

① See Ltr 20 APR 1980 Alma Ines U to RPY
Alma Ines U b 27 NOV 1908 Clinton, OK and 2 AUG 1930
Clinton, OK Ermon Fred Butler (Fred) b 9 JUN 1909
Seilang, OK. Alma is dau of Strickland Ashbury
U, gd of Patrick Bogan U of Harmon/Allen
U clan.

② See Ltr Zella Elizabeth Bodenhamer to RPY

Fred Butler d 13 AUG 1988. AIU had cancer
surgery in OCT. She is recovering quite
well -- but needs all of our love and concern.

Here is an extra \$15 to pay for the UB
for AIU in 1989.

③ See Ltr 11 NOV 1989 Zella Elizabeth Bodenhamer to RPY.
She provides a gift scrip to AIU for UB 1990
and reports: "She is my Aunt. She has had another
difficult year. This late summer she fell and broke
her right wrist - it has been slow healing - now
has carpal tunnel syndrome in that hand. Also will
have her second mastectomy on Nov 17. She had 3
sisters die from cancer & her Father - so of course she is
under stress. She tries very hard to have an upbeat
attitude but I am sure a few words from you
would be appreciated. I am not sure how much
of this she would like for me to share with you.
We spent a week with her in June and she
was doing very well.

ALMA INES U

PE2

XID-4484

(4)

Dec. 8th.

REC'D
29 DEC 89

Dear Cousin Phillip;

Your "Get Well Soon" letter came sometime back. Did anyone ever tell you that you have a great talent for saying the right words.

Yes I will really enjoy the gift of the U.B. as I have this past year that you made possible for me. Will get a letter off to Zella today to thank her. I have a wonderful family. Don't know what I'd have done without their support through all my problems this past year. Even from as far away as Ohio. They have labeled me a "tough old gal" Not a very lady-like title but it helps to be strong when its needed.

I'm hoping for a wonderful Holiday Season for you and all your family.

ALMA BUTLER
2301 CORONA
REDDING, CA 96002

Sincerely
Cousin Alma

(5) Returned by PD - Rec'd 23 DEC 1990

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lt to Zella Andrus
re: death:

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⑥ See order 14 MAY 1992 Virginia Lee Butler to RPH

Virginia [dau of AIUP] made \$65 for UB92, Bond
UB 91, & 25 for memorial for her mother. Also reports AIUP
d 30 OCT 1990 of cancer in Redding, CA. Her hus E. Fred Butler
d 13 AUG 1988 in Redding, CA of a heart attack.

⑦ See Ltr 11 AUG 1992 Virginia Lee Butler to RPH

AIUP is buried at McDonalds Cem, Redding, CA,
her last place of residence. Her hus Fred was also
buried here. They had only two children.

⑧

Dear Phillips

I will no longer be able to subscribe to the
Bulletin. My husband, Fred, died Aug. 2 and I've
been in hospital for surgery.

My best to you and your family.

Alma Butler
2301 Corona
Redding, Ca. 96002

REC'D

25 NOV 1988

ALMA IVES U

XID- 4484

REC'D
25 AUG 1983

20 Aug. 1983.

Dear Cousin Phillip:

Thanks for the outline, it was a great help. If you have a problem reading my writing let me know.

Yes I'd like to have a copy of the outline of Strickland U. group. Is a possibility I could add something in the future.

Enclosed is another small contribution to the Upchurch Bulletin fund. You are doing a great job, wish I could help more.

Sincerely

Alma (upchurch) Butler

P.S. Your letter of 16 Aug. came today as I was ready to mail the above note and photo line-up.

- (1) [△]Emma Jane Upchurch is the daughter of [□]Homer Lonnie U.
- (2) [△]David Herschel Upchurch, son of [□]Walter Herschel U.
(twin of [□]Malvin Louis U.)

When I finally located brother [□]Walter's oldest daughter, [□]Christine Cole and asked her for their family records, [□]David, the twin's name, was not on the record she sent me. I knew there was a twin but I had no dates. I hesitated to write and ask, thinking maybe the other children did not know there was a twin. That may have been unreasonable thinking on my part.

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7 AUG 1983

MRS FRED BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

SINGLETON, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma

Your letter of 3 AUG 1983 about the photo arrived yesterday. I now have ~~my~~ screen print for publication and so can return the original and your copy which I am doing ~~now~~.

Let me prepare an outline ~~see~~ re positions and nature of the individuals so we can be thinking of the same line-up. - (left to right as we look at the picture); (M = Male, F = Female)

Back row

1. M - Ernest Luther U.
- Post 2. M - John Miller Dennis
3. Child - Walter Henry Dennis
4. M - John U. (son of W. A. U.)
5. M - William Oliver Skinner
6. (sort of behind) M - Vernon U. (son of David)
7. M - Charles Wesley U.
8. M - David Harmon U.
- Post 9. M - Strickland Asbury U.
10. Child - Lloyd Herschel Bodenhamer
11. M - John Ashel Bodenhamer
12. M - Harmon Skinner
13. M - John Skinner

Center Row

- Post 14. F - Emma (U) Dennis
15. F - Ollie Cecil U.
16. F - Mary Katherine (U) Skinner
17. F - Etta Elizabeth U.
18. F - Sarah U. (wife of David)
- Post 19. F - Roxanne U.
20. F - Flora Jane (U) Bodenhamer
21. F - Sally Skinner
22. Child in Arms Cleo Skinner
23. F - Nell Skinner

Front Row

- Post 24. M - Roy Skinner
25. M - Floyd Skinner
26. M - Homer Lonnie U.
27. F - Myrtle Skinner
28. F - Ethel Skinner
29. F - Ellen Agnes U.
30. F (you) Alma Inez U.
31. F - Anna Pearl U.
32. F - Eula Pearl Bodenhamer
33. M - Fred Henry Bodenhamer

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

July 19 1980
Shingletown, CA.
P.O. Box 165

Robert Phillip Upchurch:
P.O. Box 35804
Tuscon, Arizona.

Dear Cousin Phillip:

△ Your first question-- Sorry I can not tell you more about the Nora U who md. Melvin Brigham, my mother Roxanne Brigham's brother. My son picked up that bit of information at a family gathering years ago, jotted it down and forgot about it. I remember we visited in their home when I was very young. Lived in Atoka or Idabel, Ok.

△ + △ Your second question--Marquis L. Brigham ^{and} Melvin L. Brigham was the same person. He was always known as Melvin L. A relative of mothers found the Marquis L. Brigham in a search of the Court House records of Pope Co., Ark. The names listed with Marquis L. were same as for Melvin L. Afraid I'm not making myself very clear. Have seen no records of either of them but the names of children of Marquis L. were that of my mothers brothers and sisters. Also his wife, Mary Ann, (my grandmother.) Do know my grandfather's name was not David Brigham. Had never heard the story of grandfather Brigham being a "impoverished circuit riding preacher!" Was at one time the Minister at the Chaple Hill Church, as was Uncle David U. Strickland (my father) gave land to the community for the first Church, cemetery and school. I have a copy of the deed also a copy of his will. By todays standards I suppose fathers farm would be considered poor, as my nephew Louis stated in his letter. (Thanks for sending the copy of his letter) I do not think father had farming in mind as a livelihood when he setteled there. was a pleasant place to live and later he started a horse breeding business. Is my belief he had that in mind from the start.

△ My mother (Louis' grandmother) Roxanne was $\frac{1}{2}$ Cherokee, not $\frac{1}{2}$, as Louis states in his letter. She was born in 1867 not 1865. My brother Ernest died Sept. 1978, not in the 60's. He had 4 sons. Two live in Clinton, Ok Two in Ft. Worth, Texas.

FOR DAVID HARMON U. △ { The outline you sent has David Harmon U. death date as 1889. If that is the David Harmon who was my fathers older brother, the date may be wrong (Was listed along with the other brothers) He lived on the farm joining ours. I remember the day he died so the date must be 4 or 5 years after 1908 (my birth date) If it is important to have it correct I can write to my niece in Clinton, Ok. and ask her to check grave markers at the Chapel Hill cemetary. Uncle David and aunt Sarah are both buried there. As a child I was very impressed with uncle David. His wife could not sew so he made all their childrens clothing.

△ + △ Also in the outline is a Charles W. U., who had a son John. Do you have data on that John U.? A cousin John used to visit us on the farm. He lived in Texarkana. Had 2 sons and 2 daughters, Margret & Ruby. can not remember the sons names. Sons were youngest. Possible they are still there.
As you can see I have a lot to learn about genealogy, also typing. I'm getting old along with my typewriter.

[Charles Wesley U had a son John Jackson U who would have been a 1st cousin of Alma Ines U but that John U did not have dau Margaret & Ruby. The match on two such dau is William Allen U had a son John Allen U (who was a 1st cousin of Alma Ines U) who had dau Margaret & Ruby

- We will be observing our 50th wedding anniversary first part of next month. Out-of-town (and state) guests will be arriving soon.
- What little I've added to the outlines is all I have. Is a slim chance I can ~~get~~ get more later. Not sure if I should keep them on the chance of getting more or send now. If you intended for me to keep them a while, could you send back in the next bulletin? I was pleased and surprised with the last bulletin. (April issue)
- One more thought- I heard talk of uncle Charley, who lived in Wayne, Ok. ☐ Do not remember ever seeing him. Must be Charles W. U., you have in the outline. If we get another trip east (before we get too old) I hope to go to that area.
- I now have both Mrs. West and Mrs. Morgan's books.

Sincerely yours

Alma Butler.

Alma Butler

P.S. Thanks for calling me cousin. Has a nice sound.

Homer Lonnie U.

(A) Bob Jay ~~U~~/ U.

- △ 1. Allen Lee U. b 5 June 1948 (Clinton, Ok.)
- △ 2. Kay Ann U. b. 13 Feb. 1950 (Clinton, Ok.)
- △ 3. Connie Lynn U. b. 11 Feb. 1951 (Clinton, Ok.)
- △ 4. Shirley Jean U. b. 20 April 1952 (Fort Worth, Tex.)
- △ 5. Judy fay U. b 30 July 1953 (Fort Worth, Tex.)

(Children of Bill Ray and Betty Louise U. are on the outline)

(1) Flora Jane U.

A. Fred Henry Bodenheimer

△ 1. Fred Donald b. 6 Sept. 1929 (Miller, Mo.)

B. Eula Pearl Bodenhamer

△ 1. Kenneth Edward Squires b. ? 1929 (Arapaho, Ok.)

△ 2. Edna Lorene Squires b. 1 March 1931 (Lubbock, Tex.)

△ 3. Cora Florene Squires b. 26 Nov. 1933 (Lubbock, Tex.)

△ 4. Mary Ellen Squires b. 15 Nov. 1939 (Reedley, Ca.)

△ 5. Verna Lee Squires b. 13 April 1950 (Sacramento, Ca.)

△ 6. Leonard F. Squires b. 25 Dec. 1952 (Sacramento, Ca.)

(C) Loyd Hershel Bodenhamer

△ 1. Carole Jean Bodenhamer b. 7 Feb. 1946 (Kansas City, Mo.)

△ 2. Linda Kay Bodenhamer b. 7 Mar. 1947 (Kansas City, Mo.)

△ 3. Keith Loyd Bodenhamer b. 6 May 1951 (Kansas City, Mo.)

△ 4. Hal Loyd Bodenhamer b. 1 Oct. 1957 (Kansas City, Mo.)

(D) Zella Elizabeth Bodenhamer

△ 1. Jan Lynett Anderson b. 27 Oct. 1946 (St. Louis, Mo.)

△ 2. Richard Louis Anderson b. 12 Mar. 1950 (Columbus, Ohio)

△ 3. Robert Gordon Anderson b. 30 Aug. 1953 (Weisbaden,
Germany)

Phillip:

Since I do not print well, decided to do these on separate paper.

(2) Walter Hershe U. -- What I have of his grandchildren is on the out-line.

(3) Emma May U. -- All I have for this family, I've already sent.

□ (4) Etta Elizabeth U.--

△ (A) Bonnie Cecil Gauger.

△ 1. Dale Clifford Stanley, b. 8 Mar. 1943 (Bell Gardens, Ca.)

□ (B) Leroy Lester Gauger.

△ 1. Larry Gauger, b. Nov. 14 1940 (Okla. City, Ok.)

△ 2. Shirley Ann Gauger, b. 7 July 1945 (Hawthorn, Ca.)

△ (C) Glen Allen Gauger. No children.

□ (D) Raymond Gauger.

△ 1. Donald Ray Gauger, b. 8 Dec. 1944 (Enid, Ok.)

△ 2. Keryl Lynn Gauger, b. 10 July 1950 (Alva, Ok.)

△ 3. Steve Kent Gauger, b. 4 Jan. 1954 (Alva, Ok.)

□ (E) Harold Bruce Gauger.

△ 1. David Harold Gauger. b. 3 Sept. 1949 (Ponca City, Ok.)

△ 2. Marilyn Kay Gauger. b. 3 Nov. 1951 (Ponca City, Ok.)

□ (F) Charles Richard Gauger, Jr.

△ 1. Bryon Lane Gauger. b. 15 Feb. 1965 (Ponca City, Ok.) 1st md.

△ 2. Christin Ryon Gauger. b. 17 June 1973 (Ponca City, Ok.) 2nd md.

□ (G) Neva Ruth Gauger.

