

NOV. 6TH 2003

LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

DEAR PHILIP,

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR LAST LETTER

I SHOULD HAVE WAITED ANOTHER 3 WEEKS BEFORE

BUYING MY AMERICAN \$10 NOTE. I SEE WHERE THE

EXCHANG. RATE IS .63¢ IN THE DOLLAR NOW AND STILL

RISING!!! MIND \$100 I REALLY DON'T UNDERSTAND

ALL THIS EXCHANGE!! AS TO MY MIND MONEY

SHOULD BE THE SAME EVERYWHERE. AS MY DAD

WILL SAY "MUM, YOU ARE SILLY." ENOUGH SAID.

I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF THE SURGERY YOU HAD.

HAD. & I HOPE YOU KEEP ON IMPROVING. YOU SHOULD

HAVE SOME OF OUR SUNSHINE TO HELP YOU ON

YOUR WAY. OUR TEMP. HAS RANGED FROM 18 °C

TO 23 °C OVER THE PAST MONTH, AND MY WORD

THE GARDENS ARE DRYING OUT. WE GET THE ODD

SPOT OF RAIN, BUT IT DRIES OUT VERY QUICKLY.

IN THE MOMENT I HAVE TWO LARGE MOCK ORANGE

BUSHES IN BLOOM. ONE IS CREAM & HEAVILY SCENTED

THE OTHER, A VERY LARGE (BLOOM), PURE WHITE.

ONE WITH A RED SPOT ON AT THE CENTRE, BUT NOT
WITH SCENT. I DID HAVE A DOUBLE WHITE ONE, BUT
MY GARDENER KILLED THAT ONE, BY CUTTING IT BACK
WHEN HE CUT THE HEDGE. HE WASN'T VERY POPULAR.

I HAVE A NEW APPLE FRUITING FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS
YEAR. IT'S CALLED PINK LADY AND IS VERY CRISP &
SWEET. THE OTHER TWO ARE BALLARAT WHICH IS A
MARVELLOUS COOKING APPLE & STURMER WHICH IS
BOTH COOKING & EATING. JUDGING BY THE FLOWERS
IN THE QUINCE THERE WILL BE A BUMPER CROP ON
THAT TREE. I LOST ONE PEAR WITH BOER LAST
YEAR BUT THE OTHER ONE FLOWWERED WELL. MY
Peach is a SEEDLING & USUALLY HAS A GOOD CROP
BUT THE FRUIT IS SMALL. I USUALLY COOK THEM WHOLE.
The plums are well laden too. ALL 5 OF THEM.
The amount of fruit I grow on $\frac{1}{4}$ ACRE REALLY IS
IMAZING. I ALSO HAVE A LARGE WALNUT, A LEMON
MORANGE & TWO CHINESE FRUIT, A FEIJOA AND A
SIG TREE. MOST OF THE FRUIT IS GIVEN AWAY.
My PASSION FRUIT VINE NEEDS REPLANTING. I MUST
GO TO THE NURSERY & GET ONE. IT'S SO EASY IF
PLANT THEM ^{TIME} AS THEY ARE IN POTS,

YOU JUST NEED TO DIG A HOLE, TAP THE PLANT OUT
IF THE POT & PLANT WITHOUT DISTURBING THE ROOTS.
IT'S A LARGE CALENDAR THIS YEAR, AS I
COLDN'T FIND A DISK ONE WITH DOITABLE
PHOTOS OF N.Z. THERE'S ALSO A GIRL GUIDE
LIBRARY WITH SOME GOOD SCENES. I HAVE ANOTHER
CLOT IN MY LEG. THE RIGHT LEG THIS TIME. THAT'S
THE 4TH ONE IN 18 MONTHS. JUST AS WELL IT'S NOT AT
(MAS TIME, AS HAPPENED LAST YEAR. I'M LUCKY.
I HAVE A COUSIN HERE WHO DOES MY SHOPPING
FOR ME WHEN I CAN'T GET OUT.

WELL I MUST AWAY.

WISHING YOU BOTH A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

RICHARD

MARGARET BUTLER

P.S. JUST HAD ANOTHER VISIT FROM MY G.P.
HE HAS DECIDED THAT IT'S NOT A CLOT IN MY
LEG, THANK GOODNESS. IT'S DAMAGE CAUSED TO
THE VEIN WHEN I KNOCKED IT BADLY. IT'S
QUITE SORE TO WALK THO' & I HAVE TO TAKE
THINGS QUIETLY FOR AWHILE.

AN UPGHURCH CONNECTION

ENGLAND → NEW ZEALAND

The ancestor of Margaret Edna (Upchurch) Butler migrated from England to New Zealand in the 1800's. Margaret and RPH had extensive exchanges filed in our Biophile labeled as Margaret Edna Upchurch. Through the work of David Ransom performed for RPH she was, after many years, able to establish our shared Upchurch lineage in England.

- RPH 11 AUG 2017

MARGARET BUTLER

Subject: RE: The Little World...

From: david ransome <emosnard@hotmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 17, 2012 9:43 am
To: Phil UPchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Dear Phil,

I was just beginning to think that I should write to you when your message arrived on Saturday. Joyce and I are glad that we managed to get the formatting right and thus have given Sallaine the minimum of labour. I'm also happy that you liked the Hartley book as much as I did; I always find it hard to predict whether others will be as excited about a book as I was. Good luck with the hunt for the new computer; here my search is for a second car, now that I have passed my driving test. We are far enough from the stores and the rest of civilization to make a second car a necessity, especially now that Joyce is off swimming five mornings a week.

My reasons were for writing were two. The first is to pass on the unhappy news that Margaret Butler died on 26 July, in her 95th year. A card arrived from her (adopted) daughter, Kath Mitchell, saying that Margaret had 'developed a bout of pneumonia in April', from which she never fully recovered. Kath wrote that 'It took its toll.' She added, 'Thank goodness Mum never lost her mental capacity. She was sharp right to the end.' I have written back, and incidentally wonder if I'll ever get to meet any of Margaret's family. They seem to have the wander bug: Kath spends a lot of time in Cambodia, working no doubt but she didn't say at what; and one of her sons went around the world some years ago. Alternatively I might decide to head for New Zealand. One of my maternal great-great-grandfathers emigrated there in 1851. There are still descendants in the female line, but we have lost touch with them, and I am gradually learning my way around the NZ internet in search of them. In addition, on my father's side, one of his grandmother's uncles also emigrated to New Zealand, and we are in touch with those (doubly) distant cousins.

The second reason is to say that while I'm in the UK in October, I'll be spending a couple of nights with cousins in Cheshire. It turns out that they are only a hop and a skip away from Pam Upchurch in Macclesfield. I'm therefore in the process of arranging to see her. I'm hoping that she will have information for us about her branch of the family. Certainly she should be able to provide more recent information about her branch of the St Neots Upchurches than I collected ten years ago. Once I'm back, I'll let you know in November what I have managed to glean.

And then yesterday evening a third reason for writing to you occurred. We were talking to our daughter Elizabeth (our weekly Sunday evening call). She was bringing us up to date on Charles's fencing schedule. He is due at the St Louis meet on 12-15 October, and she is in the midst of making the arrangements as she will be accompanying him. Her problem is that while she was in Turin during the summer, she had a nasty experience with bedbugs (not her first, and she has become increasingly allergic to their bites; there was a previous episode when she was in Moscow a good many years ago). In trawling the internet for St Louis hotels she was looking for ones usefully near to the site of the fencing meet downtown at the Convention Center. The fencing starts early, and Charles and the other competitors like to be there even earlier, for impromptu warm-ups. Because of her fear of bedbugs, she checked with the Bedbug Registry kept by the Center for Disease Control, and found to her dismay that bedbugs are now a nationwide hazard, and that the hotel chains are all too commonly infested, including those in St Louis. Unfortunately there is an unwillingness to acknowledge the problem, both because of its effect on bookings and because of its high cost of eliminating the creatures. In the course of our conversation we concluded that the best bet was to find an individually run bed-and-breakfast, since such an establishment would soon be out of business if infected. The problem is to locate such a place, and we are wondering if you know of any such places or of how to locate them.

Ourselves we are enjoying the cessation of the summer's humidity, and I for one am relishing the golden sunshine which now comes unaccompanied by extreme heat. Nevertheless I spent yesterday indoors among the books. Oxford University Press has commissioned a friend at Brown to write a volume on James I and Charles I, and when we saw him on Saturday evening he was asking about illustrations of the leading actors. As one of my pleasures is exhibition-going, I have a lot of catalogues and I was busy hunting out less usual illustrations of the two kings and their families and chief ministers. I was particularly taken with a van Dyck sketch of Charles I and an oil of James I when still only James VI of Scotland; I hope he'll be pleased. Meantime I have already earmarked a day in London in late October to see the exhibition commemorating the 400th anniversary of the death of James I's older son, Henry Prince of Wales, who was a very different, because self-confident, creature from Charles.

On which bookish note I'll end, with best wishes to you both,

David

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24 DEC 2010

Dear N2 Cousin Margaret & Kath -

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I was cheered to get the detailed report from Kath earlier this month and to learn that Margaret has adjusted well to Somerset and that her children watch over her so well. 93 is a great number. I will be 93 on 8 FEB 2011 or hope Margaret and I have the same good Upchurch genes.

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Enclosed as my Christmas gift to you both is a copy of the 2010 UP. You can see me stay busy.

I close with wishing you both and those close to you the very best trusting that you all had a Merry Christmas and will be blessed in

2011

your Cousin
- Phil Upchurch

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- Phil Upchurch

12-22-10

Summerset in the Bay
79 Merlot Drive
Taradale
Napier
Hawke's Bay
4112
New Zealand

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12-27-10

Hi there

Another hello from Margaret via her daughter, Kath.

Mum has been in Summerset a year and a half now and she has settled in very well. She is one of the old timers and has seen most of the staff change and sadly, many of the residents. She is a real fighter, as you know, and has regained the power in her right hand so that she can once again knit. It is a very slow process but she has completed a pair of booties and was very pleased to be able to do moss stitch on them. She hasn't done this for nearly a year. Also, she can now stand and do a few steps with her walker. She complains about being deaf in one ear but I can assure you she hears plenty.

Mum just about needs a diary now as she seems busier than ever. Off to knit and natter downstairs on Monday mornings, Bingo Friday afternoons, hair appt Tuesday mornings and outings in the van once a fortnight Thursday mornings. Along with this is RSA once a month, Chat and craft at All Saints once a month and the odd dentist appt etc. Quite a busy time which really is so good for her. She is the one they ask for mastermind type events and word puzzles as she has a marvellous general knowledge and memory.

I keep her up to date with books so she is usually well occupied.

Mum was 93 in October. She always intended to get to 92, the age of her mother, so now she has passed that milestone I think she is heading for 100 and a card from the queen. She is very lucky to have her mental faculties and a pretty strong constitution.

The house in Taradale is still in the family as either I am there or my boys are there to look after the place and the cat. The cat now ignores mum when she comes home as we are the ones who feed her. No loyalty there.

So, Mum wishes you all the best for your Christmas and for the next year. She is coming home for Christmas day and will enjoy seeing Janet, my brother's wife; James their son, Allie his wife and mum's two great grandchildren, Asher and Claudia. My family will be there as well (I have three sons).

Best Regards

Kath Mitchell on behalf of Margaret Butler.

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MARGARET BUTLER - ROOM 248
SUMMERSET IN THE BAY
79 MERLOT DRIVE
GREEN MEADOWS - NAPIER
HAWKE'S BAY 4112
NEW ZEALAND

2 DEC 2009

Dear Margaret and Kath -

I write to you both as it is clear that you are a team. It was a delight to get on 28 Nov 2009 a lovely, chatty letter from Kath on behalf of her Mum. The enclosed Calendar was beautiful and Sallaine and I have both enjoyed it.

Margaret, I congratulate you on reaching the milestone of 92 and wish you many more.

I know you regretted leaving your home as your periodic reports on the flowers were always done with such pride. It is good that it is being maintained and that you go back for a look-see from time to time.

Sallaine and I treasure our memories of our trip to New Zealand and still regret we were not able to visit Margaret.

The tour arrangements dictated when and where we would go and did not allow for side trips. Still we found New Zealand

To be a delightful place and would like
nothing better to go back for another visit

Kathy you must consider travelling to
the states and including a stop to
visit us in St Louis. We need
a knowledgeable cousin to tell us more
of what New Zealand is all about. I
wonder if you do email - If so send us
a note. It is so apparent.

Life here is good. We had our ~~two~~
local children - Barry & Deb and their family
visit us for a belated Thanksgiving dinner
on 28 Nov 2009. Delicious meal and a
bountiful feast including a large turkey.

At this special time of the year I
want to wish you both a very
Christmas and trust that you and
yours will have all good things
in 2010.

Peace & Tranquility.

Jane
your cousin
Phil Lyndhurst

Hi there

I am writing a short letter on behalf of my mother, Mrs Margaret Butler.

Mum is now in a rest home after nearly 63 years of living at Lee Road. She always resisted the idea of living in a home but after a series of trips to the hospital with leg infections and then a small stroke which left her unable to walk the day came for the shift to Summerset in the Bay. It is quite a modern place which has villas and a hospital part. Mum is in the hospital area. She has fitted into the routine but is wheelchair bound which upsets her. Her right side of the body was affected by the stroke but she has regained a little use of her hand. Ever so slight but it has enabled her to do 4 rows of knitting which has made her very proud. Thankfully her speech and her mind were not affected. She is still very sharp and can organise me with a list!!

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28 NOV
2009

In October she reached her milestone age of 92. She was determined to get to that age and, as she is a lady with determination, she achieved it. We brought her home for the day using the taxi which takes wheelchairs and she had an enjoyable time. She wanted crayfish and we were able to get her one. Actually, she has put her order in for treats and her next request is for Whitebait fritters. I had better get around to it before Whitebait is out of season. She reckons at 92 she can request anything.

Mum enjoyed coming home and she liked the way the place was looking. I had made some changes and I was a bit worried that she might disapprove. Things shifted, photos changed, paper binned and so on. But, she liked the look of things so I was able to breathe a sigh of relief. I usually spend a couple of days there each week and my husband's sister comes around daily to get the mail and to feed the cat. The cat has taken favourably to us and I must say she is really very nice. The cat put mum in hospital more than once as she would do a little scratch which would then become infected and she would get cellulitis (not sure of spelling).

So, if you are wishing to write to mum or send a card (even visit), she can now be found at:

Margaret Butler
Summerset in the Bay
Room 248
79 Merlot Drive
Greenmeadows
Napier
Hawke's Bay

NOTE: NEW ZEALAND
CALENDAR
ENCLOSED

All the best and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a trouble free, exciting New Year.

Regards

Kath Mitchell
Margaret's daughter.

RETURN ADDRESS:

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17 DEC 2008

Dear Margaret -

Thank you for the lovely New Zealand Calendars which arrived recently. Sallaine and I enjoyed it very much. We often relive our visit to New Zealand & Australia and always regret that it was not possible for us to see you. Just last night we were out with friends who had just returned from a cruise around New Zealand.

The big event for us was our Thanksgiving celebration which you can read about in the enclosed copy of UB Vol 29 No 2. Also enclosed is a copy of the photos of our family made at the time of the celebration along with an identity sheet. Should we live to be a hundred this will always be the highlight of our life.

We send our very best to you for a
Merry Christmas and a great 2009.
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Fondly
Phil Greenwich

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14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NAPIER 4112
NEW ZEALAND

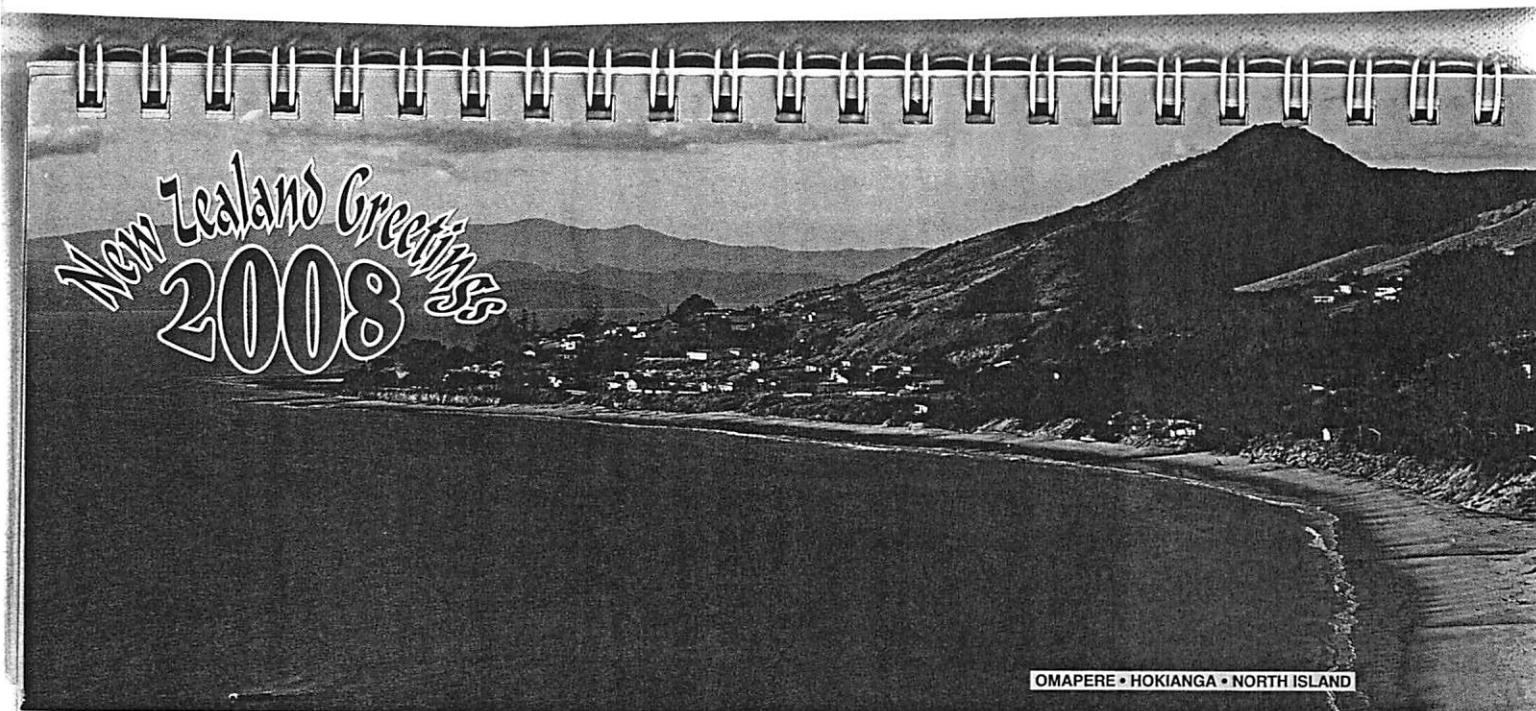
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Do you have
the 4112 as
a part of your
address for
Margaret?
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Greetings from New Zealand

To PHILIP & SALLAINE
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM MARGARET

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29 DEC 2005

MARGARET E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TAHA DALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Your letter of 14 DEC is at hand with the sad news of the passing of your son Graeme. We share your pain and know that whereas it may subside it will never go away. It was really good that he was able to take the trip to England. His message to you that he had seen all he wanted to see in very touching.

Thank you for the lovely Calendas. Your letters always remind me of our wonderful visit to your County which will abide with us always.

We had a wonderful visit to North Carolina earlier this month. The luncheon on 18 DEC 2005 to celebrate Sallaine's 80th birthday (it comes 8 JAN 2005) was all I had hoped for. We presented her with a book of memories. Enclosed is a copy of the article "My wife Remained" which I prepared for the book. Sallaine was surprised and gratified

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To learn that she had touched the lives of members
of our family in such a dramatic way. She is one
grand lady.

In the next day or so we hope to take a
10-14 day drive to Florida to get some sun, to
see some sites and to visit some relatives. In
recent winters we have planned such a trip but
have been unable to actually go. Now we see just
the right window of opportunity and hope it all
comes to pass. I hope it is restful because we
have a full plate when we return.

The landscape here is now quiescent under
the cope of winter. This rather "bleak" period has
its rewards in the sense that we can always
look forward to a glorious spring and to the
idea of renewal.

I close trusting that peace will be yours
in the New Year and that it may come to
all the world.

P.S. - Thanks for the
document on Graeme.
I have placed it in
his Briefs for posterity.

Phil U

Sincerely yours
R.P. Phil Upchurch
(R.P. PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

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Note: Enclosed
was a 2006
Calendar.

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21 DEC 2005

14 LEE RD
TARADALE
N.Z.
14.12.05

DEAR PHIL SALLAINE,

I'm sorry I'm giving you sad news at Christmas time, but Graeme died on Nov 1st, suddenly but not unexpectedly. His Janet had a wonderful trip to England & he told me, when he rang on my birthday, that he'd seen all he wanted to see & done all the things he wanted to do. Unfortunately things went wrong on the way home, the tumor had begun to grow again. He was badly dehydrated on the trip from South Africa to Perth where he spent 4 days in Perth hospital. On arrival in N.Z. on Oct 18th he was taken ^{directly} from the plane to the hospital ¹³ days later! The chemotherapy had damaged his transplanted kidney & he died from renal failure and a heart attack. We are getting well

INTO OUR SUMMER NOW, WHILE I SUPPOSE
YOU ARE STARTING YOUR WINTER. MY
JACARANDA IS HAZE OF LAVENDER-BLUE. IT
IS LOVELY. IT'S A NATIVE OF SOUTH
AFRICA & DOES WELL IN N.Z. DID YOU
SEE THEM WHEN YOU WERE OVER HERE.
WE HAVE A LOT OF STH AFRICAN TREES
& FLOWERS HERE. ONE PLANT, WHICH HAS
ALMOST REACHED WEED STATUS IS THE ARUM
LILY, & SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRYSIDE
ARE ALMOST SMOTHERED WITH THE PLANTS.
I HAVE, AT LAST, FOUND ANOTHER GARDNER,
SO MY GARDEN IS GETTING A REAL HAIR
CUT!!! ABOUT TIME.

WELL I MUST AWAY & FINISH MY CARDS -
I HOPE YOU BOTH HAVE A LOVELY
CHRISTMAS.

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14 SEP 2005

MARGARET E. BUTLER

14 LEE ROAD

TARADALE

NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Your letter of 6 SEP 2005 is at hand with the sad news about your son Graeme. It is hard for me to grasp the pain and angst this must bring to you and the rest of the family as I have never had to endure such a problem. It is great that he and his wife are able to travel to England. There is so little I can say to help you bear the burden. It should be helpful if you and the rest of the family to reflect on the good times and circumstances of times gone by. May those close to you draw near and help to get through the days and months ahead.

I continue to be impressed by your views about the world of plants. You paint beautiful word pictures about your plants.

I think of you often as I daily go out the front door of our Villa to pick up the paper on the driveway. In going and coming I pass our beautiful ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon) which each day presents a fresh set of beautiful lavender flowers. It makes for a nice start of my day. Often I pick one of the flowers for inside display.

Thank you for the clippings of the lovely New Zealand scene. They take me back to our 2004 trip to your country which will always remain as a highlight of our life.

The MR UPHURCH near you intrigues me. If it is not too intrusive perhaps you can learn more about him & his life and inform me.

Sallaine and I continue in good health and enjoy life to the fullest finding each day sufficient unto itself. In August we were on an 18 day coach tour of England, Wales & Scotland. We did not do family history on this trip but just enjoyed

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the sites; the people, and the food.

In October I will be spending two weeks in North Carolina, the state of my nativity, doing family history work. I'll attend two reunions and give one Upchurch lecture. As a side trip I'll go north to VA and Maryland to see the battlefields where my Grandfathers fought in the Civil War.

Next December we will gather all 17 of our family in North Carolina. We will all attend the annual Christmas Gathering of Sallaiers family. Then we will have a separate gathering of our family and close friends in Raleigh, NC. Our 8 grandchildren are growing up rapidly. Just one of them is married so one day I may join the exclusive club to which you belong - That of being a greatgrandparent. However, the newlyweds have given no hint of being in a rush to start a family. That usually gets taken care of in due course. They live in the State of Washington. We went out in March for a celebration. They were actually

in GUAM - just to be different.

I continue to enjoy our farms but over the last 12-18 months we have decided to capture some of the appreciations and have now bought 7 rental houses and 4 business condos. This is a new kind of business for us but it seems to be working well. Our son Barry Upchurch has his own Real Estate company here in our local area and he manages all of these rental properties for us.

Another exciting venture for me is that I have a small office in one of our sons locations and have installed a computer.

Each day I am working on learning the keyboard. In due course I will do more complicated things.

I close expressing deep appreciation for your friendship and for all that you have done to advance our knowledge of the Upchurch Family. Most of all I wish you strength to bear up during any difficult days that may come your way.

Sincerely yours



Robert Phillip Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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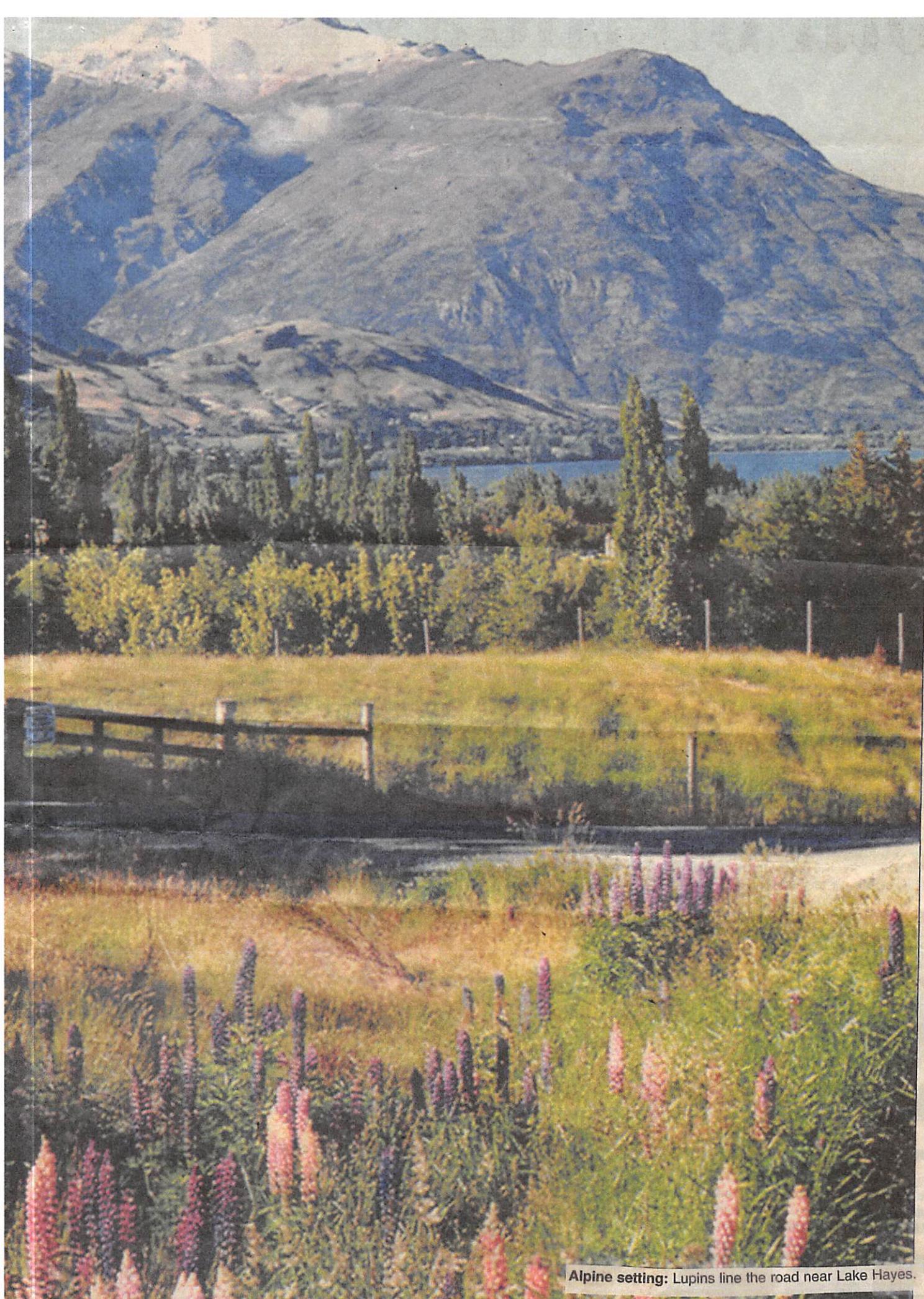
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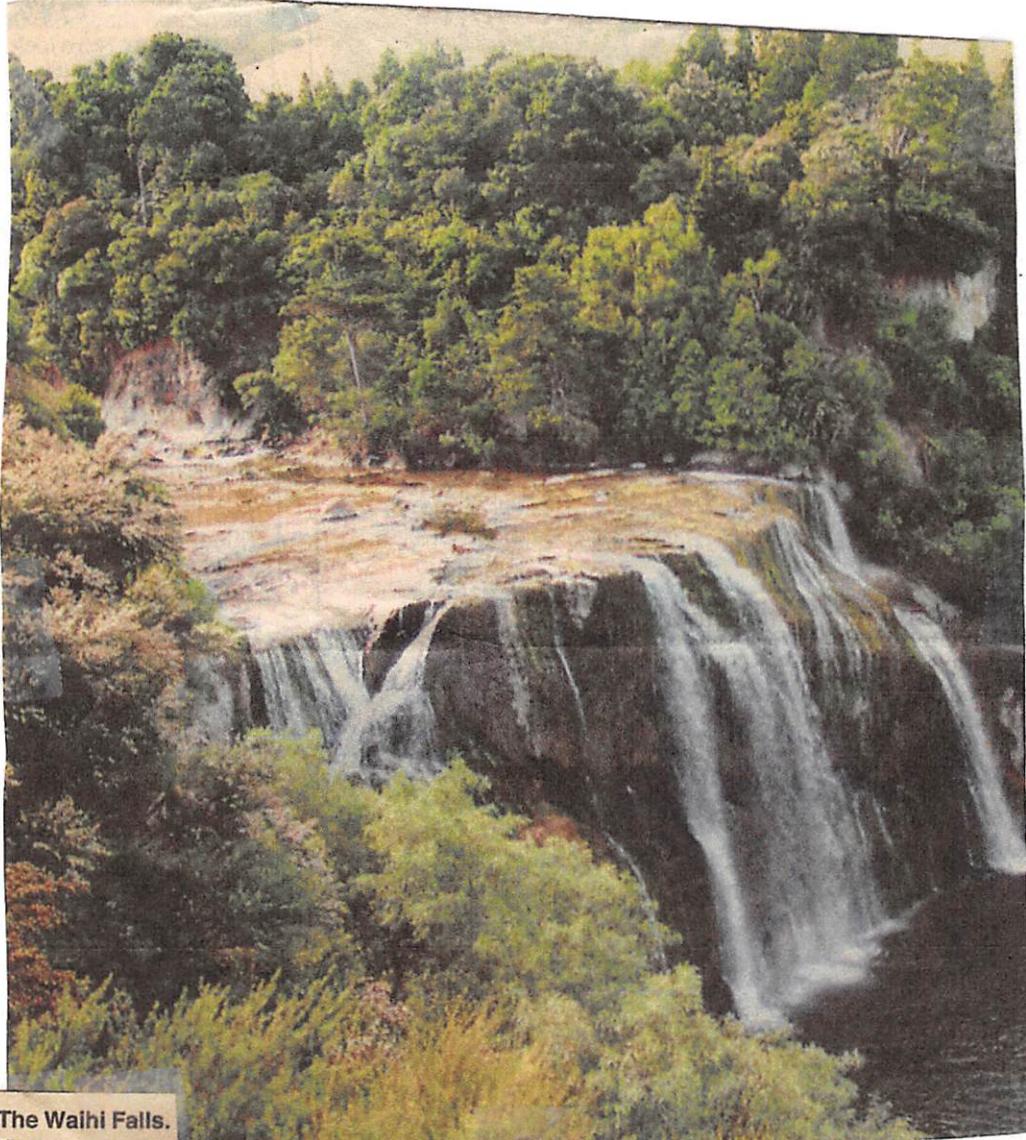
SORRY I'VE BEEN SO

LONG ANSWERING YOUR LAST LETTER, BUT THINGS
ARE NOT SO GOOD IN THE HOUSE OF BUILERS! LAST
FEB, GRAEME WAS DIAGNOSED WITH TERMINAL
LIVER CANCER!!! HE HAD ALREADY HAD MAJOR
SURGERY FOR BOWEL CANCER AT THE BEGINNING OF
JAN & WHICH HAD NECESSITATED IN HAVING HIS
LARGE ~~TEST~~ INTESTINE REMOVED & THIS LATEST
NEWS WAS JUST THE LAST STRAW. I'M STILL TRYING
TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE NEWS. HE HAS BEEN
GIVEN TILL XMAS, BUT HAS BEEN ON CHEMOTHERAPY
TO BUY EXTRA TIME. WHILE HE IS ABLE TO TRAVEL
HE & HIS WIFE HAVE GONE TO ENGLAND TO VISIT HER
RELATIONS, WHOM SHE HASN'T SEEN SINCE SHE WAS
6 yrs old - 44 years ago!! I'M STILL GETTING
AROUND, ALBEIT VERY SLOWLY, BUT AT LEAST I
AM MOBILE. I WAS SO SORRY TO MISS YOU WHEN
YOU WERE IN N.Z. THE STUPID TELEPHONE COMPANY
LEFT MY NAME & MANY OTHERS OUT OF THE
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY!! THE NEW ONE FOR NEXT YEAR
IS DUE IN NOVEMBER, SO I HOPE MY NAME IS
IN THIS ONE. I'M PLEASED YOU ENJOYED YOUR TRIP
DOWN UNDER. I HAVE BEEN TO ALL THE PLACES
YOU VISITED, MANY TIMES, AND I THINK ROTORUA
IS THE MOST FASCINATING ONE. I CAN ALWAYS
VISIT WHERE THE STEAM & HOT WATER COME
FROM. BUT THE BOILING MUD ^{IS} MOST UNCANNY.
OUR SPRING HAS COME EARLY THIS YEAR & LAST MONTH
ONLY PRODUCED 3 OR 4 WET DAYS. IT'S BEEN
LOUDLY & SUNNY WITH TEMP 16°-20°C. MY
PLUM TREES ARE A MASS OF WHITE &



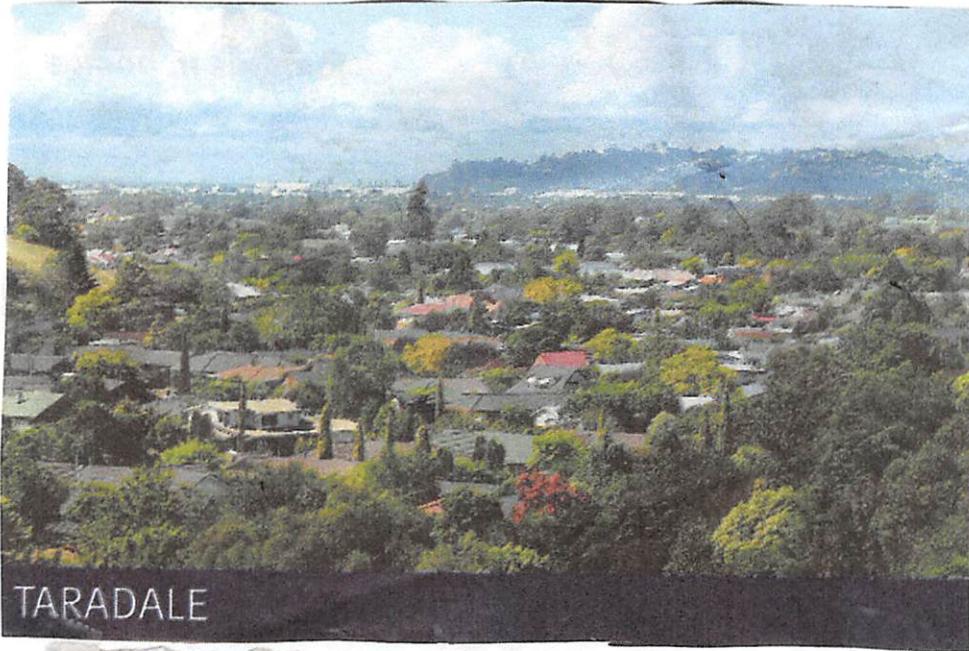
Alpine setting: Lupins line the road near Lake Hayes.

