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8 JAN 2004

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Dear Cousin Bill,

Thank you for your renewal on the UP for
2004, for your generous contribution to the Upchurch
Research Fund as a memorial to your mother,
and most especially thank you for your informative
letter, we made great progress in 2003 on our
Upchurch work and hope for the same in 2004.

The "Zipper Club" as you call it seems to
be growing larger all the time. It is a reminder
that we have sometimes not taken care of ourselves
as well as we might have - too little exercise
and some excesses in our diet. Fortunately the
medical profession is now quite good at these
operations. Like you I had outstanding care
and the follow-up has been great as well. I have
2 more weeks to go on a professionally super-
vised rehabilitation program. I feel good about

the diet that Gallaine and I have settled upon. I am gradually losing weight and hope to make my targets for 2004. Enclosed are some paper that fill you in a little more.

For several years we have wanted to do more travel and have done some but not as much as we wanted to do. Some "events" do get in the way. We had tentative plans to travel the upper Midwest last September but at the last minute decided to go to China instead. We also had plans to visit Gallaine's sister in Florida this winter but the heart operation and other obligations have probably delayed that until next winter. Our plan had been to spend a week or so and to find a rental place that we might convert ourselves to for the following winter for 2-4 weeks. That is still a good idea. We don't mind the winters here too much - but some time in a warm climate in midwinter would be nice.

We are now obligated to attend the College Graduation of our oldest Grandchild next May in Arizona. There may be time for a trip to NC in April but we will have to wait on making firm plans.

I tried to convince Sallaine that April would be a good time for our long desired trip to New Zealand but she thought that would be rushing things - maybe next fall. I have noted that there is a nice Scandinavian cruise for this summer - maybe a possibility??

I still want to visit all the Civil War battlefields where my Grandfather fought.

In the meantime we are rearranging some of our farm plans - I hope to reduce the number of operators from 5 to 2 or 3 and to execute longer agreements. The idea is to make it easier for us to oversee the operation.

For the next UB I hope to have a detailed article on the Upchurchs who started out in the Moccasin Creek Area of Franklin Co, NC. That will include your ancestors and mine.

Our days at Lily seem like a dream now. It is a honor & a joy to maintain contact with you which brings back many happy memories. Our love to you & Ruth

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(G-)
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

6218 Sailboat Ave.
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January 3, 2004

REC'D
6 JAN 2004

Dear Cousin Phil Upchurch:

Welcome to the "Zipper Club" ! Received your letter and the Upchurch Bulletin information several weeks ago and have just put off writing to you until now. Sounds like you were mighty lucky and got things corrected in time. Ain't it wonderful what modern medicine can do these days? Don't remember if I had told you previously, but on Feb. 20, 2002 I had the full bore treatment just as you did. I too was lucky in that I had a complete physical exam in November of 2001 and my doctor said that since I had experienced a "cardiac episode" back in 1994 out in Colorado, he thought I should have a nuclear stress test. This was done in late December of 2001. This showed that there were two areas of the heart muscle that were not being oxygenated properly. The next, most definitive step was of course a heart catherization procedure. This was done in mid January and indicated three blockages. My cardiologist said that one was very minor and if that had been the only one he would have just sent me home to take care of it with proper diet, medication, and just plain old good living. The second one was more serious, but he would have normally done an angioplasty and put in a stent. The third one was much more serious and was located such that they couldn't do anything about it. They would have to go in to take care of it, so he suggested that we just wait and let the surgeons take care of all three of them. Being the sissy that I am, I just couldn't make up my mind to go thru open heart surgery, etc. So I put things off for several weeks. Ruth and I talked it over many times, and she said that it was my decision to make. Then one night I woke up and made up my mind - I would go ahead and have the surgery. I was in quite good health, no real simptions of cardiac problems. No shortness of breath, no angina, etc. Sothe surgeons convinced me that I'd do just fine. We have a wonderful hospital here in Leesburg, FL and their Heart Institute and the hospital itself is one of the top 100 hospitals in the country. The surgical group does around 800 open heart surgeries per year. Another feature that impressed

Ruth and I was that this group of cardiovascular surgeons is a very Christian oriented group. I'd never had a physician ask if he, Ruth and I could hold hands and have prayer there in his office. I also understand that on the morning of the surgery the surgical team places their hands on the patient (of course I was out of it by this time) and has prayer there in the operating room before the surgery gets underway. My daughter, Nancy, flew down from Indianapolis to be here with Ruth and me and was a great comfort to have her here. The surgery started about 6:00 a.m. and I came out of the anesthesia about 11:45 a.m. in the cardiac intensive care unit. Evidently they had some problem getting my blood pressure stabilized after the surgery, so they gave me two units of whole blood. But, by 2:00 p.m. on the afternoon of the surgery, they had me sitting up in a chair there in CVICU area. Stayed one night in the CVICU and the next morning (Friday) the nurse came in and said "Mr. Cannon I'm going to pull your drainage tubes, and you're going to a regular room". By Friday afternoon they had me up walking the halls of the hospital. Stayed Friday night in the hospital and most of the day Saturday. By about 4:00 p.m. on Saturday afternoon they came in and said that if I wanted to, I could go home. Just think - only 3 days in the hospital! Ruth is a former R.N. as my daughter Nancy is also. So, with two pretty nurses to take care of me, I came on home. No real post surgery problems whatsoever. I did develop a seroma (a pocket of serum, but not whole blood) at the top of the incision in my left leg where they went in to retrieve the vein they used for the by-passes. And they opened my left leg from groin to ankle to get the vein. I almost forgot - when they got into the heart, they found yet a 4th. blockage, which of course they did a by pass on it also. So I guess you can say that I got # 4 for the price of 3! However, the whole thing was mighty expensive. Thank goodness for Medicare and that good old Lilly insurance for retirees. I'm coming up on two years post surgery and can truthfully tell you that I haven't had any troubles at all. Ruth and I walk 3 miles each morning and try to swim several times each week. In addition I volunteer one day per week driving the golf cart at the hospital where I had the surgery. I shuttle people from the parking lot to the entrance and back again. They took such good care of me while I was there, I just wanted to help out. I have an appointment to see my cardiologist on Jan. 8 next week

for a six month check up. I feel just fine and life goes on. You just have to live each day as it comes along and hope and pray for the best. I understand that they do around 380,00 open heart surgeries (by passes and valve prodedures) each year here in the U.S. So, I guess they've got the procedure worked out pretty well. So much for things medical. It looks like you're going to slow down a bit on the Upchurch genealogy bit. I still want to be a part of your work so I'm renewing my subscription and am enclosing a contribution in memory of my Mother. My Aunt Mary Upchurch up in Atlanta is 90 years old now and I stopped by last August to see her as I passed thru Atlanta on my way coming back to Florida. She is still in her apartment but has someone stay with her during the day. As for Ruth and I, the big news is that Ruth became a Grandmother last September when her daughter, Rebekah, had a baby girl up in Michigan. Everything went well and since the baby has reddish colored hair, they named her Katie Scarlett Shaffer. That sure sounds like "Gone With the Wind", doesn't it ? If you're ever down this way, we'd love to have you stop by for a visit. Since we left Colorado, we don't have much occasion to drive I-70 anymore. We have both the condo in Michigan since Ruth doesn't like the hot summers down here in Florida. She usually spends her summers up in Michigan and I stay most of the time here in Florida, but do go back and forth during the summer. Not much news from old Eli Lilly and Company. I understand they have demolished the Plant Science buildings out at Greenfield and that old lab building where we chemists worked (Bldg. 242) is next on the demolition list. Evidently they are expanding the toxicology activity out at Greenfield greatly. Many of the Lilly people who made the move to Dow-Elanco and ultimately became DowAgrico have reached retirement age and have retired now. I understand that Elanco is still in business with the animal side of the business. Lilly continues to stay in business and I watch LLY on the business programs. I saw the other day that they are upping the quarterly stock dividend to 35.5 cents per share. Well, I certainly hope that you continue to do well following your heart surgery. Do as I have done and get out and walk, walk, walk. Take care and give my regards to Sallaine. God bless to both of you.

Your cousin (many times removed)

Bill Cannon

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21 AUG 2002

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Dear Cousin Bill,

Your letter of 16 AUG 2002 tells a tale of a modern medical miracle. It is just great that they were able to detect what could become a serious problem and to take preventative steps. A few years ago all of what they did to you would have been unthinkable. You should be good for another 100,000 miles now. Congratulations.

My only significant medical treatment was when I had an appendectomy at age seven. They kept me flat on my back for seven days and I had to learn how to walk all over again. This was so different from your recent experience when

they had you up walking right away.

Life is very full at this end. Each day brings a full set of opportunities, duties, challenges, etc and we are lucky to be in excellent health and to rise to the events of each day. Life is Good!

For the last several days we have been celebrating our 54th anniversary which is today. As I write this it is 5:45 AM and I have already placed a nice card on the breakfast room table to greet Sallaine when she gets up about 7:30 or 8:00 AM. As a part of the deal we had a nice lunch out on Sunday & again yesterday.

We arranged for our 15 year old grandson Michael Schuler to come up last month and spend a week with us. We were a little nervous about the event but it went well. We let him pick from a list of 30 activities and did our best to keep him busy. A trip to Lincoln Country is IL

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was a highpoint

In June I was elected President of our Church Council & Congregation for a one year term. I had hoped to avoid this duty but will do my best. It is proving to be a bigger job than I thought and is taking 10-20 hours/week. We have several controversial issues and I am trying to find the middle ground for everyone.

Our travel plans are on hold as we anticipate the passing of Sallawee brother-in-law in Newbern, NC within a few weeks. He is now at home under hospice care with terminal cancer. We will go back for the funeral as will at least two of our children. It is a sad time but this too shall pass. After this event is over we can focus on plans for the future. I had really hoped for another two-week family history research trip back to NC but this upcoming trip would not be suitable.

we have invited Professor Ransome & his wife Joyce to pay us a visit in St Louis later this year and it seems likely they will come.


you were right about the trip we took to England. It was fantastic.

Our farming operations is in high gear. We bought two new tractors earlier this year and in the next week or so we will be putting a grassed waterway on one of them. Also harvesting will start on some of our tracts by mid September. My pulse always quickens when the eagle is about to fly.

I have asked Ransome to send 1/2 of the family trees this year and 1/2 next year at a total extra cost of \$200. It will well worth the cost. Don't worry about the money. Some extra contributions are coming in and anyway it won't break the bank at that end.

Our Best to you & Ruth - come to see us!

P.S. Given "BILL'S FOLLY" should I now address you as Captain!
Phil

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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AUG. 16, 2002

REC'D
19 AUG 2002

Dear Cousin Phil Upchurch:

Since I am up here in MI sans my trusty ROYAL Portable, I will just have to hand write this. Enjoyed your recent mailing with the writeup concerning your trip to England. What a thrill it must have been to actually see and hold the Michael Upchurch letters. I can well imagine you shaking in your boots when you actually got to hold them in your hands. Let me bring you up to date concerning your cousin Bill, since I think it has been quite a while since we have corresponded. My troubles all started last Dec. when as a part of a routine physical, my physician suggested that since I had experienced a "cardiac episode" back in 1994 out in Colorda he thought I should have a nuclear stress test done. This I did late in Dec., and even though I was experiencing no symptoms (shortness of breath, angina, etc.) the stress test indicated that there were two areas of the heart muscle were not being oxygenated properly. The stress test was followed in Jan. by an angiogram procedure and this indicated three coronary artery blockages. One was very minor and could have been treated with medication, diet, exercise, etc. The second blockage would have ordinarily called for an angioplasty procedure and insertion of a stent. The third one was such that it would require open heart surgery. Since they would be going in for that one they would do all three while they were in there. So, on Feb. 20 I let them do their thing to me at the Leesburg Regional Medical Center in Leesburg, FL

They have a wonderful cardiology center and clinic there and they certainly did take good care of me. The surgery was about 5½ hours and they had me on the "by-pass" machine (they don't call it a heart-lung machine anymore). They stop the heart by chilling it with ice and then restart it by electrical shock when the surgery is finished. They opened my left leg from groin to ankle to retrieve the vein that they used for the by-passes. When they got into the heart they found yet a fourth blockage, so of course they did all four of the bypasses. They saw the sternum intow and then wire it back together at the end of the surgery using stainless steel wire. You should see my chest X-ray picture now. I'll probably set off the alarms at the airport now when I go thru. They had me sitting up in a chair the afternoon of the surgery that morning. The second day they moved me from the CICU unit into a regular room and I hardly got settled and a nurse came in and said - "come on Mr. Cannon, we're going for a walk." From that time on, they had me walking the halls of the LRMC. Only stayed in the hospital for 3 days and since Ruth is a RN and since my daughter Nancy (who is also an RN) had flown down from Indianapolis they let me go home. Recovery has been uneventful with only some minor problems with my left leg (where they retrieved the vein for the by-passes). I really don't feel any different than I did before the surgery, but they say that they like to practice "preventative cardiology." When you view my experience in light of what happened to the St. Louis Cardinal's pitcher, I guess maybe I did the right thing at the right time.

Well, so much for me and my recent experience. Ruth has been here in Grand Rapids for most of the summer, and after my cardiologist gave me the O.K., I drove up from Florida alone. We've just returned for a nice driving trip back out to Breckenridge, Co to visit friends from our time out there. Ruth did some mountain hikes with a friend that we stayed with, but I'm afraid my hiking days are over. We came back thru Indianapolis and spent 3 days with my family down there before heading back here to Grand Rapids. I'm planning on heading back to Royal Harbor before the end of Aug. since I have a doctor's appointment on Aug. 30. Ruth plans to stay on here with her commitments at the Zoo and the Blantford Nature Center. She also is going with a group from the Zoo on a trip to Kenya and Tanzania in Oct. I wish she were not going, but when she makes up her mind, no one - especially me - can change it. I'm anxious to get back to Florida since I got myself a boat as part of my recovery therapy. I've named it - "BILL'S FOLLY" and have enjoyed it quite a bit. After I get back to Royal Harbor I plan to review my financial situation and if possible will try and send you some money to help in the Upchurch genealogy work. I recently made another contribution to my undergrad college to help them upgrade their chemistry library holdings. They are in the process of attempting to obtain accreditation by the American Chemical Society and the ACS indicated that they need more chemical journal subscriptions. Please let me hear from you as time permits. My regards to your wife. Keep up your good work.

Sincerely,
William N. Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XJD-6203

REC'D
17 DEC 2001

Bill & Ruth Cannon
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6218 Sailboat Avenue
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December 3, 2001

Dear Cousin Phil Upchurch:

The arrival of the most recent issue of the UPCHURCH Bulletin and also your annual subscription letter reminds me that I am long overdue in getting a letter off to you. As you can see from the above address, some changes have occurred in the lives of the Cannon's. I think I had told you previously that we were considering looking around somewhere down here in Florida for a place. We visited here with Pringle Development and selected a new development called "Royal Harbor". It's located right in the center of the state and is near Leesburg, FL and only about 40 miles from Orlando. It's a retirement type community with gated entry, etc. and the usual amenities such as a club house with pool, etc. My poor old back has been giving me problems for several years now and the nice warm weather down here seems to be helping it. We have kept the condo in Grand Rapids since that is Ruth's home turf and her children and grand kids are near by. She spent most of the summer back up in Grand Rapids while I stayed down here and enjoyed the warm weather. I did go up and spend a couple of months before we came back down here to settle in for the winter. We are located on a chain of lakes here and though I don't have one yet, a boat is certainly somewhere in the future. I like to fish, and there are some huge large mouth bass around here. If you are down this way, we would certainly like to have you stop by for a visit. Our phone number is (352) 253-2363. I have kept busy with supporting the William N. Cannon Chemistry Fund at my little undergrad college up in the mountains of North GA. Recently they asked me to help with funds so that they could gain library holdings and journals that will let them apply to the American Chemical Society for accreditation of the department. I transferred a sizeable block of my Lilly stock to do this. Please let me hear from you sometime and I'm looking forward to the article about my cousin - Ben Lane Upchurch.

Best regards to you,

William N. Cannon *Bill Cannon*

great for December and we made a huge amount of progress. My list of things to do on the next trip is quite long already. ②

I made 3 contacts that hold great potential for progress on the area where your ancestor Charles W and his 10 siblings lived in Franklin Co, NC in the 1750-1800 era. One contact is plotting out all the land grants in the area which should tell us a lot.

I still have lots of stuff to process from the NC trip and this should keep me out of trouble well into January.

Your support of your Alma Mater is very nice. On our last two trips to NC I have visited N.C. State University where I got my BS & MS and was on the faculty. We have now established good contacts with the Archives Department and there seems to be a good chance my records - personal/professional/family history will go there. It is not a done deal and there are other places they could

he put but NC ⁻³⁻ state seems to have the ⁽³⁾
most interest in all my records.

Thanks for the reminder re Cousin
Ben Lane U. I have his document in my
"Future UB" file and hope to have space
for it in due course. He deserves to be
lifted up as the highest ranking Military
Person in the extended Upchurch Family
- and because of his years of helping
to document our Upchurch Family. Since
I cut back to 2 issues/year for the UB
I have had a space problem. This cut back
was supposed to allow time for me to
write an Upchurch book. God willing and
the creek don't rise I'll get to it in the
last half of this year.

We trust this finds you and Ruth
well and looking forward to a great
2002. Good luck on the Boat! Come by
to see us.

Sincerely yours
(300) Phil Upchurch

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2 DEC 2000

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Dear Cousin Bill,

Thank you for your renewal on the
UB and for your generous contribution to
our Upchurch Research effort as a memorial
to your mother. This brings back memories
of my own mother and how much I
owe to her.

You can no doubt recall your recent
move from CO to MI. Our similar shift
in the past year was only 20 miles but
one way and another it took a big
chunk of time. We are extremely pleased
with our move and trust you and
Ruth are equally pleased with yours.

With our move out of the way
and a new arrangement in place for
our three operators to pretty much
handle the farming operation we hope

that we will have more freedom in our lives. Still, it is possible that projects will appear out of nowhere and take up any spare time. That is usually the case. One just has to be firm and put new things of high priority on the calendar and make sure they happen.

Our first trial trip with our new freedom is to make a short trip to New Orleans just for fun. Our plan was to run away from home and take this trip over the Christmas holidays. Sallarie says we have to wait and see if we have enough money. I declare she is one "poor" woman. My position is that I can have anything I want - but not everything I want.

We hope this finds you and Ruth well and that you will soon come our way. All the best for a blessed Christmas.

Sincerely yours,

(Circled initials)

Phil W. Church

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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To spend less time on family history. The idea is to focus more. This will result in more time being spent on Richard U, II (who came to NC from VA in 1755) and his 11 children - including his sons Nathan U, I (my ancestor) and Charles U (your ancestor). I hope to make a couple of trips back to NC each year to facilitate this work.

We almost took a trip to Maurice Island this fall but did not quite pull it off. When we do I hope to see the Henry Ford Museum. We might even drop by Grand Rapids when & if the trip comes about. Our ability to move about the country freely depends on us developing a less demanding operational plan for our farms. We are working on that.

I do hope your Aunt Mary continues to recover. Our daughter had her gall bladder removed last week. All is well


but the recovery is slower than she would like. Her doctor said she was too optimistic.

