

MARY BETH PARKER

XIO-26061

17 FEB 1991

M/M JERRY SMITH  
5175 DEEPHAVEN COURT  
DENVER, CO 80239

Dear Jerry & Mary,

I have just finished processing two packets of information from your Aunt Hazel and I have updated and reorganized the Master Outline for William Edward U, Sr. I am sending you herewith a copy of everything that is being sent to Hazel including a copy of my letter to her. That way we will all have the same material. Perhaps you can better answer some questions and she can better answer others. I am pleased to have such excellent cooperators in Denver and Birmingham!

We have made fantastic progress.  
Let's keep going. Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

- (4) 12 OCT 90 - MBPP called & talked to SSU re 1980 UB. SSU told her it was mailed 3rd class & might take some time to get there.
- (5) 18 OCT 90 - MBPP called & talked to SSU re 1980 UB which has still not arrived. SSU checked & told her it was mailed 4 OCT 90. SSU indicated that if it is not there in another week we will send another set first class.
- (6) See Ltr 18 JAN 1991 Gerald Newton to DRPA  
MBPP is dau of Elmer Bennett Parker and Valera Vivian Winter.

① 6 AUG 1990

- Mary Smith (nee Mary Beth Parker) wife of
- Gerald Newton U (AKA Gerald Smith) called to get a  
- lead on the Upchurch line for her husband. He  
Δ is the son of Newton Benjamin U b 1911 & gr of  
Δ + Δ W. E. U b 1879 (Fauquier Co, MS) hr of Carrie James  
□ + Δ b 1889 (MS). W. E. U had a dau Zella U b 1908 Meridian,  
- MS.

[In a quick search I could not establish this  
line although it appears to be a part of the  
William U, IV / Abel U, Sr Sablan. See pg 28 Those  
MS U's. MBP promised to send more details

② 11 AUG 1990 - MBP called. I had just rec'd her  
letter and had not had time to study. How-  
ever, I told her I was shae her hr in  
the William U, IV / Abel U, Sr Sablan. She said  
her hr sister Diana Mal U might call from  
Sacramento, CA.

③ 17 AUG 1990 - RPU returned call to MBP (303-373-1253)  
She has two letters in the mail to me. She got  
off on the wrong W. E. U in the first letter but  
gets back on track in the second letter. They  
will but have not yet submitted to U.S. Her  
hr really appreciated the new info. They will  
try to answer the questions I have sent.

MARY BETH PARKER

Jerry L. Smith  
5175 Stephansen Court  
Denver, CO 80231

Rec'd  
12 OCT 1990

10.6.90  
Denver Colo

Note: This letter filed under  
MBPQ but most likely written  
by her nur - RSM

Dear Mr Upchurch,

I am enclosing a picture  
of my parents and 2 birth sisters.  
I am told that no baby  
pictures have been found of me,  
however - at the time my  
mother's picture is taken, she  
is expecting - me! I can tell  
you now, I grew up to look  
like my dad. Is this the  
"upchurch" profile? I wanted  
to share this with you. It is  
an extra copy. We are  
looking forward to receiving the  
next bulletin - the one we  
recently ordered. Still working  
on finding my uncle Gerald Upchurch.  
Just waiting for answers daily

Sincerely  
Jerry L Smith

MARY BETH PARKER

XFD-26061

M/M JERRY L. SMITH  
5175 DEERHAVEN COURT  
DENVER, CO 80239

7 OCT 1990

Dear Beth & Jerry,

I have just finished processing your two letters of 10/17/90 and want to thank you for the details provided. How I admire the very astute approach you are using! your idea of a 'thank you' note in the UB is great and I have made a note to do this - probably in the next issue. The pictures sound great and I will be happy to have them for my files and for reference. However, as a general rule I only publish pictures of individuals who were born before the Civil War. Still, I am happy to share anything I have with others.

Your UB for 1980 should be to you by now. Hope you enjoy it. The other back volumes are available when you get around to ordering them.

