

① Info in file 22 APR 2008 Linda Kay U & R PH

I. William Alvin U s/o Joseph W. U of the John U Lane in the John U, III / Samuel U Subclass C 5-53

A Omar Willis U b 16 SEP 1902 (Raleigh, IL) & 10 JAN 1969 (Las Cruces, NM)
(Her illustrious mem. Gdn, Las Cruces, NM) md 11 JUL 1925 () DA LPIAIA
WPECINS b 15 SEP 1907 (Poseyville, IN) & MAX 1990 (Gary, IN) (BUX-AS IVS

1. Willie Wayne U b 9 APR 1928 () & SEP 1997 (Indianapolis, IN) - md (1st) SAMUEL -
md (2nd) () GLORETTA () BECKER²; md (3rd) () CHRISTINE - -; md (4th) 30 OCT 19XX
NORMA - ³

Δ a. Ernest Dewayne U b 11 AUG 1948

Δ b. Wayne Lee U b 13 DEC 1957

2. FREDDIE D. U b 29 DEC 1927 () d 27 SEP 2005 (Gary, IN) MA 4 JUL () LAVERNE -
1952 b 2 SEP 19XX

3. <u>BOBBY GENE</u> U b 9 OCT 1937	a	Freddie Dean Upchurch, Jr.	Δ	b. 23 Dec 1955
MA (1st) 25 MAY 1967 () Sharon M. Hansen b 30 OCT 19XX; md (2nd) () Barbara - b 16 OCT 19XX	u	Carol Sue Upchurch	Δ	b. 18 Dec 1956
Δ a. <u>Lori Marie Upchurch</u> b. 5 Mar 1961	c	David Lee Upchurch	Δ	b. 6 Dec 1958
Δ b. Bobby Gene Upchurch b. 8 July 1962	d	Brian Kelly Upchurch	Δ	b. 10 Jan 1962
Δ c. Jeffrey Nelson Upchurch b. 10 July 1963	e	Jerri Jo-Anne Upchurch	Δ	b. 4 Dec 1964
d. - - U	f	Charles Norman Upchurch	Δ	b. 12 Sept 1966
e. - - ? (STEPCHILDREN OF BGR - ADOPTED)	g	Ellen Gail Upchurch	Δ	b. 2 May 1970
	h	Gary Lee Upchurch	Δ	b.

4. GARY L. U b 4 JUL 1941 () md MAY 19XX (Las Vegas, NV) Maxine (Harris) WOOD b 19 XX

5. SHARON A. U b 22 DEC 1942 () md 21 OCT 1967 (Hammond, IN) JAMES BLINE d (Ham., IN)
Δ a. Cynthia Sue Bline b 7 NOV 1968 (Hammond, IN)
Δ b. Cathy Lynn Bline b 11 NOV 1969 (Hammond, IN)
Δ c. Steven Bline b 30 MAY 1980 (Hammond, IN)

6. JUDITH L. U b 8 SEP 1945 () md (1st) John Redding¹; md (2nd) Robert -²
md (3rd) () Eugene Morris

7. <u>LINDA KAY U</u> b 31 JAN 1948 md (1st) 19 JAN 1968 (Ridgeway, IL) GERALD L. NOFFMAN b 31 AUG 1939	Δ a ¹	Audrey R. Redding	b. 22 Feb 1967
md (2nd) 28 MAR 1997 (Las Cruces, NM) RICHARD L. SWAIN b 17 SEP 1952 (Phoenix, AZ) d 27 MAY 2005 (BUR Marlene Cmn, Las Cruces, NM)	Δ b ¹	Joseph W. Redding	b. 11 Jan 1971
Δ a. Stephen M. Huffman b 2 MAY 1979	Δ c ¹	Tanya Redding	b. 2 Aug 1972
	Δ d ²	ROBERT - -	b 19XX

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Thanks for getting back to me...

I am daughter of → [BOBBY GENE U, JR]
Robert Gene Upchurch and Sharon Marie Harrison (now divorced)
he is still living in Texas and my mom is in Indiana
my siblings: Bobby Gene Upchurch, Jeffrey Nelson Upchurch still living

My dad had 6 siblings

- Wayne Upchurch - deceased - Indiana [WILLIS WAYNE U]
- Gary Upchurch - living New Mexico [GARY L. U]
- Linda Upchurch (?) living New Mexico [LINDA KAY U]
- Sharon Upchurch (Blaine) - living Indiana [SHARON A. U]
- Freddie Upchurch - - deceased Indiana [FREDDIE DEAN U]
- Judy Upchurch (Redding) living Alabama [JUDITH L. U]

I can't recall my dad's mothers name and don't recall ever meeting my dad's dad.

I bet this gets really difficult with all the second marriages and second families.

I would be interested in what information you have on the clan I am from

Thanks so much

LORI MARIE U PE3

XID-56188

5
12 AUG
2015

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, Aug 12, 2015 5:54 am
To: "Lori" <lulu3561@yahoo.com>
Attach: 2015 Form for participating in UAFA-Added example.docx

Hi Lori---

With the information you supplied I was able to quickly see that I have a very good Master Outline for you and your family. I carry you as XID-56188. Your grandparents were Omar Willis Upchurch and Dalphia Wiggins. If you are willing to collaborate I will be glad to work with you and I am sure we can help each other. You can learn more by going to the Upchurch Bulletin issues posted on my website www.upchurchstory.com password "2013upchurch#". You belong to the John Upchurch,III/Samuel Upchurch SubClan. Be sure to watch the video on John Upchurch,III. and his ancestors--all your direct ancestors.

