

REC'D
5 JUL 1990



Dear Cousin -

I received the bulletin
and for myself & family
I want to thank you for
all the hours and research
you put into it.

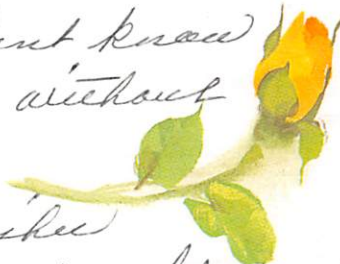
I read the article about
Robert Upchurch at Benton, Mo. and
find no listing in my phone
book. My sister (Ruby Stokes Webb)
lives there and works for a Real
Estate Co., and she is going to see
what she can find out.

My congratulations to Barry. I
know your proud as I was when
my son graduated from U of I and
Indiana State.

Busy combining wheat & controlling
weeds around here. Don't know
how we ever managed without
a bush-hog. Keep cool.

Best Wishes

Cousin Stella



STELLA MONETTE STOKES

XFD-10668

2 JUL 1990

STELLA BONE

R #1 BOX 533

JOHNSTON CITY, IL 62951-9745

Dear Cousin Stella,

In response to your letter of 23 JUN 90 we have today mailed you by first class mail another copy of UB Vol 11 #2. I suspect the other copy will get to you eventually. It can take up to three weeks or longer for items to be delivered when they are sent by bulk mail. In any case, you can probably use an extra copy of this particular issue.

I have been taking a little time off from work to catch up on genealogy. The numerous piles on the floor of my home office are now being cleared away. The project is more enjoyable when you are almost caught up.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

STELLA MONETTE STOKES

XFD-10668

6-28-90.



Dear Cousin -

Just a short note to let you know as the above date, I have never received the bulletin w/my Grandfather's picture (James David Upchurch), which you said you mailed about 3 wks ago.

Things have finally dried up around here and we are busy with wheat harvest.

Sorry your cabin was a disappointment. Build your own!

Truly
Cousin Stella



Resent VII #2

7-2-90

① see ltr 5 OCT 1983 Glora U to RPH

Stella Stokes is dau of Effie U, gd of James David U, I, ggd of Button U, gggd of Clarence U & ggggd of Richard U, II.

② see ltr 18 MAY 1989 Glora NMN Stewart to RPH

Stella Stokes is still living. She wd — Bone.

③ see Reunion file for 10 JUL 1950 Reunion of the James David U, I Family in Scott Co, AR.

In attendance were Mrs Basil Bone (nee Stella Stokes) and her dau Gaytha Bone

④ 24 MAR 90 - called SMS at Joliet City, IL (618-983-6353)

She says the letter I have from Knoxville, TN is actually from Mrs Raymond Doyle Stokes (nee Alice Marie Bailey). Her address 154 Warrior Circle, Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

The address for Michael Robert Gundolf is 1702 Highway 5 N, Benton, AR. 72015. He lives with his father.

Stella is interested in details on James Button U, I. She will send me a picture of James David U, I.

⑤ 17 JUN 1990 called SMS - 618-983-6353 - re her brother family

Δ 24217 - should be William Raymond Stokes "Billy Ray". He - wd twice or shown but not a 3rd time

Δ 24218 - Richard Doyle Stokes wd born & had 1 child; wd 2nd —

Δ 24220 - "Gerita" listed as suicide but SMS thinks murder as related to drug dealings of her 2nd h/s

Δ 24221 = Proper spelling = LINDA (not Lynda)

Δ 24222 = Proper spelling = GORDON

STELLA MONETTE STOKES

XFD-10668

13 MAY 1970

STELLA BOOE

RT 1 BOX 533

JOHNSTON CITY, FL 629-91-9145

Dear Cousin Stella

Thanks for the \$10 and the picture. I have placed the \$10 in the mutual enterprise account. I expect about \$4000/year to turn out the Updowns Bulletin and to buy the odd records input. What with subscriptions, book orders, donations I manage to just about break even & have for 10 years now. Of course my wife & I get \$0 for our time but then I do it for the joy anyway. Two pictures go to - you make a lovely threesome. IX is now Photo File 90-13!

We leave TVE for MO. I have made arrangements to see the log cabin but now no plan to buy. I wonder what we have done to "improve" it. Sorry we will not be able to meet this time. Maybe next fall.

Enclosed are three sheets from the Wilson Quarterly. We subscribe to this. Ordinarily it has nothing to do with genealogy. This advertisement is an exception. Note that Stokes' family is included. I have ordered the "Cran" family & will let you know if it is any good. Don't order yet! Sincerely yours
Paul Yehoshua ROBERT PAULITA ORCHARD

STELLA MONETTE STOKES XFD-10668

Rec'd 30 APR 1990 Ch #3 632 for 10 suprad 26 APR
Stella Bone. Stella Bone, Rt 1, Box 533, Johnston
City, IL 62951-9945 983-6353 For photo of SMSN and

her two children supplied
with this lit. see photo
file 90-13.

Dear Cousin -

As usual, you came thru for me. I can now complete my Upchurch clan, thanks to you. I will now start on the Stokes roots..

I contacted my nephew in Little Rock and his vacation is the 13th to 27th of May and we plan on visiting the Weeks graveyard etc and hopefully find the graves of my G-Grandfather & G-Grandmother. If time permits we will also go to Virginia. I'm really excited about this trip but regret that I won't be able to meet you at this time. Maybe I can visit you when you get settled in that log cabin!!

