

MEYER

○ EXCERPT FROM INDEX OF BOOK "THE GOODWIN FAMILY OF CENTRAL N.C." BY THOMAS JERRY GOODWIN, SR - 2009 RPU 24NOV2012. - NOTE: INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS MEMBERS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY - [WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTIES]

Meyer

Andrea Diane 895

Frank 730

Wendy Elizabeth 730

ALLAN G.

MEYER

The Cary News SON 15 NOV 1987 Cary, NC

## Meyer, Allison wed in Virginia

RICHMOND, Va. — Susan Lee Meyer and Boyd T. Allison, Jr., were married September 26 at Bethany Place Baptist Church. Reverend David Kaiser officiated at the ceremony.

The bride, formerly of Fairfax, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. Meyer of Cary. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jean L. Stewart of Richmond and Boyd T. Allison, Sr., of Buena Park, Calif.

The bride wore a chapel-length gown of white Alencon lace over taffeta. The fitted bodice featured a V-neckline with sequins and pearls and full-length, fitted sleeves. The skirt had an Alencon lace flounce. The veil was a chapel-length tiara with crystals, sequins and pearls while the illusion was garnished with a border of pearls. The veil was made by the bride's sister and great aunt.

Mrs. Leslie Meyer Carlin of Alexandria, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary E. Harris of Richmond and Mrs. Elaine F. Quinn of Virginia Beach, Va.

Captain Wayne C. Bradshaw of Oklahoma City, Okla., was best man. Groomsmen were M. Bruce Meadows, and E. Allen Morely, both of Richmond. Ushers were Scott D. Meyer, of Cary, brother of the bride, and James A. Gorsky, of Chicago.

Following a reception at Holiday Inn Koger Center South, the couple left for a wedding trip to Nova Scotia. They will make their home in Chesterfield, Va.

The bride is a graduate of Atlantic Christian College in Wilson, where she was a member of Phi Mu Fraternity. The bridegroom is a graduate of Old Dominion University, where he was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stewart entertained September 25 with a rehearsal dinner at the Holiday Inn.



Susan L. Meyer Allison

ELAINE

MEYER ①

○ FROM : LTR 28 JAN 2005 MARL ELLIS RAY TO RPY

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A  
Y

I. Buckner Ray

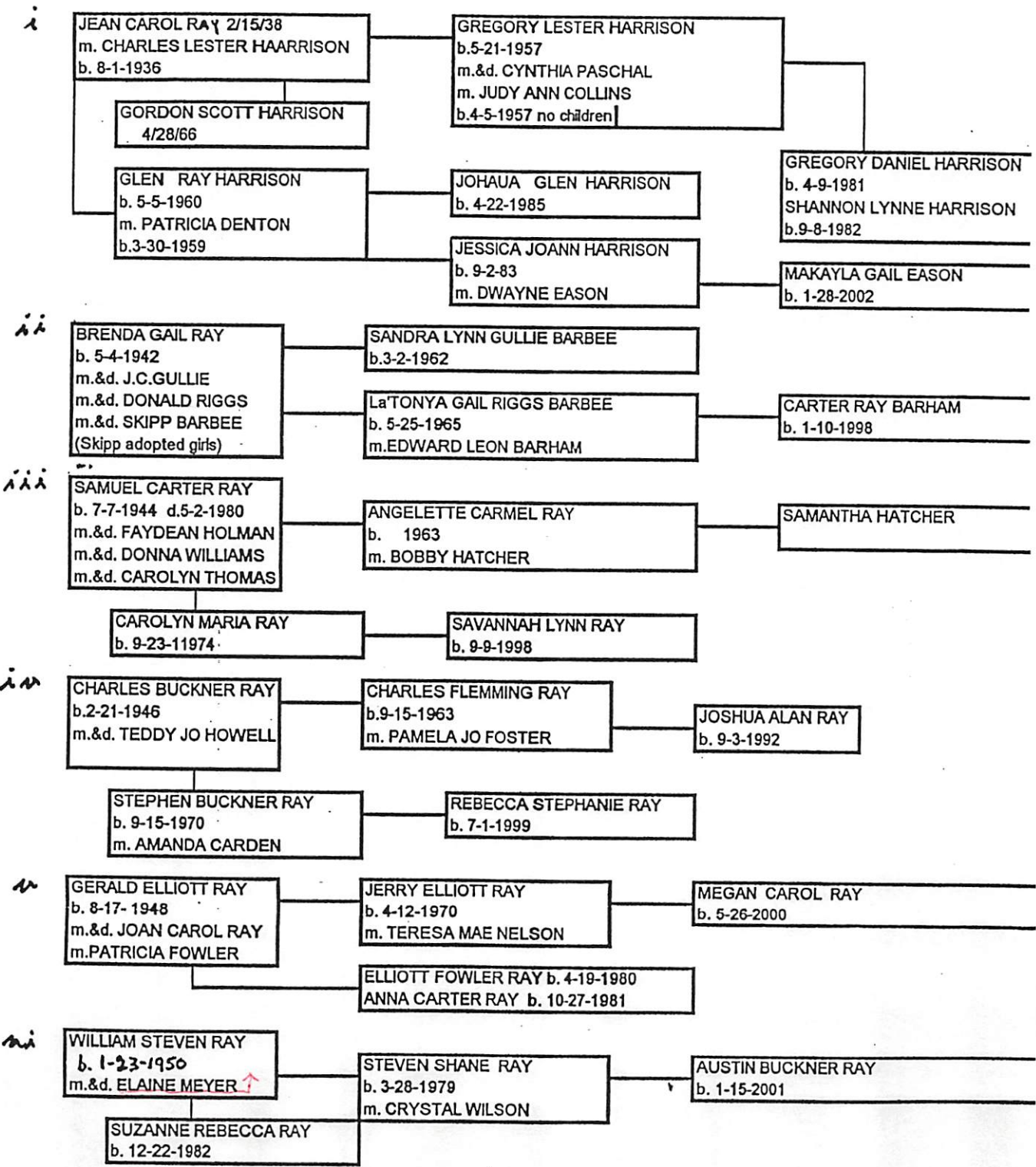
A. Amara O. Ray - Em of RPA

B. George Washington Ray

1. Samuel Buckner Ray Sr b. 10 OCT 1879 (C) d. 30 NOV 1929

a. Samuel Buckner Ray, Jr b. 13 MAY 1915 (C) d. 27 DEC 1997

i → mi - SEE BELOW



ELAINE

MYERS (2)

○ See Jx 6 NOV 2003 Karen July Ray & RPH

RAY

I. Nathan Ray b 1765 - Head of Nathan Ray Clan - Wake Co, NC

A. Wormley Rose Ray b 1794 (?) d 1822

1. Buckner Ray b 1818 (?) d 1881

a. Willie S. Ray b 1859

i. Jessie Ray (F)

(I) MARY LEE GOOCH md (L) ROBERT GOLDSTON

(A) PHILIP GOLDSTON

(B) JOHN GOLDSTON

(II) Macen Emmitt Gooch, Jr md (L) JINE --

(A) PENNY GOOCH

(B) MACON EMMETT GOOCH, III

(C) AMY GOOCH

(D) ANDY GOOCH

(III) Penny Ray Gooch

(A) CARSON HOLLOWAY (US MADISON CANNON N.)

(B) CAROLYN HOLLOWAY (Nex Caroline)

(C) CAMILLE HOLLOWAY (V/L Gann Holloway)

ii. Madge Beatrice Ray

(I) WILLIS CARTER - never married

(II) CHARLES CARTER<sup>SR</sup> md (L) Pearl --

(A) CAROL CARTER

(B) CHARLES CARTER, JR

(III) REBECCA CARTER md (L) SAM BULLS RAY (Samuel Bushum Ray, Jr s/o Geo. Wash Ray)

(A) JEAN CAROL RAY md (L) LESTER HARRISON

(1) GREGORY HARRISON

(2) GLENN HARRISON

(3) GORDON HARRISON

(B) BRENDA RAY md (L) J.C. GULLEY

(1) SANDY GULLEY; (2) TONJA RIGGS

(C) SAMMY RAY md (L) Carolyn --

(1) MAREN RAY (SPELLING?)

(D) CHARLES RAY md (L) TEDDY JOE

(1) CHARLES JOE; STEPHEN JOE

(E) GERALD RAY md (L) --

(F) STEVE RAY md (L) ELAINE MYERS

(1) SEZNE RAY; (2) ROXANNE RAY

(IV) GERALDINE CARTER md (L) BOB ELLIOT

(V) Joseph Patric Carter

(A) MARIAN CARTER

(B) SUSAN CARTER

- See Profile of <sup>△</sup>William Steven Ray b. 23 JAN 1950  
for a copy of an article in the 9 JUN 2008  
News & Observer of Raleigh, NC. - To RPH from <sup>△</sup>Waley A. Perry  
in file 17 JUN 2008

Steven lives on the remaining 22 acres of  
the 140 Acre Tract on which his GGF <sup>△</sup>George Washington  
Ray built his home in 1875. The home is on the 22  
acres and is at the intersection of old Creedmoor  
Rd and NC Highway 50. The article tells of conflict in  
the family over the sale of the property. It mentions  
Steven's siblings <sup>△</sup>Charles Buckner Ray & <sup>△</sup>Pamela Gail Ray

Steven's GGF <sup>△</sup>Samuel Buckner Ray, Sr. acquired the  
140 Acre tract but died in 1929 leaving the family  
in bad shape. The tract was sold at the  
court House steps in a few years (1930's?). Steven's  
father borrowed money from 3 sources to buy  
the tract. Since the father died in 1997 there has  
been contention in the family

In the 1970's a family tract of 185 acres in  
Wake Co. were condemned for the Falls Lake. Steven  
mother nee ELAINE MEYER <sup>△</sup> then acquired a  
155 acre tract 11 miles away in Granville Co. Steven  
helped his father farm the 155 acres and hoped  
to inherit it. After argument in the family it  
was sold.

ELIZABETH KUDLE MEYER

XIO-25473

① See It's 27 JUN 1990 Howard Nathaniel Queen to RPA  
Elizabeth Kudle Meyer and 25 JUN 1934 Paul  
Enoch Queen to 16 APR 1916 (Springfield, MO) d 198X,  
son of Noah Monroe Queen of the George W/  
Lydia W Sudan. Six children.

EUGENE C. MEYER

○ The Cary News WED 11 JUN 1986 Cary, NC

### Christopher Meyer

Christopher Meyer, 19, of 103 Electra Drive, died Thursday, June 5.

A memorial mass was said Sunday at St. Michael Catholic Church.

He is survived parents, Eugene and Barbara Meyer; two brothers, Thomas K. Meyer of Cary, and Eugene C. Meyer of Blacksburg, Va.; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Meyer of Ormond Beach, Fla.; his maternal grandparents, Thomas J. and JoLouise Padovano of Wappinger Falls, N.Y.

