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April 30, 2017

LINDA CLEMENTS
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Dear Linda -

In 2015 you joined Allied Families where we are doing great work on family history including the George Upchurch Family & which you belong. Your email address no longer works so I am trying to reach you at your street address.

Enclosed please find the following:

- A copy of our 19 APR 2017 Newsletter
- Projevo for our Cary, NC Facility
- A membership form.

I hope your interest continues and that you will renew your membership.

Sincerely,

Phil Upchurch

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① See Itg 25 NOV 1990 Cheryl Robin Abbott DRPM

I. George Granville U of the George U / John U siblings

A. Linda Gayle U and Charles Clements. Two children
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② See Itg 28 JAN 1991 Cheryl Robin Abbott DRPM

L GUP. b 3 JUL 1945 (Barkburnett, TX) and

13 JUL 1963 (Bakersfield, CA) Charles Lee Clements

b 18 JUN 1942 (Fort Sill, OK)

③ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005
1903 - 1999

Name

Birth Date

Gender

Birth County Father's Name

Mother's Name

Linda Gayle Upchurch

3-Jul-45

Female

Wichita

Gerald Lloyd Upchurch

Ima Jewel Hatcher

④ Subject: New Form Entry: UAFA Resources Collection Viewing Form

Form: Clements, Charles Lee; Upchurch, Linda Gayle

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14 JUL
2015

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: UAFA Resources Collection Viewing Form
From: LINDA CLEMENTS <clements29fans@hughes.net>
Date: Tue, Jul 14, 2015 1:57 am
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Thanks for your response. I just mailed off my enrollment form and a letter to you this AM, and yes. I do have a connection. My maiden name was Linda Upchurch, my father was Gerald Lloyd Upchurch (b.1926, d. 2009), son of George Granville Upchurch (b.1898? d. ? in the 1970s-80'). And I would enjoy seeing the information.

Linda Upchurch Clements

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14 JUL
2015

Subject: Family Connections
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Jul 14, 2015 5:05 am
To: "Linda Clements" <clements29fans@hughes.net>
Cc: "Cheryl-15 Abbot" <Abbot58@tx.rr.com>

writes that Linda was sent a copy of my latest letter to her 1st cousin Cheryl Abbot.

Hi Linda---

With your reply to my email of yesterday received quit early this morning I now readily place you in the George U./John U. SubClan and in fact have you in my systems as XID-26557. I will be looking forward to the letter you are sending and to your participation in our Allied Families program of work especially for the enrolled family of your ancestor George U.

Just recently I had exchanges with Cheryl Abbot who is your first cousin. A copy of my last email to her is shown below except that I now see I addressed her as Carol (with deep apologies to Cheryl for my error).

I have now added you to the distribution list for E-Newsletters to the George Upchurch Family and hope to send out one perhaps later today or if not today then soon.

Now that we know how you fit in the family you need to explore our two websites. One is www.upchurchstory.com password "2013upchurch#". There you will find over 4,000 pages of the Upchurch Bulletin posted and search-able. Also, note the 35 fifteen-minute videos including one on George U. and his ancestors. Then go to www.alliedfamilies.com Password "2014allied#" and look under enrolled families for the George U. Family.

As we collaborate I can supply more specifics about you Upchurch heritage.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

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18 JUL
2015

Subject: Family History
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Jul 18, 2015 6:51 am
To: "Linda Clements" <clements29fans@hughes.net>

Hi Linda---

Your letter of July 13 arrived yesterday. I am quite pleased that your interest in your Upchurch heritage has continued to grow over the years. Your Aunt June Upchurch Abbot and I were correspondents for many years and she helped a lot. I was glad to meet her and Cheryl in 1996. Cheryl and I have also collaborated

All of the information in your letter is correct and was already in my system along with a lot more. In order for you to catch up with the whole picture you will need o spend a little time on our two websites as I explained in my email of July 14 to you. Our Upchurch family is extremely well documented and essentially all white American Upchurches trace back to one person Michael U.,I. So you and I are blood relatives. Be sure to look at the videos for him on our website and also the videos on your ancestor George Upchurch and his ancestors all your direct ancestors.

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⑧ 18 JUL 2015 - CONTINUED

In your letter you mention you are fearful that our collected Upchurch information may be lost. That is a valid concern and that is why I used my first website to move on to create Allied Families Association to preserve and share the information to which you refer.

