


It is great to learn that you are working to bring our documentation on your part of the Upchurch family more up to date. The more participants we can get involved - the better.

Although we have had a large number of subscribers/participants/cooperators in our Upchurch history project over the years we have relatively few effective sustained workers. I appreciate each individual who has an interest even for a short time.

I am especially appreciative of your participation, because it raises hope that some mostly neglected aspects of the family can receive attention. I refer especially to the William U, II (XED-161) branch of the family. He was one of four 4th Generation Upchurch Family members who gave rise to all present-day members of the family. Over time I hope we can learn a lot more about William U, II and his descendants.

With All Best Wishes!

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

PEGGY FAE SHEETS

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10 FEB 2000

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February 7, 2000

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Dear Phil,

Thank you so much for your quick response to my letter. I am so happy that you are still doing the Upchurch Bulletin and that you plan to do a book on our Upchurch family.

I will work on bringing Mary Ann Upchurch Scott's descendants up to date for you. I am going to contact my second cousin Jim Mullins this week to get his family up to date. I am sure that he will be willing to help since he is interested in the family. I will see that you get his name and address as I suspect that he will want several copies of the book.

I must wait until my mother's brother returns from vacation to get some help from him. I have lost track of several first cousins that I hope he will be able to provide clues to their present locations.

I will get this information to you ASAP. I believe that I will be able to bring all of Mary Ann's descendants up to the present.

- △ I am very puzzled by the fact that you have Mary Ann U. as having a first marriage to a
□ R. L. Taylor. It may be true but it is certainly a new piece of information to me. Could
— you check your source and let me know more about this. I always keep an open mind
— when it comes to family matters and would like to prove this one way or the other.

As for my grandgather Raymond Ellington Scott. You have him as being murdered in Big Stone Gap, VA. He was in fact killed in a coal mine when a large piece of the ceiling came down and crushed him and another miner. I have proof of this! I'll get more details to you in future correspondence.

I am happy to see that you want to include places and cemeteries in additions to the birth, marriage and death dates. This will be a tremendous help to those in generation to come.

Enclosed you will find an order bland for some back issues of your periodicals along with a subscription to the 2000 UB. I will catch up on additional back issues as finances

allow. I didn't work much during 1999 due to health problems. I'm happy to report that I am doing much better now, and back to work.. It's my goal to begin supporting your efforts both from a research stand point as well as financially.

Phil, I really appreciate all the work that you have done on behalf of the entire Upchurch family.

I can hardly wait to get my back issues. Do you know which issues have the letter written by Michael Upchurch to his family in England. I believe I have one of the letters in the UB that I have; however, I would love to read the others. If you know the issues I'll order them next.

Thank you very much.

Warm regards,



Peggy Sheets Manning

You will note I have continued to be active in Upchurch family history work all these years. Although our publication schedule is being reduced starting this year, I hope this will allow me more time to spend on family history - but with more of a focus of my own choosing. We'll see how it works out. During the first half of this year we are making fundamental changes in our obligations which should free us up to "live the good life". Sounds great doesn't it!

I do plan an Upchurch book and it is about 1/3 finished. The best I can hope is that I can get back to it in a serious way in the year 2001.

We have made great advances in documenting the John W. IV / Ambrose W. Subler & family you belong but much remains to be done. As we move backward in sharing details on the clan I hope we can improve our understanding and documentation.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

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Dear Dr. Upchurch,

Many years ago we corresponded and you helped me with my Upchurch ancestors. Unfortunately most of Upchurch material has become lost. I suspect that it was inadvertently lost when my son moved to his own home after college. He threw out several boxes of "college papers, etc."

Is it possible that you could reconstruct my Upchurch family from your files? I would be so grateful!

Peggy Fae Sheets b. December 10, 1946 m. Robert Paul Manning

My Great Grandmother was:

Mary Ann Upchurch b. January 11, 1874 Wise County, VA
Died June 21, 1961

My Great Great Grandfather was:

Christopher Columbus Upchurch b. October 18, 1850 probably
Granville County, NC d. June 26, 1901, Wise County, VA . Married Elisabeth J.
Mann in Scott County, VA.

