

JUNE

BROWN.

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June Brown is nee June Victoria Horn, whom  
nee. She is of the John U, III / John U, VII Subclan - C531

4/20/2016

June Brown

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**Subject:** Upchurch Family History

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Wed, Apr 20, 2016 3:53 pm

**To:** "June Brown" <jbrown1934@comcast.net>

**Attach:** AF 2016 Membership Form.docx

Hi June---

You are on my contact list as regards the heritage of the John Upchurch, III family. He is Head of Upchurch Clan 14. He was one of 22 Upchurches of the fifth generation of the Upchurch family in America. Much about him has been written in the Upchurch Bulletins 1980-2015. Details may be searched on our website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) password 2013upchurch. Additionally, we have made great progress in enrolling this family, including his descendants, on our newer website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) password 2014allied#. What we have done so far is just a start. Note, for example, our work on Biofiles and cemeteries.

If we are to make progress on the John Upchurch, III family we will need participation from his descendants such as yourself. We need time, expertise, data and money. Perhaps you are in a position to volunteer. If so, just let me know.

A 2016 Allied Families membership form is attached. I hope you will join with us and be as supportive as your circumstances permit. Success in our venture will avoid losing what we have worked so hard to accumulate and will allow us to share and preserve the John Upchurch, III family records far into the future. Please join and encourage others to do so as well.

It would be a pleasure to hear from you and to learn if your interest in your Upchurch heritage continues. Your questions will be welcomed

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch, President, Allied Families



Jay Buck &lt;jaycbuck@gmail.com&gt;

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**[FWD: New Form Entry: Contact Form]**

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phil@upchurchstory.com <phil@upchurchstory.com>  
To: Jay--OM aaxBuck <jaycbuck@gmail.com>

Sun, Oct 15, 2017 at 5:48 AM

Hi Jay---  
Please handle.  
Thanks~  
Phil Upchurch

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Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: "jbrown1934@comcast.net" <no-reply@weebly.com>  
Date: Sat, October 14, 2017 8:51 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

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June H Brown

**Email**

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Jay Buck &lt;jay.buck@alliedfamilies.org&gt;

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**Jay Buck** <jay.buck@alliedfamilies.org>  
To: jbrown1934@comcast.net

Mon, Oct 16, 2017 at 9:13 AM

Hi June

Delighted to note that you visited our website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) (password---2013upchurch#)

As a way to further introduce you to Allied Families, I thought I should fill you in on the background of Upchurch and Allied Families.

Phil Upchurch has been compiling Upchurch family history for over 40 years. His work covers 10s of 1000s of individuals who are descended from Michael Upchurch, who came to Virginia as an indentured servant in the 1600s.

Phil's work on the Upchurch family is currently held in some 50+ file cabinets here in St. Louis.

At Allied Families, we are endeavoring to preserve and provide access to Phil's work. North Carolina State University has agreed to house many of his records, while the goal of our websites is to provide resources for, and to collaborate with, fellow family researchers.

To that end we are always appreciative of volunteers and donations to help in our cause.

If you would be interested in helping us in some way, let me know. If that is not possible, please feel free to visit either the Upchurch Story website or [alliedfamilies.com](http://alliedfamilies.com) (password - 2014allied#). There are many new resources available on the Allied Families site.

Sincerely

Jay Buck  
Allied Families - Chesterfield, MO

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**Subject:** Allied Families 2017

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Fri, Feb 03, 2017 3:07 pm

**To:** "June-Y Brown" <jbrown1934@comcast.net>

**Attach:** 2017 Form for participating in Upchurch and Allied Families 22 Dec 15 revision.docx

ALLIED FAMILIES Programs and plans 2013-2017.docx

Hi June----

Now is a good time for an update on Allied Families. We carry you as a member of the John Upchurch, III family but do not show you as a member/supporter. Progress on your enrolled family has been considerable but we need your participation. I hope you will join as a 2017 member using the attached form or PayPal.

Also attached is a summary of what we have accomplished and our hopes for 2017.

For more details on our route to digital see the Upchurch Bulletin for 2016 recently posted on [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com)--password 2013upchurch#. Also, note progress on your enrolled family at [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) password 2014allied#.

I will be in North Carolina March 29-April 2, 2017 working in the Allied Families Cary Facility starting some new projects. Would love to see you there. Let me know if you need details.

Our progress has been substantial but we need participation whether as a casual follower or as a dedicated worker and donor. I hope you will give us encouragement by joining today and being as generous as your circumstances allow.

Sending all Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

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**From:** "phil@upchurchstory.com" <no-reply@weebly.com>

**Date:** Tue, May 23, 2017 8:23 pm

**To:** phil@upchurchstory.com

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**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Wed, May 24, 2017 1:43 pm

**To:** "June-Y-Z Brown" <jbrown1934@comcast.net>

Hi June---

Let me know if you have any trouble reaching or searching either of our two websites. We continue to make significant improvements in both and plan on doing a lot more. A lot is happening in other aspects of our family history work as well. In the past you and I have had some really helpful exchanges. Do send me a note about your present interests/involvement in family history. I would like to make sure you benefit from what we are doing. Maybe there is more you and I have to do together.

Best Wishes~

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**Subject:** RE: New Form Entry: Enrolled Families Database Viewing Form  
**From:** JUNE BROWN <[jbrown1934@comcast.net](mailto:jbrown1934@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** Sat, Feb 04, 2017 5:50 pm  
**To:** [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)

Phil, I just watched #15 and couldn't wait until I read some others to ask you about Happy Shaw - I show her married to John 1V and have no other information on her. I have a good friend in her late nineties who thinks she may be her ancestor that she's been looking for many years. I do want to join whatever I can afford to join and to help however I'm able to - but I need some time to become familiar with your program before I can even get thru it. I'm in the midst of a dozen projects - I've always been unable to say "No." I'm glad you noticed that I was attempting to contact you - I really enjoyed your video and am looking forward to the others. Stay in touch. Love you.

June

On February 4, 2017 at 6:30 AM [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com) wrote:

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**Date:** Fri, February 03, 2017 8:03 pm

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Date: Sun, Feb 05, 2017 6:11 am  
To: "JUNE BROWN" <jbrown1934@comcast.net>

Hi June---

Glad you are wading in. It is understandable that you need time to get familiar with our two websites. After you have done this you and I need to confer about how you can help in our Allied Families venture. I feel we have the best platform around and you can help make it better. I have a couple of hints. Go to [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) password 2013upchurch# and look under Upchurch Bulletins for the 2016 Upchurch Bulletin. It lays out our past and future journey. Next go to [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) password 2014allied# and look under the Resources Tab for Biofiles. Note the one on Happy Shaw about which you write in you present email. We can confer more about this

Where do you live now?

Good to be in touch~

Phil Upchurch

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**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Sat, Mar 18, 2017 6:33 am

**To:** "JUNE BROWN" <jbrown1934@comcast.net>

Hi June---

Thanks for getting back to me. I am sorry to hear about the problems with you son and can appreciate that it and other things are a priority ahead of family history. The records for the John Upchurch,III family to which you belong via his son John Upchurch VII is an important part of our operation. We continue to add to his section by way of our website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) password 2014allied#. Look at the enrolled family of John Upchurch,III as well as the Biofiles posted. If you time allows in the future I am sure you will have more to add to these records. You are one of the few to be knowledgeable about the Wilkes County, NC Upchurches.

My Best to You and Yours~

Phil Upchurch

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**From:** JUNE BROWN <jbrown1934@comcast.net>

**Date:** Fri, March 17, 2017 5:46 pm

**To:** [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)

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My love,

June

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29 JAN 2002

JUNE H. BROWN  
411 MOUNTAIN LANE  
BLUEFIELD, VA 24605


Dear Cousin June,

Thanks for your renewal on the UB  
for the year 2002 and for the information  
about the passing of two family members.  
Deaths are always a strain on the family  
but in some odd sort of way can cause  
families to draw closer together. I really  
appreciate the update and hope you will  
continue to send whatever comes your  
way.

As I write Gallaine is entering name  
in the computer for the next UB. This  
gives us a head start but next week  
tax matters take first priority - UGH!

All the best

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

  
{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

JUNE VICTORIA HORN ✓

XED-4399

REC'D  
28 JAN 2002

- Phil,
- △ Karen Lee Mills, d/o
- Violet Horn Mills Beecher
- died July 18, 2001 -
- △ Marie Payne Moore, d/o
- Vique Wagner Payne
- died Jan 4, 2001.
- I thought you might want
- to update. They were,
- to respectfully, my niece and
- first cousin.
- Take care; may God
- △ bless and keep you.

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Love,  
June

June H Brown  
411 Mountain Lane  
Bluefield Va 2605



Our house and all the furnishings are now back up to 100%. Thinking back on the "flood" event it seems like a nightmare. I still have about a dozen books that need to be replaced if I can find a source. One of these is "Hoppers, Moxley Toluers and Related Families" by Lorene Moxley Sturgill. I have not yet figured out how this came to my hands. Do you know of a source for this book? I think there was also a supplement for an Index but if so I can't find it.

I am very pleased you had a successful Reunion. These take a lot of work but they are enjoyed by all who attend.

Our family is in great shape. Later this week we will have our last St Louis children and their families with us for Thanksgiving day. Then in early December we hope to be in NC for a two week family history trip. Then we will pick up where we left

off last April when the flood cut short our NC trip. We had hoped to make the trip earlier this fall when the weather was nice but our calendar became crowded.

I continue to be strongly engaged in our farming venture. Although our three operators do all the actual farming, I stay involved in soil conservation projects and in other activities to improve the farm. Yesterday I spent several hours with one of the operators riding over the land making inspections. It has been a great fall to walk over the fields. All the crops are now in and I need to become engaged in planning a new round of 2-year contracts to take effect 1 OCT 2002.