△ 1. Glenda LaRae Thompson, b. 6 Mar. 1950. (Ponca City, Ok)

△ 2. Wanda Faye Thompson. b. 19 Sept. 1951 (Ponca City, Ok)

△ 3. Roger Dean Thompson. b. 1 July 1960 (Ponca City, Ok)

□ (5) Ernest Luther U.--

□ (A) Dortha May U.

- △ — 1. James Robert DeMotte. b. 28 June 1941 (Mo.) 1st. md.
- △ — 2. Kay Francis. b 6 Nov. 1944 (Mo.) 1st. md.
- △ — 3. Judy Gail Hardin. b 4 Aug. 1946 (Mo) 2nd. md.
- △ — 4. Mary Jane Harden. b. 4 Mar. 1948 (Mo.) 2nd. md.
- d. ?

□ (B) Lometa U.

- △ — 1. Sandra Jean b. 22 June 1948 ()
- △ — 2. Clifton Lyn b 29 Aug. 1950 ()

□ (C) J C U. No children

— (D) Ray Stanley U.

- △ — 1. Tommy Dale U. b, 15 April 1953 (Clinton, Ok.)
- △ — 2. Danny Ray U. b 25 June 1954 (Phoenix, Ari~~z~~.)
- △ — 3. Paul Stanley U. 9 Sept. 1956 (Shawnee, Ok.)

□ (E) D W. U. ? ? ?

□ (F) Ernestine U. ? ?

□ (G) Bobby Ruth U.

- △ — 1. Jimmy Joe b. 23 Jan. 1952 (Albuquerque, N M)
- △ — 2. Billy Joe b. 15 Nov. 1954 (Clinton, Ok.)
- △ — 3. Neva Jo b. 25 Jan. 1956 (Clinton, Ok.)
- △ — 4. Rita Jo b. 23 Mar. 1957 (Clinton, Ok.)

□ (H) Ellen Virginia U.

- △ — 1. Scott Grady Phillips b. 19 May 1958

□ (I) Alta June U.

- △ — 1. Robert Michael Burton b. 20 April 1962
- △ — 2. James Marvin Burton b. 2 April 1963

□ (J) Ernest Dale U.

- △ — 1. Denise Daleen U. b. 23 June 1960
- △ — 2. Kimberly Diane b. 19 July 1964
- △ — 3. Amy Lynn b. 10 Jan. 1964 — ?

HARMON/ALLEN UPCHURCH CLAN - 9TH GENERATION AND BEYOND

XID

DESCENDANTS OF WALTER HERSEL U (OF HARMON U - ALLEN U - PATRICK
BOGAN U - STRICKLAND ASBURY U LINE)

(2) WALTER HERSEL U b 26 MAY 1887 (CONWAY, AR) d 1 AUG 1957 (CANYON, TX)

4476

(BUR CANYON, TX) MD 26 DEC 1910 (INDIANAPOLIS, OK) MARY JANE KRINER

4486

b 5 DEC 1884 (CHAMBERSBURG, PA) d 29 APR 1965 (BUR CANYON, TX)

△ A. CHRISTINE U b 2⁰ SEP 1911 (CLINTON, OK) (BUNCETON MO)

4506

MD 26 SEP 1931 (CANYON, TX) JAMES LANGFORD COLE b 28 MAY 1905

4509

△ (1) ROBERT LANGFORD COLE b 17 MAY 1936 (CANYON, TEX)

B. LOUISE U b 3 DEC 1912 (CLINTON, OK)

4507

MD 5 JUL 1940 () DR. HARRY G. HUNT b 27 SEP 1912

4510

△ (1) WALTER HENRY GAGE HUNT b 26 JULY 1951

C. MELVIN LOUIS U b 18 AUG 1914 (CLINTON, OK)

4508

MD 13 JAN 1940 (CORVALLIS, DE) ALICE JANE HIMELWRIGHT

4511

HARMON/ALLEN WPCURCH CLAN - 9TH GENERATION AND BEYOND

XID

DESCENDANTS OF ELLEN AGNES U (OF HARMON U - ALLEN U - PATRICK

BOGAN U - STRICKLAND ASBURY U LINE)

(7) ELLEN AGNES U b 4 AUG 1900 (INDIAN TERR) d 17 JAN 1977 (PHOENIX, AZ) 4481
 (BUR CHAPEL HILL, OK) MD 28 AUG 1920 (CLINTON, OK) STEPHEN DWIGHT CARDER SR 4491
 b 13 NOV 1900 (BELFAST, AR) d 8 JAN 1974 (OKLA CITY, OK) (BUR CHAPEL HILL, OK)

A. STEPHEN DWIGHT CARDER, JR b 9 JUN 1921 (OKLA. CITY, OK)

4562

MD (5T)

MD (2ND)

MD (3RD) 1 FEB 1962 (OKLA. CITY, OK) SHIRLEY BARNETT b 24 AUG 1940 (OKLA. CITY, OK) 4563

DIV

(1) TYWANA LOUISE CARDER b 16 AUG 1964 (OKLA CITY)

MD (4TH)

1971 (FLAGSTAFF, OK) VIRGINIA GIPSON.

4564

Arizona

HARMON/ALLEN UPCHURCH CLAN-9TH GENERATION AND BEYOND XID
 DESCENDANTS OF HOMER LONNIE U (OF HARMON U-ALLEN U-PATRICK
 BOGAN U-STRICKLAND ASBURY U LINE)

(8) HOMER LONNIE U b 6 JAN 1903 (INDIAN TERR.) d 26 DEC 1971 (OKLA. CITY, OK) 4482
 (BUR CHAPEL HILL, OK) MD 8 SEP 1923 (CLINTON, OK) ANNA LENORA MCVAY b 16 SEP 1905 4492
 (TAGWELL, TN)

△ A. BOB JAY U b 8 FEB 1926 (GARY, IN) d 17 MAY 1978 (TEX.) 4565
 MD 28 JUN 1947 (CLINTON, OK) BETTY LEE MORGAN b 19 JAN 1929 (STAFFORD, OK) 4568

B. BILL RAY U b 8 FEB 1926 (GARY, IN) 4566
 MD 3 AUG 1948 (FORT SMITH, AR) MARY SUE JENKINS b 5 APR 1930 4569
 (FORT SMITH, AR)

△ (1) TERESA ANN U.

△ (2) GREGORY SCOTT U. b 8 AUG. 1955 (LITTLE ROCK ARK)

C. BETTY LOUISE U b 3 JUN 1928 (OKLA. CITY, OK) 4567
 MD 3 OCT 1948 (CLINTON, OK) C. L. DORROUGH b 2 OCT 1927 (EUK CITY, OK) 4570

△ (1) CATHY DENISE DORROUGH b JULY 7 1952 (CLINTON, OK)

△ (2) DAVID SCOTT DORROUGH b JUNE 8 1955 ()

HARMON/ALLEN UPCHURCH CLAN - 9TH GENERATION AND BEYOND
DESCENDANTS OF ANNA PEARL U (OF HARMON U - ALLEN U - PATRICK
BOGAN U - STRICKLAND ASBURY U LINE)

XID

(9) ANNA PEARL U b 3 OCT 1905 (INDIAN TERR.) d 10 MAY 1959 (CLINTON, OK) 4483
(BOR CHAPEL HILL, OK) MD 24 DEC 1928 (CLINTON, OK) JOHN MCGEE HICKS 4493
b 22 MAY 1906 (INDIAN TERR.) d 3 AUG 1976 (CLINTON, OK) (BOR CHAPEL HILL, OK)

A. WANDA LOU HICKS b 3 APR 1930 (CLINTON, OK) 4571
MD 25 MAR 1950 (CLINTON, OK) JESSIE DEWEY McDONALD b 5 FEB 1925 4573
(FOSS, OK)

- (1) JOHNNY LEE McDONALD 7 FEB 1951 ()
- (2) JIMMY DALE McDONALD 10 SEPT. 1952 ()
- (3) PHYLLIS ANN McDONALD 24 NOV 1954 ()
- (4) SUSAN JANE McDONALD 12 AUG. 1960 ()

B. CAROLYN SUE HICKS b 20 JUL 1940 (CLINTON, OK) 4572
MD 8 MAY 1959 (CLINTON, OK) JAMES E. FIELD b 12 JUL 1935 (CRESENT, OK) 4574

- (1) JAMES LEE FIELDS 17 MARCH 1963 (CLINTON, OK)
- (2) SHERRY LYNN FIELDS 14 FEB 1968 (CLINTON, OK)

HARMON/ALLEN UPCHURCH CLAN - 9TH GENERATION AND BEYOND XID
DESCENDANTS OF ALMA INES U (OF HARMON U - ALLEN U - PATRICK
BOGAN U - STRICKLAND ASBURY U LINE)

(10) ALMA INES U b 27 NOV 1908 (CLINTON, OK) 4484

Δ MD 2 AUG 1930 (CLINTON, OK) ERMON FRED BUTLER b 9 JUL 1909 (SEILING, OK) 4474
JUNE

A. JOHN WILLIAM BUTLER b 12 JUN 1931 (CLINTON, OK) 4515

B. VIRGINIA LEA BUTLER b 13 FEB 1935 (CLINTON, OK) 4576

MD 2 AUG 1958 (SEQUOIA, CA) JAMES ERIC ERICKSON b 30 JUN 1934 4577
(GLOBE, AZ).

Δ (1) CINDY LEA ERICKSON b 24 OCT 1960 (MT SHASTA, CA)

Δ (2) LINDA LEA ERICKSON b 6 JAN 1962 (MT SHASTA, CA)

ALMA INEZ U

XID-4484

3rd Aug. 1983

REC'D
6 AUG 1983

Dear Cousin Phillip:

If you have the time would you please send back the copy of the group photo. Did send you the copy along with the original didn't I.? Will need it to identify the individuals. Even tho the copy is not good, it will do to help me tell where, in photo, each one is standing. Sorry to trouble you about this, but don't know of another way to do it.

Thanks for your new card. Congratulations on your new position. Hope you have had a restful vacation and a good summer.

Sincerely
Cousin
Alma Butler

P.S. Received your letter on our 53 anniversary.

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

November 20, 1984

Mrs. Fred Butler
P. O. Box 165
Shingletown, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma:

I am returning the photograph which you sent me recently. A copy of the picture is now in hand and I am in the process of trying to get it touched up enough for publication in the future if at all possible. You were so kind to send it to me, and I thank you.

The latest issue of UPCHURCH BULLETIN was mailed last week and you should be receiving it very soon. I continue to gather information and plan to continue publication.

Until next time, best regards!

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Upchurch

/s

Enclosure

Photo - Patrick Gordon Upchurch
Strickland Asbury Upchurch

→ A memo of Photo File
83-14 - not much
improved

ALMA INEZ U

XID-4484

Oct. 12 84

P.O. BOX 165
SINGLETON, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Phillip: REC'D 15 OCT 84

Sorry to have been a poor correspondent these past months. Even now I have very little to send of family history.

Last bulletin says you are in need of old photoes. Hope the enclosed one is old enough to use. Is best I have to offer at this time. Was copied from an old tin-type. Would like it back, no rush if you can use it. Information on back.

Keep up the good work. Really don't see how you find time for it.

Enclosing another very small contrubition to the Research Fund. wish it were more.

12 OCT 84 Alma Butler
Ph 474-3170

MRS FRED
BOTLER

Sincerely

Alma Butler

— Have almost had to "pull some eye teeth" to get this bit of info. so hope
— I'm not sending duplicates. Since I've had to cut down on use of my arm,
— will just use XID of each person. Hope that is good enough.
—

Δ + Δ Denice Daleen U. XID 7352. 12 April, 1979 Md. Pete Hernandez, Clinton, Ok.
Δ (A) Carmen Denice, b. 7 July 1980 Clinton Ok.
Δ 2nd Md. David Duane Scott 30 Sept. 1983 Clinton, Ok.

Δ + Δ Kimberly Diane U. XID 7353. 24 July 1982 Md. Kevin Lee Threadgill
Δ Amy Lynn U. XID 7354 b. 10 Jan. 1969

Δ + Δ Glenda LaRae Thompson XID 7333. 29th June 1969 Md. Larry Gene Skinner,
— b. 22 Feb. 1947, d. 2nd Oct. 1980. Bu. Ponca City, Ok.
— b. Ponca City.
Δ (A) Jeremy Lee Skinner, b. 15 April, 1974 Oklahoma City, Ok.

Δ + Δ Robert Langford Cole XID 5410, Md. Sally Jo Meltzer b. 29 Oct. 1938, Canyon Tex.
Δ (A) James Parker Cole, b. 15 Nov. 1966
Δ (B) Jennifer Cole b. 21 Oct. 1968
Δ (C) Ashley Cole, b. 19 April 1971.
Δ Eller Stubblefield XID 6177 d. Oct. 1983.

Δ + Δ Priscilla U. XID 6235-Md. 27 Nov. 1865 Mitchell Brentts (both age 25)

Δ Teresa Ann U. XID 5413. b. 7 Dec 1949 Fort Smith Ark.

Δ Johnny Lee McDonald XID 5417 b. Montgomery, Al.
Δ Jimmy Dale McDonald XID 5418 b. Clinton, Ok.
Δ Phyllis Ann McDonald XID 5419 b. Fort Worth, Tx.
Δ Susan Jane McDonald XID 5420 b. Sherman, Tx.

ALMA INEZ 'U

XID-4484

12 APR 1987

①

ALMA BUTLER
7017 ALWARD RD
SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

The two Upchurch books arrived a day or so ago. Enclosed is my check for \$22.⁰⁰. This includes \$10.⁰⁰ for each of the two books and \$2.⁰⁰ to cover postage. I threw away the box they came in so am just guessing at the postage. I am most grateful for your willingness to supply these books. It is my intent now to start writing to some of our key cooperators in key states to get help in placing Upchurch books in key libraries. In the long run this will do much to keep the Upchurch history project active.

