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① see ltr 27 FEB 1981 Frank Drew US to RPY

"My brother, George Hampson Upchurch, had two
daughters, Mary and Susan. Mary is married
to a man named Diez and Susan married
a man named Thomas Groover."

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From Tallahassee Democrat WED 8 JUN 1994 Tallahassee, FL)

Susan Upchurch Groover
Susan Upchurch Groover, 68, of Tallahassee died Monday in Tallahassee.
The service will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at MeadowWood Memorial Park in Tallahassee.
A native of Bristol and former resident of Cocoa Beach and Daytona Beach, he had lived in Tallahassee since 1975. She was an active bridge player.
She is survived by a son, Thomas Drew Groover of Silver Spring, Md.; three daughters, Katherine Tracy Bouchard of Bowie, Md., Elizabeth W. Groover of Alexandria, Va., and Susan Shala Groover of Tampa; and four grandchildren.
(Culley's MeadowWood Timberlane Road Chapel, 893-4177.)

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(9) From BAZAUEZOD Kay Slappeg & APU

Susan U [SKU] was born in 1925 (TN)

(10)

17 JAN 1968

MRS SUSAN U. CROOVER
 1028 EAST PARK AVE
 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Dear Cousin Susan,

Thanks for your renewal for the U B and for the clipping on Thurman U from the Iron Pipe News. I have several Thurman U's and the clipping could be for one of them but I can't be sure yet. It is good to have another clipping in the file. I find that much of the "file stuffing" eventually fits together.

I was sad to learn about the passing of your sister and your husband. Both were in their prime.

I continue to fancy that one day I will make a "Florida" trip and see all of the Florida Branch but so far it eludes me. Someday it will happen.

It is great that Susan is a P.E. and can step in. I don't know if you get the time to work on some of the blanks in our family history.

Sincerely yours,
 Phil Upton
 (ROBERT PATRICK UPTON)

SUSAN KATHERINE U.

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REC'D
16 JAN 68

Dear Cousin Phillip,

The past year has not been too good. My
△ sister, Mary U. Diaz died on September 14,
1986 in Marrietta, Georgia and is buried
△ there. Then, my husband died May 8, 1987
and is buried in Tallahassee. They both
had cancer and everything possible was
done for both of them.

Our daughter, Susan, fortunately had her
P.E. so, she has taken over the business
and is doing an excellent job of it.
Yesterday she ran across the enclosed
picture in the Iron Pipe News and called
it to my attention. Just thought I'd send
it to you in case you're interested in him.

} Filed under
A Therman U

Sincerely,

Suz

Susan U. Groover

January 13

SUSAN KATHERINE U

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21 JUN 1986

SUSAN U GROOVER
1024 EAST PARK AVE
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Dear Cousin Susan

I was saddened to hear from your letter of 19 JUN about the passing of Cousin Frank U. He wrote me several wonderful letters and I am sorry that I shall never meet him. Sometime in the next year or so I hope to make a side trip to Florida to meet some of the "Florida Updunkers". It is too bad that I did not do this while Frank was alive. The memorial calculation is most appreciated and due notice will be made in the next U B regarding Frank's passing.

The man U you mention you sent the clipping on Samuel B U. He was born and raised in TN and is the son of Samuel Clearman U with whom I corresponded. Sam Clearman was born in NC about 1810 and went to TN. He was the son of John U who

A son of Nathaniel U, NC was 1795. He lived about 2 miles south of the Green Level area in Wake Co, NC where Nathaniel U I (your ancestor and mine) settled about 1802. ~~Nathaniel U I and mine~~ I don't know if they were aware of each other presence. If so I doubt that they knew if or how they were related - but today we know!

Did you ~~see~~ note from the U's that I have a gold watch case which your GF John Jones U I gave to my brother Noble U at Christmas 1899. It has their names inscribed and it is beautiful. Also have gold watch which had been owned by Noble U. It has an N on it and I suspect it belonged to Nathaniel Smith U, your GF but more research will be required to prove that.

I am anxious to get my John Jones U records in better shape. Could you help with a few questions for your situation?

- 1) For George Hankins U
 - a) ~~where born?~~
 - b) where married?
 - c) ~~where died?~~
 - d) ~~where buried?~~
- 2) where was Little Lewis Jones born, where died and where buried?

2) For your sister Mary

- a) when and where was she born?
- b) Full name of her husband?
- c) Names of her children and when & where born?
- d) Names of spouse of her children, if any?
- e) Names of grand children, if any?

3) For yourself

- a) where were you born?
- b) where were you married?
- c) Full name of your husband and when born?
- d) where was Thomas Drew Crooner born and where married? Names of children, if any?
- e) Full name of Karen Baughler and when & where born?
- f) where was Katherine Tracy Crooner born and where married? Names of children & when & where born?
- g) Full name of Roger Bouchard and when and where born?
- h) where were Elizabeth and Susan born? Details of married?

