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interests develop & return to these lists from time-to-time. Gradually they will find their way into individual Biopiles. I have several different kinds of UPITEROT files and increasingly they are useful to solve family history questions.

The puzzle of your Alpha Upchurch continues to be with me as do several others. Some of these we may never solve. However, as information accumulates and as new interest appears from various individuals some of the puzzles will be solved. We live in hope! Please keep me informed as to your address so that I can get back to you should anything interesting develop on Alpha Upchurch.

We have taken you off the mailing lists for the two Upchurch publications. I agree there is only so much one can keep up with and we must make choices.

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Please accept my thanks for your cooperation over the year. You have been one of my most astute cooperators. I have been amazed at the things you have been able to come up with. On my part I seem to keep busy just organizing "stuff" that appear from individuals or from books. There is no end to what one can do. I'll keep up the pace for a period of time and hope to at least reach my lifetime goal of identifying and publishing on 50,000 members of the Extended Upchurch Family. I am now at 43 403 and counting.

With All Best wishes for a healthy, happy and prosperous 1998.

Sincerely yours  
☺ Phil Upchurch  
[ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH ]



ARIETA NYMN SNYDER

December 5, 1997

Dear Cousin Phillip,

We haven't crossed trails in a while. Even tho' I thought of you all often. I am still doing fine. Some days better then others. I'm not into genealogy as much as I once were. Takes too long to get to the library. I found these lists, (you may have them), thought I'd better send them anyway. Still nothing on Alpha Upchurch; Guess I will have to put her into the "unknown",

Cancel my subscription to the UPCHURCH Bulletin.

I am not getting much out of it for me. Have enjoyed it through the years & especially the ENGLANDIA. My part of the UPCHURCH family goes back too far, for any information o/a Alpha. All of you stay happy & healthy, enjoy life.

Happy Holidays

Arieta Smith

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cancelled  
12-5-97*

*Note two Confederate lists  
for Upchurch members  
who served are filed  
in the War Records File*

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① 7 AUG 1991 - RPA call to ANMNS ↑ 1-501-972-9782

Thanked her for the upchurch/Snyder Bible of 1830 & discussed ramifications. The bible records were found in the Genealogy Room of the University City, MO Library.

② Notice rec'd 8 APR 1997 from PO re Change of Address for ANMNS ↑  
(Based on mailing of UB Vol 18 No 1) - SSU Resent on 9 APR 1997

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2 DEC 1996

Dear Cousin Phillip,

Jim Upchurch 1304 S. Main St.  
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501 - 932 - 5733 telephone number

Found in my telephone Book.

Officials are to change our area code.  
Between now and February. The larger cities  
keep 501.

*Arieta*

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25 NOV 1996

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Dear Cousin Arieta,

Thanks for your letter of 18 NOV 1996. Like you I am glad the election is over. However, I am now curious as to how things will turn out in Washington. It sure me I have a report on your family. Just yesterday my wife and her husband completed a 3 day visit with us. They are from MI. We had a most enjoyable visit and yesterday had our two St Louis children and other families join us for lunch. With 12 people in the house we had lots of activity - especially on the part of the 4 young ones.

I have placed notes in my Solomon U + Rubin (Reubin/Reuben) U files regarding our exchanges and will let it rest for a while. I keep putting stuff in all the files and then, from time-to-time go back to see if I can

make more sense out of matters than was possible earlier. Sometimes things suddenly fit together. It's like trying to complete a giant puzzle.

Enclosed are copies of biopic sheets for three individuals named JIM UPCHURCH who at one time lived in Jonesboro, AR (as Honeyville or Olive or Marko). There may be the same person or not. I have checked them against my many files on JAMES UPCHURCH and cannot fit them into the family. Perhaps you have run across this (these) Jim U. If you can shed any light on them - it would be great. However, don't go to a lot of trouble. They are just "loose ends" like many others.

It is always good to hear from you.

☺ Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PAUL UPCHURCH]

ARIETA NANN SNYDER

November 18, 1996

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20 NOV 1996

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Dear Cousin Phillip,

How are you today. Me, I'm fine trying to get back to regular living. This election stuff had me at the T V all hours. I am not a politician, but I sure get riled up over some of their shenanigans. Didn't do any traveling this year. But you sure went all out, to England. Read your little bulletin of the olden days, really enjoyed it. I think I would enjoy being there, seeing all the history that was made in days gone-by. Going across that big body of water to get there, cuts my desire. U.S.A. is for me.

Great-granddaughter had an accident this summer. Had us all worried. She's crazy about horses and rodeos. One afternoon she was in a barrel race, the horse slipped and fell down, she went with him, the horse landed on her left foot, practically crushed. Just now she is able to walk with a cast. My daughter and husband went to Florida for a veteran's reunion, this fall. Came back with the flu. They do not like Florida. With all the different nationalities, not as clean-living as it once was. My other great grand daughter (8) came to see me on halloween; dressed as a bride. She thought she was Queen Elizabeth! She's a live wire, wants to be in everything.

I believe Christmas is on the way. I see people coming home with all kinds of queer packages. Will spend Thanksgiving at my grand-daughter's. We are having turkey breast. Been raining here for the last two weeks; with lot of cold weather. Yet, I'm glad I'm not in Ohio.

I'm just about to give up on ALPHA. No books or records with her name, no-one knows anything of her. She was born (according to census); she married, had a group of children, then died. that it's. Even the children had no record of her. You keep mentioning Solomon, WHAT ABOUT THE OTHER BOY??? Pubin. There were two orphans, John UPCHURCH was their guardian.

On the census list = Robert Snider (Snyder) is my grandfather.  
married 2nd

Sarah Elizabeth Byars (Byers, Bias) my grandmother.  
(Indian)

Jonas Bedford Snider (Snyder) is my great-grandfather.  
married 2nd 1835

1st married ca 1819

Alpha Upchurch is my great-grandmother.

All those children are my uncles and aunts.

Haven't figured out what part of UPCHURCH I am!!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

*Arieta*





Enclosed is a copy of the Profile on Solomon U (1 page, 4 items). Given the ages of the various individuals involved and their location in Henry Co, TN the only logical conclusion is that Solomon U was a son of John U, Sr (John U, I). Also it seems clear that Solomon U died sometime before 4 DEC 1837 and that he left an orphan son Bennett U. I am not sure if the John U listed in Item ① is John U, I or his son John U, Jr. It seems it could have been either one but this is not a critical matter in any case. An important question is Did Solomon U die soon enough to have left a widow (Alpha U?) who could have been the person who named an 6 MAR 1835 female Sinder? [of course it is possible Solomon's wife left (divorced?) him in the early 1830's and thus could have been able to have named female even though her 1st husband had not yet died - All pure speculation].

I currently have Profiles on three individuals named Bennett U. I have added the subscripts X, Y, Z to separate them. Actually I think they are all the same person. What do you think? X was 22 on the 1850 census (hence born 1828) whereas Y was 25 on the 1860 census (hence born 1835). In either case Alpha could easily have been his mother.

It is interesting to compare the members of the households where Bennett U<sub>x</sub> was located in 1850 and where Bennett U<sub>y</sub> was located in 1860. On the 1850 census it seems that Martha Snider was likely from the 1st marriage of John. The children ages 14 - 5/12 could be children of Alpha fathered by John. However, it is possible that some of the younger of these children were fathered by Bennett U and perhaps should have had the last name of U<sub>x</sub> rather than Snider. For the 1860 census if Bennett U was indeed 25 he was old enough to have fathered the younger children but not the older ones. It would certainly be helpful to know if x, y + z are the same and in any case to have a better fix on date(s) of birth of x, y + z.

If Solomon U was indeed the son of John U, V we must be puzzled by the lack of mention of Solomon U in the 1853 will of John U, V. Of course Solomon U had been dead about 20 years by then. But note that John U, V does mention his late son James Jackson U and leaves assets to the children of that son. John U, V does mention a granddaughter Sarah Jane Yancey (I presume nee Sarah Jane U). Could Sarah be a daughter of Solomon U.

There are too many loose ends for us to be comfortable with what I have proposed. Perhaps it will be possible to resolve some of the loose ends. You have spent a lot of time on this matter and I am anxious to have your views and any input you may have to move us along in the matter of the linkage of Alpha U to the Upchurch Family.

With All Best Wishes.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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15 NOV 1995

ARIETA SMITH

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Dear Cousin Arieta

Thanks for your nice letter of 18 SEP 1995. I am just getting back to processing letters after helping with the fall harvest and preparing U B 16 #4. Where does the time go?

Thanks for the details on the Evergreen cemetery in Murfreesboro, TN. There was some new information for me on the list. I had a wonderful coworker in that area but she has passed from me. This group belongs to the John U, III / Stephen U Subdon - Samuel Abner U, I line.

Thanks also for the explanation on the abbreviations / acronyms. I have now started a subject matter file on this situation - and also on female equivalents of male names (Albert / Alpha) - Hope to get this on computer in due course. You helped me see the need for such files.

Never did get any guts in NC/TN - but had some when I got back home.

I am sorry we were away when you were last in St. Louis. Please let us know when you next plan a visit. I would love to get together for a chat. In particular I would like to compare notes on various locations in Henry Co, TN. I now have a better feel for the County. It is a beautiful place and I would love to go back. Since the trip I have written three articles for the upcoming Henry Co, TN Heritage Book. I am anxious to see how they come out. I have not had time to work over my notes on the NC/TN trip but hope to do so soon.

It is always good to hear from you and to know that your interest in Lynchburg heritage continues -

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Lynchburg

[ROBERT PHILIP LYNCHBURG]

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September 18, 1995


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Dear Cousin Phillip,

Enjoyed reading about your travels, the people you met, information found, I am so glad for you to see the "South." We are a jolly, Clannish, bunch of humans. Did you get your "Grits." Just had to ask. How did you like Paris, Tennessee, see my foot prints around about. It is a lot different now than when I lived there. Courthouse the same, but the surroundings different. Lawn much, much larger and had an iron fence around it.

My son came and took me to St. Louis for a visit, didn't do much as it was the heat wave that kept us in. Went to down town library twice & University Library twice. You were traveling at that time, I'll catch up with you one of these days.

Past week have been writing letters or queries, trying to come up with data on all my family. They are a bunch, didn't realize how big my family tree had grown. <sup>When</sup> you get into the 1700's and late 1600's that's the hardest of all. Found ALPHA is the feminine of ALBERT name. Johnnie, my son, has made a small pond in his backyard. He's really enthused over this project. Even got fishes this long  which takes a lot of time to take care of and feeding. Ha, Ha. Buying aqua flowers, also placed a monument in the middle of pond. I bought him a tiny boat, for fun, but couldn't find a Pop-eye "the sailor man" to go with it. Still looking. Made bird-feeders & they are all over the place. We were bird-watchers and planting flowers on my visit.

Type-writer is old & practically worn out ; between it and me, we are not perfection. Nice and cool here today, and I'm enjoying every breeze that comes along. You all (family) take care and have fun on your travels. Lot of good reading in the last two bulletins. Enjoyed.

△ Happy Trails, Arieta, = Great Grand Daughter of Alpha Upchurch.

□ I am a subscriber to this Bulletin - - Your ad is in the families.

△ BGSOTC - Bulletin Genealogical Society of Tryon County, North Carolina

△ RCNC - Rutherford County, North Carolina

- When finish with reading magazine, it goes to the library for their

- Genealogy Room.

□ You wanted to know what the letters stood for, on those earlier items

□ I sent.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY, MURFREESBORO, TN

TOMBSTONES INSCRIPTIONS OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY, MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE

COMPILED by DEANE PORCH, ( MRS. CHARLES EMBRY ), NOVEMBER 3, 1965

→ [WILLIAM RUSSELL LAFAYETTE U]

Upchurch, W. R. February 19, 1875 - January 25, 1951

□ Upchurch, Robert L. April 16, 1838 - June 2, 1924, aged 86 yrs, 1 mo. &

- ↳ [ROBERT WESTER U] 16 days

→ [JAMES BEVERLY REYNOLDS]

□ + □ Agatha Upchurch Reynolds, wife of J. B. Reynolds, January 29, 1881 -

- ↳ [LULA AGATHA U] January 16, 1923, aged 41 yrs, 11 mo, &

18 days

□ Upchurch, Samuel A. July 26, 1873 - September 12, 1936, aged 63 yrs, 1 mo, &

- ↳ [SAMUEL ABNER U, II] 15 days

- Father: → [JOHN ABNER U]

□ John A. Upchurch 1874 - 1950

- Mother:

▷ Jodie M. Upchurch 1883 - 1965

- ↳ [Nee JODIE BARRETT]

[NOTE: THESE INDIVIDUALS BELONG TO THE SAMUEL ABNER U, I  
LINE IN THE JOHN U, III / STEPHEN U SUBCLAN - RPU]

You may have these, thought I would send them along anyway.

copied for Cemetery File

In letter 18 SEP 1995 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPA

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8 MAY 1995

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Dear Cousin Arieta,

Many thanks for your letter of 4 MAY 1995 and for the details. All the information has now been extracted and properly recorded. The SHERREN Uplunch has to be Sherwood U and this location where he witnessed the deed must be in Rutherford Co, NC. I don't know what BGSOTC stands for - I assume this is the publication where this citation was found. Also the designation 'RCNC' is not clear to me (except that I guess that it is Rutherford County, North Carolina). Anyway, this is new information for me.

You have posed the correct question regarding your ancestor Alpha Uplunch - that is was she a daughter of an Uplunch or the former wife of an Uplunch. In any case we don't have a good basis for speculating who this Uplunch man was. We do know that Henry Co, TN



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was a key site. We will be spending 15 days on the road in TN and NC starting on 22 MAY 95. We plan to spend the day of 23 MAY 95 in Henry Co, TN and have appointments there. I hope to get a better picture of the Yorkhunk situation there. This will be my first trip to the county. It is exciting.

We are sorry that it did not work out for us to visit on your last trip to St Louis. However, you will be coming back again and we can find a time that is mutually satisfactory. We are now getting our lives in better order but it seems to be our lot in life that we will always be very busy doing one thing or another.

I really appreciate the way you keep digging away on your Yorkhunk heritage. Sooner or later you or I will get a break. With appreciation for your continued interest.

(i) Sincerely yours  
Phil Yorkhunk

[ROBERT PHILIP UPLANDER]

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May 4, 1995

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6 MAY 1995

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Dear Cousin Phillip,

A lot of water has run under the bridge since I wrote last. I just know you are that provoked with me but things doesn't work out the way we want them to be. Was in Missouri for the Holidays but thought you had enough work to do without having company on your door step. See you next time. You say you have retired, yet when I read about you, here you are off non-stop into a lot of work.

Not much news to write about. Jonesboro is growing and school is out May 19th. Luckily we only have a few college students living in the circle. Expect them to get summer jobs. My grand-daughter will teach summer school and take her daughter with her. Hoping some learning will rub off on her. Lacey graduates from kindergarten this month. Also she will be six years on her birthday this month. (That's my greatgrandchild.)

I've inheirred an electric typewriter, after using a manuel typewriter, I have got a lot to learn; especially with the re-write thing-a-ma-jigs, don't know what to call them, Anyway you remove and put back when you need to correct. Sometimes I forget to space between words, when I'm trying to cipher the writings on deeds and wills. (genealogy)

My circle is like a horseshoe, and I live at the top of the bend. On one side the tenants moved out and on the other side, next door, they moved out. So I'm here all by myself. It's real quiet, most everyone either works or college. No rough-housing, noise, drinking, or drugging to my knowledge. My daughter was having company over for bridge one evening. Bought a raisin pie to serve; when she took it out of the fridge it turned upside down & on the floor it went. Cleaned it up & put it out by the patio for the birds. That heard a noise, looked out there was a silver gray fox devouring that pie. Now they have three coons comes every night to eat the cracked corn they put out for the birds. They border on a farm or acreage and it must have a lot of woods, trees, or shrubbery. Only way they can think where the animals come from. In between times I'm starting on another quilt top. With genealogy, sewing, letter writing for furthering my family line, and helping those who write for help and I've help quiet a few. (bragging, of course). Note you have DIGGS in your tree...they are in the Snyder's too. Also you have NANCE'S and I have them in my g-g-grandmother's family. There are some living out by Kentucky Lake region. Also a cemetery there. Not much of a letter, just wanted you not think too bad of me for neglecting my correspondence. Forgive, yep, I knew you would. As they say, " bless your little cotton-picking heart". It's belated, but here is my 1995 check for bulletin.

