

SARA JANE SMITH  
MR Sara Cahil

Resendant of Henderson U. of TX

① See ltr 8 AUG 1996 Sarah Jane Smith to RPA

I. Rufus U

A. Henderson

1. William Green

a. Harney U - lived and farmed in Leander, TX until 1930 then moved to Elgin, TX and opened a business. He and SEP 1919 (Beano, TX) Sarah Sharp.

i. Harney Edward U b 1921 & 1936 - had no issue

ii. Mattie Belle U b 1925 & 1994 md FEB 1966 (Elgin, TX)

Vernon Smith

(F) Vernon Glenn Smith b APR 1951

(F) Sara Jane Smith b APR 1954

② From RPA Phone Call 2 OCT 1998 to Sara Jane Smith

HEW

X. - - U

I. Rufus U md Mary Baslee

A. Henderson U

1. William Green U

a. Harney U

i. Mattie Belle U

(F) Sara Jane Smith b APR 1954

md (1) William Cahill

(A) Emily Cahill

(B) No further issue

③ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
1903 - 1997

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
<u>Sara Jane Smith</u>	12 Apr 1954	Female	Travis	Vernon Goodall Smith	Mattie Belle Upchurch
Vernon Glenn Smith	7 Apr 1951	Male	Travis	Vernon Goodall Smith	Mattie Belle Upchurch

SARA JANE SMITH PG3

⑦ Notes of RPU call to SJSA 2 OCT 1998 (512) 281-4764

□ I. William Green U

△ A. Harney U

△ 1. Mattie Belle U Bur- Elgin Cem, Elgin, Bastrop Co, TX  
△ md (?) Vernon Smith & before 1998 (BUR-AS WJA)

↑□ + △ a. Sara Jane Smith md William Cahill

△ i. Emily Cahill  
- ii. No further issue.

□ b. Vernon Glenn Smith

- c. No further issue

△ 2. Harney Edward U was living in Elgin, TX  
△ with his parents when he became ill.

△ + □ They took him to a faith healer in  
△ New Braunfels, Comal Co, TX where he

△ died. He is bur in Elgin Cem, Elgin, TX

- 3. No further issue

△ B. Tom U, Sr lived in Seander, Williamson Co, TX

△ and was in construction work. He and his

△ wife Zelah Sharp are bur in Elgin Cem, Elgin, TX

□ but there are no stones. Sara plans to  
- place small stones.

□ 1. Bill U - No further information

△ 2. Tom U, Jr was deaf. He is bur at  
- Elgin Cem, Elgin, TX.

△ 3. Robert Joseph U [Note that he is

□ a son of Tom U, Sr as stated with

□ certainty by Sara - and not a

□ son of Harney U as previously recorded

□ - RPU]

SARA JANE SMITH PE4

(8)

9 SEP  
2009

Subject: RE: Henderson Upchurch  
From: "will cahill" <wsj@austin.tx.com>XXX  
Date: Wed, Sep 09, 2009 4:40 pm  
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi, it's me, Sara Cahill, an Upchurch descendant. My great-great grandfather was Henderson Upchurch. I would appreciate any new information you have on Henderson.

The last time I communicated with you, you told me about a Grover Upchurch in my family. I was confused because I had never heard of Grover. He would have been my grandfather's (Harvey) first cousin. Well, I think I solved the mystery. I visited with Laverne Ringstaff a few years ago. She recently died and she was my mother's last surviving Upchurch first cousin. Laverne told me that Grover was Sarah Upchurch's out of wedlock son. Sarah never married and lived her entire life with her parents. I guess she and her son, Grover, were considered "outcasts" at the time and that is why my mother and grandfather never mentioned him. Isn't that sad? Laverne said Grover married and had 2 daughters, Frankie and Emily (possibly). Frankie married Tobin Armstrong and moved to Falfurrias, TX. If you have any more information on Grover's descendants I would like that too.