The identification of the father U who is with W Edmund in 1910 in Meridian, MS will take some detective work. It would appear that we can rule out the <sup>John</sup> Henry - brother, father or uncle of W Edmund. The next best bet would

be a 1st cousin. There is at least one 1st  
 cousin of W. Edman U who would fit. He is  
 John Benjamin U (XIA-10444), son of William U  
 (XIA-10457). My records show John Benjamin  
 U was in Clarke Co, MS for quite a period and  
 had a number of children born there starting  
 in OCT 1889 with the last child born there 16 JUL 1909.  
 Then his next child was b ca 1914 in Laurel, MS.  
 Maybe John Benjamin U was on the move in  
 1910 and spent a short time in Meridian, MS  
 before moving on to Laurel, MS. The idea  
 then is that one might look in Laurel, MS  
 for W. Edman U + relatives. John Benjamin U  
 was buried in Laurel, MS. Perhaps you can get  
 a listing of the burials there that could prove  
 interesting. There is a long shot. Let me know  
 if you find anything. Are the 1970 census  
 records available yet? A look at the census  
 records for Upchurch for Clarke, Lauderdale and  
 Jones counties (Laurel is in Jones) could be informative.

Good hunting! & let me hear from you

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARY BETH PARKER

XIV-26061

10-1-90

Denver Colo

Dear Mr Upchurch,

We are still trying to find more about Jerry's heritage.

we are currently on the trail of his Uncle - Gerald Upchurch.

we have his social security # his Service number. his

dates of service and his dept of VA claim file #.

The VA is helping us as is the Salvation Army. we have called and received help

from upchurches across the US. Everyone has been so

gracious and helpful. ~~Not~~ Not once has anyone been rude

to us. In your next bulletin could you include these

thank you note so everyone who reads your bulletin will know how much we have appreciated their help.

"Put in next issue" file.

A note to express  
sincere appreciation.

A Special Thanks To all of  
the upchurch Cousins who have  
helped us. we will never forget  
your kindness. Jerry + Mary  
The Smiths



we still have hopes of finding an upchurch out there that knew Newtons family.

Also, thank you for all of your help. We have really enjoyed the upchurch bulleten & want to start at the beginning and get them all.

We will let you know as soon as we find anything out.

Sincerely

Jerry & Mary Smith

Return address to Jerry L. Smith

ps. we have recieved (from

- Jerry's Birth mothers youngest sister)
- a picture of Jerry's Mother &
- Father. - Newton Benjamin Upchurch
- and Bonita Maxine Milne Upchurch.
- although, they have not seen Bonita or
- "Newt" in 40 years they are helping us find them and have been gracious enough to send us several family pictures. I am going to have a copy made of my family,

□ + □ Newton. Bonita & 2 sisters & send to you for the bulleten to share with every one. I will be sending it within 2 wks.

MARY BETH PARKER

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1 OCT Mary B. Smith MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

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①

Rec'd  
3 OCT 1990

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5175 Deepham St 10-1-90  
Denver, CO 80239 Denver Colo

Dear Mr Upchurch

→ Filed with W. Edwin  
" - ]

We received this in the mail today. It is taken from the 1910 city directory of Meridian, Mississippi.

It shows W. Edwin Upchurch & his wife Carrie Upchurch living in Meridian @ 810 Brogg Ave

He was working as a car inspector for the North Eastern railroad.

I made a copy for you because it shows a John Upchurch living with them at 810 Brogg Ave & also working at N.E. Shop.

Do you have any idea who this John Upchurch is? He maybe the key to finding where

W. "Eddie" Upchurch moved when they left Meridian. They are also in the 1911 city directory but left in 1912 or 1913 because 1911 was the last one they were in.

(2)

The genealogy librarian at the Meridian Public library told me that in the early 1900's Meridian was a booming "train" town. This particular address 810 Bragg Ave at one time belonged to a man who rented it to the railroad. That way they had housing for their workers. The N.E. Shop she tells me was the North Eastern railroad. She also told me that North Eastern sold out to the Southern Norfolk which moved its headquarters to Birmingham Ala & then New Orleans La. Perhaps this is our Birmingham connection! Also the family of Newt's wife tell us that when he would have a little too much to drink you could always find him down by the railroad tracks in Pontiac Michigan - wishing he was back in

(3)

Alabama - I'm wondering  
if perhaps my grandfather  
W.E. Upchurch retired from  
the rail roads. This is  
something we're going to try  
I check out. Have you got  
any suggestions how. I understand  
social security cards weren't  
issued until 1937. By then  
W.E. Upchurch may have retired?  
Any ideas welcome - Keep in  
touch.

