

ZELLA ELIZABETH BODENH AMER XFD-4498

22 DEC 1990

MRS ZELLA E. ANDERSON
1044 HIGHLAND DRIVE
BEAVERCREEK, OH 45385

Dear Cousin Zella,

There is just a note to thank you for your renewal on the 45 for 1991 and for your contribution to the 1991 record. Found as a memorial to your Aunt Alma. I like it from that she had passed away. I had not heard this before. Can you send me the details. When and where did she die and where is she buried? I also need to know where her husband died and where he is buried. It is sad to think of her passing as she was so much help to me. Her last letter to me was dated 8 DEC 89 and arrived 29 DEC

How have been any developments in your family? We have a good set of details - 3 small children & my grandchildren - all still too young to be named.

I hope that finds you and yours wellly enjoyed the holiday season and looking forward to the New Year!
Sincerely yours
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ZELLA ELIZABETH BODENHAMER

XFD-4498

26 NOV 1989

ZELLA E. ANDERSON
1044 HIGHVIEW DR
BEAVERCREEK, OH 45385

Dear Cousin Zella,

Thank you for the renewal on the
V. 12 for 1990 and for the gift subscription
for your Aunt Alma Butler. It was kind
of you to provide this. I have now
written her a letter^{ed} telling her about your
gift and also expressing my concern
about her health and extending "get
well wishes". These times must be very
difficult for her and I do hope our
words will comfort her. She responded
very well to my last letter - as you say
with an upbeat attitude.

Hope this finds you well and
preparing for the season ahead.

Sincerely,
Phil D. Church

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

ZELLA ELIZABETH BODENHAMER

XIR 4498

Nov 11, 1989.

Dear Phillip

Enclosed is my check for the 1990 Bulletin
and also one for Alma Butler # 4484
She is my Aunt. She has had another
difficult year. This late summer she fell &
broke her right wrist - it has been slow
healing - now has Carpal Tunnel syndrome in
that hand. also will have her second Mastectomy
on Nov. 17. She had 3 sisters die from Cancer & her
Father - so of course she is under stress. She
tryp very hard to have an upbeat attitude

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But I am sure a few words from you
would be appreciated. I'm not sure how
much of this she would like for me to share
of his illness. We spent a week with her in
June and she was doing very well. If
you are ever in Dayton Area or going thru, please
call us. Phone # 426-6239. Where is your
farm in Mo.? My father's people were from Springfield
Area - and brother Fred lived near Harris Mills - It's
lovely state.

"The Capitol"
by Margaret Huddy

The Capitol Collection
National Republican Congressional Committee
Washington, DC
1989

Have a wonderful
holiday season.

Sincerely,
Zella Anderson
4499

ZELLA ELIZABETH BODENHAMER X10-4498

11 DEC 1988

MRS LOTS J. ANDERSON
1044 NICHVTEW DR.
BEAVER CREEK, OH 45385

Dear Cousin Zella,

Thank you for the renewal on the U B
for 1989 and for your letter of 2 DEC 1988 with
the sad news about Alma losing Fred. She
had written me a short note but without
much in the way of details. Still I was
able to sense that she is quite unhappy.
I sent her a letter to let her know that
we care. I also put a note in the U B.
Then your letter came. I will make sure she
gets the U B for 1989 it was kind of you
to provide for this. We need to help each
other all we can.

I trust you will send me other
details on the family as they come to
you. I do need to know when Fred died and
when he is buried.

Have a nice Christmas

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

1044 Highview Dr
Beavercreek, Ohio 45385

December 2, 1988

Dear Phillip,

- I am sure you are not aware of Fred Butler's (4494) death
- △ on August 13, 1988 -- Alma Upchurch Butler's (4484) husband.
 - △ Alma also had cancer surgery in October. She is recovering quite well -- but needs all of our love and concern.

Hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season.

Love and Best Wishes,



Zella Anderson (4498)

ZELLA ELIZABETH BODEN NAMER XED-4498
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22 JUN 1988

MRS ZELLA HENDERSON
1044 HIGHVIEW DR.
DEVERCREEK, OH 45335

Dear Cousin Zella,

Thank you for your wonderful letter of 15 JUN 88 and for all of the details and the photos and the two manuscripts. Every item has now been extracted and placed in the proper profile and on the master outline. These details make a substantial improvement of our understanding of the history of the Upchurch family and I am grateful for them and for your efforts.

