12] Is a new cen which Simon led in to N of Rd 1721 - in edge of woods reached by a path. About 12 stones - now readable. Simon says Nathaniel Pearce buried here - he says "King" of the Peares. He may have been in 14th VA Regt in Civil War & possibly got the area as a Land Grant - eventually the land came to the Perry's - A mother cen where the path enters to go to [12] is a cen = [13]:

Perry: Myrtle B. 18 NOV 1911 - 10 NOV 1972

OSSW Cleveland 18 MAY 1913 - 14 APR 1973

Perry: LUCIENE Harve 12 NOV 1904 - 13 NOV 1999

OSSW Edgar R 23 JAN 1909 - 13 APR 1974

Perry: NEVA H. 12 JAN 1886 - 19 JAN 1968 MOW (2ND WIFE)

OSSW Green 23 JAN 1854 - 7 SEP 1928 - FAT. PEN STANDART

I. - - PERRY

A. K. A. Perry "Allie" 13 SEP 1877 - 15 DEC 1924 - was s/o Burrell P

B. Babe Perry (m) d 1935 - Bur here per Simon

C. Sadie Perry - Bur New Hope on NC 98 rd - Stallings

FGNET

(4) - 5 MAY 2007 - CONTINUED

16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2007 (SAT) - CONTINUED

Re Babe Perry - Simon went to open casket service at grave site. Babe had taken away land across the road from Sara Jane an Aunt of Rosa Mae. Sara Jane looked in the coffin & said "yes - that looks like the SOB"

met at store Michael Prouette (919) 269-8635 who led us to [14] the Henry Baker Cem. I. - Benjamin Pearce ESA-16 Childer

[15] = Henry Baker Home - took ↓ m.d 3 Term  
Pictus I mean had A. Eve Pearce  
Apt 30425 AGD i. -- Base (F) m.d  
-- Prouette

[16] = Cooley Hamstead (Auntster of Harold Cooley) - we were rem away - call from Beth a. Michael Prouette [Good old boy]

[17] - Baker Hamstead at place where Johnson Hamstead Rd ends at Ralyan Rd - North of Wore Creek. - Signs reads "Early 1820's Antebellum Farmhouse - Nat'l Hist. Reg." I. Ed Baker → B. Jim Baker → I. John Baker → a Little Baker [Angus born connection]

Johnson Cem [9] - Simon says Littleberry Johnson "Berry" probably original owner w/ L. Johnson and Nancy P. → (Simon says Pearce - He remembered)

Simon brought ?) over from HOVAN → SISTER OF LITTLEBERRY PHILLIPS AT Bethlehem Church: Liza Phillips gave land for Church & Cem D/o John Phillips. She and Wm Perry.

Ernie E. U came from Lowland → NOVA  
She and U = D/o William U & 1918 (plus) 5/0 Jan  
↳ 52 Jane had sister and Len Perry

Re [5] - This is the Billy Baker Place - 110 A. He was a brother of Berry Phillips wife.

Across road from [5] = Grave of Uncle Tom Rogers - would be buried where he did his last days work → Brothers of Simon GF  
I. Tom Rogers and Nellie Baker  
A Rosa Rogers and Susan Baker  
i. Rosa Mae Baker (cooperator)

⑤ RPU Notes of Visits 27 & 29 APR & 5 APR 2007 @ Franklin Co, NC  
BAKER CEM [5] (WILLIAM BAKER CEM)  
Recorded by RPU 29 APR 2007

[5] - Baker Stone

Large Cedar Tree - 1 Large stone 5' x 3' high

Foot  
stone

BAKER (3 oss)

□ Martha F. Baker 17 SEP 1880 - 15 NOV 1954 MDT

△ John W. Baker 10 OCT 1872 - 3 MAY 1939 FAT

□ Lillie S. Baker 23 NOV 1874 - 28 FEB 1904 MDT

one broken stone - flat

△ + □ UNIS s/o JW & Martha Baker

6 5 APR 1911 - 10 OCT 1914

△ Charles D. BAKER 2 MAY 1926 - 10 NOV 1926

on other side of Road from [5]

△ ROGERS: W. THOMAS ROGERS 16 JUN 1848 - 19 FEB 1914

□ oss W Nellie A. Roger 9 FEB 1855 - 24 JUN 1938

□ W. T. Rogers 2 19 FEB 1914

Comments on the above by Simon Rogers on 5 MAY 2007

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a brother of Berry Phyllis wife.

