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XFD-9622

29 FEB 1987

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Dear Cousin Martha

Thanks for the renewal on the U 2 and for your
note of 4 JAN 87. The details have now been extracted
and recorded.

Vol 8 #1 of the U 2 went to the printer yesterday
and should be in your hands by mid March. I
hope you will be pleased with the details provided
on the John U III / Samuel U Sublan for which a
sublan outline is provided. Please study this
and let me know if you have any corrections,
concerns, etc. The issue also includes a picture
of me and my life story.

We have an excellent record on the family of
Nancy Vianne (Smith) McCulloch, but some details
are always missing. We have been over this before
but let me recap for you what is missing just
in case you have run across the missing items
or in case you know of a new source. Her goes

- 1) For Nancy Vianne Smith
 - a) when in 1865 ~~did she die~~ was she born?
 - b) when in 1931 did she die?
 - c) what does the W. J. in W. J. McCulloch stand for
and when in NOV 1903 did he die and where did he die?
 - d) Did she have just 3 children?

2) For John McCullough (XFD-3807)

a) what was his full name?

3) For Elizabeth Bernice McCullough

a) where was she born?

b) Did she have just 2 children?

c) when in 1913 was she married and where?

d) what does the B in Guy B. ~~Ray~~ Hodges stand for and where was he born?

e) when was Carl Edward Hodges born and when in 1966 did he marry?

f) where was Jean Jean Barber born?

g) when was Harold Gene Hodges born and was it on 18 APR 1970 or 8 APR 1970?

4) For William Lynn McCullough

a) where is his wife buried?

b) what does the J in Welling of McCullough II stand for? (And does the Welling give us part of the answer to item 2 above?).

c) what is the full maiden name of Nancy Gerth?

d) Did he have just 3 children?

e) I show 2 grandchildren + 7 yrs - OK?

5) For Hugh Bert McCullough, Jr

a) where is Hugh Bert McCullough, Jr buried?

b) when & where did John Transient Ray Jr die and where is he buried?

c) Did he have just 2 children?

d) I show 2 yrs, neither ind - OK?

6) For Edith Louise McCullough

a) Does she have just 3 grandchildren?

b) I show 6 yrs (2 by Kathryn, 1 by William, & 3 by Nancy) - OK?

7) For Gladys Bernice McCullough

a) where did she die?

b) Did she have just 2 children?

c) what is the full maiden name of Elizabeth Whitfield & when in 1946 was she born?

- 4) - For Gladys - Wisconsin McCulloughs - confirmed
 d) I should be grand children with only 1 (Alexander) married and only 2 yrs (children of Alexander) - OK?
- 5) For Marhelle Christine McCulloughs
 a) when in 1920 married and where?
 b) For George Alexander Mentzer, Sr - when & where born, when and where did I where married?
 c) Did she have just 4 children?
 d) For Edith Lucille Mentzer.
 i) where born?
 ii) when & where married?
 iii) Full name of Dwight Coster, Sr + when & where born?
 iv) Did she have just 4 children?
 v) For Dwight Coster, Jr - where born, when & where married, full name of her 2 children & surname & Laura + when & where were they born?
 Full maiden name of Nancy V. Klein and when & where born?
 vi) For M. Coster - what does M stand for, when born, when & where married, full maiden name of Marilyn M. Wittmer & when & where was she born, just 3 children, what is full name of children Krista and Andrea & when & where born?
 vii) For Carolyn Coster - what is full maiden name and when born, when & where married?, Full name of Frank James & when & where born, when was Allison Vianne James born?
 viii) For Gary William Coster - where born, when married, Full maiden name of Martha A. Cornell and when & where born, just 2 children. Full names of Will & Katy Coster & when in 1973 born and where?
 e) For David Lynn Mentzer
 i just 2 children, both still single - OK?

8) For Mairbelle Christene McCulloughs - continued.

f) For George Alexander Mouton, Jr.

i) where born

ii) when & where married?

iii) Full maiden name of Mary Duke, when & where born, when & where died, when married?

iv) just 4 children?

v) Full name of LAURANCE (LAURENCE?) Mouton, when born, when in 1959 died, when did & where buried?

vi) Full maiden name of Catherine Mouton, when born, when & where married, when did she die & where was he born? Any children?

vii) Full name of John Mouton, when born, when did, where buried? Ever married?

viii) Full name of David Mouton & where born? Ever married? if so children?

g) For Patricia Vianne Mouton

i) Did she have just 3 children?

ii) when in SN was Courtney Java Summer born?

iii) There are now 5 grand children - correct?

9) For Mayme Marguerite McCulloughs - no questions - have a complete set of details.

I count 111 individuals in the family of Nancy Vianne (Smith) McCulloughs. Any missing items you can supply will be most welcome. We can certainly be proud of what we have collected so far. By the way I do not note a single 2nd marriage in this entire family - quite unusual.

Let me hear from you whenever it is convenient

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

REC'D
6 JAN 1987

Jan. 4, 1987

Dear Cousin Phil,

Enclosed in my check for the next year's Bulletin and here are a few updates to our record:

- △ (1) Allison Vianne James b. Feb. 10, 1986 Adopted Feb. 12, 1986 by
△ + △ Frank (#9695) and Carolyn Custis (#9684) James, in Philadelphia.
- △ (2) David Lynn Mouton (#9673) d. May 31, 1986 in Evanston, Illinois
- △ + △ + △ (3) Courtney Laura Simmons b. 7-21-86 to Doug (#9705) and Laura Lee Rutledge (#9700) Simmons, in Washington State.

Our research plans this year center around the McCullough side, though we are always
 □ on the lookout for Jacob Smith, the reticent
 □ husband of Eliza Jane Upchurch!

Good wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,
 Martha Purdy

23 DEC 1985

MARTHA PURDY
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Dear Cousin Martha,

There is just a note to thank you for your renewal on the UB for 1986 and for your very nice note of 7 DEC 85. It sounds as though you and Nancy Wilde and Mary Afton Anderson had a wonderful time. I wish I could have been with you.

All of the details you sent have been properly recorded, indexed, card-listed, etc. Do you have other details or notes that would be useful for my files & records. You mentioned that Mary Afton helped you to get information. I would welcome anything you could send.

May 1986 be a healthy and joyous one for you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

Rec'd 13 DEC 85

Dec. 7, 1985



Dear Cousin Phil,

Thanks for taking note of my new address when the post office returned your summer mailing. They should have forwarded it to me as they did in most cases.

I've been living in a rental flat that sold this summer, so I bought a little house, the better to ~~accommodate~~ ^{accommodate} my friends who teach overseas, when they are in the states. → [NANCY JEAN ALEXANDER]

△ Nancy Wilds drove up from S. Carolina last month and then we went down to Galatia to meet our Upchurch cousin, Mary Afton Anderson. She went all-out to help us get information about David's wife, Elizabeth, and

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

Luke 2:14



→ [MARY
AFTON
IRVI.]

the Smiths, and to give us a feel for the area. It was a pleasant and productive visit.

Here are two updates from last year:

- [GLADYS DRIANNA MCCULLOCHEN]
- △ (1) Gladys Alexander (#8812) died May 5, 1984 and is buried in Rose Lawn Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark.
- △ (2) Seth Simmons was born Oct. 11, 1984 to Laura Lee (#9700) and Doug Simmons (#9705), in Bellingham, Washington. → XID-14421

Best wishes for a happy holiday season and the New Year!

Sincerely,
Martha Purdy

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23 DEC 1984

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Dear Cousin Martha

This is just a note to acknowledge your payment for the 1985 UB and to thank you for your words about our cousin Don U and his airplane hobby. I keep the model he made for me on a side-board in our dining room and it constantly reminds me of the diversity in our family.

Since you are a Librarian, perhaps you will be interested in the fact that, among other things, I am a book collector. My long range plans (among many) include giving the collection and perhaps a small endowment to a small library - perhaps in the heart of Upchurch County in NC - perhaps in Apex, NC - perhaps to be called Upchurch Memorial Library. My plans are not well organized on this but I have been thinking!

All the Best for the New Year.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]



May the hope
and peace
of Christmas
abide with you
throughout
the New Year

You'll be glad to know that your April write-up about Don U's miniature bi-planes helped me with a question at the library. The patron wanted information and a picture of a Gerni Bi-plane, and all we could find was mention of one somewhere in

Australia, "in pieces". So I
claimed distant kinship and
wrote to Don. He very kindly
identified the Gere as
"experimental aircraft" and
gave us the name of the
Exper. Aircraft. Assn. in Oskosh,
Wis. And he included a
newspaper clipping about his
hobby which I'll file with
my Upchurch material. The
U. Bulletin is useful for
other than just genealogy!

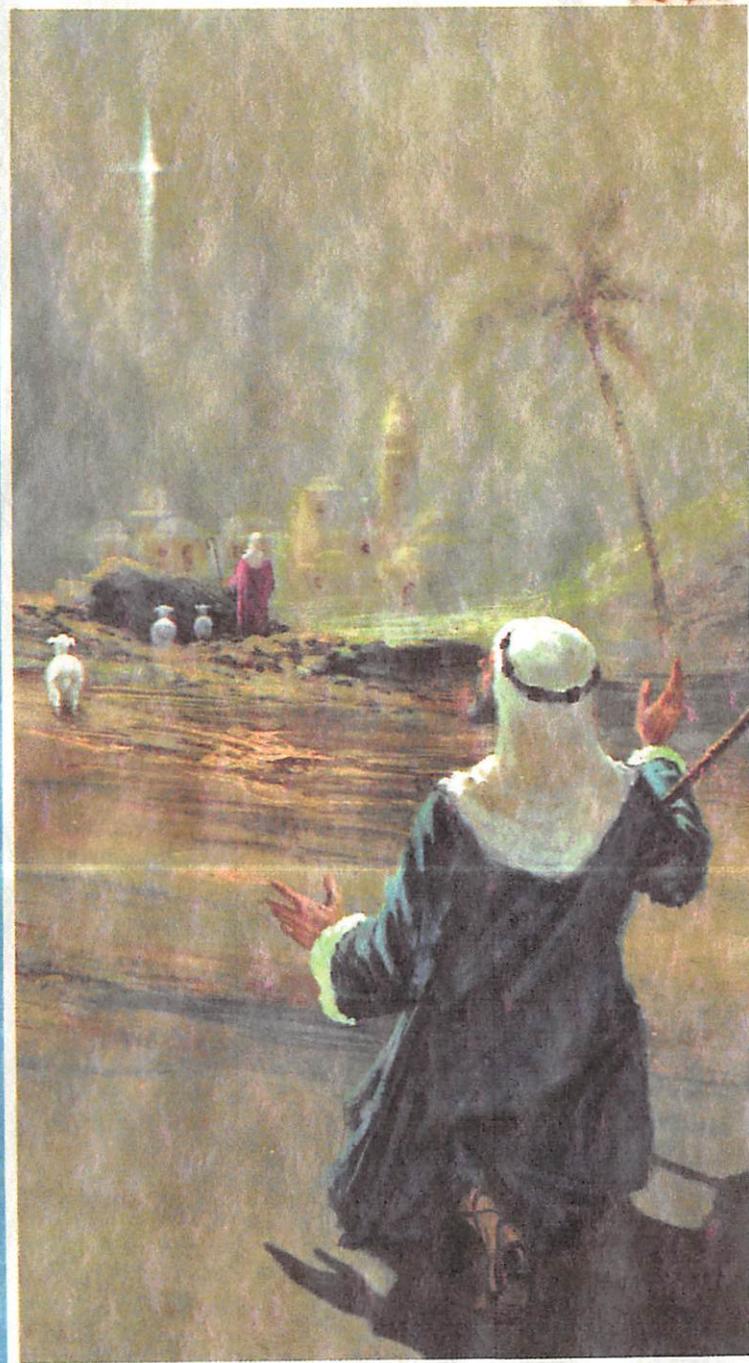
Merry Christmas,
Martha Purdy

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Jan. 15, 1984

Thanks for keeping the Upchurch Bulletin coming. I went to Canada at Christmas and am slow to send in my check. — We were glad to see the beginnings of the McCullough listing in U.B. for July 1983. Perhaps for your master index you would like these additions and corrections: —

□ 8806	Smith, Nancy	b. Sept. 9, 1865	d. Aug. 31, 1933
		(supplied by a cousin — all her in- formation not correct).	
△ 8807	McCullough, John	b. Dec. 4, 1882	d. Dec. 22, 1882
△ 8808	McCullough, Elizabeth		d. Feb. 23, 1960
△ 8810	" , Hugh B., Sr.		d. Apr. 30, 1945

Finally we have the data for [△]George Ludovic, Jr. son of 8812. He was born Mar. 7, 1926 in Little Rock. He married

Brigitte Gertrude Solmitz on Dec. 30, 1962 in West Chester, Pa. Brigitte was born Jan. 19, 1929 in Germany. Their children are:

- △ Rebecca Caroline, born Dec. 11, 1964 in Boston, Mass.
- △ John Hunter Peel (2 "middle" names), born July 5, 1966 in Pittsburgh, Pa.
- △ George Caleb, born Dec. 10, 1969 in Pittsburgh.

