

- ① Ann U b 1937 is dau of Charles U & gd of John Milton U, I of the John U, III / Samuel U Sullivan (29, Pg 193) - John U Jane
- ② Ann U is dau of Charles U by his 1st wife, Irene.
- ③ See Address in Morgan 28 DEC 1979 Ltr EDKRU (#14)  
 Miss Ann Diehl  
 Rural Route 3  
 Indianola, IA 50125 } In AF
- ④ See Ltr 30 DEC 1991 Richard Dean U  
BAU and Ted Bart Diehl (full name) b 18 AUG 1936  
 (Des Moines, IA). None of their children are named.
- ⑤ 14 JUN 94  
 A. A call came from the residence of BAU in IA. Barbara was on the phone as was Richard Dean U. Dick had just arrived from the West Coast and Dick & Barbara are scheduled to go to Upshur's country in IL. They called to say that the letter I sent on 30 MAR 93 had not been forgotten. Barbara's husband Ted got on the phone & they extended a cordial invitation for RPU & SSU to visit them anytime. They are going to see Earl U in Benton, IL

⑥ 9 OCT 1997 - RPA called BAU ↑ in Indianapolis, IL [(515) 961-3338] and arranged for RPA & SSA to visit she and her husband Ted at their farm in IA on 13 OCT 1997

⑦ 13 OCT 1997

RPA & SSA met Ted & Ann at the Cottage Restaurant in Indianapolis, IA at 1:30 PM and were guests of Ted for lunch. We then went to their farm Marywood for a tour. They have a 240 acre apple orchard with a pick-your-own component. They also have a cooler which allows year-round marketing. They also have a store and an apple cider operation with a pasteurization feature. They also have a pick-your-own strawberry and pumpkin operation. Ann has an advanced case of diabetes plus is recovering from a broken wrist. She walks with the aid of a plastic brace. Met Ted's parents Woodrow & Mary Dehl. Woodrow knows Jimmy Hillman. Also met Ann & Ted's daughter Wendy & her husband, Wendy is expecting in JAN 98. They all work in the farm operation. Ted also has an LP gas operation. Woodrow operates the bulldozers. They are now developing one area for housing sites. They were

⑦ 13 OCT 1997 - CONTINUED

in the cattle business & hog business but both are being phased out. Ted really enjoyed telling about their operation. The visit ended with a brief visit around Ted & Ann's breakfast table and a brief discussion on family history. Ann reports how much she enjoys the U.S. & England and especially because of her interest in history. She talked to Richard Dean U recently and recalls fondly her trip with him to see the homesites of their mutual ancestors.

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ANN U

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ANN'S CHILDHOOD HOME - Colo, Iowa



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ANN DIEHL

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Indianola

Published on 06/14/2003

Ann Diehl, 65, died June 12, 2003 at the University of Iowa Hospital from complications of diabetes. Services will be 1 p.m. Tuesday at Hamilton's Funeral Home Chapel.

Ann was born October 14, 1937 in Colo, Iowa. She attended Colo High School and graduated from Simpson College in Indianola in 1988. She was co-founder of ATCW LP Gas Company and office manager of Marywood Farms. Ann was a member of First Methodist Church in Indianola, PEO and Friends of Indianola Public Library Board. She was also actively involved in the Warren County Pork Producers as Queen Contest Coordinator and had a column in the Lee Town News for many years called, "Through My Window." She was also very active in the Democratic party.

She is survived by her husband, Ted Diehl of Indianola; two daughters, Christy Diehl and Wendy (Matt) McGinnis, both of Indianola; three wonderful grandchildren who lit up life: DorisAnn McGinnis, 5, Mary Mabel McGinnis, 2, and Johnathan Slade Diehl-McGinnis, 6 months; two sisters, Ardeth Hopkey of Indianola, and Shirley (Wallace) Duffy of Casa Grande, AZ; and other special family members and many special friends.

A memorial reception will be held at Hamilton's Funeral Home immediately following the service. Memorial contributions may be made to the Indianola Public Library.

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## Comments by Ann

- "GO HAWKS!!"
- "Is it sugarless?"
- "By Gum..."
- "I have to buy this for the girls, it'll be worth a lot someday"  
(Hummels and other collectibles)
- "Save the Bows!"
- "Meat well done and no ice in the drink, please"
- "Don't throw that away, I may need it someday!"  
(Closets & basement)
- "FRESCA!"  
(she could finally drink pop thanks to sugar-free Fresca)
- "Why, God, do I have to suffer this way?"  
(In the middle of night with leg pains)
- "Ted, do you have any extra money?"  
(always asked just minutes before she or Ted were leaving for a trip)
- "If you stop at Cabelas, see if they have any warm stockings that are extra long, white, and don't have tight tops"
- "I just hate these shoes they look terrible."  
(the shoes she wore with her leg splints)

No one achieves greatness without being of service.  
Service is the essence of greatness.  
All great men and women become great because  
They gave some talent or ability in the service of others.  
And no matter how small our talent,  
We too can contribute in some way to others.  
We too can become great.



Although we cannot change  
the direction of the wind...  
we can adjust our sails.

## In Celebration of Her Life BARBARA ANN DIEHL

*Born* *Story*  
October 14, 1937 - Colo, Iowa

*Died*  
*Thur* June 12, 2003 - Iowa City, Iowa  
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### MEMORIAL SERVICE

1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2003  
Hamilton's Funeral Home

OFFICIATING ..... Pastor Michael Mudlaff  
Dr. Paul Diehl  
ORGANIST ..... Lois Hoksbergen  
VOCALISTS ..... Maurice Goode,  
Teresa (McGinnis) Kolarik  
Stan Thompson, & Marilla Robbins

### MUSIC SELECTIONS

"The Old Rugged Cross"  
"How Great Thou Art"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"Wind Beneath My Wings"

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

David Moffitt	Carlton Peterson
Don Van Ryswyk	Jerry Miller
Lyle Ellis	Steve Correll
Mike McGinnis	Steve McGinnis
Max Strothman	Bob Verhille
Rob Bartholomew	Dale Goodhue
Darl Reynolds	Ray Snyder
Diane Watson	Jack Byers
Leland McCormick	Larry Hunt
Marvin Mahr	Dean Van Ryswyk

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# *Tomorrow*

*When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not there to see,  
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me,  
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,  
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.*

*I know how much you love me, as much as I love you,  
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me, too.  
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,  
That an angel came, and called my name and took me by the hand.*

*He said my place was ready in heaven far above,  
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.  
But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye,  
For all my life I'd always thought I didn't want to die.*

*I had so much to live for, so much left yet to do.  
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.  
I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.  
I thought of all the love we shared and all the fun we had.*

*If I could relive yesterday just even for a while,  
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.*

*But then I fully realized that this could never be,  
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.  
And when I thought of worldly things I might miss come tomorrow,  
I thought of you and when I did, my heart was filled with sorrow.  
But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home.  
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.*

*He said, "This is eternity and all I promised you.*

*Today your life on earth is past, but here life starts anew.*

*I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,  
And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past.*

*You have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.*

*Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do.*

*But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free,  
So won't you come and take my hand and share my life with me?"  
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,  
For every time you think of me, I'm right here, in your heart.*

