

JAMES MARSHALL NEWBERN PEZ

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Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: Marshall Newbern <seamus.marshall@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Oct 18, 2016 10:58 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Howdy Phill!

What a surprise and I am thrilled that you got back to me! I was pondering whether to try and contact you directly but thinking you get inquiries all the time, so had been holding back. I found your link several days ago and have already been listening to several of the video clips, as I have just begun to explore the ancestral tree and always knew about my Upchurch great grandmother, but never realized how she might be connected back to Virginia, which is when I am from! So that has excited me and really got me interested in wanting to connect the dots of the Upchurch clans. It is fascinating to me, as I was born and raised in Chesapeake, Virginia and my best friend lived in the countryside of Surry Co., not far from Bacon's Castle, and I can't believe how I was running around Upchurch history all those years and didn't know the connection!

As I have begun the exploration, it doesn't take but 3 generations from present to get confusing and uncertain, as I am sure you have consistently dealt with the inaccuracies, poor penmanship and attempts at phonetic spelling of old public records, which has been the bulk of my inquiries so far. So I would certainly love to take a deep dive and clarify my Upchurch clan connection and appreciate your willingness to help and enthusiasm for your ancestral roots!

My initial search has begun through Ancestry.com, though I have been looking at the other websites, including my son starting up a site on WikiTree. His mother's roots are from Hopewell, Virginia and he already realizes he's connected to FFVs through his maternal grandmother and now appears his reach extends through my mom and the potential Upchurch connection to the same time and era of Virginia history. Have you done any of the DNA analysis products publicly available? I would hope that with your University of Arizona and NC State connections while there are still questions and uncertainties with this technique, it has been interesting and would be very interesting to see if we have some shared inheritance. I am also going to complete the 23&me, just out of curiosity.

As to my Upchurch connection, it begins in the Johnston Co/Selma, NC area with the marriage of William M. "Billie" Kirks to Laura Jane Upchurch from Chatham Co. NC. (conflicting marriage dates as folks seem to think Laura Gilbert marrying William Kirks in 1886 are the same and I think not). From their many children came my grandmother, Rabie Kirks whom married Henry Futch and had my mother Christie Bell Futch Newbern. My mom left Selma, NC migrating to Portsmouth, Virginia as a teenager, married my dad and still living in Chesapeake, Virginia; she is also fascinated to find that she has spent her entire life potentially near her US roots and didn't know it. So we would love to clarify things.

This is what I have so far:

When Laura Jane Upchurch was born on August 4, 1863, in Chatham County, North Carolina, her father, S Merritt, was 22 and her mother, Annie Marie (?Mariah) Mann, was 20. She married Billie Kirks, conflicting dates of marriage, with many listing 1886, but not in agreement. They had nine children in 19 years. She died on March 28, 1927, in Selma, North Carolina, at the age of 63, and was buried in Smithfield, North Carolina. As to the S. Merritt Upchurch, I get confused quickly with the records available, as it appears this may be Samuel Merritt Upchurch, though also there is a Silas Merritt Upchurch that seems to be the father of S. Merritt.

As far as Silas goes, the records I have so far are sketchy, as I have confirmation that Silas did marry a woman named Candis or Candice, and Candis remarried a Mann, so she can be noted as Candice Upchurch Mann. Now either we don't know Candis's maiden name or this is actually an Upchurch before marrying Silas and they were relatives that married. I do find a connection of Whitney Upchurch marrying Elizabeth Goodwin and their first child named Candis, Candice or Candace, though seems to me someone found Candis (uncertain maiden name) and stuck Silas's wife, Candis, then Upchurch by marriage, as Whitney's and Elizabeth's child. So very unclear and confusing and any light you can cast on this would be greatly appreciated.

I also found a loose connection of Silas Merritt Upchurch connected to a Silas Otis Upchurch, maybe in Kentucky/Tennessee at one point and mid-western North Carolina.

Again, thanks for getting back to me and any information or assistance you can provide or give me access to would be greatly appreciated! I live in Phoenix, AZ now, are you still in the Tucson area? I look forward to hearing from you again soon.

Thank you!