And here's my parents' wedding date at last!
Good wishes for the new year; hope you'll have worthwhile mail and profitable trips!

Martha

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11 FEB 1984

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Dear Cousin Martha,

This is just a note to thank you for your renewal for the UB and for the details you provided in your note of January 15, 1984. The details have now been properly extracted and recorded.

I am sure you know the bits and pieces that are missing and that you will continue to search for them. The progress so far on the Nancy Smith family has been great.

And now I'll pass on to 55 separate stacks of correspondence that are waiting! Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

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26 DEC 1983

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Dear Cousin Martha,

Just now I have finished extracting the details
provided in your letter of Oct. 2, 1983. Everything
fits in nicely. As you have requested I am
sending you the original of my letter on which
you have written. The little triangles are my
standard notation for indicating that I have
extracted a detail. I'll look for more
details whenever you can send them.

Two photographs are most welcome. They
are now properly identified and stored in
the Photo File as No 83-22.

It was great to come across nothing on
the part name of W. J. McCullough.

Please accept my profound thanks for
all you are doing to complete your sections
of the Upchurch family - Future generations
may not thank us but they will benefit
from all we are doing.
Happy New Year!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

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Martha M. Purdy

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REC'D
10 OCT 1983

Oct. 2, 1983

Dear Cousin Phil,

Just a quick one today to update your records; I just wrote on your letter in red. Perhaps you would like to return the sheets to me so you don't have to copy the questions again, or make me a copy of your card file for these people. I would also make a copy each time I sent more information so I would always have a record of what was missing.

It was a pleasure to read of your travels on Upchurch turf in N. Carolina. I always count it an extra bonus to get to talk ^{to} the local people as you did.

Also enclosed are the pictures of Nancy (Smith) and W. (Welling) J. McCullough. The "Welling" came as a surprise, but my source had copied it from a McCullough family Bible which listed his correct birthdate, his wife, and mother-in-law. No middle name or initial was given, however.

I've sent reminders to the cousins in Portland and Pittsburg so hope we will be farther along next time I write.

As ever,
Martha Purdy

1) For Nancy Vranne Smully

- Δ a) when in 1865 born? Sept. 9, 1865
- Δ b) when in 1931 died? This should be 1933. Sorry I did not catch this sooner, but it was exciting to see the McCullough names come up in the last U. Bul
- c) Re W. J. McCullough Sr.
 - Δ i. Let's keep on the look out for meaning of (co. st.)
 - Δ ii. when in NOV 1903 died - Nov. 25, 1903
 - Δ iii. where died? Alicia, Ark.

Have word of a McCullough family Bible that lists Welling McCullough for his birth date but no "J".

2) For John McCullough

- a) when in 1882 born?
- b) Full name? Alicia, Ark.
- Δ c) ^{Prob. 1882} when and where died? (died in infancy)

3) For Elizabeth Bernice McCullough

- a) where married?
- b) when in 1913 md and where?
- c) For Guy B. Hodges
 - i) where married
 - ii) would still like to know what "B" stands for -
- Δ d) where was Carl Edward Hodges born? when in 1966 md, and where was his wife born? Any children? no
- Δ e) Was Harold Gene Hodges b. 8 APR 1920 or 18 APR 1920 and where born? Was he md? no

4) For William Lynn McCullough

- a) where is his wife (Ada NMN Lee) married? June 26, 1915 (on his tombstone)
- Δ b) ~~was~~ w. J. McCullough, Jr (d. ~~JAN 1915~~ or ~~21 JAN 1915~~ ~~21-July-1915~~)
- Δ c) where is Robert Horace Penny married? Alexandria, La.
- d) Full maiden name of Nancy Gerth

5) For Hugh B. McCullough, Sr

- Δ a) what does "B" stand for? Bert
- Δ b) when & where married? Feb. 1, 1914 in Alicia, Ark.
- Δ c) Full maiden name of Dora Brickley & where & when born
Dora May Brickley, b. 10-31-1893 in Cloverbend, Ark.
- Δ d) when in OCT 1915 ~~where~~ was Hugh Bert McCullough, Jr
(Born in Alicia - b. Nov. 12, 1914; d. Feb. 16, 1983 in Fresno, Cal.)
married and where & when married, when & where married, full maiden name of spouse (Louise -)
Louise Davis, was born Dec. 7, 1917 in Caldwell, Ark.
& ~~date~~ dates & place for her.

Δ e) For Maysabelle McCullough

- i) (Full ^{no middle name} maiden name), when in NOV 1920 born & where Alicia
- ii) when & where married? Oct. 27, 1965 Bithsville, Ark.

i) where buried
ii) would still like to know what "b" stands for -

Δ d) where was Carl Edward Hodges born? when in 1966 md, and where was his wife born? Any children? no

Δ e) Was Harold Gene Hodges b 8 APR 1920 or 18 APR 1920 and where born? Was he md? no

4) For William Lynn McCullough

a) where is his wife (Ada NMN Lee) buried?

June 26, 1915
(on his tombstone)

Δ b) ~~did~~ w. J. McCullough, Jr (2 JAN 1915 or 21 JAN 1915)

Δ c) where is Robert Horace Penny buried? Alexandria, La.

d) Full maiden name of Nancy Gentry

5) For Hugh B. McCullough, Sr

Δ a) what does "b" stand for? Bert

Δ b) when & where married? Feb. 1, 1914 in Alicia, Ark.

Δ c) Full maiden name of Dora Buckley & when & where born?
Dora May Buckley, b. 10-31-1893 in Cloverbend, Ark.

Δ d) when in OCT 1915 ~~where~~ was Hugh Bert McCullough, Jr
Born in Alicia - b. Nov. 12, 1914; d. Feb. 16, 1983 in Fresno, Cal.
when & where married & where buried
Δ Married June 19, 1941 in West Memphis, Tenn. to Louise Davis (middle name not known)
married, full maiden name of spouse (Louise -)
Louise Davis was born Dec. 7, 1917 in Caldwell, Ark.
& ~~date~~ date & place for her.

Δ e) For Margahelle McCullough

i) (Full ^{no middle name} maiden name), when in ^{18,} NOV 1920 born & where ^{Alicia}

ii) when & where married? Oct. 27, 1938, Blythesville, Ark.

Δ iii) Full name of John Long Sr + date & place for him?
John Turrentone Long, b. Sept. 24, 1916 in Blythesville, Ark.

in) when in 1942 was John Long Jr born & where,

Δ ← John Hugh Long, b. May 15, 1940 in Memphis
when & where md details on wife (Olivia -)
Δ ← m. Aug. 18, 1962 in Natchez to Olivia Ann Bingham. She was born Feb. 21, 1942 in ^{Boston Mass}
when in 1963 & 1969 & where were her 2 children
→ Hugh Bingham, b. Nov. 15, 1963 in Baton Rouge

Δ ← born John Christopher, b. Aug. 27, 1967 in Natchez

c) For Edith Louise McCullough

Δ a) Her hus is in Greenwood - what state? Arkansas

Δ b) was her gd Kathryn Louise Harn is in Lombard ~~IL or IA?~~
She was born in Tulsa. Presently lives in Lombard, Ill. Sorry for the confusion.

d) For Gladys Evanna McCullough

a) was she b 21 SEP 1896 or 22 SEP 1896?

have sent
him a reminder.

b) For George Ludovic Alexander, Jr

i) when & where md & details on spouse (Bridgett -)

ii) when in 64, 66, 70 ~~where~~ were the 3 children born?

iii) Full name of Rebecca Alexander?
iv) Full name of Caleb Alexander?

7) Continued

C) For Nanny Jean Alexander

i) Full maiden name for Elizabeth Whitfield?
not forthcoming; communication problems with her inlaws.

B) For Maribelle Christine McCullough

a) when in 1920 and where?

b) Dates & places for George Alexander Mouton, Sr?

C) For Edith Lucille Mouton

i) where born?

ii) when & where married?

iii) Full name of Dwight Custer^{Sr} & his dates & place?

iv) when in 1944 was Dwight Custer Jr born & where,
Δ when & where md, full name of his wife Nancy
V. Klein & her dates & places. Full names of
their children Courtney & Lara & their
dates & places?

Δ v) when in 1945 was John M. Custer Jr & where, what
does M stand for, when & where md, full name
& dates & places for his wife Marilyn M. Wilmer &
full names, dates & places for children Krista,
Andrea & Miles. Miles Alexander, b. Sept. 16, 1981 in Portland, Ore.

Δ vi) when in 1948 was Carolyn Custer born & where, her
full name, when & where md, full name of
her hus Frank James & his birth date & place
Any children? not yet

Δ vii) when in 1951 was Cary William Custer born & where,
when & where md, full maiden name of wife
Martha A. Council & her birth date & place
& full names of twins Will & Katy Jr in 1958 &
when in 1978 born & where?

~~Δ d) For Gebys Alexander Mouton, Jr b. Jan. 25, 1927~~

~~i) where born, when & where md, full name of wife
Mary Baker & her dates & places?~~

~~ii) Rest of details on children - I have only:~~

~~Δ 1. Laurence Mouton b. June 27, 1958 & 1959~~

~~Δ 2. Catherine Mouton b. 1955, Feb 13, md -~~

~~Δ 3. John Mouton b. 1957, Dec 31, 1957~~

c) For Edith Lucille Moutan

i) where born?

ii) when & where married?

iii) Full name of Daught Custer³¹ & his date & place?

iv) when in 1944 was Daught Custer³¹ born & where,

Δ when & where md, full name of his wife Nancy V. Klein & her date & place. Full names of their children Courtney & ~~the~~ Lara & their dates & places?

Δ v) when in 1945 was John M. Custer³¹ b. & where, what does M stand for, when & where md, full name & date & place for his wife Marilyn M. Wilmer & full names, dates & places for children Krista, Andrea & Miles? Miles Alexander, b. Sept. 16, 1981 in Portland, Ore.

Δ vi) when in 1948 was Carolyn Custer³¹ born & where, her full name, when & where md, full name of her hus Frank James & his birth date & place
Any children? not yet

Δ vii) when in 1951 was Cary William Custer³¹ born & where, when & where md, full maiden name of wife Martha A. Connell & her birth date & place (Dallas) & full names of twins Will & Katy b. in 1978 & when in 1978 born & where?

