

① See pgs 28 DEC 1987 Amelia May Parham II D R PH.

Martin Eugene Parham b 7 OCT 1951 (Lamesa,  
Dawson Co, TX) m'd 6 OCT 1973 Rebecca Renee Brown  
b 12 SEP 1954. Two children. Martin is son  
of Sam Bradley Parham of the John U, IV /  
Ambrose U Sullivan - Charles Huntley Parham,  
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**Date:** Mon, Jul 04, 2016 11:00 am  
**To:** phil@upchurchstory.com

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Name ?  
Martin Parham

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**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Tue, Jul 05, 2016 2:31 pm  
**To:** woodturner1108@gmail.com x

Hi Martin---

Delighted you found my website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) password 2013upchurch#. There you will find 4,0000 pages of posted Upchurch information. Also 35 videos. I may have you in my system as Martin Eugene Parham. Is that correct? If so, I know how you fit in our system and can send you more comments. If not, I would love to know how you fit in. I can determine this if you can send me a couple of names that link you to earlier Upchurch generations. When I hear from you I will know how to respond. In any case I have more to share. The N.C. Parham-Upchurch connection is a very important one and I am anxious to have a collaborator so we can learn the story more completely.

Look forward to hearing from you~  
Phil Upchurch

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**From:** gene parham <woodturner1108@gmail.com> x x  
**Date:** Tue, Jul 05, 2016 7:34 pm  
**To:** phil@upchurchstory.com

Mary Ann Upchurch

Birth SEPT 5, 1841 • Granville, North Carolina

Death 4 DEC 1919 • Cottonwood, Knox, TX

is VERA

Yes, I am Martin Eugene Parham (go by gene), Sam & Syble Parham's middle son, and my 2nd great-grandmother was 'Mary Ann Upchurch'. Keeping the family history has been passed to me by most of the family, at first because I seemed to be the only one interested in the families history. But I've gotten almost obsessed about my genealogy and work on it every free moment. . . even look up stuff, while I watch TV.

Any assistance I can give I would be honored. Of course any additional help, you were to give me would be greatly appreciated!

God Bless!  
gene

MARTIN EUGENE PARHAM PG2 AFD.20646

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Wed, Jul 06, 2016 5:56 am  
To: "gene parham" <woodturner1108@gmail.com>  
Attach: 2015 Form for participating in Upchurch and Allied Families January 9 2015 Revision 2 (1).docx

Hi Cousin Gene---

The prospect of collaborating with you is exciting. First let me orient you more about our site [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com). There you will find many articles about the John U.,IV/Ambrose U. SubClan to which you belong. Articles are spread among the many issues. We are working to pull these together. But especially note the videos. No. 11 is about John Jordan U. and No. 13 about his GF John U.,IV Head of Upchurch Clan No. 12 (1 of 22). Other videos are relevant

Now let me introduce you to our newer organization Allied Families--- website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) password 2014allied#. Here we are doing family history in a more powerful way and to be kept up for the long-term supported by endowments. Note our process of enrolling families. We have 28 in process and narratives on seven. No 26 on our list to be done is the John U.,IV Family to which you belong. To proceed we will need help from descendants such as yourself. We need time/expertise/money/data/. I hope you will join us in this endeavor. A membership form is attached.

Under enrolled families note the descendants list. We have an entry there for John U.IV and his children, grand children and their spouses. We plan to transcribe and post the Biofiles of all of these. Would you have time to do a little transcribing for us? I could send a sample Biofile. Note Biofiles already posted.

You will have noted that we consider your ancestor John Jordan U. the most important Upchurch of all. I have collected a lot about him. I knew two of his grandchildren.

If we cooperate there are many aspects we could chose to work on depending on our mutual interests. One would be to learn more about the important Hill family from which came the wife of John U., IV.

If you join with us there will be more I can send so that you and I can work together to improve your part of our Upchurch family.

I will be anxious to hear from you.

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: gene parham <woodturner1108@gmail.com>  
Date: Wed, Jul 06, 2016 6:18 pm  
To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Mr. Upchurch,

I was a little informal on my first response, since I feel like I almost know you. My mom, Syble, knew I was interested in the family's history, so of course she starts seeking out data. She got my Aunt Ameila started, and she did a lot till she passed away several years ago. BTW My mom just passed this 22 Jan 2016, but she was ready and her body just no longer worked humanely! So I'm at peace with her going, but I miss her. Back to Business.....

I would like to help in any way you would allow me. Finding out about my ancestors is one of my goals and have no problem working to help us not loose our flavored heritage. So much is already been lost, because no one thought it worthy of record. It's almost a crime! But we can strive to recover as much hard data as possible, as well as, the family stories on every person in the line, you never know when that person might become important. Sorry I'm spouting on your field of expertise, and I'm just now coming to my own ideas of how to do this.. I will shut up, because I want to learn from one of the best! Would have deleted this paragraph after I saw how stupid it was, but thought it might amuse you!

I was planning on joining, but some questions popped up & I haven't figured out for sure the answer. So I want to go over what I see: On the paper form; There are varied prices for membership and participation Upchurch and Allied Families Association starting with a base \$20 per member per year, but they can make donations to the work via the registration fee. Now under IV. it speaks of a Family Enrollment in Allied Families Association with a minimum of \$500. Now here is the question: when online at the 'Join UAFA' tab, then go to the 'Online Payment Options,' & look at the last option. It is the UAFA Family Enrollment - \$200. Speaking of the 'alliedfamilies' Family Plan: What does that mean? Who is covered? How long are they covered for? Maybe I overlooked the details, but I missed the descriptions. I just don't know how best to join. A little clarification please....