Marshall Newbern (I am listed as James, as that's my first name, but I am a middle name person, hence Marshall)

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- Marshall Newbern
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(5) 19 DEC 2016 - See letter file for email & attachments re Bible - exciting.

(6) 20 DEC 2016

In address file added JMN Pos, Moses U/Church & Mills, Button descendants

Added him to DNA Interest Group for AF

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Subject: RE: Fwd: Upchurch and Mills
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Dec 20, 2016 3:45 pm
To: "Marshall Newbern" <seamus.marshall@gmail.com>
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See email 19 DEC 2016 8:56 P.M.

Hi Cousin Marshall---

The inputs from your email are exciting. In the old days I would have spent whatever time necessary to do followup and to make sure we had fully exchanged. I still hope we can work our a plan for this to happen but with me not playing the full role I used to play. Let me explain. My old role went on for forty years. I updated my process in 2005, in 2007 and in 2013. Gradually I was moving to have Allied Families Association take over my role at some point. Then last August I was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. I have since been blessed with a lot of good days but do not know how long this will continue. My main thrusts are to complete my Memoirs and to prepare Allied Families to carry on when I am no longer around or able to function. I can play a small but critical role in getting you plugged into our Allied Families system but for this to work I must identify individuals who are available to work with you. Our Allied Families program is well arranged out but many details need to be added. I will be recruiting in January to bolster the teams that are working on various aspects of our platform. We should have a team to work on the Moses Upchurch Family to which you belong and I would have a Facilitator there with whom you could work to make sure your data is plugged into our system and that you have access to what we have. You could also be linked to the Mills enrolled Family where you and I are also cousins. Our Team there needs work. Along the way it would be extremely helpful if you would become a volunteer and a member of Allied Families to help pull the load.

The Bible records are very important and exciting and need follow up. The records mesh with what I have uncovered. Also, the Laura Jane (Upchurch) Kirks part is exciting. You can see I really do not want to retire from the scene.

Look forward to hearing from you. Trust you will study our two websites. I have added you to our Allied Families DNA Interest Group.

Merry Christmas~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: Fwd: Upchurch and Mills
From: Marshall Newbern <seamus_marshall@gmail.com>
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To: phil@upchurchstory.com
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Howdy again, Cousin Phil,

I am so so sorry to hear of your illness but so glad that you are in a good window and have this opportunity to put your energies into something you must love to do, considering your dedication clearly reflected in your commitment to the ancestry research of the Upchurchs. But now, you indeed need to focus on what you love in your work and your family there around you and I wish you many good days ahead! I personally try to live my life in the "Be Here Now" mode and whatever you do, make sure you are getting some rest and relaxation and taking good care of yourself and definitely stop and "smell the roses" every chance you have!

I would love to get more involved in your endeavor and at this point can try to be as supportive and helpful as I can be, in the limited time I have to do this. I definitely have to at least join up and will do that very soon, if not before the night is over!

As a full time primary care physician in an ever changing and challenging health care delivery system in transition, and not necessarily in the best interest of the "doctor-patient" relationship, my free time is limited and as you can see, my efforts in this long standing interest of mine are episodic at best, but as productive as I can make it for the time I have. I am fascinated by this stuff and have to fight the distraction of pursuing this! This "time compression thing" as we get older, is also a challenge, as where the heck do the days go!! But I am interested and am also fascinated by the genetic element now enhancing the genealogy world and already finding connections just by adding the Mills lineage to my family tree on Ancestry.com. I have also begun to explore Wiki-Tree and looking at completing the other genetic analytic tools available, like "23andMe" to see what further information might come. But so much of the work to accurately valid the information becomes a "feet on the street" requirement by necessity. I am looking forward now to getting the time to walk around the areas of my kin folk and visit some of the sites. As is always the case with family connections, so much has been lost just in the past 2 generations but I am sure there are plenty of little gold mines out there to pursue, like the pages from the family bible that Rhonda Jones forwarded to me.

