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DORIS (L) HOLIK  
27 MAR 2012



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PATRICIA RHINER

Dear Patricia -

Since our phone conversation on 3 MAR 2012 I have returned to the families of Sump Creek Township we discussed and now have several extract sheets to send to you. They are enclosed as follows:

Hunter Family - 25 MAR 2012

Lea Family - 10 MAR 2012

Simpkins Family - 26 MAR 2012

Oscar T. Simpson - 26 MAR 2012

Alonza A. Simpson - 26 MAR 2012

These sheets serve two purposes. They are of use to me as I proceed to work on the history of Sump Creek Township including the families that lived there. I hope they will be of use to you in that you said you wanted to begin a study of your personal family history. As we continue to collaborate I will be able to provide you with more inputs according to your special interests.

I am very close to starting an email Newsletter to be sent periodically to those who might have an interest in the Supt Creek Community one way or another. If you cannot receive this by email I'll be glad to mail copies to you as they are issued. Within a few months, possibly in late 2012 or early 2013 I hope to start publishing Booklets on Supt Creek Township and its people. One of the first articles I hope to write is "MR LEA TINE MILLER" - Given that he was your GF I hope to gather more information from you.

My wife and I will be in North Carolina 23 MAY - 13 JUN. I would very much like to meet with you about the above matter including the fine extract sheets enclosed. I suggest we meet at Yates Mill or where ever you think best. Perhaps you could encourage other members of your family to come along to share in the conversation. That would be very helpful and enjoyable.

I'll give you a call next week so we can talk about all of this.

Phillip Upchurch

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I - LEA

- A. JOHN DANIEL LEA MD ( ) - - -
- Δ I. JAMES ARCHIBALD LEA "JIM" "ARLINE" b 9 DEC 1848 (NC) d 5 NOV 1922 (SWIFT CREEK TWP, WAKE CO., NC) (BUR-INWOOD) \* Name m.d. 32, 23 MILLER Age born VA  
John D Lea HD 1879 51 VA  
Bertha M Lea WIFE 1888 42  
Mary B Lea DAUGHTER 1919 11  
Nina D Lea DAUGHTER 1924 6  
John D Lea SON 1927 2  
[2  
6/12]
- Δ MD ( ) MARTHA ANN WILSON 1851 - 1904 \* Mary B Lea DAUGHTER 1919 11  
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- Δ A. JOHN DANIEL LEA, SR (MELLER AT YATES MILL) 1878 - 1963 (BUR-INWOOD) Jannette N Lea DAUGHTER 1927 2  
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(BUR-INWOOD)
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- Δ M. JANNETTE N. LEA b 1927 (TWIN)
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- Δ C. MINNIE MAE LEA b NOV 1888 (NC) d 1978 [VS MAGGIE B. LEA ?]
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- Δ (I) HUBERT CHAMPION, JR

RECORDS FOR THE HUNTER FAMILY OF SWIFT, WAKE CO., NC - RPR 25 MAR 2012 Parker

1870 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO - SWIFT  
CREEK TWP - NEW  
HILL POST OFFICE

1880 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO. SWIFT  
CRK TWP → BNC AS  
WAS FAT  
→ FARMER & MOT

1900 CENSUS -  
WAKE CO. - SWIFT CREEK  
TOWNSHIP

Wm N Hunter 1825 45  
Saraline Hunter 1835 35  
Margaret Hunter 1864 6  
Joseph Hunter 1866 4

William V. Hunter HD 1825 55  
Sarah Hunter WIF 1836 44  
Margaret Hunter DAU 1865 15  
Joseph Hunter SON 1867 13  
James Hunter SON 1872 8  
Jarvis Hunter SON 1895 5

Jarvis P Hunter HD CRT 1876 23 NC  
James A Hunter HD FEB 1872 28  
Sarah Q Hunter MOT FEB 1874 66 ↓

1910 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO. - NORTH SWIFT  
CREEK TOWNSHIP