You have a marvelous family. Obviously you folks feel that it is important for the young ones to get an education as we do. You and Sam have had some good experience as you travel and now you get to travel some more to keep up with the children. Thanks for the color book. I have given it to my GO Nutter. Your children are certainly productive. How I would love to meet you and Sam and some of the children.

I know a Michael a list showing what is missing
 on the Flora Jane U family. We have a great deal
 but it is nice to make these records as
 complete as possible. I hope you will keep
 trying and enlist others. Perhaps upon reflection
 you already have answers to some of the
 questions. I realize it is hard to get people
 to write. Sometimes a phone call yields the
 information desired or some part of it.

What did your son or best cousin take his
 degree in? It sounds like he and I are in
 related lines of work in agriculture.

The article by your mother is just great do
 you mind if I publish it in the U of space permits?
 I found most of the towns on my map. Can you
 tell me exactly how to get to the old church?
 Someday I may go there. There are a couple of
 questions about the article. It reports that S.A.U
 and three of his brothers went to OK. Two of the
 brothers were David Harmon U & Charles Wesley U. who
 was the third? Maybe the 3rd brother was really Dan
 Jewellen, the brother-in-law. There is reference to
 Uncle "DOC" who would that be. S.A.U had several
 brothers but I can rule most of them out as far as
 the AR → OK move is concerned. Reference is made
 to AUNT LIZ. who is this? I don't think any of the
 sons of Patrick Boyan U and an Elizabeth. However,

S. A. U. did have a sister Elizabeth June U. b. ca 1841 (NC) & after 1920 never married. This could be the 'Aunt Jig' that F. J. U. refers to in the article. The article reinforces a lot of what I have been told about the Upland Church of Oklahoma.

[More searching in my files reveals that Patrick Gordon U. (a bro of S. A. U.) was called "DOC", so I suppose we must have been the 4 brothers who moved from AR to OK. What confuses me is that there is no other record of P. G. U. being in OK. He died 16 DEC 1907 (Columbia, AR) and is buried there. He must have moved to OK with the group and then moved back to AR. ??? - Perhaps your Aunt Alma Butler would know.]

Did Flora June U. also write the article on the church?

If this reaches you after your CA trip I hope it was enjoyable - otherwise travel carefully and have a good time.

Hope to hear from you!

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF FLOA JANE (UPCHURCH) BODENHAMER

22 JUN 1965

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1) For Floa Jane

a) Did she have just four children?

2) For Fred Henry Bodenhamer

a) For Neva Washburn

i) what is her full maiden name?

ii) when born, when died?

iii) ~~when born~~, where married, when died, when buried?

iv) when in 1929 married?

b) For Bernice Wallenmeyer

i) what is her full maiden name?

ii) still living?

c) Did he have just one child?

d) when was Donaldyn Jean Bodenhamer married?

e) what is the full name of Gary Johnson and when and where born?

f) when was Heather Jean Johnson born?

g) Full maiden name of Wanda Keller and when & where born?

h) Full name of Kiley Bodenhamer (adopted) and when and where born?

i) when was Denise Louise Bodenhamer married?

j) Full name of Edward Hastings and when & where born?

k) Is Daniel Edward Bodenhamer still single?

3) For Eula Pearl Bodenhamer

a) what is the full name of Lawrence Squires and is he still living?

b) Did she have just six children?

c) when in 1929 was Kenneth Edward Squires born?

d) what does the "F" in Leonard F. Squires stand for?

e) I have no details on any marriage or children or grand children of the six children of Eula Pearl. Need these details.

4) For Hedy Hershel Bodenheimer

- a) where were her 1st and 2nd marriages?
- b) when in JUN 1939 did he marry?
- c) what is the full maiden name of Margaret English, when in DEC 1937 did she die and where did she die?
- d) what is the full maiden name of Frances Rush and when and where was she born?
- e) did he have just four children?
- f) Are any of her four children married? If so, details, as marriage, spouse, + children, if any?

