

XFD-10340

[illegible]

GENEVIEVE. THARP

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NATCHEZ, MS 39120-8936

Dear Cousin Genevieve,

We have been out of touch for some time but your address surfaced in a 26 OCT 1997 letter from cousin Charles John Peterson, Jr of Columbia, MO. He is an excellent researcher and sends me lots of stuff. We live only 2 hours apart and I must meet him in person. He tells me you are now getting back into family history.

I have continued to work on the Upchurch history and that along with a farming operation keeps me busy in retirement. Enclosed are details on the Upchurch publications as they now stand. Also provided is a copy of our "freedom" document which will bring you somewhat up-to-date on our activities.

Please let me know if there are any ways we can help each other in the area of Upchurch family history work. Your efforts on the M5 Upchurches were exceptionally good and I return to it often. In some cases I am sure I have extended the work you started. There are still puzzles which remain. Perhaps you have solved some of them.

The Moser U / Courtney U Subclan to which you belong has continued to unfold. I hope to tell a portion of that story in the next U.B. This has to do with the fact that Courtney U, in addition to having a son Moser U (your ancestor) also had a son James Courtney U. This James C. U served in the Civil War and lived in Texas. There he had a son James Tany U who became an outstanding minister in Texas. It is his story that I propose to tell. This James C. U would have been a 1st cousin of your Mark Wesley Upchurch.

were you able to do anything with
the Upchurch poetry project? Do you plan
to return to the matter of the Mississippi
Upchurches? Could you drop me a line
and let me know the approach you
now plan to use in family history
work. I do hope it includes an element
of Upchurch work.

Sorry I am not on E-mail. Just
contact me by snail mail.

Sincerely yours
☺ Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

① Genevieve Ellen Tharp b 7 FEB 1953 (Ruleville, MS)
 and 18 AUG 1973 (Wehler, Tallahatchie^{Co}, MS) Randall
 Keith Little b 29 MAY 1950 (Vicksburg, MS). Their
 mg license was obtained in Bolivar Co, MS.
 Genevieve is dau of Robert Earl Tharp of the
 Mosey A/ Courtney A Suldan - William Harrison
U, 81 (42, Pg 95) - Mosey A line

② From Lt 26 OCT Charles John Peterson, Jr DRPA

Date: Mon, 27 Oct 1997 12:23:21 -0800
 From: getharp@telapex.com
 To: physcp@showme.missouri.edu
 Subject: Upchurch

Hello, Cousin Charles,
 Having computer problems and have to send out email in less than 1K
 sections! Wonder how my Upchurch book ended up in Allen Co.? MO? I'd
 love to hear more about Lucinda. That means you are in my direct line.
 I have been out of genealogy research for a number of years but am
 trying to get my interest going again. (bad divorce, etc.)
 Genevieve

Date: Tue, 28 Oct 1997 10:52:32 -0800
 From: getharp@telapex.com
 To: physcp@showme.missouri.edu
 Subject: Langford's

Charles,
 Could you give me your address to mail the Langford info to? Having to
 send out thoughts in less than 1K sections is a pain. I'll type up the
 stuff in a letter and mail it.
 Genevieve Tharp
 141 Kaiser Lake Rd.
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 601-442-4622
 P.S. I do still have a few Upchurch books though the staples in cover
 are rusty. \$15 each.

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP XID-10340

30 JUN 1987

GENEVIEVE THARP LITTLE
312 POLK ST
VI CKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Genevieve,

Thanks for your letter of 27 JUN 87. I have
written to Alie Mae Upchurch Webb in
hopes that she will respond. She must have
some interest since she ordered your book
and she placed the article in the history
book.

Having moved several times I don't envy
you the moves you are going through. Still
there are usually positive things associated
with moves and some good things often
happen that we have no way of predicting.

Please let me have your new
address as soon as it is available. I
do hope you will get back to your Upchurch
research in due course. We need you!

All the best to you and your family
and I hope your time stays under control

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID-10340

812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, MS 39180
Wednesday, 24 June 1987

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
Michael Enterprises
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Tucson, Arizona 85740

REC'D
29 JUN 1987

Dear Phil,

Your letter that arrived this AM could not have come at a better time. The same AM I was filing data in the library and ran across the address for Allie Mae Upchurch Webb - Rt. 2, Paris, MS 38949, telephone # 601-234-5644. She had sent me an order for my book in May 1986, I wrote her requesting more information on her line and also sent her family group sheets to fill out, but I never heard a reply.

Even though it looks like I have probably forgotten all about the Upchurch research, it is just on the back burner. I am now over a year late in getting out my journals!!! Last summer I started falling behind when we were considering a career move for my hubby. He ended up staying locally. After that I had a real long bout with my CEBV (chronic epstein-barre virus syndrome) -- like having mononucleosis all the time but is worse in cycles. Now it looks like the hubby is going to make a career move and we will be moving to Natchez. Would you believe I have already packed over 30 boxes in the library and still have not packed up even all of our books yet!

So right now we are house hunting, packing, and trying to get our house ready to go on the market. I don't know when I'll get back actively to handling the MS. Upchurch research.

Take care and keep in touch.

Sincerely,



Genevieve Tharp Little

21 JUN 1987

MRS GENEVIEVE T. LITTLE
812 POLK ST
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Genevieve,

This is just a rough note to thank you for your letter of 6 MAR 87 commenting on the article by Althea Mae (Upchurch) Webb. I have just found the few minutes that it took to extract the details from your letter. One likes to get everything in perfect order - the problem is it takes time.

I do hope your interest in Upchurch Genealogy will continue. There are still so many aspects of the family that need treatment. Still there are only so many people involved. My lifetime goal is to document 50,000 of the descendants of Michael & I.

It is always nice to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XIN-10340

812 Polk St.
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Friday, 6 March 1987

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
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Rec'd
10 MAR 87

Dear Phil,

— I got your letter today. I am sorry, but I do not have the address of
△ Allie Mae Upchurch Webb. When I was writing my book, I asked for
□ addresses of relatives from all those of the Samuel Pirese Upchurch
— branch that I had an address for. I finally got a response in during
that time from Pearl Upchurch, the widow of Herman Franklin Upchurch
△ — parents of Allie Mae. The family group sheet I received was filed out
by a granddaughter who did not give her name. Pearl sent in a
response only after I had called her first. The family did not appear
too eager to participate. I wrote 2 or three times and called once before
I got any sort of response and I had repeated asked Pearl for the
addresses of her children.

The sheet you sent on the Upchurch family looks like it probably came
out of the book on a history of Lafayette Co., MS. I think the Historical
Society got together and asked people to write up their versions of their
family history for publication. It costs about \$50 and has no
documentation in it at all.

The information in that sheet appears to be the same as in my book.
□ Allie Mae does not use complete names or dates however. She gives the
children of her grandfather out of birth order for some reason. There
was just one new bit of information in the sheet to me. No one has ever
△ mentioned before about Samuel Pirese Upchurch being a preacher. We now
△ know that Uleious A. Upchurch did not die young — he even came back
to MS. to visit at least once after he left the state. For some reason the
old story seems to have survived with most of this branch as the big
family adventure. The pictures in the sheet are the same ones I received
from other descendants and published in 1985.

It was nice to hear from you again. Take care.

Sincerely,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

P.S. When I talked to Pearl in 1983, I
think she told me one of her sons
lived in a trailer behind her house --
I assumed a grandchild (from this son)
filled out the sheet. I think Pearl
died last year or the year before.

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID -10340

28 FEB 1987

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK STREET
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Cousin Genevieve,

I & her have some time since we have corresponded and now I've found an excuse to write. The enclosed article, which you may keep, was sent to me by Emma (U) Priest of VA. Someone was in MS and found this in a heritage book and sent Emma a copy. Do you have a citation as to the source of this article. More important, do you have an address for Nellie Mae Webb? She is Mrs James Webb nee Alice Mae Upchurch. Some of my data is different from hers and I would like to correspond with her. If you can supply the address I'll be most grateful.

I hope you and your family are off to a good start for 1987. How is your genealogical work coming along?

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID-10340

28 SEP 1986

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK ST
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Cousin Genevieve,

There is just a brief note to transmit
to you two letters on the Upchurch Carpenter
connection. They are:

1. Bryant, Barrett to J. M. 22 SEP 1986
2. Helen Kirkendall to Joanne 12 SEP 1986

I agree with the proposal made by Helen
in her last P. However, in order to account
for the name change in 1804 and her to
explain how the children got the Upchurch name
in the first place. I suggest that John
Carpenter was a casual worker at first and
that children were born to Elizabeth and took
her last name only later did John move in
on a full time basis - perhaps as a common
law husband - all this resulting in the
name change in 1804.

All the Best

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

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812 Polk St.
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Tuesday, 29 July 1986

REC'D
2 AUG 1986

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
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Dear Phil,

I heard from the N.C. Archives about the Carpenter - Upchurch name change. According to them to original record did not survive, but they may just be saying that as the records are just loose-leaf in large boxes. At any rate I am dying to get my hands on a copy of the original Assembly record as well as the original petition.

What I received from the Archives was a published account which incidently is not totally correct due to the fact that some obvious words were misspelled, particularly words with the old style S.

Unfortunately the published account groups several petitions and does not state which ones are to be legitimized.

Abstract from General Assembly North Carolina Session Laws 1795-1821, Laws of North Carolina 1803, page 58:

22 December 1803 -- Act of General Assembly to alter names -- "; that the names of Simeon Upchurch, Benjamin Upchurch, Jabel Upchurch, Winifred Upchurch, Churchwell Upchurch and Jephtha Worley, be altered to the names of Simeon Carpenter, Benjamin Carpenter, Jabel Carpenter, Winifred Carpenter, Churchwell Carpenter and Jephtha Harris;"

As you can see there were six children involved in this particular petition instead of just 5. Each petition in the document was set off by semi-colons. The name change of Jephtha Worley to Jephtha Harris in with the Upchurch - Carpenter change adds a new kink to the picture. Now if we can just get our hands onto a copy of the original petition to find out who filed it.

Take care.

Sincerely,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

Excerpted
for
JOHN W
CARPENTER
BID FILE

5 JUL 1986

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
312 FOLK STREET
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Genevieve,

Thanks for your letter of 3 JUL 86 re the U-Carpentered connections. I am not surprised that you had to put the issue aside for other matters but had no idea you had the medical complications. Hope all is well now.

The details I have on the U-C connections are sketchy but I will dig back through things to see what can be found. Essentially all of my details are 2nd or 3rd hand with the usual conflicts in dates, etc. with your more direct and thorough approach I am sure you will soon get to the bottom of matter.

First note that there were 5 siblings who changed their names but that there may have been more than 5 siblings. The five who changed their name were Jameson, Benjamin, Julia, Winifred, and Churchill (Churchill)

on the marriage I have two entries one of which uses the name Nancy for the wife, the other Mary. I don't know if Nancy & Mary are one and the same or if we are talking about two marriages. The

Two entries are:

- 2 -

A. " See Ltr 23 MAY 1986 - Lucille Virginia Carpenter DRPH
- Mary Rice and (Franklin Co, NC) Benjamin J.
Carpenter and they lived in Lauderdale Co, MS "

B. " See Ltr 30 MAY 1985 - Helen Kirkendall DRPH
- Samuel Benjamin Carpenter (formerly U)
and ca 1810 Nancy Rice, dau of John Rice
of Nash Co, NC. Benjamin d 1865 Lauderdale,
MS "

I am sending you copies of B profiles as follows:

Samuel Carpenter I.

