

ANDREW LAWSON KENNEY

① see ltr 21 MAY 1988 Virginia Diann Kenney D R P 1

I. Andrew Lawson Kenney ↑ m. Frounie Savannah Finney

A. Moses James Kenney, Sr m. 27 APR 1940

Zelma Bernice Raughter dau of Victoria

Rosabel Hildebrand of the Charles W. Eaton

U subd. n.

- ① See It 21 MAY 1988 Virginia Drain Kenney to RPA
Erlene Jeanette Kenney ↑ b 25 JUN 1941 (Opelika, AL)
& 25 JUN 1941. She is dau of Zelma Bernice
Raughton and gd of Mitona Rosabel Riddeland
of the Charles W. Eason W. Saldan
- ② See It 10 JUL 1988 Virginia Drain Kenney to RPA
Erlene ↑ was b & d here in Opelika, AL at the
Opelika Infirmary which became the Lee County
Hospital. She is bur at the Rosemere Cemetery,
Opelika, AL where Daddy is buried.

○ NAMES IN OBITUARY OF WILLIAM GEORGE U WHO DIED 13 OCT 1895

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| 1. WILLIAM C. U - 1ST COUSIN | <u>COLD RED FRIENDS / CASKET BEARER</u> |
| 2. WILLIAM H. HOLLEMAN - PARTNER | 42. MAURICE WATTS |
| 3. WILLIAM H. DODD - PARTNER | 43. CHARLES CARDWELL |
| 4. CAPT. B. P. WILLIAMSON - PARTNER | 44. NELSON DUNSTON |
| 5. J. J. THOMAS - PARTNER | 45. GASTON HINTON |
| 6. ELEANOR M. U - WIF | 46. ROBERT HOLMAN |
| 7. DR. HARVEY U - SON | 47. BOB ROGERS |
| 8. O. G. LATTA - PB | PB = PALL BEARERS |
| 9. C. E. JOHNSON - PB | COC = CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COM. |
| 10. JULIUS LEWIS - PB | |
| 11. W. S. PRIMROSE - PB | |
| 12. C. B. EDWARDS - PB | |
| 13. DR. D. E. STEWART - PB | |
| 14. <u>JOHN B. KENNEY</u> - PB | |
| 15. J. A. JONES - PB | |
| 16. L. H. ADAMS - PB | |
| 17. J. R. CHAMBERLAIN - PB | |
| 18. C. H. BELVIN - PB | |
| 19. J. E. POGUE - COC | |
| 20. S. A. ASHIE - COC | |
| 21. N. B. BROUGHTON - COC | |
| 22. W. E. ASHLEY - COC | |
| 23. F. B. ARENDELL - COC | |
| 24. R. B. RANEY - COC | |
| 25. GEORGE ALLEN - COC | |
| 26. T. W. DOBBIN - COC | |
| 27. JOSEPH FERRALL - COC | |
| 28. LYNN WILDER - COC | |
| 29. WILLIAM WOOLCOTT - COC | |
| 30. D. T. JOHNSON - COC | |
| 31. GREEK O. ANDREWS - COC | |
| 32. W. B. MANN - COC | |
| 33. J. M. MONIE - COC | |
| 34. L. T. BROWN - COC | |
| 35. N. W. WEST - COC | |
| 36. FRANK STRONACH - COC | |
| 37. REV. DR. COLE - SCRIPTURE - PASTOR EDENTON ST. METHODIST CHURCH | |
| 38. REV. DR. SKINNER - PRAYER - LIFELONG FRIEND | |
| 39. REV. DR. CARTER - REMARKS - PASTOR | |
| 40. DR. CHARLES E. TAYLOR - REMARKS - PRESIDENT WAKE FOREST COLLEGE | |
| 41. MR. C. W. NEWCOMB - SOLD | |

②

JOHN B

KENNEY

IN MEMORIAM.

△ WILLIAM G. UPCHURCH.

Resolutions of respect passed at the annual meeting of Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works, held June 9th, 1896:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove, by death, since our last annual meeting, Mr. W. G. Upchurch, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Upchurch was at the time of his death one of the Directors of the Caraleigh Phosphate and Fertilizer Works, and contributed greatly to the upbuilding and the success of this enterprise, having been identified with it since its inception; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we here record our deep sense of loss in his removal, whereby we are deprived of his wise counsels and influence, and our appreciation of his usefulness in life.

2. That we extend the tenderest sympathy to his bereaved loved ones.

3. That these resolutions be inscribed on our minutes, a copy published in the city papers, and that a copy also be sent to his family.

△ J. R. CHAMBERLAIN,

△ ASHLEY HORNE,

△ JNO. B. KENNEY,

Committee.

① See Ltr 9 MAR 1994 wright Ernest U DR PM

I. wright Elliott U of the Nathan U, I / Bartwell
Subclass - William Clinton U, I Line

A. wright Allen U

1. wright Ernest U

a. Allen Lewis U b. 20 APR 1960 (Honolulu, HI)

md 16 APR 1988 Janet Reese

i. Kimberly Renee Kuurpa U b. 16 SEP 1986
(Lancaster, CA)

ii. Kyle Matthew Kalani U b. 1 SEP 1990
(Lancaster, CA)

b. Ransom Stephen U b. 8 NOV 1962 (Honolulu, HI)

md () - - - divorced

i. McKayla Gayle U b. 19 SEP 1989
(San Fernando, CA)

c. Wesley Paul U b. 24 JUL 1964 (Honolulu, HI)

md 27 FEB 1993 Tina Kenney ↑ of Quarty
Hill, CA

i. Expecting JUL 1994

② See Ltr 14 APR 1994 wright Ernest U DR PM

Kristina Karen Kenney ↑ b. 11 NOV 1974 (Glendale, CA)

md 27 FEB 1987 (Lancaster, CA) Wesley Paul U. They
are expecting a child in JUL 1994 & he named
Kaitlyn Rose U.

① see Ltr 21 MAY 1988 Virginia Diann Kenney to RPH
I. Andrew Jamson Kenney and Fronnie Savannah Finney
A. Moses James Kenney, Sr b 18 OCT 1900 (Elmore Co,
AL) d 10 OCT 1959 (Bar - Rosemere Cmn, Opelika, AL) and
27 APR 1940 (Opelika, AL) Zelma Bernice Raughter
b 25 JUL 1909 (Munston Co, AL) d 1 SEP 1977 (Bar - Shaw-
mut, AL), dau of Victoria Rosabel Hildebrand of the
Charles W / Eaton & Subdan.