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IMPRESSIVE: The Waihi Falls.

THESE FALLS ARE ABOUT 5 MILES DOWN THE ROAD FROM MY DAUGHTER & SON-IN-LAW'S FARM: THE RIVER THAT FEEDS RUNS THROUGH THEIR FARM.



TARADALE

AS YOU CAN SEE WE HAVE A LOVELY, LEAFY SUBURB

Gloucester Street just before the 1931 earthquake. Not exactly a bustling hive of commerce and humanity but, then again, it may have been snapped on a Sunday.

The street was a mix of business and residential at the time.

Check out the little cottage on the right and the petrol station (selling Big Tree and Shell fuels) facing it on the left. Further along from the petrol station there was a butchery, J R Martins, and the sign on the veranda reads "Eat Prime Ox".

There was actually a petrol station on the street until the '80s.

Before 1935, the main thoroughfare was rather unimaginatively known as Main Road. Which was a fair description, given it was the main road inland from central Napier. But it

was always destined to change, and at a meeting of the Town Board in 1935 the matter was raised. A name was required.

The matter was easily resolved, for at the time the Duke of Gloucester was visiting New Zealand.

In those days New Zealand was a solid and patriotic dominion of the British Empire, and so the duke was honoured with having the main street of Taradale named after him.

As for the name of Taradale, that was dubbed around the 1860s after the district had been known as Upper Meeanee.

In 1921, when still known as Main Road, the roadway was widened, and in the same year a footpath was built which linked Taradale to neighbouring Greenmeadows.

Electricity arrived in Taradale in 1924, and by the time this shot was taken,

just five or six years later, a couple of the wooden poles had already developed a slight lean.

And the street itself, widened and sealed, is completely devoid of any markings, although it is pretty clear there was not really a big rush on parking in those times.

Look carefully. At the end of the street you'll spot the only familiar building in the scene, both then and now, although from the same point today several attractive streetside trees are in the way.

On the corner of Gloucester Street and Puketapu Road, the two-storeyed brick building was one of three, side-by-side, which miraculously survived the earthquake with only minor damage.

For many years it also served as a fish-and-chip shop, and these days houses Tremain Real Estate.



Street fit for duke

Then... PRIOR TO EARTHQUAKE IN 1931



... and now CHRISTMAS 2004

I SEE THE

PEACH TREE IS IN BLOOM. I HAD A LOVELY SHOW
 OF TONGUE'S BOTH YELLOW & WHITE & MY FREESIAS
 ARE ALMOST FINISHED. THE WINTER JASMIN IS A BLAZE
 OF YELLOW AGAINST THE FENCE & THE PINK & WHITE
 CAMELLIAS IN FULL BLOOM. AT THE BACK OF THE
 HOUSE THE ARUM LILIES, BOTH GREEN & WHITE
 LOOK LOVELY. THE GREEN ONE - CALLED CHINESE
 GODDESS - IS A DEEP RESEDA GREEN WHEN THE
 BUDS FIRST FORM & AS THE FLOWER OPENS IT
 DEVELOPES A GREENY-WHITE INTERIOR. THE DOTS DO
 STAYS GREEN, THEY REALLY ARE LOVELY. I ALSO
 HAVE A BLOOD RED ARUM TOO. MOST UNUSUAL.
 MY GRANDMOTHER GAVE IT TO ME WHEN I GOT
 MARRIED 59 YEARS AGO. I JUST CAN'T REALISE

THAT IN 4 WEEKS TIME I WILL BE 88!!!!

I CERTAINLY DON'T FEEL THAT AGE. MY TWO
 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN ARE GROWING LIKE MUSHROOMS
 AND IT'S HARD TO REALISE THAT ASHER WILL BE
 STARTING SCHOOL NEXT YEAR. WHAT A TERRIBLE
 TRAGEDY IN THE SOUTH OF USA. THESE HURRICANES
 & TORNADOS ARE DREADFUL. WE GET THE ODD ONE
 IN N.Z. BUT THEY ARE MILD, COMPARED WITH THE
 ONES YOU GET IN AMERICA. I HAVE BEEN IN
 CONTACT WITH MR. UPCHURCH FROM USA. HE IS
 LIVING IN NAPIER ABOUT 4 MILES FROM HERE. HE
 WAS VERY SURPRISED TO HEAR FROM ME & BEFORE
 LONG IS COMING TO SEE ME. HE SAID THAT HIS
 FATHER HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH YOU YEARS AGO, SO
 I GUESS THE FAMILY WILL BE IN YOUR REGISTER.
 I AM ENCLOSING A FEW NEWSPAPER PICTURES FOR YOU.

MUST AWAY

BEST WISHES TO BOTH OF YOU.

MARGARET BUTLER

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28 DEC 2004

MARGARET E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE,
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

your letter of 29 Nov 2004 and the most welcome enclosures are at hand. I am writing to thank you for your input. However, this letter is one I have dreaded writing for reasons that will soon become clear. First, let me say that the 2005 Calendar is very lovely and will be put to good use and will be preserved as have all the others you have sent. The newspaper clippings illustrate the very special nature of New Zealand and especially of the area in which you live.

Congratulations on the arrival of your new greatgrandchild. I will add Claudia to the roster. I am pleased to learn that

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you have maintained a close relationship
with your family this past year and that
you are keeping up with them in their
various ventures. It was especially nice
that you were able to travel with your son and
daughter-in-law to the South Island.

I trust that the bouts you had in
2004 with health issues are now behind
you and that you will be healthy in 2005
and be able to enjoy your garden which
you prize so highly.

It is time now for me to confess that
Sallaine and I visited New Zealand & Australia
10 NOV - 1 DEC 2004. My true regret is that it
proved impossible for us to work out a
scheme to visit with you as we made the
trip. Enclosed is a copy of our travel schedule
for our visit. You can see that we were
on a fixed schedule with GLOBUS. Before hand
I explored the prospect of departing from the
trip to go to Taradale to see you. It was
just not possible to make such a departure.

I did try to call you while we were in New Zealand but could not reach you.

I hope you will not have hard feelings about my inability to come to see you.

Our trip was all we had hoped. Our Tour Leader, who was with us all the way, was a true professional who has been in the business everywhere. The scenery in New Zealand was fantastic. It was very green and the lakes were spectacular. We made it all the way to Milford Sound and a rainy day created many waterfalls. We now have memories stored up for the rest of our lives.

Enclosed is a copy of our Christmas letter which Sallaine and I send with our best wishes. You can see we have been heavily involved with our families just as you have. The year ahead looks to have many more opportunities for us to do "family" things.

you asked about the Upchurch Bulletin going forward. I am uncertain about producing more issues. After 25 years it seems appropriate to carefully consider how to go on from here. It is possible that I will produce some issues of the UB at odd intervals. If I do produce issues, I will send you copies without charge in recognition of your many years of support and encouragement of the work I have done on the Upchurch Family.

In any case my interest in the Upchurch Family will continue all the rest of my days.

Going forward I will continue to treasure the friendship you and I have developed over the years and I look forward to our continued periodic exchanges.

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Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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New Zealand Greetings
2008

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Greetings from New Zealand

To PHILIP & SALLIE
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM MARGARET



Season's Greetings 2007

Kaikoura, South Island

Beauty of New Zealand Desk Calendar

BEAUTY OF NEW ZEALAND

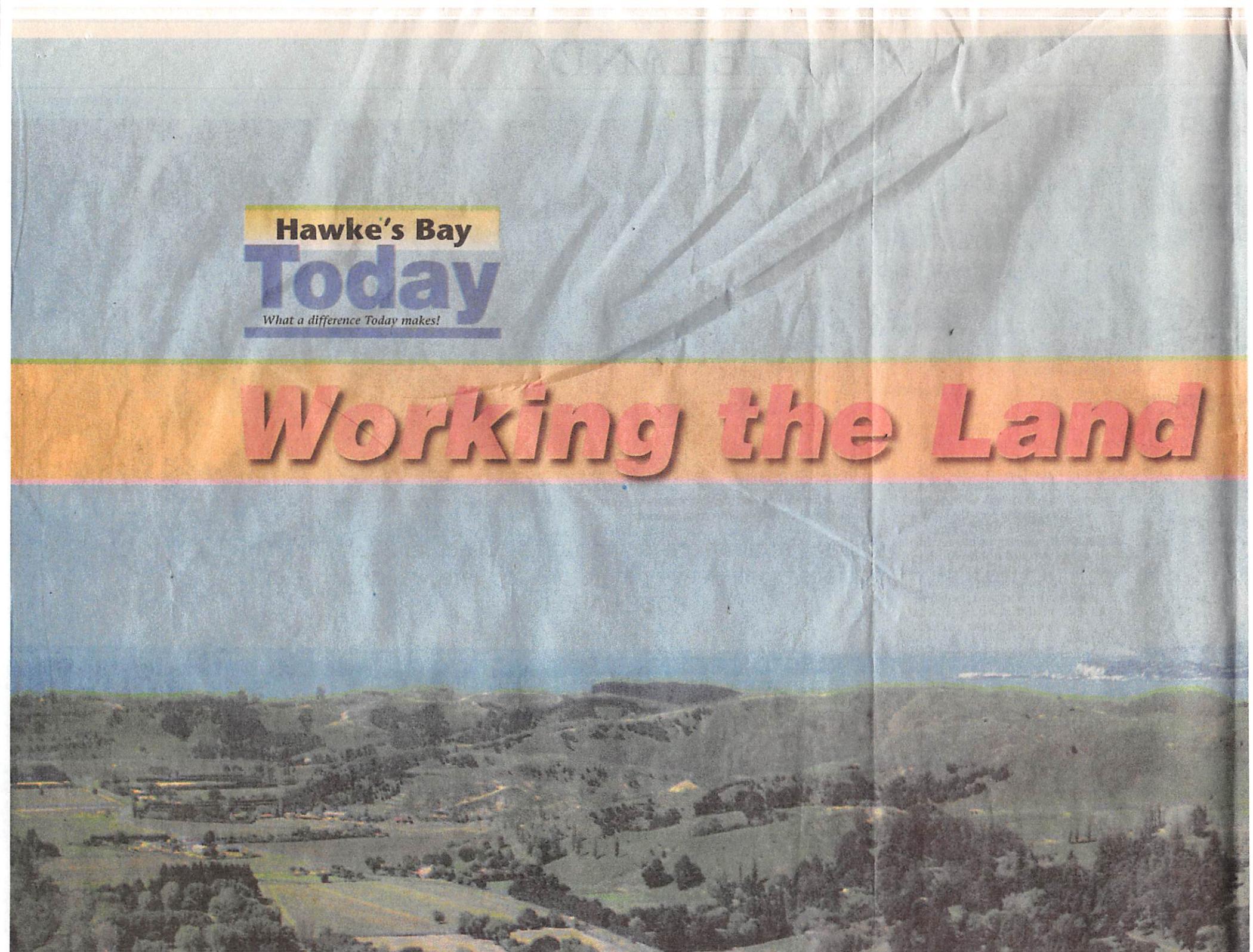


Esk Valley, Hawke's Bay, looking from the northern end of the valley toward Napier and Cape Kidnappers.

WORKING THE LAND

Hawke's Bay
Today
What a difference Today makes!

Working the Land



MARGARET EDNA ①

14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND.
29-11-04.

REC'D
17 DECEMBER

DEAR COUSIN PHILIP.

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE
THAT XMAS IS ALMOST UPON US AGAIN.
I HAVE ANOTHER NAME TO ADD TO THE FAMILY
TREE, MY NEW GREAT-GRANDCHILD, CLAUDIA
LUCY ROSE BUTLER ARRIVED ON EASTER
SUNDAY APRIL 11TH 2004, MUCH TO THE DELIGHT OF
HER THREE YEAR OLD BROTHERS. IN MAY, MY
ELDEST GRANDSON WENT OVERSEAS FOR 2 YEARS.
HE'S HAD A GREAT TIME TOURING ROUND AND
AT PRESENT IS WORKING ON A FARM IN HOLLAND.
HE'S WITH THE FAMILY OF A BOY HE MET IN NZ.
IN JULY I SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN
HOSPITAL WITH AN ANGINA ATTACK & HAD
TO TAKE THINGS QUIETLY FOR A WHILE.
IN OCTOBER MY SON & HIS WIFE TOOK ME
ON A TRIP TO THE SOUTH ISLAND WHERE WE HAD
LOVELY WEATHER & I REALLY ENJOYED MYSELF.
WE FLEW TO DUNEDIN & PICKED UP A RENTAL CAR,
THEN DROVE TO INVERCARGILL & WORKED
OUR WAY BACK TO CHRISTCHURCH, FROM WHERE
WE FLEW BACK TO WELLINGTON. I HAD ONLY
BEEN HOME 1 WEEK & I WAS BACK IN HOSPITAL
ON AN ANTIBIOTIC Drip FOR 15 HOURS!!!
I HAD EVIDENTLY BROKEN THE SKIN ON MY
ANKLE & IT HAD BECOME INFECTED. RESULT WAS
CELLULITIS, A FORM OF BLOOD POISONING!! FORTUNATELY
MY LEG RESPONDED QUICKLY TO TREATMENT.
MY GARDEN HAS BEEN LOVELY THIS YEAR.

ON THE LAWN I HAVE A ROSE PINK DOUBLE
 FLOWERING CHERRY - UPRIGHT STYL - A WHITE
 DOUBLE FLOWER CHERRY - SPREADING VARIETY &
 A WINTER SPICE TREE. MY BOTTLE BRUSH IS A
 BLAZE OF RED: I HAVE A LOVELY, LAVATERA
 (GARDEN MALLOW) IN BLOOM. IT'S A MAUVE-PINK.
 WHITE & GREEN ARUM LILIES & WATSONIA AT
 THE BACK OF THE HOUSE. I ALSO HAVE SINGLE
 & DOUBLE FREEZINGS OF ALL COLOURS. OF COURSE
 MY JONQUILS BOTH WHITE & YELLOW. IF
 THE BLOSSOM ON THE FRUIT TREES IS ANY
 INDICATION, THEN THERE'S GOING TO BE A
 BUMPER CROP OF FRUIT, I SUPPOSE YOU SHOT
 INTO YOUR WINTER NOW! AT LONG LAST WE
 ARE HAVING WARM WEATHER - HAVE BEEN
 PROMISED 27°C TODAY!!!. ARE YOU STILL
 WANTING MY SUB. FOR MICHAEL ENTERPRISES?

OUR EXCHANGE RATE IS GOOD AT THE MOMENT.
~~NZ~~ DOLLAR IS WORTH ~~41~~^{USA} WHICH IS THE
 HIGHEST, IT'S BEEN FOR SOME TIME. MY DAUGHTER
 IS IN CAMBODIA AT THE MOMENT, TEACHING ENGLISH
 AS A SECOND LANGUAGE. SHE IS COMING HOME FOR
 XMAS & GOES BACK FOR 3MTHS NEXT YEAR!

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE PHOTO FROM THE PAPER WHICH
 I HAVE ENCLOSED. THE X AT THE TOP SHOWS THE
 BEACH FRONT OF NAPIER. THIS VALLEY IS ONLY
 ABOUT 15 MILES FROM NAPIER.

WELL I MUST AWAY & START ADDRESSING
 MY XMAS CARDS.

CHRISTMAS GREETING TO YOU AND
 SALLAINE
 FROM MARGARET BUTLER.

Try saying this in one breath (someone can)



TONGUE TWISTER: CHB council workers David Blackledge (left) and Dennis Goodley in front of the sign displaying the world's longest place name at Wimbledon Road, Porangahau. It says 'Taumatawhakatangihangakoauaotamateaturipukapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu'.

World's longest sign a stumper

CATHERINE WOULFE

"Tauma ... tawhaka ... tangi? Yeah, and whatever the rest is." Having a big new sign doesn't make the longest place name in the world any easier to say, but at least tourist Raewyn Street gave it a go.

The council workers who erected the sign — the world's longest — had a whole day to practise saying "Taumatawhakatangihangakoauaotamateaturipu-

kakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu", but no way were they going to try.

It was tricky enough getting the sign, which was split in four sections, in the right order. David Blackledge was keen to mix it up. "I just wondered how long it'd take, if you put it the wrong way, before people would notice."

Fellow worker Dennis Goodley said his 25-year-old son could still rattle it off after learning the name

at Otane School. "My boy was saying you have got to say it in the one breath. It'll flow on — he does it beautifully."

There's another sign to go above the longest sign in the world. It will point out the hill with the long name (don't make me type it again!) and give a translation. Loosely, the name refers to a Maori chief, who sat on the hill playing his flute.

A carpark and footpath along the 10 metre sign are also being added,

so visitors can take the marathone one step at a time.

Mr Blackledge said hardest part of putting the sign up was building the frame which had to be super-strong to cope with the winds. Concrete foundations should have firmed sorted — he was more worried about the tree behind the sign. "You'd hope that macrocarpa tree would stand up to the wind and not fall on it."

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14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

This is a special note to thank you for the 2004 Calender and Engagement Diary. As usual the photos of New Zealand scenes are spectacular. I have returned to them several time. It was kind of you to send them and I appreciate it.

We put the U.B. Vol 24 No 2 in the mail
yesterday. Yours should be to you soon. It
is filled with stuff about our English Church
relations and I hope you will enjoy it. We
have really reached a milestone with the
publication of these Tables - or trees as Profesor
Ransome calls them.

Now I need to catch up on correspondence
that has piled up. It is snowing today so a
good time to be inside writing.

All best wishes for a Merry Christmas!

she for a very Christmas!
Sincerely yours
Philip L. Murray
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Dear Cousin Margaret

Dear Cousin Margaret
Thank you for your annual letter of 16 OCT 2003
and for the \$10 bill subscribing to the U.B. for 2004.
you are ahead of everyone else. It is kind of you
to once again send us a NZ calendar. we look
forward to its arrival and thank you for it.
I am sorry about the passing of your

I was sorry to learn of the passing of your
sister Beryl and trust that, with the passing of
time, you will come to grips with this loss and
be able to focus more on the positive aspects
of her life. The generations do keep marching
along. I know that having Stephen reach 21 is a
milestone. Our oldest is also about 21. She has a
serious young man and we suspect they may
be married next spring when she (Heather) graduates
from the University.

It would be great if you could contact the Upchurch family in Dasper. I am anxious to know how they fit into the family and would love to correspond with them.

How nice that Cynthia came to see you. I am still doing a variety of things on our Upchurch roots in England. I am in regular contact with Professor Ransome and still have several family trees from him to publish in the U.B..

I always enjoy your descriptions of your flowers, my late mother enjoyed her flowers and I inherited her love for flowers. We have a rather small garden given that we live in a villa. Still we treasure the performance of each plant. Recently our chrysanthemums have put on a good show - the best of any in our village.

Enclosed is a two page report on "events" in our household in recent weeks. It is now 3⁺ weeks after the operation and I am gaining strength day-by-day. I still tire easily. Next week I am required to go to a special exercise three times a week. It all causes one to stop and ponder what is really meaningful in life.

I close with a wish that the months ahead will be good ones for you and yours.

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

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Please put an
subscription list
for 2004.
R.M.

DEAR PHILIP,

ONCE AGAIN TIME FOR MY YEARLY LETTER. AT PRESENT THE WEATHER IS LOVELY BUT FOR THE PAST ~~8~~ WEEKS IT HAS BEEN DREADFUL. AFTER A COMPARATIVELY DRY WINTER, SPRING CAME IN WITH A VENGEANCE! FLOODS FROM ONE END OF THE COUNTRY TO THE OTHER & SNOW DOWN' TO SEA LEVEL IN SOME PLACES & UP TO 30CM OR MORE IN THE MOUNTAINS. I'M SORRY TO TELL YOU THAT MY YOUNGEST SISTER BERYL PASSED AWAY RATHER SUDDENLY, BUT PEACEFULLY ON SEPT. 9TH. SHE HAD FOUGHT A LOSING BATTLE WITH CANCER FOR 18MTHS. I'M STILL COMING TO TERMS WITH LOSING HER. I'M THE ELDEST & THE LAST ONE LEFT! MY ELDEST GRAND SON STEPHEN WAS 21 ON SEPT 6TH & HIS COUSIN JAMES WILL BE 21 ON OCT 24TH. I'M FLYING TO WELLINGTON FOR JAMES'S PARTY. I HAD BEEN FLown TO WELLINGTON BEFORE, SO I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FLIGHT. MY GARDEN IS LOOKING QUITE GAY AT THE MOMENT. I HAVE A LARGE SPREADING DOUBLE WHITE CHERRY IN FULL

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BLOOM & BESIDE IT AN UPRIGHT DOUBLE PALE
PINK ONE JUST COMING INTO BLOOM. BESIDE
THE GATE MY MOCK ORANGE IS JUST COMING INTO
FLOWER & THE SCENT IS LOVELY. THE YELLOW
WINTER FLOWERING JASMIN HAS FINISHED FLOWERING
BUT THE FREEZIAS, ANEMONES & RANUNCULUS ARE
ALMOST AT THEIR BEST AND THE ARUM LILIES
LOOK LOVELY TOO. IN MY "ORCHARD" THE PLUMS
& THE PEACH BLOOMING ARE OVER, BUT THE
QUINCE, PEAR & THE APPLES ARE OUT & THE FIG
& PERSIMMONS ARE IN LEAF. THE GRAPEFRUIT,
ORANGE & LEMON TREES ARE LADEN. IT'S BEEN
A GOOD YEAR FOR CITRUS FRUIT THIS YEAR.
EARLIER THE PEACH ORCHARDS WERE LOVELY.
THE ASPARAGUS IS IN FULL SWING NOW. THERE'S
ALMOST 6000 ACRES PLANTED IN THIS DISTRICT & ITS
EITHER TINNED OR EXPORTED. WE GET VERY LITTLE
REALLY. CYNTHIA UPCHURCH CALLED ON ME LAST
WEEK. SHE HAD BEEN IN NAPIER TO A
CONFERENCE. I REALLY MUST CONTACT THE
UPCHURCH FAMILY, WHO HAVE COME TO LIVE IN
NAPIER. THEY ARE FROM AMERICA!!
I AM ENCLOSING MY \$10 FOR THE MAGAZINE.
I'VE BEEN WATCHING THE EXCHANGE RATES &
WHEN I GOT TO GOROKI BROUGHT MY NOTE
DON'T THINK IT WILL GET ANY HIGHER. I SAW
LAST NIGHT WHERE IT WAS FALLING AGAIN,
DOWN TO 58.89. BUT EVEN AT 60 CENTS IN THE
DOLLAR IT COST ME \$N.Z 24 TO BUY A
\$USA 10 NOTE!!! THERE'S A GREAT "SONG AND
DANCE" GOING ON IN N.Z. AT THE MOMENT, CONCERNING
GE & GM FOOD. THEY PLACED A BAN ON GE WHICH
IS BEING LIFTED AT THE END OF THIS MONTH. I
DON'T KNOW WHY THEY CAN'T LEAVE NATURE ALONE.
WHO KNOWS WHAT EFFECT IT WILL HAVE ON FUTURE GENERATIONS.
SCIENTISTS WOULD BE FAR BETTER OCCUPIED TRYING TO

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FIND CURES FOR CANCER & AIDS & THE OTHER DREADFUL DISEASES THERE ARE IN THE WORLD.

19th, LOOKED OVER MY GARDEN THIS MORNING AND I HAVE A BRIGHT PINK NATSONIA IN FLOWER & ALSO A BUFFY-PINK BEARDED IRIS. BESIDE A BLUE IRIS IT'S DEFINITELY PINK, BUT ON ITS OWN MORE INTO THE BUFFY-PINK COLOR. I LOVE THE BEARDED IRIS WHEN WE WERE YOUNG, BEFORE N.W.I. WE CALLED THEM FLAG LILIES, BUT AFTER THE WAR THEY BECAME VERY POPULAR & BECAME BEARDED IRIS! I HAD ~~8 or 9~~ DIFFERENT COLOUR COMBINATIONS, BUT I GAVE THEM TO KATHRYN TO PLANT AT THE FARM. THEY HAVE MORE ROOM THERE TO GROW INTO LARGE CLUMPS.

MUM USED TO GROW RUSSELL LUPINS & SHE HAD SUCH LOVELY COLOURS. DON'T SEEM TO SEE THEM IN GARDENS. THESE DAYS. I MUST PUT YOUR CALENDAR INTO THE SURFACE MAIL TODAY. I HOPE I HAVEN'T MISSED THE XMAS DEADLINE. THERES STILL ABOUT 9 WEEKS TO XMAS SO IT SHOULD ARRIVE IN TIME.

MUST AWAY & COLLECT UP EVERYTHING TO GO SHOPPING

REGARDS TO YOU & SALLAINE

MARGARET BUTLER.

J

THICKERED WITH BLOBS & IS A HIGH AS THE HOUSE NOW.
A LOVELY LAVENDER-BLUE. THE ROSES ARE LOVELY
ALTHOUGH I HAVEN'T GOT MANY. FOR OCTOBER AND
OF NOVEMBER WE'VE HAD HOT, SUNNY WEATHER.
LE THE REST OF THE COUNTRY FROZE WITH REAL
TER WEATHER, WE REVELLED IN THE HEAT ON THE
WEST COAST, BUT, MY WORD IT'S COLD TODAY AND HAS
STOP RAINING. WE ARE IN THE GRIP OF EL NINO
OTHER PATTERN. IT BRINGS RAIN TO THE WEST COAST
BOTH ISLANDS AND DROUGHT TO THE EAST!!! THAT'S
CAME. I'VE BEEN BUSY DOING MY CHRISTMAS
CARDS, AND YESTERDAY FINISHED THEM. MUST
PUT THE CHRISTMAS STAMPS TODAY & THEN CAN POST
ON MONDAY OR TUESDAY.

ELL, I MUST AWAY AS I HAVE SEVERAL MORE
LETTERS TO WRITE.

REGARDS TO YOU & SALLAINE
MARGARET BUTLER

12-9-02
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9 DEC 2002

DEAR PHILIP,

JUST A SHORT LETTER IN WITH
THE CALENDAR. THE PHOTO IS OF JACK AND HIS
BAND WHICH I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE.
JACK IS ON THE RIGHT, PLAYING HIS CLARINET. THE
OTHER FOUR PLAYED AT THE CHURCH AND UP AT
THE CEMETARY. THE TRUMPETER PLAYED THE
"LAST POST" AT THE CEMETARY. HIS BAND WAS
KNOWN AS "JACK BUTLER'S DIXIE LANDERS." THIS
PHOTO WAS THE LAST TIME HE PLAYED WITH THE BAND.
ABOUT 1996. I'VE ALSO SENT SOME SMALL PICTURES.
THE BULLETIN ARRIVED ON MONDAY. THE LAST "TREE"
WHICH PROFESSOR RAMSEY SENT, CONTAINS MY GREAT-
GRANDPARENTS NAMES. BOTTOM LINE, RIGHT
HAND SIDE — JAMES & ANN HUTCHCROFT.

YESTERDAY THE LETTER CAME.. MUST GET A
\$10 AMERICAN NOTE & PUT IN WITH THIS LETTER.
MAN GRADUALLY GETTING MY ENERGY BACK, BUT STILL
WALK VERY SLOWLY. ALL THE SPRING FLOWERS HAVE
FINISHED NOW AND I HAVE SUMMER FLOWERING SHRUBS
COMING INTO BLOOM. MY JACARANDA IS JUST

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NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Thanks for your lovely letter of 23 Nov 2002
and for the \$10 renewing your subscription to
the UB for 2003. Thanks also for the calendar which
Sallaine is already using.

I have enjoyed the clippings from the pastoral diary and especially the 1996 picture of Jack with his band. I will make this a permanent part of his Biopic in the official Upchurch Archives. The Group really looks grand and I know his music must have been a great joy to him.

It is always a pleasure to read your accounts of plants. Right now it is the dormant season for us and except for a few evergreens the landscape really looks dull. Christmas decorations + lights and sometimes a snowfall help to brighten up the scene.

However, what we really look for is the spring when the plants come into their glory.

It is good to learn that you are gradually gaining strength. just take care of yourself and work on getting better gradually.

In about 6 weeks the 4-month healing process will be far enough along that I should be able to walk on my broken leg. That will be a 1 FEB 2003 celebration.

I am glad that you have a special interest in the work Professor Ransome is doing for us. We are very lucky to have him and to have our Upchurch heritage of the 1500-1800 era fall into place so nicely. Much remains to be done.

Sallaine & I wish you the very best for a Merry Christmas and for an enjoyable 2003

Sincerely yours



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28 SEP 2002

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Dear Cousin Margaret,

Thank you for your letter of 14 SEP 2002
and for your thoughtfulness in sending the article
about Jack. I know you still miss him very
much. The newspaper article was a wonderful
tribute to him and to his many contributions
to Society. He certainly made his mark in
the musical world. How he must have enjoyed
his music. Enclosed is a copy of the article as
I have prepared it for permanent placement
in his Biofile and yours. May he rest in peace.

I trust you are continuing to recover from your medical problems. You have been sorely tested and deserve a period of freedom from the medical scene. How nice it is that you enjoy the good weather of New Zealand and of the beautiful plants near you.

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your reference to camellias makes me homesick for my home state North Carolina and the south where camellias and azaleas grow in profusion - along with the native dogwood and redbud, both mid spring flowering understory plants.

We have now finished the development of our small patio with flagstone and a wide variety of flowering plants. Actually our homeowners association takes care of everything on the outside of our house - painting, grass mowing, snow removal, gardening, etc., etc. However, it is permissible for a homeowner to develop their own close-in patios/gardens/etc as long as they want to do so. Our patio is a lonely place to sit and sip a glass of wine. It is a pity that I am so driven. After 5 minutes of sitting I am impelled by some inner force to go do something.

Yesterday Sabine and I spent a nice day checking on our farm. Harvest of corn and soybeans has now started and I like

To keep a close watch on the operations. We also have underway a project on one tract to help control soil erosion. We often see wild deer and turkey on our trips but not this time. The wild flowers are in full bloom - especially goldenrod and a pretty purple plant whose name I do not know.

This week I had a nice letter from Professor Ransome. He is continuing to improve the family trees. He is getting more input from various people and wants to make them as accurate and complete as possible. He has already sent me 3 tree charts which will appear in the next UB which we must complete and mail soon. This next issue will include a report on our trip to England last May which turned out great.

