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John Jordan U is buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St Louis. There is a large monument in his honor there.

I am always available to correspond with anyone who has an interest in Lydench matters.

On good days we are now taking walks in our Village to help my leg heal. We enjoy noting how plants are beginning to green-up day by day.

Keep Well.

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ELSIE SUE GORMAN

XID-47498

Hi

REC'D
17 MAR 2003

March 13-03

Glad to hear you are feeling better
(me too) had a rough year from that fall
I had, just lucky I didn't break any
bones

Run across something interesting on the
internet, thought you might enjoy reading
it.

Elsie

Elsie Retzer
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Item in It 13 MAR 2003 Elsie See Gorman & RPU

Biographical Sketch of John Jordan Upchurch, Crawford County, Missouri

>From "History of Franklin, Jefferson, Washington, Crawford and Gasconade
>Counties", Biographical Appendix, Goodspeed Publishing Company, 1888.

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John Jordan Upchurch (deceased) was the founder of the fraternity known as the Ancient Order of United Workmen, and was born in Franklin County, N. C., March 26, 1820. His parents were John and Elizabeth (Hill) Upchurch, also of Franklin County, N. C., the former of whom died when John Jordan was but two years of age. The latter was employed as a clerk at the age of twelve years, and clerking, farming, and running a sawmill furnished him employment until 1841, when he married Angelina Green, and soon after began keeping hotel at Raleigh, N. C., where it is said he conducted the first temperance house south of the Mason and Dixon's line. This venture, however, proved unprofitable; but possessing the happy faculty of always finding something to do, Mr. Upchurch was successful as an engraver, a railroad agent, horse-tamer, locomotive engineer and master mechanic. A strike in 1864 impressed him with the injustice done to both capital and labor by the existing unions, and he began to study principles that should underlie a union benefitting both. In 1868 was created the noble order of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, of which Mr. Upchurch was the honored father. In 1873 he located in Steelville, where his family still reside. During the latter years of his life he visited, by invitation, Grand Lodges from the Pacific slope to the Atlantic coast, and everywhere was most cordially met with expressions of highest esteem. Upon his visit to Cincinnati, Ohio, he was presented with a gold medal, bearing the emblems of the order, anchor and shield, the former set in diamonds, and, on the reverse side, engraved, "Presented to J. J. Upchurch, P.S.M.W., Father of the A.O.U.W., by the members of the Supreme Lodge, 1882." Mr. Upchurch died in 1887, deeply mourned by his widow and five living children. Of his sons, Theodore F., a machinist, served nearly a year in the late war, in Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, and married Sarah Millspaugh, by whom he has one daughter; John C., a carpenter, married Emma Wheeling, and has one son; William A., an undertaker, wedded Olivia E. Adair, and has two sons; Horace C. is also a carpenter, and Curtis L. is a barber. Two of the boys, John C. and William A., are members of the A.O.U.W., and all are Democrats in politics.

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NOTE:
The father of John Jordan U was not Amherose [U - RPU]

Ran across this on line - thought it was interesting!

CROSS-FILED:

LIVING SONS: THEODORE FAIRFAX U; JOHN C. U; WILLIAM A. U; HORACE C. U; CURTIS L. U

DECEASED SONS (NOT NAMED): RUFUS W. U; CHARLES F. U

CONTRIBUTORS: JOE MILLER; PENNY HARRELL JOHN JORDAN U

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3 MAR 2003

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Dear Cousin Elsie,

After five months of recuperating from my broken leg I am finally downstairs working on family history files. As I promised in my letter to you of 16 DEC 2002 I have returned to you letter of 16 NOV 2002. All the details you provided have been extracted as appropriate for my files. Thanks for the input.

I checked my files for your William Alan Betts and could not make a connection. If you can place him in Central NC in early 1800's I might make a connection.

It is good to be back in business - I have 19 more letters to process.

All Best Wishes!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch



[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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REC'D
18 NOV 2002

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Nov 16-02

Baldwin, Ill

Hello

Enjoyed reading about your trek to
England

and of course you just had to one
up me! I fell in May, didn't break
anything but got a concussion, vomited
for 5 days n nights, couldn't eat for about a
month, so much back pain, had bruised
inside around all the rods in my back
lost 35 lbs in a month! figured I had a
good start - So - really been pushing away
from the table, ~~have~~ ^{have} lost 69 lbs since
May, shooting for a 100 lb off.

Hope your break heals good, cast
are so hot, scratchy and all that good
stuff.

under Edward upchurch line
Katie Eller Hudson Gorman

Don Arvil was married three times
once + first to my mom

both of his other wives died this
year - (Dovie Lucille Mahery Gorman
Matney) and Broodie Taylor Gorman *

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Sure wish I could find a picture of my Edward upchurch,

I have 2 tin types, one of my grandma & her sister, their mom was Rosa^{Ann} Judda upchurch, they were Edwards grandchildren

I am working on so many sides of the family till - all I do is climb trees!

I saw Betts on your side
I have Betts from N.C. to TN

William alan Betts was my g.g.
grandpa, his daug (Gallie Ann)
Betts married John German in
Gibson Co TN

Her mother - Williams wife, was a
Kilzer - ring Amy bells?

Really hit pay dirt on my moms side
Goodmans & Browns, met a whole branch of
the Goodmans this July and got a 500 page
book on our Browns (all) because of
being on the inner net!