The Upchurch connection with Candis and Mollie definitely is fragmented and, with the penmanship of the days and type of census record keeping, it is a challenge filling in the blanks in that part of North Carolina. What I have loved is getting the Upchurch connection back to Surry County, Virginia and to think that my best friend rented a home for a few years as young adults not too far from our roots there. I knew folks that lived on land originally owned by Joh Rolfe. We used to drive by the graveyard on Route 10 where there are Upchurchs in it and I never knew the connection.. Many of my relatives on my mom's side are still in Selma, Smithfield, Fayetteville, Pine Level, Goldsboro, Youngsville, Clayton, etc.

I look forward to hearing from you as to more direct contacts I can make with others in your organization and as I said, happy and excited to help when and where I can and, if Medicare and Social Security doesn't get tanked in the next 4 years, I might even be able to retire in 5 or 6 more years and, Lord willing, have some dedicated time do this stuff. I am definitely interested in jumping the pond and seeing where things might eventually go in Europe but loving the connection of the true American Patriots already uncovered for those of our folks that served in the Continental Army during the Revolutionary War and I saw one Upchurch that served in the French and Indian War! Exciting stuff!!

You take good care of yourself and enjoy!! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and I will be looking forward to more involvement and participation with the Allied Family Program. I appreciate the time you have taken to write and will hopefully have more opportunity to hear from you occasionally! Thanks again,

Best Wishes from one of the many new found cousins you have obtained through the years,

Marshall

9 Re prospect for enrolling The Naaman Mills Farm
In view of the fact that SMNG is a milk association
I exchanged email with Billy Mills to solicit his
participation. In Billy's response 21 DEC 2016 8:51 am he says
"NO"

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(10) INPUT FROM RHONDA JOYCE (HINNANT) JONES
EMAIL TO RPU 21 DEC 2016

I. MOSES U - HEAD OF CLAN

A. WHITNEY U

1. CANDIS U

△ LIKELY PARTNER: BRITTON MILLS

a. SILAS MERRETT U

△ i. IDA ELLICO (ELLIS?) V

△ MD (1) JAMES HINTON CHAMPION

△ (A) IDA ESTHER CHAMPION

MD (1) CURRIE

△ (A) NANCY JOYCE CURRIE

MD (1) HINNANT

△ (C) * (1) RHONDA JOYCE HINNANT
MD (1) JONES

ii. LEONZA C. U

△ (C) (1) GARLAND WORMS U "PETE" 1909-1981
↳ RPU VISITED 21 FEB 1981

iii. LAURA JANE U CS-30

(1) RABIE KERKS

△ (A) CHRISTA BELL FUTCH

△ (C) * (1) JAMES MARSHALL NEWBERN

↳ NEW CONTACT - DEC 2016

* RPU NOTE - These two report a DNA match
with BRITTON MILLS

(17) Subject: RE: Payment received from ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Mon, Dec 26, 2016 4:43 pm

To: "Marshall-MU-Y Newbern" <~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~>

Cc: "Sharon-TM-14-15-16 Self" <~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~>

Hi Cousin Marshall---

Many thanks for your generous contribution in support of Allied Families. Your contribution will be recorded in 2016 for tax purposes. However, since it is close to January we will mark you as a prepaid 2017 member. I have allocated \$40 of your contribution to the support of the enrolled Moses Upchurch family of which you are a member. The total contributed for the purpose so far is \$2,010 of which the first \$1,000 is used for upfront expenses leaving \$1,010 to go towards a \$10,000 endowment we are hoping to build to support this family long-term.

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I am in the process of preparing a small packet to mail to you soon. Included will be my notes of my 1981 visit to your GM Rabie's first cousin Garland Worth U. "Pete". These notes agree with the Bible. Let me make sure you are plugged into our system. Our 2007 website www.upchurchstory.com site password 2013upchurch# contains over 4,000 pages of search-able information on Upchurch and allied families. Be sure to watch some of the videos starting with the one on your ancestor Moses and the ones on his ancestors as well --all your direct ancestors. In our 2013 website www.alliedfamilies.com --password 2014allied# we are doing family history in a more powerful way. Note the enrollment of the Moses Upchurch Family and the variety of resource elements we continue to embellish. Questions? You and I are also cousins via the Naaman Mills family which we also plan to enroll. I am working on that now.

You and I also have in common Arizona. I was an administrator in the U of A College of Agriculture 1975-1995.

