

MICHAEL RAY U

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① Phone Book - Raleigh, NC - 1980

Profile noted in
Valley Falls

Michael R. Upchurch

3107 Menill Court

Raleigh, NC 27604

In AF

Julius U, I/

Stephens &

Subclass

CS-10A

② 3 OCT 1980 - changed alone to:

Michael Ray U

6604 Winding Trail

Raleigh, NC 27612

③ See Profile of Paul T. U for Ltr 2 JUN 1992. Attached
to this letter is a comprehensive packet provided
to Paul T. U by Michael Ray U.

I. Julius U - Head of Class

A. ~~Calvin U~~ → (Should be Stephens U - RPU 2 DEC 2014)

1. Benjamin U

a. Jefferson Davis U

i. John Cleveland U

(I) Clyde Davis U

(A) Michael Ray U ↑ "MIKE"

④ FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Kathy C	813 Bunche Dr	Raleigh	NC	27610-4705	919-828-0272
Upchurch Kay W	404 Weathergreen Dr	Raleigh	NC	27615-3217	919-848-2430
Upchurch Kim	1004 Willow Run South Dr	Raleigh	NC	27615-5251	919-847-2506
Upchurch Kimberly N	1 Exchange Plz	Raleigh	NC	27601-1867	919-829-0200
Upchurch Kimberly N	1 Exchange Plz	Raleigh	NC	27601-1867	919-829-0200
Upchurch Leroy	1431 E Lane St	Raleigh	NC	27610-2323	919-839-8397
Upchurch Lonnie	2812 Laodicea Dr	Raleigh	NC	27610-4742	919-836-8678
Upchurch M C	1416 Pony Run Rd	Raleigh	NC	27615-6915	919-878-7986
Upchurch M N	519 Mial St	Raleigh	NC	27608-1817	919-829-1351
Upchurch Marian	2500 Dawn Pl	Raleigh	NC	27603	919-831-9331
Upchurch Melvin L	2500 Dawns Pl	Raleigh	NC	27603-2928	919-832-6389
Upchurch Michael	1474 Barton Place Dr	Raleigh	NC	27608-2572	919-828-8733
Upchurch Michael L	1608 Sherburg Ct	Raleigh	NC	27606-2649	919-233-8100
Upchurch Michael R	6604 Winding Tr	Raleigh	NC	27612-2445	919-848-3980
Upchurch Michael W Bty	2412 Paula St	Raleigh	NC	27608-1706	919-821-1808
Upchurch Michael W Bty Salon	2412 Paula St	Raleigh	NC	27608-1706	919-821-1808
Upchurch Mildred G	1401 Millbrook Rd	Raleigh	NC	27609-4801	919-872-6374
Upchurch Mildred RI Es	7720 Harps Mill Rd	Raleigh	NC	27615-5427	919-847-0958
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MICHAEL RAY

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(5) FROM 12 MAY 1999 PRINTOUT OF ADDRESSES

1	MICHAEL A UPCHURCH	514 MARSHALL WAY	DURHAM	NC	27705	1831	919	383-9289	
2	MICHAEL D UPCHURCH		LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	30245		770	962-8448	Y
3	MICHAEL D UPCHURCH	3901 US HIGHWAY 220 N	GREENSBORO	NC	27410	9456	910	288-5137	
4	MICHAEL D UPCHURCH	4 MATTAWOMAN CT	INDIAN HEAD	MD	20640	1900	301	743-9511	
5	MICHAEL D UPCHURCH	5890 MOCKINGBIRD LN	PINSON	AL	35126	3420	205	681-0972	
6	MICHAEL D UPCHURCH	908 N MULBERRY ST	MUNCIE	IN	47305	1442	317	284-0659	
7	MICHAEL E UPCHURCH	107 SAINT FRANCIS ST	MOBILE	AL	36602	3334	334	431-6020	Y
8	MICHAEL J UPCHURCH	12135 BROKEN BOUGH DR	HOUSTON	TX	77024	4253	713	461-8922	Y
9	MICHAEL J UPCHURCH	1507 ATHENS DR	MESQUITE	TX	75149	6507	214	329-1845	
10	MICHAEL J UPCHURCH	3370 WILLOW POND CT	ACWORTH	GA	30101	7713	770	974-7072	
11	MICHAEL J UPCHURCH	5045 MCLENDON DR	ANTIOCH	TN	37013	4006	615	832-2842	
12	MICHAEL J UPCHURCH	8370 CAINSVILLE RD	LEBANON	TN	37090	7741	615	286-2641	
13	MICHAEL J UPCHURCH	8370 CAINSVILLE RD	LEBANON	TN	37090	7741	615	286-2745	
14	MICHAEL L UPCHURCH	1608 SHERBURG CT	RALEIGH	NC	27606	2649	919	233-8100	
15	MICHAEL L UPCHURCH	700 SANDRIDGE RD	CHARLOTTE	NC	28210	2457	704	523-9658	
16	MICHAEL P UPCHURCH	2415 RALSTON ST	GARY	IN	46406	2851	219	845-4032	
17	MICHAEL R UPCHURCH	6604 WINDING TRL	RALEIGH	NC	27612	2445	919	848-3980	Y
18	MICHAEL R UPCHURCH	1696 CINNAMON HILL DR SE	SALEM	OR	97306	1441	503	362-0460	
19	MICHAEL R UPCHURCH		SACRAMENTO	CA	95833		916	649-3816	
20	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	4112 CAMP HORNER RD	BIRMINGHAM	AL	35243	3018	205	969-3278	Y
21	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	405 BIRCHWOOD CIR	MESQUITE	TX	75149	4747	214	289-2864	Y
22	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	6425 JOYCE WAY	DALLAS	TX	75225	2316	214	361-0508	Y
23	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	4813 MUMS CT	MOBILE	AL	36608	2411	334	342-0762	Y
24	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	5750 CHESTERFIELD CT	FAIRFIELD	OH	45014	3902	513	829-0165	Y
25	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	MT PLSGAH	MONTICELLO	KY	42633	4260	606	348-7786	Y
26	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	RR 2	CREAL SPRINGS	IL	62922	9802	618	996-2135	Y
27	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	RR 2	CREAL SPRINGS	IL	62922	9802	618	996-3268	Y
28	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	3203 S HILL ST	AMARILLO	TX	79103	6914	806	376-8453	Y
29	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	4965 5TH ST	GREELEY	CO	80634	1254	970	353-4046	Y
30	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	1126 N DESLOGE DR	PARK HILLS	MO	63601	2937	573	431-3670	
31	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	12135 BROKEN BOUGH DR	HOUSTON	TX	77024	4253	713	461-2541	
32	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	1429 AMANDA RD	KISSIMMEE	FL	34744	3037	407	846-8061	
33	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	16361 GILMAN RD	LEAVENWORTH	KS	66048	7344	913	727-1691	
34	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	18747 SHANNON GLEN LN	HOUSTON	TX	77084	3839	713	492-6832	
35	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	211 BURNEY ST	MODESTO	CA	95354	2607	209	571-8361	
36	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	2131 WHIPPOORWILL RD	CHARLOTTESVILLE	VA	22901	8802	804	977-8005	
37	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	216 E 1ST ST	FARMINGTON	MO	63640	2206	573	756-1823	
38	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	261 RIVERVIEW RD	MOUNT JULIET	TN	37122	2263	615	443-4215	
39	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	2800 S DNIVERSITY BLVD	JACKSONVILLE	FL	32211		904	721-9135	
40	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	306 ESTES DRIVE EXT	CARRBORO	NC	27510	1426	919	929-7567	
41	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	307 HICKORY HOLLOW DR N	JACKSONVILLE	FL	32225	3056	904	220-9706	
42	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	3201 STATLER DR	MESQUITE	TX	75150	2260	214	681-2880	
43	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	37659 LITTLE MACK AVE	CLINTON TOWNSHIP	MI	48036	2367	810	783-9389	
44	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	6425 JOYCE WAY	DALLAS	TX	75225	2316	214	361-8506	
45	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	65 RAY AVE	FREEPORT	NY	11520	1840	516	223-9237	
46	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	6856 PLANK RD	MARINE CITY	MI	48039	1111	810	765-3455	
47	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	906 N MULBERRY ST	MUNCIE	IN	47305	1442	317	289-1805	
48	MICHAEL UPCHURCH	JOHN JONES RD	BAHAMA	NC	27503	2771	919	477-4945	
49	MICHAEL V UPCHURCH	9725 SAND POINT WAY NE	SEATTLE	WA	98115	2650	206	525-2268	Y
50	MICHAEL W UPCHURCH	411 W AYCOCK ST	RALEIGH	NC	27608	2509	919	828-8733	
51	MICHAEL W UPCHURCH	6062 FLYNTHILL DR	MEMPHIS	TN	38135	2314	901	388-3857	
52	MICHAEL W UPCHURCH	HUMPHREY HWY	GREENWOOD	MS	38930	3895	601	455-2453	
53	MIKE UPCHURCH	11664 CLUBHOUSE DR	NORTH ROYALTON	OH	44133	2545	216	582-0202	Y
54	MIKE UPCHURCH	1034 EUSTIS DR	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46229	2313	317	899-0929	Y
55	MIKE UPCHURCH	1602 MAJESTIC WOODS RL	FISHERVILLE	KY	40023		502	244-7991	Y
56	MIKE UPCHURCH	RR 1	CANA	VA	24317	2432	540	755-3643	Y
57	MIKE UPCHURCH	RR 3	INDEPENDENCE	VA	24348	2436	540	773-3557	Y
58	MIKE UPCHURCH	818 RIVERSIDE DR	ALVIN	TX	77511	5240	713	331-0087	Y
59	MIKE UPCHURCH	65 FULLER RD	LOCUST GROVE	GA	30248	9297	770	957-6924	Y
60	MIKE UPCHURCH	500 REWARD AVE	PAWHUSKA	OK	74056	5234	918	287-3523	Y
61	MIKE UPCHURCH	10 WOODWARD CIR	LONG BEACH	MS	39560	5437	601	868-6750	
62	MIKE UPCHURCH	1016 N WASHINGTON ST	WEATHERFORD	OK	73096	3257	405	774-2806	
63	MIKE UPCHURCH	1034 EUSTIS DR	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	46229	2313	317	899-1874	
64	MIKE UPCHURCH	35271 AL HIGHWAY 21	TALLADEGA	AL	35160	1762	205	362-2113	
65	MIKE UPCHURCH	4335 RACCOON VALLEY RD	POWELL	TN	37849	2009	423	922-2292	
66	MIKE UPCHURCH	4964 MOONLITE BAY DR	SHERILLS FORD	NC	28673	9243	704	483-4605	
67	MIKE UPCHURCH	5212 W 128TH ST	SHAWNEE MISSION	KS	66209	3415	913	897-6279	
68	MIKE UPCHURCH	RR 2	HARRISBURG	IL	62946	9802	618	252-7156	
69	MIKE W UPCHURCH	2243	LEANDER	TX	78641	7861	512	259-5079	

