

ALTON EARL BURKHALTER

XFD-5141

① see ~~pg~~ 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter to RDU

pg 19 Alton Earl Burkhalter ~~was~~ b 10 APR 1913

- and 10 FEB 1940 Cleo Nickman. He was son

of Mortimer Burkhalter of Richard III/Clarence  
the Clan.

① See Ltr 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter to RDM

By 19 Ara Lee Burkhalter b 9 MAY 1916 and SEP 1939

Ann West. Ara was son of Montimer Burkhalter  
of Richard Hill / Clalunil Clan.

DANIEL BRUNSON BURKHALTER

① See ft 27 OCT 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter ~~to RPU~~

Daniel Brunson Burkhalter ↑ b 1859<sup>d 1893</sup> and Carrie

· cummins b 25 MAR 1860. Their son Thomas Taylor

Burkhalter b 27 APR 1880 and 1 DEC 1901 Nancy

Evelyn Morgan b 4 JUL 1879. They are my

parents. [Note: Elva Era Burkhalter and

Walter Reggie Fee U of the Richard VIII / Clalums

U Subclans - RPU]

DENSON BURKHALTER

XID - 5147

① see file 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter to RPY

Pg 18 Denson Burkhalter b 27 FEB 1892 d 17 MAY 1971  
md 1915 Doria Thomas. Denson was son  
of Georgia Ann Sawie U of Richard U III /  
Alumn U class.

- ① See ~~It~~ 10 JUL 1980 Elmer Eric Burkhalter to RDM  
Pg 19 - Drew Harding Burkhalter b 21 APR 1923 and  
30 MAY 1940 Helen Cooper. Drew was son of  
Mortimer Burkhalter of Richard II III Calverton  
II class.

EBENEZER MICHAEL BURKHALTER XID-5150

① See Jt 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter A R P 4  
Pg 18 Ebenezer Michael Burkhalter b 8 DEC 1900  
and <sup>1921</sup> Puly Robertson.

① Ebenezer N. Burkhalter (son of Wm. Henry) b 27 NOV 1863  
 Cass Co. TX, d 16 JAN 1945 Wellington, TX - and  
 24 NOV 1888 Georgia Ann Jarvie U b 2 DEC 1869,  
 d 29 JUN 1951. See her for details & list of 8 children.

② See It 10 JUL 1980 Eva Eva Burkhalter, D R M

p. 18 Ebenezer N. Burkhalter b 27 NOV 1863 (5 mi north  
 of Queen City, Cass Co, TX) d 16 JAN 1945 (Wellington, Collins-  
 worth Co, ~~W.~~ north of Childers TX). His wife Georgia A. L. U.  
 was dau of Malinda U, gd of Lunsford U, ggd of Calum  
 U of Richard U III / Calum U class.

I. Richard U, III - Head of Class

A. Clalurn U, I

son of Charity U & GS  
 ↑ of Charles U, Head of Class

1. Sarah Elizabeth U md James Monroe U, II

a. Walter Jackson U

i. Walter Razzie Lee U

md Elva Era Burkhalter

See Inactive File  
 for Bulk of  
 interactions.



- ① Elva E. Burkhalter (b 19 DEC 1905 in Com Co TX) m 25 FEB 1925  
W. Razzie Lee U. They have two children she is dau  
of Thomas T. Burkhalter (1880-1960) and Nancy Evelyn  
Morgan (1879-1960). ~~to~~ 'Mrs W. R. L. (RT 1; Box 153,  
Atlanta, TX 75551) is willing to correspond ~~about~~ with  
Calum U descendants if they pay expenses. (28)
- ② see file on correspondence - Elva Era Burkhalter. Her  
parents = Thomas & Ernie Burkhalter. Their children  
Myrtle Burkhalter - m'd Wiley Damer  
Clarie Burkhalter - m'd W. E. Mood, Sr  
Elva Era Burkhalter - m'd W. Razzie Lee U.
- ③ see LDS ~~AF~~ Temple Records obtained by RPU 15 SEP 1978  
Confirms ① except spelling = ELVIE BORKHALTER.
- ④ on 15 FEB 1980 rec'd order for 2 UB from Elva Era Burkhalter  
plus message below.

Write these

Mr R.J. Upchurch <sup>△</sup> } m AF  
Vivian, Louisiana }

Mr Joe Upchurch <sup>△</sup> } m AF  
106 Country Dr }  
Atlanta, Texas 75551 }

Sorry I'm so  
late - I'm  
working nights  
and busy -  
E E U.

⑤ In 10 JUL 1975 visit of RPH to Ada Morgan she suggested alone as a cooperator.

