

OLIVER WINGATE U

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Durham, NC 27701
May 22, 1987

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Mr. Robert Philip Upchurch
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REC'D
30 MAY 1987

Dear Phil and Sallaine:

Thanks for your letter of May 17, 1987. Last night Helen and I looked through our Upchurch material and picked out that which we thought you would be interested in having and had a copy made. You may keep the copies.

After digesting this material, let us know if you want additional and we will try to get it for you.

We stay busy with church work, gardening and house work and are really enjoying retirement. I miss Etta Belle West and Dilly Kelly because if we wished to review anything with regards to the Upchurch family, we would get together with them and it would be reviewed. We attended the funeral of both of them.

I see Walter M. Upchurch, Jr. at church on Sundays along with Ruth Barbee Jones, daughter of Laura Upchurch Barbee, sister of George Winston Upchurch, my grandfather.

Most of the material we have sent you is from Etta Belle West and some was collected by Coy Upchurch. We have other material which we can copy for you if you would like it.

At the Mulholland house, Etta Belle West, Donah Carlton Upchurch, Helen Card Upchurch and I walked the back of the property in one field and found a headstone of just plain rock with no marking and Etta Belle thought it was the gravesite of Murry. No proof. That was ~~in~~ 1977.

I will post this at the Duke University post office, which is just across the street from us.

Helen sends her regards to you and Sallaine and we hope you will come by to see us when you are in North Carolina again.

Sincerely,

Oliver

Oliver Wingate Upchurch

*Photo of gravestone for
George Winston placed
in his Biopile*

Information found in Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Nov, 26, 1955

Library of Congress: Michael Upchurch was in the Militia of 1687 of Surry County, Va.

State Records of North Carolina by Clark, Vol 22, pp 55 to 92:
Moses Upchurch-- N. C. pensioner under Act of 1818-32. His number was 1577....Private.

Roster of soldiers from N. C. in Amer Rev. pp 587
Descendants of Moses Upchurch;
Miss Mable Johnson, born in San Luis, Obispo, Cal. D.R. No 126044

- 1. Nathan Augustus Johnson b 1845 m 1872 Kitty Upchurch b 1853
- 2. Richard Dillard Upchurch b 1820 d 1906 m 1845 Jame Phelps 1826- 5
- 3. Whitney Upchurch 1793-1863, m Elizabeth Goodwin
- 4. Moses Upchurch married Mary Sims

Moses Upchurch--1755-1855; in 1836 for a pension which was allowed for service as a private in N. C. line. He was born in Brunswick Co. Va. Died in Wake Co. N. C.
Moses Upchurch-- Private in Cap. Jonas Company of Light Horse and in Col Hunter regiment, N. C. line.

Nathan Upchurch applied for pension.... his number was 1580 State N1 C.

Revolution

- Charles Upchurch trooper Rev. Carolina Room Chapel Hill
- Charles Upchurch Wilmington District #833
- Charles Upchurch Private 3894 228 acres 30 mo dd to self by law of 1783 Oct 14
- State Rec of N. C. (Clark, underads 1818 1832 reported to Congress 1835
- Moses Upchurch---- Pvt.
- Nathan Upchurch---- Pvt.
- Hardy Lewter #924 Inf. Private
- John Scott Priv. ##1413
- Isham Scott Priv

UPCHURCH

□ (Son of Moses)

□ MURRY UPCHURCH

M

△ Nancy Scott

b 1 Nov., 1797

b 29 Nov., 1801

d 19 Feb., 1892 (1872?)

d 26 July, 1854 → *Emm - has to be 1864. She was on 1860 census - R.P.H.*

Their Children

□ 1- Martha

b 3 Aug. 1821

□ 2- Elizabeth

✓ □ 3- Isham Simms

b 31 Dec. 1824

△ 4- John H.

b 10 Oct. 1826

never married

□ 5- Emmala

b 7 Dec. 1828

□ 6- Paschall

b 1 Aug. 1830

killed in Civil War

△ 7- Farrington

b 15 Apr. 1832

□ 8- Rachel

b 8 Sep. 1835

△ 9- Mary

b 1 Oct. 1837

□ 10- Clary

b 22 Feb. 1843

Upchurch

(Son of Murry)

□ Isham Simms Upchurch
b. Dec. 31, 1824
d. April 5, 1916

married (1) Dec. 23, 18~~25~~⁵¹ □ Adelia Beavers
b. March 8, 1832
d. Sept. 24, 1893

married (2) Feb. 3, 1903 □ Roxana Taylor (Mrs. R.A.)
b.
d. Dec. 10, 1911

Children of Isham & Adelia:

