# CHARLES JOHN PEPERSON, JR. 1964 XXV-3-7743

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Subject: RE: Visiting St.Louis

From: "Peterson, Charles" petersonc@missounixedux<xxxx</pre>

Date: Thu, Aug 25, 2011 9:48 pm

25 AUG

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" < phil@upchurchstory.com>

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Hello Phil

Our schedule on Saturday is very loose, but we probably won't be in a rush to St. Louis on Saturday. The stamp exhibition shouldn't take long unless there is something truly interesting being offered by the dealers. So I would expect we can wander over your way by around 2:00 p.m. give or take a bit.

We have decided to be stody when it comes to some of the new technology — neither of us have cell phones as the students long ago convinced us that to be out of contact is sometimes a good thing. Also my hearing is such that I don't get along with phones at all. A GPS seems like a device that would almost immediately go into a drawer unused — unless I were to set out on an old ambition to walk the western Cascade-Sierra trail from Canada to Mexico (sigh, probably won't happen). But Google Maps nicely shows where you are located and I don't think we will manage to get lost. The press of my wife's teaching (she is retired, but we will explain Saturday) and her book editing means we will have to return Saturday evening. Charles

Charles J. Peterson 505 Sudbury Dr Columbia, Missouri 65203-6042 USA

P.S. Intelius People Search suggests that Wesley Upchurch (age 24) is probably the son of Ronald Wesley (age 50) and Doretta Rae Upchurch of Memphis and Cordova, Tennessee, and Lake Milton, Ohio.

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Subject: RE: Visiting St.Louis

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Fri, Aug 26, 2011 6:01 am

To: "Peterson, Charles" < petersonc@missouri.edu> xxx

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Hi Charles---

Your plan sounds great and we look forward to seeing you and Virginia early tomorrow afternoon. There are two gates to our Baxter Point Villas Community. The one on Baxter Road should be open. Google has taken some visitors to a back gate which is always locked. Re the GPS--we were given one for Christmas two + years ago and it is still in the box. We seem to have the same mind set.

Phil Upchurch

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### CHARLES JOIN PETERSON, JR PGZ

(1) 30 AVE 2011

Web-Based Email :: Print

Subject: St. Louis Visit and Heritage Quest

From: "Peterson, Charles" 
petersonc@missouriædu>
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Date: Tue, Aug 30, 2011 4:19 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" < phil@upchurchstory.com >

Hello Phil.

We enjoyed our too short visit on Saturday and again thank you for the wonderful hospitality.

After thinking about the census for a bit, I realized that what I send you came from Heritage Quest, an alternative website to Ancestry.com.

A search for Upchurch in 1930 shows the following records in Texas, and then probably duplicates what I sent you. You can't subscribe as an individual to Heritage Quest, but should be able to access it through your local library if it has a subscription (the columns should rectify if you copy and paste, then change the font to a typewriter font).

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UPCHURCH ALONZO 25 M W TX TX ANGELINA 4-WD LUFKIN 1930
UPCHURCH HARVEY 32 M W TX TX BASTROP ELGIN 1930
UPCHURCH DOLLIE 43 F W TX TX BEE 1 J-PCT (EAST PART) 1930
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UPCHURCH LEE 67 F W KY TX BRAZOS BRYAN 1930
UPCHURCH MONROE 34 M W TX TX CALDWELL 2 J-PCT (EAST PART) 1930
UPCHURCH SPENCER 43 M W TX TX CALHOUN PORT LAVACA 1930
UPCHURCH ARTHUR 57 M W US TX CAMP PITTSBURG 1930
UPCHURCH LEWIS 19 M W TX TX CASS 4 J-PCT (NORTHWEST PART) 1930
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UPCHURCH J LANDON 47 M W IN TX COLEMAN COLEMAN 1930
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As for the computers, you might try BestBuy to see if they can check them for viruses, etc. The hackers write new viruses as fast as the virus protection programs can be programmed to detect the old ones. Although old, your computers should not be that slow. Charles

Charles J. Peterson 505 Sudbury Dr Columbia, Missouri 65203-6042 USA

(15)

45E9 2011 Subject: RE: St. Louis Visit and Heritage Quest

From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Sep 04, 2011 7:41 am

To: "Peterson, Charles" <petersonc@misseuri.edu≥××

#### Hi Charles---

Thanks for your email of Aug 30 which prompted me to make a visit to the St Louis County Library on Lindbergh Boulevard. We were there yesterday and learned several things. Their new Family History Center to be built across the street from us is scheduled for construction in 2012. They will be happy to have me as a volunteer.

I took with me several versions of the census printouts you and I discussed plus the one you sent on the 30th. I learned that they subscribe to Heritage Quest and that I can access it remotely. The staff member was very helpful and showed me how to access and printout records from both Heritage Quest and Ancestry. He described the pros and cons of each. Now I have to practice on my own to see how much I retained and the results I can produce. I still do not see my way clear to produce exactly what you provided in 2004 but now I need to do my homework. What you sent on the 30th provides just heads of households whereas what you sent in 2004 provided all household members. The staff member explained that Heritage Quest indexed all occupants up to a certain point and then just quit. So this is a little complication.

On computers I am like a monkey taught to drive a car but does not know how to put gas in the tank or how to read road signs. I have concluded I need to allocate time to teach myself some more of the tricks of computers that would be especially helpful to me. I know how to make a plan to do this--now I need the discipline to do so.

We were pleased to have the chance to visit with you and Virginia and trust we will have the opportunity again soon.

Phil Upchurch

### CHARLES JOIAN PETERSON, IR PGID XIR 39343

(12)

Subject: RE: St. Louis Visit and Heritage Quest

Date: Fri, Sep 09, 2011 11:34 am

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" < phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hello Phil,

I suspect that Heritage Quest found it could not compete with Ancestry.com. In 2004 I think there may have been a third genealogy site with comprehensive census information, but they too are now gone.

Various others are also redoing census indices because the error rate of transcription in the ancestry.com and other files is so great. You might check www.familysearch.org to see what they now have available — the LDS people also have more information available, with a massive project to index the information they have on their 2,000,000 microfilms of county and other records.

I will look forward to the new genealogy library — I hope they will have the microfilm of the St. Louis city deaths from the 1850s. I think a great-great-grandmother is listed, but the St. Louis Genealogical Society transcription of the microfilm did not get her name correctly. We will be off to Seattle shortly to visit friends and my brother and sister. Charles

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Columbia, Missouri 65203-6042 USA

(1) 9 SEP Subject: RE: St. Louis Visit and Heritage Quest

From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Fri, Sep 09, 2011 11:58 am

Hi Charles--

Thanks for the tips. I'll see what they have to offer. Enjoy Seattle!
Phil Upchurch

(18)

Subject: Will be in St. Louis

From: "Peterson, Charles" <petersonc@missouri.edu>xxxxxx

Date: Wed, Mar 19, 2014 10:18 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

19 max 2014

Hello Phil,

Sorry that this is short notice. We will visit the stamp exhibition at the Renaissance Hotel near the airport on Saturday. That shouldn't take all that long as I find most of the displays to be rather specialized and generally outside of my area of collecting interest. So we will be at loose ends on Saturday afternoon before we return to Columbia. Just wondered if you were around for a short visit. Charles

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Subject: Re: Will be in St. Louis

From: Robert Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Date: Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:42 am

Saturday p. m. Will be fine. See you then. Phil.

Sent from my iPhone

## CHABLES JOIN PETERSON IR PELL XID-3739

Subject: RE: Will be in St. Louis

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Mar 20, 2014 7:04 pm

To: "Peterson, Charles" < preterson c@missouri.edux ××

Hi Charles---

My response to your email was rather cryptic as I was working from my smart phone which is a challenge for me. We are in travel status having left Chesterfield yesterday a.m. We are with a group and saw Chrystal Bridges Museam yeaterda and are in Little Rock now and will arrive home late tomorrow. We are looking forward to seeing you and Virginia on Saturday. Our land line is (636)530-6022 and my cell phone is (314) 313 4734.

Phil Upchurch

REC'D Z6JUNZ0140 Hello Phil & Sallaine.

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Phil & Sallame Upchurch 351 Shetland Valley Court Charterfield MO 63005-4840

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Subject: Back Home?

From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Wed, Jul 16, 2014 6:39 am

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To: "Charles Peterson" < Peterson € @missouricedu>××××

Hi Charles and Virginia ---

It was nice to get your card while you were on your cruise and to learn that you were having an enjoyable trip. I assume that by now you are back home and into your normal routine.

Charles & Vyzinia

We have now pretty well settled into our new location and feel it was a right move for us. I am still working on a process operating out of an office in our apartment and one in the Valley but I am getting there.

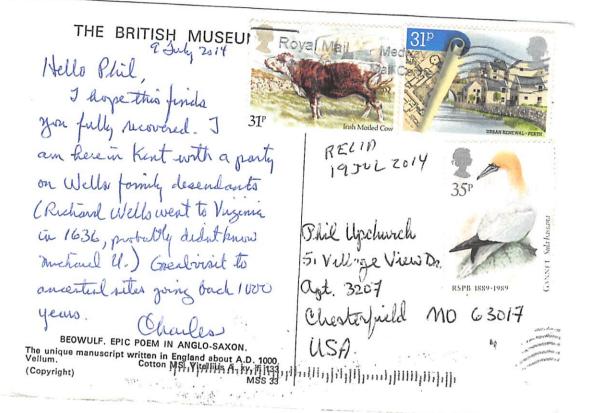
Re Allied Families we have the good news that IRS has granted us 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt status. My associate Mary Lou Brown and I have been working to upgrade our website so it will be more helpful when we solicit members. Just yesterday we got to the point that we felt our draft was too complex so today my job is to create a simplified version. I hope we can have it on the site in a couple of weeks. We already have some special contributions to enrolling 10 families so that part of our plan of action seems to have good potential. I have a draft for three enrolled families including one for your ancestor Moses Upchurch.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

### CHARLES JOHN PETERSON JR PEIZ MID-3/343

# (23) Rocid 19-JUL 2014 from CJP, fr - RM



# (Zu) 29 AVG 2014

Subject: RE: Moses Upchurch Family

From: "Peterson, Charles" < paters ผมเด็กมาเราชอบท่ายสมัย

Date: Fri, Aug 29, 2014 10:05 am

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Attach: upchurch.jpg

Hello Phil,

I seem to keep forgetting to send the attached newspaper item to you, from the Columbia Tribune about 4 weeks ago. So better late than never. [RE wE5LE7/AU]

I had a nice time in England with a Wells family group, visiting the family environs in Kent from whence my Wells immigrant ancestor came to America about the same time that Michael U. arrived in Virginia. I doubt they ever met, however.

Charles

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### CHARLES JOHN PETERSOW, JR PEI3 XSD-37343

Subject: RE: Moses Upchurch Family

From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Sun, Aug 31, 2014 6:57 am

To: "Peterson, Charles" peterson@missouri.edu>xx

Thanks for the input on Wesley U. We have other items in his Biofile that shows he likes to live next Hi Charles--to the edge. He must be a colorful character but I doubt he is much of a church goer. Our speculation is that his father was Ronald Wesley U. but I have not been able to establish the complete line. I have now added several items to my Biofile System on several names that may in the future help to establish his line. I will welcome any additional items about this news making Upchurch. Family historians cannot afford to be judgemental.

If you can find time I hope you will look over the material I sent out on August 19 about the Moses U. Family. It is an awkward transmission as our website is not yet quite ready for it to be placed there. I am using email transmissions to send out draft versions on several families "enrolled" under the banner of Allied Families. The planned program of work for our new organization is rather extensive and it will take time for us to get fully organized. In the meantime I am pleased that quite a few of our earlier

supporters are showing faith in our plans.

From experience I know you enjoyed your travel overseas and that you are glad to be back home.

Best to You and Virginia~

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Thanks

From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Wed, Dec 24, 2014 7:28 am

To: "Charles--14 Peterson" <Peterson©missouriædu>x×

I write to thank you for your Christmas message and note that you continue to be very active Hi Charles in retirement including doing some extended travel. I hope I can convince Sallaine to do one more trip --perhaps on the Danube.

Thank you for your \$50 contribution to the Allied Families program. Since you did not specify I have allocated it to support the ongoing enrollment of the Moses Upchurch Family of which you are a part. This makes you a Co-sponsor of the enrolled family. You are the forth person to support the enrollment of this family and this take us to \$540 contributed. Having reached the level of \$500 the contributions beyond this are set aside in a reserve to support the enrolled family long term. This is the second family to reach the \$500 target

I am pleased to report that Cousin Michael L Upchurch of Texas has become a volunteer transcriber for the Moses U. Family. He is proceeding transcribe the Biofiles for the children of Moses Upchurch for us to put online. I have already received his transcriptions for the five

Sallaine and I hope your travels will take you and Virginia to the St Louis ares soon and daughters. that we will have the opportunity of showing you our new retirement abode. We are quite pleased with it.

Merry Christmas and may 2015 be kind to us all~

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Renewal Allied Families

From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Mon, Feb 09, 2015 8:18 am

To: "Charles--14 Peterson" < Peterson Comissourkedux xxxxxx

Attach: Membership Form 9 JAN 2015.docx

Hi Charles-

Your participation as a member of Allied Families in 2014 allowed us to make great progress

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Subject: Upchurch and Allied Families
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Aug 09, 2018 9:47 am

To: "Charles-8-4-5-Y-7 Peterson" <PetersonC@missouri.edu>

Bcc: phll@upchurchstory.com

#### Hi Charles

Thank you for your generous donation in support of our family history work. This contribution will cover your 2018 membership in Allied Families as well as support of the Upchurch Collection at NCSU. I have exchanged emails with NCSU and now have the address necessary to send your contributions on to them. The endowment at NCSU now approaches \$60,000. Your support of the Upchurch Collection is most gratifying to me.

You are probably aware that we have a project to transcribe and post the Biofiles for the patriarchs, and their children and grandchildren, plus all the spouses, of early enrolled families. Currently about 150 out of 300 have been posted to our website. The latest to reach my desk is that of Sarah Upchurch, a granddaughter of your ancestor, Moses Upchurch. A copy of the draft prepared by volunteer Carla Michaels of our Cary Facility is attached. I send it in case you might have anything to add to make it more complete. Let me know if you would like to give a hand with any of the remaining transcriptions.

I write for another reason. Our the years cooperators have sent me family history compilations that did not fit neatly in the Upchurch Bulletin or on our Allied Families website. These are the kinds of items that have often been lost to future generations. We are now contemplating having a link on our Upchurch Story website to accommodate such items with the heading of "Phil's Attic" or something else along that line. I therefore ask if you have any such compilations or collections that would fit under this heading?

Beyond the above I will write that in our Cary Facility we have the capability to accept family history collections of individuals including wills, deeds, summaries, etc when they are no longer needed by the owner. If this might fit you at some point please let me know.

We are making excellent progress on converting records for the Moses Upchurch clan to on-line access via our websites. Several volunteers are helping in this effort.

I do hope you and Virginia will be in the St. Louis area again soon and we can have a chat.

Sending all best wishes~ Phil Upchurch, Founder Alliad Families

Subject: Attachment of Sarah Upchurch

Frem: phil@upshurchstory.com Date: Thu, Aug 09, 2018 9:51 am

To: "Charles-S-4-5-Y-7 Peterson" <Peterson@missouri.edu>

Attach: Sarah Upchurch transcribed by C. Michaels.doex

Here is the Sarah Upchurch Blofile!

### CHARLES PETERSON

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Subject: RE: Moses Upchurch Clan From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Tue. Nov 07, 2017 6:04 am

To: "Peterson, Charles" <petersonc@missouri.edu>

#### Hi Charles---

Good to hear from you and to learn you and Virginia are well and enjoying life. I trust your

upcoming travels will be enjoyable.

My pancreatic cancer tumor is stable after 16 months of treatment which is amazing. I am deeply involved with my memoir and with perfecting our Allied Families Association. These activities are highly recommended by my medical team. Sallaine and I sailed the Danube last July to celebrate our 69th and have plans to do the Baltic this next summer for number 70. Our daughter and her husband accompany us to help accommodate my neuropathy which is manageable. I still drive.

I will welcome your return to family history in due course. We need you help or at least advice in producing census sheets for the 1940 census as you did for the other decades. The sheets, which I annotated, have been immensely helpful. I took examples on my last trip to Cary to illustrate their utility to our Volunteers.

We are in he midst of upgrading our websites and moving to a more digital operation. It is a

challenge but we are up to it. Have a look from time to time.

I hope you will have reason to visit our area in due course and that you will spare some time for us. We have a lot to show you.

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch, Manager Allied Families

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From: "Peterson, Charles" < petersonc@missouri.edu >

Date: Mon, November 06, 2017 12:42 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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From: phil@upchurchstory.com <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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Subject: Moses Upchurch Clan

#### Hi Vicki---

You have offered to help with the Family Tree Project on <u>Ancestry.com</u> for the Moses Upchurch Clan to which you belong. We have several of this Clan who have offered to help and we are evolving a plan.

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In the meantime I ask if you would be willing to divert slightly and transcribe the Biofile of your ancestor Hanson Upchurch, a GS/O Moses Upchurch, for us to place on our website. Assuming you will agree I have cleaned up the Biofile and am asking Jay Buck to scan and send it to you along with guidelines for transcribers. Feel free to add items to the Biofile showing your name, a source and the date.

Back to our Plan for the Moses Upchurch Clan. One of our Cary DAR Volunteers has created the Moses Upchurch RPU Legacy Tree on <u>Ancestry.com</u> for us. It represents exactly what is in my set of Master Outline Notebooks and is not to be changed. We are currently vetting this Legacy Tree.

**Subject: Allied Families Collaboration** From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Thu, Oct 05, 2017 2:44 pm

To: "Charles-S-4-5-Y-7 Peterson" <PetersonC@missouri.edu>

#### Hi Charles---

I write to thank you for your interest in our family history venture and to tell you of a new milestone reached regarding data processing. From the copy of the forwarded email below you will see we have reached out to 50 remote volunteer computer operatives to update our collaboration and to set priorities. Having 50 such volunteers is a major achievement and shows the strength of our family history approach

We do not have you listed as a remote volunteer computer worker and hereby extend an invitation for you to join our volunteer ranks. You may not be able to accept for whatever reason but do know such help is vital to keeping up the fantastic momentum we have achieved so far in Allied Families dealing with our shared heritage.

In any case please do visit our two websites to stay current on our progress and let us have your comments and advice from time to time.

In appreciation for sharing your heritage and for making it a part of our growing American

Phil Upchurch, Manager, Allied Families.

#### Hi Kendal---

This email is to thank you for your participation in our Allied Families History Association and to ask for your feedback concerning your future participation. You are among fifty on our list as active Biofile transcribers or as active in helping to create "Trees" on Ancestry.com. This same email is being sent to all cooperators who have volunteered to make computer entries for our family history effort. Our focus has evolved along the way and I may have missed a beat with some cooperators. This email may even cross paths with other exchanges I have with you. Let me describe to you our current priorities to give you more background.

#### **Biofile Projects:**

Part I: We are using Volunteers to transcribe the Biofiles of the Patriarchs of enrolled families along with Biofiles of their children and grandchildren and their spouses. This will extend to about 500 Biofiles of which over 100 have been transcribed and are posted on our website. We want to continue this process and to recruit more transcribers.

Part II: In our Chesterfield office we have a team working on preparing Biofiles to be scanned and to be put on-line. This effort goes far beyond the 500 Biofiles of Part II as we probably have about 250,000 Biofiles to scan. We have budgeted about \$7500 to make Part II happen.

#### **Master Outline Projects:**

Part III: During forty years of research I manually placed family history records in 50 Notebooks. They are subject to being lost by fire, flood or otherwise. Our current highest priority is to enter the data from these Notebooks into Ancestry.com trees Clan by Clan and to label them "RPU Legacy Trees" They are not to be changed but the data will be available for adoption or as a source to be cited. If you are familiar with making entries in Ancestry.com or are will to learn your help as a volunteer Tree Master will be highly valuable.

Part IV: After Part III has been completed we will ramp up our effort to create "Living" Trees on Ancestry.com for each of our enrolled families. Some of this work has been started but we prefer to concentrate on Part III covering the the Master Outlines for now.

