

ISA NMN ROYER

Robert P. Upchurch  
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
6 Eagles Way Lane  
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20 JUN 2000

ISA RA

1205 SOUTH MORGAN ST.  
OLNEY, IL 62450-1871

Dear Isa,

We are in the very last stages of moving  
and transfer to our new home on 23 JUN 2000.

I am trying to catch up as much as possible  
on family history correspondence which has brought  
me to your letter of 27 APR 2000. It has now been  
extracted and I thank you for it very much.  
It provided some new information and, as  
is often the case, leaves some matters un-  
resolved - see enclosed extract sheet. Evenso, it  
all goes into the alphabetical file and someday  
resolution will occur.

Our new address:

351 SHETLAND VALLEY CT  
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005  
(636) 530-6022

A. S. - I assume you  
got my letter of 24 APR  
2000 - although it looks as  
if I may have garbled  
name/address. Phil U

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

ISA NANN ROYER

REC'D  
29 APR 2000

1205 South Morgan Street  
Olney, Illinois 62450-1871  
27 April 2000

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☐ Phillip Upchurch  
- 6 Eagles Way Lane  
- Lake St Louis, MO 63367

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☐ Dear Phillip,

— The following information was found in the Courthouse in Ava, Missouri.

△ Myrtle Upchurch born 28 February 1887, Ava, Douglas County, Missouri of  
— congestion of stomach and brain. No other information was given.

☐ + ☐ Virginia Upchurch and Daniel Brooks, who is over the age of 21, of Ava,  
☐ MO were married by E J Dunaway, MG. Marriage Records Book I

△ + △ Mary E Upchurch of Seymour, Webster County, Missouri and H L Miller of  
— Seymour, MO, over 21 years of age, were married 28 September 1890 in Ava, MO,  
☐ by Freeman Goss, MG. Marriage Records Book I

△ + ☐ Rosena Upchurch of Ava, MO, and William M Cole of Missouri, who is over  
☐ 21 years of age, were married 23 Sep 1881 in Douglas County, MO by Burgess  
— Wright, MG. Marriage Records Book I All the records said the groom was over 21,  
— but there was no indication of the age of the bride.  
— From the Deed books:

△ + △ John H Upchurch, grantor, to J A G Upchurch, grantee 1 Sep 1900, Book I  
— From the cemetery book published by the local Historical Society:

△ John H Upchurch 1925 - 1 June 1934  
☐ Nadine (Upchurch) Combs 12 Dec 1916 - 21 Feb 1965  
△ Hauxey Upchurch 11 Dec 1893 - 12 Feb 1971  
☐ Barney Upchurch 1 Nov 1891 - 29 Dec 1970

☐ + ☐ Upchurch (behind Sarah and John Henderson Upchurch)  
☐ Zella L 18 Nov 1900 - 8 Oct 1974  
☐ Vandiver 16 Feb 1897 - 2 July 1974 Pvt US Army  
☐ Upchurch (behind John H Upchurch)  
☐ Ora M 19 Sep 1899 - 29 Dec 1965  
☐ L Hobert 18 Sep 1883 - 10 Jul 1963

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☐ I hope this information helps.

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Sincerely,

*Isa*

Isa




under the middle names of some of the individuals - but had no luck. I wonder if some of this family has left more "tracks" in Bond Co, IL

Good luck on your ERAM project. I checked my Biofile System and found only one person with this family name - copy enclosed.

We are in the midst of a major transition - selling our present home and having another built. It is designed for our next 20 years and will be closer to our son & daughter. Also others will take care of the outside. We are also negotiating to have other handle the day-to-day farm duties, etc, etc, when the smoke clears in about 4 months we should be set for more of a carefree life-style - perhaps some travel & more family history travel/work - but with a few of our own choosing.

With Appreciation for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Yurchak  
{ROBERT PHILIP WAZHURKA}

ISA NMM ROYER ①

REC'D  
22 APR 2000

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1205 South Morgan Street  
Olney, IL 62450-1871

1205 South Morgan Street  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
19 April 2000

Phillip Upchurch  
6 Eagles Way Lane  
Lake St Louis, MO 63367

Dear Phillip,

Today the latest issue of Fayette Facts, published by Fayette County Genealogy Society, arrived in my mailbox. On page 56 is the following obituary:

Smith, John K, age 91, died 22 Feb 1925 at the home of his daughter T J Upchurch in Hammond, IL. Burial was in Pana Cem. He was born 12 Dec 1833 in Golconda, Pope Co, IL moving with his parents to Peoria Co in 1857. He m 1) 1865 Hanna Jane Davis in Peoria Co and they were the parents of 8 children. He moved in Montgomery Co, IL in 18678 and his wife died in 1888. He m 2) 1891 Lenzie Sarbaugh; she died 1895. He m 3) Matilda Bassett, she dying in 1918. Surviving children were; Charles W, Los Angeles, CA, Edmund B, Chicago, Almeron W, Plandome, L. I., Harvey Sidney, E St Louis, IL, Emma Lou Welch, Ocoee, Anna M Brown, Hillsboro, Carrie Virginia Stebbens, Brooklyn and Katie E Upchurch of Hammond, IL. from Vandalia Union, Vandalia, Illinois 26 Feb 1925.

Enclosed is a copy of a family group sheet of an Upchurch family from Bond County. Can you add any information to this branch of the family?

I am working to publish an Elam line, a paternal ancestry. The garden has also been started, and there are seeds in pots in the house for transplanting later. Life here is fairly low key. I hope you and Selaine are well.

Sincerely,

Isa

Copy of fact  
Upchurch  
John K.  
Smith  
Kathleen  
Upchurch  
Smith  
Therese  
Upchurch

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-3770

HUSBAND Marcus Luther UPCHURCH-485

BORN: 11 Oct 1877 PLACE: Dudleyville, IL
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 6 Aug 1924 PLACE: Phoenix, AZ
BUR.: PLACE: Forest Lawn Cem
MARR: 24 Dec 1897 PLACE: Bond Co, IL

FATHER: (Marcus) Lafayette UPCHURCH-484
MOTHER: Sidney Ellen WITHAM-97

PARENTS' MRIN: 108

WIFE Wilhelmina "Minnie" RIEDEMANN-10181

BORN: Abt 1876 PLACE: Greenville, IL
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:

FATHER: Henry RIEDEMANN-10341
MOTHER: Sophia SIECK-10340

PARENTS' MRIN: 3839

CHILDREN

1. NAME: Lawrence UPCHURCH-10203

BORN: Abt 1897 PLACE: Bond Co, IL
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: AZ
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: Truman UPCHURCH-10204

BORN: PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: Trulie Rosco UPCHURCH-23070

BORN: 15 Feb 1907 PLACE: Bond Co, IL
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: Howard Wesley UPCHURCH-35011

BORN: 12 Apr 1909 PLACE: Bond Co, IL
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

Isa
1205 Morgan Street
Olney IL 62450

Relationship to:

Husband \_\_\_\_\_

Wife \_\_\_\_\_

Date prepared: 19 Apr 2000

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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-3770

19 Apr 2000

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□ HUSBAND Marcus Luther UPCHURCH-485 Yr of Birth 1877  
 □ WIFE Wilhelmina "Minnie" RIEDEMANN-10181 Yr of Birth 1876

CHILDREN (continued)

△ 5. NAME: Horace Leslie UPCHURCH-35012  
 ---- BORN: 12 Apr 1909 PLACE: Bond Co, IL  
 M CHR.: PLACE:  
 DIED: PLACE:  
 BUR.: PLACE:  
 SPOUSE:  
 MARR: PLACE:





ISA NMN ROYER

Note: Isa sent this same information  
to RPA in a ltr. NOV 1998

REC'D  
14 JUL 1999

1205 South Morgan Street  
Olney, Illinois 62450  
12 July 1999

Phillip Upchurch  
6 Eagles Way Lane  
Lake St Louis, MO 63367

Dear Phillip,

The following obituary appeared in the Sunner Press, Sunner, Illinois 24 July 1997:

Lois Reba Cullison, 808 15th Street, Lawrenceville, died Thursday July 17, 1997 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes, Indiana. She was 83.

Born in Raleigh, Ill, the daughter of Charles and Mary Upchurch Bishop, she married Willard D Cullison who died in 1972.

She was a beautician and operated the Dutchess Beauty Shop in Lawrenceville for 42 years and was a member of the First Christian Church in Bridgeport.

She is survived by one son: Lonnie Cullison, Route 1, Bridgeport; five grandchildren and one great granddaughter; four sisters: Utha Gaddis, Mabel Lennord and Phyllis Reason, all of Eldorado, Ill, and Imogene Spaugh, Sullivan, Ill.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, two grandchildren, four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 19 at Smith Funeral Home in Lawrenceville with Rev Bill Cox in charge. Burial was made in White House Cemetery, north of Bridgeport. (That would be in Lawrence Co, IL.)

Hope this fits in with you present data. My PAF files now contain 37,328 names and I am still working on the Elam line which is 7,500 descendants.

As ever,

Isa

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Illinois cousin who is a native of Wayne Co, KY has agreed to facilitate the event. Her brother still lives there. All of this concerns George Upchurch, Head of one of the 22 Upchurch Clans. He arrived in Wayne Co, KY and we have identified about 10,000 descendants of his.

On the farming front I am very excited about the prospect of acquiring a 160 acre tract that lies near our other land. I hope to make my formal offer this coming week. If the bid is accepted I'll be like a kid with a new toy.

With All Best wishes and with Appreciation.

Sincerely yours  
☺ Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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REC'D  
25 MAR 1999

1205 South Morgan Street  
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22 March 1999

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Phillip Upchurch  
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Lake St Louis, MO 63367

Dear Phillip,

The following information was found at the C E Brehm Library, and the courthouse in Mt Vernon, Illinois. I hope this adds to your Upchurch data.

