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Date: Sun, Mar 02, 2014 1:01 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hello Phil,
What a delight to hear from you. My brother, Jack and I have just started "digging" into our family history. I began a few months ago and got him involved and now we get together about every 2 weeks to work on building information on our family. Although it is a tedious job, I have thoroughly enjoyed gathering information on our ancestors.
Jack and I have found that, together, we have quite a bit of information on our family. We both have correspondence between you and my uncle "W.M." as we called him or Walter, as you knew him and have thoroughly enjoyed reading the letters.
My brother is planning to meet with John Perry, a descendant of Kearney Upchurch, who is in Wake Forest, Nc. I am sorry to say that due to other obligations I will not be able to join him in this venture.
We are interested in gathering as much information as we can from as far back as possible. We plan to preserve our findings for our children and grandchildren so that when they reach the age of interest in family history, the "story" will be there for them. I would be delighted if you could send me the features you have on my part of the family.
I have become a member of UAFA and look forward to getting the newsletters.
Thank you for all you have done for the Unchurch family. It is greatly appreciated and we do cherish all of the information which you provide. Sincerely,

Sherwood
Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, Mar 02, 2014 4:38 pm
To: "Sherwood Williams" \ll ${ }^{(1)}$

Ms. Sherwood Upchurch Williams 5225 Clemson Ave.
Unit 131
Columbia, SC 29206

Hi Cousin Sherwood---
I am very excited about your response as it would appear the information I and others have worked to collect for so many years will now be of great use to you and Jack as you build your special collection. It is always a great joy for me to share. To be most efficient it will be helpful if you take full advantage of the $4,000+$ pages of search-able material I have posted on my website. Would you and/or Jack please make a couple of passes at the posted records and let me know if you are finding interesting information. If necessary, I can provide a few clues in case the right sections do not surface for you. You and I have as a common ancestor Richard U., II for whom you will find a video posted. You can backtrack from him to see a video on each of his ancestors back to Michael U. I. Richard U., II had 11 children and you descend from his son Richard U., III on which tons are posted and I have more. I descend from Nathan U.I, another son of Richard U.,II. Richard U.III had eight children who are well documented one of whom is your ancestor James U.,VII whose son Kearney U. you mention. You will read about my years of searching for the grave-site of James U., VII and my excitement when I almost assuredly found it. Kearney left the Moccasin Creek Unchurch Enclave sometime before 1840 and settled in the Crossroads district where he is buried.

And now for items we can give more attention to if you so desire:

1. The Kearney $U$ Grave site needs care. We could do something about this under UAFA.
2. The 1840's home of Kearney is still standing and in the family. It would be wonderful it could be preserved/restored.
3. A portion of the Keamey U. plantation has been acquired by the City of Raleigh for a park. It would be great to have it named Upchurch park.
4. Keamey U. had a sister Elizabeth Thaney U who married John Phillips. Their Plantation "Mansion" is still standing and owned by my friend Simon Rogers. Their grandchildren became famous as makeup artists in Hollywood
5. The exact land owned by Richard U. III was identifies when I hired a person $n$ to did out the records. See UB issues.
6. Our Upchurch English records are really great.
7. The given name "Sherwood" stands out in two instances in the family (aside from yours).
8. I am aware of the connection o your family to Duke University and that needs to be documented and preserved. (My son is a Duke graduate.)
9. I keep my records manually and have a nice Master Outline for your part of the family which I will be happy to send hoping you will be willing to help improve it. Since your message I have assigned XID Numbers to your three children.

We can move stepwise on digging into the above items.
Thanks for your $\$ 20$ for membership in UAFA for 2014. Let me share a few aspects of the Allied Families project on "enrolling families". For the most part we propose to enroll families starting with an ancestor who lived about the time of the Revolution and proceed to treat the ancestor and descendants by collecting, organizing and sharing information. Importantly, we propose to keep the information online far into the future, hopefully indefinitely and to keep making corrections and additions. Current online presentations are full of conflicts and errors which we propose to minimize. The enrollment fee for a family will be $\$ 500$ which can be gamered in steps. Anyone who contributes as much as $\$ 50$ will be listed as a Co-Sponsor the enrolled family. When we get to $\$ 200$ a 1,000 word narrative will be created for the family and posted on the UAFA website. At $\$ 500$ we will add more details. Beyond $\$ 500$ the contributions will be put in a long term support fund with the goal of reaching the $\$ 10,000$ endowment level. The income from this fund will be used equally to keep UAFA robust and to upgrade the records for the enrolled family. You ancestor Richard U, III would be an excellent candidate family to enroll. We can return to this matter as you like. This would not replace what you and Jack are doing but it would be a great companion effort.

I am well acquainted with Cousin John Perry and especially with his mother who is a delight.
If feasible I would be pleased to have the contact information for Jack.
Looking forward to collaboration with you and Jack.