5) For Zella Elizabeth Bodenheimer

No questions. I have a perfect set of details !! Thanks. RPH

ZELLA ELIZABETH BODENHAMER XFD-4498

↳ [see photo file 88-4 for pictures]

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REC'D
10 JUN 1988 June 1, 1988

- Dear Cousin Phillip
- Some time ago you asked me for additional
- information of Flora Jane Upchurch Bodenhamer XID 4475
- family. I am sorry this is all I am able
- to provide you. My sister Pearl XID 4496 is
- in a Nursing home and I'm sure her daughter
- + □ is more than busy. I keep hoping I will
- + □ hear & when I do I will send all on to you.
- △ Brother Loyd XID 4497 has never been much of
- a letter writer. I'm sure he means too but
- never gets around to it. His first wife
- 4502 → [MARGARET ENGLISH]
- △ Margaret XID 4498 died in Dec 1977 & is buried
- in Harlingen, Texas.
- Now might be a time to tell you of my
- △ family. Our Daughter Jan Lyneth # 5426
- △ & her husband David B. Lillette (XID none) received
- Under-graduate & graduate degrees from S.M.U. - Dallas -
- △ David has been Curator of Paleontology at the
- New Mexico Museum of Natural History in Albuquerque -
- △ for its first five years. He recently accepted
- the position as Utah State Paleontologist.
- "Utah Division of Antiquities"

Δ ^② Lyneth works with ary. Petrified Forest;
 - Ghost Ranch in New Mexico & Univ of Calif at
 □ + □ Berkeley. They are an interesting couple.
 Δ Our middle child - son Richard Louis XIP 5427
 Δ & his wife Sally have under graduate degrees
 - from Univ. of Calif & Richard graduate degrees.
 Δ He has his own practice in Camarillo Ca.
 - all the involvement of a young person
 - building his practice and family duties.
 Δ Sally has sang for years with the S. A.
 - Master Chorale but has retired for a
 Δ few years to have their children. She still
 - sings in small choirs which we all enjoy.
 Δ Then Robert Gordon XIP 5428 & his wife
 Δ Susan have ^{under} graduate degrees from Ohio State
 - & then to Texas A.M for graduate degree
 Δ + Δ for Robert & Susan is an Ohio farm girl.
 - So it was back to this state & now
 - in Tex - Yes they live on a small farm.
 Δ Susan has returned to school for her
 - Masters to teach in Science field.
 - They only live 3 1/2 hrs away & that's nice.

□ + □

③ Louis + I both enjoyed his Air Force career. We lived in Germany 2 tours. that was an interesting time. From D.C. to California, Washington State to Florida, and points in between. 22 in all.

I am enclosing a Copy of my mother's Writings of her early years. We only wish she had written more. She had a wonderful mind and memory. She gave honor to the Upchurch name. [FLORA JANE U]

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Flora
James
Profile

I also thought the Church story might interest you. The land that the school (now closed) church and cemetery are on were all upchurch land. The children played on this ground, at one time their Grandfather Brigham had a house here. One can still see their family home from this point. It seems so fitting that now most of them are buried here.

All three of our children and their families were home for Christmas 87. We had one of those times together that story books are written about. A whole eight days.

- Our hearts overflowed. We are now preparing
 - for a trip to Calif - will visit with Aunt
 □ Alma Upchurch Butler at Shingletown Ca -
 - and our son in Camarillo. We will fly into
 - San Francisco, meet our daughter & her family.
 - They are "shopping" for their daughter's College
 - in '89". So should be a fun trip.

Δ I am enclosing one of Lynette's latest
 - endeavors. Maybe it could be a gift for
 - a grand child. ^{Heather} I'm sure you receive
 - many such things, but since Lynette's
 - work is in your state or near-by
 - I thought it might interest you.

- Sincerely, and
 - With many thanks for
 - all your work on the
 - Upchurch genealogy.

□ Zella Anderson.
 - 1044 Highview Dr.
 - Berea (or Fenia) Ohio 45385

FLORA UPCHURCH BODENHAMER
(XID 4475)

