

① see Notes of R. P. U. Visit 30 AUG 1977 to Paddy Lane U
Pat recalls that there were two upchurch
families that lived in the Inwood Church
Area other than the Bartley Jefferson U family
one was John U [John William U, Sr] and
the other was Charlie U [Charles Bond U, Sr
- son of JW U, Sr]. Charlie had two sons and
a daughter Ann ↑

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19 DEC
2006

Subject: First Contact-Thanks
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Dec 19, 2006 5:25 am
To: ~~phil@upchurchstory.com~~

Hi Ann--

Thanks for your generous checks for the UB, for Upchurch Research, and for the Upchurch Endowment. I will be sending your check and others on to NCSU in time for them to record you gift as a 2006 contribution. I have decided to match all such contributions to the Endowment.

I often think of you as I work on the Rhamkette Project. One of the reasons is that your GF John W. U and other relatives of yours are buried at Inwood. I recently learned that he was the census taker in Swift Creek Township in 1920. His name is on each sheet. The hand writing is so neat that I suspect your GM made the entries. Also, I learned that he, at one time, owned 100 acres of the larger tract that my GF settled on about 1870. Cousin Monk Perry, a current close cooperater, still lives on that 100 acres.

We keep saying that we are going to spend some Winter days in FL one year. When we do come I would very much like to drop by to say "hello" to you. In the next six weeks we have four real estate transactions to complete so we may be prevented from making Florida plans again this year.

Merry Christmas!

Phil Upchurch

③

Subject: Update
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Dec 14, 2007 3:44 pm
To: Ann Smart <~~phil@upchurchstory.com~~>

Hi Ann--

UB Vol 28 No 2 has been mailed. Quite a few responded to my trial use of emails to get input. I will continue to use this approach on an experimental basis.

My Website "UPCHURCH FAMILY" was born on 8 DEC 07. Please take a look at www.upchurchstory.com and send me a note using the contact form. It will be nice to know that it is working.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas!

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: Website Contact form submitted by Inge Borland
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Dec 21, 2007 5:47 am
To: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Hi Ann---

Delighted to hear from you and thanks for passing info along to Craig and Leeann. We will see if their interest continues. In any case the Internet is a new way of pursuing Upchurch history.

We are making great progress in catching up for the year end and for spending the month of January in Bonita Springs, FL. My plans were to drive in which case I had hoped to drop by to say hello to you if you were up to a cup of coffee. However, Sallaine much preferred to fly so fly we will. We will rent a car once we are there and will travel around a bit. I just looked at the map and Orlando seems a little far to roam.

In the spirit of Christmas we send all Best Wishes!

Phil Upchurch

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

Subject: Re: Website Contact form submitted by Inge Borland
From: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
Date: Thu, December 20, 2007 7:47 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

I have been so busy I wanted to let you know and congrat you on getting online when I got your first mail.

Isn't it great and hope you will get a lot of informative response.

I had gotten your mail as I was sending my Christmas cards and enclosed copy to Leeann and Craig to see if they had any interest. Never know about these young folks these days and neither of them have or wanted any children. I do keep in touch with them as they have been without parents for many years and I am the only Upchurch left of our family.

I know my brother, John, would have been so interested and could have contributed a lot about Ramkatte.

Glad Inge contacted you and hope she will follow up and contribute.

Have the best of holidays and I am proud of you Cuz, you are doing great. ann .

See AOL's [top rated recipes](#) and [easy ways to stay in shape](#) for winter.

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- ⑤ See Meter of RPU 25 FEB 1980 Phone call to Marie U (XFD-1096)
Ann U is dau of Charlie (Charles D. U Sr), gd of
John William U, ggd of William Clinton U, I of
Nathan/Burtis U Clan.
- ⑥ See Meter of RPU 15 OCT 1980 Visit to Annie Laurie Dickson
Ann U, dau of Charles Deud U Sr of Nathan/Burtis U Clan
and Paul —. They have 3 children

⑦

12/1/89

Dear Cousins,
I am so disappointed I won't
make it to Atlanta. I have been
counting the days.
I took temporary employment with
90 Census - will be working.

Rec'd
29 DEC 89

Boy Hood
Ann Marie
⑦

There's always a lot to be thankful for if you take time to look for it. For example I am sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don't hurt.

The Seniors Breakfast Special

I LOVE this one.....it will make your day. ----
Send this to the Seniors in your life...I'm sure they'll appreciate it!!

We went to breakfast at a restaurant where the "seniors' special" was two eggs, bacon, hash browns and toast for \$1.99.

"Sounds good," my wife said. "But I don't want the eggs."

"Then I'll have to charge you two dollars and forty-nine cents because you're ordering a la carte," the waitress warned her.

"You mean I'd have to pay for not taking the eggs?" my wife asked incredulously.

"YES!!!" stated the waitress.

"I'll take the special then." my wife said.

"How do you want your eggs?" the waitress asked.

"Raw and in the shell," my wife replied.

She took the two eggs home.

DON'T MESS WITH SENIORS!!! We've been around the block more than once.

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

27 Apr '89

XID-4741

Dear Cousin Phil,

REC'D
4 MAY 1989

Sorry it has taken me so long to thank you for all info you sent in Dec. & been remiss in answering your questions - attached.

I am so thrilled to get maps and look forward to visiting the area.

I finally met Cousin Cho & niece, Helen. They were up to local library researching her father's family. We had short visit over lunch. I am going down there to just visit and review Upchurch's.

I have new great-grandson & will get all info when I visit Boston end of May. My oldest son, Rick, is retiring from AF after 21 yrs. He's Lt Col & at "42" it's more a career change than retirement. He would like to relocate in Ariz, Texas for some reasons. It will depend on employment available.

Congratulations on your computer! It does seem to be becoming a necessity more & more. I've wished many times I had one - once you bite the bullet "it almost becomes an obsession - it's certainly a challenge until mastered.

I have sent to National Archives (NC) for my Dad's birth record - hopefully to settle question as to his being born in Thomasville or Raleigh. They take forever finally rec'd my mother's death certificate.

Best always
Ann U Smart

POB 140921

ORLANDO, FL 32814

Biopiler and on the master outline. They help a lot. with a little work I hope we can get the outline for Charles David U, Sr complete I assume you are working on details for Jim's children & grandchildren and on your grandchildren. Let me ask questions on many details for the rest: *enclosed*

1) For your parents

- a) Do you know where the "David" part of your father's name came from? *No idea*
- b) Did they have just your children? *yes*

2) For Charles David U, Jr - No questions.

3) For John Turley U

- a) where in West Virginia was Vera Mae Dadieman born? *Phillippi, W. Va*
- b) Did he have just two children? *yes*

c) For Craig Edward U

- i) where did he marry? *Aberdeen, Md 31 May '86*
- ii) when and where was Martha Dana ~~Carlton~~ born? *Carlton, Md 11 Oct '58*

d) For Lee Ann U

- i) where did she marry? *Wheaton, Md 18 Oct '86*
- ii) when and where was Raymond Carpenter Colwell, III born? *29 MAR '47 Providence, RI*

iii) Is her name Seann or Jee Ann and if Seann does she have another first name?

4) For yourself

- a) Did you have just three children? *yes*

b) For Richard Wayne Smart

- i) where was he married? *Vanderburg AFB, Calif*
- ii) when & where was Mary Margaret Mose Haines born & is this her full maiden name? *(so goofed) Mary Mose Haines*

attached Mose is her maiden name. She married a Haines & had 2 children which my son adopted.

□ 4) For yourself - continued

△ c) For Phyllis Ann Smart

- i) where was she married? Orlando, FL

△ ii) when & where was Lyle Richard Crites

- [no children

born? 25 May '42 ~~Orlando, FL~~ Lansing, Mich.

Divorced 30 May 74 Orlando, FL (Bill will be down here next week & I'll get all info, & forward)

△ d) For William Paul Smart

- i) In what year did he first marry?

- ii) where did he marry the 1st & 2nd times?

□ iii) when & where was Lindsey Leigh Young

- born? 9 Jun Va

□ iv) when and where was Mary Catherine Smith

- born? 11 Feb

you may not have all of the above but anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

After you get the Bulletin & go over them you may have some questions. I'll be glad to try to answer them. Also over time I should be able to supply some other items of interest.

It is great to have you as a cooperator and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

a little south of spot 3 on the map. As a kid I remember the old home site. The main house had burned and only the out-buildings were left. My uncle Getty told me about this place and some other rather private things about some of the daughters of John William Upchurch, Sr. Perhaps I shall someday share the story with you. It rather falls under the heading of gossip but in my mind it did explain something about the family.