Your cousin, Arieta

25 November 1796.

p. 102, 18 April 1795, Thomas Murre (Morres) of RCNC to Aurther Johnston of same, 110 pounds, 100 acres joining Carver and Wilkins, granted to Steven Shilton 27 May 1772. Wit. Charles Wilkins, Richard Wilkins. #1870, 25 November 1796.

p. 103, 11 January 1796, Thomas Hawkins of RCNC to Halbert Hawkins of same, 50 pounds, 100 acres on the west side of Second Broad River at the mouth of Buck Branch, part of 200 acres granted to William Eaves 26 April 1786. Wit. Abell Lewis, Sally Lewis. #1871, 28 November 1796.

p. 105, 16 December 1795, John Sullins Senr. to Zachariah Sullins of RCNC, 70 pounds, 50 acres on the north and east sides of Robeson Creek at the mouth of Abel Lewis Spring Branch, being the lower part of 200 acres sold by William Nevil, Esq. high Shariff of RC to Abel Lewis. Wit. Jes Sullins, Shuannah Sullins, Richard Ashlock. #1872, 28 November 1796.

p. 107, 23 October 1796, John Hiltabrand of RCNC to Daniel Worthman of same, by virtue of open and public sale at which Daniel Werkman became high bidder, 50 acres on Wards Creek granted to Christopher Knarszer in Burk County 18 May 1789, the said John Hiltabrand administrator and his attorney James Chitwood. Wit. James Wilson, Samuel Carpenter. #1873, 29 November 1796.

p. 108, 25 September 1795, Abraham Kuykendall of Buncomb Co., NC, to William McBrayer of RCNC, 150 pounds, 200 acres on the north side of First Little Broad River on the south side of Hickory Creek, part of 640 acres granted to Francis and John Beaty. Wit. William Medcalf, James Kerkindall, Easther Midcalf. #1874, 5 December 1796.

p. 110, 4 February 1795, Thomas Walker of RCNC to Marenal (Mark) Ravis, 80 pounds, 80 acres on the north side of Main Broad River on Thompsons road. Wit. Isham Ravis, Sherred Upchurch. #1875, 7 December 1796. ✓

p. 112, 16 February 1795, John Graham of RCNC to Peter Willice of same, 50 pounds, 100 acres on the north side of Main Broad River. Wit. William Graham, Reuben Blanton. #1876, 7 December 1796. → [SHERWOOD U] Δ

p. 113, 9 October 1795, John Porders (Powders) of RCNC to Daniel Hefner of LCNC, 70 pounds, 200 acres on First Broad River, granted to George Patterson 1783. Wit. Michail Reep. #1877, 8 December 1796.

p. 115, 5 July 1794, George Patterson of LCNC to John Borders of same, 160 pounds, 200 acres on Frist Broad River. Wit. Fernegreen Norman, Martin Shittle. #1878, 8 December 1796.

p. 117, 13 January 1796, John Fisher of RCNC to John Goodman, 100 pounds, 100 acres on Beavourdam Creek of First Broad River, granted to Nicholas Fisher. Wit. Charles Wilkins, William Graham. #1880, 8 December 1796.

p. 119, 9 November 1795, Joseph Ervine of RCNC to Mumford Wilson of same, 80 pounds, 100 acres on the east side of Second Broad River, joining John Camp and James Camp. Wit. Alexr. McGaughy, Mary McGaughy. #1881, 8 December 1796.

p. 121, 2 June 1795, Abraham Musick Senr., Robert Young, Jannet Musick of RCNC to John McKinney of same, 50 pounds, 50 acres granted to John Musick deceased 8 October 1783, on the head waters of Skiwaka Creek known by the name of the Great Table of Tryon Mountain. Wit. Allin Twitty, David McBryer. #1882, 9 December 1796.

p. 123, 1 August 1794, Michael Osburn of RCNC, planter, to Timothy Queen of same, 10 pounds, 50 acres on Floyds Creek, granted to said Osburn 9 August 1787. Wit. John Brookshire, Aron Armes. #1883, 9 December 1796.

p. 124, 20 March 1795, James Draper of RCNC to Timothy Queen of same, 100 acres on Floyds Creek granted to James Draper 9 July 1794. Wit. John Brookshire, Landy Shumake. #1804, 12 December 1796.

p. 126, 18 November 1794, Shadrick Nettles, James Nettles, Cathrene Nettles to Henry Kelly of NC, 150 pounds, 100 acres on the south fork of Broad River, granted to Nicles Hinson 22 December 1768, and after his death falling to Elizabeth Hinson, Jean Hinson, and Anne Gorden Hinson and conveyed to William Nettles

You say I'm descendant from John XID - 652

David b 1809 - Jesse b23 May 1802 - John Jr. b ca 1801 - Joshua b 1800 +

Bayless John, George, Eli,  
b 12 June 1838 ? ? b 1843

On which son do I follow through- I'm the low man on the totem pole.

Then therè's Solomon = 4 sons 1830 census , he died 1837 did not make the 1840 census

son- Bennett

Reuben

what happened to the other two???

Now Alpha b 1810 (census) Ky. That part may be right, but to whom was she born?

Married Jonas 1835 - that's a bit late for a girl to get married, don't you think.

Most girls get married in their teens. Like 18 or 19 years.

She should have married about 1829 to an UPCHURCH - he died ca 1834--then

.she would have married Jonas Snider 1835.

Where did she marry the UPCHURCH?

Need her parents names.

ALL THIS IS SUPPOSING AND PROBABLETTES = just the sum of my wild, weird, thinking.



has children A → H (+ possibly X - Anna U b ca 1807).

Note that I have listed Solomon U as child E but without an XID Number. This listing is based on Entry ② on the Solomon U Profile.

Your letter proposes that Solomon is a son of David U b 1809. Don't you think it more likely he was a brother of David U b 1809?

Some things now almost fall together. Your input of 6 NOV 1990 on Solomon U fits with that of Cora Lee Terry dated 31 OCT 1987 - and with the data of your 4 OCT 1994 input. Thus Solomon U was the son of John U (XID-652) and the father of Bennett U x. It makes sense that if Solomon U d ca 1837 the authorities would have consulted with his father about any minor children involved. Bennett U x is of the right age to have been one of these minor children and to have been one of the 4 small children you show in the home of Solomon U on the 1830 census. It is also tempting to suggest that Bennett U x could have been placed in the home of his Aunt - hence my speculation that in 1850 he was in the home of Alpha (U) Snider and that she was a daughter of John U XID-652. The list of the children of XID-652

in such that there could have been a daughter  
Alpha U.

It would be interesting to know the  
names of the orphaned children of Solomon  
U referred to in the 1837 court paper.

One wonders if Bennett U<sub>x</sub> and Bennett  
U<sub>y</sub> are the same. The ages do not quite match  
but maybe one or the other is wrong. More  
census records might help us sort this out.

The children listed with Bennett U<sub>y</sub> in 1860  
present a challenge. Bennett U<sub>x</sub> himself (age 25  
bca 1835) is the only one who could have  
been a son of Solomon U who d 1837.

Could it be that some of these children are the  
same as some of the 8 Snider children on the  
1850 census in the home of Jona Snider &  
Alpha (U) Snider. Maybe they sometimes went  
by Snider & sometimes U<sub>y</sub> (A wild guess)

Could it be that Alpha (U) Snider was the  
widow of Solomon U ???

All this leaves over head spinning. Maybe  
you can see how to wish forward a little

Hope we can visit with you when you  
next come to Missouri!

☺ sincerely yours  
Phil U<sub>y</sub>

[ROBERT PHILIP U<sub>y</sub> PHORCA]

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October 4, 1994

REC'D  
7 OCT 1994

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Dear Cousin Phillip,

Thought I'd better get with it to get my last letter fo Tucson as the next will be Missouri. Congratulations on your retirement. Nice to be able to work to retiring years. I do hope you all will be happy and enjoy this well-earned retirement. Where you will be living is an excellent **environment**.

Last couple of weeks been working on my UPCHURCHES . Trying all sorts of name spelling to come up with Alpha. How about Alphina,Zelpha,. Which county did they remove to after leaving Kentucky. Your last two bulletins were especially great, to me, that is. Enjoyed them very much.

This has not been a very good summer for me. I fell in yard, no bones broken, I was all shook up as Elvis says. Spent my time taking care of my aches and pains. Hurt my left hand and wrist, just now getting to where I can move it around. I've heard of one-arm paper-hangers that suited me to a Tee. Used typewriter, one finger, one hand. Sold my car, it was getting to the point of "no redemption" stage.

Will be spending all the Holidays in Missouri, with my son and all the grand-kids, great-grandkids and dogs. I'll get to peek at Santa and his elves when they are sneaking about.

△ I did find David Upchurch b 1809 Kentucky - d 13 January 1871 Tennessee had a  
△ son, Solomon. → [MARY ELIZABETH W]

△ On 1830 census of West Tennessee , UPCHURCH, Solomon 40001 - 00001 Henry County, Tenn. 56

△ + △ Mary Upchurch m James P. Florida 8 May 1832 Williamson County, Tennessee

△ + △ Sally Upchurch m Samuel Vanhouser 5 February 1811 Williamson County, Tennessee.

This query in my Bulletin.

Am doing just fine now and looking forward to my Missouri trip.

You all take care and "Happy Landing" in Missouri. Hope you don't freeze this winter, as Missouri winters are not like Arizona's winters.

*Arieta*

NOTE - Also rec'd a nice 1994 Christmas card (discarded) from Arieta ↑ - RDU



announces the upcoming publication in September 1994 of Marriage Notices from the Southern Christian Advocate 1867-1878. For further information write Mr. Holcomb at the address above.

Query: Loretta Jay Davis, 4406 Moffett Road, Ceres, CA 95307-9427. 'Searching for ancestry of Thomas Spriggs, will probated 31 March 1806 in Greenville Co., SC. He was in Tryon County, NC in the late 1770's. He was granted custody of the children of Jonathan Potts. Did Thomas Spriggs serve in the Revolutionary War from North Carolina?

Query: Mrs. Howard D. Wood, 4183 Copley Road, Copley, OH 44321. Sherwood Upchurch, b. 1771 Brunswick Co., VA, married first Elizabeth Tomlinson 21 October 1790 in Rutherford Co., NC, and second Mary (Polly) Pell on 2 January 1804. He had children Elias, b. 1791, Adam, b. 1797, Lucy, b. 1792 (m. James Wells), Mildred, b. 1795 (m. 22 February 1823 Valentine Burnett), Elizabeth (m. John Tomlin), and Nancy, b. 1799, m. 4 September 1813 Michael Painter. 'Wishes to hear from anyone with information on these families.

Query: Marleta Childs, Box 6825, Lubbock, TX 79493-6825. 'Need parents of Peter Sides/Seitz, born about 1752, probably in North Carolina. About 1774 he married Barbara Zimmerman/Carpenter in Tryon Co., NC. About 1783 they moved to Davidson Co., TN. By 1799 they lived in Baton Rouge Parish, LA. Peter died in 1813 in Texas.

Query: Evelyn Holtzouser, 803 Miller St., Bernie, MO 63822. 'Looking for parents and siblings of Benjamin Taylor, born 1761 in SC. He was a Revolutionary War veteran who lived in Lincoln Co., NC until the early 1800's when he moved to Missouri. He was married to Christina Fulbright. They had sons Jacob, Isaac, and Abraham and daughters Nancy, Elizabeth, Susanna, and Rachel.

Query: Kitty Alhadeff, 770 Sixth Street, Boulder, CO 80302. (1) 'Looking for information on and history of the Bradleys of High Shoals Township in Rutherford County listed as "Indian" on the 1880 census. (2) 'Looking for record of marriage of Benjamin and Esther Bradley, who would have married around 1875-1883. 'Also looking for their place of burial. Anyone with information on these Bradleys, and especially on Bradleys of Native American origin, please correspond.

Query: Richard E. Wallace, 7725 W. 98th, Overland Park, KS 66212-2345. 'Seeking relationships between William Wallace/Wallis and the four Wallaces named in the 1790 York Co., SC, census, namely Joseph, James, Robert, and William. My William Wallace was born 1780/1790 in SC. He married Mary Ann Nesbitt/Nisbet about 1804. She was born about 1785 in Ireland. The newly-weds stayed in SC until about 1810, when they moved to NC, probably Rutherford County. By 1816 they had moved to TN, where William died in Lincoln County in 1823. They had nine children: Joseph (ca. 1806); John Nesbitt (1808); Jane (ca. 1810); Sarah (ca. 1812); James B. (ca. 1814); William Donaldson (1816); Elizabeth (1818); Matthias Turner (1821); and Robert Byers (1823).

Query: James W. Ledbetter, 2799 Octavia Lane, Marietta, GA 30062. 'Searching for the parents of Moses Ledbetter, b. 1813, d. 1855, of Forsyth Co., GA., married Mary Hammon(d) in 1831. They had seven children: James Daniel, 1838-1891, Mary, 1832-1875, William, 1846?, Richard, 1844-1899, Emily, 1842?, Arrena, 1848?, and Amanda, 1854. Moses and Mary were members of the Beaver Run Baptist Church in Forsyth Co. Moses was also a deacon and church representative. He fought in the Florida Seminole War as a lieutenant. He was one of the original 49ers and returned with quite a lot of gold in 1851 or 1852. He died as a result of a logging accident in 1855. Adding to the mystery is the fact that no one knows where Moses Ledbetter is buried.

Query: Ron Swain, 1823 Burgundy St., New Orleans, LA 70116. (1) 'Seeking date of birth, date of death,

made copy for profile of Pauline H (Mrs Howard D. Wood)

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ARIETA NMN SNYDER

**MICHAEL ENTERPRISES**

P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

ARIETA SMITH

19 JUN 1994

3303 BARRETT CIRCLE APT B  
JONESBORO, AR 72401

Dear Cousin Arieta,

Thank you for your letter of 21 MAY 1994. It seemed straight forward but let me in all sorts of directions. I enjoyed the chase and have now completely finished processing the packet and want to thank you for all the items included.

I called Wilma Minke in Arnold, MO (the lady you met at the LDS library in St Louis). She is descended from the SIMS and ISHAM (and several other) families from Central NC. A descendant of those two families named More U - Head of Clan No 1. Hence Wilma is not descended from Upchurch. However, she recalled her brother had visited with a family in Chapel Hill, NC who was descended from an Upchurch. She dug out this information for me and I called NC and had a long and most enjoyable chat with Jane Kelly Monroe. I had never met Jane but knew her mother Dilly (Upchurch) Kelly.

very well. I also met Hunter Kelly, brother of Jane, who married an Lynch. Also, Jane's sister Milled wrote me in Tucson in 1979, so Jane & I had a lot to talk about. She is a charming southern lady. I have written to her and also to her son Hunter Mounce in Washington, DC. He has a keen interest in family history. I hope both Jane & her son will respond. You never know. Anyway, thanks again for getting me started on this venture.

The stuff on the Albany, KY cemetery was new to me and helpful. I already had some of the other citations - but not all.

You refer to your search for ALPHIA U. I assume this is the same as the ALPHA U who married 6 MAR 1835 (Paris, TN) Jones Snider - there thus being your ancestor. I have now entered her also under the spelling ALPHIA for cross-reference purposes. The name ALPHA is known in the family.

It is great that you had such a nice visit with your family in Missouri.

We are coming ever closer to our move to Missouri. Our house being built in Lake Saint Louis, MO is now on schedule for completion by 1 SEP 94. We will be going up for an inspection in mid July and then again in late AUG or early SEP for the closing. I suspect we will move in SEP or OCT. A key factor involves the sale of our Townhome here in Tucson. We will put it on the market in mid July after we return from Missouri and see what happens. I have commitments in AZ & MO over the next 5 months so will be going back and forth some in any case. We will be glad to complete the transition.

I hope to have more time for genealogy after we move but we have so many things on our activity list we will just have to see what sorts out and comes to the top.

Let's keep looking for Alpha/Alphia

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

May 21. 1994

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

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27 MAY 94

3303 Barnett Circle Apt B  
Jonesboro, AR 72701  
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Dear Cousin Phillip,

Just back from Missouri, visiting with my son and his wife. Two of the grandsons came with their families, spending several days with us. The other grandson is still single but he came too. Talked about his hobbies of fish. One grandson is in Florida so missed him, other grandson is in Michigan, talked to him by phone. Had a big barbecue and all over again on mother's day. Good to get back home again.

On the previous items, I was so careful not to get colored but some slipped through not written as such. Glad you could figure it out, doubt if I could.

With all you have to do this year, you will be on that merry-go-round. Everything will smooth out tho' and serenity settles in. Take it easy, don't try to do it all in one day.

△ THERE IS NO SUCH PERSON = ALPHIA UPCHURCH.

△ She must have another name, or a short version of her name. Have been trying to come up  
— with a name of sorts. In Missouri I went on an UPCHURCH binge. Found nothing. On the  
— papers sending to you, you can see I was a-digging. You may have some items or maybe  
— all of them. But thought you needed some papers to pore over. A-hem.

My typewriter went "ka-flooe" something was stuck, juggleing it around it started to worki-  
-ing again.

G- Granddaughter Lacey birthday is May 24th, five years, talked to her by phone today  
she asked me if I was going to give her a dollar bill for her birthday, I said, "yes".  
The way she asked, I couldn't say no. I think I've been conned. Don't you.

Take Care,

Your Cousin,

*Arieta*

Wilma MINKS [nee WILMA MOORE]  
2043 San Angelo  
Arnold, Mo. 63010  
314-464-8110

Called her  
17 JUN 1994  
wrote to her  
18 JUN 1994  
- RPB

Upchurch family in Wake Co. N.C.

I met this young lady at L. D. S. while searching for Alpha Upchurch. She was working there. She tried very hard helping me to find Alpha. She had never heard of the name before. She is kin to the UPCHURCHES via N.C. Also working on her genealogy of Upchurches. I told her of your genealogy of the family and your bulletin. She would like to get in touch with you. I told her you would write her, and this is her address. Be sure to write her as she is expecting to hear from you. She is VERY, VERY, PROUD OF THE UPCHURCHES. Age, in her thirties, I would say.

Comed for  
Biography of  
Wilma (Moore) Minks



Mrs Henrietta Lamb has been very sick for several days.

Mrs R.L.Ellison and Mrs W.A.Carter visited McKenzie Tuesday.

Alexander's Omnibus will take you anywhere in the city for 25 cents.

Judge W.W.Stader and family left last week to visit relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Nan Conway is visiting the family of her son Tom at Russelville this week.

*Already on hand*  
The holiday season was well celebrated in the 16th district. The most successful party, described as a Hop and Bird Supper, took place at the home of V.B.Walker on Jan.4th. The committee of arrangements, consisting of Mesdames A.J.Edwards, George Whorton, Abe Whorton, W.H.Upchuch, Wright Nored, and Misses Lala and Hat Whorton, Cora Williams had worked on the party for more than a week to make success a certainty. "Sociability and good will reigned supreme, and these combined with the liberality of our gentlemen, left nothing more to be wished for."

"Promptly at six o'clock Mr. A.J.Edwards, as master of ceremonies, with his wife as his fair partner led the march, After which followed the well-arranged program of eight dancers.-----" The dining room was spacious and it had been pre-arranged that the guests would dine in shifts. According to the article, it would be modest to say that everything went well.

A new liquor law in Atlanta stipulates that if a person is arrested and convicted twice in the same year for public drunkenness, he is then to be black-listed and any liquor dealer who sells him another drink before the end of the year is subject to a \$500 fine. The newspaper is complaining that the law imposes too much of a burden on the liquor dealer. A man named Peter Dunlap has already made the black-list.