□ XID	NAME	BIRTH DATE	PLACE	MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE
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△4495	Fred Henry	Apr 2, 1907	Clinton, OK.	? ?
△4499	Neva Washam			Divorced
△4495	Fred Henry died Apr 12, 1979	<i>buried in Methodist Cemetery - Laurie - Mo.</i>		
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△ 5425	Fred Donald	Sep 6, 1930	Miller, Mo.	Jun 3, 1951 Fortuna, Mo.
△	Mary Louise Reagin	Jan 26, 1933	Kansas City, Mo.	Divorced 1976
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△	Donalyn Jean Bodenhamer	Sep 11, 1952	Independence, Mo.	Apr 11, 1972
△	Barry Johnson			
△	Heather Jean Johnson	Apr 6, 1977		
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△	David Franklin	Sep 14, 1954	Independence, MO.	May 16, 1972 Savannah, MO.
△	Wanda Keller			
△	(adopted) Kiley Bodenhamer	Sep 7, 1976	Tulsa, OK.	
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△	Denise Louise Bodenhamer	Oct 17, 1962	St. Joseph, MO.	Mar 14, 1983
△	Edward Hastings			
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△	Rebecca Raye Hastings	Dec 16, 1984	Parsons Kansas	
△	Joshua Edward Hastings	May 6, 1986	Parsons Kansas	
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△	Daniel Edward Bodenhamer	Mar 30. 1965	St Joseph, MO.	
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△ 4500	Berniece Maxine Wallenmeyer	May 27, 1922	Jamestown, MO.	Nov 25, 1948 Jamestown, MO.
△	Second wife of 4495 Fred Henry Bodenhamer -- No children --			

Compiled by Mary Louise Reagin
May 1988

□ FLORA UPCHURCH BODENHAMER
(XID 4475)

XID	NAME	BIRTH DATE	PLACE	MARRIAGE DATE AND PLACE
□ 4498	Zella Elizabeth	May 23, 1921	Clinton, OK	Jan 25, 1942
△ 4504	Leon Thomas Vanselous Killed Sep 11, 1944 in France World War II Buried United States Cemetery St. Avoild, France No children	Jul 21, 1920	Blackwell, OK	Stillwater, OK
△ 4505	Louis Junior Anderson	Jan 01, 1922	Muskogee, OK	Sep 30, 1945 Oklahoma City, OK
△ 5426	Jan Lynett Anderson	Oct 27, 1946	St. Louis, MO	Apr 2, 1971
△	David Duane Gillette	Mar 29, 1945	South Bend, IN	Dallas, TX
△	Jennifer Renee "	Apr 23, 1972	Dallas TX	
△ 5427	Richard Louis Anderson	Mar 12, 1950	Columbus, OH	Jun 30, 1974
△	Sally Barbara Butler	Jul 17, 1950	Niagara Falls NY	Palos Verde Estates, CA
△	Allison Barbara	Mar 07, 1982	Camarillo, CA	
△	Sarah Elizabeth	May 16, 1984	Camarillo, CA	
△	Nathan Butler	Jun 23, 1987	Camarillo, Ca	
△ 5428	Robert Gordon Anderson	Aug 31, 1953	Wiesbaden, Germany	Jan 9, 1976
△	Susan Lee Warkentin	Mar 18, 1953	Toledo, OH	Waterville, OH
△	Christopher William	Apr 13, 1980	Richmond, KY	
△	Leah Michele	Oct 03, 1982	Portsmouth, OH	

□ Compiled by Zella E. Anderson
June 1988

23 FEB 1988

MR. & MRS. LOUIS J. ANDERSON
 1744 HIGHVIEW DR.
 BEAVERCREEK, OH 45385

Dear Cousin Zella,

Thank you for the renewal on the U B and for the contribution to the Upchurch Records Fund. It is always good to have your support.

I am anxious to improve my records on the descendants of Flora Jane (U) Bodenhamer. Perhaps you might have some of the details. Here are my questions:

- 1) For Flora Jane (U) Bodenhamer
 - a) Did she have just four children?
- 2) For Fred Henry Bodenhamer
 - a) where was he buried?
 - b) Did he have just one child?
 - c) Did his son Fred Donald Bodenhamer marry, if so, details?
- 3) For Eula Pearl Bodenhamer
 - a) Are she and her husband still living? If not, details?
 - b) Did she have just 6 children?
 - c) when in 1929 was Kenneth Edward Squire born?
 - d) what does "F" in Leonard F. Squire stand for?
 - e) Are any of her children married? If so details?
- 4) For Lloyd Herschel Bodenhamer
 - a) Are he and his 1st & 2nd wives still living? If not, details?
 - b) Did he have just four children?

4) Continued

c) Are any of her children named? If so, details?

5) For yourself

a) where was Leon Thomas Vanselow born where did?

b) where were you and how named? ~~where~~

c) How you have just 3 children?

d) Are any of your children named? If so, details?

