

① See st 29 DEC 1981 from Ernest Elwood U "to whom it may concern"
Ernest Elwood says he is the son of King Marshall
U b 1870 d 1954 & the gs of Ma & Alice U & the
father of Donald Eugene U b 4 JUL 1945.

② Call from Donald Eugene U 13 AUG 1985

He reports: [△]Randy Charles U md 16 JUL 1985 (Jonesboro, AR)
[△]Michelle Delaine Sheridan b 5 FEB 1968 (Crystal City, MO)

③ Call from Donald Eugene U 23 SEP 1985

In response to a request in UB Vol 6 #3 Dan
says he has two contacts that might help read
old English. One is a local preacher and another
is a linguistics prof at a regional Univ in
AR. I promised to send him copies.

Don studied the Norton Can records in UB
Vol 6 #3 but can add no further clarity

Don placed an ad in the Vicksburg newspaper,
a need for info on Orpheus & has contact
now with a 60 yr old woman who was a member
of the now defunct church. The mother of the
woman is also alive. More details to follow.

④ 8 MAR 1986 RPU called Donald Eugene U.

He says the lady who pd for and did not get bulletins,
was Mrs Nora Alice Walker (nee Nora Alice Burns, daug of
Nellie Fere U).

[△]Randy Charles U has a son [△] Carter James U b 16 JAN 1986
(Paragould, AR)

- (5) 7 JUN 1983 - Donald Eugene U called RPU - 55d local message - 501-236-8364 - He wants permission to reprint the Michael U letter.
- (6) 8 JUN 1983 - RPU called Donald Eugene U - I told him OK to reproduce Michael U letter. He will so inform WANDA CRAIG COLLINS who lives in Desoto IL
- There was a David U present in 1820 in Overton Co, TN. Don suggests this might be the father of David Philip U b ca 1812
- △ + △ Sally U in 1820 in Overton Co, TN and Valentine Van Husen.
- (7) 23 JUL 1983 Donald Eugene U called RPU - A new bit of info STEVEN ANDREW DONO b 1 JUL 1983 Evansville, IN is son of ^{JEAN} ~~Gene~~ U & Dennis Dunn → [KING MARSHAL U] Don says his GF U was well-off financially when he moved to Truman, AR. Don thinks this money could have come from gambling. However, his GF U lost his resources and was a sharecropper when he died as evidence showed he owned 1/3rd of his crops and farm equipment.
- (8) 6 NOV 86 - RPU called Donald Eugene U 501-236-8364 Told him I plan for 120 XID's from David Phillip U for UBB Vol 7 #4 & possibly an outline. Don is very confident David Phillip U is son of XID-2064. Says several documents show spelling of Phillip. I will exchange messages with him if possible before issue 4 appears.

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EXTRACT OF LTR 18 JAN 1985 Donald Eugene U to RPH
 This Ltr rec'd 26 JAN 1985 is mostly about Sabine Co., IL
 marriage and hence is filed in the Marriage
 pile. An extract of the remainder follows.

"Dear Phil

In your letter of 6 JAN you questioned some marriage.
 Here they are again just as they are listed in
 the Saline Co., IL Records:

[See Marriage Records - Saline Co., IL]

Here is new info, there m'd list parents, 2nd & 3rd
 parents of orphaned only:

[See Marriage Records - Saline Co., IL]

*Filed with
 David
 Phillip
 &
 Booklet*

I'm also enclosing 348 names of descendants of
 Emma U b 15 SEP 1876. Emma was the daughter of
 David Crockett U. Before we only had 9 names.

△ + △ Margaret C. U, another daughter of David Crockett U,

△ we know she m'd Oscar Finley. Their children were -

△ + △ + △ + △ Homer, Paul, Francis, and Jeannette Finley

△ + △ Ollie M. U, daughter of David C.U had 5 daughters.

□ + □ + □ She learned three - Edna, Anna and Blanche.

I hope this information helps.

Don U."

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- (11) □ Call from above to RAI 2 MAR 1983 - SSU took
 - the following information
 △ I CAROLYN FAYE u had 3 children
 A. JEFFREY SCOTT BAIRD b 2 SEP 1966 (MO)
 -
 B. SHEILA MICHELLA BAIRD b 10 OCT 1967 (MO)
 -
 C. RANCE GABRIEL BAIRD b 15 DEC 1970 (KS)
 -
 △ CLIFTON WOODROW u, JR had a child
 △ AMBER JESSICA u b 1 SEP 1982 (CAMERIO, CR)
 △ → HOMER u → [HOMER MARSHAL u]
 - His Uncle? u
 △ ELSE STRROOP b Flat River, MO
 - md 1932
 - → Donald Eugene u
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- (12) □ 28 MAR 1983 - Had call from Donald Eugene u -
 - I was not in yet. I returned his call. just
 - chatted.
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- (13) □ 10 SEP 1983 - Call from Donald Eugene u
 △ Minta Elizabeth u is full name for
 - Minta E. u
- (14) □ 3 JUL 1984 - Call from Donald Eugene u - He
 - thinks he has a small breakthrough. He has
 □ + □ found that a son of David Phillip u - Caroline
 △ u (Carolyn) b 1838 md Marion King in
 - the late 1850's or early 1860's. He finds
 □ + □ this couple on the 1860 census in
 - Pope Co, IL without issue. Donald
 □ speculated that his "G F" King Marshall u
 - somehow got her "King" name from
 □ this connection. He hopes someone in
 - the King family may have useful

L 501-236-8364

- (15) 23 NOV 1983 - Donald Eugene U called about 5:00 PM and SSA talked to him. He chatted quite a bit. I invited me to come to see him. He was concerned that I had not answered his letters.

At about 7:30 PM I called him. He has a nice upbeat voice and a positive attitude and is somewhat dynamic. He is lacking in polish or endearment by use of "aunt" but was able to express himself quite well. I explained that my work duties had prevented me from staying current on correspondence. He is getting to IL and wondered if I wanted info on all Upchurch groups. I said yes.

Don indicates that the Miller Upchurch who is reported to have been in the Andersonville prison in the Civil War may not have been an Upchurch after all he could have been a grandson of Miller who had an U girl as follows:

A. William U (of IL)

1. Margaret U and — Miller

- (16) Donald Eugene U b 4 JUL 1945 (Trumann, AR) and 4 MAR 1971 (Paragould, AR) Sharon Kay Floyd b 13 JUL 1954 (Hayti, MO).

- (17) 2 NOV 1991 - Donald Eugene U called. His new phone No = 501-236-1025. He dropped out of genealogy when his father died but now he wants to get back in. He will send check for 1990 \$ 1991 UG (\$27.50). May also need 89. His wife is now a certified cake decorator. He no longer works Carnivale. He has 4 weeks to go on "home arrest". He was committed but sheriff would not look him up.

(18) Note of 29 DEC 1985 Phone call Donald Eugene II to RPL

△ + □ Joseph II and Patsy Bradley on 21 JUL 1804
- in Rutherford Co, NC

△ Joseph II sold land in Rutherford Co, NC
□ in 1808 - witnessed by Farmer II

△ + □ Farmer II and 29 DEC 1804 Nancy Bradley - This
△ Farmer II not heard from again

△ + □ This Farmer II & Joseph II may have been
□ sons of David II and older
□ brothers of David Phillip II b 1811 (TN)
□ Joseph II d 1850 (Rockville Co, TN) was probably
□ father of Ambrose II who d 1860 Co, TN
△ Farmer II was probably in the name
□ of David II on the 1800 census
□ David II was probably a trapper - hence
- his attachment to the hilly area
- of southern IL

(19) 30 JUN 1991 - RPL called 501-236-8364 and
asked to speak to Donald Eugene II a young
girl answered. She said this is not his
number and she does not know him.

[Note: I recently completed processing DE44A
letters from the 1983-1986 era and wanted
to thank him and inquire if he has continuing
interest in the Upchurch family - RPL]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16767
②

- REC'D
- 17 SEP 83
Dear Phil

13 Sept 1983
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

- The more I talked with my mother
Δ about the incident of Minta Elizabeth II
trying to burn William Bethel Jr with
- a hot poker, the more she remembered
what my grandmother Cora said.

I. The known Bethel was b. 21 Feb 1907

II. He was a toddler when she tried to
burn him (about 2 yrs. old)

III. King II ^{was in} ~~did go to~~ Ill. to attend
his brother's funeral services April 1909

My grandmother told my mother that
Δ "Beth" (Minta Elizabeth II) cried the
day she died, saying, "Jesus aint home,
I've knocked all day and He won't
answer!"

Δ So Minta must of died after April 1909
and before the birth of Homer II in 1910
Δ My grandpa's wife back in Cork in 1910
Δ Minta is not listed as a survivor of

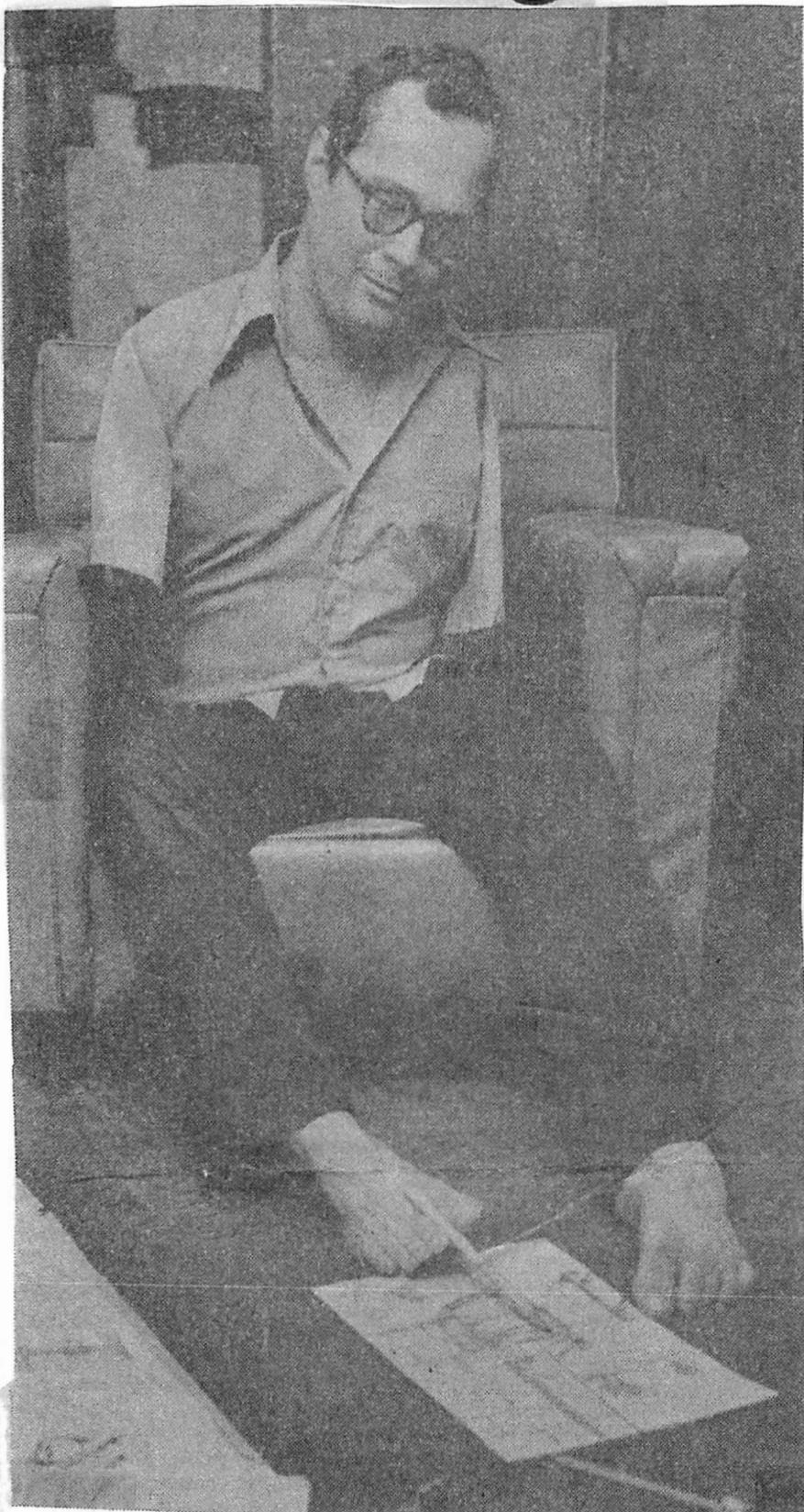
DONALD EUGENE U

NOV-10-1981 (1)

Armless Artist Finds Freedom

in Drawing

TO RPU FROM
ESTHERLENE NM
U IN HER
LTR 6AUG1981



By George Smith

DONALD UPCHURCH used to draw on paper sacks and throw away his pencil efforts because he didn't think they were good enough for people to see.

Less than six months ago, his wife found in the trash one of his drawings, a sketch of a soap opera heroine he drew while watching television. She liked it and asked her husband to draw other pictures.

He kept drawing "whenever the mood struck me," but continued to throw away nearly everything I drew." About two months ago his 2-year-old son Don Elmore "dragged one of my pictures out from under the couch and showed it to my dad (Ernest Upchurch). Since then dad's shown them to almost everybody."

People who know the aspiring artist don't question his talent; they question his methods and capability.

Don Upchurch draws with his feet.

A native of Trumann, Upchurch, 29, was born without arms. Although he has used artificial limbs in the past, he declines to use them now. "They just get in the way. I can do more without them than I can with them. I found them good for only one thing — cosmetic purposes."

UPCHURCH USED a short appendage on his left shoulder "as an all-purpose tool." Using the four-inch, finger-like limb he can drive a car and once scored 297 out of 300 at a pistol competition in California by holding the pistol butt under his neck.

Drawing only a small Social Security supplement check monthly, Upchurch labors in the cotton fields during the summer to build up funds for the winter.

Hooking the hoe handle under his neck and using his right foot on the shaft, Upchurch "can chop cotton faster than you might think," his wife Sharon said. "We take five rows between us and Donald does most of the work."

Household chores also don't bother Upchurch. He changes his children's diapers (the family also includes 5-month-old Susan) using masking tape instead of pins. "I could put the pins in okay," he said, "but if she wiggled too much I couldn't be responsible for which one of us got stuck."

Upchurch admits he was reluctant to show his drawings. "I really didn't want people saying I couldn't do that because I didn't have any arms. I know some of them are not any good. But then again, some are not bad."

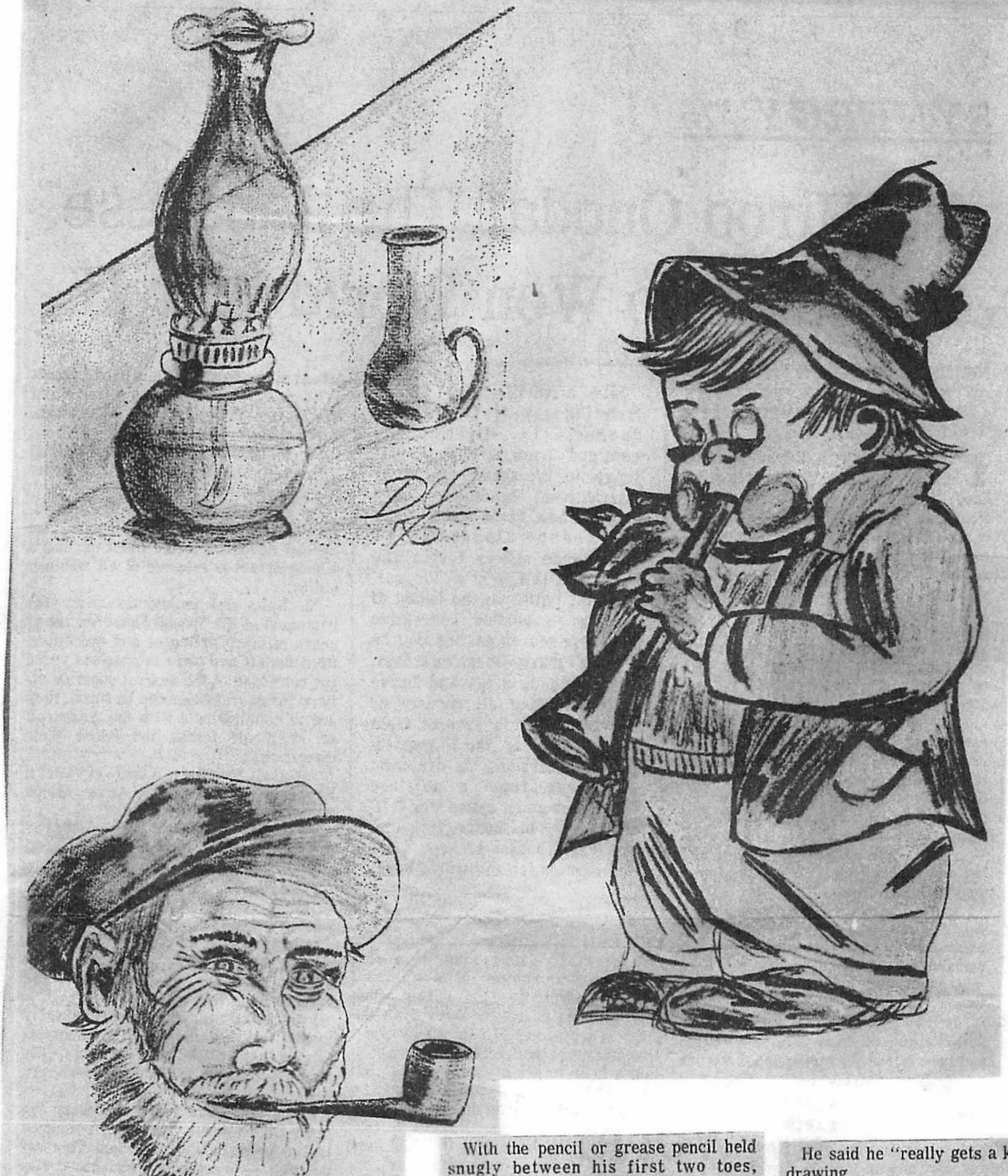
His favorite subjects are children, old men, animals ("I'm really bad at horses and pigs. Dogs, now I can draw so you can tell what they are.") and landscapes. "I also do hats pretty well. I guess that's why so many people I draw have hats on."

Donald Upchurch and some of his artwork; when he draws, he can 'go anywhere, be anything and meet anybody.'

-Photos by the Author.

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ARKANSAS GAZETTE, Sun., March 16, 1975. • 5E



UPCHURCH USUALLY sketches sitting in a chair with his materials on the floor, his feet skittering across the paper or off the page in search of a different grade pencil.

With the pencil or grease pencil held snugly between his first two toes, Upchurch begins with simple, straight lines. When shading is desired, he trails the big toe of his left foot behind, moving it in circles to get the desired "graying" effect. Detail lines are added last.

He starts all pictures "at the top, and work down. I never know what the bottom part of the picture will look like until I get

He said he "really gets a kick" out of drawing.

"When I've got a pencil and piece of paper I can go anywhere, be anything and meet anybody."

"To me it's a kind of freedom."

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

7 NOV 1981

MR DONALD E UPCHURCH
303 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72950

Dear Mr Upchurch,

I am to acknowledge receipt of your order for the 1981 issue of Upchurch Bulletin and of your check for \$10.00 payment for same. The previous 1981 issue is now being processed and all prior 1981 issue will be mailed to you in about a week. They may take as long as three weeks to arrive.

I am very anxious to know how you fit into the Upchurch Family. If you will complete, nofar or parallel, the enclosed family chart and return it to me, I will search my files to let you know what is there on your line. Please list your grandfather Upchurch also if you know who he was.

An order blank for 1980 issues of Upchurch Bulletin is enclosed in case you want them.

I would welcome address of any other individual you think may be interested.

Sincerely yours

ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

DONALD EUGENE U

Recd H-16-81
16 NOV 1981

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16763
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12 NOV 81
(J-12-81)

Mr Uychuck

I'm in hopes that your files
will bare out things which I
know about the Uychucks

Most family records were destroyed.
However I did know my Grandfather
he was born in 1868. He told me
stories about our family.

If I like the 1981 issue, I
will then order the 1980's.

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

<p>YOUR GRANDPARENTS</p> <p>N <u>King Marshall</u> - △ N <u>Upchurch</u> B <u>6-19-1868</u> D <u>1-5-1954</u> M <u>1900 3-17-K100</u></p> <p style="margin-left: 10px;">(OVER)</p>	<p>YOUR PARENTS</p> <p>N <u>Ernest Elwood</u> △ N <u>Upchurch</u> B <u>9-27-1922</u> D _____ M <u>11-1-1941</u></p>	<p>(N=Name (Give Full Name) (B=Date of Birth) (D=Date of Death) (M=Date of Marriage)</p>
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INFORMATION FOR:

<p><input type="checkbox"/> YOU N <u>Donald Eugene</u> N <u>Upchurch</u> B <u>7-4-1905</u> M <u>3-4-1971</u></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> YOUR SPOUSE N <u>Sharon Kay</u> N <u>Floyd</u> B <u>7-17-1958</u> D _____</p>
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**NOTE: INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON
THIS FORM IS TO BE REARRANGED
AND PUBLISHED IN
UPCHURCH BULLETIN.**

Reid from Donald
 Eugene & 16 NOV 1981
 by R.P.M.

RETURN TO:

Robert Phillip Upchurch
 P. O. Box 35804
 Tucson, AZ 85740

<p>PARENTS OF SPOUSE</p> <p>N <u>William D.</u> △ N <u>Floyd</u> B <u>8-15-1897</u> D <u>6-1980</u> M <u>1932</u></p>	<p>GRANDPARENTS OF SPOUSE</p> <p>N <u>Ronald D.</u> △ N <u>Floyd</u> B <u>11-2-1936</u> D _____ M <u>1-25-1953</u></p>
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<p>Donald EUGENE □ N <u>Elsie</u> N <u>Plunkett</u> B <u>7-19-1910</u> D _____</p>	<p>Willie Thomas □ N <u>Thomas</u> B <u>3-15-1910</u> D <u>11-1-1980</u> M _____</p>
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LAYE ↑

<p>Gladis □ N <u>Layne</u> B <u>1-1914</u> D <u>8-15-1945</u></p>	<p style="text-align: right;">↑</p>
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① Δ Arie Upchurch was a coal miner
he had 4 sons 1 daughter

He left Ill. and went South
during Civil War or right after

~~Arie Upchurch~~
Arie Upchurch
N.
B 1840's (we think)
Southern ILL.

married
w Δ Nicie Clendonin
Tenn.

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763

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22 NOV 1981

MR DONALD E. MCPHAIL
605 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Donald,

Thank you for your letter of 12 NOV 1981 and for the Family Chart. Your 1981 U.S. National Bulletin were mailed (bulk) on 17 NOV 1981 so you can expect them any time now. I hope you will be pleased.

I have made a file on each of the individuals you entered on your Family Chart and entered them in my Master File. So far no correlated information has appeared. However, I do have a David P. H b 18 AUG 1811 died Johnson Co, IL and was buried there in Oak Grove (Oakland Johnson Co, IL or in Southern IL). He had 10 children one of whom was David Crockett b 18 MAR 1832 Belmont Co, OH (lives Oak Grove) and 16 SEP 1857 Farwell F Latman. A mother child of David P was Miller H who was a confederate prisoner in Andersonville Prison (GA?). The other 8 children of David P. H are unknown but it is possible that ~~some~~ years ago it could have been one of them. We will have to keep searching.

I will continue to be on the lookout for
your line. In the meantime it would
be very helpful if you could furnish
complete or partial answers to any of
the following:

- (1) Do you have any more information on
ARIE A - when & where born, when & where
married, when & where did & where born
& where did he live as an adult & what did
he do for a living?
- (2) Do you have a full name for NICIE CLENDONIA
was Clendonna her maiden family name?
was she born in TN or were they not
in TN?
- (3) Can you name the 3 sons & the 1 daughter of
Arie A? (you sent the 4th son King Marshal A)
plus their spouses & children if any?
- (4) can you give me the names of the children
of King Marshall A (other than Ernest Elwood)
plus their spouses & children.
- (5) Can you list your father's children (other than
yourself) and their spouses & children.
- (6) Do you have any children? - name, etc?

I will be most grateful for anything
you can furnish. All details help us pull
out the picture and enhance the chance of
fitting things together sincerely yours
Robert Pittman Upchurch

DONALD EUGENE U

XID- 16763

(1)

25 NOV 1981
11-25-81

REC'D
30 NOV 81

Robert

In answer to your letter 11-22-81

Arie U. my Great Grandfather
was from Southern Ill. My dad
says it could be Johnson Co.
Arie married Nicie Clendon in
she was from Henderson Co. Tenn
Arie was a coalminner in S. Ill.
His ~~five~~ sons were
~~Dave, Bill~~

Roughly
David (Dave) William (Bill)
~~Ruthie~~ and King my grandfather
his girls name was Ruthie.
there was another brother name
of Steve.

Steve was killed in an
explosion in a ~~fire~~ powder
plant in Ill.

Bill went down on the
Mississippi River he was
a gambler.

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Raleigh was a blind man.

- □ Dave live in Southern Ills he married a woman named Minnie?
- □ King my grandfather was born 6-19-1868 in Middleboro Tenn. died 1-5-1954 in Santa Monica Calif, he is buried at the V.A. Cem. in west L.A.
- □ He fought in the Spanish Am. war, he married Cora Bell Metcalf they had eight kids. 4 and 4

- □ Haywood (Sam) U. }
- □ Beathel U. } Buried in Jonesboro
- □ Homer U. } Ark.
- □ Lela (D.E.C) U. ~ Buried in S.M. Calif

- □ Clifton Woodrow U.
- □ Nellie Lorean U. Buried in Jonesboro Ark.
- □ Ernest Elwood U.
- (Doubt) □ Elmer Leroy U. Buried in L.A. Calif.

- □ I only knew one of the first set of kids, Lela, she has a daughter named Doris Ann she lives in Mich.

Sam had one daug. before bedded
 her name is Hellen, she
 lives in Mich. → Hellen u-?

Blatchel & Homer had no kids.

second set.

Clifford Woodrow was married five
 times.
 △ sons - Betty lives in Ga.
 △ Pat " " Fla.
 △ Lola " " Fla
 △ Carol " " Kansas
 △ Sharon Kay ?

△ sons. Woodrow Marshal - Truman Ark
 △ C.W. Jr. - Santa Monica Calif.
 △ Charles Wayne " " "

△ Elmer U had 2 sons 1 daug.

△ Albert Leroy U Calif.
 △ William Louis U "
 △ Joyce Tavern "

△ Nellie had 4 sons 2 daughters.

△ Robert Lewis U. born in Santa Monica Ca.

△ Louis Dunn "

△ Norm Dunn

Utah

△ Arlene Dunn married in San Calif.

△ Douglas Clark " Jonesboro Ark.

△ Norman Clark. live in Truman Ark

□ My Dad Ernest had 2 sons.

△ Kenneth Elwood U.

- born 1-23-44 in S.M. Calif.

- married

△ Enda Harris born 12-6-48 in S.A.

- they have 4 sons.

△ William Curtis U. born 8-8-69 in S.A.

△ Randy Charles U. " 10-15-66 in S.A.

△ Daniel Carl U. " 1971 Paragould Ark

△ Jockey Marshall U. " 1973 " "

I have 3 kids

- ▷ Don Elwood U. born 8-25-1972
Paragould Ark
- ▷ Susan Neblean U. born 8-31-1974
Paragould
- ▷ David Wayne U. born 1-1-76
Paragould Ark

My great grandfather Alie U.

did leave Southern Ill during Civil War. returned to Ill. in 1870's
I believe it was near Harrisburg
Ill. This is ⁱⁿ the County next to
Johnson Co.

I don't know in what order
Alie's sons were born, only the
date of my grandfather.

- ▷ My Great Grandmother's maiden name
was CLendonin
- ▷ I hope we can find out more.
Ronald Upchurch
803 Vance Paragould Ark 72450

DONALD EUGENE U

XID - 16763

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8 DEC 1981

12-8-81

Rec'd
11 DEC 1981

803 VANCE ST

PARAGOOLD, AR
72450

Mr. Upchurch

I very much enjoyed the 1981 UB.
I have just ordered the 1980, when
should I place my 82 order?

I now wish to update some
information
on my family.

My grandfather King Marshall U. b. 1868
his brother David U. was b. 1864 Tenn.
died 1940 Harrisburg Ill.
David's wife Minnie b. 1871 So. Ill.
died 1948 Harrisburg Ill.

Now the ~~big~~ full names and dates
on my Uncle's & Aunts.
in order.

Lela Leona U. b. 1905 ark d. 1970 Calif
William Bethel U. b. 1907 " d. 1945 "
Nettie Lorene U.
Homer Marshall U. b. 1910 ark. d. 1932 ark
Nellie Lorene U. b. 1914 ark. d. 1952 ark
Clifton Woodrow U. b. 1918 ark

→ SR

- △ Wilburn Haywood U. b. 1920 ark. d 1940 ark.
- Ernest Elwood U. (my father) b. 1922 ark
- △ Elmer Leroy U. b. 1927 ark. d. 1971 calif.