Δ d) For George Alexander Moutan, fr. b. Jan. 25, 1927

i) where born, when & where md, full name of wife Mary Baker & her date & place?

ii) Rest of details on children - I have only:

Δ 1. Lawrence Moutan (b. June 25, 1953, d. 1959)

Δ 2. Catherine Moutan (b. 1955, Feb. 13, md -

Δ 3. John Moutan b. 1957 d. 24 DEC 1982 - b. Dec. 31, 1957

Δ 4. David Moutan b. 1959 b. Dec. 24, 1959

e) For David Lynn Moutan - OK

f) For Patricia Vianne Moutan

i) was she b. FI FEB 1934 ~~at 29 FEB 1934?~~

ii) Rest OK

g) For Mayme Marguerite McCullough,

a) when in OCT 1928 married?

b) Rest OK

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

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30 JUL 1983

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Dear Cousin Martha,

Here is a belated thanks for your letters of June 6, 1983 and July 10, 1983. I have just finished extracting both of them and am certainly pleased with the progress being made on the Nancy Vianne Smith family (Vianne is really a unique & beautiful name!) Thanks in large measure to your efforts. We will probably never have every last detail but we can always try. Here are the items missing from my outline.

1) For Nancy Vianne Smith

a) when in 1865 born?

b) when in 1931 died?

c) Re W. J. McCullough 91

i. Let's keep on the look out for mentioning of W. J.

ii. when in NOV 1703 died

iii. where died?

2) For John McCullough

a) when in 1882 born?

b) full name?

c) when and where died? (died in infancy)

3) For Elizabeth Bernice McCullough

a) when born?

b) when in 1913 and where?

c) For Guy B. Hodges?

i) where born?

ii) would still like to know what "B" stands for -

3. Continued

2) where was Carl Edward Hodges born? when in 1966 md,
and where was his wife born? Any children?

2) Was Harold Gene Hodges b. 8 APR 1970 or 13 APR 1970
and where born? when md?

4) For William Lynn McCullough

a) where is his wife (Ada NMN Lee) buried?

b) ~~Did~~ w J. McCullough, Jr & 2 JAN 1915 or 21 JAN 1915

c) where is Robert Vance Perry buried?

d) Full maiden name of Nancy Gerth

3) For Hugh B. McCullough, Sr

a) what does "B" stand for?

b) when & where married?

c) Full maiden name of Doris Brickley & when & where born?

d) when in OCT 1915 ~~was~~ was Hugh B. McCullough, Jr
born and where & where married, when & where
married, full maiden name of spouse (Louise -)
& ~~date~~ date & place for her.

2) For Maggahelle McCullough

i) Full maiden name, when in NOV 1920 born & where?

ii) when & where married?

iii) Full name of John Long, Sr & date & place for him?

iv) when in 1911 was John Long, Jr born & where,
when & where md, did she or wife (Olson -)
when in 1963 & 1969 & where ever her 2 children
born?

2) For Edith Louise McCullough

a) Her hus is in Greenwood - what state?

b) was her gd Ⓢ Kathryn Louise Wren is in Lombard IL or IN?

7) For Gladys Ruanna McCullough

a) was she b. 21 SEP 1896 or 22 SEP 1896?

b) For George Ludovic Alexander, Jr

i) when & where md & details on spouse (Bridgette -)

ii) when in 64, 66, 70 ~~was~~ were the 3 children born?

iii) Full name of Rebecca Alexander?

iv) Full name of Lelah Alexander?

7) Continued

c) For Nancy Jean Alexander

i) Full maiden name for Elizabeth Whitfield?

b) For Marbelle Christine McCullough

a) when in 1920 and where?

b) Date + place for George Alexander Mouton, Sr?

c) For Edith Lucille Mouton

i) where born?

ii) when & where married?

iii) Full name of Dwight Custer^{sr} & his date & place?

iv) when in 1944 was Dwight Custer Jr born & where, when & where md, full name of his wife Nancy V. Klein & her date & place. Full names of their children Courtney & ~~John~~ Tara & their date & place?

v) when in 1945 was John M. Custer Jr & where, what does M stand for, when & where md, full name & date & place for his wife Marilyn M. Whitmer & full names, date & place for children Krista, Andrea & Miles?

vi) when in 1948 was Carolyn Custer born & where, her full name, when & where md, full name of her hus Frank James & her birth date & place Any children?

vii) when in 1951 was Cary William Custer born & where, when & where md, full maiden name of wife Martha A. Connell & her birth date & place + full names of twins well & Kelly b in 1958 + when in 1958 born & where?

d) For George Alexander Mouton, Jr

i) where born, when & where md, full name of wife Mary Baker & her date & place?

ii) List of details on children - I have only:

1. Laurence Mouton b 1953 d 1959
2. Catherine Mouton b 1955 md -
3. John Mouton b 1957 d 24 DEC 1982
4. David Mouton b 1959

8) (continued)

e) For David Lynn Mouton - OK

f) For Patricia Vianne Mouton

- 1) was she b FEB 1934 or 29 FEB 1934?
- 2) Rest OK

9) For Mayme Marguerite McCullough

- a) when in OCT 1929 married?
- b) Rest OK

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

I would welcome the part of Nancy Smith and W. J. McCullough and will make a screen suitable for publication and return the original to you.

I'll look forward to the human interest aspect when you get around to it. We need some stories to tell.

I have not heard from George Ludow Alexander, Jr and suggest you nudge him!

My records show you do not have the 1980 and 1981 issues of Upchurch's Bulletin. They are still available for 10 years in case you are interested.

I am most grateful for your assistance in getting records together and look forward to your letter.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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REC'D
9 JUN
1983

June 6, 1983

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Dear Cousin Phil,

Here's my latest update with corrections. Do you have a prospective publication date for our branch that I could "prod" my lagging cousins with?

The picture negatives are in Portland with the Curtis tribe, but I'll send them to you when they are finished making reprints. The pale one of David Upchurch appears to be retouched in the original so I don't know if a better image is possible.

In answer to your questions (some of them):-

- ① We don't think the "W. J." stands for anything in "W. J. McCullough". His Bible and marriage certificate both show his name that way.
- ② "Nannie" vs. "Nancy". Census shows the latter. Suspect an unfortunate use of a nickname on the marriage doc. (over)

- Other questions answered in red on the charts.
- I'm also working on the "human interest" aspect.
- Some of my cousins are talented musicians, but I
- don't think anyone is famous (or notorious). We'll
- study on it further!

- Cordially yours,
- Martha Purdy

Descendants of ^{Vianne} Nancy Smith and W.J. McCullough

① John McCullough, b. circa 1882 in Alicia, Arkansas.
d. in infancy, buried in Alicia

② Elizabeth Bernice McCullough

b. Jan. 16, 1884 in Alicia. d. Feb. 23, 1960 in Rogers, Ark.

m. Guy B. Hodges, circa 1913 in *This was a family name, but he didn't like it and never used it.*

He was born on Mar. 18, 1888 in Washington Co., Ark and he died on June 8, 1957 in Rogers, Ark.

Children: - Carl and Harold Gene

1- Carl Edward, b. June 18, 1914

m. Lois Jean Burk on _____ 1966 in Rogers

She was born Aug. 16, 1917

2- Harold Gene, b. Apr. 18, 1920

Unmarried.

③ William Lynn McCullough

b. Dec. 21, 1886 in Alicia

d. Jan. 21, 1953 in Alexandria, La.

Buried in Roselawn Memorial Pk., Little Rock

m. Ada Lee on Oct. 13, 1907 in Alicia. She was born Feb. 15, 1889 in Alicia, (no middle name), d. Nov. 10, 1981 in Alexandria, La.

Children: - W.J., Leeada, Wanda

Like his grandfather W.J. probably stands alone. 1- W.J. McCullough, b. Feb. 5, 1912 in Alicia. d. Jan. 2, 1915 in Alicia. Buried in Roselawn, Little Rock

Leeada does not call him anything else and the gravestone says "W.J." 2- Leeada Merle McCullough, b. ~~March 18~~ ^{July 25, 1916} in Alicia. Unmarried

3- Wanda Lynn McCullough, b. Mar. 18, 1920 in Alicia

m. Robert Horace Penny on June 6, 1941 in Alexandria.

He was born Jan. 2, 1920 in Glenmora, La. d. Apr. 21, 1975 in Alexandria.

Children: - [□]Donald and [□]Dane

1- [□]Donald Lynn, b. Aug. 4, 1942 in Alexandria

m. [□]Nancy Gerth on July 22, 1967 in New Orleans.

She was born July 22, 1949 in New Orleans

Children: - [□]Paige and [□]Jennifer

a- [□]Paige Griffin, b. Mar. 28, 1969 in Stuttgart, Germany

b- [□]Jennifer Lee, b. May 19, 1972 in Rocky River, Ohio

2- [□]Dane Griffin, b. May 21, 1947 in Alexandria

m. [□]Nora Jane Redmond on Feb. 14, 1970 in Alexandria

She was born May 15, 1947 in Alexandria

Children: [□]Tricia and [□]Leigh

a- [□]Tricia Lynn, b. Jan. 3, 1972 in Baton Rouge, La.

b- [□]Leigh Ann, b. Dec. 27, 1975 in Alexandria

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④ Hugh B. McCullough

b. Apr. 21, 1888 in Alicia

d. Apr. 31, 1945 in Alicia; buried in Rose-lawn Memorial Park, Little Rock

m. Dora _____ Brickley (still living)

She was born ~~in~~ in Alicia probably.

Children: -

A. Hugh, Jr., b. Oct. _____ 1915, d. Feb. 16, 1983 in Fresno, Cal.

m. Louise _____ No children.

B. Mayzabelle, b. Nov. _____ 1920. Lives in Memphis.

m. John Long

They had one son:

1- John, Jr., b. _____ 1940

m. Olivia _____

Children: -

a. Hugh Bingham, b. _____ 1963

b. John Christopher, b. _____ 1967

I have an address for her now, so will write and see if she will provide the needed information.

Thanks for sending the John Long addresses in Tucson. I wrote to the one on North Texas Circle and he's not this one, but he may be related on the McCullough side. We are following it up. Odd coincidence, if so!

⑤[△] Edith Louise McCullough

b. Nov. 21, 1893 in Alicia

d. July 9, 1979 in Jenks, Okla.
Buried in Tulsa

m.[△] John Thomas Perry, ~~July 17, 1919~~ in ~~Fayetteville~~, Ark. John Perry was an M.D., born in Greenwood on May 27, 1875; he died in Tulsa on Aug. 21, 1930. Buried in Tulsa.

Children: -

[△] Nancy Louise, b. Dec. 24, 1920 in Tulsa

m.[□] John Robert Harn^(b. Dec. 23, 1922 in Oklahoma City) on Jan. 23, 1943 in Tulsa.

Children: - [□] Kathryn Louise, [□] William Robert, [□] Nancy ~~Lois~~

[△] A. Kathryn Louise, b. Oct. 9, 1946 in Tulsa

m.[□] Frank Sven Kish on July 19, 1978 in Lombard, Ill.

Frank was born in Chicago on Mar. 22, 1939.

[△] B. William Robert Harn, b. Feb. 29, 1948 in Tulsa

m.[△] Susan Ann Balyeat on May 26, 1972 in Tulsa.

[△] Susan was born July 22, 1948 in Oklahoma City.

Children:

1-[□] Hilary Bright, b. Aug. 14, 1973 in Oklahoma City

2-[□] William Robert II, b. June 28, 1975 "

3-[□] John McCullough, b. Mar. 10, 1978 in Norman, Okla.

4-[□] Kathryn Louise,^{II} b. Aug. 21, 1979 in "

[△] C. Nancy Lois, b. Dec. 31, 1949 in Tulsa

m.[△] Henry Perry Catts III on June 23, 1973 in Tulsa

[△] Henry was born in Tulsa on May 5, 1946.

Children:

1-[△] Jason Douglas, b. Aug. 26, 1976 in Tulsa

2-[△] Adriane Rochelle, b. Jan. 26, 1978 in Tulsa

⑥ Gladys Orianna McCullough (still living)

b. Sept. 21, 1896 in Alicia

m. George Ludovic Alexander on June 22, 1923 in Little Rock

He was born Oct. 2, 1895 in Pine Bluff, Ark. and he died July 10, 1970 in Little Rock. Buried in Roselawn Mem. Pk.

