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BARBARA MEECE

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Dear Cousin Barbara,

Thank you for the renewal on the U^B for 1997. I hope it will be a great year for family history.

You expressed an interest in back copies of the U^B but mentioned the expense. Where ever expense is a consideration I like to make a "deal". Back issues are now \$5 each or \$20 for a set of 4 issues for a year. I'll be glad to let you have them at 1/2 price. Family history work involves a lot of sharing and I know that you have put in more than your share of effort.

It is always good to hear from you.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT. PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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9 FEB 1992

BARBARA J. MEECE
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Dear Barbara,

Thanks for your renewal on the U B for 1992. This reminds me that I have to get busy and polish off Vol 12 No 1 so it can go in the mail in early March as usual.

The detail on the reduction on the subscriptions for the U B is that I insist that you continue to receive the publication. You have a lot of interest and continue to make important collections of data. You just pay whatever you can - say 1/2 (\$7.50) or 1/3 (³5.00) - or if necessary, I will send it to you as a gift. The actual cost of putting out the U B is about \$20.00 per subscriber without counting the time my wife or I spend. Fortunately, some people are able to make extra contributions to the Research Fund as a memorial or otherwise - so we just about break even - which is fine. The important thing is that a lot of us are pulling together to keep moving ahead on the Upchurch History project when you renew just write in whatever figure you can afford and add "Reduced Rate agreed upon".

I keep looking forward to the day when I can return and spend more time on family history. That is about 3 1/2 years away at the most. I may decide to return earlier. Hope I can keep up my energy. Today is my 64th birthday and so far, with some minor afflictions, my wife and I are in excellent health and looking forward to our golden years.

I am currently looking into buying my own microfilm reader which would then allow me to purchase microfilm records. This would greatly improve my ability to search records.

I hope this finds you and your family well and looking forward to a nice Indiana spring. Let me hear from you. Your input of details about the family is always helpful!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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Geo U/Stanford
many other

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Klein Cohen Phil
I was happy to see in
the 87 issue, about George,
I think we could get all
his clear up to date. There are
notes on Arthur and his
grand children & great grandchildren
has I can't seem to get them
No wait, the names & dates.
They just don't seem to care.
I want to get back more
of N. B. Box I am going to
have to wait for my husband
get better, he has been ill
work for 1 1/2 yrs.
on Cannon More More
Ferguson she was married
April 29-1984 in Los Angeles
Calif.

Jane Jean More Jr. was
married April 26/1987 at
Martinez, Ind, to
Melissa Louise Payne
- B. April 22, 1970 at Martine, Ind

+ would let you know or soon as Jim + Melara's
- baby come. Hoping for a boy.

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22 NOV 1990

BARBARA J. MEECE
R 2 BOX 219A
MORGANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara,

After being tied up with several things for the last month, I am now getting back to genealogical correspondence. I am delighted to learn from your letter of 5 NOV 90 that you are interested in joining "The DAR and/or Old Colonial Dames of the 17th Century". I have never worked on joining these types of organizations but encourage others to do so. I have a file on these two organizations and am trying, over time, to get a feel for them. In both cases I suggest you write to the National Headquarters and ask for instructions.

The addresses are:

NATIONAL SOCIETY
COLONIAL DAMES XVII CENTURY
1300 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20036
NATIONAL SOCIETY - DAR
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
1776 D. STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

My understanding is that it helps if someone in a family has already done most of the work. For example, there is the Michael Upchurch Chapter of the Colonial Dames of the XVII Century which was organized 21 MAY 1925 by Mrs. A. B. Albeck and chartered on 19 NOV 1935. Whether you would become a member of that chapter or not I do not know. Will you be descended from Michael if you are just away there.

For the DAR we usually look at 5th generation descendants of Michael II, I do see if they served in the Revolution. My 5th generation ancestor (William V, I) did serve and several have gotten in as her descendants. Your 5th generation ancestor, George II, did not serve as far as I know. However, I believe her father Michael II, III (1756-1811) did serve. I don't know of any descendant of Michael II, III who has gotten in on her record. You might have to prove her involvement.

In all the above cases I think you have to 'prove' your descent from the ancestor who was involved. In some cases the evidence we use to bring a

person into the Upchurch Family in
Michael Enterprises may not be adequate
proof for OAH or the same. They can
be fussy sometimes.

Let me know if you want me
to send you the profile on Michael
U, III. It is probably sketchy but would
provide a starting place.

If you do pursue this matter I
hope you will let me know how it
all comes out as I would like to
add your experience to my files.

Good Luck!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

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REC'D
12 NOV 1990

Barbara J. Meece
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46160

NOV 5-1990

Dear Cousin Phil.

How are you and yours. We are getting along o.k. Husband is still off sick. Our youngest son is in the Middle East.

The reason I am writing I would like to join the N. R. A. or Colonial Names. Do you know the rules or who I need to get in touch with.

I haven't been doing much research, but hope to do some more this winter.

Thank you

Barbara Meece

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10 JUL 1989

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Hi Cousin Phil.

Enclosed is check for
booklet, Little Siddons.

My husband & I
would love to go
there someday.

Maybe in 4 or 5 years
we can. Glad you
two had a good time.

Barbara Meece

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75 JUL 1989

BARBARA MEECE
RT 2 BOX 271A
MORGANTOWN, TN 37610

Dear Cousin Barbara,

There is a knowledge receipt of your check for the little bedding bush. I wanted to let you know that my supply of them has not arrived. Don't know how long it will take. Hope it will be soon. In any case don't give up. I'll get it to you eventually.

If you can go to England I am sure you and your husband would enjoy it. It is quite different from America. By planning carefully you can get to see a lot and keep your expenses down. When you decide to go I'll be glad to give a few more tips.

Hope all is well in your family & keep me informed.

Sincerely yours
Phil Dyckhusch

[ROBERT WILLIAM UPKURCH]

Dear Cousin Phil

Rec'd
17 MAR 1989

Thank you for the Xerox copies of Little Gidding, I have written to them about your days ago. As well let you know what I find out. I would love to go there. Have always wanted to go to England, even before I knew my ancestors came from there. But don't know if I will ever make it. I don't like to fly. Also if my husband doesn't go back to work, it will take a long time to save the money.

