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REC'D  
8 FEB 1993

February 4, 1993

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New York, NY 10022

☐ Dear Phillip,

—  
— Just a note to enclose some additional  
— family data:

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△ My sister Sarah Elizabeth Sanders  
△ married William Walden Boothe on 22 Jul 1985.  
△ William Walden Boothe was born on 1 Feb 1946.  
☐ + ☐ He is the son of William Velor\* Boothe and  
☐ Mary Elizabeth Ivy Kirkwood. He was born in  
— Liverpool, England.

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△ My other sister Zemuly Ruth Sanders  
△ \*\* married Robert Bender on 10 Mar 1991. He was  
— born on 28 Mar 1951. I had inadvertently  
— omitted him from family tree I sent earlier.  
— I will try to obtain his full name and the  
— names of his parents, as well as the place of  
— his birth as soon as I can.

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☐ + ☐ I still am going to get the name of the  
— place of birth for Joel Peter Flexer and Kurt  
☐ Dial, as well as the date of Kurt Dial's birth  
— and his full name when I have an opportunity.

—  
— Thanks again for your correspondence.

— Sincerely,

☐ Layton

☐ \*Sarah was not exactly sure if his middle name  
— was spelled this way.

△ + △ \*\* Ruth and Robert married in Key West,  
Florida, where they live.

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Dear Cousin Layton,

I want to thank you for your letter of 27 JAN 1993 and for the details provided. I have just completed the extraction. Also, I have now written your cousin Lucy and hope to hear from her.

Provided herewith is a copy of the three pages of the master outline related to Alma Isabelle (Upchurch) Perkins. We are making splendid progress. Questions or missing details are enclosed.

I am always pleased to have new family contacts and enjoy meeting members of the family and especially those who develop an interest in our family heritage.

Hope to hear from you soon.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF ALMA ISABELLE (UPCHURCH) PERKINS

3 JAN  
1993

- 1) For Alma Isabelle
  - a) where in AL was she born?
  - b) what was the name & other details on her 4th child?
- 2) For William Sidney Perkins
  - a) when in 1916 born?
  - b) where born?
  - c) Died on 2 JUL in what year (194X)?
  - d) where in Italy buried?
  - e) where in Italy died?
- 3) For Lucie Albert Perkins family - @ mentions being sent to Lucy.
- 4) For Sarah Alma Perkins Family
  - a) For Zennedy Ruth Sanders
    - i) where was Joel Peter Flexer born?
    - ii) what is the full name of Kurt Dial and when and where was he born?
  - b) For Patrick Layton Sanders, Jr - All OK
  - c) For Joseph Whitaker Sanders, II - All OK
  - d) For Sarah Elizabeth Sanders
    - i) when in JUL 1985 did she marry?
    - ii) when and where was William Walden Booth born?

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REC'D  
30 JAN 1993

January 27, 1993

Lucy's address is:

Ms. Lucia Ann Amundson  
10116 Park Court N.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87114

Dear Phillip,

Thanks for your nice letter. I have tried to answer as many questions as I could. I will try to answer the remaining questions once I hear from my sister Sarah and nephew David. (I left a message on the telephone for them.)

Perhaps it is better if you contact Lucy directly. She is very busy -- so you might not hear from her ~~at first~~. But you will get a response from her. She is just very busy. right away.

wrote to her  
4 FEB 93

~~on the 27th of January~~ <sup>today</sup> I only got around to writing Lucy after I received your letter, but I told her in my letter that she might be hearing from you, and that the work you were doing was important.

After looking at my margins, I realize that it is past my bedtime. I am so happy that we have "connected", and I certainly look forward to meeting you someday.

Sincerely yours,

Layton

P.S.

Thank you so much for the chart showing how you and I are related.

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MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF SARAH ALMA (PERKINS) SANDERS

23 JAN  
1993

Δ1) For Sarah Alma Perkins

— a) Did she have just four children? Yes

□ b) For Patrick Layton Sanders, Sr

— i) where in MS was he born? Attala Co., Mississippi

— ii) where is he buried? Memorial Park Cemetery  
Memphis, Tennessee

Δ2) For Zemyly Ruth Sanders

— a) where was she born? Memphis, Tennessee

— b) where did she marry? Glover Plantation (our former home)  
DeSoto County, Mississippi

□ c) where was Joel Peter Flexer born?

— d) Did she have just two children? Yes

Δ e) For Suzanne Mathilde Flexer

— i) where was she born? New York, New York

— ii) where was she married? Memphis, Tennessee

— iii) Did she have just two children? Yes

□ iv) what is the full name of her husband  
and when and where was he born?

Δ v) where was Zachary Kurt Dial born? Memphis, TN

Δ vi) where was Robert Brett Dial born? Memphis, TN

Δ f) For David Sanders Flexer

— i) where was he born? New York, New York

— ii) Is he still single? Yes

□3) For Patrick Layton Sanders, Jr

— a) where were you born? Memphis, Tennessee

— b) were you ever married? No

Δ4) For Joseph Whitaker Sanders, II

— a) where was he born? Memphis, Tennessee

— b) Did he ever marry/have children? If so, details?  
Never married — at least not yet anyway.

Q5) For Sarah Elizabeth Sanders

a) where was she born? Memphis, Tennessee

b) where did she marry? Crittenden County Courthouse  
Marion, Arkansas

c) Did she have just two children? Yes

d) where was William Layton Boothe born? Memphis, TN

e) where was Brennan Kirkwood Boothe born? Memphis, TN

f) For William Walden Boothe

i) when was he born?

ii) where was he born?

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January 17, 1993

REC'D  
22 JAN 1993

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Dear Phil,

It was really good to hear from you, and I hope that I will be able to answer at least some of your questions satisfactorily.

