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MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

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Marion M. Upchurch
2312 O Street S
Fort Smith, AR 72901
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I. Richard U, III - Nov
A. Columbus U, I
1. James Britton U
a. Wm Zebulon U
i. Minnie

② See Ltr 29JUL2000 Gloria NMN Stewart to RPU

"Marion Upchurch (MMU), my mother's cousin, is bedfast now and could not attend the recent Upchurch Reunion. Her address is still 2312 South O. St. Ft Smith, AR 72901-5742 - Phone (501) 783-7437

③ Obit copy in Ltr 29APR203
Gloria NMN Stewart to RPU

4A TIMES RECORD

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2003

Marion Upchurch

Marion Maude Upchurch, 95, of Fort Smith died Friday, April 25, 2003, in a local hospital. She was a retired Fort Smith public school teacher and a member of Southside Baptist Church. She was a member of both the Arkansas and Fort Smith retired teachers associations.

Graveside service will be 1 p.m. today at Forest Park Cemetery in Fort Smith under the direction of Putman Funeral Home of Fort Smith.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, 505 N. Parkway, Memphis, TN 38105.

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

24 JUL 1993

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thanks so much for your letter of 6 JUL 1994 clearing up the mystery about Heine / Henry Kuper U, Sr. Once you have the facts it all seems so simple. Only by having and using a network of interested family members can we continue to be successful in getting the history of our family together. I deeply appreciate what you have done and are doing in this regard.

I will pass along your best wishes to Gloria Farley.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U RID-10549

REC'D
12 JUL 1993

Marion Reynolds
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, AR 72901

July 6, 1993

Dear Cousin Phil,

It is small wonder you were unable to find Hennie in the files. He is known by that name to everyone - but that is not his real name.

Hennie is my nephew - my brother's son. His legal name is Henry Kuper Upchurch Sr. This bit of information probably is not necessary - but it will place Hennie in the family - beginning with my parents!

10548 - U. William Ledbetter
10550 - Browne, Maude Wif of 10548
10618 - U. Eugene Roy Sr. Son of 10548
10624 - Kuper Elizabeth Marie Wif of 10618
10621 - U. Henry Kuper Sr. Son of 10618

The article is a correct description of Hennie. There is no way to anticipate what may come out of this month to portray him as an unimpressed longhair - but he is a softie - very kind and very caring.

I am so glad Gloria is getting news to you. I see her seldom and hear from her infrequently even though our towns are not far apart. I hope she has let you know what an active, exciting life hers has been!

Since last October my

activities have been very limited. Beginning with a compression fractured in my back - which, I have no idea how I sustained - I have gone from one problem to another. Believe me, 85 year old body parts do not set any speed records for healing, neither can I find a doctor who has a catalog to order new parts - though I continue to ask. However, I have now reached the point of being able to do for myself most of the things I need. Not quite back to normal, but a far cry from what I could do at the onset of this.

My niece & nephew & their spouses will be here for my birthday. They are very kind & considerate of me & my needs. I am fortunate about that.

Hopefully one of these days I can try to get my mind to function enough to see if there is news about any part of the family I should send for the family files.

It is always good to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Marion

MARION MADE U XID-10549

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

23JUL1993

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

A puzzle has come up regarding an Upchurch in Fort Smith, AR and my thoughts naturally turned to you. Enclosed is a copy of an article on HEINE UPCHURCH. I did not find him in my files. Also, I have gone over my entire Master outline for the James Button Upchurch line in the Richard U, III / Claburn U, I Subclan and do not find him there. Of course he could be from a different branch of the Upchurch family.

Do you know anything about this individual and his family ties. I would appreciate anything you have or can get.

I hope this finds you well and looking forward to your 86th Birthday on July 13.

With All Best Wishes

Sincerely Yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE 4 XID- 10549

From: SOUTHWEST TIMES RECORD (FRONT PAGE) 8 MAR 1993
Fort Smith, AR - sent to RDH by Gloria VANN Stewart via 13 MAR 1993 letter

Teacher recalls life in her career

Carrol Copeland/Times Record

Marion Upchurch taught at Belle Grove School from 1927 until 1973.

By Nancy Edwards
Times Record staff

CLOSE UP

At age 85, Marion Upchurch has plenty of stories to tell. Most of them come from her 47 years spent in teaching, 44 of them at Belle Grove School in Fort Smith.

Although Upchurch lived in Hackett, she attended high school in Fort Smith. On Sunday evenings, she'd board the train in Hackett for the 30-minute ride to Fort Smith. She stayed with relatives in the city during the week, returning to Hackett on weekends.

After graduating from Arkansas Teachers College, now the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, Upchurch taught briefly at schools in Bokoshe, Okla., and in Conway. In 1927, she came back to Fort Smith to teach elementary students at Belle Grove, Fort Smith's first public school.

"We had large classes then. My smallest class was 75 students and my largest was 90. They (Belle Grove students) were the most appreciative students you could ever have," Upchurch recalled.

"I always said if I went back to teaching, I'd go back to Belle Grove. I never had any desire to teach anywhere else."

Last April, one of Upchurch's former students spontaneously organized a reunion of Belle Grove pupils. More than 300 teachers and pupils attended the event at Creekmore Park.

"I was so glad to see those students. Most of the people down there at Belle Grove felt like it was a pretty special place. They felt like it was theirs. Some of the best times they've had were at that school," Upchurch said.

When times were tough during the Great Depression, teachers took a pay cut and worked double duty. Upchurch spent her days teaching mornings at Belle Point School and afternoons at Belle Grove.

When things improved, the school's PTA put a fence around the schoolyard of the massive, red brick building to protect playing children. The school took up an entire block between North Sixth and North Seventh streets.

"We had some (pupils) who could stand on Seventh (street) and bat a ball clear to Sixth," Upchurch said with a laugh.

The fence is gone now and the school has been converted into apartments.

Upchurch said although the education process has changed in many ways since she began teaching, one thing remains the same — it's up to the teacher to draw out a child's potential. If teachers are not willing to do that, they're in the wrong profession, she said. Teachers must also earn their students' respect, Upchurch said.

"My children (students) will not say I was the easiest teacher they ever had, but I think they will say I was fair and I cared. I'd rather have that than be the easiest," she said.

Although she retired from teaching in 1973, Upchurch's bearing still reflects her years spent teaching thousands of students. Her manner is calm and self-possessed, her gaze direct. Her simple philosophy has remained the same throughout her years of teaching and retirement.

"If you have something to do, then you do it. You don't have somebody else do it," she said.

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
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TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

10 AUG 1992

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O ST
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear cousin Marion,

Your nice letter of 5 AUG 92 arrived Saturday and all the details have now been extracted and placed on the master outline and in the various Biopiles for the individuals concerned. It was good to hear from you after some period of time. Do drop me a line from time to time even if you have nothing to report.

I do hope you will stay in touch with your family members and let me have any new details that come to your attention. Also let me know if there are any that I should write.

Congratulations on your 85th Birthday. I can appreciate that you are having to make some adjustments. I've got 20 more years to get to where you are.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U. XID- 10549 (1)

Aug. 5, 1992
July 11, 1992

REC'D 8 AUG 92

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O St.
Fort Smith, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Phil

As long as it has been since I sent any information, you may go into shock. I certainly hope not. No excuses, I do have some problems getting info from your gen family members but can't blame them if I don't send it on. I hope you will be able to sort this out.

Adam Michael Upchurch
Son of Henry Kuger Upchurch Jr.
No. 10928
Born Dec. 10, 1987

Bill Gene Hendricks Sr. No. 10628
Married Joyce Tutherson Feb. 16, 1990
Second wife

Morgan Elyabeth King
Daughter of 10985.
Born June 5, 1988 Springfield, Mo.

△ James Christopher Shelton No. 11027
△ Married Doris Milner Jan. 27, 1987
△ Doris Milner, born June 13, 1968
— in San Bernadino, Ca.
— Now divorced
—

△ Rebecca Elizabeth Shelton No. 11028
△ Married Ryland Forrest Nov. 1, 1991
△ Ryland Forrest: born June 22, 1970
— in Hampton, Va.
—

△ Patricia Evelyn Callon No. 11023
△ Married Joe Smith ? 1991
— Second husband.
□ Divorced from Michael Rhoden Brown
— No. 11032
—

△ Mary Nicole Holland Plum
□ Daughter of Judy Holland No. 11103
— Born Apr. 13, 1990 Denver, Colo.
—

□ Tamara Elizabeth Upchurch
□ Daughter of 11011
— Born Jan. 15, 1981 San Antonio, Tx.
□ Brandon James Upchurch
□ Son of 11011
— Born Oct. 5, 1982 Tulsa, Ok.
—

Shannon Patricia Upchurch
Daughter of 11012
Born Oct. 15 1981 Oklahoma City, Okla.

Michael Edward Upchurch Jr. 11
Son of 11012
Born June 7, 1983 Oklahoma City, Ok.

Patricia Ann Upchurch No. 11013
married John Robert Sass

John David Upchurch No. 11014
Married Teresa Lynnea Harris
May 28, 1988 Edmond, Ok.

Change of date will identify me as the epitome of procrastination. I have asked for other information. Will pass it on — if and when — I hope.

My best to you and your family. My eighty-five years, as of July, are making slight changes in my life style.

Sincerely,
Marion Upchurch

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

29 NOV 1989

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH "O"
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thanks for sending the clipping on Thomas U., he is Thomas Eugene U but I don't yet know how he fits into the family. Clara Farley sent me an earlier clipping on the incident but she did not know his linkage to the family. This is a sad case. I don't make a concerted effort to pursue these kinds of things and certainly don't act to publicize them. However, we must some how record the good and the bad and be very judgemental. Certainly we need to know how he fits in (the incident aside) along with brothers, sisters, etc. Lets figure it out along the way. It is always good to hear from you!

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

Marion Upchurch
2312 South "O"
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Article re Thomas Eugene U placed in his Profile.

REC'D 12 NOV 1989

Nov. 6, 1989

Dear Cousin Phil,

This isn't meant for the bulletin. This is the sort of thing we keep in the family, except I don't know whether U this is family, I have told the younger ones to be careful how they shake the family tree, the bones there may fall out. It hasn't occurred to me to go into greater cuses.

I found some Thomas Upchurches in the bulletins. Most of the ages couldn't apply to this case.

My father William Lobbetta, had a brother James Wood, No 10375. Among James Wood's

12 children was a son Lee Button, no. 10398. This Lee had several children. I know none of them, but if this Thomas is part of our family & believe he would have to be a grandson or great grandson of Lee.

Really don't see there is anything to be gained by pursuing this. I haven't talked to Gloria Farley. If this person is part of Lee's family, she may know.

Hope all is well with you and yours.