Published in The Register News, Mt Vernon, IL 15 May 1953 p 2:

Charles Upchurch, 68 years and 26 days, was found dead in his bed at his home at 1010 1/2 Tolle Road by Calvin Kirk this morning. He was born 19 April 1885 in Hamilton County and was a retired carpenter.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs Golden Potter of Chicago, IL and Mrs Mary Harrison of Flora, IL and one brother Harry Upchurch of Mowequa, IL. Mr Upchurch was an uncle of Mrs Daisy Hinman of Mt Vernon, IL.

Funeral was held at New Hope Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in New Hope Cem, Hamilton Co, IL.

Published in The Register News, Mt Vernon, IL 6 Feb 1953 p 2:

Mrs J R Upchurch, Sr of Kell, a former resident of Mt Vernon, has received word of the death of her mother, Mrs Nancy Melinda Whiteside, 86, which occurred at St Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville, IL. For the past year and a half Mrs Whiteside had resided with her daughter, Mrs Grace Robbs of Belleville.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at the Gardener Chapel in Belleville with graveside rites and burial in Benton, IL.

Courthouse birth records, Mt Vernon, IL

An unnamed male, 6th child of mother, born 29 Jan 1893 in Spring Garden Township, Jefferson County, IL, son of James J Upchurch and Julia Ellis.

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*isa*



ISA NMN ROYER (1)

Phil  
I don't know  
how I missed  
this earlier.  
Thanks for all  
the information.  
Lisa  
P.S. I failed to  
note where this  
was found (library?)

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27 NOV 1998

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Society Newsletter volume 7 #1

- The Attached concerns especially Hazel Martha U
- I. Richard U, III - Head of class
    - A. Buckner U
      - 1. Wesley U
        - a. James Madison U
          - i. Irwin Sylvester U\*
            - and Cathia Thompson
            - (I) Hazel Martha U\*

\* copies of the attached  
article placed in  
biogrp of these two



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it does not!), G. F. was GEORGE and H. B. was HOWARD. Both of these individuals were well known in Aquacultural circles as outstanding professionals/scientists. I am sure Richard Miller will be able to surface more material on them.

Today I am sore from picking up rocks at the farm yesterday. It was a nice day and I did enjoy the outing.

I hope your experience in building will be as good as mine. You can help insure this by staying very close to the process. Be sure your design is what you want and that you have everything specified. I save argument/unhappiness/cost later on. It helps if you can inspect the building process every day or so and compare progress with the plan/specification.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

ISA NMN ROYER

REC'D  
16 NOV 1998 15 November 1998

Dear Phil,

It is gratifying to know my contribution to your files made a difference. I will send any things on the Upchurch line I find in my research.

You are the first to tell me that building a house can be an enjoyable experience. I stayed on the property for the first time last night to experience mornings in the woods. We have deer there, but none made an appearance this morning.

There is something you can do for me. My grandmother was born in the Sprague family. Richard Weber in Plattville, Wisconsin is gathering a data base on all branches of the Sprague families and I send everything I find to him. It would help if you sent any things on a Sprague that you found and I could send it on to Richard.

I'll be in Greenville today and tomorrow working on one of my Bond County lines: Glan.

Cordially,

ISA

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1205 South Morgan Street  
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these cousins. They were very cordial and were happy to serve as hosts and to show us sites of Upchurch heritage. However, they have not been willing to carry on correspondence and to help fill in some of the gaps. I have to remind myself from time-to-time that not all are as interested in family history as you and I.

I am pleased to know that you are now permanently located in Illinois. You should enjoy building your new home. We have built (& designed) four and enjoyed each experience.

Please let me know if there is any way I can be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours  
 (R) Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

ISA NMN ROYER

REC'D  
3 NOV 1998

1205 South Morgan Street  
Olney, IL 62450  
1 November 1998

ISA  
1205 South Morgan Street  
Olney, IL 62450-1871

Phillip Upchurch  
6 Eagles Way Lane  
Lake St Louis, Mo 63367

Dear Phillip,

I hope you and your family are faring well and have enjoyed this beautiful autumn with the mild weather.

There are now more than 34,000 names in my genealogical computer file. My fourth book, a Grigg family, was printed this spring. I am working on the Elam family out of Bond Co and this will be my biggest book.

The following obituary was taken from The Bridgeport Leader - St Francisville Times, published in Bridgeport, Illinois. When the obituaries are cut from the paper they are alphabetized, so few of them carry the date of publication. After they are glued to pages, I type an index and donate the index with the obituaries to the local library.

△ "Funeral services for Lois Reba Cullison, 83, Lawrenceville, were held at 2 pm - Saturday, July 19, 1997, at Smith Funeral Home, Lawrenceville.

△ Mrs Cullison died about 8:28 pm Thursday July 17, 1997, at Good Samaritan - Hospital, Vincennes, IN.

△+□+□ She was born August 19, 1913 in Raleigh, the daughter of Charles and May  
△+△+△ Upchurch Bishop. She married Willard D Cullison. Mrs Cullison was preceded in  
△ death by her husband in 1972, a son, Donald Cullison in 1990, two sisters, four  
- brothers and two grandchildren.

△ +△ Survivors include a son, Lonnie Cullison, Bridgeport; four sisters, Utha Gaddis,  
△+△+△ Mabel Lennord and Phyllis Reasons, all of Eldorado, and Imogene Spaugh, Sullivan;  
- five grandchildren and one great grand daughter.

△ Mrs Cullison was a beautician and operated the Dutchess Beauty Shop in  
△ Lawrenceville for 42 years. She was a member of the First christian Church,  
- Bridgeport."

I am in Illinois permanently now. We hope to build a house outside town, beginning in the spring. Living in the country really appeals to me.

Sincerely,

Isa





months for more time. In the meantime turning out 4 issues of the Uplands Bulletin and 2 issues of Englandia each year along with farming activities keep us very busy.

On 31 AUG 1997 I attended an Uplands Reunion in Mason, IL which Sallie and I enjoyed very much.

I have made some more progress on the Uplanders of Montgomery Co, IL and have 2-3 letters on hand to process. I hope to make a trip over there in due course.

Thanks again for being so thoughtful in sending the details.

with All best wishes!

☺ sincerely yours  
 Phil Uplands  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPLANDS]



ISA NMAN ROYER

3115 Chateau Way  
Lemon Grove, CA 91945  
9 April 1996

REC'D  
18 APR 1996

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□ Robert Phillip Upchurch  
— 6 Eagles Way Lane  
— Lake ST Louis, MO 63367  
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□ Dear Robert,

— It was a pleasure to receive your letter and know that the information  
□ + Δ sent to you was appreciated. My descent from Sidney Ellen Witham comes  
□ + □ + Δ through her second husband, Albert Eason Royer. Albert and Sidney had  
A + Δ + Δ + Δ children: Franklin Wallace, Malachi Otis, Amuel Manley, Ethel Grace,  
Δ + Δ + □ Pleasant Walter, and Lena Elsie. There was no son Roger, as is listed in the  
□ + material you copied from my records. My line of descent is Amuel Manley  
— Royer.

I would like to know more about the research which leads you to believe you have found the family of Marcus Lafayette Upchurch from Bond Co, IL. I wish to find his line and place the information in the Greenville Genealogy Library for future descendants of Marcus and Sidney.

If all goes as planned, I am driving to Illinois sometime next week (leaving here probably Tuesday, 16 April) and will be passing through St Louis, MO. This date is uncertain because my ankle was sprained on 5 April while on a research trip, and my departure date depends on the progress of the ankle. I will be stopping in Greenville, IL, where my father was born and raised, and if there is time, it is possible that I could stop and see you also. My phone is 619-~~0~~286-0362.

Cordially,



Isa



3115 Chateau Way  
Lemon Grove CA 91945



being the son of Samuel U and the father of Marcus Lafayette U.

I have collected and published large amounts of information on the John U, III clan and especially on his sons. However, the Jonathan U line has received little attention in recent years and thus your input was most welcome.

Enclosed are copies of two sheets [A] & [B] -

[A] being my Master outline for the Jonathan U line prior to receipt of your letter and

[B] being the Master outline after I incorporated your information. [Descendants of grandchildren of Jonathan U are covered in continuation sections (115, 116, 117) which are not enclosed

since they include details supplied by you]. I have not assigned identity numbers to

the names you supplied me (XFO numbers) because I would like for us to reach a

common agreement that Marcus Lafayette U is indeed the son of Jonathan U.

Would you please send me your thoughts and any basis you have for supporting or not supporting the proposal I have presented, I will then go deeper into the basis I have if you are interested.

Have we corresponded before? If so my mind is slipping and my files are no help (they are excellent - but not perfect) Details on the UB are enclosed along with a copy of our "freedom" document - and a copy of the flyer for our upcoming Texas trip.

I am quite excited about the prospect of working with you as a cooperator and look forward to hearing from you.

P.S. How do you fit into the chart you sent me. I figure you must be a child of 6, 7, 8, 9, 79, 80 or 81.

