

ANNA MARIE BEST

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1927 E. Ridgehill Dr, Southport, VT 84010

BOBBY C

BEST

① Apex Herald WED 24 SEP 1997 Apex, NC

LILLIAN P. BEST

Lillian P. Best, 74, of Raleigh died Monday, Sept. 15, 1997. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Wentworth Christian Church. Entombment was at Montlawn Memorial Park.

Surviving: husband, Bobby C. Best; daughters, Sandra B. Barefoot of New Hill, Pamela B. Ashworth of Raleigh; sons, Jack C. Best of Jacksonville, Ark., Phil Best of Apex; sisters, Elizabeth Sorrell of Sims; sisters, Inez Sorrell and Rosa Lee Cummings, both of Apex, Rachael Sorrell of Raleigh; seven grandchildren.

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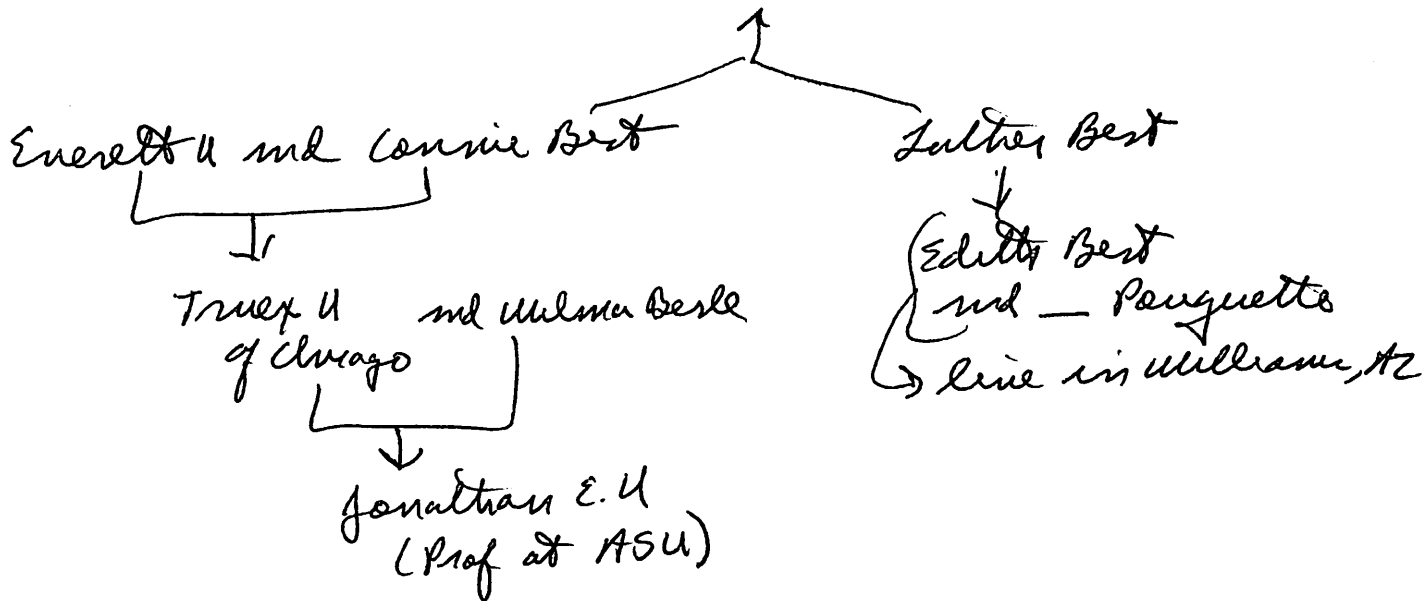
CNAD JUSTIN BEST

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005
1903 - 1999

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
<u>Chad Justin Best</u> ↑	26 May 1980	Male	Tarrant	John Kelly Best	Mary Justine Upchurch

CONNIE BEST

① see Jonathan E. U for info obtained JUL 1983



CYNTHIA

BEST

XID-26299

① see str 17 SEP 1990 Floyd Shelby Alford, Sr DRPM

Cynthia Best b. 25 SEP 1951 and 3 OCT 1970

Charles Floyd Patton b. 23 DEC 1951. Two children

Charles is son of Dorothy Nell Alford of the

Richard H, III / Buchely H Suldan - James

Benny Alford

DONALD G

BEST

○ From-Bramlet Family (44, Pg 141)

I. Leuisa J. Bramlet of the John A, III / Samuel

W. Suldan - Susannah W. Lane.

A. Marcel Julia Ellen Crappard

1. Letta May Sizoo

a. Vera Emeraldlyn Nelson. b 6 APR 1922

md 19 MAR 1954 (Whittier, CA) Van

Ward Best & 24 AUG 1924 (Gunny, TX),

son of Donald G. Best & and

Ora P. Hart

DORIS MARGARET BEST

XID-38801

Robert P. Upchurch
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
6 Eagles Way Lane
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367-2240

10 FEB 1999

DORIS UPCHURCH
3138 MILLBROOK DRIVE
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418

Dear Cousin Doris,

Thank you for sending me the details on the marriage of your daughter Tamla and congratulations on this grand event. I have assigned Richard James Alexander XID-46615. I guess that leaves just one of your three daughters unnamed.

Thank also for the details about Johnny Upchurch. I have today written him in hope of getting more information about the death of his father.

It is kind of you to keep me updated on family matters and will appreciate your doing so in the future. Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely yours,
① Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

DORIS MARGARET BEST

XID-3880 1

Doris Upchurch
3138 Millbrook
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418



REC'D
6 FEB 1999

Robert Phillip Upchurch
6 Eagles Way Lane
Lake St. Luis, Mo 63367

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- Phillip, Just a quick note to inform you of a changes in the Upchurch line.
- △ + □ Twila Faye Upchurch, daughter of Clarence Owen Upchurch, Jr., married
Richard James Alexander on September 19, 1998.
- △ You might want to contact Johnny Upchurch, % Afrikan Fish Imports and Pets,
6410 Weber Rd., Corpus Christi, Tx 78413, about the death of his father earlier
last year.
- Take care. Will keep you informed of other changes.
- Doris Upchurch

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367

20 APR 1996

DORIS UPCHURCH
3138 MILLBROOK DRIVE
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418

Dear Cousin Doris,

Your letter of 5 APR 1996 was waiting for us when we returned from our two-week Texas trip on 17 APR 1996. Thanks for your input. The trip was really great. We saw over 100 people. Now I have to sort out all of what happened so it can be presented in the next U.B.

Johnny U and I finally got together by phone and I established how he fits in.

I am sorry we did not get to see you on the trip - we could have spent another 4 weeks easily. If you come to St Louis let us know.

Anything you can do with Jeannie Pearl will be appreciated. She has helped a lot already.

Our son & his wife and their 2 yr old and 1 year old were with us last night. Today tonight and tomorrow we are keeping the

hide while Bang & Diane go to Jefferson City, MO overnight - Bang for a church meeting and Diane to shop. - I can fully appreciate your comment about the meeting hide keeping you busy.

