

JACK RAY U

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Subject: Re: 2018 Allied Families Support

From: jack upchurch <h88398@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, Jan 26, 2018 1:08 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

I look back over the years and what you have now achieved makes the Atlanta event seem so basic and humble. To simply have "tagged along" over the years and have contributed so little toward your present day achievement makes me feel "guilty" for have done so little. Perhaps one day I can contribute a greater monetary amount toward the Upchurch Families foundation.

I would like for this conversation to be a private conversation between Cousin Jack and Cousin Phil - or a conversation between two old friends.

Respectfully,  
Jack Upchurch GGGGrandson of Thomas Gay Upchurch

On Friday, January 26, 2018, 8:03:15 AM EST, phil@upchurchstory.com <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

Hi Jack---

Thank you for your generous \$250 check in support of Allied Families for 2018 which arrived last Wednesday. You are now listed as a 2018 Finder Memer in good standing. I have allocated a portion of your donation to the long-term support fund for the Charles Upchurch family to which you belong.

We have several working on digitizing the records for the Charles Upchurch Family and 2018 should see a lot of progress on this front. This will include treatment of the data you helped us collect so many years ago starting in Atlanta. Persistence pays off.

Attached is a Recap of our activities for 2017. Thanks for helping make this excellent record possible.

Best Always~

Phil Upchurch, Manager Allied Families

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Subject: My Visit

From: jack upchurch <he8388@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, May 18, 2016 9:55 am

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Cousin Phil,

Sorry we were unable to make the phone call to you as planned yesterday.

I met with Thomas (Tom) S. Upchurch of Bowdon, Ga yesterday May 16, 2016.

I had planned for us to call you. However, the time just seem to fly away with us and we were not able to complete a phone call.

However, he was showing me a little of his large collection of his research for his Upchurch family. He has visited "Liberty Baptist Church" in Lineville, Al and he has stated he found the grave of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.

Too, I was going to introduce him to you via the phone call. However, one box he brought out for me to look at consisted of many, many copies of the "Upchurch Bulletin". Too, he stated he had contributed to the Upchurch Fund.

Therefore, I assume, he is already on your list.

He like you, has had a very successful career in education. He is a very interesting person and

connected with many of the other historical minded people in and around the Carroll County area.

I believe he is currently the president of the Bowdon Historical Society.

I left a list of your phone numbers and email address.

I too encouraged him to seek you out and share some conversation.

I certainly hope the two of you can share a relationship.

I will stay in touch with you.

Regards,

cousin Jack

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He told me that;

His father was Joseph Abner Upchurch b. 1910, d.1995

His grandfather was: Thomas Homer Upchurch b.1859, d.1947

His ggfather was: William Barnes Upchurch ( who married a Copeland) b.1824, d.1862

I am not completely certain but, I think his ggfather and my gggfather Willis J Upchurch were both sons of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.

JACK RAY U

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- ① on 30 NOV 87 mid #30 check from Mrs Emma Charles U/  
(nee Emma Indrinalu) paying for her U.B. Thomas Gay  
for her nephew Jack Ray U. U, St Sublorn  
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BIOFILE NOTED IN VALLEY

- ② 7 JAN 1990

A. Called Info for Phone no for JRU. They  
do not have an Analon Beach, FL  
but they have a J. Upchurch in Pace,  
FL (which is nearby). The no is 904-  
994-7950. This turns out to be the  
phone no for JRU.

B. Called & talked to JRU (Mina answered  
the phone). He has no objections to  
release of the tape. He will send  
me his copy & I am to send a  
professional reproduction back to  
him. It is VHS-1/2".  
Jack says he has lots of info to send  
me and will do it this year.

- ③ 18 MAY 2000 JRU "Jack" called RDU to say he has  
been inactive on the Upchurch family history effort  
but wants to get more involved. He has an interest  
party he will urge to contact me. He wants to  
put sets of the U.B., Assembly bound, at two locations  
in GA- Bowden & Canton. I agreed to send him  
updated information. His address:  
5000 San Pedro Court  
Milton, FL 32583  
(850) 994-7950

②  
5 OCT  
2013

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Quick Survey of Searchable Upchurch Files

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Oct 05, 2013 12:33 pm

To: ~~h88388@yahoo.com~~

Hi Jack---

Delighted you found my website and that you send your appreciation. If you had any trouble getting the password it is 2013upchurch#. Let me know if you have any trouble reaching and searching the three password protected spots on the website.

I have not been able to spot you among the many, many Upchurches in my files by the name of Jack Upchurch. I have had valuable exchanges with several of them and you could be one of those. Or you could be new to my records. In any case can you give me a few hints as to how you trace back to Thomas Gay U., Sr. I have tons of records on him and there seems to be more to collect. In the past year I have made a lot of progress on his brothers Eaton and Keaton. I hope you and I can compare notes to see if there is something we can do to improve our records on your part of the family.

I hope you were able to look at some of the videos. I am proceeding to make one on each of the Clan heads and will get to one on your ancestor Charles in due course. There are 22 Clan heads and I have made videos on several so far. There is one on Richard U., II who is the common ancestor of you and I. Have a look.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Phil Upchurch

③  
6 OCT  
2013

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Quick Survey of Searchable Upchurch Files

From: jack upchurch <~~h88388@yahoo.com~~>

Date: Sun, Oct 06, 2013 3:43 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

What a surprise - to hear from you. Neat !!!!!!!

You probably don't remember me. But, myself and my Aunt Euna Upchurch Blackwelder attended one of your seminars in Atlanta, Ga during the late 1980's.

You allowed me to make a video of the meeting and I sent you a copy. I have to say, that it was not of very good quality and it was VCR tape too. Technology has really changed since then.

I along with my Aunt Euna were subscribers to the "Upchurch Bulletins". At that time I lived at 5048 San Miguel St Milton, Fl.