I will be happy to collaborate in what ever way you see fit. I do hope yo will be available to work closely with the Tree Master for our Moses Upchurch Family, Sharon Rone, to get new family history details from your side into our digital records. Let me know if I can help in that regard.

Rhonda Jones and I are developing a close relationship. She is placing the Bible in our Cary, N.C. Facility and I think she could well become a volunteer there.

If you have relatives that you think might be interested in our work please let me know. Til Later--Happy New Year~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Family Heritage

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Jan 03, 2017 11:29 am

To: "Marshall-MU-Y Newbern" <seamus.marshall@gmail.com>

Hi Marshall-----

The package I promised to send is ready to go in the mail tomorrow. I delayed a little to get some extra details. In the packet you will find:

1. A copy of my four pages of notes from my 1981 visit to Pete Upchurch. You will note that his input matches the Bible.

2. A copy of my 11 page 17 item Biofile on your ancestor Britton Mills. This makes you a member of the Mills Family which we are in the process of enrolling on our website. However, the descendants of his son Silas Merritt Upchurch is carried in my records under his mother Candis Upchurch which falls under the Master Outline for the Moses Upchurch/Whitney Upchurch SubClan making you also a member of the Moses Upchurch Clan.

3. A copy of a section of my Moses U./Whitney Upchurch Master Outline. In particular the first sheet shows Candis U and her son Silas Merritt U and his children. His grandchildren (if any, if known) are covered in Continuation Sections "CS" as shown on the left hand side of the page. I include only two of these CS 30 and CS 58. Note that information that was new to me from the Bile has been entered in bold. This whole sheet needs to be copied over. But in fact for updates I am switching to trees on Ancestry.com for each enrolled family. I hope you will help us upgrade these records which we can do on line involving a Tree Master for the Moses Upchurch enrolled family.

I hope you will study these records and let me know what you think. Hopefully, this will set the stage for more collaboration.

Looking forward to our collaboratiin~
Phil Upchurch

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James Marshall Newbern
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JAMES MARSHALL NEWBERN PGB

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Subject: Re: Family Heritage
From: Marshall Newbern <seamus.marshall@gmail.com>XXXXX
Date: Sat, Jan 07, 2017 3:49 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Phil,

Seeing the challenges I am having managing a few trees on Ancestry and exploring WikiTree, I can certainly imagine the operational and logistics challenges, considering the cornucopia of Upchurch information you possess!

I'm sure y'all have looked at various options, but I have a few trees going, each focused on a specific family line and me being the pivot point. I suspect putting up several trees based on clan heads with a manager for each one and a small central tree to the clan branch points would certainly make it less onerous for someone! Good luck and I look forward to seeing them! Considering I am a bit of an amateur history bluff, as the Virginia boy I am with firm Carolina roots, I do hope I can help in the future and as I pursue my personal interests in this I will certainly try to share any thing of value I can uncover. I would love to get some time to spend in the Richmond Library Archives, as I had done so many years ago while in college at VCU but never thought about looking for Upchurch records in Surry County.

I did get my sister sparked a little about this ancestry stuff and she is getting quite curious. She is retired and can get quite obsessive, so maybe I can cut her loose with a project to help this out! :-). She would probably love doing some historical research of the family. I can't help but to think that if we could get to some of the records of John Rolfe's company holdings and the ledgers of the Virginia Tobacco Company we would find some payments/contracts with Upchurchs, considering Michael Upchurch I was an indentured servant and I reckon tobacco was certainly the primary business, if not the only business in town for those indentured services in the 1630s! But first question would be where any of the savaged legal documents from that time might live. Jamestown/Williamsburg historical organizations I'm sure would have their hands on some and maybe some in the archives in Richmond. All neat stuff, but I suspect you to be all too familiar with, these are probably difficult and time consuming questions to answer and uncover!

As to the Wikitree thing, when y'all get a moment, maybe have one of your folks check it out. There does need to be a primary manager that would control all traffic as to any changes to the tree, but getting the Ancestry file transferred over was a fairly simple GEDCOM file conversion, though it is conceivable that lots of traffic could then get stimulated, so would definitely need a dedicated "monitor" to manage it.

Thanks again for your attention!! Happy New Year, by the way!