*Those  
Grandkids!*



4 Generations of Diehls, 2003

*The kids*



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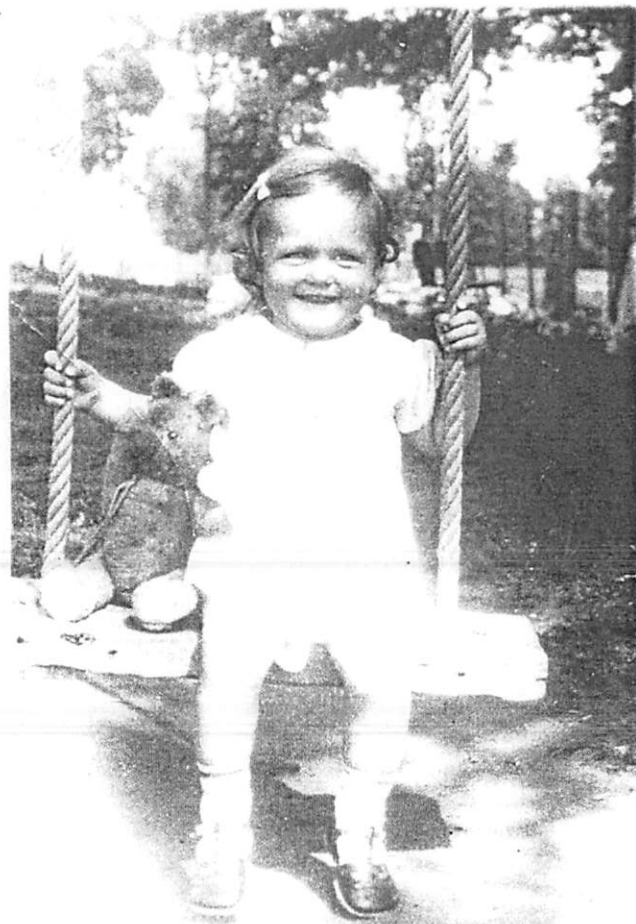
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*In Celebration of Her Life*

BARBARA ANN DIEHL



HAWKS!







Barbara A. Upchurch • Ted B. Diehl • May 4, 1958



Memories



Ted and Ann • May 2, 2003



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① From Ltr 26 MAR 1993 Richard RDU for Ann Diehl  
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PERSONAL HISTORY - BARBARA ANN UPCHURCH DIEHL  
3/1/93

To RPU

I. EARLY YEARS

- ☐ + ☐ A. Parents: Charles and Irene Bump Upchurch/English-Irish.
  - ☐ 1. History.
    - ☐ a. Father: b. 6/11/1900 R.R. Parrish, IL  
d. 3/26/77 buried at Colo, IA.
    - ☐ b. Mother: b. 8/22/05. d. 11/4/62. b. Colo, IA.
  - ☐ B. Birth: 10/14/37 in our Farm Home at Colo, IA.
- ☐ + ☐ 1. Two sisters: Shirley Duffy, b. 12/3/28 and Ardeth Hopkey, b. 8/7/30
- ☐ 2. We grew up on the farm near Colo, just off old Highway 30 and moved to another farm on what is now new Hwy. 30 (Lincoln Highway) when I was 12 years old.

II. MARRIAGE

- A. Blind Date Meeting.
  - 1. Ted Diehl, introduced to me by Dixie Lee Diehl, Ted's cousin, August 1957. in Des Moines, IA.
  - 2. I had not planned to spend my life on a farm. Actually I wanted to marry a college professor. ?
  - 3. Engaged on New Year's Eve 1957.
  - 4. Married May 4, 1958.
    - a. Spent our honeymoon in a hospital in Walton, NY as the result of an automobile accident.

III. MOTHERHOOD

- ☐ A. Christy Lee Diehl 1/27/61
  - 1. Attended Indianola School K-12, Graduate 1979.
  - 2. College
    - a. UNI 1979-1982.
    - b. Transfer to U. of Missouri, Graduateed with a B.A. in Classical Studies, 1985.
    - c. Graduate of Iowa Law School, 1988.
  - 3. Currently Assistant Warren County Attorney.
- ☐ B. John Cameron Diehl 7-20-63.
  - 1. D. 12 hours after birth.
- ☐ C. Wendy Jane Diehl 11/25/66
  - 1. Attended Indianola School K-12, Graduated 1985.
  - 2. Graduate Iowa State University 1990 BA in PSA.
  - 3. Currently working on her MA in Sociology at ISU.

## IV. EDUCATION

- A. Attended Colo School K-12, Honor Graduate 1955.
  - 1. Participated in Vocal and Instrumental Music,
    - a. Mixed Chorus, Glee Club, Quartet.
    - b. Band, both Concert and Marching. Clarinet.
    - c. Lead Junior and Senior Plays.
  - 2. Campfire, FFA, Rainbow, Church MYF/Methodist.
  - 3. Held offices in all activities.
- B. Iowa University/2 Years: '55/'56 and '56/'57.
- C. Drake University/3 Hr. night class, 1957. Perennial Themes in Literature.
- D. Simpson College Graduate/1988, BA in History.
  - 1. Academic Honors:
    - a. Alpha Sigma Lambda, Delta Tau Chapt. 1/26/86, an Honor Fraternity for Continuing Education Students.
    - b. Phi Alpha Theta, Alpha Beta Psi Chapt. 4/88, an Honorary History Society.
    - c. Epsilon Sigma/4-88, Honorary Scholarship Society of Simpson College.
- F. Life Experience Credit Earned at Simpson College.
  - 1. Awarded by Simpson March 14, 1986.
    - a. Undesignated Management Credit: 14 Hours
    - b. Undesignated Fine Arts Credit: 6 Hours
    - c. Undesignated English Credit: 6 Hours.
    - d. Undesignated Economics Credit: 3 Hours.
    - e. Undesignated History Credit: 3 Hours.
    - Total: 32 Hours.

## V. CAREER

- A. High School and College
  - 1. Detassling corn two summers 1951/1952.
  - 2. Iowa Soldiers Home two summers 1953 and 1954/waitress.
  - 3. Wakonda Club (Des Moines) Waitress, Summer and Christmas Job, 1956.
  - 4. Iowa Student Union Cafeteria Cashier 1956 Schoolyear.
  - 5. SS Aquarama Ferry across the Great Lakes between and Cleveland, Waitress, Summer 1957. French Line.
- B. Des Moines Register & Tribune/1957 - 1959.
  - 1. Receptionist at the Main Floor Desk.
  - 2. Classified Ad Telephone Sales.
- C. Diamond Laboratories/1960.
  - 1. Advertising Department Secretary
  - 2. Industrial Magazine Editor, INTERLAB monthly.
  - 3. Dale Carnegie Leadership Course, 1960.
- D. Farm Wife and Business Partner.
  - 1. 35 Years with my husband.

E. A T & C W, INC./1978

1. Agri-Business Corporation.
  - a. Anhydrous Ammonia Sales.
  - b. Trucking.
  - c. Liquid Propane Sales.

F. MARYWOOD FARMS II, INC./ 1980

1. Farm Corporation and outgrowth of Marywood Farms, INC.
  - a. Ted Diehl is the Manager and I commenced to do the books and secretarial work.
  - b. Our home is also our office.

G. A T & C W EQUIPMENT CO., INC./1982-1991.

1. John Deere Dealership at Knoxville, Iowa.

H. MARYWOOD ORCHARD

1. The Orchard was planted in 1982.
2. Presently there are 30,000 Trees
3. We do retail and wholesale sales.
4. There is a processing facility and a Sales room.
  - a. I act as Marketing Director for the Sales Room as we sell other food items and crafts and gifts.
  - b. I also conduct tours for School children from County schools and Des Moines Area schools.
  - c. I organized a Scarecrow Contest which will be a yearly event with entries awarded prizes.

