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Dear Cousin Charles,

I was delighted to get your letter of 3 AUG 95 re the Uphurch Family and hasten to respond. I had seen your name in the recent Uphurch-Bright Newsletter and have written to sue Bright Bolder, the editor, for your address - which may or may not be forthcoming.

I am sure we have much in common and this one exchange of letters will not accommodate all of our possible interests - yet it is a start.

Details on the Uphurch Bulletin are enclosed along with a copy of our "freedom" document.

Please do let me have your output on the descendants of Lorinda & Jeremiah McHann. In time I will send you more on the ancestor of Moses U 1753-1853. He was a brother of my GGGF Nathan Uphurch, I.

Your questions about proof of Courtney U being the son of Moses U caused me to have a fresh look at the situation. To aid in our exchange

I provide herewith a copy of my 12 Page 42 Item Profile on Moser & (XED-17) and of the 4 Page 15 Item Profile on Courtney & (XED-11097). It is true that Belle West listed only 10 children for Moser & (her ancestor) but note that she was listing only those for which she had documentary proof at the time. I think a case can be made for at least three more. While we still do not have documentary proof for the Moser/Courtney linkage the circumstantial evidence is strong.

Let me give you a little "Upchurch history" to help with our present and future exchanges.

Richard U, II (the father of your Moser & my Nathan) arrived in the Moccasin Creek Area of NC (presently southern Franklin County) about 1755. Some of his children had been born in VA but all 11 grew to adulthood in the Moccasin Creek Area and most of them, including Nathan & Moser, married there. About 1802  $\pm$  2-3 years Nathan + Moser, presumably in concert, moved their young families one county west so that from the Franklin/Wake County border they moved to the Chatham/Wake border. Moser settled just over the line in Chatham while Nathan settled just inside Wake. There my GF Bartley Jefferson U was born. In due course my father and I were born about 8 miles east of this area.

I know the area well and have visited it many times.

All of the Upshur descendants of the Wake/Chatham boundary descend from three family heads - your Mose, my Nathan and one John U, III who died intestate in Chatham Co, NC in 1795 leaving 3 sons and 5 daughters. I know the male descendants of Nathan U, I and John U, III and there is no room for a Courtney U among them. [There is a Texas connection with the Wake/Chatham area which strikes a slightly puzzling note - I'll go into that later if you desire]

Note Item 6 on the Courtney U Profile. This old Country Store was on the Wake/Chatham border. This places Courtney U squarely among the Upshur of the Mose/Nathan Group.

Note Item 21 re 1800 Franklin Co, NC Census - Mose U Profile. There is a slot for Courtney

Note Item 20 re 1810 Chatham Co, NC Census - Mose U Profile. There is a slot for Courtney

I remain holding the view that Courtney U was the son of Mose U although no documentary proof exists. Perhaps you will give me the benefit of how you see this matter.

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I am somewhat puzzled by the fact that the return address on your envelope was for Dr V. E. Peterson (a son, perhaps ??). As I understand correctly that you and your father had the same name making him Sr (or I) and you Jr (or II) ?.

If you need to call me I can be reached at home (314) 561-6158 in Lake St Louis, MO. In a couple of months I hope to upgrade our computer operations which will have a communications feature.

I hope to hear from you soon.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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Re: UPCHURCH family genealogy

Dear Dr. Upchurch;

Dianne DaLee suggested I contact you with regard to your *Upchurch Bulletin*. My great-grandmother was an UPCHURCH, the ancestral line apparently being:

Richard UPCHURCH (c1725-c1798) m.  
 Moses UPCHURCH (1753-1853) m. Mary SIMMS (1757-1847)  
 Courtney UPCHURCH (c1794-c1849) m. Cynthia RICHARDSON (c1795-?)  
 Moses UPCHURCH (1832-?) m. Emily WILSON (1832-?)  
 Mark Wesley UPCHURCH (1851-?) m. (2nd) Betsy Ann LANGFORD (1845-?)  
 Δ + Δ Lucinda UPCHURCH (1873-?) m. (1st) Jeremiah (Jerry) MCHANN (1866-  
 - 1900)  
 Δ + Δ Cordie MCHANN (1891-1973) m. James Ellison BISHOP (1869-1927)  
 Δ + Δ Edna Jerome BISHOP (1924-) m. Charles John PETERSON (1920-  
 - 1994)  
 Δ Charles John PETERSON (1945-~~1~~)

□ I understand there may be some uncertainty with the attribution of  
+ Δ Moses Upchurch (1753-1853) as the father of Courtney Upchurch. This link I  
have taken from Genevieve Tharp Little's volume *Those Mississippi Upchurchs*,  
though she provided no documentation for this. This book, incidentally, does  
include my great-grandmother Lucinda UPCHURCH and her second marriage to an  
ADAMS, but missed her first marriage to my great-grandfather Jerry MCHANN.  
If of interest as an addition to your genealogical files, I can give you a  
more complete accounting of the descendants of Lucinda and Jerry.

Dianne stated that your researches have led to a number of corrections in B.L. West's work *Upchurch Family of England, Virginia, and North Carolina*. I would thus be interested in acquiring a set of past issues of your *Bulletin* if copies are available.

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Dear Cousin Phil:

I had been hoping that I would find time this fall to work on re-writing my family records, to produce a "last" narrative version before abandoning attempts to continually update such a document (at which point all updates would be to a database in some computer genealogy program). The free time seems not be forthcoming, however, and any goal of sending you a more coherent set of family information recedes into the future roughly at the rate of one day per day. I have therefore cut and pasted some relevant sections from my Upchurch, McHann and Bishop family files, but I think you should be able to follow the family lineages without trouble. If any questions remain, I fear I may not be able to provide answers at the present time as I have no additional information that is not here recorded (well, not exactly true, since I will be pouring through the *Upchurch Bulletin* and using its valuable information to revise my family's Upchurch heritage). I do expect to continue working on the family history over the next few years and in due course I expect the family file will grow.

Some new information has been added from what Sue Bright Richter put in her journal earlier this year. We visited my mother in early August and I was able to get some clarification of birthdates. I also learned that my grandmother Cordie McHann, daughter of Lucinda Upchurch, was married before she met my grandfather James Bishop (at least my mother thought maybe she was actually married; I am sure she was as this would explain why I

have been unable to find a Bishop-McHann marriage record); thus there is an additional child to add to the roster of Upchurch descendants. I presume Cordie's first husband died; their child,  Hernando Desota Burgess apparently committed suicide which explains why this part of the family history has never been mentioned before. So tiny piece by tiny piece the family history unfolds....

Note that my mother was very young when her father died. Her mother Cordie struggled to bring up the family (very little was left after my grandfather's estate was settled, the bulk apparently going to the children of his first marriage -- it is also easy to infer that the first family resented the second wife and there has been little, if no, contact between the two sets of descendants) and passing family history down to the children was not a high priority (anyway, the children probably had as much interest in the old reminiscences as I and my siblings did when we were young). My mother also left home during World War II, married, and never got around to visiting Mississippi until shortly before her mother's death. As a consequence she actually knows very little about her ancestry and not as much detail about nephews and nieces as one might wish. In July I did visit Mississippi, but discovered that my Aunt Mildred knows little more. There is another aunt who claims to know a lot but I fear this is her secret. If I can get away over the Christmas break, I will return to Mississippi to look at local records, visit some other relatives, and thus track down some additional family.

All in all it has been a delight to make the Upchurch connection. I have only had a chance to skim through the 16 volumes of the *Bulletin*, but the quantity of accumulated information is impressive, even more so to the extent that this is the result of one individual to collect information, rather than a large family organization.

By the way, could you give me the current address of Genevieve Tharp Little? I am curious to know if the Mississippi Upchurch family reunions still occur. And I would like to obtain



a copy of her Mississippi Upchurch book and bulletins if still available.

Sincerely,

*Charles*

Charles J. Peterson

□ From my Upchurch family notes:

△ **Mark Wesley UPCHURCH**

- **Born:** 1 September 1851 Perry County, Alabama
- **Died:** 21 November 1901 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi
- (Buried at Bradley, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.)

□ [Ref: G.T. Little 1984, Those Mississippi Upchurch's, p. 77.

△ Wesley was both a farmer and a Lutheran minister.]

- **m. (1st)** 28 January 1870 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi,

△ **Elizabeth (Betsey or Betty) Ann LANGFORD**

- **Born:** 25 October 1845 Mississippi
- **Died:** between 1876 and 1879 Oktibbeha County,
- **Mississippi**

△ [Ref: IGI. Double entry. IGI lists Betty Langford (no parents given), born 25 October 1845, Oktibbeha County,

△ Mississippi. Also Betsy Ann Langford, born 12 October 1855, of

△+△ Oktibbeha County, Mississippi; father John Langford and Lucinda

- \_\_\_\_\_ The 1860 and 1870 censuses, however, suggest that these are
- probably the same person, the correct year of birth being 1845.

□ G.T. Little 1984, Those Mississippi Upchurch's, p. 77, however,

△+△ considers the 1855 date of birth as correct. Their marriage is

- recorded in the Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Marriage Book 6, p.

□ 316. N.R. Murray, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, 1863-1900

- Computerized Index of Marriage Records, gives the marriage date as
- 21 January 1870.]

- [Ref: 1820 Alabama census, St. Clair County. Only two

□ Langford families are found in the county. B(erry) Langford with

- 2 males of age over 20, 3 under age 21, 1 female over age 20, 1

□ under age 20, plus 1 slave. Also Champ Langford, 1 male over age

- 20, 2 females over age 20, and 3 under age 20.

△ [Ref: 1830 Alabama census, St. Clair County, p. 252: John

- T. Langford of age 30-40. In household are 4 other males of ages

△ 0-5 (William), 10-15, 10-15, and 30-40 (a brother?) and 3 females

- of ages 5-10, 5-10, and 30-40. No indication whether all five

□ children are children of John.

△ [Ref: 1840 Alabama census, St. Clair County, p. 222: John

△ T. Lankford, age 40-50, with 1 male child of age 10-15 (William),

□ and 2 females of age 10-15 and 20-30 (Lucinda).]

- [Ref: 1850 Mississippi census, Eastern Division, 14 October



- Δ \* 2- William LANKFORD
- Born: [1829] Alabama
- m. (2nd) before 1840 Alabama, Lucinda \_\_\_\_\_
- Born: [1817] Georgia
- Δ \* 2- Amanda LANGFORD
- Born: [1841] Mississippi
- Δ \* 2- Harriet P. LANGFORD
- Born: [1843] Mississippi
- Δ \* 2- Elizabeth Ann (Betsey, Betty) LANGFORD
- Born: [1845] Mississippi
- Δ \* 2- Donna Lee LANGFORD
- Born: [1847] Mississippi
- Δ \* 2- Melissa A. LANGFORD
- Born: 1850 Chickasaw County, Mississippi
- Δ \* 2- Samuel LANGFORD
- Born: [1855] Mississippi
- Δ \* 2- Thomas LANGFORD
- Born: [1858] Mississippi
- Δ \* 2- Jefferson LANGFORD
- Born: [1862] Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

- The following marriages and grandchildren cannot be placed without  
 - additional information:

- \* m. \_\_\_\_\_ BELL
- Δ [Son of Simon BELL (1815 North Carolina - ).]
- Δ \* \* 3- Thomas BELL
- Born: [1866] Mississippi
- Δ \* \* 3- Winnie BELL
- Born: [1869] Mississippi
- \* m. \_\_\_\_\_ MORRIS
- Δ \* \* 3- Robert MORRIS
- Born: [1859] Mississippi
- Δ \* \* 3- John MORRIS
- Born: [1862] Mississippi

- ]  
 - [Ref: 1880 Mississippi census, District #4, Oktibbeha  
 Δ County, 22 June 1880, p. 414, dwelling 289, family 296: Wesley  
 - Upchurch 29 Alabama (parents both born North Carolina), laborer,

[see MARTHA A. MCKAY]

Δ with wife Martha 33 Alabama (parents both South Carolina), keeping  
□ + □ house, and children (all born Mississippi) William 9, Lucinda 6,  
□ and Lanie 3.]

Δ Lucinda UPCHURCH,

- Born: 26 December 1873 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

- Died: 28 June 1916

- m. (1st) 27 December 1889 Winston County, Mississippi,

Δ Jeremiah E. MC HANN (see below)

- [Ref: N.R. Murray, Winston County, Mississippi, Computer Indexed  
- Marriage Records.]

□ m. (2nd) \_\_\_\_\_ ADAMS

□ [Ref: G.T. Little 1984, Those Mississippi Upchurch's, p. 77.]

□ + □ Elnora ADAMS m. Elwood ANDERSON

□ Elvira ADAMS

□ Henry ADAMS

□ + □ Lucinda UPCHURCH continued (from my McHann family notes):

Δ \* \* \* \* 5-- Jeremiah (Jerry) E. McHANN

Born: 17 September 1863 Mississippi

Died: 3 June 1899 (Buried Pleasant Hill

- Cemetery, 9 miles southwest of Sturgis, Winston County,

- Mississippi.)

[Ref: Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society 1969,

□ Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, p. 158. Also John Quitman

- McHann, Jr., citing Pleasant Hill Cemetery Records, Winston

□ County, Mississippi. Also J.W. Holman 1968, Tomb Records of

- Winston County, Mississippi, p. 269.]

- \* \* \* \* \*m. 2 January 1890 Winston County, Mississippi,

Δ Lucinda (Lucindy or Lulu) UPCHURCH

Born: 26 December 1873 Mississippi

Died: 28 June 1916

□ [Ref: John Quitman McHann, Jr., who notes that the

- license date 27 December 1889 is recorded in a book of marriages

□ for Winston County, Mississippi. See also N.R. Murray, Winston

- County, Mississippi, Computer Indexed Marriage Records.]

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 6-- Cordie McHANN

Born: 23 August 1891 Winston County,  
Mississippi

Died: 19 July 1973 Mississippi

\* \* \* \* \* \*m. (1st) \_\_\_\_\_ BURGESS

\* \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Hernando DeSota (Billie) BURGESS

Born: probably about 1910

Died: circa 1930 Carroll County,

Mississippi

This son of a first marriage apparently committed suicide.

\* \* \* \* \* \*m. (2nd) James Ellison BISHOP

Born: 22 December 1869 Attala County,

Mississippi

Died: 9 July 1927 Drew, Sunflower

County, Mississippi

See family notes taken from my Bishop family file for the  
children of James Ellison Bishop and Cordie McHann.

\* \* \* \* \* \* 6-- John Henry McHANN

Born: 21 April 1893 Winston County,

Mississippi

Died: 20 April 1926 (Buried Craig Springs

Cemetery, 12 miles from Starkville on Highway 25, toward

Louisville, Mississippi)

[Ref: Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society

1969, Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, p. 86.]

\* \* \* \* \* \*m. 6 December 1913 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi,

Sunie (Sunnie) FERGUSON

Born: 23 November 1889

Died: November 1982 Starkville, Oktibbeha

County, Mississippi [SS 426-84-2865] (Buried Holmen Cemetery,

Winston County, Mississippi.)

[Ref: Oktibbeha County Marriages 1908-1917, LDS

film 0900511. Henry McHann (age 21) to Susie Ferguson (age 18), 6

December 1913, licence #372. Also John Quitman McHann, Jr.]

\* \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Sylvester McHANN

Born: 1917

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*m. 6 February 1938 Vergie JOHNSTON  
Born: 1921

□ [Reference for marriage and children: John  
Quitman McHann, Jr.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Jimmy McHANN  
Born: 1939

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*m. 7 August 1960 Undra GREEN

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 9-- Lecia Gaye McHANN  
Born: 1963

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Carman McHANN  
Born: 1945

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*m. (1st) Billy Ray HILL, Sr.

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 9-- Felecia HILL  
Born: 1962

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 9-- Billy Ray HILL, Jr.  
Born: 1969  
Died: 1989

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*m. (2nd) James Barnes O'MEARA

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Jim Henry McHANN  
Born: 4 June 1915  
Died: 10 December 1919 (Buried Craig  
Springs Cemetery, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi)

□ [Ref: Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society  
1969, Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, p. 86. Jim Henry  
noted as son of Henry and Sunie McHann.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* 7-- George Odie Hamp McHANN  
Born: 11 September 1919  
Died: January 1970 Starkville, Oktibbeha  
County, Mississippi [SS 426-24-0970]

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* \* \*m. Juanita ARRINGTON  
Born: 1 May 1923

Died: 1 February 1990 Starkville,  
Oktibbeha County, Mississippi [SS 587-01-3326]  
[Ref: John Quitman McHann, Jr.]

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Clayton McHANN

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Henry McHANN

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Wayne McHANN

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Bettie McHANN

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Nancy McHANN

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Curtis McHANN

Born: 13 December 1921

Died: February 1972 Starkville, Oktibbeha

County, Mississippi [SS 427-28-9395]

Δ \* \* \* \* \* \*m. Jeanette SELLEY

[Ref: John Quitman McHann, Jr.]

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Teresa G. McHANN

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Ila Mae McHANN

Born: 16 January 1924

Died: November 1972 Starkville, Oktibbeha

County, Mississippi [SS 426-38-0215]

Δ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Henry Etta McHANN

Born: 2 August 1926

Died: 19 February 1956 (Buried Craig

Springs Cemetery.)

Δ \* \* \* \* \* \*m. Elvis POWERS

[Ref: Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society

1969, Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, p. 86. Henry Etta

McHann Powers, 2 August 1926 - 19 February 1956, Craig Springs

Cemetery.]

□ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Baby POWERS



△ \* \* \* \* \* 6-- Charles (Charlie) G. MCHANN  
 Born: 11 November 1898 Winston County,  
 Mississippi  
 Died: 30 August 1918 Mississippi  
 [Ref: J.W. Holman 1968, Tomb Records of  
 Winston County, Mississippi, p. 269.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 6-- daughter MCHANN  
 [Ref. family history.]

From my Bishop family notes:

△ \* \* \* \* \* 5-- James Ellison BISHOP  
 Born: 22 December 1869 Attala County,  
 Mississippi  
 Died: 9 July 1927 Drew, Sunflower  
 County, Mississippi

\* \* \* \* \* m. (1st) 27 May 1894 Sunflower County, Mississippi,  
 Elizabeth (Bettie) TERRELL HATCHER

△ \* \* \* \* \* m. (2nd) Cordie MCHANN  
 Born: 23 August 1891 Mississippi  
 Died: 19 July 1973 Jackson, Rankin  
 County, Mississippi (Buried at Drew, Sunflower County,  
 Mississippi.)

△ \* \* \* \* \* 6-- Rosa Lee BISHOP  
 Born: 21 December 1915 Drew, Sunflower  
 County, Mississippi

△ \* \* \* \* \* m. Horace SIMS  
 [617 North Martin Luther, Kosciusko,  
 Mississippi 39090.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Sarah Jerome SIMS

△ \* \* \* \* \* m. William (Bill) WASHBURN  
 [Box 158 Blue Mountain College, Blue  
 Mountain, Mississippi 38610.]

\* \* \* \* \* 8-- Susan WASHBURN

\* \* \* \* \* m. Greg TAYLOR

△ \* \* \* \* \* 9-- Will TAYLOR  
Born: 10 November 1994

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Laurie WASHBURN  
□ \* \* \* \* \* m. Randy BALDWIN  
[605 Putnam Street, Sandusky, Ohio  
44870.]

□ \* \* \* \* \* 9-- Melissa BALDWIN  
□ \* \* \* \* \* 9-- Adam BALDWIN

△ \* \* \* \* \* 6-- Mildred Louise BISHOP  
Born: 20 August 1918 Drew, Sunflower County,  
Mississippi  
[She never married. 252 East Peace Street,  
Canton, Mississippi 39046.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 6-- Martha Mae BISHOP  
Born: 17 August 1920 Drew, Sunflower County,  
Mississippi  
Died: 30 November 1990

△ \* \* \* \* \* m. 25 November 1938 Donald (Donnie) STEWART  
Born: 2 February 1921  
Died: 13 August 1988

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Doris Lorrain STEWART  
Born: 25 September 1939  
△ \* \* \* \* \* m. 29 December 1962 Karl Wesley SUMMERS  
Born: 29 August 1927  
[4185 Siwell Road, Jackson, Mississippi  
39212. 601-373-1830]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- David Michael SUMMERS  
Born: 15 December 1962

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Paul Harvey SUMMERS  
Born: 2 March 1964

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Alethea (Dawn) SUMMERS  
Born: 27 October 1965

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Phillip SUMMERS  
Born: 25 February 1967

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Karlyn SUMMERS

Born: 30 April 1968  
Died: 7 September 1986

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- John STEWART  
[Hannibal, Missouri.]

▽ \* \* \* \* \* 8--

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Jesse Laroy STEWART  
Born: 9 August 1941

▽ \* \* \* \* \* m. (1st) 26 August 1962 Margaret Ann \_\_\_\_\_  
[Jackson, Mississippi.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Lance Laroy STEWART  
Born: 21 September 1963

▽ \* \* \* \* \* m. (2nd) 11 February 1987 Glenda Kay \_\_\_\_\_  
[? Either a second marriage, or a marriage  
of a son of the same name. My note unclear about this.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Franklin Donnie STEWART  
Born: 25 March 1946 Vaiden, Mississippi

△ \* \* \* \* \* m. 11 November 1967 Doris E. (Bettye) GALLASPY  
Born: 29 September 1946 Pelahatchie,  
Mississippi  
[Jackson, Mississippi.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Chad Franklin STEWART  
Born: 13 November 1971 Jackson,  
Mississippi

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Amy Elizabeth STEWART  
Born: 19 December 1974 Jackson,  
Mississippi

△ \* \* \* \* \* 6-- Jessie James BISHOP, Sr.  
Born: September 1921/1922 Drew, Sunflower  
County, Mississippi

▽ \* \* \* \* \* m. Irene \_\_\_\_\_  
[116 Mathews Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana  
70508.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Jessie James BISHOP, Jr.  
Born:  
[Living in Kansas.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Cindy BISHOP  
Born:  
m. \_\_\_\_\_ COX  
[Lafayette, Louisiana.]

\* \* \* \* \* 8-- son COX

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Sheila BISHOP  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
\* \* \* \* \* 8--

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Tammy BISHOP  
m. \_\_\_\_\_  
\* \* \* \* \* 8--

△ \* \* \* \* \* 6-- Edna Jerome BISHOP  
Born: 26 November 1924 Drew, Sunflower  
County, Mississippi  
\* \* \* \* \* m. (1st) 26 August 1944 Seattle, King County,  
Washington, Charles John PETERSON  
Born: 21 February 1920 Springfield, Sangamon  
County, Illinois  
Died: 30 May 1994 Freeport, Bahamas (Buried  
Freeport Cemetery.) [SS 339-14-7557]  
divorced Yakima, Yakima County, Washington, 16  
February 1962

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Charles John PETERSON  
Born: 13 October 1945 Seattle, King  
County, Washington  
△ \* \* \* \* \* m. 10 June 1967 Virginia Erlene SELVAGE  
Born: 29 September 1945 Bremerton, Kitsap  
County, Washington  
[Parents Earl Hamilton Selvage, b. 30  
December 1915, Bozeman, Montana, and Nina Virginia Towne, b. 30  
Mar 1924, Benewah County, Idaho.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Nathaniel Sixto PETERSON  
Born: 6 April 1983 San Lorenzo,  
Paraguay

[Adopted 1987 in Ausuncion, Paraguay.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Richard Gregory PETERSON  
 Born: 16 December 1946 Seattle, King  
 County, Washington  
 m. (1st) Seattle, King County, Washington,  
 ▣ Carol MENIG  
 divorced  
 △ m. (2nd) Jane BERKOWSKI  
 Born: Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Sarah Rose PETERSON  
 Born: ? October 1983 Tacoma, Pierce  
 County, Washington

△ \* \* \* \* \* 8-- Matthew PETERSON  
 Born: 16 February 1990 Tacoma, Pierce  
 County, Washington

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Mary Louise PETERSON  
 Born: 27 January 1949 Yakima, Washington  
 m. 1 September 1972 Robert MORSE

No children.

