

WANDA STARR HILDEBRAND

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Dear Cousin Wanda,

After completing several major projects I am now getting back to correspondence. Thank you for your letter of 24 MAY 1995 which I have just finished processing. The extended note upon your father is most welcome and I have copied the information about him for his Biofile. I can identify with him as I too grew up in the Depression on a farm. As a young boy I too plowed. Even now I can remember the plow handles hitting me in the side and making them sore. We lost our farm. Life was tough.

The photo is now Number 95-7 in my collection and I have cross referenced it in the Biopiles of the four individuals involved. I figure the photo must have been taken about 1925. Your Grandfather looks young at age 51 if I have everything calculated correctly.

I appreciate the special effort you are making to collect details on the family and also your keeping me posted. It is a major undertaking but with all of us working together a lot gets done.

Some members of our family have speculated that Eatonton in Putnam Co, GA could have been named for your ancestor Eaton U. Recently I saw a note in a publication about a lady who seemed familiar with the area. I wrote to her and the information I got back is enclosed. It is clear Eatonton, GA was not named for Eaton U. We can now put that issue to rest.

Hope to hear from you again soon.

☺ sincerely yours
Phil Yulch

{ ROBERT PHILIP YULCH }

REC'D
22 JUN 1995

5/24/95

Dear Cousin Phillip,

Just wanted to sit down and write you and keep you posted on my progress with that information for you. So far, I've managed to get quite a bit done. What I can't do, I'm sending off to ~~the~~ have the individuals to answer. I'm not sending the pages you sent but am writing them out and sending them that. Some I could answer but there's a good bit I'm not sure of.

The dedication ceremony was nice. We sure enjoyed it and the picnic afterwards. Now, they all three have a marked grave. It's nice to know that future generations will be able to find their graves. It feels good to be a part of something like that. It's nice to know that not only did we do something for our ancestors but for future generations as well.

Mellow Valley is a pretty little valley and I enjoyed the scenery. Daddy said it was too rocky to farm tho. He was born in Cragford. After V.B. L. died, his daddy heard there was good farmland on Sand Mtn. (Boaz-Albertville Area) so they moved there. There was good farmland there but the Depression was tough on everyone and it hit them pretty hard.

COPIED * PDK
BIDFILE OF
DORSEY
PATTON
HILDE-
BRAND

[CLAY
CO, AL]
[DORSEY PATTON
HILDEBRAND]
[VAN BUREN LAFAYETTE
HILDEBRAND]
[WYATT LAFAYETTE
HILDEBRAND]

They never went hungry, but money was very, very scarce. Daddy was plowing by the time he could reach the plow handles. No easy feat for him because he was a runt. He was never afraid of work but never reached over 5'4 3/4" tall. You can imagine how small he was as a child. He was the runt of the litter. To me, the runt is usually the toughest & feistiest of the bunch. Daddy certainly was. He'd fight any of them if he had to. Never was afraid of hard work. He nearly died his first winter. The doctor had given him up for dead. Granny (Edith) made some onion tea (I believe it was) and got something out of his throat. Anyway, he lived, surprising everyone. He wasn't a big baby, anyway. Probably only 3-4 lbs.

He attended school about 7 mos. of the year. Green Chambers, Minnie Lee Lassiter and Cleo Davis were the teachers and it was 1-~~2~~ 3rd grade. My cousin has a picture of them at this school. I intend to beg to borrow this picture to have copies made. Daddy often tells us stories of different things that happened in this little schoolhouse. Daddy didn't get to go to high school but got his

G. I. D. while in the Army. That's a good story. Daddy was only 5'4 3/4" and 117 lbs. That was too small to enter the service. For they were supposed to be at least 5'6" and 120 some odd pounds. Daddy wasn't the type to lie. However, someone was not above it for his service records list him as 5'6" tall and 124 lbs. Even in shoes, Daddy doesn't make it to 5'6" and never has.

Anyway, they sent him to the Phillipines, where he served the entire time. He was never wounded (Thank God!). I told him it was because he was too little a target! ha! They made a beachhead on Morotai but credit was given to a Black unit so they could be mustered home quicker. Daddy was a crack shot. He almost always hit what he aimed at. One of his nicknames was "little sure shot". They tried to get him to train men but he wanted to remain with his outfit so he turned it down. Daddy remembers vividly his years "in service" as he calls it. He often tells us stories about WWII. I always love to hear them and try to keep up with all of them. However, I'd need a tape recorder for I'll never be able to remember them all.

At one time, Daddy was set to guard a bridge! This was during training. He was told to let NO ONE cross. He was given a white arm ~~band~~ band and live ammunition. This one unit tried to cross and their commander was Eisenhower. He told Daddy he was crossing that bridge. Daddy told him "No, sir, you and seven others won't" This unit went downstream and crossed but they did NOT cross that bridge. Daddy recieved a letter of ~~comm~~ commendation and mailed it home but the ship carrying the mail was sunk. Daddy didn't have a copy. Isn't that a shame? I'd love to find out if there's a copy in his records and get him one. That would tickle him pink. He doesn't believe there is one. I'd love to get a copy of it and have it framed in time for his birthday in November. Think I'll check into it.

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I'd better hush for now. Gie got loads of work to do around here. I'll get this done for you, just don't give up on me. Write soon.

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Truly
Cousin Wanda

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16 MAY 1995

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Dear Cousin Wanda,

Thanks for your letter of 10 APR 1995 which reached me on 22 APR 1995. It must have crossed in the mail with my letter of 8 APR 1995 to you. Thanks especially for the pictures and the details on the Mellow Valley location. All the details have been properly extracted cross-referenced, etc.

It was nice of you to invite me to the dedication on 6 MAY 95 and I am sorry I could not come. I hope it was well attended and enjoyed by all. Each of you who helped to put the stones in place are to be congratulated for your dedication. This is important work and I hope to do some of it myself in due course.

I was sorry to learn of your illness but trust you are well by now. We

we are both in excellent shape at present. We are looking forward to a 15 day trip through TN and NC on family history starting on 22 MAY 1995. I will give Upshurst lectures in Jamestown, TN (Fenton Co) and in Zelwood, NC (Wake Co). We hope to meet many - many relatives.

Thanks for all your help on your part of the family. I will welcome any details you can provide at any time. Please do not hesitate to ask me for anything you need. With All best wishes!

☺ Sincerely yours
 Phil Upshurst
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPSHURST]

WANDA STARR HILDEBRAND 4-10-95 XID-35480

Dear Phillip, R^{EC'D} 22 APR 1995

Just wanted to drop you a few lines to let you know that Great Grandma Rena now has a marker. They are down at County Line Baptist Church. On May 6 they will have a dedication ceremony for Van Buren's Confederate Marker. We are going to have a picnic at the church afterwards. If you'd like to come we'd be proud to have you. I'll send directions if you can make it. It's not hard to find.

I'm enclosing a few pictures. Rena Ann is to the left of Van Buren if you are facing V.B.'s grave. I've also enclosed a picture of the church. It was established in 1845 and burned down, so they re built. Mellow Valley is such a beautiful little valley. Daddy said it was awful farmland because it's so rocky, tho. He (daddy) remembered exactly where the graves were at because as they were digging to put the headstones & markers down, they hit the remains of the sandstone markers. As you will notice, the HILDEBRAND is a little off center. This is because only HILDE was added at first. Steve Dobbs paid a little extra to have the other letters added. We don't mind tho. The headstone didn't cost anything, and who complains about free stuff?