Marshall

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Subject: RE: Family Heritage
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Jan 09, 2017 6:22 am
To: "Marshall Newbern" <seamus.marshall@gmail.com>XXXXX

Hi Marshall---

I have asked our webmaster to look into WikiTree. The computer world continues to evolve so rapidly it is hard for an old geezer to keep up.

It is of interest that you have encouraged you sister to think about family history. Let me know if I need to interact with her.

Working hard here to get Allied Families off to a good start in 2017.
Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

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On Sun, Jan 15, 2017 at 1:18 PM, <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

Hi All---

The input from Allen Holleman about a new DNA website prompts me to comment about the status of our Allied Families DNA Project. I seem to be a member sitting in the stands cheering the team on the field. I hope some of you will be able to evaluate the website Allen has surfaced. It is hard for me to grasp.

Let me first report on my own DNA results. I had the tests done for my self, my daughter, my son, and my wife. Each week I get a few emails announcing that more matches have been found for me. I

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have followed a few of these without useful results maybe because of my limited skills. In any case I must put priorities elsewhere and have asked Maureen Buck, our Membership Services Coordinator, to follow my matches to see what she can learn, This she will do as time permits.

Now to our Allied Families effort. Just because I am unable to participate vigorously does no mean Allied Families should not forge ahead. As you know we have asked Judy Rysdon in our Cary office to be the coordinator for this activity. It seems to be unfolding very slowly. I am in hopes that some of our Allied Families DNA Interest Group will help move the project along.

Please note that I have added new members of our DNA Interest Group Joan, Warren, and Marshall making now 16 in our Group. Additionally I show our staff Jay, Maureen, and Carla to keep them in the loop.

Wishing the best for our fledgling DNA Project~

Phil Upchurch

(19) 17 JAN 2017

Subject: Re: A NEW DNA RESEARCH SITE...

From: Marshall Newbern <~~seamus.marshall@gmail.com~~>

Date: Tue, Jan 17, 2017 11:15 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Howdy Phil!

I hope you are doing well! I am looking into this DNA Land site and also having my son look it over (Associate Professor at ASU in neuroscience), as he has been interested in this stuff too. We have talked about this evolving application of DNA analysis and all neat stuff, though with a little sophisticated genetics background, a lot of the information starting with the Human Genome Project and the spinoffs from that have made many of the tools for analysis freely available. Just have to find the sites and some have somewhat sophisticated programs to manage. This is a site that already requires a previous DNA analysis through one of the other vendors (ancestryDNA, 23andME, National Geographic, etc) and is doing analytic work with it. It does offer another place where the all of us that have the information available could be compared and this could increase the potential "hits" and also they are offering further in-depth analysis that might lead to some enhancements of this process overall.

I don't see a downside at first glance, so I registered today and after a discussion with my son, I suspect I will upload my information to them and see how it goes. I will let you know as I proceed and maybe we can see how things look if a bunch of us submit to them. It is interesting new stuff for the 21st century in regards to genomics! I have been teasing my son that I might turn into a 21st century "grave robber" and get one of the industrial fiberoptic scopes, sneak into a few graves and get some DNA samples of generations past! :-)...all jokes aside, technology has certainly made this a least invasive possibility that with permission, could be feasible. I suspect I'm not the only one having thoughts like this, though my kid thinks I'm nuts! lol!

Interesting story has already evolved with me in regards of the genetic testing, as I contacted one of the AncestryDNA strong 2nd-3rd cousin hits and he was a guy that had been given up for adoption as an infant and did not know his biological parents. Though our connection and more hits for him he has been put on a path to uncover his "blood line" now. I have had a few of these types of responses and shouldn't be surprised, but had not thought about this type of application in regards to helping folks find their families again! Neat stuff!

I did look for you on Ancestry and not getting any hits, like Clayton reported, though he and I are linked with the DNA site.

I have been out of town skiing the past 4 days, so I will get back to my sister about getting involved! Looking forward to continued participation as I can!

