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Her email of 24 Mar 2016 to RPH gives her details as her being available as a for hire genealogist. It is filed under Researchers for Hire - Expert Subjects

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General Notes

Thanks Phil — Hope these serve you well — Diane

Project

Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
	Sale of any used books from my personal library 3 vols ... 1. Marriage and Death Notices in Raleigh Register and North Carolina State Gazette, 1846-1855, Bulletin of the North Carolina State Library, Raleigh, N.C., 1949 ==> $15 [no longer in print] 2. Marriage and Death notices in Raleigh Register, North Carolina State Gazette, Daily Sentinel, Raleigh Observer and News and Observer, 1888-1893, Bulletin of the North Carolina State Library, Raleigh, N.C., 1952 ==> $15 [no longer in print] 3. Johnston County North Carolina Abstracts: Deed Books A-1, B-1, Transcript-1, D, D-1, 1759-1771, Vol I, Weynette Parks Haun, Durham, N.C., 1980 [this one has the book plate of someone on the cover] [this book covers the years just before Wake formed in 1771] ==> $17.50 [new is $25 + S & H]	47.50	47.50
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31 MAR 2014

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Dear Diane –

Enclosed is my check No 102 for $47.50 for the three books dated 31 MAR 2014. Thanks for making them available. They will make a nice addition to my large collection of family history books for central NC.

Several weeks from now we will be moving to a new domicile not far from our present abode. In the process I will gain an office at yet a different location. The office will provide a home for Allied Families as well as for my other professional activities. UAFA is now up to 60 members and we hope for 100 by June 30. We hope to hear from IRS re our 501(c)3 status in the next four weeks.

Best Wishes

Phil Upchurch

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9 JAN 2012

Dear Diane -

This note is to deal with, in particular, with the article I agreed to write about a Bible. Upon more looking I decided to defer writing about the CAS UPCHURCH Bible and instead to write about the WILLIAM K. UPCHURCH Bible. I enclose herewith copies of the pages which came to me as machine copies. The two sets look identical. My question I hope we can deal with now is about how you will treat the three pages from the Bible enclosed. Will you publish them as is, as clips and publish just the writing (I hope you have access to photoshop technology & can clean them up). If you do not plan to publish these pages in some form I will need to slightly modify the text of my narrative.

A draft of the handwritten narrative is enclosed. You can wait until I email a typed version to comment if you so choose. I have highlighted some items of special note that links the Bible records to the narrative.

Comments please - Thanks

Phil Upchurch

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22 NOV 2009

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Dear Diane -

Enclosed is a copy of NB Vol 30 No 2 as I promised in my email to you of 8 day.

Do let me if you have questions.

If you decide it would not fit in the WCGS publication, I will understand.

Best wishes

Phil Upchurch

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9 NOV 2008

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Dear Diane,

I'll start digging through my MORRIS records to create a packet for you - and comment as I assemble.

Sheet [A] - Jesse Carr Morris - to me 18 OCT 2007 by his daughter Josephine who was my classmate in Swift Creek Elementary School. In the 1930's Jesse ran a Dairy in Rhamkatte. See enclosed Map Sheet [B]. Jesse was son of Wm Columbus Morris who married Laura Jackson Suggs. The parents of Wm Columbus Morris are shown as Calvin Morris and his 1st wife Sarah Woodard. Calvin married 2nd Almira Paramore.

Sheet [C]. Death Certificate for William Columbus Morris. The Informant was his son Jesse Carr Morris.

Sheet [D] - A "sheaf" of 5 pages of Morris Census & Cemetery Records for Swift Creek Township. Assembled for use in my History of Swift Creek TWP

I have not been able to link the family of John Wesley Morris b Abt 1822 in your records with the Morris Family whom I knew in Rhamkatte. However, since your John Wesley Morris married Ellen B. Paramore and my Calvin Morris married

Almira Paramore it seems highly likely that John Wesley and Calvin had a close blood relationship.

My Profile System has very few Paramore entries. See [E] for one of them. Eddie Mosten might be a source of information

Maybe somewhere in all of this you can find a nugget that will be of value. If not at least we tried. Let me know if I can do any more follow up for you.

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20 JUL 2007

Dear Diane -

I know you are working on the Turner Family of Swift Creek TSP. - especially Simon Turner.

I have about 250 Turner entries in my People System of whom maybe 10-20 are defined as part of my extended Upchurch Family.

There are 2 for S. Turner & 4 for Simon Turner. They are enclosed on the off-hand chance they might be of use to you.

In my Swift Creek TSP History I will be generating many Family outlines - In due course I'll get to TURNER -

Best Wishes,

Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD

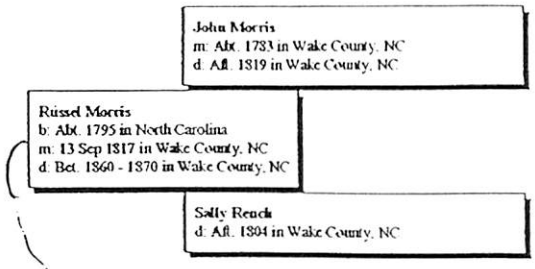
FROM: WAKE TREASURES Vol 27 No. 1 WINTER/SPRING Pg 65-89

MORRIS...HOW A SEARCH FOR SCOTS ANCESTRY BECOMES A LESSON IN THE HISTORY OF WAKE AND JOHNSTON COUNTIES

FINAL CHART PG 83

By Diane L. Richard

Ancestors of Joseph Fredrick Morris



NOTE: This Extract deals with the heritage of SALLY RENCH which is of special interest to KPH as her father owned land on STEEP HILL CREEK, SWIFT CREEK TWP Wake Co, NC.

I. -- RENCH (WRENCH) = Bequests in will dated 9 MAY 1784 - Inventory 26 SEP 1784 Exec - wife △ Etheldred JONES Wit: △ JESSE THRAILRILL, △ LEWIS SMITH & △ WILLIAM FRANKS

A. △ John Rench - □ md () REBECKAH -- Her will made 8 MAY 1801 (She md (1st) -- JONES & had Rebeckah Jones)

300 A S. Side △ Steep Hill △ LONG BR, CABIN BR △ SPRING BR

△□ 1. Charity Rench md () -- UTLEY

△△ 2. SALLY Rench md Abt 1783 (WC, NC) John Morris Wit THOMAS RICE

△□ 3. Patience Rench md () -- JONES 240 A both sides Swift Creek + 340 A

△□□□ 4. Rebeckah Jones (SD of John) md -- MAINES.

△ 5. John Rench

△△ 6. Leah Rench md () -- Richards

△□ 7. Rachel Rench md () -- Priddy

SON = JOHN WESLEY MORRIS md () CELESTIA G. ROGERS b 1842 (HARRIS TWP, FC, NC) .. Joseph Frederick Morris b 1872 (WC, NC)

A. JUN 1792 John Morris H/o Sally sells land to △ ISAAC HUNTER; Wit △ LEVI JONES

B. SEP 1783 John Rench deed to Sally (Rench) Morris - probably a marriage gift

C. See Separate Extract that details more about early purchases of land in Wake Co, NC - some is that part of Johnston Co, NC that would become Wake in 1771

1. Will abstract for John Rench[iv] [vi] [vii] posted on a message board[viii]:

RENCH, John Will R. 26 Dec 1874 p. 33
In the name of God, Amen. Wife, Rebeckah RENCH: for her widowhood all estate not herefore mentioned. Daughter, Charity: Furniture. Daughter, Salley MORRIS, wife of John MOORIS: 300 acs on S. side of Steep Hill Creek, on heads of Long Branch, Cabin Branch, and Spring Branch. Daughter, Patience RENCH: 240 acs land & plantation I now live on, on both sides of Swift Creek; and 340 acs the grant now in the office; furniture. Rebeckah JONES, daughter of my wife, Rebeckah: furniture. Son, John RENCH: 10 S. 19 May 1784.
Exc: Wife and Etheldred JONES
Wit: Jessee THRAILRILL (Jurat), Lewis (x) SMITH, William FRANKS (Jurat)

RENCH, John Inventory R. 26 Sept 1784 p. 35
Livestock; household goods. 1 Nov 1784,
Exc: Etheldred JONES, Rebeckah RENCH

DIANE L RICHARD

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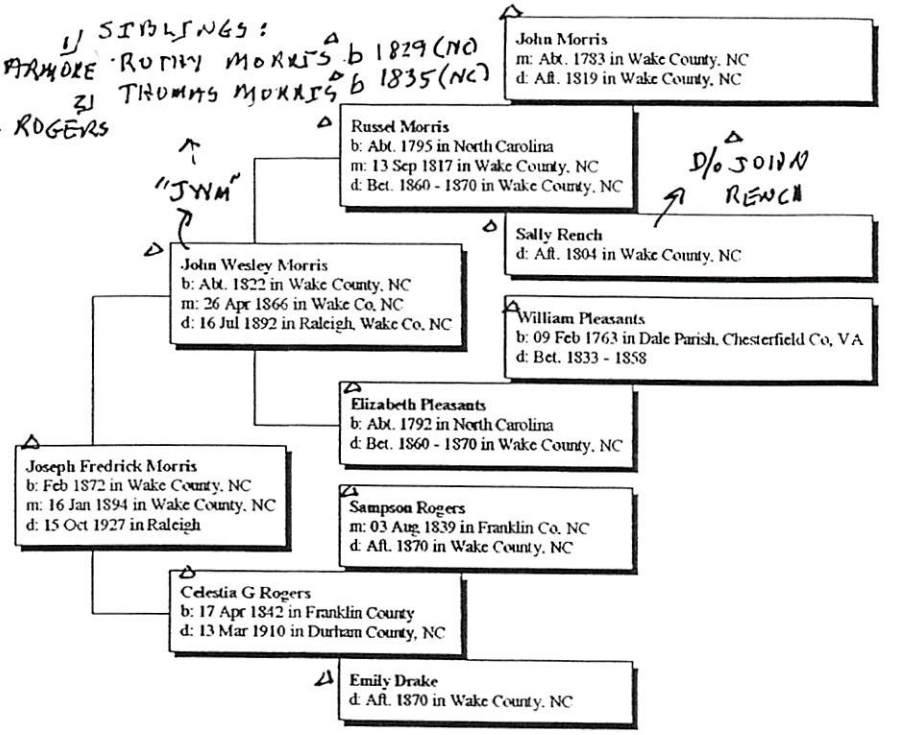

I John Wesley Morris

△ md(1st) 16 SEP 1852 () ELLEN B. PARMORE [1]

md(2nd) 25 APR 1866 () CELESTIA G. ROGERS [2]

△ A. [1] Henry Morris

△ B. [1] Silas Morris

△ C [1] Sis Morris b 1865

△ D [1] Unknown

△ E [1] Jane L. Morris b 1854

△ F [1] Charles Morris b 1856

△ G [1] Richard Morris b 1857

△ H [1] William Morris b OCT 1859 "Willie" "Willy" "Willis"

△ I. [1] Cora Morris

△ J [2] Cornelia Morris

△ K [2] Rebia Morris b Abt 1867

△ L [2] Sarah Morris b Abt 1870

M [2] Joseph Frederick Morris b FEB 1872 MA 16 JAN 1894 (WC, NC)

△ Hattie Fowler age 18 (b JUL 1877 (Raleigh, NC) d 1918 D/o

△△ Walter W. Fowler & Fannie — —

△ N [2] Lavenia Morris b 1873 (Abt)

△ O [2] Sarah Morris b Abt 1877

△ P [2] Henry Morris, b Abt 1879

[1] SIBLINGS: RUTHY MORRIS △ b 1829 (NC)

TRUMMS MORRIS △ b 1835 (NC)

OTHER ENTRIES:

A. 1880 Swift Creek TWP, WC, NC

△ Calvin Morris md () Sarah Rod son △ Joseph Morris b Abt 1872

B. △ Calvin J. Morris md 7 MAY 1850 (WC, NC) △ ALVINA P MARMORE

C. △ Russel Morris md 29 FEB 1860 △ NANCY STREATOR

D. △ Wiley Morris md 11 AUG 1819 (WC, NC) △ Delilah Lightfoot Bondsman Russel Morris

E. JOHN & △ Marchant Morris lived in Neuse Creek TWP - Probably brother

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29 OCT 2009

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Dear Diane -

I have spent several days collecting details & write my Upchurch-Stranah article and will start writing in the next few days.

In the meantime I send you copies of pages 33 & 35 from Upchurch Bulletin Vol 30 No1 January-June 2009. If you are really hard up for material you might consider the poem for one of the WCES publications. I cannot claim to be a poet but I suspect that quite a few family historians have at heart the sentiment I tried to express in my lame effort. If the idea is attractive perhaps you can find a real poet to have a go at expressing the concept.

I will not feel bad if you just set this aside.

Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD

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Subject: RE: Article
From: "Diane L Richard" <[redacted]>
Date: Sun, Nov 22, 2009 8:08 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Thanks so much Phil!

And, thanks for your poem and previous letter that you sent. I just realized that it is on my desk waiting for me to forward to the newsletter person (I think it is eminently suitable) and that I had not acknowledged receiving it. Please do accept my apologies for that oversight.

I so appreciate your sharing with me and ultimately the WCGS members all of these materials! This piece is actually long enough and includes enough names that I think I will ask the journal editor if she would like to include this in that publication first ...

And, I will send out an e-mail notice about these two items (as a tickler to the full piece which won't be published in a timely enough fashion for the first event) -- is the former part of a larger Oakwood Historic Open House or unique to the Upchurch-Stronach House? I bet it's the Historic Oakwood Candlelight Tour -- I saw a banner across the street when I drove there on Thursday.

We offer two opportunities to learn more about the Oakwood Historic District. The Upchurch-Stronach House at 414 N. Bloodworth Street will be open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13, 2009.

The other opportunity involves spending the night in the Raynor-Stronach House at 411 N. Bloodworth Street. This was the home of a brother of Frank E. Stronach and their homes stood across the street from each other. The Raynor-Stronach House is now operated as a Bed-and-Breakfast. A portion of their flyer shown below adds to what we have already written.

I will look to see if there is any information online about the bed-and-breakfast operation in lieue of mentioning the flyer ... found the web-site, http://www.oakwoodinnbb.com/

Might it be possible to obtain a few photos relevant to what you wrote? It would be nice to include some graphics -- and, if you don't have any, I know I can get one of the house and/or the Olivia Raney Library may have something relevant in their digital image collection ...

Please don't trouble yourself over this and I thought that I would ask ...

Diane :-)

-----Original Message-----
From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2009 5:51 AM
To: Diane Richard
Cc: Norma Toom
Subject: Article

Hi Diane---
Attached is the Upchurch-Stronach article that I mentioned to you earlier. It appeared in the Upchurch Bulletin that went in the mail Friday. The attachment is missing one page which was for a photo. I'll mail you a copy of the issue tomorrow so you can see how it all fits together. Now that I have this out the door I am not sure it will be useful for the Wake County Genealogical Society. You can be the judge. It is OK for my Bulletin as to style, length, documentation, etc but might not fit elsewhere. If you think it could be revised and used that would be OK with me. It would be nice to have more and better photos.
Best!
Phil Upchurch

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The Upchurch and Stronach Families of Raleigh, NC
A Perspective
By
Robert Phillip Upchurch

Acknowledgements – The creation of this document has relied upon Biofiles and records in a collection assembled by the writer over the last forty years. These resources already exist or will exist in The Upchurch Collection in the D. H. Hill Library at N. C. State University. Many of the original records in this collection pertaining to this article are also cited in the two volumes of "Wake-Capital County of N.C." by Murray and by Johnson and Murray where they may be most easily found. In some cases the citations are found only in the two volumes and acknowledgement of the author's diligence and contribution to the current write-up is gratefully acknowledged. The writer welcomes inquiries at <phil@upchurchstory.com>, or via phone (636) 530-6022.

Members of these two venerable families reached Raleigh, NC before 1840 when the Capital City was a mere village. Their descendants and close relatives would play a major role in the City as the decades unfolded. In the 1870-1900 era there developed in Raleigh what in retrospect might be called the "Glory Days". Businesses and organizations came to life accompanied by a vibrant social scene. Our look back at the roles played by the two named families will help to lift the veil on those heady days of over a hundred years ago. Perhaps, others will join in an effort to more fully tell this story on which more light deserves to be shed.

The proximate reason for this telling is the result of a delightful Sunday afternoon that my party of four spent on August 2, 2009 in the presence of James Norfleet Stronach and his relatives at 414 North Bloodworth Street in the Historic Oakwood District of Raleigh, NC. His home at this address is well known as the historic Upchurch-Stronach House built circa 1879 for John William Upchurch, Sr. James' grandfather Frank E. Stronach bought the house about 1882 from my father's 2nd cousin John W. Upchurch, Sr.

Perhaps the reader will tolerate a preamble as to how my passion for understanding Raleigh history led to this epistle. I was born and raised in the Inwood Church Area of Wake County, NC about three miles south of Raleigh. My first taste of Raleigh came as I joined my father, Robert Jefferson Upchurch, traveling by wagon on a farm business trip to Raleigh as an eight-year old about 1936. Our mules were tethered in the yard of a local blacksmith shop near the City Center. I watched wide-eyed as the blacksmith hammered horse shoes out of red-hot crude iron. On the return trip we stopped at the defunct Caraleigh Phosphate Mill on Walnut Creek where I rescued old account books to use as playthings. Oh how I wished I had saved those books! As I grew up my Uncles and Aunts would tell me of their visits to their Uncle William George Upchurch who was a successful Raleigh businessman. In fact, he and the Stronaches were business associates as I would later learn. Time went by and I found myself thumbing rides to Raleigh to attend Hugh Morson High School for the years 41/42 and 42/43. In those days you might say Raleigh was still very much a small town and a young boy could roam at will without being in danger. I made my way to the Family Barber Shop on Wilmington Street, admired the elegant clothes in Fines' Men's Shop on Fayetteville Street, visited the movie houses and generally soaked-up the ambience of the City. Later, while a student at N. C. State College I would find in Raleigh my future bride. She, like so many attractive young ladies, had come to the Capital City to study and to find employment in State Government. We courted, strolling the streets of the City Center. In 1948 Miss Sallaine Sledge and I would in the Tabernacle Baptist Church join hands and heart for life in the presence of a small company. Leaving N. C. State as a tenured Professor in 1965, my wife and I would thence forth live in exile but normally visiting Raleigh twice yearly.

More to the point, I eventually became an Upchurch Family Historian and as of 2009 have completed 30 years of publishing the Upchurch Bulletin. In this process my passion for understanding the story of Raleigh was rekindled. Each trip to Raleigh led to exploration of yet another facet of local history or of adding another layer of understanding of some previous investigation. The details of each foray have been properly recorded in the over 100 issues of the Upchurch Bulletin.

The Upchurch-Stronach House at 414 N. Bloodworth Street was first brought to my attention about twenty years ago by the late John Lee Upchurch, Jr., a cousin, cooperator, and cherished friend. To help recover from a heart event he took lengthy strolls in the Historic Oakwood District. Thus he came upon the

Upchurch-Stronach House and reported its existence to me. From that point on it remained on my list of things to investigate on visits to Raleigh. In 2009 the time came to take action on this particular item. It came about because my good friend Deborah Douglass, a doyenne of The Apex Historical Society, had attended a tea in the garden of the Upchurch-Stronach House. I pressed Debbie for details about the property. She could only say it was a lovely house and that the retired gentleman-owner was a shadowy presence behind closed doors. She referred me to the owners of the nearby Oakwood Inn, Bed and Breakfast at 411 N. Bloodworth Street. The owners assured me that the owner of the Upchurch-Stronach House would welcome a visit from me. Having set aside time for a visit to the home while in Raleigh in August of 2009, I was left with the challenge of gaining an appointment. Thus, on Saturday morning August 1, 2009 I drove to 414 N. Bloodworth Street and parked in the front of the house with the idea of knocking on the door and introducing myself. My hopes were dampened as I looked through the car window to see that the property was fenced and the gate firmly locked. In the hopes that something good would happen I approached the gate. As I reached the gate I noticed some movement behind the glass front door of the house. Soon there emerged a mature gentleman displaying a pleasant demeanor. He, James Norfleet Stronach, was casually dressed – actually still in pajamas and housecoat. He came to the gate and listened to my claim that his home had once been an Upchurch home. James responded enthusiastically to my expressed desire to share what I knew and to learn more. He immediately agreed to receive me the next day at 2:00 p.m. When I asked if my wife and a cousin and his wife might also come he agreed and said he would offer a glass of wine to mark the event.

At the appointed hour, Sallaine and I arrived at the scene, along with Cousin Miley A. Perry "Monk" and his wife, Nancy. As we disembarked we noticed three individuals crossing the street and approaching our destination. We introduced ourselves and learned that they were Bob and Norma Tomb and Norma's sister Trish Cobb from Greenville, NC. Bob is the nephew of James Stronach. He and Norma live across the street from the Upchurch-Stronach home. We were all welcomed by James and were buoyed by his continued cheerful and enthusiastic countenance. He seated us in the elegant parlor which has the original furniture, as does the remainder of the home.

As an introduction I gave a brief description of how John William Upchurch, Sr. came to have the Upchurch-Stronach house, built about 1875 and as to how this John fits into the Upchurch family. I also explained how he came to sell the house about 1882 to Frank E. Stronach, James' grandfather. Further, I explained how Frank and his brothers had business dealings with my great-uncle William George Upchurch in Raleigh ventures. James said he found all of this fascinating and that he wanted to know more. At Sallaine's urging he willingly told us about his own background but not until he had served us a beverage of our choice.

James reports that he was born in 1928 in his father's home two doors south of the present house. He moved to the more elegant Upchurch-Stronach house in 1939 upon the death of his grandmother. He reports that his father had been in the florist business but that he also had a hand in the business of ardent spirits. Supplies of the spirits would arrive in barrels and James gleefully recalls that he would loudly announce the arrival of the vendor. He was shushed by his parents as if somehow this particular business venture deserved to be kept quiet. When asked how the two enterprises fared, James said the flowers were soon in second place. Additionally, he said the family business over time evolved into an enterprise of real estate development and management. James and the entire Stronach family take pride in the fact that their patriarch William Stronach, born in 1803 in Scotland, came to Raleigh as an accomplished stonemason in 1837 to work on the new capitol building to replace the one that burned in 1831. James is also aware that the sons of the immigrant, including James' grandfather Frank E. Stronach, became very successful in grocery sales and other Raleigh enterprises. He related how the family owned a major livery enterprise on Wilmington Street across from the backside of what would become the Hudson-Belk Store. This livery structure was notable for an iron horse head which ornamented the top of the building. While that building is long-gone the horse head is preserved and is mounted in one of the back rooms of the Upchurch-Stronach house.

James took us on a tour of the home, showing us the various downstairs rooms, all with original furniture. Upon a request he sat at the grand piano and rendered some stirring tunes. When asked about the furniture, he related that his grandmother had attended the world's fair in Paris, France in the 1890s and

on this trip acquired French made furniture for the house. We were told that when the house was built it had only four rooms – two up and two down. (I suspect it had a detached kitchen which was common in those days). The Stronaches added more rooms including a large dining room which Jamie said was the site of extensive entertainment. Norma later told us that Josephus Daniels, prominent local newspaper editor, was a frequent guest in the home of Frank E. Stronach where politics was a favorite topic.

Bob Tomb took us on a tour of the upstairs rooms. He reports that he lived in the home from the time his father went into military service and that in fact quite a few descendants of Frank E. Stronach had lived in the home from time-to-time. Bob pointed out various features of the home, demonstrating substantial knowledge of the changes that had been made over time. We are given the understanding that Bob may well have some responsibility for preserving this historic home for posterity. One gains the impression that he will rise to the prospect with dedication and perseverance.

Since the visit to Raleigh in August, time has been taken to augment available information on the Stronach family. Internet sources have been useful as have reviews of Volumes I and II of the book "Wake-Capital County of N.C." by Murray and by Johnson and Murray, respectively. To facilitate the continued telling of the Upchurch-Stronach story brief outlines of the relevant cast of characters for the two families are appended hereto. Some of the telling of this story is embedded in the two outlines.

Numerous stonemasons were attracted from abroad to assist in the rebuilding of the N. C. State Capitol in the 1830s, one of them being the patriarch of the Raleigh Stronach family. William Stronach had been born in Scotland in 1803 and arrived on the Raleigh scene in 1837. Between 1838 and 1849 six children who lived to be adults were born to William and his wife, nee: Sarah Eubanks Moody – two girls and four boys. Daughter Anna died young and daughter Mary married Wayne Alcott. We have not learned much about this Alcott family that flourished in Raleigh in the late 1800s

William, the patriarch, was an enterprising businessman and in the 1840s moved beyond his stonemasonry enterprise to become a partner in an iron works with Silas Burns. They were selected to install an iron fence around Capitol Square. This fence would later be moved to the City Cemetery. Over the years this iron works would morph into the well known Peden Steel Company. William was also active in the local school system. From this brief sketch we may conclude that the patriarch set the stage financially and socially for his children to quickly climb the ladder of success. The early boosts his boys received were certainly not wasted on them. In Oakwood Cemetery we find a nine-foot high stone shaft in memory of William and his wife suitable to their respected standing in the family and community. Since both passed away before Oakwood Cemetery was created, we are left to speculate that they were likely interred in the Raleigh City Cemetery. Whether they would have been re-interred in Oakwood or not also requires speculation. Having died in 1857, at the age of 54, he could well have lived another three decades, and had he done so, he would no doubt have enhanced the "Glory Days" of Raleigh.

George Thomas Stronach, Sr., 1842-1887, the elder son of the patriarch, had a short but illustrious career. He appears to have been one of two sons who saw active duty for the Confederacy serving in the 14th Regt. N. C. Infantry. Returning from the war, he was soon engaged in Raleigh commerce. He and brothers, W. C. and A B, built a grocery store at 6 Exchange Place. In 1871 about two dozen Raleigh business men founded the Raleigh Board of Trade. Among them were George and W. C., along with my Great-uncle William George Upchurch. Uncle William's name would appear again and again with the Stronach brothers. They all were of the small group of movers and shakers in Raleigh post Civil War. George was involved in the cotton trade which was robust in Raleigh and it persisted well into the mid-1900s. I recall going with my father to take our cotton to a Raleigh cotton gin in South Raleigh. For years afterwards I would have my memory refreshed by the smell of cottonseed being crushed at the site. This pleasant smell was unmistakable and permeated South Raleigh. In the 1870s Raleigh businessmen were anxious to bring the tobacco trade to Raleigh. The Stronach men had a go at this venture but they and others had little success and after a couple of decades, Raleigh gave up this quest. The Stronaches would not give up so easy. Whether via a family conclave or by individual initiative, it was decided that George would remove to Wilson, NC and there establish himself in the tobacco trade which he did successfully by all signs. His son, George, Jr., was born in Wilson in 1874. Unfortunately, George the

elder, like his father, was to have a short life. He died in 1887, at age 45, and his mortal remains may be found in repose in Oakwood Cemetery among generations of Stronaches.

