

EARL EUGENE U

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○ This information is at 275AN2004 Richard Dean U, DRPH

— Original Message —

From: Richard D. Upchurch

To: Diana House

Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 12:30 PM

Subject: Special Occasions

No. 90!

ND. 90!

Dear Diana, Mon1Dec'03. #Thanks for your new e-m address. #We just returned from a 10-day vacation through OR and NV to Reno. Had a very interesting time, including a visit with my first cousin Neva, who is the daughter of Clyde, my dad Harry Ray's sister. She's also in high 80's, lives alone in Ashland OR, and is doing great. #May we take this opportunity to wish E. Eugene a very happy birthday this date - 86th I think. And also to wish gracious Wilma her 86th too on the coming 15th. I also see that they picked up another wedding anniversary last August - congratulations for that too. #Hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving, and may you all have a blessed Christmas. #Yours sincerely, Dick and Nancy.

From: "Ron House" <rhouse@oneonta.net>
To: "Richard D. Upchurch" <rupchur@qwest.net>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2003 2:23 PM
Subject: Re: Special Occasions

DICK & NANCY UPCHURCH
22556 SE 261 STREET
MAPLE VALLEY WA 98038-6046

Dick, Good to hear from you. Yes, Dad had a birthday today. I was over there all day. My brothers are coming in this weekend so we will celebrate mom and dad's birthday together. They are 90. Yes, dad's birthday is today and mom's is the 15th. Both are 90. Dad is still doing pretty well. His knees bother him. Hard to get around sometimes. Although he went to the ball game Friday night. Our son Randy coaches at Johnston City High School. Mother was not able to go. She is getting very feeble. She uses a walker all the time. Usually someone has to follow behind her so she doesn't fall. She doesn't get much exercise because she has fallen so much so her legs are getting weaker. They came over Thanksgiving and Saturday to eat at our house. She is up several times a night. It was so much for dad so we talked them into having a lady come in the evening 7:00 to 7:00. That gives dad a good night's rest and he is able to take care of her during the day. Of course I am over there a lot. Bathe her twice a week and take her and get her hair done. For their age, they do very well. Dad does the cooking, laundry etc. He just passed his drivers test. He was really proud of that. Take care and we'll keep in touch. Thanks for remembering them. Diana

The above mentioned relatives of Richard Dean U fit as follows:

I. George Valentine U. of the John U, III / Samuel U Subline
- John U line

A. George Bluford U

1. Earl Eugene U "E. EUGENE" "DAD"
m () Julia Nadine Kern "WILMA" "MOTHER"
 - a. Diana Kay U "DIANA"
m () Ronald Keith Howe "RON"

EARL EUGENE U

J. Danner
for RPU

○ To RPU from Richard
Dean U in its 23 Oct 2012
(From Diana Danner)

The Chronology of Eugene Upchurch

Eugene commenced his teaching career in the Diggins in 1934 at Palestine Grade School. He taught at Palestine for the school years 1934 and 1935.

In 1936 Eugene married Wilma Kern and moved to Christopher, Illinois. He taught at West Center Grade School for the school years 1936 through 1940.

On August 4, 1937, he and Wilma, while living in Christopher, were the proud parents of Donald Gene Upchurch who was born at George and Flora Upchurch's residence in the Diggins.

For the school year 1941 through 1943 Eugene taught at Bugtussle Grade School south of Christopher.

On October 31, 1941, while still living in Christopher, Eugene and Wilma were the proud parents of Gerald K. Upchurch who was born in Moore Hospital in Benton, Illinois.

From April of 1943 until April of 1945 Eugene was employed at the Willow Run Bomber Plant and he and his family lived in Willow Run, Michigan.

On February 6, 1945 Eugene and Wilma were the proud parents of twins, Diana Kay and David Ray who were born at Barnes Hospital, Ypsilanti, Michigan.

In April of 1945 Eugene and Wilma relocated to a small farm which they bought in the Diggins and he began teaching at Palestine Grade School. He taught at Palestine Grade School until 1956 when Palestine consolidated with Whittington Grade School.

For the school year 1957 and 1958, he taught the 5th and 6th grades at Whittington Grade School.

For the school year 1959 Eugene taught the 5th grade at Bluff View Park Grade School in Caseyville, Illinois.

For the school years 1960 through 1965 he taught at Flatts Grade School and retired from school teaching in 1965.

In 1964 he sold his home to Rend Lake and he and Wilma bought and remodeled a home on State Route 37, Benton, Illinois. He lived the remainder of his life at this home.

In 1965 he started to work at the Whittington State Bank in Whittington, Illinois and retired in 1976.

In summary, Eugene lived his entire life in Franklin County except for the two years in Willow Run, Michigan. His 29 years teaching was spent in one room schools except for the two years at Whittington Grade School and the one year at Bluff View Park Grade School.

EARL EUGENE U

for Diana
for RPV

O TO RDU from Richard Deans 4 in RDU 23 OCT 2012
(from DAU Deans) The Eulogy of Eugene Upchurch
By his children

Earl Eugene Upchurch was born on December 1, 1913 in a Franklin County, Illinois community known as the "Diggins." He was 98 years, 9 months, and 23 days young. He was the son of George B. and Flora (Lefler Gifford) Upchurch. He was 5th of six siblings: Late half brother Stanley Gifford, late Omer Upchurch, late Herbert Upchurch, late Ralph Upchurch and Bertha Sweet.

Father attended Palestine Elementary School graduating in 1928. He attended Benton Township High School graduating in 1932. He attended Southern Illinois Normal College receiving a two year teaching certificate in 1934. He continued his education at Southern Illinois University. He was proud of the fact that in 1962 he received his Bachelor degree, his son Donald received his Master degree, his son Gerald received his Bachelor degree and that David and Diana graduated from high school.

On August 15, 1936 father marries Wilma Nadine Kern in Benton, Illinois and this union endured 71 blessed years. The issues of this union were Donald Gene born August 4, 1937; Gerald Keith born October 31, 1941; and twins Diana Kay and David Ray born February 6, 1945.

In 1947 Father and Mother joined Palestine Baptist Church and were baptized in the Big Muddy River. He was a deacon and Sunday School Teacher for more than fifty years. He was the oldest living member on record of Palestine Baptist Church. He lived his entire life in Franklin County Illinois except for two years during World War II when he worked at the B-24 Bomber Plant at Willow Run, Michigan.

Father commenced his 29 years teaching career in 1934 at Palestine Elementary School. Of his 29 years of teaching, 26 years were spent teaching in a one roomed school. Teaching in a one roomed school was his love and joy. Throughout his teaching career, he influenced and inspired numerous students many of whom received PhD's, Master's and Bachelor's Degrees. He was a Life Member of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association.

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FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

YOUR GRANDPARENTS	YOUR PARENTS	PARENTS OF SPOUSE	GRANDPARENTS OF SPOUSE
<p>N <u>George V. Upchurch</u></p> <p>B <u>1-3-1856</u></p> <p>D <u>10-22-1929</u></p> <p>M <u>9-25-1879</u></p>	<p>N <u>George Blyford Upchurch</u></p> <p>B <u>8-26-1881</u></p> <p>D <u>7-23-1945</u></p> <p>M <u>1905</u></p>	<p>(N=Name (Give Full Name) (B=Date of Birth) (D=Date of Death) (M=Date of Marriage)</p> <p>YOU</p> <p>YOUR SPOUSE</p> <p>N <u>Earl Eugene Upchurch</u> N <u>Wilma Nadine Kern</u></p> <p>B <u>12-1-13</u> B <u>12-15-13</u></p> <p>M <u>8-15-36</u> D _____</p>	<p>N <u>James Andrew Kern</u></p> <p>B <u>2-28-1864</u></p> <p>D <u>11-16-1944</u></p> <p>M _____</p>
<p>N <u>Barbara A. Cook</u></p> <p>B <u>6-28-1861</u></p> <p>D <u>3-22-1932</u></p>	<p>N <u>Thomas Lefler</u></p> <p>B <u>Nov. 29, 1851</u></p> <p>D <u>Nov. 9, 1930</u></p> <p>M <u>Feb. 7, 1876</u></p>	<p>N <u>Flora Lefler Gifford</u> <i>nee</i></p> <p>B <u>Jan. 11, 1884</u></p> <p>D <u>May 19, 1960</u></p>	<p>N <u>Grace Alice Fullerton</u></p> <p>B <u>7-19-1895</u></p> <p>D <u>7-18-1970</u></p>
<p>N <u>Missouri Cordell</u></p> <p>B <u>Aug 2, 1859</u></p> <p>D <u>May 25, 1925</u></p>	<p>NOTE: INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE ON THIS FORM IS TO BE REARRANGED AND PUBLISHED IN UPCHURCH BULLETIN.</p> <p><i>rec'd from Earl Eugene by RPM 20 DEC 1981</i></p> <p>RETURN TO:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Robert Phillip Upchurch P. O. Box 35804 Tucson, AZ 85740</p>	<p>N <u>Alice Earl Kern</u></p> <p>B <u>3-31-1892</u></p> <p>D <u>1-24-1981</u></p> <p>M <u>3-9-1913</u></p>	<p>N <u>Julia B. Shetter</u></p> <p>B <u>1871</u></p> <p>D <u>4-28-1949</u></p>
			<p>N <u>Alexander C. Fullerton</u></p> <p>B <u>11-27-1851</u></p> <p>D <u>3-30-1944</u></p> <p>M <u>9-1-1881</u></p>
			<p>N <u>Ananda Usabel Smith</u></p> <p>B <u>12-18-1859</u></p> <p>D <u>4-28-1910</u></p>