I. - - HUNTER

- △ A. WILLIAM N/V HUNTER b APT 1825 [JARVIS]
- △ MD (C) SARAH - - b APT 1835 (SARALINE?)
- △ 1. MARGARET HUNTER b APT 1864
- △ 2. JOSEPH HUNTER b APT 1866
- △ 3. JAMES A. HUNTER b FEB 1872
- △ 4. JARVIS PEACE HUNTER 1875-1933
- △ MD APT 1901 (WAKE CO, MD MARY  
G. SIMPKINS 1881-1962 (BUR-  
MONTLAWN, W.C., NC) D/O W.M. THOMAS  
SIMPKINS & MARY SUSAN WELLS
- △ L. WILLIAM NELSON HUNTER 1902-1971
- △ AL. ANNA ALMA HUNTER b 1904

Name	MO	Y	AS	Age
James P Hunter	HD	1878	32	NC
Mary Hunter	WIF (3,3)	1881	29	
William W Hunter	SON	1902	8	
Anna A Hunter	DAU	1907	6	
Beatrice Y Hunter	DAU	1906	4	

1920 CENSUS - NC WAKE  
CO - SWIFT CRK TWP

J P Hunter	HD	1877	43
Marv Hunter	WIF	1882	38
Nelson Hunter	SON	1903	17
Alma Hunter	DAU	1905	15
Beatrice Hunter	DAU	1907	13
Elmond Hunter	SON	1909	9
George Hunter	SON	1914	6
Lillian Hunter	DAU	1918	1

Wells and Reynolds Family Tree

1901 Marriage to Jarvis Peace Hunter  
abt. Wake, North Carolina, United States

△ M. BEATRICE Y.  
HUNTER 1906-1999

Mary G Simpkins

Spouse & Children -

Birth 20 Mar 1881 in Pleasant Grove,  
Johnston, North Carolina.

Jarvis Peace Hunter  
1875 - 1933

Private

Death 6 Jul 1962 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina.

Parents

Private

William Thomas Simpkins  
1834 - 1903

William Nelson Hunter  
1902 - 1971

Mary Susan Wells  
1841 - 1920

Anna Alma Hunter  
1904 -

Beatrice Y Hunter  
1906 - 1999

George Alonza Hunter  
1913 - 1997

1930 CENSUS - NC  
DURHAM CO. - DAK  
TOWNSHIP GROVE

△ MD (C) A. E. WILLIAMS

△ (E) RAYMOND WILLIAMS 1930 CENSUS - NC

△ (II) DOROTHY WILLIAMS WAKE CO. - SWIFT

△ MD (C) JOHN CREEK TWP

DANIEL LEA, JR

Name MD 25, 19 Age

△ M. ELMOND HUNTER

Jarvis P Hunter HD 1877 53 NC

△ M. GEO. ALONZA HUNTER

Mary Hunter WIF 1882 48

△ M. ROSIE LILLIAN

Nelson Hunter SON 1903 27

HUNTER

Elmond Hunter SON 1911 19

George Hunter SON 1914 16

Rosie Hunter DAU 1919 11

Name MD 23, 21

Age

A E Williams HD 1904 26

Beatrice Williams WIF 1906 24

Wells and Reynolds Family Tree

Parents

Beatrice Y Hunter

Birth 4 May 1906 in Wake, North Carolina.

Death 20 Sep 1999 in Cary, Wake, North Carolina.

Jarvis Peace Hunter  
1875 - 1933

Spouse & Children -

Mary G Simpkins  
1881 - 1962

Private

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM ALONZA SIMPKINS OF S CTWP, WAKE CO., NC - RPK 26 MAR 2012 Palmer

1900 CENSUS - NC - WAKE CO. - SWIFT CRK TOWNSHIP

1910 CENSUS - NC WAKE CO. - RALEIGH WARD 2

1920 CENSUS - NC WAKE CO. - RALEIGH WARD 3

Name	MO YRS	Age
William A Simpkins HD	JAN 1868	32 NC
Minnie R Simpkins WIF (33)	DEC 1874	25
Floyd E Simpkins SON	MAR 1892	8
Gertrude Simpkins DAU	DEC 1893	6
Hallie O Simpkins DAU	SEP 1895	4
Isaac W Simpkins SON	DEC 1898	1
Bennie Morgan BOARDER	NOV 1875	24

Name	MO YRS	Age
Rev Wm A Simpkins HD	1868	42
Minnie Simpkins WIF (87)	1874	36
Floyd Simpkins SON	1892	18
Gertrude Simpkins DAU	1894	16
Halli Simpkins DAU	1897	13
Isaac Simpkins SON	1899	11
Mildred Simpkins DAU	1901	9
Edmond Simpkins SON	1904	6
Jos R Simpkins SON	1909	1
Mary Simpkins MOT (9, B)	1842	68
Leslie Woodcock UNCLE *	1894	16
Hallie Woodcock UNCLE	1894	16