Bad luck for us our 4 yr old furnace went
out, Cracked heat exchanger, furnace man
says we could have died - so we got out &
brought an alert to put in by the furnace
right now we have 3 loaner electric heaters

From the furance Co who has ordered a part to fit it.

We have been to Drs so much of late, think I will claim them as dependent on my income tax.

There was an elderly lady living around Alton several years ago who was related to Edwards second wife, she had a tin type picture of him but wouldn't let me take it to copy. She was a school teacher, never married but I can't remember her name.

A Tal Wallace signed his death Certif.

This lady told me he was a blue eyed blond and was very religious 'methodist' he wouldn't even shave on a Sun.

I will have to dig + see if I have her last address somewhere. Well, now that I have talked your ear totaly off I will stop + give you X

soon as I get this ⁻²⁻ cast off I will weigh and see if I am winning or losing the weight battle.

I'm about 6 weeks into the 4-month healing process for my broken leg should be far enough along that I can walk. That means a celebration about 1 FEB 2003. Oh Happy Day.

I hope you got the pneumonia problem taken care of. It sounds like a dangerous situation.

On 3 JAN 03 the doctor will shorten my cast again and start me going to the Hospital Therapy Unit. It looks like January will be a month of concentrated therapy.

We wish for you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Great 2003.

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ELSIE SUE GORMAN

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REC'D
9 MAR 2002

Hi again
Caroline Upchurch was on
the Cherokee Freedmen Roll
Her roll no was 1723

I don't know if she was
black, Indian, or what
She is the only Upchurch I
found

ELSIE SUE GORMAN ↑
CAROLINE U
INDIAN FILE

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Elsie



ELSIE SUE GORMAN

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REC'D
2 MAR 2002

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March 1 - 02

Good morning,

Did you thought we died over here! No
we have just been busy as can be.

after my husbands battle with cancer
we have sure been living life to the fullest

of interest - I found a upchurch lady
on the Indian Halls, she has a roll no.

also, an update on my Edward
upchurch line

Arvil Gorman's last two wives have
died, both in the same year, ones name
was Brookie Gorman and the other Lucille
They both died last year.

I have been working on my moms side
of the family tree also, and made a major
break through on it, she did not know who
~~her~~ ^{her} grandparents were and I had no names
to work with other than her grandpas name +
his children

one of his sons had an odd nickname
for a man "Rose" and that is how I finally
got a break, some one had a query on their
Goodmans and mentioned that there was a
John who had a son nick named Rose in
their line.

over



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being on the inner net has brought me
several break throughs

I goofed up writing your check; if
they don't take it at the bank; send it
back + I will send you another one.

I shouldn't have any problems, I initialed
over my mistakes + that is what I have done
before + it went fine

We have get involved with our senior
Citizens site and are really enjoy it, lots to
do, am going to an art class on Tue. and
found out I can paint! doing sketching
also.

Planning a trip to TN in July for more
tree research on both sides.

Eva Rhodes married Edward Upchurch
and she had a sister named Missouri
Rhodes, have finally found them. Eva or
Eva had a twin brother named Adam
an Mo-Rhodes married a Jim Laines

So I am constantly climbing trees +
digging up bones!

Elsie

USP. 9, 2002

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3 MAR 2002

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Dear Cousin Elsie,

Thank you for your letter of 1 MAR 2002 and for your renewal on the UB for 2002. We are in the midst of preparing the next issue and hope to have it in the mail soon. I am waiting for a letter & a photo a cousin promised to send for this issue.

Thank also for sending the details on the box name of Armit. I have entered this information in the profile and on the master outline sheet. Please do continue to send any new information you get on your part of the family or on any other Upchurch for that matter. If you learn any more about

the Upchurch Lady on the Indian Bells
it would be nice to have the details.
We have recently gotten fairly good
evidence that my wife's mother had
an Indian ancestor. They are from
Eastern North Carolina.

You and your husband seem to
be very busy and that is the same
with us on this side of the river. We
keep having to make choice among the
things to do and I am sure it is
the same with you.

We had a very productive
three week trip to NC in December.
You can read all about it in the
next issue of the U3. We were worried
that the weather might be bad as
it can be in NC in December.
However, the weather was lovely.
We need to go back again.

Our next big ventures come next month when we leave L.A. in the month for England. We will spend several days touring London and then have 3 days with Professor Ransome in Upchurch County. With any luck the UB next fall will show a picture of us with Ransome holding the 4 letters your ancestor (and mine) made back to England in the 1650's. So far it looks like 3 other cousins will join us for the trip.

With All Best Wishes to the Retzer's.

Sincerely yours

(72) Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

P.S. - your rose is a nice touch I saved it!
Phil U

REC'D
6 JUN 2000

Hi-

Have been trying to trace my
Betts line

and found something interesting
Some of the Betts married
Jacksons - the same Jackson
that Rosa Suella (Ella) Upchurch
married into!

Some where we were all double
Cousins

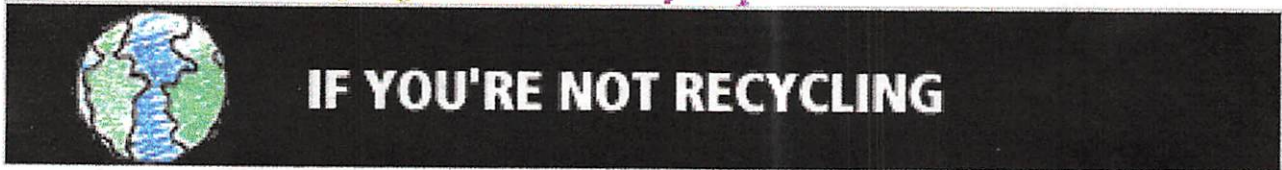
I knew there had to be a way
My grandma Katie Ellen met my
grandpa he being in TN

His mother was a Betts, his
relative married the Jackson

The deeper I dig the more
interested I get - I have run
across Gormans in or near
the upchurch too + wonder
about that time will tell!