Mr Elva Era Burkhalter } In AF  
Rt 1, Box 153  
Atlanta, TX 75551

⑥ Note: Reviewed all correspondence up to 20 SEP 1980 and conclude extraction to date is complete - RPH

⑦ see Ltr 17 JAN 1983 Judy Carol Whitlow to RPH  
M/M Walter Reggie Fee II is in good health. Aunt Elva just had an eye operation. I'll check her records on the name of James Hammett when she is well. She says she will send you more info on James Monroe II.

⑧ see Ltr 21 JAN 1983 Judy Carol Whitlow to RPH  
Elva Era Burkhalter was in the Antioch Community of Cass Co, TX

⑨ 24 JUN 90 - Called EEB in Atlanta, TX 214-796-4629  
Told her tapes (Video & Audio) were put in mail last Friday. She says I sent her the sheets to go with the tapes earlier. She was chipped. This call takes the place of a letter to respond to her letters of 21 MAY 1990 and 16 JUN 1990 and her phone call of 22 JUN 1990

⑩ Note that Stan Hammett married into the extended Upchurch family of Atlanta, TX. See his Profile for notes of his call 7 JUL 1990 to RPH. Stan was living in Tucson, AZ at the time.

ELVA ERA BURKHALTER PE3

⑪ RPU: Call

Elva Upchurch  
Atlanta, Ga  
214-796-4629

2 APR 1985

wanted to know if you had the material (genealogy) in type for next Bul. she said she wanted to include genealogy for her back to the old country. she will send it to you. I told her I was sure it was not in type as far as I knew. but I'll give you the message. I assume she believes you will publish it in the next issue. she mentioned looks of her picture not being beautiful & maybe you could use big one with better little one inset in corner.

I indicated you could not return her call until tonight.  
SS4

⑫ → RPU called and 2 APR 85 - Told her I explained that I have not been able to work her letter of 6 MAR 1985

⑬ 3 JAN 92 - called EEBA No answer

⑭ 4 JAN 92 -  
A. called EEBA. No Ans  
B. called ring & mentioned that 903-796-4629 is the correct number. It is. It is listed under Raggio Upchurch

⑮ 5 JAN 92  
A. called EEBA 9:50 AM - NO Ans; 10:35 AM NO Ans

⑯ 1-15-92 new

UPCH952 755510009 1192 01/11/92  
RETURN TO SENDER  
UPCHURCH, Elva  
RR 1 BOX 153  
ATLANTA TX 75551-9745  
RETURN TO SENDER

⑰ 8 APR 1992 - 5:00 PM Called EEBA 903-796-4629 - NO ANSWER

⑱ 12 APR 1992 - 4:20 AM Called EEBA - NO Ans.

(19) 19 APR 1992 LPU called EEBA 903-796-4629 - NOTES:

She returned home yesterday after two months in the hospital. She got sick & thought she had a heart problem but it was not. She had an operation for colon cancer on 12 MAR 92. Her son came to the door while I was on the phone. She is weak but sounded chipper. She got her UB last night and enjoyed reading it.

- I was especially interested in learning about her level of knowledge on the children of Sarah Elizabeth U & James Monroe U so asked a few - making questions and got the following:

- William Jasper U did not have the name "pen-  
- Δ Δ + Δ mings". He md in AL and lived there. He made  
- two trips to TX, the second one just before  
Δ + Δ she died in 1936. He had no children.

Δ Daisie Ardell U lived in Can Co, TX until  
Δ 1925. Her husband <sup>→ [REUBEN MADISON HEMPERLEY]</sup> hauled gravel and after 1925 he  
- moved from location to location. They had four  
Δ + Δ children: Willie Reuben Hemperley, Jimmie Hemperley,  
Δ + Δ Ardell Hemperley and John G. Hemperley.

□ James Columbus U. A relative of Texasiana  
Δ - Ray U <sup>→ [ROY EDWIN U]</sup> has agreed to pay for grave markers  
Δ + Δ + □ for Will & Emma and Elva will arrange for  
□ same. Emma = Mary Emma U. Elva concedes  
Δ There could have been a Minnie b+d in AL.

