

○ EXCERPT FROM INDEX OF BOOK "THE GOODWIN FAMILY OF CENTRAL N.C." BY THOMAS JERRY GOODWIN, SR - 2009 RPU 24 NOV 2012. - NOTE: INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS MEMBERS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY - [WAKE/CITATHAM COUNTIES]

Combs

G. M. 499

Rosa Lee 499

ALFRED D

COMBS

① Extract of 14 AUG 1884 WILKES CO, NC DEED - BOOK 18 PG 77

[Deed #2 in 24 APR 1999 from Timothy Finner to RPA]

A. A. Parks sells 100 Acres to G. B. U [Green Bery U] on the waters of White Oak Branch and touching the County Line. Adjoining land owners: ALFRED

COMBS↑; G. B. U land [Green Bery U]; J. F. GENTRY,

R. F. U [note: I cannot identify this R. F. U., could

this really be J. F. U for John Franklin U? Will

compare: R. F. U; John Franklin U & Franklin U - RPA]

JOHN BLIZARD (land sold to the said John Blizard

DEC by W. B. U [William B. U])

② Extract of 9 AUG 1892 Wilkes Co, NC Deed - Book 21 pg 216

[Deed #3 in 24 APR 1999 from Timothy Finner to RPA]

Green B. U [Green Bery U] [signed by X] sells 75 Acres for \$200 to Robert Woodruff in Traphill Township.

Adjoining land owners: A. D. COMBS↑, J. F. GENTRY,

JOHN BLIZARD, ROBERT WOODRUFF and R. F. U

[i.e. John Franklin U, or Franklin U? - RPA]. Has

common line with County Line. A graveyard excepted

○ See Str 12 JUL 1997 Lewis Timothy Ferner D RPM

I. Sally Catherine Osborne of the John U, III / John U, VII  
Subdan - John Wesley U Fine.

A. Lela Mae Lewis b 13 OCT 1904 (Alleghany Co, NC)

1. Beba Lee Nines b 14 AUG 1926 (Stratford, NC) md John C.  
Walker b 4 AUG 1922 (Ashe Co, NC)

a. Judy Darlene Walker b 17 DEC 1949 (Bel Air, MD).  
md 1969 ( ) Gene Sweeney

i. Denise Sweeney b 21 NOV 1970

b. Rena Dean Walker b 16 JUL 1955 (Bel Air, MD)

c. Linda Jeanette Walker b 25 MAR 1961 (Bel Air, MD).

2. Edna Rosa Nines b 9 AUG 1931 (Alleghany Co, NC)

md 12 SEP 1953 ( ) John Walter Jones b 10 DEC 1930 (Alleghany Co, NC)

a. Mildred Diane Jones b 30 JAN 1955 (Raleigh, NC)

md 1982 ( ) Randy Blankenship

i. John Graham Blankenship b 12 AUG 1983 (Sparta, NC)

b. Janet Lynn Jones b 21 APR 1956 (Raleigh, NC)

md 15 MAY 1982 ( ) Daryl Glen Simpson

c. Daniel Walter Jones b 14 MAR 1959 (Sparta, NC)

d. Mary Frances Jones b 5 NOV 1961 (Sparta, NC)

3. William Arville Nines b 25 DEC 1934 (Stratford, NC)

md 13 SEP 1965 ( ) Betty Carol Combs b 19 SEP 1944 (Sparta, NC)

BRENDA KAY COMBS

XIN-51653

○ See Itg 24 JUN 2002 Melva Davis U to R PH  
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CHARLES RUBEN COMBS

XID-13426

① see profile - George Washington Ray - July 7 MAY 1984

Ruben Combs md 21 DEC 1925 Virginia Ella  
Jane Ray b 5 SEP 1901 (Wake Co, NC) & 23 FEB 19XX,  
dau of George Washington Ray of The Richard  
U III / James U<sup>III</sup> Sublan. They divorced  
and she renamed - Edly Ann U Jane.

② see pt 13 FEB 1986 Julie Iney Hodge D R 04

Virginia Ella Jane Ray & 23 FEB 19?? (Raleigh, NC)  
and is bur at Hopkin Church Cem in  
Wake Co, NC. She md 3 times & had issue  
by her 1st husband. I will check children  
to see if details can be released.

Her 1st hr was Charles Ruben Combs who  
d at Mann Harbor & is buriel  
at Oak Grove Methodist Church Cem  
Perquimans Co, NC.