Thanks to your effort we have an almost perfect set of details on the family of Charles Bowdell, Sr. Here is what is missing:

- △ 1) For Charles Bowdell U, Sr
 - a) was he born in Raleigh, NC or in Thomsville, NC? My records conflict. (Sent for with certificate)
 - b) where was he from 1929-1939? (over)
- △ 2) For Charles Bowdell U, Jr
 - a) Did he die in Wilmington, NC or Richmond, VA VA Hospital?
- 3) For John family
 - + □ a) Do Craig or Lee Ann have any children yet? No
- 4) For James Rogers U
 - △ a) when is Douglas William U married? Richmond, Va
 - b) Does Derrick Ray U, Sr have just two children? yes

Later I will have more questions about the families of your father's brother and sister. We have made wonderful progress on some

of these but on others we are missing quite a bit. Are you in touch with some of your first cousin other than Cleo. If so that might be a starting point.

In my files I have two addresses for John T. U. They are brothers [John T. U. Flat Iron Rd, Great Mills, MD 20634]

△ my brother and [John T. U., Red Estate 104 Bennett Rd Baltimore, MD 21221 (phone 686-8239)]

JOHN TORLEY U

Can you tell me if either of these addresses belonged to your late brother John Torley U.?

Your father had an Uncle Charles D. U who was a clerk of superior court in Raleigh, NC about 1880-1890. My guess is that the "D" stood for David and that is where your father got his David name. There was a prominent minister in the area named David and I suspect that is where the Upchurch family picked up the name - all this is just a guess.

The three most important Upchurches in Raleigh, NC over all time were your ancestor William Clinton U, I, his 1st cousin (& my Great Uncle) William George U (who had a daughter William Clinton U, I) and Avery U who is the current Mayor. All are descended from William U, I.!

I'll close for now and hope to hear from you soon.
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XID-4741

REC'D
19 JUN 89

Ann Smart
P. O. Box 140921
Orlando, Fl. 32814
14 JUN 1989

Hi Cousin Phil,

Sure your trip to Europe was just great, anxious to hear where you went & all about it in next Bulletin. It was culture shock for me '55-'58 when we were stationed in Madrid, Spain & toured all the countries even World Fair in Brussels. Hopefully there has been some progress. Certainly made me appreciate USA & count my blessings.

Enclosing info on great grandson & pictures we copied on Chlo's new copy machine. She is quite a gal & handicapped with CP.

I am still sending checks to Mel to get my father's death certificate. Been 4 mos. - What a state to work with.

Will get to work on questions of your ltr of 7 May A.S.A.P. Summer in Fla with Disney World is vacation time for all but me. Expecting brother Jim's son Derrick ^{& family} next week & Rich's family leaving Mass 23rd & heading down.

NOTE: Three sheets of photos filed as Photo Files 89-14, 89-15, 89-16. Includes photo of AEU taken with her under, EM & 1st cousin in DEC 1942 (Raleigh, NC)

Have absolutely no recollection of why I was in Raleigh at this time especially with my Dad there. I know we didn't go up together.

Guess he will job hunt & vacation for several weeks. His retirement from AF was quite an event, held on "Old Ironsides" in Boston. Very emotional for him & I & a big change in his life. I spent 5 days there - lot cooler than here. I am also trying to sell my son, Bill's home here - I've been wanting for 3 yrs after he transferred to Huntsville, AL. Never a dull moment!!

Well, won't bore you any more - enjoy your letters & do look forward to meeting someday.

Best always
Ann

Code _____

Your Name Ann Upchurch Smart
Address PO Box 140921
Atlanta, GA 30328-14

HUSBAND Michael Ross Smart [△]

Born JAN 6, 1969 Place Bossier City, LA

Married Feb 4, 1989 Place Stow, MASS

Died _____ Place _____

Buried _____ Place _____

HUSBAND'S FATHER Richard Wayne Smart

HUSBAND'S MOTHER Margaret Mary Mase

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

Adopted Father

ITEMS OF INTEREST

WIFE Karen Teresa Cummings [△]

Born Dec 31, 1970 Place Newport, Rhode Island

Died _____ Place _____

Buried _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER James William Cummings

WIFE'S MOTHER Kathleen Marion O'Donnell

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS _____

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ANNIE ELIZABETH U

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Ann Smart
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Orlando, Fl. 32814

23 Oct '88

Dear Cousin Phil,
I am so delighted to hear from you. Am enclosing order for the Bulletins + part of the data requested.

I would appreciate sketch of my line + interested in any of Civil War.

A friend gave me a book on the history of the A. O. U. W of which a John Gordon Upchurch was founder (1868)
He was from Franklin County, NC

Born Mar 28, 1822 " " "
Died Jan 18, 1887 at Stebbville, Missouri (Pneumonia)
Married Jun 1, 1841 Angelina Green
Bethlehem, Pa
Died 30 Apr 1896

He's buried in Bellefontaine Cemetery, St Louis
A monument to his honor marks his grave.

He had 5 sons:

Theodore F William A John C.
Horace C Curtis L

Perhaps you have all this, if not, I'll be glad to send book out - quite interesting.
His father was Ambrose + murdered when he was 2 yrs old.

Until later,
Ann

Brother

Code _____

Your Name _____

ANN SMART

P.O. BOX 140921

Address _____

ORLANDO, FL. 32814

ITEMS OF INTEREST

HUSBAND

Charles Dawd Upchurch Jr

Born 9 APR 17 Place Wake Co. Raleigh NC

Married 14 JUN 53 Place New Hanover Co. Wilmington NC

Died 12 MAY 78 Place Richmond VA

Buried MAY 78 Place Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington NC

Cancer lung

HUSBAND'S FATHER CHARLES Dawd Upchurch SR

HUSBAND'S MOTHER ANNIE Feele SILVA

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES NONE

WIFE

Minnie Isabel Boone

Born 4 Feb '06 Place New Hanover Co., Wilmington NC

Died 16 JUL '60 Place New Hanover Co., Wilmington, NC

Buried JUL '60 Place Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, NC

Strokes

WIFE'S FATHER HERBERT R. BOONE

WIFE'S MOTHER LIZZIE Stephenson

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS NONE

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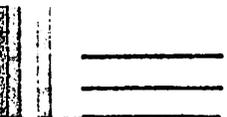
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9th generation of Michael L. Jahn

Code _____

Your Name ANN SMART
 P.O. BOX 140921
 Address ORLANDO, FL. 32814



HUSBAND

Charles Dowd Upchurch, Sr.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Born 11 MAR 1885 Place WAKE Co. Raleigh, NC
 Married 4 APR 1916 Place New Hanover Co. Wilmington, NC
 Died 27 Aug 1950 Place St. Mary's, Md **STROKE**
 Buried 29 Aug 1950 Place Dakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, NC
 HUSBAND'S FATHER John William Upchurch
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER Eldora Kendall Wright
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES None

WIFE

Annie Peele Silva

Born 19 MAR 1891 Place New Hanover Co. Wilmington, NC
 Died 20 Feb 1929 Place Wake Co. Raleigh, NC **Double Pneumonia**
 Buried Dakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, NC
 WIFE'S FATHER John Emanuel Silva
 WIFE'S MOTHER Sydney Elizabeth Turley
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS None

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M	1	<u>Charles Dowd, Jr</u>	ON <u>9 Apr 1917</u> AT <u>Wake Co Raleigh, NC</u>	ON <u>14 Jun '53</u> TO <u>MINNIE ISABEL BOONE</u>	ON <u>12 May '78</u> AT <u>Richmond, VA</u>
M	2	<u>John Turley</u>	ON <u>15 Jul 1920</u> AT <u>Raleigh NC</u>	ON <u>3 Jul 49</u> TO <u>VERA MAE DADISMAN</u>	ON <u>7 Feb '81</u> AT <u>St Mary, Md</u>
M	3	<u>JAMES ROYER</u>	ON <u>25 MAR 1923</u> AT <u>Raleigh NC</u>	ON <u>23 Oct 1949</u> TO <u>Bessie Adele Wood</u>	
F	4	<u>ANNIE ELIZABETH</u>	ON <u>29 Aug '25</u> AT <u>Raleigh, NC</u>	ON <u>1 Dec 1944</u> TO <u>Paul E. Smart</u>	
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Phil,
 Will get Jim & my kids & send later. Jim lives in Richmond, Va. As you'll notice he & I are only ones left.

