

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

AUGMENTATION OF THE BIOFILE SYSTEM OF ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH CREATED 1975-2017

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The following is a compilation for which extraction for the purpose of placement in specific Biofiles was never completed. This note to the files pertains to the following specific item with cross-referencing as shown:

Description of Item: UNPROCESSED RECORDS - JOHN UPCHURCH
III CLAN - FROM ^ADEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN
TO RPU IN THE 1980'S

Filed in Biofile System as follows: ^AJOHN UPCHURCH, III CLAN

The substance of the compilation applies to the following parts of the Upchurch family:

1. DEA was a prolific provider of information
2. on the John U, II / John U, III Siblings,
3. from her home in Wilkes Co, NC

I. John U, II - Head of Clan

II. John U, III

1. John Mealey U

a. Columbus Lafayette U

i. Etta Mae U

(I) Demas Elizabeth Allen
b 9 AUG 1915 (North
Wilkesboro, Wilkes Co, NC)
XID - 7910

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

XFD-7910

Item in St 28 Feb 1983
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THOMAS RANSOM UPCHURCH FAMILY

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The first name of this family I have on record is Osburn Howell Upchurch, b. 3-1852, d. 1905 at the age of 53 years. He married Eliza Caroline Blalock, b. 3-9-1852, d. 1927 at the age of 75 years. They had ten children. They lived at Ugly Creek in Stanly County, better known now as Cedar Grove.

Thomas Ransom Upchurch, one of the ten children (b. 9-5-1888, d. 10-13-1951) married Mattie Liske Nov. 27, 1912, daughter of William and Louise Maynor Liske of Stanly County, N.C. Mattie was born Sept. 23, 1889 and died Feb. 18, 1972.

Thomas R. Upchurch was a tall, well-built man, with red hair and sparkling blue eyes. He was a serious natured, loving person who enjoyed a good joke and clean fun. He had a special love of children and young people.

Mattie Liske Upchurch was a petite woman with sparkling brown eyes and black, curly hair. She had a keen sense of humor, perhaps inherited from her mother, who lived to be 106 years old and was full of fun and jokes all her days. She, too, was a tiny little lady (b. May 22, 1860, d. Mar. 12, 1967).

In the depression days Thomas R. Upchurch was a surveyor for the Northern and Southern railroad at a salary of 20¢ an hour. He was later promoted to depot agent and was transferred from station to station, serving in Midland, Norman and West End before coming to Mt. Gilead, N.C. He was sent to Raleigh and back to Troy, his last station.

The family moved in 1922 to Mt. Gilead, Montgomery County, where they established a permanent home and reared their seven children.

They joined the First Presbyterian Church of Mt. Gilead on March 24, 1923. T.R. Upchurch was ordained an elder of this church July 28, 1940. Mattie served as Circle leader and president of the Auxiliary.

Their children were: Child 1. Mary Elizabeth, born Sept. 22, 1913. She graduated Mt. Gilead High School and took nurses training at St. Leo's Hospital, Greensboro, N.C. She worked 1937-1942 for a general practitioner in Edenton, N.C. She married Sept. 16, 1939 Elliot L. Belch (b. 8-18-1910, d. 8-16-1977). They lived in Tyner, N.C., Chowan County. They have four children:

(1) Elliot Belch, Jr., born Oct. 15, 1942, married Aug. 11, 1962 Joan Adams of Edenton, born May 27, 1944. He is general manager of G.M.C. dealerships, Daytona Beach, Fla. Their children are: (a) Joan Elizabeth Belch, born 3-28-1963, Edenton, N.C. (b) Mandi Jill Belch, born Feb. 12, 1967, Edenton, N.C. and (c) Adam Keith Belch, born Dec. 15, 1970, Norfolk, Va.

(2) John Meredith Belch, born Apr. 24, 1945, entered the U.S. Navy 1962 and is making Navy his career. He is now stationed at

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N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla. He married June 10, 1971 Sachiko Inacuma, whom he met in Japan. Their children are: (a) Wayne Robert Belch, born 3-1-1972, San Diego, Cal., and (b) Patricia Ann Belch, born April 26, 1975, San Diego, Cal.

(3) Thomas Upchurch Belch, born Sept. 28, 1947, Edenton, N.C. He now lives in Tyner, N.C. and is engaged in trucking business which he has owned since he was 18 years old.