⑥ NC MARRIAGES - SEPOS - PETERSON - RANDOLPH CO

Name	Gender	Spouse	Date	Location
Rena Lee Upchurch	Female	Ed Lee Whitehead	10 Jun 1961	Randolph
Joseph Daniel Upchurch Jr.	Male	Lydia Frances Moffitt	18 May 1974	Randolph
Michael Ray Upchurch	Male	Hilda Jean Sink	30 Jun 1974	Randolph
Kathryn Malia Upchurch	Female	Lawrence William Fetner Jr.	28 Feb 1981	Randolph

⑦ see ftr 8 OCT 2007 Emer NMN Stevens to RPU

MRU in Portsmouth, VA.

⑧ Attended Apex, NC Talk on 12 MAY 2009

SO	A	Mike Upchurch [<u>MRU</u>]
		4921 Torrey Ridge Rd., Raleigh, NC 27613
		<u>mike@BMI4.com</u>

Had cursory look at Bofiler for Mike / Michael U
 Found several in NC & some in Raleigh - but no look

2009 Raleigh Phone Book shows: Mike Hilda U 4921 Torrey Ridge Rd
 Raleigh, NC 27613
 (919) 848-3980

BOFILER - NO ENTRY

⑨ 18 JUN 2009

Debbie Hargless does not know him says she
 got his name from the phone book.

⑩ 20 JUN 2009

Nate RPU ftr of "mike" sending a "failed" email.
 His response (see ⑪) fixes his place in the
 Upchurch Family.

MICHAEL RAY U PG 4 (1-4) XIV-14791

Subject: Talk in Apex on 12 May 2009

From: Mike Upchurch <mike@bmi4u.com>

Date: Wed, Jul 01, 2009 2:14 pm

To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

NOTE: RE TWO ATTACHMENTS

① Ltr of 16 NOV 80 discarded except for heading below - cy in file

② Ltr of 15 APR 1980 Edna Belle Upchurch & Mike → to her Biofile

Phil,

Thank you for persistence in getting touch with me. You had the right email address (mike@bmi4u.com), but you sent your email around the time my office was changing email servers and I lost some emails.

Last night I looked through my notes again to find a letter you sent me in 1980. It is attached if you would like to reminisce about what you said along with a letter from Ms. West of Durham.

When I was talking with you in 1980 I did not know any further back than my Gr Gr Grandfather Benjamin Upchurch. Since then I was told that his father and mother were Calvin Upchurch and Agnes Young. And Calvin's father was Jubal Upchurch. I don't recall how I got that info or even if it is correct.

If you would like to contact me I can be reached at mike@bmi4u.com (this is my work email and the best one to use) or my home email is mupchu3424@aol.com My wife does a good job of monitoring this address.

Phil, thank you very much for a life-time of researching the Upchurch family.

Please call or contact if you have any questions.

Thanks,

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

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MR MICHAEL RAY UPCHURCH
6604 WINDING TRAIL
RALEIGH, NC 27612

Subject: Cooperation

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Jul 02, 2009 7:10 am

To: "Mike Upchurch" <mike@bmi4u.com>

Bcc: "Gwen O'Daniels" <irishgentry@softcom.net>, [GWEN NMN STEVENS - 1ST COUSIN OF MIKE]

Hi Mike---

With your email of yesterday in hand I now have your place in the family properly fixed. Thanks for sending me the two items. I have my letter of 16 NOV 1980 in your Biofile along with your earlier input which was very helpful. The letter from Belle to you is new to me.

As matters stand I carry your family as part of the Jubal Upchurch, I Clan and as descended from his son Calvin U and his grandson Benjamin U. However, the linkage from Calvin to Benjamin is circumstantial and more research on that linkage is needed. AS we exchange a little more you can let me know of the level of your interest in that matter.

Over the years I have continued to collect and organize large amounts on information on the Harnett County, NC Upchurches from which you descend. Also I continue to visit and collect data in Franklin Co., NC where my ancestor Nathan U., I and his brother Jubal U., I lived.

I will put in the mail today a copy of my four page Master Outline of the family of your GF John Cleveland U. I would welcome any corrections or additions you are willing to provide.

My wife and I will be in Raleigh from 29 JUL -11 AUG 2009. If you would like to meet for a chat assuming our schedules can be made to match you can let me know.

Phil Upchurch

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①7 See Ltr 29 SEP 1992 Richard Dean U D RPY

On 30 SEP 1992 Richard Dean U sent a message to each of the individuals listed below about the UB. They are all on the Prodigy Genealogy Network under the UPGURCH heading. [34 listed]

MS AMY R. U MD	MR RICHARD D. U WA
MS ANITA L. U IN	MR ROBERT E. U CA
MS CAROL G. U TX	MR ROBERT W. U NC
MR CHARLES M. U IL	MR ROY S U IN
MRS CLAIRE A. U TN	MR SAM N. U NJ
MR CLYDE C. U AZ	MR STUART E. U IL
DARRELL J. KING LA	DR TOM U TN
MR DAVID K. U IL*	MR TRAVIS A. U TN
MS DEB J. U MD	MRS VICTORIA S. U CO
MRS NILDA S. U NC	MR WARREN C. U AZ
MR JACK U FL	MR ZACHARY A U TN
MR JAMES C. U TX	JOHN E. U IL CA
MR JOHN J. U FL	MR WAYNE G. U, JR TN
MRS KATHERINE H. U AL	* Prodigy mail not accepted.
MR KENNETH J. U CO	
MR MICHAEL D. U MI	
MR MICHAEL G. U CA	
MRS MICHELE M. U MI	
<u>MR MIKE R. U[↑] NC</u>	
MRS NANCY T. U TX	
MR NICK P. U MI	

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Email: phil@upchurchstory.com

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20 JUN 2009

MIKE UPCHURCH
4921 TORREY RIDGE RD
RALEIGH, NC 27613

Dear Mike -

Enclosed is a copy of an email I tried to send to you. I had <mike@BM14.com> and <~~BMI~~ <mike@BM14.com> but got a failure notice on both. Maybe the person who typed it for Debbie got it wrong.