Benjamin J Carpenter

Samuel Benjamin Carpenter

John Carpenter

Minifred Carpenter

William Churchwell Carpenter

Elizabeth Carpenter

John Carpenter.

} same?

I hope that you will be able to garner
some information by scanning these entries.
Let me know if you need the original
items I have cited. Reference 41 in "Folklore of
Franklin Co, NC 1793-1844. Published 1985. Author Joseph
W. Watson. This is a book of attitudes of mind and
deeds. I hope we can make some progress on
this great big puzzle of the U-C connection.

Sincerely yours Phil Lyndhurst [ROBERT PHILLIPS
UPCHURCH]

WILLIE EDWARDS, JR.
212 YORK STREET
JACKSON, MS 39201

Dear Commune

Happily I have your letter & am glad to hear
you are free from all fear or anxiety.
I am writing, I think you do it as well as I can.
I hope many have enjoyed your attention.

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant,
J. H. P. [Signature]

Benjamin Uphurch → Benjamin ~~Uphurch~~ Carpenter. I have known as Benjamin I Carpenter and also as Samuel Benjamin Carpenter. He said Mary Riel is Franklin Co, NC and subsequently lived in Lauderdale Co, MS. Can you learn anything about this individual. Is your TMA? I do not find any Carpenters listed. One

As the list was associated with the Benjamin (Upchurch) carpenter's may shed some light on the real parents of the 5 children. In any case we need details following Benjamin and his children. As far as I know Benjamin never went by the name Upchurch after his name was changed. Does your interest in his Upchurch extend to those who were descended from Upchurch but were not bearing the name Upchurch when they moved to MS?

I will welcome anything you can provide on this group.

Last night I talked with Donald & of Paragould, AR and learned that he & his family will be traveling to your Upchurch Reunion. Hope you have a good one.

All the Best.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XJD-10340

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Thursday, 3 July 1986

REC'D
5 JUL 1986

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
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Dear Phil,

I got your letter and inquiry about the Carpenter - Upchurch connection right before the reunion. I was too busy with last minute reunion details to get anything really done. After the reunion, my father-in-law had a heart attack and I threw my back out. That has involved a lot of trips out of town to the doctors. Right now I am sitting at home, contagious with pink eye, in addition to a bacterial eye gland infection. So, I am finally getting around to handling some correspondence.

Your information in your last letter about the Upchurch - Carpenter line was very sketchy, so I have a good many more questions. Some you may be able to answer, others not?

From your letter, I gather there was a Benjamin, Benjamin J., or Samuel Benjamin Upchurch who had his name changed from Upchurch to Carpenter sometime between 1800 and 1804. He had 5 siblings who did the same, but you did not mention their names. So we have six Upchurch children born by 1804 who became Carpenter's. The children were found among the natural and/or adopted children of one John Carpenter and wife Elizabeth, nee Upchurch. But you did not state when this occurred or what type of record. Benjamin married Mary Rice in Franklin Co., NC, but you did not state when. The family subsequently lived in Lauderdale Co., MS. -- but you did not state when or if the couple brought children with them or if they had any children, etc.

I have started a search in Lauderdale Co., MS. for the Carpenter family in general, but from the sketchy details you gave, the time span I am interested in could begin anywhere from the 1820's to post-Civil War. At this particular time I do not have time to do such a general search. It would help tremendously to know what year Benjamin married, about when he left Franklin Co., NC, what children he had, and what type of records and when tie him to John Carpenter.

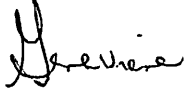
Since I already have had experience working with legal name changes in pre-1810 N.C., the first thing I did was to send off for a copy of the document(s) involved in the name change. Many times a petition will list the parents. Someone had to petition the legislature (General Assembly) to change the names and the petitions usually go something like "I, (name inserted), petition to have the names of my illegitimate children, (names inserted), etc." Part of these records I can get through the mail but the original petitions are stored loosely in boxes and the Archives

will not be able to search those. But once I know more details, I can see about hiring someone to go through the actual petitions to see if this one survived. I know the Act concerning the Upchurch - Carpenter change occurred in 1803 and the original act did not survive at this point.

If you have any more data to shed on this, I would appreciate hearing about it. I'll let you know what I find out.

Take care!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Genevieve".

Genevieve Tharp Little

8 MAR 1985

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK ST
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Genevieve,

Your letter of 3 MAR arrived yesterday and as a professional courtesy I will answer it ahead of the other 23 letters waiting to be answered.

I have gone over my records and cannot find proof that Courtney U (XED-1109) was the son of Moses U (XED-1). However, there seems to be strong circumstantial evidence that this is the case.

Copies of my biofiles the two Courtneys and for Moses U are provided herewith. Perhaps you can find a starting place for more research based on the entries in these biofiles.

Wend in her Upchurch book does not mention XED-1109 but she does mention Courtney U (XED-633) [on page 31, but not shown in index]. She goes to a fair amount of trouble to list the evidence for children of XED-1 starting on page 30 and then she summarizes on pg 33 stating, "there is documentary of many of these children as listed below." XED-1109 is not on the list. I don't think this means that Wend thought other children existed. She just listed the ones for

which she had proof. If proof had been readily available she probably would have found it. However, she was anxious to get on with the details associated with her Ancestor from Samuel (A grandson of Moses & a son of Munay U) so I think she just looking for details associated with the children of Moses U fairly soon. As a matter of fact she did not treat the children of Munay U in great detail - only from Samuel.

Please feel free to write to me regarding any of the entries in the attached biopics. I will gladly provide copies of any of the reference documents if they are in my hands.

Certainly we can place Courtney U (XFD-1109) in the immediate vicinity where Moses U (XFD-1) lived in the early 1800's. The census records from 1800 on seem to provide a slot for Courtney U as a son of Moses U. The only two snow upchurches on the Chatham/Wake border near Creek Bend in the early 1800's were Moses U & his brother Nathan U I (my GGGF). By a process of elimination Courtney U almost has to be a son of Moses U but we do need hard proof.

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It is somewhat strange that X50-1109 does not appear in the Wake Co/Chatham Co, NC records more. Perhaps we shall yet encounter him more times and perhaps in association with his father or brother. I thought perhaps he might be in the Mt Pisgah Baptist Church records as are some of his brethren - but - no luck - [see U B Vol 5 #1 Pg 19].

I am really pleased that you are looking into this matter. You may find some other facts that will be of interest to us. Incidentally, I have never searched the Chatham Co, NC records and I wonder if anyone else has or regards the Upchurch family. For that matter, I have not done a good job on the Wake Co, NC records but I have approached the situation from many directions and have benefited from the searching of others - still there are probably gems to be picked up.

Good luck!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID- 10340

812 Polk St.
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Monday, 3 March 1986

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
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REC'D
7 MAR 86

Dear Phil,

Lately I have been getting a lot of correspondence about Courtney Upchurch (XID 1109). Exactly, what documentation exists to prove he is a son of Moses Upchurch (XID 1)? A good number of the descendants of Courtney are interested in trying to join various historical societies and as far as we can tell there is no actual proof of this connection. Thus, I am interested to know what has been done so far, so that I can try to find adequate documentation! I looked back through all your letters to me since we first corresponded in 1980 and found no leads.

So far the last few months I have been trying to trace down some new leads for additional documentation on Mississippi Upchurch's. I was really tickled to find a lot of probate records for Abel Upchurch Jr. As you already know, these records are appearing in More Of Those Mississippi Upchurch's now. I hope to uncover more documentation along these lines on some of the other branches.

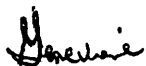
As you can see we have added a computer to our household. I am in the process of setting up a program for my genealogy. I want everything set up so I can cross between a number of files and tie it in with my correspondence files also.

We are really enjoying the nice, warm weather here. It has been so pretty about a fourth of January and February that we have had the front door open during the day. If it weren't turning cooler at night, we would have been sleeping under a fan to keep cool at night. I don't ever remember such a warm winter in my whole life!

Please let me know as soon as possible about the available documentation on Courtney Upchurch, and in particular the documentation that would prove he is the son of Moses.

Take care. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Genevieve Tharp Little

REC'D
16 DEC 85

THOSE MISSISSIPPI UPCHURCH'S

A History Of The Upchurch Family In Mississippi
From 1817 To The Present

Price: \$15.00

This 8 1/2" x 11", 190-page, bound and stapled cardstock book consists of a table of contents, table of 18 charts, 130 pages of text, 700 footnotes, and an index of over 2500 names. There are 12 chapters covered in this book (see description on back). The book was released in 1984.

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GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XFD-10340

REC'D
23 SEP 1985

812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, MS 39180
18 September 1985

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

Dear Phil,

Thanks so much for your letter of 14 September. It arrived today along with the latest issue of U.B. I do plan to continue the MTMU -- just hope it survives as long as the U.B. has so far. By doing the MTMU it keeps me active in the Upchurch research to a certain extent. After putting out the book, there was the tendency to say well I finished that task and now it's time to forget it all!!!

Your \$10 check for the Upchurch Reunion Fund (MS.) is greatly appreciated. Since I am doing all the reunion stuff now you sent it to the right place. Instead of doing half the reunion planning I now do almost all of it since last year when the lady who lived locally resigned after seven years.

Now for your questions about the Upchurch Poetry edition: No limits to length or number of submissions -- though I may select only part of them. Work will not be edited -- only retyped, etc. for publication. Yes, I reserve the right to reject submissions but it is unlikely a rejection will occur unless it is due to a large number of submissions. Yes, previously published poems are acceptable as long as the author owns the copyright and released it with the submission. Most works that copyright other people's work in a volume do not copyright each individual work -- it's just a collective copyright so that no one can take all the entries and republish the complete volume under someone else's name. Yes, I will probably put a copyright on the book though it will not be a registered copyright and will be there only so that someone can't republish the whole volume under their name. Yes, authors may use their poems for other or even simultaneous submissions -- I don't want total control of their work, just a one time use. The cost of the volume will vary according to the number of submissions, but will probably be anywhere from \$5 to \$15 per volume. (not over \$15) No, submittees will not receive a free issue of the volume -- unless there is some other factor that I haven't thought of now. The reason for not giving free volumes to submittees is so that the free volumes can be placed in various libraries. I really appreciate you giving this a place in the next 2 issues of U.B. I am hoping there are a lot of closet poets out there who would let their work be published for a family-type history that would not do so otherwise. Poetry is a very private thing for the writer. I know I have over 50 poems, but have never submitted one for publication. I take that back I did put one in an organic growers newsletter several years ago.

Now, on to the latest U.B. I may be able to help you on deciphering the old English documents. In the 11th grade our English teacher exposed us to some old English poetry and we even had to read it out loud in the old English. I loved it! I also have a dear friend who is prolific in over 5 languages that may be able to help with the deciphering. When I say the friend is prolific I mean she can read, write, and speak the languages. I can't get out of her exactly how many languages she does know as she is quite modest in her achievements.

I am glad to see that Roy is again going through the England route of research. You never know what might be found on later searches.

I was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Morgan. I really like her book. I'm glad I got a copy of her book and of Mrs. West's before they died.

You mentioned that part of your branch of the family settled in LA. What part? I have done a little research in LA. and found Upchurch's there before 1900 in Lincoln, St. Landry, Bossier, and Jackson parishes. So, far I haven't tried to connect these lines back to Michael, the immigrant. Most of the data is from marriage indexes and lists females or only initials and I just haven't followed up on the data for census records, etc. Maybe I should do that the next time I am at the Archives in Jackson. A Robert G. Upchurch married about 1866 to a daughter of John Hancock. The daughter for whom I don't have a first name was born 26 Aug 1843 in Chambers Co., ALA and her family moved to Jackson Parish, LA. when she was 12. I don't know if she married Robert G. Upchurch in the latter state or not. The information on this family came out of a 1939 newspaper. As, you can see from this I have just dabbled in the LA. Upchurch's.

