

MIRIAM

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28 JUN

2003

OBITUARY DAILY TIMES - FROM C.J. PETERSON, JR LTR

UPCHURCH, Miriam; 82; Roswell GA; Atlanta Journal; 1999-7-22; kat  
UPCHURCH, Miriam; 82; Roswell GA; Atlanta Journal; 1999-7-23; kat  
UPCHURCH, Miriam; 82; Roswell GA; Atlanta Journal; 1999-7-24; kat

① See Ltr Charles Berry U to RMA 31 AUG 1982

Miriam Sandra U b 22 NOV 1943 (Atlanta, GA)  
is dau of Charles Berry U + gd of Berry  
Columbus U of the Richard Uitt/Brittain  
U Subclass.

# UPCHURCH

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8 FEB 2001

VIRGINIA U BRADSHAW  
11360 CRANWOOD COVE  
ROSWELL, GA 30075

Dear Cousin Ginny,

I have been several years since we have been in touch about our mutual interest in Upchurch family history. We have since moved from AZ to Lake St Louis, MO and then to the above address in 2000. I have continued to publish the Upchurch Bulletin and to pursue Upchurch Family history in a variety of ways. While I do not have direct access to the Internet several cooperators do and they often send me downloads and copies of EMAIL exchanges. A copy of some of your recent exchanges with April Tamm and Betty Langley were sent to me this week. This caused me to send you this letter and to inquire if we might at this point have something to exchange. Over the years I have continued to add to my records on the Kearney Upchurch

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line in the Richard Upchurch, III / James Upchurch, VII  
Subdau to which you belong. I am always  
happy to share and there is always more to  
add to our records.

Just this past year we have arranged  
to have more flexibility in our line. This  
should allow for several two-week family  
holiday trips to NC in the next year  
or so. The first of these will come in  
April. I am looking forward to it very  
much.

It would be great to hear from you

(G-)

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

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7 MAY 1991

VIRGINIA U. BRADSHAW  
11360 CRAWWOOD COVE  
ROSWELL, GA 30075

Dear Ginny:

Thanks so much for your letter of 21 APR 91 which I have just finished extracting. Congratulations on the two new grandchildren. Having two appear in the same town only eight days apart must have been quite exciting! Michael is XFD-27617 and Kelli is 27618. According to my count you now have 4 gc which is the same number we have.

It was very nice of you and Susan to sponsor a celebration for your parents' 50th anniversary. I am sure it was a great treat for them. We are looking forward to our 50th (I was a child groom!) in seven years.

I really appreciate the update on your family and hope you will drop me a note from time to time when something happens or you run across an Upchurch connection.  
Sincerely yours, Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

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RICHARD U/III/JAMES USC

REC'D  
25 APR 1991

11360 Cranwood Cove  
Roswell, GA 30075  
April 21, 1991

Mr. R. Phillip Upchurch  
c/o MICHAEL ENTERPRISE, INC.  
P.O. Box 35740  
Tucson, AZ 85740

Dear Phil:

Just thought I'd drop you a note to catch you up on the new additions to our family!!

My son, Gregory Hugh Slay and his wife, Tammy, have a new baby girl, Kelli Ann Slay, born March 17, 1991 in Roswell, GA.


My daughter, Lorraine Slay Hobby and her husband, Mack, have a new baby son, Michael Brandyn Hobby, born March 9, 1991 in Roswell, GA.

Also, on March 9, my parents, O.K. and Miriam Upchurch, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. My sister,, Susan and I gave them a surprise party at the Guest Quarters in north Atlanta. Family and friends from Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Florida and California came for a long week-end to help us celebrate. We had a wonderful time. Mother and Daddy were quite surprised and delighted.

In addition, my husband, Jack, celebrated with his parents in Eugene, Oregon his parents' 50th wedding anniversary also on March 9th. They had a nice family gathering and enjoyed seeing each other.

Stay in touch. When I finally get pictures back from the photographer of Mom and Dad, I'll send you one for posterity.

Sincerely,



Virginia U. Bradshaw  
11360 CRANWOOD COVE  
ROSWELL, GA 30075

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- ① See ltr 2 FEB 1988 Oric Kearney U, Jr to RPH  
Virginia U and Jack Bradshaw. Present address:  
11360 CRANWOOD COVE  
ROSWELL, GA 30075
- Virginia U is dau of Oric Kearney U, Sr, + g'd of  
Oric Kearney U, Sr of the Richard U, III / James  
U Sabdan.
- ② Notes of RPH call 22 MAY 1988 to Oric Kearney U, Jr  
Miriam Virginia U ↑ m2 1st ——— Slay  
m2 2nd ——— Bradshaw
- Children: 1. Lorraine Chandler Slay  
2. Gregory Hugh Slay  
3. Scott Robinson
- [MVU is dau of Oric Kearney U, Jr - RPH]
- ③ See info 14 NOV 1980 ltr Oric Kearney U, Jr to RPH  
In AF { Mrs Jack Bradshaw (ne Miriam Virginia U ↑)  
P.O. Box 2576  
Anniston, AL 36830

MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

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14 AUG 1983

MRS J. N. BRADSHAW  
11360 CHANWOOD COVE  
ROSWELL, GA 30075

Dear Cousin Ernie,

It was nice to learn from your letter of  
HUGO that you and Jack have had a little  
vacation. Better luck next time on the fishing.

