

DAWN MARIE U

XID-60717

DMU = XID-60717 is a PhD, Professor at UCLA

She is of the faculty of Stephens U subclass

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She is a 2015 member of A list Faculty

Her profile is maintained in the  
Apartment

DAWN MARIE U

Details in Email 22 NOV 2008 Dianne Lynn U & RPH

I.  $\Delta$  Ira Ellsworth U - Dianne says lived in East St Louis, IL around 1900 - 5/0 Jonas Alexander U Head of a Line in Richard U, III / Bushner U SC

A.  $\Delta$  Dr Ira U m(d) Ruby Hester - They lived in Jacksonville, Morgan Co, IL until their death in the 1940's

1. Clarence Donald U

THIS FAMILY LIVES IN PEKIN, TAZEWELL CO, IL

$\Delta$  a. Richard Clarence U

$\Delta$  i. Dawn Marie U

$\Delta$  ii. Dianne Lynn U m(d) -- HALSTEAD

$\Delta$  iii. Richard Lee U

iv. No Further Issue

$\Delta$  b. Nicholas Earl U

- c. No further issue

2. No Further Issue



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January 23, 2017

Dear Dawn,

The enclosed letter documents your generous 2016 support of Allied Families. The enclosed UB for 2016 shows our shift to digital you have helped us to achieve

Provided is a summary of what we have done in our shift and what we hope for in 2017 with your help. Of our 200 participants the burden to support our \$25,000 2017 budget falls largely on about 50 of us. Whatever encouragement you can provide will be welcomed.

I will be in NC March 29-April 2 to promote our Cary Facility there. It would be great if you could come. I assume you are back from England now and that you had a grand experience.

RENEWAL  
FORM  
ENCLOSED

In Appreciation

Phil Upchurch

① The Article below sent to RPU by Alma Inez U in her letter of 21 FEB 1984. She reports, "I found this in a magazine. Can't let a good looking one get away can we?"



"Technology started taking over what was and is really a very natural process, and is very much a part of life," says Dawn Upchurch, interim director of the Washington, D.C.-based National Women's Health Network

Γ Jubal U / Stephen U  
Subclan - C9-43]

Mr. Bishop is maintained  
in the Apartment. A  
note has been made  
in the Valley file  
- RPU 21 AUG 2015]

Dawn Upchurch is interim director of the National Women's Health Network, the only national organization devoted exclusively to women's health.

② 19 JUN 1984 - RPU in Washington, DC - Found National Women's Health Network in Phone Book - 224 7th St SE - 543-9222 & called same. Talked to Pam Kirby. She says Dawn U no longer there - Pam agreed to see if she could get address. I called back in PM & Pam said no address available but they would try to get info to her. I gave my reasons for wanting to contact Dawn.

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MDM [WENDY KORPE]

DAWN MARIE U PG2

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013 3:46 pm  
To: ~~upchurch@ucla.edu~~ XXXX

Hi Dawn---

Delighted you found my website. If you had any trouble reaching and searching the Upchurch Bulletins on the password protected site please let me know . I hope you were able to watch some of the videos.

I have 12 individuals by the name of Dawn Upchurch in my files but cannot be sure you are one of them. I trust you would like to know how you fit into the family. If you would be willing to send me the names of a few of the earlier Upchurches that take you back two or three generations I would be happy to search my files and give you a report on what I find. My records are very extensive.

I note your UCLA connection. I got my PhD at Davis.

It would be great to hear from you.

Phil Upchurch

----- Original Message -----

Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: "~~upchurch@ucla.edu~~" <~~upchurch@ucla.edu~~> no-reply@weebly.com>  
Date: Wed, August 28, 2013 10:09 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

**Submitted Information:**

**Name**

Dawn Upchurch

**Email**

~~upchurch@ucla.edu~~ XXXX

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

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Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: Dawn Upchurch <~~upchurch@ucla.edu~~>  
Date: Thu, Aug 29, 2013 9:06 pm  
To: "<phil@upchurchstory.com>" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil

Less than a month ago I knew absolutely nothing about my father's side. But through joining ancestry.com & finding a second cousin there I have some idea how I fit in the family but would like to know more. Here's what I have. Some generations are a bit less conclusive.

