

① Address in Ada Morgan 20 JAN 1980 It's

Sam C. Updunds
Route 2, Box 83 B
Mount View Rd
Antioch, TN 37013

} In AF

② See It's 2 FEB 1983 Billye Marie U to RPH

Sam U ↑, who is my cousin that writes you had a bad stroke 1 DEC 1983. He had the artery in his neck operated upon. Now he has to go have the other side done. We may move to FL as his son (C ~~Bob~~ Sam Bayliss U) teacher in Tampa, FL College.

③ See It's 15 APR 1980 Billye Marie U to RPH

Billye says she & Sam C. U ↑ now believe that the father of their ancestor Almer U b 1806 (NC) was Gilmer U & not Samuel U.

④ See It's 18 JAN 1980 Billye Marie U to RPH

B.I. Almer U b 1806 (NC)

A. Robert Lester (Lafayette?) U b 1838 Lebanon, TN

1. Samuel Almer U b 6 JUL 1813

a. Bertrand Leon U b 12 JAN 1805

b. Lola Mai U b 29 JAN 1807

c. Samuel Clemmons U b 3 DEC 1911

Murfreesboro, TN m 28 NOV 1935

Martha Miriam Anderson

b 16 MAY 1913 (Antioch, TN). They

have one child - ~~Sam~~ Sam Bayliss U

⑤ See It's 8 MAY 1984 Martha Miriam Anderson to RPH

Sam Clemmons U m 28 NOV 1935 (Marion, AR)
Martha Miriam Anderson.

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⑥ See letter 8 MAY 1984 Miriam Anderson to RFO

Sam Clemmons II b 3 DEC 1911 (Walter Hill, TN)
and 28 NOV 1935 Miriam Anderson b 16 MAY 1913
(Gainesboro, TN). Sam is son of Samuel Almer II
of the John II III / Stephens II subclan.

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Please note change in
mailing address To!

12-19-1983

SAM C. UPCHURCH
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⑧ See letter 14 MAR 1984 Martha Miriam Anderson

Sam Clemmons II b 1911 Walter Hill, TN - Middle TN
State Univ., Murfreesboro, TN and a course in
Pharmacy - Business Administration, Univ of TN, Nashville,
TN; retired after 35 yrs as administrative analyst
Dept of Employment Security, State of TN, and
Miriam Anderson, Murfreesboro, TN

⑨ 19 JUL 1987

Called Sam & Miriam & talked to both (615-793-7863)
Briefed them on status. They will respond to letter
promptly. Sam was in hospital 3 weeks but is
better now. They are very appreciative of my work.
They encountered a man who had Gillemin II in
Gainesboro, TN (Jackson Co). He has been researching
his ancestors & probably descends from the William
II in Jackson Co TN census of 1820. I will try to
contact him. GF = Robert L. II L = Lester or Lafayette not sure which

SAM CLEMONS II (4) XID 13584

U/M SAM CLEMONS
5769 MOONVIEW RD
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15 FEB 1989

Dear Sam,

Last yesterday I received a record about
why the information that my cousin Betty
Marie (Upchurch) Burkum passed away on 15 JAN 1989.
I was trying to have them as I traced her
correspondence by phone and letter. She really
had a keen interest in her Upchurch heritage. It
was a source of some satisfaction to her
and to me that we were finally able to
establish her line.

Can you send me more details on
her passing - perhaps an obituary, where
did she die and where is she buried.
Do you know where Raymond died I never
did learn that.

I hope this finds you in good
health.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

SAM CLEMMONS U

Saturday August 8, 1987

XID-13584

(6-1)

Dr. Phillip Upchurch REC'D
13 AUG 87
Tucson, Ariz.

TITE UPCHURCHS
SAM C. UPCHURCH
5769 MT VIEW RD
ANTIOCH, TN 37013

Dear Phillip:

Thanks for your phone call of July 19, and letter of that date.

Of course we are very interested in your proposal write up of our branch of the family in the "Upchurch Bulletin".

We expect to order some extra copies when it is published.

We have not been able to contact some of the people we had hoped to get information from but will give you what we have and answer your questions in your letter.

We have a family plot large enough for sixteen graves in Evergreen Cemetery in Margaretsboro, TN, Rutherford County.

Robert L. Upchurch (13558) B. 4/16/1838 D. 6/2/1924 M. Mary Elizabeth

Temple (13564) B. 1/26/1853 D. 12/24/1932 Were married 8/27/1872 and are both buried in above plot.

Samuel Abner Upchurch II (13565) B. 7/26/1873 D. 9/12/1936 M. Maudie Pearl

Clemmons (13569) B. 7/20/1877 D. 3/25/1968 Married in Rutherford County by Justice of Peace near Old Jefferson, TN on 9/30/1903.

Both are buried in family plot as above.

Also buried there are Luis Agatha Upchurch Reynolds (13568)

B. 1/25/1881 D. 1/16/1923 who married James Beverly Reynolds (13572), Date

of marriage unknown died place of J. B. Reynolds grave unknown.

Her son Roy E. Reynolds (13600) B. 7/29/1914 D. 5/2/1953 is also buried

in this plot. William Russell LaFogetta Upchurch (13566) B. 2/9/1875 D. 4/25/1951 is also in this plot.