I am going to check with the State Library on the Crest.

In the book by Morgan, she said something about a Crest. But I am like you, I think a lot of people made up some of these, and passed them down as going back a long time.

I have been looking into H.A.R. But I can't find marriage lis. for my mom & dad, and my grand mother & grandfather. My mom & dad were married in Tenn, But I don't know what county. Also the same on my grand mother & grandfather. It is

the side of family I need. My
parents died when I was 2 1/2.
I do hope to find out, one of these
days.

Well, if you get to go to
England, Enjoy your self.

Thanks again for the copies

Barbara

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MAY 1968

TO: DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ARCHIVES

FROM: BARBARA [unclear]

RE: [unclear]

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MEMORANDUM

MAY 1968

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13 FEB 1979

BARBARA MEECE
R 2, BOX 299A
MORGANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara,

It was nice to get your letter on 10 FEB 1979 and to learn that you have been re-reading the U B. Yes I have been to Little Gidding. It was on 24 MAY 1979, with a little luck my wife and I hope to visit there again this May. Also several of our family members have visited there. I have written a fair amount in the U B about Little Gidding and will write more over time. Perhaps some of this is written in the U B volumes you do not have. I think you are missing 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and 1934. Let me know if you want to acquire these. They normally sell for 12/year. If the money is a problem we can negotiate.

The address I know for Little Gidding is:

The Little Gidding Community
Manor Farm
Little Gidding
Huntingdon PE17 5RJ
England

I have not had anything from them in the last year or so. I used to send them an annual membership fee but contact has been irregular. Good luck on your

efforts to contact them. Let me know what you learn.

Enclosed herewith is a xerox of a set of pictures of Little Gidding sent to me by Boyd Bradford in his letter of 14 JUL 1987. It is color - hope it turns out ok when xeroxed to send to you.

As regards the Uplurchs crest my belief and conviction is that there was no such thing generated back in the period 1400-1600 (or whenever they got started). Crests were given out or created only for the well-to-do or nobility. Although there were some Uplurches who were churchwardens and business men of some worth during those years I have never seen that the family as a whole reached the point of having a crest. I am not an expert on this so you may want to read up on it in the library or encyclopedia. Now - there is the possibility that someone today could create an Uplurch crest on the basis of what one would have looked like had it really existed back in the older days. One such crest appears on page 15 of the 1984 publication by Sharon Taylor. A xerox copy of that page is enclosed. Hope this is useful.

Barbara, thanks for your continued interest in the Uplurch Family history. It is always good to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,
Phil Uplurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPLURCH]

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10 FEB 1989

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Dear Cousin Phil.

I was looking thro an issue of U. B. and reading about the Church of Little Gidding. Do you have an address to write to for a booklet? Also have you ever been there?

I was wondering if you have a picture of the Wyckhurch Crest? I have a paper telling the colors, and what is suppose to be on it; But I was wondering if any one had a picture of it.

I havent been doing much research this winter. Just can't seem to get some people to answer. Well, thank you for your time.

Your Cousin
Barbara.

BARRISTER JENNIE NICKMAN XIXD-13972

18 DEC 1788

Barbara here
Route 2, Box 279A
Newport, IN 46160
Bon Secour Barber,

I think you can refer to DEC 1988
memorandum to the award of Barbara Davis
more congratulations, you are collecting

with a basket of grandchildren. This one
has been assigned XIXD-21651 and it will
appear in the January 1989 issue of the XIX
which, as you know, is mailed in early
March.

We have been making great progress
on this change in the award name of the
XIX. It is now complete with all the
names noted in the award name of the
award. I get the hang of it!
Name is now complete!

Sincerely yours
Robert Phillip Urick

REC'D
12 DEC 1988

Dec 7-1988

Dear Cousin Phil.

Well, I have another
grand child to add to list.Joshua Daniel Meece
Dec 6-1988

borned San Antonio, Tex

Parents Alan Meece &
Victoria (Hahn) MeeceWe were so pleased that
they had a boy. Now we
have two grandsons to
carry on our name.Well have a merry Christmas
& Happy New Year.

Barbara Meece

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29 SEP 88

PREPARED BY

DATE 9-20-88

Dear Cousin Phil.

Just a line to answer your letter,
I received today.

Yes, we are getting a lot of
family me.

I am sorry, I thought I
put down where James Jr. got
married.

△ James Jr and Melissa was married
□ at Martinsville, Ind.

I do have 1985. U.S. I need
1981-1982-1983-1984. I hope to
start getting them after just
17 year.

Will let you know about
Alan's new baby when it gets here.
They are in San Antonio, Tex.
he seems to like it there.

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6 NOV 1986Barbara Meece
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Dear Cousin Phil.

Just a line this chilly fall day, of course your days are chilly. The leaves have been very beautiful this fall, now for one snow, then spring again. I don't like the winter season. But guess the bad with the good. It is funny, how you are, a kid you want snow, when you grow up you don't like it.

Don't worry, people make mistakes, we wouldn't be human, I rather talk to a person than a machine. I can imagine with all the names and no. it is hard to keep things all

(2)

in order. I wouldn't want to
try it, as you do. I have
enough with what little
I am putting together.

Well I had better close for
now and get busy.
Keep up the good work.

Barbara.

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XFD-13972

17 SEP 1988

BARBARA MEECE

ROUTE 2, BOX 277A
MORGANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara,

Thanks for your letter of 12 SEP 1988 and for the details on James for her family. The only thing I am missing now for you & your husband and your descendants is the place where James, Jr was married. If you could supply that sometime it would be nice. No rush. At present I count 22 in your family and when Dan's son arrives the number will be 23.

I appreciate your continued efforts to get more details on the other parts of your family. When there is a will there is a way!

My records show you are missing the 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985 issues of the Upshur's Bulletin. I have all of these in stock and will be happy to make a special deal with you since you have been so helpful in providing details. When you get ready let me know what you can afford - either one year at a time or more years at a time if appropriate. I want you to have the copies.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upshur
(ROBERT PHILIP UPSHUR)

BARBARA JEAN NICKMAN

① XED-13972

RECEIVED
14 SEP 88

Meece
R 2 Box 2 FA
Morgantown, IN
Sept 12 - 1988

Dear Cousin Phil.