Thanks for your help,  
Sara Cahill  
Elgin, TX

(9)

9 SEP  
2009

Subject: RE: Henderson Upchurch  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Wed, Sep 09, 2009 6:45 pm  
To: "will cahill" <wsj@austin.tx.com>XXX

Hi Sara-----

Good to hear from you. Now let me explain why my face is red. After two family history trips to NC in recent months I found myself with about 40 piles of papers to process. When I finished yours and sent the email earlier today I had an uneasy feeling that something was amiss. What I had processed involved some NM data on Upchurches that traced back to Williamson Co., TX. It seemed to fall into place more or less but the references to you seemed thin. Later in the day I realized that I had another pile that had lots more stuff to process and also had the emails you and I had exchanged. Tomorrow I'll get back to finishing the processing on that pile and then get back to you. We still do not have a clear definition of the parents of Henderson U. I just want to build a data base working backwards in hopes that will help.

Sorry about the confusion.  
Phil Upchurch

(10)

11 SEP  
2009

Subject: Henderson Upchurch  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2009 4:28 pm  
To: "Sara Cahill" <wsj@austin.tx.com>XXX

Hi Sara----

After two days I have my records on Henderson and family in the best shape ever. I would like to mail you a copy and get your reaction as to what has been done so far. Could you give me your current address? I am reluctant to use the old one I have. I suspect you will right away spot some errors and you will no doubt have more to add at certain places. I have added a new introduction so one can understand how and why the records have been processed. Hope we can continue to move ahead.

Phil Upchurch

(11)

11 SEP  
2009

Subject: RE: Henderson Upchurch  
From: "will cahill" <wsj@austin.tx.com>XXX  
Date: Fri, Sep 11, 2009 5:43 pm  
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

My mailing address is PO Box 1352, Elgin, TX 78621.

Sara Cahill

(12) From Ltr 3 NOV 1998 B.G. Wiley → Sara Jane Smith → R M

I. ROBERT WILEY lived E. IN  
near Dallywood d. 1880's MA (1st)  
ROSEMON CLICK l. 1839 - d. 1863  
ST { MA (2nd) about 1864 (1) AMANDA  
JANE CLICK. Maud d. TX 1880  
A. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WILEY  
l. 1858 d. 1949 MA SALLIE SOFIA  
ALLISON l. 1864 d. 1948. Floren, TX

1. BOB WILEY l. abt 1898

G. JOHN ROBERT WILEY

B. RUFUS WILEY "ROOF" l. 1862 d. 1931  
MA (1) FANNIE CURRY

1. NOBLE WILEY; 2. NELLIE WILEY

C. SARAH CAROLINE WILEY l. 1863 d. 1914

MA W. GREENLIEF U [WILLIAM GREEN U]

BAD { D. MARY ELIZABETH WILEY "LIZZY"  
l. 1865 d. 1941 MA (1) JOHN RUFUS U

1. RUBY U l. 1886 d. 1974. MA  
JOHN STOCKTON - RAN DRUG  
STORE LEANDER, TX

2. BERTHA U l. 1888 d. 1979 "BILLIE" NM

3. ZOE U l. 1890 d. 1977 MA HERBERT  
H. POWELL "HUB" l. 1894 d. 1981  
Ran Grocery Store Leander, TX

G. MARY CATHERINE POWELL  
lived Austin, TX d. abt 1970

4. OLA U l. 1892 - 1988 MA (1) MASON  
CHAPMAN l. 1889 d. 1970

a. JOHN MASON CHAPMAN

MA TARA - NOISSA

b. MARY FRANKLIN CHAPMAN - lived in Austin, TX

D. ISSAC WILEY "IKE" l. 1867 d. 1942 MA (1) CORA CATHERINE FOX  
l. 1871 d. 1949. Farmer Leander, TX - had 1 son & 2 Daughters