\* \* \* \* \* m. (2nd) Yakima, Yakima County, Washington,  
 △ Nicholas (Nick) L. BONNET  
 Born: 19 September 1912 Kansas

△ \* \* \* \* \* 6-- Mamie Elizabeth BISHOP  
 Born: September 1926 Drew, Sunflower County,  
 Mississippi

△ \* \* \* \* \* m. Robert Keith BOOKER, Sr.  
 Born:  
 [Route 1 Box 210, Carrollton, Mississippi  
 38917.]

△ \* \* \* \* \* 7-- Robert Keith BOOKER, Jr.  
 \* \* \* \* \* m. (1st) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* \* \* \* \* 8-- son BOOKER

\* \* \* \* \* m. (2nd) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Dear Cousin Charles,

After some distractions I am now back to answering letters and will proceed to comment on yours of 15 OCT 95 as it is ~~related~~ item by item.

First - Thank you very much for the printouts on the phone numbers. They will be very useful to me. Thanks also for the clipping re Edward U & the race track in NC. Items such as this are always welcomed and frequently provide a key piece to the puzzle of our family history. I have several references to the Edward U family but have not quite placed them in the family.

Enclosed is a replacement copy of Volume 11 #4. I am sorry about the mistake. Please let me know if more replacements are needed. We do make mistakes.

Thanks for the corrections/updates on the various individuals. I never stop trying to get our family records in order but sometimes I have to recognize that more effort through a

particular person may not be productive. After a given person has done all they can/will in the way of supplying dates, places and names I often switch to asking if they can write a brief narrative of how their family lived, earned a living and about any unusual aspects - good or bad. This is usually the most interesting stuff.

Thanks for your comments on my system.

I fully recognize that the 11" X 17" chart needs serious attention. It was intended for my personal use only but I gradually began to share it with others without connecting it to a polished format. Upgrading it is one item among many on my mental list of things to do. You have put your finger on the weakness of my system - there is no alpha index for the A's. The unfortunate part is that one is impractical. I do have a hard copy file and as you say I can easily locate a Sarah Upchurch. Currently I have 119 individuals with this given name not counting the ones where it is spelled SARA or the ones where the middle name is Sarah/Sara. At some point I hope we can discuss the system in greater detail.



When I got your letter it occurred to me that in making a trip to St Louis you might find a few minutes to drop by and say hello. I tried to get to you through information and did in fact leave a message at the home of a Charles J. Petersen. It was 8:10 AM and the wife said he was still asleep. At noontime the husband called and expressed surprise at the message I left. He was very cordial - but I had the wrong Petersen. In any case I hope you can come by at some point. My phone no is 314-561-6158.

I would appreciate it if you would continue to reflect on where in MO I might find one or two libraries where the U.B. could be placed. The Newman Library is a subscriber. We have about 20 libraries on the distribution list - most of them gratis. I find this to be a productive arrangement.

Re Courtney G. U and James Courtney U - -

Let's take James Courtney U (XFD-1117) first. His 4 Item Profile enclosed. I tend to feel he is correctly listed as the youngest son of Courtney U (XFD-1109). It would appear that James Courtney U is in the home of his brother Calvin B. U. on the 1860 census of Wadley Co, TX. The only

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reservations I have is about the age of James Courtney U's mother at the time he was born. My Master Outline carries the birth date of ca 1785 for her - which would mean she would have been age 54 when he was born. However, the 1860 census gives her age at 65 which means she would have been born ca 1795 and that age 74 when he was born - a more reasonable fit.

[BIOFILE SENT] [+ FOR COURTNEY U XFD-633]

Courtney G. U. 1828-1915 is another story. I have no new information on since U's 12 was published but I have studied several sets of data again. Without more information I do not think we can say he is the same as James Courtney U. Also, I do not think he is a son of Courtney U XFD-1109. I agree with you that Courtney U XFD-1109 and wife would not likely have assigned the given name of Courtney to their son. Courtney G. U. would have been  $82 \pm 1$  years on the 1910 census of TX. I have scanned my list (supposedly complete) and do not find an age of an Upchurch male that fits. My next step was to look at brothers of Courtney U (XFD-1109) to see if they named a son Courtney. One did. Simon U (XFD-13) named a son Courtney U (XFD-633). See enclosed Profile. He does not fit the Courtney G. U. data. None of the other brothers of Courtney U (XFD-1109) named a son Courtney according to my list but they used busy naming children in the 1828 time frame and could

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have had a son named Courtney. I looked at the details for the sisters of Courtney U (W.D-1109) to see if they might have had a son out of wedlock that they named Courtney. They could have but there is no evidence along this line. I looked at my 1850 & 1880 census records for U's in TX without any luck. We need another one or two bits of information to solve this puzzle. Maybe your planned effort to look at some more records will bring the answer. Another approach is to examine the Crawford Cemetery in McLennan Co, TX where Courtney G. U is buried. Maybe there are relatives in the same plot or in the cemetery that would give us a hint. If all else fails an inspection might be in order. We have a cousin about two hours away from Crawford and he might drive down for a look - or I'll be passing near there next MAR/APR and might be able to take a look. Let me know if you think I have any reference material that would help you on this matter - or on any other matter. I am always glad to supply copies of items of interest.

New lead to Sarah W who was James M. Cann  
in Perry Co, AL in 1835. This is new information for  
me. I have looked over all my Sarah W, Cann,  
Censor and Master outline files and find nothing  
to cite against your proposal that Sarah is a dau  
of Courtney W (XED-1109). More thought is in order  
about which of the 14 children of Courtney we should  
declare as Sarah. (Please refer to US Vol 12 No 1 Pg 11).  
She would presumably be among the first seven children.  
Eliminating male the leaves children A, B, D and F.  
More information is needed to select among these four  
but we can cite our current mo's and con's  
Daughters A & B are of the right age but should have  
been in the parents home in 1830 as single daughters  
but are not (they could have been there and been  
missed by the censor tables or by the person who  
extracted my censor records). Child F was gone from  
the home in 1840 and could have been married by  
that time. However in 1835 she would have been  
only about 11 years old ( $\pm 2$ ) and thus not a good  
prospect. This leaves daughter D who was not in the home  
in 1840 and was born 1820-1825 hence was age 10-15  
in 1835. This seems to me to be the most likely  
candidate. What do you think? It would be nice  
to find Sarah (Exphurch) Cann on the 1840 & later  
censor records especially to have another reading

on her age. Also if any of these children surface I would be most pleased to have the details. In the meantime I am bringing the above and some of the U B Vol 12 No 1 details on to my master outline for the Moser U / Courtney U Subclass.

I am deeply appreciative of your efforts to document Upchurch family history and will be pleased to analyze with you additional materials. Please let me know if you think I have anything that would be helpful to you.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

CHARLES JOHN PETERSON, JR

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- 15 October 1995

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REC'D  
18 OCT 1995

□ Dear Cousin Phil;

- One tiny bit of information to add to your data files: XID-37775  
△ is Robert Eugene Morse, born 8 May 1950 I believe in Yakima, Yakima County,  
□ Washington. As I catch these tiny bits of information I will pass them on to  
□ you, but it does seem painfully slow to accumulate these items.

- Thank you for cross-checking my genealogical charts with the  
△ previous material I sent you. The birth date of Will Taylor (XID-37745)  
□ should be 10 November 1994 and I have corrected his entry in my genealogical  
△ program. My original file shows Doris Lorraine Stewart (XID-37753) without an  
□ "e" on the middle name. For what it is worth at this time, I would mention  
□ that my brother's wife Jane Berkowski (XID-37774) has variously spelled her  
- name Jaine and Jayne.

- Could I also trouble you to replace a missing page in an early  
- volume of the *Upchurch Bulletin*? This is page 149 of Volume 11, issue #4.  
- I only need page 149 as its opposite side page 150 is correctly present -- in  
- lieu of page 149, the contents of page 141 appear upside down. This is the  
- only typographic error of this nature that I found in all 16 volumes (which I  
- am still working my way through). In fact I have seen very few typographical  
- mistakes of any kind, which is a credit to the effort and care you obviously  
- have put into the journal for 16 years.

- It took but a few minutes to pull off all Upchurch names and phone  
- numbers from my CD-ROM phone directory, then a few more minutes to import the  
- file first into a word processing program for editing and then finally into a  
□ spread sheet for sorting. I am giving you two versions, one sorted by state  
- and the second sorted alphabetically by name. It took a lot longer to print  
- out each set of 50 pages than it did to do the sorting. Most of this

↑ Note: Article re Edward U + junior Melvin in duplicate  
of another article rec'd

original  
placed in  
Phone File.

- information seems to be from 1993 phone books. I made no attempt to delete
- duplicate entries nor to correct some atypically formatted entries which ended
- up at the end of the sorted list.

□ I fear my comment about having a bit of trouble following the Upchurch family records may have been misunderstood. The comment referred expressly to the master family charts upon which revisions and additions have been placed using the closest available blank space on the page. It probably also does not help that I am trying to transfer this information to the computer from the photocopies which you sent and which I have precariously balanced on top of a six-inch pile of other papers (i.e., my "working space") that await attention. I actually have no problem at all with your running ID (XID) system -- it is as pragmatic a system as one can have and clearly avoids some pitfalls in other genealogical numbering systems I have seen. Your occasional family outlines for various clans/subclans in the *Upchurch Bulletin* neatly tie people together and serve as valuable indices for these groups. I presume that you have a master index of some kind, so that if I threw out the name, say, of Sarah Upchurch, you could immediately find every individual of that name and know immediately where each fits into the family genealogy. I fear, however, that to find such a Sarah I would have to look at 37,000+ entries in the hope of coming across her.

\* Actually I really am interested in whether you have fitted a certain Sarah Upchurch into the family. In 1835 a Sarah Upchurch married James M. Cann in Perry County, Alabama. It is possible that I have overlooked her among your 37,000+ entries, but if this is not the case, who is she? Assuming that I have not overlooked something else, it appears that the only two Upchurch families in northern Alabama at this time would have been those of Abel Upchurch (XID-589) and my great<sup>4</sup>-grandfather Courtney Upchurch (XID-1109). Abel does not seem to have had a Sarah in his family (all of whom seemed to have married in Greene County), but Courtney (who has ties to Perry and neighboring Dallas and Marengo Counties) had several as yet unidentified daughters who would have been of the right age to marry in 1835. Barring contrary information I would suggest this Sarah is Courtney's daughter.

I had planned to spend this Saturday at the St. Louis Public Library (trying to track down some non-Upchurch ancestors), but that fell through when my son became ill with influenza. He is recovering nicely, but

\* Copied for Sarah U & James M. Cann

it will be another weekend before I can get away. The St. Louis Library has a large collection and in many ways is superior to the Missouri State Historical Society here in Columbia, but I am not aware that it has any particular national stature for genealogical research. On the other hand, the Mid-Continent Public Library in Independence, Missouri, already has and is building upon a reputation for genealogical resources. I believe that Mid-Continent currently may be significantly increasing its floor space devoted to genealogy; I would wish to revisit them before I would make a specific recommendation about placing a copy of the *Upchurch Bulletin* in one of the state libraries. Your placement of a copy of the journal with the Mormon Family History Library is probably your most important archival contribution.

The various Upchurch items I sent you were just a few miscellaneous things I had come across and which I will now delete from my files as they have little relevance to my direct Upchurch ancestors.

It almost slipped my mind, but I would also wish to inquire whether you have learned any more about the Courtney G. Upchurch who was discussed in the *Upchurch Bulletin*, vol. 12, p. 11? I would also pose the same question regarding James Courtney Upchurch, son of Courtney Upchurch (XID-1109)? I agree wholeheartedly with you that Courtney G. is almost certainly related to Courtney Upchurch, but I have a problem with the elder Courtney having used his given name for the given name of one child and as the middle name of another. I don't think I have ever noticed this naming practice in any family of English ancestry (if Courtney Sr. had been of German extraction and born a few years earlier, then the multiple use of a specific given name for several children would not be a surprise; but this caveat does not apply here). What with the high error rate in tombstone dates as well as census dates, the annoying tendency of individuals of this era to interchange given and middle names, and also the error rate in reporting names and initials, my guess is that James Courtney and Courtney G. are one and the same person. Let me know your thoughts on this. I will take a look for them in the Texas census records.

Sincerely,

*Cousin Charles*

P.S. I also thank you for the information sheets on Moses and Mark Wesley Upchurch.





realize you are busy and may not be able to get to this right away.

I'm mentioning the details in your letter I came to realize that a sister of Elizabeth Ann Langford, namely Malissa Ann Langford, married John Thomas U, a brother of Mark Westey U. A copy of my two-page biography on Malissa Ann Langford is enclosed.

Re Genevieve Sharp Little - I had a very active interaction with her in the period 1980-1988 and I think I have copies of all of her publications. The last I heard from her was on 5 DEC 1988 at which time she subscribed for the 1989 U B. Her address then was:

RT. 6, BOX 250 - KAISER LAKE RD  
NATCHEZ, MS 39120-8936  
(PHONE 601-442-4622)

I hope you can locate her and learn if she still has an interest in Yorkmud family history. She did some outstanding work. If the above does not lead you to her I might locate the names of some close relatives who would know her current location.

If you are traveling to the St Louis area in the future, please plan to pay us a visit.

P.S. - Thank you for your kind remarks about the U B

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Yorkmud

[ROBERT PHILIP YORKMUD]

Phil U

MISSING DETAILS ON CORDIE (MCNANN) 17 SEP 1993  
(BURGESS) BISHOP AND HER DAUGHTER EDNA  
JEROME (BISHOP) (PETERSON) BONNET

1) For Cordie McNann

- a) what was her full maiden name?
- b) when & where did she marry the first time?
- c) when & where did she marry the second time?
- d) Did she have just six children?
- e) For her 1st husband (- - Bergen)
  - i) what was his full name?
  - ii) when & where born?
  - iii) when & where died & where buried?
- f) For James Ellison Bishop - All OK

2) For Edna Jerome Bishop

- a) when did she marry the second time?
- b) Did she have only three children
- c) For Nicholas L. Bonnet
  - i) what does the "L" stand for?
  - ii) where in KS was he born?
  - iii) still living?

d) For Charles John Petersen, Jr

- i) where did you marry?
- ii) Is Nathaniel your only child?

e) For Richard Gregory Peterson

- i) when did he marry the 1st & 2nd times & where the 2nd time?
- ii) Full maiden name of Carol Menig & when & where born?
- iii) Full maiden name of Jane Boskowski & when born?
- iv) when in OCT 1983 was Sarah born?
- v) Full name of Matthew?

f) For Mary Louise Peterson

- i) where was she married?
- ii) Full name of Robert Morse & when & where born?

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19 AUG 1995

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Dear Cousin Charles,

Thanks for your letter of 9 AUG 1995 which I have now processed. All the details have been entered on the Master outline and in the narrative Biopiles and XID numbers have been assigned.

Provided herewith is a list of questions about missing details on your Mother and her descendants. I will be grateful for any answers you have or can get. Perhaps your Mother would lend a hand on this. I know you are busy.

Provided herewith is a copy of my 11" x 17" rough chart of the first six generations of the Upchurch Family in America. I have highlighted your line and mine. Your Courtney and my Gilbert were 1st Cousins. They were two years apart in age and grew up together.

I trust the UB issue arrived. Let me know if you have questions

☺ sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 19 AUG 1995  
OF EDNA JEROME (BISHOP) (PETERSON) BONNET

- 1) For Edna Jerome Bishop
  - a) when in 1924 was she born?
  - b) where was she born?
  - c) when and where did she marry the 1st time?
  - d) when and where did she marry the 2nd time?
  - e) Did she have just three children?
  - f) For Charles John Peterson, Sr
    - i) when in 1920 was he born?
    - ii) where was he born?
    - iii) when in 1994 did he die?
    - iv) where did he die?
    - v) where is he buried?
  - g) For Nicholas L. Bonnet
    - i) what does the "L" stand for?
    - ii) when in 1912 was he born?
    - iii) where was he born?
- 2) For Charles John Peterson, Jr
  - a) when in 1945 were you born?
  - b) where were you born?
  - c) when and where were you married?
  - d) Do you have just one child?
  - e) when in 1983 and where was your son born?
  - f) For Virginia Erlene Selvaage
    - i) when in 1945 was she born?
    - ii) where was she born?

3) For Richard Gregory Peterson

a) when in 1946 was he born?

b) where was he born?

c) Did he have just two children?

d) when and where was he married the 1st time?

e) when and where was he married the 2nd time?

f) For Carol Menig

i) what is her full maiden name?

ii) when and where was she born?

g) For Jane Berkowski

i) what is her full maiden name?

ii) when and where was she born?

h) For Sarah Rose Peterson

i) when in 1983 was she born?

ii) where was she born?

i) For Matthew Peterson

i) what is his full name?

ii) when in 1990 was he born?

iii) where was he born?

4) For Mary Louise Peterson

a) when in 1948 was she born?

b) where was she born?

c) Did she have any children?

d) when and where was she married?

e) For Robert Morse

i) what is his full name?

ii) when was he born?

iii) where was he born?

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Dear Cousin Phil;

I received your additional list of inquiries, but at the moment am not able to clarify many of these points. I did talk to my mother, but was not able to learn much more than what I have already sent you. So much has been forgotten over fifty years and so little was written down in permanent form. Many of your questions I hope to be able to answer in due course as I do hope to get to Mississippi in early January.

- 1) Cordie MCHANN -- my mother does not remember a middle name. She is also uncertain if this was spelled Cordia or Cordie, though I think the latter was more likely.
- 2) Cordie's first marriage -- only the surname BURGESS is remembered. Again I hope to clarify this by looking for Mississippi records. Because of the suicide of the child from this marriage, this is probably a family secret.
- 3) My mother Edna Jerome BISHOP married the second time on 1 November 1970 in Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. There are only three children from her first marriage, none from the second.
- 4) Nicholas Linger BONNET was probably born at or near St. George, Potawatomie County, Kansas. His father was Lee BONNET and his mother was a German who was apparently much younger. There were about a half-dozen siblings, but they are all gone by now. Again I will get this clarified, perhaps next visit to Yakima when I will have a chance to talk to him. I am not aware that he has any especial interest in genealogy, but perhaps I can get him to talk about his family. Nothing I can do locally as the deplorable budget of the State Historical Society has precluded completing its census film collection beyond about 1880. Would you know how complete the census film collection of the St. Louis Public Library is? Alternatively, I may have to squeeze in a day trip to the Mid-Continental Library over in Independence. The SHS which is of limited use for Missouri genealogy really

any of the output  
- is of little use for records outside of the state, the St. Louis Library  
- having a much better overall collection.

5) My wife and I were married in Seattle, King County, Washington.  
Nathaniel is our only child.

6) My brother Richard was married first in a park in Seattle, Washington,  
and secondly in Chicago, Cook County, Illinois, on 21 November 1981. A few  
more details to be clarified someday, but I am not sure I would want to  
remind my brother of his first wife. His daughter Sarah was born 20 October  
1983 in Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington. I believe that Matthew has about  
four middle names, but I will have to get these from my mother on our next  
visit to the Pacific Northwest. (There were no birth announcements as this  
was a difficult time for my brother and his family, with both mother and  
child nearly not surviving.)

7) My sister was married in Yakima, Yakima County, Washington. I really do  
not know her husband at all well.

I find in rustling around in my miscellaneous Upchurch notes that  
I have a reference to "Families and Kin of Elias Stockton, Moses Dickey, and  
James Upchurch, Cherokee County, Texas Pioneers," by Mae Jean Pettit. I do  
not have any information on the publisher, but the publication date was  
likely 1992 or 1993. Also Noble Alvin Upchurch MD and Nathaniel Smith  
Upchurch have biographies in Vol. II of "A History of Florida", published  
1923. Lastly do you know of Ray Cobb, 331 Main Street, Griffin, Georgia  
30223? His mother-in-law was Betty Lou Upchurch (10 March 1932 - 26 June  
1987) who married (27 September 1947 Spaulding County, Georgia) John Wesley  
McGee (1926 - 1983). Their daughter Katherine Ann McGee (b. 10 May 1952  
Spaulding County) married Ray Verlyn Cobb (b. 25 August 1947 Griffin,  
Spaulding County). I contacted Ray some time ago when I first started  
looking at my Upchurch family connection, but I do not recall that he was  
able to help at that time. I did not check the *Upchurch Bulletin* to see if  
he is in it.

The records you sent were marvelous and I have incorporated many  
(not all) of the details into my files. I fear I did find your format a bit  
difficult in places to follow and would urge you to get your records into a  
computer database addressable by one of the existing genealogy programs (yes,  
I am aware that doing so for 33,000+ persons is a challenge!). For your  
interest I am enclosing some examples of the type of output my genealogy  
program can produce -- any change can be instantly incorporated and a new



copy of the output produced. More importantly I can produce a GEDCOM file which you could incorporate relatively easily into your computer database. Anyway, do note there are some omissions in this output (marriages are so easy to lose in my program) and I still have some 16 volumes of the *Upchurch Bulletin* to go through as well as Genevieve Tharp Little's book.