The directions to Mellow Valley (County Line) are very easy. Follow I-20 East out of Bham until you come to the Lincoln (EXIT 168) exit, turn right onto 77 South and follow 77 so thru Lincoln, Talladega & Ashland. Just as you come to the outskirts of Ashland, you will come to a junction of 77 so & 49. Turn right onto 49. Follow 49 for approx. 2 miles, you will see a sign that says ~~County~~ Mellow Valley, turn right and the first right (paved road) will point you towards the church. Very easy.

I'd better close for now. I've got bronchial pneumonia and am feeling fairly rotten. Take care. Write soon.

Truly

Wanda

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Made copy for Cemetery
File - County Line Baptist
Church Cem., Clay Co, AL

originals of 3 photos filed

1. Pictures of stone for
Rena Ann D - Her Biopile
2. Pictures of Vanburen Lafayette
Hildebrandt Home located in his Biopile
3. Pictures of Church - Cemetery
File

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8 APR 1995

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Dear Cousin Wanda,

Thank so much for your letter of 19 FEB 1995 and for all the details. I have just finished processing your letter and what you have provided makes a big difference.

Provided herewith is a copy of the Master Outline for the CEMP (KEMP, KAMP, CAMP) UPENURCH Line in the Charles Upchurch / Eaton Upchurch Subclass. This includes continuation sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Much more is needed but you can see that the part most complete is that related to Rena Ann (U) Hildebrand.

I have enclosed sets of questions on Rena Ann & Lafayette & their children, and on each of the children of Wyatt Lafayette Hildebrand. I know this is a lot and possibly more than you will want to tackle. Perhaps you can find someone else to take part of the responsibility. I am

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hoping that your meeting in Clay Co, AL in May will provide a basis for getting more information. I realize how difficult it is to get details. Anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

The information you have provided shows that it is reasonable to use Van Buren Lafayette Hildebrand as the court order. There is still the minor detail of Van Buren vs VanBuren vs Vanluren.

Please do let me have a report on your activities in Clay Co, AL in May. Some pictures would be nice along with your written description of the general area. Is it really called "Mellow Valley", sounds interesting. It would also be nice to have a list of those present at the May session - wish I could be there. In late May - early June we will be prospecting for family history in TN & NC.

If you want me to write to someone about family history just let me know. As my folks used to say "it is as hard as pulling hens teeth". (To get data)

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Guburch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON RENA ANN UPCHURCH 7 APR 1995
& VANBUREN LAFAYETTE HILDEBRAND AND
THEIR CHILDREN

- 1) For Rena Ann U & Husband
 - a) She was probably born in Henry Co, GA - need proof.
 - b) when in 1879 did she die?
 - c) when did she marry? (probably in 1859)
 - d) where did she marry? (probably in Randolph Co, AL)
 - e) For Vanburen Lafayette Hildebrand
 - i) when in MAY 1920 did he die?
 - ii) where did he die?
- 2) For Thomas William Bochenridge Hildebrand
 - a) when did he die?
 - b) where did he die?
- 3) For F. Josephine Hildebrand
 - a) what does the "F" stand for
 - b) when & where did & where buried?
 - c) when & where married?
 - d) Full names of husband & descendants & dates & places?
- 4) For James Paul Hildebrand
 - a) when & where died?
 - b) when & where married the 2nd time?
 - c) For Calastrah A. Bailey
 - i) what does the "A" stand for?
 - ii) when & where born?
 - iii) when & where died & where buried?
 - d) For his 2nd wife (Marie - -)
 - i) what was her full maiden name?
 - ii) when and where born?
 - iii) when & where died & where buried?

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RENA ANN U - CONTINUED

5) For Camp (Kemp) A. Hildebrand

- a) what does the "A" stand for?
- b) Is the spelling CEMP, KEMP (or CAMP) correct?
- c) when did he die?
- d) Did he marry in Clay Co, AL or Chambers Co, AL?

e) For Nancy Sarah Alford

- i) when in DEC 1862 was she born?
- ii) where was she born?
- iii) when did she die?
- iv) where did she die?

6) For Sarah Lela Hildebrand & wife - All OK.

7) For Wyatt Lafayette Hildebrand

a) For Leona M. Wellingham

- i) what does the "M" stand for?
- ii) where was she born?
- iii) where did she die?

b) where did he marry the second time?

c) For Edith Eulala Pusley

- i) was she born 9 JUL 1888? or 9 JUL 1889?

8) For Victoria Rosabel Hildebrand

- a) Is the above or Rosabel Victoria Hildebrand correct? (only if names)
- b) Did she have only nine children?

9) For Rena Emma Delaney Hildebrand

- a) was she born 21 OCT 1877 or 22 OCT 1877?
- b) where did James Winslow Osborn die?

10) For Jimmie Hetta Pluma Hildebrand

- a) when & where died & where buried?
- b) when & where married?
- c) Did she have only four children?
- d) For Oscar Maddox - what is his full name, when & where born, when & where died & where buried?

MISSING DETAILS FOR FAMILY
OF BERTHA P. NILDEBRAND

17 APR 1995

1) For Bertha P. Nildebrand

a) what does the "P" stand for?

b) where did she die?

c) where did she marry?

d) Did she have only two children?

e) For Walter Freeman Caldwell

i) when was he born?

ii) where was he born?

iii) when did he die?

iv) where did he die?

v) where is he buried?

2) For George Walter Caldwell

a) where born?

b) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

3) For Nancy Lois Caldwell

a) where was she born?

b) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

4) I carry 2 & 3 above as children of Bertha P. (Nildebrand) Caldwell but they are of the age to have been her grandchildren. which is correct?

MISSING DETAILS FOR THE FAMILY 7 APR 1995
OF WYATT THURMON HILDEBRAND

- 1) For Wyatt Thurmon Hildebrand
 - a) where did he die?
 - b) Did he have just one child?
 - c) when & where did he marry the 1st, 2nd & 3rd times?
 - d) For Mamie Black
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) when & where born?
 - iii) when & where died & where buried?
 - e) For Anna Julia Blair
 - i) when & where born?
 - ii) when & where died & where buried?
 - f) For Opal Mary Tietner
 - i) when and where born?
 - ii) when and where died?
- 2) For Gary Hildebrand
 - a) what is his correct full name?
 - b) when in 1954 was he born?
 - c) where did he marry?
 - d) Did he have only two children?
 - e) For Beverly Boggs
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) where was she born?
 - f) where was Joshua Brad Hildebrand born?
 - g) where was Teri Brooke Hildebrand born?

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 9 APR 1995
OF JACOB YORK HILDEBRAND

- 1) For Jacob York Hildebrand
 - a) where did he die?
 - b) where is he buried?
 - c) where did he marry?
 - d) For Annie Estelle Oliver
 - i) where was she born?
 - ii) where did she marry?
 - 2) Name details on 9 children - need details on two sons who died young and were buried in Happy Hill Baptist Church Cem., Etowah Co, AL)
 - 3) For Douglas Hildebrand
 - a) what is his full name?
 - b) where was he born?
 - c) when & where did he marry?
 - d) Did he have only four children?
 - e) For Rebbie Lynn
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) when and where born?
 - f) Did any of his children marry/have children? If so, details?
 - g) when & where was Lousona Lynn Hildebrand born?
 - h) when & where was La Vann Hildebrand born?
 - i) when & where was La Wayne Hildebrand born?
 - 4) For Maxine Hildebrand
 - a) what is her full maiden name?
 - b) where born?
 - c) when & where married?
 - d) Did she have just four children?
 - e) Full name of Earl Patterson & when & where born?
 - f) Did any of her children marry/have children? If so, details?
- [I show Douglas as born 12 FEB 1932 and Maxine as born 23 JUL 1932 - one must be wrong - RPH]

4) Maxine Hildebrand - continued

- g) Full name of Earlene Patterson & when & where born?
- h) Full name of Tina Patterson & when & where born?
- i) Full name of Phillip Patterson & when & where born?
- j) Full name of Sonya Patterson & when & where born?