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¹ My father in early days was in farming & dairy business with
² W.W.T. He entered government service & sent to Washington, DC
³ on construction of Pentagon's. Later transferred to Pentagon Park
 41. 174

Code _____

Brother

Your Name ANN SMART
Address P.O. BOX 140921
ORLANDO, FL. 32814

HUSBAND

John Turley Upchurch

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Born 15 Jul 20 Place Wake Co Raleigh, NC
Married 3 Jul 49 Place PATUXENT PARK, Md) SAME
Died 7 Feb 81 Place Lexington Park, MA
Buried Feb 81 Place Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington NC

WWII

Employer

HUSBAND'S FATHER Charles Dowd Upchurch, Sr
HUSBAND'S MOTHER Annie Steele Silva

HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES None

WIFE

Vera Mae Dadisman

Born 7 May '27 Place West Virginia
Died 29 Apr '77 Place Lexington Park, Md
Buried May '77 Place Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington, NC

Heart Attack

WIFE'S FATHER IRA L DADISMAN

WIFE'S MOTHER

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS None

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M	1	Craig Edward	ON 26 Nov '54 AT Lexington Park, Md	ON 31 May '86 TO MARTHA DANA CARLON	ON AT
F	2	LeeANN	ON 15 Aug '61 AT Lexington Park, Md	ON 18 Oct '86 TO RAYMOND CARPENTER COLWELL III	ON AT
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My Family

Your Name _____
Address _____

ANN SMART
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HUSBAND Paul Ellsworth Smart

Born 11 Aug 1915 Place Ludlow, VT - Windsor Co.
Married 1 Dec 1944 Place CONWAY, SC - Horry Co.
Died 29 MAY 1964 Place TACOMA, WA - PIERCE Co.
Buried Nat'l Cemetery, Wilmington, NC Sec 7/2048

ITEMS OF INTEREST

USAF
Myocardial Infarct
Arteriosclerotic
Heart Disease
Sec 7, Grave
2048

HUSBAND'S FATHER John T Smart
HUSBAND'S MOTHER NELLIE Goodrich

WIFE Ann Elizabeth Upchurch

Born 29 Aug 25 Place Raleigh, NC - Wake Co.
Died _____ Place _____
Buried _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER Charles Dowd Upchurch
WIFE'S MOTHER ANNIE PEELE SILVA

OTHER WIVES
OTHER HUSBANDS

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M	1	<u>Richard Wayne</u>	ON <u>28 Dec 46</u> AT <u>Cumberland, Co. Ft BRAGG, NC</u>	ON <u>16 Aug 75</u> TO <u>MARY MARGARET MABE HAINER</u>	ON _____ AT _____
F	2	<u>Phyllis Ann</u>	ON <u>15 Jul 48</u> AT <u>Cumberland Co. Ft BRAGG, NC</u>	ON <u>9 JUN 72</u> TO <u>LYLE Richard Ceites</u>	ON _____ AT _____
M	3	<u>William Paul</u>	ON <u>25 Nov 49</u> AT <u>Houston Co PERRY, GA.</u>	ON <u>26 JUN</u> TO <u>Lindsey Leigh Loring</u>	ON _____ AT _____
	4		ON _____ AT _____	ON <u>22 Feb 86</u> TO <u>MARY Catherine Smith</u>	ON _____ AT _____
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ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XED-4741

REC'D
14 NOV 1988

Ann Smart
P.O. Box 140921
Orlando, Fl. 32814

11/7/88

Hi Ann,

I think I have covered all of us except my youngest son, Bill, & I'll have that next week, as he will be down here.

Enclosing a copy of record also sent me & have questions re birth place of my father. Red checks are info I have been able to fill in - you may or may not have.

Rec'd bulletins & as of this date haven't been able to sit & get into it. I'm so excited.

I really don't know where the "Dowd" come from but I'm sure my brother Jim was named after Dr attending our birth - note my birth certificate.

Thanks so very much for your help.

Until next time

Ann

OBITS PLACED IN BIOFILES

- ① Charles Dowd U, Jr
- ② John Turley U
- ③ Ruby Margant U
- ④ Eva Melvin U

Code _____

SON

Your Name _____
Address _____

ANN SMART
P.O. BOX 140921
ORLANDO, FL. 32814

HUSBAND **Richard Wayne Smart**
 Born 28 Dec 46 Place FT BRAGG, NC Cumberland Co.
 Married 16 Aug 75 Place Vandenberg AFB, California
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried _____ Place _____
 HUSBAND'S FATHER **PAUL ELLSWORTH Smart**
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER **Annie Elizabeth Upchurch**
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES _____

ITEMS OF INTEREST
USAF USAF

WIFE **MARGARET MARY MASE**
 Born 7 MAY 1947 Place Millington, Tenn
 Died _____ Place _____
 Buried _____ Place _____
 WIFE'S FATHER **Roy Albert MASE**
 WIFE'S MOTHER **MARY TERESA DINEEN**
 OTHER HUSBANDS HAINER

Code of family sheet	No. & Sex	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Birth Information	Marriage Information	Death Information
A	1 D	Deanne Allene	ON 20 JUN 1967 AT Bossier, La	ON TO	ON AT } Adopted '78 Ohio
A	2 S	Michael Ross	ON 6 JAN 1969 AT Bossier, La	ON TO	ON AT
A	3 S	Troy Patrick	ON 20 JUL 1976 AT Oakland, Calif	ON TO	ON AT
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SON

Your Name - JAMES R UPCHURCH
Address - 7569 ROCKFALLS DR
RICHMOND VA 23225

△ HUSBAND DERRICK RAY UPCHURCH

Born 21 Jul 56 Place New Hanover Co Wilmington, NC
Married 4 June 77 Place Richmond, Va
Died _____ Place _____
Buried _____ Place _____

ITEMS OF INTEREST

□ HUSBAND'S FATHER JAMES ROGERS UPCHURCH

□ HUSBAND'S MOTHER BESSIE ADELE WOOD

OTHER WIVES NONE

△ WIFE RITA FAYE MORRIS

Born 25 APR 58 Place Lynchburg, Va
Died _____ Place _____
Buried _____ Place _____

△ WIFE'S FATHER Adolphus Lee Morris

△ WIFE'S MOTHER Thelma Louise Tilley

OTHER HUSBANDS NONE

Code of family sheet	No. & Sex	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Birth Information	Marriage Information	Death Information
△	1 M	<u>Derrick Ray Jr</u>	ON <u>4 Apr 79</u> AT <u>Richmond, Va</u>	ON _____ TO _____	ON _____ AT _____
△	2 F	<u>Erin Nicole</u>	ON <u>27 Mar '84</u> AT <u>Richmond, Va.</u>	ON _____ TO _____	ON _____ AT _____
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Brother

Your Name — ANN SMART
Address — P.O. BOX 140921
ORLANDO, FL. 32814

△ HUSBAND

James Roger Dyckchurch

Born 25 Mar 23 Place Wake Co Raleigh NC
Married 22 Oct 49 Place New Hanover Co Wilmington NC
Died _____ Place _____
Buried _____ Place _____

ITEMS OF INTEREST
WW II Vet

HUSBAND'S FATHER Charles David Dyckchurch Sr
HUSBAND'S MOTHER Annie Fieck Silva
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES None

△ WIFE

Bessie Adele Wood

Born 25 Oct '25 Place Durham Co Beulaville, NC
Died _____ Place _____
Buried _____ Place _____

WIFE'S FATHER Joy Wood
WIFE'S MOTHER Dollie Williams
WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS None

Code of family sheet	No. & Sex	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Birth Information	Marriage Information	Death Information
△ M	1	Douglas William	ON 27 Mar 52 AT Wilmington NC	ON — TO —	ON 11 Feb '77 Co. AT Richmond, Va
A+△ M	2	Derrick Ray	ON 21 Jul 56 AT Wilmington, NC	ON 14 Jun 77 TO Rita Faye Morris	ON — AT —
△ M	3	David Charles	ON 20 Jul 60 AT Wichita, Kansas	ON — TO —	ON — AT —
	4		ON — AT —	ON — TO —	ON — AT —
	5		ON — AT —	ON — TO —	ON — AT —
	6		ON — AT —	ON — TO —	ON — AT —
	7		ON — AT —	ON — TO —	ON — AT —
	8		ON — AT —	ON — TO —	ON — AT —
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Family Record

Relationship of
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HUSBAND (name in full) John William Upchurch

Husband's Occupation Greener

Grandfather

Born 3 March 1855 Place (town, county, state or country) Raleigh N.C.

Christened Feb 1874 Place Ft. Baptist, Raleigh N.C.

Married 26 Dec. 1878 Place Thomasville, N.C. Davidson Co

Died 3 May 1935 Place Raleigh N.C. Cause of death Heart attack

Buried In Wood Cemetery Place Raleigh N.C.