△ 1. I do not know many facts about William H. Upchurch except what is provided in Those Mississippi Upchurches. I wondered a few years ago. (which is the first time I saw Miss. Upchurches) whether the "H" stood for "Hicks" since that was his mother's maiden name, but I have no way of knowing at this point if that is what it stood for.

△ I do know, however, that Carrie A. Nelson's full name was Carrie Alma Nelson. I know nothing about his other marriages.

△ 2. His daughter Alma Upchurch's full name was Alma Isabelle Upchurch. She was born January 18, 1897. I strongly suspect the name of the county in Alabama where she was born was Greene County, but I will have to verify that at a later time. [I plan on doing research on this line some day.]

△ Alma Isabelle Upchurch died on December 10, 1920 in Yalobusha County, Mississippi. For your convenience, I am enclosing a copy of her death certificate (and also that of my grandfather, her husband, Melvin Lucius Perkins). They are buried next to each other at Shiloh Primitive Church, 7 miles northwest of Coffeetown, Yalobusha County, Mississippi. They share a large, stone tombstone, which reads:

P E R K I N S

△ + △	ALMA I.		MELVIN L.	
	1897	-	1920	1886 - 1930

OUR LOVED ONES

△ + △ The curious thing about all this for me is that I never knew they had a fourth child. My Mother never mentioned it to me, nor did anyone else. The child must have died very soon after it was born or in infancy.

△ My grandfather, Melvin Lucius Perkins, was born in Yalobusha County, Mississippi on November 10, 1886. He was a son of Sidney James Perkins (15 Jul 1838 - 12 Jan 1924) and Sarah Ann ("Sallie") Walker (07 May 1846 - 15 Mar 1815). They married on 07 Oct 1866 in Yalobusha Co., Miss.

- △ 3. My Mother's full maiden name is **Sarah Alma Perkins**. (I am enclosing a copy of her birth certificate.) You will note that she was born on 31 Oct 1914. She is still living, although she suffered a massive stroke on March 2, 1983 and has been incapacitated by subsequent strokes and a heart attack, and she now resides in a convalescent home in Memphis. She married my father, Patrick Layton Sanders, on 07 Sep 1939, in Hernando (DeSoto County) Mississippi. He was a son of John DeLeon Sanders (21 May 1861 - 08 Jun 1928) and Zemuly Elvira Weeks (27 Dec 1869 - 08 Jan 1964). They married on 21 May 1891. My father died 08 Aug 1969.
- △ 4. **William Sidney Perkins** was born in 1916. I do not know the exact date, but I will try to find out. He was killed in Italy during World War II in 194\_. I will also try to find out this exact date. He is buried in Italy. He never married.
- △ 5. **Lucius Albert Perkins** was born in 1918. He died, I believe, in July of 1986, but I will write his daughter, Lucy, to find out more details.

On the following page, I have tried to put together a family tree showing some descendants of Melvin Lucius Perkins and Alma Isabelle Upchurch.

I look forward to a long and happy association.

Sincerely yours,  
 Layton Sanders

*Note: All official documents placed in the appropriate Biofile.*



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- △ I. Alma Isabelle **Upchurch** - b. 18 Jan 1897, d. 10 Dec 1920.  
 △ On 23 Nov 1913 m. Melvin Lucius Perkins, b. 10 Nov 1886,  
 - d. 19 Mar 1930.
  - △ A. Sarah Alma **Perkins** - b. 31 Oct 1914. On 07 Sep 1939 m.  
 △ Patrick Layton Sanders, b. 20 Mar 1909, d. 08 Aug 1969.
  - △ 1. Zemuly Ruth **Sanders** - b. 20 Dec 1941. On 16 Oct 1962  
 △ m. Joel Peter Flexer, b. 12 Apr 1939.
  - △ a. Suzanne Mathilde **Flexer** - b. 28 Sep 1963. On 12 Aug  
 △ 1988 m. Kurt Dial, b. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 △ (1) Zachary Kurt **Dial** - b. 23 Feb 1989.  
 △ (2) Robert Brett **Dial** - b. 04 Dec 1990.
  - △ b. David Sanders **Flexer** - b. 20 Sep 1967.
  - △ 2. Patrick Layton **Sanders, Jr.** - b. 11 Feb 1953.
  - △ 3. Joseph Whittaker **Sanders, II** - b. 12 May 1955.
  - △ 4. Sarah Elizabeth **Sanders** - b. 14 Jun 1959. On 2 July 1985  
 △ m. William Walden Boothe, b. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 △ a. William Layton **Boothe** - b. 11 Sep 1986.  
 △ b. Brennan Kirkwood **Boothe** - b. 18 Nov 1991.
  - △ B. William Sidney **Perkins** - b. \_\_\_\_\_ 1916, d. 02 Jul 194\_.
  - △ C. Lucius Albert **Perkins** - b. \_\_\_ May 1918, d. 03 Jul 198\_. On  
 - \_\_\_ m. Gladys \_\_\_\_\_, b. \_\_\_\_\_, d. \_\_\_\_\_.  
 - Married 2nd - Joyce \_\_\_\_\_, b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - △ 1. Lucia Ann **Perkins** - b. \_\_\_\_\_ 195\_. On \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 - \_\_\_\_\_ Amundson, b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - △ a. Justin \_\_\_\_\_ **Amundson** - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - △ b. Tara \_\_\_\_\_ **Amundson** - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - △ 2. William Sidney **Perkins** - b. 12 Apr 195\_. On \_\_\_\_\_ m.  
 - \_\_\_\_\_, b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - + □ Child of Lucius Albert **Perkins** and Joyce \_\_\_\_\_.
  - △ 1. Clarice Kay **Perkins** - b. 13 May 1961.