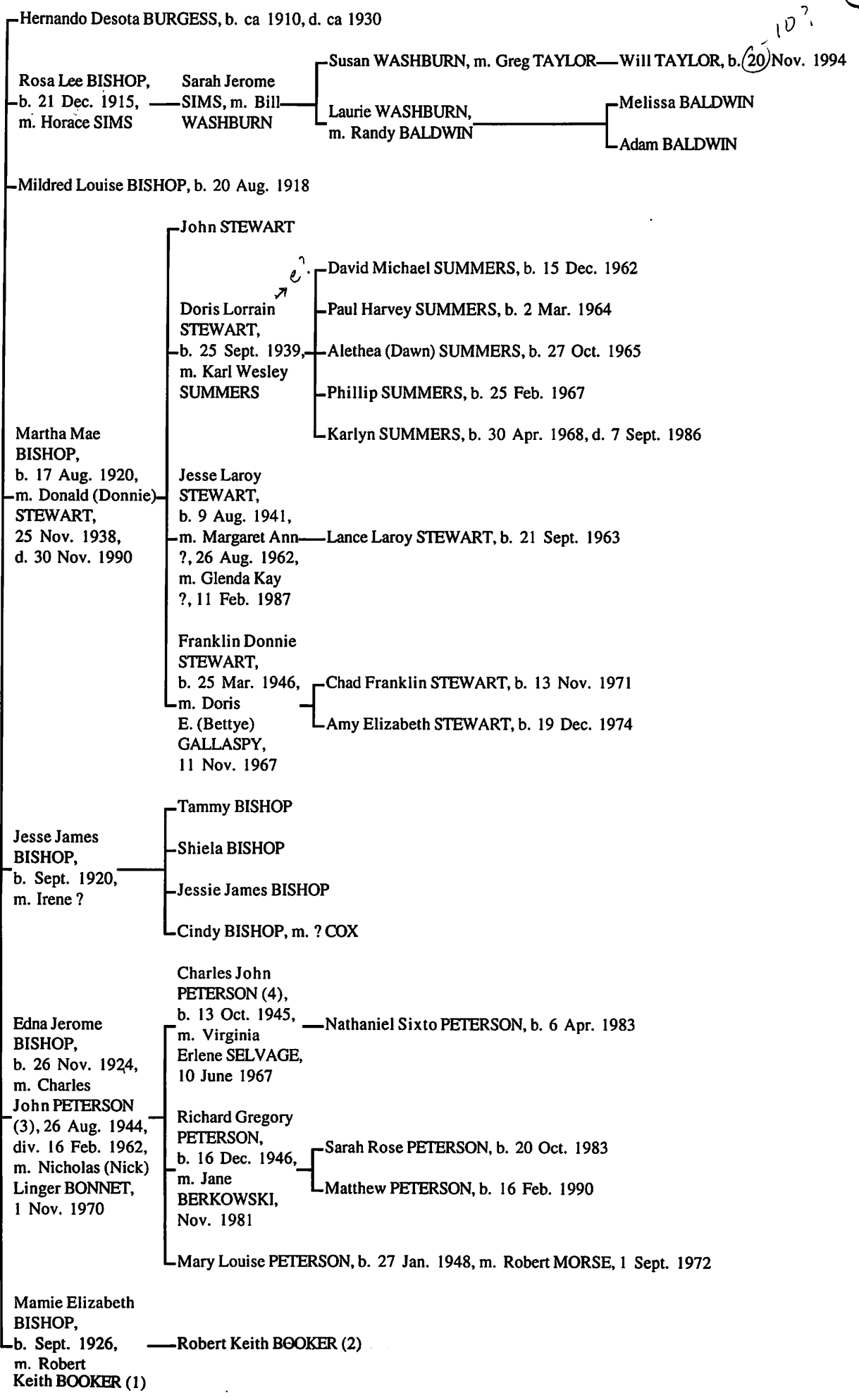
And thank you for her address. She is still listed in Natchez in the fall 1994 telephone directory and I will attempt to contact her soon.

Sincerely,

*Charles*

Charles J. Peterson

P.S. My computer resources include both a national telephone directory (fall 1994) as well as a 1992 edition of the Social Security Death Benefits Index. If a listing of Upchurch surnames, either paper or computer file, from either of these would be of any use to you, I would be happy to create them for you.



daughter UPCHURCH (1), b. ca 1654

daughter UPCHURCH (2), b. ca 1656

William UPCHURCH (5)

John UPSHIERE, d. 13 Apr. 1713

Selah UPCHURCH

James UPCHURCH (4) — Burwell UPCHURCH

Edith UPCHURCH

Harmon UPCHURCH, b. bef 1765, d. aft 1810

John UPCHURCH (4), b. bef 1766, m. Nanny ?, d. aft 1796 — Sherwood UPCHURCH, b. bef 1770, m. Elizabeth TOMBERLINSON, 21 Oct. 1790, m. Polly PELL, 2 Jan. 1804

John UPCHURCH (2), b. 1678, m. Elizabeth HUNNICUT, 1718, d. 1758

James UPCHURCH (3), d. bef 26 July 1784

Elizabeth UPSHEW, b. bef 25 Dec. 1701

Sarah UPSHEW, b. bef 15 Oct. 1707

Trypena UPSHEAR, b. bef 13 Apr. 1709

James UPCHURCH (2), d. bef 23 Aug. 1783

Nancy UPCHURCH

Jubal UPCHURCH

James UPCHURCH (5)

Betty UPCHURCH

Richard Buckner UPCHURCH, b. ca 1750, m. Mary Polley PACE, 14 Sept. 1796, d. 1817

Benjamin UPCHURCH, b. ca 1752, d. aft 1810

Leatha UPCHURCH, b. ca 1773, m. Hezekiah (Kiah) MASSEY, 13 June 1807

Parthenia UPCHURCH, b. 1780

Gilliam UPCHURCH, b. 1782

Mary UPCHURCH, b. 1785, m. Adam BURN (BUNN), 5 Feb. 1806, m. Odam BURN, 5 Feb. 1806, d. 1837

Ruffin UPCHURCH, b. 1787, m. Patsy GOODWIN

Whitney UPCHURCH, b. 1793, m. Elizabeth GOODWIN, 3 Jan. 1811

Courtney UPCHURCH, b. ca 1794, m. Cynthia RICHARDSON, 21 Apr. 1814, d. ca 1839

Calorgy UPCHURCH, b. 1795

Michael UPCHURCH (1), b. ca 1620, m. Frances DELKE, bef 4 May 1652, d bef 5 July 1681

Richard UPCHURCH (2), b. ca 1658, d. aft 1694

Richard UPCHURCH (3), b. ca 1725, d. ca 1798

Moses UPCHURCH (1), b. 13 Feb. 1753, m. Mary SIMMS, 1772, d. 23 Feb. 1853

James UPCHURCH  
(1), b. 1685,  
d. bef 27 May 1765

Murray UPCHURCH,  
b. 1 Nov. 1797, m. Nancy  
SCOTT, 23 Aug. 1820,  
m. Nancy T. CARNES,  
23 Mar. 1857, m. Sarah (Sally)  
?, Jan. 1870, d. 19 Feb. 1872

Clegg UPCHURCH, b. 1800

Classie UPCHURCH,  
b. ca 1800, d. bef 1870

Sims UPCHURCH,  
b. 11 Dec. 1808, m. Abigail  
OLIVE, 11 Dec. 1832,  
m. Matilda TEMPLES, bef 1850,  
m. Tabitha ?, 23 Dec. 1852,  
m. Matilda ?, bef 1860, d. 1880

Charles UPCHURCH, b. 11 Feb. 1755, d. aft 1840

Nathan UPCHURCH, b. ca 1760,  
m. Mackey JOHNSON, d. 1835

Abel UPCHURCH,  
b. ca 1775,  
d. Dec. 1846

Bartlett UPCHURCH,  
b. 1800, d. 1879

William UPCHURCH (4)

William UPCHURCH (3)

Sarah UPCHURCH

Patty UPCHURCH

John UPCHURCH (3)

Elizabeth UPCHURCH (1)

Eddy UPCHURCH

David UPCHURCH

Asal UPCHURCH

Amy UPCHURCH

Michael (Myal)  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 1728, d. 1795

William  
UPCHURCH  
(2), m. Sarah (2)  
?, d. bef July 1787

George UPCHURCH, m. Rachel  
BATHSHARES, bef 1788

Elizabeth UPCHURCH (2)

William UPCHURCH (1), b. 1735

Michael UPCHURCH (2), b. ca 1667, d. ca 1697

-daughter UPCHURCH, b. 1815/20

-Lawrence UPCHURCH, b. ca 1817, m. Mary ? (12), ca 1849

-daughter UPCHURCH (4), b. 1820/30

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William Harrison  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 17 Nov. 1870,  
m. Alice (Allie)  
Elizabeth  
PINKSTON,  
13 Jan. 1892,  
m. Lillie Maer  
GROVES,  
ca 1911,  
d. 28 June 1948

Bettie Ann  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 7 Oct. 1892,  
m. Richard  
Luther FOSTER,  
5 Jan. 1908

Leonard Green FOSTER,  
b. 16 Feb. 1911  
Charles Marvin FOSTER, b. 1914  
Dorothy Virginia  
FOSTER, b. 1 Apr. 1931

Lucinda  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 26 Dec. 1873,  
m. Jeremiah  
(Jerry)  
MCHANN,  
m. ? ADAMS,  
aft 1900,  
d. 28 June 1916

Cordie  
MCHANN,  
b. 23 Aug. 1891,  
m. James  
Ellison BISHOP,  
d. 19 July 1973

Hernando Desota BURGESS,  
b. ca 1910, d. ca 1930  
Rosa Lee BISHOP,  
b. 21 Dec. 1915, m. Horace SIMS  
Mildred Louise BISHOP,  
b. 20 Aug. 1918  
Martha Mae BISHOP,  
b. 17 Aug. 1920, m. Donald  
(Donnie) STEWART,  
25 Nov. 1938, d. 30 Nov. 1990  
Jesse James BISHOP,  
b. Sept. 1920, m. Irene ?  
Edna Jerome BISHOP,  
b. 26 Nov. 1924, m. Charles  
John PETERSON (3),  
26 Aug. 1944, div. 16 Feb. 1962,  
m. Nicholas (Nick) Linger  
BONNET, 1 Nov. 1970  
Mamie Elizabeth BISHOP,  
b. Sept. 1926, m. Robert  
Keith BOOKER (1)

John Henry MCHANN, b. Apr. 1893

Charles MCHANN, b. Nov. 1898

□ Mark Wesley  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 1 Sept. 1851,  
m. Elizabeth  
(Betsy) Ann  
LANGFORD,  
28 Jan. 1870,  
m. Martha  
A. MCKAY,  
23 Dec. 1879,  
m. Joseph(ine)  
Martha Edmonia  
HUGHES,  
3 Oct. 1886,  
d. 21 Nov. 1901

Delanie UPCHURCH, b. 4 Aug. 1876, m. Joe  
R. WELLS, 13 Dec. 1896, d. 7 July 1913

Bertie Elvira UPCHURCH, b. 27 Aug. 1888, m. James  
Harvey TUCKER, 27 June 1909, d. 27 Feb. 1947

Frederick Sylvester UPCHURCH, b. 17 Apr. 1890, d. 5 Mar. 1924

Ellen (Ellie) Airmonta UPCHURCH, b. 27 July 1892,  
m. James Allen PATTERSON, 1 Jan. 1914, d. 4 Aug. 1954

Olgie Virginia UPCHURCH,  
b. 28 Oct. 1914, m. Henry DODSON

Gertie Ruth UPCHURCH, b. 3 Jan. 1916, d. 2 June 1918

Mary Catherine  
UPCHURCH, James Wesley LEWIS,  
b. 21 Jan. 1920, b. 23 July 1952.

M. Lester ----- M. Debra Jean CENTER  
G. LEWIS

(60)

Wesley Ira  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 1 Mar. 1894,  
m. Virgie  
Lee GREEN,  
25 Nov. 1913,  
d. 21 May 1968

Mattie Elizabeth  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 20 Jan. 1925,  
m. Douglas — Alice Virginia YOUNG, b. 19 Oct. 1946  
M. MAGERS,  
m. William  
Burleigh YOUNG

Margie Dole UPCHURCH,  
b. 30 Sept. 1927, m. Burton LINDAU

Wesley Leon  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 26 Aug. 1931, m. Betty  
SASSER  
Leigh Sasser UPCHURCH,  
b. 12 June 1961

Renna Lee UPCHURCH, b. 10 June 1896, m. Oliver  
Issac GROVES, 17 Nov. 1917, d. 8 May 1970

Rosalie Mae UPCHURCH, b. 17 Aug. 1898, d. 12 Feb. 1901

Troy Calvin UPCHURCH, b. 22 Mar. 1901, d. 1 Mar. 1910

John Wesley UPCHURCH, b. 25 July 1874, d. 25 Nov. 1878

Leo Nora UPCHURCH, b. 16 Aug. 1876, m. David  
William KINARD, 18 Dec. 1895, d. ca 1943

Robert Lee UPCHURCH, b. 16 June 1884, m. Allie  
Viola HAMILL, 12 Dec. 1906, d. 10 Sept. 1955

Maggie Belle UPCHURCH, b. 24 Nov. 1886, d. 11 Oct. 1888

Mary Jane UPCHURCH, b. 22 Sept. 1889, m. Silas  
Muldrew MASSEY, 2 Feb. 1912, d. Apr. 1976

Daniel UPCHURCH, b. 17 Sept. 1897, d. 7 Nov. 1897

Benjamin Franklin UPCHURCH, b. 17 Sept. 1897,  
m. Sally Myrtis GAZAWAY, 24 Nov. 1918, d. 7 Aug. 1960

Myrtis Marie UPCHURCH, b. 21 Oct. 1901,  
m. Willie Lee COOK, 24 Dec. 1922, d. 31 Dec. 1978

Spivey Wesley UPCHURCH, b. 7 Oct. 1905, m. Lois  
Jackson SANDERS, Oct. 1924, d. 16 Apr. 1964

Irene UPCHURCH, b. 12 Feb. 1883, m. Warren  
JACKSON, 22 Feb. 1906, d. 5 Apr. 1968

Joseph P. UPCHURCH, b. 12 May 1885, d. 9 June 1961

Mary E. UPCHURCH, b. 25 Aug. 1888, m. Charles H. BROWN, d. 31 Oct. 1967

Erskin Roy UPCHURCH, b. 28 Apr. 1892, m. Lula  
ROBINSON, 29 Sept. 1913, d. 11 Oct. 1948

Amos Oliver UPCHURCH, b. 12 Feb. 1881, d. 12 Aug. 1903

James Henry UPCHURCH, b. 23 July 1883,  
m. Susie A. GLENN, 21 July 1906, d. 23 Jan. 1936

Robert Wirt UPCHURCH, b. 3 Aug. 1886,  
m. Rubie Viola BRUCE, d. 19 Apr. 1973

Edward Irl UPCHURCH, b. 21 Jan. 1889, m. Mildred CROWE, d. 1934

Courtney  
UPCHURCH,  
b. ca 1794,  
m. Cynthia  
RICHARDSON,  
21 Apr. 1814,  
d. ca 1839

Moses  
UPCHURCH  
(2),  
b. ca 1822,  
m. Emily  
WILSON,  
28 Nov. 1850

John Thomas  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 19 Aug. 1854,  
m. Melissa Ann  
LANGFORD,  
6 July 1872,  
m. Mary Alice  
RICHARDSON,  
14 Nov. 1882,  
m. Martha Young  
TURNIPSEED,  
26 Nov. 1896,  
d. 14 Nov. 1926

William Calvin  
UPCHURCH (1),  
b. 11 Aug. 1856,  
m. Robert Lee  
DAWKINS,  
15 Apr. 1881,  
d. 2 Nov. 1932

Robert Albion  
UPCHURCH,  
b. 11 Aug. 1856,  
m. Eliza Jane  
RICHARDSON,  
11 Dec. 1879,  
d. 24 Feb. 1924

d. 24 Feb. 1924

Gordon Albertine UPCHURCH, b. 7 Sept. 1893,  
m. Loree MASSEY, 28 Dec. 1923, d. 22 Sept. 1949

Monroe Franklin UPCHURCH, b. ca 1859

Eula Rose UPCHURCH, b. 23 Nov. 1883,  
m. Luther Franklin SANDERS, d. 23 Feb. 1954

Troy McDonald UPCHURCH,  
b. 28 Jan. 1862,  
m. Josephine (Josie) BRAZEALE,  
11 Dec. 1882,  
d. 19 Aug. 1941

Fennie UPCHURCH, b. 23 July 1885, m. Daisy Byron MCCANN, 6 June 1887, d. 25 Nov. 1957

Effie Jane UPCHURCH, b. 10 June 1887, m. Archie Thomas MCILWAIN, 23 May 1909, d. aft 1984

Belle UPCHURCH, b. 19 Nov. 1889, m. Ernest MOORHEAD

Donald Mack UPCHURCH, b. 19 Feb. 1890, m. Martha Angeline HODGES, 20 Dec. 1914, d. 6 Nov. 1953

Peter Adam UPCHURCH, b. ca 1867, m. Lizzie COBB, 18 Nov. 1891

Walter Lane UPCHURCH,  
b. Apr. 1869,  
m. Tullia Annie MARSHALL,  
31 Oct. 1891,  
m. May Loucile SIDDON,  
14 Nov. 1911

Mallie Pearl UPCHURCH, m. C. BROCK

M. J. UPCHURCH

Ozzie Clinton UPCHURCH, b. Aug. 1893, m. Esmer MADDEN, d. 1973

Mary Edna UPCHURCH, b. Aug. 1895, m. James William CARTWRIGHT

Walter Lee UPCHURCH, b. 13 Dec. 1896, m. Edna ADAMS, d. 22 Jan. 1946

Vonnia Alma UPCHURCH, b. Dec. 1898

Martha UPCHURCH, b. 1870/3

Henry Eckford SANDERS, b. 5 Oct. 1899, m. Ruby Leo GILREATH, 1 Jan. 1921, d. 8 Mar. 1964

Oscar C. SANDERS, b. 16 Sept. 1901, d. 6 Oct. 1918

Nettye Myrtis SANDERS, b. 25 Feb. 1905,  
m. William W. MILLER, 17 May 1926

Morris Prichard SANDERS, b. 22 Oct. 1908, d. 25 May 1910

Mattie Ethel SANDERS, b. 12 Oct. 1910,  
m. Robert Gaines CROWE, 11 Nov. 1939

Marvin Alvin SANDERS, b. 13 Nov. 1913,  
m. Ruth Marie RETHEFORD, 14 Oct. 1939

Walter Gardner SANDERS, b. 4 Aug. 1916, m. Sarah Louise LEVINGTON, m. Benny Frank MARTIN, Aug. 1939, d. 6 Jan. 1974

Araminta UPCHURCH,  
b. 13 Apr. 1875,  
m. Charles Rufus SANDERS,  
18 Dec. 1898,  
d. 20 May 1965

Calvin Burnett UPCHURCH, b. ca 1827

Sion UPCHURCH, b. ca 1832

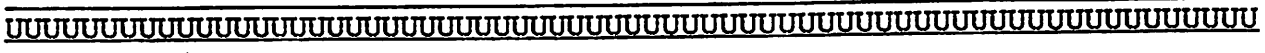
Delinea UPCHURCH, b. ca 1832, m. ? COUROY

Cynthia UPCHURCH, b. 1836, m. William SCARBOROUGH, 17 Feb. 1852, d. ca 1871

James Courtney UPCHURCH, b. ca 1838

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7 OCT 1995

Dear Cousin Charles

Thank you for your letter of 30 SEP 1995 and for the details. I have just finished extracting these for my files. I knew that you would be busy and not get to the questions, by and large, until later. Also, I am aware that it is sometimes more difficult or awkward to get details from close relatives. That is certainly true in my case. Furthermore, it is not essential that we have every single last detail. I just try to make the record as complete as possible and hope that future generations will appreciate our efforts. You can use your own judgement on how to proceed.

I am not up-to-date on the records in the St Louis Public Library. My last visit was about 22 years ago! Most of my family history time is spent viewing what others collect. I take it from your comment that the St Louis Public Library may be the best family history repository in MO. If that is so perhaps I should try to place a set of the U B there. If you have any opinion on this



matter, please let me know.

I have the Mae Jean Pettit book and she is a U.B. subscriber.

I have the 1923 reference to Nathaniel Smith II and his son Dr. Noble Alvin U. Nathaniel was my great Uncle. I have a gold headed cane given to Noble by his brother John at Christmas in 1899 while Noble was in med school at Vanderbilt Univ. This came to me by way of my late 1st cousin Dr. Dan Martin who married the daughter of Noble. It is a small world.

I have had considerable exchange of information with Kathy Cobb, the wife of Ray Cobb. She is of the Charles W. Keaton II subclan. You know Betty Lee W. as deceased 26 JUN 1987. I think this was her daughter Kathy wrote me on 6 AUG 1994 that her mother had recently retired.

You mentioned my system as difficult to follow in place. Somewhere in the U.B. I have a complete description of the "Michael Enterprise System" and an explanation of the logic. Euenso, I recognize the power of computerized systems and hope to head in that direction. We have a cousin in Mesa, AZ who is already entering my base data into a computer system. So in a way we are already started.

I have plans to get a new computer soon but I keep finding excuses. I need a

farm vehicle and I am toying with the idea of buying another farm (don't tell my wife!). There seem to be lots of places to put money - but I've just got to have that new computer.

I am quite sure I already have the Upchurch Social Security output but I don't have the Upchurch telephone database. A copy of that would be helpful to me if it is not too much trouble for you to generate.

Provided herewith is a copy of my People on your ancestor Moses U (XID-1111) (son of Courtney U), and also of his son Mark Wesley U (XID-4345) [3 pages, 4 items + 7 pages, 9 items, respectively]

I've had a look at the computer printout you sent. It is nearer than what I produce. I note that Will Taylor is shown as b 20 NOV 1994. I had him b 10 NOV 1994. Also for Lois Terrain Stewart, I have an "e" on Terrain.

Thanks for your continued interest and I look forward to our future exchanges

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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REC'D  
15 AUG 1995

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Dear Phil;

Many thanks for clarifying the nature of the Moses Upchurch - Courtney Upchurch link. The evidence may be circumstantial, but appears stronger than what I have seen for some other "accepted" genealogical linkages.

I should confess that I have been working on my family history for only a very short period of time and thus in many respects I still feel very much a novice. Until very recently most of my effort was on tracking my wife's paternal line (SELVAGE and the likely related, but as yet unconnected, SELVIDGE family lines). At the moment this effort has dead-ended circa 1800 in eastern Kentucky and Tennessee with, as yet, no insight on the antecedents of the family. After the death of my father last year, the inheritance of a handful of pictures stimulated me to inquire into the mysteries of his side of the family with some success, but again mostly losing the track at entrance of the families into this country or in the early 1800s in Ohio. To this point, I had yet to make a connection with any other family historian or published genealogy allowing me to reap the benefits of someone's else research.

Turning to my mother's side of the family with little to go on (my mother was only 2 when her father died and her mother was too busy with a young family to bother about ancestors), it was still relatively easy to find great- and great-great-grandparents. I then connected with a MIXON family line on which a family history has been published, found the aforementioned publications on the UPCHURCH family, and have since found relevant publications on the ISHAM and SYMES families. Thus in a very short period of time I have become swamped with a wealth of information, some of which likely needs some healthy criticism, and am facing a pressing task of assembling my

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1.033 (1984-9)

sources and records into some sort of order.

As you have seen my letter to Sue Bright Richter, then you already have my list of the descendants of Lucinda Upchurch and Jerry McHann, from her Vol. 6 #2. This was updated a bit on a visit last month to Mississippi. I am enclosing a diagram which shows best what I know so far and this supersedes what I gave to Sue. Obviously a number of dates are missing so more correspondence is necessary. I also have not tracked down my mother's uncles Charles and Henry McHann, but that task is on a very, very long list of things to be done. Lucinda Upchurch also had a second husband (surname Adams) and other children, but this is apparently not well-known to the present relatives and needs to be researched.

After the chaos of the start of school settles down, I can send you a copy (paper or computer disk) which amplifies the information shown on the descendancy diagram and gives documentation where such exists. The straight text format I have been using, however, is proving to be quite cumbersome and I am about to abandon it in favor of placing all records into a genealogy program (names and dates are already in this file, but not the notes). By the end of the year I can send you a GEDCOM file which will include all the above information and which can then be quickly added to your own computer database.

My apology about the confusing return address on the envelope -- a matter of grabbing the wrong address stamp. V.E. Peterson is my wife, the "other" Dr. Peterson. She teaches in the Department of Biochemistry here at the University of Missouri; I am with the Physics and Astronomy Department (I am the astronomy).

Sincerely,

*Charles*

Charles J. Peterson



CHARLES JOHN PETERSON, JR

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- 15 November 1995

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Received your letter -  
2nd letter → [22 NOV 1995] attached

REC'D  
27 NOV 1995

- Dear Cousin Phil;

- I did a quick check of the index files at the State Historical Society Library and came up with the following very, very short list of references to Upchurches in the state of Missouri. I will guess that you likely have already encountered these items.

