

FRANK DREW U, SR

○ Rough extract of 11 FEB 2011 Kay Lind Sloppy to RPU  
This email letter provided 9 images Kay captured on  
a visit to the Court Home Nassau Co, FL. These images  
A-I are preserved with this letter in the Profile of KLS.  
They concern activities of my Great Uncle Nathaniel Smith U  
and his family. To fully grasp all the actions I need better  
copies. Rough extracts appear below:

Re A. Photo of Kay & her daughter on a NY trip.

Re C. (#334) - Description by Kay:

Picture #334 - "N.S. Upchurch, Commissioner, to Jeff. Murhee": Date: October 1875. The story: NSU had been appointed by the probate court to appraise and sell the land of Jacob Geiger, deceased. Here he is selling 120 acres to Jefferson Murhee for \$50 - what a deal! The story behind the story: Jacob Geiger is my great-great-grandfather. It was his daughter, Martha Lucretia Geiger, that married B.C. Parker, brother to SAE Upchurch. And Jefferson Murhee was married to Sarah Geiger, another of Jacob's daughters. So I guess Jeff got the family deal.

Re B, H, I (339, 340, 341)

Pictures #339, 340, 341: This document is for the sale of land by NS Upchurch to Jehu Boothe for a parcel of land along the rail line at Callahan Station. The document also has SAE Upchurch signing away her dower right. This was in June 1860, not long after their 1858 marriage. And guess who Jehu Boothe is? My great-great-grandfather on the other side! And check out the witnesses - Jacob Geiger and his sons. All these folks seemed to run in the same circles.

SAEU = me SARAH ANNE ELIZABETH PARKER w/o NSU  
→ D, E, F, G

Pictures #352, 353, 354, 355: These are the indexes to the deeds, both reverse and direct, for the Upchurch name. You can see that the Upchurch family was quite involved in property transactions from way back. Maybe NSU did plant the seed for the family wealth.

(Concern Deeds 1840-15 JAN 1934)

D + E = Direct Deeds - From Upchurch to X - 45 entries

F + G = Reverse Deeds - TO Upchurch from X - 41 entries

Names often found in D, E, F, G

Nathaniel Smith U

Frank Drew U

(Assumed  
FDU, Sr  
RPU)

Jehu fence U, Sr

Organization of Some of the Above Groups

1860 - NSU sells land in Callahan, FL to

△

Jehu Boothe - GGGF of KAY

SAEP signs away her rights

1875 - NSU as appointed Commissioner sells land

△△

of Jacob Geiger, dec'd to Jefferson Murhee

B. Jacob Geiger = GGGF of Kay

△

A. Martha Lucretia Geiger

△△

- md (1) B.C. Parker, brother of SAEU  
who md NSU

△

B. Sarah Geiger.

md (1) Jefferson Murhee

○ See obit of Frank Drew U, Jr who died 4 OCT 2012. It reveals  
that FDU, Jr. was b 19 AUG 1922 in Fernandina, FL which is where  
place FDU, Sr lived in 1922 - although the wife of FDU, Sr  
could have been temporarily housed at the Upchurch enclave at Fernandina



# FRANK DREW U, SR

RECORDS FOR WILLIAM GARLAND U 1878-1950 & FAMILY. RPY 29 NOV 2011

1880 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO. RALEIGH

1900 CENSUS - GA  
CHARLTON CO - WILLSVILLE/  
FOLKSTON

1910 CENSUS - FL  
DUVAL CO WARD 1  
JACKSONVILLE

Name	MERCHANT / DAWSON ST	Age
W. G. Upchurch	HD	1838 42
E. M. Upchurch	WIF	1847 33
Minnie F. Upchurch	D	1868 12
Harvey C. Upchurch	S	1870 10
Deldemond Upchurch	=	1873 7
Bell W. Upchurch	D	1876 4
W. G. Upchurch	S	1878 2
Hawkins Taylor	B SVT Δ	1833 47
Clara Taylor	B SVT Δ	1838 42
Bettie Hiller	B SVT Δ	1864 16

Name	MD BYRS [22]	Age
John? Upchurch	HD	MAY 1861 39 FL
Bell W Upchurch	WIF	JUN 1875 24 NC
George H Upchurch	S	JAN 1891 9 GA
John J Upchurch	S	MAY 1892 8
Frank D Upchurch	S	FEB 1894 6
Garland L Upchurch	S	DEC 1898 1
Susie E Upchurch	D	JAN 1898 2
William G Upchurch	BZ	FEB 1878 22 NC
Mary D Oliver	W-SVT	MAY 1854 46 GA
Effie Harris	D-SVT	MAY 1883 17 NC

Name	MD BYRS [22]	Age
William Upchurch	HD	1878 32
Rebecca Upchurch	WIF	1884 26
Bruce Upchurch	SON	1903 7
Elaine Upchurch	DAU	1905 5
Laura Davis	BOARDER	1872 38

→ ELEANOR

1920 CENSUS - FL  
DUVAL CO. - WARD 1  
JACKSONVILLE

Name	Age
William G Upchurch	HD 1879 41
Bruce R Upchurch	SON 1904 16
Eleanor Upchurch	DAU 1906 15
1920 - REBECCA U 38	
GA, GA, GA MD IS ON	
CENSUS - HOSPITAL FOR	
INSANE GAO	CO.

1930 CENSUS - FL  
W. G. U 52 DIV b NC  
MD AGE 24 - LIVES IN  
ST ALBANS HOTEL - JAX  
OCCUP: MISSIONARY  
FOR MISSIONARY BOARD  
REBECCA P. U 47 INMATE

World War I STATE HOSP. GADSDEN CO.

## Draft Registration

**William Garland Upchurch**

City: Jacksonville

County: Duval

State: Florida

Birth Date: 7 Feb 1878

Autry-Upchurch Family Tree

Owner: Joanieneedstoknow

**William Garland "W.G." Upchurch**

Birth 7 Feb 1878 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina  
Death 28 Nov 1950

Parents

William George Upchurch  
1837 - 1895

Eleanor Marks Upchurch  
1844 - 1927

Show siblings »

Spouse & Children »

Rebecca Pearl Hankins  
1882 - 1932

Bruce Royster Upchurch  
1903 - 1981

Minnie Eleanor Upchurch  
1905 - 1977

Spouse & Children »

Hildegarde Christina Meyer  
1897 - 1979

## I. NATHAN U, I. HEAD OF CLAN

A. BURTIS U

1. W<sup>M</sup> CLINTON U, I

→ A. ELEANOR MARKS U

B. GILBERT U

Δ 1. WILLIAM GEORGE U

→ MD (1) ELEANOR MARKS U

Δ A. MINNIE FLORINE U

Δ B. HARVEY CLINTON U

Δ C. DELMER DEMOND U

Δ D. BELLE WILLIAMSON U

→ Δ MD (1) JOHN JONES U, SR

Δ I. SUSAN ELEANOR U

Δ II. GARLAND LANG U

Δ 2. WILLIAM GARLAND U

Δ MD (1st) REBECCA PEARL HAWKINS

Δ I. BRUCE ROYSTER U

Δ II. MINNIE ELEANOR U

Δ MD (2nd) HILDEGARDE CHRISTINA MEYER

2. NATHANIEL SMITH U

→ A. JOHN JONES U, SR

MD (1st) SUSAN KATHERINE HAWKINS

Δ I. GEORGE HAWKINS U

Δ II. JOHN JONES U, JR

Δ III. FRANK DREW U, SR

FRANK DREW U, SR.