(4) Sarah Elizabeth Belch, born June 8, 1951, is a computer operator with United Pine and Dye Woods. She married Michael Earl Jackson July 26, 1970, who works with Farmers Produce. They have two children: (a) Mia Elizabeth Jackson, born Jan. 12, 1972, and (b) Christopher Joe Jackson, born July 31, 1976.

Child 2. William Howell Upchurch, born in Aquadale, N.C. Jan. 28, 1916, is a salesman and lives in Asheboro, N.C. He married Sept. 19, 1937 Willie Lee Tyner of Hartsville, S.C., born Mar. 28, 1917. Their children are:

(1) Reba Irene Upchurch, born in Mt. Gilead, N.C. July 24, 1938, married John Weiter in New Mexico Nov. 4, 196—. They have two children, John Christopher Weiter, born Feb. 26, 1970 and Edward Christopher Weiter, born Dec. 15, 1977.

(2) Rena Lee Upchurch, born Oct. 1, 1942 in Asheboro, N.C., married June 10, 1961. Eddie Lee Whitehead, born Oct. 26, 1969, was adopted.

(3) William Howell Upchurch, Jr., born June 2, 1945 in Asheboro, married Aug. 1967 Frances Duffey of Glen Alpine, N.C.

Child 3. Thomas R. Upchurch, Jr. (Rance) was born March 11, 1918 at Midland, N.C. (Cabarrus County). He attended and graduated from Mt. Gilead High School. He married Helen Van Poole (b. Aug. 18, 1917), daughter of John Calvin and Lottie Morgan Van Poole of Salisbury, N.C. on July 5, 1941. Rance lived in Mt. Gilead and he and Helen are members of the First Presbyterian Church. He was ordained a deacon Feb. 13, 1949. Rance worked for Carolina Power and Light Company many years. He was transferred to C.P. & L.'s Cape Fear Steam Electric plant in Moncure, N.C. in the 60's. He and his family moved to Sanford, N.C. where he stayed until his retirement April 1, 1980, and returned to Mt. Gilead to live at the old homeplace. They have four children, who are:

(1) Thomas R. Upchurch III, born Apr. 9, 1942, known as "Sonny" and is unmarried. He is a graduate of Mt. Gilead High School, Wingate College and Medical College of Charleston, S.C. School of Pharmacy. He served four years in the U.S. Navy.

(2) Patricia Ann (Pat), born Feb. 13, 1944, a graduate of Mt. Gilead schools, married Wayne H. Harris, born Sept. 2, 1942, on Sept. 2, 1961, a native of Mt. Gilead. They have three children:

(a) Sherrie Lynn Harris, born July 28, 1962 (now married). (b) Christopher Wayne, born Aug. 10, 1967. (c) Dwayne Quinton Harris, born Sept. 22, 1963, and (d&e) Annette and Anita Upchurch (twins) were born Jan. 18, 1948.

Chesney Church

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Annette married Richard Barry Lawton of Sanford, N.C. on Sept. 11, 1965. They have two children: Richard Scott Lawton, born Mar. 28, 1966 and Michael Barry Lawton, born June 15, 1970, who both attend Lee County Schools.

Anita Upchurch married Joseph Reid Spivey Nov. 5, 1966. They have two children: Wendie Marie Spivey, born June 11, 1969 and Chad Steven Spivey, born June 20, 1974. Both families live in Sanford, N.C.

Child 4. Herbert Gordon Upchurch (b. 2-26-1919, d. 8-15-1977) married July 6, 1943 Mildred Deaton (b. 5-12-1923), daughter of William Jesse and Willa Mauldin Deaton of Red Springs, N.C. They were married in Miami, Fla. while he was in the U.S. Navy World War II. Their children are:

(1) Katherine Elizabeth Upchurch, born July 29, 1944, who married August 27, 1966 James Russell Prevato, born Jan. 1, 1944, an attorney of Southport, N.C. They have two children: Shawn Russell Prevatte, born June 8, 1971 and David Scott Prevatte, born March 9, 1975.

(2) Herbert Gordon Upchurch, Jr., born Oct. 19, 1948, married Sept. 8, 1973 Elizabeth Joy Brown, born June 26, 1952. They are both employed by Wachovia Bank in Charlotte, N.C.

(3) Susan Elaine Upchurch, born March 13, 1960, is a student at Western College, N.C.