In answer to your letter. Sounds like you are having a great time with your grand children. Kids seem to grow up so fast. It only seems like yesterday ours were little. Now they are bringing babies home.

Alan our youngest and his wife will be having their third in Dec. Hope it is a boy as they have two girls.

△ James Jr. got married
April 26-1987 to

△ MELISSIA LOUISA PAYME
Borned April 22-1970 at
Martinsville, Ind.

△ Carmen Marie Meece was
married April 29 1984

yes. I have been reading in the U.B about George U. I wish I could get my aunts to put their kids names & birthdates down. so we could finish out Nannies side.

I haven't seen these aunts in 30 yr. I have sent stuff I am learning and asking questions but they never answer my questions. I am still trying to find where my grandma Nannie is buried plus where my mom & dad were married and what date. I would like to given the DAR but can't til I can give them wedding dates. or that is what I have been told. I haven't went to any real meetings. Well I won't take any more of your time. Will let you know when Dan's new one gets here.

Barbara Meece

P.S. I still want to get back issues of U.B. But my husband is still on sick leave, so maybe I can catch up next year

BARBARA JEAN NICKMAN ③ XID-13972

4 SEP 1988

BARBARA MEECE
RT 2, BOX 279A
MORGANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara

Thank you for your recent letter and for the details on Tyler Bradley Meece - ge # 10. Congratulations! He is XID-21196

There is grandchild week end for us. We are keeping 1 yr old George Michael Schuler while his parents and their other two kids go camping. He is a good little feller and we are enjoying him.

I slipped somewhere on the marriage of James L. Meece Jr.. Could you let me know when and where he and Melissa were married. Also, what is her full maiden name and when and where was she born? I have already given her XID-21195. I believe I have a perfect record on your family otherwise except: Was Carmen Marie Meece married 29 APR 1984 or 28 APR 1984?

We have been making good progress lately on the George U class. I am sending off letters to three correspondents today on that class.
Sincerely yours
[ROBERT PATRICK UPCHURCH]

Barbara Meece
R2 Box 279A

Morganstown Ind
46160

REC'D
29 AUG 88

Hiya Cousin Phil.

Just a line, to let you know our new grand child arrived. This will make us 10. Our youngest son in Tx. Told us they will have their third in Dec. So then we will have 11. I told them that is enough.

I am almost 50. and I told them if they keep this up, I will have 22 before I am 60. I am the only child and so was my husband, so I guess our 5 are making up the difference.

Well, Our new grand child was a boy, just what we wanted. his name is

△ TYLER BRADLEY MEECE
b. AUG 11- 1988-

Indianapolis, Ind. 7yds - 14 lbs.

△ he is the son of James L. Meece Jr.
and Melissa (Payne) Meece

I got to see him boone. I had
five and never seen them
before they were 2 or 4 hours old.
Hope your family are all fine

Barbara Melce

BARBARA JEAN HICKMAN

XFD-13972

24 JAN 1988

BARBARA MEECE
ROUTE 2, BOX 279A
MORGANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara,

Thanks for the order for the UB for 1988. I am now collecting details for the first issue which will be to subscribers in March or usual.

My records on your family are excellent but I did miss the details on the marriage of James Leon Meece, Jr. Can you let me know when and where he married, the full maiden name of his wife and when and where she was born. When the little one arrives I hope you will send me his full name, birth date and where born. I know what you mean about 10 being enough. We have just four grandchildren and that seems like a lot.

In my records I show Carmen Mae Meece married 29 APR 1984 at one place in the records and 28 APR 1984 at another place. Which is right?

We are off to a good start in 1988 but time already seems to be flying by.

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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BARBARA JEAN NICKMAN

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5 JAN 1988

Dear Cousin Phil

Enclosed your wife found
my money order for my 1988
subscriptions. Boy tennis does fly.
My husband is still off
on sick leave.

Hope you had a nice
Christmas. We did. Our
oldest son, who got married
in April of 87 is going to
be a father in Aug of 88.
This will make us 10
grand children. I told the
kids we have enough.

Hope you have a happy
New Year.

Barbara Meece

BARBARA JEAN NICKMAN

XID-13972

OCT 1987

BARBARA MEECE

R 2 BOX 279A

MOREANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara,

I wanted for the record on your

latest grandchild, Natalie Suzanne Meece.

She is now properly recorded in the

records and is XID-13971. Congratulations!

You are sure blessed with lots of

granddaughters. Our latest arrived just

last month and was a boy. He

carries the name ^{George} Michael Schuler after

his father and the Michael after Michael

Upchurch - the original Upchurch to come

to America.

It is nice of you to keep me posted

on your family and I hope you will

continue to do so.

Sincerely Upchurch

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

Dear Cousin Phil

Rec'd
3 OCT 87

Well we have a new
granddaughter, she makes us
8 granddaughters. She was born
10 yrs.

Date of Birth - SEPT 22-1987

Place of Birth - SAN ANTONIO - TX

her name is:

▷ NATALIE SUZANNE [MEECE]

□ DAD is DAN E. MEECE -13979

□ MOTHER is VICTORIA HAHN

□ BARBARA MEECE 13972

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BARBARA JEAN NICKMAN

XID-13972

20 OCT 1966

BARBARA MEELE
RT 2 BOX 274A
MORGANTHAU, TN 37406

Dear Cousin Barbara,

Thank you so much for your letter
indicating that you have a new grandchild.
I had saved a place in the outline for her
and she is now properly enrolled in the
Registry of American Ancestors. She is XID-16665.

My files have been corrected to show the proper
relationship of you and your father. I am sorry
the error got into print but my master files
are now correct. Every once and a while I find
I am not perfect.

We hope to have our entire family unit
we in Tucson over Christmas and to get to
spend our grandson Andy who lives in St Louis
our two granddaughters who live in Tucson and
my wife has to buy a new set of clothes for them
every two weeks!

Please do let me know any new information
on the family of Mary Belle U. Maybe you will
run across something on his brother & sister

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil W. Sturdy

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

BARBARA JEAN HICKMAN

XFD-13972

REC'D
23 OCT 1986

Dear Cousin Phil

Congratulations on your new grandbaby.