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November 20, 1980

Robert P. Upchurch  
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Dear Cousin Robert:

As requested in your recent communication, I am enclosing data relative to my grandparents, parents, my wife's parents and grandparents, and myself and my wife. I trust this will be of assistance to you.

With kind regards I am,

Yours sincerely,



Frank D. Upchurch, Sr.

FDU:kah

Enclosure

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

YOUR GRANDPARENTS

△  
N Nathaniel S. Upchurch

B approx. 1822

D approx. 1912

M approx. 1859

△  
N Sarah E. Parker

B approx. 1840

D approx. 1905

△  
N Thomas Drew Hawkins

B 04-15-1841

D 04-16-1862

M ?

△  
N Leila Hill

B 04-14-1842

D 11-11-1900

YOUR PARENTS

△  
N John Jones Upchurch

B 03-18-1861

D 03-16-1933

M 04-07-1890

△  
N Susan K. Hawkins

B 03-28-1867

D 01-03-1896

(N=Name (Give Full Name)  
(B=Date of Birth)  
(D=Date of Death)  
(M=Date of Marriage)

**INFORMATION FOR:**

<u>YOU</u>	<u>YOUR SPOUSE</u>
□ N <u>Frank D. Upchurch</u>	SR △ N <u>Miria Esther Davis</u>
B <u>03-28-1867</u>	B <u>04-28-1896</u>
M <u>01-03-1896</u>	D <u>alive</u>

→ IN ERROR  
SOMEHOW - RPH

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

*Rec'd 24 NOV 1980*

RETURN TO:

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

PARENTS OF SPOUSE

△  
N Charles J. Davis

B 04-15-1861

D approx. 1927

M ?

△  
N Ellen Chester Snow

B ?

D ?

GRANDPARENTS OF SPOUSE

N Davis

B ?

D ?

M ?

N ?

B ?

D ?

N Snow

B ?

D ?

M ?

△  
N Miria Esther Post

B ?

D ?

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December 8, 1980

Dr. R. Philip Upchurch  
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Dear Cousin Phil:

I have your letter of November 28, 1980 with reference to Hamilton Smith Upchurch. I do not know this cousin nor have I ever heard of him. I therefore feel that Mrs. West is in error. } Δ

I also have your letter of November 30, 1980 asking with reference to my grandfather Nathaniel Smith Upchurch. He came to Florida from North Carolina in 1848 according to my information. He had a store in Callahan, Florida where he had established his residence. He was a land surveyor. Δ

He later moved to Moniac, Georgia where my father had a sawmill and from there moved to Jacksonville, Florida where he died.

He was married to Sarah Ann Elizabeth Parker and had nine children viz: Benjamin U., who never married and died without issue; John Jones U., my father; Ella U., who married a man named Bell and died with the birth of her first child who also died; George U., who never married and died of typhoid fever; Elizabeth U., who married W. E. Bennett; Nathaniel Swan U., who was never married; Walter D. U., who was never married; Noble A. U., who married Sue Culpepper and had one child, a daughter also named Sue; and Fred B. U., who never married. Δ  
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With kind regards, I am

Yours sincerely,



Frank D. Upchurch, Sr.

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REC'D  
15 JAN 81

January 12, 1981

Dr. Phillip Upchurch  
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Dear Cousin Phil:

I have your letter of January 1, 1981 asking for further information concerning my grandfather Nathaniel Smith Upchurch. I do not recall the exact date of my grandfather's death, but I get the impression that I was somewhat younger than 19 at the time. He was 90 years old and left North Carolina in 1848 and, so far as I know, never returned although his wife visited her brother-in-law W. G. Upchurch in Raliegh. He married only once. → SARAH ANN ELIZABETH PARKER → Δ

Δ for  
NATHANIEL  
SMITH U.

As I recall, he told me his grandfather was named Gilbert Upchurch and his mother was Lucretia Mills and that he had a blind sister whose name I do not recall but I believe he said she was the oldest in the family. He was a Confederate veteran and had certain special duties, namely the maintenance of telegraph lines in Florida. He assisted numerous Confederate veterans in obtaining the usual Confederate pension, but never applied for one himself. → NO; HIS GF = NATHAN → —  
→ MARIAN → Δ  
ELIZABETH U

With reference to Bartley Jefferson Upchurch, my grandfather told me he was the youngest in the family. On one occasion when I was a student at the University of North Carolina I visited Uncle Jeff at his farm close to Raliegh. As I recall he was at the time a widower and lived with blind sister whom I did not meet. He spoke of being a Confederate veteran and having been captured during the war and confined in a Yankee prison where he amused himself shooting at rats with a slingshot. He took me to his barn and showed me a mule which he said was a very fine mule which he had bought from an itinerate mule trader and he said there was nothing wrong with the mule except that it did not work and he could not break it, which greatly amused him. He told me that he had given all of his property to his children with an understanding that each of them would give him \$100.00 a year and permit him to live in the homestead. I never met any of his children but I ran across a young fellow about my age who said he was either the son or grandson of Uncle

for Δ  
BARTLEY  
JEFFERSON  
U

↑ Jeff, I cannot remember which.

△ ← While I attended the University of North Carolina I had occasion to visit Aunt Florence whom you will recall was Mrs. J.C.L. Harris, a very gracious and attractive lady who was the mother of numerous children, among them being Judge Buck Harris.

With kind regards,



Frank D. Upchurch, Sr.

FDU/cpr



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February 3, 1981

Mr. Robert Phillip Upchurch  
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Dear Cousin Phil:

I have your letter of January 25, 1981. You will realize that after 87 years one's memory does queer things but, anyway, I am going to attempt to answer your questions as follows:

Δ for  
JOHN  
JONES  
U I

1. John Jones Upchurch, Sr. was born March 18, 1862, died in 1933 in Willston, Florida and was buried at Jones Cemetary in Callahan, Florida. His first marriage took place (when?) at King's Ferry, Florida to Susan Katherine Hawkins. He married a second time to Belle Williamson Upchurch (where?). My father was in the lumber business.

Δ for  
GEORGE  
U

2. George (?) Upchupch was born (when?) in Callahan, Florida, died (when?) in Callahan, Florida and was buried in Jones Cemetary in Callahan, Florida. George was in the lumber business.

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3. Nathaniel Swan Upchurch was born (when?) in Callahan, Florida, died (when?) in Jacksonville, Florida and was buried in Jone's Cemetary in Callahan, Florida. Nathaniel Swan was retarded and had no business.

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4. Noble Alvin Upchurch, M.D. was born (when?) in Callahan, Florida, died (when?) in Jacksonville, Florida and was buried in Jacksonville. Noble was a physician. He married in Thomasville, Georgia. One child was born, Suzanne (?) Upchurch (originally named Arimetta but her mother changed her name to Suzanne, after hers, when her sister failed to name her daughter after Sue).



△ { 5. Fred Bradford Upchurch (never knew him as Fredrick) was born (when?) in Callahan, Florida, died (when?) in Greenwood, Florida and was buried at Jones Cemetary in Callahan, Florida. Fred was a merchant.

△ { 6. Edward Ponder Upchurch was born (when?) in Callahan, Florida, died (when?) in Jacksonville, Florida and was buried in Jacksonville, Florida. He married and had several children. His business was streetcar conductor for a short time. He was a Spanish-American war veteran.

△ { 7. Walter D. Upchurch was born (when?) in Callahan, Florida, died (when?) in Okeechobee, Florida and was buried in Jones Cemetary in Callahan, Florida. He was a trader.

△ { 8. Ella Upchurch (never knew of her as Eleanor or Agnes) was born (when?) in Callahan, died (when? - where?) and was buried at Jones Cemetary in Callahan, Florida. She was married to \_\_\_\_\_ (?) \_\_\_\_\_ Bell.