EARL EUGENE U

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(C) To RPU from Richard Kern U via 25 SEP 2012 Email.
OBITUARY

Earl Eugene Upchurch was born December 1, 1913, in Benton, IL, the son of George Bluford Upchurch and Flora Lefler Gifford Upchurch. He married Wilma Nadine Kern on August 15, 1936, in Benton, Illinois with Rev. J. L. Meads officiating. They had four children; Donald Gene, Gerald Keith, Diana Kay, and David Ray. He was a graduate of Southern Illinois University and taught school for 29 years. He retired from teaching in 1965 and took a position in the State Bank of Whittington at Whittington, Illinois. He retired from the bank in 1976. He was a member of the Palestine American Baptist Church where he was a Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and taught Sunday School classes for over 50 years. Eugene was a Life Member of the Illinois Retired Teachers Association, and the Benton Masonic Lodge #64 of which he was Master in 1985. He also held a Senior membership in the Scottish Rites Bodies of the Valley of Southern Illinois and was a 32^o mason. His survivors are - Gerald and wife, Kaye, Metropolis, IL; Diana House and husband, Ron, Benton, IL; David and wife, Shirley, Cincinnati, OH; 14 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren.. He also leaves a sister, Bertha Sweet, of East Alton, Illinois.

Mr. Upchurch was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Wilma; a son Donald Gene Upchurch; a grandson Carey Ross Upchurch; a daughter-in-law Rosie Upchurch; his parents; a half brother Stanley Gifford and brothers, Charles Omer Upchurch, Herbert Lee Upchurch, and Ralph Loren Upchurch.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with Masonic Services at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, September 28 at Morton and Johnston Funeral Home in Benton, IL. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, September 29 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Rev. Larry House officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery .

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Benton Masonic Lodge #64 Scholarship Fund, the Palestine Baptist Church or Hospice of Southern Illinois.

EARL EUGENE U

Dec '09

Thanks for the card -

We wish you a Merry
Christmas and a Healthy Happy
New Year.

E. Eugene & Deora

Reid from Richard Neary U

24 May 2010 - Sent him an
email thank you this
date - RPN

Phil - I meant
to include
this with mail
to you much
earlier. I've
heard nothing
from them since
this Dec note
RPN

052010

We are all doing pretty well back here.
Dad just celebrated his "96th" birthday
Dec. 11. He is doing pretty well. His knees are
really giving him problems. Uses a walker
and sometimes a wheel chair. He is beginning
to get more confused. He spends a lot of time

Believe in the magic of Christmas!

Sleeping which may cause some of the
confusion. He still stays by himself. I
am over there 3 times a day and a ~~lady~~
lady comes for 3 hours at noon and feeds
him lunch and visits with him. He still
reads the paper and works puzzles. His
hearing is really failing. Hard to talk on
the telephone. But, does well for his age.

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to light the way to help preserve
our Templar heritage.

EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH

July 16

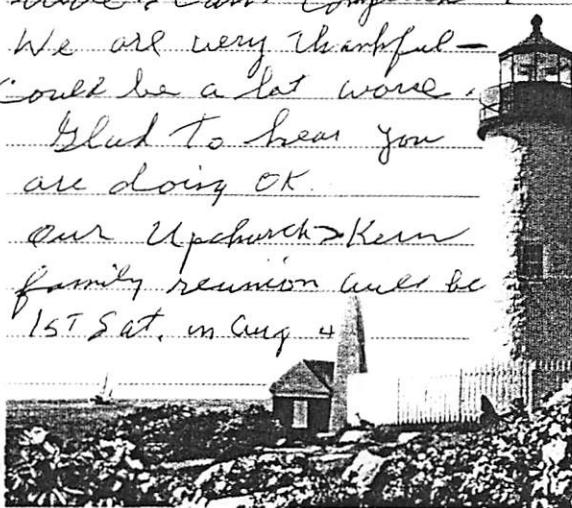
RD + S.L.

Glad to hear from you.
Better though to see you.
Wilma is just eating
and sleeping. We're keeping
her at home - no nursing home.
Have 24 hr care.

If we are here in Dec.,
we will be 94, 1st + 15th.
Wilma can't talk but she
knows us. 76 yrs together
thus Aug 15. We've had
a wonderful life together
and am fine - knees bother a
little. Can't complain.
We are very thankful -
could be a lot worse.

Glad to hear you
are doing OK.

Our Upchurch-Kern
family reunion will be
1ST Sat. in Aug 4



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OF EARL EUGENE U

RECD
26 JUL 2007



R D & N L UPCHURCH
22556 SE 261 STREET
MAPLE VALLEY, WA 98038-6046

Copy for R.P.V
07/21/07

wish you could be
here - Sat of good
Country eats.

Three of us graduates of
Benton High School 1932
got together today - 75th reunion
not many of us left.

I still mow my yard
and water flowers.

Surprise us and
come down for our
reunion ~~anytime~~
any time you can.
We sure enjoyed
having you to know
you.

There's an old saying
"if you want to do anything,
bad enough you can do it."

Surprise us.

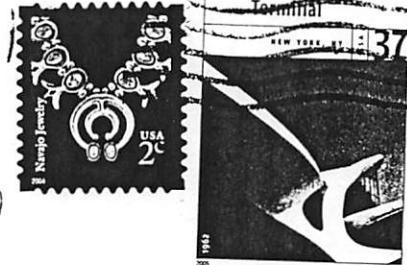
Eugene, Wilma
and all family

EARL EUGENE U.

Eugene Upchurch
12459 State Highway 37
Benton, IL 62812-4421

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30 JAN 2006

Phil
Dom
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RDU
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RICHARD
DEAN U
EARL
EUGENE U

R.D + N.L. Upchurch
22556 SE 261 Street
Maple Valley, WA. 98038-6046

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required or given
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1-21-06

Dear Cousin & wife, R012506

Just a note that we received
your card of 12-25-05 and were
pleased to hear from you. Would like
to see you once again.

Wilma and I were 92 Dec 2005.
She is in bed most the time - still
still has a good mind and eats good.
We have 24 hr. care for her, I'm
not putting her in any nursing home
as long as I live.

Diana and Gerald sleep two days a week
and two ladies the other five days a week.

I'm doing fine - still drive - and
see the doctor once a year to get
my prescriptions filled.

all the children and their families
are doing fine.

We enjoyed getting to know you and
to have visited with us when you did.

From 1913 to date we have lived under
16 Presidents. We've seen a lot of history.

Bye - we love you -

Eugene & Wilma

R D & N L U P C H U R C H
22556 SE 261 STREET
MAPLE VALLEY, WA 98038-6046

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- ① See notes in Richard Sean U Profile - 19-21 JUN 1999
Rich has just met EEU & wife Ulma
in Benton, IL. Ulma sent RPM some family
history information. Apparently Eugene & Ulma
& her sister Bertha plan to come to see RPM.

EARL EUGENE U

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(5) Order Form

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RPU

(6) Photo Note Rec'd in
It's 31 JUL 1995 Richard

Dear U & RPU
& Now my third cousin
one-remained called
Eugene. He is a live-wire.
Sharp, interesting,
curious, friendly,
helpful, energetic.
He & Ulma are good
folks. You should
get together with
them. He knows a
lot about southern
IL including both
branches of U's overlapping
in that region.

on Back →
Eugene &
Ulma U
of Benton,
IL taken
at Seway
Hill Cem.
South of
Dahlberg,
IL by RPU
on 20 JUN
1994



① address Ada Morgan 20 Jan 80 etc.

JOHN II SAMUEL
 II Seward - George
 Valentine II] Earl Eugene Upchurch } Dr AF
 Rte. 4
 Benton, IL 62812

② See 28 3 OCT 1981 Judith Lynn d to RP4

"I am sure that Earl Eugene U of Benton IL could fill you in a great deal on the history of the family. He is listed in Olive Morgan's book under the Samuel II (Section 501) [Pg 194]. He was a contemporary of my father and they grew up together so I am sure he could fill in any details you might need. He is the one who told me about Olive Morgan's book & who sent me the order blank for Upchurch Bulletin.

③ Earl Eugene U b 1 DEC 1913 (Franklin Co, IL) and 15 AUG 1936 wife Anna Nadine Kern b 15 DEC 1913. Earl was a teacher, now is in the bank at Whitington. There are 4 children (2), Pg 194)

④ FROM 1995 CD-ROM

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Upchurch Eugene ↑
 Upchurch Noble
 Upchurch Tim
 Upchurch Suzan
 Upchurch C

1105 Anna St
 1009 Diamond St
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EARL EUGENE U

This memorial service document for EEU was
13 Nov 2012 in a message from his daughter
me Diana Kay U

The funeral is a time when family
and friends gather to support each other
and to remember the life of a loved one.

