

① William Kendrick U^{SR} (b 27 SEP 1902). m in Talladega, AL on 29 JUN 1929 with Eloise Burton (b 18 SEP 1907 in McHenry, Miss.) Their children:

1. William Kendrick U JR (b 21 JUL 1932) m + wife
2. Carol Gardner U (b 16 AUG 1935) m + wife

William Kendrick U Sr was 5th child of John Burton and Pattie (Gardner) U, gr of Capt Bart U, gr of Bartley U, gr of Abel U. Belle Leuter West thanks Mr W.K. U, Box 1189, Montgomery AL 36102 for help with search in England. (SR or JR??) FROM: UPCHURCH STON BY BELLE LEUTER WEST-1985

② In RRU sent to Ada Morgan 10 JUL 75 she reported that Kendrick U has Tidd records.

③ Address: William Kendrick U Sr
P.O. Box 11423

④ TO RPU FROM ELIZABETH U
17 MAR 1983
Montgomery AL 36111

A.L.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD

Wife		Husband	
<input type="checkbox"/> (112)	Willa Eloise Burton (2057)	<input type="checkbox"/>	William Kendrick Upchurch (2044)
McHenry, Miss.	9-18-1907	Born	9-27-1902 Montg. Ala.
Talladega, Ala.	6-29-1929	Married	
		Died	
		Burial	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Father	John Burton Upchurch (656)
		Mother	Pattie Rebecca Gardner (2056)
	husband	Other (if any)	wife
Notes			

Date married & spouse

#	Sex	Children in order of birth	Born Day Month Year	Where born	Died Day Month Year	Where died
1	M	William Kendrick Upchurch	7-21-1932	Montg. Ala.		
2	F	Anne Bowman	4-29-1955			
3	F	Carol Gardner Upchurch	8-23-1932			
4	F	Thaddeus Owens Walker	8-16-1935	Montg. Ala.		

③ obtained by RPU from Fred Upchurch U, Sr on 17 JUL 1981

LINEAGE CHART OF WILLIAM KENDRICK UPCHURCH, 3rd.
MONTGOMERY, ALA., SEPTEMBER 1970

HUSBAND		CHILDREN	WIFE
△ 1.	William Kendrick Upchurch, 3rd B. Montgomery, Ala. 8-4-1956 D. W.	-	
△ 2.	William Kendrick Upchurch, Jr. B. Montgomery, Ala. 7-21-1932 M. " " 4-29-1955 D. W.	1. W. K. U. 3rd, 8-4-1956 2. Anne Eliz. 3-21-1958 3. Carol Bowman 9-4-1959 4. Eloise Burton 10-6-1968	△ Anne Bowman Montgomery, Ala. 2-23-1932
△ 3.	William Kendrick Upchurch B. Montgomery, Ala. 9-27-1902 M. Talladega, Ala. 6-29-1929 D. W.	1. W. K. U. Jr. 7-21-1932 2. Carol Gardner 8-16-1935	△ Wilda Eloise Burton McHenry, Miss. 9-18-1907
□	John Burton Upchurch B. Pickens Co., Ala. 9-29-1871 M. " " " 1-18-1894 D. Montgomery, Ala. 8-30-1936 W. " " "	1. Burton Gardner 2. John Robert 3. James Taylor 4. Anne Elizabeth 5. William Kendrick 6. Irene Cheney 7. Howard Burton	□ Pattie Rebecca Gardner Pickens Co., Ala. 3-19-1875 Montgomery, Ala. 8-23-1952 " "
△ 5.	Capt. Burt Upchurch, C.S.A. B. Pickens Co., Ala. 7-31-1838 M. " " " 1-15-1858 D. " " " 6-8-1895 W.	1. John Burton 2. Hattie 3. William Howard 4. Emily T. 5. Edward G.	△ Emily Teresa Hanson Pickens Co., Ala. 8-3-1845 Pickens Co., Ala. 7-5-1885
□ 6.	Bartley Upchurch B. Wake Co., N.C. 12-19-1800 M. " " 1-23-1823 D. Pickens Co., Ala. 10-24-1879 W. " " "	1. Harriet 2. Calvin 3. Alanson 4. Nathan 5. John 6. Burton 7. Sarah F. 8. Will. How.	□ Penelope Williams 4-22-1802 11-24-1863
□ 7.	Abel Upchurch = BETHEANA B. N. C. 1775 M. D. Greene Co., Ala. 12- -1846 W. " " "	1. Bartley 6.1860 2. Benjamin b. 3. Laton 4.217 4. John 6.1814 5. Abel, Jr. 6.1821 6. Polly 6.	□ Betheana 1779 <i>THIS IS WHERE WE CAME IN ON THE LINE</i>
□ 8.	William Upchurch B. M. D. Wilkes Co., N.C. 7- -1787 W. " " "	1. William 2. David 3. John 4. Edward 5. Abel 6. Patty 7. Eliz. Reid 8. Sarah Peller 9. Amy Lunceford	□ Sarah
□ 9.	James Upchurch B. 1685 D. 1765	1. William 2. James, Jr. 3. Richard 4. Michael	□ Elizabeth
□ 10.	Richard Upchurch B. 1654 M. 1654 D. 1700 W.	1. James 2. John 3. William	
□ 11.	Michael Upchurch B. England 1620 M. 1652 D. 1681	1. Richard 1654-1700 2. Michael, Jr. 1660-1695	□ Frances

[SKIPS ONE GENERATION]
MICHAEL U III (XID-154) - RPU



WILLIAM KENDRICK U, SR PE3 XFD-2044
W. K. UPCHURCH CONSTRUCTION CO.

ENGINEERS • CONTRACTORS

P. O. Box 1189 • Area Code 205-262-8858
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA - 36102

March 5, 1970 →

Rec'd by RPU from
Angela Lee U
in her ltr.
1 MAY 1982

Mrs. Eugene L. Yeats
1207 South 10th Street
Gadsden, Alabama 35901

Dear Mrs. Yeats:

Upon receipt of your recent letter, I immediately sent a copy of it, with the data attached, to Mrs. Charles Tidd at 1400 Geary Boulevard, San Francisco, California 94109. Mrs. Tidd has spent the last 10 or 15 years researching the Upchurch Family and so far as I have been able to find out, has more data on the family than any other Upchurch that I know. I am enclosing herewith a copy of Mrs. Tidd's reply. It seems that in some way some of your information had become slightly mixed up. I am sure you will be glad to have your true lineage straightened out. I am also hoping that it may be possible for you to locate a Family Bible as Mrs. Tidd is most anxious to locate the parents of Thomas Gay since Willis Gay was her father I am sure that you will be willing to go along with her lineage. I still believe that you are in a better position to help us locate the parents of Thomas Gay than anyone else in the family.

My GreatGreatGrandfather was named Abel Upchurch who married a Betheana _____. He was born in North Carolina sometime in 1870 and came to Alabama sometime between 1817 and 1830. So far we have been unable to locate positively who his mother and father were. I fully believe if I can trace out these two lines of Upchurchs, we will be able to tie them all together as far back as England in the 1500's. Any further information that you can obtain I will appreciate having. I certainly hope that you will take Mrs. Tidd's letter, particularly the directive features, in the spirit in which it was intended.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

W. K. Upchurch

WKU/gg

Enclosures





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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA - 36102

September 12, 1968

This item is for 27 JAN 1992 Calvin Kelly U DORBY

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Mr. Calvin K. Upchurch
2004 Denby Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada 89106

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

I have your letter of September 6, 1968 concerning the family history.

I have glanced through some of my records, but can find no John Winton Upchurch in High Falls, North Carolina, however, I found a John Winston Upchurch in Wake County, North Carolina who was a grandson of Nathan Upchurch, who in turn was a brother of Moses Upchurch. I don't know whether this will help you or not.

Mr. Roy White of Houston, Texas spent an entire day in my office the early part of the year and it took him approximately fifteen hours to photostat the information I have on hand, which covers some several inches of files. You can understand from this that it would be somewhat expensive to have all of this copied, whereas it might be of no use whatever to you. In time to time, as the opportunity affords, I will search my records to see if I can find anything in connection with your grandfather or his parents.

OF THE 1957 LTR TO MRS PIGUE → CALVIN EDGAR U

△ + △ In connection with C. E. Upchurch, I knew a Dr. C. E. Upchurch of Union City, Tennessee and had a letter from him two or three years ago. He was one of some five or six brothers, all of whom originated in Greene or Pickens County, Alabama. I knew him quite well. I have looked through the telephone directory of Atlanta and can find no C. E. Upchurch, although there are some twenty to twenty-five Upchurch's listed. Our people came to Alabama in about 1815 or 1816 from Wake County, North Carolina. At the present time I lack only one name in being able to tie our family into the North Carolina and Virginia line. For your information, the Virginia line originated at Jamestown, Virginia in 1642 and so far as we know, the first Upchurch was a Michael Upchurch who immigrated from England to America and apparently married the daughter of the Lt. Governor of the Virginia Company, whose name was Farrar. I have his line down to approximately the year 1785 or 1790, but as mentioned above, lack one name at about that time. → LABEL U, SR

If there is anything further I can do to help you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

W. K. Upchurch

W. K. Upchurch

WKUsr/pm



WILLIAM KENDRICK U, SR PG5 XID-2044

⑧ See Geographical File - Greene Co, AL - Entry 10 APR 2001
[Item in file 10 APR 2001 Catherine Virginia Hale to RPU]
W.K.U = William Kendrick U, Sr

UPCHURCH. W.K. Upchurch. P.O. Box 1189, Montgomery, Ala.

Sept. 3, 1980.

"Several members of my family, including Mrs. Martha Tidd of San Francisco, have been attempting to trace our ancestry back to Michael Upchurch, whom we know was in Jamestown, Va. on May 2, 1642. I think I have completed my particular line through Abel Upchurch who came to Pickens or Greene County, Ala. in or about 1820 from Wake Co. N.C. I feel certain that my grandfather, several times removed, was the William Upchurch mentioned in the copy of the letter from Mrs. Tidd, outlining her known ancestry. Mrs. Tidd is interested in trying to trace the father of Thomas Gay Upchurch, who was born in Wake Co. Nov. 28, 1797 and died in Ashland, Alabama 23 June 1885. I plan to visit the Upchurch cemeteries in Pickens and Greene. I am convinced that my line goes as follows:

Grandfather Burton Upchurch

Great Grandfather Bartlett Upchurch

Great Great Grandfather Abel Upchurch

Great Great Great Grandfather William Upchurch

Great Great Great Great Grandfather James I

Great Great Great Great Great Grandfather Richard

Great Great Great Great Great Great Grandfather Michael

Mrs. Tidd's grandfather should tie back in with me somewhere about the time of James I."

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This lineage
not correct
RPU
17 APR 2001

⑨ Re Exchanges between Lois Taylor and William
Kendrick U, Sr in 1964 - RPA Comments 9 AUG 2002

Cross Reference this sheet in Profiles of William
 Kendrick U, Sr. Also Lois Taylor as possibly
 Lois McGraw. File letters for present under Profile
 of Lois Taylor. Ltr dated 6 FEB 1964, 9 JAN 1964, 14 NOV
 1964, 20 NOV 1964 + an earlier one not yet found.

Lois had a heritage linked to the Abel U, Sr/
 Benjamin U Subden but may not have been
 an Upchurch descendant. She is definitely linked
 to members of the MCGRAW family who definitely
 married into the Abel U, Sr/ Benjamin U Subden

As of 9 AUG 2002 RPA show the above
 mentioned Benjamin U had sons:

- Churchill U XID-10443 - md 10 MAR 1861
 (Lauderdale Co, MS) Elizabeth M. McGraw
 XID-26043

- William U XID-10437 - md 1864 (MS)
 Mary McGraw XID-1835

HOWEVER: Lois Taylor refers to her Great Aunt Mary
 Elizabeth McGraw and says she md 10 MAR 1861
 (Meridian, Lauderdale Co, MS) her "Uncle" [Could be
 her Great Uncle by marriage ?? - RPA] William Church-
 well U - This poses the question are XID-10443 &
 XID-10437 one & the same and are XID-26043
 & XID-1835 one and the same. Need to Resolve.
 RPA 9 AUG 2002

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NOTES OF VISIT TO HOME OF
WILLIAM KENDRICK U, SR (Ken)
by Robert P & Barnett P. U.
31 DEC 1978 & 1 JAN 1979

XID-2044

(10) a

Upon arriving in Montgomery AL about 6:30 PM on 31 DEC 1978 I called Ken's home. Talked to wife Eloise. They agreed to meet and lead us to their home. Take Southern Bypass (Roads 31, 80, 82) around Montgomery to Woody Rd. Proceed to 2333 Woody Rd. We were invited to a snack for dinner & spent the night & had breakfast the next AM & left for Durham at 8 AM. They are very gracious people. Ken has gradually recovered from a stroke about 5 yrs ago. He has a slight hearing problem and is lethargic. Eloise would like to get him interested in genealogy or anything. Ken readily showed his satchel of material with me and said I could copy any of it. However, I did not have time on this trip. The materials will eventually belong to Ken Jr. I did copy his formally prepared charts on his lineage. We met grandson Barry who spent the night in the home. Barry went to a new years eve party with grandson Carol who is a sophomore at Converse College in Spartanburg SC. Barry was impressed with the wealth of all the people present. Ken built his home (a mansion) 13 yrs ago. Previously lived in white house out back. Ken said his company did \$10M in business in 1978. Usually do \$540. He has built over 100 Ramada Inns & Post Offices over the entire Southeast. Has never lost money on a job. Now has 6 estimators working. Son Ken Jr runs the business extremely well and also participates in church & civic affairs. Grandson Ken III also will be in the business. He is about finished at Georgia Tech but has a grade problem.

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Per Ken:

→ Moved to Greene Co ca 1820 from Wake Co NC
Abel & sons ^{and Bartley U}
They were ^{previously} in Wake Co (Raleigh) NC

The part of Greene Co they moved to
later became part of Pickens Co when
Mabumh Indrawe moved out.

Ken does not know why they moved to AL

Greene County History 1858

Edited 1963 by Franklin Shockelford Moseley
Eutaw, Alabama

Ken's mother's family moved into Greene
Co about 1816

→ 3 Unlisted

U, Watson, planter 18 23, 2e
U, John, planter 30 23, 2e
U, John C. planter 1 2e

wounded 3 times in
war - died of these
wounds 30 yrs later
copy of picture from
Hattie in Pickens Co
near judge of some court
Picture on wall - long beard
of Ken's house

Gandrud Vol 20

→ A book in library
has useful info

Ken knew all of Capt Burt's children → had ⑤

① Hattie died last year at 94 or 95

→ lived in Gainesville FL - a preacher
Md to Gabel

→ Maybe John Franklin

→ had 5-6 children

→ most born in

② Howard ^{now} dead

Md Daisy Wilson

→ lived in Montgomery AL. He
was a Bookkeeper

Sons
Famence - A Bookkeeper
Joseph - maker for wedding
No Dan.