I believe that I may have sent you information from a family bible on their children.

My Great Great Grandparent may have been:

Henry H. Upchurch and Mary - probably Granville Co., NC

Beyond the above facts I have nothing. I know that you had established my line back to Michael Upchurch of Little Gidding. Has anything been documented beyond Michael?

I will be happy to fill you in on new additions to our family if you are interested.

Is the Upchurch Bulletin still being published? Are back issues available. Please let me know the cost. Are back issues available on CD's by any chance?

I had hoped that you would one day do a book on our Upchurch family. Is this a possibility?

Thank you for any help that you could give me. It is sincerely appreciated. I have also enclosed my E-mail address for your convenience. pmanning@bellatlantic.net

Warm regards,

Peggy S. Manning

Peggy Sheets Manning

PEGGY FAE SHEETS

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10 FEB 1991

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Dear Cousin Peggy,

It was great to talk with you by phone on 30 JAN 1991 and I am pleased that we are now moving to do more work on the John U, IV / Ambrose U subline to which you belong. I mentioned a roster of upchurch who served in the Civil War on the Confederate side and you expressed an interest in having a copy. It is enclosed. When time allows I want to annotate this.

Since our talk I have met by phone with Amelia Taylor and have now a letter from her. She, too, is ready to become more active.

Details on this U U are enclosed. As of the next issue we will have identified and published on 27,000 members of the extended upchurch Family.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

① 30 JAN 1991 - RPK called Peggy (Sheets) Manning in PA - 717-898-2027. We had not been in touch for a year or so. She & I have been busy doing other things. My call has now prompted her to get back to work on her line. She did get Granville Co, NC records & will send same to me. She still practices prof. genealogy & stays very busy at it. I mention Amelia Taylor as part of her line & gave her Amelia's address at her request. She will contact Amelia. Peggy wants to catch up on the UB's she is missing. Her line:

- I. John U, IV - Head of clan
 - A. Ambrose U
 - 1. William Henry U, I
 - a. Christopher Columbus U
 - △ + △ i. Mary Ann U and David Orr Scott
 - △ + △ (I) Marie Scott and Sidney Mullins
 - △ (II) Raymond Scott
 - △ (A) Louise Scott and Edgar Earl Sheets
 - (1) Peggy Sheets and Robert P. Manning
 - △

6 FEB 1988

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Dear Cousin Peggy,

Thanks for your letter of 30 JAN 88. Sorry I left out the forms. Several are enclosed. Will be pleased to handle your order.

It is good that you have definite plans to collect some data on your upshunks line. It should be useful to both of us. I am hoping that the data you collect will allow us to deal with some of the loose ends on the upshunks family in Cravenville Co, NC.

Let me urge you to call your Aunt Marie. No doubt her valuable details in her head even if she does not think so.

Be sure to look in the U B for the details on your relative John Jordan U. He is the most famous one of all and you are descended from his brother.

Hope to hear from you soon

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upshunks

[ROBERT PHILIP UPSHUNKS]

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Dear Cousin Phil,

Thank you for your letter of 31 Dec. 1987. I continue to be very excited about the new developments on my Upchurch connections.

I did not receive a reply to my first letter to Great Aunt Marie Scott Mullins concerning her mother's family. (Mary Ann Upchurch Scott - daughter of Christopher Columbus U.) About two weeks ago I sent a second letter but to date have not had a reply. I will call her next weekend if I still haven't heard. (It's possible that she is on an extended vacation.)

I have ordered the 1870 Granville Co., NC census along with the 1880 Soundex for Upchurch (NC). I will be working on these over the next month, as time allows, and sending the results to you. As this project is completed I will continue with the later census records.

Mary Ann Upchurch (daughter of C.C.U.) had two children. I am trying to obtain information from Aunt Marie that will help me to prepare the family sheets for you. I am also working on family sheets for the other children of C.C.U.