Keep watching that Eli Lilly stock. It will come back. I don't have any Monsanto stock but I do follow the ups & downs of the company for several reasons. It is in a very interesting situation right now having rolled the dice on being a full pledged life science company.

Enclosed is a draft of a JAN 2000 status report I plan to send to anyone who expresses an interest in the months ahead. Also enclosed are a couple of order blanks in case you run across anyone who is interested.

I have checked my files on Melvin L. U and Richard U you found in the Grand Rapids Directory and am not sure I have them - maybe yes/maybe no. Would like to learn more about them.

My very best to you and Paula for a merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Gilmory

{ ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH }

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

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REC'D
3 DEC 1999

2011 Blue Bell Way, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49504
November 30, 1999

Dear Cousin Phil:

Received your letter and the renewal subscription form for Vol. 21 of the UPCHURCH BULLETIN. After over 50,000 XID numbers, I can well recognize your wanting to scale back activities a bit. Of all my friends that are interested in genealogy, etc., they are amazed at what you have accomplished regarding our Upchurch heritage. I am, of course, renewing my subscription to the BULLETIN and ~~am~~ sending a further contribution to my Mother's memorial and also a bit to continue as an underwriter of the BULLETIN. Keep up the good work and I will be most anxious to hear more about the Upchurch Book. I always check phone books to see if there are any Upchurches listed and I only find two in the Grand Rapids phone book. A Melvin L. Upchurch and a Richard Upchurch. If you would like, I'll try to get addresses for them. A bit of personal news. Ruth and I are settling in here in our new condo. It's different from out in the Colorado mountains, and is taking a bit of adjustment to get used to. Grand Rapids is a very nice town and is much larger than Breckenridge. It has many of the amenities that we used to have to go to Denver to find. We are attending the church where Ruth used to attend, so she has many friends there. She is volunteering at the John Ball Zoo here in Grand Rapids and is working with the grade school age zoo programs. I mostly ~~am~~^{am} staying home and watching Eli Lilly stock go down. Sure wish it would take a rebound and start back up again. The fund that I set up at North Georgia College and State University is doing well and I transferred some more Lilly stock to it. The head of the chemistry department wanted to do something for me, so he cleaned up one of their old analytical balances and shipped it to me. As he said, I probably used it fifty years ago when I was there. They even put a really nice engraved brass plate on it with my name, etc. Ruth and I had a wonderful three week trip to Zimbobwae, Botswana, and South Africa late in October and early November. Saw all the big animals except a rhino. Needless to say, I didn't encounter any Upchurches over there! We did visit Robben Island where Nelson Mandela had been imprisoned. Take care and let me hear from you sometime.

As ever,

Bill Cannon


P.S. - My Aunt Mary Upchurch (Uncle Frank's widow) was not been very well lately. Talked with her last evening and she is trying to recover from pneumonia and a kidney infection. At 86 years young it takes a while, I guess.

so does Gallamer brother & his wife (George & Dot Sledge). We went down last December for a visit and found it to be a beautiful place - outstanding landscaping, level like paths - great amenities, etc. you should check it out when you go down. We also recently learned that Russ & Margaret Gieselman in our church have a condo in the same place. Bill & Lois have a home in Raleigh, NC & George & Dot in Madison, WI.

I know you will enjoy your trip to Africa. Somehow you & Ruth must find time to come our way.

It is always great to hear from you.

With All Best wishes for your new arrangement.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

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WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

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34 Aspen Meadows (but not for long!)
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August 6, 1999

REC'D
31 AUG 1999
→ SSA note of
address change

Dear Cousin Phil Upchurch:

Just wanted to write you and bring you up to date on the happenings with us. After thirteen years out here in the mountains, Ruth and I have decided it's time for us to make a change. This past winter really got to me and I didn't enjoy the skiing and other outdoor winter activities as I had in the past. Also, I'm not getting any younger and having to keep the drive way open and the roof shoveled off was just too much. So, back in June last, Ruth went back to Michigan to visit with her kids and grandkids, so she looked around and found us a very nice (brand new) condominium in Grand Rapids. This is where she was from when she came out here almost six years ago for us to be married (where has the time gone to?) So, it's her home turf and of course she has many friends there, etc. Her daughter and her family is in Lansing and her son and his family are up in Traverse City. The nice thing also is all of my family and grand kids are down in Indianapolis and even that is only about a five hour drive. Grand Rapids is a nice town. Large enough, but not too large. We are only about thirty minutes from the Lake Michigan lakeshore and there are lots of nice inland lakes for fishing. There is some skiing in lower Michigan, but it certainly won't be like the mountains of Colorado. Our long range plan is to get settled in there in Grand Rapids, then maybe this winter go down on the west coast of Florida and look around for a small place for several months during the winter. So, I guess we can go from being "ski bums" to becoming "snow birds!" I trust things are going well with you there in Missouri and that the farm and the Upchurch Bulletin are O.K. I don't know much from Eli Lilly or Indianapolis, except that the Lilly stock sure has been taking a beating lately. Please change your records as our new address will be:

William N. Cannon
2011 Blue Bell Way, N.W.
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Phone: (616) 791-9469

Take care, and let us hear from you sometime.

Bill Cannon

P.S. - We are scheduled for a trip to Africa (Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Cape Town) the middle of October. Looking forward to it.

① Item in Ltr 5 DEC 1998 Ben Lane H, Sr WRPM
Originally in the North Georgia College Foundation
News FALL 1998, Ben states: "Bill and I met
at NGC at the same time"

NGCSU Foundation Cannon Establishes Chemistry Department Fund

→ IN UB
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Chemistry Fund, initially funded at \$72,000.00, will be used to attract matching funds for technology purchases, thereby doubling the value of the fund, and to provide for the betterment and advancement of the NGCSU Chemistry Department.

After participating in the ASTP program, Bill Cannon served two years with the U.S. Army. After WWII, he returned to NGC and graduated with a BS degree in 1949. He then received the MS degree from the University of Georgia in 1950 and worked two years at Redstone Arsenal in Alabama before joining Eli Lilly & Company. He is retired from a distinguished career of 33 years with Lilly and resides with wife Ruth in the beautiful mountains of Breckenridge, Colorado. They enjoy hiking in the summer and skiing in the winter

"This is something I have wanted to do for a long, long time," said Bill Cannon as one of his dreams became a reality. "In a small sense, it is something that I can do, in a small way, to repay Dr. Simms and North Georgia College for what he and the College gave to me so many years ago. Were it not for them, I would not be in a position to do this now."

The William N. Cannon Chemistry Fund is open for donations from anyone with a desire to assist the Chemistry Department in providing quality educational opportunities for their students.

Earnings from the William N. Cannon

② Making of UB Vol 20 No 3 brought the following from the Post office on 25 AUG 1999

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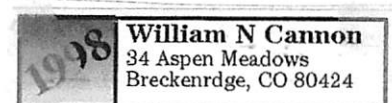
Dear Cousin Phil Upchurch:

Just a note to let you know that Ruth and I (and Corky the dog) will be leaving next Tuesday (May 5th.) driving to Michigan for a visit with Ruth's kids and grandkids. We'll be in Michigan until about May 22nd., then will be driving down to Indiana to visit with my family for a week or so. After the Indiana stop, we'll be heading back to Colorado on I-70. Thought we might give you a call as we come thru the Lake St. Louis area on I-70. I don't think I have your phone number, so if you could send it to me within the next week or so, I can add it to my address book. We are both doing fine and are looking forward to the trip to Michigan. We'll be towing our pop up camper which we have enjoyed for the past couple of summers. We still have plenty of snow out here in the mountains, but it is going fast. This is the last week for the Breckenridge ski area to be open so the town is almost deserted. Now we have to look forward to the melting and the run off and of course the MUD! That's one of the reasons why we are getting out of here and going to Michigan. I guess they had the annual Eli Lilly stockholder's meeting a week or so ago. I'm afraid that Mr. Tobias didn't have a great deal of good news to report. If it were not for PROZAC, I'm afraid we would be in deep trouble. EVISTA (raloxiphe) doesn't seem to be taking off like they had hoped that it would. If the reports about it's beneficial cardiac effects and also the lowering of incidence of breast and uterine cancer are true, then maybe it will really start to move. I see where they didn't increase the quarterly dividend at the meeting. Please let me know if you'll be around as we come back thru Missouri probably the last day or so of May. It would be nice to see you and for you to meet Ruth. Take care and I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

9 MAY 98 - called Bill at
(970)-453-6145 & got Ruth's
voice as a recording. Left
my phone no. LPH



we still don't have a clue as to how William U links back to the main body of the Upchurch family on the U.S. Mainland. I just keep collecting stuff and hope something will surface to give us the answer.

Your letter gives the clearest indication of the Name/Dates for the 5 year old in the Church Cemetery.

When we were in HI we did tour the big Island but did not learn about/come upon the Church.

I have just returned from a four day trip to Tucson to participate in the Advisory Board for the Desert Sagevine Program. We had a great meeting.

We are now concentrating on plans/budgets for the planting season which is just around the corner. Also I am working on a new farming plan for 1999 which will simplify our life. Actually if it works it will provide some free time so we can then add more things and complicate our lives all over again.

We hope for a trip to New Zealand this fall but that depends on a number

of things including my ability to commence
 Sallaine that I have enough money to
 pay my farm expenses for the upcoming
 season.

Our next travel is to go up to Minneapolis
 in early May to help with the arrival
 of grandchild #8 (presumably our last). Our
 son & his wife & their two girls moved
 up there to a new banking job last
 July. This will be my only chance for
 a male Uplunch grandson so you know
 what I am wishing - but I'll gladly take
 what comes.

Give me a call when you are
 headed this way we would love to
 meet Ruth - and I'll blow your mind
 with "Uplunch" records.

All Best Wishes

Sincerely yours



Phil Uplunch

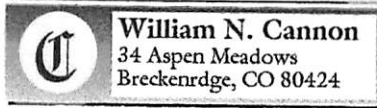
[ROBERT PHILIP UPLUNCH]

P.S. - I took UB
 Vol 19 #1 to Maudy
 this AM so you
 should have it
 seen. Phil U.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

REC'D
21 FEB 1998



34 Aspen Meadows
Breckenridge, CO 80424
February 18, 1998

Dear Cousin Phil Upchurch:

Ruth and I have just returned from a wonderful ten day trip to Hawaii. We spent three days in Honolulu where we visited the Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor and the Punchbowl Cemetary and many other sights. We then boarded the S.S. Independence of the America Hawaii Cruise Line for a seven day voyage with stops at Kauai, Maui, and the big island Hawaii. Our last port of call was at Kona on the big island of Hawaii. On our day trip on shore, we made a startling discovery. We are always drawn to old churches and right on the water front there at Kona was a beautiful old church, Mokuaikaua Church (Congregational), and also known as "The Church of the Chimes". On the church grounds there is a very small burial plot of only a dozen or so graves. And among them were the headstones of two Upchurches! These were as follows:

Emmaline Liftee Upchurch
June 4, 1890
Feb 22, 1959

Robert Hoonani Upchurch
May 9, 1936
Jan 7, 1941

There were no other Upchurch graves as we could tell. The church was open to the public, but there was no one around that I could query regarding the two Upchurch graves. I did pick up this brochure about the church and a post card of the church which I am enclosing for you. What a coincidence, but to go half way around the world, visit a small, historic church and find two Upchurch graves. Just thought it best to pass this information on to you. You may already know about them, but I couldn't pass it up. Hope things are going well with you. We are fine and we really enjoyed the short respite from the snow and cold. The weather in Hawaii was wonderful. The sights of the whales and the volcanos on the big island were just almost indescribable. It was nice to get back home however. Things are moving slowly back at Eli Lilly and Co. The stock seems to be stuck in the doldrums of the \$60's range. The new nonestrogenic estrogen Raloxiphene is on the market now, so maybe it will get the stock to moving again. Take care, and I hope you find the above information interesting.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

* copied for Profile of
William U
placed in HI file

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or dinner and will "stand around". I'll
no doubt, take some family history stuff
along to read.

We had a great December with visitors
of one sort or another with us from
11 DEC to 2 JAN. All the kids & grandkids
were here. It was a wonderful visit but
we are glad to have our peace and quiet
back.

In the next few weeks I'll be discussing
with our 3 farm operators a plan I want
to put into place starting next OCT. If
they agree the plan will help all of us
individually but it will give me more
freedom. I plan to eliminate wheat in
the rotation and go to a strict corn/beans
rotation. They will do the corn and I
will do the beans. Hope they agree.

I am glad you survived passing the
70 mark last October. It comes up for
me 9 FEB 98. I have no interest in getting old
but it may find me anyway.

Eli Lilly seems to have made a good move for themselves in concentrating on drugs. One really good product can take you a long way - as evidenced by Roerudup at Monsanto or Treflan at Lilly for that matter. I understand Lilly has now sold their part of Dow/Elanco to Dow which puts Lilly out of the Ag business altogether. I am surprised at how many new good herbicides are still being developed. The Genetic engineering part of Plant Agriculture has also come on very fast. It is all expensive but in due course costs should come down.

I am proud to have been a part of the University/Company Ag Chemical scene. but it is nice to be doing other things now. We may not do the spi thing as you and Bob do but maybe we can read about the joys of same

with All Best Wishes and with Appreciation

Sincerely yours
© Phil V. Church
[ROBERT PATRICK WICKSTEADT]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

34 Aspen Meadows
Breckenridge, CO 80424
January 1, 1998

Dear Cousin Phil:

Just a quick note to let you know that we are O.K. out here in the high country and to send in my renewal for the UPCHURCH BULLETIN for the coming year. Sure hope that things are going well for you. We've had a very unusual winter out here so far. Very little snow and very cold for the start of winter. Don't know if it's because of El Nino or not, but something is amiss. Denver and the front range have had more than their share of snow - to wit, the blizzard of late last October. In November, Ruth and I made a trip to Georgia to attend an Elderhostel program in Savannah and out on Tybee Island. In spite of being a Georgia native, I had never been to Savannah and the coastal area. We had a great time learning about Savannah and the songs of the Civil War. We even had breakfast one morning with Robert E. Lee! After the Elderhostel course, we stopped over in Atlanta for a few days before returning home. We picked up my Aunt Mary Upchurch (my Uncle Frank's widow - she is 84 years old now) and she accompanied Ruth and I on a two day trip up into the mountains of North Georgia. The fall colors were past their peak, but we had a very enjoyable time together. We visited the cemeteries where my son Rick is buried and also all the Upchurch plots and the Cannon plot while in Atlanta. The skiing hasn't been so great due to the lack of snow, but Ruth and I have been on the slopes several times already. This year, I can ski free since I turned 70 last October. Oh, the joys of getting old! The big news from Eli Lilly and Company was the stock split which occurred last fall. They have a big block buster drug ("EVISTA" or raloxiphene) which goes on the market this month. It is a non-estrogenic estrogen like compound that has all the benefits of natural estrogen, but not the bad side effects. Well, just wanted to get this renewal in and couldn't let it go without a note to you. Take care and HAPPY NEW YEAR to you!

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

REC'D
23 MAR 1998

34 Aspen Meadows
Breckenridge, CO 80424
March 18, 1998

Dear Cousin Phil:

Enjoyed Volume 19, Number 1 of the Bulletin which arrived yesterday. I especially enjoyed the new section of Upchurch organizations or companies arranged by states. I must send you the following information regarding an addition for the State of Georgia. My Uncle Frank Upchurch (XID 4599) who was Mother's brother founded and operated the Upchurch Packing Company during the late 1920's, the 1930's, and until early in the 1940's when he sold the Company to Armour and Company. The Upchurch Packing Company was a moderate size meat processing firm that had two plants and several hundred employees. One smaller plant was located in East Point, GA, and a larger plant was located on Brady Avenue in Atlanta in the stock yards area. As a matter of fact, my Father, Henry Leon Cannon (XID 6202), was cashier or auditor for Uncle Frank for a number of years. My recollections of the plant were that while I was just a youngster, I enjoyed riding around with some of the drivers of the really pretty dark blue and white delivery trucks. Also, sometimes they would let me tie a string on a hot dog and hang it in a big vat of nearly boiling water before I would eat it. I appreciated your reply regarding the two Upchurch graves which Ruth and I discovered in the church yard in Kona on the big island of Hawaii. We are trying to wind down the ski season out here, but now we have to get all of this snow melted. I'm afraid we are in for quite a run off this spring. And the mud is something else to contend with. Oh, the joys of living in the high country! Well, I just wanted to pass on the information regarding the Upchurch Packing Company. Hope you can add it to your files.

Sincerely,

William N Cannon
34 Aspen Meadows
Breckenridge, CO 80424

Cousin Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon (XID) 6203

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

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XFD-6203

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



17 JAN 1999

WILLIAM N. CANNON
34 ASPEN MEADOWS
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424-8701

Dear Cousin Bill,

Thank you for your renewal for 1999, for your
monetary contribution in honor of your mother
and for enrolling as an ADVOCATE and member
of Englandia. Support is coming in OK so
we are in good shape for 1999 activities and
hope for lots of progress.

I enjoyed your "update" letter. It was too
bad we did not connect when you passed by
our area last fall. We were out of town when
your letter arrived and by the time I called
your home you had already departed. I just
wanted to make sure you and Ruth would
know we would be happy to have you
as our guests. We'll look forward to having
you visit us on your next trip this way.

Your trip to Europe was a winner. We covered some of the same territory in 1989 and enjoyed it very much - including a short segment of the Rhine River and a visit to the cemetery where Patton is buried. I have always had a fascination with the World War II era as I was almost old enough to get in but not quite. Still, I was impacted by the hustle & bustle, the uniforms, the war reports, etc. It was a very special time for many reasons.

Congratulations on setting up the Christmas Fund. Ben Lane sent me a clipping about this. He is proud of this also.

The farms are getting in better & better shape. It was dry this fall and we got a lot of extra work done. However, yields & prices were down and the year ahead does not look good. It is still a good project for us because the value of our land is growing - and I enjoy it.

By now, perhaps you have all the snow you need. We have had a total of about 10 inches in the last several days and I need to make one more pass at the driveway.

We have just returned from a 17 day trip to NC and FL specifically to see our siblings and nieces and nephews. I thought it best to pledge to Sallaine that I would not do genealogy on this trip and I pretty well kept my pledge. We attended a gathering of Sallaine's family in Charlotte and then visited my sister in Greensboro. Then it was on to Raleigh to see her sisters, and to Ayden, NC to see my niece and on to Newbern, NC to see her sister. Then we visited her sister & brother in Bonita Bay near Naples, FL. They each have condos there in a beautiful development - 2400 acres. On our return we spent one night in the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN (a fantasy land in itself) & saw the Grand Old Opry - for the first time. We drove to the St Louis Area in the jaws of a snow/sleet storm. Now, we are catching up on paperwork.

Here's hoping you and kids have an enjoyable & healthy 1999.