- ③ Emma and — Beach
in Greenville AL
had about 4 children
- ④ Edward G. — and 3-4 times → had some children, all stayed in Cleveland, OH
moved to Cleveland OH then came back to Montgomery & died here
Ken worked for him in 1921 in Cleveland — had Auto type business
sold type to Winton Factory (Winton Car Company)
- ⑤ John Burton → Ken's father
a small argument (which Ken showed me)
→ moved to Montgomery about 1901 just before Ken was born
→ was in Wholesale Grocery Business
Ken worked in the warehouse to get himself through college — Money of family followed this business
Ken graduated from Auburn 1923
was with AL State Highway 3 yrs starting after college — was Asst State Bridge Eng after 3 yrs
said he knew the Governor pretty well
Foster — Father was Richard A. H.
William father of Abel, kept his family in NC — Abel was only one of the group to move his family to Alabama.
Ken thinks some of Abel's children left Greene/Packer Co. Ken does not know much about them
- Ken graduated from GA Tech 1924 entered in MIT at first

Ken's Children (Two):

X. Ken son runs business - doing very well - He will continue to have some interest in the materials.

Y. Carol - is in Helmsdel NJ (30 mi. south of Newark)

Her husband is a Captain in the Army - should be a Capt this coming year - Graduate of Annapolis. T.L. Walther = her husband.

→ They have 2 children (both adopted) T.L. Walther III - a gifted child. Elizabeth Walther.

W.K. III is interested in the business

→ will finish Ga Tech this spring (later, Elise said he has grade problems - may not finish)
→ may in Bld construction

Ken's Brothers & Sisters:

- A. Burton Gardner - d 1-2 yrs old
- B. Anne Elizabeth d young NM
- C. John Robert - now in business - now dead

with Ken - separated 1940 - then into Real Estate + Sam Mill

Dorothy Gribbons = wife

- 1 son - Robert Jr. drafted & killed in 2 wars
- 2 Patty - Prattville AL
- 3 Dorothy → John Waiter + he died 2 children

Lincolnton High Point NC

William

md Col in VSAF "Red" Kennedy

md 2nd time

Jan 7 8015 NORTON DTU 2 Dan 2 Patty

md - don't know who to

D. James T. T. machine now friend md Eleanor Roach

md Preacher McDonald have 3-4 children. One Mary Leach. Cambridge Mass. a preacher - lives in Denver, CO.

now dead

- 1. Eleanor U
- 2. Irene U
- 3. James T. Jr
- 4. John Burton U
- 5. Elizabeth U.

md Jean McCord have 4-5 children

md Ausfeldt in Atlanta

- a. children
- b. James
- c. Part of

(10)c

PG11
Greenwood Cem = New in
Montgomery

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E. Irene Cheney & young
F. Howard Burton

War in 101st Airborne
killed when dropped
behind the lines

→ md Harriett Harney now dead.
Had one child.

1. Howard Burton & U fr md ① — — —
now living in
Montgomery 1 child
md ② — — — 0 children

Ken's Father was born at Olney AL - 6 miles
East of Aliceville

Family Cem is at Pleasant Grove AL - 7 miles
East of Olney - Ken has been there & has pictures

Ken's Mother raised at Reform AL - 10 mi NE
of Central Pickens Co.

Sam U - was an MD - Practiced at Duke Prison
At double 1st Cousin not too far back in Ken's line
Sam's Father was Ken's Father double 1st Cousin
→ 18 miles - md Walter Bentley
→ They live Spruynville, TN. not clear

Records of Pickens County Alabama

3 Volumes - Published by Mrs C.P.

McGwie & The Birmingham

Genealogical Society

Willis Publishing Co

P.O. Box 284

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Same U
info in
there. I did
not have
time to study

Tidd let Ken know that Mrs Tidd's
records would be available to him.
He says I can have them and should
tell Dr Tidd so.

(10) f
Extract of records from Kenz Organized
lineage Book "The Record of My Ancestry"

PE12

This blank book is 6
a good one - Bought
from:

Frederick S. Bailey
P.O. Box 15
Chestnut Hill, Mass
02167

Richard U b 1654 d 1700 mnd —

1. James A. XID-151
2. John U XID-150
3. William XID-3343

James U b 1685 d 1765 XID-151 mnd Elizabeth —

1. William XID-161
2. James XID-154
3. Richard XID-152
4. Michael XID-159

(Red = a correction of William Kendrick
US's records by RSM on 7 JAN 1979
after checking with Morgan Books)

William U b d July 1787, Intest William to NC mnd Sarah —

1790
PROGENITOR
CLAN #9

1. William
2. David
3. John
4. Eddy
5. Abel
6. ~~Abel~~ Patty
7. Eliza Reid
8. Sarah Bell
9. Amy Linceford

Michael
George
William
Sherwood
Elizabeth

Abel U b NC d Greene Co AL 1846 mnd Bethiana
b NC 1779

1. Bartley
2. Benjamin
3. L2000 mnd Nancy Coleman
4. John
5. Abel Jr mnd Sarah Porter
6. Polly
7. Dolly
8. Lyman

Bartley U b Wake Co NC 19 DEC 1800 mnd 23 JAN 1823 (A)
d Greene Co AL 24 OCT 1879 Penelope Williams

1. Harriet b NC 1827
2. Calvin b AL 1826
3. Alanson b AL 1831
4. Nathan b 13 MAR 1833 d 3 JUL 1856
5. John b 10 JUL 1835 d 7 JUL 1907
6. Burton b 7 JUN 1828 d 3 JUN 1895
7. Sarah b 1842
8. Will H. b 2 AVE 1824 d 25 JUN 1852 mnd Rebecca L.

Capt Burton

Capt Burton II b Pickens Co AL 31 JUL 1838 and ^(B) Emily T. Hanson
 d 8 JUN 1895 Pickens Co AL 15 JAN 1858
 Pickens Co AL 3 AUG 1845
 d 5 JUL 1885

1. John Burton
2. Hattie
3. Howard
4. Emma
5. Edward G.

John Burton II

md 18 JAN 1894 Pickens Co AL Pattie Rebecca ^(C) Gardner
 b Pickens Co AL 29 SEP 1871
 d Mont. AL 30 AUG 1936
 b Pickens Co AL 19 MAR 1875
 d Mont. AL 23 AUG 1952
 Intend - Greenwood Cem

1. Burton Gardner d 16 MAR 1896
2. John Robert b 1896 d 12 MAR 1952
3. James Taylor b 10 AUG 1898
4. Anne Ely

5. William Kendrick b 21 SEP 1902
6. Irene Cheney b 1907 d 1909

7. Howard Burton b 1910 d in France 7 JUN 1944

William Kendrick

md Talladega AL

Welda Elsie ^(D) Burton

b Mont AL 21 SEP 1902 29 JUN 1929

1. William Kendrick b 21 JUL 1932
2. Carol Gardner b 16 AUG 1935

McHenry Miss 18 SEP 1907

William Kendrick

md Mont AL 29 APR 1955

Anne Bowman ^(E)

b Mont AL 21 JUL 1932

b Mont AL 23 FEB 1932

1. William Kendrick III b 4 AUG 1956
2. Anne Elizabeth b 21 MAR 1958
3. Carol Bowman b 4 SEP 1959
4. Elsie Burton b 6 OCT 1967

John U d 1502

Thomas U d 1504

Robert U d 1524

John U d 1542

Richard U d 1584

Richard U b 1584

Michael U b 1620 d 1681

md Jane -

md Ina -

md 1581 Ann Parker

md 1608 Frances Johnson

md 1652 Frances Belche d 1690

1. Richard 1654-1700

2. Michael b 1660-d 1695

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→ Pick up (A) on page 6

A. Penelope Williams

Parents of person named to left

Joel Williams

Penelope —

B. Emily T. Harson

Elizabeth Best

b Clarksville GA

md Clarksville GA

John Wesley

b Kershaw Dist SC 21 FEB 1816

d Olney AL 24 JUL 1879

C. Pathe Rebecca Gardner

John William Gardner

b Picheur Co AL 13 JUL 1850

d Mont AL 3 DEC 1915

bur Greenwood Cem

md 24 SEP 1872

Kenneth book has

1 bro + 4 sisters

bro + several

ancestors of Pathe

Rebecca Gardner

Mary Elister Coen

b Picheur Co AL 26 JUN 1850

d Mont AL 30 MAR 1925

bur Greenwood Cem.

D. Milda Elora Burton

George Robert Burton

b 6 OCT 1865 d 21 JAN 1925

bur Talladega AL

md 6 JUL 1893

Ollie Victoria Kruiser b 22 JUL 1876

d 22 FEB 1971

E. Anne Bowman

William Inerson Bowman

b Morganton NC 12 AUG 1903

md Culloden GA 16 NOV 1926

Ancestors

+ bro + sisters

bro in Kenn

book.

Gloria Eliza Holmer b Culloden

GA 25 MAR 1904

- ⑪ Item from Ltr 31 MAR 1994 Mary Pathe Walter to RPH
In Montgomery Advertiser TUE 4 JAN 1994 Montgomery, AL

Contractor Upchurch dead at 91

By Matt Smith
ADVERTISER STAFF WRITER

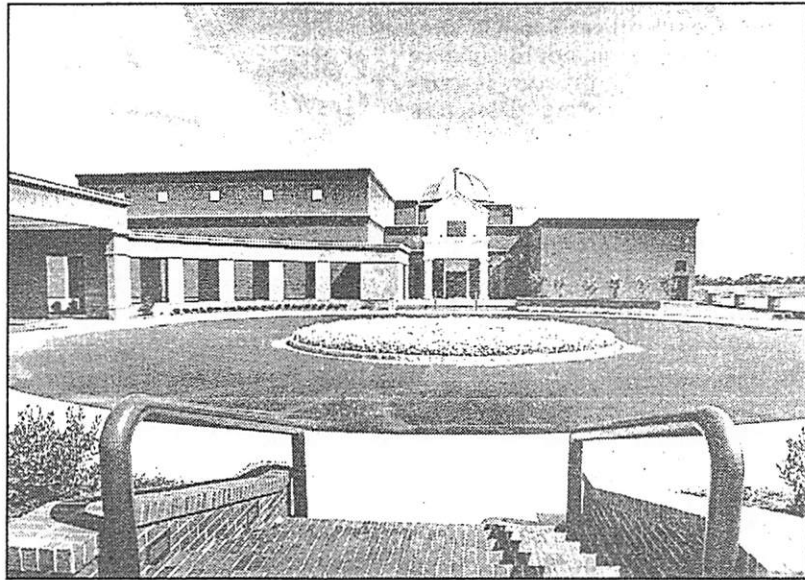
William K. "Ken" Upchurch Sr., a longtime Montgomery contractor and builder of Montgomery landmarks such as One Court Square, died Monday (Jan. 3, 1994) at age 91.

A 1919 graduate of Sidney Lanier High School, Mr. Upchurch became a civil engineer after attending Auburn University. In 1931, the Montgomery native and his brother, Robert, founded what is now the city's oldest construction firm, W.K. Upchurch Construction Co.

He retired in 1968, "but he continued to come into the office on a regular basis until the mid-1970s," his grandson, Ken Upchurch III, said Monday.

W.K. Upchurch Construction Co. built the Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, the One Court Square building, the Alabama Farmer's Market, the Alabama TechnaCenter complex, the Madison Hotel, Alfa Corp.'s headquarters on South Boulevard and Jefferson Davis High School, among other structures.

"He was right proud of these. He enjoyed watching us continue his tradition," said his grandson,



FILE PHOTO

The Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts, shown in this 1988 photo, was built by William K. 'Ken' Upchurch Sr.'s company, W.K. Upchurch Construction Co.

who now operates the company with his father, William K. Upchurch Jr.

"I think he was one of the finest men in all the world," said Purser Pugh, a retired project manager for W.K. Upchurch Sr. The two met in 1927, when Mr. Pugh was managing a Montgomery contracting office and Mr. Upchurch ran one in Birmingham. The company got off the ground in the 1930s building post offices in Prattville and Wetumpka, as well as in other states.

Before starting his company, Mr. Upchurch worked as an engineer for the Alabama Highway Department. In the 1950s, he helped write the state's first competitive bid law, the core of which

remains in effect.

Bill Pearson, a Montgomery architect, described Mr. Upchurch as a "straight-shooting, hard-hitting" businessman. "He wanted to get the job done right," Mr. Pearson said.

A member of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter and the Montgomery Country Club, Mr. Upchurch spent 22 years as a board member and chairman of the Brantwood Children's Home. He also helped organize the Montgomery General Contractors' Association.

Services will be at noon today from the Church of the Holy Comforter, 2911 Woodley Road, with burial to follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

- ⑫ See Ltr 25 AN 1985 William Kendrick U Jr to RPH
Dad (William Kendrick U, Sr) is doing well at 82 and still comes by office 2 or 3 days a week to visit
- ⑬ See Ltr 12 DEC 1988 William Kendrick U, Jr to RPH
WKU, Sr had just two children.

Contractor, Upchurch dead at 91

As an engineer for the Alabama Highway Department in the 1950s, Mr. Upchurch helped write the state's first competitive bid law, the core of which remains in effect after several amendments.

Leak-Memory Chapel Directing

(15) 29 DEC 78

Called Uphurch Construction Co in Montgomery AL
He sec gave me home no & address.

205 262-7608

2333 Woody Road - zip 36111

She says he is in good health. Still comes in
1-2 hrs per day. Says he would be glad to
see me. She recalls correspondence with
me.

(16) 29 DEC 78.

Called W.K. U Sr at his home.

Talked to Mrs Uphurch

She has an obligation 7:30-8:00 PM
Sunday Night & otherwise they
will be at home and happy
to see me.

(18)

WILLIAM KENDRICK U, SR

XID-2044

2073 Miraval Quinto
Tucson, AZ 85718
February 11, 1978

Mr. W. K. Upchurch
Box 1189
Montgomery, Alabama 36102

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

For several years now I have been working on the genealogy of the various Upchurch clans. My own line and a sketch of Colonial Upchurches are provided herewith. I am considering starting an Upchurch Bulletin.

In a January 20, 1978 letter to me, Mr. Calvin Kelly Upchurch mentioned that you have some interest in Upchurch genealogy. I would very much like to hear from you. Could you provide a sketch of your own line and some indication of your interest in Upchurch genealogy? Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

R. P. Upchurch

/s
Attachement



W. K. UPCHURCH CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.

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P. O. Box 11423 • Area Code 205—279-8765
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA - 36111

February 24, 1978

Mr. R.P. Upchurch
2073 Miraval Quinto
Tucson, Arizona 85718

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of February 11, 1978 regarding the Upchurch lineage records. I have a great amount of information and at least two books on Upchurch history. I've worked on this for over twenty-five years, including helping Mrs. Martha Tidd of San Francisco, California and Mrs. Belle West of Durham, North Carolina on one of the books.

I've tried my best to make something out of the two sheets which you sent with your letter, but I'll have to admit that I can't tell heads or tails from either sheet. I can see lots of names that lead me to believe that we probably go back to the same great-grandfather, maybe William, but the copies you sent me did not print very well and I can't read very much of either sheet.

I am enclosing three sheets from Mrs. West's book which includes most of my ancestors. My people moved from Wake County, North Carolina to Alabama about 1818-1820. There are several different branches of the family in Alabama. I learned of a new one close to Fort McClellan, Alabama just recently.