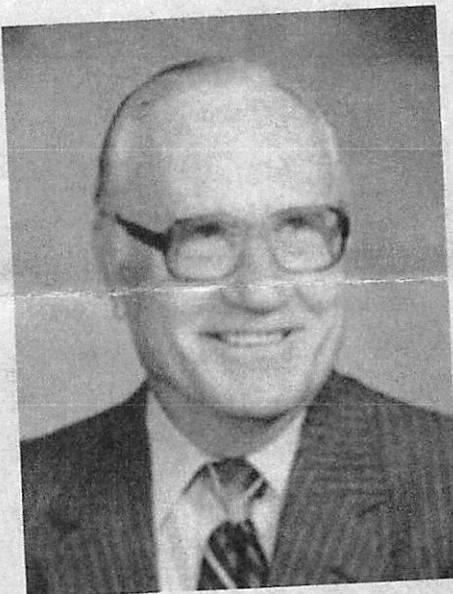
Much thought and planning has
taken place to memorialize this special life.

On behalf of the family, we express
their appreciation for your friendship
and for sharing in this time of love and
tribute.



MORTON & JOHNSTON
FUNERAL HOME
Benton, Illinois

In Loving Memory Of



Earl Eugene Upchurch

for RBU

① TO RBU from Richard Dunn II 21 23 OCT 2012
 In Loving Memory Of (From DAD
 DEANNE)

EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH

December 1, 1913 September 23, 2012

Place and Time of Services

Morton & Johnston Funeral Home
 Benton, Illinois
 Saturday, September 29 - 11:00 A. M.
 Rev. Larry House, Officiating

Place of Interment

Masonic & Odd Fellows Cemetery
 Benton, Illinois

Arrangements By

Morton & Johnston Funeral Home
 Benton, Illinois

OBITUARIES

EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH

Benton

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[dau]
Diana House
 12408 State Hwy. 37
 Benton, IL
 62812

EARL EUGENE U

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**ROBERT P. UPCHURCH
351 Shetland Valley Court
Chesterfield, MO 63005-4840
(636) 530-6022**

25 OCT 2003

EUGENE UPCHURCH

12459 STATE Hwy 39

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Cousin Richard Deans or "Rich" recently sent me a letter indicating that Vilma is having some health problems and that you are her caregivers. Your daughter Diana has kept Rich informed.

I wanted to send you this note of encouragement. As you will see from the enclosed we have had some special health concerns at our home. Now three weeks after the operation I am doing very well.

Diane reports that you are doing pretty well and are still witty.

I hope & pray that things will go along well with you two. You will be in our thoughts.

sincerely yours

Phil Gschwend

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPLIFTER]

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UPCHURCH

**351 SHETLAND VALLEY COURT
CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI 63005-4840
(636) 530-6022**

18 NOV 2001

EUGENE UPCHURCH
12459 STATE HIGHWAY 37
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugen,

Many thanks for your check which
arrived 16 NOV 2001 for the UB for 2002
and in support of our Upchurch Family
History Research. We are pleased to enroll
you as an ARCHIVIST in support of the
work for the year 2002. You will also
receive the two issues of The Upchurch
Bulletin which will be produced in
2002.

Our Upshur history effort continues to yield exceptional results. We have a number of supporters like you and outputs from the Internet continue to reach me and are providing huge amounts of useful data. It is a

Challenge for me to keep it all
organized.

Our farming activities are now
winding down for the year 2001. It
has been a great fall to get out and
walk over the fields. This is good
exercise and I enjoy it very much.

Sallaine and I hope this finds
you and Wilma in good health and
looking forward to the holiday
season. We would love to have
you visit us in our new home
in Chesterfield. Just give us a ring.

With Appreciation and All Best
Wishes!

Sincerely yours

② Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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UPCHURCH

351 SHETLAND VALLEY COURT
CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI 63005-4840
(636) 530-6022

4 DEC 2000

EUGENE UPCHURCH
12459 STATE HIGHWAY 37
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your renewal on the
UB for the year 2001 and for the contribution
in support of research on the Upchurch family.
Such encouragement is really appreciated. We
anticipate 2001 to be a banner year for
Upchurch Research.

We are now well settled in our new
home and are pleased to have completed
arrangements for our time operation to
handle the farm. Now our time is more
our own.

We trust this finds you and Melania
well and looking forward to a blessed
Christmas.

Sincerely yours
Robert Phillip Upchurch
(R.P.U.) [ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

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Robert P. Upchurch

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

6 Eagles Way Lane

Lake St. Louis, MO 63367-2240

EUGENE UPCHURCH

12 DEC 1999

12459 STATE HIGHWAY 37

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your \$25 check which arrived on 10 DEC 1999. We have enrolled you as a Pathfinder subscriber of the Upchurch Bulletin for the year 2000. You will be sent the late issue when they are prepared next year.

Although we are reducing the frequency of publishing the UB I will be as active as ever in Upchurch research.

I have really appreciated your support over the years. Encouragement from people like you have kept me going.

All the best for a Merry Christmas!

P.S. - Come to see

me this U

Sincerely yours
Bob Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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Robert P. Upchurch
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
6 Eagles Way Lane
Lake St. Louis, MO 63367-2240

EUGENE UPCHURCH
12459 STATE HWY 37
BENTON, IL 62812

14 DEC 1998

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your renewal on the
U.S. and Englandia for 1999 and for your
contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund
and for your support as an underwriter
of Englandia. With all of us pulling
together we continue to make amazing
progress on documenting our Upchurch
ancestry.

I hope this finds you and Edna
well and looking forward to the Holiday
Season.

Merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

21 JUN 1999

EUGENE & WILMA UPCHURCH
12459 STATE HWY 37
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene & Wilma,

Dick and Nancy told me of their visit with you two in Benton and with Bertha in Alton and about the prospects that the three of you might plan to visit us in Lake St. Louis. I think this would be grand. Just let me know when you want to come and I can send you a map on how to get here or give you directions over the phone. You could make it a one day trip but it might be a long one. However - we are only about 2 hours from Bertha. I am sure we would all enjoy a chat about our Upchurch heritage and maybe Vienna could tolerate all the Upchurch talk.

Sincerely yours

I hope to see you soon! ☺ Phil Upchurch

ROBERT PITILLI (UPCHURCH)

EARL EUGENE 4
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
R. P. UPCHURCH
6 EAGLES WAY LANE
LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

KID-3376

12 JAN 1998

EUGENE LIPCHURCH

12459 STATE HIGHWAY 37

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene

Thank you for your renewal on the UB
and Englandia for 1998. and for your contribution
to the Upchurch Research Fund. Contributions such
as this help us keep up the momentum on
our family history work.

I hope this finds you and Iwima in good health and looking forward to a great 1998. Perhaps we can finally get together this year. We are concentrating on farming and family history and are trying to reshape the action plan so as to get more done in both areas.

With all best wishes.

Sincerely yours
Phil Lefebvre

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

**MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 387
Wentzville, MO 63385**

EUGENE UPCHURCH

4 JAN 1995

12459 STATE HIGHWAY 3D
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your renewal on the
1995 UB and for your \$10 contribution to
the Uyghur Research Fund. we are now
using a portion of these funds to pay
Professor Rasmussen for some of the work
he is doing on our Uyghur ancestors
in England . It is very exciting and we
are lucky to have this opportunity.

We are more and more settled in our new setting as each day goes by. Still, it is amazing how much there is to do when you move.

All the best for the New Year!

Sincerely yours
Phil Schenck

{ROBERT PITKILL UPCHURCH}

EARL EUGENE U

XID-1376

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

5 DEC 1993

EUGENE UPCHURCH

R 4

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your renewal of the U
for 1994 and for your \$10.00 donation to the research
fund. Such contributions help to pay for
publications and they are of great value to our
family history effort.

I am very pleased with the progress
we have made in 1993 on the John U. III
Samuel U. Subclan, to which you belong, and
trust that we will continue to progress in
the year ahead. I appreciate all of your interest
and support.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a Happy New Year!



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

EARL EUGENE U
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

XID-1376

20 DEC 1992

EUGENE UPCHURCH

R 4

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thanks for your renewal on the
UB for 1993 and for your donation of
\$10.00 to the Upchurch Research Fund. We
continue to make progress on our
family heritage and suspect such
as that provided by you helps us to
keep the work going at a good strong
pace. Every piece of the puzzle we put
in place helps us to complete the
picture.

I hope this finds you well and
enjoying the holiday season!



sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

XID-7376

8 DEC 1991

EUGENE UPCHURCH

ROUTE 4

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

This is just a note to thank you for your renewal on the UB for 1992 and for your donation of \$10 to the Upchurch Research Fund. This money is put to good use in buying books, placing the UB in libraries, etc., etc. We need all the help we can get.