Our correspondence with Cooperators has been somewhat irregular as we have juggled duties and my health issues and as the above process has unfolded. Sorry about that--now we hope for more orderly exchanges going forward. This brings me to ask you for your response to the following:

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Subject: Re: Update and Favor

From: M J Eleanor Brown ∢mbrown9@ncsu.edu>

Date: Thu, Aug 02, 2018 12:36 pm

To: Phillip Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.som>
Cc: Greg acRaschke <gkraschk@ncsu.edu>

Dear Dr. Upchurch,

We are as glad to hear that you are working and that the tumer remains stable. Thank you for the gift from your family member, the person to contact in Friends of the Library is Allison Hughes (glribaud@ncsu.edu) and her phone number is 919 515 2841. The mailing address is North Carolina State University Libraries, Campus Box 7111, Raleigh, NC 27695-7111.

Please give my best to Salliane, Deb and Mary Lou.

Regards

On Tue, Jul 31, 2018 at 12:14 PM, <ahil@uechurchstopy.com> wrete:

HI Eli,

This is to update you on the progress Mary Lou Brown and I are making on my memoir. We continue to work on it 1-2 days per week. Many of the chapters are now in final form and we are giving them one last review. A few chapters need more attention.

Along with progress on our draft being prepared for an online component of the Upchurch Collection at NCSU, we are organizing supporting documents in a manner to be shipped to you at the right time.

Amazingly, I continue as a 25 month pancreatic cancer survivor and am still functioning. The tumor remains stable. Should my health take a turn for the worst, Mary Lou and my daughter Deb Heck will be positioned to send the digital memoir and supporting documents to you.

I now ask you for a favor. A family member has sent a modest donation to support our Allied Families Association. He requests that a portion be sent for the NCSU Upchurch Collection Endowment. Would you please give the name of the person and the address to whom I can mail a check?

I understand you and Greg are involved in the replacement of Susan Nutter, and I wish you both well in that venture.

Best wishes and thanks,

Phil Upchurch, Professor Emeritus

Eleanor Brown
Acting Associate Director for Collections and Research Services
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Hello Phil,

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We will add to our travels this fall with a broking on a cruise to the Northwest Passage and to Greenland. This will be our Hind exaction on the FRAM which took us to the andarctic and will take us to the Svalbard Islands.

We will also show pictures at The Much Scondinavian Heritage Souetys meeting of our last visit to Norway. It was a fintastic visit and we are looking forward to our May trip although my land excursion has already been

cancelled because of the heavy anow fall this writer. Given that the annual Righ temperature in the Svalbard Islands is barely above freging, the arow will remain. Whatever happened to global warming?

Charles

## 12 tebruary 2017

Hello V.hil

It is good to hear from you. Sorry to be so show to reply, but a series of minure culments - nothing serious - makes one rather letnange Also the grey days of winter, but oping will soon be

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Charles

Subject: Allied Families support From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Sat, Feb 18, 2017 11:32 am

To: "Charles-S-4-5-Y-7 Peterson" < PetersonC@missouri.edu>

#### Hi Charles ---

Many thanks for your generous support of Allied Families for 2017 which came by the way of your \$250 check in the mail yesterday. I am delighted that you recognize the importance of having a permanent fund the earnings of which will support Allied Families and each of it's enrolled families long-term. The goal of having a minimum \$10,000 endowment to support each enrolled family is ambitious but doable. It sets a goal for each family enrolled and gives descendants a way of participating that is meaningful. I am finding that this works. Thirteen have so far contributed to building an endowment for the Moses Upchurch Family. Your donation brings the contributions up to \$2,385. Of this the first \$1,000 is used for upfront enrollment expenses and additional amounts are sequestered. So we have \$1,385 towards the \$10,000 goal. So far we have a collective sequestered amount of about \$9,000 for all families.

Your comment about the 1950 census brings to mind the necessity of developing a plan to continue beyond my life augmenting the Upchurch files I have worked to accumulate over many years. We are in the process of adding three Board members to Allied Families--all connected to our Cary Facility in N.C. My hope is that one of these, Mike Upchurch, will become the Coordinator for augmenting our files in the future using volunteers and some paid help. It is only one of a number of projects I am beginning to assign others. I hope I can count on you as a consultant about how to augment our records. We can do this via phone and email but it would be more productive if we could meet in person to discuss the many options open to us.

I agree with you that this winter has been a bit of a downer and especially with all the cloudy weather. Fortunately it should be about over with lots of sunshine ahead.

Thank you for the update on your future travel plans. They sound great. You are at a good time in your life where you can accommodate desires to visit foreign places. The memories will serve you well.

Do come to see us when you can. We would love to show you our retirement setting and our Allied Families office in the Chesterfield Valley.

Sending all Best Wishes to You and Virginia~ Phil Upchurch



### → Upchurch & Allied Families Association

Upchurch and Allied Families, Inc. is a not for profit organization under which Phil Upchurch, colleagues, and members perform family and local history work, See www.alliedfamilies.com and www.upchurchstory.com.

Contact Phil at (636) 898-8516 or (314) 313-4734 (cell)

January 23, 2017

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We have continued to make plagues in Allud Families and the is a progress report.

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Subject: Allied Families -2016

From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Apr 16, 2016 11:45 am

To: "Charles--14-15 Peterson" < PetersonC@missouri.edu>

Attach: AF 2016 Membership Form.docx

#### Hi Charles---

We are now well into our budget year of 2016 for Allied Families. I write in hopes that you still plan to renew your support for our family history effort as you have done so generously in past years. A membership form is attached. We have continued to grow our effort in a number of ways. Our number of participants has grown to 175 of whom many have continued to renew their membership but not all. Our budget is at about the \$10,000 per year level. We have quite a few volunteers including 17 remote transcribers of Biofiles and more are expected. Even some modest growth in our budget will allow the hiring of some much needed part-time help for our Chesterfield, MO and Cary, NC operations. Help is available at \$10 /hour. I could make good use of some help.

A significant part of our financial plan is to allocate as much as possible to the long-term support fund destined to reach endowment levels for reach enrolled family. So far we have a pooled amount of about \$6,000 sequestered. Endowment earnings will keep Allied Families operational down the road.

I am especially proud of the progerss we have made on enrolling the Moses Upchurch Family to which you belong. I hope you will review our website from time to time to note progress and that you will offer suggestions.

In appreciation all you have done to help us make a lot of progress on our shared Upchurch heritage~

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Another NC Visit-Phil Upchurch

From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, May 21, 2017 6:52 am

To: "Charles-S-4-5-Y-7 Peterson" <PetersonC@missouri.edu>

#### Hi Charles---

Just want to alert you to the fact that I will be visiting the Allied Families Cary, N.C. Facility in early August. Will fly in on August 1 and out on August 7 thus will be working in the Facility for the 2nd through the 6th. If your schedule permits it would be great to have you visit while we are there. Representatives of the Abel Upchurch, Sr and the Richard Upchurch, III families are already scheduled to attend.

We will participate in the volunteers work session on Thursday August 3 2-4 pm and have a round-table discussion for visitors on Saturday August 6 2-4 pm. These would be good times for you to come but if other times suit you best just let me know what is convenient and a chat can be arranged. On our visit we hope to continue helping the Cary Facility to evolve to be the national headquarters of our Association.

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch, Manager, Allied Families

Subject: Future of Allied Families
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Jun 02, 2017 9:24 am

To: "Charles-S-4-5-Y-7 Peterson" < PetersonC@missourl.edu> Co: "Dr. Tom--S-4-0-6-Z Upchurch" < tupchurch41@charter.net>

#### Hi Charles----

Because of the strong collaboration you and I have had on family history I want to alert you to the fact that my health issue made it prudent for me to resign last March as President of Allied Families. The Board elected Dr. David Thomas Upchurch of Georgia to succeed me. I am leaning on Tom and others to take over the leadership of our Association. My duties are step-wise being handed off to associates in our Chesterfield and Cary offices in an orderly manner. I will help out as long as I can. For 11 months I have tolerated well the chemo treatments for my pancreatic cancer but my doctors only say "You have beat the odds so far, enjoy each day". Truly, I am blessed.

You will probably hear from Dr. Tom and I hope you will collaborate with him as you have with me. Our heritage represents the building of America since 1638. Our continued success in Allied families will be a tribute to those who have worked since 1950 to document our pathways and a boon to future generations who will want to know their heritage--two worthy goals. We have come a long way together. May the journey continue.

Fraternally Yours~

Phil Upchurch, Cousin and Manager, Allied Families

Subject: Re: Visit to St. Louis

From: "Peterson, Charles" <petersonc@missouri.edu>

Date: Thu, Mar 16, 2017 9:16 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" < phil@upchurchstory.com>

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From: phil@upchurchstory.com <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Sent: Saturday, March 4, 2017 3:50 PM

**To:** Peterson, Charles **Subject:** Obituary

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Subject: RE: Visit to St. Louis From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Fri, Mar 17, 2017 6:01 am

To: "Peterson, Charles" <petersonc@missouri.edu>

#### Hi Charles---

Thanks for alerting me that you will be in our neighborhood on March 31. This would have provided an excellent opportunity forr us to confer about our progress on family history. The are a number of issues I have wanted to talk with you about. However, it so happens that I will be in North Carolina March 29 to April 2, 2017 working in our Allied Families Cary Facility there. I regret that we will miss the opportunity to have a chat and hope that there will soon be another opportunity.

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Subject: RE: A tiny correction

From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, May 08, 2014 3:57 pm

To: "Peterson, Charles" <petersonc@missouri.edu>

#### Hi Charles----

I am delinquent in thanking you for your emails of April 5 and 6 for which a belated thanks. Both have been printed and placed in a queue to be given more attention later. I am sure you can appreciate that our obligations to prepare for our move has taken a lot of time. All seems to be in order now and the movers come on May 15 to move our final belongings. It will take us a little while to become operational and familiar with our new setting. A special challenge will be for me to become used to working at home and at my office in the Valley. I have long anticipated that this time would come so now I will have to figure out how to make it work.

In addition to our challenges about moving Sallaine and I both have had serious colds and finally went to Urgent Care for help. We still have some symptoms but are past the worst of it.

The trip to England with Wells cousins will no doubt be very enjoyable. The four of us are fortunate to be retired and in good health so as to enjoy our freedom. There always seems to be more to do than can be easily accomplished but at least we are the ones making the decisions'

For the rest of the year I hope to be spending quite a bit of time on Upchurch And Allied Families Association. Soon I will be making a push to increase our 2014 membership up to a target of 100. We are about 2/3rds of the way there now. I'll also be working on illustrative details on how we propose to treat enrolled families.

As always, it was great to see you and Virginia. Sallaine and I send our best wishes for a great summer.

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XID-14946, Sallie Jackson, daughter of XID-14945, life dates 10 June 1926 - 12 June 1926.

(This in the Bulletin, Vol. 7, no. 1, p. 38, January 1986.) Genevieve had Sallie's mother as Pauline Roach, XID-14966. Pauline's death was given as 25 April 1923, which later was corrected to 25 April 1963.

Since Pauline, actually Eva Pauline Roach was born 18 July 1922, she can't be Sallie's mother unless Sallie's life dates are in error (by 20 years?).

William Maurice Jackson's correct life dates are 5 July 1909 - 2 November 1970. He and his wife are buried in the Evergreen Baptish Church Cemetery in Louisville, Mississippi. I haven't seen another reference to Sallie Roach.

Maybe you already have this sorted out. Charles

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Using information from Genevieve Little's Those Mississippi Upchurchs, you have

XID-14945, William Maurice Jackson born 6 July 1928

XID-14946, Sallie Jackson, daughter of XID-14945, life dates 10 June 1926 - 12 June 1926.

(This in the Bulletin, Vol. 7, no. 1, p. 38, January 1986.) Genevieve had Sallie's mother as Pauline Roach, XID-14966. Pauline's death was given as 25 April 1923, which later was corrected to 25 April 1963.

Since Pauline, actually Eva Pauline Roach was born 18 July 1922, she can't be Sallie's mother unless Sallie's life dates are in error (by 20 years?).

William Maurice Jackson's correct life dates are 5 July 1909 - 2 November 1970. He and his wife are buried in the Evergreen Baptish Church Cemetery in Louisville, Mississippi. I haven't seen another reference to Sallie Roach.

Maybe you already have this sorted out. Charles

Charles J. Peterson 505 Sudbury Dr Columbia, Missouri 65203-6042 USA

Subject: RE: Will be in St. Louis

From: "Peterson, Charles" <petersonc@missouri.edu>

Date: Sat, Apr 05, 2014 8:31 pm

To: Robert Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Attach: LucindaUpchurch1.rtf

LucindaUpchurch2.rtf

LucindaUpchurch1873-1916.tiff

#### Hello Phil,

Attached are two files for Lucinda Upchurch, one for each of her marriages. This updates a bit any information on her descendants I have sent in the past. Also a photograph which I found on Ancestry.com. If anything was passed down to daughter Cordie McHann Bishop, it was lost when the home burned in the late 1930s or early 1940s with a total loss of possessions. Thus I am happy that the picture was posted by someone on the Adams side of the family.

You can also add a daughter for my nephew Matthew Peterson -- Midori Freedom Peterson, born November 2012 if I recall correctly. I need to add her to the files. Nothing about the mother which you can consider is a reflection on the modern generation. I have to confess I haven't done a lot with the genealogy in the last few years and only recently have started to look at the 1940 census records to update my files.

We enjoyed the altogether too short visit with you and your wife. I am sorry we didn't have a chance to look at your recent efforts regarding the Upchurches. I will look at your website in detail one of these days, but have too many other things occupying me at the moment. Only one of which is genealogy, to update some Wells family information as I will be off to England on a tour with Wells cousins in July. That should be interesting as there is a bit of a disagreement about the lineages around the end of the Revolutionary War.

With best wishes for an uneventful move into your new home, Charles

Charles J. Peterson 505 Sudbury Dr Columbia, Missouri 65203-6042 USA

#### 1 JEREMIAH (JERRY) E. MC HANN

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Birth: 17 September 1863, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Death: 3 June 1899, Mississippi

Father: DANIEL MC HANN (~1820-1867)

Mother: MARGARET REBECCA (PEGGIE) WELLS (1827->1913)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 90, 1995. XID-37338.

Richard Phillip Upchurch, letter 17 September 1995. Two marriage dates given, 27 December 1889 and 2 January 1890.

http://www.sturgisms.homestead.com/chestnutgrove.html, Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, 2 September 2002 (from the Weeks Family Newsletter, vol. 7, #2, May 1998). On 13 June 1887, Rebecca McHann and J.L. [sic] McHann sold three acres in the NE/4 SE/4 S31 T17N R12E for \$50.00 to Green Woodson and O.J. Hollis, Deacons of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. Cf. Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Bookk 50, p. 208. Property is located on both sides of modern Sharp Road (originally New Prospect Road which ran from Whitefield village to New Prospect village in Winston County), just south of its intersection with Gurley Road. The only part of the community of Chestnut Grove which remains are the Bethel Cemetery and the Bethel Methodist Church.

N.R. Murray, Winston County, Mississippi, Computer Indexed Marriage Records. 27 December 1889. J.E. McHan to Lula Upchurch.

Winston County Marriage Records, vol. 8, p. 435. Bondsman G.M. Carroll. Married by W.T. Peterson. Marriage date 27 December 1889.

John Quitman McHann, Jr., notes that the license dated 27 December 1889 is recorded in a book of marriages for Winston County, Mississippi (bride is given as Lulu Upchurch).

Buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, 9 miles southwest of Sturgis, Winston County, Mississippi. Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society 1969, Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, p. 158. Also John Quitman McHann, Jr., citing Pleasant Hill Cemetery Records, Winston County, Mississippi. And J.W. Holman 1968, Tomb Records of Winston County, Mississippi, p. 269.

H.C. Garrett and L. Tauton 1993, Winston County, Mississippi, Cemeteries, p. 326. Pleasant Hill Cemetery. J.F. McHan, 17 September 1863 - 3 June 1899.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 54, p. 335, 27 December 1890, recorded 6 February 1891. The heirs of Daniel McHand conveyed to J.E. McHand 10 acres in the NW/4 W/2 SW/4 S25 T17 R12 in consideration of \$12.50.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 69, p. 370, 2 January 1891, recorded 2 January 1891. J.C. and C.M. Griffith sold to J.E. and W.M. McHann for \$400.00 the N/2 NE/4 S35 T17 R12 containing approximately 80 acres.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 75, p. 78, 6 August 1894. Joseph McHann purchased NW/4 NE/4 S35 T17 R12 (40 acres more or less) from W.M. McHann and wife R.R. McHann, and J.E. McHann and wife L.S. McHann.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 75, p. 82, 6 August 1894, recorded 22 July 1895. Wm. and R.R. McHann sold to J.E. McHann for \$225.00 the 40 acres in the NE/4 NE/4 S35 T17 R12.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 75, p. 165, 11 December 1896, recorded 15 December 1896. Della M. Wilson sold to J.E. McHan the SE/4 NE/4 S32 T17 R13E containing more or less 40 acres in consideration of \$59.50.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 75, p. 166, 11 December 1896, recorded 15 December 1896. S.E. Nash, widow of J.O. Nash, deeded to J.E. McHann the 40 acres in the SE/4 NE/4 S32 T17 R13.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 75, p. 551, 20 November 1897, recorded 22 November 1897. J.E. McHan sold to J.E. Green for \$260.00 the property in the NW/4 NE/4 S31 T17 R12E.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 75, p. 553, 20 November 1897, recorded 22 November 1897. J.E. McHan sold to M.H. Durham for \$200.00 the property in the SW/4 Ne/4 S31 T17 R12E.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 75, p. 585, 7 January 1898, recorded 3 February 1898. J.E. McHann conveyed to Joe McHann for \$37.50 approximately 30 acres in the NE/4 SE/4 S26 T17 R12 less 10 acres in the southeast corner.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 75, p. 586, 13 December 1897.

recorded 14 December 1897. Dora A. Sparks sold to Jerry McHan for \$150.00 the parcel of land in the E/2 NW/4 S30 T17 R13E.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 75, p. 586, 7 January 1898, recorded 8 January 1898. J.E. McHan purchased for \$275.00 and support of Mrs. Margaret McHann during her life time the property in the SW/4 S25 T17 R12E and the E/2 SE/4 S26 T17 R12, approximately 240 acres.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deed Book 113, pp. 301-305, 22 November 1910. Settlement of the estate of Jeremiah E. McHann, partition of the property upon petition by Mrs. Cardie [sic] McHann Burges for herself and as next friend of Charley and Henry McHann,

versus J.W. and Mrs. Lou Adams. Three commissioners were appointed 28 September 1910 to survey the property and divide it into four portions of equal value, to be awarded to the three children and widow of Jeremiah McHann by lot.

Charley McHann received the W/2 NE/4 NE/4 of S35 (20 acres); the W/2 SE/4 SE/4 (20 acres), the NE/4 SE/4 SE/4 (10 acres), and the SE/4 NE/4 SE/4 (10 acres) S26; and the N 3/4 W/2 W/2 SW/4 of S25 (30 acres), all in T17 R12E; less about 1 acres for a school house (on the Betheden Road in the NW/4 SW/4 S25 T17 R12E. A total of approximately 89 acres evaluated at \$600.00

Mrs. Cordie McHann Burgess received the W/2 W/2 E/2 SW/4 (20 acres) and the E/2 W/2 NE/4 SW/4 north of the Betheden Road (8.5 acres) in S25 T17 R12E; and W/3 E/2 NW/4 S30 T17 R13E (25.67 acres).

A total of approximately 55.167 acres valued at \$600.00 Mrs. Lou Adams received 5 acres off the north end of the E/2 NW/4 SW/4 S25 T17 R12E; and the E 2/3 E/2 NW/4 S30 T17 R13E (53.33 acres). A total of approximately 58.33 acres evaluated at \$600.00. Henry McHann received the E/3 NE/4 NE/4 S35 (20 acres); the SE/4 SE/4 SE/4 S26 (10 acres) and the E/3 W/2 SW/4 S35 last 6 servers.

SE/4 SE/4 S26 (10 acres); and the E/2 W/2 SW/4 S25 less 5 acres off the north end awarded to Mrs. Lou Adams, all in T17 R12E, and less 1 acre for a Baptist church on the north side of Betheden Road in the NE/4 NW/4 SW/4 S25 T17 R12E and 1 acre for a school. A total of approximately 73 acres evaluated at \$600.00.

In addition there were rents of \$335.00 due from J.R. Green and Will Hunt, notes in the name of J.W. Adams. These rents were secured by the court and distributed proportionately among the heirs after the payments of court and other fees.

Betheden is northeast of Louisville, in Winston County, Mississippi

Winston County, Mississippi, indices to land records: J.E. McHan to Clabe Rives, Deed Book 15, p. 422, 13 December 1894. J.D. Miller to J.E. McHan, Deed Book 16, p. 52, 17 August 1897.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Will Book 1, 1888 - 1941. No McHann listed.