△ + △ 9. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch (always knew her as Aunt Lizzie) was born (when?) in Callahan, died (when?) in Jacksonville, Florida and was buried at Jones Cemetary in Callahan, Florida. She was married to W. E. (Walter Eugene) Bennett. She had several children, one named Eugene who died a young boy, Bessie who died as a young girl, and Ray, who married and died in Jacksonville, Florida, who had two daughters. I do not know the name of his wife or children. Robert was a twin (the twin died early). I do not know whether he is living now or not.

△ { 10. Benjamen (I do not recall any middle initial) was born (when?) in Callahan, died (when?) in Callahan and was buried in Jones Cemetary in Callahan. He died as a young man.

△ The Upchurch I met casually and mentioned in my former letter was not William Clinton Upchurch, II whom I knew well, having seen him on numerous occasions when he worked for my father.

△ { I never knew that Aunt Florence had a preacher grandson, but I was acquainted with her son Charles Upchurch Harris who was an attorney in Raliegh. She had another son named Pete who worked for the North Carolina Road Department and I believe was her youngest son. Another son was editor of some newspaper in Richmond, Virginia. He was lame as a result of an injury.

With best regards,

*Frank*

your cousin

FRANK DREW U, SR

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Item in the Kay fund slapping to RPU 6 NOV 2010

## Florida Museum of Natural History

### △△ Frank D. Upchurch, Sr. and Hamilton D. Upchurch Endowment

#### History

This fund was established by the estate of Hamilton D. Upchurch, Sr., in 2008 to support the programs and research related to the Spanish exploration of Florida, particularly St. Augustine, in the Institute of Early Period Contact Studies in the Department of History.

Hamilton D. Upchurch, Sr. was born September 25, 1925, in St. Augustine, FL. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Florida in 1949 and a juris doctorate in 1951. He was a state legislator and mayor of St. Augustine, a pilot and a huge Gator football fan.



(l) Hamilton D. Upchurch and (r) Frank D. Upchurch, Sr.

From 1978-88, Upchurch served in the state House of Representatives and was chairman of the House Judiciary Committee for eight years. Upchurch was elected to the St. Augustine City Commission and served as mayor from 1967-69. There is a park in St. Augustine named after Hamilton.

Hamilton Upchurch passed away on January 8, 2008. (RPU HAS 6 JAN)

Hamilton's father, Frank D. Upchurch, Sr., was born on February 25, 1894. He was a veteran of WWI, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. He was a former state senator and representative, former mayor of St. Augustine and once a candidate for governor. Frank Upchurch, who had practiced law in St. Augustine since 1925, earned his law degree from UF in 1915 and was admitted to the Florida Bar that same year.

Frank Upchurch served the Florida House of Representatives in 1921 from Nassau County. He was a senator from St. Johns and Flagler counties in 1943. As a state senator, he played a key role in the establishment of the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board. Frank Upchurch was elected to the St. Augustine City Commission in 1927 and the following year was named mayor.

Frank D. Upchurch, Sr. passed away on June 1, 1986.

(RPU HAS 2 JAN)

The captions on ←  
the pictures  
are reversed

NOTE BY  
KAY  
6 NOV  
5:40 PM '10

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○ Jacksonville, FL City Auditor [1921-1938 except 1924] Inst  
16 JAN 2003 Margaret Louise Hami Ed R PA

1925- Frank D. U (Esther) atty 223 Graham Bldg, r 1947 Herschel  
1926- Not listed; 1927 Not listed; 1928 Not listed; 1929 Not listed;  
1930/31- Not listed; 1932/33 Not listed; 1933/34 - Not listed;  
1935- Not listed; 1936 - Not listed; 1937 - Not listed; 1938 - Not listed

FRANK DREW U, SR md (7) MIRIAM ESTHER DAVIS

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Signed 26 NOV Frank D. U.  
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(15) See Geographical File - Jacksonville, FL City Directory  
Among the extracts for 1903-1941. only one shown  
F D U, Sr. The 1912 listing shows Frank D. U., student.  
Names were not given for 1923-1942 - only numbers.



## ⑩ continued

- Δ 3431 b Mariac, GA, & Mariac, GA [Eulah Belle U]  
 Δ 3432 b Mariac, GA, & Mariac, GA. [Northern Fields U]  
 Δ 3382 b Jacksonville, FL & ca 2 yrs ago. [Marian Florence U]

Frank Drew U, Sr sounds frail but is clear of mind and was willing to chat. He said he went to UNC to school just because he wanted to go up there. He had been there before to visit his step-mother's people.

## ⑪ see Notes of RPH 12 AUG 1984 call to Frank Drew U III

He says his GF, Frank Drew U Sr, went to UNC but did not finish as the war intervened. After the war he came back to Univ Fla & got a Law Degree. You did not have to have a 4 year degree in order to get into law school at that time. Enrollment at UNC was not uncommon as many FL families send their children to NC or VA for education.

⑫ see 12/30 AUG 1984 Ray White Jr to RPH  
 Marriage Records Nassau Co, FL 1867 →  
 Frank Drew U and 1870 Maria Esther Dawie

## ⑬ see 1900 Census - Charlton Co, GA

Frank D. U b FEB 1874 age 6 in home of his father John J. U.

⑥ See Article "Makers of America" published 1911 filed with John Jones U I. This shows John Jones U I to have a son Frank B. U - [Note - I conclude there is an error and Frank BU really = Frank Drew U, Sr. - RPU]

⑦ See ST 8 JUL 1982 - Frank Drew U Jr RPU  
 My father, Frank Drew U Sr, under at 75 Inlet Drive, St Augustine, FL. He was admitted to the bar in 1915

⑧ In 1975 Univ NC. Alumni Directory  
 Frank Drew U E 09-1915  
 175 Inlet Drive (P.O. Box 170)  
 St Augustine, FL 32084 } B-4

⑨ In 23 JUL 1982 ST Frank Drew U Jr ST RPU  
 Frank D. U, Sr b 25 FEB 1894 (Rosepond, GA) and  
 27 DEC 1920 (Fernandina, FL) Esther Dams b Orange  
 Bluff, FL d 1981 (St Augustine, FL) (Bur St Augustine,  
 FL).

⑩ 12 AUG 1984 RPU called Frank Drew U, Sr (904-829-8105 -  
 in St Augustine, FL) and got the following info:  
 □ John Jones U I did have an older brother named  
 △ Benny U [Benjamin F. U] who would have been the  
 - "BERRY" U on the 1880 Census. This oldest son died  
 - shortly after the 1880 Census but FDU Sr.  
 △ 3632 b Rosepond, GA d Daytona Beach, FL, Bur Daytona Beach FL  
 △ 3633 ~~3632~~ d Jacksonville, FL Bur - Mulberry, FL [John Jones U II]  
 △ 3634 b Rosepond, FL d Callahan, FL (at GM home) [William Brantley U]  
 △ 3429 b Meniac, GA d ca 22 years of age [Susie Eleanor U]  
 △ 3430 b Meniac, GA d ca 70 years of age - lived  
 in the Los Angeles, CA Area [Garland Lang U]