It is always nice to hear from you. Please keep dropping me a note from time to time.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INEZ U

XID-4484

28 MAR 1987

① ALMA BUTLER
7017 ALWARD RD
SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

Thanks for your renewal on the UB
and for your kind words about the write-up
on me and on my mother. It is my hope
that the UB will be a source of discovery
about Upshur for generations to come.

About the books, I would be happy
to pay you \$10.⁰⁰ each for them. I realize
that they cost more than this. This price would
allow me to sell them at a price that
would cover postage + handling and perhaps
leave a little for the Upshur Research Fund.
However, there is a good chance I would give
one or both to a key library as I am
anxious to get Upshur materials in key
libraries around the country. If you want
to sell at a higher price I'll send your name
to some who have expressed a desire to own
one of the books.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upshur

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INEZ U

XID- 4484

21 OCT 1984

MRS FRED BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

Thank you for your letter of October 12, 1984 and for the details on family members. All of these have now been recorded in the three appropriate places. I will welcome your continued efforts to obtain more details.

Your contribution to the Updewick Research Fund is also very welcome. Every increment helps and it offers encouragement.

Re the photo - I have asked my wife to look into the prospects of having it restored by a professional. This will be our first effort to deal with a professional restorer. I don't know if it is practical. I'll be back in touch.

I was particularly glad to get the marriage record for Priscilla U (XID-6235). The females so often just drop out of sight. Do you have any added hint as to BRENT'S being the appropriate spelling for descendants?

Sincerely yours,
Phil Updewick
[ROBERT PHILIP UPDEWICK]

Til Next time

ALMA INES U

XID - 4484

4 JUL 1984

ALMA BUTLER

P O. BOX 165

SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

I am taking a few days vacation to catch up on my genealogy backlog. Have just finished extracting your nice letter of 13 JAN 1984 in which you sent forward details provided to you by Joyce Danenport. This adds a lot to the family of Mary Katherine (Upchurch) Skinner and I thank you both for it.

I don't have any specific questions this time but I know that you are trying to fill in some of the missing items. Let me know whenever you have something.

Months ago you sent a clipping on Dawn Upchurch in Washington DC. I called the business address for her where I was in DC recently - but she had moved on -

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

25 OCT 1983

MRS ALMA BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

Thanks for your letter of 26 OCT 83 re the picture. It arrived just in time for me to sort out the details and to get the picture into U B Vol 4 issue 4 - which goes to the printer today. I hope you will be pleased with the picture and the mount up.

I'm recording the information on the picture I came to realize that we are short some information on the family of Mary Katherine U. Would you be willing to try to collect some of what is needed. Here is background information and information needed.

1. Mary Katherine U b 21 SEP 1848 (NG) & 27 JUN 1917 (OK)
(Bur - Mt Zion Cem, Cleveland Co, OK) and 20 NOV 1873
(Meriton, AR) William Oliver Skinner b 14 MAR 1851
(Dallas Co, AR) & 13 SEP 1913 (Bur - Az wife)
 - a) Is it Mary Katherine U or Mary Catherine U?
 - b) where did her husband die?
 - c) Does the rest of the above seem OK?

2) NEAT ANN SKINNER

- where in AK born, when & where did & where buried?
- when and where married?
- Full name of husband Jessy Summers and his birth & death dates & place & place of burial?
- were there any children? (show none).

3) JAMES SKINNER (b 10 SEP 1877, d 18 SEP 1977)

- Full name of James Skinner?
- where in AK born, where in AK did & where buried?

4) WILLIAM ANDREW SKINNER

- where in AK born, where in OK did, where buried?
- when & where married?
- Full name of wife Sallie Beatty and her dates & place of birth & death & place of burial?
- were there any children? (show none).

5) VESTER LANZE SKINNER (b 13 JUL 1885 d 29 SEP 1886)

- where in AK born, where in AK did, where buried?
- my wife mother was nee VESTER - a very unusual family name. No question just a coincidence

6) THOMAS HARMON SKINNER

- where in OK did he die?
- where did his wife Sarah Melissa Lambert die, where in TX was she born?
- Work details on her children - how only:
 - Myrtle Skinner nee — Chang
 - i. Jack Raymond Skinner b 4 FEB 1915 (Cleveland Co, OK) m 25 DEC 1937 Stella Mae Stanley b 23 SEP 1917 d 11 DEC 1967 (Bur - Mt Zion Cem, Cleveland Co OK)
 - ii. Floyd Skinner m d & had issue
 - iii. Ethel Skinner.

1) JOHN WESLEY SKINNER b 11 SEP 1887 (AR) d 11 JAN 1967 (AR)
and Nellie Hood.

a) Is Wesley or Wesley the correct spelling, where
in AR b, where in OK d - where buried,
when & where married?

b) Full name of Nellie Hood - when & where born
& died & where buried?

c) Siblings or children - I have only two
names - Roy Skinner & Cleo Skinner.

d) Were there only 6 children born to Mary
Katherine W? (2 - 1 alone)?

Perhaps you know some of the
above or some cousins who could
supply some of the details. I will
appreciate anything you can collect.

All the best for the holidays

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

10 MAR 84

MRS ALMA BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

Thank you for the clipping on Dawn
- she is a very attractive person. I have
one other Dawn in the file (Dawn
Mae U XID-10448). Don't know if she
is the same. I have made a note
to contact the National Women's Health
Network in due course to see what I
can learn.

I haven't had time to extract
your letter of 13 JAN 84 yet but will
do so in due course. It is much
appreciated.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

21 Feb. 1984

Alma Butler

P.O. Box 165

Shingletown, Ca. 96088

Phillip Upchurch

P.O. Box 35804

Tucson, Arizona 85740

REC'D
24 FEB 84

Dear Cousin Phillip:

Do you follow leads wherever you find them? I found this picture in a magazine. If you don't have this name in your files, thought you would like to see that she is. Can't let a good looking one get away can we?

Sincerely

Alma (upchurch) Butler

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

REC'D 31 OCT 83

26 Oct. 1983.

P.O. BOX 165
SHINGLE TOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Phillip:

Sorry to be this slow answering your letter of 3 Sept. 1983. Had to wait for an answer from the inquiry on the Skinner families in the picture. Was almost sure I knew the answers but wanted to be positive.

△ # 4 - John W. Allen U. is son of William Allen U. (XID 4463) grandson of Patrick Bogan U.

→ SARAH MELISSA LAMBERT

△ # 21 - Sally Skinner - wife of Harmon Skinner.

△ # 22 - Cleo Skinner - child of John & Nell Skinner.

→ NELLIE HOOD

△ # 23 - Nell Skinner - wife of John Skinner

△ # 24 - Roy Skinner - son of John & Nell Skinner.

△ # 25 - Floyd Skinner - son of Harmon & Sally Skinner.

△ # 27 - Myrtle Skinner - daughter of Harmon Skinner (Sally)

△ # 28 - Ethel Skinner - daughter of Harmon & Sally Skinner.

△ # 29 - Ellen Agnes U. - daughter of Strickland Asbury U. (XID 4461)

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In back row # 3 (baby) is Walter Dennis who was born in 1910 and looks to be under 1 year so I think we could safely say the picture was made in 1910. I have another photo taken in 1908. Will send a copy of this one soon to see if you can use it.

Sincerely
Alma (apchurch) Butler

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26 NOV 1989

ALMA BUTLER
2301 CORONA
REDDING, CA 96002

Dear Cousin Alma,

A note from Cousin Zella Anderson
of Beavercreek, OH has prompted this letter to
you. Zella has arranged for a gift of the U B
to come to you in 1990. She is very thought-
ful of her. She knows of your keen interest
in the Uphurch Family. I hope you will
enjoy the U B.

Zella also related some of your health
status to me. She indicated you were going
in for some more medical attention on
11 NOV. I hope that the operation was a success
and that you are feeling better by now.
Please accept this as my "get well soon"
card. As you recover I hope you will turn
in your thoughts often to the extended
Uphurch and to its unfolding history
which you have helped to create and
to document. Only a few years ago

the history of the Harmon Upchurch
 clan existed only in isolated fragments.
 Now we have a very large outline
 about Harmon and his descendants.
 It is still unfolding as we begin
 now to learn about his son
 Benjamin (who went to CA) and his
 son James (whose descendants went
 to the foothills of Missouri).

When you feel like it do drop
 me a line. It would be good
 to hear from you. We all need
 each other. Tho' you separated in the
 healing grace of friendship can work
 wonder as kindred souls reach out
 to one another.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours,
 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INEZ U

KID- 4484

①

19 APR 1989

MRS ALMA BUTLER
2301 CORONA
REDDING, CA 96002

Dear Cousin Alma,

I was so pleased to get your letter this past Monday and to learn that you are active in the yard and writing letters. My Mother always took great pride in her gardening - flowers & vegetables.

Got a letter today from one of our farm operators in MO - wheat is looking good except it had to be treated to control wild garlic and one 8 1/2 acre had to be plowed up because of a poor stand. We miss our spring trip back there but had to set it aside because of our 3 week trip to Europe which begins MAY 11. We are excited about it.

Thanks for the item on Dr Robert Upchurch. He is new to me.

As you feel like it and as a token of my love to the Upchurch Family I know you will think of me. Hope this finds you busy & mending.
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

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27 NOV 88

① Enter Alma Butler for
1989 UB at no cost② send her the 1987
issues she did
not get at next
bullet mailing.

27 NOV 1988

③ Note new address RPH done/54.

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MRS ALMA BUTLER
2301 CORONA
REDDING, CA 96002

Dear Cousin Alma

Thank you for your recent brief note which
told so much. I was sorry to learn that Fred
passed away. This coming with your surgery
adds up to a lot of burden. There is so
little we can do or say in such circumstances
and especially from this distance. I do hope
that you will be comforted by those around
you. For my part I do hope that you
will make room for me in your thoughts.
You have been so helpful to me that
I hope you will let me repay you in
some small measure. Your enthusiastic
support of the Upchurch History Project
will bring joy to generations yet unborn.
Because of you others have become interested
in family history.

Those days when I can't go to sleep
I let my mind wander over our farmland

in Museum. As I drift off to sleep I am planning crop rotations and walking over the land. Perhaps you could bring some ease to your mind by thinking about all your family associations. You have many of these and many things to recollect.

As a small token of upthurst appreciation for your support of the Upthurst Family Project over the year I am entering your name on the 1989 Upthurst Bulletin ~~with~~ distribution but without charge. We have a number of financial supporters who make this possible. When you receive each issue I hope you will take it as a "hello" from me and from the Upthurst Family at large. I want to continue to count you among my mental supporters.

In the future if you feel inclined to drop me a line or so it would always be welcomed - but only if you feel like doing it.

All my Best!

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upthurst

[ROBERT PHILIP UPTHURST]

3 SEP 1983

MRS FRED BUTLER
P.O. BOX 165
SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

I thank you ever so much for your letter of 20 AUG 1983
and for the \$10.00 for the Upchurch Rewards Fund and
for all of the details.

I am able to assign XFD numbers to all 33
people in the picture except for 6. They are:

4 John U son of W. A. U - which W. A. U? - (I know two
in this family - William Allen U (XFD-441) son of Allen
U, gr of Harmon U and William Allen U (XFD-4463)
son of Patrick Bogus U, gr of Harmon U.)

- # 21. Sally Skinner
- # 22. Cleo Skinner
- # 23. Nell Skinner
- # 24. Ray Skinner
- # 28. Ethel Skinner
- # 29. Ethel Agnes U

If you can help identify these I will be grateful.
Also when was the picture taken - From your size
in the picture I would guess ca 1905 - Also where was
it taken?

I am sending you herewith a xerox copy of my
entire outline for the Allen U Subclan of the Harmon U
Clan - Generations 6-9. (Allen U XFD-3364 - 6th generation U). In
the case of Stickland Asbury U (XFD-4461 - an 8th generation U)

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I am also sending the continuation ^{sections} ~~books~~ (3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11) which give details on ^{his} ~~the~~ more recent descendants. I'm looking over this I am sure you will be able to recognize missing items. Perhaps you can supply the missing details from memory or from your records or perhaps you can write to someone or send me an address and I can write to someone.

The opportunities for continued progress on the history of the Upchurch family are great. Earlier this week in Washington, DC - I called one of our ~~cousins~~ - Mrs Ouida C. U - she is a retired ~~Army~~ Navy Capt. - learned that she was the 1st American female to set foot on ~~the~~ Japan at the end of WWII. Another interesting footnote in American history for the Upchurches! She & I have arranged to meet personally in NOV when I'll be back in Washington again.

I'll look to hear from you -

- Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

16 AUG 1983

MRS FRED BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

SINGLETON, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma.

Your first cousin twice removed, Margaret Nelson (Ned) wife of Edmon, OK has been very cooperative in providing me with information. Among the inscriptions on gravestones in the Chapel Hill Cem at Clinton, OK there are two which neither she nor I can identify. She thought you might be able to help. They are

- (1) Emma Jane Upchurch b 6 AUG 1924 - d 10 AUG 1974
- (2) David Herschel Upchurch b 18 AUG 1914
d 25 OCT 1914.

Can you identify these two?