Over the past dozen years we have made wonderful progress in documenting the extended Upchurch Family. This could not have been done without the help of many people, such as yourself. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Have a Merry Christmas!

sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XFD-7376

1 DEC 1990

EUGENE UPHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your renewal for
the Upchurch Bulletin for 1991 and for your
donation to the Upchurch Research Fund.
We can use all the encouragement we
can get. The Upchurch genealogy effort
continues to move along nicely thanks
to so many people who are willing
to help. Still there always seem to be
more to do ones. I don't think
we will ever run out of things to do.
Please let me know any new details
that come to your attention.

I trust this finds you and yours
in good health and looking forward
to the Holiday Season and to the New
Year!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XFD-8376²⁰

Dear Phil - REC'D
29 DEC 1989

I'm sorry that I can be of no help on this matter. I know of no Robert Upchurch from here.

I have a grand-son in Sicily but it is Ross David U. who lived in Delaware. I don't think it would be he.

Maybe you can get more info on this.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Eugene

EARL EUGENE U

XID-1376

26 NOV 1989

EUGENE UPHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62312

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your renewal on the U.S. for
1990 and for your donation to the Upchurch
Research Fund. As we pool our resources
and efforts we help move the Upchurch
Heritage Project along faster.

I have a question you might be able
to help with. Our cousin William Joseph U (XID-3322)
is retired and lives at Water Valley, MS. His son
1st Commander Robert Upchurch U is stationed with
the U.S. Army in Stuttgart, West Germany but
travels widely in his work. Recently he was
at a hotel in Athens Greece when a man
knocked on his door and introduced himself
as Robert Upchurch from Benton, IL. I take
it this second Robert was an officer in the
Army. Can you tell me which cousin he
is?

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILLIP UPHURCH)

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

23 JUL 1989

EUGENE UCHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62312

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for sending me the announcement
on the upcoming Upplands-Kern Reunion. It
sounds like just fun. Wish I could be
there.

I will add the announcement to my
Person File and include reference to the
1990 Upplands-Kern Reunion when I mention
Belmonts in the January 1990 Upplands Bulletin.
Perhaps by that time I could have a report
on this year's reunion.

Enclosed are ten sets of details on
the Upplands Bulletin. Would you take these
to the Reunion and give them to anyone
who seems interested. If more than ten
want them just get their name & address.
I'd be glad to send them. If you could
take along a copy of the UB it might be
helpful. Have a Great Reunion!

Sincerely yours,
Paul W. Belmont
ROBERT PHILIP UPPLANDS

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

11 DEC 1988

EUGENE UPCHURCH

ROUTE 4

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Uncle Eugene,

In response to your letter of 10 DEC 1988 I have written a letter of condolence to Gerald and Rosie. There is so little one can say but I do believe it helps to let people know you care.

I have shown that Larry did in MASSAC COUNTY, IL. If this is not correct please let me know.

Thank you for inviting me to come to Benton, IL to see you. It would take a day because I would want to see some of "Upchurch country". I'll try to allow a day for this if at all possible. We usually have a trip to Missouri in the Spring and one in the Fall.

One of these days I will look forward to seeing you. Congratulations on your 75th.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

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John U, III / Samuel U.S.
George Valentine U

Dec. 1, 1988

REC'D
5 DEC 1988

Robert Phillip Upchurch.

Dear Bill,

Today I am three-quarters of a century old -
Feel fine - and retirement is the best job I ever
had. ⁴⁹

If you are around St. Louis, you are only about
one hundred miles from us. When that close
give us a call and come down. 618-439-4664

Carry was killed in front of their house
on a three wheeler. He had started across the
road to ride in a field and didn't see the
pick-up truck coming until it was nearly on him.
He cut his three wheeler to the right - it flipped
and threw him into the side of the truck. It broke
his neck and killed him instantly. His dad, Gerald,
came upon the scene a few minutes after it happened.
These memories, Gerald will have the rest of his life.
Carry is buried in the Masonic-Odd Fellows Cemetery
in Benton, Ill.

Gerald and his family live R 2 Metropolis, Ill.
which is about 75 miles south of Benton. He is
Superintendent of Public Aid Office of Massac Co. ⁶²⁹⁶⁰

It would be nice if you would send Gerald and
Rosie a card. They are pretty torn up. It will take

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a long time to get over it , they have a daughter and a grand-daughter but nothing or no one can replace Carey -

If we don't hear from you any more this year , we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year —

Sincerely yours,
Eugene Upchurch
Rt 4
Benton, IL 62812

EARL EUGENE U

XID - 7376

24 NOV 1788

EUGENE UPHURCH

NOTE 4

BENTON, IL 62312

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your prompt review
on the 1987 Uphurch Bulletin and for your
contribution to the Uphurch Research Fund
as a memorial to your grandsons, Cally
and Ross Uphurch. We are just now preparing
Volume 9 Issue No 4 of the UB and will get
this memorial in there since.

From your note I take it that Cally
Ross Uphurch died October 25, 1988. My records
show he would have been just under
20 years of age. How unfortunate for such
a young man to be taken from us.
I am sure you had good hopes for him
as I do for my grandchildren. Can you
tell me where he died and where he
is buried?

I hope the rest of your family is doing
well.

Sincerely yours

Paul Uphurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U XID-3376

JULY 17 1986

MR EUGENE UPCHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62212

Dear Cousin Eugene,

This is just a note to thank you
for your renewal for the U.B. and for
your contribution to the Upchurch Research
Fund as a memorial to your son.
It is support an sentiment like this that
helps keep the Upchurch Family History
Project going.

UB Vol 7 "4 is ready to go in the
mail tomorrow. Hope it gets through
before all the Christmas mail days
the post office.

Have a happy Christmas and
a great 1987!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

12 DEC 1987

MR EUGENE UPCHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62312

Dear Cousin Eugene,

This is just a note to thank you for your renewal for your subscription for the U B for 1988 and to express appreciation for your contributions to the Upchurch Research Fund as a memorial to your son. These contributions help us to remember our beloved ones who have passed on and they help to support the research which brings an improved understanding of our past.

As the months go by I hope you will keep me in mind and send me any details about the relatives close to you or of former generations.

My best to you and wife and yours for the Christmas Season and for a happy 1988!

Sincerely yours
Bob Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

22 DEC 1985

EUGENE UPHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene

This is just a note to thank you
for your order for U B 86 and for your
contribution to the Upchurch Research.
Ever d. our efforts and contributions added
together help to keep the Upchurch history
majst nigerover.

Please let me know if you
or you encounter new information
on the family

May 1986 be a healthy and
joyous one for you and those
close to you!

Yours truly
Robert Philip Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

23 DEC 1984

MR. EUGENE UPCHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Gene -

I want to acknowledge your payment
for the 1985 Upchurch Bulletin and to
thank you for your contribution to the
Upchurch Research Fund. Such contributions
allow us to collect more details on
our family than would otherwise be
possible. The memorial notation will
appear in the next issue of the U.B..

Please accept my very best wishes
for a happy and prosperous New Year!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XFD - 7376

19 DEC 1983

MR. EUGENE UPCHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 61212

Dear Uncle Eugene,

I am so sorry to thank you for your renewal
of the Upham Bulletin and for your donation
to the Upham Research Fund. These will
be shown as a memorial to your son
Donald Gene Upchurch in a future bulletin
as you have requested.

I trust this finds you and yours
in good health and that you will
have a joyful holiday season
and a prosperous new year.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[S]ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

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Rec'd
13 MAY 82

May 10, 82

Near Phillip -

~~5-13-82~~

Enclosed are all the answers to the questions you ask as far as I am able to answer them -

I'm answering on the sheets you sent so it will be easier for you to find.

I am enclosing a small history of a person that sheds on a little light on Caswell.

This was in my Brother, Herbert's file when he died. His wife gave them to me after his death.

Sometimes when answering please return it.

Every little helps. Sorry I don't more -

E.E.U.
Rt 4
Benton, IL 62812

Sincerely,
Eugene

△ (3) For your brother - Herbert Lee U

- a) where died? Benton, Ill.

- b) where married? DuQuoin, Ill.

△ c) Full maiden name for Louelle Shockley?

- d) Birth ^{Benton, Ill.} and death ^{Benton, Ill.} place for Louelle?

no middle name

- (4) For your brother Ralph Loren U

△ + - a) Both he and Edith are still living - right?

both living

△ (5) For your GGF - ~~George~~ Caswell Bluford U I have:

- " b ca 1821 (Anderson, TN) & - () (Bur- Drummond City near

- Benton, IL) mnd 16 OCT 1842 () Sarah Clayton b 24 DEC 1825

- d 4 MAR 1890 () (Bur- As husband)"

Nothing known - can you fill in any of the missing info:

- a) Exact birth date? July 24, 1820

- b) Death date and place?

- c) Marriage place?

- d) Full maiden name of Sarah Clayton?

- e) Birth and death place of Sarah?