Spouse:

LUCINDA (LUCINDAY or LULU or LOU) S. UPCHURCH

Birth:

26 December 1873, Sturgis, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Death:

28 June 1916, Choctaw County, Mississippi

Father:

MARK WESLEY UPCHURCH (1851-1901)

Mother:

ELIZABETH (BETTY or BETSY) ANN LANGFORD (1845-~1876)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 3, p. 156, 1982. XID-7119.

Mildred Bishop: one of the two Adams daughters was a Pentacostal minister.

Marion F. Bishop, May 1999. The late Arnold Adams of Tukwiller, Mississippi, was her son. A sister lived near Indianola.

John Quitman McHann, 10 February 1995. Lou Adams petitioned the court of? County in 1911 to set aside their minority so that land could be sold or given to the Baptist Church.

1900 Mississippi census. With her three children in the household of her mother-in-law.

G.T. Little 1984, Those Mississippi Upchurch's, p. 77.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Marriage Records. Miss [sic] Lou McHann and W.J. Adams received a marriage license 22 December 1902; married 24 December 1902 by A.Q. Adams, Minister of the Gospel.

Burial Wake Forest Cemetery, Sturgis, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.

Ancestry.com, Givens Family Tree. Four children.

Marriage: 27 December 1889, Winston County, Mississippi

Children: CORDIA (CORDIE) (1891-1973)

John Henry (1893-1926)

Charles (Charlie) G. (1898-1918)

#### 1.1a CORDIA (CORDIE) MC HANN\*

Birth: 23 August 1891, Winston County, Mississippi

Death: 19 July 1973, Mississippi

Family record: Before marriage to James Ellison, she had a son Hernando Desota (nicknamed Bill) Burgess who committed suicide at age of about 21. He is buried in Vaiden, Carroll County, Mississippi. Upon Jesse Bishop's death, the farm property in Sunflower County was sold and divided into seven [sic] shares, divided equally between the six children of the first marriage and the widow and her family. If this is correct, then this division of property was not in accord with Mississippi state law under which the rights of the children of the second family would have been protected. [But see below.] Cordie left the Mississippi valley to return to the hill country of Carroll County.

Sunflower County, Mississippi, Marriage Book 18, p. 414. J.E. Bishop and Mrs. Cordia Burges married 30 July 1914.

1930 Mississippi census, Carroll County, Beat #5, ED 8-13 (south of Vaiden), dwelling 406, family 414, 6 May 1930. Cordie Bishop 38 Mississippi, widow, occupation general farming, with (all born Mississippi) Rosa L. 14, Mildred 11, Martha M. 8, Jesse 7, Edna 5, and Elizabeth 3 6/12. Also in household is boarder William Caradine 51.

1940 Mississippi census, Vaiden, Carroll County, Beat 5, ED 8-17, p. 16B. Cordia Bishop 48 widow, lunchroom

cook; with Mildred 21 farm laborer, Jimmie 17, Edna 15, and Elizabth 13, all born Mississippi.

Buried at Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi, adjacent to Clinton Jack and Velma B. Bishop. Monument reads Mother Cordia McHann Bishop, 23 Aug 1891 - 19 July 1973. Daughter Edna says that her mother hated the Delta country because of the floods (flood control was not initiated in this area of the Mississippi River Valley until the 1960s).

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 90, 1995. XID-37339.

Vaiden, Mississippi, was not electrified until about 1943. Highway 51 was not paved until about 1942.

Land records in the Second District of Carroll County (Vaiden Courthouse):

Deed Book 25, p. 576, 13 October 1927. Purchase for \$10.00 and other considerations of 100 acres of land by Mrs. Cordia Bishop from F.C. Tucker (of Dyer County, Tennessee) at Fullilove's Crossing, just south of the town of Vaiden along the railroad and highway 51. Beginning at a point of the eastern boundary line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad, where it is crossed by the east and west quarter section line of of S25 T17 R5E, at Fullilove's Crossing, and run thence north along the eastern boundary line of said right of way 33 poles to an iron stake, thence east along the south line of the lands of R.P. Porter a distance of 94 poles to the west boundary line of the Vaiden and Denman Ferry Public Road at a small mulbery tree, thence south along the western boundary line of said public road to the public road that leads out from it to Fullilove's Crossing, aforesaid, thence southerly along the west boundary line of said road that leads to Fullilove's crossing to the east and west quarter section line of said section 25, thence west to the point of beginning; excepting 12 acres, more of less, out of the southeast corner of said tract of land described as from a stake 30 chains east of the southwest corner of said north half of S25 a line was run north 11 chains and thence east 22 chains to the eastern boundary line of said tract of land.

Deed Book 31, pp. 439-441. The above property was sold to Mrs. Luta M. Canon for \$1500.00 on 30 September 1933. On this same date Mrs. Cordia Bishop purchased for \$500.00 a tract of 40 acres from G.G. Bennett as follows: Beginning at a point on the western boundary line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad where it is crossed by the east and west quarter section line of \$25 T17 R5E at Fulliloves Crossing, thence north along the western boundary line of this right of way 83 poles to an iron stake which is denominated the beginning point; thence west 43.25 poles to an iron stake which is 12 feet west of an 18 inch lone pine hacked on four sides; thence east back to the beginning point; thence north along the west side of the right of way 148 poles to an iron stake on the bank of a big ditch; thence west, bearing to the right of an old oak stump 43.25 poles to an iron stake which is 18

feet northwest of an 8 inch lone pine with three hacks on the west side and 20 feet east of a persimmon bush; thence southerly to the iron stake at the southwest corner 43.25 poles west of the beeginning; thence east 43.25 poles to the beginning point. Total of 40 acres in S23, S24, S25, and S26, all in T17 R5E. Deed Book 31, p. 469, 11 January 1934. Cordia Bishop sold to J.C. Calhoun for \$42.50, approximately 4.5 acres in S25 and S26 T17 R5F

Deed Book 31, pp. 479-480, 22 February 1934. J.C. Calhoun purchased for \$90.00 approximately 13 acres in S24 and S25 T17 R5E. Deed Book 36, pp. 165-166, 24 August 1935. Two acres more or less of land sold to Clinton and Annie May Carthon for \$25.00, part of a plot of land obtained from Judge and Zella Johnson in S23 T17 R5E.

Deed Book 36, pp. 170-171, 18 July 1936. Approximately 1 acre of property sold to Ben and Mary Lee Cunningham in S23 T17 R5E, adjacent to the land sold to Clinton Carthon.

Deed Book 36, pp. 178-179, 9 July 1936. 2.7 acres of property conveyed to the State Highway Department of Mississippi in the form of a strip of land 50-60 feet in width for a proposed highway between Vaiden and West, Mississippi (highway 51). Payment of \$100.00 to include the land, fence, and crop and other damage.

Deed Book 36, pp. 195-196, 9 July 1936. A second payment of \$100.00 received for a strip of land 50 feet in width for the Vaiden-West highway.

Deed Book 36, pp. 201-202, 26 April 1935. Two acres of land sold to Judge and Zella Johnson for \$20.00, in the SE/4 SE/4 S23 T17 R5E. This property was subsequently sold by the Johnsons to Willie and Alice Burkhead for \$175.00 on 25 November 1935. Also for \$15.00 one acre of land, originally obtained from Judge Johnson, was deeded to Willie and Alice Burkhead, 4 January 1936.

Deed Book 36, p. 340, 3 April 1937. Approximately one acre of land in S23 T17 R5E deeded to Ben Cunningham for \$30.00. Deed Book 67, p. 32. (no photocopy)

Deed Book 8A, p. 395, 29 September 1973. Heirs of Cordia Bishop transfered property ownership to Mildred Bishop et al.: 8.5 acres in the southeast corner of SE/4 S23 T17N R5E and 10 acres in the northeast corner of the E/2 NE/4 S26 T17N R5E, west of and along highway 51.

Records are incomplete as the last land transactions would have been under the name Jackson.

Spouse: B. H. BURGES

Birth: before 1889, Mississippi

William Burges?

1900 Mississippi census, not identified.

Is this?

1910 Mississippi census, Oktibbeha County, Beat 1 south of the

Illinois Central Railroad, E.D. 25, p. 2, dwelling 26, family 26. Bester Burgess 21 Mississippi, farm laborer.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, marriage records. Marriage licence 1 September 1910 for B.H. Burges, of legal age to marry (21), and Miss Caudie McHand, of legal age (18). Marriage performed 2 September 1910. Recorded 22 November 1910. [Elsewhere given as Claudie McHand.]

1920 census, not identified.

1930 census, not identified.

Who are his parents? Is the following record for his parents? 1880 Mississippi census, District 151, Beat 1, Oktibbeha County. James Burgess 55 Virginia, with wife Susan E. 28 Alabama, Fannie 11 Mississippi, Harry 8 Mississippi, Dora 6 Mississippi, and daughter Willie 3 Mississippi.

Burgess Folder, Katie-Prince Ward Esker Papers, Starkville Public Library, Starkville, Mississippi. Three items:

- 1) Obituary for Brigadier General Harry Burgess, former Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, 22 February 1872 Starkville, Mississippi - 18 March 1933 Hot Springs, Arkansas. Wife Mary Lillington McMey.
- 2) Letter of inquiry regarding Harry Burgess and his family, quoting information from the 1880 census. Letter also indicates there was a brother.
- 3) Copy of marriage licence for B.H. Burges and Cordia McHann.
- IGI. Harry Burgess born 22 February 1872 Starkville, Mississippi, to James Burgess and Susan Elizabeth Foster. Jas. Burgess and S.E. Foster married 23 August 1868 Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.

1920 Illinois census, 1617 Twenty-fourth Street, Rock Island, Rock Island County, E.D. 143, p. 11, dwelling 276, family 276. Harry Burgess 47 Mississippi, Lt. Colonel U.S. Engineers; with Mary L. 39 North Carolina.

Marriage: 2 September 1910, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Divorce: before 1912

Children: Herman Bill (1910-1930)

Other spouses: JAMES ELLISON BISHOP, T. A. JACKSON

### 1.1a.1 Herman Bill BURGES

Birth: 13 August 1910, Mississippi

Death: 12 November 1930, Carroll County, Mississippi

He committed suicide at about the age of 21. Family knows very

little about him. Edna Bishop Bonnett remembers him as Hernando Desoto, nicknamed Bill. His grave is marked with the name Herman Bill Burges.

Buried at Vaiden, Carroll County, Mississippi.

### 1.1b CORDIA (CORDIE) MC HANN\* (See above)

Spouse: JAMES ELLISON BISHOP

Birth: 22 December 1869, Attala County, Mississippi 9 July 1927, Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi Death:

Father: ELLISON BENTON BISHOP (1842~1905)

Mother: PERMELIA ELIZABETH THOMPSON (1842-1928)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 90, 1995. XID-37340.

M.M. Hemphill 1980, Fevers, Flood, and Faith: A History of Sunflower County, Mississippi, 1844-1976, p. 187. Bishop was an early family into the promised land.

Patricia Lacey, 16 May 1999. Notes of Velma Barron Bishop. From Attala County over near the Macadonia Church. Went to Sunflower County at the age of 18.

The Bishops moved en masse to Sunflower County which toward the end of the nineteenth century was still wilderness. The area which later would be incorporated as Drew was referred to as the "Promised Land." One of James' brothers signed the charter establishing Drew. James rented land from the Manning family.

Marion F. Bishop, 21 January 1998. In information written by his mother -- James came to Sunflower County and worked for a Mr. Hatcher. After his death he married the widow.

N.R. Murray 1981, Sunflower County, Mississippi, 1844-1900 Computer Indexed Marriage Records.

Sunflower County Marriages 1871-1916, LDS film series 0895059-0895072.

1896 Sunflower County, Laketon Precinct, tax records: J.E. Bishop taxed on 1 horse, value \$30.00, 1 mule, value \$30.00, and 1 carriage, value \$20.00.

1900 Mississippi Soundex, Sunflower County, Beat #5, 46/52/12/77: James E. Bishop 32 Mississippi, born August 1868, with wife Elizabeth 28 Mississippi, July 1872, and children (all born Mississippi) John F. 5, June 1895; Eugene 3, March 1897; Walter 1, February 1899. Also wife's daughter from first marriage Pearl D. Hatcher 8, March 1892: wife's brother Thomas Terrell 18, December 1882; and brother Preston

Bishop 19, November 1881. [There are 8 Bishop entries for Sunflower County in this census.]

1910 Mississippi Soundex, Sunflower County, 95/14: James E. Bishop 39 Mississippi (parents born in Alabama and Mississippi), with Pearl Hatcher 17 and Bishop sons (no ages given in Soundex; taken from census pages) John 15, Eugene 12, Walter 9 (these three oldest listed as laborers on farm), Clifton 7, and Clinton 4. Also one boarder. (Note: there is also a James E. BISHOP, 42, in Conchatta, Newton County, 89/1, with Mary, 33; Sheri D., 7; Samuel, 6; Ben, 3; Singleton, 1 5/12, and Rebecca Shenley, 54, also in the household.) [11 Bishop entries in Sunflower County in this census.]

1920 Mississippi Soundex. Not found. [15 Bishop entries in Sunflower County this census, but James E. Bishop is not found.]

Chancery Court, Sunflower County, Mississippi, case #4929. 25 July 1927: J.F. Bishop petitioned the court for appointment as administrator of the estate of J.E. Bishop. His estate consisted chiefly of an insurance policy for \$718.00 issued by the South Atlantic Life Insurance Company.

J[ohn] F[ranklin] Bishop was appointed 28 July 1927 administrator of the estate of J.E. Bishop who died intestate. 10 December 1928: the final account of J.F. Bishop, administrator of the estate of J.E. Bishop, was accepted by the court.

22 May 1928: a sum of \$724.02 was received from the Atlantic Life Insurance Company, to be distributed among the heirs: J.F. Bishop, E.E. Bishop, Walter Bishop, Clinton Bishop, all adult citizens of Sunflower County; and Mrs. Cordia Bishop, adult, and minors Rosa Lee Bishop, Mildred Bishop, Martha Bishop, Jimmie Bishop, Jerome Bishop, and Elizabeth Bishop, all of Carroll County, Mississippi. After fees and liabilities, the distribution amounted to \$46.40 per person.

Patricia Lacey, 16 May 1999. Cemetery marker is a Woodman of the World Memorial and reads 22 December 1869 - 9 July 1927, age 58 years, Gone but not forgotten.

Certificate of Death. Wife Cordy Bishop. Date of birth unknown. Age 67. Father Ben Bishop. Mother Permelia. Cause of death aortic and mitral valve lesions of heart, of 4 years duration. Informant J.F. Bishop.

Marriage:

30 July 1914, Sunflower County, Mississippi

Children:

Rosa Lee (1915-2008)

Mildred Louise (Sissie) (1918-2003) Martha Mae (Tilda) (1920-1990) Jessie James (1922-2000) EDNA JEROME (1924-2004)

Mamie Elizabeth (Baby or Beta) (1926-2004)

Other spouses:

B. H. BURGES, T. A. JACKSON

#### 1.1b.1 Rosa Lee BISHOP

Birth: 21 December 1915, Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi

Death: 18 September 2008, Tippah County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37730.

1930 Mississippi census, with mother.

Resident at 617 North Martin Luther, Kosciusko, Mississippi 39090, for many years.

2001, New Albany, Mississippi.

Burial Parkway Cemetery, Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi.

Obituary 19 September 2008, The Star herald, Kosciusko, Mississippi.

Spouse: Horace Allen SIMS

Birth: 30 June 1907, Attala County, Mississippi

Death: 27 October 1998, Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi

Father: James Howard (Jimmy) SIMS (1885-)
Mother: Martha Irene OLIVER (ca1886-)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37739.

1930 Mississippi census, with parents.

1940 Mississippi census, Kosciusko, Attala County, E.D. 4-2, p. 9, entry 106. Horra e Sims 33 Mississippi, with Rosalee 24 Mississippi, and Sarah J. 2 Mississippi.

Burial Parkway Cemetery, Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi.

Marriage: 21 January 1937, Ackerman, Choctaw County, Mississippi

Children: Sarah Jerome (1937-)

### 1.1b.1.1 Sarah Jerome SIMS

Birth: 29 November 1937, Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37740.

1940 Mississippi census, wth parents.

Wedding announcement.

Box 158 Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Mississippi 38610.

Spouse: William Neal (Bill) WASHBURN

Birth: 11 July 1936

Death: 4 September 2001, Blue Mountain, Tippah County, Mississippi

Father: ? WASHBURN

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37741.

Uncle Neil Washburn.

Of Blue Mountain, Mississippi. Burial Blue Mountain Cemetery.

Marriage: 1 June 1961, Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi

Children: Laurel Rose (Laurie) (1964-)

Susan Catherine (Suzy) (1964-)

## 1.1b.1.1.1 Laurel Rose (Laurie) WASHBURN

Birth: 1 August 1964, Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37743.

605 Putnam Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870.

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

2008, of Alvaton, Kentucky.

Spouse: William Randall (Randy) BALDWIN

Birth: circa 1949

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37746.

Apparently a son Peter by his first marriage.

Lived in Ohio, employee of General Motors. Transferred to Kentucky.

Marriage: January 1984

Children: Melissa Rose (1985-)

Adam Neil (1989-)

#### 1.1b.1.1.1.1 Melissa Rose BALDWIN

Birth: 31 March 1985, Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37748.

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

2008, of Nashville, Tennessee.

#### 1.1b.1.1.1.2 Adam Neil BALDWIN

Birth: 9 September 1989, Sandusky, Erie County, Ohio

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37747.

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

2008, of Bowling Green, Kentucky.

# 1.1b.1.1.2 Susan Catherine (Suzy) WASHBURN

Birth: 1 August 1964, Kosciusko, Attala County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37742.

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

Graduate of Louisiana State University.

1997, at Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi.

Susan (Susi) Washburn, Missouri College near Kansas City. Political Science & Social Studies.

2008, of Madison, Mississippi.

Spouse: Benton Gregory (Greg) TAYLOR

Birth: circa 1964

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37744.

Marriage: 9 June 1990, Blue Mountain, Tippah County, Mississippi

Children: William Prescott (Will) (1994-)

Katherine Grace (1998-)

### 1.1b.1.1.2.1 William Prescott (Will) TAYLOR

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Birth: 10 November 1994

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37745.

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

### 1.1b.1.1.2.2 Katherine Grace TAYLOR

Birth: 5 November 1998

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

### 1.1b.2 Mildred Louise (Sissie) BISHOP

Birth: 12 August 1918, Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi Death: 17 June 2003, Madden, Leake County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37731.

Never married.

1930 Mississippi census, with mother.

1966 Canton City Directory. Mildred Bishop, Art Beauty Salon, home 126 Peace Street.

2003, residing at Hospice in His Hands, Madden, Mississippi.

#### 1.1b.3 Martha Mae (Tilda) BISHOP

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Birth: 17 August 1920, Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi Death: 30 November 1990, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37733.

1930 Mississippi census, with mother.

Obituary, 3 December 1990. Martha B. Stewart died at age 70. Burial Lakewood South Cemetery. Survived by daughter Doris B. Summers of Jackson; son Roy Stewart of Terry; son John Stewart of Hannibal, Missouri; and son Frank Stewart of Jackson; sister Rosie Lee Sims of Kosciusko; sister Mildren L. Bishop of Canton; sister Edna J. Bonnett of Yakima, Washington; sister Mammie [sic] E. Booker of Carrollton; brother Jessie James Bishop of Lafayette, Lousiana; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Spouse: Donnie STEWART

Birth: 2 February 1921, Vaiden, Carroll County, Mississippi Death: 13 August 1988, Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri

Father: Murry Veston STEWART (1877-1948)

Mother: Lillian SIMPSON (1881-1948)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37751.

There were 5 brothers and a sister named Alma. Mother was a Simpson.

1930 Mississippi census, with parents.

1940 Mississippi census, Vaiden, Beat 5, Carroll County, ED 8-15, p. 10A, entry 163. Donnie Stewart 19, farm laborer; with Martha May 19, housewife, and Doris Lorrine 7/12, all born Mississippi.

Obituary 15 August 1988, Jackson (Mississippi) Daily News. Donnie Stewart, retired electrician. World War II veteran. Also in the sawmill business in the 1950s. Resident of Harrisville and Edinburg. Burial Lakewood South Cemetery.

Survived by wife Martha; daughter Doris S. Summers of Jackson; sons Roy Stewart and Frank Stewart both of Jackson; so John Stewart of Hannibal, Missouri; sister Alva Bell Alford of Vaiden; brother Dudley Stewart of Vaiden; 10 grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

Marriage:

25 November 1938

Children:

John W. (ca1943-) Doris Lorrain (1939-) Jesse Leroy (Roy) (1941-)

Franklin Donnie (Frank) (1946-2002)

### 1.1b.3.1 John W. STEWART

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Birth: circa 1943, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37752.