Sincerely yours
Paul Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INEZ U

XID-4484

7 AUG 1983

MRS FRED BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

SINGLETON, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma

Your letter of 3 AUG 1983 about the photo arrived yesterday. I now have ~~my~~ seven print for publication and so can return the original and your copy which I am doing ~~now~~.

Let me prepare an outline ~~re~~ positions and nature of the individuals so we can be thinking of the same line-up - (left to right or we look at the picture): (M = male, F = female)

Back row	Center Row	Front Row
1. M	Post	Post
2. M	14. F	24. M
3. Child	15. F	25. M
4. M	16. F	26. M
5. M	17. F	27. F
6. (sort of behind) M	18. F	28. F
7. M	Post	29. F
8. M	19. F	30. F (you)
Post	20. F	31. F
9. M	21. F	32. F
10. Child	22. Child in Arm	33. M
11. M	23. F.	
12. M		
13. M		

I'll look to have some information from you on the picture in due course.

The progress we have made on the Harmon U/Allen U subplan in the last three years is nothing short of fantastic. There has been some ~~ex~~ excellent cooperation and we are still having correspondence to help fill out the notes and crammer. The overall line of Patrick Bogart U has been filling out especially well. I am particularly pleased with the Stockland Ashbury U group and thanks to your initiative largely. If you are interested I will be happy to send you a current copy of my Stockland Ashbury U outline with the missing items marked in red. This would show you the progress we have made and you just might know ~~some~~ how to go about filling in some of the words!

All the best to you and Fred.

Sincerely yours
Phil Gulench

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

ALMA INES U

X±D-4484

29 JUL 1983

MRS FRED BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

CHINELE TOWN, CA 96088

PS. My new
card enclosed

Dear Cousin Alma,

I appreciate greatly your letter of May 6, 1983 and regret that my hectic schedule over the last several months has prevented me from staying current on correspondence. Things look a little better now but the schedule always seems full.

The group photo looks great. Now that I have studied it I will proceed to have a screen made which provides the type of copy needed for publication. As soon as the screen has been made I will return the original to you. In the meantime I would very much like to know the identity of all of the individuals in the photo. I must say your particular pose is a striking one.

It has been a pleasure for me to help document the Harmon & Allen U. Subclass and details keep coming. Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INEZ U

XID-4484

12 APR 1983

MRS ALMA UPCHURCH BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

SINGLETON, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

Thank you for your contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund. Every donation helps. The fund now stands at \$140 with 5 participants. Family history is best experienced as a participating endeavor and the URF is just one more way some people can be involved. Along the way the URF will allow us to do more.

You mentioned two pictures. I would love to have copies of both. It is likely they would get published in due course as my supply of usable pictures is quite low. An 1882 picture is quite old.

I do hope this finds you and Fred ~~well~~ improving. Any additional details you can collect will be appreciated. You would enjoy the trip to O.K. City and I hope you can make it.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

17 OCT 82

MRS ALMA BUTLER
PO BOX 165
SHINGLE TOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

This is just a note to thank you for your letter of October 5, 1982. I have extracted all of the details.

We are just starting to work on Issue 4 of Volume 3 of the Uplands Bulletin. There is plenty of material but time to get things together is limited. I am in the midst of a 6 week intensive travel program so things at home and at the office are being held in abeyance for the present.

I hope this finds you and Fred feeling well. The Fall is a most enjoyable time of the year. I'll ~~look~~ look to hear from you in due course.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

5 JUL 1982

MRS ALMA BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

SHINGLE TOWN CA, 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

I have just cycled back to a package of papers that contained your letter of January 17, 1982. Thanks for the history of the Church at Chapel Hill, OK. This is very useful. All has now been extracted. Everything seems to fall into place. S. A. U would have been Strickland Asbury U and Mrs Flora Bodenhamer would have been nee Flora Jane U and Mrs Jesse Summer would have been nee Neaty Ann Skinner.

It is still hard to resolve the two versions of the death of David Harmon U. Of course Mary Jane (Bliss) U is quite elderly and her memory could be ~~quite~~ faulty. Still, it is worth more study.

I think the Vernon U mentioned in your letter must be Loyd Vernon U XID-6183, b 16 AUG 1924, son of John Jackson U, gr of Charles Wesley U, gr of Patrick Boggs U. I talked to him by phone when I was in Oklahoma City, OK on 16 APR 1981. He was very helpful over the phone but did not respond to my letter sent shortly thereafter, a not uncommon situation. His address: Loyd Vernon U, Route 2, Box 19, Norman, OK 73071 Phone 321-6436

I am most grateful for all the information you have supplied. Let me outline a few questions relative to missing items in your line. Perhaps you can arrange to pick up a few of the items:

- (1) For your sister Emma May U
 - a) Date and place of marriage?
 - b) Exact birth + death date of John Miller Dennis?
(I have 1880 and OCT 1964)
- (2) For your brother Ernest Luther U
 - a) Full maiden name of Mahle Mano?
- (3) For your ~~brother~~ sister Ollie Cecil U
 - a) For William Bruce Barber - exact birth date
(I have 1895) - (I show him still living - If
not date of death + place of death + burial?)
- (4) For your brother Homer Lawrence U.
 - a) Is his wife Anna Lenora M'Vay still living?
If not - details?

There are a number of missing details on your niece and nephews (+ their spouses and children) on the Upchurch side of your family. I think you have an outline that illustrates what is missing. If not I'll be glad to send one.

I trust this finds you and Fred having a good summer. As usual my schedule is full. Sallanne will go with me on a business trip to Amer Iowa later this month and we will spend a weekend with our son & dau in St Louis. Then in early Aug she and I will go on a business trip to Alaska. All the best sincerely yours
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

27 DEC 1981

MRS ALMA BUTLER
P. O. BOX 165
SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

In my letter of a day or so ago I planned to send you a copy of the outline for the Harmon U/Allen U Subclass. Before doing so I thought it best to make a revision and to include all information - have spent the last two days doing so and the resulting current outline is enclosed for your review. We have made fantastic progress but still have a lot to do. you will be able to see where you can help

In one of your letters you raised the question about the death date on David Harmon U. I now have 30 APR 1917 which fits with your memory. However, Mary Jane (Bless) U, your 1st cousin, reports that David Harmon U moved with she and her husband, Eldridge Harmon U, to Topeka KS and that he died there and they took her body back to Chapel Hill Tenn for burial. you report remembering his death. Does the Mary Jane report agree with your recollection?

David Harmon U is said to have started (built) the Chapel Hill Baptist Church near Clinton, OK. Also it is said that he named Chapel Hill after his home in NC. Does all of this check with your information? Of course he was born in Stanley Co, NC and there could have been a Chapel Hill in Stanley Co, NC. The well known Chapel Hill, NC is about 60 miles to the NE of Stanley Co and it is not likely that David Harmon U had any direct connection with Chapel Hill, NC.

The letter on Patrick Bogus U need more attention.

I trust you and Fred had a nice holiday and that all will go well for you in the new year.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

26 JUL 1980

MRS ALMA UPCHURCH BUTLER

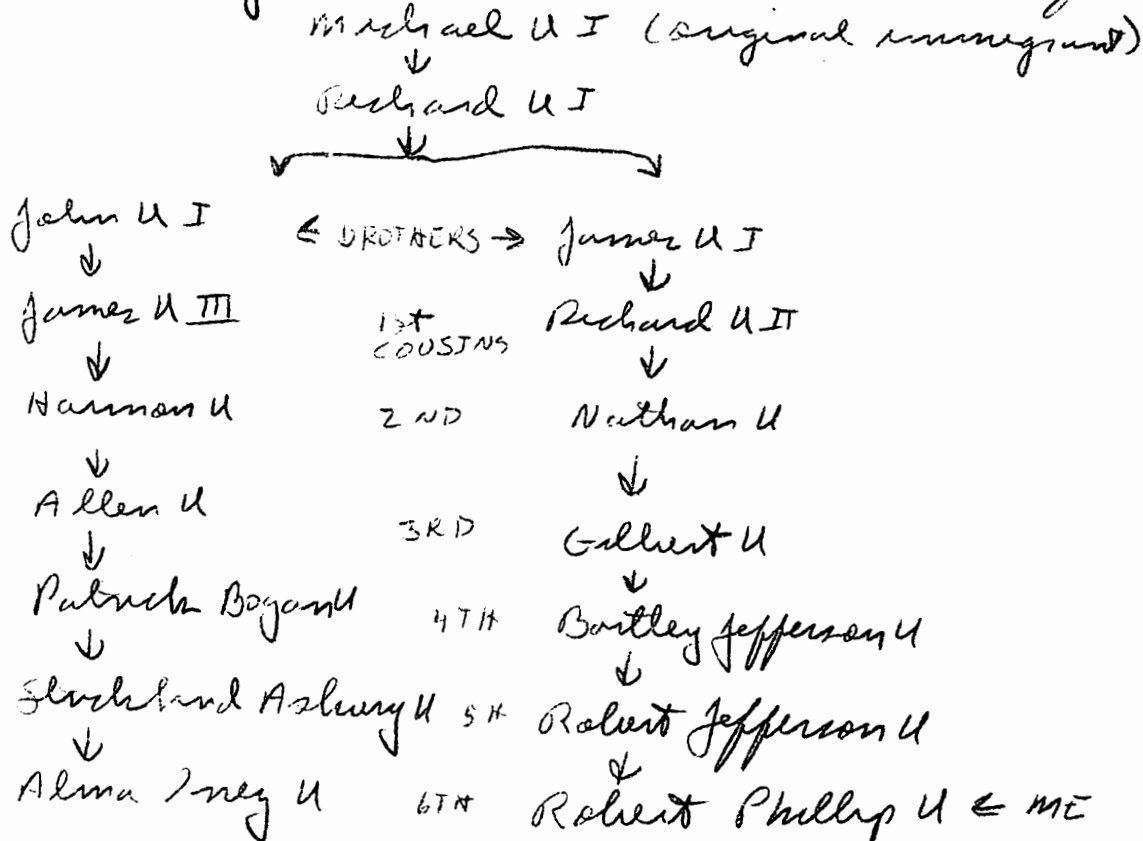
PO BOX 165

SINGLETON, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

Many thanks for your letter of July 19, 1980 and for the detailed information included. It will take me a while to extract and cross-reference it all but in the meantime I wanted you to have this note of appreciation.

Re being cousins - Our lines are as follows:



Hence you and I are 6th cousins!

I would be most grateful if you would write to your niece in Clinton, OK and ask her to check the dates on the grave markers for David Harmon U. In fact it would be nice to have any other details she can collect there.

I have checked my files on John U (XID-4433) and find only the following:

"John U b 1889 was one of 4 sons of C.W. U who were born in Ark."

Could you write to the children of your Cousin John U in Texarkana to get more information on their family? As you say there is a chance they may still live there.

As soon as I have a chance to remark the outline you sent to me I will copy the updated version and return it to you for your files and for any corrections or additions you may be able to make from time to time. In the meantime please send me any bits and pieces as you get them. I appreciate your spirit of cooperation.

Congratulations on your 50th wedding anniversary

Sincerely
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

**YOUR
GRANDPARENTS**

☒ N Patrick Bogan Upchurch

B 1820

D 1885

M ?

☒ N Emmie

B _____

D _____

☒ N Melvin L. Brigham

B 1830

D _____

M 29 Dec. 1857

☒ N Mary Ann Hamilton

B 1828

D _____

**YOUR
PARENTS**

☐ N Strickland Upchurch

B 27 Oct. 1861

D 26 March 1926

M 2 Dec. 1883

☐ N Rosalie Sherman
Brigham

B 21 June 1867

D 30 April 1956

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

INFORMATION FOR:

<input type="checkbox"/> YOU	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUR SPOUSE
N <u>Alma J. Butler</u> (Upchurch)	N <u>E. Fred Butler</u>
B <u>27 Nov. 1908</u>	B <u>6-9-1909</u>
M <u>2 Aug. 1930</u>	D _____

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

REC'D 28 NOV 1980
from:
ALMA INES U.
RBY

RETURN TO:

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

**PARENTS
OF SPOUSE**

☒ N Joniah Butler

B 10-2-1844

D 6-5-1934

M 12-8-1903

☒ N Marie Sanderson

B 8-27-1876

D 12-23-1932

**GRANDPARENTS
OF SPOUSE**

☒ N John Butler

B 6-14-1803

D 12-12-1887

M 7-2-1834

☒ N Elizabeth Tatum

B 7-1-1808

D 3-4-1865

☒ N Austin W. Sanderson

B 6-24-1835

D 11-15-1915

M 11-14-1856

☒ N Elizabeth Edman

B 2-23-1836

D 8-21-1905

ALMA INES

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ALMA INES U

XFO - 4484

25 DEC 1981

MRS ALMA UPCHURCH BUTLER
P.O. BOX 165
SINGLETON, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

Thanks for your letter of 21 DEC 81 and for the corrections. They have been entered in the files and on the Master copy. Corrections are really appreciated.

I will send you a copy of the Harmon U/Allen U Subplan outline as soon as I can get to a copy center.

This will also acknowledge with thanks your letter of 15 OCT 1981. Somehow, someday there will appear a picture of your study in U B. So far it is a struggle to keep RPA presence in the publication down to a respectable level. I fear that a photo might be too much unless there is some logic for it. Anyway, I am sending you a small photo of myself as you requested.

Your support and encouragement is appreciated ever so much.