Thank you for offering to help me posted on your part of the Upchurch family. This is very much appreciated and I will look forward to input from you from time-to-time. If you identify any family member who have questions or who want to be more deeply in our Upchurch Heritage effort please let me know.

Your TV show sounds fascinating.
Congratulations on this venture

☺ sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

DORIS MARGARET BEST

XID-38801

Doris Upchurch

3138 Millbrook Drive * Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

April 5, 1996

REC'D
18 APR 1996

TO RDU AT EAGLES WAY LN

Dear Phil,

I thought I'd better get this letter off while I only have five kids here. More are expected later, and then I'll be too swamped with lunch, snacks, bottles and diapers to get much done in the way of writing letters. I'll be doing good today (school is out for Easter) if I can get my show put together and loaded for tonight. We are working on a new set, so there is extra work involved. The other sets (four) have all been finished for months, so the only thing to do is put the contents of the show together and gather up a few props. (I do a weekly television show about UFOs).

Johnny Upchurch called me to say that he is, in fact, Charles J. on Barry Street. He said he had called and left a message for you. I hope the two of you can get together. He is really a nice guy.

Δ + Δ

C. O. Upchurch on Up River Road was my father-in-law, Clarence, Sr. They lived there for almost 50 years. Glad I've been able to help you with the C.O. U. Sr. line. I'll keep you informed of any marriages, births, deaths in our families.

I don't know how much help I can be with Johnnie Pearl. We've have talked on the 'phone several times in the past 35 years, but I've only met the woman once or twice and that was in the late 50s, early 60s. But I will do whatever I can.

I have carefully gone over my calendar again, but I still do not find any time that I can get away to meet with you while you are in Texas, at any of the locations. Perhaps another time. I'm getting busy now, so this is it for today.

Sincerely,

Doris

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3138 MILLBROOK DRIVE
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28 MAR 1996

Dear Cousin Doris,

Thanks for your letter of 19 MAR 1996 and for all the details. Everything has now been extracted and placed on the master outline or in Profiles as appropriate. A Profile has been made for each person mentioned in your letter in case I encounter them again.

I have also written to the fine TX address you provided and to the two VT addresses. you never know what this will lead to.

I have not been able to identify the "Johnny Upchurch" who gave you the Upchurch Bulletin. My best guess is that he is the Charles J. Upchurch on Bany Street. Perhaps he will respond to my letter and then I will know for sure.

Enclosed is a copy of a Profile for a C. O. Upchurch. Did this address [Up River Road] belong to your family?

I think I have gone about as far as I can with Cousin Johnnie P. Hounell. We had several nice exchanges and she was very cordial and helpful. I then wrote to see if we might meet when we pass through Georgetown. Her response - received 25 MAR 1996 is enclosed - along with a copy of my letter of 26 MAR 1996 to her. It is quite possible that I am intimidating under the circumstances - their health, etc. She probably has more information but I think closer family members will have to serve as the go betweens.

As far as I can tell we now have a perfect set of details for the family of Clarence Owen U, Sr - thanks to your cooperation. Sooner or later something will change and when it does I hope you will let me know. There are other parts of the Virgil A Yshurch Family where details are missing. If you come up with any ideas on how we can get more information, please let me know. Perhaps a member of the group will develop some interest or can be cultivated. I am always happy to write

letters.

I am sorry that it does not seem feasible for us to visit while we are in Texas. It is a big state and two weeks is just not enough time to allow us to go everywhere we would like. We will arrive in Austin about 4:00 PM on Friday 12 APR 96 and leave there about 1:00 PM on Saturday 13 APR 96. We plan to arrive in the Houston Area about 4:00 PM on Saturday 13 APR 96 and leave there about 8:00 AM on Monday 15 APR 96. We appreciate your invitation to come to Corpus Christi and would love to come but the schedule does not seem to permit the visit. If you happen to free-up time so you can cross paths with us we would be delighted to see you.

The time is drawing near and we will be in Texas soon.

P.S. Thanks for sending out the flyers.
Phil U

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
{ ROBERT WILSON UPCHURCH

△+△ one child, Kristin Carole Ford, who was born in Corpus Christi on October 12, 1974. She has
△+△ never married and has no children. Joan Carole married Patrick Dennis Ford on August 2, 1968,
△ in Corpus Christi. Patrick was born August 15, 1940 in Evergreen Park (a suburb of Chicago),
- III.

□+□+□ I am enclosing my cousin Jack's name and address for you. He has done and is doing the
- genealogy for the Best family tree. Perhaps the two of you can find some connections worth
□+□+□ writing about. I am also enclosing my Aunt Joyce's name and address. She is working on the
□+□+□ Halls family tree. I can give you a little information on that side of the family, but I'm sure she
△ can give you much more. My mother, Todora Halls, was number three of sixteen children born
△+△+△ to Francis and Doris (Mincher) Halls of Mancos, Colorado. Francis met Doris when he was on a
△ mission for the Mormon church in Auckland, New Zealand. Doris' mother's maiden name was
△+△+△ Harvey. Her paternal grandparents were William and Isabella (Shorthouse) Mincher. I think
△ Isabella's mother's maiden name was Sanchez and that they moved from Spain to England.
△ Their children spread into New Zealand. William Mincher's son (my grandmother's father) was
- a merchant marine and at one time owned the largest, privately owned, ivory collection in the
△+△ world. All 16 children of Doris Mincher Halls and Francis Halls were born in Mancos,
△+△ Colorado. Their son, John Derick Halls, was killed in action June 6, 1944 during the invasion of
△+△ Normandy. He was a paratrooper. He is buried in France and was awarded, posthumously, the
△ Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. Their son, Jay Halls, was a prisoner of the Japanese during
△ WWII. He returned sickly and diabetic. I don't have dates (other than the 1944 one) for events
△ like marriages, births, deaths, etc. for my various aunts and uncles. Because my mother was
△ manic depressant (not diagnosed until very late in her life), we didn't get to be a very close
- family. We knew our grandparents and those aunts and uncles who lived in San Antonio (where
- the family moved during WWII). We knew the others by sight (from pictures mostly) since they
△+△+△ didn't live nearby. Todora Halls married and divorced Elihu Best, was common-law wife to Ira
△+△+△ Ray Rucker and after his death married James Edward Lansing. I have two sisters (Anna Marie
△+△ Best and Iris Faye Best Case) and one brother, Derrick Ray Rucker, who died in 1955 at age 7.

□+□ I have told my friend Susanna Washburn to remind her father-in-law about contacting
- you or having the lady who first contacted him (about the Upchurch/Washburn connection) do
- so. Well, we'll see what happens.

- I am sending your flyers to the Upchurches in Corpus Christi and Robstown. I don't
- know that any of them will respond or even be interested, but at least they should have the
△+△ opportunity. You have no doubt sent the flyers to Johnny Upchurch. He is the one who, after
□+□+□ seeing me on a television show that I host, called me. He gave me two old Upchurch Bulletins
△+□ and the rest is history. Mack Upchurch's wife's name was also Doris. Our paths crossed often,
△+△+△ although we never met face to face. We did talk on the phone a couple of times. She died about
△+□ five years ago. I'm not sure you will get anything out of Paul Upchurch. Joan worked with him
△ several years ago but he wasn't at all interested in talking about relatives. Try him out. Maybe
△+△ he's changed his mind now that he's older.