~~M~~1. MEMBERSHIP IN CIVIC, POLITICAL, SOCIAL OR RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

A. Grow & Glow Garden Club/ 1965.

1. Organizer and Charter Member.
  - a. President the first three years of organization.
  - b. Leadership for the club's first flower show.
  - c. Held other offices and club member for 10 years.

B. Indianola Pre-School.

1. President/1964-1966.

C. Berry's Woods Questers/1972.

1. Charter Member
  - a. Office holder at every level.

D. Democrat Party.

1. Member and participant in campaigns and fund raisers for the party and candidates.
2. Work the Election Board counting Absentee Ballots.
3. Farm Hosts to two Presidents.
  - a. Lyndon Johnson/6-30-66.
  - b. Jimmy Carter/10-20-77.
4. Organized the Harkin-Jones Fall Fest which hosted Bill Clinton.



- E. Methodist Church.
  - 1. Member of First United Methodist Church of Indianola.
  - 2. Sunday School Teacher/10 Years. "
  - 3. Participant in many Church Activities, Currently serving on the Evangelism Commission.
- F. PEO/Chapter JV/2-1-79
  - 1. Demit to Chapter NG/7-15-91
  - 2. I have been an active member, serving on every Committee, acting as Hostess and doing Programs.
- G. Warren County Magistrate's Court/Jury Duty.
  - 1. Jury member and twice acted as jury chair person.
- H. Warren County Historical Society.
  - 1. Life-long membership.
  - 2. Log Cabin Days Antique Show Organizer and Chairperson for 15 years. It is an annual event.
- I. Warren County Porkette.
  - 1. County Queen Coordinator for 10 years.
  - 2. Served 1 year on the State Queen Committee.
  - 3. County Bell Ringer Award/1978.
- J. Warren County Cattleman's Association.
  - 1. Member with my husband and organizers of the first Cattleman's Food stand at the Warren County Fair.
  - 2. Organizer of the First Annual Steak Fry at the County Fair.

## VII. ADMINISTRATIVE AND ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

- A. Farm and Agri-Business Partnership and Corporate Officer.
- B. Active organizational and administrative experience in all areas listed on preceding pages of this outline.
- C. Served 2 years on the Simpson Advisory Board for Women's Programs/1983-84.
  - a. Chairman of the Outreach Committee.
- D. Chairman of the Log Cabin Days Annual Antique Show for the 15 years and organizer of the Show.
- E. Organizer of the First Annual Scarecrow Contest for Marywood Orchard, 1992.

## VIII. VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- A. Church Activities\
- B. 4-H Activities
- C. Emerson Elementary School Volunteer/3 years.
- D. Balloon Museum and Balloon Event Activities.
- E. Simpson Fund Raiser Drive.
- F. Indianola Opera Guild Activities.
- G. Iowa Historical Museum Volunteer.
- H. Mentor-Mentee Program/Indianola Learning Center, 1991-92.

## IX. LEISURE AND AVOCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- A. Antiques
  - 1. Hobby
  - 2. Completed a Course of Study of four full 8-week with Gwen Znerold in Des Moines, Iowa/ 1972.
  - 3. Organized and conducted classes, programs and seminars on Antiques.
  - 4. Attended Antieue Seminars at the Henry Ford Museum in Detroit, Michigan.
  - 5. Conducted a 1 week Antieue Seminar in Round Rock, Texas. 1975.
- B. Books
  - 1. Fiction and Non-Fiction
  - 2. Favorite Authors
    - a. James Michener
    - b. Tom Clancy
    - c. Mary Higgins Clark
    - d. Robert Waller
    - c. Rosamund Pilcher
- C. Travel
  - 1. USA, all 50 States
  - 2. Europe/4 times/twice on Simpson Interims
    - a. Met and now exchange friendships and visits with English and German citizens.
  - 3. Other: Canada, Mexico, the Carribbean Islands and China/ Hong Kong and the Mainland.
- D. Museums
  - 1. History and antiquity interest and observation.
  - 2. Visits to museums in all cities of my travels, both USA and Abroad.
  - 3. County Historical Museum Fund Raising.

## X. WRITING

- A. Lifetime avid interest in writing and expressing my ideas in words.
  - 1. Journalism was my major at Iowa University.
- B. Edited INTERLAB at Diamond Laboratories.
  - 1. I wrote the articles and did the complete lay-out for the monthly publication.
- C. Carlisle Citizen
  - 1. I was an assistant editor of this weekly newspaper for three years/1960-1963.
- D. 'Through My Window'
  - 1. Weekly column for the Carlisle Citizen.
  - 2. A 12 year column in the East Des Moines Lee Town News 1963-1975.

## XI. THEATRE/CONCERTS

- A. Favorite Pastime
  - 1. Average yearly attendance: 15-20 performances.
  - 2. To enhance my enjoyment and understanding of the arts, I studied theatre for one year at Simpson College and travelled with the Theatre group to Stratford on Avon. We attended performances at the Shakespeare Theatre. We also did a theatre tour in London.
  - 3. Theatres attended include:  
New York Broadway Shows, London Theatre, Opera in Berlin, London Theatre and Concerts at Royal Albert Hall, Theatre in Chicago, Boston, Los Angeles Guthrie Theatre in Minneapolis, Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. many musicals at the old KRNT Theatre in Des Moines, Simpson Theatre, Civic Center Performances.
  - 4. Des Moines Opera season ticket holder.

## XII. IOWA HAWKEYE FAN

- A. 40 Year Football and Basketball Fan.
  - 1. Winning or Losing in sports is like life. It is a real learning experience.
  - 2. GO HAWKS!
  - 3. The Iowa Fight Song
    - 1. Ending: The word is Fight, Fight, For Iowa, Until the Game is Won. This was sung at the funerals of two friends and what a way to finish.

## XIII. FAMILY AND FRIENDS

- A. Life's real treasures and "the stuff that life is made of."
  - 1. Culmination of many years of caring and sharing experiences with others near and far.
  - 2. What Would I say most about my life?
    - a. God has been good to me.

B. From Robert Waller's JUST BEYOND THE FIRELIGHT:

His Essay on "Romance",

"On your dying bed, after all the living and doing, you must run this poem by turn-of-the century poet R. M. Rilke through your mind:

I live my life in growing orbits,  
which move out over the things of this world.  
Perhaps I nevr can achieve the last,  
but that will be my attempt,  
I am circling around God,  
around the ancient tower,  
and I have been circling for a thousand years.  
And I still do not know,  
if I am a Falcon,  
or a storm,  
or a great song.

When you have done that, on your dying bed, if you can smile and nod quietly to yourself, you will have succeeded and romance will ride your shoulder as you turn for home.

Go well, Remember the flowers. Remember the wind.  
Thankyou."



BARBARA ANN U

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1. (12) From Ltr 26 MAR 1993 Richard Dean RDU for Ann Diehl  
U to RDU 3-12-93

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Fall 1985

To RPU

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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Ann Diehl

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My present academic standing at Simpson College is at the junior year level. I am applying for "life-experience credit" for many reasons, including: age, health, academic achievement at Simpson, and not the least in that I feel deserving.

Because of strong personal desire and encouragement from my family several years ago, I commenced to work toward completion of a college education which has been an elusive goal for thirty years. There has been help and encouragement at every turn of my renewed pursuit. I am applying for "life-experience credit" hours which I believe I am qualified to earn from total life involvement in many areas, but most specifically in the study area of English and communication. As my outline indicates, I have a various number of interests and achievements in English and the arts. My background is also very strong in business.

