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Dec 15

Dear Phil,

Just a note to let you know we are still alive & kicking. Not much slower, we still participate in various church activities and support our excellent library - a jewel for such a small town (Coffeyville).

Our family was added to this year when our grandson - Jeff Abernathy - married Karen ? an M.D. They married at a "destination" wedding on the beach in Hawaii with only their parents attending. Later, Jeff's parents, hosted a luau to introduce the new member of the family in St. Louis to friends and family. We attended that event.

Granita's house (the Upchurch home) sits empty. It's still half full of furniture, lots of dishes etc. etc. We think it's been broken into twice but an ~~alarm~~ alarm goes off which

scares them away.

Our son, Burt, still lives in the D.C. area & still works at the Pentagon on missile defense - that's all I know about his job. Daughter Jean (Abernathy) works for a company in St. Louis and writes for ^{and} publishes the company magazine.

We may go to St. Louis for Christmas. Depends on the weather, etc.

Sincerely,
Pat U.

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Took a day to go up to Hambial & Mark Tremain and came back by our farms. In between Mark & I talked Family History. He is working hard to find his GGGF and I am trying to help.

Our travels are in place for about a year. In late August we take a bus trip up to Moosook Island in Michigan. Then in November another bus tour to Branson. Along the way I hope to spend 2-weeks in NC on Family History. Then we will spend farway in Florida. Then come another 2 weeks in NC and a visit to the University of Maryland next May to see our Grandson graduate - we have room reservations already.

My Granddaughters here in St Louis are helping me do family history work - computers and all. They are really sharp - or is it that I am just not up to speed.

It is always great to hear from you.

Fondly
Phil Yelburch

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Hi!

We are still alive and ticking - but a lot slower - we are both 88 this year.

We were in St. Louis for about 3 days in May to attend a luau to celebrate the wedding of our grandson, Jeffrey Akernathy, Jeanie's son. They got married in Hawaii but had the luau as a reception. It was held at a Country Club. The bride's name is Karen Reisinger. She is an M.D. Her parents also attended the luau. Both sets of parent attended the wedding in Hawaii.

The 4th of July week-end was a stressful time. The York reunion (Bill's mother was a York) was held on July 7th. It was a subdued event as one of the family (the age of our son - 53) died and was buried that day. It was felt that ^{we} must have the reunion as people that come to attend it from out-of-state.

It was also the first visit here of Jeff and his bride. She got quite an introduction to the South! A completely unexpected event occurred the night before the reunion. Relatives started coming in - there were 17 people in our family room. The relatives were staying in Grenada (26 mile from here) but came here for the visit the night before.

The next week-end was also stressful. The small Primitive Baptist Church located up the hill from us had its annual meeting (it no longer is an active church) neither Bill nor I are members but his parents were. So we help clean it up & get it ready for a meeting. It includes a noon meal. Wonderful food! Enough of this chit-chat.

Ruth Upchurch

(L-2)

My leg prevents me from getting downstairs to work on my farm and family history records. However, even confined to the main floor I am able to get a lot done. This is the 7th month of my 12-month term of duty as President of our church. Little did I know that "all hell" would break loose during my tenure - sold the Parsonage, minister retiring, sexuality conflict, Debt Reduction campaign, Treasurer resigned, etc, etc. Luckily I have had a lot of experience dealing with issues - still - it will be nice to complete this term.

Glad you liked our report on the trip to England. Ransome is a real treasure for us - and his charges are very reasonable, we have invited he & his wife to visit us in St Louis next spring & I hope they will come.

Sollaine & I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Great 2002! Maybe we can even have blackberry cobbles together again at the Crocker Banquet.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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it is Sallaine who is reluctant to travel - but like Bill, once she goes she enjoys it very much. On this trip we will go to Wiltshire country in Wiltshire and then tour some other part of England - maybe Scotland. We'll have to decide in January.

Tomorrow we leave for NC and will not return until the 17th of December. This will give me two solid weeks for family history research. I have made quite a few appointments already. We had hoped to go earlier this fall but obligations kept popping up.

It is great you will have the family for Christmas. We had our lunch at Thanksgiving.

Our very best to you and yours for a joyous Christmas.

Sincerely yours
(E-2) Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

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11/26/01

Dear Phil and Sallaine,

News from the "Hollow" together with the US renewal. (Bill's homeplace has always been referred to as "the Hollow" by the family.)

Junita is getting more disabled with each passing day. She now has help about 8 hours out of 24. She needs full-time help or to be in a nursing home. It has been hard to get all the the sisters to see this need. But the day is coming when additional measures will have to be taken. So take quite a bit of help from us, especially Bill.

I would love to visit England again and join you in April, but present circumstances say otherwise. Of all the places we visited in 1969 en route home from India, England is one place I'd like to visit again. We were in London for a few days, then rented a car and zig-zagged north to Scotland and left for the US from Glasgow.

Bill is not a traveller. The children and I had to put our collective feet down to spend a month coming home from India. It was a golden opportunity as our transportation was paid and we, at our own expense, could stop a few days wherever Pan-Am flew. Thus we were able to visit

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Lebanon, Turkey (including Ephesus, Pergamon etc.) Germany, Switzerland, England and Scotland.. Bill enjoyed it - once we got him underway.

For the first time in several years, Jean and family and Bert will be here for Christmas. We look forward to that.

all good wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,
Ruth and Bill

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it in the mail last week. It should be in your hands by now.

You are lucky that Gus escaped injury. He was so close to when the damage occurred to the Pentagon, with the strikes yesterday in Afghanistan we are now embarked on a journey whose outcome is uncertain. I fully approve of what our country is doing but recognize the prospect that things can go wrong. We don't need a war with our billion Muslims!

The harvest on the farm is going well. We have 6 tracts harvested and 4 more to go. Tomorrow we start on a new small graded waterway and after that, when the beans have been harvested, will have some terraces put in.

We are all set to have our loved St Louis families with us for Thanksgiving. Yesterday Sallaine called her

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Sister-in-law in Madison, WI and invited
her to join us on Thanksgiving - Also
invited her son & daughter-in-law
in Madison to come. They will let us
know.

We still hope to make in a
two week trip to NC this fall but
the time is getting short.

Please tell Juanita she has to
start behaving. Bobby Morgan seems to
be just the right man to help her
see the light!

I trust your respiratory problems
are now fully resolved. Stay healthy!

Sincerely yours

(30) Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-3822

REC'D 4 OCT 2001

Oct 1

Dear Dallaine and Phil,

An up-date on us Water Valley
Upchurches... As you know my twin
sister moved to Oxford in March. Since
June, its been one crisis after another. On
Aug. 21, she entered Oxford hospital
with pneumonia in both lungs and
died on September 5. The funeral was
Sept. 8, in Franklin, Tennessee where
she spent most of her professional
life and where she wished to be buried.

My brother and sister-in-law from
H. Worth came and were here 3 weeks. I
don't know what I'd done without them.
After the funeral in Franklin we came
back to Mississippi and had to close her
apartment in the Assisted Living facility,
getting rid of furniture, clothes, keep-sakes
etc. After all this, we were worn to a
"frazzle" and all of us, Bice included,
got a respiratory infection. It hit me
especially hard and the doctor sent me
home with orders to do nothing for two
weeks. That's hard to do with a husband
who was raised by 6 women!

Janita continues to live alone -
but shouldn't. She is so feeble. Bice spends

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quite a bit of time with her. - The three nights we were in Tenn. a nephew arranged for the woman who helps her about four hours a day to stay with her at night. Juanita sent her home. Then the nephew (Bobby Morgan - he was here the night of the get-together) told her: "you're not bossing this arrangement - I am". So the woman stayed the 3 nights.

Our son, Bert (Robert Burton), had a close call on Sept 11. He's in and out of the Pentagon every day. On that day he was in a building he calls the annex which is close. They heard the low-flying plane and the following crash. Eyewitnesses outside thought the plane was going to hit his building. It flew over at about 100 feet. We have much to be thankful for.

I said I'd get you up-to-date and that's it for now.

Sincerely,
Ruth

William and Ruth Upchurch
3126 Cr. 227
Water Valley, MS 38965

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Bill, I have only heard from you and John
Dulaney. It is like pulling eye teeth to get
information from some folks. I am
greatly impressed by what Bill has been
able to accomplish. You can now rest
on your laurels or add a few more
bits of information as you see fit. When
you get to Heaven you will find a
special set of rings I have ordered for
you because of your contributions to
family history.

The story about the Railroad coming to
Yalobusha Co, MS is very interesting - especially
the Peabody part. In the 1800's the Rail-
roads had a great impact on this country.
A lot of Railroad history and Yalobusha family
history plays out together.

Sallaine's eye problem turned out to be
something other than Macular Degeneration.
However, it did require a new technique
called Photo Dynamic Therapy. She is fine.

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I have now fully processed all the details Bill supplied and they have been incorporated into my Master Outline & Profile system.

Enclosed is a full copy of the Master Outline for the family of Robert Burton Upchurch, Sr. The first 9 pages cover RBU, Sr and his children & grandchildren. The descendants (if any/ if known) are covered in continuation sections as indicated by numbers on the left hand side of the page. There are 26 of these and all are provided (after the pink sheet). Feel free to share any or all of this with others. If you or anyone else so desires I can supply extra copies of all or part as appropriate.

The missing details on the first 9 pages are listed on three endorsed sheets. I am not requesting extra work be done to get the answers. On the other hand I would not turn down any information. I reserve for the pages after the pink sheet.