Charles Upchurch
849 Quetzal Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

WROTE TO HIM
28 MAR 1996

Charles J. Upchurch
802 Barry Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78411

WROTE TO HIM
28 MAR 1996

Donna S. Upchurch
1057 Chamerlain St.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78404

WROTE TO DSU
28 MAR 1996

Mack Upchurch
4201 Belfast
Corpus Christi, Texas 78413

WROTE TO HIM
28 MAR 1996

Paul D. Upchurch
814 E. Ave D.
Robstown, Texas 78380

WROTE TO
HIM
28 MAR 1996

I hope some of these people will lend you a hand in your research. Now that I think about it, I believe Doris Upchurch (Mack's wife) was working on their family tree before she died. But don't hold me to that.

My aunt's name and address and my cousin Jack's are:

Joyce Knowland
c/o Linda Williams
1927 E. Ridgehill Dr.
Bountiful, Utah 84010

WROTE TO HER
28 MAR 1996

Jack Best
39 N. Valley View Drive
St. George, Utah 84770

WROTE TO HIM
28 MAR 1996

This is proably a silly question, but are you interested in any photographs of the Upchurches or the Davises? Between Susie (Joan) and I, we have several. Some of them are of children, some are of adults. I think Joan has a picture of Spencer and Lula Upchurch. Be happy to make copies for you if you want any of them. I also have some old photos of the Bests, Halls and Minchers.

Looking forward to hearing from you again. Good luck in your research.

Sincerely,

Doris

on 8-1 APR 96 I will be spending time in the
8 counties just south of the Dallas/Ft Worth area.
Falls Co is included and I may get to see
something of the area where Virgil A. U. lived.

I found several BEST family members in
my files but none that seem connected. A Eliza
Hugh Best, Tordora Hall is the first Biographical for
me on that family. I do have references on
the Upchurch/Washburn connection in NC
but have not heard from the person to
whom you gave my name. I am always
pleased to have new contacts.

Thank you for your interest and help

P.S.

Please note
enclosed change
of address sheet.

Phil U



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 14 MAR 1996
OF VIRGIL A. UPCHURCH

1) For Virgil A. U

a) what does the "A" stand for?

b) when did he marry?

c) Did he have just seven children?

d) For Mary Ann Simco

i) when in JAN 1857 was she born?

ii) where in TX was she born?

2) For Maggie E. U

a) what does the "E" stand for?

b) where in TX was she born?

c) when and where died and where buried?

d) when and where did she marry the 1st & 2nd times?

e) Did she have just two children?

f) For James Duke

i) what was his full name?

ii) when & where born?

iii) when & where died & where buried?

g) For Martin Roberts

i) what was his full name?

ii) when & where born?

iii) when & where died & where buried?

h) For Ruelien C. Duke

i) what was his full name?

ii) when & where born?

iii) when and where died & where buried?

iv) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

i) For Pearl E. Duke

i) what does the "E" stand for?

ii) when & where born?

iii) when & where died & where buried?

iv) Did she marry / have children? If so, details?

3) For Wallace E. U.

- a) what does the "E" stand for?
- b) when in MAR 1885 was he born?
- c) where in TX was he born?
- d) when and where died?

4) For Thomas Spencer U

- a) when in APR 1887 was he born?
- b) Did he die in Victoria Co, TX or Corpus Christi, TX?
- c) For Julia Roberts
 - i) what was her full maiden name?
 - ii) when was she born?
 - iii) where in TX was she born?
 - iv) when did she die?
- d) on what date was his child ^{still} born in 1908?
- e) on what date was her child stillborn in 1909?

5) For John Owen U

- a) where did he marry?
- b) where in TN was Annie Lee Jones born?
- c) For Clarence Owen U, Sr
 - i) when in AUG 1934 did he marry?
 - ii) what is the full maiden name of Lela Davis, when was she born and where is she buried?
 - iii) For Joan Carol U
 - (i) when and where was she born?
 - (ii) Did she have just one child?
 - (iii) when and where was Joan married?
 - (iv) what was her husband's full name and when and where was he born?
 - (v) when and where was Kristen Carole Ford born? Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

d) For Clifford Lee U

- i) when and where did he marry?
- ii) what was his wife's full maiden name, when and where born, when & where died & where buried?

2) For Clifford Lee U - CONTINUED

iii) For Jack U

- (I) what is his full name?
- (II) when & where was he born?
- (III) when & where did he die?
- (IV) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

iv) For Margaret Lee U

- (I) when and where was she born?
- (II) when and where was she married?
- (III) What was her husband's full name, when and where was he born and when and where did he die?
- (IV) Need details on her two children, their spouses and children (if any)?

2) For Johnnie Pearl U

- i) when did she marry?
- ii) what does the "L" in Ornell L. Hennell stand for?
- iii) For Kenneth Lee Hennell

- (I) when and where did he marry the 1st time?
- (II) when in 1968 and where did he marry?
- (III) when and where was Carolyn Marie Cameron born?
- (IV) where in TX was Mary Lou Hinojosa born?
- (V) For Danny Dean Hennell

- (A) where did and where married?
- (B) where did he marry?
- (C) when & where was Wanda Marie Wade born?
- (D) where was Carolyn Marie Hennell born?

(VI) For Janet Ray Hennell

- (A) where did she marry the 1st & 2nd times?
- (B) when & where was Robert Leo Wilbert born?
- (C) Full name of David Sander and where born?
- (D) where were her two children born?

(VII) For Kevin Andrew Hennell

- (A) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

6) For Case U

- a) what was her full name?
- b) when born and where in TX born?
- c) when and where died?

7) For William R. U

- a) what does the "R" stand for?
- b) when in JUN 1892 born and where in TX born?
- c) when and where died & where buried?
- d) did he marry/have children? If so, details?

8) For Virgil Earl U

- a) where in TX was he born?
- b) where is he buried?
- c) did he have just one child?
- d) when and where did he marry?

e) For Edna Irene Murphy

- i) when and where was she born?
- ii) when and where died?
- iii) where buried?

f) For Bessie U

- 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 when and where was he born?
- v) did she have any children? If so, details?

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DORIS MARGARET BEST

Doris Upchurch

3138 Millbrook Drive * Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

REC'D
20 JAN 1996

January 15, 1996

Dear Phillip,

I'm delighted that you and Johnnie made contact and got so much worked out!

The address (5700 S. Staples) you have for Upchurch AIA is for my husband, C.O. Jr. This is his office address. He is president and owner of the architectural firm Corpus Christi Total Design Four, Inc. at that address. His home address is here. Upchurch Sr. and Lila are both deceased.