Phil U



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

JOHN A. III / SAMUEL WPCHEMILL SUBCELL - THROUGH THE 9TH GENERATION

[A]

XID

T. SAMUEL WPCHEMILL b 11 SEP 1972 (BRUNSWICK CO, VA) D 30 JUN 1841 (GALLATIN CO, ID) - CONTINUED 4129

J. JONATHAN A U b 12 OCT 1811 (TN) 4326

MD 26 MAY 1834 ( ) NANCY BROWN 18150

L. LAFE U 18687

2 FRANK U 12249

MD 3 NOV 1887 (SALINE CO, IL) MARY S BROWN 12250

3 CHARLIE U 18890

4 FURTHER ISSUE? (4)

JOHN U, III / SAMUEL UPCHURCH SUBCLAN - THROUGH THE 9TH GENERATION  
I. SAMUEL UPCHURCH b 11 SEP 1772 (BRUNSWICK CO, VA) d 30 JUN 1841 (CALLAHAN CO, IL) - CONTINUED  
J. JONATHAN A U b 12 OCT 1811 ( TN)

MD 26 MAY 1834 ( ) NANCY BROWN 18150

1. MARCUS LAFAYETTE U "LAFE" b abt 1843 ( ) d 22 JAN 1878 18885

(DODLEYVILLE, BOND CO, IL) (BUR.-CAMPGROUND CEM, BOND CO, IL)  
MD 2 SEP 1865 (BOND CO, IL) SIDNEY ELLEN WATHAM b JUL 1848  
(SORENTO, BOND CO, IL) d 29 SEP 1915 (WYATT, MISSISSIPPI CO, MO) (BUR-AS MAD)  
[SEW MD 2ND ALBERT EASON ROYER - HAD SONS FRANK, ROGER, MAL]

115A a. IDA MAY U b 17 JUL 18XX ( ) d ( )  
(BUR-AS FAT) SL 1915  
MD 29 OCT 1889 (BOND CO, IL) JOHN REAVTS b abt 1866  
(FAYETTE CO, IL)

116A b. JAMES LEMUEL U b 11 MAY 1872 (MILLS TSP, BOND CO, IL) d 12 MAR 1924  
(BOND CO, IL) (BUR-AS FAT)  
MD 23 JUL 1893 (BOND CO, IL) EMMA FRANCES KERSEY b 6 DEC 1823  
(CASEYVILLE, BOND CO, IA) d 11 FEB 1926 (GREENVILLE, BOND CO, IL)  
(BUR-AS HUS)

117A c. MARCUS LUTHER U b 11 OCT 1897 (DODLEYVILLE, BOND CO, IL) d 6 AUG  
1924 (PHOENIX, MARICOPA CO, AZ) (BUR-FOREST LAWN CEM, PHOENIX, AZ)  
MD 24 DEC 1897 (BOND CO, IL) MINNIE RIEDMANN (5)  
b 1876 (GREENVILLE, BOND CO, IL)

d. - - - U (F) SL 1924  
MD ( ) EDWARD T GRAFF

2. FURTHER ISSUE ?

2. FRANK U 12749  
MD 3 NOV 1887 (SALINE CO, IL) MARY S. BROWN 12750

3. CHARLIE U 1889D

4. FURTHER ISSUE ?



① 6 JUL 1996

RPH called Isa Raq in CA at (619) 286-0362 and talked to a gentleman who said Isa is still residing in IL where they also have a home. She can be reached there at (618) 392-2485. Called there and talked Isa. Explained how I figured out the heritage of the Upchurch Family in Bond Co, IL. She seemed satisfied. She is 2 1/2 hrs away from St Louis and will plan to visit the St Louis area before 16 JUL. at which time she and I will get together. In another year or so she plans to sell the house in CA and then will be full-time in IL. She is an organic gardener. She is quite familiar with the records, people, etc in Bond Co, IL. She says her ancestor Albert Eason Royer was an abuser. She will give me a call when her plans are firm.

② 14 SEP 1996 - Isa Raq visited in the home of RPH in Lake St Louis, MO 10-Noon following which she, RPH & SSU had lunch at the Lake Forest Country Club. She will continue to spend summers in Oleny, IL and winters

② 14 SEP 1996 - CONTINUED

in CA. Her parents still live in Bond Co, IL.

Her named line:

- I. Amuel Manley Royer
- A. Harold Royer b  
about 1916  
still living
- 1. Isa NMN  
Royer



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Isa says she changed her name. - It is not clear to me if she changed it to RA or if RA is her married name - RPU

We reviewed evidence that Jonathan A. U b 1811 (TN) is indeed the son of Samuel U & the gr of John U, III - Head of Clan. We are highly satisfied that this is valid.

Isa is anxious to put details on the above in the Bond Co, IL library. She says there are descendants of this line still living in Bond Co, IL.

NOTE: Isa gave RPU a fresh copy of the same information provided with her letter of 26 MAR 1996 to R.M. A close examination reveals that the contents of both documents except for a cover sheet and an index (2 pages) - These two pages have been added to the 26 MAR 1996 letter.

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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
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25 SEP 1996

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Dear Isa,

Thank you for your letter of 16 SEP 1996 and for the print-out on the Jonathan A. U Group. I have proofed this material and a copy is returned herewith with a few items marked that may need attention.

Thanks also for the two addresses for Bond County. I have now written to Sean Anthony and formally proposed that the UB and Englandia be placed in the county.

As you requested I have gone over my Profiles on members of the Simmons Family. There are several dozen of these most of which are far removed in time or place from the interest you expressed. However, five Profiles have been selected for your possible interest and are provided herewith. They are:

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Mary Ellen Simmons, Wiley Simmons, Susanna A. Simmons, Sarah F. Simmons, and Levi Simmons. Perhaps you will be lucky enough to find a lead here somewhere.

We certainly enjoyed having you visit us and I hope our paths will cross again. You have certainly been most helpful in documenting the Upchurch Family Heritage for Board Co, FL. Perhaps we will be able to help each other some more. [I have made profiles for Charles Simmons, Malinda Simmons and Richardson Erigg which will alert me to your interest if anything surfaces on them]

With All Best Wishes

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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REC'D  
19 SEP 1996

1205 South Morgan Street  
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16 September 1996

Phillip Upchurch  
6 Eagles Way Lane  
Lake St Louis, MO 63367

Dear Phillip,

I am glad it was possible to meet you and Sallaine. Thank you for your time, information, and the lunch in that lovely setting.

Enclosed is the latest information on the Upchurch family in my PAF computer files. Please proofread to see that your information was copied correctly.

- I was especially interested in Mary Ellen Simmons born 13 Oct 1772 in
- Virginia, who married Samuel Upchurch. One of my Bond Co grandmothers
- △+△ was Malinda Simmons born 14 Aug 1807 in Tennessee, daughter of Charles
- Simmons (who was born in Virginia) and Mary "Polly" \_\_\_\_\_.
- △+△ Malinda married Richardson Grigg 15 April 1830 in Bond Co, IL. Of course, I would like more information on my Simmons ancestry, since my present information on these two people is the information given here. Do you have Simmons names in your files that might connect with my branch of this family, which would be in Virginia or Tennessee?

I made it to the airport with no hitches, and with time to spare. There was a delay in landing due to a traffic jam so the plane circled St Louis for 20 minutes before landing.

I plan to write Elva Cobb to give her this extension of her line and ask if she has any updates. Elva was most co-operative when the book was being put together.

The address you need for donating your bulletins is: Bond County Genealogical Society, P O Box 172, Greenville, IL 62246-0172. The president of the society is Dean Anthony, 911 Killarney, Greenville; phone 618-664-3054.

} Copied for  
Library  
File

Sincerely,



Isa Ra

ISA  
1205 South Morgan Street  
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(1) **Michael<sup>1</sup> Upchurch** was born about 1620 in England, and married \_\_\_\_\_.  
Michael died 1681 in Surry Co, VA.

Children:

+ 2 i **Richard<sup>2</sup> Upchurch** was born about 1658.

(2) **Richard<sup>2</sup> Upchurch**, (Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1658 in VA, and married \_\_\_\_\_.  
Richard died 1700 in VA.

Children:

+ 3 i **John<sup>3</sup> Upchurch** was born 1678.

(3) **John<sup>3</sup> Upchurch**, (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 1678 and married 1718 in VA,  
Elizabeth Hunnicut, his second wife. John died 1758 in VA.

Children:

+ 4 i **James<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, III** was born 1724.

(4) **James<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, III**, (John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 1724 in Brunswick Co, VA,  
and married \_\_\_\_\_. James died 1784 in Brunswick Co, VA.

Children:

+ 5 i **John<sup>5</sup> Upchurch** was born about 1741.

(5) **John<sup>5</sup> Upchurch**, (James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1741 and married  
in VA, Ann Hamilton who was born about 1750. John died 1795 in Chatham Co, NC.

Children:

+ 6 i **Samuel<sup>6</sup> Upchurch** was born 11 Sep 1772.

(6) **Samuel<sup>6</sup> Upchurch**, (John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Sep 1772 in  
Brunswick Co, IA, and married 22 Mar 1793 in NC, **Mary Ellen Simmons** who was born  
13 Oct 1772 in VA. Samuel died 30 Jun 1841 in Gallatin Co, IL and was buried in Bethel  
Creek Cem, Raleigh, IL. Mary Ellen died 16 Dec 1841 in Gallatin Co, IL and was buried in  
Bethel Creek Cem, Raleigh, IL.

Children:

- 7 i **Sally<sup>7</sup> Upchurch** was born 30 Jan 1795 in VA. Sally died 1816.
- 8 ii **Rebecca Upchurch** was born 26 Jan 1796 in VA. Rebecca died 1835.
- 9 iii **David Upchurch** was born 2 Jul 1797 in NC. David died Feb 1855 in Galatia, IL.
- 10 iv **John Upchurch** was born 18 Oct 1798 in NC. John died 2 Feb 1849 in Gallatin Co, IL and was buried in Bethel Creek Cem, Raleigh, IL.
- 11 v **William L Upchurch** was born 13 Aug 1800 in NC. William died 1880.
- 12 vi **Mary Rebecca Upchurch** was born 8 Aug 1801 in TN. Mary Rebecca died 1870 in Saline Co, IL.
- 13 vii **Susannah Upchurch** was born 26 Sep 1804 in Wilson Co, IL.