- ① STG 12 MAR 1978 to RPU from Mrs J.W. Priest gives info on a book - Alumni History, Univ of NC, 1795-1924, pg 632  
 "Vyzhards, Frank Drew - Jaynes - Fernandina, Fla; s. 1915-17, LL. B. Univ of Fla 1915-15; to Rosepond, GA, Feb 25, 1894; p John Jones and Susan Katherine (Hambree); md Esther Dowd Dec 29, 1920; Phi Delta Theta, lawyer. Fernandina, Fla, 1919- , mem Fla house of rep 1920-21; U. S. Marine Corps, enlisted 1917; post Paris Island S.C. + Beaufort Fla; Corp 1918, 2nd Lieut 1918, Served in Santo Domingo; resigned 1919; Mason, Methodist"
- ② See Phone Call 10 MAR 1979 RPU/Frances Marie.  
 Frank Drew is son of John J. U (XID-980) of Nathan/Gilbert U clan. ~~His mother~~ Frank's mother = Susan Hambree.  
 Frank still lives in St Augustine FL.
- ③ See Phone Call 15 APR 1979 Frances Marie/RPU  
 Frank Drew U Sr had 2 sons  
 Frank Drew U Jr  
 Hamilton D. U. (called "Ham")  
 Francis visited Frank Drew U Sr in Mar/Apr 1979 in St Augustine, FL  
 Frank Drew U Sr has been to Uncle Jeff's farm in Wake Co NC (Bartley Jefferson U).  
 Frank Drew U Sr md Maria Esther Dowd.
- ④ See Notes of RPU Phone Call 25 FEB 1980 to Marie U (XID-1096).  
 Marie says her brother William Clinton U II worked in FL for 20 years with John Jones U Sr and then knew well Belle + Frank, [Note: Belle was Willie's Aunt and Frank would have been his 1st Cousin - Frank Drew U, Sr - RPU]
- ⑤ See Notes of RPU 28 DEC 1980 Phone Call to Walter Daniel Martin, Suzanne (W Martin says Frank Drew U Sr runs for Governor of Florida.

# The St. Augustine

## Record

MONDAY 2 JUN 1986

"SERVING ST. JOHNS COUNTY AND THE NATION'S OLDEST CITY SINCE 1894"

# Frank D. Upchurch Sr.

## dies at 92

IN LTR 12 AUG 1986 HON FRANK  
DREW U, JR TO RPU

Patriarch of attorneys, civic leader,  
gubernatorial candidate

### By Staff

Frank D. Upchurch Sr., a former mayor of St. Augustine, former state representative and senator and a candidate for governor of Florida in 1944, died early today at his home, 175 Inlet Drive. He was 92.

Mr. Upchurch, who had practiced law in St. Augustine since 1925, received his LLB from the University of Florida in 1915, was admitted to the Florida Bar that same year and practiced in Fernandina Beach after World War I until 1924. After a year in Jacksonville, he came to St. Augustine and entered the firm of Col. W.A. MacWilliams.

Today, the law firm is known as

Upchurch, Bailey and Upchurch.

"The unique thing about him," his son, Judge Frank Upchurch Jr., Ormond Beach, pointed out this morning, is "the number of lawyers he started out." There are nine lawyers in the family - sons Rep. Hamilton Upchurch and Judge Upchurch, and grandchildren Davis, Tracy and Frank III, partners in the St. Augustine law firm; Mignon U. Lawton, Tallahassee; and nephews John and Paul Upchurch, both of Daytona Beach.

In Jacksonville, federal judge Howell Melton lamented the loss: "I am shocked and deeply saddened to learn of passing of my long-time friend and former law partner Frank



Frank D. Upchurch Sr.



Upchurch Sr. He was my mentor in the practice of law and an inspiration and example for me in both his personal and professional life. We will all miss him and the St. Augustine and the state of Florida have lost and outstanding citizen."

Melton practiced law with Mr. Upchurch and Hamilton Upchurch from 1948-61. Melton then was named a state circuit judge rose to the federal bench in 1977.

In Tallahassee this morning, House Speaker James Thompson told the chamber of Mr. Upchurch's death and expressed condolences to the family on behalf of the House.

House members then held a moment of silence.

In Tallahassee, Allan Morris, a state government historian who remembers the political career of Upchurch, reflected on one instance when Upchurch went up against the state shellfish commissioner.

"When he was a representative from Nassau County in the House of Representatives and representing a good many shrimpers, the shellfish commissioner, backed by the governor, wanted to do an act of law which would have been adverse to shrimpers, as they saw it," Morris said.

"So Upchurch quietly drafted a bill which essentially said that the shellfish commissioner should wear

a uniform with a broad red stripe, a plumed hat and a sword. As he suspected, the commissioner came to him later and said if Upchurch would forget his bill, he would forget his."

In 1944, Upchurch ran for governor. He was defeated by Millard Caldwell, but managed to obtain 30,520 votes.

Mr. Upchurch served the Florida House of Representatives in 1921 from Nassau County and was senator from St. Johns and Flagler counties in 1943. The next year he was a candidate for governor, losing in the primary to Ernest R. Graham, father of Gov. Bob Graham. It was during his term as senator that Mr. Upchurch played a key role in the Legislature in the establishment of the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board.

Mr. Upchurch was elected to the St. Augustine City Commission in 1927 and the following year was named mayor. According to city attorney Geoff Dobson, Mr. Upchurch was chief author of the city charter adopted in 1925 which still governs the city.

He was delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1948 and 1960, and he helped form the Dixicrat Party, which emphasized states rights.

Mr. Upchurch was a veteran of World War I, having served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and he was a 40-year member of Memorial Presbyterian Church, having served as a trustee and elder several times.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, past exalted ruler of Elks Lodge No. 829, member of the St. Augustine Historical Society, Sons of the American Revolution, St. Augustine Shrine Club and St. Augustine York Rite Bodies.

He also served on the board of directors of the Atlantic Bank of St. Augustine from 1934-74; served on the Florida Board of Parks and Historical Memorials, on the advisory board of the Florida Recreation and Parks Department, was a member of the St. Johns County, American Bar Associations, Florida Bar, American Judicature Society; and was attor-

ney for the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners from 1941-59.

He was also a member of the charter board of trustees of the Florida Presbyterian College, St. Petersburg, until 1965.

Mr. Upchurch was a native of Race Point, Ga., and he was the husband of the late Esther Davis Upchurch. She died Sept. 17, 1981.

He was the son of John Jones Upchurch Sr. and Susan Hawkins. His father was the builder of the Upchurch building, constructed in Jacksonville following the great fire of 1901. At the time, it was not only Jacksonville's skyscraper, but also the tallest building in Florida.

In a profile in a 1974 newsletter of Memorial Presbyterian Church, it was suggested that "like the building, Mr. Upchurch has become a part of the skyline of the church, city and state that he served so faithfully and well."

Survivors include two sons, the Hon. Frank D. Upchurch Jr., Ormond Beach, judge of the Fifth District Court of Appeals, State Rep. Hamilton D. Upchurch, St. Augustine; grandchildren Hamilton D. Upchurch Jr., Tracy W. Upchurch and Frank D. Upchurch III, partners in the law firm of Upchurch, Bailey and Upchurch; Susan U. Wager, Tallahassee; Mignon U. Lawton, Tallahassee; Robin E. Upchurch, Tampa, Kramer T. Upchurch, St. Augustine; and great-grandchildren Mignon Sarah Lawton, Tallahassee, Emily D., David W. and Drew S. Upchurch, all of St. Augustine.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by the Craig Funeral Home. Flowers are gratefully declined, and those wishing may make a contribution, in his memory, to a favorite charity.

From Susan Katherine U. to RFD in her ltr 17 JUN 1986

The Florida Times-Union, Jacksonville, Tuesday, June 3, 1986

## Frank D. Upchurch, veteran attorney, dies

From staff and AP

ST. AUGUSTINE — Frank D. Upchurch, former state legislator, former mayor of St. Augustine and once a candidate for governor, died early yesterday at his home. He was 92.