GARY G. MEYER

① Gary G. Meyer (b 22 OCT 1941) [MBA-UNC]-m  
11 JUL 1964 Angela Ann U. (b 23 OCT 1942). (28



FROM LTR 24 JAN 2012 MARGARET LOUISE HARRIS TO RM

References made to our relatives:

I also spent some days reviewing the Upchurch state hospital records. I sincerely appreciate your including me in the loops of data collection for all these people of our common bloodlines. I essentially agree with your conjectures about the mysteries for which we lack sufficient documentation, although I'm just as tantalized as you probably are also. On the subject of poor Susie, I have the urge to take a flower to her grave should I ever manage to pass through Chattahoochee. If either of her parents or any sibling ever visited her, there is no mention of it in the file. I think I related to you earlier that my mother recalled only "fear" about her Uncle John. As a child and preteen, I knew Aunt Belle only as a stern old woman on the rare occasions that I saw her at all. Aunt Sadie was more the cheerful one who seemed to like the children. It delighted her when Uncle Harry slipped us quarters—which was a fortune then to an 8- or 9-year-old, and which I generally spent promptly anyway. I have no memory of ever actually speaking directly to Aunt Belle.

These details of Rebecca Pearl are extremely sad also. I can offer nothing about her save that my mother told me that Uncle Garland's first wife, Pearl, was mentally ill, and that his second wife, Hilda, had been Pearl's private nurse prior to her commitment to the state hospital. I do not have a marriage record for William Garland and Hilda (or a divorce record for Pearl), but I see that the inquiry from Uncle Garland to the State Hospital in 1919 was more than four years since Pearl's admission there. He remained in Jacksonville at least through the City Directory listing of 1935, and then some time before his death in 1950 he and Hilda moved to Alabama.

It happens that I have recently finished reading *All Quiet on the Western Front*, the powerful novel of the First World War, so when I read the diagnosis description of Fred B.'s problems, my first thought was that he could have had a post-traumatic stress. A cursory Internet search did not find him as a WWI soldier, but he would have been in his 30s and unmarried at the time of that war, so I think it would be worthwhile to try to rule out his conscription and/or participation in 1917 or 1918.

I. Nathan U, I- Head of Clan

A. Grand U

1. Nathaniel Smith U

△ a. John Jones U, Sr "Uncle John"  
 △ md (1) Belle Williamson U "Aunt Belle"

△ i. Susan Eleanor U "Susie"

△ ii. Fred Bradford U "Fred B"

2. William George U

△ a. William Garland U "Uncle Garland"  
 △ md (1st) Rebecca Pearl Hankins "Pearl"  
 △ md (2nd) Hildegard Christina Meyer "Hilda"

△ b. Sadie Remers U "Aunt Sadie"

△ md (1) John Henry Holcombe, Sr "Uncle Harry"

○ JACKSONVILLE, FL CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1935. Item in #17 MAR 2001 Margaret Louise Harris to RPU

I. NATHAN UPCHURCH, I	1, 2	Upchurch Belle W (wid John J) h3571 Herschel
HEAD OF CLAN	3	" Bruce R r1611 Ionla
A. GILBERT UPCHURCH	4, 5	UPCHURCH DELMER D (Cora D); V. Pres Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, h1848 Challen av, Tel 7-1921
1. WILLIAM GEORGE UPCHURCH	6, 7	" Edwin P (Mary) h2230 Phyllis
	8, 9	" Fred (Agnes) Imbr inspr r2106 Market
	10	" Marian r3571 Herschel
	11	" Montine student r2230 Phyllis
a. DELMER DEMOND UPCHURCH	12, 13	UPCHURCH NOBLE A DR (Susan C), City Health Officer, h804 Post, Tel 7-1964
(4) MA	14	" Susanna r804 Post
( ) CORA RAY DUNN (5)	15, 16	" Wm G (Hilda C) clk h1611 Ionla

b. WILLIAM GARLAND U (15) MA ( ) HILDEGARDE MEYER (16)

1. BRUCE ROYSTER U (3)

2. NATHANIEL SMITH UPCHURCH

a. JOHN JONES U, SR (2) MA (2nd) BELLE WILLIAMSON U (1)

i. MARIAN FLORINE U (10)

b. NOBLE ALVIN U (12) MA ( ) SUSAN BELLE COLPEPPER (13)

1. SUSANNE ALVIN U (14)

ii. EDWARD POWDER U MO ( ) ---? [RPU suggests this EPU is the same as #6 (EDWIN P. U) and that #7 "MART" is her previously unidentified wife. MONTINE U (11), new to RPU, appears to be dau of this couple.

NOTE: This 1935 record introduces new to RPU FRED U (8) with wife AGNES -- (9) who cannot be linked to the Nathan U, I. Other records show a similarly unlabeled person on the Jacksonville, FL scene - FREDERICK R. U. Neither FRED U (8) nor FREDERICK R. U appear to be the same as FRED BRADFORD U [SON OF NATHANIEL SMITH U] who died after 1917 unmarried - RPU 8 APR 2001

① See Pg 33 of West Jtr 15 MAR 1979 DRP4

~~Christina~~ Hildegard Christina Meyer b 3 MAY 1897  
 was 2nd wife of William Garland U b 7 FEB 1828.  
 She was living in 1960's at 209 S. Ridgewood  
 Daytona Beach, FL.

② see Jtr 11 MAY 1998 Margaret Louise Harris DRP1

Hildegard Christina Meyer d 8 FEB 1979

③ Social Security Output - 1870-1991

HILDEGARDE	UPCHURCH	BIRTH	AL	05/03/1897	422-44-0349
HILDEGARDE	UPCHURCH	DEATH	FL	02/00/1979	422-44-0349

HILDEGARDE MEYER (3) XID-3435  
O FL DEATHS 1936-1998 U's ORANGE, BREVARD, LAKE COS

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Julia Mae Upchurch  
Volume: 3215 Certificate: 18212  
Place: Orange Race: W Gender: F  
Death Date: Mar 1969

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Emory W Upchurch Certificate: 120615  
Death Place: Orange Race: W  
Death Date: 17 Dec 1986 Birth Date: 20 Dec 1905

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Robert Keith Upchurch  
Volume: 3322 Certificate: 71946  
Place: Orange Race: W Gender: M  
Death Date: Dec 1969

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Lucy Upchurch Bailey Certificate: 52594  
Place: Orange Race: W  
Death Date: 23 Jul 1976 Birth Date: 18 May 1893

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Willie Marguerite Upchurch Certificate: 80365  
Death Place: Orange Race: W  
Death Date: 01 Sep 1981 Birth Date: 04 Feb 1917

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Mary Z Upchurch Certificate: 109655  
Place: Orange Race: W  
Death Date: 11 Oct 1992 Birth Date: 30 Dec 1915

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Doris Frances Upchurch Certificate: 90359  
Place: Brevard Race: W  
Death Date: 23 Jul 1995 Birth Date: 23 Jul 1952

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Hildegard Meyer Upchurch Certificate: 9598  
Place: Brevard Race: W  
Death Date: 08 Feb 1979 Birth Date: 03 May 1897

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Granville G Upchurch  
Volume: 2898 Certificate: 61174  
Place: Lake Race: W Gender: M  
Death Date: Dec 1966

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998  
Name: Jean Upchurch Murphey Certificate: 84239  
Death Place: Lake Race: W  
Death Date: 14 Oct 1980 Birth Date: 19 Nov 1910

○ From It 26 MAR 1996 Isa Ra D R04

I. John U, III - Head of class

A. Samuel U

1. Jonathan U

a. Marcus Lafayette U

i. James Samuel U

(E) Manson Lafayette U b. 5 APR 1894  
(A)

(A) Robert Mills<sup>4</sup> Upchurch,

was born 25 Oct 1921 and married Joy Maxine Sybert, daughter of Walter Sybert and Minnie Stone, who was born 1 Jan 1930 in Greenville, IL. Robert Mills died 6 Dec 1986 in Chicago Heights, IL and was buried in Benton, IL.

She also married 31 Jul 1981 in Greenville, IL, John Dean Meyer who was born 5 Jun 1947 in Highland, IL.

(A) Barbara Ann<sup>5</sup> Upchurch,

was born 10 May 1948 in Highland, Madison Co, IL, and married 12 Jun 1965 in Greenville, IL, Jerry Lee Brave, son of John Brave and Iva Traub, who was born 27 Sep 1945 in Highland, IL.

Barbara lives in Greenville, IL.

(a) Mindy Lynn<sup>6</sup> Brave,

was born 16 Apr 1966 in Greenville, IL, and married 22 Jun 1987 in Anchorage, AK, Bart James Ingle, son of Ralph Willis Ingle and Ruby Eloise Sprinkle.

(i) Tyler James<sup>7</sup> Ingle was born 13 Aug 1990 in Anchorage, AK.

(ii) Kasey LeAnne Ingle was born 28 Feb 1992 in Anchorage, AK.

(b) Stephen Lee Brave was born 15 Aug 1971 in Springfield, MO.

LEONARD B

MEYER

○ See It 26 MAY 2002 Barbara Sue Smith Ed R A M

I. William U, IV - Head of Clan

A. John U II

1. Jesse U b 23 MAY 1802 (SC) d 10 AUG 1875 (Henry Co, TN)

Sue mander an update on each of the 11 children of Jesse U - by his two wives - one of the children is:

10. Ariel Amanda B. abt 1843 (b. Apr. 10, 1843, Tn.) D. ?? (d. May 8, 1872, prob. Henry Co., Tn.; bur. Wright Cem., Henry Co., Tn.)  
Md. 30 Aug 1863 Henry Co., Tn. \_\_\_\_\_ Wright (Albert C., b. Sept. 15, 1838, Tn.; d. Mar. 20, 1877, prob. Henry Co., Tn.; bur. Wright Cem., Henry Co., Tn.)

4 children:

**John L. Wright** (prob. died as infant or young child - is listed on same tombstone as mother but age unreadable)

**Infant son Wright** (also listed on same tombstone as mother, Wright Cem.)

**Alfonzo Wright** (b. ca. 1867; d. aft 1880 census when he was residing with his grandfather, James Wright)

**James H. Wright** (also listed on mother's tombstone, Wright Cem., as d. "age 11 mo. \_\_ da.")

If you have copies of the correspondence between Ruth Rudisill and Leonard B. Meyer, he makes reference a couple of times to a letter written by A. C. Wright to Susan Butts ("Dear Aunt") and to Berry Butts ("Dear Cousin") "whose wife had evidently died, leaving him with a small son." That small son evidently was Alfonzo.