My link is as follows:

Thomas Gay Upchurch

Willis J Upchurch

Charles M Upchurch

1905 ca

Born 1853 ca died

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③ 6 OCT 2013 - CONTINUED

John Henry Upchurch

Born 1877 died 1959

George Willis Upchurch

Born 1916 died 1964

Jack R Upchurch

Born 1940

I wish to find out which clan I belong to.

I am attending a reunion Oct 13 and will have a chance to talk about my family.

You can be assured that I will make it known to each person of your web site.

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and tell them of your dedicated work over so many years to document the family history of UPCHURCH.

I hope you will again return to Georgia to speak. If ever you do - please let me know.

I am at a loss of words to describe to you my appreciation for all your work over the last 40+ years.

Cousin Jack R Upchurch  
Bowdon, Ga

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Quick Survey of Searchable Upchurch Files

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Mon, Oct 07, 2013 6:13 am

To: "Jack upchurch" <hz8388@yahoo.com>

Hi Jack---

Yes, I do remember you and your Aunt Euna attending the Atlanta Upchurch talk so many years ago and I have all of our correspondence. It is really good to be in touch with you by email as we can be so much more efficient this way.

You are of the Charles Upchurch Clan. He was the father of Thomas Gay Up., Sr. You will find tons of information on them in the UB on the website. I am glad you are going to share details about our work at a family gathering. I would love to have any email addresses if you can get any so I can send them details. We will soon be making a video on your ancestor Charles U. I have already made one on his father Richard U., II and hope you will have a look at it. There is one for each of his ancestors going back to Michael U. I.

I hope we can have a few exchanges to upgrade your part of the family tree based on information you probably have on the top of your head. I'll start with a few items as follows;

1. When and where did John Henry U. die and where is he buried?
2. What is the full maiden name of Pearl Bowman and when and where died and where buried?
3. When and where did George Willis die and where buried?

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④ OCT 2013 CONTINUED

4. Did your GF have just three grand children? I have Margaret, Anita, and Jason but no last name for the last two.

It is a challenge to get all the records complete but if you are willing and interested we can keep working on your part of the family.

I would love to return to Georgia and hope to do so some day.

I am now planning an organization to help carry on our family history work and will have more to share with you on that soon.

Sending all best wishes.

Phil Upchurch

⑤ FL DIVORCES 1927-2001

A. Jack R Upchurch ↑	Priscilla R [Upchurch]	Apr 1967	Brevard Co, FL
B. Marion B Upchurch	Mattie H [Upchurch]	1943	Brevard

NOTE- will assume that this Jack R. U  
is the same as Jack Ray U XID-13821- RP4

⑥ Subject: Upchurch Family History

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sun, Apr 17, 2016 3:10 pm

To: "Jack Ray Upchurch" <hc8388@yahoo.com>

Attach: AF 2016 Membership Form.docx

17 APR 2016  
Hi Jack---

You are on my contact list as regards the heritage of the Charles family. Much about him has been written in the Upchurch Bulletins 1980-2015. Details may be searched on our website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) password 2013upchurch#. However, we hope to post a superior story about Charles and his descendants on our newer website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) password 2014allied#. Note the enrolled family of his bother Nathan Upchurch, I as an example.

If we are to make progress on the Abel Upchurch, Sr family we will need participation from his descendants such as yourself. We need time, expertise, data and money. Perhaps you are in a position to volunteer. If so, just let me know.

A 2016 Allied Families membership form is attached. I hope you will join with us and be as supportive as your circumstances permit. Success in our venture will avoid loosing what we have worked so hard to accumulate and will allow us to share and preserve the Charles Upchurch family records far into the future.

It would be a pleasure to hear from you and to learn if your interest in your Upchurch heritage continues.

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch, President, Allied Families

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Subject: Re: Upchurch Family History

From: jack upchurch <hc8388@yahoo.com>

Date: Sun, Apr 17, 2016 4:27 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Good to hear from you Cousin Phil.

I will do what I can. I will send you what I know of my Grandfather. I am always interested in hearing about my GGGgrandfather - Thomas Gay Upchurch.

I am having some health issues - one usually does with our age in life. Stay in touch.

Jack R Upchurch

My father - George Willis Upchurch ☐  
his father - John Henry Willis Upchurch  
his father - SEE Charles Monroe Upchurch ☐  
his father - (10) Willis J Upchurch ☐  
his father - RPO Thomas Gay Upchurch ☐

Subject: RE: Upchurch Family History

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Apr 28, 2016 10:16 am

To: "jack upchurch" <hc8388@yahoo.com>

Hi Cousin Jack---

It is so good to hear from you. We go back many years and you have always been very interested and very helpful in our shared Upchurch heritage. I even picked up a couple of new middle names from what you just sent.

We have an urgent need to build momentum in our Upchurch and Allied Families Association and hope you will help us on this. Even \$20 for a 2016 membership would be encouraging --- more if you can spare it. The urgency is that Allied Families will be the vehicle for preserving and sharing what we have worked so hard to accumulate. We are gradually adding participants. We now have 20 remote transcribers and one in LA is transcribing the Biofile of Thomas Gay U., Jr to be posted on our website. This is just a start as we hope to have the Biofiles for your ancestor Charles U and all of his children and grandchildren transcribed and posted. It takes time and money.

I can relate to the health issues. My wife and I have accumulated a set of aches and pains but so far nothing life-threatening. I hope you are getting good medical treatment and that you are learning how to cope.

I am certainly willing to exchange materials with you if that appeals to you. Just let me know how you would like to interact. Are you still researching? Do you have a good collection of family history materials organized to which you can refer. We all do things a little differently.

