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5 JAN 2016

DR JONATHAN UPCHURCH  
1910 NORTH COCHISE WAY  
IVINS UT 84738

Dear Jonathan -

The 2015 UB has just arrived. Since your father paid for a copy it is enclosed. Also provided is an excerpt from the UB on Allied Families and an enrollment/membership/support form in case you are interested.

I miss the very productive exchange I had with Trux and his passing surely left a void in your life. He was a kind and gentle soul. May he rest in peace.

Sending All Best Wishes.

Phil Upchurch

TRUEX NEWMAN U

XIX-33210

I. Harmon U - Head of Clan

A. James U, II

1. Jones Green U

a. Robert Erwin U

i. Ara Everett U

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1211 Profile in  
maintained in  
the APT - Anals  
placed in  
Vally Profile

See inactive  
File for  
Interaction

(I) Truex Newman U b. 15 SEP 1918

(Desloger, St. Francis Co, MO)

md 13 SEP 1947 (Adeline, IL)

Edna Amelia Newcomes

b. 13 DEC 1914 (Ogle Co, IL)

TRUEX NEWMAN L

XID-33210

REC'D  
17 OCT 2013

Notice of Change of Address beginning September 25, 2013

Names: Upchurch, Truex N.  
Upchurch, Edna A.

324 North 1680 East  
Apt 202A  
St George, UT 84790

Old address: 3633 Breakers Drive Apt. 334  
Olympia Fields, IL 60461

Upchurch Bulletin  
351 Shetland Valley Court  
Chesterfield, MO 63005

New address: 324 North 1680 East Apt 202A  
St George, UT 84790

New telephone number: 435 627 6787

Account Number:

1-554  
Note new address

RPH  
12 OCT 2013

Truex N. Upchurch

Subject: Your Move

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Oct 12, 2013 10:59 am

To: "Truex Upchurch" <Truexu@aol.com>

Hi Truex---

Thanks for providing me your new contact information. I am reaching out to you by email to make sure that avenue of communication is still open. I hope the move to Utah has some good vibes for you and Edna. We are contemplating a move July 1, 2015 plus or minus one year. We don't have any reason to move and in fact love our Villa and are reluctant to even consider moving. But, at our age we feel we should keep in mind that a move might be good for the long run. Our daughter is helping with the analysis just as I am sure Jonathan must have helped with your two moves.

A belated congratulations on your birthday which my records show to have been on September 13. I note Edna will be 99 in December and I hope she is well.

Truex, anytime you feel like a chat on whatever subject don't hesitate to contact me via email, phone or letter. I have really enjoyed our interactions in the past in person and otherwise and would always find pleasure in having your thoughts. I look upon you as a cousin but also as a long term valued genealogical friend.

Sending all best wishes.

Phil Upchurch

① Phone Book - 1980

Truex Upchurch  
1910 Hanover Ln  
Flossmoor, IL 60422 } In AF

②

## RENEWAL FORM

UPCHURCH BULLETINDate 12-19-80

Please enter my subscription(s) to UPCHURCH BULLETIN - Volume No. 2  
Cost \$10.00/Volume (Volume No. 2 will consist of four issues in 1981).

I enclose \$ 10.00 for one subscription(s) @ \$10.00 each.

In 1981

Send subscription(s) to: (PLEASE PRINT)

NAME TRUEX N. UPCHURCH

ADDRESS 1910 HANOVER LANE

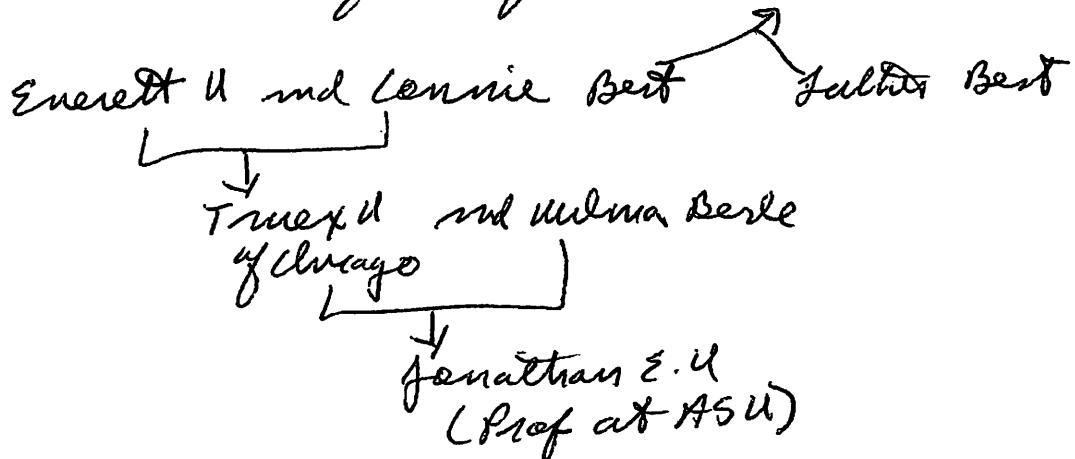
CITY FLOSSMOOR STATE ILLINOIS ZIP 60422

Send payment and make check payable to MICHAEL ENTERPRISES.

MAIL TO: MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

Rec'd 24 DEC 1980 - Ch #081  
dated 19 DEC 1980 - signed  
Truex N. U.

③ See Jonathan E. U for info obtained JUL 1983





④ See Profile Robert Erwin U Pg 2 & D 23 OCT 1979 Edmund  
Ralph U & RB

I — Upchurch and — McSwain

A. Jones Green U b 1816 (NC) & 1856 (MO)

1. Robert Erwin U b 1851 (MO)

a. Asa Everett U b 15 JUL 1876 (Sopwz, MO)  
& 25 OCT 1946 (Omaha, NE)  
md ~~1894~~ 9 JUN 1906 Connie Benz.

1. Beryl U - no issue

2. Melma U - never md

3. Kermit U - & young

4. Truex U ↑ Retired Engineer  
near Chicago, IL.

⑤

12.16.87

Dear Cousin, REC'D 21 DEC 87

Thanks for your note  
responding to mine about an article  
in Smithsonian magazine. I have  
been told that it will be in the  
March or April issue - 1988.

For family history research, the  
Newberry Library is superb.  
Unfortunately, I haven't uncovered  
anything there about Upchurch except  
the census and a few incidental items.

Happy Holidays.

Truex

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH

⑥ Card from Truex N. U

In connection with the mention of Clinton County, Kentucky in the Shadrack Upchurch article: Older maps of Kentucky, printed maybe 30-40 years ago, showed in about the center of Clinton County, a town named Upchurch.

REC'D  
11 APR 88

Truex U.

Copy made  
for Clinton  
Co, KY  
Geographical  
file

⑦ 6 AUG 88 - RPU called TNU 312-798-6622 and acquainted him with my theory about James Green U as son & James U & as gr of Harmon U (Head of Clan). He knows of no reason to object. I also gave him details on Harmon U & on Under Philbrick re the McSwain Family. He is very appreciative of my work & will send in details on his line. He is waiting for some response. His son, Jonathan U is due in Chicago today. The son is not yet interested in genealogy. He says Jackie Hoffman is the most knowledgeable about James Green U. She is a minister's daughter.

⑧ Rec'd 12 NOV 1989 Check # 778 for \$15.00 for UB 90 signed 1 NOV 1989 by Truex N. U T Truex N. U, 1910 Harmon L. U, BZ Flommoor, IL 60422

⑨ It's Rec'd 27 NOV 1990 by RPA from TNU

(1-4)

From  
TRUEX N. UPCHURCH

A bit of Upchurch trivia:

- Mayor Upchurch was mayor of Raleigh, N. Car. Have not heard if he was reelected. → [AVERY U]

△ The clerk at my local Radio Shack tells me that Jesse Upchurch is one of the Directors of the company. Maybe that's why I seem to get preferential treatment when I shop there.

Note: A clipping on <sup>the</sup> myatt Grey U placed in his <sup>to</sup> Profile.

⑩ 2 JAN 1992 - Truex Newman U visited RPA in her home in Tucson, AZ 1:00 - 4:00 PM. We reviewed the projects that Jane Green U in the song James U, II & Jr of Harmon U. Truex will continue to explore this. He will try to learn more about the Upchurch / McSwain connections in Montgomery / Stanley Co, NC. Met Truex's son & his grandson & Janathani wife & Truex's wife & an older lady.

① Notes of visit of TNU & wife Edna to Home of RPH in Tucson on evening of 4 APR 1994

TNU and wife are taking side tours in AZ while visiting their son Jonathan & his family in the Phoenix Area. They had arranged to spend the night in Tucson & called about 6:30 PM and were invited to come by for a visit. They arrived at RPH home about 8:00 PM and for two hrs we had a pleasant visit. Here are some details provided on his family:

△ Jonathan Everett U and in Hampshire, IL to  
 D+D+D Betty Jo Lyne b 28 SEP 1950 (±1 year). They have  
 only one child Christopher David U b 22 SEP 1977  
 D+D (Washington, DC) TNU & Edna had only  
 - one child.

Edna also seems fairly interested in genealogy. We reviewed the 4-5 members of the Harmon U / James U VI family who have had an interest in family members in the past. Truex knows of no others that have an interest. He says that he knows nothing against my proposal that James U, VI is the son of Harmon U. However Jackie is reluctant to give up the idea that a member of the family arrived in America from a shipwreck.

- (12) 8 MAY 95- RDR called TNUA (708-798-6622) just to maintain contact. He recently spent time in SE MO to explore family matters in more detail and picked up some new facts. He will look into what he can send me.

Briefed him on ~~Grand~~ plane and especially to Henry Co, TN.

In the last year he was in FL and noted in St Augustine, FL the name of an Upchurch - Tracy W. U. - home address 1510 Ponce de Leon St Augustine, FL. This person is in the State Legislature & Truex later saw the desk of this person in the State House in Tallahassee.

Truex says his dad is late Betty man b 28 SEP 1950 (Rauie Co, WI)

- (13) 12 AUG 1996 - Called TNUA. Told him I will publish his article on the prospects of Francis Belle being the wife of Michael U.I. I invited Truex & wife to come see us & per us to visit a country in the boot heel. Truex says he was named after a Ben Truex but is no kin to the Truex family. He and Edna continue in good health.

## (14) FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Don  
 Upchurch John D  
 Upchurch Roger  
 Upchurch Andre  
Upchurch Truex ↑  
 Upchurch Bill  
 Upchurch Jerry  
 Upchurch Jerry Teens

1116 Benton St  
 860 Hinman Ave  
 1910 Hanover Ln  
 2 Hazelwood Hts  
 2 Oak Grove Rd-hz Ht

Eldorado  
 Eldorado  
 Eldorado  
 Evanston  
 Flossmoor  
 Galatia  
 Geneseo  
 Geneseo

IL 62930 618-273-5466  
 IL 62930-1709 618-273-4206  
 IL 62930 618-273-5774  
 IL 60202-2359 708-475-1630  
 IL 60422-1926 708-798-6622  
 IL 62935 618-268-4616  
 IL 61254-9279 309-441-5730  
 IL 61254 309-441-5904

(15) 31 MAR 1997 - call from TNU ↑

Truex proposes we visit SE Missouri on 15 APR 97. I agree. He will drive down alone on the 14th and spend two nights with us. He has arranged for Winfred NMN U to spend time with us. He is son of Moses Oscar U of the Harmon U / James U, VI Subclass - former Green U line.

(16) 14 APR 1997. Truex ↑ arrived in Lake St Louis, MO as planned and spent the nights of 14 & 15 APR 97 in the home of RPA/SSU. See separate report of our trip to Ballenger Co, MO. Also here is a list of items Truex brought for RPA on 14 APR 1997:

- #1. Henry Co, TN Marriage Records 1838-1882 - Placed in Marriage File.
- #2 Picture of office sign for Upchurch Bailey & Upchurch - Attorneys at Law - Placed in their profile - St Augustine, FL
- #3 Hulma U report of trip to HI. dated 30 NOV 1988 - Placed in IBER file
- #4 Article on John U in 14 DEC 1995 Chicago Tribune - placed in his profile.
- #5 Report re "The VA Colonial Records Project" - Placed in VA file
- #6 "Stories my mother told me" by Oda Rose Ann Rhodergherds - Placed in Book File.

- ①7 on 5 MAY 1997 RPA Rec'd from TNU the note below along with a robe hook for a door. This is approval for his rent to home of RPA/SSA on 14/15 APR 1997. RPA included a "Thank you" in his letter of 16 MAY 1997 to Trux.

WHAT ELSE WOULD YOU GET A MAN WHO HAS

(almost) EVERYTHING?

- ①8 6 JUN 1997 - RPA called TNU [(708) 798-6622] re any comments he might have on my Sogamy Article. He had two, #1 New Salem Baptist Church not mentioned. It is GF Robert Erwin U was 1/6 organizer. It was the building we saw just south/west of the location of the old Shuman PD. The 2nd we saw was #2, #1 was about 1/4 mi away and was destroyed shortly after it was built. The #3 is on Highway 51. #2 was the location of Isaac Martin Aldrich's home which was razed. He thinks Glenn Allen was inside.

The church we visited near Narsy was the New Salem Methodist Church and it is probably in the Narsy City limits. There is another church with the same name a short distance away. The one we visited is called the "New" New Salem Methodist Church & the other the "Old" New Salem Methodist Church to distinguish the two.

Trux has a letter in the mail to me that covers the above.



(8) - CONTINUED

Truex says he did not go to Bellinger Mill with his FAT as his FAT went as a young man before he was named.

Address Truex gave me:

Joelie Huffman  
608 COPPAGE LN  
NEOSHO, MO 64850  
(417) 451-0720

Kathleen (U) Yount (Truex's 1st cousin - has interest)  
1271 ENDERBURY DR APT 6  
ST LOUIS, MO 63125  
(314) 843-7884

Brother of Kathleen (Truex says I have contact)  
Edwin U  
Route 2  
Pacific, MO 63039  
(314) 257-3787

(19)

11 DEC  
2006

Subject: Welcom  
From: Truexu@aol.com  
Date: Mon, Dec 11, 2006 8:33 am  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Welcome to the world of the internet. You no longer need to worry about how you will use your spare time.

A couple of comments prompted by the current issue of UB:

Thomas Farrar and his wife Katherine Perrin are extremely interesting people. Thomas died 143 years before he was born and they were married when Katherine was twelve years old. These sorts of thing are most unusual.

If your local library participates in the interlibrary loan system, they can tell you the names of the 19 libraries which I presume subscribe to UB. But the website that includes this information does not include the many libraries that have a lesser number of issues donated by their local patrons.

Truex

TRUEX NEWMAN U

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Subject: RE: Welcom

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Dec 12, 2006 11:12 am

To: Truexu@aol.com

Hi Truex—

Thanks for your welcome. Your comments about the dates have driven me back to my sources! I find that Thomas was born in 1665 rather than in 1885 which should make the numbers work out right. I'll enter a correction in the next UB. Thanks for catching my mistake.

Your comment about the Libraries gives me an idea for the next UB. It is about time we listed in the UB again the Libraries where issues can be found. This will take a little work to check on the status in each Library. I am always willing to provide replacement or missing copies. Also, I am willing to expand the number of locations where sets of the UB are placed. Perhaps one consideration should be that someone has already started making contributions of their copies.

While I am quite new at this email process it is already clear that it has huge potential for helping us in our Upchurch history work. I will appreciate it if you will keep nudging me and making inputs.

With All Best Wishes of the Season!

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Change of Address

From: Truexu@aol.com

Date: Mon, Jul 23, 2007 10:13 am

To: netteCT@webtv.net

pblumel@eastlink.ca, horstblumel@ns.sympatico.ca, chris.upchurch@utah.edu,

Cc: d.newcomer@comcast.net, kjhuffman@charter.net, Judi-Mace@WebTV.net, phil@upchurchstory.com, UpchurchUppy15@aol.com, kathy1@msn.com

On July 3, 2007, Truex and Edna Upchurch left the old homestead of fifty-seven years at 1910 Hanover Lane in Flossmoor, Illinois 60422 and moved to a retirement community with a new address of

17400 South Kedzie Avenue, Apt 620  
Hazel Crest, Illinois 60429.

→ 554  
Please note  
RPH  
23 JUL 2007

OK on 8.3.07  
554

Along with the move, they acquired a new telephone number,

708 335 2154

Edna is enjoying having meals prepared for them. Truex misses having a yard and house to take care of but he thinks he will survive.

(22) NOTE - within an hour of receipt of (21) I sent Truex an email of acknowledgement but did not make a copy. I wanted him to stay in touch

Subject: Change in email address:

From: Truex Upchurch <truexup@att.net>

Date: Mon, Jul 30, 2007 8:12 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Effective immediately, my email address is"

truexup@att.net

Truex

TRUEX NEWMAN U

PG 11

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(24)

3 NOV  
2007

Subject: Next Upchurch Bulletin  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, Nov 03, 2007 4:47 pm  
To: Truex Upchurch <Truexu@aol.com>

NO RESPONSE  
14 DEC 2007

(1-11)

Hi Truex--

In about a week I must create UPCHURCH BULLETIN Volume 28 No. 2. If you have any snippet of family information such as births, marriages, deaths, comments, questions or whatever that I might consider including please send me an email or a letter. A number of individuals are being sent this request to see if the electronic world can be used to augment our joint efforts to tell the story of the descendants of Michael Upchurch in America. I hope to place any inputs in the "From The Clans" Section in the Bulletin. It may be necessary to augment, and/or edit inputs for clarity or due to space constraints.

It would be a pleasure to hear from you whether you have anything to include or not.

All Best Wishes!

Phil Upchurch

(25)

13 DEC  
2007

Subject: 'in'=  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Dec 13, 2007 2:06 pm  
To: Truex Upchurch <Truexu@aol.com>

Hi Truex--

The UB issue Vol 28 No 2 goes in the mail today. Quite a few responded to my trial use of emails to get inputs. I will probably use this again. One problem is that it seems I could get more material than I can use. This could make some unhappy.

My Website "UPCHURCH FAMILY" was born on 8 DEC 07. Please take a look at [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) and send me a message using the contact form if you have time. It would be nice to know that it is working.

All Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas!

Phil Upchurch

NOTE: (24) & (25) brought no response - see (23) - I probably did not use correct email address - so sent (26)

(26)

16 DEC  
2007

Subject: Website  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sun, Dec 16, 2007 4:55 pm  
To: Truex Upchurch <Truexup@att.net>

Hi Truex--

I finally got the "UPCHURCH FAMILY" Website up as of 8Dec07. Take a look at [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) and let me know what you think. Phil Upchurch

(27)

19 DEC  
2007

Subject: Re: Website  
From: Truex Upchurch <truexup@att.net>  
Date: Wed, Dec 19, 2007 4:22 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Life will never be the same.

Truex

phil@upchurchstory.com wrote:

TRUEX NEWMAN U

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(28)

21 DEC  
2007

Subject: First Critique  
From: Truex Upchurch <truexup@att.net>  
Date: Fri, December 21, 2007 8:54 am  
To: robert phillip upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

COPY PLACED IN  
CORRECTION FILE

As expected, the Upchurch Story website has been done beautifully.

One suggestion. In the Biographical Note section of the Guide to the Upchurch Papers, 1941-2006:

The penultimate paragraph indicates that Michael Upchurch settled in what is now Wake County, North Carolina.

Enough said?

Your nit-picking nemesis,

Truex

(29)

21 DEC  
2007

Subject: RE: First Critique  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Fri, Dec 21, 2007 9:23 am  
To: Truex Upchurch <truexup@att.net>

Hi Truex--

Thanks for your input. I need more "nit pickers". I have started a file re changes to be made and a copy of your email will be added to it.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Map  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, May 01, 2008 10:14 am  
To: Truex Upchurch <Truexup@att.net>  
Cc: "David R. Ransome" <emosnard@hotmail.com>

CROSSFILED: PROFILES OF:  
TRUEX NEWMAN U  
RANSOME/ENGLAND FILE  
AS OF 1 JUL 2008 NO RESPONSE

Hi Truex--

Professor David Ransome and his wife, Dr. Joyce Ransome, have just departed our home after being our guests for several days. We were pressed to cover all on our list but did include many chats on Upchurch history. In one brief interlude I showed him a copy of a VA map you had sent to me on 13 MAY 1994 and made a copy for him. This is the map generated by James D Kornwolf dated 1975. It records lands in Surry Co., VA 1614-1666. The map also appeared in his book "Guide to the Buildings of Surry and the American Revolution" Although David and Joyce are both quite familiar with early VA records this particular document had escaped their attention. I have never done anything with the map. However, I had always thought that a study of the names might somehow tell us something about the first generation or two of the Upchurch family in America. Perhaps it is not too late to carry out this study. The Ransomes may also have some interest. A key question is whether or not we might get permission to reprint the map. David hopes to see if the map details are consistent with other details he has.

I send you this message not to disquiet your retirement years but to let you know that your careful attention to our shared heritage for so many years continues to bear fruit. It is also nice to recall the pleasant days we spent together. If it so happens that you have any thoughts about the above matters they would be welcomed.

Trusting that this finds you and yours in good health, I remain, Your Cousin--

Phil Upchurch

(30)

7 JUL  
2008

Subject: Change of Address  
From: Truexu@aol.com  
Date: Mon, Jul 07, 2008 11:53 am  
To: yount@sbglobal.net  
Cc: phil@upchurchstory.com

New address: 3633 Breakers Drive Apt 334  
Olympia Fields, IL 60461

New telephone number: 708 748 5259

New email address: truexu@aol.com

Truex

Notice of Change of Address:

Name: Upchurch, Truex N.

Old address: 17400 Kedzie Avenue Apt 320  
Hazel Crest, IL 60429

noted: 7-7-08  
SSK

Changed in  
Computer  
Address File

TRUEX NEWMAN U

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(81)

14 JAN  
2009

Subject: Thanks  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Wed, Jan 14, 2009 3:58 pm  
To: Truexu@aol.com

Hi Truex---

I am most grateful to you for sending the details about how Wilma was honored by having a school named for her. you can be justly proud. How unfortunate that she did not live long enough to see this happen. It was nice that you could be present to cut the ribbon. I have reread her Biofile including the excellent writeup you gave me on 20FEB04. This is an honor she really deserved.

This is the third school that I know of that has been named for an Upchurch-one in NC one in TX and now one in NE. I'll bet there are more.

I have put a note in the UB bringup file and will hope to mention this event in a future UB.  
With All Best Wishes!

Phil Upchurch

(82)

2 JAN  
2010

Subject: 2010  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, Jan 02, 2010 11:43 am  
To: "Truex Upchurch" <Truexu@aol.com>

Hi Truex---

Just a note as the year begins to wish you the best.

Last year was good to our family and in fact the last decade was wonderful for us. A lot was accomplished on Upchurch family history in 2009 and the year ahead looks promising as well. With a GPS device, a deed mapper program and a digital camera in hand my challenge now is to make them all work in concert on the computer and to interface the results with computer maps. All this is a big challenge for an old geezer like myself.

A high priority for me in 2010 is to get more components ready to ship to the Upchurch Collection at N. C. State University. Each component has to be well documented and this takes time. Also, more needs to be done to augment the Endowment to support the Collection long term.

Our travel plans for the next period are not firm but several options are under consideration. We hope to go to AZ in May to see grandson Michael graduate from Arizona State University, to NC once or twice, possibly to give an Upchurch talk in FL and maybe even a trip to Ireland.

I keep getting details about the Upchurches of Southeastern MO-there is no end to it!  
May All good things be yours in 2010.

Phil Upchurch

(83)

9 FEB  
2010

Subject: Happy Birthday!!!!  
From: Truexu@aol.com  
Date: Tue, Feb 09, 2010 10:09 am  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Dear Phil,

Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday to you,  
Happy Birthday, dear Philip,  
Happy Birthday to you.

And many more.

Truex U

TRUEX NEWMAN U

PG14 (1-14) XJN-33210

(34)

Subject: And Many Mor

From: Truexu@aol.com

Date: Sat, Feb 09, 2013 3:31 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

9 FEB

2013

Happy birthday to you  
Happy birthday to you  
Happy birthday, dear Philip  
Happy birthday to you

Cousin Truex

(35)

Subject: RE: And Many Mor

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sun, Feb 10, 2013 5:43 am

To: Truexu@aol.com

10 FEB

2013

Hi Cousin Truex---

It was a delight to hear from you and to get your email song. Our two local kids and their families treated Sallaine and I to a lovely dinner out last evening. As you can see I am starting year 86 early in the morning as usual as there are miles to go before I sleep. That is to say I still have lots of Upchurch family history to do.

We are making great strides in upgrading my website and in a few days will have all 4,000+ pages of the UB online and fully scan-able. In the meantime do take a look at the 8 videos posted. We hope to have 50 by year end.

I trust you are well. It is always a treat to hear from you and to recall our years of pleasant and productive association.

Phil Upchurch

(36)

Subject: [FWD: New video upload "Upchurch Stories - Harmon Upchurch (approx 1740-1815)"]

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Mon, Jun 10, 2013 10:22 am

To: "Truex Upchurch" <Truexu@aol.com>

10 JUN

2013

Hi Truex---

Please note the video on Harmon U. recently posted. I hope you do not mind that I mentioned your name. The videos are a special new way to lift up our Upchurch heritage and I hope they will encourage others to become involved. There is so much more to be uncovered and shared as you more than most will understand. I trust you are well and enjoying retirement.

Phil Upchurch

TRUEX NEW MAN

U PG 14 (1-15) XID-33210

Subject: RE: Happy Birthday!!!!  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Tue, Feb 09, 2010 1:59 pm  
To: Truexu@aol.com

Hi Truex---

It was thoughtful of you to remember my birthday. Sallaine and I celebrated last night by just the two of us having a nice dinner in our dining room which we do from time to time--sort of like a date. Having reached the 82 mile marker I am happy that we are still in good health, active and have our wits about us.

Trust all is well at your household. Our grandson graduates from ASU next May. Recently I tried to find information about graduation details and was thinking of contacting your Jonathan but could not find him. I finally got to the right office so we are now well informed.

With all best wishes.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: FW: Follow up to your Nathaniel Smith Upchurch profile  
From: John Upchurch <jupch@Uww-adr.com>  
Date: Tue, Jun 21, 2011 11:05 am  
To: "truexu@aol.com" <truexu@aol.com>  
Cc: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

*Truex sent an inquiry  
A form from U. Dr. and R. Dr.  
got the response.*  
Dear Truex.

The attached below is the story of the "Jones" in my name.

Phil Upchurch (phil@upchurchstory.com) is an authority on our family history, and if you are not already in touch, I know he would be delighted to help.

All best wishes,

John Upchurch

Subject: Jones Family  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Tue, Jun 21, 2011 12:04 pm  
To: "Truex Upchurch" <Truexu@aol.com>  
Bcc: "Kay Schnitker" <kayschnitker@shareinet.net>

Hi Truex---

How nice to hear from you after so long a time. We all stay too busy to stay in touch as we should. I'll make a few comments about the Jones situation not knowing of your particular interests.

My great Uncle Nathaniel Smith U left home in NC probably about 1847 at age 20. He established a Line of the family in FL They became wealthy and prominent. I have long worked to pull together details. He married in 1858 Sarah A. E. Parker whose guardian was John Jones. Their first son was named John Jones U. I and he became very wealthy. The John who writes you is his descendant John Jones U (III or IV). A couple of years ago he got in touch with me after several years of being out of contact and wanted to get back in the game. I had thought to go to FL to give an Upchurch talk under is sponsorship but he has dilly-dallied. I may go next DEC anyway.

The Kay referenced is a descendant of a brother of Sarah (Parker).Upchurch. Over the last two years she and I have had very productive exchanges.

I have many more details on this Upchurch line but not so much on the Jones family that was the guardian for Sarah. Kay would have much more on that. Let me know if you think I can help.

I continue to be involved in many projects including a lot dealing with family history. Since 2005 I have embraced Ancestry.com as a wonderful resource (in spite of some false records encountered from time to time).

As always, with fond memories of our long association,  
Your Cousin, Phil Upchurch



TRUEX NEWMAN U PG15 (1-16) AIR 3327D

Subject: XID 32026 Jones Green Upchurch

From: Truexu@aol.com

Date: Tue, Jun 28, 2011 2:00 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Cc: jupch@Uww-adr.com

Hi Phil!

Thanks for answering my inquiry to John Jones Upchurch IV.

A little background of the inquiry may help to start things off. While surfing the web, I stumbled onto the name John Jones Upchurch IV.

You probably can recall that my great grandfather was Jones Green Upchurch. Jones was introduced as Missing Link No. 15 in Volume 6 No 2 page 67 of the *Upchurch Bulletin* and you presented a convincing argument as to his predecessors. But as you indicated in Volume 9 No 3 page 117 of the UB, the proposal requires additional examination.

The name John Jones Upchurch IV indicated that John had a great grandfather named John Upchurch or that he had a great grandfather named Jones Upchurch. This presented a fifty percent chance of being able to discover some information to apply to our additional examination.

The temptation couldn't be resisted, I contacted John Jones Upchurch IV.

As always, you did a superb job in letting me know that John Jones Upchurch I and Jones Green Upchurch were of no close relationship as I had presumed possible. As you know, it wasn't the first time a promising lead proved fruitless, nor I suspect, will it be the last. Thanks again. Truex

Subject: RE: XID 32026 Jones Green Upchurch

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Jun 28, 2011 7:54 pm

To: Truexu@aol.com

Cc: "Jim Jones" <jpjones@nc.rr.com>

Hi Truex---

That part of family history that tries to make progress by searching for the source of given names of relatives is fascinating to me. It is a much overlooked bit of methodology which can often yield significant results. I have played the game for my family with some success but with more leads to follow. In fact I thought that a breakthrough would come when I learned the source of the Jones part of the name of my Uncle Frank Jones Upchurch. Not so, it turned out that he was named Jones after the local minister. I had a great uncle with the name Lamberth Lassiter Upchurch. I figured both names likely came from the two families of this name in western Wake County, NC where he was born circa 1830. Proof of this recently surfaced. Now I have Lassiter ancestors!!

We calculate that your ancestor Jones Green Upchurch was born about 1816 in Montgomery (now Stanly) County, NC and that his father was born there in 1797. I assume you are trolling for the family name Jones who lived in that place at that time which could in fact be an ancestor of yours. The most logical guess would be that the mother of your Jones Green Upchurch was nee Jones but there are other possibilities. But you know all of this, of course.

I send a copy of this to my genealogy brother Jim Jones in NC in case he has some insights he would like to share.

With fond memories of our trip together to Bollinger County Missouri.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Thanks

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, May 24, 2014 9:59 am

To: "Truex Upchurch" <Truexu@aol.com>

Attach: UAAF OPER PROC Draft 6 NOV 2013 - Bob's Version.docx

UAFA Oper Met Draft 6 NOV 2013 - Bob's Version.docx

Hi Truex---

For the last several months I have been working behind the scenes to get Upchurch And Allied Families underway. IRS said they would give us a report on the status of our tax-exempt application by April but we are still waiting. As soon as that arrives I will make a big push for more UAFA members hoping to get to 100 in 2014. We have about 70 now. You were one of the early

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joiners and your \$20 check for a 2014 membership dated December 10, 2013 arrived on December 26. I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me. As of yesterday I gained some help in that Archivist Mary Louise Brown became a UAFA employee to work 10-20 hours a week o help me gain momentum. She has been working for me for a year on my memoirs one day a week . She just loves this kind of work in retirement an works for only \$10/hour. Anyway, she was building our computerized membership list yesterday and noted that you had asked for a copy of the Operating Procedures and Methods for UAFA. I am sorry I did not send these right away but they are attached. I hope you will go over these and call or email me with any questions or suggestions.

The Allied Families concept of enrolling families and collecting and posting details for permanent access on our website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) seems to be a workable concept. For a given family we will designate a family head that lived about the time of the Revolution and then collect and share an array of details on the head and his/her descendants. We are quietly soliciting Co-Sponsors of families to be enrolled and already have one or more Co-Sponsors for about a dozen families. I am sure there will be interest in enrolling the Harmon Upchurch Family to which you belong. We will initially enroll a family when Co-Sponsors have contributed collectively \$200 and the fully enroll the family when the collection totals \$500. Collections beyond this will be placed in a long-term support fund for the enrolled family with the ultimate goal of reaching the \$10,000 endowment level. One-half or for the endowment income would then be used to support the enrolled family and one-half used to support UAFA overall. Individuals who contribute as much as \$50 towards support of a family would be shown as Co-Sponsors for that particular family. We are in the early stages of articulating all of this. The end result will be an operation to have records for a given enrolled family at one place on the Internet and to regularly update it and to preserve it there long term. This is an ambitious project but I feel we can gain traction for long term success in the next couple of years. Do let me have any questions or suggestion you may have'

We have moved. Our new address is 51 Village View Drive Apt 3207, Chesterfield, MO 63017. Our new land line phone number is (636) 898-8516. MY cell is (314) 313-4734.

I hope you are enjoying your new retirement location and that you are in frequent contact with Jonathan.

With All Best Wishes.  
Phil Upchurch

(40)  
9 FEB  
2015

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From: phil <phil@upchurchstory.com>  
To: Truex Upchurch <Truexu@aol.com>  
Sent: Mon, Feb 9, 2015 6:17 am  
Subject: Renewal Allied Families

Hi Truex-

Your participation as a member of Allied Families in 2014 allowed us to make great progress in it's first full year of operation. Our website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) (password 2014allied#) demonstrates several key features we plan to expand in 2015. I hope you will continue your support this year. A membership renewal form is attached--or use PayPal.

Note that you can direct your financial support in various ways. If you have time and talents to offer, that would be a valuable contribution as well. Just drop me an email. Suggestions will be welcomed

Your strong support of our shared Upchurch heritage has been very important. We seem to be kindred spirits when it comes to our pride in family. We both have a special interest in the long term. I hope you are pleased with the progress on preserving our family records. Trust you are well and enjoying retirement. With fond memories of our days together.

Best---Always.

Phil Upchurch, Manager Allied Families

TRUEX NEWMAN U PG17 (1-18) XLD-33210

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9 FEB  
2015

Subject: Re: Renewal Allied Families  
From: Truex Upchurch <truexu@aol.com>  
Date: Mon, Feb 09, 2015 7:34 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Dear Phil,

Happy Birthday

Truex Upchurch  
truexu@aol.com

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FEB  
2015

Subject: Allied Families  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Fri, Feb 27, 2015 5:23 am  
To: "Truex Upchurch" <Truexu@aol.com>

Hi Truex---

Many thanks for your check in support of Allied Families which arrived yesterday. We now show you as a 2015 member and as entitled to hard copies of the two publications. We are making several improvements regarding our website and our E-Newsletters as you will see in the months ahead.

I close with fond memories of our visits and can report to you that several are interested in getting the Harmon Upchurch family enrolled under the banner of Allied Families.

Phil Upchurch

XSD-33210

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TRUCK N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

A spect of the Upchurch Family of SE Missouri  
continue to come to my attention. It is a pleasure  
to bring new information to hear on this part  
of our family. Recently I have considerable input  
from Cousin CHARLES VAUGHN A "DOC" of Rapid City, SD.  
He is a great grandson of Robert J. M. A, brother of your  
ancestor Jones Green A.


I'm washing over the details "Doc" sent in I was led to my copy the booklet Stories My Mother Told to me by Octa Rose Ann (Rhader) U. In the process I reformatted the booklet to make it easier to copy for others who might be interested. I also prepared an extract-copy enclosed. A copy of this sheet has been placed in the Biofile of each person mentioned. "Doc" is from Hurricane Fork which is where the Redrige/McMahan Family arrived in 1871. Many intermarriages followed.

All of this brings me to say that I am missing pages 56 and 57 of the "Stories" booklet. I think I copied your copy of this booklet in 1997 and I must have missed these two pages. If there is anyway you could help me obtain copies of the two missing pages I would be most grateful.

The year 2004 is supposed to be a year of transition for us. We are trying to rearrange our personal affairs, business affairs and family history affairs so that we can continue to be involved but not have the pressure of deadlines and deep obligations. We are making some progress - like 2 steps forward and 1 step backward.

Enclosed are more details on our status as of last October. I am fine now and have more energy than before.

Sallaine and I trust this finds you and Edna well and enjoying your maturity.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

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XID-33210

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, Illinois 60422  
20 February 2004

REC'D  
1 MAR 2004

Dear Phil,

It is good to know that you emerged from your heart surgery so successfully. With your attitude, I'm sure that you can look forward to eleven years of active life before needing that checkup.

