

## Dennis Upchurch

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**Sent:** Friday, May 29, 2015 6:43 AM  
**To:** Dennis Upchurch  
**Subject:** RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
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I am glad your trip to England whetted you appetite for your Upchurch heritage and that you will study all we have collected and provide more as you can.

With All Best wishes~

Phil Upchurch

----- Original Message -----

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From: Dennis Upchurch <~~dennis.upchurch@oxbsbank.net~~>  
Date: Tue, May 26, 2015 10:46 am  
To: "[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)" <[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)>

Good Morning Phil,

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Dennis

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**From:** [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com) [<mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 23, 2015 7:51 AM

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# Allied Families

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Contact Phil at (636) 898-8516 or (314) 313-4734 (cell)

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January 29, 2017

Dear Denver,

Time for an update on Allied Families.

The enclosed UB for 2016 shows our shift to digital which has been achieved.

Provided is a summary of what we have done in our shift and what we hope for in 2017. We can do a lot with our \$25,000 budget for 2017 if we can fund it. Any encouragement you can provide will be welcomed.

I will be in NC March 29 - April 1 at our Allied Families Care Facility adding more projects. It would be great if you could come see the excellent progress being made. We have about a dozen volunteers working out of the Facility.

Sending All Best wishes:

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Phil Upchurch

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Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: "dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net" <mailto:dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net> <no-reply@weebly.com> <mailto:no-reply@weebly.com>  
Date: Tue, April 28, 2015 5:05 am  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com <mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com>

You've just received a new submission to your Contact Form <<http://www.upchurchstory.com/contact-phil-upchurch.html>>.

Address  
201 Tanglewood Dr  
RUSSELLVILLE, Alabama USA 35653

Submitted Information:

Name  
Hugh Upchuech

P ABEL U, SR / JAMES  
LAWSON U, JR / SUBCLAN  
JOHN C U LINE  
CS-4

Email  
dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net <mailto:dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net>

Comment

I am on Sittingbourne, Kent County, England to visit Upchurch Village, which is nearby. Do you have any information on Upchurches in the area?

Are you interested in receiving information? Do you have information to share? Please check all that apply..Send me information about the UPCHURCH BULLETIN

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On Apr 28, 2015, at 11:37 AM, "phil@upchurchstory.com" <mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com> <phil@upchurchstory.com> <mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

Hi Hugh---

Good to hear from you. Are you right now in Sittingbourne? I was there in 1964 consulting with Shell Development. They provided a car and took me to Upchurch. The church there is interesting but after much research we have never been able to find an Upchurch person connected with the village of Upchurch. Our American Upchurches all go back to Michael Upchurch. I born 1620. He lived in the village of Brington. For a long time we thought he came for another village Little Gidding but he is only connected to Little Gidding. You must study the whole story.

I am in my Apartment now and would have to go to my Valley office to look you up. Can you give me a couple of names that link you to earlier generations?

Best~  
Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: Dennis Upchurch <dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net>  
Date: Tue, Apr 28, 2015 7:55 am  
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

We actually visited the village and church. Had same result as you. No Upchurches around. My take they all wisely left to become Americans.

Will send information later. We are on train back to London. Hugh

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3 MAY  
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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sun, May 03, 2015 6:31 am  
To: "Dennis Upchurch" <dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net>

Hi Hugh---

I have now had a chance to visit my Vally office and have looked for you in my system with no luck. I am sure your near ancestors are there. I just need a couple of names to link you to earlier generations. I know you are in travel satus and may not be able to focus on your Upchurch heritage. If you will have a look at my two websites [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) and [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) you will see that I am deeply involve in Upchurch family history. Look me up when you get the chance. In the meantime I would appreciate the names of your father and grandfather to help me place you in the family.

Happy travels~  
Phil Upchurch

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4 MAY  
2015

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: Dennis Upchurch <dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net>  
Date: Mon, May 04, 2015 1:18 am  
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Yes, I am still traveling and will get you more information when I return home. My father was Phillen Robert Upchurch and grandfather was Dex Upchurch from Choctaw County, Mississippi.