Thanks,

Marshall

JAMES MARSHALL NEWBERN PG15

Subject: RE: Allied Families Collaboration
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Oct 15, 2017 3:15 pm
To: "Marshall Newbern" <seamus.marshall@gmail.com>

Hi Marshall----

Thanks for your response. You and I are on the same page about compressed time. As regards your heritage we are lucky that we have quite a few who are working to get the records in order. In the next few months we should be well advanced in having a lot more of this on line and accurate. This means that any time you have to spend on the kinds of records we have can be well spent. Much of what you need to know will be locked into place. However, to the extent that you will have given thought to the matter means you will be able to spot conflicts and to supply certain limited details that other did not find. As our Website shapes up I think you will gradually see aspects that are of special interest to you. So, you do not have to do a lot but any financial support or limited active participation will be helping to get the job done. If at any time you find an aspect of our plan of work that intrigues you that will be an opportunity for you to put your efforts to good use on behalf of our shared heritage. We will keep you up to date with our newsletters and trust you will have look at our two websites to check on our progress from time to time.

Sorry I did not get to spend more time with Gloria.

• Sending all Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: Payment received from seamus.marshall@gmail.com
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Dec 07, 2017 3:05 pm
To: "James Newbern" <seamus.marshall@gmail.com>

Hi Marshall---

Many thanks for your generous \$100 contribution in support of Allied Families which has arrived via PayPal. You will be shown as a prepaid 2018 Member of our Association at the Seeker level. A portion of your contribution is being allocated to the long-term support fund for the enrolled Moses Upchurch Family. We are making excellent progress on building the records for the Moses Upchurch Family to which you belong. The Volunteers in our Cary, NC Facility are working on the Legacy Tree for the family and Cousin Sharon Self in MS is working on the Active Tree,

If you need any special information or if you would like to participate in a special way just let me know.

In deep appreciation~

Phil Upchurch, Manager, Allied Families

Subject: Re: Payment received from seamus.marshall@gmail.com
From: Marshall Newbern <seamus.marshall@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Dec 16, 2017 1:01 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Howdy Phil!

I was glad to hear from Nancy's email that you're doing well and you just keep taking good care of yourself! I definitely plan to continue providing a some financial support for years to come to support what you've started and I actually am looking forward to the opportunity in a few years to put some quality time in the ancestry research more directly, as I really enjoy doing it, but frustrated by the limited time I presently have and the limitations of what can be done remotely from the internet. Going back into the early 19th century and beyond will definitely require traveling to the locales and manually researching available documents and records in the local communities and state libraries. We still have lots of confusing "loose ends" and, as I look at my Carolina ancestors, I see lots of crossing over, including what looks like the Upchurch line feeding into my genetic makeup from a couple of branches!

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Make sure you're resting up and eating healthy, as this time of the year can definitely keep one busy! I hope our paths might be able to cross in Cary over the next year or two.

Marshall

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Howdy Phil,

We communicated recently concerning S. Merritt Upchurch and Candis Upchurch and you told me about S. (Silas or Samuel?) Merritt Upchurch being born out of wedlock to Candis with a reported Britton Mills. Well, DNA has offered some help possibly, as a person in my DNA circle with S. Merritt Upchurch and myself shares DNA with a person that with high confidence is noted to be a 4th to 6th cousin and the only apparent connection we see so far is Britton Mills, who would be all three of our's 3rd great grandfather. I guess this could be tricky business, as we may be connected by several other people on that tree in that generation, but the three of us share genetics and Britton Mills is her third great grandfather, so how coincidental would that be that this shared person from your research would not be our connection to the Upchurch story, as proximity and timing all fits. The Mills person has lots of Mills lineage that I am just starting to review.