As you can see by the outline preceding this essay, I have a lifetime involvement in diverse interests and activities. I am proud of my accomplishments at every level. There are three specific areas of achievement in my life which I feel qualify me for advanced standing at Simpson. In each area I have had on-the-job training which has consequently broadened my knowledge and outlook and attitude about life. The first area is marriage and motherhood as a farm wife and agri-business partner. The second area is my writing ability and job-related experience. Third is my interest in antiques which led first to intense study of the subject and then to teaching, on my own, of classes. Consequently I presented antique seminars and presented many many programs. It is important for me to mention my intense interest in reading, theatre and travel. All of these activities have enriched and broadened my life in many ways and have been an outgrowth of my home and work-related activities.

Our marriage is in its twenty-eighth year. My husband, Ted, and I have lived and worked together from the beginning. We have a partnership with my husband's parents and have worked and lived beside them for most all our married years. We have two daughters. A son, between them, was lost at birth because of complications with my diabetes. The girls have been closely

involved in our farming operation. Education has been a high priority of ours for our children. One daughter is a graduate student in Classical Studies and Latin at the University of Missouri. She has recently applied for admittance to Law School. Our youngest daughter is a freshman at Iowa State University in Agriculture Public Service Administration. My determination in continuing and completing my college degree work has set a good example.

Our farm operation, Marywood Farms, Inc., is a blend of livestock, both cattle and hogs, and grain production. We farm approximately 1700 acres. We have diversified our farm operation because of difficult economic times. Ted and I began doing this in 1978, when we formed AT & CW, Inc. These letters represent the first names of our family members. We organized and promoted the sale of an anhydrous ammonia business. Our bulk plant is on our farm site and our customers fill their tanks and applicators on location. I set up the system handling promotion and sales work as well as a process for recording tickets on the loads sold. Our home is also an office and I answer the telephone as well as operate a radio system. I handle all billing and banking. Our business has had a steady healthy growth every year. Ammonia sales are seasonal. It is applied in the spring before planting. If the fall season is a long warm one, farmers very often apply ammonia as they do their fall plowing. Since product is cheaper in the fall it is a savings if it can be purchased at that time. Since we haul the product from our source we have a semi-tractor and bulk tanks. In off seasons we can also keep the tractor busy as we have a livestock hauling business.

In 1980, Ted and I formed Marywood Farms II, Inc. We still lease the ground from the parent company but we handle all business transactions and all decisions about farm operations. I do payroll and complete all reports. We have an average of fifteen employees. Employer-employee relations are important and must be

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carefully maintained. The farm is responsible for the livelihood of ten families and some part-time employees.

AT & CW established a liquid propane business in 1981. Ted and I organized and promoted sales and employed a delivery man with tremendous sales ability. Again, I set up the files, transact business, do all billing on accounts and answer the telephone. We handle over six hundred accounts in a five county area. We recently received an award from our supplier, Phillips Petroleum Company for 1984 promotion, sales and safe-handling of L.P. gas.

In 1982, Ted and I bought the Knoxville, Iowa John Deere dealership. We have a capable sales, service and office staff in charge of that operation. Although these times are difficult economically, we believe there is a future in agriculture.

Our latest venture has been the planning and planting of an apple orchard on the present farm site. We have approximately 40,000 apple trees. Some are fourth year trees, and there are trees planted each year after. Our first year of production and sales will be 1986. We believe that diversification is the key to success in farming. Marywood Farms and AT & CW are family originated, owned and operated. Many of our interests and activities have been farm related such as 4-H, Warren County Fair involvement, Warren County Pork Association and Warren County Cattlemen. My organizational ability and secretarial skills have been instrumental in the growth of our business.

Writing and the communication of ideas has always been important to me. Not only has this background and experience helped in my relations with others but it has been invaluable for my administrative and secretarial duties in our agri-business operation. I have included samples of my writing skills. I left my job as editor of Inter Lab at Diamond Laboratories to commence motherhood. But the year as editor of this publication was valuable training and experience. I wrote and edited articles, did layout work and consulted with the printer for final publica-



tion of the monthly magazine. Later, at home and as a young mother eager to become involved, I wrote news items and a column for the weekly Carlisle Citizen newspaper. My column, "Through My Window," sold to the East Des Moines Shopper, Lee Town News, and was published weekly for twelve years. It very often appeared on the front page. There were many letters through the years from readers indicating interest and a comradery with my comments. It was basic homespun philosophy about life in general and daily events.

The third area of life experience is in the area of antique study and education. I have widely studied nearly every antique category. Subsequently, I prepared and taught a series of classes on antiques for adults, locally. I have conducted seminars and presented many programs. One was presented at the 1980 Simpson Summer Sampler. Recently, I presented a seminar entitled "Dish Talk" for the State Quester meeting. I have also organized and chaired an antique show and sale which has since become an annual event for Log Cabin Days. Many of my hobbies, visiting museums and reading books are related to my interest in antiques. My travels always include historic sites and are often related to my lifetime pursuits.

My life has been goal oriented and especially significant in the areas of writing and communication. My work in our agribusiness concerns is diversified, but for the most part, I am a public relations person. I work with our employees and represent our business to our customers. I enjoy meeting people and working with them. Since continuing my education at Simpson, I am not as active in some areas of interest for obvious reasons.

First has come the career and life-experience. Now, I seek a college education and work towards a degree. In retrospect, I probably would do it about the same way again. My life has been full and involved. It has been a fine educational tool of learning and accomplishment. I believe I am deserving of extra credit hours and advanced standing at Simpson College.

## Our Or

Our orchard was established in 1982 by Ted, Ann and Woodrow Diehl. Since we planted approximately 3,600 trees which cover thirty acres. Since then we have expanded our orchard to its current state with 30,000 trees planted approximately 2

Our commitment shows each year as we plant new trees to keep our orchard



## Our Vari

**Lodi**- Yellow, small, soft, slightly tart, good for cooking, ready in July.

**Comments:** It is a Yellow Transparent variety, a little longer.

**Golden Delicious** - Greenish-yellow, medium to large in size, crisp and firm, sweet, good for eating and cooking, ready near the middle of September.  
**Comments:** This variety is the most popular in the world. It is also a good keeper.

**Jonagold** - Red striped over yellow ground color, large, crisp, semi-sweet, attractive with a rich, honeyed almost aromatic flavor, good for eating and cooking, ready near the end of September.  
**Comments:** This variety is a cross between a Jonathan and a Golden Delicious and also is a great all-purpose apple.

**Blushing Golden** - Yellow with a reddish blush, medium in size, very hard, sweet with a spicy flavor, good for eating and cooking, ready near the first week in October.  
**Comments:** The parentage of this variety is unknown, but it is thought to be a chance seedling of a Golden Delicious. This variety is an excellent keeper.