But there is a P.S. for George. His wife, nee: Martha Elizabeth Cooke, was the daughter of George Theodore Cooke, a Raleigh Postmaster before and during the Civil War. We are in touch with Maurice M. Bursey of Chapel Hill, NC who is preparing a history of Civil War Era Postmasters in Raleigh, NC. (He has an urgent need for a photo of G. T. Cooke). This work is to appear in 2013. In working with Maurice we have learned that the Stronach family to this day remains vibrant in the City of Wilson, NC. This G. T. Cooke holds another interest for the writer in that he owned land in the 1870s in Swift Creek Township near to where I was born and raised. Thus, G. T. Cooke fits into the pantheon of characters who will be featured in my proposed history of Swift Creek Township.

William Carter Stronach "WCS", the second son of the patriarch, was very successful in various Raleigh circles and his father would have been proud of the way he used his "ten talents". At the early age of 18 he was off to the Civil War in which he was wounded. Like his brother and his father before him, he was not destined to have a long life, having died in 1901 at the age of 57. One wonders if his war wounds cut his life short.

In addition to the accomplishments already cited for him, there follows an abbreviated list of some of the things he achieved:

- 1869 – Was among incorporators of Oakwood Cemetery.
- 1870 – One of the founders of a Raleigh Fire Fighting Company.
- 1873 – One of the incorporators of the N. C. Fertilizer Company.
- 1881 – Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.
- 1885 – Gave one acre to encourage an Agricultural and Industrial College to locate in Raleigh.
- 1886 – A member of M. E. Grand Royal Arch Chapter – with William George Upchurch.
- 1886 – Among incorporators of The Wake County, NC Cattle Club – with William George Upchurch.
- 1887 – Among incorporators of Raleigh Savings Bank.
- 1889 – Among incorporators of Raleigh Cotton Mills – with William George Upchurch.
- 1880-1900 – Was prominent in Democratic political circles – serving in Wake County and in the State Legislature – with brother Frank E Stronach.
- 1891 – He and his brother A. B. Stronach were reported to be the only truck farmers in Raleigh. (There had to be more – RPU).

It is understood that W. C. Stronach was the moving force behind the Stronach tobacco warehouse on S. Wilmington Street and that its failure to succeed required the family to recoup its loss which it did. After he was well established as a banker and overall entrepreneur, W. C. Stronach built a nice home at 600 N. Bloodworth Street. This home continues as an historic edifice, though no longer in the family. While some of the children of W. C. remained in Raleigh, at least one, Alexander B. Stronach, Sr., traveled abroad as a Lawyer, representing the publishing industry. The family settled in New York and it was from there that Alexander B. Stronach, Jr. penned a book entitled "Geranium Valley Stronaches". A copy of this book is still being sought. It presumably details the W. C. Stronach family whose home base was 600 N. Bloodworth Street. According to Norma, the designation "geranium valley" comes from the fact that near the home base there was a small stream that intermittently flowed down the path now occupied by Boundary Street. One presumes the area abounded in geraniums.

Alexander B. Stronach, Sr., b. 1869, son of WCS, was named for his Uncle Alexander B. Stronach, b. 1847. Both uncle and nephew produced descendants, bearing the name Alexander B. Stronach, requiring the reader of historic documents to sort out the various family members often referred to only as A. B. Stronach.

William C. Carter, b. 1871, another son of William Carter Stronach is notable for having enrolled in the first class in N. C. State College. He never married but in the family tradition he became a Raleigh grocer.

One of his classmates was Edward Bradley Upchurch, son of William W. Upchurch and grandson of Alfred E. Upchurch, Raleigh Alderman and Coach Maker.

Alexander Barron Stronach, 1847-1910, the third son of patriarch William Stronach, lived out his entire life in Raleigh, NC. He was best known as a grocer, a principle trade of the Stronach family. He was too young to participate in the Civil War but did along the way acquire the title of Captain, thus "outranking" his two older brothers who did serve the Confederacy. It happened that in 1874 the Federal Ordnance Department allocated resources for the N. C. State Militia. One result was the formation of the Raleigh Light Infantry Company headed by Capt. A. B. Stronach, a short lived responsibility, leading to the "Capt." Title, being considered as "honorary".

A. B. Stronach, b. 1847, was a partner with his three brothers when the Stronach Grocery Store was established at 6 Exchange Street in 1866. It would appear that he was the brother who was especially faithful in following this line of work. Additionally, it appears that he developed agricultural interests. In 1877 the Agricultural Commissioner recruited A. B. Stronach, and brother W. C. Stronach, along with William George Upchurch to provide information on weather and crop conditions. Then in 1891 he was cited as being a truck farmer. We are yet to learn the location of his farm. The writer is in hopes that it was on Stronach land in Swift Creek Township.

A.B. Stronach, b. 1847, was among the founders of the Merchants Association of Raleigh in 1900 and served as VP of the organization.

Like his brother, A. B. married a daughter of the aforementioned George T. Cooke.

Some of the 9 children of A. B. Stronach, b. 1847, played out their lives in Raleigh and some elsewhere. Of special interest for this article is daughter Janet M. Stronach, who married Thomas Badger. Their granddaughter, Janet (Badger) Royster, of Raleigh, NC, is a family historian and is interested in her Stronach and Royster heritages. These two families were joined in Raleigh in 1840 when William Clinton Upchurch, I married Adeline Susan Royster. This couple produced a grandson, William Clinton Harris, Sr. (A Raleigh Judge) whose daughter, Catherine Harris, married Alexander Stronach Bager, Sr., a son of the aforesaid Janet (Stronach) Badger. Notice how the family names were preserved as given names down through the generations.

We now turn our attention to Frank E. Stronach, b. 1849, the youngest child of the patriarch. Frank was slow to enter matrimony and on the 1880 census we find him at age 31 listed in the home of his sister and brother-in-law Wayne Alcott, as a commercial merchant. We are yet to learn what drew him to the illustrious Norfleet family in Tarboro, NC, but there in 1885 he took Miss Mary Christine Norfleet as his bride. Sometime prior to the marriage, Frank had acquired the Upchurch house at 414 N. Bloodworth Street in Raleigh, NC from M/M John William Upchurch, Sr. It is to be presumed that this was the first and only home of the newlyweds, as they lived there until their deaths in 1934 and 1939, respectively. They rest in peace at Oakwood Cemetery.

Frank continued his march to prominence and in the late 1800s was listed among notable democrats serving Wake County locally and in the state legislature. He was active in work of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and in this and other local ventures, no doubt often interacting with William George Upchurch who was also a local business dynamo. When WGU died in 1895, Frank was on the large committee the Chamber created to honor the deceased in the funeral ceremonies.

In the first few years of the Twentieth Century, Frank was one of a small group that struggled to keep a tobacco warehouse operation in Raleigh. Prizes given to tobacco growers to bring their crops to market included a grand prize of a $65.00 buggy offered by Frank. He and associates created the Oak City Warehouse and Investment Company with the aim of having a vibrant tobacco trade in Raleigh. By 1910 all of this had come to naught.

Frank and wife, Kittie, produced only one child to reach adulthood. James Norfleet Stronach, b. 1886 – called Norfleet. Family lore holds that Norfleet and his bride, Miss Pauline Young, eloped and traveled by

train to South Carolina to be married. This couple lived in Raleigh until they passed away in 1968 and 1987, respectively. Of their six children there were three who died as infants. One of these bore the exact name of the father, thus technically creating Sr. and Jr. When their last child was born they used James Norfleet Stronach again creating the unusual but not unheard of situation in which parents honored a child who died in infancy by using the exact name again. All of this may explain why the family has never used the appellation Sr. and Jr. The son who survived, James Norfleet Stronach, b. 1928, and who is the current owner/occupant of the historic Upchurch-Stronach home never married, goes by the name of James and is known as "Jimmy" or "Jim" as he calls himself.

Of the two daughters of Norfleet and Pauline who reached adulthood, one Sarah Norfleet Stronach, 1916-2005, never married and became a Nun. The other daughter, Mary Frances Stronach, married and has one surviving child, Robert Mielert Tomb "Bob". It was Bob and his wife, Norma, with whom we became acquainted on August 4, 2009 and who were to be helpful in filing these pages.

TURNING TO THE RALEIGH UPCHURCHES

Michael Upchurch arrived in VA from England as a 14-year old indentured- servant about 1638 and is the progenitor of essentially all white American Upchurches. His great grandson, Richard Upchurch, II, reached what is today the southern part of Franklin County, NC and there raised 11 children who are the ancestors of about ½ of all American Upchurches. Two of these children, Moses and Nathan Upchurch moved to the Wake/Chatham line about 1802 and descendants of these brothers found their way to Raleigh and these descendants played large in the story we tell here.

- The first Upchurch to reach Raleigh was William Clinton Upchurch, I, 1813-1906. He was a grandson of Nathan. WCU, I arrived in Raleigh by 1835 where he established himself as a grocer, which was to become the hallmark occupation of the family. He married, in 1840, Adeline Susan Royster. Their eleven children would loom large in the Raleigh glory days of 1870-1900. These Upchurch and their Upchurch descendants were close associates of the Stronaches in business and social circles from 1835 onward. No doubt WCU,I and William Stronach, the patriarch, knew each other well. Of the children of WCU, I we shall tell more.

- Daughter Roxanna Margaret U., 1843-1925, married William Henry Dodd, who became a Mayor of Raleigh. It was for this couple that the Dodd-Hinsdale home on Hillsborough Street was built. We now know it as a restored historic home being known as the upscale Second Empire Restaurant.

- Daughter Eleanor Marks Upchurch, I, 1844-1927, married her 1st cousin once-removed, William George Upchurch, brother of Bartley Jefferson Upchurch, the writer's grandfather.. I grew up in rural Wake County hearing my uncles and aunts talk of Uncle William and Aunt "Mox" who seemed to live in a fairyland called Raleigh. A great-granddaughter of Uncle William, Cousin Peggy Harris of MT included a detailed history of Uncle William in her excellent family history "In The Shade of Oaks – A Story of American Heritage" by Margaret Louise Harris – 2009. Uncle William formed partnerships with numerous Raleigh business personalities including the Stronaches. His untimely death in 1895 brought glowing tributes.

- Son Charles Dowd Upchurch, 1846-1895, was serving in the office of the N. C. Superintendent of Public Works, headed by his future brother-in-law Col. John Ceburn Logan Harris, Sr (later Judge) when he sought to elevate himself in 1869. In a January 12, 1869 letter to Governor W. W. Holden he asked for the Governor's support in seeking the office of Clerk of the N. C. Superior Court in Wake County, NC. The appeal was successful and Charles went on to also serve as Probate Judge. His name appears as an official on numerous court documents from 1870 onward. His home was in a fashionable neighborhood near the foot of Fayetteville Street and his property with an elegant fountain out front extended with stables to Salisbury Street. Just a block away on South Street was the Governor's home which later was converted to Rex Hospital.

- Daughter Florence Caroline Upchurch, 1850-1940, married the aforementioned John Ceburn Logan Harris. This couple and their family were an important part of Raleigh life. In the 1980s it was my pleasure to develop a friendship with their grandson the late Charles Upchurch Harris, Jr. who was a renown Episcopal Priest. William Clinton Harris, Jr., "Buck", 1886-1952, a son of Florence and John, also became a Judge. My father was given "justice" by Judge Buck Harris. My uncles gleefully told me that their brother – my father, Robert Jefferson Upchurch, 1880-1948, would occasionally take his celebrations to an excessive level. Judge Buck was reported to have said "Little Jeff – are you up here again". By these and other signs we may take it that there was a great interrelatedness among the people of Raleigh and that this extended into the Twenty-first Century. Buck's brother Winder Russell Harris went on to become a U. S. Congressman, albeit from VA.

- Son John William Upchurch, Sr., 1855-1935, may be thought of as the child of WCU, I who was most devoted to having a good time which he seemed to value more than asset accumulation. He is a key to our telling here, as it is to him that the Upchurch-Stronach house owes the Upchurch portion of its name. John's sister was enrolled at the Thomasville, NC Female Academy. John went to see her and there met, charmed, and in 1878 married Eldora Kendall Wright, daughter of Isaiah Lafayette Wright, a noted Professor of Trinity College (later to morph into Duke University). For a time the married couple farmed near Thomasville but with the bride's inheritance in hand they soon moved to Raleigh where as of the 1880 census they are found at 414 N. Bloodworth Street. Their 10 children come to mind. Daughter Marie Thayer (Upchurch) Weaver told me in a February 25, 1980 phone conversation that the home at 414 N. Bloodworth was actually the property of Eldora. Although she was the source of the purchase funds, the sale to Frank E. Stronach no doubt reflected a sale by John W. Upchurch and wife, Eldora W. Upchurch, thus fixing forever the name of the Upchurch-Stronach house. Later John and Eldora would locate to the Inwood Church Area of Wake County, NC where in 1893 Eldora purchased 100 acres of the plantation owned by my grandfather, Bartley. Later this property would cycle back into Upchurch hands. Thus, it is a coincidence that Miley Albert Perry, a great-grandson of Bartley, who participated in the August 4, 2009 visit to the Upchurch-Stronach house, owns and occupies a home situated on the aforementioned 100 acres. John and Eldora's son WCU, II, named for his grandfather, was well known to me. He owned the D & U Grocery Market on South Street and loved to visit his country cousins. He never married and rests in Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery as do his parents and my grandfather Bartley and his brood.

- Pattie Aline Upchurch, I, another child of WCU, I, married Franklin O'Kelly Moring, Sr., 1845-1920, another business man whose lights burned bright on the Raleigh Scene.

- Alfred E. Upchurch, 1823- __, a brother of WCU, I, was a Raleigh coach maker starting in 1853 and a City Alderman in the 1870s. Two of his grandchildren are worthy of a special note. One of them, Edward Bradley Upchurch, as previously mentioned, was in the first class at N. C. State College. The other, Gertrude McGee Upchurch, 1881-1966, never married but distinguished herself. A book coauthored by Lynn Roundtree of Chapel Hill, NC documents the first one hundred female attorneys in NC. Lynn reports "Thus, Gertrude M. Upchurch became the first female attorney to act in an official legal capacity on behalf of the State of North Carolina". By coincidence my wife, as nee: Sallaine Sledge, in the mid-1940s took her lunch regularly as the same table as Gertrude on Edenton Street where the Museum of History now sits.

- The other seven brothers of WCU, I abided in western Wake where they gave a good account of themselves. One of the seven, Gilbert Burtis Upchurch, 1820-1895, would, however, bequeath a special treasure to the City of Raleigh. This treasure came in person of the late Avery Council Upchurch, who became a beloved Mayor of Raleigh, 1983-1993. He was a great-great-grandson of Gilbert Burtis Upchurch. He served an unprecedented five terms as Mayor. As a self-made small businessman he found himself with one foot in the domain of the lesser people and one in the camp of the movers and shakers. He served as an honest broker and was highly regarded by all. As a tribute, the Raleigh Municipal Building stands today named in his honor. An often told tale about Avery reveals his delicate touch. It is said that a lady called City Hall to complain about her garbage not being picked-up and was referred to the Mayor. Avery listened to her story, got in a city vehicle and went to her home and took her garbage.

We are tempted to record here a list of the important activities of my Great Uncle William George Upchurch in Raleigh as they often were done in concert with the Stronach brothers. Perhaps,, no simple citation of his success is more telling then the report that in 1881 he and his partner Bailey P. Williamson operating as Williamson and Upchurch, grossed $465,428 in their mercantile business. This was said to be the most successful business operation in the City at that time. As an alternative to a list, we present here an abbreviated and slightly amended version of his obituary which appeared in the Tuesday, October 15, 1895 issue of The News and Observer.

"Mr. William G. Upchurch died at his home on McDowell street on October 13, 1895. Perhaps no name in the annals of Raleigh has been more closely interwoven into the industrial fabric of the city than that of William G. Upchurch. For forty years he has been active in business, and has left the imprints of his active brain, his amiable disposition, his bright mind, his good judgment, his aggressive spirit, his boldness, his progressive ideas, his charity, and his liberal views – along almost every avenue that had led to the up-building of the city and community.

William George Upchurch was born at Green Level, in Wake County, in Dec 1837. He spent his early years, on a small farm and had meager schooling, and few advantages.

He came to Raleigh in 1858, and was employed as a salesman in the store of his first cousin, Mr. William C. Upchurch.

During the war Mr. Upchurch was employed as mailing clerk in the office of the Raleigh "Standard".

At the close of the war he formed a co-partnership with the late William H. Holleman and opened a general store at the corner of Hargett and Wilmington streets. A year later, Mr. William H. Dodd became a member of the firm. After a short while Mr. Hollaman retired. The firm of Upchurch and Dodd was then formed, and continued until 1878, when it was recognized as one of the leading mercantile establishments in the State. During the year 1878 Mr. Upchurch withdrew from the firm and subsequently formed a co-partnership with Capt. B. P. Williamson and Capt. J. J. Thomas.

For five years the well-remembered establishment of Williamson, Upchurch & Thomas was among the State's recognized leaders in the wholesale grocery and cotton commission business. They occupied the large Grimes building fronting on Fayetteville street and extending back to Salisbury street. In 1878 Capt. Thomas retired from the firm and erected the Thomas building on Wilmington street. The firm of Williamson & Upchurch was continued. They erected the large brick building in rear of the Raleigh National Bank, and to this new building removed their office. Mr. Upchurch found time, too, to devote to other than mercantile matters.

He never got over his fondness for farm life, and was one of the pioneers of modern farming and fine stock raising in this community. He was a great lover of fine stock and has done much towards instilling into our people the necessity of improvement along this line.

He engaged extensively in manufacturing enterprises and his name and his money have gone willingly into a large number of the manufacturing establishments of the city.

Mr. Upchurch was a very practical man. He was gritty and aggressive, but not visionary. He had faith in the future of the city and showed his faith whenever it was necessary. He was a man of very amiable disposition, harbored no ill-will, and was possessed of no petty jealousies.

He was bold and daring and would sometimes plunge in where others hesitated. He was a smart trader and could hold his own in large trades or small. He was of a very hopeful disposition and never pined over adverse conditions, but was always buoyant with the hope of returning prosperity, and ultimate success.

He has held many positions of honor and trust. He took hold of the State Fair when it was in a bad way and helped to steer it over the breakers.

He was for several years its president, and worked hard in its behalf. He was for years a member of the State Board of Agriculture, and was on its finance committee.

He was a director and vice president of the National Bank of Raleigh, and was one of the builders and for years the manager of the Raleigh Oil and Fertilizer Works.

He was the moving spirit in the establishment of the Caraleigh Cotton Mills, and at his death was President of the Caraleigh Mills and a director in the Caraleigh Phosphate Works.

In the establishment of all these enterprises Mr. Upchurch had taken a prominent part. He gave also of his time and means to churches, schools and charitable institutions."

A subtext of this obituary perhaps best known to the children and grandchildren of Bartley Jefferson Upchurch (the writer being one of the said grandchildren) is that Great Uncle William, the deceased, had been substantially impacted by the depression of 1893 and events leading up to it. Uncle William had bankrolled his brother Bartley as he returned destitute from the Civil War. The deal was struck that the two brothers would co-own a farm which Bartley would operate and provide a haven for two blind siblings and their mother. The site of their farm bears the name of W. G. Upchurch on the 1872 Fendol-Beavers map. The activities on the farm and the interaction of Country Brother Bartley and City Brother William played out like a parallel universe to that of William and his City colleagues such as the Stronach brothers. The "country" universe is beyond the telling of this story. Suffice it to say, that the two "universes" became separate legally in the late 1880s but close family ties persisted.

Many other Upchurch and Upchurch descendants found their way to Raleigh – some from western Wake and some from the Franklin County, NC Upchurch enclave. They served in every capacity from Gorman Upchurch, City bus driver, to Mayor and beyond. Justice cannot be done to all here. Likewise, justice cannot be done to all Raleigh Stronaches here.

Adelia Jane (Upchurch) Kelly "Dilly", 1893-1985, a descendant of Moses Upchurch, 1753-1853, lived her entire life among the Upchurch families of western Wake County. She shared her fountain of family history with the writer on numerous visits. In one colorful tale she revealed that the country cousins had an awareness of their relatives who sought the bright lights of Raleigh. Dilly recalled her father saying there were three Upchurches in old Raleigh called "Bill". He said they were called "Snuff" Bill, "Whiskey" Bill, and "Plain" Bill. Based on years of study, I conclude the "Snuff" was most likely William Clinton Upchurch, I, the first to migrate from western Wake to Raleigh; "Plain" must have been my Great-uncle William; and "Whiskey" must have been none other then the John William Upchurch, Sr. – the person who first "owned" the Upchurch-Stronach house.

We now reflect on the glory days of Raleigh from 1870-1900 and the vibrant roles that Stronach and Upchurch associates played on that scene. We take as one element of reflection a consideration of the fact that the number of Stronaches listed in the current Raleigh phone book is one whereas the Upchurch listings are nearly 100. And yet, in neither family does an awareness of the story of the role these two families played in the glory days of Raleigh loom large. Neither does the 1983 Wake County Heritage book do justice to either family. It seems that the Stronaches may have largely gone elsewhere or have blended into the city amalgam, while the Upchurches have largely infiltrated the city from local outposts. As a consequence it is left to the efforts of today's historians – as modest as they are – to tell the tale once more trusting that others may appear and render better versions of heady days gone by.

THE STRONACH HOMES

We offer two opportunities to learn more about the Oakwood Historic District. The Upchurch-Stronach House at 414 N. Bloodworth Street will be open to the public from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday, December 12 and 13, 2009.

The other opportunity involves spending the night in the Raynor-Stronach House at 411 N. Bloodworth Street. This was the home of a brother of Frank E. Stronach and their homes stood across the street from each other. The Raynor-Stronach House is now operated as a Bed-and-Breakfast. A portion of their flyer shown below adds to what we have already written.

ADDENDUM 1

A PARTIAL OUTLINE OF THE STRONACH FAMILY OF RALEIGH, NC

I. William Stronach, b. 3 Nov 1803 (Scotland), d. 9 May 1957 (Raleigh, NC), md. Sarah Eubanks Moody, 1814-1866.
   - A. Anna M. Stronach, b. 1838 (Raleigh, NC), d. young?
   - B. Mary E. Stronach, b. 1840 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1883 (Raleigh, NC), md. Wayne Alcott, b 1842 (NY).
     1. Lucy Alcott,, b. 1867 (NC), d. 1888.
     2. William N. Alcott, b. 1869 (VA).
     3. M. E. Alcott, b. 1876 (VA).
   - C. George Thomas Stronach, Sr., CSA, b. 1842 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1887, md. 1868 Martha Elizabeth Cooke, b, 1848, d. 1908 – d/o Geo. T. Cooke
     1. Annie Stronach, b. 1869.
     2. George Thomas Stronach, Jr., b. 1874 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1950 (Wilson, NC) md. Pauline Woodard.
        a. George Thomas Stronach, III, b. 1914 (Wilson, NC).
     3. -- -- Stronach (M).
     4. -- -- Stronach (M).
   - D. William Carter Stronach, b. 1844 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1901 (Raleigh, NC), md. Anna Barton Ball, b. 1845 (VA), d. 1890 (Raleigh, NC).
     1. Alexander B. Stronach, Sr., b. 1869 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1920 (NY), md. Margaret Kennedy, b. 1879 (WV), d. 1920.
        a. Alexander B Sronach, Jr., b. 1906 (NY).
        b. Margaret K. Stronach, b. 1908 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1965.
        c. Maria P. Stronach, b. 1910 (Raleigh, NC).
        d. Katherine Stronach, b. 1916 (Samoa Islands).
     2. William C. Stronach, b. 1871 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1942 (Raleigh, NC).
     3. John Barton Stronach, b. 1872 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1931 (Raleigh, NC), md. Bennie Victoria McAden, b. 1899 (Caswell Co., NC), d. 1933 (Caswell Co., NC).
     4. Frank Morton Stronach, b. 1874 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1918 (Raleigh, NC), md. 1905 (Wake Co., NC) Isabelle Cameron Hay, b. 1883 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1969 (Raleigh, NC).
        a. Thomas Hay Stronach, b. 1906 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1970 (Raleigh, NC), md. Ann Rebecca Putnam, b. 1903 (NH), d. 1989 (Raleigh, NC).
     5. Anna B. Stronach, b. 1876 (Raleigh, NC), md. Howard Clark Thomas, b. 1869 (MD).
        a. Anna B. Thomas, b. 1906 (NC).
     6. Alice Kerr Stronach, b. 1880 (Raleigh, NC), md. 1905 William Boylan Snow, Sr., b. 1875.
        a. William Boylan Snow, Jr., b. 1908 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1993 (Raleigh, NC).
   - E. Alexander Barron Stronach Sr., b. 1847 (Raleigh, NC), md Mary Augustine Cooke, b. 1852 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1913 (Raleigh, NC). – d/o George T. Cooke.
     1. Katherine McKee Stronach, b. 1875 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1944 (Raleigh, NC).
     2. Alexander Barron Stronach, Jr., b. 1876 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1895.
     3. Vandalen Stronach, b. 1877 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1913 (Buncombe Co., NC).
     4. Ethel J. Stronach, b. 1880 (Raleigh, NC).
     5. Janet M. Stronach, b. 1882 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1959 (Raleigh, NC), md. Thomas Badger, b. 1870 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1946 (Raleigh, NC).

a. Thomas Badger, b. 1910(NC), d. 1988 (Raleigh, NC).
b. Alexander Stronach Badger, Sr., b. 1916 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1992 (Raleigh, NC), md. Katherine Harris, b. 1917, d. 1999 (An Upchurch Descendant).
c. Eleanor B. Badger, b. 1919 (Raleigh, NC).