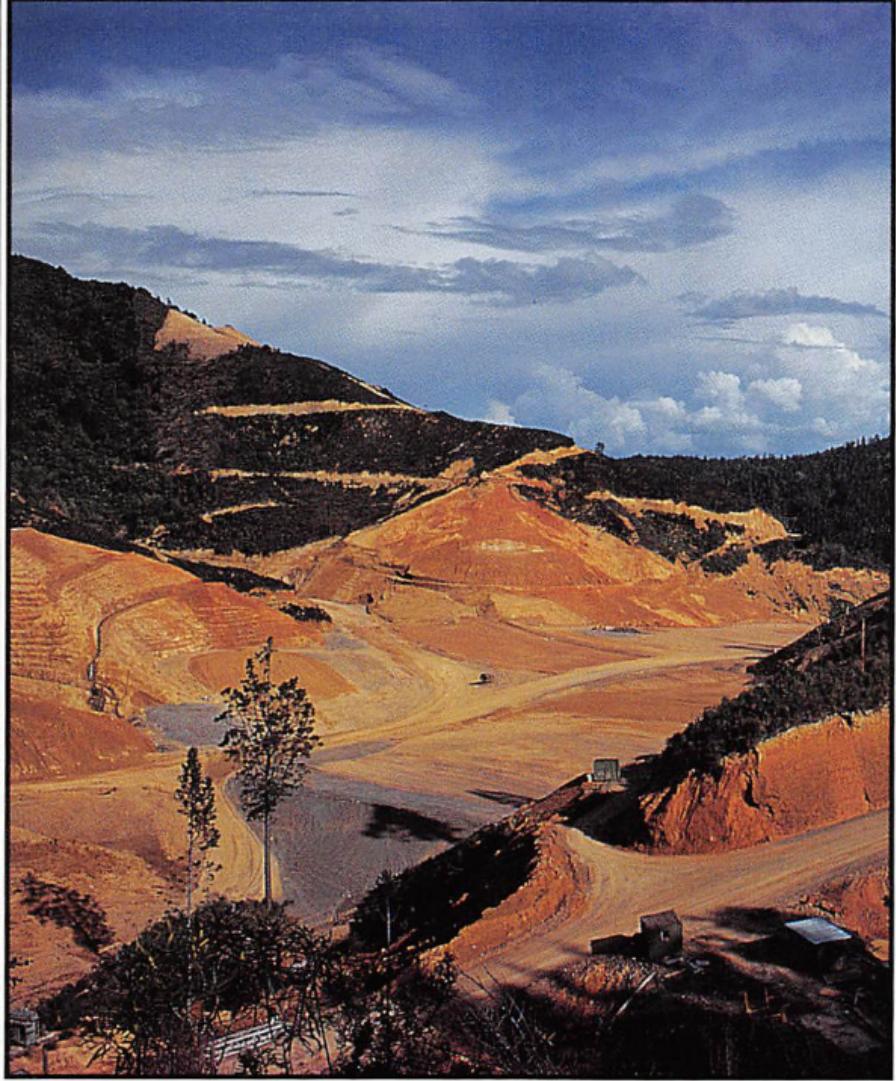
Sallaine and I are always cheered by your letters and again send you our best wishes for the days ahead.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
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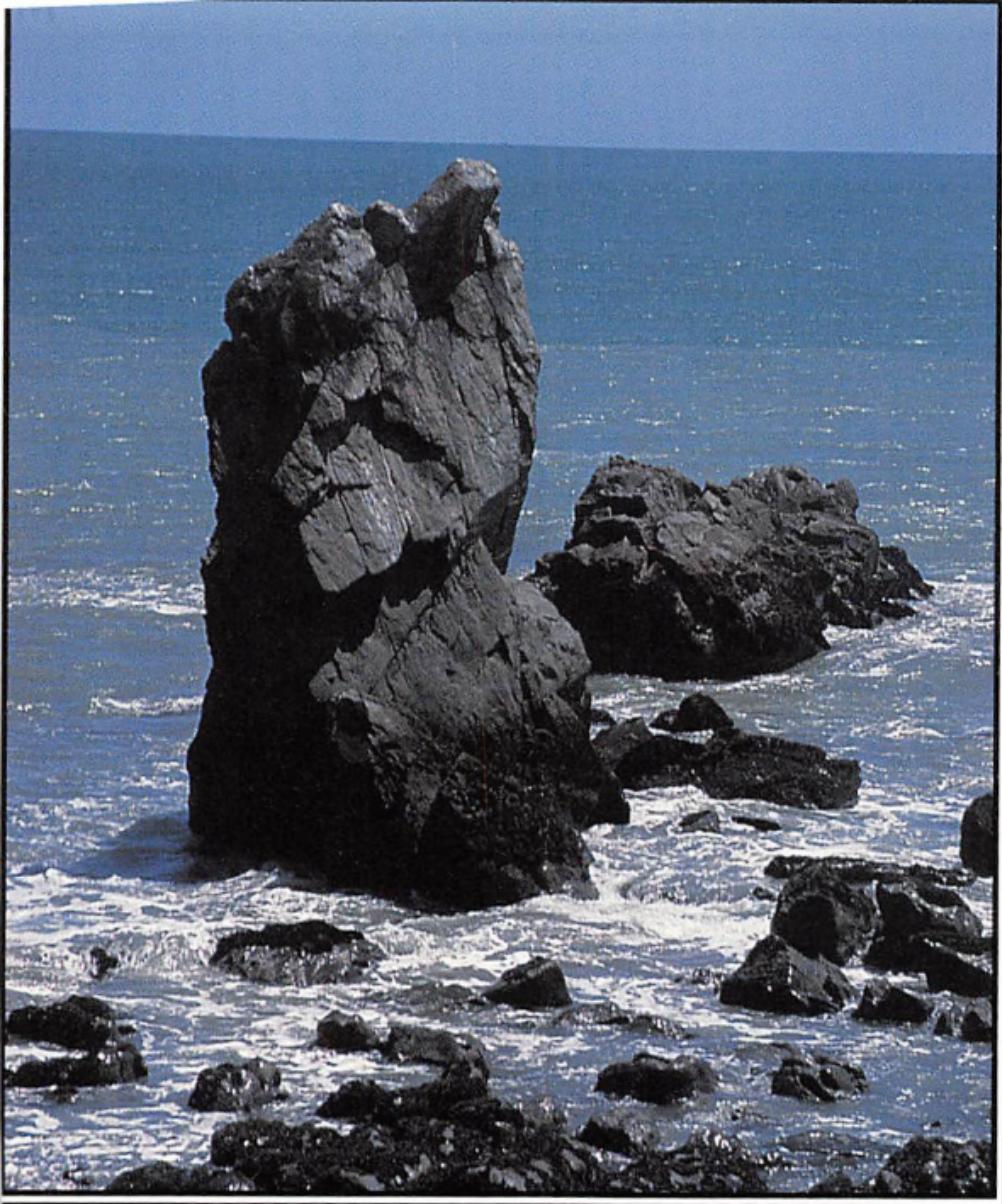


THE WING UNDER FEATHERS
ARE BRILLIANT DREINGÉ

Kea, Arthurs Pass
D. Comley, Wellington

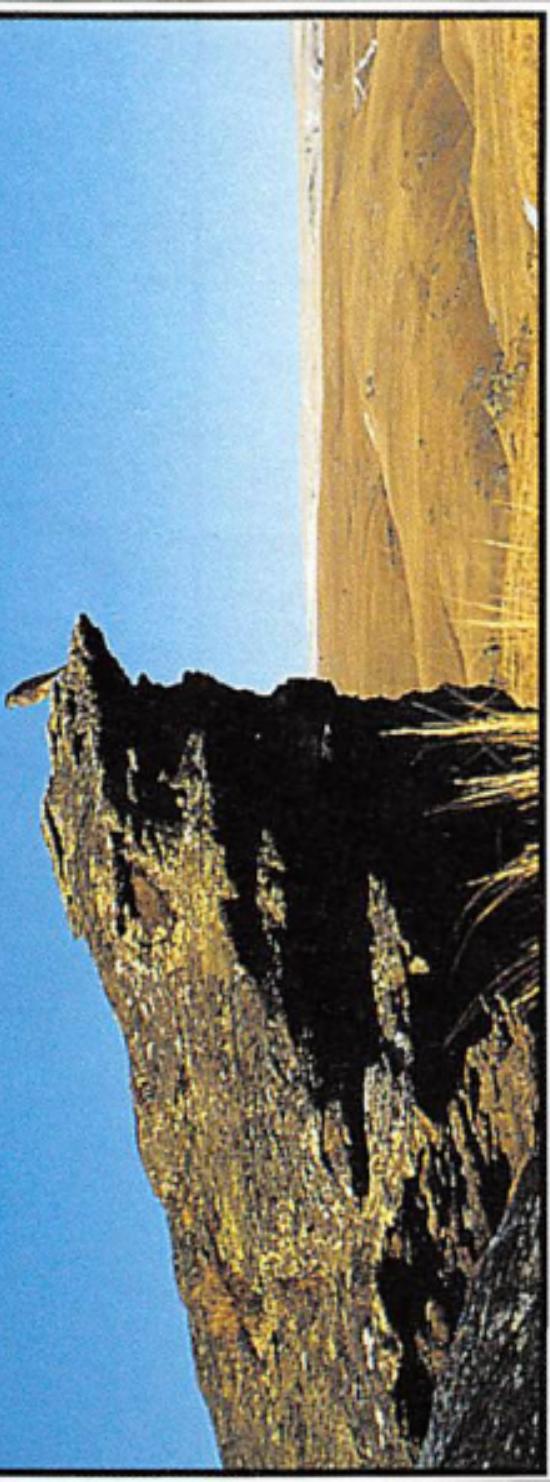


Mangatongi Dam, South Auckland
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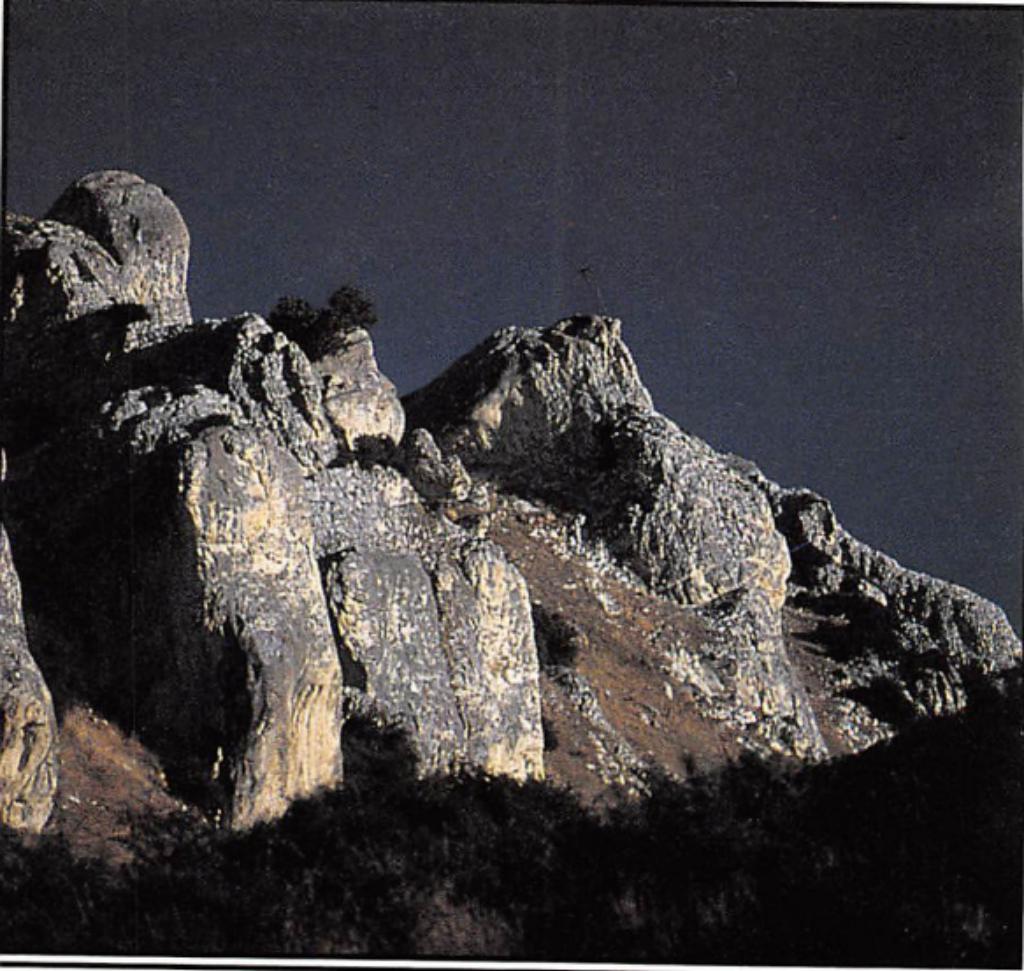
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D. Dodds, Balclutha





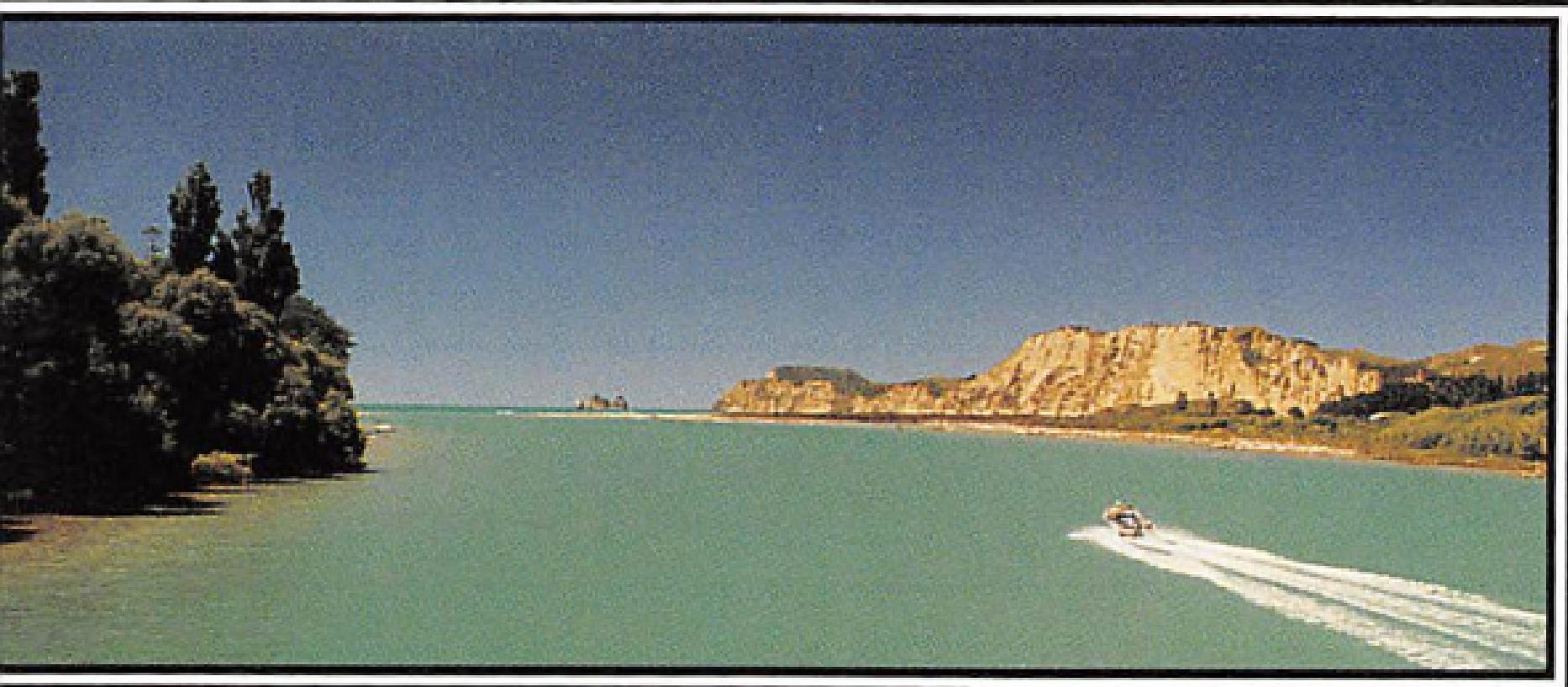
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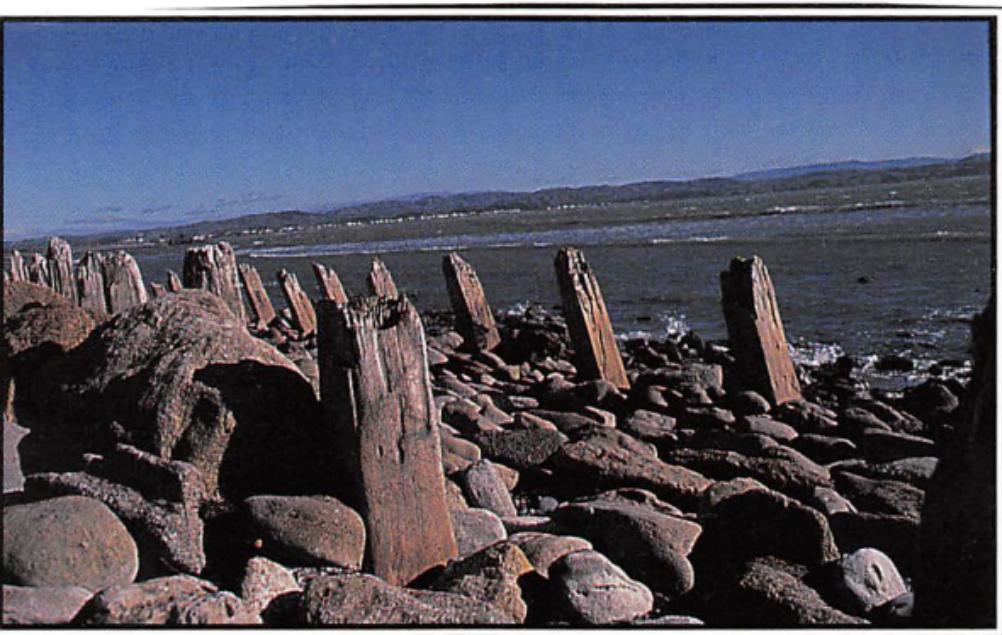


THIS KOWHAI COMES IN TWO
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DEEP ORANGE

Kowhai
S. Gray, Napier

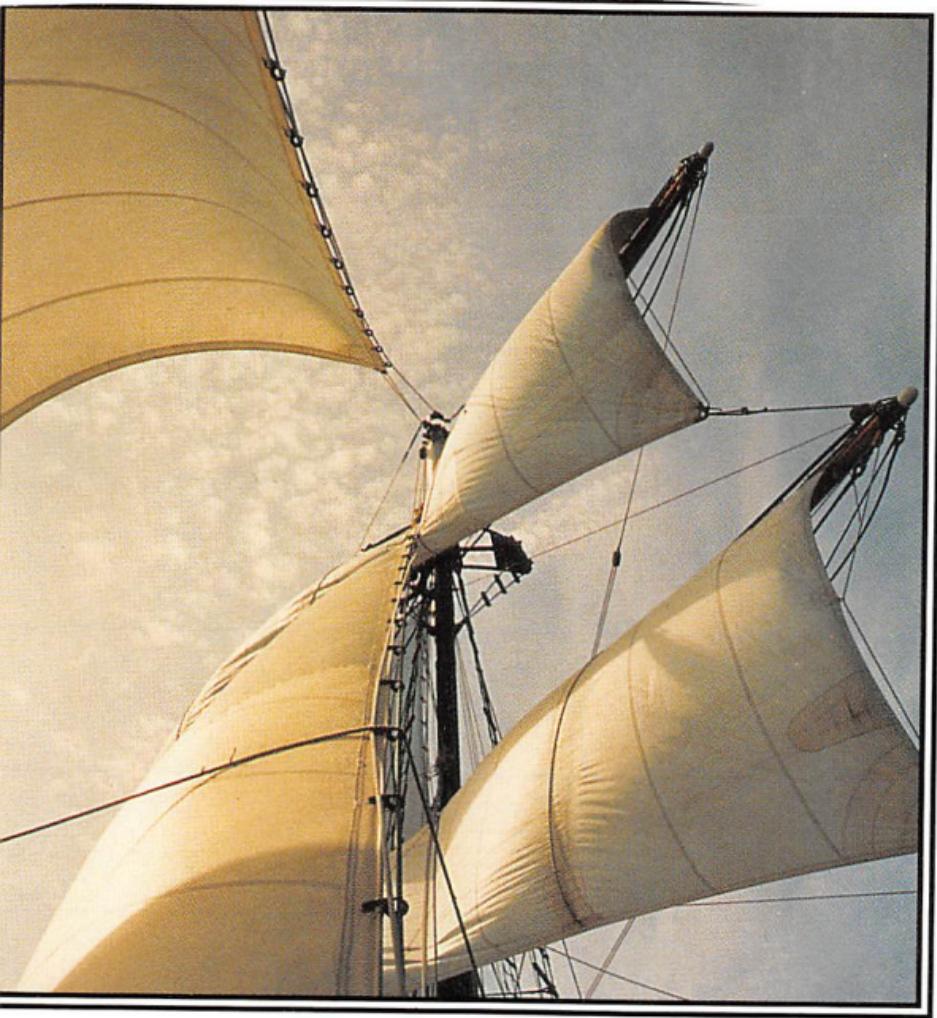


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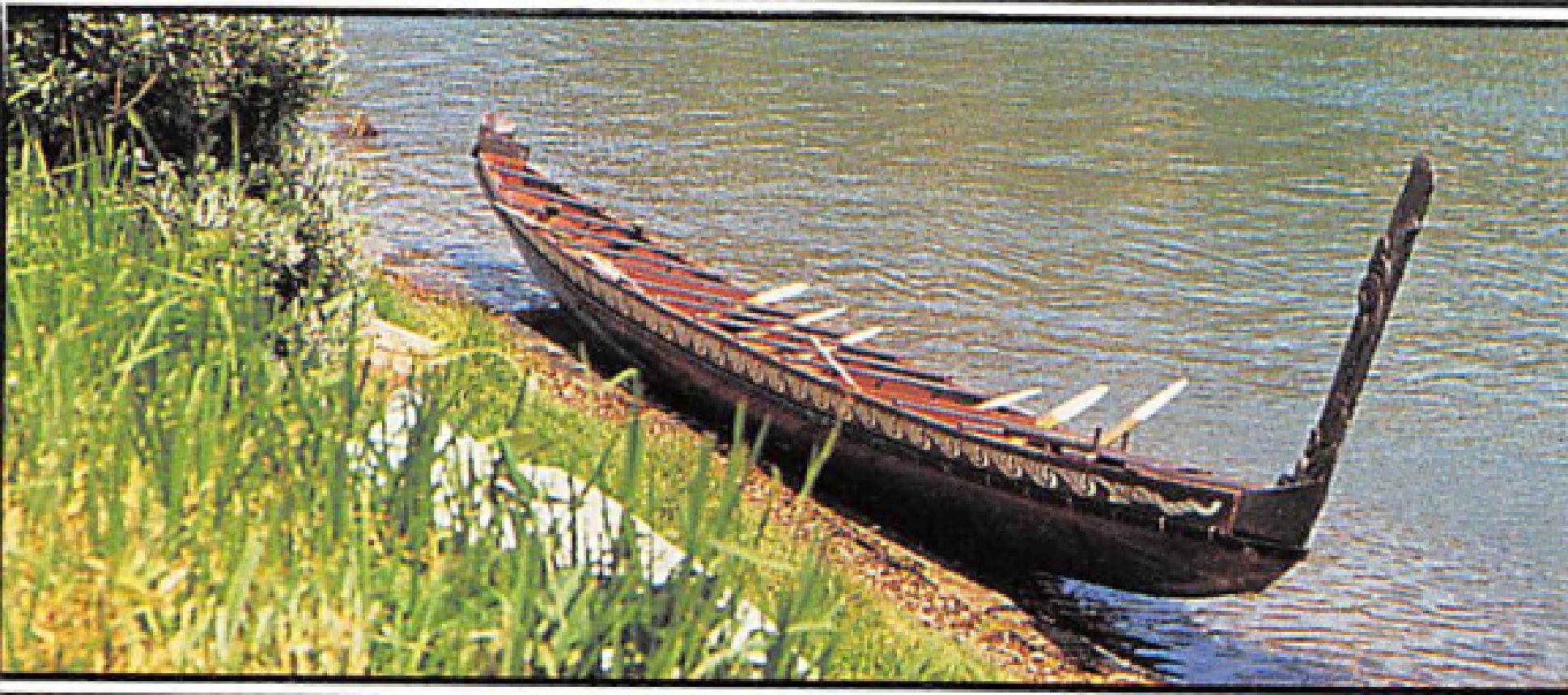
THIS WOOD IS WHAT'S LEFT
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Napier Beach
D. Comley, Wellington



Spirit of New Zealand
W. Biggs

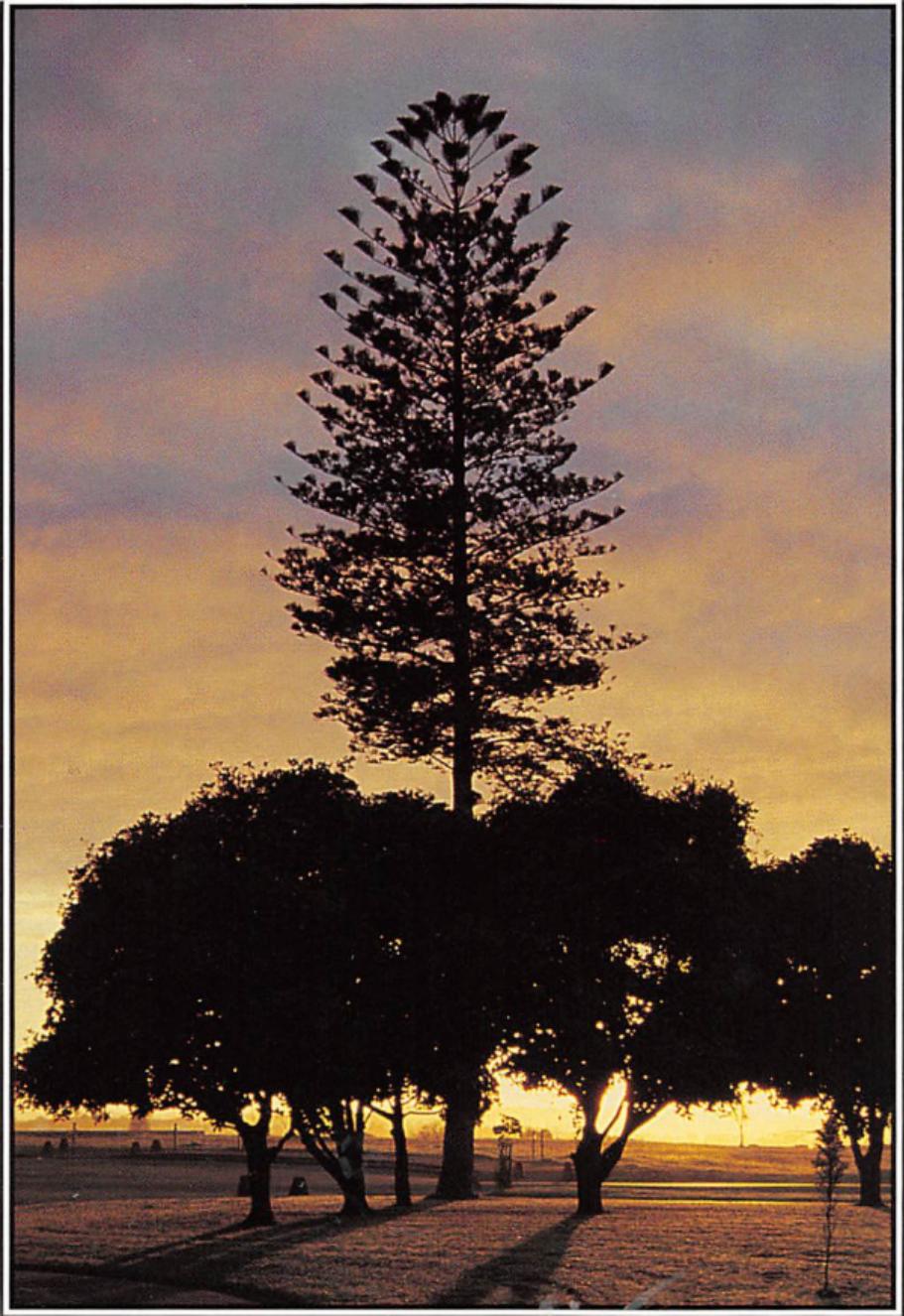
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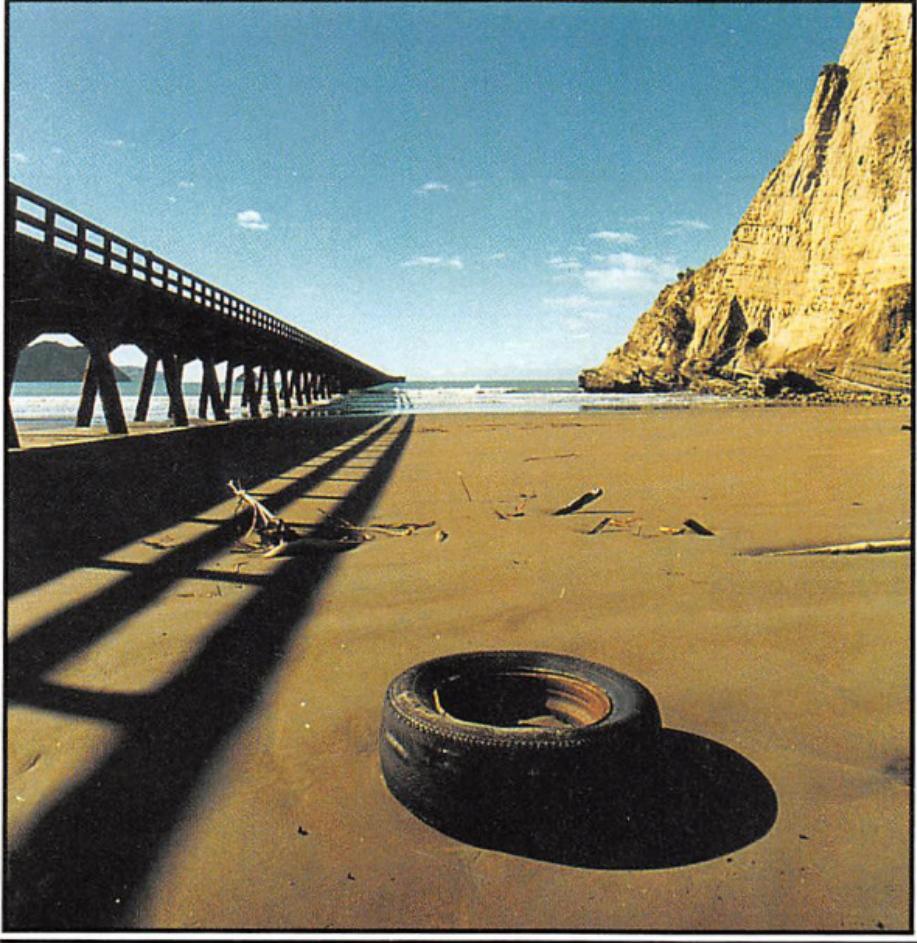
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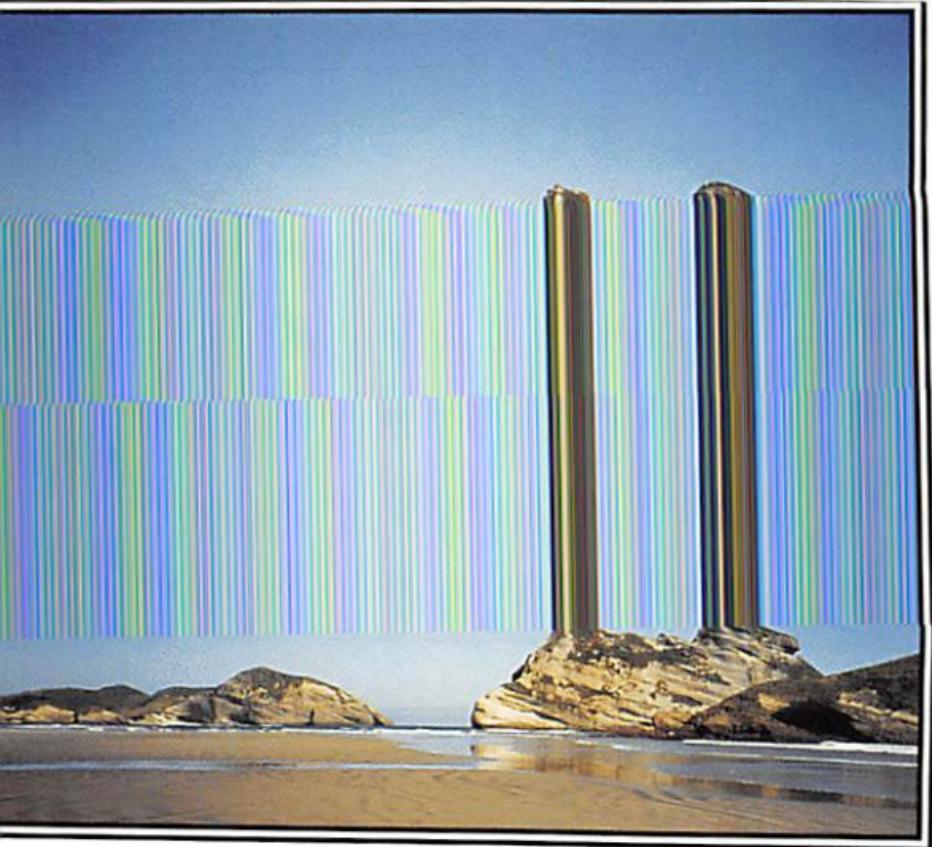
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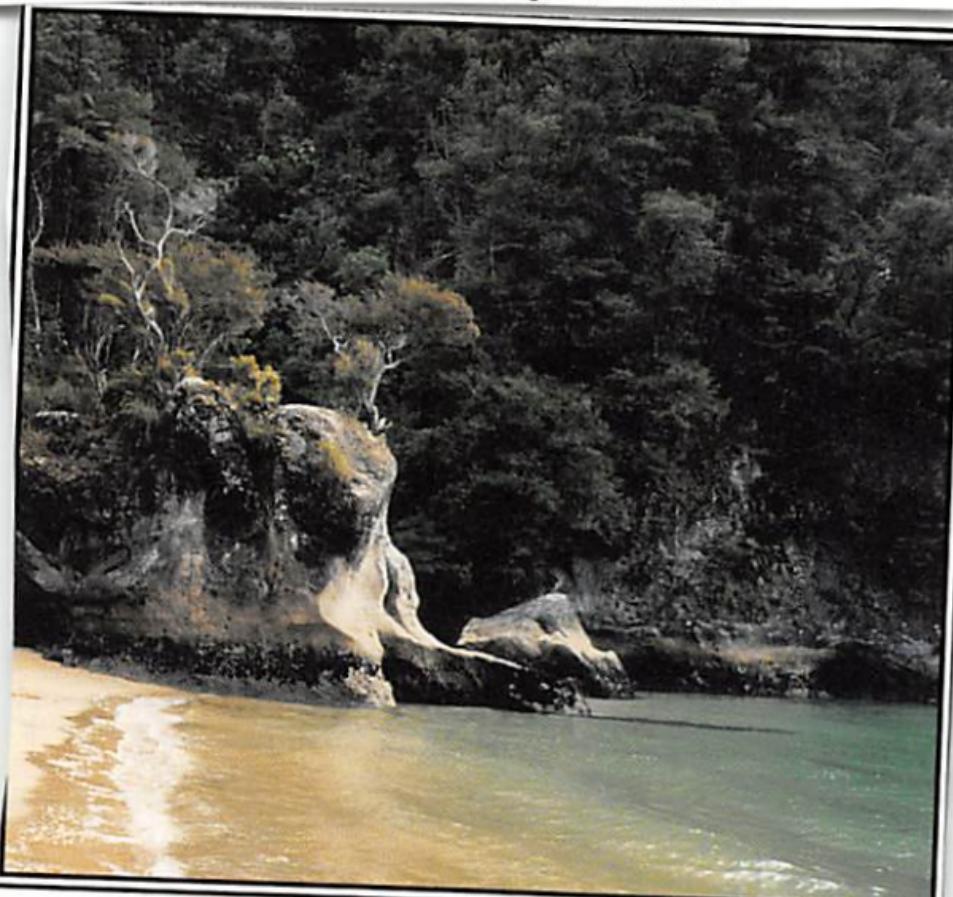
Tolaga Bay Wharf
I. Hughes, Gisborne



Twilight at Doubtful Sound
N. Medcalf, Australia



Wharaiki Beach, West Coast, S.I.
C. Longton, Auckland



Anchorage Bay, Abel Tasman Park
S. Harareaves, Palmerston North

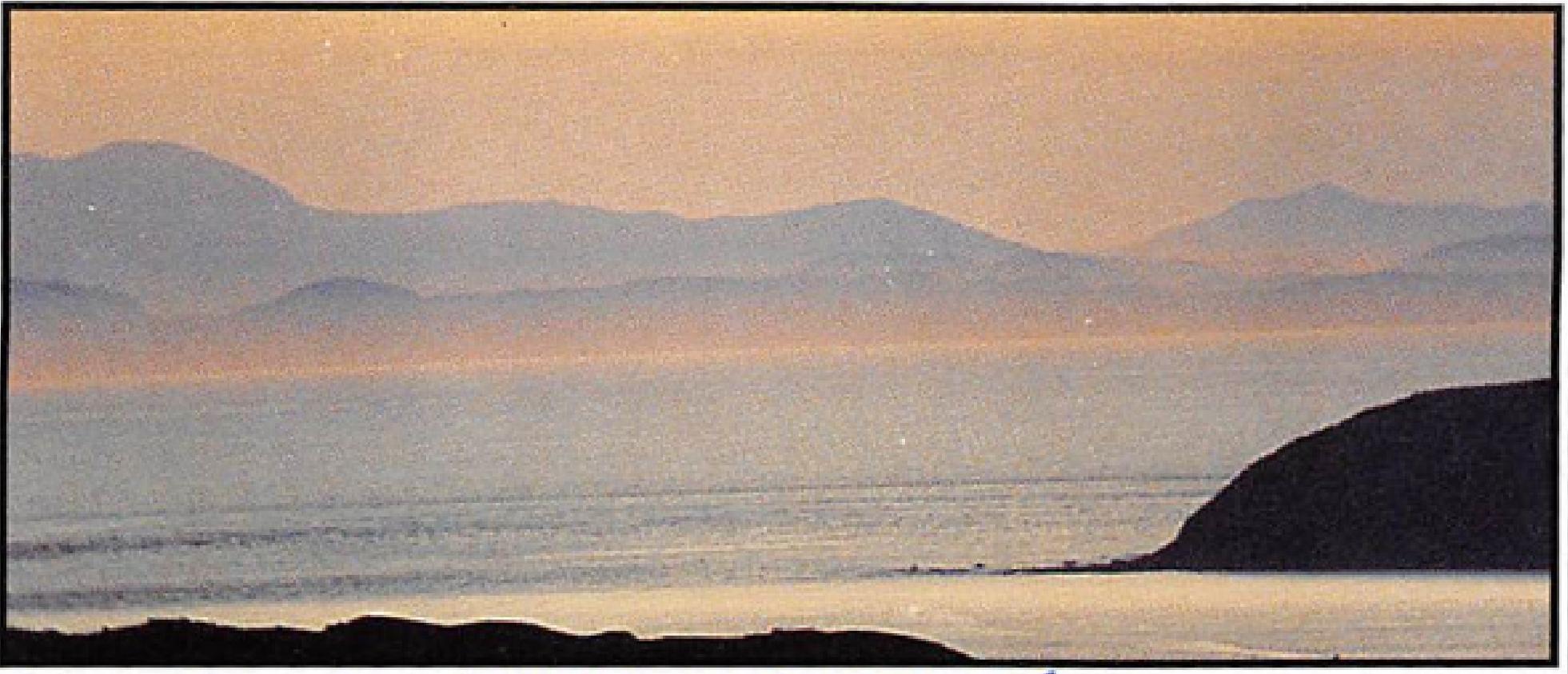


Kauaeranga Valley
G. Garside, Papatoetoe



THIS COLONY IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE
WORLD ON THE MAINLAND. THEY ARE
USUALLY ON ISLANDS.