They had twins: George and Nancy, b. March 7, 1926 in Little Rock

A. George Ludovic, Jr.

m. Brigitta

Children: Rebecca, John and Caleb

1- Rebecca 1964 Pittsburg

2- John Hunter Peel 1966 "

3- Caleb 1970 "

B. Nancy Jean Alexander

m. Preston Lea Wilds on Aug. 19, 1950 in New Haven, Conn.

He was born Dec. 18, 1926 in Aiken, S.C.

Children: Ellen, Alexander, Stephanie

1- Ellen Sheffield, b. Apr. 18, 1953 in Philadelphia

(no middle name) 2- Alexander, b. Mar. 14, 1955 in New Orleans

m. Elizabeth Whitfield on Sept. 26, 1979 in New Orleans. She was born unknown 1946 in Delhi, La.

Children: -

a- Savannah Whitfield, b. Sept. 22, 1980 in Aiken

b- Canaan Alexander, b. Aug. 26, 1981 in Aiken

3- Stephanie (Phelps-Vining) b. Oct. 5, 1958 in Aiken
(middle name) She's not married.

no
Have you heard from him? He said he would send the information directly to you. May I have a copy, please?

Phelps-Vining is the middle name

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⑦[△]Maibelle Christene McCullough (still living)

b. June 25, 1899 in Alicia

m.[□]George Alexander Mouton on _____ 1920

He died

Children: [□]Edith[□]Lucille, [□]George (Jr.), [□]David, [□]Patricia

A.[□]Edith Lucille, b. July 16, 1923

m. Rev.[□]Dwight Custis

Children: [□]Dwight (Jr.), [□]John, [□]Carolyn, [□]Gary

1-[□]Dwight, Jr., b.

m.[□]Nancy U Klein

Children: [□]Courtney and [□]Lara

a.[□]Courtney

b.[□]Lara

2-[□]John M Custis

m.[□]Marilyn M Witmer

Children: [□]Krista and [□]Andrea and [□]Miles Alexander

a.[□]Krista

b.[□]Andrea

c.[□]Miles Alexander

3-[□]Carolyn Custis

m.[□]Frank James

4-[□]Gary William Custis

m.[□]Martha A Connell

Children: (twins) [□]Will & [□]Katy

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□ B. George Alexander, Jr., b. Jan. 25, 1927

m. □ Mary _____ Duker, b. _____ d. _____

Children: - □ Laurance, □ Catherine, □ John, □ David

1- □ Laurance b. _____ 1953 d. _____ 1959

2- □ Catherine b. _____ 1955

m.

→ 3- △ John b. _____ 1957 d. Dec. 24, 1982

4- □ David b. _____ 1959

△ C. David Lynn, b. Feb. 22, 1932 in Stuttgart, Ark.

m. △ Janice Eleanor Malmsten on June 21, 1958 in Astoria, Ore.

She was born on June 6, 1935 in Astoria, Oregon

Children: □ Michelle and □ Alexander

(no middle name) 1- △ Michelle, b. Mar. 14, 1965 in Chapel Hill, N.C.

2- △ Alexander Charles, b. Mar. 26, 1969 in Evanston, Ill.

△ D. Patricia Vianne, b. Feb. 19, 1934 in Harrisburg, Ark.

m. △ Donald Chester Rutledge, (b. June 30, 1930 in Glendale, Cal.)

on June 18, 1955 in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Children: - □ Laura, □ Steven, □ James

1- △ Laura Lee, b. Sept. 24, 1957 in Bellingham, Wash.

m. △ Douglas Jay Simmons on Dec. 28, 1978 in
Bellingham, Wash. Doug was b. Aug. 26, 1956
in Everett, Wash.

2- △ Steven Mark, b. Feb. 22, 1960 in Guatemala, Central Amer.

m. △ Elizabeth Joy Houston on Nov. 17, 1977 in Dallas, Tex.

She was born Nov. 17, 1960 in Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Children: □ Christopher and □ Elizabeth

1- △ Christopher Steven, b. June 7, 1978 in Dallas

2- △ Elizabeth Lynne, b. May 27, 1980 ..

3-[△]James Michael, b. Jan. 16, 1962 in Guatemala
 m.[△]Tana Jo Young on Nov. 14, 1981 in Dallas.
 She was b. May 2, 1963 in Dallas.

Children: [□]Cara

1-[△]Cara Nicole, b. July 1, 1982 in Dallas

⑧[△]Mayme Marguerite McCullough

b. June 6, 1902 in Alicia, Ark. d., Nov. 2, 1953 in Sublette, Ill.
 Buried in Amboy, Ill.

[△]m. Glenn Cook Purdy on Oct. _____ 1928 in Tulsa

~~Children: Daniel~~ He was born on July 20, 1896 in Amboy, Ill. (Still living).

Children: [□]Daniel and [□]Martha

1-[△]Daniel McCullough, b. Mar. 8, 1931 in Tulsa. Unmarried.

2-[□]Martha Marie, b. Mar. 18, 1935 " "

Dear Phil,

REC'D 15 JUL 1983

July 10, 1983
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JONHEATON, IL 60157

Just wanted to tell you how much I liked your write-up in the latest Bulletin! I thought the pictures turned out well and hope you were pleased with them, too. I didn't realize that David's was unique and am so glad I could share it.

I have two tinted pictures of Nancy Smith and W. J. McCullough if you would care to use them sometime. Or would you prefer that I get negatives of them?

My four aunts each wrote a narrative of their recollections and/or childhood adventures and I've compared their accounts of the meeting and subsequent marriage of Nancy and W. J. They agree on most points so I offer a composite: -

W. J. McCullough's parents died in 1868 and 1869, and he went to live with an aunt by marriage, who had been widowed, and remarried a man named Will Orr. Two of my aunts say that Nancy Smith was a cousin of Will Orr. We have

not established how close a relationship there was, but since Nancy's grandmother U. was an Orr they may have been close kin. Will's wife died, and when he remarried he decided to take his new wife to Galatia for a visit. One aunt says Will had received a letter telling about an orphaned girl cousin who needed a place to live; another says he found Nancy living with a married sister and invited her to Arkansas. (probably Carrie Jones)

When W. J. and Nancy met he is recorded as thinking, "What black eyes she has" and "that girl will be my wife". Nancy, by two accounts, thought he was "the whitest-headed boy" she ever saw.

After they were married Will Orr gave them land to homestead across from him. By the time W. J. died in 1903 they had had 8 children and built a general store, church, cotton gin, and "a nine room house with 5 porches". A friend (or relative) of Nancy's suggested she take her 4 youngest daughters to Little Rock, which she did in 1906, and her son, Hugh, took over the home place in Alicia. — All for this time —
Keep up the good work! Sincerely, Martha

12 SEP 1982

MS MARTHA M. PURDY
609 S. HALE
WHEATON, IL 60189

Dear Cousin Martha,

I am pleased to have the information provided with your letter of Sept 5, 1982 and your "to check for the Upshunks Bulletin, issues 1, 2 + 3 of the 1982 volume are being read under separate covers. The 1980 and 1981 issues are still available - see flyers enclosed.

Your line and mine join as follows:

Michael U I (original immigrant)

↓
Richard U I (XFD-171)

John U I (150)

BROTHERS

James U I (151)

↓
James U III (155)

1ST COUSINS

Richard U II (152)

↓
John U III (157)

2ND

"

Walburn U I (158)

↓
Samuel U (4129)

3RD

"

Gilbert U (827)

↓
David U (4519)

4TH

"

Barthley Jefferson U

↓
Elija Jane U (8304)

5TH

"

Robert Jefferson U

↓
Marney Smith (8306)

6TH

"

Robert Phillip U ∈ MC

↓
Maryanne M. McCullough (8814)

7TH

"

My children

↓
Martha Marie Purdy () ∈ 8TH

"

"

My Grand children

you & I are 7th cousins once removed

Vol. 3118 contains a special article (pg 11) on John U (XFD 4168) the brother of Samuel U (XFD 4177), your 117 gf. There is still much to be revealed about these two brothers and their ancestors and descendants starting in Durham Co, NC. I am constantly working on the central NC records.

I am certainly pleased with the details you have sent relative to the family of Nancy Smith and I will put it all to good use. In order to have the files in good shape to lead to publications I like to have the following information on all Upchurch, their descendants and their spouses - Full name, (maiden name in case of females), birth date & place, marriage date and place, death date and place and burial place. I would appreciate it if you could send me any of these details which you have and have not already sent.

The four photos would make excellent entries for Upchurch Bulletin and I will be glad to publish them. Please send me the negatives and I will have prints made and return the negatives to you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

XID-9622

31 JAN 1983

MARTHA PURDY

609 S. HALE

WHEATON, IL 60187

Dear Cousin Martha,

I have worked on extracting the details of your letters of 5 SEP 82 several times but only yesterday and today have I been able to take the several hours to complete the job. Now every bit of information from your letters of 5 SEP 82, 9 OCT 82 and 7 JAN 83 has been extracted and recorded in the biofiles for each individual and on the master outline. I am most grateful for what you have supplied.

It is my intent to publish some or all of the four pictures you sent. It is great to have photos that reach so far back into our history and such photos are a real treasure for us. Although the photos can be published as they are it would be better to have the negatives from which smaller prints could be made. Could you loan them to me ^(the negatives) for this purpose - or if you have smaller prints (2x3 or 3x4) they would be fine. Also I intend to inquire whether or not someone could touch up the photos just a bit - This may be too expensive for me. Perhaps you might wish to inquire about this also.

I checked on the Langs in the Tucson phone book and found two with the first name of John.

John R. Long, 326 South SARNOFF Drive
Tucson, AZ 85710 Phone 602-885-6761

and John C. Long Jr, 647 North Texas Circle
Tucson, AZ 85711 Phone 602-323-3096

The ZIP codes I got from my 1972 edition of ZIP's.
There was a Texas code with ZIP 85711 but no
North Texas code - I assume 85711 still applies.
The 2nd John Long seems like a good bet for
the gr of Hugh McCullough. I assume you will
write to the John Long.

Here are some questions you may be able
to answer:

1) For Nancy V. Smith

- Marrage certificate shows NANNIE. Do we have a base for choosing NANCY vs NANNIE?
- what does "V" stand for?
- when in 1865 b & when in 1931 died?
- what do initials W.J. stand for in W.J. McCullough?
- where did W J die and when in NOV 1903?

2) You refer to two sons of Nancy V. (Smith) McCullough -
being buried in Rosecrans Memorial Park, Little Rock, AR.
- but she had 3 sons - John, William & Hugh. - were all
3 buried there or if not which two?

3) John McCullough - any more details? I have only the
name and ~~that~~ died in infancy - son of Nancy V. (Smith) McCullough.

4) For Elizabeth Bernice McCullough

- where born, when & where died?
- when & where died & where buried?
- Full name of Guy B. Hodges, when born, when died, where
buried & where an M.D.?
- I assume you are working on details for the children
and gr if any.

5) For William Lynn McCullough

- a) where are he and Ada buried?
- b) Full maiden name for Ada Lee?
- c) Full name for W. J. McCullough who d 21 JAN 1715?
- d) Did Leada Merle McCullough ever marry?
- e) where is Robert Horace Perry buried?
- f) Full maiden name of Nancy Gerth?

6) For Hugh B. McCullough, Sr

- a) where born, where died, where buried?
- b) when and where married?
- c) Full maiden name of Sara Buckley & her date & place?
- d) I assume you are working on the details for children & grandchildren.

7) Edith Louise McCullough

- a) where died, where buried?
- b) For her hus - where died, where born, where buried?
- c) Full maiden name for Susan Balyat & where born?
- d) where was Henry Perry (the III) and her 2 children born?
- e) I show Nancy Louise (Perry) Harris has a son William Robert Harris II and a grandson William Robert Harris III. Do I have the II & the III correct?

8) Gladys Orianna McCullough

- a) where married?
- b) where is her hus buried?
- c) when and where was George Ludovic Alexander, Jr and details on his wife Buzette - he in Germany? plus full names, birth dates & birth place for their 3 children?
- d) when in 1776 was Preston J. Wilde born?
- e) Full name of Alexander Wilds
- f) Full maiden name of Elizabeth Whitfield & when in 1746 born?
- g) Two middle names of Stephanie Phelps-Veney Wilde is interesting. I like it that "Phelps-Veney" is a given name and not the result of a marriage?