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

3 MAY 1982

MR EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH

ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Eugene,

Many thanks for your letter of 3 MAR 1982 and for all of the details regarding your family. Just this past week-end I have proceeded the letter and extracted all of the details. I now have 24 individuals listed in your immediate family and a perfect score on having all of the standard details for them - thank you.

I have written Bertha ...

Here are some additional details you may be able to supply.

- △ (1) For your Step-Brother - Stanley Gifford
 - no middle name? a) His full name?
 - b) where born? West Frankfort, Ill.
Benton, Ill
 - Dec 6, 1910 c) Death date, where died and buried?
- △ d) Full name of his wife Edith ^{may} married her birth date and place? if deceased, ^{int. con. Ill.} her death date and place and burial place?
- △ (2) For your brother - Charles Owen U
 - a) where died, where married? Benton, Ill.
 - b) what does the "B" in Ila B. Spencer stand for?
 - c) where was Ila born? Whittington, Ill.
 - d) Assume Ila is still living - right? Still live

EARL EUGENE U

XID-9376

30 MAY 1982

MR EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your note of May 10, 1982 and for the answer to my question. I have made a copy of the two sheets on Matilda Sullivan and, as you requested, am returning the originals herewith.

In trying to get the outline for your brother Charles Orvis Upchurch more complete I have turned to the Morgan book for help. She says he had three children but gives no details on them. Can you help with a list of the children, grandchildren, greatgrandchildren (if any) along with spouses names. Any date or place would be welcome.

I am learning more about Southern Illinois all the time!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XFD-1376

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3 MAY 1982

MR EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH

ROUTE 4

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Eugene,

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I have written Bertha.

Here are some additional details you may be able to supply:

(1) For your Step-Brother - Stanley Cifford

a) His full name?

b) where born?

c) Birth date, where died and buried?

d) Full name of his wife Edith Harstad and her birth date and place? If deceased, her death date and place and burial place?

(2) For your brother - Charles Dimes U

a) where died, where buried?

b) what does the "B" in Ila B. Spence stand for?

c) where was Ila born?

d) Assume Ila is still living - right?

- 3) For your brother - Herbert Lee U
a) where died?
b) where married?
c) Full maiden name for Louelle Shockley?
d) Birth and death place for Louelle?
- (4) For your brother Ralph Loren U
a) Both he and Edith are still living - right?
- (5) For your GGF - ~~George~~ Caswell Bluford U I have:
" b ca 1821 (Wilson Co, TN) d - () (Bur- Brummons Cem near
Benton, IL) and 160 (T1342 () Sarah Clayton b 24 JUN 1873
d 4 MAR 1890 () (Bur- As husband)"
Can you fill in any of the missing info:
a) Exact birth date?
b) Death date and place?
c) Marriage place?
d) Full maiden name of Sarah Clayton?
e) Birth and death place of Sarah?

Your ancestor John U III (XID-157) had two sons.
There was Samuel U (XID-4124) from whom you descended
and John U (XID-4168) about which little was known
until recently. We knew now that this John U
and Happy Slave and that she appears as a widow
and head of a household in the school census of
1841 in Wilson Co, NC along with a list of three of her
children. From this we have uncovered a large
group descended from John U (XID-4168). Details will
appear in U B in due course.

Thank you for your invitation to visit. Someday
I will hope to come by. In the meantime perhaps we
could see you in Arizona. Sincerely yours

Robert Philip Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

① XID-73%

Rec'd
8 MAR 82

Route 4
Benton IL,
62812

3-3-82
3 MAR 1982

— Dear R.P.U.

— Sorry I'm so slow in
— answering. Here is some information.

- △ 1. Yes, Donald Gene died in Wilmington, Del.
- △ 2. Cary Ross Upchurch is a boy born
— in Massac Memorial Hospital, Metropolis, Ill.
- △ 3. Daniel Scott Tirey (Connie Renee's husband)
— was born 10-15-59 in Muncie, Ind.
^{2d.}
- △ 4. Ashley Renee Tirey was born
— in Western Baptist Hospital in
— Paducah, Kentucky

— Something more on my brothers & sister

- △ 1. Charles Ormer Upchurch {Born Oct. 2, 06
— died Mar 28, 81
Buried Shiloh Cemetery - Whittington, Ill.
- △ married Oct. 4, 1927 to Ida ~~B.~~ Spencer
— who was born July 19, 1909
- △ 2. Herbert Lee married March 6, 1937
— Herbert died Jan. 20, 1979
— Lucille " Mar. 24, 1980 → [LUCILLE SHOCKLEY]
Both buried in Masonic Odd Fellows Cemetery
in Benton.

See Section
5 C under
John U III /
Samuel U
Subclass.
Also Pg 193
in Morgan
Book

△ Ralph Loren born June 5, 1910 - Benton
 △ married Edith Louise McAllister Nov. 10, 1934
 — She was born Jan 27, 1914 Benton
 — Herrin, Ill.

△ Bertha Lorraine was born 3-3-19
 —
 △ Married Elmer Sweet ~~July 19, 1941~~ Benton
 — July 19, 1941 Benton
 △ Elmer was born May 9, 1921
 — Benton

— You can contact Sis at
 △ Bertha Lorraine Sweet
 — 375 S. 9th. St.
 — East Alton, Ill. 62024
 — Hope the above will help
 — If ever in Ill. drop by or
 — we'll try to meet somewhere
 — our telephone number is 618-439-4664
 — — Eugene —

EARL EUGENE U

XID-1376

23 JAN 1982

MR EARL EUGENE U

RT 4

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Your letter of 17 JUN 1982 and the four orders
for UBBs are appreciated very much as are the
details you provided on your family. I have
written to the three children. The first issue of
UB 82 is being written and will be mailed in
late February.

All of the information you sent has been
extracted and entered in individual profiles.
Here are a few additional questions you may be
able to help with:

- (1) I assume Donald Gene U died in Wilmington, Delaware.
Is this correct?
- (2) Is Cary Rose U male or female & where born?
- (3) What is full name of Scott Tracy and where and
when born?
- (4) Where was Adley Renae Tracy born?

Can you provide supplementary information on
brother and sister beyond what is given in
Morgan's book which I have? Need full names, full
dates, places, etc.

Tack you as having up under the cold weather

Gincerely yours

Paul W. McNamee

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XFD-7326

REC'D
21 JAN 1982

Jan. 19, 1982

Cousin R. Phillip Epschurk,

I go by Eugene instead of Earl. Why do parents do this?

Glad to hear from you. I'll try to fill in the info you requested.

A We were married in the home of the Rev. Joe L. Meades, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Benton, Ill. Rev. Meades is deceased now.

A My wife Wilma Nadine Kern was born R. 1 Ewing, Ill. about 10 miles from Benton.

Re: our children, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchild.

A Donald Gene born R. 4 Benton, Ill. 8-4-37 4-23-76

8-20-60 A Vicki Jane Ross born Benton, Ill. 1-3-41

D+D Donald and Vicki were married in the Methodist Church in Benton - 8-20-60

A Donald got his BS, MS. from the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill. He taught 3 years then went to University of Texas at Austin for his PhD in Chemistry. He was a Research Chemist and a Consultant for DuPont in Delaware. April 23, 1976 he was killed in a motorcycle accident going home from work. He had just returned - 2 weeks before - from

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- from a tour of DuPont's plants in Europe
- to be killed three blocks from home.
- This was very hard to take.
- He is buried in the Masonic Odd Fellow Cemetery in Benton.
- His widow and children stayed in Delaware which was home to them. His widow remarried about 2 years ago.
- His son, Ross David, is in Navy stationed in Sicily.
- His daughter, Richelle, is a freshman in College at U. of Del.

△ 2. Gerald Keith Upchurch born Benton, Ill. 10-31-41
△ 10-7-61 m/w Rosie Louise Stull " " 1-3-43

- They were married in the East Benton Baptist Church in Benton.
△ Their daughter, Connie Renee, was born at Benton 6-30-63
△ + △ Connie married Scott Tirey in Metropolis, Ill. 7-5-1980
△ + △ + △ Scott and Connie have a daughter, Ashley Renee - 2-6-81
- They live in Brookport, Ill.

□ + □ Gerald and Rosie live in Metropolis, Ill.
- Their son, Carey Ross, is at home & in the 8th grade.
□ Gerald got his BS from S.I.U. in accounting.
- He is Supervisor of Illinois Department of Public
Grid of Massac County.
△ Rosie works for the Metropolis Planet - the
Metropolis newspaper.

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A 3 + 4 The Twins - David Ray Upchurch
 Δ Diana Kay Upchurch House } 2-6-45-

Δ + Δ David + Diana were born in Ypsilanti, Mich.

- I was working at Willow Run Bomber Plant during
 - the war.

Δ { David Ray Upchurch Ewing,
 9-5-64 Δ Shirley Fay Duckward - born ~~Ewing~~, Ill. 6-5-46

- They were married in the Frisco Baptist Church, a
 - rural church out of Ewing, Ill. about 15 miles
 - from Benton.