Sincerely  
Jerry Smith

MARY BETH PARKER (4) XFD-26061

9 SEP 1990

M/M JERRY L SMITH  
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DENVER, CO 80239

Dear Cousin

This is just a note to let you know I got your order for the UB and your letter of 31 AUG 90. The first three issues of the 1990 UB have been mailed to you and issue #4 will be sent NOV/DEC. Hope you enjoy them. Back issues are available if you so desire.

All the details in your 31 AUG 90 letter have been extracted. I had your boys 20 years too old. Glad to get that straight.

The info on W. Edmund from Mendon, MS in 1910 is interesting. Hope you can find out more about him and who the John A was could be a 1st cousin? It is great to see that you are digging in. Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

rec'd  
5 SEP 19908/31/90  
Denver

Dear Mr Upchurch.

Thank you for the additional information we received yesterday.

Here are some of the answers to your questions.

□ 1. Gerald Newton Upchurch - Birthname

□ When adopted - it was legally

□ changed to Jerry Lee Smith -

- I think when I originally spoke

- to you I sent you the copy of

- his adoption papers. If not I will

- send them.

□ 2. Our 2 Boys

△ Blake Bennett Smith

△ and Mathew Lee Smith

- Both still single - (only 4 and 5 yrs old)

- the spelling of

△ Mathew is Mathew.

- Still searching for answers to other

- questions - we have found  
A the address of WE Upchurch in 1910.

-  
-  
A 1910 - W.E. Upchurch -  
- car insp. - N.E. Shop  
- ~~res~~ residence 810 Bragg Ave Meridian Mississippi  
- Carrie Upchurch - 810 Bragg Ave  
- John Upchurch  
- Work - N.E. Shop. Lived @ 810 Bragg Ave.

- This was obtained from the  
- 1910 City Directory in Meridian, Miss.

We are following up on this info.  
To see - who is John? Brother to W.E?  
also where did they move to -  
they are NOT in the 1920 City  
Directory. We have gotten a lot  
of info from the Meridian  
public library & they referred us  
to the Meridian Miss. Dept of  
Archives & History - Will let you  
know when we find something out.

Sincerely  
Jerry & Marg Smith



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26 AUG 1990

M/M JERRY L. SMITH  
5175 DEEP HAVEN COURT  
DENVER, CO 80239

Dear Cousin,

I have your letters of 15 AUG 90 and 16 AUG 90 and have just finished extracting them. I thank you for all the information and your cooperation.

The missing details on the family of W. Edwin U have been summarized on two endorsed sheets so you will have fresh sheets to work from. I know you are working on these missing details. Anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

Also provided herewith is a copy of my two page Master outline on your ancestor Benjamin U (XFD-3773). You can see that we have a lot of work to do on the Benjamin U Family. This Master outline covers from Abel U, Sr. as a 6th generation American U down through the 9th generation (such as Pella, John Benjamin, etc). The only 9th generation descendants in the Benjamin U Family for whom I have descendants are John Benjamin U (XFD-10414) and W. Edwin U (XFD-10464). This includes contribution Setra.

30A and 47A. <sup>2</sup> Let me know if you need copies  
of these two continuation sections. There would  
be a lot of ways to approach this Benjamin  
in Family. You have access to census records  
which could be a big help. Some three  
of her children named McEneaney  
are members of a little colony of the  
McEneaney Family in Sunderland Co, MS might  
not help. You might be lucky enough to  
find a present-day related McEneaney who  
would remember something useful.

Let's keep working together to make  
progress on these lines. I'll hope  
it was from you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Yulish

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF W. EDWIN WACHORN (3) 26 AUG 1990

1) For W. Edwin W

- what does the "W" stand for?
- when in JUN 1877 was he born?
- when & where did and where buried?
- did he have just four children?
- For and marriage where was it & when in 1907?