Husband's Father William Clinton Upchurch Husband's Mother (maiden name) Adeline Susan Royster

Husband's other wives (if any) _____

WIFE (maiden name in full) Eldora Kendall Wright

Relationship of
Wife to person
filling out form

Grandmother

Born 18 Oct. 1859 Place (town, county, state or country) Thomasville, N.C. Davidson Co ✓

Christened _____ Place _____

Died 17 Aug. 1943 Place Raleigh N.C. Cause of Death: Coronary Thrombosis ✓

Buried In Wood Cemetery Place Raleigh N.C.

Wife's Father Issiah Lafayette Wright Wife's Mother (maiden name) Cynthia Kendall

Wife's other husbands (if any) _____

Sex M F	CHILDREN List Each Child (Whether Living or Dead) in Order of Birth	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			Date of first Marriage		DEATH DATE
		Day	Month	Year	Town	County	State or Country	To what	Place of death (not burial)	
F 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Meta Eleanor	17	Nov.	1879	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> 31 May 1904 <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Bruce Beard	1 Jan 1948 Gainesville, Fl.	
M 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Wright Elbert	29	May	1882	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Carrie	New Orleans, La. 20 FEB 1955	
M 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Henry Dodd	15	Aug.	1883	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adelia Pearce <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Apr 1916 ✓	27 Aug 1950 St Marys, Md.	
M 4	<input type="checkbox"/> Charles Doud ✓	11	Mar.	1886	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Annie Silva Death 20 Feb '29	23 April 1863 Raleigh N.C.	
M 5	<input type="checkbox"/> William Clinton	7	Dec.	1888	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Never married	9 May 1981 Richmond Va.	
F 6	<input type="checkbox"/> Eva Melvina	26	Sept.	1891	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollard Jones ✓	20 June 1988 RALEIGH, N.C.	
F 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Marie Thayer	29	July	1894	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> O. Richard Weaver	1897 Raleigh, N.C.	
F 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Birdie Garner Lived today			1897	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.		30 Nov '67 Richmond, VA	
F 9	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby Margaret	7	Aug.	1898	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Patrick Taylor ✓	20 MAY 1971 Phoenix Ariz.	
M 10	<input type="checkbox"/> John William Jr.	15	June	1905	Raleigh	Wake	N.C.	<input type="checkbox"/> Annie Laurie Dixon		

Name and address of
person filling out this form

Cleron Beard Gill 200 S. 4th St Apt 4 - Lake Wales, Fl. 33853

REC 9 DEC 1988

Dear Phil,

But this will be your first Christmas card - killing two birds here with one stone.

Am enclosing telephone numbers for you in case you're in the area & want to get in touch. My brother, Jim, knows more about Raleigh than I.

Must tell you I feel in reading the Bulletin that I've been re-born. A ^{new} family I knew so little about. It is so exciting & enjoy news of you & your family each issue. What a legacy to leave your future generations.

If there is any info I missed that you requested, I am so anxious to fill in the pieces if possible.

Best to you & yours

Ann U. Smart

NOTE: Photos of Charles David U, Sr & Annie Pele Silvia placed in Photo File. 88-18

Good
in kids
file

HUSBAND William Paul Smart

1st Born 25 Nov 49 Place Perry GA.
 Married 26 Jun '71 Place Sanford, FL Seminole Co
 2nd 22 Feb 86 Place Casselberry, FL

ITEMS OF INTEREST
Vietnam Vet

HUSBAND'S FATHER PAUL ELLSWORTH Smart
 HUSBAND'S MOTHER ANNIE ELIZABETH Upchurch

1st WIFE Lindsey Leigh Loring
 Born 9 JUN '50 Place Charleston, W.VA

WIFE'S FATHER Robert W. Loring
 WIFE'S MOTHER MARJORIE Warkman

Code of family sheet	No. & Sex	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Birth Information	Marriage Information	Death Information
Δ	1 F	Victoria Leigh	ON 3 Dec '70 AT Orlando, FL Orange Co	ON	ON
Δ	2 M	BENJAMIN PAUL	ON 27 Jul '78 AT Madison Co. Huntsville, AL	ON	ON
	3		ON	ON	ON
	4		ON	ON	ON

2nd WIFE Mary Catherine Smith
 Born 12 Feb '55 Place Washington, DC

WIFE'S FATHER Edward Junior Smith
 WIFE'S MOTHER Nellie Elizabeth M'Card

Code of family sheet	No. & Sex	CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth)	Birth Information	Marriage Information	Death Information
A	1 M	William Paul II	ON 26 Aug '88 AT Madison Co Huntsville, AL	ON	ON
	11		ON	ON	ON
	12		ON	ON	ON

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1989 Gifts Subscriptions

②^Δ Craig E Upchurch B-3-89
4752 Elliston - Frowbridge Rd g
Daytown, OH 43432
(719-862-2456)

③^Δ Leann Th. Colwell B-3-89
P O Box 283 g
Fortuna, Ca 95540
(707-725-2355)

Memorials

M.F.P. 1-1989

M/M Charles D Upchurch, Sr	Ann 2 Smart (Dan)
M/M " " " Jr	" " (Sister)
M/M John T "	" " (Sister)

Warmest Christmas wishes
for a season and a year
filled with the most precious gifts
Life can bring.

Special blessings to you
and your family for this
holiday season and 2,000!!
Cuz Ann W. Sproatt

1999 Well, cuz, here we are in another
new year and just wonder what
is in store for us. I think we
have both been blessed in '98.
Your family is growing for sure.
Hope mine will be at a standstill
for long time. I love having them
down but seems its getting to be
too much work for me, I am getting lazy,
love my peace & quiet or I'm getting old -
Maybe all of the above. ;)

My grandson, Michael, last Feb was
diagnosed with MS. How sad at 29 yrs. He
has right attitude, lots of faith & able
to manage being transferred to desk job so
far. His humor helps also & wants to

sympathy. Otherwise, all is well.

One more year & will be a new
century - how exciting. Interesting all the
doom, gloom & dire dispair being
predicted for Y2K. I am sure we will
all survive whatever happens as we
have done many times before.

Have a great year and best to your
family. Proud that you are getting
that farming down slowly but surely,
"Thank you again for keeping our
family" together.

Ann
(m)

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XID-4741

7 MAY 1989

ANN U. SMART
POB 140921
ORLANDO, FL 32814

Dear Cousin Ann,

It was so nice to have your letter of 26 APR 1989. I, too, am behind in doing things so will answer your letter so as not to be behind there also.

I do hope you can travel to Wake Co, NC and look around. Please plan to visit my sister Mrs James Arnold (Ernestine Ray U). She would have known your brothers. You and I will have to get together some day to sort out information handed down.

We now have a perfect set of details on your father & his descendants except to identify for sure where he was born. Hope the information comes through that you have requested. I have listed on the two enclosed sheets what is missing on John William U, Sr and his family (children - not ge & gg, etc). Perhaps you will be able to locate some of these items in due course. We need some contacts with some of your first cousins (Grandchildren of John William U, Sr).

It is nice that you met Leo & Helen and will see them again. I have enjoyed my correspondence with them and hope to see them sometime.

I am a little puzzled about your new job in Boston but am sure it will all be clear when you send the details. Hope you have a nice trip.

It will be interesting to see what Richard locates. Texas seems to be a little depressed these days. Arizona usually has pretty full employment. However, so many people want to live here that they will accept low pay just to keep body and soul together. Usually a person can make it if they try. Perhaps Richard has some skills that will help him in civilian life.

We are now excited about our trip to Europe. We leave 11 MAY and will return on 4 JUN. Gallant is ready about four times over. Hope to hear from you when we return.

All the best

Sincerely yours
Phil Gallant

{ROBERT PHILLIP
UPCHURCH}

MISSING DETAILS ON JOHN WILLIAM 'MA' 1987
W. PENNORON, SR AND HIS CHILDREN

1) For John William U, Sr & wife

a) was Eldora Kendall Wright born 15 OCT 1859 or
13 OCT 1859?

2) For Meta Eleanor U - All OK

3) For Wright Elbert U

a) when did he die? (ca DCCXIII)

b) when and where did he marry?

c) when and where was Caroline Elizabeth Fran born, when and where did she marry and when did she die?

4) For Henry Dadd U

a) when and where did he marry?

b) what is the full maiden name of Audelia Pearce, when was she born, and who was her father?

c) Did he have just three children?

5) For Charles Howard U, Sr

a) was he born in Raleigh, NC or Thomasville, NC?

6) For William Clinton U, II

a) Did he die 22 APR 1963 or 23 APR 1963?

b) where did he die?