- Books:

- 1) John Jordan Upchurch (XID-4806), "The Life, Labors and Travels of Father J. J. Upchurch, Founder of the Ancient Order of United Workers." This volume gives his family as

John Upchurch (XID-170)

Ambrose Upchurch (XID-2815; only son of John; murdered in

1824 by a man named Wright) married Elizabeth Hill (XID-4806)

John Jordan Upchurch married 1 June 1841 Angelina Green

(XID-4814) > [wife of Robert Erwin of the Harmon W/James, II Subclan - four Green & Sons]

- 2) Octa Rose Ann Rhodes Upchurch, "Stories My Mother Told Me, Or My Trip West." I have not cross-checked the Upchurch list to try to identify where she fits into the Upchurch family

- Miscellaneous References (I have not tried to figure out who all these Upchurches are yet):

- 1) Bessie J. Selleck 1952, Early Settlers of Douglas County, Missouri, p. 191 -- [GEORGE W/ MOSES W SUBCLAN]

John Yandell (18 January 1851 Ava, Douglas County - 16 January

1896 Ava, Douglas County) married Adeline Miller (died 14 July 1924)

William (Bill) Yandell married Mary Upchurch (of Ava)

- 2) History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford and Gasconade Counties, Missouri (reprint from Goodspeed edition 1888), pp. 587-588; 1066-1067:

John Upchurch (died 1822 Franklin County, North Carolina) married Elizabeth Hill (this appears to be incorrect)

John Jordan Upchurch (born 26 March 1820 Franklin County,

North Carolina; XID-4806) married 1841 Angelina Green; they moved to Steelville, Crawford County, in 1873. He was founder of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in 1868.

- Theodore F. Upchurch married Sarah Millspaugh  
one daughter

- John C. Upchurch married Emma Wheeling  
one son

- William A. Upchurch married Olivia E. Adair  
two sons

- Horace C. Upchurch

- Curtis L. Upchurch

- 3) A Reminiscent History of the Ozark Region (reprint of Goodspeed edition 1894), pp. 86-87 (Ava, Douglas County).

James Hailey married Mary C. Rowe (they had 10 children)

John W, II /  
Ambrose  
& Subclan

John Henderson U, I of the  
George U / Moses U Subdan  
Shadrach Thomas U line

- △+□ Sarah J. Hailey married J. H. Upchurch
- 4) Ibid, p. 112 (near Ava, Douglas County).
- △+△ J. W. Miller married Arzilla J. Conrad (they had 11 children)
- △+△ Amanda Miller (1853-1872) married William Upchurch
- 5) Douglas County Marriage Records → [WILLIAM ALFRED U]
- △+□ P. 3: Alfred Upchurch married Allie Palmer, 24 February 1885
- △+△ P. 11: Catharine Upchurch married John Givins, 5 February 1883
- △+△ P. 8: John H. Upchurch married Sarah J. Hailey, 6 December 1882
- △+△ P. 22: Virginia Upchurch married Daniel Brooks, 2 August 1887
- 6) 1885 Personal Property Assessment of Douglas County

\* ALL OF  
GEORGE U  
MOSES U  
SHADRACH

△ #1581, John H. Upchurch \*

-	3 horses	\$100
-	1 mule	15
-	6 cattle	56
-	21 sheep	21
-	6 hogs	6
-	Other property	52
-	Total	\$250

[JOHN H. U - HEAD OF LINE]

△ #1680, S. T. Upchurch \*

-	4 horses	\$160
-	6 cattle	44
-	34 sheep	34
-	11 hogs	11
-	Other property	37
-	Total	\$286

[SHADRACK THOMAS U] [SON OF MOSES U]

△ #1681, A. Upchurch \*

-	1 horse	\$25
-	2 mules	80
-	5 cattle	60
-	6 sheep	6
-	20 hogs	20
-	Other property	52
-	Total	\$243

[P WILLIAM ALFRED U] [SON OF GEORGE U]  
↳ [George U / Shadrach U Subdan]

△ #1682, J. H. Upchurch \*

-	2 mules	\$100
-	24 hogs	24
-	Other property	15
-	Total	\$139

[JOHN HENDERSON U, I] [SON OF SHADRACK THOMAS U]

7) St. Louis South Side Journal, 19 August 1990  
 △ John Jordan Upchurch (XID-4806), born 26 March 1820, died 18  
 △+△ January 1887. His father was murdered in 1824. In 1873 he settled in  
 △+△ Steelville, Missouri. He is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, his grave  
 △ marked by a 36 foot tall monument. He had no connection with Bellefontaine,  
 - the site being chosen by the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge of Missouri.

On another matter I think a minor error has slipped into your  
 □ files, the original source probably being the 1860 census. I believe that  
 △ Delinea (Delinthy) Upchurch (XID-1115) married a CONROY, not a COUROY. The  
 - 1860 Texas census, Huntsville Post Office, Walker County, p. 100, 18 June  
 □ 1860, reads as follows: head of household Calvin B. Upchurch, 29 North  
 - Carolina, farmer, \$500 real estate, \$414 personal estate. Also in household  
 □+△ are Cynthia Upchurch, 63 North Carolina (his mother); Delinea Conroy, 26 (his  
 △+△ sister); Frances E. Conroy (XID-26966), 5 Texas; John Conroy (XID-26967), 3  
 □ Texas; and James C. Upchurch, 21 Alabama (his brother), laborer. This record  
 - is quite hard to read and Conroy actually does look more like Courroy. The  
 △ census index for that year, however, indexes her as a Conroy. Also I have  
 □ been unable to establish that Courroy exists as a surname. A check of the

\* = LOANED FOR BIOFILE OF DELINEA U

- Social Security Death Benefits Index lists no Couroy and a cursory look at several 1860 era census indices finds no Couroy.

- Similarly, the 1870 Texas census, Walker County, p. 326, which shows Delinthy Conroy and here children Fanny and John again in the household of her brother Burnett Upchurch, has her indexed as a Conroy, not a Couroy.

- At the moment I have no idea what happened to Calvin B., Delinea, or James C., as they do not appear in the Walker County census for 1880, nor in the adjacent counties of Grimes and Limestone. They are not in the Texas Soundex index for that year, but that index covers only families with children age 10 or under. Unfortunately our State Historical Library has little in the way of censuses after 1880 except for the state of Missouri.

- Who is the wife of Charles Michael Finlay (XID-12299)? She is given as XID-12227 (page 20 of Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 6), but that XID is for James Arthur Ulmer. I am guessing that the reference to XID-12227 should be XID-12277. Given the world as it is today, I will have no surprise when I finally encounter a male-male or a female-female marriage, but then I will not expect children. In any case, my genealogy program cannot deal with same gender marriages.

- I have found the following duplicate entries in the Register of American Ancestors:

□ + □	Hattie Upchurch	XID-14007	=	XID-10815
□ + □	George Upchurch	XID-14008		XID-10816
△ + △	Betty Ruth Johnson	XID-14015		XID-10866
□ + □	Cordia Mae Upchurch	XID-14083		XID-10287
□ + □	William Harrison Upchurch, Jr.	XID-14111		XID-10288
□ + □	Nannie Lee Upchurch	XID-14118		XID-10289
□ + □	Claudia Upchurch	XID-14119		XID-10290
□ + □	James Melvin Upchurch	XID-14121		XID-10292
□ + □	Bertie Lorraine Upchurch	XID-14120		XID-10291
□ + □	Winnie Lee Upchurch	XID-14129		XID-10293
□ + □	Herbert Wayne Upchurch	XID-10817		XID-14130
□ + □	John Wesley Upchurch	XID-14134		XID-10294
△ + △	Henry Adams	XID-10297		XID-37778

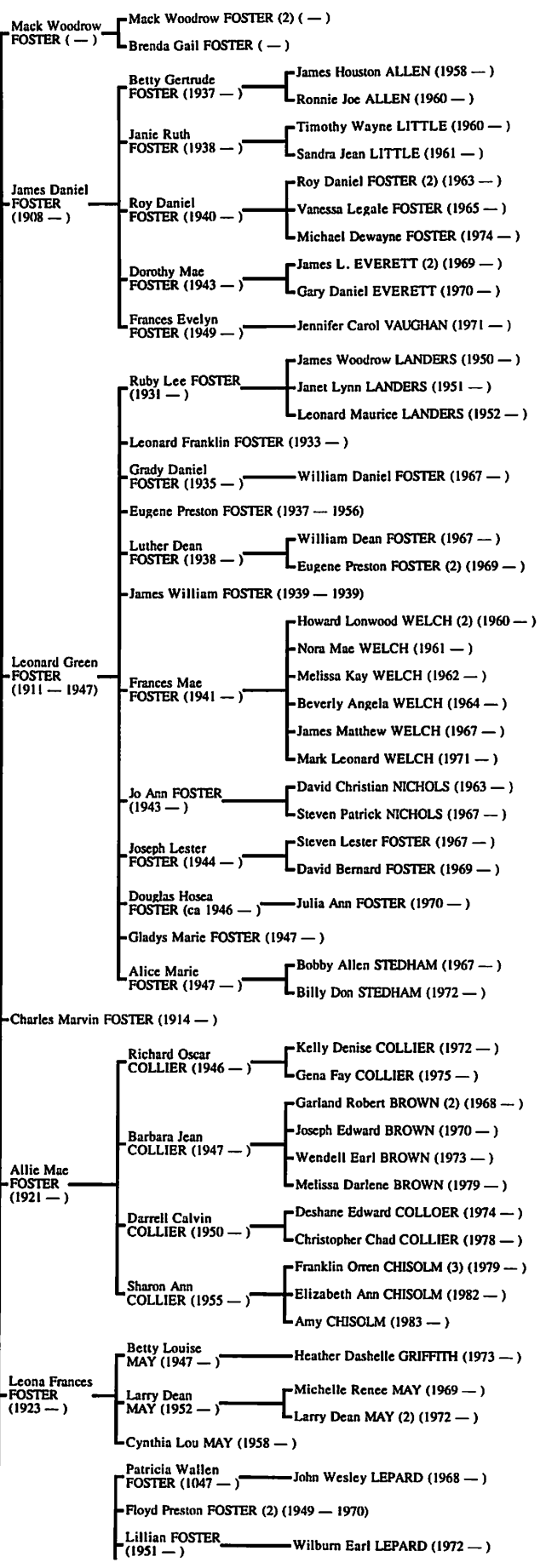
- Finally, for your amusement, is a descendency chart for Courtney Upchurch. It was rather arbitrary to enter all descendants beginning with Courtney, and if I had thought about the matter beforehand, I likely would not have gone that far back in time. In any case, these individuals are now in my database. Please **DO NOT** spend any time proofing this tabulation as I need to go through Genevieve Tharp Little's book to fill in some additional information and hence I should be able to catch many of the errors that I have entered. I will send a revised, slightly more detailed descendency chart when I have finished with the Little book. I may be a bit slow about this as I have accumulated information for some other ancestral lines and they will take priority for a while.

- Sincerely,

□ Charles



- Sarah UPCHURCH (3) (1815/20 — )
- daughter UPCHURCH (1815/20 — )
- son UPCHURCH (ca 1819 — )
- daughter UPCHURCH (4) (1820/30 — )



Floyd Preston FOSTER (1924 — ) — Margie FOSTER (1955 — ) — Tammie Lynett MC DANIEL (1970 — )  
 — Owen Neal FOSTER (1956 — )  
 — Penny Lee FOSTER (1958 — )  
 — Richard Douglas FOSTER (1959 — )  
 — Sandy Earl FOSTER (1961 — )  
 — Toni Joe FOSTER (1967 — )

Betty Lou FOSTER (1927 — ) — Clifford Daniel ROSSON (1947 — ) — Carol Patricia ROSSON (1967 — )  
 — Clifford Daniel ROSSON (2) (1968 — )  
 — Larry Wayne ROSSON (1948 — ) — Joye Lynn ROSSON (1972 — )  
 — Myrtle Ann ROSSON (1950 — ) — David Allen HOPPE (1971 — )  
 — Deanna Renee HOPPE (1973 — )  
 — Timothy Lynn HOPPE (1974 — )  
 — Jerry Dale ROSSON (1952 — )  
 — Onia ROSSON (2) (1954 — )  
 — Bobby Dean ROSSON (1957 — )  
 — Deborah Lou ROSSON (1959 — )  
 — Susan Virginia ROSSON (1965 — )

Richard Luther FOSTER (2) (1929 — 1975) — Richard Luther FOSTER (3) (1953 — ) — Richard Dale FOSTER (1974 — )  
 — Raymond Luther FOSTER (1980 — )  
 — Edwin Lamar FOSTER (1954 — )  
 — Gary Dean FOSTER (1957 — )  
 — Judy Ann FOSTER (1959 — )  
 — Jimmy Dean FOSTER (1961 — )  
 — Warren Eugene FOSTER (1963 — )  
 — Vivian Diane FOSTER (1965 — )

Dorothy Virginia FOSTER (1931 — )

William Lee UPCHURCH (1919 — ) — Margie Faye UPCHURCH ( — )  
 — James L UPCHURCH ( — ) — Sonya UPCHURCH ( — )  
 — Johnnie UPCHURCH ( — )  
 — Jimmy UPCHURCH ( — )  
 — Charles Marcell UPCHURCH (1943 — ) — Charles Marcell UPCHURCH (2) (1969 — )  
 — Lena Diana UPCHURCH (1972 — )

Earnestine UPCHURCH (1921 — )

Charlie William UPCHURCH (1893 — ) — Charles Edward UPCHURCH (1923 — ) — Gloria Jean UPCHURCH (1946 — ) — Christopher SIMS ( — )  
 — Gina Lynn SIMS (1967 — )  
 — Dianne UPCHURCH (2) (1947 — ) — Melissa REEVES ( — )  
 — Linda REEVES ( — )  
 — Joy REEVES ( — )  
 — Michael REEVES (1971 — )

Houston UPCHURCH (1928 — 1976)

Bessie Mae UPCHURCH (1931 — ) — William Jeff GIBSON (1948 — ) — Carlton Lloyd GIBSON (1970 — )  
 — Charles Barry GIBSON (1951 — )  
 — William Keith GIBSON (1973 — )

Barney UPCHURCH (1933 — )

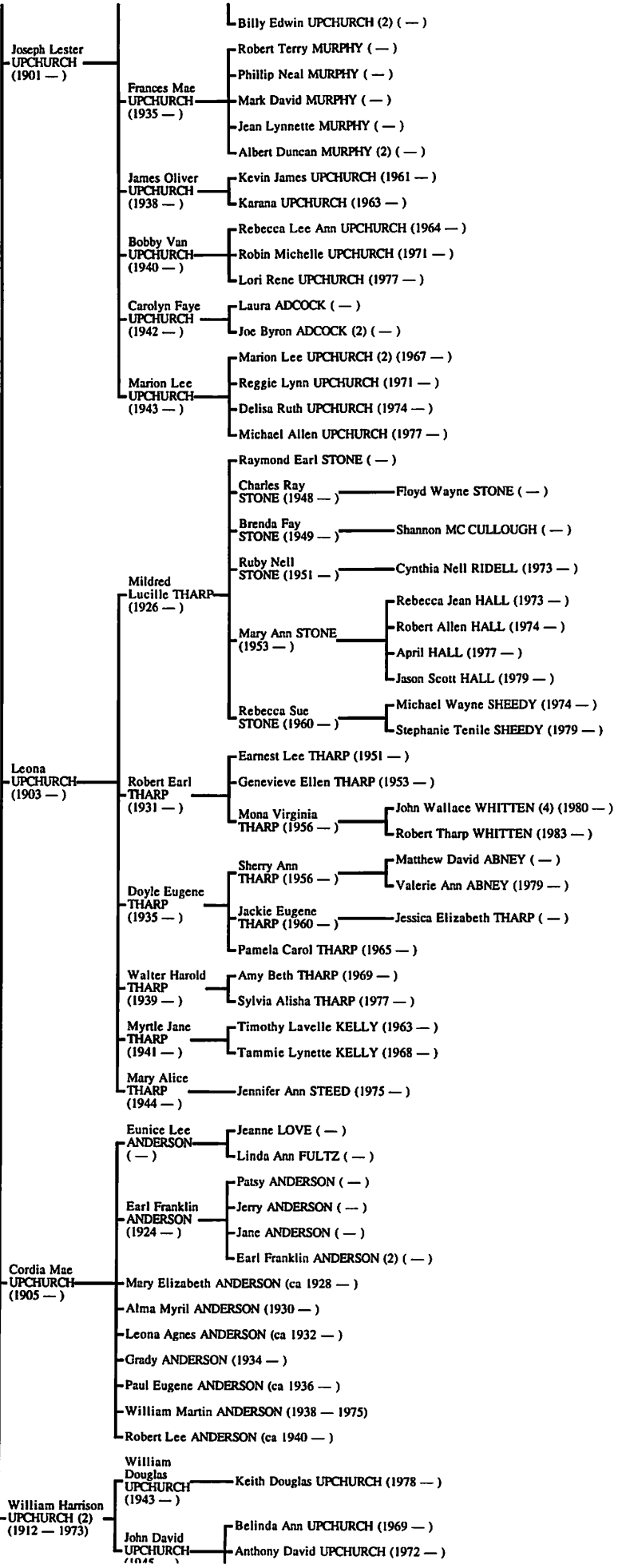
Robert UPCHURCH (1935 — )