- - - I hope this information can help you.

In your last letter David P. U. ~~b. 1848 Aug~~
 b. 18th of Aug. 1811. had a son ^{DAVID} ~~John~~ C. U.
 who mrd. a Pitman girl.

And that my great grandfather ~~David~~ U.
 (b. 1840's?) might be one of David P. U.;
 unknown son. Upon hearing this both
 of my parents remembered some
 Pitmans, My dad said that he was
 in some way kin to the Pitmans.

My mother remembered the name
 of their son Mayo Pitman, he
 went to school with them.

- - - Can this help establish who was my
 great grandfather?

- - - Can you give me anymore info about
 David P. U.? who he mrd.?

- - - I plan to visit Drake Cem. (southern Ill)
 in hopes I'll find a name I can recognize

- If I may be of help to you, feel free to contact me.
- Donald E Upchurch
- 803 Vance
- Paragould Ark. 72450
- Phone 501-236-8364

(1)

13 DEC 1981

MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Donald,

I have today spent several hours extracting and cross-referencing ~~the~~ the information in your letter of 25 NOV 1981 and 3 DEC 1981. In the process no new relationships were developed but all the names have been placed in the alphabetical biofile so if any of the names come in from other correspondents a connection can be made. I have made a special summary for ARIE U and a copy is enclosed.

Also enclosed you will find a Xerox copy of my biofile on David P.U. and his son David Crockett U. I see now that the ^{children} ~~name~~ of David P.U. are listed (James U b 1837 through Melvin U b 1853). It does not seem that your ancestor Arie U fits in this group. I toyed with the idea that the "Ira U * b 1849" Johnson Co IL could have been Arie U the date almost fit but not quite.

I also checked on the possibility that Arie U could be a version of "HARRY U" but found no Harry that would fit.

An excellent source for you to check would be the census records for Johnson Co, IL for 1850 and 1860. Both of these would list the names of all of the people in the household. I assume Johnson Co, IL existed under that name in 1850.

It will be great if you can visit Southern Illinois to get more information. In the meantime I hope you can continue to collect information on the various descendants of Arie H. What you have done already is a great help. We need full names, dates & place - for birth, death, marriage & burial place.

Thank you for getting all the information together. With more work we should be able to establish your line!

All the best
for the Holidays! sincerely yours
Robert Phillip
U PCHURCH

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D 2 JAN 1982

22 Dec. 81

Mr Upchurch

I'm writing to give a little more info. and also to make some corrections on spelling of names.

I do apologize for this inconvenience.
My letters sometime tend to run together
I have no arms and I write with
my feet. The miss spelling are
my fault.

The changes are as follows.

△ Aris U & 1800 and Nicie Clendening
not Clendonin

△ my son David U. should read b. July 1, 1976
instead of Jan. 1, 1976

△ My nephews correct name is
~~Ernest~~ Joseph Marshal U.

I thought you would want the
right spelling and date in your
file.

Donald Upchurch
803 Vance St. Paragould Ark 72450

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763

4 JAN 1982

MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Donald,

Thank you for your letter of 22 DEC 1981
revised around 25 JAN 82. I have just this
AM (I usually work on genealogy from 5:00 AM
to 6:00 AM before getting ready to go to work)
had a chance to extract and cross reference
the information which I appreciated.

There are several Lendemans from
the Henry County area of TN who married
Upchurches. It is quite possible that
Nate Lendeman came from that area. In
fact we should hold open the possibility
that Arne U himself came from the Henry Co,
TN Upchurch. This would be the William U IV/
John U Sabedass.

Don't worry about the errors. They are slight
compared to some I make. If you don't
mind telling, I would be interested to know
how you last your name. Your writing
is great.

Sincerely yours
Bob Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

Jan 6. 1982

REC'D
14 JAN 1982

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- Mr. Upchurch

- I have showed the UBS and
- your letters to my parents.
- They (the letters) stir my
△ father's memory about Arie.
△ His name was I RA. he was
□ called Arie. My aunt Lela was
called - Leber, Our entire family grew up
- on nick names. My father
△ Ernest Elwood U. bought & sold
△ Land under the name of Cunley U.
- ▷ DATED 29 DEC 1981 - see ERNEST
ELWOOD U.
□ Enclosed is a letter from my dad
- about the correct spelling of Arie.
-
△ We have also learned that King
- M. U. died at the age of 84 not
- 86. This ~~means~~ he was born in
- 1870 not 1868, this would also
△ make his brother Dave be two
- years younger. ▷ [DAVID U]
- ▷ CLIFTON WOODROW U., SR.
△ My uncle in Calif. is going

- △ to try and get a photo of Kings
- tombstone.

- In a phone conversation with
△+D my uncle he too said IRA
- is the correct spelling

- I think I told you that my
△ dad is kin to Mayo Pitman.

- But after he read the info
- about David P. U. He once again
- began to remember his childhood
△+ he is fourth cousin to Roy & Hugh
- Craig their grandparents came from
- Davidson Co. Tenn.

△ Roy b. 1915 d 1978 He was a baptist
- minister in Truman Ark.

- He was a ~~had~~ close side kick of
- Clifton W. U.

△ Hugh Craig b 1921 ran around
- with my Father.

- You said that ~~Tennessee~~ Henry Co. Tenn
- might be where Nannie Cleverden
- came from instead of Henderson Co.
- may well be so

- I know a Mr. Simms in Cape Girardeau Mo.
 - His mother was a Taylor his grandmother
 - △ - was a daug. of C.W. U. & Betty U. of
 - Carroll Co., Tenn. He told me that the
 - Hocknecks in Carroll Co. were close to the
 - Clendinins in the next Co. Mr. Simms
 - told me his grandmother did write to a
 - △ Nicie (nicey) Clendinin, in her youth.
 - Carroll County joins both Henry Co. &
 - Henderson Co. (It could be either one)
 - △ We now know that Ira & Nicie
 - both die before 1900, because neither
 - of my grandparents knew their inlaws
 - The spelling of names Nicie, Nicey, Ira
 - Arie was confusing but I know
 - △ my grandfather ^{KING MARSHALL} could not read nor write
 - it is my understanding that his parents
 - were unable also.
 - By the way, when do we order the
 - 1982 UB? I don't want to miss a
 - copy.
 - You ask about my name, I was born
 - without them.
- Sincerely
Donald M. French

DONALD EUGENE U XID - 16763
①

17 JAN 1982

MR DONALD EUGENE U
803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Donald,

Thanks for your letter of 6 JAN 1982 which I have now received. On the basis of what we have so far it seems logical that we found your line back to David P. U b 1812 - or follows:

- I. David P. U b 1812 (TN) d 1855 m^d Catherine May b 1813 (unison Co, TN). They had 10 children:
A. Ma U of Southern IL and wife Cledensens
1. Lucy Marshall U b 1870 (Middleton, TN)
m^d Ezra Bell Metcalf
a. Ernest Elwood U b 1922 (AR)
i. Donald Eugene U

Of course we should keep looking for more evidence for this relationship and especially for the linkage for the first 3 listed above.

Although we cannot jump to a ~~conclusion~~ conclusion too quickly I want to draw your attention to one possible relationship to earlier generations:
Michael U I → Richard U I → James U I → Michael U III → William U II
(original emigrant) The William U II had 10 children
William U XID-2003 Patty U XID-674
David U " -2064 Elizabeth U " -629
Selma U " -652 Sarah U " -680
Edward U " -616 Amy U " -2066
Abel U " -589 Swanhardt U " -2067

William H II d in 1787 in Wethers, NC. Shortly thereafter his widow and at least 2 sons (John & Edward) were in Greenville Co, SC. They apparently did not stay there permanently as they do not show up in records for that County in SC over the next 30 years. We know that son John H moved to KY and on to Henry Co, TN by about 1805 where he generated quite a few descendants. I do not think it likely that this John is your ancestor as he had a son David H b 10 SEP 1809 d 13 JAN 1871. This David seems to be different from your David P. b in 1812. However, it is quite possible that one of John's brothers could have moved to the TN area and had a son named David who could have been your David P. b in 1812. Of the 4 brothers of John H we can rule out Abel H as he moved on to AL and besides we know all his children and there is no David. The brothers William H (XID-2063), David H (XID-2064) and Edward H (XID-616) who could have been your ancestor and the father of David P. H b 1812. Further research should reveal whether these three could have been or are in fact your ancestor or whether we shall have to look to other lines of which there are several possibilities.

I will appreciate any information you can collect on the above missing link. In the meantime, it would also be helpful

If you could assist in the collection of a full set of information on all of the people in your line as we know it. Information desired is

- (1) Full name (full maiden name for all females)
- (2) Birth date - day/month/year
- (3) Birth place - City - County - State
- (4) Death date & place & burial place.
- (5) Name of spouse (full name), marriage date & place
- (6) Information on in (1) → (7) for spouse
- (7) Offspring - including information on in (1) → (6) for each child.

It takes a long time to assemble this information but it can be very useful in showing how a line develops. Also it can sometimes help us solve the question of a missing link.

If you could also get the kind of information for the Mr. Simons who is a descendant of C. W. Upchurch, this would be helpful.

Your continued assistance is appreciated.

You asked about research for 1982. The form went out about Thanksgiving. Perhaps yours got lost. Another copy is provided herewith. The next issue is in preparation now and will be out in about 6 weeks.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

REC'D
22 JAN 1982

- Mr. Upchurch

- → see Clifton Woodrow U. S.
- Enclosed is a letter from my uncle
□ C.W. U. in Calif.
□ He states that Ira (not Ari) is
correct spelling. also we now have
their place of death. Stone Fort, Ill.
C.W. U. Told me on the phone that
△+ Ira died 1885, and that Niecey (niece)
died a few years before Ira. (about 1883)
- Also we have learned that King U.
△ sister full name was Sara Maud U.
△ and she married John Clendenin, they
△ had a son named Frank, he married
△+△ Ruth Metcalf. The niece of Cora Metcalf
- my grandmother which m'd. King U.
△+△ Ruth is dead but her sister Mrs. Hattie
White still lives in Truman Ark.
- Now more about Stone Fort Ill. it
is ten miles south of Harrisburg Ill.
on Hwy 45, and two miles north of
Johnson Co. Ill.
- This seems to me, that I am related
to David P.C. b 1811. all info that I've
come up with points that way.

- The general area fits, the dates are
- beginning to fit, the names match.
- my father's cousins are the same
(Pitman, Craig) as kin to David P. U.
and that Ira came from a large family.

- I hope the dates of Ira + Nicely's
- death and place of death will help
- you. ~~that~~ Maybe the info on
- Sara M. U. & Cohn Clendenin will
- also help out your files.

- I know I've been writing often and
- I do thank you for your time, it is just
- that with each new find, I was eager
- to find out where I fit in the Uyschund
- family.

- I'll try not to write often because
- I know you are very busy.

Thank You
Donald Uyschund
803 Vance St.
Paragould Ark 72450

Does it seem to you that David P. U. might
be my ggggrandfather?

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763

23 JAN 1982

MR. DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Donald,

Here is the acknowledgement receipt of your recent letter which arrived on January 22, 1982. I expect that there crossed my letter of 17 JAN 1982 to you in this mail. I have extracted all of the details in your letter and entered them on the main biofile sheets which are kept in alphabetical order. Also I am updating regularly the 3 page outline I sent to you on Jan (Mar) 1st. Every bit of information helps to piece that one will eventually complete the puzzle. I think that at 98% certain that you are the deceased son of Donald P.U. but lets keep digging to make sure - and also hope to connect Donald P.U. to an avester. Don't worry about writing too much. I am always happy to have more information.

At the best

Yours truly yours
ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

- Mr Upchurch

REC'D

8 FEB 82

(Acknowledged generally
7 MAR 82 p. 2 PW)

- Here is the information about the
- spouse and their children as I know it.

△ All eight of King M. U. children were
- born one mile north of Truman ~~Ark.~~
In ~~Arkansas~~ the County of Poinsett, state
- of Ark.

△+△ T. William Bethel U. and Lena Mae Gates
- she was born in Truman 1922 d. Oct 1945
□ in Santa Monica Calif so did William, they
- are buried in the Nettleton Cem. at
- Jonesboro Ark. (no children?)

Jacobs

△+△ T Lela Leonor U and in 1919 to Presley Jacobs
△ are dan Louis Allene Jacobs b. 1921
- near Truman Ark. (Poinsett Co.)

△+△+△ Louis and (st) Edie Terry (2nd) Client
- Young born in Michigan (3 children)
△ A. Louis A Terry b. 1940 Flint Mich
△ (1st) and Robert Root b. 1938 Mich.
△ 1. Ronald Root b. 1958 Flint
△ 2. Raymond Root b. 1961 Flint
△ 3. Debbie Root b. 1967 in
Santa Monica Calif.

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[MCILLROY?]

A+A

Lois Terry and (2nd) Leman McIlroy

they have one son Eddie McIlroy
b. 1979 in MichiganB. Sybil Young b. 1942 Flint Mich
never m.

C. Tommy F. Young b. 1944 Flint Mich

A+A ~~X~~ Nellie Lorene El. first and Willie Dunn

A in 1936 (2nd) and G.V. Clark in 1947

- both men were from Truman
children areA. Robert ^{Lewis} Dunn b. 1934 Truman Ark.
- never married.B. Loyd Doyle Dunn b. Feb. 1937
in Truman Ark.

and Pat _____ b. 1940

1. Shirley Ann Dunn } b. in

2. Loyd Doyle Dunn Jr. } Santa
monica

3 Karen Lynn Dunn } Calif.

D. Aubrey C. ²Aubrey Neal Dunn b. 1939 in Truman
- d. April 1942 in Truman buried

Nettleton Cem., Jonesboro Ark.

E. Nora Alice Dunn b. March 1942

in Truman Ark. and J.W. Walker.

1. Debbie ~~Walker~~ Walker2. Nancy Walker
both b. in Santa Monica Calif.

△ E. Hazel Arlene Dunn b. Aug 1941
 - in Truman Ark. d. 1972 S. Mo. Calif.

△ ^{married} → F. Douglas W. Clark. b. 1948 in
 Truman Ark. d. 1951 Truman
 Davis Nettleton Cens. Jonesboro Ark.
 △ D. Norman L. Clark. b. 1950
 in Truman Ark.

△ + △ → Clifton W. U. and (1st) Jewel Forest
 - she was b. 1922 Ark. - (2nd) Jerry —
 △ (3rd.) Edith Sandus b. 1924 Truman Ark.
 △ (4th.) Odessa Condra b. 1940 Shady Grove
 - Ark. and (5) Judy — b. 1940 1949
 in Los Angeles Calif.

△ They ^{md.} → A. Betty Charlene ~~U~~ b. 1940 Truman
 1957 in Tampa Ark.
 Fl. and Donald R. Hargrove
 1. Donna ¹⁹⁵⁹, Ray Hargrove
 b. 1960 Tampa Fa.
 2. Howard Hargrove
 b. 1961 Tampa Fa.

△ They ^{md.} → B. Patricia ~~Louise~~ Louise U. b. Jan 1942
 in Truman Ark. and Arnold Patrioni
 1. Lesa Patrioni b. 1965 Del Ray Beach
 Fa.
 2. Lee Lee Patrioni b. 1967 " "
 3. Sandy " b. 1969 "

- △ - C. Carolyn Fay U. b-Oct 1943 Truman
 △ - D. Lela Maybell U. b. Sept 1944
 Trumann Ark.
 △ - E. Sharon Kay U. b. July 1945
 Trumann Ark.
 △ - F. Woodrow Marshal U. b. 1957
 Trumann Ark
 △ - G. Clifton Woodrow Jr. b. 1958 } Santa
 △ - H. Charles Wayne U. } Monica
 Cali
 △ I Homer Marshal U. and Elsie _____
 no children R b in Tenn.
 △ - J William Haywood U. and Dixie May Garland
 she was from Poinsett Co. Ark.
 they had one son.
 △ - Helen Burnice U. b-Aug 1939
 in Trumann Ark. she and
 △ - James Roberts of Rockford Ill.
Roberts one son, one daughter.
 △ + X II Ernest Ellwood U. and Mildred N. Bogg
 b. Sep 26 1925 Trumann Ark.
 △ - A. Kenneth Ellwood U. b. Jan 23, 1944
 in Santa Monica Calif.
 △ - and Edna Harris b Dec. 2. 1946
 Santa Monica Calif.

- △ 1. William Curtis II. b. Aug 8 1964
 - (L.A.) → San Fernando Calif.
 △ (County) → 2. Randy Charles II. b. Oct 15 1968
 - Santa Monica Calif.
 △ 3. Daniel Carl IV. b. ~~Jan~~ 18 1973
 - Paragould Ark. (Green Co)
 △ 4. Joseph Marshal III. b. Nov 28 1975
 - Paragould Ark.
 □ + □ 5. Donald Eugene II. and Sharon Kay
 - Floyd on March 4 1971
 - Sharon was b. July 17, 1954 in
 Hayti Mo. (Pemiscot Co)
 △ 1. Don Ellwood II. b. Aug 25, 1972
 - Paragould Ark. (Green Co)
 △ 2. Susan Nellie II. b. Aug 31, 1974
 - Paragould Ark.
 △ 3. David Wayne II. b. July 1, 1974
 - Paragould Ark.

△ + □ Elmer Leroy II. and Mattie Laverne Condra
 - they met March 1945, Mattie ^{is the} ~~is~~ ^{Condra}
 [CLIFTON WOODROW W. SR]
 △ + □ aunt to Odessa Condra who met C.W. II.

- △ 1. Albert Leroy II. b. 1948 Truman Rd.
 - Joyce Laverne II b. 1946 "
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 △ 2. Bruce Jordan Torrance Calif.
 - William Lewis II b. 1950 "

- △+□ Sara H. daughter of Ira H. was born in Southern
 Ill. (most likely around Stone Fort) mid 1870's
 △+△ Sara's husband John Clendenin was a nephew of
 △ Nicie (Nancy) Clendenin
 △ Their son Frank was born in Southern Ill. (Johnson Co)
 +△ Frank's wife Ruth Metcalf was born ¹⁹⁰⁵ in Trumann Ark
 △+△ They ^[SARA & JOHN] are both buried in Ill. They died in
 - - the late 1920's. My dad had just started school
 □+△ King H. b. 1870. His brother David, we have
 - learned had at least 3 children
 △ son Richard H. → [ROBERT LOWALEK] 1920's
 △ son Robert H. } born during {
 △ - dan Merle H. } ~~Harrisburg~~ Harrisburg Ill.
 □ = All three were born in or near Harrisburg Ill.
 □+△ Now to help link Ira H. to David P. H. b. 1811
 △ Stone Fort Ill. is where Ira spent the
 - last part of his life. Stone Fort is less
 - than five miles from New Bremen Ill.
 △ where David P. H. raised his children.
 △+△ IT IS MY GUESS THAT THE UCHURCH FARM
 - was between THESE TOWNS. → [RECORD FOR DAVID
 - PHILIP H. & IRA W. H.]
 □ I tried writing to descendants of David C. H. they are
 □ James & H. in Ga.
 □ Michael Davis in Ky. I thought we could work
 - together, but they didn't answer.
 - - Do you have anything on the other children
 □ - of David P. H.?

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I have some letters still unanswered
 as soon as I learn who all my cousins
 married I'll let you know.

I was planning to order the 21B this month.
 but I got an extra Thruway heat Bill.
 (Save me one) I will order soon.

Thank You.

Donald G. Clark

I noticed in the 21B that a
 Jefferson Blunkett x1D 2750
 had no date of birth (It might be 1853)

$\Delta + \Delta \rightarrow$ Washington Blunkett has a brother Jeff.

$\Delta \rightarrow$ a. Eligh Blunkett 1980 Tenn ab 1853 Ala

Δ Elsie Blunkett 1910 Tenn

\square Ronald Floyd 1936 ARK

Δ Sharon Floyd ^{1954 Mo.} & my wife

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D 3 MAR 82

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Note: CW & renewal
for UB82 included
with this letter.

Feb 21, 1982

2 PM
(Acknowledged 7 MAR 82 - RPA)
Generally

Dear Phil.

I've made a little progress in
clue of David P. U Jr. 8-18-1811
although David's father is still
unknown to me. I have found the
name of his mother, she was
Kitty Gill.
Kitty's father was a Rev. War. ~~Rev.~~ Mr.
Benijah Gill he and Polly Boon

Benijah Gill is buried in Drake Cem.
along with David P. U. and several
members of the Eyschunck family
Drake Cem. is in Crest Springs Ill.
just north of the Johnson Co. line.
This information was given to me by
Michael Davis a descendant of David C. U.

I feel that we have made another
connection.

Michael said that his folks think
they know my father,
He ask if we knew a Warren U?
My father knew a Warren U. in Ill.
Mr. Davis is sending me copies of
his records.

Now to ask for your help.
Do you have a Kitty Gill in your
records?

Did you receive the information I sent

on the spouses and ^{their} children of my
line?

Thanks

Donald Upchurch

6).

Hope you have a Kitty Gil
who md. Upchurch.

Question, a few reports indicate that

David P.U. had a son Miller N. who
died at Andersonville Ga. during Civil War
but I find no Miller among David's

10 children

Could Miller be a nickname?

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763

7 MAR 1982

MR DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Donald,

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 21 FEB 1982 and of your order for AB 82 and of your \$10.⁰⁰ check in payment for same. Also of your earlier letter which arrived on 8 FEB 82. These have all been in my stack for processing which has grown recently because I had three major out-of-town trips in FEB. I'll get around to processing in due course.

In the meantime I have checked my files for a Kitty Gill and find now, there are 3 Gills but none that fit your requirements. Still it is great that you know the ♂ mother of David P. U b 18 AUG 1811. I did not find a Polly Boon either.

Re Warren U. I have a 4 SEP 1964 letter written by Warren D. U., 944 First Street, Lockport, IL, to the National Archives in which he asks about records for brothers David C. U and Miller U. This info came to me from James David U a distant cousin of Warren D. U. I ~~suspect~~ suspect Miller U is a real name but it could be a nick name.

Keep up the good work - Delighted to know your interest Sincerely yours
P.S. Vol 3 #1 to printer tomorrow. One volume
should be to you by 1 APR 82. [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR
72450

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→ 9 MAR 1982

3-9-82
Rec'd, 3 MAR 82

- Win Upchurch

- I know you don't have time to
- answer all my letters, but here
- is more information

- I was able to visit Johnson C. Ill.
- this past week end.

- Enclosed are copies of the 1830 1850
- census the 1880 census I had to
- copy by hand for it was on
- microfilm.

- We learned that Ira^d had 7 not 6
- children.

- My parents remembered many after
- seeing M. on the census.

- But we don't understand the F
- in Sarah's name.
- David must still be in Tenn.
- at time census was taken

- I visited Drake Cem. In the Upchurch
- section (2) there is at least 40 graves
- with only a rock for a marker. (no names)

- I also saw the coal mine where
- Ira worked (New Burnside)

- The census show David R. as
- not having a son Miller D.

- But in the town square in Vienna
- Ill. There is a monument with
- Mr. Upchurch and Mr. R. Upchurch
- along with many many names.

- Also a Cannon with a plaque saying
- In memory of the 1360 volunteers of
- Johnson County who enlisted to put
- down rebellion 1861-65

In the library I was handed an old book which was to tell me about Upchurch but the 4 pages were ~~as~~ cut out of the book.

This was disappointing ^{→ [WHO IS HE?]}

I tried to visit a John H. in Great Springs but he was in the hospital.

On the way back I did make a phone call to Mr Simms in Cape Girardeau, Mo.
His line is.

Charles William H. b. 1860 Duketon Tenn
mrd. d. age 84 (weakley Co.)

Betty ~~Taylor~~ Taylor Henry Co. Tenn



Mary E. Upchurch b 1904 Henry Co. Tenn

mrd.
Ogesta Simms

" " "



J. T. Simms b 1-28-1919 Hornbeck Tenn.

Here are some names to add to my line

my uncle in Calif.
Clifton H. H. wife's full name is

Judith Diamond Jerry

my cousin Albert L. H. mrd. Lynda Stenlune
their children boy Craig H. girl Kerry Ann H.

William L. H. mrd. Nancy Stenlune
2 boys Jason H. Travis H.

△+△ Joyce L U. and Bruce Jordan
△+△+△ 2 daus. Holly & Christy one son Keven

□ The 1880 Census proves King Marshall Jr.
age place of birth and that he is son of
Dra M

I have ordered both Morgan & West
books on Upchurch line

Will the 82 UB be mailed soon?

Thank You

Donald Upchurch

PS

Hope these census records help you.

Note

□+□ David P. U. wife Kitty
was Born in N.C.

New Burnside Township
 Johnson County
 State of ILL.

Date July 2nd 1880

Supervisor Dist. 8

Enumeration Dist. 53

Name	Age	Relationship	Race	Occupation	Other
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(IRA) <u>UPCHURCH</u>	I. 32	w former	ILL.	
(Nicey)	" △ N. 31	wife	w [NICEY ARMS]	Tenn
(Riley)	" △ R 12	son	w	Tenn
[King Marshall]	" △ KM 10	son	w	Tenn
(Mary)	" △ M 5	Daughter	w	ILL.
(William)	" △ w	4 son	w	ILL.
(Sarah)	" △ S.F. S 5	Day.	w	ILL

- David is missing

- Steve would be born two years after

- census

332 BULLARD	Mary J	3	F	Ill
333 NEWTON	Amanda A	1	F	Ill
	Joseph J	30	27 M	farmer Ala
	Martha C	25	F	Ill
	Mary J	6	F	Ill
	Martha A	4	F	Ill
	Joseph	1	M	Ill
334 NEWTON	Job S	27	M	farmer Ala
	Martha	2	2 F	Ill
	Jasper	4	M	Ill
	Nancy	2	F	Ill
335 CHEEK	Patsy	37	F	Tenn
	James	12	M	Ill
	Melvina	11	F	Ill
	Martha C	4	F	Ill
	Sarah E	3	F	Ill
	Granville A	6	M	Ill
336 PHILLIPS	Laban	65	M	farmer NC
	Rebecca	52	F	SC
	Lucinda	15	M	Tenn
	Alvira	14	F	Tenn
	Esther	11	F	Ala
	Riley	29	M	farmer Tenn
337 HENDERSON	Elijah	38	M	farmer Tenn
	Sarah	35	F	Ill
	Jane	18	F	Ill
	Abram	16	M	farmer Ill
	Isabell	14	F	Ill
	Angeline	11	F	Ill
	Temperance	10	F	Ill
	Sidney	9	F	Ill
	Amanda	7	F	Ill
	Levi	6	M	Ill
	Synthia	4	F	Ill
	Sarah	1	F	Ill
338 CALDWELL	John	22	M	farmer NC
	Martha	19	F	Ky
	Robert	1	M	Ill
339 COLWELL	Robert	25	M	farmer SC
	Jane E	22	F	Ky
	James W	1	M	Ill
340 UPCHURCH	□ David	38	M	farmer Tenn
	□ Kitty	38	F	NC
	□ James	16	M	Ill
	□ Caroline	14	F	Ill
	□ David	12	M	Ill
	□ Mary J	10	F	Ill
	□ John	7	M	Ill
	□ Stephen	6	M	Ill
	□ Patsy A	5	F	Ill
	□ Aminsty	3	F	Ill
	□ Ira	1	M	Ill
341 KILLGORE	Pleasant G	38	M	farmer Ky
	Susannah	33	F	Ky

DONALD EUGENE URGED 3-19-82 XD-16763

MAR ①
16 APR 1982
C 3-16-82

Mr. Upchurch

I'm puzzled?

In a letter from you I received information on David P. Jr. wife, Kitty it was as following:

from "The Billingsley Family in America"
Catherine Craig b. 1813 Wilson Co Tenn.
Her parents = Haze Craig + Mary Billingsley.
Catherine mrd. David P. Gill,
Their children.

1	James	♀.	b 1834	Gilman C. 2d.
2	Caroline	21	b 1836	"
3	David	21	b 1838	"
4	Mary J	21	b 1840	"
5	John	21	b 1843	"
6	Stevens	21	b 1845	"
7	Patsy	21	b 1846	" d. 1854
8	Armistead	21	b 1848	"
9	Iora	21	b 1849	"
10	Melvinia	21	b 1853	"

This seemed right to me because of the
Craig name.

However I have records showing
that

Catherine Gill (also called Kitty)
b 1813 in N.C. and Philip's U.S. church
b 1811 Tenn. (David P. II) both buried
in Drake Cem.

I sent you the 1850 census showing
Kitty born in N.C. 1811

I have now the (copy) application of
Mary "Polly" Gill for a pension in which
she states that her dear mother Catherine mrd.
Philip II.