Services will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow at Memorial Presbyterian Church in St. Augustine. Burial will be in St. Augustine Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Upchurch, who had practiced law in St. Augustine since 1925, received his law degree from the University of Florida in 1915 and was admitted to The Florida Bar that same year.

"The unique thing about him was the number of lawyers he started out," said his son, Judge Frank D. Upchurch Jr. of Ormond Beach.

At least eight lawyers are in the family — his two sons, Judge Upchurch of the 5th District Court of Appeals and Rep. Hamilton Upchurch, D-St. Augustine; four of his eight grandchildren, Davis, Tracy and Frank Upchurch III, who are partners in the St. Augustine firm of Upchurch, Bailey and Upchurch, and Mignon U. Lawton of Tallahassee; and two nephews, John and Paul Upchurch, both of Daytona Beach.

Other survivors include his grandson, Bryan Upchurch of St. Augustine, and four great-grandchildren.

"He was a very dear man," said Davis Upchurch. "There are any number of people who adore him. He had a great sense of humor. Our lives will never be as rich again. He was a very kind, generous man and we'll all miss him very much."

In Tallahassee, House Speaker James Thompson told the chamber of Mr. Upchurch's death and expressed condolences to the family on behalf of the House. Rep. Upchurch declined to comment, saying, "It's too soon."

Mr. Upchurch ran for governor in 1944 and was defeated by Millard Caldwell.

He served in the Florida House in 1921 from Nassau County and was state senator from St. Johns and Flagler counties in 1943.

As a senator, Mr. Upchurch played a key role in the establishment of the Historic St. Augustine Preservation Board.

He was the chief author of the 1925 city charter that still governs the city. He was elected to the St. Augustine City Commission in 1927 and was named mayor in 1928.

Mr. Upchurch, a native of Race Point, Ga., had lived in St. Augustine since 1925. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War I.

Craig Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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4B/Tallahassee Democrat/Tues., June 3, 1986



### NEWS BRIEFS

Democrat staff and wire reports

• Frank D. Upchurch, former state senator and representative, former mayor of St. Augustine and once a candidate for governor, died early Monday at his home in St. Augustine. Upchurch, 92, had practiced law in St. Augustine since 1925. He served in the Florida House of Representatives in 1921 from Nassau County. He was senator from St. Johns and Flagler counties in 1943.

Tallahassee Democrat/Sun., Feb. 2, 1986

# OPINION

## Book gives Florida House a heritage

The cover of the softbacked book "Reconsiderations" displays Rep. Betty Easley's drawing of House Clerk Allen Morris, quill pen in hand, making notes in a massive tome. Below it is a Christopher Isherwood quote: "I am a camera with its shutter open, quite passive, recording. . ."

Morris has not always been passive, but he has certainly been a camera, ceaselessly recording Florida's legislative history. His "Florida Handbook" has been the state Bible since 1947. Updated every two years, the Handbook is currently in its 19th edition. "Reconsiderations" is a more recent effort; the third edition came out last week. The distribution of the 206-page book is not widespread, members of the House and Senate get most of the copies. But there are perhaps 100 books still available on a first-come, first-serve, no-cost basis. One would be well worth your trip to the House Clerk's Office.

A collection of anecdotes, definitions and legislative lore, "Reconsiderations" is far less formal than the "Handbook." Why such a book? Morris answers the question in the initial page:

"I have compiled this because I believe legislative house needs a heritage, as does an athletic team or a symphony orchestra. . . The House has little if any institutional memory, in part because a third of its membership turns over with each new House. Yet each House by itself is a very human institution, its membership often likened to a family."

Morris, who covered his first legislative session in 1941, loves those families and treasures the memories of them. And the memories are not simply entertaining; they are useful. No textbook can explain the legislative process so vividly as a well-told political story.

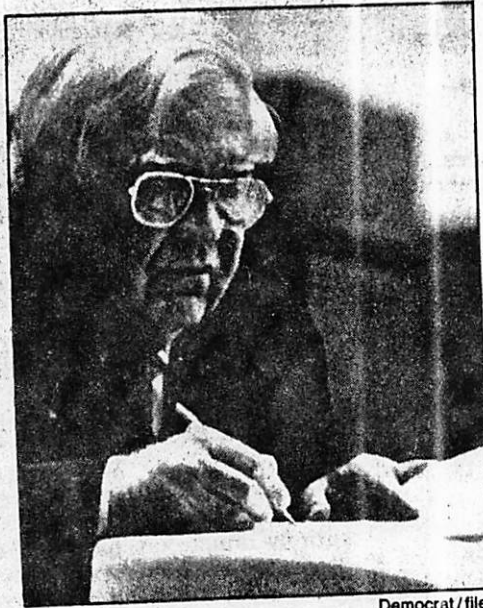
How much power does the speaker of the Florida House have?

Gov. Haydon Burns sent a highway palldeman known as "Buddy Frog" to hand over to Speaker E.C. Rowell the legislation he wanted passed during the 1965 session:

"OK, Buddy Frog," said Rowell, "I'll give you these and get somebody to handle them. You take these back to him." Buddy Frog had not been gone long when the speaker's phone rang. "Mr. Speaker, you know what's wrong with the other bills?" demanded Gov. Burns. "Rowell responded: 'Now, Haydon, the



**BILL MANSFIELD**  
Editorial  
page editor



Allen Morris compiles history

newspapers have already said you couldn't get along with the Legislature. Now had you rather bat 1,000 or had you rather bat 750? . . . Burns agreed to forget them and the remaining bills were passed."

How does Dempsey Barron, dean of the Senate, retain so much power, year after year?

The answer may be in a story he told a Panama City News-Herald reporter about a World War II experience. Barron, a seaman second class, was helping a bosun's mate supply establishments on New Caledonia. One barkeep asked for a bucket.

"Bucket, bucket, bucket, (expletive deleted), the bosun's mate told the barman. 'Nearly everything else I could get you but a bucket . . . but I think I've got a friend who has a bucket on New Hebrides. I might get you one in about two weeks.' Barron asked the bosun when they left the bar why he did not give the man a

bucket; they had a load of them on the jeep.

"Son," the bosun's mate answered, "if I had given him a bucket right away, he wouldn't think a thing of it. If I bring him one in two weeks, he'll be my friend forever."

Sometimes, finesse can achieve just as much as raw power. During the '20s, Rep. Frank Upchurch wanted to kill a shrimp-tax bill being pushed by the old Shell Fish Commission. So he drafted his own bill, specifying the uniform for a Shell Fish commissioner: "a blue blouse, red trousers with wide yellow stripes, a tall beaver hat with a white plume and a sword." The tax measure was quickly withdrawn.

Friends are roasting soon-to-retire Education Commissioner Ralph Turlington on Thursday and doubtless there will be speculation about his frequent fracturing of the English language. Does he do it on purpose? A story in "Reconsiderations" indicates that he sometimes does.

House-member Turlington was taking a phone call when the speaker sent an urgent call for him to return and help kill a bill. Turlington rushed in and prepared a killer amendment. The speaker, unaware that Turlington had no idea what the bill was about, called upon him to speak.

"Ralph stood up," swore a newsman, "and started talking." He talked about motherhood, about the traditions of Florida, about the need for more debate. "We timed him," said the newsman, "and I swear he talked 27 minutes without ever knowing what was in the bill."

By that time, the speaker had rounded up enough absent legislators to defeat the measure.