I would welcome anything you can provide.

I take constant effort to keep the family records up to date. I take great pride in getting everything as near complete as possible. of course there are many cases where details are simply not available.

Are you aware that there was a second Flora Jane Upchurch in the Harmon W/ Allen W. Sublan born about the same time as your mother? I suppose it is a coincidence and that they simply liked the name.

Best wishes to you and yours.
Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

24 DEC 1985

ZELLA E. ANDERSON
1044 HIGHVIEW DR
BEAVERCREEK, OH 45335

Dear Cousin Zella,

There is just a note to thank you for your order for UBBS and for your donation to the Upchurch Research Fund. All your efforts and contributions added together help to make the Upchurch history project successful. I also appreciate the note of encouragement penned on your order.

Please write to me as you get new information for the family.

May 1986 be a healthful and joyous one for you and those close to you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ZELLA ELIZABETH BODENHAMER XED-448

① See file 20 APR 1980 Alma Inez U to RPH

Zella Elizabeth Bodenhamer b 23 MAY 1921 (Clinton, OK)
m1 1st 25 JAN 1942 (Stillwater, OK) Jean Thomas Vanzelous
b 21 JUL 1920 & WWII Bus St Auld, France. m2 2nd
30 SEP 1945 Louis Junior Anderson b 1 JAN 1920
(Muskogee, OK). Zella is dau of Flora Jane U
of Harmon/Allen U clan.