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In preparing/filing the details Bill provided I came across two items of special interest:

#1 Re Earl Curtis U - Enclosed is a copy of a Social Security Record for an EARL U. The dates fit Earl Curtis U. However, note the record shows him or born in TN. I suspect this is simply an error in the SS records - but could it be true?

#2 Re John STEPHEN(S) U - I have always seen his middle name spelled STEPHEN - however, I now note that the WWI Registration Records use the spelling STEPHENS. This is the only formal document I have for him and I suspect the terminal "S" is correct. Note that his daughter is named MARY STEVENS U. It could be that her middle name was really STEPHENS. I looked for a Stephens family in the heritage of these folks but did not find such a family. Comments?

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Thanks for the invitation to return to
Yalobusha County. It would be great fun
and perhaps it can be arranged at some
future mutually convenient time. In the
meantime we hope to see you on one
of your trips to Missouri.

We are now past our water "event" and
have completed work on our outdoor
living area. I was the "slave" in the
venture but somehow no one feels sorry
for me. In the immediate future we have
to prepare an issue of the UB and execute
some farm projects. Sometime this fall we
hope to go back to NC. The big question
is - can I force myself to write my
Upchurch Book. I must!

Bill please let me know if I need
to contact anyone re family history. I am
impressed with your efforts - your Professor
traits are still with you.

Sincerely yours
(i) Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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MISSING DETAILS ON THE CHILDREN 6 SEP 2001
AND GRANDCHILDREN OF ROBERT BURTON
UPCHURCH, SR

A. For infant son of RBU, Sr. b & d abt 1872 (Green Co, AL)
- Is anything more known about this child?

B. Armenia Elvia U

1. For marriage Emiline Womack

a. where was she born?

b. WHEN did she marry?

c. WHERE was Sidney Vann Perkins born?

C. Elizabetha Ridgeway U

1. For Francis Allie Pittman

a. WHEN did he marry?

b. WHAT is the full maiden name of Martha
Warris, WHEN was she born, when & where
died and where buried?

2. When in 1904 was her unnamed infant born
and when in 1904 did the infant die?

3. For John Oscar Pittman

a. WHEN did he marry?

b. Full maiden name of Jean Johnson,
when & where was she born, when and
where died and where buried?

D. John Stephens U

1. For John Norfleet U

a. Did he have just 2 children?

b. when & where died and where buried?

c. WHERE did he marry the 1st time?

d. when & where did he marry the 2nd time?

D. John Stephens U - CONTINUED

1. For John Mayfleet U - CONTINUED

- a. when & where did Mary Arline Huey die and where was she buried?
- b. where was Mary Gladys Musgrave born, when & where did she die & where buried?

2. For Minnie Belorse U

- a. Did she have first 5 children?
- b. WHERE did she marry the 1st & 2nd times?
- c. where did Edward Wesley Hamilton, Sr die and where is he buried?
- d. For DAN SCHWEN BEARD - when in MAR 1921 born, when & where did he die & where buried?

3. For Mary Stevens U

- a. when in 1979 died?
- b. where in CA died?
- c. where in CA buried?
- d. when did she marry the 1st & 2nd times?
- e. when & where did Delano George Emde die and where is he buried?
- f. what does the "R" in Alexander R. Renteria stand for, where was he born and when & where did he die and where buried?

4. For Evelyn U

- a. Is Evelyn her only given name?
- b. when & where did she die and where buried?
- c. where did she marry?
- d. Full name of WATT PETERSON, when & where did he die and where buried?

5. For Infant b & d 1925 - is anything more known?

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E. Joseph Oscar U

1. For Earl Curtis U

a. WHEN did he marry?

F. Leona Eleanor U

1. For Isaac Turner Pittman

a. What is the full maiden name of Nellie Carnley & where was she born?

2. For Mary Leona Pittman

a. WHERE was James Robert Mynatt?

G. Robert Burton U, Jr - Did he marry 12 or 14 MAR 1912?
Did he have just 7 children?

H. Egbert Meaders U

1. For Fred Upton U, Sr

a. WHEN in OCT 1998 did he die?

I. Mary Belle U - All OK

J. Maipred Carrie U - Did she have just 5 children?

1. For Mary Elizabeth Dulaney

a. Did she have just 4 children?

b. When in NOV 1942 did she marry?

c. For Raymond WNW Held - where did he die and can we confirm that he was born in White Hall, Jefferson Co, AR?

2. For the child that died at birth - what was the date?

3. For Thomas Mayfield Dulaney, Sr

a. WHERE was Lee Morgan Horn born?

b. For 3rd My - when married? Full maiden name of Patricia & when & where born?

c. For 4th My - when married? Full maiden name of Carolyn & when & where born?

K. Is anything more known about the 1894 birth?

L. Is anything more known about the 1897 birth?



WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XJD-3822

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REC'D

24 AUG 2001

From same packet 3126 CR 227

Wagon St & AVE Water Valley MS

2001 from me August 20 2001

Adeline Ruth Crawley - whom see]

Dear Cousins Phil and Sallaine:

Believe it or Not, 'all the hay is in the barn' relative to the attempt to glean the missing details of RBU's ^{son} grand-children from and through sources currently living in Yalobusha Cnty MS. The sad and disappointing thing is that one source, used to collect the details on his mother's brothers and sisters, had the information the last week of May, according the date of still living. I found out August 2001 through his wife that the information was on his desk and she did not know why it had not been passed on to me. I picked it up that day.

I take full responsibility for the long delay in getting something back to you. You may feel free to assign to me any of the characteristics commonly associated with those who do not do their work in a timely way except the lack of interest in the task. I was glad to be asked to help with the missing details. It was a learning experience in a number of ways, imparting a greater appreciation of the field of genealogy and genealogists and the difficulties they encounter obtaining accurate details.

Someone told me of a mini-genealogical effort titled "Pittmans of Yalobusha County." I thought I had found a gold mine. None of the missing details were given. I did learn that Phil is a very thorough genealogist.

I would have to say after reading your 'Spring Saga' and 4 July letter, that y'all had an enjoyable and productive

Spring + early Summer with the exception of the 'calamity' that happened to your home and the related aftermath. We express our regrets, and hope that the insurance adjuster was kind and considerate. I am glad that Phil thinks he can replace his damaged books. I could visualize these being note books filled with his format on individual families that has taken him years to accumulate.

I can sympathize with Salline when a doctor mentioned macular Degeneration after examining her eyes, because I have travelled that road. We can only hope that the retina specialist saw no signs of it, if so, that her condition is treatable. I have it in my right eye.

Salline
I know your
name + how to
spell it. Sometime
when I try to
print I skip letters
+ words.

I know Phil is enjoying life and being on his farms more this summer after giving up the responsibility for the day to day operations and the problem with farm labor.

Phil I came across this while searching for something you asked about. A future President of U.S. and a brother came to Mississippi in 1833 or 1834 and bought \$8,800 worth of land along the Yalobusha River and shortly thereafter a number of slaves with a "property value" of \$16,000⁰⁰ to put the land in production and do the farm work. What was the biggest problem over the years? - You guessed it - having a good farm manager. James Knox Polk was the President. Hope all things are looking great in Montgomery County + Central MO.

Phil expressed an interest in buying a copy of Yalobusha County History. We were told by an officer of county historical society that all of the copies had been sold. A neighbor who is an officer

in the society, said she had seen a copy advertised for sale once, and that she be watching for a copy for Phil.

The completion of the railroad through Yalobusha County has an interesting twist since you like the Peabody Hotel and its ducks in Memphis. There were dreams of rail connections from the Lakes to the Gulf. The dreams became realities in the early 1850's when construction of ^a railroad from New Orleans, LA. to Jackson onto Canton, MS. Central Miss. Railroad Company was organized and began construction of a railroad from rail terminal at now known as Grand Junction TN to Canton MS. in November 1853, building North from Canton and South from TN. In 1859, Central MS. RR was operating from TN to Water Valley MS, but there was a 86 mile gap to be completed.

The Big Gap became a Big Problem when the president of the company couldn't ^{net} find in the U.S.A. the funding to buy the rails needed. The president of Illinois Central R.R. suggested ~~that~~ he go to London. His efforts in London were fruitless until he met a U.S. born banker and financier name George Peabody, who made it possible for the purchase of needed quantity rails. Undoubtedly George Peabody help the company that built the railroad from Little Rock to Memphis because it was the presidents of the two companies that built the 'palatial' hotel in Memphis and named in honor of their hero. The Big Gap was closed January 1860. The site where RBU sw. settled would have been six miles from depot in Coffeeville MS. I am sure this fact weighed heavily in his decision.

I asked one RBU. Sr great grandsons why did he think his great grandfather settled where he did. He and his wife were the ones that did the search + preparing of the Pittman in Yalokusha Lnty. He said that many of the early settlers came to Miss. because Mississippi was one of first states to pass a law giving women property rights. I doubt if this carried much weight in RBU. Sr. decision.

In trying to collect the missing details, "energizing" future Cooperators was part of my purpose. This is why I told John Dulaney + Jessie Cox to send them on to you.

Your Footprints started unraveling a childhood mystery relative to two children of W.H. Upchurch. I knew them but never heard of W.H. Upchurch until I read your Footprints. I will write you later about this.

I have recently gotten wind of a possible future cooperation for Elizabeth Ridgeway (Bessie) ^{W.'s} children? This person would have to be ^{one} of David Morris Pittman children. I may need a little help from you. It deals with - is Ridgeway an old Upchurch name? I will let you know the whole story when I have more information. I would rather you inform her about Ridgeway.