1. FLOYD BYRON WILEY l. 1902 d. 1980 MA MAR EVERETTE SAUR  
l. 1911. Had 1 DAUGHTER & 2 SONS. Floyd, his DAUGHTER & GRANDCHILDREN Family History

2. FRIEDA EARLE WILEY l. 1904 d. 1988 - NM

3. FRANCES WILEY l. 1906

3) Amanda Jane Click raised  
the father of B.G. Wiley,  
after his mother died in  
childbirth with a daughter  
named BLANCHE WILEY, who  
was raised by Mary Elizabeth  
Wiley & her John Rufus U  
Amanda moved her 11 children  
to TX on the train & bought  
a farm from the FAUBIENS  
1 mile N of Leander, TX on  
west side of HWY 183. She  
was a tough pioneer who  
smoked a pipe.

NOTE: SONS  
OF HENDERSON  
U l. 1812 (CHART  
HAM CO, NC) &  
GS OF RUFUS U  
- RPU

The father of  
B.G. Wiley was  
one of the  
E's → K's children  
of Robert Wiley  
& Amanda Jane  
Click, not listed

NOT  
IN  
3 NOV 1998  
LETTER

E → K

[?/RUFUS U SUBGROUP]

SARA JANE SMITH P66

(13) See Obituary of Ella Belle Hatherly who died 21 SEP 1998

I. RUFUS U [Tentatively UNKNOWN U/RUFUS U SUBGROUP]

A. Henderson U

1. William Green U

a. Harry U md Sarah Sharp

i. Mattie Belle U d 1994

md ( ) - - SMITH

(I) SARAH JANE SMITH (Cooperator)

md ( ) - - CAITIL

(14)

Per RPH Call

20 OCT 1998 to

Sara Jane Smith

h. TOM U, SK  
ix. i

Robert Joseph U. Still living 21 SEP 1998

md 20 AUG 1939 ( ) Ella Belle Hatherly

b. 13 FEB 1910 ( Bastrop Co, TX) (near Elgin)

d 21 SEP 1998 (Houston, TX), dau of  
Edwin Francis Hatherly and  
Eva Bell Boggan

(I) Edwin Thomas U, M.D.

md ( ) Ann - - . They live  
in Alexandria, VA

(A) Sean Alan U md ( )

Adele - - . They live in  
Chino Hills, CA

(B) Paul Robert U - He  
lives in La Jolla, CA

(II) - - U (F) md ( ) - - ROGERS

(A) Tom Rogers - He  
lives in Atlanta, GA

SARA JANE SMITH PCA

(16) Input from Email 24 JUL 2009 Sara Jane Smith & RPA

E. Rufus U [Tentatively unknown/Rufus U subgroup - Rufus  
could be Rufus U s/o Mabel U - Head of Class]

A. Henderson U

1. William Green U

Lanette Lovelace  
died in Britton,  
BURNET CO,  
TX. She & Earl &  
Mabel's sisters  
Parents are buried  
in Bogard Cem.  
Leonard, Williams,  
Co, TX

a. Harney U

i. Mattie Belle U

(J) Sara Jane Smith

m. Balah U

md (1) - - CRAVEN

i. Lavene Craven age 97 (b Abt 1912) d 28 JUN 2009

md (1) - - RINGSTAFF

NOTE: The two counties  
adjacent NW of Austin,  
TX - RPA)

ii. EARL MEROLL CRAVEN died many years ago

(17)

31  
JAN  
2017

Subject: Allied Families 2017

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Jan 31, 2017 6:45 am

To: "Sara-Y Cahill" <wsj@upchurchstory.com>

Attach: 2017 Form for participating in Upchurch and Allied Families 22 Dec 15 revision.docx

ALLIED FAMILIES Programs and plans 2013-2017.docx

Hi Sara----

You have for some time been in my email address system as having an interest in the work I have been doing on Upchurch and allied families for many years. We have now morphed from paper to digital. I hope you will let me know if your interest continues.