② see Ltr 10 JUL 1988 Virginia Diann Kenney to RPH
Daddy and Mama died here in Opelika, AL
at the then Lee County Hospital but subcity is
now the East Alabama Medical Center. Mama
was mrd to Milo Daniel first and they divorced
in 1938 before she and Daddy

- ① See It's 21 MAY 1988 Virginia Diann Kenney to RPU
 Moses James Kenney, Jr "Jimmy" b 16 NOV 1942 (Opelika,
 AL). He m'd 14 OCT 1978 Mary Jane Waldrep the dau
 of Manley Waldrep and Sillie Thomas. They have
 no children. [MJK, JR is son of Zelma Bernice
 R daughter & gr of Victoria Rosabel Hildebrand
 of the Charles H / Eaton Subdan - RPU]
- ② See It's 10 JUL 1988 Virginia Diann Kenney to RPU
MJK, JR m'd in Airmen Baptist Church in
 Opelika, AL. Mary Jane Waldrep was b 27 MAR 1957
 at the Lee Co Hospital in Opelika, AL

RUTH KENNEY

26 MAR 89

MRS RUTH BRODSILL
 1167 NELSON STREET
 SAN LEANDRO, CA 94579

Dear Ruth

It was so nice of you to send me your letter of 16 MAR 1987 indicating what you have done with your copies of the U B. I am delighted that you have placed them in a library. It is very important that copies be in libraries. As you will see from the enclosed copy of a letter to EBES I am making an effort to continue to place the U B in the EBES/SMD library space. Perhaps you will be able to push them to take some action. I would prefer that they subscribe and fund but we can negotiate.

I hope you and George enjoyed your stay in Mesa and that the move back to CA will go smoothly. Hope we can visit again sometime

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

RUTH KENNEY

George & Ruth Rudisill
1769 Nelson Street
San Leandro, CA 94579

March 16, 1989

Michael Enterprises
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Az. 85740

REC'D
18 MAR 89

Dear Phil:

Greetings!

Perhaps you would like to know what I did with the copies of Upchurch?

I am a member of the East Bay Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 20417, Oakland, Ca. 94620-0417.

We recently joined with the Society of Mayflower Descendants in sharing Library space. It is located in the basement of the:

Financial Building
14th and Franklin Sts.,
Oakland, Ca.

The Library is open Mondays, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and some Wednesdays and Saturdays. It is best to call ahead on Wed. and Sat.

(415) 451-9599. Dr. Oliver Hayward, SMD Librarian.

Before I gave all those copies to the library I made copies for my records of the pertinent info on Butts-Upchurch.

We had planned to spend this winter in southern Calif. but after wind, rain and cold, George said he had enough. So we returned to Tempe 4 weeks ago with our travel trailer. Plan to leave it here for next season. We expect to be home about ~~the~~ first of April.

Hope this finds you both fine, and that you are successfully filling in your missing links.

Best wishes,

Ruth

RUTH KENNEY

12 DEC 1987

MRS GEORGE A. KOWISILL
1769 NELSON STREET
SAN LEANDRO, CA 94579

Dear Ruth

Thank you for your letter of 17 NOV 87. Naturally we are sorry to lose a subscriber but this is understandable because we can't all do everything. However, if your interests do turn in our direction again we would be happy to have you back in the fold.

I hope that this finds you and George in good health and finding plenty of ways to enjoy your retirement.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year and a Great 1988!

Sincerely yours
Phil Delmarch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPHURCH]

RUTH KENNEY

Mrs. George A. Rudisill
1769 Nelson Street
San Leandro, Calif. 94579

November 17, 1987

Michael Enterprises
P. O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona 85740

*Rec'd
30 NOV 87*

Dear Phil:

Thanks for the reminder it is time to renew the subscription.
However, I will not renew for 1988.

I want you to know I have enjoyed your Upchurch Bulletins.
You really do a terrific job.

And I thank you again for the information you gave me
on "Dilly" Butts Upchurch.

Since I seem to ^{be} running down on energy to look further for
"Dilly" and her family; and the researcher in Georgia trying to find
the Butts has covered about all she can..... and still have ^{not} proved
anything for certain ^{about} Salathiel's father Henry Butts. So I have
decided to take a little rest on the Butts line.

Maybe I will get inspired later on.

Thanks again,

Ruth

ROTH KENNEY

25 JAN 1987

ROTH ROUSSELL
101 E AVENUE 1100
TEMPE, AZ 85281

Dear Ruth,

There is just a note to thank you
for your letter of 12 JAN 87 and to express
appreciation to you and George for your
help in promoting the Updandy Bulletin.

I did not hear from the young couple
yet. Perhaps they will write soon. We
have been out of town some recently
and perhaps we were away.

It was kind of you to send my name
in on the basis of the summer aside. Help
like this keeps his interest

I hope you and George are having
a nice winter in Arizona. Don't forget
to go up to the Boyce Thompson Arboretum.

Love to see
us!

Sincerely yours
Phil & Sylvia

[ROBERT ANTHONY UPCHURCH]

RUTH KENNEY

January 12, 1987

REC'D
19 JAN 87

Dear Phil:

Just a quick note to tell you:

In December a young couple with 2 children were in the Trailer Park for a short visit. George heard their name was Upchurch. They did not know about you. So the last day they were here, I gave them your order sheet with your phone number. I believe they ^{were} heading to Tucson. By any ~~chance~~ chance did you happen to hear from them?

The other thing. From "SEARCH" from Paris, Henry Co. Tenn. was Query. I dropped a note giving your address.

Trues N. Upchurch
1910 Hanover Lane
Flossmoor, Il. 60422

So wish everybody luck!

Best wishes,

Ruth

George and Ruth Rudisill
c/o 1831 E. Apache Blvd.
Tempe, Arizona 85281

RUTH

KENNEY

REC'D
18 JUL 86

Mrs. George A. Rudisill
1769 Nelson St.
San Leandro, Calif. 94579

July 16, 1986

Dear Phil:

Thanks so much for your letter of 21 June 1986.

15 hours to catalog the biofile from info I sent you. Oh my, how do you do it? I guess it takes a busy man? Bless you!

I was so happy to learn you had contacted Leonard Meyer. He has been so patient and helpful explaining so much concerning all those old letters.

That would be something if we can find a connection between John Upchurch's wife, Elizabeth Hawkins and Williamson Hawkings. If so it will be the first break through!

I have also sent sent some of your info on to Mrs. Judy Dye Jackson, 10901 Tracy, Kansas City, Mo. 64131. She also has Leonard Meyer's address.

Thanks again, surely appreciate all your help!

This A.M. wrote a quick note to Mrs. McDonald. If anything turns up will let you know.

Sincerely,



RUTH KENNEY

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REC'D
19 MAY 86

Mrs. George A. Rudisill
1769 Nelson Street
San Leandro, Calif. 94579

May 12, 1986

Dear Phil:

Surely don't know where the time goes. As of yesterday we have been home three weeks. Seems like so much to be caught up.

I have most of the copies made for you. However, found a couple more old letters on Hawkins that you might find interesting in the 1800's. should be able to get them copied tomorrow and this packet should be on its way to you.

We surely enjoyed meeting both of you.

The way the time has flown I have not had a chance to get back to the Upchurch Bulletins.....But I will eventually.

I was wondering, I believe you said a lady sent you that info on the Butts you made copies for me. I wonder if anything I am sending you she would find interesting. Perhaps we just might find a connection.

Thanks again and best wishes,

Sincerely,

P.S. Did I send back that order sheet that I had for remainder of the Bulletins? I knew I meant to.