ELVA

ERA BURKHALTER

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XID-77

Mrs. Elva Upchurch  
Rt. 1, Box 153  
Atlanta TX 75551

UPCH001\* 755519016 3B92 12/11/92  
FORM 3547D

UPCHURCH ELVA E  
PO BOX 668  
ATLANTA TX 75551-0668

corrected V13  
+ rest #4

12-19-92

(20)

(21) 30 MAR 1993

Called EEBA [903-796-4629] and talked to her in the Nursing Home in Atlanta, TX. She is now 87 and is bed ridden. She had some trouble remembering me but after some discussion she remembered me. She says she has lost much of her ability to recall since her severe illness in the spring of 1992. I asked a number of questions about the family of Mary Delaneyll but she did not remember much of this family. EEBA offered to give me all of her Upchurch records if I would come for them. We would have to go to her place in the country about 10 miles from Atlanta, TX but she would have to recover some in order to be able to go. Her son had interest but is deceased. Her son has no interest. She was pleased to have my call. I wished her well.

(22) This item rec'd  
 in a letter 30 JUN  
 1993 Judy Carol  
 Whitlow to RPU  
 She writes: "There was  
 a nice article in  
 our local paper  
 [ATLANTA, TX paper? -  
 - RPU] on Aunt  
 Elva Upchurch  
 [EEBA]. I felt like  
 there would be because  
 she was kind of a  
 celebrity - "The  
 Hickory Nut Mountain  
 Lady". I am sending  
 you a copy" →  
 Judy goes on to  
 say she will ask  
 Munster, the son  
 about Elva's  
 genealogical papers



**A SPECIAL TRIBUTE  
 TO  
 ELVA ERA BURKHALTER  
 UPCHURCH**

(December 19, 1905-April 23, 1993)

Mrs. Elva Upchurch was a gifted member of the Upchurch family who deserves to be honored for her outstanding accomplishments in numerous fields.

For many years she was a tireless researcher of genealogical records and made contributions to family history in many ways. She has had over 100 old photographs restored and has been responsible for placing monuments at over 50 previously unmarked graves. In 1967 Mrs. Upchurch started marking graves of her loved ones. Her great, great-grandfather had been buried 103 years when his marker was set. She ordered Military Records and marked 25 old Soldiers' graves. The last marker was set on August 6, 1992.

Perhaps her most outstanding genealogical contribution was made through her participation and membership in the National Society of the Magna Charta Dames--being a direct female descendant of one or more of the Barons. Mrs. Upchurch traced her lineage to all seventeen of the Barons who have living descendants -- to the year 1215. She was also a member of "The Sovereign Colonial Society"--Americans of Royal Descent. Being a character member of Trammel's Trace Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Upchurch was elected chairwoman of this organization for "Constitution Week" in 1978 and won first place in the state of Texas.

Elva was a person of boundless energy who proved that she could become a professional in almost any field. She was primarily a "self-taught" person who achieved many notable goals. She taught herself to play musical instruments (primarily piano, organ, and accordion) and actively participated in singing conventions and meetings where music and singing conventions and meetings where music and singing were involved all down through the years. In fact--Elva played the old pump organ for Brush Arbor Revivals and Tent Revivals--in the earlier days. Later she served as pianist for the Nazarene Church in Atlanta, Texas for many years. ELVA UPCHURCH LOVED MUSIC!

Mrs. Upchurch became known as "The Hickory Nut Mountain Lady" during the period of time (10 years, 8 months) when she gave the weather and a short devotional six mornings each week on the KALT Radio Station. She was extremely grateful to Mr. David Wommack and his staff for granting her this opportunity and to her many friends in radio land who expressed thanks and appreciation.

Elva Upchurch was born December 19, 1905 to Thomas Taylor Burkhalter and Nancy Evelyn (Morgan) Burkhalter. She married Walter Razzie Lee Upchurch on February 25, 1925 in Linden, Texas. Elva and Razzie had three children, two daughters and one son. The daughters preceded Elva in death. One son, Winston Upchurch, and his wife, Helen reside in Guymon, Oklahoma. Elva also has one living sister, Myrtle Daniels, who resides in Atlanta, Texas. Other survivors include seven grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Elva was converted in August, 1918 at the age of 12 in the Methodist Protestant Church at Courtland and became a member of that church. At the time of her death she had been a member of the Nazarene Church for more than 50 years--having served in all departments of the church and being faithful in attendance and tithing. At one time she had a perfect Sunday School attendance record for 30 years. She was a Certified Sunday School Teacher with 54 credits in Christian Service Training in the Church of the Nazarene.

AND SO TODAY WE SALUTE MRS. ELVA UPCHURCH -- A LADY OF GREAT VALOR, COURAGE, AND DETERMINATION! THANKS FOR THE HERITAGE!

(23) From H 2 JUN 1993 Judy Carol Whitlow D RPU

TEXARKANA GAZETTE ■ SUNDAY, APRIL 25, 1993

**ELVA UPCHURCH**

ATLANTA, Texas - Elva Era Burkhalter Upchurch, 87, of Atlanta died Friday, April 23, 1993, in Atlanta.

