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Subclass - Richard U, IV line

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② See Ltr 12 DEC 1995 Dale Roy U, Sr to RPH

DRU, Jr b Ft Worth, TX is married. His mother

& DRU, Sr divorced when DRU, Jr was small

③ TX BIRTHS

UPCHURCH	DALE	ROY	JR.	9-1-1961	m	TARRANT
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④ TX MARRIAGES

114439	UPCHURCH DALE R JR	17	JONES ANGELA A	16	9/9/1978	TARRANT
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DALE ROY

U, JR

XID-38686

○ TEXAS DIVORCE RECORDS

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DALE ROY U

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DALE R

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TX Mj

130942	UPCHURCH DALE R	34	WARD MARY A	49	11/24/1973	<u>PARKER</u>
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DALE R

U

TX mg

065379	UPCHURCH DALE R	34	BRIDGES DARCUS J	34	6/20/1974	<u>PARKER</u>
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○ TX mg.

030039	UPCHURCH DALE R	40	HICKSON CHERYL D	27	3/9/1980	TARRANT
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153571	UPCHURCH DALE R	47	SCHLEUSE DONNA K	38	11/1/1986	LUBBOCK
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DRU in a published post

② Returned
by PO
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REC'D
7 DEC 1995

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Fax (512) 855-1993

December 4, 1995

Upchurch Bulletin
ATTN: Robert Phillip Upchurch, Editor
P.O. Box 387
Wentzville, Missouri 63385

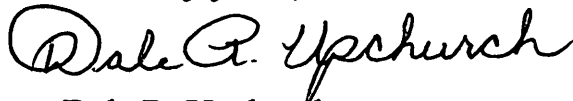
Dear Mr. Upchurch:

I just learned of the work you have done on the lineage of Richard Upchurch III. My cousin, Mary K. Upchurch-Sullivan wrote and told me of your work.

I am writing to request price information concerning the Upchurch Bulletin and copies of the four letters written by Michael Upchurch I. I have always wanted to trace my family roots but have not been able to go back much further than my grandfather, Marion Francis Upchurch born in Tennessee in 1886.

Please send any information you feel would be of interest to me and prices of available material.

Sincerely yours,


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December 13, 1995

Dear Phil,

After re-reading your letter of yesterday, I noticed that you mentioned that the Upchurch family had been documented in two books that were no longer in print. Would you by chance happen to know what the titles of the books were and where they were published? My wife's nephew has a rather unique knack of tracking down old books and I would sure like to put him on the trail of the two you mentioned.

I am enclosing a self addressed stamped envelope for your convenience. I realize that you are most likely very busy at this time of the year just like everyone else so I will wait for your response at your convenience.

I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,



Dale R. Upchurch, Sr.

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15 DEC 1995

Dear Cousin Dale;

I knew both authors and visited in their homes. I have reprinted portions of the books in the UB and have included the substance of the books in the UB. This was by written permission of the authors. I think the daughters of the authors still have copies of the books. While the daughters and I had an initial cordial relationship they have indicated no desire to continue an interactive relationship. Efforts of myself & others to purchase the books have not been productive through the daughters.

If you find a source, I would be pleased to know of same as family members from time to time wish to purchase copies.

Sincerely yours, *Robt Upchurch*
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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The photos are great! I placed copies of the one on Marion Francis U + Mary Alice U. in their respective Profiles. The one of William Henry U and family has become Photo File 96-3 and it has been cross-referenced to the Profiles of the various individuals shown - with the exception of the children. If two of the children are Joe & Army one would guess that the third child would be Fannie - another child of Anderson Grace U. My thinking is clouded a little by the fact that I have Joe born 4 MAR 1903 or 4 MAR 1907. Also, one has to reset sights on what age you would expect children in 1911-1915

to be. In general they were smaller than
 these days. But then so were adults. My
 recollection is that William Henry U was
 not very tall. I can't decide if the picture
 was taken in fall or spring. The trees are
 only partly leaved. The birds are barefooted.
 I note a mile marker on the porch and
 a horse wagon in the background - as if
 the birds lived there. I seem to recall that
 William Henry U owned his farm. For
 Marion Francis U - I can't figure out what
 kind of ornament he is wearing. I
 note William Henry has a watch chain.
 Perhaps we will get better at this detecting
 work.

We took UB Vol 17 No 2 to the mails
 yesterday. You may have it soon as in
 3-4 weeks - bulk mail is sometimes slow.
 Enclosed in the pocket is issue #1 of a
 new publication - "ENGLANDIA - The Upchurch Family
 in Old England". Let me know if you have
 any comments.

With All Best Wishes



Sincerely Yours
 Phil Upchurch

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REC'D
28 MAY 1996

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May 23, 1996

Cousin Phil,

For your information and records, I have enclosed a copy of the Civil War Pension Records for William Henry Upchurch and Xerox copies of two pictures I just came across. I am now waiting on the Service Records of William Henry to be sent to me from the National Archives in Washington. When I receive them I will send you a copy of those as well.

Have a good day and I am looking forward to the June issue of the Bulletin.

Dale

Disposition - Pictures of Marion Francis U & Mary Abick U -
Brother & Sister - copy placed in each biofile
Pictures of William Henry U, I & family placed
in Photo File or Photo File 96-3
and cross-referenced in various
Profiles
Civil War Pension for William Henry U, I
placed in his Profile (XID-2771)

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Thank you for your letter of 29 APR 1996 and
for the report on what you are doing
on your family history. I will be most
pleased to have a copy of what you
produce for my files. The details you collect
will help us round out the story and
the write-up will help us understand
more of our family heritage.

I think it is unfortunate that we were not able to meet. The trip overall was very successful and we met with over 100 people. I have been busy since we returned writing thank-you letters and trying to organize the details collected. Now I must turn to writing the next U.S. which will include a report on the trip.

We spent a full day in the Hill Co/
Ellis Co area and were able to see
gravesites of four of the children of
Richard U, IV - namely. Kenyon Brannon
at Pluto, Arney Ann at Fater Valley,
James R at Hillsboro and William Henry
at Itasca. We inspected the work you
had done in cleaning up the site
and give you an A+.

I'll hope to hear from you again
soon.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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April 29, 1996

Hi Phil,

Sorry I wasn't able to make the lecture in Austin. It looks like the entire family let you down on that one. All the younger ones were busy and the older ones were ill.