7) For Eva Melvina U

a) when and where did she marry?

b) when and where was John Pollard Jones, Sr born, when and where did he die, and where was he buried?

c) Did she have just four children?

6) For Mame Thayer

- when and where did she marry the first time?
- when and where did she marry the second time?
- what does the 'T' in James T McKelvey stand for, when & where was he born, when and where did he die and where is he buried?

d) where was Odr Richard Weaver, Sr born?

e) did he have any other children?

7) For Berdie Corner

All OK

8) For Ruby Margante

- when and where did she marry the 1st time?
- when and where did she marry the 2nd time?
- when and where was George Herde Whitake born, when & where did he die, & where buried?

d) what does the 'A' in Patrick A. Taylor stand for, when and where born, when and where did he die & where buried?

9) For John William

a) where is he buried?

b) where is Grace Estelle Barber (his 1st wife) buried?

c) when and where was Annie Fannie Jackson born?

ANNIE ELIZABETH W

XID-4741

15 OCT 1985

ANN SMART

P.O. BOX 140921

DALLAND, FL 32314

Dear Cousin Ann,

Your first cousin Leo Board tells me that you may be developing some interest in your Upchurch heritage. I do hope this is true and that we can share information I know very little about the family of Charlie Board Upchurch, Sr but I know a great deal about his ancestors. In fact, your grandfather ran a county store in the little community in Wake Co, NC where I was raised. My Mother & Father were married in his home on 14 FEB 1920 and all of them are buried in Inwood Baptist Church in Wake Co, NC.

Your ancestor was prominent in Raleigh, NC and I know a great deal about the circumstances although there is much more to learn. Some of what I know is published in the Upchurch Bulletin on which details are enclosed.

Can you help with answers to any of the following:

1) For Charles David Upchurch, Sr (your father)

a) when did he die?

b) where did he die?

c) where is he buried?

d) when did he marry?

e) where did he marry?

f) what is the full maiden name of Annie Silva, and when and where was she born, when and where did she die and where buried?

g) Did he have just four children?

2) For James U (your brother)

a) what was her full name?

b) when and where born?

c) Is he still living?

d) Did he ever marry/have children? If so, details?

3) For Charles David U, Jr (your brother)

a) when and where born?

b) when and where did he die and where buried?

c) Did he ever marry/have children? If so, details?

4) For John U (your brother)

a) what is his full name?

b) when and where born?

c) Is he still living?

d) Did he ever marry/have children? If so, details?

5) For yourself

a) what is your full maiden name?

b) when and where born?

c) when and where married?

d) Full name of your husband and when and where was he born? still living?

e) Did you have first three children?

f) what are your children full names and when and where were they born.

Did they marry/have children? If so details?

I know the above is a lot. Anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

If you so desire I'll be glad to send you a sketch of your line and mine back to Michael Upchurch, I (born 1620). showing how we are related.

If you do elect to learn more about your Upchurch heritage, I am sure you will find it very interesting. I'll do all I can to help. Hope to hear from you soon!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP
UPCHURCH}

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XID-4741

30 OCT 1988

ANN MART
P.O. BOX 110921
ORLANDO, FL 32814

Dear Cousin Ann,

It was great to talk to you over the phone this AM and to get first hand information about your interest in the Upchurch Family. Here is the sketch I promised

Richard U, I (Grand immigrant)

↓
Richard U, I

↓
James U, I

↓
Richard U, II

↓
Nathan U, I (Head of clan)

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Walter U ← GROTNERS → Gilbert U

↓
William Clinton U, I ← 1ST COUSINS → Bartley Jefferson U

↓
John William U, I ← 2ND " → Robert Jefferson U

↓
Charles Howard U, I ← 3RD " → Robert Phillip U

you → Anne Elizabeth U ← 4TH " → My children (3)

So, your father and I are 3rd cousins, you and my children are 4th cousins while you and I are 3rd cousins once removed.

I appreciate all the details you sent. They have been extracted and placed in the proper

Profiles and on the ²⁻Master outline. They help a lot. With a little work I hope we can get the outline for Charles David U, Sr complete. I assume you are working on details for Jim's children & grandchildren and on your grandchildren. Let me ask questions on many details for the rest:

1) For your parents

- a) Do you know where the "David" part of your father's name came from?
- b) Did they have just those children?

2) For Charles David U. Jr - No questions.

3) For John Turley U

- a) where in West Virginia was Vera Mae Dadesman born?
- b) Did he have just two children?

c) For Craig Edward U

- i) where did he marry?
- ii) when and where was Martha Dana ^{CAHON} ~~Colton~~ born?

d) For Lee Ann U

- i) where did she marry?
- ii) when and where was Raymond Carpenter Colwell III born?

iii) Is her name Jeann or Lee Ann and if Jeann does she have another first name?

4) For yourself

a) Did you have just three children?

b) For Richard Wayne Smart

- i) where was he married?
- ii) when & where was Mary Margaret Mose Namer born & is this her full maiden name?

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4) For yourself - continued

c) For Phyllis Ann Smart

i) where was she married?

ii) when & where was Lyle Richard Carter born?

d) For William Paul Smart

i) in what year did he first marry?

ii) where did he marry the 1st & 2nd times?

iii) when & where was Lindsey Lergh Loring born?

iv) when and where was Mary Catherine Smith born?

You may not have all of the above but anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

After you get the bulletins & go over them you may have some questions. I'll be glad to try to answer them. Also over time I should be able to supply some other items of interest.

It is great to have you as a cooperator and I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Dyburns

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XID-4741

17 DEC 1988

ANN SMART

P.O. BOX 110921

ORLANDO, FL 32814

Dear Cousin Ann,

I thank you for your letter of 7 NOV 88 and for the one that arrived 7 DEC 1988 - also for your order for 4 UE for 1989 and for your donation to the Upchurch Research Fund as a memorial to your father and your dear brother. Your keen interest in family history is really appreciated as is your encouragement and support.

There is so much I want to share with you it is hard to know where to start. Your cousin Leo has also urged me to send material to you as I did to her. I am starting with copies of the Biopler for your GF & GGF. Let me know if you have questions about these.

I would be commended more especially I have copied a portion of my map of Wake Co, NC and entered red dots with red numbers which I enclose herewith.

1. As best I can figure this is the location

where your parents lived and I presume it is where you were born. At this time the house was a part of the Yater Dairy Farm which, I presume, is where your father worked. I moved Baptist Church in just across the road to the North & west. This is where your GF & GM & your Grand Uncle are buried as are my parents, my grand parents and my grand grand mother.

② This is the Parshatts crossroad - All four corners were owned by my Uncle & the land is still in the family. The Lynchburg Country store is in the SW corner. your GF ran this store for several years - from 1915-1970 I would guess.

③ This is where my GF had his plantation and where my father was born. A grove of trees is all that is left. My parents built a small house just to the North and I lived there from about 1939-1945.

④ This is where I was born - on a 43 acre farm which my father tilled for a living.

⑤ Swift Creek elementary school. This is where I went to school.

⑥ This was the site of the 1000 acre plantation of Nathan U, I your ancestor and mine. His son Curtis (your ancestor) lived in the community all his life and raised a big family. Sooner of

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later I hope to learn when he lived.

(7) Note WPCURCH. Hubbard U, a son of Nathan U, I owned land here ca 1850-1859. However, I think this name came from William Curtis U, a prominent person in the area.

I'm preparing for writing this letter I called my sister, ^{"TINY"} in Raleigh, NC to see what she could recall about the family of Charles David U, Sr. Without my prompting she recalled that he lived in the house at spot (1) on the map. She recalled that she and Pat (her twin) visited this family as children and that D. D. U, Sr had two sons about her age. She recalled the name Charlie (your father) and the name John. She recalled that on this visit she and Pat were in the cemetery across the road and the two boys scared them. My sister was born in 1920 so I would guess this visit was just before your mother died or about that time. Tiny [Ernestine Ray U now Mrs James A. Arnold, Sr] does not recall going to school with John & Charlie. Can you tell me where these boys were located between 1929 and 1939 I assume that you went to live with your grandparents in Wilmington, NC right after your mother died.

Your GF [John William U, Sr] lived for a time in a home that was just across the road and

a little south of spot 3 on the map. As a kid I remember the old name site. The main house had burned and only the out-buildings were left. My uncle Getty told me about this place and some other rather private things about some of the daughters of John William Upshur, Sr. Perhaps I shall someday share the story with you. It rather falls under the heading of gossip but in my mind it did explain something about the family.