Gannet Colony
S. Gray, Napier.

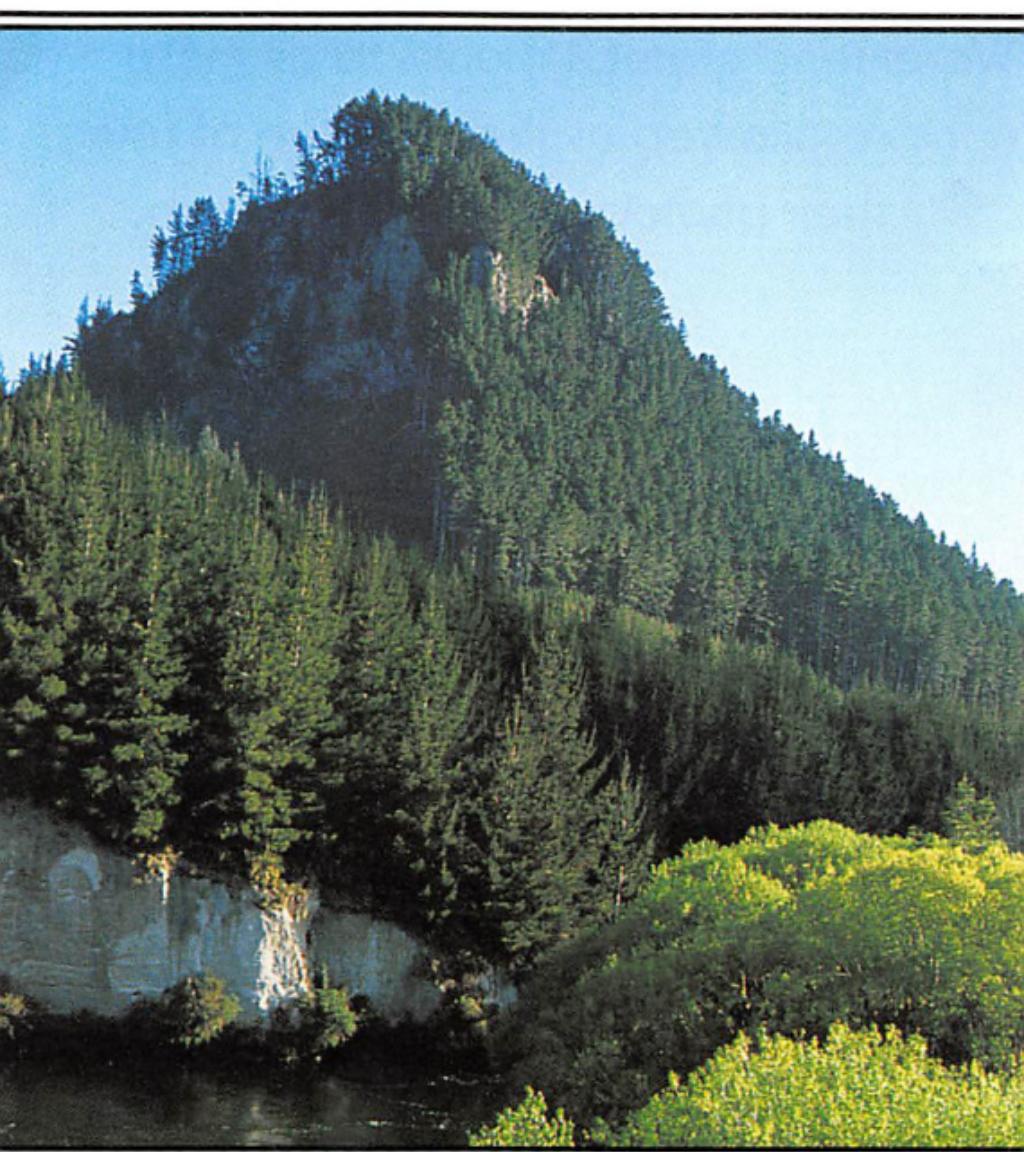


THIS VIEW IS ACROSS COOK STRAIT
FROM THE NORTH ISLAND

South Island at Sunset
S. Macer Wellington



Careys Bay, Otago
D. Comley, Wellington



The Nob, Atomuri
G. Stimpson, Auckland

IMAGINE PLANTING PINETREES
ON THIS SLOPE.
THIS NELB IS BESIDE THE MAIN HIGHWAY
TO TAUPO

MARGARET EONA U

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REC'D
23 SEP 2002

14-9, 2002.

14 LEE RD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

DEAR COUSINS PHILIP & SALLAINE,

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THE LOVELY CARD & MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY YOU SENT ME. I'M SORRY THIS LETTER & MY THANKYOU CARD HAVE BEEN SO LONG COMING TO YOU. THE PAST SEVEN MONTHS SINCE JACK DIED HAVE NOT BEEN THE BEST FOR ME & I DON'T EVER WANT THEM REPEATED. AT EASTER TIME I WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST CANCER! ON MAY 29TH I HAD A MASTECTOMY & SPENT THE NEXT 7 WEEKS GOING EVERY WEDNESDAY TO THE MEDICAL CENTRE HAVING FLUID DRAWN FROM THE TISSUES THEN THE SURGEON DISCOVERED A LARGE, SOFT LUMP UNDER MY ARMPIT, CAUSED BY IRRIGATION FROM THE SECRETED FLUID. THIS HAS TO BE REMOVED NEXT YEAR. I WAS STARTING TO FEEL GOOD AND ABLE TO DO A LITTLE STOPPING MYSELF, WHEN "BANG" ON AUGUST 9TH I FOUND MYSELF BACK IN HOSPITAL FOR 6 DAYS WITH A CLOT IN THE CALF OF MY LEG!!! A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE I CAME HOME I PICKED UP A FLU TYPE OF BUG & THE DAY AFTER I CAME HOME IT DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA!! THAT WAS FOUR WEEKS AGO & YESTERDAY, I DID MY OWN

SHOPPING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 5 WEEKS. I STILL HAVE TO TAKE THINGS QUIETLY AS I HAVEN'T MUCH ENERGY. WE HAVE HAD A FANTASTIC WINTER ON THE WHOLE. ONLY ABOUT ~~2~~ 3 BOR 4 FROSTS AND A PERIOD OF VERY WET WEATHER FOR ABOUT 2 WEEKS, END OF JUNE BEGINNING OF JULY. MIND YOU IT HAS BEEN COLD, BUT MOSTLY SUNNY DAYS. FOR ME THE SUN WAS LOVELY. I HAVE A RANCH SLIDER FRONT DOOR "I PUT MY CHAIR BY IT & JUST SOAKED UP THE SUN THRO' THE GLASS. AS I HAVE SAID BEFORE, THIS IS A LOVELY TIME OF THE YEAR IN HANKE'S BAY. I HAVE PLUM TREES IN BLOOM & BEFORE LONG THE QUINCE,^{PEACH}, PEARs & APPLES WITH FOLLOWING. BEFORE LONG THE PEACH ORCHARDS WILL BE IN FULL BLOOM & ONE SEEN AN ORCHARD IN FLOWER IS NOT FORGOTTEN. THERE ARE HUNDREDS > HUNDREDS OF ACRES IN ORCHARDS IN THIS AREA. MOSTLY "GOLDEN QUEEN"^{PEACHES} WHICH ARE GROWN FOR THE CANNERIES. I SAW ASPARAGUS IN THE SHOP YESTERDAY. THERE'S 1,000 ACRES GROWN IN THIS AREA, MOSTLY FOR EXPORT. I LOVE IT BUT IT'S BAD FOR ARTHRITIS & GOUT, SO I ONLY HAVE A FEW SPEARS EACH YEAR. MY GARDEN REALLY IS A DISGRACE. MOSTLY NEEDS. I HAVE HAD SOME LOVELY TULIPS, AND MY TREE PEONIES WERE BEAUTIFUL. I HAVE A WHITE ONE AND A

MAGENTA ONE. MY ~~GAUDI~~ CAMELLIAS HAVE JUST FINISHED FLOWERING, BUT I HAVE VERY FEW FREESIAS THIS YEAR. NOT HAVING MANY FROSTS HAS SUITED my ARUM LILIES AND THEY ARE LOVELY THIS YEAR. THE CITRUS TREES ARE WELL LADEN & GRAEME IS COMING UP NEXT MONTH TO GET A LARGE CARTON OF GRAPEFRUIT FOR HIS CHURCH. IT'S ONLY A SMALL CHURCH & I SEND THEM THE FRUIT EVERY YEAR. THEY ARE SO PLEASED TO GET FRESHLY PICKED FRUIT. THE ORANGES & LEMONS ARE READY TOO. HOW'S THE FAMILY TREE GOING. I STILL FIND IT HARD TO REALIZE THAT I HAVE A DIRECT LINE FOR 12 GENERATIONS TO 1684. JUST SEEMS INCREDIBLE. MY GREAT GRANDSON IS NOW 15MHS OLD & GRAEME TELLS ME HE IS WALKING ALL OVER THE PLACE, & INTO EVERYTHING.

WELL I MUST AWAY AND DO THE BREAKFAST DISHES!
I'VE BEEN SITTING IN THE SUN AT THE BACK DOOR,
WRITING THIS, BUT IT'S MOVED AWAY NOW.

ONCE AGAIN, ~~THANKYOU~~ FOR YOUR LOVELY CARD & MESSAGE.

REGARDS TO BOTH OF YOU
MARGARET BUTLER

○ Item in St 14 SEP 2002 Margaret Edna u do R Pd

John Edward (Jack) Butler

Hawke's Bay Today, Monday, February 11, 2002

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Colourful music career spanned

■ Popular jazz performer became known as the father of Hawke's Bay's music scene.

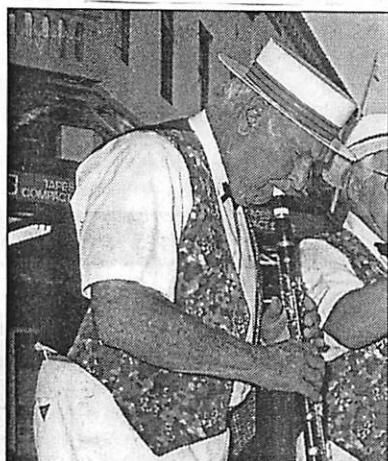
Jack Butler, who died last Wednesday, was often seen as a father of the very rich Hawke's Bay music scene, such was his role in it for at least 60 years.

The words "father figure" came from another Hawke's Bay music icon, Ernie Rouse, as musicians from several eras joined family of Mr Butler for his funeral at All Saints Church, Taradale, on Saturday, on what would have been the day after his 86th birthday.

They had played together for about 20 years and were back together when Jack played sax and clarinet for the last time in public at a band reunion about four years ago.

Although it is known that Jack taught himself to play the sax at the age of 17 (about 1933), that he was playing with the Jack Stevens Trio in Napier before World War 2, he didn't learn to read music until the 1960s.

Born in Napier, his parents were farmers at Emerald Hills, Waihau,



MUSIC was a major part of Jack Butler's life.

and he was a foundation pupil of the now closed Waihau School, until the family moved, to Hastings and then Taradale, where he completed his primary and intermediate schooling.

His first day at Technical High

School should have been particularly memorable, but he often said he could not recall the huge earthquake on February 3, 1931, which brought the day, and his time at the school, to an end after less than three hours.

Nor could he remember the long trudge home to Meeanee Road, where he arrived, to the delight of his anxious parents, about 4pm, with the broken pieces of the bicycle he had ridden to school earlier in the day.

He spent the rest of his schooling at Napier Boys' High, where he was later to teach night classes in mechanics, during his long career in the motor trade and related mechanical fields. He also became a founding member of the Hawke's Bay Museum of Technology.

He was in the RNZAF during the war, serving in the Solomon Islands, and in August 1946 he married his wife Margaret (nee Upchurch), in Hastings.

The story of his career in the Hawke's Bay jazz scene comes mainly from Mr Rouse.

"Jack was always in the top bands," says Mr Rouse, recalling how as a boy he would go to dances at the Napier RSA in Dickens Street to watch Jack Butler alongside Cyril Girvan on tenor sax and trumpet in the Les Henry Band — Henry on piano, Ernie Mulvannagh on banjo, Leeman Cameron on violin, Kenny Horsefield on drums and Vic Painter on bass.

"I would marvel at them," said Mr Rouse. Yet, by the end of 1952, Jack was with him in the Ernie Rouse Dance Band — Rouse on piano and Johnny Hale on drums in what became an incredibly popular series of Thursday night dances at the Labour and Trades Hall in Taradale.

Jack also played with Ernie Rouse at the Premier Ballroom, in Hastings, and the Napier War Memorial Hall, and then the Top Hat, as the group became the Ernie Rouse Trad Band.

He had left by the time the band's

60 years

biggest hit, *Everybody Wants To Go To Heaven*, came along and formed the Dixielanders, playing alongside Vic Viggers (trombone), Bert Dagg (trumpet), Ray Ball (banjo) and Cliff Howell (bass).

Fittingly, those four all played outside the church on Saturday and again at the Taradale Returned Services Cemetery.

While he stayed in Hawke's Bay throughout his life, Jack did perform with others of note from throughout the country, including Auckland trumpeter Jimmy Warren, when they were in Fiji during the war.

A particular highlight, though, was playing for Acker Bilk, when Bilk came to Napier in 1964.

Jack was a patron of the Napier Savage Club and a life member of the Taradale Senior Citizens' Association.

He is survived by his wife, son Graeme and daughter Kathryn, four grandsons, and one great-grandson.

dead 6 FEB 2002 (WED)

In loving memory

of

John Edward Butler

8 February 1916 - 6 February 2002

Margaret,

*Graeme, Kathryn and their families wish
to thank you most sincerely for your
expressions of sympathy and support in
their sad loss of a loving husband, father,
grandfather and great-grandfather.*

"Always Remembered"

MARGARET EDNA U

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MARGARET BUTLER

2 APR 2002

14 LEE ROAD

TARA DALE

NEW ZEALAND

Dear cousin Margaret,

Your letter of 25 MAR 2002 arrived
yesterday and I was saddened to learn of
the passing of your beloved folk. While this
event had been somewhat expected, it is
always difficult to bear. There is so little we
can do to ease the pain from so far but
know that our love goes out to you from
across the seas. I know that you will reflect
on the wonderful times you and he had
together and your family and friends will
draw close to comfort you.

Thank you for the newspaper clippings
of the New Zealand scene. It is a fascinating
country. Your descriptions of the flowering
plants and the fruit plants reveal your

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done for the beauty and beauty of
nature. We are now daily looking at
our local plants as the hude continue
to swell. The forsythia is now in full
bloom and we shortly expect a parade
of color from various plants. At this
time of year I do miss my native
North Carolina when in April the
azaleas reign in all their glory.

Sallaine and I are looking forward to
our trip to England which is now
firmly set for 2-7 May 2002. We had planned
a tour of Scotland but the tour company
(GLOBUS) cancelled the tour. So now we
will just have a short trip. Enclosed is
a copy of a 20 MAR 02 letter from Pans
Uphurch of Ely, England and a copy of my
response of 1 APR 02. I thought you might
be interested in the fact that so much
is happening as a result of our New Zealand.

Upland connection. The exchanges you and I have had over many years have played a major role in moving our Upland research along. There is a huge amount of the Upland story which continues to unfold in America (and keeps me very busy). Now we have an equally productive Upland venture unfolding on English soil.

Please do keep us informed if there is a change in your address.

I continue to be excited about our farming operations. We bought a nice 40 acre tract in December and now have a contract to close on 10 MAY 02 for the purchase of a lovely 120 tract that has 117 acres of good tillable soil. I can't wait for it to be dry enough to walk over this new tract. It adjoins the County Seat and will someday be valuable. Gallatin and I send you our best.

Yours sincerely
③ Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

I CUT THESE PICTURES FROM A
PICTORIAL DIARY I HAD FORGOTTEN
ABOUT, DATE 1992!!!

HOPE YOU ENJOY LOOKING AT THEM.

I HAVE PUT COMMENTS ON SOME
OF THEM

MARGARET EDNA 4

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14 LEE RD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND
25.3.2002.

REC'D
15 MAR 2002

DEAR Cousin Philip.

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR LAST LETTER, WHICH I RECEIVED IN JAN. ALSO THE BULLETIN WHICH CAME ON SATURDAY. I USUALLY SIT DOWN & READ IT FROM COVER TO COVER, WHEN IT ARRIVES. I HAVE SOME SAD NEWS FOR YOU. MY HUSBAND JACK, PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY ABOUT 6 WEEKS AGO ON FEB. 10TH, JUST 2 DAYS BEFORE HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY. HIS DEATH WASN'T UNEXPECTED, AS HE HAD BEEN "SINKING" FOR ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE, BUT IT WAS STILL A GREAT SHOCK, WHEN IT OCCURRED. AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN LIVING ALONE FOR 3½ YEARS, SO I HAVEN'T HAD TO MAKE ANY ADJUSTMENTS, BUT HE WAS ALWAYS THERE IN THE BACKGROUND AND NOW HE'S NOT. WHEN EVERYTHING IS SORTED OUT WITH HIS LAWYER, I'M HOPING TO GO OVER & STAY WITH MY SISTER, IN NEW PLYMOUTH, FOR AWHILE. OUR WEATHER HAS BEEN GOING "HAYWIRE" THESE PAST FEW WEEKS AND WE ARE GETTING THE SUMMER WEATHER WE SHOULD HAVE HAD IN JAN - FEB. LAST WEEK OUR TEMPS WERE 28° - 29° - 30° - 32° & AND THEY WERE READ OUT AT THE AIRPORT WHICH IS ON THE SEAFRONT!!! HERE IN TARADALE WE CAN USUALLY ADD FROM 3° - 5° TO THOSE READINGS. THE LAST OF THE FRUIT IS NOW READY ON MY SECTION. THE QUINCES ARE RIPE, THE BIRDS ARE HAVING A BANQUET WITH THE GRAPES AND FIGS AND THE FEIJOAS ARE A CARPET ROUND THE TREE. THE ORANGES & LEMONS WILL BE THERE FOR THE

WINTER, AND THE LAST TREK, THE PERSIMMON WILL START
TO RIPEN ABOUT THE BEGINNING OF MAY. THEN THERE'S
MY WALNUT. IT HAS A HEAVY CROP THIS YEAR AND I'M
HOPING I'LL GET PLENTY. WE'VE HAD A BROKEN FENCE FOR
YEARS, BUT THIS YEAR I HAVE HAD A 6' CORRUGATED
IRON FENCE ERECTED, SO THE 2 LEGGED RATS ARE GOING
TO MISS OUT. THERE ARE A FEW OF THE FOUR LEGGED
VARIETY ABOUT, BUT THEY DON'T TAKE AS MANY AS THE
2 LEGGED VARIETY DO!!! IN FACT MOST OF MY PLUMS
DISAPPEARED THIS YEAR. YOU JUST WOULDN'T BELIEVE
THE AMOUNT OF THIEVING WHICH GOES ON AROUND HERE.
AND AS FOR THE PEARS, WELL WORDS FAIL ME! MY GARDEN
HAS LOOKED GAY THIS YEAR WITH BELLADONNA LILIES,
PALE & DARK PINK & WHITE, AND THE MORNINGS ARE
JUST BEGINNING TO FLOWER. MIND YOU THERE'S PLENTY
OF WEEDS. I'M ENCLOSING SOME NEWSPAPER PICTURES
OF NAPLES, ETC. THE WATERFALL PICTURED, IS ABOUT
5 MILES DOWN THE ROAD FROM MY SON-IN-LAW'S FARM
AND IT'S A BEAUTY, QUITE IT IS AS YOU CAN SEE. I'VE
SEEN IT, WHEN THE RIVER HAS BEEN IN HIGH FLOOD AND
THEN IT LOOKS MAGNIFICENT, AS YOU CAN IMAGINE.

I'M HOPING TO HAVE THE CATARACT REMOVED FROM MY
LEFT EYE LATER THIS YEAR. I HAD THE RIGHT ONE
REMOVED 8 YEARS AGO COME SEPTEMBER. AMAZING WHAT
CAN BE DONE THESE DAYS. LAST YEAR I HAD A SMALL PIECE
OF SKIN REMOVED FROM MY RIGHT EYE WITH A LASER
BEAM AND DIDN'T FEEL A THING, JUST A VIVID FLASH
OF LIGHT AND A BURNING SMELL!!! THE ONLY THING
I WISH NOW, IS THAT I COULD DISPENSE WITH
THESE CRUTCHES. I REALISE THAT WITHOUT THEM

I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO ANY WHERE, FOR SOME TIMES THEY ARE A NUISANCE, ESPECIALLY WHEN I HAVE TO "PARK" THEM, WHEN I'M AT MEETINGS ETC. PEOPLE ARE VERY GOOD TO ME AND THERE'S USUALLY SOMEONE AROUND ~~WHO~~ WHO WILL DO THAT FOR ME. TONIGHT (MONDAY N.Z TIME) WE WILL HEAR THE RESULTS OF THE OSCAR AWARDS. ACTUALLY I THINK IT MIGHT BE THIS AFTERNOON. MUST TURN THE T.V. ON AND WATCH.

WELL, I THINK THIS IS ALL FOR NOW. I HOPE YOU AND SALLAINE ENJOY YOUR TRIP TO ENGLAND. I WOULD LOVE TO GO AGAIN, BUT I'M GETTING A BIT OLD FOR GADDNG AROUND AND I CAN'T DO VERY MUCH WALKING BUT I MIGHT GO TO AUSTRALIA AGAIN WITH MY SON AND HIS WIFE. LAST TIME THEY HIRED A WHEELCHAIR AND I RODE A BOUT IN "STATE".

MUST AWAY

REGARDS TO SALLAINE AND YOURSELF

MARGARET BUTLER.

NOTE: several newspaper clippings
discarded - from scenes in Maryland
etc.

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25 JAN 2002

MARGARET BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Thank you for your letter which arrived on 17 DEC 2001, for your review on the UB for the year 2002, and for your corrections on the Master Outline. The 3-page write-up from Lyndia was also most welcome. All has now been entered on the Master outline and as you will see from the copy of the enclosed letter of 26 JAN 2002 to Lyndia all has been sent to her for her review. I am very pleased with the progress we are jointly making on this project.

Your letter was waiting for me on
17 DEC 2001 when we returned from a 29 NOV
- 17 DEC 2001 Family history trip to North
Carolina. I have since been quite busy,

processing the substantial amount of material collected - hence the delay in getting back to you and Cynthia.

I was sorry to learn about the results of your cat litter but am happy that you seem to have recovered after such treatment.

We had a very nice Christmas with our two St Louis children and their families. I trust you enjoyed your trip to AUCKLAND and Graeme's family. Perhaps you got to meet Cynthia and Colin.

We are having an unusual winter - quite mild. It will be sunny and in the 60's today and tomorrow. There is a cold front on the way. In a few more weeks the forsythia will bloom - it is always the first. I look hopefully at I plant each morning when I go out to pick up the paper but I am no doubt over anxious. We moved into our new Town House in JUN 2000

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but only last fall did we get around to landscaping our patio. It looks rather nice with plants, paving stones, a bench and a swing. Now we are anxious to see how the plants come out in the spring and to fine tune the plantings. Some hanging baskets should add a nice touch. Our Village has a work force that takes care of the lawns, ornamental plantings, snow removal, etc. But we are allowed to do odd things like our patio if we care to do so.

I would gather that Jack is still in the care facility. We know you must miss his active participation in your life.

With All Best Wishes

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARGARET EDNA 4

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REC'D
17 DEC 2001

14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND.

DEAR COUSIN PHILIP,

I'M SORRY I'VE BEEN SO LONG
SENDING THIS "TREE" BACK BUT I HAVE BEEN
"OUT OF CIRCULATION" FOR ABOUT 5 WEEKS. IT
ALL STARTED WITH MY CAT BITING MY LEG WHILE
I WAS PLAYING WITH HER. I'VE BEEN BITTEN AND
SCRATCHED BEFORE, SO TOOK NO NOTICE. ABOUT A
WEEK LATER, MY LEG SWELLLED UP, WAS VERY
INFLAMED + ALSO VERY SORE. RESULT A VERY BADLY
INFECTED LEG WHICH TURNED TO CELLULITIS. I
SPENT 10 DAYS JUST LYING ON THE BED, ALMOST
UNABLE TO WALK BECAUSE OF THE PAIN. THE DR.
CAME EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK, SO HE MUST HAVE
BEEN WORRIED. I DON'T KNOW HOW I WOULD HAVE
MANAGED IF I HADN'T BEEN ON CRUTCHES. WELL
I GOT OVER THAT + THEN ~~IT~~ FLARED UP AGAIN
+ I SPENT ANOTHER WEEK ON THE BED. THIS
WEEK IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN ABLE TO GO
OUT! I HAVE CHECKED THE TREE OF JOSEPH
MY GRANDFATHER + FOUND A FEW MISTAKES. SOME
OF THEM MINE. I FEEL THAT CYNTHIA SHOULD

NOTE: Margaret returned the master volume
dated 8 OCT 2001 which I sent to her. It
is being maintained in her library
as a reference document

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CHECK THE REST AS SHE DID ALL THE WORK
COMPILING IT. I'M ALSO SENDING YOU A COPY OF
A LETTER SHE SENT ME, TELLING HOW SHE SET
ABOUT SEARCHING THE RECORDS. I'VE HAD A LETTER
FROM PROF. RANSOME AND HE IS ALSO VERY INTERESTED
IN OUR BRANCH. I'M PLEASED YOU LIKED THE
CALENDAR. OUR SUMMER WEATHER IS HERE NOW,
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE HAD QUITE A LOT OF RAIN.
PERHAPS ITS JUST AS WELL TO HAVE RAIN NOW AS IT
WILL REPLENISH THE AQUIFERS AROUND HERE. OUR
CITY IS ON ARTESIAN WATER AND ITS PUMPED UP
TO THE RESERVOIRS. THE RAIN NOW SHOULD MAKE SURE
THAT WE WON'T NEED WATER RESTRICTIONS DURING
JAN & FEB. ACTUALLY OUR SECTION 5111 HAS A WELL
AND WE HAVE EXCELLENT PRESSURE. I THINK IT
GOES DOWN ABOUT 130 FT. I AM HOPING TO GO TO
AUCKLAND FOR A WEEK AT CHRISTMAS, WITH MY
SON GRAEME & HIS WIFE JANET. I HAVENT BEEN
NEAR AUCKLAND FOR NEARLY 4 YEARS. IT IS A
LOVELY CITY, BUT VERY BUSY! PLENTY TO SEE & DO.
IT IS OUR LARGEST CITY & HAS A HUGE POPULATION
OF PACIFIC ISLANDERS FROM RAROTONGA, FIJI,
SAMOA, TONGA, NIUE, & SOME OF THE SMALLER ISLANDS.
AUCKLAND IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE
CAPITAL CITY OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

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IT HAS A SUB-TROPICAL CLIMATE WHICH ALSO GOES TOWARDS MAKING IT A POPULAR HOLIDAY VENUE. AT THE MOMENT, THE BOATS ARE ARRIVING, TO START TRAINING FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP. IT IS AN IDEAL HARBOUR & COASTLINE FOR THIS RACE.

WELL PHILIP I MUST AWAY. WILL ENCLOSE
MY SUB. FOR THE BULLETIN.

HOPES YOU CAN FOLLOW MY CORRECTIONS

REGARDS TO SALLAINÉ & YOURSELF
MARGARET BUTLER

CYNTHIA'S ADDRESS AS FOLLOWS.

MRS. C. UCHURCH
3 MARSDEN AVENUE
MT. EDEN. ~~██████████~~
AUCKLAND
NEW ZEALAND.

VB 8.15⁰⁰

FOR W/B
2002

CORRECTIONS TO FAMILY TREE OF
JOSEPH William UPCHURCH

BETTY RODGERS (UPCHURCH) m. EAY RODGER D 12.7.1993
SHERREI POLLARS DAUGHTER ASHLEY AND KRISTEN LINDSAY
5/11 BORN 5-5-1996
DIANE WENDY POLLAR m. 14-1-1989
CORAL JEAN m 12.1.1993
NINA MARIE NOT MARRIED TO FATHER OF TRACY
NEITHER ~~RED~~ FRAZIER KINNERLY DREDGE OR CHRISTINE
ROSALIE DREDGE HAD ISSUE
JANET MARGARET BUTLER (O'BRIEN) B 11-8-1955
JAMES & ELEANOR BUTLER HAVE A SON
ASHER EMANUEL LEWIS B 9-6-2001
ELLEN RUTH ELIZABETH UPCHURCH D 4-8-1994
ALISON MARY UPCHURCH (BLACK) D 15-5-1998
LEWIS & ALISON UPCHURCH (BLACK) BOTH B IN 14-2,
LEWIS D IN NZ AND ALISON IN CANADA. BOTH
B TORONTO CANADA.
SUZANNE PAULIN (BORN 1984) B 30-4-1957
RUBY UPCHURCH (LILEY) D 25-7-1976
ROSS UPCHURCH'S FAMILY 11. MEGAN RUTH

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summary of input
on Pg 6 of Lts
17 DEC 2001 Margaret
Edna & Edith

(2) William Joseph II

(a) Betty Ellen II b 5 MAY 1915 d 7 DEC 1993

12 JUL

(iii) Pamela Rodgers

((I)) Shereen Joy Pullar

((A)) Ashleigh Kristen Lindsey
Stellberry

((II)) Diane Wendy Pullar md 14 JAN 1989

((III)) Coral Jean Pullar
md 12 JAN 1993

(iv) Philip Neil Rodger

((I)) Nancy Marie Rodger

Not md d FAT of Troy (TROY?)

(v) Molly Kennedy II

(i) Frances Kennedy Dodge - No issue

(ii) Christine Rosalie Dodge - No issue

(3) Arthur Lewis II

(i) Margaret Edmiston

((I)) Graeme John Butcher

md ((I)) Janet Margaret O'Brien b 11 AUG 1955

((T)) Janice Patricia John Butcher

((A)) Asher Emmanuel Lewis b 9 JUN 2001

((I)) Eileen Ruth Elizabeth II d 4 AUG 1994

((C)) David Lewis Marchant III md Alison Mary Blaikie
d 15 MAY 1998

((B)) No 1 Guy Toronto Canada

((B)) No 2

Guy Toronto Canada

(2) 6

(d) Beryl Frances 4

(iii) Michael Geoffrey Paulin

md (i) Suzanne Alison Barnaby

b. 30 APR 1957 △

(5) Horne Gibson

md (i) Ruby Thelma Siley d. 25 JUL 1976 A

(a) Maurice 4

(iii) Ross Maurice 4

(ii) Megan Ruth Brand

Margaret
entered
but not
clear
Ruby - AM

From Huntingdon to New Zealand

I became interested in genealogy through my mother who had done a lot of research on my side of the family. After the birth of my children I became curious about the origins of my husbands family and decided to find out more about them. My first step was to talk to my husband's father, he knew little of his Grandfathers origins other than that he was named James and was born in Huntingdon, England. Also that all Upchurchs' in New Zealand were the descendants of two brothers who emigrated in the 19th century.

My husbands G-Grandfather, James Upchurch's death certificate stated that he was born in Huntingdon the son of James and Ann Upchurch. The Census for Huntingdon fleshed out the family which seemed to consist of James, his older brother Joseph and his sister Sarah. Also the information that as well as their Father, their Grandfather was also named James, which began to add a certain amount of confusion as I tried to sort out the generations.