ZELLA ELIZABETH BODENHAMER XED - 4498¹

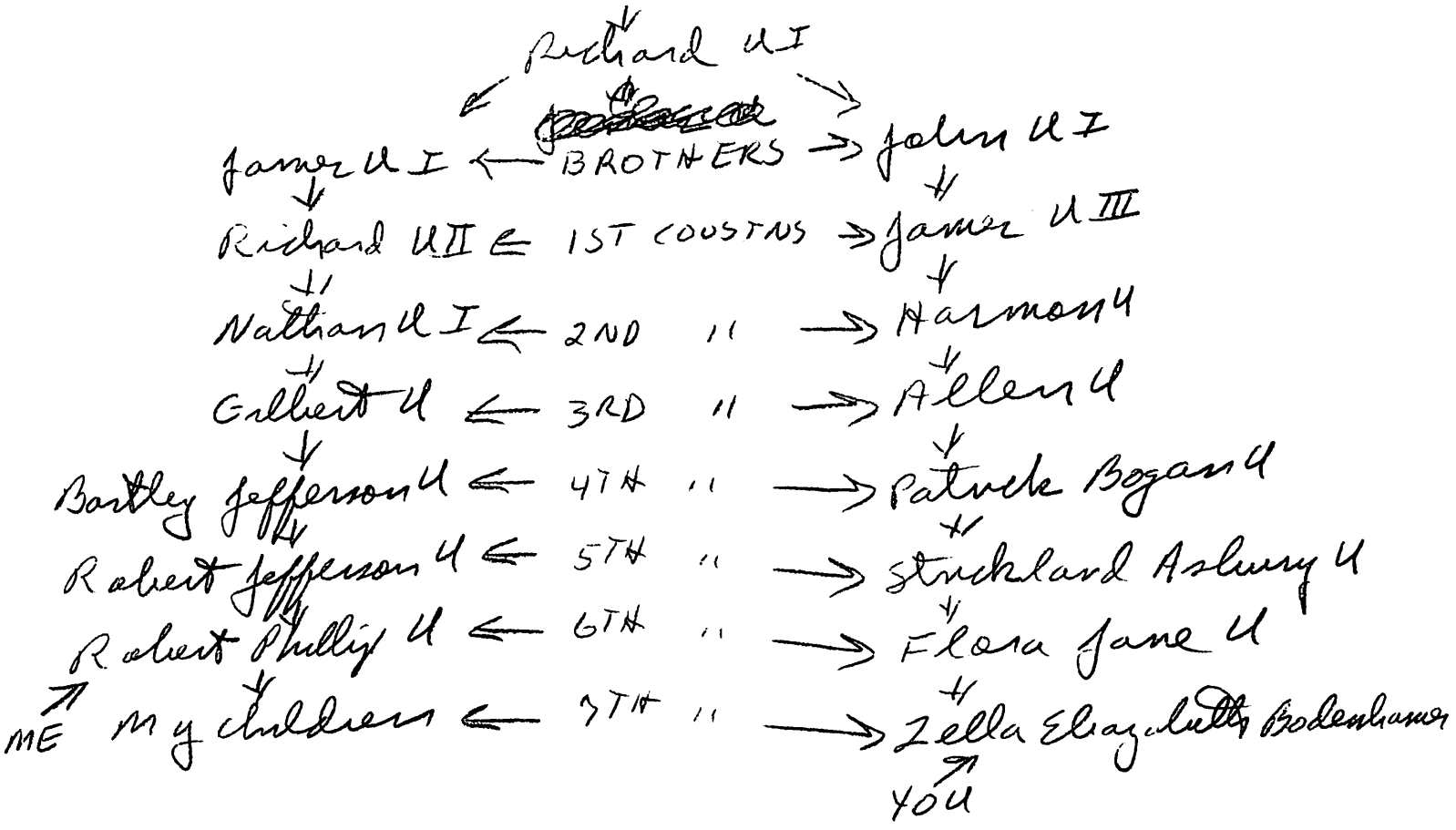
13 FEB 1984

ZELLA E. ANDERSON
1044 HIGHVIEW DRIVE
BEAVERCREEK, OH 45385

Dear Cousin Zella,

Thanks for your letter of 23 JAN 1984 which I have just found time to process. Now that you have given me the clues I find you with no difficulty and have now added another cross-reference to help me locate you in the future.

Here is a sketch of your line and mine:
Michael U I (original immigrant)



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So your mother and I are 6th cousins,
you and my children are 7th cousins,
while you and I are 6th cousins once
removed.

Here are some bits of information
that are missing on your line:

- 1) For LEON THOMAS VANSELOUS
 - a) where born?
 - b) where died? (killed in action?)
- 2) where were you married the second time?
- 3) Are any of your children married? - If so
could you give full name of spouse, date &
place of marriage & date and place of birth?
- 4) Do you have any grandchildren? If so
full names, dates of birth & place of birth?

We have a new grand daughter born
two days ago - a beautiful child - our
second grandchild. - As a result I
am at home alone for a couple of nights
while my wife helps the mother of the
little one.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

ZELLA ELIZABETH BODENHAMER XFD-4498

REC'D
29 JAN 1984

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
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TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

ZELLA E. ANDERSON
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BEAVER CREEK, OH 45385

23 DEC 1983

Dear Zella,

Just a note to thank you for your
check for 1984 renewal on U B and for
your \$5.00 contribution to the Upchurch
Research Fund. Every bit helps!

Could you send me a sketch of your
Upchurch line - just the names (full
if possible) of those who link you to
the Upchurch family name. My files
seem to be inadequate on you

All the best for the holiday
season.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

Jan 23, 1984

I'll just write on the back of
your letter so you will know to what
I am replying. I am # 4498
in the Upchurch Bulletin - Vol 2 - #4 - Page 20.^o
My husbands listed as # 4504 + 4505 - our
children are 5426 - 5427, + 5428 - Page 42
Vol 3 - Number 2 - April 1982 - .

Louis took the pictures of Patrick Bogan Upchurch
+ wife Eunice which you published in Vol 3 - #1 - Jan
Page 7. These hang in our home.

I correspond with my aunt - Alma Upchurch Butler
regularly.

Sincerely,

Zella
Anderson.

ZELLA E. ANDERSON

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Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

Zella Anderson (Mrs.)

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① address in Ada Morgan 20 Jan 80 ltr.

Mrs. Zella Anderson
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DEPARTMENTS FOR UPCHURCH BULLETIN

The eleven items listed below give some idea as to the Departments (Sections) which appear in the bulletin.

- I. Editorial - From the Editor
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- III. Upchurch Registry - A listing of names and relationships
- IV. Colonial America - About Upchurch generations one through five
- V. Upchurch Clans in America - Comments on one or more of the
23 Upchurch Clans
- VI. Outlines of Selected Clans or Subclans - On a rotational basis
details on the members of the various clans will be presented
- VII. Batch Records - Listings for key cemetaries, key census records, etc.
- VIII. Missing Links - Requests for information about missing connections
- IX. Reference Materials - Selected deeds, wills, biographies, and reviews
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