Also I am sending Sue Reed the same duplicate copies, in case you two wish to compare notes.

Ruth
(5-14-86)

Encls:

1. Sept. 1848 from Independence, Mo.
2. Sept. 1850 or 1852 from Jackson Co. Mo.
3. " " " Sort of duplicate
4. Oct. 10, 1854, Jackson Co., Mo.
5. Mar. 30, 1900, Independence, Mo.
6. April 8, 1900, Jackson Co. Mo.
7. Family Group Sheet Hawkins, Williamson - [Pg 11] - PUT IN HIS BIOFILE
8. Family Group Sheet Alexander Huston Butts. - [Pg 13] - PUT IN HIS BIOFILE
9. Henry Co., Tenn. John Upchurch - [Pg 14] - PUT IN DEED FILE
10. Ltr from Leonard Meyer, 901 Brazos Dr., Mineral Wells, Tex. 76067
Ltr dtd Feb 16, 1983
11. Ltr dtd July 26, 1984 from L. Meyer
12. Ltr dtd Oct. 20, 1984 from L. Meyer
13. Ltr dtd Dec. 1980 from L. Meyer with two Enclosures:
14. Ltr. dtd Oct. 25/1852
15. ltr dtd Mar 5, 1854, from W. H. Hawkins.

Sept. 1848

Independence Missouri

Dear Brother; [IN LAW] [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

I take the earliest opportunity of acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 18 of June 1848, and was much pleased to hear that you was all well.

We are all in very good health at present and hope that these few lines may find you all enjoying the alike blessing. You wished me to let you know how I liked this country. I am well pleased and had rather live or rented land here than own in your country.

Father is living with me and is well and doing well. We have lately heard from Tennessee, the connection are all well and Katherine Darnel is dead and Joshua also. Darnel married Jesse Upchurchs' widow. Delaney has had fourteen children.

Salathiel Butts has freighted goods to Santa Fe this year and made about \$1500. this year and is in a fair way to make \$500. by wintering stock. He has lost sight of everything but money, he can't take time to wright to any person divising ways and means to make money. Money matters are very brisk. Cow and calves are worth from \$10. to \$12., horses and mules from \$40. to \$50. Pork \$2., Corn \$1. per BBL, wheat is .50¢ per Bu.

~~FLEMING~~ Fleming Drummond has moved back to this country and is living at the old place where my father used to live. He and his family are all well and send their best respects. Father Baker also sends his best respects and would be glad to see you all. So no more at present but remain your affectionate brother and sister.

Joseph and Elender Baker

JOSHUA

(Cont'd)

Spring Valley, Calif. 92077
Linda Butts - she got from L. Meyer

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Sept. 1848

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P.S.

Elizabeth and Louisa Jane Baker send their respects to Margaret Ann Butts. $\Delta + \Delta + \Delta$
They have been going to school nearly all the time since they came back. Give
our best respects to James ^{LOVELADY} Loveland and family. We would be glad to know if Δ
Ann is married.

J. & E.B.

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* This letter is written by Joseph Baker, husband of Elender Butts Baker in Mo., $\Delta + \Delta$
and was sent to his brother-in-law Jackson Butts who was living in Victoria, Texas. Δ
 \rightarrow [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

* This letter was sent VIA Pony Express. DOUBT

\rightarrow [HENRY BUTTS, II] ^{1st}
* Henry Butts who lived in Cass Co., Mo., married ^{FLEMING} Elizabeth Drummond. It is $\Delta + \Delta$
not yet known whether she was related to the Fleming Drummond mentioned in Δ
paragraph 5.

NOTE: INK CORRECTIONS PER L. MEYER.

LEONARD B. MEYER IS OWNER OF ORIGINAL
OLD LETTERS.

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R.K.R.

September 1850 or 1852

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Jackson County Missouri

Dear Uncle, → [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

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It is the mercies of our Kind Father that I have been favored with the opportunity of writing to you that we are all well at present and hoping when these few lines come to hand that you and your family may be enjoying the best of health.

All of the connections is well and sends their best love and respects to you and your family.

Father and Uncle Joe Baker started to Santa Fe but they could not make the trip before Spring and they turned back and they said that money wont pay them to cross the Plains where there are so many Indians. Uncle Joe said Saru Clew (?) Indians. (CON) SARN DEM INJUNS

There has been a great deal of sickness here this spring and summer. The Colory has been very fatal here. Father had it himself. There has been a great deal of wet weather here this season. Crops are very good considering the wet weather. Corn is worth \$1 per barrel, wheat is part of letter destroyed by age..... times have been flourishing, good mules are worth from seventy to one hundred dollars, oxen (good) \$40 to \$75 a yoke, good cows are worth \$16 to \$25, and (plenty of) money to pay for them.

I have been going to school this fall and helping to sow wheat. Now Pappaw apples are ripe and Huston is now a possum hunting tonight. The connections all sends their best love and respects to you and your family and say that they would like to see you.

→ [HENRY BUTTS, II]

There has been a few weddings in the family connections. Uncle Henry and Jane Hawkings (Hawkins) is all there is ^{NONE} home of ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ the rest of them that wants to marry as well as myself. We have had a letter from Uncle Jesse Upchurch, and they was all well.

→ [WILLIAM HENRY HAWKINS]

We received a letter from Henry Hawkings in California, he has been there Δ
4 years. His letter gave very good account of the ^UContry and gold mines and
advises his friends to come and says the route by water is preferable.

I am going in the spring if nothing happens. That is my calculations. I Δ
must bring my few lines to a close. If you hear anybody inquiring for me, give
them a ^{COPPER = 1 CENT}copy (of the letter) and tell them to travel.

(1) → Grandfather (Pau? (?) still likes) his tea as usual. #
(2) → PARTAKES

→ [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

* This letter was written by Levi Butts in Missouri, to his Uncle Jackson Butts $\Delta + \Delta$
who was in Victoria, Texas.

→ [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

* Levi was the son of Salathiel Butts, Jackson Butts is Salathiel's brother. $\Delta + \Delta + \Delta + \Delta$

NOT COPY - "COPPER" = 1 CENT

PARTAKES

INK CORRECTIONS - per L. MEYER

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[SAME AS PG 4 & 5

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Jackson County, Mo.

→ [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

Dear Uncle - It is by the mercies of our kind Father that I have been favoured with the opportunity of writing you a few lines to inform you that we are all well at present and hoping when these few lines may come to hand that you and your family may be enjoying the best of health. All of the connection is well and sends their best love and respects to you and your family. Father and Uncle Jo Baker started to Santifee but they could not make the trip before spring and they turned back and they says that money wont pay them to cross the plains where there are so many Indians. Uncle Jo says, " 'Sarn dem Injuns". There has been a great deal of sickness here this spring and summer. The cholera has been very fatal here. Father had it himself. There has been a great deal of wet weather here this season. Crops are very good considering the wet weather. Corn is worth \$1.00 per barrel. Wheat is 50¢ (?) per bushel

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I am going in the spring if nothing happens that is my calculations. I must bring my few lines to a close. If you hear anybody inquiring for me give them a copper and tell them to travel. Grandfather partakes his tea as usual.