6. Donaldson Stronach, b. 1886 (Raleigh, NC).
7. Ellen Stronach, b. 1887 (Raleigh, NC).
8. William Barron Stronach,Sr., b. 1889 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1941 (Avery Co., NC), md. Lydia Jewell Leach, b. 1892 (NC), d. 1985 (Avery Co., NC).
   a. William Barron Stronach, Jr., b. 1917 (Avery Co., NC), d. 2002 (Caldwell Co., NC).
   b. Alexander B. Stronach, b. 1818 (Moore Co., NC), d. 2003 (Miitchell Co., NC).
   c. Augus Vandalen Stronach, b. 1921 (Moore Co., NC), d. 2008 (McDowell Co., NC).
   d. -- -- Stronach (F).
9. Mary Stronach,, b. 1893 (Raleigh, NC).

F. Frank E. Stronach, b. 1849 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1934 (Raleigh, NC), md. 1885 (Tarboro, NC) Mary Christiana Norfleet "Kittie", b. 1865, d. 1939 (Raleigh, NC).
1. James Norfleet Stronach, b. 1886 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1968 (Raleigh, NC), md. Pauline Young, b. 1888 (NC), d. 1987 (Raleigh, NC).
   a. Mary Frances Stronach, b. 1915 (Raleigh, NC), md. - - Tomb.
      i. Norfleet Stronach Tomb, b. 1942, d. 2008.
      ii. Robert Mielert Tomb "Bob", md. Norma Hazel Worthington.
         (I) Mark Tomb.
   b. Margaret Young Stronach, b. 1920 (Raleigh, NC), d. 1923 (Raleigh, NC).
   c. Sarah Norfleet Stronach, b. 1916 (Raleigh, NC), d. 2005.
   d. Dorothea Stronach, b. -, d. 1916 as a child.
   e. J. N. Stronach, b., d. 1909 as a child.
   f. James Norfleet Stronach "Jamie", b. 1928 (Raleigh, NC).
2. John Thomas Stronach, b -, d. 1897 as a child.

ADDENDUM 2

A PARTIAL OUTLINE OF THE UPCHURCH FAMILY OF RALEIGH, NC

I. Michael Upchurch, I, b. 1624 (England), d. 1681 (Surry Co., VA).
1. James Upchurch, I, b. 1685 (VA), d. 1765 (Brunswick Co., VA).
   a. Richard Upchurch, II, b. 1725 (Brunswick Co., VA), d. - (VA).
      i. Moses Upchurch, b. 1753 (Brunswick Co., VA), d. 1853 Chatham Co., NC).
      ii. Nathan Upchurch, I – Revolutionary War Soldier, b. 1759 (NC), d. 1835 (Wake Co., NC).
         (I) Burtis Upchurch, b. 1781 (NC), d. 1845 (Wake Co., NC) md. 1808 Margaret Yates, b. 1788, d. 1857 (Wake Co., NC).
            (A) Bartlett Upchurch, b. 1808 (Wake Co.,, NC), d. 1855 (Raleigh, NC).
            (B) William Clinton Upchurch, I, b. 1813 (Wake Co., NC), d. 1906 (Raleigh, NC).
               (1) Roxannah Margaret Upchurch, 1843-1925, md. 1860 (Raleigh, NC) William Henry Dodd, 1836-1904. Mayor of Raleigh.
               (2) Eleanor Marks Upchurch, I, 1844-1927, md. 1863 (Raleigh, NC) William George Upchurch, 1837-1895.
               (3) Charles Dowd Upchurch, 1846-1895, md. Matilda E. Howland.
               (4) George Clinton Upchurch.
               (5) Florence Carolina Upchurch, 1850-1940, md. 1869 John Ceburn Logan Harris,Sr.
                  (a) Charles Upchurch Harris, Sr., 1883-1947.
                  (b) William Clinton Harris, Sr. (Judge) "Buck".
                  (c) Winder Russell Harris, b. 1888, U. S. Congressman – VA.
               (6) John William Upchurch, Sr., 1855-1935, md. 1878 Eldora Kendall Wright, 1859-1943.

(a) William Clinton Upchurch, II "Willie", 1888-1963.
(b) Marie Thayer Upchurch, 1894-1934.
(7) Pattie Aline Upchurch, I, 1861-1934, md. 1878 Franklin O'Kelly Moring, Sr., 1845-1920.

(C) Gilbert Burtis Upchurch, 1820-1895, md. 1842 Margaret Byrd, 1820-1896.
(1) William Burtis Upchurch I, 1848-1926.
(a) Rufus Merrimon Upchurch, 1872-1954.
(i) Auba Merriman Upchurch 1906-1974.
(1) Avery Council Upchurch, 1928-1994. Mayor of Raleigh.

(II) Gilbert Upchurch, b. 1792 (Franklin Co., NC), d. 1845 (Wake Co., NC), md. Lucretia Mills.
(A) William George Upchurch, 1837-1895, md. 1863 (Raleigh, NC) Eleanor Marks Upchurch, I, 1844-1927.
(B) Bartley Jefferson Upchurch "Jeff", b. 1841 (Wake Co., NC), d. 1929 (Wake Co., NC), md. 1869 (Wake Co., NC) Aurora O. Ray, 1849-1904.
(1) Bessie Estile Upchurch, 1871-1962, md. Miley Perry, 1876-1929.
(a) Alton Owen Perry, Sr., 1904-1982.
i. Miley Albert Perry "Monk", b. 1945, md. Nancy Allison.
(2) Robert Jefferson Upchurch "Little Jeff", 1880-1948.
(a) Robert Phillip Upchurch "Phil", b. 9 Feb 1928 (Inwood Church Area, Swift Creek Township, Wake Co., NC).

INTERMARRIAGES BETWEEN UPCHURCHES AND OTHER FAMILIES IN FRANKLIN COUNTY, NC 1750-1850

By
ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH, CHESTERFIELD, MO

(For Presentation to the Franklin Co., NC Heritage Society at Louisburg, NC
Thursday, June 10, 2010 at 6:30 P.M.)

Michael Upchurch,, I, born about 1624 in Huntingdonshire, England, migrated to Surry County, VA about 1628 as a 14-year old indentured servant. With rare exceptions he is the progenitor of all white American Upchurches who arguably have numbers in excess of a half million souls over time. Four of his great grandsons head what we have designated as the four branches of the Upchurch Family in America. One of these four was Richard Upchurch, II, 1725-1798. He married in Brunswick County, VA and one or more of his children were born there.

Richard Upchurch, II reached what is today southern Franklin County, NC about 1755. The location of his first residence is being researched but well before the Revolution we find him in what we know today as Dunn Township. There his 11-13 children grew to adulthood and most, if not, all of them married in Dunn Township or nearby. While the names of all the spouses are not known, we have a fair list to share and hope to learn the names of more in due course. The sharing of these names could contribute greatly to the work of all who seek to understand more fully the family relationships in early Franklin County, NC. Arguably, the Upchurch Enclave in Dunn Township contained/contains the progenitorship of one-half of all Upchurches in America.

Some Upchurches of early Franklin County moved away from Dunn Township. . A few moved to Nash and Johnston Counties. Many went to Wake County and a few to Chatham and Harnett Counties. Some moved out of state. There remains a large contingent of Upchurch descendants in Franklin County today although many of them do not bear the Upchurch family name as they descend from Upchurch females. Members of the Upchurch Family are abundantly represented in the historic land, legal, and other formal records of Franklin County. Then, too, we find a large number of them in their final resting places in Franklin County soil, many of them in unmarked graves.

The following provides a list of Marriages for Upchurch Family members who at one time or another lived in Franklin County, NC. For the most part the marriages are restricted to the period 1750 - 1850 and for marriages that actually took place in Franklin Co., NC. In a few cases an entry may be found going beyond 1850 and possibly in an adjacent county. The focus is on the Upchurch Enclave in what became Dunn Township, Franklin C., NC. The names representing families into which Upchurches married into are shown in bold. There are over 50 different such families with some being listed more than once. Several of the marriages were between blood relatives.

More research will allow corrections in this list and extend it to more families. It is to be hoped that other researchers will prepare similar lists for their families and that this format will lead to many collaborations. The writer welcomes interaction with any who are interested in any of the listed families. He has, in many cases, extensive information to exchange for mutual benefit.

(V) Sion U. 1774-1833 md (FC, NC?)
Elizabeth --- 1784-1838 (possibly ELIZABETH LINDSEY)
(1) Richmond U.. 1802-1880 + md (FC, NC?) SUSAN BRYANT 1805-1880+
(a) Catherine U. 1826-1916 md 18 JAN 1847 (Nash Co., NC) JAMES MADISON CULPEPPER
(b) Rhoda U. 1830-? md 17 AUG 1850 (FC, NC) BENNETT N. BOON 1815-1857 +/-3
(2) Lindsey U. 1816-1892 md 11SEP 1838 (FC, NC) LOUISA EMILY VESIMORE JONES 1821-1896 - moved to OK
(3) Cynthia U. 1814-? md 31 MAR 1838 (FC, NC) CALVIN S. JONES
(VI) Frances U. (Clara Frances U.) 1793-? md 1 DEC 1808 (FL, NC) JOHN PEARCE II, s/o Philip Pearce, b. 24 JUL 1754 (or is Frances U. d/o Benjamin U.?) Moved to IN
(VII) Burkely U., Sr. 1795 - 1863 md 30 AUG 1815 (FC, NC) ALSEY (ALICE) PACE 1798-1865+/-5
(1) Elizabeth U (Leacy) 1816-? Md 17 NOV 1836 (FC, NC) BENJAMIN PEARCE
(a) Lenora Jane Pearce 1842-1927 md 7 JAN 1861 (FC, NC) JOHN CALVIN (CLIFTON) PEARCE (s/o Acril Pearce; gs/o Susan U.)
(2) Auma U. 1817-? md 25 NOV 1837 (FC, NC) WILLIAM PRIVETTE 1807-?
(3) Ambrose Amos U. 1818-1891 md 1 JAN 1840 (FL, NC) HARRIET PEARCE 1818-? (d/o John Pearce & Frances U., II, gd/o Benjamin U.)
(4) Martha M. U 1820-1900 + md 1 JAN 1841 (FC, NC) KISAR ALFORD 1813-1890
(5) Burkley U., Jr., CSA 1830-1864 md 25 JAN 1854 (FC, NC) MARY BEST MULLENS 1834-1902+
(6) Clara Ann U. 1832-? md 26 DEC 1853 (FC, NC)LITTLE BERRY MULLEN 1830-
(7) Ersula U. 1836-1920 md (FC NC) - ---- Upchurch?

iii. Moses U. 1754-1853 md 1772 (FC, NC) MARY SIMMS 1757-1847 - moved to eastern Chatham Co., NC 1803

(I) Letha U. 1773-1837 md 13 JAN 1807 (FC, NC) HEZEKIAH MASSEY 1780 - ? Her 1st cousin Buckner U. was witness to marriage.

(II) Parthenia U. 1788-? md (FC, NC) WILLIAM SMITH (b/o John W. Smith,, d. 1860 (Wake Co., NC)

(A) Upchurch Smith 1803-1899 md 28 SEP 1839 (Wake Co., NC) RACHAEL LASSITER 1808-?

(1) Parthenia Smith (Barthenia) 1847-1913 md 1820 (?) THOMAS HENRY AVERA, M.D.

(III) Mary U. 1785 - 1866 md 5 FEB 1806 (Wake Co., NC) ODAM BUNN (ODOM, ADAM?)

(IV) Gillium U. 1782-1834 md (FC, NC) SARAH SMITH 1792-1855+/-5 (b/o above William Smith)

iv. Charles U. 1756-1842 - it is likely he married in FC, NC. Given that he named a son Thomas Gay U. It is speculated that Charles U. md nee: GAY

(I) Eaton U. 1780-1815 md about 1801 (FC, NC) FRANCES NORRIS 1770-? Moved to GA

(II) Keaton U. 1790-1860+ md (1st) 25 SEP 18 (FC, NC) LURENA NORRIS 1785+/-10 - ? Moved to GA

v. Nathan U., I 1758-1835 md (FC, NC or Wake Co., NC) MACKEY --- or ABIGAIL --. Moved to western Wake Co., NC 1803

vi. James U., V. 1768 - ? md (FC, NC) ---

(I) Alfred U. 1805-1880+ md (1st) 5 DEC 1823 (FC, NC) PENNY JACKSON 1805-1839 md (2nd) 30 OCT 1939 (Nash Co., NC HARRIET (-) HOPKINS 1803 - ?

(A) Louisa Jane U. 1824 - ? md 17 JAN 1845 (FC, NC) DAVID INSCOE, JR

(B) William A. U. CSA 1836 - 1870 md 27 JUN 1858 (FC, NC) LOUISA L. P. EDWARDS (vs LOUISE P. YOUNG ?) 1818-1896

(II) Penny U. (Reny, Corinna, Penelope) md 20 DEC 1813 (FC, NC) MICHAEL RILEY

DIANE L RICHARD - EMAILS PG2

(4)
17 MAR 2007

Subject: RE: Coordination
From: "Diane L Richard" <[redacted]>
Date: Sat, Mar 17, 2007 5:41 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

Thanks for your e-mail. Happy to "spread" the word about your project!

As for the membership, if you sign up for 2007, you will automatically gain access to any newsletters that you missed. They are now archived at http://www.rootsweb.com/~ncwcgs/newsletter.htm, though a password is required (and members do receive this).

I am attaching the last issue from 2006 for you and it has the membership form in it. When you fill it out and send it in, you should then receive the password needed for accessing the newsletters and meeting notes on the web-site.

And, when your e-mail address is added to the member roster, then I will send out e-mails, such as what Jim forwarded to you.

Please let me know if I can be of further assistance!

Diane ☺

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(5)
21 MAY 2007

Subject: Early Wake County Maps ....
From: "Diane L Richard" <[redacted]>
Date: Mon. May 21, 2007 11:31 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hello,

I was talking to Jim Jones today about my search for early Wake County maps and he suggested that I contact you.

Though I have some interest in the Yates Mill area (part of your area of interest – Swift Creek Township), I am actually more interested in the House Creek Township area just north. Basically, John Rench gave land to his daughter Salley Morris (1783 & when he died 1784) and then Salley Morris and husband John sold that land and moved to the House Creek area!

I have been tracing this Morris family who lived in the House Creek area from the late 1700s until the early 1900s.

I have struggled in that I am only aware of Markham's map showing land grants (which somewhat helps me place the family since I know who originally hand some of the land they purchased) and then Fendol-Bevers showing Wake County in 1870 – after the creation of townships. Ideally, I seek an earlier map, c. 1780-1830, and/or a map that shows Hillsborough street (referenced in an 1802 deed) and some of the Creeks, particularly House Creek and Richland Creek. I have several deeds with these landmarks and I would like to place them in context. I have yet to find a map that shows both Creeks and Hillsborough street (regardless of time period) ... are you aware of any? I would work with a modern map if that is what it takes, though, an older map would be nice (less busy!)

I do hope that while you traveled in NC you were successful talking to Swift Creek Township residents. I have the impression from Jim that you were quite busy during your stay here!

If you would like to create an "update" on your project including your trip here, I'd be happy to include it in the next Wake County newsletter which will probably go out next month. And, I remember your presentation showed a map you had constructed of what you consider Swift Creek Township for your study area and we could include that or any other visuals also ... we send the newsletter out via .pdf and so can easily include graphics, web links and such!

Thanks for any assistance!

Diane ☺

DIANE L RICHARD PG3

(6) 21 MAY 2007

Subject: RE: Early Wake County Maps ....
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, May 21, 2007 3:51 pm
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Cc: Jim Jones <jpjones@nc.rr.com>xxx

Hi Diane--
After getting you email I have spent some time looking over what I have in old maps of Wake County. I am afraid I will have to disappoint you and myself. I need them for the Swift Creek Township History Project.
In 2001 I bought a set of old NC maps from the N C Dept of Cultural Resources in Downtown Raleigh. I have had a look at them and they do not provide enough detail for either of us. However, you might want to take a look at the one by John Mac Rae and Robert H. B. Brazier dated 1833.
For many years I have been building a stream file. Whenever I encounter a stream named in a deed or where ever I put a cross reference in the stream file. I just had a look at the file and found only one reference to streams in House Creek and it would not seem to be helpful to you.
It is clear that we need an effort on maps for streams in Wake County and others.
Thanks for offering to include an update for me in future issues of the Newsletter. I'll organize an item. Do you have a deadline? I am in the process of contacting Hope Blackford about something for her to print. I assume you and she share WCGS Editorial duties. Do you have her email address?
Best Wishes Phil Upchurch

(7) 21 MAY 2007

Subject: RE: Early Wake County Maps ....
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, May 21, 2007 4:15 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

Thanks for looking and for your reply!

I am not surprised to hear that there is nothing ... and, "hoped" that there was ... I will be going to Olivia Raney Library on Wednesday and will just double-check their map file (it's not in the online catalog) to see if they have any maps of interest. I will see if they have the map you mentioned.

Yes, Hope and I share duties for the Journal (the more scholarly publication) and I also am involved with the newsletter, the other piece produced by WCGS. Her e-mail is: WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com

(8) 4 JUN 2007 ↓

Catch you later, Diane ☺

Subject: Western Wake Trace?
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 04, 2007 11:35 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phillip,

I hope that you are doing well!

I was again talking with Jim Jones and your name came up ...

We were talking about migration into Wake County and he remembers you mentioning something called "Western Wake Trace" ... and, please realize we both may have butchered what you said?

I have been spending a bit of time learning about the routes that passed through or near Wake county in the 18th century ... Indian trading path (that went through Hillsborough, roughly I-85), Fall Line (approximately Rt 1), Green's path (roughly I-95), etc.

So, I'd be interested to learn what you meant by "Western Wake Trace" and what you have discovered about Migration into Wake!

As always, thanks for any assistance, thoughts, etc!

Diane ☺

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DIANE L RICHARD REY

(9)
6JUN
2007

Subject: Wake Trace
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, Jun 06, 2007 9:23 am
To: Diane Richard <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: wcgs-journal@nc.rr.com
Bcc: "Jim Jones" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>,xxx

Hi Diane and Hope--

Diane, thanks for your email of 4JUN07 re the conversation you and Jim Jones had about my idea of a Western Wake Trace. Since I have been in touch with both you and Hope about trying to create input for publications I will use this as a means of communicating with you both. Copies of the Upchurch Bulletin can be found in both the Olivia Ranee and in the N C State Archives. If any are missing I would like to be informed and I will send copies to make the sets complete. Perhaps there is a nugget or two in the UB issues that one of you could use.

The subject now at hand seems to be the "Trace". After many years of studying NC maps it came to me that there is a natural pathway along the headwaters of creeks in Western Wake County that would most likely have been used since time immemorial for human travel. This pathway would have been the way of least resistance. It must have been used. Jim reminds me that animals probably started such paths. After much thought I created a concept map with a focus on Wake County. Later I made an extended version. Copies of both are being surface mailed today to both Diane and Hope. It must be understood that this is a concept and I have no proof. Nor have I done a search. this needs to be done. I think it would be useful to expose this idea to a wider audience at some point and to see if this would lead to more information.

On the first version I have listed various places and names from my own family that got me interested in the Trace idea. In the second version I have extended the hypothetical Trace North to Hillsborough and South to Fayeteville. The presumed path of Tryon leading to Rhamkatte Road-now Tryon- is marked in pink. It is,arguably, another "trace".

Version Two is based on the 1833 Mac Rae-Brazier Map. At the suggestion of Jim I have labeled both mo defied maps as Copyrighted as I may wish to publish one or the other in a future issue of the UB. On the other hand if someone wants to take this idea and run with it, I have no objection. I would appreciate attribution and would like to know anything learned along the way. If either of you think this is a topic suitable for publication someone will have to prepare a suitable text.

We could have some conversation about an article on history I am proposing to write on Swift Creek Township. Let me know if we need to explore that. It is treated tin the issue of the UB we hope to mail this week. Regards To All---- Phil Upchurch

(10)
6JUN
2007

Subject: RE: Wake Trace
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Jun 06, 2007 10:32 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Cc: <wcgs-journal@nc.rr.com>

Hi Phil,

Thanks for your e-mail and I very much look forward to seeing the maps you have created (thanks in advance!) ... I am very interested and fascinated with the idea of how Wake County was settled and the migration paths used! And I think that others have an interest in the same topic, even if they are not currently aware of its importance to researching their 18th century ancestors!

And, I will definitely treat your maps as copyrighted. I will probably talk a bit about your concept (attributing it to you) at a June 30th talk on some Wake/Johnston families ... since I will be quickly presenting some of what I have learned of the local paths/roads/trails and their importance for determining where someone's Wake/Johnston ancestor may have migrated from.

Then, I will look at UB at Olivia Raney, focusing on the most recent issue and your article on Swift Creek. Depending what you have written for UB, that will give Hope and I something to look at and then we can have a conversation about an article for Wake Treasures!

Anticipate that in a few weeks, we'll be in touch about an article for Wake Treasures on Swift Creek ... is it possible to see the article you have written for UB without waiting for it to arrive at ORL and then my getting there? The reason I ask if that if appropriate, I may ask if we can reprint it in the WCGS newsletter (the less scholarly publication) that will go out this month as a follow-up to your visit with us in April.

Thanks again for sharing and for partnering!

Diane ☺

DIANE L RICHARD Pg 6

(19) SWIFT CREEK TSP HISTORY PROJECT - POTENTIAL COOPERATORS SUGGESTED BY JAMES P. JONES

23 FEB 2007

Subject: Individuals Potentially Interested in a Swift Creek Township History Project
From: "Jim Jones" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>
Date: Fri, Feb 23, 2007 4:44 am
To: "Robert P. Upchurch PhD" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil, as we discussed, below are listed some individuals who have done, and continue to do, genealogical and family history research in the Swift Cr. neighborhood. They all should have an interest in your Swift Creek Township history project. I've included all the contact information I currently have for each. Good luck. Regards, Jim.

△ Mrs. Bessie Stephenson McElveen
209 W. Davis St., "F"
Smithfield, NC 27577
[Researching David Stephenson (c. 1770) and related families in the Yates Mill area. David Stephenson owned property south of Samuel Pearson's mill tract and married one of Pearson's daughters. See the map in my Yates Mill land grant presentation. I believe Bessie is in her early 90's and is a member of the Swift Cr. Baptist Church]

△ Mrs. Katherine Jones Ogburn
8901 Holly Springs Rd
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[Researching Philip Jones (1760 Johnston Co., NC) and related families. She descends from Philip Jones, is in her early 80's and is a member of the Swift Cr. Baptist Church. She currently lives a house next to the one in which she was born, south of Dutchman's Br. of Swift Cr. As yet, I have not yet located the Philip Jones land grants in the area.]

△ Ms. Diane L. Richard
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[Genealogist researching John Rench and wife, Rebecca Jones Rench (widow of Philip Jones mentioned above) family and related families. John Rench had extensive property in the Yates Mill neighborhood, just west of Samuel Pearson's mill property. See the map in my Yates Mill land grant presentation.]

△ Ms. Sherry Handfinger
handfing@hotmail.com
[Researching Rench, Utley, Norris families, and related families. She descends from a daughter of John and Rebecca Jones Rench]

△ Mr. Alan R. Jones
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[A Jones family researcher, attended (and possibly organized) the Oct. 2006 Jones Family Reunion at the Swift Cr. Baptist Church]

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DIANE L RICHARD

(15) 18 JUN 2007

Subject: Thanks for the Wake Trace Maps ...
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 18, 2007 7:29 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

Sorry for the delay in replying... last week just got away from me!!

Thanks so much for the Wake Trace maps ... I find what you have created interesting and will revisit the maps next week when I finalize my talk on a Wake County family and mention possible migration patterns.

I have found this topic fascinating!

Thanks for sharing ...

Diane ☺

(16) 18 JUL 2007

Subject: WCGS Membership
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, Jul 18, 2007 10:48 am
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Cc: Jim Jones <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

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Hi Diane—
From interaction with Jim Jones it appears some messages have been going out to WCGS Members via email. I have not received same so must not be in the loop. Could you help me get this resolved? I had inadvertently let my membership lapse but on 18MAR2007 sent in my check. Perhaps there has not yet been time for my paperwork to work it's way through the system.
Thanks and Best Wishes. Phil Upchurch

(17) 18 JUL 2007

Subject: RE: WCGS Members
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Jul 18, 2007 12:26 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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Hi Phil,

I hope that you are doing well!

I am checking with the membership chair. As soon as we confirm that she has you as part of the list, I will be happy to send you the last few e-mails to members and the password so that you can access the newsletter archives and most recent Journal online!

Thanks for bringing this to my attention!

And, I have been corresponding with Jim again about the Swift Creek area ... this time it's the Simon Turner family in the SE quadrant ... they lived there in the late 1700s+

Diane ☺

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DIANE L · RICHARD P67

(15)
6 AUG 2008

Subject: Thanks for the Simon Turner Info
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon. Aug 06, 2007 7:57 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

What a pleasant surprise to come home to your envelope (I have been on vacation the past 2 weeks) with some Simon Turner bits! Later this week, after the dust settles from digging through accumulated e-mail and mail), I will follow up with you ...

And, thanks so much for sending the bits you have collected on him. I am enjoying comparing notes with you and Jim on these Swift Creek families!

Catch you hopefully sooner than later!

Diane ☺

(16)
8 NOV 2008

Subject: Morris
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Nov 08, 2008 4:35 pm
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Bcc: "Jim Jones" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>,

Hi Diane---

Have just spent several hours extracting your excellent Morris article in Wake Treasures. I just want to thank you for all of your hard work and congratulate you on a fine contribution. Three aspects of the article are of special interest to me. No. 1 Both my father and I were born on the waters of Steep Hill Creek. As time goes by I hope to pinpoint the Rench land in relation to Upchurch land in the area. No. 2 The article is important for my project on writing a history on Swift Creek Township. No. 3 The Rogers records that trace back to Franklin County, NC are of special interest. I have for years researched Franklin as my Upchurch ancestors got there about 1750. The Rogers family there is in the mix. I have a elderly Rogers there who is and excellent cooperator. Sampson Rogers lived in Harris TWP which is just across the road from Dunn TWP the key TWP for me. Over the years there was much interplay between the two Townships. If anything surfaces that I think might interest your client I'll let you know and you can decide what to do with it.

So far I have just one aspect to mention- The Morris family. I grew up with a Morris family in Rhamkatte and in recent years have interviewed a number of the family. I note that some of the anecdotal information I have collected would extend the Calvin Morris family you described. I'll be glad to dig out and mail you the relevant sheets if you so desire.