Y'all,

Mamon

MARION MAUDE U XFD-10549

1 OCT 1989

MARION M. UPCHURCH
2311 SO. O ST.
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

The packet sent under cover of your letter of 13 AUG 1989 was received in good time but it was only today that I found time to peruse it. It is much appreciated as I have been very many other significant contributions to Upchurch history. All the details provided in your packet have been placed in the proper place. It is amazing how one continues to make so much progress

We have been especially active on the family of your late Uncle + Aunt James David Upchurch, I and Sophronia Ann Chadwick. Over the last year I have had dozens of letters and they continue to come in, let me know if you want a copy of the timeline.

In regard to your letter I have today written to Mr Charles E. Cummins, Jr to see if we can help each other we both corresponded in 1984.

It's always good to hear from you!

Sincerely Yours,
Paul Upchurch
ROBERT PAUL UPCHURCH

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

[NOTE: Machine copy of census for Cole TSP Sebastian Co, AR for the Button U Family destroyed. Duplicates other info - RPU Chaffin info placed in Profile of Jacquelyn Jane Johnston

REC'D 24 AUG 1989

2312 So. 08th.
Fort Smith Ar. 72901
Aug. 13, 1989

Dear Cousin Phil,

The date on the enclosed letters concerning the Chaffin family show they have been in the possession of someone for quite some time. I know that my cousin Grace was in contact with this lady a number of years ago. I think part of this came to me from Grace at some time in the past. I do not know how long ago. The sheet showing the Button Orchard - Susan Chaffin family is my writing, though I do not know when I did it. The LARGE SHEET DESTROYED 10CT89 DUPLICATES OTHER INFO - RPU contains information concerning sisters of my father which I think I should have told you I did not have. This constitutes a confession on my part that I do not investigate the contents of drawers in my house for long periods of time.

Some of these sheets I am not able to decipher. I have marked a couple of names in our family. Good luck to you in your efforts to gain something from this.

So glad you had such a good trip abroad. Hopefully some time you will make it to my area.

Sincerely,
Marion

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

28 APR 1989

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O. ST
FT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

What a wonderful coincidence that you ran into cousin Gloria. I now have your letter with all the details she sent you and also a letter from her. She thought of more details after she wrote you. I have now extracted all the details on all three letter and have written to all the individuals for which addresses were given. In addition the details Gloria sent have already allowed significant improvement on the master outline for James David Upchurch, I. As you say she is a "doer". I will now write to her. She sounds like a grand person.

Marion, I hope this finds you well and enjoying Spring. We almost had Summer for the past 30 days but now have mild weather. We are getting excited about our 3 week trip to Europe which starts MAY 11.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549 ①

REC'D 27 APR 1989

[illegible] Marion U
2312 South O St
Ft Smith, AR 72901

U. - James David 10375 10376
Alice (Dau) " 10377
James Arch (Son) " 10378
Lee Britton (Son) " 10379
Lillian (Dau) " 10380
Effie (Dau) " 10381
Calvin Orestes (Son) " 10382
George (Son) " 10383
Eunice (Dau) " 10384
Ovie (Dau) " 10385
Anna Montez (Dau) " 10386
Hershel (Son) " 10387
David (Dau)

Dear Cousin Phil,

Had a re-union with this second cousin at the doctor's office the other day. This is the information she supplied. Hope it will be helpful to you.

You would enjoy talking to this gal - Thyra Farley. She has just finished a book which she has been working on for [illegible] years. Goes all over the country lecturing. Just back from New York. She is a Dear.

She
Gloria Farley
310 West 3rd St
Hennessey, Ok. 74937
Ph. 918-853-4903

I told her about you and all you have accomplished for

one family. Glad to have your address. Know you two will be in touch. Most of her information is the Stewart family. She wants more about Upchurch.

Hope this gives you something you don't already have.

Always good to hear from you.

Cousin Marion

[NOTE - PACKET FROM GLORIA STEWART PLACED IN HER BIOFILE - RPU]

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

REC'D 30 JAN 1989

Marion Upchurch
2312 South "O"
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Jan. 28, 1989

Dear Cousin Phil,

I have not forgotten all this time you were trying to contact Monta Upchurch Neal whose husband is James L. Neal. I have not been able to locate them, but hope just to come upon an article about them from the Springdale (Ark.) News of Nov. 16, 1984, according to some, you may make a contact by writing to the Robinson Avenue Church of Christ Springdale, Ar. I do not have the Springdale Zip, but, I am sure it is available from your post

FILED UNDER JAMES L. NEAL

wrote to them 5 FEB 1989

office.

So far as I know, nothing additional to send for our family at this time. Will try to keep up with what you need to know.

Sincerely,
Cousin Marion

Home referred mail from Mrs. Shirley A. Wagers,
11418 - 40th Ave. Ct. N.W.
Gig Harbor, Wa. 98335
to you.

MARION MAUDE U XID - 10549

20 AUG 1988

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH "O"
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

I have been working on your letter of 16 AUG 1988. This morning I called information in Springdale, AR to see if I could get a phone number for OVID (UPCHURCH) GRAY. They do have a number for a BERRY GRAY (her husband) but it is unlisted at the request of the customer. Is there anything else you could do to get an address or a phone number? You could be quite helpful as we do not have the full name of her brother & sister and as many other details as well.

I have written to Laura (Buchanan) Henley and hope to hear from her.

How nice that you and Bill Hendricks were able to have a day out in the country. One of these days I am going to relax and just travel and visit to my heart content!

Thanks for all your help

Sincerely Yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549
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REC'D
18 AUG 1988

Marion Upchurch
2312 South "O"
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

August 16, 1988

Dear Phil,

Small wonder you don't get every detail in all the bulletins. I marvel that you have done so much getting it all together.

So far as I know, Ovie U Upchurch Gray still lives in Springdale, Ark. I have no address for her. Her husband is a minister. I do not know the denomination. Grace Upchurch kept in touch with her.

I have no information about my aunt Frances or Aunt Lou and know of no source. I can remember going to

[OVIE U]
[FRANCES E. U XID-10638]
[LUCINDA A. U XID-10639]

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△ Mansfield, Ark. with my father when I was very young to visit Aunt Ann. (Lucinda.) She smoked a corn cob pipe. That really made an impression on me.

I have found another member of the family who may be able to supply information on the Lee □ Blackman (10632) and Ella Lockhart Blackman (10630) family. She is a granddaughter. Besides the parents, those are the family members listed in the April 1984 bulletin:

□ 10633 - Bert
□ 10634 - Brit[illegible]
△ 10635 - Elic - Son (This should be Elic - daughter)
□ 10636 - Eric - Son (This should be Eric - daughter)
□ 10637 - Hamp

If you write to
△ Louise Henley
Rt. 1 Box 218
Mansfield, Ar. 72944
and tell her the information you need, I am hopeful she will send it to you. She should have all the facts about the family. She is
□ a granddaughter of Lee and
□ Ella Blackman.
□ My nephew, Bill Hendricks, from Little Rock and I made a trip to Hackett, Ar, (my birthplace) last week to visit two cemeteries. One was Pleasant Hill Cemetery where my grandmother and
□ grandfather - Susan E. and
□ Britton Upchurch - are

wrote to her 1988 - RPH
[LOUISE BLACKMAN]

buried. Also an Uncle, George Lypchuck. I had not been there in many, many years.

Sorry your trip to Fort Smith didn't materialize. Hopefully it will in the future. It would be nice to visit with you!

I will continue to work at getting any details I am able to that fill in what is missing. Just let me know.

Marion

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549
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26 JULY

copy Dear Marion
Here is a xerox copy of the last letter I sent to you. I presume it is the one referred to in your of the 20th. Not too many, we all misplace things.
Best regards Phil U

10 JUL 1988

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH "O"
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thanks for your letter of 28 JUN 1988. It led me to a nice development as will be reported below.

The details in your letter have been properly recorded. You did send in the details on Grace, Nellie Bair U, Lorena U Bair, etc whom you mentioned in your letter. My master files (Outline & Profile) reflect the details. Unfortunately I have not found a way to get all of the details on every individual into the U B on a current basis. I'll keep working on this over time. If the birth and/or death date is known at the time the XID's are published for a given individual the details appear in the Registry of American Ancestors (20 pages of each U B - the back side of the sheets). Another way is that the details are published if they are available at the time the outline for a given subclan is published in the U B (Section VI in each U B). Normally I

cases only your line 6-7 in the presentation (you & I are 9th generation descendants). Presentation of 10, 11, 12 etc gets to voluminous and also gets touchy about divorce, illegitimacy, early births, etc. I do share my current outlines with individuals when they show an interest. If I need to send you any updated outlines on any part of the family please let me know. I do plan to go back on published more recent versions of outlines for generation 6-9 after I have made the rounds through the entire family. I probably have about two more years to go before starting over again (of course some of the master outlines have been greatly improved since they were first published. There can be another slip in my system. When I get ready to prepare an issue of the U & it may be that certain unproved details are on hand for a given subject to be entered in the U & for that issue. It would be nice if I could always be current but this is not possible

I am pleased that you are concerned about having someone do 'any on' for you (I have the same concern for myself) but all we can do is keep trying to collect details and to get

other interest in Tho and I mailed one to find relation for you of Button H, I (Lee Button H, II?) and replied that I had long thot about calling a GGD of hers in San Francisco who had shown some interest but had not responded in writing (a not uncommon experience). So I called her yesterday and had a wonderful 50 min phone conversation and got a promise that she would send me more details. She is Margaret Lee H (XID-10391) who md 1st Ernest Franklin Phillips & had 3 children & then divorced and md Carmelo Impresora. She was b in 1903 in Sebastian Co, AR and says she knows you (or knows who you are). She is dau of Lee Button H, II & gd of James David H, I (Bro of your father) - She is your 1st cousin once removed. As we got into the discussion she showed more & more interest. She has one child (a dau) who has some interest. She had an Aunt Dixie (H) Gray who was quite interested and collected a lot of details. She is going to check to see if Dixie is still alive and to find whether Dixie or possibly her son Jack Gray has the records. So you see your continued interest has had a favorable result. I hope Margaret's interest can be sustained.

Among the children of Button H, I and their descendants are some excellent records on Joseph Tyree H, Jasper Franklin and William Tolbert H as you know since you have

helped generate the records and one aware of the others who have helped. We are still missing a few things and need to add changes as they occur. Let me know if you want a list of missing details on these three families. I am hoping that Margaret Ann (H) (Phillips) Impressia will help round out the James Bound H, I family (your uncle) (She has a family Bible). That leaves the families of Frances E. (H) (Branch) Arthur; Lucinda A (H) (McCallum) (James) Goodwin; George E (H) H (No issue); and Harriett Ella (H) Buchanan. We have shelby callers for these Aunts & Uncles of yours but need more help. I presume most of these families are scattered and that in some cases a contact might not bring a useful response. In any case I hope you will reflect on this and see what can be done. For me it is a real thrill to make another little breakthrough such as the one yesterday with Margaret.