We have a new one - another

□ girl - name Cindy Prision 13976 -

△ Jacinda Beth borned Sept 22 - 1986

Greenfield, Ind.

→ corrected earlier - RP4 26 OCT 86

I don't remember if I told you
but you had my dad

13971 Robert Hickman as Nannis' son ¹³⁹⁷⁰

he was his son - in - law he

married Nannis' daug - Artie Lee

Kempton - 13973 - I should be

daug of 13973 -

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Barbara Meece

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BARBARA JEAN NECKMAN XED-13972

30 MAY 1986

BARBARA MEECE
RT 2, BOX 279A
MORCANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara,

I thank you for your letter of 18 MAY 1986 and for the details. They have been extracted and recorded and I appreciate them. After a while it gets hard to collect the next bit of information so we treasure each new item. Please do keep digging away. It is true that some relatives are not interested or expensive but usually there is a way around each road block. Often a personal visit will pay off.

It is great that you found the Upchurch Story. I use mine all the time.

Do let me hear from you from time to time and especially as you get new bits of information.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

REC'D
27 MAY 1986

Rt 2 Box 2794 1
Morgantown, IN 46160

May 18-86

Dear Cousin Phil

Sorry to be so late in answering your letter April 15. Trying to get your work done plus spring cleaning. I am late in doing this work this year. My father in law passed away the 15th April.

I am still looking for details on my mom + dad
[ROBERT CLANCE HICKMAN]

A- when & where married ??

△ B- The C- in my dad's name is Clance as far as I can find out. He was born in Tenn either Harriman, Olive Springs or outside of Knoxville. I am still trying to locate his sister.

Nannie Belle Abbott

A - I still can't find out when she was borned, I think Tenn - the yr I am just guessing, when & where died, and where buried??

B. where married??

date married June 1909

C. Nannies husband

Δ A. L. Kempton borned died Albany, Ky May - 1973 buried Klavis Chapel Cem.

I can't get my two living Aunts = my mom's sisters to write and give me their children birth date plus full names. there is 7 or 8 grand children for Nannie plus several great grand children.

No, I haven't found any of Mary Belle U. descendants

I am going to try and get in touch with Nannies sisters & her brother children.

Some people doesn't seem to want to talk, or are not interested. I don't understand, myself.

Well I will close for now and send you more when I find out.

Oh. I found Upchurch Story by Morgan. I had to pay \$30.00 for it. He and I are cousins, but I have to sit down and figure just how close cousin, he is.

George Upchurch was her 99 granddaughters he was my 99999-grandfather.

I had Patay Sons copies her copies cost 14.00 for Upchurch story. 3 weeks

later I found the books But
I wanted the book, so I am
going to send my paper copies
to my daughter for her
to start her records.

Well I will close for now

Barbara Meece

BARBARA JEAN NICKMAN ^① XID-13972

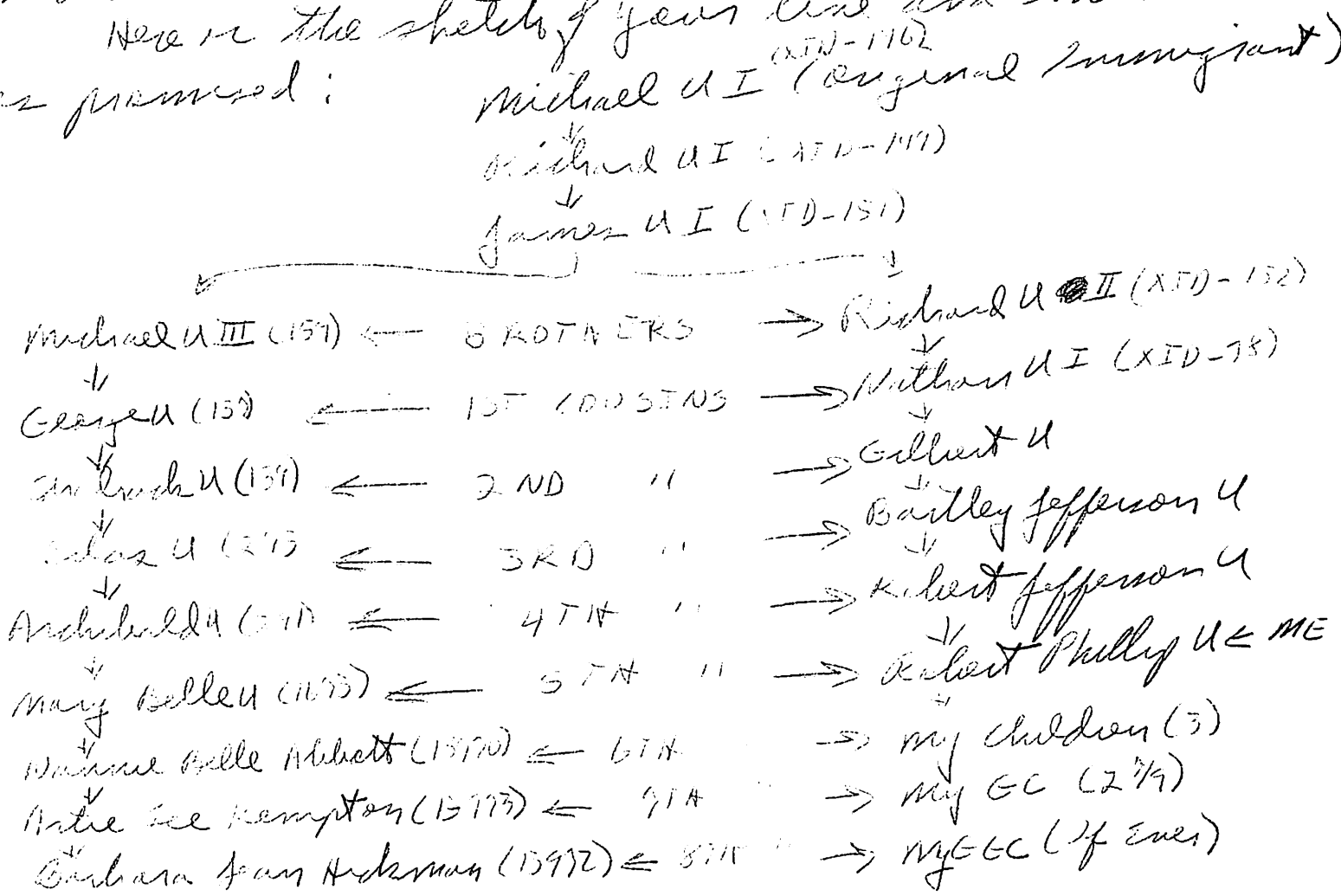
15 APR 1986

BARBARA MEECE
RT 2, BOX 279A
MORGANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara,

Thanks for your recent letter giving me the correction on your father. Also I have just finished processing your letter of 20 FEB 1986. It arrived just as we were starting to move.