Child 5. Nellie Irene Upchurch, born June 28, 1921, Norman, N.C., married Dec. 25, 1938 Edward Stoker, born Jan. 7, 1921, employed by Collins and Aikman. Their children are: (1) Helen Rebecca Stoker, born Aug. 7, 1941, married James C. Duke, born Oct. 1939, the owner and operator of a cafe in Albemarle, N.C. (2) Jane C. Stoker, born Dec. 19, 1944, married Mr. Williams (now divorced). She is a registered nurse and Mental Health Coordinator at Merritt Island, Fla. She has one child, Noel Williams, born Jan. 13, 1974. (3) Charles E. Stoker, Jr., born Oct. 29, 1947.

(4) Christine Stoker, born Feb. 23, 1948, married Allen Bullock in 1967. They have two children: Theresa, born June 27, 1967 and Allen Bullock, Jr., born Feb. 23, 1971. (5) Michael Stoker, born June 4, 1954, married Sheila Curlee. They have two children: Chasity, born Dec. 29, 1976 and Brian Stoker, born May 23, 1979. (6) Robert Stoker, born Nov. 28, 1956, married Susan Varner of Norwood. They have one child, Carrie Elizabeth Stoker, born May 1980. (7) Jeffery Stoker, born Feb. 23, 1962.

Child 6. Louise Caroline Upchurch, born in Mt. Gilead, N.C. Sept. 22, 1923, married June 12, 1946 Robert G. Zartman, born Lititz, Pa. June 11, 1922, owner and operator of Spring Lake Park, New Mansfield, Pa. Their children are:

(1) Ransom Edward Zartman, born Aug. 13, 1952. He married Feb. 24, 1973 Elizabeth Huggins, born Aug. 3, 1952. No issue. (2) Jerry Lester Zartman, born April 16, 1957, married Sept. 1978 Tina Engles, born Oct. 3, 1959. No issue.

Child 7. Harry Eugene Upchurch, born in Mt. Gilead, N.C. Dec. 4, 1933, is sales manager for Seeger-Aikman Textile Co. He married Nov. 28, 1951 ANN SILLS of Kannapolis, N.C.

Two sons - Jerry Eugene Upchurch Jr. b Sept 21, 1960 & Stewart Carson Upchurch b Oct 2, 1964.

Source:
 Mrs. Dora C. Allen
 Hillsdale, N.C.

FROM: HERITAGE BOOK
 MONTGOMERY CO., NC
 REC'D BY R.P.U. 28 FEB 1983
 FROM DEMA
 ELIZABETH ALLEN

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

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17 JAN 84

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R.P.Y.

Upchurch Bulletin renewal.

Mrs. E. K. Templeton
Rt. 1, Box 252
Piney Creek, NC 28663

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signed 11 JAN 84 Ely B. Templeton

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✓ E.K. Templeton
Elizabeth B. Templeton

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DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN XID-7910

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8 JAN 1984

MRS E K. TEMPLETON
RT 1 BOX 252
PINEY CREEK, NC 28663

Dear Coven file,

I have been desperately trying to clear up the 1983 correspondence on which I am delinquent. In my outside stack are messages from you dated 19 FEB 1983, 7 MAR 1983 and one undated on 28 FEB 1983. On inspection it is clear that I extracted the details from all three items some time ago. These intervals are approximated. Please don't let my slow responding mode lead you to think otherwise.

Two items pending expect me to do with the material at the end of your 19 FEB 83 letter concerning the land of Greenberry (which is Edwards Township in Robeson Co., NC). There are now 24 lines about this. There are 3 dates marked with notes as follows:

- A. 25 SEP 1908 - deed - Edwards Township - 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres - signed by 13 people - to Greenberry
- B. 21 DEC 1903 - 300 acres - Edwards Township - 55 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres to K. M. Shultz on one side and of scrap paper

C. 1919: Greenberry U sold land.

Question: What is the relationship of the 55½ acres mentioned in "A" to the land sold in 1917 as mentioned in "C"?

Answer: See the phrase "the acre D R M Dillon on other side of scrap paper" relating to items "A" and/or "C" rather than the "B".