I had hoped to be making a business trip to Arkansas this summer and to be able to see some of my Upchurch relatives there. Unfortunately that trip has been cancelled. Still, I hope to get there one day.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549
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REC'D
23 JUL 1988

Marion Upchurch
2312 South "O"
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

July 20, 1988

Dear Concern Phil,

Of all your letters I should not have misplaced, the last one is all of them. There have been others in the house, I had just put aside until I found time to answer, and somehow I am not able to put my hands on it. The best I can do under the circumstances is tell you I will make an effort to furnish any information you request — assuming of course I will keep up with the requests you send!

The girl you referred to in your letter was a daughter of Lee Lyckrick, whom you know

to be my first cousin — son of my father's brother, Dave. For your eyes only, he was more or less the black sheep of twelve children. He lived around Hackett in my early days, but he left that area and I have known nothing about him for years except that he had several children. I really never knew anything questionable about him — just the attitude of family members.

Sorry for my negligence. If I should run across the letter, — which I seriously doubt — I will answer all I can. Have no question about anyone who has been here. Just out of routine.

I am grateful for all your efforts in behalf of our family.

Sincerely,

Mamie

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

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RECD 5 JUL 88

Marion Upchurch
2312 South "O"
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

June 28

Dear Cousin Phil,

First off, I must apologize for not thanking you for the last bulletins you sent. They are appreciated, even if you can't tell by my actions.

In looking through those bulletins, I find no death dates for "Grace Upchurch, "Nellie Bass Upchurch, "Roena Upchurch Bass (10622), "Elizabeth Kuyendall Upchurch (10624), "Lon Bass (10625) "Randall Cole Hendricks (10993) and "Sandra Kathryn Hendricks Beardon (10994). It seems incredible I did not furnish this information. Did I overlook something? I might not have

sent dates for Grace and Nellie Bass Upchurch thinking that Joe Allen Upchurch would do it.

To answer questions - John James Holland is buried in Tulsa Oklahoma. John Matthew King was born Sept. 6, 1960 in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Will continue to try to supply missing details to complete our family records. Hope I can find someone to continue but at this point I am not sure. I am the last of my generation and it is hard to find someone in a position to carry on. Perhaps I can get all the information together.

Sincerely,
Mason

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

21 JUN 1988

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH "O"
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion

Your nice letter of 13 JUN 88 arrived yesterday and the new details have been extracted. Morgan Elizabeth King has been assigned XID-20564. Congratulations on the new grandgrand niece!

I checked my sheet on the Holland family that you sent and could not find the burial place of John James Holland. I'm sorry we are indeed missing his birth date and birth place.

Marion, it is really great of you to keep working on our extended Upchurch family from your vantage point. The few items that are missing for the William Tedlie U family are not critical but it would be nice to have them if they are ever available. The new events that take place are important to add as they occur.

It is always nice to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE 4 XID-10549 (1)

Marion Upchurch
2312 South "O"
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

REC'D 16 JUN 88

June 13

Dear Cousin Phil

Thought I sent birth date and place for John Matthew King. My source for that - Andy's mother - is in the process of dealing with back surgery on Andy's younger brother, Ben. Will check later.

Was John Holland's burial place not on the information concerning Beth (Elizabeth) Maude Upchurch Holland's family? Will have to write for that and to another place for date of birth and place for Teresa Lynnea Harris.

I do not know dates of marriages for Katherine Alberta Upchurch. Possibility I can find a date for first marriage but no chance for other two - place or date.

IT WAS NOT

I believe Floyd (wrong spelling for Louis Floyd Hendricks). We not know when born or died.

No information on Lon Boissonault or James Hashtmeyer.

We have a new member in our family — Morgan Elizabeth King. Parents Amy Margaret Upchurch King (1985) and John Matthew King. Morgan was born June 5, 1988 in Springfield, Missouri.

Will supply lacking facts as I can get them.

Sincerely,
Mamon

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549
①

6 JUN 1958

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion

I have just finished extracting the data on your letter of May 31, 1958 and want to thank you for them. What is still missing on the William Pedrette U family is shown on a single attached sheet. I know you have tried to get most of these items before so let's don't worry if they are unavailable. This set of records is among the most complete that I have shared in large measure to you. I have marked James Nachtmeyer as persona non grata to reflect your opinion which is no doubt justified.

Over time there will be changes in the W.C.U family so I hope you will keep me posted as events take place. In the meantime if you have any thoughts, information, questions, please let me know. Perhaps you will recall some background happenings in your part of the family of your own recollection or passed down to you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

6 JUN 1983

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MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM LEOBETTER UPTMORE

1) For William Lebetter U - No Questions

2) For Otis Ralph U - No Questions

3) For Eugene Ray U, & Family

a) where is John James Holland buried?

b) when and where was Teresa Lynnea Nance born?

c) when and where was John Matthew Key born?

4) For George Burton U - No Questions

5) For Juanita Alice U - No Questions

6) For Lorena Sue U Family - No Questions

7) For Alberta Katharine U Family

a) when did she marry 1st, 2nd & 3rd times?

b) where did she marry 2nd & 3rd times?

c) For Lewis Loyd Hendricks

i) Is proper spelling LOYD or LLOYD?

ii) when born?

iii) when died?

d) For LOU BOISSONAULT

i) Full name?

ii) when & where born, when & where died, where buried?

e) For James Hochstetler

i) Full name?

ii) when and where born?

8) For Marion Maude U - No Questions

9) For Unnamed Infant U 4 APR 1910 - No Questions

MARION MAUDE U XID- 10549

(1)

8 MAY 1988

MARION UPCHURCH
2512 SOUTH "O"
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

From 5 to 8 this morning I spent a very pleasant period exhuming your nice letter of 3 + 4 MAY. The details fit in nicely and in fact we are down to a very few missing details on the entire William Tolbutt U family. I have placed on a single enclosed sheet what is missing. You can decide which of these items to respond to and whether or not you have sources to bring in what is missing. I wish all lines were this complete. Thanks for all of your help on this project.

Provided herewith is a copy of the William Tolbutt U outline including follow-on sections 40, 41 and 42.

I wonder if you have any idea on how we might proceed on some of the other children of Button U, I? Have you maintained contact with any of the descendants of these Uncles & Aunts of yours? The records are in various states of completion and I do have some contacts.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE WILLIAM LEDBETTER UPCHURCH FAMILY

8 MAY 1988 (2)

1) For William Ledbetter U, his Children & their Spouse
   a) what was the name of the child b 4 APR 1910, d 5 APR 1910?
   b) For Alberta Katherine U → (MR 1st time F. Smith, AR)
      i) when and where did she marry 1st, 2nd & 3rd time?
      ii) ~~Eddie~~ where was Jewel Floyd Hendricks born, when ~~died~~ died, and where buried?
      iii) Full name of Lou Boisseault, when & where born, when & where died, where buried?
      iv) when & where was James Hachmeyer born, ? Middle name?
      v) when & where died where buried? → Did she have just two children?
2) For Elizabeth Marie U
   a) where is John James Holland buried?
3) For Eugene Roy U, Jr
   a) Does he have just four grandchildren?
   b) Is John David U still single
   c) Is JOHN ROBERT GASS the proper spelling?
4) For Henry Kuper U, Sr
   a) what is the full name, birth date, birth place of his first grandchild and who are the parents?
   b) when and where was John Matthew King born?
5) For Bill Gene Hendricks, Sr
   a) Did he have just three children and seven grandchildren?
   b) Are any of her grandchildren married?
6) For Emily Sue Hendricks
   a) Did she have just four children and and nine grandchildren?
   b) Are any of her grandchildren married?
7) For Danny Joe Bair
   a) Did he have just two children?
   b) Are his children still single?

MARION MALONE U

XID-10549

(1)

Marion U
2312 South D. St
Fort Smith, AR 72901

REC'D
4 JUN 1988

May 31, 1988

Dear Cousin Phil,

Little by little, I get some answers to Jon's. Some answers I am unable to find.

There are no surprises in my father's family. William Hobbetter Upchurch I have no information regarding the deceased siblings. They are (are) of my generation left. The ones that I have are scattered and I am not in contact.

(1) (a) The child born to William Hobbetter Upchurch Apr. 4, 1910 was not given a name.

(b) (i) Alberta Katherine Upchurch. Married first time in Fort Smith, Ar., I do not have the date.

(ii) Jones Floyd Hendricks was born in Hackett Ar., Date unknown. Died in Joplin, Mo. Date unknown. I believe buried in Joplin.

(iii) Do not know Jon Boissonaults full names, when or where they were married, whether they are living or deceased, where buried or when he was born or where.

(iv) James Hachtmeyer lives in Fort Smith, I have no contact whatever with him nor do I desire any. Alberta Katherine U had only two children.

(2) Information for Elizabeth Maine Upchurch Hollars sent previously.

(3) Eugene Roy Upchurch Jr.

(a) Has four grandchildren

Children of oldest son - James or Jimmy Laurel Elizabeth Upchurch
Born - San Antonio, Tx - Jan. 15, 1981
Brandon James Upchurch
born Tulsa, Ok. - Oct. 5, 1982

Children of second son - Michael Edward Shannon Patrick Upchurch
Born Okla. City, Okla. - Oct. 15, 1981
Michael Edward II Upchurch Jr.
Born Okla. City, Okla. June 9, 1983

(b) John David Upchurch
Married Teresa Lynnea Harris, May 28, 1988 in Edmore, Okla.
Parents of Teresa Lynnea Harris are
Mrs. E. G. Harris
Thomas Harris.
Did not receive date and place of birth for Teresa Lynnea.

(c) John Robert Hass correct spelling for husband of Patricia Ann Upchurch.

4. Have sent some information for Henry Kuper Upchurch Sr. family.
Henry Kuper Upchurch Sr.
Born Apr. 13, 1931 - Fort Smith, Ar.
If there is other information on this family I have not sent, let me know.

(5) Bill Gene Hendricks Sr.
(a) Had just three children and seven grandchildren
(b) No grandchildren married

(6)(a) Emily Sue Hendricks
Had just four children. Has eleven grandchildren
next order
Jessica Michelle Longe
Born Birmingham, Ala. Aug. 4, 1986
Parents Don & Rebecca Longe
David Pate Vestal Jr.
Born Auburn, Ala. Sept. 17, 1987
Parents David & Janis Vestal
Rebecca Longe - nee Rebecca Callen
Janis Vestal - nee Janis Callen

(b) No grandchildren married.

7(a) Danny Ron Bain had just two children
(b) Both children still single.

Hope this helps in your genealogical efforts to assemble information regarding our family.