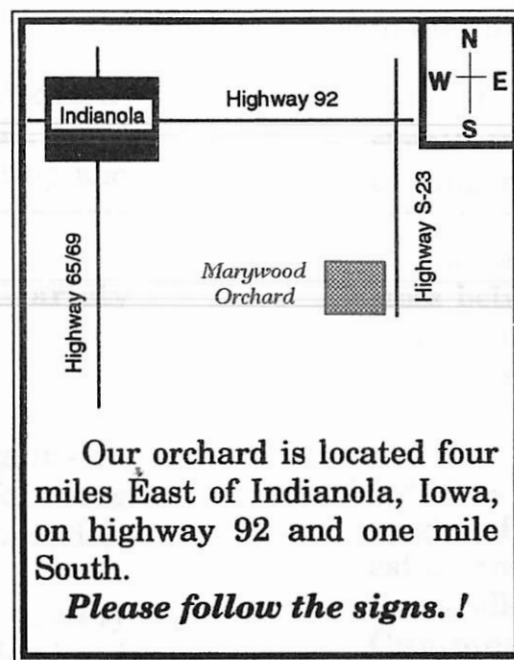
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## Our Hours

**Seasonal Hours**  
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# Our Orchard

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Our commitment to quality shows each year as we plant new trees to keep our orchard productive.



## Our Varieties

**Lodi-** Yellow, small to medium size, soft, slightly tart, good for cooking, ready near the end of July.

**Comments:** It is an improved Yellow Transparent that keeps a little longer.

**Earligold-** Green, medium to large in size, firm, tart, good for cooking and eating, ready near the middle of August.

**Comments:** Although this variety looks similar to a Golden Delicious variety, the two are quite different in that the Earligold is much more tart than the Golden Delicious.

**Paulared -** Reddish-green, small to medium size, firm, tart, good for cooking and eating, ready near the middle of August.

**Comments:** The parentage of this variety is unknown.

**Mollie's Delicious -** Reddish-green, large in size, firm, sweet and juicy, good for eating and cooking, ready near the middle of August.

**Comments:** This variety originated in New Jersey and has a good shelf life.

**Gala-** Reddish-orange, large in size, hard, very sweet, good for eating or cooking, ready near the middle of August.

**Comments:** This variety originated in New Zealand and is similar to a Golden Delicious in flavor.

**Jonathan -** Red, small to medium in size, firm, tart, good for eating and cooking, ready near the first of September.

**Comments:** This variety is a very good keeper.

**Red Delicious-** Red, small to large in size, firm, sweet, good for eating and sauce, ready near the first to second week of September.

**Comments:** This variety is the most popular variety in the United States and has a very good shelf life. It was developed by Jesse Hiatt, near Peru, Iowa, in the 1870's.

**Empire-** Red, medium in size, firm, slightly tart, good for eating and cooking, ready near the middle of September.

**Comments:** This variety is a cross between a Red Delicious and a McIntosh so it is similar to a McIntosh variety. It is a good keeper.

**Chieftain -** Red, medium to large in size, firm, sweet, good for eating and cooking, ready near the middle of September.

**Comments:** This variety originated in Ames, Iowa, and is a cross between a Jonathan and a Red Delicious and also keeps very well.

BARBARA ANN U

XID-5662

18 OCT 1981

MRS TED B. DIEHL  
MARYWOOD FARMS II  
R. R. 3  
INDIANOLA, IA 50125

Dear Ann,

Thank you for your letter of October 8, 1981 and for the information and for the payment for U B Vol 2. The first 3 issues of U B for 1981 have been sent to you under separate cover.

Our lines and relationships are as follows:

Michael U I (original immigrant)

Richard U I

John U I ← BROTHERS → James U I

↓ ↓  
James U II ← 1ST COUSINS → Richard U II

↓ ↓  
John U III ← 2ND " → Nathan U (dead)

↓ ↓  
Samuel U ← 3RD " → Gilbert U

↓ ↓  
John U ← 4TH " → Bartley Jefferson U

↓ ↓  
Cornell Buford U ← 5TH " → Robert Jefferson U

↓ ↓  
John Milton U I ← 6TH " → Robert Phillip U (dead)

↓ ↓  
Charles Ray U ← 7TH " → Warren Phillip U

↓ ↓  
Barbara Ann U ← 8TH " → my grandchildren

(you) So your grand I am 6th cousin; you & I am 6th cousin twice removed.



Here are some questions about you and your line:

(1) For your husband

a) Full name, birth date & place?

(2) For Ardell Irene U

a) where did her 2 marriages take place?

b) what does 'F.' on her 1st husband's name stand for, when & where was he born, where did he & where buried?

c) Full name for Ardell Hephkay & her birth date & place?

d) Did she have any children?

(3) For Shirley Jean U

a) where married?

b) Full name for Wallace Duffy & her birth date & place?

c) when & where did Wallace & Duffy marry?

d) Full name of her father, her birth date & place?

e) Did Karen & Lon have any children?

f) Full <sup>wedding</sup> name of Melinda Hansen & her birth date & birth place?

If you can provide any of the above I will be most grateful. Do you know the children of your father, brother & sister? I have some information but it is fragmentary. If you have address of any who might be interested in U.S. they would be welcomed. Thanks for your encouragement. Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

BARBARA ANN U

XID-5662

10 AUG 1989

MRS ANN DIEHL

1460 KENNEDY ST

INDIANOLA, IA 50125

Dear Laura Ann,

It has been sometime since we have corresponded about Upchurch's heritage. This letter is prompted by one from your 1st cousin Rich Upchurch in Kent, WA. He enjoyed a break on little coding I offered for sale and he wanted you to have one as he thought you would enjoy it. Her gift. If you have been sent notes before to come and I hope you could find it informative.

I continue to publish the 4 bars which details are outlined. Perhaps you would like to describe again. We have done a fair job of improving the outline for the John U. III / Samuel A. Soldier to which you belong. Naturally there are always ways to improve the outline.

Here are some questions on your immediate family:

1) For yourself

a) Do you have just three children?

b) What is the full name for Ted B.

Diehl and when & where was he born?

- 2) For Henry Lee Biehl
  - a) Is she still single? If married, details?
- 3) For John Cameron Biehl
  - a) where is he married?
- 4) For Henry Jane Biehl
  - a) Is she still single? If married, details?

The answers to the above would provide a perfect set of details as your emerald family. If there have been any recent changes in the families of your brother & sister they would be appreciated. I have a perfect set of details on your father and his two wives.

It would be nice to have a note from you. I am sorry that it takes so long for me to cycle from one part of the Upchurch Family to another. It is a larger group than one just thinks.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

P.S. The offspring of the little Gidding Book grew out of a trip my wife and I made to little Gidding this spring. Details in U.B. Vol 10 No 2. Phil U.

{ ROBERT PHILLIP  
UPCHURCH }

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**351 SHETLAND VALLEY COURT  
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29 DEC 2020

Speaking of a money - we have done it again as you will see from the above address and from the enclosed sheet

about our money. We are well settled in our new home and are very pleased with it. Also enclosed are details on the Upchurch Publications so you can see how we are progressing there. Our Upchurch Family History work is going extremely well.

We really do hope for more free time as we have now turned the details of operating our farms over to our three operators. Now we will learn if there really is anything such as "free time".

All the best to you and Ted  
and yours for a great 2001

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

BARBARA ANN U

XID-556Z

Christmas 2000

Dear Family & Friends,

Once again it is the season for greeting each and every one of you with love and blessings of peace and good will for all.

My letter is brief this year. It can't be December 16th already!! No excuses to offer. The intent is to let you know our family is doing well and very thankful for good health.

Christy is still an attorney. She has moved her office to Indianola full time. She is a volunteer at the Animal Lifeline Shelter of Iowa.

Wendy and Matt are very busy with seasonal projects such as strawberries in May-June, apples and cider in the fall and propane sales year round. Doris Ann will be three January 16. She is so special. When she walks in the door, it's like the sun just came out. She is going to be a sister in April. We're all excited and looking forward to that event.