I am certainly pleased that you are willing  
to collect details from your relatives in  
Charlotte. Do you plan to do this by letter or  
by phone or by a visit? If you will refer to  
the outlines I sent with my letter of 15 JUN 83  
you will see Charlotte, NC mentioned quite a  
few times for descendants of Allen Perry U, Sr.  
I am not sure which groups are still  
in Charlotte but perhaps that is something  
you can sort out as you begin to make  
contacts. You can tell from the outline  
which items are missing. However, I'll be  
glad to pose specific questions if you  
decide and especially as we figure out which  
groups are there. The group I have thought  
most about is the Charles Woodford U, Sr family.



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I can readily appreciate the "office" and real estate sectors you refer to. I have always worked for a company or a university and the infighting is always there. Mostly I have been able to get above that and concentrate on the program. In the process I have been charged as being arrogant, aloof, brutal, undemocratic, etc., etc. Of course, I see myself as having none of those features but really am just kind, considerate, helpful, etc. & all those good things. All of this is one reason I have started acquiring farms in one way or another. There is something serene about farmland - even if the crops don't always grow.

I have always thought the real estate game offered a real opportunity for the sub-person to see the "good deal" first. Even for someone on the outside there is a real opportunity for involvement if you have a few dollars and can take the long ~~run~~ view.

My Atlanta trip has not yet been scheduled. I'll really appreciate your help with the event when it comes. Thanks for the invitation to stay with you and Jack. I'll keep you posted.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

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(9-1)

REC'D  
AUG 1988

11360 Cranwood Cove  
Roswell, GA 30075  
August 4, 1988

Dear Phil:

I apologize for such a delay in responding to your newsy letter of July 3rd. Your letter was waiting for me upon our return from our trip to the mountains. Jack and I rented a cabin at Unicoi State Park and visited the surrounding areas. Unicoi is near Helen, Cleveland and Clarkesville, GA up in the mountains. We visited Brasstown Ball (the highest point in Georgia). You could see Hiawassee from there which is just south of the North Carolina line. We went on up to Moccasin Creek Recreational area on Lake Burton in Franklin County. It was late in the day, and we visited a fishery and had to leave to get back to the cabin. This whole area is just beautiful. I've always loved the mountains. I like the beaches, but I much prefer the cooler climate to the hot one. While we were at Unicoi, we were very shocked to be there (in a "cooler" climate") while the temperatures rose to 100 degrees.

We tried to take our day trips around Jack's fishing. Although he loves to fish, Jack had little success. I guess it was just too hot.

My Mother is leaving tomorrow to visit my cousin in Anderson, SC and Mother's sister in York, SC. They are going on to Charlotte, NC to visit their brother, his children and new grandchildren.

Dad is scheduled for surgery in late August or early September. He has had problems with his prostate for a couple of years. This time it appears surgery is necessary. Hopefully, all will be ok and he will feel better.

I'll try to visit our relatives you outlined in your letter whenever I can get back to Charlotte. Right now, I'm not sure when that will be - probably this fall. This same uncle wants us to come, but to get away is a real feat when schools starts and Scott's wrestling takes priority over our lives during that period. Please let me know any information you have regarding the Upchurchs in Charlotte. I will make the effort to contact them and try to secure some more info for your files.

I will also contact the North Carolina Highway Dept. in Raleigh to secure county maps for Wade and Franklin counties. That whole area is so beautiful. I'd like at some point and time to do as you suggested and see if I could locate some of our relatives and visit the old family plantations. I'm too southern to let that one pass me by.

WE have one male puppy (10 weeks old) left from our last litter of Bostons. I have a waiting list for 20 female Bostons. Everyone wants a girl! I wish I could convince them that the males can be neutered at 6 months and have the same dispositions as the females. The markings on this pup are really good, and as with all Bostons,

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he has an adorable personality. If we don't sell him soon, I'm afraid we'll keep him!! With two Bostons, one Dachshund and two Siamese kittens, and an 18 year old still at home, I really don't want not need anymore - though I do love them.

I'm working again on contract to AT&T possibly for a one year term.

I'm really at a crossroad in my career - I can either push on with the real estate and run the risk of higher interest rates and the resulting slow down in sales for the next several years, or I can consider going back into an office environment. However, after working 29 years in various office environments and situations, I'm not really thrilled at the idea of being another drone. My mind is no longer challenged and the boredom is almost more than I can stand daily. I can deal with it on a short term basis, but the idea of being just another body trudging to work really gets to me.

I hope you and your family are well. Are you planning any trips this summer?

When is your upcoming Atlanta trip? You are most welcome to stay with us. We have plenty of room and would be more than happy for you to come. Let me know.

Take care and let me hear from you.

Sincerely,  
Jimmy

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3 JUL 1983

MILL J. N. CRADSHAW  
11360 CRAWWOOD COVE  
ROSWELL, GA 30075

Dear Cousin Ginny,

Your letter of 22 JUN 83 strikes a responsive cord in me from several standpoints. We seem to have much in common.

The best details you provided leave only the birth date of Tullio to be secured in order to have a perfect set of details for the family of O K U, SR - me!