Stick this check in your pocket, you did all the work.

respectfully

Stella

STELLA MONETTE STOKES XFD-10668

22 APR 1990

STELLA BONE
RT #1, BOX 533
JACKSON CITY, IL 62951

Dear Cousin Stella,

Thanks for the details on former David U. This is an interesting set of information and it should come in handy.

Yes I do have more details on Richard U. II and a complete copy of his 10 page biofile with 16 items (11-1) is enclosed for your use. There is no charge for this. Just make a contribution to the Epilunch Research Fund sometime if you feel like it. I had to spend a little time on it to "clean it up" but that is usually what happens unless I get a request. Let me know if you have questions.

Our trip to Missouri is now set. We leave here on 19 MAY and return on 24 MAY. We will be going back and forth between the St Louis Area and Montgomery County. Why don't you find an excuse to come in to the St Louis Area for a visit. We would love to see you. Let me know if we need to set up a time & place. I'll look at the fog calms. Don't plan to buy it - but you
never know
Sincerely,
Your Cousin
ROBERT PHILIP UPCI-URNT

① Dear Cousin Phil -

Just a short note. In your back issues would you have any info on Richard Upchurch II (son of James Upchurch I)? If so, please send and let me know the price.

In answer to your request concerning James David Upchurch, the Sheriff. My mother told me that he would bring prisoners home at night, if unable to get to the jail after dark, handcuff them to the bed post and sleep with them. Mother said she would always be afraid they would get loose.

Are you saving your money for the cabin? It's probably safer there than in stocks & bonds!

Fondly

Cousin Stella
Stakes
Bone

STELLA MONETTE STOKES
REC'D 19 APR 1990

Stella Bone
Rt #1, Box 533

Johnston City, IL 62951

XFD-10668

STELLA MONETTE STOKES XID-10668

7 APR 1990

STELLA DONE

RT 1, BOX 533

JOHNSTON CITY, IL 62951-9745

Dear Cousin Stella

Here is just a note to thank you for your letter of 29 MAR 90 and for the photo of James David U. It is a fine photo and he is a fine looking man. It seems quite likely that this will find a place in a future U.S. - maybe the next one.

Thanks for the subscription on the U.S. for 1990.

It would be good to visit you and I appreciate the invitation. One day I'll come. In the meantime I'll be very careful about the log cabin.

Good the outline looks OK. I'll keep working on it.

You mentioned saw James over the phone about James David U. - he being sheriff and all. Can you send me your recollections?
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

STELLA MOWETTE STOKES

XID-10668

3-29-90

Dear Cousin:

Since it is raining and I can't work outside, I thought I'd catch up on my correspondance.

You are sure a work-a-holic. You have put such an effort into this. I have looked over all of it and I can't find an error, neither can I add to it. Thanks so much for all the info.

I too enjoyed our visit on the phone. I am the only child born in Illinois in our family and the only one with such a southern accent. I don't notice it but others do. If your ever in the area please stop by. Just call me and I will give you directions. (Ph: 618-983-6353).

Here is the picture I promised of James David Upchurch. You can keep it as I have the negative. As I mentioned he was a Sheriff. I am also sending you a check for the bulletins.

I don't think you should look at the log cabin unless you are ready to buy. I envy you having the chance to latch on to something like that. If you ever see my house you'll know what I mean. I really live in the past.

Sincerely,

Cousin Stella

Filed 3 APR 1990 Ch # 3663

for 15 signed 29 MAR Stella Bane.

Rt 1, Box 533

Johnston City, IL 62951-9745

B-6-90
JUL 11 1990
H-6-90

STELLA MONETTE STOKES

XFD -10668

27 MAR 1990

STELLA BONE

ROUTE 1

JOHNSTON CITY, FL 32951

Dear Cousin Stella,

It was great to talk to you by phone this morning. You sound so upbeat! For the moment I have caught up on the correspondence dealing with Effie Mae (U) Stokes. After another round or so of correspondence with contacts in this family I'll send you an up.d. of the outline for Effie Mae U. We will no doubt have some missing items and maybe we can locate another round or two. In any case we have made fantastic progress.

I have enclosed the 3rd Page Notes outline for James Button U, your 2nd grandfather. We also have him in the records on Button U, II as he had an uncle Button U, I. Now really we have settled on James Button U which makes the Button U, II designation obsolete. The numbers to the left show that I have continuation sheets to record later descendants. The enclosed sheets go down through the 9th

generations (your mother is a 9th generation descendant of Michael U, I - as am I). Let me know if you need any of these continuation sections. Also, please look over the enclosed outline to see if you can see anyway to obtain missing data or to correct items if they are wrong. A huge amount of effort has gone into this matter outline - and as usual we still have a ways to go.

I am excited about the prospect of a picture of James Bond U, I and think it could fit as a photo in a future issue of the Upchurch Bulletin.

I'd always nice to hear from you.

We are anxious to make our trip to Missouri in late May. Hope I don't fall in love with that 1898 Log Cabin!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

P.S. your letter of
6 FEB 93 was
"immediately" All
details extracted
Phil U

STELLA MOWETTE STOKES

XFD-10668

REC'D
10 FEB 1990

Stella Bone
Route 1
Johnston City, IL 62951

→ 6 FEB 1990
2-6-90

Dear Cousin:

I don't think you would have to work on the farm as hard as you do now. I for one appreciate the effort you are putting into these "roots".

I have again contacted my family in hopes that they will provide you with the information that you requested. Sorry it is taking so long. Let me know if you hear from them.