Take care. I am looking forward to the next issue of U.B. It's almost time to renew my subscription!!

Your cousin,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE

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S.G.

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK ST
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Cousin Genevieve,

The latest copy of MTMU arrived a few days ago and it is excellent as usual. I hope you will continue this project for many years.

I hope the Upchurch Seminar can continue as well. There seems to be a slight shortage of cash. Here is my \$10.00 personal check in support of the seminar made payable to you. I am sure you will see that it gets to the right place.

Your idea of a volume of Upchurch poetry is just great and I will be happy to announce it in the next two issues of the U.B. Let me ask some questions. (1) Do you anticipate a limit on what one person can submit either as to number of poems, length of poems or total length? (2) Do you reserve the right to edit and if so would such editing be returned for approval (3) will

you reserve the right to reject submissions?

(4) would previously published poems be acceptable and if so do you need to be made aware of prior copyright? (5) will you copyright the poems? (6) could they reuse their poems in other documents? (7) what will the cost of the volume be? (8) will submitters be given a free issue of the volume?

I would not deal with all of these items in the Q & A but would probably say something like "write to Mr Little for details".

I know of only one Upchurch poet but hope that your effort will uncover many more. There is a real tide to get people involved in genealogy. If you don't get enough submissions you could open the project to submissions by spouses & descendants of Upchurches. In any case please do pursue this project to a successful end. It is well worth doing and a unique trust to Upchurch heritage.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

812 Polk St.
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31 August 1985

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
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REC'D
8 SEP 1985

Dear Phil,

I have come up with a little project that I need your help with, in the form of exposure through the U.B..

I want to publish a volume of Upchurch Poetry next year. The publication date would be October 1986. The volume would probably be a stapled manuscript something similar to an issue of U.B. or MTMU, depending on the number of entries submitted. The deadline for entries would be June 30, 1986. Acceptable entries -- any poetry written by an Upchurch descendant. Upon submission of work, the entrant should include their known connections from themselves to Michael, the immigrant. Those who do not know their lines back to Michael should give it back as far as possible. Entries should be mailed to me.

Your help in this would be appreciated. One or two notices in your U.B. should be sufficient.

Thanks!

Sincerely,



Genevieve Tharp Little

(MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE)

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From 1817 To The Present**

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**Mrs. Genevieve Tharp Little
812 Polk Street
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GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XFD-10340

28 SEP 1985

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK ST
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Genevieve,

The details provided in your letter of 18 SEP 1985
re the poetry project are useful and I will
be pleased to push this project in the U B
Vol 6 #4 & Vol 7 #1.

Thanks for the offer to help on old English. I
need to coordinate some more with Ray White
and then get back to you and two others
who have expressed interest so far.

Re my branch in LA. The reference was

to Wright Albert U (ATD 4774) b 29 MAY 1882. He died a
sudden death in LA about 1911 and is buried
somewhere in New Orleans. He had a sister Elizabeth
Brown and I like it the most in LA and that she
was from LA. I am now in touch with his
son-in-law Mary Teresa Sosa (ATD 13556) but Mary
is a native Hawaiian and never went to LA. The
rest of the family is reluctant to communicate so
details are hard to acquire. I get the impression
that Wright Albert U was murdered. A mother story
is that he died in an accident at work. I'm

2
know of the fact that the family is reluctant to
talk / speculate that he died under some
circumstances that were not so honorable but
this may be my imagination. If you get into
this I'll send you my 2 page outline on Wright
Albert U.

He related G. U. there is a slight discrepancy
between your records and mine. I have info
from Allie Ruby Frazell ^(XFD-1819) b. 1934/1882 (Lynch Parish, LA)
who had ~~had~~ KMAA 1901 John Robert U. (twin), son
of Robert Gay U. (XFD-2090) b. 1847. My information shows
Robert Gay U. settled about 3 miles south of Old Vernon
in Jackson Parish, LA. He was a blacksmith. My
records show he had Eliza Jane Carr. Your
show he had — Hancock — unless there are
two Robert G. U.'s of that era & place.

I show that Robert Gay U. had a bro Muller U. b. 1846
(XFD-2091) but have no other details on Muller. Also
wonder if there were more than the two siblings
they were children of Thomas Gay U., fr (XFD-2082). I have
a few more details on the family of Robert Gay U.
if you need them (especially details in UB on XFD-1810-1823)

The Bayly list (ca 1930) shows Robert G. U., #1, Box 16F,
Jourd'horo, LA 71751.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK STREET
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

4 JUL 1985

Dear Genevieve

Thanks for your letter of 18 JUN 1985. I have just found time to look through my records relative to your question. So far I have not been able to shed any light on L. U. b 1825 (GA)

About 1802 Moses U & his brother Nathan U (my ancestor) moved from Franklin Co, NC to the boundary of Wake & Chatham Counties. It is true that descendants of these two married Hodsons on the Wake/Chatham border but I know of no Upchurch migration from this group that could take Hodson to GA/MS or that could account for an L. U. b 1825 (GA). The one significant southward migration from this endline was Courtney U, son of Moses U. But you know all about him and I presume can eliminate Courtney U as a father of L. U.

Of the brother Moses & Nathan U left behind in Franklin Co, NC two figured prominently in a southward move. One brother, Charles U, himself

moved to GA and presumably took his grown children with him. While absolute proof is lacking there are varying degrees of proof that these children were Thomas Gay U, Sr, Charity U, Keaton U and Eden U. I have very detailed records on Thomas Gay U, Sr & his descendants and do not think he is the father of L. U. Keaton U b 1790 and 1811 and 1831. I have children for the 1831 marriage but not for the 1811 marriage. Keaton U could have been the father of L. U. For Eden U I have nothing as to marriage or children. He is a potential father for L. U. My best information is that Charity had altogether been William Lewis Green, of Michael U "Damp" and James Monroe U. We really know very little about Charity. She could have been the mother of L. U. Another brother of Moses/William/Charles was Richard

U III. Richard did not go to GA ~~but~~ but his sons Buttan and Calum did. Neither of these sons seem to be a likely candidate for the father of L. U.

I found to have a complete search of the 1850 GA census and so have a fairly complete set for 1850. I looked over the listings for an L. U. b 1825 (GA) and could not find a prospective candidate. Of course L. U. could have left GA before 1850.

My background records and knowledge of the CA records is still quite fragmentary. For the NC records I am beginning to know them from so many angles that answers for NC Upchurch come fairly easy. Even so, I still have a lot more to accumulate, analyse & conclude relative to NC Upchurch. Every week we move along a few notches in the right direction.

I'll look forward to reading about the Upchurch revision in the next issue of MTMU.

Tell me know if there is anything else I can dig out on L. V.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID - 10340

REC'D
21 JUN 1985

812 Polk St.
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18 June 1985

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
Upchurch Bulletin/Michael Enterprises
P.O. Box 35804
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Mrs. Genevieve Little
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Vicksburg, MS 39180

Dear Phil,

Thanks for all the Mississippi Upchurch coverage in the last U.B.

I have something else I want to run by you. I have been corresponding with Ed. Upchurch of 689 Tate, Camden, Ark. 71701. Apparently he subscribes to U.B. as he had his ancestor back to James Monroe Upchurch (XID 73) through his son James Columbus Upchurch (XID 2736). He had written me and gotten a copy of my book, etc. He had MS. connections through the Hudson family and I had mentioned the Hudson's in my book along with the L. Upchurch of 1860 Kemper Co., MS. in the Misc. Upchurch section. Ed also mentioned that he thought the mother of his James Monroe was Charity and that he had brothers named Will and Damp or Dump. All this fits in with James Monroe being an illegitimate son of Charity Upchurch (d/o Charles-XID 164) and ? Green. Both J. Michael Upchurch and James Monroe Upchurch end up in the same locations of Ala. and TX. James Monroe also ends up tied up with the Hudson family. Now I am wondering if the L. Upchurch of Kemper Co., MS. is also an illegitimate son of Charity. This L. was born c1825 in GA. and moved to MS. with Hudson families. The Upchurch family was also connected with Hudson's in N.C. From what I can gather, 3 illegitimate children are known for Charity: J. Michael Upchurch (B. 1829); James Monroe Upchurch (B. 1834); and William Lewis Green. There is a lot of space between the first 2 listed so I guess there could have been more if Charity was in a "common-law" marriage. Do you think it is possible for the L. Upchurch to fit in with this couple?

From what I got from Ed, it seems that a good many of the Ark. Upchurch descendants are through the James Monroe Upchurch.

The N.C. Hudson-Upchurch connection ties in with Hubbard U., son of Nathan who of course is a brother of Charles who is the father of the above mentioned Charity. (Hubbard's daughter Armelia married Hinton Hudson) Also Rufus U., son of Ruffin, married Emily Hudson. Of course Ruffin was a son of Moses who was also a brother to Charles and Nathan. So, the L. Upchurch could tie in somehow through these other 2.

Take care and let me know what you think of this when you get the time.

Sincerely,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

P.S. Details of the Upchurch Reunion will be in the next issue of MTMU.

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

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5 OCT 84
NO ANSWER
REQUIRED RM

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2 October 1984

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Dear Phil,

Just a quick note to acknowledge and thank you for your \$15.00 check for a subscription to More of Those Mississippi Upchurch's. I am already working on next year's issues. The first one will come out in January. (first week of Jan.)

This Sunday I get another hurdle out of the way when I go to the Guin reunion--hubby's side of the family. I wrote a mini-book for this year's reunion as an attendance drawing card. All those that attend get a free copy. (up to the first 100) The uncle that was supposed to print it had a press breakdown, so I had to find someone else to do it at the last minute. Trying to deal with printers that aren't in the family is a big headache. (as you probably already know and I learned the hard way with the binding job on my Upchurch book)

While I am now taking a breather from my Upchurch line as far as researching goes, I have been doing fantastic with another line. My Grantham line had been at a standstill for 4 years. Recently we found a court record where my ancestor had his name changed as a child from Ammons to his mother's maiden name, Grantham. Now I'm back 2 more generations on that line.

Take care. I know you are very busy.

Sincerely,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID - 10340

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REC'D
21 SEP 84

23 SEP 1984

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
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Dear Cousin Genevieve,

My rebound copies of those Mississippi
Upchurch's have arrived in good shape - as has
the check for \$1.32 re postage. Thanks for being
so responsible. It appears that the books
will now hold together.

Provided herewith is my \$15.00 check for
the 1985 issue of "More of those Mississippi
Upchurch's". I will be looking for the mail
some in due course and wish you much
luck with it.

Thanks for your letter of 14 SEP 1984 covering
the additional details on Courtney U. They
have been entered in the records.

All the Best!

P.S. - Have just today
commenced a little
study on Crumville Co. NC.
Hope for a breakthrough.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

Phil U. {ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID - 10340

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE

812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, MS 39180
14 September 1984

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
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REC'D
21 SEP 84

Dear Phil,

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I received the July 1984 issue of U.B. today. I have a few more comments to add to the part on Courtney Upchurch on page 91. His death date has now been shortened some. We know Courtney died prior to the 1840 census when his wife was listed as head of the household in Perry County, Ala. Apparently the family lived in Marengo Co., Ala. right before this census was taken and had moved to Perry Co. after Courtney's death. I found Courtney's probate records in Marengo County which listed him as "Courtney Upchurch late of Marengo Co. deceased." Or else he had recently left the county and was back in it when he died. At any rate the first probate records I found were in the November Term 1841 and from these records this apparently was not the first time the Administrator, Presley Woodall, had appeared in Probate Court. The case was continued to the February 1842 Term, then to the November 1842 Term and was supposed to be taken again in the April 1843 Term but no mention of the case could be found in April 1843 or later. Apparently Courtney's estate was never fully settled. His estate was declared insolvent at one time and the Administrator was told to hold \$273.13 from the estate until the creditors could file a claim. Apparently the matter was never brought up again or else no creditors showed up in the next term. Nor was there any further record of the court deducting its cost from the sum.