My next step was a search of the shipping lists in Auckland Library, which gave the information that a J.L.W. Upchurch arrived at the port of Auckland on the 28th May 1870 aboard the ship "Mary Shepherd". In May 1870 James would have been fifteen years old and his brother Joseph nineteen. Josephs middle name was William so it seems that the passenger list refers him. The fact that there was only one Upchurch was on the shipping list gave me doubts about the story that the brothers came out together. I looked at street directories for New Zealand but the earliest entry for the brothers was in 1878 with James living in Palmerston North and Joseph living in Hastings. James' first child, Robert was born in 1876 so if he did come out later than his brother it was between 1870-1875. It was sometime before I was able to visit Wellington and go to the National Archives to see the passenger lists for myself but when I did I hit pay-dirt immediately and found James Upchurch age 20 travelling on the 'Helen Denny' to Napier as a single man sponsored by his brother Joseph. One thing seemed odd about the passenger list and that was that James had put Middlesex as his origins. Not having easy access to the 1871 census I looked up the index to the 1881 census instead and found their father James, widow, lodging with a family in Hackney. Their uncle Joseph was living in Hammersmith with his growing family and his sister Caroline, the oldest child was 19years. It seems that several members of the family had moved to the London area some time after 1861.

At some stage their Father, James snr left England to join his sons in New Zealand, in "Wises Directory" he is shown living with Joseph and his wife, Ellen. There was no trace of him in the passenger index but if the brothers paid his fare that would explain the omission. I sent for a copy of James snr's death certificate and found he died in 1912 aged 89 having lived in New Zealand for twenty six years so he must have joined them c1886. Recently I made contact with Joseph's side of the family and discovered there was a family tale that James and Joseph saved

up to pay for their sister Sarah's passage out to New Zealand but when they went to meet the ship it was their father James who stepped off.

My next move was to ordered the Parish records for Huntingdon from the LDS and I spent a very fruitful afternoon searching the records for the Parish of All Saints and St Johns where I found the boys baptism dates and that of their sister Sarah. Their father James snr was also born in Huntingdon, one of three boys and six girls born to James and Sarah Upchurch between 1816-1832.

I had discovered from the census that the father of James snr (also named James, whom we decided to call James the elder) was born in St Neots and this presented a problem as the records were not available through LDS so at this stage the research was put in the "to be followed up later" folder. "Later" happened to be June 2000 when we decided that a trip to England was an excellent way to celebrate our Silver Wedding.

To get the most out of our trip we realised that we had to be very organised and know exactly what information we were looking for and where to find it. This was where the internet proved invaluable. Our first stop was the Cambridge County Council site where we discovered the link for the County Record Office Huntingdon. This site not only gave us the address and opening hours but also a guide to available sources. Other links lead me to the Huntingdonshire Family History Society which we promptly joined.

Our itinerary in England was very full and only allowed for one full day in Huntingdon, this was originally going to be a Monday but from the internet we discovered that the Records Office is closed on Mondays so already our research was paying dividends and we changed to a later date.

Arriving promptly at 9.00am Tuesday morning we expected to be first through the door but there were already several people waiting as the doors opened. I had checked the requirements for being issued with a Readers Card so had come armed with my drivers licence and passport. It only took moments to fill in the form and be issued with my card, which was great as I had imagined piles of forms and red tape. After being issued with my card I signed the visitors book and found a space at one of the large tables. At this stage one of those coincidences that genealogists often report occurred and I was approached by a gentleman who had noticed my name in the book and was researching the Upchurch name for an American client. My Huntingdon/St Neots' branch were new to him but we exchanged e-mail addresses and promised to keep in touch.

The staff were very helpful and friendly and I was soon settled with the St Neots Parish Records where I made rapid discoveries of dates and names starting with the elder James' baptism in 1784. I could not believe my luck, my husbands family had lived in St Neots from c1822 to at least 1686 where the earliest record was of Thomas Upchurch born 1686 son of John. Unfortunately earlier Parish Records had not survived the ravages of time but I was more than happy with documented evidence of ten generations of my husbands family.

The Records Office closes for an hour at lunch time so we slipped out early to take a look round All Saints Church where the elder James was the Parish Clerk until his death in 1852. We had a good look but could see no sign of any gravestones with the Upchurch name on, so we were astonished when we returned to be asked if we had seen James' tombstone in the graveyard. We had not realised that there was a separate graveyard further down the street so we promptly rushed off to take a look. As was common in the near past the stones had been cleared and stood around the edge of what was now a pleasant small park. We had no trouble finding the stone but it was so badly eroded that although we could make out the name and date of death the small verse at the bottom was indecipherable.

After being inside looking at small print all day we felt like a long walk so we took advantage of the long summer evening and had a good wander along the River Great Ouse stopping for a lovely meal at the Black Bull. It made the research come alive to see places that must have been familiar to James and Joseph.

In spite of our success at the Records Office it is inevitable that one doesn't always recognise the significance of material until afterwards so that there are quite a few gaps and areas that I wish I had been able to spot at the time. I could quite happily have pottered about at the Records Office for a week or two looking at school records, Parish minutes, wills etc that put flesh on the bare bones of names and dates.

We will probably never know why Joseph left England at such a young age but he must have felt it was a better life here to have sponsored his brother James a few years later. Perhaps if we had searched in the right places we may have found evidence of a New Zealand Agent touting for emigrants in the area, adverts in the papers etc. For now these questions will have to go in the "to be followed up later" folder.

MARGARET EDNA W
UPCHURCH

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8 OCT 2001

MARGARET BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

The second issue of the UB for 2001 was put in the mail last week and your copy should be to you now or should arrive soon. This issue begins to tell the story of how Upchurch families in New Zealand and America trace their heritage back to Hertfordshire England. I hope this common interest will continue to develop.

I have now integrated the two documents provided in your letter of 24 MAY 2001 and the one provided in your letter of 1 AUG 2001. A copy of the resulting 12-page master outline is enclosed. Please look this over and let me know if I have made any mistakes. Any corrections or additions will be appreciated.

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To make the outline a little easier to follow
I have highlighted in yellow the six children of
Thomas U Bapt 29 JUN 1753. The grandchildren of
Thomas U are highlighted in blue and the
greatgrandchildren in pink. Among these
greatgrandchildren are finds your grandfather
Joseph William U b 26 DEC 1850 and his brother
James U Bapt. 26 DEC 1854 who is the great-
grandfather of Colin

I hope to publish this Master outline in
a future issue of the U.B.. However, I want to
make sure it is correctly done. As soon as
I hear from you I will send a copy to
Colin & Cindy to review. Could you please
send me their correct and full address.

This is a really exciting development
and I thank you for being such a long
time participant in our Upchurch heritage
effort which has made this progress
possible.

 Sincerely yours
Robert Phillip Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

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10 NOV 2001

Cousin Margaret,

Thanks for the calendar. It is lovely.
Sallie has taken it over for her desk!

In due course I hope to hear from you about the way I organized the words you and Andy provided. I have written Professor Ransome I would send him a copy - but I want input from you & Andy first.

We are having beautiful fall weather here - with any luck winter is still a ways off.

Sincerely yours

 *Glücksglocken*

{ ROBERT PHILLIPS' PICTURES }

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REC'D
29 MAY 2001

14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

24. 5. 2001

DEAR COUSIN PHILIP,

AT LONG LAST MY MEMBERSHIP OF THE UPCHURCH SOCIETY HAS PAID OFF!! IN THE JAN-JUNE 2001 BULLETIN, AN ARTICLE APPEARED, WRITTEN BY PROFESSOR RANSOME. IN IT HE MENTIONED MEETING COLIN & CYNTHIA UPCHURCH FROM AUCKLAND N.Z. & FORTUNATELY I INCLUDED THEIR ADDRESS. ALSO, HE INCLUDED PAGES & PAGES OF CENSUS PAPERS FOR HUNTINGDON - IN THE 1851 CENSUS FOR RAMSEY, A VILLAGE IN THE COUNTY, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I FOUND MY GREAT GRANDPARENTS, JAMES & ANN. & MY GRANDFATHER JOSEPH AND HIS SISTER SARAH. JAMES & ANN'S 3RD CHILD WASN'T BORN UNTIL 1854. I THEREFORE SET TO WORK TO CONTACT COLIN & CYNTHIA. IMAGINE MY SURPRISE WHEN I DISCOVERED THAT COLIN'S GREAT GRANDFATHER, WHO AS JAMES, THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF MY ~~GRANDFATHER~~ CYNTHIA HAD BEEN RESEARCHING HER HUSBAND'S FAMILY FOR YEARS & WAS VERY PLEASED TO HEAR FROM ME. SHE VERY KINDLY SENT ME A COPY OF THE TREE, DATING FROM 1684. I THEN

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SET TO WORK AND WROTE OUT MY GRANDFATHER'S DESCENDANTS. THESE ARE THE FIRST THREE PAGES. SHE ALSO SENT A SPARE "FAMILY GROUP SHEET" FOR ME TO DETAIL JOSEPH: JUST IMAGINE; JOHN UPCHURCH WAS MARRIED ONLY 34 YEARS AFTER MICHAEL LEFT ENGLAND!!! WE MAY HAVE ~~BE~~ A COMMON ANCESTOR IN ENGLAND. I HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY HAVING THE TREE PHOTO COPIED AND SENDING IT TO MY CUSINS. THERE'S FOUR OF US STILL LIVING & I SEND COPIES TO MY BROTHER'S CHILDREN & THE SON OF A DECEASED COUSIN. THEY WERE ALL DELIGHTED, NEEDLESS TO SAY. OUR WINTER IS ON THE WAY NOW. THE SOUTH OF THE SOUTH ISLAND IS BLANKETED WITH SNOW, WITH TEMPS. DOWN TO 6°C. HERE IN TARADALE WE ARE STILL HAVING OUR LOVELY "INDIAN SUMMER" WITH VERY COLD MORNINGS & EVENINGS BUT LOVELY SUNNY DAYS WITH TEMP 16-22°C. UNFORTUNATELY THE FARMERS NEED RAIN BADLY AND WE HAVE HAD VERY LITTLE. THE BULBS ARE ALL COMING INTO BLOOM AND I HAVE CLUMPS OF THE LOVELY PAPER WHITE NARCISSUS IN BLOOM. MY ARUM LILIES ARE FLOWERING TOO, BUT THE FIRST FROST WILL SPOIL THEM, AS WELL AS MY ~~PANSY~~ PANSYTTIA & LUCULLIA WHICH ARE JUST SHOWING COLOUR. I DON'T KNOW WHY THESE LOVELY

SHRUBS DECIDE TO FLOWER IN EARLY WINTER. DO
YOU HAVE THE ~~CHINONANTHUS~~^{CHIMONANTHUS} IN U.S.A. ITS COMMON
NAME IS THE ALLSPICE SHRUB. THE SCENT IS
MARVELLOUS. ONE SMALL BRANCH WILL FIL A ROOM
WITH ITS PUNGENT SPICY SCENT.

WELL PHILIP I MUST AWAY AND POST THIS
LETTER TO YOU, AND I HOPE YOU ENJOY LOOKING
THROUGH IT.

REGARDS TO YOU AND SALLAINE

MARGARET BUTLER

From M. BUTLER

14 LEE ROAD

TARADALE

NEW ZEALAND

PAGE 1

JAMES BAP 21.9.1828 D 11.8.1912 M. Z. M. 29.9.1848 ANN HUTCHINSON BAP 19.1.1817
HASTINGS

STIRK) JOSEPH WILLIAM JAMES

SARA BAP 22.8.1849 MARRIED BUT NO CHILDREN

JOSEPH WILLIAM BAP 9.2.1851 D 19.4.1941 M. Z. M. 26.1.1883 MELINA HARTLEY B 8.4.1857 D 10.10.1942 N. Z.
HASTINGS RAPID

EDWARD James 2. WILLIAM Joseph 3. ARTHUR Louis 4. INNA HARTLEY 5. HERACE GIBSON

EDWARD JAMES B 9.4.1884 D 3.11.1967 m ADA EVELYN MABEL BEAMENT B 13.7.1884 D 8.8.1964

A ROGER LANCE B 10.1.1911 D 4.5.1990 m EDNA PRESS B 31.1.1913 D 8.6.1991

B ROGER HARTLEY B 19.3.1947 D 11.6.1947

B JOHN EDWARD B 28.4.1948 m. SONJA MARIA PRINICH B 17.4.1947 MELLOSAT YUGOSLAVIA

B1 RITA MARY B 5.4.1974

B2 MICHAEL B 6.5.1975

B3 VERONICA B 16.10.1976

B4 ANN B 28.7.1978

C BRYAN NEVILLE B 30.4.1950 m NACMI DAWN LEAKT B 6.4.1950

C1 KIM MARIE B 27.12.1969

WILLIAM JOSEPH B 3.8.1886 D 22.2.1971 m MABEL ELIZABETH STAPLES

I BETTY ELLEN B 5.5.1945 m RAYMOND PETER RODGERS D 2.7.93

A JACQUELINE B 4.2.1941

1ST MARRIAGE DENNIS BATCHELOR

A1 STEPHEN JOHN B 13.12.1962 m SANDRA HELEN ? B 21.1.1962

1A ADAM JOHN B 25.7.1990

BB MARK HARRIS B 9.10.1991

A2 KAREN JULIE B 19.9.1966

JACQUELINE DIVORCED 2ND MARRIAGE 15.10.1988 TOM DREW

B PETER DIED AGED FEW DAYS 9.6.2

C PAMELA B 16.2.1945 m 1965 JOHN ANDREW TIGHE

C1 SHEREE JOY B 1.3.1966 m 8.6.1980 CRAIG ANDREW WRIGHT B 12.8.1962

CA ' STEPH KRISTEN STIBBORN 5.5.1995

CB JOSHUA MARK B. 8.9.1999

CD DALE WENDY B 18.9.1987 m 2003 JAMES PAUL BRUNEL B 9.10.1966

CA SCAL NO FURTHER DETAILS

- C B CCRAL JEAN B 16.10.1970 m 12.1.1993 GELFFERY DAVID HEADLES B 30.6.1970 (5)
 D PHILIP NEIL B 16.10.1947 m 5.9.1970 JUDITH HELEN LATT B 9.12.1949
 DI NINA MARIE B 8.3.1971 PAGE 2
 DA TRACY KRISTOPHER B 1.4.1994 FATHER DARRYL LESLIE JACKSON B 7.3.1974
 DZ NEIL JOHN B 7.5.1973 m SANDRA MARIE GREEN B 3.7.1972
 NO CHILDREN
 D3 CEYARNE B 23.10.1975
 E TERRENCE PETER B 4.7.1949 m 17.2.1973 ANNA DELUARKE B 14.5.1957
 E1 SHARON PATRICIA B 25.9.1974
 E2 JANE MARIE B 8.10.1975 m 19.2.1990 BERIN GORDON SMITHSON B
 E3 BRIAN PETER B 24.5.1982
- 2 MELLY KENNERLY B 27.9.1917 D AUSTRALIA m JOHN FRAZER DREDGE DATE OF DEATH
 A KENNERLY FRAZER B 16.5.1945 m ROELEN DAWN FELL NOW DIVORCED
 B CHRISTINE ROSALIE B 12.11.1946 m TONY JOHN FLEET NOW DIVORCED
- ARTHUR LOUIS B 12.4.1888 D 26.12.1955 m 24.4.1916 DAISY ELIZABETH MARCHANT B 9.1.1893 D 10.1.1985
 1 MARGARET EDNA B 7.10.1917 m 31.8.1946 JOHN EDWARD BUTLER B 8.2.1916
 A 1 GENEVIEVE JOHN B 20.9.1918 m 13.9.1975 JANET MARGARET O'BRIEN B 11.11.1958 BIRMINGHAM U.K.
 A1 JAMES PATRICK JOHN B 27.10.1951 m 5.2.2001 ELEANOR MARIE BIRCHMORE B 9.5.1982
- B KATHRYN ELISE (ADOPTED) B 20.4.1955 m 16.4.1979 RUSSELL JEFFREY MITCHELL B 13.11.1953
 B1 STEPHEN RUSSELL B 6.9.1982
 B2 GAVIN JOHN B 10.8.1986
 B3 SEAN CHRISTOPHER B 24.7.1991
- 2 ELLEN RUTH ELIZABETH B 2.3.1919 D 11.9.1994 (HOT MARRIED)
- 3 DAVID LEWIS MARCHANT B 13.10.1920 D 3.3.1993 m 19.4.1958 ALISON MARY BLACK B 4.12.1927 D 15.5.1991
 A1 MARTIN LEWIS B 11.10.1959 - 13.10.1959 CANADA
 A2 MARY ELIZABETH B 18.12.1961 CANADA
 A3 ALEXANDER JOHN B 9.11.1963 CANADA
- 4 BERYL FRANCES B 18.6.1902 m 11.11.1950 GERALD NOEL PAULIN B 14.11.1924
 A1 RICHARD Louis NOEL B 16.3.1950 m 29.9.1980 JUDITH ANN CLERTON B 25.10.1956
 A1 NICHOLAS JAMES B 11.9.1983
 A2 JONATHAN RICHARD B 14.2.1986
 A3 JULIANA JANE B 30.5.1990
- B CHRISTOPHER DAVID B 23.4.1953 m 15.2.1979 MARIA THERESSA JAN NOORDEN B 24.8.1957
 B1 DAVID ANTHONY B 9.4.1980
 B2 THOMAS ROBERT ANDREW B 14.6.1983

B.3 GEORIE NOEL B 29.10.1945

C MICHAEL GEOFFERY B 11.11.1956 M 16.3.1985 SUZANNE ALISON BARNABY B 30.4.1957

C1 STILL BORN DAUGHTER USA

C2 SAMUEL BARNABY B 8.4.1991

NINA HARTLEY B 15.9.1893 D 16.1.1986 m 10.10.1923 OSWALD CLEM CARE D 27.3.1947

HORACE GIBSON B 28.12.1896 D 31.7.1973 m 3.10.1987 RUBY THELMA LILIE B 27.7.1902 D 25.11.1986

1 MAURICE B 5.3.1929 m 17.9.1955 COLLEEN BERYL RABEY B 6.10.1932

A Guy GIBSON B 16.10.1957

1ST MARRIAGE 6.3.1976 ANNE PATRICIA MIDDLETON B 13.2.1959

A1 GILLIAN GRAEME B 20.8.1976

A2 GREGORY MAURICE B 4.4.1978

A3 REBECCA CAROL B 27.8.1988

DIVORCED 25.3.1993 2ND MARRIAGE 1.1.1994 ALISON JANE BOYEN B 17.2.1965 CORNWALL UK

B GRANT COLIN B 16.10.1957 m 21.1.1983 YVONNE MARIA VLAS B 27.6.1959

B1 NINA ELISÉ B 12.12.1990 (ADOPTED)

B2 ALEXANDER MICHAEL B 9.9.1994 (ADOPTED)

B3 SOPHIE GRACE MIKAELA B 24.7.1998 (ADOPTED)

C ROSS MAURICE B 19.6.1921, 29.9.1988 JANINE MARION BRAND B 14.7.1967 AUS

C1 ANNA LORRAINE BRAND B 1.4.1985 AUSTRALIA) ADOPTED

C2 MEGAN RUTH BRAND B 17.7.1988 AUSTRALIA) BY ROSE

C3 William ROSS B 30.8.1990 AUSTRALIA

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

JSBAND John UPCHURCH

Birth _____ Place _____
 Chr _____ Place _____
 Death _____ Place _____
 Burial _____ Place _____
 Father _____
 Married 28 Jan 1684 Place St Neots
 Other Wives _____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

FE Rose WAKEFIELD
 Birth _____ Place _____
 Chr. _____ Place _____
 Death _____ Place _____
 Burial _____ Place _____
 Father _____ Mother _____
 Other Hus. _____

Compiler _____
 Address _____
 Date _____

x F	Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	bapt			burial			Married (First Husband or Wife) List other Marriages with Dates in space below	Where Married
		Born Day Month Year	Where Born Town	State / Country	Died Day Month Year	Where Died And Where Buried			
1	<u>Robert</u>	<u>22.12.1684</u>	<u>St Neots</u>	<u>HUN</u>			D	Date	
2	<u>Thomas</u>	<u>9.8.1686</u>	"		<u>28.1.1749</u>	<u>St Neots</u>	B	To	
3	<u>Henry</u>	<u>28.8.1688</u>	"				D	Date	
4							B	To	
5							D	Date	
6							B	To	
7							D	Date	
8							B	To	
9							D	Date	
10							B	To	
11							D	Date	
12							B	To	
							D	Date	
							B	To	

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

SIBLING Thomas UPCHURCH Cordwainer/Parish Clerk
 Birth 9 AUG 1686 Place St Neots parish church
 Death 28 JAN 1749 Place St Neots
 Father John UPCHURCH Mother Rose WAKEFIELD
 Married 1719 Place St Neots
 Other Wives

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Compiler

Address

Date

Married (First Husband or Wife)
 List other Marriages with Dates in space below

Where Married

Date 15 NOV 1746 To Elizabeth NICHOLAS

St Neots

Date

To Date 4 OCT 1744

St Neots

To Joseph HALE

Date

To

Date 29 OCT 1766 To John LUFF

St Neots

Date 13 MAR 1766 To Jacob BLADE

St Neots

Date 5 Nov 1759 To Mary SPOLTON

St Neots

Date To

Date

To

Date

To

Date

To

X =	Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	Bapt		Burial		Where Died And Where Buried	Married (First Husband or Wife) List other Marriages with Dates in space below	Where Married				
		Day	Month	Year	Town	Country	Date	Month	Year			
1	Thomas	10	3	1720	St Neots	HUN	5	7	1779	D St Neots	Date 15 NOV 1746 To Elizabeth NICHOLAS	St Neots
2	John	25	5	1722	"	"	31	12	1723	D "	Date	
3	Sarah	28	2	1724	"	"				B	To Date 4 OCT 1744	
4	Elizabeth	20	8	1725	"	"				D	To Joseph HALE	
5	John	29	10	1726	"	"	2	11	1729	B	Date	
6	Judeth	28	10	1730	"	"	1	3	1731	D St Neots	To	
7	Judeth	4	1	1732	"	"				B "	Date 28 OCT 1766	
8	Ann	6	4	1733	"	"				D	To John LUFF	
9	John	11	10	1734	"	"	6	OCT	1787	B	Date 13 MAR 1766	
10	Rose	26	3	1737	"	"	27	12	1737	D St Neots	To Jacob BLADE	
11										D "	Date 5 Nov 1759	
12										B	To Mary SPOLTON	



FAMILY GROUP SHEET

THOMAS CORDWAINER OF PARISH CLERK

10 MAR 1720	Place	St Neots Parish Church Huntingdonshire
5 JUL 1779	Place	St Neots
Thomas UCHURCH	Mother	Sarah KITCHEN
13 NOV 1746	Place	St Neots

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

St Neots Parish Records

Elizabeth NICHOLAS

5 OCT 1725 Place St Neots

23 AUG 1769 Place _____
James NICHOLAS Place _____
Mother Elizabeth

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Address

Date

Children at each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	Bapt		Buried		Date		
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James	7. 8. 1747	St Neots	HUN		D B D St Neots B "	Date To Date	
James	30. 12. 1748	i.	"	18. 9. 1783	D St Neots B "	Date 10 DEC 1782 To Mary EMERY of Eaton Socon BGD	st Neots
Elizabeth	11. 1. 1751	.	"		D B	Date To	
Thomas	29. 6. 1753	"	"	27. 6. 1823	D St Neots B "	Date 20 NOV 1781 To Lucy PATTISON	st Neots
Ann	6. 12. 1754	"	:		D B	Date 19 FEB 1782 To John SMITH of	st Neots
John	30. 11. 1756	"	:		D B	Date To	Eynesbury
John	13. 1. 1758	"	"	7. 7. 1783	D St Neots B "	Date To	
Sarah	29. 2. 1760	"	"	27. 1. 1791	D St Neots B "	Date To	
Mary	22. 10. 1762	:	"	6. 4. 1770	D St Neots B	Date To	
					D	Date	
					B	To	
					D	Date	
					B	To	
					D	Date	
					B	To	

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

SBAND Thomas UPCHURCH
 Birth Place St Neots
 Death Place Huntingdonshire
 Burial Place
 Father Thomas
 Married Elizabeth NICHOLAS
 Mother St Neots
 Wives

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

St Neots Parish records

witnesses: Elizabeth Upchurch & James UPCHURCH

E Lucy PATTISON
 Birth Place
 Death Place St Neots
 Burial Place
 Father John PATTISON
 Mother Lucy

Compiler _____

Address _____

Date _____

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List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	Born			State / Country	Died	Where Died And Where Buried	Married (First Husband or Wife) List other Marriages with Dates in space below	Where Married
	Day	Month	Year					
1 James	20	2	1784	St Neots	HUN	11 Nov. 52	D St Neots	
2 Thomas	21	4	1786	"	"		B "	
3 John	24	4	1788	"	"		D	
4 Ann	21	11	1791	"	"		B	
5 Lucy	12	12	1793	"	"		D	
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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

AND James UPCHURCH

Cordwainer/Parish clerk

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Mother
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20 FEB 1784
11 NOV 1852
19 Nov 1852
Thomas

Huntingdonshire

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

St John's Parish records

Census 1841 1851

St Neots Parish rec
Grave stone Huntingdon

Sarah

Place Lapworth Warwickshire

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Ann	10·11·1816	st Neots	HUN				D			Date 18 SEPT 1839		All Saints Huntingdon
Elizabeth	10·11·1816	"	"				B			To Thomas COE		
Harriet	4·4·1818	"	"				D			Date 21 AUG 1849		All Saints Huntington
Caroline	14·10·1821	"	"				B			To Henry FIELDS		
Thomas	23·11·1823	Huntingdon	"				D			Date 11 APR 1847		All Saints Huntingdon
James	21·9·1828	"	"				B			To Mary Ann COE		
Lucy	21·9·1828	"	"				D	Hastings	N2	Date 29 AUG 1848		all Saints Huntingdon
Betsy Emma	10·6·1830	st Neots	"				B			To Ann HUTCHCROFT		
Joseph	27·9·1832	Huntingdon	"				D			Date 5 DEC 1852		All Saints Huntington
							B			To William YEARDYE		
							D			Date		
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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

AND James UPCHURCH

Place	21 Sept 1828	
Place	St Johns Huntingdon	
Place	Hastings NZ	
Place	Hastings	
Mother	Sarah	
Place	St Johns Huntingdon	

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1851 Census

Parish rec all Sanada St Johns

Parish rec Ramsey

Ann HUTCHCROFT

Place	14 Nov 1816	Ramsey
Place	19 Jan 1817	St Thomas-a-Becket Ramsey
Place		
Place		
Mother	William HUTCHCROFT	Sarah STRATTON

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 Date upchurch@pl.net

Children List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth	Bapt			State / Country	Died Day Month Year	Where Died And Where Buried	Married (First Husband or Wife) List other Marriages with Dates in space below	Where Married
	Born Day Month Year	Where Born Town	Country					
1 Sarah	22.8.49	Huntingdon	Hunts			D	Date	
2 Joseph William	9.2.51	"			19.4.1941	B Hastings	To	
3 James	26.12.54	"			27.7.1924	D Wellington	Date 27 JUN 1883	Napier
						B Karori	To Ellen Hartley	
4						D	Date 9 FEB 1914	
5						B	To Maria CASTLE	Palmerston Nt
6						D	Date	
7						B	To	
8						D	Date	
9						B	To	
10						D	Date	
11						B	To	
12						D	Date	
						B	To	

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

AND Joseph

UPCHURCH

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Place HUNTINGDON ENG.
Place ALL SAINTS CHURCH
Place HASTINGS N.Z.
Place HASTINGS
Mother ANN HUTCHCROFT
Place NAPIER N.Z.

ELLEN MARIE
8-11-85

8-11-1857 Place HAMILTON ENGL
h 10 10-1943 Place NAMER NZ
ll Place HASTINGS
er JOHN MARTHEY Mother MARTHA DRAKE

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1	EDWARD THOMAS	24 4 1882	NAPIER	N.Z.	21 11 1967	D BLENHIRE, N.Z. B	Date To	
2	WILLIAM JOSEPH	3 8 1886	NAPIER	N.Z.	22 2 1971	D HAMILTON B	Date To	
3	ARTHUR LOUIS	12 11 1888	NAPIER	N.Z.	26 12 1955	D HASTINGS HOSP B HASTINGS N.Z.	Date 24 11 1916 To DAISY ELIZABETH MARIE HANT	ST MATTHEWS HASTINGS
4	NINA MCKEELEY	15 9 1893	HASTINGS	N.Z.	16 1 1986	D NAPIER HOSP B HASTINGS N.Z.	Date 10 10 1923 To OSWALD GILLY CARR	ST MATTHEWS HASTINGS
5	FLORENCE C. BESON	28 12 1896	HASTINGS	N.Z.	31 7 1973	D GIBSON B HASTINGS D B	Date 3 10 1917 To RUBY THELMA LILY	ST MATTHEWS HASTINGS
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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband James UPCHURCH

Place	26.12.1854
Place	All Saints St Johns Huntington Eng
Place	27.7.1924
Place	19, Newtown Ave Wellington N.Z.
Place	3.29.7.1924
Mother	Karori cem
Father	James HUTCHCROFT
Mother	MD 9.2.1914
Place	Palmerston North
Sister	Sarah Jane TAYLOR m. 1920
	Wellington

Wife Maria CASTLE

Place	13 AUG 1838
Place	Gt Moungham
Place	Kent Eng

Place	12. JUN 1918
Place	Wellington hosp

Mother	John CASTLE 1857
Mother	Maria FARRIER 1840 "Bolton"
Child	John Wilson (w)
Child	Joshua CLAPHAM (bac) 23.7.1865

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Joshua	1866				D	Date	
William Henry	1868				B	To	
Frank	1870				D	Date	
Francis	1872				B	To	
Helen / Nell	1875				D	Date	1899
Robert	1876				B	To Charles GUTHRIE	
Edward	1879			18.5.1957	D Palmerston Nth	Date Catherine MCLEAN	Wellington
					B	To 29. JAN. 1902	
					D	Date	
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Death cert James and Maria
 Marriage cert " "
 All Saints Parish Records
 Passenger list nat archives
 James UPCHURCH age 20 carpenter
 arr. Wellington 1873 on the ship
 "Helen Denby"

Compiler Cynthia UPCHURCH
 Address 13 Marsden Ave
 144 Eden
 Date APRIL 2001

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REC'D
7 AUG 2001

14 LEE ROAD

TARADALE

1-8-2001

DEAR COUSIN PHILIP,

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR LETTER.

I HAVE SPOKEN TO CYNTHIA AND SHE IS MORE THAN WILLING FOR YOU TO REPRINT THE "TREE" I SENT YOU. SHE HOPES IT MAY HELP SOMEONE FIND THEIR ENGLISH Roots. I AM ENCLOSING A FURTHER PAGE OF OUR LINE. THIS THOMAS IS THE THIRD ONE FORWARD FROM JOHN 1684. HIS ELDEST SON JAMES IS MY LINE AND THE REST ARE HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS. CYNTHIA SAYS SHE IS REALLY INTO RESEARCH SO I MAY GET MORE PAGES IN THE FUTURE. IT'S ALL VERY EXCITING. MIND YOU SHE IS ON THE INTERNET AND EVIDENTLY IS A GREAT HELP. AT PRESENT I AM CHASING BUTLER HISTORY. MY NEXT JOB IS TO WRITE TO THE CHURCH IN IRELAND FOR MORE RESEARCH. AS JACK'S GRANDFATHER AND GREAT GRANDFATHER WERE BOTH MARRIED IN THE SAME SMALL VILLAGE CHURCH, I FEEL THAT MAYBE I CAN GET MORE INFORMATION THERE.

WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF AUTUMN AND MY WORLD IF IT IS COLD! WE haven't HAD MUCH RAIN

IN THE ~~EN~~ HYDRO LAKES AREAS AND THEY ~~ARE~~
ALL VERY VERY LOW. WE ARE BEING ASKED TO
CONSERVE ELECTRICITY FOR THE NEXT 5 OR 6 WEEKS
A HARD PROBLEM WITH AN ALL ELECTRIC HOUSE!
WE HAVE HAD SOME VERY HEAVY FROSTS, BUT
AS THIS IS A LARGE FRUIT GROWING DISTRICT
THAT IS GOOD NEWS, SO LONG AS WE DON'T GET
THEM IN THE SPRING WHEN THE TREES ARE
IN BLOOM. MY SON IS OFF ON A BUSINESS TRIP
TO BRAZIL FOR 3 WEEKS ON THE 9TH NOV.
WHEN HE COMES BACK, OUR GRANDSON & HIS
WIFE AND BABY WILL BE WITH HIM. THEY
ARE TRAVELLING TO WELLINGTON VIA
HAWKE'S BAY SO THAT THE BABY'S TWO GREAT-
GRANDMOTHERS CAN SEE HIM.

IN OUR LAST BUTLER FAMILY NEWS LETTER, WE WERE
TOLD THAT GEORGE N. BUSH IS IN THE BUTLER FAMILY
TREE!!! IT'S AMAZING WHERE FAMILY CONNECTIONS
POP UP ISN'T IT.