If you could send me two edited sheets of your ancestry I'd be glad to have them, but so far I haven't been able to figure out anything from what you sent.

Sincerely yours,

W.K. Upchurch, Sr.

P.S. Please advise who Mr. Calvin Kelly Upchurch is.

WKU/jlb



Direct UPCHURCH Ancestry
of WILLIAM KENDRICK UPCHURCH
of
Montgomery, Alabama

WILLIAM KENDRICK UPCHURCH is one of the original group who became interested in the English background of the UPCHURCH family. He has retired from the Construction business and is living in Montgomery, Alabama. He furnished the facts for the following sketch of his UPCHURCH ancestry.

His ancestry leads from the original MICHAEL UPCHURCH of Surry Co., Virginia, through RICHARD of Surry, JAMES of Brunswick, then into North Carolina with WILLIAM of Wilkes County. ABEL UPCHURCH, son of WILLIAM married Bethania in Wake County, N. C. He was buying land in Wake County in 1803 and 1809. He migrated to Green County, Alabama about 1818-20. His will was probated in January 1847.

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BARTLEY UPCHURCH (b 19 Dec. 1800, Wake Co., N.C., d 24 Oct. 1879 in Pickens County, Ala.) m 23 Jan. 1823 Penelope Williams (b 22 April 1802, d 24 Nov. 1863). BARTLEY was the first child of ABEL.

CAPT. BURT UPCHURCH, C.S.A. (b 31 July 1838, d 8 June 1895 in Pickens County, Ala.), sixth child of BARTLEY UPCHURCH, m 15 Jan. 1858 Emily Teresa Hanson (b 3 Aug. 1845, d 5 July 1885 in Pickens County, Ala.).

JOHN BURTON UPCHURCH (b 29 Sept. 1871 in Pickens Co., Ala., d 30 Aug. 1936 in Montgomery, Ala.), first child of CAPT. BURT UPCHURCH. He married 18 Jan. 1894 Pattie Rebecca Gardner (b 19 March 1875 in Pickens Co., Ala., d 23 Aug. 1952 in Montgomery, Ala.).

WILLIAM KENDRICK UPCHURCH, fifth child of JOHN BURTON and Pattie (Gardner) UPCHURCH, was born on the 27th of Sept. 1902. He married in Talladega, Ala., on the 29th of June 1929 Wilda Eloise Burton (b 18 Sept. 1907 in McHenry, Miss.).

They have two children:

1. WILLIAM KENDRICK UPCHURCH, Jr. (b 21 July 1932) m 29 April 1955 in Montgomery, Ala., Anne Bowman (b 23 Feb. 1932)
 Their four children:
 (A) WILLIAM KENDRICK UPCHURCH III (b 4 Aug. 1956)
 (B) ANNE ELIZABETH UPCHURCH (b 21 March 1958)
 (C) CAROL BOWMAN UPCHURCH (b 4 Sept. 1959)
 (D) ELOISE BURTON UPCHURCH (b 6 Oct. 1968)
2. CAROL GARDNER UPCHURCH (b 16 Aug. 1935) m 21

June 1957, in Montgomery, Ala. Thaddeus Owens Walker
(b May 16, 1934)

Their two children:

(A) THADDEUS OWENS WALKER, JR. (b 27 April, 1965)

(B) ELIZABETH BURTON WALKER (b 8 Sept. 1966)

UPCHURCH of Atlanta, Texas

With thanks for the interest and cooperation of MRS. ELVA UPCHURCH (MRS. W.R.L.) of Route 1, Box 153, Atlanta, Texas, 75551, I shall include a sketch of her husband's UPCHURCH ancestry. W. RAZZIE LEE UPCHURCH is of the ninth generation from MICHAEL UPCHURCH who came to Virginia about 1650. MRS. ELVA UPCHURCH will correspond with anyone of CLABURN UPCHURCH'S descendants, provided all expenses are born by the person wanting information.

RICHARD UPCHURCH, Jr., son of RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr. was born, presumably in Brunswick Co., Va., about 1748-50. He was of age to transact legal matters in 1772 when he bought land in Bute Co., N. C. from his father. RICHARD UPCHURCH, Sr. Bute County was taken from Granville Co., N. C. in 1764, and was abolished in 1779, when it was divided into Warren and Franklin Counties, N.C. RICHARD, Jr. is on record as having bought land in Franklin County in 1788 (Bk. 7/9), in 1798 (Bk. 7/24) and in 1799 (Bk. 9/104) (FRANKLIN CO., N. C. DEED BOOKS).

The first wife of RICHARD UPCHURCH, Jr. is not known. He married 2ndly on the 14th of September, 1796, Polly ("Sooky") Pace. The census of Franklin Co., N.C. listed RICHARD, Jr., with 7 in his family in 1800. In 1810 he listed 5 in his family with 27 slaves.

RICHARD UPCHURCH, Jr., died intestate in 1817. On the 31st of March of that year "Sooky" sued for "Dower Rights." Commissioners were appointed by the court to settle his estate. An auction was held and the items sold amounted to \$1,257. Finally the Commissioners met and divided the remaining land into eight lots and awarded them to RICHARD'S seven sons and one daughter. They were SION, BERKLEY, LARKIN, JAMES, BRITTON, BUCKNER and CLABURN UPCHURCH, and FRANCES (UPCHURCH) PACE. (FRANKLIN CO., N. C. DEED BK. F/120).

CLABURN UPCHURCH (b 1789) in Franklin Co., N. C., son of RICHARD, Jr., married on the 3rd of June, 1809 Amey Bunn, daughter of James Bunn of Franklin County. They moved to Hancock Co., Ga., in 1822, then to Henry Co., Ga., in 1832, to join a colony of UPCHURCHES who had gone to Georgia from North

Carolina. CLABURN and AMEY died in Clayton Co., Ga., their property having been separated from Henry County.

SARAH ELIZABETH UPCHURCH, the twelfth child of CLABURN and AMEY (BUNN) UPCHURCH, was born on the 11th of October, 1838, and died on the 18th of December, 1925. She married on the 28th of September, 1852 JAMES MONROE UPCHURCH (1834-1892). They died in Cass Co., Texas.

WALTER JACKSON UPCHURCH, eighth child of twelve children of SARAH E. and JAMES M. UPCHURCH, was born on the 16th of February, 1873 in Cullman, Ala., and died on the 4th of January, 1932. He married on the 16th of January, 1898 Estelle Wright, of Cass Co., Texas, who was born on the 1st of June, and died on the 31st of Oct. 1953. She was the daughter of Isaac H. and Lucinda (Draper) Wright.

W. RAZZIE LEE UPCHURCH, son of WALTER J. and Estelle (Wright) UPCHURCH, was born on the 4th of May, 1902 in Cass Co., Texas. He married on the 25th of February, 1925, Elva E. Burkhalter, who was born on the 19th of December, 1905, in the same county, daughter of Thomas T. Burkhalter (1880-1960) and Nancy Evelyn Morgan (1879-1960). Their children are:

1. VACHEL WINSTON UPCHURCH (b 19 March 1927) m 16 Nov. 1951
Helen Mae Higgins of Guymon, Oklahoma. Their daughter:
DEBRA LYNN UPCHURCH (b 7 July 1958 in Guymon, Oklahoma)
2. CLARICE AVANELE UPCHURCH (b 6 April 1929) m 27 April 1956
Charles E. Foster of Wichita, Kansas. Their children:
FALLON LEE FOSTER (b 9 Feb. 1957).
CHARLES EDWARD FOSTER (b 25 July 1959).

WILLIAM KENDRICK U, SR

XID-2044

(23)

2073 Miraval Quinto
Tucson, Arizona 85718
May 27, 1978

William
Mr. ~~Walter~~ Kendrick Upchurch, Sr.
P. O. Box 11423
Montgomery, Alabama 36111

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

I have your letter of February 24, 1978 in which you comment on my letter of February 11, 1978 concerning our mutual interest in Upchurch history. The two charts sent to you earlier were not very good copies so better ones are attached and more explanation of these is given on a sheet attached to each.

You and I have the same gggg grandfather James U (XID-151). Our ggg grandfather's William U. (XID-161) and Richard U.Sr. (SID-152) were brothers. Our gg grandfathers Abel U. (XID-589) and Nathan U. (XID-78) were first cousins. I have a substantial amount of information on Nathan from the official records and from conversations I had with Gettys U., his grandson and my Uncle. It appears to me that Abel and Nathan lived close by in Wake County, N.C. at one time.

I am trying to form a biographical file on every Upchurch and Upchurch related person. From this I am creating an Upchurch Registry so as to show in a concise listing each person their birth and death dates, their relationship to others, identity to the clan to which they belong and their identity number (XID number). So far I have about 5,000 entries in the Biofiles and about 3,000 entries in the Upchurch Registry. I also maintain a card file for each Upchurch Clan showing the relationship of clan members. These three systems allow for easy incorporation of new information and for searches to answer questions.

I would very much like to exchange information with you. At this point any Upchurch summaries or charts you have showing relationships, key dates, movement patterns, etc. would be most helpful. I will be happy to pay for reproduction costs. Any information at all will be welcome. I would suspect you might have a lot pulled together on Abel. Perhaps you know of some more 5th generation Upchurches. If you can indicate any particular aspect of the Upchurch family on which you need information I will search my files for it.

I was born and raised in Wake County, N.C. and many close relatives still live there. I get back once or twice a year and do some genealogical work while there. It has been my pleasure to visit personally with the authors of the two Upchurch books. Mrs. West and I have become close friends.

You asked for additional information on Calvin Kelly U. His address is 2004 Denby Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada 89106. He is anxious to learn the identity of his grandfather John Winton U., born 15 Jun 1858 at Highfalls, N.C.

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Walter Kendrick Upchurch, Sr.
May 27, 1978

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With the large amount of work you have put into the Upchurch family and my own keen interest we should be able to help one another. My interest goes back to discussions with my Uncle Gettys U. in the 1940's and 1950's and especially to a trip we made together in 1955 when I made some notes. In the last several years I have been spending about 10 hours per week on Upchurch genealogy. It is fascinating. My ultimate goal is to publish a quarterly Upchurch Bulletin.

Please let me hear from you. I look forward to our possible collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Upchurch

Enclosures

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WILLIAM KENDRICK U^{SR}, 2013 MIRAVAL AVENUE

XID-2044

TULSON, AZ 85718

JANUARY 6, 1979

MR & MRS WILLIAM K. UPCHURCH, SR
2333 WOODLY ROAD
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36111

Dear Ken & Eloise

This is just a note to thank you for your wonderful hospitality during our recent visit to Montgomery. Barry & I enjoyed immensely our stay in your home on the night of December 31, 1978. This was a wonderful opportunity to meet with another Upchurch cousin and to share information.

Barry and I had a safe trip on to Duke although there was rain much of the way. We had a good short visit with my mother who we found in good spirits. I returned to Tucson by way of Chicago with minimum difference of a three hour wait in Chicago and lost luggage for three days - all because of the severe ice storm.

Since returning I have gone over my notes and clarified them while they were fresh in my mind. As soon as they can be transferred to charts I'll send you two sets - one for correction and one for your files.

Best wishes for the New Year
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

○ RE UPCHURCH COOPERATORS 1950-1970

During the above period the following individuals cooperated extensively in documenting the Upchurch Family in America and in England.

William Kendrick U, Sr. ↑ Donald Carlton U

Etta Belle Seunter Martha Lucy U

Coy Upchurch + some "lesser" cooperators

About 1980 Etta Belle Seunter sent RPU a large packet of letters representing exchanges among the cooperators. It was only about 8 AUG 2002 that RPU was able to treat these letters in detail. By this time most of the contents had already reached me & had been incorporated in Biopiles & Master Outlines. However, some details were extracted & some of the letters distributed to relevant Biopiles. This sheet is being used as a cover sheet for multiple letters preserved in the Biopile of Kent ↑, Belle & Martha - RPU 9 AUG 2002

(2)

March 18, 1957

Mrs. G. H. West
634 Lakewood Avenue
Detroit 15, Michigan

Dear Mrs. West:

I have received a considerable amount of information on the Upchurch line from your cousin Donah Carlton Upchurch of Durham, North Carolina, who has suggested that I get in touch with you for the purpose of exchanging data.

My great grandfather Bartley Upchurch was born in Wake County, North Carolina, December 19, 1800 and died in Greene County, Alabama October 24, 1879. His wife, Penelope, was born April 22, 1802 and died in Pickens County, Alabama, November 24, 1863. Bartley and Penelope had six children, (1) Alvin, (2) Cal, (3) Jack, (4) John Burton, (5) Hattie, (6) Fannie. I am a grandson of the John Burton mentioned. I am in the process of collecting the data on the rest of the children.

Donah Upchurch mentioned that he thought Bartley Upchurch was the son of Bertice but tradition has it that he was the son of Nathan, whose brothers were Moses, Burton, Jubel and Charles.

Dr. Samuel E. Upchurch a plastic surgeon who lives at 3828 Forest Glen, Birmingham, Alabama is supposed to have obtained a good deal of information on the Upchurch line while he was in England serving in command of the John Hopkins Unit attached to Eisenhower's staff during World War II.

I would appreciate receiving any information you have on hand that might enable me to complete some of the lines not otherwise completed in Donah's mimeographed sheets. I believe that in a very short while I will have in complete form the entire Alabama line.

Best wished, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Kendrick Upchurch

WKU/cg

(3)

634 Lakewood
Detroit 15, Michigan
March 21, 1957

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Its really an interesting coincidence that your letter arrived today while I am in the throes of trying to get started on an UPCHURCH Story. Donah, as well as all his brothers have pleased me very much with their interest. If you have copies of everything he has you have practically all that I have, as he or his brother Oliver had access to all my papers for a few days while I was in Durham last. However, I will be pleased to send you anything I have if I know what you lack. For instance did you get my complete line from the first Michael who was first mentioned in 1654 when he was among twenty who were given land in Westmoreland Co., Va?

If you have my line you know that my mother was Ora Aurelia Upchurch dau of Isham Sims Upchurch, son of Murry Upchurch, son of Moses Upchurch. My mother is still living at 91 and is still furnishing me with information when I can think what else to ask her. She has a remarkable memory for anything she has ever heard or seen. I am 61 and am married to Geo. H. West who grew up in Philadelphia. He is a Commission Lumber Salesman and we have truly enjoyed Detroit during the last 18 years while business has been good. I notice that you are in the Construction business. For the last year business, that is Lumber business, has been declining here, and nothing would suit me better than to go back to the South to live.....

We have two children, a married daughter in Washington State where her husband is an Atomic Scientist. Our son came out of service a Jet Pilot and is presently interest^d in Lumber business. I enjoy having more or less a background picture of the persons I am corresponding with. And it would be good to know how far back your information goes. Did you get from Donah the picture back to Michael Upchurch?

I have been looking over my notes since your letter came ~~showing~~ and came up with information about Nathan as shown on the form I am enclosing. I am filling the form just as I have for myself, showing Pattie Aline Upchurch who married Frank O. Moring, and she is #136489 in DAR membership. I have been trying to get addresses of those who have joined DAR under Upchurch names but so far have had no luck. I thought by getting addresses I might write them to find what they know about others who descended from the same line.