Take care.

Your cousin,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

MEMO

Hopefully, the final chapter has been written in the bad binding job saga. It turned out to be one of those "the third time for charm" deals. Those of you that had looked through your books very much were just as shocked as I to discover that up to 20 pages fell out of Those Ms. Upchurch's. I called the binders (different from the printer) and they took back all the books, printed new covers, notched, and reglued the pages. Alas, pages still fell out, though not as bad as the first time. The final solution was to add two staples to the binding job. The binder assures me that the books now meet his ultimate test -- they will stay together when thrown up against a wall. While, I don't advise you to try this with your copy, hopefully the pages will now stay in place while you read your copy. I want to thank each of you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Genevieve Strong Little

I haven't received the July

1984 issue of U.B. I figure it must be out as I received an order from Elizabeth Prothro who said she saw my book in the U.B.

with above on 18 SEP 1984 RPU rec'd 2 copies of the book "Those Mississippi Upchurches". These are my copies which Genevieve had rebound. She also supplied a check for \$1.32 re postage.

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XIP-10340

To: ALL UPCHURCH'S AND UPCHURCH DESCENDANTS
From: Peggy Upchurch, Reunion Co-ordinator
Genevieve Little, Upchurch Researcher
Re: 1984 UPCHURCH FAMILY REUNION

REC'D
3 MAY 1984
From Genevieve

The 7th Annual Upchurch Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16, 1984 (3rd Sat. of June) at the Leroy Percy State Park, which is located 6 miles west of Hollandale, Ms., off Ms. Hwy 12. We will meet at the picnic pavilion next to the lake. Watch for the signs to our table. Someone will be at the table to greet you as early as 10:00 a.m. Bring your favorite foods and lawn chairs. Paper plates, cups, napkins, tea, kool-aid, and ice will be furnished.

There will be a sign-in table for an attendance count. This year we will have a business meeting and add a little more organization to our reunion which in the past has mainly been a social event. We also want to take group pictures this year.

Those Mississippi Upchurch's (A History of the Upchurch Family in Ms. from 1817 to the Present) will be released at this reunion. A separate flyer about this book is enclosed. This book is the result of many years of research. However, there are still gaps in our history. So, come to the reunion prepared to tell birthdates, marriage dates, death dates, and places, and interesting family stories!

For those who have never been to the Leroy Percy State Park, there is a nature trail and a wildlife interpretive center. A swimming pool with lifeguards is available and swim suits must be worn — no shorts or cutoffs. Paddle boats may be rented and there is lots of play area to set up your own volleyball equipment, etc.

We look forward to seeing you this year at the reunion. Please mark your calendars now!

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Genevieve Tharp Little
(Mrs. Randall Keith Little)
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GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP 812 Polk St. XFD-10340

Vicksburg, Ms. 39180

26 April 1984

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch

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Rec'd
4-30-84

Dear Phil,

I mailed you the information on my book & the reunion last night & your letter came today. You'll get your chance to "get back at me" on the corrections line!! I've found several in my book when I was finishing the indexing. There was so much data -- original documents, photos, etc. -- that I had to leave out of my book that in 1985 I'm starting a "magazine", More of those Ms. Upchurch's. It'll come out 6 times a year. My tentative price at this time is \$15 a year. (should be the final price also). The 1st issue each year will come out in January & the last in Nov.

I ended up leaving out the section on Charity Upchurch & her Green husband. I remembered it too late to put it in the text of the book. It'll have to come out in the supplementary magazine above.

Well, it's trying to rain here & the mold count

must be really high the way I'm sneezing + sniffing. The weather plays havoc with my allergies. (I wrote my book on the computer because my allergies couldn't take the long exposure to the ink in the typewriter ribbon!)

The hubby + I have been talking about renting a camper + heading out west. If we ever do, I'll try to get by a meet yall. It's been awhile since we had a real vacation + I'll like to see the Grand Canyon, etc. I can't seem to get Randy to vacation much. We took our 1st real vacation in 8 ~~9~~ years in 1981 + spent a week in Honduras, Central America. I said I wouldn't wait that long for another leisure trip!! I've gotten him out on ^{few} afterweek-ends so far this year, so maybe my luck will hold out!

Take care!

Your cuz,

Genevieve Little

P.S. I was sorry to hear in the last U.B. that Belle Foster West was in such poor health!

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP XFD - 10340

10 JUN 1984

MRS GENEVIEVE THARP LITTLE
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Dear Genevieve,

After many moans I've finally taken a Sunday to catch up on genealogical correspondence. As I count this I am only 46 piles behind (a pile is one or more letters from the same person!). I did appreciate your flyer on the reunion & on your book and your letter of 26 APR 84 about your idea for a magazine. All of this has been reported in UB Vol 5 #2 which is stacked in the kitchen now ready for mailing tomorrow. Unfortunately, the turning for the reunion was not good.

I would like to have two ^{copies} of your book on the MS Upchurches and \$30.00 is enclosed in payment. I am anxious to see it. Also please put me on the subscriber list for your follow-up publication. I'll send the subscription fee whenever you say so.

I do hope you and Randy will plan firmly to come west on a vacation and that you will stop by Tucson to see us. Sallaine and Randy could talk while you and I go crazy over Upchurch! Since our kids left home Sallaine and I have not been taking vacations or we should. As matters stand now I have a wild idea about taking the 4th of July week to catch up on genealogy - well see.

I would be pleased to have a short note on how the reunion came out for inclusion in the U B - also mentioning on the reception of your book.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID-10340

22 APR 1984

MRS GENEVIEVE THARP LITTLE
812 POLK ST
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Dear Cousin Genevieve,

Thanks for your letter of 12 APR 84 and
for the correction on my entry for
country & re the not flagah number.
You are correct - it should be XTD-633
and not XED-1109. I have made the change
in my master copy of UB Vol 5 No 1. I really
appreciate the clear words on the UB for
error and interpretations.

I hope things are going well with your
Upchurch publication and look forward
to seeing it in print. Everything that
gets organized makes the rest easier -

We have a full schedule here in Tucson.
As the weeks roll by some things do seem
to happen - even some good things!
All the Best
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

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12 April 1984

REC'D
19 APR 84

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Dear Phil,

I just received UB, No. 1 of Vol. 5. On page 29 under Mt. Pisgah Church Membership list C (1858), #124 is listed as Courtney U. (Courtney), XID 1109. This can't be this particular Courtney as XID 1109 had died in the 1830's in Marengo Co., Ala. (around 1838). Could this have been Courtney XID 633 who would have been 11 in 1858? Courtney XID 633's siblings are listed in the chart in entries # 40, 51, 52. Of course his father is # 12 & transferred also in the same chart! Anyway, look at the Courtney entry & see what you think!!!

P.S. Thanks for the UB.
info!!

Sincerely,

Genevieve Sharp Little

1 APR 1984

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK ST
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Genevieve,

Today I am trying to catch up to some extent on my correspondence.

Thank you for your letter of 8 FEB 84 and for the two page enclosure about Upchurch & Farrar in England. One of these days I'll put some more time in on the England aspect and your reference will help. Someday I would like to spend a sabbatical in England.

Also, I want to thank you for your letter of 17 FEB 84. I had the Ray White article all typed up for UB Vol 5 Issue #1 but had to leave it out due to space problems. It should go in Vol 5 #2. Vol 5 #1 went in the mail on 29 MAR 84 - about 3-4 weeks behind my regular schedule.

Here are copies of the two flyers I am using for the UB - don't know if either of these or a modification could be used in your book - will appreciate anything you can

do to spread the word about the U B.
I realize we have a lot of poor relatives
but there are some of them who might
spare a few dollars and take great
satisfaction in their Upchurch history.

As soon as you get something
in the way of a release prepared
on your publication let me know.
I'll try to use it as an adaptation
in the U B.

It's always good to hear from
you -

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP X10 -10340

812 Polk St.
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17 February 1984

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REC'D
22 FEB 84

Dear Phil,

I received your letter today. Thanks for the permission to use the U.B. material. What I've had in mind so far was an adapted outline of Burwell's descendants without the dates, etc. If you'd like, send me a copy of your latest order form for U.B. and the Research fund and I'll enclose it in the back of my book. I don't know how much response you'll get. Most of the descendants I have run across don't want to get involved in the actual work of genealogy. Mississippi is also a very poor state with a median income of between 5-9 thousand with over half of our population on some type of government assistance. Thus, most people just don't have the money!

Go ahead and use the material that Roy White sent you. I figured he sent you a copy at the same time. I loved his style of writing and told him he ought to be writing a book. Unfortunately, due to the large number of Ms. descendants I cannot use most of his data in my Ms. book --perhaps in an Alabama one. I've had to limit the majority of the book to actual Ms. with just a once over on the other areas.

My book has turned out to be a bigger undertaking than I first thought. The volume of data gave me a mental block for awhile but once I finally figured out how I wanted to organize the descendants it has been going smoothly. The final draft should be ready for the press by the end of April. I wish I could give you a price and length for this issue of U.B., but it's not possible yet. (Instead of about 500 Ms. descendants, there is at least twice that. I think my family group sheets have been multiplying at night.) The book will probably be a card stock instead of any hardbacks, due to the costs. The state penal farm has a bookbinding facility that an individual can take his copy to and get fixed up.

Take care. I'll let you know as soon as I get the "memo" typed up on the book and its availability. (description, etc.)

Sincerely,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID-10340

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8 February 1984

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REC'D
14 FEB 84

Dear Phil,

I ran across a couple of things while I was in Shreveport, La. this past weekend visiting with some of Randy's relatives. I don't know if it is any new data in it for you or not. Some of the Farrar variations resided in Ashford which is in the shire of Kent the same as Upchurch, England. Anyway, I have enclosed 2 pages of what I came up with.

Take care.

Your cousin,

Genevieve
Genevieve Tharp Little

Enclosure: Possible Upchurch Connections in England, 5 Feb. 1984, 2 pages.

→ Put in England file

14 FEB 1984

GENEVIEVE THARP LITTLE
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VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Cousin Genevieve,

This is in response to your letter of 24 JAN 84. You have my official approval to use in your Upchurch book any information that has appeared or will appear in the Upchurch Bulletin. It is extremely important that we share information. I only copyright the UB to keep some cheap person from stealing the whole thing - or maybe just to give me a better insight on who would like to do what with the contents. If you use materials from UB some credit to me or UB will be appreciated and particularly if you can indicate my address.

Ray White sent me a copy of the write-up on Burwell. It is great. I would like to reprint it as is in the UB but will not do so unless I have your approval and his. I could reprint it now or after your book comes out or, if you object, not at all. Please let me know.

In your letter you mentioned the Green name showing up twice - once as a husband (lover) of Charity II (dau of Charles) and once as a husband of her GD Charity Serena II. This is a coincidence but I find nothing to say that it is ironic. Of course you and I know that we have to be alert to false information creeping into our systems.