9) Marhelle Christine McCullough

a) where born, where married, when in 1970 married, still living?

b) Dates + Place for George Alexander Moulton, Sr.

c) I assume you are still working on the details for the children & gc.

10) Mayme Marguerite McCullough

a) where born?

b) when in OCT 1925 married?

The above seems like a lot but we (you) have really made great progress in getting material together and future generations will benefit from this work.

It is nice to learn that you are a librarian - in addition to a rather full plate at the office, extra efforts on genealogy ^{and} collecting stamps (US). I am an avid reader and could happily spend the rest of my life in any library! I collect books of certain authors.

Can you think of any unusual incident (good or bad) dealing with your relatives that descend from David Upchurch? We need some illustrations of such events to cause ~~some~~ members of our far-flung family to take interest in their history.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PATLIPURKURCH]

ps Thank for the renewal

sent card

REC'D
15 JAN 83

Jan. 7, 1983

- Dear Cousin Phil, (1)

- Hope your New Year is off to
 - a good start. I'm enclosing some
 - McCullough updates for your
 - files. More to come later from
 - the Mouton branch (lots of them!),
 - and Geo. Alexander. I've asked
 - Carl Hodges to supply some pages
 - for his record. It appears we
 - have lost touch with Hugh
 - McCullough's line, but Carl was
 - going to try to contact Hugh, Jr.

- I trust the pictures reached
 - you safely. If you prefer the
 - negatives for publication pur-
 - poses I can exchange them
 - for the prints. My cousin in
 - Portland is using the negatives
 - right now, but they will come
 - back (with her update, I hope).

- Also enclosed in my check
 - for another year of Upchurch
 - Bulletin. Keep up the good
 - work!

Martha

(over)

Recorded
15 JAN 83
RM

04-01-05 Keypunch Operator II

04-01-04 Keypunch Operator I

50-29-00 Journeyman Welder

- P.S. The last I heard of Hugh ^②
- McCullough's grandson he
- was living in Arizona.
□ If there's a John Long or
- John Long, Jr. in your Tucson
- phonebook please send me
- the address and I'll
- write to him.
-

wrote to
her about
John Long.
31 JAN 1983

- P.S. #2 Just unearthed the marriage
△ certificate for W. J. McCullough
△ and Nannie V. Smith. They were
- married Dec. 8, 1881 in Lawrence,
- Co., Arkansas. She was age 16
- and he was 23, according to
- the license, which attests her
- birth year to 1865 instead of '67,
- and his to 1858 instead of '60.

△ William Lynn McCullough, b. Dec. 21, 1886 (3)
in Alicia, Arkansas

—
— Died Jan. 21, 1953 in Alexandria, Louisiana

△ Married: Ada Lee, b. Feb. 15, 1889 in Alicia, Ark.
— d. Nov. 10, 1981 in Alexandria, La.

— They were married in Alicia on Oct. 13, 1907

— Children: —

△ a) W. J. McCullough, b. Feb. 5, 1912 in Alicia
— d. Jan. 21, 1915 "

△ b) Leeada Merle McCullough, b. July 25, 1916 (Alicia)
— Lives in Alexandria, La. at present.

△ c) Wanda Lynn McCullough, b. Mar. 18, 1920 in Alicia
△ Married: Robert Horace Penny, b. Jan. 2, 1920
— in Glenmora, La.
— Died Apr. 21, 1975 in Alexandria

— They were married in Alexandria on June 6, 1941

— Children:

△ (1) Donald Lynn Penny, b. Aug. 4, 1942 (Alexandria)

△ Married: Nancy Gerth, b. July 22, 1949
— in New Orleans

— They were married in New Orleans, July 22, 1967

△ Children: Paige Griffin Penny, b. Mar. 28, 1969
— in Stuttgart, Germany

△ Jennifer Lee Penny, b. May 19, 1972
— in Rocky River, Ohio

(over)

- ④
△ (2) Dane Griffin Penny, b. May 21, 1947 (Alexandria)
- △ Married: Nora Jane Redmond, b. May 15, 1947
- in Alexandria
- They were married Feb. 14, 1970 in Alexandria
- △ Children: Tricia Lynn Penny, b. Jan. 3, 1972
- in Baton Rouge
- △ Leigh Ann Penny, b. Dec. 27, 1975
- in Alexandria

△ Edith Louise McCullough, b. Nov. 21, 1893 in Alicia ⁽⁵⁾
d. July 9, 1979 in Tulsa, Ok.

□ Married: John Thomas Perry, b. _____
d. _____

— They were married July 17, 1919 in Fayetteville,
— and had one daughter: — Ark.

△ Nancy Louise Perry, b. Dec. 24, 1920 in Tulsa

△ Married: John Robert Harn, b. Dec. 23, 1922
— in Oklahoma City

— They were married Jan. 23, 1943 in Tulsa
— and had 3 children.

— Children: —

△ a) Kathryn Louise Harn, b. Oct. 9, 1946 in Tulsa

△ Married: Frank Sven Kish, b. Mar. 22, 1939 (Chicago)
— They were married July 19, 1978 in Lombard, Ill.

△ b) William Robert Harn, b. Feb. 29, 1948 in Tulsa

△ Married: Susan Balyeat, b. July 22, 1948 in
— either Oklahoma City or New York City

— They were married May 26, 1972 in Tulsa
— and have 4 children.

△ Children: ① Hilary Bright Harn, b. Aug. 14, 1973
— in Oklahoma City

△ ② William Robert Harn II, b. June 28,
— 1975 in Oklahoma City

△ ③ John McCullough Harn, b. Mar. 10, 1978
— in Norman, Okla.

△ ④ Kathryn Louise Harn (II), b. Aug. 21,
— 1979 in Norman, Ok.

(over)

(6)
△ c) Nancy Lois Harn; b. Dec. 31, 1949 in Tulsa

△ Married: Henry Perry Catts III, b. May 5, 1946

— (in Tulsa?)

— They were married June 23, 1973 in Tulsa
— and have 2 children.

□ Children: ① Jason Douglas Catts, b. Aug. 26, 1976

□ ② Adriane Rochelle Catts, b. Jan. 26, 1978

|

△ Gladys Orianna McCullough, b. Sept. 22, 1896^①

in Alicia

△ Married: George Ludovic Alexander, b. Oct. 2, 1895

in Pine Bluff, Ark.

d. July 10, 1970 in Little Rock

— They were married June 22, 1923 in Little Rock (probably)

— Their children were twins:

△ ① George Ludovic Alexander, b. Mar. 7, 1926
in Little Rock

m. Brigitta

b.

in Germany

Children:

□ a.) Rebecca b. 1964

△ b.) John Hunter Peel

□ c.) Caleb

△ ② Nancy Jean Alexander, b. Mar. 7, 1926
in Little Rock

△ m. Preston Lea Wilds, b. , 1926

in Aiken, S.C.

— They were married Aug. 19, 1950 in New Haven, Conn.

Children: —

△ a.) Ellen Sheffield Wilds, b. Apr. 18, 1953
in Philadelphia (over)

⑧
Δ b). Alexander Wilds, b. Mar. 14, 1955 in
— New Orleans

Δ m. Elizabeth Whitfield, —, 1946
— in Delhi, Louisiana

— They were married Sept. 26, 1979 in New
— Orleans

— Children:

Δ ① Savannah Whitfield Wilds, b. 9/22/1980
— in Aiken, S.C.

Δ ② Canaan Alexander Wilds, b. Aug. 26,
— 1981 in Aiken

Δ c). Stephanie Phelps-Vining Wilds,
— b. Oct. 5, 1958 in Aiken

(9)

Δ Mayme Marguerite McCullough, b. June 6, 1902

in Alicia, Arkansas

— Died Nov. 2, 1953 in Sublette, Ill.

Δ Married: Glenn Cook Purdy, b. July 20, 1896
in Amboy, Ill.

— Presently residing in Sublette, Ill.

— They were married in Tulsa, Oklahoma
in Oct. 1928

— Children:

Δ ① Daniel M. ^{McCullough} Purdy, b. Mar. 8, 1931. in Tulsa

□ ② Martha Marie Purdy, b. Mar. 18, 1935
in Tulsa

— And we're both single so ours
— was easy to write up!

Martha M. Purdy
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Wheaton, IL 60187

REC'D
14 OCT 1982 Oct. 9, 1982

- Phil, the Upchurch Bulletins have arrived and I can see
- you are doing a lot of very thorough research and com-
- pilation. I've asked my cousins to supply the infor-
- mation you requested and will pass on what they send.
- The photographer did some extra picture sets so here is
- one for you - names and dates on back of each. Also have
- one set of Nancy Smith & W. J. McCullough, but no negatives.
- Louise might, tho if you want them. - more next time;
- I'm going on vacation tomorrow so write in haste. Martha

- Note: Martha used ~~an old~~ ^{a used} envelope which had been
□ addressed originally to: Martha Purdy
- DuPage Library System } 2nd AF under
- P.O. Box 268 } her residence
- Geneva, IL 60134
- [I assume she works at the Library - RPU]

Note - 4 5x7" photos provided with this letter are in
Photo File as follows:

- Δ 83-4 - David U 1797-1855 - son of Samuel U of the
John U III / Samuel U subclass.
- Δ 83-5 - Elizabeth U 1802-1889 - wife of David U
- Δ 83-6 - Elycia Jane U ¹⁸²⁵⁻¹⁸⁷² - dau of David U
- Δ 83-7 - Joseph Smith 1818-1878 - bro of Elycia Jane U

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

XID-9622

609 S. Hale
Wheaton, Ill. 60187
Sept. 5, 1982

REC'D
9 SEP 82

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

My cousin, Carl Hodges, recently sent me a letter from Mrs. H. O. Anderson in which she acquainted us with Olive Morgan's book, The Upchurch Story and your Upchurch Bulletin.

I purchased a copy of the Morgan book and found it very helpful -- far more information than my branch could ever have discovered on our own! Our line is on pg. 176 under Eliza Jane (Upchurch) Smith. No. 172, Nancy Smith, was my maternal grandmother, and I am sending an up-to-date record of her descendants as Mrs. Anderson says it may be of possible interest to you. I have added a few notes as to occupation and State of residency, if known.

Regarding Nancy's sister, Mary Smith, (#168 on pg. 176): Saline Co., Ill. Marriages, 1847-1880, Bk. D. (pg. 224) shows Mary E. Smith married to Isaac Fife, age 23, on Dec. 18, 1877, M.J. Jones at "my house". R. Raleigh (County or Township?). One of my aunts in her memoirs mentions a cousin, Maude Fife, from DuQuoin, Ill.; (Perry County, which would explain why Mrs. Anderson does not find them in the 1880 census for Saline County.) Maude came to visit in Alicia, Ark., married Ralph Pryor, and later they lived in Texarkana, Ark. with their "youngest daughter".

[GLENN COOK PURDY] ← [MAYME MARGUERITE MCCULLOUGH] [NANCY SMITH] ←

Enclosed is a check for \$10 as I would like to receive the Upchurch Bulletin for a year. I'm also sending a photocopy of four Upchurch pictures. My grandmother died in 1931 in my parents' home in Tulsa, and the originals of these pictures are in my brother's baby book. A photographer friend has made negatives from the snapshots and enlarged them to 5 x 7" with good results. Both men are still pale, but recognizable. I would be glad to loan you the negatives if you would like to have a set of the pictures.

→ [DANIEL MCCULLOUGH PURDY]

→ SEE PHOTO FILE 83-3

Cordially yours, A, B, C, D
Martha Purdy
Martha Purdy

→ Paid 9 SEP 82 Ch # 735 dated 7 SEP 1982

for \$10 - renewed Martha Purdy (Assume for UB 82)

→ [W. J. MCCULLOUGH]

→ [NANCY SMITH]

P.S. Even though my grandmother died in Tulsa she is buried beside her husband in Roselea Memorial Park, Little Rock their two sons are buried there, and Wm. Lynn's son, also

→ [THEY HAD 3 SONS ??]

