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maliving1

## Julian Hammond Brooks

Hello, I would like for you to make a correction in your Allied Families Family Tree. It is for Julian Hammond Brooks BD 2 APR 1925. He is the husband of Mary Emily Upchurch. Thanks in advance! Mary Ann Brooks Livingston  
maliving@cspirehome.net

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MARY ANN BROOKS PEI XID-14928

- ① Mary Ann Brooks b 27 FEB 1947 (Starkville, MS)  
 md 2 JUL 1977 Wayne Livingston. Mary Ann is dau  
 of Mary Emily U + gd of Robert West U of  
~~the~~ Moses U / Courtney U Subilan (42, pg 96, 116)  
 - Moses U Sims - CS-39
- ② See GENFORM OUTPUT - BIOFILE OF CHARLES JOHN  
 PETERSON, JR ENTRY 18 NOV 1999 - Item 15

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■ Re: Moses Upchurch, Brunswick, VA - Mary Ann Brooks Livingston  
 10/24/99

- ③ From Email 27 MAR 2012 Sharon Kay Rose @ RPU. she  
 alerts me to exchange between Michael Lynn U of  
 The Colony, TX and Mary Ann Brooks - Copies preserved  
 below. I plan to contact her via email - RPU 27 MAR 2012  
 SEE ③ A → E Below

③ A

From: Michael Upchurch [mailto:~~mlupchurch28@yahoo.com~~]  
 Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2012 10:31 PM  
 To: ~~mlupchurch28@yahoo.com~~  
 Subject: Upchurch Pictures

Hi -

My name is Michael Upchurch, son of Earl Eugene Upchurch. Harold Ott emailed me about you wanting to know where some pictures came from. I was going thru an old photo album of my dads and found them. The ones I sent him had names on them, so I knew who they were. I have attached these photos. I can be reached at ~~mlupchurch28@yahoo.com~~ I still have some to go through and I plan to send some to Harold that don't have names on them to see if he can identify who is in the pictures.

Mike

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~~mlupchurch28@yahoo.com~~

(3) B

**From:** Michael Upchurch [mailto:~~mupchurch28@yahoo.com~~]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 21, 2012 5:42 PM  
**To:** MARY ANN LIVINGSTON  
**Subject:** Re: Upchurch Pictures

Mary -

I am very much into genealogy, I've been working on the family for the past 3 - 4 years. I have traced over 6300 family members. Right now I am working on the Crow side of the family with Harold's assistance. He has kindly let me on the Ott Family Tree on Ancestry.com as a guest. In return I forward him any additions/corrections for him to review and add as appropriate. I am not a current member of Ancestry.com but plan to rejoin soon.

Both of my parents are deceased, dad died in 2007 and mom earlier this year. My parents are:

- Earl Eugene Upchurch DOB: 2-03-1923 Brinkley and DOD: 1-29-2007 Ft. Worth, Tarrant, Texas
- Victoria Maerene (Baxter) Upchurch DOB: 7-07-1920 Avery, Red River, Texas DOD: 1-27-2012 Haslet, Tarrant, Texas.

The rest of my family is:

- Michael Lynn Upchurch DOB: 1-28-1955 Spokane, Spokane, Washington
- Earl Eugene Upchurch II DOB: 4-12-1946 Hobbs, Lea, New Mexico
- Barbara June Upchurch DOB: 5-21-1949 Ft. Worth, Tarrant, Texas
- Sheryl Gaye Upchurch DOB: 12-03-1956 Spokane, Spokane, Washington
- Pamela Yvette Upchurch DOB: 7-02-1960 Ramey AFB, Aguadilla, Puerto Rico

All are still living.

I've heard of the book, do you know where I can get a copy?

I need to finish getting pictures together then I will send them.

Since dad was in the Air Force we never did meet many relatives. The only family that I met on dad's side were his brother and mother. Also I met a couple of the Ott family, don't remember names, they ran Ott's Auto Parts in Brinkley. I have also met Millard Shephard and his wife. I have not actually met Harold except through email. So it is nice to "meet" you and maybe actually meet in person in the future.

Any questions that you have I will do my best to answer.

Mike

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MARY ANN BROOKS PG3 XJD-14928

3c

From: MARY ANN LIVINGSTON <maliving@bellsouth.net>XXXX  
To: 'Michael Upchurch' <mupchurch28@yahoo.com>XXXXX  
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2012 12:34 PM  
Subject: RE: Upchurch Pictures

Mike,

Thank you so much for the pictures. It is great to get these of my mother and grandfather. From the writing on the back it appears that my mother wrote this information.

My mother is Mary Emily Upchurch Brooks. From what I can find it looks like my mother is a first cousin of your father, Earl Eugene Upchurch. That makes us first cousins, once removed. This is very exciting for me to find you.

Are you familiar with the book, "Those Mississippi Upchurch's?" Your father's name is in it but not you. It was written by Genevieve Tharp Little who passed away last year around this time.

When you send the pictures to Harold, please include me on the email. Also, if you have pictures of your father, grandfather and you, I would love to have copies of those, too. Would also like to know info about your family, etc.

Are you on Ancestry.com? I don't know if you are into the genealogy or not but thought I would check.

Let's please stay in touch.

Thanks again and much regards,

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3d

From: MARY ANN LIVINGSTON <maliving@bellsouth.net>XXXX  
To: ~~Sally Sharon~~ <s\_jones@msn.com>XXXX  
Cc: 'Michael Upchurch' <mupchurch28@yahoo.com> maliving@bellsouth.netXXXXX  
Sent: Sunday, March 25, 2012 2:41 PM  
Subject: FW: Upchurch Info From Michael

Sharon,

This is an email from Michael that has some information on his side of the family. I thought you would be interested.

Mary Ann

⑤ See Ht 17 DEC 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr. D & P II

This 83 Page letter included many downloads from the Internet. Below are some of the suppliers of information and their Ypsilanti connection, if known.

1. Gary Murray Pg (11) - Descendant of John Carpenter d 1836 who m'd Elizabeth W. D/o Benjamin W. Wood of Ann
2. Wynnon Keiths Pg (12) - Interested in W's of Franklin Co, VA
3. "Helen". Pg (12) Descendant of Sallie Jane W. b 4 NOV 1855 of the Jubal W, I / Stephen W. Subels
4. Carol A. Johnson Pg (13) - W's of Southern IL
5. Cindy Woods Pg (3) - Lived once in Benton, IL - Knew a Lang W whose mother lived in Mt Vernon, IL
6. Judith Ypsilanti Engle Pg (5) W's of Benton, IL
7. Cheryl Clark Pg (16) - member of Joseph W b 1775 Group
8. Scott Williams Owens Pg (22/17) His wife is descendant of Abel W, Sr who was her GGGF
9. Mary Ann (Brooks) Timijsters Pg (25) - Info on W Brunswick Co, VA
10. Helen Causey Pg (25) Re Ypsilanti → Ashman → Marsh
11. Elaine O. Day Pg (26) Her GGGF = Amos Amos W
12. "ACLAWTON" Pg (27) and Budgette (W) Lyscomb Pg (25) both interested in the Charles W / Charity W Subels
13. Jamie Adison - Interested in William Estell W s/o Thomas W. W of the Charles W / Reuben W Subels
14. Mindy Ypsilanti Blairmudy Pg (28) - A 1999 Introduct
15. Margery Clair (Warkner) (Allen) Casarez & Cory Williams interested in Samuel Grady W Family of the George W Shadrach W SC - Silas W Jun - Pg (29) (30)

MARY ANN BROOKS

PE6 XJN-14928

⑥

27 MAR  
2012

Subject: RE: Introduction  
From: "MARY ANN LIVINGSTON" <maliving@bellsouth.net>  
Date: Tue, Mar 27, 2012 12:09 pm  
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>  
Cc: "Sharon Self" <srone@msn.com>

Cousin Phil,

I feel like I should address you as Mr. Upchurch as I have such great respect for you and your work.

I would love for you to share with me ANYTHING that you deem important. I was just thinking this morning about what all you have found out about the Upchurch's and I marvel at your findings. I will be glad to pay any expenses that might occur with what you send me. Just let me know.

While I have this on my mind, I did confirm that Genevieve Tharp Little passed away in April 2011. She had dropped the Little and was going by Tharp.

When I see what you have, I will be able to provide you with updated information.

Thanks so much Sharon. Love you!

I am very excited!!!

Best Regards,

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662-312-5364 (Cell)

⑦

28 MAR  
2012

Subject: RE: Introduction  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Wed, Mar 28, 2012 5:37 am  
To: "MARY ANN LIVINGSTON" <maliving@bellsouth.net>  
Cc: "Sharon Self" <srone@msn.com>

Hi Mary Ann---

It looks like the stage is set for the two of us to have a great collaboration. Thanks for your kind remarks and to Sharon for getting us together. I have a packet ready to go in the mail to you today.