I hope you can drop me a line. It is always great to hear from a member of the Nathan UT class.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

REC'D
20 JUN 86

Dear Cousin Phil,

Enclosed is a contribution
to the Uychurch Research
Fund in memory of my uncle,
Frank D. Uychurch from

Tom and Susan U. Groover.

He was a wonderful person
and will certainly be missed.

I had clipped the newspaper
items and meant to send them
earlier about Uncle Frank in
the House and Sam U.

Sincerely,
Susan U. Groover

June 17

Thomas Groover
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REC'D IN THIS LTR.

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for memorial Frank U. [Thomas Groover, Consulting Engineer, Inc.
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- ② Article on Dr Sam U [Sam Bayliss U] - see his file
- ③ Article on death of Frank Drew U, Sr, whom see.
- ④ 1986 article re " " " , whom see

SUSAN KATHERINE U (17-1)

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v.2 1234
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Dear Cousin Phil,

This is most exciting finding new relatives - I've always said I had fewer relatives than anyone. The Florida Upchurches are the only ones I've known.

I enjoyed your letter very much...wrote Uncle Frank and asked about Nathaniel and the "French girl". His answer follows:

SARAH ANN ELIZABETH PARKER
NATHANIEL SMITH U

"Cousin Phil's statement about my grandfather, your great-grandfather marrying a French girl and disappearing for twenty years is news to me. His wife was well known to me. She was a Florida Cracker girl who was born near or at Callahan, Florida and was reared by her guardian, Mr. Jack Jones. I do believe that the statement about him being unheard of for a long time is correct. I recall a story about him selling a slave to a man who did not pay for her. He was said to have come to Florida to try to find the man and collect his money."

Uncle Frank Drew U. in Saint Augustine said he had been communicating with you and, I'm sure he is the one who knows more about the family than anyone. My father was always too busy talking politics and such to discuss family very much.

I have been attempting to fill out the relationship chart but not doing very well. Most of my papers and such are packed away now and won't be able to find anything for several months (we're in the midst of building). But, I'll fill it in the best I can.

We have four lovely, of course, children.

- △ Thomas Drew Groover
b. 1 Jan 1950
Masters in Business Administration
- △ m. Karen Beuchler 6/22/80

- △ Katherine Tracy Groover
b. 15 Sept 1951
Degree in Library Science
- △ m. Roger Bouchard - 14 Sept 1976 (They have two little boys)
- △ Elizabeth Woodruff Groover
b. 8 Sept 1956
Student at University of South Florida, Tampa (Marketing)
- △ Susan Shala Groover
b. 4 Nov 1959
Student at University of Florida, Gainesville (Engineering)

I really don't know what information you would like to know - if you have any questions I'll try to find the answers. I really know more about my Father's Mother's family - he was extremely close to her sister and spent as much time with her as possible after his Mother's death.

Please enter my subscription to the Bulletin for 80 and 81.

I did get Mrs. West's book and found it most interesting.

It was certainly nice hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Susan

Susan Groover

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

YOUR GRANDPARENTS

△
N John Jones U.
B 3/18/60
D 2/16/33
M 4/7/90

□
N Susan Katherine Hawkins

B 3/28/67
D 1/3/ 1896

△
N Horace Rivers

B
D 192-
M

△
N Adelle Lewis

B around 1855
D 193-

Share RPU 1862
YOUR PARENTS

△
N George Hawkins U.

B 2/28/1891
D 5/4/68
M 4/20/22

△
N Edith Lewis Rivers

B May 27, 1900
3/13/69
D 4/20/1920

(N=Name (Give Full Name)
 (B=Date of Birth)
 (D=Date of Death)
 (M=Date of Marriage)

INFORMATION FOR:

YOU

□
N Susan Katherine U
B 10/16/25
M 2/14/48

YOUR SPOUSE

△
N Thomas Groover
B 10/21/26
D

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RETURN TO:

Robert Phillip Upchurch
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PARENTS OF SPOUSE

N Burl Shala Groover

B 10/13/1898
D 1959
M

△
N Daisy Elizabeth Fitzgerald

B 1/1/1902
D

GRANDPARENTS OF SPOUSE

△
N Daniel Groover

B 1/25/ 1852
D 7/2/1925
M

△
N Florence Staggs

B 2/27/ 1864
D 6/18/1922

△
N Herbert Fitzgerald

B 12/6/1874
D 9/10/61
M

△
N Daisy Moss

B 1879
D 1/7/1901

*S O S M U KATH GRIFFIN U
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(18-1)

12 DEC 1981

MRS SUSAN GROOVER
 275 JORD PARK ROAD - GC103
 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303

Dear Cousin Susan,

Thanks for your letter of November 4, 1981 and for all of the trouble and for the subscription to V. 3 80+81. The copies have been sent to you under separate covers. I hope you will enjoy them. An order blank for 82 is enclosed.