Samuel Abner U. II had only 3 children.

Bontrond Leon U. (13577) B. 4/12/1905 had only two sons. He is still living.

Married Virginia Ruth Fancher (13588) B. 8/11/1910 D. 9/12/1980 M. 5/30/1933

- She died and is buried in Sparta, TN. White County. She was also born there.
- Richard Leon U. (13578) was b. 10/26/1937 in Sparta, TN. still living.
- Married Linda Josephine Simmons (13589) in Sparta 10/26/1980. She was born in Anderson County, near Oak Ridge, TN. 5/15/1948. She and Richard have one son Thomas Cantus U. B. 6/1/1983 (13579). They also had a daughter born dead in 1986.
- Robert Edward U. (13580) was born in Sparta, TN. 9/28/1941. He married Janet Elina Hightower (13590) on 3/19/1966 in Oak Ridge, Anderson County, TN.
- The have two daughters living, Virginia Lucile (13581) B. 7/11/1969 in Maryland and Elizabeth Fanahor U. (13582) also born in Maryland 10/28/1971. Their first child, a boy, was dead at birth.
- Lola Mae U. (13583) was born 6/29/1907 in Rutherford County. She married Dr. Joseph Thomas Marshall (13591) on 5/5/1951 in Nashville, TN.
- Davidson County. They had no children and both are living in Greenville, S.C.. Joe Marshall was born Sept. 2, 1905, Piedmont, S.C., Sam Clemmons U. (13584) B. 12/3/1911 in Rutherford County at Walter Hill Community, married Martha Miriam Anderson (13592) on 11/28/1935 in Marion, Ark. Crittenden County. Both living. One son Dylam Bryliss U. (13585). Miriam was born 5/6/1913 in Gainesboro, TN.
- Jackson County. Sam B. was born 6/30/1941 in Murfreesboro, Rutherford County, TN. Sam B. Married Mary Ann Comer (13593) on 8/25/1964. in Nashville, TN. Mary Ann was born in Nashville, TN. 10/9/1941. They have two children, Samantha Ann U. (13586) B. 4/21/1976 and Samuel William ^{Joseph} U. (13587) B. 5/8/1981. Both were born in Tampa, Florida.

We are trying to get some research on the Florida and Cluck families who are probably descendants of Stephen U. (13474).

We know where Abner U. (13475) farm was located. We also know some families named Florida and Billie Mayne says she remembers the Cluck family.

3. I was born and grew up in the Walter Hill community. Abner I had his home farm less than two miles (direct) from where I was born.
 The village of Lascassas TN. is only about 4 miles (direct) from Walter Hill. Abner's farm was about half way. The Clucks must have lived just beyond Lascassas. There was a family named Florida living about a mile from where Abner I had his farm. They were close friends of our family. One daughter of Bob Florida is still living about three miles from the Florida home place but we can't catch her at home. Another family of Floridas lived in Lascassas. They called him "Bird" and he was a brother of Bob. Please note all these locations are within a radius of about three miles of Abner I farms.
 Other information will be sent you as we discover it.
 Thank for all your good work.

Yours very truly

Sam'l. T. Peabody

Personal! I have had a skin cancer removed from my temple, had a Carotid artery operation, a prostate operation and a urethral stricture removed in March and April this year so we really haven't had much time or energy to expend on genealogy research.

Also our son Sam B. has been offered a very attractive position as vice president with a large consulting firm in Paone and is trying to decide whether or not to accept it. All these things keep us disturbed.

SCC

Sam has had 3 operations this summer - so my research is nil. (Neck, Carotid Artery)

P.O. Box 60685
Nashville, Tennessee 37206

Cleaved! - also walks very little from a stroke 3 yrs. ago.)

The William Upchurch,
who now lives in Jackson, Co. TN.
lives just across Cumber and River from the Sugar Creek

William Upchurch - on 1820 Census
also named in 1850 Census. Jackson Co. TN.
640 ac. Land Grant on Sugar Creek -

(I can't locate my notes)

Stone Community -

land grant - on Aug 13, 1827 - Grant no. 6491

he must be a descendant of Charles Upchurch - Private Book 10.
Wm Upchurch " Troop page 2119

Good Luck,
Miriam

The above must be pp 223

War of 1812 - I'll check the index if ever I get back to Wilson's

SAM CLEMMONS II

XID-13584

(7-1)

23 AUG 1987

MRS MRS SAM C. UPCHURCH
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Dear Sam and Miriam

Thanks for your nice and useful letter of 8 AUG 87. I have just finished processing it along with one of 10 AUG 87 from wife Eugene Hayes (gs of Repe Anna II). We are working on the next U & will have the outline for John U III / Stephen U in it through the 9th generation (Samuel Alves II, it is the 9th generation. Let me know how many extra copies you want. The normal charge is \$4.00 per copy for single issues.

Let me list for you what is missing on the Samuel Alves II, II family in case you have or can get the missing details.

1) For Samuel Alves II, II - All OK

a) For Bertrand Jean II

a) When and where was Janet Elise Hyltomes born?

b) Where in Maryland were the two children of Robert Edward II born?