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Elsie Ketzner



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Mirabile, Missouri Cemetery

Posted by: Brenda Walker

Date: February 27, 2000 at 07:30:41

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I went to the cemetery and found these Upchurch's there. Hope that they may help.

- One Stone: Olive Mae Upchurch 1884-1967
- I Porter Upchurch 1886-1927
- One Stone: Nellie Upchurch Feb 26, 1896-Oct 3, 1957
- Palmer Upchurch May 4, 1892-Oct 5, 1961
- One Stone: Sherman S. Husband of Annige Upchurch May 1, 1883-April23, 1911 (Couldn't read the script under this)
- One Stone: Amanda His wife 1865-1911
- Giles B Upchurch 1861-1928
- One Stone: Dennis P Upchurch 1916-1918
- Donnabelle 1918
- One Stone: John H. Upchurch 1904-1968
- One Stone: Laura J. Upchurch 1901-1919
- One Stone: W.H. Upchurch May 3, 1889
- Elizabeth His wife June 21, 1893-Oct 17, 1919.

I note: This information provided earlier to LPH by Brenda Lee Cochran in her ltr 27 Feb 2000

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Run across this - thought you might like to see it

ELSIE SUE GORMAN

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Hi Elsie, I looked thru all my Rhodes info , this is all I have that mentions Eve and Missouri.

1870 Census of Bollinger Co. Mo.
Page 385 Liberty Twp. P. O. Marble Hill

59/58 Alfred Rhodes 46 farmer Tenn.

Lucy

Rhodes 40 Tenn. William

Rhodes 21

Tenn. Twins Adam Rhodes 17

Tenn.

Eve Rhodes 17 Tenn.

Missouri

Rhodes 14 Tenn. Nancy

Rhodes

6 Tenn James Rhodes 1

Tenn

Hope this will be a help .

Betty

Rec'd
17 MAR
2000

Found: a copy
of this letter
found in
Biograph of
me Eva

Jane Rhodes,
wife of Edward

Green owner of the

Harmond/Jarner A, IT

Suburban - Robert J. M. U. Line - RDU

I had always thought Missouri might have been
Eva mom - she was her sister!

No it was not Pennyp husband that died - it was my
step daughters husband.

Be sure u send us your new address when you
get moved

Elsie Retzer

Retzer

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NOTE. Elsie sent \$7 in cash with
this letter - Assume this is
for Upshur's Research Fund - AMU

B-13⁵⁰ R.F.P. 2-2000

March 11-2000

Hi <sup>REC'D
13 MAR
2000</sup>

Thanks for the bulletin, enjoy seeing
Whats new.

Now = get on line = you will have
time to enjoy it now.

We have been So lousy, our
son in law died Jan 11.

We have been moving our daughter
over here from Pleasant Hill, MO.

She bought a double wide, set up
already, but it had been trashed
Thank God my hubby is a jack of all
trades, we have been patching holes,
Painting, cleaning carpet & laying
floor tile.

We are all tired & very crabby!
Speaking of Crabby - Would you know
anyone who would like to have a beautiful
black & white cat 2 years old - neutered
not good with kids, named Rambo
Scared of his shadow, will not go
out side

But Crabby as can be! We have a
cat that is 14 yrs old & he likes

to pick on her

He can be a real lover too!

I found out some on my Rhodes

Eva ~~Rod~~ Rhodes married Edward Upchurch

& I always thought Missouri Rhodes

Was her mom - she's not - she was her
sister.

Elsie

Retzger
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you referred to Eva Rhodes. Enclosed is a copy of my 3-Page, 7-Item Biopile on her.

Also I am providing a copy of my 2-Page, 4-Item Biopile on your ancestor James U, VI (X 50-33025) I wish we had more on him. Note that your ancestor Robert J. M. U, presumed son of James U, VI, does not appear on these records as he was not born until 1833 (in NC). Just when James U, VI died we do not know. Later records for the family surface under the wife Hannah as a widow & under the sons James Green U & Robert J. M. U. Please let me know if you have questions or more to add.

Good luck on finding a home for the cat. My wife is not generally disposed to pets (except me) but she did relent as the kids were growing up. For 10 years we had a lovely Boston Terrier named Crystal. Our three kids all have dogs & two of them have cats (one has 3 cats). Our daughter is on her 2nd Boston Terrier. Our son has a Boxer. All these animals are like family members. I call them my grand dogs and grand cats!

We, like you, are extremely busy. We are
 in the process of building a new home. Our
 present home goes on the market next week.
 We are busy decluttering the house and
 cleaning it for showing. In the midst
 of all this we leave on the 29th for 10
 days in Tucson to watch over our 3
 grandkids there while our daughter goes
 with her husband on a business trip to
 Australia - These grandkids are ages 12-18.
 They probably think they will be taking
 care of us. When we return I have to
 get busy and help plant 500 acres of
 soybeans. In the meantime I am negotiating
 with our 3 farm operators to take on
 more responsibility next year. I'm about
 6 months we hope to be free - or -
 a bird. Maybe I can then get on the
 Internet.

