

① See 6 JUN 1978 fls Belle West to R PH

Frances Norris b 1929 in Jacksonville FL was
dau of Frank Wisconsin Norris, gdau of Minnie
Florence U. She mrd Joseph Alvin Register, Jr.
Their children:

Joseph Alvin Register III b 1951
Gayle Royal Register b 1953

② See Upchurch - Norris Bible Records.

A. Frances Norris mrd 17 JUN 1950 Joseph Alvin
Register Jr in Jacksonville, FL.

B. Frances Norris b 20 OCT 1929, dau of Pearl Hawkins
and Frank W. Norris.

C. Joseph Alvin Register III b 28 APR 1931, son of Frances
(Norris) and Alvin Register Jr.

D. Gayle Royal Register b 15 JUL 1953, dau of Frances (Norris)
and Alvin Register, Jr.

E. Frances Norris b San 20 OCT 1929

F. owner of Upchurch - Norris Bible in 1963 = Mr. J. Alvin
Register, Jr. 4618 Apache Ave, Jacksonville¹⁰, FL. The
Bible was printed by William W. Hardin 326 Chestnut St
in Philadelphia in 1869. Original owner = Eleanor M.
Upchurch, wife of William G. Upchurch, Raleigh NC,
greatgrandmother of owner in 1963. The Bible
carries the inscription "Presented to Eleanor M.
Upchurch from her husband W. G. Upchurch"

③ See Pg 34 of West 15 MAR 1979 fls to RPH

Frances Norris b 20 JAN 1929 was living in 1960 in
at 4618 Apache Ave, Jacksonville, FL She was
dau of Frank Wisconsin Norris & Nathan Bartoo
U Class. See Pg 36 - She mrd J. Alvin Register Jr b 23 FEB 1926

④ See Note of a 15 APR 1979 Phone Call Frances Norris to R.P.M.

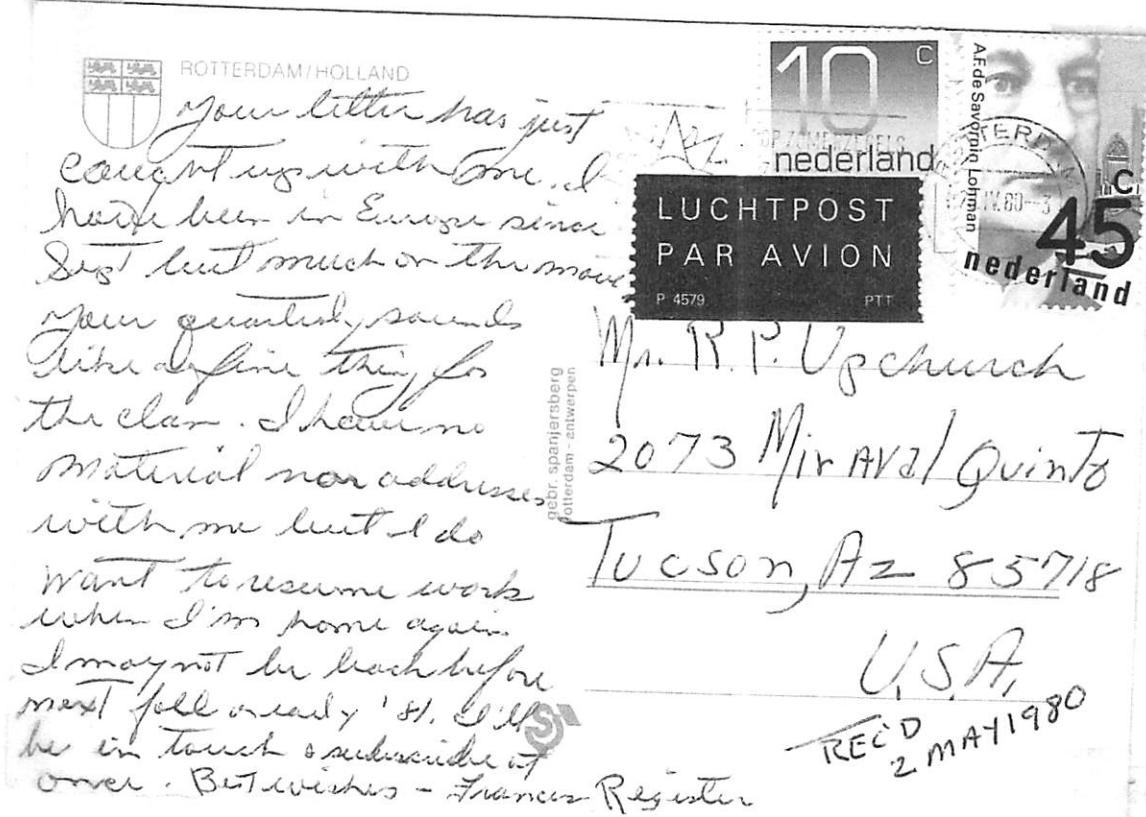
Frances Norris is Aunt Susan Katherine Hamburgo was the 1st wife of John Jones II Sr. Frances Norris's father was the ds of Minnie Flounell, whose sister Belle II was second wife of John Jones II Sr. See Susan Katherine Hamburgo for details.