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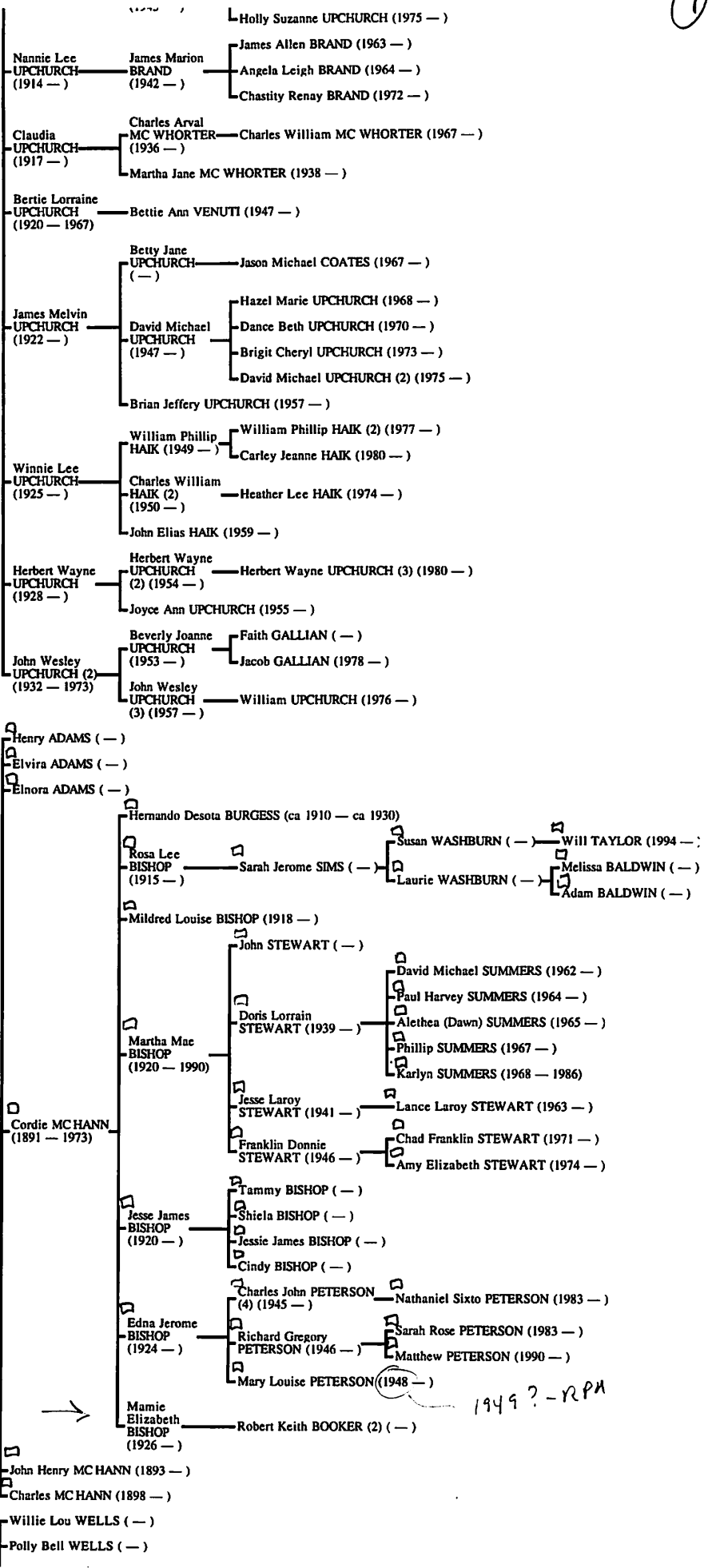
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 — Mary Lou Anne UPCHURCH ( — ) — Anthony Mitchell MC COOL (1982 — )  
 — Betty Carol UPCHURCH ( — )  
 — Debbie Gale UPCHURCH (1958 — ) — Christopher Edward UPCHURCH (1978 — )  
 — Kimberly Bre'Anne DAVIS (1979 — )  
 — Bryan Keith DAVIS (1982 — )  
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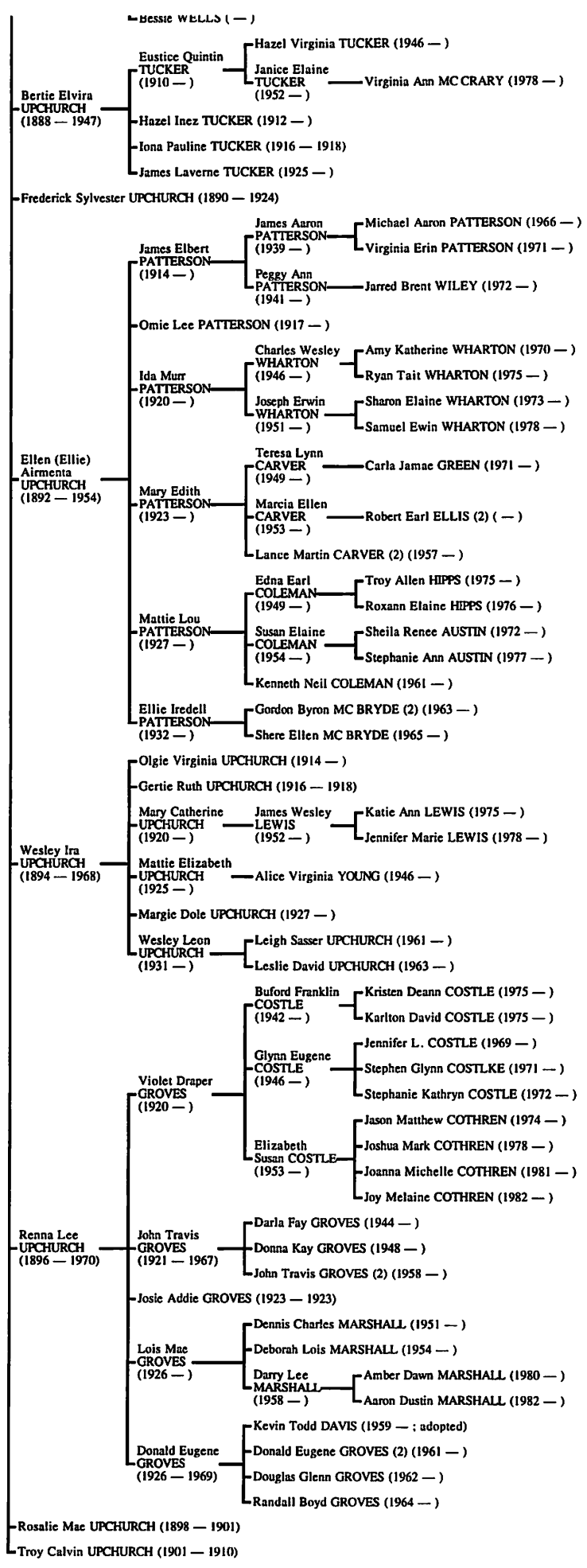
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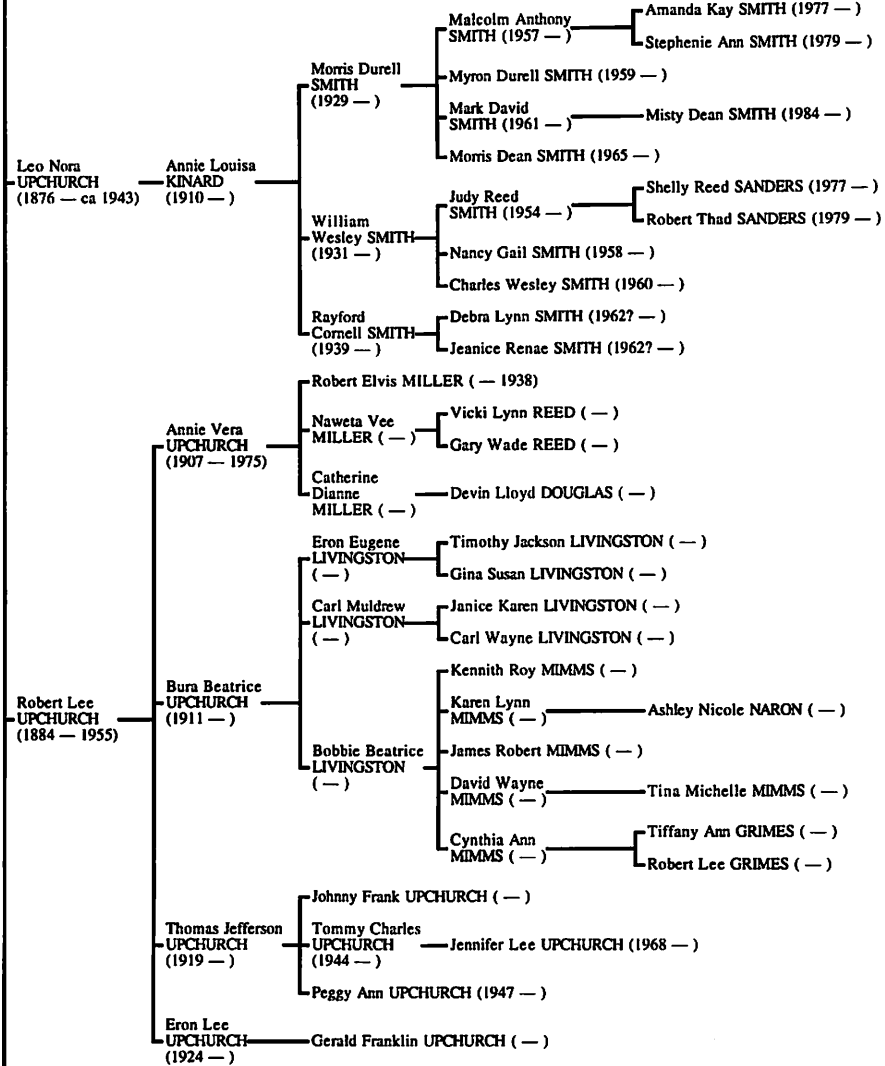
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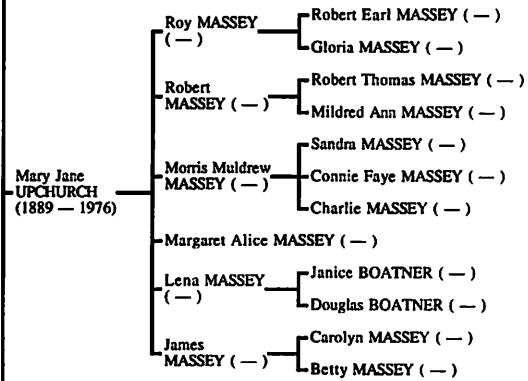
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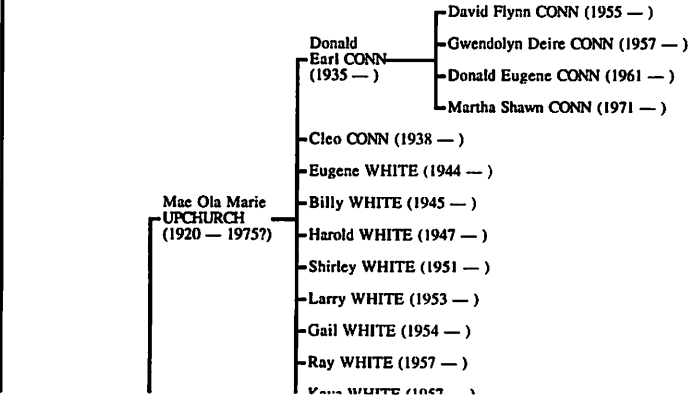
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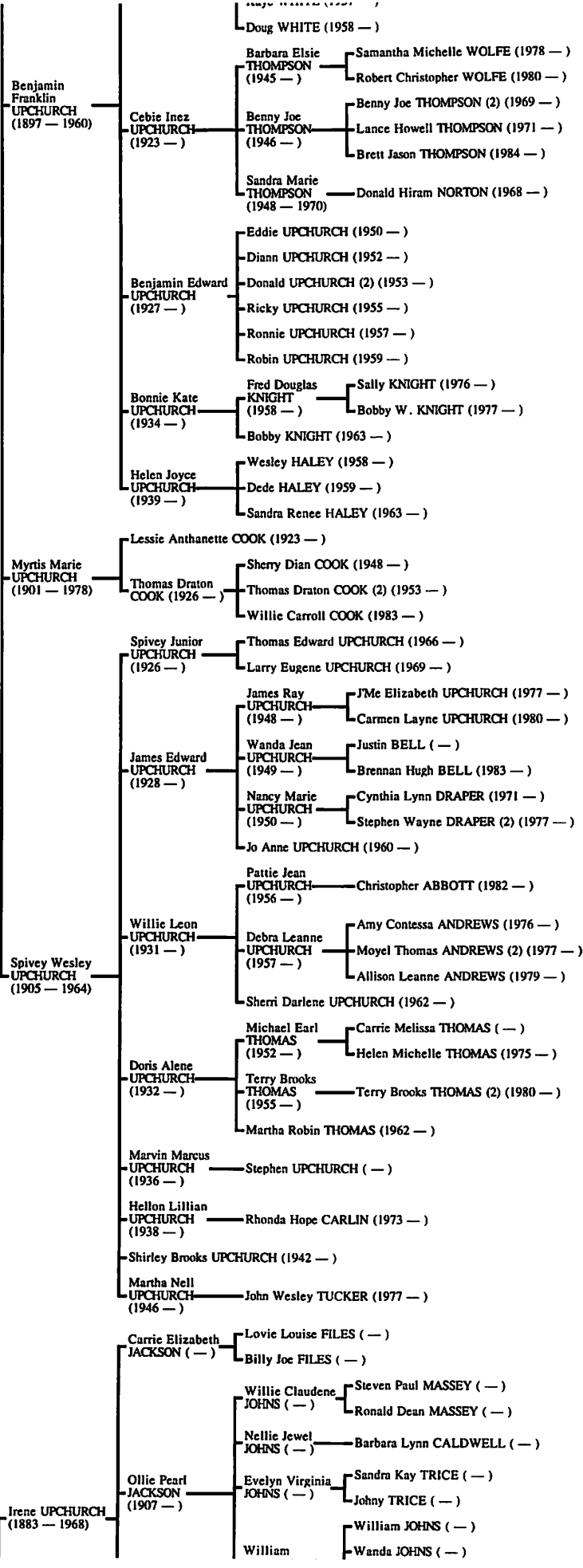


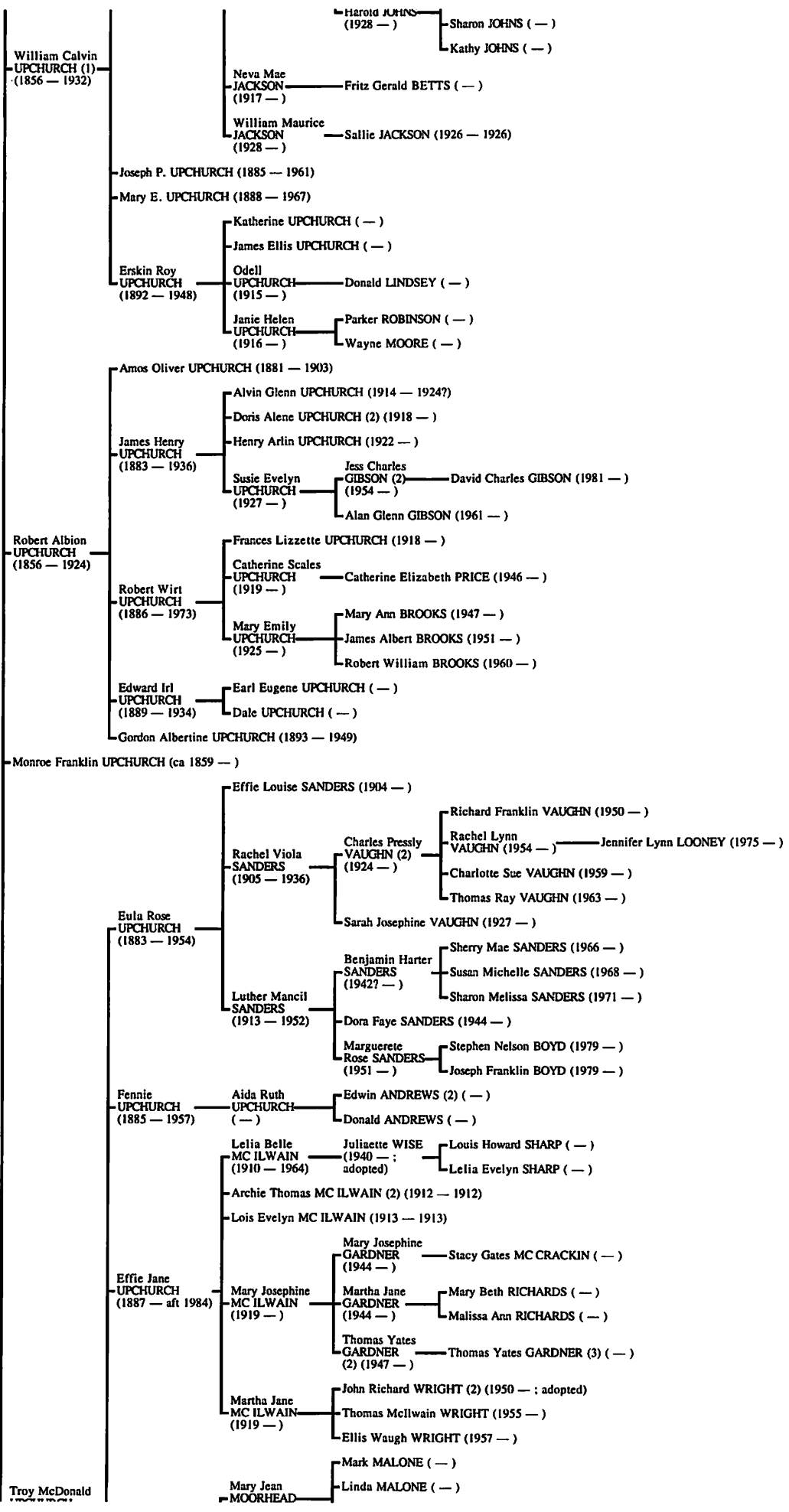
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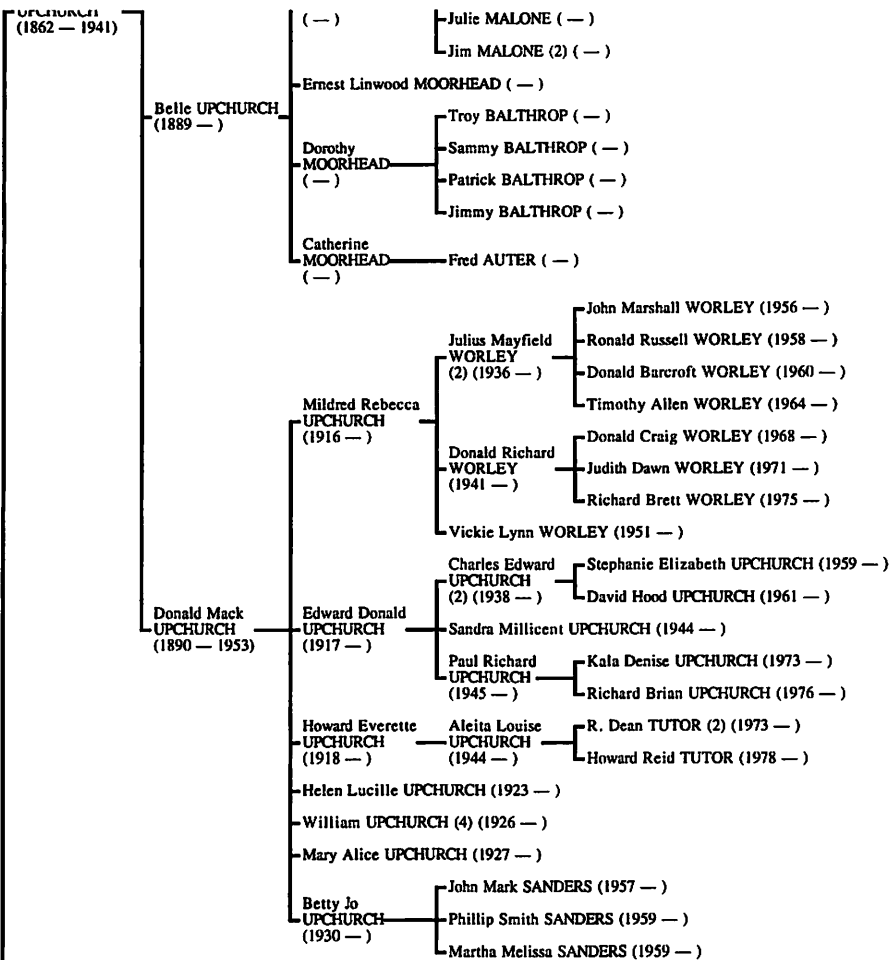
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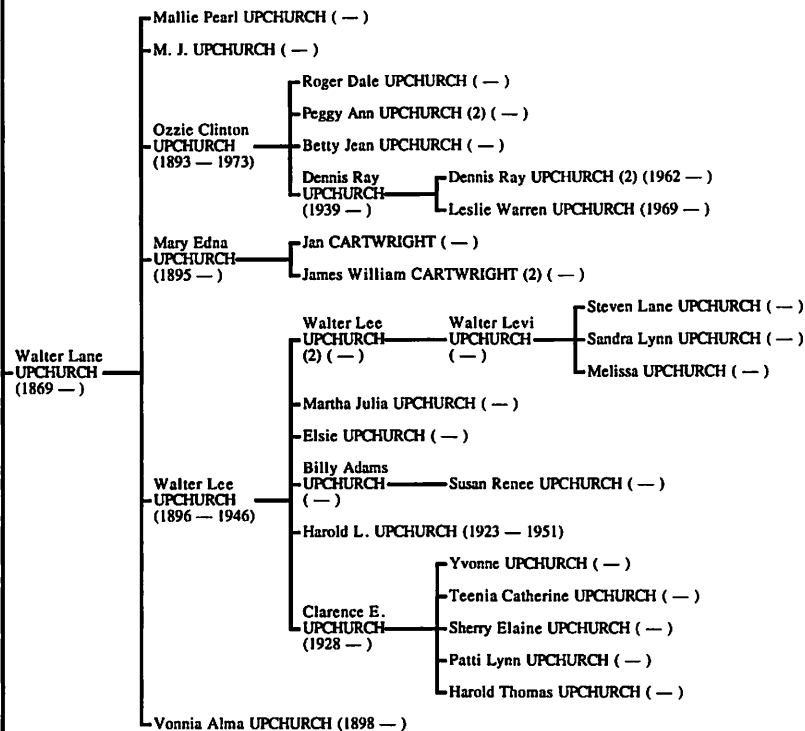




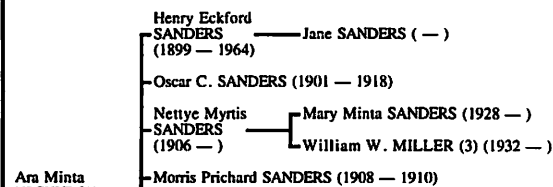




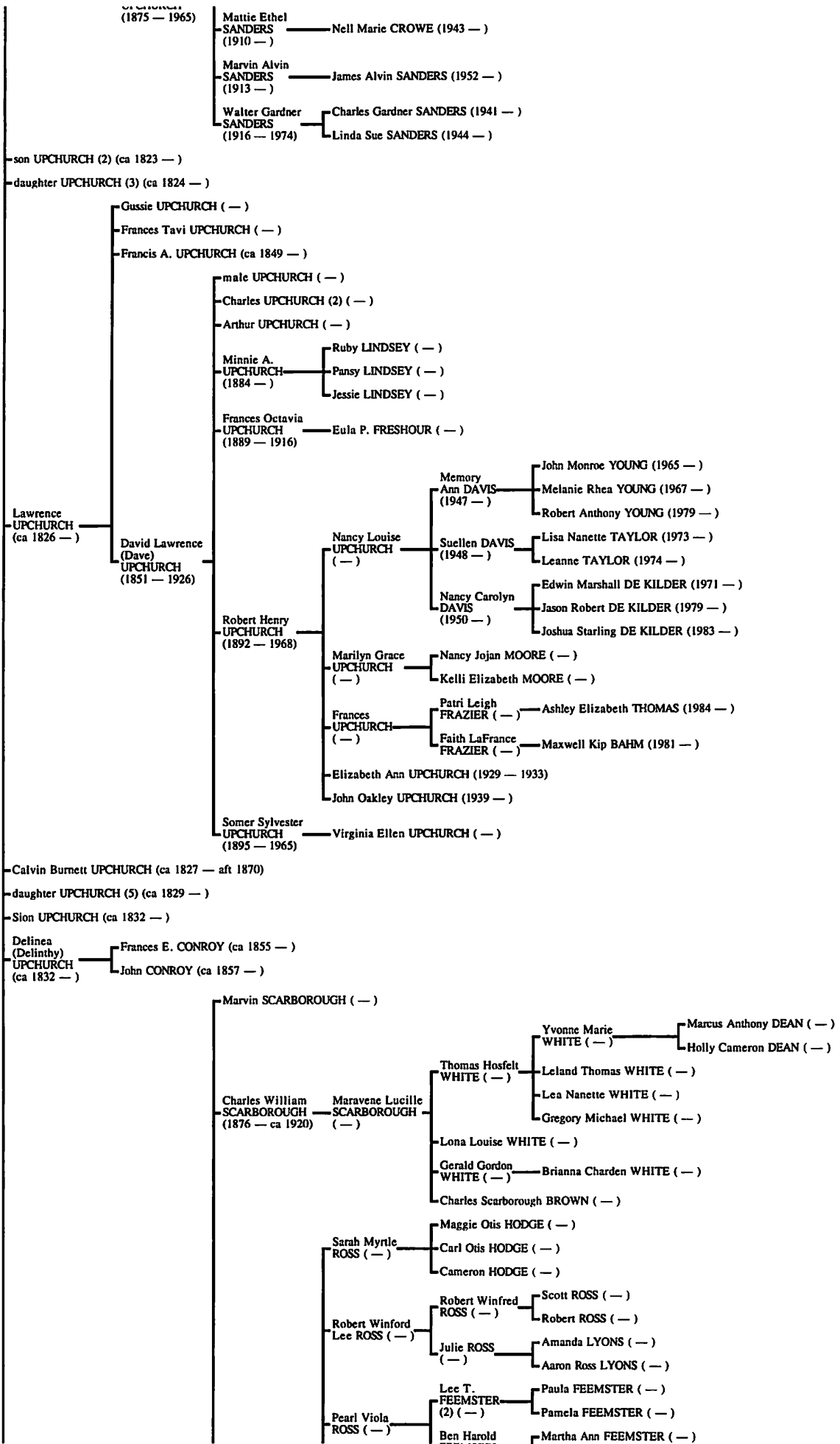
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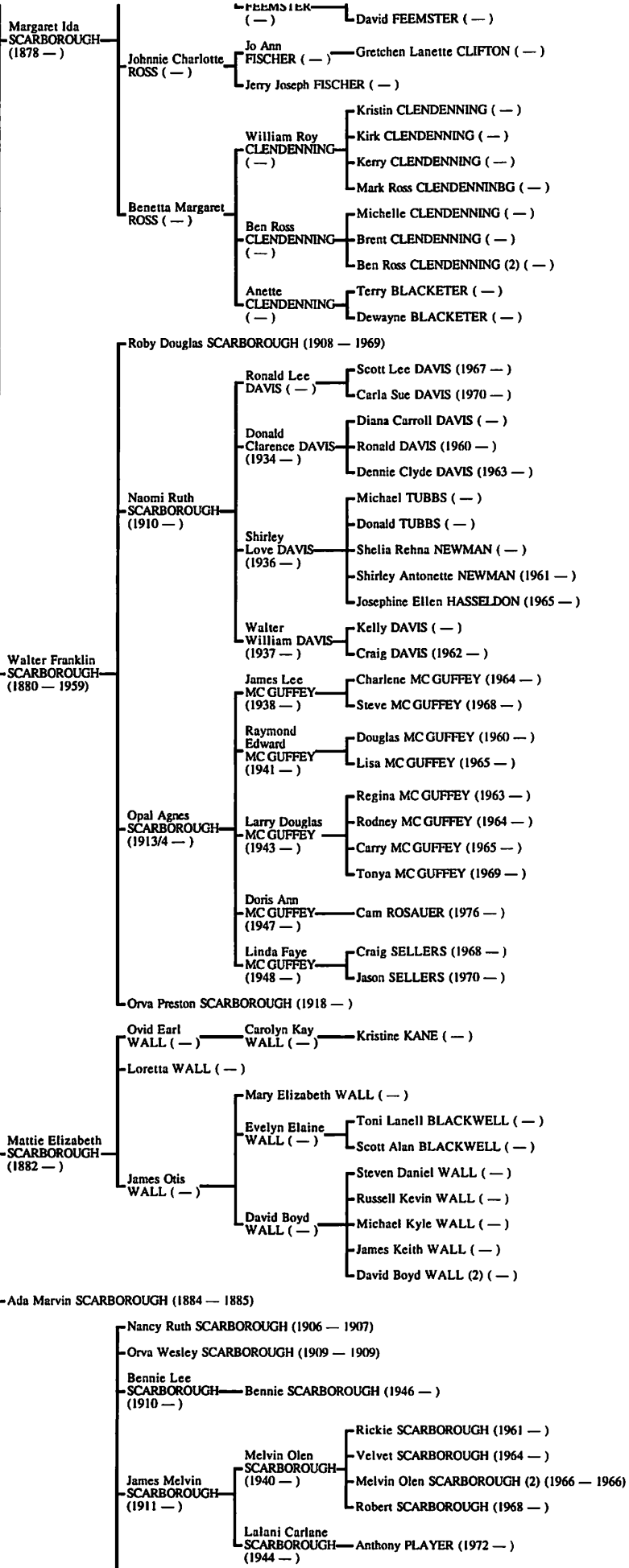