2) For Linda Mai II - All OK

3) For Sam Clemmons II - All OK

Now let me ask William about the other children of Robert L. II.

5) For William Russell Lafayette U

a) where was he born?

b) when and where were his 1st & 2nd marriage
(1st was about 1937)?

c) Full married name of Cassie Normwood, when & where
born, when & where did, when buried?

d) For Henry (-) Jones - what was his full married
name, when & where born, when & where
died, when buried?

e) Did he adopt his 3 children of his 2nd wife
and if so did they take the name of
Upchurch?

6) For Sarah Ardella U

a) where was she born, when died, when married,
and where buried?

b) For John Riley Singleton - where born, where
died and where buried?

7) For Lula Agatha U

a) where born, where died?

b) when & where married?

c) For James Beverly Reynolds - when is
TAN 1884 born, who born, who died, and
where buried?

8) For Robert L. U (father of the above 3)

a) when did he marry?

b) And he marry 27 AUG 1872 or 25 AUG 1872?

c) Who the L for Lester or Lafayette?

9) Do you have connections that would help with
details on descendants of Sarah Ardella (U) Singleton
and Lula Agatha (U) Reynolds. I have a fair
outline on these two families but they
need some improvement.

I do hope this finds you continuing
to mend. It will not do how to talk
with Doctor and Hospital but then they
are nice to have when we have problems.

Let me know what you can do
about this job. There are always aggravating
situations.

It would be nice to have more details
on this Florida and the Uncle.

I got a response from the Upchurch
lady about the Gillard whose wife you
ran over in the hospital. She searched
and could not find him. I sent her the
details that Minnie put in your last
letter. Maybe that will help. She said everybody
there knows everybody so she was surprised
not to locate Gillard. I have asked her details
about her Upchurch connection and hope
she will respond. She seemed very nice
from her first letter.

All the best - and let me know
from you.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

(8-1)

19 JUL 1987

MIM SAM C. UPCHURCH
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Dear Sam & Miriam,

It was nice to chat with you today over the phone about our interest in upchurch. I found one address for an Upchurch in Carrollboro, TN and have written to see if the party knows a Gilliam Upchurch. Thanks for the tip.

Here are the missing items on Samuel Alnes U. II and his descendants:

1) For Samuel Alnes U, II

- where was he buried?
- where was he married?
- where was Maude Paul Clemons buried?
- Did he have just 3 children?

2) For Bertrand Leon U

- Is he still living?
- what is the full maiden name of Virginia Fawcett?
- where is his wife (VTO) buried?
- Did he have just 2 children?

3) For Buckland Leon U

- Does he have just one child? (TCU)
- what is the full maiden name of Linda Summers and when & where was she buried?

4) For Robert Edward U

2-

- a) when was he married?
- b) what is the full maiden name of Janet Hightower and when & where was she born?
- c) Does he have just two children?
- d) when & where was Vernon Faull U born?
- e) when & where was Elizabeth Fanch U born?

5) For John Mar U

- a) where did?
- b) when did?
- c) where buried?
- d) where was Dr Joseph Thawer Marshall born
& is he still living?
- e) she had no children - right?

6) For Sam Clemmons U

- a) Do you have just two grandchildren?

Anything you can provide on the above will be appreciated. After I have heard from you and have incorporated what you can supply I'll have some questions for the other parts of the family.

All the Best.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

SAM CLEMMONS U (9-1) XID-13584

~~RECORDED~~

December 2, 1980

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
Tucson, Ariz.

Although I have furnished you with some of the attached information
I believe there is some here that you have not seen before.

I have enjoyed the "Upchurch Bulletins" this past year and did
appreciate your "missing link" entry for me in the second issue. I
am enclosing my check for the 1981 issues.

I did not get any response from your above notice and am
still unable to find Abner's father, or any brothers or sisters.

I did get a census listing on a Gilliam Upchurch from Jackson
County, Tenn., that could have been a brother of Abner's but can't
tie it into other factors of time and place.

I am sending the listing along to you in hopes someone,
somewhere has a tie-in that I can use.

Thanks again for your work and the help you have been
to all of us.

Sincerely
Sam P. Upchurch

Note - paid with
the mailing on
6 DEC 80 - a renewal
for U.B. for 81' filed
separately 7 PM