Frances has a son who lives in LA. She was there in NOV 1978.

Frances now has ^{had} furniture from Eleanor Marshall.

- ① An Armoire - now has
- ② A Bed - Frances' mother & father slept in this bed until a piece fell off & Dad had to have 14 stitches. The bed was disassembled and a chest of drawers made
- ③ Dresser.

⑤



- ⑥ Frances Norris, daug of Frank W. Norris & gdg of
Minnie Florine U., and Joseph Alvin
Registers, Jr. (See Upchurch-Norris Bible).
- ⑦ 4 MARCH - Attempt to call Frances (Norris) Register Jr.
Called Info in Jacksonville, FL. There is a
J. Alvin Register Jr listed as an Appraiser
in Jacksonville, FL. His residence is shown
as Orange Park. His phone there
at residence is 904-264-9824
called at 5:35 PM - No answer.
6:00 PM - No answer
6:30 PM - Answer - Talked to
Mr Alvin Register, Jr. He and Frances are
no longer married. They separated after
20 yrs. He says Frances has an unlisted
number in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL. He
suggests I call a 2nd cousin of Frances
a Mr William X. Coley. He married into
the Upchurch family and knows a lot
about them. He loves to talk Upchurch.
He is hard of hearing. He is old so
call about 4:00 PM Jacksonville
time - His number = 904-389-1459.
Call him Uncle "Bell"

⑧ 10 MAY 1998

- a) Talked to Margaret Louise Hause in NC. She says FN has
lived in Europe but is now back in US & wants to talk
to me. Her address PO BOX 1874 Highlands NC 28741 Phone
(828)-743-5438. She actually lives in Cashiers.
- b) FN called RPD & we had a long chat. She will meet
me in FL and serve to facilitate an Upchurch interview.
Her father moved to FL at the behest of John Foy
U, Sr. Frances does not like to write but likes to
use the phone. She will send me a photo. She
has a son of William George U. She is looking forward
to cooperating. Frances has had cancer surgery.

FRANCES

NORRIS

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(9) NOTES OF RPL CALL 2 JUN 1998 TO FRANCES NORRIS
[(704) 743-5438]. Frances had just returned from
Emory Univ in Atlanta where she has now
completed radiation treatments following surgery
for cancer. Frances manages a jewelry shop. She has
no objection if we invite Peggy Hauer to join
our FL sojourn. Her father Frank Wisconsin Norris

was born Apex, NC. Frances has visited the homeplace.

Her mother was PEARL (no "e") FRANCES (not her Frances)

Hawkins. Her siblings:

A. William Harvey Norris - had no issue by any of his m/s

B. John Upchurch Norris lived a full life but never
m/s or had children. He had an intense
courtship experience but the lady m/s the other
man

C. Delmer Monroe Norris - had no issue

D. Samuel Royal Norris - had no issue

E. Frank Wisconsin Norris had only one child

I. Frances Norris - had only two children

a. Joseph Alvin Register, III and twice and
has 2 step-children + 1 foster child who
was her brother's child.

b. Gayle Royal Register and one and has
three children.

Frances has a picture of George William & wife and will
get a copy for me. She also has a picture of her M/S &
another GM being held by their mother,

FRANCES

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- (D) Notes of RPU call 14 JUL 1998 to Frances Dennis
{Actually she called me on 13 JUL 98 & talked to SSU & asked that I return call. I did but she said she was on the other line - so she called me back & we talked on her nickel
- (828) 943-5438

She wanted to know if I got the two □ pictures she sent. I said "yes" - one of William □ George II & one of his memorial - arrived □ 27 JUN 1998. She will now send copy of a □ picture of Eleanor Marks II, I, & possibly others □ + □ She got the picture of William George II from □ + □ nee Marian Florence II, daughter of Belle Williamson II □ + □ after Marian died. Frances does not need - the pictures back

□+△+△ Frances says her two children were □ born in Jacksonville, FL. She has heard □+△ from Peggy Hair & says Peggy wants - to join us in FL. Frances will check out lecture □ operator Frances also has miscellaneous notes to send □ Frances says she had not before heard □ that Eleanor Marks II, I was living in FL □ when she died.