→ [WILLIAM LYNN MCCULLOUGH]

→ [W. H. MCCULLOUGH]

V. 3, 123 sent 9-12-82
B = 7-82 - card

CHILDREN OF NANCY SMITH & W.J. MCCULLOUGH
(1865-1933)

According to the family tradition Nancy Smith was an orphan living with a married sister when her cousin, Will Orr, brought his new bride to visit in Galatia, Ill. and meet his kin. He took Nancy back to Alicia, Ark. with him and she met W.J. McCullough who was also orphaned and living in Will Orr's home. Nancy and W.J. eventually married (circa 1881) and raised a family in Alicia.

b. 8/16/1858; d. Nov. 1903

W.J. McCullough was the youngest son of a steamboat captain, Evan Lewis McCullough (b. 1809 in Virginia -- may be what is now West Virginia -- married Francis Orianna Woodward on Jan. 5, 1844, and died in 1869). Their sons were born in the Batesville/Jacksonport area of Arkansas.

I. John McCullough -- died in infancy.

II. Elizabeth Bernice McCullough, b. 1/16/1884 d. 2/23/60
married Dr. Guy B. Hodges, b. 3/18/1888 d. 6/8/1957
children: A. Carl Edward, b. 6/18/1914 Lives in Arkansas.
Married in 1966 to Lois Jean Burks, b. 8/16/1917 -
B. Harold Gene, b. 4/8/ 1920 Lives in Florida. (musician)

III. William Lynn, b. 12/21/1886 d. 1/21/1953 (Railroader)
Married Ada Lee d. 1981
Children: A. Leeada, b. Oct. 1915 Lives in Lousiana.
B. Wanda Lynn, b.3/18/1920 "

This couple's oldest child was a boy (W.H.?). He died circa 1910, or 1912.

- Married Horace Penny (deceased)
- Children: 1. Don, b.1942 Lives in Ohio.
- Married Nancy
- Children: a. Paige Griffin
b. Jennifer Lee, b.5-19-72
2. Dane, b. 1946 Lives in Louisiana. (artist & teacher)
- Married Nora
- Children: a. Tricia Lynn, b. 1/4/72
b. Leigh Ann, b. 12/27/75

W.H. MCCULLOUGH

IV. Hugh B., b. 4/21/1890 d. 4/31/1945
Married Dora Brickley Lives in Arkansas.
Children: A. Hugh, Jr., b. Oct. 1915 Lives in Nevada (?)
- Married Louise . No children.
B. Mayzabelle, b. Nov. 1920 Lives in Arkansas (?)
- Married Johnny Long (deceased)
- Children: 1. Johnny, Jr., b. 1940 Lives in Arizona (?)
- Married Olivia
- Children: a. Hugh Bingham, b. 1963
b. John Christopher, b. 1967

V. Edith Louise, b. 11/21/1893 d. 7/9/1979 (painted in watercolors)
Married Dr. John Thomas Perry, b. 5/27/1875 d. 8/21/1930 (M.D.)
Children: A. Nancy Louise, b. 12/24/1920 Lives in Oklahoma. (retired teacher)
Married John Robert Harn
Children: 1. Kathryn Louise, b. 1946 Lives in Illinois.
- Married Frank Kish
2. William Robert, b. 1948 Lives in Okla.
- Married Susann
- Children: a. Hilary Bright, b. 8/14/73
b. William Robert III, b. 6/28/75
c. John McCullough, b. 3/10/78
d. Kathryn Louise, b. 8/21/79

△ J. Nancy L. D. 1947 Lives in Oregon. (3)
 △ — Married H. Perry Catts, III
 △ — Children: a. Jason Douglas, b. 8/26/76
 △ — b. Adriane Rochelle, b. 1/26/78

△ VI. Gladys Orianna, b. 9-21-1896 Lives in Arkansas.
 △ — Married George Ludovic Alexander (deceased) *(banker)*
 △ — Children: (twins) A. George L. b. 3/6/26 Lives in Pennsylvania. *(psychiatrist)*
 — Married Brigitte
 △ — Children: 1. Rebecca, b. 1964
 △ — 2. John
 △ — 3. Caleb
 △ B. Nancy Jean, b. 3/6/26 Lives in South Carolina *(artist)*
 △ — Married Lee Wilds
 △ — Children: 1. Ellen, b. 1953
 △ — 2. Alex, b. 1955
 — Married Elizabeth
 △ — Children: a. Savannah
 △ — b. Canaan
 △ — 3. Stephanie, b. 1958

△ VII. Maibelle Christene, b. 6/25/1899 Lives in Oregon.
 △ Married in 1920 to George Alexander Mouton (deceased) *(rice miller)*
 △ Children: A. Edith Lucille, b. 7/16/23 Lives in Oregon.
 △ — Married Rev. Dwight Custis
 △ Children: 1. Dwight, Jr., b. 1944 Lives in California.
 △ — Married Nancy V. Klein *(mathematic)*
 △ — Children: a. Courtney
 △ — b. Lara
 △ 2. John M., b. 1945 Lives in Oregon. *(M.D.)*
 △ — Married Marilyn M. Witmer
 △ — Children: a. Krista
 △ — b. Andrea
 △ — c. Miles Alexander, b. 1981
 △ 3. Carolyn, b. 1948
 △ — Married Frank James
 △ 4. Gary William, b. 1951 Lives in Oregon. *(min te)*
 △ — Married Martha A. Connell
 △ — Children: (twins) a. Will, b. 1978
 △ — b. Katy " "
 △ B. George A., Jr., b. 1/25/27 Lives in California. *(social worker)*
 △ — Married Mary Duker (deceased)
 △ — Children: 1. Laurance (sp?), b. 1953 d. 1959
 △ — 2. Catherine, b. 1955 (married, but name unknown)
 △ — 3. John, b. 1957
 △ — 4. David, b. 1959
 △ C. David Lynn, b. 2/22/32 Lives in Illinois *(philosophy professor)*
 △ — Married Jan Malmquist (?)
 △ — Children: 1. Michelle, b. 1965
 △ — 2. Alexander, b. 1969 (?)
 △ D. Patricia Vianne, b. 2/29/34 Lives in Texas
 △ — Married Rev. Don Rutledge
 △ — Children: 1. Laura Lee, b. 1957
 △ — Married in 1978 to Doug Simmons
 △ 2. Steven, b. 1960
 — Married Beth
 △ — Children: a. Christopher, b. 1977
 △ — b. Lynne, b. 1980
 △ 3. Jim, b. 1961
 — Married Tana

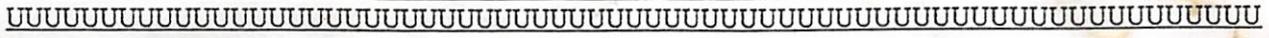
△+△ Rutledges were mission-
 aires in Guatemala
 for 16 years.

△ VIII. Mayme Marguerite, b. 6/6/1902 d. 11/2/ 1953
 △ — Married Glenn Cook Purdy, b. 7/20/1896 Lives in Illinois. *(mechanical engine teacher engineering)*
 △ — Children: A. Daniel McCullough, b. 3/8/31 " "
 △ — B. Martha Marie. b. 3/18/35 *(LERR#21A)* " "

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MARTHA M. PURDY
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5 JAN 1995

Dear Cousin Martha,

Thanks for your nice Christmas card and for your kind comments. We are excited about being back in the St Louis Area. Every day finds us more and more settled in our new home. Still, I am amazed at how many things there are to do when you move.

I am pleased to know that you visit the St Louis Area from time to time. Please do give me a call (314-561-6158) so we can chat. Better yet, if you have time, we would love to have you as our guest for lunch. It would be a pleasure to meet you and to share some thoughts about family history.

Looking forward to our meeting!

☺ sincerely yours
Phil Yankurich

ROBERT PHILIP UPENURICH

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

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MARTHA M. PURDY
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WHEATON, IL. 60187

Belated congratulations, Cousin Phil, on your recent retirement and the Desert Legume Program in your honor. I had no idea there were so many species of legume. — Thanks for sending the UB issues so faithfully; I'm glad you will continue with it. — Success to your retirement endeavors. Nice to have you living in the mid-west. Next time I'm thru St. Louis maybe I can give you a call.

Rec'd
17 DEC 1994

Wishing you the Gifts of
Peace and Happiness
this Christmas
and throughout the New Year

Sincerely,
Martha Purdy



MARTHA MARIE PURDY

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7 MAR 1993

MARTHA M. PURDY
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WHEATON, IL 60187

Dear Cousin Martha

Your letter of 10 FEB 1993 is at hand and I have just finished processing it. Thank you for the family details. They are always useful. The master outline for Nancy Kraine Smith was getting rather crowded so I had to stop and re-copy certain sections in an expanded format. Eventually, I hope to have these master outlines on computer but right now it is all hand work.

Thanks also for the update on the Wheaton Shannce Librarian and on the Brehm Library. I have now written to Brehm and hope to hear from them. I am placing substantial emphasis on getting sets of the US into key librarians.

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Thanks for updating me on your retirement status. I hope your eyesight will improve now that some of the strain is removed. I don't expect you to subscribe to the U₂ or even to bother about reading it. However, I would like to keep sending it as a token of my appreciation for your continued interest. Maybe you could occasionally show it to a writing cousin or give away the copies if anyone is at all interested. I like to look at the U₂ as a letter written four times a year to each of our many cousins. I value your continued interest because not one in a hundred (or even 500) is as interested as you are.

As always, I am willing to take action you may suggest about keeping our family history project on the move.

P.S. SORRY THIS MAY BE HARD TO READ.

Phil U



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

XID-9622

Feb. 10, 1993

MARtha M. PURDY
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REC'D
12 FEB 1993

Dear Cousin Phil,

My apologies for being so slow to write. I retired the end of January and am at last finding the time to catch up with my correspondence. What a relief!

Library work finally proved too much for my middle aged visual capability as well, but I get on well with Large Type and audio book cassettes, and use a magnifier for the necessities. When I have been out of the world of intensive light and print, I will see about a new prescription. However, I feel it would be as well to reduce my reading matter as much as possible. Therefore I am not renewing the UB, but I did ask in the last Round Robin if any of my cousins would like to continue it. It takes four to six months for the full cycle and it hasn't come back to me yet.

△ The Wheaton Library told me they don't take individual family newsletters, but if you should ever bind together ten years of UB with an index it might be worth approaching them again.

△ The Shawnee Library System recently gave their entire genealogical collection to the

~~A~~ E. Brehm Memorial Library District
101 S. Seventh St.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864

If Shawnee was planning
this change at the time
you wrote it may explain
why they did not reply.

Enclosed is a portion from my cousin's letter
regarding her son's second marriage. I'm not
sure of some of the letters so did not risk
making a copy.

Also have word of two summer marriages:

- Δ+Δ # 9688 Krista Curtis m. Mark Wilts on July 31, 1992
- in Portland, OR
- Δ # 9661 Rebecca Alexander m. in Aug. '92, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- No further information on these as yet.

Please be assured of my continued interest
in and appreciation of your work with the
Upchurch line. I wish you much success
in your further researches (and farming
operations), and will make a point of reporting
on our branch.

Sincerely,
Martha Purdy

Very to be skew with info for Phil Upchurch -

- #9666A Alex Wilds
- Δ { Kozumi Knose Wilds - Born Nov. 5, 1962 - Tokyo
- Mochu - Muchi ? - Born Osaka, Japan
- Δ Gaku HAZIME KNOSIE - Born Tokyo, Japan
- Δ HAZIME KNOSIE Wilds - Born Jan. 5, 1981
- Minneapolis, Minn.
- - MANNING - Tokyo JAPAN - JAN. 3 1989

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29 DEC 1991

MARTHA M. PURDY
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WHEATON, IL 60187

Dear Cousin Martha,

Thanks for your renewal on the U₁₃ for 1991 and for the special details on your part of the family. These lists of information are now all properly recorded. Thanks also for your kind comments. Quite a few people into the Editors section of the U₁₃ are important. I think it adds a special touch and is like a letter to all who will ever read the publications.