Thanks for making things a little easier for me. As I suspect you also are doing, we are slowly "downsizing" the amount of things that have been accumulated for the last almost one hundred years. And having lived through the depression, we feel that everything we have has some value and its new home must be a place where its value will be used and appreciated.

I'm talking specifically about *Stories my mother told me*. After Jackie Huffman had the book assembled, my Mother, my two sisters, and I each had our own copy. After mother and sister Beryl died, sister Wilma ended up with their copies. I managed to move Wilma into an assisted living facility about four years ago on her ninetieth birthday. In doing so, Wilma insisted that none of the family keepsakes be destroyed. Thanks for a large attic.

Wilma died last October 29 at age 94. I am sure that she would approve of you having her copy.

Edna and I are getting along as well as should be expected. I didn't really realize what our age was until almost two years ago, our boy Jonathan told us he was retiring. He had been the head of the Civil Engineering Department at the University of Massachusetts at Amhurst. This last year he has been a "Congressional Fellow" provided by the American Society of Civil Engineers. Following this, he plans to live in St. George, Utah where they are building a home.

I'm also enclosing additional material that I've found referring to an Upchurch.

Give our best to Sallaine.

Yours truly,

*Truex*  
33210

Truex N Upchurch  
1910 Hanover Ln  
Flossmoor, IL 60422-1926

Phil:

I am afraid that I gave you some misinformation on 3 June 1997 when I mentioned  
△ cremated remains of the grandson of 33209 Kermit Bess Upchurch.

△ The correct information is that 33214 Mark Henry Upchurch is buried in Graceland cemetery, Omaha, Nebraska. The tombstone reads:

SON  
△ MARK HENRY  
UPCHURCH  
JUNE 25, 1960

△ The cremated remains of an unnamed infant son of 33211 Kermit Everett Upchurch were  
△ placed in the coffin of its grandfather, 33209 Kermit Bess Upchurch. The mother of the  
△ unnamed infant is not known. It was not 33221 Nancy Pender Upchurch.

↳ [FENDER]

Truex N. Upchurch

[In It 20 FEB 2004 Truex Newman U & APU]





Stoddard County Historical Society  
Cemeteries of Stoddard County, Missouri  
no publisher, no date

At Desloge, Missouri library

- A | Dexter cemetery. Directions: From the 3-way stop on Highway 25 in Dexter, travel approximately 1/2 mile north. Dexter cemetery is on the east side of the road.  
Upchurch, Sarah G. 05 Sep 1839 12 Sep 1928  
note says more than one name on stone, but doesn't give 2d name
- B | Dudley (Hendley) cemetery  
Directions: From the junction of U.S. Hwy 60 and State Hwy WW, travel 4 miles west.  
Turn right into cemetery  
Upchurch, Cloetus 1931 1986 (Funeral home marker)

NOTE: Sarah G. U (As in "A" above) appears on the 1880 Census for Stoddard Co, MO as age 40 (b apt 1840) b TN with husband Thomas U age 43 (b abt 1837) b MO and 5 children b 1860-1870 in KY and 1 child b 1878 in MO. Since Stoddard Co adjoins Bellinger Co, MO on the South one is tempted to speculate that A & B are of the Harman U / James U II Sublan - but no evidence for this has been found. As of 7 MAR 2004 I cannot find any other evidence for any of the individuals in my Profile System or on the Census Records for MO, KY, TN. Sooner or later a connection must surface - APA 7 MAR 2004

# GROSSFILE:

SARAH G. U

THOMAS U

CLOETUS U [ & as CLETIS U ]

STODDARD CO, MO

From It 20 FEB 2004 Times  
Newman U to RPA

from Omaha World Herald  
ca last of Nov. or first of Dec 1996

BLANCHARD—Nancy, age 56 yrs. Survived by son, David L. Upchurch, Glendale, AZ; daughter Tamee Le Carlson, Elkhorn, NE; brothers, Clarence Fender, Carter Lake, IA; Eddie Fender, Omaha; grandchildren Brandy, Maranda, David Jr., Steven and Eric. SERVICES Tues. 2 pm, John A. Gentleman Mortuary. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery.

Nancy Blanchard 33221  
David L. Upchurch 33213

Don't know if any of grandchildren are children of David.

BLANCHARD - Nancy, age 56 yrs. Survived by son, David U. U, Glendale, AZ; daughter TAMEE LE CARLSON, Elkhorn, NE; brothers, Clarence Fender, Carter Lake, IA; Eddie Fender, Omaha; grandchildren Brandy, Maranda, David, Jr., Steven and Eric. SERVICES Tues. 2 PM, John A. Gentleman Mortuary. Interment Hillcrest Cemetery - - - -  
John A. Gentleman Mortuary 3618 - RNM

NOTE: Will tentatively list the 5 grandchildren as children of David Lynn U b 1955 - [Logic: One of them is named David Jr. and it is possible that Nancy 1st 2nd & had children who had children by her death in 1996 - but quite unlikely - RPA 7 MAR 2004] CROSSFILE:

- Δ NANCY FENDER → TENTATIVE - RM
- Δ DAVID LYNN U, SR
- Δ BRANDY U
- Δ MARANDA U
- Δ DAVID LYNN U, JR
- Δ STEVEN U
- Δ ERIC U

Found at Marble Hill, Missouri library:

Bollinger County, Missouri Marriages February 2, 1903--October 1, 1910  
(apparently copied from "Register of Marriage Licenses" at the County Records' office)

License issued:

- ☒ Feb 3, 1905 J. A. Upchurch Missouri Lowrey  
☒ Sept 6, 1905 W. C. Newsum Jr. Lydia Upchurch 33036  
☒ Aug 22, 1928 Noah Newell Ida Upchurch [IDA MAE U]

[JAMES A. U. 33665]  
[RPU RECORDS SHOW MD 23 AUG 1908]

Bollinger County, Missouri Birth & Death Register 1883-1892

Compiled by Fortenberry, Janet James & Godwin, Ellen James from County records

Bollinger County Death Register

- ☒ female Upchurch, died 25 July, 1883, married, no more data  
☒ Sarah Jane Upchurch, 3 yrs, died 1 January 1892

Record of Births

- ☒ male Upchurch 4th child, November 26, 1885 Moses Oscar 33037  
☒ Mother Hannah M. Aldrich, 31, Michigan 33050  
☒ Father Robert Irvin Upchurch 34, Missouri location of parents' birth 33031

☒ Amanda Belle Upchurch, February 23, 1887

☒ Mother Francis C. Fullbright, 39, Cape County, Missouri

☒ Father Robert I. Upchurch, 43, Tennessee [ROBERT I. M. U.]

(note: Cape Girardeau County very often is referred to as Cape County)

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Jillson, Willard Rouse  
The Kentucky Land Grants, Part 1  
Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1971.

△ LAND GRANTS

### Kentucky Land Warrants:

In 1815 the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act relative to land distribution, and the records written in fulfillment of this statute are now known as Kentucky Land Warrants, 1816-1873. These grants consist of forty-three books and 25,621 grants. The act of the General Assembly governing this group of grants opened for sale, at \$20.00 per 100 acres, all the vacant lands to anyone in Kentucky, except an alien. The method followed was similar to that originally employed by Virginia, the purchaser securing receipt from the State Treasurer which was in turn converted into a land office warrant, authorizing the owner to locate and survey a certain acreage. When this had been completed and returned to the land office it was registered and a land patent was issued to the owner within about six months. This law, however, did not apply to lands west of the Tennessee River.

	Area	Book	Page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
Nation, William	100	E	523	12-24-1818	Shelby	Little Bush Cr
Nations, Christopher	50	Y	77	2-6-1824	Whitley	Fk Case Cr.
△ <u>Upchurch, Chadrick</u>	50	M	49	4-10-1822	Wayne	Muddy Fk South Fk

### Grants west of Tennessee River

Following the acceptance of the treaty drawn by Andrew Jackson and Isaac Shelby with the Chickasaw Indians in 1818 and approved by Congress in 1819, the United States became the possessor of all lands lying between the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers in what is now both Kentucky and Tennessee. The Kentucky portion, oddly enough, became known as the Jackson Purchase and embraces McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, Graves, Marshall and Calloway counties. These lands were opened up for settlement in 1820, the General Assembly appointing a surveyor to lay off this great boundary into sections and townships--a very fortunate provision. The records of this group have thus come to be known as Grants West of the Tennessee River, and are to be found in eleven volumes from 1822 to 1858. They comprise 8,713 grants.

	Grantee	Acres	Book	Page	Township - Range
△	<u>Upchurch, Thos A.</u>	160	5	124	NW Qr Sec 10 T-4 R-5 E
△	<u>Upchurch, Ambrose</u>	160	9	271	S E Qr Sec 3 T-4 R-5 E



## Grants South of Walker's Line

A small group of grants known as the Grants South of Walker's Line were issued from 1825 to 1923. They are located as their title suggests, "South of Walker's Line," and north of the parallel 36 degrees and 30 minutes, a line which was accurately established in 1819 by Robert Alexander and Luke Munsell, following legislative appointment. Dr. Walker in running his line for the southern boundary of Kentucky in 1779-80 failed to establish the true parallel of 36 degrees and 30 minutes, his line falling variously from six to ten miles north of the true parallel. Since the old Walker line had been established as the southern boundary of Kentucky and covers a considerable distance, it will be seen that the lands indicated in these grants were really in Tennessee. To settle the matter an agreement was reached in 1820 by the Commissioners selected by the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, in furtherance of which Kentucky was given the right to issue grants for all of the territory lying north of parallel 36 degrees and 30 minutes and east of the Tennessee River.

	Grantee	Acres	Book	Page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
△	<u>Upchurch, Joseph</u>	50	2	167	4-10-1828	Opp Wayne	Rottens Fk
	Upchurch, Joseph	50	2	411	4-7-1831	Fentress	Caney Fk
	Upchurch, Joseph	50	3	341	6-13-1837	Campbell	Wolf R
	Upchurch, Joseph	100	3	453	11-12-1838	Fentress	Beatys Cr
	Upchurch, Joseph	50	6	408	10-25-1851	Fentress	Caney Fk

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TO RPU:

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2. Card & info re Heather Christine U placed in her Biofile.  
She is of John U, III / Ambrose U Sudan - John Jordan U Tunis
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4. Details on Lynchurch Music Company filed with that Company
5. Newspaper article about the home of Trux Newman U placed in his Biofile.
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15. Four sheets re James Allen U b 1844 - placed in Profiles
16. Sheet re Land Grants - To Profiles & Land Grant File
17. Records re England placed in England File

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

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7 MAR 2004

5:00 AM

1910 HANOVER LN

FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422-1926

Dear Cousin Trux

I am deeply indebted to you for the materials  
mailed to me under cover of your letter of 20 Feb 2004  
and especially for the book "Stories My Mother Told Me".  
I shall especially treasure it since it originally belonged  
to Wilma. It adds nicely to my collection of Upchurch books.

Let me comment on items you provided as I  
review them lest I forget something. Enclosed is a copy  
of my "DISPOSITION" sheet to be attached to your letter

Thanks especially for the material on Wilma.  
She was a grand person. I would have enjoyed meeting  
her. May she rest in peace.

I wonder if Heather C. U. realizes she descends from the famous John Jordan U. whose last residence was in Steelville, MO. Her Grandfather was born there.

Enclosed is my file sheet on the Upchurch music to which I have added the details you sent.

The article about your home was delightful. I have converted the newspaper article to an 8 1/2" x 11" format for ease of filing - copy enclosed.

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So far I am unable to link the lottery winners Larry & Kay U of Desloge MO to Lynchburg ancestors. I have profiles on 70 individuals named Larry U. Two enclosed profile sheets may bear on the question. He could well be the Larry U shown in Flat River, MO. At first I thought he might be Larry Lynn U b 1940 - but note that his wife is not called "Kay". You say "OME" sent you the article. I do not recognize this name.

I was pleased to get the article re Jesse U marrying the widow of John Wayne. Enclosed are three pages re Jesse. The first 3 from the UB about our 1996 trip to TX when I met Jesse. He is probably the most wealthy Lynchburg ever - now he is famous for marrying the widow of John Wayne (3rd page + article you sent).

The Lynchburgs of Stoddard Co, MO continue to be elusive. See enclosed sheet.

Re Mrs Robert U - Child born 1894 - see attached sheet.

Re death of Harmon U - I agree he died after 1810 & before 1830. He is on 1820 Tax list - but sometimes individuals appear on Tax rolls after death.

Re Edward U of VA - Profile enclosed - still a puzzle

Re Sheet on Details from Mable Hill Library

- Sarah Jane U b abt 1888(?) d JAN 1892 (Bellinger Co, MO) - has to be a G/O Jane Green U as Robert J. M. U but parent not known.

Re 1864 - disturbance of peace by James Allen U - see attached - we had other hints that this James Allen U had a reputation of "enjoying life". It takes all kinds.




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It is now 11:30 AM on TUE 9 MAR 2004 and I have now finished processing the packet you sent. It was an enjoyable experience and helped to make my Upchurch record more complete. There are always loose ends - some of which may be resolved in due course. Thanks again for thinking of me as you decided to get rid of "stuff". Perhaps you will have more to put out the door in due course.

Trux - feel free to discard all of the detail I am sending. I thought there might be an item or two that would amuse you. of course, if you have additional thoughts, inputs, questions, etc please let me know.

Jonathan's plans for retirement sound great. It is clear he has had a very productive career.

Our Best to you & Edna -

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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FROM: THE STAR  
FLOSSMOOR, IL

XID Numbers

33210 Truex N. Upchurch

33225 Mrs. Upchurch

33216 Jonathan Upchurch

## Homewood-Flossmoor Star

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THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1957

### Dream a Reality

# Do-It-Yourself Engineer Designs, Constructs Home

Almost everyone has a dream, an achievement which may seem to him to be his most important immediate goal. For many these goals may never materialize; for a few, like Truex Upchurch, a do-it-yourself advocate, no goal, logically conceived and persistently pursued, is impossible. His home on Hanover lane in Flossmoor is an enduring example of this philosophy.

One might think that because there are only six rooms in this home that it is a modest cottage. In reality the house is a large one for the number of rooms, measuring about 64 x 32 feet. As a result the rooms have a feeling of spaciousness, each bedroom seems as large as two in the average home, for instance.

The house is unique in other ways as well. When Mrs. Upchurch looks at the wild cherry panelling in the living room, she visualizes the grove of trees on her father's farm from which it came. Behind the panelling the house is framed in white oak, also cut on her father's farm. No other home is like the Upchurch abode, for Upchurch not only drew his own plans but did almost all of the work himself, even to excavating the full basement by hand.

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#### Road Engineer

Originally from Omaha, Neb., Upchurch located his 150 x 400 lot through a friend in his office in Chicago.

An engineer with the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, he started his project by making a survey of the property. In the summer of 1950 he started to dig the basement — an undertaking which was to consume the better part of a year.

Asked if her husband was experienced in carpentry and building, Mrs. Upchurch admitted that he was not but added: "He studied things as he went along. Whenever he would come to some problem which he could not readily solve, he would seek out information." She also ex-

plained that one of the biggest headaches he encountered was gracefully turning down unwanted advice, which poured in from every quarter.

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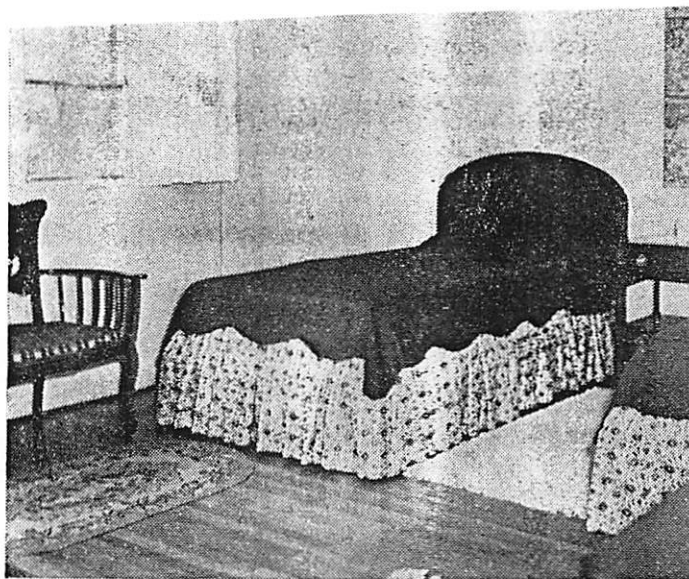
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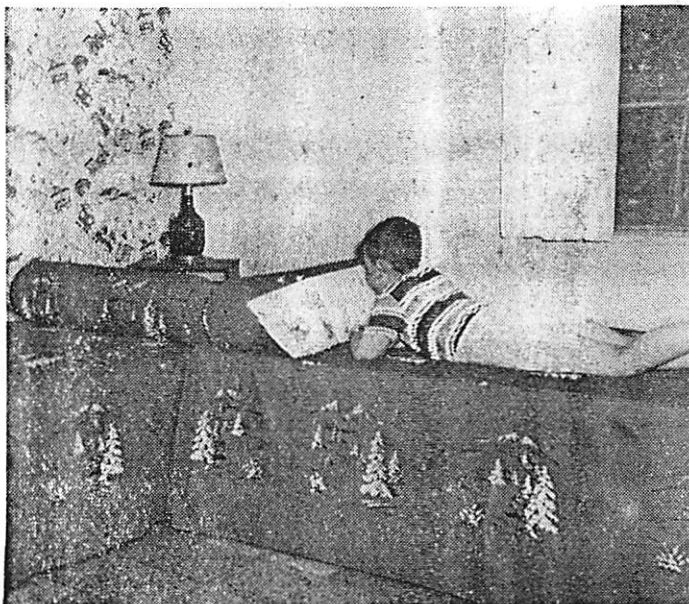
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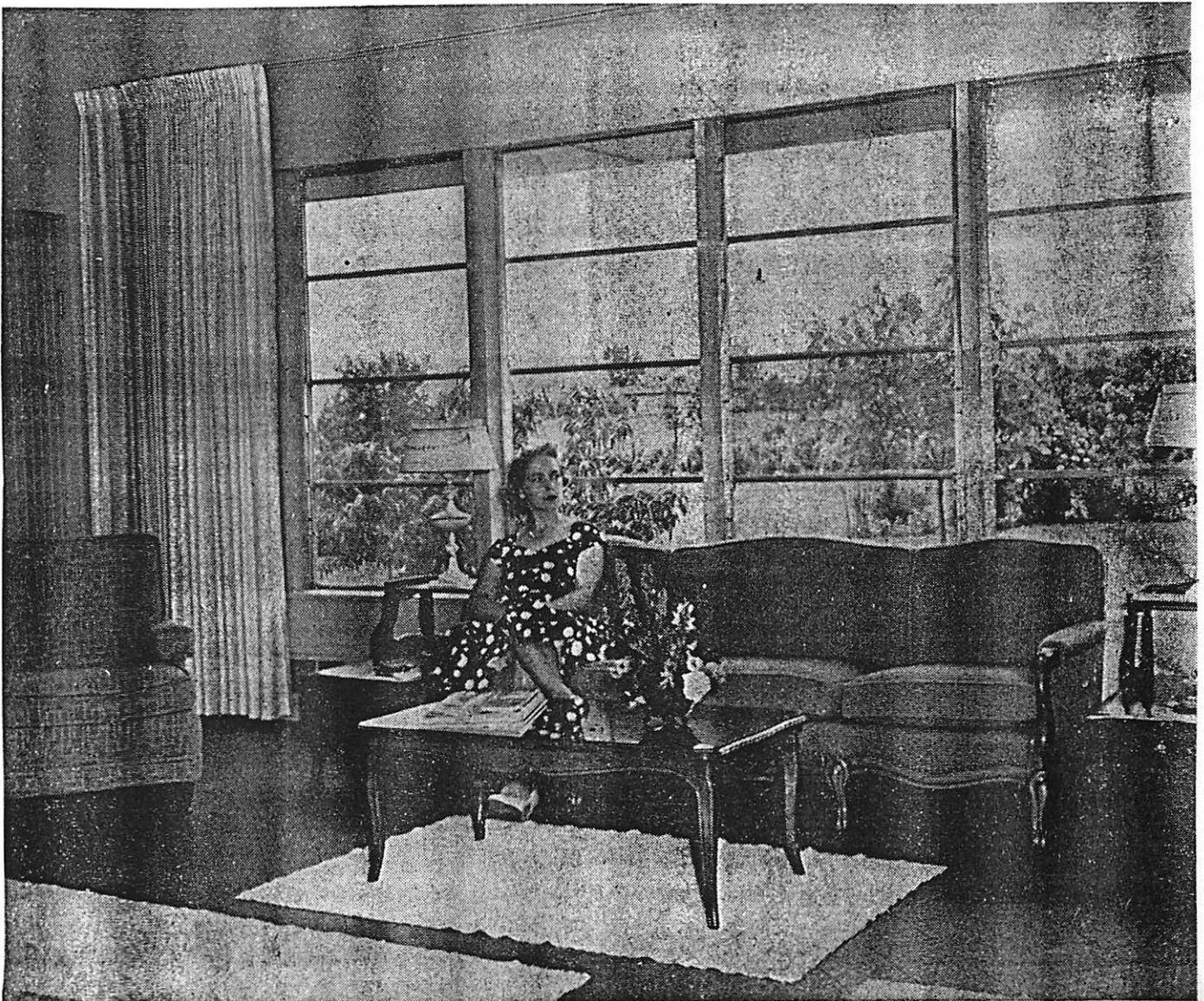
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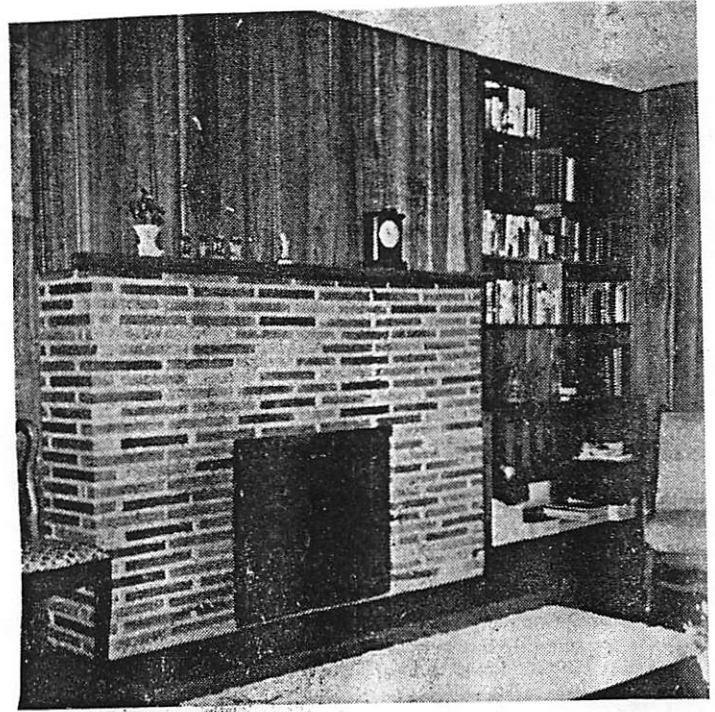
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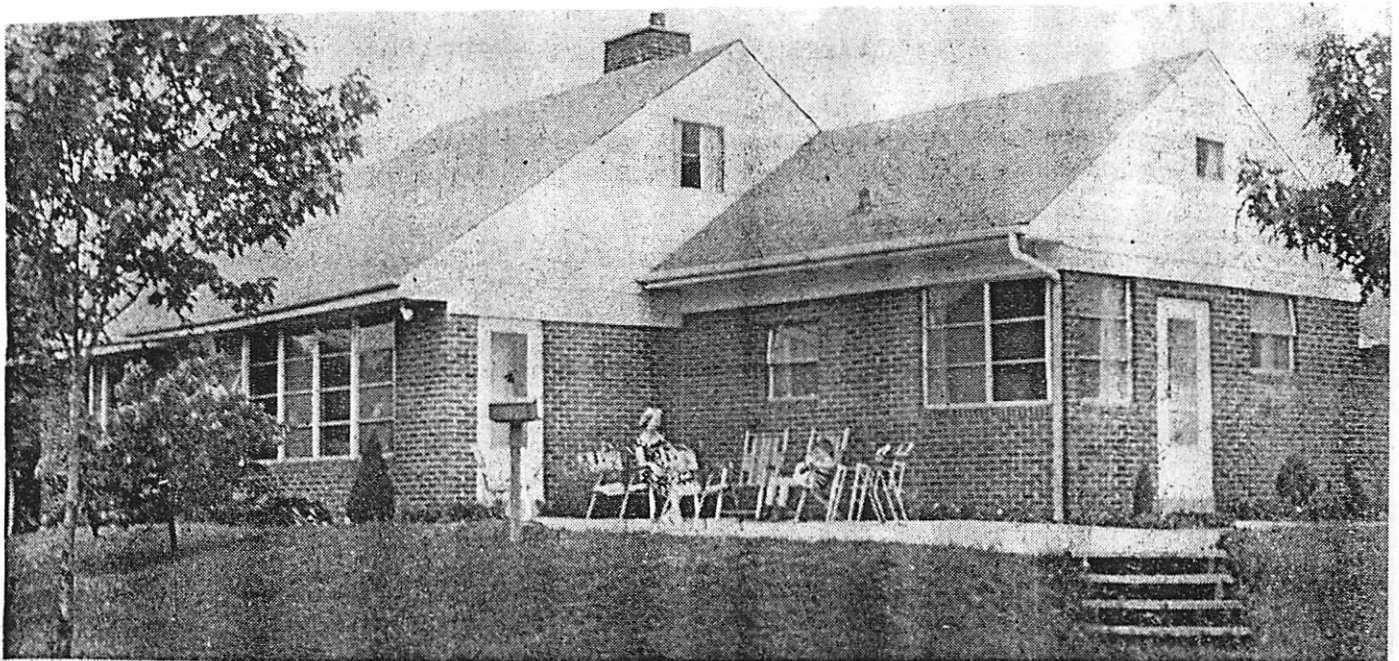
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FROM: THE STAR

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### Road Engineer

Originally from Omaha, Neb., Upchurch located his 150 x 400 lot through a friend in his office in Chicago.

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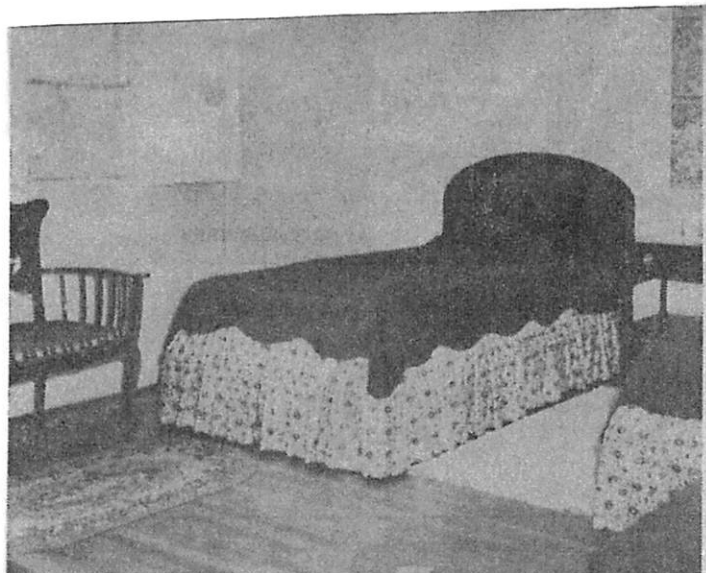
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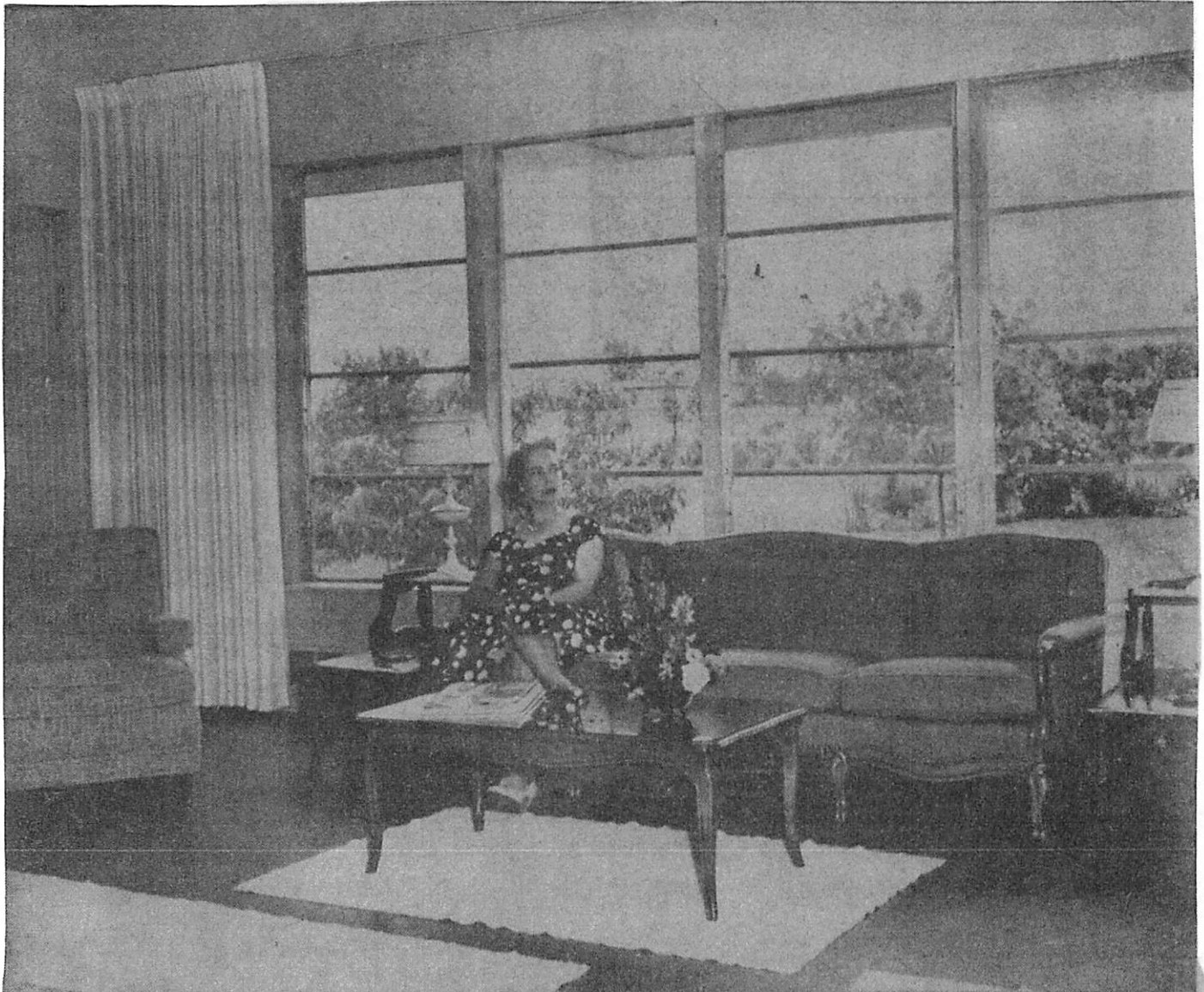
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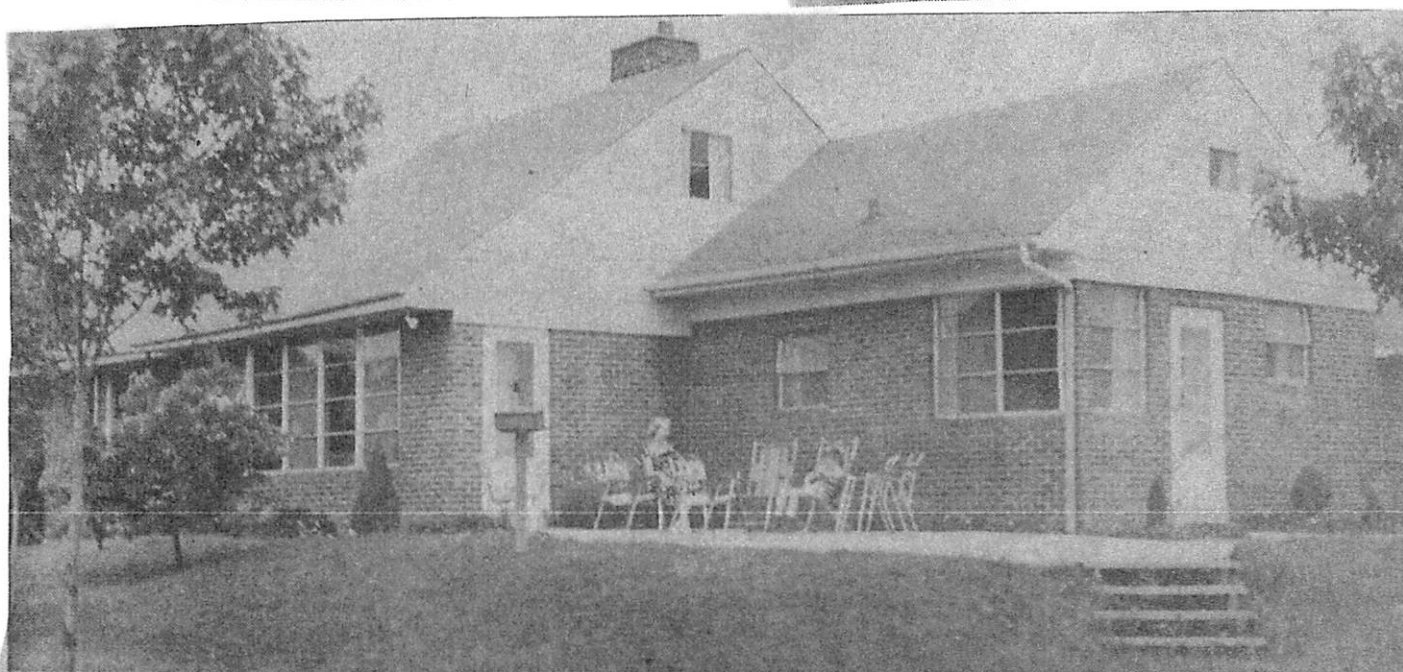
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I am really pleased to have your letter of 4 JUN 2006 regarding UB Vol 2? No 1 and especially to know that you are being very analytical in your examination of the contents.

I will make a quick stab at responding using what I can quickly get my hands on. The reason for this rather inadequate response is that we leave tomorrow morning for a 3-week trip to VA and NC and I have run out of time

Have a look at what I am sending and let me know what you think. I can then do a more careful search. If it becomes necessary I can write to Ransome to ask his help on the two issues you have raised.

As regards the indentured servant aspect I am enclosing Pg 16, Pgs 23-24, and Pg 27 from my Profile on Michael U, I. Relevant parts have been highlighted. I think these citations are the basis upon which it has been concluded that Michael U, I came over as an indentured servant. Do you think this is adequate. I believe it is commonly thought that the period of an indentured service was 7 years and thus may need more verification. I think it is generally agreed that indentured persons were free to act as normal citizens once their period

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As to the birthdate of Michael U, I my recollection is that Ransome provided the basis for us to start thinking that he was born about 1624 and came over about 1638. I had a quick look at Englandia and came up with Vol 1 No 2 JUL-DEC - Pg 76 - enclosed.

If we can come to grips with the issues you have raised, I would like to see a write-up in a future issue of the UB which lays out the issues in the most factual way possible. I doubt we can come up with an iron clad story but perhaps we can give the best interpretation possible. It would be great if you would author such an article.

I'll look forward to hearing from you in due course. Thanks again for your probing questions.