Let me give you an update on Allied Families. For this see the attached summary of what we have accomplished and our hopes for 2017.

For more details on our route to digital see the Upchurch Bulletin for 2016 recently posted on [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com)--password 2013upchurch#. Also, note progress on the enrolled families at [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) password 2014allied#.

I will be in North Carolina March 29-April 2, 2017 working in the Allied Families Cary Facility starting some new projects. Would love to see you there. Let me know if you need details.

Our progress has been substantial but we need participation whether as a casual follower or as a dedicated worker and donor. I hope your interest warrants giving us encouragement by becoming a member of Allied Families today and being as generous as your circumstances allow. If no longer interested let me know and I will remove your name from our list.

Sending all Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch



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you will have noted that I collect full names (full maiden names of females), dates of births/marriage/death and place of births/marriage/death/burial. For places I like to include county/town/state and the name of cemeteries. It is helpful for a family history record to have as much of this detail as we can get

A sheet on Dorothy Elizabeth U is enclosed. Is she the D/O William C. U?

A sheet on Upchurch of Grass Valley, CA is enclosed. Is this Thomas U Thomas Henderson U, Jr?

I hope you and I can keep working on the Henderson Upchurch line. It would be helpful if we had a couple of more participants who had a burning desire to know this history and would work with us to do more.

I feel we are getting ever closer to the truth

It is a pleasure to be working with you

Sincerely yours,  
Phil Upchurch

SARA JANE SMITH

9/24/98

REC'D  
28 SEP 1998

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

In today's obituary page of the Austin newspaper I found a missing link in our family tree. At one time I wrote and told you that my mother had a first cousin

- named R. J. Upchurch and that we didn't
  - know where he was living. The obituary
  - + □ said he was living in Houston; it was his
  - wife Ella that passed away. Here's how
  - the family is linked: William <sup>(Green U)</sup> ~~(Robert Joseph)~~
  - + □ was father to Tom U. & then R. J. Upchurch
  - + □ + □ was Tom's son. R. J. was my mother's
  - + □ "Double Cousin" because sisters Zelah & Sarah Sharp
  - + □ + □ married brothers Tom & Harvey. Have I
- gotten you totally confused?

I am going to try to go to the funeral on Saturday & meet my "Double Cousin" & his <sup>son</sup> & grandsons. There should be lots of "Upchurches" at that funeral. If I find out any info (dates) from the cousins I'll let you know.

Sincerely,  
Sara J. Cahill  
106 Stubblefield  
Elgin, Tx 78621

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SARA CAHILL  
106 STUBBLEFIELD DR.  
ELGIN, TX 78621

I was delighted to get your letter of 3 NOV 98 and to learn of your new contacts related to the Upchurch & Wiley families. I anxiously await the information you plan to send me when it arrives from Bill Wiley of Chicago.

With Appreciation & All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Ryckurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPENOXCH]

SARA JANE SMITH

REC'D  
7 NOV 1998

11/3/98  
Election Day

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

About a month ago I read in the obituary section of the Austin newspaper that Lillian Wiley Henry had died. I figured I was related to her so I wrote letters to her brother, daughter, & son asking them if they had any family history on the Upchurches or Wileys.

Last night a man named Bill Wiley (Lillian's brother) called me from Chicago. He grew up in Leander & has done some family research on the Wileys & Upchurches. Two Upchurch brothers, William Green & John married two Wiley sisters, Sarah and Elizabeth. Sarah Wiley Upchurch & William Green U. were my great grandparents. The man that called me was a grandson to Jasper Wiley & Jasper was a brother to my great grandmother, Sarah. So, Bill Wiley's grandfather, Jasper, was my

great-great uncle. Because the Upchurches & Wileys were so closely related he said he had some info on John Upchurch's children - Zola, Ola, & that group. He said he would send me what info he had & I will forward it on to you.