Sincerely
Cousin Jo Mason

MARION MAUDE U. XID-10549 ①

REC'D 5 MAY 1988

May 21, 1988

Dear Cousin Phil,

Have been making an effort to obtain information requested in your letter of March 27. Somehow, some of the members of the younger generation in my family are not too prompt with responses. Have written to Eugene Roy Lipchurch Jr. and Elizabeth Marie Lipchurch Holland about their families. Hope they respond. Will keep trying.

So far I can answer a bit.

Adam Michael Lipchurch - born in Fort Smith, Ar.

Mary Bridget Foster Born Aug. 15, 1964 in Little Rock, Ar.

Amy Margaret Lipchurch Married Aug. 30, 1986 in Fort Smith, Ar. to James Matthew King

Eugene Ron Lipchurch - had
four children - first died
at birth.

Eugene Ron Lipchurch Jr. had four
four children.

Henry Kuper Lipchurch Sr.
has three children. Two
grandchildren - second born -
Gideon Michael are noted at
first of this letter. Although
Elizabeth Lipchurch is still
single.

[WILLIAM LEDBETTER U]

My parents had 8 children -
four who died at birth or in
infancy.

Andy and his wife continue
to live in Atlanta. He is in
management training with Arkansas
Best Freight. Doing well. They
like Atlanta. He has grown up on
football. He is a big guy in most
cases, but not quite big enough for
pro - football.

Appreciate your offer to provide
bulletins, but if you do that for all
who send information you may have
to close shop. We will get with
that later.

Will send information as soon
as I can.

Sincerely,
Coreen Ledbetter

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549 ①

RECD 6 MAY 1988

Marion Upchurch
2312 South "O"
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

May 3

Dear Cousin Phil!

My niece Elizabeth Marie Holland, really did herself proud on this one. I believe this is all the information you requested for her family. Now, if her brother Eugene Roy Upchurch Jr. will do as well, you may have that part of our family in its entirety.

Will forward other information as soon as I receive it.

My best to you and yours,

Marion

Elizabeth Marie Upchurch born Fort Smith, AR on March 12, 1923
married in Fort Smith, AR on October 17, 1946 to
John James Holland born St. Louis, MO on April 3, 1913
divorced in Tulsa, OK on August 20, 1973
John James Holland died in Tulsa, OK on December 8, 1977

Children:

Elizabeth Eileen Holland born Austin, TX on March 27, 1948
married in Tulsa, OK on August 16, 1969 to
John Patrick Barrett born in New Martinsville, WV on July 6, 1947
divorced in Denton, MD on January 15, 1981
Children: Sara Beth Barrett born in Easton, MD on August 11, 1976
Joshua Patrick Barrett born in Easton, Md on October 26, 1977
married in Easton, MD on May 11, 1982 to
Bentley (NMI) Burnham born in Jersey City, NJ on December 9, 1941

Mary Ellen Holland bornMcAllen, TX on May 14, 1950
married in Collinsville, OK on August 5, 1978 to
Mark Lloyd Spyres born in Maryville, TN on October 18, 1951
Children: Meghan Beth Spyres, born Tulsa, OK on January 11, 1980
Jenny Josephine Spyres, born Tulsa, OK on August 10, 1981
Nicholas Isaac Spyres, born Tulsa, OK on January 15, 1986

Janis (NMI) Holland born McAllen, TX on August 31, 1951
married on March 10, 1973 in Edgartown, MASS to
Russell Craig Furlong born on August 27, 1948 in Troy, NH
Children: Molly Erin Furlong, born Keene, NH on July 10, 1976
Todd Holland Furlong born March 26, 1980 in Concord, NH

Judith (NMI) Holland born in McAllen, TX on November 12, 1954
married on July 7, 1984 in Leadville, CO to
Mitchell (NMI) Plum born in Antwerp, OH on April 1, 1957
(Judith retains her maiden name)

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

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27 MAR 88

SSU

In the June 1988 bulk mailing please send Marion Maude U Issues 2, 3 & 4 for 1985 & Issues 1 & 2 for 1988. Put her on list for complimentary 1985 & 1988 issues RBU

27 MAR 1988

B-5-85 #234 1985

V.6 ready to go bulk next mailing — 1988

V. 9 #1 1988 sent Bulk mar. 1988

V. 9 #2 to be sent ~~next~~ bulk 1988

B-5-88

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

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Dear Cousin Marion,

I was pleased to receive your letter of 19 FEB 1988 and have just entered the details in Adam Michael U is XID-19960, Brigit Forte is XID-19961 and Matthew King is XID-19962. Thought you would like to have these newly assigned numbers. I knew that Andy was going to get married but had not entered the details. It is nice of you to keep me up to date.

What ever happened to Andy and the Atlanta Falcons. Did he get on the team? Or he still there?

Recently I have uncovered a lot of information about the Pickard U III family. He was a brother to your GF Button U, I. All in all the Pickard U, III / Coburn U Subdivision is falling into place nicely. Still there is much to be collected and then there are always the recent developments. Genealogy keeps one busy.

Let me give some questions for you in case you have or can get the answers:

1) For Adam Michael II
   a) where was he born?

2) For Bridget Forte
   a) what is her full maiden name?
   b) when was she born?
   c) where was she born?

3) For Amy Margaret II
   a) when was she married?
   b) where was she married?
   c) what is the full name of Matthew King and when & where was he born?

4) For Eugene Ray II, Sr
   a) Did he have just four children including his first child who died at birth?

5) For Elizabeth Marie II
   a) when in 1946 did she marry?
   b) what does the J in John J. Holland stand for and when & where was he born?
   c) Did she have just 4 children?
   d) when in MAR 1945 was Elizabeth Eileen Holland born? Still single?
   e) when in MAY 1950 was Mary Ellen Holland born? Still single?
   f) Full maiden name of Janis Holland, when in AUG 1951 born? Still single?
   g) Full maiden name of Judy Holland, when in NOV 1954 born? Still single?

c) For Eugene Ray U. Jr
   a) Did he have just four children?
   b) Does he have just four grandchildren?
   c) Is the husband of Barbara Ann U named JOHN ROBERT GASS?
   d) Is John David U still single?

d) For Kenny Ray U. Sr
   a) Does he have just five children?
   b) Does he have just one grandchild?
   c) Is Catherine Ely Wells U still single?

The record for the Eugene Ray U. family is an excellent one. Please thanks to you last the above shows what it would like to have a perfect record. Any additional input will be welcome.

Did your parents have just 8 children including the 4 who died quite young or at birth?

Enclosed are some U B flyers in case you want to pass them along.

When we make the birth mailings in June I will see that you get the U B issue you are missing. According to my information there will be issues 2, 3 + 4 for 1985 and issues 1 + 2 for 1986. I am happy to provide these on a complimentary basis because of all you have done and are doing to help with the Updike Family Project.

All my Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Updike
[ROBERT PHILIP U]

MARION MAUDE U XID- 10549

(1)

REC'D
22 FEB 1988

Marion Upchurch
2312 South "O"
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

Feb. 19, 1988

Dear Cousin Phil

Have additional information for the bulletin. Hopefully this will make the April edition. New baby. Born to

10982 - Henry Kuper Upchurch Jr.
and
10988 - Mary Frances Schluterman
son
Adam Michael Upchurch
(namesake?)
Dec. 10, 1987.

I am wondering if I have failed to send some items I should have. That would be the marriage of No. 10984 - Andrew Walker Upchurch to Brigit Foote and the Marriage of

△ No. 10985 Amy Margaret
△ Upchurch to Matthew King.

I am missing all bulletins for 1985 except January, but these entries should be in 1986 and 1987. I do not find them. I do have all bulletins for those years.

If I have been remiss please let me know and I will try to correct the errors of my ways.

Best wishes

Marion Upchurch

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

RECD 25FEB87

Marion U
2312 South O St.
~~Ft~~ Smith Ar. 72901
Feb. 22, 1987

RE DOROTHY U Placed in her Profile

Dear Cousin Phil

This article / from a Nashville Tenn. paper was sent to me by a friend / who lives there, I thought you might find it amusing as I did. Judging from the facial characteristics, this gal could be a member of our part of the clan. Also the gutteral fits.

On a serious note, there is another death in our family to report. Martha Louise Meredith Upchurch died in Wyoming about two weeks ago. I cannot give you the details you need for the bulletin. If you write to

△ Joe Upchurch
124 West Prospect
Fayetteville Ar 72701

and ask for the information you need, I am sure he will send it.

wrote △ Jan 28 FEB87

Martha Louise's parents were Earl F. Upchurch No. 10615 and Nellie Boyd Upchurch No. 10617. The children of above couple — Earline No. 10677, Martha No. 10678 and Joe Allen No. 10679 are listed as grandchildren rather than children. They are listed as daughters and son of No. 10374 who is Joseph Tyree Upchurch, their grandfather. Grandmother was Mary Amanda Miller No. 10614.

Corrected in master copy of LUS

I appreciate the bulletins you sent. Possibility one of my nephews may be interested in taking up where I left off. If so, Lynn would be mentioned. You might be interested to know one Andy is an Atlanta with the Falcons. He has a new contract but this status is pretty much in limbo at this time.

Will try to see you get all pertinent information concerning Upchurches in this area.

Sincerely,
Marion

MARION MAUDE U XID- 10549

23 FEB 1987

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thank you for your very nice letter of 22 FEB 1987. The details have now been extracted and properly recorded. The Dorothy U story is interesting. Perhaps I'll figure out how to mention it in a future U B. I assume she married into the Upchurch family.

I was very to learn about the death of Martha Louise (Upchurch) Meredith. She had written me a very nice letter in 1954 but failed to continue the correspondence. I assume for Upchurch in her location. I have now written to him. Sorry about the misspell on the children of Earl Franklin U - my Master outline was correct but the error was in the register where the XID's are listed. It's all straight now.

Glad to hear about Andy. I wondered what had happened.

It's always great to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE. U RID-10549

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

REC'D 9JUN86

June 4, 1986

Dear Cousin Ethel,

Hopefully, I have the information necessary to put Andy's write in the bulletin. I think they are not back from Mexico yet, but mail sent to the address I gave you on Blackburn is the one to use for Andy.

Did not know until now that Bridget is an adopted child. She was born in Little Rock, Ar. Aug. 15, 1964. She was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Foote in 1965. Natural parents not known; Day and month of adoption not available at this time. If I can get it later will send it. Andy's parents know only she was adopted when she was one year old.

We are all pleased we

are going to receive the bulletin that gives mention to Andy.

Just hope he can come close to the success with the Falcons he enjoyed as a Razorback.

Will try to keep you informed about events in our family.

Sincerely,

Marion

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

30 MAY 86

SS4 In addition to the UB86 gift for Marion Maude U please send her an additional single issue of UB86 #2 which I have asked her to give to Andrew Volkman U.
RM

(recorded 5-30-86 will send Bulk 2 copies to Marion U. (1 for her, 1 for Andy U.)