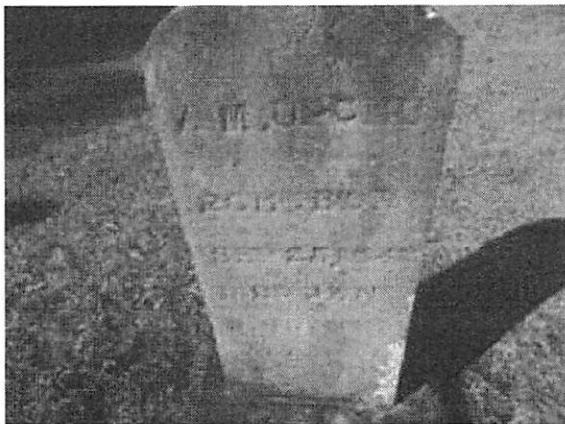
Also the newly found cousin of mine connected via S. Merritt Upchurch knows some of the people of kin in that area of North Carolina and also knows a lot of the Manns, from Candis's marriage to John Mann and now realizes these friends may be kin folks! Below are some pictures she was able to get from access to a family bible. We are now wondering who A. M. Upchurch was, born 1842, a year after S. Merritt Upchurch and died 12/6/1918 and seems to be connected with Candis Upchurch and the Manns. Was she possibly a second Upchurch out of wedlock from Candis, considering Candis didn't marry John Mann until 1847?

Just sharing some recent info for you to consider in adding to you data base and will get more soon, I'm sure. I am looking through my DNA stuff now to see about more Mills connections.

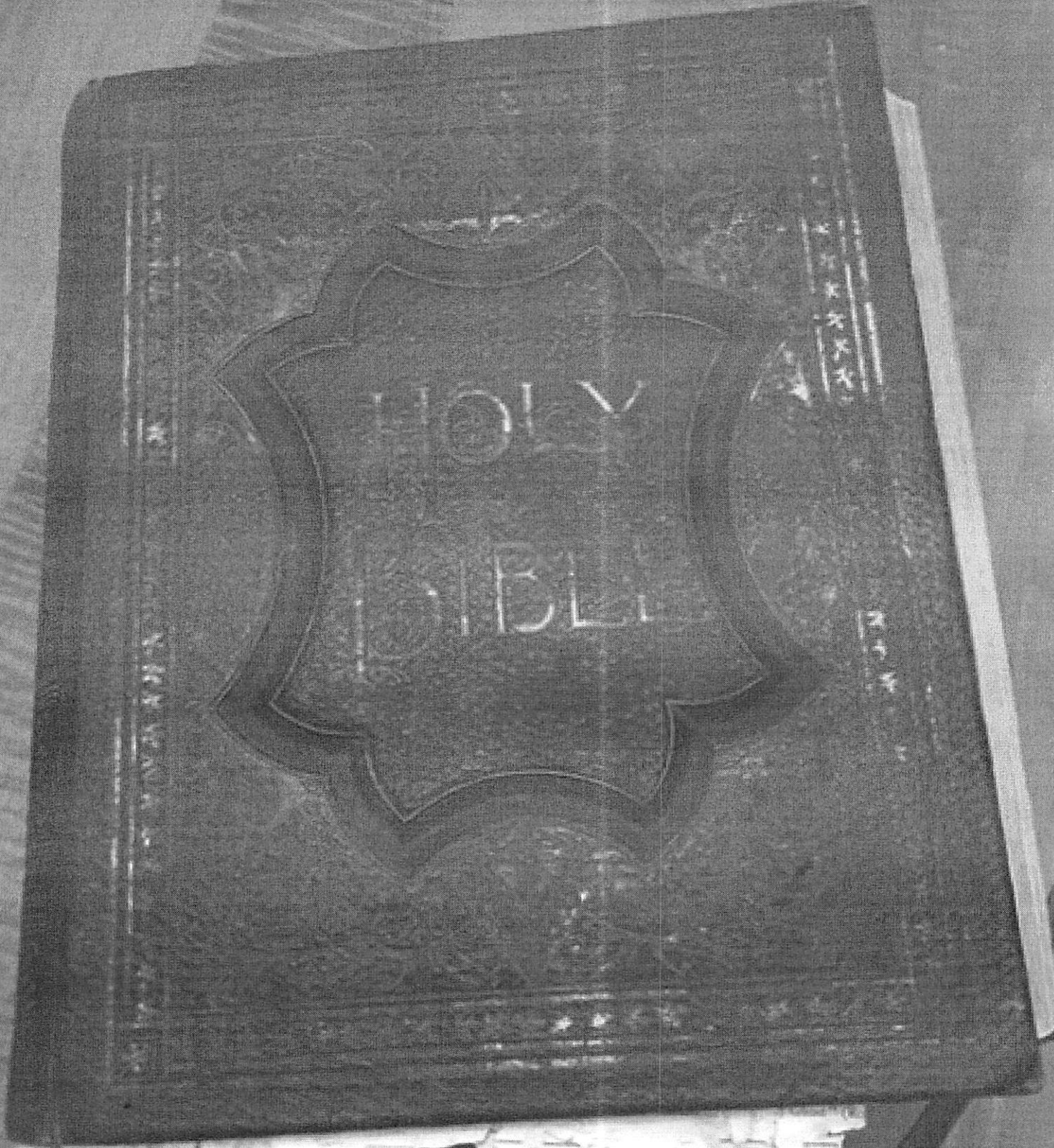
Hopefully more to come and then I have to get busy with Mollie Upchurch that diverges with the Kirks, such that I seem to have 2 doses of Upchurch clans coming into my tree!