I was so excited to hear from Mr. Wiley because my mother said she didn't know anything about the Wiley family. He said there are still a lot of Wileys in the Austin area that are my cousins.

I'll keep you posted on my discoveries.

Sincerely,  
Sara Cahill  
106 Stubblefield  
Elgin, Tx 78521

SARA JANE SMITH

# MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

**R. P. UPCHURCH**

**6 EAGLES WAY LANE**

**LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240**

[illegible]

3 OCT 1978

SARA CAHILL

106 STUMBLEFIELD DR

ELGIN, TX 78621

Near Cousin Sara,

Your letter of 24 SEP 1998 was most welcome and I enjoyed our phone conversation on 2 OCT. I really appreciate your interest in our shared family heritage and hope we can continue to work together.

My records on the Rufus Upchurch family have now been reorganized and a copy of the master outline is enclosed. The father of Rufus U had to be a member of the 5th generation of the Upchurch family in America [there is a slight chance I could be off by one generation]. This I am tentatively treating this part of the family as if the father of Rufus U was the Head of a Clan [we have 22 other known Upchurch Clan Heads - each a member of the 5th generation of the family in America].

As I mentioned over the phone I am forever reworking the old family history records of Central NC in an effort to complete the details on the Upchurch family insofar as possible. The matter of solving the ancestors of Rufus & Henderson is high on my list.

In the meantime I hope we can continue to work backwards in documenting this part of the Upchurch Family. Please let me know if you have any corrections or additions to the enclosed Master Outline. Where available I like to record full names (full maiden names of females) dates of birth, marriage & death and place of birth, marriage, death & burial. We never get all of this detail but we can try.

I am still puzzled about how Grover Upchurch fits into the family and wonder if you can learn more about him.

It's great that you want to get markers for the Cemetery

All The Best!

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

P.S. - what kind of dog do you have? Upchurch are great "DOG" people. Phil U.

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

SAR A

## MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

**R. P. UPCHURCH**

**6 EAGLES WAY LANE**

**LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240**

[illegible]

MRS SARA CANILU

25 NOV 1998

106 STUBBLEFIELD DR

ELGIN, TX 78621

Dear Cousin Sara,

Thank you for sending me the information about the upchurch provided in the letter of 3 Nov 1998 from B.G. Wiley. I have now incorporated all of this information into my Master Outline for the Rapa Upchurch subgroup. I have also brought more detail into the Master Outline from other sources. We keep inching along in improving the Master Outline thanks to input from you and others.

The presence of the name John Stockton in the information you sent caused me to look in a new direction. We have a cousin who has written a book on a segment of the Upchurch family in Texas where quite a few Stocktons were involved. I checked her book and could not locate the John Stockton who married Ruby Upchurch, daughter of John Rufus Upchurch. I have now written Dr. Cousin Mae Gean to see if she can help.

Enclosed is the updated master outline for the Unknown Upchurch/Revere Upchurch Subgroups as I now have it. I would appreciate it if you would take a look at it and see if you can make improvements. Please note continuation Page 6A (last page) which concerns Grover Upchurch. What do you think of this proposal?

If it is not too much trouble could you send me a copy of the other two pages of the letter from B.G. Wiley. I want to see how he fits in — and the others as well. As you say the Wileys & Upchurches were closely associated.

I hope we can get your cousin Bill Wiley to take a closer look at our records, perhaps he has more relevant information or can make suggestions. If you want me to write him I'll be glad to do so if you can give me his postal address. Or if you would prefer to contact him that would be fine.

With All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours  
 ☺ Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

Mr. Upchurch, SARA JANE SMITH

I recently received this info on John Upchurch's family from one of my Wiley Cousins. I didn't know anything about John's family, <sup>so</sup> this was useful to me. Mr. Wiley's letter was 3 pages long, but I just sent you a copy of the first page since that was the only part that concerned the Upchurches.