- ✓ Father Davy George Upchurch b 1935
- ✓ G father William Roy Upchurch b 1907
- ✓ Gg father John Calvin Upchurch b 1877
- ✓ Ggg father Calvin ? Or Calvin Ray ? b 1834 I cant find much if anything on him - *GENRM*
- ✓ Gggg father Steven Upchurch b 1805
- ✓ Ggggg father Jubal? Upchurch b 1762 name is spelled many different ways
- ✓ Gggggg father William Upchurch b 1735
- ✓ G6 father James V Upchurch b 1685
- ✓ G7 father Richard Upchurch b 1658
- ✓ G8 father Michael b 1620

I haven't completely verified the lineage especially some of the earliest links and G2 father Calvin is a little dodgy.

If you have more information and/ or possible corrections I'd like to know them.

I am a professor at UCLA.

Thanks so much for getting back to me! You have done so much work! I have literally gone my entire life knowing nothing about my father's line (my parents divorced when I was 7) and now to see what a long history the family has in America is truly astounding. I know William Roy my grandfather was one of the first to come west settling in Seattle where I believe my father was born.

Thanks again. I look forward to hearing from you !

Dawn Upchurch

Sent from my iPad

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2013

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Fri, Aug 30, 2013 9:31 am  
To: "Dawn Upchurch" <upchurch@ucla.edu>  
Bcc: "Dick&Nancy Upchurch" <upchurch@comcast.net>

Hi Dawn---

I was so excited to get your response I dropped everything and have tried to get the key records in better order. I'll give you my quick evaluation and comments and we can continue exchanges as you see fit.

First, I think there are some changes that need to be made in the ascendancy you have given.

1. Re your GGP---- the male is thought to be William Ray of northern Wake County, NC (My GM Ray was from the same area) and the female was Geneva Upchurch (daughter of Stephen Upchurch and GD of Jubal Upchurch,I)

2. G 5 should be Richard U., II not William U.

3. G 6 should be James U.,I not James U.,V---G7 and G8 are correct.

I have carried your father as David George U. but with your input and other records I have changed this to Davy George U. He is listed on the 1940 census as Davey George U. I still think there s a chance the his birth name was David but that the family used the diminutive form so early that it stuck and all his subsequent formal records show "Davy" .

I carry your aunt as Marilyn Marie U. Can you confirm that Marilyn is the correct spelling?

In 1881 my great friend Richard Dean U. of Seattle wrote me about encountering an Aron William Roy U. and provided some details. It would appear he is your brother. Can you confirm?

I show Davey as marrying Susan Lee Berry in 1954 in King Co., WA and assumed they were your parents but then encountered records for a marriage of Dave U and Wendy Korpe in 1956 in ID. Further, I show a Dawn M. U born 3 JUN 1957 in LA mother "Korpe". Shall I assume this is you and that "Korpe" and "Corpe " are the same?

If any of these matters are sensitive you can respond accordingly. As a historian I tend to bore in to get records correct.

You and I are connected by Richard U., II you descending from his son Jubal U., I and I from another son Nathan U. I. By keeping this relationship in mind and looking through the Upchurch Bulletin issues you will soon find many entries that have items pertinent to your heritage. The Moccasin Creek Branch of the family to which you and I belong is rich in history. I have made many, many trips to the Upchurch enclave there and there is yet more to uncover. I hope you will let me have your questions as they occur to you.

I would be very interested to work with you to improve the records documenting our heritage in any way that would interest you. In case you are interested in learning more about me, my oral history is posted as a part of the Upchurch Collection at N. C. State University. By the way, what is your field of specialization?

At present I am working on the creation of an organization which will help carry the work of our Upchurch and related families on into the future. More on that later.

With All Best Wishes.

Cousin Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: Dawn Upchurch <upchurch@ucla.edu>  
Date: Fri, Aug 30, 2013 11:14 pm  
To: "<phil@upchurchstory.com>" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil

I will send you a longer email when I am back home & have an actual instead of virtual keyboard! The iPad is nice but I can't type with it.

I'd like to know and learn as much as you're willing to share.

Thanks for correcting my lineage. Like I said I had not yet checked it all for myself.

Re: your comments & queries.

