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10 SEP 1996

WILMA P. GRIFFIN
1080 MANNING RD
JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

Dear Cousin Wilma,

Thanks for your letter of 5 SEP 1996 and
congratulations on the new Greatgranddaughter
- Lydia Jo. Gillette. I have acquired her
XFN-40338 and this will appear in the
next UK

The update on the Van Stein affair is
appreciated. I need to inform some others
of the status.

I knew that a tornado had hit
Zionlon but did not know that it
touched down at the Upchurch cemetery
near Pilot. I am glad the stones have
been set back up. The news that the
Cemetery has been expanded and a road
added is also new information for me. I

will hope to make a trip to NC in due course and have a first-hand look.

NC seems to have been treated badly by Hurricane FRANK. My wife's sister and her husband (Bill & Joyce Griffin) live in the Newbern area (Pellodenville actually). They have a beach home on Topsail Island. We have not heard about the damage but from our TV we learn that Topsail was hit heavily.

Your kind comments about the U.S. and about England are much appreciated. It is a mark I enjoy.

It is always good to hear from you.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

1080 Manning Rd
Jamesville, N.C. 28746
Sept. 5, 1996

Dear Phil,

Thanks for the new issue of the
Upchurch Bulletin. It is such a service
you do for that branch of my family.

Am sending you a clipping from the
Washington Daily News about the
Van Stein affair.

Thought you might not have
heard about a tornado that swept
through Wake and Franklin counties
earlier this year (1996). It hit the Zebulon
Middle School (formerly the Negro
H.S. east of Zebulon on Old 64 Highway).

It damaged several things and buildings
along the way. It hit the "Upchurch Graveyard"
west of Pilot, uprooting most of the larger
oaks but left a fringe of smaller oak trees
along the edge. Many grave stones were overturned.

Placed
in
Biofile
of
James
Bairdlett
II, IV

- We have a new great granddaughter - Apr. 29, 1996
 □ Lydia Jo Gillispie, dau. of Patricia Diane
 □ Guffin Gillispie and Brian Scott Gillispie
 □ (born in Forsyth County Hospital) Winston-
 □ Salem, N.C. - A healthy and happy child.

I've enjoyed Englandia. My daughter Diane and husband Dr. Joseph W. Guffin (of Georgia Medical College) were in London earlier this year. He had a medical meeting there.

We are wondering what Hurricane Fran will mean to us. Bertha did not pose problems for us except for a rain. Edward did not come ashore here but Fran seems to be coming our way. Hope not. The local Elementary School will be open to shelter folks who are leaving our N.C. Outer Banks. Our son is principal at that school and will be on duty for at least a part of the time.

Hope the farming takes a better turn but it is always a gamble with weather, insects, etc.

Sincerely,
 Wilma P. Griffin

MCI came in with their work crews and set up the stones after cutting the trees and removing the debris. Pilot Church building had some minor damage to windows and the roof of the nearby picnic area was torn off. A trailer belonging to the custodian of the church was blown completely away. They happened to be at church cleaning, so escaped from the storm. A trailer was picked up next door to Jolie's Alford's Wilson's place and carried over the house and dropped in a farm pond on the other side of the house. Jolie's wife was Lela Beardsley. Mrs. Dorothy Alford (Mrs. Harold) had her barns destroyed near the Upchurch graveyard. It's been told that some additional land has been secured to enlarge the Upchurch Graveyard and a gravel drive has been made around it to get a place for people to park during the funerals there as it usually caused some congestion on the Highway 68 Alternately. Haven't seen it since the week, and following the tornado earlier in the year.

1080 Manning Rd
Jonesville, N.C.

REC'D
29 JAN 1996

27876

Dear Phil Upchurch,
After many delays in taking
the Upchurch Bulletin to
Martin Community College, I
finally delivered them to Mrs.
Peggy Cherry, Media Director.
She was very pleased and
was impressed that so much
work had gone into it. I gave
her your address and she said
she would let you know they
had been received. She was
celebrating her birthday when we
went with the copies. She asked
me how much that we charged
for them I thought I had told
her they would be a gift.

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The delays that I mentioned were:

1. Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays.
2. The 1996 Blizzard that closed public schools and cancelled classes at the Martin Community College for several days.

3. Then the 1996 cold-flu bug hit me and I was forced to stay in after snow & rain ceased. I'm feeling better and am resuming normal activities.

My sister, Dorell Spam & husband are in Relick Acres, Pa. for the winter months. The temps there are great. My daughter in Relick says ice & snow has closed schools and travel is very dangerous. [conditions better now]

Our weather report seems to say Missouri could get some wintry weather now. I think I will be glad to see spring weather - though today the temp reading is 68, I could enjoy several days of this.

Thanks for all the work you have done and your help in getting the info in Martin Community College. You might want to tell Mrs. Cherry how your family is connected to Martin County by sledge. She probably knows some of them as Martin County is a close-knit one.

Home a good 1996.

Wilma P. Griffin

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

XFD-28699①

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



WILMA P. GRIFFIN

2 MAR 1996

1080 MANNING ROAD

JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

Dear Cousin Wilma,

Thank you for your letter which arrived 29 JAN 1996 indicating that you had taken the bound copies of the Upchurch Bulletin to Martin Community College. I have also received a letter from them (from DOVIS WILSON not from PEGGY CHERRY) indicating that they have the documents.

In response to your request I am sending some Upchurch-Sledge information on to Martin Community College. A copy of my letter to Ms Wilson and the attachments are provided herewith for your information. There will may be more connections but this is a start. I am not sure I have Ms Wilson name spelled right but the best I can make out from her signature is DOVIS-LETTEE WILSON

We have shared with you a real weather - snow, ice, cold - but we have had no problems. Recently, we have had some nice days which hold promise of spring to come. We will be looking forward to it as I know you will.

Our family history records are gradually getting in better shape. At some point I'll need to get back to your part of the family. In the meantime, if you get any information on births, marriages or deaths; please let me know. Newspaper clippings about the family are always appreciated.

With All Best Wishes,

(C) Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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WILMA PHILLIPS GRIFFIN
1080 MANNING ROAD
JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

5 JAN 1996

Dear Cousin Wilma,

I was pleased to learn from your letter of 30 DEC 1995 that the bound volumes of the U B arrived in good order and that you are pleased with them. Thanks also for the report on your family. I'll look forward to learning the details on your 3rd greatgrandchild after it arrives in MAY.

After you have delivered the bound volumes to the library, please let me know how they are received. Perhaps we can also discuss how the 1996 and future U B issues can be placed there. I'll be glad to suggest options.

Also in 1996 I hope we can take another look at the records on your family and see if we can add a few more details. There is always something that can be added. It will be a pleasure to work with you.

☺ Sincerely yours,
Phil Mulvihy
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILMA

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PHILLIPS

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REC'D
3 JAN 1996

1080 Manning Rd.
Jamesville, N.C. 27846
Dec: 30, 1995

Dear Cousin Phil,

UPS delivered the beautifully bound Upchurch Bulletins on Dec. 29. The College is out on Christmas and New Year break. I will be taking them there when school reopens.

Hope the Missouri Christmas was a good one. We had visits, gifts, or and messages from all our family members. Weather was cold but clear. It is better when ^{there is} a houseful of company to have no rain or snow.

We are both doing well - (one ^{me} 80) + 82 years of age and beginning our 56th year of marriage. We are blessed with 4 children, 9 grand-children and 2 great grand children on

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another great grand child due in
May 1996. We live in our own home with
son ^{Phil} & wife ^{Sharon} with 3 lovely grandchildren
nearby.

Darnell & Calvin Spann (my sister)
celebrated their 50th Wedding
Anniversary in September at Pilot
Baptist Church in Franklin County. I
saw Mrs. Harold (Dorothy) Alford
there. She said she had been in
touch with you for a number of
years.

Hope you and yours will have
a good 1996.

Sincerely,
Wilma Phillips Griffin

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27 DEC 1995

WILMA P. GRIFFIN
1080 MANNING ROAD
JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

Dear Cousin Wilma

This is just a note to follow-up on our phone conversation on 26 DEC 1995. We had the 16 bound volumes ready to ship the previous week but I wanted to confirm that you would be at home. The books were taken to UPS on the 26th and should be to you in a few days. Please drop me a note when they arrive so I can rest easy.

Perhaps you get news from AYDEN from time to-time. The enclosed article is about the new Mayor - Dr Michael House. He is the husband of my niece Janet (McGee) (Arnold) (Johnson) House. Michael is a grand fellow. He is a Vet and has a business in Greenville and in Ayden.

We wish you a Blessed New Year!

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Johnson

[ROBERT PHILIP UPGROUCH

REC'D 18 NOV 1993

1080 Manning Rd
Jamesville, N.C.

27846

Michael Enterprises
P.O. Box 387
Wentzville, Mo. 63385

Dear Phil,

Your address is correct as of the top of the page. The Rescue Squad and Fire Departments of this county have named all roads and numbered all houses so we can be found when necessary. We are living at the same place but the address is changed to help the rescue + fire volunteers.

The sample sticker is a good one for you to use in the Upchurch Bulletin.

We felt that James Upchurch got a bad rap when he got a stiffer sentence than the

Von Stein step son made the plans, drew a map, provided a key to the house, etc. We felt that the wish for quick money from Von Stein and the use of drugs by the students must have entered into the situation. Very sad for such young bright guys.