When you get this letter don't forget to write an answer.

Nothing more at (present) but yours and

Jackson Butts



Levi Butts to

NOTE: - Copied from original by Leonard Meyer. Partly illegible.

No date given, but probably written in the fall of 1849, as Levi Butts went to California in the spring of 1850, Δ came back to Missouri in the winter of 1853-54, and went back to Calif. in the spring of 1854.

This is a copy of a copy made from original from Linda Butts, 8810 Ildica St.
Spring Valley, Calif. 92077

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October 10, 1854

Jackson County Missouri

Dear Brother, → [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

I take the oppertunity to write to you to inform you that we are
 all well at present, hoping when these few lines come to hand they may find you all
 enjoying the like blessings. Received your letter October the 9th day which I was
 glad to hear from you all. You wrote to me to know where my children was. Levi
 Butts went to Calif., in the spring of 1850, ^{SEE NOTE} and came back this spring with a drove
 of cattle and Alexander Huston Butts went to Calif. in the Spring of 1852 and he
 is living there at this time and he was well the last time I heard from him. And
 you wanted to know where Henry Butts children was. ^{JAMES} James Butts went with Levi Butts
 to Calif., and Nancy Jane is living with Joseph Baker and Sarah is living with
 → [NANCY JANE BUTTS] → [SARAH BUTTS]
^{DRUMMOND} Drumany.

We have very sorry crops this year. We have not had no rain since June the
 16th day, no more than to ^{LAY} settle the dust. I have sowed wheat but it has not come
 up yet (^{DELETE} it just lay in the dust.) Wheat is worth \$8.10 per bushel, corn is worth
 \$3.50 per bushel, oats is worth \$2.00 a hundred corn meal is worth \$1.00 per
 bushel, bacon is worth .08¢ a pound. Some has engaged pork \$5.50 hundred and
 stock is low here, provision all kind will be very high. The govt. has purchased
 the Indian land west of the boundary line and it is settling fast. The roads
 is alive with wagons steady. I want you to write to me what sort of country your
 living in and what it is good for, the soil, the climate, the range and the health
 of your country and what you raise to make money out of. I have had some notion to
 come and see you and look at your country but I dont know when. So I have nothing
 more at present to write to you but remain your affectionate brother until death.

Salathial Butts

* This letter was written to Jackson Butts in Victoria, Texas. → [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

WHEAT - \$1.00 BU.
CORN - 3.50 BBL.

NOTE: PART OF SENTENCE OMITTED. INSERT - "HE COME BACK LAST WINTER AND WENT BACK THIS SPRING."

OPPORTUNITY TO WRITE TO YOU TO INFORM YOU THAT WE ARE

This is a copy of a copy made from ~~original~~ from Linda Butts, 8810 Ildica St. Spring Valley, Calif. 92077

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March 30, 1900

Independence Missouri

Dear Sir and Uncle, → [BERRY ALEXANDER BUTTS]

I am Elsa daughter of Salathial Butts. I read the letter you wrote to the party at Independence. I married a man by the name of Hensley. I am the youngest one of my fathers children. The second time my father was married he had four children, three boys and myself. Father died in 1856 and I was borned one month afterward. Two of my brothers are dead. I have two half brothers and two half sisters living. Their names are; Houston, Jane, Susan, and Napoleon. The sisters married brothers by the name of Sublett. My own brother is John L. Butts, next youngest to myself.

My mother died May 5, 1898. I live on the homestead which my father entered. It belongs to my brother John L. Butts.

Levi Butts, my half brother, has been dead about eight years. His children live in Cass County Mo. Joseph Baker has been dead twenty-five or thirty years, his wife has been dead fifteen years.

NOTE — I have heard my mother speak of you many times. You must be very old. Let me hear from you as soon as you get this.

Yours Truly

Elsie Hensley
→ [ELSIE BUTTS]

*This letter was written to ^{BERRY} Alexander Butts who was living in Ezzell, Texas.

*Salathial Butts first wife was Hester _____.
His second was Minerva _____.

→ [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]
SHE THOUGHT HE WAS JACKSON BUTTS, WHO WOULD HAVE BEEN NEARLY 88.

CORRECTIONS PER L. MEYER

This is a copy of a copy made from ~~original~~ ^{copy} from Linda Butts, 8810 Ildica St.
Spring Valley, Calif. 92077

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April 8, 1900

Jackson Co., Missouri

Dear Sir, _____ → [BERRY ALEXANDER BUTTS]

I have in my possession a letter that was sent to the County Clerk asking for information concerning the Butts and Baker families. I will introduce myself to you as the grandson of Joseph Baker who died in the year of 1863. He left ten children, one died after he died. The rest lived, and all married up to about four years ago.

There was seven boys and three girls. Two of the girls went to California and are dead, two of the boys died in Cass county Missouri. The last four all left families. The rest of the boys is in or near Independence. One lives on the old homestead. In regards to the Butts family, Salathiel lived on joining farms to the Bakers but he died in 56 and left quite a family of which he had eight children by his first wife and four by his last one.

out of twelve there is six living and have been married. Four live in Missouri and one is in Huston Texas by the name of John, and one lives in Fresno Co. Reedly City Calif., by the name of Huston. He has been in through your country for forty years. He was quite a cattle king at one time but he had bad luck in after years. One of his brothers boards with me at present and has been for over a year. His name is Napoleon Butts. John L. Butts still owns the homestead.

Well this is all I can think of at present, hoping to hear from you soon. I will close, I will expect an answer. I will have some of them write to you, is your father living or not?, what is your occupation and your age, are you married or single?.

I will give you more news next time. So good bye.

Resp. Yours

James S. Baker

*This letter was sent to ^{BERRY} Barry Alexander Butts in Ezzel, Texas.

→ [WIFE OF WILLIAMSON HAWKINS]

Rebecca Littleton Hawkins was still alive on a ranch in Calif. with her daughter Elizabeth Ann Conduet Hawkins Butts Approx. 1861-1862.

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Eli W. Hawkins was still alive 1880 Calif. Census. Lived in Los Nietos, Los Angeles, Calif. He was 56 years old.

△

Elizabeth Ann and Alexander Huston Butts were first cousins.

△ + △

PENN Hawkins had a daughter Bell Hawkins.

△ + △

→ [MARTHA JANE HAWKINS]

Jane Hawkins and John Stayton had a large family of boys, plus Isabell, Virginia and Elizabeth according to old photograph.

△ + △ +
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Some of this information learned from old photographs. Most of the information on the other side was learned from Probate in Missouri

From: "History of Jackson County, Mo. 1881" Independence, Mo. in Blue Township, organized May 22, 1827. At first included land in what is now Cass and Bates Counties.

On Page 296: "Williamson Hawkins lived 6 miles south of Independence, he was murdered about 1838."

△

Dec. 10, 1980

Dear Ruth:

It had been a long time since I last wrote, but I have had nothing to report until a few days ago. I went over to my aunts after a funeral at Salem Cemetery, and was given these old letters, which the granddaughter had left there.