It is nice to hear about your trip to England. It has a lot to offer and we hope to go back again someday. Sorry you missed Little Gidding. Re Cromwell - I have often speculated on the relationship between the Yelverth Family and the Cromwellian movement. There were quite significant disturbances in the 1630-1650 era and this may have had some influence on the departure of Michael U, I from England. Cromwell & the father of Michael U, I were contemporaries and lived only about 20-30 miles apart. The Little Gidding Manor was on the King's side.

Re the Farmers - they are grand people and both John Cuman Farmer and his nephew John Grant Farmer have full sets of the UB and both have been correspondants. I believe I have had the most contact with John C. but both are responsive and they share data with each other. They have been very helpful in supplying data to me. Their addresses:

JOHN G. FARMER (b 20 OCT 1924 - BONHAM, TX)
10059 LAKE HIGHLANDS PLACE
DALLAS, TX 75218

JOHN G. FARMER (b 16 SEP 1914 - BONHAM, TX)
915 GREENBRIAR LANE
RICHARDSON, TX 75080

As regards Mary Aften Anderson - My last letter from her was dated 4 JAN 1988. She sent me a large packet of information which I copied and, at her request, returned to her with a letter on 18 SEP 1988. I have not heard from her since. For several years I have been sending her the UB as a gift because she has had such a deep interest in upchurch history and has been so helpful. In MAR 1991 the PD returned a UB showing old address: P.O. BOX 493, Ridgeway, IL 62979; New address: P.O. BOX 92, MADISON, TN 37116. I would very much like to know how she is doing. Also it would be a shame to lose the large amount of family records she has collected.

As regards the two cousins on whom you sent data I have some questions. You refer to Kathryn Harn (#9653) as getting married the 3rd time. I think you mean Kathryn Louise Harn, I (#9647) and not Kathryn Louise Harn, II (#9653). I show I as b 9 OCT 1946 and II as her niece b 21 AUG 1979 (here now 12 years old). Let me know if I am wrong. I show Alex Wulds as mtd 1st Elizabeth Whitfield with 2-3 children. I assume Hajami is his 3rd or 4th child. QUESTIONS:

- 1) For Kathryn Louise Harn, I
 - a) For her 2nd marriage
 - i) when & where married?
 - ii) Full name of husband and when and where born?
 - b) For her 3rd husband (Joe Kozicki)
 - i) when in mid 1991 did they marry?
 - ii) what is his full name?
 - iii) when and where was he born?
 - c) I show she has no issue - correct?
- 2) For Alexander WMD Wulds
 - a) For his 1st wife (Elizabeth Whitfield)
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) when in 1946 born?
 - b) For her 2nd wife (Kazumi)
 - i) Full maiden name?
 - ii) when and where was she born?
 - iii) when and where married?
 - c) For Hajami Wulds (4th child of Alex?)
 - i) Full name?
 - ii) when in JAN 1991 born & where born?
 - d) I show he has a child in 1980 & 1981 with full details & a 3rd child born but no details. If any there? such a child & if so what are details?

Martha, I am pleased that you mentioned the
UB and librarians. I keep working on the library
project with the goal of getting full sets of the
UB placed in the proper place. I have found
thru you some good collaborators. Your
comments caused me to rework my "Library File"
for the UB which is now organized by state.
For IL there are three librarians involved so
far. I think we are current in placing the UB
in the Newberry library although you might check
this if you have an easy way of doing so.
The 2nd library is your PL at Wheaton. Can you
tell me if we have a full set there. I'll
be glad to supply any missing copies if you so
advise (would need address to where to send same).
Re the Shawnee library I wrote to Mr James A. Wheel
on 20 MAR 1990 but cannot find a response & presume
he did not reply. I was urging him to buy the
UB. Maybe if I offered for free he would respond.
Do you have any advice re librarians.

with all best wishes for 1992

Sincerely yours
Phil Whitcomb

[ROBERT PHILIP WPCWPCW]

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

XFD-9622

REC'D
28 DEC 1991

Christmas Day 1991

Dear Cousin,

Thanks for another good year of meaty Upchurch information. I'm inspired to get my back issues into the library for 1992. Many projects were finished on the house this year so I hope to be able to pick up my outside interests again.

I'm glad your cataract surgery went well, and I like the news of your travels, family events, and the farming operation. Not a good crop lots of places; gives me pause remembering that farming was the sole means of livelihood for numerous early Upchurches.

I met a friend in London this summer, and we visited different parts of England and Scotland, though not in the direction of Little Giddings. At the way museum I took a photo of Cromwell which I plan to incorporate into my Upchurch narrative. If Michael U. had hung around to weather Cromwell's wrath there might have been no us, right?

Here's a little news re. my young
Δ divorced cousin. Alex Wilder (#9666) taught

P.S. Do you know anything about Mary Atton Anderson? I write now and then and the letters aren't returned. I thought perhaps her daughter would write if she felt I should not write anymore.

Mary Atton was having trouble with her memory, but she is still in her own home, as far as I know.

- pg. 2
- sculpture in Japan a few years ago and
 - he married a Japanese girl, Kazumi.
 - Last name and wedding date not known.
 - In Jan. 1991 they had a little boy whom
 - △ they named Hajime after his Japanese
 - grandfather → [ASSUME KATHRYN LOUISE HARN, I 9643 - RPH]
 - △ Kathryn Harn (#9653) married
 - husband #3 in Las Vegas during the
 - △ summer. He is Joe Kozicki and they
 - live near Wheaton. I will have an
 - opportunity to meet him tomorrow
 - night when I go to see Kathy, and her
 - folks, who came up from Tulsa for
 - Christmas.

In the Jan. 1991 UB on pg. 23 you mentioned the Farmer family in Texas. I'm wondering if their Saline Co. memoirs would help me with Jacob Smith, son-in-law of David U. Do you think they would mind if you sent me their address? Jacob died four years after Rebecca Bramlett's marriage.

Good wishes for a healthy, happy new year!

Sincerely,
Martha Purdy

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

XID-9622

MARTHA PURDY
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Copy of this
letter made
for Library
File -
Wheaton,
IL Library

REC'D 17 JAN 1990

Jan. 7, 1990

Dear Cousin Robert,

Thank you for your kind letter expressing intent to keep the U.B. coming here this year. It is my eventual plan to give all my copies to the genealogy department at the library. We have developed a specialty in the field and every so often I catalog a family history. The Upchurches are so wide spread and so well documented I believe



→ ON BACK " This is the little house that is to have siding this year. The "cornered" windows in the downstairs foreground were replaced in 1988. Now it is time to do the same for 5 others and make it snuggles for all my visitors from overseas. "

the material could be used by our patrons. Right now we are terribly cramped for space and have started talks with City Council about expansion.

→ [DORA MAY BRICKLEY] Δ

I have received word that no. 9639, Dora Brickley, wife of #8810, died in her 90's and is buried in Little Rock. Unfortunately, the cousins who saw the tombstone didn't take down the death date. Have to get them trained better, don't we? Photos have notes on the back.

Thanks again
Sincerely,
Martha

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WHEATON HISTORIC PRESERVATION COUNCIL
P. O. Box 373
Wheaton, IL 60189

TWO PHOTOS - ONE ON FRONT

- ONE OF PATRICIA VIANNE MOUTON PLACED

IN PHOTO FILE 90-1. Text on back is as follows:

" This is my cousin, Patricia (Mouton) Rutledge [Patricia Vianne Mouton] [#9634], reading the U.B. She and her sister came to Wheaton after their brother's funeral in 1986 and I suggested they select a sample U.B. to share with their families. Pat loved the narrative of a family traveling west so I gave her all the issues with that story. Also gave samples to the other cousins, so they could all be acquainted with your work."

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

XID-9622

copies of this letter made for
Shawnee & Wheaton, IL
Library Files

Dear Cousin Robert,

REC'D
22 FEB 1990

Feb. 19, 1990
Martha M. Purdy
321 W. Franklin
Wheaton, IL 60187

Here's some information regarding depository of the UB. In the late 1960's Illinois organized 18 library systems through-out the state to provide inter-loan services and development of special collections. Way down in the southern part is Shawnee Library System, Greenbriar Rd., Carterville, Ill., and their specialty is genealogy. In view of the fact that there were Upchurches in southern Illinois you might want to contact the system director, James A. Ubel.

In the Chicago metro area the Newbery Library has long served as a genealogical center. However, many people do not care to join the traffic into Chicago to use Newbery, and they are glad the local geneal. society is helping us build a strong collection here at Wheaton P.L. in the western suburbs. Our space is too limited at present to add the extensive UB publications, but I will have a copy in my desk next time the person in charge of geneal. comes in, and I'll

acquaint her with it. She teaches general classes, has 3 small children, and works very infrequent hours in Reference. Not easy to reach by phone either, but I know we'll connect again someday.

PHOTO FILE: 90-9 ←

You are welcome to the pictures; this one, too, which I did not find earlier. The reader is Lucille (Mouton) Castie — sister to the one I sent previously — and she has a whole lapful of UB from which to choose her favorite.

Good luck with Shawnee.

Sincerely,
Maitha

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

XID-9622

19 DEC 1990

MARTHA M. PURDY

321 W. FRANKLIN

WHEATON, IL 60187

Dear Cousin Martha,

Thanks for your note which arrived 17 DEC 90. We are pleased that you will be a recipient of the U B in 1991. It is important that all interested individuals continue to receive the Bulletin. We can always "negotiate" on the card, so let me know if that is ever a problem. I hope your house is nice & warm this year after the renovations you wrote about earlier.

The details on your account records and on your Aunt Vera are appreciated and have been properly entered.

For the future, I / Samuel U Subdon and I have had a recent burst of activity from the Farmer Family in TX. They are descended from Rebecca Ann (Bramlet) Farmer who was a 2nd cousin of your Nancy Virginia (Smith) McCullough.

AD the best for the holidays & the New Year!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



REC'D
17 DEC 1990

Merry Christmas! It's been a very expensive year, but I'm saving on garbage fees owing to the sticker-per-bag-plan (vs. flat rate) that went in to effect July 1. So I can be a contributing Upchurch again. Thanks so much for sending vol. 11. I was glad to see in the July issue that the UB is finding its way into a number of libraries, and I hope it works out for

Shawnee in Cartersville, too.

Two pieces of news for
my group this year:

△ (1) Dora Brickley McCullough
(#9639) died Sept. 1, 1987.
She is buried in Roselawn
Memorial Park, Little Rock,
Arkansas.

△ (2) Harold Gene Hodges (#9625)
married some time last spring.
I believe his wife's name
is Virginia. (I asked for
more particulars, but so far
his brother hasn't sent any.
I was 3 years old the last
time I saw Harold Gene, or
maybe I saw him again when
I was 10. But we certainly
aren't well acquainted!)

Good wishes for the new
year.

Sincerely,
Martha

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

XFD-9622

13 MAR 1990

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WHEATON, IL 60187

Dear Cousin Martha,

Thanks for your letter of 19 FEB 1990 and for the tip on Shawnee Library. I have just written them and hope to have a favorable response. As regards the Newberry Library we have a cousin who is retired and searches there often. He and I are working together to get the U B deposited there. Anything you can do to help us get the U B into appropriate libraries will be appreciated. In the last year we have made fair progress in this regard. In due course I will recap the progress in the U B.

The picture of Edith Lucille Newton is appreciated. It is now formally cataloged as Photo File: 90-9 and cross referenced.

Remember - spurs in just around the corner! Enjoy!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARTHA MARIE PUROY

XID-9622

21 JAN 1990

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Dear Cousin Martha,

Your lovely letter of January 7, 1990 was most welcome. The pictures are really nice and of course the one of Pat reading the A B was very special. I have included that one in my photo file on PHOTO FILE 90-1. However, let me know if you want it back. All the information you sent has been properly posted to the correct files. You have been lovely. I know you will enjoy the improvements you plan to make.