I will send a copy of this to  
 Lucy Amundson for additional names and dates

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31 DEC 1992

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Dear Cousin Layton,

I was delighted to receive your call on 26 DEC 92 and then yesterday your check for the 1993 U B arrived. The four issues each year are normally sent by bulk mail in the first week of the third month of the quarter. Thus your first issue will arrive sometime in March, 1993. Enclosed are more details on the U B. Also provided is a description of "The ME Family History System"

You belong to the Abel U, Sr Clan and within that Clan to the Abel U, Sr / John U Subclan. I am enclosing a copy of the four master outline pages that record William H. U, his children and grand-children. Also provided is a list of questions. You will most likely not have answers to all of these questions but any you have or can get will be appreciated.

I hope we can stay in touch and continue to share details about our Upchurch family heritage.

Sincerely yours,  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PATRICK UPCHURCH, JR]

(2)

MISSING DETAILS ON WILLIAM  
H. UPCHURCH, HIS DAUGHTER ALMA UPCHURCH  
& HER FAMILY

- 1) For William H. Upchurch
  - a) what does the "H" stand for?
  - b) when in MAR 1868 born?
  - c) where in AL born?
  - d) where died?
  - e) Name of cemetery where buried?
  - f) Did he have only six children?
  - g) For his first marriage:
    - i) when in 1888 married?
    - ii) where in AL married?
    - iii) Full maiden name of Carrie A. Nelson, where born where died and when she born  
8 MAY 1868 or 18 MAY 1868?
  - h) For his second marriage:
    - i) Full maiden name of Mrs Annie Thornton and when and where born, when and where died and where buried?
  - i) For his third marriage:
    - i) Full maiden name of Mrs Silke (Mollie?) f. Grant and when and where born, and when and where died and where buried?
- 2) For Alma U
  - a) what was her full maiden name?
  - b) when in JAN 1897 born?
  - c) where in AL born?
  - d) when and where died and where buried?
  - e) Did she have just four children?
  - f) In what year was Melvin Louis Perkins, Sr born and where is he buried?

- 3) For Sarah Perkins
- what is her full maiden name?
  - when and where born?
  - still living?
  - when and where married?
- e) For P. Layton Sanders, Sr
- what does the "P." stand for?
  - when and where born?
  - still living?
- f). Full names of all her children and when and where were they born?
- 4) For William Perkins
- what is his full name?
  - when and where born?
  - still living?
  - did he marry/have children? If so, details?
- 5) For James Albert Perkins
- when and where born?
  - still living?
  - did he marry/have children? If so, details?
- 6) For the fourth child of Alma (upeluid) Perkins
- what was the full name of this child?
  - when and where was he born?
  - did he marry/have children? If so, details?
  - still living?

SCHEDULE I. Free Inhabitants in the County of Greene State of Alabama enumerated by me, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1850. A. S. Foster Ass't Marshal

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	8	9	10	11	12	13
			Age.	Sex.	Value, Male, Female, Color, and Status.							
939	939	Sarah Keenan	13	f				Geo.				
940	940	Doct. Sumpter	33	m		Physician		Ala				
		Sarah	20	f				Ala				
		Quetta B.W.	1	m				"				
941	941	Polly Williams	50	f			1100	Ala				
		John	24	m		Farmer		"				
		Elizabeth	18	f				"				
		James	14	m				Ala				
		Emerson	12	m				"				
		Mary	10	f				"				
		Willy	7	m				"				
942	942	Wiley Williams	52	m			400	Ala				
		Henry B. Buckham	20	m		Farmer		Ala				
		James H.	24	m		Labourer		"				
		John H.	17	m				"				
		Madison Williams	14	m				"				
		Synthia	11	f				"				
943	943	James Watson	35	m		Farmer	450	Ala				
		Marriet H.	24	f				"				
		Abner	14	m				Ala				
		Sarah J.	2	f				"				
		Preston	6 1/2	m				"				
944	944	James O'Neal	29	m		Farmer	360	Ala				
		Elizabeth	20	f				"				
		Martha C.	7	f				Ala				
		Samuel J.	5	m				"				
945	945	James Valentine	30	m		Farmer	700	Ala				
		Mary	10	f				"				
		Francis	33	m				"				Insane deaf
946	946	John Upchurch	35	m		Farmer	400	Ala				
		Armina J.	25	f				Ala				
		Mary J.	12	f				"				
		John W.	10	m				"				
		James J.	5	m				"				
		Elizabeth J.	3	f				"				
		Robert D.	1	m				"				
		John Malone	57	m				Ala				
947	947	Elizabeth O'Neal	15	f			100	Ala				
		Hankins	15	m				"				
		Reynolds	16	m				"				
		Priddy J.	13	m				Ala				
		Richardson A.	11	m				"				

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Union Road, in the County of Greene, State of Ala, enumerated by me on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1870. 827

Post Office: Union Saml R. Bradshaw's Marshal.