I missed making a trip to NC this fall but hope to spend a full month next spring.

With All Best Wishes!

Phil Upchurch

(17)
8 NOV 2008

Subject: Re: Morris
From: Diane Richard <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sat, November 08, 2008 7:27 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

Thanks so much for your e-mail!

Fall has been beautiful and if you are coming in the spring -- that's just as nice. Will you be here when NGS 2009 is in town?

Thanks for your comments on the Morris article ... everytime I work on a new project in Wake, I keep my eyes open for Morris, Rench et al.

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I'm so happy to hear that it is of some use to you.

And, in reading your e-mail, I was reminded about the Rogers connection -- I think because I came across that later in my research, the name just didn't stick in my brain as much -- yet, it was an important piece of unraveling the family!

Any ancecdotal or other information on Calvin Morris' and his branch would be super! As you, Jim and I know -- you never know where those puzzle pieces will come from.

BTW ... I am hoping that WCGS will be doing some abstracting of the Civil Action Papers Concerning Land for Wake County -- I will keep you posted on that effort as I am hoping that a lot of the names of families we are researching will surface in land conflicts!

I hope that you are doing well and it was so nice to receive an e-mail from you!

Diane :-)

(18)

9 NOV 2008

Subject: RE: Morris
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Nov 09, 2008 5:39 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: "Jim Jones" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

Hi Diane--
Thanks for your response. Can you confirm the address I should use for you? I keep my records manually and not on he computer.
Phil Upchurch

(19)

9 NOV 2008

Subject: RE: Morris
From: Diane Richard <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, Nov 09, 2008 8:42 am
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

Though I have much on the computer, including addresses, I still maintain an address book and paper files!

My address is:

Diane Richard
2408 Dunbrook Ct
Raleigh, NC 27604

Look forward to seeing you next spring and welcome any tidbits that come my way.

If you have any Upchurch "gaps" you are still trying to fill ... feel free to share with me key names, time periods and counties. Since I am often trawling in the records of one county or another, maybe serendipity will come into play!

Diane :-)

DIANE L. RICHARD PG9

(20)
14 NOV 2008

Subject: RE: Morris
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri. Nov 14. 2008 8:16 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

I received your packet yesterday ... thanks so much! In the next few days I will read it with some care ...

It is fun to exchange notes about a family ... especially in this case where what you know is on the periphery of what I researched and so I'm curious to see how it all fits!

Thanks again for "sharing" and I look forward to seeing you next spring!

In the meantime, I hope you have a super Thanksgiving!

Diane :-)

(21)
15 OCT 2009

Subject: Article
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Oct 15, 2009 12:03 pm
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---
I am contemplating writing an article in the next week or so for the next Upchurch Bulletin and wonder if it might be suitable for reproduction in one or the other of the WCGS publications. It is being triggered by a visit I made in August to the historic Upchurch-Stronach house in Historic Oakwood in Raleigh. The grandfather of the current owner/occupant bought the home from my Upchurch relative about 1880. The Upchurch, Stronach, and Royster families were closely connected starting before the Civil War in Raleigh. The title could be something like "Upchurch-Stronach Interactions in Raleigh". My copy could be transferred electronically and it could be edited as necessary for WCGS use.
If this query needs to be addressed by someone else please feel free to refer it . Perhaps there are questions.
Your reaction will be appreciated.
Phil Upchurch

(22)
15 OCT 2009

Subject: RE: Article
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 15, 2009 9:06 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

We would love to have an article by you! I so appreciate your offering to write one!

And, if you have any photos of the house, you and the current owner or anything else – we like visuals if we can get them!

Once I see it, I will then decide if the newsletter or journal is the better match!

Thanks,

Diane ;-)

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DIANE L. RICHARD PG 10

(23)

22 NOV 2009

Subject: Article
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Nov 22, 2009 4:51 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: "Norma Toom" <norma.tomb@mac.com>

Hi Diane---

Attached is the Upchurch-Stronach article that I mentioned to you earlier. It appeared in the Upchurch Bulletin that went in the mail Friday. The attachment is missing one page which was for a photo. I'll mail you a copy of the issue tomorrow so you can see how it all fits together. Now that I have this out the door I am not sure it will be useful for the Wake County Genealogical Society. You can be the judge. It is OK for my Bulletin as to style, length, documentation, etc but might not fit elsewhere. If you think it could be revised and used that would be OK with me. It would be nice to have more and better photos.

Best!

Phil Upchurch

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(24)

25 DEC 2009

Subject: [FWD: NC Online Maps]
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Dec 25, 2009 7:05 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

CC TO: MAP SITES INTERNET DIANE RICHARD

Hi Diane---

In the email attached Jim Jones makes reference to your work on maps. My interest is largely in Wake and Franklin Counties with a major interest in Swift Creek Township. While not wishing to put you to a lot of trouble I would welcome anything you could conveniently share..

Trust your Christmas is going well. Our family joins us for lunch later today. With all the food prepared I'll be having leftovers all of January!

Phil Upchurch

> -------- Original Message --------
> Subject: NC Online Maps
> From: "Jim Jones" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>
> Date: Sun, December 20, 2009 8:58 am
> To: "Robert P. Upchurch PhD" <phil@upchurchstory.com>
>
> Phil, yesterday I received your letter concerning the UNC Online Map Collection. I have been aware of this site for some time, and have used it occasionally. I, too, need to spend more time exploring the excellent resources there.
>
> Regarding the 1832 William Jeffreys' map, I had a B&W copy of the original color map made at the NC State Archives about 2 months ago. This is an excellent and very precise map. (Unfortunately it doesn't clearly show the Wake-Franklin Co border of the period. Cartographer, R.H.B. Brazier, was well known as an outstanding map maker during the first half of the 19th c. Among other things, he created the Wake Co watercourse elevation map, ca. 1820 that my friend Doug Swords is using to locate mill remains.
>
> Re. online map resources, Diane Richard has an outstanding presentation and does an excellent talk on online map resources with a focus on NC. You might send her a note and ask for a copy. Perhaps she would even walk you through it over the phone at some mutually convenient time.
>
> The best to you and yours. Have a great holiday. Jim.

DIANE L RICHARD PG 10

(23)
29 DEC 2009

Subject: RE: [FWD: NC Online Maps]
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Dec 29, 2009 9:30 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Cc: "'Jim Jones'" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

↳ COPY TO F|S|1 MAP SITES INTERNET

[NOTE: IDENTICAL EMAIL ARRIVED 30 DEC 2009 7:01 AM — DELETED SAME]

Hi Phil,

Found, Downloaded — Filed: F|S|1 MAP SITES INTERNET

Hope you had a super Christmas!

I wrote an article in 2008 about online map resources for NC, http://www.mosaicrpm.com/IG%20Articles/Maps_Richard_New_final.pdf – it doesn't focus on Wake/Franklin county, and it doesn't include the UNC-Ch map site you and Jim were discussing, and it does include a box that focuses on other "types" of maps that can be relevant to our research in NC. Unfortunately, there are civil war era maps for Raleigh and not really any for the county (the Gilmer collection and LOC have some great detailed maps from this era!). If these don't do the trick for you, give me a holler since that article was written about 1.5 years ago and so I am probably aware of some other resources (and would like to update that article anyway!)

I believe that you have probably already consulted these maps that I have a copy of on my home computer …

Raleigh Sanborn (1884)
Raleigh Panoramic (1872)
Raleigh (1951)
Garner (1964)
Collett (1770)
City of Raleigh (1792)
Raleigh (Civil War)
Fendol Beaver
Shaffer (1887)

And, I do have copies of the Grist Mill records which include a few maps (and there is now a published book on lulu.com of these records – though, the Wake Journal, I think in 2010, will be publishing it's own abstracts of these documents) and there is a published book on Road records (also with a few maps) … I could look at these when I return home (after the 3rd) to see if there are any for Swift Creek township.

And, attached is a copy of an October article talking about the Wake/Franklin border "finally" getting settled.

↳ TO Wake Co, NC Files — Wake/Franklin Border

I hope some of this might help and best wishes for a safe, healthy, happy and prosperous 2010!

Diane ☺

(24)
2 JAN 2010

Subject: Maps
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Jan 02, 2010 7:08 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---

Following exchanges with you and Jim Jones I have decided I will have to make maps a special project over the next several months. As long as I can get things in a 81/2"X 11" format I know what to do. Maps are hard to get to this size. I must learn some computer tricks. Thanks for your input.

Our plans for 2010 are beginning to take shape. We hope for one or two trips to NC but have not firmed up anything yet. I'll be alert for anything that might seem suitable for the WCGS to publish. I trust you and I will have some interaction on that matter and perhaps on others as the year unfolds. I seem to have lots of ideas and they keep coming even in the middle of the night. One has to take care to set priorities.

Please accept my special thanks for the work you do to keep the WCGS afloat.

BEST.

Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD PG 11

(25)
4 JAN 2010

Subject: RE: Maps
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Jan 04, 2010 4:09 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

Yes, maps can be fun and frustrating! The different scales can drive you batty and yet they can be so helpful!

Always happy for stuff for WCGS to publish and hopefully when you are in NC our paths will cross! I don't spend quite as much time in Raleigh as I used to since my husband now works in DC and so I spend time up there also.

Thanks for your thanks about keeping WCGS afloat -- there is a dedicated group of board members that are making it happen ... we'll see what 2010 brings!

Happy New Year.

Diane :-)

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(26)
25 NOV 2009

Subject: Phil Upchurch Poem for next issue
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Nov 25, 2009 9:02 am
To: '"wcgsnewsletter" <wcgsnewsletter@comcast.net>
Cc: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Roslyn,

Phil has graciously shared with us a poem that he has written about our ancestors for inclusion in the next newsletter.

Thanks and Happy Thanksgiving!

Diane ☺

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(27)
1 DEC 2009

Subject: RE: Article
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Dec 01, 2009 8:43 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>, '"Hope Blackford" <wcgs-journal@nc.rr.com>

Hi Hope and Phil,

Thanks Phil for a copy of Volume 30, Number 2 of the Upchurch Bulletin which has the Upchurch-Stronach piece ... very nice "bulletin!"

Hope, would you like for me to leave this at ORL so that you can see how Phil formatted it or do you feel that with his comments below you are all set? Just let me know!

I hope you and your families all had a super Thanksgiving!

Diane :-)

(28) 22 MAR 2010

Subject: Thanks
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Mar 22, 2010 4:10 pm
To: "Hope Blackford" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>, "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Hope and Diane---

Thanks to both of you and congratulations on producing and excellent issue of Wake Treasures-Vol 20 No 1. My Upchurch -Storonach article looks great and I thank all who helped to get it into the issue. The picture really helps.

The article on Civil Action papers is very useful and I have spent several hours extracting Upchurch and other names for my files.

Keep up the good work.

Phil Upchurch

(29) 12 APR 2010

Subject: An Article
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Apr 12, 2010 7:03 am
To: "Hope Blackford" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>, "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: "Kim Wrenn" <kwrenn@nc.rr.com>
Bcc: "Jim Jones" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

Hi Hope and Diane---

I have sent you a blind copy of an email re the talk Kim and I will give in Apex in June. I write now to ask your advice on what the prospects are for converting this talk to an article and as to where such an article might be published. I hasten to add that this effort is based on the extensive work that Kim has long done and continues to do primarily in the area north and west of Apex. She does splendid work and I will feel I will be doing a great service by getting more exposure for her work whether I am a joint author or not. She and I have common interests since her area of research is precisely the area where my GGF and his brother settled about 1802. Perhaps one of you or a colleague will have an opportunity to sit in on the Apex talk (June 8 7:00 PM) and then have a better idea of how to proceed.

I turn to you two for this advice because you have been so helpful to me on similar matters in the past for which i again extend my profound thanks.

Phil Upchurch

(30) 12 APR 2010

Subject: RE: Talk
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 12, 2010 7:09 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

I see you are keeping busy!

Please do keep me posted as the details are finalized on your talk so that I can spread the word to the WCGS membership.

I know that the Apex Historical Society has a newsletter they publish – I know the editor.

And, WCGS would be happy to publish such an article in a future edition of our journal if that would suit your purposes better!

Diane ☺

(31) Sent Diane a copy of 8 MAY 2010 News Release on 3 Talks sent to WCGS

(31)
21 MAY 2010

Subject: Schedule
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, May 21, 2010 7:35 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>, "Hope Blackford" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>

Hi Diane and Hope---

I am in the last stages of preparing to leave next Tuesday for a glorious three weeks in NC. I do hope it will be possible to see one or both of you for a brief chat. Can we set a particular time? Here are some things I would like to discuss:

1. Could we discuss the possibility that I might address the WCGS next fall assuming I will visit NC then? Possible topic " The Upchurch and Related Families of Wake County, NC"
2. Publication of a paper version of one or more of the three talks I will give while in NC next month.
3. What techniques might be used to help get exposure on the Internet for the large number of items I have and will place in the Upchurch Collection at Special Collections at the D. H. Hill Library at NCSU?
4. Status of my effort to produce a history of Swift Creek Township, Wake County, NC.
5. Other items of interest.

All Best Wishes.

Phil Upchurch

(32)
21 MAY 2010

Subject: RE: Schedule
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri, May 21, 2010 8:01 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Cc: '"Hope Blackford"' <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>

Hi Phil,

It would probably be better for me towards the end of your trip than the beginning … the next two weeks are busy and I'm in DC for both weekends – which means I get less work done due to the lost travel time.

Otherwise, my schedule is pretty flexible. Why don't you suggest some dates/times based on your schedule.

Diane ☺

(33)
21 MAY 2010

Subject: Meeting Options
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, May 21, 2010 3:26 pm
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: "Hope Blackford" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>

Hi Diane---

Based on our exchanges here are some times you and Hope and I might meet.

1. I have an appointment at OLR 10:00-Noon on Saturday June 12, 2010. We could meet there before or after my meeting. We could do easily with and hour or even 45 minutes. They close at 2:00 PM. If we needed to meet later that afternoon I could go any where for a cup of coffee or whatever. I would be happy to spring for lunch if that would work.
2. Would late Friday afternoon work--after day work hours and before night time work hours?
3. Anytime Sunday June 6.
4. Any time Sunday June 13 up to 3:00 PM.

I could meet with separately with first one and then the other if necessary. If we don't get it all knitted together on this trip there is always next fall. It would be great to tell Hope in person that I appreciate the nice data she has sent recently.

In Hopes!

Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD PG 14

(34) 22MAY 2010

Subject: RE: Meeting Options
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sat, May 22, 2010 8:20 am
To: "'Hope Blackford'" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>, <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil and Hope ...

Basically Hope and my schedule is pretty much opposite ... and, since my husband lives in DC and I only see him on weekends, unless I have committed to a speaking engagement, Friday nights and Saturdays are out.

Having said that, when he is visiting down here and leaves on a Sunday – he catches the 11am train. This means that on such Sundays, I can meet anytime from about noon on ...

So, I know he will be coming down on June 6 ... want to schedule for that date, anytime in the afternoon?

Diane :-)

(35) 22MAY 2010

Subject: RE: Meeting Options
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, May 22, 2010 9:03 am
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com

Hi Diane and Hope---
Anytime Sunday afternoon June 6, 2010 is OK with me. We could meet at 2:00 PM in the lobby of my motel. It is the Hampton Inn on Tryon Road at Wake Med or at any place and time you choose. Just let me know. It will be a pleasure to sit and chat on matters of mutual interests with two ladies who have been so kind to me.
Phil Upchurch

(36) 23MAY 2010

Subject: RE: Meeting Options
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, May 23, 2010 8:20 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Cc: "'Hope Blackford'" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>

That would fine for me ... or maybe meet just up the road, next exit off 1/64 in the Crossroads (Cary) region at the Panera Bread place (near the Kohls) or the Starbucks in Crossroads Plaza (sort of across the street from Toys R Us) ...

That way we could have a bevarage as we chat ...

Diane :-)

(37) 23MAY 2010

Subject: RE: Meeting Options
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, May 23, 2010 8:53 am
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com

Hi Diane and Hope-
Let's settle on Panera Bread at 2:00 PM. See you there.
Phil Upchurch

(38) 24MAY 2010

Subject: RE: Meeting
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, May 24, 2010 7:05 am
To: <wcgs-journal@nc.rr.com>, <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Sounds like we got a plan ...

Diane :-)

(39) 6JUN 2010

RDR met with Hope Blackford as planned
Diane failed to show Hope finally reached
Me and learned Diane had double booked herself

DIANE L. RICHARD Pg 15

(40) 7 JUN 2010

Subj: I am sooooo sorry to have missed our planned lunch!
From: Diane L Richard
Date: Mon, Jun 7, 2010 9:01 am
Type: Text (View HTML Alternative)

Dear Hope and Phil,

I am so sorry to have missed our planned lunch. Basically, I forgot to write it on the calendar (a fatal error)! I have no excuses . I just didn't take that one crucial step!

I so wanted to meet up with you guys! I hope my absence didn't create any major issues .

Apologies again for my absence.

It has certainly reminded me to make sure I put everything into my calendar ASAP!

I hope your stay in the area has and continues to go well Phil.

And, Hope, I'll be dropping that stuff I picked up at NCA for you at ORL on Wednesday (I will be there to view microfilm and have written, on my calendar, to bring that stuff for you)

Diane :-)

(41) From Notes of BBU NC Trip May/Jun 2010 - Pg (49)

SUN 13 JUN 2010 - Notes of visit with Diane Richard.

I'm Am had breakfast at Barry's Cafe in Macedonia and stopped for food to take to Concord Rich Supper at Linwood.

I met Diane Richard at Panera Bread in the Cross Roads Shopping Center from 1:00 - 3:00

Re my presenting a talk to the WCGS next Fall she is all for it as President. However, the call is made by the Program Chair Donald Johnson & to a lesser extent his wife Louise. Diane suggest I send a proposal to her with a tailored bio for myself and she would forward it to Donald.

We discussed my SCTWI History Project. If I get A. E. Finley Funding she would be available to help for a fee.

We discussed the Upchurch Collection. She would be happy to meet with Lisa Carter to explore options & could send her a Bio. I explored with Diane the need for more exposure of the contents of the Upchurch Collection and I think she has a grasp of what is needed.

I gave Diane a copy of my Franklin Co, NC Handout.

DIANE L RICHARD PG 16

(42)

28 JUN 2010

Subject: WCGS- TALK
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Jun 28, 2010 7:20 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---

When you and I visited in Raleigh recently I raised the issue of whether or not it would be useful/feasible for me to give a talk on the Upchurches of Wake County to the WCGS. I usually travel from home in MO to NC each Spring and Fall and a talk would require coordination of schedules. You suggested I send you a brief outline of my background and a brief description of a proposed talk and that you would pass it along to the Program Committee of WCGS. See below.

I was born and raised in Wake Co. as was my father and grandfather, a Civil War veteran. I have BS and MS degrees in Agronomy from N. C. State and a PhD in Plant Physiology from the University of California. I was on the faculty at N. C. State from 1953 until 1965 leaving as a Full Professor. After ten years with Monsanto in St Louis I spent 20 years with The University of Arizona as Head of the Plant Sciences Department and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in the College of Agriculture. In retirement since 1995 my wife and I have lived in Missouri where I have farming and business interests. We have three children and eight grandchildren.

I started my Upchurch research about forty years ago and am in my 31st year of publishing the Upchurch Bulletin in which I have documented over 58,000 members of the family. I have given Upchurch Talks in KY, TN, TX(3), GA, and NC(5). In addition to Upchurch research I am collecting information to produce a history of Swift Creek Township in Wake County. Further, I have established and endowed the Upchurch Collection at N. C. State University where all of my records family history and otherwise will be preserved. Note my website www.upchurchstory.com

Title of Talk: "Upchurches of Wake County" I would give a brief overview of the arrival of our Ancestor in VA from England in 1638 including mention of four letters he wrote back to England in the 1650's and my trip to Cambridge University to see them. Then skip to a fourth generation member who settled in that part of present day Franklin County which was for a time part of Wake. Many of his descendants moved to Wake County including my greatgreatgrandfather Nathan Upchurch a veteran of the Revolution who settled at Green Level in Western Wake in 1802 where he owned 1,000 acres at his death in 1835. With these preliminaries out of the way I would move to telling about specific Upchurches and Upchurch descendants who played a significant role in Wake County. Included were County Commissioner, State Legislators, Raleigh Alderman, first Dean of Agriculture at N. C. State, Mayor of Raleigh (two), key businessmen of Raleigh, the first female lawyer to represent the State of N.C. ,etc.etc. Upchurches lived in all parts of Wake. A recent development is the projected use of a portion of the 600 acre Kearney Upchurch antebellum cotton plantation of the Crossroads District as a local park. I would propose a 30 minute talk followed by an opportunity for questions.

I would welcome comments about this proposal from you or others

Phil Upchurch.

(43)

28 JUN 2010

Subject: Email -Talk
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Jun 28, 2010 7:26 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---

I have just sent you the email we discussed about the proposed talk. You can consider this as a draft and make suggestions for changes and I will revise and resend to you if you so desire. Suggestions welcome.

I hope to get to the matter we discussed about the Upchurch Collection at N. C. State soon.

Best!

Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD PG 17

(44)

28 JUN 2010

Subject: RE: Email -Talk
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 28, 2010 9:50 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Thanks Phil,

I hope that your last talk went superbly and that you had a safe trip back home!

It will probably take me a few days to read over your other e-mail and forward it and I will cc you when I do so you'll see who it's going to and can follow-up, if needed, later in the summer!

I very much enjoyed meeting with you ...

Diane ☺

(45)

29 JUN 2010

Subject: RE: [FWD: Re: Recap of Visit]
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 29, 2010 12:51 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Thanks Phil,

I will drop her a note, probably after the July 4th holiday weekend.

Hope yours is enjoyable.

Diane ☺

(46)

29 JUN 2010

Subject: [FWD: Re: Recap of Visit]
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Jun 29, 2010 10:21 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---
I am forwarding to you the email of today from Lisa Carter saying she will be looking forward to hearing from you based on paragraph three of my email of 28 June to her. Also, I wanted you to have a sense of how she responded to my proposals. Sounds positive.
In the flurry of sending thank you notes/emails re my recent NC trip I now realize I moved on with you to do more business and skipped the thank you. Please know that I enjoyed our visit and found it productive and am grateful for the time you spent with me.
Cheers!

Phil Upchurch

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Recap of Visit
From: "Lisa Carter" <lisa_carter@ncsu.edu>
Date: Tue, June 29, 2010 8:42 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Cc: "Dwain Teague" <dwain_teague@ncsu.edu>, "Gregory Raschke" <greg_raschke@ncsu.edu>

Dr. Upchurch,

What a pleasure it was to see you and Sallaine! My staff and I have started looking into the possibilities outlined below.

I hope we can provide some information, suggestions or proposals to you before your next visit.

I'll look forward to hearing from Diane Richard.

Best,

Lisa

DIANE L RICHARD PG 18

(47) 16 JUL 2010

Subject: RE: Upchurch Collection
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri, Jul 16, 2010 9:58 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

NOTE: This email morphed by my email of 16 JUL 2010 to Greg Lasseter re Tom U plan to digitize UB & England.

Hi Phil,

Just wanted to let you know that I haven't yet passed my resume along to NC State to follow-up on a prior e-mail and I have been in an intensive class in DC at the National Archives all week (and so spending the last 2 weeks to get ready for the time away). It's on my to do list and I will get to that shortly!

Hope you are doing well!

Diane ☺

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(48) 7 AUG 2010

Subject: Projects
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Aug 07, 2010 4:58 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---

This is just a followup on two projects we discussed earlier this year. One was the prospect that you would consider proposing that I might give a talk on the Upcurches of Wake County before the WCGS on some future trip I might make to NC. My email of 28 June to you addressed this matter. The other was that you were going to consider sending a resume to Lisa Carter of NCSU Special Collections to start a dialogue on whether you might help with the matter of getting better exposure for the Upchurch Collection on the Internet.

There is no urgency to either of these projects. If upon reflection you have decided to defer either or both of them due to the pressure of your schedule or whatever I will understand. Active people such as you and I seem to have more things appear on our horizons than can be made to magically get done.

A trip to NC this fall is uncertain but if I do not come this fall I will make it a high priority to come next spring.

Best.

Phil Upchurch

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(49) 7 AUG 2010

Subject: Re: Projects
From: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Date: Sat, Aug 07, 2010 7:59 am
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

I am currently on vacation and previously spent a week in DC at a class ... so, I've fallen behind on a few items, including anything connected to WCGS ... and what we discussed otherwise.

When I return home and get my daughter back to college ... life will settle a bit and I will follow-up with you.

You and what we discussed are not forgotten ...

Diane :-)

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(50)

20 AUG 2010

Subject: RE: Projects
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri, Aug 20, 2010 7:31 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Sorry that I have not yet done this (sent resume in) ... I have returned from vacation, gotten a hot water heater repaired and get a daughter to college tomorrow ... life will be much calmer after all that!

I promise to do this in the upcoming week ...

And, I am trying to get in touch with the WCGS program chair myself ... when I do so, I will see what his plans are ... I'm assuming that you have not heard from him or you probably would have mentioned that <grin!>

Diane ☺

(51)

21 AUG 2010

Subject: RE: Projects
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Aug 21, 2010 5:18 am
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Diane---
Thanks for the update. We do live in a busy world. Take your time on the matters we have discussed. All will come out in the end OK.
Phil Upchurch

(52)

23 SEP 2011

Subject: Health of Jim Jones
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Sep 23, 2011 2:58 pm
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---
I write about Jim with some trepidation and only to you at this point. His wife Diane called me on the 20th to say Jim is in Rex Hospital with stage four cancer which came on quite suddenly and is expected to live only two-three months. He has complications at present that prevent chemotherapy. I have sent my personal letter of encouragement to Jim telling her to mention it to him only if she thinks advisable. My understanding is that he could not welcome visitors or phone calls at this time. I am thinking that cards should be sent to the home for management as Diane would see fit. She tells me her goal is to get him home and some comfort in familiar surroundings.
I send this not knowing if word of Jim's has been spread around and leaving it to your discretion as to action you might take or to advice you might give me.
My second reason for contacting you is to see if you think somehow we might build a list of people that know of Jim's work on Land Grant records with a view to somehow raising the question as to how this valuable work can be preserved and shared. It may be that Jim has already made arrangements or that when he is able to think/communicate he will let his ideas be known. On the other hand it might not hurt to have others thinking about ideas. It is clear this is a sensitive matter and I start with you to get your advice.
Over the last several years Jim and I have become very close and I may have an entre to Diane that others do not. But if others are in a better position to reach out to Jim/Diane that will be great.
I write in sorrow.
Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD PG20

(52)

23 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Health of Jim Jones
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 23, 2011 3:36 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Thank you for your e-mail ... and letting me know what was going on. It does make me very sad ... I have marveled at Jim and his passion for all that he does! Working with him on the land grants as been so educational for me ... I know that I received much more than I gave ...