Δ David got his BS from S. I. U. in accounting.
 - He is Supervisory Special Agent, F.B.I. in Cincinnati, Ohio.
 - Their children has increased in number since the
 - "Upchurch Story" was published.

Δ 1. Anthony Duane - Soph. in H.S. Born Benton, Ill.

Δ 2. Annette Denise - 8th grade Born .. "

Δ 3. Alan David 6th "

Δ 4 Albert Dale 4th .. Born Miami, Fla.

Δ 5. Andrea Duane - 2nd .. 12-13-73 Miami, Fla.

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"Upchurch Story"
has Donald white
is wrong

Place of birth

Diana Kay Upchurch House 2-6-45 4951 Lanty, Mich

Ronald Keith House 8-18-43 Benton, Ill.

9-4-65

They were married in the Palestine Baptist Church,
a rural church 4 miles out of Benton - a church
which we all belonged to at that time.

They have had twins since the "Upchurch Story"
was published. Diana was a twin and had twins -

D Randall Keith House - 7-30-67 - Benton - Freshman in High School ^{Benton}
now.

D twins Roger Kent House - 12-27-73 } Benton - now in 2nd grade
D Ryan Kirk House 12-27-73 } in Benton.

D Diana got her degree from S.I.U. in Education and
teaches 8th grade at Mulkeytown, Ill - about 15 mi. from Benton.

D Ronald got his BA, BS, and PhD. from S.I.U.

He is Coordinator for (SICCM) Southern Illinois Collegiate
Common Market. He Coordinates programs for four
Community Colleges and Southern Illinois University. Has
office at John A. Logan College at Carterville, Ill.

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— My Parents —

Born.
Died.

died

- George Bluford Upchurch - 8-26-81 Benton 723-45-Benton, Ill
- Flora Elizabeth Lefler Upchurch - 1-11-81 - Plumfield 5-19-60 - East Alton, Ill
- → Married April 16, 1906 - Benton, Ill.

— They both are buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Whittington, Ill
about 7 miles from Benton.

— Grandparents

- George Valentine Upchurch

- Barbara Ann Cook - Born in Hamilton Co., Ill.

— Her parents William Cook → Killed in Civil War
 Sarah Spencer Cook

— Your Cousin —

— [NOTE: THESE 3 ARE MFS CHILDREN] E. Eugene Upchurch

— Send 1982 Upchurch Bulletins to these plus myself

— David Ray Upchurch ^{new} B-4-82 } In AF 1982 Subscription
— 7883 Woodstone Dr. } 4 people
— Cincinnati, Ohio 45244 } 1-21-82

— [NEE DIANA KAY U]

— Diana House ^{new} B-4-82 } In AF ✓ E. Eugene U.
— R. 4 } ④ myself -
— Benton, Ill 62812 } RT 4 B-4 82
Benton, IL 62812

— (3) ✓ Gerald K. Upchurch ^{EITH} Enclosed find check
— R. 2 B-4-82 for \$40 -
— Metropolis, Ill. 62960 } Rec'd Ch #440 for \$40 dated 19 JAN 82
— In AF } signed Eugene U
Metropolis, Ill. 62960 } Eugene or meena
Metropolis, Ill. 62960 } Ph 439-4664

EARL EUGENE U

XID - 7326

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MR EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH

30 DEC 1981

ROUTE 4

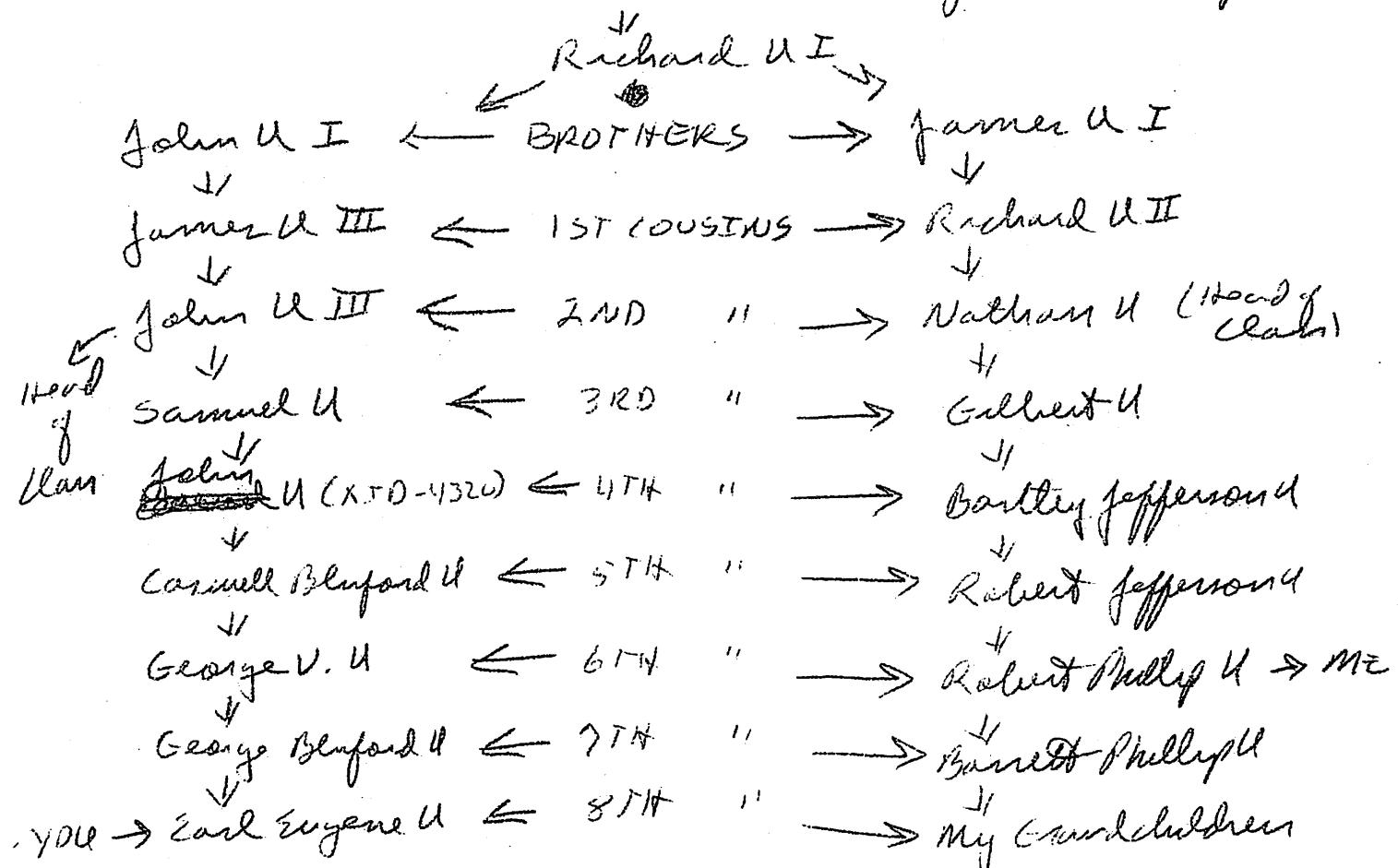
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Earl,

Thanks for the Family chart and for the subscription to UB81 which arrived on 20 DEC 81. I trust you have received the 81 issue by now, that you will be pleased and that you will subscribe for 82. I need all the encouragement available.

Yours here and mine are as follows:

Michael U I (original Immigrant)



So your grand & I are 6th cousin, you & my grandchildren will be 8th cousins while you and I are 6th cousins twice removed.

Here are some bits of information that are missing in my records. Could you help?

- (1) where were you married?
- (2) where was your wife born?
- (3) where were your 4 children and their spouses born and where married?
- (4) where were your 9 grandchildren born and do you have any more by now or any greatgrandchildren? - If so names, dates, places?
- (5) For your ~~parents~~ parents:
 - a) where born, where married, where died, who buried?
 - b) exact date of marriage? (I have only 1905)
 - c) your mother full married name -? (I have only Flora Lepley).
- (6) For your Upchurch Grandparents:
 - a) what does the "V" in George V. Upchurch stand for?
 - ~~b) where are they buried~~
 - b) what does the "A" in Barbara A Cook stand for?
 - c) where was your grandmother Upchurch born?

Any help you can give on the above will be appreciated.

Do you have any unusual stories to tell about any of the Upchurches or other relatives? (good or bad). I need human interest stories to make it B interesting.

All the best for the New Year!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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cord

EARL EUGENE U

23 AUG 1981

MR EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH
ROUTE 4
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Mr Upchurch,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your order for the 1980 issue of Upchurch Bulletin and your \$10.00 check in payment for same. The four 1980 issues have been mailed to you separately. I hope you will like them and that you will order the 1981 issue for which an order blank is enclosed.

I am anxious to know how you got into the Upchurch Family. If you will complete, insofar as possible, the enclosed Family Chart and return it to me I will search my files and send you a note on what is found.