Frances reports that she has been able to have copies made from pictures with glass over them without removing the glass

FRANCES

NORRIS PEG

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- (11) on 21 FEB 1999 upon return from a 5 day trip to Tucson found message that Frances had called several times & wanted me to call her at (828)-743-5438.
- (12) 22 FEB 1999 called Frances & left message. She called me back and we talked 20 minutes. She had a bout with cancer & had the flu which took her out of circulation for about 6 weeks. She has today sent in check for 1999 subscription & for 4 extra copies of Oct 98 issue of U.S. which she wants for her four granddaughters. Peggy called Frances & told her I was looking for Frances. Frances returns to Tucson on 22 MAR & I called but think the move. We discussed a trip to FL and Frances says she is willing to fly down and would prefer to do so before she opens the gift shop in MAY. She says Peggy would likely join us as her mother is in a nursing home at Jessup in GA near the FL border. Peggy's sister is an MD there. Peggy makes no longer communicate. I offered to fly to Jacksonville, FL and anytime or to drive by NC & pick up Frances. She seemed to prefer flying.
- (13) 10 DEC 1999 - FNP called while APB was away from home & asked him in a recorded message to call her at (828) 743-5438. I did but only got her recording. She called back later & we talked

FRANCES

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(13) 10 DEC 1999 - CONTINUED

Frances had 2 items to discuss:

#1 She is helping a family trace their roots into Canada and wanted advice from me on how to proceed in Canada. I could not help.

Q + Δ #2 She has today called Tracy Wilson II in Augustine, FL to start to explore the prospect of us coming to FL for family history purposes.

Q + Δ She reports that Tracy would warmly embrace such a move. However, the conversation was damped as FN learned for the first time that Tracy's sister nee Susan Johnson II had died in 1999 from cancer. They left

Q + Δ it that FN would get back to Tracy in JAN to talk more. FN and I agreed that MAY or early APR 2000 might work. FN open the shop in MAY. FN says she has never been in sync with Ham, Sr. He is now mid for the 3rd time. His 1st wife (& Tracy's mother) nee Betty Johnson is active in Upland history work. FN did not mention Ham son Daws or Bryan. FN linkage is with the family of Frank Drew II, Sr. She seems unaware of the descendants of the siblings of Frank Drew II, Sr - but I have connections. I will wait to hear from FN in JAN 2000.

FRANCES

NORRIS PGB

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(14) 29 DEC 1999 - Christmas Card Arrived from Frances↑

F. N. Register
PO Box 1874
Highlands, NC 28741

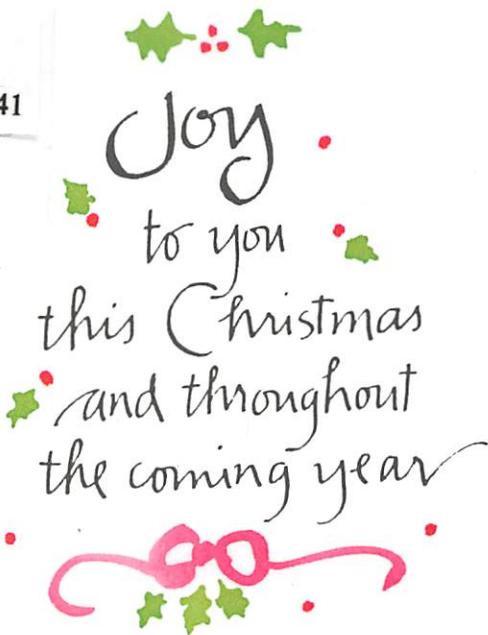
(15) 30 MAY 2000 - Frances

called to report that she and Peggy Harris & 2 other cousins [JEAN CAROL] have just completed a 4-Day family history visit to Raleigh, NC. Frances would like to know where she stands on her subscription for the W.B.. Also she said she would send me a copy of the obituary for her ancestor Susan Royster.

Suzanne Whitley called Frances recently.

Frances has contributed (loaned) items to the Mangum House near Durham.

- while visiting Yater Mill in Wake Co, NC another
- ✓ went by a workman named AUSTIN GATON
- ✓ overheard them discussing the Upchurch Family.
- ✓ He came over and volunteered that while in service
- ✓ he had a Battalion Commander in the National Guard whom he greatly admired. His name was BILL H
- ✓ and he was from Tucson, AZ.



Frances Norris Register

FRANCES

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- Phone call from Frances Norris to RPH on 13 APR 2001 - She was responding to my letter, 2 APR 2001

Frances has been to hospital at Emory Univ in Atlanta, GA recently. The doctors suspect her cancer has returned but she is in good spirits. Frances has a new grandchild born with $\frac{1}{2}$ of a heart. There is a 70% chance of surgical correction.