LEONARD BERRY MEYER

○ The Information Below came to RPA in two packets from LBMA, one received on 4 AUG 1986 and one received on 6 SEP 1986. Several items were enclosed including some duplicates of letters of 1800's. The two packets have been combined here for easier processing.

A NOTE FROM LBMA in one of the packets:

L.B. MEYER  
901 BRAZOS DR.  
MIN. WELLS, TEX. 76067

A. From the pen of...  
LEONARD B MEYER

These are the letters I promised to send you. It appears that both written had previously been to Texas.

I hope to attend the Butts reunion at Stallittville August 30<sup>th</sup>. Perhaps I can find the Wm. Upchurch record at that time.  
Sincerely  
Leonard

[NOTE: Two letters finally processed on 12 JAN 1999 - RPA]

B. The Census Record for William U to which LBMA previously referred was in the packet as follows:

Laraca County, Texas  
Census - 1860

127.	William Upchurch	M	37	Farmer \$200	- Georgia
	Catherine	F	33	Housewife	- D. Cal.
	Martha	F	14		- Georgia
	Mary	F	12		- Georgia
	Jane	F	10		- "
	Margaret	F	7		- "
	John	M	4		- Texas
	Olly	F	2		- "

NOTE: SEE PG 4 FOR RECAP & PROCESSING - RPA

C. The Pocket included a legal side sheet shown below which pertains to the Upchurch Family of Fentress Co, TN. LBSMA makes no comment about this but it reads as if he were paraphrasing information that most likely came from Ruble Upchurch.

The Upchurch family of Travisville and Forben are descendants of Michael Upchurch, who came from England to Virginia about 1654. One of their ancestors, George Upchurch was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and was at Valley Forge under Gen. George Washington. The Upchurches came to the Pickett area soon after 1800. From that time on they have contributed to the history of the area. Joseph Upchurch was a member of the Fentress County Court in 1843; George Washington Upchurch was a deputy Fentress Clerk in 1856; Levey and Henderson Upchurch fought for the Union under Captain "Linker" Dove Beatty in the Civil War; Trady Upchurch (1902-1965) was tax assessor of Pickett County Court at his death.

Marion Upchurch was twice elected sheriff of Pickett County. Ruble Upchurch (1903- ) son of Gregg and Freely Ann Crabtree Upchurch, with a B.S. from T.P.I. and a M.S. from U.T. has spent his life in teaching and supervising the Fentress County Schools. Ruble has now retired and hopes he can spend his time doing historical research on Pickett and Fentress counties.



C - CONTINUED

- (1) George W. Crouch m. (3) Cordelia Upchurch
- (2) Margaret Crouch m. (2) John Upchurch
- (2) A.H. Crouch m. Nona Upchurch
- (3) Ralph Crouch m. Gladys (Gree) Upchurch
- (3) Sylvia Barton m. Perry Upchurch
- (4) Glenn Barton m. Christine Upchurch
- Nannie Upchurch m. John Moody son of Ben Moody.
- Ellen Rains m. Homer Upchurch
- John A. Young m. Bevie Upchurch
- Laure Upchurch m. Athel Nickman
- Arvid Upchurch m. W.C. Nard Sept 17, 1813 (NOT IN BOOK)

I copied this from a book about Pickett Co. Tenn.  
 I was looking for other information, about the  
 James Lovelady family, of Tennessee, originally -  
 Have you ever heard from Mrs. Stephen H. Reil, of  
 Staunton? I got the names of three children of Jane  
 from her

○ See Leonard Berry Meyer for text he or someone copied from a book about Pickett Co, TN. Key items:

1. George U was a Revolutionary war Soldier at Valley Forge
2. Joseph U - Member of Fentress Co, TN Court 1843
3. George Washington U - Deputy Fentress Co, TN Clerk 1853
- 4. Dewey U & Henderson U were GAR under Capt "Tricker" Dave Beady
5. Grady U - 1902-1965 Tax Assessor of Pickett Co, TN at his death
6. Marion U - was Sheriff of Pickett Co, TN twice.
- 7. Rubble U 1903 - BS from T.P.I., M.S. from U.T. spent his life in teaching & supervising Fentress Co, TN schools. - Now retired
- +□ 8. George W. Crouch md (3) Cordelia U
- +□ 9. Margaret Crouch md (2) John U
- +□ 10. A. H. Crouch md Nona U
- +□ 11. Ralph Crouch md Gladys (Greer) U
- +□ 12. Sylvia Barton md Perry U
- +□ 13. Glenn Barton md Christine U
- +□+□ 14. <sup>||</sup> Nannie U md John Moody, son of Ben Moody
- +□ 15. Ellen Ravis md Homer U
- +□ 16. John A. Young md Bessie U
- +□ 17. Laura U md Athil Dislerman
- +□ 18. Ariel U md 17 SEP 1813 (?) W.C. Norek [Not in Book]

<sup>||</sup> The abstract here clearly shows NANNIE U, however a more likely rendition is that VANNIE U md John Moody (AKA Pete Moody) - RM

LEONARD BERRY MEYER 4

○ 1860 CENSUS - LAVACA CO, TX - In Hg 4 AUG 1986

Leonard Berry Meyer & RPA

127 <sup>Δ</sup>William U M 37 Farmer h GA

→ Presumed <sup>Δ</sup>[WILLIAM GREEN U,  
SON OF <sup>Δ</sup>CHARITY U, GS OF  
CHARLES U - HEAD OF CLAN - RPA]

Catherine U F 33 Housewife h SC [<sup>Δ</sup>CATHERINE KELLY]

Martha U F 14 h GA [<sup>Δ</sup>MARTINA LUDSKA U]

Mary U F 12 h GA [<sup>Δ</sup>MARY H U]

<sup>Δ</sup>Jane U F 10 h GA

<sup>Δ</sup>Margaret U F 7 h GA

<sup>Δ</sup>John U M 4 h TX

<sup>Δ</sup>Olly U F 2 h TX

○ NOTE #1 <sup>Δ</sup>William U appears on the 1880 census for  
Lavaca Co, TX but no other information - This could  
be <sup>Δ</sup>WILLIAM GREEN U - RPA

NOTE #2. The son of <sup>Δ</sup>Charity U is AKA <sup>Δ</sup>William Lewis Green

D. There were 8 letters included which are attached and labeled D1 → D8. They may be listed as follows:

D-1 11 APR 1867 From Harriet A. Simmons to Dear Aunt

D-2 14 JUL 1867 From Harriet A. Simmons to Dear Aunt  
identified as Susan Butts

D-3 24 NOV 1867 From Harriet Simmons to Susan Butts.

D-4 18 APR 1868 From Harriet A. Simmons to Susan Butts

D-5 10 JAN 1869 From H. A. Simmons to Susan Butts  
- Dear Aunt

D-6 31 OCT 1869 From Harriet A. Simmons to Susan Butts

D-7 21 DEC 1873 From A. C. Wright to Berry Butts

D-8 4 MAY 1874 From A. C. Wright to Susan Butts

Summary of 8 letters written from Henry Co, TN to TX provided in STA 4 AUG 1986 Leonard Berry Meyer DRA Letter written 1867-1874. These letters involved the UPCHURCH & BUTTS FAMILIES AS FOLLOWS:

I. William U, IV - Head of clan  
 A. John U, IV

- 1. Jesse U md Delaney Butts
  - a. Alexander U md Mary Olevia Beshear
  - b. Harriet A. U md Westley Simmons
  - c. Anel Amanda U md A.C. Wright

7 Ma Susan --  
 I. Henry Butts, I  
 A. Andrew Jackson Butts, Sr 1812-1870  
 1. Andrew Jackson Butts, Jr 1843-1864  
 2. Berry Alexander Butts  
 a. Adria Minnie Butts  
 i. Leonard Berry Meyer

INDICATED 1876 MARY ESTELIA WILLIAMS

EVEN THE WIFE OF HENRY BUTTS, I

B. Salathiel Butts 1810-1856  
 1. Alexander Norton Butts 1827-1903  
 GCF of Rudy Kenney  
 C. Delaney Butts 1803-1866

In letters D-1 to D-6 Harriet Simmons (nee Harriet A. U), a widow, is writing to her Aunt Susan Butts (nee ) in Tarrant Co, TX. Susan would appear to be the wife of a son or grandson of Henry Butts, I or

- D-1 - Harriet refers to "brother" death - He is Alexander U; + to "sister" = Mary her SIL
- D-2 - Harriet got letter from Mary - her SIL
- D-3 - Harriet refers to "Berry" who is in TX + to Albert in Henry Co, TN
- D-4 - Harriet = Chatter
- D-5 - Harriet writes to Aunt Susan + urges her + Uncle Jackson to come west
- D-6 - Harriet = Chatter

- D-7 - A.C. Wright of Henry Co, TN writes to Berry Butts in TX; A.C. = widower  
 A.C. has a little boy SONEY/STONEY/SONNY WRIGHT  
 Refers to Berry's Uncle JESS; A.C. got STA from William  
 Refers to Aunt Susan
- D-8 - A.C. Wright writes to his Aunt Susan; Soney is with his Aunt POSS  
 Harriet has a little boy; Mentions Berry

April the 11, 1867

D-1  
Dear Aunt

I seat myself this evening to drop you a few lines to let you know that we are all well at present hoping when these few lines come to hand they may find you all well. I was sorrow to hear of brothers death for I know something about a widow's life. I can sympathize with widows and alphins (orphan) children they have a hard time to go through with.

I will tell you something about our spring we have had the snowiest March you ever saw. We haven't planted corn yet yet for it has rained so much the ground has been too wet to plow till last week. I haven't planted very much in the garden yet my peas is come up very pretty and my mustard.

I would like to see Texas now to see the flowers in bloom I can see them seem like when I shut my eyes. I must close I haven't much to write at this time you must excuse me for not writing sooner. I want you to write ever chance you get for I love to hear from you all. Tell sister I will write to her soon. Tell the children that I haven't forgotten them yet and want to see you all. I send love to you and all the rest of my connection and enquiring friends so nothing more only. I remain your near (niece) until death good bye

Harriet A. Simmons

D-2.  
July the 14, 1867

Dear Aunt -

I seat myself to drop you a few (lines) to let you know that I am not well at this time. The rest is well and I hope when these few lines may find all well. I received three from you and Mary all at once They were a long time coming to hand and I were glad to hear from you all. I have nothing great to write to you about

Wheat crops are not very good this year corn looks fine. We have plenty of fruit this year. In about a week or (two?) I can dry apples. I will you all to come over and help me to dry and eat apple pies. Tell the children I wish I could come over this morning and (bring?) them some apples. My pen is so bad I will close until I get a better one and you must excuse me. Tell Mary I will write to her as soon as I can get a better pen. Kiss the children for me for I would be glad to see them this morning. Do nothing (more). Write soon so good morning. I remain yours,

Harriet A. Simmons  
to Susan Butts

D-3

Henry County, Tennessee  
November the 24, 1867

I am once more permitted through the hands of God Dear Aunt to drop you a few lines to let you know that we are all well at this time hoping these few lines may find you well and doing well. I received your letter several weeks ago but I have neglected to write you must excuse me. I were glad to hear from you all. I haven't much news to write only that we have made the best crop of corn you ever saw in your life. Cotton is fine, very good potatoes, tobacco is fine and will sell high from 10 to 25 cts per pound. Cotton is 3 cts a pound, corn is 50 cts bushel, pork meat will be from 9 to 10 cts. pound, dried peaches is 2 dollars bushel and apples is 1 dollar a bushel. I will tell you I (never) saw so many big meetings in all my life before as we have this fall and a great perfusion.