I do hope you can visit NC. Let me make a few comments which you can ignore if you so desire - or we can explore them in a little more detail. It would be good if you could visit the descendants of Charles Woodfin U, or in Charlotte, NC and collect a few details and improve their level of interest. For instance you might find it interesting to visit Walter McGowan U, Jr. I can supply an address. His brother Herbert Jackson U is in Columbia SC. Both are subscribers to the U L. My records on the Walter McGowan U, Jr group are essentially complete. There are only members of other relatives you could visit. If I have not sent you the complete outline for the Kearney U Family, I could do so.

Perhaps you will want to drive through the Mountain Creek Area of Franklin Co, NC to see where your ancestor Richard U, II settled in 1755. His descendants

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and your mother Richard H. H., James H. & Kearney H.  
lived there also. Perhaps a more interesting  
place would be the crossroads district of Wake  
Co, NC. I think you could find living cousins  
with whom you might converse. With a little  
effort you could probably locate the plantation  
of Kearney H. there. Let me know if you want  
me to check my files for info/leads that might  
be of help in this regard.

You would find it very helpful to have  
county road maps for Wake Co, NC & Franklin  
Co, NC. You could call or write the N. C. Highway  
Dept in Raleigh, NC and order copies for a small  
price or you can drop by and get them when  
you are in Raleigh.

Let me know if you want me to keep  
watching" in your NC trip.

My mother who has Boston Tennesse must be a  
good person. We had one for ten years or so  
children grew up "Capital" she was a great lady. Then  
my dad and I came got one. It was killed by a  
car a few months ago. I'm very part of the family  
the upholders are known as "dog lovers". I am  
into robotics in a long term development mode through  
farm land I am longer in Missouri. My sister in  
Raleigh, NC has been in the real estate business.  
We have a new IBM-AT clone at home and are just getting  
into it.

Will keep you informed on the Atlanta Trip.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

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11360 Cranwood Cove  
Roswell, GA 30075  
June 22, 1988

REC'D  
24 JUNE



AT&T

300 Eastside Drive  
Alpharetta, Georgia 30201

Mr. Robert Phillip Upchurch  
EDITOR, UPCHURCH BULLETIN  
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tuscon, AX 85740

Dear Phil:

Thanks for your informative letter date June 15th which I received on June 20th.

- △ I can clarify one more item in our line. Lawrence William Johnson was indeed born in Chicago, Illinois. Also, I made a mistake in  
△ the birth date of my son-in-law. The correct date should be April 2, 1963 and not 1964. *SMACK HOBBY*

I am still researching the birth date and place of Tulio Contreras-Barboza and will let you know what I find out.

- △ Felicia Rae Altman was born on September 4, 1985 in Norfolk, VA. I will advise you when the adoption has been completed.

You have given me so much history on the Upchurches in North Carolina, I hope to make a trip to North Carolina and perhaps visit some of our relatives.

We are looking forward to your Upchurch lecture in Atlanta. Have you set the date yet?

My brother, Buddy, is in the processing of moving back to California from New Orleans, LA. I will let you know when they have a permanent address. He is a Major in the U.S. Marine Corps (Active Duty - Reserve) and will be getting out of service sometime in July. He has a permanent home in Irvine, California and Sylvia's (his wife) family live there also. They lived there many years before moving to New Orleans - so in a way - they are "going home".

My family is well and our grandchildren, Felicia (almost 3) and Amber (almost 6 months) are growing like weeds. Felicia loves a little pool we bought her to keep here at our house (entertainment for a little one!) and Amber has started motivating around the floor by rolling over and over.

We are the proud "grandparents" also of three puppies. We raise Boston Terriers, Daschunds and Siamese cats. There is never time for boredom among our "animal kingdom".

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I am a licensed real estate agent and this summer has kept me very busy. I also work temporary assignments as a word processor instructor. As I have worked the past 29 years, I've done a little of everything involving office management from accounting to general manager of a development firm. I'm not old, but realistically speaking, I'm just beginning to start to sit back a little and enjoy "smelling the roses" and not pushing quite so hard. The real estate market in Atlanta remains active and construction is still good. The interest rates have not dramatically affected the markets here. I have a condo due to close the end of the month; two listings this month; a developer looking at 38 acres in north Atlanta; and another building looking at 97 lots I have listed in Marietta. Hopefully, something will break soon!

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Let us hear from you regarding your plans for your Atlanta trip.

Sincerely,





MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

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(12-1)

15 JUN 1988

VIRGINIA U. BRADSHAW  
11360 CRANWOOD COVE  
ROSWELL, CA 30075

Dear Cousin Ginny,

Thank you for your very nice letter of 9 JUN 1988 and for all of the details. Everything has now been ~~extended~~. The outline for our Kenney U, Sr and family is now in excellent shape. The only items I find missing are as follows:

1. when was Tulio Contreras-Barbosa born?
2. when and where was Felicia Ray Axtman born? (will need date of adoption and name change to Felicia Ray Slay when it occurs.)

I am sending you herewith a copy of the outline for Allen Perry Upchurch Senior plus the 6 following sections which deal with his grandchildren & beyond. You can see what details are missing among your Great Uncle and Great Aunts and their descendants. I am hoping you and/or your father can help secure some of the missing items. Do we know for sure that Allen Perry U, Sr had just nine children?



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It is possible that there have been additional births, marriages, deaths or divorces in some of these families since I last got information of course some of them are incomplete in any case.