What can you tell me about the status of your book - I'm curious and also would like to keep the readers of the UB informed. I'll be going to press on UB Vol 5 No 1 in about 2 weeks.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Urthurch
 [ROBERT PHILLIP URTHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XFD-10340

812 Polk St.
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24 January 1984

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
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REC'D
29 JAN 1984

Dear Phil,

Thanks for your letter of 17 Jan with the information on Charity Serina/Surreny Upchurch (XID 5128). When I write-up Charity in my book, I'll just use her ancestry through Matilda D. Upchurch. When it comes to the ancestry of J. Michael Upchurch, I'll just say that it is unknown.

It seems kind of unusual for Charity, the daughter of Charles, to use her maiden name for one illegitimate child and her lover's for the second child. It's very interesting to me that the Green name pops up in Charity Serina's background and as her husband.

I can understand the reluctance of the ancestors of J. Michael Upchurch to discuss his background. However, he has been dead now for almost 81 years. I guess it takes longer for some families to accept the past that they cannot change. Or else it has been so long that noone really knows what happened.

Thanks for all the information. I'll pass for now on getting copies of your records on Matilda D. Perhaps when I get to the other states I'll want it. I have a list of all her children from the U.B. Vol. 2, No. 1.

Sincerely,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

P.S. I got a real nice letter from Roy White with a write-up about Burwell. Is it alright to quote from the U.B. for the lineup of descendants of each of Burwell's children?

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

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REC'D
17 JAN 1984

- Dear Phil,

- I have one more question about a Ms. connected Upchurch that I
- am unable to tie in with anyone else.

△ +△ Charity Serina Upchurch married Samuel Green. They had 4 boys
- and 2 girls, but I only know the names of two of the children:
△ +△ Will and Elisha James Green.

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△ Elisha James Green, a prominent Ms. physcian, was born 4 August
△ 1887 in Guntersville, Ala. He married Mary Etta Frazier. I
△ have located the widow of their son, Fagin, but she is unable
- to tell me anything additional.

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△ Will supposedly raised his family in Araba, Ala. The other
- siblings of Elisha moved on to Texas, California, and Oklahoma.
△ +△ Supposedly Samuel Green and Charity Upchurch moved on to Texas,
- also.

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- If you can shed any light onto this couple, please let me know.
- Thanks.

Sincerely,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP XFD-10340

GENEVIEVE THARP LITTLE
812 POLK ST
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

17 JAN 1984

Dear Cousin Genevieve

Re your letter 15 JAN 1984 - I have Charity
Serrano U b 12 JAN 1859 d JUN 1932 (XFD-5178). I do
not have who she and if any descendants but
assume she is same as the Charity Serrano U in
your letter. My information shows she was:

daur of Matilda D. U ^{XFD-2170} b 22 FEB 1840 (Henry Co, GA)
d 22 JAN 1921 (Wilmington, Calhoun County, TX)
and 1856 (Henry Co, GA) f. Michael U (XFD-5177)
b 15 JUL 1879 (Henry Co, GA) d 3 MAR 1903
(Azulpe) ^{XFD-2170} f. Harlock Co, GA

gd of Lunsford U (XFD-1226)

ggd of Calver U (XFD-70)

gggd of Richard U III (XFD-63) (Head of Clan)

* J. Michael U 'Damp' was illegitimate son of
Charity U (daur of Charles U, Head of Clan) by a man
named — Green. 'Damp' had an illegitimate
brother named Will^{son} Green. I don't know if
there is any blood relation between the — Green
father of 'Damp' and the Samuel Green who and
Charity Serrano U. Other info has not appeared
in print. I was asked by the supplier not to print it.

Mahlda D. U. and J. Michael U. had 10 children including Charity Sweeney U. I have substantiated detail on 3 of them.

It is quite possible that the illegitimacy of J. Michael U. has something to do with the reluctance of some of the descendants of Mahlda D. U. to talk. I usually stress the connection of this line back through Juvvford U. rather than through the ancestors of J. Michael U.

Of course my information as given above is not proven by official records but the information does seem consistent with all else that is available. Let me know if you ~~can~~ develop more details. Also let me know if you need copy of my records on descendants of Mahlda D. U.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XFD-10340

1 JAN 1983

MRS GENEVIEVE T. LITTLE
812 POLK ST
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Cousin Genevieve

Thanks for your letter of 21 DEC 1983 and for the note on Benjamin U. I agree with your analysis and except for a small mispelling I don't know why the entry appeared a not having a linkage. At any rate, I have now assigned Underella Tant as XFD of 10311 and show that she is a wife of Benjamin U. XFD-3973 - After another 20 years maybe we will have most of these lists & pieces in place!

I look to hear from you as the program being made on your publications. UB 005^{#1} will be written sometime in FEB. Keep pushing ahead.

HO HO HO to you & yours for a great 1984!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELEN THARP

XID-10340

REC'D
28 DEC 83

812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, Ms. 39180
21 December 1983

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

Dear Phil,

Just a quick note to tell you that I received the Oct. issue of
U.B. today and know one of the marriages on page 149. Entry 9
For Benjamin Upchurch and Cinderella Tant is Benjamin Upchurch,
XID 3773, the son of Abel Upchurch, XID 589.

Thanks for the nice writeup on my work on page 131. I see that
I finally have an XID number. As soon as I get my manuscript
typed and a price from the publisher, I'll let you know more.
I have been very excited about all the descendants of Moses,
XID 1111, that I have located in the last 4 months.

Take care.

Your cousin,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID- 10340

NO answer or needed
explanation
RPU - 25 NOV 83

812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, Ms. 39180
7 October 1983

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
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REC'D
11 OCT 83

Dear Phil,

I received your letter about Jordan Upchurch the same day I had mailed you a letter earlier in the day. I had figured out that Jordan had to be a son of Burwell U., but I was very excited to hear that he died in 1858 in Grimes Co., Tex. My Courtney's descendants had migrated to Walker Co., Tex. about 1856. Walker Co. is next door to Grimes Co. It would be very interesting to know if Jordan had travelled out to Texas with Courtney's widow and most of her children! I also think it was very interesting to find Jordan in 1842 Lauderdale Co., Ms. as Benjamin had moved his family there about 1840. I sure would have liked to have been a "fly on the wall" back then so I would know about Jordan.

You mentioned that Jordan had not been found in an 1850 census as yet. I think he was probably rambling somewhere around Ala. at that time. There have been several Upchurch's that I know were in Ala. in 1850 and they do not show up on the census. Thus, I don't know if they just weren't counted or if the person(s) compiling the 1850 index missed them.

Take care. Thanks for the new information on Jordan.

Sincerely,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

P.S. Hope you are not located in the flooded area!! I had knows of all that Upchurch data floating away or ruined when I saw the news of Tucson being flooded.

GENEVIEVE ELEN THARP

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No answer or
explanations needed
RPL - 25 NOV 83

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3 October 1983

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REC'D
10 OCT 83

Dear Phil,

Thanks so much for the XID's on the marriage index and the 6 generation chart. Charts like that are really a pain to sit down and work out aren't they? I get aggravated every time I try to do one.

I agree that there has to be more marriages in N.C. for the time period of 1717-1868. Perhaps part of them were destroyed through various mishaps. Some couples probably never returned their licenses. Also, some marriages were recorded in the land deed books and thus may not show up on the list. Lastly, the index may not cover all the counties of N.C. as of yet. In a couple of years it might be beneficial to get another copy of the index and see if more counties are on it. There are a good many on the index that we have no connection for. It may be that we know them by another name.

Anyway, just a brief letter to let you know thanks. I left for 3 days for a Guin reunion, cemetery and census hunt. When I came back, I had 4 letters to answer and 10 Upchurch responses to an inquiry to file the information on. So., you know how it goes! You never catch up!

Take care and keep in touch.

Your cousin,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

P.S. I thought I had found a descendant of the A.G. Upchurch that I knew nothing about, but he died in 1979 and his widow doesn't want to impart any information. I am going to write again and try anyway though.

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

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812 Polk St.
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22 September 1983

REC'D
27 SEP 83

Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
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Dear Phil,

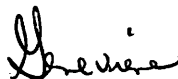
Thanks for your nice letter. I'll try not to give you so much work in this letter. Thanks for all your help. Even though you did not have them in your files, it still helped because now I know they haven't been found by others and thus need more research. Use the Hunting for Bears index as a guide only. I have found numerous errors in their work when I went back and abstracted the originals here in Ms. Sometimes the dates as well as the names are partly incorrect. I look forward to receiving a copy of the index back with your added XID's.

I was sorry to hear that we are the only 2 interested in publishing Upchurch research. Out of all those descendants out there, I would have thought that at least 20 would have been interested. I have been thinking about using my Ms. book as the first in a series. My next interest would cover Ala. then Ga. and then La. From there I don't know. (maybe Texas as the 5th one) I have already done a good bit of research in Ala.

△ There is one other Upchurch in Ms. that I ran across last week that I want to ask you about. Jorden Upchurch appears in 1842 Lauderdale Co., Ms. when he presents bond and security for being elected Constable. I know nothing about him otherwise. He is not on the 1840 or 1850 census record for anywhere in Ms. By 1840 Benjamin Upchurch (XID 3773) the son of Abel (XID 589) was living here. I have not been able to connect Jorden to either man. There are no land, marriage, or probate records for Jorden in Lauderdale Co. The one reference above is the only record I have of him.

Take care. Keep in touch.

Your cousin,



Genevieve Tharp Little

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XFD-10340

28 SEP 1983

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MRS GENEVIEVE THARP LITTLE

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Dear Cousin Genevieve,

I have your letter of 22 SEP 1983 and your question about Jordan (Jordan) U. I show him as XFD-4945, son of Barnell U of the family U IV / Barnell U Subdan. He was age 10-15 on the 1850 census hence b 1815-1820 and died ^{ca} 31 JAN 1858 (Cramer Co, TX).

I have the following 30 MAR 1980 note from Ray White re a "missing son" of Barnell U: "Regarding the missing son: one Jordan U, who died ca 31 JAN 1858 in Cramer Co, TX where Moses and Barnell Miller U had migrated a few years earlier. Moses and B. M. U were appointed ~~executors~~ administrators of his estate. Jordan has not been found on an 1850 census record, nor has his grave been located, so his age cannot be determined for sure. The compiler thinks him, however, to be a good prospect for the missing brother".

It is good to hear about your plans for publishing. I want to encourage you! Let's keep exchanging.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

24 SEP 1983

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE,
812 POLK STREET
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Cousin Genevieve,

Here is a xerox of the NC Marriage list with
my XID entries in []. In some cases where no
XID is given we could make a good guess as to
linkage but I am generally waiting for more
confirming evidence. This list is a big help. However,
my guess is that no more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the Upchurches
married for the period 1717-1868 are on the list. I am
not expert enough to know why the other $\frac{2}{3}$ are
not listed. Let me know if you have specific
questions about the list.

Enclosed is a copy of my Master Chart for
generations 1-6. It is rough but may be of some
use to you. In general the entries for generations
1-5 include all the key dates, places, etc that I
have. For 6th generation members I have included
name only because of lack of space. Over time
I hope we can improve this chart both ~~as~~
as to its physical appearance and as to complete-
ness.

Well its now 6:55 AM and I have to call the
cops - Unfortunately I have an all-day meeting at
the office today - Extension Boards are in town for
a presentation & football game.

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

18 SEP 1983

XID-10340

SUNDAY

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE

812 POLK ST

VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Cousin Genevieve,

Thanks for your very nice letter of 11 SEP 1983 which arrived yesterday. When I got up at 5:00 AM today I had it first on my agenda - spent 1 hr 10 min making 22 brodata sheets based on the names in your letter - 20 min searching my master outline for connections for the 22 names (no luck) and 40 minutes filing the brodata sheets and looking for related information (not much luck).