Miss Maggie Kendall is quite sick with bronchitis.

Mrs Henrietta Lamb has been very ill for the past several days.

Rupert Aclin is reported very low with pneumonia.

Miss Nelle Edmunds has recovered from her recent severe illness.

Messrs. J.J.Head and R.L.Ellison went to Murray last Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas V. Burton will move his family to Paris next week, weather permitting. They will occupy the Mrs. Powell residence on Market St.

Deputy Post-master Lankford has stated that he will begin his duties as Tax Assesor as soon as he can be relieved by Mr. Irion.

Messrs. Davey Hart and William Smith have resigned their positions at the Wheel Store, and have been succeeded by Eld. J.S.Aden and Thomas D. Shell of the 5th. district.

Died, in the 25th district, Mrs. Mariah Jane Owens, aged about 40, wife of W.B. Owens. She leaves a husband, one son, and one daughter.

Died, at Como, June 28th, "Uncle Johnnie" Atherton, aged about 70 years. He leaves a wife and three daughters. He has been a citizen of this county since the war.

Died, at Mansfield, June 27th, Mrs. Hattie Fryer Morton, age about 26 years and wife of Ed. F. Morton. She leaves a husband and a three year old son, together with a large number of relatives and friends, to mourn her demise. She was the daughter of Dr. W.S. Fryer of this city.

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. James H. Burns, in West Paris, at 3 o'clock Thursday evening, June 25th, Mr. James S. Whitehead, of Owensboro, Ky. and Miss May E. Burns of Nashville, were married by Rev. J.O. Davison of the C.P. Church. Attendants- Byron Looney and Miss May McAdoo; S.C. Robbins and wife. After the ceremony the bridal party took the train for a tour east. They will visit Mammoth Cave.

On last Tuesday morning, William Gray Upchurch, only son of Mr. F.H. Upchurch, died of consumption at the family residence on Wood St. He was born Dec. 14th, 1869. He was a remarkable youth and had many warm friends and associates. He remained conscious to the end, and just before death, he summoned the family and Rev. J.O. Davison to his bedside and bade them good-bye. It was a touching scene. His funeral service was conducted at the C.P. Church Wednesday morning by Rev. J.O. Davison.

Gen. Jonathan S. Dawson died last Friday evening, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. J.S. Edwards, Erin, Tenn., where he went several weeks ago for treatment. His remains were brought to Paris Saturday night and carried to the family residence on Hudson Ave. and on Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock, interred in the City Cemetery with Masonic honors.

Rev. J.O. Davison, pastor of the C.P. Church, conducted the religious services. His friend and associate for many years, Dr. J.T. Irion delivered a very appropriate eulogy on his life and character.

Gen. Dawson was very well known in Masonic circles. He was made a Mason in this city in 1844, and a Knight Templar in Philadelphia in 1847. He was the first Sir Knight in Paris and was the first Eminent Commander of the Paris Commandery No. 16.

Gen. Dawson was born in Carroll Co. of this state about 70 years ago and has been a resident of Paris since early youth. His death is regretted by a very large circle of friends and acquaintances. He leaves a widow and four daughters, three of whom are married-Mrs. Emma Edwards and Mrs. Ella Mahony of Erin, and Mrs. Darling Morton of this city. His youngest daughter, Miss Hallie, lives with her mother.

The "glorious Fourth" will be celebrated at Fountain Park in Paducah, Ky. The list of entertainment attractions will be greater than ever. Among other events, there will be a baseball game between the Paducahs and the F.W. Cocks of Evansville. There will be fire-works imported from Japan. Railroad rates are \$1.00 round



HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE - NEWSPAPER GLEANINGS 1887 - 1893 POST- INTELLIGENCER

→ [JOHN FRANK U]

Friday, January 13, 1888 = Mr. J. F. Upchurch left Tuesday night for northeast Texas in the interest of Champion Plaiting Machine.

Friday, February 24, 1888 = Real Estate Transfers, W. H. Williams to J. F. Upchurch.

Friday, June 8, 1888 = Miss Nellie Nance of Trezevant is the guest of Miss Mattie Upchurch on Wood Street.

Miss Tennessee Upchurch, living at Conyersville, is reported helpless with inflammatory rheumatism.

Friday, April 24, 1831 = A Sunday School has been organized at Oak Hill superintended

by Mr. Upchurch, we wish him success. → [FRANCIS H. U]

Mr. F. H. Upchurch, purchased of S. A. Champion last Saturday, the office and lot, 25x112, now occupied by Dr. T. M. Prince on Depot Street. The price paid was \$1200.

Friday, September 4, 1891 = Mr. F. H. Upchurch, returned from Nashville Monday night where he went to enter his daughter, Miss Ebbie, at St. Ceciltia College.

Friday, November 6, 1891 = The Bell Academy Literary Society (other names) met on

October 30 - The following items were presented; Readings by Bertha Upchurch,

Recitations by Bessie Upchurch and Susie Upchurch. The subject of the debate was

"there is more pleasure in pursuit than in possession". Negative side was represented by L. Upchurch (and others). The affirmative won. [THOMAS LUTHER U]

→ [SUGIE D. U]

Friday, February 5, 1892 = Mrs. F. H. Upchurch has been very sick with la grippe, but is now improving.

[THOMAS LUTHER U]

Friday, January 6, 1893 = A. Q. Woods and Albert Morris of the 12th district, Luther and Bertha Upchurch and Sivers Shor of Buchanan left January 9th for Dickson Normal School. → [BERTHA J. U]

On May 25, 1890 = on jury, Overton Upchurch, State of Tennessee v.s. Kenny Porter murder - verdict, hung jury - mistrial

Bedford County, Tennessee = # 8 Cothron Cemetery, located north of Kingdom C. P. Church, near Rover, Tennessee. Upchurch, Debra Y.

infant

1968

(Lawrence, F. H.)

Wayne County, Ky.. Bethesda Cemetery, On Sunnybrook Road about 5 miles S. W. of

Monticello by Nell Marsh and Jane Bork - October 1971, Random List.

Moses Upchurch 4 July 1815 to October 10, 1881.

A list of delinquents by Wm W. Worsham in 1851. Preston Upchurch. Tax List

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Upchurch, Henderson = Fentress County 41-2; Pvt J Co. 30th Ky. Inf.

1 - 1 - 64 to 4 - 18 - 65, Travisville P.O.

Upchurch, Richard = Loudon County, 191 - 2; Pvt F Co. 26th NC Vols; 1 Jul 61 to 18 Jan 65

Morganton P.O. Gunshot in head, abdomen, and right foot conf.

Upchurch, William H. = Giles 122- 5; E Pvt Co 5th A L Cav; November 61 to April 17, 65  
Prospect Station P.O.

1890 Ky. Veterans

Upchurch, Moses H. Wayne County - Mullentown (locale) district 6

Upchurch, Shadrach A. Wayne County Slickford (locale) district 6

Upchurch, Shadrach W. Wayne County, Slickford (locale) district 6

Index of Revolutionary War Pensions Applications

Upchurch, Charles N.C. S 16562

Upchurch, Moses N.C. S 7776

Upchurch, Nathan N.C. S 7777

Henry County, Tennessee - Index to wills 1856 - 1863 = Upchurch, Bayliss # 580 (will)

Pvt W. C. Upchurch Co C 120 Inf 30 Div A E G , killed at Ballicourt, France

December 9, 1894 - September 29, 1918; buried Albany Cemetery - Albany, Clinton

County, Ky. (Ky Traces vol 4)

Also buried at Albany Cemetery.....

Upchurch, Ahile = 16 March 1842 - August 16, 1922

Upchurch, Sallie Wife of Ahial Upchurch = 23 April 1841 - December 7, 1881

Upchurch, Elvira wife of Ahile Upchurch 5 February 1842 - August 25, 1933

Nancy E. daughter of Ahilas Upchurch = 16 January 1869 - 2 December 1881

Upchurch, Isora 16 January 1871 - 16 February 1889

Upchurch, Felix 25 December 1901 - 26 January 1905

Upchurch, W. F. 16 April 1874 - 30 May 1928

Upchurch, Rachel 18 May 1875 - 19 February 1934

Upchurch, Obie C. 3 September 1893 - --

Upchurch, Velma I. 22 May 1897 - 14 March 1944

Upchurch, Stanley F. 27 August 1897 - 3 January 1959

Upchurch, Abe L. 6 February 1866 - ---

Upchurch, Martha E. 4 November 1871 - 1 October 1951

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Wayne County, Kentucky

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△+□ Upchurch, Albert Galletan b 1 June 1869 - Powersburg = Parents, Moses Upchurch and Harriet Gremes

□+□+□ Upchurch, Alfred b 4 May 1893 Mount Pisgah= Parents, Giles Berry Upchurch and Amanda Upchurch, Amanda b 1 April 1865

□+□+□ Upchurch, David b 1810 = Parents John Upchurch and Elizabeth Hawkins

△+△ Upchurch, Ambrose m Mary or Polly Durnal 2 March 1815 Warren.

□+□ Upchurch, Alvin m Susanah Hurt 15 January 1863.  
↳ [HENRY ALVIN U Tennessee

△+□+△ Parents: Samuel Upchurch and Mary Ellen Sims , ch: Susannah b 26 November 1804, Wilson Co Elizabeth b 30 November 1811 Wilson Co

△+□ Parents: John Upchurch and Elizabeth Hawkins m 1801, Henry County

ch: Catherine b ca 1806 of Henry Co.

Anna<sup>ll</sup> b ca 1807

Relative Martha W. Nowlin

THIS MIGHT BE SAME AS  
△ ARIEL U ♀ @ AGE 18 YRS - RPU

18287 Lucinda Foster, postoffice Paris Landing, Henry County, Tennessee. Placed on pension roll February 1879.

5825 Elizth Morton, postoffice Paris Landing, Henry County, Tennessee. Placed on pension roll January 1874.

182109 Jane S. Korregay, postoffice Springdale, Henry County, Tennessee. Mother of a soldier. Placed on pension roll October 1878.

DOTS AND DASHES OF TENNESSEE.

Just north of Paris, on the Puryear road, is a house whose very appearance points to a history of rich family life. It is a two story which was at the time this notation was made by William Hopkins. A family of six moved there shortly after the Civil War, three girls, three boys, children of Fitzgerald Williams, a Congressman from this district who served in the cabinet of a fiery Tennessean named Andrew Jackson. None of the six ever married. Mrs. Charles Watkins, one of the few survivors of the Williams clan, recalled that though Isaac Williams never left his front yard he was a man of importance in the community. Fitzgerald, the older practiced law in a little log cabin near the house. He was one of the first lawyers of Paris. (MSS. Tenn. State Library, Filed under Henry Co. Tenn.)

In 1822 William Young, wife and eight children with seven slaves started from Barren County, Kentucky to Henry County, Tennessee, with one ox wagon to haul their belongings and several horses and cattle. Newton Young the younger of the eight children was born Nov. 30, 1814. Young's plantation was a province within itself. At the grandmother's sale in 1888 there was sold over 100 yards of home made jeans which went fast at \$10.00 for strips of 10 yards.

George F. Diggs died at the age of 93 years in May 1932. The Paris Post Intelligence of May 19 had this to say - George F. Diggs, leading farmer and largest land owner. His parents settled in the county in 1822. George Fletcher Diggs 93 pioneer of Henry County, died at home on South Dunlap Street. He was the son of John H. and Sarah (Webb) Diggs, and was born July 1, 1839. The family settled near Palestine Church. On January 10, 1861 G. F. Diggs married Angeline Upchurch and they had four daughters. Two survive, Mrs. Byron Looney, and Mrs. James Freeman. Mrs. Diggs died fourteen years before her husband.

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Paris Post Intelligencier, June 28, 1929. Rev. Samuel Williams Hankins, lived in 1800 and helped establish the history of the county. He died 1846 and buried in Memphis.

R.L. Thomason executor. ( Wills 1844-56 p.235.)

Aruella Pritchett's will. Niece Jane Aurella Dugger. My brother A.C.Pritchett, J.A.Dugger. My father willed me money. A.C.Pritchett's heirs. My brother Wm.C. Pritchett. Step-mother Susannah Pritchett. Brother James Pritchett executor. 24 Dec. 1847. (Wills 1844-56 p.235).

The will of Samuel Arnett refers to his wife but does not call her name. Son Andrew J. Arnett. Appoints George W. Arnett, executor. May 12, 1844. ( Wills 1844-56 p.236).

John Williams, Jr's will. Son Benjamin Wilkerson Williams. The eldest to be executor. For youngest son. The eldest son to look after property for youngest son. Youngest son Elisha Williams 100 acres land. To Delilah Hand 100 acres land. Youngest daughter Martha Williams. 19 May 1846 ( Will 1844-56 p, 237.)

The will of William P.Duke. Son William land on Bird's Creek 312 acres being same whereon "I" now reside. Daughter Nancy C.Cook \$1.00. Grandson William P. Yarborough \$1.00. Granddaughter Elizabeth M. Yarborough \$1.00. Son William to be executor. 6 Jan. 1843 ( Will 1844-56 p.239).

Will of Darling Jones. "I, Darling Jones of the County of Henry and State of Tennessee, calling to mind the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death and being of sound mind, at this time, I do hereby publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made, etc. Wife Margaret Jones. My granddaughter not of age. Grandson McHuston Stephenson. Three granddaughters Susan Cole, Betsy Ann Tyler, Katherine McConnell, share equally. My granddaughter Katherine McConnell. Daughter Louisa Jones to have \$100. Appoints Robert McConnell executor. 24 April 1850. (Wills 1844-56 p.430.).

Jacob Bushart Senior will. Two sons John and ? Bushart. Beloved Nancy Bushart my wife. Children, Elizabeth Richardson, John Buchart, Nancy Bushart, Jacob Bushart, Sally Bushart, Ann Suter, Caleb Bushart, Daniel Bushart, and Polly Caldwell. Two sons John and Harry executors. March 23, 1848. (Will 1844-56 p.431).

Celia Darnell will. To May Jane Aycock ( formerly Mary Jane Upchurch) to have negro girl. To Celia Elizabeth Wynns (formerly C.E. Upchurch) to have negro. To Bayliss House Upchurch to have negro. To John F. ( not 21 years of age) and Georgw W. Upchurch to have negroes. To Eli Upchurch a negro girl. To \* Jennetta Darnell for life certain property. Appoints Thomas J. Wynns and Jordan T. Aycock executors. 10 May 1848. ( Wills 1844-56, p. 433). △+ △+  
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Will of Margery Hooper, Three children Mary Ann Hooper, \* NEE JENNETTA HOUSE  
|| CELIA — MD ( ) — — DARNELL

John H. Williams left will in which he names wife Nancy to have 200 acres of land. He also names grandson John M.L. Williams. To daughter Elizabeth Owens 200 acres of land. Grandson Benj. W. Williams to have 50 acres of land. Son-in-law Evan Wallace and heirs to have 90 acres in Stewart County, Tennessee. Granddaughter Nancy Wallace to have 50 acres on Eagle Creek. Elisha Williams "my son" \$5.00. Heirs of son John who is deceased. 29 October 1853. (wills 1844-56 p.587).

June 5, 1854 J.B. Cooper executed his will at the house of Frances Emily Cooper and Elizabeth Cooper. He names Nancy Ann Cooper and Willis H. Cooper, also Joseph John Cooper. They are to keep the house six years then it is to be sold and divided between my children. He does not call these his children but it is inferred. James Cooper made executor. (wills 1844-56 p.588).

William Hill wrote his will 28 January 1850 in which he named his wife Mary to have certain property for her life. Son Jeremiah Hill. Children-- William E. Hill, Penelope K. Hill, Jeremiah Hill, All of the children are not of age. Daughters Sarah VanCleave, Elizabeth Nance, Nancy Holden, Frances Guinn, Mary A. Nance, Isabel C. Potts. Martha Pierce. Son Spencer Hill to have 100 acres of land -- Son Joseph W. Hill to have 100 acres of land - - son John N. Hill to have 100 acres of land. (wills 1844-56 p.588).

The will of Sarah Worsham provides for John W.W. Crutchfield (the son of John Crutchfield and Mary his wife) to have slaves. The rest of the property to be divided between Sarah M. Warren (wife of Dr. A. Warren), Martha M. Harris (wife of Isham G. Harris), Wm. E. C. Travis, and James L. Travis, Ludson M. Travis and John W.W. Crutchfield. Sept. 23, 1852. (wills 1844-56 p.604.)

Willie Williford left will. 23 April 1852. Names son Willis Willie Williford land he is now on. Names his wife as Elizabeth who is to have the rest of the land. He refers to a daughter but does not call her by name. Appoints his son as executor. (wills 1844-56 p.605).

March 11, 1850 is the date that Elisha Peel made his will in which he named his wife Ann Peel. He also names a step-daughter Nancy E. Joiner. A son John Peel. A son Bryant Peel. Appoints wife Ann and son Bryant executors. (Wills 1844-56 p.619).

The will of John Uchurob dated 30 April 1853, names son Jesse. Four sons John, Bayless, George and Eli are mentioned, also son Joshua who was deceased at that time. Then he names three sons William, Jesse and Thomas L. of my daughter Catherine Darnell all land South of Beaver Dam Creek except 20 acres. Granddaughter Sarah Jane Yancey. Son David

*Copied for John W. Brogill (Head of Wm U. Sullivan)*



Upchurch. Heirs of my son James Jackson Upchurch to have land. Sons Jesse and David executors. (wills 1844-56 p.621).

G.W.Orr made his will on 27 May 1853, He names children James Jesse Bedford Syrus Elisha Rebecca Ann ( no commas between) divide equally. All children not of age. Wife Nancy. Brother S. G. Orr and E.D. Paschall executors. 27 May , 1852 .( Wills 1844-56 p.638).

James Tart in his will dated 14 March 1855 calls for his wife Juliet. Three children are named, wiz - Penbroke Summerette and Thadden Constantine Sovisky and Marthe Virginia. ( wills 1844-56 p.653).