Several years ago I had a nice visit in ~~Kelley~~, Durham, NC with Walter McGowan II, Jr and several years before that when he was in NY I talked with him on the phone when I was there on a visit. He and his brother are subscribers to the U B.

Several years ago I visited the Cran Roode Area of Wake Co, NC where your ancestor Kearney II settled. There I met your Richman Bell, Jr who is a grand nephew of Allen Perry II, Sr. Your was very proud of his Upchurch heritage and was trying to get the road by his house named Upchurch Road. I don't know if he succeeded. He was quite elderly and in poor health at the time. The Cran Roode Area is about 5-8 miles west of the Mountain Creek Area in the southern tip of present-day Franklin Co, NC where Richard II, II (your ancestor and mine) settled in 1755 upon arriving in NC from VA.

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Thanks for sending the extra names. These are helpful in that I am building a special mailing list for CA against the day when I want to publicize the Upchurch lecture in Atlanta to be given in due course. I am still short the ZIP codes but may be able to sort some of that out.

I could not identify the 3 AIT Upchurches but have entered them in my profile system. I have quite a few James R. U's and John W. U's and so may already have them listed but cannot be sure as the ones I have are not all tied to addresses. I like to keep stuffing information in the profiles and sooner or later something makes sense.

I have asked Eric Kearney U, III for a xerox (or handwritten or typed) copy of the Upchurch Bible material and the Kearney U letter. Perhaps he will respond. Possibly you would want to nudge him on this. These details are so easy to share once we have them. In such cases it is nice to have a xerox of the original material. I imagine you would like to have a copy also.

Thanks for your cooperation. Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MIRIAM VIRGINIA 4

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REC'D  
14 JUN 1988

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11360 Cranwood Cove  
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June 9, 1988

Mr. Robert Phillip Upchurch  
EDITOR, UPCHURCH BULLETIN  
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tuscon, AZ 85740

Dear Phil:

I received your letter yesterday and am enclosing a revised print-out of our family side. On a separate page I am also enclosing answers to your questions to me in your letter of 4 June 1988. On another sheet, I have enclosed some research my Father has done on the direct lineage back to Michael. As we discover dates, names, etc., I will forward this information on to you.

I am currently working under contract to AT&T for several months. While here, we have installed an electronic mail system on our computers. I looked up "Upchurch" in the computer directory and came up with THREE Upchurchs that work for AT&T. Their names are as follows:

- △ 1. James R. Upchurch  
ATT-IS  
MARKETING  
424 Woods Mill Rd/FL 3  
Chesterfield, MO 63017  
Phone: (314) 375-3100
- △ 2. John W. Upchurch  
AT&T  
1 South Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 592-5463
- △ 3. Roy E. Upchurch  
AT&T  
NETWORK  
3000 Skyline Drive  
Mesquite, TX  
Phone: (214) 288-2282

In the Roswell/Alpharetta phone book, the below Upchurchs are listed:

- △ 1. Howard W. & Angela Upchurch  
215 Colony Run  
Alpharetta, GA 30201  
(404) 442-8404

□ 2. James L. Upchurch  
UPCHURCH ADVERTISING  
5000 Lake Fjord Pass, NE  
Marietta, GA  
Phone: (404) 993-4329

△ 3. John Upchurch  
585 Tyson Knoll  
Roswell, GA 30076  
Phone: (404) 993-2871

△ 4. John M. & Marie Upchurch  
140 White Pines Drive  
Alpharetta, GA 30201  
Phone: (404) 751-1316

△ 5. Wray Upchurch  
10315 Old Woodland Entry  
Alpharetta, GA 30201  
Phone: (404) 475-8710

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Phil, you stated in your letter that you were sending a copy of Allen Perry U's outline to my Dad. This was not included in his letter. Please send this to me and I will make him a copy.

If I can be of further help to you, please let me know.

Sincerely,

*Jimmy*  
YOUR COUSIN

\* At this point there was a P re the Atlanta, GA Telephone Book which has been removed and placed in the Telephone Book File - RPH

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF ORIS KEARNEY UPCHURCH, SR.

1. FOR ORIS KEARNEY U., SR., AND WIFE - NO QUESTIONS.

2. FOR ORIS KEARNEY U., JR., AND WIFE

A. WHERE WERE THEY MARRIED?

THEY WERE MARRIED IN CHESTER, SC ON 3/9/41 (SOURCE: O.K.UPCHURCH, JR.)

3. FOR ORIS KEARNEY U., III

A. IS HE THE FIRST BORN OF THE TWINS:

YES, THEY WERE 2 MINUTES APART. (SOURCE: MIRIAM C. UPCHURCH, MOTHER)

B. WAS HE MARRIED 17 AUG 1970 OR 22 AUG 1970?

HE WAS MARRIED ON 22 AUG 1970. (SOURCE: SYLVIA UPCHURCH, HIS WIFE)

C. WHAT IS THE FULL MAIDEN NAME OF SYLVIA DUENAS?

FULL NAME IS SYLVIA (NO MIDDLE NAME) DUENAS UPCHURCH  
SOURCE: SYLVIA DUENAS UPCHURCH

D. WAS "OLLIE" BORN IN COSTA MESA, CA OR NEWPORT BEACH, CA?

OLLIE WAS BORN IN NEWPORT BEACH, CA ON 4/22/74 (SOURCE: SYLVIA D. UPCHURCH)