I know your activities have taken your focus off of family history, but do let me have anything that comes your way

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

JUNE VICTORIA HORN

XJD-43977

10 November 2001

REC'D  
17 NOV 2001

Mr & Mrs James R Brown  
411 Mountain Ln  
Bluefield, VA 24605

Dear Phil,

Would you believe this summer and fall have been very busy times for me and will you accept my apology for not having checked on you and your family before now? I truly hope your house was in order when you came back from your cruise and that everything is super fine by now. I cannot remember if I wrote to you to say we had a wonderful re-union; I've gotten so used to e-mailing people that my letter writing skills are practically non-existent any more. Nevertheless, we had about 80 to attend and it was a super great day. We had 4 Wyatt cousins there who had not been there before and seven Wagner/Wagoner cousins who had not attended before. If everyone who was there last year had come back, we would have been close to 100. But, we were thankful for the attendance and the fact that three of the four oldest members of our family were there! The weather was beautiful and we took lots of pictures - we also ate too much, as usual.

Now, as to the seasons being busy, I have been a member of the Graham Historical Society here for about seven years. Last year, we took on a huge project and it gets bigger every day!! There was a beautiful 1894 vintage house that was going to be lost to a development project and we were able to secure it and 1.58 acres of land surrounding it. My husband has become an expert on lawn care and fence building, as well as cutting brush and hauling trash. I've typed so many letters saying, "Please help us!" that my fingers are worn to the bone and the office at the House hasn't even been established yet - I'm still using mine at home. We have some absolutely wonderful leaders in the fund-raising process, but not a one of them is a typist or even computer literate. We were awarded a \$200,000 grant from the Virginia Department of Transportation (the House will be used as a museum and a visitor's center), but we can't get that money until we've spent it and applied for reimbursement. We've just completed getting new electrical, plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems put in (necessary to stabilize the House) and have received five rooms of the original furnishings from the owner family who left the area in the early fifties. The House is valued at around \$300,000 and the furnishings we've gotten already at about \$75,000. The outbuilding are to be used as coal, railroad and farm implement museums and we have to refurbish them as well as the main house.

Now we're in the process of preparing for a "Holiday Show" on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of this month, next weekend! There are to be 20 vendors set up in the House and others outside on the lawn if the weather is pretty. The House will be decorated for Christmas and it's going to be beautiful; that is, if we can get all the dust out this week!! We expect to net from \$5,000 to \$8,000 from this show and we can really use the money! The workmen have just finished those major jobs and you can imagine how much cleaning is to do!!

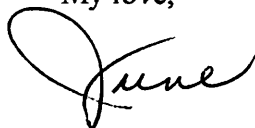
We've been working on this project since spring and, if we live long enough, will probably be working on it for several years!! Add this project to those already underway in our lives, such as trying to help our son, who is rearing three children alone, and just keeping up with daily tasks and you can see that our muscles, bones and BRAINS may be overtaxed!

We are thankful for our health and that of our children and we feel lucky to be involved in such a great project, even if we feel overworked at times. Our grandchildren are thriving; the oldest one was married on August 4<sup>th</sup> in Winchester VA and her husband has been called up - he's a 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. in the Army National Guard and is stationed now at Fort Benning GA. Of course, we're concerned for him and we also have a 24 year old grandson who will be prime draft material if this war goes on long enough. These are scary times and it's my opinion that the busier we can be, going on about our lives, the better off we are, emotionally and physically as well as spiritually. Mother is doing quite well, although she watches CNN too much and worries a great deal. Aunt Floy continues to do well; is involved in Christmas present crafting and keeping everyone straight.

It's getting near dinner time; I'd better pretend to be a good housewife and prepare to feed my husband. The children are with their mother this week-end, so Michael will probably be over, also. We may have soup and sandwiches - that's always good on Saturday evening.

Take care of yourselves; write soon. May God bless and keep you both.

My love,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "June". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "My love,".





REC'D  
11 MAY 2001

Question?????

Are you a descendant of or related to

Isom Cicero Wagoner/Wagner

and/or

Docia Virginia Wyatt Wagner?

If so, you are cordially invited to attend the Annual Re-Union of the clan at Graham Recreation Park in Bluefield Va on June 17, 2001.

We'll meet in the big shelter, first one on your left after you enter the park, at 12:00 p.m. and we can stay as long as we want. We'll plan to eat about 1:00 p.m. - that way you can go to church before you come if you'd like.

We'll do the signs with balloons again to direct you to the park. There's plenty of parking near the shelter and adjacent restrooms which are wheelchair accessible. There's a playground nearby for the children, also.

Please bring with you enough picnic food for your family and guests; we'll put it all together and share the feast! We'll furnish all paper products, drinks and ice. Remember that no alcohol is allowed in the park at any time!

We always have a good time at our re-unions and we expect to continue that tradition this year. It would give us great joy if you could come to be

JONE

VICTORIA HORN 13 Dec 1999

XFD-43977

Phil,  
REC'D  
17 DEC 1999

I admire your tenacity in doing the Upchurch bulletin (4 vol) for so long! I'll look forward to the two issues per year now.

We're doing well - mother has been spending a good bit of time with us, due to dr. appts., etc and we've really enjoyed having her here. Jim is still playing (up to this week anyway) golf every Monday and usually again on Wed or Thurs. It's raining today, so he's home!! I still haven't made a hard copy of my families genealogy. Pray for me that I'll get it done soon.

Our grandchildren continue to grow and thrive. Our oldest granddaughter just moved to Winchester Va and is having to learn to function in BIG CITY traffic, since she works in Leesburg, near D.C.

I hope you and all your family have a perfectly wonderful Christmas! Take care, may God bless and keep you -

My love,  
June

P.S.

Good luck on your new research endeavors!!



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you it can be noted that it may be that we need to change the name of XID 1022 from George Thomas U to George M. U. Perhaps your research will help us on this matter. Presumably we would still show G.T. U to 1895 as a grandson of William Thomas U - but who is the father of G.T. U to 1895.

I do hope your contacts will prove fruitful and that you will help upgrade our database on this part of the family.

By this time I trust your back is much better. For the last two days I have had sore muscles from work on the farm - it's good for me.

Hope to hear from you in due course.

Sincerely yours  
☺ Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

JUNE VICTORIA HORN

XID-43977

10 October 1999

REC'D  
15 OCT 1999



Phil,

I beg your forgiveness for being so late in responding to your letter of 30 June. I put it aside with just a cursory glance at the top page, intending to get back to it later. Instead, I buried it under a pile of research material on my computer desk, unknowingly, and forgot it! I found it today - I had trouble with my computer desk and had to straighten some things up to get it fixed - and determined to answer you tonight!!!

- + I wish I knew about the George(s) Upchurch! Evidently I have listed the grandson of William
- Δ + □ Thomas as his son! I have wondered before why William Thomas and Emily, who married on
- 30 Aug 1872 had no children until 1884, now I'm finding they did have some - I just don't
- + □ have them listed correctly!! I do show Bessie Victoria Wyatt married to George Thomas
- Upchurch with two children listed (I notice someone you've written to says they had 7) one
- Δ + Δ Charles Hoke 3 Oct 1920 and Thomas Wayne 14 Oct 1940 - missing some there also!!!
- Δ + □ I'm going to write to my cousin, Allen Richmond, in Cincinnati tonight (e-mail) about Bessie
- + □ Victoria Wyatt. He's the scion of info on the Wyatt line - I hope he may know something about
- Bessie Victoria which will tell us something about her husband!
- + □ Also, I found out recently that the Robert Upchurch my cousin, Shelda Sparks, was married to
- + □ is the son of George Robert, s/o Solomon. Shelda has been promising me that she would try to
- + □ + □ get some info on Robert's family for a long time - she finally called to tell me his grandfather
- Δ + □ + □ was "Sol", his grandmother Ellen, and that his father was George Robert. That's as far as we've
- gotten - we had a Wagoner/Wagner family re-union on October 2 in Sparta, but I was unable to
- go - I've been, as the saying goes, "down in my back." I hurt my back nearly three weeks ago,
- playing Farmer Brown, and was in bed (in TERRIBLE pain) for four days. I was able to be up
- Monday of this week and start going to the chiropractor. I'm still not able to drive and am only
- able to sit for short periods of time - I'm cheating now, working on the computer, I'll probably
- pay for it later. Anyway, I had hoped to get to talk with Robert while I was in Sparta - he and
- Shelda Jean have been divorced for a pretty long time, but are in contact because of their son.
- As soon as I'm able, I want to go back to Sparta again. Maybe I can talk with Robert then - I
- understand he still has a couple of aunts living, who may be able to help us.
- Please write again soon and tell me if you've been able to figure "George" out on your own! I
- + □ have no idea who Lewis is - I don't have a Lewis Upchurch in my records at all!! Take care,
- may God bless and keep you.

My love,

June



was a son of Solomon Franklin U as we have good records on Solomon's family and there seems to be no room for a son named Lewis & no hint of one in the real records. However, we still need to sort out which George U was the father of Lewis U & his siblings

IDEA #1 I have just noted that the 1900 Census of Alleghany Co, NC may help us out with our dilemma. - Copy enclosed. Note that this record includes a George U b JAN 1895 Grandson of the head of the household. It seems to me most likely that George U b 1873 was indeed the son of W<sup>m</sup> T. U and was indeed the George M. U shown in the enclosed cemetery record. Further, it seems most likely that George M. U md in the 1890-1895 period and produced a son who is the George U age 5 on the 1900 census, his father having died earlier. This George U b JAN 1895 must be the same as the one who died in 1971 (see enclosed SS record).