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be buried where he did his last days work

I. □ Tom Rogers and Nellie Baker → [5] BENJAMIN BAKER  
← A Rosa Rogers and ~~Simon~~ Baker

Brothers  
of  
Simon  
GF → [WILLIAM] ROGERS

[W  
□ THOMAS  
ROGERS]

i. Rosa Mae Baker (cooperator)

Will Crossfield at

□ + □ WILLIAM BAKER & AS BILLY BAKER

△ HIS SISTER = ROSA ANNA  
CAROLINE BAKER b 10 MAR 1842



⑥ RPH Notes of Visits 27 & 29 APR & 5 APR 2007 to Franklin Co, NC

The following is an attempt by RPH to reconstruct what Simon Rogers related about families & land associated with the general area of the Little Berry Phillips farms Simon now owns. Some further clarification may be needed - RPH

A - - BAKER

1. Charlotte Baker md W<sup>m</sup> Rogers

a. Simon Rogers - sold 14 A to his Uncle Tom Rogers  
↳ Bought the Phillips Land - 350A in 4 Tracts Non Inherited

x. Simon Rogers (my Grandfather) - Bought 3 of the 4

2. Benjamin Baker

a. Simon Baker

i. Rosa Mae Baker

↳ has 250 A. W<sup>m</sup> & 71 A of Johnson Land + White Forest Land

I. - - Phillips

A. John Phillips - came from a mile or so south & acquired the 350 acres possibly from his <sup>TELEPHONE</sup> <sup>TRANSL</sup> <sub>W</sub> Uncle Inheritance - wife = Betsy <sup>W</sup> - or may have bought some or all from Phillips-Bakers

1. Littleberry Phillips

The Phillips land ran from 10 to 11 along the south bank of Norris Creek & from there southward but not so far as the North branch of Moccasin Creek

Simon remembers Jim <sup>W</sup> [JAMES WESLEY <sup>W</sup>]

Rd 1725

Southern Corner of 1720 & 1721 - in a lumpy area a store run by June <sup>W</sup>, 3/4 of the <sup>W</sup>. Simon sold part to her

⑦ NOTES OF RPU CALL 24 MAY 2007 TO SIMON NMN ROGERS

We had a nice 20 minute talk - he says call anytime  
He has no middle name. Was not named until after  
his father died & to settle the estate he had to be given  
a name. His family:

I. Johnny Rogers - served in the Revolution & probably got land 640A  
on south side of Little Crooked Creek (Now  
Nanic Creek)  
A. Reuben Rogers  
1. Reuben Rogeen

a. William Thomas Rogers "Tom" - b 16 JUN 1848 (?) d 9 FEB 1911  
(?) (Bur - where he worked in last dy

m & (1st) Helen Baker - she died & Tom m'd her sister

m & (2nd) Nellie Baker b 9 FEB 1855 (?) d 24 JUN 1938  
b JUN 1858

i. Rosa Rogers m'd Simon Baker s/o Benjamin Baker

ii. Rosa Mae Baker - cooperates

iii. Jason W. Rogers b SEP 1880

iv. Harry F. Rogers b MAR 1893

I. SIMON BAKER

A. Charlotte Baker  
m & (l) WM ROGERS

1. Simon Rogers 1882

2ND COUSINS → a. Simon Rogers  
1925

B. Benjamin Baker

1. Simon Baker  
m & Rosa L. Rogers

→ a. Rosa Mae  
BAKER

2. Van Berry Rogeen

3. Henry Rogers - killed in Civil war

4. William Rogers b 1822 m & (l) Charlotte Baker

a. Rebecca H. Rogers 1877-1962

b. CORA ROGERS b FEB 1876 m & (l) John Ferguson  
↳ [Not Data]

c. Henry W. Rogers b APR 1885 (?) (Bur - Bethlehem Cem)  
m & (l) 1907 (?) MARTHA CARTER - 6 Children - 5 M, 1 F

d. Simon Rogers b APR 1882 (?) d 1927 (?) (Bur - Simon  
Rogers Cem, FC, NC) → bought the Little Berry Phillip  
Farm in 1913. Simon  
m & (1st) Marnie Smith has died / map

m & (2nd) Mary Rebecca Moore - SW

m & (2nd) Daniel West as he  
later m'd again ---

i. Simon Rogers b 1925 (cooperates)