Sincerely yours  
(Li.) Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

(18) Item (pg 7) of Ltr 9 SEP 1990 Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RHM

Tymon, Sarah, 1642, by William Tymon (her husband), Charles River Co.  
 Tyngle, Antho., 1648, by Geo. Hardy, Tho. Wombwell and Peter Hall, Isle of Wight Co.  
 Tyres, Daniell, 1653, by Major Abra. Wood, Charles City Co.  
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Udday, Sanders, 1651, by Lieut. Collo. Giles Brent, Northumberland Co.  
 Uggins, Tho., 1653, by Tho. Todd, — Co.  
 Uggins, Edward, 1653, by George Collins, — Co.  
 Underfield, Wm., 1656, by Mr. Tho. Purifoy, — Co.  
 Underhill, Henry, 1653, by Richard Vardy, James City Co.  
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 Underhill, Mr. John, 1655, by Mrs. Margaret Brent, Lancaster Co.  
 Underwood, John, 1646, by Edward Hall, Lower Norfolk Co.  
 Underwood, Mary, wife Mr. Geo. Underwood, 1650, by Capt. Moore Fautleroy, — Co.  
 Underwood, Mr. Geo., 1650, by Capt. Moore Fautleroy, — Co.  
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 Underwood, Wm., 1642, by Justinian Cooper, Isle of Wight Co.  
 Union, Mary, 1654, by Richard Allen, Northampton Co.  
 Upchurch, Mich., 1654, by Valentine Patten, Westmoreland Co.  
 Upchurch, Mich., 1654, by Robert Hubbard, Westmoreland Co.  
 Upoman, Edward, 1652, by Littleton Scarburg, — Co.  
 Uprence, Ri., 1650, by Hump. Lyster, — Co.  
 Upton, Dorothy, 1654, by Tho. Felton, Charles City Co.  
 Usher, 1653, by Anto. Hoskins, Northampton Co.  
 Usklye, Wm., 1653, by Roger Walker, Northumberland Co.  
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 Vaeker, Dan., 1653, by Ferdinando Austin, Charles City Co.  
 Vaine, John, 1643, by Capt. Thomas Pettus, — Co.  
 Valeveo, Wm., 1653, by Peter Knight and Baker Cutt, — Co.  
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Murry Upchurch's Will Go to Clerk of Superior Court, Chatham Co. N. C.  
 Will is dated 6 April 1870

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MICHAEL UPCHURCH

MICHAEL - "Transferred" by Valentine Patten  
 (Valentine Patent, 1654 - from Va. Land Patent  
 Book #3 page 272 - 6th June 1000 acres in Westmoreland Co., Va.  
 (See file,

Letter to Virginia Ferrar 1651

Deposition of Michael Upchurch aged 50 or thereabouts -  
 Surety in Surry Co. 5 Mar 1671 Test Geo. Watkins

Surry Wills, Deeds & Orders 1671-1684 page 41  
 Admission that he was at ye meeting at Lawne's Creek Church  
 See copy of account of meeting.

MICHAEL 2nd In Militia of Surry Co. in 1687  
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Robert Hubbard, 1600 acres Westmoreland Co. S side Petomac R. 12 Dec 1654  
 (P 313,  
 32 persons included Michael Upchurch

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Michael evidently did not stay in westmoreland very long as we have record of him in what is now known as Surry Co. Va. when he was listed among the tithables at Lawne's Creek Parish Church. This same Church might be said to be the locale of the present "Birthplace of Freedom."

In 1952 Surry County celebrated its 300th Anniversary. During the celebration a pageant was given in Surry High School depicting certain important episodes in Surry County History based on research by the late A. Wilson Bohanan. episode 4 scene 1 - Meeting of 14 patriots at Lawne's

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UPCHURCH

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Surry County Records of Surry County, Va., 1652 84  
Books I and II, abstracted by Elizabeth T. Davis

Page 46:

(pg. 152 in Record) 2 Jan. 1656. Indenture between Roger Delke and Michael Upchurch of a Plantation on Lawnes Creek lying between John Gregory and sd Michael Upchurch (Upshure) 40 acres, if less than the lease to Timothy Madmonker, for 21 years. Rec. May 1660.

Page 68:

(pg. 232) Edward Upchurch, he moving made Mr. John Peed and Peleg Dunstan to pay out some sums of tob. by him indebted. 2 Nov. 1661. Wit. John Ashton, Henry Tillary

The following abstracts were made from the upside down pages inserted in the back part of BOOK 2.

page 171:

-Nov-23---1-Sept-1683,-Thes-ITies-

No. 14 - Fra. Upchurch, Robert Reynolds, 5 July 1681. Francis Upchurch granted admr. on est. of Michael Upchurch, deceased. Wit. John Thompson, Wm. Seward.

Page 110:

(ff[folio]) 5 Mar 1671 Depositions Michell Upchurch aged fifty od says Geo. Knight on Christmas Eve last killed deare and asked him if there were not any turkeys and he sd. nae but 2 he killed, etc. Teste - Geo. Watkins

Page 59:

(pg. 198 in Records) 4 Nov. 1662. John Bason (Mason) sells to Richard Skinner a parcell of land at the head of Lawnes Creek on the side of a dividant of land..... to Pawley's land, formerly belonged to Robert Parke, Rec. Ober 5th 1662. Wit. Geo. Wattkins, Michael Upchurch (Upshure)

MICHAEL W, I. PG 66  
From 22 MAY 1987 Oliver Wingard DRPH  
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Taken from Cavaliers & Pioneers by  
Nell Marion Nugent - 1934

Abstracts of Va. Land Patents & Grants 1623-1800  
Patent Book 3 Page 272

MICHAEL - "Vallentine Patten, 1000 acres, Westmoreland Co. Va. 6 June 1654, upon the S & N at the head of Oqui River, W. S. W. along land of Richard Codsford, etc. for the transfer of 20 persons: Gowry Macalster, John Macalster, Hector Macalster, Daniel Grey, John Wright, John Cook, Tho. Levin, Wm. Gage, Robt. Poynter, Joan Hoote, Henry Odell, Ann Childs, (a child?), Rich. Welch, Wm. Ginnings, Mich. (Michael) Upchurch, Fra. Shelton, Tho. Green, John Bakenworth, James Collett, Thomas wood."



(22) FROM: UPCHURCH FAMILY OF ENGLAND, VIRGINIA  
& NORTH CAROLINA - BY BELLE LEWTER WEST  
(Pg 13-20)

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## Part Two

### UPCHURCH Family in VIRGINIA 1650-1750

#### MICHAEL UPCHURCH

"It is not known when nor under what plan. MICHAEL UPCHURCH emigrated to Virginia from England. He was listed in Nell Nugent's CAVALIERS & PIONEERS. Abstracts of Virginia Patents and Land Grants, 1623-1666, by two different persons, as a headright, when they were granted land in 1654. His name appeared on the list of Valentine Patten, when Patten was granted 1000 acres, 6 June 1654, in Westmoreland County, Virginia. "upon the S & W at the head of the Oqui Creek. WSW along the line of Richard Codsford, for the importation of 20 persons." He was also listed by Robert Hubbard when Hubbard was granted 1600 acres in Westmoreland County, 25 October 1654. "on S side of Petomack River, beginning at a branch of the Oqui River, for the transfer of 32 persons."

No record of any activity of MICHAEL UPCHURCH has been found in Westmoreland County, Virginia. It appears that this is one of those cases, which often happened in early Virginia, which permitted persons, greedy for land, to buy lists of headrights even after the person whose name was used, had been in the colony for sometime. It is known that MICHAEL UPCHURCH had come to Virginia as early as 1649-1650, as will be shown later.

Among the names on the lists of Patten and Hubbard was also the name of James Collett, who was a son of Susannah (Ferrar) Collett of Little Gidding, Huntingdonshire, England, of whom in the Little Gidding story in the Appendix of this book. Richard Collett, another son of Susannah Collett, was already in Virginia. He was listed as a headright when George Busse was granted "400 acres at the head of Lawne's Creek on 23 December, 1642." As this Lawne's Creek area is where the first record of MICHAEL UPCHURCH was found, it is very evident that James Collett and MICHAEL were influenced to come to this section of Surry County, Virginia, to join Richard Collett.

We know that MICHAEL UPCHURCH was in Virginia as early as 1649-1650 as he had had time to collect "tokens" to send to his family and friends at Little Gidding by March of 1651. In a letter written on the 27th of that month to Mrs. Virginia Ferrar,

incumbent on those of us who are aware of the dangers to be careful not to present as 'Upchurch' all the various forms of the last name. Its derivation is probably a locative, and the very fact that in Englandia .I.i there are Upchurch, Kent, and Upshire, Essex, suggests a good reason to keep at least its variants separate from the various forms of Upcher, without the final - noticeable, for example, that both Michael Upchurch, who was by his own admission illiterate, and his father Richard, of whose literacy we have no record, are both - save once, in 1662 - invariably named Upchurch (if we can trust Mrs West's transcriptions.)

Similarly, while I see the need for the EUF numeration, I fear that it carries within its admittedly necessary system a hidden danger. There is an unstated implication that all such numbered folk are members of a single kinship. Experience, however, has taught me over the past twenty years that the most difficult element in reconstructing a family's descent is to doubt, and test, and doubt again one's assumptions; and my fear is that a single series of numbers will lead some folk to assume a unity that in all likelihood does not exist.

As an example of such an assumption I would cite the unqualified statement on p.34 that Michael Upchurch I was "born ....in 1620". Michael saw himself as "yong" in March 1651 but the only evidence for his birthdate of which I am aware is the deposition cited by Mrs. West (pp.16-17). It is dated 5 March 1671 (or, as we would now date it, 1672?) and states that MU was then "aged fifty or thereabouts." It would need a study of the Surry County volume to see if the scribe used the phrase 'or thereabouts' to mean - as it sometimes means elsewhere - 'and a few months', thus making MU's year of birth 1621 or 1622; or whether it is a more general statement which would place MU's birth in the years 1620-24.

Whatever the truth of this matter, my preference would be to preserve the element of doubt rather than to suggest a spurious certainty. Doubt will encourage further research, but an unqualified statement is likely to divert it.

Please forgive so long an excursus on a comparatively minor point. My excuse must be that I have all too thoroughly absorbed my grandmother's advice to my mother, her daughter, on marrying: "Begin as you mean to go on, my dear." I would not wish Englandia to be anything but wholly reliable.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) David

David R. Ransome".



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1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, Illinois 60422  
4 June 2006

Dear Phil,

It was good to receive the latest issue of the *Upchurch Bulletin*. It is always good to learn of the latest successes of members of the extended family.

A couple of new definite statements appeared in volume 27, page 11:

“Michael Upchurch I, who came to America as a 14 year old boy”  
“he completed his seven year period of indentured service”

These may be true statements, but I haven't unearthed anything that would confirm or prove Michael's exact age when he came to America or that he was an indentured servant.

A review of earlier issues of the *Upchurch Bulletin* found three passages relative to these statements:

Volume 9, page 89: “There is no evidence that Michael U. I was an indentured servant, although he could have been one.”

Volume 16, page 33: “We do have evidence that Michael I likely received passage by pledging himself to work a number of years as indentured servant”

Volume 16, page 151: “Suppose however, that he was only 14 when he crossed the Atlantic”

However, none of these three statements are definitive. Has some new evidence been found?

On a slightly different subject, I finally had five copies of the first three volumes of my family history bound and donated them to libraries in southeast Missouri where they probably would get the most use. The closest to St Louis are at Desloge, Farmington, and Perryville. Someday, I hope to get the rest of the family history in a fourth volume and maybe have it commercially published.

Give our best to Sallaine. We belatedly wish her a Happy Non-Birthday.

Yours truly,



XJD-33210

**ROBERT P. UPCHURCH**  
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**(636) 530-6022**

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6 AUG 2003

Dear Cousin Tmex,

In exchanging records with Wilma I have once again reviewed the conflict about the winner of her GF James A. U (XID-33065) and the winner of his 1st cousin James Allen U (XID-33029). Master Outline sheets pertaining to these two males are enclosed.

Can you shed any light on which female is a wife of which man? The 6 females listed seem clearly to represent only 4 individuals. I doubt that Mary & Barbara married both men. Wilma has not been able to resolve this matter.

If you don't draw any input on this  
don't worry about it. It just seemed worth  
dropping you this note on the subject -  
Yours,

Our best to you & Edna.  Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

ROBERT PHILLIP UPTON

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TRUEX NEWMAN U

XID-33210

REC'D  
1 NOV 1997

(13-1)

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422-1926

October 29, 1997

Dear Phil,

The attached data was sent to me by cousin Jackie 33246 Huffman. It will help fill in some of the blanks in the Jones Green 32026 Upchurch family outline. I think that Jackie would appreciate it if you neglected to ask for additional data for Becki Lyn 33267 Huffman. The XID additions are mine.

The final sentence refers to a broken hip and its replacement that Edna experienced about three months ago. She made a remarkable recovery.

Hope you and Sallaine are well.

cousin Truex

*Truex*

NOTE: Letter from Joyce Lynn Zell Sara U placed in her profile

TRUEX NEWMAN U

XID-33210

(14-1)

June 3, 1997

REC'D  
7 JUN 1997

Truex N. Upchurch  
1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422

Dear Phil,

I was next to overwhelmed by the amount when I received the last packet of information that you sent me. It contains a lot of information and already, I've been able to use some of it.

You asked for comments on your report on our visit to the Upchurch territory in southeast Missouri. It is a very thorough report. I did notice that no mention was made of our stop at the home of Isaac Martin Aldrich, the father of Hannah Mariah Aldrich (33050) who married Robert Ervin Upchurch (33031). Hannah lived there from the time she was a small girl until her marriage. Nor was mention made of our stop at the New Salem Baptist Church building. Robert Ervin Upchurch was one of the charter members of this church and no doubt was one of the members who built this building. But still, it is a great report.

ADDED TO  
VERSION  
WHICH  
APPEARED  
JN US  
Vol 18 #2  
APR 1997

Incidentally, the military grave marker forwarded by the Department of Veteran Affairs for Isaac M. Aldrich's grave was delivered. Roger Davault, another of Isaac's descendants became gung-ho about the project and erected it at Isaac's grave. It looks great.

I've answered what questions that I can for the list of Jones Green U. (32026) and Robert Ervin U. I've tried to cite the source of each answer and feel that each answer is factual. But I notice that there are still many many more questions still to be answered.

Enclosed is a record I found in the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County records. I almost shouted when I saw the signature of Robert Upchurch on them. But on closer examination, I decided that it was not that of my grandfather Robert Ervin Upchurch (33031). Robert Ervin U. would have been too young to be able to post a bond. My guess is that the Robert Upchurch who signed as security would have been XID33025, the brother of Jones Green Upchurch. The Allen Upchurch who was indicted probably was XID33029, the son of Jones Green Upchurch.

There probably is at least one black sheep in every family.

Sincerely,

*Truex*



Answers to some of the questions of list of 8 May 1997 of missing details on Jones Green Upchurch, his children and grandchildren:

32026

1b: The church at Daisy, Missouri which is a possible burial location of Jones Green Upchurch is the New Salem Methodist Church. Locally, it sometimes is referred to as the new New Salem Methodist Church. There is another, referred to as the old New Salem Methodist Church located a few miles to the south.

32026

1c: When did Jones Green marry? Family tradition is that Jones and Elizabeth Cooper eloped. No record of the marriage has been found. Based on the birthdate of their first born, they are assumed to have married ca 1838.

32026, 33043

1d: Did Jones have just six children? The only known list of Jones' children is the listing of his household in the 1850 Cape Girardeau County, Missouri census. It shows six.

32026

1ei: What was the full maiden name of Elizabeth Cooper? Family tradition is that the name of Jones' wife was Elizabeth Cooper and that her father was a "well-to-do" man in Buncombe County, North Carolina. No records have been found that would identify her further.

33043

32026, 33043

1eii: When and where was Elizabeth Cooper born? Elizabeth's age is based on census records. The 1850 Cape Girardeau County, Missouri census shows her age as 31. The 1860 Cape Girardeau County, Missouri census shows her age as 39. The 1870 Bollinger County, Missouri census shows her age as 52. The 1880 Bollinger County, Missouri census shows her age as 61. No record has been found that would indicate where she had lived prior to Jones' courtship.

33043

32026

1eiv: Where in Missouri is Elizabeth Cooper buried? Jackie Huffman says Elizabeth is buried in Loundes cemetery, Loundes, Wayne County, Missouri. Jackie participated in many conversations with her father, uncles, and aunt, grandchildren of Elizabeth, about the family history. It is believed that the burial location came from these.

33043, 33246

1ev: What was the first name of the Mr. Yates that Elizabeth Cooper married? Elizabeth's daughter, Amanda, Married John Yates. Jackie Huffman states that the husband of Elizabeth's daughter, Amanda, was both stepson and son-in-law. The 1860 Bollinger County, Missouri census shows John Yates, age 18, in the household of Samuel Yates, age 56.

33043

33030, 33049, 33246

33049

1evi: Who was the father of Elizabeth Cooper? Family tradition is that the father of Elizabeth Cooper was a "well-to-do" man in Buncombe County, North Carolina. Early records in Buncombe County are exceedingly sparse and meager. Records of land transfers show Adam Cooper, Jr., James Cooper, and Alexander Cooper, all of ages that any one could have been the father of Elizabeth. This, of course, does not preclude the existence of others named Cooper living there at that time. No other records naming a possible father have been found.

33043

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6a: When was Robert Ervin U. born? The bible of Robert's daughter, Lydia, shows Robert's birthday as September 15, 1851. 33031, 33036

6b: When did Robert Ervin U. die? The obituary for Robert Ervin Upchurch, published in the October 25, 1806 issue of *The Banner Press*, says he died October 17, 1806. 33031

6ci: When was Hannah Mariah Aldrich born? The bible of Hannah's daughter, Lydia, says that Hanna was born August 3, 1853. Hannah's obituary in *The Banner Press* states that she was born 1853. 33050, 33036

6cii: When did Hannah Mariah Aldrich die? An item in the August 9, 1918 issue of the *Farmington News* says "A. E. Upchurch and C. J. Upchurch returned home Tuesday from Marble Hill where they had been to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Hannah M. Upchurch. Her death occurred Sunday morning. She was 65 years of age and leaves eight children." 33050, 33035, 33039

6di: What is the full maiden name of Connie Bess? Connie Bess was given no middle name by her parents. After her marriage, she adopted the name Connie Bess Upchurch. 33051

6dii: Everett Upchurch had four children. About 1932, two sons of his brother-in-law, both preschoolers, were taken into the household and reared to manhood. They were not legally adopted. 33033

6giii: When did Lydia Ann Upchurch marry? The September 7, 1905 issue of the *Marble Hill Press* says that Mr. W. C. Newsom, Jr. and Lydia Upchurch were united in marriage September 6. 33036

Missing details on the descendants of Asa Everett Upchurch, dated 8 May 1997: 33033

3bvi: Mark Henry Upchurch's cremated remains were placed in the coffin of his grandfather, Kermit Bess Upchurch. Kermit was buried at Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery in Omaha, Nebraska. 33214, 33209, 33209  
Bess

State of Missouri }  
 County of Cape Girardeau }

In the Circuit Court  
 June Term A.D. 1864

The grand jurors of the State of Missouri  
 spanned and sworn to inquire in and  
 Cape Girardeau County upon their oath  
 sent that Jacob Tubright Allen, Stephen  
 Alexander Willis, Groves Willis and Susan Hinkle  
 on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1864 at the County and  
 State aforesaid, did wilfully disquiet and disturb  
 a congregation of people then and there met for  
 religious worship by them and there making  
 a noise by rude and indecent behavior and  
 by profane discourse then and there about their  
 place of worship against the peace and  
 dignity of the State

James McWilliams  
 Circuit Atty



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State ready  
as

Jacob Tubright	helpfully
Allen Upchurch	disturbing
Alexander Mills	religious
Graves Mills +	worship
Susan Hinkle	

A True Bill

Andrew Miller  
foreman of the Grand Jury

1864

Filed June 15<sup>th</sup> 1864

Leopold Morstan Atk

Witnesses William S Rader  
Elizabeth Brown  
Margaret Brites  
George Brown

State of Missouri  
County of Cape Girardeau

The State of Missouri

to the Sheriff of Cape Girardeau, in said State  
Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to take Jacob  
Fulbright, Allen Upchurch, Alexander Wil-  
lis, Groves Willis & Susan Kinke if they be  
found in your County and then safely keep  
so that you have their bodies before the Cir-  
cuit Court of Cape Girardeau County aforesaid,  
at the Court House in the Town of Jackson in  
said County & State on the first Monday of  
December next then and there to answer an  
indictment for wilfully disturbing religious  
worship. And that you certify to our said Court  
how you execute this writ and have you them  
and then this writ.

Witness Leopold Hornstein clerk

of said Circuit Court with the

seal thereof hereto affixed at

office in Jackson in said County  
& State this 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864

Leopold Hornstein clerk

Executed the within capias by arresting the within named  
Jesse Hinkle on the 1st day of December and John  
Fulbright on the 2nd day of December

and taking bond for their appearance before the  
Circuit Court

December 1st 1864

Henry Burke  
Sherriff

Jesse Fulbright  
Allen Upchurch  
Alex Miller  
George Miller  
Stephen Hovatt  
Capias  
For executing capias  
and taking bond

Executed the within capias by arresting the  
within named Allen Upchurch on the  
5th day of December 1864 and taking bond for  
their appearance before the Circuit Court  
December 1st 1864

Henry Burke Sherriff  
By John H. Lamm Det Sherriff

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STATE OF MISSOURI, } SS:  
County of Cape Girardeau,

Personally appeared before the undersigned Sheriff of the county of Cape Girardeau, in the State of Missouri, *Alen Upchurch* as principal, and *Robert Upchurch* *Martin Brown* as securities, who jointly and severally acknowledge to owe and be indebted to the State of Missouri in the sum of *five hundred* dollars, to be levied and made of their <sup>respective</sup> ~~prospective~~ goods, chattles, lands and tenements, to be void, on condition that the said *Alen Upchurch* shall personally appear before the Circuit Court of Cape Girardeau County at the court in the town of Jackson in said county on the first Monday of *December* next and answer to an indictment for *wilfully disturbing* <sup>now</sup> ~~religious worship~~ pending in said court, and not depart from said court without leave.

TAKEN and acknowledged before me this .. *5* .. day of *December* .. A. D. 186*4*

HENRY BRUIHL, Sheriff  
of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri.



{ *Samuel Upchurch* SEAL  
*Robert Upchurch* SEAL  
*Martin Brown* Seal  
mark

*Robert Brown was b 1851*

In the Circuit Court of (Cape) Girard  
County, State of Missouri:-

State of Missouri  
against  
Indictment for  
disturbing  
religions worship  
Jacob Freibright, Allen (Mock) and  
Alexander Willis, Errol Willis and  
Susan (Crumble)

The defendants move to quash the  
indictment in this case for the following reasons

1<sup>st</sup> The Offense Charged-

2<sup>d</sup> The indictment does not show that the  
offense was committed within the place  
of worship, or so near same as to disturb the  
Congregation - Does not show how  
Congregation was disturbed -

Law. Sanford atty pro pff.

State vs Bankhead 25 Mo 538

" " Herpp 27 " 399-

State  
v.  
Filbright

Motion to quash indictment  
made

Filed 7 June 1865  
Leopold Haupt  
per

15-4 cont.

XID 33210

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TRUEN. UPCITURCH

1910 HANOVER LANE

FLossMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Tux,

In the last month I have repeatedly returned to matters of mutual interest and each time I have made some progress but always leaving more to do. In each case I have had more of "stuff" to send you. Please don't be overcome by the sheer volume of this packet. It simply means we are making progress on the Harmon u/ farmer, II Subplan.

First, thank you for the nice hanger which arrived on 5 MAY 1997. It was kind of you to remember us so and we appreciate your kind remarks as well.

On one of my working sessions I prepared a brief report on our sojourn - copy enclosed. This may or may not appear in a future U.B. issue. Any corrections, additions, etc. will be welcomed. This was done "off the top of my head". The trip was really a glorious venture.

We have recently spent a couple of days in the yard - creating & mulching some beds. Sallinle is Chief!

16-2-

Now to your letter of 22 APR 1997 and the pages from "Bellinger County 1851-1976". Thanks for sending these. With your annotations I have taken another step and created the enclosed "Upchurch connections" sheet. A copy of this has been placed in the Bigfile of each person concerned - plus in each case I added a few notes at the bottom for the particular pages pertaining to that particular person. - A little overkill but I like to be thorough. Comments/remaining issues are as follows:

- For Robert Erwin U - your notes show XIX-33030 on pages 529, 528, 532, 807 & XIX-33031 on pg 945. I show 33031 as correct.
- Need to know name of child of Alson Early U who is ancestor of Gay Arnoldi.
- If the LELA U cited is not XIX-33310, who is she? I scanned the Master outline & could not pick up another Lela U (daughter or wife).
- Re the Upchurches who attended Mt. Zion Church in the "early" years. I note that Edgar Erwin U, stillborn on 25 MAR 1925, son of Ralph Edgar U, was buried at Mt Zion. Maybe Ralph spent some time at Mt Zion. Note that Sada Nanney was also buried at Mt. Zion. These are the only two Upchurchs references I have for Mt Zion.
- It is great that descendants of Robert J. M. U put in at least a cameo appearance in the book. (Pg 541) If Myrtle is still living I'll bet she could shed some light on her line. Also note RHOODA OBA RIDDINGS - probably linked to the trip Octa Rose Rhodes made!



(16-3)

In your 22 APR 1997 letter you try to link George Davault & the husband of Emma I. U - Note that her husband's name was HENRY CASHES DAVAULT. Also you spelled Emma's father John LEWIS U. I have LOUIS. which is correct?

The Bellinger County book is a great resource and I will probably not visit the next chance to buy it. In the meantime your paper on the specific reference to members of the Upchurch family will have to do.

Now to the 6 items you handed me on 14 APR 1996 for which I again express appreciation: They have been treated as follows:

#1 Henry Co, TN records - marriages. Profile sheets made for each individual involved also treated a larger list in hand already but not processed. Some on your list are colored marriages.

#2 Pictures of Upchurch/Bailey/Upchurch Land Farm sign in St Augustine, FL. Placed in file - could not sort out - but they (the U's) have to descend from my Great Uncle Nathaniel Smith U.

#3 Wilma U report of trip to HI - created enclosed sheet & placed copy in profile of each individual involved. Some new information here. I talked by phone to the former K. U of Volcano, HI. on 15 JUL 1985 when I was in HI. Sooner or later we will identify the father of the Patriarch Wilham U. Please thank Wilma for me.

(16-4)

- #4 Article on journal of Chicago - could not identify - placed in profile system.
- #5 Report on "VA Colonial Records Project" - placed in VA file.
- #6 "Stories My Mother Told Me" by Otha Rose Ann Rhodes  
U [I made a copy from your original on 15 APR 97]  
This is a fascinating story. I have made rough notes and an outline linking the various individuals mentioned. I'll work on this some more and send you a copy of the result in due course. I can blend in some information I spotted in the Gellinger Co History Book, somehow I need to let Jacquelyn know how much I appreciate her role in this book. I would like to write something about it in a future U<sup>13</sup> and indicate how people can get a copy if that is possible. (I could make a few copies if necessary).

On 1 MAY 1997 I received a reply from Laverne, copy enclosed. I have now written her again as of 16 MAY 1997 - copy enclosed with copy of page re Claude U. Perhaps you know how he fits in. In due course I hope we can figure out how to get input from Winfred and Laverne on earlier generations.

Since material on the Harmon U / James U VI Subdon has been added periodically, I thought it well to send you an updated copy which is enclosed. Perhaps you will spot errors or be able to supply some of the missing details. In order to move ahead with a search for missing details I have prepared lists

(16-53)

of questions enclosed as follows:

- Re Jones Green U & children & grandchildren
- Re Children of Robert Erwin U as follows
  - .. Everett
  - .. Early
  - .. Oscar
  - .. Herbert
  - .. Della

Of these I have sent only the one on Oscar to Winifred & Laverne and hope they will make another input on the list. I did not prepare a list for Ralph nor have I treated the Robert J. M. U family - all in due course. I will be grateful for any input you may have whether in response to specific questions or otherwise. At present my <sup>active</sup> interaction is with you, Winifred/Laverne, and a daughter of Arthur Laburn U. At some point I hope we can locate others who will help us improve the Master Outline. Even so, we should be very pleased with the progress made to date.

With this much "in hand" I will close with my deepest appreciation for your continued interest in our shared heritage.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

16-6

8 MAY 1997

MISSING DETAILS ON JONES GREEN  
UPCHURCH, HIS CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN

1) For Jones Green U

- a) Did he die 20 APR 1856 or 10 APR 1856?
- b) what is the name of the church at Daisy, MD where he might be buried?
- c) when did he marry?
- d) Did he have just 6 children?

e) For Elizabeth Cooper

- i) what was her full maiden name?
- ii) when was she born & where in NC born?
- iii) when in 1900 died?
- iv) where in MD buried?
- v) what was the 1st name of the Mr Yates she married?
- vi) who was her father?

2) For Henry A. U

- a) what does the "A" stand for?
- b) where in TN born?
- c) where in MD died?
- d) when & where married?
- e) Did he have any children?
- f) what was his wife's full maiden name & when born & died?

3) For Margaret A. U

- a) what does the "A" stand for?
- b) when in 1842 born and where in TN born?
- c) when & where died & where buried?
- d) when in 1866 married & where married?
- e) Did she have just one child?

f) For William Flanigan

- i) what is his full name?
- ii) when & where born & when & where died & where buried?

g) For Amanda Flanigan

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

## 4) For James Allen U

- a) when in 1844 born and where in TN born?
- b) when and where died & where buried?
- c) Did he marry - - RICE? If so, details?
- d) can we affirm that he did not marry Catherine (-) Sargent?
- e) where in MO did he marry Sarah & Mary?

## f) For Sarah M. Woods

- i) what does the "M" stand for?
- ii) when & where born?
- iii) when & where died & where buried?

## g) For Mary E. SWAFFORD (SWOFFORD)

- i) what is her full, correct maiden name?
- ii) when in 1857 born?
- iii) when & where died & where buried?
- h) Did he have any children? If so, details?

## 5) For Amanda U

- a) what is her full maiden name?
- b) when born and where in MO born?
- c) when & where died & where buried?
- d) when in MO married?
- e) Full name of John Yates, when & where born, when & where died & where buried?
- f) Did she have children? If so, details?

## 6) For Robert Erwin U

- a) was he born 15 SEP 1851 or 18 SEP 1856?
- b) Did he die 17 OCT 1907, 17 OCT 1906, or 7 OCT 1905?
- c) For Hannah's Maiah Aldrich

- i) was she born 3 AUG 1853 or 3 AUG 1856?
- ii) Did she die 4 AUG 1918 or 4 AUG 1916?

d) For Asa Everett U

- i) what is the full maiden name of Connie Ben?
- ii) Did he have just four children?

e) For Elmer Sylvester U - All OK.

6) For Robert Erwin U - CONTINUED

f) For Alson Early U

- i) what is the name of the cemetery in Leeward, MO where he is buried?
- ii) Full maiden name of Hester Hale, when & where born, when & where died & where buried?
- iii) Did he have just two children?

g) For Lydia Ann U

- i) Was she born 10 MAR 1880 or 10 MAR 1883?
- ii) Did she die 8 DEC 1974 or 17 DEC 1974?
- iii) When in 1922 did she marry?
- iv) For William C. NEWSOM (NEWSUM) - what was her full correct name, when & where born, when & where died & where buried?
- v) For William P. Prehn - what does the "P" stand for, when & where born, when & where died & where buried?

h) For Mose Ocran U

- i) what is the full maiden name of SADA NAWNEY?

i) For Herbert Erwin U

- i) when & where did he marry the 2nd time?
- ii) Full maiden name of Hattie Bridges & where born & where died?
- iii) Full maiden name of Millie Abernathy, when & where born, when & where died & where buried?

j) For Cella Jones U

- i) where buried?
- ii) Full maiden name of Essie Waltman, when & where born, when & where died & where buried?
- iii) Did he have just three children?

k) For Ralph Edgar U

- i) Did he die 13 JAN 1978 or 14 JAN 1978?
- ii) Was Ida Mary Shrum born 17 APR 1894 or 29 MAR 1895?

l) For Elsie Belle U

- i) Did she die 25 NOV 1970 or 28 NOV 1970?

7) For Viola C. U

- a) what does the "C" stand for?
- b) when born & where in MO born?
- c) when & where died & where buried?
- d) where in MO married?
- e) Did she have any children? If so, details?
- f) Full name of Andrew J. Robbins, when & where born,  
when & where died & where buried?

MISSING DETAILS ON THE DESCENDANTS 8 MAY 1997  
OF ASA EVERETT UPCHURCH

16-10

1) For Beryl Leona U

- a) where died & where buried?
- b) where married?
- c) Full name of Clarence Fowler, when & where born, when & where died & where buried?

2) For Wilma Lewis U - All OK

3) For Kermit Ben U

a) Did he have just two children?

b) For Kermit Everett U

- i) when & where died & where buried?
- ii) Did he have just two children?
- iii) when & where did he marry the 2nd time?
- iv) Full maiden name of Nancy Fender?
- v) Full maiden name of Gloria Gault & when & where born?
- vi) where did Mark Henry U die & where buried?
- vii) Did David Lynn U marry / have children? If so, details:

c) For Billy Edward U

- i) Was he born 5 JAN 1938 or 5 JUN 1938?
- ii) Did he have just three children?
- iii) when & where did he marry the 2nd time?
- iv) For 1st wife - correct spelling - STOLE EDEZE CHAPPEL / CHAPEL and when in 1943 born and where in OK born?
- v) Full maiden name of Nadine Bregina and when & where born?
- vi) when in MAY 1983 did Ronald Eugene U marry?
- vii) Did any of his 3 children have issue? If so, details
- viii) For his 3 sons need place of marriage, full maiden names of wives & their birth dates & places
- ) when in DEC 1986 did Michael Everett U marry?

4) For Trux Newman U & family - All OK!



MISSING DETAILS ON THE DESCENDANTS  
OF ALSON EARLY UPCHURCH

8 MAY 1997

16-11

1) For Era U

- a) what was her full maiden name?
- b) when and where born?
- c) when and where died & where buried?
- d) Did she ever marry/have children? If so, details?

2) For Lena U

- a) what was her full maiden name?
- b) when and where born?
- c) when and where died & where buried?
- d) Did she ever marry/have children? If so, details?

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 7 MAY 1997  
OF MOSES OSCAR UPCHURCH (16-12)

1) For Moses Oscar U & Wives

a) What is the full maiden name of SADA NANNY?

2) For Sada Josephine U - All OK.

3) For Columbus Oscar U - All OK

4) For Winifred NMN U & wife - All OK

a) For Winifred Lynn U - All OK

b) For Sharon Jean U

i) When was Medford Dwight Robinson born?

ii) When and where did Michael Dwight Robinson marry?

iii) Full maiden name of Tonya Gordon and when & where born?

iv) Do Michael & Tonya have any children?

c) For Steven Lee U

i) In what County is LEOPOLD, MO?

5) For Mary Elizabeth U

a) In what County is GRANDIN, MO?

b) For Judith Ann Woods

i) When & where was Philip Larry Truttles born, where did he die, and what is the name of the cemetery where he is buried?

ii) When & where did Keri Susan Truttles marry?

iii) What is the full name of Eddie Merkel & when & where was he born?

iv) Full name of Morgan Merkel & when & where born?

c. For Richard Hugh Woods

i) When was Lorraine NMN Crocumb born?

6) For Jacquelyn Zellars U

a. For Becki Lynn Ruffman

i) When & where did she marry?

ii) Full name of her husband & when & where was he born?

iii) Did she have any children?

MISSING DETAILS ON THE DESCENDANTS 8 MAY 1997  
OF HERBERT ERVEN UPCHURCH (16-13)

1) For Hilma Eloise U\*

a) where was she born?

b) where died?

c) when and where married?

d) Full name of husband, when & where born,  
when & where died & where buried?

2) For Linda Gahr

a) Full maiden name?

b) when and where born?

3) For David Earl Gahr

a) where born?

b) where died?