I have been doing some extensive research into the 5th Alabama Cavalry Regiment that my great grandfather, William Henry Upchurch served with during the Civil War. I am not through with the research by any means but I thought you might like to see what I have come up with so far so I have enclosed a brief history of the Regiment. I have been able to come up with a partial Muster Roll for the Regiment and I was surprised to see that William Henry's brother, Kenyon Brannon served with the same Regiment at the same time. I don't imagine you will be able to use any of this in the Bulletin but I thought you might like to see it anyway.

By the time I complete the research I will most likely have copies of their Service Records, Pension Records and the complete Muster Roll for the entire Regiment. If you are able to use any of it I will send you the completed research although that may be some time down the road.

Take care, and I will be in touch with you later.

Dale

A BRIEF HISTORY OF:

5th Alabama Cavalry Regiment
"C" Company

Commanded By:

Brigadier General Philip Dale Roddey
Colonel Josiah Patterson
Lieutenant Colonel James W. Warren
Major R.F. Gibson
Captain F.M. Davis (Captain of "C" Company)

William Henry and Kenyon Brannon Upchurch joined "C" Company of the 5th Alabama Cavalry Regiment in December 1862. The Regiment moved into east Tennessee shortly after they joined and fought a battle at Chapel Hill, Tennessee.

The Regiment captured a Union wagon train at Hamburg; captured another Union wagon train and 60 prisoners at Hunt's Mill, in Jackson, Tennessee; blocked the railroad line at Rosencrans; captured 130 prisoners at Madison Station; fought with General Long at Moulton; stampeded a Union Regiment at Oakville, Tennessee and the 5th Alabama Cavalry was also with General Nathan Bedford Forrest on his brilliant Pulaski, Tennessee raid.

The Regiment also fought a battle with Steedman when he marched into the Tennessee Valley and raced into Alabama to get in front of Wilson's Corp who were advancing toward Selma. The 5th Alabama Cavalry, in retreat, fought Wilson's troops all the way from Montevallo to Selma, Alabama. The 5th took part in the defense of Selma and most of the 5th Alabama Cavalry were captured there in Selma, Alabama and the rest of them surrendered a few days later on May 13, 1865 in Danville, Alabama. During it's career the 5th Alabama Cavalry captured 450 Union prisoners besides killing a great number of Union soldiers.

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1 APR 1996

Dear Cousin Nell,

I was very disappointed to learn from your letter of 25 MAR 1996 that you and your wife will not be able to attend the Austin lecture. The schedule is too tight for me to get as far south as Corpus Christi, I keep learning that Texas is a big state. The closest we get to you is our stay in North Houston and the lecture at Tom Ball.

we will look forward to seeing Mary and her parents in Austin. My plans are to ~~begin~~ the lectures. I'll keep you briefed as that.

with deep appreciation for your interest
and cooperation. Sincerely yours



Very truly yours
Phil. H. Church

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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March 25, 1996

REC'D
29 MAR 1996

Dear Phil,

I am sorry to tell you that my wife and I are not going to be able to attend the lecture in Austin on April 13th. The hospital where my wife works is in the initial phase of merging with another hospital here in Corpus Christi and she is unable to take any time off until that has been accomplished. I had really been looking forward to meeting you and hearing you speak. I have noticed that you sometimes offer tapes and videos of the lectures and if you do so this time, please send me a video or audio tape and let me know what the price is and I will mail you a check.

Mary and her parents will be there and I think she is either going to write you or call to see if there is anything she can do to assist you during this time.

I hope you have a very successful trip and I will plan on attending one of the lectures at a different time.

Sincerely,



Dale

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Copy of letter placed in
Cemetery File - See
that copy for notation
on extract.

March 18, 1996

REC'D
25 MAR 1996

Mr. Edgar D. Gooding
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Cleburne, Texas 76031

Dear Ed,

After reading your letter to Phil Upchurch which was printed in the latest issue of the Upchurch Bulletin, I thought I might be able to clear up a point or two concerning the gravesight in Itasca, Texas.

△ The marker of Marion Francis Upchurch, (my grandfather) and the one
□ for Winnie Mae Scott-Upchurch, are one and the same. Both names are duly
— recorded on the same marker and have been since my grandfather died in
△ 1981. There has always been a marker for Lydia Margaret Hughes-
— Upchurch, (my great-grandmother) but it was broken in half many years ago.
— I went to the Itasca Cemetery in January of this year, cleaned the site and
△ repaired the marker for Lydia.

△ + △ The marker for David Rex Jean is not the son of Alice Marie
△ + △ + △ Upchurch-Jean and Buford Jean. David Rex was the son of Rex Jean, Alice
— and Buford's son, therefore their grandson.

— There are several more of the Upchurch family buried in that same plot
△ + △ that have no markers. Joseph Albert Upchurch, Mary Alice Upchurch and
△ George Dallas Upchurch are all buried in that same plot and were brothers
□ and sister to Marion Francis Upchurch.

— There is one grave in the corner that has a marker but is not an
☑ Upchurch. I cannot remember the name now but it was a friend of my great-
△ grandfather William Henry Upchurch. The person had also served in the
△ Confederacy and had no place to be buried so William Henry allowed him to
— be buried in the Upchurch plot next to him.

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☑ Thank you for your interest and information on the Upchurch family
☑ and I look forward to meeting you someday.

Sincerely yours,



Dale R. Upchurch, Sr.

CC: Robert Phillip Upchurch

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22 MAY 1996

Dear Cousin Dale;

Thanks for your letter of 18 MAR 1996 regarding plans for 12 & 13 APR 1996. I will reserve approximately 5:00 - 7:00 PM on FRI 12 APR 1996 for a private visit with you and Mary and anyone else you would like to bring along. As you say we can have a light dinner somewhere during this period. I say "approximately" because we should become "free" about 5:00 PM at the Church as we plan to be there 4:00 - 5:00 PM to inspect the facilities where the lectures will be given the next morning. We will need to be back at the motel at 7:00 PM as we have published that as the starting time for the "open house". Depending on circumstances we might extend our discussion into the open house period at the motel. I will await word from you

about when & where we should meet. ②

Thanks for the tip on the phone database on the web. I am headed that way. I was considering buying a CD-ROM with the info on it but your suggestion opens the possibility that I might just rely on the web - which should be better as they will keep updating.