⑧ Notes of RPU call to Simon NMN Rogers - 24 MAY 2007 - CONTINUED

William Clethan Bell 1912-1956 was the s/o William S. Bell  
to 6AD61867

The wife of German Bell (German Bell) was indeed  
MANLY PERRY D/O Gustav Perry "Gus" of Namie TSP, Franklin  
Co, NC.

Re the house on the tract owned by Little Perry Phillips  
Simon thinks this dates from the time of the  
Revolution and that there are pot holes in the  
chimney. It is a log house and was reno-  
vated in 1882 per an inscribed date. It was  
most likely built by John Phillips or someone  
owned the tract before then. Simon thinks  
it could have been Ephraim Sand about the  
time of the Revolution. Little Perry Phillips was  
born in this house as were all ten of his  
children.

⑨ NOTES OF RPU CALL TO Simon 26 MAY 2007

Simon suggests I set aside 2-3 days on my next trip for  
he & I to sort things out. He knows Joe Elmore who would  
be about 80 and will learn if Joe could be of help to us

Simon would like a copy of the William Keating Phillips  
Autobiography. Simon gave me Rosa Mae Baker phone No

The Phillips were poor as they had no slaves

I should check RILEY - UPKIVICK marriage as  
the Riley Family owned land at Daley

Prospect for Jubal U Mill - Simon suggests the GRIFFIN  
MILL on Namie Creek below Perry's Pond -



⑨ 26 MAY 2007 - CONTINUED

Simon says he inherited a part of the Little Berry Phillips Farm from his father Simon Rogers who bought it in 1913 from Little Berry Phillips. Simon then bought more of the tract.

The cemetery off of Rd 1126 has been called the Henry Baker Cemetery but is more correctly called the William Kearney Phillips, I Cemetery. It is his home that is a short distance further south on 1126. The Baker inherited this land from WK P.I.

How did the Bells get to be buried in the Simon Rogers Cem? Simon says Mr Sydney Bell was a tenant farmer on the place & that Simon's father did not object to them being buried there.

Re Perry Land Ownership in the area NW of Pearce. Simon says Perrys may have owned land in the 1700's there via land grants but if so they lost it. Ownership started about the time of the Civil War when the Pearce gave 77 Acres to Wesley Berry who then went away at the Civil War where he was killed leaving 3 boys who proceeded to acquire land.

Re Izya Phillips who gave land - Simon says friend for the school at Bethlehem Church. Later the Cemetery & Church were built on the same gifted land. I suspect Izya was Elizabeth's Melista Phillips w/o Presley James Phillips - not his wife

△△△ Geo Beamon Bell m'd 1st time & had 2 children in 1920's G.B. & Virginia

△△△ He m'd (2nd) Pearl H (Sister of Emma H) & had a child b 1939 - died as infant

△ a child b 1943 = COY BELL

⑩ Input to RFD from Simon Rogers by Phone 6 JUN 2007

The following are the best conclusions I could draw from the input but they should be considered tentative due to the usual uncertainty of phone exchanges.

Simon complains that his mother was nee REBECCA MOORE [MARY REBECCA MOORE] but that she was called "BESSIE". Simon reports that one Bessie [same as MRM?] m'd Tommy Vaughan who was killed after they had a child NELLIE DORIS VAUGHAN

W<sup>m</sup> Thomas Rogers 1845-1914 (1st Cousin of Simon Rogers b. 1882 m'd 2 BAKER girls. Simon says they were not sisters.