The will of John C.Thomson, August 23, 1853, names wife Middy M. Nathaniel Porter as executor. There is a reference to a guardian for wife Middy M. ( wills 1844-56 p.654).

Howel Edmonds will is dated 15 December 1853. He devised to Martha Hern who is now living with me \$2000. She live on the plantation. Divide between her three children Susan Ann,Harvel Nicholas and John Crawford Hern. The children shall have their names altered from Susan Ann Hern to Susan Ann Edmonds, from Howel Nicholson Hern to Edmonds. From John Crawford Hern to Edmonds by the State of Tenn. The children not of age 21 years as yet. The children are to be cared for. Appoints Benj.C. Brown executor. ( wills 1844-56 p.655).

The will of Lucretia Tennessee Biles names brother Thomas L. Biles to have certain negroes. Her sister to have property. Her sist's name Catherine Dillsbunty. Two nieces Nancy Tennessee and Minerva Catherine Hays. Niece Harriet Biles. Niece Nancy Helen Dillsbunty. Names her brother Thomas L.Biles as executor. December 19, 1854.( Wills 1844-56 p.656).

Gideon Davis, left will dated 9 March 1855. Names daughter Louise William Dobby wife of John Dobby. Son Alexander Davis. Daughter Ann Mildred Peel wife of Lawrence E.Peel. Daughter Virginia Caroline to have tract of land 101 acres. Appoints Charles S. Lewis executor. ( wills 1844-56 p.657).

The will of Emery Dent Prior is recorded on page 703 of Will Book 1844-56 in Henry County, Tennessee, but was probated in Johnson County, Illinois.

The wills of James Johnson, Samuel Anderson, Thomas B. Darby, Albert G. Cherry, T.P. Jernigan, James Canyers, John Wall, William Nance, James Walker, William C.Rogers, William Henry, and Dabney D.Byrd, are all recorded between 1854 and 1856 in Henry County, Tenn.

Isaac Searcy was made administrator of the Estate of Francis Richardson, decd. ( Henry Co.Min Book. 1825-28.p.4).

Peter Kendall was named administrator of the Estate of Cynthia Kendall, decd. Dec. 12, 1825 ( Court Min. book 1825-28.p.5).

ARIETA NMN SONY DER

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16 APR 1994

ARIETA SMITH  
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Dear Cousin Arieta,

Thanks for your letter of April 7, 1994 and for the details. They were useful and led me to correct an error on my master outline relative to the unblain U, D/John U Subdan. I was somewhat puzzled by the 1894 & 1895 reference to Jeff U & Foster U until I figured out they were black U/killers. I follow them too - just not quite as closely as the white ones.

With all of your unsettled family concerns I am sure you are pleased to see the issues resolved and that you are looking forward to a great spring. We, on the other hand, are just about to be involved in building our home, selling another and moving. 1994 will be exciting.

It is always good to hear from you.

☺ sincerely yours  
Phil Wilbur  
[ROBERT PHILIP WILBUR]



April 7, 1994

ARIETA N M N S NYDER

REC'D  
11 APR 1994

Smith  
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Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

Dear Cousin,

Calendar says spring is here, but you wouldn't know it by how cold it is. Got that penetrating cold which gives one the shivers. This winter has been the worst since I've been in Arkansas.

A lot of shifting going around in my family. Whenever any changes are made somehow or other (not by choice) I usually land right smack in the middle of whole thing. My grand-daughter & husband decided they wanted another house. It is a nice big house situated on a hill, lots of trees. They are still working to make a real home. Then my daughter & her husband decided their condo was over done with closeness to people. Formerly had a house, decided on a condo for retired living, but it turned out they wanted to go back to another house. So they did and moved on monday before Christmas. needless to say our Holidays were of the mixed-up variety. Nobody knew whether they coming or going. Turbulent weather set in January & February, no let-up. I was confined to staying indoors entire time. So something to do, made a quilt top. Just finished it today.

My daughter-in-law in Missouri sends coupons from the papers, our papers doesn't have coupons, maybe several once in awhile. I sure do count my pennies with those coupons. Slow way of getting rich!!! heh,heh. Then she puts in items of interest she thinks I would enjoy knowing. That's the way I keep up with Missouri events. With tuck-a-way pictures of the g-grandchildren watching them grow.

Haven't done much on genealogy. Did find a few items, you may have already, sending along anyway. Hope to do better when the rains stop and warmer weather. Our library has shortened several days, can't make it on those days, Just wait for the full days, I get engrossed in reading the books - forget about the time. Then I worry if I can get home before rush hour.

All of us Arkansans had Easter dinner together. Not much of a newsy letter; better next time, I hope.

Hi, to all the Upchurch's and kin.

Sincerely,  
Arieta

Henry County, Tennessee Newspaper Gleanings - Post-Intelligencer 1893 - 1903

□ <sup>△</sup> Caroline Upchurch vs Jeff Upchurch - decree for divorce Friday, October 12, 1894.

<sup>△</sup> Mrs. F. H. Upchurch has all kinds of flowers - plants for sale. Friday April 19, 1895.

<sup>△</sup> Mrs. F. H. Upchurch and Mrs. A. H. Lewis spent part of last week in Memphis.

Friday December 6, 1895 Swinney and Sweeney, exrs. vs <sup>△</sup> Foster Upchurch- report of C & M Confirmed.

Friday January 31, 1896 John C. Sweeney, J. M. Porter, and <sup>△</sup> F. H. Upchurch have been appointed commissioners to lay off a year's support for Mrs. Emma Hutcherson.

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

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2 JUL 1993

Dear Cousin Arieta,

At long last I have been able to get to your letter of 5 APR 1993 and to parcel out the details you provided into various files so that they can have an impact as time goes by. Thank you for the information provided. You mentioned being behind in correspondence. That seems to be my lot in life. For the past nine months I have been especially behind at the office and on genealogy at home. However, I am gradually getting the situation under control and hope that by the end of July I will be in reasonable balance.

You asked about my reference (BOR AS FAT). This is my shorthand for "buried in the same location as father". I often use MOT for mother in this regard. This is

just to save space and to keep from having to repeat the name and location of a cemetery. Sorry if that was confusing. I try not to be too many abbreviations

you asked about the cemetery in Henry Co, TN. I understand that was (Walker Project Administration) during the

Depression compiled a list of the known in TN. I do not have a copy of that but with your thorough approach to matters let's see how you can locate a copy.

I don't give up on Alpha Lynchburg. It is in ~~that~~ <sup>those</sup> numbers.

We had an excellent trip to museum in last May. The weather was great and we were fortunate to find a new tract of land to buy. It is an 82 acre parcel along the interstate and got really nice

our plans. With any luck we will

complete the transcripts in August.

We are now thinking of retiring from the University in early 1994 and moving to Missouri. We have not told the people at the University yet - that will come in August. There will be a big change for us but we have been planning this for a long time. A lot depends on us being able to sell our house in Tucson.

We keep piling up a lot of Upshur Family history. It seems there is no limit to what is available - unless it happens to be one item of data you just must have!

It is always nice to hear from you.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upshur

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ARIETA N M N SNYDER

April 5, 1993

Smith

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Dear Cousin Phillip,

REC'D  
8 APR 93

Sure behind my correspondence with you. It is a wonder you would even claim me as a cousin. Must thank you for all the bulletins sent. I do enjoy them. Notice several persons were buried by name Fat. Is that a nick-name, clan or family. Curious, as one of my family research in the census gives the names of two children as Fat and Mink.

Researched all over Virginia, Tennessee, and Kentucky looking for the elusive Alpha. Have not found where she left a mark of her existence. Noted: David Upchurch born 1810 Kentucky -- Census gives Alpha born 1810 Kentucky. Are they twins or is it a mistake. Now I'm wondering when and where was she born. Help!! You say "eventually we will solve this ", whadda ya mean "eventually"...ha,ha. I feel sure that Alpha is buried in the Snyder, Snider cemetery -- sometimes called Chandler Cemetery and that makes the Snyders, Sniders hopping mad. Last time I was there it had gone down. Stones missing, some red rocks were all misplaced, grown with weeds. I don't know whom to contact to get a record of persons names that are buried there. According to law, there has to be a record for burial purposes. Do you have any ideas.

You are now working in North Carolina - any luck with your findings.

Enjoyed my trip to Missouri. Lots of fun just being with family and of course, Ticker, the dog. They tell me it takes about two months to get him unspoilt after I leave. Don't think I spoil him that much? We did genealogying. Then the snows came, and went to TV-ing. We have had so much rain lately, just about every day. From seeing TV Arizona is about to wash away.. so much water. Anytime I expected to see Phillip floating down-stream on a log. Do hope you are on upper dryer land.

Last fall my son planted flowers and shrubs - promptly forgot where they were planted. Now he is waiting to see what comes up and where. He has some trees that need to come down. Full of energy one morn, out he goes with the chain-saw. Tree was practically on the line between he and his neighbor (no fence). Heard the saw buzz and buzzing and looked out the window; there he stood with mouth wide open, bug-eyed and almost petrified. When tree fell it shaved one side of the neighbor's cedar tree clean as a whistle. Neighbor was very good about the whole thing. But my son has taken a lot of teasing over it. He said he was going to replace the tree as soon as he could find a nice one. Needless to say no more trees were cut while I was there. His energy left him. Ha,ha.

Your "Arkie" Cousin

*Arieta*  
Arieta

## UPCHURCH FAMILY

- The Upchurch family of Travisville and Fortbus are descendants of Michael Upchurch, who came from England to Virginia about 1654. One of their ancestors, George Upchurch, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War and was at Valley Forge under General George Washington. The Upchurches came to the Pickett area soon after 1800. From that time on they have contributed to the history of the area.
- △ George Upchurch was a member of the Fentress County Court in 1843; George Washington Upchurch was a deputy Fentress clerk in 1856; Drewry and Handerson Upchurch fought for the Union under Captain "Tinker" Dave Beatty in the Civil War;
  - △ Grady Upchurch (1902-65) was tax assessor of Pickett and was a member of the Pickett County Court at his death.
  - △+△ Marion Upchurch was twice elected sheriff of Pickett County. Ruble Upchurch (1903- ), son of Gregg and Freely Ann Crabtree Upchurch, with a BS from T.P.I. and a MS from U. T., has spent his life in teaching and supervising the Fentress County Schools. Ruble has now retired and hopes he can spend his time doing historical research on Pickett and Fentress counties.

## JOHN A. CAPPS FAMILY

The 1880 Overton County census shows John A. Capps aged 51 a school teacher, living in Livingston with the following family: wife, Linnie 48, son Dr. Melville? 22, Clifton C. 19, Alva L. 12, Ridley D. 9, \_\_\_\_\_ (son) 7, Lafayette B. 4, and Ellie Kendall, a daughter, at home. Soon after 1880 John A. Capps moved to Byrdstown for he was circuit court clerk and a school teacher from 1882-1890. One of his students was Cordell Hull.

The Dr. Capps, son of J. A., remained at Livingston, and he had a son who was a doctor. This son was the father of Dr. Joe Capps of Nashville. Dr. Joe Capps married Carolyn Louise Zachary, daughter of Coy Zachary and a descendant of Peter Allen Zachary who was killed by Champ Ferguson during the Civil War. Dr. Joe Capps and his father-in-law Coy Zachary now own the old Zachary Farm that has been owned by the Zacharys for around 150 years.

As teachers and doctors the Capps family have performed valuable services to the people of Pickett and Overton counties. The Capps family was among the pioneer families of Overton.

BIK PIONEER FAMILIES of  
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 by Tim Huddleston,  
 PICKETT CO, HISTORIAN

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Do not know if you have these wills, but took them down anyway. *arieta*  
Arieta

[Note: Copy placed in TN will file - RPU]



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29 DEC 1992

ARIETA SMITH

303 BARRETT CIRCLE - APT B

JONESBORO, AR 72401

Dear Cousin Arieta,

Thanks for your nice Christmas card and letter. I hope by this time your foot is better and you can look forward to more mobility in 1993. In any case it seems you have the right spirit for the season.

The wrong spelling for your name was stuck in our computer. It is now fixed. Don't be concerned about the subscription for the U.S. We'll still stay in touch. The Alpha keyboard missing link is one of our eluding puzzles. I am sure we will eventually solve this. You and I are the two who are most aware of this and one or the other of us will probably solve the mystery.

I have started <sup>-2-</sup> a new project on locating key upchurch sites (cemetaries, original home sites, etc) on enlarged county maps. I don't have maps for all counties but I do have them for all counties in TN. Over time this should help us locate key spots and it should help to keep various individuals more interested. The Henry Co, TN map should be one of the earlier ones to be processed.

Please do stay in touch and keep sending those little bits of information on upchurch.

With All Best wishes for the New Year.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

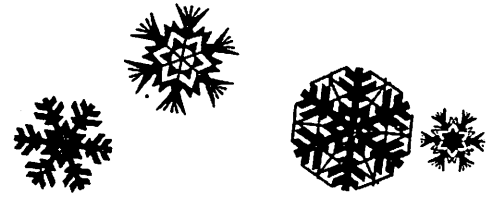
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ARIETA NANN SNYDER

REC'D  
15 DEC 1992

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December 12, 1992



Wishing you a magical Christmas  
and a delightful New Year

Merry Christmas

Cousin Areita

Dear Cousin Robert,

It's that time of year again when we begin to think of Christmas, olden times, friends, home and family. The bestest time of the year, I think. And to remember the jolliest person of all, SANTA. This is the month to be r-e-a-l-y on your best behavior, it's what counts, so I've been told. Spent Thanksgiving at my grand-daughter's, 18 for dinner plus 3 very lively 3-year<sup>old</sup> girls- so energetic. And invited for Christmas Eve at her home again for the kids, presents, and the tree. Then they will go to the in-laws next day for another Christmas. Had foot surgery (bunion with complications) making it impossible to get involve in any Christmas shopping and or celebrations. Depend on others for help, which really brought me to realize how independent I had become. When I got ready to go, I went. But to wait for someone (at their discretion) that is, another story. Able now to wear a shoe and hobble-hop ,carefully; Will be coming out on top one of these days. Count me out for a subscription to your Bulletin, I've got all I can take care of at the present time. You be good - cause SANTA'S watching you.

Areita

Cousin Robert

Wishing you happiness with family and friends  
this Holiday Season -

Areita

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

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20 SEP 1992

ARIETA SMITH  
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Dear Cousin Rita,

I thank so much for your letter of 8 SEP 92 which arrived on the 11th. I have just finished extracting all the details and want to thank you for them. I got a chuckle out of some of the items. They say the truth is stranger than fiction and I believe it. All of the hard facts you provided have been placed in Bishop for the various individuals. Some of these people were new to me and we will have to identify them over time. The item on James S. U with a date of 1745 was quite a surprise to me. He could be a 3rd, 4th or 5th generation member of the family but he does not have a place on my

Marty outline. I have made a note to have a missing link article on him in the UB in due course.

It seems as if you had a very nice visit with your folks. Still I know it must be good to get back to your own things.

Henry Co, TN is still a subject of much interest to me. The Marty outline for William U, III / John U keeps improving of course that John U was the principal early settler in Henry Co, TN. Still, there were other Upchurches around. Somehow, we will eventually fit your Alpha Upchurch in. It is hard to say how or when - but if we stay alert and alert it will happen!

It is great to have your continued interest.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ARIETA NANN SNYDER

September 8, 1992

REC'D 11 SEP 1992

Dear Cousin Phillip,

Back home again, after enjoying myself so much with the families, it's hard to settle down. Having been waited on hand and foot, now "do it yourself, Rita" sure hits a person to get "cracking".

Thank you for the bulletin, you shouldn't send it, but I'm glad you did. HA, HA. You have got it all right in there. I enjoyed reading all the Upchurches and their lineage. You know in all my searches, reading, books, I did not find Alpha. Have been trying to come up with something, in order to locate her. Didn't do so good myself, just took down an item here and item there, and putting them in the right family.

Found a little data for you, you may have it tho. Am sending it anyway. Some is not so nice but I always want to know what happened to a person. Also I took it down as written, yet I don't understand half of the abbreviations etc., but that's your job. a-hem.

You can see we did not work all the time; took time off for a few laughs. Our ancestors were "something else". No wonder we are like what we are. Those genes really show.

My son sold his house, bought another rather far out from St. Louis in a little town (country-like). Has about two acres more or less, looked like an estate to me (I'm squeezed in ) so no wonder it looked so big. House is extra large and rooms are big enough to get lost, many cabinets that aren't filled, plus a pantry, walk-in; as are the closets with a three-car garage. He is a retired marine, and he is enjoying every minute.

Hope all of you are healthy and happy.

Sincerely,

*Arieta*

SMITH

3303 BARRETT CIRCLE

APT B

JONES BORO, AR 72401

O U R   F A M I L Y   T R E E

Our family tree is tall and wide,  
    We know not yet its measures.  
Some have searched and probed for years  
    To seek out all its treasures.  
Letters written, phone calls made,  
    Miles traveled here and there.  
Frustration and discouragement  
    Brought us often to despair!

But we kept right on going,  
    Oft' times down a dead end street.  
Detours were not uncommon,  
    At times the road was rough and steep.  
However, if you have never tried  
    A project such as this,  
You can't imagine all the fun  
    And joy that you have missed!

Through our work we've met some folks  
    We'd have never known were kin.  
Also, once more have met other folks  
    Whom we hadn't seen 'since when'.  
And now and then a lead would come  
    That brought forth fruit, and so...  
With new found hope and vigor  
    We'd again be on the go!

Here a name and there a date,  
    Then slowly, bit by bit,  
Our tree began to take on form  
    With each new piece that fit.  
So here, dear folks, though not complete,  
    Is our family tree to treasure.  
Now thanks to all of you who helped---  
    It has truly been a pleasure.