I hope to hear from you

Phil Yedlman

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20 JUN
2010

Subject: APEX TALK

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Jun 20, 2009 7:59 am

To: "Mike Upchurch" <mike@BMI4.com>

Hi Mike---

Just now I am doing followup work on the talk I gave in Apex on 12 MAY 2009. It was a pleasure to see so many there but I was disappointed in not being able to chat privately with you and others. Also, there were many more stories to tell but not enough time to get them all in.

If there is any aspect of the talk or any local history or family history matter you would like to explore or share, please feel free to contact me. For more on what I am doing you can have a look at my website <http://www.upchurchstory.com/>. For more on my background you can google Robert Phillip Upchurch and click on the oral history taken in 1994.

Now for the really big question. I am embarrassed to say that I have not been able to figure out how you fit into the Upchurch Family. Can you give me some clues? I have a huge number of Mike/Michael entries in my system and you may be among them but I can't tell. I'll be glad to share information with you as soon as I get on the right track.

I really enjoyed my visit in Apex and am grateful to Debbie Douglass as the key person in The Apex Historical Society for arrangements and to The Halle Cultural Center for their co-sponsorship.

Phil Upchurch

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(22) Notes of RPU/SSU visit to MAU (a wife) in her office in Raleigh, NC WED 5 NOV 2009 -

Spent 2:00 - 3:30 in office of Michael Ray U son
conference with Mike & wife Hilda. We discussed
the issue of who is father of his ancestor
Benjamin U. He long ago prepared a chart and
of his ancestors may be related to SSA - as
to Mike thought:

Δ Rufus Delaney Stallings / 5/0 Δ Abraham Stallings
A MA 28 DEC 1865(?) Elizabeth S. Ward Δ Nancy Ellis

Mike wants to sign up for UB & to buy
8 issues for 40. I will send brochure.

Mike has been in the business machine trade
for 33 years - His business = 3121 Glen Royal Rd #C
Go 1-2 miles north of Raleigh Rd on Glenwood
Ave (US70). Turn left on Ebenezer Church Rd
& then right on Glen Royal Rd.

Mike & Hilda have worked together to build
their business for which sales are now slow
but the repair business is good. They have
2 children who have finished college.

Mike's interest in his heritage is long
standing but he has limited time/interest
to actually pursue the parentage of Benjamin
He knows Gwen O'Sullivan and maintains
contact with her.

Mike & Hilda were quite cordial and
invited us to come back anytime.

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Oct 26, 2010 6:19 am

To: "Mike Upchurch" <mike@bmi4u.com>

Hi Mike and Hilda---

Thanks for your subscription to the 2010 UB. I am now writing it and will have it in the
mail by the end of November the Lord willing and the creek don't rise.

As a heads up I can tell you that the next UB will have a big shift in your Upchurch Line.
Gwen and I have now agreed that your ancestor Benjamin was not the son of Calvin U but
rather was the son of his brother Stephen U. This puts you in the Jubal U., I/Stephen U
Subclan. I'll explain more in the UB.

Best!

Phil Upchurch

(23)

26 OCT
2010

MICHAEL RAY U

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4 DEC

2014

Subject: UB vol 35 as pdf

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Dec 04, 2014 7:55 am

To: "Mike Ray Upchurch" <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Attach: Upchurch Bulletin Volume 35 2014 .pdf

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Hi Mike---

This is in response to your email of the 2nd. The formatting problem you mention comes up to bite me from time to time and your suggestion to use pdf's in transmission is a solution for some issues. My associate Mary Lou has converted our word document for UB Vol 35 to a pdf and a copy is attached. Please let me know if this is an improvement as I am inclined to use pdf's for attachments henceforth.

Thank you for your encouraging words.

We are moving ever closer to the point of preparing data and a narrative to enroll the family of Jubal U., I to which you belong. In this connection let me ask a couple of probing questions. We will want to annotate cemeteries where members of this family have been buried. I think of two off hand where his grandson Benjamin had family members buried. One is at Buies Creek Cemetery and the other is at Neills Creek Baptist Church. Have you ever visited either of these? I have a good start on assembling data from the Internet on both and will be happy to mail you a copy if you think you might be able to spot some additions to our start at annotating these records for later use. I have never visited either place but would like to some day as there is a lot of Upchurch history at both and my Uncle was minister at the latter about 1920.

I hope you and Hilda are hitting your stride in retirement.

Cheers~

Phil Upchurch

(35)

7 DEC

2014

Subject: Re: UB vol 35 as pdf

From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Dec 07, 2014 6:19 am

To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Good morning Phil,

The UB Vol 35 came to my new Apple computer much clearer as a pdf file. Apple can read the doc file from Word, but it does not always understand the fonts being used. Therefore it changes the spacing of the fonts causing the page formatting to be altered.

I'm excited to learn more about my connection to the Jubal U. clan. I was told as a youngster that we were not related to the "Raleigh Upchurches". And until recently I could only identify to my great great grandfather Benjamin U. that is buried at Neill's Creek Baptist Church.

Buies Creek is the home for 3 of my grandparents as well as where I grew up. In fact, as a child we lived about 200 yards from Buies Creek Cemetery. I have spend many hours playing in and around that area.

I know where Neill's Creek Baptist Church is located and have visited the grave of Benjamin in the past. It is located a few miles out of Buies Creek going toward Angier.

The next time you are in NC and have the time, I would love to take you to Buies Creek and show you around. In the meantime, I will be glad to help you in any way I can.

Thanks,
Mike Upchurch

MICHAEL RAY U PEIS

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(36)
9 FEB
2015

Subject: Renewal Allied Families
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Feb 09, 2015 2:42 pm
To: "Mike Ray Upchurch" <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>
Attach: Membership Form 9 JAN 2015.docx

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Hi Mike----

Your participation as a member of Allied Families in 2014 allowed us to make great progress in its first full year of operation. Our website www.alliedfamilies.com (password 2014allied#) demonstrates several key features we plan to expand in 2015. I hope you will continue your support this year. A membership renewal form is attached--or use PayPal.

Note that you can direct your financial support in various ways. If you have time and talents to offer, that would be a valuable contribution as well. Just drop me an email. Suggestions will be welcomed

We seem to be kindred spirits when it comes to our pride in family. Allied Families is a bold move and the prospects continue to look bright. I hope many will join with us in supporting the enrollment of the Jubal U.I family in which you and I both have a keen interest. Hope to see you in April or May.

Best---Always.

Phil Upchurch, Manager Allied Families

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10 FEB
2015

Subject: Re: Renewal Allied Families
From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 10, 2015 8:08 am
To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,

It was good to hear from you again.

When you visit NC in April or May I would love to show you around the Neil's Creek Baptist Church cemetery as well as the Buies Creek cemetery. Please let me know your schedule.

Thanks,
Mike U.

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Subject: New Form Entry: UAFA Resources Collection Viewing Form
From: "MikeRUpchurch@gmail.com" <no-reply@weebly.com>
Date: Tue, Feb 10, 2015 8:13 am
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

You've just received a new submission to your UAFA Resources Collection Viewing Form.