And, I feel so bad ... he called me and left a message last weekend in response to an e-mail that I had sent him – he just alluded to being in the hospital with health issues ... So, I just sent him an e-mail wishing him to get better soon (obviously not going to occur) figuring that I didn't want him to think of "work" like stuff while in the hospital and thinking that most people wouldn't want a phone call while in the hospital – Given that, I actually threw out the note with the direct hospital phone number that he provided me ... figuring he'd call me when home ...

Your e-mail now puts a different spin on it ...

I "believe" that Jim made arrangements with Olivia Raney to be the "keeper" of his land grant files ... there is a new librarian there as Karen Allen retired at the end of June ... I can "casually" ask Karen about that without revealing anything about Jim's situation ...

I only know Jim's wife Diane on sight and we probably have never exchanged more than 20 words with one another since I only met Jim at his house once or twice, saw her at one public event and otherwise we just met elsewhere. So, I can't honestly say that I or anyone that I know of really has a connection to Diane ... for the most part – his hobbies in genealogy, coins, local history, etc didn't seem to be Diane's interests ...

Phil – if you wouldn't mind approaching Diane – which I think would be less intrusive since she obviously reached out to you ... with no need for you to reveal that you have mentioned anything to me (or you could ***possibly*** mention that Jim called me from the hospital and that since my needs weren't urgent I didn't call him back) ... maybe you could approach her since you do know that I have worked with Jim and get some sense of ...
1. Would it be okay for me to reveal Jim's situation to the local genealogical community? I do not want to invade his (or her) privacy ... I can not say anything or I can spread the word to a few people or more generally spread it ...
2. If I can reveal something of his circumstances ... Can I or the local genealogy community help her and/or Jim in any fashion?
3. Since I do live locally – I can visit or call – though only if Diane ever thinks such would be desired or appropriate ...

I tremendously appreciate your e-mail ... Jim's voice on his message had sounded "unwell" and I had "worried" that it was something bigger than smaller (from all of his weight loss I had actually wondered if maybe he had suffered a mini stroke or something) and so he has been on my mind this week ...

Diane

P.S. I have no good reason and just lots of "life bits" for not having "picked up the ball" on all that we talked about ... I do feel incredibly guilty about that and I have been slowly "catching up" on older outstanding commitments of which your project/needs are one and are not forgotten – just very long delayed ...

DIANE L RICHARD PG 21

(54)

24 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Health of Jim Jones
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Sep 24, 2011 8:04 am
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Diane---

It looks like you and I working together re Jim is a good step at this point. On the friends of Jim part I think it is appropriate for you and others to let everyone know that Jim has a serious life-threatening cancer. I think it would be inappropriate to claim to know how long he may live. It is probably important to imply that cards are appropriate rather than visits, calls, or emails at this time. His home address is well known and should be given out. I think Jim's regular phone is a dedicated one in his office downstairs and Diane tells me she does not go down to retrieve messages or to look at his incoming emails. If he can be stabilized and brought home he may reach a point where he can accommodate emails or phone calls. Let's keep each other informed on what we learn on this over time. I do not have a phone contact for Diane and have written her that I would like her to tell me how to stay in touch with her but as yet have had no reply. On my visits to NC over the last several years Jim and Diane and I have often gone out to dinner together and she prepared one meal for us in their home. I am not sure but suspect that I may have become closer to her than other hobby friends of Jim. He does have a close rare coin friend from Durham that has brought a computer to the hospital for Jim (which Diane says Jim does not use). I don't know the names of their children but would hope that some of us could get to be in touch with them. This could be helpful on the personal as well as on the Land Grant issue to be mentioned next.

The Land Grant aspect is a different challenge but information flowing from the above may help. It may well be that Jim has it all planned and we need to do little or nothing. What you say about Jim having the idea that Olivia Raney would play a large part in the long term use of his Land Grant System agrees with discussions he and I had. However, I think he had other ideas in mind as well and knowing Jim I suspect he had both sequential and simultaneous steps in mind. Jim and I often discussed such matters as we had similar problems on how to manage our collections over time as related to exposure to the public. I think it appropriate for you to speak openly to Karen and to see where this leads. I'll mention something which may be totally inappropriate and you can decide hoe to treat my comment. As I have sat with Jim at his computer numerous times and watched him work his Land Grant System I gather he has quite a few prompts and conventions he has adopted to access and add to or modify the records and to produce outputs. It might be most productive if someone could be taught to use his system sitting before Jim's computer and then if the entire works could be transferred to OLRFHC. I know a flash drive could be used for transfer in theory but I am wary of such magic in this case. I also know that Jim has the four physical items for each Land Grant laid out on a table or filed. These need to be archived. Lastly, although Jim has the Land Grant Project maybe 90 % finished he always seemed to be adding more bells and whistles.

I will let a few more days go by before I try to contact Diane again.

Don't worry about the potential projects I may have mentioned. I always have more items on my plate than I can reasonably manage. New ideas arrive daily from my mind or from others and I constantly have to perform literary triage.

Thanks for being a great partner.

Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD PG22

(59)

24 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Health of Jim Jones
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sat, Sep 24, 2011 9:20 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
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Hi Phil,

Thanks for your newest e-mail ... I have to be very brief as I am giving a talk at the archives in a few hours.

As an FYI, Jim has always sent me updated copies of the land grant product (deedmapper-based) and I am familiar with how to use it ... we spent a couple of sessions with him "training" me on it's use (and yes, I've seen his organized piles) – we had an agreement that I could use his product for my client and then also support the project as appropriate – so, for the last few years I have used it for projects and then when I would find supplemental information about the land, I would send him that so he could add it in ... And, he created (and maintained) a summary document of the conventions he used, including names, etc) ... As you know, he was very, very organized and meticulous about all of those elements ...

And, I will respond more fully, probably tomorrow ... after the talk then it's getting a new refrigerator to replace the one that stopped working 2 days ago.

Diane ☺

Regards,

(56)

27 SEP 2011

Subject: It is with a heavy heart that I let you know that Jim Jones died on Sunday ...
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2011 8:17 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>, <wcgs@yahoogroups.com>, '"Ziller, Phyllis Matthews"' <pmziller@genwriters.com>, '"Born-Mylo, Cindy "' <cindybornmylo@msn.com>, '"Brewer, Margo Fariss "' <mfbgenealogist@aol.com>, '"Delalio, June "' <jdelalio@aol.com>, '"Flint, Ann Nicholson "' <GenealogySvcs@aol.com>, '"Gibbons, Carolyn N "' <cng42@embarqmail.com>, '"Gray, Mary L "' <mary_l_gray@yahoo.com>, '"Haines, Jeffrey L "' <hainesresearch@gmail.com>, '"Hamner, Sharon B "' <shamner@mindspring.com>, '"Hilke, Ann Christnacht "' <jlhilke@mindspring.com>, '"Holtz, Melanie "' <melanie_holtz@hotmail.com>, '"Ingram, Franklin W "' <f_w_i@msn.com>, '"Jones, Jordan "' <jordan@genealogymedia.com>, '"Lawn, Sarah "' <lawnsarah@gmail.com>, '"Leary, Helen F.M. "' <HLResearch@worldnet.att.net>, '"Michael, Susan "' <widget@carolina.rr.com>, '"Monahan, Sherry"' <sherry@sherrymonahan.com>, '"Moore, Terry "' <tmgen@aol.com>, '"Nell, Elaine Turk"' <emturk1976@hotmail.com>, '"Parker, Kearby B "' <kearbyparker@gmail.com>, '"Reeves, Nancy Christie "' <genealogync@yahoo.com>, '"Reid, Linda K "' <lindakreid7@yahoo.com>, '"Richard, Diane L"' <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>, '"Rysdon, Judy Pottenger "' <indyjudy@bellsouth.net>, '"Scott, Craig R "' <crscott@HeritageBooks.com>, '"Scott, Victoria "' <victoria.p.scott@gmail.com>, '"Sherwin, Ann C"' <translate@asherwin.com>, '"Tuck, Maryann Stockert "' <maryanntuck@gmail.com>, '"Ward, John A"' <john.a.ward@earthlink.net>, '"Choplin, Heather Whann"' <hchoplin@earthlink.net>, '"Collins, Carrie "' <collinscarrie@hotmail.com>, '"Cowell, Louise "' <lmcowell@suddenlink.net>, '"Evans, Susan "' <susanevans5@yahoo.com>, '"Glover, Lucinda Howell"' <lhglover@bellsouth.net>, '"Greagan, John J "' <john@treeresearch.com>, '"Green, Cynthia "' <cynthiadoxeygreen@gmail.com>, '"Hiatt, Rachel "' <provohiatts@gmail.com>, '"Milus, Kevin D. "' <kmilus@aol.com>, '"Schlegel, Nancy "' <schlegel77@comcast.net>, '"Sullivan, Betsy "' <bets_sullivan@yahoo.com>, '"Telesca, Marie "' <mltelesca@peoplepc.com>, '"Walton, Rick "' <ncara@bellsouth.net>

Hello fellow WCGS members and others ...

I learned last week that Jim was gravely ill and I just learned that he died Sunday AM. His obituary is in today's N&O and can be seen here,

For those of you who may not be familiar with Jim ... he has created an extensive Wake (with parts of Chatham and Johnston county) land grant database, he helped Yates Mill with information in support of it's activities, he has talked with WCGS members on the land grant database (and introduced Phil Upchurch to us) and DNA testing and he has also talked locally about colonial money (the varieties and valuation) etc and a few years ago he was invited to "help/support" the WCGS board as it navigated the tricky waters of declining membership, rising costs, etc. Jim's passion and commitment to genealogy and history and Wake County genealogy were huge!

The newspaper does not have any "service/burial" information at this time, though Montlawn Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Diane

Please do spread the word to anyone who knew Jim.

Diane L Richard
WCGS, VP Communications

DIANE L. RICHARD PAGE 3

(57)
27 SEP 2011

Subject: Passing of Jim Jones
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2011 11:20 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Bcc: "Carla Tate" <tategenie@hotmail.com>

Hi Diane---

I was so sad to learn from your email of today about the passing of my dear friend Jim Jones. I have called Carla Tate and Monk Perry to inform them of the event.

I will shortly pen a letter of condolences to Diane and the family. My current intent is to attach to this a brief article entitled " A Tribute To Jim Jones". This will be an effort to show the family how unique Jim was and how much he was respected by his peers. I will send you a copy in case you can find a place to use it it or some parts of it in some way. Or perhaps it might give you or someone else the idea of how to craft something more appropriate.

I am so glad that you and I got to exchange ideas about the Land Grant Project. I don't know if there is anything else I can do for now and I leave the matter in the good hands of you North Carolina colleagues. However, if you think there is anyway I can help just let me know. I did call the Jim Jones phone number to give or leave a message of condolence. I got the voice of Jim Jones saying leave a message which I did for the family. Obviously the family is not yet paying attention to this phone.

In my conversation with Carla she asked me to pass along that she is in a nursing home with cancer. She has just started chemotherapy treatments but the extent to which they can prolong her life is uncertain. She has arranged to pass her extensive Strickland and Perry records to her very good friend Pam Vick of NM who is in town for a week to visit Carla.

Carla did want me to also pass along that she regrets that a sudden change in her health prevented her from doing her usual professional job shortly after she became Secretary of WCGS. She indicates that she has some WCGS books and intends, in due course, to prepare them for return to the Society. I am in regular contact with Carla.

With a Heavy Heart.

Phil Upchurch

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(58)
27 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Passing of Jim Jones -- WCGS meeting tonight -- if you can get your Tribute to me ... I'll read it ...
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2011 11:35 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Thanks for your e-mail and the news about Carla ... I wish that she had said something and I do understand being "private" about such matters ... We kind of knew that she wasn't quite into "it" and not her usual feisty self and we just figured she was "busy" and so distracted. I am sooo sorry to hear the nature of her distraction ...

We have a WCGS meeting tonight ... if you can e-mail me a copy of your tribute – I would be happy to read it at tonight's meeting (if you see this before say 5pm) and regardless, we are publishing the next edition of the WCGS newsletter and I would love to include it – assuming that's okay with you.

I will respond further later ... I have to get some research done, some WCGS stuff done and prep for tonight's meeting.

And, please ask Carla what we might do for her – would she like visitors? Or support in some other way? Like Jim, I don't know Carla really well though I know that she too is very passionate about her research and about researching!

The funeral home has not posted any information about a service, memorial or graveside, for Jim and so I don't have any further details at this time ...

Diane

DIANE L RICHARD P624

(59) 27SEP 2011

Subject: Tribute-Jim Jones
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2011 3:36 pm
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Bcc: "Carla Tate" <tategenie@hotmail.com>

Hi Diane---
Here preparred in haste is the tribute you requested by 5. Feel free to edit.
Phil Upchurch

A TRIBUTE TO JIM JONES

The family and friends of James Pell Jones were deeply saddened to learn of his passing on

(60) 27SEP 2011

Subject: Tribute-Jim Jones
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2011 3:46 pm
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Bcc: "Carla Tate" <tategenie@hotmail.com>

Hi again---Slight changes-Phil Upchurch
Hi Diane---
Here prepared in haste is the tribute you requested by 5. Feel free to edit.
Phil Upchurch

(61) 27SEP 2011

Subject: Re: Tribute-Jim Jones
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2011 5:02 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Thanks so much phil ... I will share tonight and i know wcgs newsletter will publish and terry moore from ncgs suggested they m.ight also want to put in their newsletter ...

Sorry for the chinese fire drill and its appreciated since now i can share, the news in person with the wcgs crowd ...

Diane

(62) 27SEP 2011

Subject: FW: Tribute-Jim Jones
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 27, 2011 5:16 pm
To: '"wcgsnewsletter"' <wcgsnewsletter@comcast.net>, '"Terry Moore"' <tmgen@aol.com>
Cc: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Roslyn and Terry,

Below is a tribute written by Phil Upchurch about the passing of Jim Jones. Roslyn, please include this in the edition of the newsletter you are working on.

Terry, you mentioned that NCGS might like to also include it in their newsletter.

Phil – I recognize that you so graciously pulled this together in a very short space of time and it is greatly appreciated – as mentioned, I will share with WCGS in just a few minutes … And, I have cc'd you on this e-mail to Roslyn and Terry so that if there are any additional edits you want to make in the next day or so, please do send those to and and also to myself.

wcgsnewsletter@comcast.com ↳ tmgen@aol.com

Thanks for providing such a vivid and fitting tribute to the Jim that we will greatly miss.

Diane ☺

DIANE L RICHARD PG 25

(63)
28 SEP 2011

Subject: Land Grant Project
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2011 6:15 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---

Last night Diane Jones called me to inform me of the passing of Jim. We had a long conversation touching on many subjects. She spoke in deep sorrow but rationally about the way forward. I think the chat was therapeutic for her. I told her of what we had done on the Tribute and she approve and was pleased. I will mail her a copy today and told her I would make any changes she would suggest. I'll keep you informed on that matter.

As the conversation progressed there was an opportunity for me to bring up Jim's Land Grant Project several times. I gathered that Jim had left no written instructions about how the LGP should be handled in the event of his demise nor did she imply that he had verbally instructed her on this matter. At my suggestion she did agree that it should be preserved and in his honor. I told her that you and I had had discussions on the great importance of this work and that Jim had entrusted certain aspects to you and had coached you in the mechanics. I then went on to suggest that I would be willing to issue a letter to set in motion discussion on options and to open the door for a small group to gather thoughts on the matter. She approved of me doing this but asked that she be permitted six weeks to clear up critical matters before she would be asked to participate in discussions. At the end she asked me to speak to her son Chris about my actions which I did.

I ask for your advice on writing the Letter. In particular can you tell me if you have learned anything from Karen at OLRFHC about her knowledge on the LGP? It is possible Jim revealed things to her we ought to know before proceeding. Also, how long will Karen be active at OLRFHL and do we know any thing about her replacement?

In the Letter I propose to suggest a small committee to come up with ideas and to interact with Diane Jones and Family at the appropriate time. I would be willing to be a member of the Committee but in view of my remoteness perhaps I would best serve as a Consultant available on call. What do you think of having the Committee composed of representatives from WCGS, OLRFHC and from the NCGS? From what Diane said I think it necessary to establish the LGP as a memorial to Jim.

I have another idea which for the moment I think should be kept just between us. I think it highly desirable to have some dedicated funds to support the LGP long term. There are short term needs just to move it to a functional level for the public to use. It needs to be serviced indefinitely. At the right time I would be willing to approach Diane about establishing and funding a Jim Jones Land Grant Project Endowment. While I think OLRFHC may well be the place to house the LGP and to make it accessible to the public I have reservations about OLRFHC as the custodian of an endowment account. I discussed this with them several years ago and concluded that dedicated funds in their hands could be diverted by the County or others. Perhaps WCGS, NCGS or some other entity would be best. I have had considerable experience with such matters and know that there are pitfalls.

Please email or call me at (636) 530-6022 to let me have your thoughts.

Phil Upchurch

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(64)
28 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Land Grant Project
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2011 8:34 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
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Hi Phil,

Thanks for your e-mail. I am glad that Diane called and you were able to chat.

A few quick points and then I will "think" and "respond further" over the weekend ...

1. I will contact Karen – I thought I had a bit more time to craft that e-mail and in hindsight that's not true – I will do so now.

DIANE L RICHARD PG26

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2. I agree with NOT having such an endowment with ORL – yes, it is too open to the whims of the county commissioners et al (just like state institutions are vulnerable to state budget issues) – I concur that WCGS or NCGS might be the easiest and most logical "homes" and further discussion is warranted – I will admit to an ignorance of what it takes to "manage" endowments.
3. I just saw and didn't meet Karen's replacement last night (it was a hectic meeting) – she has already scheduled a workshop in November for genealogy stuff – so, she seems to be taking her "new job" seriously (and not just biding her time).
4. The WCGS group was very appreciative to hear your tribute of Jim ... it made them sad, it made them laugh and I think it left everyone feeling good whether they did or did not know Jim.
5. I think a "committee" sounds like a great idea ... I think Terry Moore could suggest a NCGS person (I don't think Terry is any longer on the NCGS board and she would actually be a great person since I know she really respected Jim) ... I think Karen (because of her past connections to Jim might be appropriate and I will "feel her out" on that topic) would be appropriate, I could represent WCGS both because I know the program (and have access to the current version) and I am still on the WCGS board, and there may be other interested parties (let me think on that a bit), possibly someone from Yates Mill + Jim mentioned, in some e-mails to me, some others that he had talked with about the database (maybe local surveyors?) and since I keep all e-mails, I can check my JPJ folder to refresh my memory. It doesn't need to be large and yet reflect the diversity of those touched by Jim with respect to genealogy.

Off to contact Karen ... I will let you know what I hear from her and also be back in touch with more thoughts on what you propose! Thanks for spearheading the thinking on this! Diane ☺

(65) 28SEP 2011

Subject: Passing of Jim Jones and his land grant project **Attach: image001.jpg**
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2011 8:50 am
To: '"Karen-Marie Allen"' <karenmarieallen@hotmail.com>

Hi Karen,

I hope that you are doing well in what I expect is a busy and fun retirement!

I suspect that you have seen my e-mails to the WCGS group about the death of Jim Jones, learned yesterday, and shared at last nights meeting.

I am in touch with Phil Upchurch who has been in touch with Jim's widow, Diane ... as a result of that, I'd like to ask you a few questions ... in confidence ...

1. I have access to Jim's land grant database since we partnered on certain aspects of it ... he would periodically send me revised versions. I "believe" that he had also communicated with you about the land grant database

- Did he give you a copy to make use of? Does Susan now access that? And/or was it for your personal access only? [I know that I had to sign an agreement with Jim "limiting" my use of it (and in what ways) for my client research, etc]
- Did Jim ever talk specifics about what he was thinking as far as an ultimate disposition of the database and all the accumulated documentation (e.g. a packet for every land grant he ever included as well as reference material for non-land grant included entries)?
- "If" we were to convene a committee to figure out the best way to preserve, maintain and make accessible "in honor of Jim" the database, would you be interested/available to participate?

2. Now for my more sensitive question ... what can you tell me about your replacement Susan? I didn't get to meet her last night since it was so chaotic with all the news bits to be announced and then the usual barrage of people who wanted to talk with me afterwards ... I see that she has scheduled a program for November and so seems to be "actively" doing the job (and not biding her time) ... Could she be a good "steward" of the land grant database? In the sense of is she a genealogist herself vs just being the ORL librarian? Is she aware of it?

It would make sense "if" we were to convene the aforementioned committee to include her also (as the database is Wake focused though does now include some Chatham and early Johnston land grants also) unless there is some reason that you feel that Susan and/or ORL shouldn't be a party to a discussion on the future "home" of the accumulated documentation and/or disposition of the actual land grant database – In my mind they would be a "package" deal and that doesn't necessarily mean they will be ...

I think you get a sense of what I am trying to get a sense of ... sort of the lay of the land when you were at ORL and the lay of the land going forward, from your perspective, at ORL ...

Sorry for such a long e-mail ... and, if you would prefer to "meet" for coffee or something to discuss, that works for me ... though how you might squeeze me into your busy "retired" schedule might be the challenge <grin!>

Diane ☺

DIANE L RICHARD PG22

(66)

28 SEP 2011

Subject: Further information on Jim P Jones ... via Montlawn
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 28, 2011 12:51 pm
To: <wcgs@yahoogroups.com>, <phil@upchurchstory.com>, '"Meekins, Chris"' <chris.meekins@ncdcr.gov>, '"Ziller, Phyllis Matthews"' <pmziller@genwriters.com>, '"Born-Mylo, Cindy "' <cindybornmylo@msn.com>, '"Brewer, Margo Fariss "' <mfbgenealogist@aol.com>, '"Delalio, June "' <jdelalio@aol.com>, '"Flint, Ann Nicholson "' <GenealogySvcs@aol.com>, '"Gibbons, Carolyn N "' <cng42@embarqmail.com>, '"Gray, Mary L "' <mary_l_gray@yahoo.com>, '"Haines, Jeffrey L "' <hainesresearch@gmail.com>, '"Hamner, Sharon B "' <shamner@mindspring.com>, '"Hilke, Ann Christnacht "' <jlhilke@mindspring.com>, '"Holtz, Melanie "' <melanie_holtz@hotmail.com>, '"Ingram, Franklin W "' <f_w_i@msn.com>, '"Jones, Jordan "' <jordan@genealogymedia.com>, '"Lawn, Sarah "' <lawnsarah@gmail.com>, '"Leary, Helen F.M. "' <HLResearch@worldnet.att.net>, '"Michael, Susan "' <widget@carolina.rr.com>, '"Monahan, Sherry"' <sherry@sherrymonahan.com>, '"Moore, Terry "' <tmgen@aol.com>, '"Nell, Elaine Turk"' <emturk1976@hotmail.com>, '"Parker, Kearby B "' <kearbyparker@gmail.com>, '"Reeves, Nancy Christie "' <genealogync@yahoo.com>, '"Reid, Linda K "' <lindakreid7@yahoo.com>, '"Richard, Diane L"' <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>, '"Rysdon, Judy Pottenger "' <indyjudy@bellsouth.net>, '"Scott, Craig R "' <crscott@HeritageBooks.com>, '"Scott, Victoria "' <victoria.p.scott@gmail.com>, '"Sherwin, Ann C"' <translate@asherwin.com>, '"Tuck, Maryann Stockert "' <maryanntuck@gmail.com>, '"Ward, John A"' <john.a.ward@earthlink.net>, '"Choplin, Heather Whann"' <hchoplin@earthlink.net>, '"Collins, Carrie "' <collinscarrie@hotmail.com>, '"Cowell, Louise "' <lmcowell@suddenlink.net>, '"Evans, Susan "' <susanevans5@yahoo.com>, '"Glover, Lucinda Howell"' <lhglover@bellsouth.net>, '"Greagan, John J "' <john@treeresearch.com>, '"Green, Cynthia "' <cynthiadoxeygreen@gmail.com>, '"Hiatt, Rachel "' <provohiatts@gmail.com>, '"Milus, Kevin D. "' <kmilus@aol.com>, '"Schlegel, Nancy "' <schlegel77@comcast.net>, '"Sullivan, Betsy "' <bets_sullivan@yahoo.com>, '"Telesca, Marie "' <mltelesca@peoplepc.com>, '"Walton, Rick "' <ncara@bellsouth.net>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hello,

Montlawn has finally posted a page for Jim,

At this time "no services scheduled" is the information provided.

At a minimum, I know that you can sign the guestbook ... and read his obituary (with a photo now attached).

Please do share this information with anyone who you know might be interested. I don't know everyone who worked with Jim and I don't have everyone's e-mail address for those who did (e.g. the NC archives staff) ...

Diane ☺

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(67)

29 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Land Grant Project
From: "Diane L Richard" < >
Date: Thu, September 29, 2011 9:42 am
To: < >

Hi Phil,

Just want to let you know that I will probably lunch with Karen tomorrow and learn the scoop on what she discussed (or not) with Jim and her take on her replacement at ORL.

Diane ☺

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(68)

29 SEP 2011

Subject: Phil re Jim Jones project
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Sep 29, 2011 11:05 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: Jim Jones project.doc

Dear Diane
Attached is the document Phil asked me to send to you.
Sallaine Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD PG 28

(69)

29SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Land Grant Project
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Sep 29, 2011 11:07 am
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Attach: image001.jpg
image002.jpg

Hi Diane---

Thanks for the update.

My letter about a Committee as authorised by Diane Jones has or will be emailed to you in a few minutes. I am anxious to have your input so as to make changes before mailing it to Diane Jones, hopefully before we depart for a four-day out of town trip early Saturday. We will be attending the wedding of our Granddaughter in Las Vegas. The letter is an unusual way to get something underway and I will certainly respect any thoughts you have on the subject. I propose to keep it in draft mode until Diane Jones has a chance to give it her blessing.

