

Comments

Hi Phil, I wanted to connect via this page as well as the email I recently sent. I forgot to mention that I'm an applied researcher, recently retired due to military service disabilities. So now I am on the hunt for data and information.

The reason I'm facing a gap in knowledge about my Grandfather, Clyde Stevens, brother of Aunt Ada Morgan, is because my mother Cynthia (Clyde's dau) died when I was a teenager. I enlisted in the Army at 17 and became a Green Beret, and went around the world. Then Procter & Gamble recruited me, I settled in Ohio with my wife and three kids. I just watched the George Upchurch video and realize that they were in Wayne county, just south of here in Cincinnati.

I also led qualitative and quantitative consumer research at P&G so I'm expert in Census data. My BS is Geography, Urban Planning. MA in Business Analytics, post grad at Dartmouth in executive management.

I have reviewed the documents and videos you posted, and I already have information about Clyde Stevens from his WW2 Army Air Force units and a few war items like his bomber maps.

I can imagine that you get bombarded with requests, and it is reasonable to expect folks to know their more immediate history, but life had its play on me. As it goes, I really don't know much about my grandfather, he died before I was born.

I am also a graphic designer Phil and I intend to do some renderings of Upchurch History. I look forward to being part of the family and contributing.

PS, my mother had two other boys, one of whom died with her in a house fire in KCMO. My brother Vince Salvato is alive. He is a wealthy investment banker, Ivy League/ He lives in Asia and only has one client. I bet he'd bankroll something....just saying.

W 2 M R E G A R D S

Mike Robinson

JAMES MICHAEL ROBINSON

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Quick Survey of Searchable Upchurch Files

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Apr 10, 2018 1:24 pm

To: ~~xxxxxx@xxxxxx.com~~

Cc: "Jay Buck" <jay.buck@alliedfamilies.org>, "Nancy McClintock" <Nancy.McClintock@alliedfamilies.org>

Bcc: "Dr. Tom-S-4-0-6-Z Upchurch" <tupchurch41@charter.net>, "Deb-S-4-5-6-7 aaHeck" <debrauheck@aol.com>

Hi James (or Mike?)---

Thanks for introducing yourself and for explaining how you fit into our shared heritage. I am delighted that you are interested in participating in our family history effort. It will take time and several exchanges to give you the full story. I will offer a few pointers and we can dig deeper later.

First, thank you for your military service which was significant. I retired as a Captain in the USAF after 18 years in the Reserves having served actively 1955-1957 at Eglin AFB--but no hazardous duty..

Before 1950 no one seemed concerned about Upchurch history. It was then that two ladies organized separate efforts that led to two Upchurch books in the 1970's. One was your great aunt Ada Morgan and the other was Belle West. I came to know both well when I became serious about Upchurch history in 1970. Both gave me permission to use the contents of their books in my Upchurch Bulletin which started in 1980 and concluded in 2016 after 37 years. In July of 1975 Ada hosted me for lunch in her home in Kansas City.

Ada, Belle, and I all worked manually and my records grew to be massive. In 2005 while on the verge of retiring from family history work I got a computer and started using email (now have 950 contacts). This was followed in 2007 by my website www.upchurchstory.com password 2013upchurch#. There all the UB issues are search-able and 35 videos are posted including ones for George Upchurch and his ancestors.

The more I thought about my massive manual records and the power of the Internet it became clear there was more work to do. So that the efforts of Ada, Belle, and I would not disappear five cousins and I in 2013 created Upchurch and Allied Families Association, Inc.. Our website is www.alliedfamilies.com password-2014allied#. A key feature is the enrolling of families including one for the George Upchurch Clan to which you belong. This unique approach is being successful and has great potential. The site contains other resources and is evolving.

Our continued and long-term success depends on participation by descendants of the enrolled families. Can we exchange some more about time, talents, and resources you might offer?

The George Upchurch Clan is a huge one. I have been to Wayne County, KY where George lived and also to Fentress County, TN where his son Joseph lived. I also visited Douglas County, MO where descendants lived. Read the charming story about how a part of this group moved on to AR.

As an aside regarding P&G my daughter married Robert Heck. His sister married Bob Cortner who was with the Coffee Division of P&G in Purchasing. He also served in China and in Switzerland and went with another outfit when they bought the P&G coffee business. Maybe you crossed paths.

Please email me or call me at (636) 898-8516 so that we can explore mutual interests.

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch, Founder, Allied Families.

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Quick Survey of Searchable Upchurch Files

From: Mike Robinson <~~xxxxxx@xxxxxx.com~~>

Date: Tue, Apr 10, 2018 8:20 pm

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

Cc: Jay Buck <jay.buck@alliedfamilies.org>, Nancy McClintock <Nancy.McClintock@alliedfamilies.org>

Wowza! This is perfect and perfect timing. Phil, being a good Green Beret, I am delighted to say I had already reviewed your military bio. It is easy to see the Scientist and the Airman in your work and meticulous methodology.