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION.			7	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE OWNED.		10	PERCENTAGE.				16	17	18	CONSTITUTIONAL RELATIONS.		
			4	5	6		8	9		11	12	13	14				15	19	20
The name of every person whose place of abode on the first day of June, 1870, was in this family.			Age at last birthday, or under 1 year (Give number of months.)	Sex—Males (M), Females (F)	Color—White (W), Black (B), Mulatto (M), Indian (I), Chinese (C), Japanese (J)	Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each person, male or female.	Value of Real Estate.	Value of Personal Estate.	Place of Birth, naming State or Territory of U. S.; or the Country, if of foreign birth.	Factor of foreign birth.	Number of foreign birth.	If born within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	If married within the year, state month (Jan., Feb., &c.)	Attended school within the year.	Cannot read.	Cannot write.	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, or idiotic.	Male Children of U. S. of 21 years of age and up.	Male Children of U. S. of 21 years of age and up, who have not been naturalized or who have not taken the oath of citizenship.
1	1	Randolph Wm	38	M	W	Laborer on farm			Ala										
2		Rebecca	47	F	B														
3		Road	3	F	B														
4		Mary	21	F	B														
5	2	Edwards Mary	50	M	B	Laborer on farm			Ala										
6		Mary	45	F	B														
7		Willie	20	M	B														
8	3	Stewart Jas E	25	M	W	Farmer	1500	750	Ala										
9		Annast	20	F	B	Keeping House			Ala										
10		Mary	21	F	B														
11		Geo F	12	M	W														
12	4	Mpchurch Geo	53	M	W	Farmer	700	1000	Ala										
13		Annast	45	F	B	Keeping House			Ala										
14		Robt B	21	M	W	Laborer on farm													
15		Delvan P	18	M	W														
16		Martha	16	F	B	At Home													
17		Abby J	14	M	W														
18		Sarah J	13	F	B														
19		Aligment	9	F	B														
20		Allen B	6	M	W														
21		Wmyle	4	F	B														
22		Wm H	21	M	W														
23	5	London Willia	23	M	B	Laborer on farm													
24		John	17	M	B														
25	6	Marion Rich	46	M	B			50	Ala										
26		Victoria	23	F	B	Keeping House			Ala										
27		Mary	3	M	B														
28		Jessie	1	M	B														
29	7	Spencer Audin	38	M	W	Farmer	1000	200	Ala										
30		Rosanna	35	F	B	Keeping House			Ala										
31		Emanuel	8	F	B				Ala										
32		Clender	4	F	B														
33		Wm H	1	M	W														
34	8	Stonson Magaline	60	F	B	Keeping House		100	Ala										
35		Leardin	18	F	B	At Home			Ala										
36	9	Wadsworth	38	M	B	Farmer		200											
37		Rosalia	40	F	B	Keeping House			Ala										
38		Agnes	20	F	B	Laborer on farm			Ala										
39		Bessie	13	M	B														
40		Virginia	8	F	B														

No. of dwellings, 9 No. of white females, 8 No. of males, foreign born, 245 11 23 25 No. of insane, 16 14  
 " " families, 9 " colored males, 11 " females, " "  
 " white males, 7 " " females, 14 " blind, " "

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SCHEDULE 1.—Free Inhabitants in Union Precinct in the County of Greene State of Alabama enumerated by me, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 1860. J. D. Carpenter Ass't Marshal  
 Post Office Union

1	2	3	Sex and Age			7	8		10	11	12	13
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate				
		C. Pundigrap	18	M					Georgia			
		M. Pundigrap	21	M					Alabama			
		M. S. Pundigrap	22	M					Do			
		G. C. Pundigrap	16	M					Do			
		M. C. Pundigrap	17	M					Do			
		J. S. Pundigrap	20	M					Do			
		S. Pundigrap	19	M					Do			
		C. C. Pundigrap	12	M					Do			
		C. R. Pundigrap	9	M					Do			
		J. Pundigrap	8	M					Do			
		N. W. Pundigrap	11	M					Do			
		M. C. Pundigrap	1	M					Do			
150	150	James Carter	31	M		Planter	✓	750	North Carolina			
		M. Carter	2	M					Mississippi			
		C. C. Carter	18	M					Alabama			
151	151	J. W. W. W. W.	27	M		Planter	✓	2500	North Carolina			
		W. W. W. W.	24	M					Alabama			
		C. S. W. W.	11	M					Do			
		J. W. W. W.	12	M					Do			
		J. W. W. W.	9	M					Do			
		M. C. W. W.	7	M					Do			
		C. W. W. W.	8	M					Do			
		J. W. W. W.	8	M					Do			
		M. W. W. W.	1	M					Do			
		J. W. W. W.	22	M					North Carolina			
		W. W. W. W.	12	M					Alabama			
152	152	N. W. W. W.	12	M		Planter	✓	1000	North Carolina			
		J. W. W. W.	19	M					Alabama			
		W. W. W. W.	18	M					Do			
		J. W. W. W.	12	M					Do			
		D. W. W. W.	8	M					Do			
		J. W. W. W.	8	M					Do			
153	153	J. S. S.	29	M					Virginia			Blind
		P. S. S.	18	M		Driller	✓		Do			
		C. S. S.	17	M		Farmer	✓		Alabama			
		C. S. S.	9	M					Do			
		M. S. S.	8	M					Do			
		M. S. S.	12	M					Do			
154	154	J. W. W. W.	22	M		Minister	✓	500	North Carolina			
		C. W. W. W.	11	M					North Carolina			

No. white males, 10 No. colored males, \_\_\_\_\_ No. foreign born, \_\_\_\_\_ No. blind, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. white females, 2 No. colored females, \_\_\_\_\_ No. deaf and dumb, \_\_\_\_\_ No. insane, \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. idiots, \_\_\_\_\_ No. paupers, \_\_\_\_\_ No. convicts, \_\_\_\_\_

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Census Year begins June 1, 1870, and ends May 31, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED. Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14; 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE I.—Inhabitants in Union Beat in the County of Greene, State of Alabama enumerated by me on the 7th day of June, 1880.

Table with columns: Name of Head, Name of Wife, Personal Description, Civil Condition, Occupation, Health, Education, Nativity. Rows include families like Davis George, Walker Jesse, Walker James, Walker John, Walker Lewis, Walker Mary, Walker Nancy, Walker Peter, Walker Sarah, Walker Thomas, Walker William, Walker James, Walker John, Walker Lewis, Walker Mary, Walker Nancy, Walker Peter, Walker Sarah, Walker Thomas, Walker William.

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NOTE D.—In making entries in columns 9, 10, 11, 12, 16 to 23, an affirmative mark only will be used—thus /, except in the case of divorced persons, column 11, when the letter "D" is to be used. NOTE E.—Question No. 12 will only be asked in cases where an affirmative answer has been given either to question 10 or to question 11. NOTE F.—Question No. 14 will only be asked in cases where a paid occupation has been reported in column 12. NOTE G.—In column 7 an abbreviation in the name of the month may be used, as Jan., Apr., Dec.