Your letter did not include the check you mentioned. This leads me to explain about our finances. Our basic 2015 membership is \$20. For this you get a series of E-Newsletters about Allied Families overall and a special periodic one for the George Upchurch family to which you belong. Additionally, you get access to all past and future Upchurch Bulletins online and you are free to print these--some 4,000 pages. Hard UB copies to be mailed are \$10 each. We had hoped to have second publication for Allied Families by this time entitled Footprints but it looks like this will first appear in early 2016. It will be free online but a hard copy mailed will be \$10. If you are interested I can email you a copy of our Allied Families Operating Methods and Procedures. You also have the option of becoming a member above the \$20 level.

We also invite our members to provide financial support for the enrollment of their family, -- in your case the family of George Upchurch. Anyone who contributes as much as \$50 for this purpose will be shown as a Cosponsor of the family. Note our progress to date on enrolling the George U. Family.

In order for us to be successful in sharing and preserving our Upchurch materials we must have participation of family members either financially or by volunteering or both. You can let me know if you are in a position to help.

While you will find a great deal on you Upchurch heritage in our online records I have much that has never been published and if you and I collaborate I can share some of this with you as we exchange. You can let me know your interest in this.

Our Upchurch family history project has accumulated so much that it is fairly easy for you to get your part of the story but there is always more that needs to be documented and shared.

I look forward to hearing from you again and to working together.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Re: Family History

From: LINDA CLEMENTS <clements29fans@hughes.net>XXX

Date: Sat, Jul 18, 2015 7:15 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

So sorry about the check -- I will send it by return mail. I got so involved in getting the form in the mail I just didn't remember the check.

I am enjoying the opportunity to explore the websites. And I have "re-connected" with Cheryl Abbot and other cousins because of this. Such a blessing. Thank you for your efforts.

It was pleased to read that you had known my aunt June Upchurch Abbot and cousin Cheryl! Abbot. I did not realize the two of them had made such important contributions although I did know that Cheryl had dedicated much time to ancestry research.

I know that my late father would have so loved to read your information and "connect" with you. He passed in 2009.

Again, my apologies for absentmindedness. Must have something to do with age....

Linda

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Subject: Upchurch Family History
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Apr 18, 2016 2:53 pm
To: "Linda Clements" <clements29fans@hughes.net>
Attach: AF 2016 Membership Form.docx

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18 APR 2016

Hi Linda---

You are on my contact list as regards the heritage of the George family. Much about him has been written in the Upchurch Bulletins 1980-2015. Details may be searched on our website www.upchurchstory.com password 2013upchurch. Additionally we have made great progress i

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Subject: Upchurch Family History
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Apr 18, 2016 7:09 pm
To: "Linda Clements" <clements29fans@hughes.net>
Attach: AF 2016 Membership Form.docx

Hi Linda ---

You are on my contact list as regards the heritage of the George family. Much about him has been written in the Upchurch Bulletins 1980-2015. Details may be searched on our website www.upchurchstory.com password 2013upchurch. Additionally we have made great progress in enrolling this family including his descendants on our newer website www.alliedfamilies.com password 2014allied#. What we have done so far is just a start. Note, for example, our work on Biofiles and cemeteries.

If we are to make progress on the George Upchurch family we will need participation from his descendants such as yourself. We need time, expertise, data and money. Perhaps you are in a position to volunteer. If so, just let me know.

A 2016 Allied Families membership form is attached. I hope you will join with us and be as supportive as your circumstances permit. Success in our venture will avoid losing what we have worked so hard to accumulate and will allow us to share and preserve the George Upchurch family records far into the future.

It would be a pleasure to hear from you and to learn if your interest in your Upchurch heritage continues.