The enclosed note was written by Ruth Oct 8. ^{thinks her} Since then, her sister, Lois, has been hospitalized. Ruth ~~has~~ condition is terminal. Her brother + wife from Fort Worth are coming today. So I must mail this today or it might be Thanksgiving otherwise.

With the best of wishes to you + Sallaine + family

Sincerely yours,

'Bill' William 'Phillip' Upchurch

- Some Missing Details on the Grandchildren of
□ Robert Burton Upchurch

△ 1. Minnie Womack

- △ a. Full Name. Minnie Emiline Womack
- b. Died in Yalobusha Cnty MS ^{Water Valley} Nursing home Bur as Husb
- c. when married. UNKNOWN (Source did not know)
- d. where did she marry Yalobusha Cnty MS.

△ f She had only four children

△ 9. For. Sidney Vann Perkin - Sidney rather than Stanley

- u. was born in Calhoun Cnty MS
- uu Died in Yalobusha Cnty MS. - Water Valley Hospital
- uuu Buried in Yalobusha Cnty MS Oak Hill Cemetery

△ Source Minnie V. Perkin, Agnue - Tupelo MS. The details

△ + △ were discussed with her by phone. She promised to send me

□ + □ the date of marriage. It was never received. I thought I could

□ + □ find it in a book of my mother's, 'Descendants of Nicholas

- Perkins of Virginia'. He came to America 1643 as a 'headright'

□ + □ This Sidney Vann P was not listed. I will try the Court House.

□ 2. Robert Fred Pittman

△ a. Ricie Branum Brown

i Died 2 Jan 1992

△ uu She died in Grenada Cnty MS (Hospital)

uuu Buried. as Husband - Yalobusha Cnty MS; Shiloh Cemetery

□ 3. Richard Carl Pittman - OK

MISSING DETAILS ON GRANDCHILDREN Robert Burton U. Sr.

4. FRANCIS Allie Pittman

- a. When did he marry -- UNKNOWN by the source
- b. For Martha Harris ...

All missing details on her were unknown
 The source for Elizabeth Ridgeway U. (Bessie) children was Robert Duncan Pittman + his wife Marie. He is a son of Samuel Ira P. I knew they would have trouble with the missing details on Allie + John Oscar unless Aunt Bessie had a family Bible. Allie left Yazlobusha Cnty when he was a young man, lived work married and died in AL. They had no children. I am quite sure she is Bur as Hus - I would not go that far on place of death...

5. Samuel Ira Pittman

- a. Married 15 August 1926 in Tusculumbia AL.

6. UN~~N~~amed SON of Elizabeth Ridgeway U.

- a. when in 1904 was son born
- b. when in 1904 did the son die.

They gave no dates. The headstone in Shiloh Cemetery simply has 1904

There are several infants buried in the cemetery who's birth-death - obag ^{year} ???

7. John Oscar Pittman

- a. When did he marry
- b. For Jean Johnson

- i. Full name - - -
- ii. when and where was she born

she is still living -- lives in the State of Washington - she remarried - marrying doctor (family name Skull).

The marriage was most likely in late 1942 or early 1943, based on when he ^{could} have entered US Navy - Completed officers school, been stationed + found the woman he wanted to marry

UN KNOWN - Prior to entering navy he had a good job with General Motors

UN KNOWN

MISSING DETAILS ON Grandchildren Robert Burton U. Sr.

8. David Morris Pittman Sr

a. Mable Clare Clark is still living - in a personal care home in Greenwood MS

9. UNNAMED son of John Stephen U.

- a. Birth and death occurred in Yalobusha Cnty MS.
- b. Buried in Yalobusha Cnty MS - Shiloh Cemetery.

10. Ida Maifred U.

a. Coffeeville Cemetery

- ROBERT LEON U
- MINNIE DELDRESE U

11. John Norfleet U

All of John Stephen U children from his second marriage (Betty Sue Norfleet) were born, grew-up and finish High School in Yalobusha Cnty MS. The family moved Jackson MS in early forties. Afterward there were few contacts with Yalobusha Kin. I was lost for someone who

would be helpful. Betty Jean Breedlove, daughter of Ida Maifred U, said it would have be Jessie Cox her brother-in-law; that he ^{was} well aware Phil's efforts and he ^{was} involved in genealogy.

I had copies of ~~your~~ format, missing details and Fact Prints + a letter readymail. when Jean told me Jessie and Maxine (her sister) were coming for a visit in a few days. I left the material with Jean to give to Jessie. I haven't heard from ^{him} but in my letter, I told him to send the missing details to you.

Missing Details on ^{grand-}Children of Robert Burton U Sr.

12. Robert Leon U

- a. BORN 27 March 1917
- b. BORN in Yazlobusha Cnty, MS
- c. Died 12 May 1918
- d. Buried in Yazlobusha Cnty MS. - Shiloh Cemetery

13. Minnie Delores U

- a. Born in Yazlobusha Cnty MS
- b. Where she marry 1st time. I have ^{not} seen a document of this. She married a native of Water Valley MS. Her 1st Child born there.
- c through f. UNKNOWN. maybe Jessie will have some of these

14. Mary Stevens U

- a. when did she die in 1979 - UNKNOWN
- b. where did she died - She lived a long time Fresno CA ^{After 2nd 1956 marriage where?}
- c. where buried UNKNOWN
- d. Did she have four children - Yes ^{her 4th child was after 2nd marriage - BORN IN LOS ANGELES CA. 1957}
- e. Where did she marry 1st time. Her 1st child was born in Jackson MS
I am quite sure Jackson MS - that where her family was living.
- f. where did she marry 2nd time - - UNKNOWN
- g. For Dehdnd George Emde.
i still living - UNKNOWN
- h. For Alexander R Renteria
i where was born? UNKNOWN
i still living - - UNKNOWN

15. Evelyn U

- a. Full maiden name. I have a 17 page listing some ^{we} prepared on the descendants RBU Sr. It gives NO middle name.
- b. When and where did she die? UNKNOWN

Missing Details on the Grandchildren of Robert Burton U Sr.

- Δ 15 cont. Evelyn U
- c where buried UNKNOWN
- + Δ d. where married. She + Mary Stevens U had double wedding
- A good educated guess Jackson MS. (Family lived there)
- e. Did she have just three children - yes
- f For Watt Peterson
- u. what is full name - UNKNOWN - Listing I have gives ^{does not} ~~AAA~~ have a middle name
- uu Still living? UNKNOWN.

Δ 16. For unnamed infant of John Stephen U

- a. when in 1925 and where was child born. Yalobusha City MS
- Headstone only has 1925 No month or other date
- b. Died when - 1925 - all that on the headstone - died Yalobusha City MS
- c. Child is buried in Yalobusha Cnty - Shiloh Cemetery -

Δ 17. Unnamed daughter of Joseph Osca U

- a. Born 5 August 1908 in Yalobusha Cnty MS
- b. Died 6 August 1908 " " " "

Δ 18. Robert William U

- a. where married - Yalobusha Cnty
- b. Yes had just two children
- c. Tommie Elizabeth Williams
- u Born in Yalobusha Cnty MS
- uu Still living - 92 yr old - Clinton MS

Δ 19. Earl Curtis U

- a. Born in Yalobusha Cnty MS (address - would be Coffeeville MS)
- b. Died in Lafayette Cnty MS - Oxford Hospital
- c. Married 25 March 1933
- d. He had just four children

Missing Details on Grandchilder of Robert Burton U Sr.

19. cont. Earl Curtis U

f. Annie Ruth Cole

- u. Born in Yalobusha Cnty MS (Water Valley)
- u. Died in Madrid, Spain - (tour bus accident) 15 May 1978
- u. Buried. Yalobusha Cnty - ~~Shiloh Cemetery~~ Ashlus Oak Hill Cemetery

20. For UNNAMED DAU of Joseph Oscar U

- a. Born 18 November 1919 - Yalobusha Cnty MS
- b. Died 18 November 1919 " " "

21. Isaac Turner Pittman

- a. For Nellie Carney. I will try to improve on this
- u. I have telephone number possibly of her daughter.
- u. Still living - Nursing Home - - New Madrid MO

22. Ida Olene Pittman

- a. Died 1 September 1996
- b. Died in Yalobusha Cnty - Water Valley MS
- c. Buried in Yalobusha Cnty - Coffeeville Cemetery
- d. For Rufus^{IVMN} Purdy Sr.
- u. Died in Lafayette Cnty - Oxford - Hospital

23. Mary Leoniz Pittman

- a. she is still living - Memphis TN.
- b. she had just two children.
- c. For James Robert Mynatk
- u. Born 16 December 1912
- u. Died in Memphis TN
- u. Buried Memphis TN memory Garden Cemetery

24. Robert Daniel Pittman

- a. Died 26 October 1994
- b. Died in Lee Cnty MS - Tupelo c. Buried in Tupelo Cemetery

Missing Details on Grandchildren of Robert Burton U. Sr.

- Δ 24. Robert Daniel Pittman cont,
- d. For Doris Jean Brannan
- u. She is still living in Tapelo MS

- Δ 25. Julia Elizabeth U.
- a. Died in Lafayette Cnty MS -- Oxford - (Hospital)
- b. Buried in Yalobusha Cnty - Shiloh Cemetery
- Δ c. For Kermit D. Morgan
- u. D stands for Demps
- uu Still living. 90 yrs old.