Name	MO YRS	Age
W A Simpkins HD	1868	52
Minnie Simpkins WIF	1874	46
Edmond Simpkins SON	1904	16
Toassy S Young MIL-WD	1841	79

I. THOMAS SIMPKINS b 1790  
 A. W. M. THOMAS SIMPKINS  
 1834 - 1903 MD (1)

MARY SUSAN WELLS "LONZA"  
 W. WILLIAM ALONZA / ALONZO SIMPKINS 1871 - 1941

(DIED IN DIX HILL AFTER A STAY OF 5 MONTHS AND 4 DAYS PER DEATH CERT.)

- MD (1ST) (?) GENOLA PARKER d 1892 - 1 CHILD
- MD (2ND) 1892 (?) MINNIE ROBENA MOORE
- a. FLOYD ELMER SIMPKINS b 1892
- b. LILLIAN GERTRUDE SIMPKINS b DEC 1893
- c. HALLIE O. SIMPKINS b 1895
- d. ISACC WADE SIMPKINS 1898 - 1954
- e. MARTHA MILDRED SIMPKINS 1901 - 1991
- f. EDMUND ALONZO SIMPKINS 1903 - 1924
- g. JOSEPH RUSSELL SIMPKINS 1908 - 1910

1930 CENSUS - NC WAKE CO. - SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP  
 (BETWEEN UNCLE FRANK & RUFUS W. KING)

Name	MO YRS	Age
W Alonza Simpkins HD	1868	62
Minnie R Simpkins WIF	1874	56

Wells and Reynolds Family Tree  
 William Alonzo Simpkins  
 Birth 22 Jan 1868 in Smithfield, Johnston, North Carolina  
 Death 24 Jan 1941 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina.

1892 Marriage to Minnie R Moore  
 aht North Carolina, United States  
 Age: 24 William Alonzo Simpkins and Minnie R Moore are first cousins

Parents	Spouse & Children
William Thomas Simpkins 1834 - 1903	Minnie R Moore 1873 - 1966
Mary Susan Wells 1841 - 1920	Floyd E Simpkins 1892 -
	Lillian Gertrude Simpkins 1893 -
	Hallie O Simpkins 1895 -
	Isaac Wade Simpkins 1898 - 1954
	Martha Mildred Simpkins 1901 - 1991
	Edmund Alonzo Simpkins 1903 - 1924
	Joseph Russell Simpkins 1908 - 1910

North Carolina

Death Certificates,

h. - - SIMPKINS b AFTER 1893 d < 1910  
 i. NO FURTHER ISSUE

Name: **William A Simpkins**  
 Gender: Male Birth Date: 22 Jan 1871  
 Race: White Birth Place: North Carolina  
 Age: 70 Death Date: 24 Jan 1941  
 Death Location: Raleigh, Wake  
 Spouse's Name: Mrs. Minnie Simpkins  
 Father's Name: William Simpkins  
 Mother's Name: Susan Wells  
 Residence: Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

1910 Residence  
 Age: 42 Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, United States  
 includes his widowed mother with his nieces Lessie Woodcock age 16 and Hallie Woodcock age 16 misenumerated as males and uncles \*

1920 Residence  
 Age: 52 Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina, United States  
 includes Toomy S Young age 79 enumerated as mother in law, relationship undetermined

THE FAMILY OF OSCAR THOMAS SIMPKINS OF A S C TWP,  
WAKE CO., NC - RPU 26 MAR 2012

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1900 CENSUS - NC - WAKE COUNTY - GARNER

Name	MD	Age
Oscar Simpkins	MD 3423 FARMER	25
Etta J Simpkins	WIF (2)	21
Florence Simpkins	DAU	1
Willie Powell	BOARDER	23
Burnie Hamilton	"	23
Lucion Taylor	"	20
Simeon Young	-B -SVT	22
Andrew Hunter	-B -SVT	22