It's always good to hear from you.
 Sincerely yours,
 Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

REC'D
31 DEC 1999
Postmarked
16 DEC 1999

Dec 15-99

Hello

Glad you found the graves ok, I had a lady write me on the internet and ask where I got all my information on the upchurchs, I told her a lot of leg work.

She said it sounds just like ^{what} I sent Robert upchurch - I told her no it wasn't & never heard anymore from her - her name was Trues or something like that.

I think she was related, she ask a lot of questions but gave out no info.

I haven't been able to find out any more on my Edward.

There is a police officer at Prairie de Rocher whos name is upchurch but I haven't had a chance to speak with him.

I had gall bladder surgery the 31st of Nov. My hubby had eye surgery prior to mine about 3 weeks.

Seems like our life has been Dr's this fall.

I am also working on my Gormans Betts, Browns, Goodmans - it is a job!
Hope you get on line soon →

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When you do my Email is - William 736 @ webTV.net
all lower case letters.

I have got lots of info off the net.
The Latter Day Saints, SS and other sites
I know you would really enjoy it.
Well gotta run, have to teach a class
at church tonight.

Elsie

Elsie Aetzer
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ELSIE SUE GORMAN

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Sunday

REC'D
27 NOV
2000

Hello

Thanks for your latest information, as usual I am still digging for information got some more on Edward upchurchs wife Eva she was a twin (adam & Eve) thought that was neat!

Would like to go back one of these days & visit the Cem. where Edward is buried, the second time he married he married a Wallace, sure would like to talk to some of these people, just never enough time, am working on several lines at the same time. Germans, Goodmans Browns, Rhodes, Betts, Hudson and of course upchurch

Again many thanks, enclosed a small photo so you can see who you are writing to.



ON BACK:

BILL RETZER '76
ELSIE RETZER
60 GGD OF
EDWARD
UPCHURCH
2000

UBP. 9, 01

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ELSIE SOE GORMAN

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REC'D
6 AUG 1999

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Hi,
As you can see I went to the Cemt.
I also run across Rhoda Bell Jackson &
Nickelson husband's first name! Δ
It was Marion.
Hope this helps

Thanks

Elsie for the map



on back:
Rachel is
Luella daughter

D + A

→ copies placed in
the 3 profiles



on back:

Rosa Luella
Widener
Δ Hodson Jackson

NOTE: on 14 NOV 1997
RPA & SSA visited
this cemetery and
found these two
monuments.

RPA

Jackson, Luella

Rec. bk. p. 99

Single Grave Lot

Lot 80

Section 15

Grave 2

Date of Interment: Mar. 5, 1941

Undertaker: E. J. Schnur
3125 Lafayette

Age 63

Rosa upchurch Hudson Jackson

Section 15, Lot 80, Space 3

Date of Interment: December 11, 1972

☐ Undertaker: Kutis Funeral Home
2906 Gravois Ave.
St. Louis, MO. 63118

Age 60 Cause of death: Intracerebral hemorrhage

△ Luella son
△ + △ + △ He is buried close (beside) her, but he
- has no ~~problem~~ marker
△ he was in a home on arsenal st. in
△ St Louis until he died
□ + △ I think he was about 15 when he was
- put in
- a home for folks with mental problems

Hope cemetery. you beat me to it. I take it the map was useful or perhaps you had gone to the cemetery much earlier. If we do go to the cemetery your photos will help us find the sites more easily. Let me know if you want the photos back.

Esie, I have sent you quite a few items and cannot think of more to send right now - but I do have more on your father Uplund Ameston. Please let me know if you have questions or if there is something else I can send. Those of us interested in family history have to stick together. Other people think me are crazy. My wife does humor me.

You can see I collect full name (full maiden name if female), dates of birth/marriage/death and place of birth/marriage/death/burial. For place I like to include the town/county/state and name of cemetery if available.

With appreciation.



Sincerely yours
Phil Uplund

{ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH}

of Robert J. M. Upchurch. We need more cousins to help.

Enclosed is a copy of my 3 page - 5 item Biopic on your ancestor Robert J. M. U. Please let me know if you have questions or additions.

I was curious about where Luella lived and was buried in the St Louis area. I was going to ask you but decided to try with my St Louis maps. Enclosed are expanded copies of the sections of two maps that I thought showed W. Loretta street & New Hope cemetery. Note that this is quite close to Jefferson Baroque a famous St Louis landmark. Do I have the right place? Have you ever been there? Maybe there are monuments there for Luella & possibly some of her kin.

Elsie - thanks again for your interest & for your sharing. I hope we can help each other some more.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

REC'D
22 JUL 1999

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Some answers

- 1. I don't know where Luella was born?
- 2. She died in St. Louis, MO. buried at
- Mt. Hope Cem. - she was living on Sorella St
□+Δ+ St with her daughter Rachel Van Merlo (Lewis)
- Δ+□ 3. She married the first time - I have to different
- dates - the first one from a lady on internet
- as 1895 in Madison Co MO.
□ The second I know is not right because
□ he would have been too young.
- Δ+Δ 4. She married T.A. Jackson 1899
Δ This is on the back of an old picture of her
Δ + John
□+□ Don't know where her + Jackson married
Δ as far as I know she only had 6 children
-
□ Emerson Jackson → (see Nelson - RPH)
□ Thomas Evert Jackson
□ Rachel Parlee or Pailee? Jackson
□ Matt Jackson
□ Katie Ellen Hudson
□ Rhoda Bell Hudson
Δ Oh - there was a Walter Jackson too
- he was a baptist preacher
Δ John Hudson name
Δ John W. Hudson b MO? 1875
- Died ?
- Buried ?