I contacted the two parties whose address you gave me concerning the Stokes family. One wrote that they would send me the information if they ran across it and the other was too expensive for my budget. I am writing to several other leads on my own. Will let you know if I have any luck.

The month of December was really killing on some crops, fruit and small plants. The temperature was around 19 below for two weeks. January a very mild month. I'm really anxious for spring to get here so I can start digging.

My regards to you and yours.

Cousin Stella

*I sent other copies to my family to be filled out (I hope)
Hope this helps you.*

RICHARD U, III / CLABURN WACHURCH SOELAN - 9TH GEN. & BEYOND
 DESCENDANTS OF EFFIE MAE U (OF THE RICHARD U, III - CLABURN
 U - BRITTON U, I - JAMES DAVID U, I LINE)

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g. EFFIE MAE U b 27 OCT 1888 (HACKETT, AR) d 19 FEB 1968 (JOHNSON CITY, IL) 10320
 (BUR-DENNING CEM., WEST FRANKFORT, IL)
 MD 22 SEP 1907 (GIPSON, AR) DCE ASHBURN STOKES b 17 JAN 1886 (ALMA, AR) 22810
 d 11 JUN 1970 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) (BUR - AS WIF)

(A) FRIEDA CLADDIA STOKES b 26 JUL 1908 (FT. SMITH, AR) d 30 DEC 1969 10664
 (JASPER, TX) (BUR - RYALL CEM., JASPER CO, TX)

MD 25 AUG 1929 (ST LOUIS, MO) EDWIN ALVA GUNDOLF b 1 NOV 1905 22857
 (LACROSSE, WI) d 23 SEP 1981 (HOUSTON, TX) (BUR - JASPER, TX)

(A) ROBERT STOKES GUNDOLF b 14 DEC 1931 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) "BOB" 22858

MD (BENTON, AR) DONNA STEVENS 24223

(1) DONNIE GUNDOLF (3) ^Δ VANESSA GUNDOLF 24224

(2) DEBRA GUNDOLF (4) ^Δ MICHAEL ROBERT GUNDOLF 24225

(B) ^Δ MYRNA HELEN GUNDOLF b 6 JUL 1933 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) 22857

MD () ^Δ LOSTER ENSLEN

(C) ^Δ ELIZABETH "BETSY" ANN GUNDOLF b 1 JAN 1935 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) 22327

MD () PAUL HARRIS 22328

(1) ^Δ JOE HARRIS (3) ^Δ JIM HARRIS (5) ^Δ PAULA HARRIS (7) ^Δ DAVID HARRIS

(2) ^Δ ROBERT HARRIS (4) ^Δ LISA HARRIS (6) ^Δ BRENDA HARRIS

(D) ^Δ EDWINA MAE GUNDOLF b 25 JUN 1936 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) 22860

MD () ^Δ JOHN VOEGELE

(1) ^Δ CLAUDIA VOEGELE

(2) ^Δ TOM VOEGELE

(2) ^Δ STEVE VOEGELE

13 GRAND-CHILDREN
 ONE NAME
 MICHAEL ROBERT GUNDOLF

RICHARD W, II / CLARETIA V FURBER, I SUBCLAN - STR & SEAN. & BEYOND
g. EFFIE MAE W b 27 OCT 1888 (NACKETT, AR) d 19 FEB 1968 (JOHNSON CITY, IL) - CONT. 22954
(VI) PAUL GORDON STOKES b 13 APR 1925 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) 22954
d 30 SEP 1926 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) (BUR- DENNING CEM.,
WEST FRANKFORT, IL)

(VII) EDNA PAULINE STOKES b 30 JUL 1928 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) 22955
d 13 DEC 1928 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) (BUR- DENNING CEM.,
WEST FRANKFORT, IL)

OK

(VIII) NO FURTHER ISSUE

RICHARD W, III / CLABURN UPCHURCH SOBCLAY - 9TH GEN. & BEYOND 157
g EFFIE MAE W b 27 OCT 1833 (HACKETT, AR) d 19 FEB 1962 (JOHNSON CITY, IL) - CONT. 10385
(I. FRIEDA CLAUDIA STOKES b 26 JUL 1908 (FT. SMITH, AR) d 30 DEC 1969 - CONT. 12261
(E) WALLACE EDWIN GUNDOLF b 1 JUL 1941 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) "WALLY" 22861
MD () ———
(1) KELLY GUNDOLF ♀ SL AUG 1989 23495

(F) JOHN DAVID GUNDOLF b 27 FEB 1942 (JOHNSTON CITY, IL) (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) 22862
C MD 22 AUG 1964 (JASPER, TX) BARBARA VERNELL PULLEN 23497

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(1) LITA VERNELL GUNDOLF b 30 DEC 1965 (BEAUMONT, TX) 23496
MD 30 JUN 1984 (BEAUMONT, TX) CHARLES MICHAEL WILLIAMS 23498
(a) DEREK LEE WILLIAMS b 25 JAN 1989 (BEAUMONT, TX) 23499

(2) NO FURTHER ISSUE

(G) JANE ELLEN GUNDOLF b 4 JUL 1945 (ALEXANDER, AR) 22863
MD () ——— WHITWELL

(H) MARY KAY GUNDOLF b 16 MAY 1945 (ALEXANDER, SALINE CO, AR) 22864
MD 24 AUG 1968 (JASPER, TX) WAYNE EDWARD BAILEY 23500