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SOME DESCENDANTS OF

MICHAEL UPCHURCH

through

(MARCUS) LAFAYETTE UPCHURCH and SIDNEY ELLEN WITHAM

99 Descendants

in 14 generations named herein

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**(1) Michael<sup>1</sup> Upchurch** was born about 1620 in England, and married spouse unknown. Michael died 1681 in Surry Co, VA.  
 Children:  
 + 2 i **Richard<sup>2</sup> Upchurch** was born about 1658.
- (2) Richard<sup>2</sup> Upchurch**, (Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1658 in VA, and married spouse unknown. Richard died 1700 in VA.  
 Children:  
 + 3 i **John<sup>3</sup> Upchurch** was born 1678.
- (3) John<sup>3</sup> Upchurch**, (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 1678 and married 1718 in VA, **Elizabeth Hunnicut**. John died 1758 in VA.  
 Elizabeth was the second wife of John.  
 Children:  
 + 4 i **James<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, III** was born 1724.
- (4) James<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, III**, (John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 1724 in Brunswick Co, VA, and married \_\_\_\_\_. James died 1784 in Brunswick Co, VA.  
 Children:  
 + 5 i **John<sup>5</sup> Upchurch** was born about 1741.
- (5) John<sup>5</sup> Upchurch**, (James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1741 and married in VA, **Ann Hamilton** who was born about 1750. John died 1795 in Chatham Co, NC.  
 Children:  
 + 6 i **Samuel<sup>6</sup> Upchurch** was born 11 Sep 1772.
- (6) Samuel<sup>6</sup> Upchurch**, (John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Sep 1772 in Brunswick Co, VA, and married 22 Mar 1793 in NC, **Mary Ellen Simmons** who was born 13 Oct 1772 in VA. Samuel died 30 Jun 1841 in Gallatin Co, IL and was buried in Bethel Creek Cem, Raleigh, IL. Mary Ellen died 16 Dec 1841 in Gallatin Co, IL and was buried in Bethel Creek Cem, Raleigh, IL.  
 Samuel was in Chatham Co, NC in 1800, in Bedford, VA in 1810. Shortly after the 1810 census of Bedford, VA Samuel and his family left Virginia for Tennessee. They arrived in Wilson Co, TN before the war of 1812.  
 They were members of the Bethel Creek Church, located in Raleigh Township, of present day Saline Co, IL. Mary and her daughter, Rebecca Upchurch, are listed as charter members.  
 Children:  
 7 i **Sally<sup>7</sup> Upchurch** was born 30 Jan 1795 in VA. Sally died 1816.  
 8 ii **Rebecca Upchurch** was born 26 Jan 1796 in VA. Rebecca died 1835.  
 9 iii **David Upchurch** was born 2 Jul 1797 in NC. David died Feb 1855 in Galatia, IL.

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- 10 iv **John Upchurch** was born 18 Oct 1798 in NC. John died 2 Feb 1849 in Gallatin Co, IL and was buried in Bethel Creek Cem, Raleigh, IL.
- 11 v **William L Upchurch** was born 13 Aug 1800 in NC. William L died 1880.
- 12 vi **Mary Rebecca Upchurch** was born 8 Aug 1802 in TN. Mary Rebecca died 1870 in Saline Co, IL.
- 13 vii **Susannah Upchurch** was born 26 Sep 1804 in Wilson Co, TN. Susannah died 10 Sep 1889 in Saline Co, IL.
- 14 viii **Nancy Upchurch** was born 10 Jul 1806 in TN.
- 15 ix **Thomas L Upchurch** was born 15 Oct 1809 in TN. Thomas L died 16 Nov 1874 in Saline Co, IL.
- + 16 x **Jonathan A Upchurch** was born 12 Oct 1811.

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(16) **Jonathan A<sup>7</sup> Upchurch**, (Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 12 Oct 1811 in TN, and married 26 May 1834, **Nancy Brown**.

The children may not be listed in birth order.

Children:

- + 17 i **(Marcus) Lafayette<sup>8</sup> Upchurch** was born about 1843.
- 18 ii **Frank Upchurch**
- 19 iii **Charles Upchurch**

(17) **(Marcus) Lafayette<sup>8</sup> Upchurch**, (Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1843 and married 2 Sep 1865 in Bond Co, IL, **Sidney Ellen Witham**, daughter of John Alexander Witham and Mary Ann Widger, who was born Jul 1848 in Sorento, Bond Co, IL. (Marcus) Lafayette died 22 Jan 1878 in Dudleyville, Bond Co, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL. Sidney Ellen died 29 Sep 1915 in Wyatt, MO and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL.

Sidney Ellen also married **Albert Eason Royer**.

Lafayette was a Private in Company E, Illinois Infantry 130, from Sept 1862 to 17 June 1865.

According to her obituary, Sidney became an orphan when three years of age. She was living in Mills Township when first married. She was visiting her sons Frank, Mal and Amuel Royer, who were living in the community of Wyatt, MO, when she died suddenly.

Children:

- + 20 i **Ida May<sup>9</sup> Upchurch** was born 17 Jul.
- + 21 ii **(James) Lemuel Upchurch** was born 11 May 1872.
- + 22 iii **Marcus Luther Upchurch** was born 11 Oct 1877.
- 23 iv **daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Upchurch** married **Edward T Graff**. She lived in Denver, CO in 1924.

(20) **Ida May<sup>9</sup> Upchurch**, ((Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Jul and married 23 Oct 1889 in Bond Co, IL, **John Reavis**, son of Ewing Reavis and Mary Smith, who was born about 1866 in Fayette Co, IL. Ida May was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL.

Ida was living in Denver, CO in 1915.

Children:

- 24            i    **Mayme E<sup>10</sup> Reavis** was born about 1893 in Bond Co, IL, and married 29 Jun 1913 in Bond Co, IL, **Caroll Hepburn Hubbard**, son of A Clayton Hubbard and Janett E Hepburn, who was born about 1882 in Greenville, IL.

(21) **(James) Lemuel<sup>9</sup> Upchurch**, ((Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 May 1872 in Bond Co, Mills Twp, IL, and married 23 Jul 1893 in Bond Co, IL, **Emma Frances Kersey**, daughter of John Harry Kersey, Sr and Melissa Search, who was born 6 Dec 1873 in Caseyville, Bond Co, IL. Lemuel died 12 Mar 1924 in Bond Co, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL. Emma Frances died 11 Feb 1926 in Greenville, IL and was buried in Camp Ground Cem, Bond Co, IL.

According to his obituary, he died suddenly of high blood pressure.

Children:

- +    25            i    **Marion Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Upchurch** was born 5 Apr 1894.  
+    26            ii   **Hazel Irene Upchurch** was born 22 Jul 1896.  
+    27            iii **Francis LeRoy Upchurch** was born 7 Jun 1899.

(25) **Marion Lafayette<sup>10</sup> Upchurch**, ((James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Apr 1894 in Bond Co, IL, and married 3 Jun 1914 in Bond Co, IL, **Blanche Edna Mills**, daughter of Commodore Porter Mills and Stella Grace Hilliard, who was born 3 Dec 1894 in Bond Co, IL. Marion Lafayette died of massive coronary occlusion 30 Jan 1954 in Highland, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL. Blanche Edna died 1 Aug 1974 in Galesburg, IL and was buried in Smith Grove Cem, Greenville, IL.

Marion was a carpenter, a lover of nature and dogs.

Blanche also married \_\_\_\_\_ Cripe.

Children:

- +    28            i    **Clifford Marion<sup>11</sup> Upchurch** was born 14 Mar 1915.  
+    29            ii   **Elva Estelle Upchurch** was born 31 Aug 1917.  
+    30            iii **Robert Mills Upchurch** was born 25 Oct 1921.  
+    31            iv   **Vera Ruth Upchurch** was born 3 Nov 1923.  
+    32            v    **Harry Lemuel Upchurch** was born 4 Jan 1927.

(28) **Clifford Marion<sup>11</sup> Upchurch**, (Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Mar 1915 in Bond Co, IL, and married **Violet Ellen Edwards** who was born 10 Feb 1921. Clifford Marion died 14 Nov 1976 in Jacksonville, IL and was buried in Jacksonville, IL.

Clifford married at least 3 times. He had a daughter by his first wife. He was survived by his wife Martha, 3 sons, and 2 daughters. He was a carpenter.

Children:

- 33            i    **Gary Lee<sup>12</sup> Upchurch** was born 10 Aug 1938.  
34            ii   **Peggy Marion Upchurch** was born 2 Apr 1940.

- 35       iii   **Donald Dean Upchurch** was born 18 Sep 1943.
- 36       iv   **Ronald Duane Upchurch** was born 18 Dec 1949.

(29) **Elva Estelle<sup>11</sup> Upchurch**, (Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Aug 1917 in Greenville, IL, and married 28 Sep 1940 in Valparaiso, IN, **Glen Crozier Cobb**, son of James W Cobb and Alma Lee Bevan, who was born 19 Aug 1919 in Largo, FL.

Children:

- +   37       i   **James Bevan<sup>12</sup> Cobb** was born 26 Dec 1943.
- +   38       ii **David Glen Cobb** was born 4 May 1948.

(37) **James Bevan<sup>12</sup> Cobb**, (Elva<sup>11</sup> Upchurch, Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Dec 1943 in Clearwater, FL, and married 25 Nov 1970 in Tampa, FL, **Vicki Virginia Wiggins**, daughter of Charles Bertrand Wiggins and Lois Tyson Reynolds, who was born 9 Nov 1944 in Bartow, FL.

Children:

- 39       i   **Kimberly Lois<sup>13</sup> Cobb** was born 17 Feb 1975 in Orlando, FL.
- 40       ii **Glen James Cobb** was born 2 Nov 1977 in Orlando, FL.