I must close I want you to write. Tell (?) I had rather see you all than to write to you. I am



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Henry County Tennessee  
April the 18, 1868

Dear Aunt:

I seat myself to drop you a few lines to let you know that we are all well at present hoping when these few lines may find you all well and doing well. I am sorry to tell you that we are not done planting corn yet. We have had a very late Spring here. Gardens looks bad it has rained so much this spring the people can't get to work. We had a frost on the third of April that killed nearly all the fruit. What (is left?) look very well at this time considering such a cold winter. Produce is high. Goods has risen a little this spring.

I will close these lines and write more to the connection. My paper is so bad that you can hardly read it. You must write soon. I send my love to you and tell Sister Mary that I will send her a letter soon. Give my love to all inquiring friends so nothing more.

H(ariet) A. Simmons  
to Susan Butts

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State of Tennessee Henry Co.

January the 10, 1869

Dear Aunt

I am going to make you think of me again, I am well at this time hoping when these few lines comes to hand they may find you all (well) and doing well. I want to see you all, I think you and Uncle Jackson could come and see us, Time(s) is very good here. There has been a great deal of sickness here last year death I never hear of as many in one year before, I had two spells of the chills, I have been to one wedin (wedding) a Christmas eve night, we had a nice time of it,

There has been more that has married last year than I ever heard of before but it hasnt fell to my lot and I dont think it ever will.

I must close answer this soon, I send my love to you all. So farewell to you all.

(Harriet) H. A. Simmons

To

Susan Butts.

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Henry Co., Tennessee  
October 21, 1869

Dear Aunt:

Through neglect and trouble I havent written to you. (You) must not think hard of me. I am well at this time except a bad cole (cold). I have been going to a big meeting that broke up last Wednesday. It were the Christian meeting there were six baptized, I was baptized the third Sunday in September. There has been (a) great many meeting this fall, and sickness, I never heard of as much in my life as has been (this) year.

I hope these few lines may find you all well. I have written to Mary you can hear here so I will close. I want you (to) answer this. I want you all to come and see us.

I think I will (prepare?) against you all come and I will (cook?) a big dinner if I can find the right sort of a one. I want have any body so good (bye):

I send my love to you and family. Write soon,

H. (Harriet) A. Simmons

to

B. (Susan) Butts

NOTE - "Mary" was Mary Elizabeth Butts

The above note may be in error. "Mary" probably was Mary Upchurch, wife or widow of Alee Upchurch

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Paris - Henry Co., Tenn

Dec. 21, 1873

Mr. Perry Butts - Sir;

I write you these few lines to inform you that we are in tolerably good health at present hoping that when these few lines comes to hand they may find you all enjoying the same blessing. I have nothing of much importance to write to you at present. Crops were very sorry this year corn is worth sixty cents per bushel wheat one dollar and twenty five cts. per bushel, pork is low six cents per lb. cotton twelve and a half cts. tobacco market is not yet opened. Times is hard and money is scarce and I don't know what a great many poorer people are to eat next year.

Hard times and <sup>BAD</sup> poor health is what keeps me living the life I am now living. I am still a widower but I don't expect to live that life all ways. I have not got her picked out yet there is so many pretty woman in this county I don't know which to go to see first I don't know who I will bite or who will bite me. I am now keeping grocery near my fathers. I don't know how long I will stay there for money is so scarce that I don't think I can make any money next year here. I have to make my living by trading for I have not been able to work since I had that hard spell of sickness last winter. My health is improving. My little Boy <sup>SONEY</sup> Stoney is well and as bad as you ever was. He has been going to school. The weather is so cold I had to stop him. I wish to see the time when spring come so I can send him again for he bothers me so in the grocery. We have had snow four inches deep. I am living in the house with my father. I have rented out my farm for the next year. Your uncle Jes is still living and looks as well as he did when we was out there. He married a mighty fine woman she only ways about two hundred lbs. she is quite

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small and delicate.

The connection is generally well so far as I no. Tell William I received a letter from him some time back and wrote an answer and have not heard from it since. I have wrote to you all time and again and got no answer. I dont no weather it is my letters that dont go threu or you dont answer them.

Tell Aunt Susan I have not fargotten her yet tell her I want her to rite to me as often as possi<sup>ble</sup> for I would like to hear from you all at any time. Give my respects to Mary and family tell them to rite to me soon. So I will have to close for the present. So nothing more. A. G. Wright  
to Bery Butts

NOTE - "William" is probably William <sup>or BOWNS</sup> ~~Upchurch~~, "Mary" probably Alex Upchurch's widow, and Uncle Jess, Jesse Upchurch, whose first wife seems to have been Aldaney Butts L.M.  
There was a William Upchurch (relation to Alex unknown) in Lenoir Co. about this time L.M.

Paris, Henry Co, Tenn.

May the 4, 1874

Mrs. Butts: Dear Aunt

I take the present opportunity of answer your kind letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> which I was very glad to hear from you all and hear that you was all well and doing well.

Those few lines leaves us all in tolerably good health at present. I have been in bad health all the winter but my health is improving now I have not enjoyed no good health since last winter. The connections are all well so fare as I no. I have nothing much of importance to write (to) (you) at this time.

Money is scarce and times are hard they are no money in the country cotton brought no money of any account and tobacco will bring run hardly it worth four and five dollars per hundred lbs. Corn is worth 80 cts. per bushel wheat one dollar + 100 cts. Bacon 12 1/2 cts per lb. They is lots of famly are bound to suffer here on the account of having nather money nor credit and caused by laisness the principlly part of them are negroes. Some few are geting along tolerably well the most of them are bound to sufer or go to work or steel and I think they are a great deal of it going on now.

I am still selling groceries yet and expect to foler it this year. I am not pretending to farm any at all. I have rented out my farm and still boarding at my father's and <sup>STONE</sup> Soney (Sonny) is boarding at his Aunt Pussis (Pusi) and going to school he is learning very fast for a child of his age he is little over six years old and can spell most any where in the spelling book. If I live and he does I expect to give him the best of education for. I dont think he will ever be able to work much on the farm. Harriet's little boy is well and harty and as bad as they ever get. Pap has humared and played with him untill he can't

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honor him he is the worst child I ever saw in my life, I believe. He stays in the grocery with one most of his time and everybody is picking at him that is one reason he is so bad. He is antick as a monkey and eats at least a dime's worth of candy every day.

Tell Bery that I have quit all of wild ways. I have quit playing the violin I have not plaid any hardly sence I left there but I go to see the girls once and a while. Tel him come out hear and I will go with him and show him some of the prettyest girls he ever saw. The Tennessee girls are heap prettyer than the Texas girls they are so many pretty and nice girls hear I dont no which to go to see and again I think over the matter and I dont no which will let me come to see her. But there is one thing I no they all want to mary I dont no whe(ther) any of them wants me or not we have got that subject to decide yet. So I will have to come to an close far I expect you will think I have but little to do to being writing sutch nonsense. Tel Bery that I will write to him soon. Give my love and respects to Mary and famly tel her I have come to the conclusion that it was not worth my while to rite to her or famly any more far I never got any ancer from them, I dont no where (whether) my (letters) dont go threw or they dont ancer them far I have rote time and agin and no ancer yet. I dont reckerlect that I have received but one letter from her and famly since she was married. If they will rite to me I will rite to them. So nothing more at present. A. C. Wright  
To Mrs. Susan Butts

NOTE - Evidently Bery was doing "personal work" among the girls on his own, as he married Mary Estella Williams Jan. 27, 1876

An A.C. Wright was married to Ariel Upchurch, daughter of Jesse and Delaney Betts Upchurch, August 30, 1863. She would have been Jackson's niece, and must have died leaving the son mentioned in the letter.

The "Mary" mentioned, no doubt, was Mary <sup>LM</sup> Beshears Upchurch, widow of Alexander Upchurch, who died Jan 9, 1867. He was the brother of Ariel Upchurch.



LEONARD BERRY MEYER

Summary of 8 letters written from Henry Co, TN to TX provided in #1 4 AUG 1986 Leonard Berry Meyer ETRNA Letter written 1867-1874. These letters involved the UPCHURCH & BUTTS FAMILIES AS FOLLOWS:

I. William U, IV - Head of clan  
 A. John U, IV

1. Jesse U md Delaney Butts ←

a. Alexander U md  
 Mary Olivia Beshear

b. Harriet A. U md  
 Westley Simmons

c. Anel Amanda U md  
 A. C. Wright

In letters D-1 to D-6 Harriet Simmons (nee Harriet A. U), a widow, is writing to her Aunt Susan Butts (nee ) in Tarrant Co, TX. Susan would appear to be the wife of a son or grandson of Henry Butts, I or

D-1 - Harriet refers to "Brother" death - He is Alexander U; + to "Sister" = Mary her SIL

D-2 - Harriet got letter from Mary - her SIL

D-3 - Harriet refers to "Berry" who is in TX + to Albert in Henry Co, TN

D-4 - Harriet = chatter

D-5 - Harriet writes to Aunt Susan + urges her + Uncle Jackson to come out

D-6 - Harriet = chatter

D-7 - A. C. Wright of Henry Co, TN writes to Berry Butts in TX; A.C. = widower  
 A.C. has a little boy SONEY/STONEY/SONNY WRIGHT  
 Refers to Berry's Uncle JESS; A.C. got \$10 from William  
 Refers to Aunt Susan

D-8 - A.C. Wright writes to his Aunt Susan; Soney is with his Aunt POSS  
 Harriet has a little boy; mentions Berry

7 Ma Susan --  
 I. Henry Butts, I

A. Andrew Jackson Butts, Sr 1812-1870

1. Andrew Jackson Butts, Jr 1843-1864

INDENTED  
 1876  
 MARY ESTELLA WILLIAMS

2. Berry Alexander Butts

a. Adeline Maria Butts

1. Leonard Berry Meyer

B. Seralathiel Butts 1810-1856

1. Alexander Houston Butts 1827-1903  
 GGF of Rudy Kenney

EVER THE WIFE OF HENRY BUTTS, I

C. Delaney Butts 1803-1866

LEONARD <sup>BERRY</sup> MEYER

① See pgs 12 MAY 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPH

Leonard Meyer in the 1980's wrote several letters to Ruth Kenney regarding the 1850<sup>±</sup> letters involving the Butts & Upchurch families of TN, MO & TX. Both Ruth & Leonard descend from the Butts family which involved Delaney Butts who was son of Jesse U, son of John U & gr of William U IV, Head of Clan.