- 1. □ Josephine Frances married Nov. 10, 1872 □ James M. Broadwell
b. Sept. 18, 1852 b. Feb. 10, 1844
d. d. Sept. 17, 1917
- 2. * □ George Winston married Oct. 19, 1880 (1) Mary Jane Carlton
b. June 8, 1854 b. March 11, 1862
d. April ~~12, 1948~~ d. Jan. 12, 1920
10, 1947 (2) Norma Upchurch (see back)
- 3. □ Matthew Robert married March 8, 1882 □ Roxanna Bolling
b. April 25, 1856 b. 1859
d. 1938 d. March 16, 1942
- 4. □ Marceline Gatling married June 7, 1896 □ Adolphus Taylor Rogers
b. June 20, 1857 b. June 19, 1848
d. d. Sept. 13, 1919
- 5. □ Thomas Irving Feb. 14, 1883 □ Agnes Mitchell
b. Aug. 5, 1859 married b.
d. d.
- 6. □ Varina Fisher (Rena) married Aug. 18, 1886 □ Cornelius Theodore Goodwin
b. Aug. 18, 1861 b.
d. d.
- 7. □ Isham Paschall married Dec. 27, 1888 □ Mollie Powell
b. June 27, 1863 b.
d. d.
- 8. □ Ora Aurelia married Dec. 25, 1894 □ Robert Ulysses Lewter
b. March 5, 1866 b.
d. July 25, 1962 Durham, N.C. d. July 1944
- 9. □ Sidney Harrison b. Nov. 1867
- 10. □ Franklin Pierce married Dec. 11, 1901 □ Ettoy Barker
b. June 1, 1870 b.
d. d.
- 11. □ Mary Adelia b. Aug. 3, 1872
d. Nov. 2, 1880

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12[△] Laura Alice
b. March 14, 1875
d.

married March 7, 1897

□ Marcus S. Barbee
B.
d.

13[△] Nancy Cora
b. Feb. 17, 1877
d. Nov. 26, 1962

married Dec. 4, 1898

□ John Basile Mills
b.
d. Nov. 26, 1962

□ Isham served in Co. G 16th Regiment, C. S. A.

△ Copied from Isham's old Family Bible

Children of Moses Upchurch

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|-----------|------------------------------------|--|
| □ Ruffin | □ Colorgy | □ Murry | □ Sims |
| b 1787 | b 1795 | b 1797 | b 1808 |
| married twice had 22 children | | 1 □ Martha 1821 | m. □ Olice [OLIVE] |
| 1850 Wake Co. census | | 2 □ Elizabeth | m. □ Temples |
| 38 □ Patsy ^{B-} 1812 | | * 3 □ Isham 1824 | 1 □ Henderson m. Delia |
| 19 □ Rufus 1831 | | 4 □ John H. 1826 (A) | 2 □ Wilford killed in war |
| 18 □ Orlander 1832 | | 5 □ Emmala 1828 | 3 □ Winslow killed in war |
| 16 □ Thomas 1834 | | 6 □ Paschall 1830 killed in war | 4 □ Courtney m. Lewis (XX) |
| 12 □ Catherine 1838 | | 7 □ Farrington 1832 | 5 □ Winship |
| 10 □ James 1840 | | 8 □ Rachel 1835 | 6 □ Luraney |
| 8 □ Gusheam 1842 | | 9 □ Mary 1837 | 7 □ Partheny |
| 6 □ Margaret 1844 | | 10 □ Clary 1843 | 8 □ Quneta |
| 3 □ B. Frank ^{lin} 1847 * | | (A) never married | 9 □ Lucetta |
| 4 □ Anna 1846 | | | 10 □ Alvaney m. Dr. Hargrove |
| 6-12 □ Abba 1849 | | | (XX) his issue |
| ** □ JOHN □ WESLEY □ KATE | | | Sam Henry m. □ Howell |
| Decedents were in lumber | | | their issue |
| business at Raeford, N. C. | | | Dr. □ Coy Upchurch m. □ Armstrong |
| 1940 - 1950. | | | their issue |
| * Father of Norwie ** children of Ruffin after census of 1850 inf. Norwie U. to Ocyp. 4-27-57 | | | □ Louis □ Marion |
| | | | □ Dr. Coy lives in Hatcher, W. Va. and has helped with this information. |

Upchurch

(Son of [□]Isham S. Upchurch)

[□]George Winston Upchurch
b. June 8, 1854
d. April 10, 1947

married Oct. 19, 1880

[□]Mary Jane Carlton
b. March 11, 1862
d. Jan. 12, 1920

Their children:

- 1. [△]Enna Irene married Dec. 25, 1900 [□]Thomas Clig~~man~~ Barbee
b. June 20, 1882 b.
d. April 27, 1946 d.
- * 2. [□]Penda Eugene married Aug. 5, 1908 [□]Ina Blanche Massey
b. Dec. 5, 1883 b. Jan. 13, 1887
d. Feb. 28, 1949 d. Sept. 22, 1957
- 3. [□]Charles Franklin married Feb. 20, 1910 [□]Lurline T. Shepherd
b. Sept. 29, 1885 b. Jan. 27, 1891
d. June 26, 1951 d.
- 4. [△]Addie Blanche married Nov. 29, 1911 [□]G. Vance Massey
b. Aug. 12, 1888 b.
d. Nov. 30, 1934 d.
- 5. [□]Monroe Isham married June 17, 1916 [△]Lucille C. Bailev
b. June 18, 1890 b.
d. d.
- 6. [△]Leon Winston married [□]Nannie R. ^{WTR}Christian
b. June 6, 1892 b.
d. July 22, 1945 d.
- 7. [□]Beulah Gertrude married Oct. 15, 1919 [□]Ira Clarence Yates
b. March 30, 1894 b.
d. d.
- 8. [△]Otho Carlton married [△]Inez P. Page
b. Feb. 28, 1896 divorced Apr. 1934 b.
d. Feb. 21, 1963 d.
- 9. [△]Raymond Clare married July 8, 1924 [□]Martha Emerson
b. Apr. 6, 1897 b.
d. Sept. 8, 1933 d.