Sincerely,  
Sara Cahill

REC'D  
9 NOV 1998

Cahill

106 Stubblefield  
Elgin, IL 60121

NOTE: The info referred to above is on the reverse of this sheet. A copy has been placed in the profile of B. G. WILEY, the originator, and removed from there

SARA JANE SMITH

RECD  
25 JAN 1997

Re: Henderson Upchurch  
Family 1-22-97

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

I just wanted you to know that I had not forgotten about your requests for information about my family. I do not have the dates that you asked for so someday I am going to the Williamson County Courthouse in Georgetown to research those dates. I work at a high school and most of the holidays we have are also county holidays, so it's hard for me to go when they're open.

REC'D  
25 JAN 1997

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I have contacted a man named Steve Upchurch in Austin and I gave him your name and address since he is interested in locating his family roots. His parents were from North Dakota, but his grandparents were originally from the South. I don't think I am closely related to him.

I hope to get to the Courthouse someday soon.

S. Cahill  
106 Stubblefield  
Elgin, Tx 78621

Sincerely,  
Sara Cahill  
Elgin, Tx 78621



SARA JANE SMITH

August 8, 1996

REC'D  
10 AUG 1996

Cahill  
106 Stubblefield  
Elgin, Tx 78621

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

I was very excited to read in our local newspaper, "The Elgin Courier", about the Upchurch research you have done. I am sorry that I was not informed in time to attend

your lecture in April in Austin. My mother was Mattie Belle Upchurch Smith born to

Harvey Upchurch of Williamson Co., Texas. When my mother died in December 1994

I did not know of any Upchurches to contact, as I have lost touch with all of her cousins.

I had asked my mother many times about her grandfather, Green Upchurch, and all

she knew was that his family came from North Carolina and had at one time been

wealthy plantation owners. She did not know if he had any siblings, but I always

figured he did.

WILLIAM GREEN U

I will tell you what I know about the Upchurches, which is not too much. First, I

question the "Grover" Upchurch born to William Green. I have never been aware of a Grover Upchurch. But I do know there was a Tom Upchurch that was a son of William

Green, which you did not list on the family tree. Also, William Green had a daughter

named Phoebe, which you did not list. I do not understand this. Mother told me my

grandfather, Harvey, had 6 brothers and sisters (some were half siblings): Bulah,

William (Bill), Clyde, John, Tom, and Phoebe. William Green U. was married twice-the

first wife, Sarah, bore the first four children, and his second wife, Sarah (Wiley, I believe) bore the next three children.

Bulah - no information available

William (Bill)- Married Lillie Mae Branch and they lived in the Williamson Co. area.

Phoebe - Married Harry Humble - no children born- lived most of her life in Leander,

Texas - was the switchboard operator for the telephone company, switchboard was located in her house. I remember her well and she was one of the nicest and sweetest

people I have ever known. She didn't have much and never complained. She died about 1971 or 1972 in Georgetown, Texas. I remember going to her funeral and there

were very few people there because she had no children or grandchildren and just a few nieces. I think she was probably in her late 70's or early 80's when she died.

Harvey - (my grandfather) - lived and farmed in Leander, Texas until 1930, then he moved to Elgin, Texas and opened a business. (See separate page on history of his business) - married Sarah Sharp in Blanco, Texas in Sept. 1919. Had 2 children -

Harvey Edward U. - born 1921 - died 1936 and Mattie Belle (my mother) - born 1925 -

died 1994. Harvey Edward - no children born. Mattie Belle - married Vernon Smith in

Elgin, Texas, Feb. 1946 - had 2 children - Vernon Glenn - born Apr. 1951, and Sara

△+△+△+△ Jane, - born Apr. 1954(that's me). My mother, Mattie Belle , was a homemaker and my father was a pharmacist and went into the drug store business with my grandfather in 1954. My father kept "Upchurch Drug Store" open until December 1982, when he had to retire due to illness.