Ted and I are doing fine and keeping busy, retirement doesn't mean the end. It seems to be the beginning.

Doris Ann came over to our house after the Christmas lights were up and on. She turned around with sparkling eyes and her face all lit up with a big smile. She said "Oh Grandma, Merry Christmas." It couldn't be said any better nor with more heart.

We wish the very best for you now and in the year 2001. That is our wish for you!!!

Love,

Ann & Ted  
Ann & Ted

May the miracle of Christmas  
fill your heart  
with joy and peace!

Best wishes!

Dick and his wife, Nancy,  
were just here last week  
for a visit. We have so much  
snow! They're not used to  
that!



Ms. Ann Diehl  
1660 Kennedy St.  
Indianola, IA 50125-9219



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### *Merry Christmas 1998*

We wish you the joy this season brings. It is a time for joy and making new memories. It is a time for remembering past joys.

Our first Grandchild was born to Wendy and Matt last January 16. Her name is DorisAnn Mary Maxine McGinnis. She is joy beyond description.

Aunt Christy sings a special song to DorisAnn to the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star".

*"Little precious DorisAnn.  
Is the best girl in the land.  
When you sing, she does not cry,  
She's as happy as 'apple pie'.  
Little precious DorisAnn  
Is the best girl in the land."*

We impart joy and hope to each of you this season. It is no wonder that God presented His Son to us as a sweet baby in a manger.

Our thoughts go out to each and everyone in joy and in sorrow. Remember the message of Christmas all year long and you will be joyful. Our love to you.

Ann and Ted

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**LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240**

12 FEB 1998

The winter months are allowing

us to catch up somewhat on family history. There is always more to do.

We are in the midst of tax preparation and have our final session with our Accountant Tomonow. It will be nice to have that behind us. Now we have to move on to make sure we are ready for farming this spring. In addition I want to negotiate a new arrangement with our three operators to simplify things. If they agree they will farm all the corn and I will farm all the soybeans. We are giving up on wheat and going to a strict corn-soybean rotation.

With All Best Wishes from our home to yours.

Sincerely yours  
 ☺ Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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REC'D

4 FEB 1998

1-30-98

Ann Diehl • 1660 Kennedy Street • Indianola, Iowa 50125

Greetings to you & all mine. We hope you're doing well and having good weather. We have wonderful news to impart to you - the birth of our granddaughter to Wendy & Matt McNinnis. She was born 1-16-98 in Des Moines (Polk County) Iowa. Her name is DorisAnn Mary-Mapine McNinnis. She was 9 lbs 2 oz and 20 1/2" long. DorisAnn is one word. She is truly a beautiful baby, but I'm sure all grandparents think that. We're all very happy and mother and daughter are fine. The doctors predicted a 5-7 lb. baby, so they did a C-section in the end. But all went well. Sincerely,  
Latest good news from the Diehls! Ann

BARBARA ANN U

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Dear Phil & Sallie,  
Merry Christmas 1997



Ms. Ann Diehl  
1660 Kennedy St.  
Indianola, IA 50125

REC'D  
DEC 20  
1997

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! Iowa is a white winter wonderland this tenth day of December. The view through my window is truly beautiful, so white, so pure. The tree branches outline a panoramic sweep of South River Valley.

Most of you are current with news from the Diehl household. We are overjoyed with the coming birth of our first grandchild in January. Everyone is well. Grandpa, Ted-to-be, had a good crop year with the grain and apples. Aunt Christy-to-be is very busy and staying there. Parents-to-be, Wendy and Matt, are the perfect picture of parents-to-be, doing well and still managing the office and orchard.

American astronaut, Gene Cernan, lived on the moon for three days in 1972. In a recent television interview, when asked about his experience, he summarized it by saying his moon explorations led him to discover the earth and its beauty.

Early one Friday morning, October 17, I drove up the hill east from our home. It was a hazy frosty morning. On the horizon was a magnificent red sunrise. It filled the sky. At the same moment as I looked in my rear-view mirror, I could see the sliver of the silver moon low in the western sky. It was awesome! In between the sun and the moon sets the world--the oceans, the rivers, the mountains, and not the least of all, family and friends.

We are indeed blessed with the beauty of this earth and its people. We can do so much to make it a better place to live. God bless each and every one of you in the year ahead, in joy and in sadness, in good health and in illness. Many thanks for filling our lives with love and friendship.

*Love &*

Happy New Year!

Ann and Ted

*a highlight of 1997 was meeting you two. Hope to see you in 1998.*

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**MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
R. P. UPCHURCH  
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LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240**

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29 NOV 1991

1660 KENNEDY ST.

INDIANOLA, IA 50125

Dear Cousin Ann,

Thanks for sending the obituary for Ruby  
Tharp Edwards. I have extracted the details and  
made them a part of our official record. Clippings  
and obituaries usually provide special detail  
which are new to our record and are  
always appreciated.

Sallaine and I had a nice Thanksgiving  
Dinner at our Club. The quietness of that event  
let us gain our balance for the onslaught  
yet to come. All our children & other families  
(12 bodies!) will be home for Christmas and we  
plan a celebration. Additionally we have a  
friend & his wife <sup>from MN</sup> who will visit in December  
as will Sallaine's sister & her husband from NC.  
For us December will be joyful!

All the best to you & Ted.

Sincerely yours  
Phil W. Church

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



BARBARA ANN U

XID 5562

11-18-97

Ann Diehl  
1660 Kennedy St.  
Indianola, Ia. 50125

REC'D  
28 NOV 1997

Tributary of  
nee Ruby  
Blanche Tharp  
placed in  
her profile

Dear Phil,

Just a very quick note to update you on  
a recent death in the family:

- Ruby Tharp Edwards died Nov. 12 at 4PM.
- (Age 85) in Benton, Illinois
- Her daughter, Marlene, will be seeking
- the details. Ruby was buried in Benton.
- As soon as I receive details I will forward
- the information on to you.

We are looking forward to our 1st grand  
child. After the birth of 7 this last week  
and all the responsibility - I just can't  
imagine! One of the doctors who delivered  
the baby has also been Wendy's doctor.  
It has been a fun week. We used to live at  
Carlisle, so we know a lot of people there.

I started this Nov. 18 and now it is  
the 23rd. So I will wish you and  
Sallaine a Happy Thanksgiving. Will you  
be with family? We'll be here Thanksgiving  
Evening. We wish you the best!

Sincerely,  
Ann & Ted

you won't believe this! The mailman did not  
pick up your letter today (11-24). And in the  
mail came Marlene's letter, complete with  
all the information about Ruby's death,  
so it is herewith enclosed.





ancestors - how they made their living, their movement ~~to~~ IA and around in Iowa - any interesting or unusual features of any particular individuals. Such an artist would be great for my records and to share with others who might be interested. You might be surprised at what you can put down on paper in an hour or so.

Your birthday celebrations were very special. It must have been heartwarming to have so many come for the event - you provided an excellent excuse for the family members and friends to get together.

Knowing of your interest in history Cousin Rich has paid for a copy of the History of Burlington Church, which is provided herewith. He has also paid the \$10 subscription fee for Englandia on your behalf for 1998. Cousin Rich is certainly a proactive person. He writes that he has taken special trips this fall to see the colonies in New England and in Texas.

We are still trying to get our 80 acres of late soybeans (planted after wheat) out of the field. Already we are into the process of planning farming activities for next spring. We have to order (and pay for!) seed now to be sure to get what we want.