CHESTER

COMBS

XID 25484

① see file 27 JUN 1990 Howard Nathaniel Queen D KPH

I. Elyzabeth ~~to~~ Anne Queen of the George U / Lydia U Subclass

A. Dora Ella Frozes b. 27 NOV 1898 (Joplin, MO)

md 1st — Carey

md 2nd Chester Combs

md 3rd — Brown



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○ From Its 3 AUG 1994 Richard Dean U D RPH

I. John Milton U, I of Sto John U, III / Samuel  
U Sublan - John U line.

A. Bertha M. (NMN) U

1. Alta Ruth Tharp

a. Van Edward Ward b 9 JUL 1937 (Bluford, IL)

md 3rd 21 MAY 1977 ( ) Janet (Ways) Graham

↓  
i. Melanie Jane Ward b 4 APR 1950 (Evansville, IN)

md 1st 5 JUN 1971 (Muncy, KY) Clark NMN Combs No Issue  
Divorced 1976

md 2nd ( ) - - -

md 3rd ( ) - - -

md 4th 25 SEP 1977 (Carmi, IL) Gary Lee Organ b 2 SEP  
1945 (Mc Leansboro, IL). Divorced MAR 1987

md 5th 7 AUG 1987 (Muckliffe, KY) Robert Dale Allen  
b 17 JUL 1945 (Shammetown, IL)

(I) Jason Daniel Organ b 15 MAR 1978 (Evansville,  
IN) - still single

(II) Sara Lea Organ b 14 NOV 1980 (Evansville, IN)  
still single



DAVID J

COMBS

KID-57651

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DEBORAH JO COMBS

XIV-1339D

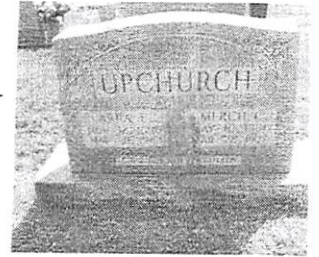
UPGRADE FOR THE HIRAM MARION U FAMILY - INPUTS FROM RPU & ROGER VAILLANCOURT EMAILS - JUN 2015 - RPU 4 JUL 2015

1920 CENSUS - KY  
WAYNE COUNTY  
SLICKFORD

1920 CENSUS - TN  
FENTRESS CO  
CIVIL DIS S

1940 CENSUS - KY  
WAYNE CO.  
DUNCAN VALLEY -  
COOPER SLICKFORD  
ROAD

FROM: FIND  
A GRAVE  
Merchison Charles  
"Merch" Upchurch



- H M Upchurch 1865 55
- Nancy Upchurch 1865 35
- James Upchurch 1900 20
- Frank Upchurch 1902 18
- Thomas Upchurch 1904 16
- Oliver Upchurch 1906 14
- Roxie Upchurch 1908 12
- Cora Upchurch 1911 9
- Okra Upchurch 1914 6
- Estell Upchurch 1916 4

- Merckson Upchurch AP 1879 27 M
- Arra Upchurch WIF 1871 29
- Vena Upchurch D 1916 4
- Gleason Upchurch S 1917 3 [8 7 12]
- Atha Upchurch D 1913 2

- March Upchurch 1857 51
- Arra Upchurch 1890 50
- Corine Upchurch 1927 13

Birth: Apr. 10, 1890  
Wayne County  
Kentucky, USA  
Death: Mar. 28, 1976  
Wayne County  
Kentucky, USA

I. GEORGE U - HEAD OF CLAN  
A. SHADRACK U

I. HIRAM U

A. SHADRACK ALLEN U

WIFE: HIRAM MARION U MDC) NANCY CROUCH

(I) MERCHISON CHARLES U MDC) ARRA ELLEN DISHMAN 1890-1976

(A) VENA ETOLE U 1915-1989

(B) GLEASON ELLENDALE U MD 24 JUN 1949 (HENRY CO, IN) RUDRAY LEE LOWE

(U) DENNIS CLAY U MD 26 JUL 1974 (NEW CASTLE, IN) DEBORAH JO COMBS

(A) JOHN GLEASON U MD 7 SEP 2003 (RICHMOND, VT) AIMEE VAILLANCOURT

(A) KURA ISABELLA U b 29 MAY 2005 (BURLINGTON, VT)

(C) ATHA JEAN U b WAYNE CO, KY MDC) - BRIDGEMAN

(D) ORVILLE C. U 1920-2006

(E) CORINE U b 1918

(I) ELMER U b 1893-1925

(II) JAMES U 1898-1924

(III) FRANK ARTHUR 1901-1978

(IV) THOMAS D. U 1902-1931

(V) ROXIE LEE U 1907-1971

(VI) CORA U 1911-1975 MDC) ED HAMMOCK DA

(VII) OAKLEY U 1913-1986

(VIII) ESTEL H U 1913-1977

(IX) OLIVER LLOYD U 1905-1973

Son of Nancy Crouch and Hiram Upchurch.