5) For Joe Van Hildebrand

- a) where was he born?
- b) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

6) For Josh Hildebrand

- a) what is his full name?
- b) where was he born?
- c) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

7) For Harold Hildebrand

- a) what is his full name?
- b) where was he born?
- c) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

8) For Judy Hildebrand

- a) what is her full maiden name?
- b) where was she born?
- c) when & where did she marry?
- d) when & where was Donald Edward Bates, Sr born?
- e) Did she have only three children?
- f) where were her three children born?

9) For Maygene Hildebrand

- a) what is her full maiden name?
- b) where was she born?
- c) when & where did she marry?
- d) when & where was James Redburn Anderson, Sr born?
- e) Did she have just one child?
- f) where was her son born? Is he still single?

10) For Richard Hildebrand

- a) what is his full name?
- b) where was he born?
- c) when & where did he marry?
- d) Does he have only ~~two~~ children?

e) For Patti Harnes

- i) what is her full maiden name?
- ii) when and where was she born?

f) For Richie Hildebrand

- i) what is his full name?
- ii) where born?
- iii) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

g) For Annie Hildebrand

- i) what is her full maiden name
- ii) where born?
- iii) Did she marry / have children? If so, details?

MISSING DETAILS FOR THE FAMILY OF
ARLEE NMN HILDEBRAND

7 APR 1995

1) For Arlee NMN Hildebrand

- a) when did she marry?
- b) where did she marry?
- c) Did she have just one child?
- d) For Norman Gilbert Sampson
 - i) where was he born?
 - ii) where did he die?
 - iii) where is he buried?

2) For Nellie Fay Sampson

- a) where was she born
- b) where did she die?

MISSING DETAILS FOR THE FAMILY 7 APR 1955
OF WOODROW WILSON HILDEBRAND

1) For Woodrow Wilson Hildebrand

- a) where did he die?
- b) where is he buried?
- c) when and where did he marry?
- d) did he have just one child?
- e) For Bessie Adams
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) where was she born?
 - iii) where did she die?
 - iv) where is she buried?

2) For Bennie Jane Hildebrand

- a) where was she born?
- b) where did she marry?
- c) did she have only two children?
- d) For Earnest Lee Higginbotham
 - i) where was he born?
 - ii) Is the correct spelling EARNEST or ERWEST?
- e) For Karen Leigh Higginbotham
 - i) where was she born?
 - ii) did she marry/have children? If so, details?
- f) For Steven Ray Higginbotham
 - i) where was he born?

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 7 APR 1995
OF WILLIE EVELYN HILDEBRAND

- 1) For Willie Evelyn Hildebrand
 - a) where did she die?
 - b) where is she buried?
 - c) where did she marry?
 - d) Did she have only three children?
 - e) For Van Buron Hubbard
 - i) where was he born?
 - ii) Is he still living?
- 2) For D. C. Hubbard
 - a) what was his full name?
 - b) where was he ~~still~~ born?
 - c) was he buried? If so, where?
- 3) For Linda Ann Hubbard
 - a) where was she born?
 - b) when and where did she marry the 1st, 2nd & 3rd time?
 - c) Did she have only three children?
 - d) For Jerry Anderson
 - i) what is his full name?
 - ii) when and where was he born
 - e) For Therman Nichols
 - i) what is his full name?
 - ii) when and where was he born?
 - f) For Beauford Howard
 - i) what is his full name?
 - ii) when and where was he born?
 - iii) where died and where buried?

3) For Linda Ann Hubbard - CONTINUED

g) For Tracy Ann Nichols

i) when was she born?

ii) when and where died?

h) For Lisa Michele Nichols

i) where was she born?

ii) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

i) For Tara April Howard.

1) where was she born?

4) For Evelyn Levanne Hubbard

a) when was she born?

b) where did she marry the 1st and 2nd times?

c) Did she have just three children?

d) For Billy Wayne LaGrone

i) when and where was he born?

ii) where did he die & where buried?

e) For Cassandra Devin LaGrone

i) where born?

ii) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

f) For Bobby Dewayne LaGrone

i) where was he born?

ii) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

g) For Brady VanBuren LaGrone

i) when was he born?

ii) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 7 APR 1993
OF DORSEY PAYTON HILDEBRAND, SR

- 1) For Dorsey Payton Hildebrand, Sr & wife - All OK
- 2) For Dorsey Payton Hildebrand, Jr
 - a) when was Mary Judith Isaac born?
- 3) For Patricia Emen Hildebrand
 - a) when in GA was James Eugene Jones born?
- 4) For Wanda Stan Hildebrand & Family - All OK
- 5) For Loreta Kay Hildebrand & Family - All OK
- 6) For Danyel Keith Hildebrand
 - a) what was the full original maiden name of Victoria Brooker and what is the full legal name she adopted?
- 7) For Gary Lee Hildebrand - All OK

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF RUBY MAE HILDEBRAND

7 APR 95

1) For Ruby Mae Hildebrand

a) where was she born?

b) when did she die?

c) where is she buried?

d) when and where did she marry?

e) did she have just one child?

f) For Joe Winifred Thompson

i) when and where was he born?

ii) is he still living?

2) For Rita Thompson

a) what is her full maiden name?

b) where was she born?

c) did she have just one child?

d) when & where did she marry the 1st & 2nd times?

e) For her 1st Husband (- - MALLOY)

i) what was his full name

ii) when & where was he born?

f) where was Thomas Leon Parish born?

3) For Regan Malone Fortenberry

a) when and where was he born?

b) who was his father?

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

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY ? APR 95
O F RONALD L. HILDEBRAND

- 1) For Ronald L. Hildebrand
 - a) Does the "L" stand for LEVELL or LEVELLE?
 - b) when and where did he marry?
 - c) Did he have just one child?
 - d) For Ethelene Nelson
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) where was she born?
- 2) For Rebecca Susan Hildebrand
 - a) where was she born?
 - b) where did she marry?
 - c) Did she have just ~~two~~ three children?
 - d) Are both of her children still single?
 - e) For Ray Williamson
 - i) what is his full name?
 - ii) when and where was he born?
 - f) where was Amy Marie Williamson born?
 - g) where was Ronald Scott Williamson born?