- The names & dates of children are the same.
 - while I was in Drake Co., I did notice
 that David P.M. & Kitty D. U. are buried
 very close to Benjamin Gil.

Δ + Δ Both of these Catherine's have a mother
 Δ named Mary.

- The So. Ill. Gen. Society.

Sagg V/1 page 50 thru 54
 is on the Gil family but twice mentioned
 on a application ~~Recd~~ dated 4th March AD 1853
 that Catherine Gil about 38 years of age
 & entered married ~~she~~ with Philip U.

- It also lists ~~the~~ 3 children of the Gils.

Δ + Δ Steven Gil b 1810 N.C. m^d, Agnes Dawson b 1811
 Δ James Gil
 Δ + Δ Kitty Gil m^d, Philip Upchurch

- These Gil lived in the Burnside Township,
 Johnson Co. Ill. 1830

- one unimportant clue. is that my
 Δ grandfather King U. used to joke about having
 a little Dutch in him,

Δ ^{↗ [BENAZAH GIL]}
 Benjamin Gil is of Dutch ancestry.

□ I first thought that Kitty Gil was the mother
 □ to David P.M.

Δ + Δ but Benazah Gil & Mary Polly Boone
 did not marry until about 1805 ^{↗ [DEMANAS]}
 Δ in Cumberland Co. N.C. John Demans was
 the justice of the peace, which married them.

am now trying to find David P.C.
marriage record

I know that Nelly Sill moved to Ill
about 1822 age near 16 yrs. and lived
on Williamson Co. Ill.

David had to marry between 1830 - 1833
in either Williamson or Johnson Co. Ill.

If you have ~~time~~^{the time} can you give me the an
Upchurch in Henry Co. Tenn.
maybe they can tell me about the
Clendenin line.

Thank You
Donald Upchurch

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

19 MAR 1982

MR DONALD UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Donald,

There is the acknowledge receipt of your letter of 9 MAR 82 which arrived yesterday. I am most pleased with the details you are providing and hope you will continue to send me regular reports as you have been doing. I will try to acknowledge receipt of each letter but may not be able to extract all of the details until later. I tend to put letters in a special file and then work on them in batches or as the need arises. It deals with a special group.

I know your things must have been an exciting one, for the 40+ numbered pages on Brabec Cemetery, it would really be nice if some of the older residents could recall some of the names of those who are an unnumbered graves. Do this book with the same page - If you can get the title and author + number of missing pages, I can place a note in the Bulletin about it and hope someone will have a copy. U.D. Vol. 3 1/2 years in the mail 16 MAR 82 -

All the Best -

Robert Phillip Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

→ 4 APR 1982
C 4-4-82

REC'D
1 APR 82

John Uppchurch.

- Since my efforts to locate the parents of David P. U. b 1871, I have had no luck.
- I followed some leads, but they took me to Samuel U XID 4168
- I have a name which is remembered by my uncle. We don't know if they married a Uppchurch or a Clandinin. The name is.

Δ+□+Δ Hunkapiller, Hunkinpiller, or Hunk N. Piller

- As soon as school is out, I plan another trip to St. Ills.
- I have learned more about Uppchurch & Gist connections, after my grandparents married they went to Anna Ill. to visit Uppchurches (1908) then to Marion Ill. To visit William Weston
- Δ □ William married Beulah Ann Gist. [DENTON]
- As we were driving down Ill. This and many more things came out during conversation
- There were 2 in Mounds Ill around 1908 that my grandparent visited also.

— I enjoyed the U.P., I was impressed by the photo. If you could see my grandfather photo you might think they were brothers

— In the U.P.'s you say that your work took you here & there. (What do you do?)

Thank You.
Donald Uppchurch

DONALD EUGENE U

XJD-16263

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11 APR 1982

4-11-82

REC'D
17 APR 82

Mr Upchurch

I have not heard from you since, I sent in that Catherine Gill was the wife of David P. U. b. 1811.

I've been talking with Michael Davis a descendant of David P. U. [Michael to my surprise is a Mrs. not Mr.]

She has documents that she got from her grandfather, also a tintype of David Crockett U. [ELSIE HOBBS]

We are planning to visit her grandmother who is the granddaughter of David P. C. U.

I'm still searching for the marriage rec. for David U. & Ketyl Gill.

If it is on record, then it will be in Marion Ill.

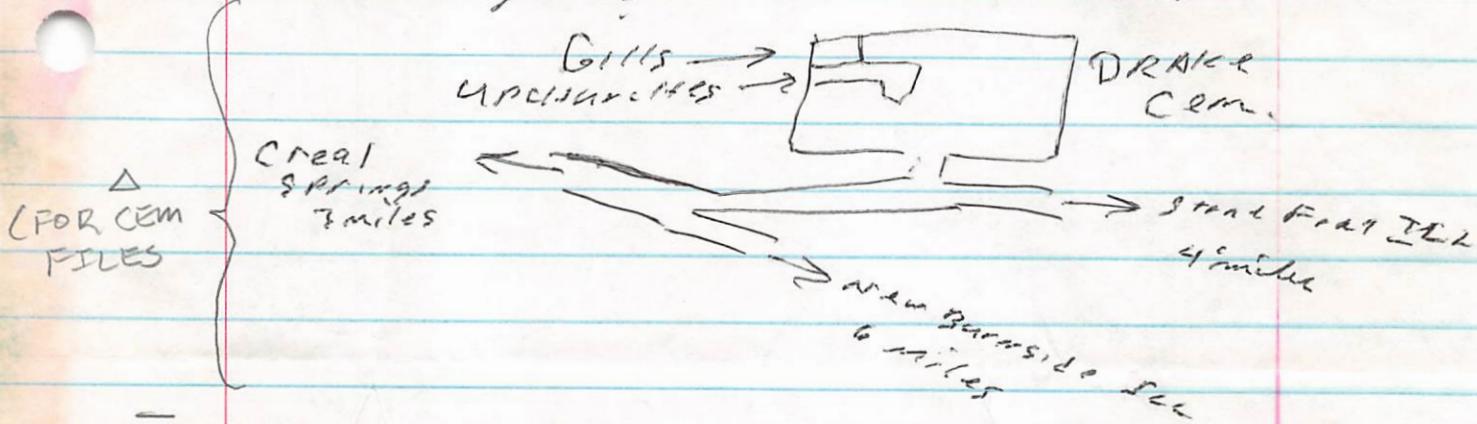
The Bounty land that Gill cleared but never claimed in Marion Ill. [BENAZAH GILL?]

We are hoping that we can find other descendants of Dan U. while on our visit to Ill.

Mark Davis was puzzled about the information that David P. U. was mrd. to Catherine Craig &

It is possible two family names were mixed up.

- I will also try to learn the names of those in unmarked graves in the Drake Cem.



- Hope you can send me info on the Upchurches that are. Clendenin is [Tennessee Co. Tenn. area]
- I'll send you copies of what I find when I visit Ill. and Michael Davis.

- △ Oh. There's a name for you, I call Jim W.
- Last week, while my son was in the hospital at Jonesboro Ark.
- I'd want to know more about the U.B.
- His father was b. 1863 Ky. He knows his way back.

Jim Upchurch
1512 Honeysuckle
Jonesboro, Ark 72401

} In AF - wrote
to him 19 APR 82
RPH

Thank You

Donald Upchurch

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

(1)

MR DONALD UCHURCH
303 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

17 APR 1982

Dear Donald,

I must apologize for not answering your letter of 10 MAR, 4 APR and 11 APR more promptly. For the last month my time has been claimed 100% on pressing matters other than genealogy. The next two weeks or more are projected to be equally busy. Yesterday (Sunday) I finally got to spend 12 hours on genealogy Priority was given to correspondence involving a 100 year old lady. You can appreciate that we must get the information from the old ones before they go to their rewards.

Since I did not get to your letter yesterday I got up at 5:20 AM to scan them and to doff you this note. I will keep your letters in my stack for more pressing and will do you more about your various questions in due course.

I do not have a correspondent who lives in the area of Henry County, TN nor do I have the address of a person there to whom you could write. Much of my information on the Uchurches in that area has come from Mrs Sue S Freeman who

Dad lived in Hawaii, she recently moved to Texas
and on 15 MAR 1982 sent me a new temporary
address which is

Mrs ~~Bob~~ Sue S. Freeman
2308 SHADOWDALE
HOUSTON, TX 77043

You might write her and see if she can
send you a contact in Henry Co, TN. She
lived there once. Let me know what
you learn.

You asked about my work. I am in
agricultural administration at the University of Arizona.
From 1975-1981 I was head of the Plant Sciences
Department here at the University and before that
I was in agricultural research for Monsanto Co in
St Louis and before that was at N.C. State
University for 13 years working on weed control
research. In addition to my duties at the
the University, which are now since last October
and take a lot of time, I am this year President
of the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology,
a consortium of 25 professional societies. This will
be the busiest year of my life.

I enjoy your letters to me and urge you to
keep sending me your questions and all the
details you collect.

Sincerely yours
Phil McElwain

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763 ①
completely extracted &
answered 24 MAY 82 - RDU

Mr Upchurch

RECD
21 MAY 82

15 May 1982
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

I been busy in researching not only the Upchurch family but my mother's people & many wife's people.

I have some new information and some changes to make.

First the dates for Ira U. b 1849

He did not die 1885.

The Probate Tricknor Co. Ill

△ 1307129 IRA W. Upchurch of Mason Co. Ill died at his home on 3 March 1891

△ LEFT WIDOW NICA and following children
△+△+△+△ Riley, Mary Clendenin, King, Minta,
△+△+△ Sarah F, ^[SARAH MURKIN] David, Steve, Kitty Jr
- ~~✓~~ NOTE Two new names [↑]

Also had David's date wrong.
He is buried in Sunset Lawn Cem.
Harrisburg Ill. Rockdale.

David Patterson Upchurch [SON OF IRA W.U.]

b. 6-20-1883 d. 6-5-1949.

His wife's full ~~name~~ Minnie Darnell
There are 3 more of their children.

△+△ INF, Frank U., Audie U. b 10-28-1903

△ d. 5-7-1970, Robert U.

↳ [ROBERT LENDLE U]

□ + □

Correction on ~~S. W.~~ Sarah M. & John
Cledenin marriage.

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John W. Cledenin age 23 yrs, Stone Fort
Ill. married Mary Upchurch age 19
of Stone Fort, Tazewell Co. Ill. on 20 Nov.
1890

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Charlie Cledenin age 22 of Stone Fort
married Sarah Upchurch age 18 on

△ + △

2 Sept. 1900 [Sarah is Franks
Cledenin mother, herd. R. ^{RUTH METCALF} Metcalf]

△ + △

Ira's wife Nacie, Mary J. Nacie, ??

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did not die 1883 as my uncle thought

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Now to my grandfather King M. El.

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I have found another census record for

- -

1880 showing him 5 years not 10

- -

also I have gotten a copy of his

- -

marriage Lic. showing him 28 years in

- -

1904

- -

I received a phone call 7:00 AM. on

- -

19 May from a Mary Upchurch of

- -

Burrill Ill. She was calling on behalf

△ + △

of Elsie Followell [grandson of David C. W.]

- -

they remembered some of those ^{unmarked} ~~old~~
graves in Drake Cem. ^{STEPHEN} Patesy ^{SON} Steve.

△ + △

Mary U. thinks that Nacie ^{NICIE CLEDENIN} is buried there.

[ASSUME SON OF DAVID & H. b 1812]

- D + D I'm planing to visit Mary H. [74 years] and Elsie Followell next month.

I found out in the local barber shop that a Connie Lee ^[CONNIE H.] was living here in Paragould she is the daug. of Daniel H. H. Knoxville Tenn.

Mrs Lee, is very old and wouldn't talk to me. She don't understand my interest in her all she would say is.

We aint no kin.

It is my understanding that she was either born or raised in Stanford Ark. ^(Co.) 1900

In researching I ran accross two things I found amusing.

Lillian Kidd the Deput Clerk of Brunswick Co. Va. has a brother living here in Paragould.

Also a Mary Afton down a descendant of Samuel H. b 11-Sept-1772 Va.

has a grandfather buried a few miles from my house.

There are some graves in Leachville Ark. And I've found in the Upchurch family were all midgets
Hope to find out more

Thanks you
Donald Upchurch

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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23 MAY 1982

3:30 PM

MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Donald,

I have just finished two hard full days working on U B Vol. 3 No 2 and while my wife is typing a draft I will catch up on correspondence starting with your letter of 15 MAY 1982 which arrived two days ago. Here are comments on your letter:

1. I find nothing in my files on Connie Lee or her Father DANIEL U b Knoxville, TN. I have extracted what you sent. I still hope you can get some more information from her - the names of her brothers & sisters, the names of her aunts & uncles - anything!
2. The Upchurch who were migrants and were buried at Leachville, AR sound interesting. I hope you can learn more.
3. You mentioned the gf of Mary Afton Irwin who is buried near you. My records show that her gf James Bowman Irwin b 31 OCT 1844 (IL) d 10 MAR 1907 (Paragould, AR). However, I do not show a burial place. Could you give me the name of the graveyard and its location? Does he have relatives buried there? I can't figure out what he was doing there.

4. The Probate record on IRA W. U or great - add his middle initial even. The record showed a son RILEY, previous spelling was RALIGHLY. On dan minta the real spelling could be Amanda after her Aunt. Also dan Kitty could be Catherine. I guess the best bet for Sara is Sarah Muriel U. It is interesting that son David Patterson U and minnie Darnell. There were Darnells in Henry Co TN where the William U III / John U Subdian settled.

5. I am confused over the two U girls who and Cleodorus boyz
I assume Sarah U age 18 and 25 SEP 1900 (where?) Charlie
Cleodorus age 22 on the ~~1880~~ Sarah Muriel U of dan of
Ira W. U
who is the Mary U who and John W. Cleodorus
I assume she is Mary ~~1880~~ U ~~1880~~ dan
of Ira W. U who is shown on the Probate
records for Ira. W U - right?

6. Who is the Mary U who called you on 11 MAY 1982
from Hendon, IL. Is she an Upchurch or did
she marry an Upchurch? Is Mary Dan Do Else
Followell? I assume the Patsy U and the Stene U
Mary recall as being an unmarried grannie in
DuPage Co, IL or Stephen U b 1845 (Johnson Co, IL)
and Patsy U b 1846 (Johnson Co, IL) d 1854 and that
both are children of David P. U b 1812 (TN). - Right?

It is now 5:00 AM on THUR 27 MAY 1982 - I have finished
extracting your letter of 15 MAY 1982 and also have backed
up and completed the extractions on your letters of
16 MAR 1982, 4 APR 1982 and 11 APR 1982. Here are some
questions on them:

7. (16 MAR 82). Re Catherine Gill or Catherine Gray on the

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envelope of David Philip U b 1811. You show the So. Ill Gen Soc items which I interpret to mean that Catherine Gill age 53 yrs and David Philip U m 1853. Note that the tenth (and last?) child of David Philip U was b 1853 (Melvinia). Could this all mean that David Philip U first m Catherine Gray and had the 10 children and then m Catherine Gill?

8. (Ltr 16 MAR 82). I take it that David Philip U and Kitty D. U are buried side by side in Drake cem. Is this Kitty m Catherine Gill or Catherine Gray? Also can we assume ~~we~~ there is a middle initial "D" for the one buried beside David Philip U.

9. (Ltr 16 MAR 82). I assume BENTON Gill and Mary Emily Boorse were the parents of Catherine Gill mabs and David Philip U - right?

10. Ltr of 4 APR 1982 - no question - all extracted.

11. (Ltr of 11 APR 1982). Re the Map for Drake Cemetery - which County in Drake cem is? Looks like Williamson Co., IL from my Atlas but I can't be sure. Also which County in Stone Fort, IL is. From my map it looks to be right on the corners of Pope, Johnson, Williamson, and Saline co's.

You asked in your 11 APR 82 letter for information on Cledenaria. Provided herewith are five ~~a~~ biographical files which is all I have other than what you sent.

I am greatly encouraged by your continued interest and work. Please let me know whenever you collect on the Upchurch line. Let me know if I still need to send you more info. Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

(1) XID-16763
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Dear Phil,

REC'D
8 JUN 1982

5 June 1982
803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR
72450

Just returned from Harris Ill.
spent the day with granda of David C. U.

In 18 March 1837. → [ELsie HOBBS]

→ [NEE ELsie HOBBS] → [DAVID CROCKETT U]
Elsie followed her gran Mike

David, had a chest full of papers,
documents, tintypes → [CATHERINE D. GILL]

Enclosed is a copy of David C. U. death
record, showing that his mother was

Kitty Gill, not Craig → [CATHERINE CRAIG]
Also 1850 [CATHERINE D. GILL] Census showing Kitty born

in NC not Tenn. → [FILED WITH DAVID PHILIP U]

The name on tombstone reads Kitty D. U.

I was unable to visit the Upchurch
home place in New Bern.

Enclosed is a Marriage record for
Ira W. → [IRA W. U.] → [FILED WITH HIM] & Nicy Arms, not Clendinen

She only lived with them. → [NICY CLENDENIN]

No record of David P. U. b-181' ever
being wed to a Nicly Craig? → [CATHERINE CRAIG]

They all say Kitty Gill is only
wife of David P. U.

I hope this info will help, it seems
like all I told you was incorrect.

→ NEE NETTIE M. BONDREN

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SALINE COUNTY ILL. DEATH RECORDS:

Ernest Upchurch b. 21 Sept 1889 d. 16 Feb 1965. parents: Charley Upchurch & Tennie Nicholson. buried Robinson Cem. Ozark, Ill. Johnson Co. Informant: Viness Jalowie- sister address, Herrin, Ill. - [NEE VINESS U]

Nettie M. Upchurch a widow b. 25 Jan 1902 d. 8 June 1966. parents: James Bundren and Alice Deaton. bur at Robinson Cem. Ozark, Ill. Informant: Mrs. Mike Jalowie- sister-in-law- Herrin, Ill.

SON OF -

[PERNECIA F PITTMAN]

[NEE VINESS U]

[DAVID CROCKETT U]

Ira U. Charles Patterson Upchurch b 21 Sept 1869 d. 15 Dec 1932 parents: David Upchurch born Alabama and Berneice Pitman born Ala. buried at Drake Cemetery near Stonefort, Johnson Co. Ill. Informant: Orbie Upchurch. [ORRIE JAMES U]

David Patterson Upchurch, wife Minnie Upchurch. b. 20 June 1883 d. 5 June 1949 names of parents not known. Buried Sunset Lawn Cem. Harrisburg, Ill. Informant: Frank Upchurch. → [MINNIE DARNEU]

Audie Upchurch divorced. b. 26 Oct. 1903 died 7 May 1970. Buried Sunset Cem. Harrisburg, Ill. parents: David Upchurch and Minnie Darnell. Informant: Earl Upchurch, son. → [DAVID PATTERSON U]

Apparently all the early marriages in Saline County are of the Samuel Upchurch family. There are a few in last 20 years that I am not sure about-

WILLIAMSON COUNTY, ILL. Marriages-

BOOK "K" page 420 Orbie Upchurch age 21- to Gertrude Davis- age 18. He of New Burnsides, Johnson Co. and she from Palzo, Williamson Co. Ill. married 11 June 1905 at the residence of Manerrey Taylor by J.A. Deaton JP.

Book "F" page 600 John B. Upchurch age 20 to Laura B. Travelstead age 16. groom from Johnson Co. Ill. and bride from Williamson Co. married 22 Dec 1883 by Martin Odum JP. parents not listed.

Book "G" page 179 John Clendenin age 23 from Stonefort, WmsonCo. Ill. and Miss Mary Upchurch age 19 from same place. married 20 Nov 1890.

BOOK "I" page 587 Charley Clendenin age 22 of Stonefort, Williamson Co. to Miss Sarah Upchurch age 18 same place. married 2 Sept. 1900.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY PROBATE RECORD:

Box 129. Ira W. Upchurch late of Williamson Co. Ill. died at his home on 3 Mar 1891. left widow, Nica. and following children: Riley, Mary Clendenin, Kicey or King, Minta, Sarah F. David, Steve, Kitty. David C. Upchurch appointed administrator and son in law John W. Celendinin to also be adm. Probate proceedings started 27 May 1891. [DAVID CROCKETT U BRO OF IRA W. U]

Property owned: W $\frac{1}{2}$ NESW Section 35 Twp. 10 South Range 4. → [KING MARSHALL U] SWNW Section 35 Twp. 10 S. Range 4 E $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE NE Section 34 Twp. 10 S. Range 4.

Disbursement: John Clendenin 3/8 share - SON-IN-LAW - JOHN CLENDENIN MD DAU-MARY U
Mary C. 1/8 share - DAU-MARY U MD JOHN CLENDENIN
Sarah C. 1/8 share - DAU-SARAH F. U MD CHARLEY CLENDENING
Kittie D. 1/8 share - DAU-KITTY D. U
David P. 1/8 share - SON-DAVID PATTERSON U
Stephen Ewing 1/8 share - SON-STEPHEN EWING U

David C. Upchurch gives notice to the following: [DAVID CROCKETT U]

By mail to Sarah F. Upchurch at Olive Branch, Ill.

" to Minta Whitaker at " " " [NEE MINTA U]

Delivered in person to Mary Clendenin (wife of John) the above notified 25 Apr. [DAVID CROCKETT U] → [DAVID PATTERSON U] 1897.

David C. is legal guardian of David P. Upchurch, Kitty D. Upchurch,

→ [STEPHEN EWING U] and Stephen A. Upchurch. → ? [KING MARSHALL U]

David C. Upchurch does not know the whereabouts of King M. Upchurch and Riley R. Upchurch. *****

NOTE: MISTAKE IN DATE

Note that she was not Mary C. until 1900 - RPW - ???

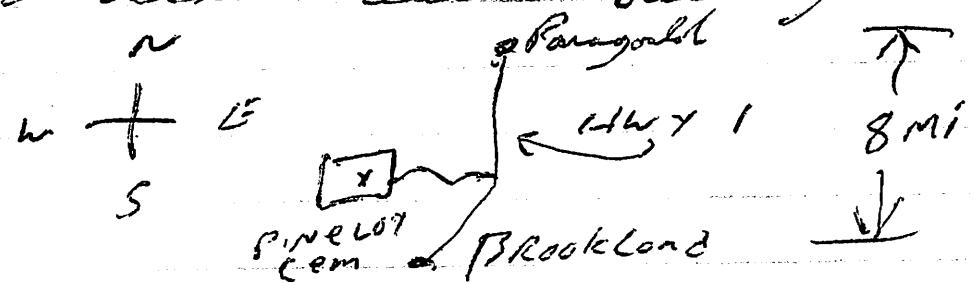
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Now to answer question about Mary
or Anderson. (Mary Rector Irvin)

Her gr., is buried at Pine Log
Cem. (Craughard Co) C.R. [JAMES BOWMAN IRVIN]

He came to Ark in Civil War he
served in CSA. after the war he
was a school teacher most of his
life.



I took my copies of MFB every one was
pleased; you should get some also
→ [MARY GERTRUDE OSBORN]

The 74 year old Mary H. is wife to the
late David H. first cousin of Elsie
Followell. she wasn't home.

→ [NEE ELSIE HOBBS]

I am asking about Stone Fort, & Brake Cem.
They are both in Williamson Co. Ill

Thank You

Don W. Schuck

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Probate Records Williamson Co. Ill.

[DAVID PATTERSON U]

- Box 129 Estate of Stephen Upchurch - died near Marion Ill. on 28 April 1909.
 △ Sarah Clendenin, Administrator. Heirs claim for damage against the Egyptian Powder Co. for death of decedent. His only heirs are his brothers and sisters:
 △ King Upchurch, Mary Clendenin, Sarah Clendenin, Kitty Eaton, and David Upchurch.
 △ The petitioner is a sister. Administrator appointed by Court- Thomas Smith.
 Dated 17 April 1909. (Note: I did not follow through on this case- in a hurry. MAA)
 BEFORE DEATH *****

A friend copied these deaths from Drake Cemetery about 3 years ago. (9 Jan 1973)

- △ David C. Upchurch Co. G. 120 th Ill. b. 1837 d. 1921 [DAVID CROCKETT U]
 △ Pernicia F., b. 1838 d. [PERNECIA F. PITTMAN]
 △ Charles Upchurch b. 15 Feb 1865 d. 15 Dec 1932 wife Tennie b. 18 Apr 1867 d. 1 Mar 1949
 ↴ [IDENTITY-??-RND]
 △ + △ Orbie Upchurch b. 29 Nov 1883 d 24 Oct 1941. Gertrude M. b. 16 Jan 1886 d. [GERTRUDE M. DAVIS]
 ↴ [ORBIE JAMES U]
 He also said there were a few small youngsters buried at Drake which he did not copy as he was too cold. You will often find there is a difference in tombstone records and in the death records- why I don't know.

 I happen to have the 1880 Census of Williamson Co.Ill. on loan at the house this week and the only Upchurch I found in the 1980 Census was:
 ↴ [RECORDED IN 1880 CENSUS] Grassy Precinct.

△ 99- 101 MILLER, MARGARET	wf33 widow	Ky	Ky	Ky
△ - " Mary C.	wf 10 daughter	Ill	Tenn	Ky
△ - " William C.	wm 7 son	"	"	"
△ - " Flora A.	wf 4 daughter	"	"	"
△ - " Cora M.	wf 2 "	"	"	"
△ - Upchurch, Sarah	wf 12 niece single	Ill.	Ky	Ky

Some marriages of Johnson Co. Ill were published in the "SAGA" in summer & fall of 1974. (1834- 1857) Included were two or three Upchurchs- they are children of William Upchurch b. ca 1788 N.c. and died prior to 15 Jan 1861 in sw part of Saline Co.Ill. these children are mentioned in his will- they were by a previous wife. Practically everything was left to present wife (Sarah Shaw) and a son by her.

The children by first wife mentioned were: and married in Johnson Co.Ill.

- △ + △ Mary Upchurch m John Newbolds on 13 Aug 1842 page 178
 △ + △ Elizabeth Upchurch to Williard Newbolds 17 Sept 1842 page 186
 △ + △ Harrison Upchurch to Louisa Trammell 19 Jul 1855 page 377

from files of Mary A. Anderson

Box 493

Ridgway, Ill.

1 June 1976

[NEE MARY AFTON IRVIN]

DONALD EUGENE U

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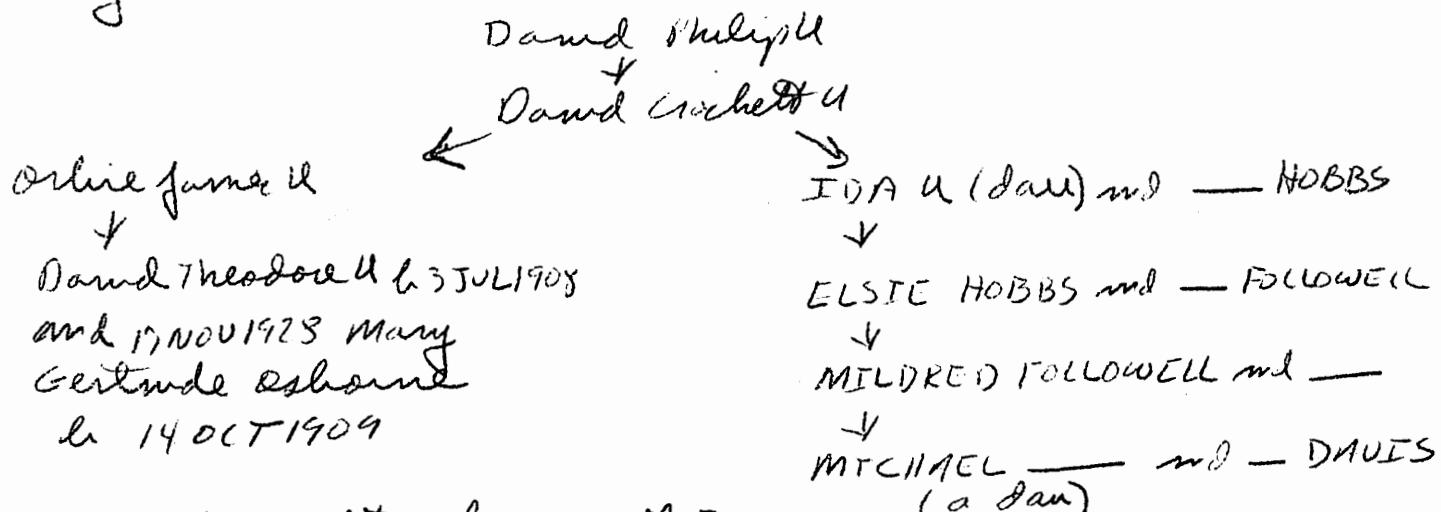
MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
303 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

13 JUN 1982
(Sent 20 Jun 82)

Dear Don,

I am today extracting your letter of 5 JUN 1982 for which appreciation is expressed. I will set down a few questions as the letter is processed.