- △ Clarence Owen Upchurch, Jr. was born August 1, 1939 in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- △ + □ He married **Doris Margaret Best** on August 26, 1961 in Corpus Christi, Texas.
- △ He fathered only three children;
 - △ **Dorene Elizabeth** (Braun) born in Lubbock, Texas on May 24, 1962 (now living in Yorktown, Va.) No children. She married Harold Richard Braun (born in Weisbaden, Germany, don't know the date) at Langley AFB in Hampton Roads, Va. on July 16, 1983
 - △ **Larraine Cathleen** Upchurch was born in Corpus Christi, Texas Dec. 17, 1965 (living at the above address) unmarried, no children
 - △ **Twila Faye Upchurch** was born in Corpus Christi, Texas Dec. 13, 1969 (now living in Chicago, Il.) unmarried, no children

I was born in Glenwood Springs, Colorado, February 5, 1941. My parents were Elihu Hugh Best and Todora Halls. I do have quite a bit of information on the Best side of the family and also some on the Halls side.

I was asked this past week-end if I knew anything about the Upchurch/Washburn line out of North Carolina. No. But I did give your address to the man who was asking. He has done some of the research on Washburns, but not on the line that Upchurch-Washburn was asking about. I don't know if you will ever hear anything or not, but didn't think you would mind if I passed your name and number along.

Thanks for the update on our line. I'm sure my children will appreciate it one day, especially when the Upchurch information is combined with the Best information.

If there's something else I can do for you, let me know.

Doris

DORIS

BEST

XID-38801

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



9 JAN 1996

DORIS UPCHURCH
3138 MILLBROOK DR
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418

Dear Cousin Doris,

On 4 JAN 1996 I received a very nice letter from Cousin Johnnie Pearl (U) Hounell. From what she provided I was easily able to establish that the John Owen U Family is from the Moses U Line in the James U, IV / Barrell U Subdan. Johnnie had a lot of new information for me and I had a lot to send back to her which I have now done. I have also written to Joan & Dorene as well briefing them on their connection to the Upchurch Family.

I have collected and published in the U.B a large amount of information on the James U, IV / Barrell U Subdan and details continue to arrive. A great many people have helped to construct the excellent record we now have.

Provided herewith is a single sheet Master Outline showing James Monroe U (XID-203) and his children. One of these was Virgil A. U who

is your husband's Greatgrandfather. A continuation section (4A-D) is provided hereunder for the descendants of Virgil.

Enclosed is a list of missing details for the family of Clarence Owen Upchurch, Jr. I would be grateful for any answers you have or can get.

My records include the following:

Clarence O. Upchurch, AIA
5700 S. STAPLEN ST
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78413

Can you tell me if that is for JR or SR and if this address is still active?

If you or any member of your family have questions about your Upchurch heritage, I am more than happy to share what I have. Not everyone is as interested as I am but I keep looking for those who would like more information and who are willing to share.

With All Best Wishes!

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF CLARENCE OWEN UPCHURCH, JR

9 JAN 1996

1) For Clarence Owen U, Jr

a) when in 1938 was he born?

b) where was he born?

c) when and where was he married?

d) Did he have just three children?

e) For Doris Best

i) what is your full maiden name?

ii) when were you born?

iii) where were you born?

2) For Dorene Elizabeth U

a) when in 1962 was she born?

b) where was she born?

c) when and where did she marry?

d) Does she have children? If so, details?

e) when and where was Harold Richard Braun born?

3) For Janine Catherine U

a) when in 1965 was she born?

b) where was she born?

c) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

4) For Tonda Faye U

a) when in 1969 was she born?

b) where was she born?

c) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

○ See It's 4 JAN 1996 Johnnie Pearl U DRPA

I. Virgil A. U of the James U, IV / Burnett U Subdan
- Moser U Line.

A. John Owen U

1. Clarence Owen U, Sr b 14 MAR 1911 (Lego, Falls Co, TX)
d 4 DEC 1992 (Corpus Christi, TX) (Bay-TX).
md () Sila Davis. b (Culter, TX) & 11 JAN 1993 (Corpus
Christi, TX)

a. Clarence Owen U, Jr "Mickey" b 1938

md () Doris Best ↑

i. Dorene Elyahetta U b 1962

md () Harold Richard Brown

ii. Annette Cathleen U b 1965

iii. Tundra Faye U

b. Jean Carole U "Susie" md () -- Ford

i. Kristin Carole Ford b ca 1970

2. Clifford Lee U b 15 SEP 1914 (Lego, Falls Co, TX)
d 15 NOV 1999 (Dallas, TX).

3. Johnnie Pearl U ♀ b 27 JAN 1917 (Lego, Falls Co, TX)
md () -- Hannel.

DORIS

BEST

XID-38801

② 6 DEC 1995 Doris Best called RPH to report new information as follows:

I. John U and Annie — —

A. Clarence Owen U, Sr b 1912

B. Johnnie U ♀. b 1913 and ORVILLE HONNELL

1. Kenneth Honnell

③ Card Reid 18 DEC 1995 from Doris Best

Johnnie Upchurch Honnell
2003 E. 19th
Georgetown, Tx 78626

This is Clarence, Senior's sister's address. Hope it helps —

DORIS UPCHURCH
3138 MILLBROOK DR ← Doris
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX
78418

DORIS

BEST

① Notes of RPA call to Mrs Clarence Owen U, # 18 NOV 95
(see Doris Best ↑) at 512-937-2381 in Corpus Christi, TX
in response to her letter to RPA of 2 NOV 1995. Info:

I. — — Upchurch

A John U Lind Wood, McJannet Co, TX

md (?) Edna — —

1. Clarence Owen U, b 1913 d 1993 h TX

a. Clarence Owen U, b 1938

md (?) Doris Best

i. Dorene Elizabeth U b 1962

md (?) Harold Richard Brown

ii. Lorraine Catherine U b 1965

iii. Tamila Faye U b 1969

b. Joan Carol U

md (?) — — Ford

i. Kristin Carol Ford b ca 1970

2. Johnnie U & still living b > 1913

Doris obtained her information from a Johnnie (Johnny,
John?) U who saw Doris on TV, recognized the
Upchurch name, called her and arranged to come
over for a visit and game (showed?) her the
1992 UB (cannot locate him in the files) He
is about 40-45 years old per Doris. He told Doris
about my upcoming TX trip & lecture in Houston
Area. She seemed interested. Gave Doris my present
address & phone no.

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



DEC 1995

DORIS UPCHURCH
313 B MILLBROOK DRIVE
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418

Dear Cousin Doris,

Thanks for your card and the address for
Johnnie Upchurch Howell which arrived
yesterday. I have written to Johnnie and
listed a few questions, the answers to
which would allow me to link her
Upchurch family and your back to
Michael Upchurch, I to 1620.

I am anxious to hear from her. If
you have any opportunity to encourage her
to respond I would appreciate your doing
so. A list of the questions I sent her
is as shown on the enclosed copy.

I'll get back to you as soon as
I have heard from her.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

DORIS

BEST

REC'D
18 NOV 1995

Doris Upchurch

3138 Millbrook Drive * Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

Michael Enterprises
P. O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona 85740

November 2, 1995

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

I was recently given two old issues of the Upchurch Bulletin. I was impressed with the publication and thought a subscription would be an ideal Christmas gift for my sister-in-law, someone for whom I always find it difficult to buy gifts.