Thanks to your effort we have an almost perfect set of details on the family of Charles Bowd U, Sr. Here is what is missing:

- 1) For Charles Bowd U, Sr.
 - a) was he born in Raleigh, NC or in Thomsville, NC? My records conflict.
 - b) where was he from 1929-1939?
- 2) For Charles Bowd U, Jr.
 - a) Did he die in Wilmington, NC or Richmond, VA?
- 3) For John Turley U.
 - a) Do you or Joe Ann have any children yet?
- 4) For James Rogers U.
 - a) where is Douglas William U buried?
 - b) Does Derrick Roy U, Sr have just two children?

Later I will have more questions about the families of your father, brother and sister. We have made wonderful progress on some

of these but on others we are missing quite a bit. Are you in touch with some of your first cousins other than Cleo. If so that might be a starting point.

In my files I have two addresses for John T. U. They are: [John T. U
Flat Iron Rd, Great Mills, MD 20634

and [John T. U, Real Estate
104 Bennett Rd
Baltimore, MD 21271
(phone 686-8239)

Can you tell me if either of these addresses belonged to your late brother John Turley U?

Your father had an Uncle Charles D. U who was a clerk of superior court in Raleigh, NC about 1880-1890. My guess is that the D. stood for Dowd and that is where your father got his Dowd name. There was a prominent minister in the area named Dowd and I suspect that is where the Uphunders family picked up the name - all this is just a guess.

The three most important Uphunders in Raleigh, NC over all time were your ancestor William Clinton U, I, his 1st cousin (+ my great uncle) William George U (who had a dau of William Clinton U, I) and Avery U who is the current Mayor. All so descended from William U, I!

I'll close for now and hope to hear from you soon.
Sincerely yours
Phil Uphunder
[ROBERT PHILIP UPENDER]



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NORTH

KENNEBEC

GREEN LEVEL

DURHAM

COUNTY

COUNTY

HARRETT

Green Level
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1400
1200
1000
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ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XFD-4741

15 SEP 17 39

ANN SMART

P.O. BOX 140921

ORLANDO, FL 32814

Dear Cousin Ann,

I have just finished processing your letters of 14 JUN 89 and want to thank you for it and the details, especially the photos. They become items in the Photo File 89-17, 89-15 and 89-16 unless all individuals in the photos are well-represented in the respective Profiles. What a handsome group of people - especially the young ladies!

In other letters I promised to send you additional details on your line from time to time. I enclosed herewith are the Profiles on Carter U (your GGF, 8 pages - 17 items) and on Nathan U E (your GGGF; 20 pages - 45 items). Perhaps you will find an item or two of interest here. Leo feels I may not have sent you everything I should. Just let me know if there is any particular item you want.

The photos brought some new information in that the labels show that Marie Jean Violet was by her 1st husband. I had always thought Violet was by her 2nd husband Wm. Were all four of her children by her 1st husband? Can

I correctly assume that weaver adopted the children of Marie's 1st husband and that their name was changed to weaver. Also you use the spelling MCKELKEY. I had been using the spelling M'KELVEY. In your version the correct one?

Did you know Marie's three girls? I have some pictures of them I need identified. One of her daughters and/or granddaughters lived as did live in Phoenix, AZ. I almost met her once through the 2nd wife of John Mullen in U. of A. and still hope to do so one day if she is still there. Perhaps when time permits you can compare with these courses. I'd be glad to let you know what is missing in the way of details. In fact, I will include a copy of my Master Outline sheet on Marie Thayer U and you can see where we stand.

The Upchurch Lecture is now firmly established for 9 DEC 1989 in Atlanta, GA. Why don't you come up and attend and do writing, shopping, or whatever. I would love to meet you

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XFD-4741

24 JAN 1990

ANN SMART
P.O. BOX 140921
ORLANDO, FL 32814

Dear Cousin Ann,

Thanks for the note telling me that you could not attend the Upchurch lecture in Atlanta. Hope you enjoy your work with the census people.

Just so you are not left out altogether, I enclose a list of those who attended the lecture and also a release on the availability of video & audio tape on the lecture.

We had a grand three weeks in CA, NC and VA and naturally found much to do when we returned to Tucson on 29 DEC 89. Things are now getting back to normal and we look for a great 1990. Hope you have a great one also.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XID-4741

22 DEC 1990

ANN SMART

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ORLANDO, FL 32814-0921

Dear Cousin Ann,

There is just a note to thank you for your renewal on the U B for 1991 and for your contribution to the Upshur Research Fund. We have a big family to keep up with and can use all the help we can get.

Thanks for your comments about my sister. I miss her very much and have difficulty believing that she is gone. She was very special to me.

I do hope you will continue to plan for your trip to NC. Given a choice I would have lived out my life there but fate has decided otherwise. Still, I have enjoyed FL, MD, CA and now AZ as special places.

Have a Great 1991! Sincerely yours

Phil Upshur

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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16 MAR 1990

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Dear Cousin Ann,

Thanks for your letter of 3 MAR 90 and for the video tape which arrived in good order. In keeping with the loan arrangement I am sending herewith a refund of \$15.00 as a result of the video being returned. I am pleased that you enjoyed it.

I will look forward with interest to a report on your trip to the Raleigh area. In the meantime it sounds as if your work with the lease is keeping you out of trouble.

Last night I had a long "upchurch" surprise. In attending a university jubilee I met for the first time a Mr Ray Are who is the new head of our Annual Service Department recently arrived from Wisconsin. I imagine my surprise when he told me his mother was an upchurch. Her parents were from Richmond. I'll learn more later.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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13 FEB 1990

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Dear Cousin Ann,

Thanks for your letter of 25 EB 1990 and for the check for the video tape. The tape has been mailed under separate cover and the manuals used (some of them) are enclosed. Hope you can make sense out of it all.

It is nice that you will be traveling in June and that you will be staying old homesites in Raleigh, NC. That is a good time of the year. If you get a chance look up my sister Mrs. James A. Arnold (nee Christine Longfellow "Long" Long) who lives in the Raleigh area.

Hope you find your work enjoyable. With, your most sincere friend & love,

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

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29 SEP 1991

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Dear Cousin Ann,

I was sad to learn the details of the passing of your brother Jim as provided by your letter of September 22, 1991. It was kind of you to send all of the information. Having lost my sister "Tiny" less than a year ago under similar circumstances lets me know the empty feeling one has in such circumstances. It is comforting to know that he had the close support of his family. It is nice that he has two sons to carry on

you seem to be keeping very busy. It seems that we are all afflicted with that condition. I had hoped my work at the University would be structured to give me a little peace here at the end of my career but the stress & work load so far indicate otherwise. Fortunately, I have been trained to deal with such problems. Still, it will be nice to see some light

at the end of the tunnel.

I incidentally the outway for Jim mentioned three granddaughters. I show only. . . Dennis and none for David with David still being single. Can you enlighten me?

We had a wonderful trip to Missouri in mid September. Barry, our son, was married to Diane on 14 SEP 1991 at Farmington, MO and relatives on both sides came from far and near. A good time was had by all. We also found a 60 acre tract of land on which we are making a bid. I'll be excited if we get it.

Ann, it is good to hear from you from time to time and I appreciate your kind words about the U.S.

With All Best Wishes!

Sincerely yours
Phil Johnson

[ROBERT PHILIP UPTON]

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

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26 NOV 1989

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Good Evening Ann,

There is just a note to thank you for your renewal on the U B for 1990 and for your donation to the Upchurch Research Fund. Our efforts added together help the Upchurch Heritage project moving forward.

I am so glad you will be in Atlanta yesterday I talked to Ben Lane U, 87 who is arranging everything and all is in order.

It was nice to talk to Cleo. She has been so interested in the family. I can hardly keep up with her!

See you in Atlanta

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

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1 JAN 1994

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Dear Cousin Ann,

Thanks for your renewal on the U^B
for 1994 and for the \$10.00 donation to the
Upchurch Research Fund. This allows us to
purchase much needed reference books.

The past year has been great for
Upchurch family history and 1994 looks
very promising. During 1994 we will
be retiring from the University and moving
to Missouri. Our house is currently being
built in Lake Saint Louis, MO. We will be
30 minutes east of our farm and 30 minutes
west of our kids. I may even get a dog! Maybe
I'll have more time for family history.

All the best for 1994!



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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1 JAN 1993

ANN SMART

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Dear Cousin Ann,

Happy New Year! This is my first letter of 1993 - let's hope it brings us good luck. We had some black-eyed peas yesterday which is an old southern custom to bring good luck for the year ahead. Hope it works!

Thank you for your renewal on the UB for 1993 and for your contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund. We always have a way to put the money to good use.