My records do show that Lunderman U was on the 1860 census in Wake Co, NC and that his wife was probated in Wake Co NC in 1866 so I think you can rule him out as the uncounseled L. U in your files. (My gf and Lunderman U served together in the Civil War). Hubbard U died before 1860 in Wake Co, NC and I am sure was never in MS.

It would have been nice to have found more in my files to help you but it is encouraging to get the 22 names in the files. If the material keeps going into the profiles the chance of finding a connection later on increases.

I really appreciate the NC marriage list. This should help a lot. I will add more XTD's to them and in due course return a copy to you. I have written to Hunting For Bears for more details on what they offer but have no response as yet.

Genuine, I can't tell you how pleased I am to have you seriously involved in Upchurch history with an intent to publish. Your Mississippi story will be a solid contribution to Upchurch History. You and I are the only two people that I know of who are serious about publishing Upchurch information. We need a dozen more.

Let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, Ms. 39180
11 Sept 1983

- Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
- Michael Enterprises
- P.O. Box 35804
- Tucson, Ariz. 85740

- Dear Phil,

- Thanks so much for your telephone call of tonight. It really
- meant loads to me. I had begun to get the impression of some
- "giant" that absorbed loads of information but did not impart
- with much of it. I know you have tons of correspondence to
- keep up with however. I guess I am just so eager to know
- more about all the Upchurch's and am a little jealous of some-
- one who has so much more data than I do. Of course, when I
- have been working on the family as long as you have, I guess
- I will have as much as you. My small consolation is that I
- probably know much more about the Ms. branch in general than
- you do, however, come June 1984 that will end when my book
- is released.

- Anyway, I have enclosed some data about one Upchurch here in
- Ms. that I have not been able to tie back to Michael. In
- △ May 5, 1849 newspaper, A. Upchurch from Madison Co., Ms. is
- at Independence, Mo. ready to depart for CA. with a stock
- company to search for gold. However, he apparently does not
- go or the stock co. doesn't raise enough money for the trip.
- △ In 1850 DeSoto Co., Ms., A. Upchurch, 23, born in N.C. is
- △ living in the household of Elias and Mary Beall, ages 44 and
- △ 40 and born in Ga. In 1852 A.G. Upchurch marries Susannah
- B. Vaughan in DeSoto Co. In 1855 Itawamba Co., there is a
- △ farmer A. Upchurch. In 1866 DeSoto Co., Mrs. Susie/Lucy
- △ Upchurch marries Frank Rowland. In 1873 Tate Co., Ms.
- △ Almenean G. Upchurch marries Maria C. Longe. So far, I have
- not been able to make a connection for an A. Upchurch born
- about 1827 in N.C. that may have lived in Ga. before coming
- to Ms. I do not know if Almenean G. is him or his son or
- an unrelated Upchurch. I feel that it is probably his son
- △ and that he died by 1866. (I forgot to add that A.G. Upchurch,
- 38, and family were living in 1860 DeSoto Co.; he was a house
- carpenter then.)
- There are two others that might possible tie into the first.
- △ L. Upchurch, b. 1825 in Ga., married A., 30, born in Ga.
- They had two children born in Ala. in 1854-56, and appear in
- △ Ms. by 1860. L. Upchurch was a mechanic. The next family
- △ in the census was the Wm. Hudson family, a mechanic from
- △ N.C. with children born in Ala. The next one is John
- Upchurch born 1835 in N.C. who appears by himself in 1860 Ms.
- △ In 1884 a Joe Upchurch takes out a license with a Caroline
- Pool and either does not marry her or does not return the
- △ license. In 1886 a Joe Upchurch marries a Bettie Taylor. I
- △ do not know if John and Joe are the same or related.

- ☐ I have not been able to tie the Ga. one in with Charles
- ☐ Upchurch who settled in Henry Co., Ga. I just know that L.
- ☐ does not appear to be a descendant of Thomas Gay Upchurch,
- ☐ Sr. This L. Upchurch is different from the L. Upchurch I
- ☐ mentioned that is a son of Courtney of Ala. (when we talked
- ☐ on the phone) Or so far appears to be. I have not found
- ☐ a census for my L. so far. If he were the same, my Courtney
- ☐ would have had to go to Ga. and then back to N.C. before
- ☐ going on to Ala. The children donot correspond with my
- ☐ batch though.

I will try to get to a photocopier tomorrow and will send the N.C. marriages in with this letter. I did not send them before as I figured you had already covered that angle. Anyway, my copies will at least save you that much.

Rec'd - See
Marriage
Files

- ☐ I went ahead and wrote Roy White, Jr. earlier tonight. I
- ☐ really wanted to have a piece of correspondence from him
- ☐ to be able to quote as a source in my book. I am trying
- ☐ to thoroughly footnote everything in my book. It will be
- ☐ very documented. Unfortunately it will not cover many of
- ☐ Courtney's descendants as only 2 of them had Ms. connections.
- ☐ I have set it up so that my conclusions are there as well
- ☐ as chapters on census, marriage, etc. records for people to
- ☐ draw there own conclusions. I even have a chapter on the
- ☐ black Upchurch's of Ms. So far I have found no living
- ☐ descendants of them -- unfortunately! Then there will be
- ☐ a chapter on unconnected Upchurch's as well as one on
- ☐ sources negative for Ms. Upchurch's.

I am hoping that my book will prompt others who have not cooperated to do so and in another few years to have a sequel. I can't really complain too much about the correspondence response I have received. I am fixing to send out another letter to those who have not responded so far. I know there are bound to be others I have totally missed out there. If our research could ever become complete though, what would we ever do with ourselves without new angles to solve?

- ☐ Take care. I am afraid I have talked your ear off. Please
- ☐ let me know if you come up with a connection for A.G., L.,
- ☐ or John Upchurch as discussed above.

- Your cousin,

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- Genevieve Tharp Little

- P.S. I had already written X10's on some of the
- NC marriages. Tell me if they are
- incorrect. I'd like to see a copy
- after you match up the X10's!!

P.P.S. - I ran across two marriages in the N.C. records that
- may help you for an additional hint on the three men
 □ I asked about in the text of my letter. The L. Up-
- church, a mechanic, lived in the household before
 □ Wm. Hudson, also a mechanic. In the marriages Armelia
 □ married Hinton Hudson in 1850 Wake Co., N.C. There
 □ is a possibility that L. is Lindermond, Armelia's
 □ brother, both children of Hubbard. L.'s wife, A. would
 □ be Adeline Franklin. I do not know if Hubbard was
 □ ever in Ga. The two children listed with L. and A.
 □ are a 6 year old male, M., and a 4 year old female, C.
- The other clue was to our phone conversation, instead
 □ of to the letter. Frances Upchurch married Joseph J.
- Barrow in 1853 Franklin Co., N.C. I figure this is
 □ the same Frances and John Barrow I find in 1900 Ms.
- They settled in an area known to be inhabited by des-
 □ cendants of Benjamin U., son of Abel(XID 589). I do
- not know anything about the Franklin Co., N.C. Upchurch's.
- Perhaps you can shed some light on that area.

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID-10340

812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, Ms. 39180
13 May 1983

REC'D
20 MAY 83

Dear Phil,

Hunting For Bears, Inc. has a computer index of North Carolina marriages out now. There are 172 marriages for the Upchurch family listed from 1717-1868. The printout is very interesting, and helpful, as it contains females as well as males. If you haven't heard about this printout, it can be ordered from Hunting For Bears, Inc., P.O. Box 278, Hammond, La. 70404. About 65% of the marriages listed were "new" to me.

I have started on my Upchurch book. Two of the chapters are in progress now. I have come across some Upchurch's that I do not know how fit in that are listed in the households of Matthews and Barrow. I was wondering if you could tell me anything about the descendants of the 2 following marriages: (1) Benjamin W. Upchurch m. Virginia A. Mathews on 4 Oct 1865, Nash Co., N.C.; (2) Frances Upchurch m. Joseph J. Barrow on 18 Oct 1853, Franklin Co., N.C. I think some of their descendants ended up in Ms. by 1880-1900.

Also, could I have the address of Roy White, Jr. who has the ancestor of Burwell U. that was in Ms. from 1817 - 1825?

Thanks!

Sincerely,

Genevieve

Genevieve Tharp Little

11 SEP 83

Called Genevieve and answered her letter by phone. She hopes to publish by June 1984. She will include all U's in MS. whether descendants of country or not.

No added info in Phil files

gone over the phone

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XED-10340

REC'D
11 APR 1983

812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, Ms. 39180
6 April 1983

- Dear Phil,

- I received my U.B. today - no. 1 of vol. 4. I have a couple of
□ pages to add to the Abel U., Sr. (589) outline. It is items I
- have run across in my Ms. research. Some of the areas I have
- down another generation or two. Most of my research falls under
A+□ the descendants of John C. U. (7229), son of Laton U., grandson
□ of Abel, Sr.

- Thanks for the nice plug for the Upchurch Reunion coming up
- here in Ms. in June. I have been organizing my research and right
- after the reunion I plan to begin the actual writing of my book
- on the Ms. Upchurch's. I hope to publish it before June 1984.

- I have just begun extracting the 1910 Ms. census records so
- I will probably have a little more to add to the data I have
- enclosed after that time.

- Good luck on your research fund. It is a good idea, though
- with the economy in the shape it's in, you may not have much luck.
- A mini series might produce more revenue. For example, publish
- books on each state and the Upchurch data in ea. It would be
- something like I am doing in my Ms. book; though I am trying to
- tie everyone back to Michael U. the immigrant. It could be set
- up simpler by chronological order, letting persons draw their
- own conclusions as to who tied in with whom. It would just be
- pure facts and no family stories: census, wills, deeds, grants,
- marriages, etc. Also included could be the addresses of others
- working on that state.

- Sincerely,

- *Genevieve*

- (Mrs.) Genevieve Tharp Little

A+□ P.S. I was the one that told James Clayton Harmon and Mayfred
□ Boleware (Kathryn Twiner) about the suicide of Laton U.
- I had ran across the newspaper announcement in my Ala.
- research. I'm pretty sure I sent you a copy of it a
- couple of years ago.

11 SEP 1983

*called Genevieve to thank her
for this letter.*

Abel U. Sr. Outline (589)
Additions to U.B. Vol. 4, No. 1,
Pages 19-25.

□ I. Abel U., Sr. (589)

- △ — A. Bartley U. (590) - died in Greene Co., Ala., not Pickens Co., Ala. See: Deaths Abstracted From Newspaper Files of West Alabamiam As Found At The Courthouse at Carrollton, Pickens Co., Ala., 1865-1881 by Nina Pepper, 1977, page 50: "Died in Green Co., Oct. 24, 1879, Bartley Upchurch - formerly of here."

△ 3. Alanson U. (?) m. Mattie ?, she b. 1835.

△ a. Willie (male), b. 1856-60

△ b. George b. 1862

△ c. Allen b. 1867

△ d. Lula b. 1868

△ e. Hickmans b. 1871

△ f. Beaula b. 1876

All in Tuscaloosa Co.,
Ala. in 1880.

△ B. Benjamin U. (3773) b. 1805 N.C., d. 8 Feb 1863, Fair Grounds Hospital, Atlanta, Ga., m. Cinderilla ?, she b. 1806 Ala. or N.C. (Civil War)

△ 1. William U., b. 1830, m. Mary ?, she b. 1835 Ala.