⌈ Note - see Pg 63 attached of "Gone But Not Forgotten -  
Bollinger Co, MO Cemeteries" - This page pertains to  
Bollinger Co, Memorial Cem., Sikeston, MO - This yields  
some info re Hilma Eloise U. Most likely either  
Earl b 27 JUL 1912 or Elmer b 6 DEC 1917 would be the  
husband of Eloise - RPA]

→ P.S. - Truex - I finally learned from one of your  
letters that her husband was Earl - Phil U  
17 MAY 1997

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Garner	Verna	9-May-1921	1-Mar-1991	tailor
Garner	Norman Dale	1-Feb-1932	18-May-1993	tailor
Gary	George J.	25-Nov-1911	21-Oct-1989	tailor
Gary	Lena P.	29-Sep-1914	28-Aug-1992	tailor
George	Herman	9-Dec-1883	16-Jan-1964	tailor
George	Myrtle	12-Jan-1892	7-Feb-1976	tailor
George	Ralph B.	14-Nov-1916	8-Jan-1975	tailor
George	Hubert Leon	16-Aug-1930	no date	tailor
German	Florance	1918-	1988-	tailor
Gibson	Marie Johns	16-Jul-1937	7-Apr-1965	tailor
Gibson	Granville F.	1872-	1953-	tailor
Gill	Roy O.	7-Feb-1896	Dec-1994	tailor
Gill	Eula L.	13-Feb-1911	7-May-1963	tailor
Gilliam	Samuel C.	30-Apr-1922	19-Jan-1967	tailor
Gilliand	Alberta	4-Nov-1925	22-May-1951	tailor
Gilmore	Clifton H.	25-Nov-1909	31-May-1993	WWII
Gilmore	Billy J.	12-Nov-1928	29-Nov-1991	
Gladish	Dora E.	16-Mar-1899	9-Feb-1984	
Gladish	Silas Y.	9-Aug-1894	4-Jan-1977	
Glasener	J. Clyde	23-Aug-1907	17-Nov-1961	
Glasener	Lillie M.	25-Mar-1914	no date	
Gobble	King A.	16-Oct-1867	1-Mar-1959	
Gobble	Maryetta A.	25-Dec-1874	3-Jun-1956	
Gobble	Ralph L.	4-Mar-1908	3-Feb-1970	
Gobble	Edna M.	6-Jun-1908	10-Jul-1985	
Godwin	Ray F.	9-Oct-1919	no date	
Godwin	Louise	3-Jul-1921	no date	
Gohn	Elvis	6-Dec-1917	18-Jun-1990	
Gohn	Marie Y.	31-May-1921	no date	
△ Gohn	David Earl	16-Sep-1948	15-Jan-1964	
△ Gohn	Eloise	24-Apr-1918	14-Nov-1982	nee Upchurch [HILMA ELOISE W]
Gohn	Earl	27-Jul-1912	29-Sep-1993	
Gohn	Kelly Y.	6-Mar-1927	no date	
Gohn	Virginia L.	11-Dec-1933	no date	
Golden	Paul David	inf	16-Jul-1984	
Golden	Denzel Eli	inf	11-Jul-1986	
Golden	Dorian E.	inf	11-Jul-1986	
Graham	Homer	23-Jan-1897	7-Aug-1989	
Graham	Euga	16-Sep-1901	18-Dec-1973	
Gray	Melvin W.	25-Feb-1894	8-Dec-1971	
Gray	Lucy	no date	no date	
Grayson	Ella A.	2-Aug-1878	16-Apr-1962	
Green	Charles L.	24-Aug-1899	12-Jun-1971	
Green	Emily B.	2-Mar-1917	no date	
Green	Charley	26-May-1909	5-Oct-1891	
Green	Cora L.	11-Dec-1899	no date	married 4-Aug-1919
Green	Jessa	inf.	21-Feb-1971	dau of Floyd & Wilma
Green	Inez	1-Aug-1899	26-Apr-1981	
Green	Nina	22-Jun-1905	17-Apr-1980	
Gregory		18-Jan-1887	2-Feb-1976	

MISSING DETAILS ON THE DESCENDANTS 8 MAY 1997  
OF CLELL JONES UPCHURCH (16-15)

1) For Clell William U

- a) where in MO born?
- b) when in JUN 1982 died?
- c) where died & where buried?
- d) when & where married?
- e) Did he have just four children?

- f) For Helen Jane Wadlow
- i) when & where born?
  - ii) Still living?

g) For Thomas Allen U

- i) when & where born?
- ii) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

h) For Rebecca Ann U

- i) when & where born?
- ii) when & where married?
- iii) Full name of husband & when & where born?
- iv) Did she have children? If so, details?

i) For Barbara Ellen U

- i) when married 1st & 2nd times?
- ii) when married the 2nd time?
- iii) when & where was James Lawrence Waters born?
- iv) Full name of her 2nd hus & when & where born?
- v) Did she have children? If so, details?

j) For Patricia Joan U

- i) when & where born?
- ii) Did she marry / have children? If so, details?

3) For David U

- a) what was his full name?
- b) when & where born?
- c) Still living?
- d) when & where md?
- e) Full maiden name of spouse & when & where born?
- f) Did he have just one child?
- g) Full maiden name of Kathy U & when & where born? married? children?

2) For Byron Leon U

- a) when in MAR 1983 died, where died & where buried?
- b) when & where married?
- c) Full maiden name of wife & when & where born?
- d) Did he have just two children?
- e) Full names of his two children & when & where born?
- Did either marry / have children? If so, details?

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(17-1)

REC'D  
27 APR 1997

1910 Hanover Lane

Flommoor, IL 60422

April 22, 1997

Dear Phil,

I certainly enjoyed my visit with you and Sallaine. I feel that Sallaine went to much more trouble than was necessary.

You have a beautiful home in a beautiful neighborhood. I am sure that when Sallaine's plants begin to mature it will be one of those places that the neighbors will like to point out to their visitors.

The trip "down home", as Dad always referred to it, was great too. Somehow, I wasn't aware that the New Salem Baptist Church was still there.

Hope I wasn't too much trouble. You make a great host and hostess.

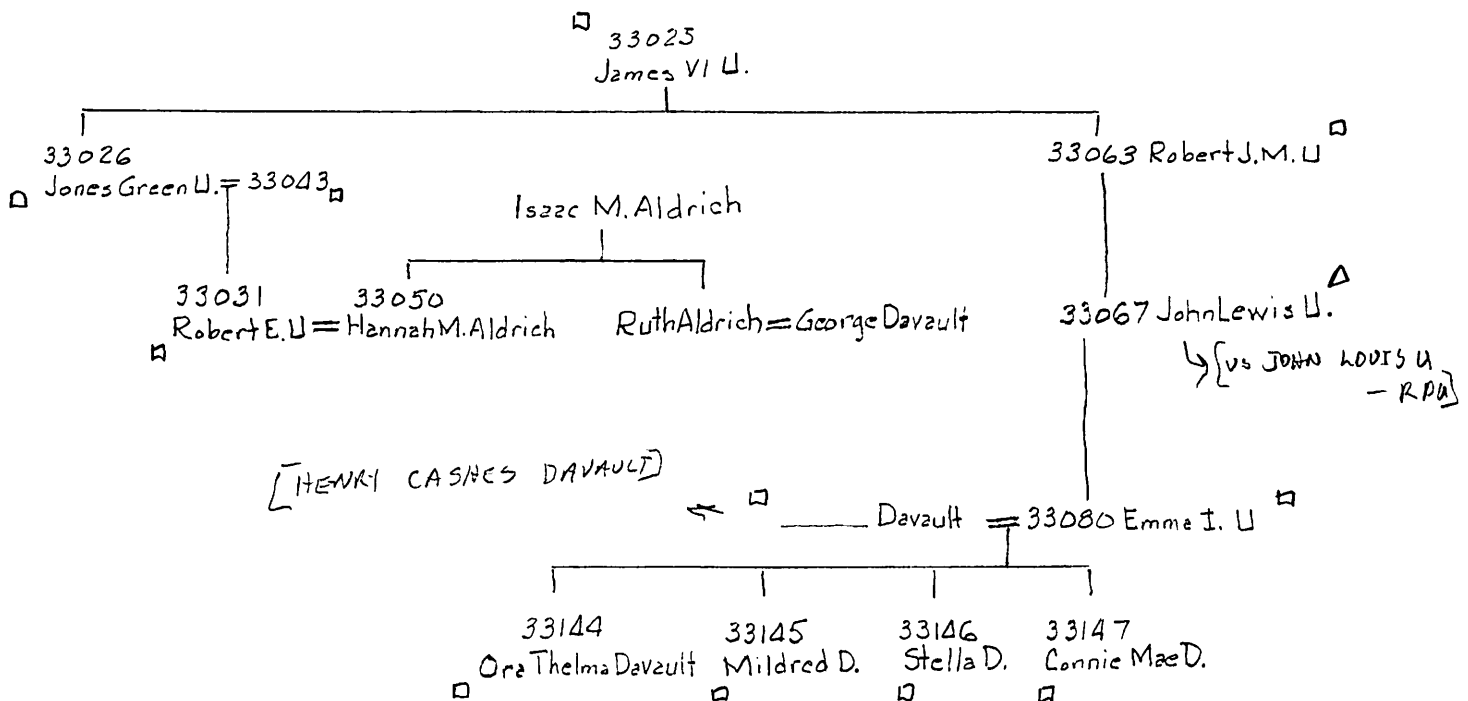
Yours truly,  
Inez

NOTE: As an attachment hereto INUP attached copies of selected pages from the book "Bellinger County, 1851-1976 A Bicentennial Commemorative". This book (pages thereof) extracted for Upchurch details by KPA and the booklet placed in the Bellinger Co, MO file - RPA)



33040 Ralph Upchurch had three sons, Milford, Medford, and Edwin. Milford's wife is named Lela, but from the very little that I know of her, I'm not sure that she is the Lela Upchurch mentioned in Bollinger County.

I was curious if there was a close connection between 33144, 33145, 33146, and 33147 and the brother-in-law of 33050 Hannah Mariah Aldrich, but with my limited information, this is all I could come up with:



TOMBSTONES AT BOLLINGER COUNTY CEMETERY

Upchurch

□ Lynn Upchurch      son of  
Sept 4, 1946      Winferd Elaverne Upchurch  
Jan 15, 1964      Winferd is son of 33037 Oscar Upchurch

daughter of  
33038  
Herbert Ervin  
Upchurch

△ Eloise  
"Upchurch"  
Apr 24, 1918  
Nov 14, 1982

Gohn △ Earl  
July 27, 1912  
Sept 29, 1993

□ David Earl Gohn son of Elsie and Earl Gohn  
Sept 16, 1948  
Jan 6 1962

33037

Upchurch  
Parents

□ Oscar      of      Octa      33056  
Nov 26, 1885      Jo      Nov 5, 1896  
Aug 4, 1982      □ Oscar, Jr      Dec 18, 1981  
                 □ Winferd  
                 □ Beth  
                 □ Jackie

33036

△ Lydia  
Upchurch  
Newsom → [vs NEWSOM ? - RPU]  
Prehn  
March 10,  
1883  
Dec 8,  
1974

XID-33210

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**LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240**

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21 APR 1997

Thank you for paying me a visit and for the wonderful day we spent on 15 APR 1997 in the Bellefonte Co, MO area. I learned a great deal about the lay of the land which leaves me with a feeling of fulfillment about the descendants of James H, VI. I can now better place the family in context from a geographical standpoint. It does leave me with an urge to sort out more fully the details related to each descendant. I know that Manfred has some of those details and I hope it can be arranged for him to share them over time.

I have spent quite a bit of time extracting upchurch details from the "Gone But Not Forgotten" book. Enclosed is a copy of my 2 page abstract covering the cemeteries involved which I have coded A-L. Also enclosed is a single outline sheet showing

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Now the 48 individuals fit in. [L 46, 47, 48 was  
discovered only on my second "pass" so I had to  
'Cantidene' it in or whatever you engineers call  
such an insert?]. I was able to identify & fit in  
essentially all 48 except #2 - Claude U - Enclosed in  
a sheet of 11 Questions/Comments on the entries.

I have also been able to identify certain  
entries for Uphurch females who appeared in  
the book under their married names along  
with their husbands. All of this has been entered  
in the narrow Biographies and on the Master  
Outline or has the "Uphurch" information. There  
are no doubt children & grandchildren of the  
Uphurch females entered in the book that I  
cannot yet identify.

I will welcome any comments about these  
matters you may have. I have not sent the  
above referenced documents to Manfred. Enclosed  
is a copy of my letter of 21 APR 1997 to him with  
attachments.

After the smoke has cleared I have my mind  
better organized now and will have some questions  
for you in due course.

Thanks again for a great evening ' sincerely yours  
Phil Uphurch  
P.S. Thanks again for  
the nice dinner Phil & [ROBERT PHILLIP UPHURCH]

FROM BOOK: "Gone But Not Forgotten - Bollinger Co, MO Cemeteries" 1995

A. BAKER CEM. 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF MARBLE HILL, HWY 51 - pg 26

ENTRY	XID				
Δ 1	33091	Upchurch	David	1905-	1951- [DAVID LEE ROBERT W]
Δ 2	33142	Upchurch	Aldena F.	1916-	no date [ALDENA F. GOSKIE]
Δ 3	33092	Upchurch	Homer P.	19-Jul-1907	19-Mar-1976 [LULA JANE JORDAN]
Δ 4	33124	Upchurch	Lula J.	5-Jul-1907	1986- married 26 Jul 1925

B. BESS CEM. NORTH OF MARBLE HILL - HWY 51 TO CC; CO. RD. 32D 1 MILE - ON LEFT

Δ 5	33103	Upchurch	Frances C.	22-Feb-1848	11-Mar-1941 wife of RL [FRANCES P 651]
Δ 6	33120	Upchurch	Emma A.	17-Apr-1870	26-Jul-1954 [EMMA E. JMA FULBRIGHT]
Δ 7		Upchurch	Claude	3-Mar-1899	4-Nov-1930 [CLAUDE E. LINCOLN]
Δ 8	33090	Upchurch	R. L.	19-Aug-1865	4-Jun-1928 [ROBERT LEE W]

C. BOLLINGER COUNTY CEM. 2 MILES SOUTH OF MARBLE HILL ON HWY 51 PG 7/18

Δ 9	33041	Upchurch	Elsie Belle	11-Feb-1896	28-Nov-1970
Δ 10	33040	Upchurch	Ralph E.	27-Apr-1893	14-Jan-1978
Δ 11	33061	Upchurch	Rada E.	1-Sep-1896	20-Jul-1978 [RADA ELLEN TOMASON]
Δ 12	33056	Upchurch	Octa	5-Nov-1896	18-Dec-1981 [OCTA ROSE ANN RITORS]
Δ 13	33037	Upchurch	Oscar	26-Nov-1885	4-Aug-1982 [MOSES OSCAR W]
Δ 14	33038	Upchurch	Herbert	7-Jun-1888	20-Apr-1975 [HERBERT ERWIN W]
Δ 15	33057	Upchurch	Hattie	15-Feb-1889	20-Mar-1960 [HATTIE BRIDGES]
Δ 45		Upchurch	Lynn	4-Sep-1902	13-Jan-1984

D. CAMP GROUNDS CEM. NORTH OF MARBLE HILL ON HWY 51 TO CC; TO CO. RD 31D 1/2 MILE - ON LEFT IN OVERGROWN FIELD PG 8)

Δ 16	33050	Upchurch	Hannah M.	3-Aug-1853	4-Aug-1916 wife of RE [HANNAH MARIAN]
Δ 17	33031	Upchurch	Robert E.	18-Sep-1856	17-Oct-1907 hus of HM [ERWIN] ALDRICE
Δ 18		Upchurch		no date	no date
Δ 19		Upchurch		no date	no date
Δ 20	33034	Upchurch	Elmer S.	1-Oct-1878	19-Sep-1882 [SYLVESTER]

E. CROSSROADS CHURCH CEM. NORTH OF PATTON - HWY 51 TO KK; TO CO RD 22D 1/2 MI.

Δ 21	33049	Upchurch	Guy A.	1-Jul-1903	no date [GUY ANDREW W] PG 119
Δ 22	33132	Upchurch	Estie	7-Jan-1904	21-Feb-1974 [ESTA BARKS]

F. GLEN ALLEN CHURCH - 22 HWY NORTHWEST EDGE OF TOWN PG 149

Δ 23	33060	Upchurch	Ida M.	29-Mar-1895	12-Jan-1918 wife of R [IDA MARY SHUM]
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G. HURRICANE FORK CHURCH - NORTH OF MARBLE HILL - HWY 51 TO CO RD 330 - 1 1/2 MILES TO CHURCH ON LEFT PG 181

Δ 24	33085	Upchurch	John R.	1897-	1949- [JOHN ROBERT W]
Δ 25	33086	Upchurch	Wilburn A.	12-Feb-1901	18-Jul-1959 [WILBURN ARTHUR W]
Δ 26		Upchurch	inf	inf	25-Apr-1923 son of LM
Δ 27	33137	Upchurch	Lester	25-Oct-1907	2-Jun-1909 [LESTER JONATHAN W]
Δ 28	33079	Upchurch	Louis M.	26-Aug-1881	2-Jun-1970 [LOUIS MANUEL W]
Δ 29	33112	Upchurch	Rhoda O.	6-Dec-1886	15-Jan-1974 [RHODA ORA RIDDINGS]
Δ 30	33138	Upchurch	Ora E.	27-Jul-1912	14-Mar-1987 MAM 3 US Navy WWII
Δ 31	33142	Upchurch	Aldena F.	14-Aug-1916	24-Dec-1987 wife of OE

→ [ORA MANUEL W] → [ALDENA F. GOSKIE]

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H. LINCOLN CEM. HWY 51 NORTH TO CO RD 306; 1/2 MILE N. OF CO. RD 326  
PG 207

A 32 33111 Upchurch Nancy C. 1860- 1918- [NANCY CAROLINE LINCOLN]

I. MT. ZION CHURCH CEM. B HWY TO CO RD 322 - 1/2 MILE TO CHURCH PG 24

A 33 33055 Upchurch Sada 20-Nov-1889 13-Feb-1916 [SADA NANNED]

A 34 33272 Upchurch Edgar E. inf 5-Mar-1925 son of Ralph & Sada E

↳ [EDGAR ERVIN W]

J. PLAINVIEW CHURCH CEM. HWY 51 NORTH TO CO RD 326 TO CHURCH PG 288

A 35 33243 Upchurch Oscar Jr. 16-Dec-1917 24-Aug-1935 [COLUMBUS OSCAR W]

A 36 33242 Upchurch Sada Jo 21-Feb-1915 no date [SADA JOSEPHINE W]

A 37 Upchurch inf 15-Jan-1929? son of Charlie & Stella

A 38 33116 Upchurch Stella A. 26-Dec-1899 24-Jan-1929 [STELLA ALMA RHODES]

A 39 33084 Upchurch Charlie F. 17-Mar-1894 18-May-1951 WWI

↳ [CHARLEY FRANKLIN W]

K. SEGEWICKVILLE CEM. - BEHIND THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN TOWN PG 335

A 40 33096 Upchurch Marion A. 25-Jan-1894 25-Feb-1979 [ALLEN]

A 41 33129 Upchurch Octavia 22-Oct-1888 22-Mar-1959 [OCTAVIA VERNON]

A 42 33071 Upchurch Francis M. 12-Mar-1871 3-Apr-1955 [FRANCIS MARION W]

A 43 33126 Upchurch Nancy Ann 26-Jul-1871 12-May-1967 [NANCY ANN BOLLINGER]

A 44 35981 Upchurch Lloyd E. 21-Nov-1911 5-Feb-1913 [LLOYD EDWIN W]

L. WALLIS CEM. HWY 51 TO CO RD 318 - 1/4 MILE E & 1/4 MILE N OF 318 PG 343

A 46 33064 Upchurch Edward G. 13-Dec-1854 11-May-1914 [EDWARD GREEN W]

A 47 33105 Upchurch Martha A 22-Oct-1859 22-Sep-1910 former wife of JA Wallis

A 48 33104 Upchurch Eva 10-May-1854 26-Jul-1883

↳ [EVA JANE RHODES]



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INDIVIDUALS WITH THE NAME UPCHURCH RECORDED AS  
BEING BURIED IN BOLLINGER COUNTY MO

21 APR  
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CEMETERY ENTRY NUMBER ( ) = XID NUMBERS

I. HARMON U - HEAD OF CLAN (167)

A. JAMES U, VI (33025)

1. JONES GREEN U (32026) → (33031) (33050) ←

D 17, 16 Q. ROBERT ERVIN U MD HANNAH MARIAH ALDRICH

D 20 i. ELMER SYLVESTER U (33034)

C 13 ii. MOSES OSCAR U (33037)

I 33 L 46, 48, 47 MD (1ST) SADA NANNEY (33055)

C 12 A. EDWARD GREEN U MD (2ND) OCTA ROSE ANN RHODES (33056)

J 36 MD (1ST) EVA JANE (I) SADA JOSEPHINE U (33242)

J 35 RHODES (II) COLUMBUS OSCAR U (33243) → (33038)

C 14, 15 MD (2ND) MRS iii. HERBERT ERVIN U MD HATTIE BRIDGES

C 10 MARTHA A. iv. RALPH EDGAR U (33040) (33051) ←

F 23 WALLIS MD (1ST) IDA MARY SHRUM (33060)

C 11 MD (2ND) RADIA ELLEN TOMASON (33061)

I 34 (I) EDGAR ERVIN U (33272)

C 9 v. ELSIE BELLE U (33041)

- - 2. ROBERT J. M. U (33063)

B 5 MD (2ND) FRANCES CERLIDA (FULBRIGHT) STATLER (33103)

- - i. JOHN LOUIS U

H 32 MD NANCY CAROLINE LINCOLN (33111) → (33079)

G 28, 29 i. LOUIS MANUEL U MD RHODA ORA RIDDINGS

G 27 (I) LESTER JONATHAN U (33137) (33112) ←

G 30 (II) ORA MANUEL U (33138)

G 31 MD ALDENA (GOSKIE) U (33142) → (33084)

J 39, 38 ii. CHARLEY FRANKLIN U MD STELLA ALMA RHODES

G 24 iii. JOHN ROBERT U (33085) (33116) ←

G 25 iv. WILBURN ARTHUR U (33086) → (33070)

B 8, 6 c. ROBERT LEE U MD EMMA E. LINCOLN (33120)

A 1, 2 i. DAVID LEE ROBERT U MD ALDENA GOSKIE

A 3 ii. HOMER PIKE U (33092) → (33091) (33142) ←

A 4 MD LULA JANE JORDAN (33124) (33126) ←

K 42, 43 d. FRANCIS MARION U (33071) MD NANCY ANNA BOLLINGER

K 40, 41 i. MARION ALLEN U (33096) MD OCTAVIA VERNON (33129)

E 21, 22 ii. GUY ANDREW U (33091) MD ESTA BARKS (33132)

K 44 iii. LLOYD EDWIN U (35981)

CEMETERIES:

A. BAKER

D. CAMP GROUNDS

G. HURRICANE FORK

J. PLAINVIEW

B. BESS

E. CROSS ROADS

H. LINCOLN

K. SEDGEWICK

C. BOLLINGER COUNTY

F. GLEN ALLEN

I. MT ZION

VILLE

(18-6)

21 APR 1997

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ABOUT UPCHURCH  
CEMETERY RECORDS OF BOLLINGER CO, MO

1. Re ALDENA #2 & #31 she is listed in G & A but has no death date on record for A hence buried in G where there is a death date
2. Re Claude U #7 - who is his father?
3. Re Lynn U #45 - Is this the son of Winfred U?
4. Re #18 & #19 - Names not learned
5. Re #26 = son of LMU [LMU = Louis Manuel U]. Louis Manuel U had a son named Charles Vaughn U (XID-33139) who lived to be an adult. Entry #26 needs clarification. Are #26 & XID-33139 the same? I show LMU had only 5 children Is #26 a 6th child, and if so what is its name?
6. Re #37. I show Charley Franklin U had 4 children, the last of which was born 4 JUL 1926. He could easily have had a 5th child (#37) who died as an infant on 15 JAN 1929. Need more details.
7. Re #5. Frances C. U was the wife of Robert J. M. U not of RL U (Robert Lee U)
8. Re #6. She was Emma E. not Emma A.
9. Re #30. He was Ora M. U not Ora E. U
10. Re #34 He was Ralph
11. Re #35 He was not a "Jr"

A Sojourn To The Upchurch Country of  
Southeastern Missouri on 15 APR 1997  
By Trux Newman Upchurch and Robert  
Phillip Upchurch

Trux drove from his home in the area of Chicago,  
IL on 14 APR 1997 and reached the home of Phil &  
Sallaine U about 5:00 PM. This allowed time for  
Trux and Phil to pay a quick visit to Five Acres  
Farms in Montgomery Co, MO. We enjoyed a late  
supper prepared by Sallaine and after being fortified  
by a good breakfast on Tuesday 15 APR 1997 Trux  
and Phil were off at 7:30 AM for a day of  
exploring family history.

We continue to operate on the belief that the  
Upchurch family members who took up residence  
in Southeastern Missouri just before 1850 are of the  
Harmon U Clan and that they are descended from  
his son James U, VI, thus being of the Harmon U/  
James U, VI Subclan. It is our belief that the James  
U and Robert J. M. U who appear on the 1850 Census  
of Cape Girardeau Co, MO are sons of James U, VI  
and that the older female with them, namely Hannah  
U was nee Hannah McSwain who married James U, VI  
in Montgomery Co, MO before 1820. Apparently James U, VI

died before his widow and their two sons embarked on a trip west. Jones U (aka Jones Green U) was the elder of the two sons. By 1840 he and his brother and their mother were living in Henry Co, TN where in the 1840's several of his children were born.

Trux and Phil ended their tour on 15 APR 1997 by inspecting the 40 acre tract which Jones Green U owned in the 1850's just outside of Daisy in Cape Girardeau Co, MO. This has been described in an earlier issue of the UB. The tract is rolling and is now being farmed. There is a small pond in the center of the tract. There is no sign of previous human habitation on the site. Trux thinks it possible that Jones Green U and his mother may have been buried in a family cemetery on the tract but no signs of such a cemetery have been found. After Jones Green U died in 1856 the land was sold to meet family obligations but the widow was able to regain title to the property. However, she remarried to a Mr Yates and the property fell into hands outside of the Upchurch family. These overall circumstances meant that the site was no longer available as a family headquarters and probably led to some family members moving to the next

County west - Bellinger. Actually, the move amounted to only about a dozen miles. We do not have an exact record of which family members moved and which family members stayed in the area of Daisy, MO.

We do know that Henry A. U., son of James Green U., did stay in the Daisy, MO area as Trux and Phil visited the gravesites of he and his wife at the Methodist Church which is only a mile or so from Daisy and a mile or so from the 40 acre tract mentioned previously.

Another son of James Green U., namely Robert Erwin U., did move to Bellinger Co, MO where he purchased land in the early 1870's. There in 1875 at Sycamore, MO he married Hannah Aldrich. Trux is the grandson of Robert Erwin U. and the son of Asa Everett U. Trux had arranged for his 1st cousin, Winfred U. of Glenallen, MO, son of Moses Oscar U. and also a grandson of Robert Erwin U. to tour Bellinger Co, MO with us.

We arrived at the home of Mr/Mrs Winfred U. about 10:00AM and enjoyed a treat of cookies and coffee prepared by Laverne (Mrs Winfred U.). For the next three hours Winfred led us on a

grand tour of the principle sites in Bellinger Co, MO bearing upon Upchurch history. Our tour included several cemeteries where Upchurch family members rest. Included were Bellinger County Memorial Cem., Campground Cem. (where Robert Emmitt is buried), and the towns (sites) of Shrum and Glenallen. We also visited the two year college in Marble Hill where Asa Everett U attended school before 1900. It is no longer used as a college. At the county court house we made a stop at the courthouse and obtained a county map. At the library we purchased a copy of the book "Gone But Not Forgotten - Bellinger County Cemeteries". This was found to contain 45 individuals by the name of Upchurch, practically all of which have now been identified. Some descendants of female Upchurch's have been noted but more remain to be identified.

As we left Bellinger County we stopped at the old Bellinger mill and covered bridge where Trux's father once brought wheat to be ground.

Now, due to map or visit, sites in Bellinger Co, MO important to the history of the Upchurch family come readily to mind. Included are: Marble Hill, Lutesville, Glenallen, Sedgewickville, Scopus, Shrum, Hurricane Fork,

not Zion, Plainview, Best, Campgrounds and  
Linnick.

Whether Robert J. M. U, brother of James Green U, was  
ever in Bollinger Co, MO we do not know for  
sure. However, it seems likely since his 2nd  
wife is buried there in Best Cemetery, and we  
have numerous records of his descendants being  
in the county.

All things considered Bollinger Co, MO may be  
viewed as a touchstone of heritage for the  
Harmen U / James U, VII subline. It is there  
we find today a substantial body of evidence  
about the descendants of the two sons of  
James U, VII. While many descendants still live  
in Bollinger County, many have also moved  
on to other parts. We have especially noted that  
descendants of James Green U play an important  
role in the legal, political, <sup>business</sup> and social life of  
several sections of Missouri.

Trux and your notes will no doubt look  
back on 15 APR 1997 as being a day of <sup>all</sup> days.  
The weather was fine and there was something  
grand about coming to understand more  
fully the nature of Upchurch heritage in



southeastern Missouri. The land is gently to sharply rolling with great beauty. One encounters wooded areas, pastures and a few tilled/cropped fields. This experience encourages one to document more fully the history of the Harmon/Hamer U, II Subclass. Our Master's outline is already very good and numerous cousins have helped to improve this important document. It remains now for us to introduce this history to other members of the Subclass and to stimulate their participation and awareness of their Upchurch heritage.

$XIN = 33210$

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**6 EAGLES WAY LANE**

[illegible]

{ ROBERT PHILLIP LUFKIN }  
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UPCHURCH REUNION HELD 1973 PERRYVILLE, PERRY CO, MO (20-2)  
 ATTENDED BY WILLIS CLABORN U, HIS DAU NEE DORIS ELAINE U  
 & HER HUSBAND FRANK BURL NICHOLS. THE NOTES OF DORIS, SHOWN  
 BELOW INCLUDE SOME DETAILS SHE OBTAINED BY LATER CORRESP-  
 ONDENCE - THESE NOTES TO RPU IN A 10 MAR 1997 LETTER FROM  
 NEE WILMA IRENE U, SISTER OF DORIS [NOTE: IF UPCHURCH RELATED

ENTRY NO ✓ WILLIS CLABORN U WAS SON OF JAMES A U & GRANDSON OF ROBERT J. M. U - RPU THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE

Here are some names Doris wrote down.

OF THE JONES GREEN U LINE OR THE ROBERT J. M. U LINE IN THE HARMON U / JAMES U, II SUBCLAN - RPU

1, 2 Δ Δ Aeta Eaker Lillie's daughter  
 - St Louis

3 Δ Carrie A Pierce Painton Mo

4 Δ Matilda Shell (82) Piper City Ill [NEE MATILDA JANE U, DAU OF FRANCES MARION U]

5, 6 Δ Δ Rilla Dockem Cousin to Lillie Snyder  
 - Mable Hill

7 Δ Δ Rosie Robinson Perryville - Died 1977 → [NEE ROSA CAROLINE U - DAU OF

8 Δ Guy Upchurch Perryville [GUY ANDREW U, SON OF FRANCES MARION U]

9 Δ Allen Upchurch Perryville Died 1976  
 ↳ [MARION ALLEN U, SON OF FRANCES MARION U]

10 Δ One Bollinger Granite City Ill.

11, 12, 13 Δ Marilyn Shell + sons Larry + Donald  
 - Fairview Heights, Ill.

4, 15 Δ Ed Becker or Brocker + (Ed Becker Perryville

ANDERSON EDWARD BROKER, HUS OF SADIE ELLEN U, DAU OF FRANCES MARION U & GO OF ROBERT J. M. U - RPU

16 Δ Leonard Shell Piper City Ill. } TAKE THE 2 SONS OF # 4? - RPU

17 Δ Lila Shell Festus Mo

18 Δ Barney Buff Perryville Died 1977 [BARNEY BERT BUFF HUS OF BERTHA LOUISE U, DAU OF

19 Δ Mary Cecil Perryville [POSSIBLY MARY FRANCES U, DAU OF FRANCES MARION U] → [NOTE CECIL = CECILE = CISELL?]

20 Δ Bob Propst Sedgewickville

21 Δ Lillie Ingler Leopold Mo

22 Δ Ruthford Limbough Bell City Mo

23 Δ Δ Luther Barnes or Davis Festus Mo

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(22-1)

REC'D  
4 DEC 1996

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
November 30, 1996

Dear Phil,

Just a note.

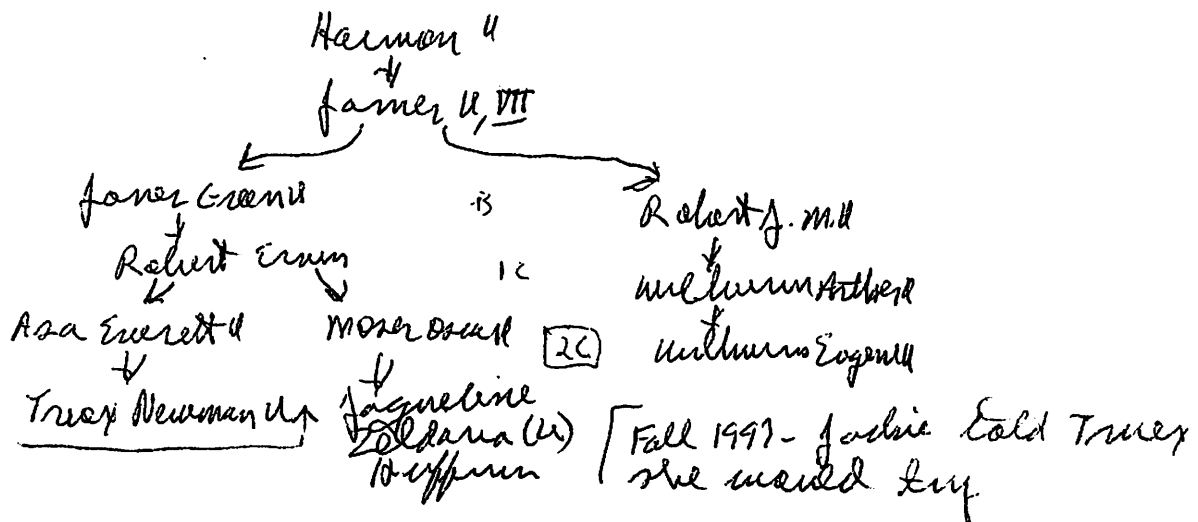
Cousin Jackie tells me that Wilburn Upchurch died of cancer October 6.

I was never able to successfully make contact with him but I believe that you have.

Perhaps a call from you to his family would result in you obtaining his work on the Upchurch line, or at least assure that it would not be thrown out.

Truex.

TRUEX NEWMAN U  
WILBURN EUGENE U



In 1997 RPU attempted to contact  
members of the family of  
Wilburn Eugene U without  
success. X & Y are the two

X Michael Kasser  
5879 NINA 63112 863-4683

Y Mike Kasser  
4667 Heidelberg 63123 981-9590

best bets. Got no answers to calls  
placed to their St Louis, MO numbers. Could try again - RPU 14 NOV 1997

23-1

[illegible]

12 NOV 1996

Thanks for your letter of 5 NOV 1996 regarding  
the prospects of us getting together. We have  
lots of flexibility and can accommodate  
your schedule anytime you or you and  
Edna are free to come. Naturally we have  
a few obligations that come up from time  
to time but with a little advance notice  
we can work around such small matters.  
Right now the only thing I can think of  
is that we must be in Arizona on  
21 FEB 97. We will build in a few more  
days on either side of that date but  
other than the one date of 21 FEB 97  
nothing is yet firm.

(23.2)

This continues to be a very exciting time of life for us. The experience with the farm is proving to be all I had hoped and so is the opportunity to be more engaged in family history work. At present we are trying to settle on an office arrangement that will be supportive of both undertakings. With any luck we will have a person to work at least 6 hours/week in a month or so. On the family history side I hope this person can help me stay in better contact with the hundreds of family members with whom I once was in touch but who have now become "former contacts".

We will be looking forward to your visit and to a pleasant interchange.



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

XID-33210

24-1

REC'D  
8 NOV 1996

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
November 5, 1996

Dear Phil,

Its past time that I responded to your invitation to stay at your home during the time that we take a tour of the Upchurch locations in southeast Missouri. We appreciate the invitation. But it looks now like I won't get back to southeast Missouri this year. Is a raincheck possible?

I do have plans to be in the East St Louis area next April 19. And I expect to be in Bollinger County on a yet undetermined date about six months from now. Perhaps we can work something out around one of these dates.

I must apologize for waiting so long to write to you.