A further question - is the George U b JAN 1895 the one who md Bessie Victoria Wyatt?.

I will be grateful for your comments regarding these matters.

Sincerely yours  
☺ Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

JUNE VICTORIA HORN

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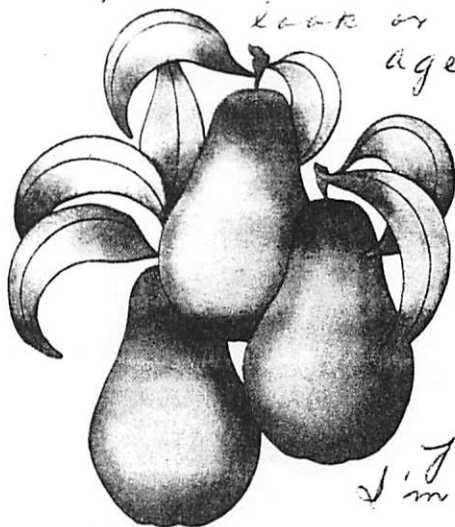
22 Dec 1998

Phil,

Thanks for the form - it was good to hear from you!

Today our daughter has been married 25 years - seems just a few days ago that we celebrated our "silver."

My mother is still doing great - she's 80 now - has been Christmas shopping enthusiastically and cooking "up a storm." She certainly doesn't look or behave as many her age do!!



It's raining + very cool here today - we may get a "dusting" of snow for Christmas.

Jim played golf yesterday in 65° weather! Quite a contrast in just one day!

I'm to have my second art lesson at 10:00 this morning - this is something I've always wanted to do, just now get around to it.

I hope all of you have a wonderful, joyous Christmas - stay safe on your travels + enjoy every minute. God bless you!

My love,  
June



JUNE VICTORIA HORN

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17 APR 1998

JUNE H. BROWN  
411 MOUNTAIN LANE  
BLUEFIELD, VA 24605

Dear Cousin June,

Thank you for the large packet of family data which arrived on 14 APR 1998. I have inspected this in detail to make sure I understand how all the ~~sections~~ fit into the family. It is all quite clear and now I have to work on extracting all the information for the master outline and for the Biople system. I'll have to return to the packet numerous times but eventually I'll get it all done. I have numbered the pages and find there are 140 of them. At this point I want to thank you for this excellent compilation and to congratulate you for having done such a splendid job of getting the records together. From my own experience I know this took many hours.

Provided herewith is a copy of my 7. Page 13 Item Biople on your ancestor John Wesley (XFD-7882) and

of the 4 Page 12 Item Profile on his father John A, VII (XFD-4168). If you spot any errors or have information please let me know.

So far I have discovered 7 individuals with the exact name John Wesley Upshur. Fortunately, we know exactly how all 7 fit into the family. This was a very popular name - all based on the well known minister John Wesley.

We are still standing by for a trip to Minneapolis to help with the annual of Grandchild #8 which is due 5 MAR 1998. In the meantime I have successfully concluded 2 year agreements with our 3 farm operators starting 1 OCT 1998. Currently I am concerned with getting soybeans planted and am negotiating to see if I can have access to a bull dozer on a reasonable basis - there are lots of wooded patches & fence rows that need to be cleaned up. We are moving to complete U.B. Vol 19 No 2 which will contain a lot of names you supplied and also a picture of Nancy Elizabeth U - Thanks to you.

☺️ sincerely yours  
Phil Upshur

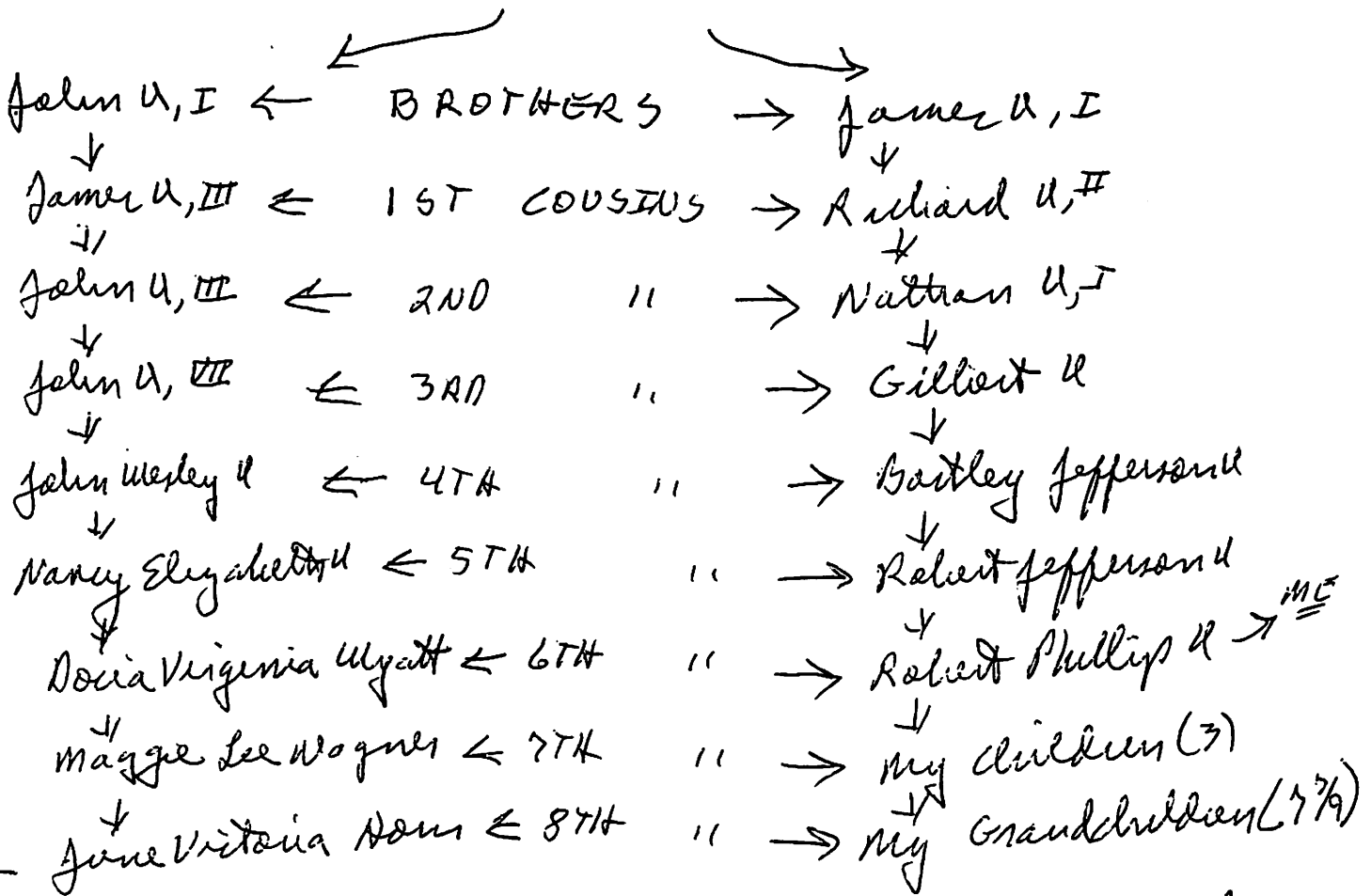
{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }



Here is how you and I are related:

Michael A, I

↓  
Richard A, I



So, your G.M and I are 6th cousins, you and my Grandchildren are 8th cousins, while you and I are 6th cousins twice removed.

Re your letter of 2 MAR 1998 your printout for the children of Martha Jane Wyatt shows child # 11 as MACIE JANE WYATT. I assume this should be MACIE JANE VANCE and have so entered it in my records. Enclosed is a page with Re HORN on one side and Re DEHART on the other side. I assume you did not intend to send this to me and am returning it - I have, however, kept a copy just in case.

Enclosed in another copy of the "freedom" document - this time with words on both sides. Also enclosed are extra copies of details on the Uphurst Publications in case you can find a use for them.

Enclosed is a set of questions on what is missing on your Mother's family. Anything you have or can easily get will be appreciated. We don't have to have everything - but I like to try. Maybe you have this in a form that can be easily produced.

I would welcome any greater detail you could easily provide on any of the descendants of John Wesley II.

For your 7 Generation Chart I find we basically agree. I show Richard II to about 1658 died before 1700 (as opposed to died about 1700). I show John Wesley II born 15 FEB 1819 whereas you show to 2 FEB 1819. Your 8 Generation Chart provided me some details on the descendants of Morgan II I did not have before and led me to match up some people I had not been able to link before. I have called a cousin in CA to pursue this development.

You would enjoy a trip to Branson. We went about 1970 when it was undeveloped. Then we went again last August to celebrate our 49th anniversary. There was quite a change. We saw Bobby Venton

is one of Sallaries parent<sup>4-</sup>. You would also enjoy a trip west.

My publishing business [MICHAEL ENTERPRISES] is very small consisting of only my wife and myself. So far the publishing has only included the US and England although I hope to publish an upbound book someday. Michael Enterprises also embrace any consulting work that I do which has been an "off and on" thing over the years - primarily involving my expertise in agricultural chemicals. Aside from publishing/consulting I am fairly heavily involved in farming. Since 1985 we have bought 11 farms in Montgomery Co, MD and are now up to about 1600 acres with about 1200 acres in crops. To begin with I used 3 operators who provided equipment & labor. In 1996 I started buying some equipment and hiring some part-time help. For 1999 I want to shift so the operator have 600 acres of corn and I have 600 acres of soybeans. Then the next year we will rotate acres used and I'll still have 600 acres of beans. One operator has agreed and now I have to see the other two. I like to "fiddle" with land

Are you familiar with the Hoppers, Moxley, Tolner & Related Families Book by Lorne Moxley Sturgill? I have a copy and found a few extra names for the South Virginia Wyatt Family - see enclosed sheet made from page 26 of the book.