↑

Δ Rhoda Bell Hudson - (Nickleson) I think
Δ don't know anymore on her other than
Δ she dropped dead picking blackberries

-
Δ Katie Ellen Hudson
- born?
- 5 children (yes) only 5

-
Δ James Henry Gorman was born in Gibson
□ + □ Co. TN to John S. Gorman - Sallie Ann
- (Betts) Gorman

Δ He died in Hospital at Hazle, Mo - lived in
- Coater, Mo
- was buried - nance church of Christ -
- Alamo, TN

Δ John Arvil born Gibson Co. TN.
- Buried - nance church of Christ - Alamo, TN
Δ yes he had 7 children by 3 - wives

Δ + 2 He married my mom in TN where?

□ I was born 1940
□ I was the only child by

Δ + Δ Mary Magdeline Brown + him

Δ + □ Her father's name was Ishom Arthur Brown

Δ + □ Her mother Elsie Mae (Goodman) Brown

□ + Δ My mom was born 1923 - TN?

Δ She is still living

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page 3

- Wife no 2 -
- Δ Dorie Lucille (Mahery) Gorman
- + □ Don't know where they married
- 3 children
- Marilyn b d ?
- Dorie
- Andy ?
-
- Δ She is living
- Δ ^{no} 3 Brookie Taylor Gorman
- Margie Gorman b ?
- Junior Gorman b ?
- Δ She is still living - in alamo, tw.
- There was a 3rd child left at Catholic Hsp Memphis
- ↑ □ Elsie Sue Gorman
- born Haywood Co. tw 1940
- my husbands name now
- Δ William allen Retzer - married May 17-66
- Δ His parents
- Sam
- Cora Retzer
- I was married before but rather
- not share that information - (yet)
- + Δ I had one child when we married
- Δ Penny Lee Warren b 1956 Steele, mo

↑

page 4

- △+△ He had 2 children when we married
- △ Delbert Lee Rether Born Dec 1960 - Spring Valley Ill.
- △ Mildred (millie) May 13 - 1954
- +□ We had a mixed family. no children of our own.
- and really this is about all I know.
- ↑□ I lived with my grandparents, so
- Wasn't around the half bro-sisters
- much.
- Elsie
- Thanks for the bulletin -

As a part of our exchanging details I provide
herewith a gift of Upchurch Bulletin Vol 18 No 2 (APR
1997). On pages 61-67 you will see the record
of the Trip Trees and I made to Ballinger
Co, MO. The James U, VI mentioned in the
Grandfather of your GGM Luella. James U, VI
was the son of Harmon U (Head of Upchurch Class # 16).
James U, VI had two sons James Green U and
Robert J. M. U. Robert J. M. U was the father
of Edward Green U and the GF of Luella U.
Please let me know if you have questions.

I am sure you are right about me
enjoying the Internet - but where does one
find time. Much of what is in the Mormon
Records is what I have compiled (I send
my records to cousin Clyde U in Mesa AZ
and he inputs them under his name. He is
a good Mormon) cousins do unload from the
Internet & send me records, some of them are
new & useful to me - some is in error - &
most is a duplicate of what I have. Still - The
Internet is powerful.

All The Best.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

SOME MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 15 JUL 1999
OF LUELLA ROSA LEE (UPCHURCH) (HUDSON) JACKSON

1) For Luella Rosa Lee

- a) where was she born?
- b) where did she die?
- c) when and where did she marry the 1st time?
- d) when and where did she marry the 2nd time?
- e) Did she have just 6 children?
- f) what is the full name for John Hudson, when & where was he born, when & where did he die & where buried?

2) For Rhoda Belle Hudson

- a) where born?
- b) when & where died & where buried?
- c) Did she ever marry/have children? If so, details?

3) For Katie Ellen Hudson

- a) where was she born?
- b) Did she have just five children?
- c) when & where was James Henry Gorman born, when & where did he die & where buried?
- d) For John Arvid Andrew Gorman, Sr.
 - i) where born, where died, where buried?
 - ii) Did he have just 7 children?
 - iii) when & where did he marry 1st, 2nd, 3rd times?
 - iv) Need full maiden names of his 3 wives & when & where born, when & where died and where buried -- if available.

iv) For Else Sue Gorman

- (I) In what County is FT. RIDGE, TN?
- (II) when & where were you
- (III) Full name of your husband & when & where born?
- (IV) Did you have children? If so, details?

July 13-99

Hello

Got the copy of *Englandia*, Thanks.

I'm not sure what you want to know about who-

When those trees are made out like that they confuse me.

Just ask me by name and I will try to tell you what I know.

However I don't know much other than what I sent you.

I am trying to work on the Rhodes and Hudson lines, don't know much about them at all.

The upchurch line is on the L.S.D. (Mormon Church) web page.

You really should get on line, you would have a ball chasing trees (HA)

Elsie
Retzer

Retzer
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62278

29 JUN 1999. I would hope you would have some details to add to these sections. If there are some bits of information you prefer not to share I will certainly understand.