I am enclosing a check for \$20.00 and hope that will be adequate to cover the subscription costs. The bulletin that I have lists unbound copy subscriptions for 1992 at \$15.00.

△
D Please enter this subscription for **Joan Carole Upchurch Ford, 4522 Clear Fork, Corpus Christi, Texas 78410**. Since I don't believe a bulletin will be out in December, please send me one of your descriptive leaflets, so that I might put that under the Christmas tree for her.

I am also including her some names and addresses of Upchurches for you to add to your genealogy lists.

- Clarence Owen Upchurch, born 1913, died 1993
- Clarence Owen Upchurch, Jr. born 1938—address as above
- △ Dorene Elizabeth Upchurch Braun, daughter of COU, Jr., born 1962, married Harold
— Richard Braun, 118 D Chippenham, Yorktown, Va 23693
- △ Lorraine Cathleen Upchurch, daughter of COU, Jr., born 1965, address same as above
- △ Twila Faye Upchurch, daughter of COU, Jr., born 1969, 540 W. Roscoe #486, Chicago,
— Il. 60657
- △ Kristin Carole Ford, daughter of Joan Carole Upchurch Ford, born 1970-71, 4522 Clear
— Fork, Corpus Christi, Texas 78410

Sincerely,

Doris Upchurch
Doris Upchurch

Copy of this letter made for
Briefcase of JOAN CAROLE U

DORIS . BEST

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



18 NOV 1995

DORIS WPCNURCH
3138 MILBROOK DRIVE
CORPUS CHRISTI, TX 78418

Dear Cousin Doris,

Thank for your letter of 2 NOV 1995 and
for your phone conversation today. As requested
we have entered a subscription for Joancarole
Upchurch Ford for 1996. Details on the UB and
a copy of our "freedom" document is enclosed.

On Monday we will be mailing the UB
Vol 16 #4 by bulk mail. I am sending you a
copy which you can put under the tree
for Joan. The article on the 1880 census
may be of interest.

I am anxious to have more details on
the ancestors of Clarence Owen Upchurch, so
we can link your group into the main
body of the Upchurch Family. Please let
me know as soon as you have something
Thank for the names and addresses.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP WPCNURCH}

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ELB b Glendale, Orange Co, CA md 1st & 2nd times
Las Vegas, NV. He had two children, both born in
Orange Co, CA. Both children are still single

ELIHU

BEST

○ See It 19 MAR 1996 Doris Margaret Best to RPH

I. William Mincher

X -- Shorthouse

md () -- Sanchez

md () Isabella Shorthouse

A. -- -- Mincher

md () -- Harvey

← [The merchant marine - owned largest private money collections in the world]

1. Doris Mincher md Francis Hall

[They met when Francis was on a merchant mission in NZ]

a. Tadora Hall (F) [Mamae Depressive]

md (1st) Elihu Best

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d. Joyce Hall

md () -- Knowland

† 16 (all born Manchester, CO)

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ELIHU HUGH BEST

○ See It 15 JAN 1996 Louis Margaret U WPA

I. Vergil A. U of the James U, IV / Barnell U Sublan
Moser U line

A. John Owen U

1. Clarence Owen U, Sr

a. Clarence Owen U, Jr md 26 AUG 1961 (Corpus
Christi, TX) Louis Margaret Best b 5 FEB 1941
(Greenwood Spruce, CO), dau of Elihu Hugh Best
and Teresa Halls. "I have quite a bit
of information on the Best side of the
family and also some on the Halls side.

ELIZABETH

BEST

○ See Ltr 28 JAN 1991 Eleanor NMN U to RPH

Nina Earle (Hanson) Mullins of Carrollton, AL was still alive a few years ago when I visited. She has many very interesting stories to tell. She was legally blind - lived with her daughter and son in a lovely home behind the old Hanson home that was being torn down even while we were there. The land had belonged to Dr Harney Upchurch [Harney Burton U, Sr] at one time she said. There was beautiful farm land all around. Nina was sleeping in the bed that had belonged to Elizabeth Best Hanson - don't know how two people shared the bed it seemed so small according to our standards. Address

NINA MULLINS & EDNA EARLE MULLINS
CARROLLTON, AL 35447

205-367-8258

FONNIE

BEST

① The Apex Herald WED 26 JUN 1996 Apex, NC

I. - - KNOWLES

A. Millus W. Knowles

md (C) Fonnie Best ↑

1. Verna Mae Knowles md (C) - - Keene

2. Barbara Knowles md (C) - - Williford

3. Wanda Knowles md (C) - - Capps

4. Jimmie Knowles

B. Meadie Knowles md (C) - - Parker

C. Aaron A. Knowles

MILLUS W. KNOWLES

Millus W. Knowles, 76, of Raleigh died Monday, June 24,

1996. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, at West Funeral Home Chapel, Newton Grove, with Rev. Roland L. Harrell and Rev. Walter R. Pearce officiating. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Surviving: wife, Mrs. Fonnie Best Knowles; three daughters, Verna Mae Keene of Mt. Olive, Barbara Williford of Raleigh, Wanda Capps of Clayton; son, Jimmie Knowles of Apex; sister, Meadie Parker of Sanford; brother, Aaron A. Knowles of Clayton; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

IRIS FAYE BEST

See It 19 MAR 1996 Doris Margaret Best to R M

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J. R. BEST

① see pg 14 JAN 1989 Viki Marie Barefoot DRPH

John Worth U md 16 DEC 1873 (Johnston Co, NC)

Malinda Ann Yelmonten (Yelmonten, Yelmonten, Holland)

John d 21 OCT 1923 and Malinda md 2ndly after
John's death J. R. Best n. However, she is

buried by her 1st hus John Worth U.

John Worth U is son of Harmon U of the
Mass U Puffin U Subclass.

○ See It 19 MAR 1996 Davis Margaret Best to RPH

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JACK WALTER BEST

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I. DANIEL WEBSTER PHILLIPS 1850-1915 s/o PRESLEY JACKSON PHILLIPS OF THE ELIZABETH THANEY U LINE - RICHARD U. III / JAMES U. VII SUBLIN

A. WILLIAM PRESSLEY PHILLIPS

WILLIAM PRESSLEY¹ PHILLIPS was born on 17 Sep 1882 in Lampasas, Lampasas, Texas, USA. He died on 23 Oct 1958 in Tyler, Smith, Texas, USA. He married Lucille Givens, daughter of John C. Givens and Ella Nora Garrett, on 12 Mar 1912 in Hillsboro South, Hill, Texas, USA. She was born on 05 Sep 1885 in Milford, Ellis, Texas, USA. She died in 1970 in Lebanon, Wilson, Tennessee, USA (Cedar Grove Cemetery, Lebanon, TN). - 3 CHILDREN:

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JFBA b 11 FEB 1920 (Council Grove, KS) md 21 DEC 1946

(Los Angeles, CA) Betty Ann Wallace b Stamford, TX. Betty had just
one child and just two grandchildren.