Leonard Meyer phone (16 FEB 1983) = 817-325-5180 (OK JUN 1986)

② Notes of RPH 21 JUN 1986 Phone call to Leonard Berry Meyer (A lady answered the phone - prob Mrs Meyer)

He is son of <sup>△</sup>Addie Maude Butts, gr of <sup>△</sup>Berry Alexander Butts and gr of <sup>△</sup>Andrew Jackson Butts.

His address = 901 Brazos St  
Menardville, TX 76067

He has a son at Catalina Branch in AZ who works at Florence AZ.

All of the U's Leonard knew in Tanoka Co, TX were descendants of Alexander U (XID-9056), [son of Jesse U, gr of John U, gr of William U IV, Head of Clan - RPH]. However, there was an unconnected William U age 40 on 1860 Census of Tanoka Co, TX who had a bunch of children. Leonard will send this to me.

Leonard does not know of any other U's who end into Butts, Baker or Banker family - except Jesse U.

LEONARD BERRY MEYER

21 JUN 1986

MR LEONARD MEYER  
901 LAZOS DRIVE  
MINERAL WELLS, TX 76067

Dear Mr Meyer,

I enjoyed our phone conversation today.

I would be happy to see you for

James H. Hinkle (1870-1910) including photos on sheets

23A & 27A for 1 of his grandchildren. I am also

including the address sheet for the previous page

which shows James Jackson and Abel H., a brother

and a sister of James H., but more importantly the

father of those three children namely James H. XFD-652.

The reason it seemed important to include the

letter is because James H. and Elizabeth Hinkle.

This occurred to me after our phone

conversation as I looked over my records.

It seemed to me that this Elizabeth Hinkle

might be a relative of your William Hinkle.

In fact she seems about the right age

to be his sister. Hope this leads somewhere

for you. With an William Hinkle, Elizabeth

Numbers and index numbers are also included

I hope you will study the outline I am sending and let me know if you have any additional details you can supply.

I will look forward to the details you plan to send on William H & family who was on the 1860 census of Tarrant Co, TX

Please let me know if you have any special questions.

Details on my Upchurchs Bulletin are enclosed. I presume this is outside your area of strong interest. This is just to give you an idea of what I am doing.

It is good to correspond on the basis of any mutual interest we may develop.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

Leonard B. Meyer  
901 Brazos Drive  
Mineral Wells, TX 76067

REC'D  
3 JUL 1986

June 25, 1986

Mr. Robert P. Upchurch

Tucson, Arizona,

Dear Robert:

I am afraid I made a promise to you that I cannot complete. I thought I had a list of a William Upchurch family from the 1860 or 1870 census of Lovasa County, but I must have sent it to either Oscar Lampluy at Yeakum, or to Mrs. Reed at Houston. I sent Mrs.

Reed all the information I got from Mr. Lampluy, about the descendants of Alexander Upchurch. This must be the data you received from Mrs. Reed. If Mrs. Reed does not have the census data, I will try to get it from Mr. Lampluy or from the library at Hallittsville the next time I am down there, I seem to have lost Mr. Lampluy's address also!

I'm looking over the Upchurch charts, I note that Jesse's father, John, married an Elizabeth Hawkins. Do you know whether she was connected with Williamson Hawkins who married another Pettis sister, Rebecca? I suppose Mrs. Rudicill has furnished you material about the Hawkins family.

I hope we can get our organized clubs communicated to each other.

I have copies of several letters written by Harriet Simmons to my great-grandmother, also a couple from A. C. Wright, who married Ariel H. I will furnish you copies if you like.

Sincerely yours,

Leonard B. Meyer

901 Brazos Drive

Min Wells, Texas 76067

LEONARD B.

MEYER

5 JUL 1986

MR LEONARD B. MEYER  
901 BRAZOS DRIVE  
MINERAL WELLS, TX 76067

Dear Leonard,

Thanks for your letter of 25 JUN 1986

You mentioned the prospect of getting the data for William Upchurch (1860-1870 - Joshua Co, TX) the next time you go to Hallettsville. This would be helpful and it would give you and I a base for more exchanges.

I would very much welcome copies of the letters from Harriet (Upchurch) Sumner and the one from A C Wright. These old letters are just great. They give us a sense of what the country was like in the old days and they give us useful genealogical information.

Please let me know if there is any way I can be helpful to you.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

LILLIAN A.

MEYER

Western Wake Herald WED 15 MAR 1989 Apex, NC

**ROBERT I. MEYER**

Robert Irwin Meyer, 65, died on Thursday, March 9. A private service will be at a later date.

Surviving: daughter, Lillian A. O'Briant of Fuquay-Varina; sisters, Evelyn Schaefer of Long Island, N.Y., Dorothy Blauvelt of Kivoli, N.Y.; Adeline Bruford of Germantown, N.Y.; a grandson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.



O See It 12 MAY 1995 Patricia Jo Lyle to RPU

I. Priscilla Adeline U of the Harmon U/Allen U  
 Subclass - John Rodney U Line.

A. Addie Murrel Lyle b 6 JAN 1918 (Texas Co, OK)  
 and 26 JAN 1938 Martin William Knuth, son  
 of Herman Frank Knuth and Charlotte Louise  
 Kleinschmidt.

1. Lyle Martin Knuth b 28 SEP 1937 (Gwynn, Texas Co, OK). and 2 APR 1961 Lois Ann Meyer ↑  
 Divorced.
2. Diana Fay Knuth b 25 JUN 1943 (Texhoma, Texas Co, OK). and 20 APR 1963 ( ) Eddie MAGWILT
3. Marilyn Murrel Knuth b 10 MAR 1945 (Amarillo, TX) and 19 AUG 1967 Thomas Lee Minard  
 Divorced.

SHELLY JANINE MEYER

XID - 20191

① See # 4 MAY 1988 Shirley Janice Fyle & RPA  
William Otis Mosley "Willy" b 9 OCT 1961 (Guymon,  
Texas Co, OK) md 23 SEP 1981 Shelly Janine  
Meyer • William is son of Shirley Janice Fyle  
of the Harmon U / Allen U subd - Priscilla  
Adaline U.

WALTER

MEYER, SR

○ Details in It's 26 JUL 2004 Walter Meyer, Jr to RPH

☐ = Added by RPH

I. James Nypier d abt 1794

md (1) Holly Pace She is not in "History of the PACE Family by Freda Reid Turner"

II. John Buckner Nypier

d 1832

md (1st) ( ) - - -

md (2nd) ( ) Ruth (Cope) Ray<sup>II</sup>

I. <sup>II</sup> Dolly Nypier

md 15 OCT 1836 ( ) R. F. BUNCH

↖ s/o ERVIN BUNCH  
[Possible s/o  
David Bunch  
of Wake Co, NC]

g. - - - Bunch (F)

md ( ) WALT MEYER, SR<sup>↑</sup>

i. WALT MEYER, JR

md ( ) MART - -



WALTER A

METZ, JR

12/21/07

Phil:

Recently received a letter addressed to "John A. Ward" at an address in Columbia. Thought I'd let you know of the address problem. Sorry I lost touch with you for so long. You have been so much help to me with my Bunch, Nipper & Jordan families.

I've been "out of the loop" for the past year or so dealing with family health issues, including mine. Recently had a round with kidney stones. Wouldn't wish that on anyone.

Just wanted to get back in touch. I haven't done much Wake County research recently, but notice WCGS is putting more items on line.

Hope you and family have a great Christmas and New Years.

Sincerely,

Walt Meyer Jr.

Walt & Mary Meyer  
2300 W. Botner Road  
Columbia, MO 65202



the wife of one of our operators and she has  
 been to know the name of the mother of  
 of your friend who owned the cafe. The wife  
 is Susan (Miller) Schroer. She is Postmistress  
 at New Florence and her family connections  
 in the area go way back.

When we meet I'll be glad to show you  
 my organization. It is kind of you to offer  
 to look up information for me. We can  
 talk about what would be reasonable.

I have not used naturalization records. As  
 to land records I find them very useful and  
 need to do more with them. A special interest  
 of mine is the streams of Central NC. Land  
 records help on these.

I'll look forward to hearing from you  
 and to setting on a time to visit.

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WALTER A

MEYER, JR

ROBERT P. UPCHAURCH  
351 SHETLAND VALLEY CT.  
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005

REC'D  
& DEC 2004

Walt & Mary Meyer  
2300 W. Botner Road  
Columbia, MO 65202

DEAR PHIL:

HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOU AND FAMILY. SORRY  
I HAVEN'T WRITTEN SOONER. MY UNORGANIZED FILES  
"ATE" YOUR LAST LETTER I'M EMBARRASSED TO SAY.  
HOPE YOUR TRIP TO WAKE, NC FOR THE RAY  
FAMILY REUNION WAS PRODUCTIVE.

I WOULD BE PLEASED TO MEET YOU FOR  
LUNCH WHEN WE CAN ARRANGE IT. I CAN COME DOWN  
TO CHESTERFIELD TO VISIT. I'D LIKE TO SEE HOW  
YOU ORGANIZE YOUR WORK. THAT IS STILL AN  
AREA WHERE I CAN USE SOME HELP.

IT IS QUITE A COINCIDENCE THAT YOU  
MENTION MAGGIE'S CAFE. IT ONCE WAS OWNED BY  
~~A FRO~~ THE MOTHER OF A FRIEND OF MINE. I  
HAVEN'T BEEN THERE IN YEARS SO THAT MAY NO  
LONGER BE THE CASE.

LET ME KNOW WHEN IT MAY BE CONVENIENT TO  
VISIT. IF A DAY DURING THE WEEK IS BEST, I  
COULD ALWAYS USE A DAY OFF FROM WORK.  
WHenever I come to ST. LOUIS TO VISIT THE  
COUNTY LIBRARY I COME DURING THE WEEK.

I TOO LOOK FORWARD TO OUR COLLABORATION,  
EVEN THOUGH FOR NOW IT'S VERY ONE-SIDED. YOU



HAVE MUCH MORE FOR ME TO LEARN THAN VICE  
VERSA.