Here is the sketch of your line and mine as promised:



So your grand mother and I are 5th cousins, you and my grand children (whenever they appear - about 20 years from now) will be 8th cousins. You and I are 5th cousins 3 times removed. Your mother and I are 5th cousins twice removed and Nannie Belle Abbott and I are 5th cousins once removed.

Let me know if you need more details on your direct ancestor. I'll be glad to xerox my ~~copy~~ profiles on some of them if you so desire.

I now have a great set of details on your own family. Let me know when the next grandchild arrives. Here are a few missing items (which you already know are missing).

- 1) For Arlie See Kempton
 - a) when and where married?
 - b) what does the "C" in your father's name stand for and where was he born?
- 2) For Nannie Belle Abbott
 - a) when & where born, when & where died, where buried?
 - b) where married?
 - c) where was her husband born & where did he die?

3) For the Brothers & sisters of Artie Lee Kempton
I am sure you are surer on these
5 individuals and will send me anything
you get.

4) For the children of Mary Belle U
a) For Nannie Belle Abbott and Sifford
Abbott we already have a great deal
(but with a few missing photos)
b) For the other 6 children we have very
little - trust you are looking
for sources of information.

5) For the brothers & sisters of Mary Belle U
She had 4 brothers + 2 sisters but I have
very few details. They were born
between 1870 and 1881. Do you have any
contact with any descendants of
these 6 individuals.

It is always good to hear from you.
Keep up the hunting!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

BARBARA JEAN HICKMAN

XID-13972

①
ROUTE 2 BOX 279A
MORGANTOWN, IN

Feb 20 - 1986

Dear Cousin Phil

Just a short note to answer
some of your questions. Sorry
have been so long. Waiting
for my aunts to give me some
answers, but no luck yet. But
if I get them I will write
to you.

Barbara

No, you didn't send a copy of
my direct line back.

I think there are some of
Mary Belle's grandchild living
in Tenn. I don't know if they
are interested.

Δ ① Nannie Belle Abbott Kempton

A. ? Borneed where?

B. ? died Buried?

C. married STATE? June 22 1909

Δ D - Abraham Lincoln Kempton

Borneed Feb-7 1890 - died May 20 1973

Born state? Buried Albany Ky - Davis chapel

Δ ② Artie Lee (Kempton) Hickman

A. died in Dayton Ohio

Buried in Harrison Tenn - Emory Heights

B. married yr? state?

→ [ROBERT C. HICKMAN]

Δ C. Not sure what C. stands for in dads name

died in Dayton, Ohio

Buried in Harrison Tenn - Emory Heights
(dads home town)

N. in accident.

③ complex

④ complex

Δ + Δ CINDY BETH. married Ronald Wilson

- 5 (A) May 20 - 1974

- (B) Jamestown Ky

Δ (C) Indianapolis, Ind she married Raymond.

Δ (D) Ronald Allen Wilson

- Borned Feb 20 - 1942 - Knightstown, Ind.

Δ (E) Raymond Eugene Pruison

- July 16 - 1952 Indianapolis, Ind

Δ + Δ (F) Carmen Marie ^[MEECE] husband ^{→ [RICHARD ALLEN FERGUSON]} birth date - STATE
- (A) March 16 - New York, N. Y.

Δ (G) Wan Eric Meece - married

- (A) Indianapolis, Ind - Sept 23 - 1983

Δ (B) Victoria Marie Hahn - June 17

oh we have a new grandchild coming in Sept
Δ Cindy is the mother.

- a list of Nannie's children
- that I know.
- △ ✓ Enrie Kempton Barber - Borneo
- Aug 24 - 1915 husband Ed [ED BARBEE]
- 7 children. I don't know all
- of their names I am trying to
- get this together.
- Artie - my mother
- △ ✓ Ruby died age 16 or 17 - No dates
- △ ✓ Walter died infant -
- ✓ Chester
- ? Aunie Borneo Feb 14? 1 child.
 ↙ working on this too ↗
- Nannies Sister & Brothers
- Nannie
- Ted
- Otto
- Lifford
- Anna Lee -
- Jane
- Sam
- Vannie Abbott McGenies

BARBARA JEAN HICKMAN

XID-13972

REC'D
7 APR 1986

Barbara Meece
R2 BX279A
Morgantown, Id
4616.

Dear Cousin Phil.

I received my 1985 U.B.
you have my dad

Robert C Hickman -13971, listed
as Nannie Belle Abbotts Kempton
son, he was her son-in-law
Artie Lee Kempton Hickman ¹³⁹⁷³
my mother was Nannie Abbotts
daughter

Barbara Meece

Note. This
error
previously
noted &
corrected
in master
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RJM
12 APR 86

BARBARA JEAN HICKMAN

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BARBARA J MCELLE

RT 2, BOX 279A

MORCANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara.

Thanker ever so much for your letter of 31 DEC 85 and for the order for U 56. Enclosed are some extra order blanks in case you or someone you know needs them.

There is no word yet on the Upshurds books but several others are interested in copies and I will keep trying.

All of the details provided in your letter have been extracted and I really appreciate them. With your help we will continue to add to the details for Mary Belle Upshurds and her family. Let me pose a few questions to see if you have or can get the missing items

1) For Nannie Belle (Abbott) Kempton

- a) when & where born?
- b) when & where died & where buried?
- c) when & where married?
- d) Full name of her husband — Kempton, & when & where born, when & where died & where buried?