Sincerely,

*Truex*



XID-33210

25-1


[illegible]

9 SEP 1996  
3:15 PM

Thank you for your letter of 5 SEP 96 and  
for the details about the Ferrari Papers.  
I will put this to use in due course  
either in the U.S. or in England.

I have been interested in learning what sort of scholarly work Professor David H. Ransome is doing with the Fernald Papers but so far he has not shared this information. Perhaps I shall have to be more pointed in my request.

Regards

 sincerely yours  
Phil Yonush

P.S. I spent a nice  
morning out on  
the farm. Phil

(ROBERT PHILLIP UPENHORN)

TRUEX

NEWMAN U

Q6-1

XID-33210

REC'D  
9 SEP 1996

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
September 5, 1996

Dear Phil,

Some of your readers who, whenever possible, like to confirm information which is not an original source, may be interested to know that the Ferrar Papers have been microfilmed and may be obtained on interlibrary loan. There are at least three libraries in the country willing to loan the material by this procedure.

The microfilms are titled "The Ferrar Papers 1590-1790 in Magdalene College Cambridge." Fourteen reels were necessary to reproduce the complete file of papers. The four letters written by Michael Upchurch are all included in Reel number 6.

My experience is that the loaning libraries limit the number of reels that they will send at any one time to four or five. If Michael's letters is the only reason for asking for the films, these can be obtained by specifying that only reel number 6 is wanted.

Anyone interested should be advised that the letters are not in Michael's own handwriting. Michael was not able to write. In fact, he mentions in one of the letters that someone else was the penman. As a side remark, some of the penmanship in the Papers is much better and more readable than most people are capable of producing today.

Yours truly,



Truex N. Upchurch

XIN-33210

# MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

**R. P. UPCHURCH**

**6 EAGLES WAY LANE**

**LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240**

27-1

6 SEP 1996

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH

1910 HANOVER LANE

FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Trudy,

It was nice to talk to you on 12 AUG 1996  
by phone. I want to confirm the invitation  
in writing for you and Elna to be our guests  
sometime this fall with the hope that we  
can make a brief visit to SE Museum a  
part of your stay. We have plenty of room  
and have some flexibility in our schedule.  
I would love to get a first-hand look at  
your ancestor location under your guidance.

This will be a peculiar letter as it will be written as I go back through your past letters and complete the processing of them. The move from AZ to MO in 1994 caused me to put some things aside only partly processed. I am now going back to complete the job. Who knows, perhaps I shall "catch up". See attached commentary sheets.

(27-2)

Presented herewith is a reference to a book published by Octa Rose Ann Rhodes. Have you ever heard of this book? Do you think there is any chance you could locate a copy? If so I would like to make a copy of it.

It is now 6:30 AM on 9 SEP 1996 and I have now completed processing all the materials you have sent. It is a good feeling to have this done and I hope not to get so much behind in the future. I think the secret is not to me.

Please be assured that I am most grateful for all of the information you continue to send and for your penetrating analysis. We need more of this.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP  
UPCHURCH]

COMMENTARY ON LETTERS OF TRUCK 6 SEP 1996  
NEWMAN U TO RPU

- 1) Letter of 13 JAN 1990 - Re DYAL-UPCHURCH BUILDING  
IN JACKSONVILLE, FL

Your input now consolidated with the rest  
of my "stuff" on this building. I wrote to the  
address you gave and on 8 FEB 1990 got a nice  
packet from them. I have long intended to write  
an article in the U on this building and  
have enough material to do so. This FL group  
of Upchurch was headed by my great uncle

[7 SEP 1996]

- 2) Letter of 22 NOV 1993

Extracted details re Tax lists for Henry Co, TN (approx 1850)  
and got an idea about Solomon U & wrote Cousin  
Arieta Smith about this. Extracted item on Upchurch  
Village in Clinton Co, KY - copy in U working file  
for future series.

[8 SEP 1996]

- 3) Letter of 14 JAN 1994

Re 4 citations of mills, etc for Henry Co, TN + Popo  
map. It happens I already had the citations. However,  
the Popo Map is new for me & I have placed it  
in my Henry Co, TN file which is being held on  
my desk for some "clean-up" work. I have made  
an extra copy which I return herewith with the  
other key cemeteries highlighted. I noted all these  
1995. I was not previously aware that  
the one near Friendship Church was called  
"Upchurch Cemetery". Our cousin John U, the

Banker of Henry Co, TN (deceased 1995) told me by phone in 1995 that the original settler John U, V was buried at Hughes Cemetery. John the Banker owned land along Highway 79.

9) Letter of 13 MAY 1994

You provided at my request a copy of the map of Surry Co, VA (1614-1666) which I have now placed in the Geographical File. I have also since obtained a copy of the Koonsel book on Surry in which the map is included. This book and especially the map deserve much study. I will use it as a reference for now but over time hope to extract details on the families that are/might be related to the Upland family. You state that some of the ancestors of Elizabeth Hammit (XID-4136), the wife of John U (XID 150) are mentioned. Can you tell me how you reached this conclusion. I have had a look at the Hammit information in the book and can see that Elizabeth could easily have been a part of this family given the time & location of the various parties. However, I am not able to make a specific connection for Elizabeth.

5) Letter of 8 JUL 1994

Re inconsistency in Weir's book about the Upchurch  
 descendancy starting with John U 1502. At this  
 point I am unable to explain why she used  
 two versions of the descent. Perhaps the first  
 one was more "Thinking-out-loud-in-print"  
 while the second was her best idea using  
 "the conclusion of the Genealogical Society of London"  
 on which she relied. This is not a good explanation  
 as it was not like Weir in her prime to  
 tolerate such inconsistency. This brings me to an  
 even more serious issue about Weir's book  
 as raised by Ransome in his 30 JUL 1996 letter  
 to me (copy enclosed along with my response  
 of 3 SEP 1996). I think Ransome is a little hard  
 on Weir and I want to keep everyone in  
 the act (even deceased authors). Still, you can  
 see much work has to be done to sort out  
 what is valid in Weir's book and what  
 is conjectured. Ransome is forcing me to face  
 up to the matter as was the intent of your  
 letter as well. All of this must be treated  
 somehow in Englandia over time. I have  
 not yet figured out how. I am not willing  
 to ignore all of the Upchurch Weir references



but somehow we must describe their attributes and place them in a holding pattern as we try to figure out how the various individuals are related. Ransome seems to feel we should only consider members of the family whose name ends in -ct. (as opposed to Upshire, Upscher, etc). I don't think I am ready to take that step yet. I have put <sup>working</sup> a copy of your letter <sup>with the two entries</sup> in the Englandia (Future Issue) file and will return it in due course.

#### 6) Letter of 19 DEC 1994

The matter of one John U Transported to America from Britain in 1745. This is excellent input and I shall certainly include an item about it in a future U & E issue. (we have another "odd one" that appeared in FL in the 1800's). In the meantime can you help any on interpretation. Here is an enlarged copy of the entry with numbers assigned to the components:

Upchurch, John. (S) Summer 1745 (R) 14 yrs Lent 1746. (Sy.)

1                      2                      3                      4                      5                      6                      7                      8                      9

1. This is clearly his name

2. I assume that this is not a middle initial "S" but

5- (27-7)

2- (CONTINUED) rather stands for "Sentenced" or "Sailed" <sup>to be transported</sup>

3.44 Presume this means "sentenced" or "sailed" in the summer of 1745

5. what does "R" stand for? The abbreviation bit shows R = Reprieved for transportation (REPRIEV = DELAY)

6. what does 14 years mean?

7. & 8- I assume something took place at the tenth season of 1746. Was this the time at which he landed in America?

8. SY - Does this mean sentenced in Surrey Co, England or landed in Surrey Co, VA?

I feel very "thick headed" at not being able to understand this better. Also I am uncertain as to what happened once these pardoned individuals reached America. were they indentured servants or were they free to go their own way? I will have to study my many John U. Bropley to see if this person has surfaced before in America.

If he had no issue our lives are simplified.

If he had issue we will have to look carefully at our "All came from Michael U, I theory"

7) Ltr Reid 31 DEC 1994

The Guy U who is a Drug Enforcement Officer in Omaha, NE is new to me and is at present unconnected to the U Family. I have made a profile for him.

Thanks for the map of the Sunny Co, VA area and for the map of the Historic Oakwood District in Raleigh, NC. I have now determined that the house at 414 North Bloodworth belonging to John U was in part John William U, Sr son of William Clinton U, I of Edo Nathan U, I / Gustav R Subclan. This is information useful for the U's.

I am most pleased to have the details on the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial and have now started a "WAR" file - Vietnam section to which the material you sent has been added. Have also extracted details for the 3 U's listed. One, Rodney C. U is new; William Hardy U, Jr is an African-American U of Durham, NC - I had his obituary and photo. James Glen U is KIA-22370. He is of the Richard U, III / Clarence U, I Subclan and was originally of OK/TX. On the Memorial he is shown as from Ada, OK.

8) Ltr 21 SEP 1995

Re Betty as wife of Harmon U. Enclosed is a copy of my 5 Page 14 Item Profile on Harmon U. I have highlighted the name Betty. I do not have the original of these documents but it seems to me fairly

8)- CONTINUED

Clear that Betty is the wife of Harmon. Reference 28 is Medd Book & 29 is Morgan. Undoubtedly several of these references go back to the Medd or Morgan interpretations.

9 SEP 1996

8-CONTINUED

The Family Bible for John H. to 1798 & his family is a magnificent document. It is a real prize to have one of these where the oldest family member was born before 1800. A copy of my proposed sheet is enclosed to show you how much new material the document provided. ( $\Delta$  = new;  $\square$  = already on hand).

XIP-33210

28-1)

5:30 AM

Dear Cousin Timex,

when it fits your schedule please plan to visit us. We have much to discuss. Our Best to you & Edna. ☺ sincerely yours,

① sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(30-1)

XID-33210

REC'D  
27 SEP 1995

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
September 21, 1995

Answered 6 SEP 1996

Dear Phil,

Now that you have reprinted parts of West's book in the UB, I have an excuse to ask a question about one of her sentences that I have wondered about ever since I first read it. On page 25 of her book (page 105 of the last issue of UB) West says: "On the 25th of February 1788 Harmon Upchurch, son of James Upchurch III, and Betty, his wife, of Brunswick County, VA. sold 237 acres of land. . ."

Does this say that Betty is the wife of Harmon or of James? This is the only place that I have found "Betty" mentioned. There probably is other direct information that answers this question, but I haven't run across it.

It may be that this has confused or lead to the wrong conclusion of others. An answer by a commentary in a future issue of UB would be sufficient.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

For Bible Record attached  
see Bible File - John  
U Family - John U b 1798

(31-1)

Map of Kansas  
 Oahuwood, Raleigh  
 NC placed in  
 Geographical file.  
 The John H. Pearce  
 belonged to  
 John Williams  
 U, Sr of the  
 Nathan U, Jr/  
 Arthur U. Sullivan

From  
 TRUEX N. UPCHURCH

This was sent to  
 me by my sister,  
 Wilma, who lives in  
 Omaha.

It is from the  
 Omaha World-Herald  
 (a newspaper) issue  
 sometime during the  
 first half of 1994.

REC'D  
 31 DEC 1994

## Doctor Found Dead Is Linked To Drug Probe

BY KEVIN O'HANLON  
 WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

A Wahoo physician who committed suicide Tuesday at an Omaha motel was under investigation by federal authorities for alleged drug violations.

Dr. Seward Boyd Jr., 40, was found dead shortly after 11 a.m. Tuesday in a room at the Motel 6, 10708 M St.

Bruce Upchurch, acting agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration office in Omaha, said he could "confirm that there was an investigation" of Dr. Boyd. He declined further comment.

The DEA issues licenses to dispense controlled substances.

Leland Cass, a Police Department detective, said officers were sent to the motel at 11:06 a.m. after a 911 operator received a call. Cass said he did not know who called 911.

Cass said officers found Dr. Boyd dead in a motel room. He said Dr. Boyd died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

No evidence of alcohol or drug use was found in the room, Cass said.

Dr. Boyd was alone in the room at the time of the shooting, Cass said. An autopsy was scheduled, he said.

Calls to the motel about the incident were referred to the chain's Dallas headquarters. Emmett Gossen, a spokesman for Motel 6 in Dallas, said Dr. Boyd checked into the motel Monday.

Dennis Keenan, Nebraska Department of Health director of investigations and enforcement, would not say whether Dr. Boyd was under investigation.

→ Copy of this article placed  
 in Biopile of Bruce U.

XID-33210

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

5 SEP 1994

Dear *Tmex*

The complications of moving from Arizona to Missouri have finally caught up with us. It is not uncommon for me to run 4 - 8 weeks behind in processing genealogical information but I can see that this is going to get worse before it gets better. We are well pleased with our new home in Lake St. Louis, MO, to which we took title on 31 AUG 94. Our household goods and genealogical records will be shipped to MO in mid-September but I will not be there full time until mid-November. Both Sallaine and I will be back and forth some. I am sending this message to let you know that I have a letter from you on family history that remains unprocessed. It is deeply appreciated and I WILL get to it in due course.

Until November 1, 1994, you can continue to write to me at the above address. Items mailed November 1 or after should be addressed to me at:

R. P. Upchurch  
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
P. O. Box 387  
Wentzville, MO 63385

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

Phil Upchurch

Robert P. Upchurch, Editor  
UPCHURCH BULLETIN

RPU:s

RPU:s  
 Timex - I have several packets from you & process - all very much appreciated. Hopefully, I'll have more time for genealogy when I get to Muscovy. If I get snowed in maybe it will be good for processing records. Phil



TRUEX NEWMAN

U

(34-1)

XID-33210

REC'D  
14 JUL 1994

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
July 8, 1994

Dear Phil,

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Using the page numbers in the UB, the line of descent given on pages 59-65 is different from that shown on pages 65-69. I've drawn the trees as I interpret these pages.

Very likely, you already have planned to make comments on these in a future issue of UB. If not, any suggestions that will help clear up my "puzzlement" will be appreciated.

Our best to Sallaine.

Yours truly,

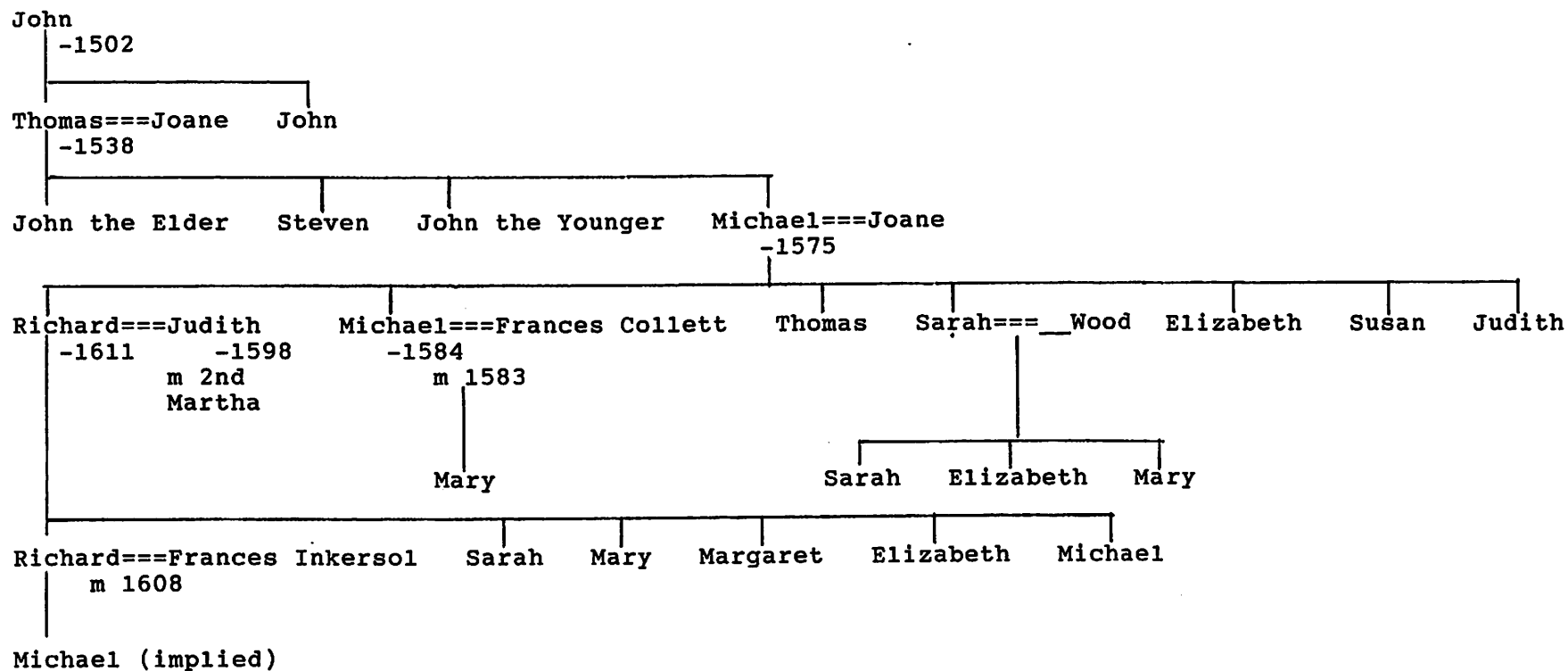
*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

Answered 6 SEP 1996

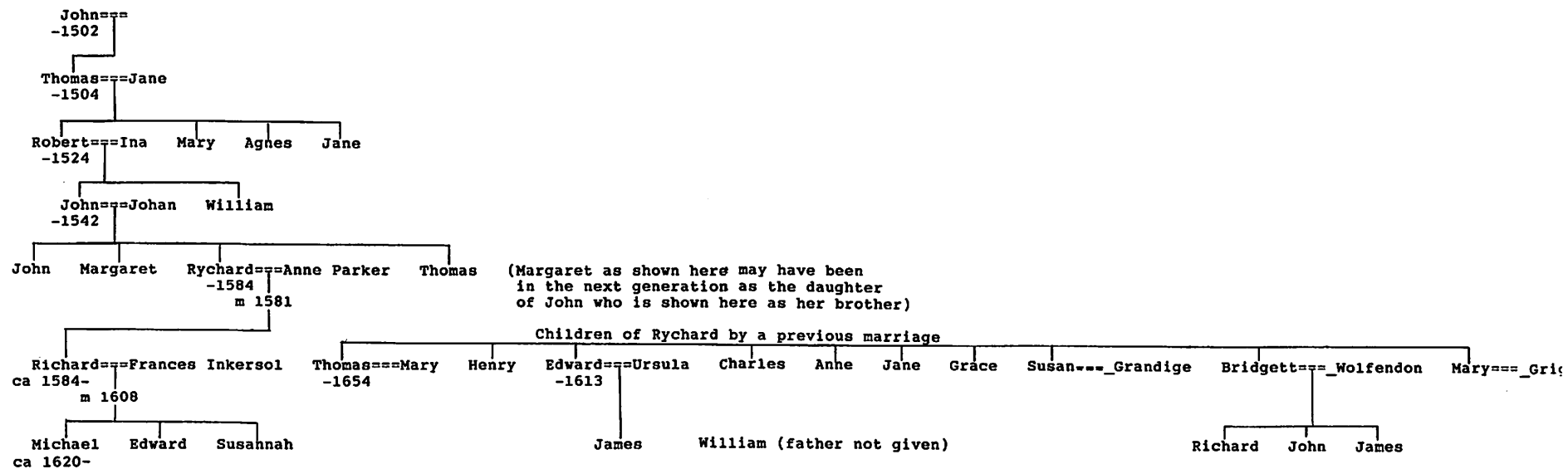
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8 SEP 1996

Upchurch family tree as described by Belle Lewter West and reproduced  
in Upchurch Bulletin, Vol. 15, No. 2, pages 65 to 69



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Upchurch family tree as described by Belle Lewter West and reproduced  
in Upchurch Bulletin, Vol. 15, No. 2, pages 59 to 65



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FUTURE ISSUES  
ENGLANDIA FILE

REC'D  
14 JUL 1994

1910 Hanover Lane  
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July 8, 1994

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Yours truly,

*True*

Truex N. Upchurch

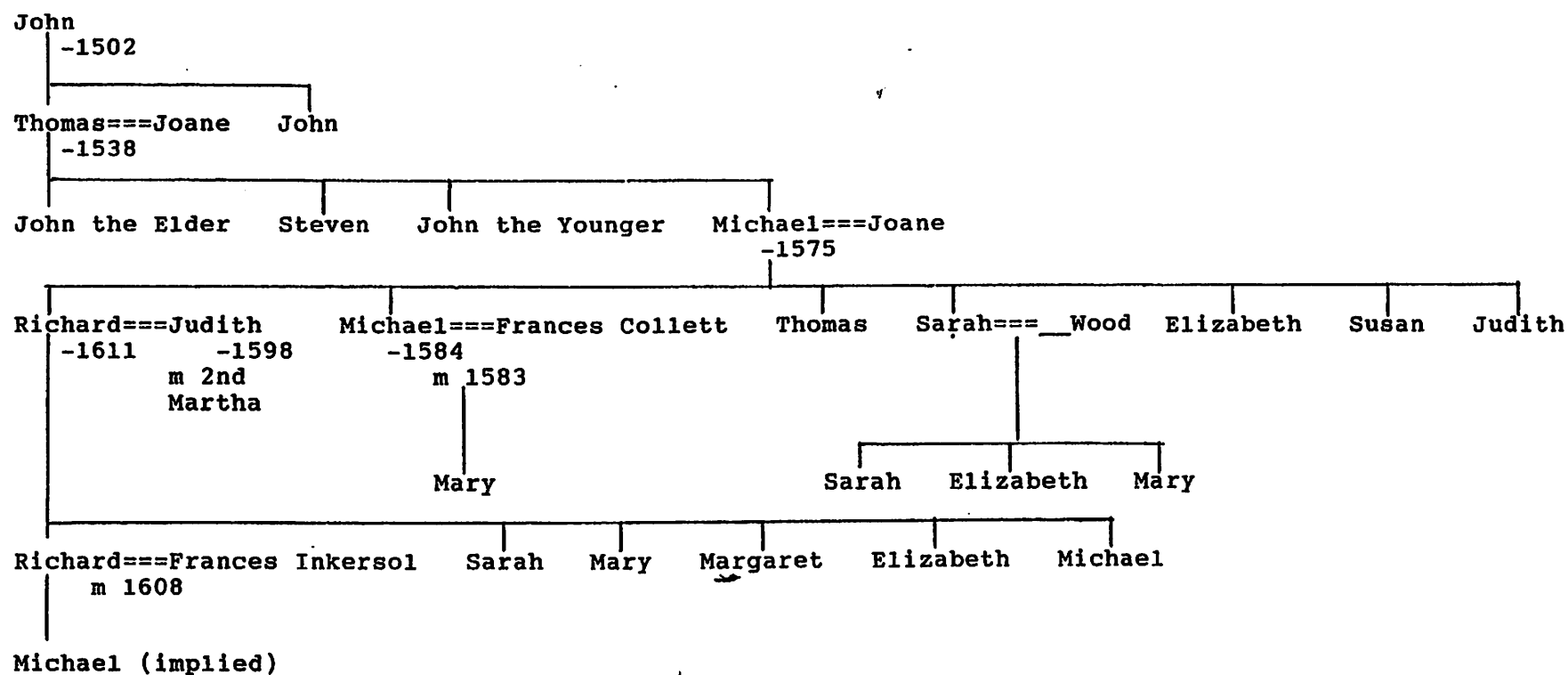
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appeared in  
Englandia  
Vol 4 #1 (JAN-JUN)  
1999 - pg 32-35  
- RDA 17 DEC 1999

1 Editorial Note:

This family tree is not  
adequately documented. See  
text. - RPA 95001999]

Continuation of letter of 8 JUL 1994 from Truex N. Upchurch.

Upchurch family tree as described by Belle Lewter West and reproduced  
in Upchurch Bulletin, Vol. 15, No. 2, pages 65 to 69

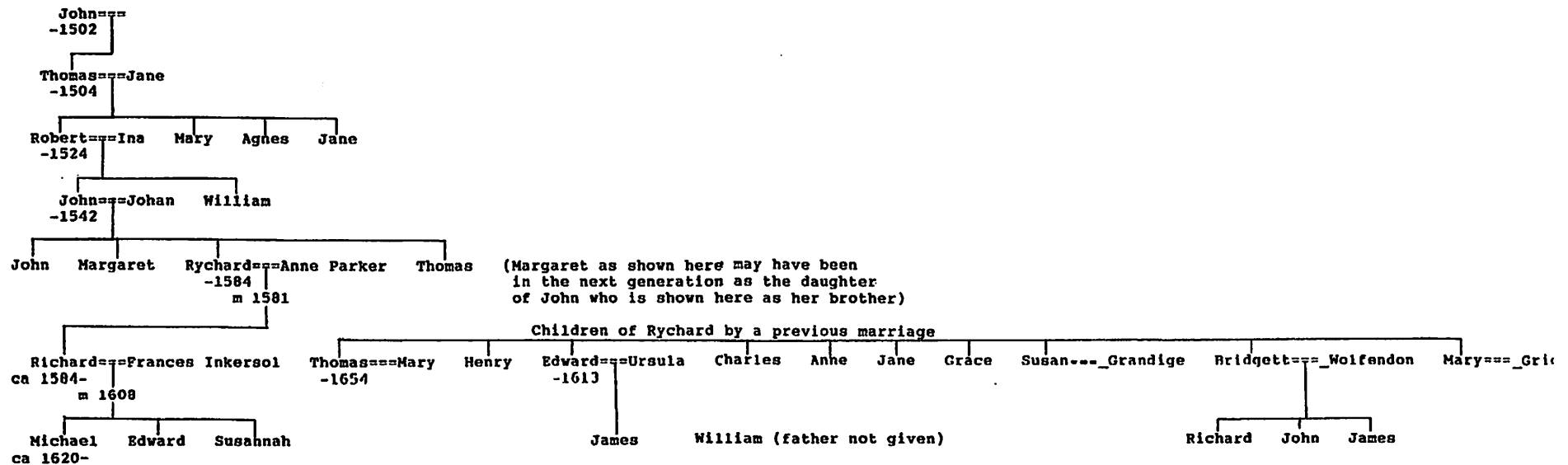


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TRUEX NEWMAN U

XID-33210

36-1

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
May 13, 1994

Referred  
in U B  
Vol 5 No 2

REC'D  
17 MAY 1994

Dear Phil,

I found the map of Surry County, Virginia that you received from Edward Maurice Edwards in a paperback book by James D. Kornwolf entitled Guide to the buildings of Surry and the American revolution. Newberry Library has a copy and I was able to obtain a copy through our interlibrary loan procedures from Bell State University in Muncie, Indiana.

The name Upchurch appears in the book only once in connection with the "riotous assembling" on December 12, 1673. Roger Delke is mentioned as are some of the ancestors of Elizabeth Hunnicutt (XID 4136), the wife of John Upchurch (XID 150).

Edna and I enjoyed our brief visit with you and Sallaine. The entire trip to Arizona proved to be a very enjoyable one.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

Note: As of 8SEP1996 RPA has on hand a copy of the above referenced book which includes a copy of the Surry Co, VA map. The map provided with this letter placed in Geographical File - RPA



## APPENDIX I

(36-2)

### Patents, Grants, and Transactions of Land in Surry County, Virginia: 1614-1666. A Chronology and Map.

This is a chronological compilation of settlement in Surry County beginning with the earliest known grant of land in 1614, when Surry County was a "suburb" of "James Citty," to about 1666, when it had been a county in its own right some fourteen years and most land within ten miles of the James had been patented. The information was mainly taken from Nell Marion Nugent's *Cavaliers and Pioneers—Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623-1666*, and from Books I and II of county records as abstracted by Eliza T. Davis in *Surry County Records, Surry County, Virginia, 1652-1684*. The chronology does not pretend to be complete, nor, given the vague descriptions in early land transactions, can it pretend to be accurate. For example, many properties are known solely by a brief reference to them in another property description. As might be expected in the wild, primitive, and dangerous environment of 17th-century Surry, there was much uncertainty among the settlers; their uncertainty is perhaps expressed by the frequent changes in land ownership as well as by the controversy and ambiguity often accompanying references to land. Land descriptions in the 17th century are incredibly vague, although with a frontier around them and a continent ahead of them, it is not surprising land transactions were often casually and ambiguously recorded. One example may be given, and it is by comparison to others quite straightforward:

"Francis Sowerby, 211 acres. Surry County, 21 May, 1666.

Upon heads of the two northernmost branches of Greyes Creek, N. E. & S. E. upon land of Thomas Woodhouse, N. E. & S. E. upon Jno. Watkins and S. E. upon James Mason. Granted unto Mr. Jno. Jennings 11 April, 1649, assigned to Wm. Rose, who assigned to Mathew Batle & Richard Tyas; Batle assigned his moyety, being 105½ acres to sd. Sowerby; the other halfe thereof sould by sd. Tyas to Daniell Massengall, who sould to James Sowerby, who assigned to Mr. Wm. Thompson & by sd. Thompson (sic) assigned to Francis Sowerby, all of which assignments are recorded in Surry County."

(Nugent, *Cavaliers and Pioneers*, pp. 562-563).

Because descriptions in the patents are vague, complex, and ambiguous, it is a most difficult, if not dangerous, task to attempt to locate the land described with any precision. On the other hand, Surry County is a most manageable unit with pronounced geographical features, whether creeks or rivers. Settlement pattern

closely followed the patterns of the waters, and it is clear that the many ravines or swamps caused the settlers to run their 'cart paths' along the ridges of high 'necks of land,' much as the highway engineer still does today. Bridges and mills generally appeared at points where these roads were forced to descend to cross a stream. The road pattern today is, of course, different than in the 17th century, but Civil War maps affirm that Surry roads in 1863 were very much the same as today. The plantation life begun in Surry before 1620 continued very much in force until the Civil War, and this continuity, together with the limitations of geography and, by present-day standards, a still primitive technology, suggest many roads today follow early 17th-century patterns. This is especially true with roads near the James from Claremont to Chippokes Plantation. More helpful in approximating the first lands settled in Surry than the geographical descriptions were the people themselves. The Bland family held the largest quantity of land in Surry before 1666, yet there are few references to them in Surry records, and then in reference to others. This implies that the Blands were not in residence in the county. On the other hand, Arthur and George Jordan were very active in Surry County and in Virginia. It is clear both lived in the County, yet no patents survive. However, frequent references in Surry records to the same people involved in one or another transaction help affirm, together with geographical descriptions, that these settlers were neighbors. Three neighborhoods emerge in 17th-century Surry, that near Upper Chippokes Creek, that around Gray's Creek, and that extending from College Run to Lawne's Creek. Each of these regions involves an area of about eight miles square—that comfortably reached within a day. Thus it is no surprise that three churches were built to serve these areas before 1700—that at Cabin Point, that near Wareneck on Gray's Creek, and that between Lower Chippokes Creek and Lawne's Creek. One may, therefore, be reasonably certain of the people, their quantity of land, the dates it was obtained or relinquished, and its approximate location with respect to adjacent lands. It may be doubted whether the exact boundaries of Colonial properties in Surry County can ever be determined. This chronology and map are intended, however, to encourage further study of early Surry. Such study would greatly help in providing a more accurate idea of the people, their buildings, and county land use at its beginning. This knowledge can only make us the wiser as we chart the future.

*These are abstracts from several pages in the Appendix*

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Date	Person	Acreage and Description	
Sept. 9, 1632	William Spencer, Yeoman	250 acres at the mouth of Lawne's Creek, possibly including land settled by Captain Lawne in 1619. Greatly enlarged in 1635 and 1637. (Nugent, p. 16).	1638
June 19, 1635	William Spencer	1,100 acres on Lawne's Creek bound westerly on Hog Island Creek and southerly on the 250-acre parcel he had patented in 1632. (Nugent, p. 28).	1638
Before 1636	Roger Delke	1,000 acres on Lawne's Creek, south of Captain Pierce's land. This was repatented by Nicholas Reynolds who married Delke's widow, Alice, in 1636.	1638 1637
Dec. 23, 1636	Nicholas Reynolds	1,000 acres on Lawne's Creek, formerly Roger Delke's, and acquired by Reynolds through marriage with Delke's widow, Alice. The land is described as being bordered north-northeast on Rogers' land in Isle of Wight, north on Pierce's land (Nugent, p. 70).	1638 1637 1636
Feb. 10, 1637	William Spencer	1,350 acres in Hog Island Maine, a repatenting of his 1632 and 1635 grants. (Nugent, p. 81).	1638
Aug. 28, 1637	Nicholas Reynolds	1,000 acres on Lawne's Creek south of Captain Pierce, north-northeast upon land of Edward Rogers, formerly belonging to Roger Delke, and now assigned Reynolds for marrying Delke's widow. Delke's son, Roger, reclaimed the land in 1663. (Nugent, pp. 70, 497).	1638 1637
Aug. 28, 1637	William Spencer, Gent.	550 acres between the mouths of Hog Island and Lawne's creeks, butting southwest upon a small creek by the mouth of Lawne's Creek--a neck of land. Apparently a repatenting of his 1632 and 1635 lands. (Nugent, p. 70). However, it could be a repatenting of some of John George's 900 acres patented in 1635, or a new patent to that acreage.	1638
Sept. 1, 1643	Thomas Hill, Gent.	3,000 acres near the head of Upper Chippokes Creek from the division of the main middle run of this creek. Repatented in 1648 when it was also reassigned to Edward Bland. (Nugent, pp. 145, 175).	1638
Before 1648	Thomas Warren	450 acres "at Smith's Fort." Much of this land was relinquished by Warren in July, 1648.	1638
July 3, 1648	Mr. Thomas Warren	290 acres "at Smith's Fort . . . part of a former patent for 450 acres," which does not survive. (Nugent, p. 176).	1638
Feb. 15, 1663	Roger Delke, Jr.	1,000 acres at the head of Lawne's Creek. This had originally been his father's, then passed to Reynolds upon his marriage to Roger's mother, and now reverted to the son. (Nugent, p. 497).	1638 1637

Reference K-2

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The  
Surry County, Virginia 1776 Bicentennial  
Committee

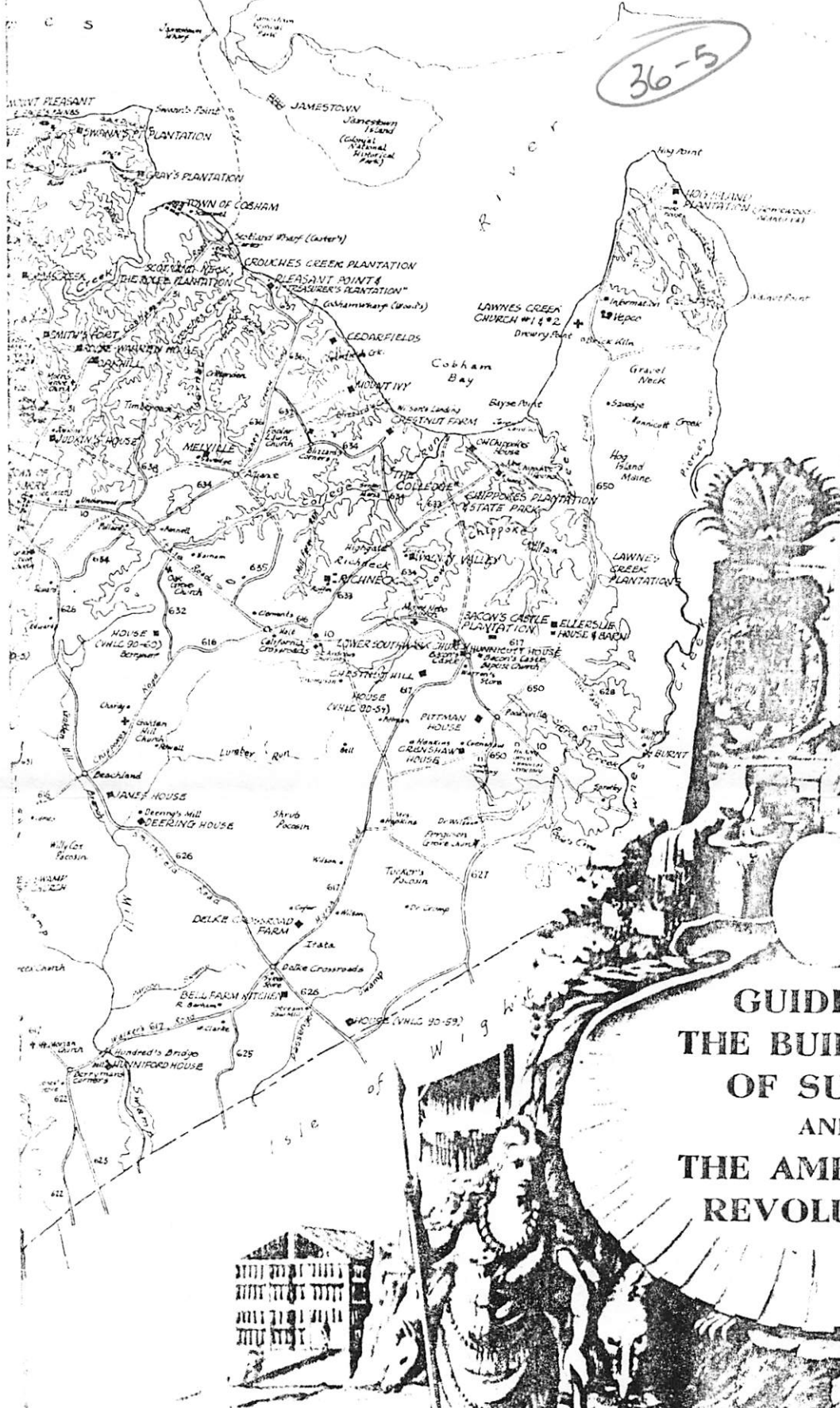
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THE BUILDINGS OF SURRY  
AND THE  
AMERICAN REVOLUTION

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THE BUILDINGS  
OF SURRY  
AND  
THE AMERICAN  
REVOLUTION

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## MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

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TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

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1 MAY 1994

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422-1926

Dear Cousin Trux,

It was very nice to have a visit from you and Eliza on 14 APR 1994. It was nice to compare notes on our mutual interest in family history and I have no doubt we will continue to swap details to share for a long time to come.

