

DAVID MORRIS PITTMAN, JR XID - 3928

① See 12 JUN 1979 Jtr (Pg 4) <sup>Profile mentioned in Valley Sta</sup> Julia Elizabeth U <sup>(PG1)</sup> to RPT <sup>1750 TO NCSU</sup>

David Morris Pittman, Jr b 20 APR 1946, is son  
of SR, gr of Elizabeth Ridgeway U b 14 MAY 1875  
of William/Abel U Clark. → WROTE - SHOULD BE  
ABEL U, SR / JOHN U SR - ROBERT  
BURTON U, SR

② See Jtr 26 MAY 1987 Mable Clare Clark to RPT <sup>LINK CS3A</sup>

David Morris Pittman, Jr "DAVID" b Greenwood, MS  
Still single. Works for Caterpillar in engine  
sales.

DAVID MORRIS PITTMAN, JR. (P62) XID-3928

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~  
Date: Mon, Sep 29, 2014 12:27 pm  
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

NOTE \$50 Contribution  
to NCSH

Hey Phil .....

Got real busy this past month with business but am back on my geology project now.

First, I sent \$50 gift per your web site instructions for "Upchurch Processing & Preservation Fund".

Next, I can not find where I have been sent a password for access to your digital files so could you advise on this.

Next, to get started, My name is David Morris Pittman Jr. My father was David Morris Pittman St. Also, my father's father was Robert Francis Pittman & is wife, or my paternal grand mother, was Elizabeth Ridgeway Upchurch. She was the daughter of Robert Burton & Eliza Elizabeth Upchurch. All of these folks lived in Yalobusha County, MS. Not sure where the older ones were born though.

Any guidance you might be able to give would be greatly appreciated.

Most sincerely, \_\_\_\_\_

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Tue, Sep 30, 2014 5:52 am  
To: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Hi David----

With your input I now see I have an excellent Master Outline for you part of the Upchurch Family. I carry you as XID-3928. I had good exchanges with you stepmother Mable. We can gradually get into your heritage and I will be happy to provide a number of inputs over time based on what you tell me about your interests. Let me digress to tell you briefly the story of our progression on family history work.

In an effort to make sure my life's work was not put in the dumpster I created the Upchurch Bulletin in 1980 and put it in many libraries. Then we established the Upchurch Collection at N.C. State University with them agreeing to take all of my records and narratives including eventually my family history records. I have endowed the Collection at \$50,000 and many have made contributions to the endowment or to the processing fund. I thank you for your contribution to the latter aspect. I continue to write chapters for my memoirs and to send them with supporting documents to the Collection some aspects of which are on line as for example my oral history (just google oral history Robert Phillip Upchurch). However, last October several of us created a new organization UAFA to focus on family history using the power of the digital world. See our website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com). I would welcome you as a 2014 member of this organization under which all of my family history work will be done going forward. Please examine the concept of "enrolled" families on the website. We have already started to enroll 10 families and have narratives posted on three. I especially invite your attention to the one on the William U. IV Family as much is already posted there about how the mistake was made in the 1960-1990 era of thinking your ancestor Abel U., Sr was the son of William U., IV. The narrative explains all about how his happened and will help you understand why some of the early Upchurch Bulletins went off on the wrong track about Abel. At some point in the process we got on the right track. In this regard I especially call your attention to an article in the UB on your family starting on page 63 of Volume 12 No. 2 July-December 2001. You can find many other articles on Abel U. by using the search function for the UB issues on my original website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com). The password to get to the three password protected sites is 2013upchurch#. Let me know if you have any trouble.

At some point we want to make a video on Abel., Sr and to enroll this family under the banner of Allied Families. We hope you will be an active participant as that effort gets under way.

This response has gone off in several directions and may be confusing. I will be happy to clarify and look forward to your response and to our collaboration.

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form

From: ~~David Pittman@thompsonpower.com~~ Phil .....

Date: Tue, Sep 30, 2014 4:20 pm

To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Wow!!!! So much data .....

After a lot of scrolling in I finally found P 63 (PDF Doc Page 960) / Vol 12 / No 2 / July-Dec 2001. I printed PDF Doc pages

960 thru 968 but could find nothing on XID's:

- 3787 (Robert Burton Upchurch Sr. - My great Grandfather)
- 3809 (Elizabeth Ridgeway Upchurch (Pittman) - My Grandmother)
- 3855 (Robert Francis Pittman - My Grandfather)
- 3927 (David Morris Pittman Sr. - My Father)
- 3928 (David Morris Pittman Jr. - Me)

Am I going about this right? If so, then I assume I will have to scroll through all 2,300 PDF Doc pages and look for above XID's.....please comment.

Also, I noticed that the "UB" page numbers were all just odd numbers, ie.: 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, etc .....

Please comment.

Thanks for any help uou might be able to give me with my searching .....

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Wed, Oct 01, 2014 6:00 am

To: ~~David Pittman@thompsonpower.com~~ .....

Hi David---

I'll try to help you find your way. If more is need just email or call me. I tried to call you last evening bu 662-299-5626 does not seem to work??

First on the missing odd numbered pages and missing XID's. We split the UB when we put it on line. The narrative(even numbered pages) are in one file which you reached. The Registry (XID's) are in a second file which you should see listed as an option to view or download. Englandia is in a third file. The 2013 volume is in yet another file as will be the 2014 volume. Supposedly searching goes faster if you download to your computer and then search rather than trying to search online.

As a learning experience for these particular files I suggest you play with entering names in different ways to see what is produced. I tried Robert Burton Upchurch Sr and then U., Robert b. U. and a couple of other versions and each one brings a little different result and reveals different documents. I get my research block to show up by depressing control and "F " keys and then opting for a more advanced search block. It is pretty much Greek to an old geezer like me but somehow it works.

You should find tons of Upchurch and Pittman stuff including pictures although we need to upgrade the pictures. I made a special trip to Yalobusha county to give an Upchurch talk. You should be able to search and find a reference to this

I will be anxious to learn of your success in searching the UB issues for your heritage as your experience may help me guide others.

Best~

Phil Upchurch