- 1. I honestly don't know if my dad is David or Davy. As you said he does show up as Davy (or Davey) often.
- △ { 2. Wendy Korpe is my mother. The Corpe spelling is incorrect. Her paternal grandfather immigrated from Finland. That's all I know at this point about that line. My mom's mother's father's family are Bartholomews originally from England.
- △ { 3. I would like to know about Susan Lee Barry. My mom has hinted that there might be children from that marriage. I would like to know if I have half sibs! Unfortunately WA state birth records aren't available online or through [ancestry.com](http://ancestry.com).
- △ { 4. Marilyn Marie also shows up as Marie Marilyn. I know she was married 3 times but I don't have birth info on her that is if she had kids. Yes she is my aunt. I only met her once or twice when I was very young. I was named for her.
- △ { 5. I am Dawn Marie Upchurch you got the date and location right. I am the oldest of 5. Heidi Lynn U. Aaron William Roy U. The one you mentioned below. He has sadly passed. Lance Allan U and Rory Kathleen U. Neither brothers had boys so there is no Upchurch in the next generation in this line unless Susan Barry had a son who had a son.
- 6. I have a BA Human Biology from Stanford and my PhD is from Johns Hopkins in public health. I'm a tenured full professor of public health at UCLA. My research is primarily in women's health.

I have been to your website and listened to several of your videos.

Last for some reason I don't have the password to access the bulletins. Could you send?

Yes let's stay in touch. I definitely want to learn as much as I can!

Thanks again for all of the work that you have done. It is so exciting to know I am part of such a rich history and clan!

Dawn  
Sent from my iPad

DAWN MARIE U PG4

8 Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Aug 31, 2013 5:24 pm

To: "~~Dawn Upchurch~~" <~~upchurch@ucla.edu~~>

Hi Dawn---

I have now processed all you provided and have found other information so that my Master Outline on your part of the family is looking much better.

Sometimes the password does not show up as it is supposed to do. It is 2013upchurch#. I'll look forward to comments or questions you may have after going over the bulletins.

You have been in my records since 1984 when Cousin Alma Ines Upchurch sent me a newspaper clipping with your picture indicating that you were interim director of the National Women's Health Network. Then you surfaced again when another cousin sent a 1989 clipping from Baltimore entitled "Student Moms Make the Grade". Now I have all the pieces put together.

Would you have been the Dawn M. Upchurch that lived at 912 Highland Ave. in Greensboro, NC in the early 1990's? If so, I can stop looking for that one.

I am so pleased that you want to learn about your Upchurch heritage. A huge amount of the spade work has already been done as you should be able to tell by looking at the UB issues. However, we can arrange a more structured view to fit your special interests. I'll hope to learn those over time.

Congratulation on your professorship. My days as a professor were some of the best and it is hard to beat that duty. Still, I have enjoyed everything I have ever done.

Looking forward to our collaboration.

Cousin Phil Upchurch

9 Subject: RE: Update

From: Dawn Upchurch <~~upchurch@ucla.edu~~>

Date: Sun, Sep 08, 2013 11:57 pm

To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Cc: ~~upchurch@ucla.edu~~

Hi Phil

I haven't been able to do much ancestry work this week (working on a grant proposal), but I did poke around a bit on my ancestry.com account tonight.

I have some more questions - if you don't mind. I'll write them up tomorrow.

I am NOT the Dawn U. in NC. I've only lived in Seattle, Stanford, CA, (and Menlo Park, CA), Portland, OR, Washington, DC, Baltimore, MD, Los Angeles, CA. (I think that's it.) The NWHN clipping is me and probably also the Baltimore article if it was in the late 80s (I think it was related to my being a Girl Scout leader.) I have a lot of other info if you're interested. (In addition to having a BS from Stanford and PhD from Hopkins, and professorship at UCLA I am also a licensed acupuncturist in CA. I went back to school 8 years ago and did a 4 year program that took me 6 years to completed because I was part-time.)

More tomorrow!!

Dawn

10 Subject: RE: Update

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Mon, Sep 09, 2013 8:58 am

To: "Dawn Upchurch" <~~upchurch@ucla.edu~~>

Hi Dawn---

Good to hear from you. I recall those many years when I was often applying for grants. I had a lot of successes but also lots of "thanks for applying" letters as well.

I'll look forward to your questions.

Phil Upchurch

(11) Clipping from Jt 26 MAR 1991 Garland  
Radolph U DRPH. Appeared in Burl.  
Free Press 1 APR 1989

### Student moms make the grade

BALTIMORE — High school students who have babies appear almost as likely to eventually graduate as those who don't, a researcher said Friday.

But having a baby after dropping out of school seems to be a major deterrent to eventually getting a diploma, researcher Dawn M. Upchurch of Johns Hopkins University told a meeting of the Population Association of America.

She said a study of 12,000 people who were aged 14 to 21 in 1979 found that 72 percent of high school students who had babies went on to graduate, compared to 77 percent of those who did not become pregnant.

The difference between the two graduation rates was not major, she said. But she noted that among women who dropped out and then had a baby, only 38 percent went back to school and eventually got a diploma. In contrast, more than half of all female dropouts wound up graduating.