△ — a. John B. U. b. 1866 Ms.

△ — b. George U. b. 1870 Ms.

△ — c. Richard U. b. 1875 Ms.

△ — d. Sonney U. b. 1878 Ms. (Male)

△ 2. Churchwood U. b. 1829-32 Ala. (Civil War deserter)

△ 3. Frances E. U. b. 1834 Ala.

△ 4. Noah P. U. b. 1836 Ala., d. 9 Sept 1862, m. 3 Feb 1859

△ — to Mary Susan Bass. (Civil War)

△ 5. Amma C. U. b. 1838 Ala.

△ 6. Lottie U., b. 1840 Ms.

△ + △ 7. Benjamin N. U. b. 1841, Ms., m. 22 Nov 1874 to Almita Johnson, she B. 1841 Ms. (Civil War deserter)

△ — a. Edwin H. b. June 1877 Ms.

△ — b. Lucinda U. b. 1866 Ms.

△ — c. ?

□ C. Laton U. (3774)

△ + △ 2. John C. U. (7229), d. 1875-1880, m. Nancy Brown, she b. 1839 Ala.

△ + △ a. Laton U., b. Dec 1860 Ala., m. 1 Dec 1883 to Kitty D. Ray (b. Feb 1867 Ms.)

△ — 1. Thomas T. U. b. Apr 1886 Ms.

△ + △ 2. William Henry U. b. July 1887 Ms., m. Emily Mae Hodges

△ — a. Laton Cellious U., Sr., b. 3 July 1925

△ — O'reilly, Ms., m. 19 July 1943 to Margrette J. Fitzgibbon

△ — b. Anna Mae U., b. 11 Oct 1917, Tomnolen, Ms., m. 29 June 1940 to Samuel E. Flemmons, Sr.

△ — c. Flossie m. Chamblee

△ — d. Opal Lee U., b. 25 Jan 1923 Stewart, Ms., m. 29 Oct 1949 to James Willard Spears, Sr.

△ — 3. Leila V. U. b. Sept 1891 Ms.

△ — 4. Alvin V. U. b. July 1893 Ms.

△ — 5. Drucilla S. B. U. b. Dec 1895 Ms.

△ — 6. Louvina U. b. Dec 1898 Ms.

△ b. John C. U., b. July 1863 Ala., m. 27 Aug 1890 to Margaret Miller (b. Feb 1865 Ms.)

△ — 1. John U. b. Sept 1891 Ms.

□ C. Laton U. (Cont.) (3774)

□ — 2. — John C. U. (cont.) (7229)

△ c. J. Mack U., b. Mar 1867 Ala., m. 12 Feb 1890 to

△ — Mollie Pruitt (b. May 1878 Ala.)

△ — 1. Virgie U. b. Jan 1891 Ms. (female)

△ — 2. Etolia U. b. Mar 1893 Ms.

△ d. — William Dennis U., b. Sept 1869 Ala., m. 30 Jan

△ 1891 to Willie Ann Dean (b. Oct 1871, d. Nov 1939)

△ 1. Dex

△ 2. A. Vindy U. b. Nov 1891 Ms., m. 21 July 1912

△ — to Nora Morgan

△ 3. Mary J. b. June 1894

△ 4. Louella b. Jan 1897

△ + △ 5. Ed U. b. Feb 1899 Ms., m. 8 Feb 1920 to Hattie

— Frances Hodges

△ — a. Elmer Atley U. b. 28 June 1921, m. 28 Aug

△ — 1940 to Elna Lorayne Rodgers

△ — b. James E. U. b. 1936

△ — c. Earline m. Craig

△ — d. Frances m. Sims

△ — e. Mavis m. Branlett

△ 6. James Aaron U. b. 13 Mar 1903, d. 6 Dec. 1970,

△ — m. 20 Apr 1924 to Claudie Lee Neely (b. 29 July 1907)

△ — a. Mary Ethel U. b. 29 Apr 1925

△ — b. James Edward U., Sr., b. 2 Feb 1929

△ — c. Calton Lee U. b. 11 Jan 1932

△ — d. Charles Glennis U. b. 7 May 1933

△ — e. Joyce Ann U. b. 3 Aug 1939

△ — f. Jerry Lamar U. b. 26 Dec 1946

△ 7. Henrietta U.

△ 8. Clemie U.

△ + △ 9. William Pearl U. m. Callie Peacock

△ — a. Glenn Benoit U., Sr. b. 3 Dec 1932

△ — b. William Oakley U.

△ — c. Bertha Ann U.

△ 10. Maurine U.

△ + △ e. Thomas C. U. b. 1871 Ala., m. 10 Jan 1892 to Dela

— Campbell

△ f. Mary U. m. Bruce

△ + △ g. C. Belle U. b. 1875 Ms. m. 27 Oct 1893 to Joseph

— Woods

□ D. — John U. (3776)

△ — 9. Sarah B. U. (3791) B. should be Isabelle, b. Apr 1857,

△ — m. 1888 to Alonzo A. Bradner

□ — 14. William H. U. (3796) — one of his wives was Carrie A. (b.

— 8 May 1868, d. 28 Jan 1904)

□ + □ E. — Abel U., Jr. (3779) and Sarah Porter

△ — 1. — Emily D. U. b. 1847 Ala.

△ — 2. — Catharine U. b. 1848 Ala.

△ — 3. — Sarah E. U. b. 1850 Ala.

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□ Research by: Genevieve Tharp Little

— 812 Polk St.

— Vicksburg, Ms. 39180

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

YOUR
GRANDPARENTS

△ N ROBERT Earnest THARP

B 8 Nov 1905

D

M 13 Dec 1925

△ N Leona UPCHURCH

B 14 June 1903

D

△ N James Lee CADE

B 28 Jan 1893

D 9 July 1966

M 27 Aug 1922

△ N Emma Clyde SIDDON

B 24 Feb 1902

D

YOUR
PARENTS

△ N ROBERT Earl THARP

B 7 June 1931

D

M 1 Apr 1950

△ N Mary Ellen CADE

B 11 Nov 1930

D

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

INFORMATION FOR:

<u>YOU</u>	<u>YOUR SPOUSE</u>
□ <u>N GENEVIEVE Ellen THARP</u>	△ <u>N RANDALL Keith LITTLE</u>
<u>B 1 Feb 1953</u>	<u>B 29 May 1950</u>
<u>M 18 Aug 1973</u>	<u>D</u>

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REC'D 15 NOV 1980

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FILLED OUT BY:
- 10 NOV 1980 -

MRS. GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 Polk Street
Vicksburg, Miss. 39180

PARENTS
OF SPOUSE

△ N KEITH Guin LITTLE

B 23 May 1928

D

M 7 May 1949

△ N Elsie Lee VINSON

B 29 Jan 1932

D

GRANDPARENTS
OF SPOUSE

△ N Walter Hugh LITTLE, Jr.

B 24 Feb 1906

D

M 6 Aug 1927

△ N Vona Violette GUIN

B 29 Sept 1908

D

△ N EDWARD Houston VINSON

B 21 Mar 1907

D 18 Sept 1935

M 1 May 1926

△ N Mattie Lee Ammons

B 2 Sept 1907

D

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GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XID-10340

NEWS RELEASE

The 1983 Upchurch Family Reunion for Mississippi descendants will be held on Saturday, June 18, 1983, at the Leroy Percy State Park in Hollandale, Mississippi. For more information contact: Genevieve Tharp Little, 812 Polk St., Vicksburg, Ms. 39180.

From Jt 10 JAN 1983
Mrs Genevieve Little
to RCH

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MARK WESLEY UPCHURCH FAMILY REUNION

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The third annual Mark Wesley Upchurch Family Reunion met Saturday after- 4345
noon, June 21, 1980 at the Leroy Percy State Park at Hollandale, Mississippi.

△ + □ + □ Mark Wesley Upchurch, the son of Moses Upchurch and grandson of Courtney 4345, 1111, 1109
Upchurch, was born 1 Sept 1851 in Alabama. Between 1852-1856 his family
moved to Mississippi, where he died 21 Nov 1901. He was married three times
△ + △ + △ to: Betsy "Bettie" Ann Langford; Martha A. McKay; and Joseph Martha Edmonia 5115, 5116, 5117
Hughes. There are a total of 10 children known from the first and third
marriages, two of ^{whom} which died before reaching adulthood.

- △ Mrs. Herbert Wayne Upchurch, Sr. of Greenville, Ms. was in charge of
this year's reunion. Eighty-five descendants attended, representing six of
Mark Wesley's children. Before adjorning, June 20, 1981 (third Saturday in
June) was chosen for next year's reunion. It was decided that the meeting
place would remain at Leroy Percy State Park.

Genevieve Little
812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, Ms. 39180
July 1980

FROM GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP
LTR TO RPH 26 AUG 1980
FOR UB

[NOTE: Mark Wesley Upchurch was the son of 4345
Moses U and the gr of Courtney U and the 1111, 1109
gr of Moses U, the Head of ^{Upchurch} Klan No 1. - Editor] 1

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GENEVIEVE LITTLE THARP

XID-10340

15 AUG 1982

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK STREET
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Cousin Genevieve,

I am delighted to have your letter of July 28, 1982 and
sorry to learn that you have been ill recently.
I hope this finds you improving. As a selfish
standpoint it is nice to know that you will
have a little more time to spend on genealogy.
I continue to make substantial inroads on the
missing parts but there is still so much to
do.

I am pleased to be able to give you some information
about the Calvin Ernest Tharp family (XID-5524). ~~My~~
He and Bertha M. (Nelle Mae - god sub. I) Upchurch (XID-5517)
She was of the father W III / Samuel W Subclan. Subsequently,
I have had correspondence with:

Richard Dean Upchurch (XID-5474)
9417 South 20th Place
Kent, Washington 98031.

He is a nephew of XID-5517 and has sent a fair amount
of information although not much on her Aunt Bertha.
I did receive one letter from Mrs Anne Radloff, Box 121,
Belle Plue, IL ~~62510~~ 62510. She is nee Isabel Vergene
Tharp (XID-5545), dau of XID-5517. She wrote me as a

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result of the efforts of Richard Brown U but she did not answer my letter of 13 DEC 81 to her. The info I have on Calvin Ernst Tharp is b 27 AUG 1873 (Franklin Co, IL in Northern Township near a small mill-p called Snowflake). He d 15 APR 1960 (Fairfield Memorial Hospital in Fairfield, IL and is bur in Odd Fellows Cem near Dublgen, IL. I do not know his parents.

Other Tharp addresses in my files

- (1) Robert Tharp, 10 Box 201, Summer, MS 38957
- (2) Leon Tharp, Box 282, Futuella, MS 38763
- (3) Harold Tharp, P.O. Box 333, Summer, MS 38957
- (4) Doyle Tharp, Glenora, MS 38728 (No street)

Presumably you have these already.

I will be happy to have additional material from you whenever you care to send them.

All the Best!

P.S. - Any more details on the family reunion?

I would love to have all names & addresses of those in attendance if not for this past year then for next year.

Phil U

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

Rec'd 8-4-82

812 Polk St.

Vicksburg, Ms. 39180

28 July 1982

Dear Phil,

Just a few lines to let you know that I'm still alive down here in Mississippi. I had to miss the Upchurch Reunion here last month due to illness. My parents said a good many Upchurch's from other branches came this time. There were 69 present I believe ~~that~~ they said. A lot of our branch wasn't there due to feebleness of age.