MUST AWAY

REGARDS TO SALLAINE AND YOURSELF

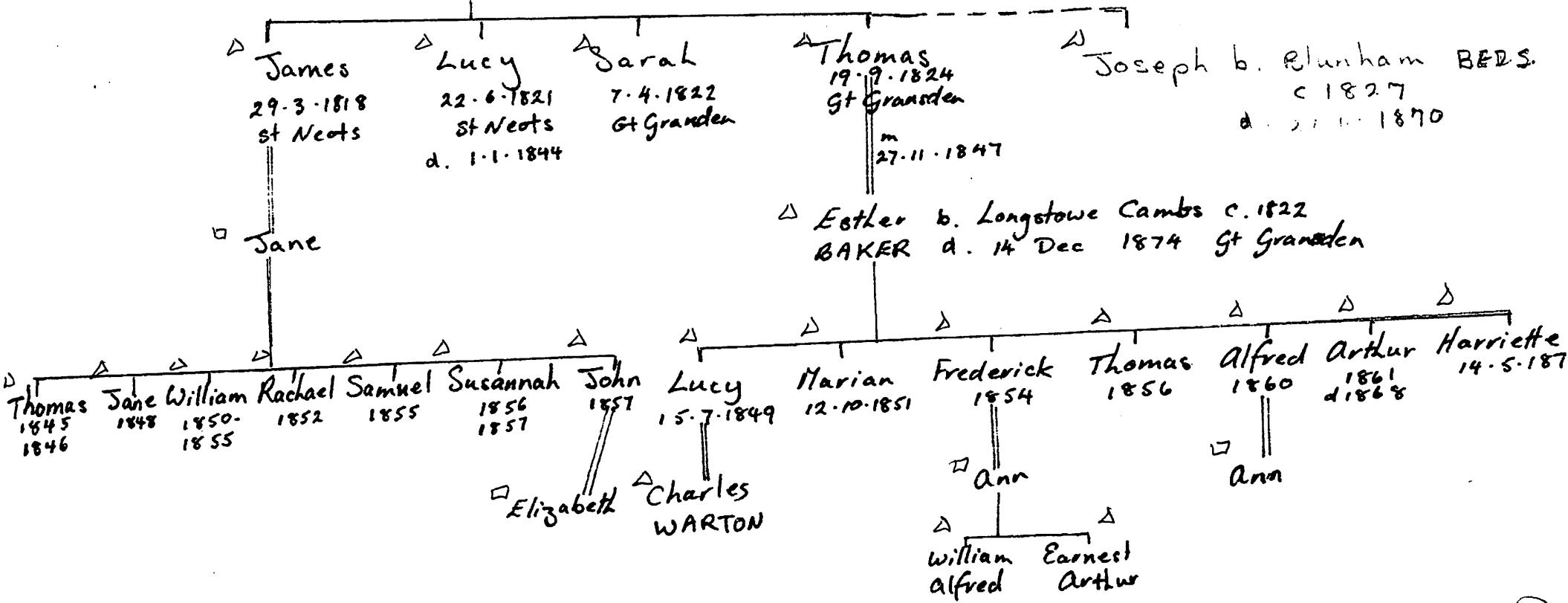
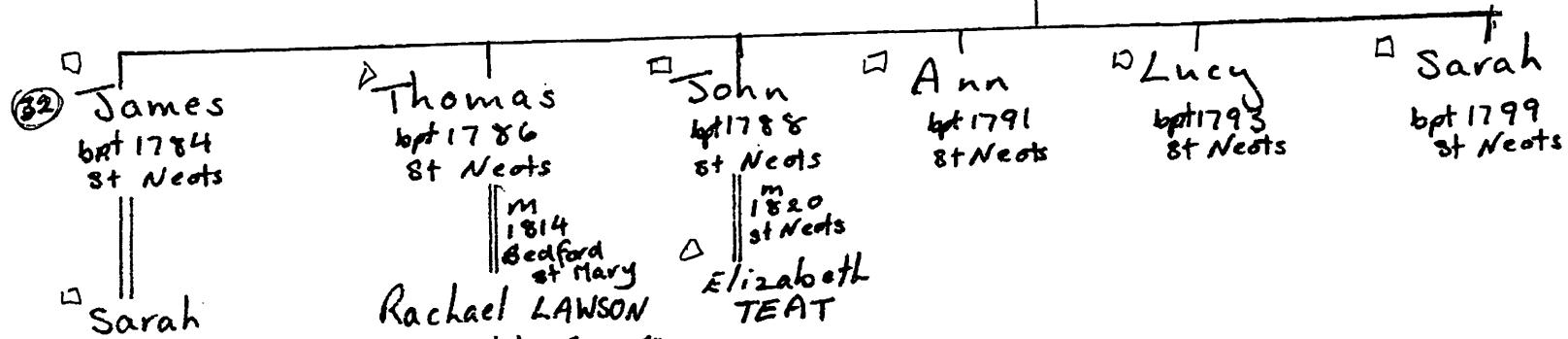
MARGARET BUTLER.

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TARADALE

NEW ZEALAND

(64) Thomas UPCHURCH b. 29 June 1753 m 1781 Lucy PATTISON
st Neots 13 Nov 1761 st Neots



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15 AUG 2001

MARGARET BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARA DALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Many thanks for your letter of 1 AUG 2001
and for the additional family outline. This
adds to the growing record we have for
our broader Upchurch family which originated
in England. In due course I will work this
into an overall outline.

Thank you also for the permission
you and Cynthia have granted for me to
print the outlines you have generated.
The challenge now is for me to find
space in a future Church Bulletin
to include these. Now that I only
publish two issues of the UB each year
the issues are becoming crowded. We are

fortunate that information keeps coming in from a variety of source. In fact case I place a note in my "NEXT UB" file and it grows and grows. There is never a shortage of material to fill the 40 pages I normally plan for each issue.

Like you, I weather has been extreme. We have just had a long, hot spell. However in the last day or so the weather has turned nice. Soon we should be in our fall season which is usually lovely. Today we are off to Arizona for 4 days. I'll probably post this letter as I always have to go to the Post Office for stamps for foreign mail.

We trust this finds you & yours well.

Sincerely yours

(R.P.) Robert Philip Upchurch

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MARGARET BUTLER
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TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

31 MAY 2001

Dear Cousin Margaret,

I can't tell you how pleased I am to have your wonderful letter of 24 MAY 2001 which links us back to the enclave of exiles in England from which you and I must descend. Our years of keeping the faith and active pursuit of our English heritage in England is indeed paying off. Hopefully, the effort will continue to bear fruit.

Today a copy of your packet is being sent to Proper Ransom to help him continue to fit pieces of the Upchurch puzzle together for us. Enclosed herewith for your information are copies of my letters of 7 MAY 2001 & 31 MAY 2001 to him and a copy of his of 29 APR 2001 to me.

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Also I provide a copy of our SPRING 2001
SAGA so you can see the problem we have
had with a soaked household. The
restoration work is now on hold while
we take a gap 1-11 JUN 2001. Hopefully the
workers will finish their job in mid
June and we can then get back to a
normal routine.

You can see I have not had time to
study the full ramifications of your
report. Over time and with Professor
Ransom's help and with input from
you and Cynthia's input it should be
possible to unfold a more complete
story. Please do let me have any
additional thoughts or data that come
to hand.

I have not yet corresponded with
Cynthia but hope to do so at some point.
I hope you and she will continue to
encourage each other. The two of you are
definitely related - I am the one hoping
to get into this act!!

I wonder if you and Cynthia would give me permission to publish what you have assembled in the Upchurch Bulletin? I am not sure this is feasible but I hope so. You would, of course, be given credit.

The New Zealand scene you describe sounds wonderful. The scented shrub you describe may be our Sweet Betsy - according to Sallaine. We were disappointed to leave our Lake St home last year after spending five years getting the landscape plants up to a nice performing state. We have started adding plants to our new place but it will take time.

I was out to the farms today and they look OK. All but one 200 acre tract has been planted. The soil is quite moist which is good.

Must off to the Post office - which closes in 30 min.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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18 MAY 2001

MRS J. M. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
HAWKES BAY
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Sallaine and I were delighted to get your letter of 7 MAR 2001 which arrived yesterday. Your very hot seasonal weather report matches our very cold one. The snow has not been a problem for us but it has been cold-cold for four months with essentially no break. This is very unusual for the St Louis Area but it is enough to cause us to toy with the idea of spending a month in the South (FL or AZ) next year.

It sounds as if you are in a great fruit area. Your mentions of persimmons brought back memories of my youth. NC persimmons grow wild. The fruit is the same as the commercial varieties but

smaller. I enjoyed eating them and remember
the care one had to take to make sure
they were fully ripe lest the astringent
taste dominate. More especially I recall
as a team ages my Uncle Gettys and I would
go possum hunting at night. The dogs
would invariably track the possum to
a persimmon tree where they would have
traveled for the fruit. Ah for the carefree
days of youth.

It is nice that Jack is located in a
place where he can be well cared for.
Your weekly visits are surely very important
to him. Although the veil has been drawn
over his ability to verbalize you can be
sure your presence is reassuring to him.
I know you must have a sense of peace
as you reflect on your visits each Saturday
knowing that you and he have had many
good years together.

Congratulations on your Grandson's
wedding. Our oldest grandchild is soon to
be and one day we may have a grandchild
get married but I am not pushing the idea.

We are now getting in more of a "traveling" mood. Tentatively, we plan later this month to travel south to the New Orleans area for about a week. This was the trip we planned last December but postponed because of bad weather. Then in late April we go to NC for the main purpose of doing family history research while there we will attend a High School Reunion for Sallaine. I hope all her old classmates turn out to be fat and bald.

Just yesterday Sallaine authorized me to arrange for a cruise to Alaska to see the icebergs. We'll see if our travel agent thinks this is the best bet.

As you will have seen in the latest UB we hope to visit England in April of 2002. By the way thanks for your renewal for the UB for the year 2001. You can see from the contents that it contains a lot of stuff on England as marked at the beginning and end.

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by the blue sheets. We are hopeful that some other Upchurch family members will join us in England but that remains to be seen.

I now have only a couple of packets left to process and then will be caught up on correspondence. It is always nice to hear from cooperators on our family project but sometimes it takes me several hours spread over several days to process a thick packet. It is always a joy to see what turns up, to solve puzzles, and to help someone.

With all best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIPS UPCHURCH}

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7.3.2001.

14 LEE ROAD

TARADALE

HAWKE'S BAY

NEW ZEALAND

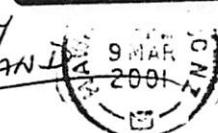
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17 MAR
2001

DEAR COUSIN PHILLIP,

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR
NEWSY LETTER WHICH ARRIVED IN JANUARY.
I SHOULD HAVE ANSWERED IT BEFORE NOW, BUT TIME
SEEMS TO HAVE RUN AWAY FROM ME. WE HAVE HAD
SOME VERY HOT WEATHER THIS YEAR, BUT IT'S
STARTING TO COOL DOWN NOW. LAST MONTH WE HAD
THE NATION'S HIGH - 33° C. TAKEN AT NAPIER
AIRPORT!! IN TARADALE WE CAN ADD 5° TO THAT
AS WE ARE FAR ENOUGH FROM THE SEA, TO MISS
THE SEA BREEZE WHICH THEY GET AT THE AIRPORT.
I'M SORRY I'M LATE SENDING THIS MONEY AND I
HOPE IT'S CORRECT. I ALREADY HAD A U.S.\$5 NOTE
& KEPT WATCHING THE EXCHANGE RATE ON T.V. IT
REMAINED AT 0.39¢ FOR WEEKS, SO EVENTUALLY
I WENT AND BOUGHT ANOTHER. - WHAT A SHOCK
WHEN I FOUND OUT HOW MUCH US\$5 WOULD COST
ME - N.Z.\$16.50. - TO BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THE
DAY AFTER I GOT THAT \$5 THE EXCHANGE WENT
UP TO 0.42¢!!! SO FOR OUR AUTUMN WEATHER
HAS BEEN LOVELY, WARM & SUNNY. AT THE MOMENT

FROM M. BUTLER
14 LEE RD
TARADALE

HAWKE'S BAY
NEW ZEALAND



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I'm busy picking up passionfruit most of them
have fallen but there's still a few on the vine.
I didn't get as big a crop as I had last year, but
I think the dry summer was the reason. I see
the walnuts are starting to fall so that will be
the next job. I have two pear trees and they
were laden this year, but I only got 1 small
case of them, the rest were stolen. The
thieving that goes on around, is shocking.
A lot of the plums disappeared, and I will
have to keep a good eye on my walnuts. I
don't think the ~~green~~ quinces will disappear!
Or the persimmons. Years ago I used to
find these fruits on the ground with one
bite taken out, so the thieves have found
out by experience, that these fruit don't suit
them!!! Do you grow feijoa's in America.
They are another fruit that don't get picked
from the tree, like walnuts, they fall when
they are ready & then are kept till they
soften. The orchards are busy picking the
last of the late peaches and are well into
apple & pear picking. This will continue till
about the end of April and with the
pears well into May or June with the
winter pears. Last month I went to Wellington
to attend my grandson's wedding. It was
a lovely fine day and I really enjoyed
myself. My only regret, Jack wasn't with
me. As you can see my pen pried, hence the
different colour. I go to see him every
Saturday and he is getting very frail. Spends
quite a lot of time in bed now at least they
dress him and he just lies on the bed, it's
not well enough to be in the lounge with the
others. I took a wedding family group photo
to show him, he picked out Graeme and me,
& knew our names, but didn't know who we were.

AT THE MOMENT WE ARE HAVING A "WAR" WITH G.M.
FOOD. THE LARGE MAJORITY DONT WANT IT, AND MOST
GRAIN GROWERS DONT WANT EXPERIMENTAL CROPS
PLANTED NEAR THEIR FARMS. BUT I SUPPOSE, IN THE
LONG RUN, THEY WILL WIN, AS THEY ARE SUCH A LARGE
POWERFUL ORGANIZATION. I DONT LIKE THE IDEA OF
EATING FOOD WHICH HAS BEEN ALTERED.

I HOPE YOUR FAMILY ARE ALL KEEPING WELL, AND
ENJOYING LIFE. I'M GLAD YOU LIKE THE CALENDARS
I SEND. WE REALLY DO HAVE A LOVELY COUNTRY.

BEING SMALL, MEANS THAT TRAVEL BETWEEN VARIOUS
PARTS OF THE COUNTRY IS EASY, NO VERY LONG
DISTANCES AND MOST AREAS VERY ACCESSIBLE.

ONE THING I MISS THESE DAYS ARE THE HOLIDAYS JACK
& I HAD, AND I ALSO MISS THE CAR. MY EYESIGHT IS
NOT SO GOOD AND OUR STREET IS SO BUSY, SO I GAVE
UP DRIVING.

WELL, I SUPPOSE I MUST SET TO AND DO THE
BREAKFAST DISHES I'M SITTING IN THE SUN WRITING
THIS AND THE SUN IS STARTING TO GET TOO HOT.

REGARDS TO YOURSELF AND SALLYINE

MARGARET BUTLER.

MARGARET EDNA U

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18 DEC 2000

MRS J. E. BUTLER

14 LEE ROAD

TARA OGLE

NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

on 14 DEC 2000 the lovely New Zealand
Calendar you sent arrived. Both Sallaine
and I are deeply appreciative of your thought-
fulness. As was the case last year
Sallaine has claimed the calendar for
her desk.

From our previous correspondence I
know you must have faced some
severe challenges in the past year.

I trust that you have been able to bear up under the burden that came to you. Sometimes it helps to reflect on what is now good in your life and on our good fortunes of the past.

yesterday we had our 1st son
children and their families with us for
a special Christmas celebration. Sallie
made a big deal saying the rule was
"no gifts". Then she proceeded to use
sneaky techniques to shower me and
all with gifts. Some of it she did under
the guise of making "New Years"
gifts! A good time was had by all.

We are now well settled in our
new home and have turned the details
of farming over to others. We thank the
Lord for us with some free time
but only time will tell. Projects seem
to appear out of nowhere to take up
all free time. If the weather is favorable
we hope to drive down to New Orleans
in the next couple of weeks for casual
trips.

With All Best wishes from our Home to
you for a blessed Christmas.

Sincerely yours

 ROBERT PHILLIPS UPCHURCH

MARGARET EDNA U

RETURN ADDRESS

14 LEE RD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND



post
14 DEC 2000



MR R. P. UPCHURCH

351 SHETLAND VALLEY COURT
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

NOTE: This packet arrived as shown above
and contained a New Zealand calendar
but no written message and no order
for the U.S. for the year ahead. Will
send Margaret a nice thank you
letter for the calendar.

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18 DEC 2000

MARGARET EDNA U
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19 JAN 2000

MRS J. E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARA DALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret

Thanks for your renewal on the 15 and for
your nice letter all of which arrived yesterday.
Thanks also for the lovely calendar. Sallie
immediately claimed it for her desk.

our program to understand the Wylmuds
Family of England continues to evolve. Enclosed
are copies of Ransomes 28 DEC 1999 letter to me
and of my 10 JAN 2000 letter to him. This should
bring you up to date on several items. I
have highlighted some passages which I thought
might be of special interest to you. From them
you can see that the Family Tree you are
working on for your part of the family would
be valuable. Please keep working on it but
send me a version at some point. Isn't
that until it is complete. Such documents
are never complete as things keep changing
and as you say some are slow to respond

Margaret, from our exchange of letters it is clear we are both involved in staying in touch with our children & other families. It is nice to have just the right relationship - not to close and not to distant.

My wife would like to "breathe" for our children but I tell her to not worry so much about them either but to spend her time/energy improving me. She does agree I need a lot of work!

At age 40 our son Barry has launched out on his own in the Real Estate Brokerage business. It is a tough go but I think he & Braine can succeed (and endload). Our Daughter Debora age 43 is a Purchasing Director for Monsanto Company and has about 100 people under her worldwide. However MONSANTO & PHARMACIA UPJOHN have agreed to merge and jobs are always insecure in such a merger. Debora is a great corporate world woman. I think she learned it all from me but in reality she is what her mother would have been had her mother not elected to be a supporting character to my career/aspirations. Sallie still supports us all

Our daughter Nelda in Tucson, Arizona & her family are up in the air as the copper industry in which her husband Ken works is constantly changing. He may be going to Latin America. In the meantime their daughter Heather (eldest of our 8 GC) graduates from High School next May. Sallie tells me we must go down for this event. Near-term we leave next week for a 4 day visit to Tucson & will see Nelda & her family there.

The news about Jack is sad. Even though his memory is fading and he seems not to know you my belief is that he does know you at some level. You are the angel that appears before him from time to time. He knows your touch and sense that his partner of many years is once more close by.

I was so pleased to learn how your grandchildren are progressing. We would have a lot in common on the Agriculture/conservation aspects but as to music I am ignorant. I enjoy it but don't understand the mechanics & cannot sing.

All Best Wishes!

 Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PAUL UPCHURCH]

MARGARET EDNA U

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23-12-99

14 LEE ROAD

TARADALE

NEW ZEALAND.

RECD
18 JAN 2000

DEAR PHILIP,

I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS LATE WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL BEFORE. SINCE I'VE BEEN LIVING ON MY OWN, I SEEM TO GET VERY MUCH BEHIND. PROBABLY ITS BECAUSE I HAVE NO ONE TO TALK TO. MY FAMILY ARE ALL AWAY THIS CHRISTMAS. GRAEME, HIS WIFE JANET & SON JAMES ARE OFF TO CHRISTCHURCH TO JANET'S FAMILY THIS YEAR, & KATHRYN & HER HUSBAND RUSSELL & SONS STEPHEN, CIACINO & SEAN ARE OFF TO RUSSELL'S BROTHER'S FARM TO BE WITH HIS FAMILY FOR THE DAY. THEY WILL PROBABLY CALL IN HERE ON THEIR WAY TOMORROW. THE FARM IS ABOUT THIRTY MILES AWAY. AFTER DINNER ~~TONIGHT~~ ON CHRISTMAS DAY, I WILL GO & SPEND THE AFTERNOON WITH JACK. HE HASN'T A CLUE AS TO WHO I AM. HE IS FAST LOSING HIS PRESENT MEMORY, BUT REMEMBERS QUITE A LOT ABOUT THE PAST, AND RECOGNISES FRIENDS FROM EARLIER DAYS. MY GRANDSON JAMES (AGE 17) WAS VERY EXCITED TO HEAR THAT HE HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR THE N.Z. NATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR & HIS SON SEAN STEPHEN (ALSO 17) HAS BEEN ACCEPTED FOR

A 2 YEAR COURSE AT AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.
HE WILL PROBABLY TAKE OVER THE FARM FROM
HIS DAD. HIS YOUNGER BROTHER GAVIN (13)
LIVES & BREATHES BIRDS & NATIVE FLORA ETC
& WILL PROBABLY FINISH UP IN THE DEPT OF
CONSERVATION, SEAN (8) THE YOUNGEST ONE
HASN'T MADE UP HIS MIND YET!

I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER LAST WEEK AND I
NOTE THAT ENGLANDIA WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED NEXT
YEAR. I AM ENCLOSING \$10 FOR VOL. 21 (2 ISSUES).
I BROUGHT MY DOLLARS AT THE WRONG TIME!!!
EXCHANGE RATE WAS ~~\$~~ 47C IN THE \$ & NOW IT'S
GONE UP TO 51.5C.

I HOPE YOU AND SALLAINE HAD A VERY
NICE TIME ON CHRISTMAS DAY AND I WISH
BOTH OF YOU ALL THE BEST FOR 2000.

REGARDS

MARGARET BUTLER

P.S.

I'M STILL WORKING ON MY UPCHURCH FAMILY
TREE. COUSINS ARE BEING VERY SLOW IN
SENDING MATERIAL I REQUIRE

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PROMISED TEMP. FOR TODAY 24° C.

MARGARET EDNA U
Robert P. Upchurch
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
6 Eagles Way Lane
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367-224

MARGARET BUTLER

16 DEC 1998

14 LEE ROAD

TARA DALE

NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Dear Cousin Mary,
Thank you for renewing your subscription for the U.S. and Englandia for 1899.
Thank you also for the lovely calendar which has arrived. Sallaire has placed it by the phone so we will use it often and shall be thinking of you and New Zealand. It was most thoughtful of you to send it.

I was very sorry to learn that Jack
is in poor health. From your descriptions of
matters it appears you have obtained the
best possible care for him. The situation is
no doubt stressful and I hope family &
friends are helping you to bear up.

You have been a very faithful subscriber to our Upchurch publications. I have often wondered when the time would come when we might give more attention to discovering how the New Zealand and American branches of the Upchurch family are linked. As three years of publishing Englandia have unfolded the circumstances have become more and more favorable for us to think harder about the NZ/American Upchurch linkage and perhaps to do something about it. We have asked Professor Hansome to concentrate on our Upchurch English roots in the period 1500 - 1800 and you can see he has been doing this. This takes us down to the period that would certainly embrace the father of your GGF James II b 1823 (England). Other elements are also in our favor or follow:

- Your roots and mine both go back to Huntingdonshire

- Your family name and mine are spelled exactly the same UPCHURCH [As opposed to UPCHER, UPSHIRE, etc, etc]
- We have some ongoing interaction with a present day Malcolm Clydesdale whose ancestors included UPCHURCH family members of Huntingdonshire.
- We will continue to have the services of Professor Ransome in 1999

All of this causes me to want to have the best possible record of your part of the family - from the earliest possible Upchurch on your side down to all of his descendants with relevant data [I collect full names (full maiden names of females, dates of birth/marriage) death and place of birth/marriage/death/burial] To this end I have gone back through all of your letters starting in 1980 to accumulate all the information you have provided over the years. This information is set forth on the enclosed sheets. I hope you will go over this and correct and upgrade it as best you can. I have enclosed

an extra copy in case you want to write
longhand on a copy to be returned to me.
Please let me have whatever you have
close at hand. I know you are preoccupied
with many things and thus will the
more appreciate any effort you can give
to this project.

Your letter finds us in good health and
enjoying the holidays. We have already had
rounds of celebration with our two St Louis
families. {Our daughter & husband & 2 children & our
son & wife & 3 children}. We'll get to Arizona in
February to see our daughter & husband & 3 children
there. On 18 DEC 1998 we leave for a 2 week
driving visit to NC and FL where we will
see 3 sisters & 1 brother of my wife & my sister
& a niece to whom I am close & a brother-in-law.
It will be a change of pace for us.

We had a good fall for farming weather -
wise & got a lot of field work done. Yields
and prices were not so good. Farmer here is
hepzer! Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH

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**THE FAMILY HISTORY OF UPCHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS
WHO MOVED FROM HUNTINGDONSHIRE, ENGLAND
TO NEW ZEALAND**

- I. James U., b. 1822 (Huntingdon, England), d. 11 AUG 1912 (NZ), md Ann Hutchcroft, b.-, d. (England) James moved to NZ after his wife died.
- A. Sarah U., baptized 22 AUG 1849 (All Saints Church, Huntingdon, England). She md. in England. No issue.
- B. Joseph William U., baptized 9 FEB 1851 (All Saints Church, Huntingdon, England), d. 19 APR 1941 (NZ), md 27 JUN 1883 (NZ) Ellen Hartley, b. 8 APR 1857 (Halifax, England), d. 10 OCT 1941 (NZ). Joseph emigrated to NZ in the 1870s.
1. A daughter - order of birth not learned.
 2. A son.
 3. A son.
 4. Arthur Louis U. (the 3rd son), b. 12 APR 1888 (NZ), d. 26 DEC 1955 (NZ), md 24 APR 1916 (NZ) Daisy Elizabeth Marchant, b. 9 JAN 1893 (1892)(NZ), d. 10 JAN 1985 (NZ).
[DAU of Frances Septimus Marchant, b. 16 OCT 1855 (London, England), d. 11 APR 1929 (NZ), md 22 NOV 1882 Elizabeth Goodgame, b. 31 JUL 1865 (Aylesbury, England), d. 30 MAY 1952 (NZ).
a. Margaret Edna U., b. 4 OCT 1917 (NZ), md 31 AUG 1946 (NZ) John Edward Butler, b. 8 FEB 1916 (NZ).
i. Graeme John Butler, b. 20 SEP 1948 (NZ), md 13 SEP 1975 (NZ) Janet Margaret O'Brien.
(I) James Patrick John Butler, b. 27 OCT 1982 (NZ).
ii. Kathryn Elise Butler (adopted), b. 20 APR 1955 (NZ), md. 24 APR 1979(NZ) Russell John Mitchell.
(I) Stephen Russell Mitchell, b. 6 SEP 1982.
(II) A son.
b. Ellen Ruth Elizabeth U., b. 2 MAR 1919 (NZ), d. 4 AUG 1994 (NZ). Never married.
c. Beryl Frances U., b. 18 JUN 1929 (NZ), md 11 NOV 1950 (NZ) Gerald Noel Paulin.
i. Richard Louis Noel Paulin*, b. 16 MAR 1952, md 16 MAY 1980 Judith Ann Overton.
(I) 1st child expected 1988.
*In 1988 Richard, a PhD Chemist, worked for The University of California - Los Angeles Hospital.
ii. Christopher David Paulin, b. 23 APR 1953, md 16 FEB 1979 Theresia Maria Van Noorden.
(I) David Anthony Paulin, b. 9 APR 1980.
d. David Lewis Marchant U.*, b. 13 OCT 1920, md 19 APR 1958 Alison Mary Black.
i. Martin Lewis U., b. 11 OCT 1959, d. 13 OCT 1959.
ii. Mary Elizabeth U., b. 19 DEC 1961.

iii. Alexander John U., b. 9 NOV 1963.

*Lived in Toronto, Canada.

5. A son (fourth son).

C. James U., baptized 26 DEC 1854 (All Saints Church, Huntingdon, England), emigrated to NZ in the 1870s and md. in NZ, md. ____.

1. A son.

2. A son - married twice.

NOTE:

The above assembled by Robert Phillip Upchurch on 16 DEC 1998 from information provided 1980-1988 by Mrs. Margaret Edna (U.) Butler of Taradale, NZ. She reports all New Zealand Upchurches descend from Joseph William U. & his brother, James U.

MARGARET EDNA U

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JULY 25

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2 DEC 1998

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14 LEE RD

TARADALE

N.Z.

DEAR PHIL & SALLAINE,

JUST A SHORT LETTER TO

PUT IN WITH MY SUB. I'M ENCLOSING U.S.\$15= FOR THE MAGAZINE & U.S.\$10= FOR THE ENGLANDIA.

I HOPE THIS IS OK FOR THIS YEAR. MY WORD THE EXCHANGE RATE MAKES A DIFFERENCE. THESE U.S.\$25= COST ME NZ\$85.20!!! YOU WILL BE SORRY TO HEAR THAT JACK IS NOW IN A PRIVATE HOSPITAL AS HE NEEDS 24HR CARE. LAST JUNE

HE TRIPPED, FELL AND BROKE HIS HIP. THIS REQUIRED A HIP REPLACEMENT & COMBINED WITH THE SURGERY LAST YEAR & THE BRAIN DAMAGE FROM THE STROKE 4 YEARS AGO, HE IS NOW WHEELCHAIR DEPENDANT.

AS WELL HE HAS TO BE RESTRAINED AT ALL TIMES, HAS SEVERE SHORT & LONG TERM MEMORY LOSS AND IS HALLUCINATIONS QUITE BADLY. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE, IT HAS BEEN A SHOCK TO ME & THE KIDS.

I'M PLEASED TO HEAR THAT YOU HAD A LOVELY GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION. YOUR ACTUAL ANNIVERSARY MUST BE CLOSE TO OURS, WHICH IS AUGUST 31ST. WE WERE MARRIED IN 1946.

14 LEE RD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

I MUST APOLOGISE FOR THE PRINTING, BUT MY
HANDS ARE NUMB WITH ARTHRITIS AND I CAN'T
HOLD A PEN PROPERLY FOR WRITING.
I'M SENDING ANOTHER POSTURE CALENDAR. THE
PICTURE OF THE GANNETS AT CAPE KIDNAPPERS, IS
NOT VERY FAR FROM HERE - AROUND 15 KM - 20 KM.
ALSO ON THE INSIDE OF THE BACK COVER THERE IS A
MAP OF N.Z. SHOWING THE LOCATIONS OF THE
PICTURES. YOU WILL SEE I HAVE PUT A SMALL CROSS
BESIDE A SMALL PENINSULAR. THIS IS WHERE THE
ROYAL ALBATROSS NESTS - DIAGO PENINSULAR -
THE ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE THEY NEST ON
THE MAINLAND. THEY USUALLY NEST ON AN ISLAND.
WE ARE HAVING VERY WET WEATHER AT THE MOMENT,
MOST UNUSUAL FOR THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IN OUR
AREA. IT'S CAUSING A LOT OF HEADACHES FOR THE
FRUIT FARMERS AROUND HERE. THE STRAWBERRIES
ARE IN THE FLOW OF THE SEASON & THE EARLY PEACHES
ARE READY & COURSE, RASPBERRIES &
BOYSEN BERRIES ARE ALMOST READY FOR PICKING.
I HOPE YOU BOTH HAVE A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
& A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

REGARDS

MARGARET & JACK BUTLER.

MARGARET EDNA U

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REC'D.
22 DEC 1997
\$25 CASH

11th December 14 Lee Road
Taradale 4100
New Zealand

Dear Phil & Sallane,

Just a note to wish you both a very happy Christmas & to send the money for the Magazine. I've enclosed the last one, so I hope I'm sending the right amount. \$US 15.00 for the magazine & the extra \$US 10.00 for the Englandia one. I was very interested in the English research & must tell you of the strange co-incidences. I was looking at the list of marriages & couldn't believe what I saw — In October 1600 Sir Upchurch married a Merchant & believe it or not in 1916 it happened again — an Upchurch married a Merchant — my parents!!!. We are having very hot dry weather & drought conditions are setting in. We could do with rain badly. Everything is so dry. I passed another milestone this year. In Oct. I celebrated my 80th birthday. Last June I had major re-constructional

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surgery on my knee & I now have one of the new metal knee joints. It's great not having pain in my knee any more. I'm hoping it won't be long before I can dispense with my crutches. Jack was also in Hospital. The result of the stroke he had 3½ yrs ago, has meant a permanent catheter in his bladder through the abdominal wall. Unfortunately the brain damage from the stroke is getting worse. He will be having a quiet Christmas this year for a change. Our children have other plans, but we will see them during January.

I must away - fresh greeting stamps on my Christmas cards.

You may be interested to hear that it cost me \$N.Z.47.25 to buy \$U.S.25.00. Thank the exchange rate awful!!!

Have a happy Christmas

Yours sincerely
Margaret Butler

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24 DEC 1993

MARGARET BUTLER

14 LEE ROAD

TARADALE

NEW ZEALAND

Dear cousins Margaret & Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 11 DEC 1997 and
for your update on your family. The funds you
sent are adequate to cover your subscription
to the U.S. and Englandia for 1998. Let's hope
for a lot of progress

I hope the medical profession will continue to take good care of you and John. As we become more "mature" it seems that we develop the odd ache or pain and that an occasional part needs to be replaced - just like in automobiles. Sallie and I have had a few minor medical matters to deal with but fortunately nothing major - yet.

Congratulations on your 80th - I am about
ten years away.

Sallaine & I had an early 50th wedding anniversary celebration on 21 DEC 97. The actual event is not until 21 AUG 98 but all of our kids & their families were here for Christmas so we had the early event. The kids gave us a lovely "memory" book with letters from various family members. Now Sallaine & I can celebrate the real event next August in peace & quiet.

Margaret, I was pleased to note that you spotted the Merchant/Upham marriage in Englandia. I have looked back and noted that this marriage took place in Faversham. This brings me to wonder if you have a draft of your family going back into the Upham side as much as you can. I note that in one of your earlier letters you had hoped to get the Uphamites of Australia/New Zealand down on paper. As I recall your ancestors left England in 1854. Anything you can send will be appreciated - just as you have time, information and interest.

Thanks for the lovely 1998 New Zealand calendar. I have placed it on Sallaine's desk for her daily use.

It continues to be our hope that we will someday visit New Zealand. I had hoped that it would be in the first half of 1998 but that no longer seems feasible. We are expecting our 8th (and probably last) grandchild during this period and Sallaine feels she must be on hand to help. This will be our only chance to have an Uptonchurch boy. You can imagine what I would prefer but we will gladly accept another lively girl. The two girls our son now has are like windstorms.

I am writing this before all the family wakes up. My big task today is to prepare to show some of the 2500 slides we took when our family was growing up.

Wishing you all the best for 1998!

Sincerely yours
④ Phil Uptonchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPTONCHURCH]

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3 MAR 1997

MARGARET BUTLER

14 LEE ROAD

TARADALE

NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret:

Thank you for the renewal on the UB and Englandia which arrived 1 MAR. Thanks also for the NAPIER publication which gives a lot of detail on New Zealand. There are certainly a lot of interesting places to see. We are still hoping to make a trip to New Zealand sometime in 1998 but have no definite place yet. Sooner or later we'll have to get serious.

We have just returned from a 9 day trip to Arizona & California. In Arizona I attended the Advisory Board Meeting for the Desert Legume Program and while I got to visit with our daughter Nelda and her family. In California we got to see the Hearst Castle and spent two nights on board the Queen Mary which is now permanently docked as a hotel at Long Beach, CA. I understand this ship transported

Australian & New Zealand soldier to the African
Scene early in World War II.

Work on Englandia is causing me to
study English history. I plan to have
Englandia concentrate on the Upchurch family
in England during the period 1500 - 1800.
This should embrace the grandfather of your
ancestor who left England in the mid
1800's as I recall. One of the goals will be
to see how far we can go in linking
the various Upchurch groups that lived
in England during the 300 year period
mentioned. The work will be slow but
we should gradually make progress.

Thanks for your continued interest
and encouragement.

P.S. Please note our
new address. We
no longer use P.O.
Box 387 - see enclosed
front of envelope from
your letter. Phil U



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARGARET.. EDNA U

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REC'D 1 MAR 1997

Dear Phil, [PO Box 387]

I'm sorry I'm so late in sending this message, but it's really been too hot for writing letters.

Most days the temperature has been in the high 20's Celsius & ~~two~~ days we even hit 30°C. !! The countryside is very dry, but we get quite heavy dews at night & the occasional rain, but we could do with much more.

Our district is in the midst of fruit harvesting - Most of the berry fruit - Raspberries, Strawberries & Boysenberries

are over, but there's still Blackberries to come. There are plenty of those on the fence lines & they are also cultivated.