Durham, North Carolina
January 13th 1958

Dear Etta Belle and Florine:

You have asked me how far back I can remember in our UPCHURCH line of ancestry. I will name my brothers and sisters and go from them backwards. They were JOSEPHINE FRANCES, GEORGE WINSTON, MATTHEW ROBERT, MARCELINE GATLING, THOMAS IRVING, VARINA FISHER, ISHAM PASCHALL, SIDNEY HARRISON, FRANKLIN PIERCE, MARY ADELIA and still living are LAURA ALICE and NANCY GORA UPCHURCH. I am the eighth child and we were all born in Chatham County, N. C.

Our father and mother ISHAM SIMS UPCHURCH and Adelia (Beavers) UPCHURCH lived all their married life in Chatham County, N. C. Their marriage date was the 23rd of March 1851. Adelia was the daughter of George and Mary (Baucom) Beavers, also of Chatham County. ISHAM SIMS UPCHURCH was the son of MURRY and Nancy (Scott) UPCHURCH, Nancy being the daughter of John and Rachel (Baucom) Scott of Wake County, N. C.

MURRY UPCHURCH was the son of MOSES and Mary (Sims) UPCHURCH. I never knew MOSES UPCHURCH personally as he died a few years before I was born. At the time of his death he was living with his son, SIMS UPCHURCH. His other children were RUFFIN UPCHURCH, and CALORGY UPCHURCH. I am sure there were other children but I did not know them personally. Thus, I knew RUFFIN, MURRY (my grandfather), SIMS and CALORGY as the children of MOSES UPCHURCH, all living in Chatham County, N. C. until their deaths years ago.

I hope this will be of assistance in your family research.

With love
Mamma

Ora Aurelia Lewter

State of North Carolina: I, Ora Aurelia (Upchurch) Lewter being duly sworn depose and say that all the statements in the foregoing letter are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ora Aurelia Lewter

Subscribed before me, a notary public in and for the County of Durham

Maurice A. Jauette

State of North Carolina, this the 13 day of January 1958

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Chatham Co.-----copied in Raleigh Jan.57

() Wills Deeds and Powers of attorney 1799-1819

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|---------|---------|
| △ Kinchen, Wm. | 1786 | page | 103-104 |
| △ Howard, James | 1798 | | 57 |
| △ Upchurch, John | | | 26-27 |
| △ Upchurch, John | 1795 | | 31-32 |
| △ Kinchen, Alexander | 1806 | folio 1 | 45 |
| △ Lewter, Henry | 1828 | | 36 |

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State Archives
Hall of History

+△ W. G. to Eleanor M., Minnie F. Norris, 1896--C 458

+△ Harvey C., D.L., Belle W., W. G., Ella G., Sadie R. △ + △ + △

↳ EULAH G. U

+△ Gilbert to heirs of Amelia Ann Yates, W. B., John R. △ + △ 1895--C 464

+△ Chas., James B., Margaret T., Morgan, A. D., L. M. △ + △

+△ G. A. Sr., to A. B., M. J. Young, N A R 1893---C 182

+△ [ROBERT ERANAM U] [FRANCES JUDSON ROYSTER]

+△ R. G., to Francie J., Bernice, Anne Booker △ + △ 1901--D 457

+△ Luther Robinson, Nec Allen (col), Homer F.

△ heirs of James M as follows: [JAMES MADISON U]

+△ Willis W., Elenora L, Myra J, Louis, Meta, Cora D., Herman △ + △ + △ + △ + △

↳ [JAMES LEWIS U]

Indentures

Chatham Deed Book M(?) 57

△ + △ Upchurch, samuel 1802 Feb. to John sum of 150 spanish mill'd dollars

△ + △ (John Upchurch and stephen Upchurch mentioned,

△ + △ Thomas Williams

Samuel Upchurch (Seal,

△ + △ Wm. Cottle

↳ [MORGAN REPORTS WM CASTLE]

△ + △ May 1807---Moses Upchurch Chat. Co. and Gilliam Upchurch (\$300)

△ + △ Wm. Cain

Moses Upchurch (Seal)

△ Sanford Jones

△ Stephen Upchurch 1817 to Geo. Drake

△ Coatney B. Upchurch 1818 Feb.

Oliver

By Mr. C.T. Upchurch

HISTORY OF THE UPCHURCH FAMILY IN AMERICA Hatcher, W. Va.

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(as near as can be figured with present information)

Michael Upchurch arrived in Westmoreland County, Virginia, on The Valentine Patent in 1654. He evidently did not stay in Westmoreland County very long as he next appears in Surry County, Virginia. Michael Upchurch appears again at Lawnes Creek Church at a protest meeting against taxation in 1672. For this he was placed under peace bond.

The order for administration of his estate was dated July 25, 1681.