Sincerely yours
 ☺ Phil G. Plumb

[ROBERT PHILLIP LIFCHURCH]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON ① XFD-6203

Rec'd
4 JAN 1999

34 Aspen Meadows
Breckenridge, CO 80424-8901
December 28, 1998

Dear Cousin Phil:

Now that Christmas is over, I thought I'd best try and catch up on some correspondence and also pay some bills. I found your billing for a renewal to the UPCHURCH BULLETIN, ETC. and decided I'd better get a check off to you before you cancel my subscription. Hope things are going well with you and Salline and that you are still enjoying the life of being a gentleman farmer. Ruth and I are fine out here in the mountains and now that we have finally started to get some much needed snow, we can enjoy some skiing. It has been an exceptionally dry fall out here and the ski areas have really been hurting for snow. They have made lots of man made snow, but it's just not like the product that Mother Nature delivers. They have pumped so much water out of the Blue River to make snow, the Dredgeboat Restaurant is sitting on the bottom of the pond where it usually is floating! The other news from us is that we made a wonderful trip to Europe early in September last. We flew into Amsterdam where we spent three days before boarding a Rhine River boat for a sixteen day trip up the Rhine, into the Main River, up over the new Main-Danube Canal, and finally into the Danube itself and on to Vienna where we disembarked the boat. The highlight of the trip really was that during the three days in Amsterdam, we took the train from Amsterdam to Brussels and on to Luxembourg City. In Luxembourg City we visited the U.S. Military Cemetery and got to see Ruth's brother's grave. He was just a 19 year old draftee and was killed on Jan. 15, 1945 during the Battle of the Bulge. Ruth's parents opted not to bring him back home to Michigan for reburial, so now he lies there along with 5076 of his fellow soldiers, one of whom is Gen. George S. Patton. When they learned we were family, the people there at the cemetery really rolled out the red carpet for us. They could not have been any more nicer to us. It was really a moving experience to see her brother's grave there among all the white Italian marble crosses. None of Ruth's family had ever visited the grave site, so we took lots of pictures and have shared them with

her other sisters and brothers. What made the visit so meaningful to me, was that Calvin (her brother) and I were the same age when we both went into the Army in 1944. By the turn of fates, the Army sent me off to college and they sent Calvin to basic training and then right on over to Europe as a replacement. Makes you wonder sometimes, how things like that happen. It looks like Good old Eli Lilly and Company are doing O.K. My retirement check comes in on the first of each month just like clock work. I was able to transfer some of my Lilly stock to my three surviving children this year. Also, I was able to set up the William N. Cannon Chemistry Fund back at my little undergraduate college down in Dahlonega, Georgia. Made a nice donation of Lilly stock to set the fund up, and it will be matched by funds from the Georgia State Lottery, so by setting up the fund, the college can double the money. Lilly also made a contribution, but they no longer match the contributions of retirees. We spoke with my Aunt Mary Upchurch (Uncle Frank's widow) in Atlanta on Christmas Day. She is 83 years old now, but seems to be in pretty good health, still drives her own car and enjoys her bridge playing cronies. I don't hear much, if anything, from my old co-workers from back at Greenfield. Since they made the move to Dow-Elanco, I've just about lost track of them. I did hear in a Christmas card from one of them that Quentin Soper (the chemist who first synthesized Trifluralin) is having some serious eye problems and is almost totally blind now. What a shame. Well, I've rambled long enough. We are sorry that we didn't make contact with you when we passed thru on I-70 this past summer. As I recall, it was pouring rain as we came around St. Louis and the traffic was bumper to bumper. Maybe one of these days we'll be coming that way again and we can make a stop. If you are out this way anytime, please let us know and stop by. Keep up the good work regarding the UPCHURCH Bulletin, etc.

Best regards to you,

Bill Cannon


P.S. - We are booked for a trip to Zimbabwe and Botswana in October, 1999. Don't imagine we'll run into many Upchurches!

I should be walking by 1 FEB 03. In the meantime I cannot get down stairs to my family records. Sabine brings up whatever is critical. There are plenty of things to keep a one-logged man busy. I am now 7 months into my 12-month tour as President of our Church Congregation. It is just my luck that several crucial matters have to be managed on my tour - sale of parsonage, resignation of Pastor, debt reduction campaign, resignation of Treasurer, sexuality issues!!!

you mentioned having good and bad days. I hope the good ones are coming more frequently now. At least you should be having nice weather for a few months. Remember, if you can walk you should be thankful. From now on I will remember that.

I'll keep my fingers crossed for you re Lilly. They were great to me

Our very best to you and Ruth for a merry holiday.

Sincerely yours

 [ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM WATN ANIEL CANNON

XFD-6203

13 JUL 1986

MR WILLIAM N CANNON
3865 CEDAR RIDGE RD 2-D
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46236-1980

Dear Bill

Earlier you sent me some details from Ed Long and his address. I wrote to him and in due course received a nice letter with a few new details. I have recopied that part of the Master outline which covers William Benny U (XFD-2084) and am sending a copy to Ed. A set is being provided hereunto for you including yellow-on sheets 23A, 24A and 40A. From these you can see what is missing and perhaps you might have a way of getting the detail for some of the absent data.

I assume you are just about to move. Let us know how things are progressing.

P.S. Thanks for the
tip on Ed Long
RPH

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

- 19 JUN 1986

MR WILLIAM N CANNON
 3865 CEDAR RIDGE RD APT 2-D
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46236

Dear Bill,

I thank you for your letter of May 8, 1986 and for the attachment from Edgar C. Long. I have today extracted the packet. Please let me know if you want it returned, you are right. There were some new items of information in the packet - also some items that conflict with earlier sources - not an unusual situation. Today I have written Edgar and suggested that we exchange data.

The MO land deal is progressing - but slowly. We close on the first 80 acres last January. The next tract is 200 acres and we close on it 150686. Sullivan and I will go up for the event. I will be negotiating for other tracts but you have to feel your way along from many standpoints. I don't want to make any big mistakes. It is a lot of fun! We will arrive while you are away on your adventure trip. Hope you have a good one! Keep me posted!

Sincerely yours
 Phil Wilburck
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPENURK]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID- 6203

3865 Cedar Ridge Rd. Apt 2-D
Indianapolis, Ind. 46236
May 8, 1986

REC'D
10 MAY 1986

Dear Cousin Phil:

Just wanted to let you know that I did indeed take the final step and retired from Lilly's effective April 30 th. I did so with some reluctance and with some second thoughts, but as I had indicated to you previously, this was the year and I felt that I had to do something because of the rumblings from Washington regarding tax reform, etc. You don't just close the door and walk away from 33 years and six months with a company like Lilly's without thinking back on all the things that have happened during that tenure.

My immediate plans are still a little indefinite. I'm still involved in the patent litigation between Lilly and I.P.C.H.I. regarding the nitrosamine removal patent. As a matter of fact we meet with our lawyers next Tuesday and then I am scheduled to give my formal deposition on Wednesday, May 14 th. There's no telling how long these proceedings will take, so I must remain flexible and keep myself available. Then, my Boy Scout Troop is going on a thirteen day high adventure trip to Isle Royale Nat'l. Park, Michigan, starting the 14th. of June. So, it looks like it will be at least July before I will be able to make a trip to Colorado and line up some housing, etc. I would like to then make the final move sometime around the first of August. I will keep you posted on my plans, and let you know my new address, etc.

I have been going thru some old papers, etc., and came across the enclosed material. I received this information about ten years ago from Edgar C. Long, a distant cousin from the Condor side of my ancestry. Edgar's address in 1976 was 1475 Mount Paran Rd., N.W., Atlanta, Ga. 30327, in case you might want to contact him. Evidently he was (and perhaps still is) doing research on the Condor family. Sarah Levine Condor (married William B. Upchurch) was my grandmother. Since there are some dates, etc. pertinent to the Upchurch side of the family included in this information, I thought it only proper to pass it on to you. I don't know how helpful it will be to you, but I just thought you might like to have it. I still haven't been able to obtain the picture of all the East Point, Ga. Upchurches, but I haven't given up. If, and when I do get it, I will certainly pass it on to you.

I hope your plans regarding the Missouri land are progressing along nicely. Your plans sound exciting and I'm sure you will enjoy seeing them develop even more. I am excited (but a little apprehensive) about now being retired, but it is a new chapter in my life, and I hope it will be rewarding and enjoyable also.

Let's keep in touch, and if and when I get settled out West, maybe I could visit you in Tucson. I've never been in Arizona so it would be a new experience for me.

Sincerely,

William N. Cannon
(Retired Lilly employee!)

PLEASE GIVE WHAT INFO YOU CAN AND HOW CORRECT AS MANY PAGES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BOTH GOOD AND BAD AS YOUR HEART DESIRES. 32
 CONDER THANKS ED. 2

□ + □ GENERATION III (Line of Lewis, sr., John Conder)

△ SARAH LEVINCE CONDER *Sally*

- Born: Oct. 16, 1858 Coweta Co. Ga.

- Died: May 30, 1929, buried West View Cemetery, Atlanta, Ga.

△ Father: John Conder

△ Mother: Electa (Lecky) Ann Smart

△ Married: William B. Upchurch Jan. 8, 1884, lived East Point, Ga.
 BORN _____ DIED _____

- CHILDREN:

△ 1 ROBERT ZELLARS UPCHURCH: b. 1885, d. 1933. (stone) NO CHILDREN
 WIFE MARRIED & DIED

□ 4 GROVER UPCHURCH: b. Jan. 1, 1893, d. April 17, 1917. (stone dates) MARRIED NO CHILDREN

□ 5 MOZELLE UPCHURCH: b. March 27, 1890, d. May 30, 1922 SINGLE

△ + △ → BENNIE UPCHURCH: b. _____; m. Sarah _____ 1948

□ + □ 2 ANNIE MAE UPCHURCH: b. _____; m. L. Cannon, lived East Point, Ga.

□ ^{Frank} FRANK UPCHURCH: b. Dec 16, 1885

- NEED NAMES AND MARRIAGE DATES OF 1 & 3RD WIVES

- (Do you have more information on this?)

□ FRANK UPCHURCH BORN _____ DIED _____
 - MARRIED _____

□ MAE REUTER BORN APRIL 1 1898 (NOW LIVING NEAR LEXA & PIRSE)

□ FRANK UPCHURCH SR B-9-25-1922
 D 1-29-1935

□ WARREN M. WHORTER B 7-15-1925
 DIED 1925

□ ANNIE MAE B _____ D _____

□ HENRY L B _____ D _____

□ MARRIAGE DATE _____

□ W.N. CANN B _____
 - MARRIAGE DATE _____

- WIFE B _____

- CHILDREN B _____
 B _____

□ BENNIE UPCHURCH B 9-25-1899 D 8-27-1969

- MARRIED _____ B _____ D _____

□ CHILDREN MOZELLE B _____

△ ROBERT GROVER B _____

- MARRIED
 △ SARAH ANDERSON 1948

(NOW LIVING AT WHITE HOUSE APT AT PEACHTREE & LINDBERG)

PLEASE GIVE WHAT INFO YOU CAN AND BRING AS MANY PAGES OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AS YOUR HEART DESIRES. BOTH GOOD AND BAD AS YOUR HEART DESIRES. THANKS ED.

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GENERATION III (Line of Lewis, Sr., John Conder)

SARAH LEVINCE CONDER

Born: Oct. 16, 1858 Coweta Co. Ga.

Died: May 30, 1929, buried West View Cemetery, Atlanta

Father: John Conder

Mother: Electa (Lecty) Ann Smart

Married: William B. Upchurch Jan. 8, 1884, lived East Point, Ga.
BORN _____ DIED _____

CHILDREN:

1. ROBERT ZELLARS UPCHURCH: b. 1885, d. 1933. (Tombstone) NO CHILDREN
WHO MARRIED? WHEN _____

2. GROVER UPCHURCH: b. Jan. 1, 1888, d. April 17, 1917. (Tombstone dates) MARRIED NO CHILDREN
WHO MARRIED? WHEN _____

3. MOZELLE UPCHURCH: b. March 27, 1890, d. May 30, 1922. SINGLE

4. BENNIE UPCHURCH: b. _____, m. SARAH _____ 1948

5. ANNIE MAE UPCHURCH: b. _____, m. L. Cannon, lived East Point, Ga.

6. FRANK UPCHURCH: b. Dec. 16, 1895
NEED NAMES AND MARRIAGE DATES OF 1 & 3 RD WIVES

(Do you have more information on this family?)

FRANK UPCHURCH BORN _____ DIED _____
MARRIED _____

MAG REUTER BORN APRIL 1 1898 (NOW LIVING NEAR LEXA & PREE)
FRANK UPCHURCH JR B. 9-25-1922
D. 1-29-1935

WARREN M. WHORTER B. 7-15-1925
DIED 1925

ANNIE MAE B. _____ D. _____

HENRY L B. _____ D. _____

MARRIAGE DATE _____

W. N. CANN B. _____

MARRIAGE DATE _____

WIFE B. _____

CHILDREN B. _____

BENNIE UPCHURCH B. 9-25-1899 D. 8-27-1969

MARRIED _____ B. _____ D. _____
CHILDREN MOZELLE B. _____

ROBERT GROVER B. _____

MARRIED SARAH ANDERSON 1948

(NOW LIVING AT WHITE HOUSE APT AT PEAVENTREE & LINDBERG)

CONDERS

GENERATION I

LEWIS (LUDERWICK) CONDER

Born: ca. 1755 or before, listed in 1800 Census as ...
Died: Between 1813 and 1820, last land deed recorded ...
and not listed in 1820 Census. Elizabeth listed ...

FATHER:
MOTHER:

Married: Elizabeth ... daughter of Phillip
Mueller ... Woodstock, Va. ...

CHILDREN:

PHILLIP CONDER: b. 1793 Mecklenburg Co. N.C.; d. June 1, 1861 Union
Co. N.C.; ...

CATHERINE CONDER: b. Oct. 25, 1794 ...
1874 ...
Lynchburg Co. N.C. ...

GEORGE CONDER: b. Between 1790-1800 Mecklenburg Co. N.C.; d. ...
Griffith Dec. 20, 1860 ...
Census of Mecklenburg is the last in which George is listed.
No further information ... he moved
to Zenn, but no record is found ...

ELIZABETH CONDER: b. Between 1791-1800 in ...
...
...

LEWIS (LOUIS) CONDER: b. ... Mecklenburg Co. N.C.;
...
... and Dorcas ...

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JOHN CONDER: b. ... Co. N.C.; d. Dec. 7, 1862
Houston Jan. 5, 1832 Meck-
lenburg Co. N.C.;
... Ann Sparr Oct. 11, 1869
... Georgia in 1848 from N.C.

FRANK CONDER: b. ... Mecklenburg Co. N.C.; d. Aug. 8, 1888,
March, Mint Hill, N.C. Mecklenburg Co.
... Nov. 26, 1833 Mecklenburg Co. N.C.

MARY CONDER: b. ... Co. N.C.; m. William D. ...
... Co. N.C.

... 1800, 1810, 1820, 1830, 1840 ...
... Co. N.C.
... Register of Deeds, ...

... data, cont.

... CONDER

- 3- Land ...
- 4- Tombstone ...
- 5- Tombstone ...
- 6- Mecklenburg ...
- 7- Family ...

We know very little about Lewis Conder, Sr. of Mecklenburg Co. N.C., where his name is found in the 1790 Census. It is reasonable to assume that he was independent of either George or Peter Conder (Conder) who migrated to Pennsylvania in 1737.

Records in Mecklenburg
 LILERNICK (Lewis) CONDER
 The 1790 Mecklenburg Census shows a household with 2 males 16 and over, George Conder with wife and Lewis, Sr. and George had to be brothers or cousins. This was in Mecklenburg Co. in 1764.

The North Carolina Booklet - Vol. 11, No. 1, 1912, published by W.C. Crenshaw, is a relation of numbers of people who had their names in the American Census. It is noted that there is no Conder in Mecklenburg, but this is not true as Lewis Conder was living there in 1790.

By 1800 Lewis Conder was in the Census list in Woodstock, Va. with 2 sons and a daughter Elizabeth. There is no record between 1790 and 1800.

Lewis Conder owned 750 acres, all of which he had deeded to Phillip Conder in 1813. His homestead was on the road between Monroe and Concord on the north side of the road about 1/2 mile from Monroe. In 1968, when the road was widened, the old chimney still stood. The ruins were still evident when the site was visited by Joel Conder Richardson of Athens, Ga. in 1968. He was the son of Phillip and Elizabeth Conder and had 4 daughters, namely: Phillip, Catherine, Elizabeth, Mary, 4th daughter.

1877
Park Co. S.C. 19, 1877
Family cemetery on the Conder farm,
Elizabeth Foster Houston.

Δ 2nd wife
Fulton) Ga.
14, 1902 Cow
(Fulton) Co.
Smart.

11, 1849 of Campbell Co. (now
23 Montgomery Co. N.C.) d. June
New Hope Church Campbell
Hilena R. and Tabitha

CHILDREN:

→ 1st wife

CYRUS EDWARD CONDER, b. [unclear]
wounds
Married

1877
1878, no child.

ELIZABETH PERMELIA CONDER
d. Dec. 28, 1867
Sanford Ballantyne
to Texas. See General

Co. N.C.
Thomas
Moved

IRA POTTER
1838, married
Whose wife
Never married

1838, married
Whose wife
Never married

SUSANNAH E. [unclear] b. Feb. 2, 1845
buried [unclear]
died in 1862
children of her own, her
name to Ga. and carried Susannah
and Nancy back to N.C.
father Houston in Union
Never married

Coweta Co. Ga. Sept. 17
buried [unclear]
died in 1862
children of her own, her
name to Ga. and carried Susannah
and Nancy back to N.C.
father Houston in Union
Never married

MARGARET E. [unclear]
Coweta Co. Ga. Never married.
records on Margaret in
Co. N.C.

Coweta Co. Ga. Never married.
records on Margaret in
Co. N.C.

1845 Coweta Co. Ga. d. in [unclear]
1850, probably buried in [unclear]
Ross Feb. 9, 1867 in Union
III

... 1831
... 1839 Hubbard, Texas.

Coweta Co., Ga.; d. Oct. 16, 1917 Palmetto,
Ga. Buried Dec. 21, 1876 Coweta Co., Ga.;
d. Oct. 12, 1939. See Generation III

EMILY ALMINDA CONDOR, b. ... 1855 Coweta Co., Ga.; d. Oct. 9, 1933 m.
Thomas ... Jan. 29, 1873. Buried Jones
Chapel, ... Coweta Co. See Generation III

MRS. FABRICA CONDOR, b. ... 1859 Coweta Co., Ga. Buried
Florida ... Ga. Never married.

△ (X) SARAH LEVINCE CONDOR, b. ... Buried
Upchurch ... Ga. 6 children.

DRUCILLA ADELINE CONDOR, b. Jan. ... Buried Florida
Mill Cemetery.

... 1806 in Mecklenburg ... son
of ... he continued to ...
on a farm located ... until the death of ...

... as married ... 1832 (date in family B...
ter of John and ... Mecklenburg Co., N.C.
bought 172 acres of ... Creek in Mecklenburg ...
20.1832. Three of his ... in N.C. before he sold his farm
and moved to Coweta Co., ... as Edward, Elizabeth Fergalia,
and Ira Potter (Potts).

John Potter is listed ... Mecklenburg Co., N.C. and also
in Coweta Co., Ga. ... N.C. Oct. 10, 1840, he arrived
in ... purchasing land Dec. 12, 1840.

... before his wife, Emily, died August
... near the home.