Submitted Information:

Name

Mike Upchurch

Email

MikeRUpchurch@gmail.com

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2015

Subject: Update

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Jun 02, 2015 11:50 am

To: michael@upchurchstory.com, "Mike-X-14 Upchurch" <Mikeaupchurch@yahoo.com>

Attach: 2015 Form for participating in UAFA-Added example.docx → ALSO SENT BY ALLIED FAMILIES

Hi Mike--- [MIKE RAY U]

TO MIKE AVERY U

The last six months as been like a blur as I have worked to build momentum for Allied Families. One of the big challenges was to figure out a way to handle what we anticipate will be a huge Resource File and to have it search-able. We are currently embarked on a Phase One and if it works there will be no need for a Phase Two. Our plan is to use a merge program Nuance which we have bought and to stepwise merge ever growing increments into our present on-line pdf file so that it will always stay one file. In about a month we should know if this works. Please follow us on our website www.alliedfamilies.com where the password is "2014allied#".

All of the above has delayed my trip to North Carolina and I am now thinking to wait for cooler weather--maybe September. I still plan on a trip to Neills Creek and Buies Creek with you and hopefully a trip on to Franklin County where your Benjamin was born as a son of Stephen and a GS of Jubal. I have prepared a work sheet for these two cemeteries so we can easily relate Upchurch interments one to another.

We are making plans to give more visibility to the Jubal Upchurch Clan with a view to enrolling this family as we have done for his brothers Moses and Nathan. I hope we can count on you to renew your 2015 Allied Families membership and to be as supportive as you can be. A membership form is attached.

On next Friday we have a new part-time Allied Families helper to start working one day per week. He will work at the low rate of \$10/hour. Even-so, this will take about \$3,000 per year. He should help us turn out more work. He obviously is not focused on making a lot of money. He seems to have the right skills and interests.

Trust you and Hilda are bearing up in retirement.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Re: OPPS

From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 02, 2015 7:15 pm

To: Mike Upchurch <mikeaupchurch@yahoo.com>

Cc: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Mike R. Upchurch
Raleigh, NC
919-291-7899

Are you the son of Woody Upchurch and the Grandson of Woodrow Upchurch?
Thanks,

Subject: Report to Allied Families Founders

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Aug 22, 2015 6:15 am

To: "Mike Ray-14-X Upchurch" <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Attach: Enrolled Families 10 Aug 2015.xlsx

Hi Mike--

This report I sent to Allied Families Founders earlier today is being sent to you to keep you in the loop. I forgot to mention that the Nuance merge program will allow us to keep making a website pdf ever larger and search-able.

Trust all is well with you.

Phil Upchurch

Hi All---

I think we have just about reached a milestone in our AF operation and I provide you this update. The milestone was amplified in a meeting yesterday involving Bob Heck, Mary Lou Brown, Jay Buck and myself. Deb and Bob have been interfacing with Teresa to see how we can most effectively continually add to our AF website. Our basic proposed advance is that we can use the merge program we have purchased (Nuance) to continually merge new data/text we

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25 JUN
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MICHAEL RAY U PC20

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12 OCT
2015

Subject: RE: Field Trip to Buies Creek
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Oct 12, 2015 3:52 pm
To: "Mike Upchurch" <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Hi Mike---

Looking forward to it.
Phil Upchurch

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(53) 13 OCT 2015 - TUE - Notes of MPR & MRP meeting Raleigh, NC

met Michael ~~UPCH~~^{RAY} U at 9:00 am in Hotel
Fahy for a Jubal U, I Trip. Lissa Wall
did not show. Emailed her, wanted until
9:30 am and departed without her.

Took HWY 55 to Angier & turned right on
HWY 210 - Left on Neide Creek Road - just
a mile to Church on left. Surprisingly it
is a very large Baptist Church - Founded in 1780
& rebuilt in 1986. In his youth Mike knew
this church well but the current building is
new to him. His memory is that the original
Church burned and that valuable records were
lost. The site is on a slight promontory. The
surrounding land is relatively flat & sandy
good tobacco land much tobacco still grows
- much still to be harvested. Also some cotton
& soybean fields.

There are probably 200 stones including
Benjamin U (9/10 Stephen U) & his 2nd wife -
readable. Benjamin obviously lived in the
area. His son Jeff, & perhaps others moved
to Buies Creek.

In a nearby area we searched for a
single stone at a place Emma Stewarts O'Daniel
had described - No luck. - CONCLUDED

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↓ (9) 13 OCT 2015 - TUE - CONTINUED

Proceeded to Brier Creek where Mike grew up. He was born in VA as his father was in the Navy for 20 years starting in 1933 - was on carrier Yorktown when it sank in the Pacific in WWII. Bought & opened a machine shop in Brier Creek. Mike knows all the big local owned land holders - incl the Eugey's from whom his mother descends. Mike pointed out several places where he lived in the area - was proud of his house.

Campbell University is the town - it takes over much land and seizes all local property. The town is & has been grescent. We visited the local cem where there is a big row of upchurch burials. However Mike's parents had to be buried at a new cem as the city cem was full.

Had lunch at local Subway - Mike's treat.

Traveled to Franklin County & show upchurch spots to Mike - especially the Perry' Pond Mill on Norris Creek. Also the Phillips mansion, Richard H, II Land etc

on way back to Raleigh I asked Mike as how he can help Alfred Fausch. We settled on him helping us create an obit report on for photos, documents etc. Photography is his current interest. He has been retired 2 1/2 years -

MICHAEL RAY U

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21 JAN
2016

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Family Tree Request
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Jan 21, 2016 9:13 am
To: MikeRUchurch@gmail.com

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Hi Mike---

Per your request I have just invited you to be a contributor to the Allied Families Tree for the Jubal U., I Family. This is in rudimentary form. I do not believe we yet have a Tree Master to augment this tree. This we need. Let me know if you were able to reach and view the tree.

Phil Upchurch

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22 JAN
2016

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Family Tree Request
From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>
Date: Fri, Jan 22, 2016 3:35 pm
To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,

Thanks for sending the link to the Jubal Upchurch family tree. Since I'm new to Ancestry.com it is confusing as to what data is correct. Most trees on Ancestry has Benjamin U. (1829) father as Calvin U. However the Jubal Upchurch Tree has it as Stephen U. I will need to correct many of the links I have made.

Thanks again for all your help.

Mike R. Upchurch

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23 JAN
2016

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Family Tree Request
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Jan 23, 2016 5:38 am
To: "Mike Upchurch" <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>
Cc: "Michael Avery xxUpchurch" <churchpants@gmail.com>, "Lissa-X Wall-McMahel" <lissa@blindpros.com>, "Gwen O'Daniels" <irishgentry@softcom.net>

Hi Mike---

For many years we thought Benjamin was the son of Calvin but a great cooperator did good work to show that it was Stephen. Once a mistake like this is made it gets on the Internet and never gets corrected as you witnessed. That is why is so important for Allied Families to get it's records online and widely recognized as a quality source. Among other things we must be willing to correct when errors in our own records are found. We all have to understand that family history is always a work in progress and the wrong conclusions are often reached even with what seems good information. Thanks for helping us get on the right track.

We are building good momentum on the Jubal U. I Family.

A breakthrough on transcriptions. Our staff member Jay Buck also works part time at the St Louis Library Genealogical Section and has free access to a new \$20,000 OCR scanner. He has scanned some of our Biofiles and reports excellent digitization of all printed items. Details are to be worked out but it seems we will be able to use this machine for free to treat Biofiles before they are sent to Transcribers meaning they will not have to type documents that were taped in as print items. More on this later.

Phil Upchurch

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29 JAN
2016

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Family Tree Request
From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, Jan 23, 2016 6:54 am
To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Good Morning Phil,

I appreciate you taking your time and expertise to clarify my understanding of the Benjamin U. family. I'm a newbie at true research and have depended on others work. Now with my Ancestry.com membership I'm able to view old records for myself. I will need to rely more on my own research and less on others.

That is good news to have access to a quality OCR scanner. As with all genealogical research, scanning is a very time consuming experience. However the benefit of having this data online is enormous. This will open this data to an army of researcher to further clarify.

Thanks,
Mike U.

5/25/2016

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MICHAEL RAY

U

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Subject: Pictures of the grave stone of Arabella Upchurch First W/O Benjamin Upchurch

From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, May 24, 2016 7:49 pm

To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Attach: IMG_0974.jpeg

Phil,

Good news!!!