I also am amazed; and thank you, for the allied family login. It took about a minute to find the biofiles and I'm digging in now. And yes on me helping, so count me in.

Now that we have made contact, I'll collect my thoughts and notes in preparation of next steps in the coming days and then reconnect so we can continue forward and plan a talk. Feel free to include me on anything and everything you deem appropriate. I can handle most all technologies or data sets.

A interesting sidebar: My paternal grandfather who helped raise me from infancy, was born in 1893, and was grandson to slaves in Arkansas. This is a very cool intersection and even juxtaposition of the bloodline leading to both Colonialist and Slaves. Nice!

Regards,

Mike Robinson
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JAMES MICHAEL ROBINSON
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Subject: George Upchurch Legacy Tree

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Apr 12, 2018 9:44 am

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Cc: "James Robinson" <~~mike.robinson@laverdadmarketing.com~~>, "Jacki Hoffman" <~~namhoff@valleytel.net~~>, "Nancy McClintock" <Nancy.McClintock@alliedfamilies.org>

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Hi Jay---

Cousin James Michael Robinson has tentatively agreed to help us populate the Allied Families George Upchurch RPU Legacy Tree on Ancestry.com. Would you please get in touch with him and provide what he needs to get started. This will be a huge tree and we hope eventually to have several working on it. I think you already have Jacki Hoffman involved. Both Mike and Jacki are of the George Upchurch/Shadrack Upchurch SubClan.

I am encouraged to see some movement on this important enrolled family.

Thanks~

Phil Upchurch, Founder, Allied Families.

Subject: RE: George Upchurch Legacy Tree

From: "Jacki Hoffman" <~~namhoff@valleytel.net~~>

Date: Thu, Apr 12, 2018 10:22 am

To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>, "Jay Buck" <jay.buck@alliedfamilies.org>

Cc: "James Robinson" <~~mike.robinson@laverdadmarketing.com~~>, "Nancy McClintock" <Nancy.McClintock@alliedfamilies.org>

Sorry to bother everyone but thought you'd like this connection.

Mike Robinson.....Where do you live? We are on the same branch!

I'm working on the input of info on the Upchurch tree. Time consuming but interesting. Great genealogy project!

I live in South Dakota and graduated high school with a Mike Robinson...could you possibly be the same?

Jacki Hoffman
Family Memorials by Gibson
605-380-2224
www.gibsonmonuments.com

Subject: George/Shadrach Tree

From: Jay Buck <jay.buck@alliedfamilies.org>

Date: Thu, Apr 12, 2018 10:30 am

To: Jacki Hoffman <~~namhoff@valleytel.net~~>, Mike Robinson <~~mike.robinson@laverdadmarketing.com~~>

Hi Folks

You two are working on the same tree. This shouldn't be a problem. Anytime you want to enter data, simply enter the tree view on Ancestry and click on "Find A Person" tab found in the top right corner. A drop down menu should give you the last person viewed. You would jump in at that point.

Or you could drop each other an email ☺!

Have Fun!

—
Jay Buck
Allied Families - Chesterfield, MO

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JAMES MICHAEL SCOTT 5/10/18
10 MAY 2018 ROBINSON 8

Hi Mike -

Your email shows you are interested
in helping on the George Upchurch
Clan to which you belong. I write
primarily to thank you and to
offer encouragement. We have a huge
collection of data on this family and
must get it online via Ancestry.com
and by other routes. ~~For~~ We have
a good start on our website with
under 37 years of the Upchurch Bulletin
and two manuscripts for the George
Upchurch email family. Much more
remains to be done.

access to

Jay Bush, our Manager & the the
can advise you on the mechanics.
Basically we do not want to add
anything to what I have already done
on the Legacy Tree. Addition can
come later when we get to an other
tree.

It is great news that your wife
plans to help. The George Upchurch
Tree is a large one and I will
be looking for more volunteers
Tree Makers to finish you in
completing the Legacy Tree.

Full speed ahead.