- Δ 26. Mary Eleanor U.
- a. she had just 2 children
- b. For Mark Elyyn Smith
- i. He is still living--

- Δ 27. L. Amelia U
- a. The L stands for Lura

- 28. Juanita Olivia U ok

- 29. William Joseph U.
- a. Had just two children

- 30. Martha Reba U
- a. She had just two children

- 31. Burtie York U
- a. she had just two children
- b. For Curtis Quay Hamilton Sr.
- u. He is still living-

- 32. James Kimble U
- a. For Augusta Mae McDonald.
- u. She is still living.

MISSING DETAILS ON Grandchildren of Robert Burton U. Sr.

33. Egbert LOUIS U. - OK

34. Fred Upton U. Sr.

- a. Died October 1998
- b. Died in Memphis TN - Shelby City
- c. Buried in Memphis TN Cemetery - UNKNOWN
- d. For Vivian Mae English
 - L. She is still living

I talk with Vivian (by phone) about the day of the month and the name of the cemetery. I called her about 8:30 AM. I learn not to call elderly people who live alone at that time of day. She was confused about the information I wanted, telling me that Fred never completed it. She understood finally and promised to mail it to me. I will try again later with a different approach. Oct 28 ~~1998~~ 1998 is ^{the} date of a memorial check given. This would not be day of the month of his death.

34, 36 37, 38, 39 and 40 - missing details of the children of Maifred Carrie U. - John Doloney has given.

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WILLIAM JOSEPH U (1-1)

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4 JUL 2001

Dear Cousin Bill & Ruth,

This is just a note to give you a progress report. Enclosed is a copy of John Bond Buloney, Jr's letter of 18 JUN 01 to me and my reply of 3 JUL 01 to him. I really appreciate your stimulating him to make an input. Perhaps you have contacted others. He is the only one I have heard from.

Enclosed is a copy of our SPRING 2001 SAGA. We have spent almost all of MAY & JUNE getting our lines back together. Yesterday we assembled the last bookcase (it was one of 6 that arrived damaged & had to be replaced) and we hung the last curtains. We still have a bedroom suite to be delivered. It is overdue and should be here anytime. The big job left is for me to replace a number of books. That will take place gradually over the next several weeks.

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We have delayed making plans until our house could be restored. yesterday we had our first discussion about plans for the next 12 months. We are now wanting to see about the resolution of an eye problem that surfaced for Sallaine when we had our annual eye checkup a few days ago. She has some signs of MACULAR DEGENERATION in one eye and tomorrow we take her to see an expert for special tests and possible treatment.

We do hope you are planning a trip to the St Louis Area soon. It would be great to go to the farm with Bill - and Ruth you could supervise.

Please give our regards to Juanita.

With All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours

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Phil Yehury
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

in Frontier Co, TN.

My recap of the visit is now pretty well complete. I have written Ed Gene, Marilyn and Robert and will work with them to whatever extent they are interested. Marilyn has exceptional potential as a cooperator and I am deeply indebted to Bill for helping me get to know her.

After returning home I reviewed all my records and created the enclosed 2-Page "FOOTPRINTS" article dated 30 MAR 2001 which gives us a better idea of who is the Abel U, Sr. I am moved to MS. Perhaps we can refine this some over time. Abel U, Sr. was a grandfather of Bill's Grandfather Robert Burton U, Sr.

Enclosed is a copy of Page 4 of Bill's Profile. Item (11) recaps the discussion Bill and I had on 31 MAR 01. I have incorporated these facts into my records and thank Bill for them very much.

This matter of the 40 Grandchildren of Robert Burton U, Sr (of which Bill is one) has been taken a step further. Enclosed is a 7 page set of questions on what is missing about these 40 individuals and their spouses.

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This document has not been prepared on the assumption that Bill will set about to answer each and every question on the list. However, it may be that Bill has some of the answers already in hand and if so I would gladly receive them. Perhaps Bill will have a chance to visit with relatives over time and get a few more answers. It is not important that we have all of the answers, but there is nothing wrong with doing the best we can.

I was fascinated to learn more about the lay of the land in Talolusha & Lafayette Counties. This experience blends my interest in family history and in agriculture - past & present. My guess is the railroad was very important in the area. If Bill can learn more about the railroad this would be most helpful.

There is much more one could learn about Talolusha County. I wonder if one of you could learn for me whether or not copies of the Family Heritage Book you have for the County are still available. I am

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accustomed to paying \$40-\$80 for such books
- new or used - and would be happy to do
so in this case if one can be located.

Enclosed is a copy of the 8-page master
outline for Robert Burton U, Sr, his children
and grandchildren. The descendants (if any) of
known are covered in continuation sections as
indicated by the number on the left hand
side of the page. I can send copies of any of
these that you or anyone else needs.

Bill & Ruth, I hope you will not take any
of this as a burden. You can see I am
deeply impacted with the family history ailment
and there is no cure. Fortunately, Sallie
Koblerater and cares for me - Bless her!

If you come to the St Louis Area we
hope you will be able to spend some time
with us. We now live right next door to
Galdwin.

With Appreciation & All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours
(12) Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

MISSING DETAILS ON THE GRANDCHILDREN
OF ROBERT BURTON U, SR 1 APR 2001 2-1

1. MINNIE WOMACK

- a. what was her full maiden name?
- b. where was she born?
- c. where did she die?
- d. when did she marry?
- e. where did she marry?
- f. Did she have just four children?
- g. For Stanley Vann Perkins:
 - i. when was he born?
 - ii. when did he die?
 - iii. where is he buried?

2. ROBERT FRED PITTMAN

- a. For Ricie Bramum Brown
 - i. when in 1992 did he die?
 - ii. when did he die?
 - iii. where is he buried?

3. RICHARD CARL PITTMAN - ALL OK

4. FRANCIS ALLIE PITTMAN

- a. when did he marry?
- b. For Martha Harris
 - i. what was her full maiden name?
 - ii. when was she born?
 - iii. when did she die?
 - iv. when did she die?
 - v. where is she buried?

5. SAMUEL IRA PITTMAN, Sr

- a. when did he marry?

6. UNNAMED SON OF ELIZABETH RIDGEWAY (U) PITTMAN

- a. when in 1904 was this son born?
- b. when in 1904 did this son die?

7. JOHN OSCAR PITTMAN

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a. When did he marry?

b. For Jean Johnson

i. What was her full maiden name?

ii. WHEN & WHERE was she born?

iii. WHEN & WHERE did she die?

iv. Where is she buried?

8. DAVID MORRIS PITTMAN, SR

a. For Mahle Clare Clark

i. Is she still living? If not, when & where died & where buried?

9. UNNAMED SON OF JOHN STEPHEN U

a. WHERE did the birth/death occur?

b. WHERE is this child buried?

10. IDA MAIFRED U

a. In which cemetery is she buried?

11. JOHN NORFLEET U

a. When did he die?

b. WHERE did he die?

c. Where is he buried?

d. Did he have just two children?

e. Where did he marry the 1st time?

f. WHEN & WHERE did he marry the 2nd time?

g. For MARY ARLENE HU

i. When & where did she die?

ii. WHERE is she buried?

h. For MARY GLADYS MURPHY

i. WHERE WAS she born?

ii. When & where died?

iii. Where is she buried?

12. ROBERT LEON U

a. WHEN IN 1917 was he born?

b. Where was he born?

c. WHEN IN 1918 did he die?

d. WHERE is he buried?

13. MINNIE DELORESE U

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- a. WHERE was she born?
- b. WHERE did she marry the 1st time?
- c. WHERE did she marry the 2nd time?
- d. Did she have just FIVE children?
- e. For EDWARD WESLEY HAMILTON, SR
 - i. WHERE did he die?
 - ii. Where is he buried?
- f. For DAN SCHWEN BEARD
 - i. WHEN IN MAR 1921 was he born?
 - ii. Still living? - If not when & where died and where buried?

14. MARY STEVENS U

- a. WHEN IN 1979 did she die?
- b. WHERE in CA did she die?
- c. WHERE in CA is she buried?
- d. Did she have just FOUR children?
- e. WHERE did she marry the 1st time?
- f. WHERE did she marry the 2nd time?
- g. For DEHLND GEORGE ENDE
 - i. Still living? If not, when & where died & where buried?
- h. For ALEXANDER R. RENTERIA
 - i. WHERE was he born?
 - ii. Still living? If not, when & where died & where buried?

15. EVELYN U

- a. What is her full maiden name?
- b. WHEN & WHERE died?
- c. Where buried?
- d. Where married?
- e. Did she have just THREE children?
- f. For WATT PETERSON
 - i. What is his full name?
 - ii. Still living? If not, when & where died and where buried?

16. FOR UNNAMED INFANT OF JOHN STEPHEN U

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- a. when in 1925 and where was this child born?
- b. when in 1925 and where did this child die?
- c. where is this child buried?

17. FOR UNNAMED DAU OF JOSEPH OSCAR U

- a. when in 1908 and where was this child born?
- b. when in 1908 and where did this child die?

18. ROBERT WILLIAM U

- a. where did he marry?
- b. Did he have just two children?
- c. For TOMMIE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS
 - i. WHERE WAS she born?
 - ii. when & where did she die?
 - iii. where buried?

19. EARL CURTIS U

- a. WHERE was he born?
- b. where did he die?
- c. when did he marry
- d. Did he have just four children

2. For ANNIE RUTH COLE

- i. WHERE was she born?
- ii. WHERE did she die?
- iii. WHERE is she buried?

20. FOR UNNAMED DAU OF JOSEPH OSCAR U

- a. when in 1919 and where was this child born?
- b. when in 1919 and where did this child die?

21. ISAAC TURNER PITTMAN

a. For NELLIE CARNEY

- i. what is her full maiden name?
- ii. when was she born?
- iii. still living? - If not, when & where died and where buried?