It was most handy for you to have the A B with others. As you know the job of keeping family history up-to-date falls on a few shoulders. You and I should not complain about this. After all other people are making their contributions to society in other ways (in some cases it is hard to tell what the contribution is exactly).

I am quite interested in what you think this library is. Whether it could be a repository for the A B. I am trying to get full sets of

The US is a couple of pages behind around the country. My choice for mechanisms are in order of priority:

1. The library purchases the bound volume from me.
2. The library purchases issues and binds them.
3. The library purchases the issues and places them in inventory.
4. I donate the issues to the library and they bind them.
5. I donate the issues and the library places them in inventory.

Of course the US is not appropriate for every library and even where they are space can be a limiting factor. What do you think about your library? I'd be glad to hear from you on this. Can you tell me the name of the library and give me a mailing address for my files.

Hope this finds you off to a good start in 1990!

Sincerely yours,
Paul Gschwend

[ROBERT PHILIP UPDEGROVE]

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Dear Cousin Martha,

Thanker for your note which was in the mail when we returned to Tucson on 29 DEC 89 after three weeks in the East. It was really good to get back home after a most enjoyable visit with many people.

I have entered your name on the distribution list for the UB for 1990 on a complimentary basis. It would pain me for you to not have the UB and frankly your interest is more important than any other aspect. You have been a loyal supporter of the Upchurch Heritage Project and I look forward to our continued exchange.

The improvements on your home sound like things you will be proud of. It is very important for us all to have goals and to take pride in achievement. One of mine is to keep the Upchurch Heritage Project on the move.

Hope this finds you off Sincerely your
Philip Purdy
to a great start in 1990! ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

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May I be excused from sub-
scribing for a bit? I'm
collecting funds to get siding
on my house, new outside
basement entrance, replace-
ment windows (5), and garage
door. Very expensive, as I'm
sure you know! I'll keep
you informed about our
branch.

*REC'D
29 DEC 89 Thanks.*



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Had hoped to send you some loose pieces,
and the names and dates for family of
Geo. Mouton, Jr. Still waiting for the latter,
△ and have only one of the former. Nancy
Lois Horn Catts (divorced in 1986) has married
△ Richard Moser and they live in Nashville.
Doubtful I will find out any more details.

— Good wishes for a happy Christmas
and successful Upchurch research in
1989!

Sincerely,
Martha

MARTHA MARIE PUROY XFD-9622

10 DEC 1988

MARTHA M. PUROY
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Dear Cousin Martha,

Thanks for the renewal on the U B
for 1989 and for the details on Nancy's
Name. They have been entered on the Master
Outline. I appreciate the efforts you have
been making to get more details on
your family. It is true that we sometimes
encounter a barrier but often a way
appear to get the information. There is
also the prospect of looking for other kinds
of information - such as on another branch
of the family.

It is a joy to have your interest
and support.

Have a nice Christmas!

Sincerely yours
Phil D. Purdy

[ROBERT PHELIP UPCHURCH]

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

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28 APR 1988

MARTHA PURDY
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Dear Cousin Martha,

I thank you for your letter of 24 APR 1988 and for the details which have been extracted. I am certainly pleased that you wish to move towards a higher level of perfection for your part of the family. Provided hereunder is a Xerox copy of my working or master outline on Eliza Jane U and her descendants. You can see what is missing and decide where it might be best to spend your time. As you know and can see I collect full names (full for female spouses) dates of birth, death and marriage and places of birth, death, marriage and burial. By referring to the list you may note recent events of which you are aware but which do not appear on the outline - such as marriage, divorce, death.

Actually, the Eliza Jane U family is in relatively good shape but it can be improved and there are always the yearly changes.

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I am sure you have noted that a lot of attention has been given to the journal U, III/Summer U Subdan in the U B recently. I am getting close to incorporating all of what Elaine Morgan had in her book and there are several active correspondents in this subdan who have been very cooperative. I include you among this number.

Enclosed is a new flyer and order blank on the U B in case you know of anyone who could be interested. I am always looking for new subscribers and new correspondents.

Good luck on your garden. Just now our back patio is beautiful - with roses, petunias, marigolds, pomegranate and other things. This is a really nice time of the year for us. Later on in July & August it gets a little warmer. Tomorrow we are off to Missouri to see our two children and our grandson, Andy, and primarily to do a little farming. The corn is all in, the wheat looks fine and soybeans are being planted - or so we are told.

Good Hunting!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

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REC'D
27 APR 1988

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April 24, 1988

Dear Cousin Phil,

I have finally found the letter giving the correct
Δ birth date for Harold Gene Hodges #9625. It's April 8, 1920
not 18th, according to his brother. Also I must report
Δ the death of my aunt, Maibelle Mouton #8813 on Feb. 4.
Δ+Δ She is buried in Santa Barbara, Cal. where her husband
is, in Santa Barbara Cemetery.

Now I am ready to see what is still missing in
the McCullough files whenever you have a chance to
send me the list. I'm not hopeful that I'll have any
thing to add for the George Mouton, Jr.'s (#9672), but I
might have information on someone else.

You asked if we had any information about the
nieces and nephews of Nancy Smith. Unfortunately
I was too late getting started on family history
to make contact with any of her extended kin. Mary
Afton Anderson introduced me to some friends in
Galatia named Blackburn. They remembered Nancy's
sister Carrie, and one of the brother's sons, but made
no mention of any one presently living in Galatia or
its environs. Some years ago I wrote to Edna Jones
(#180) but never received a reply. Olive Morgan's book
shows 4 children by Robert and Ora Smith; however,
I'm wary of tracking anymore Smiths, at least until
I retire! Jacob was plenty tough and we have still
not found him before he came to Illinois in 1839.

April has been cold up here, so next month I will
try to get my garden in. Then I'll be ready to work on
more genealogy.

As ever,
Martha Purdy

MARTHA MARIE PURDY

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Dear Cousin

29 DEC 1987

MARTHA M. PURDY
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Dear Cousin Martha,

Many thanks for your letter of 17 DEC 87 and for all the enclosures and especially the photo of yourself. It is indeed nice to have a mental image based on reality rather than just imagining a correspondent looks like. I am pleased to have you as a subscriber for another year.

All the details you sent have been incorporated in my master files. The outline on Nancy Maune Smith is in excellent shape but there are always a few items missing. I understand from your letter that you have a few more to send to me. After you do I will summarize what is still missing.

Do you have any information or contacts with any of the descendants of the brothers & sisters of Nancy Maune Smith?

All the Best for the New Year

Sincerely yours
Phil G. Lynch

[ROBERT PHILIP URBURCH]

REC'D
23 DEC 1987

Dec. 19, 1987

Dear Cousin,

This has been a big year for guests, beginning in February when your letter arrived, up until now. Twelve different people altogether and most from other parts of the world where they teach, produce AV materials, or edit English tapes for broadcast. They have much to tell me and it's very worthwhile, but I don't get much writing done.

I'm sending parts of your letter that I had information for. The rest I will have to get from my cousins; some is here already in their letters. I just need to reread them.

This picture of me is an extra and not for publication. It's nice to see who I'm writing to (UB vol. 8, no. 1) and maybe you feel the same. Enjoyed reading your biography; you've certainly been involved in a lot of things. — No, I have no additions or corrections to the John III Clan write-up, but I wonder if some of the genealogy books I have to catalog will give us anything new. I'll take UB to work and have it handy. — I never cease to be amazed at how much the people

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On back

↳ moved around in years (centuries) past, it can't have been
convenient or easy. Enough for this time. Sincerely to the
Upchurch research! Merry Christmas Martina

- 4) For Nancy Vianne Smith
- a) when in 1865 ~~did she die~~ was she born? Sept. 9, 1865
 - b) when in 1933 did she die? Aug. 31, 1933
 - Δ c) what does the W. J. in W. J. McCullough, Sr stand for?
 - and when in NOV 1903 did he die and where did he die? Died Nov. 24, 1903 in Alicia, Ark.
 - d) Did she have just 8 children? yes

We think the W. stands for Welling (cited in a McCullough family Bible according to "McCullough Memos, All Spellings" v. 5, no. 4, July 1980. No information re. the "J".

- 5) For Hugh Bert McCullough, Sr
- Δ a) where is Hugh Bert McCullough, Sr buried? Died in Fresno, Cal. Probably buried there. No contact with this group of cousins
 - Δ b) when & where did John Tarentine Long Sr die and where is he buried? Probably Memphis. His widow still lives there. She does not correspond with any of her cousins.
 - Δ c) Did he have just 2 children? yes
 - d) I show 2 ggc, neither ind - OK? yes, as far as I know

- 6) For Edith Louise McCullough
- a) Does she have just 3 grandchildren? yes
 - Δ b) I show 6 ggc (0 by Kathryn, 4 by William, & 2 by Nancy) - OK

- 7) For Gladys Orianna McCullough
- a) where did she die? Little Rock, Ark.
 - b) Did she have just 2 children? yes (twins)
 - + Δ c) what is the full maiden name of Elizabeth Whitfield & when in 1946 was she born? Unknown. She divorced Nancy Wild's son and has remarried.

→ Nancy Wild's is divorced, but never remarried.

[ALEXANDER DAN WILDS]

Δ 4) - For Gladys Orianna McCullough - continued
 Δ d) I show 6 grandchildren with only 1 named and only 2 ggc (children of Alexander) - OK?
 (Alexander) he had a 3rd child? - OK? yes

Δ 8) For Michelle Christine McCullough
 - a) when in 1920 married and where? Dec. 4, 1920 in Hazen, Ark.
 Δ b) For George Alexander Meubers, Sr - when & where born, when
 - and where died & where buried? b. July 10, 1896 in Rayne, Ark. d. Aug. 16, 1976 in Santa Barbara, Cal.

Δ c) Did she have just 4 children? no. 5. The last was John Clark, born Aug. 28, 1935 in Jonesboro Ark. Died the same day.
 Δ d) For Edith Lucille Meubers.

He is S. Dwight Custis, b. June 21, 1920 in Tacoma, Wash.

- i) where born? Lafayette, La.
 - ii) when & where married? Jan. 17, 1943 in Harriburg, Ark.
 Δ iii) Full name of Dwight Custis, Sr & when & where born?
 - iii) Did she have just 4 children? yes
 Δ iv) For Dwight Custis, Jr - where born, when & where

Δ v) named; full name of her 2 children Courtney & Courtney
 Courtney b. 9-22-69 in Garden Grove, Cal. Δ Lara & when & where were they born?
 Lara b. 5-30-73 in Mission Viejo, Cal.

Δ Full maiden name of Nancy V. Klein and Virginia
 - when & where born? b. 12-23-46 in East Orange, N.J. just 2 children? yes
 Δ vi) For John M. Euster - what does he stand for, where born, when & where married, full

Δ maiden name of Marilyn M. Wittmer & when
 - & where was she born, just 3 children? yes
 Children are:
 Δ Krista Jean b. 7-12-71 in Dallas.
 Δ Andrea Carol b. 5-19-74 in Farmington, N.M.
 Δ Miles Alexander b. 9-16-81 in Portland, Ore.

Δ what is full name of children Krista and
 Δ Andrea & when & where born?
 Δ vii) For Carolyn Coster - what is full maiden name
 Δ and where born, when & where married?
 Δ Full name of Frank Allison James & when & where
 Δ born, where was Allison Vianne James born?

Δ viii) For Gary Williams Coster - where born, when
 Δ married, Full maiden name of Martha A. Cornell
 - and when & where born, just 2 children? yes
 Δ + Δ Full names of Will & Katy Coster & when in 1976
 - born and where? b. 10-5-51 in Dallas. b. Nov. 11, 1978 in Portland, Ore.

Δ e) For David Lynn Meubers
 - i) just 2 children, both still single - OK? yes