(12) Subject: Family History  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, Aug 01, 2015 7:37 am  
To: "Dawn Upchurch" <upchurch@xxxxxxxx>  
Attach: 2015 Form for participating in Upchurch and Allied Families January 9 2015 Revision 2.docx

Dear Dawn ---

In 2013 you contacted me indicating that my family history work on Upchurch and allied families might be of interest to you. So far, we have not clarified just what our mutual interest might be. Please feel free to explore my website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com), where I have tons of information posted on Upchurch and related families. The password is 2013upchurch#.

Also I invite you to examine our newer website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) - password 2014allied#. Notice our approach to enrolling families. I hope you will become a 2015 member of Allied Families for \$20; a membership form is attached. If you are willing to volunteer some time, please let me know.

I would enjoy learning about your family heritage and about your interest and will be happy to share details.

If you no longer wish to be kept on our family history contact list, just reply "unsubscribe." It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Phil Upchurch,  
Manager, Allied Families

(13) Assembly of Data triggered by email 29 AUG 2013 RPH from DAWN U.

Dawn reports her FAT is Davy George U and her father is William Roy U. She establishes her linkage to the John U, I / Stephen U Subclass but makes an error which I must resolve with her.

1940 CENSUS - WA  
KING COUNTY  
SEATTLE

WASHINGTON STATE - USA  
MARRIAGE RECORDS

<u>William Upchurch</u> HD	1907	33
<u>Viola Upchurch</u> WIFE	1915	25
<u>Marilyn Marie Upchurch</u> DAW	1931	9
<u>Devey George Upchurch</u> SON	1935	5

Washington, Marriage Records,

Name: **Davy G Upchurch**  
 Spouse: Susan Lee Berry  
 Marriage Date: 19 Jun 1954  
 Marriage Place: King  
 Reference: kingcoarchmc197850

I. William Roy U s/o John Calvin U of the John U, I / Stephen U Subclass - Geneva U Sub.

U.S., Social Security Death Index,

Name: **Davy Upchurch**  
 SSN: 534-32-4603  
 Last Residence: 98122 Seattle, King, Washington, USA  
 Born: 20 Jan 1935  
 Died: Mar 1983  
 State (Year) SSN issued: Washington (1951-1952)

A. Marilyn Marie U  
b. About 1931

B. DAVY GEORGE U  
b. 2 JAN 1935

C. MDL Susan Lee Berry.

D. 1. Dawn U

E. 2. Aaron William Roy U (?)

(14) Recap

As a result of the assembly of data in (13) above I now remove DMU from her identity as 2013 Contact - coded 13-08-29 and show her as a member of the John U / Stephen U Subclass RPH 24 AUG 2015

Hi Phil

This is terrific. Thanks so much! I'm very excited to get more involved. I \*can\* fill in quite a bit on the Jubal U., at least with my immediate family for a couple of generations.

I'm still trying to find information on my father's first wife; I've run in to roadblocks. And, apparently, there were children (two I think). It is amazing when your mother tells you at 56 that you have half-siblings! Hah.

I've promised myself to get back into the ancestry work that got me so excited a while back. It is a great hobby! I've also been able to trace one branch of my mother's ancestry back to the 1500s in England (Bartholomew) and immigrating to the northern colonies (can't remember which now). It is fascinating to me that I may actually have ancestors who settled in the north could have fought those settled in the south in the Civil War. Remarkable. I haven't found much on my mother's paternal lineage (Korpe - my great-grandfather immigrated from Finland).

Anyway, more soon. I'll send an email along with some specific questions for you! And perhaps you can let me know the best way to get my Upchurch information to you.

I also have a plan to do a "heritage tour" and visit NC and other parts where Upchurchs settled; perhaps even meeting you!

All the best,  
Dawn

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**Subject:** RE: Allied Families Membership  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Tue, Aug 25, 2015 10:53 am  
**To:** "DAWN UPCHURCH" <upchurch@ucla.edu>

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Hi Dawn---

Now that our cooperation is unfolding we can gradually identify several pathways to follow.

I will look forward to your questions and that will give me an idea of your interests and open up a way for more exchanges.

At some point I will want to mail you a copy of a section of my Master Outline that pertains to your part of the family. This will not only impart information to you that will be new to you but it will signal what is missing giving you an opportunity to fill in blanks to the extent that you can. As a followup either you or I or both can then do more Internet searches to upgrade the record.