Am delighted that we will be providing Martin Community College with Upchurch Information as our family and your wife's family have ties here.

Sorry to have missed you on your last trip to N.C. My sister and her husband (Calvin & Darnell Spann) were in Zebulon at the meeting.

Sincerely
 Wilma P. Griffin

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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- ① 16 MAY 1995 Called info & got number for Mrs Milton Warren Griffin (nee WOPF) - It is (919)-792-8604. Called & got a recording.
- ② 26 DEC 1995 - After calling the phone number in ① several times over several days an answer was finally obtained. It was not the number for WOPF but the lady knew the number and gave it to me - (919) 792-4319 - called this no and got WOPF. Told her we have the 16 bound volumes packed to ship to her UPS. She says she will be at home. Verified the address. We discussed the old Carewley's Phosphate Mill. - Her GD recently stayed there

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7 NOV 1995

WILMA P. GRIFFIN
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JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

Dear Cousin Wilma,

Thank you for your letter of 18 SEP 1995 and for the \$200.⁰⁰ as payment for one-half of the cost of placing 16 volumes of the Upland Bulletin (bound volumes) in the Martin Community College Library. I am to pay the other half.

I am sorry it has taken several weeks for me to respond. I took time to help harvest the fall crops (corn and soybeans) and to prepare the next issue of the Upland Bulletin. Both of these projects are now well in hand and I am returning to correspondence that has accumulated including your letter. Please pardon the delay.

We have pulled out the bound volumes from our stock and have them ready to ship except for the 1995 Volume. It cannot be hard bound until the fourth 1995 issue

is printed. We are a little ahead of schedule on the fourth issue for 1995 and hope to print it before Thanksgiving. However, it will take 2-3 weeks to get the binding done.

Before we ship the bound volumes to you I would like a response from you for two reasons - one is to make sure I have your correct address (as shown on the previous page). The other reason is to get your approval on a sticker to put on the inside cover of each of the 16 volumes. Enclosed is a sample sticker that we would use along with some suggested wording. I don't know if this is what you want to use and want to follow your advice in this matter. If you think this is OK please let me know or provide me with any alternative wording you would like.

Thank you for sending the clipping about James Lynch. I had not received an update on this matter. The Nashville

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Conventional Institute is very close to Momeyes where my wife was raised. This Van Stern murder is a very sad case of these very bright young men going astray. Perhaps you saw in the Upchurch Bulletin that I reported on this case and did not name James Upchurch but referred to him as "Student Upchurch".

We were sorry to miss you on our trip to NC. Perhaps we can meet on our next trip which is as yet unplanned.

I hope this finds your eyesight improved.

Hope to hear from you soon.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

GIFT TO MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

IN MEMORY OF

ELLA ELIZABETH (GREEN) PHILLIPS

BY: WILMA PHILLIPS GRIFFIN

WILMA PHILLIPS GRIFFIN

GIFT TO
MARTIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
IN MEMORY OF
ELLA ELIZABETH (GREEN) PHILLIPS
BY: WILMA PHILLIPS GRIFFIN

Bound volumes 1-16 sent 12-20-95 Label above

to Wilma Phillips Griffin
1080 Manning Road
Jamesville, NC 27846

Saved:
MCC. WUPG

Note New Address

Michael Enterprises
 P.O. Box 387
 Winterville, N.C. 63385
 Dear Phil,

RECD
 26 SEP 1995

1088 Manning Rd.
 Jamesville, N.C.

27846

Sept. 18, 1995

I am sorry we were unable to see you on the N.C. trip to Martin County and Zebulon in Wake County.

We had a wonderful visit with our son Michael and wife Sunny. We also visited their two children Michael Kent A and wife Elizabeth and Patricia Diane and husband Brian Hillis. We went to Pilot Mountain, Chimney Rock, Ashville (Phone Rock) and a cigarette factory in Winston-Salem.

I am having a lot of head problems now. Am going to a specialist in Greenville on Thursday of next week. You may have difficulty reading this letter.

I went in to visit with Mrs. Peggy Jo Cherry at the Martin Community College Library in Williamston a few days ago. She assured me that she would,

Welcome the U. B. to place in the library there. She suggested, however that it might be wise to send it to me directly as the person or persons who open the mail at the school might not recognize the value of the material. He works the day shift and I would be able to put it in her hands when I receive it. She was of the opinion also that a sturdy binding would probably be more useful for the medical center as it is possible it would be used for a long time. I am sending you a check for \$200.00 which I could do more but am now involved in helping start a new public library for Jamesville and continue to work in our church library at Cedar Branch Baptist Church, so must use my resources wisely.

CLIPPING PLACED IN
 BIOFILE OF
 JAMES BARTLETT, M.D.

I am sending you a clipping from the Washington Daily News concerning the

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New Spain Murder in Washington, felt that James Upchurch got a raw deal. Am glad kept around I am going to review our last correspondence if my vision improves and see what I hoped to help you with in the Upchurch story.

I was delighted to read about the Carleigh Phosphate & Fertilizer Works in Raleigh. My father used Guano when I was growing and it was possibly a product of that company but am not sure.

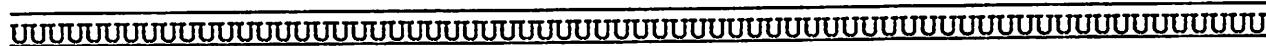
I went to the Walnut Creek Complex a few weeks ago to ^{my granddaughter, Stephanie Giffin} ~~a~~ Softball Tournament, My daughter & her family (Stephen & Corinne Russell) of Raleigh go to programs there often. It is a beautiful facility. Glad to hear the Upchurch family had a part in it in the early years. I remember my mother had a Uncle Bill in Raleigh. I do not know if was the same. I remember seeing him only once.

Best Wishes
Wilma P. Giffin

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

XFD-28699 ①

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23 AUG 1995

WILMA P. GRIFFIN

R 1 BOX 293

JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

Dear Cousin Wilma

We were sorry to miss you on our trip to NC last May. We had a wonderful visit and I thought the Upland lecture at Zebulon went well. wish you could have been there. We had a very nice visit with Judell Bellflower in Oak City and she prepared a feast for birds - including my favorite - luther beans.

I was pleased to learn from the letter received from you on 29 MAY 1995 that you plan to collect more details on your family. I will welcome anything you have or can get. After the first pass or two getting more detail gets more difficult. We have to recognize we will never have everything. We certainly don't want to put people too hard. on the other hand I feel we have to continue to ask so as to be as complete as possible.

Now to return to the matter of trying to put a set of the Upward Bulletin in the library at Martin Community College. I promised to work on some options and here they are along with the associated costs. I have used 16 years as 1995 is the 16th year the U.B. has been produced. (There are 4 issues per year)

<u>OPTION #1</u>	<u>OPTION #2</u>	<u>OPTION #3</u>
UNBOUND ISSUES	VELO BOUND	THESIS BOUND
16 Years \$12/year <hr/> \$192	16 Years \$16/year <hr/> \$256	16 Years \$25/year <hr/> \$400

Enclosed is a single unbound issue (Vol 15 No 1) so you can see what this is like. There would be 64 of these for option #1 (16 years x 4 issues/year = 64).

Enclosed is an example of the Velo Bound (Blue Cover) Volume for 1994 (This includes 4 issues). This is the cheaper process I was looking for. I think it looks nice. This is the first volume I have had bound this way. There would be 16 of these (one for each year)

The thesis bound option (#3) is quite expensive as you can see. This is done at the Bindery and they charge a lot. They look great and a few people are willing to pay for this nice look. There would be 16 of these (one for each year). No example is included but we have a supply of these

In your letter of 21 MAY 1994 you indicated a willingness to make some financial contribution towards placing the U B in the Martin Community College. If you are still willing to participate in this venture I will join with you. I will be willing to bear half of the expense if you can raise the other half. You can choose the option. The cost for the 16 years for each option would be as follows:

	<u>TRPU</u> <u>COST</u>	<u>YOUR</u> <u>COST</u>
OPTION #1	\$96	\$96
OPTION #2	\$128	\$128
OPTION #3	\$200	\$200

I will be pleased to hear from you about this matter. I think it important to place copies of the U B in various libraries so that future generations can more readily learn about their family heritage.

With All Best Wishes.



Sincerely Yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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Wentzville, MO 63385



16 MAY 1995

WILMA P. GRIFFIN

R 1 BOX 293

JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

Dear Cousin Wilma,

I am gradually getting my head above water on family history following our move from AZ to MO. Last February I finally caught up enough to send your Granddaughter Kaylor Russell the information she requested. A copy of my letter to her is provided hereunto.

I also prepared a list of questions about missing details on the Ella Elizabeth (Green) Phillips Family and sent it to Kaylor. I had intended to write to you right away and send the list but I got off doing other things. In any case the 1 FEB 1995 list is enclosed. I will be grateful for any answer you have or can get.

I have reviewed the file of all the letters from you and everything has been extracted and placed in the proper Biopiles and on

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Master outline. This includes your note received 4 APR 1995 regarding Alexander Mavers Griffin. He has been assigned XFD-36921 and this will appear in the next Yiddish Bulletin

Thank you for offering to pay part of the expense for placing the UB in a local library. I am sure we can work something out. I am trying to get an example of a cheaper bound volume that we can consider. I'll try to bring a copy with me when we come to NC.