Frances noted the names of several individuals in a picture of her Aunt Margaret Best (Harris) Crocker & called a residence bearing this family name in OH and by luck got the relation in question. It is Robert Hutchins Jeffrey, son of Florence Harris Crocker & son of Margaret Best Davis of the Nathan & Bartel's Subdivision - William Clinton H. Davis. Frances will go to OH for a visit later this month. She will mention my work.

Frances is disposing of Upchurch antiques that came down to her from William George H. For 20 years she has had on loan 8-10 items with the McGOWAN MUSEUM house in Raleigh, NC. She has spent 2 weeks there recently in negotiations. They want more stuff but cannot display all. Frances is looking at other options. Mordicai takes only medieval stuff. RALEIGH CITY MUSEUM is new & will take all but display only a few pieces at a time. There is a WICK ANDREWS House. Frances wants info on the John H. house in Raleigh.

Frances cannot help on the questions I sent to Peggy

FRANCES

NORRIS

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UPCHURCH

**351 SHETLAND VALLEY COURT
CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI 63005-4840
(636) 530-6022**

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14 APR 2001

MRS F. NORRIS REGISTER

PO BOX 1879

HIGHLANDS, NC 28741

Dear Cousin Frances,

I was delighted to get your call yesterday and enjoyed our long chat greatly. I hope your interactions with Emory move along favorable lines. I like your spirit.

favorable lines. I like your opinion.
Our players will be with the new great
grandchild as operations are programmed. Please
do give me her statistics for my records -
full name, birth date & place & parents.

full name, birth date & place
your trip do not hold a lot of promise. Please
give me a report in due course. Sorry we
will not be able to meet unless I am in
NC later this month - Next time.

I was most pleased to learn about your efforts to place Upchurch's items in Raleigh and to share with you my interest in similar matter. I'll be looking into this on our trip and hope we can continue

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To compare notes on this matter.

You asked for details on the Upchurch-Strenod House in Raleigh. Enclosed are some excerpts from the "Walking Tours Guide" which lists this house. Cousin John Lee U. Jr., now deceased, spotted this house. I think I may have driven by it and recall it not being very imposing. I'll take another look & take a picture.

I identifying the "John U." who owned the house took some digging which I did several years ago. The answer was buried in my John William U. St. Briffle - a complete copy of which is provided herewith (12 pages - 22 items). The key info is highlighted in item ⑫.

The next time we talk on the phone I have more questions about the Upchurch family in NC. You are a golden source for me.

With All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours
R. P. Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

FRANCES

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6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

7 NOV 1998

FRANCES REGISTER

PO BOX 1874
HIGHLANDS, NC 28741

Dear Cousin Frances,

Some activities have gotten out of sequence but now that the crops are in I am getting back to projects set aside or half-done. I have tried to reach you by phone over the last couple of weeks but without success. Perhaps you have been "galinanting".

First - Thanks for the 3 pictures of Eleanor Marks II, I. They are great! When I get around to publishing an article and picture about William George II in the U.S. these probably will not be soon for then those of Eleanor. Therefore, I decided to put them in the U.S. now in preparation (Vol 19 No 4). I tried several techniques to get them to reproduce on my copier (Sharp SF-8300) but the results were poor. Finally, I decided to have KINKO's

run the required 255 pages of each photo. This resulted in higher quality and cost me an extra \$40.⁰⁰ but it was worth it. They still are not perfect - but one does one's best. The issue should reach you within 3 weeks. It goes in the Mail Monday (Sallaine is stopping them as I write this). I'll keep the copies you sent unless you want them back.

A letter from Peggy arrived recently - which I have yet to answer. She is off to South Texas to play golf and then will devote herself to Christian activities. She hopes to get back to Ipswich Family history early in the new year.

At one time I had thought an "expedition" trip to Florida might be feasible depending on your schedule, mine & Peggy's. However, it is now clear that it does not fit. Our travel plans are uncertain but we may make a quick December trip to NC to fit in with a family gathering for my wife's family.

I still want to make an upchurch trip to Florida and hope we can work it out so you and Peggy and I can be there at the same time. At present our schedule for the first 3 months of 1999 is pretty much open except that we will go to a 19 FEB meeting in Arizona and would probably have a 2nd-week period to make the trip.

Could you talk with Peggy and let me know about the prospects of us getting together in Florida?

On Monday we have to start on Englandia Vol 3 No 2. The material is in hand.—I just have to put it together and be nice to Gallaine while she does the computer part.

We are having our St Louis daughter and her family with us for Thanksgiving Day. She and I enjoy watching football together.

With Appreciation & All Best Wishes.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

FRANCES

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16 JUL 1998

FRANCES REGISTER

PO BOX 1874
HIGHLANDS, NC 28741

Dear Cousin Frances,

I enjoyed our phone conversation of 14 JUL 1998
and want to thank you again for the picture
of George William H and the picture of the
memorial arched. I'll look forward to receipt
of the picture of Eleanor Marshall, I and any
other you care to send. The miscellaneous
records you mentioned will also be welcomed.