Looking to hear from you~

Phil Upchurch



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Subject: More

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Apr 30, 2016 7:32 am

To: "Jack Ray-Y Upchurch" <hc8388@yahoo.com>

Hi Jack---

I have now compared my files to the inputs in your email of April 17. I agree that Charles M. Upchurch should be Charles Monroe Upchurch. However I would like to have more input on John Henry Willis Upchurch. I have records showing him as J. W. H. Upchurch and some records showing that J. =John and the H.=Henry but no evidence that W. stands for Willis. Also there is confusion about the order of the three first names. Can you shed any light on this matter. It is not earth-shaking but it would be nice to have it correct.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

P.S. Hope you will become member of Allied Families . We need support--Phil Upchurch

(10)

2 MAY

2016

Subject: Re: More

From: jack upchurch <hc8388@yahoo.com>

Date: Mon, May 02, 2016 3:29 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Attach: doc0219 (743x1024).jpg

Cousin Phil,

My grandfather's name is John Willis Henry . Not John Henry Willis. I stand to be corrected.

I have attached a newspaper clipping regarding his death in 1959. It doesn't define W for Willis but I will keep looking. I hope you can "zoom" in on the attachment in order to read it. (not sure where the email attached the file - check the bottom)

Cousin Jack Upchurch

Note - The attached doc has been placed in the  
Profile of John W. Henry U - It is from the  
Boulder — Newspaper of 11 JUN 1959  
- RPU 3 MAY 2016

JACK RAY u PG10

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(11)  
3 MAY  
2016

Subject: RE: More  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Tue, May 03, 2016 6:08 am  
To: "Jack upchurch" <hc8388@yahoo.com>

Hi Jack---

Thanks for the clipping. It provides some new information but raises some questions. Can you help with the following:

1. How does the Pall bearer Bernard Upchurch fit into the family?
  2. Which of his sisters married R. G. Garrett?
  3. One sister was Mrs Cadella Bilbo. What are the full names of this couple?
- Appreciate your help.  
Phil Upchurch

(12)  
7 MAY  
2016

Subject: Family History  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, May 07, 2016 5:25 am  
To: "Jack Ray-16 Upchurch" <hc8388@yahoo.com>

Hi Jack----

Thanks for your \$100 check in support of our family history work in Allied Families which arrived yesterday. I have credited \$20 to a regular 2016 membership and \$80 towards the support for enrolling the Charles Upchurch Family to which you belong. You are being listed as a Seeker member. You are the third person who has contributed to the enrollment of the Charles Upchurch family. This is encouraging but we need more family members to participate. If you have relatives that might be interested please let me know.

I hope you have visited our two websites. On the Upchurch site note the 35 videos. I am sure you would enjoy these. On the Allied Families site note how we have started to enroll families including Nathan and Moses, both brothers of your ancestor Charles. I hope we can build momentum to soon enroll the Charles Upchurch family. Let me know if you have any trouble negotiating the two sites.

With fond memories of our meeting so many years ago~  
Phil Upchurch

(13) 16 MAY 2016 - Jack ↑ called - He No (770) 258-8166

He meets Amerson with Thomas U, a  
cousin, who is a retired administrator of schools  
in Carroll Co, GA. Think he could be a  
good family history copypaster. They will call  
me when they meet.

JACK RAY U

XID-13821

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August 29, 1996

Ms Misti Johnson  
742 State Lake Road  
Lineville, AL 36266

REC'D  
3 SEP 1996

Dear Cousin Misti,

First of all let me again say how much I enjoyed talking with you and your Grandmother Sunday, August 25, 1996,

This was my second time to attend the Upchurch reunion in Lineville, AL. It is always a pleasure to visit cousins and distant cousins. Especially when I know that my Grandfather enjoyed coming to Lineville sometime around the turn of the century. I know that my grandfather was very close to his cousins in Lineville and Ashland, AL.

My grandfather's name was John Henry<sup>SR</sup> Upchurch and his father was Charles M<sup>SR</sup> Upchurch. Charles's father was Willis J Upchurch and his grandfather was Thomas Gay Upchurch. Thomas Gay Upchurch and Willis J Upchurch both moved from Carroll County - Bowdon, Ga to Ashland, AL (just outside Lineville, AL) around 1865. This is when your immediate Upchurch Family came to your area.

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THOMAS GAY  
U, SR  
& WILLIS J. U

Just why they moved from Carroll county is not known. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr owned several hundred acres in and around Bowdon. In fact, he once owned land where downtown Bowdon now sits. In the Bowdon library many references are made to him as being one of the original owners who helped layout where present day downtown Bowdon now sits.

As I indicated at the reunion, Robert Phillip Upchurch is the one who has over the years has done so much to bring our families together. While many others have also worked long and hard at researching our Upchurch heritage, it is Cousin Phil Upchurch who without a doubt must be credited with bringing it all together. We can never repay him for his tireless work he has done over the years - and continues to do even today. I believe he even plans to put the Upchurch Family on the internet - can you imagine that! Who knows, perhaps we will have our own "chat room".

Placed note  
in  
Reunion  
File

I have enclosed some selected pages from his most recent bulletin he publishes quarterly. My family and your family all belong to Clan 2 and you will note that he has included a picture of some of the ancestors of this clan. I think that Willis J Upchurch and Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr were brothers. Cousin Phil can help you on how your ancestors fit into Clan 2. I'm also enclosing some history on Willis J Upchurch that Cousin Phil sent to me several years ago. Perhaps, this will help you better understand some of your family history as well.

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Your grandmother Shirley Jean Johnson indicated her father was Oscar "Doc" Upchurch and her grandfather was Willie Gay Upchurch. I believe your decedents would look like this (however, we probably need Cousin Phil to verify this).

- Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr
  - Willis J Upchurch
    - John Upchurch
      - Willie Gay Upchurch
        - Oscar "Doc" Upchurch
          - Shirley Jean Upchurch Johnson
            - Mike Johnson
              - Misti Johnson

If you write to Cousin Phil and ask him to place you on his subscription list, then you will get the next quarterly issue of the Upchurch Bulletin. Back issues of the quarterly bulletin are available from Cousin Phil too. He would be delighted to provide you with as many back issues as you may want for a small fee.

I encourage you to continue your interest in our family search because we need lots of information regarding the Clan 2 history from Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr downward as it pertains to the Lineville-Ashland, AL area. You can be the one who pulls that information together. If you then provide that information to Cousin Phil he can enter it into the bulletin.