I understand now why she (Brenda) did not comply with your request for Xeroxed copies, as most of them are in such poor condition that they would be useless.

I agreed to decipher all I could of these letters and try to get a typewritten copy that could be machine copied, so I could furnish anyone interested with as legible a copy as could be obtained.

I am afraid there are not many letters from the Butts side, except for
 Δ those from Margaret Ann Butts Corley,
 Δ Jackson's oldest daughter. However I
 am sending ^{→ [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]} these two, in haste, as Ruth and I are leaving on a trip

to North Carolina and will be gone about a month. These will give you a start, though they may not contain any new information, except for details. There is at least one more, I believe

- from Joseph Baker, besides those from
- Margaret Ann. Many of these letters are from the Bownds connection to
- my great-grandmother Susan Bownds Butts:

I have never found any reference definitely a Delaney #, who married on Upchurch supposedly, as a Butts. I think the Butts family must have lived in Tennessee a while, but I don't know where. A couple of these letters though, were written from Paris, Henry County, Tenn. If you ever have access to census records from that county, you might look for Butts and Upchurch and Darnell

names. Regards to George and the bin
Love
Lionard & Ruth Meyer

(over)

□ I believe the John J. Butts you sent information about stated that the family came from Pennsylvania. Do you think this is the same family, and they went from Pa. to Georgia?

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CASS COUNTY, MO, OCTOBER THE 25/1852 Was county Mo October the 25/1852

- Dear uncle → this day take my Pen in hand to 18
↳ [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]
- inform you that we are all well at present and I hope when these few lines come to hand that they may find you all enjoying the same health. I want you [to] write to me as soon as you get these lines and let me (k)now what you are doing in that country. I have nothing of importance to write to you, there has been bin a heap of sickness here
- △ this fall, the chills and the fever Henry Hawkins is come back from California and he is going back in the spring, and Father is going to if he can get first. Henry says if he will go he will furnish the team to hall him there.

[WILLIAM HENRY HAWKINS] ←

→ [JOSEPH BAKER]

Now I will give you the prices of Stock and produce. horses is worth from seventy five to one hundred Dollars, work cattle is worth from fifty to one hundred dollars per yoke, cows from ~~eighteen~~ eighteen to twenty ~~dollar~~ Five dollars corn is worth one dollar per barrel, bacon is worth 11 cts. per pound, beef is worth 7 cts per pound.

→ [ELIZABETH ANN BAKER]

→ [MARGARET ANN BUTTS]

- △ Elizabeth, sends her best respect to cousin
△ Margret Ann → I am married a man the name of
△ Mrian (Marion?) bickerstaff and i think he is the grettest (greatest?) man i ever saw i married June the twenty fifth and I i am living with
△ Moser J. Stayton. I want you to write to me as soon
△ as you get these few lines comes to hand Samuel sends
△ + △ his best respects to andrew jackson. [SAMUEL BAKER] ← Samuel has got the
hair you sent to me. [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS JR] ← it is getting late in the even and
i must come to a close. you must excuse the bald
writing and awkward spelling

(over)

so no more at present but remains your affectionate uncle (niece?) until death

Δ + Δ Elizabeth ann B C
↳ [ELIZABETH ANN BAKER]

Jackson Butts
↳ [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

NOTE: -

On the outside of the folded letter (no envelope) is a notation which I take to be Harrisonville, Mo, which is the county seat of Cass County.

- I believe the latter part of the letter, after Elizabeth,
- to have been written by Elizabeth herself, and the first part by some one writing for her, as the handwriting is different and the spelling noticeably poorer. It seems she wrote uncle when she meant niece. Samuel is
- Δ I believe a young son of Joseph Baker, Andrew Jackson is the youngest son of Jackson Butts at that time and was about 9 years old. He was killed by being thrown from a horse July 4, 1864 at Banquete, Texas, while serving in the Confederate army.

I do not understand about the B C at the end of the letter

JACKSON, AD, ^{Jackson, or} March 5, 1854 }
MO.

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△ Dear Uncle - [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]

△ I have seen a letter which you have written to Elizabeth Bickertoff and I assure you I was glad to hear from you. You wrote in that letter to know - where mother was and what she is doing she is living in California with her son in law

△ John Stayton. You wanted to [know] whether a man could live in California without work or not he can live there without if he has a couple hundred head of Texas cattle (cows) the increase of which would be about fifteen hundred dollars a year free of all expence. If you have any notion of going you had better take the Northern route through Arkansas and Missouri. Do you recollect the time I was at your house last in Platte Purchase what I told you was that when you left that place you would leave home but if you would ever get to California with two hundred head of cows you would be better satisfied than if you had your place in Platte Purchase. I am here with all my brothers buying cattle to take to California and we shall brave (sic) up in Missouri and make California our home and I think a good exchange. California is a good deal ~~better~~ ahead of Platte Purchase or Texas either. I am married and have two children a son and daughter the finest

△ you ever saw. I married H. Stayton the daughter of
△ Moses Stayton and have made ^{↳ [HARRIET MELISSA STAYTON]} my home in California for the last ten years.

I want you to write to me and direct your letters to Stockton City, San Juan Cal. I shall send you a daquerrotype by the next mail and I want you to send me yours to California. I expect to leave here by the fifteenth of April.

△ Mr. Joseph Baker's family are all well at present.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. Hawkins
↳ [WILLIAM HENRY HAWKINS]

Addressed to
△ + △ Jackson Butts → [ANDREW JACKSON BUTTS]
Bearden
Lavaca Co Texas
This on outside of folded paper.

Feb. 16, 1983 21

Dear Ruth and George:

I had been thinking of answering your last letter, which came over a year ago, when your last one came. Thanks, ^{JAN, '82}
About the time I finished copying all those letters, my brother was killed in an auto accident, and I haven't done much genealogy work since, Aunt Kittie's daughter died in the summer, and Aunt Ruth's husband died just recently. In July we moved from Yorktown to Mineral Wells, and before Christmas my Ruth had colon surgery for cancer. The surgery was successful, but she is still not quite back to normal.

If you do come east, we will be easy to find, as Min. Wells is only about 15 miles from I 20, we live at 901 Brazos Dr. and our telephone* is 817-325-5180. We would be glad to have you visit us.

△ I am convinced that Rebecca was a Butts or possibly a half or step sister. If she was born in 1800, and
△ Delaney near that time, there is quite a space of time
△+△ between them and the others - Sal. in 1810, Henry 1811,
△+△+△ Jackson 1812, and Eubank 1814. Joseph Baker wrote in 1848
△+△+△ that Henry's ^[HENRY BUTTS, I] wife had died and Henry was living with
△+△+△ Rebecca "Hickins". She was living in Calif. with her son-
△+△+△ in-law John Stayton in 1854. W.H. Howkimo to Jackson Butts ¹⁸⁵⁴

△ Levi Butts went to Calif. in the spring of 1850, was there in 1850 (census) came back to Mo. in winter of 1853-54, went back to Calif. with cattle in spring of 1854. He was still there in 1855 and evidently was having trouble disposing of the cattle, according to the letter you sent me. He came back to Mo. and settled in Cass Co; and died about 1892

△ I think there is no doubt that Delaney Butts married
△ James Upchurch. It seems to be that one of her sons
△ Alexander came to Texas when he was about 21, and is the father of the Upchurches my family grew up with.
△ A son of one of my cousins, Otis Butts, is interested
△ in family history, and has copied these letters. He has

- △ exchanged information with Linda Butts of San Diego
- She has also done research in the genealogical library in Staunton, and has established that there was a
- △ Henry Butts in Georgia about 1810, but has found
- none with a wife named Susan.
- △ There is conclusive evidence ^[ANDREW JACKSON BOTTS] that Jackson Butts
- △ went to Texas from Mo. about 1843, with the Joseph Baker family. Baker was back in Mo. in 1848.