1910 CENSUS - NC - WAKE CO. - NORTH SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP

Name	MD	Age
Oscar F Simpkins	MD 11425 FARMER (T)	35
Etha Simpkins	WIFE	31
Florence Simpkins	DAU	10
Ruth Simpkins	DAU	8
Irene Simpkins	DAU	7
Pearl Simpkins	DAU	6
Eva Simpkins	DAU	5
Oscar F Simpkins Jr	SON	3
Dauid Simpkins	SON	5/12

1920 CENSUS - NC WAKE COUNTY SWIFT CREEK TWP

Name	MD	Age
G T Simpkins	MD 1875 FARMER OWNED	45
Ettie Simpkins	WIF	42
Florence Simpkins	DAU	20
Irene Simpkins	DAU	17
Pearl Simpkins	DAU	16
Eva Simpkins	DAU	14
Oscar Simpkins	SON	12
David Simpkins	SON	10
Emily Simpkins	DAU	6
Harry Simpkins	SON	4

I. THOMAS SIMPKINS b 1790

& A. W<sup>m</sup> THOMAS SIMPKINS 1834

MD (1) MARY SUSAN WELLS

1. OSCAR THOMAS SIMPKINS

1871-1939 "DUDE"

MD (1ST) APT 1891 (1) ALICE

MD (2ND) 1896 (1) HENRIETTA JANE MOORE

a<sup>1</sup> TALMADGE SIMPKINS

b<sup>1</sup> GLENN SIMPKINS

c<sup>2</sup> FLORENCE SIMPKINS (TWIN) 1899 CNESTER 1952 MD (1) MATTHEWS

d<sup>2</sup> TWIN OF FLORENCE DIED AT BIRTH

e<sup>2</sup> RUTH GLADYS SIMPKINS 1890 1959 MD (1) REX EDGAR U.

f<sup>2</sup> IRENE SIMPKINS b 1902

g<sup>2</sup> PEARL SIMPKINS b 1904

h<sup>2</sup> EVA SIMPKINS 1905-1988

i<sup>2</sup> OSCAR TEACHEY SIMPKINS 1906-1974

j<sup>2</sup> DAVID WELLS SIMPKINS 1909-1951

North Carolina

Death Certificates,

Name: Oscar Thomas Simpkins

Age: 68

Birth Date: 22 Jun 1871

Race: White

Birth Place: Johnston, North Carolina,

Death Date: 2 Nov 1939

Death Location: Raleigh, Wake

Spouse's Name: Etta J Moore

Father's Name: William Thomas Simpkins

Mother's Name: Mary Susan Wells

k<sup>3</sup> MARTINA EMILY

l<sup>3</sup> HARRY MOORE SIMPKINS 1913-1998

m<sup>3</sup> KENNETH T. S b 1919

n<sup>3</sup> BRUCE SIMPKINS b 1921

Wells and Reynolds Family Tree

Oscar Thomas Simpkins

Marriage to Henrietta Jane Moore

1897 .. North Carolina, United States

Age: 23 Oscar Thomas Simpkins and Henrietta J Moore are first cousins

1930 CENSUS - NC

WAKE COUNTY

SWIFT CRK TWP

Name	MD	Age
Osca T Simpkins	MD 1875 FARMER	55
Etta Simpkins	WIF	52
Florence Simpkins	DAU	31
Osca T Simpkins	SON	23
David W Simpkins	SON	20
Emily Simpkins	DAU	16
Harry M Simpkins	SON	13
Kenneth Simpkins	SON	11
Bruce Simpkins	SON	9
Eva Simpkins	DAU	24
Leander J Thompson		71
Charlie Williams		60
Andrew J Gilmore		29
Clifton Pleasant		20

Spouse & Children

Henrietta Jane Moore 1878 - 1971

Private

Private

Florence Simpkins 1899 - 1952

Ruth Simpkins 1900 - 1959

Irene Simpkins 1902 -

Pearl Simpkins 1904 -

Eva Simpkins 1905 - 1988

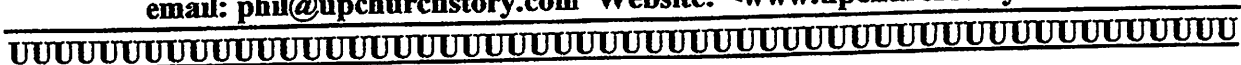
Oscar Teachey Simpkins 1906 - 1994

David Wells Simpkins 1909 - 1951

Martha Emily Simpkins 1913 - 1998

Harry Moore Simpkins 1916 - 2002

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7 FEB 2012

PATRICIA RITNER  
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RALEIGH, NC 27606

Dear Patricia,

It was a real treat to meet you by phone last night and to have a chat. You and I do seem to have a mutual interest in family history and I am very much encouraged at prospect of cooperation to the satisfaction of both.