The draft is being created as a word document on our downstairs computer as we could not figure out how to do it on this my upstairs Laptop. (I still cannot get downstairs) Sallaine will attempt to send it to you as an attachment a process with which she is not very familiar. Hope it works.

Phil Upchurch

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(70)

29 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Land Grant Project
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 29, 2011 11:19 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg
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Hi Phil-

yes, I received both emails

I will try and review the letter to Diane this evening and respond back to you. This will give you some time to incorporate any of my comments before you leave town on Saturday. If you do not hear from me by late afternoon tomorrow (Friday), please just drop me an email.

I have a lot on my plate today and I do want to get the "ball rolling" on Jim's stuff, as do you, as soon as possible.

I just skimmed what you wrote and on the surface it looks appropriate and comprehensive and I would just like to review it more thoroughly before you send it out.

Appreciate
Diane

DIANE L RICHARD PG29

(71) 29 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Land Grant Project
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Sep 29, 2011 12:49 pm
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Attach: image001.jpg
image002.jpg

Hi Diane---

Your plan is fine. I think it well for you to wait to respond until you have visited with Karen if that works for you. Perhaps you will note I have tried to craft the letter to appeal to Diane Jones to encourage her to sanction the way we are proceeding, to enhance the chance that she will buy into whatever the Committee proposes, and to hint that money will likely be required. In due course I think it will be in order to suggest that a Jim Jones Endowment to support the Project be created as a memorial to Jim. I am thinking of $100,000 from the Jones estate and contributions from friends and colleagues. I think it best to be silent on this prospect for now and to wait for the right moment to bring this out in the open.

Your latest email appears on my screen in blue and can be read but not printed. I have encountered this a couple of times recently. Do you know of anything to do at your end (or mine) to overcome this problem?

Phil Upchurch

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(72) 30 SEP 2011

From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 12:24 PM
To: Terry Moore; Diane Richard
Subject: RE: Carla Tate

Hi Terry and Diane---

I have been in touch with Carla and she wishes me to let you know that she appreciates your concern, best wishes and offers to be of assistance. She does not need any special help at this time as her two sons are present to help her. She does not feel up to visitors as she has limited strength and has to follow a rigid medical regime. She may be at her present location a couple more weeks but is not sure. She prefers to communicate by email and does not mind if her email address is given out. She does not have a cell phone but will accept calls at her present location (919) 226-7010 or at her home eventually which number is (919) 850-3473. She does not mind if these numbers are shared with others but my sense is that phone calls should be brief. Her sons are at her home and will take messages.

I join you in your concerns for Carla and wish for an exceptional turn for the better.

Phil Upchurch

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(73) 30 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Carla Tate
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 4:29 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Thanks Phil … I will send the info out to the WCGS community this weekend and drop Carla an e-mail.

Appreciate,

Diane ☺

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(74) 30 SEP 2011

From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 4:36 PM
To: Diane Richard
Subject: Reminder

Hi Diane---

This is the reminder you requested. We leave at 9: a. m. tomorrow St. Louis time which is 10:00 a. m. your time.

Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD P€30

(95) 30 SEP 2011

Subject: RE: Reminder
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri, Sep 30, 2011 4:28 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Since my lunch with Karen went long – I haven't seen her since May. I will just send you my thoughts in the next few days and include a summary of what Karen and I discussed with regard to what she knows from her conversations with Jim. I'm just too tired to be coherent ...

Enjoy the wedding! And, safe travels.

Diane ☺

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(96) 30 SEP 2011

From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Friday, September 30, 2011 7:31 PM
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Subject: RE: Reminder

Hi Karen---
Thanks. I'll look forward to hearing from you when it is convenient.
Phil Upchurch

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(97) 1 OCT 2011

Subject: RE: Reminder
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sat, Oct 01, 2011 10:13 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg
image002.jpg

Hi Phil,

Diane Jones left me a message earlier today (Saturday) ... I plan to call her tomorrow (Sunday) ... I will wait till after that call since she specifically mentioned the "land grant" project ...

Hope your granddaughters wedding was wonderful.

Diane ☺

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(98) 3 OCT 2011

Subject: Jim Jones Land Grant
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 03, 2011 1:13 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>, '"Karen-Marie Allen"' <karenmarieallen@hotmail.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil and Karen,

I have just gotten off the phone with Diane Jones (Jim's Widow) ...

I will meet with her again next week when I will have lunch with her and physically acquire all of Jim's land grant stuff – the paper collection etc. She wants me to come to the house to just get the "land grant stuff" and talk a bit further with her and then just make it happen (or that is the impression I have after today's phone call) ...

She stated that Jim's wishes were that the Land Grant Collection physically go to ORL – this is consistent with what you and I, Karen, discussed as our belief of Jim wishes when we met last Friday ...

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She also stated that she really just wants a physical plaque (or some similar permanent recognition) at ORL stating "In Memory of James P Jones et al" ... as a low key recognition of the contributions that Jim made to Wake County research.

When I meet with her, I will further pursue her thoughts on the database itself – e.g. publically available (as long as credited to Jim) or restricted to in-house ORL use or what ... we ran out of time during our talk today and it besides sharing stories of Jim, the land grant database and the related papers will be the main focus of what we discuss next week.

Given all of this, I would like to propose that we defer doing anything except a few pieces of homework until after I next meet with Diane and further clarify her wishes ... she does want to be low key about how this is handled and really only wants recognition of Jim's contributions, as mentioned ...

1. Karen – as far as ORL ...
+ is something like having a plaque created and mounted a possibility?
+ I suspect that WCGS could cover any "cost" for such in the form of a donation to the library?!?! And/or solicit some other $ from interested parties to support such ...
+ does it make sense for you (and/or I) to meet/talk with Susan to possibly "pave-the-way" for the physical acquisition of the collection by ORL (I know nothing about how something like this happens and I know that you did do something similar for the Elizabeth Reid Murray collection)
+ obviously, the above encompasses Jim's physical collection
+ there will also be the handling of the Deedmapper database – as you and I discussed, the .mbl file created by Jim can stand on it's own – ORL would need to acquire Deedmapper and the underlying maps – neither it nor the underlying maps are expensive – maybe $200-$300 all told for them ... and, it maybe a case (and I will talk with Diane) that ORL essentially assumes Jim's copy and license ... hence no out of pocket expense in terms of the most basic level of access for the library staff ... and, obviously, a key question is what level of accessibility does Diane (Jones) want assuming that she has an interest beyond knowing that Jim has been honored
+ I am sure there are other involved bits and after next week's meeting with her I will have a better sense of other logistical issues

2. Phil – I definitely have the impression from Diane Jones that she does not want anything big or fancy with regards to the database and that she is not interested in funding/perpetuating any work on it. This doesn't mean that we don't consider such and it is a useable database as it is, though with caveats in terms of it's current state as far as the confidence Jim has in terms of where's he's placed the land grants. And, as with anything based on abstracted data – Jim would be the first to say that it is a tool to provide guidance – check the originals <grin!>. Jim was very very meticulous in its creation and created supporting documents to go with it that identify the standards he used in creating it in terms of naming conventions and other conventions (as companion documents) ... If nothing more was done with the database, it still has great utility just as it is ... I have been using it for years and it is invaluable as it stands for just "placing" land ...

That said ... it is not complete and there are many many land grants which are "softly" placed around the periphery as Jim had not been able to place many grants with any precision ... and, even those grants that are placed, except for the so-called anchor tracts, are not necessarily "exactly" where they should be ...

So, there is work that could be done to further the database ... and, there is work that would need to be done to get it "public user" friendly ...

Assuming that there are no issues with ORL as far as taking on the "collection" – the documentation collected etc – I think we can consider that element close to a fait accompli unless Karen and/or Susan tell/suggest otherwise ... And, ORL, barring any issues really is the appropriate home for Jim's work ... a distant fallback location would be as a private collection at the NC archives and that becomes much more complex and iffy ... and would more than likely separate out the "paper" collection from the database and I don't know that the NC archives can even handle something like a deedmapper supported database – though it would seem that ORL could (whether directly or remotely)

So, I think the bigger and more complex immediate issue is the database itself ...
1. is it freely available or not – I need to hear Diane's thoughts on such and I "think" that as long as it carries Jim's name, general availability will appeal to her (and of course I will ask her next week)
2. what will it take to ensure that it is appropriately and thoroughly understood in terms of using deedmapper and within the context of all caveats in terms of what Jim has created – its strengths and weaknesses and make it something "turn key" to be used at or via ORL?

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DIANE L RICHARD P632

(68) 30CT 2011 - CONTINUED

This is where your, Phil's, suggested committee I think would have it's real value – not so much in terms of funding (though some seed $ could be needed just to get the database in a useable manner) and in terms of getting the best usability out of the database in honor of Jim's legacy. There could/would be some $ needed for anything that might not be covered by say what ORL's staff can handle ... and Karen, maybe you can give a sense of this for Phil and I though we understand that Susan would be the ultimate/current person who would have to speak on this ... just trying to get a sense of the lay of the land ...

And, not to be too personal and/or too blunt and though I can "volunteer" some time to facilitate this ... as in my talk with Diane today and meeting with her next week for lunch and delivering the "stuff" eventually to ORL (or wherever), helping with a plaque, convening an initial meeting to discuss logistical issues, etc, which I am happy to do, and beyond that, I cannot "afford" to put tremendous amounts of time into making this all become real without compensation ... and ... a bridge to be crossed ...

And, I know Phil that I need to revisit what you had previously written in light of what Diane discussed with me today and also with respect to what Karen can share in terms of ORL operations ... and, I need to defer that out a few days ... I just have too much work that I need to do this week (and be paid for) that has to take priority ...

I do think we need to find a balance between underestimating what it might take to make this happen properly and making it too large, cumbersome and expensive – hopefully there is a happy middle ground that will get 1. the physical collection a home, 2. the database available and functioning, and 3. the creation & mounting of a physical plaque (or similar) to acknowledge Jim's legacy accomplished.

I have runneth on here and I do apologize ... since I just hung up with Diane, I thought it a good time to capture my thoughts and impressions ...

Phil – if anything I have said suggests any changes you might want to make to your proposal ... please do incorporate and resend ...

Karen – if you can shed a "brief" light on anything with respect to how ORL or the Wake County library might handle such that would be helpful ...

Myself – I will meet with Diane next week and physically get hold of the collection. I will plan to ask her about the "availability" of the database ... are there any other questions for "her" with respect to Jim and her wishes that I should ask at that time?

Time for my much delayed lunch ... Diane ☺

(69) 30CT 2011

Subject: **FW: Carla Tate**
From: **"Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>**
Date: **Mon, Oct 03, 2011 2:20 pm**
To: **"'wcgsnewsletter'" <wcgsnewsletter@comcast.net>**
Cc: **<phil@upchurchstory.com>**
Attach: **image001.jpg**
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Hi Roslyn,

Please include the following small piece about Carla Tate in the current newsletter ... sorry for not getting this to you over the weekend. I am reviewing the newsletter now and will share any comments shortly.

We have just learned that Carla Tate, who most recently served as WCGS Recording Secretary, is undergoing treatment for cancer. We wish her the very best as she battles this disease. She is currently not up to visitors, given her treatment regime, though she is happy to receive e-mails, . Or you can communicate with her via telephone -- she may be at her present location a couple more weeks but is not sure and can accept calls there, (919) 226-7010, or at her home eventually. Her home phone number is (919) 850-3473. For any phone calls to her house, her sons will take messages.

And, attached are images from two flyers handed out at last weeks' WCGS meeting ... if you could either include the images or summarize the contents that would be super!

And, again, I am really, really sorry for being so tardy with these ...

Diane ☺

DIANE L RICHARD PG33

(80)
3 OCT 2011

Subject: Stop the presses on JPJ land grants stuff
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 03, 2011 6:59 pm
To: '"Karen-Marie Allen"' <karenmarieallen@hotmail.com>, <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Karen and Phil,

I just received a message from Diane Jones and she alluded to her son-in-law and he having some "plans" for the Land Grants that I will just love and so they won't be leaving the house anytime soon ...

I know nothing more at this point and I need to call her back, maybe tonight and if not tomorrow ...

I'll keep ya posted ...

Diane ☺

(81)
4 OCT 2011

Subject: RE: Stop the presses on JPJ land grants stuff
From: Karen-Marie Allen <karenmarieallen@hotmail.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 04, 2011 8:20 am
To: Diane Richard <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>, <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Diane and Phil,

I'm about to run out the door to do something fun. Retirement is great!

ORL has a significant amount of $$$ stashed in the Emily Dickenson Fund that could be made available for a plague and any additional recognition that might be deemed appropriate but this would obviously be Susan's decision.

Warm regards,
Karen

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read." -- Groucho Marx

(82)
3 OCT 2011

From: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
To: karenmarieallen@hotmail.com; phil@upchurchstory.com
Subject: Stop the presses on JPJ land grants stuff
Date: Mon, 3 Oct 2011 19:59:25 -0400

Hi Karen and Phil,

I just received a message from Diane Jones and she alluded to her son-in-law and he having some "plans" for the Land Grants that I will just love and so they won't be leaving the house anytime soon ...

I know nothing more at this point and I need to call her back, maybe tonight and if not tomorrow ...

I'll keep ya posted ...

Diane ☺

DIANE L RICHARD PG34

(83)
4 OCT 2011

From: Diane L Richard [mailto:dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 04, 2011 9:53 AM
To: adriansizemore@gmail.com
Subject: Jim P Jones Land Grant stuff

Hi Adrian,

My name is Diane Richard and your mother-in-law Diane Jones asked me to e-mail you about Jim's Land Grant project. From her phone messages it sounds like Jim had communicated to you what his wishes were for the land grants and she asked me to contact you to learn more ...

First, let me extend my condolences to you and your wife ... I was so sorry to hear of Jim's death ... his passion, dedication and meticulous nature were unsurpassed!

Second, I have one question -- did Jim talk with you about both his "physical" collection of land grants (all the accumulated papers) and also the electronic deedmapper-based database that he created?

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Diane ☺

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(84)
12 OCT 2011

Subject: FW: Jim P Jones Land Grant stuff
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Oct 12, 2011 8:35 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>, '"Karen-Marie Allen"' <karenmarieallen@hotmail.com>
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Hi Phil and Karen,

I hope you are well ... can't believe we hit 79 degrees today – definitely not October weather!

Below is a response I received from Adrian Sizemore. Jim's son-in-law. This is who will be "handling" Jim's land grant database.

I apologize for the delay in forwarding this to you. And, I have not yet followed up with Adrian.

I have a few too many bits on my plate at the moment to do so and given his response, I am "assuming" that either he doesn't know that I worked with Jim on elements of the Land Grant database or he's just being vague until he figures stuff out. It was hard for me to get a read as his response almost came across as somewhat superficial – leading me to think the former – that he doesn't know that Jim always entrusted me with a working copy ...

And, I just can't "worry" about that for now ...

At some point I will respond to him and offer any assistance I might provide and depending on how "involved" or not you both want to be, you can follow-up with him (or not) as appropriate ...

Diane ☺

P.S. By the way, Jim was cremated and the family has no plans to hold a formal memorial or any kind of service (that I am aware of).

DIANE L RICHARD P635

(85)

13 OCT 2011

Subject: RE: FW: Jim P Jones Land Grant stuff
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 7:01 am
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Cc: "'Karen-Marie Allen'" <karenmarieallen@hotmail.com>
Attach: image001.jpg
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Hi Diane---

Thanks for sending me the email from Adrian. Diane Jones called me on October 5 and we had a long talk. She had received my draft of the letter to you. She also indicated she has asked Adrian to handle the Land Grant matter. She indicated that Adrian might contact me. Based on your email I will now let him know I am available. In grieving Diane told me a lot of things some of which related to the Land Grant matter. I am not sure any of us can help until Adrian asks. The fact that you and I engaged on the Land Grant matter so soon after Jim's death was based solely on our desire not to see such a valuable resource be lost. That was appropriate but now we must trust that the family will take appropriate action. For the moment you and I can go on to our respective pressing duties knowing the we did our duty to Jim and to Historians.

I thank you and Karen for your engagement on the matter.

As an add on for this email I will say to Karen---Thank you for your contributions to OLRL and best wishes for your retirement.

Phil Upchurch

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(86)

13 OCT 2011

Subject: RE: FW: Jim P Jones Land Grant stuff
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Thu, Oct 13, 2011 7:26 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg
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Hi Phil,

Thanks for your e-mail ... I'm glad that you talked with Diane after I did and also after I was in touch with Adrian ... it feels like more of a full circle now. For all my connection to Jim, in some regard, talking with Diane for a couple of hours the other week about Jim and the family gave me more a more "personal" connection to him and the family than I had before ... it was nice to share some funny stories ...

And, I agree that we wait and trust with regard to the land grant project ... which I implicitly do ... and just be available as needed ...

When you write Adrian, if appropriate ... please do let him know that I am available as a resource to help also, just as a party interested in preserving Jim's land grant database since I personally know how valuable a resource it is.

Non sequitor – I did hear from Carla (Tate) over the weekend and she seems to be doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

Thanks again for keeping me posted on her situation – which news I have shared with WCGS members ...

Given that you have been a bearer of not pleasant news, which is stressful ... I do hope that you are doing well!

Diane ☺

DIANE L RICHARD PG36

(87) 17 OCT 2011

Subject: RE: Jim Jones Land Grant Project
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 17, 2011 11:59 am
To: '"Adrian Sizemore"' <adriansizemore@gmail.com>, <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg
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Hi Phil and Adrian.

Thanks for cc'ing me on your e-mail and I'm so glad to hear that you guys have talked ...

I have incorporated a few "quick" comments below which will hopefully help, in the short term, with some of the elements or at least provide some context. These are in **bold blue.**

Let me know how I might be of future assistance and feel free to ask any questions in response to my comments ...

Diane ☺

(88) 17 OCT 2011

Subject: RE: Jim Jones Land Grant Project
From: "Sent from Adrian's mobile phone" <adriansizemore@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 17, 2011 1:02 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>, <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Thank you for the information Diane. Do either of you have any input as to what the target audience for jims work would use it the most?

(89) 17 OCT 2011

Subject: RE: Jim Jones Land Grant Project
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 17, 2011 1:31 pm
To: '"Sent from Adrian's mobile phone"' <adriansizemore@gmail.com>, <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Genealogists aka Family Historians aka historians (seeking geographic context for the land owned by a certain family and/or person) – for allowing one to plot land, determine neighbors, locate said land on modern maps and sometimes helpful in identifying extended family et al via the chain carriers, neighbors, etc.

That was the context within which Jim and I collaborated on elements of it ...

Diane :-)

(90) 3 JAN 2012

Subject: RE: [FWD: Carla's service]
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Jan 03, 2012 4:44 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Cc: '"Panichas, Roslyn \(Newsletter\)"' <wcgsnewsletter@comcast.net>, '"Rocky Strickland"' <rockyiii@bellsouth.net>
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I sent several a note about CARLA - RPM

Thanks Phil ...

The funniest thing [though not funny] ... I was just laying down to rest and thoughts of Carla were running through my head and I was wondering how she was doing ... I am so sorry to hear of her death ... I didn't know her well and she was passionate about genealogy research ... a real loss to the community.

I see that she died just before xmas, http://www.cremnc.com/sitemaker/sites/Cremat2/obit.cgi?user=542311Tate

I do hope that 2012 finds you and your family safe, healthy, happy and prosperous.

I will spread the word about Carla to WCGS members ... and will ask the newsletter editor to include a piece and for the webmaster to share the info with the Wake county mailing lists ... Diane :-)

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5 JAN 2012

Subject: Wake County Genealogical Journal could use your help -- have a bible record or War of 1812 or Civil War Ancestor?
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Thu, Jan 05, 2012 8:43 am
To: <dianelrichard@yahoo.com>

Happy New Year everyone!

We are in the process of revving up my engines to produce the 1st journal for the 2011-2012 membership year ...

- Looking through some "old" WCGS newsletters, I discovered that for a period of time there was a "Bible Records" column ... and, I thought it would be nice to revive that! And, to do that, I need your help! If you have any bible records for any "Wake County" ancestors (and their families) and would be willing to have those published in the WCGS journal -- please do let me know ... whether you have "abstracted" them yet or not doesn't matter to me! And, images are always welcome!
- Additionally, this year is the 200th anniversary of the War of 1812 -- if you have a Wake County ancestor who served in this war and you would be interested in us publishing whatever you know/have (service record, pension information, land grant issued, etc) in the WCGS journal this year, please do let me know. Or, if you have done War of 1812 research and have abstracted anything with a list of names of those from Wake county who served -- that would be great!
- And, last and not least, we continue to celebrate the sesquicentennial of the Civil War. It would be nice to publish in the WCGS journal some related material. In the course of your research into Wake County ancestors -- have you come across roster lists, pension papers that mention others, newspaper accounts of injuries and deaths, etc -- that are appropriate for the journal?
- Lastly, any content about Wake county ancestors or records or history etc are always welcome! This is "your" journal created solely by WCGS society members -- every bit contributed by "you" helps make our journal one of the best!

We love to share about anyone's Wake county ancestors. Good for your research as you never know when a distant cousin might come across what you published and good for the journal to have such content! Please consider submitting something ... it doesn't have to be long or fancy, though we do ask that you try and include mention of any "sources" used or just state "family lore," etc ...
Thanks in advance for your help with continuing to make the Wake Treasures an **Award Winning** journal [catch the article in the WCGS newsletter coming out soon!]
Diane :-)
Diane L. Richard
WCGS, VP Communications & Journal Editor
dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com

(92)

5 JAN 2012

Subject: RE: Wake County Genealogical Journal could use your help -- have a bible record or War of 1812 or Civil War Ancestor?
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Jan 05, 2012 11:08 am
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: "Gettis Upchurch" <Gettisupchurch@carolina.rr.com>, "Miley Perry" <maperry45@yahoo.com>, "John Perry" <rebeljohn@netzero.net>, "Peggy Harris" <oldpond@aol.com>

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Hi Phil,

Thanks so much for your e-mail and your last statement ... I will understand if you respond selectively and over time on the subjects covered herein is very much appreciated! CONT.

DIANE L RICHARD PG39

(93) 5 JAN 2012 - CONTINUED

With that said, in **bold red**, I have a few comments below ...

And, whatever fits your schedule without being a burden works for me!

I am asking for material for the next issue of the Journal to be to me by the 1st week of Feb, if possible ... for the 2nd edition the deadline will be May 1st ... for future years, the schedule will be more like 1st December and 1st April to better spread out the two issues and that just wasn't feasible this year ...

Diane :-)

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Phil Upchurch

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9 JAN 2012

Subject: RE: Tribute to Carla Jones Tate
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Jan 09, 2012 12:27 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Thanks for getting the ball rolling on this! Much appreciated and WCGS looks forward to publishing the final piece!

Diane :-)

The final version of the Tribute sent to Diane via email on 22 JAN 2012 (See Items Later) Various necessary details on the Tribute placed in Carla's Profile & in Pam (Vick) Strickland Profile

DIANE L RICHARD PG-41

(95)
12 JAN 2012

Subject: Ruffin Upchurch
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Jan 12, 2012 7:53 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: THE LIFE OF RUFFIN UPCHURCH.doc

COPY TO: • BIOFILE OF RUFFIN
• F/H/P/U/S/ RPM FAMILY HISTORY ARTICLES

Hi Diane---
Attached is the draft of the article pertaining to a veteran of the war of 1812 that I promised. Please use it, or not, as you see fit. Also, feel free to edit. Whether you use it or not, I will consider it for placement in a future issue of the Upchurch Bulletin.
The Love Story --CSA is almost finished.
Phil Upchurch

(96)
12 JAN 2012

Subject: RE: Ruffin Upchurch
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Thu, Jan 12, 2012 8:09 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Thanks so much Phil!

I will definitely use it and so appreciate your sharing with the WCGS membership!

Much appreciated,

Diane :-)

(97)
11 JAN 2012

Subject: Wake Bible stuff
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 11, 2012 4:14 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image002.jpg

→ See Ltr 7 JAN 2012 RPM to Diane re Bible Story.

Hi Phil,
Thank you so much for the bible submission for Wake Treasures.

I do plan to include the images of the pages and I do have some software that I can use to scan what you sent and then also lighten (and improve the contrast) on the images ...

As far as your written piece ... I probably won't have a chance to really look at it until next week ... if you get me an electronic version by then, I will probably just look at that and refer to your written piece for what you have highlighted etc ...

Appreciate your continued support of WCGS! Diane :-)

(98)
14 JAN 2011

Subject: Bible Story
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Jan 14, 2012 5:13 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: "Gettis Upchurch" <Gettisupchurch@carolina.rr.com>, "Miley Perry" <maperry45@yahoo.com>, "Jerry Cross" <JeLeeCross@aol.com>
Attach: An Upchurch Bible Lead - William W. Upchurch.doc

→ See Envelope of Jerry Lee Cross for his 14 JAN 2014 Response

Hi Diane---
Attached is the draft of the Bible Story article I promised for use as you see fit. Feel free to edit. I will also consider this for publication in a future issue of the Upchurch Bulletin so even if you do not use it there will be some exposure of the information. I earlier mailed you a copy of the Bible inscriptions.
I'll have another article soon.
Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD P PG 1/2

(59)
14 JAN 2012

Subject: RE: Bible Story
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sat, Jan 14, 2012 7:47 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

For copy of Bible Article see
- BIBLE FILE
- F | P | RPU FAMILY HISTORY ARTICLES

Thanks Phil ...

Starting around Feb 1 I will start pulling together the issue ... very much appreciate your contributions and I love having a "story" to go with the bible pages you sent!

Much appreciated!

Hope you have a super weekend.

Diane :-)

(60) - 6 JAN 2012 - See Profile of Margaret Louise Hamm - on this date she agreed to send her chapter on WM G.U, her GGF, & Diane for publication in Wake Treasures.

(61) See Profiles of Esther U - & Riley Albert Perry re the Love Story

14 JAN 2012 - RPU → GBU ; GBU → RPU

15 JAN 2012 - RPU → GBU & MAP

(62)
18 JAN 2012

Subject: Pictures to Diane Richard from Phil Upchurch
From: "Bob & Deb Heck" <hecks12527@aol.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 18, 2012 9:09 am
To: <dianelrichard@mosaic.com>
Cc: <hecks12527@aol.com>, "Phil & Sallaine Upchurch" <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.gif
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upchurch_portraitGrandfather_full.jpg
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upchurch_portraitPhotograph.jpg

Hi Diane,

My father-in-law asked me to send these pictures to you through my email service with this accompanying note:

Hi Diane,

Attached is a document with pictures to go with the Love Story – being sent by my son-in-law Bob Heck. Article to follow.