I got your phone number from information and tried to call you today but got a recording. If possible I would like to see you while we are in NC. Enclosed is the flyer on the Zehulun lecture and a copy of our schedule. We will be driving from ATOEN to OAK CITY on the AM of 29 MAY 1995 (MONDAY) and it is possible that we could drive by Jamesville to see you. We are due at OAK CITY for lunch at 1:00 PM. I'll try to get in touch with you by phone some place along the way to see if

This will work for you. If we don't get to meet on this trip I'll be back in touch in due course.

This trip is an exciting one for me and especially the Zuluon feature I hope we can make some new connections and advance our shared family history. In the meantime let me say how much I appreciate your continued interest and input.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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1 FEB 1995

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF LELLA ELIZABETH (GREEN) PHILLIPS

- 1) For Ella Elizabeth Green & Husband - All OK
- 2) For Darnell Dorothea Phillips & Husband - All OK
 - a) For Dorothy Louise Spann
 - i) when in 1948 was she born?
 - ii) when in 1979 was Kevin Brian Alford born?
 - b) For Judith Maria Spann
 - i) when and where was Lang Bruce Bennett born?
- 3) For Randal Lee Phillips
 - a) where did he marry?
 - b) what is the full maiden name of Sadie Corbett?
 - c) For Patricia Lane Phillips & Husband - All OK
 - i) For Donna Michelle Brannan
 - (I) when and where was she born?
 - (II) when and where was she married?
 - (III) what is the full name of her husband (Mr Simpson) and when & where was he born?
 - (IV) did she have only two children?
 - (V) where were her children born?
 - ii) For David Neal Brannan
 - (I) where was he born?
 - (II) when and where did he marry?
 - (III) did he have only two children?
 - (IV) what is his wife's full maiden name & when & where was she born?
 - (V) where were his two children born?
 - iii) For Philip Lee Brannan
 - (I) where was he born?
 - (II) did he marry/have children? If so, details?
 - d) For Sylvia Annette Phillips
 - i) where did she die?

4) For Uulina Dell Phillips & Husband - All OK

a) For Michael Kent Griffin, Sr & Family - All OK

b) For Mary Diane Griffin

i) Can we know the father of Keith Evans Griffin?

ii) Where was Storey Betty Cole born?

iii) Does Keith Evans Griffin still have just one child?

iv) Is Christopher Warren Griffin still single?

c) For Phillip Warren Griffin, Sr & Family - All OK

d) For Ella Corinne Griffin & Family - All OK

5) For Aubrey Daxel Phillips

a) Which spelling is correct AUBERY or AUBRY?

b) For William Spencer Phillips

i) When and where was Roni Jo Marsh born?

ii) What is the full name of Ashleigh Phillips?

6) For Valdoe Presley Phillips, Sr

a) When did he marry?

b) For his wife

i) Where was she born?

ii) Was her maiden name SEALEY or SEELEY?

c) For Valdoe Presley Phillips, Jr - All OK

d) For Sandra Gail Phillips

i) For her 1st marriage - when was it and where in VA?

ii) Where was her 2nd marriage?

iii) Did she have only two children?

iv) Full name of Robert Rideout and where born?

v) Full name of Marty Pachett and where born?

vi) Full name of her son Robert J. Rideout "BJ" and where born?

vii) Full name of Kendall Rideout and where born?

e) For Karen Sue Phillips

i) What is the full name of Dane Laforme and where was he born?

ii) Full name of Matthew Laforme and where born?

7) For Yvonne May Phillips and Family - All OK

REC'D
6 JUL 1994

note new address

1088 Manning Rd
Jamesville, N.C.
May 21, 1994 27846

□ Dear Robert Phillip.

- P.O. Box 35840

- Tucson, Arizona, 85740

□ A question my granddaughter has

- asked about a possible kinship between

- her and a girl about

□ her age in Raleigh whose name
is Virginia B. Upchurch about whose
- birthday is 1982 or 1983

□ Her father is Robert William
- Upchurch bca 1947

□ Her grandfather is Albert Upchurch
- d 1975.

□ + □ My granddaughter's name is
← A 28717 Kaylor Elizabeth Russell dau of
□ 28704 Ella Corinne Russell and her 1949
□ 28715 Stephen Franklin Russell. June 7, 1948

□ I've been unable to learn enough
- to tell her if indeed they are related.
□ + □ ~~Her mother's~~ Virginia's mother has
□ said she knows about Michael
□ Enterprises but she cannot say is

RPH
wrote to
Kaylor
1 FEB 1995

help her with the question of kinship. Can you be of any help?

I am enclosing a stamped self addressed envelop to send to Raylor if you can help.

In making a very late return of the map you asked me to mark of the Phillip's family cemetery. My parents William Green Phillips and Ella Elizabeth Green Phillips are the only persons buried there on the Phillip's farm.

Sincerely
Wilma P. Griffin

Re; Placing the Upchurch
material in the N.C. Room at
the Martin Community College
Williamston, N.C.

Peggy Jo Cherry said she would
be happy to have it to put there, I
do not feel that I can go more than
\$1000 to place it there. What is
the possibility of putting the Sledge,
Percy Upchurch and the Griffin
ties there? I would like to have
it all there in bound copies. Let
me know if \$1000 can help in that
respect.

Sincerely,
Wilma P. Griffin

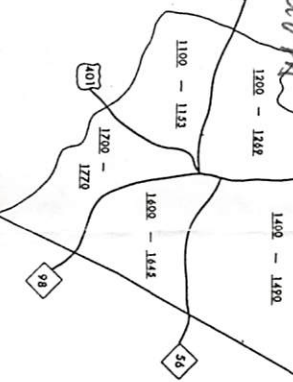


JOHNSTON COUNTY

NOTE: MAP INCLUDES ONLY STATE MAINTAINED ROADS OR IMPORTANT NON-SYSTEM ROADS. ALLEGE NOT SHOWN ON FRONTAGE ROADS. ROADS SHOWN AS OF JAN. 1, 1976

Phillips Constern on farm
near Phillips
Brecker Phillips Home

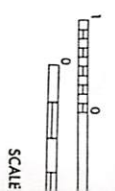
KEY TO COUNTY ROAD NUMBERS
 ALSO NUMBERS 1001, 1002, 1003



NOTE: Copy made for Constern file + for Brecker of all material - RMR 1 FEB 1995

June 27 1994

FRANKLIN
NORTH
 NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION



10,000 FOOT GRID MAP

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

XIO-28699

REC'D
29 MAY 1995

1080 Manning Rd
Jamesville, N.C.
27846

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

We make plans to be away in Winston Salem at the time you planned to be in Martin and Wake County before we knew of your visit here. We will not be here or be able to be in Zebulon. We may be able to have family members there but do not know at this time.

Thanks for the help you gave my granddaughter in determining her kinship to the friend in Raleigh. She saw her at a soccer game a few days ago. Kyle's mother

Now glad you and your wife will be glad to
get to Oak City again. I worked in the school kitchen in O.C.
for a number of years. Enjoyed it all.

sent the kinship information
to her family.

I hope to answer some of
your questions when I
return from about a 2 week
stay in Winston Salem.

I called Mrs. Sledge but
did not speak to her but
left a message on the answering
machine. Thought I'd write
this note, also.

Best wishes for ^{you folks in} the new
home in Missouri. Hope your
retirement is a good one. I've
been retired since 1976. Good
year for the two of us.

Sincerely

Wilma P. Duffin

1080 Manning Rd

Jonesville, N.C.

Dear Mrs. Sledge, 27846

I called to tell you that I would be away from Martin County at the time the Philip Upchurch couple would be in Oak City.

I'm also writing a note to him to that effect.

I remember Mr. John Sledge very well for all the leadership he provided for farmers and farm interests in this county and this state. Martin County folks are proud of what he did for us all.

Wilma P. Griffed
Mrs. Milton Griffed

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

XFO-28699①

Wilma P. Griffin

1080 Manning Rd.

Jamesville, N.C. 27846

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13 SEP 1994

NOTE - COPIES OF THESE 7

PAGES MADE FOR THE

BIOFILES OF ELLA

ELIZABETH GREEN & WILLIAM IVAN PHILLIPS

Aug. 31, 1994

Dear Dr. Phillip Upchurch

The collection of Upchurch material has inspired me.

After learning about your anticipated [retirement]

I recalled several memories of my

parents William Ivan Phillips and Ella

Elizabeth Green, dau. of Perisa Green whose father was Ambrose Upchurch.

Ella was the oldest child of "The Hon'ble" Tisd

Green and Elsa Ann Perisa Eldella Elizabeth

Truepine Campaign Upchurch Green; I do not

know how she came to have such a long name but her grandchildren always enjoyed saying it.

Ella was a strong woman who had 6

children in a 10 year period from 1911-1921.

She and my father worked very hard on the small

farm. She was a good homemaker, wife and

help-mate to my father. She made most of our

clothes on a treadle Singer Sewing Machine

which is now in the possession of my daughter

Diane Suffis. She tended a garden, dried apples,

peaches and sad small white grapes. She

preserved strawberries and blackberries for

use in winter. She acquired one of the first

- △ pressure cookers in our area. She put vegetables
- as well as pork and veal in jars for eating later.
- We had a family milk cow that provided milk and
- △ butter for our use. She kept a flock of chickens,
- hatched her own chicks and hens provided eggs
- for the family table.