30 MAY 1986 S.4.

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion

Thank you for your letter of 13 & 28 APR 86 and for the newspaper article on Andy. I have waited to respond until we had UB Vol 7 #2 finished. It is now at the printer and should be in the mail next week reaching readers about the middle of June. I was able to work in a brief reference to Andy in the "Updunch Clan" section. I will mail you an extra copy of that issue in hopes that you can give it to Andy. If this is not possible let me know and I will mail it to him directly.

I have decided to wait and write Andy in a month or so. It seems that writing him now just at the time he is getting married is not the right time. Would you let me know if his address changes from the Blackburn address you sent me earlier.

Thanks a million for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours
Phil Updunch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U XID- 10549

11 MAY 86

SSU Put MMU on gift list for UB 86 but wait to send Val #1 until bulk mailing is made. RPU

B-6-86 on gift list

B-6-86 note to send Bulk mail

11 MAY 1986

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O. STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

your nice letter of 28 APR 1986 is appreciated. The details on the ~~news events~~ will be most welcome. I do want to mention Andy in a future UB and am entering a gift subscription for you for the 1986 issues so you will be sure not to miss it. That is a small token in appreciation for all you have done to help the UB.

Dr Tom W. Wedding in the College of Agriculture at the University of Arkansas is a friend of mine. He agreed to look up Andy and did so and sent me Andy's phone number. He found Andy to be a very nice person. I would like to write to Andy. Do you have a proper address?

Please keep looking for Updunds cooperation. We can always use more.

Sincerely Yours,
Phil Updunds

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U. XID-10549 (1)

REC'D 22MAY86

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

April 18, 1986

Dear Cousin Rhett,

Thank you so much for offering a gift subscription to the bulletins. I would be glad to pay for them. Want to be sure Andy has the same he is in. If that should be the beginning of a continuing interest on his part, it would please me greatly. As I told you, Keith has removed one of you ones who had that interest. Randy Hendricks would have carried on.

Our boys have been away from home quite a bit since his graduation from the University of Arkansas. He has signed as a free agent with the Atlanta Falcons and was attending their mini-camp at the time of the affair here at

which he was awarded the Thurman Reed award — an honor to the outstanding senior football player. His acceptance was heard on tape. He is getting married to Brigitte in Lake Village, Ar. May 24. I will get information on her to send to you as soon as I can. I have not met her yet, but if anything changes then, he is sure I will be sent to him at

3201 Blackburn
Fort Smith, Ar. 72903

If he is not there when correspondence arrives, the parents will get it to him.

Will continue to try to get all information to you.

Sincerely,

MARION MAUDE 4 XIO-10549 ①

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

REC'D
2 MAY 86

April 28, 1986

Dear Cousin Phil,

Your spelling is correct for the new Hendricks baby. There will be additional information or weddings occur - Andy in May and his sister in October - which I will send to you.

If there will be a bulletin later with something about Andy, would it be possible for me to buy that single? I am sorry to tell you, we have lost the young members of our family who were interested in carrying on what I have been doing. Perhaps Andy will pick up where they left off. :)

certainly hope someone will. Andy's dad is interested but repeated heart surgery the last three or four years has interfered with things he might otherwise have done. I will continue to try to find a young one to keep you informed. Until then, I will do my best.

Sincerely,

Mamon

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

20 APR 1986

MARION U PINTURICH
2312 SOUTH O STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear cousin,

Been yes for your nice letter of 15 APR 1986. I did not talked with Andy U in Argon. [Perhaps he talked with someone else and thought it was me]. However, I did read quotations from him in the newspaper and I watched the game he played out here on TV. It was great. I tried to figure out how he fitted into this family but with only the name Andy U to go on could not. Now you have solved the problem and I will put it in the next U B.

The new annual you mentioned has now been given XID-15036. I spell her name ● KRISTEN LOUISE HENDRICKS. If this is not right let me know.

It is always good to hear from you.

Sincerely Your
Phil Pinturich
[ROBERT PHILIP U PINTURICH]

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549 (1)

REC'D 19 APR 86

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

April 15, 1986

Dear Cousin Phil

My great nephew, Archie Walker Upchurch - passes on the word that you two were in touch when he was in Arizona with the Razorback football team. He seemed to think I might place this in the family for you - if you have not already done so through the bulletins.

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□ 10985 - U. Amy Margaret
□ 10986 - U. Christopher Bennett
} Siblings

Also a new member of the clan:

△ Kristen Louise Hendricks
Born March 11, 1986
Little Rock, Ar.

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10992 - Bill Gene Hendricks Jr.
11008 - Sutton, Marilynn Ann
} Parents of Kristen

Will have one more after Cindy's wedding in May.

Best wishes,

Marion

MARION MAUDE U XFD-10549

28 JUL 1985

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O. STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion

I was saddened by your letter of July 19, 1985 telling of the passing of Grace. She was a wonderful, caring person as I can tell from remembering her many letter to me. It is unfortunate that I never got to meet her in person. I have drafted a long statement about her death for the next UB. Thank you for sharing the information.

It seem that the summer is flying by as always. Of course that is not bad in Arizona where July & August are our poor months and the rest of the year is just plain delightful. Still both my wife and I miss the four seasons. I know you must have lovely falls in Arkansas.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549 (1)

REC'D 22JUL85

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

July 19, 1985

Dear Cousin Phil,

Again it is my unhappy duty to inform you of a death in the family. This time it is Grace Upchurch - the one responsible for my initial contact with you. She died in Fayetteville Ar. July 1, 1985. Buried in Fort Smith, Ar. July 5, 1985. Cannot give you a number. My bulletins are all elsewhere at the moment.

Four weeks earlier Grace had been down

here for the day — the first time in years. We had a fine day, going by all the places she wanted to see. She was planning to come back soon for another day.

I was found dead in bed. ~~Had plans~~ to go to lunch with a friend that day. Seemed in best of health down here, but when it's time there's no better way to go.

So hope I don't do this again for a long time — or ever.

Cousin Mamon

MARION MAUDE U XID-1054

1 JUN 1985

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O ST.
FORT SMITH, AK 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thank you for your letter of 21 MAY 1985 and for all of the clippings. All have now been properly extracted. I have written to the two individuals for whom you provided addresses. Let's hope they respond.

It is indeed sad to have so many of our friends and family members passing from us. This makes me even more anxious to get details from those who are with us.

I appreciate your support and encouragement. Let me know of any more info and news you get.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549 (1)

REC'D
24MAY1985

2312 South O St.
Fort Smith Ar. 72901
May 21, 1985

Dear Cousin Phil,

These letters notifying you of deaths in our family are coming far too fast.

The latest is Randall Cole Hardwick, No. 10993 in the bulletin. Date of death May 12, 1985 in Little Rock, Ar. Burial in Little Rock. It will be two years July 19 since his 33-year old sister died. Randy was 36. Both died of cancer.

Mrs. Anna Monteagle Neal No. 10385 in the bulletin died April 19 in Springdale, Ar. Buried in Springdale, Ar.

I had notified you previously of death of Ella Clerson. I believe I told you at that time, that No. 10635 in the bulletin should be Ella Blackman, daughter of 10630 [ELIA] and No. 10636 should be Evie Blackman, daughter of 10630.

To this time I have not been able to obtain further information concerning grandchildren and their spouses of Eugene Roy Hipchurch Sr. No. 10618 in the bulletin.

If you care to try I can find you addresses to try for such information.

For the family of Eugene Roy Upchurch Jr.

Roy Upchurch Jr.
5007 Robb
Muskogee, Ok. 74401

} wrote to him 1 JUN 1985 — RPM

For the family of Elizabeth Marie Upchurch (Holland) No. 10628 in the bulletin

Beth Marie Holland L.L. ~~ELIZABETH~~ MARIE 4
6518 D - South Memorial
Tulsa, Ok. 74133

I have not been able to get this information. Maybe you will be more successful.

Sincerely,
Cousin Marion

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

11 MAR 1985

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O. STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thanks for your letter of 22 FEB 1985 which I have just finished extracting. All of the details you provided fit in nicely.

I am still missing the the details for the William Sedbetter U family as spelled in my letter of 22 JAN 85 unless you provided them in yours of 22 FEB 85. I know you will be alert to supply me anything which comes to light and to let me know of new developments.

Of course there are lots of missing items for the 7 brothers and sisters of William Sedbetter U. It would be nice to have more details on them and if you can visualize any untapped resource we should make an effort for more details. Still - I am most grateful for getting the records in decent shape.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U XID-10547 (1)

REC'D
11 MAR 1985

Marion U
2312 So. O. St
Fort Smith, AR 72901

February 22, 1985

Dear Cousin Phil,

Sorry for the delay in getting this information to you. Even so, some I have been unable to get.

#10624 - Elizabeth Marie Kuper - died in Fort Smith Ar. Buried in Fort Smith, Ar.

#10622 - Lorena Sue Upchurch - died in Fort Smith Ar. buried in Fort Smith, Ar.

Have no information regarding husbands of Alberta Ruth Sue Upchurch. None available as far as I know.

Some of the information concerning family of Eugene Ray Upchurch & I's on my original copy. Can't understand why it is not on yours.

Elizabeth Marie Upchurch married in 1946 in Fort Smith Ar. No month or day. I have had little success getting information

about John Holland's family.
I sent a full page with
all information I have concerning
offspring of this family. Do
you need to have any of it?
I do not have all the details
you like to have, but sent all
I have.

Melanie Ann Jackson was
born in San Angelo, Tex. No
date available as yet.
Kathryn Lee Snyder - born
Oklahoma City, Ok. No date as
yet.

Patricia Ann Lynchard
married late 1984. Will have to
try to get information though
it'll doesn't not come easily.

Correction —

10635 - Should be
Elie Blackman - daughter of
10630
10636 - Should be Erie Blackman
daughter of 10630

#10635 Elie Blackman died in
Fort Smith Ar. February 1, 1985,
Buried in Mansfield, Ar.
February 6, 1985.

Will send other information if
and when inquired. Cousin Mamie

MARION MAUDE U XID - 10549

(1)

22 JAN 1985

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O. STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

I was saddened by your letter of January 11, 1985 with the news of the passing of Lorena and Elizabeth. Thanks for sending me the details. I hope that you will be granted the strength to bear up and carry on.

The progress we have made in getting the records of the family of William Tedhetter U is shape is just great - thanks in large measure to your efforts. Let me list what is now missing. Maybe you have some of this or can get it. Let me have address and/or phone number if you think I could best make the contact.

1) For the 8 children of William Tedhetter U and their spouses here is what is missing:
   a) where did Elizabeth Marie Kuper die and where buried?
   b) where did Lorena Sue U die and where buried?
   c) For Alberta Katharine U - need dates & places of 3 marriages plus birth dates & places, death dates & places & burial places of her 3 husbands + the full name of LOU BOISSONAULT and of JAMES HACHTMEYER.