- (1) Any idea who the informant - Luanda Summons - was on the David Crockett & death certificate? She could be a relative or not. My files show two Summons people from Henry Co, TN where Crockett was buried starting about 1800.
- (2) I need some help on the Elsie Followell you wanted (I have figured out the Mary u who was not at home was no Mary Gertrude Osborne as shown below)



Do I have the right side correct? Who was the Hobbs that I don't name? Who was the Followell that Elsie Hobbs married? Who did Mildred Followell marry? What is the maiden name of Michael Davis and what is the full name of the M Davis she married?

(3) From all the information you have sent it appear that Ma W. U had possibly 9 children. I have summarized the information on an attached sheet. Can you offer corrections, additions? The 1890 census for the Ma W. U home would be helpful.

(4) I have written to Mary Afton Anderson (nee Mary Afton Brum) to ask for help in sorting out the 1830 census you sent for IL.

[It is now 12 10 PM on 20 JUN 82 and I have spent all of my spare time for the last week on your files. This was shortened as to time available since I had to go to Nebraska during the last half of the week - at any rate I spend time yesterday and today. When I wrote you on 23 MAY 1982 I thought I had finished extracting all of your letters - however, it seems that your letter of 8 FEB 82, 21 FEB 82 and 9 MAR 82 had not been completely extracted. This has all now been done and I think I am 100% up to date on your most useful letters.]

More comments:

(5) In your letter which I received 8 FEB 1982 you asked if I have any information on other children of David Philip U - The only thing I have in hand is a 15 JUL 80 phone call I got from Jean U - The information collected is as follows:

"on 15 JUL 1980 Jean U called Ray residence to enquire about U B. She was in AZ visiting and had been asked by her 1st cousin, Earl Theodore U, to subscribe to the U B on his behalf. She did not have time to come by so I agreed to send him the U B and to send him an invoice.

She sees him daily. She did not know how he learned about U B. She described the following family line:

I. DAVE U and MINNIE —

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A. Audie U (♂)

1. Earl Theodore U (lives with his mother - 203 S. Vine St, Harrisburg, IL 62946.

B. Frank U

C. Leonard U

D. Walter U

E. Robert Fendle U d AUG 1979

TWINS ↘ 1. Jane U 7 no middle initial - and Deanna Dunn
 2. Jane U no middle initial - and Randy CUSHIST
 next DIVORCED
 3. Glendale Gene U
 4. Charles Michael U
 5. Christina Kay U and Charles Peeler.

(All of the above live in Harrisburg or Brownfield, IL)

It is obvious the above Done U or David Patterson U. Earl Theodore U did pay for and receive U B for 1980 but he did not renew for 1981 or 1982. Perhaps you can get more out of the group.

(6) I, like you, am puzzled by the Miller U, presumed son of David Philip U b ca 1812 but have no further info. Also more details on the "M. U" and M.R.U on the Civil War Memorial in Vienna, IL would be helpful. Between 1965 and 1975 I passed through Vienna, IL on my way to and from NC & St. Louis - several times - had no idea at the time Upchurch were around that area.

If I have overlooked any of your questions please restate them and I'll do my best to answer. Please keep collecting details and sending them in. Hope you are having a good summer. Sincerely yours
 Phil Griswold ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

Dear Phil

RE'D
30 JUN 82

25 June 1982
803 Vane Street
Paragould, AR 72450

I don't have any more info, but will try to answer your questions.

→ [NEE LUCINDA U]

The informant Lucinda Simmons on the death certificate of David C.U. was his daughter, Elsie Followell called her aunt Lucy. → [NEE ELSIE HOBBS].

□ 2) I'll write a get full bio on Ida U -
□ + □ + □ Elsie Hobbs - Mildred Followell - Mike Davis. I have met Michael Davis' husband his name is Robert Davis [Davis. Mr. Davis

My grandfather King M. U. did not know his age, I have several documents all with different ages for him -

[he said he was born 1870, he is 50 in the 1880 census, marriage license has him 28 in 1904, my father's birth certificate shows King born 1872.]

[DAVID PATTERSON U] ↗

△(3) You missed listing one child for David P.U and Minnie Daniels a daughter Minnie.

She was last seen by my parents
in 1947, Truman Ark.

Now a question for you.

Who is the Upchurch Mich who
arrived in Va. in 1654 from Green
Eng. on a ship captained by George
Campbell.

Michael Upchurch I was already
heard by them. Wasn't he?

Michael's wife ~~Frances~~^{Frances} Delk must
of been born in Va. since Roger
Delk arrived in 1624 from Hotton, Eng.

Do you have record of a Ira Benjamin
U. or Benjamin Ira U. born in late
1700's [This is a possible ancestor to David
Philip U. b 1811 Tenn] information comes
from Elsie Followell

I've not worked much on Upchurch
line this month. Been following my
grandmother's line. First Confederate
Col.

I did notice that you had no

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middle initial for Minta U. son of
Dora U., Minta initial is E.

She appears on 2 letters for Petition for
Administration as child of Dora W. U.,
David Crockett U. & John W. Chastain
both filed for Administrator

I don't know any more at this
time.

Doug

Sorry I'm not much help.

What happens if we can't
connect David Philip U. to an
earlier ancestor.

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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4 JUL 1982

MR DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

I have your letter of June 25, 1982 and have extracted the details provided for which opposition is expressed.

I have looked in my records for a Benjamin Ira U or an Ira Benjamin U b late 1700's who could have been the father of your ancestor David Philip U b ca 1812. Nothing seems to fit very well but with a little more input we might begin to make something fit. Sometimes there is an error in the records which tends to make you reject a prospect until some new bit of information causes you to take a closer look. I have no Ira Benjamin U recorded but there are several "Ira" names but these either seem to be later generations or they seem to be well accounted for relative to ancestors and descendants. I have no

Benjamin Ira U but there are several Benjamin U entry. There is Benjamin U (XID-163), Head of class 23. He almost fits but not quite. He was active in the Franklin Co, NC area in the late 1700's and into the 1800's. On the 1810 census his children are all over 10 and one is a son age 10-16. This barely misses yours David Philip U who would have been just under 10 at the time. I have the impression that some of Benjamin U children did move to the midwest. We know relatively little about the descendants of this person. He is the only Benjamin U among the known 22 5th generation Upchurches. There could be more 5th generation Upchurch to be discovered but it is unlikely except for 5th generation Upchurch females who would have lost their Upchurch name. It is more likely that the father of yours David Philip U is a 6th Generation Upchurch or even a 7th generation Upchurch. Could you find out what information Elsie Followell has to make her think that David Philip U is the son of a Benjamin U. This could be quite helpful to us.

You ask what happens if we cannot connect David Philip U to an earlier generation - we just keep looking. Never give up! Somewhere

there is a lot of information hidden in the records that will give us the answer. Even as we fill out Upchurch lines in the late 1700's it helps us to eliminate possibilities and thus get ever closer to the answer.

Regarding Michael II - and the 1654 date. I have not studied these records in detail but Mrs Belle Fawcett West has. In her Upchurch Family on page 13 she gives an explanation. Her interpretation is that Michael II came in 1649-1650 and that it was only in 1654 that someone got around to claiming Michael II as a "headright". Belle notes that Michael II appeared to be claimed twice and she indicates that there was an improper double listing. If you have a definite source of information that is not cited in the West Book - or if you have a more complete quote from some source I will be happy to publish it.

Regarding Frances Delke I think she could have been born in VA or in England. Again, it is Belle West who concludes from circumstantial evidence that Michael II and Frances Delke. ~~Opposes~~ From Michael II letter to his father we conclude he was married in the new world - hence married around 1651. Frances could therefore have been born before or after 1624. Again, if you have a good source on these matters I will be happy to publish them.

I am anxious to publish anything on
the Upchurch line that falls in the period
1600 - 1860. This is generally called the Colonial
period. Let me know if you have anything.
Often West and Morgan published only partial
information in their books. I want to publish
the whole article of whatever is available.

I hope this finds you and your
family well - I'll hope to hear from you
again soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

Dear Phil

7 July 1981

REC'D
15 JUL 1982

Here is a little more info

□ The Lucinda Simms who was the informant on David Crockett U.s death certificate was Lucinda B. Upchurch
 □ his daughter she was born 3 NOV. 1869
 □ + □ His son ^(DAVID CROCKETT U.) dan Ida ^(IDA D. U.) m^d. James Leroy Hobbs, their son, Elsie Frances Hobbs m^d. Grover Cleveland Followell, their daughter Mildred ~~Bernice~~ Bernice Followell m^d. Leonard Edward Davis, their son Michael and Robert L Davis their children are Robert Lynn Davis Jr. + Nolan Lynn Davis

As to my question about the arrival date of Michael U in 1654. Mrs Helen E. Farnsworth of 2774 Pine Ridge Driv, Titusville, Fa. 32780

Has access to a ten volume set entitled Passenger and Immigrant List Index containing 300,000 names, 17th 18th 19th century. In some cases it shows age, date of arrival, place, and company are given.

Is it possible that Michael U. made a trip
back to Eng?

Helen will answer letters only when
a stamped self address envelope is enclosed
she will search ~~as~~ for names, but ask
that the list be short [20 or less] this
gives everybody a chance [there is no fee]

I still can't find how I am related to
the Craig & Truman. They are distant
cousins. In our early correspondence we
thought David Philip 21 b. 1811 m^d Kitty Craig
We know now that he m^d Kitty Gill.
The Craig's must be from a ~~recent~~ earlier
~~dead~~ marriage.

I'll keep digging until I clear this up.

Hope the information on page 1. is some help
to you.

Thanks
Worrell

If you ever around N.E. Ask give me a
call 1-501-236-8364

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

18 JUL 1982

MR. DONALD UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Donald -

Just a note to say thank you for your letter of July 9, 1982 which I have now extended. It is nice to get the Dow-Followell set in proper order.

It is nice to know that Helen E. Farnsworth will search passenger lists and I have listed her in my files.

About the possibility that Michael & I might have returned to England for a visit. This is possible but such trips were not common in those days. We should be alert for more evidence just in case he did. The thought never occurred to me. Maybe if he went it was as a sailor to help with the ship.

Thanks for the invitation to give you a call if I am in the area. It is always possible that I will be in that area.

Keep up the search!

Sincerely yours
Bob Upchurch

[ROBERT WILLIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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Dear Phil

Nov 26 1982

23 July 82

I have made contact with
Jean U who is Mrs. Dennis Dunn [DENNIS DUNN]

She did not know of my family line.

However her grandfather David P.U.
was a brother to my grandfather
King U. [DAVID PATTERSON U]

I called her and we talked a long
time. She has David's [DAVID PATTERSON U]
bible in it he listed a Brother Bill [WILLIAM U]
and a sister Sarah Clendinen [NEE SARAH U]

Jean did not know that David
had other brothers or sisters?

She said she would list her line
from Paul & Minnie down to her
child. including uncles, aunts, cousins
giving names, dates, marriage.

I'll send all info on to you as
soon as I get it. [EARL THEODORE U]

Carl T.U. did not renew to the
U.B because he died soon after
he ordered 80 issues. [cancer]

I owe a lot to you & the U.B

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informants, thru which I have learned much on family history, met lots of nice people, made friends and discovered family members.

Oh! The daur. of David C. U. & Minnie ^{+ 1887}
that I mentioned Marle which
Jean left out lives in Harrisburg
Ill. They ~~south~~ sometimes visit each other.

Sorry I don't have any new information
in this letter. I just wanted to thank
you for helping me locate family.

Now to leave with one last thought.

Michael U. I was claimed headwright in
Oct 1654. He was mentioned in his mother's
will ^{April} 1654. I still think he took a
trip to Eng. [business] I'm trying to find
out about the ship's Captain Rev. Campbell
and about their Eng.

Thanks
Dor.

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763

MR DONALD UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

17 AUG 1982

Dear Dan,

Just a note to thank you for your letter of July 23, 1982. It arrived just as I was about to do some extended out-of-state travel and I have just gotten around to extracting the details you provided.

It is very nice that you have made contact with Jean U and I will look forward to the details you get from her. Every little bit counts and should be locked into place.

I am glad to see that you are exploring the possibility that Michael U took a trip to England. We have to have numbers and to explore them. Often our dreams come true.

This week-end I have to finish writing Vol 3 Issue 3 of U B. With any luck it will be in the hands of readers by mid September.

Keep up the good work

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763

4 SEP 1982

MR DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Dan -

Good to have your letter of 23 AUG 82
arrived around day before yesterday and has
now been extracted and recorded in the
logfile - Nothing seemed to fit but it is
all logged in alphabetically so other
references can be added to these info.

I assume your idea on the D. J. U who
owned Green Co, AR land in 1850 is that
he is the Daniel U who is father of
Connie (Upchurch) Lee who lived in
Paragould now. What a stroke she will
not give information. Maybe you could
try through a 3rd party.

I am trying to catch up on the holiday
week end. The info is staying UB Vol 3 #3
now - gone in the mail next Tue
Sincerely yours
Bob Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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Off Print:

REC'D
25 SEP 82

23 Aug 1982

Just a line or two, to let you know that I just made much headway on the Upchurch line. However I did run across the following 3 items.

1. a marriage record Green County, Ark.

18 Nov. 1883 Monroe Sparkle age 34 to a -

Miss Lizzie Upchurch age 20 both of Gainesville Ark. → [ELIZABETH U]

2. Green Co. Land records bk 65, pg 7
Show 1880 D. J. Upchurch owning land
in Gainesville → listed under Daniel U

Gainesville was the County seat until 1883, now it is Paragould.

3. The only other thing that I found is that one of the men who served with my grandfather in the Spanish American War was a Edward H. Upchurch b. 1850 Wilkes Co. N.C., he was in the 108 Coast Artillery

This could be Donald 2?

△ Edward enlisted Sept 1901 dis Sept 6, 1904
- Washington.
- He listed his occ. as a painter.

- I know this info is not much, but it
- might help someone.

□ I've not heard from Jean (21) Dunn.
□ on the descendants of David L. b. 1883

Thank You
Lou -

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

Dear Phil

REC'D
10 SEP 82 7 Sept 82

Filed
Marta
DAVID
PATTERSON
U

SEE
LTR
18 OCT 82
DONALD
EUGENE
U TO
RPH

I spent the day visiting the grand
children of David Patterson U. b. 1883

{ Enclosed is what info I was able to
get on them ~~available~~

{ Also learned Riley R. U. died in Marion Ill.

{ Eva Jackson ^{nee} ~~was~~ of King U. & Dave U.
we believe her to be dau. of Sarah Clendenin
(no proof) or possibly Martha Whiteaker

I hope on my next visit to Ill, I can
locate descendants of the daughters of Dr U.

Have you any more information there?

Thanks
Wayne

REC'D
21 OCT 8218 Oct 82⁸²

Dear Phil

I hope the info in my 7 Sept. letter
 was helpful [descendance of David Patterson
 b. 1883]

DAU OF DAVID PATTERSON U
 GD OF IRA WILLIAM U
 GGD OF DAVID PHILIP U b ca 1811

- I now have the correct spelling for Muri,
- Muri U. in a letter she signed.
- △ Billie Muri Overstreet → [NEC EVA EATON]
- △ She identified Eva Jackson as
- △+□ daug of Kitty D.U. granda. of Iss W.U.
- They visited a lot until Eva moved
- to Werner Colo. There she and.
 Thomas Jackson (no chdren)
- △ Did I give Riley R. U. b 1868, died in
Mariion Ills? Hit by car

- I have located cousin in Tooele, Utah
- they are Mormon and have access
- to Temple Records, I hope to learn
- parents of David Philip U. b 1811

Thank You

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Looking forward to next 21B

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16163

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- Dear Phil

REC'D
10 NOV 1982

4 NOV 1982
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOOLD, AR
72450

- I hope this can help ~~you~~
- figure out the Upchurches on the
- 1830 census.

- I like Wavis & I think we
- have it.

- Enclosed is census sheet, see
- what you think.

- I'm planning another trip into Ill
- for Thanksgiving.

- Do you have anything new
□ on Wavis Philip M. b. 1811?

□ On Wavis wife Kitty I have gone
- back 3 generations 1735 N.C. but can
- find no earlier Upchurch relationships

- Is it time to order the UB for 83?

Don

- Hope to hear from you soon

(GS ser no

1830-1840 CENSUS FOR UNITED STATES

State: IllCounty: Franklin

City: _____

Page: P113

Page 113 224	Head of Family	Free White Males										Free White Females										Remarks				
		Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	100+	Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100
	David Upchurch	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

See if this helps
on the unidentified
family

If this is correct
it explains their
absence

By 1834 they
are all in their
own houses.
May or returned after
Indian War was over.
McLean County
was formed from Franklin

1830-1840 Cens. of Franklin Co., Ill.
Ten

1830-1840 Cens. of Franklin Co., Ill.

Catherine (Gill) Upchurch b. 1817 wife of David
Agnes (Danner) Gill b. 1820 - Twp.
Richard or Steven and Agnes Gill b. Jun 1818

all are
listed in Drake
Cens. near each
other.

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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REC'D
4 DEC 82

Dear Philip

28 Nov 1982
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOOLD, AR
72450

Outside of rain, cold weather and car trouble we had a good trip into Ill.

Did learn a little more info.
My great grandfather's full name was Ira William Upchurch

Δ II
Δ + Δ
Kitty D Upchurch had two children Eva Eaton b 1908 and a son Carroll Eaton

Δ
Δ + Δ
I brought home a photo of Eva and her husband Tom ^[TOM JACKSON] also ~~Set~~ Sarah and her husband Charlie Clendenin

→ [SARAH MURL U]

Δ III
Sarah Clendenin died 1939 Marion Ill.

Δ Her son Frank had two children

Δ + Δ son Frank Jr. and a son Carroll

IV
Nellie Upchurch [Daughter of David Patterson U]
b. 8 March 1905 d. 18 March 1929

→ [BILLIE MURL U - DAUGHTER OF DAVID PATTERSON U]

Δ IV
Muriel U. b 18 Aug 1917 her children

Δ + Δ Jerry b. 1 Dec 1939 Carolyn b 5 July 1942

Δ + Δ Jimmy b. 5 Jan 1945 Karen b 6 Aug 1947

Δ + Δ Brenda b 27 Feb 1947 RFUstan b 30 Aug 1954

D

In Sept. letter I think I gave Mary Younger wedding date for her birthday she was born 27 Sept 1917 and Robert U on 11 Jan 1937

ROBERT LENDLE U

I was talking ^{ASSOME} looking at family photo. Glen U. told me he had seen a picture of Orbis U. He went on to say that a family named Miller had it.

This brought to mind Miller who died at Andersonville Prison in Civil War.

Hope to solve this on my next visit.

? CAN WE?

D

We can forget about William U. brother to King, he was identified as William Narnell. [name was on back of picture]

Ira had only eight children Riley, Mary, King, Minta, Sarah, Dave, Kitty, Steve

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I don't remember if I gave you this info
or not.

My Cousin Hazel ~~and~~ Arlene Dunn
and Ronald Guyen Garrad, their children
Kemberly Ellen Garrad b. 7 April 1965
Steven Garrad b. 5 March 1967
Ronald Guyen Jr. b. 1968 d. 1968

Hope this helps some.

Thanks
Dore

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763
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MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
303 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

21 DEC 1982

Dear Dan,

I have just completed the extraction of all of the details in your letters of 1 SEP 82, 18 OCT 82, 25 NOV 82 and of the notes of our phone conversation on 25 NOV 1982. The details all make great additions to our knowledge about the family of David Philip U b ca 1811. I am impressed with the rate at which you are collecting information and am grateful for it as well as future generations.

Here are some questions that have come up as the letters have been extracted:

a) Can you make any corrections for my basic information on the two people known as Kitty D. Upchurch?

a. Kitty D. Upchurch was nee Catherine D. Gill. She md David Philip U b ca 1811. There is some evidence that the kitty D. U was nee ^{Catherine} ~~Kitty~~ D. Gill but the best evidence is that she was nee Catherine D. Gill.

b. Kitty (Kithie) D Upchurch was a daug of Ira William U. My guess is that her original name could have been either "Kitty" or "Catherine". All my references to this person use "Kitty" and never "Catherine".

- (2) Do we know a first name for — EATON
who m^t Kitty D U, daughter William U?
- (3) Among the 7 children of David Patterson U b 1883
few last named it [believe Marshall U]. ~~for~~^{Fear} question
- a) For fears of her children (Jerry, Carolyn, Jimmy
and Karen) you show the last name Upchurch.
Is this correct and if so do we know
the name of the father of these fears?
 - b) Beside her child Jerry U (in in U. S. Army)
you have written "BLACK". Can you explain
this?
 - c) I assume she m^t — Norton and that he
fathered her children Brenda Norton and
Stanley Norton. Do you know the Norton's
first name?
 - d) you report that she signs her name Belle
Muri Overstreet. Does this mean she is
now m^t to — Overstreet and if so what
is his first name?
- (4) In your letter of 28 NOV 82 you indicate that we can
forget about William U as a brother to King Marshall
U and that the William thought to be a brother of
King was really a person William Darnell or noted
on the back of a photograph. However, I have two
letters from you on William U as a son of Ira
William U which seem to indicate rather strongly
that he was indeed a brother of King Marshall U
and the a 9th child of Ira William U.

a). Let 9 MAR 1982 Donald Egan U to R.P.M. — W.U
(Ira William U) is shown on 2 JUL 1880 census of New Burnside
Twp, Johnson Co, IL as age 4, son, white, born in IL and

is in the name of her father I A (Ira Williams A) who
is age 32.

b. Ltr 23 JUN 1882 David Eugene A to R.P.M - says A,
son of Robert Fendle A, gd f David Patterson, jd f Ira
Williams A, has the David Patterson club in which
there is mention of his brother Bill A [hence Williams A]
and his sister Sarah Cleverness.

would you comment on the above?

It is really great that we now know the
full name of Ira W.A as Ira Williams A.

Between Christmas and New Year I hope to
spend several days on catching up on Upchurch
correspondence.

U.B Vol 3rd was mailed in early December.
you should have it by now. U.B Vol 4th will
be mailed in early March or per the usual
schedule.

I hope your cause in Utah can help our
David Phillips b in 1811. Can you tell me their
names and how they responded?

I hope this finds you and your family
enjoying the holiday season.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

Dear Phil

REC'D
31 DEC 82

24 Dec 1982

I try to answer your questions
→ [CATHERINE D. GILL]

△ 1 The Kitty D. Gill who m^d David P. H.
in 1872 Franklin Co. Ill. was
called Catherine in a letter by her
mother Mary Gill. dated 4 March 1853
However 1850 & 1860 Census, ^{and} her tomb-
stone and her name on death certificate
of David C. H. all have her as Kitty.

△+□ 2 The Kitty D. H. daug. of Ira. W. H.
□ a. info send to me from May Anderson
show Kitty D. H.

25 Apr. 1897 □ b. Williamson Co. Ill. records has her
listed Kitty D. H. (Probate Record for Ira)
x C. on 17 April 1902 Kitty Eaton sister to
□ Stephen H.

△ No record of her being called Catherine.
I need to check Alexander Co. for her
marriage lic. she lived in Ohio Beach
also Mound City.

I don't know the name of her husband
and yet, I'll keep trying.

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→ [BILLIE MURL W]

Δ 3 a I don't think Murl even
knows the names of her children
She worked about 30 years in Cat
Housee. Harrisburg + Stonefort Ill.
then New Orleans La.

Δ+Δ b Jerry U. and Carolyn are negro
Karen is Brown (Greek) ???

Δ C I don't know if Murl ever married
I stopped asking questions.

□+Δ 4 My Father does have a uncle William U.
He was last heard of on the Mississippi
Mississippi river.

□ Jean Dunn did say on the phone that
David's Bible read brother Bill
sister Sarah Clendenin.
(I'll get a photo copy of it)

□ I jumped to fast on William Darnell.
My Dad memory of 40 to 50 years
back is hazy. He may or seen
Mr. Darnell back then and now
seeing the picture could be confusing.

I'm sorry for giving wrong info
It won't happen again.

I've follow so many false leads
that I was willing to except anything
I suppose I should back away from
research for a while [but so many
people have told me that when they
did, they never got started up again]

I feel like I'm close to finding
out the parent of David U. b 1811
Is anyone else working this line
so I won't cover the same ground?

Mary Anderson sent me several
news paper clippings, most I knew
to be children and grand children of
David Patterson U. b 1883.

Besides the Upchurch, she also
sent Whiteside clippings (I've lost)
But I can't make the connection
other than they are buried close to
my family.

My cousin in Utah is
Nora Alice Walker, 481 Brook Ave
Tooele, Utah 84074

In AF
wrote to
me 1 JAN 1983

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hope this helps

John

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16263
①

1 JAN 1982 ⁽³⁾

MR DONALD EUGENE UPCURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don

your letter of 24 DEC 1982 arrived yesterday and I have extracted all of the details from your as I will use Catherine D. Gill for the name of the wife of David Philip U & 1811 and Kitty D. U as the name of the son of Mrs. William U - until new information comes along.

The situation with Billie Muell U is regrettable but every genealogist knows that such situations exist. We just have to move ahead. I tend to try to get all the details possible and to play the negative parts down and to play up the positive parts.

Don't worry about the possibility that you may have misled me on the William U/Mueller Durrell matter. We have to keep working on each other. I make a lot of mistakes for a variety of reasons and am always grateful when someone takes time to get me back on track. Tracing family history is really a matter of people helping each other.

When I wrote to you on 21 DEC 1982 I thought I was current in extending your letter but since discovered yours letter of 4 NOV 1982 in my overworkd pile. This is the one where you and Mike Davis comment on the 1830 census in IL. I have now completed the extention. Attached is a 1 1/2 page write-up based on your letter which I hope to publish in the JAN 83 or APR 83 UB. Would you please go over this and see if you have any improvements or changes to suggest. Maybe this will bring a response from UB reader.

I don't know of anyone else who is working on the David Phillips b 1811 (TN) family beyond those you already know ~~about~~ about. I hope you will keep up your interest in genealogy. You have been of tremendous help to me and you are among my most active, accurate, enthusiastic and prompt cooperators. Without people such as yourself there is little reason for me to continue UB. I know we all get discouraged from time to time but I hope you will look on the bright side. Don't give up the quest. We will miss!

Sincerely yours
Phil Winkler

(ROBERT PHILLIPS UPCHURCH)

VII. BAPTIST RECORDS

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Dr. GFT
1 JAN 1982

A. EARLY ILLINOIS UPDURCHES

In the July, 1982 (Vol 3 No 3 page 103) issue of Baptist,
Bulletin a list of Updurches appearing in the Illinois
 census records of 1810-1850 was presented. We now
 have a 4 NOV 1982 letter from Donald Eugene D.
 Burgefield, AR indicating that he and Mike Davis
 (his Robert Lynn Davis, see Michael Davis) have
 additional information on the David Updurdus family
~~that~~
~~that~~ appears on page 113 entry 274 of the 1830 census.
 Mrs N.O. Anderson had reported "I have never figured
 out this family ... they disappear by the 1840 census"

Known information

Identity proposed by
 Donald & Mike Burgefield

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| 1. male age 15-20 | 1. Steven Gill b 1812 (NC)
<small>(son of #3)</small> |
| 2. Male age 20-30- | 2. David Philip U b 1811 (TN)
<small>(head of the household)</small> |
| 3. Male age 30-50 | 3. DE NATH GILL b 1861 (NJ) |
| 4. Female age under 5 | 4. A child b 14 JUN 1830 of
Stephen and Agnes (Dawson)
Gill |
| 5. Female age 10-15 | 5. Agnes (DAMERON) Gill b TN
<small>(wife of #1) (Daughter of #3)</small> |
| 6. Female age 15-20 | 6. Catherine (Gill) U b 1813 (NC)
<small>(wife of #2) ("KITTY")</small> |
| 7. Female age 40-50 | 7. Mary (ECON) Gill b mid-1800s
<small>(# DAWSON Gill #3)</small> |
| 8. Female age 60-70 | 8. Possibly the mother of
#2. |

The David Philip U b 1811 (TN) is the earliest known
 ancestor of Donald Eugene D. and a large number of other
 Updurdus descendants many of whom live in Southern

Illinois. Would suggest that by 1840 the eight members of the above household were in several houses and that they are likely to appear on the census for Williamson Co., IL which was formed from Franklin Co., IL.

We urgently desire to identify the father of David Philip II b 1811 (TN) and hope that the above information will provide a basis for some of the readers of U.S. to offer additional information. (See also U.S. Vol 1 Issues for "missing link" information on David Philip II b ca 1811 (TN)).

DONALD EUGENE U

XID- 16763

REC'D
10 JAN 1983

6 Jan 1983

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- Dear Phil

- Here is some more info on two of
Δ my cousins [children of Nellie Lorene U. Jordan
- 1913]

Δ 1. Robert Lewis U. b. 11 May 1931 - His father
Δ was William Trinham He could not
Δ marry Nellie because he already had
- a wife and kids

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- 2. I don't think I've given this to
- you before.