We have just returned from a 5-day trip to Wayne Co, KY where I attended an Upchurch Reunion and where I gave an Upchurch lecture with emphasis on the George W. Class. It was a very enjoyable trip. Now I am behind on a number of things. It seems that a normal state.

I do hope you find more on the internet and that you will share some. I am always excited and pleased to have a new correspondent and new found cousin.

P.S. - I usually do not exchange stamp money as it sort of balances out.

Phil. W.

Sincerely yours
 ☺ Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ELSIE SUE GORMAN

XID-47498

REC'D
6 JUL 1999

June 30-99

- Hello
- Thanks for the information, find returned
- Postage enclosed.
- + □ To answer your questions as best I can
- + □ I only know 2 children that Edward had,
- did not know he had four?
- Never heard of Ellen
- Rosa went by Ellie, Ellen, ^{swella} Lolla etc.
- + □ + □ My grandmas name was Katie Ellen and I
□ + □ figured she was named after Rosa - don't
- know for sure.
- Do you have Roberts childrens names?
- + □ one would be my Edward.
- Don't know about Susan Rice being
□ Susan Walker
- + □ on Edwards death certif - he was listed as
- Rice?
- I really don't know to much to add to
□ what I told you.
- + □ I do have a tintype picture of my
□ + □ grandmother + one of her sisters.
- I have worked on this for ages, with the
□ + □ information you have given me - I will get on
- line and do a search
- If I turn up more will drop you a note.
- Keep in touch - many thanks
□ Elsie

NOTE: see enclosed

2 334 stamps - RMJ

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will note that I collect full names (full maiden name of female, dates of birth/marriage/death and place of birth/marriage/death/burial. For place I like to include Town/County/State and the names of cemeteries where available. of course we never get all this detail but we can try.

I don't know if Edward Green U had more than four children. Perhaps you know or can find out. I wonder what happened to Ellen.

Robert J. M. U [Robert in your records] had at least 9 children of whom your Edward Green U was one. I have some detail on the other 8 I can send you in the future if you so desire.

You will note that Robert J. M. U was the son of James U, VI who was the son of Harmon U. Harmon U is the Head of ^{Uphursh} Uphursh Clan No 16. There are 22 ^{Uphursh} ~~Uphursh~~ Clans in America each headed by a member of the 5th generation of the Uphursh Family in America. Michael U, I was the first generation and he came to America from England about 1638.

Robert J. M. U and his brother James Green U came to SL Missouri before 1850. Before that they were in Henry Co, TN and before that they were in NC. It would seem your ancestor Edward Green U was named after his Uncle James Green U (or at least the Green part).

Your records show that Susan Rice was the mother of Edward Green U. I wonder if Susan Rice and Susan C. Walker are the same person. Maybe Susan married a Mr Walker before she married Robert J. M. U.

I am sure a number of questions will occur to you as you work on meshing your records and mine more effectively.

Thank you for the invitation to visit. I'll keep your instructions and perhaps one day I'll be passing your way. It would be great to visit. In the meantime we can stay in touch by mail.

I can think of lots more questions but will stop for now.

Sincerely yours
 ☺ Phil Church

{ROBERT PHILIP U PCHURCH}

Elsie Peters
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REC'D
28 JUN 1999

Fri -
↳ 25 JUN 1999

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- Hello again
- Get your letter today, will try to get some
- things together to send along.
- +Δ I have a death certf on Edward Green
- upchurch
- Date of birth Dec 15 - 1854
- Date of Death May 11 - 1914
- Farmer
- Birth place Perry Co. Mo.
- Δ Name of father Robert upchurch B-place N.C.
- Δ Maiden name of mother Susan Rice B-place N.C.
- Buried in Wallis Cemte. Bollinger, Co. Mo
- +Δ I have a death certf on Lovella Rosa See
- Δ+Δ upchurch - she used name - Luella Kere
- +Δ+Δ Edwards daught - my g. grand mother
- St. Louis Mo - (Firmen Deloze hospital)
- Δ Luella Jackson (a widow)
- Δ Husband John Jackson
- Birth date July 2 - 1877
- age at death 63 8 mts 1 day
- Date of death March 3 - 1941
- Δ address was at her daughter Rachel's Van merlio
- 229 W. Loretta
- St. Louis Mo
- Mt. Hope Cem.
- Not far from that address

□ + Δ
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I have a picture of Rosa Luella and John Hudson on their wedding day

Copied From Marriage Book

Δ Edward ^{Green} Upchurch
Δ To Eva Jane Rhodes

- In the County of Bellinger and State of Mo
Δ I the undersigned Minister of the Gospel
- join together in marriage

Δ + Δ Edward Green Upchurch to miss Eva Jane Rhodes
- on the 16th day of march 1896 - 1896? - RPH

Δ + Δ Each of them citizens of Bellinger Co. Mo.

Δ Monroe Robins Filed for record and
- recorded march 25 1896

Δ By John W. Revelle Recorder

Δ By G S Fairler Dept.

□ + □

I have found out more on John Hudson through the inter net

□ I am on line through the T.V. that way
□ you can't get a virus.

□ + □ We have a computer but it came over on
- the may flower!

□ I will subscribe to your papers
- But will have to wait



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□ + □ until the 1st of the month - We are retired too!

□ Elsie

□ + □ Come over for a visit some day, we are about 53 or 4 miles S.E. of St. Louis
- Cross G. B. Bridge hit Rt 3 through
- Columbia, Waterloo, Red Bud, then
- Baldwin.