22. IDA OLENE PITTMAN

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- a. WHEN did she die?
- b. WHERE did she die?
- c. where was she buried?
- d. For RUFUS WMN PURDY, Sr
i) WHERE did he die?

23. MARY LEONA PITTMAN

- a. Is she still living? If not, when & where died & where buried?
- b. Did she have just TWO children?
- c. For JAMES ROBERT MYNATT
 - i. where was he born?
 - ii. when did he die?
 - iii. where is he buried?

24. ROBERT DANIEL PITTMAN, Sr

- a. WHEN did he die?
- b. WHERE did he die?
- c. WHERE is he buried?
- d. For DORIS JEAN BRANDAN
 - i. still living? If not, when & where died & where buried?

25. JULIA ELIZABETH U

- a. WHERE did she die?
- b. WHERE is she buried?
- c. For KERMIT D. MORGAN
 - i. DOES THE "D" stand for "DEMPA" or "DEMPS"?
 - ii. still living? If not, when & where died and where buried?

26. MARY ELEANOR U

- a. Did she have just TWO children?
- b. For MARK ELVYN SMITH
 - i. still living? If not when & where died & where buried?

27. L. AMELIA U

- a. Does the "L" stand for "LAURA" or "LURA"?

28. JUANITA OLIVIA U - All OK

29. WILLIAM JOSEPH U

a. Did you have just TWO children?

30. MARTINA REBA U

a. Did she have just TWO children?

31. BEATEE YORK U

a. Did she have just TWO children?

b. For CURTIS QUAY HAMILTON, SR

i. Still living? If not, when & where died and where buried?

32. JAMES KIMBLE U, SR

a. For AUGUSTA MAE McDONALD

i. Still living? If not, when & where died & where buried?

33. EGBERT LOUIS U - All OK

34. FRED UPTON U, SA

a. WHEN DIED?

b. WHERE DIED?

c. WHERE BURIED

d. For VIVIAN MAE ENGLISH

i. Still living? If not when & where died & where buried?

35. FRANCES DULANEY

a. WHAT is her full maiden name?

b. Did she have just ONE child?

c. Did she ever remarry?

36. MARY ELIZABETH DULANEY

a. WHEN DID she marry?

b. WHERE did she marry?

c. Did she have just FOUR children?

d. For RAYMOND HELD

i. What was his full name?

ii. WHERE was he born?

iii. WHERE is he buried

37. MAYFRED CAROLYN DOLANEY

- a. WHERE did she marry?
- b. Did she have just two children?
- c. For OSWALD ANTHONY MINIERES
 - i. Is he still living? If not when & where died & where buried?

38. UNNAMED INFANT OF MALFRED CARRIE (U) DOLANEY

- a. on what date was this child born (died)
- b. where did the birth occur.
- c. WHERE buried?

39. JOHN BONDS DOLANEY, JR

- a. WHERE did he marry?
- b. Did he have just two children?
- c. For BILLIE JEAN WHITE
 - i. still living?

40 THOMAS MAYFIELD DOLANEY, SR

- a. WHERE DID he marry the 1st time?
- b. WHERE DID he marry the 2nd time?
- c. Did he have just one child?
- d. For GLORIA TURNER
 - i. WHAT is her full maiden name?
 - ii. WHERE was she born?
 - iii. Still living?
- e. For LEE MARGARET HORN
 - i. WHERE was she born?
 - ii. Still living?

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**FOOTPRINTS OF THE ABEL UPCHURCH, SR., CLAN
MADE IN MOVING FROM NC TO AL TO MS**

By Robert Phillip Upchurch

I. Abel U., Sr. was born about 1775 (Franklin Co., NC). For the next 50 years he resided in Franklin Co., NC or in adjoining Wake Co., NC where he married about 1795 Bethenia ___. He had eight children all born in NC and the two oldest, Bartley & Benjamin, married in NC. The third child, Dolly, is thought to have been married in Greene Co., AL in 1826 and it is presumed Abel U., Sr. must have moved from NC to Greene Co., AL prior to this date - presumably about 1825. It is presumed that Abel U., Sr., his wife and all his children, married and unmarried, made the 1825 move to AL together or at least over a very short period of time, say a few months or a year or so. Abel U., Sr. died in Greene Co., AL in DEC 1846 and his wife died there in 1860. So far as is known all eight of the children of Abel U., Sr. remained in AL until they died. Only one daughter-in-law of Abel U. Sr., moved to MS - namely, the widow of Abel U. Jr. who moved to Choctaw Co., AL with her children. Therefore, it was the grandchildren of Abel U., Sr. (or at least some of them) who moved west to MS. So far as is known none of the children of the three daughters of Able U., Sr. moved to MS but more research on this point is needed. Four of the five sons of Abel U., Sr. had children who moved to MS. These would have been grandchildren of Abel U. Sr. and they were either siblings or first cousins. They moved in "batches" to four different areas of MS as follows:

- Batch 1. North Central MS - Yalobusha & Lafayette Counties.**
- Batch 2. South Central MS - Choctaw County.**
- Batch 3. Northeastern MS - Lawrence and Itawamba Counties.**
- Batch 4. Southeastern MS - Clarke and Lauderdale Counties.**

Batches 3 & 4 moved just across the MS state line only a few miles from Greene Co., AL. Comments on the eight children of Abel U., Sr. are as follows:

- A. Bartley U., d. 1879 Greene Co., AL. None of his children moved to MS.**
- B. Benjamin U., d 1863 Greene Co., AL. His sons William U. and Noah P. U. lived in Clarke Co., MS. His son Churchwell U. lived in Lauderdale Co., MS while his son Benjamin Newton U. lived in both Clarke and Lauderdale Counties.**
- C. Dolly U. md Pullam Carver. Did children move to MS?**
- D. James Laton U., Sr., d. 1860 Greene Co., AL.**
 - Son John C. U. died about 1878. Did he move to MS? His wife nee: Nancy Brown, d. 1887 Choctaw Co., MS where their children lived.**
 - Son Charles B. U. had descendants who lived in LA.**
 - Son Samuel Pirese U. moved to MS. His descendants lived in Lafayette and Yalobusha Counties, MS.**
- E. Mary U. md Clemmons Martin. Did children move to MS?**
- F. Lynia U. md Joseph J. Rick. Did children move to MS?**

G. John U., d. 1871 Greene Co., AL.

- **Son Robert Burton U., Sr. moved to Yalobusha Co., MS about 1876.**
- **Daughter Sarah Isabella U. md Alonzo A Bradner. Moved to Yalobusha Co., MS. Had no issue but raised children of her brother William H. U. in Yalobusha Co., MS.**
- **Son William H. U. Lived in Yalobusha Co. and Sunflower Co., MS.**
- **Son Joseph Benjamin U. died in Greene Co., AL. Some of his children lived in Lawrence Co., MS.**

H. Abel U., Jr., d. Greene Co., AL. His widow and children are later found in Itawamba Co., MS and even later in Denton Co., TX.

30 MAR 2001

REC'D
2 APR 2001

William and Ruth Upchurch
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Dear Sallaine and Phil,
Now it's our turn to thank you -
First, for the dinner at Cracker Barrel.
We always enjoy eating there when we get a
chance to do so - And for the candy and
preserves. We've already dug into the candy.

But most of all we thank you for
coming. It was a delight to get to know
you personally after years of the
Upchurch Bulletin and news of your
activities and your family. We'll treasure
your visit for a long time to come.

Our lives are taken up mostly with
care-giving. Jonita takes a lot of time
and now ^{that} my sister is in Oxford - she will also
require attention. We are very tired down.
Bill's sister who comes from Clinton,
Ms. most often to give us a break - Meatha
Rutledge - is now taking Chemotherapy for
stomach cancer and of course that incapacitates
her. Luckily, the doctor found this in a very
early stage.

One note about the info in the Seniors Co
book. I'm afraid my cousin was doing a little
hogging about my grandfather going to
Cambridge U. in England. I spoke to my brother
about it (He has the Seniors Co book) - A
relative in Ontario wrote Cambridge and was
told there is no record of my grandfather's
attendance. I knew I'd never hear about it.

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 Jean + Steve and one grandpa will
 be here by lunch tomorrow and will
 go home Sunday. We plan to go to Oxford
 Saturday and ^{Liz Schreiner} eat lunch with
 my sister, Lois (Did I tell you she's my
 twin's sister?) Joanne will come for a
 meal with us tomorrow night.

Again, it was a pleasure to get
 to know you. Come again!

Sincerely
 Bill + Ruth



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plans yet but may undertake this trip sometime during the last two weeks of December. It would be nice to visit some of the old plantation homes along the way and to go to the French Quarter one more time in New Orleans. I have just learned about the D DAY Memorial (re HIGGINS BOATS) in New Orleans and would like to go there. If it happens that you will be at home it would be nice to stop by for a brief visit. Water Valley is in an important place in my mind for Upchurch history and a visit to a cemetery or two there would give me a mental picture of that part of the Upchurch world.

Sallane & I trust that you are both well and looking forward to a blessed Christmas.

Sincerely yours

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Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

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new address and you should have it about the time this letter arrives. we now have all of our records corrected and trust we will not repeat the error.

I was sorry to learn of the illness with which you have had to contend this past year. It is clear you are carrying a heavy burden. You and Bill sound like angels for all of your good works. It is nice to have family available to help and to keep up spirits.