I have found the grave site of my GG Grandmother Arabella Upchurch.

Last week I made contact with Marshall Woodall, the Chair of the Cemetery Committee for Neill's Creek Baptist Church. Marshall was a wonderful gentlemen that shared his records of the cemetery. In meeting I mentioned I wanted to also look for the grave of my GG Grandmother. After showing him a map of where I thought it was located, he volunteered to take me to the owner of the property. He knew the owner quiet well so we went unannounced. Not finding him at home we were left with just trying to find the site ourselves.

We found the location on the map, but found no indication of a grave site. Being very disappointed I referred back to the instructions we used when we tried to find the grave. Once I read the directions to Marshall he immediately stated he know where the grave is located. In fact he remember there being some grave stones there. He also recalled he visited a 1st cousin who lived near the site.

As indicated by others, the site is overgrown with briars and vegetation. However we were able to work our way in to get photos of the 3 different stones. These photos are attached at the bottom of this email.

With clear names on all three stone, I decided to research the names of the other two stones. Interestingly the other stones are of black people buried there some 40 years after the death of my GG Grandmother Arabella. I do not know if there are other stones there that may be covered by dirt or vegetation. Marshall told me the farm has been owned by the Butts family, however it has been recently sold. He told me he would try to find the owner's name. With permission I would like to clear the underbrush and look for other stones.

Now that I have solved one mystery I'm faced with another.????

Thanks for letting me ramble on about this discovery.

I will shortly be sending Jay the info that I have on the Neill's Creek Baptist Church Cemetery. Let Jay know to be looking for it.

Thanks again for all you do,
Mike Upchurch

Hi Mike---

This is wonderful news. I case you have not informed Gwen I am copying her. I have made a note in my UB file in hopes I can reference your discovery in the issue to be prepared this fall.

The steps you plan to take to preserve the newly discovered cemetery are very much in order. Feel free to review our Allied Families cemetery program on our website to see if you want Allied Families involved in your preservation efforts. We can discuss prospects if you desire.

I am glad to know you have made progress on the bigger cemetery. When we see what you have done I may have a proposal to do more on this effort.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Re: Pictures of the grave stone of Arabella Upchurch First W/O Benjamin Upchurch

From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jun 01, 2016 8:32 am

To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,
Thanks for your observation of "this may have been land of Benjamin U". I will do more research on the land.
Mike U.

DELIA CADDIE

Died

Oct 11 1936

Age 68 yrs.

She died as she
lived - a Christian.

IN MEMORIAM
OF
ANNA BELMONT
OF THE CHURCH
UPCHURCH. BORN
OCT. 23, 1827
DIED. JULY 5,
1887

MEMORIAL
OF
AN BELLE WIFE
OF THE GENERAL
UPCHURCH. BORN
OCT. 29. 1827
DIED. JUNE 5.
1857

A DEVOTED WIFE
A LOVING MOTHER
& CHRISTIAN LADY

MICHAEL RAY - U. PG 34

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Subject: Re: Phil Upchurch-Medical

From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 10, 2016 3:26 pm

To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,

You, your family, and the entire Allied Families team will be in our prayers. May God's blessing be with you during your surgery and recovery.

Mike Upchurch

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Subject: Fwd: Allied Families Membership

From: Maureen Buck <maureen.buck@alliedfamilies.org>

Date: Tue, Sep 20, 2016 8:46 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

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----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Sep 7, 2016 at 6:14 AM

Subject: Allied Families Membership

To: Maureen Buck <maureen.buck@alliedfamilies.org>

Maureen,

I have forwarded your email to 7 of my Upchurch family with a request for them to forward to other cousins. Hopefully I can get more email addresses of my cousins.

Thanks,

Mike Upchurch

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----- Original Message -----

Subject: Question on Cemeteries

From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, December 10, 2016 8:10 am

To: Jay Buck <jaycbuck@gmail.com>, Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Good Morning Jay & Phil,

I hope this email finds both of you doing well.

I am currently working on the Buies Creek Cemetery that has almost 500 names. When I started, Find A Grave had 495 names. Now they have added 3 more names. If I add the new names to the existing list in alphabetical order, the spreadsheet will change the numbers near the end. If these numbers are used in the relationships with other people, such as S/O 447 or D/O 495, the reference number will now be incorrect. Please call or contact me and I can further explain the problem.

This is not just a problem for Buies Creek Cemetery, but for any cemetery that has any additions. Please think about this dilemma and let me know how to proceed.

Thanks,

Mike U.

MICHAEL RAY U

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Subject: RE: Question on Cemeteries

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Dec 10, 2016 9:19 am

To: "Mike Upchurch" <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Cc: "Carla--15-16 Michaels" <cjm400@gmail.com>, "Jay--OM aaxBuck" <jaycbuck@gmail.com>, "Judy Rysdon" <judyrysdon@gmail.com>

Hi Mike---

Good to hear from you and it is great that you are annotating Neill's Creek Cemetery. I have been working closely with Jay and Carla to perfect Inwood Cemetery as a model annotated Cemetery. We are solving issues and making improvements as we go along. Now you present us with another challenge. I'll offer my thoughts.

The problem you mention will be an ongoing one for many cemeteries we annotate. My suggestion is that once we start to work on a cemetery we should lock into place the alphabetical listing found on Find A Grave at the time of beginning. Let's say there were 268 names. If more names are added later, for whatever reason, I suggest they be added at the end by adding more numbers 269, 270, 271, etc even if not in alpha order. The reason for this is that as one would start annotating using the 268 names the numbers are used in the annotation process. It would be overly complicated to go back and keep changing the numbers every time one or more names would be added. If you and Carla will discuss this I feel you will likely come to the same conclusion I have. Please let me know.

It is encouraging that we continue to perfect our cemetery annotation project. I feel it is a real step forward in how to mesh cemetery information and family history. When we get a little further along I think some of our Cary Group should go to organizations such as WCGS, Apex Historical Society and other such groups to make a presentation our annotated cemetery effort. I think it would be a good recruitment tool.

Merry Christmas~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: Question on Cemeteries

From: Mike Upchurch <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Dec 10, 2016 4:05 pm

To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Cc: Carla Michaels <cjm400@gmail.com>, Jay Buck <jaycbuck@gmail.com>, Judy Rysdon <judyrysdon@gmail.com>

Phil,

Thanks for your response.

There is another thought about this problem that I would like to share. I don't know if it will work in the complete project, but let me explain. Since the chart already has a unique number for each person provided by Find A Grave, do we really need another reference number? We could express relationships such as S/O and enter the Find A Grave number. This would eliminate the need to enter the names in alpha order. In addition, changes made in the future will automatically be re-alphabetize. This is an easy function of "excel".

Just an idea from,
Mike U.

I will be glad to further explain to Carla and Judy this Thursday.

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Subject: RE: Question on Cemeteries

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sun, Dec 11, 2016 6:32 am

To: "Mike Upchurch" <mikerupchurch@gmail.com>

Cc: "Carla Michaels" <cjm400@gmail.com>, "Jay Buck" <jaycbuck@gmail.com>, "Judy Rysdon" <judyrysdon@gmail.com>

Mike---

The additional issue you raise reveals that our protocol for annotated cemeteries really need coordination here in our early stages of development. I think if you and Judy and Carla can put your heads together and then give Jay and myself some feedback we can get all the issues on the table and reach a consensus on our format.

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MICHAEL RAY U PC33

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9 FEB 2017

Subject: Happy Birthday
From: mupchu3424@aol.com
Date: Thu, Feb 09, 2017 9:21 am
To: Phil Upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hello Phil,

I hope you have a very Happy Birthday today. You are the the most active 89 year old I know!
Wishing you a very special day today with your friends and family! We look forward to seeing you in March.

Best regards,

Hilda Upchurch

919-291-7977

Sent from my iPhone

Good Morning Phil,

I would like to use this very special day to not only say HAPPY BIRTHDAY, but for also getting and keeping me interested in genealogy. I think it was in 1986 that I ordered my first *Upchurch Bulletin*. At that time I could not connect my Buies Creek clan of Upchurches to the other Upchurches in Wake county. Thanks to your work I have a connection back to our US immigrant Michael Upchurch.