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is a copy of Page 49 from U<sub>2</sub> Vol 15 No 2 (APR 1994) as an example of where an entry was made. In addition to this "Colonial" section various issues of the U<sub>2</sub> have included information about the Colonial era under other headings.

However, it is my guess that the issue to which you had reference was U<sub>2</sub> Vol 15 No 4 (OCT 1994) in which we presented an extensive report from Professor Hausman. A copy of this issue is provided herewith. This issue set the stage for the creation of Englandia for which we have now published for the years 1996 and 1997. Details on the Englandia Publications are enclosed.

Should it be convenient for you you could take a look at the various issues of Englandia and the U<sub>2</sub> in the New York Public Library to see which issue contains more about the Colonial aspect of our heritage. Any of the back issues are available at \$5/issue.

In U<sub>2</sub> Vol 18 No 3 I published an extensive article on Upchurch history in Brunswick Co, VA for the 1700's primarily. It turns out that all present day members of our extended Upchurch family, including you and I, trace our roots back to Michael U, I Through Brunswick Co, VA. I hope to visit there in 1998.

Sayon, after you have had a chance to think about all this let me know if there is more that I can do. If it would be helpful I can scan the various issues of the U<sub>2</sub> and let you know which ones, in my opinion, contain a fair amount of colonial "stuff"

I really with pleasure our visit. It is always nice to hear from you.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT HAZEL UPCHURCH)

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Dear Cousin,

REC'D 30 OCT 1997

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New York, NY 10151

While back you sent me an issue of  
The Upchurch Bulletin that discussed Michael's  
arrival in Virginia ca. 1638. That issue seemed  
to have more data than Mrs. West's book.

Regrettably, I have misplaced that issue. I'm  
enclosing a check for \$20.00 for a replacement.

Any money left over can be donated to Michael  
Enterprises in memory of my parents, Sarah Perkins Sanders  
and P. Layton Sanders.

Thanks for your kind attention.

Sincerely,

Layton Sanders

P.S. I am interested in any Colonial  
data you might have on Michael Upchurch I.

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REC'D  
13 FEB 1995

Patrick Layton Sanders, Jr.

February 9, 1995

Dear Cousin Phil,

It was really great to meet you in the  
face in October -- and I imagine we have both  
been through some hectic months since then with  
moving, etc. -- although I only had to move 2 blocks  
east (not half-way across the country!). I intended  
to write you sooner also but I am still living  
out of boxes; and next, my living room has to be painted.  
(over)

The libraries are:

The Genealogical & Biographical Society  
122 East 58th Street  
New York, New York 10022

-- And --

The Mid-Mississippi Library  
Genealogy Dept.  
Kosciusko, Mississippi 39090

Again, thank you for a truly memorable evening  
in October. I look forward to being in touch for a long,  
long time. Best wishes in your new home as well as your travel.  
Sincerely, Layton Sanders

Copy made for  
Library file - R.S.M.

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1 APR 1995

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Dear Cousin Layton,

Many thanks for your letter of 9 FEB 1995 and for the address for the two libraries. I have now written to them to explore the idea of moving sets of the U<sub>12</sub> with them.

It is good to learn that you are getting settled as one me. However, the "settling-in" process has taken more time than we thought. No one thing takes so much time but there are so many things to do. From the long wish list of what to do in retirement I have elected to push the concept of becoming a real estate sales person. I am interested in this for many reasons. I now have my license and can practice. The process is very complex and legal with many

complicated former. Just today we have rented a small office in the same building where I will practice real estate sales work. The small office will facilitate the sales work and also serve as a headquarters for our other endeavors. Now we have to get a phone, computer, furniture etc.

Family history is not being neglected and I am beginning to catch up. (Don't see one ever).

The Spring 1994 Board meeting for the American Council on Science & Health was cancelled but the Fall meeting has been set for 18 OCT 1995. I am thinking of bringing my wife, Sallaine, and spending an extra day or so before or after the event to see a bit of New York and perhaps take in a show or two. Could you advise us about some of the subjects relevant to such a trip? As an early question can you give us your opinion as to whether we should try to be there on a week end as opposed to being there during

the week. It would be easier for us to add a day or so before and/or after Wednesday the 18th. However, if desirable we could start a bit and arrive on Friday, Saturday or Sunday and return to Missouri immediately after the Board meeting on the 18th. Any comments you care to offer would be most welcome.

As your schedule permits I would also appreciate the opportunity to work with you in adding details and documentation on your part of the Upchurch Family.

With All Best Wishes

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



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31 JAN 1995

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Dear Cousin Layton,

This is a belated note to thank you for meeting with me on 26 OCT 1994 at the Algenquis. As you can imagine the retirement, house building, moving, etc has restricted my time available for family history work over the last several months. However, we are now well settled in our new home and I am reviewing accumulated packets and letters including the notes I made based on our visit.

It was a great pleasure to visit with you and to learn about your considerable interest in family history. I hope we can maintain contact and continue to share information and to make our record of family matters more complete. Over time I am sure we will have much to share.

I recall that you mentioned two libraries where it might be appropriate to deposit sets of the Upchurch Bulletin. One of these was in New York City and one was in Mississippi. If you could give me the address for these two libraries I will contact them to see if proper arrangements can be made - assuming that we are not already sending the UB to these places. We currently have about 20 libraries on our distribution list.

Since you have sold your apartment and may no longer receive mail as before I am sending a copy of this letter to your old home address as well as to the address on your business card.

We have now decided to travel two weeks in MAY and two in NOVEMBER primarily for family history purposes. This MAY we will do TN & NC. Next NOV we will do TX. It is all very exciting.