Δ Aubrey Niel Dunn b 1939 Truman Ark.
- was killed by a Train, 9 April 1943
- He was 3 1/2 years [born in Oct.?]
Δ Aubrey is buried in Jonesboro, Ark.
- The Frisco RR. paid Nellie \$200.00

-
- Hope to learn the husband of Minta E. U.
□ I believe he is grandson of Mr. Whitaker
□ who was David C. U. in Captain during
- Civil war.

Thru RS
Son,

DONALD EUGENE U

REC'D
14 JAN 1983

7 Jan 1982

Dear Phil

The only correction would be
to change Boon to Bone

Mary Bone was dau. of
Archibald Bone b 1751 N.C.

The Thomas ~~Boon~~ Bone on the
marriage bond was a brother to
Mary.

Steven Gill lived in New Burnside, not
very far from David R. Ut

1840 Census Williamson Co IL.
has Benjiah Gill listed as
Teenager Gill

He lived near the Johnson Co. line.

Hope we learn something

[Note: copy of Marriage

Bond 27 JUN 1810

Cumberland Co., NC

recd & filed with Benjiah Gill - RDA]

DONALD EUGENE II

XID-16783

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MIR DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

16 JAN 1983

Dear Don -

Thanks for your letter of 6 Jan 1983. All have been extracted. The "Early Illinois Uplines" article is now ready to go into UB Vol 4 No 1. Here are some questions:

1. Is the father of Robert Lewis II properly spelled WILLIAM TRINTHON?
2. On the Marriage Bond for Benjamin Gull and Mary Bone do you read the date as 27 JUN 1810?

Let me mention Joseph II and David II to you just in case they mean anything to you for your line.

Several Upchurches are interited in Joseph II who d 1850 in DeKalb Co, TN. B Ambrose F. II, a son of Joseph II, lived in Marion Co, TN and was the executor on his father's will but died before he could settle the estate. Another son Felix G. II took over and finished the job. A third son was Enoch S. II. Felix G. II b 1820 (White Co, TN) d 1878 (Hamilton Co, IL). Enoch II b ca 1828 (TN) d 1882 (Hamilton Co, IL).

Enoch came to IL before the civil war from White Co, TN and had at least 2 children. Joseph II was b 5 DEC 1775. It is very likely that this Joseph II was the same as the Joseph II

who is the head of a single person household in Rutherford Co., NC on the 1800 census. He is age 16-24 which checks out to age. We speculate that this Joseph II could be a new 5th generation Upchurch and the son of Michael II III (AID-157). Sherwood II (AID-166), a known son of Michael II III, was in Rutherford Co., NC from ~~1790~~ to 1820 at least.

Another person on the 1800 census of Rutherford Co., NC is David II with a listing as follows:

Male - L 10 - 2	Female L 10 - 2
10 - 16 - 0	10 - 16 - 0
16 - 26 - 1	16 - 26 - 1
26 - 45 - 1	26 - 45 - 1

We have no idea as to the father of this David II. Also we do not know if he is the male age 16-26 or the one 26-45. Again we could speculate that this David was another son of Michael II III.

I don't know if the above Joseph II and David II have any relationship to your David Philip II b 1811 (TN) but the following is worth thinking about

- I consider the (1) Joseph & David were of the right age
 a weak lead for (2) Joseph presumably moved from NC to
 you but we have to have been the father of a son b 1811
 to keep numbers TN ~~1811~~
 and moving.
 Any idea?
- (3) David Philip II was b in TN
 - (4) David II of Rutherford Co., NC could have named a son after himself.
- genuinely yours Phillip Upchurch
- [ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

REC'D
26 JAN 83

21 Jan 1983

- Dear Phil

- The correct spelling for the
 △ father of Robert Lewis U. is
 - William Triesthom

-
 △ The marriage bond for Francis
 △ Leet & Mary Bone is 27 April 1810
 - I know it is hard to read but
 □ I also have a copy of Mary Gill
 - app. of pension giving wedding date as
 - April 1810

- Now, I have learned that
 - there use to be a church at Drake
 - ~~Concord~~ Cler.

- The Church was there in the 1850's
 - until the 1940's

- The Uppchurch did attend this
 - church. This may explain why
 - those living in Johnson Co. married
 - in Williamson Co.

- I have also found out that
 △ the farm of Ira U. joined what
 △ James David U. calls the granny farm

* 2

That is the farm belonging to
Mary (Gill) ↗
→ { MARY (BONE) GILL }

Now more about the Drake church.
James David U. said he went there
as a child, and that it was a
Holyness church, he said that
he is member of Assembly of God Church
my grandfather King also attended
Assembly of God.

If only I could find the church records
but we could learn a lot.

Since we know that Ira V. U. d
3 Mar 1891 at his home [Close than
3 miles from Drake Cem.]

We know his parents, grandparents,
brothers, sisters and their families are
buried in Drake Cem.

I feel strongly that Ira's buried
in one of the unmarked grave near
David Phillips U.

Thank's
John.

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

23 JAN 1983

MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Dan,

just a note to thank you for your letter of January 21, 1983 all details of which have now been extracted. If it really would be helpful to find the minister of the old church. They may still exist in the community, in the county records, or perhaps on microfilm in the Illinois State Archives.

Just now I am working on correspondence from Martha Jane Purdy of Waukegan, IL (XID-157) to Samuel U. Subdass. She has sent me a picture of David U (b 2 JUL 1797 - d FEB 1855) and of his wife Elizabeth Ann (12 MAY 1802 - 27 DEC 1884) and of their son Eliza Purdy (1825-1872). Eliza was born in Galatia IL. I don't see how this David is related to James David Phillips b 1811. However, it is understood that Samuel U (XID-417), who was active in IL in the early 1800's and of the right age to have been the father of your David Phillips b 1811, was not in fact the father of a David b 1811 since he was the father of a David b 1817. The next time

Yours sincerely,
Phil Upchurch [ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

- Dear Phil

RECD
6 FEB 1983

2 Feb 1983

- In your letter 28 Jan 83, you
mention David W. b 1797 NC.

□ Is he the brother to William W.
b 1788 NC, → [NO]

△ William had 5 children, I know
the names of 3 of them.

- These were married in Johnson Co. ~~Ill~~

□ + □ Oct. Mary W. m. John Newbold

□ on 17 Aug 1842. Elizabeth W. m.

□ William Newbold on 07 Sept 1842

□ + □ and. Harrison W. m. Louisa Trammell

- 19 July 1855

□ + □ William's second wife was Sarah Shaw

□ They had one son.

- I also have in my record a marriage

- 29 July 1875 ~~in~~ Johnson Co. Ill.

△ + △ Sarah H. W. to Nicholas Chouteau

- In ~~that~~ Galatia Co Ill 1813 - 1845

marriages, my records ~~so~~ does not mention
spouse, John F. W. William W. ??

Mary W. Nancy W. Polly W. ??

□ and William W. & (probably one who
and ~~was~~ Sarah Shaw)

- The others may be children of

✓
X
Top
not
H.T.

- David U. b. 2 July 1797 NC.
- I have no further information on
- these people.
- I've made progress on my mother's people
- I have them to 1667 in Ireland.
- This makes 5 ancestors who served
- in the American Rev-War.
- The later, John Boggs has been
- excepted by the DSR. as George
- Washington's Life Guard.
- I know you're not interested in this
- line, it's just a break through for
- me! and encouragement to ~~explore~~ keep
- looking for the parents of David R. U.
- It is possible that the David U.
- in Chatham Co NC 1790 is the David
- U. in 1830 Franklin Co Ill., and
- David P. U. is still at home unmarried.
- I believe I figured out the David U.
- family in 1830 as H. & Gells.
- △ However I've found a Micajah Gill
- in 1830 Franklin Co ages match
- △+□ Benjamin & Mary Gill

- Δ I still think he is in the home
of David P. H. in 1838 Franklin & Del,
— Please comment on this
□+□ because if Micay & Ben are the
same person, then David is David's
father.

Thank You
Nan

= P.S.

= Did you get my money for
the 83 CB?

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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6 FEB 1983

M R DONALD EUGENE UPCURCH
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

Got your letter of 2 FEB 1983 today and have enclosed all details. for I got your check for the 1983 UB. Am writing part of Vol 4 & 1 today - & will mail early next month on the usual schedule.

The David U b 1777 (NC) (son of Samuel U-XID-4129) is not the brother of William U b 1788 (NC). Oline Morgan has a good listing of the children of Samuel U and there is the David U b 1777 (NC) and also a William. However the William is William L U b 13 AUG 1800.

You mention your sister in law - John F. U, Mollitta U, Mary U, Nancy U, Polly U + William U - These partially fit on the children of David U b 1777 (NC) for according to the Oline Morgan listing David had:

1. John Taylor U b 13 FEB 1820 (your John F. U) ; these match up
2. Mary Ann U b 23 MAY 1822 (your Mary U) { and just my
3. Eliza Jane U b 14 MAY 1825 { speculation - Don
4. Nancy Ann U b 25 FEB 1830 (your Nancy) { not take care
5. Melissa Caroline U b 18 JUN 1845 (your Mollitta U) } of your Polly U
6. Donald Taylor U b 11 AUG 1847 { or your William U
7.

on the two children as possibly brothers I
 have tentatively settled on BENAZAH and
 MICAZAH as spellings. There is necessary in order
 to have a specific name under which to
 file. Let me know if you settle on a different
 spelling. You are in a better position to pick a
 spelling than I am. I don't quite follow your
 logic on these two being brothers or not
 or being one and the same person has a bearing
 on the parents of David Philip II b. ca 1811. I
 have been working on genealogy 12 hrs today
 so far so maybe I am a little dense at
 this point.

Where did you pick up a David U in NC
 in 1790 as mentioned in your letter? I presume
 this may be the David U (XJD-2064) who is the
 son of William U IV (XJD-160 - Hodge day #9) about whom
 I wrote to you earlier although I don't recall at the
 moment that he was in Chatham Co - I'll check
 my records again if you have more info about
 this David. - my files are loaded with David U's

It is really good that you have a break-
 through on your mother's line. We need the
 rest of things from time to time to keep us going.
 Keep writing!

Sincerely yours
 Robert Philip Hutchins

(ROBERT PHILIP HUTCHINS)

Dear Phil

16 Feb 1983

REC'D
22 FEB 1983

~~Enclosed~~ Here are a couple of names
and dates that can be added to
your file ^{ALLENNE ??}

1 □ My Cousin Doris ^(Ann) Jacob. I may of
□ gave you Doris ann Presley, her
□ Father was Presley Jacob
□ Doris first husband was Ed Terry

2 ▲ My Cousin Lloyd Dunn first married
△ Patricia Doyle. She is the mother
of his children.

3 ▲ Cousin Clifton Woodrow U. Jr.
△ married Susan Sheppard.

4 △+▲ Wife of William L U., Nancy Stenlune
- was born 21 April 1953 Chicago Ill.
△ Son Jason born 19 Oct, 1970 in
- Torrance Calif.
△ Son Travis born 17 Nov. 1974 San Jose
Calif.

5 △+▲ Wife of ~~the~~ Albert L U., Lynda
- Stenlune also born in ~~Chicago~~ Chicago

- M.
△ dan Kerry Ann U. born 27 Jan 1971
- in Torrance Calif.
△ son. Craig H. born 31 Dec. 1974
- Torrance Calif.
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- Hope this little bit helps

Bon.

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

RECD 6 MAR 1983

(3)

1 March 1983

803 VANCE ST

PARAGOULD, AR

72450

Dear Phil;

— Here is what little information I've found this week.

CHARLES MICHAEL U

Δ + Δ Michael Upchurch and Pamala Elder has a new daughter

→ [PAMELA]

Δ her name is Tiffany Upchurch she was born 1 Feb 1983 in

— Harrisburg Ill.

Δ + □ I have learned that Lenard Upchurch And Peggy Robertson

— had seven children instead of five, they are as follows

□ + □ + □ + □ + □ + □ + □ Lynn, Butch, Gregg, Margaret, Darlene, Angie, Debbie. I have

— no dates on these people. The four girls live in California.

— I'm trying to make contact.



p.s.

While checking Drew County Ark. 1847 Poll Tax I ran across
a man listed as Uper Church. any ideas who he is?

↳ □

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

(1)

30 MAR 1983

MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

I enjoyed our brief chat over the phone day before yesterday and am pleased to know that you plan another trip to IL. There is a lot of Upchurch history there waiting to be discovered. I have just finished extracting your letters of 16 FEB 1983 and 1 MAR 1983 and notes taken from your phone call of 2 MAR 1983 to my wife. Everything is safely locked in the briefcase now. Here are some questions that came to mind during the extraction:

- 1) I have your cousin Davis Jacob as Davis Ann Jacob and as Davis Nellene Jacob. which is right?
- 2) I have your cousin as LOYD Dann. Is it correctly spelled as LLOYD or LOYD?
- 3) Is Susan Sheppard spelled SHEPARD or SHEPPARD?
- 4) Are the Glenview girls who and William & U and Albert L. sisters? - just curious -
- 5) LENARD u and Peggy Robertson. Is his name spelled LENARD or LEONARD?

6) I have the wife of Homer Marshal U as Jessie
Strroup - Is it spelled STIRROUP or STROUP?

I have entered the "UPER CHURCH" last name
in my master bopfile with your notes
as to its discovery. I have nothing else on
this. In the records since 1649 you will
find many misspellings of the name UPCHURCH
and I suspect this is simply a misspelling.
The person you found would most likely appear
on the 1850 census for Drew Co, AR as an
Upchurch. Could you give me the first name
as it appeared on the 1849 Poll Tax roll?

In our phone conversation you mentioned
some interest in Rutherford Co, NC. I think
this county may hold some significant
events for us.

If your U is due now or by 6 MAR 83 let
me know and I will send you another one. They
went to the PO on 16 MAR 83 and up to 3 weeks
is allowed for bulk mailing. I had it ready
for mailing earlier but had to delay until we
figured out how to get up to 200 - the minimum
for bulk mailing. Some extra flyers included
in case you can use them on ^{sincerely yours}
your IL trip. ^{Phil Upchurch}

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

AJD -16763 ①

REC'D
11 APR 1983

803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 724:

5 April 1983

Dear Phil

I'll try ~~to~~ to answer your questions.

1. My mother says Cousin Correct name
or Doris Allen Jacob mo Doris Ann
→ NANCY & LYNDIA

2. Yes the two StenLane girls that
married my cousin Albert & William W.
are sisters

3. Correct spelling on cousin Lloyd Dunn
not Loyd Dunn

4. Leonard U vs Leonard U. Which is
Illinois, the family wrote it down for
me as Lenard U.
→ [HOMER MARSHAL U]

5. Homer U. and Patsie STRONG.

My uncle says STRONG

My parents say STRONG, I've settled
on STRONG.

6. CW U Jr. m/s. (Susie) Susan Sheppard
spelling came from CW. U. Sr.

Δ David Phelix H. is Jaiken in N.C.
 - in late 1790's or early 1800's

◻ + □ Upchurch & Craig may of left NC
 - about same time ca. 1805 moving to
 Δ Tenn. Crozier in Bedford Co. 1812
 Δ David P. V. b. 18 Aug 1811 Tenn.
 - both families moved to So. Ill.
 ◻ + ◻ Craig in Union Co. Upchurch in Franklin
 - later to become Williamson Co
 - Union joins Williamson County.

Δ Wanda C Collins in Carterville
 ◻ Oct. 6 29 18 is working the Craig and
 ◻ Billingsley family.
 Δ She supplied info on Crozier & Sarah
 - I've written her asking for more
 - information.
 - I hope to learn something soon.

Thank You.
 Dan.

DONALD EUGENE U

XJD-16763

April

6 March 1983

Dear Phil

REC'D
11 APR 1983

MR DONALD U
403 VANCE ST
PARA GOULD, AR 72450

Here is some more information
on Michael Davis line

Thank
you

Don H.

This covers most of the
descendents of Ida H.

1

△ I David Crockett & U. b 18 March 1837

△ A. Ida Dinah Elizabeth U
 b. 18 May 1874 New Burnside ILL.
 d. 8 Feb 1957 Herrin ILL.
 mnd 19 Aug 1893 Johnson Co. ILL.
 To. James Leroy Hobbs
 b. 29 April 1871 Massac Co. ILL
 d. 20 Jan 1965 Herrin ILL

*Johson
Hobbs*

*Wilhelmina
Counts*

1. Obadiah Lee Hobbs
 b 17 Sept 1894 Johnson Co ILL
 mnd 28 Oct 1921 ILL

Ruby Baily

(no children)

2. Virgie Hobbs

b. 30 May 1896 Johnson Co. ILL
 d. Chicago ILL.

mnd John Moss

3 Viola Hobbs

b 1897 Johnson Co. ILL
 died at birth

4. L^{LS}ie Frances Hobbs
 b 7 Sept 1899 New Bernside ILL
 mnd 22 May 1918 Marion ILL
 Grouer Cleveland Followell
 b. 1 July 1891 Lerna ILL.
 d. 16 Jan 1967 Marion ILL.
5. Ethel Lucille Followell
 b. 26 Nov 1919 Blairsville ILL
 mnd Ivan R. Johnson
 (4 children)
6. Alene Wanda Followell
 b. ~~25~~^{3 Aug} 1921 Blairsville ILL
 mnd 3 Sept. 1941 Gary Indiana
 Richard Benjamin Brandon
 (no children)
7. Mildred Bernice Followell
 b 16 May 1923 Blainsville ILL
 mnd 14 Dec. 1941 Jackson Mo
 [LEONARD] ← Leonard Edward Davis
 b 21 Dec 1921 Clifford ILL
- (1) Michael Lynette Davis
 b 7 Aug 1943 Glendale Calif

(4)

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- mrd. 18 July 1961 Calif

△ Robert Lynn Davis

- b 19 Dec 1939 Conway Ohio

△ (a) Robert Lynn Davis Jr.

- b 15 May 1965 Holloman A.F.B.

- Otero N.M.

△ (b) Nolan Lenard Davis

- b 30 March 1974 George A.F.B.

- San Bernardino Calif.

△ (2) Stephaine Frances Davis

- b 8 June 1949 Elmendorf A.A.F.B.

- Terr. Alaska

- mrd. 2 Oct 1976

△ Allen David Armstrong

4

d
D.

Wilma Lee Followell

b 4 July 1935 Clifford ILL

mrd. Bobby Gene Parker

b 8 July — Grant Tower ILL.

△ (1) Pamela Susan Parker

b. Feb 1954 Langley A.F.B. Va.

△ mrd. Dan McLaughlin

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△ 5. Ollie Hobbs

- b 10 March 1902 Johnson Co ILL

- mnd 28 Dec 1926

△ Oscar Meyers

- (no children)

△ 6. Clara "Dimple" Hobbs

- b 14 Oct 1904 Johnson Co. ILL.

- mnd 22 Dec. 1926

△ Arthur Jefferson Followell

- b 16 Dec. 1889 Coles County, ILL.

△ a. Pauline Followell

△ b. Gladys Followell

- mnd Roy Whitecotton

- (2 children) boys

△ c. Robert Followell

- mnd Julia _____

- (3 boys 1 girl)

△ d. Timmy Followell

△ e. Franklin Followell

△ f. Helen Kay Followell - (1 son)

△ g. Willard Followell

DONALD EUGENE U ID-16763^①

18 APR 1983

MIC DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE ST.
TARAGOULD, AK 72450

Dear Dan,

Thank you for your letter of 5 & 6 APR 83. I have just finished extracting them.

I will be interested to see what comes of your looking into the Craig-Bellowsley-Upham's interaction. You mentioned one of the sites as being Rowan Co, NC (where Crozier Craig and Sarah Bellowsley). I looked to see which Upham's appeared on the 1800 census in Rowan Co, NC. For 1800 there is a Samuel U Head of a household as follows:

	≤10	10-16	16-24	≥26
Male	0	2	0	1
Female	1	0	1	0

I presume Samuel was the male age 26-45 and that his wife was the female age 16-24, if the couple was the parents of the 2 males age 10-16, they must have married when the female was quite young of course. They could have been a family of brothers & sisters with the oldest brother being head of the house. What about this Samuel as a father for your David Philip U b ca 1811? I have not searched other records which could lend evidence for or against this Samuel U as a prospect for being the father of David Philip U.

The details you have given me on the children of Ida Daniels Elizabeth are quite good. Of course there are always more names to be filled in as time allows. If the place of burial are available it is always nice to know. This settles the final resting place for the individual and provides a basis for search of the cemetery needed for most of our relatives.

On Ida's children you gave a class indication on their offspring (yes or no) except in the case of Vergie Hobbs who and John Mann. Were there any offspring of this marriage?

Were George Cleveland Follenwell & Arthur Jefferson Follenwell related?

For ~~Stephanie~~ STEPHATINE Frances Davis (sister of Madeline Fornette Davis) would the spelling be STEPHANIE? - without in the usual way?

Have you made your trip to IL yet?
I'll be anxious to hear about it.

All the Best'

Sincerely yours
Phil Gilmour

[ROBERT PHILIP GILMOUR]

DONALD EUGENE 'U

XID - 16763

(1)

-RECD
-26 APR 1983

23 April 1983

Dear Phil

- In answer to your question about
1 △+△ Grover Cleveland Followell and Arthur
Jefferson Followell (They were brothers)
-
- 2 □ The correct spelling for Mike Davis
sister is Stephanie Frances Davis
-
- 3 □ I sent all information to you that I had
on descendants of Ida H. except in
△+□ case of Virgie Hobbs or John Moss
they had one child (name unknown)
-
- 4 □ Lucinda S U born 3 Nov 1869, I knew
she and _____ Simmons
△ I now know she and Levi Simmons
- in Johnson Co. Ill. (I'm trying to get
their descendants)
-
- 5 I've not had a chance to get back
to Ill.
-
- 6 I'm sure you seen the floods on the
news. My home was not under water
however the City has condemned my
home. I got a FmHA loan in 1978

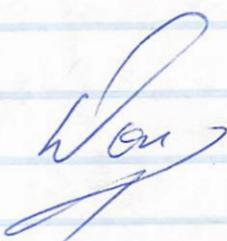
and built my place, now my neighbour
and I find out that this land was
declared a flood area in 1973
I have that life.

I will try to get more information on
Upchurch and pass it on to you.

I've not yet heard anything on the
Craig & Billingsley + Upchurch from
my Ill. researcher.

However Hugh Craig was in Wilson Co.,
Tenn 1810 and a Hugh Craig is on 1820
census for Union Co Ill.
(maybe same man)

Hope this is not another falsehood.



P.S. (on envelope):

OSCAR MEYERS died 19 APR 1983 (Herrin, IL)

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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-RECD 9JUL1983

30 June 1983

803 VAUCE ST

PARAGOULD, AR 72450

- Dear Phbl;

I received the UB today , it was one of the best yet.

I thought you might want to know how I came out on the

Upchurch, Craig line. I was able to trace Hugh Craig

from Johnson County Illinois back to Rowan County N.C.

there is no chance of his daughter Catherine being mother

of David P Upchurch. I located Hugh Craig and Mary

Billingsley marriage record, they were married in 1799.

I have no idea as to which way I look now, to find

the parents of David P U.

Do you have any ideas?

Oh, I did not see a marriage date in the UB for David

U. to Sally Johnson. My records show 21 July 1819, do you

already have this? When I was working Wilson County I

even though for a while that the Mary U. who died 1811

might be kin to David Phillip U. This is also a dead end.

I tried to check all leads. the only thing I found out

was how my greatuncle Riley U. got his name. He was named

after Riley Pitman ~~III~~ who was the father-inlaw of David

Crockett U. Question; David P U. did name a son
Stephen

(Steven) do you think he could be named after an ancestor?
or his uncle Steven Gill?

I'm playing with this now; James U. b 1834 named after
James Gill. (uncle). Caroline U. b 1836 _____?

David C.U. named after David P.U.

Mary J.U. named after Mary Gill her grandmother.

John U. b 1843 named after John Bone or John Gill

As for Patsy, Amristy, Ira and Melvine I'm still trying
to figure out.

Can you give any possible ancestors to David P U. other
than Samuel? or David?

As to my father being kin to the Craigs in Trumann the only

→ [ERNEST ELWOOD U]

- thing I can put together is that may be one of David P U's daughters married a Craig instead of David's mother being a Craig.
- △ The William U. on the 1830 census for Franklin County Ill.
- ▲ I believe him to be the brother to David Phillip U.
- + □ William might even be the one that Ira William U. was named after.
- I have placed a cry for help, in the Saga of southern Ill.
- There are about 700 members researching So. Ill. in this one group.
- Somebody just might know something.

*Rayfs
Don*

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
15 JUL 1983

8 July 1983

- Hi Phil

- I just returned from Ill.

I Here is some of what I found out, Ira W. Upchurch ~~is~~ is buried in Drake Cem.. I even saw the bill for his burial.

\$15.00 for coffin, \$11.00 for clothes.

- I did get a copy of his estate papers and a copy of his death notice.

□ While I was looking at Steve Upchurch records I came accross something new. We knew that Kitty U. md. an Eaton, well several times in his papers it mention Kitty Eaton a sister. △ on one paper it had J.H.Eaton . I believe him to be husband to Kitty.

△ Also learned that John Clendenin was John M. Clendenin

R I don't know if i've sent this befor or not.

△ Otha U. born 17 March 1906 died 27 Aug. 1911 buried Drake Cem
△ u Rodolph U. b. 19 Oct 1910 died 22 Feb 1918 bur. Drake Cem
△ Clarence U. b. 10 March 1913 d. 16 Sept 1924 " "
△ All three children are buried next to Orbie U.
- born 29 Nov. 188~~2~~ died 24 Oct 1941.

↳ [1883?]

T Are these the children of Samuel U.? if so what are they doing in Lower Franklin Co. (Later Williamson, Johnson County line)
△△△ John U., Johnathan U., Thomas U. are all in the 1st. Reg. 1st. Ber. 3rd. Army.Capt. Coffey Co.
△ under Gen. Henry Atkinson. all three mustered out
- 12 Aug. 1832.

T Could not find marriage record in Williamson County for Minta U. to ? Whitaker. I need to try Johnson County.
- However I did find a large number of Whitakers buried in Drake Cem. near the Upchurch graves.

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- Note - Proof of death for Marks

△ IRA W. U put in her

- biofile, signed by John M. W. Clendenin

John
M. W.
Clendenin

- P.S.

- Sorry, I was on the phone talking to your daughter when I did this

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
4 AVE 1983

- Hi Phil;

30 July 1983

- In UB 4 no. 2, page 49 you ask about maybe finding the footprints of
△+△+□ Stephen U. possibly might be a brother to David U who md. Sally Johnson
- in Wilson County in 1818.

△ My tax list for Wilson County 1820 shows one Stephen Upchurch

- I'm trying to get a copy of the 1820 census, I did see an index
△ +△ for 1820 Wilson Co. Stephen U. is on it. David U is in Overton Co. 1820

△ +△ While Joseph is in White and William is in Jackson County Tenn 1820.

□ This may not be the same Stephen U. your looking for but if it is
- then we've found one more step in following his footprints.

□ I have two people working on this Stephen U. If you already know
□ about this Stephen, let me know and I'll try another line.

□ One of these days I'll find the parents of David P.U.

△ Several descendants of David P.U. seem to think he came from the
- Wilson Co. area of Tenn. I do know the Upchurches were there in 1811

□ because a death record of Mary U 1811 Wilson Co.

△ William U. in Jackson (note Jackson is next to Wilson)

△ Ten years later in Ill. We find * William U living next door to

△+△ David U in Franklin Co. in 1830. Could this be the same William?

△ +△ I tend to think this William is a brother to David P.U. b. 1811.

- He may be a cousin or Uncle.

- I understand your busie and cant answer all letters but my letters might
- ht be of some help so I'll keep sending them.

Thanks
Don.

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763 ①

23 AUG 1983

MR DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don

It is now 5:00 AM on Tuesday and as usual I am up to spend 15 minutes on genealogy before getting ready for work. My first priority now is to process your several letters which have accumulated. It is one stack out of 19 that have come in since 1 JAN 1983 that I have not been able to get to. I hope to get them all completed by the time Labor Day is over.

I'll comment on your letters as they are received.

- A. Letter 23 APR 1983 - finished - all OK
- B. Letter 30 JUN 1983 - all extracted - you asked about possible ancestor for David Philip U. I will try to xerox my master chart which goes through the sixth generation and send it to you. David Philip U b ca 1811 has to be the son of a 5th or 6th generation Upchurch, more likely the latter.
- C. Water f Phone call 8 JUN 1983 ROD/DEU.