Fruit picking is a real treat.

Apricots are almost over, but plums, pears & peaches & nectarines are all

14 Lee Road
Larissa

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W 11-97

ready to pick & soon the grape picking will start. Our area is one of the large wine-producing areas. I am enclosing a booklet about our ~~the~~ city which I think you will find very interesting. I'm sorry it got in the way of a cup of coffee!!! This area is also a big market-gardening district as well.

Well Jack is waiting to post this so I must away. Please excuse my writing, but I think I told you that I have bad astro-arthritis in my right hand & it's difficult to hold a pen.

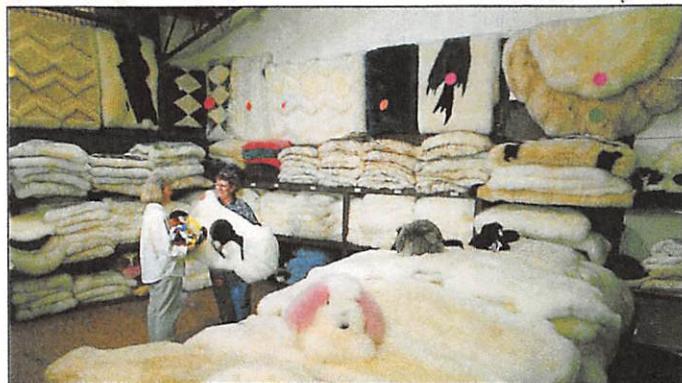
Regards to you and Sakkani
from

Margaret & Jack Butler

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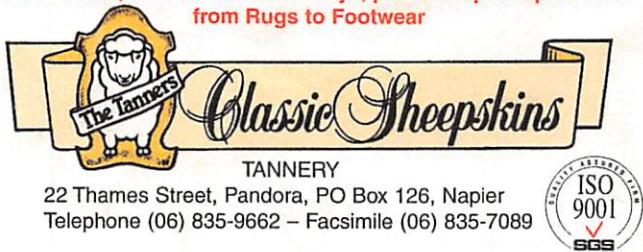


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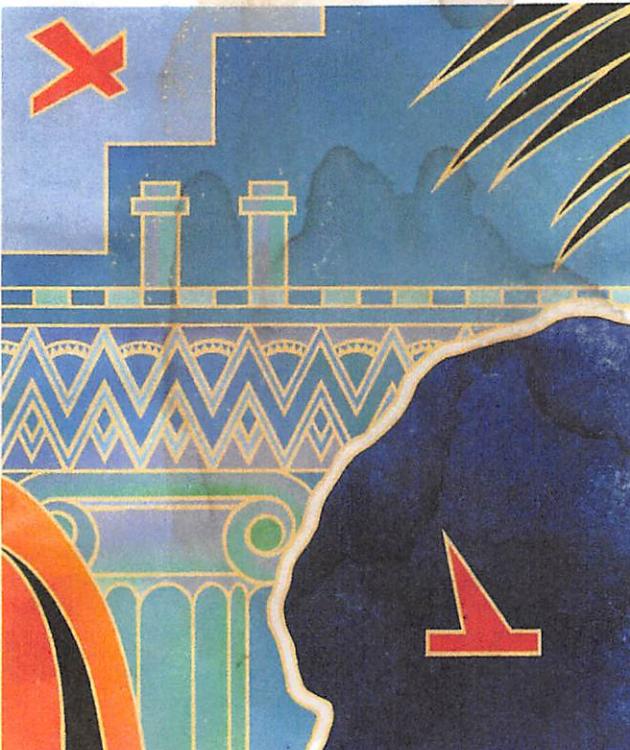


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26 DEC 1996

MARGARET BUTLER

14 LEE ROAD
TARAORIE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Dear Canon Mayhew,
Thank you for your letter of 11 DEC 1996 and
for the lovely New Zealand Calendar for 1997.
They arrived on Christmas Eve. I'm amazed
how many beautiful sites there are in your
country. We continue to have the grand
idea that we will visit New Zealand and
possibly Australia in 1998 to celebrate our Golden
Wedding Anniversary but have made no
arrangements so far in this regard. We do
appreciate your offer of hospitality and hope
that we can see you when we come. My
thoughts at present are that it would work
out for the trip to be made in the period
15 FEB - 15 APR 1998. This would allow us to get
back home in time to get the spring crops in.

As matters stand now I am getting more involved with the planting and harvesting of crops. I have bought a tractor and some other equipment and have hired a part-time farm worker. He and I will have several hundred acres of crops while our regular operators handle the rest. This is a trial run on my part. We will have to see how it works out.

We have had a lovely Christmas with a lot of interaction with our son & daughter & their families who are here in our area. They were all at our home for an early Christmas dinner on 22 DEC and then yesterday we took brunch at our son's home and dinner at our daughter's home. Then last evening we called our daughter in Wyoming and had a chat over the phone with all of her group. We are all well and thankful for all of the good fortune of our family in 1996.

This past year has been an exciting one for Upchurch family history. The

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launching of Englandia has been a nice challenge and it adds a special dimension to our special family. I got started on my "Upchurch Book" tentatively titled "Upchurch Ancestors - Seven American Generations". A couple of chapters are in draft form but more time is needed for this project - maybe in 1997!!!

We trust this finds you and Jack well and looking forward to a great 1997.

P.S. - Please note the enclosed change of address sheet.

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Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

MARGARET EDNA H

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REC'D
24 DEC 1996



Dec 11th 1996.

14 Lee Road

Taradale

N. Z.

- Dear Phil,

Just a note in with the calendar. Its hard to credit that Christmas is only a fortnight away. We are going to our daughters farm for the festive season & our son & his wife & son will be there as well! I hope you like the pictures in this calendar. I have been to all the places except one - Tennyson Inlet in the Pelorus Sounds at the top of the South Island. Thats one trip we haven't done round the Sounds. You will be interested to hear that we celebrated our Golden Wedding on August 31st. We had a luncheon

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Party to mark the event & invited all our
cousins & their partners. 46 of us sat down to
dinner & only 5 were not related to us, they
were family friends. So far I haven't received
the notice about the sub, but will send it as
soon as I hear how much it is this year.

Hope you & Ballaine have a very Happy
Christmas with your family. Any more thoughts
about coming over to N.Z. There's a bed
here, if you come & would like to spend a
few days with us.

Christmas Greetings from
Jack & me

REC'D
24 DEC 1996 Margaret Butter

present. Last Friday (the 4th) we had the National High 32°C !!!!

It was 23°C today & tomorrow we are promised 27°C . All the new season fruit is coming on the market now & we have had strawberries for several weeks. Today we had our first Peaches & I see the plums on our trees are now ripening. I've been busy today doing my Christmas cards & I have 2 more letters to write & then they will all be ready to post tomorrow.

Jack joins with me in wishing you &all a very happy Christmas.

I must now away

Margaret Butler.

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20 DEC 1995

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

MARGARET BUTLER

21 DEC 1995

14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE, NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret

Thank you for your letter of 11 DEC 1995, for your renewal on the U.S. for 1996 and for the beautiful calendar. I am always so impressed with the magnificent scenes displayed on the New Zealand calendar. You can be very proud of your lovely country. My wife sister and her husband were there for a tour and reported that the country is every bit as lovely as the pictures show.

Retirement has proven to be more of a challenge than we thought. I say this from the standpoint of there being so many options of things to do and only so much time. Then there is the problem that I try to do too much anyway.

we are gradually making adjustments. Recently we declared Sundays to be play days. Sallie likes to include shopping under this heading of play but I do not - so we compromise and shop!

In any case the work on the Upchurch family history is going better than ever and I am spending more time and money on it than ever before.

Our anniversary in 21 AUGUST - 1996 will be our 48th. We are thinking of a trip to New Zealand to celebrate our 50th. That seems a long way off but it will be here before we know it.

During the fall of 1995 we have had Professor Ransom doing more work on the Upchurch in England. He was to concentrate on learning more about the parents of Michael Upchurch, t born 1620. His last round of research was very

producing but we don't know what this latest effort will bring - maybe a lot or nothing or something in between. We have obligated to pay him up to \$1,000.00 from the Upchurch Research Fund.

Messine has been under a blanked of 8" of snow for several days and it is not going away. We will have a white Christmas. Our son Barry & our daughter Debby and their families will be with us on Christmas Day. Sallaine is cleaning for that even as I write. There will be 10 of us together on Christmas day.

Thank you for your continued interest in our shared family history.

All the Best for the Holiday Season and for a Blessed New Year!



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

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

11 FEB 1995

MARGARET BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Dear Cousin Margaret,
Thank you for your renewal in the 1995
UB and for the very interesting clipping about the
musical at Naples. It is wonderful to see talented
entertainers, scientists, etc moving from one part
of the world to another. It helps to make the human
race more of a "one people". Divine Warwick is very
much appreciated in the US. I regret that I have
never seen her perform live - but only on TV.
The Haute's Bay - Mission Estate setting looks
outstanding. It was nice of you to send the
articles.

In retirement I am giving some thought
to taking on the responsibility for registering
the UPCVAC name in the British organized
One Name Society. This means I would be writing
correspondence from interested parties around the
world. This seems like a reasonable step although,

one just might not be able to live up
to expectations. I'll do my best. This
effort might be the beginning of organizing
details on Upchurch who were left
in England when Michael departed circa
1637. Somehow your ancestor then
must link back to the Upchurch of
the 1600's

I am currently in the midst of a 10 day
real estate course. With any luck I'll
have my license to sell real estate when
it is all over. It remains to be seen
how much time I'll be willing to
devote to this venture. The land part is
of greatest interest to me. In any case the
subject matter of deeds, easements, contracts,
etc, etc is of much interest.

With All Best Wishes!



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

MARGARET EDNA U

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M. BUTLER

REC'D
7 FEB 1995 14 Lee Road

Toradale

New Zealand

30.1.95.

Dear Philip & Lorraine,

Just a short letter with my sub for the magazine. They have a new system at the Bank now - issue Bank Orders, which is much better than the old idea.

Recently we had an open air concert in Toradale, with 18,000 people present and the artist was Dionne Warwick. As she is on Onehunga, I thought you would like to see the newspaper reports. We are having very hot weather at the moment, usually in the 26°C - 31°C area. Since last November, even a sheet on the bed has been too much. We are in the midst of a very bad drought. We've had a few days of rain, but not enough to break the drought.

Note: Enclosed are an external newspaper clippings on the performance of Dionne Warwick at Hawke's Bay - some details retained. At City of Napier. Also with Dionne was Sir Howard Morrison New Zealand Entertainment legend.

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Everything is looking very dry and brown. Good for the Cows etc
tho; as they love the fine weather.

On Jan 19th our family went up to Largo for a family re-unions. We took lots of photos of all the children & grand-children that my sister & I have. She & I are the only two left now, in the eldest & she the youngest of four children. The only ones missing were our nice nephew in Canada.

I was interested in your new life away from Tucson & I hope you enjoy yourselves there. My daughter lives on a farm & she loves its life.

Well, I must away & post this
Regards to both of you, from
both of us

Maryann Butter

Moonlight magic . . .

Half of Napier was given a moonlight serenade by American performer Dionne Warwick at her Mission Estate Concert on Saturday evening but few would have complained.

While a record crowd of 18,000 attended the concert people living four kilometres away near Onekawa Park and large sections of Tamatea, Greenmeadows and Taradale could plainly hear her lyrics and music.

One of the few hiccups for the concert came when insects attracted by the stage lights caused Warwick to give a little shriek mid-way through her performance.

Because of the extreme fire danger in the province the venue was ringed by fire hoses. Forty police were on duty and described the mood of concertgoers as "excellent".

A number of people who tried to watch the concert from the hill above the venue were told to leave by police because they were trespassing.

One concertgoer had to be admitted to Memorial Hospital, Hastings, after she fell and broke her hip during the evening. St John Ambulance staff treated 19 other people for minor cuts and headaches.

Concert organiser Brian Galloway said he had heard nothing but praise for the performance of Warwick and support artist, Sir Howard Morrison, crowd control and the sound system.

He said "Warwick loved Napier and loved the concert venue. She thought the audience was very appreciative".

Warwick, whose son, Damion Elliott, was in her vocal backing group, spent several hours on both Saturday and Sunday walking along Napier's Marine Parade and through the inner-city business area. She flew out late yesterday afternoon to complete a video tribute to the American soul singer Ella Fitzgerald.

Mr Galloway praised Mission Vineyard and Napier City Council staff.

"The Mission vineyard staff did an amazing job irrigating the concert area, levelling off rough patches, removing

**PICTURES:
ANTHONY
MCKEE**



THIS PHOTO SHOWS PART OF THE BUILDING WHICH GIVES THE MISSION ^{EDMUND}
THE BUILDING USED TO BE THE MOUNT ST. MARY SEMINARY FOR TRAINING MARIST
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WENTZVILLE, MO 63385

MR & MRS JACK BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE.
NEW ZEALAND

6 JAN 1995

Dear Cousin Margaret -

Thank you for your letter of 14 DEC 94 and for the lonely calendar. I was sorry to learn of the passing of your sister Ruth. Having lost a sister myself several years ago I can identify with your grief. It is fortunate that you have other family members and that you can comfort each other.

The calendar is especially lonely. I have returned to it several times to enjoy the scenes and especially appreciate your added notes.

I think you have a note on our change in status but the enclosed "freedom" document will make sure that you know of the big change in our lives.

Everyday that goes by sees us more and more settled in our new setting. We love our new home and it is great to be close to the farm where I can have a look often. I plan some new adventures in relation to the farm. Also, I hope to have more time now for family history.

We had hoped to find more of a "four season" climate in Missouri and that is certainly going to be the case. We are now fully into the winter season so I think we will appreciate spring when it comes.

We still dream of visiting "down under" but until we feel really comfortable in our new situation we will just travel in the US. We do want to visit NZ - especially my wife - so we'll just keep dreaming.

All the Best for the New Year

① sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

MARGARET EDNA U

REC'D
26 DEC 1964

14-12-94.

WITH
NZ CALENDAR

Dear Phil & Saltane,

Just a note to wish you a very Happy Christmas. Our family are not coming for Christmas, they will all be here for New Year. You will be sorry to hear that my sister Ruth died on Aug 4th. I never ever thought that I would lose a brother & sister in less than 18 months and they were both younger than I am. Our family are all hoping to go up to Lake Taupo in Jan. to spend the day with my sister Beryl & her husband - she & I are now the only ones left. All her family will be there & we are hoping to get some photos of all our Grand children.

Must away & post this.

Regards to you both

Margaret & Jack Butler

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14 LEE RD

TARADALE

NEW ZEALAND.

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T Neid 28 DEC 1993 \$20 bill (\$5 to be returned)
from MEN for UG 94.

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*Return
\$5.00 USA cash
when you return
me the R.P.M. money*

14 Lee Road

Toradale

New Zealand

13-12-93.

Dear Philip & Sallane,

Just a note to
wish you both a happy Christmas
& a bright & prosperous New Year.
I am also enclosing my sub
for the Journal. My sister-in-law
sent me U.S. \$20.00 in payment
for something I sent her, so its
done in hand for my sub.

Do you have \$5 notes in America,
if so, please send one back as
the change. Believe it or not,
this \$20 note is worth N.Z. \$35.00!
We are having lovely weather at
present & the temp at midday
was 26°C. I hope it keeps like
this until after Christmas.

you will be sorry to hear that
my brother died very suddenly
last March. He & his wife were
over here for a holiday & were
due to return to Toronto at the
beginning of April when he
contracted Pneumonia, which
developed into Viral Pneumonia &
he died within 10 days. It was an
awful blow, but at least we three
~~set~~ sisters saw him, as they
stayed with each one of us for a
week at a time. I enjoy reading
the Journal & only wish I could
trace my family in England.
I must write back to the church
in Hertfordshire & see if I can get
more information from them. I've
been busy addressing cards all the
morning & now I must go out &
post them.

Regards to you both from
Margaret & Jack Butler.

MARGARET EDNA U

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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

MARGARET BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

29 DEC 1993

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Thank you very much for the
lovely calendar and for the renewal
on the ~~bill~~ for 1994. From your \$20. bill
I am returning ~~renewal~~ a \$5.00 bill.

I was sorry to learn that you
lost your brother last March. Having lost
my sister in recent years I can understand
the feelings you have

1993 has been a momentous one for
us. We decided to lay plans for retirement
from the University and have made a
commitment to move to the area of
St Louis, MO in 1994. That is where
our farms are and where two of our
kids have settled. We lived there 10 years

from 1965-1975 when I worked for the
Monsanto Co. It is sort of like going
back home although Sallie and I
are originally from North Carolina.

In August we contacted for a
lot in a new subdivision in
Lake St. Louis, MO and we contacted
to have a house built. There has
been some delay in preparing the sub-
division because of weather. Our best
estimate is that we will move next
June. In the meantime we have to sell
our townhouse here in Tiverton. When
we move we will be $\frac{1}{2}$ way between
our kids and the farm with a 30
minute drive either way.

My work at the University continues
to be exciting, productive and demanding.
I have 8 major papers now. When I
give it all up in 1994 there will be
a new slate of activities to undertake.

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Among other things I hope to devote
more time, energy, and resource to
genealogy.

I do hope you will continue to
replies on your Upchurch heritage in
England. If you hear of anyone who
is actively researching the English
scene for Upchurch please let me
know. We need a thrust for Upchurch
left in England after Michael II, I deposit
in 1649 (and their descendants) and a
thrust for earlier generations prior to
1649. As you know my research and
publishing has concentrated on the
descendants of Michael II, I - but the
Upchurch worldwide are of interest.

My best to you and Jack for
a great 1994.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARGARET EDNA U

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TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

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1 JAN 1993

MRS M. E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret

Thank you so much for the lovely New Zealand calendar for 1993. Your country is one of a great deal of beauty and you can be proud of it. I can repeat that your many orders for the U B bar animal. Thanks for renewing for 1993.

It is just great that you are preparing an outline for your family. I would very much like to have a copy whenever you think it appropriate. There is a problem in that we almost always have trouble getting an outline absolutely complete.

I hope that you have had a sound of interesting events over the holiday season. We are fortunate that our son and his wife are visiting with us from St Louis. This is her first trip to our home. She is a

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very nice person. She and Barry work in the same bank and seem to be doing quite well.

We keep dreaming of our trip to New Zealand. Recently we did some planning for travel for the next 18 months. It seems clear we will not be able to make the trip in 1993 but April/May of 1994 is a possibility - my work at the University has become more demanding but I hope to gradually get that under better control.

I am very pleased at the progress we continue to make on our Uplands heritage. People continue to discover our work. It is really a pleasure to have so many who are interested and participate one way or another. If I had full time to spend on the project, we could do even more. Maybe someday!

Hope this finds you and Jode and yours in good health and enjoying the New Year!



Sincerely Yours
Phil Uplands
(ROBERT PHILIPS UPLANDS)

MARGARET EDNA 11

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~~1513526~~ MONEY ORDER NUMBER
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14 Lee Road
Taradale
New Zealand
17-12-92.

Dear Phil o Gallaine,

Just a note to wish you both all the Best for the Festive Season. It's hard to realize that Christmas is here again. I am sending the money for the ballotin today & will put the number of the money order on this letter. I'm pleased the sub didn't go up this year. owing to the exchange difference, it costs me over \$30 N.Z. I always find the Bulletin very interesting. I have almost finished the family tree for our branch of the family. I'm making a rough copy for each of my cousins & sending it to them for corrections, before I put it all together. My grandfather's brother came out to N.Z. in the 1870's but unfortunately the brother's family are not interested. I have the record of 1 family which I will include & as for the others, will just put what I know. Would you like a copy when I've finished it? For the past month we have had rain, rain & more rain, but the last few days have been fine. Here's hoping the weather will stay fine till the end of next week. My brother & his wife are here in N.Z. from Toronto. They are spending Christmas with a son's family in Whakatane & are coming to us for New Year.

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He hasn't been in N.Z. for 10 years & we are all looking forward to seeing him. Jack & I are off to Wellington to have Christmas with our son & my sister. I marked on the map where they live. On the way, we are calling in to see our daughter & spending a night with her. I have a cousin whose daughter is going to England next year & she is going to Wellington. I am hoping she can find some information for me. Trouble is, it's so expensive from N.Z. to have any research done. A few years ago I had some research & it cost me \$200 & I really didn't get much information, as they sent over material which I already had. Believe me I was mad when that arrived, as I had told them how far I had researched. I see in the last Bulletin where you again mentioned your trip to N.Z. In October Jack & I went to Norfolk Island for a week & really enjoyed ourselves. It's sure is the place for a long holiday & is a very interesting place to visit. It was discovered by Captain Cook in 1770! It was from 1776 to about 1830 was a convict settlement for Australia. In 1856 the survivors of the mutiny on the Bounty settled there from Pitcairn Island & now it is a ~~fascinating~~ fascinating tourist resort.
Best regards & best love. Regards to you both
from Margaret & Jack Butler

MARGARET EDNA U
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
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13 DEC 1991

MRS J. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD, TARADALE
NAPIER, NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

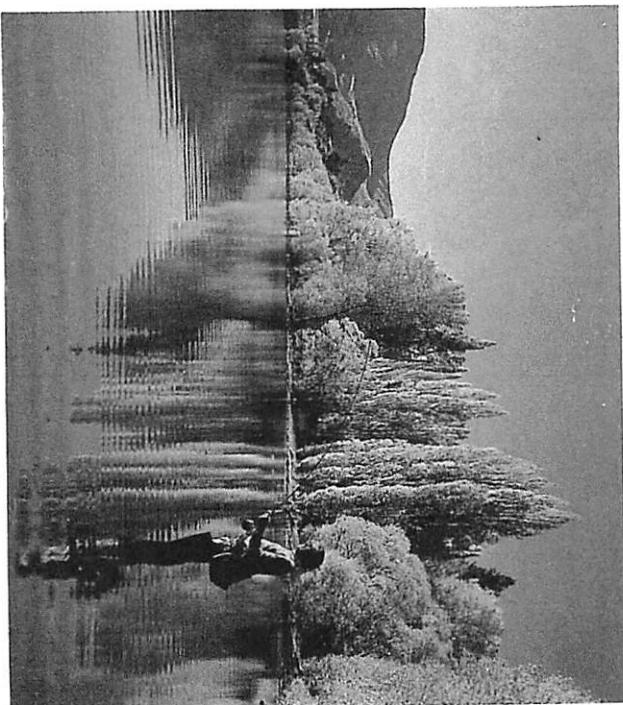
This is just a note to thank you for your renewal on the U.S. and for the lovely card you sent. Your \$15.00 money order arrived yesterday. It certainly came through in a short time.

We think often of New Zealand and keep mentally planning a trip. One hope is that our "frequent flyer" miles will build up to the point that we can get two free tickets. However, the mileage is not building very fast. In any case we want to visit your part of the world and one day we shall - maybe after retirement 3 years and 4 months hence. In the meantime we stay very busy - the genealogy part is especially enjoyable. All the best and many

Sincerely yours
Phil (John)

[ROBERT PHILLIPS WILCOX]

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Heaps of wishes
for a
Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year

from Margaret & Jack Butler

Greetings
of the Season



REMITTANCE ACCOUNTING INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS
BOX 1492 WELLINGTON NEW ZEALAND

5 December 1991

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Please find enclosed a Bank draft for USD 15.00 Serial No.....

remitted on behalf of J. BUTLER

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C/- MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
PO BOX 35804
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MARGARET EONA H

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22 DEC 1990

M. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TAKADALE NA NZ
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Your letter of 10 DEC 1990 and your money order for the £15 for 1991 are at hand. I appreciate your interest and continued support. The details on the £15 you requested for your cousin are enclosed. I will be happy to have another subscriber & interested person and will be happy to subscribe.

A year ago we were bold in saying that we would definitely visit "Down Under" in 1991. However, as the year approaches we have not made plans that are definite. We still want to come and no doubt will in due course. Sallanne has long wanted to make such a trip and she gives so much to us all and asks so little that this trip is on my "must" list. My duties at the University were increased last April and although it is rewarding the pace is such that I have to work hard to

keep up with everything. There are farm operations keeps demanding attention - another activity I enjoy. Now, too, we are quite anxious about our son and the young lady he is seeing. We think it is serious but we don't know. There could be a Spring 1991 wedding. The young lady sent us some of the famous sourdough bread from San Francisco, CA. I allude took the occasion to write her and say some nice things about our son and about the fact that he and she are "seeing each other." It is all very complex as I am sure you know. In any case, I am happy to see that the two fathers seem to be getting off on the right foot.

The calendar you sent is lovely and much appreciated. New Zealand seems to be a place of much beauty. The map is also useful. We did not have one like good. When we begin to plan seriously for our trip we will get in touch. We appreciate your invitation to visit.

All the best to you and Jack for
the New Year!

Sincerely yours
Paul & Linda

[ROBERT PHILIP WATKINS]

MARGARET EDNA U.

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14 Lee Road
Saratale
New Zealand

9 FEB 1983 < 9.2.83.

Dear Phil,

yesterday I posted the \$10.00 sub for the "Michael Enterprises" magazine. I find it very interesting & always look forward to its arrival, as I don't get anything to send to you, with regard to the money, I am sending the number of the money order. It is an overseas money-order number 070 705 for £N.Z. £3.79 & was issued at Saratale on Feb 8th 1983. The application has to go to Wellington first & will then be sent to Taxon. I am writing under rather difficult conditions. Last Thursday I tripped & fell rather heavily & finished up with a dislocated shoulder, a broken arm and a damaged elbow!!! Fortunately it was my left arm which I injured, as you know, my husband Jack & I had intended visiting America & Canada this year because of my brother's Silver Wedding. Well, to our great delight, he & his wife came to N.Z. last month to help us celebrate our brother's 90th birthday. It was the first time we had all been together for 20 years. As you can imagine our tongues wagged & cameras clicked many times. Since I last wrote to you, we have been presented with 2 grandsons, but now I think about it, I may have mentioned that fact when

MARGARET EDNA U ①

REC'D
17 DEC 1990

10-12-90

14 Lee Rock

NET ORDER FOR U.S. \$15.00 Terra Dale

REG'D TOTER

New Zealand

SERIAL NO. 0707006462

Dear Philip & Salaine,

We were

delighted to hear that you contemplate visiting "Down Under" next year.

We hope that you will arrange

your itinerary so that you can

spend 3 or 4 days with us. I am

enclosing a map of New Zealand,

so that you can see the main

touring routes. The temperatures

at the moment are above average

yesterday it was 33°C. At night

even a sheet is too hot on the bed.

I have a cousin who may be

interested in joining the Society

so please would you send me

an application form.

We will be in New Plymouth for Christmas - I have marked it on the map. It's about 250 miles from here. My sister is having a party on Dec 22nd to celebrate her Ruby Wedding. Unfortunately our family won't be with us. Kathryn & Russell ~~wife~~ will be busy shearing & its a bit difficult for Graeme to arrange dialysis in a hospital out of his district. The fruit preserving & jam making season is upon us & I afraid I just don't feel like doing either. However, if I don't get my apricots before New year, I'll miss out. Well, I must away & get the postal note for my sis. & put it in the letter.

Many blessings to both of you
from Margaret & Jack Butler

MARGARET EDNA 'U

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1 FEB 90

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- ② Note address to addressee
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M. E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE NA NZ
NEW ZEALAND

Rec'd 31 JAN 1990 U.S. Postal 1 FEB 1990
Money order for \$15.00 dated
24 JAN 90 from M. E. BUTLER
(BUTLER). Serial No 89054321X

B-4-90

Dear cousin Margaret

I want to thank you for your money order
for the Upchurch Bulletin for 1990 and also for the
very lovely calendar which arrived before
Christmas.

Did you get to make your trip to San
Angeles in 1989 with your sister or you had
thought you might? By now you will have
read in the U.S. that we were in Europe
in May/June of 1989 and we did have a wonderful
visit. The trip to little England was especially
nice but the weather for the entire three
months was beautiful. In December we spent
three weeks in the eastern US going on fieldtrips
to Atlanta, GA, visiting relatives in
NC and VA and visiting some western sites in
VA. It was all most enjoyable but with two
three-week trips and the short trip to our farm
in Missouri in 1989 we stayed rather busy
trying to stay up with things in Tucson as we

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seemed to spend a lot of time getting ready
to go or cleaning up after returning. In
any event 1990 should be a light year of
travel for us with only a couple of trips
to the farm in Missouri. One of these will
be in May when we will attend our sons
graduation from law school. He has only
one course this semester and this past Monday
started a full time job as comptroller of
Merchantile Trust Company in St Louis, Mo. We
are very proud of him.

We are tentatively planning to visit
New Zealand & Australia in October of 1991
if everything falls into place. This will
be a combined business and pleasure trip.
We will visit several Botanical Gardens/Plant
research centers in connection with my
Desert Saguaro Program which involves my
University work. We hope to see some of the
interesting spots in New Zealand and Australia
and if our travels take us anywhere near
Tasmania we would love to meet you and
Josh. I have always wanted to make
this trip and we are looking forward to
it with much pleasure.

All the best!

Very truly yours
Phil Dierckx

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPHURCH]

P.S. - FEB 90

Raymond, your letter of JAN 30 arrived yesterday after your money had arrived and after I had already written to you - but before we had mailed my letter - hence this P.S.

It was really nice that you could have so many family with you for Christmas. Our Christmas celebration was quite different in that we saw a good deal of my family and Sallie's family in NC in mid-December and then sneaked away to have Christmas alone at Williamsburg, VA. It was nice to be in a setting with just the two of us for once - not that we would want it that way every year.

It is too bad that 1989 was a year of medical problems for you and Jack. I do hope everything is properly adjusted now and that 1990 will be good for you. I, too, am getting older but I do have some trouble to use my eyes, ears, hands, or whatever will still work in a functional way when some part of me wears out and can't be replaced. For example, I still need to listen to a lot of music; yours - Paul Winkler

MARGARET EDNA U

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REC'D
1 FEB 1990

14 Lee Road
Taradale
New Zealand
9-1-90

Dear Phil,

I expect by the time you receive this, my sub will have arrived. I received your letter, so I hope \$15.00 was the correct amount. It's getting quite expensive now, to send money to America, because of the exchange rate. This year, to send \$34.00 U.S. \$15 to you, it cost me N.Z. \$34.00!! I think I'll have to strike a deal with my brother next year - as far as I know he still has a Bank Acct in N.Z. so I'll suggest that I put \$15 in his N.Z. acct & get him to send you a cheque from Canada. We were very pleased to have our son home for a whole week this last Christmas. The first time he's been home for longer than 2 days for nearly 10 years. The Royal unit of Wellington hospital made arrangements

with the Hospital over in Hastings, for him to discharge 3 times during the week after Christmas. It was lovely having the three of them here for so long. Hastings & her husband & two sons & my sister & Jack's brother, & Graeme & his wife son were all here for Christmas Day & 11 of us sat down for dinner. It was a lovely hot, sunny day. My brother rang, during the day, & told us that the temp. in Toronto was 15° C below zero & had started to snow. I had a letter from a pen pal who lives in Indian Lake & the day she wrote - Dec 14th - the temp. there was 27° C below. We can't imagine that temp out here. We won't be coming to Canada this year & are very disappointed. I finished up in Hospital last Sept with a bleeding duodenal ulcer, caused by Arthritis & Ul's. Since then the arthritis has just got worse & worse, unfortunately Jack has it now too, & we both have trouble of we walk or stand for too long. One of the main drawbacks is the long plane

haul, which would involve sitting for too long. This situation also rules out any touring around, because we couldn't expect buses to stop every now & then to let us get out & walk, like you can with a private car. We thought maybe we would go to Australia instead & hire a rental car. What annoys me most is that I have to use a walking stick!!! Believe me, I had to swallow my pride before I used it the first time.

Well, I must away & post this

Regards from Jack & me to you
& your wife

Yours sincerely
Margaret Butler

P.S. If it hasn't already arrived, the number of the Postal Order is 156602. issued on Jan 5th 1990 at Saratoga.

MARGARET EDNA U

7 JAN 1939

MARGARET BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Your postal money order arrived yesterday and I want to thank you for it as well as for your letter of 4 DEC 38 and 3 NOV 38. It was kind of you to send the Engagement Diary with all the pictures. New Zealand is indeed a lonely place.

I am sure I know that you may want the O.S. to help you with your book. I never do my plans. But used to be an escape for several weeks along about May but our plane we just don't travel so far. In any case it appears you would be traveling somewhat farther. You should be here for a nice part of the year.

The Lyttelton debate continue to appear and our audience continue to improve. It is rewarding to have so many who are interested.

Sincerely yours
Olaf Skjelbreia

ROBERT PHILIP SPEDDING

Rec'd 6.5.89 - U.S. of Amer Postal Money
order for \$15.00 → B-4-89

REC'D
14 DEC 1988

14 Lee Road
Toradale
N.Z.
8-12-88

Dear Phillip,

Just a few lines to tell you that my sub U.S.\$15.00 is on the way. The money-order no. is 111422 and was issued at Toradale N.Z. on DEC 10th 1988.

The summer is with us, with a very warm now. Temperatures over the last 6 weeks have ranged from 20°C to 39°C!! The garden hose is on most days, to keep plants alive & its so hot at night, that even a sheet seems to be ~~too~~-much. My sister's youngest son & his wife expect their first baby in March. They live in Los Angeles, where he is working at the University of California ^{Hospital}. He has his doctorate in

chemistry, but I don't know which section. My sister is going to America at that time & if her husband isn't going then I might go with her. Our plum tree is covered with ripe fruit at the moment & what a job chasing the birds away. They seem to think that we grow the fruit for them to steal. They have no respect for the garden either & all the vegetables get trampled. Do you have this kind of nuisance in America?

Has the Deary arrived yet. There are only about 8 places, of the ones pictured, that Jack & I haven't visited. We are such a small country, its amazing where you can visit & the number of places to see in a two week holiday.

Well, I must away. Christmas Greetings to you & Salutations from both of us.

Sincerely yours
Margaret Butler

MARGARET BUTLER

MARGARET EDNA II

REC'D
6 DEC 1988

7-10-88.

14 Lee Road

Taradale

New Zealand

Dear Philip & Sallie,

Just a note to
wish you both a very Happy Christmas
this year. Also to congratulate both
of you on reaching your Ruby Wedding.
We celebrated ours in August 1986.

I thought you might like a diary
this year Philip. I have been to all
but 6 of the places pictured.

Must away to catch the mail.

Best wishes for a Happy Christmas
from Jack & me.

yours sincerely

Margaret Butler

MARGARET EDNA U

24 JAN 1988

MRS JOHN E. LOTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TAKADALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

I have in hand your letter of 14 DEC 87, which arrived 13 DEC 87 and your Postal Money order which arrived 14 JAN 88 and wanted you to know they have been delivered safely.