With warmest regards,



Jack R Upchurch, 5000 San Pedro Court, Milton, FL 32583  
(904) 994-7950  
GGG Grandson of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr

- Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr
  - Willis J Upchurch
    - Charles M Upchurch
      - John Henry Upchurch
        - George Willis Upchurch
          - Jack R Upchurch

P.S. I am sending Cousin Phil a copy of this letter to let him know just how impressed I was with our newest "13 year old" cousin - Misti Johnson

cc: Robert Phillip Upchurch c/o Michael Enterprises, 6 Eagles Way Lane, Lake St Louis, MO 63367-2240

Shirley Jean Johnson, 839 Fosters Road, Delta, AL 36258 Tele (205) 488-5934

II. PHOTOGRAPH

James Simeon Upchurch of  
the Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr. Line in the  
Charles Upchurch/Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.  
Subclan

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This photograph was provided to Michael Enterprises in 1988 by  
Mrs. John Joseph Hammett, nee: Ruth Upchurch Unruh, a grand daughter  
James Simeon U. From the known birth dates of some of those pictured, we  
can estimate the picture was taken about 1916 and presumably in Corsicana,  
Navarro Co., TX, where this family lived.

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① Willis J U son of Patricia and Thomas Gay U Sr was listed in US 1850 census of Henry Co Ga - Willis J U was b 1826, listed as age 24 native of GA and wife Sarah age 25, native of GA. The father Thomas Gay U Sr lived in a separate residence in the county.

Thomas Gay U Sr and <sup>his oldest son</sup> Willis J. U. moved to Bowdon, GA, Carroll Co between 1850 and 1860. In the 1860 census Willis J. U age 33, farmer, native of GA and wife Sarah, age 38 native of GA. Their children were listed as

1. Catherine - age 8 native of GA
2. William - age 7 "
3. Jane - age 5 "
4. Charles - age 4 "
5. John - age 1 "

born later 6. Joe. Captured (b 1860). (28)

② See 5 JAN 1979 Ltr sent to RPH

Thomas Ralph U reports that Willis J. U was b 1827 in GA that he and Sarah - who was b in GA in 1822.

Willis J. U was a brother of William Barner U.

③ See Ltr 17 MAR 1980 Ben Lane U Sr to RPH

Willis J. U b 28 NOV 1826 <sup>Henry Co, GA</sup> was <sup>elder</sup> son of Thomas Gay U Sr.

Willis J U and <sup>(1st)</sup> Sarah Mallery 1850, md (2nd) 6 SEP 1865 M. A. WHITENE HUTCHEN

Willis J. U. "Civil War Record - member 2d Regt Ga State Troops Co I from Carroll Co, GA. PVT <sup>(DATE OF ENLISTMENT)</sup> 14 FEB 1863 absent such JAN 1864 no record of this unit after 11 JUL 1864. They were destroyed by fire at Middleburg by Gen Sherman.

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Children of Sarah:

Catherine U b 1852  
 William B U b 4 JUL 1854  
 Jane U b 1855  
 Charles U b 1856  
 John U b 1858  
 Joe Cephus U b 1860

Children of M.A.W. Hutchens:

Will U b 1866  
 Victoria U b 1868  
 Georgia U -  
 Bob U -  
 William U -  
 Jane U -  
 Emma U -  
 Mattie U -

④ See It 29 MAR 1980 Ben Lane U & to RPU Mattie U -

Thomas Gay U & had a son Muller f. U b 1826  
 d 28 NOV 1910, buried in Clay Co, AL.

⑤ See Package from Ben Lane U &amp; 22 MAY 1980

E1 - Muller f. U.

md 1st 1850 Sarah (Sally Bonner) Malory 1825-1860  
 md 2nd 6 SEP 1865 M.A. Whithead Hutchens 1832-1916

C53- It 30 JAN 1951 Jane U &amp; Alice Gray (filed with Jane U)

" Thomas Gay U (SR) and his 3 or 4 sons moved to Clay Co, AL  
 before my day of course. My father's name was  
 Muller Gay Upshur and one brother named  
 Joe U [Joseph E. U XID-2079 b 1843 - RPU], the other we  
 called him Uncle Pong [Ptho Wilson U - XID-2074 b 9 JUL 1831 -  
 I imagine this was a nickname. "

[NOTE: It is a great puzzle that Jane U lists her father as  
 Muller Gay U when all other records show Muller f. U -  
 unless Jane had a 1st cousin Muller Gay U. My guess is  
 Jane confused "f" with "Gay" - RPU]

[illegible]

JACK UPCHURCH  
5000 SAN PEDRO CT  
AVALON BEACH, FL 32583

Thanker for your note and for your  
renewal of the U.S. for 1996 for yourself and  
for your Aunt Eun. May the river bring  
you both pleasure throughout 1996.

All the best for a merry Christmas and  
a blessed New Year!

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURN}



XID-13821

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23 MAY 2000

Send him a Change-of-Address  
14 JUL 2000 - RDU]

Dear Cousin John,  
Thank you so much for your call on 18 MAY 2000  
and for the information about your renewed  
interest in our Upchurch Family History Project.  
I tend to spend more time on those parts  
of the family where there are cousins who  
are actively interested. As you develop your  
interests you and I can interact more  
on the aspects that interest you.

I was delighted to learn that you may wish to place sets of the Upchurch Publications at two locations in Georgia. Enclosed are order blanks. You will note that both the unbound and the bound (about which you inquired) versions are available. Also provided is a copy of our JAN 2000 Status Report which will bring you up to date - more or less.

Actually we are in the midst of trying to simplify our lives - subvert things short-term complications. We had 1/2 time in our present home for 5-10 years and then move to a retirement center. In 1999 we looked into retirement centers in the St Louis Area and concluded they were not a good option for us. Accordingly, we had a new home designed to meet our needs for the next 20 years and will move into it next month. All the outside work - grass cutting, snow removal, etc will be taken care of by others. We are well pleased with the whole deal - but have the confusion of moving. We also hope to simplify our farming operations and discontinue on that are underway. We will have to see how it all unfolds.