The first Michael Upchurch must have had a son named Michael Upchurch, for on March 2, 1685, three years after the administration of the first Michael's estate, a Michael was paying tithes at the Lawnes Creek Parrish Church; also in March 1685 the records of Surry County show that a Robert Spencer owed Michael Upchurch money. Michael Upchurch was in the Militia of Surry County, Va. in 1687.

The third Upchurch to appear in Virginia was a John Upchurch, who appraised the estate of william Hannecutt in 1721. This same John Upchurch patented land in Isle of Wright (Wight) County in 1746.

The fourth Upchurch to appear was a James Upchurch, the son of John Upchurch. James Upchurch bought 310 acres in Brunswick County of the south side of White Oak Creek from Thomas Gilliam in 1764.

The will of James Upchurch, dated in 1784, left his son, John Upchurch, a tract of land beginning at Zachariah Simm's line.

On October 19, 1786, John Upchurch, the second John Upchurch and the fifth generation Upchurch to appear here in the United states, son of James Upchurch of Brunswick County, Va., bought a tract of land from Robert Russel in Chatham County, North Carolina on the Haw River.

THE UPCHURCHES OF NORTH CAROLINA

The first Upchurches to appear in North Carolina were Richard and william in 1755. Richard located in Granville County in 1769. Richard bought land on Crooked Creek in 1769.

In 1775 Moses Upchurch witnessed a deed from Richard Upchurch to a William Fish.

Moses Upchurch purchased 3 tract of land in what is now Franklin County, North Carolina:

- The first on Feb. 14, 1794 -- 300 acres
- The second in 1794 -- 100 acres
- The third in 1796 -- 160 acres

In 1803 Moses Upchurch sold 160 acres to Thomas Gay. On July 25, 1803, Moses Upchurch purchased 555 acres in Chatham County, North Carolina from Joel Cook.

Moses Upchurch married a Simms, and Zachariah Simms's farm was the adjoining farm to the farm of James Upchurch in Brunswick Co., Va.

[JAMES U. III]

[JOHN U. III]

The son of James Upchurch, John Upchurch, moved to Chatham County, N. C., in 1786; about 17 years before Moses Upchurch moved to Chatham County, N. C., from Franklin County, N. C.

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FROM OLDER LIVING UPCHURCHES according to tradition as gathered 9-26-55

ERROR - MOSES & JUBAL U ARE BROS, BERTICE (BORTIS) IS A NEPHEW OF MOSES U. [XIP-158] RPU

There were three Upchurch brothers who moved into North Carolina from Virginia. They were named: Moses, Bertice and Jubal.

Jubal is supposed to have located in Franklin County, N. C. but I know nothing about his descendants.

Moses Upchurch, located in Chatham County, close to Green Level. Bertice, located close to Green Level, the exact location I do not know. Moses Upchurch lived to be 104 years old. He married a Sims and had sons named: Ruffin, Murry, and Sims. He also had a daughter, Colorgy.

Sims Upchurch married an Olive: he had sons named: Henderson, Wilford, Winslow, Courtney, and Winship. His daughters were named: Luraney, Partheny, Quinetty, Lucetty, and Alvaney.

Courtney Upchurch married a Lewis. He had one son named Henry. Daughters Names: Taxana, Lourany, and Beulah.

Henry Upchurch married a Howell. They had sons named: Coy, Ousby, Tyree, and Burnest. Daughters named: Edna, Mary, Jesse, and Catherine.

Coy Upchurch married an Armstrong. They had a son named Louis and a daughter named Marian.

? Bertice Upchurch, the brother of Moses Upchurch, had sons named: William, Alfred, Brenkley, Bart, Jubal, Gilbert (called Doctor).

Gilbert Upchurch had sons: Pat, Charley, Will, and Bart.

Murray Upchurch, the son of Moses Upchurch and the brother of Sims Upchurch, had sons named: Isam and Jack.

Isam Upchurch had sons named: Winston, Paschel, Matthew, Irvin, and Frank. Daughters named: Josie, Marshaline, Ora, Loura, Cora.

Ruffin Upchurch, another son of Moses Upchurch, married twice and had 22 children.

Two of Sims Upchurch boys, Wilford, and Winslow were killed in the Civil War. The Upchurches are supposed to have been Tories in the Revolutionary War.

According to the records as recorded in the Register of Deeds office at the Court House in Louisburg, Franklin Co., N. C., Moses Upchurch purchased 3 tract of land in Franklin County. The first, Feb. 14, 1794, 300 acres for 100 pounds. The second, 1794, 100 acres for 50 pounds. The third: 1796, 160 acres, for 48 pounds.

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Δ + Δ Moses Upchurch sold in Franklin County, in 1803 to Thomas Gay
 Δ 160 acres for 90 pounds. Moses must have moved to Chatham County about the
 - year 1803; for the records at Pittsboro show that on July 25, 1803 he
 Δ purchased 555 acres from Joel Cook for 400 pounds. In 1807 he purchased
 □ 100 acres from Joseph Brantley. In 1823 he got 50 acres from the State
 in a Grant.