- △+△ My parents were honest and hard working
- folks who passed those attributes on to their
- children. Once I remember that we were hand
- shelling corn for a neighbor who was coming by to
- △ pick it up soon. My father filled the oak measuring
- △ half-bushel. Then he shook it down and put
- △ more corn on top. He then said "Heaped up, shaken
- △ down and running over". He then put more corn so
- that it would hold no more on top, that was a
- lesson in fair dealing that we never forgot.

- △+△ My mother was a good neighbor who often
- △ helped when neighboring women had new babies. She
- △ she was also called on at times to prepare women
- for burial, before the strict rules were put in place
- for burying the dead.

- △ She often recounted the incidents that happened
- when she was 6 years old when the Charleston
- Earthquake of Aug. 26, ~~1886~~ ¹⁸⁸⁶. The dishes rattled
- in the kitchen and the rail fence across the road
- rattled and shook.

- People were frightened and went to Pilot Baptist Church
- and began to ring the bell as they thought it was the
- 'end of the world' My grandfather "Nathaniel Green" assured
- them that it was only an earthquake. He had been to
- Tennessee and other places in his youth and had heard
- of earthquakes.

□+□ My mother and grandfather did something that many people would not do. Tomatoes were cultivated as a decorative plant and it was called Love Apples. It was supposed to be poisonous to humans.

□+□ They pulled off the stems, stewed them, slipped off the skins and ate the remaining pulp. Soon many people were eating them raw or cooked.

△+△ My parents were always dedicated to seeing that my brothers, sisters and I went to school. Each of us finished high school at Burn High School Franklin County, N.C. Four of us attended college.

□+□ Deyrel and Waldore entered military service.

□+□ Deyrel in Army and Waldore chose the Navy. They both returned home after World War II and both were married and had nice families.

△ My mother enjoyed singing at church and learned many hymns by heart and often sang them as she went about her tasks. She seemed especially happy as she sang while doing hard churning. When we also sang while churning she would encourage us to sing a "faster hymn" so the job would be completed.

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- earlier,

□ We went to church on a regular basis.

□ We learned many of the values that have influenced our lives. The church and school

- we attended were ^{walking distance} ~~nearby~~ and were an

- important link with family and friends.

NOTE - This letter found in RPA
unprocessed material in DEC 1994
without a date of receipt. It
contains much similar material

Wilma P. Griffin
1080 Manning Rd.
Jamesville, NC. 27846

to that in a □ Dear Mr. Upchurch,
letter from - The collection of material about
the same - The Upchurch family has been an
writer dated - inspiration to me. After hearing
31 AUG 1994 - about your upcoming retirement, I
and was □ was reminded of some things about
probably - my grandmother Penina U. Green,
received - I do not remember my grandfather
in JUL, □ Nathaniel Green. Grandmother Penina
AUG or SEP □ + □ dau of Ambrose U. (X1D 595)
1994 -
RPM

NOTE: THIS
LETTER (PG 5, 6, 7)
COPIED FOR
BIO. FILES OF
ELSA ANN PENINA
ETC U & HER
HUS NATHANIEL
D. GREEN

- Was a sprightly little woman and
△ Was active until she fell and
- Suffered a broken hip prior to her
- death.
△ She gave birth to a large family,
- 5 girls and 4 boys. Several of them
- lived to be more than 80 years of
△ age, including my mother Ella Elizabeth
- Green Phillips.
△ Grandmother Penina lived in the
- same house for many years. It has

- been sold outside the family and
- has been renovated and is being used as
- a home.

She recalled the incident of the Charleston ~~Earthquake~~ ^{Earthquake} of Aug. 26, 1886. The dishes in the kitchen rattled and the rail fence across the road from her home rattled and bumped around. The ~~rail~~ fence lasted until I was a school girl; it signaled the "end of the world". Neighbors were frightened and thought it signaled the "end of the world". Someone went to the Pilot Baptist Church, Franklin Co. and began to ring the church bell. My mother Ella Elizabeth Green Phillips was about 6 years of age. She said her father Nathaniel Green assured the neighbors that it was not the "end of the world" but was only an earthquake.

My grandmother cooked her meals in a very small kitchen, which contained the smallest wood burning cook stove I have ever seen. The room was later made into a normal size bathroom when the house was remodeled many years later.

- The walls of the kitchen consisted of
 - the outside weather boarding, so it was
 - very cold in winter and very hot in
 Δ summer. However she cheerfully made
 - preserves, baked sweet potatoes, cooked
 - large pots of vegetables (home grown) baked
 - pies and cakes; Cooked mounds of hot
 - biscuits for any and all who were present
 - at meal times. Many house to house peddlers
 - were given a place to sleep and food to
 - eat as they came through the area.
 Δ Her country ham and red eye gravy was
 - an outstanding treat.

Δ She always encouraged her granddaughters
 - to have more than 1 boy friend by saying we
 - should have "more than one string on our
 - fiddle".

Δ The land surrounding my grandmother's
 - home is being made into a community
 - Lions Club Park by The Pilot Lions
 - Club, at the present time.

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
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TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740



WILMA P. GRIFFIN
1088 MANNING RD
JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

5 SEP 1994

Dear Cousin Wilma

The complications of moving from Arizona to Missouri have finally caught up with us. It is not uncommon for me to run 4 - 8 weeks behind in processing genealogical information but I can see that this is going to get worse before it gets better. We are well pleased with our new home in Lake St. Louis, MO, to which we took title on 31 AUG 94. Our household goods and genealogical records will be shipped to MO in mid-September but I will not be there full time until mid-November. Both Sallaine and I will be back and forth some. I am sending this message to let you know that I have a letter from you on family history that remains unprocessed. It is deeply appreciated and I WILL get to it in due course.

Until November 1, 1994, you can continue to write to me at the above address. Items mailed November 1 or after should be addressed to me at:

R. P. Upchurch
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. Box 387
Wentzville, MO 63385

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Upchurch

Robert P. Upchurch, Editor
UPCHURCH BULLETIN

RPU:s

Wilma - This morning is a pain and especially since we are stretching it out for so long. I will write to your granddaughters. Also, I'll get back in touch about the library. Building a house long distance, farming, genealogy & a full-time job all at once keeps one overly busy - just bear with me. Phil

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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Wilma Griffin
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287 Griffin
28707 Keith Evans son of 28702
31875 Griffin, Lucy Cole wife of
28707
31876 Griffin, Kayan Grey Da of 28707
Alexander Warren son of 28707

△ Born Feb. 19 1995
Charlottesville, Va.
[ALEXANDER WARREN GRIFFIN]

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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23 NOV 1993

WILMA P. GRIFFIN
R 1 BOX 293
JAMESVILLE, NC 2876

Dear Cousin Wilma,

Thanks for your letter of 11 NOV 93 and for the details provided. Congratulations on the marriage of Patricia Diane Griffin. To complete the records we need to know where they were married and the date and place of birth of Brian Scott Gillespie. I wish for them every happiness.

I was pleased to learn that you had a good trip to England, we would like to go back again someday.

Enclosed is a copy of my 12 page 38 items Biopile on your Greatgrandfather Ambrose Amos Upchurch. This is raw data but you can make a story out of it. Feel free to share this with family members. I would always be pleased to have corrections or additions for this Biopile. He is an important part

of our Upchurch heritage

At one point you mentioned that we might be able to place Upchurch materials in the N. C. Room at Martin Community College. I am still interested in the prospect that we might place a set of the Upchurch Bulletin there. If you have any more thoughts on this matter, please let me know.

With all best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving and an enjoyable Christmas!

☺ Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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W. P. Griffin
R. 1 Box 293
Jameville, N.C.
27846

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15 NOV 1993

Nov. 11
~~Oct. 11~~ 1993

Jameville, N.C. 27846
R. 1 Box 293

Dear Robert Phillips,

Am sending you some information
about our granddaughter's wedding. I have
no more information about Brian's family.

We had a good trip to London
and other parts of England during
period of July 4 - July 16.

We visited the Church in
Upchurch near Chatham, south
of London. We were able to go to
Westminster, York Minster, Coventry,
Hampton Court, ^{and} to see the changing of
the guards at Buckingham Palace, etc.
We stayed with our daughter Diane and
her husband Joe Griffin where their
flat was located 2 blocks from
Buckingham Palace & Victoria Station.

Diane's husband has had a 6 month's
leave from the Medical School in
Augusta, Ga. to study liver diseases

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at a hospital in London. It is supposed
to be the foremost place in the world
in the treatment of liver diseases. Diane
has spent a great deal of her time
escorting groups of family and
friends from the U.S.A. around
London and other parts of England.
^{They will be back in U.S. Dec. 1st}
Our son-in-law and grandson
Stephen and Trevell Russell were
able to play golf on the "old course"
at St. Andrews - the birthplace of
golf. They were excited about it.

We felt that James Bairdlett
Upchurch was given a much more
lenient sentence than the others
who were involved. Guess you know
the new resentencing was a life sentence
rather than death. We are familiar
with the Smallwood section of
Washington and have been to the
National Spinning Mill. Several
of our neighbors have been
employed at that Mill.

Have a good Thanksgiving
and Christmas season. We hope
to have several family members

together in Raleigh for Thanksgiving
and here for Christmas.

Sincerely,
Wilma Phillip Griffin

Information by Wilma P. Griffin A.1 Box 293
Jonesville, N.C.

XID 28705

Patricia Diane Griffin / DAU of 28701
of Winston-Salem N.C.

was married to

Brian Scott Gillispie of
Winston Salem, N.C.