1995. Of Hannibal, Missouri. Assistant Professor of Computer Data Processing at Hannibal Lagrange College.

2001. Missionary in Alaska. Pioneer Baptist Church, Palmer, Alaska.

Intelius People Search, February 2014. John W. Stewart 70 of Palmer and Wasilla, Alaska; and New London and Hannibal, Missouri. Related to Carolyn Stewart and Jonathan Stewart.

Spouse:

Carolyn Jean?

Birth:

circa 1944

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Carra Middlemist 49?

Marriage:

Unknown

Children:

James (Jimmy) Walton (ca1966-) Sandra (Sandy) J. (ca1967-)

Jonathan E. (~1982-)

#### 1.1b.3.1.1 James (Jimmy) Walton STEWART

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Birth: circa 1966

Intelius People Search, February 2014. James Walton Stewart of Hannibal, Missouri; Lexington and Sadieville, Kentucky; and Barksdale Air Force Base and Shreveport, Lousiana. Related to Carra Stewart, Sandy Caswell, and John Stewart.

1.1b.3.1.2 Sandra (Sandy) J. STEWART

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Birth:

circa 1967

Married 1988 to Caswell?

Spouse:

Daron W. CASWELL

Birth:

circa 1968

Of Higginsville and Hannibal, Missouri.

Children:

Kaylee D. (ca1990-)

1.1b.3.1.2.1 Kaylee D. CASWELL

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Birth:

circa 1990

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Kaylee Danelle Caswell 24 of Hannibal, Missouri. Related to Sandy Caswell and Daron Caswell.

1.1b.3.1.3 Jonathan E. STEWART

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Birth:

about 1982, Hannibal, Marion County, Missouri

Letter from Tilda Steward to Edna Bonnett, circa December 1982. Mentions the new baby one year old, the other children about grown.

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Jonathan E. Stewart 31 of Wasilla and Palmer, Alaska; and New London, Missouri. Related to Carolyn Stewart, Anto Stewart, John Stewart, and Antonia Stewart.

1.1b.3.2 Doris Lorrain STEWART

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Birth:

25 September 1939, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37753.

4185 Siwell Road, Jackson, Mississippi 39212.

Spouse:

Karl Wesley SUMMERS

Birth:

29 August 1927

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37759.

601-373-1830.

Marriage:

29 December 1962, Unknown

Children:

David Michael (1962-) Paul Harvey (1964-)

Alethea Dawn (1965-)

Phillip (1967-)

Karlyn Lorraine (1968-1986)

#### 1.1b.3.2.1 David Michael SUMMERS

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Birth: 15 December 1962, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37760.

Intelius People Search, April 2014. David M. Summers 51 of Jackson, Mississippi. Related to Paul Summers, Alethea Dawn Summers, Karl Summers, and Doris Summers.

### 1.1b.3.2.2 Paul Harvey SUMMERS

Birth: 2 March 1964, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37761.

1986, residing in Bremerton, in the Navy.

Wedding announcement.

1994, chief in the Navy, stationed in Charleston, South Carolina.

Spouse: Trisha Marie (Trish) VAN ARSDALEN

Birth: circa 1964

Father: Floyd M. VAN ARSDALEN

Marriage: 23 January 1988, Thurston, Fairfield County, Ohio

#### 1.1b.3.2.3 Alethea Dawn SUMMERS

Birth: 27 October 1965, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37762.

1994, residing in Memphis, Tennessee.

Wedding announcement.

Spouse: William HUBBARD

Marriage: 10 September 1988, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi

1.1b.3.2.4 Phillip SUMMERS

Birth: 25 February 1967, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37763.

1.1b.3.2.5 Karlyn Lorraine SUMMERS

Birth: 30 April 1968, Mississippi

Death: 7 September 1986

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37764.

1.1b.3.3a Jesse Leroy (Roy) STEWART\*

Birth: 9 August 1941, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37754.

Of Jackson, Mississippi.

2001, apparently divorced and living in Alabama.

Spouse: Margaret Ann?
Birth: circa 1942

Marriage: 26 August 1962, Mississippi

Children: Lance Leroy (1963-)

Other spouses: Glenda Kay?

1.1b.3.3a.1 Lance Leroy STEWART

Birth: 21 September 1963, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37756.

1.1b.3.3b Jesse Leroy (Roy) STEWART\* (See above)

Spouse: Glenda Kay?
Marriage: 11 February 1987

Other spouses: Margaret Ann?

1.1b.3.4 Franklin Donnie (Frank) STEWART

Birth: 25 March 1946, Vaiden, Carroll County, Mississippi

Death: 5 April 2002, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37755.

Social Security Death Index.

Of Jackson, Mississippi.

Spouse: Doris E. (Bettye) GALLASPY

Birth: 29 September 1946, Pelahatchie, Rankin County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37765.

Marriage: 11 November 1967

Children: Chad Franklin (1971-)

Amy Elizabeth (1974-)

#### 1.1b.3.4.1 Chad Franklin STEWART

Birth: 13 November 1971, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37757.

### 1.1b.3.4.2 Amy Elizabeth STEWART

Birth: 19 December 1974, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37758.

### 1.1b.4 Jessie James BISHOP

Birth: 2 September 1922, Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi Death: 25 September 2000, Lafayette, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37734.

116 Mathews Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508.

Children, oldest to youngest: Jimmie, Sheila, Tommy, Cindy.

1930 Mississippi census, with mother.

Undated obituary. Jesse James Bishop Sr. died at his residence 25 September 2000. A native of Vaiden, Mississippi, son of the late James and Cordia Bishop. World War II veteran in which he served as a tank crewman in the Army. He worked many years as a refrigeration mechanic for the York Corportation. Survived by wife of 49 years Irene Romero Bishop of Lafayette, Louisiana; sons Jesse J. (wife Sharon) Bishop Jr. of Wichita, Kansas and Thomas Bishop of Baltimore, Maryland; daughters Sheila (husband Kelvin) Trahan and Cynthia (Larry) Cox, both of Lafayette; sisters Rosie Lee Sims of Kosciusko, Mississippi, Mildred Louise Bishop of Canton, Mississippi, Edna Bonnet of Yakima, Washington, and Elizabeth Booker of Carrollton, Mississippi; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Preceded in death by parents and sister Martha May Stewart. Burial Lafayette Memorial Park.

Spouse: Irene ROMERO Birth: circa 1932

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Irene Romero Bishop 81 of La Fayette, Iouisiana. Related to Jessie Bishop, Jesse Bishop, Thomas Bishop, and Cyntia Bishop.

Marriage: about 1951, Unknown

Children: Jessie James (1952-)

Sheila Ann Thomas

Cynthia (Cindy) (~1958-)

#### 1.1b.4.1a Jessie James BISHOP\*

Birth: 26 April 1952

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37736.

1987 Wichita City Directory. Jesse J. and Debra K. Bishop at 4650 Gold Street. Supervisor metal bonding, Boeing Aircraft.

1123 Carlos Street, Wichita, Kansas. There are 95 Bishop listings in Wichita (1997), but no other at this address.

2000, wife named as Sharon.

7 December 2007, Intelius People Search. Jesse J. Bishop of Wichita, Kansas. Relatives Jessie James Bishop, Tom Bishop, Debra K. Bishop, and Matthew Allen Bishop 37.

#### Wichita, Kansas:

1977, Jessie James Bishop Jr., 7101 West Shade Lane, Apt. 607

1987, Jessie J. Bishop, 3696 East Leahy Court

1992, Debra K. Bishop, 1123 North Carlos Street

1995, Tom Bishop, 7101 West Shade Lane

1995-1999, Jessie J. Bishop 1123 North Carlos Street

1996, Sharon C. Bishop, born 7 August 1949, 1123 North Carolina Street

Veromi. Jessie James Bishop 61 of Augusta and Wichita, Kansas. Related to Terri R. Bishop 45, Debra K. Bishop, Jesse J. Bishop, Sharon C. Bishop 64, and Danielle Marie Bishop 28.

Spouse: Debra Kae?
Birth: about 1954

7 December 2007, Intelius People Search. Debra K. Bishop 53 of Wichita, Kansas. Relatives Jessie James Bishop, Tom Bishop, Matthew Allen Bishop, Terri M. Bishop, and Sharon C. Bishop.

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Debra Kae Bishop or Debra Kae Patrick 59 of Wichita, Kansas. Related to Tommy Patrick, Jessie Bishop, Rebecca Patrick, Deborah Patrick, and Sharon Bishop.

Marriage: Unknown

Other spouses: Sharon C.?

## 1.1b.4.1b Jessie James BISHOP\* (See above)

Spouse: Sharon C. ? Birth: 7 August 1949

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Sharon C. Bishop or Sharon C. Smith 64 of Wichita and Augusta, Kansas; and Warsaw, Missouri. Related to Ben Smith, Jesse Bishop, Jessie Bishop, Danielle Bishop, Debra Bishop, and Benjamin Smith.

Marriage:

circa 1994

Other spouses:

Debra Kae?

## 1.1b.4.2 Sheila Ann BISHOP

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37737.

Of Lafayette, Louisiana.

Spouse: Kelvin Roy TRAHAN
Birth: about 1953

7 December 2007, Intelius People Search. Kelvin Roy Trahan 54 of Lafayette, Louisiana. Relatives Sheila Ann Trahan and Gabe Trahan. Also Verlie (Versie) Hebert Trahan, Louis Roy Trahan, and Roy Trahan.

Marriage:

Unknown

#### 1.1b.4.3 Thomas BISHOP

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37738. [to be corrected]

2000, resident of Baltimore, Maryland.

Is this?

7 December 2007, Intelius People Search. Thomas E. Bishop 58 of Baltimore, Maryland. Relative Debra A. Bishop.

## 1.1b.4.4 Cynthia (Cindy) BISHOP

Birth:

about 1958

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37735.

Youngest daughter. Of Lafayette, Louisiana.

7 December 2007, Intelius People Search. Cynthia Bishop Cox 49 of

Lafayette, Luling, and Boutte, Louisiana; and Nashville, Tennessee. Relatives Cindy S. Cox and Larry A. Cox.

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Related to Colleen Cox, lawrence Cox, Allen Cox, and Nsh [sic] Cox.

Spouse: Lawrence Allen (Larry) COX

Birth: about 1958

7 December 2007, Intelius People Search. Larry A. Cox 49 of Luling and Lafayette, Louisiana. Relatives Lawrence Allen Cox, Tom B. Cox, Cynthia Bishop Cox, Cindy Cox, Allen Cox, and Brent J. Cox.

Marriage: 1987

## 1.1b.5a EDNA JEROME BISHOP\*

Birth: 26 November 1924, Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi Death: 11 August 2004, Yakima, Yakima County, Washington

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 90, 1995. XID-37341.

1930 Mississippi census, with mother.

Spouse: CHARLES JOHN PETERSON (2)

Birth: 21 February 1920, Springfield, Sangamon County, Illinois

Death: 30 May 1994, Freeport, Bahamas

Father: CHARLES JOHN PETERSON (1868-1967)

Mother: MARY ELIZABETH (MATIE or BESS) BALDWIN (1880-1967)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 90, 1995. XID-37342.

Oral Family History Remembrances as related by Charles J. Peterson III in 1993: Cockerell in Idaho and Bob Skoles in Los Angeles are related on the Baldwin side, but the relationships are unclear. [These relationships are now known.]

1930 Illinois census, with parents.

Springfield City Directories.

1935: Charles J. Peterson, Jr., student, 1621 Noble

1936/7, 1937: Charles J. Peterson, Jr., student Springfield High

School

1938: as 1937, but also Marcel Sleight, student Brown's Business College, res 436 W Cook; also Bertha Sleight, widow of Earl, 216 N

Pine. Numerous Wanless listings.

1939: Charles J. Peterson, Jr., musician, 1621 Noble Avenue

1940: Bessie Wanless at 1855 S 18th

1942/3: Charles J. Peterson, Jr. (Bess L.), employee Mill Tavern,

res 726 N 1st, apt. B

1944: Charles J. Peterson, Jr., 808 South English (same address as

Charles J. Peterson, Sr.)

Springfield High School Capitoline 1937. Junior class. Pictured in the high school band. Clarinet.

Springfield High School Capitoline 1938. Charles Peterson (January graduate): Music is this boy's hobby, recreation, and ambition. He can swing a tune on a sax, or, for contrast, play stately music on the organ. Member: advance band.

Like his father, this Charles was also very talented musically and spent much of his working career involved in music, as a performer using a wide range of instruments, as a composer in his own right, and as a transcriber of the music of others. During World War II he served as clarinetist with the 388th Army Special Forces Band at Fort Lewis, Washington. He also worked in the broadcast industry, for many years as a radio announcer, as well as maintaining an amateur (ham) radio station license.

When he left the United in 1962 to go to the Panama Canal Zone, he started a new career as a radio mechanic and then joined the United States Civil Service as a member of the operations staff (variously working as an electrician, lock operator, and locomotive operator at the Gatun Locks) of the Panama Canal Company. He retired in 1982 and shortly thereafter moved to Freeport, Bahamas, with his then wife. It is unfortunate that Charles was the result of a marriage in which the parents were advanced in age (his father was 51 when he was born, his mother 40), and being childless, had turned their energies to a very active social life with friends and associates in the Springfield community. The arrival of a child did little to change this, to the detriment of that person's ability to develop lasting and mature relationships with others. The father was preoccupied with his business and social relationships, the mother with the latter, and the child was a neglected encumbrance. Of the several marriages of Charles, only the third produced acknowledged children.

The Freeport News, 31 May 1994, p. 3, obituary, Charles J. Peterson: Funeral service for Charles John Peterson, age 74 formerly of Springfield Ill, and a resident of 83 Casa Bahama, Freeport, who died in Freeport, Monday, May 30, will be held at the Gravesite of the Grand Bahama Memorial Park, Frobisher Drive on Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. Officiating will be Local Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of Freeport. His survivors includes [sic] three children, Charles, Richard and Mary, and many friends. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the Grand Bahama Children's Home, Freeport.

Funeral arrangement entrusted to Yager Funeral Home, Queen's Highway Freeport.

Buried Freeport Cemetery, Freeport, Bahamas.

SS 339-14-7557

Marriage:

26 August 1944, Seattle, King County, Washington

Divorce:

16 February 1962

Children:

CHARLES JOHN (3) (1945-) Richard Gregory (Dick) (1946-)

Mary Louise (1948-)

Other spouses:

Nicholas (Nick) Linger BONNETT

## 1.1b.5a.1 CHARLES JOHN PETERSON (3)

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Birth: 13 October 1945, Seattle, King County, Washington

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 90, 1995. XID-37343.

Both husband and wife are members of the faculty of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. He was educated at the University of Washington (B.S. Physics 1967) and the University of California at Berkeley (M.A. 1968, Ph.D. Astronomy 1975). Before accepting a permanent educational position in the Midwest, he worked at the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, Washington, D.C., and at the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory of the U.S. National Optical Astronomy Observatories.

They have one child who was adopted in 1987.

Spouse:

VIRGINIA ERLENE SELVAGE

Birth:

29 September 1945, Bremerton, Kitsap County, Washington

Father:

EARL HAMILTON SELVAGE (1915-1998)

Mother:

NINA VIRGINIA TOWNE (1924-2006)

20 July 1958, 5'7", 102 lbs May 1959, 5'7.5", 103 lbs 1 September 1959, 5'8"

Brer died 18 October 1995.

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37343.

She received her higher education at the University of Washington (B.S. Chemistry 1967) and the University of Maryland (Ph.D. Biochemistry 1980).

Marriage:

10 June 1967, Seattle, King County, Washington

Children:

Nathaniel Sixto (Nat) (1983-)

## 1.1b.5a.1.1 Nathaniel Sixto (Nat) PETERSON

Birth: 6 April 1983, San Lorenzo, Paraguay

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37368.

Nathaniel was adopted at about the age of four. Like many others in his native country, his birth was not registered with the government and thus there exists no documentation on him until he became a ward of that country's social welfare system. The date of his birth was assumed to be the day for which St. Sixtus is the patron saint; his Paraguayan name Sixto was retained at time of adoption to preserve his sense of personal identify, though in America he has come to prefer Nathaniel, a traditional family name selected by his adoptive parents from his mother's maternal line.

Some information about Nathaniel's parents and his original family has been inferred from discussions with Paraguayan officials and from chance remarks made by him before memories of Paraguay faded. It is believed that the father was a member of one of the Paraguayan military services; he may have been killed in a fight. Without a husband, the mother was incapable of providing care for three young children. She disappeared with a nursing baby; Sixto and a younger sister Christina were abandoned into the care of an elderly couple who were living near a military base. This couple was extremely poor, but a military retiree allotment of food was adequate to feed them and the two children. For perhaps two years the children, however, were otherwise unsupervised, with Sixto responsible for the welfare not only of himself but of his sister. Ultimately the old couple turned the children over the Paraguayan authorities. Sixto's sister, renamed Amanda Dawn, was adopted by Gary and Jean Boyd of Mansfield, Texas. A fourth sibling is believed to have died. Daughter of Gary and Jean Boyd, Jeanne Marie who married Peter Pakele. Son Jacob Boyd Pakele born 5 October 1998.

## 1.1b.5a.2a Richard Gregory (Dick) PETERSON\*

Birth: 16 December 1946, Seattle, King County, Washington

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37769.

Richard is a practicing psychologist in Tacoma, Washington.

Spouse: Carole Linda MENIG

Birth: circa 1947

Father: Paul H. MENIG (1916-1988)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 120, 1995. XID-37773. Error Carol

Menie.

Wedding announcement.

Nevada Marriage Index 1956-2005. Carol L.Menig married Arlen Ray Gillespie 27 September 1986 in Clark County.

Marriage:

6 September 1969, Seattle, King County, Washington

Divorce:

before 1981

Other spouses:

Jane (Jaine) BOROWSKI

### 1.1b.5a.2b Richard Gregory (Dick) PETERSON\* (See above)

Spouse:

Jane (Jaine) BOROWSKI

Birth:

5 August 1953, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Mother:

Rose ? (3)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 120, 1995. XID-37774.

Parents resident in Indiana. 2004 telephone directory gives 25 Borowski entries for Indiana.

Marriage:

November 1981, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois

Children:

Sarah Rose Borowski (1983-)

Matthew James Gregory Barowski (Matt) (1990-)

Other spouses:

Carole Linda MENIG

#### 1.1b.5a.2b.1 Sarah Rose Borowski PETERSON

Birth:

20 October 1983, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 120, 1995. XID-37771.

2008, adopted the name Isabel.

### 1.1b.5a.2b.2 Matthew James Gregory Barowski (Matt) PETERSON

Birth:

16 February 1990, Tacoma, Pierce County, Washington

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 120, 1995. XID-37772.

Children:

Midori Freedom (2011-)

### 1.1b.5a.2b.2.1 Midori Freedom PETERSON

Birth:

2011, Pierce County, Washington

#### 1.1b.5a.3 Mary Louise PETERSON

Birth:

27 January 1948, Yakima, Yakima County, Washington

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37770.

Wedding announcement.

Mary lives with her husband in Yakima, Washington.

Spouse: Robert Eugene (Bob) MORSE

Birth: 8 May 1950, Sunnyside, Yakima County, Washington Death: 30 May 2004, Yakima, Yakima County, Washington

Father: Ralph MORSE

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 120, 1995. XID-37775.

Robert was one of eleven children. Son of Ralph Morse and Mrs. S.L. Russell of Yakima.

Yakima (Washington) Herald-Republic, 3 June 2004, Death Notices. Robert Eugene Morse, 54, of Yakima died Sunday. Born in Sunnyside. Laborer for many fruit warehouses in the area. Survived by wife Mary Morse, father Ralph Morse; and brother Shirley L. Russell Jr. of Yakima and Roger D. Russell of Spokane. Burial Mabton, Washington.

Marriage: 1 September 1972, Yakima, Yakima County, Washington

### 1.1b.5b EDNA JEROME BISHOP\* (See above)

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Spouse: Nicholas (Nick) Linger BONNETT

Birth: 15 September 1912, Zeandale, Riley County, Kansas
Death: 18 September 1999, Yakima, Yakima County, Washington

Father: Albert Heath BONNETT (1851-1940)
Mother: Clara HENNINGSON (1878-1947)

There were six siblings, all deceased by 1995. His father was perhaps 20 years older than his mother, who was German. Nick was the only child to complete high school, supporting himself as a mail carrier. Came to Washington state in 1936 with his family and brother-in-law in a Model T. Worked in agriculture at 30 cents an hour.

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37766.

1920 Kansas census, with parents.

1930 Kansas census, St. George, Pottawatomie County, E.D. 26, p. 4, dwelling 32, family 32. Nicholas Bonnett 18 Kansas, helper in the household of James M. Wilson.

1940, of Yakima, Washington.

1974, of Yakima, Washington.

Buried West Hills Memorial Park, Yakima, Washington.

Certificate of Death shows Nick was resident of Yakima County for 63 years. SS 538-05-8206.

Marriage:

1 November 1970, Yakima, Yakima County, Washington

Other spouses:

**CHARLES JOHN PETERSON (2)** 

### 1.1b.6 Mamie Elizabeth (Baby or Beta) BISHOP

Birth:

2 September 1926, Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi

Death:

5 June 2004, Winona, Montgomery County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 116, 1995. XID-37732.

1930 Mississippi census, with mother.

Obituary from the Greewood Commonwealth, 6 June 2004. Mamie Elizabeth (Beta) Booker, 77, of Carrollton, died of heart failure on Saturday, 5 June, at Tyler Holmes Memorial Hospital in Winona. She was born in Drew. Valedictorian 1944 of Vaiden High School. Married 56 years. Survived by husband Roy Keith Booker of Carrollton; son Robert Keith Booker of Lake Village, Arkansas; sisters Rosa Lee Sims of Olive Branch and Edna Bonnett of Yakima, Washington; one grandson; two granddaughters; and two great-grandchildren. Burial Evergreen Cemetery in North Carrollton.

Spouse:

Roy Keith BOOKER

Birth:

circa 1926, Kentucky

Father:

? BOOKER (2) (1907-1998)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37749.

Route 1 Box 210, Carrollton, Mississippi 38917.

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Roy Keith ooker 87 of Carrollton, Mississippi. Related to Eddie Booker, ida Booker, keith Booker, Jasmine Booker, and Mamie Booker.

Marriage:

23 July 1948, Greenwood, Carroll County, Mississippi

Children:

Robert Keith (1949-)

### 1.1b.6.1 Robert Keith BOOKER

Birth:

12 March 1949, Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 118, 1995. XID-37750.

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

Spouse:

Cheryl CASTALLANE

Birth:

2 September 1950

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Cheryl C. Booker or Cheryl C. Minyard 64 of Petal, Greenville, Grenada, and Cleveland, Mississippi. Related to Robert Booker, Skip Minyard, Mandi Booker, James Minyard, Carolyn Booker, and Keith Booker.

Marriage: 30 August 1969, Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi

Children: Robert Keith (1971-)

Chasity Ann (ca1981-) Misty D. (ca1982-)

#### 1.1b.6.1.1 Robert Keith BOOKER

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Birth: 29 September 1971, Greenville, Washington County, Mississippi

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Robert Keith ooker 42 of Petal, Greenville, Grenada, and Cleveland, Mississippi. Related to Cheryl Minyard, Mandi Booker, Keith Booker, and James Minyard.

Spouse: Mandi TAYLOR Birth: circa 1974

Carol Bishop Davis family page at www.MyFamily.com, 15 June 2000.

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Mandi T. Booker 40 of Petal, Greenville, Grenada, and Cleveland, Mississippi. Related to James Minyard, Robert Booker, Cheryl Minyard, and Keith Booker.

Marriage: Unknown

Children: ? (2001-)

#### 1.1b.6.1.1.1 ? BOOKER

Birth: 2 November 2001

#### 1.1b.6.1.2 Chasity Ann BOOKER

Birth: circa 1981

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Chasity Ann Guest or Chasity Sherwood 33 of Leland and Greenville, Mississippi; and Lake Charles, Louisiana. Related to Jenniver Harroun and Sid Guest

Spouse: Sid Ray GUEST Birth: circa 1976

#### 1.1b.6.1.3 Misty D. BOOKER

Birth: circa 1982

Intelius People Search, February 2014. Misty D. Sherwood 31 of Greenville, Mississippi. Related to Chasity Sherwood, Carolyn Sherwood and Billy Sherwood.

Spouse:

? SHERWOOD

### 1.1c CORDIA (CORDIE) MC HANN\* (See above)

Spouse:

T. A. JACKSON

Marriage:

about 1970, Mississippi

Other spouses:

B. H. BURGES, JAMES ELLISON BISHOP

#### 1.2 John Henry MC HANN

Birth:

21 April 1893, Winston County, Mississippi

Death:

20 April 1926, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 120, 1995. XID-37776.

Oktibbeha County Marriages 1908-1917, LDS film 0900511. Henry McHann (age 21) to Susie Ferguson (age 18), 6 December 1913, licence #372. Also John Quitman McHann, Jr.

Mildred Bishop. Died of tuberculosis.

Buried Craig Springs Cemetery, 12 miles from Starkville on Highway 25, toward Louisville, Mississippi. Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society 1969, Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, p. 86.

John Henry McHann, born 21 April 1893 in Sturgis, Mississippi, registered for the World War I draft in Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.

1920 Mississippi census, Beat #4, Oktibbeha County, 714 Brown Road, E.D. 104, p. 13, dwelling 250, family 252. John H. McHand 26 Mississippi, with (all born Mississippi) Sunnie 30, son Cylvester 2 7/12 and son Sylvanis 7/12. Also in household is half-sister Elvira Adams 7 Mississippi and uncle William A. Betts 60 Mississippi.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deaths. J.H. McHan died 21 April 1926 at age 62 [sic], husband of Soonie. Parent Jerry McHann. Burial Craig Cemetery.

Ancestry.com OneWorldTree, 3 April 2006. Confused with John Henry McCann who married Jennie Todd.

Spouse:

Sunnie Elizabeth FERGUSON

Birth:

23 November 1889, Mississippi

Death:

6 November 1982, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Mother: Jane M. ? (2) (~1854-)

1930 Mississippi census, she and her family are in her mother's household.

1940 Mississippi census, Oktibbeha County, E.D. 53-15, p. 11A, household 188. Sunie McHann 50, widow, with G. Odie 20, Curtis 18, Ila Mae 16, and Henryetta 13, all born Mississppi.

1967 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Sunnie (Ila M.) McHann, RD 2 Box 122.

Social Security Death Index. SS 426-84-2865.

Buried Holmes Cemetery, Winston County, Mississippi.

Virginia W. Nash, Newspaper Obituaries of Oktibbeha County - Starkville, Mississippi, clipping file in the Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville. Obituary dated 6 November 1992. Sunnie Elizabeth McHann, 93, died Thursday in Starkville. Burial Craig Springs Cemetery. Survived by son Sylvester McHann of Starkville; 10 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Marriage: 6 December 1913, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Children: Jim Henry (1915-1919)

Sylvester (1917-1995)

George Odie Hamp (1919-1970)

Curtis (1921-~1972) Ila Mae (1924-~1972) Henry Etta (1926-1956)

#### 1.2.1 Jim Henry MC HANN

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Birth: 4 June 1915, Mississippi

Death: 10 December 1919, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Buried Craig Springs Cemetery, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society 1969, Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, p. 86. Jim Henry noted as son of Henry and Sunie McHann.

Ancestry.com OneWorldTree, 3 April 2006. Confused with James McCann who married Doris.

### 1.2.2 Sylvester MC HANN

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Birth: 30 April 1917, Mississippi

Death: 27 January 1995, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

1930 Mississippi census, with mother in grandmother's household.

1940 Mississippi census, Beat 4, Oktibbeha County, E.D. 53-16, . 18B, household 314. Sylvester McHann 23 Mississippi, with Vergie 19 Mississippi, and James S. 1 Mississippi.

1978 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Sylvester McHann, Silver Ridge, Sturgis.

1979 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Sylvester (Virgie) McHann, Silver Ridge Road, Sturgis.

1981 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Address Silver Ridge Road, Rt. 2.

1983 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Address Rt. 2 Box 322 Silver Ridge Road.

1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. As 1983.

1991 Catalist Business and Household Digest of Starkville, Mississippi. Sylvester (Virgie) McHann, Rt. 2 Box 322 Sturgis. Resident 29 years.

1992 Catalist Business and Household Digest of Starkville, Mississippi. As 1991.

1994 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. As before.

Reference for marriage and children: John Quitman McHann, Jr.

Virginia W. Nash, Newspaper Obituaries of Oktibbeha County - Starkville, Mississippi, clipping file in the Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville. Obituary 29 January 1995. Sylvester McHann died 27 January 1995 in Starkville. He was a retired carpenter who was born in Bradley. Survived by wife Virgie of Starkville; daughter Carmen O'Meara of Starkville, son Jimmy McHann of Sturgis; 2 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. Burial Pleasant Ridge Cemetery in Sturgis.

Social Security Death Index.

Spouse:

Virgie A. JOHNSTON

Birth:

13 March 1920

Death:

2 October 1999, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Father:

James JOHNSTON

Mother:

**Emma CUMMINGS** 

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

Social Security Death Index. SS 428-64-0326. Last residence Starkville, Mississippi.

Marriage: 6 February 1938

Children: James (Jimmy) C. (1939-2011)

Carman (1945-)

### 1.2.2.1 James (Jimmy) C. MC HANN

Birth: 1939

Death: 12 August 2011, Mathiston, Webster County, Mississippi

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1940 Mississippi census, with parents.

1978 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. J.C. McHann, Bradley.

1979 not listed.

1981 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. J.C. (Undra) McHann, Rt. 2.

1983 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. J.C. (Undra) McHann, Rt. 1 Sturgis.

1985 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Address Rt. 1 Box 69 Sturgis.

1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directories. As 1985.

1991 Catalist Business and Household Digest of Starkville, Mississippi. Address Highway 12 West Sturigs, Rt. 1 Box 69.

1992 Catalist Business and Household Digest of Starkville, Mississippi. As 1991.

1994 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. As before.

1997 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Address 2951 Highway 12 West, Sturgis.

2000 Starkville, Mississippi, telephone directory. Address as 1997.

Intelius, 7 April 2006. James C. (J.C.) McHann 67 and Undra G. McHann 63, Sturgis, Mississippi.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. James C. McHann 67 of Sturgis, Mississippi. Possible relatives Undra Eloise McHann 59 or 64.

Obituary, Welch Funeral Homes. James (Jimmy) C. McHann of Sturgis, Mississippi, owner of McHann

Construction Company, Inc., and beef cattle farmer. Survived by wife Undra Green McHann, daughter Lecia (David\_ Laswell of Rome, Georgia; sister Carmen O-Meara of Alabama; and grandson Keaton Laswell. Burial Craig Springs Cemetery.

Spouse: Undra Eloise GREEN

Birth: about 1942 Marriage: 7 August 1960

Children: Lecia Gaye (1963-)

### 1.2.2.1.1 Lecia Gaye MC HANN

Birth: 1963

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

Mississippi State Alumni Directory 1992. Lecia McHann, 1988 B.S. Husband David Laswell. Residing Starkville, Mississippi.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Lecia Gaye McHann = Lecia Gaye Laswell = Lecia McHann Laswell 43 of West Point, Startkville, Tupelo, Sturgis, Mississippi State, Macon, and Booneville, Mississippi; and Keller, Texas.

2011, of Rome, Georgia.

Spouse: David Morris LASWELL

Birth: about 1961 Marriage: Unknown

Children: Keaton

## 1.2.2.1.1.1 Keaton LASWELL

### 1.2.2.2a Carman MC HANN\*

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Birth: 1945

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1995, Carmen O'Meara residing Starkville, Mississippi.

2011, resident of Alabama.

Spouse: Billy Ray HILL
Marriage: 19 October 1962

Children: Felecia (1962-)

Billy Ray (2) (1969-1989)

Other spouses:

James Barnes O'MEARA

1.2.2.2a.1 Felecia HILL

Birth:

1962

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1.2.2.2a.2 Billy Ray HILL (2)

Birth:

1969

Death:

1989

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1.2.2.2b Carman MC HANN\* (See above)

Spouse:

James Barnes O'MEARA
7 December 1973

Marriage:

Other spouses:

Billy Ray HILL

1.2.3 George Odie Hamp MC HANN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Birth:

11 September 1919, Mississippi

Death:

January 1970, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1930 Mississippi census, with mother in grandmother's household. Listed as Sylvania age 10?

1940 Mississippi census, with mother.

Social Security Death Index. Social Security Death Index. SS 426-24-0970.

Undated obituary, USGenWeb Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, web site, 1 January 2006. Carpenter. Burial Craig Springs Cemetery. Survived by wife Mrs. Ethel Juanita Ellington McHann; sons Stanley Clayton McHann, Henry B. McHann, and Ronnie Glenn McHann all of Bradleyt; and Odie W. McHann of Ackermann; daughters Elizabeth Ann McHann and Nancy Jeanette McHann both of Bradley; mother Mrs. Sunnie McHan of Bradley; brothers Sylester McHan and Curstis McHann both of Bradley; sister Illa Mae McHann of Bradley; and four grandchildren.

Spouse:

**Ethel Juanita ELLINGTON** 

Birth:

1 May 1923

Death:

1 February 1990, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

John Quitman McHann, Jr. Juanita Arrington.

1978 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Juanita McHann, Bradley.

1979 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Ethel J. McHann, Bradley. Also Juanita McHann, Rt. 2 Box 126, Bradley.

1981 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Duel entries for Ethel J. McHann and Juanita McHann, Rt. 2.

1983 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Mrs. Juanita McHann, Rt. 2 Box 321, Silveridge Road.

1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, and 1989 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directories. As 1983.

Social Security Death Index. SS 587-01-3326.

Virginia W. Nash, Newspaper Obituaries of Oktibbeha County - Starkville, Mississippi, clipping file in the Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville. Obituary dated 2 February 1990. Ethel Juanita Ellington McHann, 66, died Thursday. Survived by sons Clayton McHann and Henry B. McHann of Bradley; son Odie Wayne McHann of Starkville; Ronald Glenn McHann of Marietta, Georgia; daughter Elizabeth Ann McGee of Greenville, Mississippi; daughter Nancy Wooldridge of Orlando, Florida; brother Frank Ellington of Sturgis, Mississippi; brother Russell Ellington of Bradley; 11 grandchildren; and one greatgrandchild. Burial Craig Springs Cemetery.

Marriage: Unknown

Children: Elizabeth Ann (Bettie or Betty Ann)

Nancy Jeanette

Stanley Clayton (~1943-)

Henry Bernice (Pete) (1944-1993)

Odie Wayne (~1947-)

Ronald Glenn (Ronnie) (1957-)

### 1.2.3.1 Elizabeth Ann (Bettie or Betty Ann) MC HANN

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1990, residing in Greenville, Mississippi.

1993, residing Avon, Mississippi.

Chickasaw County Historical and Genealogical Society 1997, History of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, vol. II, p. 590. Betty McHann married Curtis Lee McGee, son of Bennie Lee McGee and Flora Regina Anderson

(5 March 1908 - 22 September 1986) who married 1 June 1929. There were six children and 9 great-grandchildren.

Spouse: Curtis Lee MC GEE

Birth: after 1929, Chickasaw County, Mississippi

Father: Bennie Lee MC GEE

Mother: Flora Regina ANDERSON (1908-1986)

Chickasaw County Historical and Genealogical Society 1997, History of Chickasaw County, Mississippi, vol. II, p. 590.

Marriage: after 1970

### 1.2.3.2 Nancy Jeanette MC HANN

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John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1990, residing in Orlando, Florida.

1993, residing Mt. Dorroh, Florida.

Post 21 July 2001 to Sturgis, Mississippi, Msaage Board, http://members5.boardhost.com/sturgisms/msg/22.html. Also .../72.html. Residing in Florida.

Spouse: ? WOOLDRIGE Marriage: after 1970

Children: Alison

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## 1.2.3.2.1 Alison WOOLDRIGE

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Jance, post 21 July 2001 to Sturgis, Mississippi, Msaage Board, http://members5.boardhost.com/sturgisms/msg/22.html.

#### 1.2.3.2.2 Erica WOOLDRIGE

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Jance, post 21 July 2001 to Sturgis, Mississippi, Msaage Board, http://members5.boardhost.com/sturgisms/msg/22.html.

### 1.2.3.3 Stanley Clayton MC HANN

Birth: about 1943

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1964 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. S.C. McHann, residing in

### Bradley.

1973 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Stanley C. (Antoinette) McHann. Sturgis RD2.

1975 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Stanley C. (Antoinette) McHann.

1977 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Clayton (Annet) McHann. Silver Ridge, Box 700. Also Stanley C. (Antoinette) McHann.

1978 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Clayton (Antoinette) McHann. Silver Ridge, Box 700.

1979 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Clayton (Antoinette) McHann. Silver Ridge Road, Box 700, Sturgis.

1981 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Clayton (Antoinette) McHann. Silver Ridge Road, Rt. 2.

1983 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Clayton (Antoynette) McHann. P.O. Box 700, Silveridge Road.

1985 and 1986 Starkville, Mississippi, Directories. Clayton (Antoynette) McHann. Address as before.

1987 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Clayton (Antoinette) McHann. Address as before.

1988, 1989 and 1990 Starkville, Mississippi, Directories. As 1987.

1991 Catalist Business and Household Digest of Starkville, Mississippi. Clayton (Antoinette) McHann. Silver Ridge Road, P.O. Box 700. 23 years in Starkville.

1992 Catalist Business and Household Digest of Starkville, Mississippi. As 1991.

1994 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. As in prior years.

1997 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Clayton (Antoinette) McHann, 2470 Silver Ridge Road.

18 November 2000. Clayton McHann, 2407 Silver Ridge Road, Starkville, Mississippi 39759.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Stanley Clayton McHann 63 of Starkville and Mississippi State University, Mississippi.

Spouse:

Antoinette W.?

1973 Starkville, Mississippi, Directory. Antoinette (Mrs. Clayton) W. McHann. Sturgis RD2.

2000, administrative assistant, Mississippi State University, Starkville.

Marriage:

Unknown

Children:

Stanley Clayton (Clay) (~1967-)

### 1.2.3.3.1 Stanley Clayton (Clay) MC HANN

Birth:

about 1967

1988 and 1989 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directories. Clay McHan. student, 1030 North Montgomery.

Mississippi State Alumni Directory 1992. S. Clayton (Theresa) McHann Jr., 1988 B.B.A., 1989 M.B.A. Residing Clarkston, Georgia.

Clay McHan, Atlanta Astronomy Club. Received his Messier Club Award 14 February 1994.

Intelius, 7 April 2006. Stanley C. McHann 39, Terry L. 40, and Clay McHan; Norcross, Georgia; Also Cumming, Georgia.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Dee Anne McHann = Dee Anne Mills = Dee Anne Piercy = Dee Piercy-McHann 39 of Cumming, Suwanee, Duluth, Atlanta, and Alpharetta, Georgia. Possible relative Stanley C. McHann 39.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Stanley Clayton (Clay) McHann Jr. 39 of Norcross, Duluth, Cumming, and Clarkston, Georgia. Possible relative Dee Anne McHann 39. Also of Starkville, Mississippi.

Relative Dee Anne Piercy = Dee Anne Mills.

Spouse:

BOWEN Theresa L. (Terry)

Birth:

about 1965

Is this?

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Theresa B. McHann = Terry L. McHann = Terry Bowen = Theresa L. Bowen 41 of Gulfport and Mississippi State, Mississippi; and Norcross and Duluth, Georgia.

Marriage:

before 1992, Unknown

## 1.2.3.4 Henry Bernice (Pete) MC HANN

Birth:

30 December 1944, Clay County, Mississippi

Death: 1 May 1993, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1967 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Henry B. (Sara L.) McHann, 106 South Nash.

1973 and 1975 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directories. Not listed.

1977 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Henry (Sara) McHann, Silver Ridge Road, Rt. 2 Box 129.

1978 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. As 1977.

1979 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Address as 1977, in Sturgis.

1981 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. As 1977.

1983 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Address Rt. 2 Box 324, Silveridge Road.

1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directories. As 1983.

1991 Catalist Business and Household Digest of Starkville, Mississippi. Henry (Sara) McHann, Rt. 2 Box 324 Sturgis. Resident 21 years.

1992 Catalist Business and Household Digest of Starkville, Mississippi. As 1991.

18 November 2000. Henry McHann, Silver Ridge Road, Starkville, Mississippi 39759.

Social Security Death Benefits Index shows Henry B. McHann, 30 December 1944 - May 1993, last residence in Starkville.