His input for the two - Nellie Baker & Helen Baker

△ I. Benjamin Baker	△ I. Henry Baker
△ A. Simon Baker	△ A. Harry Baker
△ i. HELEN Baker	△ i. Nellie Baker

However, Simon reports that one of the two girls was born more than 9 months after her "Baker" father had died - she still went by the name of Baker

I made an effort to sort out the several Henry Baker Simon input I. HENRY BAKER - had 4 sons

△ A. Joseph Baker
△ B. Henry Baker
△ C. Edward Baker "ED"
△ D. Benjamin Baker

⑪ 7 JUN 2007 sent UM Val 28 #1 to SRP

⑫ 26 JUL 2009. Called Simon. He agreed to meet us at Pearas Church on 6 AUG 2009 to look at sites with Joe Elmos

(13) 15 AUG 2009 - Notes of RFD Call to Simon

Thanked Simon for the visit we had on our recent trip to NC. Bought him on my visit with Inez (Hodges) Brown (whom he knows) and with Rosa Mae Baker.

- △ Asked Simon what he knows of the Junior Order. Simon is a mason and says the Junior Order was a similar organization. They had an insurance feature and many went broke in the Depression. There was a building in Beaufort where they met. It was a 2 story Bld owned by the father of Lawrence Perry. The Junior Order met on the 2nd floor. Elmer Pearce was a member & got many of the records. Simon will take me to see him on our next trip.  
 [Elmer = Elmer Addison Pearce]

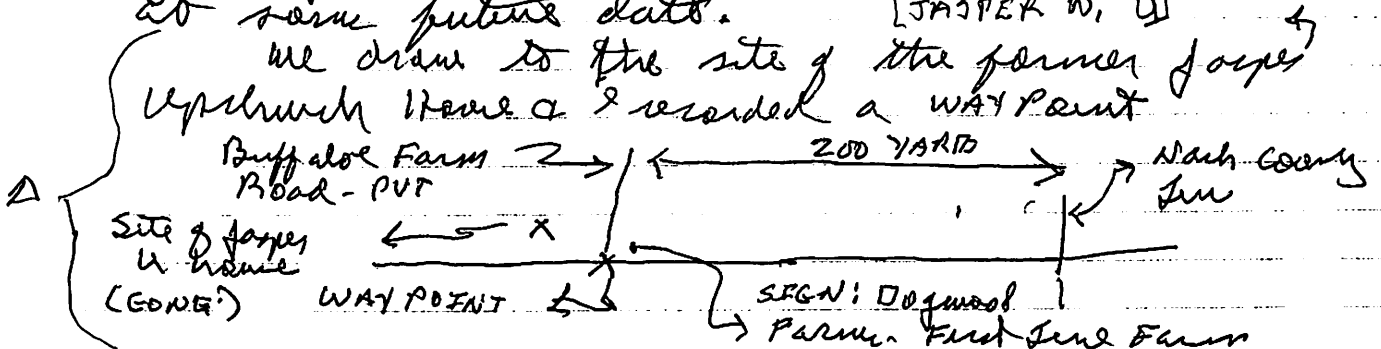
(14) 11 JAN 2010 - called Simon & got to chat and stay in touch. We talked 20 min. I told him of my seed mystery & promised to bring out-pit samples for him to see next spring. He is impressed with this process. Told him about Betty getting married. Told him I had recently talked with Joe Elmore & gave Joe Simon's phone no. Simon likes Joe.

(15) NOTES OF RPH & MILEY ALBERT PERRY MEETING WITH  
 SIMON NMN ROGERS & JOSEPH E. ELMORE IN FRANKLIN

CO, NC 6 AUG 2009 - RPH & SSA arrived at Manth at 9:00 AM and  
 Manth drove to Franklin Co, NC dropping  
 Billaine off at Mary's to spend the day.  
 We met Joe Elmore & Simon Rogers  
 at Pearce's Church as planned at 10 AM.  
 They were already there and had introduced  
 themselves. We spent about an hour  
 on the spot getting acquainted.

On this trip I did not capture a lot of  
 details from Simon as I was concentrating  
 on Joe. Because of ~~Joe's~~ Simon's lack of  
 hearing it is best to visit one-on-one. He  
 gave me a water mellen but said he brought  
 no peach brandy as we met in a church yard.