2) For Artie Lee (Hampton) Nicholson

a) where did & when buried?

b) when & where married?

c) what does the "C" in Robert C. Nicholson stand for, where did he die & where buried?

d) How did it happen that they both died on the same day?

3) For yourself - no questions - have a full set of details

4) For Candy Lynn Meese - no questions - have a full set of details (unless there are details about the fathers of her children that you want to relate)

5) For Cindy Beth Meese

a) when in MAY 1977 married?

b) where in Kentucky married?

c) where in Indiana married?

d) Full name of Ronald Wilson, when in 1942 born and where in Indiana born?

e) Full name of Raymond PRISON, when in 1952 born, where in Indiana born?

6) For CARMEN MARIE MEECE

a) when in 1977 was Donald Allen Ferguson born and where?

7) For James Leon Meese, Jr - no questions - have a full set of details

8) For Dan Eric Meese

a) where in Indiana married?

b) when in 1966 was Victor MARIE Nahun born?

Any of the above details you could get would be most welcome. I have not asked any questions about your mother's brothers and sisters but I

3
know you are working on them. Also I have
not asked any questions on the brothers &
sisters of Nannie Belle Abbott as I know you
are working on them also. How nice to
find out that one sister of Nannie, namely
Vannie, is still living. I doubt she would
write to her but a visit or person would
likely yield a lot of good information. of
the 8 children of Mary Belle (Upchurch) Abbott
we are making good progress on Nannie
Belle Abbott through your efforts and I have
an absolutely beautiful set of details on Lufford
Abbott based on input from your cousin
Patsy Sam (Smith) Sam.

I don't recall if I have sent you a recent
copy of my profiles for the specific members
of your direct line back to Michael U. This would
be 11 if there were you are a 12th generation
descendant of Michael. I could send some of
them for sure. Let me know.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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Dec 31-85

Hear Cousin Phil

Received your letter this
 morning. Sorry I thought
 I gave you all the dates.

□ 1. Candy's children

△ A. Angela Suzzette Meece - Ky - May 20-78

△ B. Jacqueline Nicole Meece - Ky - Aug 14-79

△ C. Christopher George Lawrence - Feb 10-81

△ 2. Cindy Beth Meece

△ A - Married Ronald Wilson - Ky - May 1974

△ B - Married Raymond Prierson - Ind. May¹⁴ 1983

△ C - Melanie Susan Wilson - Borned May 31-1976

△ D - Amanda Jean Prierson - Borned Feb-12-1984

△ 3. Carmen Marie Meece

△ A. Married Richard Ferguson - ~~April 29-1983~~^{April 29-1983} - Los Angeles Calif.

△ B. Lori Marie Ferguson Borned - Sept 14-1984

△ 4. Llan Eric Meece

△ A - Married Victoria Marie Hahn

Sept 23-1983 - Indiana

△ B - Valeria Grace - March 10 - 1985 - HI.

Yes, we have seven nice grandchildren
 Aunts are not all close, we don't
 get to see them often.

I am trying to get my one Aunt
 on my mom's side to give me
 information ^[ARTIE LEE KEMPTON] about ^[ROBERT C. HICKMAN] a date of marriage
 for my mom & dad. They died in
 Nov 28 1941. Also their place
 of marriage. I wrote her a
 list of questions but no answer.
 she is 70 and does not like
 to write. She is my mother's
 oldest sister. I think Nannie
 Abbott Kempton - my grandmother
 had 6 kids. Hope to get names
 for you. Aunt Erini ^[ERINI KEMPTON] (my mom's
 sister) had seven children. Another
 sister had one son. Well
 try and get names. you would
 think, they would want it
 down in the records to
 finish out Nannies & Belle
 Gline. I am so pleased to
 get the information I have.
 I just wish I could find
 out about my dad's family
 as ~~was~~ easy. I was surprised

[VANNIE ABBOTT]

- to learn about my grandmothers
 Δ + □ sister Vannie (daughter of Belle;
 - was still living; I have been
 - by the town she lives in, a dozen
 - times but didn't know I had a
 - great-uncle there, also a second
 □ Cousin (Patey Sons) in Ind.

- Would you find out any
 - more about the books on the
 - Uychurchs of England + N.C. Va.,
 - Uychurchs of Wayne Co Ky?

- Indianapolis library has the
 - one on Uychurchs of England + N.C. Va.,
 - they said if I come up there
 - I could see it and copy only
 - 10 pages.

- Ky library has the one on
 - Uychurchs in Ky.

- I do hope you can find
 - the people, that we can buy
 - the books for ourselves.

- Well I had better stop
 - for now. Hope I have helped
 - you. Maybe I can find
 - more on my Aunts + Uncles
 - + Cousins so we can complete

the line on Belle Block Abbott.

Also hope you have a happy 1986. At least you are in warm weather we have been having zero weather. I am a spring & summer person.

Also enclosed is check for 15.00 and order for 1986 Uxchuch B.

I didn't get an order form if it is more than 15.00 let me know. I will try and order 81-82-83-84-85 one at a time as soon as I can.

Thank you.

Barbara Meece

BARBARA JEAN HICKMAN ① XID-13972

28 DEC 1985

MRS BARBARA MEECE
ROUTE 2, BOX 279A
MORGANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara,

I have just found time to review your letter which arrived 21 OCT 1985 and want to thank you for it and for all the details included. They have now all been extracted and placed in the biopiler and as the Master outline and XID numbers assigned. Your contribution has really helped to improve the outline for Mary Belle H and her descendants. Still, there is a lot to be added.

I do hope you can get some details on your mother brother and sisters as I have nothing but the names you sent.

In the meantime let me pose some questions you might be able to help with.

1) For Candy Lynn Meece

- a) when in 1973 was Angela Suzanne Meece born?
- b) when in 1979 was Jacqueline Nicole Meece born?
- c) when in 1981 was Christopher George Laurimore born?

2) For Cindy Beth Meece

- a) where did she marry Donald Wilson?
- b) where did she marry Raymond Prierson?
- c) when in 1977 was Melanie Susan Wilson born?
- d) when in 1984 was Amanda Jean Prierson born?

3) For Carmen Marie Meece

- a) where did she marry Richard Allen Ferguson?
- b) when in 1984 was Toni Marie Ferguson born?