- △ James Lovelady lived in Mo. in about the same locality as the Buttses, and might have gone to Texas
- △ about the same time as Jackson and Jane. One
- △ letter to James gives an account of fighting from Blue Mills on down to Red River. It is addressed to
- △ "Uncle" and signed J.P. Young.

You probably have most of this information, but may not have put it together.

- △ Oh, yes. W.H. Hawkins wrote in 1854 ^{from Mo.} that he had
- made his home in Calif. for the past two years, and that
- △ he was going to break up in Mo, and make Calif his home.
- △ He started from Mo. the last week in April 1854, and Jesse
- △ Hawkins went with him. If he is the one that stayed in Cottonwood Ariz., it must have been his daughter that caught her hair on fire and burned to death.

△ He gave his address to Jackson as Stockton City San Juan Calif

- Alexander Houston ^[ALEXANDER HUSTON BOTTS] went to Calif in the spring of 1852
- according to a letter from Isidore to Jackson, Oct 19, 1854

I hope you will find this helpful - Sincerely,
Leonard & Ruth

P.S. To answer your question. Ruth teaches a Sunday class of about 11-15 - first graders, helps out in Bible Hour Sunday night, and now has taken on women's class on Wednesdays? I teach the adult auditorium class Sundays. Oct. 20, 1984

Dear Ruth and George:

I have delayed writing because I wanted to collect some items of information I have noticed in various papers. I haven't done it all yet, but I will send some.

One thing we have speculated wrongly about, is where Henry Butts, the elder, died. In a note written by my grand.

father to a Mr. Butts, at Victoria, Texas Feb. 5, 1875, is this :-

Δ + Δ "My father (Jackson) was born in Georgia, his father
Δ was quite young. There, my grandfather died and and
Δ + Δ then my father went to Missouri and from there he
Δ went to Texas and he died in the year 1870!"

It seems that there should be some record of the
Δ death of Henry in Tenn. between 1814 and 1830, since the
place of birth of Elender seems to be in doubt, whether
Georgia or Tenn., I suspect the move to Tenn. to have
been about 1814. With regard to the mother's death, it
is distinctly stated, in a letter from Joseph Baker to Jackson
Butts, that "she died some time in July 1847." There is no
mention of the place, so she may have stayed in Tenn,
where Delaney (Upchurch) still lived. The same letter states
James Hockins (Hawkins) died some time in last month.
That would be April 1848, James was Rebecca's son.
Also Henry Butts' wife died in August 1847. That was
Elizabeth Drummond. Henry's children were in 1854, James,
gone to Calif. with Levi Butts, Nancy Jane living with
Joseph Baker, Sara, living with Drummond probably the
grandfather

I am sending a list of Delaney's children, which I
think you furnished me, along with the names of
those they married, gleaned from the records you sent.
I got Alexander's from other sources, I am not certain about
the Beshears, but I think it is correct.

About the statement that Delaney "has had 14 children"

I can not account for the record of only seven, except there are gaps in the dates of birth in several places; perhaps there were several other children that died, which would not be uncommon, I have two letters from A.C. Wright, who was a widower after Ariel died, and a few from Harriet Dimmons. I had wondered what the connection was, as they referred to Susan Butts as Aunt.

I have recently noticed, in a chart of W.H. Hawkins (1820-1883) furnished by Alice Gumble, that she had has several of his children listed as being born in California, Mo. I may be partly responsible for that, as I called attention one time that there was such a place. However, I think they are in error. A letter from Elizabeth (Paber) Bickertaff says (Oct. 1852) "Henry Hawkins is come back from California and he is going back in the spring" Evidently he had been in California between 1850, when he married Harriet Stayton, and 1852, according to a letter from W.H. to Jackson Butts March 5, 1854, he was back in Missouri, intending to go back to California to make it his home. He had two children at that time, evidently David Erastus and Missouri C., who were born in 1851 and 1853, respectively. He had been making his "home in Calif. for the past two years", so I suspect that the children may have been born in Calif (State) Sarah I was born in December of that year, so she was evidently born in Calif, also. I am not certain how many trips he made between Missouri and Calif. but I think when he was in Missouri he would have been living in Jackson Co. rather than Moneau. Evidently, also he must have gone back to Calif and perhaps to Missouri again, before he settled in Arizona.

Have you ever learned anything about the Eliza Ann Butts who married Pendleton Hawkins?

I guess this is enough for the present.

Respectfully,
Leonard Ruth Meyer

July 26, 1984

Dear Ruth

Your information and request came a few days ago, and I will try to furnish some of what you asked for.

I do not have any of the original letters, having given those I got to copy, and those I already had, back to Benita Fowler, a cousin. She has since died, and I assume the letters are in possession of her daughter, Brenda Harris. The particular letter you want, may have been lost as I copied it from the original my mother had, and I have not found it since she died. However, I have the copy I transcribed, and it is complete except for the portion about prices of commodities. The correct quotation is "Grandfather partakes his tea as usual." I don't know how it got corrupted. There is no reference or indication as to which grand father is meant. Perhaps he referred to his mother's (Hester) father (Moses Stayton)

The suggestion by Mrs. Worthy, that Elender (not Eldon) Baker was a Partis, is, I think inaccurate. There are too many indications that the relationship with the Butts family was through her. The letter of May 7, 1848, is headed "Dear Brother" and signed Joseph Baker, though the next one of Sept. 14, gives both names. Some other reasons are: Levi calls Baker "Uncle Jo - Baker and Salathiel started to "Sandifer" together - Napoleon Butts was boarding with James Baker in 1900, evidently his great-uncle - One of Baker's sons born 1859 was named Salathiel. The J. Baker and Jackson Butts families were in Texas together in 1844 as Samuel H. Baker was born in Texas then, then the Bakers moved back to Missouri - Elizabeth Baker (1812) sends her best respects to Cousin Margaret Ann - etc.

Also, Jackson and Jane Butts (first wife) had a daughter Nancy Elender b. 8/1/1847 - d. 7/6/48.

I have made a few other connections that you may not have noticed. In response to a request by Jackson

about Henry Butts' children, Salathiel wrote James Butts went with Levi Butts to California, and Nancy Jane is living with Joseph Baker and Sara is living with Drummond. Evidently Eleaner Baker was Nancy Jane's aunt, and Fleming Drummond was the grandfather, since Henry's wife was Elizabeth Drummond. Henry lived with Rebecca Hawkins, it seems at this time after Elizabeth died.