It is great that Peggy Havin wants to join us in Florida. If you can learn whether or not upchurch lectures would fit into the picture on our trip it would be helpful. There can be more or less informal & designed for a particular part of the upchurch family.

I'll have more "stuff" to send you as
the William George II family is due course.

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Sincerely yours
Phil Lyle

ROBERT PHILLIPS UPHAMRC(18)

FRANCES NORRIS

XID-2858

MRS FRANCES NORRIS REGISTER

11 OCT 1980

P O. BOX 882

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL 32082

Dear Cousin Frances,

Thanks for your card of last May which was sent from the Netherlands. I am wondering now how you have progressed in your travels and whether or not you have returned to the States.

I am really anxious to make a trip to the Jacksonville, FL area to interview members of the extended Guldstrand family. Whenever I get a business trip back East I could add an extra day to pick up Florida. This could come at any time. If it would fit your time schedule would you be available for a chat? Also might you be willing to make some of the rounds with me? If you had the time and the inclination it would be most useful to me.

As of today we have 232 subscriptions to UB - by end of year should have 300

All the best.

Sincerely yours
Phil Guldstrand

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

FRANCES

NORRIS

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The Note Below, Memorial
to William George A, &
photo of his cousin Illinois
Registers Rec'd 15 JUN 1998
from Frances N. Register

PO Box 1874
HIGHLANDS, NC
28741-1874

- RPW

Picture & Memorial
placed in the
respective profiles

R.P. also have pic of
Wm. George - can
cost for you also
Don't do a
quick note but
if I wait to
write a letter it
could take a
bit of time
Your cousin,
Frances

In Memoriam

William F. Upchurch

Resolutions of respect passed at
The annual meeting of
Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works
held June 9th, 1896:
Whereas, It has pleased Almighty
God to remove, by death, since
our last annual meeting,
Mr. W. F. Upchurch, and
Whereas, Mr. Upchurch was at the
time of his death one of the
Directors of the Caraleigh
Phosphate and Fertilizer Works,
and contributed greatly to the
upbuilding and the success of
this enterprise, having been
identified with it since its
inception; therefore, be it
Resolved, 1. That we here record

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Resolved, 1. That we here record

the sense of loss in his
loss, whereby we are deprived
of wise counsels and
experience, and our appreciation
of his usefulness in life.

Let me extend the tenderest
sympathy to his bereaved loved ones.

Let these resolutions be
entered on our minutes, 2 copy
ed in the city papers,

and 2 copy also be sent to his
family.

J. R. Chamberlain,
Ashley Horne,
Tho. B. Kenney
Committee

This is in black litter on
white (aged) satin

FRANCES

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11 MAY 1998

FRANCES REGISTER

PO BOX 1874

HIGHLANDS, NC 28741

Dear Cousin Frances,

It was a great pleasure to get your phone call yesterday and to be updated on your status. It is especially nice to know that your interest in family history has come back to the fore, with you and Peggy Harris interested I hope we can develop a more complete story of George Upchurch and his family. My Aunt and Uncle referred to him as Uncle "Bell" and to his wife as Aunt "Mox" [the southern way of saying MARKS].

I'll look forward to receipt of the photos you mentioned. If there is any way of reproducing the obituary of William George Upchurch you have I would love to have a copy.

Since we last were in contact I have continued to publish the U.B. and have added ENGLANDIA as shown in the enclosed paper. We have also retired from the University of Arizona and have moved to Missouri. We own farmland about 45 minutes west of our home in Lake St Louis, MO and I enjoy meddling in the management of the land. A copy of our "freedom" document is enclosed.

Your willingness to help us interact with the Upchurch Family of Florida is greatly appreciated and we will look forward to meeting you there when it can be mutually arranged. I would hope this could be sometime next winter. I'll stay in touch about our travel plans and hope we can match your schedule.

Peggy is sending me what she has on the family. As soon as I have that finished I'll send you a copy.

(smiley face) Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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3 JUN 1998

FRANCES N. REGISTER

P O BOX 1874

HIGHLANDS, NC 28741

Dear Cousin Frances,

It was nice to talk to you by phone on 2 JUN 1998. As indicated the Highlands Publication you ordered have been mailed.

As promised I am sending herewith a copy of some of the organized material we now have.

Enclosed is a copy of the 5 page Master Outline for William George II, his children & grandchildren. The continuation sections for his Grandchildren (if they had issue) are also enclosed. Also provided is the single Master outline sheet showing the 5 children of Belle Williamson II & John Fawcett II, Sr. If you desire I can provide similar material on the siblings of William George II.