Dennis

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7 MAY  
2015

Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: "dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net" <no-reply@weebly.com>  
Date: Thu, May 07, 2015 3:30 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

You've just received a new submission to your Contact Form.

Submitted Information:	Name	Address
	Hugh Upchurch	201 Tanglewood Dr Russellville, Alabama USA 35653
Email		
<del>dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net</del>		

**Comment**

I wasn't sure you had all of the above information. My cell phone number is 256-810-2932. I am back home overseas trip and will get you more information about my ancestors. I appreciate you work you are doing on Upchurch History.

**Are you interested in receiving information? Do you have information to share? Please check all that apply: Send me information about the Swift Creek Community e-newsletter, INSIGHTS**

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**Are you interested in receiving information? Do you have information to share? Please check all that apply: Please contact me regarding information or materials I want to share**

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sun, May 10, 2015 7:28 am  
To: ~~dennis.upchurch@cbsbank.net~~XXXX

Hi Hugh----

Just now getting back to my desktop and realise this message from you prompts me to send you the access code for password protected places on my website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com). It is "2013upchurch#". Be sure to watch some of the videos. As soon as you send me a little more about your ancestors we can decide which of the 22 Upchurch Clans is yours. That will allow you to focus your use of the website.

I also invite you to visit our other website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) where the password is "2014allied#". There we are doing family history in a more powerful way. I will have more to say about it later.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: Dennis Upchurch <dennis.upchurch@chsbank.net>  
Date: Tue, May 19, 2015 3:02 pm  
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com> Phil,

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Sorry I have taken so long to get back to you. I have had to go to work to pay for my vacation to England. I wanted to give you a little history on my family. My grandfather was Vindex Upchurch born in 1891 Choctaw County, Mississippi and deceased in 1976 in Jackson, Mississippi. He was married to Delia Fletcher Upchurch. His parents were William D. Upchurch born in 1869 and deceased in 1934. He was married to Willie Ann Dean Upchurch. His father was John C. Upchurch born in 1833 and married to Nancy Brown Upchurch. His father was Laton Upchurch, born in 1807 and deceased in 1860, and married to Nancy T. Coleman Upchurch. His father was Abel Upchurch, born in 1775 and deceased in 1847. His father was Richard Upchurch Jr. I think. Born in 1725 and deceased in 1800. His father was James Upchurch born in 1685 and deceased in 1765. His father was Richard, born in 1658, deceased in 1700. His father being Michael.

I am not 100% sure of the accuracy of this, since much of it came from Ancestry.com. I hope you can help in that respect. Thank you,

Hugh Upchurch

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Hi Dennis---

Thanks for you input which I have now had a chance to compare with my records. Your input basically agrees with my records with minor differences as follows:

1. Your ancestor Laton U. 1807-1860 I carry as James Laton U.
2. Your ancestor Richard U., Jr I carry as Richard U., II. He was not a "Jr" as his father was James U. as you report. The GF of Richard U. II was Richard U., I. Richard U. II had a son I call Richard U. III but in the records you will find him referred to as "Jr" which is technically correct. Our best information is the Richard U., II died in 1798 not 1800.
3. Your ancestor Abel U. should be shown as Abel U., Sr.

We need to compare notes on the more recent generations on which you records may be better than mine. I show that William Dennis U. married first M. A Dean in 1887 and that she died in 1888. As far as I know they had no children. Then in 1891 he married Willie Ann Dean (How related to M. A. Dean.?). I show they had 10 children (need to compare notes on them) the first of which was your GF Vindex U. Sr. Some records show he had the middle initial "D". Can you comment on this? In addition to his marriage to Delia Ann Fletcher I have a record which may or may not be related as follows. On July 21, 1912 a Nora Morgan married a man named A. Vindy Upchurch born Nov 1891 (MS). Can you comment on this record.