I DO HAVE INTERNET ACCESS TO SEVERAL  
DATABASES THAT YOU MAY WANT ME TO  
SEARCH. I SUBSCRIBE TO ANCESTRY.COM AND  
GENEALOGY.COM WHICH HAVE HELPED ME GET  
UP TO SPEED. MUCH OF MY MOST RECENT  
RESEARCH HAS BEEN AT THE LOCAL FAMILY  
HISTORY CENTER SEARCHING MICROFILM.

I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON MY DAD'S FAMILY  
WHICH HAS BEEN IN ST. LOUIS / ST. LOUIS COUNTY SINCE  
1840. IT HAS BEEN A CHALLENGE FINDING THE  
RIGHT "MEYER" AS MANY WITH THE SURNAME  
LANDED IN ST. LOUIS DURING THE 1800'S. HAVE  
YOU HAD MUCH SUCCESS USING NATURALIZATION  
RECORDS? LAND RECORDS?

ANYWAY, SORRY IT'S TAKEN SO LONG TO WRITE.  
LET ME KNOW WHAT DAYS OF THE WEEK WOULD  
WORK BEST FOR A VISIT.

Sincerely,  
Walt



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Tax list. I have had very little time to work on the ground with various resource sites in Wake Co, NC. There are many outposts that have valuable "stuff". When I have spent the odd 1/2 day at a site I usually recognized that much more time is needed to unearth what interests me.

However - you might seek advice from the  
OLIVIA RANEY LOCAL HISTORY LIBRARY

10 SONNYBROOK DR

(919) 250-1196

RALEIGH, NC 27610

[The also have an online  
February catalog (919) 250-1255]


This site is the prime

outpost for Wake Co, NC Family History. They should be able to advise you how to proceed

We have just made arrangements to attend the RAY FAMILY REUNION in Northern Wake Co, NC on 2 OCT 2004. This is the first one I have attended and it will be exciting for me.

I am now in a catch-up mode and hope to soon have all my backlogged projects out of the way. Still, it seems one never runs out of things to do.

Sincerely yours

 Philip Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

WALTER A

MEYER, JR

Robert P. Upchurch  
351 Shetland Valley Ct.  
Chesterfield, MO 63005-4840

NOTE: It is not clear from this letter as to whether or not Walt rec'd my letter of 3 SEP 04 before he wrote this one

Walt & Mary Meyer  
2300 W. Botner Road  
Columbia, MO 65202

-RPM

Dear Phil:

REC'D  
8 SEP 2004

Thanks for the copy of the Upchurch Bulletin. It is loaded with information. One can tell you've put a lot of effort into this work.

It seems our families continue to cross paths. On page 55 you speak of exploring Upchurch roots in Greene Co, AL.

Two of my Great-Great Grandfather's lived in Greene Co, AL for a short time. R.F. Bunch and family lived in the Forkland Precinct of Greene Co, AL from about 1859 to 1867. His brother Ira Jackson Bunch also lived there at that time. George W. Cheek, father of my Great Grandmother, Margaret Cheek (she married R.F.'s son Joe Henry Clay Bunch), lived there from about 1856 to 1866. My GGGF moved on to Newton, MS. Ira J. moved to Arkansas.

I checked Genealogy.com for Upchurch family in AL at the 1860 census. There were three in Greene Co - J., age 47 (Union Po); a J.C., age 26 (Clinton Po) and N., age 48 (Union Po)

There were a number of other Upchurch names in the same census. You may be aware of all and have them in your database, but I'll list them anyway.

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UPCATURED NAMES IN 1860 AL CENSUS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Co</u>	<u>Locale</u>
A.	28	TUSCALOOSA	FOSTER PO
Bartley	60	PICKENS	<del>ONE</del> OLNEY PO
Burton	23	PICKENS	VIENNA PO
C.B.	25	SUMTER	LIVINGSTON PO
GREENBERG	6	DAVAS	HARRELL
HARVARD M.	27	RANDOLPH	ROANOKE PO
JOHN	24	PICKENS	OLNEY
LUCINDA	48	ST. CLAIR	ROUND POND
MARY J	27	DAVAS	OLD TOWN
MICHAEL	30	RANDOLPH	LOUNA PO
OSBORNE	52	CHAMBERS	S. DIVN
SARAH F.	47	RANDOLPH	ROANOKE PO
V.P.	25	RANDOLPH	ROCKDALE PO
W.L.	1	SUMTER	LIVINGSTON PO

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I'm certain none of these will be a surprise with your database. By the way, do you know how I might obtain a copy of the 1825 Wake County Tax List? The NC Archives?

Thanks again for the Upchurch Bulletin & for the contribution reference.

Sincerely,  
Walt Meyer Jr.

WALTER A

MEYER, JR

FROM: Its 8 SEP 2004 Walter A. Meyer, Jr Ed RPA

Note - RPA & Walt have common interests in NEPPER & BUNCH Families in NC. Here Walt reports that some of his family connections made it to Greene Co, AL and Newton, MS as did Yidmund family members. (Newton is in Newton Co, MS)

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From above and other info supplied by Walt

△ I. EARL BUNCH - lived in Buffalo Dist, Wake Co, NC

I - - CHEEK

△ A. IVEY (IVA) Jackson Bunch (mowed to AR)

△ A. George W Cheek - lived Greene Co, AL 1856-1866

△ B. R. F. Bunch - lived in Forkland Dist., Greene Co, AL 1859-1867 - mowed to Newton, Newton Co, MS.

△ I. Margaret Cheek

△ I. Joe Henry Bunch

married  
↓

a. - - BUNCH  
i. - - -

△ (I) Walter A. Meyer, Jr

Graphic:

△ GREENE CO, AL

△ NEWTON CO, MS



Other, it seems we have a couple of options

One option is to continue exchanging materials by mail. There is every reason that this will prove to be useful.

An additional option is that we might actually meet to discuss our interests. We would be pleased if you would decide to visit us in Chestersfield. Another prospect is that we could meet for lunch in New Florence. This is about half-way between Chestersfield & Columbia. I mention New Florence because I often have lunch there in Maggie's Cafe. This is because we have farms in the area and I often go out to check on farming activities. If we do meet I would bring along some files for you to look over.

I'll look forward to hearing from you and to our continued collaboration.

Sincerely yours  
 (60) Phil Upchurch  
 {ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}



WALTER A

MEYER, JR

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[Note: A 26 Page Nipper Packet - placed  
in the Nipper File - RPA]

WALT MEYER  
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Phil: REC'D  
25 AUG 2000

Thanks so much for the latest information. It is helping me locate the lands that once were owned by the Bunch Family. I'm currently researching microfilm at our local Family History Center. While researching the estate records of Jesse Bunch in 1888 I found a Charles K. Upchurch, clerk of the Superior Court. Any relation to you?

I am also researching Wake Co deeds on microfilm - not an easy task. I'll bet you've done this many times. I'm working this weekend to try to get my research more organized. As I said before I really like your technique. I may try to copy it.

I really appreciate the information you provided on the Buffalo District. The maps will also be very useful. I attended a course last weekend that taught how to map deeds in North Carolina.

I think I'll try a few. The course explained, as you have, how important it is to find the neighbors associated with the family of interest. It appears from the records I'm reviewing that Jesse Burch's will was contested by Mazzy Eddins, the wife of SW Eddins, so another family name with long Wehe history enters the picture. It appears that Mazzy was one of Jesse's daughters.

I've included two different Nipper genealogy sets from internet. I can't verify the accuracy of these but seems like rather logical work that I'll try to verify.

By the way, I'd enjoy receiving the Upchurch Bulletin. I'm sure it will help me develop a good picture of my ancestor's lives.

Look forward to our mutual efforts - although so far it's been rather one-sided - you helping me!

Sincerely,  
Walt Meyer, Jr.

P.S. If you come across some  
INTERESTING websites you'd like me  
to research, please let me know.



Her 1st husband, LUKE RAY, is head of one of the 7 Early Ray Families described. My ancestor among the 7 is Nathan Ray [Father of Morley Rose Ray a GF of Bookner Ray, my GGF]. We need to do more sorting of the relationships among these 7.

I have an additional interest in that my Upshaws line came from Franklin Co, NC where they arrived from VA about 1755. In Franklin Co, NC some of the Upshaws married some local RAY family members. It is an open question as to whether these Franklin Co, NC RAY's trace back to one of the 7 Families mentioned above. Interestingly there were also PACE family members in the RAY area - Barton Creek TSP - Wake Co, NC and in Franklin Co, NC. The two Pace groups could be related.

I have a copy of "History of the PACE Family" by Freda Reid Turner. Neither Holly Pace nor my Pace ancestors are listed.

I enclosed is a sheet showing the 4 generations that preceded me. My GF Bartley Jefferson was born in Western Wake Co, NC. Then for a few years (1866-1870?) he lived near the RAY family in

Barton Creek TSP - long enough to marry Aurora O. RAT and to give me a heritage in the area. Then he moved to Southern Wake Co, NC.

My Grandfather Eugene D. Cross lived between the RATs of Northern Wake Co, NC and Raleigh, NC. He lived just a mile or so from Soapstone Church where a lot of Wippers are buried. I have interviewed Wippers who lived in that area.

Enclosed are the copies of the two issues of Wake Treasures you requested.

Please do send me any organized family material that is easy for you to generate and where there is some reasonable amount of connection with the area of central NC - Wake & nearby counties. The families are often linked in some way. I like to enter them into my system and see what shows up.

I'll be happy to work with you with a view towards being mutually helpful.

Sincerely yours  
(C.O.) Phil Upchurch  
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

WALTER A

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11 AUG 2004

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554 - Enter \$30 for  
Upchurch Research Fund +  
send copy of next UB

R7M  
13  
AUG  
2004

Dear Phil,

Thanks so much for the copies of WAKE TREASURES. These are priceless. I've sent a check to cover some of the costs of printing and mailing. One of these volumes has helped me with a conclusion of my Burch family line (I'll describe in an enclosure).

I've also copied your first letter and am sending it. You have developed good organization of your research. I, having only been at this business for a year or less, am very disorganized. I'm still very excited by the research part, but capturing it for others to use has been more difficult. I like your profile sheet style and may try to emulate.

The Nipper family information you extracted from the Wake County Heritage matches what I've been able to verify. I've found additional on the early line in Early History of the Nipper Family on-line at "<http://freepages.genealogy.rootsweb.com/~virgilgw/nipper>" Please let me know if you can access. If not, I'll send you hard copy. It has a number of resource citations.

I will send you copies of the information I've found on my Wake County Burch line also. You are correct that many of the families are intertwined many times. I recently found the father of R.F. Burch to be Ervin Burch (his will of 1829). I thought Ervin might be a son of David Burch but after reviewing the estate papers and the family graphs I'd made from census and tax list I think he came to Wake when he married Cynthia (Synthie) Jordan in October 1806.

I'm rather certain Ervin Bunch was related to David and Thompson Bunch, but I've yet to prove that connection. I think Ervin may be the son of David Bunch's brothers, so my search heads towards Bertie and Chowan Counties.

