

○ Extract of Details in Email 14 SEP 2010 Mary Lee U RPA

I. - - U

A. - - U

Earl had share in Cotton Mills which he sold & pay gambling debts

1. Earl J. U (b 1889 or 1897?) a Summer of 1942 (AVE) (Niagara Falls, NY) - found on street - former wife KGM address in wallet. She sent \$ for burial & avoid getting paid

md 1919 (Bride 17) (eloped & md in IA or KS on way to

Chicago, IL) Kathryn Grace Mitchell b 8 OCT 1902 (Dec

Morris, IA) & 8 APR 1960 (Miami, FL) (Cremated) w/o

Wm Mitchell & made -- who moved from Dec Morris, IA & Pleasanton, KS. The couple moved around the country until Kathryn got pregnant with MLU & then they moved to Pleasanton, KS - MLU b in Hospital in Ft Scott, KS - 50 miles away from Pleasanton. The couple moved to Miami, FL in 1931 where #2 & #3 were born.

A G. Mary Lee U b 1930 (Ft Scott, KS)

B Nanna Jo U b 31 MAY 1932 (Miami, FL)

C Wm Vance U b 1 DEC 1935 (Miami, FL)

[Note - All three names changed to <sup>SPARRHAM</sup> ~~Burrill~~ in 1935 when KGM remarried. However, KS did not allow the birth certificate of MLU to be changed]

B. ZEB U (Zebulon Vance U?) Presumed Uncle of Earl J. U. This Uncle did not live in GA

C. - - U. The Uncle to whom Earl J. U was sent for schooling in Atlanta, GA. This Uncle sold Textile Machinery & Textile Mills in GA, NC, & SC

D. - - U (F) - A lady encountered by WVU while on Marine and traveling by bus from Camp Lejeune, NC to home in FL. She revealed her Upchurch connection - WVU did not

Re RPA Profiles: A Mrs U not found under the Upchurch name for Katherine, Kathryn, or Grace - but no surprise as she was only an "Upchurch" until 1935 - RPA

○ Excerpt of Email 24 AUG 2010 Mary Lee U & RPH

I. - - U (M)

Per Mary Lee U  
28 AUG 2010  
KGM b 1902  
and Earl J. U  
was 15 years  
older - hence  
b Aht 1887\*

- △ A. Earl J. U (b SC per wife Kathryn) - but sent to Atlanta GA to an uncle at age 8 school md 1919 (?) Kathryn Grace Mitchell - had 3 children and then divorced. Kathryn md △ 2nd 1935 (?) Russell H. Sporkman who adopted the 3 children & did their names change? - RPH
  - △ 1. Mary Lee U b 1930 (FX Scott, KS) md U - - ZERQUERA
  - △ 2. William Vance U b 1932 or 1933 (Miami, FL)
  - 3. - - U(F) b 1932 or 1933 (Miami, FL)

Mary Lee U reports that her parents discussed naming her brother W.V.U. The William came from the Mitchell side. Earl J. U said the only one that paid attention to him was "ZEB" (Presumably Zebulon U - maybe the Uncle in GA - ? - RPH) Apparently the Vance came from the Upshunks side as Kathryn declined to use "Zebulon" and elected "Vance" instead. [Hence the favored relative in GA or one elsewhere had the name Zebulon Vance U.

RPH Search - There is a Zebulon Vance U age 6 mo b SC in the 1880 Census of Gainsville Twp, Union Co, SC in house of FAT <sup>U</sup>M U age 46 (b Aht 1834) NC. This family is there in 1900 and in 1910 Zeb is then married. Could this Zeb be the "Uncle" and one of Zeb's brothers be the father of Earl J. U FAT/O Mary Lee U?

\* If Earl J. U b about 1887 was relative of the the Z.V.U age 6 mo in 1880 the best fit for a relationship was that the brother of Z.V.U b Aht 1879/1881 named <sup>△</sup>ALBERT JUNE b b Aht 1884 could have been = Earl J. U b Aht 1887 - RPH