I couldn't get into Allied Families--- website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) with the password 2014allied 2014allied# 2014allied#.

Anything you could send on the family would be appreciated.

God Bless!  
gene

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Jul 07, 2016 6:51 am  
To: "gene parham" <woodturner1108@gmail.com>

Hi Gene----

Thanks for the family information. Sorry you lost you mom.

I am most pleased with your interest and with your desired to participate. I will ask my associate Jay Buck to send you a Biofile to transcribe. Also, I will send you an excerpt from my Master Outline for your part of the family which we can work together to upgrade. I will need your mailing address.

Keep trying the password 2014allied# for our site [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com). If not successful email me and I will put you in touch with our webmaster Jay Buck who works 9-12 MTW St Louis time.

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Re money for enrolling we have changed a little. Recently we have been crediting any contributions over the regular membership fee of \$20/year to a support fund for the enrollment of a particular family..in your case the John Upchurch,IV Family. The first \$1,000 in the support fund we use for up front operations. Beyond that the money is sequestered with the intent of reaching a goal of \$10,000 at which time earnings would be used equally to support the enrolled family and Allied Families. If we can create several such endowments Allied Families can keep going for the long -term and keep our websites alive. Our most productive effort to date has been for the enrolled Nathan Upchurch, I Family where 20 people have contributed \$4,313. Subtracting the \$1,000 means we have \$ 3,313 toward the endowment. The process is working slowly but surely.

I hope you will contribute whatever is comfortable for you. However, as long as a few family members have interest we start right away towards enrollment. Still the pace of our progress is enhanced if descendants proved some combination of expertise/time/money/data. We have very few who have signed on for the John U.,IV family but we have lots of data and can proceed with your help. But is is still the case that the more participants we have the faster progress will be.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

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From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Jul 07, 2016 7:50 pm  
To: "gene parham" <woodturner1108@gmail.com>

Hi Gene---

I am most pleased you found the videos helpful. We sort of stumbled into doing these when Dr Tom U. of Atlanta took the one of me on the tombstone. Tom insisted we do more. So we bought equipment and my daughter Deb Heck and her husband Bob help do the 35, Tom did the editing. We moved two years ago and have not gotten back to do more. There are more to be done. We have received lots of favorable comments and I think they are groundbreaking in family history. Our plan now is to shift our equipment to our Facility in Cary, N.C. and to get the crew there involved.

The concept you mention of "Great Courses" is interesting. I feel sure I have seen some of their presentations. It is a little hard for me to see how we would be able to do an Upchurch Great Course. I can visualize how it would be done but we would have to create a whole new set of videos to meet their standards. Our current presentation gets the job done, sort of. You just have to develop your own sequence. Let me know if you have more details on the Great Courses concept. I do hope e can do more videos

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: A Question  
From: gene parham <woodturner1108@gmail.com>  
Date: Sat, Jul 09, 2016 10:42 am  
To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Mr. Upchurch,

I'm afraid you have acquired someone, that has a tendency to question things. That especially happens when things look odd to me, that doesn't mean they are, it may just be my perspective. Whatever?! My curiosity was aroused on page 1, which has the same data, but page 3 added the children's data and that just made it jump off the page for me. What's got him up in the air? It is a little OCD, but the numbering of the wives seems to be deceptive. Whereas in the example below, Henry3's second wife being listed first, even with its marriage date specified, can't overcome the natural visually effect of it being listed first. More simply said, why not list the marriages chronologically?

I am sorry about my questioning of things

Copied directly from page 3 of "Descendants of John Upchurch"

Generation 3 (con't)

6. WILLIAM HENRY3 UPCHURCH (Ambrose2, John1) was born on 29 Oct 1824 in Granville County, North Carolina, USA. He died in Scott County, Virginia, USA. He married (1) ELIZABETH J. FERRIS on 23 Jul 1886 in Scott County, Virginia, USA. She was born in 1836 in Smith County, Virginia. He married (2) MARY L. PARRISH on 14 Dec 1840 in Granville County, North Carolina, USA. She was born about 1815. She died on 13 Jul 1886 in Scott County, Virginia, USA.

Have a wonderful day! May God Bless & Keep you & your family!  
gene

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July 7, 2016

GENE PARHAM  
1108 OAK VALLEY  
DENTON TX 76209

Dear Cousin Gene -

As promised I am sending you herewith a copy of the 9-page Master Outline for the family of Charles Huntley Parham. Your folks helped put this together. I will welcome any corrections or additions. Later we can move to earlier generations if you desire.

As we move along I hope to get a better idea of your special interests. For now we can collaborate on the Master Outline and on the transcribing of Profiles

Enclosed is a copy of our brochure

Thanks for your support, financial and otherwise-

Phil Upchurch



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January 23, 2017

Dear Gene,

The enclosed letter documents your generous 2016 support of Allied Families. The enclosed UP per 2016 shows our shift to digital you have helped to achieve.

Provided is a summary of what we have done in our shift and what we hope for in 2017 with your help. Of our 200 participants the burden to fund our \$25,000 2017 budget falls largely on about 50 of us. Whatever encouragement you can provide will be welcomed.

I will be in NC March 29 - April 2 working to perfect the Allied Families Facility in Cary, NC. It would be great to have you join me to see the progress

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Phil Upchurch