Sally U in ~~the~~ Overton Co, TN in 1820 was XID-4317, daughter of Samuel U XID-4129. Her brother David U witnessed her 1st marriage 5 FEB 1811 to Valentine Vanhoose in Wilson Co, TN

C Letter 8 JUL 1983

1. Re John Cleggens middle initial "M" or "W".

From the proof of death you sent I cannot make up my mind. The sharp points on the middle initial resemble those for Williamson County shown at two places on the proof. On the other hand the middle initial resembles the M in March and May. The middle initial is given at two places and is not quite the same - looking more like a W in the first case and more like an M in the second case. Maybe you have other information.

2. Re Martha H - we don't know when she was born but it could be she was mid before 1900 and there would be on the census with her husband - Whitaker in 1900 - probably in Johnson or Williamson Co IL. This could start us on the hunt of identifying the Whitakers next to the H's in tribe cemetery. I assume you got the names from the stones.

3. Re details on the 3 sons of Alvin James H - on 15 NOV 1930 James David H sent me photo of the gravestones. The photo checks out with your dates except for Rudolph H - you show b 19 OCT 1910 - the photo shows clearly 10 OCT 1910. You show d 22 FEB 1918. The photo shows clearly 22 FEB but the year could be 1918 or 1915. Can you clarify?

4. Re the 3 sons of Samuel H (John, Jonathan, Thomas). They lived in Southern IL and were in the Black Hawk Indian war so I am not surprised at your reference. Can you clarify "1st. Reg. 1st. Ser. 3rd. Army. Capt. Coffey Co." I do not understand all of this phrase.

D. Letter 30 JUL 1983 - I have entered all your reports on Stephen A and other upchurches in my computer. Some of them I did not have. I am getting more & more details on Stephen A in an apparent branch of the family. Sooner or later some of it will be sorted out.

Re the David A in Overton Co, TN 1820 and the Joseph A in White Co, TN in 1820 I think it is quite possible they could be the same individual reported on Messing book 12 #13 as pg 103 of UB 4 No 3 (now in my). And they had a brother William A. It could be that the William A in Jackson Co, TN in 1820 is their brother.

The David A who in 1818 (Wilson Co, TN) sold Johnson as depository of the John A III / Samuel A Salidas. It appears we had several batches of upchurches in TN in the early 1800's and perhaps more than one batch in Wilson Co, TN.

Messing book No 5 involves Almon A b ca 1806 (NC). He md in 1824 in Wilson Co, TN and makes another addition to the mixed group of upchurches in Wilson Co, TN.

Sooner or later we will come across a will or a deed or a family history that will shed light on some of this.

I now have the 1-6 generation chart back and can see that it reproduced quite well. Note that there are (23) 5th generation (Heads of House) identified. The 6th generation ~~are~~ has a line drawn around their names. For generations 1-5 the chart contains all of my key information on date, place, spouse but for the 6th generation members I included the name only so my file contains more details.

on some of these 6th generation Upchurches and some
of it you can find in U.B. Your ancestor David
Philip Upchurch ca 1811 has to be a son of a 4th, 5th or
6th generation Upchurch. No doubt we will add
more 4th, 5th and 6th generation names to this
chart but at present there are the only names for
which we have information which justifies
entry on this chart. I use this chart constantly
and hope you will find it useful. I should
keep it up and make it available to all
interested parties.

It is now 6:20 AM FRIDAY ~~26 AUG 83~~ -
no time to close & go to work. I'll
look to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

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PARAGOULD, AR 72450

31 Aug 1983

REC'D
7 SEP 83

- Dear Phil;

- Thanks for the six generation chart.

△ Now to answer questions. The middle initial of John Clendenin
- is M not W I do have another document showing John M Clendenin
- would you like a copy of it?

△ As to Rudolph U. 19 Oct 1910 vs 10 Oct 1910 my notes were scribbled
- however I am going to Drake Cem. on Labor Day, I will recheck.
- His death was in 1918 that is very clear in my notes.

- You ask me to clarify 1st Reg. 1st Ber. 3rd Army.

△+△+△ John, Jonathan and Thomas Upchurch served in Capt. Coffey's Company
- in the First Regiment First Bergiade Third Army during the Black Hawk
- war. (hopexx this clears things up)

- Do you have death dates for these people? I need them on
△ children of David Crockett U.

□ Edney U. b. 24 Dec 1859 d. ? → I do not have death
date - RPU 25 SEP 1983

□ David William U. b. 29 Oct 1861 d. ?

□ Rozetta U. b. 10 March 1863 d. ?

△ All I know is they died while David C. U. was off fighting in Civil war.

→ No - RPU

△ Do you have the Benjamin Ira U. line? I am supposed to get it

△ about mid Sept. from Waren U. in Wilmington Ill.

△+△+△ Waren did tell me on the phone that he remembered David and Carl

△+△ Clendenin of Stonefort. These maybe sons of Mary U. and John

△+△ Clendenin. (Do you think Carl maybe same as Caroll?)

△+△+△+△ Caroll was given to me while I was in Harrisburg Ill. or are they
cousins. Carl being son of Mary U. and Caroll being son of Sarah U.

- I am making little but some progress on the Drake Church, it was
△ a Holyness Baptist Church one of the pastors was Levi Cumming(s)
△ he was pastor when Waren U. went there.

[SARAH MURK U]

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- I am going to check 1900 to 1910 census for Johnson and Alexander

△+△ counties in Ill. in hopes of finding Minta U. and Kitty U.

△+△ I know Minta moved to Olive Branch before 1900 and Kitty might of
lived in Mound City Ill. after 1900.

→ [KITTY D. U.]

- Looking forward to the UB .

- Thanks
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= Non

Note: ^{for} listing of items brought by Nancy Clendenin
from her husband estate (Era Williams) - see her file

— Here is some odds and ends I found while looking in Tenn. records.
 — They don't mean anything to me but might help you.

HENRY COUNTY TENN.

→ [JAMES JACKSON U] → [ANGELYN RUMLEY]

Δ + Δ James Upchurch married Coran (?) H. Runsley 2 April 1842

□ + □ Sarah Ann Upchurch md. Daniel Frazier 1 Sept. 1838

Δ + Δ John Upshure md. Sarah Cotham 8 May 1845

— I found a date of death in the Wynn's Family Bible for an
 Δ Alexander Upchurch 2 May 1848. I have no idea how he is
 — connected with Wynn's family.

Meigs County Tenn.

Δ Peter Upsh(?) joined Baptist Church Oct 1825

— Upshaw and wife letter of ~~dismissal~~ July 1827
 — *dismissal*

— Who was Able Parker Upshure b. 1790 Va. d. 1884 Va.?
 — Is this person an Upchurch? → No

WAYNE COUNTY KY. CENSUS 1850

House No.	Name	age	sex
Δ 588	Sarah Upchurch	40	f
Δ 690	Caroline Upchurch	22	f

Smith County Tenn

— Will Book 1805 to 1807 page 76

Δ + Δ + Δ James Dyer Will; witness Samuel Upchurch and J Davis
 — s/ 23 Nov 1805 pr/ Dec 1805

Shelby County Tenn 1887

— 1887 Yellow fever epidemic

Δ died 27 Aug 1887 C. H. Upchurch age 60 white male
 Δ died 28 Aug 1887 Charles H. Upchurch 60 white male
 — (must be same person)

DONALD EUGENE U

XID- 16763

REC'D
10 SEP 83

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6 Sept 1983

Dear Phill;

Yesterday I was in Illinois, I got to met more Upchurches and learn about my family. We visited the old Upchurch farm, and picked up some relicks. I was able to get the entire line of desendents on Orbie U.. James David U. said he sent them to you (130 names) a few years ago. It was a little dissapointing because all of the old homes and cabin were gone from the hillside. We did find five wells and some foundation stones.

We went through the woods to Drake Cemetery (about a mile from the Home place) the old road is gone also.

Jim U. dug in the ground and uncovered the tombrock for Benjamin Ira U. I had passed over it ever time I was at the Cemetery.

We visited third and fourth cousins in the area, showed and exchanged photos, while asking questions about the family of David Phillip U. I did learn ~~that~~ he did have another son in the Civil War besides David C.U. They could not recall his name but he is buried in the cemetery just off the old highway in Mounds Ill., It was dark when I went by, so unable to find out which son it was. I did get name of Cem. National Cemetery

To answer your question about Rudolph U. 19 Oct 1910 vs 10 Oct 1910 on first glance it appears 10 Oct 1910 but when you get close it is 19 Oct 1910, We (Jim U. , my father Ernest U. and myself all check } rubbed dirt on the stone and it became clear 19 Oct 1910

Several of the older Upchurches said that David Phillip U.'s mother ^{→ [WIFE OF DAVID U.]} did file on and recieve bounty land. The old Home Place.

They all call it the granny O place. I don't know if they mean O or old. any suggestions???

□ I am getting enough information on the David P. U. line that
— some of us are talking about putting together a book on our family.

△ John Paterson U. of Creal Springs was able to reconise almost
— everyone from their pictures. He is the one who told me how to find
— the cemetery in Mounds Ill. He too, knew about the story of the
— family arriveing in Illinois with a kettle of money. (I still
— feel this money was from a land sell in Tenn.) I am trying to
— find a selling between 1825 and 1829 in Tenn.

□ Most seem to feel that David P. U.'s parents came from Va.
— to Tennessee then to Illinois.

— We went to Stonefort to look around, while there my Parents
— locked their keys up in the car. I located the local law and
— they were able to open the door for us. We got to talking about
— Stonefort and the Upchurches, He told of a shooting about 1898
— in which involved Upchurches. some seven people were killed.

— He could not remember the names. There is also a local story
△ about Orbie U. driving a team and wagon up a hill, he met a man
△ driving down the hill. Orbie drew his gun and made the man back
— his wagon up the hill. (I don't think these stories are
— connected) It seems they were a roudy bunch, even the kids
— would take people's roadwagons apart andreassemble them up in
— the barnlolfs while they were in church or gone to town.

— I found out that there are some Upchurches buried on the
△ family farm. A baby whos name would of been Dean U. is
□ buried there. He was the brother to James David U.

Thanks



(2)

- Here is some more bits of information, I know you must have some
- of it already but maybe something is new to you.

Warren county Tenn.

— Warren county deed book D. page 329 20 Dec 1821

△+△ John Smith Capt. of Warren county----- sells to Joseph U. of
— ~~XXXXXX~~ White County Tenn. 30 A. in first dist. south side of Caney Fork
△ where William Markham lived.

△+△ Witnesses Ambrose F. U., Wilson U.

△+△ Proven by oaths of Wilson U. and William Gann 14 Oct 1822

— Warren County deed book E, page 112 6 Nov 1823

△+△ William Gann sells to Joseph U. of White County Tenn. 12 A.
— in Well Bend entered 17 April 1816 Certificate #3257 by #16895
△+△+△ — Witnesses Ambrose U. and Wilson U. and Henry Waren
registered 13 Jan 1825

I — Warren county deed book E. page 370 31 Dec 1822

△+△+△ ~~XW~~ Joseph U. witness sale of Stewart Clark to John English Clark.
(father to son land transfer)

I — Warren county births

△ Lula C. Keathley born 6 March 1890 McMinnville Tenn.
△+△ daughter of Issac Keathley and Mary E. U.

Fentress county Tenn.

1833 Enumeration *jndex*
△+△+△ Joseph U. Silas U. Moses U.

— Henry county Tenn

— 1836 tax

△+△ Dist. #4 John U. Dist#6 Jesse U.

△+△+△ Dist. #16 John Sr., John U. Jr., David U., Joshua U.

— Henry county census 1840 *Indext*

△+△+△ page 480 David U PAGE 462 John U page 435 John U

AB Shows them leaving White Co Tenn
in 1860 (3)

Warren county Tenn. 1860

△ Enoch S Upchurch age 38
□ Louisa Ann 42
Joseph H. 13
Amanda C. 11
John A. 9
Martha L. 7

see AB
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Hamilton county Illinois Abstracks

□ page 747 → Joseph H. Upchurch b. 11 April 1847 White county Tenn
son of Enoch S. U. and Louesa Shuster
md. 1st. Susan Huston - one child Francis R. U.
md. 2nd. Ida Huston - one child Nora U.

DeKalb county 1840 census index

△+△ Dist #5 page 243 Wilson Upchurch
△ Dist #6 page 247 Joseph Upchurch
△ Felix Upchurch [FELIX G. U.]

Jackson county 1840 census index

□ + □ page 296 Gillim Upchurch Thomas Upchurch

Smith county Tenn.

△ Robert Bowman Estate sale of property 27 Dec 1805

among the buyers were

△ Samuel Upchurch

△ Andrew Metcalf My father's ancester on his mothers side)

△+△ question; Susannah U. b. 20 Nov. 1804 Tenn. dau. of Samuel U.
is it most likely she was born in Smith County?

△ I ran accross this somewhere, John U. b. 1798 Nash County N.C.
△ md Catherine Johnson, moved to Wilson county Tenn. then to
Galatin County Ill.

□ + □ I⁸⁰⁴ bet that Joseph U. b 1776 had 4 sons, Ambrose F.U.
Wilson U.
Felix G. U.
Enoch U.

□ + □ Enoch U. and Enoch S. U. must be two different people.

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

(1)

- REC'D
- 17 SEP 83

Dear Phil

13 Sept 1983

803 VANCE ST

PARAGOULD, AR 72450

[MILDRED NELEAH BOGGS]

The more I talked with my mother about the incident of Minta Elizabeth U trying to burn William Bethel U with a hot poker the more she remembered what my grandmother Cora said.

→ [CORA BELLE METCALF]

□ I. We know Bethel was b. 4 Feb 1907

△ II He was a toddler when she tried to burn him (about 2 yrs. old)

→ [KING MARSHALL U]

□ III King U ^{was in} died ~~go to~~ Ill to attend his brothers funeral services April 1909

△ My grandmother told my mother that "Beth" (Minta Elizabeth U) cried the day she died, saying, "Jesus aint home, I've knocked all day and He won't answer"

△ So Minta must of died after April 1909 and before the birth of Homer U in 1910 □+ □ my grandparents were back in Ark in 1910 △ Minta is not listed as a servm of

→ [KING MARSHAL U & WIFE CORA]

- her brother Steven Enyng II who died
28 April 1909
- Minta II would be buried in
Alexander Co Ill between Olive
Branch and Mounds
-
- Could the Mary II that died 1811 in Wilson
Co Tenn. have been Mary Hudspeith
first wife of David II b. ca 1765 - 1760
(mother of David Ph. III P 4. b 18 Aug 1811)
Mary may of ~~died~~ died from child birth
or soon after.
- Could this ^{have} ~~of~~ been the marriage in Grandville
NC?
- We know that ~~ca.~~ Mr. II. IV had
a son that was Mary Hudspeith
- Thank you
Nora

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
25 OCT 1983

- Dear Phil,
- Here is the list of names, there are several you don't have.
- We hope to write a few lines ~~about~~ on each person listed.
- Between my mother, Jim's mother and Mike's grandmother we
 - were able to get photographs of most of our family.
 - May be this list can keep you occupied for a while.
 - The map of Johnson County shows the location of the farm
 - and the cemetery. I ~~wish~~ wish we could of got one that
 - showed Williamson as well.
- There are 391 ~~miss~~ people listed, then there are some that I
 - have only one name~~s~~ for. There are some people I have but
 - are not listed for different family reasons.
- You may have some names that I don't have. If so I would to
 - get them from you.
- How are you coming on the sixth generation? Any new Upchurches?

John

- △ P.S. ALFRED GILLIE MD 1928 (JOLINSON CO, IL)
 - △ HE HAS ONE DAU DOROTHY b ca 1930 (P120)
 - ↳ [DOROTHY GILLIE]

DONALD EUGENE II

XID-16763

Dear Wil

RECD
31 DEC 1983

21 Dec 1983

I have two more names to add.

My Cousin Shirley ~~and~~^{Ann} Dunn who
and Michael Benson, has a son
Christopher Lloyd Benson born
10 Nov 1983 in L.A. Calif.

My Cousin William Lewis Jr.
who and Nancy Stenbom, have a
new son JUSTIN ~~Aaron~~ Upchurch
born 29 Nov 1983 Quail Valley Calif.

Enclosed is \$10⁰⁰ for my 1984 UT's

Thank You
Don

COPY DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763
15 JAN 83 (D)

Mr Donald Eugene U

Dear Ben

We were with friends till just midnight seeing in the new year but at 5:00 AM my body insisted on getting up to work on genealogy - Guess I must be crazy. Anyway, this letter to you is my first letter of 1984 - Happy New Year!

I got your renewal for U-B84. Thanks. Also thanks for the note of 22 DEC 83 adding information on your two cousins. I have not yet had a chance to write to you about your compendium "David Philadelphia and his Descendants". which I received on 25 OCT 1983. This is a tremendous document and you should be proud of it. If only more people would organize their lines like this. I hope you will keep working to complete it and to keep it up to date. I will appreciate all inputs on it and will extract all details for my master file as time permits.

1983 has been a great year for my family and we anticipate a fine 1984. My own life is so full of so many ~~but~~ blessings, opportunities & challenges that the days fly by. A lot gets done but not everything. Thanks for all your support and the best to you and your family for 1984

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DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
9 JAN 1984

803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR
2 Jan. 1984 72450

□ Dear Phil

I have not heard from you in a while (3 or 4 letters back)

Am I sending in unnessacery names?

□ I have some more on the David Phillip U. line, David's daughter
□ born 1840 at New Burnside was Mary Jane Upchurch and she married
□ Edward Teal. Both are buried at Drake Cemetery, they have a stone
Δ + □ but no dates on it. Mary and Edward lived between New Burnside
□ + □ and Stonefort, their farm was close to Ira and Nicy's farm

[IRA WILLIAM U] ↙ [NICY ARMS]

□ + □ + □ + □ Here are their children; Adasnd Ida (twins), William, David,
□ + □ + □ Mary Jane, Mack, and Sarah all born in the Stonefort area.
— the only ones I have a date on are the twins b. 23 Jan 1879.
— I don't know the order of the births of their children. The twins
— could of been born frist or last. I am working on this family
— now.

↗ [LATER REPORTED
MD JOHNSON CO, IL]

□ + □ I feel like Mary Jane U. and Edward Teal were Married in Williamson
□ county. because The Teal family came from Creal Springs.

— Hope to hear from you soon.

Don

Δ + □ + □ Mary Jane Upchurch Teal and her husband are buried near David C. U.
□ I have passed this grave several times without knowing it was
□ the daughter of David Phillip Upchurch.

DONALD EUGENE U

XFD-16763

RECD
29 JAN 84

21 Jan 1984

Mary Jane U.

Dear Phil;

Here is some more information on the daughter of David Phillip U.

→ SECTION 3 OF REFERENCE 39

I have sent your address to Ruth Larson, she is helping me with this line.

Add these 4 pages to those I sent you on the descendants of David Phillip Up church,

I'm hoping that I'll be able to get more names and dates soon.

I am going to work Saline county Ill. records next week, maybe I can uncover something new, or at least find about the Upchurches at Stonefort, part of that town is in Saline county.

Oh, I've located a descendant of David P. U. living in Marion Ill.

She is Eula Choate Gay wife of Robert Gay, Eula is very old and I plan on talking to her soon. Maybe her children will help me on her line. Eula's parents were Sarah F. Upchurch and William N Choate. I'll let you know what I find out.

Non

DONALD EUGENE II

XID- 16763

REC'D
9 JAN 1984

6 Jan 84
803 VANCE
PARA GOULD, AR
72450

□ Dear Phil;

— □ Knowing that some grandchildren of David Phillip Upchurch
□ + □ + □ moved to Alexander County Ill. namely Minta, Sarah and Kitty I
— began to check earlier records for that county to see if I could
— find out why.

— □ Alexander County 1860 census Clear Rock township, page 115,
△ + □ house no. 787 David Powers had a housekeeper Rhoda Upchurch age 27

— △ next door No. 788 James Upchurch age 27 M farmer Ill
△ Edney 45 F
△ Emily 13 F
△ Elizabeth 1 F
△ Leverna $\frac{1}{2}$ F
△ William Gill 20 M farmer Ill

— △ + △ *note. James U. and Wm Gill are both missing from the 1860
△ Johnson County census, James U. is the right age to be son of
□ + △ son of David P.U. Wm Gill is the right age to be son of ~~XXXXXX~~
△ + △ ~~XXXXXX~~ Steven Gill who had a son Wm who was born 1839 New Burnside
△ + △ Ill. (Wm's older brother John C. Gill served in the 120 th Ill.
△ Vol. with David Crockett U.)

— △ + □ I believe this James is the son of David Phillip Upchurch, and the
— the one that was killed during the battle of Cairo Ill.

— △ + △ 13 year old Emily is daughter of Edney U but too old to be daughter
△ + △ + △ + □ of James U. I think Rhoda is wife of James. Also that Elizabeth
△ and Leverna are his daughters.

— △ + △ + □ Could Edney be the wife of William Upchurch the brother of David
△ P. U.? William's wife was listed ~~as~~ female 15 to 20 on the
— 1830 census.

— please comment on this.

— Thank You

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DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
1 FEB 84[NOTE: A COPY OF THIS PLACED
IN IL CENSUS FILE AND
WILL BE PROCESSED THERE - RPU]

Phil;

Here is what I found while working Saline County Ill. 1860.

91/91	Thomas Upchurch	57	m	Tabacco Del.	Tenn.
	Mary	49	f		Tenn.
	Paraler	28	f		Ill.
	Sarah	25	f		Ill.
	John	20	m		Ill.
	Joseph F.	18	m		Ill.
	Wiley E.	15	m		Ill.
	David M.	14	m		Ill.
	Dicy	12	f		Ill.
	Margaret	9	f		Ill.
	Thomas Davis	3	m		Ill.
	Jannis F Davis	1	f		Ill.
<u>331</u>					
331	Samuel R Upchurch	26	m	Gorcier	Ill.
	Lavina C	24	f		Ill.
	Rachal A	2	f		Ill.
	Lenard Kama	24	m	Grocier	Ill.
<u>345</u>					
345	Elizabeth Upchurch	58	f	hotel keeper	N.C.
	M.C.	15	f		Ill.
	D.L.	12	m		Ill.
57/57	Catherine Upchurch	57	f	farmer	N.C.
58/58	Thomas Upchurch	20	m	farmer	Ill.
	Harriet	19	f		Ill.
59/59	David M Upchurch	37	m	farmer	Tenn.
	Malvine	38	f		
	Mary C	16	f		
	John W	13	m		
	Hiram L	11	m		
	Emile	8	f		
	Margaret E	6	f		
	James O	3	m		
	Malvina	2/12	f		
90/90	Casnell Upchurch	40	m	farmer	Tenn.
	Sarah	35	f		
	Nancy C	17	f		
	Lucinda M	13	f		
	John M	11	m		
	Malida C	6	f		
	George	4	m		
	Cornelius	1	m		
	Charles	8	m		

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372	John Upchurch	37	m	farmer	Tenn.
	M.M.	36	f		Tenn.
	R.L.	14	m		Ill.
	G.E.	12	m		Ill.
	Thomas J	11	m		Ill.
	Amanda E	7	f		Ill.
	David O	4	m		Ill.
	John W	2	m		Ill.
	Mary J	11	f		Ill.

472

472	Joseph B Upchurch	30	m	carpender	Ill.
	Letha	27	f		Ill.
	Hannah S	9	f		Ill.
	William A	6	m		Ill.
	Amanda	4	f		Ill.
	Willis A	2	m		Ill.

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L0L0	Nuby Upchurch	30	f	house keeper	
	Clorinda	10	f		
	Polina	7	f		
	Timothy	5	m		
	Francis	2	f		

1178

	William Upchurch	72	m	farmer	S.C.
	Sarah	65	f		S.C.
	Willis	19	m		Ill.

1373

	John (?) church	36	m	farmer	Ky.
	Mary C	32	f		Ill.
	Elizabeth S	12	f		Ill.
	(?)	9	m		Ill. could not read name
	John M	7	m		Ill.
	Rachel A	4	f		Ill.
	William	9/12	m		Ill.
	Mary	9/12	f		Ill.

1452

	Jacob Church	31	m	farmer	Ky.
	Caroline	22	f		
	Lucy A	5	f		

(could Jacob Church be Jake Upchurch ?????)

Nabs

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DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
6 FEB 1984

1 Feb 1984

Dear Phil

— Here is more information, it is comming in as fast as I send it out.
— I'll under line the new information.
— I went for a year without finding anything, now it seems like everybody
— is answering.

Jewell U. who md Orville Hayes had another child I didn't have listed
 Terry Lee Hayes born and died 2 Nov 1946, bur. Drake Cem.

Eula Choate was born 18 Aug 1895

Mary Jane U. b. 1840 died 23 July 1906 Stonefort Ill. bur. Drake Cem.

Bennie Simmons b. Dec 1891 d. 9 Aug 1892 bur. Drake Cem.

Edward Simmons b. 20 June 1899 d. 13 Dec 1918 bur. Drake Cem.

Lela Simmons who md Wm Aud Ivy was Lela B. Simmons

George Franklin Felts was b. 1917 Ill. d. 1970 Marion Ill. bur. Drake Cem.

George Wm Felts b. 25 Aug 1941 d. 7 Aug 1944 bur. Drake Cem.

Betty Jean Wisek b. 10 June 1930 Marion Ill.

Joy Lee Wisek b. 14 March 1938 Lansing Mich.

Lynn Suzanne Larson was md 20 June 1981 in Broom County N.Y.

Wm Jay Spencer was b. 19 Sept 1959 Ithica N.Y.

Cary Keith Homan b. 8 March 1942 Chicago Ill.

Clarence Eugene Larson was md in Marion Ill., all four children Robin,
 Renae, Kellie and Chad were born in Marion Ill.

Raymond Alan Larson d. 3 Feb 1978 in Marion Ill.

I'm trying to keep you up to date so when you work David Phillip U.
— line you can do it all at the same time.

Opal Miller md Montie Bradley 2 Feb 1943 in Cape Girardeau Mo.

Ada Bradley b. 13 July 1951 Carbondale Ill.

md 20 Oct 1973 Carbondale Ill. to John L. Reed b. 18 April 1948
 their dau. Amber Reed b. July 1982 RAY Olney Ill.

Ada Teal md Wm. L. Miller in 1909 Stonefort Ill.

Would you like a LIST

of every one buried

in Drake Cemetery?

Don

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
3 FEB 1984

27 Jan 1984

□ Dear Phil;

□ Here are somemore names for you, these are of Lucinda Upchurch
□ daughter of David Crockett Upchurch.

— The next five pages will replace the top half of page 20 in the
group of papers I sent you. (David Phillip Upchurch and his desendents).

— I know there are a lot of blank spaces but I'm doing my best to
fill them in.

— Where I have the birth place listed as Williamson County, this
means they were born on the farm between Creal Springs and Stonefort Ill.

△ + ▲ I did talk with Robert Gay jr. the grandson of Sarah Frances U.
□ + △ + □ daughter of David Crockett U. He said he would talk to his mother
□ and see what he could find out.

→ MADGE SIMMONS

— I also have a letter out to Madge Gilley, she lives at the
nurshing home in Carrier Mills Illinois. I hope she can remember
things about her brothers and their families.

— Will let you know what I find.

Thanks

Don

[NOTE - PAGES 19C, 19D, 19E, 19F, & 20 A now
become a part of Reference Document 39 [Re
David Phillip U son of David U & gr of William
U, II - Head of clan - RPU]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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26 June 84

Dear Phil

- I just got back from Fla. We had a great time. We spent ten days playing in the sun. (and rain) I was able to get two more names. My 2nd Cousin Donna Ray Hargrove and Steven Loucks in Houston Tx 1984, they have a daughter "Cassey" b. 1984 in Houston Tx.
- I hope to get back to Ill. soon and get into Johnson Co. Records, I have a friend who works in the courthouse. I met her through the Gen. Soc. of So. Ill. maybe we can find some land records

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- (1825-1835)

(ca)

□ 67 tax records on David H. b. 1745

□ I've made a lot of progress on my
- mothers Family Lines. I Located her cousin
- in Ill. he is 80 yrs old and they have
- never seen each other, he is coming down
- soon. He help me in working the Boshears
Family. His name is Jack House, he told
- me that several Houses and Upchurches.
- he lives in Benton Ill. I hope to
- Learn more when he gets here.

J
for

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
2 JUL 84

23 May 1984

Dear Phil,

It has been several months sence you have answered any of my letters. Guess you are loaded down with work.

I was playing around with Henry County records and found these marriages, don't know if you have them or not.

Henry Co., Tenn.