June, it is great to have you as a collaborator and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil D. Church  
 (4) [ROBERT PHILIP WATKINS]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF MAGGIE LEE (WAGNER) HORN

- 1) For Maggie Lee Wagner
  - a) For Luther Horn
    - i) what is his full name?
    - ii) where is he buried?
  - b) Did she have just 7 children?
- 2) For June Victoria Horn
  - a) Did you have just 3 children?
  - b) when and where was James Edward Spurgeon born?
  - c) when and where was Patricia Ann Nash born?
  - d) when and where was Carla Annette Heaton born?
  - e) Need full names, birth dates & birth places of your grandchildren.
- 3) For Huey Joshua Horn
  - a) when and where was Dorothy Jo Anne Bishop born?
  - b) Did he have children/grandchildren? If so, details?
- 4) For Jewell Horn
  - a) what is her full maiden name?
  - b) what does the "H" in George H. Cook, III stand for and when and where was he born?
  - c) Did she have children/grandchildren? If so, details?
- 5) For Lemell Roger Horn
  - a) when and where was Betty June Baker born?
  - b) Did he have children/grandchildren? If so, details?
- 6) For Violet Horn
  - a) what is her full maiden name?
  - b) when and where was James Andrew Mills born?
  - c) when and where did she marry Roger Boath?
  - d) Full name of Roger Boath & when and where born?
  - e) Did she have children/grandchildren? If so, details?



7) For Randall Horn

a) what is his full name?

b) when and where was Joqueline Lynn Barnhart born?

c) For Kathy Lynn Thompson

i) when and where was she born?

ii) when and where were she and Randall married?

d) For Deborah Sue Davis

i) when and where was she born?

ii) when and where were she and Randall married?

e) did he have any children/grandchildren? If so, details?

8) For Steve Horn

a) what is his full name?

b) when and where was Judy Carol Burroughs born?

c) did he have children/grandchildren? If so, details?



and her descendants.

I have collected and published a huge amount of information on the Johnson, III clan to which you belong. Naturally, there is always more to do.

I'll look forward to your packet which very well may come in the mail with this letter. It is always exciting to find another cousin.

☺ sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

① 28 FEB 1998 - Mrs June Brown [nee JVHA] called RPH and SSA took the message and indicated I would call back. Her number (540) 326-2282. Her ancestry traces back to Nancy Elizabeth U who md Gasfield Wyatt. Nancy had sisters Rossie U & Sarah U.

② 1 MAR 1998. RPH called JVHA and had a nice chat. She got my name from Tim Ferris. Her address: Mrs James R Brown, 411 Mountain Lane, Bluefield, VA 24605. She is aware of her line back to John Wesley U but not beyond that. Her line:

I. John U, III - Head of class

A. John U, IV

1. John Wesley U

a. Nancy Elizabeth U md Allegany Co, Wc  
Gasfield Leander Wyatt

i. Down Virginia Wyatt md Isaac

Cicero Wagner [had been Wagoner]  
& had 8 children. [He had also 8 children  
by a 1st wife]

(I) Maggie Lee Wagner  
md (?) Luther Horn

(A) June Victoria Horn.

June indicates she wants to subscribe to the UB. We will exchange material right away.

③ 9 APR 1998 - Called JVHA [(540) 326-2282] and thanked her for her letter of 23 MAR 1998 and reported on the progress I had made. She will send me more Family Group sheets. We had a nice chat.

④ See It 2 MAR 1998 June Victoria Horn to RPH

I. Docia Virginia Wyatt of the John U, III / John U, VII Sulclan  
- John Wesley U. Sims.

A. Maggie Lee Wagner.

1. June Victoria Horn to 29 JUN 1934 (McDonnell Co, WV)  
m 14 FEB 1952 (Buchanan Co, VA) James Roy Brown, Sr  
to 3 APR 1927 (Pike Co, KY)

a. Viki Sue Brown to 21 MAY 1953 (Buchanan Co, VA)  
m 22 DEC 1973 (Tazewell Co, VA) James Edward Spurgeon

to James Roy Brown, II to 31 JUL 1955 (Buchanan Co, WV)  
m 2 APR 1981 (Tazewell Co, VA) Patricia Ann Nash

c. Michael Allen Brown to 31 MAR 1957 (Mercer Co, WV)  
m 23 NOV 1985 (Tazewell Co, VA) Carl Annette  
Wheaton.



Today we are rushing about getting ready to leave tomorrow for a two week trip to NC & FL. We will visit my wife's 3 sisters & 1 brother and on my side will see my sister in Greensboro, NC, a brother-in-law (husband of my late sister), and a niece to whom I am close. It will be a series of one night stands. We will enjoy it and then be really glad to get back home to peace & tranquility.

We have had a round of holiday gatherings in the St Louis area involving our son & his family and our daughter and her family. In February we will go to Tucson and see our daughter there & her family. This will complete the round.

Here's hoping you and yours are well and enjoying the special time of the year.

Merry Christmas

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}





by various members of the family will come to realize what you have done and (we hope) will be appreciative.

In a future issue of the U<sup>2</sup> I would like to give special thanks to you for your effort. This would probably be done under the "From the Clan" section. Are there any of your cooperators who were especially helpful and whom I should include in a paragraph of appreciation?

The material you sent was very well organized and I found very few items to question. Here are two of them:

- DARLINE PAYNE is listed twice - once as born 1958 and once as born 1970. Are these the same individual or not? See enclosed pages (33) & (34)

- Are the three HAGY children listed per James Edward Stone (GS of Thomas Carl Myatt) his stepchildren rather than his children? If so, I assume his wife was nee WANDA GAY LOONEY and that she married first a Mr HAGY.

I will gladly receive and process any family details for the extended Upchurch Family you are able to gather on any part of the family. However, I am especially interested in Nancy and

her husband and their children and their spouse. Enclosed are the two pages of my master outline that deals with this set of people. I have highlighted what is missing, "xyz" stand for the COUNTY when I do not know this. For the Burials I like to have city/county/state and the name of the cemetery. We will never have all of the highlighted missing details but perhaps you already know one or two of them and perhaps you might be able to get a few more over time. However, we should note that the set of details already on the two pages is far more complete than other master outlines for 8<sup>th</sup> Generation (Nancy) & 9<sup>th</sup> Generation (her children) <sup>Sudra</sup> in other parts of the Uphurch Family - In large part due to your efforts.

I hope this finds you and yours well. We are enjoying beautiful fall weather, our crops are all in and I get to go out to day to take a look at the farm.

With Appreciation!



Sincerely yours  
Phil Uphurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH}

JUNE VICTORIA HORN

X10

REC'D  
12 NOV 1998

8 November 1998

June H Brown  
411 Mountain Lane  
Bluefield, Va 24605

Phil,

Thanks for the kind words about my research! I'm aware that different people do things differently in genealogy records. I have not listed the burial places in my records most of the time, so the ones I've given you are those near to me - in relationship and geographical area. I've filled in a few of the blanks for you and if I uncover further info, I'll share with you. I called my mother (as I do every day) and asked her the missing info questions and she told me the ones I've filled in.

There is no one person who cooperated more fully than anyone else in my research. Many of my cousins wrote lists for me, some complete, some sparse. I still have lots of family group sheets out there somewhere waiting to be filled out!!! If and when any of them related to the Upchurch family are returned, I'll share!!!

I called my cousin, Wilma Payne Finley, a few minutes ago to ask her about her brother's two daughters (the Darlines you mentioned). Her son told me she's taking a nap and will call me later - so I'll put a p. s. on this letter when I hear from her. The Hagy children on James E Slone are indeed his wife's children by her first marriage. I listed those children on the family page because they are close to Jim's mom, Leona - she says they're very nearly her own grandchildren. Jim and Vonda will not be having children together, so it's nice for Leona that Vonda's children treat her like a grandmother. By the way, Jim Slone is an attorney and also flies his own plane. He's a super nice guy, as is his brother, Tommy.

copied  
for  
James  
Edward  
Slone  
Profile

My primary goal in collecting all the info is to allow my siblings, my children, and my mother to know what I know about our extended family - so my records may not be politically correct, I guess. However, they do what I want them to do for me!! I hope to be able to give to my previously mentioned relatives the "books" I've been working on as Christmas presents this year. I don't know if I can do it or not, but I'm going to try! Having the computer is a big plus - it will not take nearly as long to print out records as it did to handwrite them! This is what I did in the "books" I did for my husband's family nearly two years ago. However, I have a lot more info on my family than on Jim's - mostly because there are so many relatives living locally, so there's a lot of printing to do!! And I still have to choose the pictures I want to include!

Have I told you that my Horn ancestors were most prolific? The men almost always married at least twice and had eight to ten to twelve children by each wife. When you try to bring that many people down seven generations, it gets to be a lot of records! And the Wagners were no slouch at "multiplying to replenish the earth," either. I think my "books" will, of necessity, be very fat!!

My mom has shingles just now - she's improving daily, but she has had a really difficult time. She had them more than twenty years ago and never thought she'd have them again! They must be among the most painful illnesses one could have! Mother says her open-heart surgery never

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hurt as badly as the shingles!! She has really slowed down with this virus - hasn't been walking or anything. She forces herself to go to the grocery, but has not driven herself there since she has been sick. She is still wearing very loose clothing and taking the prescribed pain medication willingly. This is a lady who refused to even take a Tylenol for many years!!