To Summarize

In summarizing, there are several known facts that stand out.
 - First: there are many missing details, which might be found by visiting
 □ the proper. Second: The records show there are three Michael Upchurches,
 Δ the first one began with a Michael Upchurch in Westmoreland County in 1654,
 Δ + □ The last one ended in Brunswick County in 1782. Third: James Upchurch → [JAS
 Δ bought in 1765, 310 acres in Brunswick County, Va., from Thomas Gilliam. U, III
 Δ + □ This tract of land joined the land of Zachariah Simms. The son of James
 □ Upchurch was named John Upchurch. → [JOHN U, III]

- → [MICHAEL U, III] → JOHN U, III
 □ In 1785, a John Upchurch of Brunswick Co. Va., moved to Chatham
 Δ County, N. C., and bought a tract of land. In 1808, Moses Upchurch of
 Δ Chatham County, sold 300 acres in Wake County, N. C. to a Gilliam Upchurch.
 Δ Finally, Moses Upchurch, who bought 555 acres in Chatham County 1803, was
 □ married to a Simms and named one of his sons Simms. This same Simms
 □ Upchurch was Coy Upchurch's Great Grandfather.

- → [JAMES U, III]
 Δ From the present information it seems likely that Moses Upchurch
 Δ gat his wife from a family of Simms, who were neighbors of James Upchurch in
 □ Brunswick County, Va. It also seems likely that Gilliam Upchurch derived
 Δ his name from Thomas Gilliam, who sold James Upchurch the farm in Brunswick
 - County, Va. → [JAMES U, III]

□ In conclusion, the first Upchurch was Michael Upchurch, who
 - landed in West Morland County, Va., and later settled in Surry County, Va.
 - His descendants moved into Brunswick County, Va., and from there into
 □ North Carolina. Eventually, Moses Upchurch, the great, great, grandfather
 □ of Coy Upchurch (and his brothers and sisters), settled in Chatham County,
 - North Carolina.

- This is the history of the Upchurch Family up to the present
 - date--October 11, 1955.

- signed:
 Δ Coy T. Upchurch [Coy Tallman U]

REFERENCES

State Library of Richmond, Va. 1955

1. The Magazine of Virginia History

The Ferrar Papers Vol. 11 p. 44

Communicated by Michael Ferrar, Little Gidding, Ealing, England 1626-1688.

Virginia Ferrar who acted for her father who was a deputy to the secretary.

A quaint letter to her by Michael Upchurch, 3/27/1651, says he is sending her a basket of skins of animals, flying harts head and horns. The rattles of a rattle snake. A crown of a bird. This is all I could send you at this time. The next year I hope to be better able to serve you. I have sent you a live turtle in a glass bottle.

2. Cavaliers and Pioneers

Abstracts of Virginia Land Patents and Grants 1623 to 1800 by Nell Nugent. Vol. 1, page 290.

Vallentine Pattent--1000 acres West Morland County, June 6, 1654.

Patent book No. 3, page 272. --Upon Aquia River (creek) along land of Richard Cadsford.

Transfer of 20 persons; Gwory Macalster, Daniel Grey, John Wright,

John Cook, Theo Leven, Wm. Gage, Robt. Paynter, Joon Hoote, Richard Welch, w. Gevings, MICHAEL UPCHURCH, etc.

3. surry County Court House 4/1/55

Surry County, Va. Deeds and Wills and orders, 1671-1684. P 62-65.

Meeting at Parish of Lawnes Creek (Espissopal) Jan. 3, 1673. Meeting was for purpose of protesting against taxes.

Several who attended were summoned but Michael Upchurch, even though he admitted being there testified he knew nothing of the business that was transacted, nor the purpose of the meeting.

4. Michael Upchurch order for administration. Dated July 25, 1681.

Surry County Deeds, Wills and Orders 1671-1684, page 446. Item 288.

5. Index to Land Patents 1623-1774.

a, James Upchurch, book 1g page 322, - acres 117, date 1739, w. Gooch, Gov.

b. John Upchurch 24, page 611--100 acres, year 1746

c. James Upchurch, son of John Upchurch in Brunswick Co. Va. 1753, no. 32 page 202, acres 400

6. Hening, Vol. 7

John upchurch, w. Upchurch, Michael Upchurch, were among those paid for provisions for Militia for years 1756-1758.