All the best to you & Fred for the New Year

Sincerely yours,
Alma Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

MRS FRED BUTLER

19 SEP 1981

P O BOX 165

SINGLETON, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma

Thank you very much for the photo of
Patricia Boyan & her wife & for the photo of Allen U.
These items deserve to be published and will
appear in U B in due course. Credits will be
given as you request. Since you did not mention
return of the photo I will not assume to
keep. Let me know if you do want it back.
Perhaps, sooner or later, I will get around to having
my photo published. In some ways there is
not fitting since the approach on publishing
photos in U B is to get the older generations
in print.

Here are a couple of missing bits of information
for your group:

- (1) For your sister Emma May U
 - a) when and where married?
 - b) For her husband - birth date (I have only 1880) and
death date (I have OCT 1961)
- (2) I assume your son John William Butler never married - right?
your family is quite complete as to details but
I just can't resist adding a few bits more!
Sincerely,
Chil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP U]

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

24 MAY 1981

ALMA BUTLER

P.O. BOX 165

SHINGLE TOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

Thanks for your letter of May 11, 1981 and for all of the information therein. I spent about four hours yesterday extracting and recording all the details much of which was new. Information has increased rapidly on the descendants of Patrick Bogan U but there are still many missing links. We'll appreciate your continued effort. Info on Priscilla & Nancy is needed especially.

I am anxious to have a copy of the Patrick Bogan U picture and will certainly plan to publish it. He is a 7th generation Upchurch and we have very few pictures so far of that generation.

I look forward to your letter

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ALMA INES U

11 MAY 1980

MRS ALMA UPCHURCH BUTLER
P.O. BOX 165
SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

Dear Cousin Alma,

Many thanks for your letter of April 20, 1980 and all of the details. I have just completed the job of cross-referencing and extracting the material you supplied. It took about 30 hours but it is extremely useful. I am now convinced that you are of the Harmon/Allen U class as follows:

Harmon U → Allen U → Patrick Boyan U →
XID-167 XID-3564 XID-3565

Stuckland Ashbury U → Alma Ines U.
XID-4461 XID-4484

The next issue of Upchurch Bulletin will contain a section the Harmon U class. I think you will be pleased.

Provided herewith are my outlines for the Allen U subclass. You will notice that many details remain to be supplied. I hope you will provide me substitutes you can.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a 28 JAN 1979 letter I received from your nephew Melvin Lewis Upchurch. I thought you might find this interesting. Let me know if there are any errors in it. In particular - what about her statement that the father of Ranel Bryham was David Bryham? You show Melvin & Bryham as her father??

Here are some specific questions I have on your 20 APR 1980 letter:

- ① On page 8 you show that Allen U. had a son Nora U. who was Melvin Bryham, a sister of Keranne Bryham (your mother). Allen U. was a cousin of Richard Asbury U. Do you have any idea who was the father of Allen U.?
- ② On ~~page~~ page 9 you show a Marguerite Bryham family. All of the rest of your records indicate that this name should be Melvin & Bryham. Are Marguerite & Melvin the same person? If not how are they identified?

I'm going to have your cooperation and I look forward to hearing from you again soon

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

13 APR 1980

MRS ALMA BOTLER
P.O. BOX 165
SHINGLETOWN, CA 96038

Dear Mrs Butler

I am happy to have your letter of April 9, 1980 and your request for me to put a "missing link" item in Upchurch Bulletin for you. I will be pleased to do so in either issue 2 or 3 of volume 1 depending on space, etc.

In order for me to record the missing link item properly and to share what I already have with you would you send me a copy of everything you have. My files contain certain bits of information which you may not have. I have been corresponding with Mr Melvin Lewis Upchurch who is the son of Walter Herschel U and therefore, I presume, your nephew!

I anxiously await your response

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

**ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD BE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION
ABOUT THE HISTORY OF UPCHURCHES AND UPCHURCH DESCENDANTS & RELATIVES**

NAME	STREET NUMBER & NAME AND/OR BOX NUMBER	CITY OR TOWN, STATE	ZIP CODE
1. <u>Will Upchurch</u>	<u>1015 Little River Rd.</u>	<u>Norman, OK.</u>	<u>72201</u> <i>Sent flyer 12-4-80</i>
2. <u>Mrs Elva E. Upchurch</u>	<u>Route 1, Box 153</u>	<u>Atlanta, Texas</u>	<u>75551</u> <i>Subscriber</i>
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Tucson, AZ 85740**

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will be sent to any individuals who
are listed above.**

**RPU, Editor
UPCHURCH BULLETIN**

ATLANTA INES &

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

Alma Butler
P.O.Box 165
Shingletown, Ca.
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11 May 1981

Answered
24 MAY 1981

Phillip Upchurch
P.O Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona. 85740

Dear Phillip:

Sending a few records that you may already have since it took me so long to get them.

- #1. 1860- 1870 Census record of Patrick Bogan Upchurch Family.
- #2. Children of William Allen Upchurch. (son of Patrick Bogan)
- #3. Children of David Harmon Upchurch. (son of Patrick Bogan)
- #4. Children of Mary Katherine (Upchurch) Skinner (daughter of Patrick Bogan)
- #5 Children(names only) of Sarah Ann(Upchurch)Skinner.(daughter of Patrick Bogan)
- #6 Children of Charles W. Upchurch. (son of Patrick Bogan)

△ Virgil Upchurch of Texarkana, Tx., grandson Patrick Gordon Upchurch
is working on that family ^{data} and will no doubt send to you. Sorry I did not have this information when I sent our family record. (Strickland U. family)
Hope someone will find info. on the other two daughters, Prisilla and Nancy.

Soon I hope to send a copy of a photograph of Patrick Bogan that you can use sometime in the future. First copy did not turn out good enough.

Do you have more pictures than you can use?

Sincerely,
"Cousin" Alma

(Birth dates and names from 1860-1870, Conway Co. Ark)
Census

Children of Patrick Bogan Upchurch, Eunity (Eunice) (maiden name unknown);

- △ 1. John M., b. 1838 (N.C.) d. Civil War.
- △ 2. Prissilla, b. 1840 (N.C.) d.
- △ 3. Elizabeth Jane, b. 1841 (N.C.) d. after 1920 (never married)
- 4. *William Allen, b. 1843 (N.C.) d.
□ m. Mary Ann Shipp, b. d.
- △ 5. *David Harmon, b. 1844 (N.C.) d. 1917 (Ok) Union Soldier (Civil War),
Methodist Minister.
bur. Chapel Hill Cemetery
Clinton, Ok.
- △ m. Sarah Arnold, b. 1844 d. 1922 (Ok) bur. Chapel Hill, Clinton, Ok.
- △ 6. *Mary Katherine, b. 1849 (N.C.) d. 1919 (Ok) bur. Mt. Zion, Lexington, Ok.
△ m. 21 Nov. 1873 (Ark) William Oliver Skinner, b. 1851 (Ark) 1913 bur. same
- △ 7. *Sarah Ann, b. 1850 ((N.C.) d. bur. Wetumka, Ok.
△ m. 21 Nov. 1873 (Ark) Sameul Houston Skinner, b. 1853 d. bur. Wetumka, Ok
- 8. Nancy, b. 1853 (N.C.) d.
- △ 9. *Charles W. b. 1854 (N.C.) d. 20 Apr. 1916 (Ok) bur. Mt. Zion, Lexington, Ok.
△ m. 27 Nov. 1873 (Ark) Julina Perrine, b. 1857 (Ark) d. 1 June 1914 (OK)
bur. Mt. Zion, Lexington, Ok.
- △ 10. Patrick Gordon, b. 1858 (Ark) d. 1905
△ m. Eugenia Upchurch, b. d. → SOPHRONTA EUGENIA U
- 11. Strickland Asbury, b. 27 Oct. 1861 (Ark) d. 26 Mar. 1926 Ok. bur.
bur. Chapel Hill, Clinton, Ok.
- △ m. 22 Nov. 1883 (Ark) Roxanne Brigham, b. 21 June 1867 (Ark) d. 30 Apr. 1956
bur. Chapel Hill, Clinton, Ok.

□ + □ *Children of William Allen and Mary Ann (Shipp) Upchurch.

- △ 1. John Allen, b. 27 Sept. 1872 (Ark) d. 11 March (Texas)
△ m. 27 Dec. 1894 Annie Lena Phillips, b. 16 Oct. 1871 d. 1 Mar. 1956 (Tx)
- △ 2. Margaret Catherine, b. 27 Sept. 1876 (Ark.) d. 10 Dec. 1924 (Ok)
- △ 3. Jones (or James ?), b. 1870 (Ark) d. 1921 (Ok)

□+□ * Children of David Harmon Upchurch & Sarah (Arnold) Upchurch.

- △ 1. Eunice Jane, b.27 July 1876 (Ark) d.12 Jan.1881 (Coal Hill, Ark.)
△ m. Phillip Richardson.
 - △ 2. Mary Belle, b.5 Jan.1870 (Ark.) d.24 Nov.1939 (Ok.) bur.Chapel Hill
Clinton, Ok.
△ m. Ed. Cook, b.20 July 1866 d. 2 Jan.1948 (Ok.) bur. same.
 - △ 3. Lora Davis, b. 10 Sept.1873 (Ark.) d.1946 Atchison, Kansas.
△ m. Winnie Evens.
 - △ 4. Elliot Vernon, b.10 Aug.1875 (Ark) d.21 Dec.1920 (Ok) bur. Chapel
Hill, Clinton, Ok.
 - △ 5. Cora Elna, b.17 Feb.1877 (Ark) d.20 Dec. 1929 LaJunta, Col.
△ m. Hiram Wadleigh.
 - △ 6. Eldridge Harmon, b.10 Aug. 1993 (Ark) d.20 Oct.1941 Springfield, Mo.
△ m.16 Aug.1908 Mary Jane Bliss. → [SHOULD BE 1883 - RPW]
 - △ 7. Etter Ethra, b.2 Feb. 1886 d.22 Dec. 1886.
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□+□ * Children of Mary Katherine (Upchurch) Skinner & William Oliver Skinner.

- △ 1. Neaty Ann, b.. 10 March 1875 (Ark.)
△ m. Jessy Summers.
 - △ 2. James, b.1 Sept. 1877 (Ark) d. 18/Sept. 1877 (Ark.)
 - △ 3. Thomas Harmon, b.16 Oct.1878 (Ark) d.16 Feb.1974 (Ok.)
△ m. Sally Lambert.
 - △ 4. William Andrew, b.9 Jan.1882 (Ark) d. 22 Jan. 1912 (Ok.)
△ m. Sallie Beaty.
 - △ 5. John Wealy b., 17. Sept. 1887 (Ark) d. 11 Jan. 1967 (Ok.),
△ m. Nellie Hood.
 - △ 6. Vester Lanze, b.13 July 1885 (Ark) d.29, Sept. 1886 (Ark.)
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□+□ * Children Of Sarah Ann (Upchurch) Skinner & Sameul Houston Skinner.

- △ 1. Anna (Hanna)
- △ 2. J. Lafayette,
- △ 3. Jim,
- △ 4. Lousia May,
- △ 5. Addie,

□+□ * Children of Charles W. Upchurch & Julina (Ferrine)Upchurch.

- △ 1. William Andrew, b.1 Dec. 1874(Ark) d.6 Dec.1959(Ok)bu.Noble,Ok.
△ m. Nancy Millsap, b.1 March 1878 d.30 Oct.1935 (Ok) bur. Noble, Ok.
- △ 2. Nancy Elizabeth, b.29 May 1876(Ark) d. 1924 (Ok)
△ m. J.Hill Millsap, b. 1866 d. 1927
- △ 3. Margaret Julina, b. 3 Feb. 1878 (Ark) d. (Tex.)
- m. _____ Bales
- △ 4. Thomas Rutherford, b. 15 Oct. 1880(Ark)d. 27 Sept. 1959 (Ok)
△ m. Eller Stubblefield.
- △ 5. Infant (still born) 1882 (Ark)
- △ 6. Bowman Franklin, b. 26 Mar. 1884(Ark) d.12 Dec.1957 (Ok.)
△ m. Leola Burton, b. 12 Aug. 1887 d. 24 Mar.1935 (Ok.)
- △ 7. Eliza Jane, b. 6 Nov.1886 (Ark) d. 13 Aug. 1973 (Tex.)
△ m.William Elliot, b. 25 Mar. 1874 d. 13 Mar. 1938
- △ 8. John Jackson, b. 11 Dec. 1889 (Indian Terr.) d. 13 Aug. 1943 (Ok)
△ m. Mary Grizzle, b. _____ d. _____
- 9. Mary May, b. 19 May 1892 (Indian Terr.) d. 16 April 1975 (Ok)
□ m.24 June 1909 Arthur Davenport, b. 30 April 1886 d.28 Jan.1946
(Ok)

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Sincerely

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Fred & Alma Butler

7017 Alward Rd

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ALMA INES U

Alma Butler

P.O. Box 165

Shingletown, Ca.

PM 31 JAN 81

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Dear Cousin Phillip

Below is a name and address of a second cousin that I've recently located.

She would like very much to subscribe to the upchurch Bulletin. Is sending info. on her family. when I get it copied will mail to you.

Looking forward to first Bulletin of the new year.

Sincerely yours

Cousin Alma.

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ALMA INES U

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12 Jan. 82

Dear Cousin Phillip:

[LOYD VERNON U] ←

After your letter of Dec. 81 I did some writing, one letter to a Vernon Upchurch, 607 N. 4th St. Clinton, Ok. Found his name in an old Clinton phone¹⁵ book. Thought he may be a grandson (or great) of David Harmon U. since one of Davids son's name was Vernon. Received no answer. Wrote to my niece in Ohio for a copy of a little history of the Chapel Hill Church. Was written for the dedication of a new church in 1945. Will enclose a copy to see if there is anything of interest to you. As you ~~se~~ see it was never a Baptist Church. And they all had a part in orgazning and building the church.