As an interim measure I had earlier obtained a printout of the Upchurch section of the CD-ROM address list. Just today I have printed the process of creating a separate hard copy profile sheet for each individual and placing them in my profile system. At the same time I likewise entered a recent Social Security output for all the Upchurches in their records who have died. This gives name dates & places of birth & death. All of this is somewhat laborious but it adds to my hard copy files so that everything about a given individual is readily available. After we return from Texas I hope to get a computer

expect to give us a hand in figuring out
how we can use our computer more
effectively in family history work.

It will be great to visit with
you.

☺ sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
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March 18, 1996

REC'D
22 MAR 1996

Dear Cousin Phil,

I just mailed you a copy of a letter I sent to Ed Gooding after reading his letter you reprinted in the UB along with a few pictures I took in Itasca but I thought I would write once more since I got your letter confirming your dates in Austin on the 12th and 13th of April.

Mary lives very close to Austin so I am planning on going to her house early on Friday morning, the 12th so maybe we could meet somewhere for a light dinner somewhere in Austin before the Open House. I will contact Mary by computer E-Mail tonight and see if we can come up with any suggestions. Mary lives so far out in the "boonies" as we say in Texas that you would never be able to find it even with a guide. We will come up with something and get back to you long before you arrive.

Since you have your new computer system I thought I would tell you about a program I found when I was "browsing the Web" a few night ago. If you are on-line with your computer or if you ever go on line, type in the following URL address: <http://www.switchboard.com> That will open up the telephone directories of all the phone books in the United States for you to search. I did that and typed in "Upchurch" and hit the search button for all the Upchurches in the US and it came back with literally thousands of names, addresses and telephone numbers. I found family members I haven't seen in ages. That particular program would be invaluable to anyone doing research in genealogy.

I will be getting back to you very shortly about the Austin connection.

Dale

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15 MAR 1996

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Dear Cousin Roy,

I was sorry to learn from your letter of 10 MAR 1996 that your step-mother, Ruby Upchurch, has passed away. May she rest in peace.

Thanks for sending the obituary. It
provided several useful bits of information.

Our plans for the Texas trip are now
firm and we are looking forward to seeing
you, Donna and Mary at the Austin festival.
Enclosed are a half-dozen flyers. Any help you
can give in promoting the events for the
trip will be appreciated.

In addition to seeing you at the lecture it would be nice if Sallaine and I could have a more-or-less private visit with you, Anna and Mary somewhere along the way. We plan to arrive in Austin at

The Westminster Church at 4:00 PM on FRIDAY 12 APR 1996 (to check out the facilities) and will be in Austin until about 1:00 PM on SATURDAY 13 APR 1996 at which time we must depart for the Houston Area. During this time we are obligated for the lecture (for which we must arrive 8:30 - NOON on SAT) and for an "open house" at the hotel 7-9 PM on FRIDAY (I don't know if anyone will come). All of this makes for a busy schedule but I would still like to visit with you privately if you will be in the area. Perhaps you could drop me a note on your schedule.

On the 8th-11th we will spend time exploring the 8 counties south of the Dallas - Ft Worth Area. This includes Hill and Johnson Counties where your heritage is located. We have several appointments.

The trip promises to be exciting and productive. It will be a great pleasure to meet you.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

P.S. - Please note
enclosed change of
address sheet
Phil U

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REC'D
14 MAR
1996

March 10, 1996

Dear Phil,

Nothing to report on the family scene for this time. I just wanted to send you this obituary of my step-mother, Ruby Upchurch, who passed away Tuesday, March 7th. My wife and I just returned home from attending the funeral in Itasca. This obituary came from the March 9th issue of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

My wife and I and my cousin Mary Sullivan are looking forward to seeing you when you make your Texas trip in April.

Sincerely,

Dale

Dale

note: obituary of Ruby Mae Hunt placed in her profile

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March 5, 1996

Dear Phil,

*Don't see his
correction letter
in file*

*REC'D
8 MAR 1996*

*Sent 1991
J. 12 1992
J. 13 1993
J. 14*

Please send me the last three back issues of the Bulletin that I have not yet purchased. 1992, 1993 and 1994 in the unbound volumes.

3-8-96

I have not been able to do any "family digging" lately as my step-mother is terminally ill and is not expected to live through this week.

*J. 12 #2
to be
when come
me then*

I am looking forward to hearing you speak in April in Austin, Texas.

Sincerely,

Dale

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March 5, 1996

REC'D
7 MAR 1996

Dear Phil,

I think I may have given you the wrong years in the letter I just dropped off at the Post Office. I need 1991, 1992 and 1993.

Dale

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to someone else. Feel free to send it yourself ^②
or let me know to whom it should be
sent. It is quite possible that personal
visits will be more productive at this
point in time.

I have just returned from a combined
hussein / family history trip to Arizona and
met with cousins from five different parts
of the Upchurch family. Included was
Garland Rudolph U, Sr "Rudy", son of John
Brannon U who was a 1st cousin of your GF
Marion Francis U. Hence Rudy is a 2nd cousin
of your father.

The Texas trip is falling into place but
some more details, hopefully, will be finalized
in the next day or so. I'll keep you
posted. The Tom Ball Upchurch Lecture is given
for 2:00 PM on SUN 14 APR 1996 and I have scheduled
one for 10:00 AM on SAT 13 APR 1996 in Austin, TX
with All Best Wishes!

③ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON WILLIAM HENRY 13 FEB 1996
UPCHURCH, I AND HIS CHILDREN (3)

- 1) For William Henry U, I
 - a) when and where did he marry the 1st time?
 - b) where did he marry the 2nd time?
 - c) Did he have just 11 children?
 - d) where was Rhoda Jane Layton born, where died, where buried?
 - e) where in AL was Lydia Margaret Hughes.
- 2) For George Muffell Dallas U
 - a) where in AL was he born?
- 3) For Ginney Suemenger U "Jennie"
 - a) where in AL was she born?
 - b) where did she die and where is she buried?
 - c) Did she ever marry / have children? If so, details?
- 4) For Joseph Robert U
 - a) where was he born?
 - b) when & where died & where buried?
 - c) Did he ever marry / have children? If so, details?
- 5) For John Milton U
 - a) when born, where died, where buried?
- 6) For William Robert U
 - a) where in AL was he born?
 - b) where died and where buried?
 - c) Did he have ... children?
 - d) For Mammy to Dan T. Looney
 - i) what does the "T" stand for?
 - ii) when in MAR 1880 was she born?
 - iii) where in MO was she born?
 - iv) when and where died?
 - v) where buried?