JAMES TED BEST

○ Apex Herald 12 NOV 1997 Apex, NC WED

JAMES TED BEST ↑

REX BEST, SR

ANNIE BASS

MARJORIE WEBB

JAMES TED BEST

James Ted Best, M.D. of Cary, died suddenly at home Saturday morning, Nov. 8. A memorial service was held Nov. 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary. A private cremation will be at a later date.

Dr. Best was born in Stantonsburg, Wilson County, on March 11, 1933; the son of Rex and Annie Bass Best. Dr. Best graduated undergraduate school from Duke University in 1955 and from UNC-Chapel Hill Medical School in 1959. He achieved the rank of Captain in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Alconbury, England. Dr. Best resided in Cedar Island and practiced family medicine in Sea Level and Harkers Island from 1964 until 1989. He was medical director of Sailors Snug Harbor in Sea Level until he moved to Apex. Dr. Best was in private family practice in Apex from 1989 until 1996. He will be long remembered for his wise, caring and compassionate concern for all of his patients. At his death Dr. Best was a physician at N.C. Central Prison in Raleigh. He served on the Board of Christian Fellowship Home in Raleigh from 1990 until his death. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary. Dr. Best was an avid hunter, fishermen and lover of nature.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Marjorie Webb Best; his daughter Tracey Arden Best of San Diego, Calif.; his daughter Charlotte Elizabeth Holliday and husband Lee, and Stephanie Ellen Best of Wilmington; his brother Rex Best, Jr., of Stantonsburg and three nieces.

Memorials may be given to Christian Fellowship Home, 506 Cutler St., Raleigh, N.C. 27603, or to the J. Ted Best Memorial Fund, Sound Water Fowl Museum, P.O. Box 556, Harkers Island, N.C., 28753.

Arrangements were made by Apex Funeral Home.

JERRY

BEST

The Zebulon Record THUR 30 MAY 1991 Zebulon, NC



Teresa M. Best and Jeffrey Dean Boykin

Engagement announced

Jerry and Ruth Best of Knightdale announce the engagement of their daughter, Teresa M. Best of Knightdale, to Jeffrey Dean Boykin of Knightdale, the son of Randall and Jackie Boykin of Del Ray Beach, Fla.

The wedding will be held Saturday, June 15, at 6 p.m. at Knightdale Baptist Church.

JOHN BEST

① See file 9 JAN 1980 Feir Cook to RPH

Re Richard BU Jr → Sain U → Lindsey → Romulus Modson U.
Feir Cook says she does not know name of her
Aunt Ina (Ughunch) Slaughter but I should write
to Mrs John Best who is gd of Ina U and was
with her when ~~she~~ Ina died. Address:

Mrs John Best
132 Hiawatha Ave
Anaheim, CA 92804 } In AF

(card to Mrs John Best 19 JAN 1980 - RPH)

JOHN K

BEST

○ TX mg

176399	<u>BEST JOHN K</u> ↗	21	UPCHURCH MARY J	20	11/22/1980	TARRANT
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JOHN KELLY BEST

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005
1903 - 1997

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Chad Justin Best	26 May 1980	Male	Tarrant	<u>John Kelly Best</u>	Mary Justine Upchurch

JOHN R

BEST, SR

Malinda Upchurch

North Carolina
Marriages, 1759-
1979

birth: 1855

marriage: 29 Oct 1927

spouse: John R. Sr. Best

[Faint, illegible text from a document, possibly a church record or index, is visible in the background.]

JOHN R

BEST

Malinda Upchurch
North Carolina
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Goldsboro, Wayne, N.
C.

parents: Howell Yelvington,
Willie Yelvington

spouse: John R. Best

JOHN R BEST, SR

○ NC MARRIAGES - 5 SEP05 - PETERSON - WAYNE CO

Victoria Upchurch	Female	Thomas Richardson	14 Oct 1880	Wayne
Malinda Upchurch	Female	<u>John R Best Sr</u>	29 Oct 1927	Wayne
Ellen Upchurch	Female	Charlie Howell	11 Jul 1930	Wayne
William Oubert Upchurch	Male	Janie Mcphail	22 Jan 1933	Wayne
Raymond Lee Upchurch	Male	Mattie Lee Parrish	2 Jul 1946	Wayne
Charles Upchurch Jr.	Male	Iva Wilson	23 Jun 1948	Wayne
Nathan W Upchurch	Male	Bertha West Keen	1 Jul 1949	Wayne
Eugene Upchurch	Male	Josephine Morgan Key	2 Jul 1949	Wayne
Rupert Truette Upchurch Jr.	Male	Mary Frances Dunn	27 Nov 1962	Wayne
Charles Owen Upchurch	Male	Rachel Louise Jeffreys	22 May 1963	Wayne
Karen Leigh Upchurch	Female	Robert Charles Mossefin	19 Aug 1967	Wayne
Harriette Ann Upchurch	Female	Roy John Parker III,	11 Oct 1969	Wayne
Farron Jerome Upchurch	Male	Sharon Patricia Tilghman	20 Oct 1974	Wayne
Monica Jean Danielson Upchurch	Female	Luigi Joseph Cavaliere	30 Jul 1983	Wayne
Brenard Keith Upchurch	Male	Wendy Diane Basden	26 Nov 1983	Wayne
Larry Ray Upchurch	Male	Teresa Yvonne Brown	22 Sep 1986	Wayne
Wendy Gale Upchurch	Female	Sterling Matthew Veasey	15 Sep 1985	Wayne
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XID-61504

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MAVIS

BEST

PIPKIN FAMILY OF RHAMKATTE, NC - INFORMATION
ASSEMBLED 15 DEC 2006 BY RPU FROM HIS FILES

I - - PIPKIN M & L ANNIE - - They lived on Adams Run
between Dix Hill & Caraleigh. - Their ED Daisy Aileen Piphin
knew them well

A. John Piphin m & l Lillie Morris (D/O W^m Can Morris)
They separated about 1924 when Aileen was 9

1. Brantley M^cendon Piphin "Moch" b 23 NOV 1920
d 30 SEP 2004 (with 8 GG) (Bey - Inwood Cem)
Member Inwood

m & l (1st) [for 22 years] Dorothy Gray - MOT of his 3 children

m & l (2nd) (?) MAVIS BEST - she had m & l (1st) (?)
- - RAYNOR & had 4 children - listed as
stepchildren of Moch

Γ BRUCE RAYNOR; DANNY RAYNOR;
RANDY RAYNOR; JACKIE RAYNOR m & l - WATKINS

m & l (3rd) JOANNE ADZIT MADRE

a. Robert A. Piphin - 56 SEP 2004 m & l RENE - -

b. FAYE PIPKIN m & l - - TROTTER

c. BRENDA PIPKIN m & l ALAN EATON

2. Daisy Aileen Piphin

3. Annie Barbara Womack (adopted)

4. Floyd Thomas Piphin d before 30 SEP 2004

B. GLADYS PIPKIN

MAVIS

BEST

○ INPUT 13 DEC 2006 DAISY AILEEN PIPKIN TO RPM

R & Pipher Family

I. - - PIPKIN m & l) Annie - - . Aileen knew them. They lived on Adams Row (Between Dry Hill & Caralright).

A. John Pipher m & l) LILLIE MORRIS.

↳ SHE MO (2ND) (?) GUY AMAN
BORN IN INWOOD

1. Brantley McLendon Pipher "Mush". m & l) Dorothy Gray who was mother of his 3 children.

m & l) MAVIS BEST who had been wid before to a Mr RAYNOR and had 4 children.