All in "Reconsiderations" is not lighthearted. Morris also records the deeds of the black sheep that every family has: The state school superintendent who tried to choke a senator, a senator who slugged a reporter, the House member expelled because of an offensive note passed to a girl page.

But the book is better characterized by a quote from Dade County Rep. Bill Sadowski's retirement speech on the House floor: "You are a politician in a democracy. Take pride in that fact."

Morris has served the Legislature, as reporter and clerk and always as chronicler, for almost 45 years. He has reason to take pride in that fact.

1 JAN 1981

MR FRANK DREW UPCHURCH, SR  
P.O. BOX 170  
SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

Dear Cousin Frank,

I received your letter of December 3, 1980 just before leaving for a 11 day trip to the middle East (Kuwait & North Yemen) and took it with me to study! The information you have provided is most valuable and I am very anxious to learn whether you have any more details about Nathaniel Smith Upchurch, your grandfather and my great Uncle. Apparently you were about age 19 when he died. Can you recall anything that he told you about his life or his brother and sister or his mother and father. Anything at all you can remember would be precious information for



us to have. Perhaps there is an old family bible somewhere that has names and dates. Can you tell me if Nathaniel Smith Uplunch was married more than once?

Did you ever have the chance to visit the Uplunches in North Carolina? Perhaps you met my grandfather and your great uncle Bentley Jefferson U.

Gilbert Uplunch had five sons including your grandfather N.S.U. and my grandfather B.S.U. He had 5 daughters about which I know very little. The names are not even known for two of them.

Sooner or later I would like to visit the Florida Uplunches and have discussion about our family. In the meantime I am very anxious to hear from you again and to have any bits of information you have to share.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Uplunch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPLUNCH]

FRANK DREW U, SR

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MR FRANK DREW UPCHURCH, SR  
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ST AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

30 NOV 1980

Dear Cousin Frank,

I know you have not had time to answer my earlier letter but another question has been presented. Just yesterday I received a letter from Mrs Belle West in Durham, NC and she sent the following name & partial address

HAMILTON SMITH UPCHURCH  
31 PARK AVENUE  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA

Do you know who this individual is? There is nothing on him in my files. My guess is that he descended from your grandfather Nathaniel Smith Upchurch.

Best regards

Phil Upchurch

sent my card

{ ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH }

23 NOV 1980

MR FRANK DREW UPCHURCH, SR.  
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ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

Dear 2nd Cousin Frank,

Many thanks for the Family Relationship Chart which arrived on November 27, 1980. I am pleased with the many commmentation being received about our Upchurch family which is now scattered throughout the United States. However, I am still very short of having a good feeling for my great Uncle Nathaniel S. Upchurch (your grandfather).

I would be most grateful if you could get down a few recollections about your grandfather Upchurch. You must have known him. What did he do? How did he happen to come to Florida? Did he comment on any of his brother and sisters? Anything at all you can send about him or your father would be highly prized.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MR FRANK D. UPCHURCH, SR  
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Dear Mr Upchurch,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your order for a one-year subscription to Upchurch Bulletin and of your \$10.00 check in payment for same. The first issue is being sent to you under separate cover.

I am from ~~Wake~~ Wake Co, NC originally and am delighted to hear from one of the "Florida" Upchurches. According to my records you and I are 2nd cousins. Our lines are as follows:

Nathaniel U → Gilbert U → Nathaniel Smith U → John Jones U → Frank Drew U SR  
 → Bartley Jefferson U → Robert Jefferson U → Robert Phillip Upchurch

I have done a great deal of research on the Upchurch family and now hope to share this with others through Upchurch Bulletin. Actually, I have given exceptional attention to the clan headed by Nathaniel U,



our great-great grandfathers. The first issue of Upchurch Bulletin contains a copy of Nathan's will.

I know very little about the Florida Upchurches. My Uncle Gedge U, your father 1st cousin, told me that his Uncle Nathaniel Smith Upchurch moved to Florida and was not heard from for 20 years Uncle Gedge could tell me the names of the children of Nathaniel Smith U but little more. I have obtained a little more by phone from Frances W. Yates. I have learned quite a lot about your maternal grandfather William George U and his wife Eleanor Marks Upchurch as my grandfathers ~~William George U and Eleanor Marks U~~ Bartley Jefferson U and William George U were in business together. If you are interested I'll be glad to send you a set of the outlines I have on our great-grandfather Gilbert Upchurch. If you have anything you can send me about the Upchurch family I will be most appreciative.

P.S. Some extra flyers are enclosed

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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25 JAN 1981

MR FRANK DREW UPCHURCH, SR  
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SAINT AUGUSTINE, FL 32084

Dear Cousin Frank,

I am delighted to have your letter of January 12, 1981 regarding our relatives. Some of the information you have provided would be impossible to obtain other than from you. If possible I would like to see if you can recall some additional things about your Upchurch Uncle and Aunts. Let me summarize what I have and then perhaps you would be kind enough to provide corrections or additions.

Nathaniel Smith Upchurch had ten children. Their names, birth dates and places, marriage dates and places, death dates and places of death and burial, names of spouses are as follows:

(see next page)

1. John Jones U, Sr b 18 MAR 1862 (Callahan, FL) d 16 FEB 1933  
 (where?) (bur Callahan, FL) and (1st) 7 APR 1890  
 (where?) Susan Katherine Hawkins. and (2nd) (where?)  
 Belle Williamson Upchurch. There were 4 children  
 of the 1st marriage and 5 of the 2nd marriage. I  
 have full names and birth dates for all nine.
2. George W. U b (when?) (where?) d (when?) (where?)  
 (where buried?). Never married.
3. Nathaniel Swan U b (when?) (where?) d (when?)  
 (where?) (where buried?) Never married
4. Noble Alvin U (M.D.) b (when?) (where?) d (when?)  
 (where?) (where buried?) and (when?) (where?)  
 Susan Belle Culpepper. They had one child  
 a son Susanne Alvin U [Susanne and  
 my 1st cousin Walter Daniel Martin M.D.]
5. Frederick B. U. b (when?) (where?) d (when?)  
 (where?) (where buried?) Never married
6. Edward Ponder U. b (when?) (where?) d (when?)  
 (where?) (where buried?) and ?  
offspring ?
7. Walter O. U b (when?) (where?) d (when?)  
 (where?) (where buried?) Never married
8. Eleanor Agnes U b (when?) (where?) d (when?)  
 (where?) (where buried?) and ~~?~~ (when?)  
 (where) ? Bell. No offspring
9. Sarah Elizabeth U b (when?) (where?) d (when?)  
 (where?) (where buried?) and (when?) (where?)  
 W. E. Bennett. Offspring?
10. Benjamin F. U b (when?) (where?) d (when?)  
 (where?) (where buried?) - Never married

I have underlined in red the missing information. There are 57 missing items. I am hoping that you have some of them in your memory bank! These individuals were my father's 1st cousin.

In addition to the above I have the following questions:

- (1) Do you have any reason to believe that any of the ten listed have been listed by the wrong name?
- (2) Can you supply a full name for any of the individuals where I have used ~~the~~ an initial?
- (3) Can you give me a hint as to where each of the ten lived and what they did for a living?

I realize the above is asking a lot but am hoping you do not mind. You are a very important source of information for me.

How interesting to learn that you rented my Grandfather's farm in Wake Co, NC while you were a student at the University of NC (I am a N.C. State Aggie!!). I have rented there many

times and have many fond memories. The three stories you related about Grandpa are priceless and add to what I have collected elsewhere.

Regarding the Upchurch male you met who may have been a son or a grandson of Bartley Jefferson U -- I wonder if it could have been William Clinton U II. He was born in 1888 and I understand worked for your father for 20 years as a young man. He returned to Raleigh, NC to live and I became acquainted with him.