6) For William Robert U - CONTINUED

a) For his marriage to MARY M -

i) when and where married?

ii) what is the full name of Mary, when in 1880 born, where in MO born, when and where died and where buried?

b) For his marriage to Ella Trubitt

i) when and where married?

ii) what is full maiden name of Ella and when & where born, when & where died, and where buried?

7) For Henry U

a) what is his full name?

b) when & where born, when & where died, & where buried?

8) For Anderson Grace U

a) where in AL was he born?

9) For Ellie Dine U

a) where is she buried?

b) where did she marry?

c) Did she have any children? If so, details?

d) Full name of Will N. Wyatt, when & where born, when & where died and where buried?

10) For Mary Alice U

a) where was she born?

11) For Joseph Albert U

a) where was he born

b) when in NOV 1964 died and where buried?

12) For Marion Francis U - All OK
& wife

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REC'D
5 FEB 1996

Dear Phil,

→ [ALICE MARIE U]

While I was in Itasca last week I gave these few questions to my Aunt Alice since she is more knowledgeable about our family than anyone I know. I received the enclosed questions and answers back in yesterdays mail and thought I would pass it along to you. There probably isn't much here that you don't already know but I didn't want to take that chance.

We are all looking forward to receiving the back issues we just ordered. I had no idea that this type of thing could cause so much excitement and interest in a family. We are all like ten year old kids at the Fair with a cone of cotton candy.

Thank you for everything and I will remain in touch with you and get all the information I can on our line.

Sincerely,



Dale

QUESTIONS:

Δ 1.----GEORGE DALLAS UPCHURCH

- When was he born?
- Where in Alabama was he born?
- Where is he buried? *Itasca*
- Did he marry? *no*
- Did he have any children? *no*

Δ 2.----What was Aunt Molly's full name? *Mary Alice Upchurch*

- When was she born? *Dec. 1882*
- When did she die? *1959*
- Where is she buried? *Itasca*
- Did she marry? *no*
- Did she have any children? *no*

Δ 3.----What was Uncle Albert's full name? *Joseph Albert*

- When was he born? *6-8-1884*
- When did he die? *Nov. 1964*
- Where is he buried? *Itasca*
- Did he marry? *no*
- Did he have any children? *no*
- What was his occupation? *Farmer.*

- Anything you can come up with will be a great help in opening up this
- line on our family. If you don't know any of the answers, please pass it
- around with Hal and Buddy.

Δ + Δ *Daddy told me that Grandpa Upchurch's first wife was named Rhoda. (Rhoda Molly?) George Dallas & Gennie were children from his first marriage.*

Δ + Δ *Children from his marriage to Lydia ^{Margaret} in order of their birth is as follows. Will, Anderson Brace, Ellie Wine, Mary Alice (Molly), Joseph Albert, and Marion Francis.*

- *Some must have died in infancy.*

Δ + Δ + Δ *Grandpa Upchurch had three brothers named Kenyon, Jim, Jack, also a sister Cynthia. There may be others that I never heard about.*

Δ + Δ *I'm glad to try to help you.*

Δ *You know I am smarter than Hal & Budder.*

Δ *Alice [ALICE MARIE U]*

→ [WILLIAM HENRY U, I]

→ [MARION FRANCIS U]

[HAL = ROBERT HARRELL U]
BUDDY = MARION EDWIN U

→ SIBLINGS - RPA

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February 2, 1996

REC'D
6 FEB 1996

Dear Phil,

Thanks for the information that I had the correct line to my particular clan of the Upchurch family. I have already spent many pleasurable hours in the few back issues of the UB that I have now and I am really looking forward to getting the rest of them.

On my recent trip to Itasca I discovered that there are a few family Bibles stored at various places in Itasca and I copied down all of the information I could from two of them and I have enclosed the info on a separate sheet. Hope it helps open up our family line just a bit more. You may rest assured that I will forward all information I come across during my visits.

I must have written the wrong size floppy disks in my last letter. I don't have 5 1/2", mine are 3 1/2". I used to have a 386 that used the larger size but I sold it years ago and I bought this 486 with the CD-ROM and all the goodies that go with it. Just in case you subscribe to any of the on-line services, my E-Mail address is dupcu2954@aol.com

I am looking forward to meeting you sometime in April and if nothing drastic happens, I will see you at one of your Texas stops.

Sincerely,



Dale

△ + △ Children of William Henry Upchurch and first wife, Roda Jane Layton-Upchurch (this must be the "Molly" you referred to in the UB)

△ 1. George Miffel Dallas Upchurch, born July 20, 1866, died October 12, 1948 buried in Itasca, Hill County, Texas Cemetery with no marker.

△ 2. Ginney Luevenyer Upchurch, born February 26, 1869, died May 18, 1893 no record of where buried.

△ 3. Joseph Robert Upchurch, born February 16, 1871, no record of date of death or where buried.

△ + Roda Jane Layton-Upchurch was born December 25, 1836, died February 16, 1871 no record of where buried. The date of her death was the exact same day as her son Joseph
△ + Robert Upchurch was born so I assume she died of childbirth at age 35.

THE ABOVE NAMES AND DATES ARE RECORDED IN THE BIBLE LEFT
△ BEHIND BY GEORGE MIFFEL DALLAS UPCHURCH. THIS BIBLE IS NOW IN
△ THE POSSESSION OF MARION EDWIN UPCHURCH (BUDDY) WHOSE
- ADDRESS IS: M.E. UPCHURCH
ROUTE 2 - BOX 221
HILLSBORO, TEXAS 76645

△ + □ Children of William Henry Upchurch and his second wife, Lydia Margaret Hughes-Upchurch:

△ 1. John Milton Upchurch, born February 25, 1873, died February 26, 1873 (one day old), no record of where born or buried.

□ 2. William Robert Upchurch, born March 6, 1874. No record of death, where born or buried.

□ 3. Anderson Brace Upchurch, born February 3, 1878. No record of death, where born or buried.