With luck I should become more effused on Epiphany family history after the smoke clears.

I'll look forward to hearing from you and to working with you.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

JACK RAY U

6/2/2000 X10-13821 ①

REC'D  
6 JUN 2000

DEAR COUSIN PHIL-

GOOD TO HEAR FROM YOU

I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE  
YOU HAVE ~~THE~~ <sup>POINT</sup> FARM - ONLY  
FROM THE STAND <sup>POINT</sup> THAT IT  
REQUIRES SOOOO MUCH WORK.

I HOPE YOU CAN SLOW DOWN  
SOME. YOU NEED A SMALLER  
HOME WITH A NICE WORKSHOP  
AND A GARDEN TO LOOK AFTER.  
THINK ABOUT IT.

I NEED THE FOLLOWING: (ALL UNBOUND)

Sent 6-7-00	OCT	1997	ISSUE OF UB	5 <sup>00</sup>
	JAN	1998	" " "	5 <sup>00</sup>
	APRIL	1998	" " "	5 <sup>00</sup>
	JULY	1998	" " "	5 <sup>00</sup>
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	JULY	1999	" " "	
	OCT	1999	" " "	
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				<u>\$ 50<sup>00</sup></u>

Let you know when -

- SETS  
BOUND ISSUED 1980 - 1999

ONE SET FOR Bowdoin, CA LIBRARY

ONE SET FOR CARROLLTON, GA LIBRARY

THEY WILL BE SENT TO ME & I WILL  
TAKE TO THE LIBRARIES.

ENCLOSED IS A CC FOR BACK ISSUES  
OF UB PLUS I've ADDED 10<sup>00</sup> FOR  
SHIPPING - IF I NEED MORE MONEY  
SENT, JUST LET ME KNOW -

THANKS,

JACK UPCHURCH  
5000 SAN PEDRO COURT  
MILTON, FL 32583

TELE 850-994-7950

E-MAIL JACKUPCHURCH@PCOLA.GULF.NET

$$50 + 10 = 60^{00}$$

T Note! Jack called RPH on 12 JUN 2000 & left a message  
on the recorder that the above may be used. He  
said it was written against the injury account.  
He said we should notify him of any costs and  
he would reimburse us for same & send the  
60.00 in cash. His phone no (850) 994-7950. 554  
called the bank & explained. The matter.  
They said they would submit the check  
due for payment and then charge us  
about \$4-5.

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4 SEP 1996

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your letter of 29 AUG 1996 to Cousin Milt Johnson. I am also grateful for your general efforts in promoting our Upham Family history effort and for your kind remarks about my own participation. The progress being made is indeed spectacular and something in which we can all take pride. Many family members have helped with the effort.

I have written to Misti and to her mother, and hope to hear from them in due course.

some of the information provided in your letter was new to me and it has now been incorporated into the system. I would appreciate it if you would send me clippings from newspapers where Lynchburg Family members are mentioned. These clippings often lead to a better understanding of our

family history and can  
participants in our effort.

I trust all is going well with you  
and yours. We are enjoying retirement  
(which is hardly that) because we get to  
decide what to do with all of our time.  
Basically I am enjoying work with  
family history and with "land" projects.  
A lot of things are falling into place.

It is always good to hear from  
you and I deeply appreciate your  
continued interest in our shared  
family history.



Sincerely Yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

JACK RAY U

XID-13821

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

16 OCT 1993

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MRS TROY M. BLACKWELDER  
418 DASHBOARD ROAD  
BOWDON, GA 30108-2938

Dear cousin Emma,

Thank you for your letter of 13 OCT 93  
and for your check paying for your subscription  
for Upchurch Bulletin for 1994 for yourself  
and for your nephew Jack R. Upchurch.  
I am sending Jack a copy of this letter  
so he will know of your gift. I am most  
pleased that so many people respond  
favorably to the U B.

It is good to hear that you are well.  
We are getting ready to move to Missouri  
in 1994. We have a house being built there  
which is supposed to be ready by April 1, 1994.  
This is an exciting time for us. It is  
always good to hear from you.  
Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
cc Jack R. Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



JACK RAY U

XID 13821

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

20 DEC 1992

JACK UPCHURCH  
5000 SAN PEDRO COURT  
AVALON BEACH, FL 32583

Dear Cousin Jack,

Thank you for your renewal on the  
UB for 1993 for yourself and your Aunt  
Euna. I also appreciate your note. It is  
true that we are all busy but I suspect  
that is because we are the kind of people  
we are. We can be thankful for having  
the opportunity for being busy and for having  
the health to allow us to be active.

It is just great that you hope to  
collect more family data in 1993. I'll  
look forward to some details in due  
course.

Hope this finds you having a nice  
holiday and looking forward to a  
great 1993!



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

JACK RAY 4

XID-13821

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

14 DEC 1991

JACK R. UPCHURCH  
600 SAN PEDRO COURT  
AVALON BEACH, FL 32570

Dear Cousin Jack,

This is just a note to let you know that  
Euna L. Blackwelder has paid for UB 92 for  
you as a gift. She has also renewed for herself  
for 1992. It is encouraging to have both  
of you continuing your interest in family  
history.

It seems such a short time since you  
and I met at the Upchurch lecture in Atlanta,  
GA in DEC 1989. Have time flies. I do hope  
you will keep me posted on any changes  
that take place in your part of the family.

May all good things be yours for  
the holiday season and in the New Year.  
Merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

12/8/88

Dear Cousin MICHAEL

ENCLOSED CHECK FOR 30<sup>00</sup>  
TWO SUBSCRIPTIONS.

LAST YEAR MY AUNT (EUNA  
BLACKWELDER) PAID FOR  
MINE.

THIS YEAR I'M PAYING FOR  
HERS. PLEASE MAKE A  
NOTE OF THAT.

ANYTHING NEW ON YOUR  
SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT IN  
ATLANTA? WOULD LOVE TO  
ATTEND.