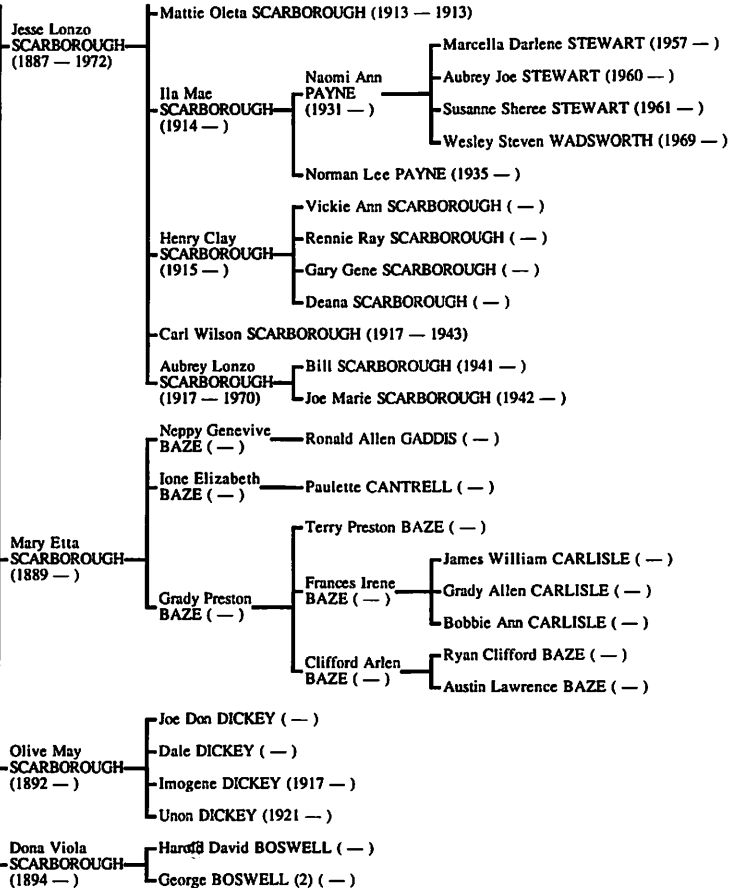
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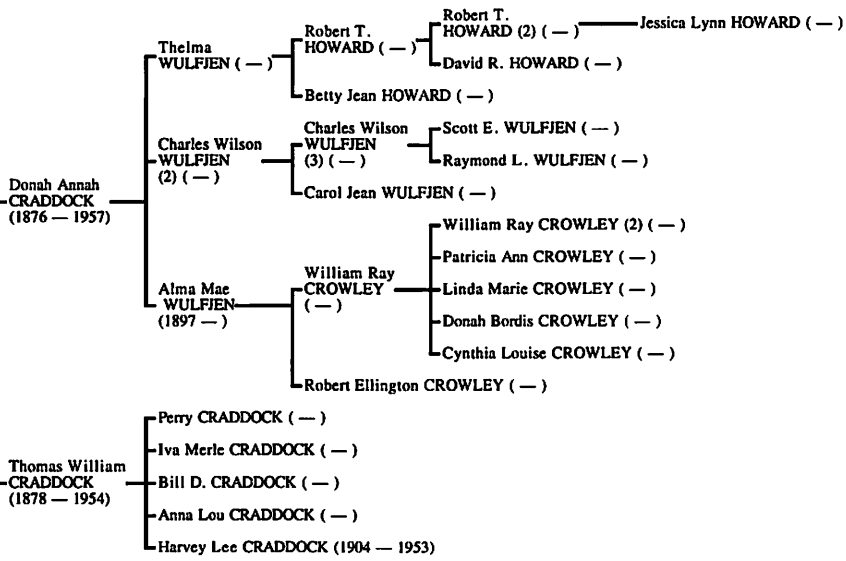
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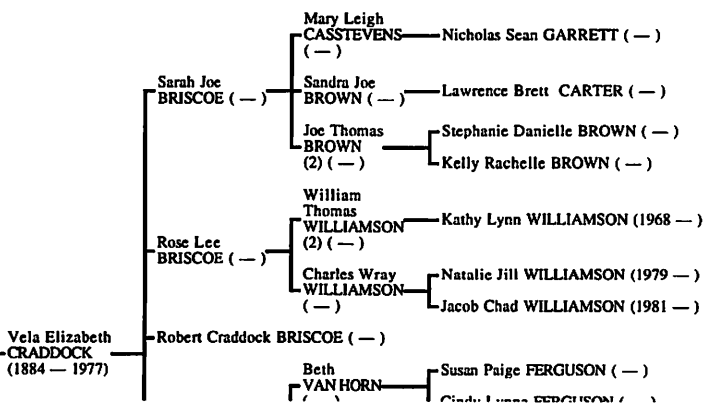


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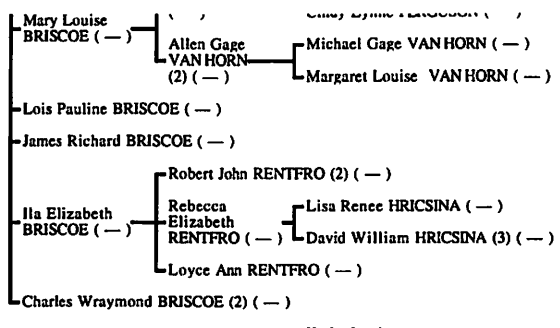
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-Edmond Lee CRADDOCK (1882 — 1936)

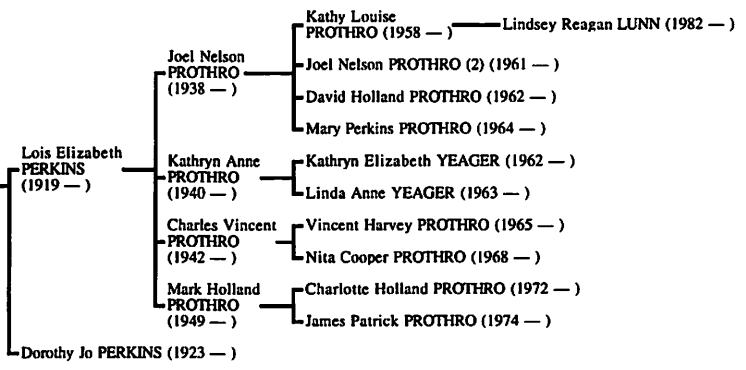


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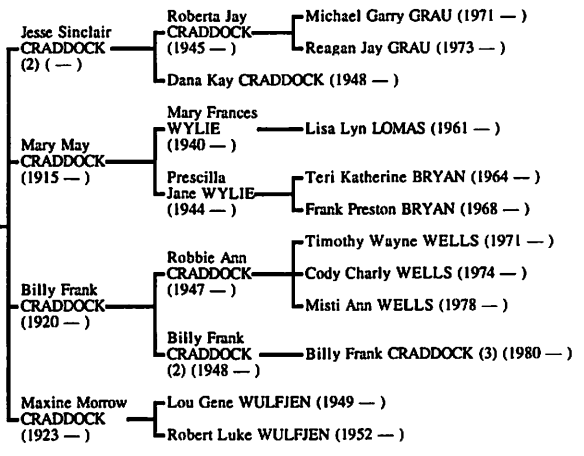
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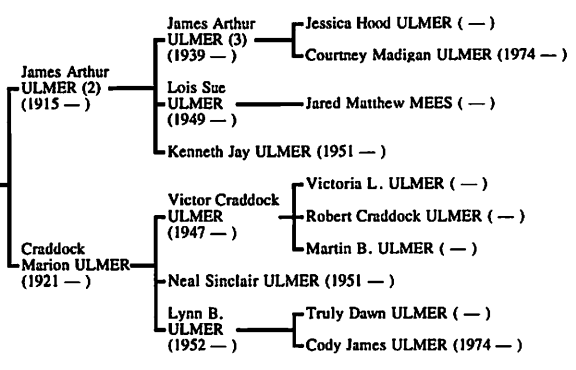
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Jesse Sinclair CRADDOCK (1889 - 1977)



Mary Hester CRADDOCK (1892 - 1895)



James Marvin CRADDOCK (1897 - 1900)

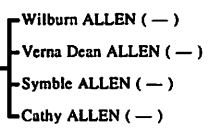
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Roy S. CRADDOCK (1904 - 1905)

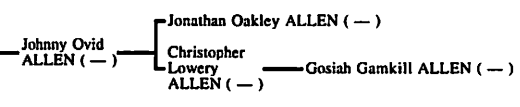
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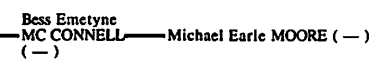
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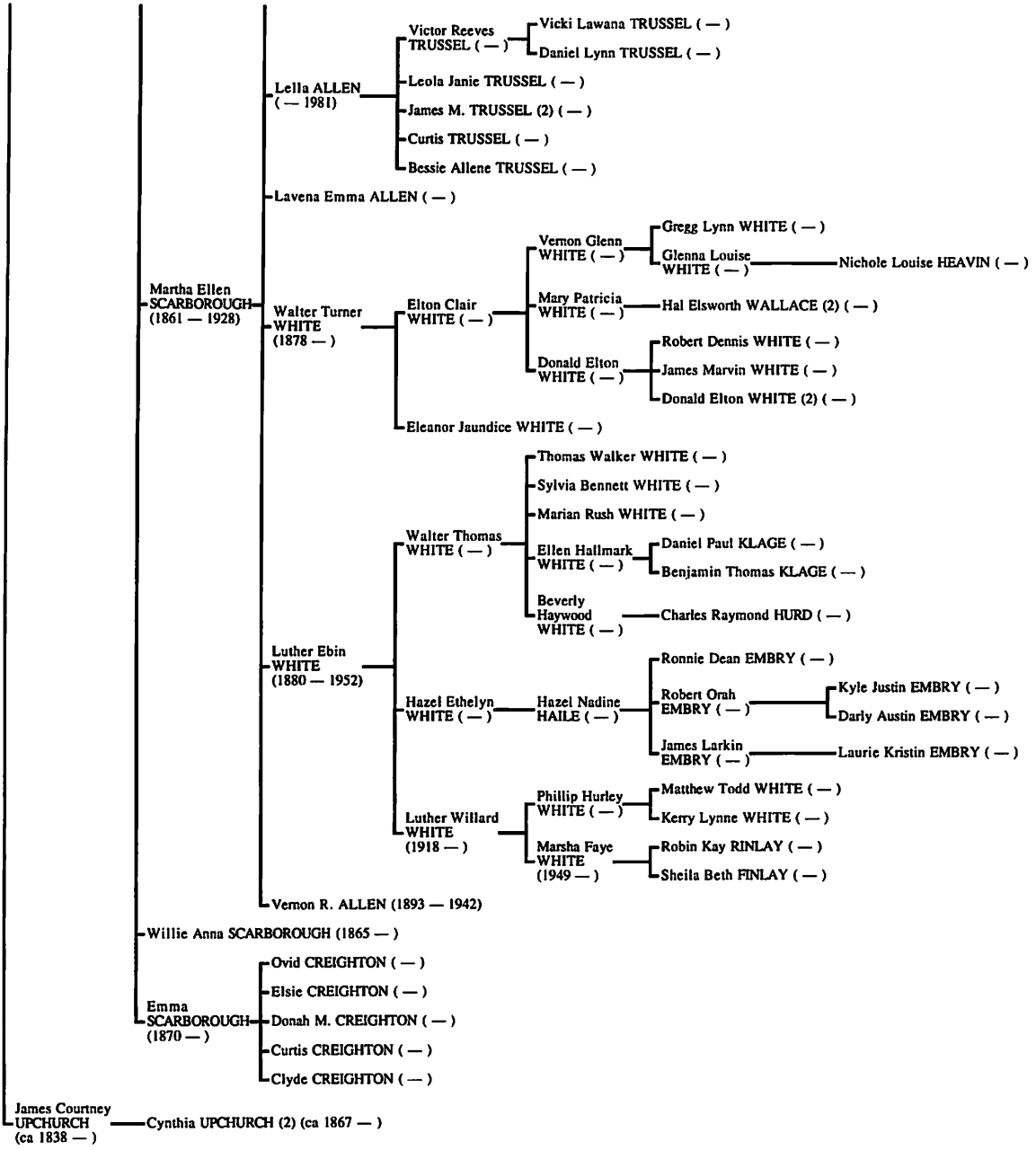


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Nora ALLEN ( - )





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Dear Cousin Phil;

There is a reason that I am not in the Columbia phone book, but it is not primarily to hide from the world. Long ago when my wife and I married, we encountered the subtle and sometimes not so subtle bias against women. As a consequence we deliberately began to place bank accounts, credit cards, telephone and electricity accounts, home ownership, etc., etc., with my wife as primary name. Originally this often would elicit reactions of surprise, but in more recent years no one seems to notice. Habits die hard. The phone number is 314-882-3217, with the area code changing to 573 next January. If you call but we are not home (or not answering the telephone), you will be greeted with "You have reached the number you have dialed." This is not to be unfriendly, but to serve as an effective filter against unwanted solicitations from Time-Life Books, credit card companies, aluminum siding salesmen, and the like. It works.

Charles Peterson's come and go here in Columbia. Unfortunately one sometimes feels that about half of all Swedish immigrants (and their descendants) have been named Peterson, and of them, about half the males were named Charles John (after the very popular Swedish King Johan Carl in the early 1800s). There are an amazing number of Charles John's in my family, which has not helped at all in trying to work out the genealogy of this part of my ancestry (cf. the next paragraph). Over the years this has led to many mixups here, both in town and within the University.

Even though I am trying to get away from extraneous genealogical matters to concentrate on some more direct family research, I have looked at Upchurches in the most recently available Missouri censuses, and this has led to some other miscellaneous library research. (I often turn to these things when my primary search fails to find the information I am looking for -- I simply hate to leave the library empty-handed.) I note that Upchurches appear in Douglas County in the last century and I have put together what records I could find, then cross-checked with the Upchurch ancestor index. <sup>\*</sup> I may have missed someone in the index, but if not, the enclosed descendancy chart will add a few more names to your roster. I am also enclosing a copy of the GEDCOM printout which will give you the references for construction of this chart. This GEDCOM file includes the coded links between parents and children and you will note there are some additional relatives (parents, etc., of spouses, for example). You will also find an Alfred Upchurch who almost certainly is a member of this family (he named a son Moses), possibly a son of Shadrack or more likely John H. If the former, then he possibly was born before his parent's marriage, a not uncommon circumstance on the frontier some years earlier when the itinerant preacher might not pass by but once or twice a year. If the son of John H., then John would have been but 16 or so when Alfred was born, which seems a bit young, but again not unheard of.

<sup>\*</sup> And I suddenly realize I did not crosscheck w/ the information in letter #1

□+□ Thank you for the additional information on Courtney and James Upchurch. Also thank you for replacing the one issue of the *Bulletin*. Once the last issue of volume 16 arrives, I will have these bound, otherwise I fear they will disintegrate from constant use.

△+△ Now let us consider Courtney Upchurch and his wife Cynthia Richardson. Using census records we have birthdates as follows (I see that my census records differ in places from what you are apparently using -- I will use my records, but I should probably recheck these data.). You conclude there were probably 14 children, but I think I can fit the records (assuming that I copied them down correctly) to a family of 12. This also takes into account in some subjective fashion the likelihood that there are errors in the data (I have looked at hundreds of census records and, in general, I am not impressed with their accuracy), e.g. a 10-year error in Moses's birth recorded in 1850; Delinea apparently shaving 5 years off her age (this is quite common); and the obvious variance in the recorded ages of Calvin. All the ages for Cynthia Richardson, however, are wonderfully consistent with a birth in 1795, not 1785, thus James was born when she was 43 or 44, not at all improbable.

Person	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	Identification
△+△ Courtney	1775/94	1780/90					Courtney 1785
△+△ Cynthia	1794/1804	1790/1800	1790/1800	1795	1797	1793	Cynthia 1795
△ daughter	a 1810/20	1815/20					1815 (Note 1 below)
△ daughter	b 1810/20	1815/20					Sarah 1817
△ son	c 1810/20	1815/20	1810/20				Lawrence 1817
△ son	d	1820/25					? 1820 (Note 2)
△ son	e	1820/25	1820/25				? 1823 (Note 3)
△ son	f	1825/30					? 1825 (Note 2)
△ son	g	1825/30		1827	1831	1825	Calvin 1827
△ daughter	h	1825/30	1825/30	1832	1834	1834	Delinea 1829
△ son	i		1830/35	1822	1833	1832	Moses 1832
△ daughter	j		1835/40	1835			Cynthia 1835
△ son	k		1835/40	1832			Sion 1837
△ son	l			1838	1839	1839	James 1839

□ [My research records read as follows:  
 △ \*\*\*\*\*1820 North Carolina census, Chatham County, p. 206: Coatney Upchurch, with five members in the family. Two males of ages 0-10 and 26-45.  
 - Three females of ages 0-10, 0-10, and 16-26.  
 △ \*\*\*\*\*1830 North Carolina census, Chatham County, p. 432. Courtney Upchurch, with wife and eight children. Males in family of ages 0-5, 0-5, 5-10, 5-10, 10-15, and 40-50. Females of ages 0-5, 10-15, 10-15, and 30-40.  
 △ \*\*\*\*\*1840 Alabama census, Perry County, p. 295. Synthya Upchurch, age 40-50, with six children, four males of ages 0-5, 5-10, 15-20, and 20-30, and two females of ages 0-5 and 10-15.  
 - \*\*\*\*\*1850 Alabama census, Athens, Dallas County, 15 November 1850, p. 280:  
 △+△ Cynthia Upchurch 55 North Carolina, with Moses 28 North Carolina, farmer;  
 □+□ Burnett 23 North Carolina; Delinsa (Delinea) 18 North Carolina; Leah (Sion?) 18 North Carolina; Cynthia 15 Alabama; and James 12 Alabama.  
 - \*\*\*\*\*1860 Texas census, Huntsville Post Office, Walker County, p. 100, 18 June 1860: Calvin B. Upchurch, 29 North Carolina, farmer, \$500 real estate, \$414 personal estate. Also in household are Cynthia Upchurch, 63 North Carolina (his mother); Delinea Conroy, 26 (his sister); Frances E. Conroy, 5 Texas; John Conroy, 3 Texas; and James C. Upchurch, 21 Alabama (his brother), laborer.



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- \*\*\*\*\*1870 Texas census, Huntsville Precinct #1, Walker County, p. 326, 11  
 Δ July 1870, dwelling 322, family 322: Burnet Upchurch, 45 Tennessee, with  
 Δ + Δ Cynthia Upchurch, 77 Virginia, keeping house; Delinthy Conroy, 36 Tennessee,  
 Δ + Δ housework; Fanny Conroy, 14 Texas; and John Conroy, 12 Texas. There are also  
 Δ + Δ two other apparently unrelated people, Julia Orunduff (?), 14 Virginia,  
 Δ + Δ housework, and Minna Brunch (?), 22 Sra (Sonora?), domestic servant. Burnet,  
 Δ + Δ Cynthia, and Delinthy Conroy are noted as not being able to read or write.
- \*\*\*\*\*1870 Texas census, West of the Frazier River, Waco Post Office, McLennan  
 Δ County, p. 151, 30 August 1870, dwelling 644, family 664: James Upchurch, 31  
 Δ Alabama, farmer, \$200 personal assets, with Nancy, 28 Alabama, keeping house,  
 Δ and Cynthia, 3 Texas.
- \*\*\*\*\*1860 Mississippi census, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, 14 August 1860,  
 Δ p. 72, dwelling 545, family 465: Moses Upchurch, 27 North Carolina, farming,  
 Δ + Δ with Emily, 25 Alabama; Wesley, 8 Alabama; John, 6 Alabama; Albion and  
 Δ + Δ Calvin, 4 Mississippi; and Franklin, 1 Mississippi.
- \*\*\*\*\*1870 Mississippi census, Oktibbeha County, Choctaw Agency Post Office,  
 Δ 19 August 1870, p. 424, dwelling 217, family 217: Moses Upchurch, 38 North  
 Δ + Δ Carolina, farmer, with Emily, 38 North Carolina, keeping house; John T., 17  
 Δ Alabama, farm laborer. Page 425, dwelling 218, family 218: Robert, 15  
 Δ + Δ Mississippi, assistant farmer; William, 15 Mississippi, farm laborer; Monroe,  
 Δ + Δ 12 Mississippi, farm laborer; Troy, 10 Mississippi; and Peter, 3 Mississippi.  
 Δ + Δ Only Emily can read and write; John can read.]
- \*\*\*\*\*1880 Mississippi census, Oktibbeha County, Civil District #4, p. 413,  
 Δ dwelling 284, family 291: Moses Upchurch, 48 North Carolina (parents both  
 Δ North Carolina), farmer, with Emily, 47 North Carolina (parents both North  
 Δ + Δ Carolina), wife; William C., 24 Mississippi; Monroe F., 20 Mississippi; Troy,  
 Δ + Δ 18 Mississippi; Peter, 13 Mississippi; Walter, 10 Mississippi (all these  
 Δ + Δ children working on farm); Araminta, 6 Mississippi; and Leonora, 4  
 Δ Mississippi, granddaughter. Also in household Thomas Lankford 22 Mississippi  
 Δ (parents both Tennessee), servant and laborer.

— Notes to the table:

- Δ (1) I am attributing Sarah who married in Alabama as the younger daughter of  
 Δ Courtney. Being a bit older, the first daughter may well have married in  
 Δ North Carolina and not gone with her parents and the remainder of the family  
 Δ to Alabama. One needs to look at the North Carolina marriages to see if one  
 Δ + Δ can identify this older daughter. As for Sarah: Sarah is considered here to  
 Δ be one of the unnamed daughters found on the 1820 and 1830 censuses (my  
 Δ records differ from yours regarding these censuses; cf. Upchurch Bulletin,  
 Δ + Δ vol. 12). A Sarah Upchurch married 3 November 1835 James M. Cann in Perry  
 Δ County, Alabama. Perry County abuts Dallas and Marengo Counties in which  
 Δ + Δ Courtney and his widow Cynthia are found. In 1830 the Upchurch families in  
 Δ + Δ Alabama were those of Bartley Upchurch, Benjamin Upchurch, and Burrell  
 Δ Upchurch, in Greene, Pickens and Wilcox Counties, respectively. Greene and  
 Δ Pickens are to the westnorthwest of Perry County along the Mississippi  
 Δ border, whereas Wilcox is to the south. Sarah could be a daughter of any of  
 Δ these, but equally possible a daughter of Courtney who moved to Dallas County  
 Δ about 1835.
- Δ \*\*\*\*\*No James M. Cann is found in the 1840 Alabama census, but there is one  
 Δ in Lauderdale County, Mississippi that year (p. 42 of the census). The  
 Δ census entry shows 1 male age 40-50, 1 male 30-40, and 1 under age 5; also 1  
 Δ + Δ female between age 20 and 30, in agreement with the age of Courtney's  
 Δ daughter. James Cann is not found in the 1850 Mississippi census and a  
 Δ desultory search for a couple of other states does not find him, but a more  
 Δ serious census search is warranted as well as a search of Lauderdale County  
 Δ cemetery records.