4) For Dan Eric Meece

- a) where did he marry Valera Marie Hahn?
- b) when in 1985 was Valera Grace Meece born?

Any help on the above will be appreciated

According to my count you have seven grand children. We have two (in Montana) and one on the way (in St Louis, Mo). We wish they were closer.

I hope this finds you and those close to you in good health and that you will have an enjoyable 1986!

Hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

REC'D
21 OCT 1985

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Hear Cousin Phil

Ins answer to your letter I
received Wed Oct 9.

△ First Robert C. Hickman married
△ my mother Artie, who's mother
□ was Nannie Belle Abbott, who's
□ mother was Mary Belle Upchurch

□ It goes from Mary Belle to
□ + Nannie to Artie Lee, then
- me. Sorry if I made it look the
- other way.

□ Michael U. III

□ George U.

□ Silas U.

□ Archibald U.

□ Mary Belle U.

□ Nannie Belle Abbott

□ Artie Lee Kempton

□ Barbara J. (Hickman) Meece

- at this time I am not sure what
- the C stands for,
- △ Robert Hickman was born
- in Harrison Tenn Feb 25-1911
- I do not know where & when
- △ he married my mother - died 11-1941

- △ Artie Lee Kempton - was born
- in Ky, I don't know what town or
- County - Aug 25 1919 - died 11-1941

- I have no sisters or brothers

□ my mother had brother & sister

- | | |
|---------------------|--|
| △ Ruby - BRO - DIED | I know very little about the dead ones. My two Aunts are alive one has 7 children the other - one. not sure names, both. |
| △ Chester - BRO - " | |
| △ Walter - BRO - " | |
| △ Enrie - SIS - | |
| △ Rovee - SIS | |

- Δ Melanie Susan Wilson
 - Greendfield, Ind - 1974
 -
- Δ Amanda Jean Prierson
 - Greendfield, Ind - 1984
 -
- Δ daughter of Cindy Beth Meece Wilson Prierson
 Δ 1st married Ronald Wilson - 1974
 Δ 2nd married Raymond - 1983
 -
 -
- Δ Angela Suzanne Meece - 1978
 - Fort Knox Ky
 -
- Δ Jacqueline Nicole Meece - 1979
 - Fort Knox Ky
 -
- Δ Christopher George Lawrence - 1981
 - Columbia, Ky
 -
- Δ daughter & son of Candy Meece
 - not married first two.
 Δ Chris dad's date & both place not
 - known.

△ Loni MARIE FERGUSON
- BORN LOS ANGELES - CALIF - 1984
□ daughter of Carmen Meece

△ Valeria Grace Meece
- Waikāhala - HI. 1985
dau - Han Eric Meece

△ James Leon Meece - not married

△ Candy Lynn Meece ^{Born} 1957
- Indianapolis, Ind - NOT MARRIED

△ Cindy Beth Meece - 1958
- Indianapolis, Ind

△ 1st married Ronald Wilson - 1974
- he was born 1942 - ⁱⁿ Ind

△ 2nd married Raymond Prision
- Ind - ~~1949~~ 1952 (M) 1984

△ Carmen Beth Meece - 1960
- Indianapolis -

△ married Richard Allen Ferguson
- New York - (B) 1949 (M) APRIL 28 - 1984

△ James Leon Meece Jr. - 1961
- Indianapolis, Ind - NOT MARRIED

BARBARA JEAN NICKMAN XFD-13972
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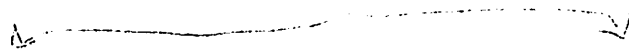
6 OCT 1985

MRS BARBARA J. MEECE
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MOOREANTOWN, IN 46160

Dear Cousin Barbara

This will acknowledge your two most recent letters which arrived on 16 SEP 85 and 30 OCT 85. All the details have now been extracted and they are appreciated very much. Here is a sketch of your line and mine:

- 1 Michael II I (XFD 146) (original immigrant)
- ↓
- 2 Richard II I (149)
- ↓
- 3 James II I (151)



- 4 Michael II III (154) ← BROTHERS → Richard II II (157)
- ↓
- 5 George II (139) ← 1ST COUSINS → Nathan II I (78)
- ↓
- 6 Chadrock II (134) ← 2ND " → Gilbert II (82)
- ↓
- 7 Selas II (273) ← 3RD " → Buckley Jefferson II
- ↓
- 8 Archibald II (291) ← 4TH " → Robert Jefferson II
- ↓
- 9 Mary Belle II (1673) ← 5TH " → Robert Phillip II
- ↓
- 10 Hannah Belle Albert (13970) ← 6TH " → My children (7)
- ↓
- 11 ~~Robert C. Nickman (13971)~~ ← 7TH " → My E-children (2)
- ↓
- 12 Barbara Jean Nickman (13972) ← 8TH " → My EGC (0)

ERROR SHOULD BE ARTIE LEE KEMPTON - RPA 29 DEC 1985

So your GGM and I are 3rd cousins, you and my GGC (if I ever know any) will be 3rd cousins, while you and I are 5th cousins three times removed. You are a 13th generation American descended from Michael U I the original immigrant. Your children are 13th generation Americans and your GC 14th generation Americans. Isn't it wonderful to have a 14th generation family history!

I am sorry to report that both the West and the Morgan books appear to be unavailable. The Morgan book is definitely unavailable and she died recently. West is dead, her daughter is presumed to have copies that may be for sale but she does not respond to letters.

Here are some questions I hope you can answer:

1) For Melanie Wilson

- what is full name?
- where in IN born?

2) For Angie S. Meese

- what does "S" stand for?
- where in KY born?
- which of your children is her parent?

3) For Jackie N. Meese

- what does the "N" stand for?
- where in KY born?
- which of your children is her parent?

4) For Chris Tidmore

- a) what is full name?
- b) where in KY born?

5) For Amanda Jean —

- a) Is last name spelled PIESON?
- b) where in IN born?

6) For Tam Marie Ferguson

- a) Is middle name MARIE or MAIRE?

7) For Valera Grace Meese

- a) where in Hawaii born?
- b) which of your children is her parent?

8) For Candy Lynn Meese

- a) where in IN born?
- b) when & where married?
- c) Full name of husband & when & where born?