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 7 APR 95
OF LEVERNE HILDEBRAND

- 1) For Leverne Hildebrand
 - a) Is her name spelled LEVERNE or LAVERNE?
 - b) what is her full maiden name?
 - c) where did she marry the 1st, 2nd & 3rd times?
 - d) when did she marry the 2nd & 3rd times?
 - e) Did she have just three children?
 - f) For Walter Thomas Honeycutt, Sr
 - i) where was he born?
 - ii) where did he die & where buried?
 - g) For Clarence Monroe Garner
 - i) where was he born?
 - ii) where did he die and where buried?
 - h) For Johnny Lambert
 - i) what is his full name
 - ii) when in MAY 1912 was he born?
 - iii) where did he die & where buried?
- 2) For Ronnie Wayne Honeycutt
 - a) where born, when died, where buried?
- 3) For Walter Thomas Honeycutt, Jr
 - a) where born & where married
 - b) Did he have just four children?
 - c) when & where was Patricia Ann Johnson born?
 - d) Full names of the two triplets who were stillborn and where stillborn? were they buried? If so, where?
 - e) For Jeff Honeycutt
 - i) what was his full name
 - ii) where was he born?
 - iii) where was he married?

3) For Walter Thomas Honeycutt, Jr - CONTINUED

2) For Jeff Honeycutt - CONTINUED

iv) Full maiden name of Trina Bullock and when and where was she born?

v) where was Brittany Lee Honeycutt born?

vi) Did Jeff have only one child?

f) For Gregory Wayne Honeycutt

i) where was he born?

ii) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

4) For David Eugene Honeycutt

a) where was he born?

b) when did he marry?

c) Did he have children? If so, details?

d) For Karen Jones

i) what is her full maiden name?

ii) when was she born?

iii) where was she born?

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REC'D
25 FEB 95

Dear Phillip,

I am just now getting around to finishing up your info, or rather my info for you. I apologize for not doing so sooner but for various reasons have not been able to get this done.

As to the spelling of Kemp/Camp, I'll not get into that debate. It is pronounced "Kemp" but I wouldn't dare presume to say how it is spelled.

As to Van Buren's name. The only way we can prove it's Van Buren Lafayette is that's the way it is on his service records. It's also listed as such in a census of Civil War Veterans who filed for a pension. I can't remember the title of the book exactly but as soon as I run across it I will send it to you. I'll also send you copies of his war records, or at least copies of what I have. I believe Sarah Lelah's descendants have some papers but I don't have their names + addresses. Dianne Greene may have them. At any rate, it will be on his Confederate marker at County Line Baptist Church Cemetery in Clay Co. It will be dedicated sometime in May. We have also went in and gotten a marker for Great-Grandma Rena, who is buried

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beside V.B.L. V.B.L.'s second wife Sara Saxon is buried on the other side of him. We so wanted to at least have their graves marked. It would be a shame not to while my dad is still living. Him being only one of a few who could say where exactly they are buried.

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County Line Baptist Church Cemetery is a very old cemetery from what I can understand. I'd love to know exactly how old. I've not been there yet myself but Dianne said you'd better not run out of gas nor get thirsty for there is nothing for miles around there.

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Dianne did all of our Upchurch research so I would defer you to her on those matters. She'd know more about how she came to find all of that info. I only know what she sent to me.

We have several pictures of V.B.L. but none are by himself. Two of them are group photos ~~two~~ and in the other one he is holding the reins of an animal, whether it be horse or mule, I have no idea but believe its a mule. There is also a small boy in the photo and its probably one of his boys, Henry or William Monroe, that he had by his 2nd wife. I have photos of all but 2 of Peter's

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Children (Sarah Leah + Rena Emma). I have }
 one of each of the others. Not that I haven't }
 tried to get copies, I have. The folks just }
 pretended like I never wrote to them. Ha! ha! }
 Seriously, they never answered my letters so }
 I don't suppose they wanted to share. }

That's about all I can think of to
 help out with. I'm sorry it's not much but
 it's the best I can do. I've answered the
 questions as well as I can. Except for just
 one or two I believe I've answered them
 all. That's not too bad considering I've
 talked to folks who couldn't even tell
 you the full names of their brothers
 & sisters! I've done most of it anyway.
 So I'm proud of that.

On the 1920 Census of Alabama for
 Clay Co, Almond Ala Van Buren is listed
 simply as V. L. and he is listed with
 son James P. and wife Minnie. Daddy
 (Dorsey Sr.) always told us it was Van Buren
 Lafayette, I guess he was always told so
 himself. Other than this bit of proof,
 we have none I don't suppose but it's
 close enough for me. He was almost
 always listed as V. L. or Vanburen
 Lafayette. We won't even go into the various
 spellings of Hildebrand for just about
 everyone spelled it different.

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As soon as I know for sure when the dedication ceremony is, I'll be sure + let you know. I'll be sure + take pictures for ~~you~~ folks to be able to find Rena's grave. They all 3 at one time had sandstone headstones but time and the elements erased + washed them away as if they'd never been. Its just great tho that we are able to get their graves marked, if for no other reason, than to be respectful of our ancestors. However, I feel it is very important to future generations.

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I can't think of anything else that I need to send at this point but will send anything I find that you may need on to you later.

I can't think of any questions right now but I'm sure I will by the next time.

I enjoy all of our exchanges and always look forward to your next letter. Take care. Write soon.

Sincerely
Wanda H. Nichols

* = COPIED FOR
BIOFILE OF
LAFAYETTE VAN BUREN NILDEBRAND

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SEVERAL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO
LAFAYETTE VAN BUREN NILDEBRAND
PLACED IN HIS BIOFILE

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY (4) 19 JAN 1995
OF DORSEY PAYTON HILDEBRAND, SR

- 1) For Dorsey Payton Hildebrand, Sr + wife.
- a) Did they have just six children? Yes
- 2) For Dorsey Payton Hildebrand, Jr
- a) where was he born? BHAM, AL Jefferson Co
 - b) where did he marry? Villa Rica Ga (Carroll Co) (AT THE HOME OF PATRICIA JONES)
 - c) For Mary Judith
 - i) what is her full maiden name? Mary Judith Isaacs
 - ii) when was she born? Oct. 19, 1947
 - iii) where was she born? ~~Georgia~~ ~~Atlanta~~ ~~GA~~ NOT SURE
Will ask tho. ~~not sure~~
- 3) For Patricia Emen Hildebrand
- a) where was she born? BHAM, AL Jefferson Co
 - b) where was she married? ATLANTA, GA (Fulton Co.)
 - c) Did she have just two children? Yes
 - d) where was James Eugene Jones born? Georgia
 - e) where was Joshua Elijah Jones born? Cobb Co. GA
 - f) where was Jordan Shane Jones born? Cobb Co. GA
- 4) For Wanda Star Hildebrand
- a) where were you born? BHAM ALA (Jeff. Co.)
 - b) where were you married? Pell City Ala (St. Clair Co.)
 - c) Did you have just three children? Yes
 - d) where was Thomas Earl Nichols born? Eden ALA ST. CLAIR CO
 - e) where was Thomas Matthew Nichols born? BHAM AL Jeff. Co
 - f) where was Brandon Scott Nichols born? BHAM AL Jeff. Co
 - g) where was Dustin Andrew Nichols born? BHAM AL Jeff Co

Δ5) For Loretha Kay Hildebrand

- a) where was she born? Mobile Ala (Mobile Co.)
- b) where was she named? BHAM AL Jeff. Co.
- c) did she have just one child? yes
- Δ d) where was Charles Walter Brantley born? ATLANTA GA (Fulton Co.)
- Δ e) where was Adam Wyatt Brantley born? BHAM AL

Δ6) For Daryl Keith Hildebrand

- a) when was he born? ^{AUG 9, 1959} Mobile AL (Mobile Co)
- Δ+Δ b) who was the mother of his son? Victoria Brooks
(they weren't married but her name was legally changed to Hildebrand)
- Δ c) did Daryl marry - if so - when & where? No
- Δ d) where was Jacob Brooks Hildebrand born? BHAM ALA Jeff. Co.