From the South Central Pennsylvania Genealogical  
    Society Ancestral Charts  
Bicentennial edition  
    c 1976      The Society

William Widdick 200013001000  
 Andrew Williams 410100121000

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THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF HERMAN OBELWEISS

I am writing of My Will Mineselluf that dam lawyer wont he should have too much money, he asked to many answers about family. First thing I want I dont want my brother Oscar have a dam ting what I got. He don me out of Forty Dollars fourteen years since.

I want it that Hilda my sister she gets the North Sixties Arkers of where I am homing it now. I bet she dont get that lofer husband of hers to broke twenty akers next plowing time. She cant have if she lets Oscar live on it I want it I should have it back if she does.

Tell Momma that Six Hundred Dollars she been looking for for twenty years is berried from the backhouse behind about ten feet down. She better let little Frederick do the digging and count it when he comes up.

Pastor Lucknitz can have Three Hundred Dollars if he kiss the Book he wont preach no more dumhead polotiks. He should have a roof put on the meetinghouse with (it) and the Elders should the Bills look at.

Momma the rest should get but I want it that Adolph should tell her what not she do so no slick Irishers sell her vakum cleaners dy noise like hell and a broom dont cost so much.

I want it that mine brother Adolph should be my Executor and I want it that the Jedge make Adolph plenty bond put up and watch him like hell.

Adolph is a good business man but only a dumkoph would trust him with a busted pfenning. I want dam sure that schlemic Oscar dont nothing get. Tell Adolph he can have a Hundred Dollars if he prove to Jedge Oscar dont get nothing. THAT DAM SURE FIX OSCAR.

(The original copy of this document was found in the Archives of the State of Tennessee.)

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Contributed by Lewis Jones, Greensboro, N. C.





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 - Published by - The Hopkins County Genealogical Society Inc.  
 - P.O. Box 51 - Madisonville, Kentucky 42431 1978 <sup>Δ</sup> 1860 KY CENSUS  
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 Δ Upchurch, John S. Summer 1745 R 14 yrs Lent 1746 Sy.  
 - The Complete Book of Emigrants in Bondage 1614 -1775  
 □ Peter Wilson Coldham

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 Δ Upchurch, Moses M. KY Wayne Mullentown 6 134 [MOSES MARION U]  
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 - Micro Film Nashville, Tenn 1979 1881- 1975

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 Δ Upchurch, Mrs Mary E. of Granville Co. N.C. December 8, 1887 - Raleigh Newspapers 1867-1887

□ + Δ <sup>→ [DAVID]</sup> Mrs D. Reid Upchurch of Raleigh March 6, 1885, Oak Forest Daily Sentinel → [NEE LILLIAN BOOKER]  
 Δ James B. Upchurch January 31, 1885 - February 3, 1870 Raleigh

— MUSTER ROLLS of the SOLDIERS of the WAR of 1812  
— DETACHED from  
— The MILITIA of NORTH CAROLINA, in 1812 & 1814

- △ James Upchurch Franklin County II Reg. 1812
- △ Berkely Upchurch Franklin County
- △ Burtess Upchurch 6th Co. detached from Wake Reg.
- △ Bentess Upchurch 7th Co. detached from Wake Reg.
- △ Stephen Upchurch 5th Co. detached from Chatham Reg.
- △ Ruffin Upchurch Chatham Co. 3 Reg?

— Published in Pursuance of the Resolutions of the General Assembly  
— of January 21, 1851

— Under the Direction of the Adjutant General  
— Raleigh

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— Virginia Colonial Soldiers - Militia Miscellaney

- △ William Upchurch Brunswick Co. Va.
- △ John Upchurch Brunswick County, Va.
- △ Michael Upchurch Brunswick Co. Va.

— Section II French & Indian War scheduled & ordered out into actual service  
— Act dated October 1765

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— Virginia County Records Vol 2

- Miscellaneous Co. Rosters - Militia in Surrey Co. 1687
- Order of Council dated 8 br. ye 24th 1687 --- for foot
- △ Michael Upchurch

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— Virginia Colonial Militia - Henings Statutes at Large source Hening vol. 7  
— Brunswick Co. September 1758

- △ Michael Upchurch
- △ John Upchurch
- △ William Upchurch



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30 MAY 1992

ARIETA SMITH

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JONES BORO, AR 72401

Dear Cousin Arieta

Your letter with the extract for Will Upchurch & Family on the 1900 census of Weakley Co, TN arrived today and I wanted to thank you for it. I have checked several data bases and cannot figure out how this family fits in. However, it is a nice set of data and it has been properly filed. I had a person in Salt Lake City tried to extract all the Upchurch census records for TN but they have failed to do the job. My current approach is to purchase the microfiche and to have a student here in Tucson do the job for me. It will take quite a while but eventually we'll get it.

Hope you enjoy your trip to St Louis. We had a nice visit in April/May.

It's always nice to hear from you and to get another bit of data.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

Dear Robert,

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30 MAY 1992

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Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

You may have this, but whenever I see Upchurch, I grab it.

I was puzzled by the education, since it was 1900's - but it was written in as no, no, no - I read it and re-read several times to make sure. Census takers make a lot of mistakes, I have found that for sure.

Again, a problem - Upchurch, Wil- was written over by a few figures, possibly by Census Taker - tried my best to make it out, whether it was: Wildon - Wilson - Wills - Willam -

Hope you can identify him.

Going to St. Louis next month to see my son and all the grandchildren and their kids, cats and dogs. Will stay about two months. Write later.

*Arieta*

[Note extract for one U Family on 1900 census in Meahly Co, TN (with U - dwelling 56) placed in census file. - RPH]

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8 APR 1992

ARIETA SMITH

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Dear Cousin Arleta,

Thank so much for your letter of 2 APR 92 and for your kind comment. Working on family history and making a few discoveries here and there can be very satisfying to some people. You and I know the joy of this undertaking.

I am delighted that you are going to research the records for Alpha U. Please do look for Upchurch in general and let me have anything you find. The "old" records have not been fully searched and you could come upon some gems. Good luck on your search for Alpha U.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

April 2, 1992

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

REC'D  
6 APR 1992

Cousin Phillip,

Received your bulletin a few days ago. Had my head stuck into it ever since. You really go "all out" in the pros and cons. The Upchurch family can pick out their relatives and make their family tree. Here I am dig- dig-digging for all I am worth, to find a little bitty clue on an aunt or uncle or parent. But one of these days (I'll hit pay dirt, in the most unexpected place) I hope.

Phillip you have certainly spent so much time and effort on the Upchurch Bulletin, so informative and clear of, and about people and their way of life. You should get an "Oscar". My highest compliments to you. Thanks for the gift of the Upchurch Bulletin; really appreciate your thoughts of sending it to me.

Spring has sprung - my yard is yellow with dandelions. Even tho they are a nusiance, they are pretty. Things have quieten down some-what. Two houses were up for sale, (of which, mine was one). They selected my place for "checking" and "looking-it-over". It was a contineous<sup>u</sup> job of keeping everything in order, so people could get through. Old "Messy-Bessy" ha,ha, was the culprit. ME! Now sold and we are back to normal. The former owner ran into difficulties & had to return transaction. Felt sorry for him- he was so nice and had a good personality.

In the very near future I'm going to start an "all-out" "where-are-you" campaign on Alpha Upchurch Snider. Been working on others - - now it's her turn. Gee, but I sound fait accompli. Since Kentucky at one time was Virginia, going to start there, then Kentucky on down to Stewart County, Tennessee. How does that sound. Read where people in west Tennessee had to go to Dover, Stewart County. to get married or take care of business.

For a change the sun is shining today, tho windy. No snow or ice this winter. Which suited me to a tee.

Thanks again for the Bulletin, I'll be looking for it (letters) thru the months; especially the enjoyment or reading about Upchurch families. You need not have done it - but I'm glad you did.

Sincerely,

*Arieta Smith*

Arieta Smith

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30 DEC 1991

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B. 792 gift

Dear Cousin Rita

Now that the holidays are here I am catching up on genealogical correspondence. Thanks for your nice Christmas card and note of 19 DEC 1991. The winter months should give you some time to catch up on the papers you have accumulated on family history.

I have just finished processing the details supplied with your letter of 9 OCT 1991 and want to thank you for them.

Your kind comments about the UB are appreciated. Sorry I got your name wrong in the recent issue. In view of your continued interest in Upchurch family history and your continued contributions of data I am listing you to receive the 1992 issue of the UB as a gift. Each issue will be like a letter from me to you. Let's keep working on Alpha U!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



ARIETA NMMN SNYDER

October 9, 1991

REC'D  
12 OCT 1991

Hello Cousin Robert,

My, but you did yourself up grand! With that fantastic Bulletin you worked, and got it altogether. My compliments to you. Very informative, with straight-forward explanation of events during the lifetime of our kin. You made it easy for those who want to find their branch on the Upchurch family tree. It took a lot of labor, I'm proud for you.

Have taken several trips this past summer; enjoyed every one of them. Seems as if I'd been gone all summer long. Now I must buckle down to every day goings-on. It's rough tho especially when one has been carried around on that royal pillow, like me.

Went to a reunion over around Kentucky Lake. Had a lot of fun, met a crowd of people whom I'd heard of but never had seen. That was soon solved - we were just one big jolly family. I've got lots of memories.

Did a little genealogy on the side, especially coming back. Found my long-lost cousin which I had been searching for, many, many years. That just made the trip!! Made a lot of notes, since being home trying to get them with the proper family. What a chore. I have papers on the bed, table, divan, coffee table - just anywhere a paper can be laid down. You ought to see me shuffle papers Heh, heh.

Give my Best Wishes to the Happy Couple, newly-weds. May your reunion of Upchurch's and Allied families be full of joy and happiness.

Do look for someone with info about Alpha Upchurch. She's another one of my long searches.

In the Bulletin my name spelt ARIETA NOT ARITA. Pronounce R - RE- ta.

We are having regular fall weather, really nice. Sunshiny daytime and cool nights. Could be Indian Summer. My time of year.

Wishing you the best,  
*Arieta*  
Arieta

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- Revolutionary War - - Nathan Upchurch b Granville Co. N.C. 1760  
d Wake Co. N.C. 1835
- 
- m Mackey Johnson
- + □ Son: Acril m Mary Olive - 30 March 1833 - Wake Co. N.C.
- Acril on census 1850 Fayette, Tennessee (name spelt as written)
- This query sent in by Mrs. A. B. Alkek, Route 1, Box 2, Bandera, Texas.
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- 17th Century Colonial Ancestors - compiled by Mary Louise Marshall Hutton (1620 - 81)Va.
- + □ Upchurch, Michael m Frances Delka
- 
- Ye Olde Genealogie Shoppe, Indianapolis, Indiana 46239 - - transcribed by
- Barbara Schull Wolfe. Index to Mexican War ( 1846-1848) Pension Applications;
- △ + □ Upchurch, Henderson and Mary ---Texas 16 March 1887 --- # C 4554
- 
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- 1890 Civil War Veterans Census - Tennessee ---Transcribed and Indexed by
- + □ Byron and Barbara Sistler ---NEW ADDRESS 1712 Natchez Trace, Nashville, Tennessee 37212
- 
- Fentress County
- △ Upchurch, Henderson, Fe-41-2; Pvt J Co. 30th Ky Inf; 1-1-64 to 4-18-65;  
Travisville P.O.
- 
- Loudon
- △ Upchurch, Richard, Lo-191-2; Pvt F Co. 26th N.C. Vols; 1-Jul 61 to 18 Jun 65;  
Morganton, P.O.; gunshot in head, abdomen, and right foot. CONF.
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- Giles
- △ Upchurch, William H., Gi-122-5; H Pvt Co, 5th Al Cav; November 61 to 17 Apr. 65;  
Prospect Sta. P.O.; CONF.
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- Marriage Records, Rutherford County, Tennessee 1851-1872
- △ + △ Upchurch, Emeline F. m James McKee - 16 January 1870
- △ + △ Upchurch, Lucinda m Jackson Shelton - 15 February 1867
- △ + △ Upchurch, William m Miss Lucy R. Hunt - 27 September 1871
- Abstracted- Published by The Colonial Hardy Murfree Chapter (DAR)
- 
- + □ Early Georgia Marriages - Newton County, Georgia --- compilers Maddox and Carter
- + Upchurch, Lunceford m Mary Ballard 30 January 1834

□ Index to Early Tennessee Wills and Administrations 1779 - ;861, by Sistler

Upchurch, A. F. 1852 wb-3-117 (w) Warren.

Upchurch, Abram? 1851 -wb-3-362 (w)

Upchurch, Ambrose F. 1852- g- 628 (Hn) r 39-1-229(DK)

Upchurch, Eli 1855 wb - g-628(Hn)

Upchurch, J.J. 1858 wb-h-214 (Hn) Henry

Upchurch, John 1854 wb- g- 621 (Hn)

Upchurch, Joseph 1850 wb-r39-1-171 (Dk) De Kalb

Upchurch, Joshua 1844 wb -f- 298 (Hn)

Upchurch, William 1847 wb- g- 202 (Hn)

⊠ You may have these, but thought I would send them along with the rest of  
- miscellaneous items.

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ARIETA NMN SNYDER

REC'D  
27 DEC 1991

December 19, 1991

Dear Cousin,

Done all Christmas shopping and just now waiting for Santa, I bet. Which side of the ledger are you on; the good or bad. I tried so hard this year for the good side 'fraid I didn't quite make it as I don't see anygoins on 'round here. ha,ha.

With the scare of the flu bug and oodles of rain, I've been mostly house-bound. Did go to the Library one day, you know what, they were pulling books off the shelf taking to be renovated. The very ones I wanted to read. I'm always running into some unforeseen event- that's the way 'tis. It gets funny sometimes, I haft to laugh. Whatever bad weather we are going to get it usually comes in January so it will be a while 'afore I venture out; the ice or snow. My son-in-law's family have their get-togethers on Thanksgiving, I'm always included. This year it was in Little Rock and Hot Springs. Enjoyed the trip but wouldn't want to live there.

To you and Yours Happy Holidays.

Gotta' correct those errors, I know better, just get carried away on the typewriter. That's the best excuse I find.

*Arieta*  
Arieta ('rita for short)

Note: Nice Christmas card enclosed  
has been discarded - RPM

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

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7 SEP 1991

ARIETA SMITH

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Dear Cousin Arieta

This is in reference to your letter of 2 AUG 91 and to the outstanding envelope about the Bible. Since I talked to you by phone on 7 AUG 91 about this we have completed and mailed Vol 12 No 3 of the Upchurch Bulletin (July 1991). A copy is enclosed. This includes material about the Bible & several related matters. I am most grateful to you for finding this document and for sending it in. I hope you will study the contents of this UB and let me know if you have any corrections, additions, etc. Also, please do keep looking for your Upchurch connections. They are remembered in the records.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

August 2, 1991

ARLETA NUNN SNOYDER

REC'D  
5 AUG 1991

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Dear Cousin Robert,

I've been visiting again' To Fenton, Missouri where my son lives. It's a nice little town and in the county away from St. Louis. Yet, we always say "going to St. Louis" He now wants to move, says it is getting too crowded for him. Whether to buy acreage and build or to rent about fifty miles out from where he now lives. We spent several days riding around getting the lay of the land (to me it was sight-seeing). I enjoyed the rides. There's so much competition in the stores with sales galore. And every body cuts coupons. I even brought some home with me. We don't have very many coupons in our paper or sales either. They have a ~~store~~ <sup>store</sup> for every thing and anything you can imagine one would need. Here we would go with our coupons and their money to look, buy, pinch, turn over, pull goods off the shelves, spot the sales, coming home with goodness-knows- what. A woman always enjoys shopping, like me, you know my son was as bad as we were to fill up the cart. Traffic is thick. Every one wants to be first in line, speed is the way they drive, in all four lanes. If you don't have good brakes and turn signals stay out of St. Louis and County. Two of my grand-sons are Boy Scout Leaders and one grand-daughter-in-law is a Girl Scout Leader. She is very talented with crafts, fitting in with her girl scouts. They all go camping every week -end. How they do it and go to work on monday , makes a person want some of their energy and vitality. My son has a 8x8 garden - so I helped him to gather his crop . Spent the day washing, cleaning, and peeling vegetables. We were like two little bees buzzing around. He planted lots of flowers, all were blooming, yard really was nice. On the 4th we all went to my grand-son's home (family, all but one) all brought food and the swimming pool was full, extra people came with their kids; day was perfect, all were in a "good-time" mood. Just a perfect day with no fire-works. One sunday we went to my other grand-son's home to see their dogs. They are mal-mutes. One of them , Kachemak "Mak" weighs 87 pounds- top weight pulled 760 # Ran  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile race pulling sled &/daughter-in-law 4 minutes. Born February 2, 1986. Visited another lady who has a dog named "Amy" she weighs 65# , 10 years old. I tell you she is a whopper. A regular pet. Now we have "Ticker" my son's dog. Very good watch dog, if any one is around he tells you about it. I spoil him when I'm there. When I sit at the table he comes and sits right beside me as close as he can; quite often he will nudge me with his nose as if to say, "I'm down here, how 'bout a bite, I'm hungry too". We genealogy all over the libraries. We would go to the larger one downtown then we would switch to the University City library. Found some UPCHURCH'S, you may have them, but sending on to you. I didn't realize the Sniders and Upchurchs were so mixed until the bible records located. I found no name of Alpha. I had not forgotten you, just been on the go; sorta' non-stop. I enjoyed my variety of goings and doings. Hope you are enjoying good health & pleasure. Your Southern Cousin, *Arleta*

Lucy Frey Nov. 1, 1880  
William Frederick Frey Dec. 25, 1882  
Magdalena Frey June 21, 1885  
Charles Otto Frey Oct. 27, 1891  
Walter Ray Leatherwood Feb. 11, 1896  
Elizabeth Joan Baucom July 15, 1921  
Charles Croom Frey Feb. 15, 1921  
Marjorie Ruth Frey Sept. 22, 1925  
Fred Jefferson Frey Mar. 27, 1928  
Tom Howard Frey Dec. 24, 1930  
Joe Harold Frey Dec. 24, 1930  
Raymond Frank Frey Aug. 7, 1935

NOTE: THE  
UPCHURCH/SNIDER  
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#### MARRIAGES

Benjamin Benefield and Susan Davis July 6, 1826  
Dr. Cyrus Vancil and Susan E. Benefield Jan. 9, 1870  
Fred W. Frey and Susan E. Vancil Oct. 9, 1873  
William M. Leatherwood and Catherine Frey May 9, 1894  
Catherine Frey Leatherwood and Walter E. Sims, no date  
William Egbert Baucom and Anna Frey Sept. 29, 1920  
Charles Otto Frey and Jeffie Davis Croom Dec. 29, 1921

#### DEATHS

William W. Benefield Dec. 11, 1850  
\*Benjamin Benefield Feb. 9, 1967  
\*Spelling should be same on birth date on page 25  
Constance Vancil Apr. 14, 1871  
Dr. Cyrus Vancil Mar. 3, 1872  
Ada Frey Aug. 18, 1875  
Rosa Frey Sept. 28, 1876  
William Frederick Frey July 6, 1899  
Magdalena Frey Sept. 12, 1901  
Lucy Frey Aug. 11, 1827  
Fred W. Frey Oct. 10, 1931  
Susan E. Frey Apr. 11, 1932  
Walter Ray Leatherwood Oct. 9, 1902  
Catherine Frey Sims Dec. 29, 1946  
William E. Baucom Feb. 26, 1958

NOTE: The Benefields came to Ky. from Sikeston, Mo.  
Fred W. Frey was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, the only  
son of Frederick and Catherine Frey. The family lived  
in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri before coming to  
Ky. Judge Benjamin Benefield was a native of N.C. and  
his wife Susan Davis Benefield was a native of Wales.