While you were in Tucson I mentioned the Suny Co, VA map published in the front of the Rogers Book. Since your visit I have received from Edward Maurice Edwards, Sr, the author of the book, a more complete version of the map. a copy of which is enclosed. I would still like to obtain a clearer copy of this map and to know more of its origin. If you can be of any assistance in these regards I would appreciate it very much. This is a valuable map and no doubt millions of Americans today are descended from the

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families represented on this map. Somehow I would like to bring this map into greater prominence in our Upchurch history. Some of the information on the map now available is difficult to read and I would prefer to have a better copy so as to avoid making errors. I would at least like to extract every name on the map and to create a profile for each name to go into my overall profile system.

I trust you visit to Phoenix continued to be pleasant and that you had a nice trip back to the Chicago area. on Tuesday 3 MAY we will travel to Missouri and hope to get a number of things there now.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

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13 MAR 1994

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH

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Dear Cousin Truex,

Enclosed is a pair of notes returned to me from Stanley Co, NC. This material was waiting for me when I returned from MO on 1 FEB 94. I am just getting around to processing this and similar items. Note that the "B" portion of this sheet concerns you. I assume LV Koonz is connected with the Stanley Co, NC public library in some manner. I don't know why she picked up on this particular item but presume she may have noted something in the UB that triggered this - or perhaps you and she have had contact.

I have another stack of material to process that has something from you in it. I'll get to it in due course.

All the best.



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



A

1-13-94

Mr. Upchurch -

Thank you very much for sending us your Upchurch Bulletin. The enclosed issues were duplicates which we, of course, do not need. We now have a complete set through 1993.

Regards,

Lu Koontz

Items Returned:

UB Vol 6 No 1, 2, 3, 4  
 UB Vol 7 No 1, 2, 3, 4  
 UB Vol 8 No 1, 2, 3, 4

Rec'd 1 FEB 1994  
 from. Stanly Co.  
 Public Library  
 133 East Main St  
 Albemarle, NC 28001  
 704-983-7573

B.

Mr. Upchurch,

We suggest that  
 Upchurch search  
 Orange County, N.C.  
 records for David  
 McSwain.

Lu Koontz



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1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
January 14, 1994

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tucson, Arizona 85740

REC'D  
1 FEB 1994

Dear Phil,

I've found a couple of other items that may help answer the interest as to a location for the Upchurchs in Henry County, Tennessee (U.B. vol. 14, no. 4, pg 159 IX-A-5-b). My reference W-2 shows that John Upchurch on 30 April 1853 owned land south of Beaver Dam Creek. I apologize for the completeness of the information in this reference. It appears that I was making notes of something that had only a remote chance of being useful sometime in the future.

On the USGS topographical map not too far removed from Beaver Dam Creek there appears "Upchurch Cem."

I'll keep this letter short. Anyone preparing for a cross-country move needs all of the time he can find.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

TOPO MAP FOR A PORTION  
OF HENRY CO, TN PLACED  
IN GEOGRAPHICAL FILE.

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Whitley, Edythe Rucker

Tennessee Genealogical Records: Henry County "Old Time Stuff"

pg 16: On January 10, 1861, G.F. Diggs married Angeline Upchurch and they had four daughters. His parents settled in county in 1822. He was b. 1839.

pg 36: Henry County Will Abstracts: Celia Darnell will. To May Jane Aycock (formerly Mary Jane Upchurch) to have negro girl. To Celia Elizabeth Wynns (formerly C. E. Upchurch) to have negro. To Bayliss House Upchurch to have negro. To John F. (not 21 years of age) and George W. Upchurch to have negroes. To Eli Upchurch a negro girl. To Jennetta Dornell for life certain property. Appoints Thomas J Wynns and Jordan T Aycock executors. 10 May 1848. (Wills 1844-56 p. 433).

pg 39: The will of John Upchurch dated 30 April 1853, names son Jesse. Four sons John, Bayless, George and Eli are mentioned, also son Joshua who was deceased at that time. Then he names three sons William, Jesse, and Thomas L. of my daughter Catherine Darnell all land South of Beaver Dam Creek except 20 acres. Granddaughter Sarah Jane Yancey. Son David Upchurch. Heirs of my son James Jackson Upchurch to have land. Sons Jesse and David executors. (wills 1844-56 p. 621).

pg 43: Index to Wills 1856-1863: Bayliss Upchurch

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12 DEC 93

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
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Dear Cousin Trux,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter with enclosure  
from Cousin Clayton Philip Mann dated  
6 DEC 1993. I am most pleased to have this  
added bit of information and thought  
you might also be interested. I have  
written to Dr. A.B. Pruitt for a list of  
his available publications.

Thanks for your note of 22 NOV 93  
and the details on Henry Co, TN. I have  
not yet had a chance to process this  
information. It should prove useful.

All the best for the Holiday Season



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422

REC'D  
24 NOV 1993

From  
TRUEX N. UPCHURCH

November 22, 1993

Phil-

These may help with your  
query on page 93 of Vol. 14  
and the editorial comment 5b  
on page 159 of the draft you  
sent me.

True

42-2

Reference H 56

Henry County Trustee's Office Tax Books

Taxes were based on Acres, Lots, Slaves, Horses, Carriages, and Polls

1843 - District No. 15

△ Upchurch, Jones 1 polls [ASSUME JONES U = JONES GREEN U - R PU]

1843 - District No. 16

△ Upchurch, J. J. [ASSUME JAMES JACKSON U - R PU]

△ Upchurch, John 150 acres value 900

△ Upchurch, David 105½ acres value 350

△ Upchurch, Joshua 490 acres value 1710

△ Upchurch, Jesse 80 acres value 400

1844

△ Jones Upchurch not listed

1845 - District No. 15

△ Upchurch, Jones 1 Polls

1846 - District No. 15

△ Upchurch, Jones 1 Polls tax 25

1847 and beyond

△ Jones Upchurch not listed

Tax list for 1827

△ John Upchurch

△ John Upchurch

△ Joshua Upchurch

△ Jesse Upchurch

Tax list for 1828

△ Jesse Upchurch

△ John Upchurch

△ Solomon Upchurch

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Tax list for 1829

△ Solomon Upchurch

△ John Upchurch

△ Jesse Upchurch

△ Joshua Upchurch

Tax list for 1830

△ John Upchurch

△ Jesse Upchurch

△ Joshua Upchurch

Tax list for 1831

△ John Upchurch

△ John Upchurch

△ Jesse Upchurch

△ David Upchurch

△ Solomon Upchurch

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Tax list for 1832

△ Joshua Upchurch

△ Jesse Upchurch

△ David Upchurch

△ John Upchurch

△ John Upchurch

Tax list for 1833

△ Jesse Upchurch

△ John Upchurch

Tax list for 1834

△ David Upchurch

—

Tax list for 1835

△ James Upchurch

△ John Upchurch

△ Jesse Upchurch

△ David Upchurch

△ Joshua Upchurch

Assume James Jackson U - R PU

Joshua Upchurch was taxed for a horse 1837, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1841

In all of the tax lists, all of the Upchurch's listed, except for Jones, were in District No. 16



42-3

Rennick, Robert M.  
Kentucky Place Names  
The University Press of Kentucky. 1984.

**Upchurch** (Clinton): uhp/cherch (Savage). This settlement with extinct po is on KY 2063, (old KY90) 3 mi n of Albany. The po was est on Aug 8, 1908, with Perry L. Brown, pm. It was probably named for the area's first settler, Ahile Upchurch, whose son Abe co-owned the local store with Brown. The po closed in 1940. 1263.

Letters to the Author  
1263. Conner, Eva. Albany, Ky. Mar. 22, 1979.

→ See attached expansion

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Robbins, Charles D.  
Old 23rd District  
Paris, Tennessee. September 1985.

Grant of land  
Upchurch, Jesse #2303, 20 Jun 1833, Henry Co., 31 & 48 poles

→ copied for profile of Jesse U (XID-5914)  
son of John U, V, gr of William U, IV (Head  
of clan)



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From Ltr 22 NOV 1993 Trux Newman U Ed RPA

Lake Co., Ind  
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Rennick, Robert M.  
Kentucky Place Names  
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[NOTE: This concerns a query placed in U B Vol  
14 NO 3 (JUL 1993) under George U Clan pg 93)  
<sup>Δ</sup>PERRY L. BROWN, <sup>Δ</sup>AHILE U (HIRAM H. U), <sup>Δ</sup>ABE U  
(<sup>Δ</sup>ABRAHAM L. U), <sup>Δ</sup>GEOGRAPHICAL FILE]

I. George U - Head of Clan

A. Shadrach U

i. Mores U

a. Hiram H. U

ii. <sup>Δ</sup>Abraham U

TRUEX NEWMAN U

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REC'D  
29 OCT 1993

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422

From  
TRUEX N. UPCHURCH

October 26, 1993

Phil:-

There is nothing really  
seriously wrong.

I'm looking forward to  
seeing it in the UB.

True



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3. James Allen U., b. 1844(1845)(TN)(went to TX), (md.        Rice?), md. (1st) 4 OCT 1871 33029
  - Sarah M. Woods, md. (2nd) 28 JUN 1879 (MO) 33046
  - Mary E. Swafford, md. (3rd) 19 AUG 1886(MO) 33047
  - Catherine (---) Sargent. 33048
  4. Amanda F.(P) U., b. 1848(1849) (MO), md. 33030
  - 30 DEC 1869 (MO) John Yates (Son of Amanda's father-in-law). 33049
  5. Robert Ervin(Irvin, Irving, Erving) U., 33031
  - b. 15 SEP 1851 (Daisy, MO), d. 17 OCT 1906 (Marble Hill, MO)(Bur. Campground Cem., Marble Hill, MO), md. 10 OCT 1875 (Scopus, MO)
  - Hannah (Hanna) Mariah Aldrich (Aldridge), 33050
  - b. 3 AUG 1853 (6 AUG 1856)(Barry Co., MI), d. 4 AUG 1918 (Marble Hill, MO)(Bur. AS HUS).
  - a. Asa Everett U., b. 15 JUL 1876 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 25 OCT 1964 (Omaha, NE)(Bur. Hillcrest Mem. Cem., Omaha, NE), md. 33033
  - 9 JUN 1907 ~~(1906)~~ Connie Bess, b. 33051
  - 28 JAN 1886 (Perry Co., MO), d. 30 JAN 1977 (Omaha, NE)(Bur. AS HUS).
  - b. Elmer Sylvester U., b. 10 OCT 1878 33034
  - (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 9 SEP 1882 (Scopus, MO)(Bur. AS FAT).
  - c. Alson Early U., b. 24 NOV 1880 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 26 AUG 1950 (Farmington, MO)(Bur. Leadwood, MO), md. 13 OCT 1901 33035
  - (Scopus, MO) Hester Hale. 33052
  - d. Lydia Ann U., b. 10 MAR 1880<sup>3</sup> (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 8 DEC (12 AUG) 1974 (Cape Girardeau, MO)(Bur. Bollinger Co. Mem. Cem., Lutesville, MO), md. (1st) 6 SEP 33036
  - 1905 (New Madrid, MO) William C. Newsom, md. (2nd) 1922 (Webster Groves, MO) 33053
  - William P. Prehn. 33054
  - e. Moses Oscar U., b. 16 (26) NOV 1885 33037
  - (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 4 AUG 1982 (Fredericktown, MO)(Bur. Bollinger Co. Mem. Cem., Lutesville, MO), md. (1st) 6 DEC 1913 (Jackson, MO) Sada (Fada) 33055
  - Nanney, b. (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 1916 (Dudley, MO)(Bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Marble Hill, MO), md. (2nd) 26 FEB 1917 (Jackson, MO) Octa Rose Ann Rhodes, b. 5 NOV 33056
  - 1896 (Shrum, MO), d. 18 DEC 1981 (Fredericktown, MO).
  - f. Herbert Ervin(Irvin) U., b. 7 JUN 1888 33038
  - (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 20 APR 1975 (Cape Girardeau, MO)(Bur. Bollinger Co. Mem. Cem., Lutesville, MO), md. (1st) 26 FEB 1917 (Jackson, MO) Hattie Bridges 33057
  - md. (2nd) Millie Abernathy. 33058

Marriage License  
says 1907

Last July, I spent some time in Stanly County, North Carolina. Very little new material about the Upchurch family was uncovered. A short ms entitled Upchurch was found at the Albemarle Public Library and two documents naming James Upchurch at the County Clerk of the Court's office. The Court House records go back only until the date that the County was organized.

At the library, I also found a book by Eleanor D. McSwain entitled Some descendants of David McSwain printed by the National Printing company, Macon, Georgia in 1974. Several statements in the book fit very nicely with the family tradition that Jones Green Upchurch's mother was a McSwain. The book shows a Hannah McSwain who was the daughter of the George McSwain in the Montgomery County 1800 and 1810 censuses. This Hannah McSwain is shown in the book as being born 1794.

The Hannah Upchurch in Jones Upchurch's household in the Cape Girardeau, Missouri census for 1850 is listed as 52 years old. This would make her birth year either 1797 or 1798. I don't see this as too great a discrepancy. It has not been unusual for women to loose years in the census. I have one ancestor who aged only six years in the ten years between censuses.

The mother of this Hannah McSwain was named Elizabeth Jones. If a source for Jones Upchurch name is needed, this easily could be used.

Hannah McSwain had a sister, two years younger, named Margaret. Jones' first daughter was named Margaret. Hannah and Margaret were of a family with 16 children.

Louis J. McSwain, a brother four years younger than Hannah McSwain, migrated from Montgomery County, North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee.

Hannah McSwain's line goes back through George<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, and David<sup>1</sup> of the Isle of Skye in Scotland. They came to North Carolina by way of Virginia. X

In this book, Some descendants of David McSwain, the author gives as the source for much of her information, a book by S. C. Jones entitled The Hamrick Generations. David<sup>2</sup> McSwain married a Sousanna Hamrick. My local library, who has been very good at obtaining books for me through the interlibrary loan procedures, was not able to locate this book. Very likely, if it can be found, it may contain additional relevant information.

I feel very fortunate that none of the above information has caused confusion, which as you know, is not always the case.

Hope this can help.

Yours truly,

Truex N. Upchurch"



3. COMPILATION ON JONES GREEN UPCHURCH BY TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH.

"Jones Green Upchurch was born October 22, 1816 in North Carolina. Family lore has his father's name as Allen and his mother was a McSwain. His middle name, Green, shows up only when spoken of by his descendents. It does not appear in any of the official records.

Jones became a traveling schoolteacher, possibly a music schoolteacher. Supposedly near Ashville, in Buncombe County, North Carolina, Jones eloped, probably in 1838, with Elizabeth Cooper. The next morning, the couple went by to tell her father goodbye as they were on their way to Tennessee. Her father was so irate, he told her he hoped he would never see her again. The tragedy of it was that he didn't.

Jones and Elizabeth ended up in Henry County, Tennessee. Whether they made the trip alone or as members of a larger party is not known. It is known that others with the name of Upchurch or McSwain went from North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee about the same time. What relationship these were with Jones, if any, has not been determined.

The 1840 census for Henry County, Tennessee shows Jones Upchurch as the head of a household with others who probably are his wife and a one~~y~~ear old son and also a female between 40 and 50 years and a male between five and ten years. It has been speculated that these were his mother and a brother. They were named in the census ten years later. The census indicates that the name of both was Upchurch. X

The tax lists for Henry County, Tennessee include Jones Upchurch for 1843, 1845, and 1846. During this period, taxes were based on ownership of land, slaves, horses, and carriages, plus the number of white males over 21 in the household. In each of the three years that Jones was on the tax lists, his listing is shown only as one poll, indicating that he owned no land, slaves, horses or carriages. In 1846, his tax is shown as 25, presumably 25 cents. The tax lists show him in District No. 15 of the county. This district was in the extreme northeast corner of the county.

The 1850 census of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri shows Jones Upchurch, occupation farmer, as the head of a household which includes Elizabeth, Henry 11 years old born in Tennessee, Margaret A. 8 years old born in Tennessee, James A. six years old born in Tennessee, Amanda F. two years old born in Missouri, and Hannah and Robert M., 52 and 17 years old, both born in North Carolina.

The Cape Girardeau County records contain three promissory notes of Jones Upchurch. One note is to Dr. J. D. McFarland for \$21.25, November 15, 1848. A second note is to Dr. S. Field

covering July, August, September and October 1855 and is for \$46.00 for visits, medicine, and an office visit. The third, dated February 12, 1832 (sic), is to Andrew H.T. \_\_\_\_\_ for \$12.95 for an undisclosed purpose.

In 1853, Jones bought a forty <sup>2</sup>acre parcel of land in Cape Girardeau County for fifty-eight dollars. X

Today, there is a large spring fed artificial pond located near the center of the 40 acres that Jones farmed. The pond was created by erecting a dam across the swale down which the spring water drained. It is very easy to assume that Jones' house would have been built near the spring so that a source of water would be readily available. Both the spring and the area which would have contained the house are now submerged by the pond's waters. There is no evidence of anything on the farm dating back to the time Jones lived there except two maple trees of a size, about 30 inches in diameter, that they would have been growing at that time. One of the trees is along the draw in which the spring waters drain. The other is in the field close to the center of the eastern side of the farm.

The spring is at a relatively high elevation and very likely would dry up toward the end of any extended dry spell. A more dependable source of water from which neighbors in an extended area obtained water is located about 3/4 mile to the north, south across the road from the existing New Salem Methodist Church in Daisy, Missouri.

Jones Upchurch died April 10, 1856. At the August 1857 term of County Court, on August 18, it was ordered that the land of Jones, dec'd, be sold at public auction to pay his debts. In the Cape Girardeau Eagle, a newspaper, from January 14, 1858 to February 4, 1858, was run a Notice of Sheriff's Sale for "All the right, title, claim, and interest which Jones Upchurch at the time of his death had in and to the NW quarter of the NE quarter of section No. 35 in township No. 33, N of range No. 11 E containing 40 acres." X

The land had been appraised by the public appraisers at \$170. The land was sold 15 February 1858 at the Court House door in Jackson. Elizabeth Upchurch, his wife, was the last & highest bidder at 121. The land was sold to Elizabeth 21 February by H.H.M. Williams, public administrator and ex officio administrator of the estate of Jones. X

The inventory of Jones' estate showed 1 sow, 10 pigs, 2 cows, 1 calf, 2 heifers, 1 yearling, 10 sheep, 1 blind mare, 3 wheat boxes, 1 tub, ~~1~~ half bushel, 1 double and singletree, 2 old axes, 1 mottoc, 1 set horse gear, and 1 bell. X

, 1 half bushel,



now

Jones Upchurch is said to have been buried at Daisy, Missouri, the community about one mile north of his farm. His grave has not been found. The two most likely locations for his grave would be on his farm in the area ~~not~~ covered by the pond or it could be in the cemetery alongside the New Salem Methodist Church. At that cemetery, there are markers for the graves of Jones' son Henry and Henry's wife and space for another grave alongside of them. But there is no marker to indicate if there has been a burial there.

Children of Jones and Elizabeth were:

Henry A., born January 10, 1840, married Mary <sup>E</sup>C. \_\_\_\_\_, died October 7, 1875  
 Margaret A., born 1842, married Bill Flanigan  
 James Allen, born 1844, married 1st Sarah M. Woods  
 October 4, 1871, 2nd Mary E. Swofford June 28, 1879,  
 3rd Catherine Sargent August 19, 1886  
 Amanda F., born 1848, married John Yates December 30, 1869  
 Robert Irving, born September 15, 1851, married Hannah  
 Mariah Aldrich October 10, 1875, died October 17, 1905  
 Viola C., born 1853, married Andrew J. Robbins November 30, 1871."

4. ATTACHMENTS TO THE COMPILATION ON JONES GREEN UPCHURCH BY TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH.

a. "Deed of Land Bought by Jones Upchurch.

From Estate Records in the County Recorder's Office, Jackson, Missouri

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In presence of  
E. H. Self  
Thomas G. Brown

David Brown (Seal)  
(X his mark)  
Mary Brown (Seal)  
(X her mark)

State of Missouri  
County of Cape Girardeau

There personally appeared before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for the County and State aforesaid David Brown and Mary his wife both personally known to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing deed and severally acknowledged the same to be their act and deed for the purposes therein expressed; the said Mary separate and apart from her husband made acquainted with the contents of the same, acknowledged she signed said deed freely of her own consent and relinquished her dower in the same without compulsion or undue influence of her husband. X

Taken and certified this  
18th of March 1853  
E. H. Self  
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri  
County of Cape Girardeau

Received for record and recorded November 17, 1856  
Book T Page 20 and 21.

Thy Sanford, clerk  
Recorded by the Deputy E. M. Jeffers"

- b. Map of Henry County, TN, 4 SEP 1838 (see next page 151).  
(Jones Green Upchurch land in Section 15)
- c. Map of Cape Girardeau County, MO showing location of land of Jones Green Upchurch (page 151).
- d. Information from "Verticle File" at the Public Library Albemarle, NC (No identity of writer). X

"UPCHURCH

1st. gen.

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

10 OCT 1993

TRUX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Trux,

I have now fully processed your letter of 15 SEP 93 and thank you for all the details. Also I have prepared a draft of U.S. Vol 14 #4 a copy of which is enclosed herewith. I would appreciate if you would go over this and offer any corrections, changes, etc that may occur to you. It turned out somewhat longer than desired and I am inclined to hold item 4 d<sup>2</sup> which begins on page 147 until a later time. This will allow the maps on page 151 to go to a full page each. They are reduced too much the way they are on page 151. They are valuable additions and I want to include them

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This issue of the UB is a very important one. Any improvements we can make before it is printed will be very helpful. I will need this back from you about 1 NOV 93 in order to proceed with all that has to be done.

Feel free to call me if there is something that can best be handled by phone.

With all best wishes.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



TRUEX

NEWMAN 4

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REC'D  
18 SEP 93

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
September 15, 1993

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Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P. O. Box 35804  
Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Phil,

It was refreshing to talk to you on the telephone. I'm looking forward to the report in the Bulletin about my clan.

I'm enclosing the material I have on Jones Green Upchurch. Its in the form in which I assemble my information for each of my ancestors. If it is needed, I can identify the source of each statement.

Last July, I spent some time in Stanly County, North Carolina. Very little new material about the Upchurch family was uncovered. A short ms entitled Upchurch was found at the Albemarle Public Library and two documents naming James Upchurch at the County Clerk of the Court's office. The Court House records go back only until the date that the County was organized.

At the library, I also found a book by Eleanor D. McSwain entitled Some descendants of David McSwain printed by the National Printing company, Macon, Georgia in 1974. Several statements in the book fit very nicely with the family tradition that Jones Green Upchurch's mother was a McSwain. The book shows a Hannah McSwain who was the daughter of the George McSwain in the Montgomery County 1800 and 1810 censuses. This Hannah McSwain is shown in the book as being born 1794.

The Hannah Upchurch in Jones Upchurch's household in the Cape Girardeau, Missouri census for 1850 is listed as 52 years old. This would make her birth year either 1797 or 1798. I don't see this as too great a discrepancy. It has not been unusual for women to loose years in the census. I have one ancestor who aged only six years in the ten years between censuses.

The mother of this Hannah McSwain was named Elizabeth Jones. If a source for Jones Upchurch name is needed, this easily could be used.

Hannah McSwain had a sister, two years younger, named Margaret. Jones' first daughter was named Margaret. Hannah and Margaret were of a family with 16 children.

Note: This entire letter and attachments were published in UB Vol 14 No 4 Oct 1993 with the exception of page 11 B (omitted by mistake??) - but 11 B has been fully extracted for the file - RPH 6 SEP 1996

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Louis J. McSwain, a brother four years younger than Hannah McSwain, migrated from Montgomery County, North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee.

Hannah McSwain's line goes back through George<sup>4</sup>, David<sup>3</sup>, David<sup>2</sup>, and David<sup>1</sup> of the Isle of Skye in Scotland. They came to North Carolina by way of Virginia.

In this book, Some descendants of David McSwain, the author gives as the source for much of her information, a book by S. C. Jones entitled The Hamrick Generations. David<sup>2</sup> McSwain married a Sousanna Hamrick. My local library, who has been very good at obtaining books for me through the inter-library loan procedures, was not able to locate this book. Very likely, if it can be found, it may contain additional relevant information.

I feel very fortunate that none of the above information has caused confusion, which as you know, is not always the case.

Hope this can help.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

8 UPCHURCH, JONES GREEN

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Jones Green Upchurch was born October 22, 1816 in North Carolina. Family lore has his father's name as Allen and his mother was a McSwain. His middle name, Green, shows up only when spoken of by his descendents. It does not appear in any of the official records. DS  
→ No-RPQ

Jones became a traveling schoolteacher, possibly a music schoolteacher. Supposedly near Ashville, in Buncombe County, North Carolina, Jones eloped, probably in 1838, with Elizabeth Cooper. The next morning, the couple went by to tell her father goodbye as they were on their way to Tennessee. Her father was so irate, he told her he hoped he would never see her again. The tragedy of it was, that he didn't. □↑  
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Jones and Elizabeth ended up in Henry County, Tennessee. Whether they made the trip alone or as members of a larger party is not known. It is known that others with the name of Upchurch or McSwain went from North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee about the same time. What relationship these were with Jones, if any, has not been determined. □↑ □  
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The 1840 census for Henry County, Tennessee shows Jones Upchurch as the head of a household with others who probably are his wife and a one year old son and also a female between 40 and 50 years and a male between five and ten years. It has been speculated that these were his mother and a brother. They were named in the census ten years later. The census indicates that the name of both was Upchurch. □↑  
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The tax lists for Henry County, Tennessee include Jones Upchurch for 1843, 1845, and 1846. During this period, taxes were based on ownership of land, slaves, horses, and carriages, plus the number of white males over 21 in the household. In each of the three years that Jones was on the tax lists, his listing is shown only as one poll, indicating that he owned no land, slaves, horses, or carriages. In 1846, his tax is shown as 25, presumably 25 cents. The tax lists show him in District No. 15 of the county. This district was in the extreme northeast corner of the county. □↑

The 1850 census of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri shows Jones Upchurch, occupation farmer, as the head of a household which includes Elizabeth, Henry 11 years old born in Tennessee, Margaret A. 8 years old born in Tennessee, James A. six years old born in Tennessee, Amanda F. two years old born in Missouri, and Hannah and Robert M., 52 and 17 years old, both born in North Carolina. □+□  
□+□  
□  
△+□



The Cape Girardeau County records contain three promissory notes of Jones Upchurch. One note is to Dr. J. D. McFarland for \$21.25, November 15, 1848. A second note is to Dr. S. Field covering July, August, September, and October 1855 and is for \$46.00 for visits, medicine, and an office visit. The third, dated February 12, 1832 (sic), is to Andrew H. T----- for \$12.95 for an undisclosed purpose.

In 1853, Jones bought a forty acre parcel of land in Cape Girardeau County for fifty-eight dollars.

Today, there is a large spring fed artificial pond located near the center of the 40 acres that Jones farmed. The pond was created by erecting a dam across the swale down which the spring water drained. It is very easy to assume that Jones' house would have been built near the spring so that a source of water would be readily available. Both the spring and the area which would have contained the house are now submerged by the pond's waters. There is no evidence of anything on the farm dating back to the time Jones lived there except two maple trees of a size, about 30 inches in diameter, that they would have been growing at that time. One of the trees is along the draw in which the spring waters drain. The other is in the field close to the center of the eastern side of the farm.

The spring is at a relatively high elevation and very likely would dry up toward the end of any extended dry spell. A more dependable source of water from which neighbors in an extended area obtained water is located about 3/4 mile to the north, south across the road from the existing New Salem Methodist Church in Daisy, Missouri.

Jones Upchurch died April 10, 1856. At the August 1857 term of County Court, on August 18, it was ordered that the land of Jones, dec'd, be sold at public auction to pay his debts. In the Cape Girardeau Eagle, a newspaper, from January 14, 1858 to February 4, 1858, was run a Notice of Sheriff's Sale to "All the right, title, claim, and interest which Jones Upchurch at the time of his death had in and to the NW quarter of the NE quarter of section No. 35 in township No. 33, N of range No. 11 E containing 40 acres."

The land had been appraised by the public appraisers at \$170. The land was sold 15 February 1858 at the Court House door in Jackson. Elizabeth Upchurch, his wife, was the last & highest bidder at \$121. The land was sold to Elizabeth 21 February by H. H. M. Williams, public administrator and ex officio administrator of the estate of Jones.

The inventory of Jones' estate showed 1 sow, 10 pigs, 2 cows, 1 calf, 2 heifers, 1 yearling, 10 sheep, 1 blind mare, 3 wheat boxes, 1 tub, 1 half bushel, 1 double and singletree, 2 old axes, 1 mattoc, 1 set horse gear, and 1 bell.

Jones Upchurch is said to have been buried at Daisy, Missouri, the community about one mile north of his farm. His grave has not been found. The two most likely locations for his grave would be on his farm in the area now covered by the pond or it could be in the cemetery alongside the New Salem Methodist Church. At that cemetery, there are markers for the graves of Jones' son Henry and Henry's wife and space for another grave alongside of them. But there is no marker to indicate if there has been a burial there.

Children of Jones and Elizabeth were:

Henry A., born January 10, 1840, married Mary E. -----, died October 7, 1875	□+□
Margaret A., born 1842, married Bill Flanigan	□+□
James Allen, born 1844, married 1st Sarah M. Woods	△+□
October 4, 1871, 2nd Mary E. Swofford June 28, 1879, 3rd Catherine Sargent August 19, 1886	□
Amanda F., born 1848, married John Yates December 30, 1869	□+□
Robert Irving, born September 15, 1851, married Hannah	□+□
Mariah Aldrich October 10, 1875, died October 17, 1905	-
Viola C., born 1853, married Andrew J. Robbins November 30, 1871	△+□

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Deed of land bought by Jones Upchurch

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E. H. Self  
Justice of the Peace

State of Missouri  
County of Cape Girardeau

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Book T Pages 20 and 21.

Thy Sanford, clerk  
Recorded by the deputy E. M. Jeffers

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General Highway 7 p Cape Girardeau Co, Mo. -

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Mo. State Hwy Dept.

Daisy, Mo.  
in Cape Girardeau County  
T33N, R11E, Section 23,  
SE 1/4 area  
(nearby cemetery in Sec.26)

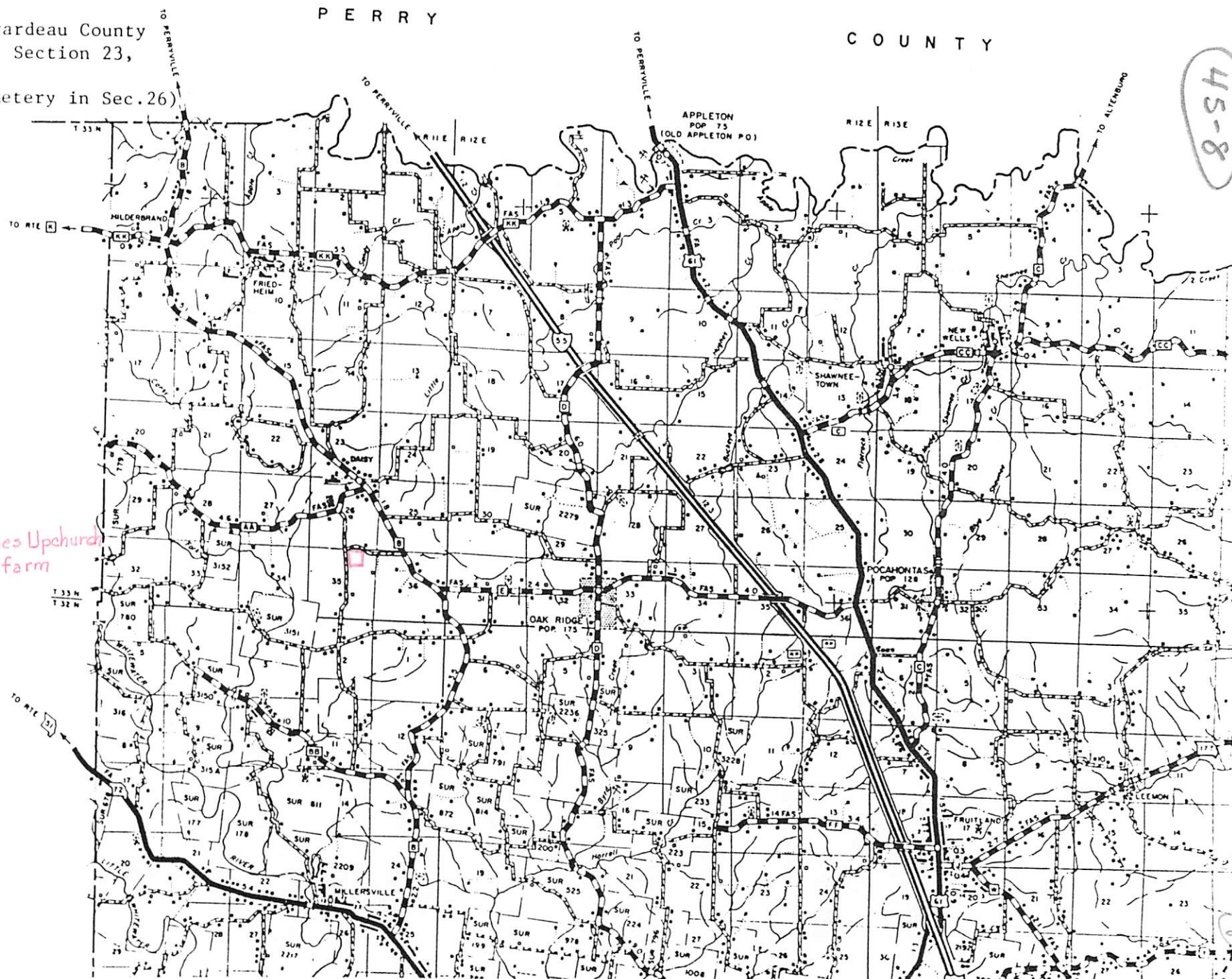
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Jones Upchurch  
farm

Reference M-32





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## UPCHURCH

### 1st. gen.

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### 2nd. gen.

Michael and Frances had two daughters (names unknown) born about 1654 and 1656. They also had two sons, Richard (b. ca 1658) and Michael (b. ca 1667). Michael died before 1698.