□ 4. Ollie Dine Upchurch, born January 5, 1880. No record of death, where born or buried.

□ 5. Mary Alice Upchurch, born December 27, 1882. I think you already have the date of death and she is buried in Itasca, Hill County, Texas Cemetery.

△ 6. Joseph Albert Upchurch, born June 8, 1884. You already have date of death and he is buried beside Mary Alice Upchurch.

7. Marion Francis Upchurch, born August 28, 1886 in Prospect, Bradley County,
Tennessee, died 1981 and is buried beside Mary Alice Upchurch, Joseph Albert Upchurch
and Winnie May Scott-Upchurch.

THE ABOVE NAMES AND DATES ARE RECORDED IN A BIBLE LEFT BEHIND
BY WINNIE MAY SCOTT-UPCHURCH AND IS NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF
ALICE MARIE JEAN, DAUGHTER OF MARION FRANCIS UPCHURCH AND HER

ADDRESS IS: ALICE JEAN
800 EAST MAIN ST.
ITASCA, TEXAS 76055

Since I do not yet have all the back issues of the UB, you may already have all this
information recorded. I found these Bibles during my last trip to Itasca to visit with my
dad and just thought I would pass it on to you just in case you don't have it.



* = COPIED FOR BUDFIE OF WILLIAM HENRY U, I (XID-2771)

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Wentzville, MO 63385

30 JAN 1996

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Dear Cousin Dale,

Last Sunday we returned from a most pleasant 7 day cruise in the Camhears - our first ever. Yesterday I collected the mail including your letter of 19, 21, 23 & 25 JAN which I appreciate very much and which I have now processed.

I'll get back in touch on the TX trip. It is pretty well set for 4-17 APR but some details remain to be worked out. A lecture for 2:00 PM on Sunday 14 APR 96 at the community center is pretty well set. I am working on one for the Dallas / Ft Worth Area and need to decide about the Austin / San Antonio Area. A copy of my rough schedule is enclosed. I'll try to firm up more this week. Next week I'll be in Arizona for the Desert Legume Board of Directors meeting and after that I must quickly finalize the trip. It will be an exciting venture.

I have corrected the burial place information

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for William Henry U, I and his wife Lydia
in my Master copy of the U B. Also, I have
learned in a very positive way that your
Uncle Hal is still living.

The list of ancestors as recorded in your letter of 23 JAN 1996 is correct. Here is how you and I are related:

Michael U, F

Richard U, F

James U, I

Richard A. II

Richard U, III ← BROTHERS → Nathan U, I

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Clarence H, I ← 1ST COUSINS → Gilbert H
↓

Richard H, IV \leftarrow 2ND " \rightarrow Bartley Jefferson

William Henry 4, I \leftarrow 3RD II \rightarrow Robert Jefferson 4 ME

Marion Francis \leftarrow 47A \rightarrow Robert Phillips \rightarrow

Harry Holland \leq 5711 \rightarrow my children (3)

↓
Dale Ray H, Sr ← 67H → my Grandchildren(?)

Thus your GF and I are 4th cousins, you and my Grandchildren are 6th cousins while you and I are 4th cousins twice removed.

I am pleased to know that you are still collecting family details. It will be OK to

send the information on 5 1/2" floppy disks. We have recently added a Pentium PC computer with all the bells & whistles to our old 286, we are still getting up to speed on the new gear. My wife is far ahead of me - but we'll manage. I hope the new equipment will be very helpful on family history.

I am looking forward to meeting you and all the other cousins

☺ sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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January 19, 1996

Dear Cousin Phil,

I just received the back issues of the Upchurch Bulletin I ordered and I thank you for being so prompt in mailing them. Things are beginning to get a little clearer for me now and I don't think I will have any problems in tracing my particular clan once I have all the back issues.

Will you please advise me of your agenda of speaking engagements on your upcoming trip to Texas? I talked to my cousin, Mary Upchurch-Sullivan last night and ask her if she would like to go with me to see you when you were in the city near Houston and she said that you were going to be in Austin shortly after that. If you are planning on being in Austin, that would be very convenient for both of us since she and her husband have a little five hundred acre spread just a few miles out of Austin. We are both looking forward to meeting you and to hear you speak.

Please send me the details at your convenience.



Dale

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January 21, 1996

RE: William Henry Upchurch, XID 2771
Lydia Margaret Hughes-Upchurch, XID 38507

Dear Phil,

In reading through some of the back issues of the Upchurch Bulletin I have found one error. The above referenced individuals were not buried in Alvarado as reported in Volume 16, Number 4, October 1995. They are both buried in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. I have seen these graves many times. My great-grandfather, William Henry, is buried there under a Civil War marker of the 5th Alabama Cavalry and Lydia is buried next to him.

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and
master
copy

One of my uncles, Robert Harrel (Hal) Upchurch is gathering some information on some of our family and is forwarding it to you. I think that the UB may have reported the death of Robert Harrel just a bit early. He is still alive and kicking, in his seventies and is still preaching the gospel on occasion at some of the little country churches around the Itasca area. I think he has also subscribed to the UB.

I am looking forward to meeting you while you are in the great state of Texas.

Sincerely,



Dale

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January 23, 1996

Dear Phil,

I received your latest set of questions concerning my great uncles Dallas and Albert and my great aunt Molly. I have forwarded the questions on to some of the older members of the family. It will take a little time to get the answers but they will come in time.

Will you please scan the enclosed list at your convenience and let me know if it is correct? No special correspondence is expected, just the next time you mail something this way will be fine.

We are looking forward to your trip to Texas and if you are going to be in the Austin area I know that several members of my family will want to attend. If your trip is to the Houston area, there will most likely be four of us able to attend.

Thank you for everything you have done for me.

Sincerely,



Dale

From studying what few back issues I have so far
Am I correct in assuming the following line of
Successive fathers?

Dale R. Upchurch, Sr. XID38682, Son of
Harry H. Upchurch, XID38579, Son of
Marion Francis Upchurch, XID19958, Son of
William Henry Upchurch, XID2771, Son of
Richard Upchurch, IV, XID1229, Son of
Claburn Upchurch, XID70, Son of
Richard Upchurch, III, XID63, Son of
Richard Upchurch, II, XID152, Son of
James Upchurch, I, XID151, Son of
Richard Upchurch, I, XID149, Son of
Michael Upchurch, I, XID146

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January 25, 1996

Dear Phil,

After having talked with several elder members of my family, about all the information I can give you at this time concerning your last set of questions of January 17, 1996, would concern George Dallas XID19947, Joseph Albert, XID19957 and Mary Alice (Mollie) XID19956 and the information is very sketchy.