We had planned a trip to NC last November and were disappointed that the work load here at the University prevented us from going. We are now projecting that we might go in April or May. If so, I hope to give two lectures on the Upchurch Family - one in Zebulon and one at Inwood Church. So let me hear from you from time-to-time.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT

PHILIP UPCHURCH]

enjoyed it very much. There will be 10 of us including the four little ones.

This past year was quite good to us and we have settled down to concentrating on family history & farming. Just now I am allocating some time this month and next to work on the Upchurch Book "Upchurch Another - Seven American Generations". I spent a couple of hours today on Chapter III & hope I can build up a real head of steam on this venture.

We had 4" of snow last night so I had the equivalent of 18 holes of golf getting the snow off the driveway. I used the exercise.

We had hoped to get to NC last fall but it did not work out - maybe in 1997.

Ann, it is always good to hear from you - with appreciation for your interest in our shared family heritage.

Sincerely yours
 ☺ Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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I am gradually shaping my records and family history work so that at some point I can concentrate on the Mosses Creek branch of the family. This is the area in which Richard U, II settled in 1755 in what is today southern Franklin Co, NC. There your ancestor & mine, Nathan U, I, was born about 1759. I need to spend more time on his descendants.

Our son & his family moved to Newmarket in July. They are expecting their 3rd child (our 8th & probably last grandchild) next MAY. We will probably go up and help with the process. Maybe it will be a boy!!

Thank you again so much for your encouragement

Sincerely yours
☺ Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

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12 JAN 1999

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Dear Cousin Ann,

Thank you for your letter of 4 JAN 1999, for your renewal on the UK and Englandia for 1999 and for enrolling as a PITIFINDER underwriter of Englandia. We "mature" folks seem to have the same feeling about our place and quiet. At one time Sallaine enjoyed preparing for large groups to be entertained in our home. She was good at it and that was a part of our "claiming the lobby" in the University/Corporate world. However, we now much more enjoy an evening out for dinner.

I was sorry to learn of Michael having M.S. It is good that he has such a positive outlook.

Let me explain how we drove through Orlando, FL in 1998 - December and did not give you a call - Shame on me. We had long

thought of a trip to the southeast as it had been several years since we visited close family and also I wanted to do a bunch of family history stuff. We finally decided we could not do it all in one trip and made the decision to limit this trip to visiting our siblings, niece and nephews. This took us to Charlotte, Greensboro, Raleigh and Ayden, NC and to Bonita Bay (was Naples) FL. I promised Sallaine to not do family history on this trip. She is so supportive of my genealogy that it is important for me to put her interests first from time-to-time. On the trip I only made 3 genealogy phone calls and reached only one of the parties for a brief conversation.

I could not resist driving through downtown Jacksonville, FL to get a glance at the historic DYAL-UPHURCH Building. Naturally, I wanted to go inside but that had to be put off to a future time. Then we did stop for about 2 hours in St Augustine, FL where there has been

some Wychurch presence. I saw two of their names recorded there - one on a street corner sign and one on a plaque downtown. But we did not attempt to reach any of them. We did get a quick look at the Parc de Leon and Allegar Hotel which Flagler built - but no time to locate the Fountain of Youth. Sallaine and I both thought the town interesting and would like to go back.

In Raleigh we did drive out to the Inwood Church cemetery to pay my respects to my parents' grave. They have added a large section to the church since I was there last. I neglected to look across the road where you lived and see if any remnants of the house were left. N.C. State University owns all the surrounding land now which helps to keep a rural atmosphere.

It seems we may have to plan 2 additional trips to the southeast. I still want to spend a week or so in Wake Co, NC on family history and to include a side trip up to Brunswick Co, VA where there was a lot of

Upchurch history in the 1700's. The second
 trip would be to Florida to explore Upchurch
 Family History there. I am in touch with two
 granddaughters of William George Upchurch who
 now live in NC & ID who at one time
 lived in Jacksonville, FL and were ma
 Upchurch family members there. Both have
 tentatively agreed to meet me in Florida
 to help with Upchurch explorations. We don't
 have definite plans yet but I have written
 to our cousin in ID and offered to fly to
 FL to meet her there. I would be giving an
 Upchurch lecture somewhere in FL if there
 is interest. I'll keep you informed about
 plans as they (hopefully) develop. I would
 hope we could somehow see you on this
 trip.

We returned on 3 JAN 1999 to a snow/ice
 bound St Louis and have since been
 catching up on things which accumulated

in our absence. Things are falling into place. The two big jobs now are income taxes and getting out an issue of the UB. We need to get that out of the way so we can make a trip to Tucson in late February. I am due to attend the Advisory Board for the Next League Program and Sallaine & I are both anxious to meet with our three grandchildren and their parents who live there. Then spring planting is just around the corner.

Here's hoping for a great 1999 for all of us.

Sincerely yours
 ☺ Phil Upchurch
 {ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

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While in NC I had several opportunities to ride through the Linwood Church Area and thought of you and your ties to the area. It is really beautiful as N.C. State University has acquired a large acreage of land in the area and one has views of great expanses of pasture and non-cluttered landscape. Meanwhile development is proceeding at a rapid pace all over Wake Co. The sleepy little town I knew as Raleigh in the 1940's is no more.

We had a great Thanksgiving dinner at our home with our 2 St. Louis children and their families present. We did it all over again yesterday. There were 11 of us. All seemed to have a great time.

With All Best wishes for a great 2002.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

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25 OCT 1991

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Dear Cousin Ann,

Thanks for your letter of 20 OCT 1991 and for the details on Tracy Renee U. She is XID-28872. These situations have always been with us but somehow life does seem to be more complex these days. From a genealogical standpoint we make no judgement whatever on such matters. I have tried to devise my record keeping system to include all the facts but to obscure them in the published record to some degree. I have thought about writing a book on what all of this means for society but given all the projects at hand that book will most likely never be written.

Just for the record it would be nice to know where Tracy Renee U was born and the full maiden name of Donna Newland and when and where she was born.

Today is the last day our offer on the 60 acre in Missouri was good. We will watch

the mail for the next few days with interest to see if the owner accepted our offer. This would bring me up to 760 acres. I need about 1500 acres in order to have an efficient farming operation. With any luck we will have it in 3-5 years. At the most I now have 3 1/2 years left to be with the University. We will probably move to MO then so I can be close to the farm. Also that more should allow more time for travel and genealogy.

Today, I am at home recuperating from the cataract operation on my left eye which took place two days ago. It seems to be doing nicely. It will be great to have both eyes in first class shape. The first operation in June on the right eye went smoothly.

Ann, it is always nice to have a note from you. It makes me think of water, ice and all the settings there which I recall with the greatest of pleasure.

Sincerely yours
Phil D. Phurness

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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1 JUL 2001

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Dear Cousin Ann,

Recently the Summer/Fall 2000 issue of Wake Treasures arrived (late!). It is one of several (many) publications to which I subscribed in hopes of advancing understanding of our Upchurch heritage. Sometimes one is re. as in this case. Enclosed is a copy of the cover page of pages 12 + 13. Note that C. D. U is recorded as a nephew on pg 13. This can be no other than your father Charles Board U, Sr. He was not yet 19 at the time - quite likely his first job.

You are no doubt aware that Bertha Dix Hospital was the facility the state maintained for the insane. It was on our side of town so as a youth I had many opportunities

to pass by/through this large faculty. Much
of the land has now been taken over by
N.C. State University for a much expanded
campus (which I must go see). In the
early 1940's I would on my bicycle take
a short cut from my home to N.C. State
through the Dix Hill property. This took
me right past the Dairy Barn where
your father must have worked several
decades earlier.

This article is not profound but I
treasure each bit of Upchurch information
and could not resist sending it to you.

Enclosed is a copy of our SPRING 2001
SAGA which will bring you up to date on
our line.

With All Best Wishes!

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch


[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

never called for love, honor, etc - but
 said nothing about shopping together.
 In any event I'll be on my best behavior
 today and see how it works out. She
 does so much for me I must find more
 ways to please her.

Over the next 2-3 years I hope to
 spend several 2-week periods in Wake
 Co, NC digging on our family history.
 This is something I have wanted to
 do for a long time. With any hope
 the first of these trips will be made
 in the first half of 2001.

We trust God provides you well
 and that you will have a blessed
 Christmas.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

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9 Feb 90

Dear Cousin Phil,

Enclosed is check for the
video tape of East Point. Thanks
so much for info of your
lecture.

I still feel so disappointed
I missed the opportunity to meet
you, perhaps seeing the tape
will ease my pain.

So glad you had such a nice
group attending.

It is interesting getting back
into the main stream after being
retired for two years. It will
last until June, then it will be
traveling time. Looking forward
to going to Raleigh & old homestead
areas.