It is nice to have a report on your family and to learn of your various relatives who have just returned from a good visit to our three grandchildren who live about a mile away from us. The fourth lives in St Louis and we see him only occasionally.

Perhaps you have noted from the U.S. that just a few members of the extended Upchurch family mix little Goddix from time to time. It seems there is no end to the prospects of learning new things about the Upchurch family in America and in England.

All the best! Come to see us! Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

MARGARET EDNA U

B-4-88

Rec'd 14 JAN 88 USA Postal Money order
890497/867 issued 11 JAN 88 for \$15.00

RECD 14 JAN 88 Lee Road
18 DEL 1987 Taradale
with Calendar New Zealand
14-12-87

Dear Phillip,

Just a note to say that the money is on the way for my sub to Michael Enterprises for next year.

The money order number is 111872, issued at Taradale on 11-12-87.

It's hard to realize that is Christmas Day next week. We will be spending the day with our daughter, son-in-law and grandsons on their farm which is about 95 miles away. Our son, daughter-in-law & son are going to Christchurch, in the South Island, to be with her parents. We are having lovely weather, well temperatures up in the twenties. Trouble is, the farmers need rain, so I guess we should be wishing for some rain. As long as it's fine for Xmas Day, is the main thing. Two of our grandsons started school this year & the baby one is now 16 mths old. Must away & post this with all my other cards. Regards to your wife & have a happy Christmas Margaret Butler

MARGARET EDNA U

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15 AUG 1987

MARGARET BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TAKADALE, NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

How nice for you to send me the picture of your family. What a nice group of people! I am pleased to be related to them. It always helps to have pictures so you can know people that much better.

Retirement seems to be agreeable with you and Jack. I know what you mean about the weather. It does not bother me so much but my wife likes four seasons (as we had in North Carolina where we were both raised and as we had in Missouri). She especially likes the cold weather which we do not have in southern Arizona. Just recently we have talked of buying a spot for a cabin or condo in Colorado where they have cool summers and great ski conditions. It would be a days drive from our Arizona location (where

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at home a day & a son-in-law and 2 (from
grandchildren) and then a day drive on
to Missouri (where we have our farm
and a son & a son-in-law and a grandson
plus our son). This is all a dream right
now but who knows - we may do it.
In any case I think we will go to
Colorado and look around.

You seem to have flowers. Yes we
do have the pussy willow in America
- at least we did in the east. I don't
remember seeing any in the west. In our
townhouse, which we bought in Feb 86,
we only have a small patio about 15' x
45' for growing flowers. My wife keeps
adding more trees, shrubs, etc, etc. As they
grow some will have to come out. We
had dinner on the patio last evening
and breakfast there this morning. It's
getting past the really hot part of the year
now - at least during the early & late
part of the day. In a few weeks we will
have nice weather all day.

Do let me hear from you & it's
always a pleasure.

Sincerely yours
Robt. Philip Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARGARET EDNA U

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REC'D
10 AUG 1987

14 Lee Road
Lorokeet
New Zealand

2.8.87.

Dear Philip,

I thought I had sent these photos to you earlier this year, & nearly had a fit, when I found it under a pile of magazines at the weekend. However, the only one who has changed is the baby, he is 'just' old on the 10th of this month. The other two boys look exactly as they do in the photo.

I thought you would like a photo of a member of the Upchurch family from this part of the world. We are almost at the end of our winter & really its been a good one. no frosts until about 3 weeks ago, then not heavy ones - up to -3.8°C is not bad. My Spring bulbs have almost finished, but the Freeze grass & Ranunculus are all in bud. I also have Stock plants

in bud. It's now starting out time for
conceals its flowers from September onwards.
The most attractive time in our area
is from Sept to about Nov. when all
the fruit trees are in bloom. I see
the Cherry plum next door is in full
bloom & the fruit is ready about end of
Oct. Do you have Pussy Willow in U.S.A.
Mine is out now & I must pick some &
bring it inside. It lasts for ages in a
vase. Last year we enlarged the small
sun room at the front of our house a wide
the wall into a full ranch sliding door -
about 10 feet wide - and it's lovely in the
afternoon. We get the sun there from about
mid day till it sets. It's been lovely
for the ~~winter~~^{winters}, but if it's anything
like it was last summer, then I guess
I'll have to get some shades to keep the
heat out. Trouble is what's lovely in
the winter is usually too hot in the
summer. Earlier in the year, we

invited in another folding caravan,
this time with solid sides & we have
had 3 or 4 lovely long weekends away
in it. The other one we had, had
canvas sides. We are in the middle
of our election campaign at the moment.

Election day is Aug 15th, & at the
moment it looks as if our Labour
Party will go back for a second ~~for~~ term.
If they do, then it will create history
in N.Z. as before the Labour Party has
usually had just ~~one~~ 3 yrs term at a time.

Well, I'm just off to do my shopping
& will post this.

Regards to you & your wife

Yours sincerely
Margaret Butter



RUBY WEDDING

31.8.86.

PHOTO TAKEN 26-10-86.

LEFT.

BACK ROW

KATARYN & RUSSELL MITCHELL

RIGHT

GRAEME & JANET BUTLER

CENTRE

MARGARET & JACK BUTLER
NEE' UPCHURCH.

LEFT

FRONT ROW

GAVIN MITCHELL

CENTRE

2½ MONTHS

JAMES BUTLER

4 YEARS

RIGHT

STEPHEN MITCHELL

4 YEARS.

MARGARET EDNA U

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21 DEC 1986

MRS JOHN E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TAKADALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Your nice note of 25 NOV 81 arrived 3 DEC 85
but I have waited until your money order
arrived to respond. It came yesterday. It
is nice to have your continued interest and
you can look forward to the few issues
of the U B in 1987. I am trying to get up
more to write an article on myself.
By now a few readers have asked for this.

Also let me thank you for the NZ
Calendar. It is lovely and the one I will
use on my office desk at home.

It is good to know that you and Jack
are doing well in retirement. I was
thinking myself and have laid out a 40
year plan of land acquisition and development
just to help from retiring in the formal
sense.

We have indeed thought of a trip to
New Zealand and Australia. In fact my

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wife or especially been on making such a trip, whether we shall ever make such a trip is uncertain. He would also like to visit Europe as he has never been. In fact we have two free plane tickets to Europe but have not found time to use them. Something always seems to stand in the way.

I & sounds as though you had a wonderful 40th anniversary. We are about 20 months away from that one. We'll have to plan something special.

It's good to hear from you from time to time. Let's hope you can travel to the States in due course so that we can get to New Zealand so we can meet in person. In the meantime All the best for a wonderful 1987.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARGARET EDNA ①

21 DEC 86

B-4-87

SSA
Please record
R/H

Rec'd 20 DEC 1986 / USA Postal
Money Order for \$15 ←
dated 16 DEC 1986
Serial No 8904701959 REC'D
Dear Philip, 3 DEC 1986

14 Lee Road
Laradale
New Zealand
25.11.86

This is to tell you that the payment for next year's McChurh Bulletin is on its way. The money order was issued from Laradale yesterday & is numbered 111,242. In N.Z. currency it cost me \$29.70.!! You will see by this, how hard we are hit by the Exchange problem. You may be interested to know, that when Jack retired, we both went on to National Superannuation. This pays us \$230.00 each per 2 weeks. It may not sound very much, but it really is quite a good income for 2 retired people. We own our own home which is a big thing these days. I think our biggest expense is the Rate demand each year. Fortunately the rates come every 2 mths, ~~as do~~ the Telephone & Power Bills. These are essentials, but leave us plenty to live on & save towards a rainy day. I am still hoping to come to America one day & also to Canada to see my brother again. I would love to visit England one more, but my husband won't live. Maybe I'll go on my own sometime - I have a cousin there & could stay with her.

we now have a third grandson, named Gavin John. He was born on August 10th. Jack & I celebrated our Ruby Wedding (40 yrs) on August 31st & had a party at Labour Weekend (Oct 26th.) It was good having our family with us & all our wedding party except the flower girl. Have you ever thought of coming over to N.Z. We get hundreds of visitors every year from U.S.A. & the Exchange Rate is certainly in your favour. Well, I must away & post this with the enclosed calendar.

Best of blessings wishes to you & your wife

yours sincerely
Margaret Butler

MARGARET EDNA U

14 Lee Road

Taradale

New Zealand

12.12.85.

Note - R.P.
21 DEC 85
Assume
money order
will appear
in due
course

Note: New
5" x 6" calendar
with bird
& flower
of NZ rec'd.
I discarded.
sug'd
margaret
& John
Butler

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Date
12.23.85
Rec'd 3, 1986

3 JAN 1986
Reid O.S. of
America Postal
Money Order
for US \$15.00
serial No
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31 DEC 1985
cc-Lent
814-249
Int No
0005002
on 0000086606
LD 12/13/85

Dear Philip,

This is to let you know
that I have sent the Sub for
Michael Enterprises - Money order
No 086606 o issued at Taradale
N.Z. on Dec 10th. 1985. With the exchange
rate as it is at the moment, my
U.S. \$15.00 sub cost me N.Z. \$27.02 !!!

Did you and your wife enjoy your
trip to Europe? I meant to write
to give you the information about our
Branch in England, but in June I
landed in Hospital for a total hip
replacement operation & forgot all
about your trip. I expect by now
the calendar will have arrived
& I hope you like it. Best regards

yours sincerely

Margaret Butler.

14 LEE RD
TARDALE
NEW ZEALAND.



New Zealand 60c



MR R.P. UPCHURCH
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P.O. BOX 35804

TUCSON

ARIZONA 85740

Rec'd
19 DEC 85

MARGARET EDNA U

5 JAN 1936

MRS JOHN E. COTLER
14 LEE ROAD
THIRLDALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin Margaret.

I am sorry to report that your many orders for
the 1936 U.S. has arrived in good order. I really appreciate
the information we have had the miller from the
factory where it underwent the manufacture - you
will be happy to know cost of purchase is very
and cost with the matter of expense on air
postage & delivery the U.S.

I am sorry to report that our trip to England
did not work out. We have been involved in a
number of activities in my work at the University
and among our family members that have kept
us exceptionally busy. However, we fully intend
to get to England - it is just a matter of time.
We had hoped to see you and father here
in America before now. I do hope you still
have plans and that you will include us on
your schedule. We would love to have you.

Thanks for the lovely calendar of the birds
and wildflowers

New Zealand 1936!

Sincerely yours
Robert Philip Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARGARET EDNA U

Rec'd 15 MAR 1985 USA Postal Moneyorder 8704194687
dated 13 MAR 1985 814-035, 0000790 for \$15.⁰⁰
From M. E. Butler.

MRS JOHN E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NAPIER
NEW ZEALAND

16 MAR 1985

B-8-85

Dear Cousin Margaret,

Thank you for your letter of 15 FEB 1985 and for your order for the 1985 U.S. Year Postal money order for \$15.⁰⁰ US arrived yesterday. The first 1985 issue is now back from the printer and will be ready for mailing in a day or so.

Sorry to hear that you lost your mother. Your continued interest in the Upchurch family is much appreciated. One of these days I hope to have a note in the U.S. on your interest under the heading of England.

My wife and I have longed to travel to Europe and we are now saying that we will spend a month there in May or Sept 1986. Hope we can do so. If this trip come off I would certainly be able to use any details you might collect about your current & past Upchurch connections. What about your day to the USA? sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

MARGARET EDNA U

REC'D
22 FEB 85

14 Lee Road

[TARADALE] Taradale

New Zealand

15.2.85

Dear Philip,

Your notice about the debt
for Michael Enterprises has just arrived.
I'm writing to tell you that the
money-order is on its way. —

Number 085935. Amount N.Z \$ 32.67.

Issued at Taradale 15.2.85. I can

tell you, it took the wind out of my
sails when I found it would cost

me \$ 32.00 New Zealand Dollars to

post 15 American Dollars. You will be

sorry to hear that my mother, who

was 92 on Jan 9th, died suddenly

but peacefully on Jan. 10th. Even

now, it's hard to realize that she

is no longer with us. We are

hoping to go to Norfolk Island

in June or July for 8 days. It's

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1½ - 2 hrs plane journey from here
and, from all accounts, is a delightful
place for a holiday. I enjoy
reading the bulletins when it arrives,
so now that I have more time on my
hands, I am going to investigate my
Methodist connections in England.
I'm still trying to find all the N.Z. ones,
but I'm getting there.

Must away & get this posted
Regards to you & your wife

Yours sincerely

Margaret Butler

(Mrs. John Butler)

MARGARET EDNA U

B-5-84

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11 FEB 84

SSU

Put on 84 list & card
R.M.

REC'D
3 FEB 1984

14 Lee Road
Taranaki
New Zealand.
25.1.84.

Dear Phil,

Just a short letter to say that the \$10.00 (U.S.) sent for the magazine is on its way. It is a money-order N.O. 85278 issued at Taranaki on Jan. 23rd. It may even reach you before this letter. I'm sorry to say that we will not be going overseas this year, at least not to the Northern Hemisphere. Our economy is bad & our dollar is well down. To buy \$2.000.00 in American Travellers cheques would cost us well over \$NZ. 3,000.00! However, we will wait to see what next year brings. The reason why its American Travellers cheques, is a recommendation from the Banks, as apparently they are cashable world wide! Naturally we are very disappointed but try to make the best of it some day. At the moment we are having lovely weather, with the odd wet day occurring. Unfortunately the rain makes the weeds grow.

we are in the middle of fruit preserving & jam
making, but I put a lot of fruit in the deep freeze
to make my jam later in the year when its cooler.
We have my mother still with us. at the moment
she is away on the other side of the Island with
my youngest sister, but will be back in about
2 weeks time. She was 91 on Jan. 9th, but is
readily failing now. My older sister comes up from
Wellington about once a month, & takes her out to her
own home for 2 or 3 days, to give us a break. We
haven't seen Muri's home for this reason. I'm
still chasing one family on my "tree". It's a
cousin who hasn't answered my letters & in my
Grandfather's brother's family, I have one section
completed, but one of his sons married twice &
I'm having a job tracing the second family. It's a
lot of fun, especially finding relatives you didn't
know existed. Jack recently brought a copy of
the family tree of his great-grandmother. It starts
in N.Z. in 1841 & has 3,000 names in it for N.Z.
only. The person who did it, didn't go into the family
in England before 1846. It was amazing to see just
who he was related to. People he had known
most of his life. He found were 2nd cousins etc.

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We are having Parliamentary elections later on this year & it's going to be very interesting to see whether or not the Govt. changes hands. Actually there's not much between them, it's just ready to just a change of name & leader, but of course that will present the usual problems. There's not much they can change. They just have to follow on from where the previous Govt. left off.

Well, Phil, I must away & post this.

Sorry we won't be seeing you this year.

Regards to you & your wife

Yours sincerely
Margaret Butler

This will be published in the UPCHURCH BULLETIN.

TOTAL \$10.00

Make check payable to: Michael Enterprises.

Mail to: Michael Enterprises

P. O. Box 35804

Tucson, Arizona 85740

money order

no. 85278

issued at Taradale N.Z.
on Jan 23rd

Your current mailing address:

NAME MRS. J. BUTLER

ADDRESS 14 LEE ROAD

CITY TARADALE, HAWKE'S BAY STATE NEW ZEALAND ZIP

GIFT(s): (Payment included above).

Send to:

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

B-5-84

MARGARET EDNA U

ssy 14 FEB 84

\$10 has arrived - Enter an
84 list and card if you have
not done so. RPH

14 FEB 1984

MRS JOHN E. BUTLER

14 LEE ROAD TARADALE
NAPIER
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Cousin ^{Edna} Elizabeth.

your very nice letter arrived a week
or so ago and today your money order
for \$10 B 84 arrived.

I was sorry to learn that you are
not to visit the USA right away.
Please keep us posted on your future
plans. We would love to see you.
This month we have good friends
who are with a group in New Zealand.
Life seems to be full to the brim
here. I am in the midst of 4 trips
to Washington in 5 weeks with two
side trips thrown in. It all cuts down
on my genealogy time - but some-
day ... All the best

Sincerely yours
Phil DeLandy

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH]

MARGARET EDNA 4

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14 Lee Road

Taradale [TARADALE]

New Zealand

REC'D
16 Dec 82 10-11-82.

Dear Phil,

↳ 10 NOV 1982

Just a short letter in with this booklet. The waterfall on the front cover is only about 6 miles down the road from where our daughter Kathryn lives. Even though the pictures are all in black & white, it will give you some idea of our lovely countryside in this province of Hawke's Bay. You will be interested to hear that Jack & I are now proud grandparents. On September 6th our first grandson Kathryn's son arrived & was named Stephen Russell & on Oct 27th our son Graeme's son arrived & was named James Patrick John. We are almost at the planning stage of our overseas trip next year & all being well, will go in & see the travel agent in January. We plan to leave here in June & go to America via Tahiti then to Los Angeles,

6 MAY 83 - ① Paid US American Postal Money Order
for 10.00 for AB83, Serial No 8903554162 dated
3 MAR 1983.

② S54 - entered B-83 - RON

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To Kansas City to see Ellis Morgan, to Sedona to visit a friend & see the Canyons & then on to Tucson. If Jane suits you, then we would be delighted to accept your offer to stay with you for 3 or 4 days, then on to New Orleans, Durham, to visit Belle West & then Philadelphia, Kinderhook in N.Y state to visit my few friends & then to Toronto. The lad who was over here in Washington 6 years ago had parents in Richmond, Virginia, but whether or not he still lives there is doubtful. However, I must write to him. April next year is my brother's Silver Wedding, but we won't be there then. I've looked at our map of U.S.A. & found the American Town you mentioned in your letter. Our fares from N.Z. to England are going up all the time & because we are going thru U.S.A. & Canada we have to pay full fare which is over N.Z. \$4,000. !!! However it's probably our last visit to England so it's worth it. I'm still waiting for me.

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of my cousins to write to me, then I can complete our branch of the McHugh family. I contacted one member of the family of my grandfather's brother, but he hasn't replied, so I think I'll write to another one. My Great Uncle James had 2 sons. I have one family complete, but the other son married twice & that's my difficulty. However, I must start again & do something about it. It's very time consuming isn't it.

Well, I must away & post my American & English mail & hope it arrives in time for Xmas.

Phil, I don't know your wife's name, but please give her our regards & thank her also, for the invitation to visit with you.

Have a happy Christmas back of you

Kindest Regards from

Margaret & Jack Butler

MARGARET EDNA 4

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MRS J. E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARAKALE
NEW ZEALAND

1 MAR 82 - Paid Postage Money
order for \$10 8903140453
dated 25 FEB 1982
from M.E. Butler

30 JAN 1982

B-2-81
B-5-82

Dear Margaret

Thanks for your letter of January 22 1982
New Zealand has always seemed to be an
interesting place and your description make
it seem even more so.

I know you must be excited about
your trip planned in 1983. Well mine and
I hope to travel to Tonga one of these days
but so far our plans are indefinitely. If
you are no longer interested you can do Tucson
and will be pleased to have you stay in
our home as we greet. If we are away
on the 2nd or 3rd available starting at
about 9:30 p.m. for this people in the main
workplace of the (Our & family have had most
of the time), we have about 400,000 people in Tucson
if at all possible you should plan to visit
the Grand Canyon. If you wanted to you can
also see lots of Maori culture in New Zealand
especially North Island
DODDIE FORTIN, OREGON

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THE NUMBER OF THE
OVERSEAS POSTAL MONEY ORDER
IS M.O. 92-048683
ISSUED IN TARADALE N.Z.
ON 22-1-82. MADE PAYABLE

A REPLY PAID
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is a courteous means
of ensuring
A PROMPT
ANSWER

Tel 130
S0797B-1,100,000/7/80MK

IN TUCSON

Name and address of sender:.....

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4 Lee Road
Taranaki
New Zealand
22-1-82.

Dear Phil,

Many thanks for your letter.

I'm pleased you liked the scenes on the calendar. Most tourists who visit here agree that New Zealand has everything in its 1,400 mile length. We have the South Island Alps & the mountains in the north Island for Ski-ing & mountain climbing, Rivers & lakes for Trout & Salmon fishing as well as deep sea fishing for swordfish mako sharks etc., one of the largest, if not the largest, thermal areas in the world as well as facilities for boating, Yachting, swimming, golf & tennis. We even have one of our country's largest power generation plants driven by steam from the large steam boxes in the Thermal area. As well, you will probably

have heard of our football prowess & set
famous All Blacks Team. Now we have
made it into World Cup Soccer for the
first time & created three record records
on our way to Spain! 1. The most games
played to qualify, 15. 2. The highest
score ever in soccer history, beating Fiji
~~10~~ 13 NIL. & 3. the highest qualifying points
44. It's hard to realize that its next
year we will be overseas again. Its
taken some saving up, I can tell you,
but its worthwhile. The purpose of our visit is
of course, my brother's Silver Wedding
which is in April 1983, but we won't be
leaving here till early June. Last time
we went away, we only spent 2 nights
in each stop-over, but I think this
time we may spend 3 or 4 nights
which will give us more time to look
around. I would like to visit Kansas City
and Durham &c to meet Ada & Bob &
of course Tucson to meet you & Sedona to

went our friend there. Then we hope to go to West Monroe in Louisiana, but that depends on whether my son friend sells her house. Last time we visited her at Kendalook, 26 miles from Albany in New York State. As far as I know, they have bought a house in West Monroe but are having difficulty in selling their house in Kendalook. Haven't really finalized our trip yet, but we also want to visit Richmond in Virginia & also Philadelphia. While in Canada with my brother brother, we would like to visit Quebec & take a train journey westward round the lakes. Canada is not so heavily populated as America, except along the St. Lawrence River. On our way home, we hope to visit, among other places, Hong Kong. It all depends on air fares how we will come home. We intend going on to England from Canada & visiting places we

missed last time & may consider a short continental tour. It's mainly accommodation which costs the most money, so, depending on the areas we are visiting, we will have to work out how many days we will need at a hotel in each stop-over. As you can imagine, it takes a lot of work, making arrangements for a world tour. The travel agents are very helpful, but we need to have some idea of where we want to go, before they come into the picture.

Is Tucson a very big place? I must hunt around & get some photos of Napier to send you. It's a lonely seaside city & most of the suburbs between Taradale & Napier, were under water before the disastrous earthquake in 1931, when the land rose, in some places, 18 ft, down to 4 or 5 ft. Even after all these years there is still salt in the soil & this can be seen in lawns where there are

bald patches in some of the new sub-divisions
which are taking place. Our son, Graeme &
his wife are coming home for the weekend.

It's Anniversary Day for Wellington Province,
~~on Monday~~ so it gives them an extra day. He is on the
Kidney Dialysis machine on Friday night
& then can shift from Sunday to Monday
night for the next session. Two nights
is the longest space he can have between
dialysis. His name has been on the
computer for a year now, month, for
another Kidney transplant, so maybe
he will have one soon. We do hope, that
this next time, his body will accept a
transplant. He rejected the last one &
was very ill. Was in hospital for 9 weeks.

I am going to the Post Office today, to
send you my U.S.A. \$10.00. for the
magazine subscription, so in the next
week or so, you should receive it.

Mest away, regards to your wife

"Yours sincerely
Margaret Butter"

14 Lee Road
Toradale
New Zealand
17.2.80.

To

Mr. Robert P. Upchurch
to Michael Enterprises
16 Oct 35804
Lubbock, Arizona U.S.A.

Dear Robert,

I hope you will excuse my use of your address name, but somewhere in the distant past we must be related, as my ancestors above, came from Huntingdon in England.

Thankyou for the notice you sent me, concerning the Upchurch Bulletin. As you have probably heard, I was an Upchurch before my marriage and I am busy trying to trace my forebears. You mention the Upchurches

which will be covered by the Bulletin, and I am very interested in No. 10. — England — about our English ancestors and relatives. Do you have much information about the English branches of the family, and have you the name of an Historian to whom I could apply in connection with our N.Z. branch.

You may be interested to know that all Upchurches in N.Z. are related, being descendants of my Grandfather & his brother who came to N.Z. in the 1870's, & married out here. I have a brother in Taranaki, Canada, and as far as I know, he is the only one living out of N.Z. The following is our family history which I have so far managed to obtain — that is, apart from the family in N.Z.

My Grandfather was JOSEPH WILLIAM UPCHURCH [baptized in All Saints Church Huntingdon Eng. on FEB 9TH 1851.]

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His brother was JAMES UPCHURCH, baptized in All Saints Church on DEC. 26th 1854, and they had a sister SARAH UPCHURCH, baptized in the same Church on AUG. 22nd 1849. Sarah married in England but had no children. When my great-grandmother died, my great-grandfather came out to N.Z. & died here in 1912, aged 89 years, which would make the year of his birth 1823. From his death certificate I found his name JAMES UPCHURCH & his wife's name ANN formerly HUTCHCROFT. I have almost finished collecting all the family news in N.Z. & must shortly sort them all out in order.

I have been corresponding with Mrs. Olive Morgan of Kansas City, Missouri, & also Mrs. Belle West of Durham, North Carolina & she sent me a copy of the Upchurch History which she had compiled.

Once again, thank you for the notice you sent me and I enclose \$10.00 sub. for the balloton, which sounds very interesting.

Yours sincerely
Margaret Butler
née Upchurch.

Mrs. J. E. Butler.

FROM MRS. J. E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND.

MARGARET UPCHURCH
PGS 3 & 4 17 FEB 1980

MRS J. E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TARADALE
NEW ZEALAND

2 MARCH 80

Dear Margaret,

No, I don't mind if you use my Christian name because all Uyehunder seem to be related and those of us who left England for the Colonies (I am a 7th generation American!) became rather informal. Thank you for your order for a one-year subscription to Uyehunder Bulletin. We have 105 subscribers so far and hope for more. ~~The~~ The first issue was put in the mail yesterday except for yours and it will go tomorrow when we can get to the Post office.

I have some information about the English Uyehunders but not very much and it is not well organized. I don't know of any Historian to whom you could write. There are no doubt individuals in England who do such searches for a fee. I would suggest you obtain Mr. Weller's Uyehunder Family book if you do not have it. She has some English background. She and a Mrs. Charles Tidd obtained copies of quite

a few Upchurch walls from England. I think they were mostly for the period 1550-~~1700~~ 1700 but I am not sure. I have translations on some if not all of these (they were in old English).

I am delighted that you have a continuing interest in your Upchurch heritage. Please don't get discouraged. We will gradually be able to help each other. The information you have sent is greatly appreciated and I have extracted and cross-referenced the names for reference. Any additional material whatever you have will also be welcomed. If we get enough people working on Upchurch history from different directions the net effect should be quite a ~~big~~ success.

I look forward to hearing
from you. Sincerely yours

Robert Phillip Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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MRS JOHN E BUTLER

14 LEE ROAD

TARADALE, NEW ZEALAND

19 DEC 1981

Dear Margaret,

Thanks for the very lovely calendar.
The pictures are beautiful and I know
you must have enjoyed visiting all
of these grand locations.

We do hope that you will be
able to visit the USA and that you
will visit in Sedona and come by
to see us as well. Sedona is in a
very beautiful part of Arizona and it is
only about a 3-4 hour drive south of the
Grand Canyon which you must see at
all costs. Tucson is about a 4 hour drive
southeast of Sedona. We are only about a
one-hour drive from Nogales Mexico which
is also a great tourist usually visit-

Please let me know how things have
in they develop. All the best for the
New Year.

Sincerely yours
Bob & Barbara
[ROBERT PHILIP BUTLER]

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3 JUL 1931

MRS MARGARET EDNA UPTON
14 LEE ROAD
THIRSDALE NEW ZEALAND

Dear Margaret,

July I abdicated a 3 day and day schedule and
all the details to adding up an extra which
have been temporarily set aside due to pressure
of other duties. There were 30 sets packets and
the first one I packed was the one you
sent me with your letter of December 11, 1930.
The material is now properly entitled with
a broadside sheet bearing his name or
each individual and placed in the
alphabetical file where there are almost
2000 Upchurch related names.

Our next task is to thank you for
the information you sent and to ask
if you furnish any additional material
you may have collected.

We look forward to your further work
little by little. This spring I sent you some
recent issues 1+2 of UB Vol 2.

Sincerely yours
Paul Upchurch
F. ROBERT POTTER UPCHURCH

MARGARET EDNA U

REC'D
16 DEC 81

14 Lee Road
Tauranga
New Zealand

9-12-81.

Dear Philip,

Many thanks for the latest up-to-date
bulletin which arrived a couple of weeks ago.
They really are very interesting. I will
send my \$10.00 now sometime after
Christmas. This calendar will give you
some idea of our lovely country and its
scenery. I have been to every
place listed & the places are just as
beautiful as pictured. I have just
posted another of these calendars to a
friend who lives at W. Sedona in
Arizona. We hope to be in the S. N.
in June-July 1983, i.e., who knows,
we may meet then, as we want to go
to Sedona. Must away

yours sincerely

(Mrs) Margaret Butler

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13 MAR 1983

MRS J. E. BUTLER
14 LEE ROAD
TAKADALE
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Margaret,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 10 NOV 82 and 4 FEB 83 and your money order for 10.- for U.B. 83. I am sorry to be tardy in replying but life seems to be so full in every quadrant that it takes an extra step as time is added up now and then. Today I am up early to reduce a backlog of 50 letters on genealogy!

We note that you will now plan to visit the US in 1984 and we will be looking forward to seeing you. Please let us know of your plans as they develop.

At some year by I do hope we can assemble more information on your Upchurch line and take it to earlier generations in England to see if it goes back to the Upchurch from which my Michael & I descended (Huntingdonshire). Your next should allow for a good talk on this.

U.B. Vol 4 No 3 goes in the mail this week.
Hope you recovers rapidly Phil Upchurch
Sincerely yours [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

14 Lee Road
TARADALE
TARADALE
New Zealand

Dear Philip,

10 DEC 80 129471980

REC'D 22 DEC 1980

Just a note in with my subscription to the family chart. I have enclosed all the extra information about my brother - i.e. my sister's brother. I daresay you will also receive the information about my brother from him. He lives in Toronto in Canada, & I understand, receives the Bulletin. I have sent him the relevant info' about parents, & grandparents for him to complete his side of the chart. I may not have his family data quite right. I really enjoy reading the Bulletin which is very interesting. I'm busy collecting family data. We are the only descendants in N.Z. & I've almost finished. My grandfather had 4 sons & 1 daughter.

and my father was the third son.
His grandfather's brother James had 2 sons & when I have it all will send it on.

The money order will be brought at the Post Office today - 10th Dec - but I don't know just when ^{the advice} it will arrive in Tucson.

Hast away

yours sincerely

Margaret Butler

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— The following information is in addition
— to the chart.

— I have two sisters and a brother —

△ ELLEN RUTH ELIZABETH BORN 2-3-1919

△ BERYL FRANCES " 18-6-1929

△ DAVID LEWIS MARCHANT " 13-10-1920.

△ Ruth is not married

△ + △ Beryl married GERALD NEEL PAULIN on 11-11-1960

— She has three sons —

△ RICHARD LOUIS NOEL BORN 16-3-1952

△ CHRISTOPHER DAVID " 23-4-1953

△ MICHAEL GEOFFERY " 11-10-1956

△ + △ Richard married JUDITH ANN OVERTON on 6-5-1980

△ + △ Beryl married THERESIA MARIA VAN NOORDEN on 16-2-1979

△ They have a son DAVID ANTHONY BORN 9-4-1980.

△ + △ My brother married ALISON MARY BLACK on 19-4-1958

△ ~~Their~~ Their children MARTIN LEWIS 11-10-1959 DIED AGED 2 DAYS

△ MARY ELIZABETH BORN 19-12-1961

△ ALEXANDER JOHN " 9-11-1963 [BUTLER]

△ I have two children GRAEME JOHN, BORN 20-9-1948 [BUTLER]

△ KATHRYN ELISE (BY ADOPTION) BORN 20-2-1955.

△ + △ Graeme married JANET MARGARET O'BRIEN
— ON 13-9-1975.

△ + △ Kathryn married RUSSELL JOHN MITCHELL
— ON 24-4-1979.

GREAT - GRANDFATHER
△ JAMES UPCHURCH
B. 1822 HUNTINGDON, ENGLAND

YOUR D. 11TH AUG. 1912 YOUR
GRANDPARENTS N.Z. PARENTS

△ N JOSEPH WILLIAM UPCHURCH

B FEB 9TH 1851 HUNTINGDON
D APRIL 19TH 1941 ENGLAND

M JUNE 27TH 1883

GREAT - GRANDMOTHER
△ ANN HUTCHCROFT.
NO OTHER DETAILS KNOWN AT
PRESENT.

△ N ELLEN HARTLEY

B APRIL 8TH 1857 HALIFAX, ENGLAND
D OCT 10TH 1942 N.Z.

△ N FRANCIS SEPTIMUS MARCHANT

B OCT 16TH 1855 LONDON ENGLAND
APRIL
D APRIL 18TH 1929 N.Z.

M NOV 22ND 1882

△ N DAISY ELIZABETH MARCHANT

B JAN 9TH 1893

D _____

△ N ELIZABETH GOODGAME

B JULY 31ST 1865 AYLESBURY ENGLAND
D MAY 30TH 1952 N.Z.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

PARENTS OF SPOUSE

GRANDPARENTS OF SPOUSE

(N=Name (Give Full Name)
(B=Date of Birth)
(D=Date of Death)
(M=Date of Marriage)

△ N ARTHUR LOUIS UPCHURCH

B APRIL 12TH 1888

D DEC 26TH 1955

M APRIL 24TH 1916

INFORMATION FOR:

YOU YOUR SPOUSE
N MARGARET EDNA △ N JOHN EDWARD BUTLER
B OCT 4TH 1917 B FEB 8TH 1916
M AUG 31ST 1946 D _____

NOTE: INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON
THIS FORM IS TO BE REARRANGED
AND PUBLISHED IN
UPCHURCH BULLETIN.

Reid from
Margaret Edna
22 DEC 1980

RETURN TO:

Robert Phillip Upchurch
P. O. Box 35804
Tucson, AZ 85740

△ N PATRICK BUTLER

B MAY 3RD 1879

D OCT 1965

M JUNE 1ST 1915

△ N JOHN BUTLER

B 1843

D FEB 27TH 1910 N.Z.

M JUNE 17TH 1863

BORN & MARRIED IN IRELAND.

△ N MARY McHENRY

B 1842

D MARCH 21ST 1895 N.Z.

BORN IN IRELAND

△ N EDWARD HAYES

B 1855

D MAY 11TH 1934 N.Z.

M _____

N AMY ELIZABETH HAYES BORN IN CORK, IRELAND

DATE OF MARRIAGE
NOT KNOWN.

△ N ELIZABETH RACHAEL BICKNELL

B 1860

D 20TH SEPT 1924