N. C.

In my Franklin County/notes I have the name Berkley Upchurch which could have been Bartley?? As you see by my form Bertus seems to be a son of Nathan and Bertus's children are numbered, from 1 to 6.

Thanks very much for your letter and the name and address of Dr. Samuel Upchurch of Birmingham. I can't wait to have his background of information from England (if he will cooperate) to add to what I have already collected. He may need some things that I have. I have copies of a number of Wills of Upchurches from Brunswick Co., Va. where they mostly seem to have gone from Surry and Isle of Wight. Will be glad to copy them for you if you didn't get them from Donah. I am in correspondence with a descendant of Sims, a brother of Murry and he thinks Richard was the father of Moses, etc?? as Moses witnessed a paper of Richard. Much information about Richard.

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I am sorry to seem to be botching the last part of this letter. I am due to go out in about an hour and won't have any more time until Saturday so will send this along for you to be pondering over.

The name Upchurch has been scattered far and wide and certainly deserves some History. In a number of County Histories of Counties in other States I have found the name Upchurch. We have a marvellous Historical Collection in our Main Library here and there is more than I can copy.

I found anumber of Upchurches listed in St. Louis the other day while down there attending a Convention of Commission Lumbermen. I copy the lists of Upchurches everywhere I go. What a file I will have.

I will be very glad to have your complete line with dates and everything when you have time. With the possibility that we may get what Dr. Samuel U. has I will go on into my paper or story rather and hope to get his for an introduction.

Do you expect to attend the 350th Celebration of Jamestown Colony this year in Virginia? I am using slight history of the section in my story.

Sincerely

Belle West

(3)

1st Generation
Sunny Co Va
2nd Generation
Sunny Co Va
3rd Generation
Isle of Wight Co Va
Brunswick Co Va

SIMS

MICHAEL
b. c.
d. 25 July
m.
Prances

1616
1681

MICHAEL
b.
d.
m.

JOHN
b.
d.
m.

Daughters of
John

b. c.

1691

1687

Appraised
Estate
Horsecut 1721

Blair
1746

A DAUGHTER
was mentioned
in a torn
fragment
of paper

MOSES MURPHY
b. 1755 b. 1705
d. 1855 d. 14 Feb 1872
m. 1772 m.
Mary Sims Nancy Scott
1757-1847 b. 24 Nov 1801
d. 26 July 1854
Ruffin

NATHAN BERTUS
b. 1759 b. 1781
d. 1835 d. 1870
m. 1780 m. 1809
Macey Margaret
Gates
b. 1780
d. 1858

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ONATHAN
WEST
LUTTON

SHAM ORE ETA CAROLYN b 19 Oct 1947
SIMS AURELIA DELF LENTER ROBERT R.

b 31 Dec 1946 b 5 Mich 1866 LEWIS WEST LUTTON
d 3 Apr 1916 b 22 Nov 1884 b 26 June 1926 b 15 Jun 1950
m 23 Dec 1851 m 25 Apr 1894 m 24 Apr 1922 m 17 Apr 1944 THOMAS W.
Adria Robert U. George James LUTTON
James Leiter Henry Lutton b 9 Jan 1953
1832 - 1893 1870 - 1944 West b 20 April.

b 12 May 1892 1925 KATHERINE

TEMP
LUTTON

b 16 Mar 1955

1 ALFRED

2 BRENKLEY

3 BARTLEY

4 WILLIAM #136489
CLINTON PATTIE

b 1813 JOCHURCH
a 1906 b in Raleigh
m 1840 HC

Ideline a
Susan m
Royce Frank O.
Moring

5 JUBAH

6 GILBERT

(7)

634 Lakewood
Detroit 15, Michigan
March 22, 1957

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

In my hurry to get off a letter to you yesterday I overlooked a few points which might interest you.

For instance, I have a copy of my MS, which was used for the Herndon story. Roughly speaking this contains some eleven hundred names of descendants of Upchurch. In the fifth generation of the Herndon family in America, Sarah Herndon married George Beavers. They had a son George who married Mary Baucom. Thus George and Mary became the parents of Adelia Beavers who married my grandfather Isham Sims Upchurch. Isham Sims and Adelia had thirteen children, eleven of whom grew up to have families, some large and some small.

If you would like to copy the Upchurch part of this MS I will be glad to send same to you. This line is rather far from your own and you might not be interested in buying the book. However, I am sure Mrs. Ruth Herndon Shields of Chapel Hill would be glad to sell one if you are interested. I am sure there are Herndons in your City and it is entirely possible that there are some in your family connections. They are scattered far and wide and I have never looked in a telephone directory yet which failed to list some.

This morning I wrote Dr. Samuel Upchurch and explained that you had sent me his name and address. I offered also to send him this MS if he is interested in Upchurches to this extent.

Thinking over the form I sent you yesterday, it is possible that Nathan had a son Bartley who went to Alabama, and then Nathan's son Bertus or Bertice named a son Bartley, which would account for Mrs. Pattie Aline Morning #136489 of DAR records.

I expect to write my mother to get more definite information if she can recall about whether the above could be true.

I have before me a letter from Mrs. Sam Carrington of Oxford, N. C. granddaughter of William Bertice Upchurch of Wake Co., and she sets forth in this letter as much of her family history as she knows. Did you copy this from Donah Carlton Upchurch? Or do you want it?

I am wondering if you or Dr. Samuel are expecting to publish finally? I, more or less wondered if several of us could contribute our own lines and whatever else we can find out for publication. Or would that be too much for a book? I expect to type a simple story of my own line for my children but would be glad to cooperate in something larger if it were being done.

Sincerely

Belle West

she doesn't know who W. P. Beavers is - I know he was a family friend

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

March 27, 1957

Mrs. Will Upchurch *Enc. MAUDINE I. HODGENS*
R F D #2
Gordo, Alabama

Dear Mrs. Upchurch:

I want to thank you for your letter, particularly for sending me the memorial to my great aunt Harriett. Unless you particularly want this newspaper clipping I will place it in the Upchurch file in the Archive and History Department at the State Capitol.

It may interest you to know there is quite a file on the Upchurch family at the Capitol including the write up of your husband Will. Incidentally, the write up states that he was survived by two daughters and one brother in addition to you. I presume that the brother was Earl of Clanton, Alabama, who has since died and of whom I have or can obtain a complete record. I do not have a record, however, of your children, their birth dates or marriages. I would like very much to have this.

I found in the file at the Capitol a copy of a census of Greene County, Alabama in 1870, listing a John Upchurch born in 1814 whose wife was named Armenia. This couple had nine children at that time. Their children were (1) Robert B., (2) Silman B., (3) Martha E., (4) A. J., (5) Sarah J., (6) Virginia B., (7) Alice B., (8) Mary B., and (9) William B. The file lists John Upchurch as having been born in North Carolina in 1814.

Since my previous letter to you I have obtained from some of the North Carolina Upchurch family a history of their lineage going back to Michael Upchurch in West Moreland County, Virginia, who was born in 1616 and who bought land in West Moreland County in 1650.

I would greatly appreciate it if you can give me the information on your children and also if you can give me some information concerning John and Armenia Upchurch and their children. I hope to bring my family over to see the cemetery this summer and to see you again. My camellia did beautifully this year and I know that your's must have been beautiful since they did so well last year, since it was not a good year for camellia.
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Sincerely yours,

W. K. Upchurch
W. Kendrick Upchurch

PS: I am not certain of the spelling of your name. I would like very much to have this. WEF

(9)

March 29, 1957

Mrs. G. H. West
634 Lakeview Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. West:

Thanks for your letters of March 21 and March 22 together with the chart which you sent me. I have not had the opportunity to completely study your chart as yet, but am inclined to believe that our line came from Nathan and Burtus. I understand that your name was Lewter before your marriage. I am enclosing, herewith, a copy of the incomplete line I have on our family beginning with Bartley, who was born in Wake County, North Carolina in 1800, and coming on down to myself, my brother and their children. I have a record also of a John Upchurch who was born in North Carolina in 1814 and whose wife was named Armenia. He also came to Greene County, Alabama where he had nine children. He must have been a brother to Bartley Upchurch, but up until now I have been unable to tie this fact down. There are 15 to 20 graves in the old Upchurch cemetery that have marble slab headstones but the names on the headstones are not legible. Back in the late 1800's there was a lot of yellow fever and a great many people died in Alabama. The Upchurch farm was a very rich piece of land close to the Tombigbee River. It is entirely possible that a great many of them died with yellow fever. The only living relative still on the original place is Mrs. Will Upchurch who will be 86 on July 1. I believe I already have all the information she has. However I have half dozen or more letters out and think that within the next two weeks I should be able to co-ordinate the Alabama family.

It is hard for me to tell after reading your letter whether Donah sent me all the information you have. If it isn't asking too much I would like for you to send me everything on the Upchurch line that you have. I think I can then co-ordinate it all, put it in mimeograph form and return it to you for use in your manuscript. I think you could sell 500 to 1000 copies in Alabama immediately.

I am going to withhold cross indexing the information I have until I hear from you and the other letters I have out. My present plan is to include each family, ie., that is each mother and father with their children on a single sheet and then give a separate sheet to each child as he marries and has a family. Afterwards indexing each person by name, date and sheet number. Do you have any better suggestion?

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For myself I am 55 years old and have been in the General Contracting business as a Journeyman Contractor since 1923. I have worked in approximately 36 states including almost every state from Texas and Kansas east, excluding the New England states. I two children, both living, and one grandchild. I have only one living brother who is 59 years old and who is in the General Auto Supply business for himself under the name of Upchurch Oil and Supply Company. He is the immediate past State Governor of Rotary Clubs. His son, J. T., Jr., is the immediate past president of the Alumnus of Huntingdon College, a small college here in Montgomery, which my own daughter, Carol, will graduate in June, after having attended Hollins College in Virginia for her first two years.

As soon as I have the opportunity I will copy my biography from the latest history of Alabama and forward it to you.

Thanking you again for your letters and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Kendrick Upchurch

WKU/cg

(11)

John Robert Upchurch

b. Dec. 12, 1952

Pattie Gardner

b. 3-19-1875

d. Aug 23 or 24, 1952

From P. 156 "History of Pickens County"

"Reuben Gardner, Esq. had been a member of the house in 1841-42 and was reelected for another session of 42-43. Mr. Gardner was another of the fathers of Pickens Co. He came out from Kershaw District, S.C., at an early day, and was a public man in some capacity, from 1826, when elected one of the Commissioners of Road & Revenue, till the day of his death, etc." Elected county court Judge in 1930.

Died Jan. 12, 1943 at (47 years of age)
Pickensville Register of Feb. 11, 1943
gives age of 52 years one month
and 3 days. Moved to Alabama 1820

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Butte Co. is now
Warren.

Bartley Uphurch

B. Wake Co. N.C. Dec. 19, 1800

D. Green Co. Ala Oct 24, 1879

M. Pendlops

B. April 22, 1802

D. Nov. 24, 1863

Their Children

Alvin

Cal

John (Jack)
m. Edna
HansonBurt
m. Emma HansonHattie
m. (Jones)Fannie
m. (Fullerton)

4 Daughters

Will

Minnie

1 Son,

Harvey

John Burton

Jim Twiss

Dr. Edgar
Nashville

Jim

Howard

Jennie

Earle

Hattie

m. (Will Nelson)

Guy

Edward G.

Sam

Emma

Sam Nathaniel

(died infancy)

Clinton, Ala.

Anna May

m. L. N. Hunsford

Frank Uphurch

Tom Uphurch

Minnie Mayfield, m. Walter Lewis

(13)

Capt. Howard Burton Upchurch
Born

D. June 4, 1944. Killed in action
Was Intelligence Officer 377 F.A. Battalion. 101st Airborne Div
Married Harriette Harvey, Daughter Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Harvey
Feb. 17, 1940
Son - Howard B. Jr. Melissa

Dr. Harvey Burton Upchurch { Father John Upchurch
B. Nov. 5, 1869 { Mother Maligian Upchurch
Grad. U. of Ala. Med. 1892 b. Nov. 5, 1870

d. Eula M. Cafferty - Dec. 12, 1895 in Carrollton Ala.
Children

Lucile, married B. E. Reed.

Evelyn,

Harvey B. Jr.

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William E Upchurch 6-11/35 Died

Lt. Robert P. Upchurch, a Tanager, Bham News 6/7/42

Mrs. Mary B. Upchurch Died in Bham 2/23/36
Survived by Husband Robert C. Upchurch, Buried Baltimore Md
(Sister, Mrs. Howard Miller, Jessups. Md)

Dr. Guy H. Upchurch, bro. of E. E. Upchurch

b. Feb. 28 or 29, 1930 in Clanton, Ala

William H. Upchurch, bro. of J. B. Upchurch
b. m. Daisy Wilson died 9/17/50

d. July 17, 1930

Robert Malcolm Upchurch Age 59 } Widow Elsie
b. } Sons: Robert C.
d. 4/15/37 in Bham Ala } Daughter: Mrs. Harry N. Brown

John Burton Upchurch { Bro. Edward G.
B. 9/29/71 { Sisters: Mrs. Minnie U. Johnson
d. 8/30/36 { Mrs. Wood Beech

Kene Cheney Upchurch, daughter J. B. & Pattie G.

b. Oct 8, 1907

d. March 7, 1909

Edward G. Upchurch (58), 1 daughter Mildred

b. 7/4/38, buried Upchurch lot, Greenwood Cem. Monty Ala

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Alabama, Greene Co. Census, 1870 Post Office, Union

Upchurch, John - 56 Male Farmer, Barn N.C.
 " Armenia 45 Fe " Ala
 " Robert B 21 M. " "
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 " Martha E 16 Fe. " "
 " A. J. 14 M. " "
 " Sarah J. 13 F. " "
 " Virginia D. 9 F. " "
 " Alice B. 6 F. " "
 " Mary C. 4 F. " "
 " William H. 2 M. " "

Will Upchurch, Age 77

b. 4-20-44, Ashland Ala.

Survivors
 Sister, Miss Vick Upchurch Ashland B.
 Mrs. S. B. Pinkston
 Mrs. Jim. Miller
 Bro. Mr. Love Upchurch, Ashland
 Mr. Wilburn Upchurch Goodwater

Lt. Comdr. R. G. Upchurch

b. 8/16/44

John Robert Upchurch, Jr.

b. Nov. 11, 1944

Capt. Burt Upchurch m. Emma T. Hanson Jan. 15, 1958

b. July 31, 1838 Entered Confed Service May 1861

d. June 8, 1895 Wounded 3 Times

Wife died July 5, 1885, Moved To Carrollton Nov 1886 elected Circuit Clerk.

J. Will Upchurch Age 78 Survived by 2 daughters, widow

b. 1868 + 1 Brother.

d. 5/10/46

L. M. Upchurch Pasford, N.C. elected to National Cotton Council on Jan 26, 1950

William G. Upchurch Age 72, m. Hilda Meyer

b. Nov 28, 1950 in Raleigh, N.C. Survived by Bruce R. Upchurch, Son

Edgar E Upchurch (Clanton) One Bro. Delma D. Upchurch at Jacksonville, Fla

b. Sept 24, 1951

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April 1, 1957
631 Lakewood
Detroit 15, Michigan

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 29th with some of the facts about yourself and family. I will be looking forward to receiving a copy of your biography.