I would appreciate names and address if any you think may be interested in Upchurch Bulletin.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

25 MAY 1997

EUGENE UPCHURCH

12459 STATE HWY 37

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

On 19 MAY 1997 some information arrived from
Bernie Lee U of Yuma, AZ. Enclosed is a copy of
what he sent. I have now placed this and
a copy of the Master outline for the Walter Edgar
U family which I sent to Bernie is enclosed
for your inspection. You can see what he has
added. I have today written thanking him
and asking for him to drop by to see me
when he comes east. Please let me know if
any answers for any of the blanks come to mind
as you look over this Master outline.

Thank you for putting me in touch with
Bernie. It sounds as if he is getting more
interested in his family history. I presume you
and he are in contact.

With all best wishes! ☺ Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XID 7376

UPCHURCH
6 EAGLES WAY LANE
LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

4 MAY 1997

EUGENE UPCHURCH
12459 STATE HWY 37
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thanks for your letter of 1 MAY 1997 and for sending me the address of Bernie See Upchurch. I have now written to him and sent some information and a list of questions. With luck we will hear from him. Your contact with him should help encourage his participation.

Our farming season here is moving along nicely. We have all of our corn planted and are now ready to start planting soybeans.

With Appreciation!



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILLIPS UPCHURCH)

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

REC'D
2 MAY 1977

May 1-97

Cousin Phil -

Contact - Bennie Lee Upchurch
13142 E. 39 way
Yuma, Ariz. 85367
Phone 520-342-0042

Eugene Upchurch
12459 State Hwy. 37
Benton, Il. 62812

He is our group - Walters Upchurch family
His dad was Carroll 7254

I don't remember him, but he called
the other day - the high school - to see about
a 50th reunion and asked if there were any
Upchurches around Benton -

He might be able to fill in some of
that family.

I'll be in contact with him also -

Eugene

EARL EUGENE U

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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
R. P. UPCHURCH
6 EAGLES WAY LANE
LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

8 APR 1997

EUGENE UPCHURCH
12459 STATE HWY 37
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for sending me the fax address. They arrived yesterday and my first order of business today has been to prepare a letter to each of the fax. This has now been done. A copy of the 9 page Master outline for the George Bluford U Family has been sent to each along with a specific list of questions on other part of the family. I told each one that you provided their address and that you and I have been working together to document the family. I hope we get some responses.

With All Best Wishes and Deep Appreciation.

(C) Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT MICHAEL UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE II
MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY XID-1016
OF HERBERT LEE UPHURCH 1 APR 1991
REC'D
7 APR 1991

- 1) For Herbert Lee II
 - a) what is the name of the cemetery in which he is buried in Benton, IL?
 - b) Did he have just one child?
- 2) For James Douglas II
 - a) when and where did he marry?
 - b) Did he have just two children?
 - c) where was Saella Brownning born?
- 3) For Jacqueline Sue II
 - a) where was she born?
 - b) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?
- 4) For Thomas James II
 - a) where was he born?
 - b) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

Dear Phil -

For all the above questions contact -

James Douglas Upchurch
3801 Shiloh Drive
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864.

For Ralph Loren Upchurch family contact his daughter,

Delores Burgess
107 N. DuQuoin St.
Benton, IL 62812

over

Hope this will lead to your information needed ②
Its raining here tonight Fri 4.
Maybe its will build up a reserve for
your farming next summer. Ha

This is all the help I can give you now -

Eugene Upchurch
12459 State Hwy 37
Benton, Ill. 62812

Good luck -

Eugene

Keep after Ernest Wayne U. for the
Charles O. U. information.

For Bertha Loraine U. Sweet family - Contact
Bertha Sweet
375 S. 9th. St.
East Alton, Ill. 62024

For Stanley Gifford family - contact

Mary B. Pruitt
3612 N.E. Monroe St.
Peoria, Ill. 61603

Now this is ALL.

EARL EUGENE II

XID-7376

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

①

1 APR 1997

EUGENE UPCHURCH
12459 STATE HWY 37
BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Many thanks for your letter which arrived yesterday with the details on your family. I have now extracted what you sent and recorded the details in the proper place. I think we (mainly you) have done the impossible. We have every single bit of information needed on you and Adelma & your descendants. I count 34 individuals. That did not do belong to your group. No doubt there will be some changes over time. I hope you will keep me posted about birth, marriage, death, divorce or any other significant happening.

Between the two of us I hope we can gradually evolve a system of making the Master Outline for the George Bluford II Family more complete. We have all that is needed for George & his wife. Here is our status on the 5 children: (Includes his stepson)

- #1. Stanley NMN Gifford - Did he have just three children including the twins who died at or near birth and the daughter Mary Gifford?

Can you get me an address for Mary or one
of her children? If so I would be glad
to correspond. If you prefer to take this
on I can list questions as to what is
needed.

- #2 Charles Davis II - I have a contact with one of his sons - Ernest Wayne II "E.W." I last visited him in FEB 1997. He continues to make an input
- #3 Ralph Loren - I have a rough outline of his family but no contact. Can you identify a family member who might help us fill in some of the details!
- #4 Earl Eugene II - family in great shape.
- #5 Herbert Lee II - I do not have a contact. Enclosed is a list of what is missing. Perhaps you have some answers or can identify a contact who would work with us.
- #6 Bertha Lorraine II - I have a rough outline but no contact to help fill in the blanks. Do you know of anyone who might help?

Eugene, I don't want to put a lot of burden on you. You do as little or as much as you

can or feel like. If you could just give me 2 or 3 names and address, I will gladly drop them a note to see if they would help. We are all grateful for what you have helped to dig out over the years. There is a double challenge. We have to find the "old stuff" and "new stuff" keeps happening.

I hope you and Wilma are in good spirits as this arrives. You must take care of yourselves. We are pleased to learn that you will plan to visit with us in the next few months. Some advanced notice would make sure we are at home, but if things happen all of a sudden it is quite likely we would be available. Being retired I do have control of my time.

With deep appreciation for your continued interest.

③ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 1 APR 1991
OF HERBERT LEE LUPCHURCH

1) For Herbert see ii

- a) what is the name of the cemetery in which he is buried in Benton, IL?
- b) Did he have just one child?

2) For James Douglas ii

- a) when and where did he marry?
- b) Did he have just two children?
- c) where was Sue Ella Brownrigg born?

3) For Jacqueline Sue ii

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

4) For Thomas James ii

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

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

(1)

Eugene Upchurch
12459 Stat Hwy 37
Benton, IL 62812

REC'D
31 MAR 1997

R. P.

Finally got the information you needed.
Hope it is sufficient.

Just this little note to say we are not
feeling as well as we would like to. Are
hope it finds all of you up and going ^{8 us}?
strong -

Somewhere it seems that age has a little
to do with it.

Yes, sometime this summer we'll make
it over there.

One of our daughter-in-law has been in
Barnes Hosp. there several times lately with
Acute Leukemia.
will converse more next time

Eugene U-

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF EARL EUGENE UPTON

3 MARCH 1991

(D)

- 1) For George Bluford U (Father of Earl Eugene U)
 - a) what is the name of the cemetery in Wellington, FL where George Bluford U is buried?
 - b) Did George Bluford U have only six children?
- 2) For Earl Eugene U & wife - All OK
- 3) For Donald Gene U
 - a) For Ross David U
 - i) where was he married?
 - ii) what is the full maiden name of DONIE STRICKLAND and where was she born?
 - iii) where were his two children born?
 - b) For Roselle D. U
 - i) Is her middle name spelled DIANE or DYANN?
 - ii) when did she marry?
 - iii) In what year and where was Michael Angelo Rodriguez born?
 - iv) where were her two children born?
- 4) For Gerald Keith U & family - All OK
- 5) For David Ray U
 - a) For Anthony Duane U "Tony" b/1 JUL 1966
 - i) where was he married?
 - ii) where was Robin Lynn Schaeirstadt born?
 - b) For Andrea Diane U
 - i) where was she married?
 - ii) where was William Paul Bellis born?
 - iii) where was Kyle McKenzie Bellis born?
- 6) For Diana Kay U
 - a) For Randall Keith Howe
 - i) where was he married?
 - ii) what is the full maiden name of Tara Mundy and when and where was she born?

EARL EUGENE 4

X5D-7376

(1)

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

3 MAR 1997

EUGENE UPCHURCH

12459 STATE HIGHWAY 31

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your letter and the annotated details on the family which arrived last Friday. I have now extracted everything, placed the information on the Master outline and in Profile and assigned new XID numbers as appropriate. As always a few things remain to be answered. Enclosed is a list of what is missing. We don't have to have everything but anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

I now show that the full list of your family includes 35 individuals and it is still growing. You and Sulma have a lot to keep up with. So far the count for me is only 15.

In the next day or so I will be putting the finishing touches on UB Vol 18 No 1. It should be to readers by the end of March. I am considering including some items about

The overall Upchurch family is Illinois. There is a lot of Upchurch history in Illinois. They include several Upchurch clans.

I have just looked at my map to see about the travel from Benton, IL to Lake St Louis, MO. The roads are all Interstate which is great. It looks like a 3-4 hour drive each way. We would love to have you visit us. You could come up one day and go back the next making for easy travel. We have plenty of room to accomodate visitors overnight. This would give time for a nice chat about family matters and maybe even a chance for us to show you Five Acres Farm if you are interested. It would be possible to make the entire trip in one day but that would be a little rushed.