4. FOR MIRIAM VIRGINIA U...

A. WHEN & WHERE WAS CECIL LEONIDAS CANNON, JR BORN:

HE WAS BORN IN AUGUSTA, GA ON 3/17/38. (SOURCE: GINNY BRADSHAW)

B. WHAT DOES THE "A" IN LEONARD A. ROBINSON STAND FOR?

THE "A" STANDS FOR ALLEN. (SOURCE: GINNY BRADSHAW)

5. FOR GREGORY HUGH SLAY...

A. IS TAMMY FAY ALTMAN A FULL MAIDEN NAME OR WAS SHE MARRIED TO ----- ALTMAN? WHEN AND WHERE WAS SHE BORN?

TAMMY WAS BORN 5/31/64 IN FORT CAMPBELL, KY. HER NAME

AT THAT TIME WAS TAMMY KAY MELVILLE. SHE WAS ADOPTED BY HER STEP FATHER, DONALD ARNOLD ALTMAN IN 1972.  
(SOURCE: TAMMY SLAY)

B: IS FELICIA RAE ALTMAN BEING ADOPTED BY GREGORY WITH A NAME CHANGE OR IS SHE RETAINING HER ORIGINAL NAME?

GREG PLANS TO ADOPT FELICIA AND HER NAME WILL BE CHANGED TO FELICIA RAE SLAY. (SOURCE: GREG SLAY) I WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN THIS DOES TAKE PLACE.

6. FOR LORRAINE CHANDLER SLAY...

A. WHEN AND WHERE WAS MACK PRUETT HOBBY BORN?

MACK WAS BORN IN ANNISTON, AL ON 4/2/64. (SOURCE: LORIE HOBBY, HIS WIFE)

7. FOR SUSAN JANE U...

A. WAS HER FIRST MARRIAGE 21 AUG 1968 OR 16 AUG 1969?

SHE WAS MARRIED ON 16 AUG 1969.

B. WHAT IS THE FULL NAME OF TULIO CONTRERAS-BARBOZA?

HIS FULL NAME IS TULIO (NO MIDDLE NAME) CONTRERAS-BARBOZA. WE KNOW HE WAS BORN IN VENZUELA, SOUTH AMERICA, BUT NOT WHAT CITY.

C. WAS LAWRENCE WILLIAM JOHNSON BORN IN CHICAGO, IL OR IOWA?

THIS IS STILL BEING RESEARCHED.

D. FOR ROBERT A. DAVIS BORN 10 AUG 1981 IS THE MIDDLE NAME SPELLED ALLAN OR ALAN?

HIS NAME IS SPELLED "ALAN". (SOURCE: GINNY BRADSHAW)

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CHILDREN OF  
ORIS KEARNEY UPCHURCH, JR.  
AND  
MIRIAM VIRGINIA CHANDLER UPCHURCH

☐ MIRIAM VIRGINIA UPCHURCH BRADSHAW (GINNY)

— ADDRESS: 11360 Cranwood Cove  
— Roswell, GA 30075  
— Telephone: (404) 992-3048  
— Born: 10/11/42 in Greenville, SC  
△ Married: (1) 11/7/58 to Cecil Leonidas Cannon, Jr. in  
— Atlanta, GA who was born 3/17/38 in Augusta, GA  
— Children: None  
— Divorced: 1960  
—  
△ Married: (2) 11/9/61 to Ralph Ernest Slay, II in Atlanta,  
— GA who was born on 12/15/40 in Atlanta, GA  
— Children: 2  
—     △ Son: Gregory Hugh Slay  
—         Born: 6/3/63 - Atlanta, GA  
—         Address: 18 Old Holcomb Bridge Road  
—                 Roswell, GA 30075  
—                 1-404-998-6566  
—     △ Married: Tammy Kay Altman on 12/27/87 in  
—                 Roswell, GA who had a daughter,  
—                 Felicia Rae Altman.  
—     △ Daughter: Lorriane Chandler Slay Hobby  
—         Born: 9/25/64 - Atlanta, GA  
—         Address: 290 Roswell Commons Circle  
—                 Roswell, GA 30075  
—                 1-404-587-4318  
—     △ Married: Mack Pruett Hobby on 12/17/84 in  
—                 Auburn, AL  
—     △ Daughter: Amber Nichole Hobby  
—         Born: 1/5/88 - Roswell, GA  
— Divorced: 1966  
—  
△ Married: (3) 9/11/68 to Dr. Leonard A. Robinson in Atlanta,  
— GA who was born 9/27/20 in Alexander City, AL  
— Children: 1  
—     ☐ Son: Christopher Scott Robinson  
—         Born: 11/24/70 in Opelika, AL  
—         Address: 11360 Cranwood Cove  
—                 Roswell, GA 30075  
—                 1-404-992-3048  
— Divorced: 1978  
—  
☐ Married: (4) 10/28/79 to Jack Norman Bradshaw in Auburn, AL  
— who was born 10/11/43 in Vancouver, Washington

ORIS KEARNEY UPCHURCH, III (BUDDY) (TWIN TO SUSIE)

ADDRESS: 38 Park Timbers Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70114  
Telephone: (504) 394-5318