The Upchurch settlement on the Tombigbee River sounds very interesting. I am sorry we have not known about this in the past. My husband and I have been to Montgomery several times on lumber buying trips, as well as to Mobile and Birmingham. Of course, this Genealogy hobby is fairly new and we might not have had time for side interests on the trips.

I will hold your sheet "Incomplete notes on Upchurch Lineage in Alabama" until you have completed your collection. You sound as enthusiastic as I was when I started collecting family information for the Herndon book. Sometimes people are quite slow in answering. If you think that 500 copies of an Upchurch story might sell in Alabama there must be a lot of Upchurches and descendants??

Donah has much information about Carolina Upchurches which I do not have and I am hoping to copy what he has sometime. As of now we have tentative plans to go to Memphis about the middle of April to National Iris Meeting. Then I will drive across Country to Durham, N. C. to see my mother. My husband will come back to Detroit and then will meet me later in Jamestown Virginia for the May 13th Celebration. While in Durham I will spend as much time as possible collecting further Census information on Carolina Upchurches in State Archives in Raleigh. I found on my last trip down there that they have complete State Census on film, starting, of course, with 1790.

I am enclosing a sheet showing the Census information I have collected to date. You may keep this form as I have a copy. Will also enclose the MS I told you about, and hope I have marked it so you can understand what I am getting at. Enclosing another sheet with my lineage including back to Michael. There are a couple of generations in Brunswick County, Va. not proven. This form you may keep also to add to if you wish. I would like the MS returned at your leisure. I have offered it to two other people and have only one other copy.

After our return from N.-C. and Va. we will move out to our Summer place on Lake Erie for about 4 to 5 months. However, my husband commutes every day and we get out mail at the Detroit address. My time out there is spent among the flowers and in correspondence with a little company mixed in.

I am entirely willing for you to have everything I have on the Upchurch line as time goes on. At the time I am trying to put what I have into somewhat permanent form on forms which will be easy to understand and will send you copies of whatever forms I make. When copying from Court Houses I very carelessly or rather hurriedly I should say scribble and then hope to get things in understandable form later. This I am doing on some dozen lines of my ancestry so you know I have a file full of stuff.

I have a letter out now to Mr. Ruble Upchurch, Science Dept., York Institute, Jamestown, Tenn., who says that he is a descendant of George Upchurch of Iredel Co., N. C. who came from Scotland. I may be entirely wrong but I think George must have gone from some County in Virginia to Iredel and must also be a descendant of Michael. This George went to Ky. and had descendants Moses, etc. And the enclosed list of Kentucky Land Grants is truly interesting in this connection.

I am awaiting an answer also from a woman in N. C. who is a descendant of Whitney Upchurch, who is, according to DAR records, a descendant of Moses.

I believe someone is going to have to visit more Counties in Virginia to establish the connection between Moses, Nathan, etc. with those who have gone before. Will we have to accept certain circumstantial evidence and let it go at that? As time goes on I am always hoping to get more time in Virginia. My trouble is that we have so many relatives in Virginia and N. C. as well as friends my time is consumed visiting some of the time.

Your plan of making your final records sounds good and I hope will work out to suit you. Your offer to co-ordinate and mimeograph all that we can get together sounds good and I hope we can work something out.

My MS will show the form I was instructed to use by Mrs. Shields for the Herndon story. For my own note book which I can carry with me to have before me as much information as possible I like the Columnar type of sheet. I am wondering if I can't get better paper to make this type of record more substantial.

I haven't heard from Dr. Samuel Upchurch yet and of course he hasn't had time to do very much. My sense of urgency sometimes makes me impatient. Are his notes on his English research available to you? I certainly hope we can exchange information with him. Is he of the same family as you are?

Will you acknowledge receipt of the above mentioned items and return only the MS at your leisure.

Sincerely

Belle West

Westmoreland

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April 8, 1957

Research Division
Williamsburgh Foundation
Williamsburgh, Virginia

Dear Sirs:

I have been advised by Mr. Peter Bramson of the Alabama Department of Archives and History that your Division is doing the research work on the new Jamestown, Virginia Project. I wonder if you could give me certain information.

We have been advised by members of our family, who reside in North Carolina, that an early ancestor, Michael Upchurch, was one of the first twenty settlers in Westmoreland County, Virginia. We are further advised that the Virginia Land Patent Book 3, page 272, dated June 6, 1654, records transfer of land of the Valentine Patent to said Michael Upchurch.

It would be appreciated if you could advise me as to the authenticity of the above.

Very truly yours,

W. Kendrick Upchurch

WKU/cg

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634 Lakewood
April 10, 1957
Detroit 15, Michigan

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

I am enclosing a few sheets of notes which are copies I have made of some items. I copied these as accurately as possible as far as they go. In the Franklin Co., marriage Bonds I stopped with 1850s and 1860s as I felt that they could not longer furnish clues to the lines I was interested in at the time. One can go right on and on in Franklin Co. to date.

Then the Abstracts of some Wills in Wake Co., are presumably what they had in the records at that time.

I am still at a loss to know the parentage of Moses and I suppose this might interest you also and he was Nathan's brother. Will we have to figure that they were the sons of Richard Upchurch as Moses witnessed some transaction of Richard's? That is certainly no proof as there were hundreds of Upchurches, but another ardent researcher in Upchurches has argued himself into this solution for the time being.

Just this week I have received a name and address of the latest one to join DAR from Moses Upchurch. I have written her and hope to learn something for our benefit. If I fail to give you this information after she writes me please ask me what I have heard. Sometimes they take a long time to write.

Sincerely

Belle West

April 11, 1937

Mrs. Belle West
634 Lakewood
Detroit Michigan

Dear Mrs. West:

I want to thank you for your letter of April 1st forwarding me data which you have collected on the Upchurch family, including one typewritten sheet showing Upchurch land grants in Kentucky and two columnar sheets showing Upchurch data (these three items I understand I am to keep) together with parts of your manuscript which I am having copied and which I will return to you.

I still have not heard from Dr. Sam Upchurch and since I have not been to Birmingham I do not have his data.

I wrote to Dr. Edgar Upchurch in Unioncity, Tennessee but have not received a reply from him.

It appears that we are going to have to go on hearsay and family tradition to tie the Alabama Upchurch line to the North Carolina family unless some of us can dig up necessary data in Raleigh, N. C. showing the mother and father of Bartley Upchurch, our great grandfather, who was born in Wake County in 1800. I notice that you expect to be in North Carolina shortly and would appreciate anything that you can find while you are there. I think it entirely possible that Bartley is the son of Burt (Bertice or Burtus) who was the son of Nathaniel who was a brother to Moses, Bertice, Jubel and Charles.

With the above information and with your familiarity with the situation you may be able to tie this down while you are in Raleigh, if so, I will certainly appreciate it.

Not being at all familiar with lineage methods I am afraid I will have to ask you for a key as to how to interpret your columnar method. How do you determine, using this method, who is the son of who etc.

I notice from your letter that you are interested in iris. My interest are more in camellias and azaleas of which I have over 100 varieties of the first and several 100 plants of the second. I use Dutch iris in various colors immediately behind my borders in front

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of the azalea. My iris have been particularly large and beautiful this year. However, our season is about over.

We have spent our summers on the Gulf Coast of North West Florida for the past 20 years. However since our Florida place was about 200 miles away I recently sold it and for the past 10 days have been negotiating for some property on a lake 38 miles N. E. of Montgomery. I think I closed the deal yesterday for a place about five acres in area and approximately 1000 ft. lake frontage. This place must have at least 500 dogwoods and 250 crab apples per acre. The ground is covered wild azalea and with violets and phlox. I plan on using the cuttings from my own azalea to thoroughly landscape the place and to plant seedlings from my own camellia to see what I can come up with. It will probably take 3 to 5 years to get the place developed but I hope to build a small comfortable house immediately.

You seem to have your itinerary on your trip to Memphis but would like for you to come by Montgomery, if this is not too much out of your way.

Thanking you again for your letter and kind use of your manuscript. I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Kendrick Upchurch

WKU/cg



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Colonial Williamsburg
Williamsburg, Virginia

April 12, 1957

Mr. W. Kendrick Upchurch
P.O. Box 1139
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

We are sending you at your request what data available here in our Research Department concerning Michael Upchurch. There seems to have been more than one of that name in Virginia.

Sources sent you enclosed are all secondary. The original, of course, can be found in the countries in which Michael Upchurch lived. Photostat copies of any of these sources can be secured at the Virginia State Library Archives, Richmond, Virginia, at a nominal cost to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary A. Stephenson

Mary A. Stephenson
Research Assistant

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634 Lakewood
Detroit 15, Michigan
April 15, 1957

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Thanks for your letter of April 11th which came just this morning since our nice Republican Mr. Summerfield did his act...

You can be sure that I will scan with interest and copy anything relating to Nathan or Bartley or any Upchurch in North Carolina or elsewhere. I am copying below a few items:

Abstracts of some Wills to be found in State Archives in Raleigh, N. C., in which there is no clue to Bartley, but this is the type thing I keep around for clues that might lead to clues.

	year	Book	Page
NATHAN to Tobitha, Acrid, Aquilla Mitchell	1835	23	323
TABITHA to Golden Amon Upchurch, Mary Jane	1855	29	230
GILBERT to Green B., Esthea	1859	31	233
PARKER to Harriett H.	1864	33	282
ESTHER to Green Berry, Theodosia	1864	33	284
RUFFIN to Martha, Wesley, Gaston, Margaret, Anny, Franklin, Aby, Eliza Jane	1866	34	160
LINDERMAN to Adeline	1866	34	286
BENTON A. to Sarah A. C., Messonia H., Lucy J., Thomas B., Wm. J., James C.	1872	35	170
KEARNEY to Allen P., James W., Dallas H., Virginia B. Poole, Calvin W., Abigail J. Crabtree, Heirs of Williford, Athalia B. Pool, heirs of Emma Rogers	1882	35	342

You asked me about the meaning of columns. My plan is to put generations that follow generations in one column after the other. Usually a sheet will not hold all of every generation so I work out one direct line in which I am interested, and work up from 11 to 13 generations usually in that one line. There seem to be many ways to work out a family history, by charts, fans, etc. But for me the simplest way I have found so far is to put the successive generations of one or two or three ~~generations~~ lines on a page, usually those lines I am most interested in, on the same page if the page will hold that many.

The form I sent you ^{which} ~~will~~ places Nathan in the first column is merely something to have before me as I try to place the information I have collected in the proper place. What is marked proven I have forms for with incomplete information which I hope to collect. I am hoping from clues gathered here and there to finally work out the correct pattern. Everyone has to find a pattern of procedure I suppose and work from there.

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The sheet which you sent me ~~xxx~~ included names and dates through yourself and children I was able to understand. I will enclose my latest couple of pages which I have worked out for my own church line with as many dates as I know. Dates are important and I have the habit of putting as much information about those from the past in the proper column as the column will hold. In this way I can carry much more in the note book when I travel and have it before me for collecting further information.

I still haven't heard from Dr. Samuel and I hope you will be able to get his information if he hasn't time to let me have it.

You mentioned a Dr. Edgar Upchurch of Union City, Tenn. What is his connection? Anyway, if we do go to Memphis, I think we go right through there and if there seems time I will try to get in touch with him.

Your prospective new place sounds very fascinating and that wood area will be a real challenge. When we lived in N. C. I had quite a collection of ferns and wild flowers. Now it is Iris, Daylilies and Perennial Phlox with fill-in plantings, and a row of daffodils to start the season with. Our daffodils at the cottage are about three inches high now and Iris usually blooms during June.

I would like very much to go by Montgomery on the way to N. C. but it is quite far from the most direct way and I am due to reach Durham as soon as I can. Thanks for suggesting that I go by. We never rule things out and our paths might cross before we are expecting.

I will work as much as possible in Raleigh and hope to clear up Nathan's line.

Until later then

Sincerely

Belle West

Address in Memphis provided we go will be Holiday Inn Motel Court, 100
S. 3rd Street

Address in Durham, N. C. after about the first 1512 North Duke St

We expect to be in Williamsburg for a few days about middle of May and then back to Detroit.

April 16, 1957

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

When I sent you the double page chart yesterday trying to set forth my idea in columnar form for a line of ancestry I neglected to put in two generations (or one) as there is too much information and it is too confused. What we will have to do I suppose is just put it all in and let things take their course. There are a number of Wills by three or four James Upchurches and no where is a Richard mentioned. Then we suddenly find Richard in Franklin County. No Moses is mentioned in any record found by me to date but he clearly states that he was born in Brunswick Co. Va. I have scoured the records as far as I had time and no clue came up.

In most printed genealogies some circumstantial evidence has to be accepted and usually is taken for proof. Thusly we may have to accept some for Nathan and Moses and their brothers and sisters.

I hope to complete Upchurch Census for N. C. as far as they are available. I have before me some Census for some years. In 1790 Nathan reported 1 head of family, two boys under 16, 2 females (which was, of course, his wife and one other female. In 1800 Nathan reported 1 head of family, 4 boys under 16, 3 females and three slaves. I believe the Wake County Census for 1810 and 1820 were destroyed but I expect to check on this to be able to positively say that it is unavailable.

1830 Census shows Nathan 6 in the family altogether (with 2 members of those 6 being between 60 and 80). There is a Burts listed, probably meaning Burtice or Burtus. He had one head of family 6 boys under 16 and 1 female. And Tabitha reported 5 boys under 16 and 1 female, meaning I suppose that she was a widow. So she was evidently a daughter of Nathan and married another Upchurch, as her will in 1855 gave her son's name Golden A. Upchurch. In 1850 Census Tabitha is listed under Golden Upchurch in his Census report as being 55 meaning that she was born in 1795 and would thus have been Nathan's daughter and not his wife.

The 1850 Census shows a Bartlett Upchurch 42 years old with wife Rebecca 31 and two children so he couldn't have been your Bartley as your Bartley was born 1800 and married Penelope. This Bartlett was listed as a Coach-maker. Does that give you a clue?

You likely know just when your Bartley went to Greene County, Ala?

Until further information

Sincerely

B. West

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Westmoreland & Surry Co. Newmarket
Surry County, Va. Va. Co Va

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b Elizabeth
d Surry Co. 161
1st son of John
Michael

Tilghland

James R. (son)

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at James River 1830-1834
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Thelma Southampton
1671 Co. Va.

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 7. What are the implications of the study?
 8. What are the future research directions?
 9. What are the contributions of the study?
 10. What are the key findings of the study?

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April 18, 1957

Mrs. G. H. West
634 Lakewood
Detroit 15, Michigan

Dear Mrs. West:

I certainly appreciate your letters of April 15th and 16th both of which I received this morning. I was particularly interested in your statement concerning the 1830 census listing Nathan with six children in his family and Burt with six boys and one girl.

We have been unable to determine exactly what year Bartley Upchurch came to Alabama. However, I have found where an Upchurch ran for sheriff of Pickens County in 1834 and am inclined to believe it must have been Bartley. I am also inclined to believe that one or more of his brothers came to Alabama with him but have not yet confirmed this fact.