Have never met Mary Jane (Bliss) U. I do not agree with her report about where uncle David died. Plan to do more searching about that.

Talked to a daughter of my oldest sister about the naming of Chapel Hill church and she thinks, as I do, that they named it that because it was on a hill and was the Chapel. In volume 2-number 2 you have the date when the family left N.C. (about 1854) David Harmon U. would have been about 9 or 10 years old. Right? I agree with you, its very doubtful he had any connections with the Chapel Hill in NC.

Thanks for the outline you sent. Believe I can add a few things when I get time to sort it out. THANKS too, for the picture of yourself. Nice of you to humor an old lady that way. Our best to you and yours.

Sincerely

Alma (Upchurch) Butler

P.S. My father (Strickland U.) gave land to the community for the church, cemetery and school. School is no longer in use.

REC'D BY RPU FROM ALMA INES U IN HER LTH 12 JAN 1982 TO RPU

History of Chapel Hill Methodist Church
(One of the oldest churches in Custer Co., Ok.)

It was in the summer of 1893, the first year after the territory was opened, that the small band of families living in the Chapel Hill Vicinity organized the church. For a year they had been pre-occupied with the pressing business of making a home here on these lonely prairies, with no meeting to go to on Sundays.

→ [DAVID HARMON U] Δ
They had no money for a building but they did have a parson in their midst - Rev. David Upchurch, who had been in Methodist Ministry for years and who had been District Superintendent in Arkansas before coming to Oklahoma to file a claim. Brother Upchurch agreed to do the preaching so they built a brush arbor on the S. A. Upchurch land to serve as a shelter against the sun and split logs for their benches to sit on. Here they founded a church and Sunday school that has lived on down through the years.

[FLORA JANE U] → [STRICKLAND ASBURY U] Δ
This early history has been recalled by Mrs. S. A. Upchurch who now lives with her daughter Mrs. Flora Bodenhamer of Arapaho. Mrs. Upchurch is a sister-in-law to the Rev. David Upchurch and is the only charter member living and is with us today. When Mrs. Upchurch was asked how many were there at the first meeting, she replied, "Well, I could name them. There were us and our four children, Brother Upchurch, his wife and four children, my niece, Mrs. Jesse Summers and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cook and their family, I guess about 21 in all."

→ [NEATY ANN SKINNER] → [JESSE SUMMERS]
The little band started a church building in the fall of 1893 a little distance up the creek from the brush arbor. The men did most of the work. With a donation from the Church Extension and contributions they managed to get together enough money for what had to be bought. With the coming of fall, work on the church stopped until spring. The arbor was abandoned and during winter months services were held in Brother Upchurch's home and in a dug-out about one-half mile east of the present site. The building was finished the following summer.

The next year this building was moved, due to it's impractical location, to the site on which this church now stands. This first church building was burned to the ground in January, 1909. The fire started from a defective stove pipe, while services were being held one Sunday evening. The congregation set to work and carried out the organ and as many pews as they could. One man threw a lariat around the stove and drew it out with his pony. After that there was not much to do but stand around and watch it burn to the ground.

The pioneers were hardy souls though and within a few months had built themselves another church. This church served the community until the fall of 1945 when it was torn down to build the church we are dedicating today. Lumber that could be salvaged was used in the new structure.

Contributions were made by many people that live in the community and the surrounding territory. Mr. Ben Goucher and Mr. Dick Goucher of Clinton were employed to over-see and lay the brick. The Fisher Brothers of Weatherford were hired to do plastering. All other was donated by members and friends. The Chapel Hill school building was used for services during the construction of this building. Services were held in the new church by February, 1947.

Pews were ordered at this time and members patiently waited until December, 1948, before the order was filled. They were first used for the Christmas program of that year.

No official records could be found of the ministers serving our church until 1925, but we do want to give honorable mention to two who were in our midst in the earlier years. Rev. L. V. Rector served as local minister and school teacher from 1900 to 1912 or 1913. Also Brother Frank Simms was our pastor between the years of 1913-14. Other ministers were the Reverends M. L. Brigham, Klinefelter, Wadsworth, Pine, Sampson, Blakely, Hammon, John Cox, G. C. Thomas, L. J. Fitzgerald, Finly Reed, Roy Phaff, J. L. Martin, Virgil Downing, Elza Love, C. D. Brown, R. K. Duncan, Charles Croff, Flora Bell Jennings, Hall Noble, Bob Harrison, and Loyd Connaway. Our present pastor is Rev. Luther Scaggs.

May this church stand as an edifice and monument to the devotion, loyalty and self denial of the courageous trail blazers and loyal members who have come our way. Yes, it was the Faith of our Fathers that built the Chapel Hill Methodist Church. To our God and to those people we owe a debt. This debt will never be fully repaid, yet only by upholding a standard of morality, close adherence and neighborly feeling can we repay in our own small way.

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REC'D 12 APR 1980

Phillip Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona.

Dear Mr. Upchurch

Happy to receive my first issue of "Upchurch Bulletin" Enjoyed it very much. Congratulations on "a job well done".

Am sure you will have many requests for the missing links dept. Hope you will have space for mine. Need the birth and death dates and place of birth of my grandparents, Patrick Bogan Upchurch and wife Eunice.

My father's name was Strickland Asbury Upchurch. Mother's name was Roxanne. Would information on them, their brothers, sisters and children be of interest to you ? Would be glad to send what little I've been able to get.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alma Bell

ALMA INEZ LI

XID-4484

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

REC'D
17 APR 1989

2301 CORONA
REDDING, CA 96002

Dear cousin Phillip

Your good letter was received and very much appreciated. Some told me they hesitated to ~~send card~~ and letters as words did no good. I disagree with that. Letters such as yours do help. One of the reasons I have not answered sooner is I'm having eye problems. Seeing double from left eye. Very bothersome as it keeps me from driving. Otherwise I'm doing better each day. Since weather has turned warmer I've planted flowers. Working outside helps keep my mind off my troubles.

Received Jan. UB. Thanks very much. I always read "From The Editor" first. I'M very interested in news about your place in Mo. Tell us about it when possible.

Will make this short this time. My stack of unanswered letters seems to be growing higher & higher. which is great but now I must get some answered.

Keep up the good work. If I was a bit younger would love to do some searching. Our clan ^{don't} seems to be helping much. Or at least my family have not .

Sincerely
Cousin Alma

P.S. A friend sent this clipping long ago. You probably already know of him. The friend lives in Chino Valley, Az.

→ DR ROBERT U - item placed
in his Biofile

- Δ 17 Mary Katherine Upchurch
 - (a) Mary Katherine U.
 Δ (b) Cleveland Co, Okla. [WILLIAM OLIVER SKINNER] DEATH PLACE
 - (c) yes

- Δ 27 Neaty Ann S.
 - (a) Conway^{Co} Ark (born)
 - (b) ~~where~~ unknown as of this date (when Feb 2, 1893)
 Δ (c) Jessy P. Summers (dates unknown)
 - (d) yes (3)

- Δ (1) William Daniel SUMMERS
 Δ (2) Ina Myrtel " (No dates known or spouses)
 Δ (3) James Harmon "

Δ 3 James Skinner

- (a) That is full name
 - (b) b. Conway Co. Ark (d) same bur - same

Δ 4 William Andrew Skinner

- (a) ^(b) Conway Co Ark Died - ~~Jan 22, 1912~~ - buried Mt Zion Cemetery
 - (b) - ^{when} 3 Oct 8, 1930 where (unknown) Cleveland Co. Okla.

(c) ?

- Δ + Δ (d) ³ (2) Jessie SKINNER & Jasper SKINNER (no other info)

Δ (5) Vester Lanza Skinner

- (a) All questions ← Conway Co Ark-

Δ 6) Thomas Harmon

- (a) Cleveland Co. Okla
 Δ (b) died Cleveland Co. Okla (SARAH MELISSA LAMBERT)
 - (c)

Δ e) Myrtle Frances b March 4, 1903 Cleveland Co. Okla
 Δ md. March 20, 1920 Leonard Clary

Δ ~~(f) Jack Raymond S.~~ 1 child - Willis Lavoy Clary
 - b Sept 9, 1921 - D. 11-May 1924
 Buried Mt Zion Cemetery Cleveland Co Okla

□ (2i) Jack Raymond S.

- Δ + Δ (a) Ina Sue b. Dec 5, 1941 Cleveland Co Okla
 Δ + Δ md Charles Keithley
 Δ + Δ (b) Betty Jean b. 12, Jan 1943 Cleveland Co, Okla
 md. Glenn F. Childers
 (over) (c) Jerry Raymond B-2, July 1957 Cleveland Co Okla
 md. Anna Ozelle Stevens

Cleveland Co.
Okla.

1 son Joe Don S. B. 23, Sept 1940,

1940
Cleveland Co
Okla

md Claud Ray

Pottowatomie Co,
Okla

md- Barnes Potet

Pottawatomie Co
Okla

md. Helen C. Taylor

B- 9, Aug 1905 - Died 4, Dec 1907

Bath Cleveland Co, Okla Cemetery
Buried MT Zion Cemetery

Δ 7. John Wesley Skinner

Wavette Cemetery

Buried Wometto, Okla.

(b) γ γ γ γ

and Co
OK. d. 30, June 1954

buried - Wanette, Okla md. Maggie Anderson

(2) Cleo Neaty Born Nov 1, 1911 Died 12, Nov. 1916

Cleveland Co
Okla

md. Dorothy Killian

Cleveland Co

and Jimmy Taylor

□ 8- yes

ALMA UPCHURCH BUTLER

P.O.Box 165
Shingletown, Ca.
2/28/1980.

Michael Enterprises
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona. 85740

Just received an order form for the UPCHURCH BULLETIN;
from my niece Zella Anderson of Ohio.

Hope I am not too late to receive all four issues of
volume one.

Enclosed find check for \$10. to cover subscripton.

Anxiously waiting the first issue of UPCHURCH BULLETIN.

Sincerely

Alma Upchurch Butler.

[Note: Envelope shows
Mrs Alma Butler]

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Signed Alma Butler
Fred & Alma
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MRS ALMA BUTLER
P.O. BOX 165
SHINGLETOWN, CA 96088

3 MAR 80

Dear Mrs Butler

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. Your copy of
Issue one is being sent under separate
cover.

Provided herewith are some
extra flyers in case you find use
for them.

I hope you like Upchurch
Bulletin.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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Phillip Upchurch

P.O. Box 35804

Tucson, Arizona.85740

Dear Mr. Upchurch

I could have learned much about how to do family records if I could have seen your method first. Had no idea of proper way to get it together. Had already mailed copies of what I have, to most of my nieces and nephews but would be delighted to get any information you would send. I in turn would send to them to be added to their copies. Since we can't travel much I had given up getting more. Now after receiving the U. Bulletin and Mrs. Morgan's book, which I ordered soon after reading the Bulletin, my enthusiasm is at "high speed" again. Plan to order Mrs. West's book soon. Yes Walter H. was my brother. His son Louis, by his own admission, is not a good correspondent, as I'm sure you have discovered.

Sincerely yours

Alma Butler
[nee ALMA INEZ UPCHURCH]

Bogan Upchurch[△]
Born in North Carolina

Married

Eunice
Maiden name unknown

Son

Strickland Asbury Upchurch[△]
Born, Oct. 27, 1861, Morrilton, Ark.
Died, March 26, 1926, Clinton, Okla.
Buried, Chapel Hill near Clinton

William Thomas Hamilton[△]
(or Tomas)
Born, 1786 in Conn.

Married

Fanny (Maiden name unknown)
Born, 1788 in Conn.

Daughter

Mary Ann Hamilton

Melvin L. Brigham[△]
Born, 1830 Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Married
Dec. 29, 1857
(or Nov. 29)

Mary Ann Hamilton[△]
Born, 1828 Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

Daughter

Roxanne Sherman Brigham[△]
Born, June 21, 1867 Cagleville, Ark.
Died, April 30, 1956 Clinton, Okla.
Buried, Chapel Hill near Clinton, Okla.

Strickland Asbury Upchurch[△]

Married
Dec. 2, 1883
Caglesville,
Ark.

Roxanne Sherman Brigham[△]
(Roxie)

Children of
Strickland-Roxanne

△ Flora Jane
△ Walter Hershel
△ Emma May
△ Etta Elizabeth
△ Ernest Luther
△ Ollie Cecil
△ Ellen Agnes
△ Homer Lonnie
△ Anna Pearl
△ Alma Ines

January, 1980
Alma Upchurch Butler

Flora Jane Upchurch [△] Born, Oct. 11, 1884, Conway, Ark. Died, Oct. 12, 1975, Clinton, Ok. Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.	Married Dec. 31, 1905 Clinton, Ok.	John Ashel Bodenhamer [△] Born, Oct. 22, 1880, Fair Grove, Mo. Died, July 12, 1968, Clinton, Ok. Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.
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Children of
Flora and Ashel

Name	Birthdate	Marriage Date	Name of Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse
Fred Henry [△]	Born, April 2, 1907 Indian Territory Died, Apr. 12, 1979 Lake of the Ozarks, Mo.	1929 Nov. 25, 1948	Neva Washburn [△] (divorced) Bernice Wallenmeyer [△]	Miller, Mo. May 27, 1922 Jamestown, Mo.
Eula Pearl [△] (Pearl)	June 27, 1909 Springer, N.M.	May 28, 1928 Clinton, Ok.	Lawrence Squires [△]	June 3, 1904 Recky, Ok.
Loyd Hershel [△]	Dec. 6, 1910 Clinton, Ok.	Nov. 16, 1943 June, 1979	Margaret English [△] (Deceased) Frances Rush [△]	Aug. 26, 1918 Los Angeles, Ca.
Zella [△] Elizabeth	May 23, 1921 Clinton, Ok.	Jan. 25, 1942 Stillwater, Ok. Sept. 30, 1945	Leon Thomas [△] Vanselous [△] Louis Junior Anderson [△]	July 21, 1920 Died, W.W.II Buried, St. Avold, France Jan. 1, 1920 Muskogee, Ok.