I'd better go upstairs and fix some "supper." We ate lunch about 1:30 today - our daughter, her husband and son, and our youngest son, Michael, ate with us. Our grandson, Jes, is a student and lives in Blacksburg - he had to go back to go to work this afternoon - he works at a Harris Teeter grocery store while he's going to school. And our son's family went to attend a ceremony honoring his wife's great grandfather at Roan Mountain TN today. They left on Friday evening - Michael couldn't go because he had an all-day seminar yesterday for his band students with a five-piece brass orchestra which is performing in the area this weekend. I've begun the second round of anti-biotics for a sinus infection that just won't quit and I have to eat when I take it - it's really strong!! Leaves a terrible taste in the mouth - and I have to take it fourteen days-twice a day!!!

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- It was really good to hear from you - I hope everyone in your family is well and happy.

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Q+Q+Q I just got the phone call from Wilma - she said Roland did indeed have two daughters named  
Q+A+Q Darline - by different wives. She said they had different middle names, but she didn't know  
- what they were.

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- Take care, write again soon, and may God bless and keep you and yours.

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- My love,

Q June

Q P.S. Subscription renewed ??

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✓ (33)

- ..... \*2nd Wife of Garfield Lushion Wagner:
- ..... +Thelma Randall
- ..... 3 Dewey Admiral Wagner 1907 - 1964
- ..... +Rose Reed
- ..... 4 Barbara Wagner Abt 1932 - 1983
- ..... +???? Thompson
- ..... 4 Jacqueline Wagner Abt 1934 -
- ..... +???? Osborne
- ..... 4 Shirley Wagner Abt 1935 -
- ..... +??? Luccereli
- ..... 3 Virgie Ellen Wagner 1909 - 1997
- ..... +Clarence Edward Payne 1904 - 1983
- ..... 4 Etta Marie Payne 1927 -
- ..... +Jack Moore
- ..... 5 Jackie C Moore Jr 1947 -
- ..... 5 Herbie Moore 1950 -
- ..... 5 Gary Moore 1953 -
- ..... 5 Valerie S Moore 1955 -
- ..... 4 Phillip Sheridan Payne 1930 -
- ..... +Carolyn Densmore
- ..... 5 Wendell S Payne 1953 -
- ..... +Sue ????
- ..... 6 Jonathan Wendell Payne Abt 1975 -
- ..... 6 Kelli Elizabeth Payne 1984 -
- ..... 5 Michael W Payne 1955 -
- ..... 5 Sharon J Payne 1957 -
- ..... 5 Patty Payne 1960 -
- ..... 5 Johnny Payne 1962 -
- ..... 5 David Payne 1965 -
- ..... \*2nd Wife of Phillip Sheridan Payne:
- ..... +Betty Cline
- ..... 4 Clifford E Payne 1932 -
- ..... +Mary E "Maizie" Kennedy
- ..... 5 Brenda Gay Payne 1952 -
- ..... +Bobby Mullins
- ..... 6 Bobby Lee Mullins 1971 -
- ..... 6 Delana Elizabeth Mullins 1972 -
- ..... 5 Priscilla Karen Payne 1957 -
- ..... +Stanley Lester 1955 -
- ..... 6 April Dawn Lester 1975 -
- ..... 6 Shara Lester 1978 -
- ..... +Mark Anthony Hackney
- ..... 7 Anthony Cade Hackney 1994 -
- ..... 5 Sheba Delphine Payne 1959 -
- ..... 5 Daria Elizabeth Payne 1960 -
- ..... 5 Clifford E Payne Jr 1962 -
- ..... 4 Alma Freda Payne 1934 -
- ..... +Franklin Smith
- ..... 5 Nola Mae Smith 1952 -
- ..... +Michael A Wray
- ..... 5 Alan C Smith 1953 -
- ..... +Cathy Hall
- ..... 6 Nola Michelle Smith
- ..... 5 David R Smith 1955 -
- ..... 5 Harold Smith 1957 -
- ..... 5 Michael Smith 1959 -
- ..... 5 Teddy Smith 1963 -
- ..... 5 Jimmy Smith 1964 -
- ..... 4 Hubert Payne 1936 -
- ..... +Marge ????
- ..... 5 Virgie E Payne
- ..... \*2nd Wife of Hubert Payne:
- ..... +Faye Wrey
- ..... 5 Timothy P Payne 1958 -
- ..... 5 Hugh Bradley Payne 1960 -
- ..... \*3rd Wife of Hubert Payne:
- ..... +Dee ????
- ..... 5 Shannon Payne
- ..... 4 Roland Payne 1938 -
- ..... +Juanita Whitt
- ..... 5 Darline Payne 1958 -
- ..... 5 Johnnie Payne
- ..... \*2nd Wife of Roland Payne:
- ..... +Margaret Mayhan

✓ (34)

- Δ ..... 5 Sheila Payne 1965 -
- Δ ..... 5 Mark Edward Payne 1966 -
- Δ ..... 5 Keith Payne 1967 -
- Δ ..... 5 Cathy Payne 1969 -
- Δ ..... 5 Darline Payne 1970 -
- Δ ..... 4 Wanda Payne 1940 -
- Δ ..... +Bob Muncy
- Δ ..... 5 Barbara E Muncy 1957 -
- Δ ..... +Homer Spence
- Δ ..... 5 Tammy Muncy 1959 -
- Δ ..... 5 Leo W Muncy 1961 -
- Δ ..... 5 Toby B Muncy 1965 -
- Δ ..... 4 Burrell Payne 1942 -
- Δ ..... +Karen Doone
- Δ ..... 5 Lisa Payne 1966 -
- Δ ..... \*2nd Wife of Burrell Payne:
- Δ ..... +Anna Hackney
- Δ ..... 5 Parrish M Payne 1969 -
- Δ ..... 5 Bethany Payne 1970 -
- Δ ..... 5 Hubert Payne 1971 -
- Δ ..... 4 Wilma Lea Payne 1944 -
- Δ ..... +Edgar A Phillips - 1967
- Δ ..... 5 Venetia Diane Phillips 1957 -
- Δ ..... +Eddie Hunt
- Δ ..... \*2nd Husband of Venetia Diane Phillips:
- Δ ..... +Shannon Robinette
- Δ ..... 5 Terri Lynn Phillips 1960 -
- Δ ..... +Darrell Wayne Addair
- Δ ..... 6 Kristie Gail Addair 1977 -
- Δ ..... +Clark Guard
- Δ ..... 7 Sarah Katlyn Guard 1995 -
- Δ ..... \*2nd Husband of Terri Lynn Phillips:
- Δ ..... +Charles Edward Dawson
- Δ ..... 6 Charles Derek Dawson 1980 -
- Δ ..... 6 Jacob Shea Dawson 1987 -
- Δ ..... 6 Joshua Adam Dawson 1987 -
- Δ ..... 5 Sharon Gail Phillips 1963 -
- Δ ..... +French Mitchell Hatfield
- Δ ..... 6 Christopher Ryan Hatfield 1984 -
- Δ ..... \*2nd Husband of Sharon Gail Phillips:
- Δ ..... +Jerry Ralph Turner
- Δ ..... 5 Teresa Charlene Phillips 1965 -
- Δ ..... +Dennis Keith Williams
- Δ ..... 6 Cassie Elizabeth Williams 1989 -
- Δ ..... 6 Sally Ann Williams 1991 - 1993
- Δ ..... 6 Emily Kate Williams 1993 -
- Δ ..... \*2nd Husband of Wilma Lea Payne:
- Δ ..... +Marvin Willard Finley 1948 -
- Δ ..... 5 Marvin Willard "Hank" Finley II 1971 -
- Δ ..... 5 Beverly Marlene Finley 1972 -
- Δ ..... +Marty Chandler Phelps
- Δ ..... 6 Austin Chandler Phelps 1995 -
- Δ ..... 5 Tara Lee Finley 1973 -
- Δ ..... +Robert J Calhoun
- Δ ..... \*2nd Husband of Tara Lee Finley:
- Δ ..... +Danny Ray Addair
- Δ ..... 6 Daniel Alexander Addair 1994 -
- Δ ..... 6 Isaiah Sheridan Addair 1998 -
- Δ ..... 5 Marvin Willard "Tony" Finley III 1975 -
- Δ ..... 4 Chester Wilkins Payne 1946 -
- Δ ..... +Christine Muncy
- Δ ..... 5 Chester "Chett" Payne 1967 -
- Δ ..... 5 Ramona Payne 1969 -
- Δ ..... 5 Katrina Payne 1970 -
- Δ ..... 4 Sylvia Fern Payne 1949 -
- Δ ..... +Delmar Baker 1949 -
- Δ ..... \*2nd Husband of Sylvia Fern Payne:
- Δ ..... +Jesse Woods
- Δ ..... 5 Shawna Renay Woods 1972 -
- Δ ..... 5 Jessie David "Shane" Woods 1974 -
- Δ ..... 5 Rebecca DeAnn Woods 1979 -
- Δ ..... \*3rd Husband of Sylvia Fern Payne:
- Δ ..... +Robert Akers
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II. JOHN U, VII

B. JOHN WESLEY U b 15 FEB 1819 / WILKES CO, NC) - CONTINUED

5. NANCY ELIZABETH U b 25 JUL 1854 (NC) d 11 DEC 1940  
(MC DOWELL CO, WV) (BUR - VANCE CEM., PAINESVILLE, WV)  
MD 22 JUL 1877 (ALLEGHANY CO, NC) GARFIELD LEE ANDER WYATT b 11 APR 1856  
(ASHE CO, NC) d 1 APR 1928 (MC DOWELL CO, WV) (BUR - AS - WIF)