- Upchurch, Abner (Possibly Samuel Abner) Born North Carolina 1806 or 1807
Died Rutherford County, Tenn. CA 1885
- 1828 Married Nancy Eliza Pilante (Pilant) (Piland) (Pilot) Last Name spelled several ways
- Children: James Born in Tenn. CA 1832
 - Cadney Gilliam (Gillum) Born Tenn. CA 1829
 - Mary Born in Tenn. CA 1837
 - Robert Lester Born in Tenn. 4-16-1838
 - William W. Born in Tenn. 5-5-1836
 - Martha Matilda Born in Tenn. CA 1841
 - E. T. No records on this
 - Jason Born in Tenn. CA 1842
 - Levine Born in Tenn. CA 1845
 - Emaline Born CA 1843
- Nancy Eliza Pilante was born CA 1804 and died 1862 in Tenn. Birth place unknown.
- + □ Abner married second time May 10, 1862 to a widow Williams who had two sons by former marriage.
- + □ + □ + □ Abner and second wife had three children, Annie - Lee - Judy. No information has been found on these.
- + □ A record of marriage bond for Cadney Gilliam (above) to Eliza Churnly was recorded in Rutherford Co. Tenn. on Feb. 13, 1867
- No records found as yet on James (above)
- △ + △ William W. B. 5-5-1836 (above) D. 12-1-1908 married Lucy Hunt 9-28-1871. She was born 3-12-1850 and died 3-20-1944. They had the following children:
 - James W. B. 6-18-1872 D. 3-14-1922
 - John A. B. 6-14-1874 D. 4-7-1950 MD JODIE BARRETT
 - △ Mary Frances (Fanny) B. 9-24-1876 D. 12-19-1951 NEVER MARRIED
 - △ Nancy (Nan) B. 6-20-1878 D. 9-4-1934 M. Lindsey Puckett 1959
 - △ Anna B. 7-11-1881 D. 12-25-1939 M. Charles Hager
 - △ Ella B. 9-15-1888 D. 6-22-1954 M. Charles Ture
 - △ Price Eugene B. 1890 D. 1-25-1955 NEVER MARRIED
 - △ Oscar B. 12-30-1895 D. MD VERA LEWIS

No information on Mary (Page 1)

Robert Lester ^{U.} (Page 1) Born 4-16-1838 D. June 2, 1924 M. Mary Elizabeth Temple 8-27-1872
 Mary Elizabeth Temple B. 1-26-1853 D. 10-24-1932 - My Grand father and Grand mother.
 Their Children

Son of Abner U. B. 8-26-1873 D. 9-12-1936 M. Maud Pearl Clemons 7-20-1883
 B. in Rutherford Co. and Died in Rutherford Co. Tenn. (My father - See later listing)

William Russell LaFayette ^{U.} B. 2-9-1875 D. 1-25-1951 M. 1st Cassie Norwood
 On 1937 (No children) divorced - Mo. Widow Ivy Jones who had several children by her 1st M.

Sarah Ardelle U. ¹⁸⁷⁷ B. 10-14-1877 D. 6-12-1967 M. John R. Key Singleton
 9-13-1896 (See later listing) six children.

Lulu Agatha ^{U.} B. 1-29-1881 D. 1-16-1923 M. T. B. Reynolds
 (See later listings) five children.

No information on Martha Matilda (page 1)

No information on Sarah (Page 1)

No information on Emaline (Page 1)

No information on Levine (Page 1)

James W. (Son of William W. (Page 1) No further information.

John A. (son of William W. (Page 1) Married Jodie Barrett. No further information.

Mary Frances "Fanny" (Daughter of William W.) Never married.

Nancy "Nan" (Daughter of William W.) Page 1) No further information.

Anna (Daughter of William W. - Page 1) No further information.

Ella (Daughter of William W. - Page 1) No further information.

Price Eugene (son of William W. - Page 1) Never married.

Oscar (son of William W. - Page 1) Married Vera Lewis. No further information

- + □ + □ Bertrand Leon U. (son of Samuel Abner - Page 2) and Maud P. Clemmons. B. 1-12-1905
 △ still living. M. Virginia Fancher on May 29, 1932 in White Co. Tenn. Virginia was
 — B. 8-14-1910 D. 9-22-80. B.L. Born in Rutherford Co. Tenn. V.F. Born in White Co. Tenn.
 — They have two sons.
- + □ Richard Leon B. 10-26-37 - Still living M. Linda Simmons 10-26-80
- A + □ Robert Edward B. 9-23-1941 - still living M. Janet Hightower
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- + □ + □ Lola Mai U. (daughter of Samuel Abner - Page 2, - and Maud P. Clemmons. B. 6-29-1907
 □ still living. M. Dr. Joseph Thomas Marshall on 5-5-1951 - Both living. No children.
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- + □ + □ Sam Clemmons U. (Son of Samuel Abner - Page 2 - and Maud P. Clemmons. B. 12-3-1911
 □ still living - M. Martha Miriam Anderson on 11-28-1935. M. Anderson born in
 — Jackson Co. Tenn. 5-16-1983. still Living. One son:
- + □ Sam Bayliss U. B. 6-30-1941 - still living (see later listing) M. Mary Ann Comer
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- △ + □ + □ Richard Leon U. B. 10-26-1937 (son of Bertrand L. Upchurch and Virginia Fancher - Page 3)
 □ still living. M. Linda Simmons 10-26-80. Richard was born and married in White
 — County, Tenn.
- A + □ + □ Robert Edward U. (son of Bertrand L. U. and Virginia Fancher - Page 3.) was born
 □ 9-23-1941 in White Co. Tenn. He married Janet Hightower in Oak Ridge, Tenn
 — (date unknown) Both are still living in Maryland. They have two daughters
 □ Virginia Lucile U. B.
 □ Elizabeth Fancher U. B.
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- + □ Sam Bayliss U. (son of Sam Clemmons U. - Page 3 above - Born in Rutherford Co. Tenn.
 △ still living in Land O'Lakes, Fla. - M. Mary Ann Comer on Aug. 25, 1964 in Davidson
 — Co. Tenn. Mary Ann C. was born in Davidson Co. Tenn. Oct 1941. They have
 □ one daughter, Samantha Ann (Mandy) B. 4-21-76.
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Children of Sarah Ardella Upchurch Singleton, (Page 2)