Phil Upchurch

Sincerely,

Bob

Bob
H: 314-878-2087 C: 314-422-8572
Hecks12527@aol.com
12527 Whispering Hills Lane
St. Louis, MO 63146-4531

DIANE L RICHARD PG 42

(63)

19 JAN 2012

Subject: Submission of Love Story (CC OF LOVE STORY TO: • BIOFILE OF BARTLEY JEFFERSON U • F/P/I RPA FAMILY HISTORY ARTICLE)
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Jan 19, 2012 6:48 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: "Gettis Upchurch" <Gettisupchurch@carolina.rr.com>, "Miley Perry" <maperry45@yahoo.com>, "Robert aaHeck" <HECKS12527@AOL.COM>
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Hi Diane---

Attached is a copy of the Love Story for your consideration, editing and use as you see fit. The crafting of this article has taken a couple of turns so if you think we should just start over just let us know.This article appeared in part in Upchurch Bulletin Vol 31 No. 1 January - December 2010 Page 31 which you can reference or not as you see fit.

You should have an email from Bob Heck sent yesterday providing photos which I hope you can use with the article.These were on a CD created by Special Collections at N. C. State University and there were two versions (JPEG and TIFF ?). Feel free to contact Bob if there are questions. The pictures are in the Upchurch Collection at N. C. State.

The following information may be useful in connection with the pictures:

Bartley Jefferson Upchurch May 11, 1841-January 23, 1929----Aurora O. Ray 1849-December 22, 1904

They were married on September 30, 1869 in Bartons Creek Township in the home of the brides father, Buckner Ray, and are buried in Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery, Swift Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Looking for ward to your response.

Phil Upchurch

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19 JAN 2012

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Thanks so much! You are the "savior" of the first issue of the journal ... unlike the previous editor, Hope, I just don't have the time to create most of the content and you certainly have been a good friend!

This is a wonderful story ... as you mention a love story that tells us more about the Civil War and life -- perfect!

I did not receive an e-mail yesterday from Bob Heck ... and ... I had one e-mail malfunction that deleted a few messages before I read them. Maybe his was part of that group and apologies if that was the case. Would you please ask him to resend them? As I would love to include some photos!

Appreciate, as always, Diane :-)

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22 JAN 2012

Subject: [FWD: Tribute to Carla]
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Jan 22, 2012 6:02 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: "Pamela Vick" <pvick@zianet.com>
Attach: P1010026.JPG
Carla's wedding to Tate.JPG

Hi Diane---

With the email forwarded below from Pam in hand I am ready to send the final draft of the Tribute to Carla to you. I will change the present draft from "marriage(s)" to "marriages" as she suggests.

I am forwarding Pam's email as it has attached to it the photos of Carla that she mentions. The copies I was able to make are of poor quality. I don't know if you will be able to accommodate photos to go with the tribute but if so you may need to contact Pam re quality.

Best!

Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD PG43

(66)
16 JUN 2012

Subject: [wcgs] WCGS Journal -- if you are working on content -- please give Diane a status
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sat, Jun 16, 2012 11:36 am
To: <wcgs@yahoogroups.com>

Hi Fellow WCGS Members!

If you are working on content for the next edition of the WCGS Journal or you have some content you'd like to put in it, please drop Diane, dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com, ASAP! Appreciate,

Diane L Richard

WCGS, VP Communications + Editor, Wake Treasures

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25 MAR 2012

Subject: Newsletter--N. C. Trip
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Mar 25, 2012 6:10 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Bcc: "Kim Wrenn" <kwrenn@nc.rr.com>

CC TO KIM'S PROFILE & TO INSIGHTS

Hi Diane---

This is to alert you that my wife and I plan to visit N. C. May 23-June 13, 2012. I am now making plans as we will be in Ireland part of April. I would be available to meet with you or with others, especially WCGS members, if there is a need to do so.

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DIANE L RICHARD PG 4 4

(63) 25 MAR 2012

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(64) 12 MAY 2012

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From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, May 12, 2012 3:48 pm
To: Diane@upchurchstory.com

Hi Diane---

I have just sent out the initial issue of the Newsletter we discussed several months ago to you and to others. Another copy is shown below. I hope you will give some thought as to the possibility that you can somehow forward it to the WCGS Group and possibly to others. Any help will be appreciated.

On another subject, that of the Jim Jones Land Grant Project, I have some recent news after several months of quietness. It turns out nothing has been done and no plans are afoot. The family has yet to decide how to proceed. I will be visiting with Diane when we are in Raleigh primarily for the matter of bringing some closure to the three way friendship that she and Jim and I had. I will not mention the Project unless she does. At this point it is strictly a family matter but I have an inkling, nothing more, that she will bring it up. I'll give you a report in due course.

Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD PG 45

(70)

14 MAY 2012

Subject: RE: [FWD: SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAKE COUNTY, N.C.]
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, May 14, 2012 8:05 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil ...

I'd be happy to forward to the WCGS member list ...

I am assuming that it's the part below the **bold red line** I've put below ... please just confirm and I'll take care of it ASAP. And, I've put one other comment below, also in bold red.

Diane :-)

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(71)

14 MAY 2012

Subject: RE: [FWD: SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAKE COUNTY, N.C.]
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, May 14, 2012 9:24 am
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Diane---
Yes, the part to forward is below the red line you have entered.
Thanks!
Phil Upchurch

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(72)

14 MAY 2012

Subject: [wcgs] FW: SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP, WAKE COUNTY, N.C.
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, May 14, 2012 9:27 am
To: <wcgs@yahoogroups.com>

Hello WCGS Members,

I am forwarding this information from Phil Upchurch, a long-time WCGS member and valuable genealogical research community member.

Please contact him with any questions or to express your interest.

Diane L Richard

WCGS, VP Communications + Editor, Upfront with NGS

dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com

To Individuals living in or interested in Swift Creek Township, Wake County, N. C.:

This Newsletter Issued Periodically by: Robert Phillip Upchurch, Editor

DIANE L RICHARD PG 46

(73) 24 AUG 2012

Subject: INSIGHTS
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Aug 24, 2012 6:08 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---
Yesterday I emailed you issue 2 of INSIGHTS. I would appreciate it if you would help spread it wider in your network. Thanks.
Phil Upchurch

(74) 26 AUG 2012

Subject: RE: INSIGHTS
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, Aug 26, 2012 11:20 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Yes, I have received and I'll share with the WCGS community!

Hope you are doing well.

Diane :-)

(75) 26 AUG 2012

Subject: [wcgs] FW: Swift Creek Community INSIGHTS - Issue 2 [1 Attachment]
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, Aug 26, 2012 11:24 am
To: <wcgs@yahoogroups.com>

[Attachment(s) from Diane L Richard included below]

Phil Upchurch, long-time WCGS member and Wake County native, has recently started an e-newsletter for the People of Swift Creek Township -- if you are researching in this community, live in this community, or are just interested, please read the 2nd edition (see below) just published and do share as makes sense.

Diane :-)

(76) 17 DEC 2012

Subject: Swift Creek Community E-Newsletter
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Dec 17, 2012 11:48 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---
I am putting the finishing touches on an issue of the SCTWP Newsletter to be sent no later than January 1, 2013. I write to ask if there is anything upcoming in the first three months of 2013 from your standpoint that you think I ought to mention.
Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Phil Upchurch

(77) 25 DEC 2012

Subject: RE: Swift Creek Community E-Newsletter
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Dec 25, 2012 1:43 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Merry Christmas Phil!

Thanks for your e-mail. I was traveling and returned to town on Sunday.

I will respond before the end of the week.

Diane :-)

DIANE L RICHARD P642

(78) 2 JAN 2013

Subject: RE: Swift Creek Community E-Newsletter
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 02, 2013 2:00 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Happy New Year!

So sorry that this fell off my radar. I traveled from mid-December and am just now back in my office and working! I was very successful in not doing work over my vacation and the holidays!

In general, I'm rarely out of town (or away from e-mail) for more than a few days and so I should be a lot more timely in the future.

Best wishes for a safe, healthy, happy and prosperous 2013.

Diane :-)

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(79) 2 JAN 2013

Subject: RE: Swift Creek Community E-Newsletter
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, Jan 02, 2013 2:17 pm
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Diane---
No Problem. Several others I asked to take a look have also been held up by Christmas. I mainly wanted to know if I could add any dates for upcoming WCGS events. I 'll hope to get it out the door in the next few days.
Here is wishing for a great 2013 for us all.
Phil Upchurch

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(80) 2 JAN 2013

Subject: RE: Swift Creek Community E-Newsletter
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Jan 02, 2013 2:27 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Actually, WCGS does have the meeting calendar set for the rest of the 2012-2013 membership year. The details are here, http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncwcgs/meetings.htm and will be in the next WCGS newsletter which I will be announcing later today or tomorrow.

Diane :-)

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(81) 3 MAR 2013

Subject: Swift Creek Newsletter
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Mar 03, 2013 7:19 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---
Yesterday I distributed Issue 3 of the Swift Creek Newsletter. I would be most grateful if you will help with distribution as you have done before. The project is going quite well and I really appreciate your help.
Phil Upchurch

DIANE RICHARD PG48

(82) 3 MAR 2013

Subject: RE: Swift Creek Newsletter
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 03, 2013 10:12 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Glad to help. I'll send out to the WCGS membership in just a moment.

Diane :-)

(83) 3 MAR 2013

Subject: [wcgs] FW: Swift Creek Community INSIGHTS - Issue 3 [2 Attachments]
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 03, 2013 10:13 am
To: <wcgs@yahoogroups.com>
Attach: image001.gif

[Attachment(s) from Diane L Richard included below]

Dear WCGS Members,

Another installment of member Phill Upchurch's newsletter about the People of Swift Creek Township.

Diane :-)

(84) 5 APR 2013

Subject: INSIGHTS --Issue No. 3
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Apr 06, 2013 2:33 pm
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Diane---

I am doing a little follow up on the Swift Creek Community e-Newsletter I distributed electronically on March 3, 2013. I have had some feedback but not a lot. If you have any thoughts about this venture you would like to share I would very much like to have them. The history of the community and its people are of great interest to me but it is unclear how much others are interested. Also, there is the question of whether my approach in sharing hits the mark. My thought had been to stimulate interest with the idea that when I get around to a book on the subject there would be a prearranged audience. The book would probably be online via my website and long term would be a part of my Upchurch Collection at NCSU and, hopefully, kept online by them. As you know we all have many ways to use our time and choices must be made. You have been so helpful in the past that I venture to ask for your considered input.

Best!

Phil Upchurch

DIANE RICHARD PG 49

(85) 8 APR 2013

Subject: RE: INSIGHTS --Issue No. 3
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 08, 2013 9:39 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Cc: "'Hope Blackford'" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
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Hi Phil,

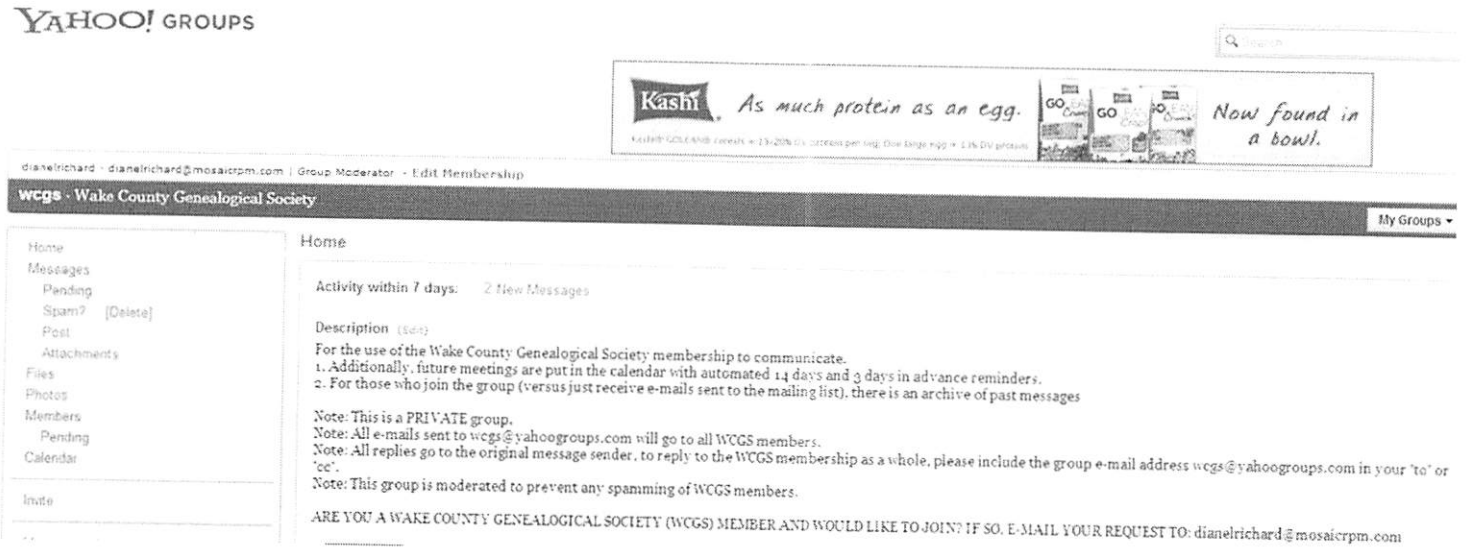
I hope spring is treating you well.

I agree with Hope's assessment (great thoughts Hope and nice of you to offer to help publish!) and I would go a step further ... adding more visuals across board (as appropriate).

With what Hope suggests, the attachments then become part of the newsletter. The more people have to click and open different bits (e-mail + 2 attachments) the more likely they won't. I ju the other day – for the NGS blog, the afternoon digest e-mail only has titles you have to click; they said they didn't have the time to do that. Obviously, this is a bit extreme and it's indicative mentality.

In this day and age when people are overwhelmed with all the "options" for information and news and only have so much time to enjoy such, it's not enough to be content rich nowadays ... Y attention (by probably wresting it away from something else they spend time on).

Once a more polished "template" is created, it might make sense to create a yahoo group or something similar (like what WCGS has done for its members) where you have a centralized ma can "ask" to be invited to join using that mechanism – it makes it a bit less personal administratively and yet I think that can be advantageous to getting new readers. An added benefit of suc you can place an "archive" of past newsletters and/or other materials that have relevance. As each new edition is created, the archive is expanded. It becomes a "living" archive of material wh value as you "hook" new readers to the newsletter; the ability to read the archive. This also gives the project a "bit" of a web presence since each "group" has an entry page (here is one for V a web presence, you can then expand to a FB page (like WCGS has), https://www.facebook.com/pages/Wake-County-Genealogical-Society/231325130212311 and/or a Google + page (WC this yet, etc)



Or, another option is to convert the newsletter to a blog – then pieces are posted as created (with graphics) and this creates a running archive. Since you can create a template for such a pa automatic website with a visual presence) much is already done for you graphics wise. Two big platforms are blogger and wordpress. You can have shared ownership of such so that multiple have a single point person. There are all kinds of ways to gussy up blogs ... Blogs are a way more and more genealogy-related topics are being shared. You still have many newsletters and manage at a certain level (the archives, http://ncarchives.wordpress.com/ , state library, http://ghlblog.org/, and other places all use blogs and don't have newsletters).

Obviously, all of the above and what Hope mentioned are ways to "dress up" the interesting news you have to share – be a bit glitzier to attract readers used to fancy information delivery!

Then, since many with interest in Swift Creek, sad to say, are not WCGS members and so the net needs to be spread further (around the country) and more in depth with the area (and count interested readers. And, again, that's where some form of web-presence, I view as critical. It gives you a "place" to drive people to. With something like that, it is much easier to then invite p time and see the "product." Using FB, the wcgs newsletter, wake news lists, libraries and other techniques – we can spread the word further than has been done so far. Once more people a people will read it. We don't know everyone researching and/or interested in Swift Creek and each person has their own circle of those who are interested.

I definitely do understand only so much time and so much to do ...

The above are all things that Hope and I can help with at a certain level using our WCGS experience ...

Hope my comments and thoughts are helpful and that I haven't overwhelmed or defeated you <grin!>

Diane :-)

(86) 20 APR 2013

Subject: INSIGHTS
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Apr 20, 2013 11:39 am
To: "Hope Blackford" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>, "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>

Hi Hope and Diane---

On April 6 I sent you both an invitation to advise me as to how to improve INSIGHTS. You both responded promptly with excellent suggestions which I appreciate. I am now back to collect my thoughts on how to proceed, have reread your suggestions and write to tell you my thoughts.

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DIANE RICHARD PG 50

(8A) 20 APR 2013 – CONTINUED

The next issue will be delayed until later this year until I can get some of the needed homework done. One item will be to design a masthead on which Hope has graciously agreed to place text I will provide. I have a priority to create components on my website where images and documents can be lodged. This will be a fundamental addition to my website and will be set up to contain thousands of items. This is a fundamental aspect of digitizing large segments of my overall collection and is in preparation for having the entire website morph to the Upchurch Collection at NCSU by February 9, 2018. As this process gets underway it will be a source of items to import into INSIGHTS. Further, as suggested, the attachments provided for previous issues will henceforth be made a part of the body of the newsletter.

Additionally, my plan will be to put all future issues on my website and to retrofit past issues and to put them on the site as well. Beyond that it is my plan to add a component under Swift Creek Township on my website comprising an outline for my book on Swift Creek Township. Over time various chapters will be drafted and placed at the proper place in the outline on the website. All of this has he advantage of preserving and sharing work as it is performed. My vertical file on Swift Creek Township is detailed and well organized and is constantly being expanded. It now fills two file drawers and should I get hit by a truck would be ready at any point to be shipped to the Upchurch Collection. My memoirs "From City Shadows" will be treated like the newsletter being incrementally entered on the website.

Even with placing the newsletter on my website I will still plan to email it to my growing email list. Added distribution is provided by Diane's distribution to the WCGS membership and Bob Umstead, Principal at Swift Creek elementary forwards it to his parents and staff list. We need to do more to expand distribution. I am clueless about blogs and other such tools but am willing to learn after I have dealt with the several issues mentioned above.

I am blessed to have you two being so helpful. Additionally, I am indebted to my daughter Deb Heck and her husband Bob who come each Thursday to help with my records (we plan 50 videos by year end). Further, I have hired an Archivist who comes one day a week to help us do the processing right and to interface with Special Collections at NCSU. Additionally, she is actually processing records. Sallaines's niece Teresa Hicks in Mooresville, NC continues to do a fantastic job as our webmaster. I have to use strange techniques to get her to take any money.

Sorry to lay all of this on you but it seemed best to lay out a cogent plan. I trust it is all to our mutual advantage.

With profound thanks to you both.

Phil Upchurch

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(87) 27 APR 2013

Subject: Apex Connection
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Apr 27, 2013 1:58 pm
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>, "Hope Blackford" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: Re: Cooperation
From: Molly j Weston <mysteryheel@mac.com>
Date: Sat, April 27, 2013 12:32 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

nee MOLLY JOHNSON

Hi Diane and especially Hope---

Our recent exchanges about the Bell Tower reminded me that I had not copied you two on some activity growing out of an article in the Apex Dispatch. I had deleted the exchanges from my computer (I print out stuff and squirrel it away) but now a followup from Molly brings it all to life again so I am forwarding the packet to you. Molly is obviously not personally interested in the matters I brought up but note that she has set the stage for me to have a crack at interacting with people who may be really interested and knowledgeable.

It is amazing what a little initiative can produce-- and in this case a tip of the hat to the AHS.

Even if you don"t want to know I will relate that after a year of delay I this morning returned to writing the book my two cousins and I are creating on my Grandfather Bartley Jefferson Upchurch 1841-1929 CSA. It is a labor of love driven by Cousin Gettis Upchurch of Charlotte who is a great expert on the Civil War and by Cousin Monk Perry, Mayor of Rhamkatte.

Cheers

Phil Upchurch

DIANE RICHARD PG 51

(88)
5 MAY 2013

Subject: RE: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER MAY 3, 2013
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, May 05, 2013 5:33 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.gif

Hi Phil,

The site looks wonderful. My only question is "how" to obtain the password to look at the digitized archives of the back issues? Since there is only a place to enter a password, I was a bit stumped ... it's probably obvious and even so, guidance would be appreciated!

As soon as I can take a gander, I will share this info with the WCGS membership and also post it on the WCGS FB page and elsewhere.

Great, great job!

Diane :-)

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(89)
6 MAY 2013

Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: "dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com" <no-reply@weebly.com>
Date: Mon, May 06, 2013 8:43 am
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

You've just received a new submission to your Contact Form.

Submitted Information:

Name
Diane Richard

Email
dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com

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(90)
6 MAY 2013

Subject: [FWD: RE: [FWD: RE: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER MAY 3, 2013]]
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, May 06, 2013 6:44 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: image001.gif

Hi Diane---
I half-way understand what Teresa is saying. Does it make sense to you and does it help on the problem you encountered on trying to reach/search the Upchurch Bulletins posted on my website?
Phil Upchurch

DIANE RICHARD PG52

(91) 6 MAY 2013

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: [FWD: RE: [FWD: RE: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER MAY 3, 2013]]
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, May 06, 2013 8:47 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,
Okay, I see the issue now ... in the instructions you had ...

> <!--[if !supportLists]-->1. <!--[endif]--> **How to get started** – First, go to www.upchurchstory.com and **click on the "Upchurch Bulletin" tab and then on the "Upchurch Digital Files" tab**. To gain access you must obtain a password which will be granted to you when you enter your name and email address. Now that you have the password, write it down to remember and go back and carefully read the instructions given on the page entitled "Upchurch Digital Files That Are Searchable". You are now ready to search.

This made it sound like you go directly to the Upchurch Digital Files tab directly and then enter your name and e-mail. Actually, you first go to the Upchurch Bulletin tab, enter your name and e-mail, get a password and then go to the Upchurch Digital Files tab to enter the password. You might want to re-write this a bit to make that a bit clearer.
And, doing that worked just fine. And, I think your niece's suggestion below about some working to put on the main page is excellent. You want it as "simple" as possible for people to use!
When I have a bit more time I'll play around with the digital files archive and spread the word ...
Diane :-)

(92) 6 MAY 2013

From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Monday, May 06, 2013 11:05 AM
To: Greg Hicks
Cc: Diane Richard
Subject: [FWD: RE: [FWD: RE: [FWD: RE: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER MAY 3, 2013]]]
Hi Teresa---
Diane seems to have a grasp of the situation. You can see if this dovetails with what you sent me. You two talk the same language..
Uncle Phil

(93) 24 MAY 2013

-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: [FWD: RE: [FWD: RE: [FWD: RE: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER MAY 3, 2013]]]
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri, May 24, 2013 11:43 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Cc: "'Roslyn Panichas'" <wcgs2006@att.net>

Hi Phil,
WCGS is working on its next newsletter and I was interested in including the info about the new website.
Have you updated the instructions and/or the website so that it's a smidge less confusing than when I tried to access?
Regardless, if you would send the most recent info about how to access it to the newsletter editor, Roslyn, wcgs2006@att.net that would be most appreciated.
Hope you have a super Memorial Day Weekend.
Diane :-)

DIANE RICHARD PG53

(94)

Subject: RE: Addition to upcoming WCGS newsletter
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, May 29, 2013 8:28 am
To: "'Greg Hicks'" <hicksfamily@mindspring.com>
Cc: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.gif
image002.jpg

29 MAY 2013

Hi ~~Greg~~, TERESA

Thanks for providing to Roslyn for the newsletter ... much appreciated! Always happy to promote Upchurch and Wake projects!

The website is really great!

Diane :-)

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(95)

Subject: [FWD: RE: Addition to upcoming WCGS newsletter]
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, May 29, 2013 10:28 am
To: "Diane Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: image001.gif
image002.jpg

29 MAY 2013

Hi Diane---
Thanks so much for your help on spreading the news about my website.
Let me give you a heads up about the email address for my niece Teresa Hicks who is the webmaster for the website. For reasons I do not understand she is reached only through "The Hicks Family" which never displays her name but only that of her husband Greg which would explain why you emailed to thank Greg and not Teresa.
She has been a fantastic helper and I have to use tricks to get her to take money for her help.
Today Cousin Tom posted two more videos. The one on certainty and uncertainty is a general video on the subject which seem to flow smoothly.
Best.
Phil Upchurch

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(96)

Subject: [wcgs] Transcribing ALPHABETIZED Church records -- can you help in the next 2 weeks?
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sat, Jul 13, 2013 10:49 am
To: <wcgs@yahoogroups.com>
Attach: image005.gif
image001.jpg
image002.jpg

13 JUL 2013

Hi WCGS Members,

When I was out at Duke University this week I scanned (and have in PDF format) some alphabetized Sunday school lists from Buckhorn UME. This church was in NE Chatham county right where Chatham, Harnett and Wake (Buckhorn District on meet – pulling individuals from all three counties in it's membership. Though, so most members may not have lived in Wake and they were all part of the same community ...

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DIANE RICHARD PG54

(46) -13 JUL2013- CONTINUED

Follow the Buckhorn Creek to get from Wake to Chatham and the churches location ....

I picked a couple of years ... the records are mostly just names (with occasional notes such as died, moved, etc). Most of the records are grouped alphabetically by 1st letter of surname!

If you think you might be able to help with this sometime in the next two weeks, please let me know ASAP.