Now let me list the 13 names associated with "A" and ask questions:

1. "G. W. U" - Is this really James Washington U?
2. "M V. U" - Is this Morgan U and if so do we learn that her middle initial is "V"
3. "C. C. U" - Assume Chamber Lafayette U
4. "L. D. U" - Assume Lou Dena (Church) ~~U~~ U
5. N. E. WAIT - Assume Nancy U - Is her middle initial "E"?
6. "CHAS U" - Assume Charles Richard U, son of Greenberry U.
7. "A. EMILY U" - Assume Emily (Stamps) U - And we (Independence MA) - Does her 1st initial as "A"
8. J F U - Assume John Franklin U
9. SARAH OSBORNE - Assume Sarah Ann U
10. ALEX OSBORNE - Husband of 9.
11. ROSA RICHARDSON - Assume Rosamond U
12. W. J. " " - Assume Wiley Richardson - We learn his middle initial "J"?
13. W T. U - Assume William Thomas U

Please let me have your comments on the above severely needed Robert Philip Upchurch

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

REC'D
11 MAR 1983

XID- 9910

MRS E.K. TEMPLETON
RT 1 BOX 252
PINEY CREEK, NC

① 28663

Mar. 7, 1983

- Dear Phillip,
- If I've sent any of this
- before - forgive me. my memory
- isn't any thing to brag on any more.
- I expect you already have these few clues
- However - it's no harm done.
- Best wishes
- Gib B. Templeton

- Items in letter on cards received or follows:

- △ A. 1850 Wilkes County, NC Census - Source Barbara Jordan, Statesville, NC
508 Upchurch, Wm 29 Fredell Co, NC
" James 17
" Anna 60 (Birth place unknown)
- △ B. 1880 Watauga Co, NC census - Blue Ridge Twp - Copied by Helen P. Woodie
of Laurel Springs, NC
52-52 Upchurch, Summers 48
" Sarah 63
" William 11 (servant, works on farm)
- C. From Fredell Co Land Valuations for direct Tax 1800 Microfilm
C: 54 10001
George W 100 over (Source Sara C. Allen RT 2 Box 321
Hawdencote, NC 28636)
- △ D. Nonember Memorial - Barium Springs Home for Children
Barium Springs, NC 28010
MR WILLIAM D. UPCHURCH MT OLIVE [I assume Mr G.J. Moore]
MRS C.J. MOORE, JR [placed the memorial in
the paper - RSP]

- 28636
- From - Iredell County will Abstracts 1788-1865
- N.C. - BK 1 : 33
- William Johnson 18 Oct. 1807 probt 18 Nov 1807
 - wife: Sarah, sons: John + Thomas.
 - Son: Sarah
 - Exec. Tarleton Shoemaker + John Kemp
- + Wit: Julius Keeton + George Upchurch, Just
- (This will is duplicated BK 1 : 133 shown)
 John Redman instead of John Kemp as Exec
-
- From "Index of N.C. Ancestors" compiled by
 N.C. Gen. Society
 [SHOULD BE LUCENTIA U - RDPH]
- Lucretia Upchurch m. 1880 Wake Co. N.C.
 William Womble b. ca 1838 Wake Co. N.C.
 d. ca 1914 Chatham Co. N.C.
- Martha M. Upchurch m. 1841 Franklin Co. N.C.
 Kiser Alfred b. ca 1813
 d. ca 1890 Franklin Co. N.C.
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- 1800 Rutherford County N.C. Census
- | | | | |
|------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> David Upchurch | 20110 | 20110 | 00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph Upchurch | 00100 | 00000 | |
- abstracted from list of Franklin Co. N.C. Residents
 in 1800 — James Upchurch
-
- abstracted from Franklin Co., N.C. [marriages]
 Miles Rayley m. Jerry Upchurch Dec. 20, 1813
 [POSSIBLY VIRGINIA U]
 Young A. Winston m. Agnes Upchurch Dec. 20, 1844

E. Source: Ms Sara Upchurch, Box 487, Monticello, KY
(4 OCT 1982)

"My husband is a descendant of George Upchurch who came here to Wayne Co, KY around 1814. George was a 5th generation Upchurch in America and they lived in Iredell Co, NC before they came to KY. I receive the Upchurch Bulletin & also have Mrs. West's book & The Upchurch Story by Olive A. Morgan" - ~~This is a~~ Christmas Card recd 15 DEC 1983 signed "JUNIOR", "SARA", "SUZANNE", "ALLYSON", "WEBB" & "BLAKE UPCHURCH" [HIRAM U. JR] [XID-6910]

F. ordinary on Caroline & filed with her bio.

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

XID-1910

Pt. 1 Box 252 ①

Piney Creek, NC. 28663

REC'D
25 FEB 1983 Feb. 19, 1983

- Dear Phillip,

- I will attempt to answer your letter at Dec 19th. 1982
- So sorry I've been so slow. Haven't been up to par since Christmas and found myself behind with all correspondence, which had been tucked into all those hiding places over
- The holidays are just now coming to light.