△+△ Clyde - died near San Diego, CA about 1971, where she lived most of her life - had 2 children, R.B., (don't know his last name-may be Ballard or Mallard) and Carolyn Johnson. Clyde had R.B. by her first husband (name unknown) and had Carolyn while married to Sam Johnson. I remember "Aunt Clyde" well too. The last time I heard, Carolyn and R.B. were both living in California. I do not think R.B. had any children, but Carolyn had 3 or 4.

△ John - never married, never worked, lived with his parents in Leander, died rather young

△+△+△+△+△ Tom - married Zelah Sharp ( my grandmother's sister) - had 3 sons: Bill, R.J., and Tom, Jr. Bill is deceased, R.J. may still be living . He lived in Austin, Texas most of his life and moved to California in recent years to be near a son. Tom, Jr. was handicapped and never married.

□ That is about all I know about the Williamson County Upchurches. This information was told to me by my late mother and a cousin (on the Sharp side of my family) that is still living.

□ A few months ago I sent a letter to every "Upchurch" in the Austin phone book looking for any of my relatives. I only got one response and he said his family came from South Dakota, and I don't know of any of my immediate family living there. But he is very interested in the family history so I will send him your newsletter information .

□ Hope I have been of some help.

Yours truly,

□ *Sara Cahill*

□ Sara Cahill  
106 Stubblefield Dr.  
Elgin, TX 78621

○ Item Rec'd in Ltr 8 AUG 1996 Sarah Jane Smith D KRY  
(ELGIN IS IN BASTROP CO, TX)

△ HARVEY =  
son of  
William Green U  
& GS of Henderson  
U

SARAH U = nee

△ SARAH SHARP

This page copied  
for above two  
individuals

from - Elgin - A History of Elgin, Tx  
1872 - 1972  
published in 1972

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### UPCHURCH DRUG STORE

"Serving Elgin and Vicinity for 42 Years"

Harvey Upchurch started in business in 1930, with a newstand and house to house delivery of five daily newspapers. Delivery was made from a "Model T" Ford. The addition of school supplies and stationery was the next growth. The business was then located in Dr. Wood's building. In 1934, Mr. Upchurch purchased a soda fountain and all accessories from W. H. (Bill) Nairn for the sum of \$250.00. The business was moved to the building now occupied by Simon's Department Store. In the summer of 1939, the business was again moved, this time to its present location. A gift shop was added to the store and in January, 1954, a pharmacy was opened, also. On April 15, 1957, the store was completely destroyed by fire. A new building was constructed and in September, 1957, the new, modern building was opened. Keeping abreast of the times, Upchurch's was once again remodeled in the summer of 1971.

### "A TRIBUTE TO HARVEY AND SARAH UPCHURCH"

Forty years of service to the citizens of Elgin

For many years, "Upchurch's", or as it was commonly referred to as "Harvey's", was the hub of Elgin's every activity. Every day began and ended at Upchurch's. From 6 a.m. to 8 a.m., Elgin businessmen had their morning coffee and chatted. The scene was repeated at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. coffee breaks. The young adults gathered each evening from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. At other times, there were Saturday morning quarterbacks, courtiers on the old couch and young people reading funny books or grazing on the candies. Who can forget these delights? Upchurch's exemplified the "True American Corner Drug Store".

UFVS U

- CONTINUED

(2)

B HENDERSON U b 5 DEC 1812 (CHATAM CO, NC) d 17 OCT 1892 - CONTINUED

3. MARY U

MD

(

) WILLIAM

HIGHLAND

a. ISSUE?