(38) **David Glen<sup>12</sup> Cobb**, (Elva<sup>11</sup> Upchurch, Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 May 1948 in Clearwater, FL, and married 14 Jun 1970 in Lutz, FL, **Renee Nanette Polen**, daughter of Byron Cortez Polen and Helen Margaret Kosto.

Children:

- 41       i   **Mark David<sup>13</sup> Cobb** was born 5 Sep 1975 in Stuart, FL.
- 42       ii **Jason Michael Cobb** was born 3 Nov 1978 in Sarasota, FL.

(30) **Robert Mills<sup>11</sup> Upchurch**, (Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Oct 1921 and married **Joy Maxine Sybert**, daughter of Walter Sybert and Minnie Stone, who was born 1 Jan 1930 in Greenville, IL. Robert Mills died 6 Dec 1986 in Chicago Heights, IL and was buried in Benton, IL.

Children:

- +   43       i   **Barbara Ann<sup>12</sup> Upchurch** was born 10 May 1948.

(43) **Barbara Ann<sup>12</sup> Upchurch**, (Robert<sup>11</sup>, Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 May 1948 in Highland, Madison Co, IL, and married 12 Jun 1965 in Greenville, IL, **Jerry Lee Brave**, son of John Brave and Iva Traub, who was born 27 Sep 1945 in Highland, IL.

Barbara lives in Greenville, IL.

Children:

- +   44       i   **Mindy Lynn<sup>13</sup> Brave** was born 16 Apr 1966.
- 45       ii **Stephen Lee Brave** was born 15 Aug 1971 in Springfield, MO.

She also married 31 Jul 1981 in Greenville, IL, **John Dean Meyer** who was born 5 Jun 1947

in Highland, IL.

(44) **Mindy Lynn<sup>13</sup> Brave**, (Barbara<sup>12</sup> Upchurch, Robert<sup>11</sup>, Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Apr 1966 in Greenville, IL, and married 22 Jun 1987 in Anchorage, AK, **Bart James Ingle**, son of Ralph Willis Ingle and Ruby Eloise Sprinkle.

Children:

- 46            i    **Tyler James<sup>14</sup> Ingle** was born 13 Aug 1990 in Anchorage, AK.
- 47            ii   **Kassey Leanne Ingle** was born 28 Feb 1992 in Anchorage, AK.

(31) **Vera Ruth<sup>11</sup> Upchurch**, (Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Nov 1923 in Greenville, IL, and married 29 Mar 1942 in Warrenton, MO, **Lester Ord Gray**, son of Ord B Gray, MD and Veda V Holt, who was born 30 May 1922 in Williamsfield, Knox Co, IL. They were later divorced.

Children:

- +    48            i    **Judith Ann<sup>12</sup> Gray** was born 6 Dec 1942.
- 49            ii   **Michael Ord Gray** was born 30 Aug 1945 in Highland, Madison Co, IL, and married 21 Sep 1980 in Knox Co, IL, **Debra Mackie**. They were later divorced.
- +    50            iii **Floyd Kendall Gray** was born 1 Jun 1953.

She also married **Julius A Johnson**.

(48) **Judith Ann<sup>12</sup> Gray**, (Vera<sup>11</sup> Upchurch, Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Dec 1942 in Highland, Madison Co, IL, and married 8 Aug 1962 in Williamsfield, IL, **Leo Ray Johnson**, son of Wilfred Andriss Johnson and Dorothy Vernita Yelm, who was born 19 Sep 1940 in Knox Co, IL.

Children:

- 51            i    **Michael Ord<sup>13</sup> Johnson** was born 12 Nov 1962 in Galesburg, IL, and married 13 Feb in Killeen, TX, **Lisa Marie Long**.
- 52            ii   **Curtis Ray Johnson** was born 6 Nov 1964 in Galesburg, IL, and married 5 May 1983 in Williamsfield, IL, **Cindi Louise Graves**.

(50) **Floyd Kendall<sup>12</sup> Gray**, (Vera<sup>11</sup> Upchurch, Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Jun 1953 in Galesburg, Knox Co, IL, and married 1 Jun 1980 in Williamsfield, IL, **Terri M Gray**, daughter of Larry Malcolm Mackie and Carole Marie Pitts, who was born 17 Jan 1956 in Galesburg, IL.

Children:

- 53            i    **Dustin Robert<sup>13</sup> Gray** was born 2 Mar 1981 in Langley AFB.

(32) **Harry Lemuel<sup>11</sup> Upchurch**, (Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 Jan 1927 in Bond Co, IL, and married 1 Dec 1951 in Farmington, UT, **Carmen Randall**, daughter of Foster Randall and Abbey Caldwell,

who was born 8 Jan 1935 in Pingree, ID.

The article in the Greenville Advocate reporting that Harry was bitten by a rabid dog is totally erroneous, and the family would like to correct the record here. Harry lives in Clayton, WA.

Children:

- + 54 i Timothy Lee<sup>12</sup> Upchurch was born 26 Jul 1952.
- + 55 ii Dianna Lynn Upchurch was born 29 Jul 1954.
- + 56 iii Teri Lynn Upchurch was born 20 Aug 1955.
- 57 iv Sandra Lynn Upchurch was born 27 Apr 1965 in Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, WA.
- 58 v Richard Foster Upchurch was born 30 Dec 1967 in Fairchild Air Force Base, Spokane, WA.

(54) Timothy Lee<sup>12</sup> Upchurch, (Harry<sup>11</sup>, Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Jul 1952 in San Antonio, TX, and married 28 Jul 1972, June Findlayson.

Children:

- 59 i April<sup>13</sup> Upchurch was born 12 Oct 1973 in Spokane, WA.
- 60 ii Heather Upchurch was born 13 Sep 1978 in Spokane, WA.
- 61 iii Brent Upchurch was born 13 Apr 1985 in Spokane, WA.

(55) Dianna Lynn<sup>12</sup> Upchurch, (Harry<sup>11</sup>, Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Jul 1954 in Tokyo, Japan, and married in Spokane, WA, Ira Smithpeter.

Children:

- 62 i Miranda<sup>13</sup> Smithpeter was born 8 Nov 1973 in Spokane, WA.
- 63 ii Mitchell Smithpeter was born 29 Jul 1987 in Spokane, WA.

(56) Teri Lynn<sup>12</sup> Upchurch, (Harry<sup>11</sup>, Marion<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Aug 1955 in Oklahoma City, OK, and married 11 Sep 1985, Billie Melchert.

Children:

- 64 i Lindsay<sup>13</sup> Melchert was born 11 Dec 1991 in Fairbanks, AK.

(26) Hazel Irene<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, ((James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Jul 1896 in Bond Co, IL, and married 6 May 1914 in Bond Co, IL, Vallee Roy Barbey, son of Gustav H Barbey and Aurora Blacet, who was born 4 May 1893 in Bond Co, IL. Hazel Irene died 21 Dec 1975. Vallee Roy died 2 Dec 1915 in Bond Co, IL.

The name Barbey is of French origin. The surname of the father of Vallee and Oscar is spelled Barbee in the Bond County records; this was probably the original and correct spelling, the name being pronounced as though it were spelled (in English) Barbay.

Children:

- + 65 i Vallee Roy<sup>11</sup> Barbey was born 19 Feb 1916.

She also married 30 Sep 1920 in Bond Co, IL, **Oscar Edward Barbey**, son of Gustav H Barbey and Aurora Blacet, who was born 18 Jul 1898 in Bond Co, Mills Twp, IL. Oscar Edward died 7 Dec 1989 in Greenville, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL.

Oscar was a grain and dairy farmer until he retired six years before his death, when he made his home with his daughter Ruth. He was a member of Bond County Farm Bureau, former member of the Mid America Dairy, and a Campground Cemetery Association Trustee. Ch Affil: Campground Cumberland Presbyterian

Children:

- + 66            ii   **Opal Elaine<sup>11</sup> Barbey** was born 15 Oct 1921.
- + 67            iii   **Ruth Frances Barbey** was born 9 Jun 1927.

(65) **Vallee Roy<sup>11</sup> Barbey**, (Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Feb 1916 in Dudleyville, IL, and married **Mildred Irene Russell**, daughter of Emil Russell and Martha Brockman, who was born 6 Jan 1917 in East St Louis, IL. Vallee Roy died 15 Apr 1977 in Bond Co, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL. Mildred Irene died of apparent heart attack 13 Jul 1984 in Bond Co, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL.

Vallee was a farmer. He died of apparent heart attack while working at the Campground Cemetery.

Mildred was employed by DeMoulin Brothers Co, Greenville, and was president of the local International Lady Garment Workers Union. She was a member of Eastern Star.

Ch Affil: Campground Cumberland Presbyterian

Children:

- + 68            i   **David Russell<sup>12</sup> Barbey** was born 27 Oct 1940.
- 69            ii   **Dianne Ruth Barbey** was born 19 May 1945 in Greenville, IL.  
Dianne lives in Litchfield, IL.

(68) **David Russell<sup>12</sup> Barbey**, (Vallee<sup>11</sup>, Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 27 Oct 1940 in Greenville, IL, and married 12 Dec 1959, **Dona Lee Booher**, daughter of John Emert Booher and Farris Edna Austin, who was born 1 Sep 1941 in Bond Co, IL.

Children:

- + 70            i   **Jeffery David<sup>13</sup> Barbey** was born 28 Aug 1968.
- 71            ii   **Sharon Lynne Barbey** was born 1 Dec 1973 in Greenville, IL, and married 3 Jun 1995 in Greenville, IL, **Scott Allen Fitzgerald**, son of Emery Fitzgerald and Mary \_\_\_\_\_.  
Sharon graduated from Kaskaskia College in 1994. They were residing in rural Greenville, IL in 1996.