I have huge amounts of material (20 four-drawer file cabinets) in Biofiles for several hundred thousand individuals. At some point I can send you copies of some that will be of interest to you.

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(19) 25 FEB 2015 - CONTINUED

You mention visiting me. I live in Chesterfield, MO. Here we have an office devoted to Allied Families where two workers and I work daily on Allied Families matters. We would love to have you visit us here in Missouri and I am sure you will be astounded with our collection.

You also mentioned visiting Upchurch sites in North Carolina. I try to go there once or twice each year to do family history work. It would be fantastic if you could be present on one of my visits. I plan to go in October this year but dates have not been set. I have an arrangement with descendants of Jubal to go on a tour of sites with them. Let me know the level of your interest in this and your flexibility for travel.

We need volunteers to work on the Jubal Upchurch enrollment we are getting ready to enter on our Allied Families website. Your time may be too limited to be a volunteer Tree Master, Transcriber or Facebook Page Administrator for this family but if you do have time let me know. Otherwise one can always participate by financial support as we have workers here who at \$10 per hour could do work on the Jubal Upchurch enrollment.

Jubal Upchurch himself seems a bit of enigma and we need to probe the records more. At one time he paid taxes on over 2,000 acres of land. There must be more to this story.

Our Allied Families program is a unique venture which holds a lot of promise to uncover, share and preserve for the long term our Upchurch heritage. Otherwise much that has been learned will fade from view.

Welcome to the Parade~  
Phil Upchurch

**Subject:** Jubal descendants

**From:** "Dawn Upchurch" <upchurch@ucla.edu>

**Date:** Wed, Feb 24, 2016 8:43 pm

**To:** <phil@upchurchstory.com>

**Cc:** "Dawn Upchurch" <upchurch@ucla.edu>

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Dear Phil,

Hello from the Jubal clan! I just received an email from Allied Families.

I would be happy to be involved. I suspect you don't remember, but I started doing research on Upchurch family about two years ago (stop and start), in an effort to learn more about my father's side of the family (Davy George Upchurch). Through ancestry.com I found my grandfather Upchurch's (William Roy Upchurch) sister (Priscilla Funderbunk). She had done quite a bit of research on the family tree. And then I found you and was able to make corrections, etc. to the tree.

I think this is one branch of the Upchurch clan of Jubal descendants that migrated to the West coast. It was my grandfather who did and my dad (and mom) stayed in the west.

I can help you with "me" and my siblings. I don't think my father's sister (Marie Marilyn Upchurch or sometimes Marilyn Marie...) had any children. And, unfortunately, the "Upchurch" name ends with my generation in this branch because my brothers did not have sons.

Also, I have **\*never\*** been able to track down information on my father's first wife (Susan Lee Barry born around 1937). According to my mother, my dad and Susan had children (mom is vague on this) - so there may be a few more Jubal Upchurch's there. I don't know if you have any records on this. I have their marriage license, but nothing about her birth, death, or information on births of children. This is a dark secret I would really like to figure out!

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In any event, I know you're trying to organize 1000s of family members, and I would like to help if I could.

Still an active professor so time is a bit limited, but still interested!

Hope all is well.

Dawn Upchurch

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**Subject: RE: Jubal descendents**  
**From: phil@upchurchstory.com**  
**Date: Sat, Feb 27, 2016 6:14 am**  
**To: "Dawn Upchurch" <upchurch@ucla.edu>**  
**Attach: AF 2016 Membership Form.docx**

Hi Dawn---

Delighted to hear from you and to learn of your continued interest in our shared Upchurch heritage. With our more advanced effort under Allied Families we have the ability to enroll the Jubal Upchurch, I Family to which you belong and to add a great deal more and to keep it on line for the long term. We already have four who have contributed above the \$20 annual membership fee towards the \$1,000 upfront expense money we need to support the enrollment. This fund now stands at \$650. Please do send in your 2016 membership fee and be as generous as you can. A membership form is attached.

Given that you have offered inputs on you family, as soon as I hear from you again I will mail you what I have organized on the family of William Roy Upchurch. I am sure you can improve it a lot. Beyond that we can work on earlier generations.

The Allied Families Facility we are opening in Cary, N. C. will allow us to do more on the Jubal U., I Family. One of his descendants, your cousin Michael Ray Upchurch, will be an active volunteer in the Facility and will work on the Jubal U. Family.