4. WILLIAM GREEN U b 1858 (

) d 18 JUN 1933

(WILLIAMSON CO, TX)

MD

(

) SARAH

-

-

b 1864 (TN)

a. BULAH U b 1889

b. WILLIAM U b 1891

c. HARVEY U b 31 MAY 1897 (TX) d 14 MAR 1970 (BASTROP CO, TX)

d. CLYDE U b 1900

e. JOHN U b 1904

Add: Phoebe (daughter) & Tom (son)

f. GROVER U b 1885 MD ( ) ANNIE -- b 14 APR 1891 (TX) d NOV 1925 (TX)

5. PHOEBE U d before 1892

MD

(

) A.

w.

HALL

a. ISSUE?

6. ELIZA U d at 8 years of age

7. SARAH U - "AT HOME" IN 1892

8. CORA U

MD

(

) J.

D.

M'GILL

a. ISSUE?

**MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
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18 AUG 1996

Dear Cousin Sara,

It would be a great pleasure to continue to exchange letters with you in order that we may exchange and improve what is known about the Henderson Upchurch Family. Enclosed is a list of what is missing on the Harney Upchurch Family. I would be most grateful for any answer you have or can get.

Enclosed is a copy of the Master Outline for Henderson & Family as it now exists. Any additions or corrections you can make will be appreciated. For the moment I have left Grover as a son of William Green but with a question. I hope we can exchange more ideas about this matter. I know your position is that your mother would have known about William Green having a son if he did indeed have such a child and that she would have added his name to the listing she gave to you. My position is based on the 1910 Census for Williamson Co, TX which appears in the enclosed copy of the Profile for Grover W. I originally assumed that Grover W was a son of William Green because they both appeared in Williamson Co, TX in 1910 and because Grover was of the right age to have been a son of Green. Also note that the 1st wife of Green W was a "Sarah" and that Grover had his mother, also named "Sarah" in his home in 1910. This fits in that we know Green had a 2nd "Sarah" and was by 1904 was having children by her. We would ordinarily have thought

that Green's 1st wife died and that he married again.  
According to my hypothesis the 1st Sarah did  
not die but went to live with her son  
Gower. In addition please note that Gower  
also had in his home in 1910 his Grandmother  
named Mary H age 81. This fits as being nee  
Mary E. Payton, the wife of Henderson H. There  
is a lot of circumstantial information here.  
With your help I hope we can sort this out.  
I'll bet there are one or more cemeteries  
in Williamson Co, TX that would help us  
with this matter and perhaps other aspects  
of the Henderson H Family. Maybe there is  
a published book on the cemeteries of  
Williamson Co, TX. Could you explore that  
prospect.

It is too bad our paths did not cross  
in April when we were in TX. We passed  
right through Elgin on our way from Austin  
to Houston.

Thank you for your interest in our shared  
family history. We have learned much and  
have much to learn. Let me know if you  
have questions.

P.S. - A copy of our "Freedom  
Document" is enclosed.  
Phil H

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF HARVEY UPCHURCH (BOR 1879)

17 AUG 1996

1) For Harvey U (born 1897)

- a) what was his full name?
- b) where in TX was he born?
- c) where is he buried?
- d) when in SEP 1919 did he marry?
- e) Did he have just two children?
- f) For Sarah Sharp.
  - i) what was her full maiden name?
  - ii) when and where was she born?
  - iii) when and where died and where buried?

2) For Harvey Edward U

- a) when in 1921 was he born?
- b) where was he born?
- c) where is he buried?

3) For Mattie Belle U

- a) when in 1925 was she born?
- b) where was she born?
- c) when in 1994 did she die?
- d) where did she die and where is she buried?
- e) when in FEB 1946 did she marry?
- f) Did she have just two children?
- g) For Vernon Smith (your father)

- i) what is his full name?
- ii) when and where was he born?
- iii) Is he still living?

h) For Vernon Glenn Smith

- i) when in APR 1951 born and where born?
- ii) Did he marry/have children? If so details?

i) For Sara Jane Smith (Is it SARA or SARAH?)

- i) when in APR 1954 born and where born?
- ii) when & where did you marry? Details on your children if any?
- iii) what is your husband's full name & when & where born?

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