Sept. 11, 1993

Son of Charles and Carol Gillispie of
Fayetteville, N.C.

Grand parents of Patricia Diane

- are

XID 28699 Phillips, Wilma Dell and

XID 28700 Griffin, Milton Warren
Olds, Arthur and Pat Olds of Pensacola, Fla.

Grand parents of Brian Scott

Cobbs, Madeline

Cook, Ralph and Edith

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

21 JUN 1993

WILMA P. GRIFFIN

R 1 BOX 293

JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

Dear Cousin Wilma

I have taken a four day week-end and am catching up on some genealogy. I have just finished processing two sheets pertaining to the family of Rondal Lee Phillips. At the time I wrote to you on 6 JUN 1993 I did not realize I had these two sheets. Copies are provided herewith for your information. This helps a lot with our master outline for Ella Elizabeth (Green) Phillips. I can't tell who sent this in so I don't know who to thank so will thank you as you obviously requested the details.

Please let me know anytime you want a copy of my master outline for your family.



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS*

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Information requested for Randal by
Wilma P. Griffin for Michael Enterprises Bar Robert Philip Upchurch
28696 1. Δ Phillips, Randal Lee (Son of 28679)

- Born Apr. 16, 1913

Died Feb. 9, 1990

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Wife (Full name) *Sadie Corbett Phillips*
Sadie Corbett (Wife of 28696)
- Born *7-13-18* ~~born~~ where. *Johnston County (Ermit) N.C.*
- still living (yes)

- 3 Children who died young

Δ a. Name *Sylvia Annette Phillips*
- when born *Zebulon (home) Oct. 7, 1936*
- when died *July 7, 1946*
- where buried *Upchurch family graveyard (Gilets, NC)*

Δ b. Name *(No name) Baby girl*
- when born *premature - lived 4 days*
- when died *No dates available*
- where buried? *Upchurch family graveyard (Gilets, NC)*

Δ 4 Phillips, Patricia ~~Ann~~ *LANE* *Dixonside Hospital,*
- a. Birth *June 29th 1942* where? *Newport News, VA.*
Δ b. Full name of husband *Dewey Lee Brannan*
- when and where born. *Dec 18, 1936 - (Zebulon, NC)*

□ + □ c. Name and birthdate of oldest child of Pat + Dewey
~~Patricia Ann Lane~~

NOTE: BRANNAN

1st born: Sept. 8, 1960

Donna Michelle Brannan (Simpson)

e. full names and birthdates of children of oldest child

Krystal Leigh Simpson - May 23, 1984

Michael David Simpson, Dec. 31, 1980

f. Name and birthdate of Pat & Dewey's 2nd child

David Neal Brannan

June 1, 1962

g. Full name and birthdate of ^{spouse of} Pat and Dewey's 2nd child.

h. Full names and birthdates of ^{children of} Pat and Dewey's 2nd child

~~Orange Gray Brannan~~ ~~Orange Gray Brannan~~ ~~Orange Gray Brannan~~

Austin Paul Brannan - Oct 22, 1988

Ashely Gray Brannan - May 15, 1987

i. Full name and birthdate of Pat and Dewey's 3rd child

Philip Lee Brannan

Nov. 23, 1966

j. Full name and birthdate of spouse of Pat & Dewey's 3rd child

NONE

k. Full names and birthdates of Pat and Dewey's 3rd child

NONE (Repeat)

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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6 JUN 1993

WILMA P. GRIFFIN
A 1 BOX 293
JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

Dear Cousin Wilma,
your letter of 28 MAY was waiting when I returned from a 12 day trip to Missouri on 1 JUN. All the details you sent have been processed and they are appreciated.

First, here is how we are related

Michael U, I (b 1620 England) (1649) ^{TO VA}

↓
Richard U, I

↓
James U, I

↓
Richard U, II

Richard U, III ← BROTHERS → Nathan U, I

↓
Berkely U ← 1ST COUSINS → Gilbert U

↓
Amelrose Amos U ← 2ND " → Bartley Jefferson U

↓
Elsa Penina (-) U ← 3RD " → Robert Jefferson U

↓
Ella Elizabeth Green ← 4TH " → Robert Phillip U

↓
Wilma Dell Phillips ← 5TH " → my children (3)

So, your mother and I are 4th cousins, you and my children are fifth cousins while you and I are 4th cousins once removed.

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It is interesting that you knew my super brother John Sledge. As I write this I look up and see his picture on my office wall. It is the picture distributed when he was installed, posthumously, in the N.C. Agricultural Hall of Fame - a much deserved honor.

I am familiar with your eye problems having had cataract operations on both my eyes in the last two years. Just last month I had to have laser treatment on a membrane that had become cloudy. It all worked well for me.

Thank you for giving Mrs Percy Upchurch my name and address. I hope she will write. We have a lot to exchange. Her husband and I are 3rd cousins. I met him once in Durhamston about 1985. We corresponded some.

Enclosed is an up-to-date copy of the Master outline for your mother's family along with a list of missing items. The list is getting smaller all the time. We have all of the critical information but I like to be as complete as possible. Don't feel burdened by this process - but anything you can do to help will be appreciated.

I am excited about the prospect that we might put some Upchurch family history material in the N.C. Room at the Martin Community College. The easiest thing to do is to place a set of the Upchurch Bulletin there and to send copies of all future issues. Of course, we could just put a page or two of information if that is all they could accommodate. The very best arrangement would be to place bound copies of each volume (4 issues) for each year. However, they cost \$25.00/volume (year) and that cost is probably out of range. For the unbound issues the cost is \$12.00/year for each issue starting with 1980 and going up to the present time. Current year issues (1993) are \$15 for the 4 issues. This would mean 13 years \times \$12/year + \$15 for 1993 = \$171.00. If necessary I would share that cost with you. The important thing is to get something placed. Perhaps you would inquire as to whether or not they would accept our materials. I really appreciate your efforts on this matter.

Glad to hear about your trip to England. Be sure to go to Little Gidding! ☺ Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 ROBERT PATRICK UPCHURCH

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6 JUN 93

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF ELLA ELIZABETH (GREEN) PHILLIPS

1) For Ella Elizabeth Green

a) Was she born 1 JAN 1880 or 5 JAN 1880?

b) Where is the Phillips cemetery near Pilot, NC where she & her hus are buried? [Please mark the cemetery on the enclosed map]

2) For Darnell Dorothea Phillips

a) When in 1948 was Dorothy Louise Spann born?

b) When in 1979 was Kevin Brian Alfred born?

c) When and where was Larry Bruce Bennett born?

3) For Randal Lee Phillips

a) Where was he married?

b) What is the full maiden name of Sadie Corbett?

c) Can any details be obtained on his two children who died young (names, dates, places?)

d) For Patricia Ann Phillips

i) When in 1942 was she born?

ii) Full name of her husband Deway Brannon and when in 1936 was he born and where was he born?

iii) Need all details on her 3 children and her 4 grandchildren.

4) For Wilma Bell Phillips

a) Would you like the marriage issue for Diane listed differently (see outline)? If there is a sensitive issue please let me know.

b) Where was Stacey Beth Cole born?

5) For Aubrey (Aubry) Dessel Phillip

- a) you & Darnell disagree on spelling of first name. Can we find some documentation?
- b) when & where was Rani Jo Marsh born?
- c) what is the full name of Ashley's Phillips?

6) For Valdoie Presley Phillips, Sr

- a) where did he marry?
- b) For Ruby Mae
 - i) where was she born?
 - ii) you & Darnell disagree on spelling as SEALEY or SEELEY, can we resolve?

c) For Sandra Gail Phillips

- i) when was her 1st marriage and where in VA was it?
- ii) where was her 2nd marriage?
- iii) Full name of husband Robert Rideout and when & where was he born?
- iv) Full name of husband Marty Pickett and where was he born?
- v) what does the "J" in her son's name stand for "B.J." and where was he born?
- vi) what is the full name of her son Kendall Rideout and where was he born?
- vii) Did she have just two children?

d) For Karen Sue Phillip

- i) what is the full name of Doug Saforme and where was he born?
- ii) what is the full name of Matthew Saforme and where was he born?

7) For Yvonne May Phillips

- a) where in VA did she marry?
- b) where in IA was Herman Troy Eddy born?
- c) what is the full name of Brian Eddy and where was he born?

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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Rec'd
1 JUN 1993

W. P. Griffin ①
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Jamesville, N. C.
27846
May 28, 1993

Mr. R. Phillips Upchurch P.H.S.
Michael Enterprises
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Tucson, Arizona 85748

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

I have had some visual problems for about 3 years. I have had 2 cataract surgical procedures so have been reading very little. My right eye is much improved but still must limit my use of it in reading or writing.

Last week, I met Mrs. Percy Upchurch the wife of the minister in this county. She was interested in the Upchurch family so I sent her your address. She hopes to complete her outline of her husband's people. She said she had love a lot on her Canadian (Stewart) family.

I was going through some things I had received from you and discovered some questions I had not answered about my family. I'm trying to fill in what I know or learned.

I did not know Mrs. Johnie Sledge but I used to see Mr. Sledge as he worked in Farm Bureau when we were members. I have met Johnie,

②
△ My son Phil Griffin started his teaching
△ career in Oak City 25 years ago. He knows
□ quite a lot of folks in the area. We were
- saddened this morning to read that Mrs.
□ Dewey Stalls had died following a fall at
□ her home in Hamilton. She was the mother of
□ Phyllis Stalls Strickland. It is possible your wife had
- known her family.