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- (- Surry Co. Orders, Wills, Deeds. 1684-1686. p. 8.
 - A list of tithables belonging to Lawns Creek Parish taken 5 June 1684.
 + Δ Wido. Upchurch for Mich. Upchurch.
 - Ibid. p. 62. → [FRANCES DELKE]
 - 10 June 1685. A list of tithables for Lawns Creek Parish.
 Δ Michael Upchurch l. → [MICHAEL U, II]
 Δ (This sounds like a son of the other Michael) I.B.W.
 - Ibid. p. 79. Mar. 2, 1685.
 Δ Estate of Capt. Rob. Spencer. Dr.
 Δ To pd. Michl: Upchurch. 0063. → [MICHAEL U, II]
 + Δ (This means that the estate of Robert Spencer owed Michael Upchurch this amount of money.)
 - Surry Co. Wills, Deeds 1715-1730. → [JOHN U, I] Pt. 2. p. 350.
 Δ July 19, 1721. John Upchurch took the inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Hunnicutt. his
 Δ Signed John H Upchurch mark
 William and Mary Quarterly Vol. 26 (1) p. 59.
 - Brunswick Co. Poll List for residents voting for representatives for the House of Burgesses. 1748.
 Δ James Upchurch. → [JAMES U, III]
 - Southampton Co. D. B. l. p. 11.
 - 12 July 1749. → [JOHN U, I] → [ELIZABETH HUNNICUTT]
 + Δ + Δ John Upchurch and Elizabeth his wife of Southampton Co. Va. to Ambrose Grinsard of the same county. 100 acres in Southampton Co. on the north side of Three Creeks and the west side of the Great Swamp. Bound:
 Δ William Heath.
 Δ Signed: John H Upchurch → [JOHN U, I]
 Elizabeth + Upchurch
 + Δ + Δ wit. → [JOHN U, I] James Ridley, Timothy Sharp, Burnett X Atkinson.
 - (This was interesting to me for several reasons. It would appear that
 + Δ + Δ this John Upchurch was the same who appraised the estate of William Hunnicutt in surry Co. 1721, as he used the same mark. Surry and
 - Southampton are adjoining counties. He is also the same man who patented
 - 100 acres in Isle of Wight Co. in 1746, Pat. Book 24, p. 611. The land
 - has the same boundaries. Southampton Co. was cut from Isle of Wight.,
 - SOURCES SEARCHED:
 - Index to Deeds and Orders and all other records of Westmorland Co.
 - Surry Co. all records at the Virginia State Library which are on the shelves. (Not Microfilm). ;
 - Surry Co. Deeds, Wills, Orders 1671-1684. Not indexed.
 - " " Deed Book 1694-1709.
 - " " Deeds Etc. 1709-1715.
 - " " Wills and Deeds 1715-1730.
 - " " Deeds Etc. 1730-1738 #8.
 - " " Deeds #5. 1746-1749.
 - " " Will Book 1745-1768.
 - " " Wills etc. 1768-1779. Not Indexed.
 - " " Deeds #12. 1780-1787.

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- Surry Co. Marriage Register 1768-1853.
- Southampton Co. Deeds and Orde4s.
- Isle of Wight Co. Index to Deeds 1688-1913.
- Lunenburg Co. Index to Deeds.
- Halifax Co. Index to Deeds.
- Pittsylvania Co. Index to Deeds.
- 17th Century Isle of Wight Co. by J. B. Boddie.

Richmond Library
1955

UPCHURCH

[JAMES U, III]

- Brunswick Co. Deed Book 5, p. 740.
- 27 May 1755. Rec. 27 May 1755.

Δ + Δ James Upchurch of Meherrin Parish, Brunswick Co. Va. to Peter Hines of the same parish and county. 117 acres in Brunswick Co. on the south side of Fontane's or Rattle Snake Creek. Said land was patented by the said Upchurch.

Δ Signed: [JAMES U, III] James (T) Upchurch mark

- Brunswick Co. Deed Book 7, p. 61.
- 20 Feb. 1762. Rec. 22 Feb. 1762.

[JAMES U, III]

Δ + Δ Abraham Jones of Halifax Co. N. C. To James Upchurch of Brunswick Co. Va. 200 acres in Brunswick Co. Bound: Benja. Mosley, Thomas Bayns Richard Bennett.

Signed: Abraham Jones.

Δ + Δ Wit. Benja. Mosley, Thos. Mosley, Isaac Mosly (Mosley or Mosly)

- Brunswick Co. Deed Book 9, p. 290.
- 25 Nov. 1764. Rec. 26 Nov. 1764.

[JAMES U, III]

Δ + Δ Thomas Gilliam and his wife, of Southampton Co. Va. to James Upchurch of Brunswick Co. Va. 310 acres in Brunswick Co. on the south side of White Oak Creek. said land was patented 13 Aug. 1773 by said Gilliam. Bound: westward Road on White Oak Creek, Upchurch, Randloe? and Harrison.

Δ Signed: Thomas (X) Gilliam
Mary Gilliam

Δ + Δ Wit. John Robinson, Henry Edmunds, Lewis Williamson, John Tatum.

- Brunswick Co. Will Book 3, p. 425.
- Date ----- Probate 27 May 1765.

[JAMES U, I]

[MICHAEL U, III]

Δ will of James Upchurch of Brunswick Co. Va. wife Elizabeth. To Myal Upchurch his younger son, 200 acres of land and plantation, lying between Thomas Brey's line and Benjamin Mosly's line." Wife Elizabeth, Exor.

Δ Signed: [JAMES U, I] James Upchurch

Δ + Δ wit. Absolom Ledbetter, Benja. Mosly, Isaac Mosly.
□ (The phrase naming Myal Upchurch, his son, reads as though Myal might have been a brother and not the son of James Upchurch., I.B.W.

[JAMES U, I]

- Brunswick Co. Deed Book 10, p. 167.
- ----- -1771. Rec. 24 June 1775.

Δ Bowler Dobins and Jemima his wife of Meherrin Parish Brunswick Co. Va. to James Upchurch Jr. of the same county and parish. 100 acres in Brunswick Co. Part of a patent to the said Dobins, 15 Aug. 1774.