## Subject: Unchurch Family


Date: Sun, Mar 09, 2014 8:12 pm
To: Phil Upchurch [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)

## Phil,

I have received the information you mailed and look forward to studying the history and incorporating it into the information we already have. We will certainly pass on, to you, any facts or findings that we feel would be of interest to you.
I will be at the beach for the next week and plan to spend a considerable amount of time documenting and researching our "story". This is all so exciting to Jack and me and we are delighted that we are in contact with you.
Thank you again for all you have done over the past years. It really means a great deal to both Jack and me.
We will be in touch with you in the near future.
Fondly,
Cousin Sherwood

Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form

Submitted Information:
Date: Mon, Sep 29, 2014 12:58 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

## Name

sherwood williams


(10) NC BIRTHS-5 SEP ZOO5-PETERSON-ROWANCO

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Sherwood ---
Delighted that you visited my website. In case you had any trouble getting the password to the three password protected sites it is 2013upchurch\#. Be sue to have a look at the videos for Nathan and Moses who are brothers of your ancestor Richard U.,III. Let me know if you have questions. I hope to make a video on Richard in due course and also to enroll the Richard U., III family under the banner of Allied Families. For examples of enrolled families see www, alliedfamilies.com.

I am curious as to how you came by the name of Sherwood. Could you enlighten me? The name Sherwood has surfaced twice in a a high profile way in the Unchurch family before but both were males.

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There is some confusion in my records which I would like to clarify and if you are so inclined perhaps you could help. My manually kept Master Outline shows your son as Guy Robert Williams, III born September 9,1969 in Columbus, SC. And another increment from public records shows you and Guy, Jr had a son Guy Robert Williams, II born November 18,1968 in Rowan County, NC. These are not records I publish as I lean towards not giving out too many details on present generations less I transgress. However, for the long run It is well to have a base of correct information so that 50 years form now our story will make sense. This is not a pressing matter for me but just part of my ongoing effort to get the Unchurch family right.

I stand ready to work with you and your brother Jack in any way that will serve your interests and family history

With All Best Wishes.
Phil Upchurch

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Date: Sat, Oct 04, 2014 2:01 pm
To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>
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## 2014

Hello Phil
What a delight to hear from you. Jack and I have had so much fun in researching our ancestors. It is quite intriguing and addictive. I have thoroughly enjoyed watching your videos from which I have gained much insight into our relatives. I do admire and thank you for the years you have spent researching the Unchurch line.
I was named after my great aunt, Dorothy Sherwood Renn, from my mother's side of the family. As I have been told, Dorothy Sherwood was named after a close friend of the family, a Mr. Sherwood. Jack and I have discussed this and that is ail that we have heard about my name. As to my immediate family, I married Guy Robert Williams, Sr and we divorced in 1973 and he died in 2008. We had 2 sons, Guy Robert Williams, Jr who was born in Rowan County, NC on Nov. 18, 1968 and died Nov. 19, 1968; our second son, Guy Robert Williams, III was born in Columbia, SC, on September 9, 1969, is married and has 3 beautiful daughters.
I do hope this information has helped. Please let me know if other questions arise.
Jack and I continue to aggressively work on our genealogy and hope to, one day, organize it into some sort of book for our children to one day appreciate.
Warmly,
Sherwood Unchurch Williams

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Oct 06, 2014 6:25 am

Hi Nancy----
Several things. First about your name Sherwood. I am not sure if his name relates to yours but the person I had in mind was John Sherwood U.1870-1950. He was of the Nathan U.II/Nathan U., II Subclan and lived larger than life in Raleigh. He had a high profile in several respects but especially because he was a leader in organizing entertainment events. It is possible but not likely that the was the family friend for whom your Great aunt Dorothy Sherwood Rent was named. That said, he did have a daughter named Dorothy Sherwood U. ----coincidence?? Let me know if there is any reason/interest to pursue this matter further.

In my looking I have come to realize I have conflicting spellings for your mother. Was she nee Seaman or nee Seaman?

I note your pride in your three grandchildren to which I can relate. We have eight of which three are married and one Great grandchild (so far) named after my dear wife Sallaine. Our close family is always up front in our minds.

The idea of you and Jack writing a book is a grand one and I am sure you would enjoy doing it and would achieve a lo of satisfaction in learning about your heritage. In this connection I hope you will take a look at the three families provisionally enrolled on our website www. alliedfamilies.com. I have great hopes that we can enroll the family of your ancestor Richard U., III and that we can make a video for him. I hope you and Jack will join with us in this effort. The end result would be a lot of material from which you could pick to help with your book. In fact, I hope many individuals will want to rely on information from our enrolled families to write their version of their family history. The amount of material we have on hand for Richard U., III and his descendants is huge. We need to get it out of the files an onto the web so descendants can more readily benefit from it.

I will welcome any suggestions you or Jack have for our ongoing collaboration,
BTW if you are curious as to my background it is all online. Just google "Oral History Robert Phillip Unchurch".
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Hi Sherwoodfand Jack----
Forwarded is an item that may be of interest to you. It is a 1938 deed conveyed by your E゙ONTFNU ED
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father and Uncle Walter. This was supplied by Cousin Staley Smith of Apex, NC. He is a fourth generation surveyor in the area and often supplies me with bits of information. I will sprinkle hints of this transaction in my system. You never know when a lead like this will provide useful information.

I hope you are both well and that you will continue to support our Unchurch family effort. A membership form for 2015 is attached.

Please do let me know if you have questions or if there are special aspects of your Unchurch heritage that needs attention. We are hoping to enroll the Richard Unchurch, III Clan to which you belong as soon as possible. We need time/money/advice/expertise/data. If you are in a position to transcribe one of the Biofiles for one of the children of Richard Upchurch,III for posting on our website please let me know. A cousin in Arizona is working on one of his sons.

Sending all Best Wishes
Phil Unchurch

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