(1) MARY ELIZABETH BAILEY b 30 MAR 1973 (DALLAS, TX) 23501

(2) MATTHEW WAYNE BAILEY b 22 JAN 1976 (DALLAS, TX) 23502

(I) NO FURTHER ISSUE

RICHARD U, III / CLARBORN UPCHURCH CH SUECLAN - 9TH GEN. & BEYOND
g. EFFIE MAE U b 27 OCT 1888 (HACKETT, AR) d 19 FEB 1968 (JOHNSTON CITY, IL) - CONT. 10280
SC (V) STELLA MONETTE STOKES b 30 MAR 1922 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) 10653
SL SEP 1989

MD (1ST) 29 JUL 1939 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) JOHN JAMES SMITH, JR "JACK" 22959
b 3 DEC 1918 (ORIENT, IL) d 26 AUG 1951 (STUTTGART, GERMANY) (BUR - BENTON, IL)

MD (2ND) 4 APR 1946 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) BASIL LEE BONE b 3 AUG 1915 (BATES - 22855
VILLE, AR) d 19 NOV 1982 (JOHNSTON CITY, IL) (BUR - DENNING CEM. WEST FRANKFORT, IL)

NO ISSUE FROM 2ND MARR

(A) GAYTHA LYNN SMITH b 8 SEP 1940 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) 22856

MD 6 JUN 1959 (MARION, IL) DONALD GENE GODDARD b 3 DEC 1940 (ANNA, IL) 23669

(1) DONNA LYNN GODDARD b 30 MAY 1960 (AURORA, IL) 23690

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(2) NO FURTHER ISSUE

(B) JERRY BRUCE SMITH b 8 APR 1943 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) 23667

MD 6 AUG 1964 (WEST FRANKFORT, IL) CAROL ANN WOOTTEN 23668
b 27 MAY 1942 (JOHNSTON CITY, IL)

(1) ANGELA MONETTE SMITH b 27 MAR 1967 (INDIANAPOLIS, IN) 23691
SS SEP 1989

(2) MONICA PAIGE SMITH b 19 JUL 1969 (DUQUOIN, IL) 23692
SS SEP 1989

(3) CORD BARRETT SMITH b 18 SEP 1977 (DUQUOIN, IL) 23693
SS SEP 1989

(4) NO FURTHER ISSUE

(C) NO FURTHER ISSUE

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MRS STELLA BOWE
RTE 1, BOX 933
JOHNSON CITY, IL 62951

Dear Cousin Stella

Thanks for your prompt response to my letter
of 29 30089. I really appreciate the details you
supplied and have already incorporated them into
the master outline and into profiles for each
individual concerned.

First - here is your line and mine.

Michael A, I (original immigrant)

Richard A, I

James A, I

Richard A, II

HEAD OF
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HEAD OF
CLAN

Richard A, III ← BROTHERS → Nathan A, I

Clarence A, I ← 1ST COUSINS → Gilbert A

James Button A ← 2ND " → Bartley Jefferson A

James David A, I ← 3RD " → Robert Jefferson A (ME)

Effie Mae A ← 4TH " → Robert Phillip A

Stella Monette Stokes ← 5TH " → my children (3)

So your mother and I are 4th cousins, you
and my children are 5th cousins while
you and I are 4th cousins once removed.
You belong to the Richard A, III clan

while I belong to the Nathan U, I clan. These two brothers lived at about the time of the Revolution in Franklin Co, NC about 15 miles from where I was born and raised.

You belong to the Richard U, III / Claburn U, I subclan. Claburn U, I moved from NC to GA and died there. A number of his children moved to AR as did your ancestor James Button U, I. I have collected huge amounts of information about the Richard U, III clan and especially about the Richard U, III / ~~Stalder~~ subclan and have published and am publishing this as fast as possible in the Upchurch Bulletin. Of course other clans are included as well. I'll be glad to share information with you over time in a variety of ways. I do think it would be reasonable for you to subscribe to the 1989 Upchurch Bulletin to see how it works. If that is a financial burden let me know. I suspect you will want the book issue after you see what it is like.

I don't know of a source of information on the Staker Family. If you would be interested in the name of a professional genealogist to help you I'll try to get a cousin of ours who lives in Salt Lake City, UT to identify one. I imagine you could learn something for 100.

I have been working on the descendants of the James Button U, family for several

years now. At first the information was slow to come in, gradually more and more cousins have been identified who are willing to help and recently a lot has come in. Now I have about 80% complete details on James David U, I and his children.

On separate sheets I have listed what is missing from your mother's family. I hope you will have or be able to get some of these missing details. If you have addresses of your brothers/sisters, niece/nephews I might write I would be glad to do so. On the other hand perhaps you would enjoy contacting them by phone or letter. I do hope you will help me fill in the details on your mother's family.

It's good to have you as a cooperator. Please ask me questions about your Upchurch heritage.

P.S. - For Effie Mae U will need details on all her great grandchildren & gggc - including spouses -
- Need full names -
dates of births, deaths
& marriage & place
of births, marriage, deaths
and burial - Phil U.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE 3 JUL 1989
FAMILY OF EFFIE M. (UPHURCH) STOKES

1) For Effie M

- Was her middle name MAE or MAY?
- And she die 17 FEB 1968 or 19 FEB 1968?
- How married 2 DEC 1910 and 22 SEP 1907; what date is correct - right?
- When did one Ashburn Stokes die?