As matters stand we show 7 children for William George II. When I recopied the records I placed an X between #2 & #3 where another child could have been born about 1871. Now

that I look at these records again I see there would have been room for another child born before your GM Minnie. Uncle Bill & Aunt Mex married 24 DEC 1863 and Minnie was not born until 12 OCT 1867 - an interval of almost 4 years.

Thank you again for the picture of Wisconsin Illinois Ryders. I am excited about the prospect that you can provide a copy of a photo of Uncle Bill & Aunt Mex and will plan to use them in the U.B. when we devote a special issue to Uncle Bill. I have long wanted to do this.

Enclosed is a list of what is missing on your Grandmother Family. We don't have to have all the answers but anything you have "off the top of your head" or is readily available records will be appreciated. Over the years we have made a lot of progress in documenting the Nathan U. / Gilbert & Subdans and I hope we can continue our progress.

The prospect of meeting in Florida sounds great. I hope we can work this out sometime in the 4 months starting 1 DEC 1998. I'll contact

Peggy Hanic and see if she has an interest in joining us. Perhaps you could also promote the idea to her.

Our travel plans are a little uncertain in that we may take a trip to New Zealand this fall. Sallieine keeps telling me we can't afford it. She gets unhappy when we don't have a big reserve to pay farm bills. Yesterday we got a \$7,000 fertilizer bill we had forgotten - but the farms are beautiful (to me). One hopes the corn, soybean & wheat sales will refill the copper. This afternoon I'll go out for a visit with the elderly WALDEN COPE. He is an icon in the community and has offered to show me how he conserves soil (terracing, etc.). This is an honor for me - like when Uncle Wim gave me a dog!

France, I hope this finds you gaining strength. Please don't be burdened by anything I have requested. A few hand written notes would be OK. - just whatever you feel like.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY

3 JUN 1998

OF MINNIE FLORINE (UPCHURCH) NORRIS

1) For Minnie Florine 4

- a) were she and her husband buried in the same cemetery? - what was the name of the cemetery?
- b) ^{when} was Samuel Basil Norris born and did he die on 13 OCT 1944 or 13 OCT 1941?
- c) where did she & Samuel marry?

2) For William Harvey Norris

- a) where was he born?
- b) where is he buried?
- c) For Julia Elizabeth Iwanoski
 - i) when + where born?
 - ii) when & where died?
 - iii) where buried?

d) For Minnie Louise Carter

- i) where did she & W.H. Norris marry?
- ii) when & where was she born?
- iii) when & where did she die?
- iv) where is she buried?

e) For his 3rd wife - M. Thompson Dugg

- i) Does the "M" stand for MARBREY or MABRY?
- ii) when and where born?
- iii) when and where died?
- iv) where buried?

3) For John Upchurch Norris

- a) when was he born?
- b) when & where died?
- c) where buried?

4) For Delmer Monroe Norris

- a) where born & where buried?
- b) For Audry - when & where born, when & where died & where buried?

5) For Frank Wisconsin Nenix

a) Was he born 25 APR 1894 or 26 APR 1894?

b) Where was his wife buried?

c) For Frances Nenix

i) What is your full maiden name?

ii) Where were you married?

iii) Where was Joseph Alvin Register, Jr. buried
and is he still living?

c) For Joseph Alvin Register, III

i) Where was he born?

ii) When & where did he marry the 1st & 2nd times?

iii) What are the full maiden names of his
1st & 2nd wives and where were
they born?

iv) What are the full names of his two step-
children and his foster child and when
and where were they born. Did they
marry/have children? If so, details?

d) For Gayle Royal Register

i) Where was she born?

ii) When & where did she marry?

iii) What is the full name of her husband
and when & where was he born?

iv) What are the full names of her three
children & when & where were they born?

v) Did any of her children marry/have
children? If so, details?

6) For Samuel Royall Nenix

a) Where was he born?

b) Did he die 21 SEP 1950 or 20 SEP 1950?

c) Where did he marry the 1st & 2nd times?

d) For Aethmie - when & where born, when & where died, where buried?

e) For Waldo - when born, when & where died, where buried?

FRANCES

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MRS F. NORRIS REGISTER

23 JUL 1999

PO BOX 1874
HIGHLANDS, NC 28741-1874

Dear Cousin Frances,

Cousin Peggy Harris has recently reported to me on her family history trip to FL & NC. As a part of her Harris research in Jacksonville, FL she extracted some Harris information from the 1903 - 1942 Jacksonville, FL. As a favor to me she partially extracted the Streetener for Upchurch entries. I have just finished processing the extract and most everything fell into place. However, there was a FRED R. UPCHURCH I could not link to the Upchurch Family known to be present in Jacksonville, FL for many years. Can you identify how this Fred fits into the family. It is a great puzzle to me.