Δ7) For Gary Lee Hildebrand

- a) where was he born? ATLANTA GA (FULTON, Co.)
- b) did he marry/have issue? If so, details?
No

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20 JAN 1995

MRS WANDA H. NICHOLS
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Dear Cousin Wanda,

Things have now settled down a bit in our new home and I have been trying to catch up on the family history backlog that has accumulated over the last 6-8 months. I have now gone back over your letters of 24 AUG 1994 and 28 OCT 1994 and have all the details in the proper places. Everything you provided is greatly appreciated. The pictures now appear as Photo File Items 1-4. I am anxious for us to continue our exchange. We are much in need of more input on the Charles W/ Eaton W Subdan to which you belong.

Provided herewith is a copy of the 9 Page 24 Item Biographical on Eaton W. He was the GGF of your GF Wyatt Lafayette Hildebrand. I was not sure what to send you on this round but just decided on the Biographical. Please let me know if you have questions, additions, corrections, etc.

Provided herewith is a list of questions on what is missing on your father's family. I will be grateful for any answers you may have or get.

My records all show the husband of Rena Ann U as Lafayette Van Buren Hildebrand. You show ~~the~~ order as Van Buren Lafayette Hildebrand. Do you have good evidence for your order. I'll be glad to share the logic I used.

Your refer to your great Uncle as Kemp Hildebrand. My records show there is an ongoing issue of ~~the~~ spelling KEMP vs CEMP. This same debate is ongoing for his G⁺ CAMP/KEMP U, father of Rena Ann U. My records are not adequate to make a good decision on the spelling. I'll appreciate any input you have on this.

Hoping to hear from you soon.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY ^③ 19 JAN 1995
OF DORSEY PAYTON HILDEBRAND, SR

- 1) For Dorsey Payton Hildebrand, Sr + wife.
 - a) Did they have just six children?
- 2) For Dorsey Payton Hildebrand, Jr.
 - a) where was he born?
 - b) where did he marry?
 - c) For Mary Judith
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) when was she born?
 - iii) where was she born?
- 3) For Patricia Emen Hildebrand
 - a) where was she born?
 - b) where was she married?
 - c) Did she have just two children?
 - d) where was James Eugene Jones born?
 - e) where was Joshua Elijah Jones born?
 - f) where was Jordan Shane Jones born?
- 4) For Wanda Stan Hildebrand
 - a) where were you born?
 - b) when were you married?
 - c) Did you have just three children?
 - d) where was Thomas Earl Nichols born?
 - e) where was Thomas Matthew Nichols born?
 - f) where was Brandon Scott Nichols born?
 - g) where was Dustin Andrew Nichols born?

5) For Jaretha Kay Hildebrand

a) where was she born?

b) where was she married?

c) Did she have just one child?

d) where was Charles Walter Brantley born?

e) where was Adam Wyatt Brantley born?

6) For Daryl Keith Hildebrand

a) when was he born?

b) who was the mother of his son?

c) Did Daryl marry - if so, - when & where?

d) where was Jacob Brooks Hildebrand born?

7) For Gary Lee Hildebrand

a) where was he born?

b) Did he marry/have issue? If so, details?

REC'D
28 OCT 94Mrs. Wanda H. Nichols
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Bham Al 352151234
sent 8.14
10-30-94

Dear Cousin Michael,

I thoroughly enjoyed my Upchurch Bulletins and can hardly wait for more. Enclosed is my check for 15.⁰⁰. Twelve will be for the 1993 back issues and the other three for the rest of 1994. I am looking forward to these most eagerly.

Did you enjoy the picture of Grandma Rena? The original belongs to my parents but it is in bad shape. My oldest brother had the portrait restored & from that he had some negatives made. We also have pictures of most of her children. Her 2 oldest children died apparently, but the oldest living

- James Tate had no children. Then came Uncle Kemp - he moved to Texas where
- his grandchildren (most of them) still live.

We have mostly pictures of Uncle Jim and Uncle Kemp and of course Wyatt. Wyatt was about 9 or 10 when his

Mother died but he apparently loved his Mother a great deal. Her picture always hung over the mantle, as my father recalls, all of his life.

We have all pitched in to get her (Rena) a marker for the sandstone one she did have has long since been worn away by time & the elements. It will be down by the time Van Buren's Confederate marker dedication is - which will most likely be in April at County Line Baptist Church in Clay Co. We are all very excited by the fact that ① They will finally have a marker that will be there for future generations and ② That there will be a dedication ceremony which will give us all a chance to see one another again.

I believe our ancestors would be very proud to know that we have not forgotten them nor our heritage.

I can hardly wait to receive my next batch of Upchurch Bulletins.

Yours truly
Wanda

WANDA STARR HILDEBRAND

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28 OCT 1994

Sat 11/4
10-30-94

MRS WANDA H. NICHOLS
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Dear Cousin Wanda

Thank you for your letter including your check for \$15 which arrived 28 OCT 94. My wife will mail you the 4 issues⁽¹⁹⁹³⁾ of the OB. Issue #4 for 1994 will be sent when it is produced later this fall.

Enclosed is a rough status report on our situation. My wife is now or less permanently located in Lake St Louis, MO in our new home. I happened to be there for a day or so when your letter arrived as I stopped by on a trip I had to make to New York on 30 OCT. I fly back to Tucson for another 2-3 weeks and then I will be in Missouri for good.

Because I am still tied up with the move I am unable to process your letter at present. However, it is much appreciated and I will get back to it in a few weeks once I am settled in Missouri.

With much appreciation for your continued interest in our shared family history

Sincerely yours
Phil W. Nichols
[ROBERT PHILIP WPCNORCA]

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NOVEMBER 1993

INVOICE

As we begin our 15th year (1994) of publishing the UPCHURCH BULLETIN, we are pleased to have identified some 33,600 individuals linked back to Michael U. I, first immigrant to the USA in 1649 from England. Cost of production and postage has increased but we will continue to offer the 1994 subscription rate of \$15.00 for the 4 issues published. We encourage you to also contribute to the UPCHURCH RESEARCH FUND so that we may collect and publish interesting information, or honor our loved ones. BOUND and UNBOUND issues are available for all back volumes. Give a gift to a relative or a friend. Help preserve our unique Upchurch heritage.

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17 AUG 1994

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Dear Cousin Wanda

Thanks for your letter of recent date. Details on the Upchurch Bulletin are enclosed. I am always glad to have new correspondents and new subscribers. The UB covers the entire extended Upchurch family. You belong to the Charles Upchurch clan and to the Eaton Upchurch Subclan. Details on this subclan appear throughout the various issues that have appeared over the years. We have had a fair input on this subclan but need more. Volume 10 Issue No 3 (JUL 1989) does include details on this subclan as does Volume 14 No 2 (April 1993). You can purchase these individual issues at \$4 each. However, you want might want to purchase the four issues that appear in 1989 for a total of \$12 and the four 1993 issues for a total of \$12. If you are interested I would certainly be happy to have your subscription for the

current year which is \$15. We have published two issues so far in 1994 and have two more to go. Whether you subscribe or not I hope we can continue to correspond.