John T. U. md Mrs. Martha A. Sturdivant 14 Mar 1888
W.D.U. md Ada A. Bradford 31 Dec 1885
Annie U. md Henry M. McGill 2 Nov 1884
Bettie U. md G.C. Lowther 30 Dec 1885
Jinetta U. md William A. Green 23 Dec 1886
Manie U. md Charles M. Williams 19 Dec 1882
Martha J. U. md John R. Caton 4 Oct 1882 md by Rev. John T. U.
Minnie R. U. md W.P. Howard 23 Oct 1887
Sarah E. U. md W.R. Glover 8 Sept 1885
Sophia U. md Ned Diggs 14 Nov 1889
Tennessee U. md Ewing McVay 1 Jan 1883

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colored marriages Henry County Tennessee

Jefferson U. md Caroline Wynns 28 May 1881
General U. md Sarah Perry 16 Nov 1882
Bettie U. md Sil Jones 11 Oct 1884
Isabella U. md Ben Williamson 25 Dec 1885
Mattie U. md Richard McGehee 24 May 1885
Sarah U. md Iverson Gray 16 Oct 1886 md by Luke U.
Virginia U. md Robert Lovelace 11 Aug 1886

THENCE WIF OF DAVID U - XID-2064

- △ I still believe that Mary ~~HAMP~~ Hudspeth is the mother of
- △ David Phillip U. born 1811, I have learned that there are
- several Hudspeth graves in Ozark Cem. (south east of New Burnside)
- I'll check these out the next time I'm in Ill.

- △ 22 June 1984 I'll be in Fla. My nephew William Curtis Upchurch is graduating from boot camp. He is the first sailor in our family. We are proud of him.

Thanks

Don

hope these names help

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763

30 July 1984

REC'D
9 AUG 1984

Dear Phil,

Here is a little more info,

△ My cousin Norman Lee Clark died 26 July 1984 in the hospital in Jonesboro Ark. buried in Jonesboro Cemetery. He was stabbed four times in the stomach.

△ My cousin Donna Ray Hargrove was married 13 Oct. 1983 in Houston Texas. to Steven Loucks born 19 April 1953 in Ga. Their baby is △ Cassandra Nicole Loucks born 19 April 1984 in Houston Texas.
□ + △ Donna's birthday is 9 Feb. 1959 , Her brother Howard was born 28 Feb 1965 both were born in Tampa Fla.

△ William Aud Ivy born 11 Oct 1897 died the first week in July 1984 He was burried in Drake Cem. Williamson Co. Ill.

□ Next month I am going to meet with desendents of Mary Upchurch □ the daughter of David Phillip Upchurch b. 1811. she is comming from to New York. We are going to meet in Ill.

□ □ Jim Upchurch sent me some pictures of the homeplace of Orbie U. also some of his line, there is a good one of David Crockett U . □ and wife, taken about 1918 He got them from Lee Hobbs.

→ [LUNSFORD U] □ I don't know if you have this or not.

□ □ Landsford U. born 1810 N.C. moved to Ga. md Mary Ann Ballard b. 1820.

□ □ Mary died 1854 while the family was moving to Columbia County

□ □ Ark. Landsford was the son of Clayborn U.

△ Landsford died 10 Dec. 1888 at the home of his son John J. U.

△ John J.U. md Amanda Stringer 1868 in Columbia Co. Ark.

□ □ Amanda was born 1849 Navada Co. which later became Columbia Co.

□ □ □ Their children William H., Sophronia E., (wife of P.G.U.)

□ □ □ □ John W., Cora B., Thomas E., Emma G., Mattie L..

→ [JAMES JOHN U - XID-5125]

— Little Rock University was incorporated under law of Arkansas

△ 6 June 1883, one of those taking part was D.H. Upchurch (Rev.)

→ [DAVID HARMON U]

XID-4462

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DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

12 AUG 1984

MR DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

Thanks for your letter of 30 JUL 1984. I have extracted all of the details and placed them in the proper biography. Also I am gradually extending your mother's outline of the family of David Shelly U.

Re the child of yours cousin Donna Ray (Hargrave) Loucks, I am using the spelling CASSANDRA NICOLE LOUCKS rather than CASSONDRA as in your letter. Let me know if I am wrong.

How did Normans son Clark happen to get stabbed? on the Landsford U (actually LUNSFORD U XID-1226) information I had most of it but picked up one key item from what you sent.

The Rev D. N. U who participated in the incorporation of Little Rock University was no doubt the Rev David Harness U (XID-4462).

I am glad you will have a chance to meet with descendants of May U in AUG. Let me know what you learn.

It is always good to hear from you
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

(1) DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
26 OCT 1984

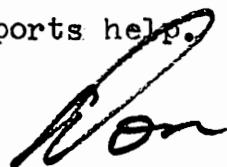
Dear Phil,

803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Here are the Upchurches I found in Saline county Illinois
1880 and 1900.

Edward Teal who md Mary Jane Upchurch, I've found out
that Edward was born 1839 in Coffee county Tenn. Their daughter Sarah
was the oldest she was born 1859. thus making them married ~~earlier~~
earlier than first though. Sarah died in a fire. This information came
from the Teal family in Stonefort Ill. it was given to me by Ruth
Larson.

Hope these census reports help.



DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET,
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

27 OCT 1984

Dear Dan,

Thanks for your letter & recent data which arrived yesterday. I have extracted the details re Edward Teal and Mary Jane U. This is the Mary Jane U b ca 1840, dau of David Philip Upchurch b ca 1811 - right?

The census records will come in very handy. I am getting enough of them now that I can move back and forth between decades and between states to straighten things out.

I am trying to catch up on recent correspondence today so I can finish writing UB Vol 5 # 4 tomorrow. It is almost finished - just needs a few more pages.

It is always good to hear from you. I have hired Irene Cline of Cary NC to do some research on Upchurches in Granville Co NC. Hope something good comes up.

Robert Philip Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
5 NOV 1984

MR DONALD UPENDURK
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

1 Nov 1984

Dear Phil,

Here is some more information on the line of Mary Jane U. the daughter of David Philip U. born 1811.

Mary Jane U.'s husband Edward Teal was born 1839 in Coffee Co. Tenn.

Gladys Wisek the granddaughter of Mary Jane U. sent this info to me.

△ Gladys Miller b. 5 May 1912 Gedeon Mo.
— md..... 9 Aug 1929 Bowling Green Ohio
△ Clarence E. Wisek b. 29 April 1911 Dagon Okla.
— d. 6 Nov 1973 Lansing Mich.
— bur. Marion Ill.

△ I. Betty Jean Wisek b. 10 June 1930 Marion Ill.
— md 1st
△ Jack Alger b.
— md 2nd
△ Edward Whiteman b.
— md 3rd
— Carpender b.
— md 4th
△ Elliot Marovich b.

△ A. Sharon Jean Whiteman b.
△ B. Roberta Sue Whiteman b.
— md 1974
△ Michael Steven Piepenbrink b.

△ 1. Michael Steven Piepenbrink jr. b. 5 July 1975
△ 2. Mark Piepenbrink b. 29 Sept 1976
△ 3. John Allen Piepenbrink b. 13 Nov 1979

△ C. John Edward Whiteman b.
△ II. Joy Lee Wisek b. 14 March 1938 Lansing Mich.
— md
△ Gerald Delaney b.

△ 1. Sean Thomas Delaney b.
△ 2. Michael Ryan Delaney b.

I know this info isn't much but every little bit helps.

I'll try to get the blanks filled in as soon as I can.

I'm also sending the marriages of SALINE COUNTY ILLINOIS 1847/ 1880
maybe this will be of some help to you.

Don U.

DONALD EUGENE U

XID- 16763

REC'D
5 NOV 83

1 Nov 1983

- Dear Phil;
- Here Is some more information on Ethel Followell
- A I. Ethel Lucille Followell b.26 Nov 1919 Blairsville Ill.
- md 12 June 1943 Las Vegas Nevada
- A Ivan Reed Johnson b. 17 June 1917 Hyrum Utah
- A. Clifford Reed Johnson b.27 Sept 1944 Murphysboro Ill.
- d. 4 Aug 1971 Missoula Mont.
- B. Marlin Rand Johnson b.26 Apr 1947 Stockton Calif.
- md 4 Oct 1961 Vale Oregon
- A Nancy Ann Hartley b. 18 Aug 1949 Ontario Oregon
- A 1. Jeffery Lee Johnson b.20 May 1966 Ontario Oregon
- A 2. Toby Rand Johnson b.26 Dec 1971 Ontario Oregon
- A 3. Cory Heath Johnson b.3 Mar 1975 Ontario Oregon
- A C. Kathy Rose Johnson b.15 June 1956 Wieser Idaho
- md 30 Aug 1974 Ontario Oregon
- A Robert Aurther Switzer 2nd. b.15 Mar 1956 Chamblee Ga.
- A 1. Robert Aurther Switzer 3rd. b.15 Sept 1977 Ontario Oregon
- A 2. Tiffany Switzer b.21 Aug 1981 Ontario Oregon
- A D. Kevin Ray Johnson b.19 Feb 1958 Ontario Oregon
- md 20 June 1980 Ontario Oregon
- A Lori Roseanne Heitz b. 15 Jan 1960 Lakeview Oregon
- A 1. Jill Roseanne Johnson b. 11 Aug 1982 Ontario Oregon

I was first led to think this person had no children, however I finally received a letter from Ethel Lucille Followell Johnson.

Have not heard from you in a while, did you get the list of names I sent (391 names)? ~~XXXX~~ Did I send a map showing the old Upchurch home place of David Phillip U?

I'm looking forward to the UB.

THANK YOU

Nom

DONALD EUGENE U

803 VANCE

PARAGOULD, AR 72450

DONALD EUGENE U
REC'D CA 23 NOV 83

17 Nov 1983

□ Dear PHIL;

— Here is a little more info to add to what I've sent already.

Δ+ □ ~~I~~ The marriage date for Elmer Leroy U. and Mattie Condra is 27 March 1945

→ [WILLIAM N. CHOATE]

□ + □ ~~W~~ here is info on Sarah Upchurch b. 18 June 1858 New Burnside Ill.

her husband ~~was~~ William was b. 15 March 1855 Illinois,

he d. 16 May 1917 buried in Drake Cem., They had six children,

Δ+Δ+Δ+Δ+Δ+□ Frank, Lenzy, Will, Maude, Minnie, Eula all born in New Burnside area.

I'm working on these people now.

□ + □ ~~W~~ Sarah U b. 1880 who md Charles Clendenin in 1900.

△ ~~W~~ here are two more children; Allie b. Ill. don't know any more about her. Gertrude b. Ill. md Homer Strait, Gertrude d. 1952 and both are buried in Jonesboro Ark. Pine Hill Cem. no children

— also sending three pages of updated information.

— Will send money for 84 UB soon. hope to get 83 vol. 4 no. 4 soon.

— — — — — Thank You

— — — — — *Don*

□ PS. will send more when I get it.

DONALD EUGENE U

XJD-16763
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MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

25 NOV 1984

Dear Dan

I have just finished processing your letter of 1 Nov 84 and want to thank you for it. A biofile sheet has been made for each of the descendants of Mary Jane U which you sent and I also ~~wrote~~ went back to your main document on David Phillips U and extracted a bit more of that. Eventually I'll get the whole thing completed and biofile sheets.

I also extracted all of the names related to the manager in Saline Co, IL which you sent. I was able to find a place on my master outline for the John U III / Samuel U Subdan for all except two of the managers. They are:

Mary C. U md 23 AUG 1863 Robert Coffee
Willis A. U md 15 SEP 1861 Harriet J. Brothers

I suspect these also fit into the John U III / Samuel U Subdan somehow. There were three or four inconsistencies between what you sent and what I already had - I'll send you notes on them if you need them. Overall what you sent

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added quite a bit to my file on these individuals. It also encouraged me to assign some XID's to some of the members of the John U III/Samuel U Subdau which I had not gotten around to doing.

Life seems to be very full at this end. Somehow, I seem to keep my head above water even if just barely sometimes. Although today is Sunday I must go to the office to work a bit since I'll be out of town most of next week and a few things just have to be done.

Thanks for your continued effort on our extended family. I continue to feel that every piece of the puzzle we find makes it that much easier to fit in other pieces of the puzzle. I know you must sometimes feel that the father of David Philly U b 18 AUG 1811 (TN) will be the last piece to fall into place. Don't give up hope.

Sincerely yours
Phil Wickens

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

(1)

REC'D
21 DEC 1984

803 Vance
Paragould, AR 72450

12 Dec 84

Dear Phil,

In answer to your needing to place these two people,

Q+D Willis A U. md 15 Sept 1861 to Harriet J. Brothers

A+D+D Willis is the son of Thomas L. U. and Mary.

He was born 1845 in Saline Co. Ill. (Raleigh)

A D D The Mary C. U. is The daughter of David M. U. and Malvina

A+D Mary md Robert Coffee 23 Aug 1863

A A D This Mary had a brother John W. U. who md Jenetta Rhine
8 Aug 1867, See if you think this is some kind of connection
to David Phillip U. born 1811.

A A D John W. U. died 20 Jan 1878 in Saline Co. Ill. he was buried
at the Rhine Schoolhouse on 21 Jan 1878 by Thomas Gill (the
brother of Catherine Gill who md David P. U.) also on the
same day Lilly U. age lyr 2 mo. was buried by Thomas Gill
at the Rhine Graveyard. (I think Rhine Schoolhouse and Rhine
Graveyard is the same place) Lilly was the daughter of John
W. U. and Jenette Rhine. They had at least two other children
A+D Hannah M U. agax born 1868 and Mary bagen 1869.

A Why would Thomas Gill bury these two? He wasn't a neighbor.

A Here are some I can't fit.

A Frank U. died 30 Dec 1909 Saline Co. Ill. bur. Wolf Creek Cem.
age 70 years 7 mo. 11 days

A David O. U. 30 yrs 7 mo 14 days died 11 July 1886 Galatian
bur. Webber Cem. Saline Co. Ill.

A Clarinda U. 2 yrs 6 days died 13 Oct 1878, bur Bethel Creek Church
Yard

A I'm lead to believe that David P. U. born 1811 Tenn. and
David M. U. born 1823 Tenn may be cousins. Would you comment
on this.

D+D I still thing that David P. U. is son of David U. who was in
Rutherford Co. N.C. in 1800. In 1810 they are moving through Tenn.
1815 to 1825 there are in Ky. Then by
1828 they are in Ill.

Don

D+D Could David U. be son of ~~Michael~~ Michael ~~III~~

D David U. was b. ca 1760 d.ca. 1835
Va.

Ill.

I came accross this family while I was looking in
Sharp Co. Ark. 1900

△ Upchurch Mathew b. Dec 1852 in Tenn. Parents b. in Va.
▣ Rena b. May 1868 Ark
△ Albert M. b. Dec 1831 Ark
△ Dolphis M. b Feb 1894 Ark.
△ Mary F. b. Oct 1885 Ark.

I'll soon be spending more time at the local library here
in Paragould.. They have just ordered all census records 1790/ 1910
for Va. N.C., S.C., Tenn., Ky., Ill., they already have every thing on
Ark. and a good start on Ga., Miss. and Mo.. Also being ordered are
marriage records, land grants, wills, pensions, P.O.W. records (C.W.)

It seems alot of people are getting interested in their family history
and ancestors,

Maybe with this new stuff I will beable to trace some more of the
Upchurch lines.

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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MR DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

6 JAN 1985

Dear Don

Happy New Year! Thanks for calling last night. It is always nice to hear a cheerful voice and to receive & give encouragement on the research of Upchurch history.

Re your letter of 12 DEC 84 let me comment here as I work on it.

I have trouble confirming that Miller A. U who md 15 SEP 1861 (Saline Co, IL) Harriet J. Brothers is the son of Thomas L. U. Morgan lists the children of Thomas L. U. (pg 236-237) and she does not include a Miller A. U. My 1850 census records for Saline Co, IL list the children of Thomas L U and ~~one~~ Miller A.U who would have been age 5 per year records (age 3 per year 1850 census records) and Miller A. U is not listed. What is your evidence that Miller A. U is the son of Thomas L. U (XID-4325)?

I am also still having trouble with the Saline Co, IL marriage records you sent showing Mary C. U md 23 AUG 1863 Robert Coffee. Morgan on pg 197 shows that Mary C. U (XID-10418), dau of David Macklin U, md 23 OCT 1861 (Saline Co, IL) Richard M. Coffee. It could be that Mary md two Coffee men (brothers) one in 1861 and one in 1863. However, in that case the records you sent me would have

shown both marriages which is not the case.
Another possibility is that there are two Mary C. U's
Again unlikely. The best bet is that there was
only one Coffey man (Robert or Richard) and that
there was only one marriage. Off hand the record
you sent probably carries a little more weight
in that I don't know where Morgan got her
information. Can you shed any more light?

There is a Perry Coffey (male age 12) in the name
of David Macklin II on the 1880 Saline Co, IL Census.
Do you have any idea who this is?

I cannot identify Frank U and Claudia U for whom
you sent records but I have created a hisfile
for them. David O. U b 11 JUL 1886 is XID-12716, son
of John Foster U (XID-10715), son of David U (XID-4319),
son of Samuel U, son of John U III (Head of clan).

I do not think that there is much of a chance
of David Philip U b 1811 (TN) being a 1st cousin of David
Macklin U b 10 JUL 1822 (TN) (XID-8273). If they were 1st cousins
then GF U would be Samuel U b 11 SEP 1772 and 1793 Mary
Ellen Summerville. The 1st five of their 12 children were:

- 4317 A. Sally U b 30 MAR 1795 - and she had issue
4318 B. Rebecca U b 26 JAN 1796 - and she had issue
4319 C. David U b 2 JUL 1797 - and she had 8 children of which
4331 # 8 was David Taylor U b 11 AUG 1847
4320 D. John U b 12 OCT 1798 - and she had 10 children of which
8273 # 2 was David Macklin U b 10 JUL 1872 (TN)
4321 E. William U b 13 AUG 1800 and she had issue

Of these first 5 children none could have had a son
David Philip U b 1811 (TN) as A & B were females, C & D had
sons named David and children E and beyond were not born
early enough to have had a son born in 1811.

Of course it is possible that Samuel II (XID-4129) had an early son in his marriage who is unknown to us (such a son could have been legitimate or illegitimate) and this hypothetical son could have had a son named David Phillips b ca 1811 (7-N). This seems highly unlikely. We have fairly well records on Samuel II & his children & his GL. He got and fairly young and went right to work on a family leaving no room for an extra child unrecorded in the household. Unless we come up with a better hint as to why we should consider David Phillips as a GS of Samuel II it seems we should look in other directions.

Do you have such a hint. Even if you don't we need to keep an open mind for every prospect.

As regards David II of the 1800 census in Rutherford Co, NC I have to fall back on my analytic presents in UB Vol 4 # 3 pg 103. If the David II b ca 1765 (you say ca 1760 which is OK also) is not the son of a 4th generation Upchurch who had offspring then your imagination can run wild - probably not a worthwhile exercise unless we can get a hint upon which to speculate. Among the 4 4th Generation II males who had offspring I think the prospective father of David II b ca 1865-1860 goes like this - least likely Richard II, next least likely - James II III, next least likely William II III (actually a fair prospect) - and most likely Michael II III. While the eyes involved do allow David II b 1765 to have been a son of Michael II III there is no evidence that

he had such a son. There is adequate evidence that Michael U III (XID-159) had a ♂S David U (XID-2064). The age and records existing 1860-1800 are such that XID-2064 was most likely the David U on the 1800 census in Rutherford Co, NC. Furthermore, there is nothing to contradict the hypothesis that XID-2064 could have had a son David Philip U b 1811 (TN). On the other hand our evidence is all speculative. Don't forget the Joseph U who was on the 1800 census in Rutherford Co, NC. Joseph U could be the son of David U b 1865 and possibly the father of your David Philip U b 1811.

I have been unable to identify the family of Matthew U which appears on the 1900 census for Sharp Co, AR but have made a biofile on each. My ultimate faith is that if we put enough records in the alphabetical files we will begin more and more to make connections.

It is really great that the Paragould Library is getting more family records. The more people we have digging, the better.

Let me hear from you

Sincerely yours
Phil Dreden

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

9 FEB 1985

MR DONALD UPCHURCH
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

over the last two weeks I have spent several hours extracting the details provided with your letter of 18 JAN 85. I really appreciate this help and now have it extracted to a degree that provides good cross-reference to the names involved. Most if not all of the names on the marriage lists for Saline Co, IL pertained to the family of Samuel & Sarah Sundam which was expected. You have really made progress on the family of Emma Upchurch Holmes. From 9 to 348 names is quite an advance. I have added this to what I call your "David Phillip Book".

Today & tomorrow I will do most of UB Vol 6 No 1 so I guess I better go wake the wife up and get on with it. She prefers to sleep to 8 and it is almost 7 now so I'll take my chance on getting her up.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

28 SEP 1985

MR. DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Dan,

A co-worker of mine in CA recently found an alphabetical index (called A.I.S.?) of families in the census records. She sent me a xerox of the Upchurches for the 1700's & early 1800's. included was some reference to state census and a few references to non census papers. One thing that caught my eye was the entry for 3 "UPCHERT" families that appeared just before the entries for UPCHURCH started. There is an article above that UPCHERT is a misspelling of Upchurch and one of the 3 family heads is named David? I am sending the details to you for further study: They are:

UPCHERT, AMBROSE STEWART CO TN 113 300010-00100	1810
UPCHERT, DAVID STEWART CO TN 113 120001-40101	1810
UPCHERT, WILLIAM STEWART CO TN 113 000100-00100	1810

Could David Upchert be David Upchurch and the father of your David Phillips b. ca 1812 (TN)? where is Stewart Co.?

Yours truly,
Paul Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIPS UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

Dear Phil;

REC'D
11 OCT 1985

7 Oct 1985

803 YANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

In answer to your letter of 23 Sept 1985,

STEWART Co. Tenn. is on the east side of HENRY Co. Tenn.
and HENRY Co. wasn't formed until 1821.

what is now Lake Barkley was then the Cumberland River, if
you follow it north to the Ohio River, cross over into Illinois
~~then~~ up to Johnson Co. to the Upchurch to place it in
18 miles from STEWART Co. Tenn.

David UPCHERT seems to be about the same age as David Upchurch
born 1761, the father of David P. Upchurch.

David Upchert is in Stewart Co. Tenn. in 1820 but gone by 1830.
David Upchurch can't be found in 1820, and is in Ill. by 1830

David Upchert has a large family, David Upchurch is said to
arrived in Ill. with eight children.

One source of info. David U. had a pot of gold. another
said he had a kettle of money. I believe he sold his land
in Tenn. and hid ~~it~~ in their Coffee pot while making their move
from Tenn. to Ill. I can't check land sales for Stewart Co.
because the courthouse burned in 1862.

William UPCHERT could he be the William Upchurch who died
1861 Saline Co. Ill.?

The oldest female in the David Upchert household seems to
be in the age group of the eldest female in David Upchurch
home.

~~the~~ the two youngest males in David Upchert family is ~~the~~
in the age group of William Upchurch the brother to David P. U.
born 1811. in Tenn.

I would like to think this David Upchurch and David Upchert
are one in same.

David P. U.'s father David U. must be some were in 1820.
We do know he was in Tenn. in 1811, this is a good clue
since we can't find David U. anywhere else. 1810 or 1820

Wish I could be of more help.

Don

Note: Donald Eugene also called RAY on 9 OCT 1985

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
19 OCT 1985
Dear Phil;

14 Oct. 1985
803 L'ANSE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

-XID Try this on for size.

2064 → David U. son of William U. IV, Left Rutherford Co. N.C.
— in early 1800's following the rivers across southern Tenn.
— and northern Ala. to the Tennessee River north to Stewart
Co. Tenn. by 1810. (This could be route followed by Able
U. into Ala. and John U. into Henry Co. Tenn.)
— Now in 1820 the Tenn. and Cumberland Rivers both were well traveled
either one would take you north to the Ohio River and from there
it isn't very far to Johnson Co. Ill.

→ + □ John U. settled west of David since John's land is in Henry Co.
□ could be it was still Stewart Co. when John arrived.

□ + □ Could this Ambrose be Ambrose F. U.? Not liking the frontier.
□ he resettled by Joseph U. in a safer part of Tennessee?

□ + □ Could David U. have sold his land to brother John before moving
— north?

□ One of the earlier settlers of Stewart Co. was Steven Crockett,
□ + □ + □ note the names Steven and Crockett both were names in David P. U.'s
— children.

□ If David U. was on the west bank of the Tenn. River then that
— would become Henry Co. in 1821.

△ + □ + □ Seeing how the ages match in 1800, 1820, 1830 I fell safe in
saying that David U. son of Wm. and Sarah U. is the father
△ of David Phillip U. born 1811.

△ David P. U. and four sisters were born in Stewart Co. Tenn.

— Several of those who settled in Johnson Co. Ill. had been in
the battle for the courthouse at Gulliford N.C. 15 March 1782
— these men served with the 1st. N.C. Reg. out of S.C.
△ Could David U. be in S.C. in 1790?

△ + △ I think he md twice, the second time in N.C. to Mary Hudspeth
— between 1784-1788

— Please comment.

□

□ PS.

→ □ In case anyone is interested
△ Rodger Delk, LEFT Eng. 17 Feb 1622 aboard the ship
Southampton

DONALD EUGENE U

XID- 16763

27 Dec 85

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RECD
31 DEC 85

Dear Phil,

Enclosed is my payment of \$15.00 for the 1986 UB.

□ A new piece of information was found in the library at Jonesboro Ark. on Kitty D. Gill Upchurch. All those I have met and talked to in Ill. had said that Kitty U. died on the homeplace in Burnside Ill. However I ran across a Book on Johnson Co. Ill. published 1893 it was a Review of Johnson County. One of those telling their story was Steven Gill. He told about his family coming from N.C. to Ill. in a two wheel cart. He tells the names of his father, grandparents, uncles and aunt. He goes on to say that of those that made the trip all are dead except one, his aunt Kitty Upchurch who is in her 80's and living with her daughter in Saline Co. Now we know Kitty U. died 1895 at age 83. I feel like she lived with her daughter until her death. (I can't picture the daughter sending her 83 year old mother back to the homeplace) I think Kitty died in Saline Co. instead of Johnson Co. most likely Stonefort, we know that two daughters lived in Stonefort, Mary Jane and Caroline. My gr grandfather Ira U. also lived there but the town of 65 houses is in four counties. Mary died in Stonefort in 1906, her house was on the Wmson Co. Saline Co. line. I'd almost bet Kitty died in Mary's home.

△+△ Could Sarah Ann U. who md. Daniel Frazier on 1 Sept 1938 in Henry Co. Tenn. be kin to David Phillip U.? David had sisters who would have been around 20 years old at this time. Daniel and Sarah both are gone from Tenn. by 1840 and don't appear on any Tenn. census again. I did find a sur name index on cemetery records for Pope Co. Ill. among those listed were Upchurch and Frazier. I do hope to ~~be able~~ be able to look into this soon.

□+□ Do you think Jones U. is kin to David Phillip U.? Jones U. could of went up the Tenn. river to the Ohio river and down to the Mississippi river. from there it is just 10/15 miles to Cape Girardeau Mo. it is about 35 miles from the Cape to Burnside Ill.

(DAVID PHILLIP U)

△+△ Working my Boshears line I found where Isaac Boshears father William filed for land in 1774 Ky. He is listed as Wm. Bashears. note spelling Bashears is close to Bathshares It may of been the Bashears that told the Upchurches about Tenn. and Ky. △ David U. settled in Stewart Co. Tenn. 1810, could of heard about this from his uncle Thomas Bathshares XID 2069 If Thomas is kin to my ancestor Isaac Boshears then it accounts for Isaac naming two of his children Thomas and Elizabeth (after XID's 2028 and 2069) I've got my work cut out for myself if I'm going to try and prove this.

△+△ Is the William U. in 1810 Stewart Co. Tenn. the same Wm. U. born ca. 1890 N.C. and died 1861 Saline Co. Ill. ages fit, at least three of his children married in Johnson Co. Ill.

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△ This William U. lived in sw Saline Co. this would put him near
△ the area of Stonefort Ill. Two of his daughters married Newbolds,
— in Johnson Co. note* There were Newbolds living in New Burnside.
D+A+D Son Harrison U. md L. Trammell, David Phillip U had neighbors named
— Trammell.

□+□ If Joseph U. is the oldest brother to David P.U. then this helps
□ us understand why Joseph's descendants settled in So. Ill. mainly
— Saline Co. area.

D+A Is XID 13962 Mary Beshears b. 1835 a sister to Thomas Beshears
△ who md Tabatha Stewert in Henry Co. Tenn. If so these Beshears
△ are related to my Boshears in Ky. Thomas Beshears moved to Clay
△ Co. Ark. after Civil War. My ancester Thomas Boshears came to
△ Paragould in 1885 (give or take a year) He was in Mo. befor comming
— here.

I've ask enough questions for now,

Don Upchurch

D+A p.s. Rebecca U. b. 1811 Tenn. who md 1834 to John Norris
□ is she in the Wm U. IV clan?