30A a. JOHN WESLEY WYATT b about 1878 (ALLEGHANY CO, NC) d ( ) 43939  
(BUR - )

MD ( ) ELIZABETH JANE BROWN b 43945  
(ASHE CO, NC) d ( ) (BUR - )

31A [TC] b. DOGIA VIRGINIA WYATT b JUN 1878 (ALLEGHANY CO, NC) d 5 AUG 1912 43938  
(MC DOWELL CO, WV) (BUR - VANCE CEM. McDowell Co WV)

MD 10 OCT 1900 (ALLEGHANY CO, MD) ISOM CICERO WAGNER b 11 JUN 1851 43946  
(ALLEGHANY CO, MD) d 18 JUN 1971 (MC DOWELL CO, WV) (BUR STATE LINE RIDGE vs PAINESVILLE (PAINESVILLE CO, WV) (BUR STATE LINE RIDGE McDowell Co WV)

32A c. SARAH EMILIE BILLINGS WND d 13 MAY 1900 43939  
W (BUR - ) JULIUS (ALLEGHANY CO, NC) d ( )

MD 6 SEP 1900 (ALLEGHANY CO, MD) ORLEI ATWOOD b about 1871 43947  
(ALLEGHANY CO, MD) d ( ) (BUR - )

RAUSEY E WYATT b MAY 1884 (ALLEGHENY CO, NC) d before 1905 43940  
(BUCHANAN CO, VA) (BUR - ) [DIED IN CHILD BIRTH #]

MD 1 JUL 1901 (BUCHANAN CO, VA) GORDON RIFFE b about 1885 43948  
(Buchanan Co VA) d ( ) (BUR - )

ALBERT THURMAN WYATT b 1 JAN 1885 (WYOMING CO, WV) d 2 NOV 1970 43941  
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Note: Grandpa Wagner to find a further record for him. The record for him is in the children's name. He was born in Liberty, WV. He died in McDowell Co, WV. He was buried near the line ridge in MD. Va line on State note.

Note: Albert Thorman Wyatt b 1 Jan 1885 (Wyoming Co, WV) d 2 Nov 1970 (Felicity, OH) CO, OH) (BUR - Near Felicity OH)

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II JOHN U, VII

B. JOHN WESLEY U b 15 FEB 1819 (WILKES CO, NC)

Δ 5. NANCY ELIZABETH U b 28 JUL 1854 (Allegheny Co NC)

Δ f. FRED [REDACTED] WYATT b 8 DEC 1890 (ASHE CO, NC) d 27 OCT 1928  
(MCDOWELL CO, WV) (BUR - Vance Cem McDowell Co WV)

Δ MD (1ST) 22 APR 1908 (MCDOWELL CO, WV) MARTINA ELIZABETH VANCE "BUG"  
b 21 SEP 1894 (MCDOWELL CO, WV) d [REDACTED] FEB 1920 (MCDOWELL CO, WV)  
(BUR - Vance Cem McDowell Co WV) [ \* SISTERS ]

MD (2ND) 31 MAY 1920 (MCDOWELL CO, WV) OMA [REDACTED] VANCE\* b 9 JUN 1904  
(MCDOWELL CO, WV) d 1965 ( [REDACTED] ) [ OMA MD LATER: TOM YORK AND  
GEORGE WHITTEN KEEN ]

Δ f. MATTIE JANE WYATT b 8 AUG 1872 (Allegheny Co NC) d 30 DEC 1956  
(MCDOWELL CO, WV) (BUR - Vance Cem McDowell Co WV)

Δ MD (1ST) 4 APR 1908 (MCDOWELL CO, WV) WILLIAM WALLACE VANCE b 17 NOV  
1889 (MCDOWELL CO, WV) d 20 NOV 1956 (MCDOWELL CO, WV) (BUR - [REDACTED]  
Vance Cem McDowell Co WV [HE MD ALSO LINNIE VICTORIA HORN]

MD (2ND) [REDACTED] ( [REDACTED] ) CHARLES BLAINE LESTER b [REDACTED]  
1892 ( [REDACTED] ) d [REDACTED] 1965 ( [REDACTED] ) (BUR - [REDACTED] )

Δ h. THOMAS CARL WYATT b 17 JUL 1894 (ALLEGHANY CO, NC) d 2 JUN 1962  
(MCDOWELL CO, WV) "TOM" (BUR - McDowell Co WV)

Δ MD 25 JUL 1912 (MCDOWELL CO, WV) MILLIE JANE HORN b 3 JUN 1898  
( McDowell Co WV ) d 14 SEP 1976 ( [REDACTED] ) ( SISTER OF XIA-43976 )  
(BUR - McDowell Co WV)

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6 Mar 1998

REC'D  
12 MAR 1998June H. Brown  
411 Mountain Lane  
Bluefield Va 24605

Phil,

Thanks for the information!! I get the snail mail this morning. I trust you've received the one I sent you by new!

I definitely want to subscribe to your news bulletin and I'd probably like to have some back issues - I can't afford them all - so I'll have to be selective! I'd like to see one of Michael's letters, of course, and anything about my direct line.

Photo of Nancy Elizabeth placed in her profile & in Working File for future possible UB issue - RPU

Your "freedom" document (you only sent one page) is great! I'm glad you're happy in Mo.! We visited Picayune, Jackson, Vicksburg, and Meridian in <sup>Miss.</sup> January on our "vacation." I'd like to go further west, maybe we'll get to Branson Mo. one day soon - we'd both like to go there.

We've lived in Virginia nearly all the 46 years of our marriage - lived in Cincinnati for a very brief period in 1953-54, but we haven't moved at all since 1968-69. We do love to travel and, since we've both retired, try to do as much of it as we can. However, our lake house (an hour away from us) and our grandchildren here in Bluejacket keep us very happy here!

How big is your publishing business? How many employees? Is your wife involved (she sounds so nice on the phone!)?

Could you just put me on your mailing list for the bulletin? I'd like to keep the order form for the info on the back. Stay in touch - God bless you.

My love,  
June

JUNE VICTORIA HORN

XIA-43977

Bluefield Va 2605

2 Mar 1998

REC'D  
7 MAR 1998

Dear Phil,

I'm enclosing a few pages from my genealogy - from me to Nancy Elizabeth Upchurch - direct line. I'll copy the Wyatt book I told you about and lots of other FTM pages for you later. I just wanted to get something out today.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you - it was great to talk with you yesterday! Mother was so happy when I talked with her last night and she was going to call my cousin, Leona, d/o Thomas Carl & Millie. Leona is not well and she can remember Grandma Wyatt very well - she was 19 years old when Grandma died. We're all real pleased to have found you!

I don't think I asked you about your lineage - how are we related? Take care of yourself - stay in touch. May God bless and keep you and yours.

My love,

Just in case: Address: June H. Brown (Mrs. James R.)  
411 Mountain Lane  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
Phone (540)326-2282

**Subject:** DeHart

**Date:** Sat, 28 Feb 1998 19:28:48 -0600

**From:** Joyce Bunch <rosejoy@mindspring.com>

**To:** blb00986@wvnm.wvnet.edu

Sure! I want your info! Thanks!

To answer your questions:

Polly Melinda Rakes death date was 1914  
Aaron DeHart Rakes did marry Lucinda Cruise  
Calvin C Rakes died in Rowan Co, KY  
Martha J DeHard born 1860

That is interesting about the name Mintoria....yes, I love family names, too.

Yes, I have 10 children for Gabriel Jr and Martha...is that what you have?

Have you looked at my web pages?

I have some old timey pictures of some Rakes. I have some old pics of some DeHarts too, and as soon as I mail this to you, I will work on them.

Bye for now.

--Joyce

p.s. where are you from?

Web pages:

<http://members.aol.com/joyrn60000/nurse.html>

<http://members.aol.com/joyrn60000/gene.html> (GENEALOGY)

<http://www.familytreemaker.com/users/b/u/n/Joyce-G-Bunch-AL/> (GENEALOGY)

**Subject: Re Horn's**

**Date:** Sun, 11 Jan 1998 10:19:35 -0000

**From:** "Kathy Bemisdarfer" <bkpr1@netins.net>

**To:** <blb00986@wvnm.wvnet.edu>

Dear Phil,

June, I found a Frederick and Clarissa on my family tree maker, family finder, had a Richard H. Horn born 1833 Ky. but the info from there on down, didn't match with ours. I thought I had a lead there for a minute. Are you going to submit your info to the family tree maker when you are done??

I was updating last night, came to 2nd sheet I want to make sure this is daughter of Henry Horn Jr. Millie F. Horn, b. May 20, 1886, did May 24, 1886?.

Also on Charles A. Lester. I see marriage date of May 22, 1900 was this the date for Walter Parker? When did she marry General Blankenship? *abt 1902*

Then for John V. Lester- Joseph Lester. and Charles A. Lester, were they born in the same year of 1855? *cu's b/d wrong* how can that be? Did he have another wife, or friend?

Was Ellis Lester abt. 1917 Married Dec. 17, 1938 to Thelma Walters was this the son of Jackson Lester? *4 Dan... no...*

Was Nancy Naoma Horn the daughter of Newt?? *yes - m...*

These were the 2nd pages I wanted to make sure went with the right father, since I dropped them.

Thank You  
Kathy Jo

I'm also enclosing a descendency chart on Newt... You will note that it is 23 pages in the report. I don't know how much you would like to use - I'm only sending the family group sheets for Mother's side... it would take me days and days to do group sheets for everyone... but if you really want them, I'll do a group along as I can until we get them... takes a long time! Oh, and Mother only had seven children. I've used the one for her possible. Daddy had - said he served during WWII) that he didn't have one... I think Jewel's husband's name was Henry, but I'm not positive. I'll try to remember to ask her when I talk to her on Thursday this week. She lives in Cleveland, OH and is having some surgery on Thursday morning, so I'll call to check on her later in the afternoon.