We have been in excellent health except for some minor things. Still one never knows when one's luck will run out. With this in mind we are having a new home built in Chesterfield, MO. This is about 20 miles closer in to St Louis proper and we will be only about 10 minutes from our son in one direction and the same for our daughter in the other direction. The house is an attached villa and someone else will take care of the outside - grass, snow, roof, siding, house, etc. All of our living space is on one floor in case it becomes difficult to get up & down stairs.

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The lower level will be finished with a spare bedroom, bath, fireplace, etc. This is where I will have my family history "stuff". There is plenty of room. We feel good about this move. We had thought at one time that we would move to a retirement center. We visited several last year and found them depressing. Our new home is designed to meet our needs for the next 20 years at which time we will be in our 90's and can draw up a new plan.

It is always good to hear from you. I'll wish for you a good year ahead. At least sprung in around the corner.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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ahead. Also provided are a couple of order blanks in case you run into anyone who is interested.

We recently had a visit from Dr Charles John Peterson, Jr and his wife Virginia. Both are Professors at the University of Missouri. Charles is a descendant of Moses U (a brother of your Abel & my Nathan). He is in Astronomy and said he recalls your being on the faculty at the Univ of Missouri. It's a small world.

Hope this finds you both well.
With best wishes for a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours

☺ Phil Yelund

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

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REC'D
10 MAR 2000

3126 CR 227
Water Valley, MS 38965
March 7, 2000

Dear "Cousin",

We are puzzled about the Order form you sent with the note that Vol 21, #1, was now available.

It made us think you had not received our order late last year. We have a cancelled check dated Nov. 29 1999 for \$50 paid to Michael Enterprise - \$10 for the subscription and \$40 to support research for the Upchurch bulletin. Does this clear up the situation?

Our year has been stressful with the illnesses of relatives. I have spent 8 weeks in Memphis, TN since last May in 5 different trips to be with my sister who is in precarious health. When I'm at home, Bill's sister, Jeonita, takes a lot of attention from both of us. Also, Julia left a husband near 90 years old who is in poor health. And, a son

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at home who is wheel-chair bound
from polio he had in his teens. So
I take meals to them fairly often.
Please don't mention the condition of
our relatives. It might upset them.

Very sincerely,

Ruth Upchurch

Upchurch

3126 CR 227

Water Valley, MS 38965

REC'D 28 DEC 1994

or this:

How I envy you your Missouri home! The lovely Columbia and it is such a nice place to live, with good medical facilities, many wonderful friends - then we moved to Mississippi. We've made good friends, but we don't live close to good doctors and hospitals and we've had such bad luck.

Last year, the devastating burglary: Over \$5,000 worth of silver, jewelry, etc. It was never solved.

In February, the ice storm damaged so much of our pine timber.

Then just this week, a man (Black) broke in Bill's sister's window, entered the house and sexually assaulted her. Monica is very frail but God gave her strength and she fought like a tiger until he gave up his intent and ran. He was caught yesterday and we are breathing easier. But you can see why Mississippi doesn't look so good to us - or me, especially. Of course this is just for you.

Portraits
extracted for

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information but thought you'd be interested in whats happening to this branch of Upchurches.

Reech U.

We had planned to spend Christmas with our daughters in St Louis but Bill's sister is with us now until she decides what she is going to do about living alone. Our Christmas plans get cancelled fast!

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
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6 JAN 1995

Dr & MRS WILLIAM J. UPCHURCH
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Dear Cousins Bill & Ruth

Thank you for your renewal on the 1995
UB, for your contribution of \$25.00 to the
Upchurch Fund and for your note on family
affairs. The research fund is handy just now
to support our employment of Professor Ransome
to gather information on our Upchurch heritage
in England.

I was distressed to learn of the unfortunate
circumstances that have taken place in your
family this past year. Time is a great healer
and it is good that you are able to
comfort yourself. These things can happen
anywhere but when it happens in a
particular family the hurt becomes real.

Every day that goes by sees us better
settled in our new situation. We love
our new home and to me it seems

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essentially completed. However, I know from experience that Sallaine will find more ways to improve it over the months and years ahead.

A couple of weeks ago I attended a farm meeting in Montgomery County hosted by Pioneer Seed Co. The presenter was Gregg Ford and he did an excellent job. After the meeting I went up to congratulate him. In chatting I learned he had graduated from the University of Missouri. I asked him if he had encountered Dr. W. J. Uphurch. He was surprised that I knew Bill and said Dr. Uphurch was on his then committee. What a small world we live in. Gregg has been a regional Agronomist for Pioneer and does a great job.

I am sorry your plans to visit St Louis were delayed. When you do come please allow some time for us to visit.

P.S. - Our phone
no is 314-561-6158

Phil U



Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurch
{ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH}

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

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5 DEC 1993

Dr & MRS WILLIAM J. UPTON
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Dear Bill & Ruth

Thank you for your renewal of the UB
for 1994 and for your \$15.⁰⁰ donation to the
research fund. Such contributions help to pay
for publications which are of great value to our
family history project.

I was sorry to learn about the breaking
of your home. Others have told me about the
sense of feeling isolated. We have been blessed
never to have had such an experience.

We are excited about moving to Missouri
in 1994 but need to pin up action plans.
In August we bought a lot in a subdivision
in Lake Saint Louis but the streets and
utilities need to be put in and the weather
has not been cooperating. With any luck
our new home will be ready in May
or June of 1994. Sometime before that

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we will place our Townhome in Tucson on the market and hope for good results. Our new home is 30 minutes east of our farm in Montgomery Co, MO and 30 minutes west of where our son and daughter live in the St Louis Area.

I am sure you will be traveling to Missouri to see your daughter sometime in the future. After we get settled there possibly we can meet one of your visits. We have a lot to share as family history and I would love to walk over the farm with Bill.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH }

The Williams Upchurches are well - keeping busy in church & community affair. Our son Robert, is still at the Pentagon and daughter Jean pursues her journalistic endeavor in the St Louis area.

Our biggest news is bad - we suffered a devastating home burglary in July while we were at church. We lost a lot of valuable things - many wedding gifts (silver) all jewelry, etc, etc This had made us so paranoid and we feel so violated. It'll always be a bad memory in our lives.

Ruth A.

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-3822

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804

TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

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20 DEC 1992

DR & MRS WILLIAM J. UPKURCH

RT 2 BOX 130

WATER VALLEY, MS 38965

Dear Cousin Bill & Ruth

Thank you for the renewal on the UB for 1993 and for your donation to the Upchurch Research Fund. We continue to make great progress on the Upchurch heritage project but always have more to do. The shift of your ancestor Abel U, Sr from the William U, II Clan to a clan of his own went well in 1992. I am most pleased to locate the land of Richard U, III owned by him in Franklin Co, NC at the time of his death in 1817. He was a brother to your Abel U, Sr and to my GGGF Nathaniel U, I.

It is good to learn that your family is coming along well. Our son Barry and his wife will join us in Tucson for Christmas. Santa is buying me a set

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of golf clubs. Since I only play about once a year this must be a signal of things to come !!

Just recently I received the winter 92-93 issue of Mementum the Univ of MO Ag newsletter. I am impressed with it. There are a couple of articles that are of considerable interest for our farming operations in Missouri. Also I like to compare notes as I put out a similar newsletter for our Ag College here at the University of Arizona.

Bill, it is good to know that you are staying busy in retirement. At the outside I will stay with the University until 30 JUNE 1995 - if I can last that long sometimes the bureaucratic aspects are almost too much to handle

All the best for a happy holiday and a great 1993



Sincerely yours
Phil Burbach

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-3822

REC'D
10 DEC 1992

Dear Upchurches,

The only news from Mississippi is that there is no news. Bill keeps busy on the farm (He says he moved to keep busy. He does!) We did visit in Columbia, MO three times this year and will spend Christmas in St Louis with our daughter. Our son will join us there.

Qurt (Robert B.) is now a Commander in the Navy and is assigned to the Pentagon in the SDI program.

With our best wishes for a happy and successful 1993,

The William J Upchurches

WILLIAM JOSEPH U
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

XID 3822

8 DEC 1991

M/M WILLIAM J. UPCHURCH
RT 2, BOX 130
WATER VALLEY, MS 38965

Dear Bill & Betty

Thanks so much for your renewal of UB 92 and for your \$10.00 donation to the Upchurch Research Fund. This comes in handy for buying books, placing the U B in libraries, etc and it is greatly appreciated.

Attached is a 1 DEC 1991 draft of a document about your ancestor Abel U. I believe him to be the son of Richard U, II rather than of William U, IV. This draft is being sent to a number of descendants of Abel U, or prior to publication in the U B. I hope some of our cousins can add more details to the picture. If you have any comments, please let me know.

Best wishes for a merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XFD-3822

1 DEC 1990

DR & MRS WILLIAM J. UPCHURCH
RT 2, BOX 130
WATER VALLEY, MS 38965

Dear Cousins Bill & Ruth,

Thank you for your renewal on the
U B for 1991 and for your contributions to
the Upchurch Research Fund. We can use
all the support we can get.

U B Vol 11 #4 should be to you within
a few days if it has not already arrived.
You will have fun figuring out how
you relate to Captain Bert Upchurch.
Let me know if you have trouble. Note
that the top of his head is flat. That is the
way the photograph was. We tried to draw
in a proper hair line but it would not
work.

I hope this finds you and yours
healthy and looking forward to a great
Holiday Season and New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XFD-3822

16 MAR 1970

MRS WILLIAM J. UPCHURCH
RT 2, BOX 130
WATER VALEI, MS 38965

Dear Ruth,

Thank you for your recent note about the invoice for the U to Jan 1970. We made a mistake in sending you a second notice. Sorry about that. Our records show you as paid for 1970.