Born: 5/17/49 in Charlotte, NC

Married: (1) 8/22/70 to Sylvia NMN Duenas in Queens, NY who  
was born on 10/02/49 in Guayaquil, Ecuador, South  
America

Children: 1

Son: Oris Kearney Upchurch, IV (OLLIE)  
Born: 4/22/74 in Newport Beach, CA  
Address: 38 Park Timbers Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70114

SUSAN JANE UPCHURCH JOHNSON (SUSIE) (TWIN TO BUDDY)

ADDRESS: 710 Wayt Road  
Roswell, GA 30076  
Telephone: (404) 642-6960

Born: 5/17/49 in Charlotte, NC

Married: (1) 8/16/69 to Tulio Contreras-Barboza in Atlanta,  
GA who was born in Maricaibo, Venezuela, SA

Children: 1

Daughter: Deborah Jane Contreras-Upchurch  
Born: 1/14/71 in Memphis, TN  
Address: Calle 42 #15-12  
Qta. San Marcos  
Urb. Canaima  
Maricaibo, Venezuela  
South America

Divorced: 1974

Married: (2) William J. Nickerson in Atlanta, GA (date  
unknown)

Children: None

Divorced: 1980

Married: (3) James Huey Davis in Atlanta, Ga on 1/ /81  
who was born in Atlanta, Ga

Children: 2

Son: Robert Alan Davis  
Born: 8/10/81 in Atlanta, GA  
Son: Christopher Andrew Davis  
Born: 6/24/83 in Atlanta, GA

Divorced: 1984

Married: (4) 2/14/88 to Lawrence William Johnson who was  
born 12/01/31 in Iowa (?)



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UPCHURCH LINEAGE FROM 1620-1985

GEN.			XID
1	MICHAEL 1620-1681 FRANCES DELK -1691	ENG & VA	146  147
2	RICHARD I 1658-1700	VA	149
3	JAMES I 1685-1765	VA	151
4	RICHARD II 1725-1800	VA & NC	152
5	RICHARD III 1949-1817 SUSANNAH PACE	VA & NC	63
6	JAMES 1775-1835 ELIZABETH THANAY BUTLER 1770-1858	NC (WAKE CO)	67 994
7	KEARNEY 1808- EMILY PERRY 1811-	NC	989  1129
8	ALLEN PERRY, SR. 10/18/1853-5/06/1937 SARAH MCGOWEN WATKINS 3/15/1856-2/15/1927	NC	1118  2657
9	ORIS KEARNEY, SR. 1876-5/02/48 RUBY (NMN) FOSTER 10/08/1987-12/25/84	NC & SC  SC	3055  3584
10	ORIS KEARNEY, JR. 5/03/16- MIRIAM V. CHANDLER 6/17/17-	NC, SC & GA  GA, SC, NC	5477  5478
11	ORIS KEARNEY, III 5/17/49- SYLVIA DUENAS 10/02/49-	NC, GA & CA	20401
12	ORIS KEARNEY, IV 04/22/74-	NY, GA & CA  CA	20517  20402

MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

XIN-20404

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4 JUN 88

VIRGINIA U. GRADSHAW  
11360 CRANWOOD COVE  
ROSWELL, GA 30075

Dear Cousin Emmy

Your wonderful letter of 31 MAY arrived yesterday along with one from your father and I have spent most of today processing them - starting at 4:30 AM. The job is now complete and the Master outline looks much better. It is great to know how you feel about your grand-parents. Such feelings make genealogical work worthwhile.

The missing details on the family of our Kearney U, Sr are shown on an enclosed sheet. I am sending this also to your father and your brother. I hope that one or all of you can help get a few more of these missing items in hand. I have also sent your father a copy of my Allen Perry U, Sr outline and a copy of my 6 page Profile on Kearney U. As we continue to correspond I'll be sending you additional items as well.

Vol 9 #14 #2 of the Upwards Bulletin go in the mail on 6 JUN 88. They should be to you

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within a couple of weeks. They go by bulk mail which is slow. Hope you will enjoy them and will order the rest. Order forms are enclosed.

Here is a sketch of your line and mine.

Michael U, I (146) <sup>(XFO)</sup> (original immigrant)

↓  
Richard U, I (149)

↓  
James U, I (151)

↓  
Richard U, II (152)

Richard U, III (63) ← BROTHERS → Nathan U, I (78)

↓  
James U (67) ← 1ST COUSINS → Gilbert U (82)

↓  
Marney U (939) ← 2ND " → Bartley Jefferson U

↓  
Allen Perry U, Sr (1118) ← 3RD " → Robert Jefferson U ME

↓  
Our Marney U, Sr (3053) ← 4TH " → Robert Phillip U ←

↓  
Our Marney U, Jr (5477) ← 5TH " → My Children (3)

↓  
→ Myram Virginia U (20404) ← 6TH " → My Grandc. (4)

So, your GF and I are 4th cousins, you and my grandchildren are 6th cousins, while you and I are 4th cousins twice removed!