Phil Upchurch, F, AF

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Ada's book

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George
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James Robinson
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James Michael Robinson
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Need to get Biopill for James Michael Robinson from Biopill & report it

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No item in Biopill

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GEORGE UPCHURCH FAMILY

- 807 Laura Irene Stevens born 4-29-1906 died 4-8-1909 bur Upchurch Cem. near Slickford, KY.
- 808 Clyde Albert Stevens b 6-4-1915 d 5-26-1952 md (1) Naomi Crump dau of Juanita and Murril Crump md (2) Virginia Benedict of Boise, Idaho. Clyde, (called Steve) and his family were living in Bluford, West Virginia when WWII started. He was a representative of Smucker's Food Products but a shortage of sugar meant he could not fill orders taken. So he decided to join the Army Air Force. He completed basic training, which amounted to almost a college education, and received his wings at Roswell with the rank of 2d Lt. Steve was based overseas, and wrote V-mail letters home. In one he said "The 461st Group has really grown into a big outfit now. We have about three thousand men in it as compared to the original three hundred that activated back at Gowen in August. Of course, you have to go overseas full strength and that calls for eighteen combat crews for each of the four squadrons. All the rest are needed to keep those seventy-two crews in the air!" Steve was squadron leader and flew fifty missions, returning from one with flak holes peppering the plane. He and his crew were recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. They received the Oak Leaf with clusters. Steve was advanced to the rank of Major before his enlistment came to an end with WWII. His first mg ended in divorce and he started a new career with the Westinghouse Corp. in Idaho. Virginia had been married before and had a son whom Steve adopted. They had two children and one adopted. There was one child of the first mg.

Children of Marshal Upchurch (376)

Marsh used to say he could chop wood in Canada at 40 below and never feel the cold, and freeze at zero in MO.

- 809 Zelda Marie Upchurch b 6-4-1906 md Glenn Reynolds. Zelda and Glenn live near St. Maries, ID on a farm. They are retired from extensive farming, land has been leased or rented to others but Zelda maintains a bountiful garden, fruit trees, and flowers. She said her children and grandchildren are good reasons why she should bake, can, preserve and freeze. There were three children.
- 810 Clifford Nathan Upchurch b 1-1-1908 md Mildred... They live in Canada, the only ones left in Canada of the Marsh Upchurch family. Clifford and Mildred have two daughters.

Children of Sherman S. Upchurch (377)

- 811 Edith Upchurch b ca 1908. Her mother took her and moved to OK after Sherman's death. It is thought Anice md again but her name is not known. There was a report that Edith md a druggist in Oklahoma city named George. Unable to locate any further clues as to Edith's whereabouts. Children of Nona Hancock (378)
- 812 Kenneth Hancock b 5-21-1922 d 12-18-1928 bur Forbus, TN.
- 813 Walter Hancock b 6-9-1926 Furbus, TN m 7-12-1947 at Monticello, KY Louise Anderson.
- 814 Clay Hancock b 12-14-1928 m 5-15-1943 Ova Hancock dau of James W. Hancock of Sunnybrook, KY. Ova Jane Hancock d 2-6-1973.

1413 Judith Carol Cloe b 1-1-1948 m (1) 1966 Frank Crist, son of Wallace and Eileen Crist of Cedar Grove, WI. The mg ended in div and Judy md (2) Everett Leyte Starling. Frank and Everett are veterans of Vietnam. Judy and Everett live in Overland Park, KA. One child:

1414 Everett Leyte Starling, Jr. b 4-15-1973.

Children of Olive Morgan (806)

1415 Elizabeth June Morgan b 6-24-1923 died 7-29-1924 of whooping-cough.

1416 Mary Kathryn Morgan b 11-25-1925 m 3-5-1946 Charles Edward White born 5-6-1921 son of Harry and Christine (Shartzter) White. At the event of WWII, Chuck enlisted in the Navy and had boot camp at Olathe, KA. He shipped out on the USS Kimberly, a destroyer and USS Black Hawk, a destroyer tender. He was in the Aleutian Islands fourteen months, in Okinawa for three months, then to China for the duration. Kay and Chuck became engaged before he went to war and were married soon after his return. He completed his schooling at Kansas Univ. where he earned the degree of BS in Electrical Engineering. Charles is with the Burns and McDonnell Engineering firm as Senior Manager-Design (Discipline) in the district of Environmental and Engineering. Mary Kathryn (Kay) is attending M.U. at K.C. with a major in Art. They live in Kansas City, MO and have two children:

1417 Melinda Gail White b 2-26-1952 m 6-10-1978 Roger C. Hull. Minda has a degree of BS in Nursing from Avilla College and is on the staff of R.N.'s at St. Joseph's Hospital-K.C. Roger graduated from M.U.-KC with a B.A.-Communications. He is with KCMO Channel 5-TV as Asst. Producer-News. Roger and Melinda are at home in Overland Park, KA.

1418 Mark Kevin White b 1-30-1956, graduate from Center High School-KC and a student at M.U.-Columbia. He is a member of Sigma Chi with quarters in the Chapter House. Mark plans a teaching career with emphasis on coaching in the Sports field.