Walter Hershel Upchurch [△] Born, May 26, 1887, Conway, Ark. Died, Aug. 1, 1957, Canyon, Tex. Buried, Canyon, Texas	Married Dec. 26, 1910 Indannoplis, Okla.	Mary Jane Kriner (Marie) [△] Born, Dec. 5, 1884, Chambersburg, Pa. Died, April 29, 1965 Buried, Canyon, Texas
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Children of
Walter and Mary Jane

Name	Birthdate	Marriage Date	Name of Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse
Christine [△]	Sept. 2, 1911 Clinton, Ok.	Sept. 26, 1931 Canyon, Tex.	James Langford Cole [△]	May 28, 1905
Louise [△]	Dec. 3, 1912 Clinton, Ok.	July 5, 1940	Dr. Harry G. Hunt [△]	Sept. 27, 1912
Melvin Louis [△]	Aug. 18, 1914 Clinton, Ok.	Jan. 13, 1940 Corvallis, Ore.	Alice Jane [△] Himelwright	 January, 1980 Alma Upchurch Butler

Emma May Upchurch[△]
 Born, Oct. 13, 1889, Conway, Ark.
 Died, Oct. 10, 1973, Okla. City, Ok.
 Buried, Oklahoma City, Ok.

Married

John Miller Dennis[△]
 Born, 1880, Tenn.
 Died, Oct., 1964, Okla. City, Ok.
 Buried, Oklahoma City, Ok.

Children of
 Emma and John

Name	Birthdate	Marriage Date	Name of Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse
Walter Henry [△]	June 30, 1910 Died 1974		Charlott Steiger [△]	
Bessie Marie [△]	April 14, 1912		Frank Brown [△]	
Miller S A [△] (Curly)	Jan. 1, 1914	Oct. 9, 1943 El Reno, Ok.	Alice Estell [△] Simer	March 21, 1917 Lindsay, Ok.
Ethel [△]	April 14, 1917 (an approximation)		*Clifford Huckaby [△] (divorced)	
Anna Elizabeth [△]	Nov. 23, 1920		Joel Wesley [△] Barnes (divorced)	April 29, 1920 Peru, Kans.
Melvin L. [△]	April 30, 1923	July 7, 1917 Okla. City, Ok.	Juanita [△] Lethressa Riley	Aug. 4, 1931 Almartha, Mo.
Helen Roxie [△] (Cricket)	Nov. 24, 1927 Oklahoma City, Ok.		Melvin Burton [△]	

*Clifford Huckaby was Ethel's first husband. Data on others unknown.

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Etta Elizabeth Upchurch [△]
 Born, April 27, 1892 Chickasha, Ok.
 Died, Apr. 24, 1962, Ponca City, Ok.
 Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Married
 April 1, 1914
 Clinton, Ok.

Charles Richard Gauger [△]
 Born, Oct. 10, 1887, Calwick, Kans.
 Died, Aug. 2, 1952, Ponca City, Ok.
 Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Children of
 Etta and Charlie

Name	Birthdate	Marriage Date	Name of Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse
Bonnie Lucecil [△]	Dec. 20, 1914 Okla. City, Ok.	Oct. 8, 1940 Calif.	Dale C. Stanley [△]	Jan. 26, 1912 West Virginia
Leroy Lester [△]	Sept. Nov. 14, 1916 Okla. City, Ok.	Dec. 25, 1937 Ponca City, Ok.	Thelma Nadine Mitchell [△]	Dec. 11, 1917 Avery, Ok.
Glen Allen [△]	May 30, 1918 Newkirk, Ok. Killed in Italy W.W.II on 25 th birthday.	Oct. 11, 1941 Ponca City, Ok.	Madeline North Kron [△]	Aug. 30, 1922 Chickasha, Ok.
Raymond [△]	July 10, 1921 Ponca City, Ok.	April 16, 1944 Ponca City, Ok.	Eva Jeraldine Smith [△]	May 6, 1924 Clinton, Ok.
Harold Bruce [△]	Feb. 16, 1925 Ponca City, Ok.	May 5, 1948 Ponca City, Ok.	Jo Grace Hess [△]	Feb. 26, 1929 Ponca City, Ok.
Charles Richard [△] (Curly)	Nov. 30, 1928 Ponca City, Ok.	Dec. 8, 1963 Ponca City, Ok. March 21, 1973 Ponca City, Ok.	Eileen Rock [△] (Divorced) Irene Kay Vaughn [△]	 Dec. 6, 1949 Hominy, Ok.
Neva Ruth [△]	Feb. 9, 1931 Ponca City, Ok.	May 7, 1949 Ponca City, Ok.	Curtis B. Thompson [△]	May 20, 1920 Sipe Springs, Texas
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Ernest Luther Upchurch (Ernie)[△]
 Born May 1, 1895, Indian Territory
 Died, Sept. 29, 1978, Clinton, Ok.
 Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Married
 Aug. 26, 1920
 Clinton, Ok.

Mable Muno[△]
 Born, April 29, 1899, Indian Terr.
 Died, Oct. 24, 1976, Clinton, Ok.
 Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Children of
 Ernest and Mable

Name	Birthdate	Marriage Date	Name of Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse
Dortha Mae [△] (Dorothy)	May 19, 1921 Taloga, Ok.		Henry F. DeMotte [△] (divorced)	Dec. 12, 1904 Died, Feb. 28, '71
		April 29, 1945	Tobe Milburn [△] Hardin	May 13, 1913 Died, June 14, 1976
		Dec. 28, 1977	Warren Woodall [△]	June 18, 1921 Climax, Mo.
Lometa [△]	Dec. 17, 1923 Arapaho, Ok.	Sept. 28, 1946	Marvin Ayers [△]	Oct. 11, 1924 Merietta, Ok.
J C [△]	March 22, 1926 Clinton, Ok.	Oct. 13, 1951	Doris Marie [△] Blower	June 11, 1931 Tulsa, Ok.
Ray Stanley [△]	April 4, 1928 Clinton, Ok.	July 3, 1945	Polly Caste [△] (deceased)	Aug. 1, 1928 Holdenville, Ok. Died, Aug. 11, '78
. D W [△]	Dec. 7, 1929 Clinton, Ok.	Aug. 1, 1953	Ann	
Ernestine [△]	April 13, 1932 Arapaho, Ok.	April 1, 1950 Clayton, N.M.	John W. Morrison [△]	Oct. 27, 1928 Floydada, Tex.
Bobby Ruth [△]	Nov. 6, 1933 Arapaho, Ok.	March 24, 1950	William Albert [△] James (Bill)	March 8, 1933 Bows, Ark.
Ellen Virginia [△]	Dec. 1, 1935 Arapaho, Ok.	Aug. 22, 1957	Donald Grady [△] Phillips	Aug. 19, 1934 Dumas, Tex.
Alta June [△]	July 10, 1939 Indianapolis, Ok.	Sept. 6, 1961	Robert Marvin [△] Burton	May 29, 1935 Mobile, Ala.
*Ernest Dale [△] (Dale)	Jan. 20, 1942 Clinton, Ok.		Vera Jean Lax [△]	June 11, 1946 Thomas, Ok.

*Data on first marriage unknown.

Ollie Cecil Upchurch [△]
 Born, Dec. 20, 1897, Indian Territory
 Died, Aug. 13, 1927, Clinton, Ok.
 Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Married
 Oct. 12, 1925
 Muskogee, Ok.

William Bruce Barton [△]
 Born, 1895
 South Point, Ark.

Ellen Agnes Upchurch [△]
 Born, Aug. 4, 1900, Indian Territory
 Died, Jan. 17, 1977, Phoenix, Ariz.
 Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Married
 Aug. 28, 1920
 Clinton, Ok.

Stephen Dwight Carder [△] (Steve)
 Born, Nov. 13, 1900, Belfast, Ark.
 Died, Jan. 8, 1974, Okla. City, Ok.
 Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Children of
 Ellen and Stephen

Name	Birthdate	Marriage Date	Name of Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse
*Stephen [△] Dwight, Jr. (Steve)	June 9, 1921 Okla. City, Ok.	Feb. 1, 1962 Okla. City, Ok.	Shirley Barnett [△] (divorced)	Aug. 24, 1940 Okla. City, Ok.
		1971 Flagstaff, Ariz.	Virginia Gipson [△]	
*Data pertaining to first two marriages unknown.				

Homer Lennie Upchurch [△]
 Born, Jan. 6, 1903, Indian Territory
 Died, Dec. 26, 1971, Okla. City, Ok.
 Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Married
 Sept. 8, 1923
 Clinton, Ok.

Anna Lenora McVay (Ann) [△]
 Born, Sept. 16, 1905, Tagwell, Tenn.

Children of
 Homer and Anna

Name	Birthdate	Marriage Date	Name of Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse
Bob Jay [△]	Feb. 8, 1926 Gary, Indiana	June 28, 1947 Clinton, Ok.	Betty Lee Morgan [△]	Jan. 19, 1929 Stafford, Ok.
Bill Ray [△]	Feb. 8, 1926 Gary, Indiana	Aug. 3, 1948 Fort Smith, Ark.	Mary Sue Jenkins [△]	April 5, 1930 Fort Smith, Ark.
Betty Louise [△]	June 3, 1928 Okla. City, Ok.	Oct. 3, 1948	C.L. Dorrough [△]	Oct. 2, 1927 Elk City, Ok.

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Anna Pearl Upchurch [△]
Born, Oct. 3, 1905, Indian Territory
Died, May 10, 1959, Clinton, Ok.
Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Married
Dec. 24, 1928
Clinton, Ok.

John McGee Hicks [△]
Born, May 22, 1906, Indian Terr.
Died, Aug. 3, 1976, Clinton, Ok.
Buried, (Chapel Hill) Clinton, Ok.

Children of
Anna and John

Name	Birthdate	Marriage Date	Name of Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse
Wanda Lou [△]	April 3, 1930 Clinton, Ok.	March 25, 1950 Clinton, Ok.	Jessie Dewey [△] McDonald	Feb. 5, 1925 Fess, Ok.
Carolyn Sue [△]	July 20, 1940 Clinton, Ok.	May 8, 1959 Clinton, Ok.	James E. Field [△]	July 12, 1935 Cresent, Ok.

Alma Ines Upchurch [△]
Born, Nov. 27, 1908, Clinton, Ok.

Married
Aug. 2, 1930
Clinton, Ok.

Ermon Fred Butler. (Fred) [△]
Born, June 9, 1909, Seiling, Ok.

Children of
Alma and Fred

Name	Birthdate	Marriage Date	Name of Spouse	Birthdate of Spouse
John William [△] (Bill)	June 12, 1931 Clinton, Ok.			
Virginia Lea [△]	Feb. 13, 1935 Clinton, Ok.	Aug. 2, 1958 Sequoia, Ca.	James Eric [△] Erickson (Jim)	June 30, 1934 Globe, Ariz.
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Notes on Strickland.

In 1972 the following information was sent Flora^{to} Upchurch Bodenhamer (my oldest sister) by Mrs. Ada Morgon of Kansas City, Mo., who thought this to be our direct line.

- ☐ Michael Upchurch 1620--1681
- ☐ Richard Upchurch 1658--1700
- ☐ John Upchurch 1678--1756
- ☐ James Upchurch 1724--1784
- ☐ Harmon Upchurch 1740--1800
- Allen Upchurch 1785--1848

Patrick Bogan Upchurch _____

- ☐ Strickland Asbury Upchurch 1861--1926

Strickland had 5 brothers, 1 David Harmon[△] (a minister) md. Sara Arnold[△]
No dates. 2 William[△], (Will) No dates. Buried somewhere in Ark.

3. Doc.[△]? No dates. Filed on 1600 acre in Indian Territory. 4 - Charles[△],
lived in Indian Territory, moved to S.E. Ok. where he died. One brother
was in union army and disappeared in Civil War.

There were 4 sisters, one named Betty[△], who never married. One named
Mary[△]. No dates. No names or dates for other two sisters.

Nora Upchurch[△], daughter of Allen Upchurch[△], md. Melvin Brigham[△],
brother of Roxanne Brigham (my Mother) Allen[△] was a cousin of
Strickland.

January 1980
Alma Upchurch Butler.

NOTES ON ROXANNE:

This information came from Janet Lewallen[△] of Denver, Colorado, great-granddaughter of Daniel Lewallen[△], my mother's (Roxanne's) half brother. Grandmother, Mary Ann Hamilton[△] (half Cherokee) walked the Trail of Tears.

Mary Ann Hamilton[△] married John Lewallen^{Jr△} in Oct., 1848. John died in 1857. There were four children; John^{Jr△}, Mary[△], James[△], and Daniel[△]. Mary Ann[△] married M. L. Brigham[□] on Dec. 29, 1857 or Nov. 29, 1857.