I spent almost the whole month of June in the hospital in Dallas, Texas for my allergies. I'm allergic to the 20th century it seems. Due to immunosuppression, I'm not to work for 6 mo. - 2 years. (chemical exposures on job as Medical Technologist). The ironic thing is an Upchurch descendant called me last week & there is another Upchurch in her branch with the same problem, same profession (but never got to practice it), only she's in her 60's or so. Anyway, I've been advised to get another profession. Presently I'm to eat only organic food; the only water I can tolerate to drink is from France; & I

set 3-6 injections of antigens/day.

Hopefully, with all this spare time on my hands now, I'll get a chance to catch up on my genealogy notes.

I noticed in your last U.B. that Thangs have married Upchurch's before. (My grandparents - Robert Earnest Thang m. Leona Upchurch). The X10 5511 Bertha M. U. m. X10 5524 Calvin Ernst Thang & had: X10 5543 Alta Ruth Thang; X10 5544 Ruby Blanche Thang; & X10 5545 Isabel Vergese Thang. I'd love to correspond with any of the descendants of that marriage if you have an address on any of them that are living today. They married respectively: ~~to~~ Floyd O. Ward; Russell Anderson/Ralph Edwards; & Vern Drew Ratliff according to the X10's that follow.

Take care!

Sincerely,
Genevieve Little

GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XFD-10340

812 Polk St.
Vicksburg, Ms. 39180
30 Jan 1981

REC'D
3 FEB 1981

Dear Phil,

Well, the Ala. courthouse saga continues. In my latest letter before this one I told you about my letter to Perry Co., Ala.'s courthouse being referred to Flora D. England (author) and her locating Moses Upchurch's marriage license which was indexed under the "S's". Well, last week, I got a letter from Flora. She had just gotten back from her holiday vacation and had ran across one of my earlier letters to her. She was horrified because she thought she had cashed my check and not done the work I had requested. To redeem herself she had run down to the courthouse and gone through the marriage book again and wanted to know if I was interested in the license for Wm. Scarborough and Cintha Upchurch. I nearly fell out of my chair. Here, by a freak accident, the license Fran Lomas has been looking for for many years pops up. I wrote Miss England back telling her she had already completed her first job for me, but now I had a second one for her. I sent Fran a letter immediately telling her about it. Hopefully, I'll have a copy for me, Fran, and you in about a week.

I've ran into another Upchurch correspondent whose descendants come from Oktibbeha and Winston County, Ms. I can't tie them in right now, but they have to be in my direct line as my group is the only ones that I've ever found living in those counties.

I really feel like my research is in a lull right now. Things seem rather chaotic right now and not at all like I'd like for them to be. I really shouldn't complain as I've added so much new data in the last couple of months. I just keep getting distracted. One of my latest, biggest distractions was when my house gas bill jumped from \$14 to \$161 in one month. Needless to say, it's under investigation. It totally blew my mind for a few days though. I was in total shell-shock.

I'm looking forward to the next issue of Upchurch Bulletin. Don't pass out now that you've received a typed letter from me. Take care.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Genevieve Little

7 FEB 1981

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE

812 POLK ST

VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Genevieve,

I thank you for your letter of 30 JAN 81 giving me the latest information about the AL courthouse saga. I know how you feel. These little surprises help make genealogy an exciting and satisfying experience. Sometimes we seem to get bogged down or disappointed at lack of cooperation but then comes a nice breakthrough to keep us going.

Vol 2 #1 of UB now has 37 out of 40 pages ready - we should go to press within two weeks. I'll be in NC 20-23 FEB and will have some time for genealogy. Hope to visit Court House in Greenville, Franklin and Nash Counties.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours
Philip Church

[ROBERT PHILLIP CHURCH]

27 SEP 1980

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK STREET
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Cousin Genevieve,

When I got your letter of 21 SEP 80 I was sure
you had not gotten mine of 17 SEP 1980. Now I have
yours of 22 SEP 80.

Thanks for the tip on ~~David~~ Michael Davis.
I will write.

If you will organize your Courtney
descendants names in whatever order you
see fit and send them to me I'll move
promptly to add XID's and send them back
to you. I don't see any practical way of
sending you a batch of unused XID's. So
far I have not given XID's to parents of
spouses of Upchurch Descendants. However, I
have had in mind all along that I would
do this. It's really only a question of money
and since I was not adding parents of
spouses of descendants on my outline I
just ~~had~~ deferred the step of giving XID's to

such individuals. I do include all details on such individuals on separate profile sheets. If you plan to publish names of parents of spouses of descendants, I will go ahead and design XID's for them now. The XID system easily accommodates this.

It will also acknowledge receipt of your \$10.00 check in payment for 1981 UB. You are the first to renew.

I can't say how delighted I am to have your enthusiastic involvement in Upchurch Genealogy. There is several lifetimes of work to be done and more help is needed. Your book on Centney Upchurch should be a most valuable addition to our knowledge of Upchurch Genealogy. In addition to the straightforward listing of descendants with related dates, etc I am hopeful that you can add details about key individuals and their occupations, experience, etc.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

21 NOV 1980

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK STREET
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Genevieve,

Many thanks for your letter of 10 NOV 80 and for the family chart. All has now been extended and cross-referenced in the profiles - no surprises were encountered. Can you tell me the father & grandfather of Leana U b. 14 JUN 1903. So far I cannot trace your line back to Mabel Courtney U Sulclan and this information should allow the connections to be made.

I'm glad to know you are persevering on Welsh genealogy in spite of all difficulties. The trip to AL should be rewarding. My own records for AL, GA, MS are fragmentary so we may be able to reinforce one another. I appreciate your corrections on UB and look forward to those on VI #3. Vol 1 #4 is due back from the printer today.

Your suggestion about showing both parents of children in ROAA, especially where the parents had more than one marriage, is a good one.

Sincerely yours
Robert Phil

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

812 Polk St.

Vicksburg, Ms. 39180

10 Nov 1980

~~Answered~~
21 NOV 80

Dear Phil,

Well, I haven't exactly died, but have been in an all-time low mentally & physically the last month. The constant weather dips from mid-80's to low-30's has kept my allergies in an uproar. I finally went to a new allergist - which meant 150 punctures on my body in an hour & 1/2 (testing). On top of that, the busy season of my work rotation rolled around where I work sometimes up to 60 hrs/wk.

I finally worked thru all that & spent the 1st 2 days of my long week - and off resting. Today I spent 8 1/2 hrs. in the Archives. Now I've added another stack of guilt (notes & papers) to the numerous stacks already scattered around the house - not yet processed.

In 2 weeks another woman & I are going to various parts of Ala., searching for records. It's only for a 3 day week-end, but there's about 5 counties we want to visit.
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I've discovered that it's impossible to get any records via mail from Ala. courthouses.

I'm enclosing your "family relationship chart" that I ~~was~~ received today.

I still hope to have my material to you before too much longer. I've been promising it so long, you've probably decided it doesn't exist!!! Boy, are you going to be surprised!

I've finally got my hubby talked into getting me a 35 mm camera - Nikon FE. ^{to distance} I can develop ^{+ print} Black & white myself. Anyway, I borrowed a camera the last couple of weeks & took pictures of all the pictures I had borrowed of deceased relatives. Now I'll be able to ask everyone to bring their pictures to reunions & then come home with copies for myself. I hope to let this become a "money-making" sideline to help pay some of my genealogy costs. Most places charge \$2.00 + up / picture for a copy. I should be able to do it for somewhere between 50¢ - \$1.00 for a 3" x 5". Due to lack of time I'll probably let Fox Photo develop the film & then I'll print the pictures. (can still be done for about the same price)

I lack 3 pages finishing Vol III —
for converting to inter cards. The last 2
volumes contained much fewer errors than
the 1st — just a few typographical ones
which are impossible to totally avoid. I'll
enclose them another time. I've really gotten
a kick out of the names Worth Moore &
Golden Adorn. I bet they had difficult
childhoods!!!

I got a shock when I heard from
Fran Lomas that Cynthia Richardson U.
ended up in Texas. I figured she had
died in Ala. & instead she packed up &
moved with some of her children to Texas,
of all places!!! I would have never guessed
that in a million years!!!

Δ For
Cynthia
Richardson

What has happened to Belle Lenter West?
Did she go into the nursing home?

It's back to work tomorrow so did best
get to bed early tonight. I did want you
to know I was still around.

Sincerely, from your "cuz",
Genevieve Little

P.S. In the Reg. of Am. Anc., it'd help tremendously
in the families of multiple marriages, if you'd give

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the kid of the mother as well as the father
for all the children involved.

fictitious sample:

- 3000 James U., son of 2977
- 3001 Myrtle Johnson, 1st wife of 3000
- 3002 Kate Pate, 2nd wife of 3000
- 3003 Joe U., son of 3000, 3001
- 3004 Jack U., son of 3000, 3002

14 MAR 81

MRS GENEVIEVE LITTLE
812 POLK STREET
VICKSBURG, MS 39180

Dear Genevieve,

Thanks for your note of 5 MAR 81 which we
rec'd 12 MAR 81. You were right we did get your
records mixed up. You paid so early for the 81
issues that we failed to get you on the
new list. It's all straight now and Vol 2 issue 1
was sent to you by regular mail yesterday you
will probably get yours on time as all the
others just went out on 10 MAR 81 by bulk
mail. Sorry for the mix-up.

Good to hear about your trip to Honduras
& hope you have a good time.

I have not gotten to the XID's on the
list you sent in yet but hope to in due
course. The effort of starting up a new year
on Upchurch's Bulletin has been greater than
anticipated so I am a little behind on
several aspects of processing material.

I appreciate your continued interest
and the opportunity of working collaboratively
with you.

Sincerely yours,
Philip Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

5 Mar 1981

Dear Phil,

I haven't received my 1st issue of this year's U.B.. I have received a couple of forms asking me to renew!! I hope you haven't gotten me mixed up somewhere. I was ~~your~~ ^{your} ~~you~~ very 1st renewal way back in Sept. 1980, remember? You deposited my check on Oct. 1. Do you need a photocopy of it?

I have in 3 days for a trip to the Bay Springs Islands, part of Honduras. A group of 10 of us are going for almost a week ~~star~~ during the school's spring break here. We're really excited!

Take care! Perhaps I'll catch up on my correspondence when I get back. How are the KID's coming along on my part of the family?

Love,

Greene Little

The def. on Dec 1980
copy by Bud 12-21-80
3-13-81

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GENEVIEVE ELLEN THARP

XFD-10340

REC'D
2 DEC 1980

From
Genevieve Ellen Tharp

Sent flyer to forward
12-8-80
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Mr. J.H. Upchurch, 115 East Sterrett, Columbiana, Ala. 35051
Mr. Samuel E. Upchurch, 4628 Pine Mountain Rd., Mountain Brook, Ala. 35223-Subscriber
Mr. Carl R. Upchurch, 1209 Daffodil Circle, Birmingham, Ala. 35214-on A list
Mr. D. Upchurch, 2212 Deerwood Rd., Birmingham, Ala. 35216
Mr. D.D. Upchurch, Jr., 8921 Glendale Dr., Birmingham, Ala. 35206-on A list
Dr. James C. Upchurch, 2018 Brookwood Medical Center Dr., Birmingham, Ala. 35209
Miss Lynne Upchurch, 422 Laurie Dr., Birmingham, Ala. 35214
Mr. Michael D. Upchurch, 5723 Willow Ridge Lane, Birmingham, Ala. 35206
Mr. R.H. Upchurch, 3222 Starlake Cir., Birmingham, Ala. 35226-Subscriber
Mr. Samuel E. Upchurch, 1700 First Ala. Bank Bldg, Birmingham, Ala. 35203 (att'y)
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