We moved away from Wake County in 1910 and over the years have continued to visit - twice a year. For over 40 years I have been and publishing on the Upchurch Farm way I have tried to dig into the of my heritage. This enabled me to collect & publish the history over time I'll illustrate to I have done on this last

Just as a start I'm giving you a copy of the 3-page 6-Item Brochure by James A. Lea. This is...

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this but if you do I will try to be of help.

4. write or tell little stories about your family members (as people in SWCTWP)

I don't want any of this to be a burden to you - so participate only as it gives you pleasure. You can count on me sharing. You can call or write me at any time

As I mentioned your father and I were playmates. We were at Swift Creek Elementary together for 7-8 years and at Cary High for one year 1943-1944. It was great to know you mentioned Delma Earl later who was also my playmate.

Questions

1. What does the "A" in the name of your GGF stand for?
2. Floyd Vaughn mentioned a Bonnie Lea whose father was - - LEA. Do you know how she fits in?
3. How does Harold Bertram Lea fit in?

Trustingly that you and yours are well - -

Phil Upchurch



① From Yates Mill Associates Newsletter 11 JAN 2012

Lots of the people you'll meet at Yates Mill have a personal connection to this area - they grew up nearby, visited the mill as children or live in the neighborhood now. That's true to an extraordinary degree with one of our volunteers, Patricia Rhiner.

Patricia has been volunteering at Yates Mill County Park since it opened in 2006. But her ties to the mill are lifelong: **She's the granddaughter of John Daniel Lea Sr., the mill's last and longest-serving miller.**



Patricia Rhiner

She grew up near the mill and often visited her granddad to see him grind corn and wheat, or dropped by to fish in the pond. Her family enjoyed Sunday dinners at the miller's residence - always including fresh cornbread!

As she grew up, married and raised a son, Patricia spent time away from our favorite millpond. But once again, she lives in the neighborhood.

And as her grandfather did before her, Patricia performs many jobs at Yates Mill - staffing the reception desk, helping on corn-grinding weekends and bagging cornmeal for sale. She says: "Anyone who has a good life and has the opportunity to give back to the community should do that."

Visit the Yates Mill Associates blog to read more about Patricia Rhiner and other volunteers who keep the wheel turning!

Make a gift to Yates Mill Associates at [www.yatesmill.org](http://www.yatesmill.org)!

② From RPK Call 1 FEB 2012 to Wiley Albert Perry  
Monk reports that Patricia Rhiner is nee Patricia Lea  
D/o John Daniel Lea Jr and that she has a twin Janet Lea.  
They are about 7 years younger than Monk and he  
recalls them riding the same school bus as he did.

( ) in the same newsletter - CAROLYN CARTER

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FEB  
2012

Subject: Newsletter  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Wed, Feb 01, 2012 2:49 pm  
To: "Patricia Rhiner" <yma1753@gmail.com>

Hi Patricia--

I learned from a recent YMA Newsletter that you are a granddaughter of John Lea, Sr. Upon conferring with my good friend and cousin Monk Perry I learned that your father was J. D. Lea, Jr. He and I were classmates at Swift Creek and Cary Hi many years ago. We were also playmates. I have lived away from Wake County since 1965 but make frequent visits. For quite a few years on these visits I have been collecting information to document the history and people of Swift Creek Township. I hope soon to be making some more definite steps on this project. I would very much like to have the chance to talk with you by phone to share with you some of what I know and to get impressions from you. If you are willing to email me your phone number I will be happy to give you a call. Or you can call me at my home in Missouri at (636) 530 6022. Feel free to give Monk a call about me.