MERRY CHRISTMAS,  
DUCK GAGS ON GAY UPCHURCH

JACK RAY U

XID - 13821

25 JAN 1987

JACK UPCHURCH

1011 A. DAVIS HWY. STE 102

RENSSELAER, AL 32603

Dear Cousin Jack

Here to acknowledge receipt of your two orders for the U.D. one for yourself and one for Sam Blackwelder, and to comment on your questions about the Upchurch books.

The Meyer book is out of print and I know of no way to get one. It should be in certain libraries.

The next book is supposed to be available from her daughter in Washington State. However, for a year or more she has not cashed checks sent to her as requested. However, on 3 JAN 87 I called her and she assured me she has books and will fill orders - cost \$5.00/book postpaid. Her address: Mrs James M. LUTON, 1401 NATOS, RICHLAND, WA 99357. Good luck!

Do you have more details on your close relatives you could send me? Sincerely yours  
I'd be glad to pose questions. Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



JACK RAY U

XID-13821

REC'D  
9 JAN 87

JAN 5, 1986

Dear Cousin -

I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO  
GET COPIES OF THE BOOKS  
WRITTEN BY THE UPCHURCHES.

I CAN'T SEEM TO LOCATE  
A SOURCE.

CAN YOU help - or - CAN YOU  
PUT ME IN TOUCH WITH  
SOMEONE?

THANKS

Jack Upchurch

JACK RAY U

XID-13821

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28 JAN 1990

JACK UPCHURCH  
5514 N. DAVIS HWY SUITE 102  
PENSACOLA, FL 37503

Dear Jack,

We are gradually getting things under control following our three week trip east in December. It was great meeting you and Nina and your Aunt Lura. I was very pleased with the lecture in all respects and want to thank you for the pictures and the tapes. The pictures have been placed in the permanent photo files. I have been carrying the original tape around in my brief case for a week trying to find a place suitable to get it to the place to be copied. This should happen this next week and I will send you a good copy.

A list of attendees at the lecture has been prepared and a copy is enclosed. Let me know if you have any corrections, additions, etc. Also included is a note about the availability of the tapes for the lecture. I think the video is just great.

It was really nice of you to make the video and to allow it to be made available to others.

It is good to know that you have a batch of "Upchurch Information". I will look forward to having this whenever you can get it into shape. Don't worry about the shape it is in too much. I have to copy it into my Bible and onto the Master Outline. I am anxious to see what you have. Maybe we can get some to fill in some of what will still be missing after I process what you have. It is amazing to me as to how much progress we have made.

All the Best - and Thanks again for your interest, encouragement and support.

Sincerely yours,  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



JACK RAY U

XID-13821

December 11, 1989

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

RE: Video Tape

So happy to meet you in East Point, Georgia. It really is nice to put a face with a name.

Well, as I indicated, enclosed is your copy of the video. I apologize for the quality. As you make a copy - the quality lessens. I'm certainly not a professional. Just someone who happens to have a video camera.

Sorry too, about not getting you completely in the picture. For me to have gotten up and adjusted the camera would have been a distraction to your presentation and I did not want that. I hope you understand.

My aunt, Euna Upchurch Blackwelder is 83, she is very perky. She too enjoyed meeting you. She has been able to help me greatly in obtaining names and dates for our immediate family. As I indicated to you, I am lacking a little data but will finish soon. I will then forward what I have to you.

Again thanks,



Jack Upchurch  
5514 N Davis Hwy Suite 102  
Pensacola, FL 32503



JACK RAY U

XID-13821

JAN 11, 1990

TUPCHURCH  
5514 N. DAVIS HWY  
SUITE 102  
PENSACOLA, FL 32503

REC'D  
16 JAN 1990

DEAR PHIL.

ENCLOSED TAPE YOU AND I  
TALKED ABOUT.

THIS IS THE ORIGINAL.

I HAVE NOT MADE A COPY, SO  
SEND ME A COPY WHEN YOU  
HAVE IT DUPLICATED.

Sorry I didn't get it off  
sooner. Good Luck D.

Jack

JACK RAY U

XID-13821

12/22/89

REC'D  
29 DEC 89

DEAR COUSIN PHIL

ENCLOSED PICTURES FROM  
EAST POINT

THOUGHT YOU MIGHT ENJOY  
LOOKING AT THEM.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

I Note Family Photos Rec'd & Placed in  
Photo File as Follows

Photo File 90-3

Jack Ray U &  
and RPH

Euna Indiana U  
and RPH and Jack  
Ray U.

Photo File 90-4

Jack Ray U &  
and David Thomas U

Ben Lane U, Sr, RPH  
and Jack Ray U

Jack  
Upchurch

JACK RAY U

XID-13821

13 DEC 1988

JACK UPCHURCH  
5000 SAN PEDRO COURT  
AVALON BEACH, FL 32510

Dear Cousin Jack,

Thanks for the renewal on the U B for  
1989 for you and your Aunt Emma Blackwelder.  
1988 has been a good year for the U B and  
we are looking forward to an even greater  
1989.

The Atlanta Upchurch Talk is still on  
the agenda but I am having some trouble  
working out a date. A change in my job  
here last June with a different set of travel  
commitments has made it difficult to  
schedule. However, I'll work it in somehow  
in due course. I have put your name and  
address on a special list of all to be notified  
of the Atlanta Talk. Hope it will be possible  
for you to attend.

We continue to get good input on the  
Charles U/Thomas Bay U, or similar. Let me  
know if you get more details.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

JACK RAY U

XID-13821

#1 = JACK RAY U

Call from him 28 AUG 1985

Jack U

Got name of RPH from DAR

F of #1 George Willis U

GF of #1 John Henry U

GGF of #1 Charles or Charlie U

This family from

From Heard Co, GA

Cannell Co, GA earlier

Address of #1

338 CANNON ST

MILTON, FL 32570

904-623-6220

#1 M d Nina Gutknecht

#1 has 1 dau Margaret Marie U

#1 owns an

Employment Agency (3 Loc) 45 age = #1

2 FL 1 AC = 3 units in employment agency

LAUISNA

#1 = 1 sister Dianne ~~Leather~~ U

Jack is now heavily interested in the U family  
& wants to buy all Bulletins, Books, etc.