The information I have, from photo copies of original Bible, on the parents of The Butts family being Henry and Susan was in handwriting similar to that of James and Nancy Lovelady, the parents of Jackson's first wife, whose handwriting I have from other letters. It may or may not be accurate, though Henry seems to be a family name carried down.

I appreciate a little more information about the Upchurch family. I think we have established firmly that Jesse Upchurch married Delaney Butts. In the census information you had sent me, there were several children listed, but one little states Delaney has had fourteen children. I don't know about the others. Alvan's the one I know about in Texas is not listed in the list you have just sent. I think he was the oldest.

In those old letters there are two written to Susan Butts (Dear Aunt) and to Bury Butts (Dear Cousin) from an A.C. Wright whose wife had evidently died, leaving him with a small son. In the marriage records, Ariel Upchurch is recorded as having married A.C. Wright, and in the recent records from Mrs Reed Ariel is recorded as having died at age 18. So that association is cleared up.

I am curious about this Mrs Reed. I wonder if she is connected with any of the family of Jesse Upchurch (son of Alexander) who lived in Houston. I may write to her. I think that is about all

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that I have to offer at present, I hope it
△ helps. I have a list of Margaret Ann
Butts' children (the one who married Moses
Cosby) if you want a copy. Cordially,
Leonard.

Ruth has just come back from a Teachers
workshop at Abilene Christian University, and
has come back all fired up about blood
aids for children's Bible classes. L.

Regards to George!!!

RUTH RENNEY

Winter Address:

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Feb. 21, 1986

REC'D
22 FEB 1986

Robert P. Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Sue Reed and I have corresponded off and on for a couple of years. She gave me the information that you put out an Upchurch Newsletter.

I am not directly connected to that line, however my great, great grandfather, Salathiel Butts, b. c. 1810 in Georgia had a sister Delaney Butts who married a Jesse Upchurch. △
△

For along time I have been tracing the Butts line and wondered if you or some others might have something on Butts?

Salathiel Butts was in Henry Co. Tenn. before he moved his family to Jackson Co. Missouri. Salathiel's first wife was HESTER STATEN, his second wife MINERVIA BUTTS. My line is descended through Hester by their first child ALEXANDER HUSTON BUTTS, ~~XXXXX~~ born 25 Nov. 1827, in Tenn. △

Since Jesse Upchurch married into the Butts family I just wonder if any of his descendents have any further info on the Butts? Info

Also we spend the winter in Tempe, Az. Usually we take rides around the area. If we should drive to Tucson would there be an opportunity to meet you?

Sincerely.

Ruth Rudisill

Encl:

Rough draft on Buttsline.

Family Group Sheet

[NOTE: THERE WAS A HENRY BUTTS, I & HIS SON HENRY BUTTS, II. (I & II Added by RPU) A FAMILY GROUP SHEET ON HENRY BUTTS, I REC'D IN THIS LTR PUT IN HIS BIOFILE - RPU]

In answer to questions from Ruth Rudisill, Leonard B. Meyer answered:

I am sure the letter (Sept 1848) was written by Joseph Baker, not Elender, and referred to his father, not Henry Butts, as the wording was, your affectionate brother.

I believe the grandfather mentioned, in Levi's letter to Jackson to be Jackson's father Henry - but no proof.

NOTES: Andrew Jackson Butts' 2nd wife was Poland
" " " 3rd wife was Bownds

Henry Butts' 1st wife Elizabeth Drummond died Aug. 1847.
" " 2nd wife was Polly

1858 Jackson Ct, MO Blue Township pg 318
Henry Butts 39 A. Ga (c. 1811)
Polly ——— 26 A. MO.

Family Group Sheet

Henry Butts

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Bevil

Winifred

File + extra

Mr. Mary V. Lee

Judy Jackson 1938

Hayden Wiggler 3-83

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March 31, 1986

R. P. Upchurch
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Dear Phil:

Thanks for your letter and directions.

Yes, I did receive the Bulletins, and have been going through them.

Since we were not moving very fast, and I expect a friend from Yuma next month, let's say I will phone you after your return from the midwest for a convenient date to see you.

I also want to get those other volumes 3, 4, 5, & 6. Instead of mailing them I can get them when we meet.

Sincerely,

Ruth.

B-8-82
B-8-83
B-8-84
B-8-85

REC'D
2 APR 1986

13 APR 1986

1. Ruth & George Rudisill visited RPH & SSK from 7:30 - 3:30 PM in Tucson. He has been and before & has a dau in Canada & a son. She is George's 2nd wife. George & Ruth have no issue.
2. Ruth obtained & paid for UB Vol 3, 4, 5 & 6 & paid for same - ch # 1585 for \$48.00 signed 13 APR 86. George & Ruth K. Rudisill
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ROTH KENNEY

23 MAR 1986

MRS GEORGE A. ROUSSELL
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TEMPE, AZ 85281

Dear Ruth

There is just a note to say that we are in our new Townhouse and we would be delighted to have you folks down so we could get acquainted. Our new phone no is 42-2669 (my office at the University is 621-3613). Our new address is 2637 West Crown King Drive Our P.O. Box remains the same.

To reach our home from Tempe you proceed to Tucson on I-10 and take the INA ROAD exit (which is on the northern outskirts of greater Tucson) and proceed east for about 3 miles. Take MONA WISA to the left (NORTH) for about 1/4th mile where you will find Golden Heritage Village on the left. Our street is the main one in Village and we are in the 2nd block and on the left hand side. I will be in the Midwest 1-3 APR 86 but otherwise we should be at home.

My wife sent your bulletin on 20 MAR 86 so they should be in your hands now or soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ROTH KENNEY

Mrs. George A. Rudisill
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March 4, 1986

R. P. Upchurch
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Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Thank you so much for your quick reply and all that info. With the few records I brought with me I have not found any of the Butts names you sent connecting with mine, except Dillie Butts.

I am sure I have a little more at home in San Leandro, Calif. Also I have some copies of old letters that I am sure mention Upchurch. They probably came from Leonard Meyers in Texas. Also at home I have several books from Charles D. Bobbins, P.O. Box 1122, Paris, Tenn. 38242, on Marriage Records 1881-1890 and 1891-1900. The Upchurch name appears several times. Henry County Tenn Genealogy Group ~~XXXX~~ also put out a news letter. I think that is how Sue Reed and I started writing.

I would like to see your Bulletin. So for now I will order the unbound Bulletins of Vol. 1 and 2, and 7. I can decide later on for Vols. 3 thru 6. No drastic rush.

Since I doubt if we get back home before the end of April, it will probably be May before I can get this other info for you.

Also with your move so close, why don't I wait until you are settled in your new place before coming to Tucson.

Oh, my maiden name is KENNEY, my maternal grandmother was a Butts. My mother a BRULE.