I am sorry we lost Genevieve. She did great work and I enjoyed collaborating with her for a season of her life.

In Kinship!

Phil Upchurch

⑧ 30 AUG 2012 - In spite of bright promise (see ⑦) about and my D's of 27 MAR 2012 - no collaboration ensued - RPH

MARY ANN BROOKS PG7 XFD-14928

⑨ Email 29 AUG 2012 from Sharon Kay Rone in which she forwarded an email from Mary Ann Brooks re death of her mother. I obtained the obit and Memorial St - RPM 30 AUG 2012

Subject: FW: Sad News  
From: Sharon Rone Self <srone@msn.com>  
Date: Wed, Aug 29, 2012 4:25 pm  
To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

FYI...  
Sharon Self

From: maliving@bellsouth.net  
To: srone@msn.com, philupchurch28@yahoo.com  
CC: w.brooks@cox.net, maliving@bellsouth.net  
Subject: Sad News  
Date: Wed, 29 Aug 2012 11:06:54 -0500

My Family Genealogists,

It is with a sad and heavy heart that I report to you that my Mama passed away on Friday, 24 AUG 2012.

A link to the obituary is following: <http://hosting-21056.tributes.com/show/Mary-Upchurch-Brooks-94319024>

We are all at peace with this and will make it with God's grace. God has been so good to us and we have been blessed to have her for such a long time.

Subject: Re: Family History - Allied Families  
From: Mary Ann Livingston <maliving@cspirehome.net>  
Date: Mon, Jan 12, 2015 9:46 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Cc: Mary Ann Brooks Livingston <maliving@cspirehome.net>

Love to all,  
Mary Ann

⑩  
12  
JAN  
2015

Hello Cousin Phil,

I have some information to add to your records.

Frances Lizette Upchurch Hall passed away on June 8, 2014. She was 96 years old and was the oldest member of our family at the time of her death.  
Great granddaughter of Moses & Emily Upchurch & daughter of Robert Wirt Upchurch & Rubie Viola Bruce Upchurch.  
Place of Death: Lansing, MI  
Burial: Oddfellows Cemetery, Starkville, MS

I have a new email address and request you change your records accordingly: [maliving@cspirehome.net](mailto:maliving@cspirehome.net)

Thank you to you and your team for all the work you do. It is very much appreciated!!!

Regards,

Mary Ann Brooks Livingston  
(Great, great granddaughter of Moses & Emily Upchurch)

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An E-Newsletter to Contacts of Phil Upchurch and Allied Families, September 26, 2014

Hi All,

Whether as close cooperators or as casual contacts, each of you has become

MARY ANN BROOKS PG9

XFD-14928

(13)  
26 JAN  
2015

**Subject:** Re: Your Email JANUARY 12  
**From:** Mary Ann Livingston <maliving@csprehome.net>  
**Date:** Mon, Jan 26, 2015 4:00 pm  
**To:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Cc:** Mary Ann Livingston <maliving@csprehome.net>

Hi Cousin Phil,

My apologies for being so long in getting back to you. Looks like I started the year off with a full plate and I have been very busy.

1. Where did Robert Wirt Upchurch die?  
Starkville, Mississippi, Oktibbeha County & is buried in Oddfellows Cemetery in Starkville, MS.
2. When did he and Rubie marry and where?  
They were married April 1, 1917 at someone's home (maybe the pastor's) in Bradley, Oktibbeha County, Mississippi.
3. Did they just have three children?  
Yes, they had three daughters.
  - A. Frances Lizzette Upchurch June 6, 1918 - June 8, 1914 Born in Starkville, Oktibbeha, Mississippi. Died in Lansing, Michigan, Buried in Starkville, Mississippi.
  - B. Catherine Blanche Upchurch September 25, 1919 - September 27, 2002 Born in Starkville, Oktibbeha, Mississippi. Died & Buried in Durham, North Carolina.
  - C. Mary Emily Upchurch May 31, 1925 - August 24, 2012 Born in Starkville, Oktibbeha, Mississippi. Died & Buried in Starkville, Mississippi.
4. Did they just have four grandchildren?  
Yes, just the four.  
Do you have all the names, three are living but Catherine Elizabeth Price is deceased.

I am going to be mailing in my form and check for the Allied Family enrollment. I never got around to getting the Upchurch Bulletins and I would love to have some of those that involve the Moses Upchurch branch. Please let me know what I would owe you for those.