Getting back to the Pace Family, Holly Pace was believed to be native American who adopted the pace name. This is consistent with the family lore handed down through my mother's family. I'll include several pages from a website that discusses this possibility.

As you may know, Thompson Bunch adopted Willis Pace in the mid 1790's. He married Patsy Pace 17 June 1799 in Wake and then died three years later. Willis Pace is listed as Thompson Bunch's only son in his will. Willis Pace married Polly Gill in 1816.

Some other questions you may be able to help me with. Ervin and Cynthia Bunch owned land in the Buffalo District of Wake, but I can't find this on any maps. David Bunch shows up in the Little River TWP in 1819, and shows up in Buffalo District in several documents. Is the Buffalo District a subset of Little River TWP?

Another point of information - ~~are~~ <sup>were</sup> bondsmen on marriage bonds usually close to the persons entering the marriage bond. I've found Jeremiah Rhodes as bondsman for both Thompson Bunch and Ervin Bunch marriage.

I look forward to working with you on our interconnected Wake County families. I'm not sure I'll be as much help as you've been to me, but I'll try!

Sincerely,  
Walt Meyer Jr.

# Ancestral Chart

Ancestry.com. Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. \_\_\_\_\_

On Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

△  
1 John Nippel II  
BORN <1680>  
PLACE NORTHUMBRELAND  
MARRIED  
PLACE  
DIED 17 MAY 1743  
PLACE

□ ANNE  
NAME OF SPOUSE

2 △ John Nippel  
BORN 1660 NORTHUMBRELAND  
PLACE  
MARRIED  
PLACE  
DIED JUNE 1718  
PLACE NORTHUMBRELAND

3 □ UNKNOWN  
BORN  
PLACE  
DIED  
PLACE

4 △ James Nippel  
BORN 1638  
PLACE GLASGOW, LANARK, SCOTLAND  
MARRIED 1659  
PLACE NORTHUMBRELAND  
DIED APR 1696  
PLACE NORTHUMBRELAND

5 △ JANE MORRIS  
BORN 1640  
PLACE NORTHUMBRELAND  
DIED  
PLACE

6  
BORN  
PLACE  
MARRIED  
PLACE  
DIED  
PLACE

7  
BORN  
PLACE  
DIED  
PLACE

8 CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

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10 CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

11 CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

12 CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

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15 CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_



# Ancestral Chart

Ancestry.com. Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. 1 on this chart is the same person as No. NIPPER

On Chart No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Revised information from*

1 Δ  
DOLLIE NIPPER

BORN  
PLACE  
MARRIED  
PLACE  
DIED  
PLACE

Δ  
R.F. BUNCH  
NAME OF SPOUSE

2 Δ  
JOHN BUCKNER NIPPER

BORN 1780  
PLACE  
MARRIED  
PLACE  
DIED 1832  
PLACE WAKE, NC

3 Δ  
CARLEY JONES

BORN 1764 m. 22 FEB 1800  
PLACE  
DIED 1819  
PLACE

Δ  
RUTH RAY m. 31 DEC 18107

4 Δ  
JAMES NIPPER

BORN 1721  
PLACE BRUNSWICK, VA  
MARRIED 1762  
PLACE  
DIED 11 FEB 1793  
PLACE BRUNSWICK, VA

5 Δ  
HOLLY FACE

BORN <1720>  
PLACE  
DIED  
PLACE native american

6  
BORN  
PLACE  
MARRIED  
PLACE  
DIED  
PLACE

BORN  
PLACE  
DIED  
PLACE

8 Δ  
JOHN NIPPER II  
<1685>  
NORTHumberland  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_  
d. 17 May 1743 BRUNSWICK, VA  
9 Δ  
ANNE  
m. 1712 BRUNSWICK,  
b. 1690  
d. OCT 1752  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

10  
CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

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CONT. ON CHART \_\_\_\_\_

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✓ moved from Johnston Co to Wake Co

Δ□ Paul Bunch & Ann - mother & father of:

Δ David Bunch

Δ Thompson Bunch

Δ□ Mary Bunch McNatt

Δ□ Anne Bunch Pace

Δ□ Elizabeth Bunch Ferrell

Δ Leah Bunch

Δ Rachel Bunch

Δ Sarah Bunch

Δ Ferebee Bunch

ΔΔ David Bunch m. Martha (Patsy) Vaden 03 Aug 1785

— their children:

ΔΔ Henry m. Charity Wimberly

ΔΔ Julius m. Nancy Rhoads

Δ James H.

ΔΔ Susannah (Susan) m. Giles Underhill

ΔΔ Mary (Polly) m. Charles Horton

ΔΔ Millie m. Willie Strickland

ΔΔΔ Nancy m. 1) Budd Woodward 2) Berry Nowell

ΔΔ Martha m. Willie Lee

□ Until I received the Estate Papers of David Bunch,

□□□ I thought Ervin Bunch might be a son of David Bunch.

□ I have detected that the naming patterns for Ervin  
□ and his children may indicate another Bunch line.

- △ Ervin Bunch b. abt 1786 died 1829 in Wake Co
- married Cintha (Sinty) Jordan 13 Oct 1806 in Wake Co
- △△ Cintha's f. was James Jordan Jr.
- △ m. was Barberrry Cole

△+△ Ervin & Cintha children:

- △ sons {
  - 1. Jesse Bunch
  - △△ 2. Aruslip (R.F.) Bunch - married Dolly Nipper 13 Oct 1836
  - △△ 3. Samuel J. Bunch William Griffin, bn
  - △ 4. Ivey or Irey Jackson Bunch
- △ daughters {
  - 5. Phereby
  - △+△ 6. Riney Bunch Griffin
  - △+△ 7. Aley Bunch Bagwell

- △ from Ervin Bunch will signed 11 May 1829
- △△ witnessed by Danl Scarborough & Willis Pace

- △+△ Jesse Bunch m. Martha Horton
  - △△ Samuel J. Bunch m. Ruthie Pace Perry
- } these families remained in Wake Co

- △△ R.F. Bunch and I.J. Bunch left Wake Co - R.F. to Guilford
- in 1850; Greene Co, Alabama in 1860; Newton Co, MS in 1870
- △ I.J. moved to Greene Co, Ala in 1860; to Arkansas from there

AUNT OF GGGM DOLLIE NIPPER

# DOLLY NipperAncestors

4th g-grandmother

## Dolly Nipper Ancestors



### First Generation ext

- △△△ 1. **Dolly Nipper**,<sup>1</sup> daughter of **James Nipper** and **Holly Pace**, was born about 1785 and died after 1860 in IL.

General Notes: According to Joseph Weldon Gaskill, Dolly was full-blood Cherokee.

Dolly married **Elijah Canada**, son of **Wagstaff Canada (Cannady)** and **Canady Behethland Ramsey, Canady**, on 24 Nov 1801. Elijah was born about 1784 in Carteret Co, NC Or PA and died in 1856 in Clinton Co, IL, about age 72.

General Notes: Colleen Cornwell: "Elijah came to IL about 1835 according to land records. Was in Clinton Co IL in 1840 Census. Listed next door to Joseph Gaskill, his daughter Tabitha's husband. Nearby were James Kennedy and A. Kennedy, assumed sons. Have secured copies of both their wills and there is an inter-change of the three younger men. Alsa and Wyatt, who married Winnie Harryman, were probably sons, as were possibly David and Isaac." Joseph Gaskill was appointed guardian of Alsa (Alsey)'s children after his death. Milly never married, and

Did not  
exist

WALTER A

MEYER, JR

From St AUG 2004 Walter A. Meyer, Jr to AM

I. James Nipper b. 1638 (Glasgow, Lanark, Scotland) d APR 1696  
(Northumberland) m 1659 (Northumberland) Jane Morris b 1640

A. John Nipper<sup>I</sup> b. 1660 (Northumberland) (Northumberland)  
d JUN 1718 (Northumberland) m d ( ) - - -

1. John<sup>T</sup> Nipper II b. abt 1680 (Northumberland) d 17 MAY 1743  
↳ d Brunswick Co, VA. m 1712 (Brunswick Co, VA) m d ( ) ANNE  
b. 1690 d OCT 1752

a. James Nipper b. 1721 (Brunswick, VA) d 11 FEB 1793  
c Brunswick, VA. m 1762 ( ) Holly Pace b. abt 1720

I. Paul Bunch / m and from Johnston to Wake Co  
m d ( ) ANN - -

i. John Buckner Nipper b. 1780 d 1832 (Wake Co, NC)  
m d (1st) Cary Jones b. 1764 d 1819 m d 22 FEB 1800  
m d (2nd) BIDELE 1810 ( ) Ruth Ray

Nature American

A. Thompson Bunch  
B. Mary Bunch m d ( )  
- - McNatt

I. Dollie Nipper

Amestor of WAM, Jr

came from mill 11 m 1829 w/ David Scarborough & Willie Pace

C. Anne Bunch m d ( ) - - PACE  
D. Elizabeth Bunch m d ( ) - - FERRELL

m d ( ) A. F. Bunch

I. Erwin Bunch b. abt 1786

BUFFALO DIST. WAKE CO, NC

d 1829 (Wake Co, NC)  
m d 13 OCT 1806 (Wake Co, NC)

E. Leah Bunch; F. Rachel Bunch  
G. Sarah Bunch; H. Ferebee Bunch

Cynthia Jordan "Sinty"  
o/o James Jordan, Jr & Basherry Cole

H. David Bunch m d 3406 1785 ( )  
Martha VA DEN "Patsy"

\* A. Jesse Bunch (m) m d  
Martha Horton

1. Henry Bunch m d ( ) Oranty Wumblerly

2. Julius Bunch m d ( ) Nancy Rhoads

3. James H. Bunch

4. Susannah Bunch "Susan"  
m d ( ) Giles Underhill

TO Guilford Co, NC in 1850, Greens Co, AL 1860, Newton Co, MS 1870

5. Mary Bunch "Nelly" m d ( )  
Charles Horton

\* B. ARUSLIP Bunch "R.F."  
m d 13 OCT 1836 ( ) Dollie Nipper BM w/ Griffin

6. Willie Bunch m d ( )  
Willie Strickland

\* C. Samuel f. Bunch m d  
Ruthie Pace Perry

7. Nancy Bunch  
m d (1st) ( ) Gidd Woodward  
m d (2nd) ( ) Perry Newell

TO Greene Co, AL 1860 & then to AR

8. Martha Bunch m d ( )  
Willie Lee

\* STAYED IN WAKE CO, NC

D. IVEY (IREY) Jackson Bunch

E. Phereby Bunch

F. Riney Bunch (F)  
m d - - GRIFFIN

G. Aley Bunch (F)  
m d - - Bogwell

WALTER

MEYER, JR

○ Details in It's 26 JUL 2004 Walter Meyer, Jr to RPH

□ = Added by RPH

I. James Nypier [d abt 1794]

md (1) Holly Pore [She is not in "History of the PACE Family by Freda Reid Turner"]

II. John Buckner Nypier

[d 1832]

md (1st) ( ) - - -

md (2nd) ( ) Ruth (Cope) Ray<sup>II</sup>

1. <sup>II</sup> Dolly Nypier

md 15 OCT 1836 ( ) R. F. BUNCH

↖ s/o ERVIN BUNCH  
[Possible s/o  
David Bunch  
of Wake Co, NC]

9. - - Bunch (F)

md ( ) WALT MEYER, SR

i. WALT MEYER, JR ↑

md ( ) MART - -

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DEAR ROBERT:

REC'D  
26 JUL 2004

Thanks so much for your recent letter. It sounds like you've been working in the genealogy field for some time. I'm a novice, having started about 9 months ago. I've found it very exciting. I've found relatives no one in our family knew existed.