Our Spring meeting in NY has not been set yet.

Hope to hear from you. Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

① 26 DEC 1992 - Layton Sanders ↑ of NY called Robt. He has recently been in touch with Fred Upton of Memphis, TN about Upshur's Family History. Fred referred him to me. Layton has recently become interested in family history. He makes his living as a legal assistant in a law firm but is a writer where he hopes to succeed. He lives in a small apt in Manhattan. He will send in a check for UB 93. His mother was Sarah (Perkins) Sanders. She is dau of Alma U, gd of William H. U & gg of John U & gg of Abel U, Sr - Head of class.

② Rec'd 30 DEC 1992

*Season's Greetings*

Dear Robert,

I so enjoyed talking to you  
and look forward to the newsletter.

With all good wishes for a healthy and  
happy new year.

Sincerely,  
Layton Sanders

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③ 26 OCT 1994. By prior arrangement RPU & PLS, PJP spent about one hour over coffee in the lobby of the Algonquin Hotel in NY, NY - from 9:00 - 10:00 AM. He has just bought a larger apartment and will soon move into it. He will sell his present apt in due course but will have to rent it a year or so due to the depressed market. He will stay in NY indefinitely. His job as legal assistant pays him well. He continues to be interested in writing - especially plays. He is quite interested in his narrow family lines and was pleased to learn more about his Wychurch heritage as some early deaths in this line of recent generations meant that he did not learn much about his Wychurch heritage as he was growing up. He spends a fair amt of time on family history and donates books to certain libraries. He mentioned one library in central MS and one in NYC that I need to learn more about and to send the UB to them if they are not already receiving same.

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23 JAN 1993

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Dear Cousin Layton,

Thanks for your letter of 17 JAN 1993 which arrived yesterday. I have extracted all the details for the Master Outline and for the manuscript script. I especially appreciate the official documents you are making some nice additions to our family history.

Here is how you & I are related:

Michael U, I b England 1620 - To America 1649

↓  
Richard U, I

↓  
James U, I

↓  
Richard U, II

Asa

← Abel U, I

BROTHERS

→ Nathan U, I

↓  
John U

1ST COUSINS

↓  
Gilbert U

↓  
William H. U

2ND

↓  
Bartley Jefferson U

↓  
Alma Isabelle U

3RD

↓  
Robert Jefferson U

↓  
Sarah Alma Perkins

4TH

↓  
Robert Phillip U ← ME

↓  
Patrick Layton Sanders, Jr ← 5TH

↓  
My Children (3)

you

so - your mother and I are 4<sup>th</sup> cousins,  
you and my children are 5<sup>th</sup> cousins,  
while you and I are 4<sup>th</sup> cousins once  
removed.

Enclosed is a list of what is missing  
on your mother's family. I will be  
pleased to have any of this information  
you have or can get. If we can get the  
more recent generations in your line or  
completed as possible we can then concentrate  
on earlier generations. I do hope Lucy will  
respond for her part of the family. Let me know  
if I need to write to her. With a little effort  
we should be able to get a fairly complete  
record on the family of Alma Isabelle (Upchurch)  
Perkins.

I correspond regularly with members of  
the Abel U, Sr / John U Sablan who live in  
Yalobusha Co, MS. They have been extremely  
helpful as has Fred Upton U, Sr of Memphis, TN.  
I arranged to meet Fred in the Memphis Airport  
quite a few years ago when I happened to  
be passing through.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

②  
MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF SARAH ALMA (PERKINS) SANDERS

23 JAN  
1993

1) For Sarah Alma Perkins

- a) Did she have just four children?
- b) For Patrick Layton Sanders, Sr
  - i) where in MS was he born?
  - ii) where is he buried?

2) For Zemuly Ruth Sanders

- a) where was she born?
- b) where did she marry?
- c) where was Joel Peter Flexer born?
- d) Did she have just two children?
- e) For Suzanne Mathilde Flexer
  - i) where was she born?
  - ii) where was she married?
  - iii) Did she have just two children?
  - iv) what is the full name of her husband and when and where was he born?
  - v) where was Zachary Kurt Dial born?
  - vi) where was Robert Brett Dial born?
- f) For David Sanders Flexer
  - i) where was he born?
  - ii) Is he still single?

3) For Patrick Layton Sanders, Jr

- a) where were you born?
- b) were you ever married?

4) For Joseph Whitaker Sanders, II

- a) where was he born?
- b) Did he ever marry/have children? If so, details?

5) For Sarah Elizabeth Sanders

a) where was she born?

b) where did she marry?

c) Did she have just two children?

d) where was William Layton Boothe born?

e) where was Brennan Kirkwood Boothe born?

f) For William Walden Boothe

i) when was he born?

ii) where was he born?



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Rec'd  
9 MAR 1994

March 3, 1994

Dear Cousin Phillip,

Thanks for your letter of Feb. 26, which I received today. I have marked Tuesday, April 19 after noon through Thursday, April 21 in the morning in my calendar book. I work during the day (just off Wall Street all the way downtown) but live in mid-town Manhattan, which would probably be the more convenient location for our rendezvous. My phone # at home is (212) 355-3274 and at work is (212) 806-5995. My schedule is fairly flexible. Usually Tuesday is my "on call" night at work but I could switch that to another time if need be. Could we possibly meet for dinner one night or OR EARLY (Before 9:00) in the A.M.? after dinner/before dinner? I don't know how busy you will be. Typically I would be working from 9:30-5:30, and home @ 6pm

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at 6:30, on any week day. Let me know your thoughts, please. It is going to be so exciting to meet, and I am very much looking forward to it. There are several nice restaurants in this vicinity -- And just a stone's throw is the New York Genealogical & Biographical Society at 122 E. 58th Street. The library is on the 4th Floor and is very interesting. (I donated a copy of Belle Lewter West's book to it as well as Genevieve Tharp's "How Miss. Upchurch's") The NY Public Library's Genealogical Room is much bigger, however -- and they also have a copy of Mrs. West's book. You've prob. been to it, but just in case, it is at the main branch at 42nd & 5th Avenue. It is a must see.