Also, I invite you to visit our newer website www.alliedfamilies.com password "2014allied#". Note that we are enrolling families. We are working on enrolling the John U.,III Family to which you belong and hope you will join with us in his effort by becoming a 2015 member at \$20 and/or by becoming a volunteer Tree Master, Group Facebook page Administrator, Transcriber, or Researcher. A membership form is attached.

Do I assume correctly that you want to know more about your family? If so let me know and we can figure out how to proceed. I am always happy to have new collaborators. The John U.,III Family is of special interest to me as you will learn as you read more about this family.

Look forward to hearing from you~
Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: Lori <lulu3561@yahoo.com>xx
Date: Wed, Aug 12, 2015 11:34 pm
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Thanks for the information - very helpful. I saw that Omar died in 1969 which would explain why I don't remember meeting him I was only 8 years old and by that time my parents were divorced and my dad was MIA for several years. I was wondering if my grandma re-married I am thinking that Wiggins was her maiden name. I would be happy to provide you with any information you need. I am not a geneology buff just curious mostly. I tried to look information up myself and was surprised to learn that my Uncle Wayne was actually named Willis Wayne. I also saw a "Homer Upchurch" in one of the records when I was looking up my grandmother thought maybe this was a brother of Omar? Or a different Dalphia Upchurch but the kids names were all the same.

I will send in the form and become a member.

Thank you

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13 AUG
2015

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Aug 13, 2015 6:04 am
To: "Lori" <lulu3561@yahoo.com>

Hi Lori--

Look forward to having you aboard. When I get your membership form that will give me your address and this will allow me to send you some key sheets from my Master Outline as a first step in our collaboration. We can then see how to proceed. My records are kept in a way that is easy to share.

Yes, Dalphia Wiggins was the maiden name of your Grand Mother. As far as I know she did not remarry.

You gave the name of your father as Robert Gene Upchurch. There has been some confusion over this but I believe the official records show him as Bobby Gene Upchurch,Sr and his son as Bobby Gene Upchurch, Jr. If you have information shows it should really be Robert please let me know. In family history work we run into many points of confusion like this.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

LORI MARRIE U PG4 XFD-56188

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2015

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: lulu3561 <lulu3561@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, Aug 13, 2015 11:52 am
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Sorry for the confusion my dad's name is Bobbie Gene Upchurch Sr my brothers are Bobby Gene Upchurch born 07-08-1962 and Jeffrey Nelson Upchurch born 07-10-1963 (Nelson was my Mom's dad's name.) Myself and my two brothers listed above are the only children my dad had he was remarried but did not have any children with his second wife Barbara Ellen Botts. I mailed in the membership form. And check today you should receive by early next week I would guess since it's just going to Missouri. Thanks for all the information you provide.
Lori Upchurch

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18 AUG
2015

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: lulu3561 <lulu3561@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 18, 2015 10:59 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com
Attach: 20150818_220716.jpg

See the attached 1940 census it list a Homer Upchurch as head of household age 37 married mechanic and Dalphia. As wife there is a Louise Wiggins age 67 widow guessing that is my great grandmother. Where is Homer coming from I thought Omar Willis Upchurch was her husband
Just curious
Thanks

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AUG
2015

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Aug 21, 2015 5:34 am
To: "lulu3561" <lulu3561@yahoo.com>

Hi Lori---

I am glad to note that you are looking for details. Keep doing that and lets keep sharing. My packet went in the mail to you earlier this week and should be to you about now. Re the spelling of your Grandfathers name I have looked up the 1920 and 1930 census and I already had 1910 and you supplied 1940. Often we find differences in the spelling of a given person on the different census records and other records as well. You have to take them all into consideration.

Your Grandfather's name is a good case in point. I carry him as Omar Willis U. The 1910 census has Millie O. U. (Millie =Willis), the 1920 as Homer (Homer for Omar), the 1930 as Omar U., the 1940 as Hammer (Hammer=Omar). His gravestone shows Omar W. U. His Social Security death record shows Omar U. Perhaps you can find more.

Strangely some records show him died in IL and some in New Mexico. The Find A Grave record shows Omar and his wife Dalphia R Wiggins buried in New Mexico. This record shows her as the daughter of Clarence E. Wiggins and Louisa Henselman. I presume this is the same Louisa Wiggins you spotted on the 1940 census.

Look forward to working with you~
Phil Upchurch

LOKI MARIE U

XFD-56188



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August 18, 2015

LOKI MARIE UPCHURCH
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Dear Cousin Leni.

Thank you for your \$20 check membership form for membership in Allied Families for 2015.

You are getting in on the ground floor and can see our progress as we work hard to gain momentum for all our enrolled families including the John Upchurch, III Family to which you belong.

As promised I provide herewith the first item on which we can cooperate. It is a copy of the 8-page Master Outline for the family of your Greatgrandfather William Alexis Upchurch. He was a grandson of John U who headed a line in the John U., III / Samuel U subline.

It is a first step in our collaboration

would you please go over the 8 pages and make any corrections or additions that you can easily do and send them to me via mail or email. Later if you desire you can add more by talking to relatives or going to the Internet. All of that would be helpful but it is not critical.

Also, would you please let me know your questions and what interests you.

It is important that you have a look at the video on your ancestor John Yechum, III and his ancestors (4 more videos). Let me know when you have done this and let me know if there are questions.

As we move along I would like very much to know if you would have a little time to help us move along on researching the John Yechum, III Family.

All Best Wishes

Phil Yechum