Cheers~

Phil Upchurch

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**Subject: Re: Jubal descendents**  
**From: DAWN UPCHURCH <upchurch@ucla.edu>**  
**Date: Sun, Feb 28, 2016 1:18 pm**  
**To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>, DAWN M UPCHURCH <upchurch@ucla.edu>** Hi Phil

I just dropped a \$50 check in the mail this morning! I might be able to donate a little more later in the year.

Yes, I'd love to find out what you know about my line.

Looking forward to being a part of this!

Dawn

DAWN MARIE U PG11

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**Subject:** [FWD: UAFA Brochure]

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Sat, Mar 05, 2016 9:35 am

**To:** "Dawn-15-16 Upchurch" <upchurch@ucla.edu>

**Attach:** Brochure for email attachment.docx

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Hi Dawn----

Thanks for your \$50 which has arrived. I have just mailed you a letter with a family history sheet. I was going to include a copy of our Brochure but decided to send it via this email instead.

More in my letter~

Phil Upchurch

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5 MAR 2016

Dr Dawn M. UPCHURCH  
1631 SNELL AVE  
VENICE CA 90291

Dear Cousin Dawn -

Thank you for your \$50 contribution in support of Allied Families which arrived on the 3rd. I will credit \$20 to a standard 2016 Allied Families membership for you and \$30 towards support of enrolling the Jubal Upchurch, I Family. You include the 6th member of this family who has contributed beyond the basic 20 membership together contributing a total of \$940 towards enrollment. When this reaches the \$1,000 we need for upfront expense the future additions will go into a long-term support fund for the family and the Association. Good progress so far.

Enclosed in my single sheet master outline for the William Roy Upchurch Family. I will appreciate any corrections or additions you can provide. This is for my files and not to be

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en line  
published. Our Family Tree will stop at the  
9th generation (w<sup>m</sup> Ray U). Later I can  
send Master outline sheets for the earlier  
generations if you desire.

Enclosed is a copy of our brochure  
which is especially for use at our Cary, NC  
Faculty. I'll be there March 11-21 - you  
know his Michael Ray Upchurch is helping  
a lot.

I realize the work world is demanding  
for you - will appreciate any time - talent -  
financial support you can provide along  
the way. It is important to stay in  
touch and to do a bit from time to  
time.

Best.

Phil Upchurch

Hi Cousin Dawn---

Great to hear from you and to learn you and your husband are to visit England and hope to absorb some of you Upchurch heritage there. I will be happy to make several suggestions as follows:

1. Essex is not relevant to our Upchurch heritage as known so far.
2. Do not be attracted by the Village of Upchurch in Kent as no Upchurches were ever have been known to have been there.
3. Our Upchurches came from Huntingdonshire (now absorbed by Cambridgeshire). Key towns are Brington and Little Gidding both near Godmanchester 100 miles north of London.
4. Early on we thought our key village was Little Gidding. Not so, but it is still important for certain reasons and you should visit it if feasible.
5. The key village is Brington about five miles from Little Gidding. Do visit and attend service in the old Church where Michael likely worshiped. We were lucky enough to have tea in the home of the Village Warden, now deceased, the home dating from the 1500's.
6. For your homework:

- a. View some of the videos posted on [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) password 2013upchurch# starting with the one on Michael Upchurch and going to others including the one on your ancestor John U. III.

- b. On the website pull up the Upchurch Bulletin and Englandia and start going through them page by page. Each table of Contents will tell you if there is an item on England. You will soon learn to move rapidly through the issues and to see how we dispelled myths as we went. Note our extreme good luck in contracting with Professor David Ransome to help us for now about 25 years. Some of his articles involve lists which you can skip. They are fodder for future researchers. Note that the UB narratives appeared in several tranches so you will have several files to inspect. By spending a few hours on these items you will benefit from tens of thousands of hours we invested and tens of thousands of dollars. I hope this will encourage you to make an extra contribution to Allied Families as you indicated a desire to do on our last exchange. In the meantime we are making great progress in enrolling the John U., III Family to which you belong ---see [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) password 2014allied#.

7. And now a special thought. Professor Ransome lives in RI but now is sojourning for a season in England. If you had a day to spare and could contract with Professor Ransome to serve as your guide on Upchurches you would be extremely blessed. I do not know if he is available or his fee but if you are interested I could inquire. He normally does not do work for hire but for us he has made an exception and has become like family.

I have made the trip to Upchurch sites in England several times with great pleasure. I know you will enjoy it immensely and will come back more dedicated to our Upchurch case than ever. I hope you will keep notes and write us a 1-3 page account of your experiences which I can publish in the UB to be prepared this fall

If you have some questions please let me know.

Sending All Best Wishes~

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