△ The letter from William B. Upchurch to John Wesley

△ The letter from William B. Upchurch to John Wesley
△ Upchurch that I sent copy of to you. The man
△ referred to was ~~the~~ son of John Wesley. I've been
△ knowing of Morris' uncle Morgan, always. Please you

△ referred to
△ written on the letter was from either she, or Nancy.

△ "Rausey" Called Ressa, Rosamond on census - but my mother

△ always called her, ^{aunt} Rausie as did we children. She

△ was a good scribe & taught her sister Nancy to

△ write - also her husband - ^{→ WILEY RICHARDSON} I think it the writing

△ in letter looked like the scribbles around the

△ letter - It meant most likely that Nancy was

△ Practicing by using letters & words in letter as a

△ Copy learning to write. Some of Aunt Rausie's writing

△ was beautiful, but could have improved with time

Note! Your letter is due
your assessment before
you receive your
award.

- and the scribbling could still have been done by her, or
- Sarah, which I'm sure, she also taught to write. (2)
(Sarah who Mr. Alexander Osborne was her sister - died at John Wrigley's.)
- Paper was real scarce in those days, had to come by
- as most everything else was, and even available scrap
- was used. They must have amused themselves by
- writing little poems, or what ever they would be called -
- little love type rhymes. From different old letters & papers
- I've been through & I visualize a country couple sitting
- with the elders and perhaps a room full of watching
- brothers & sisters and the lovers trying to express their
- adoration in verse - back & forth - the man I've thought
- couldn't write very well & found it quite difficult to be
- poetic under such stress.

1850-60^s
- Some times I've suspected that children took their changed
- their own name or at least part of it to suit other selves
- for they would be some part of more different from one
- Census to another - Or parents gave them great string of
- names & they chose from the lot. I see now I'm guilty
□ of same, at birth I was named Anna Elizabeth All
- after two marriages - its quite a long name - when
- after two marriages - its quite a long name - when
□ my first husband & we divorced I kept name Stevens
□ + D. when I got M.
- as I had a Stevens son. So I stopped using the A.
- failing Elizabeth & used the B. followed by Thompson.
- at School I was called Tid by even one there

□ Some friends I've known called me Betty - some called me
- Lizzie (which I disliked). Not long ago I sent a family chart
- to a genealogical Soc. which listed the entire name. I also
- sent in a Prairie to bulletin in usual name of Elizabeth
- plus an A as I was seeing Allen wife. but when
- Prairie was printed they took the name Derna from
- the chart and now I get mail addressed to
- Derna A. Traylor also. I always abbreviate Elizabeth
- when I sign a check - Eliz B. So in a hundred years
- what in the world will people think when they see the
- various names - ?

I don't know which is correct for great aunt
△ Sarah Ann or Sarah E. - I have Sarah Ann
- on my record sheets but I'm not sure from
- where it came now. I'll try to remember to call
△ Aunt Sarah's grand daughter next week and see if
- she can tell us which is correct.

I'm enclosing clippings - and wondering if
- its possible they are from great great uncle Greenberry
- who had a son Charlie & lived in Elkin.

Sincerely

Elizabeth B. Traylor

- P. S. I thought I'd get a copy of that add ④
□ deed - for land Greenberry upchurch sold in 1919
a cousin of my husband who was register for years in
Wirt Co. till one she would get it for me & made
notes to know what she was looking for as a scrap
of paper after more than six months. She sent me
some little scraps of paper with following written
around notes she had made —

Greenberry upchurch - Edwards Township

Dec. 21, 1903 - 300 Acres
5.5 1/2 acres to R. M. C. batham on either side
of scrap paper —
Dated 9/25/1900 - Edwards Township
5.5 1/2 acres
Signed by
J. W. upchurch
M. J. "
C. L. "
L. D. "
N. E. Wyatt
Chas upchurch
A. Emily " ← Independence, Va.
J. J.
Sarah Osborne
Alex "

Rosa Richardson
W. J. "
W. J. upchurch
To Greenberry upchurch

- I was so disappointed. maybe next time
- self get a copy of original. There must be a
- Deed in Wilkes Court House showing who owned
that 300 A -acre Greenberry Upchurch must
be John & Happy Shaw Upchurch but did
- I can't come by Prove this.