Children of Clyde Stevens (808)

(Naomi Stevens)

1419 Cynthia Alberta Stevens b 10-4-1942 m (1) James Robinson (div) m (2) Michael Salvato. Mike's family is a long-time resident of Kansas City. His mother is a widow and lives in the ancestral home in Northeast Kansas City, MO. Cindi attended Junior College, KC then enrolled in Park College at Parkville, MO. She was active in the Theater group there. They produced plays, directed and acted, designed scenes. The theatre was the Bell Farm Playhouse. After time out to earn money for tuition, Cinda completed her education at M.U. at KC. She graduated with a degree of BS in medical Technology. Before her second marriage, Cindi worked in her chosen field at the Laboratory of Menorah Hospital. Mike and Cynthia live in Kansas City North. Mike runs business enterprises in Downtown Kansas City. There are three children:

1420 James Michael Robinson b 8-29-1961. Mike lives in AZ with his father. He is an exceptional student. He earned a trip to Europe with other students and spent the summer touring Europe and studying. Most summers he spends with his mother and family in Kansas City.

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GEORGE UPCHURCH FAMILY

- 1421 Michael Joseph Salvato (Joey) b 5-17-1969. Joey is a graduate of the Montessori Pre-School and knows words usually found in cross-word puzzles, such as "a three toed sloth".
- 1422 Vincent Ross Salvato b 8-23-1971, a graduate of the same school as his brother, Joey.
(Virginia Stevens)
- 1423 Marshal Stevens b 11-8-1941 son of Virginia by a former marriage, was adopted by Steve and given his name. Lives in Boise, ID.
- 1424 Janice Elizabeth Stevens b 5-22-1943. Nfi.
- 1425 Michael Lee Stevens b 12-2-1948. Nfi.

Children of Gerald Yoho (1408)

- 1426 Colleen Mae Yoho b 5-21-1941 m 12-21-1963 Kenneth Kohl. Colleen graduated from Concordia Collage, River Forest, IL with a BS in Education. She taught for a few years after marriage in the grades of nearby towns. Kenneth and Colleen live in Batavia, WI and have three children:
- 1427 Lisa Lynn Kohl b 11-19-1966 has beautiful red hair.
- 1428 Steven Russell Kohl b 2-27-1969 1429 Randal John Kohl b 3-16-1970.
- 1430 Gerlaine Ann Yoho (Gerri) b 6-22-1943 m 8-18-1962 Donald Heusterberg. Don teaches at the Mishicot, WI High School, which is the town where they live. Gerri attended college at Eau Claire, WI where she majored in Sociology. There are three children:

- 1431 Tracy Lee Heusterberg b 7-29-1963
- 1432 Kim Suzanne Heusterberg b 2-20-1965
- 1433 Kevin James Heusterberg b 6-8-1968
- 1434 Susan Marie Yoho b 8-10-1946 m (1) 1967 Jeff Thomas (div) m(2) 1975 Dennis Fetting. They live in CA and have two children:
- 1435 Tonya Lynn Thomas b 4-2-1968 1436 Tricia Marie Thomas b 2-20-1969.
- 1437 William Gerald Yoho b 11-23-1950 m 7-15-1972 Terri Lee Sherwan. Bill and Terri live in Batavia on Jones Street where he is in the construction business with his father. Terri is employed at the local Greenhouse where she enjoys arranging bouquets. Bill is a graduate of Eau Claire State College .

Children of Dean Yoho (1409)

- 1438 Lynn Marie Yoho b 10-31-1948 m Steven Brown. Steve and Lynn are at home in Milwaukee where he is employed. They have two sons:
- 1439 Christopher Steven Brown b in CA. 1440 Adam Scott Brown b 11-17-1969 in Wisconsin.
- 1441 Shirley Jean Yoho b 11-11-1949 m Thomas Dekker. Shirley works in the office of the Yoho Trucking Lines. They live in Belgium, WI and have two children:
- 1442 Matthew Dekker b 9-1-1971 1443 William Dekker b May-1974, Belgium, WI.
- 1444 Virginia Mae Yoho b 8-2-1952. Gerri and Lynn are Beauty College Grads.
- 1445 Kenneth Dean Yoho b 11-25-1953 1446 Robert Lee Yoho b 7-11-1955.
- 1447 Steven Mark Yoho b 4-24-1959 1448 Neal David Yoho b 5-16-1961
- 1449 Sara Jane Yoho b 9-25-1963 1450 Kristine Ann Yoho b 1-16-1967.

Children of Iva J. Hubing (1411)

- 1451 Eugene Glenn Hubing b 9-27-1948 WI attended thru Junior year North-western Univ. majoring in physics and science engineering. He grad. BS from Chicago U. His goal was to work on the Space Program but it was winding down before he was prepared. He chose instead, a job which would provide overseas travel.