Sincerely,

Enclosed is Invoice
and check for \$39.00

Geeth Rudisill

RUTH KEENEY

23 FEB 1986

MRS GEORGE A. RUDISILL
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Dear Mrs Rudisill,

Thanks for your letter of 21 FEB 86. My records do show that Billie (Delany) Buttz b. ca 1803 (GA) d (Henry Co, TN) and Jesse Upchurch b. 23 MAY 1802 (SC) d 10 AUG 1875 (Henry Co, TN) (Bur - Horton Cem, Henry Co, TN). I have nothing else on Billie (Delany) Buttz as an individual and would welcome anything you could supply. Jesse U had 10 children and I presume they were all by Billie, his 1st wife. Jesse and 2nd 12 JUN 1869 to Martha S. Jackson and I presume she was too old to have children. My records connect Jesse U back to Michael U I who came to America in 1649. I have 16 pages of outline on Jesse U & his descendants and will be happy to make copies for you if you are following descendants of Billie (Delany) Buttz.

There are biographies on 8 Buttz family members in my system and copies are provided herewith.

Also provided are details on my publishing activities.

Could you send me your full warden name.
I prefer to file things based on warden number.
This also gives a better cross-reference to families.

Do you have any details on any of the
descendants of Belle (Belany) (Butte) Upchurch?
Do you have any details on any other Upchurch
or Upchurch descendant?

My wife and I would be happy to see
you and your husband if you could come
to Tucson. We would need to sort out a
time that would be mutually convenient.
During the work-week I am usually tied up
during the day at the university and I do
travel some - but not all that much.
The week of 10 MAR 1986 will probably find us
unavailable and in turmoil as we are
moving into a Townhouse. Until then we
are at 2073 MIRAVAL & UTUTO phone 299-3623 (will
probably change when we move). Our new address is
Crown King Drive off of Mona Lisa which is off of
Ina Rd. It is in Golden Heritage Village. Our PO Box
will remain the same.

Hope to see you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

sent
card

(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

Summary of 8 letters written from Henry Co, TN to TX provided in #1 4 AUG 1986 Leonard Berry Meyer DRA Letter written 1867-1874. These letters involved the UPCHURCH & BUTTS FAMILIES AS FOLLOWS:

I. William U, IV - Head of clan

A. John U, IV

1. Jesse U md Delaney Butte

a. Alexander U md
Mary Olivia Beshear

b. Harriet A. U md
Westley Simmons

c. Ariel Amanda U md
A. C. Wright

In letters D-1 to D-6 Harriet Simmons (nee Harriet A. U), a widow, is writing to her Aunt Susan Butte (nee) in Tarrant Co, TX. Susan would appear to be the wife of a son or grandson of Henry Butte, I or

D-1 - Harriet refers to "brother" death - He is Alexander U; + to "sister" = Mary her SIL

D-2 - Harriet got letter from Mary - her SIL

D-3 - Harriet refers to "Berry" who is in TX + to Albert in Henry Co, TN

D-4 - Harriet = Charles

D-5 - Harriet writes to Aunt Susan + urges her + Uncle Jackson to come west

D-6 - Harriet = Charles

D-7 - A. C. Wright of Henry Co, TN writes to Berry Butte in TX; A.C. = widower
A.C. has a little boy SONEY/STONEY/SONNY WAGENT
Refers to Berry's Uncle JESS; A.C. got \$10 from William
Refers to Aunt Susan

D-8 - A.C. Wright writes to his Aunt Susan; Soney is with his Aunt POSS
Harriet has a little boy; mentions Berry

7 md Susan --
I. Henry Butte, I

A. Andrew Jackson Butte, Sr 1812-1870

1. Andrew Jackson Butte, Jr 1843-1864

MIDZIAN 1876
MARY ESTELLA WILLIAMS

2. Berry Alexander Butte

a. Adeline Minnie Butte

i. Leonard Berry Meyer

B. Selaethiel Butte 1810-1856

1. Alexander Houston Butte 1827-1903

EVEN THE WIFE OF HENRY BUTTS I

GCF of Rudy Kenney

C. Delaney Butte 1803-1866

RUTH KENNEY

21 JUN 1986

MRS GLOUCEL A. HODGELL
1167 NELSON STREET
SAN LEANARO CA 94579

Dear Ruth

Like you I wonder where the time goes. Just last week-end I was able to get to your fine letter of 15 MAY 86 which arrived 19 MAY 86. I decided to extract all the details and to make Profile sheets on each person. This was taken about 15 hours but most everything is in the files now under each persons name so I can identify future relationships as they are discovered. I am sure we will discover that Upshur or their descendants married additionally with Hamble, Baker, Butler, etc as their descendants. They lived next to each other in SC, TN, MD and TX so I expect some more interactions to be uncovered. In the meantime I will be paying special attention to the off-spring of Jesse U + Delaney

Buttr.

I called towards Meyer this AM and had a very nice chat. I am sending him some details and he is sending me some. I was shared with him the fact that John U, the father of Jesse U, married about 1800 in Greenville County, SC Elizabeth Hamber to 1769 (or 1772) d

24 DEC 1852 (TN) (Bur - Hodan Cem, Henry Co, TN).

It seems possible that this Elizabeth Hamber could be a sister of your Williamson Hamber. What do you think?

The lady I corresponded with on the Hamber family is

Mrs R. E. McDonald (Believe Marie)
5715 B HARREIL PLACE
FT POLK, LA 71459

you may wish to contact her.

We certainly enjoyed the visit you and George paid to us. Please give my regards to George.

Let me hear from you

Sincerely yours
Philip Church
[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH]

VIRGINIA DIANN KENNEY

XFD-23133

I. CHARLES U - Head of clan

A. EATON U

1. CAMP (KEMP) U

Q. RENA ANN U

ï. VICTORIA ROSABEL WILDEBRAND

(I) ZELMA BERNICE RAUGHTON

(A) VIRGINIA DIANN KENNEY ♀
"DIANNE"

See Inactive
File for
Interaction

See ltr 5 APR 2002 Peggy Anne Ganett to RAI

I. Minnie Adrian Alexander of the Charles W / Thomas
Gay W, Sr Subclass - William Warner W line.

A. Robert Henry Ganett, Jr b ? DEC 1920 () & 8 DEC 1920 ()
(Bur - New Hope United Methodist Church)

B. Howard Ganett b 25 SEP 1923 (Fulton Co, GA) & SAUG
1991 (Fayette Co, GA) (Bur - Westminster Gardens,
Providence City, Fayette Co, GA) MA 4 MAY 1946 (Fayette
Co, GA) Mary Elizabeth Glover^{||} b 29 APR 1927 ()
& 11 SEP 1995 (Fayette Co, GA) (Bur - ASHUS)

1. Mary Julie Ganett b 21 SEP 1947
md (1st) () William C. Kenney - Divorced
md (2nd) abt 1985 () Alva S. Norment DIV OCT 2001
2. Peggy Anne Ganett b 14 SEP 1949 [COOPERATOR]
md () Andrew D. CROFT, Jr - DIV 4 MAY 1982
3. Robert Henry Ganett b 4 JUL 1951

|| D/O Hugh L. Glover & Ethel BRANNON