I was some excellent letters from Frank Stewart but you note address information. It would really be great to get down and talk with him and some of the things I hope to do that.

Get me ask some questions about your married family and also relatives in order to complete my items on my outline.

- 1) where were each of your children born?
- 2) when were your two children married, what are the full names of their spouses & when & where were the spouses born?
- 3) what are the full names & dates of birth of your two grandchildren?
- 4) where were you born & when married?

- 5) What is the full name for your husband and where was he born?
- 6) I assume you had only one sibling - Mary U - right?
- 7) For your sister Mary U -
 - a) Full name, birth date, birth place?
 - b) When & where married?
 - c) Full name of husband and his birth date & place?
 - d) Names of children if any with birth dates & places, & info on marriage, if any, & offspring.
- 8) For your parents
 - a) Date of marriage
 - b) Date of birth & death for your father & burial place?
 - c) Date of birth & death for your mother & burial place?
 - d) What was your father's occupation and where did he spend his adult life?

My impression is that John Jones U I (younger) and Frank Owen U were prominent in political & business circles in FL. Perhaps other members of the group were also prominent. My information is sketchy. If you have anything that has appeared in print perhaps you could let me have a copy. Also your personal remarks would be welcomed. I am especially interested because these people are old members of my clan (Withers U clan).

All the best for the Holiday Season
 Sincerely yours
 Phil & Phyllis
 FROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH

SUSAN KATHERINE U

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4 AUG 1982

MRS THOMAS CROOVER
1028 EAST PARK AVE
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

Dear Cousin Susan,

Thank me to acknowledge receipt of your order for the 1982 issue of Upulwud's Bulletin. Issues 1 and 2 have been sent to you and the other two will be sent as they are issued.

I am very anxious to have more information from you on details associated with your land. I have relatively few correspondents for the Nalbon U. Club and am anxious to get this one as complete as possible. The kinds of questions to which answers are needed are given in my letter of December 17, 1982 to you. If you have misplaced it just let me know and I will send the questions again.

From your new address I trust you have moved into the new home you said was under construction. We seem always to be long-way in town I just week for a meeting - then in S. Low over the week-end with our two children there and now Sam and I are off to Alaska tomorrow for a week-long summer. Let me hear from you ^{sincerely yours}
Phil Upulwud
ROBERT PHILIPPI
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SUSAN KATHERINE U XFD-5682

(21)

275 John Knox Road GG 103
Tallahassee, Florida 32303
October 6, 1981

Dr. R. Phillip Upchurch
College of Agriculture
Department of Plant Sciences
University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona 85721

Dear Dr. Upchurch:

I have recently heard about the "Upchurch Bulletin" and would appreciate it if you would send information concerning a subscription. Also, please suggest any books that would be of special interest.

My father was one of the "Florida Upchurch" clan - George Hawkins Upchurch, son of John Jones Upchurch, Sr. who was the son of Gilbert Upchurch.

Sincerely,

Susan Groover

Susan Katherine Upchurch Groover
(Mrs. Thomas)

SUSAN KATHERINE U

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13 OCT 1981

MRS THOMAS GROVER
215 JENN KNOX ROAD G-103
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303

Dear Cousin Susan,

I was really pleased to get your letter today. The reason is that I seldom get a letter from ~~any~~ member of the Nathan U / Gilbert U subclan to which you and I both belong. All U-branches are related and you and I are related as follows.

Michael U I (original immigrant)

↓
Richard U I

↓
James U I

↓
Richard U II

↓
Nathan U [head of clan]

↓
Gilbert U →

Nathan U with U ← BROTHER → Bradley Jefferson U

↓
John James U II ← 1ST COUSIN → Robert Jefferson U

↓
George Washington U ← 2ND " → Robert Phillip U [Wife]

↓
James Nathaniel U ← 3RD " → Robert Phillip U

So you and I are 3rd cousins once removed.

In 1955 my Uncle Gilbert U told me that he had been told that Nathan U with U

left home (Western Union Co, DC) and married
 a French girl and went to be a surveyor
 and settled in Florida and was not
 heard from for 20 years. So far all of
 this has been verified except for the
 part about the French girl! About
 1900 the sister-in-law of Nathaniel Smith
 (James Mark (Upchurch) Upchurch, the uncle
 of George Washington U moved to Florida.

A flyer on the Upchurch Bulletin is
 enclosed. I hope you will subscribe to the
 1980 & 1981 issues. I will welcome any
 questions you have about the Upchurches.

Would you be kind enough to complete
 , insofar as possible, the enclosed Family
 chart and return it to me. I would
 be most grateful if you would tell me
 what you know about your ancestors
 on the Upchurch side. I know that
 you have two sons, two children, two
 and a sister Mary U. Any details
 will be appreciated.

Get me love from you

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }