

CINDY

PRIMROSE (PG 1)

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1 JUN
2008

Subject: Website Contact form submitted by Cindy Pons
From: ~~cindypons@aol.com~~XXXXX
Date: Sun, June 01, 2008 5:34 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

The following Contact Us form has been submitted to Phil Upchurch:

Name: Cindy Pons

Email: cindypons@aol.com

I am a descendant of T.G. Upchurch who according to the 1860 census in Jackson Parish, La. was 35 (born in GA) and was married to Sarah (32) They had 5 children, Robert Gay (He is my ancestor) 13, Willis J-11, William J-8, Theoditia-5, James M-4 according to the 1860 census.
The 1880 census shows that Robert Gay (born in Ga) married Eliza J Hancock and they had the following children: William E-12 (born in Alabama), the following children were born in La-- Ida L-10, Sarah A-8, Maggie O-6, M.J.-3. twins John Robert (my ancestor) and Thomas Robert both 1--I have more info if you can match us up?!!!!

(P.C.B.R.E.N.D)

Look forward to hearing from you.

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2008

Subject: RE: Website Contact form submitted by Cindy Pons
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Jun 01, 2008 9:01 pm
To: ~~cindypons@aol.com~~XXXXX

Hi Cindy--

Yes-- I have tons of information. Your T. G. U is Thomas Gay U., Jr son of Sr born in the Moccasin Creek area of present day Franklin County, NC. We do not have absolute proof but strong circumstantial evidence that Sr was the S/O Charles U a brother of my GG-Grandfather Nathan. There are many voids that need to be filled going backwards and forward. Hope we can collaborate. Let me know your particular interests.

I live in MO but try to make trips to NC each fall and spring. Have just returned from an eight day visit.
Hope to hear from you.

Phil Upchurch

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2 JUN
2008

Subject: Re: Website Contact form submitted by Cindy Pons
From: ~~cindypons@aol.com~~XXXXX
Date: Mon, Jun 02, 2008 9:55 am
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

do you have a phone number I can call you on one evening?

318-382-8078 this is my home number

④ 2 JUN 2008 Cindy Pons called about 11:45 AM and we had a nice chat. Her hmi:
I. Jalm Robert U sb Robert Gay U (y the Charles U) Thomas Gay U, Sr
Subdan - Thomas Gay U Jr June
A. Robert Gordon U, Sr (uncorrelly shown in R PU
i. Sandra Jeanette U / Records as Sandra Primrose U
md () - - Primrose
(I) Cindy Primrose Ag 52 b bbt 1956 m(d) -- PONS
she will subscribe to USQ send \$ for back issues, has been working on family history for years. Interest in earlier generations

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Subject: 2 more info

From: Cindy Pons@ao.com

Date: Mon, Jun 02, 2008 4:57 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com, wpupchurch@bellsouth.net, terryandmissyupc@bellsouth.net, krupchurch@bellsouth.net, lxx82903@yahoo.com

1870 census

Upchurch, R	23 m	farmer	GA
Upchurch L	25 f		LA
Upchurch E	2		LA
Upchurch C	26 m	farmer	GA
UPchurch T	27 f		La
Upchurch J	10 m		La
UPchurch J	8 f		La

This is all I know about this last family listed.

1980 census Jackson Parish

*Upchurch, R.G.	32 m	farmer	GA
Eliza J	36 f		AL
William E	12 son		LA
Ida L	10 daughter		LA
Sarah A	8 daughter		LA
Maggie O	6 daughter		LA
M.J.	3 daughter		LA
TWINS:			
*John Robert	1 son		LA
T.R.	1 son		LA

* TITLES (CENSUS RECORDS ALREADY IN RDP FILES)

As you see in the above census shows, R.G. Upchurch was married to Eliza J. Hancock and were parents of the family listed: Here is more information on this family:

W.E. (Uncle Edd) born in 1868 married Georgial Wright
 Ida L. born 1870 married John Carroll-12-6-1888
 Sara Allie born in 1872 married Henry McDonald
 Maggie O born in 1874 married Charles Downs
 Mary Jane born in 1877
 *Robert Jr. born in 1879 married Allie Feazel 3/9/1901
 T.R. (Bert) born in 1879 married Leila Rape
 Claude born in 1886 married Eunice Greer

I suppose you may know that Bert married his double 1st cousin. Eliza Jane Hancock Upchurch had a sister, Mary Frances Hancock that married Israel Rape and Leila was their daughter. You also know that Robert Upchurch and his wife Allie Feazel Upchurch were the parents of Gordon Upchurch etc.

In the Greenwood cemetary, I found these graves given below:

1. William Ed Upchurch b- July 26, 1868 d-Nov 27 1966
2. Georgia Wright Upchurch b-July 31, 1872 d-Dec 4 1947
3. Kitty Upchurch wife of S.J. Murphy b-Feb 19,1899 d. Aug 30,1920
- *4. Eliza Hancock Upchurch b-Aug26,1844 d-May 6,1944
5. James E Upchurch b-Dec 5, 1903 d-Feb 13,1974
6. Thomas R Upchurch b Oct 16, 1878 d Oct 4, 1966
7. Leila Rape Upchurch b-Oct 24, 1880 d-Jan 10, 1958
8. Thomas G Upchurch b Sept 11, 1910 d-Feb 2. 1972

I do not know how all of the above are connected, maybe you do. This is all the information that I have on the Upchurch family. I hope it is some help to you .

Let me say that all the older people listed here and their families were among the early settlers of Vernon and Jackson Parish and made a great contribution in building Jackson Parish.

Sincerely
Murphy J Barr

CINDY

PRIMROSE

PGB

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Subject: some info
 From: ~~CindyPons@aol.com~~XXXXX
 Date: Mon, Jun 02, 2008 4:33 pm
 To: phil@upchurchstory.com

This was written May 1988 from Mr. Barr, 215 Fairfield, Ruston, La.

I am sending you all the information that I have found on the Upchurch family of Jackson of this date.

I will begin with the Barr family who came to Jackson Parish in 1855 from South Carolina, stopped a few years in Ga. then Ala. then on to Jackson Parish.

In 1855, Thomas D Barr, the old one in the group to come to Jackson Parish with two married daughters with families, 2 unmarried daughters, and 2 sons. His oldest daughter Mary R. D. Barr married John Hancock was born in Lancaster county, South Carolina Oct. 19. 1818. She married John Hancock on August 27 (29), 1840 in Chambers county Alabama. Their children:

1. Martha Annie b-Oct 16.1841 in Ala
- *2. Eliza Jane b-Sept 1844 in Ala
3. Mary Frances b-May 5, 1847 in Ala
4. James Thomas Monroe b-Jan 2, 1849 in Ala
5. William Griffin b-Sept 23, 1850 in Ala
6. John Jr b-Jan 12, 1855 in Ala

They lived in the Oak Ridge Community which is about 3 miles east of Old Vernon. They lived among members of families who were related.

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William J	8	m				GA
Theodotia	5	f				GA
James M	4	m				GA

→ ALREADY IN RPU FILES

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Subject: Next
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com
 Date: Tue, Jun 10, 2008 6:24 am
 To: ~~CindyPons@aol.com~~XXXXX

10 JUN 2008

Hi Cindy--

I have now processed the information you provided via email on June 2 for which thanks. I have also spent some time updating my records on your part of the family. I am sure we can make a lot more improvements by working together. I would like to mail you a section of the family that we need to work on first. Could you let me have a Postal address for yourself. My records are not on computer but are in a large set of notebooks created over the last 30 years. I assume you still want to subscribe to the Upchurch Bulletin. My address is 351 Shetland Valley Court , Chesterfield, MO 63005.

Regards

Phil Upchurch

My address is:

Cindy Pons
 118 Methodist Camp Rd
 Minden, La. 71055

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14 JUN 2008

Subject: Re: Next
 From: ~~CindyPons@aol.com~~XXXXX
 Date: Sat, Jun 14, 2008 2:49 pm
 To: phil@upchurchstory.com

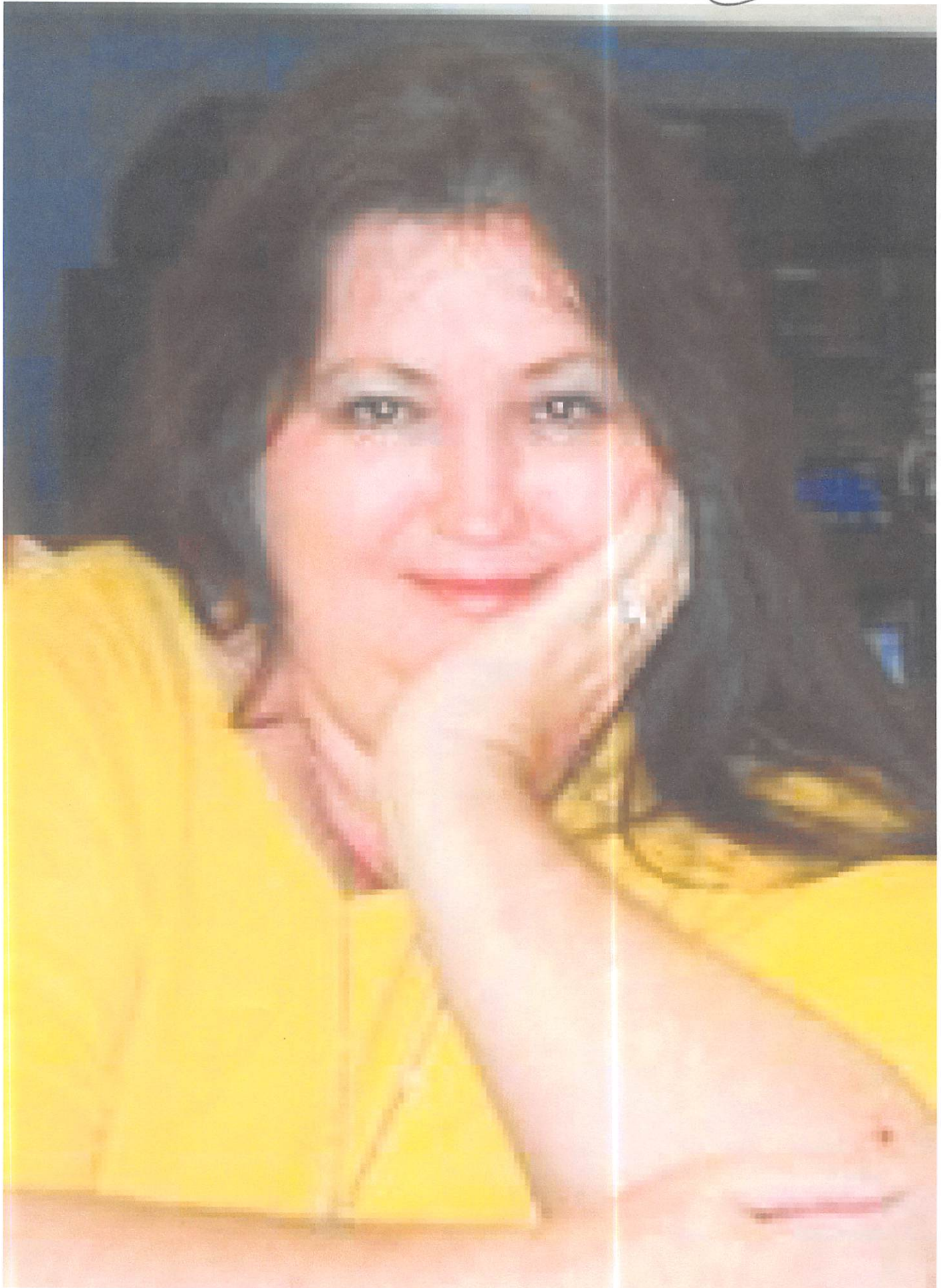
Great!!! We just finished VBS and I am soooo tired but it was worth it!!!



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PRIMROSE

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⑨ 16 AUG 2008 Cindy called and we had a 10-15 min chat. she has been busy but has some details. wanted to know if she should send or wait for more. I said send. she says she has several cousins working on the project. In the past she has gotten to a dead end on Upchurch. she wants to know how she is related to other Upchurch in the area. she says there is a gender "Upchurch foot" in her area. Her son 14 years old has this. The name stand out. she will send money

Subject: Check out my Facebook profile
 From: Cindy Primrose Pons <invite+k3~iu35m@facebookmail.com>
 Date: Fri, Jan 16, 2009 1:53 pm
 To: "Phil Upchurch @ancestry" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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facebook



Cindy Primrose Pons has:
 309 friends
 36 photos
 4 notes
 41 wall posts
 53 groups

Check out my Facebook profile

Hi Phil,

I set up a Facebook profile where I can post my pictures, videos and events and I want to add you as a friend so you can see it. First, you need to join Facebook! Once you join, you can also create your own profile.

Thanks,
 Cindy

To sign up for Facebook, follow the link below:
<http://www.facebook.com/p.php?i=1400474360&k=6Z1ZQ253R3YM5CAIUDX2QS&r>

Subject: RE: Check out my Facebook profile
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com
 Date: Mon, Jan 19, 2009 3:22 pm
 To: "Cindy Primrose Pons" <XXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

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 19 JAN
 2009

Hi Cindy---

Thanks for alerting me about your Facebook. My mind is boggled about all the fancy things you can do on the Internet. Almost every day a new aspect comes to my attention. After years of traveling to get data I am now finding that there are tons of resources on line. With my inexperience with computers I find myself starting to explore a new database or a new message board only to realize that I still have not completed the projects I started last week or the week before. I can blame a lot on my newness to the computer world. Also, the fact that I have taken on the entire Upchurch Family presents me with an almost impossible job.

With all of this in mind I am still pleased the we have been able to make a lot of progress on the Louisiana Upchurches. When you have time I would welcome any input you care to make about the latest Upchurch Bulletin and about my letters of 19 and 28 December 2008 to you .

With All Best Wishes!

Phil Upchurch

(17) Input from str 19 NOV 2008 Cynthia Delaine Primrose A RPU ^{SECTION D}

I. Charles U - Head of clan

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr

1. Thomas Gay U, Jr

a. Robert Gay U

i. John Robert U b 16 OCT 1878 (Jonesboro, LA)

(I) Robert Gordon U, Sr b 16 DEC 1904 (Jackson Parish, LA)

(C) ASANDRA JEANETTE U b 22 JAN 1938 (RPU has 28 JAN 1931)

Δ MA 1 DEC 1955 (RPU has 1 DEC 1955) Donald Dean Primrose, Sr
b 5 MAR 1930 (RPU has 4 MAR 1930) d OCT 1993 (Shreveport, LA)

Δ (1) Cynthia Delaine Primrose b 13 MAR 1956

Δ MA (1st) 11 JUL 1976 (RPU has 19 JUL 1976) David Wayne Todd

d 11 SEP 1956 (RPU has 11 SEP 1955) DIV 1983 Shreveport, LA

Δ MA (2nd) Warren RAY Pons b 12 JUL 1951 (RPU has AUG 1954)

(Shreveport, LA) (Warren adopted Shane in 1996 at Caddo, LA

and Matt in 1997 at Caddo, LA)

Δ (a) Shane Daniel Todd → Shane Daniel Pons [Adopted by Warren 1996]
b 20 DEC 1978 (Shreveport, Caddo PA, LA) MA (1st) JUN 2004 (Pensa-

cola, FL) Jennifer Lynn Medley b 19 MAY 1983 () DIV JUN 2007-
NO ISSUE MA (2ND) ??

Δ (b) Matthew Kent Todd → Matthew Kent Pons [Adopted by Warren 1996]
b 15 NOV 1979 (Shreveport, Caddo PA, LA) MA 10 MAR 2003 (Pensa-

cola, FL) CIBELLE ANDRINO-BERNANDEZ b 29 NOV 1978 (Puerto Rico)

Δ (c) Nathaniel Talmidge Pons b 23 SEP 1987 (Shreveport Caddo PA, LA)

Δ (d) Aaron Tyler Pons b 13 SEP 1993 (" ")

Δ (e) Laura Elizabeth Renee Pons b 31 DEC 1996 (" ")

Δ (2) Donald Dean Primrose, Jr b 28 JAN 1959 (Shreveport, LA) MA (1st)

Shreveport, LA Teri-Michel Teresa Rhodes b 16 DEC 1960; MA (2nd) 1999

Δ (TN) Jacqueline Smith b 21 OCT 19XX → DEVPLED

Δ (5) Rachel Nicole Primrose b 15 AUG 1986 (Shreveport, LA)

Δ (6) Joel Ryan Primrose b 17 NOV 1989 (Shreveport, LA)

Δ (3) Susan Renee Primrose b 5 JUN 1961 (Shreveport, LA) MA 22 OCT 19XX

Δ (Shreveport, LA) Timothy Casscadden b 11 SEP 19XX - 3 children born

Δ Δ Shreveport, LA: JACOB RYAN C. 3 JUN 1988; ZACHARY REAGAN C. 27 MAR

Δ 1991 & Isaac Paul C. 24 DEC 2003

Δ (4) Jeffrey Scott Primrose b 15 DEC 1966 (Shreveport, LA) MA 24 OCT 19XX

Δ (2 ephr, TX) Jana Foster b 15 JUN 19XX (TX)

Δ (a) Emily Primrose b 3 JUL 2002 (TX)

CYNTHIA DELANE PRIMROSE

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13 RE: T. G. U, Jr line in Charles U/Thomas Gay U, Sr Subclass

See Profile of George Park - 5 OCT 2008

I. Thomas Gay U, Jr b 1 MAR 1827 (GA)

A. Robert Gay U b 1847 (GA)

1. John Robert U "BOB" b 16 OCT 1878 (Jonesboro, Jackson Pa, LA)

a. Robert Gordon U, Sr

i. Sandra Jeanette U

27. Sandra Jeanette UPCHURCH (Robert Gordon-4, John Robert-3, Robert G-2, T G-1) was born on 28 Jan 1931 in Ruston, Lincoln, Louisiana.

Sandra Jeanette UPCHURCH and Donald Dean PRIMROSE Sr were married on 1 Dec 1955 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana. Donald Dean PRIMROSE Sr was born on 4 Mar 1930 in Vinton, Benton, Iowa. Sandra Jeanette UPCHURCH and Donald Dean PRIMROSE Sr had the following children:

52. Cynthia Delane PRIMROSE (Sandra Jeanette UPCHURCH-5, Robert Gordon-4, John Robert-3, Robert G-2, T G-1) was born on 13 Mar 1956 in Fort Chafee, U Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Cynthia Delane PRIMROSE and David Wayne TODD were married on 19 Jul 1976 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana. David Wayne TODD was born on 11 Sep 1955 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana. Cynthia Delane PRIMROSE and David Wayne TODD had the following children:

83 i. Shane David TODD was born on 20 Dec 1978 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana.

84 ii. Matthew Kent TODD was born on 15 Nov 1979 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana.

Cynthia Delane PRIMROSE and Warren PONS were married on 20 Dec 1986 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana. Warren PONS was born in Aug 1954. Cynthia Delane PRIMROSE and Warren PONS had the following children:

85 i. Nathan Talmadge PONS was born on 22 Sep 1987 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana.

53. Donald Dean PRIMROSE Jr (Sandra Jeanette UPCHURCH-5, Robert Gordon-4, John Robert-3, Robert G-2, T G-1) was born on 28 Jan 1969 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana.

Donald Dean PRIMROSE Jr and Muriel Theresa RHODES were married on 29 Jun 1984 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana. Muriel Theresa RHODES was born on 16 Dec 1960. Donald Dean PRIMROSE Jr and Muriel Theresa RHODES had the following children:

86 i. Rachel Nicole PRIMROSE was born on 15 Aug 1986 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana.

54. Susan Renâe PRIMROSE (Sandra Jeanette UPCHURCH-5, Robert Gordon-4, John Robert-3, Robert G-2, T G-1) was born on 5 Jun 1961 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana.

Susan Renâe PRIMROSE and Timothy Dale CARSCADDEN were married on 22 Oct 1983 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana. Timothy Dale CARSCADDEN was born on 11 Sep 1960 in Greenville, Floyd, Indiana. Susan Renâe PRIMROSE and Timothy Dale CARSCADDEN had the following children:

87 i. Jacob Bryan CARSCADDEN was born on 2 Jun 1988 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana.

55 iv. Jeffrey Scott PRIMROSE was born on 13 Dec 1966 in Shreveport, Caddo, Louisiana.

CYNTHIA DELAINE PREMROSE (PE8) XIN-59513

(14) Email 25 JUN 2009 Cynthia Delaine Premrose - Mrs Cindy Pons - wife of Warren Ray Pons s/o Theodore W. Pons
JUN 2009

Subject: please keep us in prayer this week.

From: CindyPons@aol.com

Date: Thu, Jun 25, 2009 9:48 am

RuthJim98@aol.com, manymangums@yahoo.com, James4710@aol.com, mileina@comcast.net, Chuck.Johns@comcast.net, heavenlymagic@juno.com, LHolmes@agcenter.lsu.edu, CHEA-NLA@yahoogroups.com, Mnrebalynn@aim.com, blaynewayne@yahoo.com, stedbobs@yahoo.com, aupchurch@hcphe.org, PUPchurch@houston.oilfield.slb.com, pamela_051@yahoo.com, mhoy01@earthlink.net, txgr151@2000revue.com, almaclarka@bellsouth.net, hisagapetos@yahoo.com, bjla71055@yahoo.com, dena.conterez@trane.com, jhmetzger@bellsouth.net, alvisgay@bellsouth.net, lsnyder@lrc.edu, mamyers55@peoplepc.com, nancyhenley@bellsouth.net, rsnyder1961@bellsouth.net, Ronandsue56@wmconnect.com,

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Warren's dad passed away on Father's Day.

Theodore W. "Ted" Pons



Theodore W. (Ted) Pons

SHREVEPORT, LA - A graveside service for Theodore W. Pons, 92, will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 26, 2009, at Lay Cemetery, Benton, LA. Officiating will be Reverend Andy Harris.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon, Friday morning at Rose-Neath Marshall Street Funeral Home.

Mr. Pons was born April 12, 1917 to Miguel and Louise Pons in New Orleans, LA. He passed away Sunday, June 21, 2009, at Northwest Louisiana War Veterans Home after a lengthy illness. Mr. Pons was a retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant having served in World War II. He was also retired

from the City of Shreveport Traffic Engineering Department. Mr. Pons enjoyed singing in the choir at Werner Park Nazarene Church, fishing, his grandchildren, family, and watching his favorite baseball team, the Texas Rangers. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Carl Pons, Walter Pons, and Michel Pons, and sisters, Louise Pons and Ester Pons. Survivors are his wife of 60 years, Iris Pons; son, Warren Pons and wife, Cindy; daughter, Elizabeth Oliver and husband, Robert; grandchildren, Jason Oliver and wife, Jennifer, Shane Pons, Matthew Pons, Pastor Nathan Pons, Aaron Pons and Laura Pons; great grandchildren, Preston Oliver and Gavin Pons; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family extends a special thanks to the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Northwest Louisiana Veterans Home, 3130 Arthur Ray Teague Parkway, Bossier City, LA 71112 or the Alzheimer's Association, 910 Pierremont Rd # 410, Shreveport, LA 71106-2056. Rose-Neath Funeral Home

Marshall St. Chapel 222-0348

CYNTHIA DELANE PRIMROSE ^{PG 9} ~~PG 9~~ AFD-59513

Subject: Condolences

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Fri, Jun 26, 2009 5:28 am

To: "Cindy Pons" <cindyp@adk.com>XXX

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26 JUN

2009

Hi Cindy---

I was sorry to learn of the passing of you Father-in-Law, Ted Pons. Please extend my condolences to Warren and the rest of the family. I was pleased to note that he had a long and productive life and trust that this may be of some consolation to the family.

Thanks for letting me know.

Phil Upchurch

So your GGF and I are 4th cousins; you and I are 4th cousins 3 times removed; while you & my Greatgrandchildren (when they come) will be 7th cousins.

I hope you can help me upgrade the two enclosed sheets. I collect full names (full maiden name of females), dates of births / marriage / death and places of birth / marriage / death / burial. For place I like to include City / County / State & the name of the cemetery. So you can see there is a lot missing on the enclosed sheets - still we have a good start.

I am anxious to get a more complete story for the Thomas Gay U, Jr line to which you belong. His line is in the Charles U / Thomas Gay U, Sr Subdam.

Look forward to working with you

Phil Yrbanich

J.R.U = ^Δ JOHN ROBERT U XIX-7811- Copied for his profile

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ERECTED 1938

This is

← my g grand father

Courthouse in Jonesboro, La now

It was in the courthouse in Vernon, before it burnt down. Vernon used to be the County seat now its Jonesboro

- This is the man who sent us the info on trip here

Tommy + Karen live here in Minden.
 How are we connected / How far back?

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A

Descendants of Joseph Upchurch
 13 Nov 1998

Joseph Upchurch 1775 (1776) VA Martha (Patsy) Bradley 1762-1786
 Before - Sept 2, 1850 DeKalb GA Married July 21, 1804 - Rutherford Co, N.C.
 Ambrose F Upchurch 1805 Charity Purser 1812 NC

Warren TN, USA
 John W Upchurch 1838 - (1863-) Elizabeth Webb 1820-1844 Married Feb 19, 1857
 Feb 13, 1859 - Dec 19, 1894 (1842 - D. Dec 8, 1899) Warren County TN

Joseph final
 jfinal @
 myfamily.com

Joseph Ambrose Upchurch 1869 Sarah Jane Rutledge

Jess Allen Upchurch 1895 Lottie Koger

Rachel Upchurch 1923

Jesse Charles Upchurch 1925

Alvis Gearld Upchurch 1927

Leo Wayne Upchurch 1935 Patricia Lee Wilson 1941

Tommy Wayne Upchurch 1966 Karen Denise Davis 1971

Ashley Nicole Upchurch 1990 5-15-90

Joshua Paul Upchurch 1995 4-11-95

Terry Lee Upchurch 1966 Melissa Leigh McDuffy 1972

Military Unit

J. W. Upchurch (K) Company 2nd La. Inf.
 Upchurch - Robert (R) Kennedy's service company La. Inf. on Roll of Prisoners
 Upchurch John (D) 42nd Ala Inf Roll of Prisoners of War C.S.

Joseph Upchurch
B. 1776
Pl. VA
Mar. - Jul. 21, 1804
P. Rutherford Co, NC
D. Bef Sept 2, 1850
P. DeKalb County, TN

Married

Marcha Lacey Bradley
B. Est - 1762 - 1786 A
D. 1808 - 1874

2. Amrose Upchurch
B. 1805
P. TN
m. ABT 1831
P
D - abt Nov. 3, 1851
P. Warren County, TN

Married

Charity Purser
b. 1812
P. NC
D. Aft. 1870

James Purser
B. 1790
P. NC
m. bef 1812
P. N. Carolina
D. Aft 1850
P. Warren County, TN

Mary Davis
B. 1790
P. NC
D. Aft 1850
P. Warren County, TN

EP-21-2
EP-11-1

May 11, 1988
215 Fairfield
Ruston, La.

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B

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- ★ 2. Eliza Jane BD 9- -44 in Alabama
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4. James Thomas Monroe 1-2-49 in Alabama
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6. John Jr. 1-12-55 in Alabama

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	L	25	F				ALA
	E	2	M				GA
	Upchurch C	26	M	Farmer			GA
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	William E	12	M				LA
	Ida L	10	F				LA
	Sarah A	8	F				LA
	Maggie D	6	F				LA
	M J	3	F				LA
	J. R	1	M				LA
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As you see in the above census shows RJ Upchurch was married to Eliza Jane Hancock

and were parents of the family listed. Here is more info on this family.

- W.E. (Uncle Edd) born in 1868 married Georgia Wright
- Ida L born in 1870 married John Carroll 12-6-1888
- Sarah Allie born in 1872 married Henry McDonald
- Maggie O born in 1874 married Charles Downs
- Mary Jane " " 1877
- ~~A~~ Robert Jr " " 1879 married Allie Feazell 3-19-1901
- T.R. (Bert) " " 1879 married Leila Raper
- Claude " " 1886 married Eunice Greer

I suppose you may know that Bert married his double 1st cousin, Eliza Jane Hancock Upchurch had a sister, Mary Frances Hancock that married Israel Raper and Leila was their daughter

You also know that Robert Upchurch and his wife, Allie Feazell Upchurch were the parents of Gordon Upchurch, etc:

In the ^{Greenwood} Greenwood Cemetary I found these graves given below:

1. William Ed Upchurch B. Jan 26, 1868 D. 11-27-1966
2. Georgia Wright Upchurch B. July 31, 1872 D. 12-4-1947
3. Kitty Upchurch, wife of S. J. Murphy
B. 2-19-1899 D. Aug. 30, 1920
4. Eliza ~~Jane~~ Hancock Upchurch B. Aug 26, 1844 D. 5-6-1944
5. James E. Upchurch B. 12-5-1903 D. 2-13-1974
6. Thomas R. Upchurch B. 10-16-1878 D. Oct. 4, 1966
7. Leila Raper Upchurch B. 10-24-1880 D. Jan 10, 1958
8. Thomas G. Upchurch B. Sept 11, 1910 D. ⁽¹²⁾ 7-17-1969
9. Mary E Upchurch B. Jan 12, 1906 D. Feb 2, 1972

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Let me say that all the older people listed here and their families were among the early settlers of Vernon and Jackson Parish and made a great contribution in building Jackson parish.

Sincerely
Murphy J. Barr

Where do we connect w/ this family
of Upchurches? ⑨
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The Upchurchs

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According to information that I have, the Upchurch family name first appeared about 1100 A.D. in England. The family was much in evidence in the 1500s about 100 miles northeast of London, in that part of England called East Anglia.

There Upchurchs were busy as merchants, farmers, and members of the clergy. How about that? That sounds like us, doesn't it?

The interest of all Upchurchs in America centers on the tiny village of Little Gidding in Huntingdonshire, England, where Michael Upchurch I who was born about 1620 lived with his father and the Nicolas Farrar family. It was from this village that Michael Upchurch I migrated to Virginia in 1649.

Skipping a few years, John D. Upchurch, born July 31, 1824 and died March 11, 1857 was married to Eliza A. Shaffner, who was born July 25, 1828 and died April 16, 1900. Daddy told me that his grandmother Eliza was a full blood German and couldn't hardly speak English so that you could understand it at all. She also smoked a corn cob pipe. I have seen a copy of her father's will, and am supposed to get a copy. Her father was a slave owner, and in his will, Eliza was given a slave woman (I have forgotten her name, but it seemed like Mary) who was valued at \$350.00. Her Bible belongs to our family, but is very, very fragile.

Her husband John D. died when he was only 33 years old.

They had 5 sons:

Martin A. Upchurch born Dec. 30, 1850

James A. Upchurch born March 29, 1852

William J. Upchurch born Nov. 21, 1853

Robert Upchurch born April 5, 1855

Franklin Upchurch born Dec. 23, 1856 (They had 5 children in 6 years.)

Franklin died May 14, 1859, not quite 3 years old. And William died July 14, 1871, he only lived to be 18 years old.

So Eliza was left to care for the children and provide for them when they were probably very small. I have a picture supposedly of Eliza, somehow she intrigues me. I wish I could have known her.

The son Robert was Paw Paw's father. He was born in Albermarle, N. Carolina - so the newspaper clipping of his death says. Granny had saved that clipping and I have it. He married Martha Ann Golden, who was born Jan. 14, 1860, and died Oct. 3, 1909. She is buried at the McMahan Cemetery. She was Paw Paw's mother and was only 49 years old when she died.

They had 12 children:

Infant daughter born 6 - 14 - 1878 Stillborn

John Nicholas born June 4, 1880 and died in 1881

Mary Catherine born Oct. 11, 1882 and died in 1883

Priscilla Adeline (Addie) born Dec. 18, 1883 in Cleveland, Conway County, Ark
Died June 28, 1964

Walter Clarence born Feb. 7, 1886, at Cleveland, Conway County, Arkansas.
Died Jan. 7, 1971

Grover Cleveland born April 1, 1888 died in 1892

James Alexander (Jim) born Jan. 31, 1890 Died Oct. 26, 1911

Thomas Bowman (Tom) born May 6, 1892 Died Thanksgiving Day 1964

Robert Jefferson (Bonnie) Born March 22, 1895 Died July 17, 1977

Infant son born July 20, 1897 Stillborn

Myrtle Ann born July 16, 1898 Just a little girl when she died, She is in the Wanette (MT. Zion) cemetery, in Pottawatomie County, Okla.

Elvin Eugene Sept. 14, 1899 was his birthdate. He died while he was just a toddler, and is buried where Myrtle is. I have visited all of their graves, both in Arkansas and in Oklahoma

James died when he was 21 years old. He had married Ollie Easley and they had a daughter named Little Fern, who only lived about a month. Both are buried in the Lamar cemetery.

Walter Clarence is your Paw Paw. His parents were devout Methodists, whose home was headquarters for many circuit riding preachers. As a baby Paw Paw's parents had him sprinkled (baptised) into the Methodist church. We have the certificate of his baptism.

Paw Paw moved along with his family to the Indian Territory in 1904 and settled in the Texas Banner community. Before that they had lived in Cleveland, Arkansas, Boles (near Waldron) Arkansas, then to the Wanette, Mt. Zion, Box area in Oklahoma Territory. This was before Oklahoma became a State.

The A. D. Edwards family, along with Comfort A. Brown (Granny Brown) who lived with them, had come by covered wagon from Salem, Missouri, where Granny Upchurch was born, to the Ragtown, Indian Territory area.

It was here that Walter Clarence met and courted Arra Blanche Edwards. She was a beautiful young lady, with lots of dark hair, big gray eyes, and an olive complexion. Paw Paw's hair was red (a pretty color red) and very curly. They were a handsome couple. Their's must have been some romance!!! They bought their marriage license at Wewoka, Indian Territory and were married Oct. 6, 1907 in a nearby rural area by a Baptist preacher, a Rev. Cook. Blanche was 16 years old, Clarence was 21 years old.

They had 5 children:

- Melvin Haskell born August 20, 1908 Died Nov. 23, 1910
- Edna Irene born June 7, 1910
- Elsie Ferne born June 5, 1915
- Doris Myrtle born August 17, 1918
- Warren Clarence born February 6, 1921

Clarence was greatly influenced by some preaching by Rev. John Savage, also by Rev. Will Smith, and was born again (saved) in September 1921. He was saved at home with no one but the family present. Blanche was already a christian. I've heard Paw Paw tell about it many times. He always used the words "I was gloriously saved" when he testified at a public service or simply shared it in conversation with someone. The night he was saved he shouted and shouted...Then he lit his kerosene lantern and walked almost a mile to the home of his brother who was not a christian, to tell him the exciting news, that he felt simply could not wait till morning. His brother was not as enthusiastic as he was and told him he hoped he would live it and not be a hypocrite like so many were.

I don't know the details of when he was sanctified, but it happened soon after his conversion. I know he really lived a changed life and won the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He was thrilled with the message of the Church Of God Reformation, and was until he died.

In 1922 he felt a definite call to preach that message, and he began by preaching his first sermons in the two-room Texas Banner school house, which was two miles from where we lived. At first he could only preach there part-time for the building had to be shared with others, the Baptists and some from the Church Of Christ. While we children were small we went to church in the wagon. And if daddy wasn't preaching at Texas Banner, then we went in

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the wagon to the Church Of God at Lamar, which was 5 miles away. We kids would lay down in the wagon bed on a quilt and go to sleep on the way home. Then we were sleepy and crying when they were trying to get us to bed after we got home. As soon as we were large enough to walk, which was very young, I think I remember them carrying Warren some, he was so little, - then we walked 8 miles each Sunday to and from church.

Mama walked the miles beside daddy during his ministry, shared equally in the sacrifices, taught a Sunday School class of small children most of the years, and prepared tons of food the hard way, - no mixes, no freezers, no running to the store, ... on a wood fire for all visiting ministers, single school teachers, bums, horse thieves, peddlers, and lots of church company. Ours was the lodging place for anyone who needed food or a place to stay. One reason we had so many bums, hobos etc we learned that the neighbors sent them to our house instead of keeping them themselves. They would tell them, "Go to the preachers house, he'll feed you, he never turns anybody away." Daddy really lived the Scriptural admonition "that he might be entertaining angels unawares....(I always was skeptical on that point.) ..not only did Mama feed them, the next day she had to wash the bedding where they slept, rubbing it clean on the rubboard, boiling it in the washpot then hanging it on the line to dry. An all days job. Mama had gained lots of weight since her marriage, and this didn't make the walking in work any easier for her.

Daddy worked in the field, Mama too, - to make a living for us, But in all of this, they were very faithful in worship to God and service to Him. We always had family worship in our home, every morning and every night, - company or no company. They never failed in this, we prayed as a family every morning, and at night Scripture was read and again we prayed as a family.

For a few years, Paw Paw and Granny were the only Church of God believers in the community. Later Granny's sister and husband, Lillian and Will Savage moved into the community from Lamar and were a tremendous help and encouragement. Other fine people in the community helped in the work of the Sunday School including the Walter Allen family, Dink Gaddis, Walter Bailey, Lillie and Clifton Bailey and others. Daddy continued to preach at every opportunity, taking turns with the others, even having doctrinal debates with some, this was rather common back then, tho' I doubt any good came of it. Eventually no one was left preaching there but daddy, .. and in time, the Texas Banner school was consolidated with the Moss school, and the Church of God group bought the building.

In those early days our revivals were held under brush arbors, there was no electricity, no air-conditioning, no padded pews... nothing. People came in wagons, rode horses, or walked, and sat on rough boards laid across logs, with kerosene or gasoline lanterns for light. People came from miles around. I remember sleeping on a pallet at the edge of the arbor, as did many small children. One night during a revival held by Sister Emma Greer of Holdenville, a Mrs. Frank Kendall was bitten by a copperhead snake as she sat in the service, and was taken to a doctor at Wetumka.

Daddy preached weekends and had Wednesday night services too. Daddy preached for 5 years before anyone even offered him a penny for pay. In those days it seemed only the preacher was to "live by faith". He was buying the gasoline lanterns, gasoline, mantles, and whatever else they needed and carried it back and forth to church. He was never paid very much and a lot of his pay was in garden produce, fruit etc, which he appreciated very much. He was ~~never paid over one-~~

hundred dollars a month in all of his ministry. No car allowance, no house furnished him, no fringe benefits of any kind. After he had preached for years and years, a couple of ladies in the church started a drive to raise enough money to buy him a second-hand car, and they did. It was the first car he ever had and was a great help to him. In making a conservative estimate Daddy and Mama walked 9000 miles, he preached over 5000 sermons, performed 150 weddings, and preached countless funerals.

Things were so different in the early days of the church at Texas Banner. There were gang fights by men, some of them frightening. And there were even fights by young women. I remember one inside the church building. Windows were often broken in the building, and there was other vandalism. One man rode his horse inside the church building. If you were fortunate enough to have a car, very few wore, tires and upholstery were slashed sometimes. Horses that were tied to trees were turned loose. One night, during a brush arbor revival we found all the seats were gone when we got there for church. Not a seat...Finally the men found them on top of the brush arbor and set them down and placed them across the logs, and church began....

It was so worth it all!!!! Many were won to the Lord. Thirty-two were baptised in one service after a revival held there.

When I think of daddy,...I think of the Scripture, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." He was all things to so many.
...He was the community barber for free. He regularly cut hair of both men and women at their convenience, not necessarily his.

He was the community dentist for free. He pulled many of the people's teeth with the same pullers he used to pull the horses teeth. Dad's procedure was very simple, they simply sat in a cane-bottomed chair, gripped a lower rung of the chair on each side, threw their head back and opened ~~xxxx~~ their mouth. Then daddy pulled the tooth or teeth, sometimes there was more than one. They were given warm salt water to rinse their mouth and that was it. Not an aspirin, nothing. We were too poor for that. There was not one case of infection.

Once he was pulling a tooth for a neighbor, Mr. Jennings. After he had pulled it, Mr. Jennings sat in the chair a little, then said, "Bro. Church I think you pulled the wrong tooth, Pull the one next to it." And daddy did. He pulled all of Bud Perry's teeth.

He wrote one man's love letters for free ...
A friend of his could neither read nor write. Before he married, Mama and daddy sent him packages of candy and such during World War I. He became a lifelong friend. One of his neighbors got him in touch with a lady about his age, who had never been married, that lived in the Ozark National Forest in Arkansas, and trapped for furs, among other things for her living. A correspondence was started between them. When Jess would get a letter from her, he would walk 7 or 8 miles from where he lived in the Greasy Creek community to our house, after working in the field all day, to get Daddy to read the letter to him and write an answer for him to mail back. They would go upstairs where they would have privacy. But it was fun to hide in the stairway and eavesdrop, for Daddy had to read the letter out loud to him, then read to him what he was writing back to her. Daddy must have written the right thing, for the day came when Jess was to go to Arkansas to meet her, and if they liked each other, they were to be married. They met, they married, and lived happily ever after.

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Dad rode horseback and preached at every opportunity in small school-houses in neighboring communities, Greasy Creek, Shady Grove, Beulah, Ragtown, Big Prairie, and others.

A little while after Mama's sister Cora died, her oldest son Vernon Yarberry came to live with us. He fit right in, and we felt as though he had always been a part of us. We loved him and fought with him just like we did each other. He lived with us 6 years or more. Once Dad and Vernon were riding horseback to Shady Grove where Dad was to preach. To shorten the distance they cut through a thickly wooded area. As they were riding along, a limb from one of the trees caught the knee of Dad's pants and tore a big three-cornered hole in it. There was no time to ride several miles back home and change clothes. Daddy asked, "Vernon, what will I do? There's no way I can go back and change." And Vernon told him "Why we'll trade pants, Uncle Clarence." So they traded pants, - Dad was shorter and heavier than Vernon who was tall and very slim. Dad wore tight pants, rolled up at the legs, and Vernon wore baggy pants, way too short, with a big hole in the knee. Incidentally, Vernon had a date with a young lady there that night. But the service went on with Daddy preaching with his regular fervor, while Vernon sat beside his girlfriend, with his legs crossed and his hat on his knee.

Daddy had the greatest capacity for love that I think I have ever witnessed in a human being. And it was warmly felt by those of all ages, races, or social status. This was clearly evidenced at his funeral as hundreds of them from the very rich to the very poor, and of various degrees of social standing. He was deeply respected by all who knew him... Even yet, though he has been with the Lord for many years, almost daily someone says something to me about my Dad in real tribute to him. Like, "He was the kindest man I ever knew",...or "He was the best man I ever knew", or "He was a wonderful man",...and they still tell me of nice things he did for them. He was held in high esteem in the entire County.

Daddy observed his 80th birthday on Feb. 7, 1966, and resigned as pastor of the Texas Banner Church the following Sunday.

I thought you might like to have this family information. I have a copy of my pedigree all the way back to the 1500s. Your mother's would be the same if you'd like to see it sometime.

*Love You,
Dad*

Δ A. Robert Gordon Upchurch, Jr.
 BD 3-7-1928 Place Houston, Tx Harris County
 Δ 1st wife: Patsy Dean Rhymes
 BD 12-26-31 Place _____
 married Date 7- - 49/50 Divorced 7- -
 Place: Jonesboro, La Place - Houston, Tx

Children: (7)

1. Pamela Darrie Upchurch
 BD. 10-1-1951 Place: Jonesboro, La

~~Feb~~ Frederick Chambers
 BD: 2/7/47 Place _____
 MD: 9-5-70 Place Shreveport, La or Bossier City, La -

a. Jordan Caleb Chambers

BD: 9-12-75 Place _____

wife: Kelly Lynn Kerwin
 BD - 2-4-76 Place: (Kansas?)

MD - 8-7-99 Place: Kansas City, KA

1. Caleb Ryan Chambers

BD 11-7-06 Place: Kansas City, KA

2. Gordon Jennings (Jay) Upchurch

BD: 4-26-54 Place: Jonesboro, La

Sylvia _____
 BD _____ Place _____
 MD _____ Place _____

a. Mindy Upchurch

BD _____ Place Houston, TX

A.3. Karla Denise Upchurch
BD 7-31-56 Place: Jonesboro, La

spouse (1) Dennis

BD _____ Place _____

MD _____ Place _____

Divorced _____ Place _____

child

a. Heather

BD _____ Place _____

1. Treavor

BD _____

2. Mike

BD _____

spouse (2) Tim Stacey

BD _____ Place _____

MD _____ Place _____

Divorced _____ Place Houston, TX

a. Patricia Stacey

BD: 6/14/87 Place _____

b. TJ Stacey

BD 3-3-89 Place _____



A-5. Phillip / Jerome Upchurch
BD: 11-1-59 Place: Shreveport, La

1st Susan _____
BD _____ Place _____
MD _____ Place _____
Divorced _____ Place _____

children:

1. Austin Upchurch
BD _____ Place _____ Tx _____
2. Evan Upchurch
BD _____ Place _____ Tx _____

2nd Arlene Mendieta
BD 7-31-? Place _____ Tx _____

A-6. Lisa Dawn Upchurch
 BD: 4-13-61 Place: Caddo-Shreveport, La
^{1st} spouse - Kent Alan Hall
 BD June/July 1955 Place: San Antonio Ellington Base
 MD 6-28-82 Divorced 1986 (Dallas?)

a. ^{1st} son USAF Jonathan Eric Hall
 BD: ~~11-4-86~~ ¹⁰⁻⁶⁻⁸³ Place: ~~Houston, TX~~ ^{Georgetown TX}
 spouse: Shelby Anne Hall
 BD: 11-4-86 Place: Houston, TX
 MD 5-3-08 Place: Houston, TX
 1. Jayden Leigh Hall
 BD: 10-3-07 Place: Houston, TX

b. ^{2nd} son Erik Alan Hall
 BD 11-12-84 Place: Dallas, TX
 Divorced: NO KIDS

^{2nd} spouse - common law marriage to:
 _____ Hrabovsky

^{3rd} spouse Gene Howard Barnette
 BD 1-1-95 Place: Corpus Christi, TX
 MD - 10-22-06 Place: Sugarland, TX

step kids - 1- Deceased ~~David Lynn Bar~~
 2. David Lynn Barnette - 9-4-86 - Fort Knox Ky
 3. Victoria Ann Barnette 8-26-91 } Corpus Christi TX
 4. Joshua Gene Barnette 1-28-94

Bob Upchurch

- △ 7. John Robert Upchurch (Bob)
- BD 12-10-62 (Shreveport, La. - Caddo)
- △ spouse 1 - Leslie Patrice Boedeker
- BD 6-30-66 Place: Freeport, TX
- MD 2-14-97 Place: East Bernard, TX

Children:

△ Bob adopted
Leslie's
daughter
from previous
marriage

- △ 1. Katherine Alexander Upchurch
- BD: 8-13-95 Place: Nacogdoches, TX
- △ 2. Caroline Grace Upchurch
- BD 5-17-00 Place: ~~How~~ Webster, TX
- △ 3. Annelise Victoria Upchurch
- BD 1-25-08 Place: Webster, TX
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B. Audrey Delores Upchurch
BD: 6-21-30 Place: Harris County, TX
Charles Wright Johns
BD _____ Place _____
Deceased _____ Place Jonesboro, La
MD _____ Place _____

Children:

1. Charles Darrell Johns
BD: 4-1-53 Place _____
Cheree? _____
BD _____ Place _____
MD _____ Place Jonesboro, La
Divorced _____ Place _____

a. Darnell Johns
BD 2-19-75 Place Germany ^{? RPM}

b. Amanda Johns
BD 2-10-81 Place _____
spouse _____

BD _____ Place _____
MD _____ Place _____

1. _____
BD _____ Place _____

2nd spouse Melanie _____ W. Monroe
Divorced _____ Place W. Monroe

3rd Cindy _____
~~BD~~ BD _____ Place _____
MD _____ Place W. Monroe, La



B-2 Kim Sharelle John's
BD 9-2-57 Place Jonesboro, La

1st spouse ?
2nd spouse Kenneth Richard Sneed (Kim's 5th cousin)

BD 11-7-55 Place
MD 12-5-83 Place Jonesboro, La

children

1. Jennifer Lynn Sneed
BD 1-29-85 Place 7 RPM SNEAD

2. Justin Caleb Sneed
BD 5-24-87 Place

3. Lindsey Jean Sneed
BD 6-21-88 Place

△ C. Autumn, Nadine Upchurch

BD 12-3-32 Place: Jonesboro, La

△ spouse Stanford Smith Trowbridge

BD 4-10-38 Place: Lake Dallas, TX

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1. Robert Blake Trowbridge

BD 7-6-77 Place: Houston, TX

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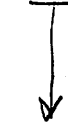
2. Steven Trowbridge

BD 10-29-78 Place: Houston, TX

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Robert + Steven are the biological sons of Gordon Jennings Upchurch

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□ D. cont'd Jack Darrell Upchurch I

△ spouse 3 Susan Kay Moore

BD _____ Place: _____

DOD _____ Place: Shreveport, La Caddo

MD 4-8-73 Place Jasper Co, TX

△ a. Jack Darrell Upchurch II

BD 6-17-73 Place Shreveport, La. Caddo

△ Kelly Watts

BD 3-18-70 Place: _____

MD 2-14-06 Place Fairhope, _____

△ b. Alta Beth Upchurch

BD 7-15-86 Place: Shreveport, La Caddo

1st Spouse Pete Estepa

BD 1956 Place _____

MD _____ Place Pensacola, FL

Divorced _____ Place: Pensacola, FL

No KIDS

△ Beth's son

△ Alexander Reid Upchurch

BD 1-10-07 Place: Oklahoma City, OK

△ E. Sandra Jeanette Upchurch
 - BD 1-22-38 Place - Ruston, La
 △ Donald Dean Primrose Sr
 - BD 3-05-30 Place Vinton, Iowa
 - DOD 10- -93 Place Shreveport, La Caddo
 - MD 12-1-54 Place - Shreveport, La Caddo

□ 1. Cynthia Delaine Primrose Fort Chaffee
 - BD 3-13-56 Place: Army Fort Smith, Ark
 △ 1st David Wayne Todd
 - BD - 9-11-56 Place: Shreveport, La Caddo
 - MD 7-11-76 Place " " "
 - Divorced 1983 Place " " "

△ Warren Pons adopted 1996

△ - a. Shane Daniel Todd (Pons)
 - BD 12-20-78 Place Shreveport, La Caddo
 △ 1st spouse Jennifer Lynn Medley
 - BD 5-19-83
 - MD 6/04 Place Pensacola, FL
 - Divorced 6/07 Place Shreveport, La Caddo
 - NO KIDS

△ Warren Pons adopted 1997

△ b. Matthew Kent Todd Pons
 - BD 11-15-79 Place Shreveport, La Caddo
 - MD 3-10-03 Place Pensacola, FL
 △ Cibelle Arocho-Hernandez
 - BD 11-29-78 Place: Puerto Rico

all 5 children were born in Shreveport, La - Caddo all are my Birth children + have the last name Pons

△ 2nd spouse Warren Ray Pons
 - BD 7-12-51 Place Shreveport, La Caddo
 - MD 12-20-86 Place " "
 △ Adopted Shane 1996 - Caddo, " "
 △ Adopted Matt 1997 - " " "
 △ c. Nathaniel Talmidge Pons - 9-23-87
 △ d. Aaron Tyler Pons - 9-13-93
 △ e. Laura Elizabeth Renee Dow. 12-31-96

Δ E. 2. Donald Dean Primrose Jr.
 → BD 1-28-59 Place: Shreveport, La Caddo
 → MD _____ Place 1st TX, then Shreveport, La Caddo
 → Divorced _____ Place - Shreveport, La Caddo
 → ^{spouse} (Terri - Muriel Teresa Rhodes) BD - 12-16-60
 □ a. Rachel Nicole Primrose
 → BD - 8-15-86 Place Shreveport, La Caddo
 Δ b. Joel Ryan Primrose
 → BD 11-17-89 Place - Shreveport, La Caddo

Δ ^{2nd spouse} Jacqueline Smith
 → BD 10-21-? Place _____
 → MD ~~10~~ 1999 Place Tennessee

Δ 3. Susan Renee' Primrose
 → BD 6-5-61 Place Shreveport, La Caddo
 Δ Timothy Carscadden
 → BD - 9-11 - ? Place _____
 → MD 10-22- Place Shreveport, La Caddo

all born
 in Shreveport,
 Caddo Parish

Δ a. Jacob Ryan Carscadden - 6-3-88
 Δ b. Zachary Reagan Carscadden - 3-27-91
 Δ c. Isaac Paul Carscadden 12-24-03

Δ 4. Jeffrey Scott Primrose
 → BD 12-15-66 Place Shreveport, La Caddo
 Δ Jana Foster
 → BD - 6-15 - ? Place _____, TX
 → MD 10-24-? Place Zephyr, TX
 Δ a. Emily Primrose
 → BD 7-3-02 Place _____ TX

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△ Mary Bess Willis, Wingard, Lawrence
-BD 5-16-28 318-484-9736

△△ She has Robert Gay Upchurch Bible -

△ this is all that was in it

△ Robert Gay Upchurch (9-11-47
□ Eliza (12-3-06
married 9-26

△ Wm Edward 1-26-1868
△ Ida Lee 1-22-1870
△ Sarah 11-24-1871
△ Maggie 5-23-1874
△ Josephine 10-14-1876

△ ~~Anna~~ John Robert ~~10-22~~ 10-16-1878
△ Thomas R 10-16-1878
△ Cora Minnie Upchurch 4-2-1882
△ Claude L 9-20-1886

□ Phil Upchurch
(636-530-6022

Thomas Gay Upchurch came to this country from Ireland, Cork County about 1850. He was a blacksmith. ↳ EWING - RPM

Thomas Gay Upchurch wed Sarah Miller. They united with Ebenezer Baptist Church in Jackson Parish, Sept 3, 1859.