△ + △ 1. Is Winnie Cone who md. 15 Apr. 1956 Aubrey Devel
△ Phillips the same Winnie Frances Cone who
△ earlier married + divorced Kearney Pinette?
△ She was.

△ + △ 2. You asked if Percy Green and Maggie Green
□ who were born in 1883 twins? I do not think
□ + △ so as I never heard it mentioned. Aunt Maggie
□ died of rheumatic fever but I do not know the
△ + □ cause of Percy's death. I was always told I looked
△ + □ like Aunt Maggie but of course I never saw her.

□ + □ 3. Wilma Dill Phillips Griffin had only 4 children.
□ We have 9 grandchildren. Only 1 grandchild
□ + □ is married - Keith Cross Griffin md. Stacey Beth Cole.
□ You included their daughter Kagan Grey in last publication
△ 4. Shirley Sue Oles was born in the Naval
- Hospital in Pensacola, Fla.

□ + □ 5. Mary Diane Griffin married Joseph Mills Griffin
- in Chapel Hill, N.C.

6. Christopher Warren Giffin was born in the Ohio State University Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr Philip Warren Giffin Sr. Giffin

Sharon Lynn Kasher was born in Concord, N.C. ^{Cabarrus Co.}

Mr. Ella Corinne Giffin Russell

Cedar Branch Baptist Church is 1 1/2 miles south of Jamesville, N.C. ^(Oldest Southern Bapt. Church in Martin Co.) Martin County, N.C.

Stephen Franklin Russell was born in Lenoir, N.C. Caldwell Co.

Mr. Devel Phillips - I think the correct spelling of his first name was Aubrey.

He married in Pilot N.C. Franklin Co.

Spencer Phillips is the only child of Devel & Winnie

Ashleigh is the daughter of Spencer & Roni.

Mr. Valdoie Phillips. Her middle name was spelled Presley I believe. We have a listing of North Carolina Troops P. 270 1861 - 1865 and they spell it Phillips, Presley J. for whom Valdoie was named.

"Phillips, Presley J. Private resided in Franklin County where he enlisted at age 42, Aug. 18, 1863. for the war. Reported present in January - April, 1864, Killed at or near Shady Grove Church, Va. June 2, 1864"

I believe the proper spelling for Ruby Seeley Phillips is Seeley

We had a Phillips Rannison in Williamshurg, Va. in May. Had 24 persons present. Ancestor Ambrose picture was much enjoyed.
 Thanks:

For. □ Yvonne Phillips Eddy
 □ Her middle name is May as she was
 □ + born in May. He married Leroy Eddy
 - They have 2 children - neither are married
 □ + Lynn Eddy and Brian Eddy.

For. △ Mary Diane Griffin
 - Dr. Joseph Waldo Griffin was born in Martin
 - Co. N. C. at Brown Community Hospital
 - (now closed)

△ Keith Evans Griffin was adopted by Dr.
 △ Joseph Waldo Griffin about 1966 as his
 △ father is Dr. Joseph Waldo Griffin Jr.

△ Dr. Joseph Waldo Griffin and wife
 △ Mary Diane Griffin are in London,
 △ England now, where he will be studying
 - liver ailments at one of the major hospitals
 - in London for 6 months.

□ + We plan to go to visit in July and
 - get to see some of the places where Upchurch
 - roots are.

- I would like to know how your
 - Upchurch line and my Upchurch
 - line connect.

Sincerely
 Mrs. Wilma P. Griffin

We have a N.C. Room at Martin Community College in (Martin Co.)
 Williamston, N.C. I have been told they welcome family
 history information. Maybe I can help pay for
 some information to be placed there. Let me
 know how it can be done.

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WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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24 APR 1993

WILMA P. GRIFFIN

R 1 BOX 293

JAMESVILLE, NC 27846

Dear Cousin Wilma,

Thanks for your letter which arrived yesterday. I have processed the details you provided. Stacey Beth (Cole) Griffin has been assigned XID-31875 while Kagan Grey Griffin is XID-31876. I understand that is your first Greatgrandchild. Congratulations!

The master outline for your parents is in excellent shape but there are always a few missing details and the family does keep changing - marriages, births, etc. One has to stay alert to catch up & keep up. Here are the missing items for the Wilma Dell (Phillips) Griffin Family:

- 1) where was Shirley Sue Olds born?
- 2) who was the father of Keith Evans Griffin?
- 3) where was Stacey Beth Cole born?

4) where was Sharon Lynn Hooper born?

5) where was Stephens Franklin Russell born?

These are not critical items but if we had them it would give a complete set of details on your family. If you have or can get any of these details, they would be most welcome.

I continue to work on the entire master outline for the descendants of Ambrose Ames Uphurck Family. It is now a very large group of people. I really appreciate what you and your family have done to help gather the historical details on the family.

Please do let me know if you have any questions and if there is someone else I should contact. It is always a pleasure to hear from you.



Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurck

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCK]

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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28707 Griffin, Keith Evans (son of 28702)

md. Stacey Beth Cole (birth Dec. 30, 1963)

daughter of Mr. Leonard and Mrs. Sandy Cole
Sept. 24, 1989 Carolina Inn, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Kagan Grey Griffin (Dau. of 28707)
born Winston Salem, Forsyth County
Mar, 23, 1993

This is some additional information
to be added to the Upchurch family listing.

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WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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3 APR 1993

WILMA P. GRIFFIN
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Dear Cousin Wilma,

Your letter of 28 MAR 1993 was most welcome. I have since followed up on your suggestions in several ways. I have written to Mrs. Anon Burns Brantley to confirm the information you supplied and have asked more questions of her. As regards the Bissette Family, I am now convinced you are correct with the spelling BISSETTE. Thanks for the correction. Also, as a follow up to your suggestion, I yesterday called the residence of Harry Bissette in Zeluhaw, NC. It turns out he died in 1979 but I had an excellent chat with his wife Mazie Alice (Hester) Bissette. She and I know quite a few people in common and she has an

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interest in family history. I was able to supply her with some useful information. I have now also written to her and hope we can continue to be in touch and help each other, she seems quite interested. Thanks for the tip.

In general we have an excellent master outline for the family of your parents. One exception is the part dealing with your brother Randal Lee Phillips.

We need to know:

- 1) when was he married?
- 2) For his wife - Sadie Corbett
 - a) Full maiden name?
 - b) still living?
- 3) Details on the two children who died young (when born, died?, names?)
- 4) For his daughter Patricia Ann Phillips
 - a) when in 1942 born
 - b) Full name of her husband Dewey Brannan, when in 1936 born, where born?
 - d) Names of her children & their spouses
 - e) Names of her grand children.

If you can provide any of these details or can get them I'd be most grateful. If

There is someone I could contact about this part of the family I'll be glad to do so if you can provide an address or phone number.

I had hoped to come to NC this spring but those plans have been set aside because of the pressure of work here at the University. We will be making a trip to St Louis, MO in late MAY to check on our farming operations there and on our two children there. I still plan to get to NC - it is just a matter of when.

Thanks again for all your help on our family history. It is always good to hear from you.



Sincerely yours

Phil Yturky

[ROBERT PHILIP UPTON]

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1 APR 1993
Mar. 28, 1993

Michael Enterprises
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Dear Mr. Upchurch,
What a nice Upchurch Bulletin! Vol. 14 No. 1
Jan. 1993. Thanks for such good information.

Some information that you may want to use
after you verify it with Mrs. Aron Brantley (address below)

I grew up near the Bunn family on Page 2.

- △ ~~omitted~~ 1. Bunn, Winnie Belle (ca. early 1900's) Dau. 2925 Wife of Aron Brantley (had 1 or 2 sons.)
- △ 2. Bunn, Dorie (Dau. 2925) b. ca 1910 or 1911
- △ 312 08 3. Bunn, Dommie (Sp) Parker (son of 2925 ca. 1913) } TWINS
- △ 312 10 4. Bunn, Dena Pearl (Dau. of 2925) ca 1913 }
- △ 312 11 5. Bunn, Ivey (Dau. 2925) I did not know of a member of the family by that name. May be an infant who died early in life.

address
Verify information with

Mrs. Aron (Winnie Belle) ^{Bunn} Brantley
U.S. 64 Highway (Pilot) Zebulon, N.C. 27597
Ph. No. 919-269-8584

My Aunt Lettie Green married Dr. Mack Dolphus Bissette Sr. I wrote to family members through the years. The spelling of the name I used was Bissette.

- Δ 31314 Bissette, Mack Dolphus Sr. (Hus 28687)
- Δ 31315 Bissette, Camilla (Dau. 28687)
- Δ not a son, 31316 Bissette, Carol (Dau. 28687)
- Δ 31317 Bissette, Mac Dolphus Jr (son) 28687

I looked for the name of a Bissette Cousin (Their fathers were brothers) in the Raleigh N.C. Phone book. His name is

(Verify information with) Bissette, Harry
 N. Arendell Ave
 Zebulon, N.C. 27597

Δ 31314 Mack Dolphus Bissette Sr. was a dentist in Wilson, N.C. I believe the name plate on his office was spelled Bissette.

Hope it is helpful.
 I may not be able ~~to~~ to go Pearce Church but would like to know if you come in the summer.

Wilma P. Luffin
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 Jamestown, N.C. 27846

WILMA

DELL

PHILLIPS PG 2 XIJ-28699 ①

② see ~~It~~ 2 JAN 1992 Darnell Dorothea Phillips DRD
WDP ↑ had just four children.