... Smart Oct. 11, 1849, daughter
... 1849, daughter
of Elisha ... 1849, daughter
were born in ... 1849, daughter
of William Houston, Elisha Lewis,
Sarah Levine, Drucilla Adaline,
and an infant born ... who lived a few weeks.

lived near his home by the side of his daughter says she remembers her father's grave when he was a lad

Judging from the inventory of John's estate he was a prosperous farmer and had a considerable farm. He and his family were methodist, attending the New Hope Church where his children were baptised. His 2nd wife was buried at New Hope Church Cemetery.

Electa Ann, the wife of John, had children of her own and of the 1st wife's children. She was trying to keep the large family during the time when William Houston came to Ga. and returned to Union Co. Susannah died a short while after Houston's home.

A note of interest is that the descendants of John now spell their name with an "O". William Houston Condor was the one who changed the name to his only daughter, Opal Condor Richardson. As a result all the Oa. Condors and their descendants are spelling "Condor".

Source of Information

- 1- Family Bible of John Houston in possession of Mr. [unclear] Atlanta, Ga.
- 2- Family Bible of [unclear] in possession of Miss Annie Elizabeth Hearn, [unclear]
- 3- Family Bible of [unclear]
- 4- Marriage records of [unclear] 1827-1966, Microfilm Atlanta Archives- Drawer [unclear]
- 5- Newspaper [unclear]
- 6- Deed [unclear] [unclear] Co. N.C.
- 7- Index [unclear] [unclear] Co. N.C., page 56- Office Register [unclear] Court [unclear]
- 8- Tombstone [unclear] Church, Fulton Co. Ga.
- 9- [unclear] [unclear] Cemetery, Union Co. N.C.

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WILLIAM H. CONDOR (Line of descent)

WILLIAM H. CONDOR

Born Nov. 21, 1853
Died Oct. 16, 1927

FATHERS: JOHN CONDOR
MOTHER: SARAH CONDOR

Sarah born Oct. 21, 1875, daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth...
Sarah born Nov. 5, 1876, d. Oct. 12, 1927
Buried Floral Hill Cemetery, Palmetto, Ga.

WILLIAM H. CONDOR

ALMA CONDOR: b. Nov. 23, 1877 Coweta Co. Ga.; d. Feb. 7, 1966;
m. Glen Steed son of William Hearn and Mary Ann (Classy) Burns
born Dec. 31, 1898; Glen b. June 10, 1868; d. Dec. 19, 1927
buried Floral Hill Cemetery, Palmetto, Ga. Children:

- 1- Parke Condor b. Aug. 1, 1899; d. Aug. 24, 1971
buried Palmetto, Ga. m. Annie Lee... b. July 20, 1905.
One son: Frank Johnson b. Feb. 25, 1938.
- 2- Sarah Annelie Condor b. 1906; m. Jack Johnson; b. Oct. 2, 1904
died in plane crash, he was a pilot. Son: Frank Johnson; b. June 29, 1942. Lives in...

LIVES IN DECATUR GA

DECATUR GA

ARTHUR PARKS CONDOR: b. April 1, 1880 Coweta Co. Ga.; d. Sept. 30, 1957, buried Floral Hill Cemetery, Ga.
m. Clarahond Camp Nov. 11, 1912, d. Aug. 1927
Their children:

- 1- Lewis Cary Condor: b. Oct. 23, 1914; m. Cavendish... June 18, 1916. ~~1 child~~. NO CHILDREN
- 2- Sica... Sept. 17, 1917; d. 1963
buried Floral Hill, Palmetto, Ga.; m. Louise Wages... 1953; b. June 16, 1917. No Ch.
PVT 35th... WART

LUCILE CONDOR: b. Sept. 19, 1924 buried Floral Hill, Palmetto, Ga. d. 1974 Shop in Atlanta, Ga. Single.

MARY CONDOR b. Oct. 12, 1881 Living Wesley Woods Towers Atlanta, Ga. Single.

Flora Condor

EDNA E. CONDOR: b. Sept. 12, 1891; m. Edgar Cotter Long June 3, 1917; d. 19, 1891 in Griffin, Ga.; d. July 18, 1966
Ga. Their son:

LIVES WESLEY WOODS TOWERS

COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION, GENERAL CONTRACTING - ATLANTA AREA

Edgar Cotter Long, Jr.; b. Sept. 6, 1926; m. Mary Hearn Dec. 25, 1948; b. Dec. 14, 1925.

WENT TO SOUTHERN TECH
GO TO GA TECH

Hegens Hearn Long b. April 26, 1950
Glen Steed Long b. Aug. 7, 1953
Earl Cotter Long b. April 8, 1957

GENERATION III cont.

SIEN PAYNE CONDOR, CONT.

CHILDREN cont.

FRANZI NEWELL CONDOR: b. Nov. 12, 1894; d. Jan. 7, 1991; m. Peter...
...who died Feb. 1957 in Calhoun, Ga.
Children:
1. ... Henderson, r.; b. Jan. 7, 1921;
2. ... Standifer;
3. Charles Daniel Henderson: b. Aug. 16, 1929;
4. ... Perkins.

FRANK W. CONDOR: b. Nov. 2, 1881; d. Jan. 21, 1971; m. Peter...
Oct. 15, 1908. Lived in Washington, D.C.
Floral Hill Cemetery, Palmetto, Ga.

*Source of data: Condor and ...
Camp ...
Information ...
...
...*

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A MARY (NOW TRYING TO SELL HOUSE)

Sion and his wife ... are buried in Floral Hill Cemetery in Palmetto.

SAKAT

GRANDFATHER: J. J. CONDOR.

GRANDMOTHER: MARY CONDOR.

CHILDREN: CONT.

1- MARY BECKLE CONDOR: b. Nov. 13, 1894; d. Jan. 7, 1971; m. John W. Beckle, who died Feb. 1937 in Gainsville, Va. Migrant.
2- John McKim Henderson, Jr.: b. Jan. 7, 1923; m. Virginia Standifer.
3- Charles Daniel Henderson: b. Aug. 16, 1929; m. Louise Perkins.

2- FLORA M. CONDOR: b. Nov. 5, 1889; d. Jan. 21, 1971; m. Peter Conover. Oct. 15, 1938. Lived in Washington, D.C. Buried in Floral Hill Cemetery, Palmetto, Ga.

Source of data: Condor and Beckle families.
Camp family.
Information from Mary Beckle and the Beckle family.
Thomas Beckle.

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MARY (NOW TRYING TO SELL HOUSE)

Sion and his wife ~~Mary~~ are buried in Floral Hill Cemetery in Palmetto.

SMALL

-73 11/11/85

WILLIAM N. CANNON
 3265 CEDAR RIDGE RD APT 20
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46236

Dear Bill,

There is a brief note to acknowledge receipt of your order for U 12 86 and of your generous monetary contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund, our joint efforts do much to help keep the Upchurch history project alive and vigorous.

It was good to have news with you on the recent trip to Italy and to compare our respective phases, I will keep working away on the retirement reunion center from the standpoint of a testing operation being a possible first step.

Thanks for the details you gave me about the family car driver. They will be processed in the next few days.

May 1986 be a happy and joyous one for you and those close to you.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT HILL'S UPCHURCH]

-11 AUG 1985

MR WILLIAM N. CANNON
 3865 CEDAR RIDGE RD. APT 2-D
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46236

Dear Bill.

I'd love to learn from your letter of 7 AUG 85 that you had a good time at the National Boy Scout jamboree. We make an important contribution when we help young people.

My mind continues to work on the retirement invention center. I have thought more about your observations during our meeting in July. The whole idea would be more feasible if a "testing for hire" operation could be put in place first. This could include field testing of products in one place, some greenhouse operations in another and a chemical assay testing service (NMR, analytical service, soil testing, etc., etc.) with all in place there would hopefully be a money flow and a ready support facility for use by the retirement invention center. To the extent that land might be

agreed on a letter for our operations, my
interest in acquiring land in Missouri
for other reasons could get right in
fall or winter, no sometime this fall
to take a closer look at the rural
area we have targeted. If all goes well I'll
require one piece in MS and perhaps more
than one piece. Of course land is only
one ingredient. I am convinced I could
make the field test part a success. What
about the lab testing (analytical services)
part? would that be very tough - other
outfits already in place, their capital equipment
already paid for, etc, etc.

I know a very nice person in Arkansas who may
be willing for a career change and might be
interested in joining me in a testing venture.
I haven't spoken to him but if he looks at
us he would be just great. His strengths would
be in the field and questionnaire but we could
stretch into the chemical area some.

At any time you have thoughts on the
proposed ventures, let me know. Talk or walk,
among with dreamer!

Sincerely yours
Phil Richards

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPHURCH]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XFD-6203

REC'D
12 AUG 1985

3865 Cedar Ridge Rd. Apt 2-D
Indianapolis, Ind. 46236
August 9, 1985

Dr. Robert P. Upchurch
Michael Enterprises
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Cousin Phil:

Enjoyed your recent letter which was here when I returned from working almost two weeks at the Boy Scout National Jamboree at Fort A.P. Hill, Virginia. I served on the mess operation feeding the staff of Sub Camp #13. We were feeding 90 to 100 people three times a day and then a "cracker barrel" in the evening. It was lots of work, but I enjoyed it. There were just over 1400 Scouts in our Sub Camp and almost 32,000 total at the Jamboree.

Nothing new to report on the family. We're looking forward to the wedding in November of Rick, our oldest son. It will be down in Atlanta, and I'll send you the details later.

If I can help you any more regarding the retirement inventions center, please don't hesitate to let me know. Things are sort of in the summer doldrums here at work. I had a rather exciting compound out on a small field test here at Greenfield. It looks pretty good as a herbicide at the 1 - 1.5 lb/A. rate, but we're fighting the ever present cost question. I'm sure you'll probably be hearing about it on your next visit.

Let's keep in touch, and if something develops regarding my retirement plans, I'll certainly let you know. Best regards for now.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon

- 22 JUL 1985

MR WILLIAM N. CANNON
 3365 CEDAR HEDGE RD. APT 2-D
 TADUSTAN (DLTS) IN 46756

Dear Cousin Billy,

July was glorious by - First there was the trip to Indiana for and right after that a same day trip to Hawaii for a workshop with other Associates from instruction from all the states.

I want to thank you for taking time to visit on July 7th. The visit and dinner was most enjoyable. Your input re the retirement convention center is most appreciated. We speak the same language and I will continue to work on the idea and hope that it can be implemented. There are several preliminary steps being considered which could be helpful.

Let each forward to me what keep in fact on the family.

Sincerely yours
 Phil W. Cannon
 [ROBERT PHILLIP UPHORCH]

- 15 FEB 1985

Dear Cousin Billy,
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sometime over the next several months I'll be in touch with you about the retirement invention center. I have been thinking about it a lot and now have an appointment in MARCH to see my lawyer about the broad idea. There is still a long way to go but the idea seems more appealing all the time.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XID-6203

22 JAN 1985

MR WILLIAM N. CANNON
3865 CEDAR RIDGE RD - APT 2-D
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46236

Dear Cousin Bill

Thanks for your letter of 7 JAN 1985. I know you are proud of the recent grandchild as we are of ours. I assume that Jamie Lynn was born in Indianapolis, IN but would you please confirm that in your next letter.

Your Aunt Mary did respond to my letter and sent some information. It would really be nice to visit with her in person.

The details you sent have all been posted to the paper files & outlines and I appreciate it. Let me know when you get the other information.

I agree to your comment on the independent synthesis/discussion group. Haven't been giving them a lot of thought lately. Sometime in the next several weeks I may visit a lawyer as a necessary step - if some things work out I'll keep you posted.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XID-6203

no check
1-12-85

3865 Cedar Ridge Rd. Apt 2-D
Indianapolis, Ind. 46236
January 7, 1985

REC'D
12 JAN 1985

- Dear Cousin Phil:

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- Have been intending to write you for sometime now, but was awaiting the
- arrival of grandchild number two so I could give you the information for
- your files. JAMIE LYNN CLAWSON, (DAU of XID 6205) arrived on the evening
- of December 17, 1984. Both Mother, daughter (and Grandpa) are doing fine!
- She was a big girl - 8 lb., 9 oz, but then her Dad is a big guy himself
- (he played center on the Hanover College football team for four years).
- The addition of the granddaughter made for a very nice holiday season.
- People can have their "Cabbage Patch" dolls, but I'll take a real live
- granddaughter anyday!

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- Regarding some of the questions in your last letter, I am trying to get
- some of the information for your files. However, I can answer some of
- the questions for you now.

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- XID 6208 SINGLETON, Evelyn Doris/ WIF of 6203, born May 19, 1930,
- Clarkesville, Georgia

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- XID 11164 CLAWSON, Jeffrey Daniel/ SON of 6205, born Oct. 28, 1981,
- Indianapolis, Indiana

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- None of the other CANNON children (XID's 6204, 6206, and 6207) are
- married yet.

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- I think, (but am not positive), that WARREN McWHORTER UPCHURCH was the
- infant son of my Uncle Frank Upchurch (XID 4599) and his second wife (XID 6197).
- As noted from the dates, he only lived a few months.

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- I am afraid I can't help much with info regarding my Uncle Robert Upchurch
- (XID 4600). I remember Mother and Uncle Frank talking about him, but other
- than that, I think he lived to be an adult, but if he married, etc., I just
- don't know.

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- I hope you have heard from my Aunt Mary down in Atlanta. She is a wonderful
- lady, and if you are ever in Atlanta, I am sure she would like to meet you
- and discuss anything UPCHURCH. I will continue to work on the other information
- you requested and will get back to you. Also, I am still trying to recover the
- picture of the UPCHURCH'S and will keep you posted on any success I may have.

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- Please keep me in mind in regards to your possible plans regarding the independent
- synthesis/evaluation group that you mentioned. I would like very much to talk
- to you more about it if your plans do work out. It sounds extremely interesting.

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- Sincerely yours,

- *William N. Cannon*

- William N. Cannon

MR. WILLIAM N. CANNON
 3865 CEDAR RIDGE RD 2-D
 INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46236-1980

- 2 DEC 1984

Dear Billy,

It was nice to see you this past week and to get the details on your part of the family. I have extended all of the details and they fit well. Also I have written to your Aunt Mary and hope to hear from her.

The XFD for Jeffrey Daniel Cannon is 11164. Let me know when the new grandchild comes along.

Let me list the missing bits on your corner of the family. Maybe you have or can get some of these. I keep trying for perfection in the records knowing that this is a goal to be sought but not to be attained.

- 1) For Annie Mae U
 - a) where born? + when?
 - b) where died? + when?
 - c) when married?
 - d) For Henry Leon Cannon - when born, when & where died?
- 2) For Evelyn Doris Singleton
 - a) when born?
 - b) where born?

3) For Nancy Ann Cannon.

a) when married?

b) when & where was Glenn Allen Cannon born?

c) where was Jeffrey Daniel Cannon born?

4) Are any of your other three kids married yet?

5) In your notes I see that your Uncle Frank had a son named ~~McWhorter~~ b 27 JUL 1924 d 18 NOV 1972. Was this son by his 2nd wife or was William Franklyn U. Jr.?

6) Can you tell me any more about your Uncle Robert U. (XED-4600). I have only the name. Did he live to be an adult, marry, have children?

I know you must be giving serious thoughts to your retirement plans. I have thought some more about ~~propos~~ starting an independent organic chemical synthesis/evaluation laboratory here in Tucson. It would really be great for all those retired chemists who would like to continue to do a little. I'll keep returning to the idea. who knows - something might work out.

All the best - & let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

This sheet handed to RPH on 28 NOV 1984 by WNC when RPH was visiting Lilly & Co at Greenfield, IN. He recently spent a half-day with his Aunt Mary (Mary Wooten)

△ 4599 UPCHURCH, William Franklin
born 16 DEC 1885 died 30 DEC 1968

△ 6199 UPCHURCH, William Franklin Jr. / SON of 4599
born 25 SEP 1922 died 29 JAN 1935

△ ? UPCHURCH, Warren McWhorter / SON of 4599
born 27 JULY 1924 died 18 NOV 1924

△ ? UPCHURCH, Bennie Beland / BRO of 4599
born 25 SEP 1899 died 27 AUG 1969

□ ? UPCHURCH, Sarah Henrietta / 1st WIF of 4599
born 9 APR 1883 died 20 JAN 1921

△ ? UPCHURCH, Grover C. / BRO of 4599
born 1 JAN 1893 died 17 APR 1917

△ ? UPCHURCH, Mozelle / SISTER of 4599
born 27 MAR 1890 died 30 MAY 1922

□ ? UPCHURCH, William B. / FATHER of 4599
born 4 JUL 1854 died 16 AUG 1928

△ ? UPCHURCH, Mrs. William B. / MOTHER of 4599 [SALLY CONDOR]
born 16 OCT 1859 died 30 MAR 1929

- ?- XID No's. are on file for some of these.

- All of the above are buried in Westview Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia

- You may want to correspond with:

Mrs. Mary W. Upchurch (3rd WIF of 4599)
3060 Pharr Court, No., N.W.
Apt. 204
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

On Encl. 1/1/85

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON X ID-6203

- 10 JUN 1984

MR. WILLIAM N. CANNON
3365 CEDAR RIDGE RD-2-D
INDIANAPOLIS, TN 46236-1980

Dear Cousin Billy,

It was good to see you at Greenfield on 4/5/84 and especially to hear your presentation. I do hope that your SAE follow-up will go well and that you will find a commercial product. Since I saw you I have made a fast trip to Vancouver and had a major meeting of our Ag Alumni group. Now it is Sunday and I'll try to catch up on some genealogy.

I was pleased to get the information on your grandsons, Jeffrey, and have now given him X ID-11164. It should appear in print in UB Vol 5 Issue 3 which should be mailed next ~~month~~ September if all goes well.

I'm looking over the outline for your part of the family some questions naturally surface. They are:

1) For your grandchildren

a) where was Jeffrey Daniel Dawson born?

b) is he your only grandchild?

When Mary the only one of your four children
was married?

2) For Mary Ann Cameron

a) when married?

b) when and where was her husband born?

3) For yourself

a) when and where was Evelyn Dora Singleton born?

1) For your parents

a) when and where was your mother born, when
and where died?

b) when was your father born, when and where died?

c) when married?

I am anxious to get more information
on your mother's brothers and sisters and on
their parents. Do you have any ideas on how
we might proceed to do that? Perhaps you
have or can get some addresses or phone
numbers of some of the relatives which you or
I could contact. What about your Aunt Mary
(3rd wife of William Frank W) - would she respond? It
seems you mentioned her when we met earlier.
I would be happy to call her.

I'll look forward to seeing you in
Indiana in due course.
Sincerely,
Phil Phillip
[ROBERT PHILIP UPHOLLEN]

26 APR 1981

MR. WILLIAM W. CANNON
814 SPY RUN DRIVE, APT 9
CUMBERLAND, IN 46229

Dear Bill

I have finally found time to extract and cross-reference all of the notes made in our visit on April 5, 1981. This is just a note to say how much I enjoyed our visit and to inquire about the prospects for some more information. Here are some questions.

- (1) For your immediate family - date and place of birth of your wife and the names of her parents - I will hope to get some of your grandchild when born but assume that is a little ways off.
- (2) For your parents - birth date & place, date and place of your mother's marriage - same for your father - when were they married?
- (3) For any of your Aunt & Uncle's - birth date, birth, marriage date & place, burial place, names of spouses & children & date & place of same.

I have some of this information on your Uncle Frank but very little on the others.