My mother's side of the family originated in Virginia and North Carolina as best I can tell so far. The profile you set for Buckner Nipper is where our families may intersect.

I have John Buckner Nipper as the son of James Nipper and Holly Pace. John Buckner Nipper's second marriage was to Ruth Ray (nee Cape). One of their daughters, Dolly Nipper married R. F. Bunch in 15 Oct 1836. This is my mother's lineage.

I've recently found that R. F. Bunch was the son of Erwin Bunch, who I believe is the son of David Bunch of Wake, but am still trying to confirm.

I have recently purchased the book, Wake County Heritage and the full set of Wake County Treasures pub. by Wake County Genealogical Society. The set was missing (out of print) Vol I, Nos 1 and 3, Spring 1991. Would you perhaps have copies of these? I'm most interested in the Tax Lists in each issue if you would be so kind as to copy them for me.

I do have the Nipper family line back several generations from our <sup>△</sup>Dolly Nipper, but much of this still needs to be confirmed. I can send the additional information if you'd like & annotate the persons when I have substantial proof of lineage.

As I mentioned earlier, this is new to me so I'm not sure I'd be much help to you as you could be to me. I would like to keep in touch as these family lines offer entertainment. If you have interest in the Burch line from <sup>△</sup>RF Burch & <sup>△</sup>Dolly Nipper to the present please let me know.

I hope to visit North Carolina & Virginia sometime in the next year or so. I'll also swing through Mississippi when the Burch family eventually migrated.

Thanks so much for your help.

Sincerely,  
Walt Meyer, Jr.



WALTER

MEYER, JA

- After he responds to my letter of 31 JUL 04  
Review following family files for release

NEPPER

BONCH

MEYER

PACE

Also note I have misplaced my first letter to him




The Nippers also intermarried with members of the CROSS Family that lived in the vicinity of Soapstone Church. Helen Louise Nipper was the granddaughter of Louisa J. Cross who was my Great Aunt.

Would it be convenient for you to send me a sketch of your Nipper line? If so, I will search my files to see if more of mutual interest can be found.

It is also possible that the other families you mentioned could hold mutual interests for us.

We were in NC for 3 weeks in MAY and some of my RAY relatives took me on a grand tour of the places in Northern Wake Co, NC where they lived. We found the gravesite of Booker Ray.

It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}



Enclosed are two sheets covering all of Wake Co, NC. Let me define the relevance of the numbers in red circles.

① This is the Moccasin Creek Area of Present Day Franklin Co, NC. It covers an area about 4x4 miles lying next to the border of Wake Co, NC. My ancestor Richard U, II arrived here from Brunswick Co, VA about 1755 & raised a family of 11 which included my GGGF Nathan U, I. I have a huge amount of detail on Uphurch & related families who lived & still live there. Some of the Uphurchs eventually spilled over into Wake Co & south to Johnston Co & east to Nash Co. About 1804 Nathan U, I and his brother Moses U moved their young families west with Nathan U, I settling at Green Level ② and Moses just over the line in Chatham Co ③. My Grandfather Bartley Jefferson U was at Green Level ② in 1841. Upon returning from the Civil War he moved to Barton's Creek Township ④ where he met & married Aurora O. RAY. By about 1870 Bartley & Aurora moved to ⑤ where my father was born & lived all his life. I was born on my father's farm at ⑥.

my other GF Eugene D. Cross lived at ⑦ and as a child lived there for a short time in a log house during the depression. The Nippes family lived nearby and a number are buried at ⑧ - Soapstone Church.

Among other trees I have to the Zelulson, NC area there is my lifelong friend Douglas Sealer Chambliss whose mother was a HORTON. When I was in Wake co, NC last MAY Doug and I drove to the Zelulson Area and visited his home place at ⑫ and a HORTON cemetery at ⑨ and a PALE cemetery at ⑩. His mother is a PALE descendant. She was born at Eagle Rock ⑪. Much of this tree leads into your BUNCH & HORTON interests.

You and I both have an interest in families that had members around ④, ⑦, ⑧ and also around ①, ⑨, ⑩, ⑫, ⑪. Your Bunch relatives seem to be more in the latter & your Nippes relatives more in the former. My Upshur relatives started at the latter & over time, moved to the latter. In the 1700's my RAY relatives were definitely at ④, ⑦, ⑧ but one

made it to ①

About Buffalo District - I have reference to 29 Buffalo Creeks or Branches in NC - several in Wake Co, NC. However, I feel your interests definitely center on Buffalo Creek which I have highlighted. In addition I enclose page 140, 141, 422, 423 from Elizabeth Reid Murray's Book on Wake. I am pretty sure the name Buffalo District was not brought forward beyond 1900 as a Township name

To check out your relatives I turned to the David Barton Book where we find no Nippers but ten's of Bartons & a number of BONCH relatives. In earlier years I had extracted details on page 23 & 24 but with your interest I completed the process. [Δ = I have extracted a name; □ = I have the info already]. It may not be of much interest to you but I was astounded to realize that

Charles Thomas Horton & Sally M. Chambers had a far greater meaning for me than I had realized when I extracted these two names several years ago. My other records show that the C. T. Horton was killed in the Civil War and that his widow Sally married 1865 William Buster H, I.

I have a large collection of details growing out of the 1865 marriage plus details on 2 children from Sally's marriage to C. T. Horton. The 1865 marriage took place near Green Level which appears to be where Sally was living when her husband went away to war. An untold story is how C. T. Horton moved his residence from the area of Eagle Rock to Green Level. I have written to Dorothy H. Dehnman to see what she can add to this story. She authored the definitive Dehnman Book - it has only 1 Bush & 1 Nipper.

Re your question on bondsmen/witnesses for marriage: There are 3 general situations -

- The couple asks a friend/relative to play the role - which can help establish family ties.
- In many cases a minor court official played the role - and the name will be seen many times - have no family ties.
- Sometimes whoever was handy filled the role.

I'll look forward to hearing from you in due course.

P.S. - A copy of my extended sheet enclosed. Phil U

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



REC'D  
15 DEC 2004

Walter Jr & Mary Meyer  
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Columbia, MO 65202-9461

*Wishing you all the beauty  
of the holiday season*

*and the best in the year to come*

*Best wishes,*

*Walt Meyer & Family*

*I look forward to meeting you after the  
holidays. I'll call several days ahead as  
you suggested.*

WANDA MEYER

○ WHITE W MARRIAGES - KY - PER CHARLES J. PETERSON, JR  
 LTR 20 JAN 2001 - BASE DOCUMENT IN MARRIAGE FILE 31

GROOM'S NAME	GROOM AGE	GROOM CO.	1	BRIDES NAME	BRIDE AGE	BRIDE CO.	2	MG. COUNTY	MG DATE
UPCHURCH CARLOS G 25 WAYNE 0 DAVIS BRENDA G 19 WAYNE 1 WAYNE 1 6 84									
UPCHURCH CHARLES M 26 MADISON 0 SCARBROUGH NANCY G 18 MADISON 0 MADISON 8 7 76									
UPCHURCH CHARLES W 18 BOONE 0 STRADER MARGRTE S 18 BOONE 0 BOONE 9 17 83									
UPCHURCH CHARLES E 19 CLINTON 0 BOLES MICHELE R 18 CLINTON 0 CLINTON 12 1 84									
UPCHURCH CHARLES W 24 1 BROTHERTON JACKLEN L 29 1 CAMPBELL 3 19 1990									
UPCHURCH CLARNCE T 20 MAGOFFIN SPIVEY SHARMNE Y 15 MAGOFFIN WHITLEY 6 9 76									
UPCHURCH CURTIS G 36 WAYNE 1 UPCHURCH SAVANAH M 35 WAYNE 1 WAYNE 7 24 82									
UPCHURCH CURTIS R 18 DAVIESS 0 KELLY MARY K 18 DAVIESS 0 DAVIESS 6 16 73									
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UPCHURCH DANNY L 26 WAYNE 1 JONES LISA K 19 WAYNE 0 PULASKI 2 14 1985									
UPCHURCH DAVID T 22 ADAIR 0 HUTCHISON TAMMY G 20 ADAIR 0 ADAIR 10 4 83									
UPCHURCH DAVID 31 ADAIR 1 CHAPMAN SUSAN 32 ADAIR 1 ADAIR 8 27 77									
UPCHURCH DAVID S 30 WAYNE 1 UPCHURCH JENNIFR A 28 PULASKI 1 WAYNE 3 19 1998									
UPCHURCH DAVID S 20 WAYNE 0 NEW JENNIFR A 18 WAYNE 0 WAYNE 12 26 1987									
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UPCHURCH DAVID S 30 WAYNE 1 UPCHURCH JENNIFR A 28 WAYNE 1 PULASKI 3 19 1998									
UPCHURCH DAVID W 22 WAYNE 0 EDWARDS TERESA A 19 WAYNE 0 WAYNE 5 2 1986									
UPCHURCH DAVID 51 CLINTON 1 TALLENT ELIZBTH 49 CLINTON 1 CLINTON 9 10 1989									
UPCHURCH DELMER C 37 1 COFFEY SHERRY A 23 0 12 20 80									
UPCHURCH DONALD M 17 METCALFE 0 GRIDER SUE A 18 METCALFE 0 METCALFE 10 9 77									
UPCHURCH DONALD K 20 JEFFERSON 0 THORNBERRY KELLY D 22 JEFFERSON 0 JEFFERSON 8 15 1986									
UPCHURCH DONALD M 34 METCALFE 1 WILLIS CHARLOT A 40 ADAIR 1 ADAIR 1 1 1995									
UPCHURCH DONNIE L 23 WAYNE 0 MARCUM KATHIE A 28 CLINTON 1 CLINTON 10 20 84									
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