I wrote to my contact about the Robert Upchurch your son met in Athens. Unfortunately my contact did not know the Robert your son encountered.

Volume II No 1 of the U to went in the mail today - a little late. It should be to you soon.

I know you will be glad to see your son in April.

All the best to you and Bill.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-3822

We received this Feb 16, which indicates we haven't paid a membership. However, our check dated Nov 20, 1989 for \$30⁰⁰ cleared in November.

With the check, I told you about the 2 Robert Upchurches meeting in Athens.

Our Robert is due home in April on a rest stop from Germany to Hawaii. On his return to Germany, he'll use his rest stop in St Louis to visit his sister.

I hope I have not misunderstood this note and that this clears it up.

Sincerely,

Ruth Upchurch
(Mrs Wm J.)

William J. U
Rt 2, Box 130
Water Valley, MS 38965

REC'D
22 FEB 90

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

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26 NOV 1989

Dr & MRS WILLIAM J. UPHURCH
RT 2, BOX 130
WATER VALLEY, MS 38965

Dear Bill & Ruth,

Thanks for the renewal on the UB for
1790 and for your contribution to the
Uphurch Research Fund. As we pool our
efforts and resources we help keep the
Uphurch Heritage project moving along.

The chance meeting of the two Roberts
in Athens was most interesting. I have
written to Cousin Earl Eugene U in Benton,
IL and suspect he can tell us the exact
Robert involved from his end.

Bill - your activity on the farm is
supposed to be fun not work! I am
looking forward to spending more time
on the farm in MO in about five
years or less.

Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH}

P.S. My son Nelson who
works at Monsanto in St
Louis crosses paths there
with John Delaney RPH

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REC'D
24 NOV 89

nov 20

Dear Phil,

Here is an incident that may be interesting to you. Our son, Lt. Comdr. Robert Burton (Burt) Upchurch is now serving a tour of duty with the Army in Stuttgart, W. Germany. His work is classified but he travels all over Africa and Europe and has to do with security at American properties. Recently he was in Athens, Greece staying at a hotel with other U.S. military officers. One night a man knocked on his door - turned out to be another naval officer named Robert Upchurch. He is from Benton, Illinois and told Burt their group of Upchurches have a big gathering each summer.

I am not 'up' enough on your journals to know if this group is listed or not, but I thought this was a great coincidence - Two Robert Upchurches in the same service in Athens at the same hotel. After all the Upchurch name isn't as common as Smith or Jones -

Just thought this an interesting coincidence
(over) Phil Upchurch

Bill continues working as hard
in retirement as he did at M.U. He's
getting 20 acres ready to be planted
in pine trees.

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-3822

9 DEC 1988

DR & MRS WILEAM J UPCHURCH
RT 2, BOX 150
WATER VALLEY, MS 38765

Dear Bill & Ruth,

Thank you for your renewal on the UO
for 1989 and for your contribution to the
Upchurch Research Fund. There is still plenty
of work to do in the family - work I
could spend full time on it. Hope you
are enjoying retirement. According to
present plans I have about four more
years to go before I can reach that
blessed state of existence.

We were in Columbia in November
and thought of you. Had a nice visit with
Doyce Mitchell and his Director of Development.
Also met briefly with the new head of Agronomy
and visited the MO seed improvement Area.
All nice people

It is always good to hear from you.
Please let me know if there are changes
in your family

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

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12 DEC 1987

DR & MRS WILLIAM J. UPCHURCH
RT 2 BOX 150
WATER VALLEY, MS 38965

Dear Bill & Ruth

This is just a note to thank you for your renewal for your subscription to the U for 1988 and for your contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund. With everyone pulling together we get a lot done.

On a recent trip to Columbia, MO I ran into several people that knew you folks. Also in Montgomery County, MO I encountered professional people who went to school at the Univ of MO and took classes under you or otherwise knew you. They always remember you with a kind word.

Congratulations on getting the new house ready for occupancy. I hope you will enjoy it for many years to come.

Let me know if there are changes in any of your relatives.

All the best for Christmas and a G.O.D. New Year!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM J

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○ FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Billy J		Coffeeville	MS 38922	601-675-2968
Upchurch Juanita	Shiloh Rd	Coffeeville	MS 38922	601-675-2736
<u>Upchurch William J</u> ↑	Shiloh Rd	Coffeeville	MS 38922	601-675-8346
Upchurch Carl W	1208 W Clover Ln	Corinth	MS 38834-3822	601-287-2265
Upchurch E M	Eureka	Courtland	MS 38620	601-563-0148
Upchurch Willie		De Kalb	MS 39328	601-743-5492
Upchurch Billy	W Hwy	Durant	MS 39063	601-653-3681
Upchurch Herbert W	1173 Groome	Greenville	MS 38703-6544	601-332-2245
Upchurch William	987 N Dyer Cir	Greenville	MS 38701-6407	601-332-7598

Not for publication but thought you might be interested. As you see our address has changed slightly. We're just up the hill from Bill's home place where his sister still lives.

Route 2 Box 130
Water Valley, MS 38965
PH (601) 675-8346

Greetings from Mississippi,
We finally got it done! Got that house built! To make a long story short, here is a summary of events:

January - April

Many trips to near-by towns, much thought and planning precede the starting of our house on the farm on April 24.

In February, we took a break and went to St. Louis to help Jean's family get settled in their new house. Their address is 1306 Eaglebrooke Ct., Ballwin, MO 63021.

May - August

A long, hot summer begins. A series of unmet timetables by workmen, workmanship below our expectations, hard-to-find quality items, etc. all add up to many frustrations and sleepless nights. *Building in a rural area is especially hard.*

September - November

no good sources of supply, a lack of skilled workmen, etc. It has not been seen

More waiting, more broken promises, but on October 24, we moved. It is just three miles from where we lived but any move is exhausting. There is still much to be done but we are in!!!! Bill is now working on the lot to get it seeded this fall.

The waiting was relieved in September by a visit home by Burt--on leave from the U.S.S. Leahy, now being overhauled in Long Beach, California.

If we have any recommendations, it is--don't build! If you do, put a good architect in charge and go to Europe. Come back when it is landscaped! Being one's own contractor, as Bill was, is the hard way to do it.

We wish you God's richest blessings of health and happiness for 1988, and may we all pray for peace--everywhere.

Bill & Ruth

The Upchurches



WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-3822

REC'D
15 MAY 86

230 E. Parkway Dr
Columbia, MO 65203

5-13-86

Dear Phil -

We sold our house really before we were ready. We have been so busy getting ready to move. We leave Columbia May 30, so after June 1, our address will be:

William J. Upchurch

SSA

130086

Please note

Rt 3

Coffeyville, MS 38922

POA

We don't know the box number yet but I'm sure any correspondence will

new address
needed
5/4

on back:

reaches us at the above address. We'll send the list # when we get it.

The house we are moving into is rented. After getting settled we will launch into a building program for a new home on Bill's home farm with a Water Valley, MS address.

Columbia is a lonely place to live and we leave lots of friends but moving back to the farm has long been a dream of Bill's.

Sincerely

Ruth Upchurch

24 MAY 86

called Bill to say I am sorry that we cannot get together at High Hill. He says we can when we both visit St Louis & see our respective grandkids. Bill suggests Jim Brown at Univ of Mo for advice on farm management

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13 APR 1986

Dr William J. Upchurch
230 East Parkway Dr
Columbia, MD 65203

Dear Bill

Thanks for your letter of 6 APR 86 which arrived just as we were packing up & moving to our new townhouse. I really appreciate your offer to visit the farm site in Montgomery Co, MD. I had a trip scheduled for 1-6 APR 86 and it did come off. However, the goal was to look over several tracts and to bid on some and to start arrangements for financing. I took your letter with me and kept hoping that I might give you a call in hopes of getting together. As it developed the time was all consumed by visiting tracts of land with real estate agents and making offers and counter offers. In the end I bid on 5 parcels of land but still have not reached agreement on any of them. There is one 200 acre tract that still looks promising. The owners are

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To respond to my counter to their counter offer by tomorrow.

The next trip to MO is uncertain but will most likely take place in the next six weeks. It would be great to have you see the land. I am sure you could offer some comments in regard to fertility and soil conservation. I'll keep in touch and hope a meeting can be arranged before you move to MS.

While in the area last week I saw wild turkeys on two occasions. Very exciting!

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

REC'D
10 MAR 86

① WILLIAM JOSEPH U X10-3822

230 East Parkway Dr
Columbia, Mo 65203

March 6, 1986

Dear Phil,

I passed by High Hill (on I-70) a few days ago and thought of your recent land purchase and that I had never acknowledged that I would be glad to visit the farm with you sometime. It would be a pleasure to meet you. I would like to congratulate you on your dedicated effort with the Upchurch Bulletin + related work.

Likingly, I think information needed to answer a question about my kinship was obtained from one of the bulletins. During the 'does anyone have any questions' session with a group of visiting foreign students, mostly Africans + Asians, following a visit to Sanborn Field, one question out of the blue was "What kin are you to Rick Upchurch?" (Black Pro football player) - Stunned for a searching moment - my reply was "Half-brother".

When you are planning a trip to Missouri, please let me know and if possible, I will be glad to visit your farm with you. If you are travel I-70, we would be glad to have you + your family visit in our home.

We are planning to move to Mississippi during the year - tentatively shooting for by July 1. We are leaving tomorrow for approx. two week down there, and probably will be making another trip south before we make the move.