Hope to hear from you soon - sincerely
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

sent order
form for UB
& add new form

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XIP-6203

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card. I have sent
flyer. RPH CK_{SO}

MR WILLIAM N. CANNON
814 SPY RUN DRIVE, APT 9
CUMBERLAND, IN 46229

21 NOV 1980

Dear Mr Cannon,

Ben Upchurch has written to me that he
met with you in Indianapolis in early November
and he has asked me to send you a flyer on
the Upchurch Bulletin which I edit. The flyer is
enclosed and I do hope you are interested.

Imagine my surprise when Ben wrote
and revealed that you are with Eli Lilly
specializing in synthesis of candidate Ag
chemists. This surprise is in view of the
fact that I am an Advisor to Mr Wood, the
President of Eli Lilly, regarding Plant Sui Generis Research.
I was there for a review on 11/12 NOV 80 which
must have been about the time Ben was there
I'll be back for a rather special review, probably
in January & perhaps we can meet, could
you send me your office & phone no. Ed
Alder & I have been acquainted for many years.
I was with Monsanto in R & D on Ag Chemists
in St Louis 1965-1975.

Wood appreciates your filling out the enclosed
Family Chart & Address Form. Look forward to hearing from
you
Sincerely yours
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

WILLIAM^N CANNON

① From Let 16 NOV 1980 Ben Lane USA & ROM

"I was in Indianapolis, IN last week. While there I contacted a cousin, Billy Cannon. I had not seen him since he moved there in 1952. He grew up in East Point and was one year behind me in high school & college. His mother was Anne Mae U. Her father ~~was~~, William B U, and my grandfather Joe C. U were brothers."

Conf with him 5 APR 81 over dinner in the Marriott Inn
↳ his West View Cem, Atlanta in Indianapolis, IN 6:30-9:30 PM

4604 - md ^{in Atlanta} Henry Jean Cannon b ^{Stilwell} ~~Clarksville~~ ^{GA}
son of Nathaniel Cannon + —

4604 - b near Fairburn, GA. [ANNIE MAE U]

4604 - had only 1 child.

A. William Nathaniel Cannon b 15 OCT 1927
in Atlanta md 15 JUL 1951 (Clarksville
Evelyn Dove Singleton - divorced GA
synoyso)

1. Richard Henry Cannon b 27 NOV 1954
(Indianapolis, IN)

2. Nancy Ann Cannon b 6 NOV 1956
(Indianapolis, IN)
md (Greenwood IN) Glenn Allen
Cannon

3. William Frank Cannon b 12 MAR 1958
(Indianapolis, IN).

4. Elizabeth Jane Cannon b 14 AUG 1964
(Indianapolis, IN)

4599 - ~~Frank U~~ ^{William} ~~md~~ ^{his West View Cem, Atlanta} ~~sold to~~ ^{Army} ~~packing to~~
1 owned ~~that~~ Opportunity Packing
Co in Atlanta and in
East Point, GA. (in 1930's)
Billie Faltus worked for him.

4599 md 3 times

- ① Don't know - probably no issue
- ② Mary REUTER ^{son} ~~set~~ known

③ William Frank U - died teen ages
Mary Weston - still living
in Atlanta
no issue

↳ Two adopted children
Richard Upchurch
Dianne Upchurch

- ② Robert U - Bill did not know him
- ③ Grover U - " " " " "
- ④ Benny U - probably Benjamin
went to Merchant Marine - came
to Faamh ~~to~~ Juneau
He. ind -
since 7.
- ⑤ Mosner = Mozelle U never ind
lived East Point, GA

Did not know 2084 [WILLIAM B. U]
2084 - worked on the Railroad
all his life - around East Point
& Fairburn, GA
died in East Point GA. had been
working in garden - sat down
on bench & was found dead
there.

Bill knew Ben & Jane U of (Rudy)
they grew up together in
East Point, GA
Bill & Ben both went to North
Georgia College at Dahlonega, GA.

Bill talked to Aunt Mary in FEB.

Bill will send me address
He will also send dates on
some people.

Bill has been withilly 26 yrs - with Ag Chem
since 1969.

Had Dinner with Bill in Mamott Inn Hotel
Indianapolis - I paid.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

R. P. UPCHURCH

6 EAGLES WAY LANE

LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240

WILLIAM N. CANNON
34 ASPEN MEADOWS
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

13 JAN 1997

Dear Cousin Bill,

Thank you for your renewal on the U.B.
and Englandia for 1997 and for the addition
to the Memorial for your mother as a contribution
to the Upchurch Research Fund. Notations about
the memorial will be presented in the next
issue of the U.B.

We are sitting on four inches of snow which
is not about to go away and more is due
this week - we have a taste of Breckenridge.
Actually the streets are clear - except for a 30'
icy section right in front of our house. We
have learned how to back down the street and
get a running start to get up the icy
slope. on the return one has to angle the
vehicle so as to clear across the icy
spot and hope you hit the driveway
right. So far it has all worked out.

We are now well settled into our retirement routine with lots of emphasis on farming and family history. I am pleased that Englandsia is getting a good reception. Quite a few of the regular UB subscribers are also subscribing to Englandsia. The increase in price may cost me a few subscribers. I try to let them on a limited budget know that we can "work a deal" to allow them to stay on the mailing list. Not many take me up on this - too proud I guess.

I am now really getting into writing the book "Upchurch Ancestors - Seven American Generations". Even as I write this Sallaine is entering Chapter III into the computer. I'd devoted quite a few hours to it this month and next and hope for good progress.

This next year will be a great experience for me. Our hired man, Tom Cobb, and I will have 500 acres under our care. This includes 150 acres of full-season soybeans,

325 acres of double crop soybeans and 25 acres of grain sorghum. Tomorrow Tom and I go to see the John Deere Dealer about buying a new NO-TILL drill - probably about \$24,000. I am supposed to be the No 3 man on the team. Tom is No 1 I don't know who No 2 is yet!

We have to be in Tucson on 21 FEB 97 for the Advisory Board meeting for The Desert Legume People. Sallaine will go along and we will get to see our daughter Nelda and her family who are now back in Tucson. At present we plan to go on to CA for 2-4 days for a night on the Queen Mary and a look at Hearst Castle. We had thought about driving and if so would probably have said "hello" on our way back to Mexicali. However, we had a chat with our travel agent and the plane fares are so cheap that it makes a lot of sense to fly. Even with the car rentals it is cheaper than driving and it reduces the wear & tear on

4-
the old body.

We hope this finds you and Pully
in good health and good spirits. Your
earlier letters made it clear you had
some health challenge but I hope the
surgery has placed you back in
full operating condition.

If you are passing this way
you must stop and pay me a
visit

With All Best Wishes from our
Home to Yours.

Sincerely Yours
Phil Upchurch
{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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

5 MAR 1996

WILLIAM N. CANNON
'34 ASPEN MEADOWS
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Cousin Bill,

Thanks for your nice letter of 28 FEB 1996 and for your contribution to the England Project. We are doing OK on the finance but can always use more. Your special participation in this effort is most welcome. I am now exchanging letters with Professor Runsome on what we might do as a 3rd project over the next couple of years. I'd stay in touch.

Thanks for the family details and congratulations on the new grandson - Samuel Paul Rich is XFD-39316. I had Rich's death date but not his burial place - name that is complete. Enclosed is a list of what is missing on your mother's family - just in case you happen to have some of the answers or have a chance of easily getting some of them in the future. These are not crucial - but I try for perfection.

Your trip to Costa Rica sounds great. In January we took our first ever cruise - 7 days on the Majesty of the Seas of Royal Caribbean out of Miami. I highly recommend this fantastic trip.

I am sure Ruth enjoyed the birds. We could show her a few here. Robine our first beginning to show up. Last fall I saw a blue heron out on the farm - it was a big surprise to me. We have wild turkeys on the farm and they are often seen. Here at over 600 acre Lake St Louis it is reported that several bald eagles are nesting.

Our Texas trip is now well planned - see enclosed flyer. U B Vol 12 No 1 goes into the mail today. It is at the door ready to go out.

It is great to hear that you and Ruth are moving about - which leads me to believe your health has come along OK.

Enjoy!

P.S.

Note address change enclosed

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 5 MAR 1996
OF ANNIE MAE (UPCHURCH) CANNON

- 1) For Annie Mae
a) when in 1892 was she born?
b) when in 1968 did she die?
c) when did she marry?
d) For Henry Jean Cannon
i) when in 1885 was he born?
ii) when in 1965 did he die?
- 2) For William Nathaniel Cannon
a) For Ruth A. Beard
i) what is her full maiden name?
ii) when was she born?
iii) where was she born?
- 3) For Richard Henry Cannon - All OK R.H.I.P.
- 4) For Nancy Ann Cannon
a) when did she marry?
b) when and where was Glenn Allen Clawson born?
c) Did she have only 4 children?
d) where was Jonathan Glenn Clawson born?
- 5) For William Frank Cannon - All OK. (Assume still single)
- 6) For Elizabeth Jane Cannon
a) when and where was Jeffrey Paul Hoke born?
b) where was Amy Evelyn Hoke born?
→ e) Is Jamie Lynn Clawson a boy or a girl?

WILLIAM MATTHEW CANNON TEL XID-6203

Call to William Cannon

CHARLES W. THOMAS
GAY U, 52 SUBCLAW
WELLES J.U LINE-

Eli Lilly at his request

317-462-8461

24 MAR 81

ANNIE
MITE U

"Bill"

will meet me at airport
on Sunday evening
Thinks he should
recognize me

He called Alder saying to learn
that I was coming.

I will let him know travel plans

3 APR 81

Called Bill Cannon - to arrange meeting place

② 4 APR 86

While at Lilly - Greenfield Bill came to
Ag Admson's Mtn for a visit. I had
tried to contact him the day before
but he was out. His phone no
at home - 894-4442 1385 Cedar Ridge Rd.
He plans to retire this month but
will be in Indianapolis til June
- then in CO

③ Note Reid 25 SEP 1992 by RPM

Bill Cannon

Dear Phil:

Thought you might want to see
this obituary which was in a
recent issue of the Lilly

Dateline.

Bill Cannon

Obit of Edwin F. Alder
placed in his profile.

④ 13 SEP 1987

Called WNC in CO (303-453-6145) and had a chat. He has now bought a condo - Ashury Ave \$89,900 - settled for \$80,250. He was paying \$600 per year round/monthly. He is pleased to know we are coming to CO for a visit and would like to have us stay with him. He knows a nice real estate agent.

Jilly had jumped because FDA issued a letter of intent re PROSAC - they want depressant drug. It also contains weight & increases male virility.

His dau Betty recently ind in Indianapolis

⑤ 5 DEC 1987 RPA called WNC re the fact that William Franklin D appears smaller than his age would indicate in the picture WNC gave to me last fall. WNC says he is sure that he has the name right. His Uncle Frank was a small man.

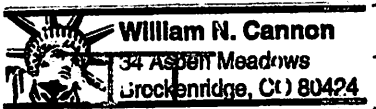
⑥
R. P. UPCHURCH
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
POST OFFICE BOX 35804
TUCSON, AZ 85740

Address Correction Requested

William N. Cannon
814 Spy Run Dr., Apt. D
Cumberland, IN 46229

Resent to new address.
5-7-84

new
CAN 14 01111803 FORM 3547
CANNON
3865 CEDAR RIDGE RD '2-D
INDPLS IN 46236-1980
RETURN TO SENDER .25 DUE



34 Aspen Meadows
Breckenridge, CO 80424
February 28, 1996

REC'D
4 MAR 1996

Dear Cousin Phil Upchurch:

This is in reply to your February 1, 1996, letter. I enjoyed the letter and also Professor Ransome's report. It was fascinating reading. I apologize in being a bit late in answering your letter, but your letter arrived on the day before Ruth and I left for a two and half week Elderhostel trip to Costa Rica. Neither of us had been to Costa Rica before, so it was a real adventure for us. Ruth is into bird watching in a big way and she certainly enjoyed seeing all the various birds. We stayed at five different places in Costa Rica and enjoyed the "excellent" cuisene of the country (lots of rice and black beans and chicken and fish!) It's fun to take trips like that, but then, it's great to be back home and in your own bed! Regarding your request for funds to help support more research work by Professor Ransome, I am enclosing a check. It isn't much, but maybe it will help out. I have tentative plans to sell some Lilly stock sometime this spring, and when I do that, perhaps I can send more. Indeed it would be great to actually find out the identity of the parents of Michael U. Regarding Upchurch genealogy, here is another XID number to be assigned:

△ + □ Samuel Paul Hicks (son of Elizabeth J. (Cannon) Hicks)
born Feb. 15, 1996 XID 6207
Indianapolis, IN

△ + △ Also, did I ever notify you of the date of Rick's death? (his XID 6204). He
□ + □ died August 18, 1994 in Snellville, GA and is buried there in Snellville. We
have had a real winter out here in the mountains. Lots and lots of snow, but
then, that makes for good skiing and we enjoy that. I'm beginning to wonder if
our roof is going to take the snow load, but our neighbors say not to worry.
It sounds like you are enjoying being retired. Lilly stock is doing O.K. with
the recent split, and now it's already back up into the mid 60's. Hope it con-
tinues to rise. Thanks again for your letter. Take care.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XFD-6203

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



27 DEC 1995

WILLIAM N. CANNON
34 ASPEN MEADOWS
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Cousin Bill,

Many thanks for your renewal on the U_B for 1996 and for your generous donation to the Uplunch Research Fund as a memorial to your mother. The memorial notice will appear in the next U_B. We are building up the Research Fund to make sure we can pay Professor Ransome the \$1000 we obligated to him for work he was to do in England on the family of Michael U, I this past fall. His report is due in a month or so. It is hard to tell what he will find, still he is a good bet for us and came through on the last round. Of course we knew he had the four letters of Michael U, I in hand at that time.

The last two years have really been interesting for me. 1994 was a year of transition - selling one house, buying another (actually building), moving, leaving a regular job,

etc, etc. It sort of left our heads swimming as of the time we arrived for good in Mb on 3 DEC 1994. The year of 1995 has been one of adjustment for us. We have gradually come to realize we can't do everything we might like to do so we are gradually letting the things of greatest importance sift to the top. It is easy to pick family history and farming from my standpoint but family is somehow entering into the picture in a stranger way. This includes sallaine and I planning to do more things together as well as interacting with our kids and grandkids.

The family history work is coming along great - the harder I work the more "stuff" appears in my mail & more. We have just started to move in the direction of using a computer more especially in this work. As of a few days ago we purchased a 133 Mhz,

1.6 GIG Pentium and it is up and running although our new printer is yet to arrive. This supplements our old 286 which still does great work as a word processor. The problem is that I am marginally functional on the computer and now have to decide about taking a course in becoming more keyboard proficient (some people have 8 fingers left over when they type - I have 9!). The next job is to decide how I want to use the computer - working multi named and address has to be one big useful feature - the internet is another etc, etc. So far I've just learned to play solitaire on the Pentium.

I have a couple of family history projects in mind to introduce in 1996 that should elevate our operations. We'll see if I can bring them along. We will continue the concept of some family history travel. The 2 week trip to NC/TN last MAY/JUN was very successful - but I still need to do some additional follow-up work. We are working on a 2 week trip to TX next MAR/APR

and I have been ⁴ ~~concentrating~~ on a lot of contacts in TX in anticipation of that trip.

The GA scene has not been forgotten and I have quite a few active contacts in that area. Many of them are in the Charles U / Thomas Guy U, Sr subclass.

On December 8, 1995 I had a brief moment in the Sun at Monsanto. They held an all day symposium & reception to celebrate the silver anniversary of Roundup/Glyphosate. Will Carpenter was to give one of the speeches but fell ill and I was called upon to give her speech (I added my own insight as my name was on the first paper published on this fantastically successful product - How soon they forget that research is where it all starts).

We hope this finds you and Ruth well and beyond the medical problems that were present earlier. We hope you will be passing through the St Louis area in due course and will pay us a visit. Please plan to spend the night.

Drop me a line when you feel like it.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Yehrmann
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHUREN]

WILLIAM WILLIAM CANNON PG3 XIN-6203

⑦ Address change for WNC rec'd 17 APR 1995

Mail this postcard to people and businesses that send you mail.

Please send mail to new address beginning: 4 | 15 | 95
Month Day Year

My Name (Last name, first name, middle initial)
CANNON WILLIAM N.

OLD Complete Street Address or PO Box or Rural Route and RR Box
P.O. Box 3216 Apt./Suite #
BRECKENRIDGE CO 80424
City or Post Office State ZIP or ZIP+4 Code

NEW Complete Street Address or PO Box or Rural Route and RR Box
34 ASPEN MEADOWS Apt./Suite #
BRECKENRIDGE CO 80424
City or Post Office State ZIP or ZIP+4 Code

NEW Telephone Number (Optional)
(970) 453-6145

Account Number (If applicable)
William N. Cannon Today's date: 4 | 12 | 95
Signature Month Day Year

For additional postcards, ask for Form 3576 at your local Post Office.

Receiver: Be sure to record the above new address.

October 1994

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON ① XID-6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
December 20, 1994

Dear Cousin Phil:

Thanks for the nice Christmas card. It sounds like you and Sallaine have been busy these past weeks. Congratulations on your retirement. I know it must have been a difficult decision for you to make, but speaking from experience, I think that with time, you'll be very glad that you did. As someone told me one time, make your decision to go - and go and don't look back! I'm not sending any Christmas cards this year, so let me wish you the best for the holiday season. Let me bring you up to date on the happenings in my life. The year 1994 has not been a good year for me. I think

I told you previously that Rick, my son, underwent surgery for a malignant brain tumor back in March of 1990. This past March, the tumor finally came back as we more or less expected it to do. So, he underwent a second surgery in March, but the neurosurgeon said it was of no avail and it would only be a matter of time. Consequently, Rick died on August 18, 1994 and the last two months or so it was not a pretty picture. So, you can update your file to indicate that Richard Henry Cannon (XID 6204) died in Snellville, Georgia on the above date. He didn't quite make it to his 40th birthday as you can see. It's always difficult to accept when a parent loses a child, especially a first born son. I'm slowly coming to grips with it, and I like to think that somewhere God had a high school football team that he wanted a coach for. Now, for other happenings. On May 31st., I suffered a heart attack and spent five days in the hospital over in Vail, CO. This was followed by three more days down in Denver at Presbyterian/St. Lukes where they did an angiogram, etc. Evidently there was minimal damage to a portion of the heart muscle and the cardiologist opted not to do an angioplasty or by-pass surgery. With careful watching of my diet and with medication and exercise, he said I should be O.K. So far, he has been correct. Several weeks ago I went back over to Vail and did the full stress test and things seem to be O.K. I carry my nitroglycerin tablets with me all the time, but so far haven't had any angina episodes. I keep my fingers crossed however. To complicate matters, while I was in the hospital at Vail, my prostate shut down and they had to put in an indwelling Foley catheter. I had to wear it for five weeks while I was recuperating from

added for
Richard
Henry
Cannon

the heart attack, so on June 6th., I went back down to Presbyterian/St. Luke's and underwent prostate surgery. Recovery has been O.K. other than just one or two episodes of hemoraging. So, you can see that it has been quite an eventful six months or so. You don't think too much about health, etc., until something like this strikes. We tend to take good health for granted, but believe me you realize very quickly how mortal we are. Things are getting back to normal, more or less, for me, and I'm very thankful that I'm still here and you don't have to close out my XID number, - just yet. I hope you will have lots of time to work on your UPCHURCH genealogy now that you are retired. You have to have something to do to keep busy, and I'm sure that with your farm and your genealogy interests you'll have plenty to do. I'm enclosing a check for my continued subscription to the UPCHURCH BULLETIN and for the memorial that has been set up for my Mother. I don't have any definite plans at the moment to be driving I-70 to Indiana, but if and when I do, and am passing thru Wentzville I'll certainly give you a call and perhaps stop by for a cup of coffee. I don't have much news from Eli Lilly except that many changes are taking place. Evidently Lilly was successful in the case involving PROZAC that was held in Louisville, KY recently. I guess there is still a DOW-ELANCO, but I wonder for how long? Evidently they are still selling quite a bit of TREFLAN. I'm happy as long as Lilly continues to pay the dividend on the stock that they have been doing. Lilly has been my back up coverage on my health insurance and after MEDICARE, they have been most helpful with my bills this past summer. I don't know what I would have done without them. The ambulance ride from the clinic here in Breckenridge to the hospital in Vail when I had the heart attack was \$1300!! Well, Ive rambled long enough. It was good to hear from you. Take care of yourself, enjoy your retirement to the fullest. As you have time, let me hear from you again.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

William N. Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON ① XID-6203

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



6 JAN 1995

WILLIAM N. CANNON
PO BOX 3216
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424-3216

Dear Cousin Bill,

Thanks for your renewal on the U B for 1995 and for your \$50 contribution to the Uplunch Research Fund as a memorial to your mother. Notice of this will appear in the next U B. The Research Fund is now helping to pay for the employment of Professor Ransome to learn more about our English Uplunch Ancestors. This is very important work and I am happy we can undertake it.