[JAMES U, II]

Δ Signed: Bowler Dobins

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- Brunswick Co. Order Book 1, p. 475. [JAMES U, II]
- Δ will of James Upchurch of Brunswick Co. Va. 15 Sept. 1779. pro. 24 Aug. 1783.
- +Δ+Δ wife Elizabeth. Legattes: John Nance the son of Sally Smith. James Smith the son of william smith. Wife Elizabeth and Jesse Brewer, Exors. signed: James Upchurch. [JAMES U, II]
- +Δ+Δ wit. John Brewer, Lucas (X, Revis, James Brewer.
- Brunswick. Co. will Book 2, p. 348. [JAMES U, III]
- Δ will of James Upchurch of Brunswick Co. Va. 24 June 1784. pro. 26 July 1784. [JOHN U, III]
- Δ Son Jobb, all of my land below the westward Road on the North of white Oak swamp. (Creek),. Beginnins at Zachariah Sim's line to Stephen Smith's line. [JAMES U, IV]
- Δ+Δ Son James I lend all my land on the South Side of white Oak swamp, below Baistes Spring Branch to Jesse Taylor's Corner. After the death of James Upchurch to grandson Burwell Upchurch. Names grandson John Upchurch, son Harmon Upchurch, daughter Selah Mosly, daughter Edith Mosly, sons John, James and Harmon Upchurch, Exors. [JAMES U, III]
- Δ signed: James (x) Upchurch [JAMES U, III]
- +Δ+Δ wit. George Walton, Merideth Poythress, James Fips. [JOHN U, III]

Brunswick Co. Personal Tax Lists

- James I died 1765 [JAMES U, I]
- Δ+Δ 1782 Hamron Upchurch Son of James II [HARMON U], [JAMES U, III]
- Δ James II " d. 1783 [JAMES U, III]
- A+Δ John II " son of James II [JOHN U, III], [JAMES U, III]
- Δ+Δ James III " Jr. 2 " II [JAMES U, IV], [JAMES U, III]
- Δ Michael " [MICHAEL U, III]
- Δ James IV " [JAMES U, IV]
- Δ George " [XID-13]
- Δ 1783 William I " [WILLIAM U, II]
- Δ John II " [JOHN U, III]
- Δ Harmon " -
- Δ James III " Jr. [JAMES U, II]
- Δ Mial " [MICHAEL U, III]
- Δ George " [XID-13]
- Δ+Δ James IV " and Benjamin Ledbetter [JAMES U, IV]
- Δ 1784 William I " [WILLIAM U, II]
- Δ John II " [JOHN U, III]
- Δ James " [JAMES U, IV]
- Δ Harmon " -
- Δ 1785 William " [WILLIAM U, II]
- Δ James " [JAMES U, IV]
- Δ Harmon " -
- Δ 1786 George " [XID-13]
- Δ Mial " [MICHAEL U, III]
- Δ Sherod " [SHERWOOD U -XID-166]
- Δ John " [JOHN U, III]
- Δ Harmon " -
- Δ 1787 Harmon " -
- Δ Sherod " [SHERWOOD U -XID-166]
- Δ George " [XID-13]
- Δ Mial " [MICHAEL U, III]

Sources Searched:
 Brunswick Co. Wills, Deeds, Marriages
 Public Service Claims
 Bounty Warrants
 Accessions
 U. S. First Census, Va. 1790.
 Taxpayers of Va. Fothergill

From Historical Building at Raleigh, N.C.
10 June, 1954

The earliest that I find the name in North Carolina is in Granville County as follows:

- Granville Co. 1755 Tax List
- △ + △ Henry & Wm. Ives & [WILLIAM U, II]
- △ Wm. Upchurch 3 white polls
- △ Richard Upchurch 1 " "

△ + △ Wm. Upchurch and William Upchurch, Jr. are listed on a tax list for 1769 in Granville Co., but Richard is not.

In 1764 Bute County was formed from part of Branville, and in

- + □ 1769 Richard Upchurch purchased land on Crooked Creek from Lodowick Alford. In 1772, Richard Upchurch sold land to Richard Upchurch, Jr. → [RICHARD U, III]
- + □ In 1775, Moses Upchurch witnessed a deed from Richard Upchurch to → II
- + □ William Fish. I have been interested in this Richard Upchurch, as it looks very much as if he might have been the father of Moses, Richard Jr. and others. → II

The family settled in the part of Bute which became Franklin.

The homes were on Crooked Creek and lower down on Moccason Creek, the latter being a dividing line between Franklin and Wake.

Because they were on the line, a thorough search of the records of both counties needs to be made in the attempt to find something about the estate of Richard Upchurch, Senior, to find if he were the father of Moses. you will notice that Richard was in Wake as early as 1773.

All deeds for Wake County prior to 1785 (and some for later periods) were destroyed. For this reason, we cannot get the full picture for the earliest Upchurch families.

Moses Upchurch seems to have sold out entirely in Franklin in 1803. The same year, while still living in Franklin, he purchased land in Chatham but seems to have lived for several years in Wake. I have made no attempt to obtain all of the Chatham deeds.