Enclosed is my Profile Sheet for this Fred D. U. [Actually Frederick D. U]. Note that he has a wife NANNIE and that the ADELE U shown in 1909-1916 is probably his daughter. I assume the Social Security Data shown is for this Fred D. U.

I assume this will reach you in the busy season or relate to the shop - so drop me a line when it fits into your schedule.

While I am reluctant to make definite promises I will tell you privately that I think my August schedule will permit me to make substantial progress on the Upchurch Book I have about $\frac{1}{3}$ finished. It will probably cover the first 7-8 generations of the family in America. All the material is assembled - I just have to put it all together.

I hope this finds you well. It is always a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely yours

 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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MRS F. NORRIS REGISTER

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27 FEB 1999

Dear cousin Frances,

Thank you for your renewal on the UB and Englandia for 1999 and for the order for the 4 copies of UB OCT 1998. The 4 copies have been dispatched. Glad you can make use of them.

I will be anxious to learn if you can set the stage for us to meet in Florida. I realize you are dealing with health issues and that this takes first priority. If you are up to it there can be little question that you and I would enjoy a visit together to Northeast Florida. Sallaine might or might not come. Let's hope the trip can happen but if not we will simply look forward to prospect at a later time.

I have just received a nice letter from Peggy.

(①) Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

FRANCES

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2 APR 2001

Dear Cousin Frances,

Thank you for your renewal on the UB for 2001 and for the order on the back issue for 1981 & 1982. The back issue and the first issue for 2001 have been sent under separate cover. Let me know if they don't arrive or if you have questions.

We are excited about transitioning into our new found carefree lifestyle. We have just returned from a 3-day stay in NATCHEZ, MS and had a grand time touring Antebellum homes. On the way home we stopped in MS to visit descendants who descend from Abel U. S., brother of your Moses & my Nathaniel.

We are next off to NC (19 APR - 6 MAY) for a family history trip which I have long anticipated. Then we are off for an Alaska

cruise 1-10 JUN and then to an Upchurch reunion in IL on 17 JUN for descendants of Richard II, III brother of the aforementioned Abel, Sy, Moser & Nathans. Life is good!

If you have any reason to be in Raleigh during the period of our visit there it would be a great pleasure to meet with you. We will mainly be checking out library, archiver, cemetery, court house records and visiting with individuals with whom we have long conversed. It just so happens we will be able to attend the high school reunion - one for me and one for Gallatin.

We have lots more family history & lots more travel planned. God willing and the creek don't rise.

Please let me have any Upchurch details that come your way and let me know if we have outstanding issues.

Sincerely yours
 (R.P.) Phil Upchurch
 (ROBERT PATRICK UPCHURCH)

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Rec'd
26 DEC 2003

Just want to say "Hello"

and wish you

a Merry Christmas!

Frances N. Register

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21 DEC 2000

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Dear Cousin Frances,

The packet from your "Aunt Margaret" [nee MARGARET BEST HARRIS] arrived 7 OCT 2000. I worked on it several times but only this week was I able to find time to give it adequate attention. I thank you for preserving this family history document and for sharing it with me.

Since my records fit better in the 8½" x 11" format, my first step was to cut the larger sheets you sent and to tape them onto 8½" x 11" sheets and then to reproduce them on my copies so as to have a clean sheet to work. This created a 74 page document of which Page 1 is enclosed.

My conclusion is that Margaret (or her mother or both) compiled this document in an effort to document several of her ancestral lines. Except for the first few pages the handwriting seems to

be that of a single individual - presumably Margaret. There was an obvious intent in building a case for membership in organizations like the DAR. The first few pages detailing 19 generations I recognize as the format used by Etta Belle (Fowler) west as she shared several drafts like this with me prior to her demise. [Belle was author of "The Upland Story"] Someone had added more family information to the later generations presented by Belle and some of this was new to me and has been extracted.

I have gone over the entire document and compared the data with my records where I had interest. My marks & show information new to me and & show a duplicate of what I already have. Some segments were not extracted as they were not of a high priority as related to the Upland line. However, several of the ancestral lines covered are quite familiar to me and my files contain varying amounts of detail on them. In

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order not to miss any bets I have entered
sheet 2 b (copy enclosed) in my People
System for each of the families shown.

I have found several dozen lots of
new useful information in this document.
An interested party has to study this document
carefully as some sections duplicate others
and data on the families are mixed
one with the other. Some dates conflict
within the document or with other source

The short cemetery record written down
for the City Cemetery in Raleigh by Margaret
in 1957 as it has been degraded since.
I have sent a copy of this information
to Irene (Aline) Kettneres in Cary, NC as
she is in charge of the Wake Co, NC
Cemetery Project.