JACK RAY U

XIP-13821

1 FEB 1986

MR JACK UPCHURCH  
358 CANNON ST  
MILTON, FL 32570

Dear Cousin Jack

Thanks for the renewal on the U B  
and for your note.

It is good that you have a picture  
of your GGF and his wife. Could you  
let me have at least a xerox copy  
of this?

We really don't have a good source  
of the Upchurch books. Morgan's book is  
out of print. Most of them have some of  
her books but have failed to respond  
to inquiries. I'll put a note in the  
U B to see if we can locate any surplus  
copies.

Send me some more details when  
you can

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

JACK RAY U

XID-13821

28 SEP 1985

MR. JACK E. UPENURCH  
353 CANNON STREET  
MILTON, FL 32570

Dear Jack,

This is in response to your letter of 19 SEP 1985 and your phone call of earlier today. I have now xeroxed the material you requested and they are provided herewith. This includes the profile for XID's 2071, 2081 & 2086 as you requested. Also provided are the profile for Charles U (XID-164; Head of Clan) and for Thomas Gay U Jr (XID-2082) since there seems to be some confusion over the middle name of XID-2081.

The entries in these profiles are often taken from another source. Let me know if you need copies of the source documents.

Good hunting on your trip to GA & AL.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPENURCH]

THE PROCESS OF CONTACTING  
MY RELATIVES NOW.

DO YOU HAVE ANY PROFILES  
ON WILLIS J. U (2081) AS HE  
COULD BE WITHIN MY FATHER  
WAS NAMED AFTER?

THANKS

Jack Upchurch



KEEGAN & KEEGAN

5514 N. DAVIS HWY., SUITE 102 • PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32503

"People Placing People In Careers"



JACK RAY U

XID-13821  
9/19/85 ①

REC'D  
23 SEP 1985

WISIN  
PHIL

Thank you for very informative  
letter.

Yes I WANT TO KNOW  
MORE ABOUT

CHARLES U (XID-2086)

WILLIS J U (XID-2081)

THOMAS GAY U (XID-2071)

ENCLOSED IS \$5.00 TO COVER  
COPY COST & MAILING.

REC'D 23 SEP 1985  
CH# 1546 for \$5  
signed 19 SEP Jack U  
5514 N. Davis Hwy  
Suite 102, Pensacola, FL  
32504

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE BULLETINS.

I BELIEVE I CAN PROVIDE  
SOME OF THE MATERIAL INFORMATION  
ON GA'S UPCHUCKS. I'M IN



JACK RAY U

XID - 13821

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12 SEP 1985

MR JACK R. UPCHURCH  
338 CANNON ST  
MILTON, FL 32570

Dear Cousin Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 9 SEP 1985 and for the \$75 check in payment for the bulletins. The bulletins are being mailed under separate cover.

Your letter reporting your phone call with your Aunt established adequately that the John W U on the 1880 census was really John Henry U established your line as follows:

Michael U I (XID-146) (original immigrant)

↓  
Richard U I (149)

↓  
James U I (151)

↓  
Richard U II (152)

Head of Fam

Head of Fam.

Charles U (164) ← BROTHERS → Nathan U I (78)

↓  
Thomas Gay U, Sr (207) ← 1ST COAST → Gilbert U (82)

↓  
Miller J U (207) ← 2ND " → Bartley Jefferson U

↓  
Charles U (208) ← 3RD " → Robert Jefferson U

↓  
John Henry U (13812) ← 4TH " → Robert Phillip U ← ME

↓  
George Miller U (13820) ← 5TH " → My children (3)

100 → Jack Ray U (13821) ← 6TH " → My Grandchildren (2)

So your GF and I are 4th cousins, you and my grandchildren are 6th cousins, while you and I are 4th cousins twice removed!

I have very few details on your father and GF but have some details on the earlier generations. I'll be glad to send you a xerox copy of my biopiler on Charles U (XFD-2086), William F U (XFD-7081) and Thomas Gay U, Sr (XFD-2071) if you so desire.

Our common ancestor was Richard U II. He arrived in the Moccasin Creek area of NC from VA about 1755. The land on which he settled was, at various times, in Johnston Co, Wake Co and Franklin Co. It is in Franklin Co today. He had a large family including your ancestor Charles U and his brother Nathan U I (my ancestor). Both Charles and Nathan U I served in the Revolutionary War. Nathan U I moved to the next county west (Wake Co) and there my GF, my F and I were born. Charles U married and had a family in the Moccasin Creek area and an old man (b. ca 1755) moved about 1820 to Henry Co, GA to take up a land grant which was given as a result of his service in the war. His adult named son Thomas Gay U Sr (your GGGGF) moved to GA with him. We do not have absolute proof that Thomas Gay U Sr was a son of Charles U but the circumstantial evidence is great and generally accepted.

My records on the NC Upchurches are rather good but I have a long way to go on the GA Upchurches. I am hoping you can give me a few more details. Can you shed any light on the following:

- ① who were the brothers and sisters of George Miller U and are the names of any of their descendants available?
- ② who were the brothers and sisters of John Henry U and are the names of any of their descendants available.

Perhaps you have some of these details in your head and perhaps your Aunt has some of them. Was she a sister of George Miller U?

Hope you enjoy the UB. Let me hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}



JACK RAY U

XID 13821

REC'D  
9 SEP 1985

## MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

30 AUG 1985

MR JACK R. UPCHURCH  
338 CANNON ST  
MILTON, FL 32570

Dear Cousin Jack.

It was great to talk to you on the 28th and to learn of your interest in the Upchurch family. Details on the Upchurch Bulletin are enclosed.