2) For Lorna Kelly

- what is her full maiden name?
- when in FEB 1874 born?
- when was MS born?
- when & where did & where buried?

3) For Lorna James

- what is her full maiden name?
- when in 1889 born & where was MS born?
- when & where did & where buried?

4) For Edna W

- what is her full name?
- when in FEB 1899 born and where was MS born?
- when & where did & where buried?
- did he ever marry/have children? If so, details?

5) For Zella W

- what is her full maiden name?
- when in FEB born?
- when & where did & where buried?
- did she ever marry/have children? If so, details?

6) For Gerald W

- what is her full name?
- when in 1916 born?
- was he born in Mendocino, MS?
- still living?
- did he ever marry/have children? If so, details?

9) For Newton Benjamin U

- a) when in 1911 born?
- b) when in AUG 1964 died?
- c) where died & where buried?
- d) In Banda Moxone (name) is still living?

6) For Carol Zella U (→ Carol Zella Turner)

- a) Did she ever marry/have children? If so, details?

7) For Diana Mae U (→ Diana Mae Turner)

- a) Did she ever marry/have children? If so, details?

8) For Gerald Newton U (→ Jerry Lee Smith)

- a) where in legally correct Gerald Lee Smith or Jerry Lee Smith?
- b) Are you and boys still single?
- c) Is it MATHEW Lee Smith or MATTHEW Lee Smith?

①

8/16/90

Rec'd  
20 AUG 90

Denver Colo

F Jerry J. Smith  
5-175 Deshamon Ct  
Denver, CO 80239

Dear Mr Upchurch,

we received your letter on  
8-15- Thank you so much. you have  
really done some extensive research.  
Yesterday I mailed a letter  
to you (before my mail came)  
& obviously I had the wrong  
Upchurch family. Now I have  
found the right people  
on my sheets of census  
reads. I just now  
made the connection that

W.E. Upchurch had 2 wives  
Jerry and I will find  
out as much as we can  
but it may take a while.

Some of your questions I  
will answer today. We  
have sent to mississippi

to get a copy of Herald Upchurches  
birth certificate that should  
have some info on it for us

Also, we had tried to find the death certificate for Newton but have had no luck in Ala. I'm going to send for a death certificate in Miss. I don't know where he died. The reason we know he is dead + the time he died (Aug 1964) is from social security. However that is all they would tell us - Jerry + I are working on finding the answers to your questions -

You mentioned that W.E Upchurch married Cora Riley and had one son by her apparently. That son's name was Edwin Upchurch born Feb 1899. He was on the 1900 census as the son of Edwin + Cora Upchurch.

In the 1910 census - W.E Upchurch was with Carrie and a daughter only, named ZELLA, Can you tell me what happened to Cora and the other son Edwin?

working together maybe we  
can come up with the  
"Anscules". We are very  
interested in the quarterly  
upchurch bulletin and will  
be returning that shortly.

- I also will be sending  
this info to Carol -  
to get her interest. She  
has been reluctant regarding  
the whole process, but is  
starting to have interest in  
her "heritage".

Sincerely  
Jerry & Mary Smith



Answers to your questions:

1- we dont know what "W" stands for. we didnt even know what "e" stood for. we have sent for Gerald's birth certificate if we are successful in getting it then maybe that will tell us and I will let you know.

we do know that Zella is Zella because that is Carol's middle name.

Carol Zella upchurch.

we are working on finding out when Newton died exactly all

NEWTON BENJAMIN U

we know at this point is Aug 1964 that came from

social security information Newton Benjamin upchurch

married Bonita Maxine Milne

on 2/19/1944 in Romeo Michigan at the Baptist Church.

Bonita Maxine Milne was born 9-25-1924 in Romeo Michigan

To Chester A. Milne and Ethel Mae Cooley

Newton & Benjamin Upchurch  
and Bonita Marie Milne Upchurch  
had:

Carol Zella Upchurch  
Born 12-8-1944 Romeo Michigan

Diana Mae Upchurch  
Born 2-7-1946 Romeo, Michigan

Gerald Newton Upchurch  
Born 9-5-1949 Pontiac Michigan

Bonita had 2 miscarriages  
both in the early stages of pregnancy  
between Diana and Gerald.

when Carol & Diana were adopted  
they were adopted as sisters  
and raised together as sisters  
their last name was changed.