I am very sincere in wanting to help you with the overall Upchurch family history and also to focus on C.C.U. - William Henry - Ambrose and John U. IV.

Please send me a form to order the Upchurch Bulletin. I did not find one enclosed in the last letter as indicated.

I will close for now, I just wanted to let you know that I expect to have some additional information for you shortly. Keep in close touch.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy S. Manning

Peggy Sheets Manning, C.G.

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31 DEC 1987

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Dear Cousin Peggy,

I was delighted to get your letter on 30 NOV 87 and to learn that you feel we are on the right track in linking your ancestor into the John U. IV / Ambrose U. Subdon. As I have continued to study the records including the details in your letter I am more convinced than ever that we have an excellent working hypothesis. Your willingness to help is greatly appreciated.

I have the Upchurch entries from the Granville Co, NC census records for 1800, 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860. If you are in a position to extract the Upchurch (I rec'd) records for 1870, & later this would be (could be) a substantial contribution to our history project. I realize your loved ancestor had moved on to VA by then but we need to knit the whole story together. If there is too much for you I will understand.

Do you have family data sheets on Mary Ann U (daughter of Christopher Columbus U) you could send me along with later generations for her family

These details would allow me to expand my
 Master outline and to get back to you showing
 exactly how we are related. I have expanded
 my Master outline for ~~the~~ ^{the} John U III/
 Ambrose U subclan by adding descendants
 of William Henry U, your ancestor. I hope you
 can help me improve this greatly as time
 passes. I have not assigned XID (identify)
 numbers for these individuals yet as I want
 to be a little more sure of our theory.

You are very fortunate to be linked
 to John Jordan Upchurch, the most famous
 Upchurch of All (And he lived in Meadville
 PA for a time). You will find a lot of this
 in the U B. Incidentally, my records show
 you have the issue for 1982, 1983, 1984 and 1985. A
 form is enclosed in case you want to order
 the 1983 issue upcoming or the 1980, 1981, 1986
 & 1987 issues.

In due course I will pose some more
 specific questions for you. In the meantime
 I am anxious to hear from you and to
 continue our exchange which are so
 exciting to both of us.

Sincerely yours
 Bill Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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30 NOV 87*

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- Dear Cousin Philip,

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I cannot begin to tell you the excitement your letter of Oct. 18th generated. I commend you on your brilliant genealogical detective work. I feel that further research will prove you to be correct. I just hope that we can confirm your findings soon.

I immediately got a letter off to my great aunt, Marie Mullins who is the only living child of Mary Upchurch - daughter of of C. C. Upchurch. I wanted to know from her ~~is~~ she could recall her Mother mentioning an Uncle John U. I also asked if she could direct me to anyone who may have additional information. Unfortunately she has not responded to my letter as of today and I did not want to delay writing to you any longer.

Family Bible Records list the marriage and children of C.C. - Upchurch as follows:

△ + △ Christopher Columbus U. married Elizabeth Mann 20 Feb. 1873.

△ + △ Births: Children of C.C. Upchurch and Elizabeth Mann

△ + △ C.C. Upchurch was born the 18 day of Oct. 1850 - d. 26 June 1901
△ Elisabeth Mann born the 8th day of December 1849.

△ Mary Ann U. born 11 Jan. 1874 - died 21 June 1964
(This is my Great Grandmother)

△ Arline Upchurch born the 28th day of Sept. 1875
(This must be Melvina A. on the 1880 Scott Co., VA Census)

△ **WILLIAM HENRY U.** born 19th May 1878
(This is William H. on the 1880 Scott Co., VA census)

△ Alice U. born the 5th day of May 1880
(This is Annette A. on the 1880 Scott Co., VA census)

△ Owen Frankling U. born the 23 day of April 1882
△ Victoria Upchurch born the 3rd day of May 1884 - d. 11 Nov. 1898

△ John Robert Preston U. born 6th day of March 1888 (?)
△ Ema (?) Calley Mertle U. born the 11th day of June 1890

△ Minney U. born the 7th day of Nov. (?) 1892
△ A. M. C. ("Alex") Upchurch born 25 April 1896

There are several clues within the Bible record that would add credibility to your theory that C. C. Upchurch was a brother of John U. and son of William H. Upchurch of Granville Co. N.C.