2) For descendants of Eugene Ray U Sr

a) when in 1946 did Elizabeth Marie U marry?

b) what does the "J" in John J. Holland stand for and when & where was he born?

c) For the 4 children of Elizabeth Marie U - on what day of the month were they born and details on their marriages and offspring, if any.

d) when and where was Melanie Ann Jackson born?

e) when and where was Kathryn Lee Snyder born?

f) Have any more of his grandchildren married in the last year?

3) For descendants of Alberta Katharine U

No questions. It seems all 7 of her grandchildren are married and have children. I count 15 great-grandchildren none of whom are old enough to be married. A perfect set of data on all 35 individuals - unless you think of some changes!

4) For descendants of Joanna Sue U

No questions. Assume her 2 grandchildren are still single as you wrote me last ~~August~~ June.

Let me hear from you and - All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

(1)

REC'D
14 JAN 1985

Rec'd 1-14-85

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

January 11, 1985

Dear Cousin Phil,

With deep regret, I send this information to bring your records up to date.

△ Elizabeth Marie Kuper #10624 wif of Eugene Loy Upchurch Sr. #10618 died Nov. 1, 1984.

△ Lorna Sue Upchurch #10622 wif of Lon Mark Bair #10625 died Dec. 26, 1984.

It is sad to lose family members, particularly

two so close together, Both had lived good long lives
△ but Lonna had spent many of her latter years in nursing homes and she had been unaware for
△ a very long time. She was never aware that she had lost both husband and son in the past three years. There must be something good in everything if we look for it.

It seems pretty lonely to be the last of six.

Your cousin,
Jan

MARION MAUDE U XID - 10549

25 SEP 1984

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O ST
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear cousin Marion

Thank you for your note on the Hallett book on the Upchurches. yes I did receive the material in the mail directly from Hallett. I have ordered the book because it is a good source of names and addresses for me to use in doing research and in promoting the U B. About 3 years ago I got a similar list called the Bailey list. Perhaps the one will have some new names.

The Hallett book is really not that useful to the regular person because all it does is give a list of names and addresses. You were wise not to buy it.

It's good to hear from you

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE 4 XID - 10549

9/30/84

Dear Cousin Phil,

You probably received this the same as I. Passing it along just in case you didn't. I don't care to pursue it.

Cousin Marion

Re Halbert's Updike book

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

21 JUL 1984

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH D. ST
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Lemon Maven,

Your letter of 16 JUL 84 arrived yesterday and I have entered the corrections you provided on my Master Copy of UB Vol 5 #2 and also on my working Master outline. Thanks for the input

The bulletins you ordered for Tom & Laura Bair have been sent. The money you sent is enough for both of them to resume the UB for all of 1984. Also I have written to Mrs Elsie Cherry & will hope for a response.

Earlier this week on a trip to Wisconsin I found time along the way to rework my master outline on the Richard UIII/Column U subdeam for generations 6-9. It is progressing beautifully. Thanks for your support/encouragement.

Let me hear from you

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

RECD
20JUL84

July 16, 1984

Dear Cousin Phil,
Don't exactly know what you can do with corrections at this point, but in looking over the April bulletin this fall I have found these.

No. 10626 Danny Lon Bair
(not Danny Lee Bair)

No. 10635 Elie Blackman - Female
(not Elic Blackman)

No. 10636 Evie Blackman - Female
(not Eric Blackman)

This is the Blackman family as I know it. No question about Danny Lon Bair.
To verify Blackman information write

IN AF
Mrs. Elie Cherry (nee Blackman)
Rt. 1 Box 204
Mansfield, Ar. 71944
Ph. 501 - 928 - 5129

ck # 1438 for $20
signed 16 JUL 84
Marion U
783-7437

This check is for bulletins January - April - one each for Tim Blair and → IN AF
Laura Bair → IN AF
4510 North N. St.
Fort Smith, Ar. 72904

Thank you for your note and pending bulletins.

Cousin Marion

MARION MAUDE 4 XID-10549

10 JUL 1984

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH D ST
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion

Just a note to say that your check in payment for the 1984 4 B. for Randy Hendricks arrived today. You are have copies of the back issues for 1984 and will send them out to him right away. I've sent him a note also.

All the Best

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U. XID- 10549 ①

RECD 10 JUL 84

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

July 5, 1984

Dear Cousin Phil,

I have Upchurch Bulletins for January and April 1984. If there are still available will you please send those copies and the remaining two for the year to

Randy Hendricks
9915 Warren Drive
Little Rock, Ar. 72209

If this is not sufficient to cover, please advise

on Back: and I will send whatever else is needed. As Upchurches do try to pay our honest debts- I believe-

Thank you
Cousin Marion

Ck # 1416 for 10.00 enclosed - signed 5 JUL 1484 Marion U

Marion U
783-7437

MARION MAUDE U XID- 10549
①

3 JUL 1984

MS MARION M. UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion

Thanks for your letter of 6 JUN 1984. I have now extracted all the details along with several other letters which were on hand and find that the family of Button U is moving right along. Of course there is no end to adding more details. I certainly appreciate what you have done and trust you will continue to collect and send me whatever you can.

Based on 1880 census records it would appear that your Aunt Ella was really Harriett Ella U b ca 1868 (AR) - OK?

The 1880 census shows Button U had a son George B U b ca 1860. My records otherwise show George E. U and I think the Pleasant Hill census shows "E". I'll bet the census is right with a "B" and that it stood for Button just as your ~~father~~ father probably named his son George B. U - George Button U

Your Aunt Frances U appears to be Frances E. U per the 1880 census.

(2)

My records are still very sketchy on your Aunt Harriett Ella (Upchurch) Blackman, on your Aunt Frances E. (Upchurch) (Branch) Mathis and on your Aunt Lucinda (Upchurch) (McCallum) (Jones) Goodrich. I have quite a bit on your Uncle Dane's family (James Daniel U I - XTD 10375) but essentially nothing on him personally - no dates, places & not even the name of a wife. Do I assume correctly that your GF Button U had exactly 8 children?

Do you remember any interesting stories or facts being passed down about the Upchurch family. It is always nice to capture these distinctive bits of information.

I am indeed sorry that one of the young men in your family has been having health problems. It is good of you to lend your concern. I am sure it means much to his parents. Such times are difficult. I'll be thinking of you and hoping for the best. Write when you can.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

sent my new card

MARION MAUDE U. XID- 10549 ①

Reid
11 JUN 84

M. UPCHURCH
2312 So 0
Fort Smith, AR 72901

June 6, 1984

Dear Cousin Phil,

Sorry for the long delay in answering your questions. We have had many persons illnesses in the family, including surgery for a malignant brain tumor on one of our young men & so I have not given much time to other things. The prognosis is as good as it could be, I suppose, but that diagnosis always casts a shadow.

(1) My mother [MAUDE NMN BROWNE] was born at Cavanaugh Ar.

(2) My sisters name was spelled Katharine [ALBERTA KATHARINE U] I have not details on husband of Katharine Upchurch.

(3) It is likely the B in George B. Upchurch stands for Britton but this is not recorded.

(4) I have asked for the information on Elizabeth Mabe Upchurch — marriage, husband & all birthdates of children. So far it has not been forthcoming.

(5) I have asked for information birthdates and places for Melonie Ann Jackson and Kathryn Lee Snyder. I have not received.

(6) Patricia Ann Upchurch and John David Upchurch are single.

7- (a) Henry Kuper Lyschuck Jr.
only child of Henry Kuper
Lyschuck Sr. married.

(If I do not give marriage
information, it means
they are not married.)

8 -

9 - I feel sure previous
information gave Fort Smith, Ark.
as birthplace for
Allie Willis Callon Jr.

10 (a) neither child of Danny
Lon Bair married.

(b) Danny Lon Bair was
only child. → BAIR

Will send other information
when I can get it.

Sincerely,
Marion

MARION MAUDE U XFD-10549
(1)

29 APR 1984

MS MARION MAUDE UPCHURCH
2312 SO O
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thanks for your nice letter of April 18, 1984. All the details have now been extracted. My outline on the family of William Sedbetter U is taking shape nicely thanks to your important contributions.

On the many items for your brothers & sister & your mother and father there are two you may be able to supply. They are:

1) Where was your mother born?
2) Was the original name of your sister ALBERTA KATHARINE U or ALBERTA KATHERINE U?

The other many items you indicated as unavailable now include

3) Details on husbands of Alberta Katherine U.
4) What does B in George B. U stand for?

Other than the above 4 items the records are complete on your M & F & bro & sister.

Here are questions on your sister and nephews and their families:

5) For Elizabeth Marie U
   a) when in 1946 did she marry?
   b) Full name of John J. Holland + birth date & place?
   c) Details on her children & grandchildren (I have full names of the children

and the year & months of their births & their births (2)
places - but nothing else)?

6 For Eugene Roy U. Jr - Almost a perfect set of information in hand except

a) Birth date & place for Kathryn Lee Snyder
b) Are the two youngest kids still single (Patricia Anne U & John David U)?

7 For Henry Kuper U Sr - looks perfect except possibly:

a) Are any of the 3 middle kids married? (eldest is md & I have details; the youngest is the young to be md).

8. For Bill Gene Hendricks, Sr - Have perfect set

9. For Emily Sue Hendricks - Perfect except for:

a) where was Allie Mae Allen, Jr born?

10. For Danny Jay Barr - set looks complete except possibly

a) Have either of his two children married?
b) Danny Jay Barr was an only child - right?

Perhaps you might be able to clear up some of the above points. After you have had a chance to respond to the above I hope to correspond with you about your Aunts and Uncles. I hope all of this is not putting a burden on you. My approach is to try to get the records as complete as possible and when I find a willing cooperator I like to take advantage of this knowledge and contact.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U. XII - 10547
Recd 4-24-84 ①

April 18, 1984
2312 So O
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Phil,
Will do my best to furnish missing details you asked for, but some I do not have and have no source for.

1.) (a) Will get birthplace and date
(b) for Melanie Ann Jackson and Kathryn Lee Snyder but it will take a little time.

2. Allie Willis Callan Jr.
Born Nov. 24, 1921
Fort Smith, Ark.

3). Original spelling for Alberta Katherine Upchurch as written here. She later changed the spelling to Kathryn

1) William Lebbetter Upchurch
Maude Browne full maiden name.

3) Eugene Roy Upchurch Sr.
(a) Elizabeth Maud Kuper Upchurch is living.
(b) Elizabeth Upchurch - born Jan. 21, 1921 - no middle name
(c) Elizabeth Mary Upchurch } 1946
married } Fort Smith, Ar.
John J. Holland

Children
Elizabeth Eileen Holland
Born Mar. 1948 - Austin, Tx.
Mary Ellen Holland
Born May 1950 - McAllen, Tx.
Janis Holland
Born Aug. 1951 - McAllen, Tx.
Judy Holland
Born Nov. 1954 - McAllen, Tx.