- Leona S. (Daughter of S. Ardella U. and John R. Singleton) B. 10-28-1897 - st. 11
 living - 1st M. Alonso Henard - one son B. C.A. 1917. Alonso, Dn CA 1930. - Divorced
 2nd M. James A. Duffy - one daughter Agnes Lovelle B. unknown - still living.
 Leone is still living in Margreetsboro, Tenn.
- Ruby Arling ~~the~~ Singleton (daughter of S. Ardella U. and John R. Singleton, Page 2.)
 B. 6-19-1899 in Rutherford Co. Tenn. - still living. M. William Claude Alford - Two
 children, William Claude, Jr., Dorothy Jean. W. Claude Sr. B. unknown D. 8-24-1970.
 W.C. Jr. has two or more children. Dorothy Jean Married Charles Tarpley and
 lives in Memphis, Tenn.
- Lula Lorene Singleton (daughter of S. Ardella and John R. Singleton B. 2-23-1901, still
 living. Married Robert Carl West. They live in Margreetsboro, Tenn. One
 daughter, Evelyn, B. 6-15-1921, Never married. Carl was B. 9-11-1894 - still living.
- John Thomas Singleton (son of S. Ardella and John R. Singleton, B. Oct 7. 1911, still
 living. M. Sara Travis, B. & M. dates unknown. Three children, John Riley S.,
 Lawrence, Julia Fay. Living in Margreetsboro, Tenn.
- Robert LaFayette Singleton, (son of S. Ardella U. and John R. Singleton. B. 8-29-1918
 still living. 1st M. Jessie May Nipper, B. & M. dates unknown. Three
 children, Marilyn Sue, Larry, Barbara Jane, divorced. 2nd M. Zelma
 Wright. No children.
- Lillian Singleton - No information

Children of Lula Agatha Upchurch Reynolds (Page 2)

- Russell Reynolds No information - Haven't complete file.
- Earline Reynolds " " " " " (deceased)
- Roy Edward Reynolds " " " " " (deceased)
- Mary Elizabeth Reynolds " " " " " (LIVING)
 Married Henry Jakes - Lives in Rutherford Co. Tenn.
- Ruby Reynolds No information - Haven't completed file (living)
- Married ? Elrod - Lives in Rutherford Co. Tenn.

The Gillum Upchurch Family
of Jackson, Co., Tenn.
1850 Census Listing

9-6

These records are
in a PDF census
file.

Gillum Upchurch B.C.A. 1810

1st M. Elizabeth —

Children: Carter, B.C.A 1836; Ross, B.C.A 1838; Minerva, B.C.A 1836 or 37;
James, B.C.A 1841; Thomas, B.C.A 1844; William, B.C.A 1847.

2nd M. Polly Anderson

Children: Solomon, B.C.A 1847; Elizabeth, B.C.A 1849

Note: The dates of birth above were computed from ages given on the
census listing.

Throughout the history of the Upchurch family, the name Gillum or
Gilliam, or Gillam, is repeated over and over.

Robert Lester, my grandfather, had his oldest son named Gilliam
but he evidently was not born until about 1829.

Robert Lester's father Abner was born about 1807.

There is a record of Carter (above) being a confederate Veteran.

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SAM CLEMMONS 4

XID-13584

Sam Clemons Upchurch
 Miriam Anderson Upchurch
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 Antioch, Tennessee 37013 19 JAN 1984
 Phone 615-793-7863

(Note - renewed
 on UB84 with
 initial this day
 RAC)

Dear Cousin:

January 14, 1984

Thanks for your letter of January 8th and the information therein.

We are becoming more and more convinced that Stephen (brother of Samuel U.) was Abner's father.

We are preparing some additional information which we will send you later in a separate letter.

Abner's oldest son was named Cadney Gillum U. and was shown in Wilson County on 1850 census as 23 years old. The same year Census shows a Collum in Jackson County as 43 years old. We believe this Jackson County Collum and a William U. in Jackson County at 40 years old are probably Abner's brothers. Another listing shows a Stephen ~~Upton~~ Uptons in another county, Overton County who could also be Stephen Upchurch.

These people seem to be moving up the Cumberland river from Wilson County towards the Kentucky line. Upchurches are listed in Wilson, Smith, Jackson, Overton, White, Warren and other Tenn. Counties but most of them are adjoining counties. We are trying to organize the Census, land grant, Wills, deed, listings and will forward them as soon as possible. It seem the pattern was for a man to name his sons after the fathers brothers, or grand parents. My father Samuel Abner had one brother named William Russell which was for his uncle.

□ + □

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We also have Census listings indicating that a William Pyland was adjacent to Richard Lepchursh family in N.C. in 1800. A Robert Pyland (His son?) was adjacent to Stephen Lepchursh in Wilson County Tenn. in 1820. In 1840 Robert Pyland was listed in Rutherford County, Tenn. where my G. grandfather Abner lived most of his life and died there. It is my home area. Abner married Nancy Pyland and the 1830 Census shows Robert P. as having a daughter of the right age.