Obituary, Starkville, Mississippi, Daily News, 3 May 1993, p. A12. Henry (Pete) B. McHann died Saturday 1 May 1993. Native of Clay County. Carpenter, Mason, and deacon of the Friendship Baptist Church. Surved by wife Sara L. McHann of Starkville; daughters Leigh M. Fulgham and Penny M. McMinn both of Sturgis; sisters Betty Ann McGee of Avon and Nancy Woodridge of Mt. Dorrah, Florida; brothers Ronnie McHann of Marietta, Georgia, Clayton McHan of Bradley, and Odie W. McHann of Starkville; and three grandchildren. Burial Craig Springs Cemetery.

Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree, 21 March 2006. Henry Bernice McHann.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Henry B. McHan

61 of Starkville, Mississippi. Possible relatives Sara J. McHan 54 or Sarah J. McHann 59, and Penney R. McHann.

Spouse: Sara Jane LIVINGSTON

Birth: 1947

Father: Kelly Brown LIVINGSTON (ca1916-1999)

Mother: Geneva Inez?

1994 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Sara McHann, 2473 Silver Ridge Road, Sturgis.

1997 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. As 1994.

2000 Starkville, Mississippi, telephone directory. Not listed.

Ancestry.com U.S. Public Records Index. Sarah J. McHann, 58, 2473 Silver Ridge Road, Sturgis, Mississippi.

Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree, 21 March 2006. Sarah Jane Livingstone.

Marriage: Unknown

Children: Michelle Leigh (ca1969-)

Penny Renea

# 1.2.3.4.1 Michelle Leigh MC HANN

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Birth: circa 1969

Brent Fulgham, Fulgham-Fulghum Family Database, RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project, 20 June 2001.

Starkville Academy 1974-1983.

Resident of Sturgis, Mississippi, in 1993.

Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree, 21 March 2006. Michelle Leigh McHann.

Spouse: Hilliard Andrew FULGHAM
Father: Hilliard Andrew (Hilly) FULGHAM

Mother: Leona Joy CHILD

Brent Fulgham, Fulgham-Fulghum Family Database, RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project, 20 June 2001.

Marriage: Unknown

Children: Hilliard Andrew (2)

Keally Rayne Trevor Conn

### 1.2.3.4.1.1 Hilliard Andrew FULGHAM (2)

Brent Fulgham, Fulgham-Fulghum Family Database, RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project, 20 June 2001.

### 1.2.3.4.1.2 Keally Rayne FULGHAM

Brent Fulgham, Fulgham-Fulghum Family Database, RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project, 20 June 2001.

### 1.2.3.4.1.3 Trevor Conn FULGHAM

Brent Fulgham, Fulgham-Fulghum Family Database, RootsWeb's WorldConnect Project, 20 June 2001.

### 1.2.3.4.2 Penny Renea MC HANN

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1988 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Penney McHann, Rt. 2 Box 324, Silver Ridge Road.

Resident of Sturgis, Mississippi, in 1993.

Ancestry.com, OneWorldTree, 21 March 2006. Penny Renae McHan.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Penney R. McHann of Starkville, Mississippi. Possible relatives Sara Jane McHann 54 or Sarah J. McHann 59, and Henry B. McHann 61.

Spouse: ? MC MINN Marriage: Unknown

### 1.2.3.5 Odie Wayne MC HANN

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Birth: about 1947

Family relationships inferred here need to be confirmed.

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

Choctaw County, Mississippi, indices to land records: Henry J. Baster to Odie W. and Lynda R. McHann, Deed Book 64, p. 233, 25 August 1969.

1975 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Odie W. (Linda) McHann, RD 4.

1977 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Odie W. (Linda)

McHann, Hickory Grove Rt. 4.

1990 and 1993, residing in Starkville, Mississippi.

Odie McHann, www.ee.msstate.edu/faculty/mchann.html, Electrical and Computer Engineering technical staff at Mississippi State University [1997 internet survey].

http://www.ece.msstate.edu/perl/profile?mchann, 16 September 2001. Odie W. McHann, high voltage technician.

Ancestry.com U.S. Public Records Index. 2422 Silver Ridge Road, Sturgis, Mississippi; and 1821 Hickory Drive, Starkville, Mississippi. Others at this address: Angela D. McHann; Richard W. McHann; and Tonya L. McHann.

Intelius, 7 April 2006. Odie W. McHann 58, Angela D. McHann 32, Richard W. McHann 37, and Tonya L. McHann 33; Starkville, Mississippi. Also Odie W. McHann 58, Richard W. McHann 37, and Tonya L. McHann 33, Sturgis, Mississippi. Cf. also Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com.

Spouse: Lynda R.?

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Lynda McHan of Starkville, Mississippi. Possible relatives Angela D. McHann 32, Richard W. McHann 37, Tammy A. McHann, and Odie W. McHann.

Marriage: Mississippi

Children: Richard W. (~1968-)

Angela D. (~1974-) Tammy Annette (~1976-)

#### 1.2.3.5.1 Richard W. MC HANN

Birth: about 1968, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Ancestry.com U.S. Public Records Index.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Richard W. McHann of Starkville and Pontotoc, Mississippi. Possible relatives Linda McHann, Odie W. McHann 59, and Tammy A. McHann 30. Also Richard W. McHann 47 of Pontotoc, Mississippi. With Tonya L. McHann 34.

1991 Catalist Business and Household Digest of Starkville, Missouri. Richard McHann, Hickory Grove Estates.

1994 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Richard McHann as 1991.

1997 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Address 1821 Hickory Drive.

2000 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Address as 1997.

2000 Starkville, Mississippi, Tel[phone Directory. Richard McHann, 2422 Silver Ridge Road.

Spouse:

Tonya L.?

Birth:

about 1972

Marriage:

Unknown

#### 1.2.3.5.2 Angela D. MC HANN

Birth:

about 1974, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

???? is she the sister or the wife of Richard McHann?

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Angela D. McHann = Angela D. Ruth = Angela M. Ruth 32 of Starkville, Mississippi. Possible relatives Richard W. McHann 37, Linda (Lynda) G. McHann, Tammy A. McHann, and Odie W. McHann.

Spouse:

Scott J. RUTH

Birth:

circa 1973

Marriage:

Unknown

#### 1.2.3.5.3 Tammy Annette MC HANN

Birth:

about 1976, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Starkville Academy, class of 1994.

Intelius People Search, March 2008. Tammy Annette Mchann Orrick 33 of Starkville and Ackerman, Mississippi. Relatives Shane L. Orrick and Tommy A. Orrick.

Spouse:

Shane L. ORRICK

Birth:

about 1975

Marriage:

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#### 1.2.3.6 Ronald Glenn (Ronnie) MC HANN

Birth:

5 August 1957

1983 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Ronnie McHann, 205 North Nash Avenue.

1990 and 1993, residing in Marietta, Georgia.

Ancestry.com U.S. Public Records Index. Ronald G. McHann, Rural Route 2, Box 126, Starkville, Mississippi.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Ronnie G. McHann 48 of Starkville and Jackson, Mississippi; and Marietta, Smyrna, and Kennesaw, Georgia.

#### 1.2.4 Curtis MC HANN

Birth: 13 December 1921, Mississippi

Death: about 21 February 1972, Jackson, Hinds County, Mississippi

John Quitman McHann, Jr.

1930 Mississippi census, with mother in grandmother's household.

1940 Mississippi census, with mother.

U.S. World War Army Enlistment Records, 1938 - 1946. Curtis McHann born 1921 Mississippi. Resident of Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. Enlisted 1 October 1942 Camp Shelby, Mississippi. Single, with dependents.

Social Security Death Index. SS 427-28-9395.

Virginia W. Nash, Newspaper Obituaries of Oktibbeha County - Starkville, Mississippi, clipping file in the Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville. Obituary dated 22 February 1972. Curtis McHann died Sunday in Jackson, Mississippi, at age of 50. Of Route 2 Starkville. Body at the residence of Henry McHan with burial to be at Craig Springs Cemetery. Survived by wife Janet Salley McHan of Starkville; mother Mrs. Sunnie McHann of Starkville; son Kenneth McHan of Port Clarence, Alaska; daughter Miss Teresa McHann of Starkville; brother Sylvester McHann of Starkville; and sister Ila Mae McHann of Starkville.

Is there also a child Brian McHann born circa 1964?

Spouse: Jeanette (Janet) SELLEY

1973 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Janet McHann, RD 2 Box 129

1977 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Janet McHann, West Highway 12.

1978 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Janet McHann, Shady Grove Trailer Park, Rt. 2, West Highway 12.

1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, and 1990 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directories. As before. No subsequent listing.

Marriage: Unknown

Children: Curtis (2) (1949-1950)

Kenneth Harold (1950-1974)

Teresa Gaye (~1962-)

#### 1.2.4.1 Curtis MC HANN (2)

Birth: 8 January 1949, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi Death: 25 July 1950, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society 1969, Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, p. 86: Curtis McHann, Jr., 8 January 1949 - 25 July 1950, Craig Springs Cemetery, 12 miles from Starkville on Highway 25, toward Louisville, Mississippi. [Parents assumed.]

#### 1.2.4.2 Kenneth Harold MC HANN

Birth: 11 December 1950, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Death: 11 June 1974, Virginia

1972, in Port Clarence, Alaska.

Virginia W. Nash, Newspaper Obituaries of Oktibbeha County - Starkville, Mississippi, clipping file in the Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville. Obituary dated 13 June 1974. Kenneth Harold McHann died Tuesday at the age of 23. He had served in the Coast Guard. Burial Craig Springs Cemetery. Survived by mother Mrs. Janet McHann of Starkville, brother Rufus Edward Trigg of Seminary, sister Teressa McHann of Starkville, grandmother Mrs. Sunnie McHann of Starkville. His father was the late Curtis McHann.

Social Security Death Index. SS 587-24-4104 issued in Mississippi. Life dates 16 December 1950 - 11 June 1974.

#### 1.2.4.3a Teresa Gaye MC HANN\*

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Birth: about 1962

John Quitman McHann, Jr. Living in Orlando, Florida.

1974, of Starkville, Mississippi.

Starkville Academy, class of 1979.

1981 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Teresa McHann, student MSU. Shady Grove Trailer Park, West Highway 12.

1983 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. As 1981.

Florida Marriage Collection, 1827 - 2001.

Public record search 2006, http://www.privateeye.com. Teresa Gaye McHann = Teresa McHann Roberts = Teresa G. McHann Laude 44 of Orlando, Apopka, Seminole, Saint Petersburg, Altamonte Springs, and Winter Park, Florida.

Son Dylas Tommar McHann?

Spouse:

? ROBERTS (5)

Marriage:

Unknown

Other spouses:

Brian Thomas LAUDE, UNNAMED

#### 1.2.4.3b Teresa Gaye MC HANN\* (See above)

Spouse:

Brian Thomas LAUDE

Marriage:

22 October 1994, Orange County, Florida

Other spouses:

? ROBERTS (5), UNNAMED

#### 1.2.4.3c Teresa Gaye MC HANN\* (See above)

Spouse:

**UNNAMED** 

Children:

Dylan Tommas

Other spouses:

? ROBERTS (5), Brian Thomas LAUDE

#### 1.2.4.3c.1 Dylan Tommas MC HANN

Birth:

Orlando, Orange County, Florida

#### 1.2.5 Ila Mae MC HANN

Birth:

16 January 1924, Mississippi

Death:

about 9 November 1972, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

1930 Mississippi census, with mother in grandmother's household.

1940 Mississippi census, with mother.

1972, residing Starkville, Mississippi.

Virginia W. Nash, Newspaper Obituaries of Oktibbeha County - Starkville, Mississippi, clipping file in the Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville. Obituary dated 9 November 1972. Miss Ila Mae McHann died at age of 48. Body at home of Henry McHann with burial to be Craig Springs Cemetery. Survived by mother Mrs. Sunnie McHann and brother Sylvester, both of Starkville.

Social Security Death Index. SS 426-38-0215.

#### 1.2.6 Henry Etta MC HANN

Birth:

2 August 1926, Mississippi

Death:

19 February 1956, Mississippi

1930 Mississippi census, with mother in grandmother's household.

1940 Mississippi census, with mother.

Buried Craig Springs Cemetery. Oktibbeha County Genealogical Society 1969, Cemetery Records of Oktibbeha County, p. 86. Henry Etta McHann Powers, 2 August 1926 - 19 February 1956, Craig Springs Cemetery.

There was a child.

Spouse: Elvis POWERS

1988 Starkville, Mississippi, City Directory. Elvis McHann, retired, Highway 12, Rt. 2 Box 958. No subsequent listing.

Marriage: before 1956

#### 1.3 Charles (Charlie) G. MC HANN

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Birth: 11 November 1898, Winston County, Mississippi

Death: 30 August 1918, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 120, 1995. XID-37777.

Mildred Bishop: Charles died young (before age 20), with a broken neck from being thrown from a horse.

J.W. Holman 1968, Tomb Records of Winston County, Mississippi, p. 269.

H.C. Garrett and L. Tauton 1993, Winston County, Mississippi, Cemeteries, p. 326. Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Charlie G. McHan, 11 November 1898 - 30 August 1918.

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#### 1 John William ADAMS

Birth: 5 April 1874, Choctaw County, Mississippi Death: 16 August 1916, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Father: George P. ADAMS (1850-1921)

Mother: Sarah (Sallie) Elizabeth WELLS (1840-1906)

1880 Mississippi census, with parents.

1900 Mississippi census, with parents.

1910 Mississippi census, not found.

Burial Wake Forest Cemetery, Sturgis, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi. J.W. Adams 5 April - 10 September 1907.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Deaths. William J. Adams, ? - 16 August 1916. Son of George Adams and Sallie Wells.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Death Records, http://www.rootsweb.com/~msoktibb/death\_records.html, 19 June 2005. Death 16 August 1917.

Oktibbeha County, Mississippi, Will Book 1, 1888 - 1941. No Adams listed.

Spouse: LUCINDA (LUCINDAY or LULU or LOU) S. UPCHURCH

Birth: 26 December 1873, Sturgis, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi

Death: 28 June 1916, Choctaw County, Mississippi Father: MARK WESLEY UPCHURCH (1851-1901)

Mother: ELIZABETH (BETTY or BETSY) ANN LANGFORD (1845-~1876)

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 3, p. 156, 1982. XID-7119.

Children: John Dewey (1903-1986)

Elnora (Nora) (1905-1999) William Arnold (1909-1986)

Elvira (~1913-)

#### 1.1 John Dewey ADAMS

Birth: 25 September 1903, Mississippi

Death: December 1986, Gilchrist, Galveston County, Texas

1930 Mississippi census, Beat 1, Choctaw County, E.D. 10-1, p. 9, dwelling 175, family 175. John D. Adams 26, with Ester M. 22 Mississippi, married 5 years; and Dewie T. 4 Mississippi.

1940 Alabama census, Mobile, Mobile County, E.D. 49-67, p. 1, entry 21. John D. Adams 36, with Esther Mae 32, Thompson [sic[] 14, Mary Lou 9, Mavis Orine 6, John Leslie 4, all born Mississippi; and Ora Mae 2 Alabama. Family in Louisville, Winson County, Mississippi, in 1935.

Social Security Death Index. John Adams, 25 September 1902 - December 1986 Gilchrist, Galveston County,

Texas.

Spouse:

Esther Mae PICKLE

Birth:

19 November 1907, Choctaw County, Mississippi

Death:

11 November 1970, Galveston, Galveston County, Texas

Father:

Raymond PICKLE

Mother: Molly MITCHELL

Texas Death Certificates 1903-1982. Resident of Beaumont, Texas. Divorced.

Marriage:

circa 1925

Children:

Dewey Thurmond (1925-2006)

Mary Lou (ca1931-) Mavis Orene (ca1934-) John Leslie (ca1936-) Ora Mae (ca1938-)

#### 1.1.1 Dewey Thurmond ADAMS

Birth:

6 December 1925, Reform, Choctaw County, Mississippi

Death:

20 September 2006, Humble, Harris County, Texas

1930 Mississippi census, with parents.

1940 Mississippi census, with parents.

World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946. Enlisted 6 November 1945 at Owensboro, Kentucky, for the Panama Canal Department.

Social Security Death Index.

Intelius People Search, April 2014. Thurmond Adams or Thumond Holt 88 of Humble, Beaumont, and Orange, Texas. Related to John Holt (John D. Adams), Gladys Holt, Louise Holt, Mary L. Adams 89, and June Adams (?June E. Adams or June McBride Adams 63).

Spouse:

Mary Lois MC INTIRE

Birth:

21 August 1924, Ackermann, Choctaw County, Mississippi

Death:

16 March 2005, Humble, Harris County, Texas

Social Security Death Index.

Children:

Barbara jo Ann (1950-1952)

#### 1.1.1.1 Barbara jo Ann ADAMS

Birth:

1950, Alabama

Death:

1952, Alabama

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#### 1.1.2 Mary Lou ADAMS

Birth: circa 1931, Mississippi

1940 Mississippi census, with parents.

#### 1.1.3 Mavis Orene ADAMS

Birth: circa 1934, Mississippi

1940 Mississippi census, with parents.

Texas Marriage Collection 1966-2011. Mavis Orene Adams married Donald Paul Doolittle on 25 March 1966, Galveston County.

Mavis Orene Adams married Louis Eugene Hardy 13 July 1966 Galveston County.

Mavis O. Adams (1934) married 28 August 1994 Morris L. Noble (1925) in Hardin County.

Obituary Beaumont Enterprise, 24 February 2000.

Obituary Silsbee Bee, 1 March 2000. Mavis Orene Noble 66, born Louisville, Mississippi; resident of Beaumont, Texas.

Social Security Death Index. Mavis O Noble, 11 October 1933 - 23 February 2000 Jefferson County, Texas. Social Security Death Index. Morris Lee Noble, 25 August 1925 - 16 October 1998. He is buried Little Hope Cemetery, Jasper, Texas.

Burial High Island Cemetery, High Island, Galveston County, Texas.

Intelius People Search, March 2014. Mavis O. Noble or Mavis hardy Noble 80 of Beaumont, Silsbee, and Gilchrist, Texas. Related to Morris Noble.

Texas Death Certificates 1903-1982. Louis Eugene Hardy, 28 October 1929 Galveston County - 29 May 1982 Beaumont, Jefferson County. Wife Mavis Adams. He is buried High Island Cemetery, High Island, Galveston County, Texas.

#### 1.1.4 John Leslie ADAMS

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Birth: circa 1936, Mississippi

1940 Mississippi census, with parents.

#### 1.1.5 Ora Mae ADAMS

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Birth: circa 1938, Alabama

Texas Marriage Collection 1966-2011. Ora M. Adams (1938) and Wallace Dean Gaines (1933) married 30 December 1971 in Jefferson County.

Texas Divorce Index 1968-2011. Divorce 27 July 1972 Jefferson County.

Texas Marriage Collection 1966-2011. Ora M. Adams (1938) and John L. Melton (1920) married 29 December 1975 Galveston County.

Probably not Ora M. Gaines of Clyo, Georgia. Birth 27 December 1938.

#### 1.2 Elnora (Nora) ADAMS

Birth:

2 September 1905, Mississippi

Death:

16 April 1999, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 5, 48, 1984. XID-10295.

G.T. Little 1984, Those Mississippi Upchurch's, p. 77. Married to Elwood Anderson.

1920 Mississippi census, Beat #4, Oktibbeha County, E.D. 104, p. 5, dwelling 87, family 87. Nora Adams 11 Mississippi, servant, in the household of Jim H. Mitchell Jr. 88 [sic] Mississippi. Also in household are father Jim H. Mitchell Sr. 74 North Carolina and mother Carrie Mitchell 73 Alabama.

1930 Mississippi census, unidentified.

Spouse:

Joseph Elwood ANDERSON

Birth:

30 January 1905, Mississippi

Death:

1 October 1981, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 5, 48, 1984. XID-10298.

1930 Mississippi census, Beat 3, Kemper County, E.D. 36-8, p. 3, dwelling 36, family 37. Elwood Anderson 25 Mississippi, with Nora 25 Mississippi, married 2 years; Eva M. 4 Mississippi, and Mattie L. 3 Mississippi.