2) For Frieda Claudia Stokes

- When did she die?
- When did she die?
- Where did she marry?
- When and where was Edwin Alva Gundolf born, and when and where died?
- Need details on her children. I ~~found~~ ~~some~~ ~~names~~ the names: Robert, Myrna, Betsy (and Paul Harris) Mae, Wallace, John, Jane, Mary.

3) For Verners Elmo Stokes

- Full maiden name of Fern Shaw & when born?
- Need details on her ⁶ children - Have nothing.

4) For Raymond Doyle Stokes

- When did he die?
- Full maiden name of Alice Barley?
- Need details on her 6 children - Have nothing.

5) For Ruby Deveta Stokes

- When did she marry?
- Full name of Albert Weble, when & where born and when died?
- Need details on her two children - Have nothing.

6) For Stella Monette Stokes

- When & where was Jack Smith born & when died?
- When and where did you marry Basil Bone, what is his full name, & when did he die?
- Need details on your children - Have nothing.

7) When did Paul Gordon Stokes & Edna Pauline Stokes die?

STELLA MONETTE STOKES

XFD 10668
June 30, 1989

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

- I am more than happy to give you the information you requested about my
- △ family. I have no information about my Grandfather, James David Upchurch.
- I wrote to Lois Durchell requesting any help she could give me concerning
- No. of children, in his Fathers family, his Mothers maiden name, etc but
- never heard from her. If one of your books has this information and you
- will let me know I will send a check.

△ EFFIE MAE UPCHURCH

- Born.....10-27-1888 in Hackett, Ark.
- △ Married...Oce Ashburn Stokes in Gipson, Ark., 9-22-1907
- Died.....February 19, 1968
- Buried....Denning Cemetary, West Frankfort, Il.

- To this union 7 children were born as follows:

- △ Frieda Claudia: Born 7-26-1908 in Ft. Smith, Ark.
- △ Married Edwin Alva Gundolf from St. Louis, Mo 8-25-1929
- △ (I don't know his date of birth)
- They are both buried in Jasper, Texas

- To this union 8 children were born.

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- △ Vernon Elmo: Born 1-26-1911 in Bates, Ark.
 - △ Married Lois Shaw 4-15-1933 at West Frankfort, Il
 - (She was born in West Frankfort but I don't know date)
 - They are both living at Knoxville, Tenn.

- To this union 6 children were born.

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- △ Raymond Doyle Born 7-18-1913 in Bates, Ark.
 - △ Married Alice Bailey 5-1-1932 at Benton, Il.
 - (She was born in Benton, Il., 7-20-1915)
 - Died 3-9-1974 Buried at Oak Ridge, Tenn (Wife still living)

- To this union 6 children were born.

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- △ Ruby Devota Born 2-13-1918 in Bates, Ark.
 - △ Married Albert Webb 1-1-1939(place unknown)
 - She is still living in Benton, Il.(husband deceased)

- To this union 2 children were born.

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- Stella Monette Born 3-30-22 at West Frankfort, Il.
 - △ Married Jack Smith 7-29-1939 in West Frankfort, Il.
 - (he died in Germany during WW 2, buried at Benton, Il.
 - to this union 2 children were born)
 - △ Married Basil Bone born 8-3-1915 at Batesville, Ark.
 - (he passed away 11-19-1982, buried in Denning Cemetary at
 - West Frankfort, Il.)
 - She is still living on Rt 1, Johnston City, Il.

△ Paul Gordon

- Born 4-13-1925 at West Frankfort, Il.
- Died 9-30-1926
- Buried at Denning Cemetary, West Frankfort, Il.

△ Edna Pauline

- Born 7-30-1928 at West Frankfort, Il.
- Died 12-13-1928
- Buried at Denning Cemetary, West Frankfort, Il.

△ + □ OCE ASHBURN STOKES (HUSBAND OF EFFIE MAE UPCHURCH)

- Born 1-17-1886 in Alma, Arkansas
- Died 6-11-1970
- Buried at Denning Cemetary, West Frankfort, Il.

☐ Do you know of anyplace I could get information on the Stokes family?

- I hope this meets with your approval. If you need more information
- and its available to me, let me know.

- Sincerely

□ *Steele*

- Mrs STELLA BONE
- R T 1, BOX 533
- JOHNSON CITY, IL 62957

STELLA BONE
 R T 1, BOX 533
 JOHNSON CITY, IL 62957

24 JUN 1989

MRS STELLA BONE
R 1, BOX 533
JOHNSON CITY, IL 62951

Dear Mrs Bone

As you will see from the enclosed information I am heavily interested in the entire extended Upchurch Family. Recently I have been working on the family of James David Upchurch, I, your grandfather. Mrs Wayne (Fritz) Busscher gave me your address and suggested you might be willing to answer some questions on missing details.

Here are my questions:

1) For Effie May Upchurch

- where is she buried?
- where did she marry?
- what is the full name of Ocie A. Stokes, when and where was he born, when and where did he die and where is he buried?
- And she have four fine children?

2) For Claudia Stokes

- what was her full maiden name?
- when and where was she born, when and where did she die and where buried?
- when and where did she marry?
- what is her husband's full name and when and where was he born, when and where did he die and where buried?

1) For Chuck Stokes - continued

a) what are the names of his children?

2) For Vernon Stokes - what is her full name?

a) when and where was he born? still living?

b) when and where married?

c) what was his wife's full name and when and where born? still living?

d) Did he have children? if so, names?

3) For Raymond Stokes

a) what is her full name?

b) when and where born? still living?

c) when and where married?

d) what was his wife's full maiden name, when and where born? still living?

e) Did he have children? if so, names?