Thanks,

J. Marshall Newbern - seemingly a Moses Upchurch and others Clan member! :-)



Upchurch family bible shots:



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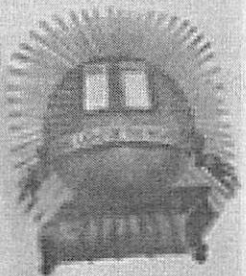
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ath day of may in the year of
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our lord 1878.

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day of april in the year of
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Edry a. upchurch was born
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Hi Marshal---

Thank you for clarifying your donation to the NCSU Endowment. It is a special component of our Upchurch family history effort. It has strength in that anything they accept can be counted on to be professionally archived far into the future.

They have agreed to accept all of my personal, professional, and business records as well as well as all of my family history records. This arrangement has many advantages. I have already sent quite a few components. I continue to work on my memoir "From City Shadows" with the aid of an Archivist--now 700 pages long. NCSU will have much of what I send online including my memoir.

We continue to deliberate what goes to the UAFA Cary, NC Facility and what to NCSU. The ideal is to give Cary a scanned version and put originals at NCSU for deep, safe archiving. More deliberations are required.

I sense you have a special interest in our English heritage. We have a huge collection already but the effort is on the back burner. We need one or more deeply interested people to reignite this aspect of our heritage. If your ability/interests hold the possibility of an action plan, let me know.

I will make a note to send you a Biofile from the Moses Upchurch Clan to transcribe. This would seem to fit your present capacity to participate.

Thank you again for your December contribution of \$250 to Allied Families.

Your inputs are always welcome.

Fraternaly~

Phil Upchurch, Founder, Allied Families.

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

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Date: Sun, January 20, 2019 10:11 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Howdy Phil!

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I'm on ancestry.com this morning sorting through the things accessible, but end of the day, we will need "feet on the street" to unravel much of the early stuff on this side of the "pond" and tracking things into the British records will be a challenge, eh!

Hope we can cross paths this year!

X

Marshall

On Fri, Jan 4, 2019 at 10:36 AM Marshall Newbern <seamus.marshall@gmail.com> wrote:

Howdy Phil! Hope you had a great Christmas and Happy New Year!! I'm presently engaged in the "obligatory" Grand Canyon tour of some Michigander relatives so will verify when I get home, but I think it was \$100.00. I do plan to provide some ongoing support as I can going forward.

I'll write more later, as still didn't respond to your last email yet! Hope you're doing well and catch you soon! Have a great day!

Marshall

On Fri, Jan 4, 2019, 10:05 AM <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

Hi James,

Recently NC State University sent me the latest financial report for the Upchurch Collection Endowment held by NCSU. From 2017 to 2018 it increased from \$56,000 to \$66,000 - very nice.

Upon inquiry this month, I learned that you made a contribution in 2018. Thank you and could you tell me the amount of your contribution?

I continue to prepare more materials to be submitted to the Collection. Included will be my 800 page memoir and associated documents.

Additionally, I am exploring with Library staff the prospect of having a display from the Collection every other six months in a D.H. Hill Library Display case. Proceeds from the Endowment would pay staff to create the annual displays. Once created the annual displays would later be loaned to our Allied Families Cary, NC Facility for display there. This is a unique proposal I hope we can execute.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our shared heritage.
Phil Upchurch
Founder, Allied Families