1940 Mississippi census, Beat 3, Quitman County, E.D, 60-11, p. 21, entry 395. J.E. Anderson 35, with Nora 33, Eva Mae 14, Louise 13, and Willie Evelyn 7, all born Mississippi. Residence in 1935 Philadelphia, Neshoba County, Mississippi

Marriage:

Unknown

Children:

Eva Mae (1925-1955)

Mattie Louise (ca1927-ca1999) William Evelyn (ca1933-)

#### 1.2.1 Eva Mae ANDERSON

Birth:

16 September 1925, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, Mississippi

Death:

1955, Mississippi

1930 Mississippi census, with parents.

1940 Mississippi census, with parents.

#### 1.2.2 Mattie Louise ANDERSON

Birth:

circa 1927, Philadelphia, Neshoba County, Mississippi

Death:

circa 1999, Mississippi

1930 Mississippi census, with parents.

1940 Mississippi census, with parents.

#### 1.2.3 William Evelyn ANDERSON

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Birth: circa 1933, Mississippi

1940 Mississippi census, with parents.

#### 1.3 William Arnold ADAMS

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Birth: 16 October 1909, Mississippi

Death: December 1986, Drew, Sunflower County, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 5, 48, 1984. XID-10297.

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 16, p. 120, 1995. XID-37778. Duplicate entry.

1920 Mississippi census, Chester Precinct, Beat 1, Choctaw County, E.D. 65, p. 1. Arnold Adams 13 Mississippi, boarder with Willis L. Kyle.

1930 Mississippi census, Beat 5, Choctaw County, E.D. 11, p. 2, dwelling 23, family 23. Arnold Adams 24 Mississippi, nephew, in the household of James W. Adams 59 Mississippi and Ida 66 Alabama.

1940 Mississippi census, several possibilities.

Social Security Death Index.

#### 1.4 Elvira ADAMS

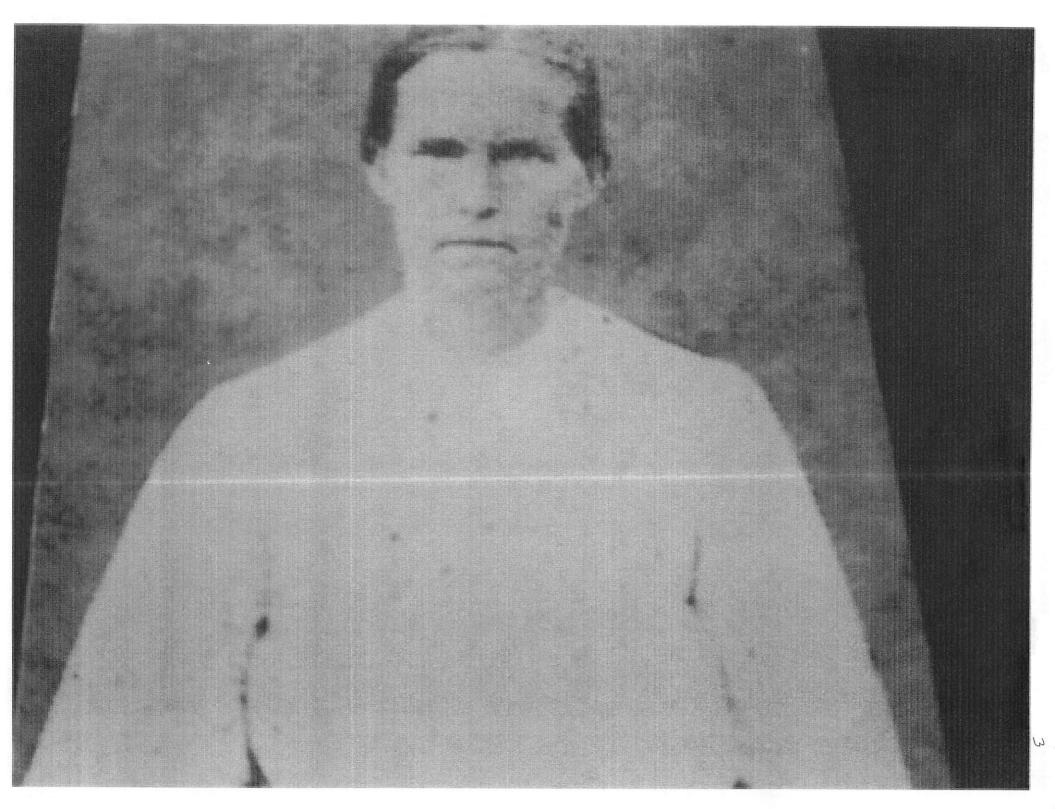
Birth: about 1913, Mississippi

Upchurch Bulletin, vol. 5, 48, 1984. XID-10296.

1920 Mississippi census, in household of half-brother John H. McHan.

1930 Mississippi census. Only potential identification would appear to be Elvira Adams 17 Mississippi, cousin with Loyd M. Barallo 30 Mississippi and Lydia 19 Mississippi.

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Subject: Report to Allied Families Founders

From: phil@upchurchstory.com Date: Fri, Aug 21, 2015 11:26 am

To: "Charles--14-15 Peterson" < PetersonC@missouri.edu>

Attach: Enrolled Families 10 Aug 2015.xlsx

#### Hi Charles--

This report I sent to Allied Families Founders earlier today is being sent to you to keep you in the loop. I forgot to mention that the Nuance merge program will allow us to keep making a website pdf ever larger and search-able.

Trust all is well with you.

Phil Upchurch

#### Hi All---

I think we have just about reached a milestone in our AF operation and I provide you this update. The milestone was amplified in a meeting yesterday involving Bob Heck, Mary Lou Brown, Jay Buck and myself. Deb and Bob have been interfacing with Teresa to see how we can most effectively continually add to our AF website. Our basic proposed advance is that we can use the merge program we have purchased (Nuance) to continually merge new data/text we have digitized with related data/text already on the website. Yesterday we were all pretty much able to get on the same page. Jay in AF Headquarters will now work closely with Bob as he and Deb interface with Teresa to iron out any wrinkles. The mechanics are all beyond me but I have confidence that our Team now in place will get the job done. It has taken us quite a few months to get to this point as the advice of well meaning experts has not always been such that we could grasp what to do next. Now we have adopted a plan to be tested.

In the intervening months we have proceeded to advance our AF work schedule using the expertise of Mary Lou and Jay and bringing volunteers to our undertaking. The result is portrayed in the attached Status of Work. Note that we are in one stage or another of enrolling 27 families. We hope to add more enrolled families concentrating on families that lived close to our enrolled Upchurch families for many decades. This way our in depth work on an enrolled family will reinforce the records of other enrolled families in in the same geographic area. We need to get at least a rough narrative on the website for each enrolled family and Jay is working with me on drafts to send to Teresa. Jay has already created rudimentary Family Trees for many of the families and we are recruiting volunteer Tree Masters to proceed to embellish the trees taking the workload out of our Headquarters. Likewise we hope volunteer Administrators can be recruited for the Group Facebook pages. Note that we are beginning to recruit Researchers who will be surfacing information to be posted on our website for the enrolled families they represent.

Our most robust venture is to recruit volunteer Transcribers. They will concentrate at first on digitizing the Biofiles for the first three generations of enrolled families. These Biofiles are from the late 1700's and early 1800's and contain really valuable information. It is easy to recruit volunteer transcribers as we can assign skinny Biofiles to transcribe so as to not overwhelm a transcriber at first. As they get into the work and see their efforts portrayed on our website they will become more closely tied to AF. This is a really important tool for building momentum and gaining serious participants. Before long we should have a steady flow of several new transcribed Biofiles each month.

Mary Lou and I are well advanced in substantially expanding the information under our Projects Tab on the website and will soon be sending Teresa our version and getting her inputs as she adds this to the website.

Mary Lou and Jay together provide 20 hours of staff time in AF Headquarters. They are both extremely competent and productive and they give us a chance to make AF work for the long term. However, we must improve our revenue stream if we are to afford this help in 2016 and beyond. Now that Jay is getting to the end of some key projects I hope he and I can work together to undertake special initiatives to recruit members and financial support for AF. At some

Subject: RE: FW: Upchurch

From: "Peterson, Charles" <petersonc@missouri.edu>

Date: Sun, Aug 02, 2015 12:02 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" < phil@upchurchstory.com>

#### Hello Phil,

Sorry to hear that. Reminds me of the person who asked for all my files because I seemed to have the most complete European royal family compilation he had ever seen. Only thing worse that I can think of would be to receive a diatribe because my documented files disagree with their family history. Oh well, too many other things to do than to worry about these idiots. Charles

Charles J. Peterson 505 Sudbury Dr Columbia, Missouri 65203-6042 USA

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com [phil@upchurchstory.com]

Sent: Saturday, August 01, 2015 2:27 PM

**To:** Peterson, Charles **Subject:** RE: FW: Upchurch

#### Hi Charles---

This person has leaned on me heavily for help and I have given him a lot. His request of you seems entirely unnecessary as he is asking for details I have alredy supplied. I always try to help but in this case it seems he is expecting more from of we Upchurch researchers than is reasonable.

Thanks for thinking of me.
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-- Original Message -----

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From: "Peterson, Charles" < petersonc@missouri.edu> Date: Sat, August 01, 2015 9:39 am

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" < phil@upchurchstory.com >

Hello Phil

I am forwarding this message to you -- Aura Upchurch isn't in my records. Actually I have put into my records anyone since George U, and Rachel Bathshares.

Charles J. Peterson 505 Sudbury Dr

Columbia, Missouri 65203-6042 USA

From: rogerlvaillancourt [rleovail@shaw.ca] Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2015 3:41 PM

To: Peterson, Charles Subject: Upchurch

Hello, I was wondering if you could help me out aligning my relative family tree, Aura Upchurch? Especially starting with Hiram Marion Upchurch + Arra Ellen Dish any help you are willing to offer me.

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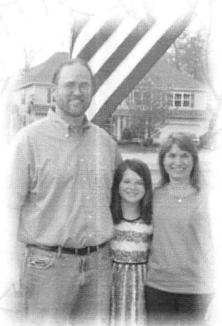
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Date: Sat, Aug 01, 2015 9:39 am

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Hello Phil.

I am forwarding this message to you -- Aura Upchurch isn't in my records. Actually I have put into my records anyone since George U. and Rachel Bathshares.

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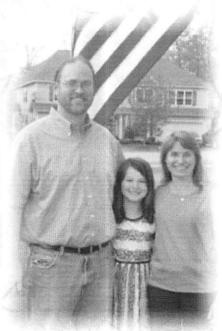
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Charles and Virginia

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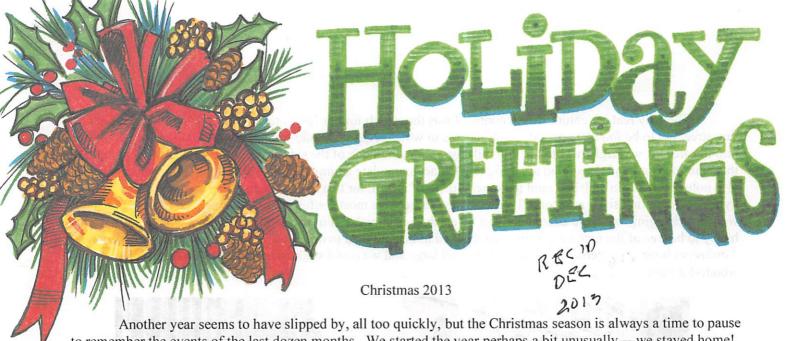
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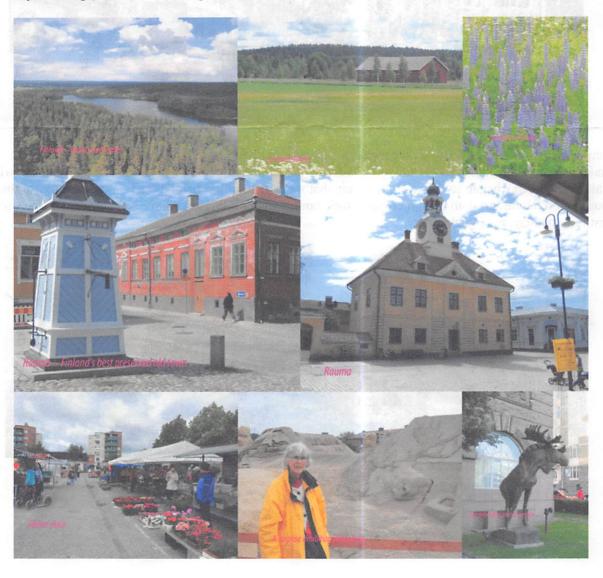
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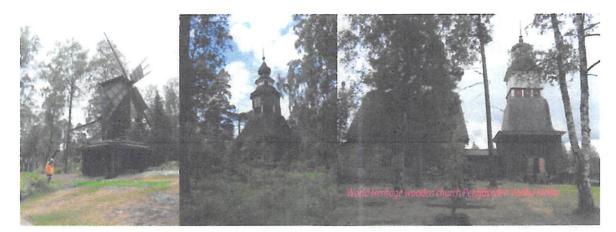
Another year seems to have slipped by, all too quickly, but the Christmas season is always a time to pause to remember the events of the last dozen months. We started the year perhaps a bit unusually -- we stayed home! At least to June, that is, when we spent two weeks touring by automobile in southern Finland, a very pleasant and quiet trip that took us to Turku (the old capital), Tampere (an industrial city), Rauma (has a wealth of preserved 19<sup>th</sup> century buildings), and a few other places.



The only real adventure we encountered was the search for our last hotel stop in Helsinki, located on a tiny street not to be found on the city maps, access to which required a mile-long detour to find the only entrance into the area. It was right next to the city railway station, but none of the side roads are readily accessible because the main roads around the station are designated to accommodate an immense number of city bus routes. We will also note that roads in Helsinki (and the other cities of Finland, for that matter) seem to be marked, if at all, only by exceedingly tiny signs at second floor level, and these were most confusing until we realized that street names were not changing, but were alternatively in Swedish and Finnish as Finland is still a bilingual nation. We were happy to be free of the rental car as one would need to be a bit mad to drive in the city (and parking is expensive, 4 euros per hour!), but central Helsinki is not at all large and we could walk most places. Also there are wonderful trams!



Central Helsinki is graced by the Esplanade, a tree-lined park running several blocks to the central marketplace and harbor and lined with marvelous Victorian era buildings. Of especial interest were our excursions to the old Swedish castle and fortress on the island of Suomenlinna (where we were drenched with rain, although the day began so wonderfully sunny that we left umbrellas behind) and on the next day to the open air museum on Seurasaari with its numerous historic homes and buildings that have been brought to the site (only modest rain that day, no drenching).





Actually returning home after this altogether too short vacation was a bit of an adventure. We were to change flights in Toronto where TSA and US Immigration & Customs have moved to ameliorate border checks within congested American airports. No luggage shows up — without luggage we can't clear immigration and we miss our flight! Oh bother! In due course, authorities became convinced the luggage was lost and we were allowed to proceed to St. Louis on a later flight. There our suspicions were confirmed — our luggage was present, having been efficiently transferred to the original connecting flight and neatly bypassing border security!

2013 was also the year of our 50th high school reunions, but their inconvenient scheduling made it inopportune to return to Washington to visit both, so we attended neither. We will make a special effort when the 75th reunions occur. In the fall we drove to South Carolina for this year's Towne Family Association meeting with a side trip to the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky. The family reunion was held in Beaufort where cousin Laura Towne, a dedicated abolitionist, established in 1862 and operated for 40 years the Penn School for education of freedmen.

On the home front -- this year we had snow, so the new snow blower which had remained in its box last year, came out and showed its advantage over a shovel, although a snow shovel doesn't vibrate, loosening bolts and allowing various and sundry pieces to fall off routinely. Spring was rainy, then we got near softball sized hail and in consequence a new roof. Summer and fall were marked by drought and continuous woodpecker-like hammering as roofers worked their way through the neighborhood. In other words, the year's weather was typically Missouri atypical.

After recuperation from a foot operation in February, Virginia returned to her weekly assessments of Eagle applications at the regional Boy Scout office. She also participated as a mentor in the University Hospital STEP (Senior Teacher Educator Partnership) program, and became more involved as an officer in the Booneslick Quilting Guild. Charles continued as President of the Columbia Philatelic Society and spent other time on various craft projects. A major effort was to replace the basement carpet (and its 15 years of hidden dust that had eluded the vacuum cleaner) with a hardwood floor, necessitating the moving of more books and furniture than one would care to remember.

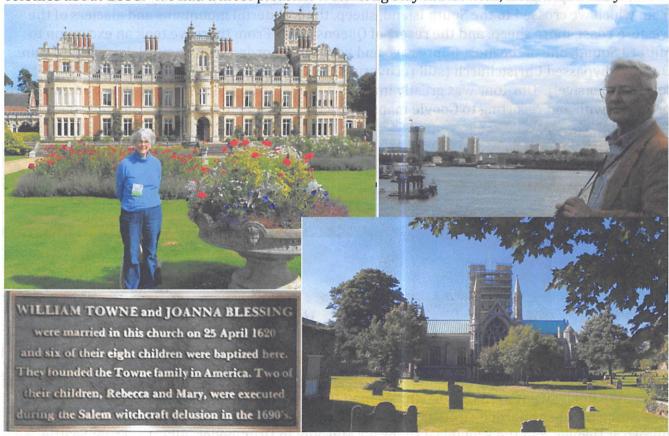
Our son Nat continues to live in Michigan where he is completing night school courses as a step toward leaving his work as a contract welder. He is doing well and expects to return to Missouri when the schoolwork is finished.

This is again a time to reflect upon the loss of friends this year. They are missed. We also lost our small grey tabby cat due to kidney failure. She, too, is missed, but surviving Max now has achieved her wish to be the ONLY cat.

sailed on Alaska's "Marine Highway" ferry to Skagway where Virginia's grandfather arrived in 1898 on his way via Chilkoot Pass and the Yukon River to the Yukon gold country. We drove over the mountains to Whitehorse, then north to Dawson City outside of which he mined for two years (he was lucky, he broke even and lived to return to the United States). We returned to Alaska via the international "Top of the World" highway—some asphalt, some gravel, but mostly mud—which no doubt has spectacular scenery when there are no clouds and fog. Then north to Fairbanks, south with a stay at Denali National Park (there may be a high mountain here, but we didn't see it) en route to Anchorage, and then home via the Alaskan Highway. This famous, or better infamous, highway was a bit of a disappointment as the spirit of adventure is now gone. It is relatively well maintained, has little traffic (mostly immense motor homes), and is now just a long—a really, really long—highway through unchanging forests. There are few stops along the way as roadside attractions have gone with the decline in traffic due to air travel. Nevertheless we are glad to have made the trip, but our next visit to Alaska will be by air.



Our England trip was with 30+ other members of the Towne Family Association, to visit locales in the southeast associated with the Towne and related families who immigrated to the colonies about 1635. We had a most pleasant week-long stay in Norwich, from which daily



excursions went here and there, to two stately homes, to the Norwich museum, etc. We were graciously received at various parish churches, especially at the St. Nicholas Cathedral in Great Yarmouth where ancestors William Towne and Joanna Blessing were married and most of their children were baptized. Before returning home, we tarried for a few days in London, to visit the sights and especially the British Museum with its archaeological treasures. It was also quite interesting to see the changes in Britain since out last visit nearly 30 years ago.

Our son Nat remains in Michigan, but is planning on leaving his career in construction welding (something for which we are happy due to health considerations as well as the all too often ill treatment that workers are subjected to) and enter the field of health care. He is now enrolled in college full time with study of anatomy, etc.

As for our future plans, for now we will stay home, read some books, host friends for Christmas dinner, and finish the fall raking of leaves should they ever come down. But already we are thinking of another trip ...

With best wishes to all for a festive Christmas holiday and a prosperous and healthy New Year – the Petersons, Virginia, Charles, Max and Min



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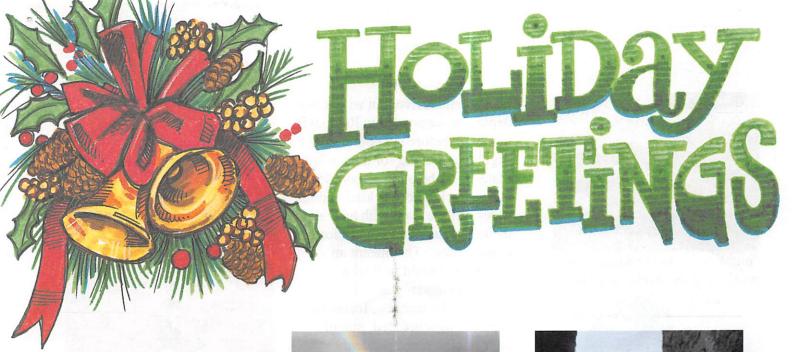
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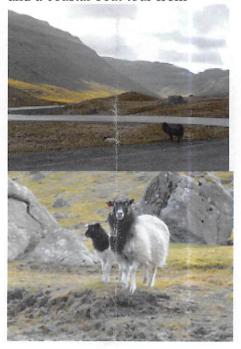
In July Charles traveled to the Faroe Islands in the North Atlantic, halfway between Iceland and Norway. Virginia, having a prejudice against any place which can experience all four seasons on any day of the year, stayed at home. The flight on Atlantic Airlines (you won't find them on Expedia!) was without incident, though there was light rain and sleet upon arrival.