Well - I must get to work on the
bulletin



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF EARL EUGENE WENTWORTH ③ 3 MAR 1991

- 1) For George Bluford II (Father of Earl Eugene II)
 - a) what is the name of the cemetery in Whittington, FL where George Bluford II is buried?
 - b) Did George Bluford II have only six children?
- 2) For Earl Eugene II & wife - All OK
- 3) For Donald Gene II
 - a) For Ross David II
 - i) where was he married?
 - ii) what is the full maiden name of DONIE STRICKLAND and where was she born?
 - iii) where were his two children born?
 - b) For Michelle D. II
 - i) Is her middle name spelled DIANE or DYANNNE?
 - ii) where did she marry?
 - iii) In what year and where was Michael Angelo Procylla born?
 - iv) where were her two children born?
- 4) For Gerald Keith II & family - All OK
- 5) For David Ray II
 - a) For Anthony Duane II "Tony" b/15/66
 - i) where was he married?
 - ii) where was Robin Lynn Schaeirstadt born?
 - b) For Andrea Diane II
 - i) where was she married?
 - ii) where was William Paul Bellis born?
 - iii) where was Kyle McKenzie Bellis born?
- 6) For Diana Kay II
 - a) For Randall Keith Howe
 - i) where was he married?
 - ii) what is the full maiden name of Tara Mandy and when and where was she born?

EARL EUGENE U

XID- 5376

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REC'D
28 FEB 1997

Dear Phil -

Enclosed you will find answers to the questions
you lacked answers for -

We are pretty well for "old" people.

Yea, we must try to get together
this summer sometime. My schedule
is not very tight - just to Hardees
in the mornings. Ha - When I
retired 1976 - I retired.

Hope this helps -

Yours,

Eugene Upchurch

618-439-4664

Eugene Upchurch
12459 State Highway 37
Benton, Il. 62812

① Yes

②

② Δ(a) The Benton Masonic and Odd Fellows Cemetery

Δ(b) Yes

Δ(c) Yes

Δ+d 1. Ross D.U. married Donie Strickland - Jan 15, 1983
B. Jan. 2, 1957

① Tamarah Nicole U. 8-8-83

② Anthony Duane U. 8-27-85 - Angelic Sept 5, -

Δ+d 2. Richelle Diane U. married Michael J. Roccazella OCT. 20, 1990

① Michael Joe Roccazella 3-22-92

② Brenna Richelle Roccazella 4-21-95 -

(3) Δ(a) No - just one

Δ+d 1. 4 children - ~~Rosie~~ Caney Ross - Buried in Masonic and Odd Fellow Cemetery Benton.

Δ(d) Yes

Sept 4, 1963

Δ+d (1) Linda Diana U. (B. 12-13-1973) died, William Paul Bellis (B. Oct 11, 1995)

① Kyle McKenzie Bellis - Dec 6, 1996

Δ+d (1.2) Anthony Duane U. (B. 11-20-1996) - Robin Lynn Schweinfurt (B. 6-14-66) Oct. 26, 1996

No children

Δ+d+d (1.3) Other 3 children not married.

Δ+d (2) Randall Keith Horne married Tara Murphy Aug 5, 1984

- 1 divorced Aug 2, 1993

- no children

Δ+d(a) Yes Diana & Ron just had the three children

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 11 FEB 199
OF EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH (3)

- 1) For Earl Eugene & wife
 - a) Did you have just four children?
- 2) For Donald Gene U
 - a) what is the name of the cemetery in Benton,
where he is buried?
 - b) Did he have just two children?
 - c) Did either of his children marry/have children?
If so, details?
- 3) For Gerald Keith U
 - a) Did Connie Penel U have more than one child?
If so, details?
 - b) Did Gerald have just two children?
- 4) For David Ray U
 - a) Did he have just five children?
 - b) Did any of her children marry/have children?
If so, details?
- 5) For Diana Kay U
 - a) Did she have just three children?
 - b) Did any of her children marry/have children?
If so, details?

EARL EUGENE U

XID-9378

(1)

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
R. P. UPCHURCH
6 EAGLES WAY LANE
LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

EUGENE UPCHURCH
12459 STATE HIGHWAY 37
BENTON, IL 62812

11 FEB 1997

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Recently your nephew Ernest Wayne U sent in an update on his part of the Upchurch family. This led me to recopy the entire Master outline for the George Valentine U Family. With the amazing progress we have made over the years it has now grown to 21 pages. A copy is enclosed for your use.

Also provided is a list of what is needed for your part of the family. The questions pertain mostly to the status of your grandchildren where there may have been changes. Any answers you have or can get will be appreciated. You must have more than one greatgrandchild by now. My best to you and Adina!



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 11 FEB 1997
OF EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH ②

1) For Earl Eugene & wife

a) Did you have just four children?

2) For Donald Gene U

a) What is the name of the cemetery in Seaton, IL
where he is buried?

b) Did he have just two children?

c) Did either of his children marry/have children?
If so, details?

3) For Gerald Keith U

a) Did Connie Renee U have more than one child?
If so, details?

b) Did Gerald have just two children?

4) For David Ray U

a) Did he have just five children?

b) Did any of his children marry/have children?
If so, details?

5) For Diana Kay U

a) Did she have just three children?

b) Did any of her children marry/have children?
If so, details?

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

18 DEC 1996

EUGENE UPCHURCH

12459 STATE HIGHWAY 37

BENTON, IL 62812

Dear Cousin Eugene,

Thank you for your renewal on the U Band
on Englandia for 1997 and for your contributions
to the Upchurch Research Fund. We are pleased
with how research on the Upchurch family
is proceeding.

We must get together in 1997. Perhaps
you and Uliva will have an excuse
to come over this May or possibly Sallie
and I will be traveling in your direction.

All the best from our home to yours
for a Merry Christmas and a Great 1997



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

EARL EUGENE U

XID-7376

**MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 387
Wentzville, MO 63385**

EUGENE UPCHURCH
12459 STATE HIGHWAY 37
BENTON, IL 62812

14 DEC 1995

Dear Cousin Eugene.

Thank you for your renewal on the UB for
1996 and for your contribution to the Aslund
Research Fund. This helps us to buy reference
books for our efforts to better document the
Family. The work is going great.

It would be great if you and Kulma could drive over to Missouri to pay us a visit our home in Lake St. Louis is only about a 45 minute drive from where I-70 crosses the Mississippi River. Just drop us a note or call us at (314) - 561-6158. I am sure we have much to share.

All the Best to you and Ulrich for a
Merry Christmas and a Blended New Year!.

(C) Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

EARL EUGENE U

XID-5326

From Ltr 26 DEL 1994 Richard Sean U to RPU

9-5-94

Phil

I thought you'd like to see
what a real lively pair looks
like. Earl Eugene and Wilma U.
You sympathize with his school teacher
RPU appearance, don't you.

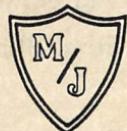


On Back: Earl Eugene U & Wilma U in Pampa, IL
Taken by Richard Sean U 20 JUN 1994

*The funeral is a time when family
and friends gather to support each other
and to remember the life of a loved one.*

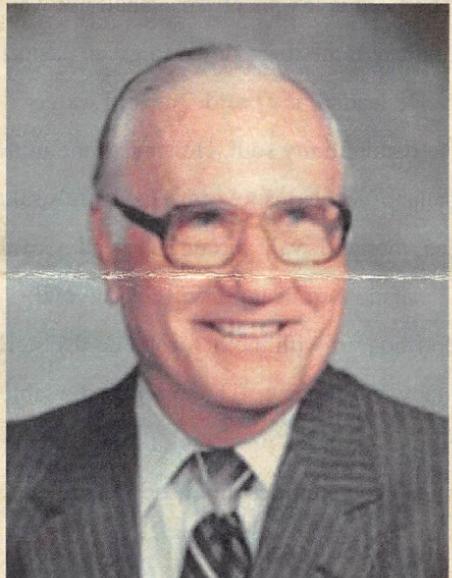
*Much thought and planning has
taken place to memorialize this special life.*

*On behalf of the family, we express
their appreciation for your friendship
and for sharing in this time of love and
tribute.*



MORTON & JOHNSTON
FUNERAL HOME
Benton, Illinois

In Loving Memory Of



Earl Eugene Upchurch

The Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
 shadow of death, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine enemies:
 Thou anointest my head with oil:
 my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in
 the house of the Lord forever.

In Loving Memory Of **EARL EUGENE UPCHURCH**

December 1, 1913 September 23, 2012

Place and Time of Services

Morton & Johnston Funeral Home

Benton, Illinois

Saturday, September 29 - 11:00 A. M.

Rev. Larry House, Officiating

Place of Interment

Masonic & Odd Fellows Cemetery

Benton, Illinois

Arrangements By

Morton & Johnston Funeral Home

Benton, Illinois