(70) **Jeffery David<sup>13</sup> Barbey**, (David<sup>12</sup>, Vallee<sup>11</sup>, Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug 1968 in Greenville, IL, and married 23 Sep 1989 in Greenville, IL, **Judith Miles**, daughter of Gerald Miles and Marjorie \_\_\_\_\_, who was born 18 Jul 1971.

□ Jeff lives in Pocahontas, IL.

- Children:

- 72 i Emily Nichole<sup>14</sup> Barbey was born 31 May 1995 in Maryville, IL.
- △ 73 ii Matthew David Barbey was born 12 Dec 1997.

(66) Opal Elaine<sup>11</sup> Barbey, (Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Oct 1921 in Bond Co, IL, and married 10 Nov 1941 in Greenville, IL, Melvin Lee Clanton, son of Albert Edward Clanton and Lillian Willman, who was born 2 Sep 1920 in Bond Co, IL.

Opal and Melvin live north of Greenville, IL.

Melvin was a farmer, janitor, and a night watchman.

Children:

- + 74 i Carole Ruthie<sup>12</sup> Clanton was born 13 Jul 1946.
- + 75 ii Bruce Edward Clanton was born 1 Feb 1950.
- + 76 iii Susan Elaine Clanton was born 15 Nov 1955.

(74) Carole Ruthie<sup>12</sup> Clanton, (Opal<sup>11</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Jul 1946 in Highland, IL, and married Roy Bohle who was born 1 Feb 1946.

Children:

- + 77 i Mary Susan<sup>13</sup> Bohle was born 1 Dec 1968.
- 78 ii Amy Elizabeth Bohle was born 19 Aug 1972 in Greenville, IL, and married Lance Ruppert, son of David Ruppert and Lenore \_\_\_\_\_, who was born 14 Nov 1970.
- 79 iii Julie Ann Bohle was born 29 Aug 1975 in Greenville, IL.

(77) Mary Susan<sup>13</sup> Bohle, (Carole<sup>12</sup> Clanton, Opal<sup>11</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Dec 1968 in Greenville, IL, and married Brian Braye, son of Richard Braye and Sherry Rench, who was born 29 May 1964.

Children:

- 80 i Chelsi Marie<sup>14</sup> Braye was born 30 Jul 1989.
- 81 ii Brandon Scott Braye was born 21 Jul 1993.

(75) Bruce Edward<sup>12</sup> Clanton, (Opal<sup>11</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Feb 1950 in Highland, IL, and married Joyce Gruen, daughter of Lonis Gruen and Oradel Augustine.

Children:

- 82 i Lucas Shane<sup>13</sup> Clanton was born 26 Feb 1975 in Greenville, IL.
- 83 ii Yvonne Lee Clanton was born 27 Jul 1979 in Greenville, IL.

(76) Susan Elaine<sup>12</sup> Clanton, (Opal<sup>11</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Nov 1955 in Highland, IL, and married Donald L Wall.



They reside in rural Sorento, IL.

Children:

- 84 i **Donald Adam<sup>13</sup> Wall** was born 20 Oct 1975 in Greenville, IL.
- 85 ii **Leah Nichole Wall** was born 27 Apr 1979 in Greenville, IL.
- 86 iii **Audrea Carole Wall** was born 13 Oct 1981 in Greenville, IL.

(67) **Ruth Frances<sup>11</sup> Barbey**, (Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Jun 1927 in Highland, IL, and married 20 Nov 1947 in Greenville, IL, **Richard Darrell Hoffmann** who was born 12 Jun 1926 in Bond Co, IL.

Richard is a farmer. They reside near Carlyle, IL.

Children:

- 87 i **Donna Elaine<sup>12</sup> Hoffmann** was born 19 Jun 1949 in Highland, IL, and married 6 Nov 1970, **Bruce Edward Turley**, son of Gerald Turley and Ardola Huff, who was born 3 Nov 1948.
- + 88 ii **Thomas Richard Hoffmann** was born 5 May 1954.

(88) **Thomas Richard<sup>12</sup> Hoffmann**, (Ruth<sup>11</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>10</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 May 1954 in Highland, IL, and married **Betty Diana Enloe**, daughter of Harry Dale Enloe and Betty Barth, who was born 27 Sep 1958.

Thomas is a preacher. As of 1995 he was at First Baptist Church, Pocahontas, IL.

Children:

- 89 i **Jamie Leona<sup>13</sup> Hoffmann** was born 30 Jan 1977 in Greenville, IL.
- 90 ii **Kristin Elaine Hoffmann** was born 13 May 1978 in Greenville, IL.

(27) **Francis LeRoy<sup>10</sup> Upchurch**, ((James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Jun 1899 in Bond Co, IL, and married **Lena Barbara Marti**, daughter of Rudolph Marti and Barbara Ludwig, who was born 5 Jan 1898 in Pocahontas, IL. Francis LeRoy died 14 Mar 1974. Lena Barbara died 1972.

Frank was living in St Louis, MO in 1954.

She also married **John Purdy**.

Children:

- + 91 i **James Lemuel<sup>11</sup> Upchurch** was born 28 Aug 1926.
- 92 ii **Emma Frances Upchurch** was born 29 Aug 1934 in Centralia, IL. Emma Frances died 3 Apr 1950 in St Louis, MO.

(91) **James Lemuel<sup>11</sup> Upchurch**, (Francis<sup>10</sup>, (James)<sup>9</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug 1926 in Greenville, IL, and married in St Louis, MO, **Mary Jane Sorrels** who was born 31 Mar 1925 in Greeley, CO.

James resides in Marietta, GA.

Children:

- 93 i **Carol Jane<sup>12</sup> Upchurch** was born 15 Sep 1948 in St Louis, MO.
- 94 ii **Susan Jan Upchurch** was born 12 Apr 1950 in St Louis, MO.

- 95      iii    **Nancy Jo Upchurch** was born 30 Jun 1952 in St Louis, MO.
- 96      iv    **Michael James Upchurch** was born 23 Mar 1954 in Atlanta, GA.
- 97      v    **Mary Ann Upchurch** was born 24 Sep 1956 in Atlanta, GA.

(22) **Marcus Luther<sup>9</sup> Upchurch**, ((Marcus)<sup>8</sup>, Jonathan<sup>7</sup>, Samuel<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, James<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 Oct 1877 in Dudleyville, IL, and married 24 Dec 1897 in Bond Co, IL, **Minnie Riedemann**, daughter of Henry Riedemann and Sophia Sieck, who was born about 1876 in Greenville, IL. Marcus Luther died 6 Aug 1924 in Phoenix, AZ and was buried in Forest Lawn Cem.

Luther was residing in Vinita, or Geneva, OK in 1924.

Children:

- 98      i    **Fay<sup>10</sup> Upchurch**
- 99      ii   **Lawrence Upchurch** Lawrence died as the result of an automobile accident in AZ.
- 100    iii   **Truman Upchurch**

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29 MAR 1996

3115 Chateau Way  
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26 March 1996

Phillip Upchurch  
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Dear Phillip,

Enclosed is the information from my files on the first family of my great grandmother Sidney Ellen Witham Upchurch Royer.

I would appreciate it if you could give me the ancestors of (Marcus) Lafayette Upchurch.

Cordially,

*Isa*

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NOTE: on her visit of 14 SEP 1996 to RDU Isa gave RDU a fresh copy of the attached. However, a close examination reveals no difference except a cover sheet (dated 9 SEP 1996) and 2 index sheets. These have been attached here as pages 10, 11 & 12 & the other sheets provided on 14 SEP 1996 have been discarded.

△ (1) **(Marcus) Lafayette<sup>1</sup> Upchurch** was born about 1843 and married 2 Sep 1865 in Bond Co, IL, **Sidney Ellen Witham**, daughter of John Alexander Witham and Mary Ann Widger, who was born Jul 1848 in Sorento, Bond Co, IL. (Marcus) Lafayette died 22 Jan 1878 in Dudleyville, Bond Co, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL. Sidney Ellen died 29 Sep 1915 in Wyatt, MO and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL. Sidney Ellen was also married to Albert Eason Royer.

△ Lafayette was a Pvt in Company E, Illinois Infantry 130, from Sept 1862 to 17 June 1865. According to her obituary, Sidney became an orphan when three years of age. She was living in Mills Township when she first married. She was visiting her sons Frank, Mal and Amuel, who were living in the community of Wyatt, MO. when she died.

- Children:
- △ + 2 i **Ida May<sup>2</sup> Upchurch** was born 17 Jul.
  - △ + 3 ii **(James) Lemuel Upchurch** was born 11 May 1872.
  - △ + 4 iii **Marcus Luther Upchurch** was born 11 Oct 1877.
  - + A 5 iv **Upchurch married Edward T Graff.**
- △ + D She lived in Denver, CO at death of her brother in 1924.

△ (2) **Ida May<sup>2</sup> Upchurch**, ((Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 Jul and married 23 Oct 1889 in Bond Co, IL, **John Reavis**, son of Ewing Reavis and Mary Smith, who was born about 1866 in Fayette Co, IL. Ida May was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL. Ida was living in Denver, CO at time of mother's death in 1915.

- Children:
- △ 6 i **Mayme E<sup>3</sup> Reavis** was born about 1893 in Bond Co, IL, and married 29 Jun 1913 in Bond Co, IL, **Caroll Hepburn Hubbard**, son of A Clayton Hubbard and Janett E Hepburn, who was born about 1882 in Greenville, IL.