Dr. Edgar Upchurch who lives in Union City, Tennessee (he has not replied to my letter) was the only son of Cal Upchurch who was a brother to my grandfather Burt, both of whom were sons of Bartley (please refer to my incomplete notes).

I talked with Dr. Sam Upchurch last week. He advised me that he had mailed the copy of the lineage, which I sent to him, to his sister, Mary, who is now married to Walter Bentley, whose address is Box 484, Springfield, Tennessee. Incidentally Dr. Sam Upchurch married Anne Samford of Birmingham, Alabama who is a great granddaughter of Fannie Upchurch who is a daughter of Bartley.

I think I have enough data at the present time to interest Mr. Peter Brannon, Curator of the Department of Alabama Archives and History, into helping me with the rest of the Alabama data, census etc. Mr. Brannon is a fellow member with me in the Newcomen Society of North America with which you are probably familiar since it is a historical study group concerned with the history of industry.

I am afraid there is nothing in your letter that will give me any clue as to the father of Bartley Upchurch. Do you have anything concerning the progeny of Charles Upchurch who was born on February 11, 1755 in Wake County, North Carolina who was a brother of Nathan, Moses, etc.

Present
Ala Women
Golf Champions

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My daughter, Carol, is to be married on June 21st which will release my wife and I for a vacation afterwards. I have written Mrs. Walter (Mary Upchurch) Bentley, who is like a sister to me, to see if she and Walter will take a trip with us through North Carolina and Virginia in the late summer or fall.

I am returning, herewith, the portion of your manuscript which you mailed to me several weeks ago. Please check them carefully to make sure they are all returned. I am also mailing a copy of some data I received yesterday from Williamsburg, Virginia Research Division, it may be interesting to you. I am also including a copy of a resume of my life in the most recent history of Alabama.

We hope that you will be able to come to Montgomery some time in the near future. A good many of our relatives are in the lumber business in Alabama. Particularly the Stringfellow Brothers of Birmingham, Alabama who operate about as many mills as any other lumber firm in the state.

Thanking you again and with kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Kendrick Upchurch

WKU/cg

Durham, N. C.
May 3, 1957

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Since receiving your last letter in Detroit my husband and I drove down to the American Iris Society meeting in Memphis and then on to Durham. We had rather an unsatisfactory day in some drizzly Iris gardens and the unseasonal heat was quite oppressive. And that reminds me, that if you mind travelling in hot weather at all, N. C. can be very hot in August and part of September. You have said something about making a trip to this State late Summer or early Fall. These Court Houses can be hot and uncomfortable in the extreme.

After you told me about Dr. Upchurch, Dentist in Union City, Tenn. I was glad that we were able to stop there for the night as a Motel had been recommended there. I called Dr. Upchurch and he very apologetically told me that he was sorry he hadn't gotten around to answering your letter to give you the information you want. He has been rather ill and truly sounded rather quavery over the phone. He is nearing eighty years of age and expects to retire soon. We didn't try to go to see him as he sounded quite tired over the phone. He says that he knows very little but will send you soon what he can. Maybe you have already received it.

Since arriving here I have had a few sessions with Donah and have enjoyed his enthusiasm about this collection of Upchurch information. I have spent two full days in Raleigh and yesterday came across Nathan's Will which is as Wills should be written. He names a large family of children and some grandchildren. I called Donah last night and he came over and took many of my papers home to copy and among those is Nathan's Will. I will have it back shortly and send you a copy.

Abel

I have seen your letter to Donah about your suspicion that Able might be your ancestor and that Bartlett might follow him. You could be correct as the Franklin County material shows Able Abel in two or three transactions. I also read the letter of Dr. Samuel to Donah which sets forth the story of so called Upchurch pottery to be found in England. I had jumped to the conclusion that he had collected Upchurch family information.

Yesterday in Raleigh I had a little time to look over a few books in English material which the N. C. State Library has on their shelves and came across one William Upchurch having married in England. And this note escapes me for the moment. When I am travelling like this I usually try to frantically collect as much as I can and then when I get home I have time to look it over and make deductions.

Your letter to Donah suggested that you might be able to make some decisions about the Alabama lineage soon from your help from different sources. It is surprising what comes to light when all Wills are studied, transactions, marriage Records and such.

Nathan's Will clearly stated that he had a son Burtis and I have forgotten just how he spelled it there have been so many ways some blight for the spelling. He named a large family of children and a few grandchildren. I am sorry I hadn't time to copy this will for you before I let it go last night. But it named no Abel.

Today I expect to go to Chapel Hill, N. C. to visit the North Carolina room of the Univ. Library and possibly to Pittsboro Court House as there is a lot of Upchurch information in Chatham County. Somewhere sometime a clue should be found here in N. C. to tell which Upchurch went to Ala. I do have the definite information that one of Charles Upchurch's sons went into Alabama. later to La. and then then line went on into Limestone County, Texas. They could have left some Upchurches in Alabama. Charles was the other Revolutionary brother of Moses and Nathan.

I expect to study the English material in the Detroit Library when time permits. In the meantime if any item shows itself which I think will lead to your solution there in Alabama I will send it to you right away. Your putting out all the lines you have ~~made~~ in your State should solve your problem as that is not many generations to solve.

Would it occur to you that the name ACRIE in Nathan's will could be ABEL? Writing was so poor you know that many spellings were hard to read? Maybe that is rather farfetched.. Abel does appear in Franklin Co.

When I get home I will try to line up for you just what I did in Raleigh and what I have done in Franklin County so you won't have to repeat my work.

We expect to spend the week end of the 11th in Jamestown and then on to Detroit.

Sincerely

Belle L. West

Cedar Springs, Ontario, Canada
June 4, 1957

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

The last six weeks have truly been full of events and now we are finally settled at the cottage with most of the annual plants planted and most perennials fertilized. So I am allowing myself the pleasure of a few hours today with my Genealogical correspondence.

While in Durham Donah acquainted me with facts about his exchanges with you, one of which is that you thought maybe Abel might be the first Upchurch in Alabama. And it was fortunate that items about Abel showed up in the Franklin County notes. I believe he wrote you about those. In your letter to me of April 18th you said that Mr. Brannon of the Alabama Archives was going to help you in your search. Very likely by this time you have established many facts about early Upchurches in Alabama.

Mrs. Fred Upchurch of Texas had told me some months ago that there was a woman in California who is an authority on Upchurches. She had written her but mail was returned for better address. You likely furnished Carlton Upchurch with the address of Mrs. Charles W. Tidd, 1330 Thaven Avenue, Los Angeles, 24, Cal. However it may be Mrs. Tidd sent Carlton her family line. Carlton sent it to Donah and now I am favored with same. Also Mrs. Tidd has written me and is going to Europe leaving June 14th. She hopes to do some research on Upchurch in Scotland and England. Lets hope she comes up with Michael's background.

You are likely in the throes of excitement and preparations for your daughter's wedding this month. I hope everything goes according to plan and everyone gets through the affair with flying colors.

You might be interested in the following abstraction of NATHAN'S will:

Dated 26 Feb. 1835. Wake County, N. C.

Mentions SON BURTIS, GILBERT, HUBBARD, ACRIL,
DAUGHTERS TABITHA, MACKY COLE, AQUILLA MITCHELL
Grandsons GOLDEN ALMON, son of TABITHA (she must have married an Upch.
WINSTON
Grandchildren, NATHAN, Son of my son NATHAN decd.
MACKY LOUISA dau of my son NATHAN
ALVIN son of my son NATHAN
Granddaughter MARTHA JANE dau of my dau TABITHA

Probated in open Court May 1835. Recorded in Book 23, page 323.

I copied this from film, just the meat of the will. He left a number of slaves and rather much land. If you are interested you can obtain a photostat of same from State Archives in Raleigh by giving them the name, Book and page.

If, when you establish your line there are notes from Franklin Co., which I have in my possession I will be glad to send you copies. I have lists of Grooms and Brides that figure in early records, list of Deeds, stating names of those who bought and sold up to certain pertinent dates.

This trip I also copied names and dates of Deeds, marriage records of Wake County up to certain years that might interest us. In the Court House in Raleigh there are some 35 or 40 pages listed of marriage records and transactions of Upchurches. From this list one can order photostats or notarized items. I believe Wake County sends photostats and very nice ones. If you have a person who interests you I might be able to tell you if he is listed, with date of same.

Are you still working on your Alabama story during June or are you waiting now until after the wedding? or have you been fortunate enough to get the lineage lined up? I am looking forward to having a copy of your Upchurches.

Mrs. Tidd wrote Donah that the Upchurch coat-of-arms can be secured from Gordon-Frazier Co., 70 Wentworth St., Charleston, S.C. I intended to hear this as I didn't know it existed.

If you are not acquainted with Mrs. Tidd and do not have the information which she has on Alabama and Georgia Upchurches I will be glad to send you what she sent Carlton, Donah and me. I can't imagine your not having it as I know you have been in touch with Carlton.

Also I have some notes from Mrs. Fred Upchurch on Charles line to his son Thomas Gay Upchurch down to Mr. Fred Upchurch who is a lawyer in Austin, Texas.

Thanks for everything

Very sincerely

Belle West

June 7, 1957

Mrs. George H. West
634 Lakewood Avenue
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. West:

I appreciate very much the letter which you mailed me from North Carolina as well as your letter of June 4th from Cedar Springs.

I have run into an exceptionally large volume of business which we have signed up as well as a week old strike of common laborers and carpenters. All of this is in addition to trying to get ready for Carol's wedding. Carol's fiance, I. O. Walker, Jr., graduates today from Annapolis. Carol and his Mother have been in Annapolis for the past ten days attending the graduation festivities as well as parties given for Thad's roommate and his fiancée who is a Annapolis girl, they are being married tomorrow. Thad is best man and Carol is to be maid of honor. With her away for ten days all of the preparations have evolved on Mrs. Upchurch and myself.

From the above you can see that I have had to put aside any research on the Upchurch's. I haven't even had time to go back to the Archives and History Department to copy what they have. As soon as I do this I believe I will be able to give you a complete line on the Alabama branch. Dr. Calvin Edgar Upchurch of Union City, Tennessee wrote me that he seemed to remember that his great grandfather was named Abel. However, I have not authenticated this, but believe I can when I can go back to the Capitol.

I do not have the information you obtained from Mrs. Tidd nor do I have the information from Mrs. Fred Upchurch on the Charles line. Did I send you a copy of the letter I got from the Williamsburgh Foundation?

After the wedding I hope to be able to take time to edit and put together all the information I have, and which I expect to mimeograph. I will forward this to you as soon as I can complete it.

I have completed building the road and grading the site of my lake cottage and hope to get started within the next few days. Maybe I can send you a picture before the summer is out. I don't think I have ever seen so much wild shrubbary and flowers in my life. The crab apple, dogwood, sweet shrubs, cherries, plums and azalea have

bloomed out but the wild hydrangea and wild laurel are quite beautiful. I am going to have to bring in from the next point, wild hydrangea to fringe my water front but it is only a matter of a couple of hundred yards. I hope some day that you will be able to see it.

Thanking you again for your letter, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Kendrick Upchurch

WKU/cg

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June 7, 1957

Gordon-Frazier Co.
70 Wentworth St.
Charleston, S. C.

Dear Sirs:

I have been advised that you have a coat-of-arms for the Upchurch family.

Please advise if me this is true, and, also whether this design has been authenticated. Please quote me prices, etc.

Very truly yours,

ku/KU

W. K. Upchurch

September 25, 1957

Mrs. Dorothy Carter
612 Lyall Avenue
West Covina, California

Dear Mrs. Carter:

I have your very interesting letter of September 19, 1957 having reference to your "Henson" family.

I am very sorry to tell you that my grandmother was a Hanson. The Hanson family originated in Maryland on the banks of the Potomac River. The Upchurch family settled originally in and around Jamestown, Virginia and on the Virginia bank of the Potomac River. The two families came to Alabama around 1920 by way of North Carolina.

There are a great many Herndon relatives, about whom a book has been published, however I have no information concerning the Henson family. I wish you the very best of luck in your research. Kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

W. Kendrick Upchurch

WKU/cg

Mrs Dorothy Carter
612 Lyall Ave
West Covina, Calif
Sept 19, 1957

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

I have just received your name and address from Mr. Brannon, of the Alabama Historical Dept of Archives and History. In his letter he told me he had recently talked to you about the Henson family. I am in the process of tracing our family's history, and my maiden name was Dorothy May Henson.

It was the slightest chance the other day in an library, I picked up a book entitled Spies For the Blue and Gray, I looked in the back of the book and saw the name Philip Henson, so I took the book home to read. The book is all about the spies of the Civil War, and each chapter about different ones. It was written by Harnett T. Kane, and published by Hanover House 1954. Library of Congress Catalog Card No. 54-10780

Just on the very wildest of chances if my name had been in my family I wrote to Alabama Historical Dept to see if I could get any further information about him and his family. There is a very vague possibility he could have been one of my great grandfathers brothers. I just do this type of crazy thing now as I have not been able to find out very little on my Henson family.

The name of Henson, with that particular spelling is not common, so I feel that a wild chance might lead to something. I have completely lost my Henson family in Missouri at the time of the Civil War. I will tell you what I have and hope that perhaps one of them can help and can someday help each other.

My father was Jim Henson, born in 1905 in Henderson Co., TEXAS, my grandfather was William M. Henson, born Oct. 11, 1869, in Arkansas, my great grandfather was F.M. Henson, born about 1813, I don't know where. I have been told that he died at the age of 97. I know that he died in 1910 in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

F.M. Henson (I don't know his name) I believe it may have been Frank Marron Henson, and his brother Ed Henson, were both in the Civil War, on different sides. I believe F.M. on the north and Ed on the south. F.M. was married at the time, and had about 2 children born in Missouri, after the war he moved his family to Arkansas, and two other children were born there, one of them was my grandfather.

My great grandfather F.M. Henson, married a woman whose maiden name was Black, but I do not know her first name. If what has been told to me is true she was in some way related to Jesse James. During the Civil War she and her sister went into the line, and sold apples to the soldiers. Since reading the stories of the way spies worked I have wondered if she may have been one.

I have written to many places in Arkansas hoping to find some records, but there were fires some years ago that destroyed so many records I have found nothing to work on as yet. I have no idea where in Missouri they may have lived, or what Missouri regiment he served in. I wrote to the Adjutant Gen. there but I have to tell you I doubt, to see if there is anyway of finding army records, with such little information.

My grandparents a both gone now, and there children know nothing. I do not have any idea where the children of my grandfathers sister might be to ask them. So I really am in the dark for now. I have not been able to locate the Black family at all. I had hoped that I might be able to find some record of them in the James family, but I have no luck there as yet. If I am able to do that then perhaps I can trace the Henson family through the Black. I am still working on it until I do, but I just have all of the time it takes.

My great grandfather Henson, was a tall man, 6' or more, and had a beard that reached down to his belt. I have a aunt who is going to send me an old tin type of him, as soon as she can find it. Many times pictures can tell something, by what the person is wearing. As far as I know most all of these people were quite poor as far as money is concerned, but very rich in the search for adventure and in their religious beliefs.