Janet Lewallen's[△] research of the 1870 census in Pope County, Ark., shows Fanny, Mary Ann's mother, age 87, living with the Marquis L. Brigham family. Wife, Mary Ann, and children; Albert[△] (1858), Eleanor[△] (1860), Melvin L.[△] (1864), and Roxanne (1867), my mother.

My thought on "The Trail of Tears" story is that it may have been Fanny, mother of Mary Ann, or possibly both. Judging from dates, Mary Ann would have been about 10 years of age. Her parents were born in Conn., went to Tenn. where Mary Ann was born, and from there to Ark.

Here again I have no proof of my own. I do know that the names of Roxanne's brothers and sister are correct.

Roxanne gave her name as Roxie Ann. Pope County courthouse records show it slightly different, as Roxanne.

Alma Butler

Alma Upchurch Butler
January, 1980

ALMA INES U

21, Dec., 1981

Phillip Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona. 85740

REC'D
23 DEC 81

Answered
25 DEC 81

Dear Phillip:

Inclosed is a check for another years subsceiption to UB.

Received and enjoyed last issue. (Oct. 81)

Thought you would want to know that there were three misprints on page 20 of "register of ancestors" Believe I read in one issue that you welcome corrections.

- △ ① XID NO. 4489, should be Mable Muno, not Mund.
- △ ② XID NO. 4494, Butler Fred b. 9 July, should be 9 June.
- ③ XID NO. 4484 Alma Ines U., the date printed under "date of death" is the date of my marriage. (Hope you will not have that date for a few years)

Entered
in Master
Copy

If you could return the outline for the Allen U. Subclan that you sent to me in July 80. , I may have a few more things to add. Can not remember what I was able to send at that time. This time I'll make a copy to keep.

Comgratulations on your new position.

Carry on the good work on the UB.

Sincerly,

Alma Butler

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

Jan. 10 - 1981
Shingletown, Ca.
PO BOX 165 96088

Per'd 15 JAN 81

Dear Cousin Phillip

In early Dec. I mailed a few bits and pieces of family data to you. One name is incorrect. Wife of Charles W. Upchurch (my father's brother) was Juliana Peerine NOT Judy Prince! Located a granddaughter of this couple. She sent names and birth dates of Charles and Juliana's children. Have ask her to send death dates etc. Also have a lead on a grandson of Patrick Gordon ("Doc") another one of my father's brothers. Will get his address (Tex) and along with my letter I'll send a subscription blank for U. Bulletin as I hear he is interested in genealogy. Another possible subscriber!

Sincerely

Alma Luther.
(nee Alma Ines U)

P.S.

Find I don't have a subscription blank. Will send you the address when + if I get it.

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

P.O. Box 165
Shingletown, Ca.
96088

Phillip Upchurch
P.O. BOX 35804
Tucson, Arizona 85740

REC'D
28 NOV 1980

Dear Cousin Phillip:

Located the children of the John U. in Texarkana, Tx. His daughter sent what they had. All older records were burned in a fire in their aunts home.

I wrote to the Will U. of Norman, Ok. (address on the ME form 3) Had mailed the letter before getting your request for new names and addresses. ^[RPU PRESUMPTIONS] CHARLES WESLEY U, MARY MAY U, ELIZA JANE U,

Found an old picture of a family gathering. On back were some names- "Uncle Charly and his two daughters, May and Jane" Hope to get an answer from this Will U. of Norman, Ok. which is in area where Charles U. lived.

Another bit of info. comes from the cousin (2nd) in Texarkana, Tx. The son of Patrick Bogan U. who is on record as "Doc" has a name! Its Patrick Gordon U. They had no dates.

David Harmon U. b. 1844- d. 1917. buried in Chapel Hill cemetery (near Clinton, Ok)

Wife, Sarah Arnold, b. 1844- d. 1922. Buried in Chapel Hill cemetery

In this same cemetery is a family named Cook. Am almost sure the mother, Mary Belle is a daughter of David Harmon U. I have the dates from the markers. Was told the youngest Cook daughter lives in Nevada. Will try to locate her.

Also have a few more dates on children of my brothers & sisters. Will send later. Can see now I should not have been in such a rush to return the outline.

Sincerely,

Alma Butler.

P.S. I have a copy of Allen Upchurch's Will
If you want a copy in the future, let me know.
A.B.

I DO NOT
SEEM TO
HAVE A
COPY
RPU
26 DEC 1981

□+□ William Allen Upchurch m. Mary Ann shipp. (NO DATES)

— Their children--

- △ (1)*John Allen U. b. 5 Sept. 1872 in Conway, Ark. d. 11 March 1940 in
Texarkana, Tx.
△ (2) Margaret Catherine b. 27 Sept. 1876 in Conway, Ark. d. 10 Dec. 1923.
□ (3) Jones b. ? d. Nov. 1921

□ + □* John Allen U. m. Annie Lena Phillips b. 16 Oct. 1871 d. 1 March 1956
On 27 Dec. 1894.

— Their children--

- △ (a) James Aubrey, b. 4 Nov. 1895. Killed in France 5 Nov. 1918
△ + △ (b) Margaret Leo, b. 22 Nov. 1897. m. Harry T. Canup, 4 Sept. 1921
□ + □ (c) Ruby, b. 3 Nov. 1902. m. Paul T. Granberry on 27 Sept. 1940
△ + △ (d) John Allen II, b. 15 Nov. 1905 m. Mary Leo Smitherman 17 Oct.
1930
□ + □ (e) Paul, b. 5 Dec. 1913. m. Marguerite Townsend, 24 March 1940

— The following was found in court house records in Russville, Ark.
Birth and death dates are in Little Rock, Ark.

△ + △ Mary Catherine Upchurch age 21 m. W.C. Skinner age 24

△ + □ Sarah Ann Upchurch age 19 m. S.H. Skinner age 21

— Sisters married brothers on 21 Nov. 1873 Same minister. Would guess a
"double wedding!"
— All of Morrilton, Ark. Daughters of Patrick Bogan U.

— On same page was--

{ Charles Upchurch m. Judy Prince 27 Nov. 1873 (the Judy may be
incorrect)

□ Mary Catherine U. is buried in Mt. Zion cemetery, east of Lexington, Ok.
My niece is searching for the dates.

A.U.B.

↓
Letter of 10 JAN 1981 Alma Jones U to RAI - reports this is
wrong and that this

CHARLES W. U WAS ^{MD TO} JULINA PEEBINE NOT ^{TO} JUDY PRINCE,

ALMA INES U

XFD-4484

P.O. Box 165
Shingletown, Ca.
96088
15 Oct. 81

Phillip Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona 85740

rec'd 19 OCT 81

Answered
25 DEC 81

Dear Cousin Philip

△ No need to return photo of Patrick Bogan and wife. Received a letter today from my cousin in Texarkana, Tex. Granddaughter of William Allen U. Great granddaughter of Patrick Bogan U. She tells me Patrick wife's name was Emily McSwain. Was glad to learn what her maiden name was but really confused about the first name. As a child I was told it was Eunice, William U., of Norman, Ok. says census, show it to be Eunity.
records

△ Right-- our son, John William, ^{BUTLER} never married. (much to our sorrow)

Soon after your letter (19 Sep. 81) I mailed another plea for help on the marriage date of John & Emma Dennis. In fact I sent two letters. No answers yet.

Authors sometimes have their photos in books. Mrs. Morgan did and I was happy to see it. My sister had met her years ago but I knew I'd never have the chance, so the picture was "next best". Editor of our local paper prints his photo along with his editorials. All this gave me the idea to ask you to publish your photo in the U. bulletin. If you don't think it fitting to do, would you think it not proper to send one to me in your next correspondence. Just a little snap-shot would do. Hope you will not think I'm "out of line" in asking this. Ask my husband what he thought, he said he saw nothing wrong with it.

Sincerely yours

Alma Phil.
Alma (Upchurch) Butler.
I think the picture is a real good idea. Would be nice to know what all our cousins look like.
Alma

ALMA INES U

XID - 4484

14-Sept.-1981
P.O. Box 165
Shingletown, Ca.
96088

Phillip Upchurch
P. O. Box 53804
Tucson, Arizona.85740

Dear cousin Phillip;

Inclosed are pictures of my grandfather, Patrick Bogan Upchurch and wife Eunity (Eunice). The original photograph's belong to my niece, Zella Anderson, (Mrs. Louis Anderson) A subscriber to the Bulletin. Would it be possible to give a few lines of credit to her husband, Louis Anderson who did these copies? Were it not for his photographic ability and generous contribution we would not be able to share them with others.

Am sure all of us would be pleased to see a picture of our editor in the Bulletin. Will look for it in the next issue.

Sincerely yours

Alma Butler

P.S. We can't be sure of course but we believe the original pictures to be early day "woodcuts"

*Pictures reproduced
in AB Vol 3 #1*

ALMA INES U

XID - 4484

5 Oct. 1982

REC'D
8 OCT 82

- Dear Cousin Phillip:

- Not much to report from here.

□ After many letters I've found that my brother, Ernest L.U.'s wife's name
△ was just Mable (Muno) U. Her youngest son searched through all papers,
- Mables verification of birth which she had in lieu of a birth certificate,
- marriage licence, social security, insurance. No name, other than Mable,

△ Can find nothing on the marriage of Emma May. I understand one has to know
- the county in which the marriage took place, to find records.

△ + △ For my sister Ollie Cecil. We have lost all trace of her husband William
△ Bruce Barton. Not likely he is still living. My cousin Loyce Laurence
- has plans for going to Historical Building in Ok. City this month. Will
△ look for some answers for me. (Ollie was a registered nurse)

LOYCE EVALLYN
DAVENPORT

→ [ANNA LENDRA MCVAH]

□ + △ For my brother Homer - his wife is still living. Recovering from her
- second broken hip. First one three years ago.

→ XID - 8677

□ + □ No, the Vernon Upchurch I wrote to is not of the Charles Wesley U. family.
□ He is a great grandson of David Harmon U. His wife did answer my letter.
- Sent a list of names, no dates and I could not tell who they were. Said
□ she had sent it all to their cousin, Hazel Marks in Mo.

- Here are two other leads I'll pass along to you. Sorry I don't feel up to
- looking into it, or even trying. Don't misunderstand, I have not lost
- interest, its just that things seem to have piled up on me this past year.

△ + △ The county Historical Society of Grayson Co. Texas has published a book on
- the pioneers of the area. One Rachel Upchurch who married Thomas Holland
- in White Co. Tenn. in 1840. My niece in Ohio sent this and this is all the
- info. she sent.

△ + △ In another Historical book we have from Dewey Co. Ok. has a Leon Upchurch.
△ b. May 1919, Burkburnet, Texas. Son of a David and Mary U. Leon has a
- sister, Lavada. Address is Vici, Ok.

- Hope you and Sallaine had a good summer on your travels.

Our best to you both.
Sincerely

Alma Butler

- P.s. Later when I'm feeling better will try to get more on my nieces
- and nephews.

ROBOX 165

SINGLETON, CA
96088

ALMA INES U

XED-4484

Dear Cousin Phillip:

Here is my small donation to the Upchurch Research Fund.
Wish it could be more but our year has started off with
many doctor bills. For a starter, Fred had eye surgery
and a lens transplant in Jan. etc. etc.

You are doing a great job and should have had financial
help long ago.

Sorry I have not been able to help in sending information
this past year. Our trip to Ok.City to look for records
may be postponed again. Are you well supplied with old
photo's? I have one of my father, Strickland U. and his
brother, Patric Gordon U. taken in 1882. Another of a family
reunion taken in 1910. about 35 people in this one. Would
be happy to send copies if you ever run short of such.

Our best to you and yours. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely
Cousin
Alma (Upchurch) Butler

Rec'd 11 APR 1983 Ch #510 7 April 1983
for 10 signed 7 APR 1983 P.O.Box 165
Alma Butler Shingletown, Ca.
Fred & Alma Butler 96088
474-3170

ALMA INES U

XID - 4484

6 th of May, 1983.

Phillip Upchurch

P.O. Box 35804

Tucson, Arizona 85740

REC'D
10 MAY 1983

PHOTO FILE 83-14

Dear Cousin Phillip:

The photo copies did not turn out well. This one of my dad, ~~Strickland~~ Asbury U. and his brother, Patrick Gordon U. was copied from an old tin-type that had not had much care over the years. (Borrowed the tin-type from a nephew to get a copy)

Sending both the copy and the original of the group photo. If you think the copy is clear enough for a recopy, return the original, keep the copy. However you decide, will have to ask you to return the original. I can tell you who all of them are but did not think you'd want that since there are so many. Let me know. There are 3 sons and one daughter of Patric Bogan U. Others are their descendants. The little tyke in front row, 4th from the right, (leaning forward to be sure not to be missed) is "yours truly"

Sincerely
Alma Butler

ALMA INES U

XID-4484

13 Jan. 1984

Phillip Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Ariz. 85740

Dear cousin Phillip:

Happy to see the picture in the bulletin. Thanks for the nice write up. Sorry that I failed to tell you where the picture was taken. It was on the porch of our house on the farm, which was built sometime between 1892 and 1908.

I sent cousin Loyce Devenport (Madill, Ok.) a copy of your letter as she knew the Skinner family better than I did. Here is what she had (on yellow paper) Neither of us know where to get more answers. Hope this will be of some help.

Our best to you & your's in 1984

Sincerely,

Alma (Upchurch) Butler

P.S. I'm working on the outline you sent sometime ago. Have written a number of letters and received a few answers, hoping for more.