But the following day there was sunshine which regularly changed places with fog and rain -- as expected, the temperature never got above 50°. His self-drive tour went to most of the main islands with overnight stays in the



capital Tórshavn (half the island's 48,000 inhabitants live here and there are 3 traffic lights!) and several small villages. Time was spent in sight-seeing, hiking amongst the ubiquitous sheep which well outnumber the people, and a coastal boat tour from





Vestmanna to the northern cliffs (very rough seas on a "calm" day, not for the faint of heart) where nest thousands of birds, all nearly invisible from the rocking boat. There was also a guided tour with a party of Danes to the southern island of Sandoy where the



"highlight" was the former largest postbox in the world, built for



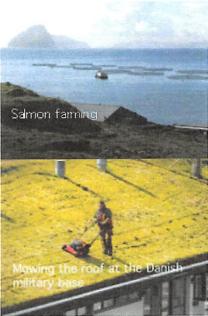


no other reason than to place the islands in the *Guinness Book of Records*. Other than the Danes, the only tourists seemed to be a small group of Italians and me, possibly the lone American in the Islands. Coming home was more of an adventure. On departure day, the rain was steady and heavy; that is when one discovers the airport does not have radio facilities to guide landing planes during bad weather. So we waited and ultimately conditions improved so our

plane could arrive, but with a late departure we arrived in Reykjavik moments before the continuing flight was leaving for the United States -- at the other airport 45 km away! Icelandic was kind enough to reschedule even with arrival on their doorstep 2 minutes before closing time. This meant an unexpected night in Reykjavik, but accommodations were available. On the morrow, Icelandic departed as scheduled, but an hour out the plane suddenly descended, then reversed course back to Iceland. Cabin pressurization had failed. So once again waiting and once again rearranging connecting flights. But one eventually returned home. All in all, a marvelous visit, leaving Charles only two more Scandinavian countries to visit (Finland and the misnamed Greenland). Virginia, meanwhile, was busy working on the revision of her portion of a biochemistry textbook and otherwise preparing for retirement.







In March we presented a slide show of our last year's Inlands-banan travel in Sweden to the local Scandinavian Heritage Society. Charles has been asked to present the Faroe Islands trip this next year.

We did take time out to visit old friends in Ames, Iowa, whose son was marrying. Along the way we went to the Swedish museum at Swedborg and spent a day in the Amana Colonies.



Then in August was a major trip to Virginia's Towne Family Reunion, held this year in Salem, Massachusetts. Along the way we stopped at the American Philatelic Museum in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania. The several days in Salem allowed much sight-seeing as well as visiting with relatives. A visit



to the 350 year-old Rebecca Nurse (a Towne relative accused of witchcraft) home was well worth the visit, but otherwise Salem has



sadly befallen to New Age nonsense. On the way home we had a wonderful visit to Sturbridge Village, which preserves a number of colonial-era buildings and is a living demonstration of colonial life.



While in Salem, Virginia received a panicked e-mail from the Chair of her department. The professor

assigned to take her laboratory class in the fall was to have emergency surgery, and with a faculty of 40 members, there was no one to take his place -- could Virginia fill in for the fall? So much for retirement, but then the stipend was rather generous. The Chair's poor negotiation skills would have resulted in an even more generous payment, except the department's account clerk pointed out that the department didn't have that much money. In any case, teaching in the fall wasn't that much of a problem in that the book editing took until the end of November to complete. The text went to press at the beginning of December so as to be available to students in January.

In spite of the teaching, we took time out to visit old friends -- college classmates -- in Oregon and Washington, a trip delayed for far too many years because of career commitments. The salmon, halibut, and Spruce Goose are now wonderful memories. We also saw Charles's sister and brother and met for the first time the newest member of the family, nephew Matt's daughter Midori.

If 1400 miles to Salem is not enough to delay retirement, we will try 8500 miles in January. Last year a planned trip to New Zealand didn't occur because three months in advance was inadequate to secure flight reservations; we remained at home and shoveled snow over and over. This year we planned earlier and barring another volcanic eruption in Chile, another strike on Quantas, and another

earthquake in Christchurch, we will have three weeks touring the northern and southern islands and enjoying the southern hemisphere summer. While we are gone, it can snow all it wants to in Missouri.

On the home front, nothing of major import happened. Virginia had her university work though she made time to do a bit of quilting and is getting around to working through her large fiction library that has accumulated over the years. Charles has his stamp collection, also reading, and the usual household projects like the annual application of 5-year (Hah!) preservative to the deck, shoveling winter snow (bah!), and so forth.

To all our friends and relatives, we wish the merriest of Christmas season and the best in the coming New Year.

(P.S. The world will not end in 2012 -- the Mayans were wrong.)

P.P.S. My department held a wonderful reception for my retirement that was attended by many from across campus. One of my colleagues taught me a salsa dance (see picture) and we lived up to what the Dean says at commencement, "Don't be afraid to try something new and have fun." Now, if I would only leave the building. Va.

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Sincerely yours, Phil Upchurch

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cc: letter to the 5 contributors + Greg Raschke.

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Den Charles + Virginia

Sallaine and I greatly enjoyed your nearly last saturday and trust you had a safe trip home. It was great to chat mult you I Virginia.

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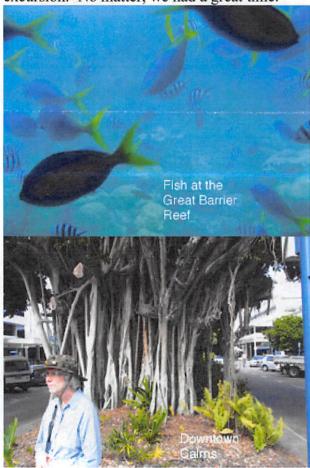
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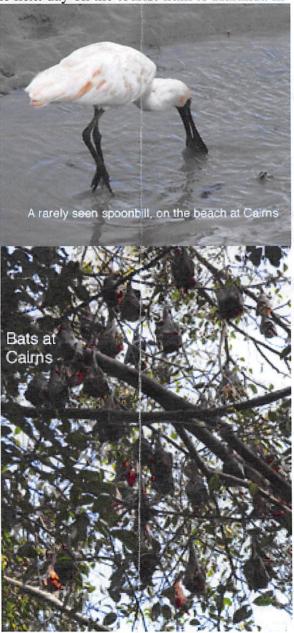
### **CHRISTMAS 2010**

We thought we would make a January trip before the start of the winter semester.

"Where would you like to go?" he said. She replied, "Somewhere warm!" So we went to Australia, having found a tour that would take us to the tropical coast near the Great Barrier Reef, then into the desert interior (the Great Outback), and ending in metropolitan Sydney. Upon arrival in warm and humid Cairns, we discovered we were the tour – the only persons to have booked on the first offering of this excursion. No matter, we had a great time.

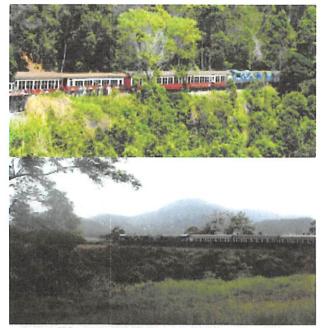


Cairns was warm and humid and being the off-season, relatively free of tourists and quite pleasant. We spent half a day boating out to Green Island on the Great Barrier Reef, and the next day on the tourist train to Kuranda in

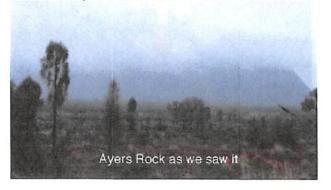


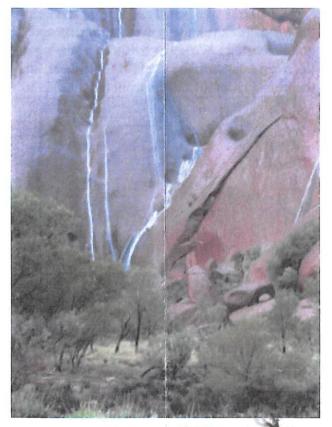
the mountainous rain forest. In Cairns, we had noticed the bats hanging from the trees, but it was evening that presented us the spectacular flight of thousands of fruit bats (flying foxes) leaving their roosts in and near the city to forage in the surrounding forest.

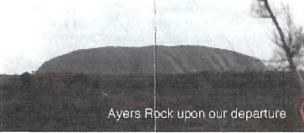




We expected Ayers Rock and Alice Springs to be hot and dry desert, but the remnant of a cyclone gave us rain and the area received several times its annual rainfall shortly before and while we were there — in fact, one of us was drenched on the way back to the hotel from shopping. We thus joined the minority of tourists to witness waterfalls on the Rock and to see flowing water in the river at Alice! Unfortunately the wet meant the animals had moved away from the resort and town areas

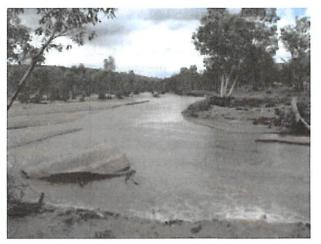






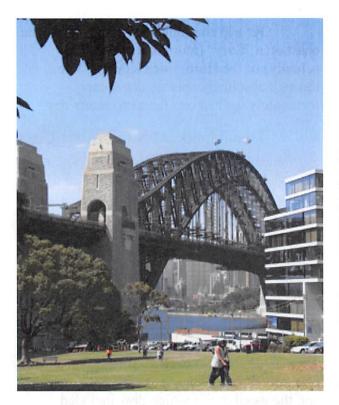
where water is usually available. Our wildlife tally, other than the birds and insects (and the bats), was one large lizard, a half dozen rabbits, and one-third of a kangaroo (it was hiding behind some rocks).

Sydney is a wonderfully vibrant city although the numerous new skyscrapers mask the economic downturn the area was feeling due to the world recession. Some of the older









Victorian era buildings still survive and the Strand and the Victoria Building are marvelously restored indoor shopping malls. Sydney is also the home of the iconic Harbor Bridge

and Opera House as well as a number of great parks and a botanic garden near city center.

Altogether a wonderful and definitely too short a trip. But home again to winter semester at the University. The major item to mention was recruiting which produced a record number of over 150 new freshman into the Biochemistry program. Virginia or one of the other faculty advisors met with every student to consider their interests and to plan their curricula – very time consuming to say the least.

This summer we returned to Scandinavia. We had a few days in Stockholm before and after the main point of the trip, to take the Inlandsbanan northward from Mora to the Arctic Circle.

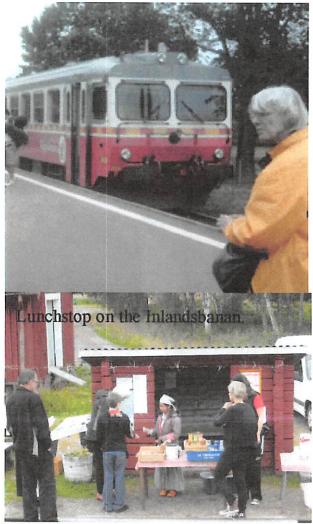


Rail travel in Sweden is wonderful with fast, clean trains that run on time and which put to shame any rail travel in the United States. But the Inlandsbanan is, well, something else. The inland rail line was to be abandoned years ago by the State Railway, but the local communities joined to purchase the line to operate it for local traffic and tourists. The train operates daily and consists usually of one passenger car which on our trip rarely exceeded 20 passengers. The





trip north (about 1000 kilometers) took four days with overnight stops in Östersund (the only large town on the route), Arvidsjuar, and Gällivare. On day one we made a tourist stop



for a short hike over the peat bogs to a bear cave (see picture next to map – the bear probably went away 20 years ago). This same day the train hit a grouse on the tracks (the birds like to roost on the dry rails), so we halted and backed up to recover the bird for the engineer's dinner. A few times we were sidelined to let higher priority logging or ore trains pass. Now you have an idea of what this trip was like. Fantastic for rail buffs, but

perhaps not for the common tourist! The scenery was kilometer after kilometer of forest, streams, and lakes. We passed the Arctic Circle and a beautiful lake which is part of

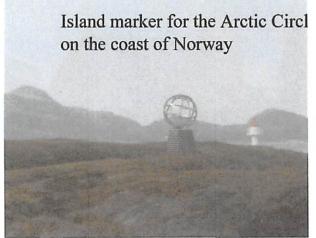


the Laponia World Heritage Site. North of the lake Sweden's largest bog was pointed out to us, but we had to disrespectfully laugh as it looked like so much else of northern Sweden. We had a wonderful time as did our cotravelers!

At Gällivare we rejoined the marvelous State Railway to head into Norway, then a bus to Harstad on the coast of that country.



Our trip continued down the Norwegiar coast on a "ferry" (more of a cruise ship, actually) of the Hurtigruten shipping line through absolutely spectacular scenery – fortunately we had one fantastic sunny day.



Then again by train back to Stockholm, and alas, too soon back home, to the fall semester and the usual duties which now included preparation of the succeeding staff for Virginia's expected retirement next June.

We planned to visit New Zealand over the Christmas and New Year holiday, but were not able to get the lower airfares associated with our expected tour, so we shall stay home this year. But next Christmas .....

Our son Nat continued with his contract construction work in Indiana and most recently in Tennessee. A heart-to-heart talk with his boss about why the company was having problems hiring qualified workers (salary!) has led to a permanent job, with benefits! Nat is expected to be with us for Christmas, which should be happy indeed. It is our wish that our relatives and friends will have the best of holiday seasons and an even better New Year.

Hello Phil,

This New Year has been Jusy - we went to Guatemala in Lannary and had a nice trip (except for some illness). We are already planning on Germany in August. Have completed several home projects including a two-level rotating bookcase which I have wanted for about 40 years. Otherwise it has taken only a decade to get around to replacing the carpet on the stairway with

hardwood. as you night guess from the envelope, I am also a stamp collector, something to which I have returned after 40 years. I am concentrating on Sweden as it is a nice way to the into the family origin. The genealogy has been rather neglected, but I finally have located a consin in Indianagrolis so must visit soon - she is got there are not a lot of us on my fathers side of the family. Will let you know our travel plan will allow a stopover for a few hours in St. hous.

Charles

Hello Phil.

We are begging busy - Viginia very much so as the University has been isundated with men student enfolments and I have more pigects than I can keep truck of We did manage a stormy trip to visil friends in Washington DC with a return via minningolis to search for a great-grand fathers records. Now we are preparing for a longer trip to Sweden during which we will visit the birth place of my great-grandfather who came to america in 1852. there may still be distant coisins on the farmstead! also a brief excursion by ferry to Finland just ferause its there. Unbeloxately expensive as our dollar in worth about a Continental ! We will see what the budget looks like at the end of august to see if we can send a second check to NCSU.

Charles

#### Christmas 2009

The years pass far too quickly, but we pause during the Holidays to think of our friends and relatives, especially those we have lost during the year, and to reflect on our own life during the previous twelve months.

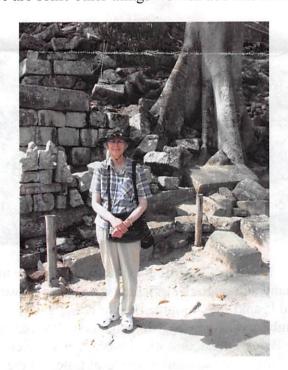
Most importantly, we have stayed healthy this last year and have had no other surprises of note. Well, there was that explosive crash one 2:00 am when the large bathroom mirror came smashing down to the floor. If it had been properly glued to the wall when our home was built a dozen years ago, it would have been fine – but it was glued to the paint on the wall and the paint finally gave way. It has now been long enough ago that we no longer find mirror chips when we clean.

Virginia has been busier than ever (this seems to be an annual lament) as the number of biochemistry majors whom she advises has grown significantly. Students actually like to talk to an advisor and many have changed their majors to biochemistry because of their welcome reception in that department. The entering freshman class, and she meets with every one and often also their parents, was very large. As her retirement draws near, her fellow faculty may discover with great surprise just how much effort she was putting into student relations. She also completed this year her share of a second revision of a chemistry and biochemistry textbook.



Charles is free from such duties, although retirement has hardly meant being less busy. One can always find repairs and new alterations to do on the house and in the yard. He has joined the Columbia Philatelic Society and the American Philatelic Society as he continues expanding his Scandinavian stamp collection. Family history and genealogy may now come second, but he was able to meet for the first time cousins on his father's side of the family (there are not that many descendants of his Swedish greatgrandfather). He has also been assisting in the editing of a genealogy book being written by one of Virginia's Towne family cousins. We have also found a local Scandinavian Heritage Society to join.

One disadvantage of retirement was the loss of our web pages on the University computer system. But with a bit of revision, we have now been able to re-post some of our efforts at <a href="http://sites.google.com/site/petersonfamilyhistory/">http://sites.google.com/site/petersonfamilyhistory/</a>. There will be found the edited letters which grandfather Paul B. Towne sent to his family during the Alaskan Gold Rush; the life stories written by Virginia's mother Nina Towne Selvage; and a genealogy of the Selvage family, *Miles from Kentucky*. There are some other things we will add this next year



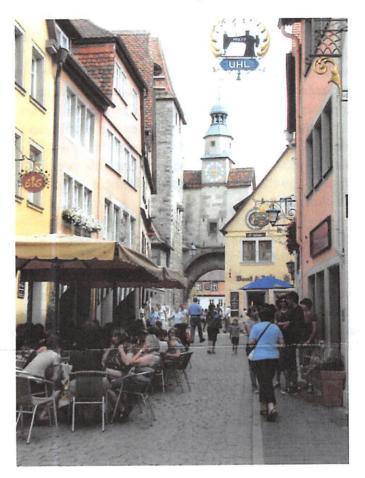
We took two foreign trips this year. Wintertime is so ideal for a trip to warmer climes that in January we went to Guatemala with Caravan Tours. The highlights of the trip were excursions to the Mayan ruins at Copan (spectacular) and Tikal (a bit of a disappointment, but only because the site is so spread out and heavily forested that one cannot

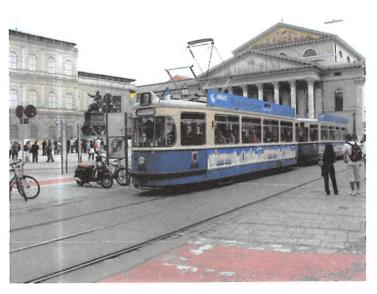
obtain a true perspective of its grandeur). We spent two days at a resort in Chichicástenango on Lake Atitlán, where dormant (not dead) volcanoes rise spectacularly on the horizon. Guatemala is not the safest country in the world to visit, but our tour was well guarded and we enjoyed it immensely.



In August we had an equally memorable tour to Germany, although the itinerary was rushed as we visited Frankfort, Cologne, Berlin, Leipzig, Nuremberg, Heidelberg, Munich, and Oberammergau in the Black Forest, thus circumnavigating the county in an altogether too short a period of time. There were stops at several cathedrals, castles and royal households, the wonderfully preserved medieval town of Rauthenburg, and, of course, the historic districts of Berlin. Even a museum, although we suspect that most of the other tour members considered the cuckoo clock shop to be the trip highlight. The trip also included a visit to the Disneyesque castle of King

Ludwig (who we shall not refer to as mad as the Bavarians seem a bit sensitive about this; actually Disney copied Ludwig's castle, so Disneyland properly should be called Ludwigesque). Germany struck us as an especially vibrant modern country, well along in its reconciliation of west and east, with local





and national public transportation systems that put almost anything in the United States to shame. Well, the Frankfort tram ticket machine did eat our Euros and we never did find our tram stop on the information board in order to pay the correct fare, but then we watched some Germans having equally poor luck with obtaining tickets.



Our son Nat was not able to accompany us on our travels. He has been working for several years as a contract welder and at the beginning of the year was employed in Texas. The recession, however, seriously affected construction and project assignments disappeared. After some difficulty, he found a position with a company in Indiana although at a lower salary (something which the government economic bean counters no doubt completely ignore when they term the recession "over"). Nevertheless, with so many others unemployed, he is fortunate to be working and with a company that treats its employees reasonably. At the moment he has been on assignment in Savannah, Georgia, involved in reconstructing a sugar plant that blew up last year.





Winter here in Missouri seems to be ignoring the National Weather Bureau's forecast of mildness; therefore, we indeed are looking forward to warmth again in January, this time in Australia!

--- The Petersons

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