### 3rd. gen.

Richard Upchurch and his wife (name unknown) had two known sons, John and James. James had land in Brunswick Co., Va. on Fountain Creek. He and his wife Elizabeth are believed to have had four sons named William, Richard, James, and Michael. The older James died in 1765. John Upchurch lived first in New Kent Co., Va. and is thought to have been married twice. His second wife was the widow Elizabeth Hunnicutt. John had five known children; Elizabeth, Sarah, Tryphena, John and James.

### 4th. gen.

James Upchurch, the son of John, had a large family and lived in Brunswick Co., Va. He was granted 400 acres of land in 1753 on the north side of White Oak Creek. In 1764 he bought an additional 310 acres, and in 1781 another 57 acres, so that by 1784 he was paying taxes on 767 acres.

### 5th. gen.

The will of James was recorded in Brunswick Co. 26 July 1784 ~~22 AUG 1785~~ and names sons John, James, and Harmon, and daughters Selah Moseley and Edith Mosely.



- 6th. gen.

- +□ Harmon Upchurch, the son of James, and his wife Betty are believed  
 - to be the ancestors of the Upchurchs of the Montgomery-Stanly Co.,  
 □ NC area. The records are sketchy, but Harmon sold 237 acres of land  
 - in Brunswick Co., Va. and appeared in the 1810 census records for  
 - Montgomery Co., NC. The census lists himself and his wife as over  
 □ 45 years old, one son 16-26, son and daughter 10-16, and a son under  
 □ 10 years of age. Harmon would have been around 70 years old in 1810,  
 □ and his name appears in no other records after 1810. Harmon's brother  
 □ John died in Chatham Co., NC in 1795. A number of other Upchurchs had  
 - settled throughout the piedmont area. The Upchurchs of the Wake Co.  
 □+□ area are mainly descendents of Nathan Upchurch, son of Richard and  
 □ Harmon's 2nd cousin.

- +□ Allen Upchurch (b. ca 1779, d. 21 JUN 1848) and Howell Upchurch  
 □+□ (b. ca 1790, d. 1846) are believed to be children of Harmon and Betty  
 - but there are no written records to prove it. The other children are  
 □ unknown. Allen Upchurch had five known children and has numerous  
 - descendents.

- 7th. gen.

- +□ Howell Upchurch and his wife Rebecca had the following children:  
 □+□+□+□+△ 1. Sarah 2. Celia 3. Nancy m. Aaron Rogers 4. Martha A.  
 □ 5. William Riley Upchurch (b. 26 APR 1824, d. 26 DEC 1893)  
 □ m.1. Sarah Randall (b. 17 MAY 1821, d. 23 DEC 1852) 07 MAY 1846  
 □ m.2. Sarah Luraner Throckmorton McSwain 27 APR 1853

- 8th. gen.

- The children of William Riley U. were:  
 □ 1. Lucy Ann, b. 1850  
 □ 2. Tempa, b. 1856  
 □ 3. Osborne Howell Upchurch (b. 18 MAR 1848, d. 21 AUG 1905)  
 □ m. Eliza Caroline Blalock (b. 09 MAR 1852, d. 07 NOV 1869)  
 □+□ 4. Thomas A. McSwain (b. 1848) son of Charles McSwain, stepson  
 □+□ of William Riley U., half brother of Tempa.

[should be STRADER - RPA]

10th. gen.

- + □ 1. 1900 Sarah Caroline Upchurch m. Gladston Cliffton **Strater**  
 □ + □ 2. 1902 Margaret Moore Upchurch m. Jeter Leroy Lee  
 □ + □ 3. 1905 Ina Catherine Upchurch  
 II □ + □ 4. 1908 Alfred Ryan Upchurch m. Sarah C. Griffith  
 □ + □ 5. 1909 Walter Thomas Upchurch m. Josie Mae Thompson  
 □ + □ 6. 1911 Emma Virginia Upchurch m. Sam Grier Blackwelder  
 □ + □ 7. 1912 Agnes Howell Upchurch m. James Leroy Watson  
 △ + △ 8. 1914 John Osborne Upchurch m. Sarah Louise Nussman  
 □ + □ 9. 1917 Lewis Wilson Upchurch m. Onie Francis Boysworth
- △ 1. Ralph C. Cutchin  
 III △ + △ 2. Arthur O. Cutchin m. Ethel Pallesen  
 △ + △ 3. Marie Cutchin m. A. J. Wilson  
 △ 4. Thomas Theodore Cutchin
- △ + △ 1. 1902 Eliza Florence Alexander m. Alfred Branson Webb  
 IV △ + △ 2. 1908 Lucy Virginia Alexander m. Bradley Lanier  
 △ + △ 3. 1912 Ruth McNeily Alexander m. Charlie Mabon Kimrey
- △ 1. James Fink  
 VI △ + △ 2. Ralph L. Fink m. Minnie Lou  
 △ + △ 3. Ethel Fink m. Harry Hethcox  
 △ + △ 4. Mary Belle Fink m. W. C. Daughtery
- △ + △ 1. 1904 Osborne Hopkins Miller m. Mary Betty Norman  
 VII △ 2. 1906 Theodore Miller  
 △ + △ 3. 1908 Maude Upchurch Miller m. Marvin George Miller  
 △ + △ 4. 1913 Mildred Caroline Miller m. Lloyd Wayne Morgan  
 △ + △ 5. 1920 Martha Elizabeth Miller m. James Franklin Jarvis
- 1. 1910 Osborne Franklin Lilly  
 VIII □ + □ 2. 1912 William Robert Lilly m. Mary Ruth Wall  
 □ + □ 3. 1916 John Upchurch Lilly m. Dorothy L. Tysinger  
 □ + □ 4. 1918 Ned Little Lilly m. Alma Faye Mabry  
 □ + □ 5. 1920 Branch Lilly m. Mary Blalock
- △ + △ 1. Thelma Upchurch m. James Tarlton  
 IX △ + △ 2. Edith Upchurch m. Chester H. Edwards  
 △ + △ 3. Francis Upchurch m. O. B. Hammond  
 △ + △ 4. Sarah Upchurch m. Bill Marsh  
 △ + △ 5. Lawson Rush Upchurch m. Doris Brewer
- △ + △ 1. 1913 Mary Elizabeth Upchurch m. Elliot Luther Belch  
 △ + △ 2. 1916 William Howell Upchurch m. Minnie Lee Tyner  
 X □ + △ 3. 1918 Thomas Ransom Upchurch, Jr. m. Helen Marie Poole  
 △ + △ 4. 1919 Herbert Gordon Upchurch m. Mildred Deaton  
 △ + △ 5. 1921 Nellie Irene Upchurch m. Charles Edward Stoker  
 △ + △ 6. 1923 Louise Caroline Upchurch m. Robert Glenn Zartman  
 △ + △ 7. 1933 Harry Eugene Upchurch m. Ann Denna Sills
- XI △ 1. 1925 Rufus Upchurch Trotter  
 △ + △ 2. 1929 Jane Moore Trotter m. Thomas Harvey

9th. gen.

□ + □ Osborne Howell Upchurch and his wife Eliza Caroline Blalock  
 — had twelve children, the heads of the families represented at the  
 — annual Upchurch reunion.

- I 1. William Jordan U. b. 1870 died young
- + □ II 2. George Richmond U. b. 1872 m. Lottie Mae Moore
- + □ III 3. Sarah Catherine U. b. 1874 m. Walter Thaddeus Cutchin
- + □ IV 4. Virginia Gwynn U. b. 1876 m. Samuel McNeily Alexander
- △ + □ V 5. Lucy Ortha U. b. 1878 m. L. Gordon Johnson
- + □ VI 6. Mary Loyd U. b. 1880 m. Arthur L. Fisk → [Pg 11 B shows FTRK - R6]
- + □ VII 7. Hettie Martha U. b. 1882 m. John Burl Miller
- + □ VIII 8. Jessie Ada U. b. 1884 m. Will Lilly
- + □ IX 9. Lawson Rush U. b. 1886 m. Annie Mills
- + □ X 10. Thomas Ransom U. b. 1888 m. Mattie Irene Lisk
- + □ XI 11. Maude Hester U. b. 1890 m. Willis Moore Trotter
- XII 12. John Randall U. b. 1893 died young

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We the Company do agree to keep sober & orderly on said lands & pre-  
mises so long as we continue to work on the same

N Carolina: May 12th 1858

Stanly County: Then the execution of this lease was proved on the  
oath of John C Fry therefore let it be registered

R Harris Clk

Registered 20th May 1858

S. S. Stone Regr

THOMAS STOKES T D A UNDERWOOD

Recd of D A Underwood Eight hundred dollars in full payment for a  
negro boy by the name of Rolan which boy I warrant to be sound aged  
35 years which I warrant and defend from all claims whatsoever

March 8th 1855

Thos Stokes

(seal)

North Carolina: May 22nd day 1858

Stanly County: Then the hand writing of Thos Stokes the bargainer  
to this bill of sale was proved on the oath of A C Freeman & J R  
Milton therefore let it be Registered

R Harris Clk

Registered 25th May 1858

S. S. Stone Regr

JAMES A UPCHURCH TO BENJ UPCHURCH

This Indenture made this 22th day of June 1858 Between Jas A Upchurch  
of the County of Stanly & State of N Carolina of the one part and  
Benjamin Upchurch of the County of Stanly & State of N Carolina of the  
second part Witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of one  
dollar in hand by the said James Upchurch to the said Benj Upchurch  
I the said Jas A Upchurch do bargain sell & convey unto the said  
Benj. Upchurch his heirs or assigns all my present growing crop of  
wheat & corn to have & to hold to the said Ben Upchurch for the pur-  
poses hereinafter mentioned to wit whereas I the said James Upchurch  
being justly indebted to the said Ben Upchurch in the sum of sixtyfive  
dollars due by note & dated Novr. 12th 1857 also one other note for  
forty five dollars & dated 3rd of March 1858 and whereas the said  
Jas A Upchurch being honestly desirous to secure the payment of the  
same to the said Ben Upchurch so as to save harmless the said Ben  
Upchurch Now therefore if the said debts or any part thereof shall





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remain unpaid on or before the first day of January next then in that case it shall be the duty of the said Ben Upchurch to advertise in three public places in Stanly County & sell said property for ready money to the highest bidder and if a remainder he covenants & agrees to pay over all except the expenses of this trust to the said James Upchurch his heirs or assigns In testimony whereof we the parties hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year first above written Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

J Marshall

J A Upchurch (seal)

Benj. Upchurch (seal)

North Carolina: June 12th 1858

Stanly County: Then the execution of deed of trust was proved on the oath of J Marshall therefore let it be registered

R Harris Clk :

Registered 12th June 9 oclock P. M. 1858

S. S. Stone Regr

# MOSES SIDES & WIFE TO REDDEN HARWOOD

This Indenture made the 22nd day of January A D 1858 Between Moses Sides & Elizabeth Sides wife of Moses Sides of the County of Stanly & State of N Carolina of the one part and Redden Harwood of the County of Stanly & State of N Carolina on the other part Witnesseth that the said Moses Sides & Elizabeth Sides his wife for & in consideration of the sum of two hundred & seventy dollars & 25 cents to him in hand paid by the said Redden Harwood at the time of executing these presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath granted bargained sold conveyed aliened & confirmed & by these presents doth grant bargain sell convey alien & confirm unto the said Redden Harwood his heirs & assigns a certain tract or parcel of land in the County of Stanly & State of N Carolina situated on the waters of little - creek adjoining the land of Henry Lowder and William Eudy and Howell Harwood & Thomas Rowland bounded as follows (viz) Beginning on a pine near a road a red oak pointer on the east side of little creek thence No 76 poles to a stake in a field thence West 200 poles to a Stake pine near a black oak pointer then South 76 poles to a black-jack then East 200 poles to the beginning containing ninety five

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Auction for ready money and convey the same to the purchaser and out of the proceeds or moneys arising from said sale, to retain all the necessary expenses of this Trust and then pay off & discharge, the said debt and interest or such part thereof as shall remain unpaid at the time of said sale and the overplus if any he shall truly & faithfully return to the said Nelson Whitaker his Executors or administrators. In Testimony whereof I the said Nelson Whitaker, do hereunto set my hand & seal the date first above written.

Signed Sealed &amp; Delivered

in the presence of

his  
Nelson X Whitaker (Seal)  
mark

Jas. M. Wilkerson

North Carolina: Oct 27th 1857.

Stanly County: Then the execution of this Deed of Trust was duly acknowledged, therefore let it be registered

R. Harris Clk

Registered Novr. 2nd 1857.

S. S. Stone Regr

By J. D. Hearne, Depty.

JAMES A. UPCHURCH TO BENJAMIN UPCHURCH.

This Indenture made this the 9th day of November A D 1857 between James A Upchurch of the County of Stanly and State of North Carolina of the one part and Benjamin Upchurch of the County & State aforesaid, of the second part Witnesseth, that the said James A. Upchurch for and in consideration of the sum o- one Dollar in hand paid by the said Benjamin Upchurch the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for diverse other consideration hereinafter mentioned do bargain, sell & convey & confirm unto the said Benjamin Upchurch his heirs or assigns the following property to wit:- One mule one Bay mare, one 2 horse wagon, & harness, Eighteen head of hogs one hundred & fifty bushels of corn, Twenty bushels of wheat, two thousand pounds of seed cotton, all the ay, fodder, shuck & straw, that I now have, three head of oattle, one olock, one stand of Bees And whereas I the said Jas A Upchurch am indebted in the following sums to wit one judgment due to the said Benjamin Upchurch for twenty five Dollars, one ditto to same for twenty five Dollars both dated 13th of Augt 1857 one bearing Int from 3rd of December 1856 with 40 o costs the other bearing Int. from the 10th Febry 1857, with 40 cents cost, two Judgment to J. O. Ross,





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one fifty Dollars with int & cost, the other for about Seventeen Dollars with int & cost, the execution on the first named fifty Dollars Judgment, stayed by the said Benjamin Upchurch, one note made to Martin Shoffner, Admr. of Jno. D. Upchurch for Twenty Seven Dollars & thereabouts, dated sometime in August 1857. & due one day after date with the said Benjamin Upchurch as security one note to A. J. Dargan for ten Dollars dated in August 1859. & due one day after date with Benjamin Upchurch for security & one note to Jas. L. Gaines, dated & due as above with the said B Upchurch as security & whereas the said Jas A. Upchurch being desirous to secure the payment of aforesaid debts, now therefore to the full meaning and intent of these premises, I the said Jas A Upchurch do hereby warrant & defend the right and title of the aforesaid property to the said Benjamin Upchurch in Trust for the payment of the aforesaid debts until the 1st day of November 1858 at and after which time should the aforesaid debts or any part thereof remain unpaid then the said Ben. Upchurch to advertise according to Law and sell on the premises of the said Jas. A Upchurch, all the above mentioned property or so much thereof as shall be of value sufficient to pay the aforesaid debts or such part or parts of them as shall remain unpaid together with all the costs & expenses incident hereto the said Benjamin Upchurch being thereunto moved at his own discretion.

In witness whereof we the said parties have hereunto set our hands and seals the day first above written.

Witness

J. A. Upchurch (Seal)

J. F. Stone

Benjamin Upchurch (Seal)

North Carolina: Novr 9th 1857.

Stanly County: Then the Execution of this Deed of Trust was proved on the oath of J F Stone therefore let it be registered

R Harris Clk

Registered Novr 9th 1857.

S. S. Stone Regr

By J. D. Hearne Depty



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[Note: The attached article & a quote  
from ~~the~~ UB used in UB  
Vol 17 No 3 (Jul 1996)]

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
January 25, 1992

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tucson, AZ 85740

REC'D  
30 JAN 1992

Dear Phil,

I'm finally getting around to sending my thoughts about what else might be said about the Delk family document and the information relating to it in the UB. I think my position hinges on whether or not the Delks have positive evidence that there was not a Frances Delke. On January 5, I wrote V. Randolph Delk asking if the conclusion that Roger Delke had only one child was based solely on the lack of evidence that there were other children. So far (20 days later), I haven't received a reply. If he comes up with something of which I am not aware, my paper may need to be rewritten.

I'm not certain that I have all the pertinent information. I have William Vail's letter of 21 July 1990, then the document which you received 6 March 1991, followed by your March 10, 1991 letter. The long gap between July and March could indicate that there was a further exchange of letters that might contain applicable data.

As far as my paper is concerned, feel free to modify or rewrite it so that it will meet the standards, format and policies of the publication. If it is not used at all, I understand that there may be good reason for not doing so. Nor is it necessary that if used, it contains a credit line.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

## IV. COLONIAL AMERICA AND THE UPCHURCH FAMILY

## A. MICHAEL UPCHURCH I, AND HIS WIFE.

These additional thoughts are made relative to the report in UB volume 12, number 2 on an exchange of letters with Delk family members which discussed the possibility of Frances, the wife of Michael Upchurch I, was nee: Frances Delk(e). Apparently, the Delk family members do not believe this to be so. An opinion has been made that the conclusion reported that "Unless more evidence can be found . . . it is not reasonable to presume that the wife of Michael Upchurch I was nee: Frances Delk(e)" is too strong if based on the existing evidence.

The existing evidence can be described at best as being very meager. Very few of the things that happened during the lifetime of Michael Upchurch I were recorded. The colonial government was just beginning to keep official records and those which exist are not complete. Church records in Surry County apparently have not been found. Other scraps of evidence are scanty. For these reasons, a thesis based only on this kind of evidence should not be considered conclusive.

If the statement that Michael Upchurch I's wife was not nee: Frances Delk is based only on the fact that there is no recorded evidence to support it, an equally strong argument, based on circumstantial evidence, can be made to show that this may have been true.

Roger Delke was probably not married in September 1626, because at that time he was lodging at Mrs. Southey's "howse." He died after 1632-33 when he was a Burgess for Stanley Hundred and before 22 June 1635 when his wife was referred to as his widow. Between these two dates, a period of six to nine years, he was married and had at least one son. This six to nine year period contains ample time for the production of additional children. At that time, married couples had children at one or two year intervals as long as the wife was of child bearing age. It is noted that Roger's widow had two children after her second marriage following Roger's death.

Michael Upchurch I married Frances before May 4, 1652, the date he wrote his father that he had a wife. If Frances was born between 1626 and 1635, she would have been between 17 and 26 years old in 1652, a very marriageable age.

In Belle Lewter West's book, Upchurch Family of England, Virginia, and North Carolina, the statement is made that there is no proof of the parentage of Frances the wife of Michael Upchurch but that there is strong circumstantial evidence that she was Frances Delke.

Belle continues by presenting this circumstantial evidence. "There was a close family connection between the Upchurch, Delke, and Reynolds families, evidenced by the fact that Robert Reynolds and Roger Delke appeared as security in all of the known records of legal matters that had to do with the Upchurch family. Since there was a Francis Reynolds, a son, it is unlikely that there would have been a daughter named Frances. That leaves Frances Upchurch to have been of the family of Roger Delke."

It is noted that the other biographer of Upchurch family, Olive A Morgan, repeated this premise in her book, The Upchurch Story.

The conclusions, based on the above, are that we really do not know the maiden name of Michael Upchurch I's wife. Nor do we have adequate evidence to show that it was not Delke. It can only be hoped that somewhere, additional information will surface which will resolve this dilemma.

TRUEX NEWMAN U

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

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TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

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10 OCT 1992

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truex,

Many thanks for the tip on Virginia Blalock  
Morman. I have nothing on the descendants of  
Temple Elizabeth U but a great deal on her ancestor.  
Virginia and I should have much to exchange.  
I sent her a sample copy of the UB.

Turning to another matter - It so happens that  
I sometimes relegate a document to a "to be  
processed file - lower priority". The reality is that  
it is hard to get these documents back in  
the active extraction project file. Such is life. In  
any case I was recently looking for a certain  
document in this lower priority file (which I  
found !!) and in the process came across a  
document received 4 SEP 1979 from your cousin  
William Eugene U. This has never been processed  
but I will in due course (when ???). In the  
meantime I am sending a copy to you in  
case you have not seen this compilation,  
so that you will be made "in the picture".

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I am sending a complete copy of my Biog. on William Eugene U.

From where I sit there always seems to be abundant opportunity to advance our knowledge about the Upchurch Family. I keep telling myself the better outline we have for the main branch of the family tree the easier it will be to complete the job. I still think this is so but it is a fact that there are lots of things that come off of the main branches - like tens of thousands! Still, the project never fails to provide opportunities for advancement - as your letter about Virginia Norman revealed.

We will be going to Moscow for a week on 27 NOV to farm and see our two kids in St Louis. Life is rather full on all fronts at the present - but satisfying. Still, I look forward to 1975 when I can do more farming & family history.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX

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REC'D  
8 OCT 1992

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
October 5, 1992

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tuscon, Arizona 85740

Dear Phil,

From a letter I received: "I have not seen any  
quarterlies done by Robert Phillip Upchurch of Tuscon,  
Az. In fact, . . . I would like to see one and also  
have his complete address."

Virginia Blalock Morman  
790 Wickerberry Knoll  
Roswell, Ga 30075.

Virginia is a descendant of Tempie Elizabeth  
Upchurch, born 27 August 1857 in Norwood, Stanly County,  
North Carolina, who married Maston Crawford Blalock 10  
November 1878 in Stanly County, North Carolina. Virginia  
has researched the Blalock and McSwain lines. The Stanly  
County Genealogical Society told me that she was also  
researching Upchurch.

Best wishes to you and Sallaine.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

copy of this letter made for Biofile of Virginia Blalock

TRUEX NEWMAN U

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18 APR 1992

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Trux,

Thanks for your letter of 9 APR 92 re the date  
of birth for John U, I (XID-150). Although we proof  
the U I copy a typo sometimes gets by me and  
this must have been one of those cases. I have  
changed the 1698 to 1678 in my master copy  
of U I Vol 13 No 1.

The evidence for 1678 is slim but it must  
be about right. Enclosed is a copy of the profile  
for John U, I which you have previously seen  
in the U I and enlarged. Note that the basis  
for 1678 comes in entries 5 & 6 plus in what you  
have given. I don't know where Odie & Fred got  
their information. Note that a date 1700 appears in  
entry 10 but I have not used this date. It is  
good for us to keep reminding the dates for our  
first six generations as the evidence is ~~slim~~ small  
and we need to use circumstance to get the  
dates down to reasonable approximations. Your  
help in this regard is much appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



TRUEX NEWMAN U

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1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
April 9, 1992

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tucson, Arizona 85740

REC'D  
13 APR 1992

Dear Phil,

May I nit pik?

Page 13 of the last issue of UB gives the birth date of John U. I as 1698. In Volume I of UB on page 9 and again on page 61, his birth date is given as 1678.

These are the only sources that I have for John's birth date. Since he had a child baptised in 1701 and was on the quit rent rolls for 60 acres in 1704, I'm assuming that the birth date of 1678 is correct.

We just can't trust the modern typewriter.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

19 MAR 1992

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truex,

Thank you for your letter of 8 MAR 1992. I am glad Randolph called you. This now places us in a position to publish what you have written in U B Vol 13#2 or beyond. This contribution is much appreciated.

How interesting that you have located Phillipa U in England. I will enter a profile on each of these individuals. Someday, someone will have a grand time going back into the 1500-1700 records in England and reworking from the Upchurches of that period fit together. What Belle West published is a good start but much of her evidence is circumstantial.

With All Best Wishes

Sincerely Yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

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1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
March 8, 1992

REC'D  
13 MAR 1992

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Phil,

This is in relation to the article that I sent you January 25, 1992 about the Delk family document you sent me on December 14, 1991. You may recall, that in sending the article to you, I hedged slightly saying it might have to be rewritten if V. Randolph Delk gave me information of which I was not aware.

As a result of a letter you had sent to him, V. Randolph Delk called me on February 6 and read to me his reply to my letter to him asking about the conclusion that Roger Delk had only one child. I haven't received the letter by mail, but over the phone, V. Randolph said that after his research, he hadn't been aware of the Francis U. connection with the Delk family until U. family members advised him of it. With this statement, I feel that what I sent you can be used as written.

On another subject, I found an interesting relationship. Ten generations back from my father by a non-U. line, I have found Phillippa Upcher who married Samuel Sherman of Dedham and Ardleigh, County Essex, England. It may be that Phillippa was a sister of John Upcher who was great grandfather of Michael U. I.

Our best to you and Sallaine.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch ↑

PHILLIPA U

SAMUEL SHERMAN

JOHN U

ENGLAND FILE

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14 DEC 1991

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH

1910 HANOVER LANE

FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truex,

Thanks for your renewal on the U<sup>15</sup> for 92  
and for the letter on three times.

The Olits are welcome. I had the one on  
Ray Headley U but not the one on Ralph Loren U.  
Both are of the John U, III / Samuel U Subdan  
which has been prominent in southern IL  
since the early 1800's.

As regards MC No 15 and your efforts in Troy,  
NC, I am impressed with your efforts and have  
two suggestions (neither profound), one is that if  
you do plan to go back let me give you  
the names & addresses of 3-4 people in Stanley Co, NC  
with whom I have had contact. If you visit with  
them they may be able to help. My second idea  
is for you and I to spend a full day in my  
files at home in Tucson going over every  
aspect of MC No 15. Perhaps you will be in  
AZ this Christmas or later which might provide

an opportunity for the two of us to go over everything very carefully, surely we would be able to identify steps to take. I'll be glad to take a day off work to do this given a little advance notice.

As regards the DELK family I am sending you herewith a copy of the 34 page document (+ 3 forward pages) + letters of 21 JUL 90 & 10 MAR 91. Would you mind going over these and prepare from one paragraph up to two pages on what you think should be published in the U B in addition to what has already appeared in the U B. It is certainly good to have another "thinker" interested in this aspect of our family.

We have enjoyed getting to know more about the Farmington / Beslog area of MO as a result of Barry's new found connections there. When I retire & move to MO perhaps you and I could spend a day or so going through the area. Hopefully, we will have ML-15 solved by then!

All the best for the New Year and Merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

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1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
November 24, 1991

Dear Phil,

REC'D  
29 NOV 1991

Somewhere I read that each letter should include only one subject. I'm going to ignore that rule by talking of three.

#1. The obituaries were received third hand from a lady in Marissa, Illinois which is about forty miles east of St Louis. I have no reason to keep them. Maybe you keep this kind of thing in your file. Waterloo and West Frankfort are towns in southern Illinois. Don't know which newspaper they were in. They read like it was a local newspaper.

#2. Last summer, I spent a day in Troy, North Carolina, the seat of Montgomery County, trying to find information relative to our missing link number 15. I found absolutely nothing. There are no county records that go back far enough to help. The local library has a genealogy room, but it is so neglected that days would be required to determine if it had relevant material. There is a local "Historical Society." I talked to the president and immediate past president and gained the impression that the group was not very active. I have other ancestors in North Carolina and probably will return to spend more time there. If you have any ideas as far as Montgomery County is concerned, I'm open to suggestion.

#3. U.B. vol 12, no 2, pg 51 reports on correspondence with members of the Delk family. I hope that you can find room in future issues of the U.B. to give more of the details in Delke's 34 page document which show that the wife of Michael U I was not the daughter of Roger Delke I.

Congratulations on being able to obtain a new daughter-in-law from Missouri. I was born a few miles up the highway in Desloge. My Dad and two of his brothers lived in the area. They always claimed that Missouri had the prettiest girls in the world.

Edna joins me in wishing you and Sallaine "Happy Hollidays."

NOTE: OBITS FOR

ROY HEADLEY U &

RALPH LOREN U PLACED  
IN THEIR BIO FILES

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

TRUDEX NEWMAN U

(59-1)

28 DEC 1990

TRUDEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truex,

Many thanks for your letter of 23 DEC 1990 and for the fine added items for John U, I (XID-150). These have now become additions to his biofile as items 12 A→E. It is very nice to have such additions and this is what I was hoping for. These Colonial Upchurch Biopiles are a little crude, involve some contradictions and may not be complete (as your input shows). I had some reservations about publishing such items but thought it best to get the details on the first fine gene above in print - warts and all. Sooner or later someone can go back and make a smooth story out of each set of entries. This public offering also provides a base to which we can add. I will continue the series through the fourth and fifth generations.



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In general as the later generations appear we have more details to work with. By the time we get to the fifth generations there is usually quite a bit of hard information. After I get through the fifth generations I may look back and prepare a polished biographical sketch for each of the 23 Heads of Line (5th generation members). These sketches would be in narrative form but based on the entries in the Bioprofile. Such a narrative will no doubt be more attractive to our readers than the undigested Bioprofile so far published.

We are having a quiet holiday and I am taking some time off from work to catch up on genealogy. It is a good feeling to get some of those "over-due" packets out of the way.

May all the good things be yours in the New Year!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

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1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
December 23, 1990

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Cousin,

Here are some additions for your file resulting from the biofile of John U. I (Son of Richard U., I, gs of Michael U., I) appearing in the latest issue of the Bulletin.

Entry 2 A: This reference goes on to say that John, William, and Michael were each paid 5 l (presumably 5 shillings, 1 pence). For a person with some knowledge of the economics of the times, these amounts could indicate the extent of their involvement.

Entry 3 B: Statement that Elizabeth may have been a daughter or niece of William Hunnicutt might be modified because of a sentence contained in an article entitled "The Hunnicuts of Prince George" contained in William and Mary College Quarterly, volume 27, 1918-1919. The sentence reads "William Hunnicutt left no issue."

The Vestry Book and Register of St Peter's Parish in New Kent County has been published two times, in 1905 by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America and in 1937 by the Library Board in Richmond, Virginia. The 1905 book contains the following entries:

At a vestry held for St. Peter's p'sh in New Kent County ye  
12 octob'r 1705:

To Mr Upshere p acc't & keeping a bastard child 12 mos at  
ye 12 of Nov'r & Clothes. 1280

At a Vestry held for St. Peter's P'ish New Kent County, October  
ye 11th, 1706:

To Jno. Upshear for keeping a p'ish child 1 year 1188

There is no entry in the biofile from Olive A Morgan's "The Upchurch Story." This book at the top of page 26 contains a discussion and statement that does not appear in any of the entries in the biofile: After 1695, "land could be purchased by paying five shillings for each 50 acres and paying Quit Rents to the King of England. The people did not own the land outright until after the Revolution. Thus John Upcherd was on the Quit Rents Rolls for 60 acres in 1704."

We hope that you and Sallaine will have had a merry Christmas and best wishes for the new year.

Yours truly,

*Notes: copy of this placed  
in Biofile of John U. I  
(LXD-150)*

*True*  
[TRUEX N. UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

XID

(60-1)

1 DEC 1990

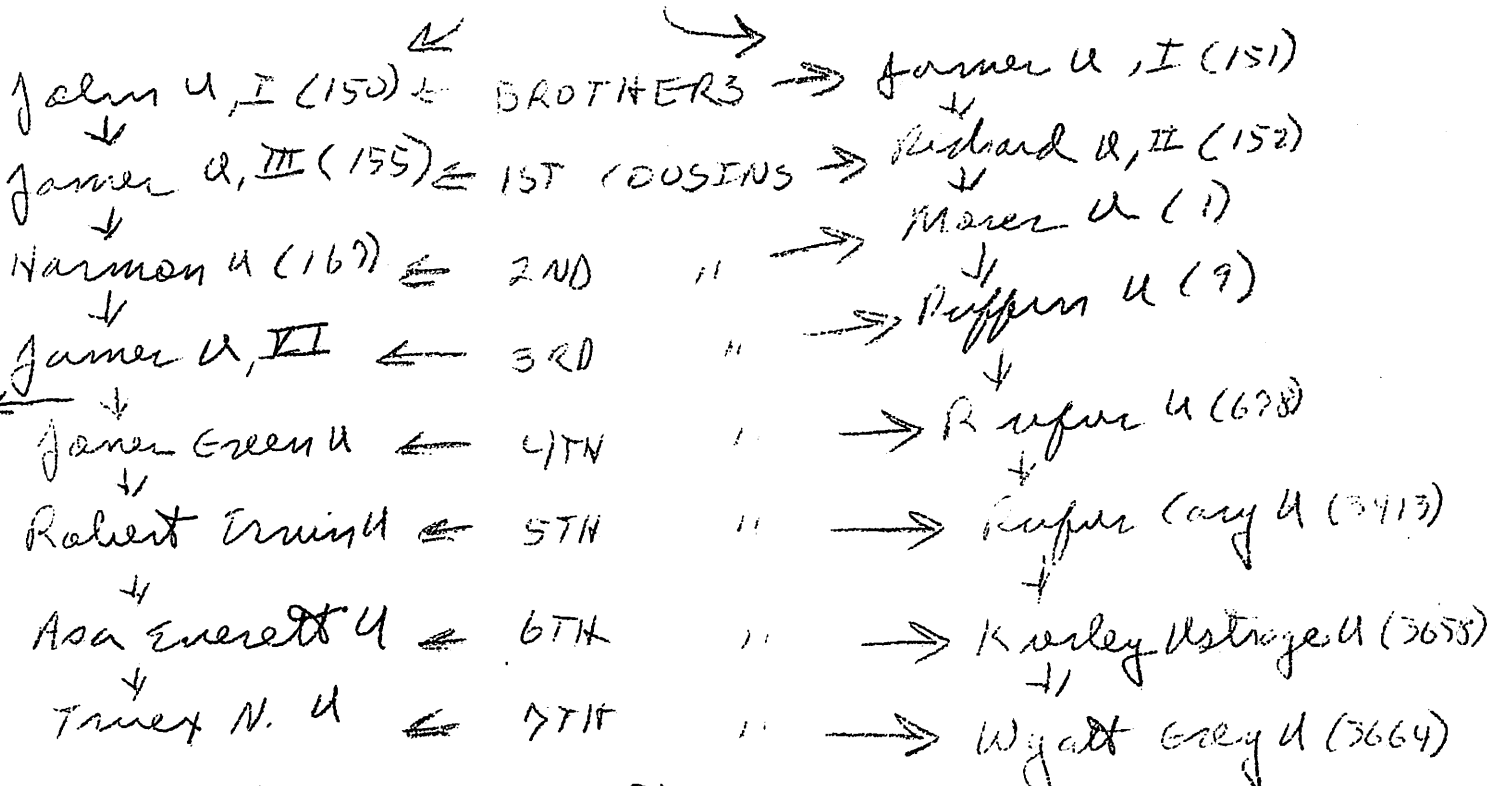
TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Trux,

yes, we are related to the Upchurch with the  
turkey - Wyatt U. Assuming your line is as I have  
proposed - here is your relationship to him:

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

Richard U, I (149)



So you and Grey are 7th cousins if my proposed  
link is correct. Thank you very much for the  
clipping. It helped to complete the story. My  
niece sent me a clipping from a small

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NC newspapers which showed Grey & the  
turkeys that were go to the White House  
but it did not say Grey was to go. Then  
I recognized the turkey & President Bush  
in the U. S. News & World Report. Not until  
I got your picture did I realize that our  
cousin Grey actually got to the Rose Garden.  
I have never corresponded with Grey but  
have with his brother Waylon Cline II  
of El Paso, TX.

My son is now senior (senior-senior)  
about a Mrs Diane Damsley whose family  
is from the Farmington, MD area. She knew  
some Upchurches in the area. They are no  
doubt descendants of your branch of the  
family.

I can report that Arney Upchurch did get  
re-elected as the Mayor of Raleigh, NC.

I had not heard of Jesse Upchurch and  
Rados Shadr but will make a profile on  
him. Let me know if you was more.

We hope this finds you and Edna  
in good health and looking forward to  
the Holidays and the New Year!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

JOSEPH PHILIP UPCHURCH

TRUEX NEWMAN U (62-1)

24 JUN 1990

TRUEX W. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Tracy,

I was really pleased to get the letter of 14 JUN 1990 from David T. Thacker of the Newberry Library and to learn that you and he have worked out a deal. Our efforts to date on getting the U B into libraries have paid off as we have gotten several new library cooperators that way. Over time I want to keep upgrading our indexation with libraries.

I take it you have loaned the Newberry Library your copies of the U B and that they will copy them and return the originals to you. Is this correct? What about future issues. I'd be glad to put them on the mailing list if that is the thing to do. I'd wait to hear from you before I write to Thacker. In any case, I really appreciate your effort in getting the U B into Newberry.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(63-1)

9 FEB 1990

TRUEX W UPENORCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60472

Dear Cousin Trux,

Thanks for your nice letter of 7 FEB which arrived today. From what you report it seems like it would be a good idea to have the U 2 in the Newberry library. It is really nice of you to offer to make copies of the first ten volumes and to present them to Newberry. However, we do have a supply of back issues on hand and if you think your copies have motivation useful to readers it might be as well to use copies I could supply from our inventory. You could make a donation, or not, to help defray the costs. If reproduction by you is the best route, I certainly have no objections. My main concern is that we begin to get some complete sets into key libraries around the country. I'll wait for your advice and proceed as you suggest. One of us will have to interact with Newberry officials.