Until next time,
Ann U. Smart

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ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XFD-4741
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money?

3 March 1990

Dear Cousin Phil,

I am returning the video which I enjoyed very much. It makes the family seem more alive and our history more exciting. You did great and glad to see the humor that was so prominent in my family.

I am looking forward to retracing the Raleigh era and will contact your sister while in the area. There is so much I want to research on my mother's side.

Work is slow at the moment with the Census but will be getting in full swing when questionnaires go out. It has been a challenge for me in the data transcribing area and also a help in using my computer. What a challenge for my old brain and patience.....

Trusting this finds all well and special thanks again for all your labors in linking our families together and for all the info you have helped me with.

As ever,

Anne U. Smart

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REC'D 25 SEP 1991

Dear Cousin Phil,

Before I do another thing, must notify you for the records of Jim's death, June 8, 1991, of cancer. He is buried in Richmond, Va. [JAMES ROBERT W]

A tumor was found under his right rib cage almost a year ago for which he underwent treatment. It was the worse kind & spread real fast. He was fortunate; in that, only the last three weeks confined him to bed & semi-conscious state. Bessie & boys kept him at home which meant so much to him.

Sorry it has taken so long but have been gone so much since May and leaving Thursday for Huntsville. Trust this finds you & yours well & happy. Love to receive the bulletin, enjoy it so much.

Best Always,
Ann Smart

9/22/91

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ANNIE ELIZABETH U

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REC'D
25 NOV 89

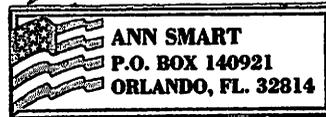
Hi Cousin Phil,

Thanks is so inadequate
for all the info you sent me and
forgive me for being remiss in writing.
Hope to see you in Atlanta!



So thankful my sons escaped
the disaster in Huntsville - it was so
close & between them. You bet I'll
celebrate Thanksgiving & wish you and
yours the best

Ann

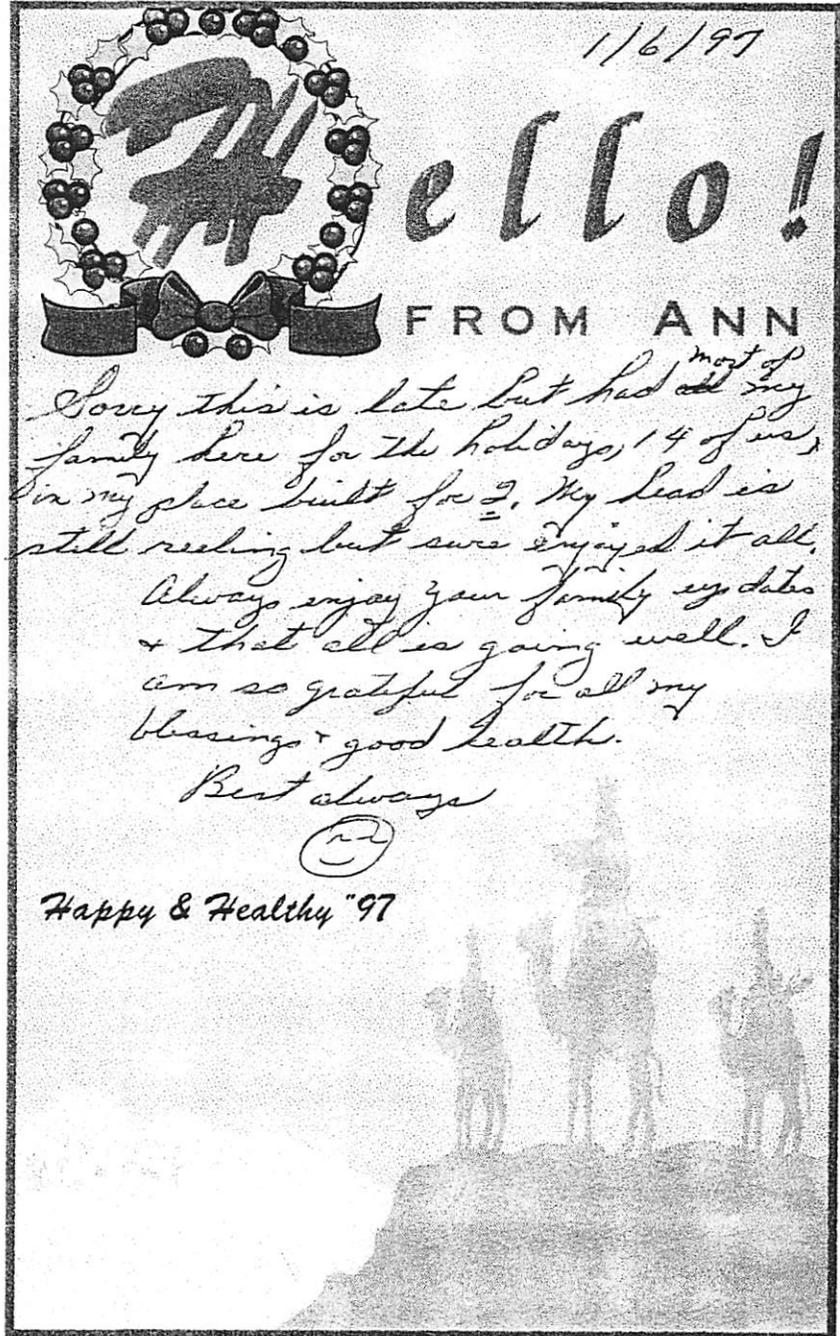


Cleo was so happy you called her!

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XJD-4741

REC'D
9 JAN 1997



Dear Cuz Phil,

REC'D 8 JAN 1998

What a great way to start off the New Year. Looking forward to a terrific year for all of us. Retirement stays busier & busier.

October issue on Rev James T was really fascinating.'

Hope you have enjoyed this holiday season. My youngest son, Bill, and family came and that makes the holidays. A lot of work but only get to enjoy them once a year so it is worth it. They left the 2nd so am now taking care of all my pending mail.

He is the only one interested in the family history & we did a lot of work on that. He has "Family Origins" software & I am not crazy for that format.

My sons always have to get me straight re the computer. This time he installed my scanner and external disk drive that I had gotten. Now I have to struggle how to use them. The more I learn about this thing the more I realize I do not know.

The more I learn about this computer the more I realize I do not know. Windows 98 is already out so I will never catch up. It is amazing how fast it is moving and getting easier for folks like me. I am so happy to be in this new age of communication, mind blowing!

Happy to hear your family are doing well and getting settled in careers. The grands growing up and a delight as are mine..

Best to you both always and you have done a super job for all the Upchurch's and thanks is so inadequate. It certainly has enriched your life with all the contacts you have had and will have in the future and in turn touches all of us. We appreciate you and love you for it.

Best always to all of you.



1/3/98

12/18/01

Happy Holidays Cuz,

I recently discovered your letter of 1 July. It had gotten mixed in with other catalogs. Forgive me for not acknowledging sooner.

I do so appreciate the copy of "Wake Treasures" in which my father was a milkman. That probably explains how he got into the dairy business. I missed so much in not really knowing him and being raised by my maternal grandmother.

As usual it seems you have had a busy and productive 2001 year. So sorry you were flooded out! What a mess and happy to hear all turned out well.

Christmas Blessings to you and yours
Love U Smart

ANNIE ELIZABETH U

XFD-4741

REC'D
24 OCT 1991

20 Oct '91

Dear Cousin Phil,

Thanks for letter 29 Sep. & you are so right, I totally forgot to mention the 3rd grandchild.

This is one of those things families aren't proud of & Jim & Bessie were so upset over. This is the 90's & a generation of children with different morals & values from ours; in some cases. Tracy Renee was born June 14, 1990. David acknowledges he is the father & is quite proud to be so & gave her Upchurch name.

He lives with the mother, Donna Newland, who also has 12 yr old daughter, Kibe Newland. To quote, David, "Donna got pregnant to force a marriage for which he is not ready for, until some 'things' in her life are cleared up." He says, "he wants to 'be sure' & he will support & take care of Tracy". What more can you say - he is 31. We can only accept. I might add he is a proud Dad & very devoted & helpful to his Mom, Bessie, during & after Jim's illness & death. His work is such that he has the daytime hours to help & support her, which is a blessing.

Congratulations on your son's marriage, our families continue to increase. Also, good luck on the 60 acres - you have quite a spread & no doubt a good investment.

It is good to stay busy but there are times I'd like to stop the world & get off!

Take care and

Best Wishes Always
Ann Smart