The past year was certainly a difficult one for you. I was so sorry to learn that Rich had been taken from us. Such things are difficult to understand. I wish there was more I could say to provide support. It was good you had him for nearly 40 years and that he was, in that time, able to influence the lives of others.

You are lucky on the operations - not

lucky that you had them - but lucky that you got good medical attention and that you came through OK. I hope you will take care of yourself and that you will continue to gain strength.

We are feeling more and more comfortable in our new situation as each day goes by. Still, I am amazed at how many things you have to do when you retire and more at the same time. I am not missing the University at all, although I will go back each JAN and JUL (for a while) to serve on the Advisory Board for the Desert League Program. The farm continues to be an exciting venture as does work on family history. I am now looking at four special projects for the next six months and want to see if they should be pursued on an ongoing basis.

We do hope you-all will be passing our way and that you will plan to spend some time with us. It would be most enjoyable.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil & Phyllis
[ROBERT PITKIN UPKIN UPKIN]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804

TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

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9 JAN 1994

WILLIAM N. CANNON

P.O. BOX 3216

BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Bill,

It was most exciting to learn from your letter of January 1, 1994 that you have remained. Congratulations to Ruth. I know you will be very happy as you have similar interests. This development will make life more enjoyable for both of you. Although you both like Colorado perhaps you will want to travel from time-to-time and we hope you will include us on your schedule either in AZ or MO (see below). I am pleased to welcome Ruth to the extended Upchurch Family. She is now XID-34024. She will appear in the Registry in the next U.S.

The year 1994 will be very special for us. Although I have not told the University officials yet we plan to retire sometime in 1994 and move to Missouri. We went up last August to see about buying a

house in Lake Saint Louis, MO and could not find one that satisfied us. We then arranged to contract for a lot and for building a house in "The Pines" section of Lake Saint Louis. The section was a new one and the utilities & streets had to be installed. Unfortunately the weather has not cooperated and it now appears that our home will not be ready until about June. We will wait until the basement is poured on our new home and use that as a signal to put our townhouse here in Tucson on the market. Our new place is a 30-minute drive west of our two St Louis children and a 30 minute drive east of our farm.

We will go to St Louis for two weeks on 19 JAN 94 which will give us a chance to see for the first time grandchild #5 - Little Jennifer Heck - who was born on 14 OCT 1993. Also, by that time #6 should be on hand as our son Gary & his wife Dianne are expecting on 16 JAN 94 - whether a boy or girl we do not know yet.

On our trip we will be doublechecking our lot to make sure underlying rock will not prevent us from having a basement. If it does, we have to find another lot or look for a house to buy.

Just yesterday we had a note from Loree Klingman. She says Glenn has been in a nursing home since last April. She said his Parkinson's and his pain became more than she could handle at home.

We were impacted by the silly changes. As one of the many ramifications of their restructuring they eliminated the plan whereby they would hold consultant fees in the form of shadow stock. They gave me four days notice that it would all be dumped in my lap as cash before 31 DEC 93. This created a 1993 tax problem for us which could have been managed better had we had more warning or had they distributed it over several years. It will all work out OK. We are now over the shock.

Last year was great for genealogy and 1994 looks very promising. Data keeps flooding in and it keeps me rather busy putting it into place. Fortunately, the Master Outline

get more organized all the time and it is easier & easier for me to answer questions. I hope to have more time for family history after retirement although my list of projected activities is rather long.

Thanks so much for your renewal on the UB for 1994 and for your contribution to the Uplunch Research Fund as a memorial to your mother. This will appear in the next UB. The donations go to buy expense documents which are very useful.

I have enclosed the Master outline sheet for the family of Annie Mae (Uplunch) Cannon along with a list of missing items. If you have or can get any of these I would be most grateful. If there are errors or omissions please let me know.

Remember - you and Ruth might enjoy a drive down to Tucson to bask in our warmth in the next month or so.



Sincerely yours
Phil Uplunch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPLUNCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 9 JAN 1994
OF ANNIE MAE (UPCHURCH) CANNON

- 1) For Annie Mae
 - a) when in 1892 was she born? -
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 - c) when did she marry?
 - d) For Henry Leon Cannon
 - i) when in 1885 was he born?
 - ii) when in 1965 did he die?
- 2) For William Nathaniel Cannon
 - a) For Ruth A. Beard
 - i) what is her full maiden name?
 - ii) when was she born?
 - iii) where was she born?
- 3) For Richard Henry Cannon
 - a) still single?
- 4) For Nancy Ann Cannon
 - a) when did she marry?
 - b) when & where was Glenn Allen Clawson born?
 - c) where was Jonathan Glenn Clawson born?
- 5) For William Frank Cannon
 - a) still single?
- 6) For Elizabeth Jane Cannon
 - a) when and where was Jeffrey Paul Hicks born?
 - b) where was Amy Evelyn Hicks born?

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

REC'D
5 JAN 1994

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
January 1, 1994

Dear Phil:

Been intending to write you for some time now. The arrival of my subscription invoice for the UPCHURCH BULLETIN was sometime ago, so I must get it and a check off to you. Please find enclosed my check for the subscription and also another Memorial Gift for my Mother. Hope things are going well with you and your wife. The big news from me is that I was remarried this past September 25th. I met a very nice lady summer before last when she came out from Grand Rapids, Michigan to work on a Colorado Trail crew that I was the crew leader. One thing led to another and she likes the mountains and is a very outdoors oriented person, so we decided to make it a permanent arrangement. She is about nine years younger than me, has two grown children from a previous marriage. She likes to ski and immediately said she wanted to live in Colorado. We had a beautiful, but small, wedding ceremony here at the little Methodist Church in Breckenridge. Three of my children came out for the wedding, but Rick couldn't make it because of a conflict with high school football. We went on a Panama Canal cruise for a honeymoon trip and enjoyed it very much. Then after a trip back to Grand Rapids to get her things, we've settled into the condo here in Breckenridge. So now, you must assign an XID number for Ruth A. (Beard) Cannon. I imagine you have been keeping up with the happenings back at Lilly's, just as I have. The early retirement program had about 1900 takers, so I imagine that will have a major impact on the first quarter's earnings. It sounds like Mr. Tobias is parring things down to the bone. I'm just happy that I'm not there and don't have to go thru with the turmoil, etc. I just hope that Lilly stock doesn't take too much of a beating in the process. They are giving us previous retirees (prior to 1991) a 10% increase in our retirement pay starting this month. That was a nice surprise! Well, just wanted to keep in touch and to tell you about Ruth and I. Take care, and let me hear from you sometime.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL

1-11-92

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

**P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740**

16 DEC 1992

WILLIAM N. CANNON
P.O. BOX 3216
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Bill

This is just a note to thank you for the renewal on the UB for 1993 and for your generous donation to the Upshur Research Fund as a memorial to your mother. The memorial will appear in Volume 14 No 1. The donation is very helpful and allows us to meet various expenses in our quest for improving Upshur history records.

I have not yet heard from Ann Alder and hope she is hearing up. We had a nice card from the Glenn Klingman. He is now largely confined to a wheel chair with Parkinson's. He has also been a very special friend.

My guess is that you have plenty of snow to make the slopes well suited to skiing. If you get a chance, run away and visit us in sunny Tucson!

☺ sincerely yours
Phil Upshur

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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13 SEP 1992

WILLIAM N. CANNON

P.O. BOX 3216

BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Cousin Bill

Thank you for your nice chatty letter of 10 SEP 1992 which arrived yesterday. Congratulations on the two new grandchildren. You are now one ahead of me but we keep looking for news along that line from our son in St Louis. He was married a year ago this weekend - maybe we are wishing things too much!

Enclosed is a copy of the Master outline sheet on your mother's family and a sheet regarding what is missing. If you get a chance to obtain any of these items they would be appreciated.

I had learned about Ed Alder's death earlier and it was a shock to me. Although he died here in Tucson we saw nothing in the paper about it - although we could

have missed a brief notice. I called his home about ten days after his death and asked to speak to him. His son Steve answered and we had a nice chat. I have since written Anna a long letter of condolence. Ed and I were good friends and he helped me out a lot. In fact, I was calling to tell him that I had just received a letter from SANKYO in Japan saying they will support my desert legume program at the level of \$10,000.00 per year. Ed is responsible for putting me in touch with them.

Don Ford was the other helper. As hard as Ed worked for so many years he deserved more time to enjoy life in a retirement mode. Unfortunately, he had only a year or so. Still, he enjoyed his work and gave his all to the pursuit of what he thought was important. May he rest in peace?

Don Ford knows some people in
Dew - Elavio that may be interested
in our Desert Legume Program. I plan
to contact them. It will be interesting
to see how the merger goes. I'll bet
their new facilities are first rate. The
McCarthy Street operation always looked
nice to me and from your description
it seems they continue to add some
significant facilities. I hope they pay
off or about 5 1/2 years from now the
distribution of my shadow Lilly stock
commences and I hope the value is high
at that time and over the ten-year
distribution period. The stock has seemed
a little weak lately.

As of July 1 the duties of Associate
Director of the Arizona Agricultural Experiment
Station were added to all my other duties.
My days at the office are really full
now. My target date for retirement
is now July 1, 1995 unless I decide

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To haul out sooner. Some of my short term
goals relate to getting Five Acre Farms
in good shape. We are working now to
improve the zoo over we bought this
past spring. This brings us up to 900
acres and we need about 1500 to
farm efficiently. I hope we can pick up
another 200 acres in the next six
months.

This summer was very hot and we
would have enjoyed a vacation in
cool Colorado. With the new work
assignment I will have to stay close
to home. We were hoping to go to
NC this fall but have about decided
to cancel that trip. We will make
a short trip to MO.

Take care of those ends.



Sincerely yours
Phil Yumuck

{ROBERT PHILIP UPENHORN}

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF ANNIE MAE (UPCHURCH) CANNON

1) For Annie Mae U

a) when in 1892 was she born?

b) when in 1968 did she die?

c) when did she marry?

d) For Arny Leon Cannon

i) when in 1885 was he born?

ii) when in 1965 did he die?

2) For William Nathaniel Cannon & wife - All OK

a) For Richard Henry Cannon - All OK

b) For Nancy Ann Cannon

i) when did she marry?

ii) when & where was Glenn Allen Clawson
born?

iii) where was Jonathan Glenn Clawson born?

c) For William Frank Cannon - All OK

d) For Elizabeth Jane Cannon

i) when and where was Jeffrey Paul Hicks born?

ii) where was Arny Evelyn Hicks born?

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

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XID 6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
September 10, 1992

WILLIAM N. CANNON

REC'D
12 SEP 92

Dear Phil:

Have just returned from a trip to Indiana and while there I learned that our mutual friend, Ed Alder, had died. I'm sure you have probably already heard the news that he suffered a heart attack. Evidently there was not a memorial service according to my sources at Greenfield. I made what was probably my last visit to Greenfield to see some of my old friends and former co-workers. The Dow-Elanco people (chemists, plant scientists, etc.) will be moving to the new facility up near Zionsville, Indiana starting late in October. I saw Bill Waldrep while I was there and he asked about you. There are lots of new, young faces among the people working at Dow-Elanco now. It made me feel quite ancient to see all of them. Evidently TREFLAN sales are down, but I guess Dow-Elanco is still happy with the merger. Speaking of TREFLAN, they had a celebration up at the Tippecanoe plant earlier this summer to celebrate the production of the one billionth pound of TREFLAN! Man, that's a lot of yellow! They gave Quentin Soper a sample from the production lot that constituted the billionth pound. Also made a visit to Lilly's downtown at McCarty Street and you would not recognize the place. All the new buildings, etc. are very spectacular. Lilly always waits a long time before they do something, but when they do, they do it up in grand style. The new cafeteria (I had lunch there) is just beautiful and looks like the dining room of a fancy hotel. Now for some family news. Both my daughters had additions to their families this summer so get your computer turned on and get ready to assign some new XID numbers. My younger daughter, Beth (XID 6207) had a daughter, Amy Evelyn Hicks, born on June 24, 1992. This is her first child and is she a doll! We had her christened while I was there and she was a little lady during the ceremony. Not a peep out of her. My older daughter, Nancy (XID 6205), had another boy, Jonathan Glenn Clawson, born on July 11, 1992. This makes her fourth child, so she and her husband Glenn really have quite a family now. Both the new grand kids are doing fine, but it was quite a busy summer for all of them. It was nice to see all

of them and I enjoyed my visit. Sure did like to get back out here to the mountains and some nice cool and dry weather. It was hot and very humid back in Indiana just as it always is late in the summer. I have been busy myself this summer with all sorts of activities. I worked two weeks on the Colorado Trail again this summer. One week (as a crew leader) in June and another week in July. As a matter of fact, both the girls had their babies while I was working on the Trail. The US Forest Service ranger had to bring me the news both times. Then, late in July I joined three fellows that I used to work with at Lilly's (they are retired also) for a two week tour of Alaska. We had a great time together and really saw a lot of the country up there. Part of the tour was by cruise ship, part by bus and train, and we even flew up to Kotzebue (150 miles North of the Arctic Circle) to visit the eskimos. Alaska is a great place to visit, but you wouldn't want to live up there. Everything is so expensive. In Nome, milk was \$5 a gallon and a loaf of bread or a dozen eggs were \$2 each! Gasoline, when you could find it, was \$2.79 a gallon. It was a great trip and I enjoyed it very much. Things are quiet here in Breckenridge now, but it is the lull before the storm when the ski season opens on November 14th. We've had some chilly weather already. This morning it was 32° when I got up. Evidently they had some snow while I was away on the Indiana trip. It has been a wet summer, but the wild flowers have been beautiful this year. The aspens have already started to show some color up on the mountain sides. This is a bit early for them to be turning, but I guess fall is not too far away. Well, I just wanted to say hello and to keep in touch with you. If you are ever up this way again, please let me know. Take care, and let me hear from you sometime.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

Bill Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID- 6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
December 24, 1991

REC'D
28 DEC 1991

Dear Cousin Phil:

What a nice surprise the new owl was that arrived just today. And right at Christmas also! He seems right at home with his other brothers and sisters and I'm going to call him my "Christmas owl". There's a name and story that goes with each of them, so he will fit right in. Thank you very much. I received my best Christmas gift yesterday via a phone call from my son, Rick. He spent yesterday over at the Univ. of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham having a three month evaluation. His good news was that the scans, etc. continue to look good and they only want him to have one more round of the chemo therapy. After having to undergo that ordeal for 13 months (every six weeks) he was only too happy to hear that he'll only have to do one more. His platelet count was a bit depressed (due to the chemo therapy), so they want him to have another count done next Thursday in Atlanta and if has rebounded (as it has done in the past), then he'll have the last chemo therapy treatment. Lots of anguish and many prayers have followed him thru this ordeal, but I can truthfully say that never once has he said "why me?" That speaks well for him, don't you think? The other bit of news is that you must get an XID number ready for sometime next June. My younger daughter, Beth, and her husband are expecting their first addition to the Hicks family. It won't be a Cannon or an Upchurch, but he (or she) will be the great grand child of an Upchurch. I'll keep you posted on how things go. I had a Christmas card and note from my friend Jim Beck and he told me of the misfortune that had occurred to Ed Alder and his wife. As you stated, Ed was saved by an air bag, but he was hospitalized for five days. Evidently his wife suffered a crushed hip that will require a complete hip replacement. They have certainly had their troubles lately and I sure hope that things will get better for them. It's going to be a quiet Christmas up here for me. I have to work Christmas Day and New Year's Day also. A real bummer! Thank you again for the owl. It was nice of you to think of me. I hope that you have a wonderful Holiday Season!

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

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21 DEC 1991

WILLIAM N. CANNON
 P.O. BOX 3216
 BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Cousin Bill,

Thank you for the renewal on the UB for 1992 and for the generous gift of \$50.00 to the Upward Research Fund as a memorial gift to your mother. It is great to be able to continue unfolding Upward history and to have the support of family members in the process.

Enclosed is a small owl which I found nesting on the edge of the Grand Canyon when we made a trip up with some NC relatives this fall. Hope it is compatible with your flock.

About ten days ago Ed Alder sent me \$100 as a contribution for my Desert Sagevine Program on which he has been helpful in other ways. He penned a brief note that things had not gone so well for them in 1991. I assumed he referred to Anne's bout with cancer (which could still be true). Then just a day or so ago Don Ford called me from C.A. Don

Mari helped me with some Japanese connections on the Desert Legend Program at the suggestion of Ed Alder. Perhaps you remember Don from days when you and he were both at Lilly. In any case Don reported that Ed & Anne were traveling to OK to see her mother who had cancer. On the road a car skidded across the median and hit the Alder car with serious consequences. Ed was driving and Mari saved by an air bag. Anne was sleeping in the back seat & not protected. I understand they are gradually recovering from serious injuries and a near death situation. I'll be in Touch with them soon.

None of our out-of-town people will be with us for the Christmas season. We have no firm plans but may "run away" to Las Vegas for 3-4 days to catch some snow.

The Uphurch History project is going extremely well. Lots of data comes in and I can almost keep up. Just 3 yrs & 4 months (or less) to retirement and then I'll have lots of time!

All the Best.

Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID 6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
August 21, 1991

REC'D
23 AUG 91

Dear Cousin Phil:

The arrival of the Upchurch Bulletin yesterday made me realize that I had not written you in quite some time. So, I'll try to remedy that. Always glad to hear from you and I'm certainly glad to know that your cataract operation went well. My good friend Jim Beck (from Greenfield days) had the same surgery on both his eyes and like you, everything went well. He has told me that he could not believe what a change it made for him. It has certainly been a busy and fast summer for me. Hard to believe that it's almost over. I worked for two weeks as a volunteer on the Colorado Trail and made a three week driving trip to Indiana to visit the family and grand kids. It was good to see all of them. While I was there, I ran the kitchen for my old Scout Troop while they had their week long Lone Troop summer camp. Cooking for and feeding about thirty people for a week was quite a chore, but the camp turned out very well. While there I went out to Greenfield, but it's not the same place. Lots of changes, and people, with the Dow Elanco merger. Sure am glad I am not there now. Eli Lilly and Co. seems to be doing well and PROZAC continues to sell well. Yesterday was a hallmark day for me. It was exactly five years ago that I pulled into Breckenridge in a U-Hall truck and settled in here. Time certainly does fly by when you're having fun and enjoying life. Things continue to go well with my son Rick and his condition. They started him on chemo therapy last November, and miracle of miracles, it seems to be helping him. At his last check up over in Birmingham, the scans looked good and he is looking forward to school and the football season starting again. He will be at a new high school and will no longer be teaching biology and earth science as he has done in the past. Now he will only be teaching phys. ed. classes and will continue to be an asst. football coach, which is his first love. Things are kinda quiet here in Breckenridge with most of the summer tourists gone. Now we can all rest until the ski season opens in mid November. Fall is not too far away and the morning temperatures are down into the 30's. We have had lots of rain and the wild flowers are just beautiful. Well, just wanted to say hello and to keep in touch with you. Take care and let me hear from you sometime.

As ever,

Bill Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

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29 AUG. 1991

WILLIAM N. CANNON

P O BOX 3216

BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Cousin Bill,

I enjoyed your letter of 21 AVE and the account of your activities. You seem to be enjoying retirement and pursuing a variety of interesting things to do. I envy you the nice cool summer in Breckenridge. We were sorry it did not work out for us to buy a condo there because it seems to fit me in many respects. Recently I was thinking that we still might plan to spend a month or so there in the summer after we retire. As matters stand now we have 3 years and 8 months to go unless I decide to bail out earlier. More and more we are thinking of moving back to Missouri after retirement. In the meantime my work at the office continues to be a real handful dealing with development and alumni affairs and arboretum affairs for the college and also working on my desert legume program.

There is one personnel issue at hand to be resolved and the manner of resolution could influence my future here - or at least the nature of my work. We always seem to have personnel issues whenever we work. I hope retirement brings some change in that regard.

The Upchurch genealogy project is going beautifully. Almost every month I have a new cooperator that appears out of nowhere. I look forward to spending more time on this in the future. At present I am barely able to keep up - but it is fun. A 12 hour stint on genealogy on a Sat or Sunday seems like a picnic.

Several weeks ago I had a fairly long letter from Ed Alder. He reported that his wife Ann has had a recurrence of her cancer plus some other complications (unnecessary infections while in the hospital). They may not return to Tucson for the winter or if they do it may be for a very

brief stay. I hope ³ she gets better. They
have both worked hard and deserve
some peace in retirement.

Bill, maybe you need a brief
break before the winter starts in.
Why don't you drive down to
see us. We would be pleased to
have you. We will be in MD
10-19 SEP but after that will
be in Tucson. Our son gets married
in Farmington, MD on 14 SEP and
we are certainly looking forward to that.

Glad to hear that Rick is doing well.

It is always nice to hear from
you.

Sincerely yours
Phil & Anne

ROBERT PHILIP UPDEGRAFF

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
January 1, 1991

REC'D
4 JAN 1991

Dear Cousin Phil:

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ! Enjoyed your Christmas card and also your letter and the delightful surprise of the owl to add to my collection. He (or she?) now has an honored place among my other owls. After reading the latest issue of the UB, it appears that you are indeed staying busy! Enjoyed the information regarding Ed Alder which was in your letter. I saw him at the annual Lilly Retiree's Luncheon last May and he seemed and looked more relaxed than I had ever seen him. Hope things are going well with both of you there in Tucson. It sounds like you have been having some winter weather down there. It has been a crazy winter up here in the mountains so far this season. We are definitely short of snow, but it has been bitter cold. One morning was down to -26° and another down to -30° . Fortunately we haven't had much wind which would have given us wind chill down into the -70° range. I'm working four days each week up at the restaurant on Peak 9 during the ski season. Lots of people here as this is the busiest time of the season. The four days last week were like a zoo up at the restaurant. Just wall to wall people. Lots of British are here now. They evidently like Breckenridge much better than skiing in the Alps. As you indicated in your letter, good old Lilly stock is holding it's own. Can't seem to break out of the lower 70's, but give it time. Evidently PROZAC is going great guns. I understand they are shipping about a million dollars of it each day! Not much news from the Dow-Elanco merger. They are building a large research complex up near Zionsville on the far north side of Indianapolis. Several of my old friends from Lilly retired at the end of December since this was their last chance to retire from Lilly's. Things are about the same with my son, Rick. He seems to be holding his own and continues to be in the class room each day. He has completed two rounds of the chemo therapy now and goes back to Birmingham on Jan. 12th. for another evaluation by the oncology group there. Remember him in your prayers - it helps, I know it does. Well, I just wanted to say hello, to wish you a very Happy New Year, and to thank you again for the nice surprise of the owl for my collection.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XFD-6203

- 22 DEC 1990

WILLIAM N. CANNON

P.O. BOX 3216

BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Cousin Bill,

Thanks for the renewal on the UB for 1991
for you, and your Aunt Mary and for your
generous contribution to the Uplands Research
Fund as a memorial to your mother. This
will be referred in the next issue of the UB

I was very sorry to learn of the health
problems that Dick has been having. Let us
hope and pray that the good medical attention
he is getting will bring complete success. The
medical field is progressing rapidly these days.
You and we will be around in our thoughts.

Bill's stock seems to be "wandering around"
these days and without much information
it is hard for me to understand some of
the advances & declines which do not always
follow the market. However, I think it has
done "OK" considering the market overall.
If we could get by the recession and the middle-east

issue the same form order will probably work
equally up to \$3,000.

I have been able to reach my Tucson room.
I went with me to a University bookstore
last month and enjoyed it. I was
a little under the weather and did not
have. I have to know of that involved a
temporary adjustment of course and as such I'd
have been very helpful to me on my best
before program and even have to do it
"100" before you and submit a good
testimony I am very grateful.

I hope you and your farm operators
from MO would be in Tucson. We took me
and her family into Nogales, Mexico where
they have quite a collection of Mexican things
and are interested in growing by vegetables.
I usually just look but upon seeing a collection
of owls I thought of you and was glad to
get the entire appearance specimen which
I hope you will accept for your flock. I think
it is made of ground reconstituted bone. It has
kept me company in my family room under
the bed as probably someone for more owls.

Do plan to come to Tucson to see us
when you can

Sincerely yours
Philip Phillip
[ROBERT PHILIP WICKHURST]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
December 17, 1990

Dear Phil:

Sorry I haven't kept in touch these past months, but it has been a rather traumatic time for me. My oldest son, Rick, underwent surgery for a malignant brain tumor the last day of March in Atlanta. As you may remember, he is a high school biology teacher and foot ball coach. The surgery went well, but the neurosurgeon could not remove all of the tumor and leave him with more or less normal brain activity. After recovering from the surgery (it was a Class 3 Astrocytoma), he had a series of 36 radiation treatments and other than losing most of his hair, came thru the radiation very well. He had a more or less good summer and then resumed teaching and coaching when school started this fall. He has been going over to the Univ. of Alabama Medical Center in Birmingham every three months for an evaluation by the oncology group there. They have worked extensively with this type tumor and the evaluations consist of CAT scans, MRI scans, etc. Things went pretty well for a time, then the last evaluation showed some spots that they didn't like the looks of, so now he has started chemo therapy. He has had two chemo therapy treatments (six weeks apart) now and we are hoping and praying for the best. I can't help but not be over optimistic, but miracles do happen. He is so young (had his 36th. birthday the 27th. of November), has a family and was doing so well with his teaching and coaching. He has maintained a good attitude about it all and never once has said "Why me?" Other than the troubles with Rick, everything else is going well with me. The ski season has started again and I'm working four days per week up at the restaurant on Peak 9. It gives me something to do on a regular schedule and I enjoy being around the people, etc. Not much to report from Greenfield and the Dow-Elanco merger. I was in Indianapolis the last part of October and visited the people out at Greenfield. They are building a large research complex up near Zionsville, Indiana on the far north side of Indianapolis and will vacate the Greenfield complex. A number of people are retiring at the end of this year, but I wonder how long it will be Dow-Elanco before it just bedomes Dow alone. I'm glad I'm not there and have to go thru it all. Enclosed is the renewal for the Bulletin for myself and Aunt Mary. Also a Memorial Gift for my Mother. Please let me hear from you sometime.

As ever,

Bill Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XID-6203

26 NOV 1989

WILLIAM N. CANNON

P.O. BOX 3216

BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Bill

Thanks for the renewal on the UK for 1990 for you and your Aunt Mary and for your generous donation to the Upchurch Beards Fund as a memorial to your mother. As we put all our efforts and resources together we do a good job of keeping the Upchurch Heritage Project active.

Sorry you will not be able to attend the Upchurch lecture and hope Rich can. I talked to Ben Lane yesterday and he asked about you. Everything seems to be in order for the lecture.

We do hope you can come to Arizona for a visit. It is a world apart when you need to get warmed up give us a call. I hope to learn more about Don Lince in due course. Hope it works out.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XID-6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
November 15, 1989

REC'D
18 NOV 89

Dear Phil:

Enclosed you will find my check to cover renewal subscriptions for the UPCHURCH BULLETIN for myself and for my Aunt Mary Upchurch. I'm also enclosing a Memorial Gift in honor of my Mother as I have done in the past. I really enjoy the BULLETIN and look forward to it's arrival each quarter. You are doing a wonderful job for the Upchurch family and I want you to know that I certainly appreciate your efforts. The news about the long awaited Upchurch lecture in Atlanta sounds great. I wish I could be there to hear it, but unfortunately, I won't be able to attend. I've sent the information to my son, Rick Cannon, who lives just east of Atlanta and I hope he will be able to be there to hear the lecture.

I hope things are going well with you and your family. I spent a very busy and active summer, and now I'm settled in for the winter here in the mountains. We've had some snow and the ski area opened for business last Saturday. I'm working four days per week up at the restaurant on Peak 9 again this season, and this is one reason why I won't be able to be in Atlanta for the lecture.

There isn't much news from the Dow-Elanco merger lately. I understand they will be building a research complex up near Zionsville, Indiana (just north of Indianapolis). Evidently all the chemists and plant science personnel from Greenfield will be moving when the complex is finished. There seems to be mixed feelings at Greenfield regarding the merger. I hope it will all work out for the best in the long run. I'm still holding onto my Lilly stock and it has been doing quite well lately. Since I reached the magical age of 62 in October, I went down to Denver and signed up to start my Social Security payments which will begin in December. Keep up the good work with the UPCHURCH BULLETIN, and if you are ever up this way again, please stop by. Someday I would like to make a trip down into Arizona. It's one of the few states that I haven't visited. Take care, and let me hear from you sometime soon.

As ever,
Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon

- 5 MAY 1989

WILLIAM N CANNON

PO BOX 3216

MILWAUKEE WIS 53071

Dear Cousin Bill,

I was most pleased to get your letter of 1/15/89 and to have the update on all your activities. There will be waiting for you when you get back from Atlanta.

As the Kelly/Dow deal I heard a more complete version of it the day it happened as I was driving home from work and listening to the radio. Thinking that our local papers might not pick it up I bought the Wall Street Journal for a couple days and not a word did I see or print anywhere until your letter came. I suppose the Ag Press will have it in due course. Joe Schwan (more of him later) was out about 6-8 weeks ago and he told me Dow & Kelly had been negotiating, but he thought the deal had been broken off because Kelly was going to have to add 200 million to the pot. I guess that sounds like a not 50:50. I would be pleased to hear more about the deal - Kelly people, etc.

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hope to now travel a little at Cambridge
University where the little bidding records
are in the Archives.

Now to the trip to Europe I am going
to be late getting the 2 1/2 out for the
last issue of 1934 that will be first priority
when we return (along with stacks
of papers at the office). Also because
of the overseas trip we did not travel
to Missouri this spring. I hope to start
getting in another farm there shortly
after we return.

Along with everything else I would like
to require some genealogical travel in the
US. I will have the Upchurch text to give
me Atlanta and would like time to visit
in CA, AL, TN, etc, etc. (would like I need
to return).

With love from your

sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

WILLIAM NATHAANIEL CANNON ① XFD-6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
May 1, 1989

REC'D
3 MAY 1989

Dear Phil:

Been intending to write you for some time now and since the ski season is finally over, maybe I can catch up on my correspondence. Certainly hope everything is going well with you. It's the doldrums here in Breckenridge now that the season is over. The town is almost deserted and it's the season before the start of the summer tourists. We're still having some winter weather (a bit of snow now and then) but the days are longer and it's warming up.

Have you heard the news from Lilly and especially from out at Greenfield? Evidently Lilly has agreed to merge the agrichemical operations with Dow Chemical and Elanco will be getting out of the agrichemical business. On Tuesday two weeks ago, my phone rang off the hook with people calling me to tell me about the announcement which was made that day. Evidently Lilly will retain the animal science activities, etc. but the new plant science endeavour will be 60 per cent Dow and 40 per cent Lilly. According to my information all the chemists, plant science people, etc. have no choice but to go with the merger. Jim Beck and Herschel Porter told me that it was an atmosphere of doom and gloom out at Greenfield. I had suspected that something like this was coming, but I didn't know when it would happen and with whom. I'm certainly glad I'm not there and have to go thru with all of it. I think I left at a good time. I will be going to Indiana this weekend and will, of course, go out to Greenfield and get the news about what is going on first hand. I will keep you posted on what I find out.

Regarding other things Lillywise, what do you think about the stock split? Remember, I told you it was going to happen, but like the merger, I didn't know when. I'm sure glad I held onto what Lilly stock I had and didn't panic and sell it when the market bottomed out in October, 1987. Evidently Lilly is doing great and PROZAC is selling like hot cakes. I heard that one day recently they shipped $\$26 \times 10^6$ worth of PROZAC in one day! I don't think they ever did that even with TREFLAN in the early days. Evidently the company is doing well since I got a letter from Mr. Wood last week telling me that starting July 1st. all the retirees will be getting a 10 o/o increase

in our monthly retirement benefits. Several people that I've told about this tell me that this is unheard of. Usually, it's the other way around. Companies seem to reduce rather than increase retirements. I think it is a great company and they seem to take care of their employees (and retirees too!).

I have a busy summer planned out. As I said, I'll be returning to Indiana this coming weekend and will be there for two weeks. While there, I'll attend the annual Lilly retirees luncheon on May 10th. Also, it will give me some time to visit with part of the family and especially the grand kids. I have to be at Ft. A.P. Hill in Virginia on July 27th. to spend two weeks working on the staff of the 1989 National Scout Jamboree. I plan to drive to Virginia (with a couple of days stop over in Indiana) and then after the Jamboree is over I'm going to drive on down to Georgia to spend a few days with my son Rick and his family and also see my Aunt Mary Upchurch. While in Atlanta, I plan to attend my high school class of 44 reunion. It will be the 45th. reunion (we've only had one previously - in 1984) and it will be fun to see who is still around after all those years! Also, I forgot to tell you that the second week of July, I'll spend another week working on a trail crew working on the Colorado Trail just north of Breckenridge here. This will be the third year I've worked on the Trail and even though it's hard work, it's fun and you get to meet lots of nice people. So, you see I won't be idle this summer.

Well, I wanted to tell you the news about the Lilly-Dow merger since I knew you would be interested in it. You folks take care, and if you're thru this part of the country be sure and stop by. It would be nice to see both of you again. Take care, and let me hear from you sometime.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XFD-6203

REC'D
9 DEC 1988

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
November 23, 1988

Dear Cousin Phil:

Thanks for the invoice for the Bulletin for another year. Please find my check inclosed for my subscription and also one for my Aunt Mary in Atlanta. I'm also sending a contribution as a Memorial Gift for my Mother. I really enjoy the Bulletin and look forward to it each three months. You are to be commended for your time and effort.

Things are going well here in Breckenridge. We opened (on a limited basis) for skiing on November 12th., and I started work again up at the restaurant on that date also. We've had plenty of early season snow, and although business has been kinda slow so far, it will all change this weekend.

I haven't much news from Lilly or out at Greenfield. Jim Beck is taking an early retirement at the end of this year. He has been the spark plug of the herbicide group, so I wonder how things will go with him gone. Lilly stock seems to hover around the 88-90 mark and can't seem to break out and go on up to 100 or so. I guess it's just a reflection of the overall economy, etc.

Had a note from Aunt Mary recently and she is thinking of spending Christmas with some friends there in Tucson. I've written her and suggested that she get in touch with you while she is there. I don't have your phone number, but I assume that you are in the phone book. She is a very nice person, and I'm sure you would enjoy meeting her and talking with her. She can probably tell you some things about my Uncle Frank that I haven't told you already.

Hope you will have an enjoyable Thanksgiving holiday, and I imagine you are looking forward to Christmas. My son Bill will be spending Christmas with me here in Breckenridge. Then Rick, my oldest son, and his wife and step son will arrive on December 27th. for four days. I'm looking forward to having all of them for a visit. Let me hear from you sometime when you have the time.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XID-6203

10 DEC 1988

WILLIAM N. CANNON
P.O. BOX 3216
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Bill,

Thanks for your renewal on the U.C. for 1989 and for the generous donation to the Uplands Research Fund as a memorial to your mother. It is great to have a puller together in the family to get things done.

I have written to your Aunt Mary and invited her for a visit while she is in Tucson. Give her my phone no. It is in the book. It would really be great to have a visit from her and I am looking forward to it.

It is nice that you will have some of your family with you over the holidays. Our son will be with us and that is nice enough for a big dinner.

Have a nice Christmas

Sincerely yours
Phil Upland

20 - I would like to see you
especially too. your presence
a split if they go over 100
Phil U

(ROBERT PHILIP UPLAND)

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XED-6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
August 30, 1988

REC'D
15 SEP 88 -

Dear Phil and Sallaine:

Just a note to let you know that the owl arrived safely yesterday. He (or she) has joined my collection and has an honored place on my book case here in the living room. Thank you so much for thinking of me and sending him to me. It's always nice to get surprises like that.

The weather has taken on a touch of fall here in the high country. We've started to have morning temperatures down into the high 20's and low 30's. Fall, and winter can't be too far away. I went trout fishing last Friday, and some of the aspens are starting to turn their beautiful golden color. It hardly seems possible that we'll be skiing in about ten weeks now.

Yes, Eli Lilly stock seems to be holding it's own, but I wish it could break out of the low 80's and begin to get back up near that magical 100 mark again. Evidently the first six months were really great as regards sales, etc. Elanco sales and the ag chemical sales have done especially well. I'm glad of that because it should give the people at Greenfield a boost.

Certainly hope you are still giving some serious thought to the talk in Atlanta. My son, Rick, and Aunt Mary want me to come to Atlanta for a visit and if I can, I would like to coordinate my trip with your talk. Please keep me posted on your plans.