The "story" I'm sending on my family tree was written for the McDowell County Heritage Book Volume II which, hopefully, will be printed sometime within the next year. I wasn't aware the first volume was being printed until it was too late to submit anything. I just thought you might enjoy reading them.

The extra copy you got in the first mailing was sent by mistake. I'm recycling paper now - found out how expensive it was to use it only once! I've X'd the back side of all the pages I'm sending that are yours and I'll get confused with the recycling.

23 March 1998

REC'D  
2 MAR  
1998

June N. Brown  
411 Mountain Lane  
Bluefield Va 24605

Dear Phil,

It was good to hear from you again. I received my Upchurch Bulletin on Tuesday - the very day Mother came up here to get her leg x-rayed, so she got to see it first thing. She was thrilled to see the picture of her g grandparents, you can bet. I wish for a better copy so we could see if our family resemblances are from the Upchurch or Roberts family or both - or if there is any! You can't really tell from this picture, but I'm sure glad to have it anyway!

I'm enclosing the money for the 4 issues of the Bulletin you suggested - I'll name them so you won't have to look them up again: Volume 6 No. 3; Volume 8 No. 2; Volume 15 No. 4; and Volume 16 No. 1. Thanks for going to the trouble of finding out which ones I would want!!!

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And thanks for the relationship chart - if I ever learn to use Family Tree Maker like I'm told it should be used, I could do that on the computer. I think I need to get the newer version - they say it will do a lot more a lot more simply - maybe someday soon I'll spring for it!

Macie Jane Wyatt was not (at least Aunt Mattie didn't think so) the child of Uncle Will. He had already left her "for" Linnie Horn (Daddy's cousin) and they had fled the area to go to Kentucky to live. So her name wasn't Vance, it was Wyatt. Mother says she doesn't think Aunt Mattie knew who Macie belonged to - it could even have been Uncle Will (he said it could have been, also) because Aunt Mattie wouldn't give him a divorce and he evidently came back from time to time to visit!! Don't you love these kind of stories? Soap operas are nothing new, are they?

I'm also enclosing a descendency chart on Nancy Elizabeth Upchurch. You will note there are 23 pages in the report. I don't know how much of this info you would like to use - I'm only sending the family group sheets for Mother's family down to today. It would take me days and days to do group sheets for everyone on the descendency chart, but if you really want them, I'll do a group along as I can until we get them all finished - it may take a long time!! Oh, and

Mother only had seven children. I've used full names whenever possible. Daddy had a middle name, but he refused to use it and would tell people (including the US Army where he served during WWII) that he didn't have one, so none of us use it. I think Jewell's husband's middle name was Henry, but I'm not positive. I'll try to remember to ask her when I talk to her on Thursday this week. She lives in Cleveland OH and is having cataract surgery on Thursday morning, so I'll call to check on her late that afternoon.

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Δ+Δ The page from the "Hoppers, etc" book has Uncle Monroe's Ruth listed as being the daughter of  
 Δ+Δ the second wife - as you will see on the descendency chart only Betty Mae was Marie's daughter  
 □+□+□ and the other four were Minnie's. Aunt Dell's and Uncle Bill's children, including the one listed  
 Δ there (his name is spelled Ramon) are all on the descendency chart. And the name was spelled  
 Δ Wagoner in NC, probably Waggoner in the beginning. When Grandpa came to VA/WV, he  
 Δ dropped the "o" - I don't know why. His descendants from his first marriage (there are a great  
 □ many of them, lots in NC) still use the "o" and one of them was married to an Upchurch - I just  
 □ remembered that - they are divorced (have been for a long time) and I've tried to get some info  
 □ on Shelda Jean's ex-husband's family from her - so far, have had no success.

I'm glad you and Sallaine (what's the origin of that name - it's beautiful written - how is it  
 pronounced?) are happy on your farm and with your plans for the future. Jim and I have been  
 able to travel a little - we also have a lake house about an hour's drive away and spend a great  
 part of the spring, summer and fall there. We don't have a well (no city water there) and must  
 buy our water from our neighbor, so when they close up for the winter, we have to as well. We  
 hope to get a well drilled within the next couple of years and then we'll be able to celebrate  
 Christmas there if we want to!!! Jim is an avid model train collector - he doesn't buy any that  
 don't run - and has a 28'x11' room next to my "computer/crafts/office" in our basement where he  
 spends a lot of time in the winter. He walks every day (about 3 miles) and I try to join him on  
 Monday, Wednesday and Friday. We have 3 grandchildren (11, 8, 5) just across the street and a  
 grown (nearly 21) one in town - we feel real lucky to have 2 of our 3 children in town to enjoy.

I really didn't mean to write a book tonight - seems I got started and didn't know when to stop!  
 It's lots of fun hearing from you - I hope you'll write often. Take care and may God bless and  
 keep you and yours.

My best love,

*June*

△+△ Garfield Leander Wyatt and Nancy Elizabeth Upchurch were married 22 Jul 1877 in Alleghany  
△ County NC. My grandmother, Docia Wyatt Wagner, was their oldest daughter and remained in  
△ NC when they came to Buchanan County VA about 1899 in a covered wagon. My Uncle Tom  
△+△+△ said he was about five years old and could remember the trip. Grandpa Wyatt died before I was  
△+△ born; I can barely remember Grandma who died when I was six. They were called "Uncle Lee  
△+△ and Aunt Nan" and I'm told Grandma was a very outspoken lady while Grandpa was content to  
△+△ let her be. My mother remembers going to visit her grandparents on the Estep Ridge and that  
△+△ Grandma Wyatt made the best cornbread she ever tasted. They were active members in the  
△ Primitive Baptist Church.

△ I'm not sure when the Wyatts moved to the top of Bradshaw Mountain, but it was in the early  
△+△ 1900s. They came from NC to find work; Grandpa worked in timber and was a builder. A log  
△ church on which he worked still stands at Hale Creek in Buchanan County.

△+△ Grandma and Grandpa Wyatt had nine children, all born in NC; most of them reared their  
△+△+△ families in McDowell County. Fred married Elizabeth "Bug" Vance and after she died, married  
△+△+△ her sister, Oma; my grandmother, Docia, married Cicero Wagner in NC and followed her  
△+△+△ parents to WV in about 1902; Cicero married Orley Atwood in NC; Rozzie married Gordon  
△+△+△ Riffe in VA; Mattie married William W Vance; Thomas married Millie Horn (my dad's sister);  
△+△ and I don't have any further information on John Wesley or Sarah.

△+△ Grandma and Grandpa Wyatt are buried in the Vance Cemetery at Paynesville along with at least  
△ two of their children.

△ Submitted by June Horn Brown, 411 Mountain Lane, Bluefield, VA 24605

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My maternal grandparents, Cicero and Doelia Wagner, were North Carolina natives who lived most of their lives in McDowell County, moving into the area from Sparta NC about 1902-3. They lived first in Buchanan County, but soon purchased their home on Brushy Fork Ridge in McDowell County. They were "peddlers", raising and selling fruit and vegetables from a horse-drawn wagon.

Grandpa left his first family of children in North Carolina when he and Grandma brought their first-born son and followed her parents, Leander and Nancy Wyatt, to West Virginia. His first wife, Sarah Billings, bore him eight children and died when their youngest child was about 13 years old. He was 49 years old and Grandma was 21 when they married on October 10, 1900. I can barely remember Grandpa; he died in June 1939 when I was nearly five years old, but I have many sweet memories of my Grandma who lived with us until she died in August 1942. Grandma was soft spoken, gentle, and kind. She loved to work in the garden and with her flowers and she liked to wear soft colors. I remember that my mother picked a tiger lily from the yard (Grandma had brought these lilies from North Carolina) and put it in Grandma's hand before she was buried.

Grandma and Grandpa had eight children: Henry Monroe born 30 August 1901 in NC; Grace Elizabeth born 21 September 1902 in VA (married Dewey Horn); Della Mae born 26 April 1904 (married W. P. "Bill" Horn); Garfield Lushion born 5 Oct 1906; Dewey Admiral born 5 October 1907; Virgie Ellen born 18 Mar 1909 (married Clarence Payne); Floy Veala born 24 July 1915 (married Johnny Horn) and Maggie Lee born 8 Jul 1918 (married Luther Horn). All the Horn men were cousins so the Horns and Wagners became forever entwined. Only Aunt Floy and my mother, Maggie, are living now and none of the spouses are living. Forty-four of the fifty-one grandchildren are still living.

The log house where the Wagners lived in the hollow on Brushy Ridge was still standing when I was a youngster, but it's been gone a long time now. There were apple, cherry, peach and pear trees there at one time, also, and the cellar was still there, cool and quiet. A small stream meandered down in front of what had once been the yard and there was still water in it when my brother, Huey, fell out of the pear tree when he was about ten years old. We carried fruit from those trees and from the gooseberry bushes for a lot of years. I used to sit under the "horse" apple tree and try to imagine Grandma picking up apples to make apple butter like my mother told me she did.

Grandma's tiger lilies still grow in my flower garden and the descendants of the two families of Cicero are now united in a family re-union each September. As well as selling "peddlers" raising and selling fruit and vegetables from a horse-drawn wagon.

Submitted by June Horn Brown, 111 Mountain Lane, Bluefield, VA 24605

On 14 June 1933, on the "walk" in front of her parents' home, a timid 14 year old became the bride of a 23 year old logger. Preacher Newt Horn performed the ceremony; my mother wore a \$3.00 dress purchased for her by my dad who was working for \$1.00 a day. Daddy stood 6' tall and mother is about 5'1" - I wish we had a picture of them on their wedding day.