I thought I sent this. I do not have days of month of these births. Will get if I can. Did I send

(e) Henry Kuper Lipchurch Sr.
Nancy Anne Walker
Born Apr. 1, 1932

(4) George B. Lipchurch
We ~~think~~ the B probably was for Britton but that is not in the records.

(c) Lorena Sue Lipchurch
Both Huntington, Ar. and some place in Oklahoma have been shown as birthplaces for Lon Mark Bair. Other children in the family were born in Huntington, Ar. so that may be right.

Alberta Katharine Lipchurch
(a) Marriage to Louie Loyd Hendricks
(b) was in Fort Smith Ar. Do not know date. Louie Hendricks left his family in Tulsa Ok. before Emily Sue Hendricks was born. So do not know when or where he died or where buried.
(c) Know only Lon Boissonault as his name. Do not know place or date of marriage. Know nothing more about them.
(d) Do not know full name of James Hachlmeyer. Do not know when or where they were married. He may or may not be living in Fort Smith. I have no knowledge or contact.
(e) Bill Gene Hendricks Jr. married first time in Little Rock Ar.
(f) Taryn Cole Hendricks is girl.

I have received the Upchurch Bulletin. Need to spend much more time with it which I will do as time permits. Very pleased to see the picture of my grandparents. I do not remember my grandfather and have faint recollections of my grandmother? [SUSAN ELIZABETH CRAFFIN] I remember going to her funeral and that she always kept rock candy. The picture is very familiar.

Will be glad to furnish any information I can gather.

Your cousin
Marion Upchurch

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

15 APR 1984

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

When I went to the Post office yesterday I found your letter with the details on the Eugene Ray U family and on the Alberta Kathryn U family. Also on PD was my letter of 3 APR 84 to you returned because I had used 5312 rather than 2312 as a street address. The questions on the 3 APR 84 letter are still good except for 2d so it is being sent to you again with this letter.

I have extracted all the details on your letter received yesterday and noted the following missing items -

1) For Eugene Ray U, Jr
   a) when and where was Melanie Ann Jackson born?
   b) when and where was Kathryn Lee Snyder born?

2) For Emily Sue Hendricks
   a) when and where was Allie Mullin Callan, Jr born?

3) For Alberta Kathaurine U - In name spelled KATHARINE or KATHRYN

I am most grateful for the very important details you have provided.

Sincerely yours, Robert Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

MARION MAUDE U XID- 10549

REC'D
14APR84

2312 So. O ST ①
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

△ Eugene Roy Upchurch Jr. } Aug. 11, 1954
married } Muskogee, Okla.
Patsy Ruth Chancellor
Born Mar. 12, 1933
Goodman, Mo.

children

△ James Eugee Upchurch
Born June 13, 1955
Muskogee, Okla.

△ Michael Edward Upchurch
Born Aug. 6, 1956
Muskogee, Okla.

△ Patricia Ann Upchurch
Born Feb. 6, 1959
Fort Smith, Ar.

△ John David Upchurch
Born July 30, 1962
Fort Smith, Ar.

This completes records for Eugene Roy Upchurch family.
No birthdate or place for wives of James Eugene and Michael Edward Upchurch furnished, Should I send later if acquired?

James Eugene Upchurch
married
Melanie Ann Jackson
Aug. 13, 1977
Oklahoma City, Okla.

children

Lauren Elizabeth Upchurch
Born Jan. 15, 1981
San Antonio, Tx.

Brandon James Upchurch
Born Oct. 5, 1982
Tulsa, Okla.

Michael Edward Upchurch
married
Kathryn Lee Snyder
May 30, 1980
Yukon, Okla.

children

Shannon Patricia Upchurch
Born Oct. 15, 1981
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Michael Edward Upchurch II
Born Mar. 7, 1983
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Emily Sue Hendricks
married
Allie Willis Callan Jr.
} Feb. 16, 1946
Fort Smith, Ar.

Children

Linda Kathryn Callan
Born Sept. 11, 1947
Patuxent River, Md.

Patricia Evelyn Callan
Born Dec. 11, 1949
Jacksonville, Fla.

Rebecca Susan Callan
Born Oct. 16, 1953
Jacksonville, Fla.

Janis Leigh Callan
Born Oct. 10, 1955
Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

This completes records for Alberta Kathryn Upchurch Hendricks family

△ Linda Kathryn Callan
married
△ Richard Paul Shelton
Born Oct. 20, 1942
Washington, D.C.

July 27, 1966.
Kailua, Hawaii
Divorced Sept. 1975
Fairfax Co., Va.

children

△ Dana Christopher Shelton
Born Dec. 16, 1967
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii

Rebecca Elizabeth Shelton
Born Mar. 29, 1971
Arlington, Va.

△ Linda Kathryn Callan Shelton
married
△ Ronald Lee Hendershott
Born Sept. 15, 1946
Mount Vernon, Ohio

June 6, 1977
Arlington, Va.

children

△ Ronald Lee Hendershott Jr.
Born June 5, 1978
Arlington, Va.

△ Kenneth Willis Hendershott
Born May 19, 1980
Arlington, Va.

Patricia Evelyn Callan
married
Michael Rhodes Brown
Born Dec. 7, 1947
Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
} Aug. 3, 1968 Montgomery, Ala. Divorced Jan. 3, 1984 Leesburg, Ga.

Children

Jennifer Suzanne Brown
March 23, 1969
Troy, Ala.

Jeannine Evelyn Brown
Dec. 12 1970
Montgomery Ala.

Michelle Rhodes Brown
Oct. 30, 1974
Riverdale, Ga.

Rebecca Susan Callan
married
Donald Lee Large Jr.
Born June 17, 1953
Bristol, Va.
} Aug. 31, 1975 Auburn, Ala

Child

Michael Brandon Large
Born Mar. 19, 1980
Birmingham, Ala.

Janis Leigh Callan
married
David Pate Vestal
Born Jan. 22, 1955
Palo Alto, Cal.
} Aug. 29, 1976 Auburn, Ala.

Child

Jamie Leigh Vestal
Born June 28, 1981

MARION MAUDE U XFD-10549 (1)

3 APR 1984 ~~1983~~

MARION UPCHURCH
~~5312~~ 2312 SOUTH O
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

I have just finished extracting your ~~letter~~ of February 21, 1984 and want to thank you for all of the details. They fit very nicely into the outline. We are making great progress on the Button U line but of course have much more to collect.

Let me list the missing items on the family of William Ledbetter U -

1) For William Ledbetter U
   a) Full maiden name of Maude Browne?
   b) where was Maude born?
2) For Otis Ralph U - complete
3) Eugene Ray U, Sr
   a) Assume his wife Elizabeth is still living
   b) Re Elizabeth U b 21 JAN 1921 - Did she have a second name?
   c) Re Elizabeth Marie U b 12 MAR 1923 (Ft Smith, AR)
      need rest of details
   d) Re Eugene Ray U Jr b 9 OCT 1925 (Ft Smith, AR)
      need rest of details
   e) Re Henry Kuyen U Sr
      i. when in APR 1932 was Terry Anne Velher born?
4) George B U - what does "B" stand for?

(2)

5) For Loretta Alice U - complete

6) For Lorena Sue U

a) where was Sam Mark Bair born?

7) For Alberta Katharine U

a) when and where were her 3 marriages?

b) when & where was Lawrence Leland Hendricks born, when and where died, where buried?

c) Full name of Lou Boissonault, when & where born, when & where died, where buried?

d) Full name of James Wachtmeyer, when & where born, when & where died, where buried?

e) when was Bill Gene Hendricks, Jr. and the first time?

f) Is Tanya Cole Hendricks a boy or a girl?

I realize you can not get all of the above but any additional details will be welcomed. In due course I would like to ask some details about your Upchurch Aunts & Uncles & their children (your first cousins).

I hope that U B Vol 5 #1 has reached you by now and that you have seen the picture of your GF Button U.

I do appreciate the thorough way in which you have assembled records.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE A. MD-10579

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REC'D
24FEB84

February 21, 1984

Dear Cousin Phil,

Missing from these records is the family of Emily Sue Hendricks & Roy Jr. Upchurch, and Elizabeth Maud Upchurch. I will send these as soon as they are available.

I am hopeful these are done in a way that will not cause too much trouble or confusion.

If you have questions, I will do my best to answer.

Sincerely
Maude

Note- order for MB 84 rec'd with two letters proceed separately

△ William Ledbetter Upchurch
— Born Mar. 25 1871 - Hackett, Ar.
— Died July 12, 1935 - Fort Smith, Ar.
— Burie Fort Smith, Ar.
— married - Hackett, Ar. Mar. 20, 1892
△ to Maude Browne
— Born June 30, 1874
— Died Jan. 28, 1962 at Fort Smith, Ar.
— Buried Fort Smith, Ar.
— Children
△ Otis Ralph Upchurch
— Born Feb. 2, 1893 - Hackett, Ar.
— Died Mar. 12, 1893 - " "
— Buried " "
△ Eugene Roy Upchurch SR
— Born Jan. 12, 1894 - Hackett, Ar.
— Died June 18, 1966 - Fort Smith, Ar.
— Buried " " "
△ George B. Upchurch
— Born Aug. 23 1895 - Hackett, Ar.
— Died Aug. 24, 1895 - " "
— Buried " "
△ Lorita Alice Upchurch
— Born Dec. 18, 1899 - Hackett, Ar.
— Died Nov. 5, 1900 - " "
— Buried " "
△ Lorena Sue Upchurch
— Born Feb. 18, 1902 - Hackett, Ar.
△ Alberta Katharine Upchurch
— Born Oct. 31, 1903 - Hackett Ar.
— Died June , 1936 - Fort Smith, Ar.
— Buried " "
□ Marion Maude Upchurch
— Born July 13, 1907 - Hackett, Ar.
△ Infant Son (no name) Born Apr. 4, 1910 - Hackett, Ar.
— Died Apr. 5, 1910 - " "
— Buried "
—
—

Eugene Roy Upchurch Sr. } Apr. 22, 1920
married } Fort Smith, Ar.
Elizabeth Marie Kuper
Born Mar. 20, 1896 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Children

Elizabeth Upchurch
Born Jan. 21, 1921 - Fort Smith, Ar.
Died Jan. 21, 1921 - " " "
Buried " " "

Elizabeth Marie Upchurch
Born Mar. 12, 1923 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Eugene Roy Upchurch Jr.
Born Oct. 9, 1925 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Henry Kuper Upchurch Sr.
Born Apr. 13, 1931 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Lorena Sue Upchurch } Apr. 18, 1922
married } Greenwood, Ar.
Lon Mark Bair
Born Jan. 16, 1899 (?)
Died June 13, 1981 - Fort Smith, Ar.
Buried Fort Smith, Ar.

child
Danny Lon Bair
Born Mar. 26, 1925 - Picher, Okla.
Died July 26, 1983 - Fort Smith, Ar.
Buried Fort Smith, Ar.

married } Apr. 18, 1959
Billie Sharon Price } Fort Smith, Ar.
Born Mar. 8, 1930 - DeQueen, Ar.