Thank you very much for all you do..... And I hope you have a very Happy Birthday.

Mike Upchurch

Remembering our trip to Harnett and Franklin Counties.



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9 OCT 2017 - Notes of 30-Minute Phone Conversation
RPU & Mike U - at request of RPH

Mike will not be present when we
visit Cary 25-29 OCT 2017. He is
committed to a fishing trip

Del, Mike, & Woody are on the finance
committee... Will meet on Cary trip
in absence of Mike & later brief him
we discussed that Nancy Saul should
not be overloaded. I mentioned
role of Woody & Mike as financiers on
the Cary here.

Mike agrees we can hire a Project
Facilitator for Cary & that Valenken
should be OK. He hopes Carla will
accept Program Coordinator for Cary
otherwise the PF reports to Woody
Mike or to RPH

Reported prospects of a video project
in Cary to Mike. He could be
interested!

Discussed augmentation of Upchurch
records for Allied Families.
Mike & I as Upchurch can
identify with this & Mike is
willing to explore. However, the
logic still not clear to him &
we need to discuss

MICHAEL RAY U

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30 MAR 1980

MR MICHAEL R. UPCHURCH
3107 MERRELL COURT
RALEIGH, NC 27604

Dear Mr Upchurch,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your
order for a one-year subscription to Upchurch
Bulletin and of your \$10.00 check in payment
for same

Provided herewith are some extra
flyers in case you know of someone
else who is interested.

I hope you will like Upchurch
Bulletin

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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

NAME	STREET NUMBER & NAME AND/OR BOX NUMBER	CITY OR TOWN, STATE	ZIP CODE
1. ^{MAS} Peggy Whitley	Rt. 1	Knightdale NC	27545
2. Mrs. Anna Bell McLeod		Bevers Creek NC	27506
3. Mr. H.V. Butts, Jr.	4116 Anderson Rd	Triangle VA	22172
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**PLEASE RETURN TO: Robert Phillip Upchurch
P. O. Box 35804
Tucson, AZ 85740**

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will be sent to any individuals who
are listed above.**

**RPU, Editor
UPCHURCH BULLETIN**

From Michael Ray U Rec'd 14 NOV 80

ME - Form 3-JUL 80

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FAMILY RELATIONSHIP CHART

YOUR GRANDPARENTS

△
N John Cleveland
Upchurch
B July 5, 1886
D June 4, 1959
M October 13, 1907

△
N Lutha Almira Stewart
B December 10, 1890
D February 28, 1976

△
N James Emory Williams
B June 9, 1891
D October 31, 1937
M May 14, 1914

△
N Elizabeth Lenora Gregory
B March 11, 1873
D July 124, 1954

YOUR PARENTS

△
N Clyde Davis
Upchurch
B December 8, 1914
D October 18, 1968
M November 12, 1941

△
N Clara Green Williams
B October 23, 1915
D December 7, 1978

(N=Name (Give Full Name))
(B=Date of Birth)
(D=Date of Death)
(M=Date of Marriage)

INFORMATION FOR:

<u>YOU</u>	<u>YOUR SPOUSE</u>
△ N <u>Michael Ray</u> Upchurch B <u>July 7, 1950</u> M <u>June 30, 1974</u>	△ N <u>Hilda Jean Sink</u> B <u>October 5, 1951</u> D _____

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THIS FORM IS TO BE REARRANGED
AND PUBLISHED IN
UPCHURCH BULLETIN.

RETURN TO:

Robert Phillip Upchurch
P. O. Box 35804
Tucson, AZ 85740

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PARENTS OF SPOUSE

△
N Raymond O. Sink
B August 16, 1917
D _____
M April 5, 1946

△
N Emogene Elizabeth
Cranford
B January 24, 1921
D _____

GRANDPARENTS OF SPOUSE

△
N David Earlie Sink
B November 3, 1883
D August 31, 1974
M March 20, 1913

△
N Carrie Alberta
Owen
B October 30, 1890
D December 14, 1973

△
N Grady Coke Cranford
B _____
D August 1966
M March 1916

△
N Ossie Delbert
Keanns
B December 27, 1894
D September 1978

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MR MICHAEL RAY UPCHURCH
6604 WINDING TRAIL
RALEIGH, NC 27612

16 NOV 80

Many Thanks for the excellent Family Relationship Chart and for the names and addresses. The names on the chart have been extracted and separate profiles established for them. My records do not show the father of your Benjamin U b 29 OCT 1830. Let me extract for you what I have on several Benjamin U's who may have a bearing on your line.

I Benjamin U - XID-163. Head of Class 23. Lived in Franklin Co, NC. b ca 1752 (VA) d ca 1816 (NC)

II Benjamin U - XID-3973

A. Benjamin U was son of Abel U b 1775 (NC) d 1846 Green Co, AL (XID-589), gr of William U (XID-160, Head of Clan).

B Benjamin U does not appear on Greene Co, AL 1850 Census.

III Ben U - Ben U and Nancy Tedbetter. Nancy lived to be 85. They had a dau Frankie U who and John Pearce b 10 NOV 1787. John was son of Phillip and Nancy (Bunn) Pearce. Ben U had 3 sisters: Frankie U, Betty U, Nancy U. Frankie had a brother Jubilee. Jubilee lived to be 80.

IV Benjamin U - Marriage Bonds - Franklin Co, NC - Benjamin U and Cinderella Tant 6 AUG 1822. Bondsmen & witnesses = Jarry Tant & S. Patterson.

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- IV. Benjamin U - 1830 Census Rowan Co, NC - btr 1 Benjamin U. He is not there on 1840 Census
- VI Benjamin U - Benjamin U had 2 children - Jefferson Damm U b 1861 and Joseph Calvin U of Harnett Co, NC. Benjamin ind 2nd and had Willie Frank U and Melbie U.
- VII. Benjamin U
- A. Allen U wrote until AUG 1848 in Sanley Co, NC. He names sons Benjamin U, William U, Patrick B. U, James U, John U.
- B. Benjamin U had 3 broz, William U, P B U (Patrick), John Dudley [DODNET] U b 31 JUL 1874 and James U. Their father was Allen U b 178X - 1790
- C. Ben U moved to Lyon Ark from NC. He was one of 3 sons of unknown father who moved with his 3 sons to Conway Co, AR in 1859. Other sons were B B U [Presumed Patrick Boyan U - RPA] b 1820 in NC, d 1885 and William U.

My comments:

- I. Too old to be your Benjamin but could have been his gf or ggf - but not a good bet.
- II. This Benjamin probably not an ancestor of your Benjamin
- III. The people mentioned here lived in Franklin Co, NC and I suspect are related to I.
- IV. ?
- V. ?
- VI. Obviously your Benjamin. Did you have this info? The mention of Harnett Co, NC is an excellent key. The Harnett Co, NC Census, Marriage, etc records should be helpful. I have not looked at them.

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VII. This Benjamin is about the right age to have been your Benjamin. However, VII C shows that this Ben moved to AR in 1859. If so this move may or may not be consistent with other records on your Benjamin. The Allen (VII A) was the son of Harmon U (XID-167, Head of Class #16).

Can you let me know if any of the above makes sense. I am assuming you do not know the father of your Benjamin U. I would like to prepare a "missing link" item on him for a future issue of U.B. and would appreciate your help in this regard. Can you send me some additional details about your f, ff, ggf & ggf. - where they lived, what they did, where married, where born, where died, where buried, etc. This would be most helpful. Also I would appreciate any comments about yourself. I am a "Wake Co, NC" Upchurch having been born and raised in the Inwood Church area [Yaler Pond (I to Trojan)] - went to N.C. State & got BS & MS in Agronomy in 1949 - worked as Professor N.C. State 1953-1965. I came back 1-3 times/year

With a little work I hope we can make a breakthrough on Benjamin U.
Sent my card
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MICHAEL RAY U

XID-14791

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

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7 JUN 1992

MR MICHAEL R. UPCHURCH

6604 WINDING TRAIL

RALEIGH, NC 27612

Dear Cousin Mike,

It was in 1980 when we last corresponded about our mutual interest in Upchurch family history. I was delighted to receive on 25 JUN 92 a nice packet from our cousin Chris U which you had sent to him. Chris has developed a strong interest and is helping greatly. I have spent about three days upgrading the master outline for your ancestor Benjamin U based on the details you and Chris have provided.