Enclosed is a list of missing details on the family of your grandfather Upchurch. I will be grateful for any answers you have or can get. Later on I would like to explore with you the status of our knowledge about earlier generations in your part of the Upchurch Family.

I would be most pleased to have copies of the pictures you describe. I have some pictures but some of yours are certain to be new to me.

I have a great deal of information on your ancestor Charles Upchurch who is the Head of the Charles Upchurch Clan. He was a Revolutionary War soldier as was his brother Nathan Upchurch, I (My GGF).

Please let me hear from you soon. I'll look forward to our exchange.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY ⁽³⁾ OF
WYATT LAFAYETTE HILDEBRAND

17 AUG
1994

1) For Wyatt Lafayette Hildebrand

- a) when did he die?
- b) where did he die?
- c) where is he buried?
- d) where did he marry the 1st and 2nd time?

e) For Jessa M. Willingham

- i) what does the "M" stand for?
- ii) where was she born?
- iii) where did she die?
- iv) where is she buried?

f) For Edith U. Presley

- i) what was her full maiden name?
- ii) what does the "U" stand for?
- iii) where was she born?
- iv) when and where did she die?
- v) where is she buried?

g) Did he have only ten children

2) For Bertha P. Hildebrand

- a) what does the "P" stand for?
- b) where was she born?
- c) when & where died and where buried?
- d) when and where married?
- e) Full name of husband (- - Caldwell), when & where born, when & where died & where buried?
- f) Names of her children, if any?

3) For W. Thurman Hildebrand

- a) what does the "W" stand for?
- b) where born?
- c) when & where died & where buried?
- d) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

4) For J. Y. Hildebrand

- a) what does the "J" and the "Y" stand for?
- b) where was he born?
- c) still living?
- d) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

5) For Arelie Hildebrand

- a) what was her full maiden name?
- b) where was she born?
- c) Is she still living?
- d) Did she marry / have children? If so, details?

6) For Woodrow W. Hildebrand

- a) what does the "W" stand for?
- b) where was he born?
- c) Is he still living?
- d) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

7) For Willie Evelyn Hildebrand

- a) This is a male - right?
- b) where was he born?
- c) Is this his full legal name?
- d) Is he still living?
- e) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

8) For Dorsey Payton Hildebrand, Sr

- a) where was he born?
- b) For his wife
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) when and where born?
 - iii) still living?
- c) For all his children - full names, when & where born & details on spouses and on their children.

9) For Ruby Mae Hildebrand

a) where was she born?

b) Is she still living?

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

10) For Ronald Lenell Hildebrand

a) where was he born?

b) Is he still living?

c) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

11) For Geneva Hildebrand

a) What is her full maiden name?

b) where was she born?

c) Is she still living?

d) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

WANDA STARR

HILDEBRAND

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REC'D
16 AUG 1994

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to ask how I may obtain a copy of the Upchurch family bulletin. I was given your address by a cousin, and told to ask for Volume 10, Number 3 July 1989. I was told it contains lots of information on the Upchurch family. Please send me information on how to obtain this.

- I have a copy of a picture of
- Rena Ann Upchurch. Would you like
- to obtain a copy? I also have several
- pictures of her children, or at least
- five of them. There is also a picture
- of her husband, Van Buren Lafayette
- Hildebrand. These are my great-
- grandparents on my father's side.
- My grandfather was Rena Ann's son,
- Wyatt Lafayette Hildebrand and my
- △ father is his son, Dorsey Payton

- Hildebrand Sr. (who is still living, nearly 77 yrs old)
- I will be waiting to hear from
- you as to the price of the Upchurch
- family info and also if you would
- be interested in any of the pictures
- I have.

Sincerely
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① See Sts 16 AUG 1994 Wanda Hildebrand A RPU

I. Wyatt Lafayette Hildebrand of the Charles W. Eaton
 U Sudan - Camp (Kemp) U line.

A. Dorsey Payton Hildebrand, St 16 NOV 1970, still living

1. Dorsey Payton Hildebrand, Jr

2. Wanda Hildebrand (m) - - NICHOLS

② Picture rec'd in Sts 24 AUG 1994 Wanda Starr Hildebrand
 A RPU.



on Book = Wanda Hildebrand Nichols
 (nee WSTAR)

WANDA STARR HILDEBRAND

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Aug. 24, 1994

Thos E. +
Wanda H. Hildebrand
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Dear Cousin Phil,

How good it was to get your letter and yes, I do want to order some of those issues but may have to do them one year at a time

I am enclosing a copy of a portrait size picture that we have of Rena Ann Upchurch, also one copy of a picture of her husband, Van B. L. Hildebrand. I have some more but they are in for extra copies and I will send those in later.

I am also enclosing the information on Wyatt's family that you asked for. Also there is a photo of Wyatt's grave (taken before Edith passed away in 1966) that I am enclosing. The inscription reads "TO THEM, WE TRUST, A PLACE IS GIVEN, AMONG THE

SAINTS, WITH CHRIST, IN HEAVEN. Wyatt + Edith are buried at Happy Hill Baptist Church Cemetery at Sand Mtn (I always forget if its Etowah or Marshall Co. but am told its Etowah County, Ala). Wyatt died in 1945 or 1944, I forget but it was before I was born, so I never got to meet him. However, he was a God fearing, hard working, farmer

△ who loved his family. He wasn't a rich man, as such, but he was rich in family and values. [WYATT]

△ + △ He loved my mother Minnie and called her his "black-headed daughter".

△ + △ (Enclosed is a picture of Minnie with Willie Evelyn).

△ Daddy hadn't returned from the Phillipines in WWII when Grandpa

△ Wyatt died and so didn't even get to attend his father's funeral. Mother

△ + △ + □ was in South Alabama attending her mother's mother's funeral and did

not get to attend. It was a sad time for them.

△ Edith, my grandmother, kept all of the pictures and mementos that Wyatt

△ + □ had and we (mom + dad + family) recieved the picture of Rena Ann and one of her

△ + △ oldest son, Jim and also Van Buren's watch that he bought with his

civil war pension of \$12.00 a month.

□ + △ My oldest brother, Dorsey Jr has the watch + the original pictures.

□ I will try and get as many pictures to you as I can. As you can see, there are quite a few, even with such a passage of time. Some

- of the pictures I'll be sending we never
- knew existed until our first Hildebrand
- Reunion in 1992. There are 3 different
- tin-types of Van Buren's family (all
- taken, I'm afraid, long after Rena Ann
- passed away). The only picture we
- have of Rena Ann is the one I'm sending
- △ you. It's been said Rena Ann was
- part Indian but as to ~~proof~~ proof,
- △ we have none. She was a pretty woman
- tho, don't you think? If there is any
- more information on her, I'd love to
- △ hear it! My Grandpa Wyatt apparently
- △ loved his mother very much for her
- picture always hung in a place of
- △ prominence, no matter where they lived.

- Also we believe we have
- △ located her unmarked grave at County
- Line Cemetery ~~and~~ and will attempt
- + □ + □ between Wyatt, Kemp, Sarah Selal's
- + □ + □ Rosa's, Sinmie Nettie's + Rena Emma's
- ancestors ^{→ LIVES CELEBRATED} to collect enough for at
- least a headstone or a marker for
- her final resting place. At one time
- △ she did have a sandstone marker but
- weather + time have worn it down
- to nearly nothing.
-

- We have no idea what happened to
 Δ + Δ Rena + V. B. L.'s first two children but
 - we assume they must have died
 - very young. No idea whatsoever as
 - to where they are buried. It sure is
 - sad, too, but there is no one alive
 Δ who might know. They belonged to her
 - who and I'm sure I'd love to know what
 - happened to them. How very sad.