2. DAPA [DAISY AILEEN PIPKIN]

B. GLADYS PIPKIN m & l) "NAT" YOUNG → lived Adams Row (who was a mother of Wm Carl Young)

DEED - WAKE CO, NC

MADE: 4 SEP 1869
REGISTERED: 4 SEP 1869
BOOK 27 PG 666

○ This Deed of SAMUEL H. PERRY
(see his Profile for copy) from the
North Carolina Land Company
made 4 SEP 1869 was given to RPA
by Miley Albert Perry in October 2007

60 POLES = 990'
122 " = 2013'
68 1/2 " = 1130'

SPECIFICS: \$2500 Consideration

ADJOINS LANDS OF - GRAY STEPHENS
JAMES PENNY
& OTHERS

Beginning James Perry corner with his line North one Hundred
and a half west Sixty Eight unto a half pole to a small
whorpy. Thence East one Hundred and Eighty - Two Poles to
State in LAWRENCE HINTON line. Thence South with said -
- Stephens other corner, Thence North one Hundred and
twenty Two poles to a Red Oak thence west 60 poles to
the beginning containing by estimate 170 1/4 Acres.

Executed by officers of the N. C. Land Company. [TEXT NOT ENTIRELY
CLEAR - RPH]

GEORGE (?) LITTLE, President

R. H. BEST, Secretary

Attest: W. D. HAYWOOD; Probate Judge: J. N. BOUNTINE

Register of Deeds: W. W. WHITE

For reason not clear J. P. H. ADAMS, Wake Co, NC Register of
Deeds & official Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners
reopened the above deed on 15 JUL 1889

CIRCUMSTANCES: Miley Albert Perry found this deed among the
effects of his late father Alton Owen Perry. To me it seems
inescapable that the 170 1/4 Acre Tract is the same one owned
by the GF Miley A. Perry and that the GF of Samuel are somehow
related - but in what manner has not yet been established

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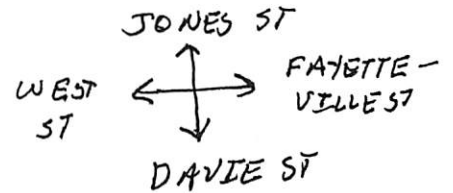
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○ SHAFFER'S MAP OF RALEIGH, NC - 1881 - Obtained by RPU 19 DEC 2005 from Wake Co, NC Register of Deeds office - Placed in Geographical File - Wake Co, NC Property Maps A-1 → A-14 BY A.W. SHAFFER, C.E. - Note that many lots have their names on them - Yellow Highlight = Extracted. - EXTRACTS BELOW FROM SHEET A-7, 8

GENERAL AREA: SW CENTRAL RALEIGH

B. F. PARK
 R. H. PAGE
 F. J. HAYWOOD, M. D (ESTATE)
 WM R. POOLE
 W. B. NUTCHINES
 W. J. HICKS
 J. S. ALLEN
R. W. BEST ↑
 W. M. BOYLAN
 W. H. DODD
 J. A. BRIGGS
 CHAS B. ROOT
 D. C. MURRAY
 A. W. FRAPS
 B. F. MOORE (MRS)
 T. H. MURRAY
 L. E. HEARTT
 T. H. BRIGGS
 W. E. PELL (MRS)
 ALBERT JOHNSON
 S. C. POOL
 H. D. COLEY
 J. B. BATCHELORS
 W. H. TUCKER
 R. S. TUCKER
 M. L. BLAKE



J. H. WILLIAMS
 W. G. UPCHURCH
 W. W. HOLDEN (MRS)
 M. E. TAYLOR
 B. P. WILLIAMSON
 E. C. ENNIS (MRS)
 R. S. PULLEN
 ALFRED WILLIAMS
 - - UPCHURCH (MRS)
 B. H. MITCHELL
 C. S. ALLEN
 JAMES DODD
 CHARLES DEWEY
 A. D. ROYSTER
 THOMAS H. HILL
 E. A. GORMAN (MRS)
 WILLIAM GRIMES
 T. M. FLEMING

REX

BEST, SR

① Apex Herald 12 NOV 1997 Apex, NC WED

JAMES TED BEST

REX BEST, SR

ANNIE BASS

MARJORIE WEBB

JAMES TED BEST

James Ted Best, M.D. of Cary, died suddenly at home Saturday morning, Nov. 8. A memorial service was held Nov. 11 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary. A private cremation will be at a later date.

Dr. Best was born in Stantonsburg, Wilson County, on March 11, 1933; the son of Rex and Annie Bass Best. Dr. Best graduated undergraduate school from Duke University in 1955 and from UNC-Chapel Hill Medical School in 1959. He achieved the rank of Captain in the U.S. Air Force, serving in Alconbury, England. Dr. Best resided in Cedar Island and practiced family medicine in Sea Level and Harkers Island from 1964 until 1989. He was medical director of Sailors Snug Harbor in Sea Level until he moved to Apex. Dr. Best was in private family practice in Apex from 1989 until 1996. He will be long remembered for his wise, caring and compassionate concern for all of his patients. At his death Dr. Best was a physician at N.C. Central Prison in Raleigh. He served on the Board of Christian Fellowship Home in Raleigh from 1990 until his death. He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cary. Dr. Best was an avid hunter, fishermen and lover of nature.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Marjorie Webb Best; his daughter Tracey Arden Best of San Diego, Calif.; his daughter Charlotte Elizabeth Holliday and husband Lee, and Stephanie Ellen Best of Wilmington; his brother Rex Best, Jr., of Stantonsburg and three nieces.

Memorials may be given to Christian Fellowship Home, 506 Cutler St., Raleigh, N.C. 27603, or to the J. Ted Best Memorial Fund, Sound Water Fowl Museum, P.O. Box 556, Harkers Island, N.C., 28753.

Arrangements were made by Apex Funeral Home.