△ (3) **(James) Lemuel<sup>2</sup> Upchurch**, ((Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 11 May 1872 in Bond Co, Mills Twp, IL, and married 23 Jul 1893 in Bond Co, IL, **Emma Frances Kersey**, daughter of John Harry Kersey, Sr and Melissa Search, who was born 6 Dec 1873 in Caseyville, Bond Co, IL. (James) Lemuel died 12 Mar 1924 in Bond Co, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL. Emma Frances died 11 Feb 1926 in Greenville, IL and was buried in Camp Ground Cem, Bond Co, IL. According to his obituary, he died suddenly of high blood pressure.

- Children:
- + 7 i **Marion Lafayette<sup>3</sup> Upchurch** was born 5 Apr 1894.
  - + 8 ii **Hazel Irene Upchurch** was born 22 Jul 1896.
  - + 9 iii **Francis LeRoy Upchurch** was born 7 Jun 1899.

△ (7) **Marion Lafayette<sup>3</sup> Upchurch**, ((James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 Apr 1894 in Bond Co, IL, and married 3 Jun 1914 in Bond Co, IL, **Blanche Edna Mills**, daughter of Commodore Porter Mills and Estelle Grace Hilliard, who was born 3 Dec 1894 in Bond Co, IL. Marion Lafayette died 30 Jan 1954 in Highland, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co,

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△ IL. Blanche Edna died 1 Aug 1974 in Galesburg, IL and was buried in Smith Grove Cem,  
- Greenville, IL.

△+△ Marion died of massive coronary occlusion. He was a carpenter, a lover of nature and  
△+△ dogs. Marion also married Velma Goodson. They had no children.

△+□ Blanche remarried \_\_\_\_\_ Cripe.

- Children:

- + 10 i Clifford Marion<sup>4</sup> Upchurch was born 14 Mar 1915.
- + 11 ii Elva Estelle Upchurch was born 31 Aug 1917.
- + 12 iii Robert Mills Upchurch was born 25 Oct 1921.
- + 13 iv Vera Ruth Upchurch was born 3 Nov 1923.
- + 14 v Harry Lemuel Upchurch was born 4 Jan 1927.

△ (10) Clifford Marion<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, (Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 Mar 1915 in  
△+△ Bond Co, IL, and married Violet Ellen Edwards who was born 10 Feb 1921. Clifford  
- Marion died 14 Nov 1976 in Jacksonville, IL and was buried in Jacksonville, IL.

△ Clifford has married at least 3 times. He had a daughter by his first wife. There were five  
△ children with Violet, four living to adulthood.

- Children:

- △ 15 i Gary Lee<sup>5</sup> Upchurch was born 10 Aug 1938.
- △ 16 ii Peggy Marion Upchurch was born 2 Apr 1940.
- △ 17 iii Donald Dean Upchurch was born 18 Sep 1943.
- △ 18 iv Ronald Duane Upchurch was born 18 Dec 1949.

△ (11) Elva Estelle<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, (Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 31 Aug 1917 in  
△ Greenville, IL, and married 28 Sep 1940 in Valparaiso, IN, Glen Crozier Cobb, son of  
△+△ James W Cobb and Alma Lee Bevan, who was born 19 Aug 1919 in Largo, FL.

- Children:

- + 19 i James Bevan<sup>5</sup> Cobb was born 26 Dec 1943.
- + 20 ii David Glen Cobb was born 4 May 1948.

△ (19) James Bevan<sup>5</sup> Cobb, (Elva<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Dec  
△ 1943 in Clearwater, FL, and married 25 Nov 1970 in Tampa, FL, Vicki Virginia Wiggins,  
△+△ daughter of Charles Bertrand Wiggins and Lois Tyson Reynolds, who was born 9 Nov 1944  
- in Bartow, FL.

- Children:

- △ 21 i Kimberly Lois<sup>6</sup> Cobb was born 17 Feb 1975 in Orlando, FL.
- △ 22 ii Glen James Cobb was born 2 Nov 1977 in Orlando, FL.

△ (20) David Glen<sup>5</sup> Cobb, (Elva<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 May  
△ 1948 in Clearwater, FL, and married 14 Jun 1970 in Lutz, FL, Renee Nanette Polen,  
△+△ daughter of Byron Cortez Polen and Helen Margaret Kosto.

- Children:

- △ 23 i Mark David<sup>6</sup> Cobb was born 5 Sep 1975 in Stuart, FL.
- △ 24 ii Jason Michael Cobb was born 3 Nov 1978 in Sarasota, FL.



△ (12) Robert Mills<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, (Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 25 Oct 1921 and married Joy Maxine Sybert, daughter of Walter Sybert and Minnie Stone, who was born 1 Jan 1930 in Greenville, IL. Robert Mills died 6 Dec 1986 in Chicago Heights, IL and was buried in Benton, IL.

Children:

+ 25 i Barbara Ann<sup>5</sup> Upchurch was born 10 May 1948.

△ (25) Barbara Ann<sup>5</sup> Upchurch, (Robert<sup>4</sup>, Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 10 May 1948 in Highland, Madison Co, IL, and married 12 Jun 1965 in Greenville, IL, Jerry Lee Brave, son of John Brave and Iva Traub, who was born 27 Sep 1945 in Highland, IL.

Barbara lives in Greenville, IL.

Children:

+ 26 i Mindy Lynn<sup>6</sup> Brave was born 16 Apr 1966.

△ + 27 ii Stephen Lee Brave was born 15 Aug 1971 in Springfield, MO.

△ + △ She also married 31 Jul 1981 in Greenville, IL, John Dean Meyer who was born 5 Jun 1947 in Highland, IL.

△ (26) Mindy Lynn<sup>6</sup> Brave, (Barbara<sup>5</sup> Upchurch, Robert<sup>4</sup>, Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 Apr 1966 in Greenville, IL, and married 22 Jun 1987 in Anchorage, AK, Bart James Ingle, son of Ralph Willis Ingle and Ruby Eloise Sprinkle.

Children:

△ 28 i Tyler James<sup>7</sup> Ingle was born 13 Aug 1990 in Anchorage, AK.

△ 29 ii Kassey LeAnne Ingle was born 28 Feb 1992 in Anchorage, AK.

△ (13) Vera Ruth<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, (Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 Nov 1923 in Greenville, IL, and married 29 Mar 1942 in Warrenton, MO, Lester Ord Gray, son of Ord B Gray, MD and Veda V Holt, who was born 30 May 1922 in Williamsfield, Knox Co, IL. They were later divorced.

Children:

+ 30 i Judith Ann<sup>5</sup> Gray was born 6 Dec 1942.

△ 31 ii Michael Ord Gray was born 30 Aug 1945 in Highland, Madison Co, IL, and married 21 Sep 1980 in Knox Co, IL, Debra Mackie. They were later divorced.

+ 32 iii Floyd Kendall Gray was born 1 Jun 1953.

△ + △ She also married Julius A Johnson.

△ (30) Judith Ann<sup>5</sup> Gray, (Vera<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 Dec 1942 in Highland, Madison Co, IL, and married 8 Aug 1962 in Williamsfield, IL, Leo Ray Johnson, son of Wilfred Andriss Johnson and Dorothy Vernita Yelm, who was born 19 Sep 1940 in Knox Co, IL.

Children:

△ 33 i Michael Ord<sup>6</sup> Johnson was born 12 Nov 1962 in Galesburg, IL, and

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married 13 Feb in Killeen, TX, **Lisa Marie Long**.

34 ii **Curtis Ray Johnson** was born 6 Nov 1964 in Galesburg, IL, and married 5 May 1983 in Williamsfield, IL, **Cindi Louise Graves**.

(32) **Floyd Kendall<sup>5</sup> Gray**, (Vera<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Jun 1953 in Galesburg, Knox Co, IL, and married 1 Jun 1980 in Williamsfield, IL, **Terri M Gray**, daughter of (Larry Malcolm Mackie and Carole Marie Pitts), who was born 17 Jan 1956 in Galesburg, IL.

Children:

35 i **Dustin Robert<sup>6</sup> Gray** was born 2 Mar 1981 in Langley AFB.

(14) **Harry Lemuel<sup>4</sup> Upchurch**, (Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 4 Jan 1927 in Bond Co, IL, and married 1 Dec 1951 in Farmington, UT, **Carmen Randall**, daughter of Foster Randall and Abbey Caldwell, who was born 8 Jan 1935 in Pingree, ID.

The article in the Greenville Advocate reporting that Harry was bitten by a rabid dog is totally erroneous, and the family would like to correct the record here. Harry lives in Clayton, WA.

Children:

+ 36 i **Timothy Lee<sup>5</sup> Upchurch** was born 26 Jul 1952.

+ 37 ii **Dianna Lynn Upchurch** was born 29 Jul 1954.

+ 38 iii **Teri Lynn Upchurch** was born 20 Aug 1955.

39 iv **Sandra Lynn Upchurch** was born 27 Apr 1965 in Fairchild AFB, Spokane, WA.

40 v **Richard Foster Upchurch** was born 30 Dec 1967 in Fairchild AFB, Spokane, WA.

(36) **Timothy Lee<sup>5</sup> Upchurch**, (Harry<sup>4</sup>, Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 Jul 1952 in San Antonio, TX, and married 28 Jul 1972, **June Findlayson**.

Children:

41 i **April<sup>6</sup> Upchurch** was born 12 Oct 1973 in Spokane, WA.

42 ii **Heather Upchurch** was born 13 Sep 1978 in Spokane, WA.

43 iii **Brent Upchurch** was born 13 Apr 1985 in Spokane, WA.

(37) **Dianna Lynn<sup>5</sup> Upchurch**, (Harry<sup>4</sup>, Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 29 Jul 1954 in Tokyo, Japan, and married in Spokane, WA, **Ira Smithpeter**.

Children:

44 i **Miranda<sup>6</sup> Smithpeter** was born 8 Nov 1973 in Spokane, WA.

45 ii **Mitchell Smithpeter** was born 29 Jul 1987 in Spokane, WA.