Mrs. Upchurch was born Dec. 19, 1905, in Queen City, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, Razzie Upchurch, and two daughters, Betty Upchurch and Clarice Foster.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Winston and Helen Upchurch of Guymon, Okla.; one sister, Myrtle Daniel of Atlanta; seven grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Hanner Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Porter officiating.

Burial will be in Courtland Cemetery near Queen City.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Nazarene Church building fund.

(24) See Notes of RPU/SSU Sojourn to Texas in 1996 including pg 243 covering 5 APR 1996 visit to Can Co, TX. Vochel Munster, the son of EEB (deceased) accompanied us on a tour of the county & attended the Upchurch lecture. He is trying to decide what to do with his mother's papers. He may place them in the library at Atlanta, TX or in the Texarkana, TX where Elva ↑ resided each Friday. In response to RPU's question about Elva's ↑ exceptional abilities, Munster admitted them but said lining up with her was a challenge. She did not trust her children's abilities.

① See ~~At~~ 10 JUL 1980 Eliza Eva Burkhalter D R04

Pg 18 Eva Matilda Burkhalter b 11 AUG 1894

and Jess Sumner. Eva was dau of Georgia Ann  
Lowrie U of Richard U III / Clarence U Cass.



RPA FOLLOWUP ON CONTACT FROM KENNON COX Es/o EULA  
EVELYN U - ABEL U / BARTLEY U SC - JOHN U LIND - 26 APR 2011  
FIND A GRAVE

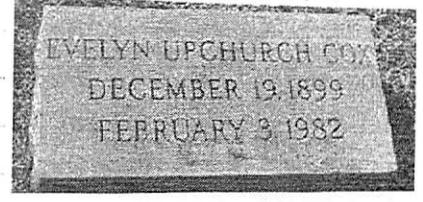
1930 CENSUS - AL  
PICKENS CO. - CARROLLTON

Clayton C Cox SR HD	1891	39 AL
Ella A Cox WIFE	1900	30
Francis Cox DAUGHTER	1923	7
Clayton C Cox JR	1925	5
John B Cox SON		4
		[4
		5/12]
Pat Cox SON	1929	2
		[2
		11/12]
Mary Cox DAUGHTER	1929	1
Francis R Cox MOTHER	1850	80

1940 CENSUS AL  
PICKENS CO  
CARROLLTON

Evelyn Cox HD	1900	40 AL
Frances Cox DAUGHTER	1923	17
Clayton Cox SON	1925	15
John B Cox SON	1926	14
Pat Cox SON	1928	12
Mary Cox DAUGHTER	1929	11

Evelyn Upchurch Cox



Sibling:  
Mary Lucile Upchurch Reed (1896 - 1971)\*  
Evelyn Upchurch Cox (1899 - 1982)

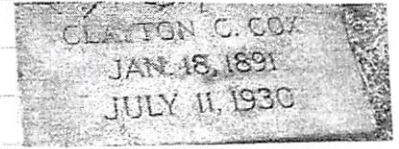
Parents:  
Harvey Burton Upchurch (1869 - 1924)  
Eula Evelyn McCafferty Upchurch (1873 - 1901)

Clayton C. Cox

Birth: Jan. 18, 1891  
Death: Jul. 11, 1930  
Pickens County  
Alabama, USA

Burial:  
Carrollton Cemetery  
Carrollton  
Pickens County  
Alabama, USA

Husband of Eula Evelyn Upchurch.



I. ABEL U, SR - HEAD OF CLAN

A. BARTLEY U

1. JOHN U

△ G. HARVEY BURTON U, SR M.D

△ MD (1ST OF 3) EULA EVELYN McCAFFERTY

△ 2. MARY LUCILLE U

△ M. EULA EVELYN U MD ( ) CLAYTON C. COX, SR

△ (I) FRANCES COX

△△ (II) CLAYTON C. COX, JR MD ( ) MARIE SHAW

△△ (III) JOHN BURTON COX, SR MD ( ) J. B.