RONNIE

BEST

○ The Noaman Mills Family By W.A. Mills - Pg 58, 59

I. Abraham Mills

A. Noaman Mills

1. Lucretia Mills

2. Nathan Mills

a. Joseph Hinton Mills

GGM of RPH

He md (1st) H. H. (Broadwell) W
 [widow of Parker Upchurch -
 children = #1 & #2 [RPH use
 Harriet Haskins Broadwell - W.A
 Mills use Haskins Harriet]
 He md (2nd) Mary Frances White -
 head - children = #3 → #12

CHILD #6 →

6. Ernest Theophilus Mills (b 15 Nov 1877, d 19 Jul 1944) m 15 Sep 1909 Ida May Lassiter (b 12 Jan 1878, d 22 Jun 1965). Married by Bap. Min. W.S. Olive, in Apex, NC. Buried at Green Level Bap. Ch. Cem., Apex, NC. Resided in Wake Co., NC (White Oak Twp.) on FC/1910-1920. He lived to age 66. Their children:
 - (1) Ernest Theodore Mills, Jr. (b 27 Jun 1910) m 14 Apr 1944 Mildred Floyd Atkins (b 6 Apr 1916). Married by Bap. Min. John R. Link, in Apex, NC. Resided in Cary, NC. Their children:
 - (A) Barbara Jean Mills (b 1 Apr. 1946) m 196_ Wilburn Small. Child:
 - (a) Christopher Dawson Small (b 22 Feb 1970).
 - (B) Ernest Theodore Mills, III (b 30 May 1951) m 196_ _____. He m 2ndly 19_ Rose Wiggins. TED & _____ CHILD: TED & ROSE'S CHILDREN:
 - (a) Jenifer Lea Mills (b 29 Nov 1969).
 - (b) Emily Taylor Mills (b 29 Apr 1991).
 - (c) Eric Theodore Mills (b 2 Sep 1994).
 - (C) Carl Ray Mills (b 21 Nov 1955).
- (2) Clyde Douglas Mills (b 15 Nov 1912, d 5 May 1988) m 15 May 1937 Edna Ruth Usry (b 29 Aug 1916). Married by JP J.B. Danielly, in Raleigh, NC. Resided in Cary, NC. Their children:
 - (A) Donna Kay Mills (b 10 Oct 1950) m 28 Mar 1970 Thomas Edward Whittington. Married in Wake Co., NC. Their child:
 - (a) Heather Kathleen Whittington (b 4 Oct 1971).
 - (B) Clyde Douglas Mills, Jr. (b 28 Nov 1952, d 14 Oct 1977).
- (3) Alta Marie Mills (b 2 Oct 1914, d 26 Jun 1954) m 17 Sep 1939 James Milton Ragan (b ca 1911). Married by Bap. Min. G.T. Mills, in Wake Co., NC (White Oak Twp.). She is buried at Olive Chapel Bap. Ch. Cem., Apex, NC. Their children:
 - (A) James Milton Ragan, Jr. (b 7 Dec 1941). Nfi.
 - (B) Billy Joe Ragan (b 6 May 1943). Nfi.
 - (C) Donald Ray Ragan (b 27 Mar 1944). Nfi.
 - (D) Leonard Franklin Ragan (b 21 May 1952). Nfi.
- (4) Carvie Whitehead Mills (b 16 Apr 1916, d 13 Apr 1990). Buried at Green Level Bap. Ch. Cem., Apex, NC.
- (5) Ina Gertrude "Polly" Mills (b 1 Jun 1917, d Jun 1976) m 26 Apr 1939 Alex Cullom Wilson (b ca 1916). Married by Bap. Min. G.T. Mills, in Wake Co., NC (White Oak Twp.). Their children:
 - (A) Calvin Mills Wilson (b 7 Nov 1940). Nfi.
 - (B) Sharon Adele Wilson (b 7 Dec 1952). Nfi.
 - (C) Alfred Cullom Wilson (b 17 Jul 1954). Nfi.
- (6) James Bowie Mills (TWIN) (b 24 Jun 1919) m 19_ Florence Rosenwald (b 21 Jan 1921). He served in the U.S. Army during WW2. He was associated with pro baseball for many years as a player, playing mgr., umpire, general mgr., field rep. for the Nat. Assoc., and Pres. of the Carolina League. Resided in Apex, NC. Children:
 - (A) Judith Ann Mills (b 27 Mar 1946) m 19_ Lowell Holland. Children:
 - (a) Eric Scott Holland (b 24 Sep 1974).
 - (b) James Kyle Holland (b 26 Apr 1979).
 - (B) Diane Marie Mills (b 27 Oct 1949) m 19_ Russell King. She m 2ndly 19_ Michael Jones. DIANE & RUSSELL'S CHILD: DIANE & MICHAEL'S CHILD:
 - (a) Kimberly E. King (b 24 Dec 1975).
 - (b) Ashley M. Jones (b 28 Nov 1982).
 - (C) Nancy Lee Mills (b 7 Feb 1951).
 - (D) James Bowie Mills, Jr. (b 16 Mar 1957).
- (7) Joseph Doughton Mills (TWIN) (b 24 Jun 1919) m 6 Nov 1942 Celna Baucom (b 24 Aug 1920). Married in Apex, NC. He was associated with pro baseball for many years. Resided in Garner, NC. Child:
 - (A) Linda Carol Mills (Adp) (b 18 Mar 1960) m 19_ Ronnie Best. Nfi

RUTH

BEST

○ Zebulon Record THUR 23 OCT 1997 Zebulon, NC

ENOCH WINSLOW BREWER

ENOCH HENRY BREWER

MAGGIE WOODS

RUTH BEST ↑

Enoch "Jake" W. Brewer

Enoch "Jake" Winslow Brewer, 78, of Durham, died Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the Meadowlands Hospice Facility in Hillsborough after a brief illness. Funeral service was Thursday, Oct. 16, at Hudson Funeral Home chapel. Burial was at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens.

He was a native of Durham and a lifelong resident. He was the son of the late Enoch Henry and Maggie Woods Brewer, and was a Navy veteran. He was a retired employee of Burlington Industries and was a member of Liberty Baptist Church.

Surviving: wife of 57 years, Ruth Best Brewer; son, Don Brewer of Durham; brother, Leroy Brewer of Durham; sisters, Faye B. Bunn of Zebulon, Marie B. Badgett of Leoma, Tenn.; two grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to Triangle Hospice, 1804 W. Martin Luther King Parkway, Suite 112, Durham 27707.

- ① see file 14 JUL 1990 Eleanor Louise Baker DRPH
 · Donald Eugene Caltan b 21 MAR 1961 (Danville,
 IL) md 20 MAR 1981 (Fowell, ME) Sherr Best ↑
 Donald is son of Grace Ellene Drake of the George
 W/ Shadrach W subclass - Lucinda Jane W.

STEPHANIE ELLEN BEST

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① Vera Ewendolyn Nelson b 6 APR 1922 and 19 MAR 1954
Michael Ward Van Best ↑. They are teachers in
 Downey, CA. No issue. Vera is dau of Leta May
 Sisio of the John VIII / Samuel U Suldan - Jewsia
J. Bramlet (29, Pg 232)

② From Bramlet Family (44, Pg 141)

Vera Ewendolyn Nelson "Jimmiel" b St Louis, MO
 ma Whittier, CA Van Ward Best ↑ b 24 AUG 1924
 (Quincy, IA). They reside at 9306 Oriyaha Ave,
 Downey, CA. Van ↑ is son of Donald G. Best and
 Ora P. Hart. (Note difference of name of VWB
 in ① + ② - RPH)