△ + △ C. C. Upchurch named his first born son William Henry.

Several children of C.C.U. have three given names - could this be a family tradition? Could this explain why William Henry of Granville is sometimes listed with "A." as an initial?

Compare the names of children in the 1850 Granville Co., N.C. with the names in the household of C. C. Upchurch (1880 census and Bible record.) William Henry - Mary Ann - John - Alex - (Alexander) are found on each.

John G. U. (1880 Scott Co., VA census) - Lucy F. is listed as ten yrs. old and born in VA. Previous children were born in N.C. - The move from N.C. to VA must have occurred 1868-1870.

C.C. U was married to Elisabeth Mann, who was born in VA, ^{4 m.} Feb. 20, 1873. It would seem probable that C.C. came to Scott Co. with or after "brother" JOHN - then met and fell in love with Elisabeth.

I WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH WHERE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS U. WAS IN 1860. YOU STATE THAT MARY ANN U. MARRIED SAMUEL A. PORHAM IN 1859. DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY WERE IN 1860?

I WILL START A SEARCH OF CENSUS RECORDS IF YOU WILL GIVE ME SOME POSSIBLE DIRECTION FROM INFORMATION YOU HAVE?

I am very excited about your theory and will assist in any way possible to establish the facts we need to verify that C.C. is the son of William H. and Mary of Granville Co., N.C.

Thank you for sharing this information with me. I will write again just as soon as I hear from Aunt Marie. She is in her 80's but her mind is remarkable. Perhaps the information I sent to her will trigger a memory that will give us more to go on. I will do as much as possible through correspondence and will definitely make a trip to Scott Co., VA this coming summer and try to find more information on the Upchurch family.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon. I am very anxious to continue with research since this important "breakthrough". KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!!!!

Sincerely,

Peggy S. Manning

Peggy Sheets Manning

P.S. ~~Have I paid my~~
"U.B." subscription?
If not I'll send it
immediately. *Peggy*

*Marriage certificate for
Christopher Columbus U
put in his file.*

PEGGY SHEETS

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Dear Cousin Peggy,

Recently I have been reworking the Upshur records for Granville Co, NC using some new information which recently came to light. In the process I reviewed the VA records related to your ancestor Christopher C. U b. ca 1851 and some questions have come to mind. Perhaps you have answers or would care to comment.

My basic question concerns the relationship between Christopher C. U b. ca 1851 and John E. U b. ca 1849, both of whom head households on the 1850 census of Scott Co, VA, a copy of which is enclosed. I feel sure that the John E. U on the 1840 Scott Co census is the same as the John U who is age 2 on the 1850 Granville Co, NC census and age 12 on the 1860 census there - see the attached 2-page profile for John E. U.

If Christopher C. & John E. are brothers, as I imagine, then we have a basis for presuming that ~~John E.~~ Christopher C. is related to others in the household headed by William U age 26 on the 1850 census in Granville Co, NC. Regarding this household there is still considerable question as to

have the four children ages 2-7 relate to the
 William & Mary & Elizabeth adults in the household.
 Based on other information I have established
 with reasonable certainty that the Elizabeth
 U age 61 is ~~the~~ nee Elizabeth Hill, widow of
 Amrose U (X50-2315) and that the couple are the
 parents of William U who is ~~the~~ age 26 & head
 of the 1850 household. The question remains as
 to whether William & Mary are husband & wife
 and whether one or the other or both are parents
 of the four children. The main reason this issue
 comes to mind is that William at age 26 in 1850
 was rather young to have a son 9 - although this
 is certainly possible. Of course Mary is quite old
 enough to have been the mother of the children.