4) For Ruby Stokes

a) what is her full maiden name?

b) when and where born? still living?

c) Did she ever marry / have children? if so, details?

5) For yourself

a) what is your full maiden name?

b) when and where were you born?

c) when and where were you married?

d) what is your husband's full name, when and where born? still living?

e) Did you have children? if so, details?

Any of the above that you have or can get will be appreciated? I'd be glad to send you a sketch of your line and name back to Michael U, I showing how we are related if you so desire

Sincerely yours
Philip Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

23 JAN 1990

STELLA BONE

ROUTE #1, BOX 533

JOHNSON CITY, IL 62951

Dear Cousin Stella,

I have taken some time for me to get back to your letter of last October and the details on it but it is now fully processed. Had to take a day off from work to get it done. I have reworked my master outline for Effie Mae Upchurch and a copy of the seven pages included is enclosed for your use. I hope you will go over this and note any errors or additions you can make. We have made great progress and I hope can make some more.

For Effie Mae & her husband and for their children and their spouses I think we have a complete set of details except for three items or fellows:

- 1) what is the full maiden name of Lora Shaw and when was she born?
- 2) when was Albert Wesley Webb born?

I show that Effie Mae had 24 grandchildren. Does this agree with your thoughts? We still have more details to collect on the children and grandchildren of Claudia Varnon, Kay, and Ruby. Do you have any suggestions on

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how we might proceed to get these missing details? you and Barbara Lullen would be my only two contacts for the Apple Mac U Family. Barbara sent me a nice bundle of information in her letter of 7 AUG 87 but has not responded to my letter of 2 SEP 87.

I would very much like to learn more about the individuals who did genealogical work for you. Did they do a good job? How much did they charge? Would you recommend them?

It is good to learn of your activities on the farm. We are still doing our 'long distance' farming in Missouri. Wish I could be there most of the time.

In December on the 10th I had my first opportunity to look at Henry County, CA where Uphurber, including your ancestor Adam U, I, lived in the early 1800's. It is an interesting county. I'll tell you more about this in the next Uphurber Bulletin.

Hope this finds you looking at the seed catalogs about spring planting!

Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurber

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPHURBER }

STELLA MONETTE STOKES

XID-10668

REC'D
23 OCT 1989

Stella Bone

R #1 Box 533
Johnson City, IL 62951

Dear Cousin Phil:

First, let me thank you for my Grandparents birth certificate. It was such a wonderful surprise. You have been so helpful. Until I heard from you I never knew there was such a thing as newsletters etc about decendants.

I'm behind on my correspondance as we have been busy around here combining soybeans and gathering corn. It has been a wonderful year for farmers around here with regular rains and dry weather for harvesting. It is getting colder now and time to take in plants, trim bushes and fertilize. Being an old retired widow I'm not as fast as I used to be! But I never get bored...ha!

Here are the missing details on Effie Mae Upchurch Stokes to the best of my knowledge:

□ 1. For Effie Mae.

△ A...Oce Ashburn Stokes died at West Frankfort, Il.

△ 2. For Frieda Claudia Stokes

△ A...Edwin Alva Gundolf is burried at Jasper, Texas

△+△+△+△+△+△ b...Her children, Bob, Myrna, Elizabeth, Wally, John & Mae were born at West Frankfort, Il.

△+△

see note →

Jane & Mary Kay were born at Alexandra, Ark

△+△

c...Her Son Robert Stokes Gundolf married Donna Stevens at Benton, Ark (date unknown) they had two children, Donnie and Debra.

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□

d...She had 18 grandchildren (I can't begin to name them or give birth dates)

□ 3. For Vernon Elmo Stokes

□ a...full maiden name unknown and date of birth of Lois Shaw

△+△+△

b...Names of her 6 children: Marion Oce, Lloyd Elmo, Reba Faye, Devota Monette, Jackie Edward, and Jean (middle name unknown)

△+△+△

△ 4. For Raymond Doyle Stokes

△ a...He died and was buried at Oak Ridge, Tenn

△ b...His wifes full maiden name is Alice Marie Bailey

△+△

c...Name of his 6 children are: Billy Ray, Richard Doyle, Guyda Lynn, Jerry Lou (deceased), Linda ?, and Paul?

△+△+△+△

△ 5. For Ruby Devota Stokes

△ a...She married at Henderson, Ky

△ b...Full name of husbend is, Albert Westley Webb

△ Born at Ewing, Ill, died at St. Louis, Mo., buried at Ewing, Il

△+△

c.. Names of her two children are, Sue Elaine and Carolyn Ann

□ 6. For Stella Monette Stokes

□ a...Married to Basil Lee Bone at West Frankfort, Il.

△ b...Gaytha Lynn Smith was married at Marion, Il.

△ c...Donald Gene Goddard was born at Anna, Il, Dec 3, 1940

△ d...Donna LynnGoddard was born at Aurora, Il, May 30, 1960

△ e...Carol Ann Wootten was born at Johnston City, Il May 27, 1942

△ 7. For Paul Gorden Stokes

△ a...Died at West Frankfort, Il

△ 8. For Edna Pauline Stokes

△ a...Died at West Frankfort, Il

I also wanted to tell you that I wrote to the partys about information on the Stokes family. I received a letter this week from Marion S. Wisniewski in which she informed me that she was checking thru the newsletters and would let me know as soon as she finds anything. Expect to hear from the other lady soon.

Fondly

Cousin Stella

Please make the following correction...I failed to put full names.