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DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN XID-7910

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The Attached reference material rec'd from

Mrs E. K. Templeton
Rt 1 Box 252

Piney Creek, NC 28663

28 FEB
by RPH on ~~1/22/83~~ - with no written message

One of his children was:

Daniel Blackwell, born 1785 NC, married 1809 Lydia Camp, daughter of Daniel Camp and Sarah McKinney. Daniel died 1869 Lydia in 1880 in Cherokee County, Alabama near Cedar Bluff.

Their children:

- 1. Harriett
- 2. Joel C.
- 3. Francis Marion
- 4. Daniel Camp
- 5. Diadoma
- 6. Sarah J.
- 7. Lewis

X They are all buried in Cherokee County, Alabama, at the old homestead except Marion Francis who died 1895 in Columbia, Ala.

They moved from Rutherford County NC to Cherokee County Alabama in 1834.

LETTERS LEFT AT THE POSTOFFICE

by Helen Mason Lu

Copied from microfilm of THE MOUNTAIN BANNER, Rutherfordton, N. C. Weekly Newspaper:

1848: All issues missing except for the following:

From NC Dept of Archives & History: July 20.

From N.C. State Library, Aug 24, Oct 4, Dec 6 & 15.

1849: All issues missing except for the following:

From U. N. C. Library, Jan 3.

From N. C. State Library: Feb 21, Nov 7.

1850: All issues missing except for the following:

From Duke Univ. Library: April 9, June 25.

From N.C. State Library: July 30.

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Vol. I, No. 5, 20 July 1848 (earliest existing copy)

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R. J. Allen, Albert Blanton, Ivy M. Burnett, Edward Bradley, To any O.S. or Primitive Baptist, R. L. Bradley, Elizabeth Clements, J. J. Camp, T. C. & Lady Carson, Miss

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Louisa Cackran, Dr. J. McD. Carson, P. A. Carpenter, John K. Cloud, Jonathan Dyer, Leonard Daniel, Henry M. Earl, Guilford Eaves, Mrs. Elvira J. Ervin, Mrs. Ursilla Eaves, Spencer Eaves, John Flinn, Geo. P. Foster, Wm. Fagans, Mrs. Mary A. Flack, O. C. Gorton, Henry Green, John W. Good, A. J. Green, Samuel S. Hampton, Andrew G. Harmon, Harberd Harton, W. D. Hyder, Charles Hays, W. Idler, James Johnston, Albert Keester, Andrew Kerr, Rev. John Koon, James Morris, Miss Mary McFadding, James Marlow, W. S. Mills, W. Mills At'y at Law, Dr. L. A. Mills, Mrs. Jane Mills, Thomas Prather, W. S. Parson Esq., Phillip Robbins, W. Rutherford Publisher, J. B. Sloan, Mrs. E. Stockton, Rev. W.S. Savage, Anderson Staton, Michael Shenck, Turpin G. Scroggins, Robert Small, W. A. Tanner, Phil. W. Umphres, Thomas Vernon, N. P. Wallis, W. W. Wallis, Adam Weast, John Waller, A. K. Wallis, Richard Whiteside, Samuel Wells, Charles Wilson. C.L. Harris, Post Master. July 6.

4 October 1848:

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A. Andrews, Dr. E. H. Andrews, Edwin Alexander, Rev. James Arthur, Elisha Baxter, John Bowman, John H. Carpenter, E. M. Carpenter, T. C. Cox, Peter A. Carpenter, Andrew Clements, John C. Carson, Joshua and Wm. Camp, Mr. Davis, Wm. Davis, Wm. Doggett, John Edwards, Jonathan Elliott, Mrs. Sarah L. Foreman, James B. Furr, Henry Fagans, Dr. Foreman, Wm. Green, Susan Grant, Amos J. Green, Joseph Green, James Graham, Francis A. Halford, Jasper Heron, Benj. Henson, Mrs. Mary G. Holt, Wm. Hyder, Mrs. M. Harmon, Andrew Hudlow, Jr., Rial Hill, Wm. Idler, Dr. C. R. Jones, Wm. Johnson, Thomas Jefferson, Esq., James H. Jones, John B. Littlejohn, Mary Largent, Martha L. Littlejohn, Miss Minerva Lowry, J. G. Mooney, Preston Metcalf, A. K. Metcalf, Columbus Mills Esq., John McFadding, Samuel Mc Bride, Daniel Magahy, Govan Mills, F. N. McCorkle, Col. W. E. Mills, Col. Simeon McCurry, Samuel Melton, James R. Nelson, Will S. Pearson, Esq., Thomas Putman, Miss C. J. Patton, John Rich, Miss M. Jane Rucker, Isaac H. Real, A. H. Roberts, Wm. M. Shipp, G. R. Staton, J. B. Sloane, R. G. Twitty, Wm. F. Wilson, Miss Malissa Wilkins, Wm. B. Waller, Mrs. Caroline Wilkie, John W. Waller, Daniel A. Whitener, Jonathan Baly or Wilson James, John Wells, John Wilkins, John Waller, H. J. Wilkey, James Young, A. E. Young. C. L. Harris, P.M. Oct 4.