You also mention a Mary Lepchursh who married a James P. Florida. One of my father's closest friends was a Robert (Bob) Florida who live less than 2 miles from where we know Abner's farm to have been located in Rutherford County. I never knew of a blood relationship between Bob F. and my family but it seems reasonable. I remember Bob F. very well.

On the 1790 Tax list for Halifax County Richard Lepchursh is number 61 and John Pyland as number 57. Also listed on that Tax list were Moses V. and James V.

It is my belief that the reason records on Stephen V. are so hard to trace is that he moved about frequently and was possibly listed as Lepchursh, Upton, Lepowitch, and other names.

I have held up my renewal to the Lepchursh Bulletin trying to get all our information together but we still do not have all of it organized.

Thanks again for your letter. I am slowly recovering from the stroke of Dec. 1, 1982 but still have

Some problem with my left leg.

Same house.
Just have
door number now!

Note Change of
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Best Wishes

Sam C. Lepchursh

SAM CLEMMONS U

XFD-13584

(11)

30 JUN 80

MR SAM C UPCHURCH
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Dear Sam,

Just a note to thank you for your letter of June 17, 1980 and for all the materials supplied. They fit in nicely. The story about Col Upchurch and Sam Harbison is most interesting. Perhaps I can see this movie!

Glad you liked the two issues of U.D. we are now number four Vol 1 Issue 3.

Please continue to send me any additional information you collect.
All the best!

Sincerely yours
Robert Phillip Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

13584

YOUR
GRANDPARENTSN Robert Lester UpchurchB April 16, 1838D June 2, 1924August 27, 1872M Mary Elizabeth Temple

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N Mary Elizabeth TempleB January 26, 1853D October 24, 1932N William Turner ClemmonsB November 6, 1837D July 6, 1885G M 1860N Emily Frances EggenB May 16, 1840D April 30, 1889YOUR
PARENTSN Samuel Abner UpchurchB June 26, 1873D September 12, 1936M September 20, 1903

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N Maud Pearl ClemmonsB June 20, 1877D March 25, 1968FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

December 1, 1980

PARENTS
OF SPOUSE

(N=Name (Give Full Name))

(B=Date of Birth)

(D=Date of Death)

(M=Date of Marriage)

GRANDPARENTS
OF SPOUSEN John Bayless AndersonB March 1, 1832D April 28, 1819M 1850Dr.
N Luke Bayless AndersonB Aug. 14, 1874D April 1, 1938M May 27, 1900N Marion ButlerB Oct. 1, 1832D Feb 16, 1875N Columbus Lafayette JamesB Sept. 10, 1850D Jan. 10, 1891MN Core Lee JamesB Jan. 18, 1890D Aug. 28, 1966N Martha ThompsonB Jan. 9, 1857D 1886INFORMATION FOR:

<input type="checkbox"/> <u>YOU</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>YOUR SPOUSE</u>
<u>N Sam Clemmons Upchurch</u>	<u>N Martha Miriam Anderson</u>
<u>B December 3, 1911</u>	<u>B May 16, 1913</u>
<u>M November 28, 1935</u>	<u>D Living</u>

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

REC'D 6 DEC 1980 from
Sam Clemmons &
RDM

RETURN TO:

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

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MR SAM CLEMMONS UPHURCH

8 JAN 1984

ROUTE 2 BOX 83 B
MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD
ANTIOCH, TN 37013

Dear Cousin Sam,

Using funds from the Upounds Research Fund I purchased a complete present day census index marriage in TN. In studying this list and referring to other information I have come up with a hypothesis on your ancestor Almer Upchurch.

Six of the eight marriages on the list are in Wilson Co., TN and of those three are known children of Samuel U (XID-4111), son of John U III (Sally m 1811, David m 1819, John m 1821). The other 3 are as follows:

Almer U m 1828 Nancy Byland

Mary U m 8 MAY 1832 James P. Florida

Sally U m 14 SEP 1840 Henry Clark.

I speculate that Almer, Mary & Sally are brother & sister and that they are grandchildren of John U III, and probably the children of his son Stephen U. I say this in part because your family tradition shows some relationship to Samuel U (XID-4129) but there is no room in this Samuel U family for a son Almer U nor for two more girls. We know that Samuel U sold 200 acres of land to his brother John U (XID-4163) in Wilson Co NC in 1801. The land

I demand that of Stephen U. Thus I am speculating that Stephen, John and Samuel were brothers. This leaves fair evidence that John U. stayed in NC or did his descendants. I understand that there was a Stephen U. on the Wilson Co., TN Census or Tax rolls in 1820. While I have not searched thoroughly, Stephen U. does not seem to appear in NC much after 1800.

What do you think of this suggestion? Do you have any information that would help on this? Do you have any information on Stephen U. in particular. Perhaps future research could pick up in Sullivan Co. NC in the sale of land by Stephen U., etc. Also we could pursue the Florida family and the Clark family in Wilson Co. TN - or other facets in Wilson Co. TN. My own efforts are limited as I have the entire Upchurch Family to look after - but bit by bit things come together.