Children

Timothy Bruce Bair
Born May 28, 1960 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Laura Leigh Bair
Born Aug. 28, 1963 Fort Smith, Ar.

Alberta Katharine Upchurch
Born Oct. 31, 1903 Hackett, Ar.
Died June 18, 1936 Fort Smith, Ar.
Buried Fort Smith, Ar.

married
Louie Loyd Hendricks } Date not Known, Fort Smith, Ar.
?
Died Joplin, Mo. ?
?
married
Lou Boissonault ?
married
James Hachtmeyer ?

children

Bill Gene Hendricks Sr.
Born Oct. 3, 1923 Picher, Okla.

Emily Sue Hendricks
Born July 13, 1925 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Henry Kuper Upchurch Sr. married Aug. 27, 1953 Fort Smith, Ar.
Terry Anne Volker
Born Apr. 1, 1932 - Springfield, Mo.

children

Henry Kuper Upchurch Jr. married May 15, 1982 Paris, Ar.
Born Feb. 11, 1956 Fort Smith, Ar.
Mary Frances Schluterman
Born Jan. 11, 1957 - Paris, Ar.

Catharine Elizabeth Upchurch
Born May 26, 1958 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Andrew Volker Upchurch
Born Sept. 11, 1962 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Amy Margaret Upchurch
Born June 10, 1964 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Christopher Bennett Upchurch
Born Nov. 4, 1972 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Bill Gene Hendricks Sr.
married.
Betty Jo Cole
Born Nov. 16, 1922 - Dyer, Ar.
Mar. 24, 1946
Fort Smith, Ar.

children

Bill Gene Hendricks Jr.
Born Dec. 10, 1946 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Randall Cole Hendricks
Born June 7, 1948 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Sandra Kathryn Hendricks
Born Sept. 4, 1949 - Fort Smith, Ar.
Died July 19, 1983 - Little Rock, Ar.
Buried Little Rock, Ar.

Bill Gene Hendricks Jr. } Aug. 18, 1965
married } Divorced June. 1982
Ruth Anne Gaston
Born June 27, 1947 - Little Rock, Ar.

Child
William Bruce Hendricks
Born Nov. 22, 1966 - Little Rock, Ar.

Bill Gene Hendricks Jr. } Oct. 30, 1982
married } Little Rock, Ar.
Marilynn Ann Sutton
Born June 8, 1956 Little Rock, Ar.

Randall Cale Hendricks } Aug. 16, 1968
married } Little Rock, Ar.
Jerry Ann Treadwell
Born June 19, 1948 - Little Rock, Ar.

Children

Chad Randall Hendricks
Born Oct. 14, 1971 - Little Rock, Ar.

? ♂ Taryn Cole Hendricks (Adapted)
Born June 16, 1977 - Fort Smith, Ar.

Keri Ann Hendricks
Born Aug. 8, 1978 - Little Rocks, Ar.

Sandra Kathryn Hendricks } Dec. 15, 1974
married Little Rock, Ar.
Michael Otis Bearden
Born Apr. 4, 1949 - El Dorado, Ar.

children

Sarah Allison Bearden
Born July 22, 1978 - Little Rock, Ar.

Cole Mitchell Bearden
Born Jan. 23, 1980 - Little Rock, Ar.

MARION MAUDE U XID_10549

11 FEB 1984

MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O ST
FORT SMITH, AK 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thanks for your note of January 31, 1984. I am pleased to know that you are making progress on getting the details of your family together. Yes, it is nice to have the information in complete blocks - however, don't wait too long. After all we can never get everything.

We are making great progress on your part of the family and I appreciate greatly the role you are playing to get the history organized.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARION MAUDE U. XID- 10549

REC'D
4 FEB 84

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

January 31, 1984

Dear Cousin Phil,

Contrary to what the situation may seem to be, I am working on the information you requested. Until I started to do this, I did not realize there was so much I would have to get from other members of the family. My knowledge doesn't extend to my great and great-great nieces and nephews.

I have completed the charts on some branches of

on back: the family, but assume it will be better for you if I mail it all together.

Hopefully, that will not be too much longer.

Sincerely,
Marion

MARION MAUDE U XID-10549

7 JAN 1984

MS MARION UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thanks for your note of 3 JAN 1984. I am delighted that you have an interest in the Upchurch family. In this extended group there is a great deal to learn and to share.

You asked about Michael Upchurch being in the pottery business in England. There is no evidence that points to this. Some confusion on this point arises because there was an Upchurch pottery business in the English Shire of Kent in the village of Upchurch on the south bank of the Thames River. There is a very old church (circa 1700) in the village. I was there in 1964. No one knows how the village got the name of Upchurch. The fact is that the known center of origin of Upchurches in England are about 100 miles north around Cambridge where Upchurches were found in the 1500's. That is where Michael came from.

Hope to hear from you soon

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

MARION MAUDE U · XID-10549

REC'D
6 JAN 1984

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O Street
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72901

January 3, 1984

Dear Cousin Phil,

It will take a few days, but I believe I will be able to send all the information you have requested.

You have more information on our line of the family than any previous source I have known of. Do you show Michael Upchurch being in the pottery business in England?

You will be hearing from me in the near future.

Sincerely,
Marion Upchurch

MARION MAUDE U XFD-10549

23 DEC 1983

MARION MAUDE UTTERBACK
2312 SOUTH O STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Cousin Marion,

Thank you for your most recent email, which arrived 6 DEC 1983. I was so excited hearing it and also a packet I got from you 1st mail Grace U. Also this AM I called Grace and had a nice chat with her and got more details.

I can now establish your line and mine which are as follows:

Richard U I (original immigrant)
↓
Richard U II
↓
James U I
↓
Richard U III
↓
Nathan U I
↓
Richard U III — [illegible] — Nathan U I
↓
Calvin U ← 1ST ROBINS → Gabriel U
↓
Nathan U ← 2ND " → Betsy Jefferson U
↓
William Edwin Jasper U ← 3RD " → Robert Jefferson U
↓
You ⇒ Marion Maude U ← 4TH " → Robert Phillip U ← ME

So you and I are 4th cousins. Richard U II, our common ancestor, moved from VA to Northern NC to the Moccasin Creek area of NC about 1755. There his sons and grandsons showed above (Richard III & Calvin - your line)

(and - Nathan H I / Gilbert H) was born. It is very likely that your GGF (Nathan) and my GGF (Gilbert H) lived together as youngsters. Nathan H stayed in the community, married and (about age 33 in 1872 moved to GA. My uncle Nathan H I moved his family from the Mountain Creek area about 1910 when my GGF Gilbert H was about 10 yrs old.

I hope some of what I shared about the Richard H III / Nathan H children has been answered by me and published in the Upchurch Bulletin. What is in the Bulletin are evidence only recently knew the details on the Gilbert H line started to fall into place. I am anxious to improve my outline on this section of the family. If you can answer any of the following questions I will be most grateful.

1) For William Gilbert H
   a) when in APR 1911 married? + where married?
   b) where died + where buried?
   c) Full maiden name of Wanda Browne, when born, where died, where buried?

2) For yourself
   a) where and when born?

3) For Eugene Kay H Sr
   a) when in 1914 born and where? + name all living?
   b) when and where married?
   c) Full maiden name of ex-wife + types, when + where born, when and where died + where buried?
   d) Names + spouses of his children of married?
   e) Names of grandchildren + ge. Dgrandchildren?

(32)

4) For Laura Bell

a) when in 1902 born & where? - (I assume still lives)

b) when & where married?

c) re "LON" the full first name of Lon Mark Brown, when in 1871 born & where, when in 1931 died & where & where buried?

d) I assume they had only one child - Danny Bair - is he still? - (name of spouse), any children?

5) For Katherine Rhodes

a) is her first name spelled KATHARINE & not KATHERINE?, when in 1903 born & where, when in 1936 died & where & where buried?

b) when and where married?

c) when & where was Lena Loyd Hendricks born, still lives?

d) Names & spouses of children & names of grandchildren?

6) Do we know names for any of the four children who died in infancy (children of William Robert & Lena)?

Perhaps you could send me a list of all of this above but anything you can provide will be great. If you have any questions about your line just let me know.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

sent SASE

MARION MAUDE U (F) XID - 10549

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William Ledbetter Upchurch 1871 - 1935
m Maude Browne 1874 - 1962

Eugene Roy Upchurch [SR] 1894 -
m Elizabeth Kuper

Lorena Sue Upchurch 1902 -
m Leo Mark Bair 1899 - 1981

Katharine Alberta Upchurch 1903 - 1936
m Louis Boyd Hendricks

Marion Maude Upchurch 1907 -
(Unmarried)

4 children born to William L. and Maude Upchurch died in infancy.

I believe the other information you requested has been sent to you recently by Grace Upchurch in Fayetteville, Ark.

If you need further information I can supply, I will be happy to do so.

Marion Upchurch
2312 South O St.
Fort Smith, Ar. 72901

MARION MAUDE U XFD-10549

25 NOV 1983

MARION MAUDE UPCHURCH
2312 SOUTH O STREET
FORT SMITH, AR 72901

Dear Marion

The chart you sent arrived 28 OCT 83 and I am excited about the prospects of linking your immediate family to the rest of the Upchurches. There is some confusion on this line we named Button Upchurches and I want to send them our pages. Would you please send me the following:

1) If so far as possible please list the brothers and sisters of your father and their spouses. Use full names and full maiden names of females where available.

2) Please list your brothers and sisters giving full names plus names of their spouses if any.

As soon as I hear from you I will send you a sketch of your line

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

YOUR GRANDPARENTS

N Britton Upchurch
B unknown
D "
M "

N Susan Upchurch
B unknown
D "

N
B
D
M

N
B
D

YOUR PARENTS

N William Hiddabetter Upchurch
B 1871-3-25
D 1935-7-12
M Apr. ? 1891

N Maude Browne Upchurch
B 1874-6-30
D 1962-1-28

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

INFORMATION FOR:

YOU	YOUR SPOUSE
N Marion Maude Upchurch	N
B 1907-7-13	B
M	D

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

RETURN TO:

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

rec'd 10 OCT 83 from Marion U 2312 So. O. Fort Smith, AR 72901

PARENTS OF SPOUSE

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GRANDPARENTS OF SPOUSE

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