3 January 1849:

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the Post Office at Rutherfordton N. C. on the 31st December, 1848, which if not taken out in three months will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters.

W. P. Abrams, Miss Jane Alexander, Mr. R. Alexander, Jr., John Bently, Barnabas A. Baber, Rev. J. Burton, Edward Bradley, Woody Burge, Susan Cavento, William Cooper,

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William Condry, William Collins, William Corson, Matison Camp,
Earley (page torn and name illegible, but appears to be
James of what little remains of the letters) William Foster, J.
Flack, Philip H. Grose, John Goforth, Wm. Goode or Nancy Green,
James J. Graham, Abraham Goode Sr., Amos J. Green, Richard
Harrill, James Hampton, Craton Harvill, Wilkinson Hayes, Charles
Hay, John Johnson, John Justice, Thomas Jefferson, A. J. James,
Preston Lewis, Richard O. Ledbetter, George Largent, James M.
Logan, Rev. G. W. Moore, John McCurry, John McClure, A. Mitch-
ell, Mills (page torn, name illegible), James Ownsby Esq.,
Clara J. Patton, Miss Mary Sweezy, H. Smart, Adam Warley, Thom-
as Woodfin, John Wells, Davis Whitesides, A. E. Younge. JAS.
V. JAY, P. M.

9 April 1850:

A LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the Post Office at Rutherfordton on the 1st April 1850; if not taken out in three months they will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters.

Stephen D. Alexander, L. D. Allen, T. Allen, William Bowman, John Bartlett, Reaves Brack, John Baxtor, John T. Baber, Wm. A. Baber, John Cole, Henry Cockerham, Dr. O. F. Carthorn, Wm. M. Culbreath, Peter A. Carpenter, Jonathan Carpenter, Thos. B. Calton, Sary Culbreath, J. W. Cowen, William Coston, James Doggett, Leonard Daniel, Frs. L. Daniel, Henry Davis, Mary or J. G. Early, T. F. Edwards, Dr. J. F. Foreman, Amos J. Green, Saml. or Jos. Galbreth, Wattes P. Geode, Mary Jane Gosa, Rev. B. Hamilton, John P. Harmon, Anslow Harton, Philip Henson, John Hill, Mary J. Hampton, Jane Hamilton, John Justice, Rev. Danl. Johnson, Nancy A. King, Moses & A. G. Logan, Mary E. Littlejohn, R. O. Ledbetter, John M. McKinney, Peter Mooney, Daniel McGaha, Joseph McCows, Nancy R. Miller, William McEntire, Manervy Morrison, Dr. J. W. T. Miller, Dr. J. A. Mc- Dowell, James Ownbey, Clara J. Patton, Elias Patnam, John Queen, A. Roberts, James Read, A. H. Roberts, Iverson Roberts, William Roberson, Calvin Splan, Joseph T. Scoggins, Jonathan Staten, Calvin Sparks, Samuel Summer, William Thompson, Joshua Taylor, E. L. Taylor, John Upchurch, James Vickers, J. J. G. Vaughan, Jonathan Williams, Elizabeth Williams, N. P. Wallace, Caroline Watson, John Waller, G. W. Walker, R. Whiteside, Mormon White.

THOMAS HAYDEN, P. M., April 2nd.

30 July 1850:

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R. M. Allison, William Allen, Maryan Bowman, William Bowman, John R. Bowman, Charles Blanton, Miss E. M. Benek, Yong Brisindine, J. M. Bryan, James Bryant, Reaves Brack, Joseph Clanton, John Colbert, Andrew Clements, B. C. Coyle, Henry Cockerham, Robert Cochran, Laws Crow, John Calton, William Cultread, Wm. J. Collins, Theoph. Christmas, Angeline Doggett, Issac Dunn, Mary Early, Marcus Erwin, Thos. Edwards, Dr. J. P.