Carol Zella Turner

Diana Mae Turner.

I'm sure Diana can tell  
you more about their adoption  
than I can.

I am working on finding present  
generations of Zella & Gerald  
to try to locate Bonita.



⑦

this must be the correct  
Upchurch family

Clark County	1900 Census -	Relationship	Birthdate	Age Census	Birthplace
	Upchurch	W. Edwin Husband	B <sup>6</sup> 1877	22 yrs	Miss
		□ Cora	wife 2-1874	26	"
		□ Edwin	Son 2-1899	1	"

1900  
22  
1978

Lauderdale County	1910 Census	Relationship	Birthdate	Age	Birthplace
	Upchurch	W. E. Husband	(P) 1879	31	Miss
		□ Carrie	wife 1889	21	"
		△ Zella	Daughter 1908	19/12	"
		□ Newton	1911		Meridian Miss
		□ Gerald	1916		" " probably

1910  
31  
1879

MARY BETH PARKER (D)

XID-26061

8/15/90

rec'd  
18 AUG 90

Denver Colo

Jerry Smith  
5175 Deephaven Ct  
Denver, CO 80237

Dear Mr Upchurch,

I have found in the 1900 census an Upchurch family that I think must have been where my husband's grandfather came from. I

want to give this to you to see if this is the right one. My husband really feels strongly that if we can locate any children that Zella Upchurch had and find them - surely they know where Newton died and where

Bonita Upchurch is. Thank you again for your time and effort. If there is anything we can tell you to help you out with your research let us know.

Sincerely,

Jerry & Mary Smith

This is our family.

□ Gerald Newton upchurch - adopted Jerry Lee Smith  
Born 9-5-1949 Pontiac Michigan (Oakland County)

@ St Joseph's Mercy Hospital

married 8/6/1978 Fowler Colo. United Methodist Church

□ Mary Beth Parker Born 7-23-1949

Watonga Municipal Hospital

Watonga Oklahoma (Blaine County)

□ Blake Bennett Smith

Born 1-10-1985 Denver Colorado  
at Mercy Medical Center

□ Mathew Lee Smith

Born 1-12-1986 Denver Colo

@ Mercy Medical Center

Any more info you want  
we will be happy to  
supply you with - if we  
have the answers.

1900 Census

[ROBERT ALBRON U OF THE MOSES  
W/ COURTNEY U SUBCAMP]

COPIED FOR ROBERT ALBRON U

name

relationship

Birthdate

age  
at  
Census

Birthplace

Upchurch, Robert	Husband	8/1856	43	Miss.
Eliza	wife	7/1859	39	Miss.
Amos	Son	2/1881	19	Miss
Henry	Son	7/1883	16	Miss
Will E.	Son	2/1886	13	Miss
Sunnie	Son	1/1889	11	Miss
Albert	Son	9/1892	7	Miss

1910 census

\*

Upchurch	W.E	Husband	1886	24	Miss
	Carrie	wife	1889	21	Miss
	Zella	Daughter	1908	1 1/2	Miss
	Newton	in 1911	} there may be others		
	Gerald	in 1916	} we don't know yet.		

Have I got the right W.E. Upchurch?

I am assuming if I look in the 1860 census for Miss.

- I will find Robert Upchurch & his parents. If I have the
- right W.E. Upchurch.

1) This is not W. Edwin U son of Benjamin Newton U - RPH

1940

STAFF

REC'D  
HAY 6/1990

8/6/90  
Denver Colo

Dear Mr Upchurch,

I spoke with you on Monday concerning the Upchurch family. I am going to send you what I know so far and hopefully we can figure this out.

I am enclosing a copy of my husband's original birth certificate also a copy of his adoption birth certificate. Also a copy of his parents marriage license and what I was able to find on the 1910 census. Any information you can help me with will be most appreciated.