#### UPCHURCH AND SNIDER BIBLE

Contributed by Mrs. Felix Gossum, Jr., 201 Court Dr.,  
Fulton, Ky. 42041. Owned by A. L. Clark, 1184 Middle Rd.,  
Fulton, Ky. 42041 in 1973. Mr. Clark purchased this  
Bible at an auction, so nothing is known about the family



contained in the records.

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments:  
Translated out of the Original Tongues. New York,  
Stereotyped by A. Chandler for the American Bible  
Society, 1830.

#### BIRTHS

Ambros Upchurch 26 Nov. 1791  
Nancy Upchurch Oct. 19, 1791  
Thomas Anderson Upchurch Oct. 24, 1815  
Hiram Upchurch Dec. 23, 1816  
John Young Upchurch Jan. 9, 1819  
Elizabeth Upchurch July 24, 1821  
Polly Louisa Upchurch Jan. 9, 1824  
Barbary Jane Upchurch June 9, 1826  
Katharine Upchurch Dec. 4, 1828  
David Upchurch July 31, 1831  
Mahala Upchurch 4 Feb. 1834  
Nancy Jane Upchurch June 22, 1841  
Wm. Ambros (Henrick or Havrick) Sept. 29, 1843  
Benjamin Franklin Chambers Apr. 14, 1828  
Wm. Ambros Upchurch Sept. 29, 1843  
J. C. M. Snider Aug. 23, 1885  
Katie May Snyder May 3, 1892  
Willey Snyder ? 2, 1895  
M. C. Snider 1863  
Adeline Snider Mar. 24, 1867  
C. F. Snider Feb. 9, ?  
J. C. Snider Mar. 16, 1890  
M. Snider Apr. 11, 1866  
Addaline Snider Mar. 24, 1866  
Jessie Mansville Snider Aug. 23, 1885  
Charlie F. Snider Feb. 12, 1888  
Jasper C. Snider Oct. 10, 1890  
Willey Snyder Oct. 2, 1895  
Lucy May Snyder June 15, 1904  
David M. Snyder 4 July 1908  
Rosela ? Jan. 26, 1910

#### MARRIAGES

Ambros Upchurch and Nancy Upchurch Dec. 20, 1814  
Jessie M. Snider and ? Apr. 6, 1884  
M. C. V. M. Snider and ? Apr. 6, 1884

#### DEATHS

J. C. M. Snider Dec.  
Katie May Snider Aug.  
Elizabeth Upchurch Sept. 8, 1830  
Elizabeth Dwinel (?) Devafee (?) Jan. 25, 18??  
Benjamin Henson Sept. 28, 1830



Hiram Upchurch Sunday, 17 July 1836  
Ambros Upchurch Dec. 22, 1836  
John Young Upchurch Jan. 5, 1837  
Jessie M. Snider Dec. 17, 1885

NOTE: The writing was faded and the handwriting difficult to read. There are repeats in some cases.

LEVI WILKERSON FAMILY BIBLE (Logan Co., Ky.)

Contributed by Mrs. Felix Gossum, Jr., 201 Court Dr., Fulton, Ky. Owned by Mrs. Raymond O. Vick, nee Bulena Wilkerson, at 925 Birch St., Benton, Ky. 42025. Record compiled by owner's son, Van A. Stilley, III, who has additional data about most of the individuals named in this record and invites correspondence concerning them and their ancestors. His address is 718 9th St., SE, Washington, D.C. 20003.

The Complete Text Pictorial FAMILY BIBLE containing the Old and New Testaments, Revised New Testament, together with The Apocrypha, The Psalms in Metre, and a Concordance: To Which are Added Aids for Readers and Students. Central Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn. Copyrighted 1881.

This certifies that the Rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Levi Wilkerson of Simpson Co. and Virtie E. Hollins of Logan Co. on 16th of Aug. 1888 at J. E. Hollins, by Rev. R. Jenkins. Witness J. G. Fresh. Witness G. J. Hall.

MARRIAGES

James R. Wilkerson and Mahala Aug. 30, 1831  
James R. Wilkerson and Nancy Feb. 3, 1851  
Thomas G. Neal and Mary E. Oct. 8, 1856  
Coleman Hall and Matilda C. Oct. 7, 1858  
James M. Appling and Nancy P. Sept. 13, 1860  
Granville Harris and Amanda E. Feb. 5, 1862  
William B. Wilkerson and Susan E. Dec. 10, 1868  
George L. Wilkerson and Jennie Sept. 8, 1870  
Henry C. Wilkerson and Belle Sept. 30, 1873  
Sam Ray and Alice Dec. 14, 1879  
Henry C. Herndon and Ida Oct. 13, 1886  
Philander Elliott and Ann Oct. \_\_, 1889  
George L. Wilkerson and Annie Jan. 17, 1894

BIRTHS

Levi Wilkerson June 11, 1861  
Virtie E. Wilkerson Feb. 8, 1872 (nee Hollins)  
Ida May Wilkerson Aug. 24, 1889

WARREN COUNTY, KENTUCKY MARRIAGES 1797 - 1851

△ + △ Upchurch, Ambrose m Nancy Durnal , over 21, December 9, his cons by father  
(I assumed this was 1797?) David Upchurch

+ Upchurch, Abner m Melissa N. Williams March 10, 1862

+ Upchurch, James m Martha Bonds July 18, 1843

+ Upchurch, James A. m Eliza A. Jourden September 18, 1857

+ Upchurch, Robert L. m Miss Mary E. Temple August 21, 1872

+ Upchurch, C. G. m Eliz. Chumly February 13, 1867 [CAGNEY GILLUM W]

+ Upchurch, William m Miss Lucy R. Hunt September 27, 1871

+ Upchurch, Lucinda m Jackson Shelton February 15, 1867

+ Upchurch, Emeline F. m James McKee January 16, 1870

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	Location of grant	Grant book	Page	acres granted	year of grant
△ Upchurch, Calvin	Charlton S.C	A#B	69	182	1860

— The Bulletin,- Spring 1977,- West - Central, Kentucky,- Family Research Association  
P.O. Box 1465, Owensboro, KY  
42301

△ + □ Upchurch, Samuel b 1772 Virginia m Mary Ellen Simmons b 1772 Virginia  
Moved to North Carolina then Tennessee and Illinois

— North Carolina, Wake County, Tax List 1820 - Whitepak District

□ Upchurch, Nathan

□ Upchurch, Burtis

△ Upchurch, Whiteney -- owning no land

□ Upchurch, Abel - Little River District

□ Upchurch, Abel

△ Upchurch, William - Wilkes County 1797 (Union List of N.C. Newspapers 1751-1900)

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17 MAR 1991

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Dear Cousin Arieta,

Thanks for your letter of 9 MAR 91 and for your compliments. I am a person who loves to organize things and I guess it shows in my family history work. I have written to Mrs. Eyn B. McNeill as you suggested and hope to work with her.

I was glad to have the 1832 pension papers of John & Peter Under using Joshua Uphurch as a reference. It gives me some more data on Joshua.

As a result of your letter I called Mrs. David Joshua Uphurch [nee Addie Vene Lawrence] in Henry Co, TN to check on some things. She is 97 but still sharp! The T. L. Uphurch cited in the 1911 L & N Railroad suit was her brother-in-law Thomas Luther U (XFD-5934).

The Thomas L. Daniel you cite is actually Thomas L. Darnell. The female U he had was the widow of Joshua U XFD-5608. I do not know her maiden name.

The David U who md 7 NOV 1851 (Henry Co, TN) Martha

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Clower is a real puzzle. I had this reference before but did not realize the nature of the puzzle until you wrote. The puzzle is that I cannot find a bachelor on the 1850 Henry Co, TN census that matches him. Also I cannot find a David U and a Martha for a wife on the 1860 census of Henry Co, TN. The question is where did he come from and where did he go.

You could be right in guessing that Alph could have gotten her name by marrying an Uphurder. I guess we can make an several theories at once.

The Uphurders came from England and originally belonged to the Church of England. In America this became the Anglican Church - I think that is the same as the Episcopal Church - later on they mostly became protestants. Many were Baptists - my folks were for about the last 200 years.

It is always good to hear from you. Let's keep plugging along.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Uphurder

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURDER]

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

March 9, 1991

REC'D  
15 MAR 1991

Smith  
3303 Barrett Circle Apt B  
Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

Dear Robert,

You sure did an exceptional research on the UPCHURCH families. Mine are all hodge-podge. Whether I'll ever get them in shape so they can be read is a big question right now. I work 'n work on 'em , think I've got it all worked out, when lo'and behold I find another name , data, to place in my puzzle, which throws every thing mixed up. How do you keep ahead of those calamities?

Can it be possible Alpha married before Jonas Snider. Maybe she married an Upchurch -- Perhaps Solomon Upchurch; she would be of an age to have a son Bennett . Am grasping at straws, as my son tells me "you go far out and pick a name out of the air." "How do you come up with the strangest ideas." Oh well, that's genealogy'.

Noticed in your resume, there are no girls listed, why not. How can I find Alpha when she is not in the family. Where did her name come from. What does it mean. I do not have much to send this time. Our weather has been cold and wet so did not venture out. My daughter was sick for several weeks with bronchitis, much much better now. She enticed me to a scrabble game club. It was an experience; They make up some awful spellings of words, you could ever imagine. I always thought Webster's Dictionary was tops; according to them it is passe. Live & learn.

Latest news is my little g-grandchild has been exposed to chicken-pox -- And I have not had them -- so, for me to stay over on my side of town for awhile. HA, HA. What nationality are the UPCHURCH'S. What church did they belong. A Snyder lady told me the SNIDERS were "hard-shell" baptists ... does that mean the Primitive Baptist. You are the historian ... who would have records. What county in Kentucky was Alpha born a/o from which she came to Tennessee.

All those names on the census are Sniders except Bennett Upchurch. Guess the census taker got carried away writing and just ditto-ed. They are my family plus Jonas' first family of which I have not completed, especially first wife's name. She also was from Kentucky.

Your family manuscript of UPCHURCH is so extraordinary well-done, why don't you place it in the Paris, Tennessee Library. They are looking for family histories especially those of Paris histories. They wanted my Snider-Snyder , but I told them when I filled some of those gaps in the family, I'd give it to them.

If you decide contact: Mrs Gyn B. McNutt, 210 Fairview Street, Paris, Tennessee 38242 - it would sure tickle her, she has tried so hard, and that is her ambition.

You can mention my name.

Have been writing in spurts as I think of something...just bear with me. Trying to do too many things at the same time, that's the trouble. Ha, ha, ha.

Keep in touch, I look forward to your letters, interesting to receive and read,

*Arieta Smith*

Found in my roaming and rummageing around. You may have them, if so just find the nearest waste-basket.

- ( Sumner County Archives, 155 East Main Street, Gallatin, Tennessee 37066 (book address)
- Sumner County, Tennessee - Index to lawsuits ; Index to the loose records 1786 to 1930
- △ L & N R.R. Co. .... T. L. Upchurch ..... 1911 - 8856 (THOMAS LUTHER U)
- △ T. L. Upchurch ..... 1911 - 9769 (THOMAS LUTHER U)

□+□ David Upchurch m Martha Glover November 7, 1851      Henry County, Tennessee, Paris  
 □+□ Jennette Upchurch    m Thomas L. Daniel                    Henry County, Paris, Tennessee  
                                     ↪ [THOMAS L. DARNELL]

NOTE: ITEM RE PETER SWIDER, SR placed in his Briefs

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

30 DEC 1990

ARIETA SMITH

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Dear Cousin Arieta,

With the holidays I am catching up a little on genealogy and have just finished processing your letter of 6 NOV 1990 which I appreciate very much. It is wonderful that you have such a wonderful interaction with your children and grandchildren. We are likewise fortunate.

The information you sent about Bennett U, the son of Solomon U is just great! I did not have this. This has caused me to do a little more spadework. To help us in our thinking I have prepared the enclosed worksheet on John U (XFD-652) and his children. I have tentatively listed Solomon U as his son - but without an XFD until we get more information. I don't want to jump to conclusions too quickly. This is very close to your line since you say Bennett U and Alpha U were closely related. Remember that John U (XFD-652) had a brother David U (XFD-16680) in the Henry Co, TN area and Solomon could have been a son of XFD-16680, among other possibilities.

The fact that a John U was the guardian of Bennett U leads to the question U to the William U, II / John U Salomon (160/652). However we don't know if John U the guardian was John U, Sr (652) or his son John U, Jr (NFD - 17279)

I have written Salomon U in as the 5th of 8 children of John U (652) but we are short of information as to exactly where he should appear in the list (if he belongs there at all). It would appear that Joshua U (5608) was the first child and James Jackson U (5902) the last. There is room in between for 6 other children. See 1937 information from Cora Lee Terry who places Salomon U as a son of 652.

Two Bennett U Profile sheets are enclosed - one based on 1850 census and one on 1860 census. Do you think these two are the same individual? If so what age is correct - b ca 1828 or b ca 1835? Who are the other eight Bennett U in 1860. Are they his children or his siblings? Where are these 'others' in 1850, where is Bennett U & the 'others' in 1870 and beyond?

Enclosed is a copy of my 4 page Profile on John U (652). I call your attention especially to items 9 & 7. For item 9 I mention in 1825 John U (652) lists five children - including John U, Jr, Ariel U and (if relevant) Salomon U. All of his children would have



been born by 1825. Could we assume that the 2 (or 3) unnamed ones had died by 1825?!! In Item 7 John U (652) again lists his children as of 1853. He accounts for 6 but 1 of these is accounted for only by listing a child Sara Jane. The same 5 do remain in Item 9 and Item 7.

[I get one show John U, Jr (19279) had six children born between 1826 and 1836. He was certainly alive when the 1825 list was made but could have died by 1853.]

If we go by Item 7 and 9 there is little reason to list Solomon U as a son of John U (652) - but then we cannot absolutely rule out this arrangement.

I wonder if the Court records re Bennett U before & after the 4 DEC 1837 item would be helpful?

Arleta, it is good to be working with you on this puzzle. I know we will make progress in sorting it out.

All the best for 1991!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH }

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

November 6, 1990

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REC'D  
12 NOV 1990

Dear Phillip,

Haven't done much researching or checking at the library, just trying to get my own papers together. I get them all sorted out to where I can make sense and then I get another thought and here I go rumple up the whole mess. My son says "mother's got another brainstorm, look out." He would rather tease me than eat, and he loves to eat.

Had a letter (typewriter skips) from a couple who are researching Dickson-Dixon asking for help. So I have been trying to find something for them. As I am researching Dickson-Dixon too. My mother's family.

I have subscribed to BMG Publications..Schneider.. several years now. Yet I have/<sup>found</sup>nothing pertinent to my clan.

My daughter & husband and grand-daughter & family always finding excuses for us to be together, so it was bingo's, then grandparents day - took me to supper - then the birthday jumped up - and treated to another supper - next it was mother - in - law's day - another supper ... always a different restaurant. We all have a good time and grand-children are fun. Now how are your days! My son called the other night saying, "I'll be down the 20th to pick you up, be ready" for a visit for Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's; don't you think they will get tired of me. There are five grandsons, four with families and one not married yet, he has his own apartment but I won't say anything about his housekeeping. heh,heh, I won't be lonely will I. No smokers or drinkers in the bunch. Very proud of them I am.

Will be going to St. Louis library, I got a list ya long to research, my son & his wife are genealogy nuts.

These items picked up, thought you would be able to use them.

We have an earth quake scare for approximately December 3rd. People are so upstart over the predictions, that quite a lot are leaving this vicinity for awhile. Stocking up on everything that would be needed. Drills being done, schools not opening for several days. The man who predicted the quake was on Good Morning America today. He absolutely says it will be. I think that is why my son wants me out of here. Hope it doesn't happen.

Maybe next time a longer letter.

Sincerely,

*Arieta Smith*

HENRY COUNTY, TENNESSEE COURT MINUTES 1836 - 1849

— 4 December 1837

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△+△+△ Ordered by the court that Jesse C Gainer, John N Jackson, and Mathew Russell,  
△ be appointed commissioners to settle with John Upchurch Guardian to  
△+△ Bennett Upchurch minor orphan of Solomon Upchurch and make their report to the  
— next term of this court.