They were the parents of 5 children:

- 1. Robert Gay Upchurch [ROBERT GAY U]
- 2. ~~Jim~~ Jim Upchurch [JAMES SIMON U]
- 3. Cap Upchurch
- 4. Jack Upchurch
- 5. Miss Doshie Upchurch [THEODOSIA U]

PROSPECTS FOR #3 & #4:

WILLIS J. U

THOMAS W. U

WILLIAM JEFFERSON U

JOHN F(T) U

- RPM

my cousin Mary Bess sent this ↳ [MARY BESS KIRK]

Is it accurate?

Also, she made a note

Thomas Gay Upchurch and Sarah Miller - his parents were Gay Upchurch & Pacie Barnes?



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Bessie Mae Upchurch
BD 2-3-1902 Place: Mineral Springs La

William Fred Willis
BD. 12-4-1895 DOD 1-4-1964
MD. 4-1-21

1. James Monroe Willis
BD. 12-5-21

2. Donald Louis Willis
BD 1-10-

3. Frances June Willis
BD 6-14-26



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Mary Bess cont'd

child

a John Merrill Wingard

BD. 11-4-1952

Place, Shrewport

Lewis Ezekial Kirk Jr. cont'd

child

Nancy Elaine Kirk

BD Jan 12, 1955

□ Buel Jane Upchurch
- BD 3-16-03 Place Ruston, La
- DOD

□ ^{1st} Lewis Ezekial Kirk
- BD 6-23-99 DOD 11--79
- MD - 5-20-1925

□ 1. Mary Bess Kirk
- BD 5-16-1928 Place Homer, La
△ Merrill Dee Wingard
- b. 11-3-26 ? RPM
- dod - 3-21-87
- MD - 6-6-1947

□ 2. Lewis Ezekial Kirk, Jr.
- BD 1-25-1931
- Carole Dean Richardson
- MD 12-5-1952

△ 3. Anne Kirk ? RPM
- BD: 10-30-1934
- Luke Blackwelder, Jr.
- MD 10-16-1953 DOD _____
- child
- Stephen Kirk Blackwelder
- BD July 19, 1954

- Input from str 19 NOV 2008 Cynthia Delaine Primrose A RPU
 - I. Charles U - Head of clan
 - A. Thomas Gay U, Sr
 - 1. Thomas Gay U, Jr
 - a. Robert Gay U
 - i. John Robert U b 16 OCT 1878 (Jonesboro, LA)
 - (I) Robert Gordon U, Sr b 16 DEC 1904 (Jackson Parish, LA)
- (A) Robert Gordon U, Jr
 - Δ Md (1st) Patsy Dean RHYMES (RPU has RYANS) b 26 DEC 1931 DIV Houston, TX
 - Δ Δ (1) Pamela Dannie U md 5 SEP 1970 (?) Frances Frederick Chambers b 7 FEB 1947 - md Shreveport, LA or Bossier City, LA.
 - Δ (a) Jordan Caleb Chambers Md 7 AUG 1999 (Kansas City, KS)
 - Δ KELLY LYNN KERWIN b 4 FEB 1976
 - Δ (i) CALED RYAN CHAMBERS b 7 NOV 2006 (Kansas City, KS)
 - Δ (2) Melinda Kim U b 23 AUG 1955 (RPU has 23 AUG 1957)
 - Δ Md (1st) (?) ANWAR AHMAD HOWARI b 25 DEC 19XX
 - Δ Md (2nd) (?) MIKE HOYER
 - Δ (a) REEMAH SHANTELL HOWARI (RPU HAS SHANTAE) L
 - Δ (b) LEILA JO CHARISE HOWARI (RPU HAS CHARISS) L
 - Δ (3) Phillip Jerome U b 1 NOV 1959 (RPU HAS 14 NOV 1959)
 - Δ Md (2nd) ARLENE MENDIETA b 31 JUL 19XX
 - Δ (4) Lisa Dawn U
 - Δ Md (1st) 28 JUN 1982 (RPU HAS 26 JUN 1982) Brent Alan Nall b 1955 (San Antonio, Ellington Rose, TX) - Divorced 1986 - Dallas?
 - Δ Md (2nd) CL - - - IRABOUSKY
 - Δ Md (3rd) 22 OCT 2006 (Sugarland, TX) Gene Howard Barnette b 1 JAN 1945 (Corpus Christi, TX)
 - Δ (a) Jonathan Eric Nall Md 3 MAY 2008 (Houston, TX)
 - Δ Shelly Anne Nall b 4 NOV 1986 (Houston, TX)
 - Δ (i) JAYDEN LEIGH NALL b 3 OCT 2007 (Houston, TX)
 - Δ (b) - - Barnette - Deceased stepchild of Lisa
 - Δ (c) David Lynn Barnette b 4 SEP 1986 (Fort Knox, KY) - STEP
 - Δ (d) Victoria Ann Barnette b 26 AUG 1991 (Corpus Christi, TX) - STEP
 - Δ (e) Joshua Gene Barnette b 28 JAN 1994 (" " ") - STEP
 - Δ (5) John Robert U "BOB" Md 14 FEB 1997 (East Bernard, TX)
 - Δ Leslie Patrice BOEDEKER b 30 JUN 1966 (Freeport, TX)
 - Δ (a) Katherine Alexander U b 13 AUG 1995 (Norwood, TX)
 - Δ (b) Caroline Grace U b 17 MAY 2000 (Melville, TX)
 - Δ (c) Anneline Victoria U b 25 JAN 2008 (Melville, TX)

(D) 10 Leslie by 1st mg as stepchild by Bob

Input from St 19 NOV 2008 Cynthia Delaine Primrose RPU
I. Charles U - Head of Clan (SECTION E)

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr

Δ 1. Thomas Gay U, Jr md 3 SEP 1859 (EDINEGO BAPTIST CHURCH, JACKSON PARISH, LA) Sarah Miles. TGU, Jr = a Blacksmith

He came to US from Cork County Ireland about 1850

Δ [RPU Note: This input from Mary Bess Kirk incorrect in that TGU, Jr did not come from Ireland. Also note other records show TGU, Jr had children born to he and Sarah in GA well before 1859]

[RPU Note: Mary Bess shows TGU, Jr had 5 children - shown ?

Δ Δ I cannot identify CAP U & JACK U in her list.

Δ Δ my prospects would be: Willie J. U, Thomas J. U,

Δ Δ William Jefferson U & John F(L) U]

Δ a. Robert Gay U

Δ i. John Robert U

(I) Bessie May U

Δ (A) FRANCES JUNG WILLIS b 14 JUN 1926

(II) Buel Jane U [RPU SHOWS MARY BESS KIRK]

(A) MARY BESS WILLIS b 16 MAY 1928.

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ALEXANDRIA, LA 71303. She has the

Robert Gay U title [RPU HAS 3 NOV 1929]

MD (I) Merrill DeWingard b 3 NOV 1926 →

Δ (I) Rose Anne Kirk b 30 OCT 1934 [RPU HAS 16 OCT 1934]

RPU NOTE: Cynthia reports the Bible contained only:

□ Robert Gay Upchurch (9-11-47 → [RPU HAS 17 JUL 184]

Flora Eliza (12-3-06 → OK

married 9-26 → [RPU HAS 1867 HENCE 26 SEP 1867]

Δ Wm Edward 1-26-1868 - OK

Δ Ida Lee 1-22-1870 - OK

Δ Sarah 11-24-1871 [SARAH ALLIE U]

Δ Maggie 5-23-1874 [MAGGIE O U]

Δ Josephine 10-14-1876 [MARY JOSEPHINE]

John Robert U 10-16-1878 - OK

Thomas R U 10-16-1878 - OK

Δ Cora Minnie Upchurch 4-2-1882 - OK

Δ Claude L 9-20-1886 - RPU HAS "CLAUD" L U b 20 AUG 1886

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I. Charles U - Head of clan

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr

1. Thomas Gay U, Jr

a. Robert Gay U

i. John Robert U b 16 OCT 1878 (Jonesboro, LA)

(F) Robert Gordon U, Sr b 16 DEC 1904 (Jackson Parish, LA)

(B) Audrey Delores U b Harris Co, TX (RPU has Jonesboro, LA)

Δ (1) Charles Darrell Johns b Germany (RPU has Monroe, LA)

Δ md (1st) (?) Susanna CHEREE DUNLAP (RPU has CHERAE)

md (2nd) (w. Monroe, LA) MELANIE -- DIV (w. Monroe, LA)

md (3rd) (w. Monroe, LA) CINDY. --

Δ (3) Kim Sharelle Johns md (1st) (?) ---

Δ md (2nd) Kenneth Richard Sneed (Kim's 5th cousin) [SNEAD] RPU has

(C) Autumn Nadine U

Δ md (?) Stanford Smulter Trambudge b Lake Dallas, TX (RPU has Denton, TX)