George Dallas Upchurch was known only as "Dallas" by friends and family members. He was a farmer his entire life, never married or had any children and is buried in Itasca Cemetery in Itasca, Hill County, Texas.

Joseph Albert Upchurch, known to us as Uncle Albert was also a farmer his entire life, never married, had no children and is also buried in Itasca Cemetery in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. He and Mary Alice (Aunt Mollie) Upchurch lived together their entire lives after they came to Texas.

Mary Alice Upchurch, known only as "Aunt Mollie" to us all, never married, had no children and was never employed outside the home. She, too, is buried in Itasca Cemetery in Itasca, Hill County, Texas. She lived with her brother, Joseph Albert Upchurch as long as I can remember.

As I said, the information leaves a lot to be desired. I am going to Itasca to visit my dad next week, most likely on February 2nd. I will make it a point to visit all my relatives in that area (and there are many) and talk with each of them, pick their brains, dig through their old photographs, visit the cemeteries and just make a general nuisance of myself as I commonly do. I will have much more reliable information when I return. It is very difficult for

them to write and give me the information I request from them since most of them are getting on in years and are not in the best of health.

As soon as I return, I will sit down and sort the information, get it typed up and stored on floppy disks for my computer and send you a copy of all the information I come up with.

Sincerely yours,

Dale

Dale

P.S. you wouldn't happen to have a computer with 5 1/2" floppy disks would you? I could just send the disks for you to pull up and print out!

Dale

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Thanks for your letter of 8 JAN 1996 and for the order for the 1994 & 1995 back issues of the U B. They have been mailed and should be in your hands by now. Hope you enjoy them.

You will gradually figure out the system I use for the Upchurch family. Basically, the family is divided into 22 clans each headed by a member of the fifth generation of Upchurch in America. You belong to the clan headed by Richard U, III. I belong to the clan headed by his brother Nathan U, I. Clans are divided into subclans each headed by a child of the head of the clan. So you belong to the Richard U, III / Calum U, I subclan. Subclans are divided into lines. Hence you belong to the Richard U, IV line in the Richard U, III / Calum U, I subclan. Richard U, IV was your great-great-grandfather. You'll catch onto the system but let.

me know if you have any questions.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of my Master Outline for the Richard U, IV line covering his children and grandchildren. Details on the descendants of the grandchildren are covered in continuation sections as indicated on the left hand side of the page. Earlier, I sent you continuation section 117. I'll send an update on that section from time to time as we get more details. Let me know if you want copies of any of the other continuation sections (73, 78, 116).

I am delighted to learn that you knew your Great Uncle Dallas + Albert and your Great Aunt Molly Note that they appear on the Master Outline as XID's 19947, 19956 and 19957. I have no continuation sections for these individuals which means the information on the Master Outline is all I have. I hope you can supply more about these individuals. Some questions on William Henry U, I and his children are enclosed. I will be pleased to have any details you have or can get. Could you give me a few sentences about each of these people you know. What were

My little? what did they do for a living, etc

I will be happy to have the pictures you mentioned and the family details as they become available. Please note that I have one portrait of William Henry H, I which has been published in the U.S.

It now appears we will be in TX 4-17 APR 1996. I am working on giving an Upchurch lecture at Tom Ball, TX. I'll keep you posted as plans develop.

I look forward to our continued collaboration on shared family interests.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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MISSING DETAILS ON WILLIAM 17 JAN 1996
HENRY UPTON, I and HIS CHILDREN

1) For William Henry U, I

a) For his first marriage

i) when and where was he married?

ii) what was the full maiden name of his wife ("Molly"), when & where was she born, when and where died, where buried?

iii) which children were born of this marriage? (Only George Dallas & Jennie?)

b) For his second marriage

i) where was he married?

ii) where in AL was Lydia Margaret Hughes born?

c) Did he have only 10 children?

2) For George Dallas U

a) when was he born?

b) where in AL was he born?

c) where is he buried?

d) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

3) For Jennie U

a) what was her full maiden name?

b) when born and where in AL born?

c) when & where died and where buried?

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

4) For J. M. U

a) what is the full name of this individual?

b) Is this a male or female?

c) when born, when & where died & where buried?

d) Did J.M.U. marry/have children? If so, details?

5) For William Robert U

- a) where in AL was he born?
- b) where did he die and where buried?
- c) Did he have just three children?
- d) For marriage to DORA T. LOONEY
 - i) what does the "T" stand for?
 - ii) when in MAR 1880 was she born and where in MO born?
 - iii) when & where died & where buried?

e) For marriage to MARY M — —

- i) what was her full maiden name?
- ii) when born & where in MO born?
- iii) when & where died and where buried?
- iv) when & where was their marriage?

f) For marriage to Ella Trebble

- i) what was her full maiden name?
- ii) when & where was she born, when & where died & where buried?
- iii) when and where was their marriage

6) For Henry U

- a) what was his full name?
- b) when & where born, when & where died & where buried?
- c) what was his place of birth order among the 10 children?

7) For Anderson Grace U

- a) where in AL was he born?

7) For Ollie Dene U

a) where is she buried?

b) where did she marry?

c) For with N. Wyatt

i) what is his full name?

ii) when & where born, when & where died
and where buried?

d) Did she have children? If so, details?

8) For Mary Alice U

a) where was she born?

b) where is she buried?

9) For Joseph Albert U, I

a) where was he born?

b) when and where died?

c) where buried?

d) Did he marry / have children? If so, details?

10) For Marion Francis U - Questions have been asked
elsewhere (earlier)

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January 8, 1996

Dear Phil,

Thank you for sending the back issues of the Upchurch Bulletin that I ordered from you recently. I have been living in the past since I received them. I am sure that after I receive all the back issues that I will be able to trace my particular clan like I want to, however, since I have never tried to decipher information in this format, it will be a challenge.