It is entirely possible that William and Mary had
 yet another child shortly after the 1850 census and
 that is where your ancestor Christopher C. U could
 have entered the picture. In that case Christopher
 could be a full sibling of one or more of the 4
 children in the 1850 household or he could be
 a 1/2 sibling

I have another hint from your previous letters
 that needs attention. Christopher C. U was said to
 have been the son of Henry U and Mary —. There
 is a strong possibility that the William U in the
 1850 household was ~~in fact~~ William Henry U and in
 fact I carry him as William H. U on my Master
 outline. The records are sometimes confused because

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H and A are so easily confused. I have good arguments for the middle initial being A or H for William U b 1824. We need more facts.

Some of my knowledge to the Weymouth records fall into place beautifully and other records still remain a puzzle. We do continue to make progress. I feel we are very close to solving some of the remaining issues. I am anxious to hear from you and to learn of your reaction to the details I have provided herein. The ~~three~~ ^{four} big questions are:

1. Are Christopher C. U and John G. U on the 1880 Scott Co, VA census brothers?
2. What is the relationship of the 4 children in the 1850 household to the two adults?
3. What is the relationship of the two adults in the household to each other?
4. Is William U b 1874 William Henry U?

There is the question of where the 5 main members of the 1850 household are in 1860. (William & John are shown on the 1860 census). I know Mary Ann U of the household in 1859 Samuel A. Parkman. My guess is that she took Andrew, Alexander, John (and Christopher?) with her.

Hope to hear from you soon

Sincerely yours

Phil W. Church
[ROBERT PHILIP W. CHURCH]

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29 DEC 1984

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Dear Cousin Peggy,

Thanker for your note of 13 DEC 1984 and for your renewal for the U.S. I do appreciate your offer of help on your planned trip to Washington DC this coming Spring. There is nothing special I would request except that as you search for your Upchurch connections you send me any relevant Upchurch information ^{encountered} whether on your direct line or not.

I have engaged a professional genealogist in NC to start a search on the basic Upchurch data in Granville Co, NC. It is quite possible this may turn up something on your line. There are several early generation Upchurches there for which we have inadequate details.

Let's keep probing. Thanker ever so much for your words of encouragement!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

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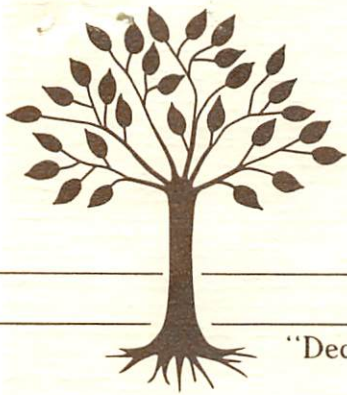
Dear Mr. Upchurch,
just a brief note to thank
you for the outstanding job you
are doing on preserving our
Upchurch heritage.

I'm sorry that due to an
extremely hectic schedule this
past year I've not been able
to make a contribution. I'm
planning a research trip to
Washington D.C. in the spring. Perhaps
I will be able to send you something.

Is there any particular area
you'd like me to work on? Of course
I am most interested in making
any connections.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,
Peggy



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Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Please accept my one year subscription to the UPCHURCH BULLETIN which I saw listed in the Genealogical Helper. If possible please begin my subscription with the first issue for 1982.

Due to the heavy case load I carry for clients I have very little time to devote to my own research. Does the UPCHURCH BULLETIN have an index that could be checked for my line?

My Great Grandmother was MARY ANN UPCHURCH SCOTT born 11 January 1874 in Scott or Wise County Virginia.

My Great Great Grandfather was Christopher Columbus Upchurch born 18 Oct. 1850 died 26 June 1901. Christopher Columbus Upchurch was married 20 February 1873 to Elisebeth Mann.

I can supply the Bulletin with the birth dates of their ten children if interested.

I'm looking forward to receiving my first issues. Than you very much.
Sincerely,

Peggy S. Manning



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7 JUN 1982

MRS PEGGY S. MANNING
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Dear Mr Manning,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 3 JUN 1982 and of your order for Upchurch Bulletin 1982 and of your ^{10.00} check in payment for same. Issue 2 of 1982 came from the printer today so it and Issue 1 will be sent to you by bulk mail this week. Volumes 1 and 2 (1980 and 1981) are still available if you wish to order them.