- Cynthia reports that the Trambudge children of Nadine b 1977

Δ and 1978 are the biological sons of GORDON JENNINGS U

(D) Δ Jack Danell U, I

Δ md (1st) Betty Joyce Kulkerson - DIV 1960 (Malvern, AR)

Δ md (2nd) 1 DEC 1967 (?) RHONDA EDWARDS

Δ md (3rd) SUSAN KAY MOORE [RPU HAS MOOSE]

Δ md (4th) (?) RHONDA EDWARDS

Δ (1) Jack David U md (2nd) Cheryl Elizabeth McCarthy b 2 DEC 1959 (RI)

Δ (2) Jack Danell U, II b 17 JUN 1973 (RPU has 17 JUN 1974)

Δ md 14 DEC 2006 (Fairport, ?) Kelly Walter b 18 MAR 1970

(E) Δ (3) Alta Beth U

Δ md (1st) (Pensacola, FL) PETE ESTEPA b 1956 DIV Pensacola, FL NO ISSUE

Δ md (2nd) ? (a) Alexander Reid U b 10 JAN 2007 (Oklahoma City, OK)

Input from its 19 NOV 2008 Cynthia Delaine Primrose At RPU ^{SECTION D}

I. Charles U - Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr

1. Thomas Gay U, Jr

a. Robert Gay U

i. John Robert U b 16 OCT 1878 (Jonestown, LA)

(I) Robert Gordon U, Sr b 16 DEC 1904 (Jackson Parish, LA)

(C) ASANDRA JEANETTE U b 22 JAN 1938 (RPU has 28 JAN 1931)

Δ Md 1 DEC 1955 (RPU has 1 DEC 1955) Donald Dean Primrose, Sr
b 5 MAR 1930 (RPU has 4 MAR 1930) d OCT 1993 (Shreveport, LA)

Δ (1) Cynthia Delaine Primrose b 13 MAR 1956

Δ Md (1st) 11 JUL 1976 (RPU has 19 JUL 1976) David Wayne Todd
b 11 SEP 1956 (RPU has 11 SEP 1955) DIV 1983 Shreveport, LA

Δ Md (2nd) Warren RAY Pons b 12 JUL 1951 (RPU has AUG 1954)
(Shreveport, LA) (Warren adopted Shane in 1996 at Caddo, LA
and Matt in 1997 at Caddo, LA)

Δ (a) Shane Daniel Todd → Shane Daniel Pons [Adopted by Warren 1996]
b 20 DEC 1978 (Shreveport, Caddo PA, LA) Md (1st) JUN 2001 (Pensa-

Δ Coln, FL) Jennifer Lynn Medley b 19 MAY 1983 () DIV JUN 2007 -
NO ISSUE MD (2ND) ??

Δ (b) Matthew Kent Todd → Matthew Kent Pons [Adopted by Warren 1996]
b 15 NOV 1979 (Shreveport, Caddo PA, LA) Md 10 MAR 2003 (Pensa-

Δ Coln, FL) CIBELE ANDRUCHO-NERNANDEZ b 29 NOV 1978 (Puerto Rico)

Δ (5) Nathaniel Talmidge Pons b 23 SEP 1987 (Shreveport Caddo PA, LA)

Δ (6) Aaron Tyler Pons b 13 SEP 1993 (" ")

Δ (7) Laura Elizabeth Renee Pons b 31 DEC 1996 (" ")

Δ (2) Donald Dean Primrose, Jr b 28 JAN 1959 (Shreveport, LA) Md (1st)

Δ Shreveport, LA Teri-Mirel Teresa Rhodes b 16 DEC 1960; md (2nd 1999

Δ (TN) Jozequelina Smith b 21 OCT 19XX → DIVORCED

Δ (5) Rachel Nicole Primrose b 15 AUG 1986 (Shreveport, LA)

Δ (6) Joel Ryan Primrose b 17 NOV 1989 (Shreveport, LA)

Δ (3) Susan Renee Primrose b 5 JUN 1961 (Shreveport, LA) Md 22 OCT 19XX

Δ (Shreveport, LA) Timothy Cassadden b 11 SEP 19XX - 3 children born

Δ Δ Shreveport, LA: JACOB RYAN C. 3 JUN 1988; ZACHARY REAGAN C. 27 MAR
1991 & Isaac Paul C. 24 DEC 2003

Δ (4) Jeffrey Scott Primrose b 15 DEC 1966 (Shreveport, LA) Md 24 OCT 19XX

Δ (2 ephr, TN) Jana Foster b 15 JUN 19XX (TN)

Δ (3) Emily Primrose b 3 JUL 2002 (TX)

○ From Ltr Cynthia Delaine Purser of Minden, LA to RPH
19 NOV 2008 - Page 344 (Section A).

Cynthia is of the Charles W/Thomas Gay U, Sr Subdon -
T.C.U. of Linc. She has had contact with Tommy Waynell
who also lives in Minden, LA - He is of the Joseph W/
Ambrose F U Subdon. John W. U Linc - Jesse Allen U. Cynthia
wants to know her relationship to Tommy.

Tommy gave page 344 to Cynthia - New info for RPH:

I. Joseph U b 1775 (VA)

A. Ambrose F. U md (C) Charity Purser - D/b ^Δ JAMES PURSER b 1790 (ND)

1. John W. U

d. Apr 24 1850 (Warren Co, TN) md

a. Joseph Ambrose U

< 1812 (NC) MARY DAVIS b 1790 (NC)

i. Jesse Allen U

d. Apr 1850 (Warren Co, TN)

(A) Leo Waynen

Δ (A) TOMMY WAYNE U b 18 FEB 1966 (New Orleans, LA)

Δ md (C) KAREN DENISE DAVIS b 1971

Δ (1) ASHLEY NICOLE U b 15 MAY 1990

Δ (2) JOSHUA PAUL U b 11 APR 1995

Δ (B) TERRY LEE U b 29 JUL 1969 (Shreveport, LA)

Δ md (C) MELISSA LEIGH McDUFF b 1972

FROM Its 19 NOV 2008 Cynthia Delaine Purmose to RPA Pgs 5-8 [6]
△ This Section contributed by MURPHY J. BARR and dated 11 MAY 1988 & from 815 Fairfield, Ruston, LA. (He must be a relative Elyja Jane Hancock who md 1867 (LA) Robert Gay U. Elyja's mother was ne MARY R. D. BARR - An Extract of the 3 Pages:

I - - BARR

△ A. Thomas D. Barr - started in SC - stopped for a few years in GA and arrived in Jackson Parish, LA in 1855 - a year or so before the Upshur & the Hancocks - They lived in the Oak Ridge Community about 3 miles east of Old Vernon

1, 2 = Two unnamed daughters as of 1855

3, 4 = Two sons - came to LA under father 1855

5, 6 = Two named daughters with family - at LA 1855

△ X. Mary R. D. Barr (oldest daughter - not sure if she was 1, 2 or 5, 6 - RPA) b 19 OCT 1818 (Lancaster Co, SC) md 27 AUG 1840 (Chambers Co, AL) [So she

must be 5 or 6 - RPA] JOHN HANCOCK, SB - 6 Children

△ a. Martha Annie Hancock b 16 OCT 1841 (AL)

△ b. Elyja Jane Hancock b 26 SEP 1844 (AL)

d 6 MAY 1944 (Ruston, LA) (Bm - Ruston, LA

△ md 1867 (Jackson Parish, LA) Robert Gay U, s/o Thomas Gay U, Jr - Head of a line in the Charles U / Thomas Gay U, Sr Subline

△ c. Mary Frances Hancock b 5 MAR 1847 (AL)

△ md (1) ISRAEL Roper

△ i. Leila O. Roper b 24 OCT 1880 (?) d 10 JAN 1958

△ md (1) Thomas Robert U "Bert" - Brother of Robert Gay U.

△ d. James Thomas Maurer Hancock b 2 JAN 1849 (AL)

△ e. William Guffin Hancock b 23 SEP 1850 (AL)

△ f. John Hancock, Jr b 12 JAN 1855 (AL)

FROM: Ltr 19 NOV 2008 Cynthia Belaine Prunore to RPU

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Cynthia is of the Thomas Gay U, for line in the Charles U / Thomas Gay U, or Subclan. Her letter included several packets - some of which are only distantly related to her clan. Such was Section C (pages 9-13) extracted here which actually pertains to the John Rodney U line in the Harman U / Allen U Subclan.

△ The bulk of Section C relates to Walter Clarence U s/o Robert U & GSP John Rodney U. While Section C is not signed a close reading gives me a strong belief that the pseudo signature at the end of "Doc Doc" is none other than my erstwhile Cooperator [△] Davis Myrtle U, a daughter of Walter Clarence U whom the author refers to as "PAW PAW".

The copy that came to me has some added hand writing which I interpret to be in the hand of the person to whom Davis sent the information. This person is probably a grandson of Walter Clarence U

For a complete copy of Section C go to the Profile of Cynthia Belaine Prunore - entry 19 NOV 2008. I have copied the entire Section for the Profile of Walter Clarence U.