I am digging through boxes of pictures that I got when my Grandfather, Marion Francis and my Grandmother, Winnie May passed away. I know that I have pictures of them that I can send to you shortly. Do you have any information on Albert Upchurch, Molly Upchurch or Dallas Upchurch who were brothers and sister of Marion Francis? If so, what back issue can I find reference to them? Of course, they are all gone now but I remember them vividly and would like any information available.

I have made copies of the chart you sent and have passed it out among the family and ask them to fill in the blanks and send it back to me. As soon as I get them back, I will mail them back to you for your information. If I am not mistaken, my father, Harry, has a picture of William Henry Upchurch who was my great grandfather. If I can talk him out of it for awhile, I will have another made and send you one.

While we are at it, please find enclosed a check for twenty four dollars and I would like to have unbound back issues for 1994 and 1995.

If you are ever in this area of Texas, please feel free to give me a call or come by our home at any time. We would enjoy talking with you about

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REC'D
30 DEC 1995

December 14, 1995

Dear Phil,

Please find enclosed my personal check for thirty six dollars. I would like to order the following back issue volumes:

- 1.---One each Volume 1, 1980, Unbound @ 12.00 ✓
- 2.---One each Volume 2, 1981, Unbound @ 12.00
- 3.---One each Volume 3, 1982, Unbound @ 12.00

12 34 } sent 30-95
12 34 }
12 34 }

I am not sure if the prices you quoted are postage paid so if they are not, please let me know and I will send you a check to cover the postage.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,

Dale

Dale R. Upchurch, Sr.

I mailed this letter before I left for the Holidays and it was waiting on me when I returned since I forgot to put a stamp on it. ☹

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17 DEC 1995

Dear Cousin Dale,

Thanks for your order of the UB for 1996
and for the details in your letter of 12 DEC 1995.
I have now finished processing the details and
want to express special appreciation for them
and for your interest in our shared family
history.

You are correct in your letter as you list your avastor. Re CLAYBORN U, I - this is one of the many spellings of this individuals name and of his nephew CLAYBORN U, II - However, I have settled upon the spelling CLABURN for both as the preponderance of evidence seems to support CLABURN.

Provided herewith is a 17" x 11" chart which shows the first 6 generations of Ypslunder in America. I have highlighted your line and mine. Our common ancestor is Richard U, II. I'll be glad to sketch just how you and I are related if you so desire.

Provided herewith is a copy of the Masted Outline for the family of Marion Francis U as I now have it (? Paged). Also provide is a list of questions & items that would improve this Masted outline. I will be grateful for any answers you have or can get. I realize some are more interested in earlier generations than in current ones - but I like to make progress on both. Sometimes details on current generations are difficult to acquire or are sensitive. We just get what we can.

We can continue to exchange details over the months ahead. If you have copies of the back issues of the U this makes our exchange more productive. Enclosed are some extra flyers on the U. Perhaps you might find a place you can use them to promote our Uphurch Family History Project.

With All Best Wishes for the Holiday Season and a Blessed New Year.

P.S. I have been outwitted by quite a few "Ignorant County Boys"



Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurch

② We will be making a family history trip to TX in MAR/APR & I hope to give an Uphurch lecture in TOWN BELL, TX. Phil U.

{ ROBERT PHILLIP UPHURCH }

MISSING DETAILS FOR THE HARRY HOLLAND
UPCHURCH FAMILY & FOR HIS PARENTS

17 DEC
1995
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1) For Marion Francis U

- a) what is the name of the cemetery in which he is buried in Itasca, TX?
- b) Are he and his wife buried in the same cemetery?
- c) For Winnie May Scott
 - i) was she born in Cleburne, TX or Blum, TX?
 - ii) where did she die?

2) For Harry Holland U

- a) when in 1938 did he marry?
- b) when and where was his 2nd marriage?
- c) when and where was Myrtle Leona Muncy born?

3) For Dale Ray U, Sr

- a) where was Janice Marie Hardy born?
- b) when and where was your 2nd marriage?
- c) where was Donna Kay Schlessen born?
- d) Need details on your two sons marriages, their spouses and their children?

4) For Sherrill Faye U

- a) when in 1949 was she born?
- b) where in TX was she born?
- c) when in 1987 did she die?
- d) where in TX did she die?
- e) where is she buried?
- f) when and where did she marry?
- g) Full name of her spouse and when and where was he born?
- h) Need details on her children, their marriages, their spouses & their children, if any?

5) For Evelyn Anne U

- a) when was she born and where in TX born?
- b) when and where was she married the 1st, 2nd & 3rd times?
- c) Full name of her first husband & when & where born?
- d) Full name of Michael Stapp and when & where born?
- e) Full name of Mr Gricks and when and where born?
- f) Re daughter Paula Anne —
 - i) what was her maiden last name?
 - ii) when born and where in WV born?
 - iii) when and where married?
 - iv) Need details on her husband and children?
- g) Re son Gary — —
 - i) what was his full name?
 - ii) when born and where in WV born?
 - iii) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?
- h) Re son Michael Brandon Stapp
 - i) where in TX was he born
 - ii) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?
- i) Did Evelyn Anne U have just three children?

6) For Darla Dianne U

- i) where in LA was she born?
- ii) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

SOME MISSING DETAILS ON THE 7 DEC 1995
FAMILY OF MARION FRANCIS UPCHURCH ②

1) For Marion Francis U.

- a) Did he have just six children?
- b) Did he die 15 MAY 1981 or 15 MAY 1931?
- c) Did he marry on 1 JAN 1910 or 1 JAN 1911?
- d) For his wife:

- i) Was her name WINNIE MAY SCOTT or WINNIE MARGARET SCOTT?

- ii) where was she born?

- iii) where did she die?

- iv) where is she buried?

2) For Harry Holland U

- a) Did he have just four children?
- b) when & where did he marry the 1st time?
- c) when & where did he marry the 2nd time?
- d) For first wife - Leana Mannie:

- i) what was her full maiden name?

- ii) when and where was she born?

- iii) Is she still living?

- e) For second wife - Ruby - -

- i) what was her full maiden name?

- ii) when and where was she born?

- iii) Is she still living?

3) For Dale Ray U, Sr

- a) where in Texas was he born?

- b) Did he have just two children?

- c) when and where did he marry?

- d) Full maiden name of his wife and when and where was she born?