I am a little confused in that you sign your email Hugh U. but they seem to come from Dennis U. Can I assume you are Dennis Hugh U. or vice versa?

You will find a lot on my website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) about the family of Abel U. Sr. I hope you will study the details there and let me have any questions.

Earlier I mentioned our new website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) where we are doing family history in a more powerful way. Note that we have already enrolled the families of Moses U. and Nathan U. I both brothers of your ancestor Abel U., Sr. I hope we can soon enroll the family of Abel U., Sr to which you belong and that you will help us in this regard. I would be much encouraged if you would join Allied Families as a 2015 member for \$20. A membership form is attached.

It appears we have a lot of interests in common. I hope we can collaborate and look forward to hearing from you again.

Phil Upchurch

(10) DATA ON VINDEX U 1891-1976 FAMILY - FROM INTERNET AND RECENT EMAILS FROM DESCENDANT HUGH U.

RPU 23 MAY 2015

Mudd/Freant/Metts Family Tree

I. ABEL U, SR - HEAD OF CLAN

A. JAMES LATON U, SR

J. JOHN C U

a. W<sup>m</sup> DENNIS U

b. i. VINDEX D. U, SR

Δ MD(?) DELIA ANN FLETCHER

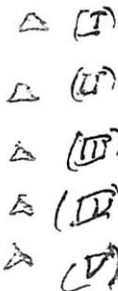
(I) → (II)

(III) PHIL DEAN

ROBERT U

(C)

Δ (A) HUGH U DENNIS



Vindex D. (Dex) Upchurch Sr.

Birth 3 Nov 1891 in Tomnolen, Webster County, Mississippi  
Death 3 Jul 1976 in Jackson, Rankin County, Mississippi

Parents

William Dennis Upchurch  
1869 - 1934

1917 - 1918

Residence

Choctaw County, Mississippi

Willie Ann Dean  
1871 - 1939

Age: 26

WWI Civilian Draft Registrations

Spouse & Children

Delia Ann Fletcher  
1892 - 1973

1920

Residence

Bankston, Choctaw, Mississippi

Ulen Seal Upchurch  
1913 - 1971

1930

Residence

Beat 3, Choctaw, Mississippi

Lora May Upchurch  
1916 - 1991

Age: 39

Philden Robert Upchurch  
1919 - 1992

1940

Residence

1 Apr Mayfield, Montgomery, Mississippi.

Warren Crawley Upchurch  
1922 - 1992

1900

Residence

Beat 3, Choctaw, Mississippi

Vindex D. Upchurch Jr.  
1931 - 2011

1910

Residence

Age: 19 French Camp, Choctaw, Mississippi

1911

Marriage to Delia Ann Fletcher

24 Dec Choctaw County, Mississippi

Burial

Wood Springs, Choctaw County, Mississippi, USA

(11) 26 MAY 2015

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Upchurch David E	Cheaha Rd	Munford	AL 36268-7032	205-362-1374
Upchurch Robert	15 Oak Rdg	Orange Beach	AL 36561	205-981-4829
Upchurch Michael D	5890 Mockingbird Ln	Pinson	AL 35126-3420	205-681-0972
Upchurch E H	1124 8th Ave	Pleasant Grv	AL 35127-2135	205-744-8788
Upchurch Cherry L		Ralph	AL 35480	205-339-4604
Upchurch Dennis <sup>1</sup>	Mtn Star Via	Russellville	AL 35653	205-332-9042
Upchurch Phillip	Hwy	Shelby	AL 35143	205-669-1350

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Phil,

Thank you. I will look forward to the packet. I plan to join the organization and also will contribute \$50 towards the enrollment of the Abel U. Sr. Family and become a Co-sponsor.

Again thank you for all you do to discover and preserve the history of the Upchurch family.

Dennis Upchurch

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Dennis U

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I. Vindex U, Jr

A. Phildan Robert U

④ I. Hugh Dennis U - NO XFD

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