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lunch, (coffee will be furnished). 2nd SUNDAY IN September, (Sept 12, 1982) 10:00 A. M. till.....Picnic will be spread at 1:00 P. M. Old timey stories, music, and history to share. Bring your old pictures, artifacts and Family Bibles, too.

For more details - Frances or Ted Reese, PO Box 1326, Hendersonville, NC 28739-1326 (704-692-1480 or 692-8685).

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Foreman, Geo. or John Flack, H. P. Feagins, James Fowler, Leander Gross, Henry Green, William Goode, William Green, Amos, J. Green, Charles Hills, Charles Hayes, George Hawrick, David Huntley, Thos. J. Hampton, John Hill, A. Hudlow, Wiley Johnson, William Johnson, Rev. Butler Justice, Rachael Keter, Benjamin Keeter, Rev. J. Koon, Jonathan K. Lynch, James G. Lancaster, Andrew Mede, James Morrow, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Wm. McMurry, Ellen M. McEntire, Walter S. McArthur, Randal Nanney, Harden Noline, William Porter, Nancy Robertson, Walton Roberson, James Rucker, Miss Malinda Scoggins, Miss Mary Suttle, Jonathan Staton, A. R. A. Stephenson, Joshua Taylor, Miss Jane E. Williams, Elijah Walker, W. A. Wallis, Ephraim L. Wilson, Miss Mary Wethers, Nicholas Woodfin, John Wilson. THOS. A. HAYDEN, P. M., July 2, 1850.

RESEARCH IN WASHINGTON

Some Practical Tips for Researching in Washington, D.C.
by Joyce Bradley McComb, Lexington, S. C.

I spent the month of May 1982 in Washington and found some things were different from what published materials led me to expect.

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

There is no parking on Capitol Hill except by permit. Library was open from 8 a.m. until midnight. Best way to get there is by Metro (subway). Get off at Capitol South and walk one block up the hill. Library is on the right directly behind the Capitol Building.

You might be searched as you leave the building, but there is no search and no requirements to get into the building or the genealogy section. This section is now located at the back of the old Library of Congress building, instead of the new building. It is at the back left hand side of the second floor. The new quarters are larger and more efficient, staffed by friendly, helpful librarians. It is quiet, not crowded like the Archives.

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

XID-7910

REC'D
13 DEC 82

B-2-83

MRS E.K. TEMPLETON
RT 1, BOX 252
PINEY CREEK, NC 28663

Dec. 9, 1982

Dear Phillip,

Sorry we taken so long to get
Copy of all letters of Wm. B. Upchurch.
We enclosed some clippings & check for
removal of UpChurch Building.

Happy Christmas to you & yours.

✓ Ch #1253 dated 9 DEC 82
for \$10.00 signed Eliy B. Elizabeth B. Templeton
Templeton

✓ E-K.Templeton
Elizabeth B. Templeton

Clipping - obituary of Amos Victor Osborne put in his biofile
Clipping - obituary of Willie Warren Edwards put in his biofile
Clipping - wedding of Beverly Lynne it put in her biofile.
William B. II letter put in his file (XID-7884)

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

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19 DEC 1982

MRS E R TEMPLETON
RT 1, BOX 252
PINNEY CREEK, NC 28663

Dear Cousin Elizabeth,

I am especially grateful for your letter of December 4 1982 and for all of the details which have been extracted and entered in all the proper places. The newspaper clippings were great and I hope you will send more as you encounter them.

The letter from William B. U. to John Wesley U. is tremendous, without question it is proof that William B. U. and John Wesley U. were brothers. I assume that the Morgan (Morgan) referred to in the letter is the son of John Wesley U. Is this your assumption. On the first page of the letter in the upper right hand corner is the word "RAUSEY". This seems to be in same handwriting as the letter. Do you suppose that RAUSEY is the place where the letter was written? Have you ever heard of a place called RAUSEY? Of course it could be that this word was written later and that it is another version of Lewis U [ROSMOND U] who and Wesley Richardson

Among the added documentation on the letter
there is the name SARAH E. UPCHURCH. Do you
take this to be the name of a daughter of John
Wesley Upchurch? I should he had a daughter
Sarah Ann II but maybe it should be
Sarah E. II.

Thanks for the \$10.00 check for the 1983
issue of U.B.. The first 1983 issue should be
mailed the first week in MARCH 1983 as per
the regular schedule.

I trust this finds you in good
health and that you will have a
happy holiday and a prosperous
New Year.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]