- Baldwin has 450 people (small)

- Come to 1st street make a left
- Pass over R.R. 2nd road make right
- 3rd house on right -

- Corner of 2nd pine -

- On Red Bud don't turn where three turns go straight through, the only stop sign + you will run right into Baldwin

□ Elsie

□ Randal Joe Germans wife is working on tree also, gave her your name, address

□ Randal is my 1st Cousin.

my grandmother

Katie Ellen Hudson Gorman
in Coates, Mo

△ She was born Jan 18, 1898 died April 4, 1961 buried Nance Church of Christ Alamo, Tenn.

only one

△ 1. Father to Katie- John Hudson, Step father Mr. Jackson

△ 2. Mother, Lovella Rosa Lee Upchurch Born July 2, 1887 died March 3, 1941 at noon. Buried at Mt. Hope Cem. St. Louis, Mo.

△ 3. Grandfather. Edward Guen Upchurch Born Dec. 15, 1854 in Perry County, Mo. Address was Marble Hill Mo. Buried in Wallis cem. Bollinger, County. This is a private family plot belonging to his second wifes family.

△ 4. Grandmother ? thought to be Eva Upchurch born Dec. 13, 1854. [presumably EVA JANE RHODES - RPA]

□ Great Grandfather Robert Upchurch Birthplace North Carolina

△ Great Grandmother Susan Rice also North Carolina [EVA JANE RHODES]

△ One Grandmother was a Rhodes and she had a great aunt Missouri Rhodes or this could have been her Grandmas name there is some confusion on this point, some of these folks lived around Marble, Hill, Farmington, Mo. Missouri Rhodes married to a Jim Laines, he was in the Pen. at one time for killing a man over a dog. Legend has it that the name Upchurch was once Churchhill and when they came to America from England it was changed to Up church? no one knows for sure if this is true.

ND - RPA

Rosas sister

△ There was a Julie Upchurch "great Aunt"? married a J.d. Pinegar raised 2 children Lindell and Emar

□ Brothers to Katie Ellen Gorman
△ 1. Emerson Jackson born Jan. 18 1912 died? was put in a home for the mentally retarded at about age 13.

△ 2. Thomas Evert Jackson Born July 26, 1907 died? heart attack.

△ 3. Sisters Rachel Pailee Jackson Born Feb. 16, 1902 died in 67 or 68 in St. Louis, Mo. husband was Louis VanMerilo.

△ 4. Rhoda Bell Hudson Born April 7, 1896 died? by John

△ 5. Martha " Matt." Jackson Lewis Born? died?

△ Very little is known about John Hudson Kates father some think he was probably from around Marble Hill, Mo. some think St. Louis no one has found out for sure. our Aunt Mary told me that he was full blood Cherokee Indian? There was a brother named Walter Jackson I have nothing on him other than he was a Baptist preacher and I remember seeing a picture of him on crutches and Grandma telling me he was cripple- why I don't know or if it was from birth?

copied for profile of JOHN HUDSON

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Edwards & daughter - my grandmother

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James Henry Gorman and Katie Ellen Hudson were married in Kennett, Mo. on the 8th of Nov. 1913 those present were A sister Rachel Jackson VanMerlio and mrs. A.M. Betts and Ben Page also Chapman Southern.

△+□ Katie Ellen Hudson Gorman was baptized by John B. Hardman at Coxs Chapel Church of Christ in Aug. 1915

□ James Henry was also a baptized member of Nance Church of Christ in Alamo---some think Coxs chapel also? that is probably more likely.

Her family

□+□
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Henry and kates children

- △ 1. John Arvil Andrew Gorman born Nov. 22, 1914 died Jan. 20 1968
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- △ 2. Hudson Rudolph Gorman "Billy" Born Nov. 19 1923 died June 15 1989 Buried Steele, Mo. Borneed at Quincy, Tenn.
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- △ 3. Annie Lee Gorman Borneed March 4 1918 Crockett, Co. Alamo, Tenn. died July 31 1951 buried at coxs chapel, Alamo, Tenn.
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- △ 4. Mary Penn Gorman Borneed March 17 1916 Crockett, Co. Gadson, Tenn. Died
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- △ 5. Ella Sue Gorman Borneed Nov. 17 1921 Crockett, Co. Alamo, Tenn. died Nov. 17 1921 Buried at Coxs Chapel Church of Christ Alamo, Tenn.
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my dad

John Arvil Andrew Gorman's family

- △ 1. Married Mary Brown and had one child by her that child was
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- △ Elsie Sue Gorman born Jan. 11 1940 at Ft. Ridge Tenn. The Dr. was from Bells and Bells was put on the birth cerf. Arvil and Mary divorced in 1952 he remarried right away to Dovie Lucille Mabary they had 3 children 1. Marylin Ann Gorman born Nov. 8 1953 at Steele or Hayti ? Mo. 2. Andy Gorman Jr. date of birth unknown younger than Marylin. 3. Dovie kay Gorman He then divorced Lucille and married Brooxie Taylor daughter of Cordie Taylor, Alamo, Tenn. they had 3 children
- +△+△ kept two and gave one away the child they did not keep was adopted out of the Catholic hospital in Memphis, Tenn. no one knows why-they did not keep the child; one boy was named Junior and one girl named Margie they live in Alamo, Tenn.
- △+△ Juinor works for the city of Alamo.
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- △+△ Annie Lee Gorman Married Ralph Hunter in Oct. 1938 they had no children. She divorced him and married Henry Brazil Rash in 1942 at Caruthersville, Mo. 26th of? they had no children. after her death he remarried and had children, he too is dead, died drunk in a car crash.
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- △+△ Mary Penn Gorman Married William Hubert Smith in aug. 1, 1930 they soon were divorced after loosing twin babies. one was born dead the other lived about 6 weeks. later remarried to a Shorty Miller" Charlie" Had one son Henry Earnest Miller

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Δ born June 6 1939 Shorty died in 1968 and is buried at
Δ+Δ+Δ Steele, Mo. Mary remarried, this time to Otha Shaw her last
Δ address was Doniphan, mo. this is where she is buried.