4) For Dale Ray U, Jr

a) where in TX was he born?

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

5) For Mark Wayne U

a) where in TX was he born?

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

Some Examples of Items in the U B
on the Richard U, III Family

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Photos

- 2/1* Clalurn U, I.
- 2/4 Children of Lindsey U -
of the Richard U, III/
Susan U Subclan
- 3/4 Ambrose U of the
Richard U, III / Gushelg U
Subclan
- 4/1 Remulus Madison U
Family of the Richard
U, III / Susan U Subclan
- 5/1 Britton U + wife of the
Richard U, III / Clalurn U, I
Subclan
- 7/1 Elva Era Burkhalter of
the Richard U, III / Clalurn
U, I Subclan
- 9/1 Little Berry Phillips of the
Richard U, III / James U, VII
Subclan
- 11/2 James David U, I of the
Richard U, III / Clalurn U, I
Subclan
- 11/3 Richard Tillman U of the
Richard U, III / Britton U, I
Subclan
- 15/4 William Henry U, I of the
Richard U, III / Clalurn
U Subclan

Photos (Continued)

- 13/1 Remena Upchurch of
the Richard U, III/
Clalurn U, I Subclan

Family Outlines

- 1/1 Richard U, III / James U, VII
- 5/1 Richard U, III / Gushelg
U
- 6/2 Richard U, III / Britton
U, I
- 12/1 Richard U, III / Larkin U

Reprinted Items

- 1/2 Richard U, III Heris
- 1/4 Report on Richard U,
III Heris
- 2/3 James U, VII will (Richard
U, III / James
U, VII Subclan)
- 5/3 - Wm Kearney Phillips
Autobiography - (Richard
U, III / James U, VII Subclan)
- 13/4 - Details on the
Lands of Richard U, III

* 2/1 = Volume 2 Issue 1 - etc

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REC'D
15 DEC 1995

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December 12, 1995

Dear Phil,

I went to my mailbox today and got your package of information and I can't tell you how excited I was to get it. I have always wanted to know more about my family but just didn't have any idea how to go about getting it.

I am enclosing all the answers to your questions about "missing details" that I have available at the present time. You may rest assured that now that I have a source of information that I will dig up all the answers and get them to you just as soon as possible. My wife and I are leaving in a day or so to go to her parents for the holidays but after the first of the new year I will make it a priority to get all the information to you.

I am also enclosing my check for twenty dollars to sign me up for the 1996 edition of the Upchurch Bulletin. I will eventually be wanting unbound copies of all the back volumes. Since I am recovering from bypass surgery and have had to retire somewhat early, I may have to order a few volumes at a time until I get them all. I am not asking for any discount or special treatment, just advising you that it may take me a few months to get them all.

Since I have never tried to read information in this format, would you answer a stupid question? I know that my grandfather's name was Marion Francis and that his father's name was William Henry, am I safe in assuming that going backward, the other parents were, Richard IV, Clayburn I, Richard III? Don't laugh, Phil, I am just an old ignorant country boy. I usually draw in the little "funny face" like you did on your letter in places such as this. I guess it must run in the family.

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To answer your P.S. before I forget it, I am the Sr. D.R.U. I went through a very bitter divorce in 1968 and lost all contact with my ex and both the kids so it will take me a few weeks to come up with all the info on them but you will get it eventually.

Thanks again for the letter, the information and the very prompt response. I am really looking forward to getting to know more about my family in the very near future. Any time I can help you with information about the Upchurches in this area, just let me know and I will get right on it. I have a lot of time on my hands now and I don't know of any better way to use it.

Sincerely yours,

Dale

Dale R. Upchurch, Sr.

Thanks a lot !!!

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Missing details on the family of
Marion Francis Upchurch

(All I have at the present, will fill in all the blanks
as soon as possible.)

△ 1) For Marion Francis Upchurch:

- a) Six Children
- b) Died 15 May 1981
- c) Married 1 January 1911
- d) For his wife:
 - △ 1) Name, Winnie May Scott
 - 2) Cleburne or Blum Texas???
 - 3) Died Itasca, Texas July 17, 1971
 - 4) Buried Itasca, Texas

△ 2) For Harry Holland Upchurch:

- a) Four children
- b) Married first time 1938 in Itasca, Texas. Don't know exact date yet
- c) Don't know date of second marriage yet
- d) For his first wife:
 - △ 1) Full maiden name, Myrtle Leona Muncy. (Not Muncie!!)
 - 2) Don't know DOB or place yet
 - 3) Still living in Copperas Cove, Texas

— For his second wife:

- △ 1) Full maiden name, Ruby May Hunt
- 2) Born 29 November 1918, Kosse, Texas
- 3) Still living in Itasca, Texas

□↑ 3) For Dale Roy Upchurch, Sr:

- a) Born in Cleburne, Texas 15 August, 1939
- b) Two children
- c) Married first time in Fort Worth, Texas 3 April, 1957
- △ d) First wife's maiden name Janice Marie Hardy, born 14 June 1941
— don't know where yet (Divorced 1968)

— For his second wife:

- △ a) Full maiden name Donna Kay Schleuse
- b) Born 11 November 1948 in Denison, Texas
- c) Still living

△ 4) For Dale Roy Upchurch, Jr:

- a) Born in Fort Worth, Texas 1 September 1961
- b) Married but don't have any other details yet

△ 5) For Mark Wayne Upchurch:

- a) Born in Fort Worth, Texas 3 September 1963
- b) Married but don't have any other details yet.





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July 26, 2016

Dear Dale,

It has been several years since Phil Upchurch has contacted you with regards to your family history. We have lost touch with you and I am helping Phil reconnect with people who were active family history participants.

The **Upchurch Bulletin** – now in year 37 of publication - continues and is available on our 2007 website at www.upchurchstory.com password 2013upchurch#. There you will also find 35 videos.

In 2013, Phil and five others formed Allied Families Association to preserve and share records for the long term, see www.alliedfamilies.com password 2014allied#. We would like your help to make sure your part of the family is properly included. Phil needs volunteers with time, expertise, and/or data. A membership form is attached for your convenience. We hope you will join today. With the support from people like yourself, we have been able to further the preservation of family history through Upchurch & Allied Families.

We would welcome a note from you telling of your current situation and family history interest.

Best Regards,

Maureen Buck

Allied Families