Sallaine and I looked hard at the prospect of building a farm building with an office and an evening apartment on one of our farms that has three lakes (ponds really); some pasture area and nice views - but it is too isolated. We think now we will place such a building on one of our other tracts next spring. As matters stand now our existing buildings are in the wrong place.

With appreciation for your interest in our shared family history,



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

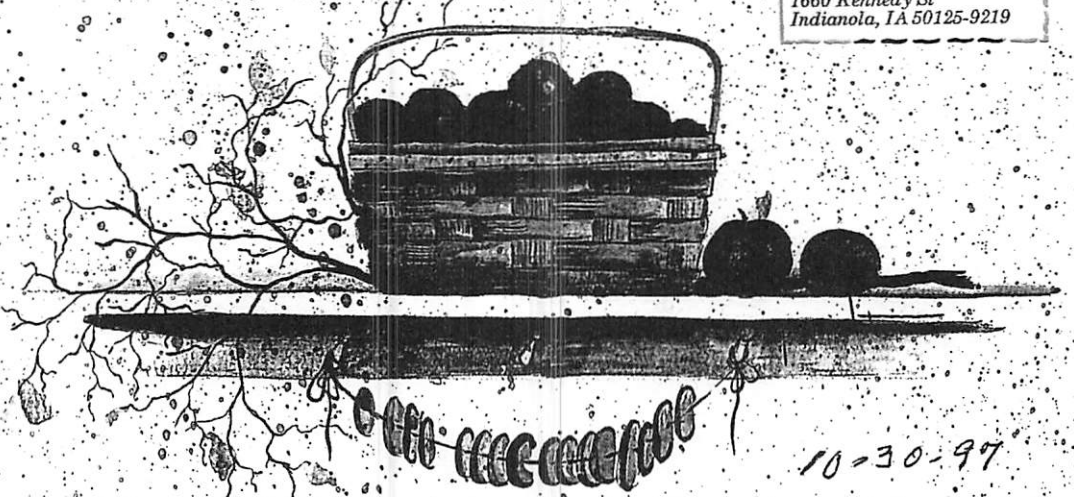
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BARBARA ANN U

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REC'D  
10 NOV 1997

Ms Ann Diehl  
1660 Kennedy St  
Indianola, IA 50125-9219



10-30-97

Dear Phil & Sallaine,

It was nice to hear from both of you. It was wonderful, finally getting to meet you. My cousin Dick just called last Monday to wish me a Happy Birthday. We had a nice visit and I sent information to him about my son-in-law, Matt. So you may get this double. As far as Mike Duffy's wife, Amy, I will try to get in touch with her and get the pertinent information to you.

Jed is starting the combine again today. We had 1' snow last week end. It's all gone now but it is very wet and more rain is to start tonight. We're not sure how it effected the apple trees, but we had most of the crop picked. As you know, farming is the biggest gamble there is.

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Tonight is trick or treat night in our Community. I'm expecting alot of little ones. Maybe the rain will hold off. They all look so cute.

My birthday week was full of surprises; you started the week off. And then after a week of lunches and dinners etc. friends came in from Florida, Colorado, Illinois and Kansas City. Then at 5:30 pm Saturday night, the doorbell rang and there standing was my niece from Topanga, California. I was completely overwhelmed. The plan was to go out for my dinner. As it turned out, we drove over to the apple warehouse where there were 200+ family & friends waiting to surprise me. I was completely stunned and surprised. It was a time I shall always remember. I forgot all about being 60. My niece and cousins from Illinois all left Monday, so we had a wonderful visit. The cousin from Illinois is Ruth Ann Smith. She and her husband Ted live in Carmi. We have always been close since childhood. How grand it all was, I don't know when my family found time to do it all.

INFORMATION NEEDED ON THE FAMILY 24 OCT 1997  
OF CHARLES ROY UPCHURCH

Answers herein

□ 1) For Charles Roy U & spouse - All OK

□ 2) For Shirley Jean U

□ a) For Kevin James Duffey

Δ + Δ i) Are his two boys still single? If not, details?  
Mike is married / Patrick is ~~single~~ single

□ 3) For Ardeth Irene U & spouse - All OK

□ 4) For Barbara Ann U

Δ a) For Christy Lee Diehl

i) Did she marry / have children? If so, details? NO

Δ b) For Wendy Jane Diehl

i) when did she marry? May 13, 1995

ii) where did she marry? First United Methodist Church

iii) Indigo, AL (Crawford County)

Δ For her husband

(I) what is his full name? Matthew John McShinn

(II) when was he born? March 19, 1971

(III) where was he born? Mercy Hospital  
Des Moines, IA (Polk County)

Baptized: Our Lady's Immaculate Heart  
Catholic Church, Oakley, IA

Δ Mike Duffey is married to

Δ Amy Lea Morgan on 9-16-95 at Congressional United  
Church of Christ, Newton, IA (Jasper County)

Δ Amy was born 12-28-73 at Skiff Memorial Hospital  
Newton, IA (Jasper County) (over) 7



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**R. P. UPCHURCH**

**LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367-2240**

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24 OCT 1997

1660 KENNEDY ST.

INDIANOLA, IA 50125

Dear Cousin Ann,

Sallaine and I really enjoyed our visit with you and Ted and your family on OCT 1997. We appreciated your hospitality and the gift of the Gayle apples which we have shared with our daughter.

I am impressed with the family farm you have and with the great progress you have made over the years. It is easy to see why you are both proud of the many things you have both accomplished - and it looks set to continue many years into the future.

It is quite a coincidence that Woodrow and I are both acquainted with Dr. Jimmy Hilsman. It is indeed a small world as they say.

During our visit I learned a great deal



and am most appreciative that Ted was so willing to share. In many ways we could put your projects in place on our FINE ACRES FARMS - however I am leaning more to perfecting our Corn-soybean-Wheat operation. My ideas are now coming into focus more clearly. The fact is that I love the land and want to conserve the soil and make it more productive.

We had an excellent rain last night which was great on our newly seeded wheat. All of our crops are in except for our 80 acre tract of late soybeans. The yields turned out better than we thought after a very dry summer.

Ann, my records on your family are pretty good but a few questions are enclosed in case you have or can get the information.

Congratulations on the expected arrival of your first grandchild. You must send me the details when the blessed event

takes place (Next January as I recall).

Ann, I trust your injured hand has continued to improve and that your overall medical condition will improve over the months ahead. The medical field continues to advance and there seem to be weekly and daily improvements being announced.

Perhaps you will be traveling in our direction in due course and can drop in on us. We would love to have you

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

INFORMATION NEEDED ON THE FAMILY 24 OCT 1991  
OF CHARLES ROY UPCHURCH

- 1) For Charles Roy U & spouse - All OK
- 2) For Shirley Jean U
  - a) For Kevin James Duffy
    - i) Are his two boys still single? If not, details?
- 3) For Ardeth Irene U & spouse - All OK
- 4) For Barbara Ann U
  - a) For Christy Lee Beehl
    - i) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?
  - b) For Wendy Jane Beehl
    - i) when did she marry?
    - ii) where did she marry?
    - iii) For her husband
      - (I) what is his full name?
      - (II) when was he born?
      - (III) where was he born?