\*\*\*\*\*Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 2, #4, p. 11-23, 1981. Sarah is not the daughter of Burrell Upchurch.

\*\*\*\*\*Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 3, pp. 37-39, 1982. Abel Upchurch who died between 12 September 1846 (the date of his will) and 11 January 1847 (when it was proven in court, in Greene County, Alabama) appears to have been the father of Bartley and Benjamin Upchurch. Bartley was born (Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 1, p. 40, 1980) in 1800 and Benjamin (Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 3, p. 12, 1981) probably between 1800 and 1807. As Sarah must have been born no later than 1820 and more likely about 1815, this seems to eliminate either of them as her parent. It is possible, however, that she was a sister.

\*\*\*\*\*Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 4, pp. 17-25, 1983. Abel Upchurch and descendants. Three daughters of Abel are identified, but none is named Sarah. As his children married in Greene County, this would argue against Sarah being an unidentified daughter, leaving only Courtney as her father. This identification has been made here.

\*\*\*\*\*Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 13, pp. 17-27, 1992. Additional discussion of Abel Upchurch. No Sarah of the right age.

(2) I would guess that these two individuals died young.

(3) This son either died in his teens or had left home before the 1850 census. Do you have any unconnected male Upchurches of the right age who were born in Alabama.

*son of Joseph Hamilton U of the DeKalb Co, TN U.S*

One final remark of potential interest to James Courtney versus Courtney G. Upchurch. McLennan County, Texas, Cemetery Records, Vol. II, gives two burials in Mart Cemetery, Mart, Texas, in the extreme east of the county: Francis Upchurch (1870-1931) and Lydia Upchurch (1874-1958). Any idea who they are?

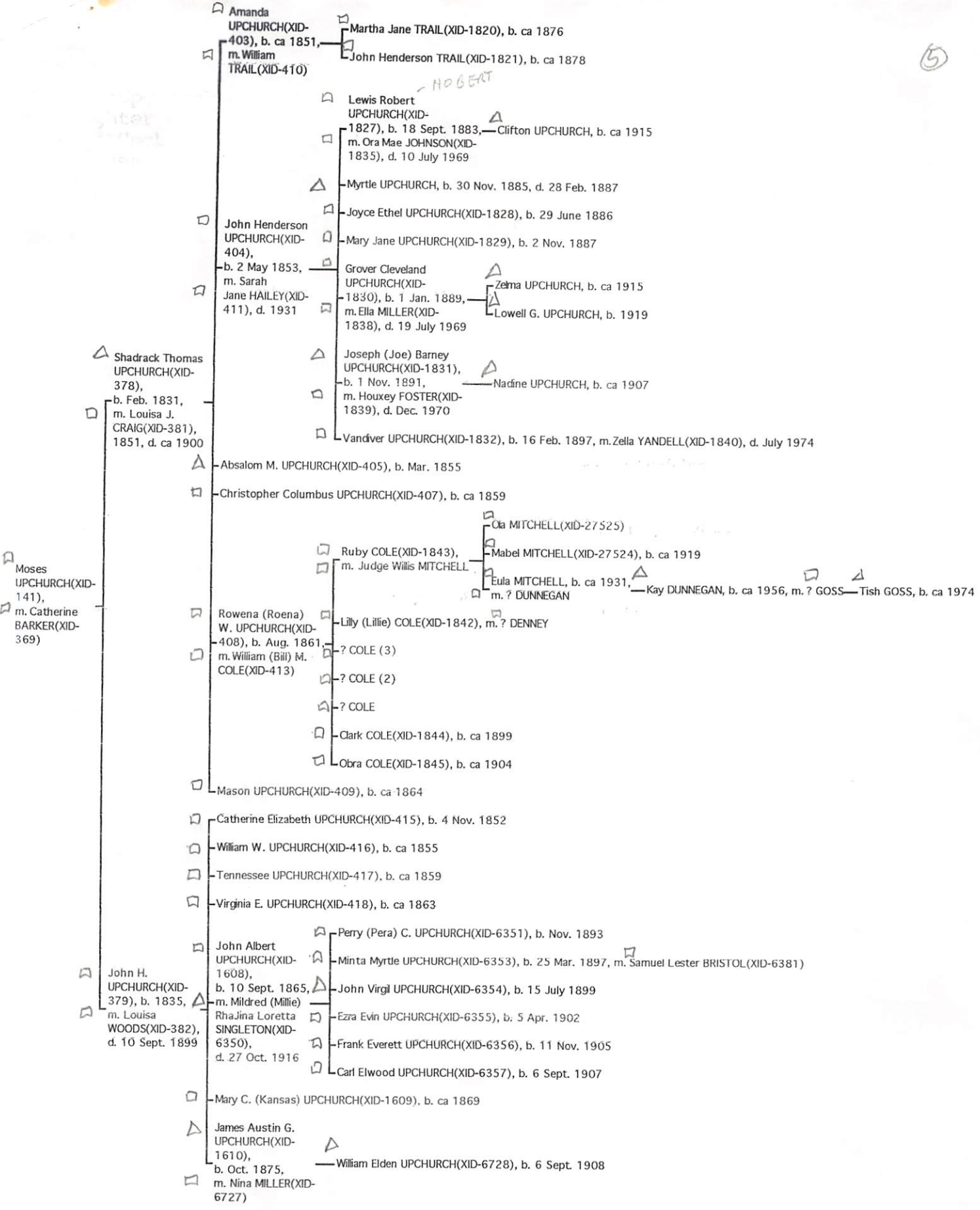
*Francis R. U*

*Lydia Bennett Ford*

As I mentioned above I do have notes on Missouri Upchurches from the 1900, 1910 and 1920 censuses. They are a bunch of Upchurches in Bollinger County. Do you know who they are? It would not be too much trouble to attempt to assemble together the family from the census records, then cross-check with what county records may be in the State Historical Library. I am sure that as I look at my other family records, I will wish to take a break now and then.

Sincerely,

*Cousin Charles*



## \*\*\*\*\* INDIVIDUALS \*\*\*\*\*

THIS IS REALLY MEANT TO BE READ BY A COMPUTER

0 @I1@ INDI \*\*\*\*\* INDIVIDUALS ARE SEQUENTIALLY NUMBERED

1 NAME Eliza J. ? \*\*\*\*\* NAME

1 SEX F \*\*\*\*\* GENDER

1 FAMS @1@ \*\*\*\*\* FAMILY ASSOCIATION -- SEE FAMILIES AT END

0 @I2@ INDI

1 NAME Naomi ?

1 SEX F

1 FAMS @F14X2@

0 @I3@ INDI

1 NAME Nina MILLER(XID-6727)

1 SEX F

2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1881

2 PLAC Iowa

1 NOTE 1910 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, with husband and family. Nina M. Upchurch. 1920 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, with husband and family. Nina N. Upchurch.

1 FAMS @F59X3@

0 @I4@ INDI

1 NAME Catherine /BARKER(XID-369)/

1 SEX F

1 FAMS @F56X4@

0 @I5@ INDI

1 NAME Mary Elizabth /BREEDLOVE/

1 SEX F

2 BIRTH DATE 30 APR 1848

2 PLAC Missouri

1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1987, p. 35.

1 FAMS @F41X5@

1 DEATH DATE 2 NOV 1915

2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri

0 @I6@ INDI

1 NAME Samuel Lester /BRISTOL(XID-6381)/

1 SEX M

1 FAMS @F6X79@

0 @I7@ INDI

1 NAME ? /COLE/

1 SEX M

1 FAMC @F22X72@

1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1990, pp. 28-29.

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1 NAME ? /COLE/ (2)

1 SEX M

1 FAMC @F22X72@

1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1990, pp. 28-29.

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1 NAME ? /COLE/ (3)

1 SEX M

1 FAMC @F22X72@

1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1990, pp. 28-29.

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1 NAME Alexander /COLE/

1 SEX M

2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1866

2 PLAC Missouri

1 NAME Lilly (Lillie) /COLE(XID-1842)/  
 1 SEX F  
 1 FAMC @F22X72@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1986, p. 15.  
 1 FAMS @F24X18@  
 0 @I19@ INDI  
 1 NAME Ruby /COLE(XID-1843)/  
 1 SEX F  
 1 FAMC @F22X72@  
 1 FAMS @F38X19@  
 0 @I20@ INDI  
 1 NAME Clark /COLE(XID-1844)/  
 1 SEX M  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1899  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F22X72@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1986, p. 18. He is  
 pictured with his sister Ruby Cole Mitchell and others of his school.  
 0 @I21@ INDI  
 1 NAME Obra /COLE(XID-1845)/  
 1 SEX M  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1904  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F22X72@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1990, pp. 28-29. In  
 1990 he was living in Fresno, California.  
 0 @I22@ INDI  
 1 NAME William (Bill) M. /COLE(XID-413)/  
 1 SEX M  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1864  
 2 PLAC Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F14X@  
 1 NOTE 1880 Missouri census, in father's household.  
 1 FAMS @F22X72@  
 0 @I23@ INDI  
 1 NAME Louisa J. /CRAIG(XID-381)/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1826  
 2 PLAC Kentucky  
 1 NOTE 1880 Missouri census, with husband and family.  
 1 FAMS @F66X23@  
 0 @I24@ INDI  
 1 NAME ? /DENNEY/  
 1 SEX M  
 1 FAMS @F24X18@  
 0 @I25@ INDI  
 1 NAME ? /DUNNEGAN/  
 1 SEX M  
 1 FAMS @F25X37@  
 0 @I26@ INDI  
 1 NAME Kay /DUNNEGAN/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1956  
 1 FAMC @F25X37@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1988, p. 42.  
 1 FAMS @F28X26@

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 1 NAME Clarence Dewey /MITCHELL/  
 1 SEX M  
 1 FAMC @F35X@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1989, p. 34.  
 1 FAMS @F36X32@  
 1 DEATH DATE 1970  
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 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1931  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
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 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1988, p. 42.  
 Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1991, p. 2.  
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 0 @I38@ INDI  
 1 NAME Judge Willis /MITCHELL/  
 1 SEX M  
 1 FAMC @F35X@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1991, p. 2.  
 1 FAMS @F38X19@  
 0 @I39@ INDI  
 1 NAME Mabel /MITCHELL(XID-27524)/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1919  
 2 PLAC Cowskin Creek, Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F38X19@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1991, p. 2. In 1991  
 Mabel moved to a retirement home for Methodist personnel in Asheville, North Carolina.  
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 1 NAME Ola /MITCHELL(XID-27525)/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F38X19@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1986, p. 15.  
 0 @I41@ INDI  
 1 NAME Washington B. /SINGLETON/  
 1 SEX M  
 2 BIRTH DATE 5 JUL 1845  
 2 PLAC Hamilton County, Tennessee  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1987, p. 35.  
 1 FAMS @F41X5@  
 1 DEATH DATE 31 MAY 1914  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 0 @I42@ INDI  
 1 NAME Mildred (Millie) RhaJina Loretta /SINGLETON(XID-6350)/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE 30 JAN 1873  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F41X5@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1987, p. 35.  
 1900 Missouri Soundex, Finley Township, Douglas County, 29/163/9/7. With husband.  
 1 FAMS @F57X42@  
 1 DEATH DATE 6 MAY 1909  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri

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2 PLAC Missouri  
 1 FAMC @1@  
 1 NOTE 1880 Missouri Soundex, Finley, Douglas County, 11/27/28/34. In parent's household.  
 0 @I50@ INDI  
 1 NAME Lowell G. /UPCHURCH/  
 1 SEX M  
 2 BIRTH DATE 1919  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F63X34@  
 1 NOTE 1910 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, with parents in grandfather's household.  
 Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1988, p. 16. He is pictured at the  
 Gentry School, 1929 or 1930, with his older sister Zelma.  
 0 @I51@ INDI  
 1 NAME Mary E. /UPCHURCH/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1873  
 2 PLAC Missouri  
 1 FAMC @1@  
 1 NOTE 1880 Missouri Soundex, Finley, Douglas County, 11/27/28/34. In parent's household.  
 0 @I52@ INDI  
 1 NAME Moses W. /UPCHURCH/  
 1 SEX M  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1879  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @1@  
 1 NOTE 1880 Missouri Soundex, Finley, Douglas County, 11/27/28/34. In parent's household.  
 0 @I53@ INDI  
 1 NAME Myrtle /UPCHURCH/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE 30 NOV 1885  
 2 PLAC Ava, Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F69X30@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1989, p. 8. Douglas County  
 Register of Deaths 1886-1894. Note -- attribution of parents is based solely upon dates of births of  
 the other children and the lack of an alternative family.  
 1 DEATH DATE 28 FEB 1887  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 0 @I54@ INDI  
 1 NAME Nadine /UPCHURCH/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1907  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F64X27@  
 1 NOTE 1910 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, in parent's household.  
 0 @I55@ INDI  
 1 NAME Zelma /UPCHURCH/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1915  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F63X34@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1988, p. 16. She is pictured  
 at the Gentry School in 1929 or 1930. He brother Lowell is younger.  
 0 @I56@ INDI  
 1 NAME Moses /UPCHURCH(XID-141)/  
 1 SEX M  
 1 FAMS @F56X4@  
 0 @I57@ INDI

1 NAME Joyce Ethel /UPCHURCH(XID-1828)/

1 SEX F

2 BIRTH DATE 29 JUN 1886

2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri

1 FAMC @F69X30@

1 NOTE 1900 Missouri Soundex, Finley Township, Douglas County, 29/163/5/80. In parent's household.

Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1991, p. 24. Appears in a school commencement program in Ava, Missouri, 10 June 1898.

Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1986, p. 15. Joyce was an early teacher at the Skylight School (no specific date given).

0 @I62@ INDI

1 NAME Mary Jane /UPCHURCH(XID-1829)/

1 SEX F

2 BIRTH DATE 2 NOV 1887

2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri

1 FAMC @F69X30@

1 NOTE 1900 Missouri Soundex, Finley Township, Douglas County, 29/163/5/80. In parent's household.

0 @I63@ INDI

1 NAME Grover Cleveland /UPCHURCH(XID-1830)/

1 SEX M

2 BIRTH DATE 1 JAN 1889

2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri

1 FAMC @F69X30@

1 NOTE 1900 Missouri Soundex, Finley Township, Douglas County, 29/163/5/80. In parent's household.

1920 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, 32/66/8/78: Grover Upchurch 31 Missouri, with Ella Upchurch 23 Missouri, son-in-law and daughter, respectively, of James M. Miller. Also grandson Lowell G. Upchurch 10.12 Missouri.

1 FAMS @F63X34@

1 DEATH DATE 19 JUL 1969

2 PLAC Augusta, Butler County, Kansas

2 NOTE Social Security Death Benefits Index, SS 487-28-7976.

0 @I64@ INDI

1 NAME Joseph (Joe) Barney /UPCHURCH(XID-1831)/

1 SEX M

2 BIRTH DATE 1 NOV 1891

2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri

1 FAMC @F69X30@

1 NOTE 1900 Missouri Soundex, Finley Township, Douglas County, 29/163/5/80. In parent's household.

1910 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, in parent's household.

1 FAMS @F64X27@

1 DEATH DATE DEC 1970

2 PLAC Ava, Douglas County, Missouri

2 NOTE Social Security Death Benefits Index, SS 497-22-6745.

0 @I65@ INDI

1 NAME Vandiver /UPCHURCH(XID-1832)/

1 SEX M

2 BIRTH DATE 16 FEB 1897

2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri

1 FAMC @F69X30@

1 NOTE 1900 Missouri Soundex, Finley Township, Douglas County, 29/163/5/80. In parent's household.

1920 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, 32/55/18/96: Vandiver Upchurch, in household of father-in-law W. George Yandell.



1920 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, 32/66/12/82: John H. Upchurch 65 Kentucky, with Lucy Tally, 54 Kentucky, sister.

1 FAMS @F69X30@

1 EVEN

2 TYPE Death of spouse Sarah Jane HAILEY(XID-411)

2 BIRTH DATE BET 1910 AND 1920

1 DEATH DATE 1931

0 @I70@ INDI

1 NAME Absalom M. /UPCHURCH(XID-405)/

1 SEX M

2 BIRTH DATE MAR 1855

2 PLAC Kentucky

1 FAMC @F66X23@

1 NOTE 1880 Missouri census, in parent's household.

1910 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, 32/66/7/59: Absalom M. Upchurch 64 Kentucky, in household of brother-in-law William M. Cole.

0 @I71@ INDI

1 NAME Christopher Columbus /UPCHURCH(XID-407)/

1 SEX M

2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1859

2 PLAC Kentucky

1 FAMC @F66X23@

1 NOTE 1880 Missouri census, in parent's household.

0 @I72@ INDI

1 NAME Rowena (Roena) W. /UPCHURCH(XID-408)/

1 SEX F

2 BIRTH DATE AUG 1861

2 PLAC Kentucky

1 FAMC @F66X23@

1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1988, p. 10.

1880 Missouri census, in parent's household.

1 FAMS @F22X72@

0 @I73@ INDI

1 NAME Mason /UPCHURCH(XID-409)/

1 SEX F

2 BIRTH DATE FEB 1863

2 PLAC Kentucky

1 FAMC @F66X23@

1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1988, p. 10.

1880 Missouri census, in parent's household.

0 @I74@ INDI

1 NAME Catherine Elizabeth /UPCHURCH(XID-415)/

1 SEX F

2 BIRTH DATE 4 NOV 1852

2 PLAC Kentucky

1 FAMC @F67X85@

1 NOTE 1880 Missouri Soundex, Finley, Douglas County, 11/27/28/44. In parent's household.

0 @I75@ INDI

1 NAME William W. /UPCHURCH(XID-416)/

1 SEX M

2 BIRTH DATE ABT 1855

2 PLAC Kentucky

1 FAMC @F67X85@

1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1991, p. 17. William M. Upchurch established the Sandy Point Post Office 18 September 1878. It was discontinued 31 January 1879. Attribution to William W. Upchurch, son of John, is based on minimum age of this person and the lack of an alternative.

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2 BIRTH DATE 11 NOV 1905  
 2 PLAC Ava, Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F57X42@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1987, p. 35.  
 0 @I83@ INDI  
 1 NAME Carl Elwood /UPCHURCH(XID-6357)/  
 1 SEX M  
 2 BIRTH DATE 6 SEP 1907  
 2 PLAC Ava, Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F57X42@  
 1 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1987, p. 35. In 1987 he was living in Sepulpa, Oklahoma.  
 1920 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, 32/56/5/88: Carl E. Upchurch 12 Missouri, with uncle Moses A. Lee.  
 0 @I84@ INDI  
 1 NAME William Elden /UPCHURCH(XID-6728)/  
 1 SEX M  
 2 BIRTH DATE 6 SEP 1908  
 2 PLAC Douglas County, Missouri  
 1 FAMC @F59X3@  
 1 NOTE 1910 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, in parent's household.  
 1920 Missouri Soundex, Douglas County, in parent's household.  
 0 @I85@ INDI  
 1 NAME Louisa /WOODS(XID-382)/  
 1 SEX F  
 2 BIRTH DATE MAR 1829  
 2 PLAC Tennessee  
 1 NOTE 1880 Missouri Soundex, Finley, Douglas County, 11/27/28/44. With husband. 1900 Missouri Soundex, Finley Township, Douglas County, 29/163/9/7. In son's household.  
 1 FAMS @F67X85@  
 0 @I86@ INDI  
 1 NAME W. George /YANDELL/  
 1 SEX M  
 1 FAMS @F86X@  
 0 @I87@ INDI  
 1 NAME Zella /YANDELL(XID-1840)/  
 1 SEX F  
 1 FAMC @F86X@  
 1 FAMS @F65X87@

## \*\*\*\*\* FAMILIES \*\*\*\*\*

0 @F6X79@ 1 HUSBAND @I6@ 1 WIFE @I79@  
 2 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, May 1987, p. 35.  
 0 @F14X@ 1 HUSBAND @I14@  
 1 CHIL @I16@ CHIL @I22@ CHIL @I10@  
 0 @F14X2@ 1 HUSBAND @I14@ 1 WIFE @I2@  
 1 CHIL @I13@ CHIL @I11@ CHIL @I12@  
 1 CHIL @I15@ CHIL @I17@  
 0 @F22X72@ 1 HUSBAND @I22@ 1 WIFE @I72@  
 1 CHIL @I19@ CHIL @I18@ CHIL @I9@  
 1 CHIL @I8@ CHIL @I7@ CHIL @I20@  
 1 CHIL @I21@  
 0 @F24X18@ 1 HUSBAND @I24@ 1 WIFE @I18@  
 2 NOTE Douglas County Historical and Genealogical Society Journal, December 1986, p. 15.  
 0 @F25X37@ 1 HUSBAND @I25@ 1 WIFE @I37@

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Dear Phil:

I was very interested to see your remarks on James T. Upchurch in the most recent *Upchurch Bulletin*. I had scoured our limited local resources for his father, but found nothing other than the 1870 census entry. The family does not appear to be in the McLennan County census for 1880. I will look forward to seeing your comments on the family in an upcoming *Bulletin*. Perhaps a visit to the local county courthouse, to look at property records and the probate records, would shed some light on the family.

It is also good to see the professional effort on the English origin of Michael Upchurch. I am very much aware of the difficulties on research in this era for identification of the parents of my wife's ancestor William Towne, who came to Massachusetts in 1636, took nearly a century. Let us hope that the English Upchurchs are found a bit quicker. In any case I am enclosing a small contribution toward the effort and toward support of *Englandia*. It would be more, but we still are carrying the mortgage on the old home which has yet to sell.

My letters to Genevieve Tharp Little have gone unanswered, thus I will assume that her interest in genealogy has waned. The phone directory shows a Randle K. Little elsewhere in Mississippi, thus I will assume she and her husband have separated. I suppose I could directly telephone her, but I consider the matter low priority at the moment for I have piles of information on other ancestral lines that we are working on. With the exception of my wife's Towne family, however, I have yet to come across another surname in which there is an active family association, thus most of our successes are coming very slowly and at the expense of a great deal of record searching.

Incidentally, we will be in Seattle and Yakima, Washington, with a brief excursion over to Clearwater County, Idaho, in August. The later is directly related to searching for some "lost" relatives (Cockrells). But if there is any Upchurch information from the Pacific Northwest that might be useful to you, let me know and I will add the names to my search list.

Otherwise, some time ago I placed an Upchurch entry on the ROOTS-L genealogical surname list which resides somewhere out there in the computer world. This has resulted in about one inquiry every six weeks or so regarding Upchurch ancestors. Except where I can quickly come up with the line of descent, I have been referring these relatives to you, with the suggestion that they should include as much information about their family as possible to add to your files. So far, doing searches over the INTERNET for the name Upchurch has not found much information, but databases (GENWEB, GENSERV, etc.) are expanding quickly and who knows what will show up tomorrow.

Sincerely,

*Charles*

Charles Peterson

*"Explorer"  
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Best Wishes in this Holiday Season

Charles, Virginia and Nathaniel

Best wishes for the continued success of Englandia. By the way our library here has microfilm copies of the Farrar papers and I found Michael U's letters without trouble. With luck, I hope to get over to St. Louis sometime this next semester and hope to stop by and say hello.