Family links:  
Parents:  
Hiram Marion Upchurch (1872 - 1954)  
Nancy Crouch Upchurch (1872 - 1945)

Spouse:  
Arra Ellen Dishman Upchurch (1890 - 1963)

Children:  
Vena E. Upchurch Denney (1915 - 1989)\*  
Gleason Upchurch (1916 - 1967)\*  
Atha V. Upchurch Bridgeman (1917 - 2011)\*  
Orville C. Upchurch (1920 - 2006)\*

Siblings:  
Merchison Charles Upchurch (1890 - 1976)  
Elmer Upchurch (1893 - 1925)\*  
James Upchurch (1898 - 1924)\*  
Frank Arthur Upchurch (1901 - 1978)\*  
Gleason Upchurch (1902 - 1931)\*  
Thomas D. Upchurch (1902 - 1931)\*  
Roxie Upchurch Roysdon (1907 - 1971)\*  
Cora Upchurch Hammock (1911 - 1975)\*  
Oakley Upchurch (1913 - 1986)\*

Burial:  
Taylors Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
Wayne County  
Kentucky, USA

Created by: Gladys Turner Dinkeloo  
Record added: Oct 25, 2009  
Find A Grave Memorial# 43523152

SHE IS D/O DONALD  
VAILLANCOURT WHO  
IS A NEPHEW OF  
CORRESPONDENT  
ROGER VAILLANCOURT

\* INFORMATION SUPPLIED  
BY ROGER VAILLANCOURT  
EXCEPT FOR ELLENDALE  
HE USES ELLENDALE

## EMMA COMBS

- ① Emma Combs b 1860 d 1905 md 1882 Henry Phillips  
b 12 JAN 1860 d OCT 1896. Their son J. Clark Phillips  
b 31 MAR 1885 had a son William R. Phillips  
md 24 AUG 1945 Stella Marie U, dau of  
Floyd Presley U Sr of the John U III / Samuel  
U Subclass (From Family Chart rec'd 4 DEC 1980  
from Stella Marie U).

FAY

COMBS

⊙ TX Butts

UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	INF OF		12-8-1937	m	DALLAS	FAY COMBS ↑	JOSEPH UPCHURCH
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FAYE

COMBS

○ TX Births

UPCHURCH	JIMMY	EVERETT		7-21-1935	m	<u>DALLAS</u>	FAYE COMBS ↗	JOSEPH FRANKLIN UPCHURCH
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FAYE

COMBS

○ 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
Jimmy Everett Upchurch	21-Jul-35	Male	Dallas	Joseph Franklin Upchurch	Faye Combs ↑

KAY

COMBS

XJD 42366

○ See Jt 12 JUL 1997 Lewis Timothy Fernis D RSM

I. Verlie Leona Osborne of the John U, III / John U, VII

Subdon - John Wesley U Line

A. Odell Clarence Roten

4. Helen Roten b 17 JAN 1944 (works in Furniture Factory, Hickory, NC) md Fred M. Canter b 27 APR 1936 (works as wife)

a. Sherry Lynn Canter b 5 AUG 1966

b. Michael Shane Canter b 13 NOV 1971

5. J. B. Roten (M) b 24 SEP 1945 (Alleghany Co, NC) (works Carolina Tire Co, Sparta, NC) md 17 DEC 1963 (?) Eula Frances Loggins b 1 AUG 1945 (Alleghany Co, NC) (works Troutman Shirt Co, Sparta, NC)

a. Peggy Roten b 22 JAN 1966 (Alleghany Co, NC)

b. Norma Jean Roten b 17 MAY 1969 (Alleghany Co, NC)

d 18 MAY 1969 (?) (Bur. - Richardson Cem. on Cranberry Creek)

6. Jerry Ray Roten b 13 DEC 1947 (?) md 26 MAY 1967 (?) Kay Combs ↑  
b 7 MAY 1949

a. Allen Roten b 19 JUN 1968

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c. Dewie Roten b 28 SEP 1978

REUBEN

COMBS

○ Zebulon Record THUR 13 JUN 1996 Zebulon, NC

VIRENE (COMBS) (LANGSTON) HARRIS

REUBEN COMBS ↑

VIRGINIA RAY

LEWIS HARRIS

STEPHEN LANGSTON, SR

**Virene Langston Harris**

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illness. Funeral was Tuesday, June 11, at Beulah Christian Church. Interment was at the church cemetery.

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Arrangements by Bright Funeral Home, Wake Forest.

ROSIE

COMBS

○ THE COUNCILS - FROM VATD NC - 2ND ED 1978 - BY: IRMA  
RAGAN HOLLAND - [RPU REFERENCE CODE (35)] PG(S) 139  
FROM GENERAL INDEX

COMBS

Rosie, 93, 106

TERESA ANN COMBS

XFD-51652

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Δ George and JoEller and their children attended Hopkins Chapel Baptist Church where in 1904 he was elected a Deacon. He was also a Sunday School teacher and Sunday School Superintendant.