I am collecting and publishing records on all Upchurches. The Upchurch Bulletin does not have an index but my master files are organized by alphabet so I can easily search for an individual. Unfortunately your line does not yet seem to be in the files. I probably have 20,000 Upchurch & Upchurch spouses & descendants organized so far. Your records are the first I have noted from West & Scott Counties in VA. I am anxious to have a listing of any Upchurch and Upchurch descendants so you know the parents of Christopher Columbus Upchurch or where he was born? If you will supply more

I will gladly search my files to see if a connection can be made. The more details you can provide the greater the likelihood of making a connection either now or later. There is no charge for any service I provide except for the subscription fee to the Bulletin.

It is nice to know that you are a professional genealogist. We do not have many in the Upchurch family. My own efforts are a sideline but they are serious. I would appreciate any comments you might have on Upchurch Bulletin.

It is exciting to think that your line may open up some new connections. There are two old Upchurch lines in Northwestern NC and your line could tie into one of these. As of 1790 all known Upchurches were in NC so your line probably goes back into NC at some point.

Hope to hear from you

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch

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Dear Mr. Upchurch:

I can hardly wait to receive my UPCHURCH BULLETIN after reading your letter introducing the publication. Enclosed please find my check for \$20.00 for Unbound Volume 1 (1980) and unbound Volume 2 (1981).

↳ Rec'd 15 JUN 1982 ch # 229 dated 11 JUN 82 for \$20 unpaid

I am sending you a photocopy of the information I have on the children
△ of Christopher Columbus Upchurch. This was sent to me by my great Aunt
□ who is a daughter of Mary Ann Upchurch born 11 Jan. 1874 and died 21 June
1964.

Peggy S Manning

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Peggy S. Manning

Robert P. Manning

I will get a letter off to my great Aunt, Marie Mullins of Barington, Ill.
△ to see if she has any other information on C.C. Upchurch. Now that I know that the Upchurch family history is being preserved I will make an effort to contribute and locate the information on my line.

I feel as you do that North Carolina will be the area where my side of the family from southwestern VA will be traced to. I hope to get to Washigton, D.C. to do my own research this summer.

I'm looking forward to receiving your publication and to sharing family information with you.

Sincerely,

Peggy S. Manning

(Mrs.) Peggy S. Manning

Enclosures: Check \$20.00
Names & addresses of others possibly interested in the Bulletin
The name Sarah Upchurch I found in my deceased Mother's address Book.

PEGGY SHEETS

20 JUN 1982

MRS PEGGY MANNING
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Dear Mrs Manning,

I have just finished extracting your letter of
11 JUN 82 and wanted to thank you for it.

The list of 10 children of Christopher Columbus U
with dates should be most helpful. As I
made data sheets on each individual and
filed them I did not encounter any helpful
information. Christopher Columbus U should
be on the 1860 census with his parents
somewhere. We will catch up with him
sooner or later. I am anxious to hear from
the results of your letter to your great Aunt
~~Anna~~ Marie.

In the meantime can you send me the names
of the individuals and any pertinent dates that
connect you and Mary Ann Upchurch b 11 JAN 1874.

The U was sent to you bulk mail on
11 JUN 82. Perhaps it is there now. There was a little
delay because the printer erred and Vol 3²⁷² had to
be completely reprinted after we got it home.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

**ADDRESSES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO COULD BE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION
ABOUT THE HISTORY OF UPCHURCHES AND UPCHURCH DESCENDANTS & RELATIVES**

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Dear Mr. Upchurch:

I am delighted with the Upchurch Bulletin and the terrific job you are doing in preserving and sharing our Upchurch heritage. Do you use a computer to keep track of everyone? I am particularly impressed with the XID appearing in the right margin.