Thank you again for sending me the owl. It was certainly a nice surprise and I want you to know that I appreciate it. Take care, and the best to both of you. Let me hear from you again soon.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XFD-6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
August 22, 1988

REC'D
25 AUG 88

Dear Cousin Phil:

The arrival of the Bulletin today made me think that I have not written to you for some time now. Thought I'd best get a letter off to you and bring you up to date on my activities for the summer. First of all, in May I made a trip back to Indiana to visit the kids and grandkids and to attend the annual Lilly retiree's luncheon. It was a nice trip and I got to see lots of old friends and former co-workers. Then on my return to Breckenridge, I got busy and built a deck out on the back of my condo. Have certainly been enjoying the deck this summer. It's nice to sit outside and enjoy my coffee in the morning, then later in the day read the Denver Post. Also in June, I drove down and met some friends from Indianapolis for a week on the beach at Corpus Christi, Texas. In July, I attended a week long ELDERHOSTEL course over at the Colorado Mountain College campus in Leadville, Colorado. It was my first experience at an ELDERHOSTEL and I must say, it was really enjoyable. There were 49 of us attending and we stayed in the dorms, ate our meals in the college dining hall, etc. It was nice meeting some new people. We attending courses in the history of Leadville, the geology and ecology of the Rockies, and of all things - "how to tell campfire stories." All in all, it was a great week. Finally just last week, I spent a week working on a trail crew working on the just completed Colorado Trail. We were camped at about 11,200' over near Searle Pass and were working on the Trail up at the summit of Searle Pass (at over 12,000' altitude). Working that high (swinging a Pulaski, digging rocks, etc.) wasn't easy, but I survived the week. In between, I've been trout fishing a few times and have had several nice trout suppers as a result of my efforts. Now it's almost time for the summer to be over and the ski season to start (in mid-November). I guess I'll work four days per week up at the restaurant on Peak 9 again this season. It gives me something to do and helps keep me out of trouble! Saw in the Bulletin where you had been down in the Durango area. I haven't made it down into the four corners area yet, but hope to do so someday. Congratulations to you and Sallaine on your 40th. anniversary. Please keep me posted on any plans for the lecture in Atlanta. I'll do my best to be there. Also, let me hear from you sometime.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XFD-6203

- 20 AUG 1983

WILLIAM N CANNON
P.O. BOX 3216
DRECKENRIDGE, CO 80474

Dear Bill

By now you will have read in the U E
about the owl I bought for your collection
when we visited the Durango, CO area last
June. I have been too busy to mail it but
now it is here it is suitable I was rather
taken with it.

As a great coincidence when we returned
home there was a young owl resting under
the eave of our town house. We just looked at
each other for about five minutes and then
he flew away. I had never before seen one in
such a setting. Also, I read in the Apex, NC

paper where a lady there has a collection of
several thousand owls. She may be a cousin

I appreciated the update in your letter of 20
MAY 83. I hope to get some about the Atlanta
ledgers. Silly stock seems to doing well against
a lockwater market. I wonder why.

All the best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XFD-6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
May 20, 1988

WILLIAM N. CANNON
P.O. BOX 3216
BRECKENRIDGE, CO. 80424



REC'D
23 MAY 88

Dear Phil:

Thank you ever so much for the nice brass owl which was here when I returned from Indiana last Tuesday. It was nice of you to remember that I like owls and this new one makes a nice addition to my collection. As you said, he is a well traveled bird - from St. Louis to Tucson to Breckenridge. I hope he likes his new home here in the mountains! I had a nice two week visit with the kids and especially the grandkids back in Indiana. Got to see and spend some time with them all except my son Rick who, as you know is down in Georgia with his family. Of course I went out to Greenfield for a visit while I was there, and got to see many of my old friends from times gone by. It isn't the same place however. Many, many changes, and more to come I'm afraid. Had a nice visit with our mutual friend Bill Weldrep, and he certainly painted a gloomy picture of plant scient. According to him, there are only five people left in plant science now. Very little synthesis work is going on, and according to Jim Beck, everything now is based on computer modeling, biorganic enzyme sites and receptors, etc. I guess it's all state of the art, but I can remember the old days of synthesize, screen, and keep on until you find a good lead. I guess I'm just old fashioned. Also, while I was there, I attended the annual Eli Lilly retiree's luncheon on May 11th. Had a swell time and got to visit with so many good friends. Quentin Soper (of Treflan fame) was there and I shared a table with him and several other old friends for the luncheon. For the entertainment we had Perry Como and the McGuire Sisters. Perry may be in his 70's, but he can still belt out a song or two! I'm glad to be back here in the mountains, but winter just won't go away. We had rain on Wednesday, then it changed to snow overnight, and now we have about 4-5" of fresh snow on the ground now. It will melt quickly, but I'm ready for some nice warm weather. Next week I'm starting to build a deck on the back of my condo, then in July I'm taking a week long Elderhostel course over at the CMC campus in Leadville, Colorado. I plan to work on the Colorado Trail for another week in August, and in between I hope to catch a trout or two. Thank you again for the owl, and please keep me posted on any plans for the Upchurch lecture in Atlanta.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

- 6 MAY 1983

WILLIAM N. CANNON

P O BOX 3216

BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Bill,

Quite often when I am in a shop of some sort I will look for what you collect and start looking around for what is available. Last week in St Louis I found one that seemed in order so it was carted back to Tucson and is now being sent to you. In any case it seems to be a well-traveled bird. Hope it comes up to your standards and finds a place in your collection.

I am still hoping for an opportunity for an Upchurch lecture in Atlanta just now to find the right conditions.

Get me word from you
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON

XID-6203

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3 NOV 87 William N. Cannon

William N. Cannon
P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
Dear Cousin Phil:

REC'D
5 NOV 87

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
November 3, 1987

Hope things are going well with both of you down there in Arizona. Everything is fine up here in the mountains. Things are still very dry, and we have had only a dusting or two of snow so far. They are making snow up on Peaks 9 and 10 since the ski area is scheduled to open on November 14th. We need some help from Mother Nature to get things ready.

Certainly did enjoy having both of you stop by and visit with me when you were up this way. Your visit was much too short, but maybe you can spend some more time in this area next summer. There is so much to do around here in the summer time, and this past summer was just beautiful.

△ Several items of genealogy information for you. First, Joseph Nathaniel Clawson arrived on October 6, 1987, in Indianapolis. He was a nice big boy (8 lb. 10 oz.) and they are all doing fine. I haven't seen him yet, but judging from his pictures, □ he looks just like his brother Jeffrey. For the records, he is the third child of □ + □ my daughter Nancy (XID 6205) and her husband Glenn Clawson (XID 6209). I'm sure you will want to add a new XID number to your file.

△ + △ Secondly, my daughter Elizabeth Jane (XID 6207) was married to Jeffrey Paul Hicks □ in Greenwood, Indiana, on August 22, 1987. I don't have Jeff's birth date, but will get it and send it to you later. The newly weds are living in Indianapolis, and they are doing fine.

Thirdly, please find enclosed my check for \$15.00 Will you please enter a subscription □ to the Bulletin for my Aunt Mary Upchurch. In case you might not have it, her address is as follows.

Mrs. Mary W. Upchurch
3060 Pharr Court, No., N.W.
Apt. 204
Atlanta, Georgia 30305

B. 6-87 Sent Bulk Dec 87

Please tell your wife I said hello, and let me hear from you soon. Hope you will be able to use the photograph in some way.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon

DEC 1987

MR. WILLIAM N. CANNON
 P.O. BOX 3216
 BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Bill,

Thanks for the renewal of the U B subscription for yourself and your Aunt Mary for 1988 and for your generous contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund as a memorial to your mother. By pooling our resources we can proceed more effectively on the Upchurch heritage project. I really appreciate your support and encouragement.

The address you requested:

Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr.
 3086 DOGWOOD DRIVE
 EAST POINT BRANCH
 ATLANTA, GA 30344

UB Vol 7 #4 was sent by bulk mail two post weeks to all subscribers excluding you and Aunt Mary. Hope it did not get caught up in the Christmas rush. The picture turned out great and is an ideal contribution to the U B. I like to use pictures when one of the subjects was born before the Civil War. I hope the write-up is acceptable to you.

We appear to have arranged to meet you
next summer in Washington and we would
extremely enjoy that. Our plans for next
summer are still uncertain. There is a meeting
in Arkansas we need fully to have to attend
and possibly one in Kansas (at Fort Collins).
We may have some new ones here we
and how things will be working out
so far they are OK but it pays one to
stay a little narrower.

My plans for an "Upstream" feature
in Atlanta are still not firm. It will
happen it is just a matter of when.

We think of you often and especially
when the national winter maps
appear on TV.

If you feel the winter is getting
too much for you we would
love to have you come "thaw out"
with us. We have a spare bedroom.

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas
and a joyous New Year and thanks
again for your hospitality last fall.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
December 7, 1987

Dear Cousin Phil:

Just a quick note to go along with my renewal subscription to the Bulletin. It was good to hear from you the other night. I'm thrilled that you are going to use the photograph, and that an article about the East Point, Ga. Upchurches will be appearing in the Bulletin. With this in mind, please continue the subscription for my Aunt Mary W. Upchurch. I'm sure she will enjoy the article also. I'm also enclosing some more to add to the memorial for my Mother. Just wish it could be more.

I think the work you are doing with the Upchurch genealogy is just great. There are not too many families that have someone as dedicated to the study of their heritage as you are. Keep up the good work.

If you have the time, I would appreciate your sending me Ben Lane Upchurch's address in East Point. I'd like to drop him a note sometime. Sure would appreciate your help.

Certainly hope you and your wife can return to Breckenridge sometime next summer. You know you are welcome to stay here with me if you would like. Things are going very well up here now. We have plenty of snow and the skiing is just great. As I told you, I'm working four days per week up at the restaurant on Peak 9. It gives me something to do on a regular schedule, and I need that.

Not much news from Lilly and Greenfield in particular. Sure wish Lilly stock would begin to go up some. But, as you indicated, it's just following the market. I'm going to hold onto what I have and wait and see what happens. Best wishes to you and your wife as the Christmas season nears.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON X+U-625

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
June 2, 1987

RECD
4 MAY 1987

Dear Phil:

Seems like it has been ages since I've heard from you. Just thought I'd let you know that I'm still here in Breckenridge and that things are going well. Enjoyed the winter ski season, and the little part time job I had up at the Peak 9 Restaurant kept me busy and out of trouble. Things are quiet here now, with the ski season over, but I'm sure the summer tourists will begin to come in soon. It's so beautiful here in the mountains in the spring and summer. There is still some snow high up on the mountains, but things are beginning to green up, and the aspens are leafing out now.

The later part of April and the first part of May, I made a nice trip to Florida to soak up some sunshine, then returned thru Indianapolis. Enjoyed staying with Nancy (my oldest daughter) and her family. The grand kids (ages five and two) kept Granpa were a delight and I enjoyed them so much. The other big news from Indiana is that Beth (my younger daughter) will be married in August. She finished at the University of Georgia last year and is working with a public relations firm there in Indianapolis. Of course, I'll be returning to Indiana for the wedding. While I was there, I visited out at Greenfield, and as you well know, there have certainly been quite a few changes there. Needless to say, things are somewhat unsettled out there and many of the people are quite pessimistic about the future. Am certainly glad I made the decision to retire when I did.

While I was in Indiana, I obtained the picture which I think I have told you about. It's an old photograph showing William B. and Sally Upchurch with all of their six children. If you would like, I would be more than glad to send the photograph to you. Just let me know if you would like to have it for your files.

Hope things are going well with the Missouri farm operation. I imagine it keeps you busy. Would enjoy hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Bill Cannon
William N. Cannon

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MR WILLIAM M. CANNON
 PO BOX 3216
 BROCKENBRIE, CO 80924

Dear Bill

It was nice to get your letter of 2/20/87 and to learn that all is going well with you in retirement. I should so much like to see you again and to enjoy it.

You should send me a copy of the report of William's U.S. family. It could be a candidate for publication in the U.S. and I would like to keep me posted: as the revision reports like place in your family. If it turns out that you have the time and the interest to do some on your copy, let me know and we will place it. It might be a good report and give the merits of your time and interests.

It appears that my association with the U.S. is now to an end also we had our last United States Advisory Meeting in April and just yesterday I reviewed the draft your final report which Nelson Leonard had drafted.

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I will be in the field until a 2nd phase
replacement when we come there in April. He
is a bright, nice guy and I hope he will do
the program so well. He may have some problems in
starting, but we can probably solve those
and solve some more. Maybe so we will see
a program a series of activities that I might
see later for fully including some of the
farm but more not word from them. I
doubt that they will get back to me.

The Missouri project is a real learning
experience. We now have three farms totaling
480 acres and are looking now at a 160-acre
tract which we may or may not bid on in
July. The operation is now big enough that
we can look carefully at risk plans
as investment. So far everything is working
out as planned. The research retirement center
and the testing operation we discussed
are still of interest but are the back burner
for the moment.

There is my wish to be in a one-week
course on "Business & Society" - an effort to
recruit more students for our college.

Love keep me posted. It's always great
to hear from you
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XFD-6203

-15 NOV 1986

WILLIAM N. CANNON
P.O. BOX 3316
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Bill,

This is just a note to thank you for your renewal for UO 87 and for your generous contribution to the Uphurich Research Fund in memory of your mother. Such contributions help keep me stoked up on the Uphurich Family Project and helps to keep the memory of our ancestor prominent.

Tonight we have a big dinner (400 people) for our retiring team for which I am responsible. Tomorrow I go to Tully for my last visit. There just week I had an a 200 acre tract in MD. It would be my third tract.

With the news of much interest we have been thinking of you. Hope you have a good pre-plant but can no more in manuscripts so we get wanted reports from now. All the best

Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurich

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURICH]

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XFD-6203

28 SEP 1986

WILLIAM N. CANNON
P.O. BOX 3216
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Bill,

It was a real pleasure to hear from you and to learn that you are getting settled. It sounds beautiful and it is nice that you are finding things to do. Let me know if you decide to take on some projects in the genealogy area.

My consulting activities are winding down. I finished my state Dept-USATO association last December and will be having my last Policy Advisor meeting in November. They are skipping the Plant Science Advisor meeting as they did the Annual Science one earlier. My work on the Messaudo-Stauffer Pseudoplasmodium reached a peak earlier this month when I was on the stand in St Louis for 3 days. This will continue for a number of months but probably on an on-call basis. All this leaves me to face more fully my ownership work and my farming (testing) business. We are supposed to get a new Dean 1 JAN 87 and that will change the situation here - we just don't know how.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XFD-6203

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- 28 SEP 1986

WILLIAM N. CANNON
P.O. BOX 3216
BRECKENRIDGE, CO 80424

Dear Bill,

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My consulting activities are winding down. I finished my Sept-USAFO association last December and will be moving my last fully Advisory meeting in November. They are dropping the Plant Science Advisory meeting as they did the Animal Science one earlier. My work on the Mansueti-Stauffer Mansueti lawsuit reached a peak earlier this month when I was on the stand in court for 3 days. This will continue for a number of months but probably on an on-call basis. All this leaves me to face more fully my University work and my farming (testing) business. We are supposed to get a new team 15AN 87 and that will change the situation here - we just don't know how.

The farm acquisition business is proceeding nicely. We bought the 80 acre tract January and then closed on a great 200 acre tract in July. I have had on some other tracts and hope to get my 3rd tract sometime in the next several months. For a 2 month period this summer I negotiated with a father & son team about buying their equipment and hiring them as becoming a 1/2 partner with them. This did not work out so they are getting out of the farming business. They are a great pair and I still may hire them. I am just as happy the deal did not go through since my resources at this stage need to go to accumulation of land up to about 1000 acres. It was just that they are such a great couple and this would have been a good move for the long run.

I plan to tip toe into the testing business but just now I am not sure yet - want to talk informally with potential clients first and have started that process.

I have 1 1/2 years to go here at the U of A but will probably bail out in 2-3-4-5 years. The longer I stay the more land I can buy!

Get me news from you. Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 (ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

WILLIAM NATHANIEL CANNON XFD-6203

P.O. Box 3216
Breckenridge, CO 80424
September 13, 1986

REC'D
15 SEP 1986

Dear Cousin Phil:

Greetings from high up in the Rockies (about 9600' to be exact!) Just realized that I hadn't written to you since I got here, so thought I'd dash off a letter to you. Arrived here in Breckenridge on August 23rd., after a two day - 29 hour trip from Indiana. Two days in a U-Haul truck, driving all the way across Kansas should constitute cruel and inhuman punishment! As I came west of St. Louis on I-70, I thought about you and your new venture there in Missouri. It looked like nice country - much more so than Kansas. Hope things are going well with your plans there.

The mountains are just beautiful this time of year. Things are still green and we've had a dusting of snow on the top of the peaks. The aspens are just beginning to really turn golden and their color contrasted with the evergreens is just spectacular. The nights are crisp and chilly (I've been enjoying my fire place and the plentiful supply of fire wood), then the days have been up into the 60's. I'm slowly getting settled in and have taken care of the usual things like opening a bank account, getting a safety deposit box, etc. Am also learning where to shop and when to go to the post office. So far, I like it out here very much. Quite different from Indianapolis, but it is an adventure I wanted to try. What the winter will bring, I'll just have to wait and see. There is a small community college here -Colorado Mountain College- and I've registered to take a couple of courses. One is a course in Summit County history, and the other a course in Oriental Cooking! Should be fun and will give me something to do.

Haven't heard too much from the people at Lilly's and Greenfield. I completed my participation with the lawyers (deposition, etc.) and the Treflan-nitrosamine patent suit. Don't really know how things are going concerning the suit.

I think I have already sent you my new address, but if not, please see above. My phone number, in case you should need it is: 303-453-6145. Take care, and let me hear from you sometime.

Sincerely,

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Dear Cousin Phil:

Your recent letter was here when I returned from my trip to Colorado, so I thought I should take a break from my packing, etc. and get a note off to you. My trip out to Breckenridge was very successful in that I located a very nice two bedroom - two bath condominium right in Breckenridge and am now busy getting things sorted out here, packed up and getting ready to make the move. I plan to leave here on Friday, August 22nd., and take two days to drive out. The condo is completely furnished, so I won't have to take very much of what little furniture I have here. My daughter (Nancy) down in Greenwood is going to store my furniture for me, so that will make the move easier. I plan to get a hitch installed on my Chevy Blazer and pull a U-Haul trailer to make the move. I'm really excited about the move and am looking at it as an adventure. Maybe it's just what I need - certainly hope so. Incidentally, my new address will be: P.O. Box 3216, Breckenridge, Colorado, 80424. I've written to my Aunt Mary Upchurch in Atlanta and have asked her to send me Sarah Upchurch (my uncle Bennie's wife) who also lives there in Atlanta. When I get her address, I will forward it on to you and perhaps you can contact her. I've only met her once, at the time of my Uncle Frank's funeral, so I'm not too close to her. Maybe it will help glean a little more information regarding the Georgia Upchurches. I'm glad the contact with Edgar Long worked out as well as it did. The Treflan - nitrosamine patent lawsuit is continuing. I've made two trips to Washington, D.C. and have finished one day of sworn deposition. I meet with the lawyers here in Indianapolis on August 14-15 to finish my deposition. Just wanted to let you know about my impending move and my new address.

Sincerely,

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