While living in the country the children went to the Ray schoolhouse (see story on Ray Schoolhouse) The younger children would later attend a school in Wakefield and Zebulon. Lula and Anna also attended East Carolina College in Greenville, N. C. receiving teachers certificates. Virginia attended Buies Creek Academy studying art and music and becoming very talented in both. Lucie's health did not permit her to attend a school of higher learning but she studied her sister's books and was also well educated for that day and age. Luther was in the First World War and later lived in Rockville, Maryland where he was an electrician. Willie became a condutor on a train until bad health forced him to return home. All the children married except Willie. George and JoEller were considered prosperous, providing their children with a comfortable home, good education and travel opportunities. JHB

NEW  
 INFO  
 FOR RPU  
 ON THE  
 CHILDREN

- I. Mestie Luna Ray - died young
- Δ II. Lucie Maran Ray - see above - mot of Lucille Inez Hodge
- III. W. G. Haywood Ray - died young
- Δ IV. Lula May Ray - see above
  - married Gertrude Shotwell Ferrell 4-16-1916
  - Δ Children - John Albert 10-13-1917 1986
  - Δ George Spivey 8-21-1919
  - Δ Juanita May 9-14-1922
  - Δ Gwendolyn Marie 3-29-1925
  - Δ William Gertie 8-17-1927
- Δ V. Georganna Laramore Ray see above
  - Δ (A) Anna Faye Halber b. 21 FEB 1931
- Δ VI. Willie Andrew Jennings Ray - see above
- Δ VII. Luther Milton Ray - see above
- Δ VIII. Virginia Ella Jane Ray - see above
  - Δ (A) Vergie Ruby Combs b. 30 MAR 1923
  - Δ (B) Vrene Rosella Combs b. 2 MAR 1929
- (B) Rosetta Bernice Ray - died young

○ Obit of sister Vrene d 9 JUN 1996 show VRC man living in Zebulon styled as Vergie's Denton

VERENE ROSELLA COMBS ① XFD-59050

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- REUBEN COMBS
- VIRGINIA RAY
- △ LEWIS HARRIS
- △ STEPHEN LANGSTON, SR
- △ STEPHEN LANGSTON, JR

② RPH Entry 22 JUL 2010

I. George Washington Ray, s/o Robert  
Haywood Ray of the Richard U, III  
James U, III Subslan - Gilly 18ms  
 U Len

A. Verne's Ella Jane Ray

- △ 1. Verene Rosella Combs b. 2 MAR 1929 (d. 9 JUN 1996  
 (Zebulon, NC) (Bmo - Beulah Christian Church (Am.)  
 MA(1st) - - LANGSTON
- △ md(2nd) - (-) Letair HARRIS
- △ a. Verne Langston MA(1) - - KING
- △ b. Stephen Langston, Sr md(1) - -
- △ i. Stephen Langston, Jr

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(2) XED-55056

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While living in the country the children went to the Ray schoolhouse (see story on Ray Schoolhouse) The younger children would later attend a school in Wakefield and Zebulon. Lula and Anna also attended East Carolina College in Greenville, N. C. receiving teachers certificates. Virginia attended Buies Creek Academy studying art and music and becoming very talented in both. Lucie's health did not permit her to attend a school of higher learning but she studied her sister's books and was also well educated for that day and age. Luther was in the First World War and later lived in Rockville, Maryland where he was an electrician. Willie became a condutor on a train until bad health forced him to return home. All the children married except Willie. George and JoEller were considered prosperous, providing their children with a comfortable home, good education and travel opportunities.

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 INFO  
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 ON THE  
 CHILDREN

- I. Mattie Luna Ray - died young
- △ II. Lucie Marian Ray - see above - Mot of Lucille Inez Hodge
- III. W. G. Haywood Ray - died young
- △ IV. Lula May Ray - see above
  - married Gertrude Shotwell Ferrell 4-16-1916
  - △ Children - John Albert 10-13-1917 1986
  - △ George Spivey 8-21-1919
  - △ Juanita May 9-14-1922
  - △ Gwendolyn Marie 3-29-1925
  - △ William Gertie 8-17-1927
- △ V. Georganna Laramore Ray see above
  - △ (A) Anna Faye Holber b. 21 FEB 1931
- △ VI. Willie Andrew Jennings Ray - see above
- △ VII. Luther Milton Ray - see above
- △ VIII. Virginia Ella Jane Ray - see above
  - △ (A) Vergie Ruby Combs b. 30 MAR 1928
  - △ (B) Virene Rosella Combs b. 2 MAR 1929
- (B) Rosetta Bernice Ray - died young

WILBUR L. COMBS

① see Josephine Marie Jr 24 MAY 1978 for list of  
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(Mrs William L. Combs ↑)

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