Since 1980 I have continued to publish the U B on which details are enclosed. As of the latest U B 30,000 family names have been identified and published. Along the way I have established, based on circumstantial evidence, that your Benjamin U is the son of Calvin U & the gr of Jubal U. Thus you belong to the Jubal U clan and the Jubal U/Calvin U subclan. I have recently employed a person to help locate the lands of Richard U, II who owned in the Monasie Creek Area of Franklin Co, NC in 1755. This will include the lands of his 11 children one of whom was Jubal U & one of whom was

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Nathan U, I (my GGF). Both John U & his son Calvin U owned 2000 acres at one time. The story of what happened to the land and that part of the family is only partially clear but more facts are being discovered.

The master outline for the John U/ Calvin U subplan is now up to 61 pages and growing. I'll gladly send you a full set if you so desire.

Enclosed are some questions on your line. I realize you don't have all the detail, but anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

If you have any questions on Upchurch history, just let me know.

I hope to be in NC next November for a week or so.

Hope to hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON JOHN CLEVELAND 7 JUN 1992
(6-3) WPCNURCH, HIS FAMILY & HIS PARENTS

1) For Jefferson Davis U

- a) was he born 10 SEP 1861 or 19 SEP 1861?
- b) was he born in Harnett Co, NC?
- c) when in 1933 did he die?
- d) where did he die
- e) what is the name of the cemetery in Brier Creek, NC where he is buried?
- f) when and where did he marry?

g) For Virginia Hartsen

- i) what is her full maiden name?
- ii) where in NC was she born?
- iii) when in 1931 did she die?
- iv) where did she die & where buried?

h) As regards his children I show 13 under your GF JCU being the youngest. I show one of the 13 possibly born 1899 but have no name or other details. Can you supply anything on a child born ca 1899? I show a son John Davis U but no other details. Can you confirm the existence of this son & a birth date? For Izannie (Issie) & age 18 months can you place in order of birth among the 13? I show 9 of the 13 as living to adulthood marrying & having children. Two of the 13 (Issie & Zebulon) died as children. The other two are reported to have lived to adulthood but I do not have details.

2) For John Cleveland U

a) was he born 5 JUL 1887 or 5 JUL 1886?

b) was he born in Harnett Co, NC?

c) where did he die?

d) where is he buried?

e) where did he marry?

f) Did he have just four children?

g) For Lutha Stewart

i) was her middle name ALMIRA or ELMIRA?

ii) where was she born?

iii) where did she die & where buried?

3) For Thurman E. U

a) what ~~does~~ the "E" stand for?

b) when & where born?

c) still living?

d) did he marry / have children?

4) For Erna Mae U

a) when and where born?

b) still living?

c) Did she have just two children?

d) when & where married the first time?

e) when & where married the second time?

f) For Haywood Buffalo

i) What was his full name?

ii) when & where born?

iii) still living?

g) For Durwood Canale

i) what was his full name?

ii) when & where born?

iii) still living?

5) For Maywood Valentine Buffaloe

- a) when & where born?
- b) when & where married?

c) For Christine Andersson

- i) Full maiden name?
- ii) when & where born?
- d) Did he have just three children and just four grandchildren? Need full names of each with birth date & place and full names of spouse & when & where born? Also when & where were the three married?

6) For Peggy Sue Buffaloe

- a) when & where born?
- b) when & where married?
- c) For Dwight Avery Whitley Sr

- a) when born?
- b) where born?
- d) Did she have just four children and just two grandchildren? Need birth dates & place for each, when & where the four were married, plus full names of spouse & when & where born?

7) For Clyde Davis 4

- a) where was he born?
- b) where died & where buried?
- c) where married?
- d) where did Clara die, where born & where buried?
- e) Did he have just three children?

8) For John Emory 4

- a) when and where born?
- b) Did he marry? have children?

9) For Clyde Williams U

- a) when and where born?
- b) when and where married?
- c) Full maiden name of Ann Cornis and when & where was she born?
- d) Did he have just one child?
- e) when & where was Gregory Adam U born? Still single?

10) For Michael Ray U

- a) where were you born?
- b) where were you married?
- c) where was your wife born?
- d) Did you have just two children?
- e) when & where was Timothy Ray U born?
- f) when & where was Eric Michael U born?

11) For Daisy Lea U

- a) when and where was she born?
- b) when and where did she marry?
- c) when & where was John Surac Stevens born?
- d) Did she have just two children?

2) For Johnny Stevens

- i) what is his full name?
- ii) when and where born?
- iii) still single?

f) For Gwen Stevens

- i) what is her full maiden name?
- ii) when & where was she born?
- iii) when & where married?
- iv) Full name of Jerry O'Daniels & when & where was he born?
- v) Did she have just one child?
- vi) Full name of Terri O'Daniels & when & where born? Boy or Girl?

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2 SEP 2009

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I am still processing materials collected on the two NC trips and making good progress.

I have today gone through all the Epworth
Bulletins and by looking at the Table of Contents
for each one identified 16 that I thought might
most likely interest you. Then I graded them A +
B to get down to the 8 to send. Enclosed is a
sheet showing this list. The 8 marked A are
enclosed. There could be more on which not
reflected in the Table of Contents but to find such
items would require looking at every page.

Also, enclosed is Vol 30 No 1 Jan-Jun 2009. I'll prepare & send No 2 this fall.

Thanks for your interest. Lets keep working
on getting more proof on the father of your
ancestor Benjamin H. - I am sure he came from
Franklin Co., NC.

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5	13 / 4	1992	Land of Richard U, III (")	B
6	15 / 4 ✓	1994	Ransome's Report Re England	A)
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18 JAN 2014

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Dear Mike -

I write for several reasons. First, I want to report that the 2013 issue of the UPCHURCH BULLETIN is now available on my website www.upchurchhistory.com. Then I hope you will look at some of the 34 videos at the site. Soon I hope to do one on your ancestor John U.

But I especially wanted to invite your attention to the new organization UPCHURCH AND ALLIED FAMILIES ASSOCIATION, INC. "UAEA" or "ALLIED FAMILIES". All of my family history work will go forward under this banner. Present cooperators and others to be recruited will carry this work far into the future.

We anticipate that families will be enrolled starting with an ancestor that lived about the time of the Revolution with details to be added as descendants. In the case of the Upchurches we contemplate that each of the 22 clans will be

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separately enrolled. Thus the family of Jubal Upchurch, I, your ancestor should be enrolled as a family. This way we can pay more attention to he and his descendants than we could under the Upchurch Bulletin.

The entry fee for enrolling a family is \$500. We can get to this step-wise. Any person who gives or much or \$50 towards enrolling a family will be listed as a co-sponsor of that family. When we get to \$200 a 1,000 word narrative will be written on the family and posted on the VAFB website www.ahedfamily.com. As we get more donations more material will be posted.

I hope we can count on you to become a 2014 member of VAFB for which the membership fee is 20. Also, I hope you will support VAFB and help us get the Jubal Upchurch, I Family enrolled.

I trust you and Mildred are well and enjoying life. I know you had a change in your business arrangements a year or so ago and I hope that is working out well. Here we are in good health and busy as ever.

All Best Wishes

Phil Upchurch

From MIKE 13 Oct 2015

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UPCHURCH FAMILY HISTORY

Benjamin (Ben) Upchurch was born 1830 and was the father to five children (all sons) born to Benjamin Upchurch (1830-1910) and Arabella Medlin Upchurch (1827-1867). Benjamin had moved to Harnett County from Granville County to work in the tar, pitch, and turpentine trade. Benjamin and Arabella's children were James, J.K. (Kit), Calvin, Jeff, and Charlie. Jefferson Davis (Jeff) Upchurch who was born September 10, 1861. He was the fourth son of Benjamin and Arabella. Following Arabella's death, Benjamin married Katie Johnson and they had three children--Frank, Will, and Mollie. The Benjamin Upchurches lived on NC Highway 210 near Neill's Creek Baptist Church where they are buried.