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Dear Cousin Charles

Thank you for your latest letter of 28 AUG 1996 which I have now received. The four items from the Talolusha, MS History Book were useful. I have long had contact with our relatives there. Still your articles provided some information which was new to me. They are of the Abel U, Sr/John U Sublan - Robert Burton U, Sr line

I was unable to connect the Bowe U who was the blood givers of Tacoma, WA. I have 31 individuals with the name Bowe U of whom 3 are in Seattle, WA. I suspect the Bowe U of the article is Bowe Edward U, XID-5501 - Profile enclosed. The Shag U who has the problem with the cabin is new to me and I cannot yet make a connection. My guess is that "SHAG" is a nickname. In any case I now have a Profile on him. Your trip to the Pacific Northwest sounded great and I appreciate your work in collecting Upchurch information on the trip.

I am now in the mode of processing current correspondence and as time allows am returning to earlier letters which were given inadequate attention when they arrived. A number of your letters over the last year fell into this latter category and they have now been reviewed and are now completely processed. I am deeply indebted for your support and encouragement and for your thorough genealogical efforts on behalf of your Upchurch line and other Upchurch lines.

Re your letter of 15 NOV 1995

- Re John Jordan U (XID-4806) - you have found his tracks in MO. I consider him to be one of the Upchurch "greats" and am always anxious to learn more about the John U, IV / Ambrose U Sudan to which he belonged.
- The Upchurch family of Douglas Co, MO descends from two sons of George U (head of the George U clan). A lot has unfolded about this MO Upchurch family and much remains to be learned.
- The Octa Rose Ann Rhodes Upchurch book is new to me. She is the wife of Robert Erwin U of the Harmon U / James U, VI - Jones Green U line of SE Missouri. I have sent a note



- to cousin Tracy Newman U of Chicago in hope that he will locate this book.
- Your presentation on CONROY vs COUROY is convincing and I have accepted CONROY
  - The wife of Charles Michael Finlay (XID-12299) is indeed XID-22277 (Marsha Faye White) not XID-12227
  - Thanks for the list of XID duplicates. Some of them were new to me. I have made corrections in my Master copies of the U.P., in the Master outline and in the respective profiles

Re your letter of 22 NOV 1995

- Re Alfred U of Douglas Co, MO (I have 20 Alfred U's). He is Alfred Palmer U (XID-32535), son of Giles Berry U of the George U Shadrach U Sabular - George U line.
- I am impressed by your thorough analysis and documentation of the children of Courtney U and have adopted your outline. Provided herewith is a copy of my revised Master Outline for Courtney U, his children, GC & GGC now in order of birth of his 12 children.
- Re the burial in Mart, TX - Francis & Lydia are husband and wife. He is the son of Joseph Hamilton U. Their family came from DeKalb Co, TN and I am still trying to sort out this group

- Re the Lynchurch of Bellenger Co, MO. These are of the Harman U/ James U, VI subclan. Some descendants are still in the same general area but some moved to St Louis and nearby areas. If you have any easily reproduced reference material such as census records I will be glad to check it against my Master's outline.
- your printout for the Moser U Family (XIP 141) gave me some new information. For your Lewis Robert U (XIP-1827) - I have him as LEWIS HOBERT U - strange but I thank you.

Re your letter of 12 JUN 1996

- Thanks for your \$25 contribution in support of Englandia. I have a recent letter from Professor Ransome with some useful details. He is currently at Cambridge University and while there will do Lynchurch research and prepare a report for me on his findings. I must soon prepare Vol 1 No 2.
- I am gathering details for a special article on Ben James T. U in a future issue of the U.B. He is the son of James Courtney U & the gr of Courtney U of the Moser U clan. I am now in contact with a grandnephew

of Ben James T. U who lives in CA. He will be in MO next month and we plan to get together. This is an exciting venture and a bright light for the Moses U / Courtney U subclass.

In addition for thanking you for all of the above input I want to thank you for your efforts on the internet on behalf of our Upchurch History Project. Every new contact advances the overall effort in some way.

You mentioned a printout that you would be prepared to make at some point. Whenever you are ready to do this I will be happy to check it against my Master Outline.

I'm going back over our exchange of letters. I do not see that I have sent you the Profile for your ancestor Moses U (XFD-1) (Head of Upchurch Clan No 1). It is enclosed (13 Pages 43 Items). I have a special interest in this Clan because he and my GGF, Nathan U, I were brothers and because together these brothers about 1804<sup>±</sup> 2 years moved their families to the Chatham Co / Wake Co, NC border from their location in Meccasin Creek Area on the Wake Co / Franklin Co, NC border.

Please let me know if there are other materials I can send to you and/or if any approaches we can use to advance our Upchurch Family History Project. I have relatively few cooperators who are as capable / interested / thorough as you are.

Since we live so near to each other it seems altogether feasible that we should be able to have a personal visit at your place or mine. Let's keep that in mind. I would certainly look forward to the pleasure.

I am sorry that I got behind in answering your most helpful letters and live in hope that this will not happen again.

With All Best Wishes to you and Virginia!



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

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Dear Cousin Phil;

My wife and I recently returned from a visit to relatives in the Pacific Northwest where our genealogical efforts were concentrated on her family (and where I lost a discussion with my mother-in-law because my documentation on her Fay family line does not agree with the oral tradition passed down by her mother). Anyway I thought I would pass along to you these two newspaper clippings from the Yakima newspaper which come from my mother who had never seen the Upchurch surname before in Washington state. There do seem to be about 8 or 9 Upchurches in the Seattle phone directory.

Also enclosed is some Upchurch family history from a recent Yalobusha County, Mississippi, county publication (I seem to have lost my exact reference to this book). I made these copies some time ago before I discovered that your efforts answered my questions about my Upchurch ancestors.

Two or three days ago I had another inquiry over the Internet regarding an Upchurch who I didn't have in my computer files, so you will likely be contacted soon by another distant cousin. I am trying to make a point to these inquirers that you would appreciate as much information as possible regarding descendants to add to or to confirm your records, in exchange for determining how these ancestors fit into the Upchurch family. Unfortunately I often find that others are more interested in receiving information than in providing.

Sincerely,

Charles

Four items from History  
of Yalobusha Co, MS  
provided →

Item on Bruce U placed in his Profile  
Item on Shay U placed in his Profile

- #1 Robert Burton U, Sr - This previously available in typed format - placed in his Profile
- #2 Joseph Oscar U Family - Not previously available - placed in his Profile
- #3 Robert Burton U, Jr Family - placed in his Profile
- #4 Robert William U Family - Already on hand - Researched



New facts continue to surface and it is a challenge to maintain focus. It is, nevertheless, satisfying to follow new leads as they appear. As an example I enclose a copy of Pg 449 from the Wake Co, NC Heritage Book which I encountered last night. I am guessing that Talitha Upchurch is a daughter of John U, III - Head of Upchurch Class 14. Now all of these details go into the alpha files.

We have been blocked on producing U<sup>14</sup> Vol 18 No 4 as our computer is down. The repairman came but brought the wrong part. He should be back today or tomorrow. Otherwise we go to Plan B.

Best wishes for an enjoyable holiday season and for a pleasant and productive Sup meet.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

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Dear Phil:

Enclosed is a copy of what I carry in my master genealogy file with respect to Jane Sanders -- this comes from your work. The other Jane Sanders is indeed no relationship at all. Having learned the hard way what a moment's inattention can do, I now am very careful when I add family links via the marriage command. But I still worry that I have other errors in my files. In any case, I presume Jane and her husband are this couple from the Mississippi telephone directory:

Langston, John C and Jane 3530 Exchange Dr, Jackson, MS 39212-4819  
Phone: (601)372-9365

I have just sent an e-mail message to Darlene Hildebrand asking that she get in contact with you, suggesting that you most likely can connect her Georgia Upchurch family back to its origin in England. As usual, I also suggested you would be very interested in her branch of the family. These are the other surnames in which she is interested and perhaps you can anticipate how her family line fits with the rest of the Upchurches.

- Bowden 1839 1977 TN>AR>TX, USA
- Deneen 1861 now MD>FayetteCo, PA, USA
- Feathers 1796 1850 PA, USA
- Fedor 1900 now SVK>PA, USA
- Hildebrand 1754 now OrangeCo, SC>GA>AL>TX, USA
- Hludzik 1892 now CSK>PA, USA
- Jones 1871 now AL>TX, USA
- McAnally 1820 1938 TN, USA
- Miles 1857 1912 TX, USA
- Milner 1893 1895 LA>TX, USA
- Mollard 1865 1906 CON, UK>PA, USA
- Nowlin 1700 1852 VA>TN>TX, USA
- Prentice 1839 now AL>TN>TX, USA
- Upchurch 1840 1883 GA>AL>TX, USA
- Welch 1828 now WestmorelandCo, PA, USA



You mentioned meeting Associate Dean of Agriculture Bill Splinter, a name that I do not recognize. Could this actually be William Stringer? As you might recall, my wife is on the Agriculture faculty, in the Department of Biochemistry. Sometime this spring a new agriculture building will be dedicated and shortly thereafter Dean Roger Mitchell will retire. If you do come to Columbia, we will be here to welcome you. I am embarrassed by the fact that I have not had a chance to stop in St. Louis to meet you, or even to get over to Montgomery County which is closer. I was reminded of this last month as I passed by Lake St. Louis on the way to and from the St. Louis airport en route to the Phi Beta Kappa tri-ennial Conference in Chicago. If we are not busy with the university, we are busy with life in general. Finals are approaching, but shortly thereafter we will visit parents in Seattle and Yakima, Washington, for the holidays. On the way home I will stop in Salt Lake City to research other relatives on whom we know so much less than we do about the Upchurches. And then classes resume the day after I return ...

I have had a chance to have some pleasant exchanges with Genevieve Tharp -- she is now working on our Langford families after being away from genealogy for nearly a decade.

With best wishes to you and your family in this holiday season,

*Charles*

Charles

**Jane SANDERS**, b. aft. 1921 at Longview, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

*Father: Henry Eckford SANDERS*, b. 5 October 1899 at Longview, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, d. 8 March 1964 at Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

*Mother: Ruby Leo GILREATH*

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 7, p. 76, 1986. XID-15522.

**Spouse: John C. LANGSTON**

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 7, p. 76, 1986. XID-15523.

Married.

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Family group report created by Gene 4.2, Fri, Nov 28, 1997



I really should get an E-Mail address.

Thanks for the corrections on XFD's 42053-42061. I have corrected my Master UB issue maintained for corrections and my Master Outline File (copy enclosed). I still have to correct each Biofile in my alpha filing system. I assume you are saying that Moore Owen Osborn did not marry Jane Sanders and that Lula Belle Osborn is not the child of Jane Sanders.

We are in the midst of preparing UB Vol 18 No 4 which is to deal especially with Rev. James Tony U, the famous Texas Minister, who was a great grandson of Courtney U, head of the Moore U / Courtney U Subclass.

I was in Chicago at a meeting recently and met Dr. Bill Splinter, Associate Dean of Agriculture at Columbia. He was very cordial and invited me to come for a visit. I held a similar position in Augusta.

so he and I have a fair amount in  
common. More important, he can  
help me interface with some key  
Professors in Agriculture who have  
information that would be useful  
on our FINE ACRES FARMS.

Sooner or later we'll get to Columbia  
- but don't wait for us - you - all  
come when you can.

With Appreciation.

Sincerely yours  
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Dear Cousin Phil:

I found another Upchurch researcher on the internet last week and have fielded them in your direction.

You probably are aware that there are various computer sites to facilitate family historians. One of the oldest and most useful is Rootsweb, on which one can post surnames of interest and one's e-mail and street address in the hope of finding others with a common ancestral interest. There are now eleven Upchurch entries on Rootsweb and I am enclosing them in case there might be someone with whom you have not established contact. Format includes the first and last date of interest and a place or migration path for the families of interest.

Also I need to add one person. I have just been contacted by Genevieve Tharp from whom (happy day!) I will obtain a copy of her book on the Mississippi families. Her e-mail and home address are enclosed.

Also before I forget, I need to make a correction to some information you must have dug out of that massive Upchurch descendency chart I recall sending you. The bane of computers is that one can make errors so much more easily than with slower pen and pencil records. I made such an error. By not paying sufficient attention in entering a marriage, I missed that the young ladies' surname was already in the computer file. The computer program, being really, really stupid like all computer programs, simply assumed that the spouse was the same as the individual in the files, not a new individual of the same name. Thus an erroneous family connection spanning a half a continent and a century of

time. I had found and corrected this error some time ago, but had not realized that it had been passed onto you. In any case, those few\* entries in the last Upchurch Bulletin who are given as descendants of Courtney U. should be deleted. My sincere apology for this.

Sincerely,

Charles

Charles J. Peterson

\* XID 42053 - 42061 - done - R09  
11 Nov 97

Date: Mon, 27 Oct 1997 12:23:21 -0800  
From: getharp@telapex.com  
To: physcp@showme.missouri.edu  
Subject: Upchurch

Hello, Cousin Charles,  
Having computer problems and have to send out email in less than 1K sections! Wonder how my Upchurch book ended up in Allen Co.? MO? I'd love to hear more about Lucinda. That means you are in my direct line. I have been out of genealogy research for a number of years but am trying to get my interest going again. (bad divorce, etc.)  
Genevieve

Date: Tue, 28 Oct 1997 10:52:32 -0800  
From: getharp@telapex.com  
To: physcp@showme.missouri.edu  
Subject: Langford's

Charles,  
Could you give me your address to mail the Langford info to? Having to send out thoughts in less than 1K sections is a pain. I'll type up the stuff in a letter and mail it.  
Genevieve Tharp  
141 Kaiser Lake Rd.  
Natchez, MS 39120-8936  
601-442-4622  
P.S. I do still have a few Upchurch books though the staples in cover are rusty. \$15 each.

*1 copy made for profile of Genevieve Ellen Tharp.*



- ☐ Upchurch 1640 now VA>NC>AL,MS,USA -- me [CHARLES JOHN PETERSON, JR]
- △ Upchurch 1650 now VA>NC,USA [WAYNE THOMAS W]  
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24 JUN 1997

In CHARLES J. PETERSON  
505 SADBURY DRIVE  
COLUMBIA, MO 65203-6042

Dear Cousin Charles,

Thank you for your letter of 24 MAY 1997 and for the disk and hard copy of the old English Upchurch records from IGI. Sallaine was able to get the disk to come up on our computer. The hard copy has been placed with the England's working file. The power of the electronic world continues to amaze me.

Your kind comments about the US and England's are appreciated. Like you we are doing a balancing act with several projects going on at any one time. Sometimes I have to stop and see if we are actually getting something done or opposed to just being busy. Actually, our productivity seems to be quite high - all things considered.

We continue to receive a number of new collaborations as a result of the activity you and

others have on the internet. This is quite rewarding as we seem to be bringing a new set of workers to our tasks. I really appreciate what you and others are doing in this regard.

Your Moser U/Courtney U Subidan should soon have some added exposure in the U.S. We now have in hand a good set of details on Rev James T. U, a grandson of Courtney U, who was a remarkable minister on the Texas scene. In the next few U.S. issues we should have a major article on James T. U and the issue will be devoted to him.

The turns of fate should soon bring you to us in Lake St. Louis or us to you in Columbia. I'll be very interested to learn how the University gets along with President Pacheco. I knew him in Arizona - but not well.

With All Best Regards.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

CHARLES JOHN PETERSON, JR

XJN-37343

505 Sudbury Drive  
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24 May 1997

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
Michael Enterprises  
6 Eagles Way Lane  
Lake St. Louis, Missouri 63367

REC'D  
28 MAY 1997

Dear Phil:

I feel I have owed you a letter for some time, but university and family obligations occupy most of one's time and correspondence and other matters become neglected. With the spring semester over and a brief respite before the summer semester begins, I can now attend to my piles of neglected letters and perhaps catch up on some of our delayed genealogy research. In this regard the *Upchurch Bulletin* and *Englandia* are joys to receive as our efforts on almost all other family lines are painfully slow.

I hope you have been contacted by a few more referrals I have made off the internet. To an inquiry earlier this month I was able to give (from your research) their Upchurch family line back to Michael and his father. In spite of the limitations of the computer screen, one could tell that the recipient was dancing with joy.

I noted Ransome's search of the LDS IGI records on microfiche for English Upchurches -- these records are also computerized (though it is not certain that the computer files are identical with the microfiche records). Anyway, it took but a few minutes to make copies of the slightly less than 600 Upchurch records at the local Family History Center. It actually took longer to merge the resulting three files and edit out page headings and so forth to come up with a single tabulation. But since this might be of use to study the English families, I am enclosing both a paper copy and a floppy disk copy (UPCHURCH.ALL) which you should be able to read with a DOS computer. The other three UPCHURCH files are the originals from the LDS records and the HUMMER files should be of no interest whatsoever; these remain on the disk simply because I am too lazy to remove them.

*Printout placed in England File*

Sincerely,

*Charles*

Charles Peterson



I think pages 2-5 of the master outline are quite solid based on the information you supplied. I think page 1 is headed in the right direction. Perhaps you will have additional clarifications.

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

Sallaine & I look forward to your visit in our direction.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Yachurch  
 { ROBERT PHILIP LEITCH }  
 (C)

Linking of Census Fragments for Saline Co, IL - RPM 14 FEB 1997

1860 (Entry 1178)

- 1. William U 72 M farmer h SC [72 = born 1888]
- 2. Sarah U 65 F h SC
- 3. Miller U 19 M h IL [WILLIS A. U]

1880

- 4. W. A. U 37 M h IL [WILLIS A. U]
- 5. Harriet U 35 F h TN [HARRIET J. BROTHERS]
- 6. Haywood U 15 M h IL

Willis A. U  
 m'd 15 SEP  
 1861 (SALINE  
 CO, IL)  
 HARRIET  
 J. BROTHERS

1900

- 7. MA ?? U b SEP 1866 (IL) M [HAYWOOD U?]
- 8. KATIE U b MAY 1867 (IL) F
- 9. SYBIL U b JUL 1898 (IL) F

A high percentage of Upchurch family members recorded in Saline Co, IL are of the John U, IV / Samuel U sub-dan. The above<sup>9</sup> entries are among a few for Saline Co, IL that appear most likely to belong to the William U, IV clan

#1 is barely a prospect to be a son of William U, IV who d in 1887 in Miller Co, NC & is barely a prospect to have been a grandson of William U IV (did William U IV have a son old enough to have fathered #1?) The widow of William U, IV & some of her children are in Greenville Co, SC in 1800 hence #1 may be mistakenly shown as h SC - but his wife could have been born there. #3 & #4 appear to be the same person. #6 & #7 could easily be the same person





give and will please a copy of your letter in it so your suggestions will be readily available when I do decide to get into the present day actions of things.

With Appreciation!

Sincerely yours  
① Paul W. Schuch

{ ROBERT PHILIP W. SCHUCH }

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REC'D  
3 OCT 1998

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30 September 1998

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Dear Cousin Phil:

Two more Upchurch entries have appeared on the Roots Surname List, one for a Rachel Coan (no address) who is interested in the family from 1850 to 1910, North Carolina -> Georgia; and the other for Cheryl Doberstein (378 McCall Road, Rochester, New York 14616), 1800 to ?, North Carolina. I have sent both e-mail messages to say hello and to point out the existence of the *Upchurch Bulletin*. I hope both will be in contact with you.

The press of too many things to do has prevented me from elaborating on my genealogy internet site, but I am now trying to squeeze in room to develop at least brief abstracts for various ancestral lines. I also will be placing on-line a short file on Upchurch which more or less points to you as ~~IS~~ THE source of Upchurch family information. When are you going to be on-line?

Might I suggest establishing an account with the Rootsweb people? Fees are reasonable (minimum about \$24 per annum) which would support an internet mailing list for inquiries. Additional fees which would permit establishment of other computer files for access aren't that large either. If you have not run across them, I can send you information detailing their goals and services. Rootsweb is the biggest user-supported non-commercial group promoting genealogical study on the internet today and I have some success through their help, though I sometimes think in general my ancestors went out of their way to be especially obscure.

Sincerely,

Charles

Charles J. Peterson

Copy made for computer file





Thanks for referring Internet connections to me. I get one or two such contacts per month now thanks to people like you who point people my way. Most often they do not state how they learned about me. These contacts are almost always rewarding - both ways.

The father (Leighton) U to whom you refer is no doubt LATON S. U (XFD-10466), AKA LEIGHTON B. U. He is the son of John C. U of the Abel U, Sr / James Laton U, Sr Subclass.

The land record you sent on Jordan U (Jordan U) helps to place him in MS. in 1849. This is new information for me. A copy of the 2 pg 6 item biopic is enclosed.

When you do come to look for the grave of your GGF in St Louis I hope you will allow time for a visit in the Upchurch household. If time allows perhaps you might also view the monument to John Jordan U in Bellefontaine Neighbors Cemetery. He is the most famous Upchurch of all.

With appreciation for your continued interest and input.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

CHARLES JOHN PETERSON, JR

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Rec'd  
28 AUG 1998

505 Sudbury Drive  
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26 August 1998

Dear Cousin Phil,

Just to a note to say hello. My wife and I recently returned from a week wandering through Ohio, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and New York en route to a conference in Waterloo, Canada. Mostly we were looking for FAYs, FORDs, and YOUNGs, but not UPCHURCHs. Nevertheless on the way home we briefly stopped at the Allen County Public Library in Fort Wayne and came across the following:

Isa Ra 1998, Some Descendants of Michael Upchurch Through (Marcus) Lafayette Upchurch and Sidney Ellen Whitham, 99 Descendants in 14 Generations Named Herein.

I remembered that the *Upchurch Bulletin* has recently shown interest in the Illinois families, so a quick check revealed that (Marcus) Upchurch has XID-4326. I didn't pursue this any further in the *Bulletin*, but as there was no reference to this branch of the family I wonder if you are aware of this small publication. If not, I will be happy to send you a copy. I have no idea who is Isa Ra.

Over the last several months I have come across a few more Upchurch family members on the Internet who I have referred to you -- I always hope that they can provide new information in exchange for your responses to them.

Bit by bit new resources do show up on the Internet. The Bureau of Land Management is putting some of their original land documents on line which has enabled me to find the purchase records for some of my southern family. I came across only a couple of Upchurch records of which one is enclosed for your interest. The other was for a Leighton Upchurch in Mississippi who I think I have in my files as Laton Upchurch. Upchurches apparently didn't buy land directly from the government.

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Kneffell  
of  
Laton  
S. U

Alas summer is over and the fall semester has begun. Among the many things I did not get done this year was to attempt to locate the grave of my great-

great-grandfather Abraham Jacobson who died in December 1852 in St. Louis, shortly after his immigration from Sweden. At least I finally have discovered the cemetery site which still does exist at the foot of Arsenal Street in St. Louis (not the original burial place, however; these graves were removed from near city center shortly after his burial). The lingering mystery regarding my family is why his son Carl Johan Abrahamson became Charles John Peterson!

Sincerely,

*Charles*

Charles

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## Patent Description

MS0780\_\_051

Cancelled: N	Document Nr. : 7886	Misc. Document Nr. :
Patentee Name: UPCHURCH, JORDON		
Warrantee Name:		
Authority: April 24, 1820: Cash Entry Sale (3 Stat. 566)		
Signature Present: Y	Metes/Bounds: N	Subsurface Reserved: N
Signature Date: 12/1/1849	Survey Date:	
Land Office: AUGUSTA		Comments:

## Legal Land Descriptions

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1	6	14/	5-N	18-E	Y	CHOCTAW MERIDIAN	0	LAUDERDALE
2	1	23/	5-N	18-E	Y	CHOCTAW MERIDIAN	68.55	LAUDERDALE

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