Δ Ella Sue Gorman died when she was about 10 or 12 years old
- with diphtheria was buried at Cox's Chapel, Alamo Tenn.

Δ+Δ Hudson Gorman Married Lucille Bishop at Blytheville, Ark. in
Δ 1943 had one son Larry James Gorman

Δ second wife was Verneal Powers from Coater, Mo. no children
- they were married Nov. 14 1944 soon divorced

Δ 3rd wife Ora Lee Funderburk married April 1948 one child
Δ Randel Joe Gorman Oct. 6 Hayti, Mo. *now lives in N. C.*

combined result. you show his daughter as Rosa Luella U. The closest I have to this is a daughter named LUELLA PEARL U b. 2 JUL 1877. Do you think these two are one and the same? I would guess so.

After a look at my records I don't think I have anything to add on Susan Rice Missouri Rhodes. She could have been the mother of Eva Jane Rhodes but I do not have evidence for or against this.

About two years ago I made a trip to Bellinger Co, MO to do Uphurch records and had an interesting visit. The details are reported in one of the issues of the Uphurch Bulletin (U.B.). one issue also deals specifically with the ancestors of the Bellinger Co, MO Uphurches.

Uphurch was never Churchill - sorry!

I'll look forward to hearing from you and working with you based on your level of interest.

Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurch

P.S. - I am not
on line. Phil U.

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPHURCH]

ELSIE SUE GORMAN

XII-47498

REC'D
23 JUN 1999

Tuesday
+
22 JUN 1999

Hello,

I got your name + address on line and understand you are researching the up Church family.

Edward Green upchurch was ^{was} my ^g great grand father.

His daughter Rosa Suella who married John Hudson is my g-grandmother. I found Edwards grave + got a death Certf. on him.

I would love to have any information you have on him - Robert, Susan Rice Missouri Rhodes - who was she? was she Eva James Matter?

Was up Church one time Churchill
I would gladly pay for copies + postage for any thing you send.

are you on line?

Elsie (Gorman) Retzer
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○ See Itz 25 JUN 1999 Elsie Sue Gorman D & P

I. Luella Rosa Lee of the Harmon / James H, VI
 subclan - Robert J. M. U. Line.

A. Katie Ellen Hudson

1. John Arnie Andrew Gorman, Sr b 22 NOV 1914 () d 20 JAN 1968 ()
 md (1st) Mary Brown¹ Divorced 1952; md (2nd) Dovie Luella Mahary²
 - Divorced; md (3rd) Brooxie Taylor³

A.¹ Elsie Sue Gorman b. 11 JAN 1940 (Ft. Ridge, TN) md () -- RETZER

B.² John Arnie Andrew Gorman, Jr. "Andy"

C.² Marilyn Ann Gorman b. 8 NOV 1953 (Steel on Hayti, Pemiscot Co, MO)

D.² Dovie Kay Gorman

E.³ Junior Gorman - Az of JUN 1999 lived in Alamo, MO

F.³ Marge Gorman - Az of JUN 1999 lived in Alamo, MO

G.³ - - Gorman (M) - Given up for Adoption - Procured
 by Catholic Hospital, Memphis, TN

2. Mary Penn Gorman b. 17 MAR 1916 (Godson, Crockett Co, TN) d (P.
 Doniphon, Ripley Co, MO (her last address) & her tree

md (1st) 1 AUG 1930 () William Hubert Smith - DIV - after birth of
 twins - one stillborn, one at age 6 weeks died; md 2nd ()

Shoaty Miller "Charlie" d 1968 () (But-Steel, Pemiscot Co, MO); md (3rd)
 Otha Shaw

A. Henry Earnest Miller b. 6 JUN 1939

3. Annie Lee Gorman b. 4 MAR 1918

4. Ella Sue Gorman b. 17 NOV 1921

5. Hudson Rudolph Gorman b. 19 NOV 1923

} See separate
 Extract

ESG actually born at Ft Ridge, TN although the Az put Belle, TN
 as that is where the Az was from

REC'D
21 NOV 2003

Hi

Nov-19-03
Baldwin, Ill

Always enjoy hearing from you, glad your heart surgery went well my hubby had two bypasses and later a new valve put in, some kind of understand what you have been through!

My husband's brother married a girl from China, Beijing and they built a new home there, plus have one in Texas, they spend part of the year there and part in TX he is a retired Dr. of math from two univ's.

I am working on so many different lines - probably am not doing justice to any of them, do enjoy your paper a lot know it must take a lot of your free time.

As you can see I'm still working on my art hobby, have had folks ask to buy my cards - may just copyrite and do that one of these days. Take care, get well.

Cousin
Elsie Retzer