This community was also the first home of Jeff Upchurch and his bride Virginia Horton from Johnston County. She was born December 16, 1869. They were married in a double wedding. Walt and Lilly Johnson also became man and wife in that double ceremony. Virginia's daughter, Annie Bell remembers her mother recalling that she and Jeff had only one chair when they set up housekeeping. Jeff and Virginia continued to live in the Neill's Creek community for several years. Their older children were born there. These were John (1887-1959), Zeblon (1899 and died young), Benjamin (1891-1938), Lessie (1893-1963), Ezra (Dick) (1896-1936), and Bessie (1897-1973).

Later, Jeff and Virginia moved to Buies Creek where he became a merchant. His first store was located near Kivett's brickyard along with those of two other merchants, Floyd Taylor, and Sandy Stewart. Late one night, fire destroyed the three wooden store buildings. Mysterious circumstances surrounded this fire. Jeff was the only one of the merchants who did not have insurance on his business. Shortly thereafter, however, Jeff and Leslie Collier opened another store on the current site of

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Blanchard's Barber shop. This store also burned down. Jeff then bought the large building across the street.

It was as a merchant at this location that he is best remembered. Jeff also had a farm where the Women's Campus, The Fine Arts Building, the Maintenance Plant, and the College Laundry of Campbell University are now located.

While Jeff was establishing his farm and mercantile business, he and Virginia had the remainder of their family. Born in Buies Creek were Rosa (1901-1968), Annie Bell (1906-Present), Lala (1908 to Present), Issie (1908-1925), and Woodrow (1912-1971).

Jeff's General Store was an important establishment in Buies Creek. His stock of provisions was wide and varied and provided for most of the needs of the citizens of the small town. *Uncle Jeff*, as the community children called him, provided for the other needs also. His daughter, Annie Bell, recalls that he always got up early on cold mornings to go to the store to start a fire in the big, pot-bellied stove that heated the building. He just wanted it warm when the early school bus arrived with its first load of children. He wanted his children to have a comfortable place to wait until the school house opened. Uncle Jeff also gave the children candy while they waited.

A merchant all his life, Jeff Upchurch was one of the founding fathers of Buies Creek and later served as its last mayor. He and Virginia were instrumental in the building of Buies Creek Baptist Church. In addition to contributions of material, money, and labor made by her husband, Virginia gave her egg money to the church building fund. She also cooked free of charge, for the crowd of men who plastered the church building--quite a task with a house full of children. Jeff also substantially helped his friend J.A. Campbell get Campbell University off the ground.

All of the surviving children of Jeff and Virginia were respected and

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contributing citizens of Harnett County. The eldest son was John who married Lutha Stewart, also of Buies Creek. John was a grading contractor and later a merchant in Raleigh. When he moved his family back to Buies Creek he opened a general store across the street from what was later to be Buies Creek's first public school for grades 1-12 and is today Buies Creek Elementary School. He ran the general store and was a mail carrier. As a mail carrier, he delivered the mail to Lillington in the morning and to Coats in the afternoon. John and Lutha's children were Thurman (killed as a teenager in a horse accident), Ernie Mae, Clyde Davis Upchurch (1915-1968), and Daisey Lea (died as a young woman in the early 50's).

At the age of 18 Clyde told John that he never intended to tell another mule to get up unless the mule sat down on him and joined the Navy. While home on leave in 1940 he met and courted Clara Green Williams, whose widowed mother Elizabeth (Betty Gregory) Denning/Williams had run a boarding school for students at Campbell. Clyde and Clara were married in November of 1941 and their first child Clyde Williams (Buddy) Upchurch was born in August 1942. They had two more sons, John Emory (1944) and Michael Rae (1950). During World War II, Clyde was promoted to Warrant Officer and was highly decorated for bravery when he led a group of survivors in the Battle of Midway in an attempt to save the sinking and listing aircraft carrier, Yorktown. During the survival effort a Japanese submarine fired another torpedo into the badly damaged ship and sank the Yorktown.

After a 22 year career in the Navy, Clyde retired back to Buies Creek, bought a tractor and began to farm. The first year after he retired (1954), the old Williams home place in which they were living burned. Later the same year all the cattle Clyde had purchased broke out of their stable, ate green soybeans, developed colic and all died. The following year his swine

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developed cholera and 100% had to be destroyed.

Recognizing his decision as an 18 year old boy not to farm might have been a good decision, Clyde followed in his father's footsteps by becoming a merchant in Buies Creek. He opened Buies Creek Hardware and Machine Shop. He was known throughout Harnett County as the *guy who could fix anything*. He was also somewhat of an inventor. He invented what is today known as the McCall Rebounding Machine (used by most athletic programs to test athletic jumping ability). He also invented the swivel tongue irrigation pipe wagon (used to allow a tractor to swivel the irrigation pipe at the end of field as they headed back in the opposite direction).

Clyde was diagnosed with cancer in April 1968 and died in October the same year. Clara had been diagnosed with cancer in 1950 and had fought courageously until her death in 1978. Her prayer in 1950 was for God to grant her the time to see her three boys old enough to take care of themselves. Not only did God grant her desire to see them grown, but also to see the eldest son, Clyde, marry the former Judith Ann Currin and give birth to their only child Gregory Adam Upchurch on March 11, 1971.

Ben

Jeff

John

Clyde

Clyde

Greg

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Benjamin (Ben) + Arabella MedlinBen + Katie JohnsonJamesJK (Kit)CalvinJeffCharlieFrankWillMollieJeff + Virginia HortonJohnZelonBenjaminLedieErza (Dick)BessieJohn + Lutha StewartThurmanErnie MaeClydeDaisy LeaErnie Mae + William BuffaloErnie Mae + Durwood CaudelDaisy Lea + Steve StevensClyde + Clara WilliamsBill JrPeggyGwenJunior + ChrisPeggy + Dwight WhitleyGwen + Jerry QuinnClyde Williams (Buddy)John EmoryMichael RaeClyde (Buddy) + Ann CurrinMichael + Hilda SinkGregory (Greg)Timothy (Tim)Eric

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October 14, 2015

Good Morning Phil,

Thanks again for investing your time to show me the cemeteries of my family around Harnett and Franklin Counties. It was my pleasure to listen to you recall some of the information you have discovered.

The Upchurch story as told by Winifred Upchurch Stewart is enclosed. Please review for any errors.

As we discussed yesterday, I will email you a link to my DropBox so you can retrieve the pictures I took. You are welcome to use them anyway you like.

Thanks,



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married Leland Stewart and they ran the store after her father's death. Their children are Jeff and Charles (Mutt). Lala and Herbert Betts married and their children are Ruth and Nina Belle. Annie Bell was sixteen when she married Levy McLeod. Only a year older, Levy said he would join the army if she did not marry him. She quit school and married him. Frank and Joyce Lee are their children. The baby of Jeff and Virginia was Woodrow. Like his ^{brother} older, Ben, Woodrow was a great baseball player -- a left-handed pitcher. Woodrow played organized baseball and made it to major leagues briefly. In one game with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, Woodrow struck out Babe Ruth three times. An arm injury in a traffic accident ended his baseball career. He married Agnes Avery and their son is Woody.

Jeff Upchurch died in 1933. Virginia Horton Upchurch died in 1937.

by Winifred Upchurch Stewart

Sources:

US Census
Family records and traditions

Picture:

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January 21, 2017

Dear Mike,

The enclosed letter documents the generous support you and Nilda have provided for Allied Families in 2016. The enclosed UP for 2016 shows our shift to digital you have helped us to achieve. Additionally, you have been a stellar volunteer in our Care Facility.

Provided is a summary of what we have done in our shift and what we hope for in 2017 with your help. of our 200 participants. The burden to support our 25,000 2017 budget falls largely on about 50 of us. Whatever encouragement you can provide will be welcomed.

I am looking forward to seeing you when we are in NC March 29 - April 2. We should be able to give the Care Facility a boost.

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