□ 2. For Frieda Claudia Stokes
△+△+△ b...Her children Robert Stokes, Myrna Helen, Elizabeth Ann,
△+△+△ Wallace Edwin, John ?, Edwina Mae, were
— born at West Frankfort, Il.
—
△+△ Jane Ellen & Mary Kay were born at
— Alexander, Ark.
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STELLA MONETTE STOKES

XFD-10668

STELLA BONE

RT 1 BOX 533

JOHNSTON CITY, IL 62951-9745

30 SEP 1989

Dear Cousin Stella

I was really pleased to get your letter of 22 SEP 1989 and have just finished processing it. Thanks for the details. They got in nicely. Another round of questions are included herewith and I hope you can help with some of them. We are making excellent progress on the family of Apple Mae (Upchurch) Stokes.

A copy of my profile on your GF James David W, I (XFD-10668) is enclosed for your information and file. Perhaps among the 6 pages and 15 items you will find something of interest.

Stella, another approach occurred to me for your Stokes/Barner ancestors. Once you settle on the key AR county for them you could get in touch with someone in the County to learn of this or a County Genealogical Society. Most counties have them and it is fairly inexpensive to belong to them. You can usually place queries in the newsletters and often you

will come from someone who has the information
you need. I belong to the Wake Co, NC
Genealogical Society and often pick up items
or contacts from their newsletters. Also, some
counties have a Family Heritage Book published
which sometimes can be quite useful.

It was good to hear about your
150 acres and the work on it. That fits
with my idea of acquiring farm land
in Montgomery Co MD. There is something
exciting about getting out on the land.
When I retire in about five years I
want to spend more time on the
land and hope to build a lodge
on the farm. My mother, now deceased,
loved to keep up her place in the
Country in Wake Co, NC and stayed on
her little place until she was 85. She
had a great time with her garden and
flowers

You should be getting to the "good"
part of this year now. Enjoy!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 30 SEP 87
OF EFFIE MAE (WICHURCH) STOKES

1) For Effie Mae W

a) where in IL did Doc Ashburn Stokes die?

2) For Frieda Claudia Stokes

a) where in Eden was Alva Cundoff born?

b) where were each of her eight children born?

c) Did her son Robert Stokes Cundoff ever marry / have children?

d) How many grandchildren did she have? (I show only five)

3) For Vernon Elmo Stokes

a) what is the full maiden name of Foss Shaw and when was she born?

b) what are the names of her six children?

4) For Raymond Rayle Stokes

a) where did he die?

b) what is the full maiden name of Alice Bailey?

c) what are the names of her six children?

5) For Ruby DEVOTA Stokes

a) where did she marry?

b) what is the full name of Albert Webb, when and where born and when died?

c) what are the names of her two children?

6) For Stella Manette Stokes

a) where did you and Basil marry?

b) where did Gaytha Lynn Smith marry?

c) when and where was Donald Gene Goddard born?

d) when was Donna Lynn Goddard born? (I have b. 30 MAY 1942 ??)

e) when and where was CAROL ANN WOOTEN born?

7) For Paul Gordon Stoker²⁻
a) where did he die?

8) For Edna Pauline Stoker
a) where did she die?

REC'D
25 SEP 89

Dear Cousin Phil -

Sorry I haven't written sooner, but we have had so many rains this summer it has kept me bush-hogging constantly. As you know I'm a widow with 150 acres to take care of. My children want me to sell out & move to town but I love the peace, rolling fields and especially my small lake for fishing. When I don't fish, I use my paddle boat and just relax. Ha.

- Here is more info you requested:

△ 1. Effie Mae Tyeurch - died 19 Feb 68 (not 17th)
 Married - 22 Sept 1907 (not 2 Dec 1910)

□ Ocie Ashburn Stokes - Died June 11, 1970

△ 2. Claudia Stokes - Name, Frieda Claudia Stokes

□ 3. Stella Stokes

△ + □ (a) Jack Smith - 1st husband of Stella Stokes

△ Full name - John James Smith Jr.

- Born - Dec 3, 1918 - Orient, Ill.

- Died - Aug 26, 1951 - Stuttgart, Germany

□ Two children born to above union - Gaytha Lynn Smith,
 and Jerry Bruce Smith

△ + □ (B) Basil Lee Bone - 2nd husband of Stella (Stokes) Bone

- married - April 4, 1946.

- Died - November 19, 1982 - Johnston City, Ill.

- no children born to this union.

△ + □ + □ 4. (A) Gaytha Lynn Smith - Daughter of John James Smith Jr. & Stella Stokes
 Born - Sept 8, 1940 - West Frankfort, Ill.

△ Married - Donald Gene Gaddard June 6, 1959.

- 1 child born to this union

△ Donna Lynn Gaddard - Born May 30, 1942 at Aurora, Ill.
 (never married)

△+□ (B) Jerry Bruce Smith - Son of John James Smith Jr. ^(Jack)
and Stella Stakes Smith

- Born: April 8, 1943. at West Frankfort Ill.
△ Married: Carol Ann Wooten - Aug 6, 1964
- at West Frankfort Ill.

- To this Union 3 children were born

△ Angela Monette Smith - Born March 27, 1967
- at Indianapolis, Ind.
- (not married)

△ Manica Paige Smith - Born July 19, 1969
- at Du Quoin, Ill.
- (Not married)

△ Cord Barrett Smith - Born Sept 18th 1974
- at Du Quoin, Ill.
- (Not married)

- Thank you so much for the addresses
- to help me locate my Stakes roots.
- We'll let you know the outcome.
- Hope above info helps.