You mentioned Aunt Florence Caroline (Upchurch) Harris. I am still have been trying to get more details on her family. She has a grandson Reverend Charles Upchurch Harris, Jr who is retired and lives here in Arizona. I hope to meet him soon. He would be a nephew of the Judge Beck Harris you mentioned.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]



FRANK DREW U SR

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8 FEB 1981

MR FRANK DREW U PCHURCH, SR  
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Dear Cousin Frank,

I thank you for your letter of February 3, 1981 with all of the details about our Upchurch relatives. You have been so helpful that it is time for me to share something with you. Provided herewith is an outline for the Nathan U/Colbert U subclan for the 6th through the 9th Generations. This starts with your and my Great Grandfather Colbert U<sub>1</sub> <sup>(a 6th generation Upchurch)</sup> and lists all of his children (7th generation), grandchildren (8th generation) and his great-grandchildren (9th generation - including you and me). For the 10th generation and beyond I have included continuation sheets 15A and 19A which is the only information I have

on the descendants of Nathaniel Smith U in the 10th and greater generations. I do have one such continuation sheet for 10th and greater generation descendants of William George U and sixteen such sheets for 10th and greater generation descendants of Bartley Jefferson U which I will be happy to send if you desire them.

Please keep these records for reference and for sharing with others. You will note that we have made great progress but that much is missing. I will welcome any additions which you care to offer. I am particularly interested to know if your brother George Hunkin U had any children and to know whether your <sup>half</sup> sister ~~Essie~~ Eleanor U and your half brother Garland Fay U were married and if so to whom and any offspring involved.

See Her answer 27 FEB 81

Today (Sunday 8 FEB 81) I am working on Issue 1 of Volume 2 of UB and should finish it. It will have a Map of the Moccasin Creek Area of NC where Nathaniel U, our greatgreatgrandfather lived as a young man. Also I will visit in NC 20-23 FEB and will collect more information.

Thanks for your support & encouragement  
Sincerely yours Leon Phil [ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH]

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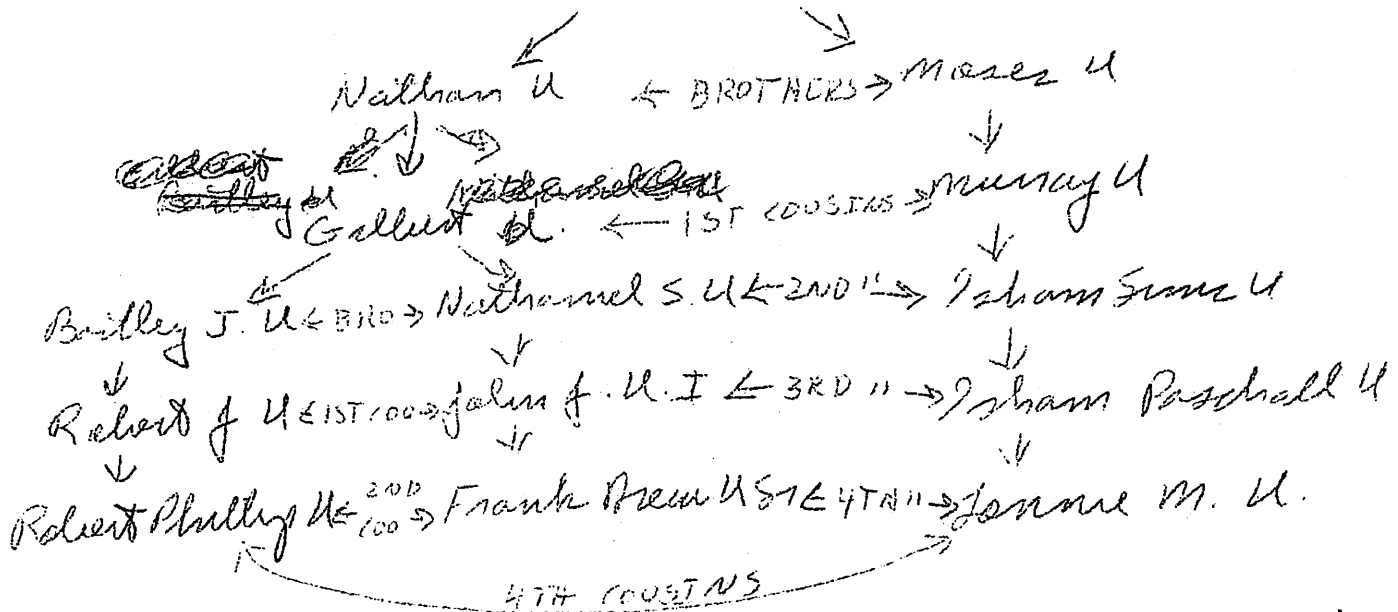
MR FRANK DREW UPCHURCH, SR  
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Dear Cousin Frank,

Thanks for your letter of February 27, 1981 and for the information contained.

You asked about L. M. Upchurch who was in school with you at UNC. He is Lennie Milton Upchurch and we are related as follows:

RICHARD U II



So Lennie is your 4th cousin and my 4th cousin. Former grandfathers, your grandfathers and mine grew up together in the Green Level area of Wake Co, NC. Lennie and 1st Edith D. Ferris and they had a son Kent Paschall U who is a Gynecologist in Pasadena, TX. Lennie and 2nd Nancy McSwain. Lennie died OCT 1952 will be happy to hear from you anytime  
Sincerely  
Phil Upchurch & ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

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OF COUNSEL

*Answered  
8 MAR 1981*

February 27, 1981

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
Post Office Box 35804  
Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Cousin Phil:

My brother, George Hawkins Upchurch, had two daughters, Mary and Susan. Mary is married to a man named Diez and Susan married a man named Thomas Groover. My half sister, Suzie Eleanor Upchurch, was never married nor was my half brother, Garland Lang Upchurch.

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When I attended the University of North Carolina there was a student named L. M. Upchurch and I would be interested to know what relation he is or was if he is dead now. He was distinguished as a long distance runner.