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I recently heard from Lucy Perkins Brundson, my 1st cousin in New Mexico. She

- is planning to re-marry on Sunday,  
June 15th to Robert Welch. I'm so  
happy for her. (And want you to have that information.)

Also, I'm enclosing a copy of a  
photograph for your Upchurch archives.

This is a picture of my grandparents:

Alma Isabelle Upchurch and Melvin Lucius Perkins  
and their two oldest children:

my mother, Sarah Alma Perkins and  
her brother William Sidney Perkins.

This was taken before their 3rd child  
Lucius Albert Perkins was born (in 1918);  
So it was probably taken in 1917.

Thanks again for your nice letter.

Sincerely yours,  
Layton Sanders

See photo  
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10 APR 1994

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Dear Cousin Layton

I am disappointed to report that the Board meeting I was scheduled to attend in New York on April 20, 1994 has been cancelled. This is unfortunate as I was so much looking forward to meeting you. Normally, the Board meets in the Spring & Fall in NY. We will just have to wait and see if the Fall 94 meeting is scheduled. If it is I'll certainly be in touch and we will try again. In the meantime let's continue to exchange details on the family.



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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13 MAR 1994

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Dear Cousin Layton

Many thanks for your letter of 3 MAR 94 and for all the details. They have now been properly extracted and cross-referenced. I am especially proud of the photo. It is now Photo File 94-1 in the permanent photo file system for the Upchurch Archiver.

Thanks for the details on your schedule. I am still sorting out my exact travel plans and commitments while in New York. I must stop by St Louis either going or coming. All of this should be settled in a few days and then I'll be in touch by phone to make firm arrangements for a visit. I'll be looking forward to it.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PATRICK UPCHURCH]



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26 FEB 1994

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Dear Cousin Layton

Thanks for the renewal on the UB for 1994 and for the note about the prospects of our meeting in April. I can report that my meeting has now been set for 20 APR 94. I hope to arrange for some free time after Noon on the 19th and/or during the first half of the day on the 21st. My travel plans have not been made yet. If you will let me know of your flexibility in the 19-20-21 APRIL time frame we can begin to make more specific plans. I'll look forward to seeing you.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Yelovich

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15 AUG 1993

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Dear Cousin Layton,

Your letter with the sad news of your mother's death arrived yesterday. Please accept my condolences, you were fortunate indeed to be with her in June. I had a similar wonderful visit with my mother shortly before she died.

It is kind of you to report that you will work on getting more family details in due course. This is a constant challenge and somehow we keep making progress.

Thanks for your business card. I'll put the info in my bring-up file for my spring 1994 trip to NY.  
All the Best. ☺ Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }



→ [SARAH ALMA PERKINS]

LAYTON SANDERS

REC'D  
14 AUG 1993

Dear Phillip,

I have not forgotten you. My mother died on July 17, 1993. She had been unconscious, in a coma, since July 1st. I had just been to Memphis June 11 - June 21, and she was doing so much better. I went to see her every day and am so

grateful for those precious moments.

When things calm down I will finish your recent questionnaire. Do call me, please, if ever you are in this area. (I'm enclosing my business card)

I have a marvelous photograph of my mother with her parents, M. L. Perkins and Alma Isabelle Upchurch along with my mother's brother Wm Sidney.

Sincerely,  
Layton Sanders

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20 JUN 1993

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Dear Cousin Jaytors

Thanks so much for your letter of 29 MAY 1993 and for the enclosure which I have now received. All of the items were of interest but especially the article on Greene Co, AL. I hope we can visit the area in due course.

I assume the J. S. Upham who was alderman in Talbot Co, MS in the 1920-1924 period was John Stephens U.

There is a note in my file that I received your letter of 4 FEB 1993 but did not write to thank you for it. I now belatedly do so.

Enclosed are sets of questions on the family of your grandmother Alma and on her sister Gladys. Perhaps this will help you chart a path to get more details. Lucy Amundson has not responded to my letter. We are

making excellent progress.

Do you have any written materials that have come to light on William H. U? I wonder if the newspaper accounts of his death could be interesting/informative?

I have recently been selected to serve on the Board of the American Council on Senebe and Health and normally will travel to New York City in the fall & the spring. Perhaps we can get together for a visit on one of my trips. I was there in April. The fall 1993 meeting will be in San Francisco as a special case. With any luck I'll be in New York in April of 1994. I'll try to write/call in advance. If you prefer phone no 212-355-3274.

It is great to have you as a cooperator and I look forward to our continued association.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Gubinski

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURN]

(3)

20 JUN  
1993

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF ALMA ISABELLE (UPCHURCH) PERKINS

- 1) For Alma Isabelle U
  - a) where in AL was she born?
- 2) For Sarah Alma Perkins
  - a) where was Joel Peter Flexer born?
  - b) what is the full name of Robert Bender and where was he born?
  - c) what is the full name of Kurt Dial (husb of Suzanne) and when and where was he born?
- 3) For William Sidney Perkins
  - a) where was he born?
  - b) where in Italy was he killed (or died)?
  - c) where in Italy is he buried?
- 4) For James Albert Perkins, I "Uncle Luke"
  - a) where was he born?
  - b) He died 3 JUL in what year in the 1980's?
  - c) where died & where buried?
  - d) where married the 1st & 2nd times?
- e) For Gladys Hill
  - i) Full maiden name?
  - ii) when and where born?
  - iii) still living?
- f) For Rhea Joyce Spitzka
  - i) Is this her full maiden name?
  - ii) when and where born?
  - iii) still living?
- g) Did he have just three children?