Let me repeat here the details I have about the 1880 census - Heard Co, GA. There was only one Upchurch Household in Heard Co and it was identified as dwelling 65 Family 38. Details:

OVER { Charles Upchurch white Male 23 b GA  
 Indiana " " wife 22 b GA  
 John W. " " SON 2 b GA  
 Sedelia " " DAU 1 b GA

From our discussion it appears that the John W listed in your CF. We will have to sort out the "W" vs "H - for Henry" part. Other census records will no doubt help on this.

I will look forward to working with you to gain more proof on your line

(2)

I HAVE SPOKEN WITH MY AUNT  
IN BOWDON GA.

HER GRANDFATHER WAS FROM  
HEARD CO, GA

SHE HAD AN AUNT SEDELIA WHO  
WAS HER FATHER'S SISTER.

THE JOHN W SHOULD BE JOHN H.  
FOR JOHN HENRY UPCHURCH WHO  
WAS MY GRANDFATHER.

and to make the master outline more complete as to details.

When I next write I'll sketch what we believe to be your line and mine and I'll indicate the points where more proof is needed. In the meantime could you give me the following details if you have them:

1) For yourself

- a) when and where born?
- b) when and where married?
- c) what is the full maiden name of Nina

Δ Nina Entknecht and when & where was she born?

Δ d) when and where was <sup>Margaret</sup> Marie A born? Is she still single?

2) For Dianne LAVISHA

- a) Is spelling correct? YES
- b) when and where born?
- c) Details on her family? (if any)

3) For your Father

- a) when and where born?
- b) when and where married?
- Δ c) Full maiden name of wife & when & where born?
- d) Did he have just 2 children? YES
- e) Are both your parents still living - FATHER DECEASED 1964

Hope to hear from you soon

Sincerely yours  
Phil [unclear]  
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPENURCII]

CHARLTON, GA  
1ST 1960  
2ND 1968  
3RD 1984  
BROOKLYN, NY  
COCOA BEACH, FL  
HAWAII

DODDEN, GA  
DIVORCED  
2 CHILDREN  
ANITA  
JASON

DOROTHY MARIE SMITH

JACK RAY U

XID - 13821  
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MILTON, FL 32570

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b) when and where married?

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she born?

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Hope to hear from  
you soon

sent  
card

Sincerely yours  
Philip Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH IV]



NOTE: I'M THE COUSIN WHO  
MADE A VIDEO & SENT A COPY  
TO YOU. IT WAS ATLANTA  
SOME 10-12 YEARS AGO. IT  
WAS VERY COLD THAT DAY.  
COUSIN JACK

Dec 1, 2003

REC'D  
4 DEC 2003

Dear Cousin Robert-

Jack & Nina Upchurch  
5048 San Miguel Street  
Milton, FL 32583

I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT  
YOU FROM YOUR LAST  
BULLETIN INDICATING YOUR  
RECENT HEALTH PROBLEM.

I HAD PLANNED TO GO  
TO THE STORE AND GET  
A "GET WELL" CARD BUT  
DECIDED TO WRITE YOU  
THIS NOTE INSTEAD.

I HOPE YOU ARE FEELING  
BETTER NOW. I'M CONFIDENT  
THAT ALL OUR UPCHURCH COUSINS  
FEEL THE SAME WAY.  
GOT INVOLVED SOON.

BEST WISHES  
ALWAYS, JACK  
UPCHURCH

**Subject:** Future of Allied Families

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Fri, Jun 02, 2017 9:39 am

**To:** "Jack Ray-S-0-0-6-7 Upchuch" <hz8388@yahoo.com>

**Cc:** "Dr. Tom-S-4-0-6-Z Upchurch" <tupchurch41@charter.net>

Hi Jack----

Because of the strong collaboration you and I have had on family history I want to alert you to the fact that my health issue made it prudent for me to resign last March as President of Allied Families. The Board elected Dr. David Thomas Upchurch of Georgia to succeed me. I am leaning on Tom and others to take over the leadership of our Association. My duties are step-wise being handed off to associates in our Chesterfield and Cary offices in an orderly manner. I will help out as long as I can. For 11 months I have tolerated well the chemo treatments for my pancreatic cancer but my doctors only say "You have beat the odds so far, enjoy each day". Truly, I am blessed.

You will probably hear from Dr. Tom and I hope you will collaborate with him as you have with me.

Our heritage represents the building of America since 1638. Our continued success in Allied families will be a tribute to those who have worked since 1950 to document our pathways and a boon to future generations who will want to know their heritage--two worthy goals. We have come a long way together. May the journey continue.

Fraternally Yours~

Phil Upchurch, Cousin and Manager, Allied Families

Subject: RE: Future of Allied Families

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sun, Jun 04, 2017 6:15 am

To: "jack upchurch" <~~hc8388@yahoo.com~~>

Hi Jack---

I am touched by your kind remarks and will treasure them. My work on family history has been pure pleasure and to know that others appreciate it is very satisfying. And now it is a comfort to know that through Allied Families and believers like you the effort will carry on into the future. You have been one of our longest supporters and you yourself deserve medal for that.

Bless You, My Cousin~

Phil Upchurch

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Re: Future of Allied Families

From: jack upchurch <~~hc8388@yahoo.com~~>

Date: Sat, June 03, 2017 3:51 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Cousin Phil,

If I started writing now to express my appreciation for what you have done for the Upchurch Family research - it would take me a year to complete the message I would want you and all the other members to know the way I feel about you and all that you have done for all of us.

So much of your life has been devoted to your time in chasing down books, deeds, people, wills, cemeteries, addresses, country roads, census, other countries, making notes, writing letters, returning phone calls, documenting and more documenting - and on and on and on.

I'm not even sure we could ever thank you enough. And I won't even try. But, I want you to know that I appreciate all that you have done. I am so happy that you touched my life.

God loves you and so do we.

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Cousin Jack R Upchurch  
ggggrandson of Thomas Gay Upchurch

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**To:** Jack Ray-S-0-0-6-7 Upchurch <hc8388@yahoo.com>

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