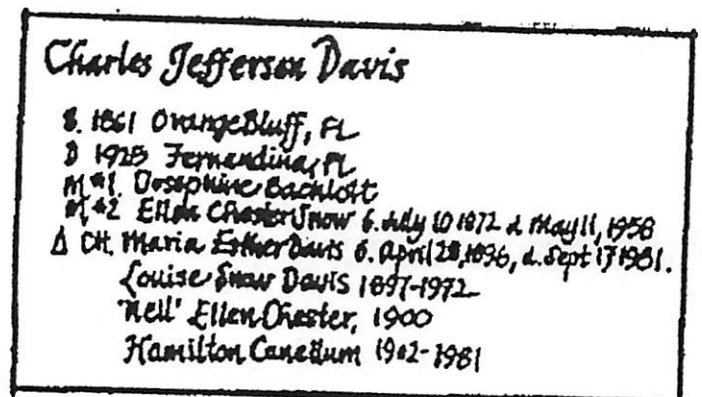
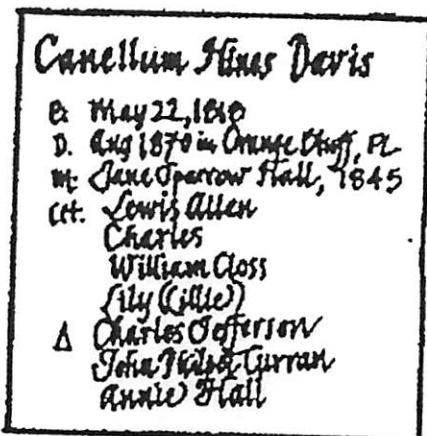
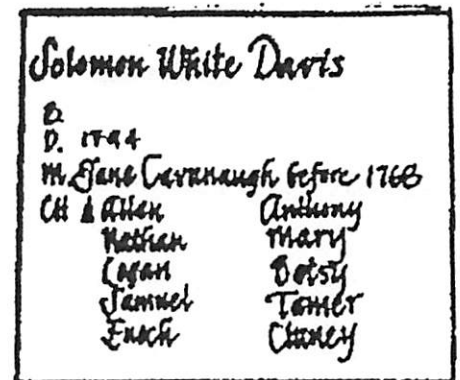
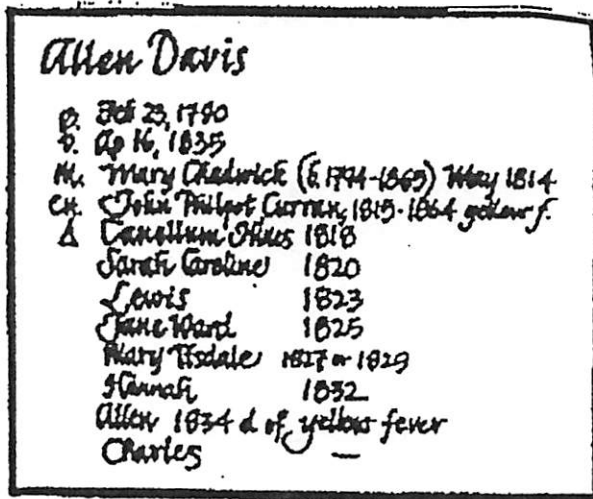
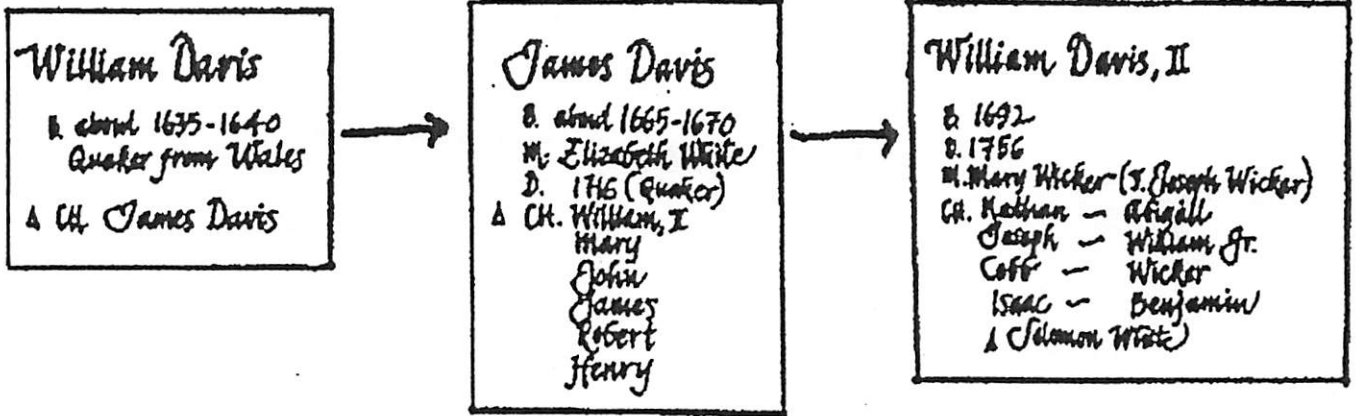
Yours very truly,

*Frank*

Frank D. Upchurch, Sr.

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○ Input to RPU from Bette Jo Wilson - see her profile 23 JUN 2009  
 These charts show the DAVIS Ancestry of MIRIAM ESTNER  
 DAVIS who md 27 DEC 1920 (Fernandina, FL) **Frank Drew U, Sr**  
 s/o John Jones U, Sr; G's/o Nathaniel Smith U; GGS/o Gilbert U;  
 & GGG's/o Nathan U, I, Head of Clan. Place in 3 Files only.  
 DAVIS FAMILY & Maria Esther Davis & **Frank Drew U, SR**





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Ⓞ WWI Registration

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Upchurch

Frank

25 Feb 1894 W

Race Pond GA

Jacksonville

FL

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○ See #11 JUN 2000 William Lee Pattillo ED R P4

Download of World War I Civilian Draft Registration Database  
- From 15% of U.S. Counties. Shows 48 UPCHURCH entries  
from States of: MS, FL, KS, SD, TX, AK (NOTE: lists  
50 of 65 available names (A → S; not T → Z). As follows:

Last Name	First Names	Birth	Ethnic GRP	Birth Site or Other Info	City/County	State	District
Upchurch	Frank	25 Feb 1894	W	Race Pond GA	Jacksonville	FL	# 3

FRANK DREW U, SR

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FL DEATHS 1936-1998 U'S

- Name: Frank D Upchurch Certificate: 64343 [FRANK DREW U, SR] ↑  
 Death Place: St. Johns Race: W  
 Death Date: 02 Jun 1986 Birth Date: 25 Feb 1894
- Name: Esther Davis Upchurch Certificate: 82629 [nee MARIA ESTHER DAVIS]  
 Death Place: St. Johns Race: W  
 Death Date: 17 Sep 1981 Birth Date: 28 Apr 1896
- Name: Blythe Bibbens Upchurch Certificate: 89805  
 Death Place: St. Johns Race: W  
 Death Date: 02 Oct 1982 Birth Date: 26 Aug 1936
- Name: Jeanne P Upchurch Certificate: 77266  
 Place: Flagler Race: W  
 Death Date: 15 Jul 1991 Birth Date: 02 Jan 1926  
 [nee EDITH LEWIS RIVERS]
- Name: Edith R Upchurch  
 Volume: 3220 Certificate: 20649  
 Place: Volusia Race: W Gender: F  
 Death Date: Mar 1969
- Name: Margaret Rose Upchurch  
 Volume: 2312 Certificate: 49737  
 Place: Volusia Race: W Gender: F  
 Death Date: Dec 1961
- Name: George Hawkins Upchurch  
 Volume: 3099 Certificate: 31662  
 Place: Volusia Race: W Gender: M  
 Death Date: May 1968
- Name: Margaret Johnson Upchurch Certificate: 100451  
 Place: Volusia Race: W  
 Death Date: 23 Sep 1991 Birth Date: 15 May 1915
- Name: Ethel Upchurch Nelson Certificate: 73191  
 Death Place: Clay Race: W  
 Death Date: 21 Sep 1980 Birth Date: 31 May 1908
- Name: Gladys Susan Upchurch Certificate: 14146  
 Death Place: Clay Race: W  
 Death Date: 17 Feb 1985 Birth Date: 12 Mar 1905
- Name: Howard Hinton Upchurch  
 Volume: 2240 Certificate: 13523  
 Place: Seminole Race: W Gender: M  
 Death Date: Mar 1961
- Name: Leondis Upchurch  
 Place: Putnam Gender: M Race: W  
 Volume: 1007 Certificate: 15870  
 Death Date: 1942
- Name: Noble Upchurch Thompson  
 Volume: 2080 Certificate: 29966  
 Place: Putnam Race: W Gender: M  
 Death Date: Aug 1959
- Name: Sara Frances Upchurch Certificate: 109978  
 Death Place: Putnam Race: W  
 Death Date: 25 Nov 1985 Birth Date: 08 Feb 1927

From the 21 JUL 2009 Elizabeth Johanna Wilson & RAs  
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