- That's about all I can think
 - of for now. I'm enclosing enough for
 - one year of issues. Will send for the
 - others later. Will be waiting to hear
 - from you.

Sincerely,

Wanda Hildebrand
Nichols

MRS. Wanda H. Nichols
 5756 Walnut Grove Rd.
 Birmingham AL. 35215

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF 17 AUG
WYATT LAFAYETTE HILDEBRAND 1994

(5)

A1) For Wyatt Lafayette Hildebrand

a) when did he die? June 10, 1945

b) where did he die? Marshall Co. (Albertville Ala)

c) where is he buried? Happy Hill BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
Etowah Co. Ala

d) where did he marry the 1st and 2nd time? Clay Co Ala
The First time
Not sure if Clay Co or Talladega Co
Second

e) For Leona M. Withingham

i) what does the "M" stand for? I have no idea!

ii) where was she born? Don't know -

iii) where did she die? Probably Clay Co (Cragford, Ala)

iv) where is she buried? County Line Cemetery

f) For Edith U Presley

i) what was her full maiden name? Edith Eulala
Presley

ii) what does the "U" stand for? Eulala - not a "U" but
an "E"

iii) where was she born? Talladega Co. Hollins Ala

iv) when and where did she die? Bham Ala Feb 4, 1960

v) where is she buried? Happy Hill Baptist Church
Cemetery Etowah Co.

g) Did he have only ten children? Yes

A2) For Bertha P. Hildebrand

a) what does the "P" stand for? No one seems to know

b) where was she born? Cragford Ala Clay Co.

c) when & where died and where buried? Feb. 8 1968
beside her Mother at County Line

d) when and where married? July 27, 1919

e) Full name of husband (Caldwell), when & where born,
when & where died & where buried. Walter Freeman Caldwell
County Line Ceme.

f) Names of her children, if any. George Walter Caldwell 6-23-1937
Nancy Lois Caldwell 1-31-1942
(SEE ATTACHED)

A3) For W. Thurman Hildebrand

a) what does the "W" stand for? Wyatt

b) where born? Cragford Ala Clay Co

c) when & where died & where buried? (SEE ATTACHED)

d) Did he have many children? If so, details?

44) For J. Y. Hildebrand

a) what does the "J" and the "Y" stand for? Jacob York but was always called JY.

b) where was he born? Cragford Ala Clay Co.

c) still living? died - Feb. 17, 1943

d) Did he marry/have children? If so, details? (SEE ATTACHED) 11 children 3 died

45) For Arlee Hildebrand Married Annie Estelle Oliver April 14, 1929 Estelle died May 21, 1990

a) what was her full maiden name? Arlee Hildebrand

b) where was she born? Cragford Ala Clay Co.

c) Is she still living? Yes

d) Did she marry/have children? If so, details? Married One child Nellie Faye Sampson

46) For Woodrow W. Hildebrand M. - Namon Gilbert Sampson

a) what does the "W" stand for? Wilson

b) where was he born? Cragford Ala

c) Is he still living? No - died April 4, 1988

d) Did he marry/have children? If so, details? Yes (See attached)

47) For Millie Evelyn Hildebrand

a) This is a male - right? Female

b) where was she born? Cragford Al Clay Co

c) Is this her full legal name? Yes

d) Is she still living? No died Feb. 15, 1990

e) Did he marry/have children? If so, details? SEE ATTACHED

48) For Darsey Dayton Hildebrand, Sr

a) where was he born? Cragford Al Clay Co

b) For his wife

i) what is her full maiden name? Minnie Belle Hildebrand

ii) when and where born? Bham Ala Jeff. Co DEC. 27, 1924

iii) still living? Yes

c) For all his children - full names, when & where born & details on spouses and on their children. (SEE ATTACHED)

Q9) For Ruby Mae Hildebrand (See attached)

- a) where was she born?
- b) Is she still living?
- c) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

Q10) For Ronald Lenell Hildebrand (See attached)

- a) where was he born? Etowah Co Ala
- b) Is he still living? Yes
- c) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

Q11) For Geneva Hildebrand (See attached)

- a) What is her full maiden name?
- b) where was she born? Etowah Co Ala
- c) Is she still living? Yes
- d) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

1. Bertha P. married ~~Walter~~ ^{Walter} Freeman Caldwell
 born: June 14, 1900
 died: Feb. 8, 1968

2. Wyatt Thurman married
 born: Aug. 10, 1902
 died: April 21, 1968

1. Mamie Black (Stillborn twins) (div.)
 2. Anna Lula Blair (no children)
 3. Opal Mary Thetner

W. H. d. Cemetery
 1001
 Forest
 Graves

?
 R. P. K.
 Ann
 Thurman
 & Opal

1. Jacob York
 born: June 10, 1907
 died: Feb. 17, 1973
 married: Estelle Oliver
 born: April 9, 1910
 died: April 1, 1990

2. Arlee
 born: June 29, 1910
 died: still living 8/3/91
 married: Annon Gilbert Sampson
 born: March 1, 1909
 died: Oct. 14, 1989
 date of marriage

3. Woodrow Wilson
 born: November 19, 1912
 died: April 7, 1988
 married: BESSIE ADAMS
 born: 2-22-07
 died: 12-31-88

L. H. Willingham
 born: Oct. 6, 1882
 died: Feb. 15, 1905
 married: Jan 5, 1898

Edith Eulala Presley
 born: July 9, 1889
 died: Feb. 4, 1966
 Married: Feb. 18, 1906

Wyatt Lafayette Hildebrand
 born: April 25, 1872
 died: June 10, 1945

PAGE 2 -
Children of W.L. Hildebrand & E.E. Prestley

- ④ Willie Evelyn
born: July 11, 1915
died: Feb. 15, 1990
married: Van Buron Hubbard
born: 1-30-10
died: still living 8-3-91
date of marriage - Jan. 22, 1932
- ⑤ Dorsey Payton
born: 11-16-1917
died: still living 8-3-91
△ married: Minnie Belle Williams
born: 12-27-24
died: still living 8-3-91
date of marriage: June 13, 1942
Marshall Cty Ala

- ⑥ Ruby Mae
born: 8/10/20
died: 9/29/90
married:
△ Joe Winifred Thompson

- △ ⑦ Ronald Levelle
- born: 10-30-22
- died: still living 8/3-91
married: 8-20-49
△ Ethelene (Bootsie) Nelson
born: 10/17/27
died: still living 8/3/91

- △ ⑧ Laverne
born: 2-6-26
died: still living 8/3/91
married: 7/7/45
△ Walter Thomas Honeycutt
born: 7-13-19
died 7-24-60
△ married: Clarence Monroe Garner
born: 12-2-26
died 7-20-88
△ married: Johnny Lambert
born: May 4, 1912
died: 7-3-91

□ PAGE 3: Grandchildren of W.L. Hildebrand
□ & E.E. Presley

① Children of [□]Jacob York & [□]Estelle

1. [△]Douglas

born: Feb 12, 1932
died:

2. [△]Maxine

born: July 23, 1932
died: still living 8-3-91

3. [△]Joe Van

born: March 25, 1936
died: still living 8/3/91

4. [△]Jack

born: April 28, 1938
died:

5. [△]Harold

born: April 18, 1941
died: still living 8-3-91

6. [△]Judy

born: April 7, 1944
died: still living 8-3-91

7. [△]Mayzene

born: Sept. 24, 1946
died: still living 8-3-91

8. [△]Richard

born: May 3, 1949
died: still living 8-3-91

9. [△]Gladys Fay - dec.