Maggie Lee Wagner, daughter of Cicero and Docia Wyatt, turned fifteen on July 8 after she married Luther Horn, son of Cammil and Mary Elizabeth Lester. This marriage lasted almost 61 years until Daddy died on 22 April 1994. Granny Horn delivered seven children to mother and daddy: I'm the oldest: June Victoria, born 29 June 1934, married James R Brown; Huey Lushion, born 10 Dec 1935, married Dorothy Bishop; Jewell, born 7 June 1938, married George Cook; Lowell Roger, born 4 May 1940, married June Baker; Violet, born 13 May 1943, married James A Mills and Roger Boothe; Randall, born 24 November 1946, married Jacqueline Barnhart and Deborah Sue Davis; Steve, born 26 April 1949, married Judy Burroughs. There were twenty grandchildren; nineteen survive and there are presently twenty great grandchildren.

Mother and Daddy went to live in the upstairs part of Granny and Grandpap Horn's house after they were married until Daddy finished their house in November. Mother says it wasn't really finished when they moved in, but it was "livable." There were four rooms originally and Daddy kept building as the family increased. Mother still lives in the house, which has changed considerably since it's beginning.

Daddy was a master carpenter - he retired from Olga Coal Company in 1972. He used to build coffins for people and Mother lined them with white satin. Granny's sister, Aunt "T", insisted that Daddy build her coffin so she could see it before she died. I can remember some absolutely beautiful work and watching Daddy sand the wood lovingly until it was just like he wanted it. I can also remember getting punished for driving Daddy's nails into the ground in a pattern and loving to play with the wood shavings from his work. Lots of Daddy's work remains to be enjoyed, including his own house and the remodeling of mine. Two of his four sons became carpenter/cabinet maker/builders. Daddy served in World War II in Europe. He was 33 years old when he left mother and five children at home to do what he considered his duty. Daddy had a great deal of respect for his country's flag and would always stand at attention when it was displayed. He was extremely patriotic; a generous neighbor; a diehard Republican; a convinced Primitive Baptist; and a much loved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Mother has always been the most tender, touching, loving person! She sewed dresses for me from the sleeves of her own dresses when I was tiny and she continued to sew for us until we were grown. This was in addition to helping raise a vegetable garden to feed us all and working in the fields along with Daddy, as well as milking the cow, churning the butter, canning the vegetables and preserving the butchered meat. Mother let me "help" her with the canning when I had to stand on a chair. She and Daddy both loved to read and instilled that love in every one of their children. Mother also taught us nursery rhymes and folk songs; she loves music and still likes to hear any of us try to sing. Even with arthritic fingers, she makes grapevine wreaths and other "crafty" items for her family and she has made treasured family photograph albums for all her children. Her "green thumb" is legend; flowers will grow for her anytime and anywhere. Mother still makes her own herbal cough medicine - she was taught by her mother and her

mother-in-law. She shared Daddy's religious and political views and frequently writes or phones county, state, and national officials to voice her opinions on various subjects. Until recently Mother was a dedicated poll worker at election times. She enjoys neighbors and friends and is a particularly caring mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. "Her children shall rise up and call her blessed."

McDowell County can boast of no finer or more loyal citizens than my parents!

Submitted by June Horn Brown, 411 Mountain Lane, Bluefield, VA 24605

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NOTE: This page was written by non-Veteran's ancestor of June Victoria Horn RPA

One of my earliest memories is of going to my paternal grandparents' house in the fall when it was time to butcher hogs for the winter's food supply. My dad would go to help Grandpap and there were usually other relatives there as well. My mother and the other women helped Granny in the kitchen, rendering lard and cooking up a grand meal, while all the children played. I can remember Grandpap's grin as he watched his oldest son, my dad, dance a "jig" with a piece of cornbread in his hand after the work was done.

Grandpap was Cammil Horn, born 25 September 1875, the son of Henry, Jr and Millie Church. Granny was Mary Elizabeth "Bettie" Lester, born 30 July 1879, the daughter of Charles and Jane Baker. They were married on 11 Apr 1895 in Buchanan County VA and reared their family of eight children on Brushy Ridge in McDowell County. Their first son, John, died in infancy as did their second daughter, Nancy Ellen. Their first daughter, Millie Jane, born in 1898 married Thomas Wyatt. Clara May, born in 1901, married Taylor Payne; Patsy Victoria, born in 1902, married David R Vance; Arthur, born in 1904, married Pearl Vance; Luther, born in 1910, married Maggie Wagner; Sarah Margaret, born in 1911, married Jesse Compton; Elmer, born in 1912, married Rosa Mullins; and Charles, born in 1915 married Evelyn Cantrell and Ruth Shelton. Only Uncle Elmer is living now and he is not well.

Daddy called his dad "Pap" and his mother "Ma'am." He and Grandpap loved to "hunt" for bee trees in the forest and were very successful in doing so. Grandpap knew a lot about nature; he could almost always tell when it was going to rain and loved to walk in it. Granny was a midwife as was her mother before her. She was called "Aunt Bettie" by most everyone and delivered babies for more than fifty years in all the surrounding area. I wish we knew how many babies she delivered; all seven of us were her "catches," and she delivered my mother, as well. Granny stayed a lot with us when Daddy was serving in the army during World War II and I remember that she always wanted us to hurry and finish supper so she could put a jigsaw puzzle out on the dining room table.

When Grandpap died in August 1958, Daddy began what became the C M Horn Memorial Cemetery on Brushy Ridge. My mother wrote to my brother, Roger, who was in Texas serving in the army, that we had buried Grandpap under the blackgum tree on the point. Granny died in 1961 and since that time, several other family members, including two sons, have also been buried there.

In my mind's eye, I can still see Grandpap slowly walking on the ridge with his cane in one hand and the other behind his back. And I can still see Granny putting on her white apron and checking to see that she had all her "tools" in her black bag when she was getting ready to go "catch" another baby. Beautiful memories, all!

Submitted by June Horn Brown, 411 Mountain Lane, Bluefield, VA 24605

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 Born: 27 Feb 1910  
 Married: 14 Jun 1933  
 Died: 22 Apr 1994  
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 Father: Camil M Horn  
 Mother: Mary Elizabeth "Betie" Lester  
 Other Spouses:  
 Wife: Maggie Lee Wagner  
 Died: 08 Jul 1918  
 in: McDowell Co WV  
 Father: Isom Cicero Wagoner  
 Mother: Docta Virginia Wyatt  
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CHILDREN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Name: June Victoria Horn W/Born: 29 Jun 1934 Married: 14 Feb 1952 Died: 10 Mar 1988 in: McDowell Co WV in: Buchanan Co VA
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Name: Huey Lushon Horn W/Born: 10 Dec 1935 Married: 10 Feb 1962 Died: 10 Feb 1962 in: McDowell Co VA
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 Name: Jewell Horn W/Born: 07 Jun 1938 Married: 24 Dec 1957 Died: 10 Jun 1987 in: Russell Co VA
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 Name: Lowell Roger Horn W/Born: 04 May 1940 Married: 24 Dec 1962 Died: 10 Jun 1987 in: McDowell Co WV
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 Name: Violet Horn W/Born: 13 May 1943 Married: 17 Mar 1965 Died: 10 Jun 1987 in: Mercer Co WV
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 Name: Randall Horn W/Born: 24 Nov 1946 Married: 05 Jul 1966 Died: 10 Jun 1987 in: McDowell Co VA
<input type="checkbox"/> 7 Name: Steve Horn W/Born: 26 Apr 1949 Married: 13 May 1970 Died: 10 Jun 1987 in: McDowell Co WV
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Husbands: Mark Wesley Fanning

Born: 10 May 1965

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Died: 22 Dec 1991

Father: Thomas Fanning

Mother: Ruby Rash

Other Spouses:

Wife: Crystal Lynn Horn

in: McDowell Co WV

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in: McDowell Co WV

Father: Lowell Roger Horn

Mother: Betty June Baker

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

Name: Beth Fanning

Born: 23 May 1984

Married:

Died:

Spouse:

Name: Jonathan Fanning

Born: 30 May 1987

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Crystal & Mark were injured in a house fire 19 Dec 1991. Mark was a volunteer fireman - he saved Crystal and Jonathan at the expense of his own life. He lived only 3 days after the fire. Crystal lived a little more than 3 months - never recovered - lungs too burned - emotionally devastated.

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**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Mon, Aug 14, 2017 7:29 am

**To:** "June-Y-Z Brown" <jbrown1934@comcast.net>

**Attach:** Report to the Allied Families Board and to cooperators in the Cary and Chesterfield offices (3).docx

Hi June---

Sorry you missed our Allied Families meeting in Cary, NC earlier this month. Attached is an update I provided for the Board. As we go along I am sure we can identify some ways you can be more active in our venture. Your interest and support are most appreciated.

Phil Upchurch, Manager, Allied Families

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**Subject:** Re: Allied Families E-newsletter July 2017  
**From:** JUNE BROWN <[jbrown1934@comcast.net](mailto:jbrown1934@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** Fri, Jul 21, 2017 5:13 pm  
**To:** Upchurch Story <[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)>

Phil,

We sure do plan important things for the same days! My youngest grandson, Alex, is being married on August 5th in Elkin NC! We're going down on the 4th and will stay at least until the 6th. I hope your plans work out beautifully and that all your activities yield much fun and lots of information. Stay in touch; love you.

June

On July 17, 2017 at 12:59 PM Upchurch Story <[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)> wrote:



An E-Newsletter to Contacts of Phil Upchurch  
and Allied Families

July 17, 2017