(38) **Teri Lynn<sup>5</sup> Upchurch**, (Harry<sup>4</sup>, Marion<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 Aug 1955 in Oklahoma, OK, and married 11 Sep 1985, **Billie Melchert**.

Children:

46 i **Lindsay<sup>6</sup> Melchert** was born 11 Dec 1991 in Fairbanks, AK.

△ (8) **Hazel Irene<sup>3</sup> Upchurch**, ((James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 Jul 1896 in Bond Co, IL,  
 △+△ and married 6 May 1914 in Bond Co, IL, **Vallee Roy Barbey**, son of Gustav H Barbey and  
 △+△ **Aurora Blacet**, who was born 4 May 1893 in Bond Co, IL. Hazel Irene died 21 Dec 1975.  
 △ Vallee Roy died 2 Dec 1915 in Bond Co, IL.

△+△+△ The name Barbey is of French origin. The surname of the father of Valee and Oscar is  
 — spelled Barbee in the Bond County records; this was probably the original and correct  
 — spelling, the name being pronounced as though it were spelled Barbay.

— Children:  
 — + 47 i **Vallee Roy<sup>4</sup> Barbey** was born 19 Feb 1916.

△+△+△ She also married 30 Sep 1920 in Bond Co, IL, **Oscar Edward Barbey**, son of Gustav H  
 △+△ Barbey and Aurora Blacet, who was born 18 Jul 1898 in Bond Co, Mills Twp, IL. Oscar  
 — Edward died 7 Dec 1989 in Greenville, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co,  
 — IL.

△+△+△ Oscar was a grain and dairy farmer until he retired six years before his death, when he  
 △+△+△ made his home with his daughter Ruth. He was a member of Bond County Farm Bureau,  
 — former member of the Mid America Dairy, and a Campground Cemetery Association  
 — Trustee. Ch Affil: Campground Cumberland Presbyterian

— Children:  
 — + 48 ii **Opal Elaine<sup>4</sup> Barbey** was born 15 Oct 1921.  
 — + 49 iii **Ruth Frances Barbey** was born 9 Jun 1927.

△ (47) **Vallee Roy<sup>4</sup> Barbey**, (Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 19 Feb 1916 in  
 △+△+△ **Dudleyville, IL**, and married **Mildred Irene Russell**, daughter of Emil Russell and Martha  
 △ Brockman, who was born 6 Jan 1917 in East St Louis, IL. Vallee Roy died 15 Apr 1977 in  
 △ Greenville, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL. Mildred Irene died 13  
 — Jul 1984 in Bond Co, IL and was buried in Campground Cem, Bond Co, IL.

△+△+△ A daughter, **Barbara Ann**, was born and died 9 March 1939. Vallee was a farmer. He  
 — died of apparent heart attack while working at the Campground Cemetery.

△ Mildred was employed by DeMoulin Bros Co, Greenville, and was president of the local  
 △+△ **International Lady Garment Workers Union**. She was a member of Eastern Star. She died  
 — of apparent heart attack. Ch Affil: Campground Cumberland Presbyterian

— Children:  
 — + 50 i **David Russell<sup>5</sup> Barbey** was born 27 Oct 1940.  
 △ 51 ii **Dianne Ruth Barbey** was born 19 May 1945 in Greenville, IL.  
 △ Dianne lives in Litchfield, IL.

△ (50) **David Russell<sup>5</sup> Barbey**, (Vallee<sup>4</sup>, Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 27  
 △+△ Oct 1940 in Greenville, IL, and married 12 Dec 1959, **Dona Lee Booher**, daughter of John  
 △ Emert Booher and Farrie Edna Austin, who was born 1 Sep 1941 in Bond Co, IL.

— Children:  
 — + 52 i **Jeffery David<sup>6</sup> Barbey** was born 28 Aug 1968.  
 △ 53 ii **Sharon Lynne Barbey** was born 1 Dec 1973 in Greenville, IL, and  
 △ married 3 Jun 1995 in Greenville, IL, **Scott Allen Fitzgerald**, son of

Emery Fitzgerald and Mary \_\_\_\_\_ . Sharon graduated from Kaskaskia College in 1994. Sharon and Scott live in rural Greenville. include wedding photo from Advocate

(52) Jeffery David<sup>6</sup> Barbey, (David<sup>5</sup>, Vallee<sup>4</sup>, Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug 1968 in Greenville, IL, and married 23 Sep 1989 in Greenville, IL, Judith Miles, daughter of Gerald Miles and Marjorie \_\_\_\_\_, who was born 18 Jul 1971.

Jeff lives in Pocahontas, IL.

Children:

54 i Emily Nichole<sup>7</sup> Barbey was born 31 May 1995 in Maryville, IL.

(48) Opal Elaine<sup>4</sup> Barbey, (Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Oct 1921 in Bond Co, Mills Twp, IL, and married 10 Nov 1941 in Greenville, IL, Melvin Lee Clanton, son of Albert Edward Clanton and Lillian Willman, who was born 2 Sep 1920 in Bond Co, IL.

Opal and Melvin live north of Greenville, IL.

Melvin was a farmer, janitor, and a night watchman.

Children:

+ 55 i Carole Ruthie<sup>5</sup> Clanton was born 13 Jul 1946.

+ 56 ii Bruce Edward Clanton was born 1 Feb 1950.

+ 57 iii Susan Elaine Clanton was born 15 Nov 1955.

(55) Carole Ruthie<sup>5</sup> Clanton, (Opal<sup>4</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 13 Jul 1946 in Highland, IL, and married Roy Bohle who was born 1 Feb 1946.

Children:

+ 58 i Mary Susan<sup>6</sup> Bohle was born 1 Dec 1968.

59 ii Amy Elizabeth Bohle was born 19 Aug 1972 in Greenville, IL, and married Lance Ruppert, son of David Ruppert and Lenore \_\_\_\_\_, who was born 14 Nov 1970.

60 iii Julie Ann Bohle was born 29 Aug 1975 in Greenville, IL.

(58) Mary Susan<sup>6</sup> Bohle, (Carole<sup>5</sup> Clanton, Opal<sup>4</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>,

(Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Dec 1968 in Greenville, IL, and married Brian Braye, son of

Richard Braye and Sherry Rench, who was born 29 May 1964.

Children:

61 i Chelsi Marie<sup>7</sup> Braye was born 30 Jul 1989.

62 ii Brandon Scott Braye was born 21 Jul 1993.

(56) Bruce Edward<sup>5</sup> Clanton, (Opal<sup>4</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 1 Feb 1950 in Highland, IL, and married Joyce Gruen, daughter of Lonis Gruen and Oradel Augustine.

Children:

63 i Lucas Shane<sup>6</sup> Clanton was born 26 Feb 1975 in Greenville, IL.

64 ii Yvonne Lee Clanton was born 27 Jul 1979 in Greenville, IL.

(57) Susan Elaine<sup>5</sup> Clanton, (Opal<sup>4</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 Nov 1955 in Highland, IL, and married Donald L Wall.

Donald and Susan live in rural Sorento, Bond Co, IL.

Children:

- 65 i Donald Adam<sup>6</sup> Wall was born 20 Oct 1975 in Greenville, IL.
- 66 ii Leah Nichole Wall was born 27 Apr 1979 in Greenville, IL.
- 67 iii Audrea Carole Wall was born 13 Oct 1981 in Greenville, IL.

(49) Ruth Frances<sup>4</sup> Barbey, (Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 Jun 1927 in Highland, IL, and married 20 Nov 1947 in Greenville, IL, Richard Darrell Hoffmann who was born 12 Jun 1926 in Bond Co, IL.

Richard is a farmer. Ruth and Richard live near Carlyle, IL.

Children:

- 68 i Donna Elaine<sup>5</sup> Hoffmann was born 19 Jun 1949 in Highland, IL, and married 6 Nov 1970, Bruce Edward Turley, son of Gerald Turley and Ardola Huff, who was born 3 Nov 1948.
- 69 ii Thomas Richard Hoffmann was born 5 May 1954.

(69) Thomas Richard<sup>5</sup> Hoffmann, (Ruth<sup>4</sup> Barbey, Hazel<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 5 May 1954 in Highland, IL, and married Betty Diana Enloe, daughter of Harry Dale Enloe and Betty Barth, who was born 27 Sep 1958.

Thomas is a Baptist Preacher, presently at First Baptist Church, Pocahontas, IL.

Children:

- 70 i Jamie Leona<sup>6</sup> Hoffmann was born 30 Jan 1977 in Greenville, IL.
- 71 ii Kristin Elaine Hoffmann was born 13 May 1978 in Greenville, IL.

(9) Francis LeRoy<sup>3</sup> Upchurch, ((James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 7 Jun 1899 in Bond Co, IL, and married Lena Barbara Marti who was born 5 Jan 1898 in Pocahontas, IL. Francis LeRoy died 14 Mar 1974.

Frank was living in St Louis, MO at time of his brother's death in 1954.

Children:

- 72 i James Lemuel<sup>4</sup> Upchurch was born 28 Aug 1926.
- 73 ii Emma Frances Upchurch was born 29 Aug 1934 in Centralia, IL. Emma Frances died 3 Apr 1950 in St Louis, MO.

(72) James Lemuel<sup>4</sup> Upchurch, (Francis<sup>3</sup>, (James)<sup>2</sup>, (Marcus)<sup>1</sup>) was born 28 Aug 1926 in Greenville, IL, and married in St Louis, MO, Mary Jane Sorrels who was born 31 Mar 1925 in Greeley, CO.

James lives in Marietta, GA.

Children:

- 74 i Carol Jane<sup>5</sup> Upchurch was born 15 Sep 1948 in St Louis, MO.
- 75 ii Susan Jan Upchurch was born 12 Apr 1950 in St Louis, MO.



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