In the book I told you about, the description of Philip Henson, so nearly describes the character I was told about my great grandfather, in another reason I wondered if he might have been a lecturer or something. If you are interested, I would suggest you read it. You may find it in your library, or could order it through your bookstore, the price is \$3.75. He was quite a man as he lived for both sides a very successful business. But I will not try to tell you all of things here, you might find it a great help to you, as it tell many more and dates and places he and his family lived. He was one of 7 children I believe. Philip Henson was born in 1827, in what was then Indian Terr. Alabama. His father was well liked by the Indians, and was one of the commissioners, when the Indians were moved West. He died in 1839.

I hope that in some small way one of this may be of help to you. It may be if we go back to the early 1600's or late 1700's we will find a common ancestor. If that might be so, we could be a great deal of help to each other, I hope so. I want you to know, however, I have nothing to make me think I ever had any ancestor in Alabama, this is just the wildest of chances. But in a similar way, the other time on other branches I sailed back three generations by locating people in the family I never dreamed of, in much this same way. I could write a book about all of my detecting, it still amazes me.

I liked this story of my great grandfather's brother Ed. It seems that when he was mustered out of the army, and was on the way home, he stopped at a hotel for breakfast. He was carrying quite a bit of money with him in a satchel. He put the satchel down on the seat next to him while he ate. The waitress put another breakfast there and charged Ed for two breakfasts. When he asked her why, she said because he had taken up two seats by putting his satchel on one. So he looked at his satchel, and said well, if I have to pay for it you have to eat it, so he dropped the breakfast into the satchel with his money and walked out.

Weather that story is true or not I can't say. But as so many of us live to do what we want to do, and never mind what people think, I can almost believe it. He went on and eventually settled in Henderson, Texas. I have not been able to locate any remaining family there now.

I am 30 years old, and have a wonderful husband and family, Linda is 10 and Susan 6 and Jimmy 2½. When I first started doing this work I had no idea of going into something like this. My father died when I was two, and my mother was an orphan then she was 7, so I never knew too many family and in some none at all. I thought it might be kind of nice if I wrote down what I did know and what little I thought I might learn to put in our family Bible so that our children might know a little about their people. Since then it has grown and grown, and I have become so fascinated, I hope to trace each branch of our family back to the first to come to this country at least, which will take some doing I'm sure. I am going to write a book of family history when I finish my research.

If you have anything that might tie in to my family, will you please let me know? Or if you think there is any possibility is yes or no, will you let me know? There is certainly no reason for both of us to do the same work if we are, we could make some arrangements to work together.

I would be very interested to know how or why you are looking into the Henson family. Was it your mother's name? The place there (born) Philip Henson, is now at or around Mount Raville, in case that is any help, locating Henson's in Alabama. I keep wanting to make it clear to you that I do not know however, that I ever had family in Alabama.

This would really be a wonderful stroke of luck. It is so hard for being so far away from the places I want to look about. Only when I have been as far East as Nebraska, that I can remember.

Well, I had better close for now. I do hope you will write to me, and tell me what you think.

The man who told me of you, was Peter A. Brannen, Director of Archives and History. I am so glad to hear of you.

I also should mention here that in our Los Angeles Library there are reference books of many kinds, and I have found many Henson names in Kentucky in the year 1800 on tax reports.

I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Dorothy Carter

(46)

March 31, 1958

Mrs. George H. West
634 Lakewood
Detroit 15, Michigan

Dear Mrs. West:

I have been at the lake almost constantly since your visit and subsequent receipt of the photostat which you so kindly mailed to me. Please accept my apologies from answering earlier. This morning I received your letter of the 28th, together with Dr. Calvin Upchurch's letter to me. If I can ever get caught up with my activities I will take the time to visit the State Archives here and maybe I can straighten out the lineage of the Alabama Upchurches.

My son, Ken, Jr. and his wife Anne presented me with my first Granddaughter March 21, whom they have named Anne Elizabeth. She weighed 8 lbs 2 oz and is a very fine baby. Both Mother and child are doing nicely.

I think I have the Upchurch lineage in Alabama fairly complete, but it will take some bit of a study for me to tabulate it. I was very much impressed with the photostat of Michael's letter to Virginia Ferrar. I wonder if I could get a photostat of the one to his Father.

I asked the Masonic Home at Montgomery for any records they might have of Dr. Calvin Upchurch's sister, Penelope Estelle. They did not retain any records or files of hers. I will try to get back on to this work at the earliest possible date.

I am including, herewith, a check in the amount of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) to pay for the photostat which you so kindly mailed me.

Sincerely,

W. K. Upchurch

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Incl. Ck. #7364

August 14, 1958
634 Lakewood
Detroit 15, Michigan

Dear Folks:

Our pursuit of our UPCHURCH line of ancestry seems to languish somewhat during these hot months. However, I do have on small item that might be of interest. In reply to my inquiry in the Genealogical Quarterly I received a note from Mr. S. Upchurch, 47 Thurlow Gardens; Baskingside, Ilford, Essex. He and a cousin were expecting to do some research this Summer into their Upchurch line and he expected to write me more fully. He did enclose a clipping which reads as follows: "ROMAN URNS FOUND UNDER STREET - To be shown at Museum - Found underneath buildings in High Street, Wellington, Kent, during road widening operations in April, a Romano British funerary set of three broken urns is nearing restoration and will soon be on view at the Woolwich Borough Museum, S. E. It has been lent by the Bexley Borough Museum.

In 1818 the tallest jar - about 14 ins high - three smaller urns were found resting on human remains. The jars are of local origin, being Upchurch type, dating from the first or second century.

The front portion of the long narrow-headed skull of a middle-aged adult of the pre-Roman age, found 10 feet below the river bed at Erith by men driving piles for a pier, will also be on view."

This clipping is from a paper published in 1938.

I have heard from Mrs. Campbell of Yorktown. She has been disappointed in the papers she has recently seen. They contained no Upchurches and anyway were not births and marriages as she had hoped.

I have had a letter from THE GENEALOGICAL QUARTERLY of London advising that they have secured a price for obtaining 30 Upchurch entries from the Vicar of Godmanchester, Huntingdon, Eng. for \$20. This material will likely get when the Genealogical Society has finished their work?

In a book "Upshur Family of Va." by John Andrews Upcher, Dietz Press, Richmond, Va. 1955, dedicated to Arthur Upcher who emigrated from Eng. to America during the 17th century, Upchurch is mentioned. From this Upcher family of Accomack & Northampton Counties, Va. was Abel Parker Upcher for whom a County in S. Va. is named UPSEUR. It was originally a part of Virginia. Major-General Wm. Peterkin Upshur 1881-1943 was awarded Congressional Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry. This family is said to be the same as Upchurch in England.

Sincerely

Belle West

W. K. Upchurch Construction Co.

Contractors - Engineers

P. O. Box 1189

Montgomery, Alabama

November 16, 1962

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Mrs. Wayne Sullivan
2715 55th Street
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Mrs. Sullivan:

My cousin, Mary Upchurch Bentley, has asked that I write you and give you a little information concerning the Upchurch family.

I am enclosing, herewith, two mimeographed sheets showing the original Upchurch, in this country, whose name was Michael, together with some of his descendents. Michael came to this country in 1650 and settled in Westmoreland County, Virginia. So far as I know, he did not bring anybody with him.

I have a great deal of information, particularly on the Upchurch's in Virginia and North Carolina, but do not have too much on the early families in Alabama. My Great Grandfather was John Bartley Upchurch. All records relative to the migration and settlement in Alabama were burned in Greene County, Alabama in 1830. My Grandfather was John Burton Upchurch and my father was John Burton Upchurch, Jr.

In my files I have a record of a Bartlett born 1808 and died 1857. He was a coach maker in Raleigh Wake County, North Carolina and he had seven brothers. One of them is supposed to have been Bartley who was possibly my Great Great Grandfather. Bartlett's father was named Bertice.

I happen to be quite busy at the present time, but as soon as possible will try to formulate a great deal of the information I have and tie it together. Mrs. C. H. West of Detroit, Michigan has given me most of the information that I have on the family. I will compile the letters in my files and as soon as I have an opportunity will send you a mimeographed copy.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. K. Upchurch

WKU: saw

cc: Mrs. Walter L. Bentley
501 Fifth Avenue West
Springfield, Tennessee

(THIS IS A COPY OF A LETTER FURNISHED BY ADDRESSEE TO R. L. UPCHURCH, ADDRESSEE BEING GREAT*GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF JOHN TILLMAN RILEY UPCHURCH, BROTHER OF MOSES AND BURRELL NTLES)

(49)

W. K. UPCHURCH CONSTRUCTION CO.

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MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA

March 4, 1963

This letter & attached related exchange were in a packet sent about 1980 from Edna Belle Leavelle to LRU. Mrs. Robert Crabtree is not a member of the Upchurch Family but was seeking information for the Family of Robert Claude U, Sr. of the Charles U/Thomas U, Sr. Subday - felt no Wilson U line - No new information 8 AUG 2002 RPU

Mrs. Robert Crabtree
2456 E. St/
San Diego, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Crabtree:

I have gone thru most of the family data that I have but can find no mention of a Robert Upchurch married to a Fannie May Wheelock.

I have records of a number of different Upchurch records, including several by the Name of Robert. In fact, my oldest brother was named John Robert. He was born in 1896, married Dorothy Gibbons, and died in 1952.

Can you give me any leads as to who were your Robert's parents and where they were born? I have found that several Upchurch brothers left Wake County (from near Raleigh) and came to Alabama in 1619. My father was named John Burton; My grandfather was Burt; My great-grandfather was Bartley, and, my great-great grandfather was Nathaniel or Abel. If I could fit your grandfather in the proper slot I might could give you a tracing on back to 1652 when the first Upchurch, named Michael landed in Jamestown, Va., and secured a grant from the king.

Sorry I can't help anymore. Best regards

Sincerely yours

NOTE: See Profile of Martha Lucy U

Let 16 APR 1963. She reports

Re Mrs Robert Crabtree

Robert had a son, Claude, Malcolm, Dan Ruff
↳ Brother of Martha's father

W. K. Upchurch

[William Kendrick U, Sr.]

(50)

San Diego, Calif.
Feb. 26, 1963

Mr. Kenneth Upchurch
Montgomery, Ala;

Dear Sir:

I am hoping you can help me with a little Upchurch back history. In your records do you have a Robert Upchurch who married Janine May Wheelock? This Robert had a son, Claude, born in 1940 in Birmingham, Alabama. I am anxious to learn the name of Robert Upchurch's father and mother and also the grand-parents also. I hope you can help me in this. Do you know anything about the Wheelock people? Please let me hear.

Very sincerely
Mrs. Robert Crabtree
2456 E St.
San Diego,
Calif.

The grandsons of Claude Upchurch live in Key West, with their father a "high up" naval man.

Dear Mr. Archbishop:
I was afraid my letter might not reach you but it has the Archbishop's direction.
I would give you the name of the father if the Royal Chapel of King Robert the First of England were to be built in the place of the old one.

The ground of the new one is now a marsh, the old one was a garden. The ground of the new one is now a marsh, the old one was a garden. The ground of the new one is now a marsh, the old one was a garden.

Brother. The King who is now in the world, the King who is now in the world, the King who is now in the world. The King who is now in the world, the King who is now in the world, the King who is now in the world.

They had the son Robert the First of England. They had the son Robert the First of England. They had the son Robert the First of England. They had the son Robert the First of England.

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Dear Mr. Archbishop:
I was afraid my letter might not reach you but it has the Archbishop's direction.
I would give you the name of the father if the Royal Chapel of King Robert the First of England were to be built in the place of the old one.
The ground of the new one is now a marsh, the old one was a garden. The ground of the new one is now a marsh, the old one was a garden. The ground of the new one is now a marsh, the old one was a garden.

Interested and wished ^{LEARNING} ^{COULD} the back Upchurch picture for something of the back Upchurch picture for a son and grand-sons. She said she never knew the first name of Claude's grandfather, which seems peculiar to me. But anyway, I told her I would see what I could do.

It is wonderful that you have back knowledge of your early people. I think it is very important and I hope we can connect Claude's father Robert with one of the lines you mentioned.

I will let you hear as soon as I can. And thank so very much for the courtesy you gave me in answering my letter.

Very sincerely,
Mr. Robert Crabtree
2456 E. St.
San Diego -
Calif.

(53) San Diego Apr. 13/6

Dear Mr. Apchurch:

I had a letter from a Mrs. Tidd in Los Angeles. She says that she and Claude were first cousins - that Robert Malcolm Apchurch was her father's brother. She says Jethro was their father's name. And Jethro's father name was Thomas Gay. She says the grandfather and grand mother, Mr. Jethro - lived with her father a year in Atlanta. And that Jethro's wife was Patricia Barnes.

Isaac (Claude's first wife) says his father, Robert Malcolm, married Marianne Wheelock and that both were dead before Claude was 15.

Mrs. Tidd says she knew her cousin Claude. I wrote and asked her if he had 3 wives and died when he was 44.

But she hasn't answered. I gave her your address because she says she has all information about Michael back to when he landed here, and father back in England. Maybe she can help you some. Please let me hear.

Very sincerely
Mrs Robert Crabtree
2456 E St.
San Diego, Cal.

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Copy placed in profile of Jack 4

February 5, 1964

Mr. Jack Upchurch
Superintendent of Schools
Columbiana, Alabama

Dear Sir:

For the past several years I have been making an effort to tie together the loose ends in the Alabama Upchurch families back to the North Carolina and Virginia origins of the family. I have been in very close touch with Mrs. Charles Tidd of 1336 Thayer Avenue, Los Angeles, California, who has done more research on the family than anyone else. Mrs. Tidd is of the opinion that she is connected to the Upchurches who moved to the area between Lineville and Ashland, Alabama in the early 1800's. She is quite anxious to obtain as much information as she can about her family and would be willing to cooperate and furnish the information she has to you in return for any information that you might be able to obtain from the courthouse in your home county.

My particular branch of the family moved to Greene and Pickens Counties, Alabama from Wake County, North Carolina in the early 1800's. I have our family pretty well back to the time they came to Alabama and lack only one name to definitely trace the family back to Jamestown, Virginia in 1652 when the original Michael Upchurch came to this country.

Mrs. Tidd and I have reason to believe that our Great-Great Grandfathers were brothers, but we have been unable to definitely establish this fact.

I would appreciate very much your looking into the matter in your home county courthouse and giving me any information that you might be able to find. In return, I will be happy to share anything I have with you.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. K. UPCHURCH

WKU/sj

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November 20, 1964

This is our home address.

Mrs. Lois Taylor
Box 61
Karnack, Texas

Dear Mrs. Taylor:

Thanks very much for your letter of November 14 concerning some of the Upchurch family. I am adding the data you sent to me to my regular files. I have gone through it and practically all of the names which you have listed are also listed in some of the data which I have. This should give us a much better idea, however, of where the various descendants moved when they left North Carolina.

I am still trying to find time to spend a day in ^{Fulton} ~~Utah~~, Alabama to see if I can dig up anything concerning my great great grandfather who is supposed to have been either Nathaniel or Bertice (Burt). Once I locate this information definitely I think I can tie my particular line back to the original Michael.