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16263

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29 DEC 1985

MR DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

The past two months have been busy, busy, busy and we got behind on a few things including correspondence and issues UB. Vol 6 #4. We are now trying to catch up. The UB went out earlier this month but a bulk mail probably got put aside in the Christmas rush. Perhaps it will be to most subscribers before the end of DEC. Hope you get yours and that you will agree with what has been written about David P. U b 1811 (TW). I want to see if anyone has objections or other suggestions.

I want to specifically acknowledge your letter of 7 & 14 OCT 1985. They provided the encouragement and agreement I needed to write the article for the last UB. Thanks a lot. I think we have the right linkage for your David P. U.

you asked about where David & I was in 1970. I ~~still~~ really don't know. As you suggest he could have been in SC. we know that our brother John H was in SC before going to Henry Co, TN. of course we also suspect that Rutherford Co, NC fits into the picture.

Let me know if you have more thoughts. I am sure our conviction will grow about the correctness of our conclusion as we probe the data, assign XID numbers, etc. The outline you have already prepared puts us way ahead of the game.

I hope this finds you and your family in good health and prepared to enjoy a great 1986!

Sincerely yours
Phil Gishurst

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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8 FEB 1986

MR DONALD EUGENE UPCURCH
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of a brief letter from Ray White, Jr. of Salt Lake City, UT along with an enclosure he sent about Stewart Co, TN. Sometimes, as in this case, Ray picks up on an issue presented in the U B and does some work on it. Do you have any debate on this Nancy I. u /Archibald Turner?

Here are some reasons Ray may not have found debate on the Upchurch in Stewart Co, TN

- ① Maybe the Upchurch found in Stewart Co, TN in 1820 were really in that part west of the TN River which was soon designated Henry Co, TN (when so designated?)
- ② Maybe (as your records show) the Upchurch who were in Stewart Co, TN stayed there only a short time.

Your letter of 27 DEC 1985 is still in my working basket and I'll get to it in due course.

Several projects have kept me very busy in
 the last month or so. I was able to find
 the original house land in Montgomery Co., MD
 and we closed on the first 80 acre tract
 last month. After much investigation we have
 sold our home and are downscaling to
 a townhouse which we have bought. All
 major on the closing on our house will occur
 is scheduled for 10 MAR.

In the meantime a lecture on the
 Upchurch has been scheduled for 16 FEB
 in Raleigh, NC. See flyer enclosed. Wish you
 were close enough to attend. sent out 550
 letters - have no idea who will come if
 anyone. It is an expensent.

Sometime during 1986 I should be looking
 David Philip Upchurch into place and publishing
 an outline for him. The work you have
 done on his many descendants give us an
 excellent base of detail.

All the Best,

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16763

23 NOV 1986

DONALD E. UPCHURCH
303 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

I am still moving to publish an outline for the William U. III/David U. Subline (Generation 6-9) in the next issue of the UB. The outline is attached as section I. I hope you can go over this and make improvements and that I can have them in time. I'll be working on the next issue over the Thanksgiving Holiday and will probably give you a call when I can wait no longer. I am sorry it has taken me so long to get this ready.

Also enclosed is the follow-on section (Section II) for King Marshall U & his descendants. The XID's will be published but not the subline. Any corrections on this would also be appreciated.

Hurridly,

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

XID- 16763

O Call from Donald Eugene U - 28 NOV 86 - to
make corrections on charts sent to him
by RPH

New Burnside is correct not New Barnsides

△ 16681- JAMES U

killed in Civil War at Cairo, IL 1863 GAR Bur
in National Cem. Alexander Co, IL.

△ 16684- MARY JANE U

md 1859 Johnson Co, IL

△ 16680- DAVID PHILLIP U

Bur in what is now Williamson Co, IL. It
was Franklin Co, IL when he md

△ 16776- DORIS ALLENE JACOB

d 9 AUG 1986 (Flint, MI)

Stone Fort appear to be at the 4 corners of
Pope, Saline, Williamson and Johnson Co, IL or
you have to look in all 4 census records
to get details on this settlement.

Don did not go to CA in AUG 86 as planned
because his car was not up to par. Instead
he and his wife went to IL and worked
a carnival. His father had worked in carnivals
before him.

DONALD EUGENE U XID-
501-236-8364

Q Notes of RPL 29 NOV 1986 call'D Donald
Eugene U. - Re age of David U XID-2064
D does not understand why 1810 census of Stewart
County, TN has a peculiar age grouping
of 6-5 rather than 5-5-2.

D. says David U (XID-2064) was on 1830 census of
Franklin Co, IL and from this his age appears
to be b 1761. David U had died c 1840 or he
was not on the 1840 census. David U &
wife arrived in Franklin Co, IL with 8 children
(Agree with 1810 census - 3 boys, 5 girls). One
of the girls was handicapped & never married
& stayed at home. D. figures the boys
were David Phillip U, William U and X. None
of the names of the girls are known nor
the names of their husbands. D. says
X was thought to be Miller U but no
proof has appeared. William U (bro of
David Phillip U) lived next door in 1830
but was gone in 1840. Some of the
family moved to Alexander Co (Cairo) IL
and were there on 1860 census. One was
Edney U & who D thinks was widow of
William U.

D. says the move to Franklin Co, IL was into
non-farming country - almost a Box canyon.
They arrived with a pot of gold.

Q 29 NOV 83 - called Don a 2nd time & read text to him.

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

Q

6 FEB 1983

M R DONALD EUGENE UPTON
803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

Got your letter of 2 FEB 1983 today and have extracted all details. You I got your check for the 1983 UB. Am writing part of Vol 4 #1 today - & will mail early next month on the usual schedule.

The David U b 1797 (NC) (son of Samuel U-XID-4127) is not the brother of William U b 1788 (NC). Oline Morgan has a good listing of the children of Samuel U and there is the David U b 1797 (NC) and also a William. However the William is William L U b 13 AUG 1800.

You mention your index as showing - John F. U, Melitta U, Mary U, Nancy U, Polly U + William U - These partially fit on the children of David U b 1797 (NC) according to the Oline Morgan listing. David had:

1. John Taylor U b 1 SEP 1820 (your John F. U) These match up!
2. Mary Ann U b 23 MAY 1822 (your Mary U) we just my
3. Eliza Jane U b 14 MAR 1825 speculation - Don
4. Nancy Ann U b 25 FEB 1830 (your Nancy U) not able and
5. Melissa Caroline U b 1831 NOV 1845 (your Melitta U) if your Polly U
6. David Taylor U b 11 AUG 1847 or your William U
7.

on the two Gull who are possibly brothers I am tentatively settled on BENAZAH and MICAZAH as spellings. This is necessary in order to have a specific name under which to file. Let me know if you settle on a different spelling. You are in a better position to pick a spelling than I am. I don't quite follow your logic on how these two being brothers or not of being one and the same person has a bearing on the parents of David Philip U b ca 1811. I have been working on genealogy 12 hrs today so far so maybe I am a little dense at this point.

Where did you pick up a David U in NC in 1770 as mentioned in your letter? I presume this may be the David U (XJD-2064) who is the son of William U IV (XJD-160 - Hodge clay #9) about whom I wrote to you earlier although I don't recall at the moment that he was in Chatham Co - I'll check my records again if you have more hints about this David. - my files are flooded with David U's

It is really great that you have a break-through on your mother's line. We need this sort of thing from time to time to keep us going - keep writing!

Especially yours
Paul W. Hutchins

(ROBERT PHILIP W. HUTCHINS)

Dear Phil

16 Feb 1983

REC'D
22 FEB 1983

~~Enclosed~~ Here are a couple of names
and dates that can be added to
your file ^{ALLINE ??}

1 □ My Cousin Doris Ann Jacob. I may of
□ gave you Doris Ann Presley, her
□ Father was Presley Jacob
□ Doris first Husband was Ed Terry

2 ▲ My Cousin Lloyd Dunn first married
▲ Patricia Doyle. She is the mother
of his children.

3 ▲ Cousin Clifton Woodrow U. Jr.
△ married Susan Sheppard.

4 △+▲ Wife of William L U., Nancy Stenlune
was born 21 April 1953 Chicago Ill.
△ Son Jason born 19 Oct 1970 in
Torrance Calif.
△ Son Travis born 17 Nov. 1974 San Jose
Calif.

5 △+▲ Wife of ~~John~~ Albert L. U. Lydia
Stenlune also born in ~~Chicago~~ Chicago

M.

dan Kerry Ann U. born 27 Jan 1971
in Torrance Calif.
son. Craig M. born 31 Dec. 1974
Torrance Calif.

Hope this little bit helps

Ron.

DONALD EUGENE U

XFD-16763

RECD 6 MAR 1983

(3)

1 March 1983

803 VANCE ST

PARAGOULD, AR

72450

Dear Phil;

Here is what little information I've found this week.

CHARLES MICHAEL U

Δ + Δ Michael Upchurch and Pamala Elder has a new daughter

△ her name is Tiffany Upchurch. She was born 1 Feb 1983 in
Harrisburg Ill.

Δ + □ I have learned that Lenard Upchurch And Peggy Robertson

had seven children instead of five, they are as follows

Lynn, Butch, Gregg, Margaret, Darlene, Angie, Debbie. I have

no dates on these people. The four girls live in California.

I'm trying to make contact.



p.s.

While checking Drew County Ark. 1847 Poll Tax I ran across
a man listed as Uper Church. any ideas who he is?



DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

(1)

30 MAR 1983

MR DONALD EUGENE UPCHURCH
803 VANCE STREET
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Don,

I enjoyed our brief chat over the phone day before yesterday and am pleased to know that you plan another trip to IL. There is a lot of Upchurch history there waiting to be discovered. I have just finished extracting your letters of 16 FEB 1983 and 1 MAR 1983 and notes taken from your phone call of 2 MAR 1983 to my wife. Everything is safely locked in the briefcase now. Here are some questions that came to mind during the extraction:

- 1) I have your cousin Davis Jacob as Davis Ann Jacob and as Davis Allene Jacob. which is right?
- 2) I have your cousin as LOYD Dann - Is it correctly spelled or LLOYD or LOYD?
- 3) Is Susan Sheppard spelled SHEPARD or SHEPPARD?
- 4) Are the Glenlune girls who and William F U and Albert L U. sisters? - just curious -
- 5) LENARD U and Peggy Robertson. Is his name spelled LENARD or LEONARD?

6) I have the wife of Homer Marshal U as Essie
Stroup - Is it spelled STROOP or STROUP?

I have entered the "UPER CHURCH" last name
in my master bopfile with your notes
as to its discovery. I have nothing else on
this. In the records since 1649 you will
find many misspellings of the name UPCHURCH
and I suspect this is simply a misspelling.
The person you found would most likely appear
on the 1850 census for Drew Co, AR as an
Upchurch. Could you give me his first name
as it appeared on the 1849 Poll Tax roll?

In our phone conversation you mentioned
some interest in Rutherford Co, NC. I think
this county may hold some significant
secrets for us.

If your U is due and arrives by 6 MAR 83 let
me know and I will send you another one. They
went to the PO on 16 MAR 83 and up to 3 weeks
is allowed for bulk mailing. I had it ready
for mailing earlier but had to delay until we
figured out how to get up to 200 - the minimum
for bulk mailing. Some extra flyers included
in case you can use them on ^{sincerely yours}
your IL trip. ^{Phil Gehrhardt}

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DONALD EUGENE U

AID -16763 (1)

REC'D
11 APR 1983

803 VANCE ST
PARAGOULD, AR 72413

5 April 1983

Dear Phil

I'll try ~~and~~ to answer your questions.

1. My mother says Cousin Correct name
is Doris Allen Jacob not Doris Ann
→ NANCY & LYNDIA

2. Yes the two StenLane girls that
married my cousin Albert & William U.
are sisters

3. Correct spelling on cousin Lloyd Dunn
not Loyd Dunn

4. Lenard U vs Leonard U. While in
Illinois, the family wrote it down for
me as Lenard U.

→ [HOMER MARSHAL U]

5. Homer U. and Patsie STRONG.

My uncle says STRONG

My parents say STRONG, I'm settled
on STRONG.

6. CW U Jr. m/s. (Susie) Susan Sheppard
spelling came from CW. U. Sr.

△ David Phillips U. & Fisher in N.C.
 - in late 1790's or early 18⁰⁰'s

□ + □ Upchurch & Craig may of left N.C.
 - about same time ca. 1805 moving to
 △ Tenn. Crozier in Bedford Co. 1812
 △ David P. U. b. 18 Aug 1811 Tenn.
 - both families moved to So. Ill.
 □ + □ Craig in Union Co. Upchurch in Franklin
 - later to become Williamson Co
 - Union joins Williamson County.

△ Wanda C Collins in Carterville
 □ Oct. 6 29 18 is working the Craig and
 □ Billingsley family.
 △ + □ She supplied info on Crozier & Sarah
 - I've written her asking for more
 - information.
 - Hope to learn something soon.

Thank You.

Bar.

DONALD EUGENE U

XJD-16763

April

6 March 1983

Dear Phil

REC'D
11 APR 1983

MR DONALD U
403 VANCE ST
PHAR GOULD, AR 72450

Here is some more information
on Michael Davis line

Thank
you

Don U.

This covers most of the
descendents of Ida U.

1

I David Crockett & U. b 18 March 1837

a. Ida Dinah Elizabeth U

b. 18 May 1874 New Burnside ILL.

d. 8 Feb 1957 Herrin ILL.

md. 19 Aug 1893 Johnson Co. ILL.

To. James Leroy Hobbs

b. 29 April 1871 Massac Co. ILL

d. 20 Jan 1965 Herrin ILL

J. - Johnson
B. - Bourdette

W. - Williamson
C. - Cottles

1. Obadiah Lee Hobbs

b. 17 Sept 1894 Johnson Co ILL

md 28 Oct 1921 ILL

Ruby Baily

(no children)

2. Virgie Hobbs

b. 30 May 1896 Johnson Co. ILL

d. Chicago ILL.

md John Moss

3 Viola Hobbs

b 1897 Johnson Co. ILL

died at birth

4. Elsie Frances Hobbs

b 7 Sept 1899 New Bernside ILL

md 22 May 1918 Marion ILL

Grover Cleveland Followell

b. 1 July 1891 Lerna ILL.

d. 16 Jan 1967 Marion ILL.

a. Ethel Lucille Followell

Williamson
County



b. 26 Nov 1919 Blairsville ILL

md Ivan R. Johnson

(4 children)

b. Alene Wanda Followell

b. ~~20~~^{3 Aug}

1921 Blairsville ILL

md 3 Sept. 1941 Gary Indiana

Richard Benjamin Brandon

(no children)

c. Mildred Bernice Followell

b 16 May 1923 Blainsville ILL

md 14 Dec. 1941 Jackson Mo

D [LEONARD]

← Leonard Edward Davis

b 21 Dec 1921 Clifford ILL

(1) Michael Lynette Davis

b 7 Aug 1943 Glendale Calif

(4)

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- md. 18 July 1961 Calif

- △ Robert Lynn Davis

- - b 19 Dec 1939 Conway Ohio

- △ (a) Robert Lynn Davis Jr.

- - b 15 May 1965 Holloman A.F.B.

- - Otero N.M.

- △ (b) Nolan Lenard Davis

- - b 30 March 1974 George A.F.B.

- - San Bernardino Calif

- △ (2) Stephaine Frances Davis

- - b 8 June 1949 Elmendorf A.A.F.B

- - Terr. Alaska

- - md. 2 Oct 1976

- △ Allen David Armstrong



d
D-

Wilma Lee Followell

b 4 July 1935 Clifford ILL

- md. Bobby Gene Parker

- b 8 July — Grand Tower ILL.

- △ (1) Pamela Susan Parker

- b. Feb 1954 Langley A.F.B. Va.

- △ md. Dan McLaughlin

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△ 5. Ollie Hobbs
- b 10 March 1902 Johnson Co Ill

- m d 28 Dec 1926

△ Oscar Meyers
- (no children)

△ 6. Clara "Dimple" Hobbs
- b 14 Oct 1904 Johnson Co. Ill.
- m d 22 Dec. 1926

△ Arthur Jefferson Followell
- b 16 Dec. 1889 Coles County, Ill.

△ a. Pauline Followell

△ b. Gladys Followell
△ m d Roy Whitecotton
- (2 children) boys

△ c. Robert Followell
- m d Julia _____
- (3 boys 1 girl)

△ d. Timmy Followell

△ e. Franklin Followell

△ f. Helen Kay Followell - (1 son)

△ g. Willard Followell

DONALD EUGENE U ID-16763^①

18 APR 1983

MR. DONALD E. UPCHURCH
803 VANCE ST.
PARAGOULD, AR 72450

Dear Dan,

Thank you for your letter of 5 & 6 APR 83. I have just finished extracting them.

I will be interested to see what comes of your looking into the Craig-Bellowsley-Upham's interaction. You mentioned one of the sites as being Rowan Co., NC (where Crozier Craig and Sarah Bellowsley). I looked to see which Upham's appeared on the 1800 census in Rowan Co., NC. For 1800 there is a Samuel U. head of a household as follows:

	≤10	10-16	16-24	≥26
Male	0	2	0	1
Female	1	0	1	0

I presume Samuel was the male age 26-45 and that his wife was the female age 16-24. If the couple were the parents of the 2 males age 10-16, they must have married when the female was quite young of course. They could have been a family of brothers & sisters with the oldest brother being head of the house. What about this Samuel as a father for your David Philip U. b. ca 1811? I have not reached other records which could lend evidence for or against this Samuel U. as a prospect for being the father of David Philip U.

The details you have given me on the children of Ida Sarah Elizabeth & George good. of course there are always more seats to be filled in as time allows. If the place of burial are available it is always nice to have. This settles the final resting place for the individual and provides a basis for search of the cemetery marked for most of our relatives.

On Ida's children you gave a clear indication as to their offspring (yes or no) except in the case of Vergie Hobbs who and John More. Were there any offspring of this marriage?

Were George Cleveland Fellows & Arthur Jefferson Fellows related?

For ~~Stephanie~~ STEPHATINE Frances Davis (sister of Michael Symette Davis) could the spelling be STEPHANIE? - which is the usual way?

Have you made your trip to IL yet?
I'll be anxious to hear about it.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Uhlmann

[ROBERT PHILIP UHLMANN]

DONALD EUGENE 'U

XID - 16763

(1)

-REC'D
-26 APR 1883

23 April 1983

Dear Phil

- In answer to your question about
△+△ Grover Cleveland Followell and Arthur
/- Jefferson Followell (They were brothers)
- The correct spelling for Mike Davis
2△ sister is Stephanie Frances Davis
- I sent all information to you that I had
3□ on descendants of Lola H. except in
△+□ case of Virgie Hobbs & John Moss
- they had one child (name unknown)
→ [IDA DINAH ELIZABETH U]
- □ Lucinda S U born 3 Nov 1869, I knew
if she and — Simmone
△ I now know she and Levi Simmons
- in Johnson Co. Ill. (I'm trying to get
- their descendants)
- I've not had a chance to get back
- to Ill.
- I'm sure you seen the floods on the
- news. My home was not under water
- however the City has condemned my
- home. I got a FHTA loan in 1978

and built my place, now my neighbor
and I find out that this land was
declared a flood area in 1973
Oh well that's life.

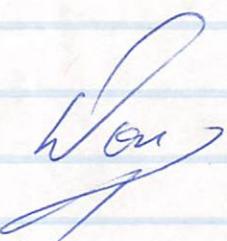
I will try to get more information on
Upchurch and pass it on to you.

I've not yet heard anything on the
Craig & Billingsley + Upchurch from
my Ill. researcher.

However Hugh Craig was in Wilson Co.,
Tenn 1810 and a Hugh Crag is on 1820
census for Marion Co Ill.

(may be same man)

Hope this is not another false lead.



P.S. (on envelope):

OSCAR MEYERS died 19 APR 1983 (Herrin, IL)

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

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-RECD 9JUL1983

30 June 1983

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Dear Phbil;

I received the UB today , it was one of the best yet.

I thought you might want to know how I came out on the Upchurch, Craig line. I was able to trace Hugh Craig from Johnson County Illinois back to Rowan County N.C. there is no chance of his daughter Catherine being mother

of David P Upchurch. I located Hugh Craig and Mary Billingsley marriage record, they were married in 1799. I have no idea as to which way I look now, to find

the parents of David P U.

Do you have any ideas?

Oh, I did not see a marriage date in the UB for David U. to Sally Johnson. My records show 21 July 1819, do you already have this? When I was working Wilson County I even though for a while that the Mary U. who died 1811 might be kin to David Phillip U. This is also a dead end.

I tried to check all leads. the only thing I found out was how my greatuncle Riley U. got his name. He was named after Riley Pitman ~~who~~ who was the father-inlaw of David

Crockett U. Question; David P U. did name a son Stephen (Steven) do you think he could be named after an ancestor? or his uncle Steven Gill?

I'm playing with this now; James U. b 1834 named after James Gill. (uncle). Caroline U. b 1836 _____?

David C.U. named after David P.U.

Mary J.U. named after Mary Gill her grandmother.

John U. b 1843 named after John Bone or John Gill

As for Patsy, Amristy, Ira and Melvine I'm still trying to figger out.

Can you give any possible ancestors to David P U. other than Samuel? or David?

As to my father being kin to the Craigs in Trumann the only

→ [ERNEST ELWOOD U]

- thing I can put together is that may be one of David P U's
daughters married a Craig instead of David's mother being
a Craig.
- △ The William U. on the 1830 census for Franklin County Ill.
- ▲ I believe him to be the brother to David Phillip U.
- + □ William might even be the one that Ira William U. was named
after.
- I have placed a cry for help, in the Saga of southern Ill.
- There are about 700 members researching So. Ill. in this
one group.
- Somebody just might know something.

Nancy
Don

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
15 JUL 1983

8 July 1983

- Hi Phil

- I just returned from Ill.

I Here is some of what I found out, Ira W. Upchurch ~~was~~ is buried in Drake Cem.. I even saw the bill for his burial. \$15.00 for coffin, \$11.00 for clothes.

- I did get a copy of his estate papers and a copy of his death notice.

□ While I was looking at Steve Upchurch records I came accross something new. We knew that Kitty U. md. an Eaton, well several times in his papers it mention Kitty Eaton a sister. △ on one paper it had J.H.Eaton . I believe him to be husband to Kitty.

△ Also learned that John Clendenin was John M. Clendenin

R I don't know if i've sent this befor or not.

△ Otha U. born 17 March 1906 died 27 Aug. 1911 buried Drake Cem
△ u Rodolph U. b. 19 Oct 1910 died 22 Feb 1918 bur. Drake Cem
△ Clarence U. b. 10 March 1913 d. 16 Sept 1924 " "
△ All three children are buried next to Orbie U.
- born 29 Nov. 188~~2~~ died 24 Oct 1941.

↳ [1883?]

T Are these the children of Samuel U.? if so what are they doing in Lower Franklin Co. (Later Williamson, Johnson County line)
△△△ John U., Johnathan U., Thomas U. are all in the ~~area~~
- 1st. Reg. 1st. Ber. 3rd. Army.Capt. Coffey Co.
△ under Gen. Henry Atkinson. all three mustered out
- 12 Aug. 1832.

T Could not find marriage record in Williamson County for Minta U. to ? Whitaker. I need to try Johnson County.
- However I did find a large number of Whitakers buried in
- Drake Cem. near the Upchurch graves.

- Note - Proof of death for Thanks

△ IRA W. U put in her

- biofile, signed by John Mow
Clendenin

- P.S.

- Sorry, I was on the phone talking to your daughter when I did this

DONALD EUGENE U

XID-16763

REC'D
4 AUG 1983

- Hi Phil;

30 July 1983

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In UB 4 no. 2, page 49 you ask about maybe finding the footprints of Stephen U. possibly might be a brother to David U who md. Sally Johnson in Wilson County in 1818.

△

My tax list for Wilson County 1820 shows one Stephen Upchurch

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I'm trying to get a copy of the 1820 census, I did see an index for 1820 Wilson Co. Stephen U. is on it. David U is in Overton Co. 1820

△ + △

While Joseph is in White and William is in Jackson County Tenn 1820.

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This may not be the same Stephen U. your looking for but if it is then we've found one more step in following his footprints.

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I have two people working on this Stephen U. If you already know

about this Stephen, let me know and I'll try another line.

□ One of these days I'll find the parents of David P.U.

△ Several desendents of David P.U. seem to think he came from the Wilson Co. area of Tenn. I do know the Upchurches were there in 1811

□ because a death record of Mary U 1811 Wilson Co.

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△ William U. in Jackson (note Jackson is next to Wilson)

△ Ten years later in Ill. We find * William U living next door to David U in Franklin Co. in 1830. Could this be the same William?

△ + △

I tend to think this William is a brother to David P.U. b. 1811.

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He may be a cousin or Uncle.

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I understand your busie and cant answer all letters but my letters might be of some help so I'll keep sending them.

Thanks
Don.

DONALD EUGENE U XID-16263 ①

23 AUG 1983

MR DONALD E. UPCHURCH
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Dear Don

It is now 5:00 AM in Tucson and as usual I am up to spend 15 minutes on genealogy before getting ready for work. My first priority now is to process your several letters which have accumulated. It is one stack out of 19 that have come in since 1 JAN 1983 that I have not been able to get to. I hope to get them all completed by the time Labor Day is over.

I'll comment on your letters as they are received.

- A. Letter 23 APR 1983 - finished - all OK
- B. Letter 30 JUN 1983 - all extracted - you asked about possible ancestor for David Philip U. I will try to xerox my master chart which goes through the sixth generation and send it to you. David Philip U b ca 1811 has to be the son of a 5th or 6th generation Upchurch, more likely the latter.
- C. Notes of phone call 21 JUN 1983 RON/DEU.

Sally U in ~~1820~~ Swetland, TN in 1820 was XID-4317, daughter of Samuel U XID-4129. Her brother David U married her 2nd marriage 5 FEB 1811 to Valentine Vanhoose in Wilson Co, TN

C Letter 3 JUL 1983

1. Re John Cleggens middle initial "M" or "W"

From the proof of death you sent I cannot make up my mind. The sharp points on the middle initial resemble those for Williamson County shown at two places on the proof. On the other hand the middle initial resembles like M in March and May. The middle initial is given at two places and is not quite the same - looking more like a W in the first case and more like an M in the second case. Maybe you have other information.

2. Re Martha H - we don't know when she was born but it could be she was mid before 1900 and there would be on the census with her husband - Whitaker in 1900 - probably in Johnson or Williamson Co IL. This could start us on the tract of identifying the Whitakers next to the H's in Brake cemetery. I assume you got the names from the staves.

3. Re details on the 3 sons of Elsie James H - on 15 NOV 1930 James David H sent me photo of the gravestones. The photo check out with yours later except for Rudolph H - you show b 19 OCT 1910 - the photo shows clearly 10 OCT 1910. You show d 22 FEB 1918. The photo shows clearly 22 FEB but the year could be 1918 or 1915. Can you clarify?

4. Re the 3 sons of Samuel H (John, Johnathan, Thomas). They lived in Southern IL and were in the Black Hawk Indian war so I am not surprised at your reference. Can you clarify "1st. Reg. 1st. Ser. 3rd. Army. Capt. Coffey Co." I do not understand all of this phrase.

D. Setters 30 JUL 1983 - I have entered all your reports on Stephen & and other upholsterers in my computer. Some of them I did not have. I am getting more & more details on Stephen & in different branches of the family. Sooner or later some of it will be sorted out.

Re the David A in Anderson Co, TN 1820 and the Joseph A in White Co, TN in 1820 I think it is quite possible they could be the same individual reported on Messing Index 12 913 as pg 103 of UB 4 No 3 (name is W.W.). And they had a brother William A it could be that the William A is Jackson Co, TN in 1870 or their brother.

The David A who in 1818 (Wilson Co, TN) Sally Johnson is definitely of the family III/Samuel A Sullivans. It appears we had several batches of upholsterers in TN in the early 1800's and perhaps more than one batch in Wilson Co, TN.

Messing Index No 5 involves Abner A b ca 1806 (NC). He md in 1824 in Wilson Co, TN and makes another addition to the mixed group of upholsterers in Wilson Co, TN.

Sooner or later we will come across a will or a deed or a family history that will shed light on some of this.

I now have the 1-6 Generation chart back and can see that it reproduced quite well. Note that there are (23) 5th generation (Heads of House) identified. The 6th generation ~~are~~ has a line drawn around their names. For generations 1-5 the chart contains all of my key information on date, place, spouse but for the 6th generation members I included the name only so my file contains more details.

In some of these 6th generation Upchurches and some
of it you can find in U.B. Your ancestor David
Philip Upchurch ca 1811 had to be a son of a 4th, 5th or
6th generation Upchurch. No doubt we will add
more 4th, 5th and 6th generation names to this
chart but at present there are the only names for
which we have information which justify
entry on this chart. I use this chart constantly
and hope you will find it useful. I should
keep it up and make it available to all
interested parties.

It is now 6:20 AM FRIDAY ~~26 AUG 83~~ -
no time to close & go to work. I'll
look to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]