

BOOKS WHERE THE NAME
UPCHURCH IS MENTIONED

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Hello Phil,

I just received copies of the death certificates for Virginia Horton, wife of Jefferson Davis Upchurch. I remember that you had asked about the Hortons in a previous letter, so I thought that I would forward the following information to you:

△ + △ PARENTS OF VIRGINIA HORTON: Henry Horton from Johnson County, NC
△ Emma (I believe, hard to read and no maiden name
△ is given)
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Also, after I received my grandfather's death certificate, I find that I must change what I told you was his cause of death. I was told by Aunt Ema Mae Caudle that the cause of death was cancer. The death certificate shows: Pleurisy, cystitis and coronary artery disease. I am not well versed on what doctors put on these forms, so I am not sure that cystitis would be the same as cancer. I didn't want to mislead you.

I can't remember if I thanked you for the pictures of Jefferson Davis and Virginia or not. If I neglected to do so, please accept my apologies. I was able to obtain much information from what you sent. I was also able to locate a copy of the Heritage Book from Harnett County through a relative still living in Buies Creek.

I also want to let you know that the reason I started all this research was that I found a reference to an Upchurch while reading FROM FIELDS OF GOLD by Alexander Ripley. This Upchurch (no given name was included) was in England. I discovered Alexander Ripley's books when she published SCARLET. I have found that she puts much historical research into her writings and I was intrigued with a possible relative being mentioned.

I trust you and your family are well and hope that you are drier than we are here in California.

Sincerely,


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Sublan - Benjamin W
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