△ George Fletcher Diggs b July 18, 1839 d May 19, 1932  
— m  
△ Angeline Upchurch January 10, 1861 Henry Co.,Tenn.  
—  
△ Hendricks, L.L.  
— m  
△ Abarilla Upchurch November 1, 1859 Henry Co.,Tenn.  
—

△ Found a note mixed in my millions of papers - saying that Bennett Upchurch  
— was deaf and dumb. I think I copied it from a census.

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

6 OCT 1990

ARIETA SMITH

33003 BARRETT CIRCLE APT B

JONESBORO, AR 72401

Dear Cousin Arieta

The picture of James B Snyder arrived yesterday and I am really pleased to have it. I want to print it in the Upchurch Bulletin as soon as we can identify the father of Alpha U, mother of James B. Snyder. The photo has been entered in my permanent picture file as Photo File No 90-21.

Recently I spent about two weeks reworking the Master Outline for the William U, IV / John U subclan of Henry Co, TN. I have incorporated some data that had been available since 1985 but not previously incorporated due to shortage of time. I have now sent this revised Master Outline off to a key cooperator and hope to hear from her soon. When I do I will then lay the problem of Alpha U in her lap with my analysis. Lets keep digging!

Hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ARIETA WMN SWYDER

Reid 6 OCT 1990

Dear Philip,

I wanted you to have this picture -  
It is a restored picture. With  
what they had to go with, I thought  
it turned out reasonably well.  
He looks German - then again, he  
looks Dutch. What do you think.  
I'll write later.

As Ever

Arieta Smith  
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Picture placed in photo file.

PHOTO FILE 90 - Picture of "Jonas B. Swides  
first born child of Jonas Swides and Alpha  
Uplunch. Jonas B. Swides b NOV 1836 d  
26 JUN 1906 md Martha F. Rogers" "on back"

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

10 SEP 1990

ARIETA SMITH

3303 BARRETT CIRCLE APT B

JONESBORO, AR 72401

Dear Cousin Arleta,

Your letter of 27 DEC 1989 has been in my stack of material awaiting to be processed quite a while. My work at the University keeps me very busy and leaves me less time for family history than I would like. In any case I do appreciate your input and spent a good part of yesterday working on it. I am up at 5:00 AM writing this before getting ready to go to work. All of the debate you sent have been worked into my filing system.

As I wrote in my letter of 24 SEP 1989 I believe your Upshur's ancestors descend from David U. to ca 1761 & ca 1875. He was a son of William U, III (Head of one of the 23 Upshur's clans in America). There is fair evidence that David U was in the Henry Co, TN area. He had a son David Phillip U b 18 AUG 1871 (TN) who moved on to Southern Illinois. We know a great deal about the descendants of this David P. U.

I speculate that your ancestor Alpha U (who was born Snyder b. 1797) was a daughter of David U b. 1761. I further speculate that Alpha U was a sister of the Sally U who and Peter Snyder Jr b. 1783. Their sisters and brothers, which we need to add to the circumstantial evidence for these relationships is a good collection of all possible data. The information you provided on the map is one important contribution. Another part will be a close study of the various census records for 1790-1870 or they relate to Hylkumher and Snyder (Snyder). I have David U b. 1761 on the 1820 Census of Stewart Co, TN (county just east of Henry Co, TN) and in his home are 4 daughters under ten (hence born 1810-1820) and one daughter born 1795-1804 (age 16-25). These five daughters could have included Alpha U and Sally U mentioned above. What do you think? My census records are incomplete but I will upgrade them over time.

You asked if I had any contacts or references/Snyder/etc that might be useful to you relative to connections in NC, SC or GA. I do not have any correspondents that would fit that matter. However, I do

have a publication called "Family Periodicals" compiled by Merle Garner of Fort Worth, TX. I checked the 1989 edition to see if there are family publications on Snider, etc. Here is what I found:

- (1) There is a quarterly publication on the Schneider Family. Published by BETTY R. MASSMAN, BMG Publications, 28635 OLD HIDEAWAY RD., CARY, IL 60013. The cost is \$7.00/year. It is a quarterly.
- (2) For the Snider Family the note is found "See Murphy Genealogical Publications, Annual. \$3.50/year. Index \$1.00" Under Murphy Genealogical Publications you find the address: Murphy Genealogical Publications P.O. BOX 3689, TUCSON, AZ 85722. (I have never had any reason to contact this organization)

You might wish to write one or both of these organizations just in case they might be of help.

I do hope we can continue to correspond.

Please let me know if there are changes in your family and if more details come into your hands about Uphurst descendants or

Uphurst connections.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Uphurst

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURST]



ARIETA NMN SNYDER

REC'D  
29 DEC 89

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- I was born October 16, 1908 Paris, Tennessee Arieta Snyder no other name
- Married April 1925. St.Louis, Mo. [TO JOHN CARNELL HANCOCK]
- Married August, 1955 Rockville Maryland.

- +△+□ I was an only child of Jonas Snyder and Iva Dixon; - he left my mother before I was born.
- I never saw my father and to the best of my knowledge he never saw me, altho
- there were Snyder's galore there in Paris. They would smile and be on there way.
- △ John Carnell Hancock- born near Big Sandy, Tennessee - March 19, 1900 - died in St. Louis, Mo. 1987, buried Monette ,Missouri.
- △ Jack Leon Smith , born 1906 Bessemer, Alabama - buried in Birmingham, Alabama.
- Died in St. Petersburg Florida.

- △+△+△ Regina Merle Hancock m John Arlen McCollum - had two children- Jill Regina McCollum,
- △ David Scott McCollum now deceased.
- △ She was born in St.Louis, Mo. \_\_ August 23, 1926 -

- △+△ John Carnell Hancock Jr. born in St.Louis, Mo married Yvonne Colette Hugo they
- △+△+△ have five sons - Randolph Wayne, John Carnell III, Bruce Steven, Glenn Allen , and
- △ Scott Eric, all are married except Scott.
- △ John Carnell Hancock Jr. born January 24, 1930

[BEDFORD]

△ As far as I know Jonas Snyder was born somewhere around Paris, Tennessee. My list of children is nine children of course there may be some others that I have not found.

△ I went to their house to find my father but was six months too late. Met his wife and a daughter. She was a bit afraid of me why, I don't know. Any way she doesn't like me. The other children have never seeked my acquaintance.

I believe that answers your questions --Now how about you helping me for a change.

- Do you have any acquaintances in North Carolina or South Carolina or Georgia that may be of some <sup>help</sup> in researching my Schneider's ,Snider's line. Peter Sr. went to Georgia about 1782to 1798 some of his children were born there. He worked in Charlston after the Revolutionary War. Need to know who was his wife and when married. He had a dutch birth certificate , said was lost- I've been trying to find it --some one of the Snider;s must have it.

You'll have to overlook all these errors, My son brought me an electric typewriter IBM for Christmas -he used it,now I'm the heir.After using the manuel type I get going the wrong way sometimes ---It's like a toy.

- Spent September and October in St. Louis with my son and all the grandchildren
- came home took the flu and the had eye surgery (cataract), not seeing too well;
- but have a lot of restrictions - can't drive for three months is the worst one,
- but better be safe than sorry. Doctor says vision improves over the days and weeks.

- Thanks for the map.

- Have a good laugh over my mistakes and have a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

- Sincerely,

↳ Arieta Smith

↳ Arieta Smith

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- Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401

→ [IVA LONA DIXON]

- △ I see I left out one answer -- Iva Lona Hancock died March 1965 buried Oak Lawn
- △ Cemetery, Doniphan, Missouri She married Norman Harrison Hancock ( a cousin to
- John Carnell Hancock).

NOTE: MAP OF HENRY CO, TN PLACED IN GEOGRAPHIC FILE  
HAS SNIDER LOCATIONS ON IT.

ARIETA NMN SNYDER

24 SEP 1989

MRS ARIETA SMITH

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Dear Cousin Arieta,

It has taken me some time to get to your letter of 7 AUG 1989 and to get through it. It contains a lot of information. Finally I spent all day 17 SEP on it and several hours more. I have finally extracted every detail and have created a profile on each individual. I had hoped that in filing these profile sheets I would encounter some of the individuals or having previously known. I did indeed find several but did not find any relations. I do have some thoughts and hope we can keep working together to solve this puzzle.

I feel sure you belong to the William W, IV Class. William W, IV, the Head of this Class, died intestate in Wilkes Co, NC in 1787. One of his children, Abel W, Sr, moved to Wake Co, NC and then on to AL. We have his line in good shape. Another son John W, Sr (the one who bought the wedges & axes at the 1839 estate sale of Peter Snyder, Sr in Henry Co, TN) first moved

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to Greenville, SC and then on to Henry Co, TN.  
I have a fairly good outline for this John  
U, Sr and his descendants and can share  
that with you if you wish. However, I do  
not believe that your ancestor Alpha  
U who md Johna Sudder in 1835 (Paris, TN)  
came from this John U, Sr. I believe she  
came from another son of William U, IV,  
namely David U (XFD-2064) who was on the  
1820 census as head of a family in Stewart Co, TN.  
We are just in the early stages of sorting out  
this David U family and your insight can  
probably help a lot.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of my 4 SEP 1989  
expanded listing for all the Upland in TN  
in 1820. Note that 7 U Families are included  
including a total of 43 persons. Where we have  
good identification XFD (Identity) numbers have been  
assigned on the right hand side of the page.  
In some cases we have proposed a name  
but have not yet assigned an XFD number.

Your Alpha U could easily have been one of the  
females (#12 - #15) in the David U Home (Family  
No 2).

The Sally U, who md 24 SEP 1811 Peter Sudder, Jr,  
could have also been a dau of David U (2064)  
but she would not appear on the 1820 census  
in her father's home as she had already been  
married 9 years. The Catherine U who md 6 MAY 1847

~~But~~ Snyder, III was probably not born in 1820. At this stage I can't guess or to who her father was. Maybe a little later.

I am still acquiring census records for all the Uplunch Families in TN for all the decades. As soon as I get a more complete set I should be able to get some more answers or at least to make better guesses.

I am sending you two copies of a map for Henry Co. TN. you can keep one if there. would you please place numbers on the map for key locations related to Uplunch history or you know it and then on a separate sheet indicate what the number mean. If you can return one set to me I'll be grateful.

Please let me know of any additional information you have or have gotten. Also please ask questions and let me know how you think we can help each other. I feel like we are on the verge of a breakthrough for Uplunches in Henry Co. TN.

In the meantime, here are some questions I have:

- 1) For yourself
  - a) when were you born?
  - b) when in 1925 did you marry?
  - c) when in 1955 did you marry and where?
  - d) were you the only child of IVA LONA DIXON by James Bedford Snyder?

1) For yourself - continued

a) what does the "C" in John C. Hancock stand for, when and where was he born, when and where died and where buried?

b) what does the "L" in John L. Smith stand for, when and where was he born, when and where died and where buried?

c) what is your full maiden name?

2) For Regina Merle Hancock

a) when and where born?

b) Did she marry / have children? If so, details?

3) For John C. Hancock, Jr

a) when and where born?

b) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

4) For James Bedford Snyder (Snyder)

a) where was he born?

b) Did he have any more children?

5) For Eva Louisa Dixon

a) where did she die?

b) Did you ever get to know your father's other children?

Your connection with St Louis, MO is interesting. I have a married daughter there who works for Monsanto, they have a son (one of my 4 grandchildren. the other 3 are here in Tucson). I also have a son in St Louis. We also have farm interests in Mandgawery Co, MO, we usually get up there about two times per year.

Hope to hear from you soon and hope your family is better now. Sorry I'd hear about your grand son what a shame.  
Sincerely yours  
Phil Updegrave  
(ROBERT PHILLIP UPDEGRAVE)

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ARIETA NMN SNYDER

August 7, 1989

Henry Co, TN

REC'D  
10 AUG 1989

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□ Mr. R.P. Upchurch

- I must give you an explanation for my delay in answering your letter and kindness in sending the material. Must back-tract a bit - - About two weeks before Christmas my grand-son became ill ( a healthy young man) and in March he was gone. So sudden and very unexpected. He left a wife and two daughters - 11 years and 18 months; A ranger and superintendent of Lake Catherine, Hot Springs, Arkansas. My son took me back to St. Louis to stay with them for awhile. Came home found my daughter in hospital ( an operation), a bit later my grand-daughter had a baby (cesarean); for awhile things were topsy-turvey and genealogy was shelved. But , here I am again! With no help at all, and no papers or material to find a/o read I have literally dug (I mean dug) out the family. There are a lot of unfilled spaces and those I am now working on. I really need help. If you could help me in anyway I'd be grateful.

- The only way I can keep tract of who is who is through the birth-dates.  
 - Henry County Genealogical Society has copied all Cemeteries and graves plots - I am waiting delivery for my two volumnes. Maybe by that time I'll know a bit more.  
 - All the Snyder's - Snider's in and around Paris, Tennessee, Henry County belong to my Family tree . MY - O - MY, WHAT A TREE!!

- As you know Stewart County, Tennessee ran from Tennessee River to the Mississippi River, in 1820 and maybe before; part of it was Indian Territory. As we know it today Paris, Tennessee is not far from Kentucky border. I remember when the "courting" couples would on Saturday evenings go to Mayfield or Murray, Kentucky for dances, parties and special events and return the same night. Therefore it must not have been no big deal to meet

□ the Upchurches. There are several names of Alpha. When Jonas Snider came to Paris, he stayed. Regarding censuses, I believe the enumerator got carried away with all those children and put in ditto marks for names, not realizing he had wrote Bennett Upchurch in. He is listed as farmer - with his disabilities, he could still farm as a helper and probably help with all those children at times. I believe he is a cousin to Alpha.  
 □ 1820 Stewart County, Tennessee census - UPCHERT, Ambrose 30001000100  
 □ UPCHERT, William 00010000100  
 □ UPCHERT was the old way of UPCHERT, David 12000140101  
 - spelling UPCHURCH

△ In 1838 John Upchurch bought - 2 iron wedges and 1 axe from the estate of Peter Snider Sr. - Parie, Tennessee, Henry County.

- I've probably left out some unanswered questions or information -but think I have given you enough to scratch your head over. Wanted to get this to you as soon as I could. (over)

- cont'd

- Would appreciate any help you may give me. My G- Grandmother Stacy --- (Indian) who married Alfred Byars I can't research until I know her maiden name. She is Robert Samuel Snider mother-in-law.
- The Snider's love to dance, the social life, church-going, and travel. They do
- hang together. I have just about wrote out, hope I haven't mixed you up too much.
- We must keep in touch with one another...

- Happy Researching,

- *Mrs Arieta Smith*

□ Mrs Arieta Smith

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- Jonesboro, Arkansas 72401



△ I do not know Peter Schneider's parents or when they came to America or where first settled. They came from Germany - they look Dutch - I believe they came from Switzerland.

△ The names through the generations: William - Peter - Johannes - Jonas - Barnett \*  
Bedford - Rebecca - John - Jacob -

△ Peter Schneider <sup>[SA]</sup> who changed name to Snider was a Revolutionary War soldier. Volunteered 1777 in North Carolina. Pension denied because he could not furnish a birth certificate or a discharge from service. After service he lived in South Carolina for a time - then went to Georgia. Have not found his marriage bond - do not know when or where or to whom. Returned to South Carolina, then on to North Carolina - in Rutherford County, North Carolina 1800.

△ + △ William Schneider, Peter's brother, changed name to Snider and again to Taylor. Sometimes find him Snider and another time Taylor. Peter and William seem to stick together; where one was the other was close by. But Peter and Jonas Snider were always together. William Snider (Taylor) after the war went to Alabama; stayed there for a time but returned to the Carolinas. He was also in Rutherford County, North Carolina in 1800. Later I find them in Tennessee.

△ Peter Snider Sr. lived for a time in Warren County, Kentucky. Note: his son married there. And I also believe Jonas did too. I've tried for information from Warren County, but they tell me there is none. But I still believe there is.

△ William Snider alias Taylor moved to Fayette County from Paris, Tennessee; No luck there for information of or about him. Do not know date of death.

△ + △ He married Catherine Price in Alabama (no date).  
- I am told the Snider's were baptists - hard-shell. The Schneider's in the Carolinas were of The Reformed Church or German Lutheran Church.  
- Most of the Snider's owned acreage. All seemed to be farmers. Quite a few could not read or write.

△ William Snider alias Taylor enlisted 1777, the same time as Peter Snider, Revolutionary War. Pension claim denied because of no discharge or birth certificate. He was a Seaman. William Snider alias Taylor born 1759 in South Carolina.

[SR]

△ Peter Schneider ( Snider ) born December 1743 ( he says North Carolina, but - due to the boundary line of North Carolina and South Carolina in dispute, I believe △ South Carolina. He was a traveller. Peter Snider died 1839, Paris, Tennessee, △ Henry County. I have the name of Mary in the estate records. (as wife).

△ Children : Peter, b 1783 - Georgia  
△ Rebecca b 1784 - Georgia - (do not know of other daughters names)  
△ + △ Benard b 1791 - Georgia - (this could be Bernard, but I've never seen it spelt different)  
△ Henry b 1796 - Georgia  
△ Jonas b 1797 - South Carolina

△ + △ Peter Snider b 1783 - Georgia, married 1. Sally Upchurch September 24, 1811  
△ (Warren County, Kentucky) her cons by father (David Upchurch)  
△ + △ Sec: Bartlett Dulis and John Wadkins, Witt.

2. Susan Emery October 21, 1847  
Paris, Tennessee, Henry County

Children I have and do not know which marriage they belong to :

△ + △ + △ George Snider b 1823 ; Edy Snider m John E. Grainger February 6, 1841 ;

△ + △ + △ Elizabeth Snider m Mikiel Emery July 17, 1847 - (child - Jno. T.);

△ \* Peter Snider b 1836 [IV]

△ Jonas B. Snider

△ \* Peter Snider died January 5, 1857 - Paris, Tennessee, Henry County

↳ [ASSUME JR - RPH]

△ Jonas Snider b 1797 South Carolina in Stewart County, Tennessee 1820 with <sup>1</sup>wife - and one male child. Unable to ascertain wife's name or when married. Have checked - most all Kentucky Counties and part of Tennessee Counties with no results.