9) For Kirby Betty Meese

- a) where in IN born?
- b) when and where married?
- c) Full name of husband & when & where born?

10) For Carmen Marie Meese

- a) where in IN born?
- b) Is middle name MARIE or MAIRE?
- c) Full name of husband & when & where born?

11) For James Jean Meese

- a) where in IN born?
- b) when & where married?
- c) Full maiden name of wife & when & where born?

12) For Dan Eric Meese

- a) where in IN born?
- b) when and where married?
- c) Full maiden name of wife & when & where born?

13) For Robert C. Hickman

- when & where born?
- when & where born?
- when & where married?
- still living?

14) For Arthe Lee Kempson

- when born?
- where born?
- still living?

In due course I would like to get some information about your brother and sister (if any) and your father's brother and sister (if any).

You listed the children of Mary Belle U. and I have the ones you listed plus another one. The added one is Sam Abbott.

It is really good to have you as a cooperator and you are helping to improve our records on the George U./Shadrach U. Sudan in a significant way.

I hope to hear from you again soon.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PATILLA UPCHURCH]

Barbara Meece

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Morgantown, Ind

46160

REC'D
30 SEP 1985

Dear cousin Phil.

My grandmother was
 Nannie Belle ^{→ [NANNIE BELLE ABBOTT]} - she was
 Belle ^{→ [MARY BELLE U.]} first child. I think
 Hock Abbott was her step
 father, she went by Abbott.
 As far as I can find out,
 I am trying to find, who her
 real father was. Her
~~brother~~ brothers and sisters
 were Sifford, Otto, Ted, Vannie,
 Jane & Anna

My parents were
 Robert C. Hickman
 ARTIE LEE Kempton.

I have received 3 vols. of
 the U.B. The other one
 hasn't gotten here yet.

I look for it soon.
 Thank you

Barbara

Barbara Meece
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REC'D
16 SEP 85

Dear Phil.

We'll answer your letter I received Mon. Sept 9. I will be looking forward to reading the Upchurch Bulletin when it arrives.

To answer your questions.

- My great-grandmother Upchurch.
- was Mary Belle Upchurch - she
- married Hock Abbott.
- her dad was Archibald Upchurch.
- who married Malinda Byus.

For my self:

- ^A Barbara Jean Hickman
- ^B Feb 14 - 1939 - Dayton, Ohio
- ^C Mar - 18 - 1954 - Indianapolis, IND.
- △ ^D James L. Meece Sr.
- Sept 20 - 1937 - Harriman, Tenn

E. children

- △ CANDY LYNN MEECE - MAY 4 - 1957 - IND
- △ CINDY BETH MEECE - MAY 18 - 1958 - IND
- △ CARMEN MAIRE MEECE - SEPT 17 - 1960 - IND
- △ JAMES LEON MEECE JR. - OCT 26 - 1961 - IND
- △ DAN ERIC MEECE - SEPT 23 - 1964 - IND

grand children

- Melanie Wilson - May 31 - 1976 - IND
- Angie S. Meece May 20 - 1978 - Ky
- Jackie N. Meece Aug 14 - 1979 - Ky
- Chris Latmore Feb 10 - 1981 - Ky.
- Amanda Jean Paison - Feb 12 - 1984 - IND
- Toni Marie Ferguson - SEPT 14 - 1984 - L.A. CALIF
- Valeria Grace Meece - MAR 10 - 1985 - Hawaii

BARBARA JEAN HICKMAN XID-13972

22 SEP 1985

MRS BARBARA J MEECE
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Dear Cousin Barbara,

Thanks for your letter of the past week.
The information you sent is very helpful.

I need two more bits of information
to properly connect you to the main body
of the Upchurches. They are:

- 1) Which child of Mary Belle (Upchurch) and
Dach Abbott was your grandparent?
- 2) What are the full names of your
parents?

Please send this to me and
I will get back to you right away.
I trust the U B has arrived by now.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

6 SEP 1985

MRS BARBARA J. MEECE
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Dear Cousin Barbara,

Thank you for your order for the Upplunds
Bulletin Volume 1 (1980) and for your \$2.00 check in
 payment for same. Issues 1, 2 and 4 of Vol 1 are
 being sent to you by bulk mail today and
 should arrive within about two weeks. We are
 temporarily out of Issue 3 of Vol 1 and as soon as
 I can get that reprinted it will be sent to
 you. I do hope you will be pleased and that
 you will want to order the other volumes over
 time. Some flyers are enclosed.

I am anxious to get more details on you
 and your line for my records and to help
 define your complete line back to Michael Upplund
 I, the original immigrant who came to America
 in 1649. Could you answer the following:

1) Could you give me a sketch of your relatives
 going back to your GGM Upplund including
 his name and his husband's name. There
 is a good chance I can complete your line
 from these details. I have a great amount
 of information on the K1 Upplunds

1) For yourself.

a) your full maiden name?

b) when and where born?

c) when and where married?

d) your husband's full name and when and where born?

e) Details on your children and grand-children, if any?

As soon as I hear from you I will make my records and send you a sketch of your line if it can be established.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

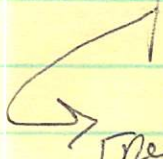
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9-3-85

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I have just found out my-great
grandmother was an Upchurch - from
Ky. - I would like to receive the
Upchurch bulleten, the one I would
like at this time is for 1980.

I would like to order the
rest but will have to order 2
at a time.

Enclosed is check for \$12.00
for unbound volume



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Barbara J. Meece

James for Barbara
J. Meece

Thank you.

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Sent v.1, Nos. 1, 2, 4, 1980 and Sept 1985. B-14-80
Send v.1, No 3-80 when reprinted. Sent v.1, No. 3, 80 9-16-85

REC'D
3 OCT 1985

Sept 26-1985

Dear Phil

I wrote Olive Morgan, for a book that she wrote about Upchurch in Ky - Upchurch Story.

I got her name & address out of the 1980 Upchurch Bulletin.

But the letter came back today. It was stamped unable to forward.

Do you know if I can get a copy of the Upchurch Story by Morgan?

Also I wonder if the book by West, Upchurch Family of England, Va, N.C. is still for sale?

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