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My apologies are given for such a delayed reply. It seems the new year began at a slow pace for me, starting with a hernia operation and the flu-cold bugs have identified me a prime bait. I am planning on the Southern air being a cure.

Good hunting + picking on your future land purchase in Missouri. If I can be helpful, please let me know.

Best wishes to you + your family.

Sincerely yours

Bill Upchurch

William J Upchurch
phone 314-443-7124

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-3822

24 DEC 1985

DR WILLIAM J. UPCHURCH
230 EAST PARKWAY DR
COLUMBIA, MD 65203

Dear Bill & Ruth

Thanks for the check for UB 86. The \$20 was enough and allowed \$5 to go into the Upchurch Research Fund. Your support is appreciated.

I did follow through on the Missouri land deal and will be closing on an 80 acre tract on 10 JAN 86. It is about 4 miles north of High Hill. I hope to buy more in due course. It would be a real treat if Bill & I could visit the site together. The aerial survey map you sent has been a great help.

May 1986 be a healthful and joyous one for you all!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-3822

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B.3-86

I misplaced the renewal form + dues notice. I hope this corrects it. If it doesn't let us know we are behind schedule in our move to Mississippi. But, hopefully - sometime in '86.

William J Upchurch
230 East Parkway Dr.
Columbia, Mo 65203

Rec'd 23 DEC 85 ch #1202 for 20
signed 18 DEC Ruth C. U.
William J. & Ruth C. U.
443-7124

15.00 US
S. M. R. F.

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-2822

16 MAR 1985

Dr W J UPCHURCH
230 E PARKWAY DR
COLUMBIA, MO 65203

Dear Bill,

Thanks ever so much for the soil survey book on Montgomery and Warren Counties which arrived on the 13th. I have spent this morning going over it and it is just what I wanted. Let me know if there is a change. The soil that interests me the most is the Merico Silt Loam which is abundant in the part of Montgomery to north of the Interstate. Now that I have a soil map in hand I am anxious to go back and have a closer look at the area. The question of drainage bothers me a bit. Now should be a good time to buy farm land owning some land in Montgomery would be useful to me in this or other projects that I have in mind for the longer term. At this point I am doing some dreaming but the matter could get serious.

Thanks again - hope we can meet
sometime

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XFD-3877

22 DEC 1984

M/M WILLIAM JOSEPH UPCHURCH
230 EAST PARKWAY DR
COLUMBIA, MO 65203

Dear Bill & Ruth

Thanks for the renewal on the UB and
for the note on Bill's retirement. Congratulations!
I know you will enjoy your new status
Congratulations too, on the new grandson.
His XFD no is 12607. I know what a joy
these youngsters can be. We will be
having a small family reunion in St Louis
next week and our two granddaughters from
Montana will be there. We are as
excited as kids at Christmas!

All the Best for the New Year. Please
keep in touch.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XFD-3822

DR WILLIAM JOSEPH URBURCH
230 EAST PARKWAY DRIVE
COLUMBIA, MO 65201

10 FEB 1980

Dear Dr Urburch

I am to acknowledge receipt of your
order for Urburch's Bulletin for one year
and of your check for \$10.00 in payment of
same. The first issue should go to press
in about two weeks and it should
be ready for distribution about March, 1980

Since you and I are both Agronomists
and have been in the business for a long
time it is unusually that we have not
met in person. I look forward to that
pleasure in due course.

Enclosed herewith are some extra
flyers on UB in case you find use
for them.

Sincerely yours
Phil Urburch

[ROBERT PHILIP URBURCH]

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XFD-3822

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2 JAN 1982

Dr WILLIAM J. UPCOURCH
230 EAST PARKWAY DR.
COLUMBIA, MO 65201

Dear Cousin,

I have just returned to your updowns line to be sure all details on hand are recorded on the outline. We are making excellent progress on the William U IV / Abel U Sr subclan to which you belong and I appreciate all that you and others have sent in. Here is how our lines relate.

Michael U I (original immigrant)

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Richard U I

↓
James U I

Michael U III

←

BROTHERS

→

Richard U II

↓

William U IV

←

1ST COUSINS

→

Nathan U

↓

Abel U Sr

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2ND "

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Ernest U

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John U

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3RD "

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Brodley Jefferson U

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Robert Burton U Sr

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4TH "

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Robert Jefferson U

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Robert Burton U Jr

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5TH "

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Robert Phillip U ← ME

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you → William Joseph U

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6TH "

"

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Robert Phillip U

So your father and I are 5th cousins, you and my children are 6th cousins while you and I are 5th cousins, one removed!

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Here are a few items that are missing from your line. If you could drop me a line and supply whatever you have, I would be most appreciated.

- (1) Where were you born + where married?
- (2) your wife's full maiden name + birth place?
- (3) Where was Lora Jean U married and where was her husband born?
- (4) Any grandchildren yet? - (My first is due in March!)
- (5) For Laura Amelia U (b 16 JAN 1916, d 8 SEP 1916)
 - a) where born, where died, where buried?
- (6) For Juanita Olima U - where born?
- (7) For Martha Peha U
 - a) where born, where married
 - b) where was her husband James Rutledge born?
- (8) For Bertie York U
 - a) where born, where married?
 - b) where was her husband Curtis Gray Hamilton, Sr born?

It seems that we should see father sooner or later. I travel a lot but seem to have missed Columbia MO in the last few years.

All the Best for the New Year

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

YOUR GRANDPARENTS

YOUR PARENTS

PARENTS OF SPOUSE

GRANDPARENTS OF SPOUSE

△
N Robert Burton Upchurch, SR
B July 4, 1848
D July 29, 1905
M Feb. 4, 1871

△
N Robert Burton Upchurch, JR
B Dec. 7, 1884
D Feb 6, 1966
M Mar. 14, 1902

△
N Alfonso C. Crowley
B Feb 28, 1882
D April 14, 1955
M May 2, 1918

△
N Eliza Elizabeth Pendergrass
B Dec. 18, 1851
D Nov. 24, 1936

INFORMATION FOR:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>YOU</u>	<u>YOUR SPOUSE</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	N <u>William J. Upchurch</u>	N <u>Ruth Crowley</u>
	B <u>Sept 26, 1919</u>	B <u>Jan. 14, 1919</u>
	M <u>June 2, 1953</u>	D _____

△
N James V Crowley
B _____
D _____
M _____

△
N William Daniel York
B July 28, 1857
D Mar. 31, 1943
M Dec 23, 1879

△ children:
N Robert Burton Upchurch III
B June 14, 1954
M _____
N Lois Jean Upchurch
B Feb 22, 1956
M July 31, 1976

△
N Martha Taylor
B _____
D _____

△
N Lizzie Ellen York
B Mar. 9, 1882
D Aug 30, 1974

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

Spouse:
N Steven L. Abernathy
B Oct 9, 1952
N Mabel Helen Peek

△
N Robert Peek
B _____
D 1919
M _____

△
N Julie Ann Vann
B Oct 8, 1856
D Dec 29, 1925

RETURN TO:

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

Rec'd 5 JAN 1981
from William
J. U. RPH

B March 25, 1894
D Sept 10, 1967

△
N Adeline Stafford
B _____
D _____

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

XID-3822

① WILLIAM JOSEPH

U

XFD-3822

230 East Parkway Dr.
Columbia, Mo 65201

Jan 4, 1982 REC'D
8 FEB 82

Dear Cousin-in-law,

My husband appreciated your letter with the information on your kinship. We were out of town over the holidays and your letter wasn't received until our return. It has taken a little time to get some of the answers you wanted from our relatives in Mississippi.

Bill hopes you will stop over to see us some time as you travel East. As you know Columbia is on Interstate 70. He is so "snowed" right now with extra classes (substituting for an out-of-town faculty member) that I am the scribe in the family right now.

Did I ever tell you that Bill is known as "Phillip" around his home area? His father never called him anything but "Phillip" and many people think that is his real name. I've never understood why his father did this. "Bill" became his nickname only after he left home.

With best wishes,

Ruth Upchurch
(Mrs Wm. J.)

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Here are the answers to your questions as you listed them!

- ① William J Upchurch: b. Water Valley, Miss. M. Cookeville, Tenn.
- △ ② Wife's maiden name: Adeline Ruth Crowley b. Cookeville, Tenn.
- △ ③ Lois Jean Upchurch: m. Columbia, Missouri
- △ ← husband (Steven Louis Abernathy) b. St Louis, Mo.
- △ (4) Jeffrey Burton Abernathy was born in St. Louis, Mo.,
— on May 13, 1981. (Hope yours is half as sweet!)
- △ (5) Laura Amelia Upchurch was born and died in
— Water Valley, Miss (rural route in Yalobusha Co.) and
— is buried in Shiloh, ^{Primitive Baptist} Church Cemetery, (a rural
— church on Rt 2, Water Valley)
- △ (6) Juanita Upchurch was born (as were all the
— others) in the home. Address: Water Valley, MS, Rt 2
- △ + △ ↳ ENCL - JULIA ELIZABETH U & MARY ELEANOR U
- △ (7) Martha Reba Upchurch: birthplace (see above #6)
— where married: Pontotoc, Mississippi
- △ ~~8~~ Martha Jane Rutledge: birthplace: Water Valley, Mississippi
- △ (8) Bertie York Upchurch: birthplace (see # 4)
— married at Winona, Mississippi
- △ Husband C. Q. Hamilton, Sr. was born in Oxford, Mississippi

update: our son, Robert Burton Upchurch, is now a
Lt. in the USNR and is a student at the Naval Post-
graduate School, Monterey, CA. He is not married.