With All Best Wishes,

Phillip Upchurch

- (4) 6 FEB 2012 - Rebecca Lopez of Yates Mill Associates called me to say a Yates Mill Associate had asked her to keep me in my efforts to reach Patricia Leq. Rebecca has talked to Patricia and says she will be happy to talk to me. Her home no (919) 831-9614
- (5) Attempts to reach Patricia (MRS RHINER)

6 FEB 2012 - 2:30 PM - Called - No Answer.

Reached Patricia about 6:45 and we had a very pleasant 20 minute conversation. She is now 60 having been born in 1952 in Rex Hospital. She lived much of her life on mid-pines road and has a strong interest in local history. I explained my background some of which resonated with her. She was born, 1957 parents and in 1950 and their first home was on mid-pines road. In 1975 they moved to where Patricia now lives. Patricia built her home next door in 1986. I would think she was the center of activity but she & her family did not go regularly. Her Grandparents J. P. Leq, Sr did.

Bunk & Martha (?) Champion live on Mid-pines and would be good contacts as would their daughter Linda.

Harry Lee Jones Sr attends Iwood, lives on mid-pines, would be a good contact

Donna Earl Carter was a great friend of her, but

Patricia has computer - does not do email - would love input & will help - Address 5801 COUNTRY VILLAGE LANE RALEIGH, NC 27606

(6) Notes of RPH Call to Patricia 3 MAR 2012 - (919) 831-5611

We had a nice 10 min talk. She was pleased to receive my letter of 7 FEB 2012 and found it interesting. She is willing to do whatever but has been busy recently getting ready for her first grandchild.

Re my letter:

- She does not know what the "A" in her GEF name stands for - says her relative Nina had 6 children somewhere else related to an older member of the family who is 10 years older than Palomas (may know more (a cousin?)).
- She does not know of the "Bonnie Lea"
- She does not know how Harold Bertram LePage is

She expressed an interest in going to N.C. Archives to learn more about her family. I described the Genealogy Room there and also described OLF about which she did not know. I offered to send her extract sheets on the Lea family I will prepare. She was quite open to this.

She was born on mid line road in 1952 after her parents moved there in 1950 and stayed until 1975 (she says 45 yrs - but the math does not work out).

I described the historical importance of mid-line road - she recalls the Barley place after it went to N.C. State Hospital - (Big Hill) and the inmates there. She does not recall the Best Wood family. She recalls Menk - but normally did not ride the bus - was Patern. Patricia remembers Vicki Thompson

PATRICIA

LEA

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(BUR-INWOOD)

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D/O A.E. WILLIAMS & BEATRICE Y. HUNTER

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MD ( ) - - RHEINER

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Δ b. WILLIAM LEA "WILLIE" b HALIFAX CO., VA - d AS INFANT THERE - TYPHOID

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Δ MD ( ) JOHN JEFFERSON CHAMPION S/O WMA CHAMPION

Δ i. HUBERT CHAMPION, SR

AND ELIZABETH MURRAY

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1930 CENSUS - NC

WAKE CO. - SWIFT  
CREEK TOWNSHIP

Name m d YRS MELLER	Age BORN
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Bertha M Lea WIF	1888 42
Mary B Lea DAW	1919 11
Nina D Lea DAW	1924 6
John D Lea SON	1927 2
Jannette N Lea DAW	1927 2
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- ⑧ Notes of RPU Phone call 4 MAY 2012 at PLP (919) 831-9679  
 ( I had tried several times before going to Ireland & several times over the last few days. She is hard to catch Patricia was carded but not expressive about the pocket I recently sent. She says she has not had time to delve into family history recently - primarily because she has been involved with a 1st grandchild expected to arrive this month.

Patricia agrees to meet at Yates Mill on our upcoming trip to NC & we left it that I would call her to set a time. She does not think her sisters will be available as she has two grandchildren and keeps two of them full time.

She says her Aunt Mary (Lea) Humphreys has been in a care facility for two years & is in a wheel chair but alert. She has two nieces who would have her contact information. Patricia has not visited.

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Dear Patricia,

It was a real treat to meet you by phone last night and to have a chat. You and I do seem to have a mutual interest in family history and I am very much encouraged at the prospect of cooperation to the satisfaction of us both.

We moved away from Wake County in 1965 but over the years have continued to visit - often several times a year. For over 40 years I have been researching and publishing on the Upchurch Family. Along the way I have tried to dig into the Rhamkette part of my heritage. This evolved into an effort to collect & publish the history of Swift Creek Township. Over time I'll illustrate to you some of what I have done on this latter item.

Just as a start I provide herewith a copy of the 3-page 6-Item Profile on your GGP James A. Lea. This is illustrative of several