If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me for whatever you need.

Mary Ann

(14)  
26  
JAN  
2015

**Subject:** RE: Your Email JANUARY 12  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Mon, Jan 26, 2015 7:09 pm  
**To:** "Mary Ann Livingston" <maliving@csprehome.net>

Hi Mary Ann---

Thanks for te input . I have updated my records accordingly. I have one small conflict. For your aunt Catherine U. 1919-2002 I show her middle name as Scales. You show it as Blanche. I am sure you have an explanation.

I am most please that you will be supporting Allied Families. It builds on my 40 years of family history work. Have a close look at the Moses U. Family we have enrolled. This is your Clan and the Moses is the father of your Courtney U. and the grandfather of your ancestor Moses U. I do hope you will help us build support for the Moses U. enrolled family. Those who contribute as much as \$50 towards the enrollment process will be considered as Cosponsors of this family. Might I ask if you would be in a position to do some volunteer work for this family such as transcribing or assembling key documents. We will need help in reaching out to more members of the family who are not yet involved. You might help on that,

Thank you for your nice comments on the Upchurch Bulletins. We do still offer them at \$10 each for people who like the print version. However, bear in mind that all of them are now posted on my website and you can read or download all 4,000 pages. So I don't get any money

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MARY ANN BROOKS PG10

XFD-14928

(14) 26 JAN 2015

for this--just hope people who value this work will help on Allied Families. Also, consider that we are gradually transferring the parts of the Upchurch Bulletin issues that pertain to the Moses U. Clan to his narrative under the enrollment process. You can see where we have partially done this for the Moses U. Clan and for the Nathan U., I Clan.

We have a lot to do and need to build momentum. Welcome aboard.  
Phil Upchurch

**Subject: Re: Your Email JANUARY 12**

**From: Mary Ann Livingston** <malving@csprehome.net>

**Date: Mon, Jan 26, 2015 9:31 pm**

**To: phil@upchurchstory.com**

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Looks like I got a little confused on my aunt's middle name. Scales is on her birth certificate but she used Blanche as her middle name, but she never had it changed legally. The doctor that delivered her was Dr. Scales and her mother's sister was named Blanche. Sorry for the confusion. I really don't know what she didn't like Scales but she was very unhappy with it.

I would love to help with you with some input on the Allied Families but I am afraid that I cannot do anything until around June. I am still working on my aunt's estate and I hope we can get it closed out by June or so. Additionally, I am heading up our 50th high school class reunion that will be held May 1 - 3 and I am sure it will take me a few weeks to recoup from that. With all this and my volunteer work at the hospital, on the board of our homeowner's association and also secretary at NARFE (retired federal employees), my plate is pretty full.

I'll get back in touch with you in June or you can contact me to remind me, either way I will see what I can do to help out.

It has been so good corresponding with you and I look forward to doing more in the very near future.

Talk soon,

Mary Ann

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**Subject: RE: Your Email JANUARY 12**

**From: phil@upchurchstory.com**

**Date: Tue, Jan 27, 2015 5:02 am**

**To: "Mary Ann Livingston"** <malving@csprehome.net>

(16)  
27  
JAN  
2015

Hi Mary Ann---

Thanks for the Blanche/Scales story---interesting.

June will be a great time for us to confer about the prospect of you helping on the Moses U. Clan documentation. We are still working on details of how help can be best used and by June should be in good shape to interact with you. You and I both seem to find lots of thing to do. I like to have a full life and to be fortunate enough to make the rounds.

Best~

Phil Upchurch



births/marriage/deaths and places of births/marriage/deaths and burial. For places I include town/county/state and the name/location of the cemetery. A good family history has all of these and more even if hard to acquire.

You will note that Courtney was born in the Upland Enclave established in the Mason's Creek Area on the border of Franklin & Wake counties in NC (now in Durham & Wake present-day Franklin Co.) established when our mutual ancestor Richard U, II arrived in about 1755 from Brunswick Co, VA. You descend from his son Moses U and I descend from another son Nathan U, Jr. About 1/2 of all American Uplanders trace their heritage back to this Enclave. My ancestor Elisha U was born in this enclave in 1792. He was a first cousin of Courtney and they knew each other well.

About 1802 Moses & Nathan moved their families to the border of Wake & Chatham Counties. Nathan settled just inside Wake at Green Level and Moses just over the line in Chatham. Some of the children & grandchildren of these two