BARBARA ANN U

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## MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804

TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

cc to Richard Seane  
6 APR 1993

30 MAR 1993

MRS ANN DIEHL

1660 KENNEDY ST.

INDIANOLA, IA 50125

Dear Cousin Ann,

Our mutual cousin Dick Upchurch has taken the liberty of sending me your 1985 Educational Experience Article and your 1993 Personal History articles. I hope you do not mind. Dick thought I would be interested in these items and he was correct. Items to augment the Upchurch family history files are always welcome.

Congratulations on your many accomplishments. You and Ted are to be congratulated on your long life together and all that you have done and experienced. My wife, Gallaine, and I have had a similar full life. We celebrate our 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary in August. Mostly I have been with Colleges of Agriculture - in NC, CA and AZ - except for two years out in the Air Force (AF) and ten years with Monsanto in Ag Research & Development in St Louis.

Since 1985 we have been acquiring farm land in Montgomery Co, MO and now have a total of 900 acres which we call FINE ACRES FARMS. Sometime in the next 12 months we plan to retire from the University of Arizona and to move to Missouri. I want to continue building Fine Acres Farms and to add some additional enterprises (we now grow corn, wheat & soybeans). You and Ted seem to have done a fine job of adding enterprises. Perhaps Sallaine and I could have a look at your operation sometime after we move to Missouri.

In view of your interest in history I am enclosing a full set of The Master Outline for the family of John Milton Upchurch, I. Many have helped to bring this outline up to an excellent state of completion. Dick Upchurch has been extremely helpful. The section that deals with the family of Charles Ray Upchurch is almost perfect and has only the

following items needing attention:

- 1) For Charles Roy U & wife - All OK
- 2) For Shirley Jean U
  - a) Is her husband James Wallace Duffy or Wallace James Duffy?
  - b) For Karen Kay Duffy
    - i) when in AUG 1969 did she marry?
    - ii) what is the full name of LON WALKER and when and where was he born?
- 3) For Ardeth French - All OK
- 4) For Barbara Ann U
  - a) For John Cameron Diehl - which is correct?
    - b 23 JUL 1963 & 24 JUL 1963
    - or b 20 JUL 1963 & 20 JUL 1963

These items are not critical but if you happen to have or can get answers, I would appreciate them.

Please feel free to share the outline with other family members.

Also please let me know if you or other family members have questions about the Upchurch family heritage. I am always happy to share.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH }



BARBARA ANN U

XID-5562

30 MAR 1983

MRS ANN DIEHL

RT 3

INDIANOLA, IA 50125

Dear Cousin Ann,

Just had a letter from our cousin Richard Dean U in Kent, WA and he mentioned your name. This reminded me to check your section of my Master outline. I am missing the following on the family of Charles Ray U. perhaps you could help.

1) For Shirley Jean U

a) when did she marry?

b) Full name of Wallace Duffey + when & where born?

c) when & where did Karen Kay Duffey marry?

d) Full name of Lon Walker + when & where born?

e) Full name of Melinda Nassen + when & where born?

f) Where were Karen James Duffey's two children born?

2) For Ardeltta Menell

a) where married 1st & 2nd time?

b) Full name of Raymond L. Amend, when & where born, where did where married?

c) Full name of Ardell Haystack, when & where born?

d) Any children?

3) For yourself

a) Full name of Ted D. Diehl + when & where born?

I show for Charles Ray U. 3 children, 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Any correction or additions. Any help appreciated

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

BARBARA ANN U

XFD-5562

ANN DEETH

23 DEC 1963

RR 3

INDIANOLA, IA 50125

Dear Ann

Just a note to thank you for  
the renewal for U B 84 and for  
the "25.00" contribution to the Upchurch  
Research Fund. Every bit helps. I'll  
not forget to list this as the U B  
as a memorial gift to Charles R. U.

As usual I am a little behind  
on genealogy - hope to catch up a  
bit over the holidays.

All the best to you and  
yours for the holiday season

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

BARBARA ANN U

XID- 5662

MARYWOOD FARMS II

October 8, 1981  
R.R. 3

Indianola, Iowa 50125

Dear Phil,

My cousin, Dick Upchurch of Seattle sent a copy of your letter requesting more complete information on the family and descendants of Charles Upchurch. I hope the enclosed information will answer this request. I am happy to oblige. If there is anything more that you need in that regard please let me know and I shall try to help you out.

Enclosed also is a check for subscription to the Upchurch bulletin. I have meant to send it in before this but somehow had put it aside. I very strongly believe in the work you are doing and admire your efforts/ and results thereof. You are to be commended and I wish you good luck in future endeavors along these lines.

Rec'd ch # 134 on 13 OCT 1981  
Dated 8 OCT 81 - signed  
Ann Diehl

Ann Diehl  
ph 961-3338

Sincerely,

*Ann Diehl*

Ann Diehl

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Sherton Charles Roy U filed under his name.

☐ + ☐ Descendants of Charles and Irene Upchurch

— 3 Daughters:

△ Shirley Jean Upchurch - December 3, 1928 born at Colo, Iowa

△ Ardeth Irene Upchurch - August 7, 1930 born at Colo, Iowa

☐ Barbara Ann Upchurch - October 14, 1937 born at Colo, Iowa

☐ Shirley married:

△ Wallace Duffy - June 28, 1947 . They now reside at 1412 S. 6th Ave. Marshalltown, Ia.  
50158

— She is Bookkeeper and Travel Agent for The Y.WCA in Marshalltown.

△ 1 daughter: Karen Kay Duffy - July 25, 1951 born at Marshalltown, Iowa

△ married/divorced Lon Walker of Marshalltown

— She is employed by the Los Angeles Daily News and lives  
— in Sherman Oaks, Ca.

△ 1 Son: Kevin James Duffy - born July 3, 1954 at Marshalltown, Iowa

△ married Melinda Nissen of Marshalltown in February 4, 1972.

☐ Kevin is employed at Fisher-Governor in Marshalltown and they live at R.R. 5,  
Marshalltown, Iowa

— They have two sons:

△ Michael James Duffy born April 6, 1972

△ Patrick Phillip Duffy born October 3, 1976.

☐ Ardeth Married: She is a retired Medical Laboratory Technician from the  
— V.A. Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa

△ Raymond L. Amend on March 8 1978 of Brighton, Colorado.

— He died on July 14, 1978.

△ She married Ardell Hopkey October 21, 1979 of Belmond, Iowa

— They reside in Belmond, Iowa 312 -5th Ave. S.E. 50421

☐ Ann ( I have never been called Barbara ) married:

△ Ted B. Diehl May 4, 1958 at Colo, Iowa

— We farm Marywood Farms II, Inc. at R.R. 3 Indianola, Iowa 50125.

— Ann is secretary/bookkeeper on the farm and attending Simpson College at Indianola

— 2 Daughters and 1 Son:

△ Christy Lee Diehl Born January 27, 1961 in Des Moines. She attends the University  
— of Missouri in Columbia, Missouri /Journalism Major

△ John Cameron Diehl - Born July 23, 1963 /Died July 24, 1963 in Des Moines

△ Wendy Jane Diehl, Born November 25, 1966 in Des Moines.

— She is in Ninth Grade at Indianola, Junior High School

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ANN DIEHL  
RURAL ROUTE 3  
INDIANOLA, IA 50125

9 FEB 1980

Dear Mrs Diehl

This is to acknowledge receipt of your  
check for \$10.00 and of your order for  
the Upchurch Bulletin for one year.

The first issue should go to the  
printer in about two weeks and  
should be available for distribution  
about March 1, 1980.

Thank you for your support.

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

P.S. - some extra  
flyers are enclosed  
in case you can  
use them.