Sending All Best Wishes~
Phil Upchurch, President, Allied Families

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Subject: Delivery status notification
From: Mail Delivery System <postmaster@secureserver.net>
Date: Mon, Apr 18, 2016 2:53 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com
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Linda Clements Geo/Jno G5200

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From: Mail Delivery System <postmaster@secureserver.net>
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To: phil@upchurchstory.com
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Dear Phil,

I am so sorry to be late with the check for membership. A few things happened immediately after your email and I completely forgot about mailing the check. Here in California we were dealing with some unexpected weather and its aftermath. We experienced some torrential rains in the part of southern California where I live. Californians are used to being the "sunny" state and the mudslides and road closures from the rain were not expected. I live in a small mountain community in the southern Sierra Nevada mountains, elevation about 5000 feet, the town of Tehachapi was built up around the east/west pass through the Sierras. I live in a rural area of rolling hills and my home is located on a hillside, as are many in the surrounding area. Roads in this rural community are paved but not designed for what we experienced. We even made the national news! Thank heaven there were no fatalities or serious injuries...but lots of property damage, vehicle damage and road closures.

In the aftermath I did not leave my property for several days. Our community mailboxes are located in a central area off the main road and are about 1/2 a mile down the mountain. I just didn't make any attempt at getting up and down the mountain. And then I promptly forgot about the check.

So sad story told, I am finally getting it in the mail. Again, apologies.

Linda Clements



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JUL 30, 2015

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Dear Cousin Linda -

Thank you for your 2015 check for your 2015 membership in Allied Families and for your letter held of which arrived yesterday.

As a bonus I am sending you herewith a copy of the 5-page master outline of the George Example Family of which you are a member. Corrections and additions will be welcomed.

The Upchurch Bulletin for 2015 will be sent electronically when it is prepared this fall. Hard copies are 10 if you want one.

I hope you will follow closely what we are doing especially the George Upchurch Clan by way of our website. If you would be available to transcribe documents, serve as a true master or as a Group Facebook Administrator for this family please let me know.

Great to be in touch. Phil Upchurch

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Phil Upchurch
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July 13, 2015

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

I received your name from a cousin, Cheryl Abbot, of Mesquite, Texas. She has done a great deal of research in our family line of the Upchurches. And I am writing to you with delight in finding your websites and your information.

My name is Linda Upchurch Clements, my father was Gerald Lloyd Upchurch and my paternal grandfather was George Granville Upchurch. According to my cousin Cheryl, George Granville Upchurch (our grandfather) was son of Hiel (or Ahiel) Freeman, son of Granville, son of John, son of George Upchurch.

My father was born in/near Randlett, Oklahoma in 1926 to George Granville and Lula Pebble Hughes Upchurch. I do know that earlier Upchurch generations came from Kentucky and from Wayne County, North Carolina where my grandfather George Granville was born. As I read the information on your websites I cannot help but believe there is a connection.

My father and his four sisters are all deceased. My (living) first cousins and I range in age from 70+ to 50+ and I think we fear that the information about our ancestors will be lost with our generation.

I have always had an interest in genealogy and did spend some small amount of time early in my life doing some research - certainly not to the extent of my cousin's dedication, but assuredly an ongoing interest.

I am submitting my enrollment form for the Upchurch and Allied Families History. I am proud to become a member. I would like to also receive the Upchurch bulletin you wrote of and hope that you will include my name to the mailing list. If there is a fee/charge for the bulletin, kindly inform me and I will submit the same by return mail.

I would enjoy corresponding with you if you have time for such a service. I include my contact information as the following:

Linda Clements
23661 Reindeer Drive clements29fans@hughes.net
Tehachapi, CA 93561-7705

I also am on Face book - search as Linda Clements

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Linda Clements



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January 22, 2016

Linda Clements
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Dear Linda:

Now that Allied Families is 27 months old and we are into 2016, it is time to take stock and build momentum. Among our 150 participants, you are part of a key support group for which we are most grateful. On this small (and hopefully growing) group rests the viability of Allied Families. Enclosed is a membership renewal form. I hope you will renew for 2016 and be as generous as your interest and circumstances permit.

I have excerpted and attach parts of pages 3 and 4 of the 2015 *Upchurch Bulletin* which documents the status and prospects of Allied Families. This issue of the *Upchurch Bulletin* includes more. The *UB* is online at www.upchurchstory.com, password 2013upchurch#.

I will welcome your suggestions and actual participation by providing data, expertise, or funding. Some important projects will be coordinated out of our Cary, NC facility and remote participation is possible. More details on this later.

Allied Families is unique and has a powerful platform. I will be ever so grateful for your continued support of this effort.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Upchurch
Robert Phillip Upchurch, President
Allied Families

Linda - we are making joint progress on the case u care to which you belong. will do more in 2016. great to have you with us. Phil U