I neglected to answer your questions about reunion in your 22 MAR 1958 letter for which I apologize. I hope to give an Epworth lecture in Atlanta sometime in the next 18 months and I will keep you informed on that. Hope you will come. Two reunion are wrapped in UB Vol 9#1 (which is being sent to you). The

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one which is probably of interest to you is  
the one held each fall in Burnell, GA. Here is  
what I have: About 100 have usually attended this  
event. It is always held the First Sunday of October  
and that will be on 2 OCT 1988. Held in Burnell,  
GA., 7 miles west of Canolton, GA. Bring lunch.

Contact: Thomas Ralph, 3437 Widgecrest Drive,  
Birmingham, AL 35216. "I hope you can go

As you study the UB and reflect on  
your Upchurch heritage I am sure you  
will have some questions. I look forward  
to corresponding with you and working  
together to help our family heritage project  
<sup>become</sup> more fruitful.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

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11360 Cranwood Cove  
Roswell, GA 30075  
May 31, 1988

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U. Bradshaw. 992-3048

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Mr. Robert Phillip Upchurch  
EDITOR, UPCHURCH BULLETIN  
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tuscon, AZ 85740

Dear Phil:

I appreciate your quick response to my letter of May 23rd. Enclosed is my check for \$12. for the 1988 edition of the Upchurch Bulletin.

I've tried to give you the information you requested on the enclosed pages. I know parts of this information will be confusing, but if you have questions, let me know.

You mentioned in your letter you would send me a sketch of our line. Please do so.

Reminiscing a little...I remember my Grandfather Upchurch with great fondness and love, even though I was just a small child when he died. My Mother and I lived with my Upchurch Grandparents during part of the time my Father was in the Navy during World War II. Each morning he would take me "to work" with him (the post office, cleaners, etc.) and bring me back home in about 15-30 minutes. Each night when he came home, he would reach into his pocket and pull out some money and ask me if I wanted "folding money or silver." For a long time, I chose the silver as I liked to see it building up in my piggy bank. My Daddy tipped me off one day that if I took the "folding money" I really was getting a great deal more. I'll never forget my Grandfather laughing when he realized I had caught on. He laughingly told me I was truly "a smart little girl". Of course, I never told him Daddy had tipped me off.

As I grew up, I spent just about every summer in Greenville, SC with my beloved Grandmother Upchurch. She was and still is probably the most positive powerful influence on me and my life. She loved me as only a Grandmother can love her first grandchild.

Daddy was her only child. She never had any sisters - so in a way I was her daughter, sister and friend. We were extremely close to the day she died, Christmas morning, December 25, 1984 at 97 years old. Her mind and body had been well and healthy until the last 6-9 months before her death. She maintained her own home until that time. To me she was a truly amazing woman. Educated beyond her time; graduated from Greenville Women's College as a music major; married my Grandfather at 27 (I believe); was one of the first women in Greenville to drive a car; strong-willed, independent; proud; very Victorian in her thinking and dress (she never

△ left the house without gloves; never wore slacks a day in her life) and yet she was always loved and respected.

△ + △ After my Grandfather Upchurch died, my great uncles, Grady Lindhart Foster (Grady) and William Frank Foster (Buck), came to live with my Grandmother Upchurch, their sister, after their spouses died. Neither Grady nor Buck had any children.

My Uncle Grady (who lived on Paris Mountain just outside of Greenville) was in the antique business and raised and fought game cocks all over the southern states. He was well known for his winning fighting chickens and taught others how to train them.

My Uncle Buck lived in Chicago, Illinois until his wife Helen died and he came to live with Grandmother. He was a dental technician and a veteran of World War I which left him with a wooden leg. As a child I remember him showing us his leg and with a twinkle in his eye telling my younger brother and sister if they didn't behave "look what would happen to them". And, he would to their horror, show them his leg.

Each Sunday after church, my Mother, Grandmother, Uncle Grady (Uncle Buck had not yet come to live with us) would go to the Poinsett Hotel in downtown Greenville for dinner. This was our weekly treat. I was fed and paraded around for all to see by my proud Grandmother.

These two uncles became my surrogate Grandfathers. They were wonderful to me. I'm sure I was probably the most loved child Greenville has ever seen. It is from my Grandmother Upchurch and these two uncles, as well as my memories of my Grandfather Upchurch, that I today try to replicate to my children the image of a Grandparent.

Perhaps, these details of some of our lives are not really important to anyone but me, but I wanted to share them.

Hopefully, the pages attached will be of help to you.

Sincerely,

*Ginny Bradshaw*

△ VIRGINIA U. BRADSHAW  
△ (Ginny)  
- (404) 992-3048

*Phil -*

*I intend to order Volumes 1-8*

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*Thanks -*

*Ginny*

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CHILDREN OF  
ORIS KEARNEY UPCHURCH, JR.  
AND

MIRIAM VIRGINIA CHANDLER UPCHURCH

□ MIRIAM VIRGINIA UPCHURCH BRADSHAW (GINNY)