I trust you are continuing to mend some gears broke on 1 Dec 83. Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Bob Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

(20)

10 FEB 1980

MR SAM C UPHURCH
ROUTE 2, BOX 83B
MOUNT VIEW ROAD
ANTIOCH, TN 37013

Dear Mr Upchurch

I am in to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 23, 1980 and your check for \$10.00 for a one year subscription to Upchurch Bulletin. The first issue should go to press in about two weeks and be ready for mailing about March 1, 1980.

I have extracted all the information provided in your January 23 letter and cross-referenced it in my biopfile. It appears that you have not been able to trace your line beyond your greatgrandfather Almon (Samuel Almon II?). If this is so I will be happy to enter this problem in Upchurch Bulletin under the missing links section in some future issue. Provided herewith is such an item for Writers which will appear in Volume 1 Issue 1. Could you draft such an article for me to consider on behalf of your missing link?

Genuinely yours - Paul Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPHURCH]

Sam C. Upchurch
Route 2, Box 83B
Mount View Road
Antioch, TN 37013

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January 23, 1980

Dr. Robert P. Upchurch
2073 Miravel Quinto Street
Tucson, Arizona 85718

Dear Dr. Upchurch:

Your name and address has been furnished me by another of our "cousins" of the same name. I was also told that you were editing or publishing a set of quarterly papers on the Upchurch genealogy. If my source of information was correct, the price of receiving these papers will be ten dollars a year. → READS MR OR MRS SAM C. UPCHURCH I am enclosing my check for ten dollars and request that it be put on the mailing list for these papers as they become available.

Since I have been corresponding with a number of members of the Upchurch "family", you probably already have information on our immediate family members.

If, however, I can furnish you any information you do not have, I will be glad to do so.

I am retired from Tennessee State government after more than thirty five years, as Administrative Analyst. We have one son, Dr. Sam Bayliss Upchurch, who lives at 17 Parkway Drive, Land O'Lakes,

Florida, 33539.

I have one brother, Bertrand L. Upchurch, who lives in Sparta, Tennessee 38583. My only sister, Lola Mai, lives in Greenville, South Carolina at 9 Windemere Drive, 29615. She is married to Dr. Joseph Marshall. My father was Samuel Abner Upchurch (and his father was Robert Lester Upchurch), and my great grandfather was Abner (probably Samuel Abner) Upchurch. ▽△

Your kind consideration will be appreciated.

Yours very truly

Sam C. Upchurch

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Sam C. or Miriam A. Upchurch
5769 Mount View Road
Antioch, Tennessee 37013

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November 2, 1985

Mr. Robert Ph. H. Upchurch
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P.O. Box 35804

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Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Phillip.

This is to acknowledge receipt of the three extra copies of the
U.B. as I requested, and your letter, in today's mail.

My check for \$12⁰⁰ is enclosed but my thanks can only be
expressed in words and in continued support of your efforts.
Any information we find or get from others will always be
available to you.

Thanks again for your help and for your courtesy.

Sincerely,
Sam C. Upchurch

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27 OCT 1985

MR SAM C. UPCHURCH
5769 MOUNT VIEW ROAD
ANTIOCH, TN 37013

Dear Sam & Merriam,

Thank you for your letter of 9 OCT 1985.
I too, am delighted that working together
we have accumulated enough information
to feel sure that Stephen U & Samuel U were
brother and that Stephen U was the father
of your Almer U. For several months I have had
these records on a special corner of my desk
and continue to possess the records, including
the ones you and Billye Mae sent, at every
opportunity. However, progress is slow due
to work at the office, out-of-town trips,
other correspondence, etc., etc. However, it
will all unfold in due course. You have
already seen the partial results of the
processing in the U.B. More will come.
Also I will be writing to you for more
help in due course.

The other copies of NL Vol 6 & 7 are available at "H." price and I am sending 3 copies to you under separate cover. You can send me your check for \$2.⁰⁰ whenever convenient.

I was sorry to learn of the death of Raymond Burdett. Gillye Marie has been a delightful correspondent and I hope we can pick up with her again soon.

Would like line of you please except my special thanks for your continued interest and efforts on behalf of the Upchurch family. Your efforts have meant more than you know and I hope you will continue them.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

SAM CLEMMONS U

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Friday October 4, 1985 8:00 P.M.

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REC'D
8 OCT 1985

Sam C. or Miriam A. Upchurch
5769 Mount View Road
Antioch, Tennessee 37013

Dr. Phillip Upchurch
2073 Miraval Quinto St.
Tucson, Arizona 85718

Dear Phillip:

We just received the latest issue of the Upchurch Bulletin and were proud to see you had uncovered material to confirm our beliefs that Stephen was indeed a brother of Samuel and the father of Abner, my great grandfather. We were also pleased to find our family listed in the "Register of American Ancestors".

We want to compliment you on the work you have done on this family and thank you for the help you have given us in our search of the family tree.

Although we seem to be the only ones seriously interested and subscribers to the bulletin, we have been working with some of our relatives through the years. I wonder if you have any extra copies of the latest bulletin, Volume 6, number 3, that are still available. If so, I would like to buy three more copies for gifts to those who have helped us in our research.

I would appreciate your answer or if more convenient, just send me three more copies with an invoice and I will send you my check.

My nephew Robert E. U. tells me you visited him in the U.S. Dept. of State while in Washington earlier this year. He was very complimentary of you.