DOCUMENT DISPOSITION

- 1) BIRTH CERT. GERALD NEWTON U - <sup>HES</sup> BIOFILE
- 2) FAMILY HIST " " U - " Jerry & Mary Smith
- 3) BIRTH CERT. DIANA MAE U - HER BIOFILE
- 4) ADOPTION CERT GERALD NEWTON MARY B. SMITH
- U - HIS BIOFILE (TWO VERSIONS) 5175 DEEPHAVEN COURT
- 5) MG LICENSE NEWTON GENTON U DENVER, CO 80239
- HIS BIOFILE



Information taken from the  
1910 Census  
Taken 4-21-1910  
E. District 48  
Sheet 18

Lauderdale County  
Meridian Mississippi

		Age	Census	Born
Born 1889	W. E. Upchurch (white)	31 yrs old		Miss.
1889	Carrie (James) Upchurch wife	21 yrs old		Miss
1908	Zella Upchurch daughter	1 1/2 yrs old		Miss.

Occupation of W. E. Upchurch  
Foreman - railroad

If this is the correct W. E. Upchurch  
and Carrie Upchurch

Then we know that

Newton Benjamin Upchurch was

Born 1911 Meridian, Miss

We also know he had a

younger brother:

Gerald Upchurch Born in 1916

(3)

Newton went by Newt  
he worked in Pontiac Mich  
& was a member of UAW  
from there we were lucky  
enough to obtain his  
Social Security number.  
SSN 418-10-4576

We found out through  
Social Security that he  
died in late Aug - early Sept 1964  
we havent been able to locate  
the place of death -  
Gerald also worked at the  
Pontiac plant & was a member  
of UAW. He also was in  
the US Army - in the 101st airborne  
division he was said to have been  
wounded in WWII & had a  
"plate" in the head! Gerald  
Upchurches Social Security  
number is 420-03-4425

I understand that in Mississippi  
they didnt officially record births  
until 1912, & Newton was born  
in 1911, so we have no way that

I am aware of to obtain  
 Newton's birth certificate. However,  
 we are working on getting  
 a copy of Gerald's since he was  
 born in 1916. Maybe that  
 will give us more to go on.  
 Thanks for your help. I  
 will keep you informed of what  
 I find.

Sincerely  
 Jerry Smith

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 DENVER, Colorado

80239

P.S You will see there are  
 discrepancies as to where  
 Newton was born.

My birth certificate says Meridian Miss  
 My birth sisters Certificate says Newton Miss.  
 and the Court records say  
 Birmingham.

I think Newton was a  
 typographical error + they put  
 his name there instead.  
 I don't know about the Court record.

MARY BETH PARKER D

XID-26061

12 AUG 1990

M/M JERRY L SMITH  
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Dear Cousin

As Mary and I discussed over the phone on 11 AUG 1990 your nice letter arrived and I appreciate all the details. I have spent most of the week-end getting my Master outline on Benjamin Upchurch b 1805 up to date and incorporating the details you provided. I have a great deal of input on the various children of Abel U, so but not all that much on his son Benjamin U b 1805 from whom you descend. In fact you are my only contacts on the descendants of Benjamin as things now stand.

I have enclosed a sketch on your line. Although there is a little debate over the birth date of W. Edwin U (1877 or 1879) I feel quite sure this sketch is correct. Of course we need to do everything possible to firm up any debatable points and to fill in the missing parts. I hope you and Diane will help. She called me on Saturday after Mary & I talked. I am sending her a copy of this sketch.

For ease of record keeping and communication, I have divided the Upham Family in America into 23 clans headed by the 23 heads of families that existed for the Upham Family at the time of the Revolution. More precisely they are the 5th generation of Uphams in America starting with Michael U, I from whom we all descend. You belong to the William U, II clan and to the William U, IV / Abel U Sr subclan. I belong to the Nathan U, I clan. He and William U, II were first cousins. I am a 9th generation Upham and you are an 11th generation Upham.

There is certainly much more we can share. Details on the Upham Bulletin are enclosed. I hope you will want to subscribe and perhaps purchase back copies.

Some questions on your line are enclosed. I will appreciate any of these details you have or can get or will or any others not requested but relevant.