① See Ltr 21 AUG 1991 Darnell Phillips to RPA; Bisfile
 of Calvin H. Spann Entry 3107 1985 and Bisfile of Randal
 Lee Phillips Entry 15 FEB 1990

I. Lewis B. Phillips b ca 1846 (Franklin Co, NC) enlisted at age
 18 on 13 JAN 1864 in Co B. 47th Regt and 1st Mary Perry
 After the 2 he and 2nd Agnes Ann U [Edan of
 Ambrose A U of the Richard U, III / Bushely U Substans]

A. Wilford Kearney Phillips and Agnes Jane - 3 children

B. William Ivan Phillips and Ella Elizabeth Green - children ⁶

1. Randal Lee Phillips b ca 1914 & 9 FEB 1990
 and Sadie Corbett

a. Pat Phillips ♀ and — — Brannan

2. Drexell Phillips of Zebulon, NC ♂

3. Darnell Phillips of Zebulon and Calvin H. Spann

a. Dorothy Spann and — — Alford

i. David Alford in Kevin Alford 111 Tony Alford

b. Judy Spann and — — Bennett

x. Gina Bennett

4. Yvonne T. Phillips and — — Eddy

5. Wilma Phillips and — — Griffin

6. —
 C. Julian Phillips and Bob Carter

D. Alice Phillips and Charlie Pearce

E. Frances Minda Phillips - died of leucemia as a child

Darnell Phillips reports: I gave your letter of 11 AUG 1991 to
 my sister Wilma (Phillips) Griffin. Hope you will hear from her

R.1 Box 293
 Jameville, N.C. 27846
 Sept. 10, 1991

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R. P. Upchurch
 P. O. Box 35804

REC'D
 20 SEP 1991

Tucson, Az 85740

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

My sister Mrs. Calvin Sparr, Zebulon, N.C. showed me a letter and information that you already had about the Upchurch family. As you have been in touch with Mrs. Tippet of Zebulon you probably have much of the information that I could furnish to you. However, I am sending you some recent update material on my immediate family and how we are related to the Upchurch family in Wake & Franklin Counties of N.C.

My daughter Diane went to Upchurch, Kent County, England about 5 miles from Chatham and about 1 mile north of the road from London to Dover. She visited and took pictures of Old St. Mary's Church which is located in the village. The church is located "on a prominence in the village" and one version of the place name is that it derived the name from "the higher and further inland church". The church has a tower which had a light at night as a beacon for wayfarers by land or river. Dates of the Upchurch family there have been given to us as early as 1120. They then went to Essex, England following the "War of the Roses" and thence to Virginia via Michael Upchurch.

I hope I have furnished some accurate material and that

you can read this letter, I'm having visual problems,
I wish I could afford to buy your publications but find
that I cannot, I'd like to see copies put in the Zebulon
Library or Wake County Library for future reference.

Best Wishes in your search,
Wilma P. Guffin

* Indicates direct kinship
 n.d. no date
 b. birth date
 d. death date
 m. married

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□ Upchurch, Richard Jr. b. ca. 1752 Brunswick, Va
 d. 1816

□ M
 Pace, Sooky 7 offspring

[Counts butland - RPA]

* □ Burkley	□ Sion	□ Larkin	□ James	□ Buckner	□ Claburn	□ Frances
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* □ Upchurch, Burkley b. ca. 1795
 d. 1863

Brunswick, Va.

[NO - RPA]

□ m. in 8/30/1815
 Pace, Alsey b. 1798
 d. n.d.

7 offspring

* △ Ambrose "Ah'mus Amos	□ Leacy	□ Auma	□ Martha	□ Ursula	□ Clara	□ Richard
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△ Upchurch, Ambrose "Alimus" b. 1818
 A mos d. 1894

M. Jan 1, 1840
 □ Pearce, Harriet b. n.d.
 d. n.d.

12 Offspring

□ Sohn	□ Frances	□ Agnes Ann	□ Calvin	□ Mary	□ James Conay bare died young	□ Fannie	□ Eliza Jane	△ William Gaston "Bill"	△ Martha "Puss"	* □ Penina	△ James "Seames"
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* △ Upchurch, Penina b. sept, 1, 1859 — (Full name Elsa, Penina, Ardella, Elizabeth, Truepine Campaign, Upchurch Green.)
 d. Aug 1938
 m. 1879

△ Green, Nathaniel "Tish" b. n.d.
 d. July 5, 1914

Both buried in Upchurch family Cemetery about 2 miles west of Pilot on Alternate # 64

10 Offspring

* △ Ella Elizabeth b. Jan. 1, 1880 d. Aug 7, 1967	△ Roger Hawkins b. 1881	△ Maggie b. 1883 d. 1904	△ Walter Calvin b. 1884	△ Percy b. 1883 died young	△ Howard b. 1887 died young	△ Bessie Jane b. sept 26 1889 d. Nov. 19 1976	△ Lucy "Ludie" b. 1891	△ Helen b. 1894 b. Mar 7, 1894	△ Lettie b. Nov. 22, 1899
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★ Green, Ella Elizabeth b. Jan. 5, 1880 Franklin Co. N.C.
 d. Aug. 7, 1967 Wake Co. Hosp.

M. Jan. 5, 1910
 Phillips, William Ivan b. Nov. 18, 1879 Franklin Co. N.C.
 d. May 13, 1959 Wilson Co. Hosp

Both
 Buried Phillips
 Family Cemetery
 Franklin Co. N.C.
 Near Pilot

6 Offspring

△ Dorothea Darnell
 b. Aug. 25, 1911
 Franklin Co. N.C.

△ Rondal Lee
 b. Apr. 16, 1913 Franklin Co.
 Franklin Co. N.C.

□ Wilma Dell
 b. Feb. 10, 1915 Franklin Co. N.C.

△ Aubry, Dexrel
 b. Jan. 30, 1917
 Franklin Co. N.C.

△ Valdoie Presley
 b. Sept. 18, 1918
 Franklin Co. N.C.
 d. Jan. 26, 1984
 Hampton, Va.
 Buried in Hampton, Va.

△ Yvonne
 May
 b. May 20, 1921
 Franklin Co. N.C.

M. Oct. 14, 1945

d. Feb. 9, 1990
 buried Wake County, N.C.
 Gethsemane Gardens
 Zebulon, N.C.

M. June 12, 1940

△ Griffin, Milton Warren
 b. Jan. 25, 1913
 Martin Co. N.C.

M. Apr. 15, 1956

△ Cone, Winnie
 b. July 5, 1927
 Franklin Co

M. Sept. 10, 1940
 △ Sedey, Ruby
 b. Oct. 20, 1919

M. Oct. 11
 1945

△ Spann, Calvin
 b. Sept. 22, 1915 in S. Car.

M. Sept. 1, 1935

△ Corbett, Sadie
 b. July 13, 1918

→ In this the name
 as name Frances
 cone who mtd +
 divorced Kearney
 Premeche? - R.P.W.

△ Eddy, Leroy
 b. March 2
 1919 in
 Iowa

★ Phillips, Wilma Dell b. Feb. 10, 1915 Franklin Co. N.C.

Graduate Campbell College (now Univ) A.A.
Western Carolina Univ, Cullowhee N.C. BS. Primary Ed 1937
M. Ed. ECU, Greenville, N.C. & Library Science 1963
Presently Retired Teacher and Librarian Martin Co. N.C.

M. June 12, 1940 at Pilot Baptist Church, Pilot N.C. Franklin Co.
△ Griffin, Milton Warren, b. Jan. 25, 1913 Martin Co. N.C.

Graduate Campbell College A.A. (now Univ)
U.N.C.H 1932 BS. Social studies
Presently Retired Teacher, School principal, Library of Congress clerk, Farmer

4 Offspring

★ Griffin, Michael Kent
b. Aug. 21, 1941 Providence Hosp.
Washington, DC.

★△ Griffin, Mary Diane Providence Hosp
Washington, D.C.
b. June 7, 1943

★△ Griffin, Philip Warren
b. Aug. 16, 1946 Brown Hosp. Martin Co.
N.C.

★△ Griffin, Ella Corinne
b. Feb. 10, 1949. Brown Hosp.
Martin Co. on her
mother's birthday

M. June 6, 1964 in
Bay Minette, Ala

⊙ 2nd marriage
M. Aug. 13, 1966

M. June 28, 1975 Concord N.C.
△ Hooker, Sharon Lynn
b. Mar. 28, 1952

M. June 12, 1971 Cedar Branch Bapt
Church on her parent's
Wedding Anniversary

△ Olds, Shirley Sue "Sunny"
b. Aug. 28, 1945

△ Griffin, Joseph Waldo Jr. M.D.
b. Apr. 20, 1942

3 Offspring

2 Offspring

△ Patricia Diane
b. Sept. 16, 1965
Bapt. Hosp
Pensacola Fla

△ Michael Kent II
b. Jan. 22, 1968
Bapt. Hosp.
Pensacola, Fla

2 Offspring

△ Keith Evans
b. Jan. 16, 1964
Beaufort Co Hosp
N.C.

△ Christopher Warren
b. Jan. 1, 1969
Ohio State Hosp

△ Stephanie Lynn
b. Dec 13
1978
Beaufort Co
Hosp. N.C.

△ Philip Warren Jr.
b. Nov. 22
1981
Beaufort Co
Hosp. N.C.