Billie Marie V. Purdon of Lewisburg, Tenn. reports she lost

her husband, Raymond on September 20th. I know you correspond with her but she may be too busy to write you at this time. We were in Tampa at our home there when he died and have just returned here. It was still warm enough at our Florida house to swim in our pool, but down to 39° here Thursday night and we have the heat on in this house already. Winter is coming on.

Our son Sam B.U. is chairman of the Geology Department at University of South Florida and lives directly across the street from our Florida house. His wife's brother Jeffery Comer is administrator of a hospital in Flagstaff, Ariz.

Thanks again for all of your help and patience in dealing with us amateurs.

~~Sincerely~~ sincerely

Sam C. Tschirhart.

Miriam and I are making preparations for a reception at the Holiday Inn on the Marfreesboro Road in Nashville to celebrate our 50th Wedding anniversary on November 30, 1985.

SAM CLEMMONS U.

Sam C. Upchurch
Route 2, Box 83B
Mount View Road
Antioch, TN 37013

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XID-13584

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch

Tucson, Arizona

Dear Dr. Upchurch:

June 17, 1980

I have just received the second of "The Upchurch Bulletins." I want to congratulate you on the excellence of the material in each bulletin. They have provided me with much needed information and entertainment. I also want to thank you for the "missing link" article in the latest issue.

I have been trying to accumulate every bit of information on any one named Upchurch in the hope that a clue to my connection will show up. No luck so far! All I have done is gather quantities of copied documents and notes and letters. I have searched for my copy of the letter I wrote you when I subscribed to your bulletin but either missed it or it is misfiled. Since I cannot locate that letter, I may be repeating myself. In some of the following information. Please bear with me as I know some of this may fit into what you already have in your files. It appears that a number of Upchurchs moved into middle Tennessee soon after 1800. I have checked most of the census records, land transfers, wills, and other material.

On separate sheets, I am sending you copies of the 1850 census records of Upchurchs in middle Tennessee, also a partial listing of names and addresses of Upchurchs listed in the telephone directory currently.

- I have found the record of the marriage bond for GGF Abner Upchurch in Tennessee in the year 1828, to Nancy Pleasant. From the 1850 census records which gave names and ages, it appears Abner was born in Chatom County, N.C. about 1806 or 1807. His first wife Nancy P. was born in Virginia about three years earlier.
- As you can see by these census records, the name Gillum occurs frequently in our family. "The Life of Sam Houston" was made. One several years ago a movie "The Life of Sam Houston" was made. One character in this movie was called "Gill". This ties in with a family "story" that I have been told, that one of our ancestors left Tennessee and went to Arkansas, then to Texas, with Sam

UPCHURCHS IN 1850 CENSUS

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Wilson County, Tenn.
* (Lebanon) age

Abner	48
Nancy	46
Cadney Gillum	21
James	18
Mary	13
Matilda (Morphs)	9
William	11
Robert L.	10
Emmaline	7
Susan	6
Levina	5

(Emmaline Clemons - W/o age)

Ambrose	46
Charity	28
Martha	19
Mary	15
Charity	12
John	10
Thomas	7
James	5
Joseph	1
Elizabeth	
James	33
Martha	22
Sarah	5
John	3
Robert	8/12
James	(No age)

Jackson County, Tenn.
* (Gainesboro)

Gillum	40
Elizabeth	39
Carter	14
Ross	12
Manerva	14
James	9
Thomas	6
William	3

(Second wife)

(Polly Anderson)

Solomon	3
Elizabeth	1

Wilborn	40
Frances	35
Wash	14
Job	13
Emily	11
Mary	9
Gillum	7

White County, Tenn.
* (Sparta)

Wilson	40
Elizabeth	38
Nancy	15
Melissa	13
James	10
Melinda	8
Narcissa	6
Elizabeth	2

Note - These details
are all in RPY
census file

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In 1860 census Abnor's family is listed in Rutherford County, Tenn., all still there
except James, and Emmeline Clemons. County seat of government - Murfreesboro.

* County seat of government.

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- 3 □ Houston when Houston resigned as Governor of Tennessee and slipped out of the state at night on a river raft. The story says this was Gilliam Upchurch. A lot of the research for this movie was done in Wilson County, Tenn., but I have not been able to find anything in official records. This Gilliam could have been the father of my Abner. Since Houston left Tennessee between 1827 and 1829 at about 40 years old, the Gilliam who went with him could easily have been the father of a 12 or 13 year old son. It is possible he left this son with relatives of a different name and searching Census records prior to 1850 does not show him as in an Upchurch family. (Note the Emma Jane Clemonson in his household in 1850).
 - Gilliam could have been in his 40's and had other older children already scattered on their own.

Thank you again for your efforts in behalf of the Upchurch clan and for your cooperation with me.

yours very truly
Sam'l. Upchurch

- A family record shows that GGF Abner died in Rutherford County, Tenn. in 1885. His second marriage was to a widow Williams who had two sons by earlier marriage. Abner and second wife had 3 daughters, Anne, Lee, and Judy. I have no other records on them.
- Judy. I have no other records on them.

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Note - A list of Upchurches in phone books sent with this letter put in phone file

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SAM CLEMMONS JR.

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