5) For Lucy Ann Perkins

a) when born?

b) where born?

c) when and where married?

d) Did she have just two children?

e) Full name of her husband & when & where was he born?

f) Full name of Justin Amundson & when & where was he born?

g) Full name of Tara Amundson & when & where was he born?

6) For William Sydney Perkins, II

a) when was he born (12 APR 195X)?

b) where was he born?

c) when & where married?

d) Full maiden's name of wife & when & where was she born?

e) Details on children, if any?

7) For Clarice Kay Perkins

a) when was she born?

b) Did she marry/ have children? If so, details?

8) Need details on the parent child of Alma Isabelle (Upchurch) Perkins.

(5)

20 JUN  
1993

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF GLADYS ALEEN (LUPHURIN) PERKINS

- 1) For Gladys Aleen
  - a) Is she still living?
  - b) when and where did she marry the 2nd time?
  - c) when & where was Ruben Edward White born?
  - d) where was her 3rd marriage?
  - e) what is the full name of Jeff Dumas, when in 1889 was he born, where was he born, and where did he die?
  - f) Did she have just five children?
- 2) For George Henry Perkins
  - a) where did he marry?
  - b) Full maiden name of Trevis Gentry and when & where was she born?
  - c) Details on children, if any?
- 3) For Melvin Lucien Perkins, Jr.
  - a) where did he marry?
  - b) Full maiden name of Inez Dukes and when & where was she born?
  - c) Details on children, if any?
- 4) For J. T. Perkins
  - a) what is his full name?
  - b) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?
- 5) For James Edward White
  - a) Where did he marry?
  - b) Full maiden name of Jane Ragland & when & where was she born?
  - c) Details on children, if any?
- 6) For Clarence Earl White
  - a) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

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May 29, 1993

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REC'D 4 JUN 1993

[ P. LAYTON SANDERS, JR ]

Dear Cousin Philip:

I'm enclosing some odds and ends that I thought would interest you including an intriguing article from The New York Times about Greene County, Alabama, where so many Upchurches settled, including my line. I'm still doing research and have copies to share of the 1900 Yalobusha County, Mississippi Census (showing my grandmother Alma with her parents William H. Upchurch and Carrie Alma Nelson Upchurch), the 1880 Greene County, Alabama Census (showing my great-grandfather William H. "Willie" Upchurch with his widowed mother A. Jane Upchurch), and the 1850 Greene County, Alabama Census (showing John Upchurch as husband of Armenia J.). I thought you might like to have these for your files. The 1880 Census was very faint on microfilm, and this is the best copy I could get.

Placed in AL File

Placed in Brief of William H. U.

Attached These details already available

I also found at the Dartmouth College library last year a copy of The Official and Statistical Register of the State of Mississippi 1920 - 1924 showing J.S. Upchurch as an Alderman of Coffeenville (Yalobusha County).

↳ Assume John Stephen U. placed in his Biopile

Since I have communicated with you, I have gotten the dates of birth for William Sidney Perkins (July 18, 1916) and Lucius Albert Perkins (May 29, 1918). Uncle Luke's second wife's name was Rhea Joyce Spitzka. They married on March 24, 1960. *Uncle Bill was killed in Italy in W.W.II on July 1, 1944. (Did I already give you date of Uncle Luke's 1st marriage -- Dec. 31, 1944 -- to Gladys Hill?)*

Incidentally, the name of the plantation where my sister Ruth married was Glover -- not Grover -- Plantation. The four of us were all raised there, just south of Memphis, in the section of the state of Mississippi that is called the Delta. Glover used to belong to the family of Colonel Bedford, the famous Confederate military leader in the War Between the States. There was much tradition among those who lived at Glover, a beautiful rose garden and many Magnolia trees. Most of the Blacks had been born right there on the "Place", and their grandparents and great-grandparents had been slaves there. The same bell that rang during Civil War times was rung every morning at six by Nick Branch, whose father and grandfather and great-grandfather had rung the same bell. He also rang it at noon, one in the afternoon and six in the evening.

↳ PATRICK LAYTON SANDERS, SR

My father, for whom I am named, was a Planter and Gentleman of the "Old School". He had been named for Patrick Layton, a South Carolinian who was the brother of Delitha Layton who married my second great grandfather, William Sanders, of Kershaw District, South Carolina. During approximately the same time period the Upchurches migrated to Greene County, the Sanders family migrated West, through Pickens County, Alabama, to Neshoba and Attala County, Mississippi. It is fascinating to me that the Layton name appears in the Upchurch family, as well, and perhaps one day I will be able to explore that connection.

Sincerely yours,

Layton

P.S. The slave bell was high off the ground, in a wisteria-covered tower.

1880 Census of Greene County, Alabama -- Enumerated on June 8, 1880  
Page 4, Supervisor's Dist. No. 3, Enumeration Dist. No. 87

| <u>Name</u>                         | <u>Race</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Relationship</u> | <u>Occupation</u>    |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Upchurch, A. [Armenia] Jane [Hicks] | W           | F          | 54         |                     | Farmer               |
| Upchurch, Tillman P. [Perry]        | W           | M          | 29         | Son                 | Assisting in Farming |
| Upchurch, Sarah I. [Isabelle]       | W           | F          | 23         | Daughter            | Assisting at House   |
| Upchurch, Virginia D.               | W           | F          | 19         | Daughter            | Assisting at House   |
| Upchurch, Alice V.                  | W           | F          | 16         | Daughter            | Assisting at House   |
| Upchurch, Mary C. [Catherine]       | W           | F          | 14         | Daughter            | Assisting at House   |
| Upchurch, Willie [William] H.       | W           | M          | 12         | Son                 | Assisting at House   |
| Upchurch, Joseph D.                 | W           | M          | 9          | Son                 | At House             |

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