- Born: 10/11/42 in Greenville, SC
- △ Married: 11/7/58 to Cecil Leonadas Cannon, Jr. in Atlanta, GA
- Divorced:
- Children: None
- 
- △ Married: 11/9/61 to Ralph Ernest Slay, II in Atlanta, GA
- Born: 12/15/40 in Atlanta, GA
- Divorced:
- Children:
  - △ Son: Gregory Hugh Slay
    - Born: 6/3/63 - Atlanta, GA
    - Address: 18 Old Holcomb Bridge Road  
Roswell, GA 30075  
1-404-998-6566
    - △ Married: Tammy Fay Altman on 12/27/87 in  
Roswell, GA who had a daughter,  
Felicia Rae Altman.
  - △ Daughter: Lorriane Chandler Slay Hobby
    - Born: 9/25/64 - Atlanta, GA
    - Address: 290 Roswell Commons Circle  
Roswell, GA 30075  
1-404-587-4318
    - △ Married: Mack Pruett Hobby on 12/17/84 in  
Auburn, AL
    - △ Daughter: Amber Nichole Hobby
      - Born: 1/5/88 - Roswell, GA
- △ Married: 9/11/68 to Dr. Leonard A. Robinson in Atlanta, GA
- Born: 9/27/20 in Alexander City, AL
- Divorced:
- Children:
  - △ Son: Christopher Scott Robinson
    - Born: 11/24/70 in Opelika, AL
    - Address: 11360 Cranwood Cove  
Roswell, GA 30075  
1-404-992-3048
  - △ Married: 10/28/79 to Jack Norman Bradshaw in Auburn, AL
  - Born: 10/11/43 in Vancouver, Washington

△ ORIS KEARNEY UPCHURCH, III (BUDDY)

□ NOTE: TWIN OF SUSIE

- Born: 5/17/49 in Charlotte, NC

△ Married: 8/22/70 to Sylvia Duenas in Queens, NY

- Children:

△ Son: Oris Kearney Upchurch, IV (OLLIE)

Born: 4/22/74 in Newport Beach, CA

△ SUSAN JANE UPCHURCH JOHNSON (SUSIE)

- NOTE: TWIN OF BUDDY

- Born: 5/17/49 in Charlotte, NC

△ Married: 8/21/68 to Tulio Contreras-Barboza in Atlanta, GA

- Born: Maricaibo, Venezuela, SA

- Divorced:

- Children:

△ Daughter: Deborah Jane Contreras-Upchurch

- Born: 1/14/71 in Memphis, TN

□ Married: William J. Nickerson in Atlanta, GA (date unknown)

- Divorced:

- Children: None

□ Married: James Huey Davis in Atlanta, GA (date unknown)

- Divorced:

- Children:

□ Son: Robert Alan Davis

- Born: 8/10/81 in Atlanta, GA

□ Son: Christopher Andrew Davis

- Born: 6/24/83 in Atlanta, GA

△ Married: 2/14/88 to Lawrence William Johnson

- Born: 12/01/31 in Iowa(?)



MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

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26 MAY 1988

MIRIAM VIRGINIA BRADSHAW  
11360 CRANWOOD COVE  
ROSWELL, GA 30075

Dear Cousin Virginia,

There is a hurried response to your letter of 23 MAY which arrived yesterday. I am writing this just before leaving for work in hopes that your order for the Upchurch Bulletin will be returned in time to allow us to mail it to you in the batch that will go out in a few days. Details are enclosed.

I enjoyed my talk with your father and look forward to corresponding with him. I have many details on his near relatives but there are always items to be added. I am delighted with your interest and look forward to working with you. I have much to share beyond what is in the UB but the UB is full of important facts about our family heritage and I hope you will enjoy it. The two Upchurch books are out of print and no longer for sale.

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Could you help me with any of the following details:

1) For yourself

- a) when and where were you born?
- b) when and where were you married the first & second times?
- c) what is the full name of your first husband and when and where was he born?
- d) when & where was Jack Norman Bradshaw born?
- e) when and where were your children born?

2) For Susan Jane U

- a) when and where was she born?

3) For one Kearney U, III

- a) when and where was he born?
- b) what is his wife's full maiden name?

Any help on the above will be appreciated.

I'll be glad to send you a sketch of your line and mine to show how we are related if you so desire.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Dyckman

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPPENHURCH]

MIRIAM VIRGINIA U

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11360 Cranwood Cove  
Roswell, GA 30075  
May 23, 1988

REC'D  
25 MAY 1988

Mr. Robert Phillip Upchurch  
Editor  
UPCHURCH BULLETIN  
Michael Enterprises  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tuscon, AZ 85740

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

- ☐ Please allow me to introduce myself. I am the oldest child of
- ☐ + ☐ Oris Kearney Upchurch, Jr. (XID 5477) and Miriam Virginia
- ☐ + ☐ Chandler Upchurch. I was born in Greenville, SC on October 11,
- ☐ + ☐ 1942. I am married to Jack Norman Bradshaw from Vancouver, WA.
- ☐ My father spoke to me of your telephone conversation with him
- this past Sunday.

He also advised me there is to be an Upchurch reunion here in Georgia sometime this summer. As my parents and I would like to attend, can you please provide us the details of the reunion and/or a contact person wherein we can find out this information.

Also, as I'm most interested in our heritage, I would like to know what would be involved in purchasing all of the past issues of the UPCHURCH BULLETIN. I understand from my father, Volume 9, Number 1, January 1988, is the last publication todate.

Can you also provide me with a listing of books on our descendants.

We appreciate so much the time and effort you have put into bringing all this information together in such an organized and worthwhile manner. If I can help you in any way, please give me a call (404) 992-3048.

Sincerely,

*Miriam Virginia Upchurch Bradshaw*

MIRIAM VIRGINIA UPCHURCH BRADSHAW