- I believe they were married 1816 or 1818 - wife died 1834 and up to March 1835

- Do not have all children :

△ \*\* + △ Hugh B. - b June 11, 1819 - died August 21, 1895 m Vicy Louisa Ramsey.

△ + △ + △ + △ Peter - b 1828 m Catherine Upchurch May 6, 1847; ch: Burben, Randolph.

△ \* William R. - b 1824 sometimes I find name as William Riley or plain Riley.

△ + △ Asena b 1829 - m George Sparks December 10, 1945

△ Martha b 1832

△ + △ + △ There should be a girl born 1826 and boy born 1831 also boy born 1834.

△ + △ \* + △ William Riley Snider m Nancy E. Meadows December 16, 1840 - Children: William A. ;

△ + △ + △ Bedford b 1842 ; Sarah Ann ; Maria;

- △ \*\*+ △ Hugh B. Snider b June 11, 1819 m Vicy Louisa Ramsey August 15, 1840 ( Lienvicy).
  - △ Children : Jonas Preston Snider born July 22, 1842 — Tennessee Civil War, Confederate - original filed under Snider, J.P. — 381 Index Card. 1865
- △ + △ Nancy Elizabeth b September 1, 1844 - d June 22, 1896 ; m James M. Akers, October 29,
- △ + △ Sarah Jane b February 16, 1848 - d February 3, 1896; m John R. Hall, January 2, 1870
- \*\*\*△ William Franklin b May 26, 1850
- △ + △ Martha Ann b August 15, 1852 - d November 9, 1896; m Thomas Elison August 1869
- △ + △ Malisa Dee (Lucy) b January 22, 1856; m l. Asberry Whitley, September 17, 1895; 1908
  - △ Rachel Caroline b June 4, 1858 - d February 8, 1896 // 2. S.N. Clement, October
- △ + △ Elzada Catharine b August 18, 1863 - d January 7, 1897; m l. John R. Goforth, September
  - △ Martha Jane b February 26, 1847 - d March 3, 1847 // 28, 1884 - 2. Jesse Pierce, November 1895

NOTE: Year deaths dates, must have been an epidemic of some kind

- \*\*\*△ William Franklin Snider b May 26, 1850 - m Mary B. —
  - △ Children : Laura E. b October 1883
  - △ + △ Samuel J. b November 1886 - m Gracie Thompson, December 17, 1907, buried Mapewood Cemetery, Paris, Tennessee, Henry County
  - △ + △ James B. b August 1889 - m Alma Browning — child Marie
  - △ Eva M. b December 1891

? MARTHA SNIDER IS A CARRY-OVER TO SECOND MARRIAGE

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- △ + △ Jonas Snider married Alpha Upchurch March 6, 1835 Paris, Tennessee, Henry County
  - △ Children : Jonas B. b November 1836 - d June 26, 1906
    - △ John William b 1837
    - △ Benori H. b 1839
    - △ Carroll b 1841 (male)
    - △ Robert Samuel b December 26, 1842 - d July 28, 1917
    - △ Rebecca b 1843
    - △ Francis Marion b December 22, 1844 - d February 8, 1929
    - △ Alpha M. b 1850
    - △ Jame A. b 1852
    - △ Joseph P. b 1854

△ ????- Corah - on census as 18 years - on all censuses it is still the same, name and age - this is a puzzle

△ Jonas Snider died December 1875 - before the 10th or maybe very late November.

- There was a mix-up about the estate of which I have been trying to get the corrected copy.

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△ + △\* Jonas B. Snider b November 1836 - died June 26, 1906 married\* Martha F. Rogers  
- July 11, 1858 . b March 23, 1839  
- Both are\* buried in Snider Cemetery, d October 24, 1921  
- Paris, Tennessee, Henry County

△ Jonas B. Snider - Civil War soldier - confederate - Company b - 55 ( Brown's)  
- \* Tennessee - Infantry Private - Land government grant.

△ + △ Children: Mattie "Matt" b December 1864 m Frank P. Chandler "Whiskers"  
△ + △ \* M.J. "Jennie" b January 11, 1861 - d November 28, 1922 m Willie T. Carr  
△ \* M. Arista "Reese" b December 25, 1871 - d October 29, 1937 - never married  
△ \* Ava Eron b March 7, 1877 - d July 7, 1944 - never married  
△ + △ William J. "Bud" b 1863 m M.A. McFadden "Maimie"  
△ Calvin C. b January 1869 - 1910 census shows not married  
△ Earnest b September 1874 - 1910 census shows not married  
△ + △ Owen Wade b June 1880 - d 1946 - m Levanna C. Lemonds - buried Maplewood Cemetery, Paris, Tennessee, Henry County.

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△ + △ + △ }  
△ + △ \* }  
Mattie Snider Chandler children : Carl Morrison ; Luna m R.B. Oliver; Ruby m --Carr;  
Darris Nathan - never married; Oren W. - never married.

△ + △\* M.J. Snider Carr - child , Golan

△ + △ + △ }  
△ + △ + △ }  
William J. Snider children; Ava E.; Lyton ( WWI soldier); Lillian; Ewin; William Clifton;

△ + △ Owen Wade Snider - child , Mildred

*[Assume 1 person, could be two - RDU]*

△ + △ John William Snider b 1837 - m Martha E. Holliday , April 27, 1868

△ + △ + △\*  
Civil War }  
Benori H. Snider b 1839 - m Narcissus Brockwell, December 21, 1873 - son, Alex  
War } Volunteered enlistment, August 31, 1861, Illinois Infantry, Private, promoted,  
- re-enlisted Company F - 31 Reg't Illinois Infantry; discharged Louisville, Kentucky  
△ bounty paid - July 19, 1865. He was five foot, ten inches tall - blue eyes - black hair.

△ + △ Carroll Snider (Snyder) living Weakley County, Tennessee, b 1841 - m Catharine Russell  
△ + △ + △ October 10, 1873. Children: Martha; Mary; William;

△ + △ Rebecca Snider b 1843 m - J.W. Hogg  
□ Alpha M. Snider b 1850

△ + △ Jame A. Snider b 1852 - m Margaret Gallimore January 24, 1871  
□ Joseph P. Snider b 1854

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△ Robert Samuel Snider b December 26, 1842 - Paris, Tennessee, Henry County

△ married 1. Molly Derrington, October 16, 1869

△ + △ Children: California P. "Callie"; b 1877 m Ed Morris (Morrisy??)

△ + △ Mary E. ; b 1876 , Steven Gators

— Both had children and both lived in Martin, Tennessee and Union City, Tennessee

— Heard both girls were deceased.

□ These two girls are half sisters to Jonas (my father).

△ + △ Robert Samuel Snider married 2. Sarah Elizabeth Byars - Indian. January 8, 1881

— They lived in the Old Isham Harris House, built 1838 located seven miles south

△ of Paris, Tennessee. Sarah Elizabeth Byars b 1857 Weakley County, Tennessee ( she

— died between 1900 and 1910; have not found death date). Both are buried in Snider

△ Cemetery, Paris, Tennessee, Henry County - also/Maudie May b May 9, 1888, who fell

— into a boiling pot of hominy,(epileptic) - never married.

△ + △ + △ Children: Herman H. - died when small; Earnest Jackson "Jack"; Clarence Robert;

△ + △ William D. "Willie" died when small; Gordie Belle Elizabeth Victoria Melissa (All

△ + △ + △ one name, m Ottie Green Neely - children; Girl died upon birth; Fannie Allin m

△ + △ + △ Sallie May Prescott; R.D. (Initials only) m Viola Mealer - Children: Mary Katherine;

△ + △ + △ Brenda Joyce; Janice Carolyn; James Larry Neely; David Randell Neely; Since 1975

△ no one knows if R.D. Neely, is living or dead - there has been no word from him in

— all these years.

△ + △ Clarence Robert Snider b February 28, 1899 - died June 22 1981 m 1. Edna Geneva

Buckingham b October 11, 1902 - died January 24, 1950

△ + △ } Children: Edwina m Pete Hillard; Mary Elizabeth m 1. Jack Canaza - dec'd; 2. Talmage

△ + △ + △ Merley - died 1973; Luneate m 1. Harris Crowe - divorced; 2. J.E. Mullin;

△ + △ Annette m Tom Du Bose;

△ + △ } Married 2. Willie Moody - separated 1977 - Children: Tony; Robert; Jerry Neal; Ronnie Gl

— Glen —they maybe all married by now.

△ + △ Earnest Jackson Snider b June 21, 1894 - died October 18, 1980 - m Edna Myers

△ + △ October 6, 1914 - Children: James Robert "Darr" m Beatrice Jones;

△ + △ + △ Vera Fern "Susie" m Walter Hart; Thera Louise "Pugg" m 1. Frank B. Tinker dec'd;

△ + △ + △ 2. ———divorced; 3. ———Hart (don't know what happened); 4. Curtis Cole;

△ + △ + △ Eva Modeen "Tudde" m Stanley Dotson - daughter Mary Jane;

△ + △ Earnest Jackson Snider and Edna Myers Snider b December 18, 1896 - d January 2, 1980

— are buried in Robinson Cemetery, Bells, Tennessee, Crocket County.

7.

△ Jonas Bedford Snider b February 10, 1890 - died July 31, 1957 Paris, Tennessee,  
- Henry County -buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, Gleason, Tennessee, Weakley County.

△ married 1. Iva Lona Dixon b July 23, 1884 Carroll County, McKenzie, Tennessee  
- d March 2 1965 buried Ripley County, Doniphan, Missouri.

△+△+□ Jonas deserted my mother - divorced - I never saw my father.

△ +△ Jonas Bedford Snider married 2. Ester Massey (Esther) November 13, 1909 - she died  
- in childbirth 1910.

△ +△ Jonas Bedford Snider married 3. Mary Frances Anderson May 5, 1912

△+△+△+△ Children: Allie B. (male) m Marie McGee; Blanche m 1. Melvin Underwood - divorced;  
2. Thurman Burlick

△+△+△+△ Fay (male) m Bonnie Rays; Mary Elizabeth m Duane Kemp; Joe Didley m Rose Lee —;  
△+□+△+△ Duane Charles m Jane —; Verdean (male); Ruby Lee Snyder died July 19, 1914 -  
- 18 months. Buried at Dumplin Hill Cemetery , no tombstone, six miles from Henry,  
- Tennessee; Henry County;

→ [vs FRANCIS MARION SNIDER]

\* △ Marion Francis Snyder b December 22, 1844 - d February 8, 1929 - buried in the  
\* △ Bevil Cemetery, Paris, Tennessee, Henry County. m Maud Jane Myrick ,January 9, 1870.

△+□+△+△ Children: Edward m Ellie —/ Mary J. - same person; Elza Green ; Tennessee "Tennie"  
△ +△+□ never married; Maud Ellen; Thomas M. - m 1. ——— Anderson - one child- divorced;  
2. Emma Dowdy - one child- Eugene;

△+△+? Alvin W. - m Lena Myrick , one child I know of - Orena Robinson; Maria b 1880 census  
gives 10/12 July;

? Nickname "teeth" because he had large teeth. Red Hair.

□ +△ I was born , just across the field from the Robert Samuel Snider's place. By looking  
- out their front door, they could see our little house, same side of the road.

△ + □ My mother and I went to live with the Hardy's. I grew up in Paris, Tennessee, went to  
△ school there. Mother married again in 1921 afterwards we all went to St. Louis, Missouri

□+△+△+△ I married there to John C. Hancock 1925 - two children - Regina Merle and John C. Jr.  
△ +△ then 1955 married Jack L. Smith - no children . Both are dec'd. My daughter lives  
- here in Jonesboro and my son lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

□ +△ My name is Ariets Snyder — my father wrote name both ways. He signed Snyder  
□ upon application for marriage. Therefore I am Snyder.

△+△ Robert Samuel Snider died at Jonas Snider's home in Gleason, Tennessee, Carroll  
- county — transferred by train to Paris, Tennessee, Henry County to Snider  
△ Cemetery where he was buried. Robert Samuel Snider b December 26, 1842

d July 28, 1917

△ Sarah Elizabeth Byars Snider died with consumption.

△+△ No tombstones only big red rocks to mark their graves.

ARIETA NMN SNIDER

January 6, 1989

REC'D  
12 JAN 1989

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
Tucson, Arizona

Dear Sir,

△+△ I am researching my family Snider. Jonas Snider who married Alpha Upchurch  
△+△ is my great grandfather. Grandfather Robert, Father Jonas.

Do you know the name of Jonas Snider's first wife. Where married, date also date of death and where buried. According to census records there were six children; would you know their names. Did Jonas Snider marry third time?

What is Alpha's complete name. Who was her parents name. Where is she buried and date of death.

I know the Upchurch's and Snider's intermarried through the generations. They were known as "Upchert". Anything you could tell me regarding the families would be most appreciative.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

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ARIETA NMN SNIDER

14 JAN 1989

MRS ARIETA SMITH

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Dear Mrs Smith,

I was delighted to get your letter of 6 JAN 89 re the Snider-Upchurch connection. I have searched my files and will report in this letter on what has been found. No answer was found but a certain amount of information was found which may be helpful to you. Some odd questions have come to my mind. I do hope we can continue to exchange letters and make progress on helping each other.

~~Eleven~~ People sheets are enclosed. Note that some details have been entered from your letter.

I did know James Snider on the 1850 census of Henry Co, TN with wife Alpha Snider, 3 Snider children and a Bennett U age 22. From your letter I now know that the wife Alpha Snider is nee Alpha U. I still do not know who her father is. There are some mixed surnames in the group of Upchurch she belonged to. Perhaps we



can sort this out in due course. The 1850 census  
 ancestor Alpha U was b ca 1810 in KY. If this  
 is true she would most likely have been a  
 descendant of George U the head of the Upchurch  
 clan that settled in Wayne Co, KY in the very early  
 1800's. However, I do not show such an Alpha  
 U. Will be glad to go over the lack of evidence  
 for her there in a later letter if you like.

Upchurches from Wayne Co KY soon drifted south  
 into TN but in Eastern TN. I know of none of the  
 descendants of George U who got to western TN  
 (where Henry Co is located). The Upchurches of  
 Henry Co, TN started out in Ulster Co, NC - then  
 were in Greenville Co, SC about 1800 and then  
 moved on quickly to Henry Co, TN. Note that  
 Janar Snider b ca 1797 is said to have been born  
 in SC. I have a complete record of the Upchurches  
 in Henry Co, TN for 1850 and have them all identified  
 except for Bennett U who is in the household  
 of Janar Snider. A good guess would be that this  
 Bennett U is a younger brother of Alpha U or possibly  
 a son of Alph U before she married Janar.

Bennett U is also found on the 1860 census of  
 Henry Co, TN as head of a household. I think the  
 Bennett U on the 1850 and 1860 census must  
 be the same although there are some puzzling  
 aspects of the data. I suspect hard to read records  
 (not uncommon) or mistakes in copying to

Note that Bennett U is age 22 on the 1860 census and 25 on the 1850. The children in the home with Bennett U in 1860 bear a striking resemblance to those in the home of James Snider in 1850 but with some notable differences. Note especially that they bear the last name of Snider in 1850 and the last name of Upchurch in 1860. Is there an error in 1850 or 1860 or did Bennett U adopt the children? Here is the comparison

<u>1850</u>	→	<u>1860</u>
Bennett U 22	→	Bennett U 25
<del>Marion Snider</del> 13	→	Not present
James R. Snider 11	→	Not present
William Snider 15	→	Not present
Benoni Snider 11	→	?
Carroll Snider 9	→	? Corah U 18
Robert Snider 8	→	? Robert U 14
Rebecca Snider 7	→	? Rebecca U 16
Alpha P. Snider 5/12	→	? Alpha M. U 10
		James A. U (New)
		Joseph P. U (New)
		Marion U 12 (could this be same as Benoni Snider 11 on 1850 census?)

Marion

I am including all the other Snider profiles in my system just in case they make sense to you. No one that seems to be especially relevant is Peter Snider. He could have been a son of James Snider. Do you know about him?

Note the Alpha U who was James Smith in Upchurch Co, TX in 1835. He was about the right age to have had James Snider. Do you suppose there is

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an error in copying and the family should be  
Sunder? of course we would then have to reason  
that they moved about enough to be in TX  
in 1835 and in TN in 1850. There is little or  
no other Upshur activity in UPSHUR CO, TX

I do not find Bennett U on the 1880 census  
for TN and my extract is presumably complete  
insofar as Upshur is concerned. He was  
of the right age to have served in the Civil  
War but if he was deaf and dumb as the  
1850 census indicates he was probably excluded  
from service - but then he could have died  
in the complicated circumstances of the war  
even if he was excluded from service.

Some of my other records (birth, death,  
marriage, cemetery records) do reveal Upshur  
family members in Henry Co, TN in the period  
1800-1880 for whom we have no connections.  
Alpha U now becomes another one of these.

Would you please study the above and  
give me your opinion. I will appreciate  
any additional details you can supply

Here are some special questions:

1) For yourself.

a) what is your full maiden name?

b) when and where were you born?

c) when and where were you married?

d) what is your husband's full name & when & where born?

e) The full names of your children & when & where born?

2) For your Father (Janas Smider)

- a) what was his full name
- b) where and where was he born?
- c) when and where did he marry?
- d) Full maiden name of his wife & when & where born?
- e) Are your parents still living?
- f) How many children did they have?

3) For your Grandfather (Robert Smider)

- a) what was his full name?
- b) when & where born, when & where died & where buried?
- c) when and where married?
- d) what was his wife's full maiden name?
- e) How many children did they have?

4) For your Grandfather & his wife (Janas & Alpha Upchurch Smider)

- a) Do you have any details beyond what you have sent me and I have sent you?

I am anxious to have the above so that the files will be more nearly complete when we establish the parents of Alpha U & Bennett U.

Details on the Upchurch Bulletin are enclosed. How did you get my name?

Hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP U PCHURCH]