I have now pretty well finished with
this document although a reason could
surface at anytime to return to it. It
is being maintained in my People system
as a part of the People of Margaret Best

Hans with a flag date of 7 OCT 2000.

Please let me know if you have any specific questions about the document or if we need to do some more joint thinking about it. I'll be glad to send you a copy of the document in my format if that is your desire.

We seem to be "weather bound" in St Louis. We took care of our family celebration last Sunday and had hoped to drive down to New Orleans this week just for the fun of it. The weather is bad here & south & predicted to continue so. We have put the trip on hold until it gets warmer.

I trust this finds you well and enjoying a blessed Christmas. Thank you again for the document.



Sincerely yours
Robert Phillip Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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14 JUL 2000

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Dear Cousin Frances,

Thanks for your order of several issues of the UB. The items you ordered are enclosed. I am sorry it took us a while to get to this but as you can no doubt understand the move took a lot of time and energy. We are finally reasonably well settled. Naturally, my huge collection of records/paper/books/etc did not get put promptly - one does have to have a place to sleep & a way to cook.

I have a nice letter report from Peggy about your trip together to Wake Co, NC. I have written her a thank you note but have not had time to study the report. It and several other items are being put aside to study in detail later. You knew the hazard that presents!

Extra Order Blanks enclosed. Let me know if you have questions / more info/etc.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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19 JUN 2000

MRS F. NORRIS REGISTER
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Dear Cousin Frances.

Thank you very much for your call of
30 MAY 00 and for your report on your recent
family history trip to Wake Co., NC. I'll look
forward to a report from Peggy. Your encounter
with Weston Grates who had fond memories of
his Battalion Commander was interesting. I have
not yet been able to identify the Bill U
but have made proper entries for all names
entered in my Profile System.

Thanks also for your note which arrived
on 6 Jun 2000 along with the obituary for me
Suzan Sims. I have extracted this and placed
copies of the extract in the Biofile system for
all the individuals named.

on the English Publications you are complete
for 1998 & 1999 - but not for 2000 (Vol 21 A/B). See
enclosed form.

Perhaps I mentioned we are moving - the week is fast. Our new home is essentially complete and on 23 JUN 00 we plan to make the big move. We are excited about the new place which is designed to meet our needs for the next twenty years. Our new address is:

351 SHETLAND VALLEY CT
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005
(636) 530-6022

With any luck we will have most everything unpacked by 4 JUL and can move ahead with our new carefree lifestyle - which I hope will provide more time for family history.

All The Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

FRANCES

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R.P.V.

Enjoyed talking to
you as always

Please check on my
subscriptions & let
me catch up

Thanks

F.N.R.

REC'D
6 JUN
2000

Mrs. F. Norris Register
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IN MEMORIAM.

Died, in this City, on Tuesday morning, October 25th, 1864, Mrs. SUSAN ROYSTER, consort of Mr. David Royster, aged 85 years.

She was the daughter of Mr. ELISHA SIMS, deceased, of Warren County, N. C. Sixty-two years ago she came to Raleigh a bride. All around the house she occupied, were wild woods and fields. Few families were then living in the place—only one man is left who was here when she came, and since that time she has never moved. Her funeral was preached in the same room she first entered a bride. In the sixty-two years of her married life, she never left her home without her husband and children, and never more than a week at a time, and in that long period she and her husband were never separated a week at one time till death, the fell destroyer, took away from the old man the “light of his eyes,” and left him alone. She has left to mourn her loss 8 children, 44 grand children, and 15 great grand children, all of whom, except 3 grand children, reside in this City. Four children and twenty grand children have “gone before.” One from beyond the Mississippi, one from the enemy’s land, the gory field of Gettysburg, and two from dreary hospitals on Virginia’s consecrated soil. The others all sleep in the burying ground of this City. Mrs. ROYSTER was of a cheerful disposition, even while drawing near the close of her long life, and suffering much pain. During the last few days of her life, her mind wandered from the present back to the scenes of her early years, and she spoke of the events of childhood, and the friends of her youth, as if actually before her eyes. She was for more than forty years a consistent member of the Baptist Church, and leaves to her large and sorrowing family, her example of patience, resignation and piety, and the bright hope to comfort them that their loss is “her gain.”



~~Dorothy~~ Susan Royster
(Mrs David) (daughter of)
MFM Elisha Davis

Mother of
Adeline Susan Royster
(Mrs Wm. L. Upchurch)
Mother of
Eleanor Marks Upchurch
(Mrs Wm. H. Upchurch)
Mother of
Minnie Florine Upchurch
(Mrs S. S. Morris)

Mother of
Frank W. Morris

Father of
Francis Morris