Hope to hear from you soon  
Sincerely yours  
Phil Upham

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHAM]

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE  
FAMILY LINE OF NEWTON  
SEW JAMEN UPCHURCH B 1911

(2)

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→ GENERATION

(5) I. William U, IV. Head of Upchurch Class No 9  
died intestate in 1789 in Surber Co, NC.  
m.d. Sarah ———. Ten children

B → A Abel U, Sr b ca 1775 (NC) d DEC 1846 (Greene  
Co, AL) m.d. ca 1795 (Wake Co, NC) Belthania  
(Thomy) ——— b 1779 (NC) d 1860 (Greene Co, AL)  
Eight children

(7) → 1. Benjamin U CSA b 1805 (NC) d 3 FEB 1863  
(Furness Hospital, Atlanta, GA)  
m.d. CAVE 1822 (Franklin Co, NC) Cinderella  
Tant b 1806 (NC or AL) Eight children

(8) → a. Benjamin Newton U b 1841 (MS)  
d 1883-1900  
m.d. 1st 6 FEB 1862 (Fauderdale Co, MS)  
Nannah of McEwan  
m.d. 2nd 22 NOV 1877 (Clarke Co, MS)  
A. Lucretia (James) Johnson b  
1 JUL 1841 (MS) d 3 APR 1906 (?)  
1 son + 1 daughter, Greene Co, Bonita,  
Fauderdale Co, MS [one child  
with wife + 3 stepchildren]

(9) → J. W. Edwin U "Edie" b JUN  
1895 (Clarke Co, MS)  
m.d. 1st 13 APR 1898 (Fauderdale  
Co, MS) Cora Riley b FEB  
1874 (MS)  
m.d. 2nd ca 1907 (Carrie James  
b ca 1889  
1 child of 1st wife, 3 of 2nd

(10) → (E) Newton Benjamin U  
b 1911 Meridian, MS  
d 1964 m.d. Bonita  
Magene Melne 3 children  
(11) →

MISSING DETAILS ON THE 12 AUG 90  
FAMILY OF W. EDWIN UPKURCIT

1) For W. Edwin U

- a) what does the 'U' stand for?
- b) when in JUN 1877 was he born?
- c) when and where did and where buried?
- d) For Cora Riley

- i) what is her full maiden name?
- ii) when in FEB 1874 born?
- iii) where in MS born?
- iv) when & where did & where buried?

e) For Carrie James

- i) what is her full maiden name?
- ii) when in 1839 born?
- iii) where born?
- iv) when & where did & where buried.
- v) when & where married?

f) Did he have just four children?

2) For Edwin U (son of W. Edwin U)

- a) what is his full name?
- b) when in FEB 1899 born?
- c) where born?
- d) when & where did & where buried? (could still be living!!)
- e) Did he ever marry/have children? If so, details?

3) For Zella U

- a) Is her name ZELLA or ZELLA?
- b) what is her full maiden name?
- c) when was she born (1903, 1909) - month/day?
- d) when & where did & where buried?  
(could still be living!!)
- e) Did she ever marry/have children? If so, details?

1) For Newton Benjamin

- a) when in 1911 born?
- b) Exactly when died, where died, where buried?
- c) Did he have just fine children including the two born dead?
- d) Any more details on the two born dead (when born - or between which children?)

2) For Santa Maxine Melne

- i) Is her name spelled BONITA or BONEDA?
- ii) when in 1924 born?
- iii) still living? If not, when & where died & where buried?

3) For Carol

- i) what was full name at birth?
- ii) when born?
- iii) was she adopted and if so was her name changed & if so to what?
- iv) still living?
- v) Had she marry/had children? If so, detail

4) For Grana Mack

- i) was she adopted and if so was her name changed & if so to what (Turner?)
- ii) when & where married?
- iii) Full name of husband & when & where born?
- iv) Details on children if any?

5) For Gerald Newton → Jerry Lee Smith

- i) when and where married?
- ii) when & where was Mary Betty Parker born?
- iii) Any children? If so, detail?

6) For Gerald

- a) what is his full name
- b) when & where born? Still living?
- c) Had he marry/had children? If so detail?