△△ (IV) PAT COX F/O KENNON COX (C)

△ (V) MARY COX

United States Obituary

John Cox Death Date: 9 Apr 2012

Birth Date: 21 Oct 1925

Birth Place: Carrollton, Alabama,

Residence (at time) Huntsville, Alabama,

Spouse's Name: Jeannine Burkhalter Cox

Children's Names: John B. Cox, Jr. (Burt) and

his wife Faye and Jeanne Allen and her

husband Bobby

United States Obituary Marie Shaw Cox

Spouse's Name: Clayton C. "Booty" Cox, Jr

Parents' Names: Willis and Virginia Shaw

Newspaper Title: Pickens County Herald newspaper  
Carrollton, AL,

Birth Date: 1 Dec 1928 Death Date: 19 Sep 2010

Residence (at time) Pickens County

Children's Names: Carolyn (Stephen) Durel, Northport;

David (Ginny) Cox, Hoover; Mike

(Amy) Cox, Carrollton,

Number of 6

and Keith Cox, Carrollton Grandchildren:

U.S., Social Security Death Index,

BORN: 27 Apr 1927 Died: 25 Feb 2011

Name: Pat Cox

Last Residence: 63368 O'Fallon, Missouri,

State (Year) SSN Alabama (Before 1951)

① See #1 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter to R 04

Pg 19 Joseph Eben Burkhalter b 1 AUG 1921 and 31 DEC 1940  
Elsie Teakel, Joseph is son of Mortimer Burkhalter  
of Richard H III / Clalumn U Class.

L. L. BURKHALTER

① See pg 6 Lt 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter to RPH  
Dor L. L. Burkhalter presided at the funeral  
of Estelle (Meyert) U, wife of Walter Jackson U.  
on 1 NOV 1953 (d 3 OCT 1953) Funeral at Comstock, TX.

① See Itg 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter D RPY

Pg 18. Lavicie Arrena Burkhalter b 19 AUG 1908 d  
17 MAR 1966 md 1934 Carl Denton. Lavie  
was dau of Georgia Ann Lavie U of  
Richard U III / Cleburn U class.

MARY ARZELLA BURKHALTER XID-5149

① See ~~file~~ 10 JUL 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter to RPH

By 18. Mary Arzella Burkhalter b 11 FEB 1898  
and 29 APR 1932 Earl Smith. Mary was dau  
of Georgia Ann Sawie U of Richard U III /  
Claburn U Class.

① See It 10 JUL 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter to RPY

Py K1 Mary Lou Burkhalter b 9 MAY 1916 md 1934  
Robert Grant Smith. Mary Lou is dau of Mortimer  
Burkhalter of Newark NJ / Clatsop Co class.

① See Itg 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter to RD4

pg 18 & 19 Mortimer Burkhalter b 28 DEC 1889 d 14 JUN 1968

20 NOV 1910  
 mtd Elva Euvie Covey b 20 NOV 1893 d 18 FEB 1938. Mortimer  
 was son of Georgie Ann Fowle & of Richard W III / Clarence  
 W. Class.

MORTIMER RUDELL BURKHALTER XFD-5145

① See ~~pg~~ 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter to R 04

Pg 19. Mortimer Rudell Burkhalter b 29 OCT 1930  
and JUN 1947 (1948) Lavon Chambers. Mortimer  
was son of Mortimer Burkhalter of  
Richard II<sup>III</sup> / Columbus II class.



① see Ltr 21 APR 1987 Ella Mae Noble to RPH  
Peggy Burkhalter and Earl Nelson Schaffer  
 to 15 APR 1951 (Mant, TX), son of Ella Mae Noble  
 of the former U ID / Bureau U subclass - James  
William U, Sr.

② see Ltr 13 MAY 1987 Ella Mae Noble to RPH  
Peggy Jean Burkhalter to Bryan, TX and  
 28 DEC 1972 (Bryan, TX) Earl Nelson Schaffer.  
 They divorced about 1 1/2 years ago and I have  
 no way of learning her birth date

① See Jtr 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Burkhalter to RQ4

Py 18. Sudie Estelle Burkhalter b 29 DEC 1904  
d 1 JAN 1905 was dau of Georgia Ann  
Lawrie U of Richard U III / Calum U  
Class.

THOMAS TAYLOR BURKHALTER

- ① See It# 27 OCT 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter & RPY  
Daniel Brunson Burkhalter b. 1859 and Cassie  
Cummins b. 25 MAR 1860. Their son Thomas  
Taylor Burkhalter b. 27 APR 1880 and 1 DEC 1901  
Mamie Evelyn Morgan b. 4 JUL 1879. They are  
my parents. [note: Elva Era Burkhalter and  
Walter Razzie Lee II of the Richard III/Clarence  
II subclan - RPY]

① See It 10 JUL 1980 Elva Eva Borkhalter D RP4

Ag 18. William Coy Borkhalter b 11 JUL 1903 d  
16 JUL 1903. He was son of Georgia Ann  
Lawrie of Richard W III / Columbus W class.