I was very pleased that Joe is alert and  
 willing to share his vast knowledge which  
 starts with land tracts. He says a valuable  
 source is the Orders & Deeds (Title Search Proceedings)  
 in Clerk of Court's office in Salisbury for 1860's  
 to early 1900's before that the records were in  
 the State Archives. These documents include  
 some maps. Manth will probably get with Joe.  
 Joe agreed to meet us in the Court House  
 at some future date. [JASPER W. D]



We then drove to Salisbury & had lunch  
 at Murphy's - my treat - Manth gave Trip - Great Food

Traveled to Pearce and departed  
 about 1:30 PM for the appointment  
 Manth & I had with Lincy Dodge Brown

(16) From Notes of RPU/SSU NC Visit May/June 2010 Pgs 7 8 9

Notes of RPU & mank Perry visit with Simon FRI 28 MAY 2010

- RPU + SSU arrived at Manke - at 8:45 AM & left car.

- RPU + mank drove to Lewisburg leaving SSU at Manke

- for the day. Simon Rogers was at the Court House

at 10:00 AM as planned. However, Joe Elmore did not

show up. At 10:20 I called & left him a message.

The Court House Security Guard said he had seen Joe

earlier. He also reported that Joe appears to have

Alzheimer's. We abandoned our idea of meeting

with him & for him to show us records.

Chat with Simon. Re family cars in area he recalls only Fords with rare exceptions. Rex Leslie of the Barron Area was said to have had a STUTZ-BEARCAT Nile O'Neil had a Packard used to haul illicit whiskey from the Neameans in Northern Wake County Jimmie Pearce & Luther Pearce had a car

Simon says in the Depression lack of money for repair/gas placed cars in the shed & wheels & axles were used to create Hooper Cade

Simon says his Uncle ED MOISE had a Chrysler Imperial 80 in 1930 & was a bootlegger

We drove with Simon to Casine Plantation - my first visit. House has sign showing built in 1752. This 1500 Acre was originally owned by

Jeremiah Perry - one of the 7 brothers. The 1850

house is grand & was built by Dr. Abner Sydney Perry, Capt CSA. His uniform is said to hang in

the upstairs. I took several pictures and recorded a waypoint in front of the 1850 house. Noted

one room medical office used by Dr. Perry. We inspected the nearby cemetery which was

beautiful monument - About 25 Gravestones - No inscriptions recorded. (see Interall)

(16) 28 MAY 2010 - CONTINUED

The Guardian for the home & property, 1  
Mr Hicks (no family relationship) lives in the  
1850 house but no members to be seen. He  
has a garden & there are a few cows (Angus)  
about but no extensive farming, only farm  
equipment in the shed in pretty decent  
but recall that the plantation in the 1940-1960  
era produced tobacco, wheat, corn, etc.

We returned Simon to Louisa, declined  
brandy. He hoped to be at talk on 10 JUN  
& to buy Harry Yehmuck, a lantern. HARRY DID NOT COME

Simon reports that his GF John Rogers, a May as  
the Revolution got 640 Acres on south side of Nones  
Creek but it was taken away from him (need more info.)

(17) 24 JUN 2010 - Called and had a nice chat with Simon  
Thanked him for participating on our NL visit in  
May & June including his attending the Louisa  
Talk on 10 JUN 2010

Simon reports that <sup>[CLEARSON]</sup> James Yehmuck was a tenant  
farmer until he built the house behind his store.

Simon gives permission for an expert to  
inspect the Yehmuck-Phillips Mansion & says  
this name for it is OK.

We discussed the problem we encountered  
with Joe Elmore. I said I was reluctant  
to contact him again as it could be  
embarrassing. I hinted that Simon might  
contact Joe but Simon demurred.

SIMON NMAN ROGERS PE16

(18) RPU IN N.C.

TUESDAY 24 DEC 2013

Called Simon Rogers about 9:00 am and had a short pleasant talk. Offered to meet him but he says he has to go for some medicine.

Says he has not been well lately. I told him about the Lodewik Alfred grants I wanted to show him. He asked about Mark's health. He wanted to know about my next trip to N.C. I said next spring. We agreed to meet.