I stopped at a small place in North Alabama last month and obtained an almost complete line on one of the sons of Moses ^{Orville} ~~Moses~~ who left Georgia and settled in Alabama in the 1700s. I feel certain that this is the line that Mrs. Tidd, of Los Angeles, comes from. I sent this information to her but have not yet received a reply. ^{RH}

Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

W. K. Upchurch

W. K. Upchurch

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November 1, 1965

Mr. Heustis P. Cook
Virginia State Library
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Mr. Cook:

Some time ago I received a copy of a letter from the Williamsburg Library written by the first Michael Upchurch to his parents in England. This letter was dated in 1652. I wonder if you would check through your files and see if you have any photographs of any of the early Upchurch family. I might add that most of the Upchurches were banished from Virginia following the Bacon Rebellion. Some of them went to what is now West Virginia and took the name of Upshaw. The balance settled in North Carolina.

Thanking you in advance for any information you can give me, I am

Yours very truly,

W. K. Upchurch

P. S. My purpose is to obtain copies of any such pictures which you might have.

THE VALENTINE MUSEUM

The Museum of the Life and History of Richmond

1015 EAST CLAY STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219

November 5, 1965

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Mr. W.K.Upchurch
W.K.Upchurch Construction Co.
P.O.Box 1189
Montgomery, Alabama
36102

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Your letter to the Virginia State Library in regard to photographs of the Upchurch family has been referred to us. We have checked through our files, and found no photographs of the Upchurch family. We are very sorry not to be able to help you. Have you written to the Virginia Historical Society, 428 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia? They may be able to help you.

Sincerely yours,

Elizabeth J. Dance
Elizabeth J. Dance
Research Librarian

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November 8, 1965

Virginia Historical Society
426 North Boulevard
Richmond, Virginia

Gentlemen:

It has been suggested by Miss Elizabeth J. Dance, Research Librarian for The Valentine Museum that I communicate with you to see what you have on the early Upchurch family in Virginia.

I have a photostat copy of a letter dated in 1652 from the first Michael Upchurch to a Mr. Ferrar back in England. (I presume that this must be the same Mr. Ferrar who later became an officer in the Virginia Land Company.)

As the family understands the matter, either he or his son and their heirs lost their states near Jamestown and were banished from Virginia for taking part in the Bacon Rebellion. (I have this from the library at Williamsburg, Virginia.)

I am trying to complete the Upchurch line in America and feel that I am very near my goal and for that reason would like to have anything you might have in your files.

Thanking you in advance, I am

Yours very truly,

W. K. Upchurch

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November 12, 1965

Mrs. Charles W. Tidd
1336 Thayer Street
Los Angeles, California 90024

Dear Martha:

I want to take the time to do more than send you a bit of information which I obtained while reading last night.

A very elderly and close friend, Mrs. John James, lent me two books written by Thomas Allen Glenn in 1897 and published in 1899 by Henry T. Coates & Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Both of these books are entitled Some Colonial Mansions and Those Who Lived In Them. In the first book which I started reading, I noticed a reference to the records of the Virginia ~~Land~~ Company of April 28, 1619 to June 7, 1627, now located in the Library of Congress. This particularly article is a description of the Byrd Family and their home Westover on the James River in Virginia and mentioned that these records were saved by Mr. Nicholas Ferrar, a director, and a Mr. Collingwood, secretary of the Virginia ~~Land~~ Company.

It has occurred to me that the Mr. Ferrar that is mentioned in the note above could be the same Mr. Ferrar that is mentioned in the copy of the letter we have dated May 4, 1652 from Michael Upchurch to Mr. Ferrar, and that we might be able to obtain a little more information on Michael Upchurch from these old records of the Virginia Company.

Mrs. James is quite a connoisseur of Early American memorabilia and has quite a fabulous library on particularly as regards Early American Homes and so forth. Incidentally, I have started construction of a new home which I consider to be of the Thomas Jefferson Period. In fact, my front portico will resemble very closely that of Monticello. When I am a little further along, I will try to send you a photograph.

I have not been back into Clay County recently and, therefore, have had no opportunity to try to locate your family Bible.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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BOULEVARD AND KENSINGTON AVENUE

POST OFFICE BOX 7311



RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23221

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12 November 1965


Mr. W. K. Upchurch
Post Office Box 1189
Montgomery Alabama 36102

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Your recent letter requesting genealogical information has come to our attention. Unfortunately, the limited size of our staff prevents us from undertaking assignments of this type. We can only suggest that you place your problem in the hands of a professional genealogist.

The researchers whose names and addresses appear on the attached list have access to our collections as well as to the resources of the other historical repositories in the State. We do not assume any responsibility for the work of these individuals, for they pursue their assignments independently and are not agents of the Society. We send you the list merely to put you in touch with a local researcher who might be able to render the services you require.

Yours truly,


John Melville Jennings
Director

Enclosure



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December 16, 1966

Mrs. T. O. Walker, Jr.
102 Hickory Lane
Lexington Park, Maryland 20653

Dear Mrs. Walker:

We can furnish correct copies of the
UPCHURCH family coat of arms in which you
are interested.

Please see enclosed brochure for fur-
ther information and prices.

Thanking you, we are

Yours truly,

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T. F. Thomas, Director

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Mrs. Elva Upchurch - Route 1, Box 153; Atlanta, Texas 75551
Mr. Roy White - 2031 Sul Ross #3; Houston, Texas 77006
Ben Lane Upchurch - 3145 Ivan Hill Drive; Atlanta, Georgia
Mrs. W. H. Morgan - 8916 Walnut Street; Kansas City, Mo. 64114
Mrs. William G. Dyess - 6072- 105 Ave. N., Pineallas Park, Fla. 33565

I am enclosing, herewith, some data on the Upchurch family that Martha Tidd asked me to copy and send to you. One of these days maybe we can shake all of the ghosts out of the family tree and get things lined up properly. Martha Tidd seems to know so much more about everything than I do that I hardly know how to start or even suggest a starting point. Anyway, I am stymied that my great, great, grandfather is supposed to be either Nathaniel or Bertice, one of Moses Upchurch's children. I have the idea that my great, great grandfather was Nathaniel and that Martha Tidd's great, great grandfather was Bertice, however, up to now I am unable to prove this.

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With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

W. K. Upchurch

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Upchurch Family
In
Clay County Alabama

First Settler Willis Upchurch

Children - John T. Up; Charles Up; Wm Up; Joe Up.

□ + □ Wm Gay; m Emmie Carpenter → [nee Emmie Seana Carpenter]

□ Newman Up; Oscar Hilt; - Jack; Cordie (Sister)

Charles Up

△ + △ Larry Up, David

I. Charles U - Head of clan

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr

I. Mullin J. U, I

△ a. John T. U

△ i. Mullie Gay U

△ (I) NEUMAN
OTIS U

[This information obtained in
NOV 1964 from Emmie Seana Carpenter
of Clay Co, AL by William
Kendrick U, Sr. Note that Mullie Gay U
is referred to as William Gay U - RPU]

Above information obtained from Emmie Carpenter
Upchurch, (Age approx 90) widow of William Gay
Upchurch, on Oct. 30, 1964

W.K. Ayers

[William Kendrick U, Sr.]

Bartley Upchurch
born Wake Co., N. C. 12-19-1800
died Greene Co., Ala. 10-24-1879

married

Penelope _____
born 4-22-1802
died 11-24-1863

Their Children

Alvin

m, _____

Cal

m, _____Hanson

John (called Jack)

m, Melissa
Hanson

* Burt

m, Emma Hanson m,

Harriet

Peckmond
Jones

Fannie (Sarah Francis)

James Ramsey
Fullerton

Their Children

3 or 4 sons
2 daughters

Fannie
Eugenia
Pennie
Dr. Edgar

J. Will
Harvey Burton
Jim
Edgar Earle
Guy H.
Sam

Minnie
m, Johnson
**John Burton
m, Pattie Gardner
W. Howard
m, Daisy Wilson
Mattie
m, J. F. Cable
Emma
m, Wood Beech
Edward Gray
m, 3 times

None

Jennie Estelle
m, W. P. Noland
William James

* Capt. Burt Upchurch, C.S.A.
born - Alabama 7-31-1838
died Carrolton, Ala. 6-8-1895

married

Emma T. Hanson
born -
died - July 5, 1885

**John Burton Upchurch
born Pickens Co., Ala. 9-29-1871
died Montgomery, Ala. 8-30-1936

married

Pattie Rebecca Gardner
born Pickens Co., Ala.
3-19-1875
died Montgomery, Ala.
8-23-1952

Their Children

Gardner

died in
infancy

Annie

died in
infancy

John Robert

born 1896
died 1952
m, Dorothy
Gibbens

James Taylor

born 1898
m, Eleanor
Roach

William

Kendrick
born 1902
m, Eloise
Burton

Irene

born 1907
died 1909

Capt.

Howard Burton
born 1910
killed 1944
parachuting into
France -
101 Airborne Div.
m, Harriet Harvey

Their Children

J. R., Jr.

born -
died -
killed in
action in
France 1944
Pattie
m, Waites
Dorothy
m, Roundtree

Eleanor

m, Col. W.P. Kennedy, Jr.
Irene
m, Dreher
McDonald
J. T., Jr.
m, Jean
McCord
Elizabeth
m, Walter
Austfeld
John Burton
m, Ellen
Evans

W. K., Jr.

m, Anne
Bowman
(Have 1 son
W. K. III)
Carol Gardner
to marry
T.O. Walker, Jr.
6-21-57

H. B., Jr.

Upchurch Lineage in Alabama

Bartley Upchurch married Penelope
 born Wake Co., N. S. December 19, 1800 born April 22, 1802
 died Green Co., Ala., October 24, 1879 died Nov. 24, 1863

Their Children

Alvin	Cal	Jack	Captain*	Hattie	Fannie
3 or 4 sons	4 daughters	Will	Burt (C.S.A)	M. Jones	m. Fullerton
2 daughters	1 son, (Dr. Edgar)	Harvey Burton	Minnie		
		Jim	m. Johnson		
		Earle E.	John Burton**		
		Dr. Guy H.	W. Howard		
		Sam	Hattie		
			Edward Gray		
			Emma, m Beech		
			Sam Nathaniel		
			(died infancy)		

Captain Burt Upchurch married Emma T. Hanson
 born July 31, 1838 born
 died June 8, 1895, wounded 3 times died July 5, 1885

Their Children

Minnie	John Burton**	W. Howard	Hattie	Ed. Gray	Emma
m. Johnson	m. Pattie Gardner	m. Daisy Wilson	m. J. F. Gable	m. 3 times	m. Beech
*John Burton Upchurch	married		Pattie Rebecca Gardner		
born Pickens Co., Ala. September 29, 1871			born Pickens Co. Ala. 3-19-75		
died Montg. Co., Ala. August 30, 1936			died Montg. Co. Ala. 8-23-32		

Their Children

Gardner	Annie	John Robert	James Taylor	William Kendrick	Irene Howard
d, infancy	d, inf.	born	born	born 9/27/1902	Bern Burton
		died 3/12/52			

m, Dorothy	m, Eleanor	m, Elsie Burton	died b, 1910
Gibbons	Roache	Their Children	infanckilled

Their Child.	Their Child.	W.K. Jr.	in
Pattie	Eleanor,	(m, Anne Bowman)	action
m, Whites	m, Kennedy	Carol Gardner	101 Air
Dorothy	Irene		borne
m, Roundtree	m, McDonald		Div.
J.R. Jr.	J. T., Jr.		1944.
killed in	Elizabeth		m,
action Patton's	John Burton		Harriet
Div. 1944			Harvey
			Had 1
			son,
			H.B. Jr.

Incomplete Notes on
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• Mr. W. K. Upchurch
P. O. Box 1189
Montgomery, Alabama

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

We are sending you at your request what data available here in our Research Department concerning Michael Upchurch. There seems to have been more than one of that name in Virginia.

Sources sent you enclosed are all secondary. The original, of course, can be found in the counties in which Michael Upchurch lived. Photostat copies of any of the sources can be secured at the Virginia State Library Archives, Richmond, Virginia at a nominal cost to you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Mary A. Stephenson
Research Assistant

Virginia Historical Magazine, Vol. 11, p. 44 (1904).

The Ferrar Papers at Magdalene College, Cambridge, communicated by Michael Ferrar, Little Gidding, Earling, England

"Virginia Silk and Virginia Ferrar (1626-1638)

...Michael Upchurch, in his letter of 27th March, 1651, says he is sending her [Virginia Ferrar] some curious things a basket, skin of animals, a flying hawk's head and horns, the rattles of a rattlesnake & crown of a ...

Cavaliers and Pioneers Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623-1800 by Nell Marion Nugent (Richmond, 1934 p.p 290 & 300:

p. 290: Patent Book No. 3:

"VALENTINE PATTEN, 1000acs. Westmoreland Co. 6 JUN. 1654. p. 272. Upon ... the land ... W.S.W. along land of Richard Cadsford, etc. Trans. of 20 pers: ...Mich. Upchurch, ...

p. 300: Patent Book No. 3:

Robert Hubbard, 1200 acs. Westmoreland Co., on S. side Potomack Riv., 12 Dec 1654, pg. 313. Beg. at a branch Oqui Riv. extending W. along land of Capt. Mason to TRANS of 32 pers: ...Mich. Upchurch, ...

William and Mary Quarterly, series 1, Vol. 3, p. 123 (1894).

"Papers From The Records of Surry County

Restoration of Charles II.

...Rebellion of 1674.

Surry. 3rd Jany Ad Dom 1673... we now. Baker, and Robt Spencer two of ye justices of this County, being informed yt on or about ye 12th of Xbr. now last past, a company of seditious and rude people to ye number of .fourteene did unlawfully Assemble at ye pish church of Lawnes Creeke wth Intent to declare they would not pay their public taxes, & yt they Expected diverse others to meete them, who faileing they did not put their wicked design in Execution, & for yt ye good law made agt Rouses and Riotts ... we therefore sent our warrant to yt shrt of this County, to cause Mathew Swan, Jno Barnes...Michl Upchurch...to appeare before us, yet ye sd persons not being satisfied wth their former unlawful meeteing, did this day...meete together in ye old field called ye Devils field,...

LAW. BAKER,

ROB'T SPENCER.

Recorded ye 13th Jan'y 1673

Teste Wm Edwards Cl Cur. [Surry County]"

William and Mary Quarterly, series 1, Vol. 3, p. 161 (1900)

"Surry County Tithables 1663

Michael Upchurch 01."

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William and Mary Quarterly, series 1, Vol. 11, p. 86 (1903):

"Militia Surry County 1687
For Foot Michael Upchurch."

Hening's Statutes at Large... Virginia, Vol. 7, p. 212 (1820):

"Militia Brunswick County, Virginia 1753
John Upchurch, Michael Upchurch, John Upchurch."

Torrence's Wills and Administration, Virginia 1632-1800 (Index)
p. 432:

"Brunswick County

James Upchurch will 1765

James Upchurch will 1783

James Upchurch will 1784

Michael Upchurch inventory 1796."

"Surry County

Michael Upchurch Administration 1681."