△ I've waited to write until I have more information of my Christopher
- Columbus Upchurch. I now know (according to marriage record of C.C.U
△ and Elizabeth Mann) that C.C.Upchurch was born in Granville County, N.C.
△ - and was a son of HENRY H. and MARY _____ UPCHURCH. I've enclosed
- a photocopy of the marriage record.

↳ SEE CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS U

I'm hoping that with this new information you will be able to turn up something. On my next research trip to Washington D.C., time permitting, I will check the 1860 Census of Granville Co. I will make copies of ALL Upchurch entries for you. Please let me know if you already have this information and if there is anything you need checked at the National Archives.

I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Peggy S. Manning

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24 OCT 1982

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Dear Peggy,

Thank you for your letter of October 18, 1982 and for your kind comments about the U. B. Such words are especially meaningful coming from a professional. I am excited about your interest and the prospects of our collaboration leading to some breakthroughs.

My understanding of the Granville Co. NC Upchurch is incomplete and I am anxious to make some more progress. My guess is that your Henry U descends from William U III (XFD-162) b 1774 and 2 MAR 1808 (Granville Co, NC) Henrietta Jenkins (XFD-1137)

My records show: "In Granville Co. NC on 14 DEC 1840 Henry U and Mary Parrish. Witness = Rowland Parrish" I presume this is your Henry.

My records show a "Henry H U b 7 MAY 1823, date of death unknown, buried in Upchurch Cemetery in Henry Co, TN". The Upchurch in this cemetery are all descendants of the William U IV / John U Sublan (XFD 160/652) in so far as is known but the exact relation of Henry H U to the Sublan is not known. (So he could have been a cousin who came from outside. This may or may not be your Henry H U.

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I have some information on the Granville Co, NC census but hope you will go into more detail. For the 1850 and 1860 Granville Co, NC census ^{only} I have found only one Upchurch head of household - namely, ¹ John U. ^(John U. U.) I have assumed this is X1D-170. As far as I know X1D-170 had only one child - Ambrose U (X1D-2815) who was the father of the famous John Jordan U, ^(X1D-4306) and of Parilla W. U (X1D-4308), Ambrose A. U (X1D-4311), and Elizabeth U (X1D-~~4312~~ 4312), the latter whom wd 20 MAR 1838 (Granville Co, NC) William Johnson (X1D-4313)

Annie Elizabeth U lives in Raleigh, NC and I have some details on her line. Her father was William Archibald U, Sr b 21 AUG 1860 d 15 APR 1913 bur Oakwood Cem. Raleigh, NC. He came originally from Oxford, NC (county seat of Granville Co). Annie did not know of any brother or sisters of her father and presumed he had none (but we should not accept this without more info - RDU). Because of my interest in this family I checked the 1850 and 1860 Granville Co, NC census records which are reproduced for you on attachment.

Let me share my thoughts with you on the 1850 and 1860 census records and then maybe you can add some clarity. First let's eliminate what may be extraneous information. On the 1850 census I copied Dwelling 35 because of the appearance that the "U" in Subdred U. Mayo might stand for Upchurch (so her mother could have been an Upchurch. I know of no reason to speculate further on this so let's set Dwelling 35 aside. On the 1860 census Dwelling 965 has 14 entries that according to the census record all live in the same house

and represent a single family. At the moment I cannot comprehend the relationship of the entire 17 (maybe you can) - so let me concentrate on entries 9-12. I think we can relate the 1850 and 1860 entries but so far I have not been able to tie them to earlier lines nor have I been able to relate them to more recent Uphurds families.