- Sincerely

□ Cousin Stella
□ Stella Bane
- Rt 1 Box 533
- Johnston City, IL
62951

STELLA MONETTE STOKES XFD-10668

10 SEP 11 59

STELLA BONE

RT 1 BOX 533

JOHNSON CITY, IL 62751-9745

Dear Cousin Stella

yesterday a letter arrived from our cousin
Ray White, Jr who lives in Salt Lake City, UT.
He has come up with the following individual
who does professional genealogical work:

MRS JOAN MARIE ENGEL

330 NORTH 200 WEST

SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84103

801-532-2832

She charges \$15.⁰⁰ per hour. This is about what
you would expect a professional to charge
but she should give very good service
for that. Ray talked to her and feels she is
OK. If you give her the information you gave
me I am sure she can get some additional
details on your father's ancestors for \$150.⁰⁰
or less. Of course you can spend more because
you can keep asking questions on and on.

If you use her, please let me know if you
are satisfied. I might like to use her also!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

STELLA MONETTE STOKES

KID-10668

3 SEP 1989

STELLA DOWE

RT 1, BOX 533

JOHNSON CITY, IL 62951-9745

Dear Cousin Stella,

Thanks for your letter which arrived 11 AUG 89.
I have just finished processing it and also a
very nice one from John & Barbara Gundolf.
I am sure they would be glad because of you and I
hope the other you contacted will write also.
We are making good progress on the
Eppie Mae (upulundi) Stokes Family.

I elected to send you the UB for 1989 and
the first three issues were put in our bulk
mailing on 1 SEP 89. It should be to you in a
few days although bulk mailing can take up
to three weeks.

As regards your GF John Crockett Stokes,
I have placed the details in my files in case
something comes up about he or your GM. More
important, yesterday I called our cousin Roy
White, Jr in Salt Lake City, UT to see if he
could identify a person who would help
you for a reasonable fee. He does have

a person in mind who does this sort of thing regularly. Her name is Joan Marie Engle. Ray was just leaving town when I talked to him. He said when he gets back next week he will send me an address for Joan. As soon as it arrives I will send it on to you. Don't give up. We will get there sooner or later.

Here are some questions I hope you can help with:

1) For Effie Mae Upchurch

- a) Did she die 11 FEB 1968 or 1 FEB 1968?
- b) Did she marry 22 SEP 1907 or 2 DEC 1910?
- c) where did she Ashburn Stokes die?

2) For Claudia Stokes

- a) Is her name Claudia Frieda Stokes or Frieda Claudia Stokes?

3) For yourself

- a) what was the full name of Jack Smith and when and where was he born and when did he die?
- b) Did you and Jack have children?
- c) when and where did you and Basil Bone marry?
- d) what is the full name of Basil Bone and where did he die?
- e) Did you and Basil have just one child?
- f) what is the full maiden name of Caytha Bone, when and where born? Did she marry/have children? if so, details?

You may not have answers to all the above questions but anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

Stella, I am really pleased to know your interest in Family History. It is a shame to have our history lost. I am trying to document the entire extended Upchurch Family in the Upchurch Bulletin. It is a big job but rewarding, especially when others are willing to help.

Over time I'd be glad to send you more details on your line if you are interested. Perhaps you would like a copy of the sheets from the Master outline on Effie Mae U when it gets a little further along. Both issues of the U¹³ are available if you would like them and if cost is a problem we can negotiate.

I'll be in touch as soon as I hear from Ray. I hope to hear from you whenever it is convenient.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 {ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

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Stella - Since you would I have been looking for a document that I ordered and that got misplaced. I just found it. It is entitled "Family Periodicals - 1939 Edition" by Merle Garies. In it she lists information on nearly 800 one name family publications I was hoping there was a Stokes Newsletter and sure enough there is one. It is published quarterly and costs \$12.⁰⁰/year. You can order it from:

MARION STOKES WATSONIEWSKI
21 THIRD STREET
LELY DALE, NY 14752

I know no idea about the quality of this newsletter or about whether it deals with your part of the Stokes Family or not. However, it is worth a try. I suggest you send him the information you sent me and ask him questions. You could either send him \$12 right away or wait until you hear from him to decide. Let me know what happens. I'll still send you the details on the person in Salt Lake City when I get them.

Phil Upchurch

STELLA MONETTE STOKES

XID-10668

REC'D
11 AUG 1989

Richard U. III / clalunus
Effie Mae U

Dear Cousin Phil:

I thought I'd write and let you know that I have contacted my brothers and sisters and requested that they send you the missing information about their children.

When my Mother passed away (1968) there were 27 grandchildren and 52 great grandchildren, so you can see what a chore it would be for one person to gather all the information.

△ Incidentally, Moms name is Effie Mae, not May. > [EFFIE MAE U]

I would be thrilled if you would contact your cousin in Salt Lake City and ask him if he had any background on:

△ John Crockett Stokes (my grandfather)
born in Stone County Ark, 1-27-1857

△ Married; Margaret Elizabeth Barnes
born in Independence County 4-16-1861

This is all the information I have on them. I will be glad to pay him if its around \$100-150., as I have a limited income. I am also sending you a check for 15 dollars for the Upchurch bulletin either 1988 or 1989, the one beginning with James David Upchurch.

Thank you so much for the information you have sent to date and I hope you hear from the rest of my family in the near future.

With fond memories

Your Cousin

Stella

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