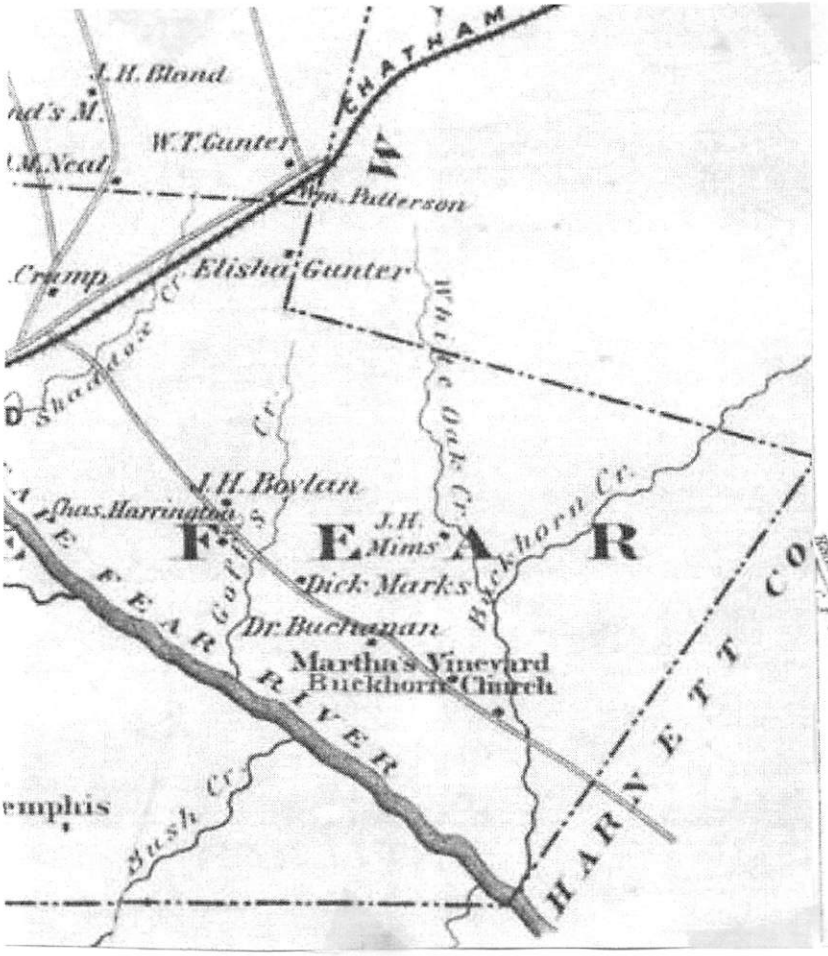
I can either e-mail you the PDF or place it in dropbox.

The hand-writing looks to be quite legible and it's written in nice dark ink!

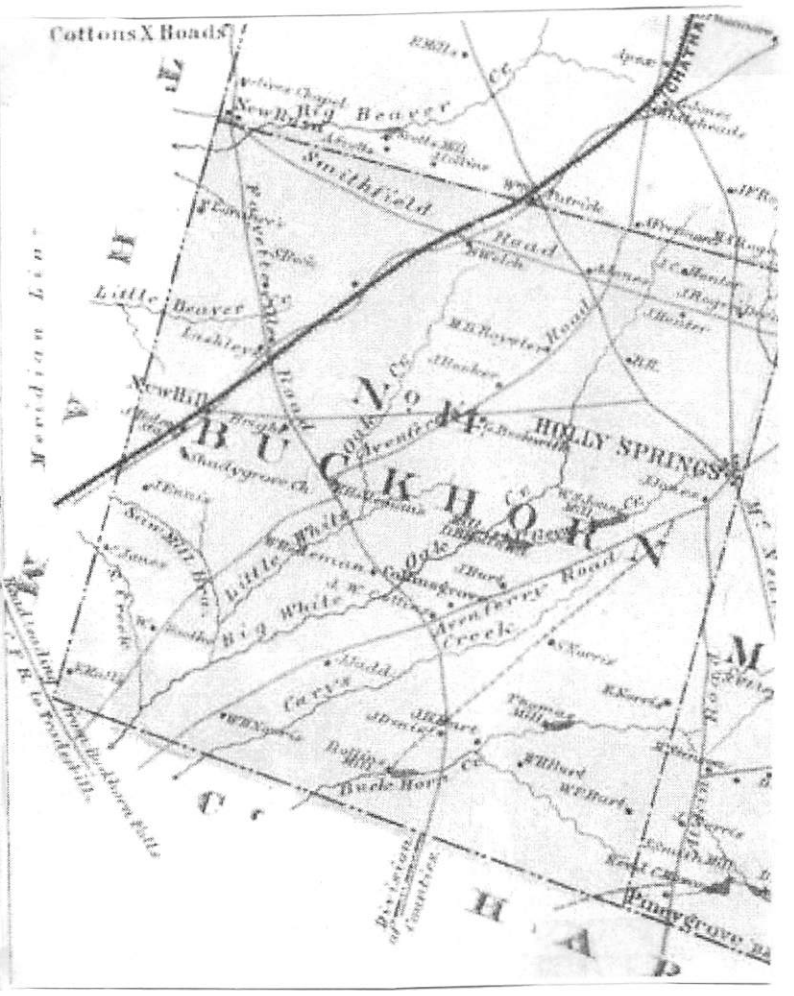
Been looking for a quick and easy project to help WCGS with? If so, this is it!

Additionally, someone might use the 1850 census to do some quick searches (if you have access to ancestry.com) to see "where" these families are in that census ...

Please contact me ASAP at dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com if you can/want to help with this project ... The urgency is that the next edition of the journal is currently content poor at the moment and it would be nice to get this done for that! Diane :-)



Chatham county map (1870)



Wake county map (1871)

DIANE RICHARD PGS

(92)

13 JUL 2013

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Date: Sat, Jul 13, 2013 11:53 am
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
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Hi Diane---

This Buckhorn UME Church project is an exciting one. I am unable to transcribe due to other pressing projects. Is there a possibility I could offer a donation of say $50 to help with the project?

There was an important Upchurch family that lived on Shaddox creek shown on your map in the 1780-1820 era. Some of the daughters may have married locally and stayed in the area. My main Upchurch family lived about five miles up the Wake/Chatham County line. Some of them moved to the area you mention and would have been there about the time of the Civil War. At some point maybe you can give us some clues as to how many years are covered by the Duke records for this church.

You mention a shortage of material for the next journal issue. I have contemplated writing an article(more likely a series) on Upchurch and related Families of Wake County, N. C. My purpose is to lift up the presence and roles of the family in Wake as the usual histories do not do us justice (most families are in the same boat). You may think this too self-serving to fit into the journal. If not and you want me to do so I could rush to do a first article which would have to be treated as Part I. I would paint the broad picture and then treat in detail William Clinton Upchurch, I who arrived on the Raleigh scene scene about 1835 and operated a grocery business for many years dying in 1907. His children cut a wide swath in Raleigh. My thought is that if this sort of series is in order it could be the template for others to do the same for their families and thus bring to light a rather large amount of Wake history that would otherwise lay dormant and perhaps be lost altogether.

We are currently contemplating the creation of an Upchurch Family Association (Upchurch Heritage Association?) to be linked to a physical facility in Wake County. I hope to have more on this soon.

I keep getting requests to fill out the survey. I did already but could find no send icon. Maybe it did not go.

We made three more videos Thursday headed to 50 by January.

Life moves apace.

Phil Upchurch

NEXT COME SOME ITEMS OUT OF ORDER

Pick up regular order on PG 9

(98)

30 MAR 2012

Subject: RE: Newsletter--N. C. Trip
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri, Mar 30, 2012 12:14 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

So good to hear from you! Sorry for the delay in responding and it's been one of those weeks!

Ireland sounds like a wonderful April trip ... I will be heading to Seville Spain (where my daughter is studying abroad) for the last week of April and 1st week of May ...

Thanks for the heads up on your travel plans.

Thanks again so much for the articles for the journal -- I hope that they met your expectations and we are very very appreciative of your helping us with that content ... Sometimes people don't realize that a couple of people just really can't create the WCGS journal -- too many "puzzle pieces" (as our friend Jim Jones used to say) are held by those not in Wake County and I think a journal (and newsletter) always benefit from many voices!

Let me know what your FB page is and I'll check it out ... you should be able to find me under either dianelr or Diane Acey Richard

WCGS would love to publish any articles you will run in the Swift Creek Township e-newsletter and then eventually publish as booklets. In fact, we will be starting a serial run of Wake County Voter Registrations, 1902-1906 in the journal and then ultimately publish that as a book as we have done with other materials published in WT.

You always provide us with great and much appreciated content and we'd be honored to publish more.

Diane :-)

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(99)

31 MAR 2012

Subject: RE: Newsletter--N. C. Trip
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Mar 31, 2012 7:34 am
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

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Phil Upchurch

DIANE RICHARD 86 (57)

(100) 30 MAR 2012

Subject: RE: Activity
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Fri, Mar 30, 2012 12:23 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>, "'Kim Wrenn'" <kwrenn@nc.rr.com>

Hi Phil (and Kim),

Thanks for your e-mail and apologies for the delay in replying!

We (Wake County Genealogical Society) would love to publish any pieces you (Kim) might produce regarding old homes in the Green Level area. Our next deadline is around May 15. Since my assistant editor does all of the formatting, as long as we get the content in some basic manner (body of an e-mail, word (or similar document)) that works for us. If you want images placed in a particular manner, then I would suggest providing a word document as you visualize the piece. If image placement is not paramount, then please provide those separately for us to place as we see fit.

We produce a 100+ page journal 2 times per year which is made available to WCGS members in .pdf format. Others may purchase a print version via Lulu.com and each year we donate about 15 copies to repositories such as the Library of Congress, DAR library in DC, local libraries and other large genealogical libraries around the country. As a thank you for providing us with content, you would receive a "free" copy of whichever edition carried your published pieces.

We are ALWAYS seeking content of relevance to Wake County history and people!

Thanks for considering Phil's suggestion and do know that WCGS interested

Diane :-)

Please do ask any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Diane L. Richard
WCGS, VP Communications & Editor, *Wake Treasures*
dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com

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(101) 31 MAR 2012

Subject: RE: Newsletter--N. C. Trip
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Mar 31, 2012 2:44 pm
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
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Hi Diane---

Kim has agreed to meet with me to begin to scope out old Swift Creek Community houses while we are in N. C. if we can match schedules. I'll give her gentle reminders about her writing an article for you. If she does one, I'll bet you will get several more over time.

I got your request to be friended and clicked "Accept". Welcome aboard. Thanks for the WCGS FB link. I had a look.

When you get the first issue of the Wake County e-Newsletter I'll count on you to do more distribution and citation. Thanks.

Let's forgo a meeting on this trip unless something comes up. You can always reach me when I am in travel status via my cell phone (314) 313 4734. My stay in Raleigh has now been cut from 22 to 16 days as we have taken on the assignment to take a granddaughter to Duke. Wake Forest, and Clemson for interviews re potential Universities for her in 2013.

Cheers.

Phil Upchurch

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(102) 2 APR 2012

Subject: RE: Newsletter--N. C. Trip
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 02, 2012 8:17 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
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Sounds like a plan! Bon Voyage(s)!

Diane :-)

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31 MAR 2012

Subject: RE: Newsletter--N. C. Trip
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sat, Mar 31, 2012 9:52 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
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Hi Phil,

Thanks for your most recent e-mail. I have put some comments/thoughts in **bold red** below.

Diane :-)

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If it would be helpful for me to meet with you or other individuals representing WCGS to discuss any of the above while I am in N. C. I would be happy to do so. **Always happy to meet though don't feel obligated if your "dance card" fills up ... I know you are always very busy while in town ... Diane ;-)**

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: [wcgs] Transcribing ALPHABETIZED Church records -- can you help in the next 2 weeks?
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Jul 16, 2013 9:02 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Cc: "'Hope Blackford'" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
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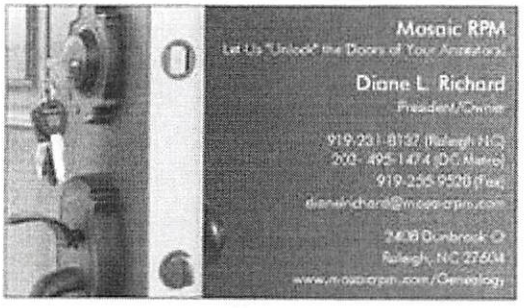
Hi Phil,

Thanks so much for your e-mail and sorry for the delay in replying ...

I have put some comments in **bold green** below.

Diane :-)



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From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2013 12:54 PM
To: Diane L Richard
Subject: RE: [wcgs] Transcribing ALPHABETIZED Church records -- can you help in the next 2 weeks?

Hi Diane---
This Buckhorn UME Church project is an exciting one. I am unable to transcribe due to other pressing projects. Is there a possibility I could offer a donation of say $50 to help with the project? **Hi Phil – thanks for your offer and I think I have it covered at the moment; though, future projects may benefit from $**
There was an important Upchurch family that lived on Shaddox creek shown on your map in the 1780-1820 era. Some of the daughters may have married locally and stayed in the area. My main Upchurch family lived about five miles up the Wake/Chatham County line. Some of them moved to

the area you mention and would have been there about the time of the Civil War. At some point maybe you can give us some clues as to how many years are covered by the Duke records for this church. I will hopefully remember to mention in my intro the years that are covered ... the transcription will cover 1850 and 1860; the range of years for the class books is 1850-1853, 1855-1866

You mention a shortage of material for the next journal issue. I have contemplated writing an article(more likely a series) on Upchurch and related Families of Wake County, N. C. My purpose is to lift up the presence and roles of the family in Wake as the usual histories do not do us justice (most families are in the same boat). You may think this too self-serving to fit into the journal. If not and you want me to do so I could rush to do a first article which would have to be treated as Part I. I would paint the broad picture and then treat in detail William Clinton Upchurch, I who arrived on the Raleigh scene scene about 1835 and operated a grocery business for many years dying in 1907. His children cut a wide swath in Raleigh. My thought is that if this sort of series is in order it could be the template for others to do the same for their families and thus bring to light a rather large amount of Wake history that would otherwise lay dormant and perhaps be lost altogether. Not self serving at all ... I agree ... many many families are under-represented in the published material and we are happy to include information on any family, including your Upchurch family <grin!> And, I love the idea of your series serving as a template for others! Please add a note to the end of your article to that affect and we'll emphasize that (in a call out box or in some fashion) to encourage readers to submit material about their own family! I leave on vacation tomorrow and return in about 10 days ... we will resume pulling together the journal at that time. Do you think you might be able to write such an article in the next 2 weeks? If so, please do and send to me and cc Hope (WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com) as she can start processing it when received and doesn't need to wait for me ...

We are currently contemplating the creation of an Upchurch Family Association (Upchurch Heritage Association?) to be linked to a physical facility in Wake County. I hope to have more on this soon.

I keep getting requests to fill out the survey. I did already but could find no send icon. Maybe it did not go.

We made three more videos Thursday headed to 50 by January.

You have the energy of 10 men! Thanks so much for once again stepping in to help WCGS out as you can ... always much appreciated!

Diane :-)

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(105)

17 Jul 2013

Subject: RE: [wcgs] Transcribing ALPHABETIZED Church records -- can you help in the next 2 weeks?
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, Jul 17, 2013 6:42 am
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Cc: "'Hope Blackford'" <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>
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Hi Diane and Hope---

I have already started on the article and will meet the two week deadline. My daughter and son-in-law will be in tomorrow to help on projects and I will ask them to help with some images for the article and will try to send some of them to Hope for and advanced look.

You indicated I need not send money for the transcription project but that you may need help on a future project. When you feel money would help count on me for $50 to $100 whenever the time comes. If you think money might help on future projects why not inform members that live away, like me, that since they are not available to help locally they might like to contribute funds to help defray costs of special projects?

Best.

Phil Upchurch

DIANE RICHARD

(106) 9 DEC 2013

Subject: RE: [FWD: Trial Newsletter Redraft]
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Dec 09, 2013 7:57 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Phil,

Would you like for me to share this with WCGS members!

Hope you have a safe journey to the area!

Diane :-)

From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Monday, December 09, 2013 8:27 PM
To: Robert aaUpchurch
Subject: [FWD: Trial Newsletter Redraft]

Insights: An E-Newsletter for the People of Swift Creek Township
No. 4 - December 9, 2013

(107) 10 DEC 2013

Subject: RE: [FWD: Trial Newsletter Redraft]
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Dec 10, 2013 5:29 am
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: image001.jpg

Hi Diane----
Please do. This project has a fascination for me and I hope to be able to spend more time on it and to recruit others to do the same. Thanks for helping to spread the word.
Phil Upchurch

(108) 10 DEC 2013

Subject: [wcgs] Newsletter for the People of Swift Creek Township ...
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Tue, Dec 10, 2013 8:38 am
To: wcgs@yahoogroups.com
Attach: image003.jpg

FYI from Phil Upchurch who hits town tomorrow for two weeks.

Do contact him directly to become involved ...

DIANE L RICHARD

(109)

Subject: [wcgs] 2 Wake & 1 Johnston County Books for sale
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 30, 2014 3:07 pm
To: wcgs@yahoogroups.com
Attach: image001.gif

30 MAR 2014

From: Diane L Richard [mailto:dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com]
Sent: Sunday, March 30, 2014 3:58 PM
To: wcgs@yahoogroups.com
Subject: 2 Wake & 1 Johnston County Books for sale

Hello fellow WCGS members

I was getting ready to "list" these books on e-bay and then realized that one of you might be interested.

I am "selling" 3 very used books "as is." First dibs to 1st person (for any given book) who responds and makes payment (check, money order or CC via paypal). Prices include S&H. Only applicable to recipients in the continental U.S. You do not need to purchase all 3; just any book that interests you. Any unsold books will be listed on e-bay in 1 week at a higher price.

1. Marriage and Death Notices in Raleigh Register and North Carolina State Gazette, 1846-1855, Bulletin of the North Carolina State Library, Raleigh, N.C., 1949 ==> $15 [no longer in print]

2. Marriage and Death notices in Raleigh Register, North Carolina State Gazette, Daily Sentinel, Raleigh Observer and News and Observer, 1888-1893, Bulletin of the North Carolina State Library, Raleigh, N.C., 1952 ==> $15 [no longer in print]

3. Johnston County North Carolina Abstracts: Deed Books A-1, B-1, Transcript-1, D, D-1, 1759-1771, Vol I, Weynette Parks Haun, Durham, N.C., 1980 [this one has the book plate of someone on the cover] [this book covers the years just before Wake formed in 1771] ==> $17.50 [new is $25 + S & H]

Please contact me at dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com if interested.

Diane :-)

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(110)

Subject: RE: [wcgs] 2 Wake & 1 Johnston County Books for sale
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Mar 30, 2014 3:15 pm
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: image001.gif

30 MAR 2014

Hi Diane---
I'll take all three. Total price is $47.50--Right? Just let me know how to make out check and where to send it.
Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD

(111) 30 MAR 2014

Subject: RE: [wcgs] 2 Wake & 1 Johnston County Books for sale
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 30, 2014 3:17 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
Attach: image001.gif

Hi Phil,

Yes, $47.50. I know they will have a good home with you!

Here are my details:

Diane L. Richard
Mosaic Research and Project Management
2408 Dunbrook Ct., Raleigh, NC 27604

I'll put in the mail on Monday or Tuesday for you.

Hope you are doing well! You are probably hoping for spring just as we are! Diane :-)

(112) 30 MAR 2014

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> That was fast ... they have been sold!
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> If anyone else has Wake county related books or resources to sell, let me know and I'll share with the members.
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> And, as you know, whenever Hope sees stuff on e-bay she posts that info here. Diane :-)

(113) 30 MAR 2014

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From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Sun, Mar 30, 2014 3:24 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
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And, please let me know the best address to use for you! Diane :-)

(114) 31 MAR 2014

Subject: RE: [wcgs] 2 Wake & 1 Johnston County Books for sale
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Mar 31, 2014 3:09 pm
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Attach: image001.gif

Hi Diane----
The check for $47.50 is in the mail to you. My address is Robert P. Upchurch, 351 Shetland Valley Court, Chesterfield MO 63005
Thanks for making the books available. I am sure they will be useful to me.
Phil Upchurch

DIANE L RICHARD

(115) 9APR2014

Subject: RE: Tribute to Jim Jones
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Apr 09, 2014 9:12 am
To: "'Harold Mitchell'" <hamitchell@comcast.net>
Attach: image001.gif

Hi Harold,

Tell me a bit more about what your interests are with his collection.

His family has "kept" the collection private since his death though I understand there have recently been renewed talks to finally "do" something with it. Otherwise, a small group of people associated with the local genealogy and other communities have continued to have some access to the resulting database as created by Jim before his death via copies already in their possession. Phil (Robert P Upchurch) might have access to the database and I don't think so. And you can learn about him and his research and contact him via his website, http://www.upchurchstory.com/.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Diane :-)

Diane L Richard
WCGS, VP Communications + Editor, *Wake Treasures*
http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ncwcgs/
dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com

From: Harold Mitchell [mailto:hamitchell@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 10:02 AM
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Subject: Tribute to Jim Jones

I recently found a tribute to Jim Jones by Robert Upchurch (WCGS Updates Fall 2011). Jim was a big help in my own Alkire family research. Can you tell me if who I might contact about his collection? How may I reach Robert Upchurch? Any help or suggestions would be a big help.

Harold Alkire Mitchell → I emailed him 14 APR 2014
Knoxville

DIANE L RICHARD

(116) 7 APR 2014

Subject: RE: [wcgs] 2 Wake & 1 Johnston County Books for sale
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Mon, Apr 07, 2014 5:03 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>
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Hi Phil,

I have received your check ... thanks.

Please drop me a note when the books have arrived.

Good luck with your move! Always a busy time!

Diane :-)

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(117) 14 APR 2014

Subject: RE: [wcgs] 2 Wake & 1 Johnston County Books for sale
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Apr 14, 2014 5:53 am
To: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
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Hi Diane---

The books did arrive in good shape. Thanks. I had a quick look and found several interesting items. The Johnston County book is especially useful as it contains information recorded in that part of Johnston which was to become Wake. I was excited to run across the names of creeks one knows to be in Wake County which was a tip off that the recordings were about tracts in what we know today as Wake County.

With our move to a new domicile I am struggling to keep my head above water. This, too, shall pass!

Thanks for referring Harold to me.

Best!

Phil Upchurch [HAROLD ALKIRE MITCHELL RE JIM JONE'S LAND GRANT PROJECT]

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Date: Mon, Apr 14, 2014 8:09 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

Thanks for letting me know you have received and found some useful information already!

Thanks also for ccing me on your message to Harold. I am so sorry to hear about Diane's mother and so glad to hear that there is a plan in place for Jim's land grant database. I am regularly asked about that. I won't change my "response to those queries until you tell me otherwise.

Fortunately, all the stuff that goes with a move does eventually end! Thank goodness.

Best wishes for a wonderful spring.

Diane :-)

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Subject: Message to the Board
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Aug 14, 2017 3:56 pm
To: "Diane--OM Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Bcc: "JudyDUP Rysdon" <indyjudy@nc.rr.com>
Attach: Report to the Allied Families Board and to cooperators in the Cary and Chesterfield offices (3).docx

Hi Diane----
Sorry we could not meet when I was in Cary recently. The meeting was great and I attach a summary prepared for our Board. Judy Rysdon briefed me on prospects for our Cary Facility being an attraction for other organizations. There seem to be some good vibes.
Thanks for you continued interest~

Phil Upchurch, Manager, Allied Families

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Subject: RE: NC Travel Dates Changed
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Wed, Aug 02, 2017 4:01 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

I hope that your travels went well. Something has come up that I have to deal with tomorrow, unfortunately and so I need to cancel our lunch engagement. I don't have any availability to participate in any of your other planned activities.

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I hope your trip is a success and sorry again for the last minute cancellation.

Diane ☺

P.S. I will send a text message to your daughter Deb also.

From: Diane L Richard [mailto:dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:58 AM
To: phil@upchurchstory.com
Subject: RE: NC Travel Dates Changed

Hi Phil,

That works ... from what I can see, the address is 101 Ashville Ave, Cary, NC 27511 ... if I've got the wrong one, let me know, otherwise, I'll see you there on Aug 3rd ...

Diane ☺

From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 15, 2017 10:47 AM
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com
Subject: RE: NC Travel Dates Changed

Hi Diane---
How about O'Charley's next to Wake Med and the Hampton Inn where we will be staying?
Looking forward to a visit~
Phil Upchurch
-------- Original Message --------
Subject: RE: NC Travel Dates Changed
From: "Diane L Richard" <dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com>
Date: Thu, June 15, 2017 8:49 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil,

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Subject: RE: NC Travel Dates Changed
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, Aug 02, 2017 4:36 pm
To: dianelrichard@mosaicrpm.com

Hi Diane---
Sorry we will not be able to meet on this round. I hope to be back later. Hopefully, Then.
Best Wishes
Phil Upchurch

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Date: Wed, Jun 14, 2017 2:11 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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I know that I am unavailable on the Saturday as weekends are the only time I see my husband and often that takes me to DC.

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Apologies again for my delay in responding. I have penciled in the 3rd so I try to not schedule something on that date.

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We will be staying at the Hampton Inn, 201 Ashville Ave., Cary, NC. I have arranged for the reduced rate of $82/night plus tax. If this is useful to you just call the Motel at (919) 859-9979 and ask Mark Goodell fro the Upchurch Group rate. Offer good until July 7.

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From: Kathy Ruse <president@wakecogen.org>
Date: Mon, May 22, 2017 9:50 pm
To: Robert Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Dear Robert,

In case you missed the earlier email, Tuesday, May 23rd is our last regular WCGS meeting before our summer break. In addition to Diane L. Richard giving us an encore presentation of one of her great NGS Conference talks, we'll also be inducting our new Board of Officers.

Tuesday May 23, 2017, 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm,
Olivia Raney Local History Library, 4016 Carya Drive, Raleigh, NC 27610

Speaker: Diane L. Richard
Topic: " Two States, Multiple Counties - What's a Border?"
If your family lived in the very center of a county in the center of the state and appears to have never moved, then, you might be in the enviable position of not needing to look any further than the records of that one county for your ancestors.
More often than not, whether you had a family living near a county border or at a state border, there is a good chance that they conducted their business or were involved in various matters (e.g., attending church, marrying, etc) in adjacent counties or even the next state. We'll talk about "why" someone might have records elsewhere and look at several examples of families, from around the country, whose records were found in more than one jurisdiction.
Diane L Richard is the Principle of Mosaic Research and Project Management (MosaicRPM), www.mosaicrpm.com. She has M.E. and M.B.A. degrees from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI). She has been doing genealogy research since 1987 and since 2004 professionally focused on the records of North Carolina, neighboring locales and migration paths to the Mississippi River. She has researched NC roots for the popular TV show Who Do You Think You Are? and appeared on the Bryan Cranston episode.

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New Board of WCGS Officers ("Voting Members of the Board of Directors" per WCGS Bylaws)

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All WCGS meetings are free and open to the public. Bring a friend! Refreshments will be served during social time after the presentation.

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Bcc: "Dr David Thomas (TOM) S46Z9 Upchurch" <tomupchurch41@gmail.com>, "Deb-S-4-5-6-7-8-9 aaHeck" <debrauheck@aol.com>

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