I conclude that the three individuals in Dwelling 74 in 1850 are the same as entries 9, 10 & 11 in the 1860 census - but where was Mary U (age 20, entry 12 on 1860 census) in the 1850 census? A probable answer is that Mary joined the household by marriage to Archibald in 1857. [My other records show - A. H. U of Granville Co, NC on 13 NOV 1857 in Granville Co, NC and Mary E. Dement (or Dermot?) & witness Wm Bockerman]. It is rather tempting to speculate that the William Archibald U b 21 AUG 1860 (referred to on page 2) is the son of their couple. The 1870 census could be revealing. I think it very likely that the Elizabeth Johnson in Dwelling 74 in 1850 was nee Elizabeth U (XFD-4512) dau of Ambrose U (XFD-2815). (see lines 9 & 10 pg 2). The remaining question on this family would be - who are the parents of Archibald U age 19 ^(since b ca 1831) on the 1850 census. Archibald could have been a son born of Elizabeth (Uphurd) Johnson ^{before} prior to her marriage to William Johnson on 20 MAR 1835. Archibald could have been a nephew or a more distant relative of Elizabeth. It is unlikely he was a nephew. The puzzle remains to be solved.

Now to Family 57 on the 1850 list. It seems reasonable that Family 57 is the same as Family 987 on the 1860 list. The best evidence is that John age 2 in 1850 appears as age 12 in 1860. William age 26 in 1850 is W. A. on 1860 list with the age unreadable but possibly 36. ~~The~~ mother of the household is not present in 1860 (presume she died) - but where are the children in

1860 Mary Ann age 19, Ambrose age 7 and Alexander age 15? We still do not know the father of William U, Head of Household 57 on the 1850 census. The Elizabeth U age 61 (b. ca 1789) is most likely the mother of William. So far I have not been able to identify an Upchurch male who was Elizabeth's — b. ca 1789. She could have been a 2nd wife of William U III (XID-162) b. 1774 and 2 MAR 1808 Rennetta Jenkins - but this is pure speculation at the moment.

I don't know how much the above helps you on your Henry H. Upchurch but the better job we do of organizing all of the details on the Upchurch of Granville Co, NC, the better chance we have of making some breakthrough. Maybe there is something available in the wills or deeds or orphan records, etc that would help.

Please let me hear from you

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Dear Peggy,

This is to acknowledge receipt of ~~you~~
the initial issue of your fine publication
Lancaster County Heritage. Congratulations
on getting this project underway. It
is done in a very impressive style
and I know you are proud of it. Also
it should be of great use to those
whose ancestors resided or passed
through the area. I fear it will not touch
much upon Upchurch and their paths &
kin as they mostly went south & west
from VA. If I am wrong let me know.
I'll try to mention you new pub.
in the U B in due course.

Let's keep working on your line and
sharing information.

Sincerely yours,
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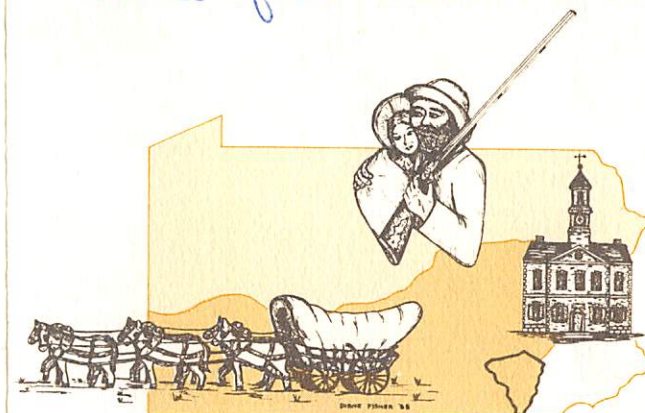
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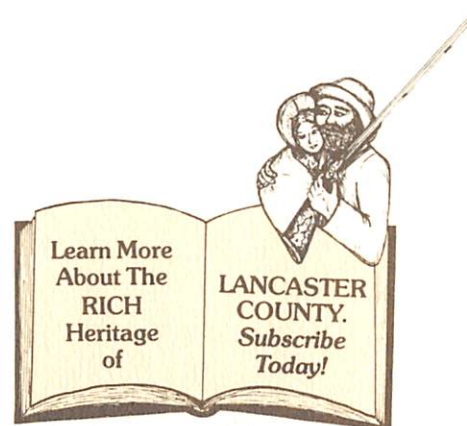
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