10. [△]Boy - dec.

11. [△]Boy - dec.

Buried
Happy Hill Baptist
Church Cemetery
Etowah Cty.

2. Children of Arlee & Namon (Danie)

△ Nellie Fay

born: Aug. 21, 1939
died: March 10, 1940

Buried at Pleasant Grove Cnty
Marshall County Ala

3. Children of Woodrow & Bessie

△ Bonnie Jane born: 5-14-37
died - still living 8/3/91
married

△ Earnest Lee Higginbotham 5-2-69
born: 8-19-1939

4. Children of Willie & Buron

△ D.C. - stillborn 9-22-38

△ Linda Ann - born: 4-4-48 still living 8/3/91

△ married: Jerry Anderson (div)

△ married: Thomas Nichols (div)

△ married: Beauford Howard (dec. 6-26-91)

Linda Howard

△ Evelyn LeVonne - born: 7-12-57 still living 8/3/91

△ married: Billy Wayne LaGrone on 6-24-66
deceased: 11-16-78

△ married: Eben Wayne Kimsey: 7-7-89

LeVonne
Kimsey

□ + □ ⑤ Children of Dorsey Payton Sr. + Minnie Belle

△ 1. Dorsey Payton Jr.

— born: April 24, 1951

△ Married: Mary Judith June 14, 1986

— no children

△ 2. Patricia Gwen

— born: 1-15-53

△ married: James Eugene Jones 1-15-71

— born: 1-14-46

△ 3. Wanda Starr

— born: 10-14-54

△ married: Thomas Earl Nichols 8-12-76

— born: 7-27-41

△ 4. Loretta Kay

— born: 10-19-56

△ married: Charles Walter Brantley 5-28-82

— born: 7-23-47

△ 5. Darryl Keith

— born: 8-9-59

△ 6. Barry Lee

— born: 8-1-66

□ + □ 6. Children of Ruby Mae & Joe

- △ + □ 1. Rita ^{born} 10-8-1941
△ married: ~~Leon Parrish~~ 2. Thomas "Leon" Parrish
1. ? Maloy
born: Dec. 7, 1929

□ + □ 7. Children of Ronald & Bootsie (Ethelene)

- △ 1. Rebecca ~~Sue~~ ^{Susan} - born 5-22-58
△ married Ray Williamson 10-24-69

□ + □ 8. Children of Laverne & Walter

- △ 1. Ronnie Wayne
born: 5-9-49
died: 5-11-49
- △ 2. Walter Thomas
born: 10-15-46
married: 8-7-66
△ Patricia Ann Johnson
- △ 3. David Eugene
born: 11-29-47
△ married Karen Jones Dec. 8, 1967

□ Page 7 - Grandchildren of W.L. Hildebrand &
□ L.M. Willingham

① Children of [□]Bertha & [□]Freeman

1. [△]George Walter

2. [△]Nancy Lois

② Children of [□]Wyatt Thurman & [□]Opal

1. [△]Garry Hildebrand
(Garry)

born: [△] 1954

married: [△] Beverly Boggs date of marriage: June 8, 1973

born: Dec. 24, 1954

Children: 1. [△]Joshua Brad
dob. May 16, 1977

2. [△]Tori Brooke
dob. Dec. 24, 1984

□+□ ① Grandchildren of Jacob York & Estelle

△+△ ① Children of Douglas & Robbie Lynn

- △ 1. Lausona Lynn 12-10-19
- △ 2. LaLynn
- △ 3. LaWayne.

△+△ ② Children of Maxine & Earl Patterson

- △ 1. Earlene
- △ 2. Tina
- △ 3. Phillip
- △ 4. Sonya

△+△ ③ Children of Judy & Don Bates

- △ 1. Donald Edward Bates Jr born 7-13-74
- △ 2. Brian Keith Bates born 11-25-77
- △ 3. Nicholas Ray Bates born 7-23-80

△+△ ④ Children of Mazene & James Anderson

- △ 1. James Rethorne Anderson Jr. 11-23-72

△+△ ⑤ Children of Richard & Patti Harrier

- △ 1. Richie 9-1-72
- △ 2. Annie 11-1-71

□ PAGE 9 - Great-Grandchildren of W. L. Hildebrand
□ + E. E. Presley

□ + □ ③ Grandchildren of Woodrow & Bessie

□ + □ Children of Bonnie & Lee Higginbotham

△ 1. Karen Leigh Higginbotham born 1-7-71

△ 2. Steven Ray Higginbotham born 9-8-77

□ + □ ④ Grandchildren of Willie & Buron

□ + □ ① Children of Linda & Tommy Nichols (div)

△ 1. Tracy Ann - June 21, 1971 (dec. buried Dunnivant Cmty - Shelby Co)

△ 2. Lisa Michele - 5-14-72

□ + □ Children of Linda & Beauford Howard (dec. June 26, 1991)

△ 1. Tara April Howard born March 30, 1983

□ + □ ② Children of LeVonne & Billy Wayne LaGrone

△ 1. Cassandra Denise May 28, 1967

△ 2. Bobby Dewayne June 18, 1969

△ 3. Brady Vanburon Feb. 14, 1971

> date of birth

□ + □ ⑤ Grandchildren of Dorsey & Minnie

□ + □ ② Children of Patricia & James E. Jones

△ 1. Joshua Elijah 11-9-84

△ 2. Jordan Shane 2-24-87

(cont'd on page 10)

□+□ (5) Grandchildren of Dorsey & Minnie (cont'd)

□+□ (2) Children of Wanda & Tommy Nichols

△ Thomas Matthew 10-4-76
△ Brandon Scott 8-14-78
△ Dustin Andrew 5-1-90

} date of birth

□+□ (3) Children of Loretta & Charles Brantley

△ Adam Wyatt 8-20-82 date of birth

□ (4) Children of Darryl Hildebrand

△ Jacob Brooks Hildebrand 8-12-86 date of birth

□+□ (6) Grandchildren of Ruby & Joe Thompson

□ Children of Rita Parrish

△ Regan Malone Fortenberry

□+□ (7) Grandchildren of Ronald & Bootsie Hildebrand

□+□ Children of Rebecca & Ray Williamson

△ Amy Marie - date of birth 11-9-75

△ Ronald Scott - date of birth 12-6-76

□ PAGE 11 - Great-Grandchildren of W.L. Hildebrand +
E.E. Presley

□+□ ⑧ Grandchildren of Laverne + Walter Honeycutt

□+□ Children of Walter Thomas + Pat Honeycutt

△ triplets { Scott 5-11-69 still born
△ Jeff only { Patricia 5-11-69 still born
△ survivor { Jeff 5-11-69 living married Tina Bullock
8-10-89

△ Gregory Wayne 2-1-73

□+□ Child of Jeff + Tina
△ 1. Brittany Lee Honeycutt
date: ~~Aug. 1992~~
May 9, 1992