△ Megan Anne
b. Aug. 4, 1986
Beaufort Co.
Hosp. N.C.

△ Russell, Stephen Franklin
b. June 7, 1948

2 Offspring

△ Terrell Griffin
b. Oct. 23, 1977
Lexington Co Hosp.
Columbia S.C.

★ Elizabeth Kaylor
b. Dec. 21, 1983
Wake Medical Hosp
Wake Co. N.C.

1. Griffin, Michael Kent
Jamesville, N.C. High School
B.S. in Math UNC-CH, 1968
1st Lt. U.S. Navy Pilot 1963-1968
Presently - U.N.C., Greensboro 1974
MBA
Systems Analyst - Wachovia Bank
Winston-Salem, N.C.

2. Griffin, Shirley Sue "Sunny"
Pensacola, Fla H.S., Fla
Pensacola Business School Fla
Forsyth Co. Comm College N.C.
Presently - Volunteering

3. Griffin, Patricia Diane
Reynolds H.S. Winston-Salem, N.C.
B.S. Early Childhood Ed. ECU
Greenville, N.C., 1987
RN Nursing degree Forsyth Co. N.C.
Presently
Nurse - Baptist, Winston-Salem, N.C.

4. Griffin, Michael Kent II
B.S. Economics - UNC-CH 1990
Presently,
Royal Insurance Charlotte, N.C.

Page 5
1. Griffin, Mary Diane Griffin
Jamesville H.S. N.C., 1961
B.A. Chemistry, UNC-Greensboro
Phi Beta Kappa
Presently
League Coordinator for Augusta
USTA Georgia Tennis V. Pres.

2. Griffin, Joseph Waldo Jr. M.D.
Williamston, H.S. N.C.,
B.A. Chemistry UNC-CH 1964
Doctor of Medicine UNC-CH 1968
Flight Surgeon - U.S. Air Force 1969-1971
F.E. Warren Base, Cheyenne, Wyo.
Vietnam, 1973-1974
Residency - Medical College of Ga 1972
Chief Resident 1973-1974
Presently
Prof of Medicine - Section of
Gastroenterology - Med. Col of Ga.

3. Griffin, Keith Evans
M. Cole, Stacey sept 1989
Westside H.S. Augusta, Ga.
B.A. Chemistry, 1986 UNC-CH,
Phi Beta Kappa
Doctor of Medicine 1990 - UNC-CH
Presently
2nd yr. Residency Bapt. Hosp Winston
Salem, N.C.

4. Griffin, Christopher Warren
Westside H.S. Augusta, GA. (Honors)
UNC-CH Biology 1991 (Honors)
Presently
1st yr. U. of Ga. Veterans Md. Athens, Ga.

1. Griffin, Philip Warren
Jamesville H.S., N.C.
UNC-CH Social Studies 1968
U.N.C. M.Ed
6th yr. Administration Degree from
ECU Greenville, N.C.
Presently
Prin, Edna Andrews School
Hamilton, N.C.

2. Griffin, Sharon Lynn Hooker
ECU Greenville, N.C., Early
Childhood Education
M.Ed, ECU in Reading
Presently
Guidance ~~Group~~ Counselor
in Jamesville, H.S. N.C.

3. Griffin, Stephanie Lynn
7th Grade 1991 Jamesville, N.C.

4. Griffin, Philip Warren
4th Grade 1991 Jamesville, N.C.

5. Griffin, Megan Anne
Kindergarten 1991
Jamesville School

1. Russell, Ella Corinne Griffin
Jamesville H.S. N.C.
UNC-CH BS Social Studies Ed.
Hostess, United Airlines 1970.
Teacher, Charleston, S.C., 1971-73
J.D. degree U. of S.C. 1977
Columbia, S.C.
Attorney for S.C. in Columbia, S.C.
Presently (1991)
Wake County Attorney
Raleigh, N.C.

2. Russell, Stephen Franklin
Granite Falls H.S. N.C.
UNC-CH BS Social Studies 1976
U.S. Navy Charleston, S.C. 1970-1973
M.Ed Counseling U. S. CAR.
Columbia
Presently 1991
Medical Sales - Baxter-Travenol
Raleigh, N.C.

3. Russell, Terrell Griffin
8th Grade at Leroy Martin Middle
Sch. Raleigh, N.C.

4. Russell, Kaylor Elizabeth
3rd Gr. Student at Fred A.
Olds Sch. Raleigh, N.C.

WILMA DELL PHILLIPS

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28 SEP 1991

WILMA P. GRIFFIN
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Dear Cousin Wilma,

The 20th of September was a happy day for me as letters arrived from both you and your sister Darnell. Both were full of useful family details and are greatly appreciated. I have spent all of my spare time since extracting the details and placing them on the master outline and in the respective Biopiles. A great deal of improvement has resulted and I hope we can continue the progress.

Enclosed is a copy of the master outline for Ambrose A. Upchurch and also the continuation section (40A) for Ella Elizabeth (Green) Phillips. I have provided a list of questions and will be grateful for any details you have or can get. Please let me know if you have any questions.

I am really impressed with the emphasis your family place on education. They certainly have been busy, successful people and I know you are proud of them.

Since you have long lived in Martin County, NC you may have encountered some of my wives

family. Her brother Johnny Sledge married Judell Bellflower whose parents lived near Oak City. Johnny moved there after he married Judell in the 1940's and farmed in the area. He later became President of the N.C. Farm Bureau. He died about five years ago. Judell remains on the farm and her three girls have scattered and married. However, Judell came to Missouri early this month to attend our son's wedding. Perhaps you also knew Perry Upchurch who was a minister in Willowston.

Here are some special questions:

- 1) Is the Minnie Cone who md 15 APR 1956, ^{Dexel Phillip} the same as the Minnie Frances Cone who earlier married and divorced Kearney Pruette?
- 2) You had an Uncle Perry Green born 1883 died young and an Aunt Maggie Green b 1883 died 1904. Were they twins and if not were both actually born in 1883 (which is biologically possible but not likely)? Which was born first?

I will be interested in more details on your Aunts and Uncle (Children of Penina (Upchurch) Green and wonder if you already have anything organized on them.

The Upchurch Bulletin ^(USB) is in the N.C. State Archives in Raleigh, NC and I am working to get it into

various libraries in NC and around the country.

Edythe Trippett told me that the Zebulon, NC library was controlled by Wake Co and that they did not want family histories, newsletters, etc. I hope to overcome that objection at some point.

I am pleased to know of your interest in family history and as an exchange for the details you are supplying am happy to provide you without charge a 1992 subscription to the U B. Additionally I am providing the following herewith:

- Vol 1 No 1 - Article on St Mary's Church in England
- Vol 3 No 4 - Photo of your ancestor Ambrose H
- Vol 5 No 1 - Outline of Richard U, III / Bushely U subclan (to which you belong)
- Vol 12 No 3 - current issue.

It will be a pleasure to continue to cooperate with you and I hope you will supply such family details as you have or can get. I'll be glad to send a sketch of your line and mine showing how we are related if you so desire. Again, please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

sent card

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF
ELLA ELIZABETH (GREEN) PHILLIPS

28 SEP 1991

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- 1) For Ella Elizabeth Green
 - a) where is the Phillips Cemetery which is near Pilot?
 - b) where did she marry?
 - c) did she have just six children?
- 2) For Darnell Phillips - Questions have been sent to her
- 3) For Rondal Lee Phillips
 - a) where did he die?
 - b) where did he marry?
 - c) For Sadie Corbett
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) where was she born?
 - d) Did he have just one child (daughter Pat)?
 - e) For Pat Phillips
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) when and where was she born?
 - iii) when and where did she marry?
 - iv) what is her husband's full name and where was he born?
 - v) what are the details on her children & grandchildren?
- 4) For Melina Bell Phillips
 - a) Did you have just four children?
 - b) Did you have just nine grandchildren?
 - c) Is only one of your grandchildren married?
 - d) where was Stanley Sue Olds born?
 - e) For Mary Diane Griffin
 - i) when & where did she marry the first time?
 - ii) where did she marry the second time?
 - iii) what was the full name of her first husband and when and where was he born?
 - iv) where was Joseph Walden Griffin, Jr born?

4) For Madama Bell Phillips - continued

a) For Mary Diane Griffin - continued

i) when in SEP 1989 and where did Keith Evans Griffin marry?

ii) what is the full name of Stacey Cole and where and where was he born?

iii) In what town or county is The Ohio State Hospital where Christopher Waver Griffin was born?

b) For Philip Waver Griffin, Sr

i) where was Sharon Lynn Hooper born?

c) For Ella Cassine Griffin

i) In what county is Cedar Branch Baptist Church?

ii) where was Stephen Franklin Russell born?

5) For Deyrel Phillips

a) Is his first name AUBRY or AUBERT?

b) where did he marry?

c) Did he have just one child?

d) what is the full maiden name of Minnie Cone?

e) what is the full name of Spencer Phillips and when and where was he born?

6) For Valdoe Phillips

a) Is his middle name PRESELY or PRESSLEY?

b) what is the full maiden name of his wife and where was she born? (SEALEY vs SEELEY?)

c) what are the details on his children & grandchildren?

7) For Yvonne Phillips

a) Is her middle name MAY or MAE?

b) where did she marry?

c) where in Iowa was Herman Leroy Eddy born?

d) what are the details on her children and grandchildren.