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Just yesterday I got a nice packet  
on the Uphurds Building in Jacksonville  
FL from the Building Managers. What  
they send was more to do with the  
architect who designed the building that  
is useful also. They seem to know  
nothing about the Uphurds Family  
but would be pleased to know such  
details for their family will continue  
to explore this to see what can be  
found. Thanks again for letting me  
on this track.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Uphurds

(ROBERT PHILIP UPHURDS)



TRUEX NEWMAN 4

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Copy placed in

Literary File

19 FEB 2004

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
February 7, 1990

Dear Cousin,

I'll try to answer your question regarding depositing the Bulletin in the Newberry Library.

The Newberry Library is not a public facility in the sense that it can depend on tax money for support. Like all other private organizations, they never have the funds to do all of the things they would like to do and are continually asking for more and larger contributions. If you have solicited a subscription to the Upchurch Bulletin from them, I suspect the response was that it would be nice if you gave them a free subscription.

Those in charge at the library seem to run a tight ship. I have the impression that none of the employees would dare deviate from their rules, regulations, or policies. What I am trying to say is that I expect our publication would be handled exactly the way all similar publications are handled.

Recent publications such as ours are not bound, but several issues are placed between heavy cardboard cut to the same size as the publication and secured with a ribbon. These are stored in the closed stacks, probably in a vertical position. To be used, they must be requested by call number and used only in the reading room. At the end of the day, all requested material is accounted for and returned to the stacks. All machine copying is done by the staff with a \$1.00 "set up" charge plus \$0.20 per page copied. This cost probably prevents the wear and tear of unneeded copying of the material.

I think what I am trying to say is that the Library would accept the Bulletins if there was no cost, would store them in a manner that would make them available but prevent their misuse, and carefully monitor all use that they might have.

If you would give me permission, I could make copies of the first ten volumes and present them to Newberry on behalf of Michael Enterprises. Then we could see what happens. Or you might want to see what results you could obtain by communicating with them as the author and publisher.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

TRVEX

NEWMAN

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(65-1)

27 JAN 1990

MR TRVEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60472

Dear Cousin Trux

I was delighted to get the details on the DIAL-UPCHURCH Building in Jacksonville, FL and have written to Mr J Wesley Thompson for more information. I have had a hint or two of information about this structure before but nothing as solid as you have sent. I am sure this building was owned by John Jones U. I. the son of my great uncle Nathaniel Smith Upchurch who went to Florida in 1858. It will be good if Mr Thompson responds.

Trux, do you think it possible we could get the Upchurch Bulletin deposited in the Newberry Library? Is that a good idea? It would be nice if they would subscribe and lend. If necessary I could donate the money. If this latter route is followed I hope they would lend but often libraries will accept money and shelve them but will not lend them. Any advice will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(66-1)

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
January 23, 1990

Dear Phil,

We were going past Jacksonville recently and took time to find this building. As you can see by the date of the magazine it came from, I've had the article for some time.

It occurred to me that the article is something that you might want for your files. The manager of the building is located elsewhere in the city. If you feel he could provide you with additional information that you may want, his address is

J. Wesley Thompson, Property Manager  
The Haskell Company  
Haskell Building  
Jacksonville, Florida 32231-4100

904 791 4760

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

[Note: Copy of this letter  
with the originals of  
the attachments placed  
in Royal-Upchurch Bldg  
- FL.

/ material  
acknowledged  
& TNU  
transmitted  
in Ltr  
6 SEP 1996

# Restoration balanced with profit potential

Nostalgic restoration "for old time's sake" could result in buildings gathering dust, not profits. Often the two purposes work together: Good aesthetics attract tenants. Given that the relevant historic preservationists allow some flexibility, though, most developers will push their rules to ensure that a reconstruction job pays off.

The Haskell Co., Jacksonville, Fla., used this theory at the \$2 million renovation of the Dyal-Upchurch office building in that city. Haskell acted as developer, architect, engineer and contractor on the job. Says Richard C. Fidgeon, real estate manager: "A replica would be nice, but if it doesn't rent we've got \$2 million in a building that's empty." Examples of the trade-off:

- The original windows were double-hung and operable, and state preservationist officials wanted Haskell to replace them in kind. But the firm figured they wouldn't have justified either the capital or operating cost — open windows would leak energy. "They were a loser two ways," says Fidgeon.

- Originally the doors were located in the center of the building. Haskell moved them to the sides to give the 6,400 sq. ft. of retail stores room for window displays.

- Ceilings came down from 10 ft. to 8.5 ft. to accommodate air conditioning, new plumbing and sprinkler piping.

- Original interior wooden window casings that "would have over-powered a 12 ft. by 15 ft. office," Fidgeon said, came out in favor of wallboard that allowed desks to rest flush against the walls.

The building is rectangular, 111 ft. by 77 ft., with a 28 ft. by 37 ft. U-shaped lightwell cut out of one wall. There will be 30,300 sq. ft. of offices. It might have paid to build offices above the two story lightwell, said chief architect David Engdahl. But Interior Department rules prohibited changing the structural shape of the building.



*Storefront entrances of the Dyal-Upchurch building in Jacksonville, Fla., were later moved to the side to allow more display space for retailers.*

At \$37 sq. ft. for construction and design, the job was not quick and dirty. The national average for new office buildings is \$54 sq. ft. in 1980 costs, so Haskell realized some savings compared to a new building. Fidgeon puts construction savings from using the old building at \$10 sq. ft.; with land costs thrown in, he says savings approached \$750,000.

## Tax credit benefits

Another savings resulted from the 10% federal investment tax credit on historic buildings — \$135,000. Fidgeon says the project would make money without it. "The credit took it from a good deal to a really good deal," he notes.

No tenants have signed up yet — construction was complete in July — but Fidgeon says return on equity will hit 35% to 40% the first year of operation, boosted by the tax credit. After that it will drop to about 20%, with rents at \$12.50 sq. ft. The building will fill up when the first tenant decides to move in, which Fidgeon expects will

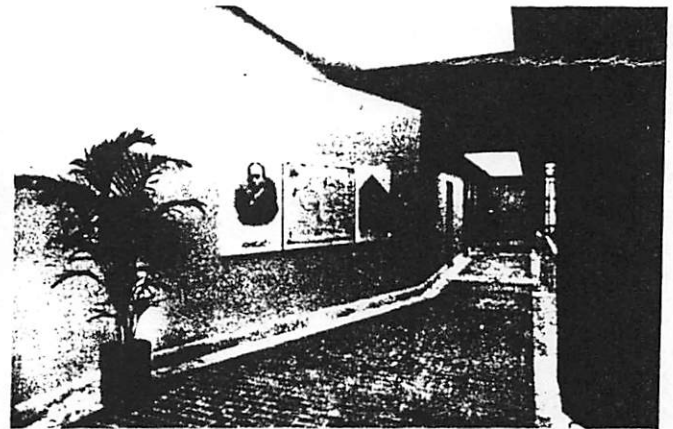
happen soon; two nearby comparable buildings in downtown Jacksonville are going for \$14 sq. ft. to \$18.

The building has exterior brick walls with an interior steel frame and wood joists and flooring. It rests on wood piles that are sound, Haskell found. The company completely gutted the 78-year-old building, removing the old stairwell and two small elevators. They are replaced with a new stairwell and two new elevators; local codes required only one stairwell for a fire exit if the building is fully sprinklered. The old stairs were too narrow and were open, creating a fire hazard, Engdahl said.

Exterior window frames were replaced in black aluminum. After a disagreement with state preservationist officials, Haskell gained approval to remove a layer of stucco from the ground level stone arches. Fidgeon's argument: the stucco was not original and could come off without damaging the stone, which was more attractive anyway, he said. In the lobby, a wainscot and baseboard of marble were



A black and white photograph of the exterior of the Dial-V Church Building. The building is a multi-story structure with a prominent arched entrance. Above the arch, a sign reads "DIAL-V CHURCH BUILDING". The building has a classical architectural style with columns and decorative moldings. The image is somewhat grainy and has a high-contrast, almost posterized appearance.



Engdahl said Haskell worked out a rather ingenious scheme to avoid putting the dead weight of new penthouse elevator equipment on the old interior steel columns. Horizontal bracing counterbalances the weight of the elevator equipment against HVAC equipment on a roof-mounted platform. Thus the fulcrum falls on an exterior wall.

Mirrors placed above the wainscot in the lobby help to tie the entrance area to an artificial light cove at the elevators, Engdahl said.

A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a large, multi-story building, likely a warehouse or industrial structure. The building features a prominent gabled roof and a series of arched windows or doorways on the ground floor. The image is heavily stylized, with the building appearing as a dark silhouette against a bright background.

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TRUEX NEWMAN U

(67-1)

30 SEP 1989

MR TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 MANOUEL LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truex,

Thanks for your letter of 17 SEP 1989 re  
St Peter's Church in VA. While our plans  
have not been fully settled other than  
we will spend several days in and  
around Culbournburg, I had more or less  
planned to visit St Peter's. With your  
reinforcement we will definitely include  
it on the schedule. I also want to have  
a peak at Surry Co, VA where Michael  
U, I lived. I've never been there. Also  
hope to see Monticello - Jefferson home.

The records keep rolling in  
including some for TN. It's all  
great fun.

All the best

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH }

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(68-1)

REC'D  
22 SEP 1989

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
September 19, 1989

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P. O. Box 35804  
Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Cousin,

I've just read in the Bulletin of your planned visit to Williamsburg. I'm sure you will include a visit to St Peters Parish Church near Tallysville. Edna and I stopped there in July and it is a real gem.

We were fortunate in that one of the members of the parish was at the church when we stopped and he was very thorough in helping us to see everything that was there and answering our questions. At the time, the church had no rector and were in the process of finding one.

Not much of the 1700 church building remains but the walls, but they have done a beautiful job of rehabilitation, with the result that it appears as a church of that time would have appeared. A visit is well worth any extra effort that may be needed.

The early records of the church have been printed and I was able to borrow a copy from the University of Illinois library. If you want to be a purist, you will note that the baptism dates in the book vary slightly from those reported in vol 6 no 1 pg 11 of the Bulletin. The records, however, were published once earlier, and the dates may have been interpreted differently by the two compilers.

Have a nice trip.

Yours truly,

*Truex*

Truex N. Upchurch

*Note: Item on St Peter's  
Parish of VA placed  
in that file*

TRUEX NEWMAN U

69-1

5 APR 1989

TRUCK N. UPCHURCH  
1710 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60427

Dear Cousin Truck,

Thank you for your nice letter which arrived today. It was good to hear from you and Edna. Maybe you should consider a move to Arizona. Many people do and we quite pleased. It is good to know that you felt your auto problems were handled in a fair manner.

It is just that you are working over the M'swan and Upchurch records of Montgomery to NC. Hope you find something. I am sure we will. Let me know when you get a lead.

Edwin Ralph U continues to send in details. He is really working over the several generations with which he is associated. This will help create a total picture when we get the final link.

All the best!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}



TRUEX NEWMAN U

XID-

REC'D  
5 APR 1989

1910 Hanover Lane

Flommoor, Illinois 60422

March 31, 1989

(70-1)

Dear Phil,

Receiving the latest issue of the Bulletin reminded me that I hadn't written since our visit in December for which I do apologize. It was a most enjoyable visit.

We certainly appreciated having you come to our rescue when we had our car trouble, otherwise it would have been a dull afternoon. Probably we were lucky too in having a knowledgeable mechanic and facilities so conveniently available. Inquiries at repair shops after returning home have resulted in me feeling we dealt with a reputable shop and were not charged a price a tourist would expect.

We enjoyed the time we were able to spend with you and Sallaine during our short visit. You have a lovely home. I suspect, that when your family has the opportunity to be there, that ~~they~~ they enjoy it as much as you in having them there.

Since returning home, I've turned my research as much as possible toward Upchurch and McSwains in Montgomery County, North Carolina but both the sources and information they contain have so far proved to be meager. But someday I'll find the right rock to look under and be convinced one way or the other.

Edna says that a lot of times this winter she has wished she was back in Tucson.

Hoping you and Sallaine the best.

Truex

Note - Item on  
Phil Upchurch  
dated 17 MAR 1989  
Placed in his  
Profile

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(72-1)

22 OCT 88

TRUEX N. U. PCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truex,

Thanks for your letter of 13 OCT, 1988 and for the details. I have recorded all the details about Upchurch, Kentucky. I was able to sort out the A. L. U. (Alvin L. U.) and the A. L. U. (Alvin H. U.) without any problem.

I appreciate your caution on the parent of James E. U. I, too, am reserved and have not yet started assigning XED numbers. However, the proposed linkage provides a basis for looking into certain additional factors. My hope is that there will now be an even more active period of searching. We may never find absolute proof but if we could find one or two more items of good circumstantial evidence we would be close to the point of assigning XED numbers.

Sallame and I are delighted that you and your wife will be in Arizona in December and that you will be able to stop off in Tucson to see us. Our present plans are to be at home for the holiday season. I hope you will allow several hours for us so we can go over the matters related to Jones Green U.

It should be easy to find us. You will be traveling to Tucson from Phoenix on I-10. Take the Ina [INA] Road Exit and proceed East (you exit to the right from I-10 to get INA and then go left under the highway to proceed East). Proceed about 3-4 miles on INA until you come to MONA ~~ROAD~~ LISA (there is a sign in the median). Turn left (North) on MONA LISA and go about 3/4 mile until you come to GOLDEN HERATIGE VILLAGE which is on the left. The main street in the Village is CROWN KING DRIVE. We are on the left a couple of ~~blocks~~ blocks into the village at 2637. Our home phone is 602-742-2669 (we are in the directory). My office number at the University is 602-~~621~~ 621-7424. As soon as your plans are more complete and

you can forget when you might be in  
Tucson give me a call or drop me a  
line so I can arrange my schedule  
to be available. Even a day or so of  
notice would be helpful.

The Upchurch Family project continues  
to be an exciting one for me. Just  
today I got letters from two individuals  
who have just discovered their "Upchurch  
Roots". There is a lot of sharing  
in this business and I think that  
makes everyone feel good.

We will be "farming" in  
Missouri 1-10 NOV but will be  
back in Tucson for Thanksgiving  
and Christmas. We anticipate  
your visit with a great deal  
of pleasure.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U  
Rec'd 10-17-88

73-1

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
October 13, 1988

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Cousin,

There are several items on my desk in which we have a mutual interest. I'll try to clear some of them without waiting for answers to all of them.

I stumbled upon the attached extract in the book of Kentucky place names. This will confirm the existence of the community of Upchurch in Clinton County, Kentucky and expands on the information that I had earlier.

Relative to your linkage of Jones Green U. into the Harmon U./James U. subclan, I am going to withhold judgment until confirming evidence becomes available. As you have stated, it involves circumstantial evidence which needs more proof. My position partially results from similar conclusions that have been reached for individuals on the other side of my family. In one instance, three different researchers have identified three different people to fill a single slot in the family history.

Over the Christmas holidays, my wife and I are planning to visit our son Jonathan in Mesa. Sometime early in the week preceding Christmas, we may go to Green Valley to visit a cousin. If you are available during this busy season, we would like to stop and say "hello." Would you be at your P.O. Box?

Yours truly,

*True*

Truex

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in  
Geographical  
File - KY  
Clinton Co

TRUEX NEWMAN U

74-1

6 SEP 1988

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 MANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truex,

Thank you for the nice packet of information which arrived 1 SEP 88. It has now been processed and all details entered as a Master Outline and in the names biopiler. I am continuing to correspond also with Edwin Ralph U and Jackie Hufferman. Eventually we should get the outline for Robert Erwin U in excellent shape. I hope we can move on them to the families of the brothers and sisters of Robert Erwin U.

Let me list for you what is still missing on the family of Asa Everett U in hopes that you have or can get some or all of these items. It usually takes an exchange or two to get a set of information firmly in place.

1) For Asa Everett U

a) what is the full maiden name of CONNIE BESS?

2) For Beryl (Beryl) Leona U

a) when did she die?

b) when is she buried?

c) when did she marry?

d) what is the full name of Clarence Fowler, when & where born, when & where died, & where buried?

- 3) For William Lawrence - No Question
- 4) For Kermit Bass - No Question
- 5) For Fred did he have just two children?
- 6) For Kermit Everett A. Carky

- a) when & where did?
- b) where married?
- c) what is the full maiden name of Nancy Tucker? and is she the mother of David Lynn?
- d) when and where did he marry Gloria Gumble?
- e) what is the full maiden name of Gloria Gumble and when and where was she born?
- f) did he have just two children?
- g) where did Mark Henry die and when buried?
- h) did David Lynn have many/how children? If so, details?

- 6) For Billy Edward

- a) Is the Billy a nickname or an official name?
- b) was he born 5 JAN 1938 or 5 JUN 1938?
- c) Is the proper spelling for his 1st wife CHAPPEL or CHAPEL and when is OK was she born?
- d) when and where did he marry the 2nd time?
- e) what is the full maiden name of NADINE BREZINA and when & where was she born?
- f) did he have just three children?

- 7) For Kermit Edward

- i) where married?
- ii) Full maiden name of wife and when & where born?
- iii) Details on children, if any?

- h) For Michael Everett

- i) where married?
- ii) Full maiden name of wife & when & where born?
- iii) Details on children, if any?

- i) For Ronald Eugene

- i) when in 1933 married and when married?
- ii) Full maiden name of wife and when & where born?
- iii) Details on children, if any?



6) For yourself

- a) where was Jonathan Everett ~~born~~ married?
- b) when and where was Betty Jo born?
- c) Does Jonathan have any children? If so, details?
- d) Did you have just one child?

If we had all of the above we would have a perfect record on the Asa Everett & Family. We will probably never have it all but anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

It is nice to have your continuing interest in the Upchurch Family and I hope you are as pleased as I am that we are well on the way to establishing the Harmon Upchurch / James A, VI Subclass to which you belong.

If you do come to Phoenix to see Jonathan, please plan a side trip to Tucson so we can visit in person.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(75-1)

From  
TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LN  
FLOSSMOR, IL 60422 August 29, 1988

REC'D  
1 SEP 1988

Dear cousin:-

Sorry it took so long.

True

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, VI

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER:  
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

FAMILY  
GROUP  
RECORD

HUSBAND <sup>AS</sup> UPCHURCH, ROBERT IRVING

Born 15 Sept 1851 Place near Daisy, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri

Chr. Place

Marr. 10 Oct 1875 Place Bellinger County, Missouri

Died 17 Oct 1906 Place Bellinger County, Missouri

Bur. Place Campground cemetery nr Lutesville Mo (K-1)

HUSBAND'S FATHER ☒ James Green Upchurch

HUSBAND'S MOTHER ☒ Elizabeth Cooper

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES

WIFE <sup>AS</sup> ALDRICH, HANNAH MARIAH

Born 3 Aug 1853 Place Barry County Michigan

Chr. Place

Died 4 Aug 1918 Place Bellinger County, Missouri

Bur. Place Campground cemetery nr Lutesville Mo (K-1)

WIFE'S FATHER ☒ Isaac Martin Aldrich

WIFE'S MOTHER ☒ Betsey Sisson

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS

HUSBANDS											
SER M F	CHILDREN <small>List Each Child Whether Living or Dead in Order of Birth</small> SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED	
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	Δ							Δ	9 June 1907	25 Oct	1964
2	ASH EVERETT	15	July	1876			Mo. Δ	Connie Bess			
2	□							□		9 Sept	1882
	ELMER SYLVESTER	10	Oct	1873							
3	□							□	13 Oct 1901	26 Aug	1950
	ALSON EARLY	24	Nov	1880					Hester Hale		
4	Δ							Δ	2 Sept 1905	3 Dec	1974
	LYDIA ANN	10	March	1833					William Newson		
5	Δ							Δ	6 Dec 1913	4 Aug	1982
	MOSES OSCAR	26	Nov	1885					Fabe Nanney		
6	Δ							□	26 February 1917	20 Apr	1975
	HERBERT IRVIN	7	June	1888					Hattie Bridges		
7	□							□	9 May 1915	19 Oct	1967
	CLELLIE JONES	29	Oct	1890					Essie Weltman		
8	Δ							□	21 June 1914	13 Jan	1970
	RALPH EDGAR	27	Apr	1893					Ida Shrum		
9	□							□		25 Nov	1970
	ELSIE BELLE	11	Febr.	1896					unmarried		
10											
11											

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

☒ Robert Irving marriage date as shown in Lydia Ann's bible. Recorded later by County Clerk.

OTHER MARRIAGES

NAMES: WATSON, John Henry  
PLACES: Sharon, Windsor, Vt

ENTER ALL DATA IN THIS ORDER;  
DATES: 14 Apr 1794

FAMILY  
GROUP  
RECORD

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

**HUSBAND** UPCHURCH ASA EVERETT 18-29-55

Born 15 July 1876 Place Bellinger County Missouri ne Scopus

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. 9 June 1907 Place Desloge Missouri

Died 5 October 1964 Place Omaha Nebraska

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place Omaha, Nebraska - Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery

HUSBAND'S FATHER Robert Ervin Upchurch HUSBAND'S MOTHER Hannah Mariah Aldrich

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** BESS CONNIE

Born 28 January 1886 Place Perry County, Missouri near Yount

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died 30 January 1977 Place Omaha Nebraska

Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place Omaha, Nebraska - Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery

WIFE'S FATHER Alexander Bess WIFE'S MOTHER Louise Jane Nations

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBANDS												
SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED	
	List Each Child Whether Living or Dead in Order of Birth		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	GIVEN NAMES											
1	Δ											
F	BERYLE LEONA		22	March	1908	Desloge	St. Francis	Mo.	Δ	December 28, 1937	January 12, 1980	
										Clarence Fowler		
2	Δ											
F	WILMA LOUISA		17	May	1909	Desloge	St. Francis	Mo.	□		living 1988	
										unmarried		
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M	KERMIT BESS		19	Dec	1911	Desloge	St. Francis	Mo.	Δ	June 3, 1934	April 17, 1969	
										Ruth Turpin		
4	□											
M	TRUEX NEWMAN		15	Sept	1918	Desloge	St. Francis	Mo.	□	13 Sept, 1947	living 1988	
										Edna Amelia Newcomer		
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**SOURCES OF INFORMATION**  
Beryl dropped the e from her name ca 1930  
Clarence Fowler-Beryl Upchurch - no issue

**OTHER MARRIAGES**

75-3

75.9

PLACES: shown, "..."

DATE: 14 Apr 1994

GROUP  
RECORD

**HUSBAND** <sup>Δ</sup>UPCHURCH, Kermit Bess  
 Born 19 December 1911 Place Desloge Missouri  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. 3 June 1934 Place Kuntz Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska  
 Died 17 April 1969 Place Omaha, Nebraska  
 Bur. <sup>Δ</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Place Omaha, Nebraska - Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER <sup>Δ</sup>UPCHURCH, Asa Everett HUSBAND'S MOTHER <sup>Δ</sup>BESS, Connie  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** <sup>Δ</sup>TURPIN, Ruth Loretta  
 Born 6 August 1912 Place Omaha, Nebraska  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 9 January 1983 Place Omaha, Nebraska  
 Bur. <sup>Δ</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Place Omaha, Nebraska - Hillcrest Memorial Cemetery  
 WIFE'S FATHER <sup>Δ</sup>TURPIN, E. B. WIFE'S MOTHER <sup>Δ</sup>HOGAN, Laura  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEE M F	CHILDREN <small>LIST LAST NAME, MARRIAGE, LIVING or DEAD, IN ORDER of BIRTH SURNAME (CAPITALIZED) GIVEN NAMES</small>	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE	WHEN DIED
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY MONTH YEAR
1	<sup>Δ</sup> Kermit Everett (Corky)	7	August	1935	Omaha	Douglas	Nebr. <sup>Δ</sup>	12 October 1954 FENDER, Nancy (divorced)	- ? -
2	<sup>Δ</sup> Billy Edward	5	January	1938	Omaha	Douglas	Nebr. <sup>Δ</sup>	10 February 1959 SYBLE, Edna (divorced)	
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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

75-5

DATE: 14 Apr 1994  
To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "A" behind the number pertaining to that child.  
EXAMPLE: 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A, 7A, 8A, 9A, 10A, 11A

HUSBAND <sup>A</sup>UPCHURCH, Billy Edward  
Born 5 June 1938 Place East Omaha, Nebraska  
Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Marr. 10 February 1959 Place Carter Lake, Iowa  
Died ... living 1988 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Surv. <sup>A</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
HUSBAND'S FATHER UPCHURCH, Kermit Bass  
HUSBAND'S MOTHER TURPIN, Ruth Loretta  
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES BREZINA, Nadine

WIFE <sup>A</sup>CHAPPELL, Syble Edgze  
Born 1943 Place Oklahoma  
Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Died ... living 1988 Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Surv. <sup>A</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
WIFE'S FATHER CHAPPELL, Leonard  
WIFE'S MOTHER \_\_\_\_\_, Syble  
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth SURNAME (CAPITALISED) GIVEN NAMES	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	Y.
1	<sup>A</sup> Kermit Edward	20	October	1960	Omaha	Douglas	Nebr.	17 May 1986			
2	<sup>A</sup> Michael Everett	17	October	1961	Omaha	Douglas	Nebr.	December 1986			
3	<sup>A</sup> Ronald Eugene	10	June	1963	Omaha	Douglas	Nebr.	May 1983			
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

East Omaha was later annexed to Omaha

OTHER MARRIAGES

75-6



PLACES: unknown, unknown, .....

DATE: 14 Apr 1994

GROUP  
RECORDED

To indicate that a child is an ancestor of the family representative, place an "X" behind the number pertaining to that child.

HUSBAND <sup>Δ</sup>UPCHURCH, Kermit Everett (Corky) - Z

Born 7 August 1936 Place Omaha, Nebraska

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Marr. 12 October 1954 Place Papillion, Nebraska

Died - ? - Place \_\_\_\_\_

Srv. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER <sup>Δ</sup>UPCHURCH, Kermit Boss

HUSBAND'S MOTHER <sup>Δ</sup>TURPIN, Ruth Loretta

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES GAUBE, Gloria - mother of Mark Henry

WIFE <sup>Δ</sup>FENDER, Nancy

Born 14 September 1937 Place Battle Creek, Nebraska

Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

Died living 1988 Place \_\_\_\_\_

Srv. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

WIFE'S FATHER <sup>Δ</sup>FENDER, Clay Joseph

WIFE'S MOTHER <sup>Δ</sup>COLLINS, Mary

WIFE'S OTHER <sup>Δ</sup>CARLSON, Carl

HUSBANDS BLANCHARD, Jules (Jay)

SEE M P	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED	
	LIN LAST FTH SURNAME (CAPITALIZED)	Whether Living or Dead in Order of Birth GIVEN NAMES	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	A David Lynn		21	May	1955	Omaha	Douglas	Nebr.				
2	A Mark Henry		25	June	1960	Omaha	Douglas	Nebr.			25	June 1960
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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

75-7

TRUOX NEWMAN U DeKalb Co, TN U<sup>2</sup>

76-1

13 JUN 1988

TRUOX N. UPCHURCH  
1710 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truox,

Since I last wrote to you on 12 APR 88 I have completed the draft of a master outline on Joseph U b 5 DEC 1775 (VA) and his descendants. A copy is enclosed for your use. I hope you will study this and give me any corrections, additions, etc. I am starting a new round of correspondence with cooperators in this group and hope for some new information. By working backwards and sideways perhaps we will come upon new sources of details. Here are some specific questions for you:

1) For Asa Everett U

- Was he born at Stoper, MO or Marble Hill, MO?
- What is the full maiden name of Louisa Best, when and where born, when & where died & where buried?
- Did he have just four children?

2) For Beryl U (your sister)

- What is her full name?
- When & where born? Still living?
- Did she ever marry? If so, details?
- Is there any chance she had no children - correct?

76-2

3) For Wilma A (your sister)

- what is her full name?
- when and where born? still living?
- I understand she never married or had children. correct?

4) For Kermit A (your brother)

- what was his full name?
- when and where born?
- when and where died?
- where buried?
- I know he never md or had children. correct?

5) For yourself

- what does the "N" stand for?
- when & where were you born?
- when & where were you married?
- what is the full maiden name of Wilma Berle, when & where born? still living?
- do you have just one child?

6) For Jonathan E. A

- what does the "E" stand for?
- when & where was he born?
- Did he marry, have children? If so, details?

7) For Robert Erwin A

- when & where was Hannah Moriah Aldrich born, when & where died & where buried?
- Did he have just nine children?

Any help on the above will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U DeKalb Co, TN W's

(77-1)

12 APR 1988

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truex,

Thanks for the card on Upchurch Town  
of Clinton Co, KY. This is new information for  
me and it makes the second "Upchurch"  
place name in the US (+one in England)

The Smithsonian article was great. Before  
I could even scan my copy to see if your  
article was present a copy arrived from  
our cousin W. Eugene Hayes who had seen it  
and wanted me to have a copy.

I have started a special outline on the  
Upchurches of DeKalb Co, TN in order to help  
sort out how they link back to earlier  
members of the family. I'm the group in  
your Jones Green II. I hope this will help  
us see the bigger picture.

Next month I'll be in Phoenix several  
days and if scheduler permit will hope to  
meet your son Jonathan for the first time.  
Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
Bet Wusher  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(78-1)

12 DEC 1987

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Cousin Truex,

Thanks for your renewal for the  
UB for 1988 and the note about an  
upcoming article on you in the  
"Smithsonian" magazine. I do subscribe  
to that publication and will be on  
the alert to pick up your name. I  
have already scanned the current issue  
and will look for you in future issues.  
However, since I may miss it could  
you send me a note when it  
actually appears.

All the Best for a joyous  
Christmas and a Great New Year!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

TRUEX NEWMAN U

82-1

7 APR 1985

MR TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 N ANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

Dear Truex,

Thanks for your nice letter of 2 APR 1985. I have spent about an hour in my files and cannot find a link for James Green U. However, I get some impression. The best bet is as follows:

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

A. Richard U I (XID-149)

1. James U I (XID-151)

a. Michael U III (XID-157)

x. William U IV (XID-160) b-d 1937  
(Wilkes Co, NC) and Sarah —

\* (I) William U XID-7063

\* (II) David U XID-7064

(III) John U XID-652

\* (IV) Edward U XID-616

(V) Abel U XID-589

+ Dan, Peter VI → VII

My best guess is that your James Green U is a son or a grandson of one of the sons of William U IV.

I say this because (1) Two ages would fit (2) John U XID-652 was in Henry Co, TN (3) I don't find

another good prospect (4) Wilkes Co, NC and Brunswick Co, NC are in the same part of NC (5) some of the sons of William U IV moved south in NC (+ into Greenville SC) before moving to Henry Co, TN.

James Green U could not be a descendant of XID-652 or XID-589 because I know the families well. The best prospects are stand. of course this is all speculation but it does give us a reason for a closer search. There are certainly other 5th + 6th generation males who could

have been the father of James Green U. I am constantly adding to my files and continue to narrow the focus on the possible and the probable. My guess is that we have about 50 loose ends ~~of~~ like James Green U (of his age bracket). But we probably have about 500 resolved cases.

I hope your interest continues. How can we proceed. I'll be glad to list James Green U or a missing link in the U B. That might help. We could use a more complete set of census extracts for NC and TN for 1830 and 1840. Do you have these or would it be possible for you to make the extracts for all of counties I do not have covered for those years. Alternatively, if you would like to contribute \$25, ~~to~~ \$50. or \$100. to the Upchurch Branch Fund, I will watch that and hire a worker in Salt Lake City to make the extracts for us. We would be looking for a male in a household who would be age 14 in 1830. For 1840 we need the census records to help rule out possibilities.

Let me know if you would like xerox copies of anything I have. Could you send me what you have on Henry Co, TN for 1840 and anything else you have that you think might be a useful addition to my files.

Could you send me the details on your family - yourself, children, grandchildren - your Aunt & Uncle, your Grandfather Upchurch and his brother & sister, etc. I normally collect full name (full maiden name for females), birth date, birth place, death date, death place, burial place, marriage date, marriage place. I would like to have my files as complete as possible from all standpoints. It is surprising how one fact can lead to another.

As regards the shipwreck story - there could have been a shipwreck of some sort but I would be very surprised if Jones Green U did not descend from Michael U.I. Note my article in the most recent U.B. on the County of the Upchurches.

The nice thing is that when we solve the Jones Green U linkage, as I am sure we will, we will probably solve several other linkages at the same time - such as those related to any brother or sister he may have had.

Hope to hear from

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

you soon.  
P.S. What does the "U" in your name stand for? RPH

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}



TRUEX NEWMAN U. (83-1)

1910 Hanover Lane  
Flossmoor, IL 60422  
April 2, 1985

REC'D  
4 APR 1985

- Dear Bob,

- I have met an impasse to tracing my Upchurch line  
△ beyond my great grandfather Jones Green Upchurch.

- From the 1840 census for Henry County, Tennessee  
- and the 1950 census for Cape Girardeau County, Missouri,  
△ I have determined that Jones Green was born in North  
- Carolina in 1816, left North Carolina after 1833, was in  
- Tennessee between 1839 and 1844, and was in Missouri by  
△ 1848. His wife Elizabeth, was born in 1821 in North  
- Carolina.

- Family tradition has it that Elizabeth's name was  
△ + △ Cooper, eloped with Jones Green, and as a result was  
- disinherited by her father. Tradition also is that this  
- was in Buncumbe County, North Carolina which since has  
- been divided into several counties.

□ Family tradition also has it that Jones Green  
- Upchurch's father arrived in this country as the sole  
- survivor of a shipwreck off the coast of North Carolina.  
□ This may mean that he was not a decendent of Michael.  
△ Jones Green's mother was born a McSwain.

△ If you have any information about Jones Green's  
- immediate predecessors which can link him with other  
- Upchurchs who have been mentioned in the Upchurch  
- Bulletin, I would appreciate knowing of it.

- Yours truly,

- *Truex N Upchurch*

- Truex N. Upchurch

TRUEX NEWMAN 4

(87-1)

20 JUN 1982

MR JOHN PRAZAN  
RT 4 BOX 268AA  
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA 51501

Dear Mr Prazan,

I in response to your letter of 14 JUN 1982,  
the address you desire is:

TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSS MOOR, IL 60422

This address was correct in DEC 81 and still  
is so far as I know.

It was quite a coincidence that I arrived  
home from a trip to the midwest on  
18 JUN 82 to get your letter re the reunion  
in Omaha - and that I had just earlier  
in the day made a brief stop in Omaha

My contact with Truex is because  
of genealogy as you will see from the  
enclosed flyers

Sincerely yours  
Robert P. Upchurch

TRUEX <sup>M</sup>  
June 14, 1982

(88-1)

Michael Enterprises

6-16-82

P.O. Box 35804

Tucson, Arizona 85740

Re: 1937 So. High School Class Reunion  
Truex Upchurch, So. Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

We have a party planned this fall  
for the 1937 So. High School Graduates  
and Truex Upchurch was one of them.

We haven't been able to locate Truex  
but through the grapevine we heard that  
you perhaps may know of his presence.

We would like to send Truex an in-  
vitation to the reunion and we would  
appreciate any information you could give us.

If you do not answer this letter by  
June 25, 1982, we will assume that you  
know nothing of Truex Upchurch.

Thank you,  
John Brazan  
Rt 4 Box 268AA  
Council Bluffs, Iowa  
51501



Peoples  
Natural Gas  
Company

J. Brazan

25 Main Place  
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

TRUEX NEWMAN U

(90-1)

MR. TRUEX N. UPCHURCH  
1910 HANOVER LANE  
FLOSSMOOR, IL 60422

23 MAR 80

Dear Mr Upchurch,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your order for a one-year subscription to Upchurch Bulletin and of your \$10.00 check in payment for same. The first issue is being sent to you under separate cover.

Provided herewith are some extra flyers in case you know of someone else who is interested.

I hope you will like Upchurch Bulletin.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]