From: N. C. State Department of Archives and History
Wake County Deeds

Book Q, p. 111

Sept. 24, 1808

△ Moses Upchurch of Chatham County

△ to Gilliam Upchurch of the county and State aforesaid---

Consideration 165 dollars. A certain tract of land in Wake County pm

△ White Oak Creek-- to said Gilliam Upchurch line-- Jones corner-- containing 300 acres.

Moses Upchurch

△ Test: John (x) Whelas

△ Cornelius Cook

Feb Court 1818

Page 9
Chatham County Deeds

Book D, p 346
19th Oct 1786

△ Robert Russell of Cumberland County
△ to John Upchurch of Brunswick County, Va.--
- Consideration of 150 lbs. Tract of land in Chatham on Shadocks Creek the
- E side of Haw River-- beginning at a post oak -- to a post oak-- to a
- hickory -- to a black oak.

→ [JOHN U, III]

△ Test: James Langston
△ James Phips
△ Proved Nov. Court 1787 by James Langston

Book M, p 492
25th July 1803

△ Joel Cook of Chatham County
△ to Moses Upchurch of Franklin County--
- 400 lbs. Tract of land in Chatham containing 555 acres -- beginning in
□ Joseph Taylors line -- to a stake -- along a line that has been partly
□ run between John Pitts & Joseph Pitts to a white oak on the W side of
- Pittses Creek -- to a pine on the W side of the road from Fayetteville
□ to the University supposed to be another dividing line run by Joseph
- Pitts -- to a stake Persons corner -- to the County line -- to the corner.

□ Proved Feb Court 1805 by Nathan Upchurch

From: N. C. State Department of Archives and History
Bute County Deeds from Warren County Courthouse
(Microfilm)

Book 2, p 281
Feb. 20, 1769

△ Lodowick Alford of Bute County
△ to Richard Upchurch of same county----
- Consideration 40 pounds current money of Va. Tract of land containing 200
- acres more or less on the South side of Crooked Creek-- Womacks line--
△ it being part of a deed to the said Lodowick Alford from Earl of Granville--
- together with all houses, etc.

→ [RICHARD U, II]

△ Test: James Alford
△ Peter (P, Perry
- mark
- Proven Aug Court 1769

Wake County Deeds

Book H, p 43
Mar 6, 1786

△ Benj x Upchurch, Planter, of Wake County
△ to Edward Parrish, Jr. Planter, of same county--
△ 61 acres, being part of a survey taken up by Benj Upchurch.

△+ Test: Richd Upchurch (RICHARD U, II or III)
△ James Bolton

Book H, p 40

Oct 22, 1785

△ James x Cone

→ [RICHARD U, II]

△ to Richard Upchurch, Sen. -- both of Wake County--

Consideration 60 pounds. 100 acres on Mocason Creek n side Maple Branch--
the uses of all buildings.

△ Test: James Bolton
et al

March Court 1787

Book H, p 41

Oct 22, 1785

△ Jessey x Broadway of Wake County, Planter

△ to Richard Upchurch of same county--

100 acres in wake on Mocason Creek-- Maple Branch on the Bakers Branch
with the use of all buildings.

△ Test: James Bolton

△ James x Cone

March Court 1787

The Upchurch families may have come from over the line in Brunswick County, Virginia, but in Bute they seem to have been closely associated with families from New Kent County, Va. You will notice that one John Upchurch purchased land in Chatham County in 1786 while he was living in Brunswick. I did not get to the library to search Va. records. → JOHN U, III

△ The North Carolina Colonial and State Records, Vol. 22, p 89, shows that Moses Upchurch drew a pension as a private in the Revolution. Sometimes the pension applications give a lot of information, and I think it would be well to send to Washington for any information shown.

There was hardly any variation in the spelling of the name of Upchurch through this state, so far as the search that I have made shows.

OLIVER WINGATE "U"

XIO-603

(2-1)

2 NOV 1986

MR OLIVER W. UPTON
1110 MINERVA AVE
DURHAM, NC 27701

Dear Oliver & Helen,

How delightful to have your letter of 25 OCT 1986. I remember with much pleasure our field trip of several years ago and have a very nice picture of all of us in front of your father's house near New Hill. Oliver was kind enough to supply these.

I am constantly drifting from one part of the extended Upton family to another and generally making excellent progress. Naturally, I have been interested in the descendants of Nathan U & Mose U and in the White-Cleburn area in which they lived. I was tempted to spend all my time on this more restricted focus but continue to yield to the need to visit the entire family.

Just this past week a good family history on the Johnson family arrived. They lived around Fringway and intermarried with the Upton family.

Several weeks ago I was in Houston, TX and talked by phone with Greg U, a son of your 2nd Cousin or Kent Paschall U, Gregg

I seem particularly interested about how Upchurch
varied from the time he was learned a great
deal.

I do appreciate your sending me the death
date for George Henry West, III as I did not know
it. I am hoping you can help with a few
~~other~~ missing items. Let me start with a
few simple ones and if you don't mind
there will be some more of one can exchange
letters.

1) FOR PENNA EUGENE W

- a) Are we completely settled upon the spelling 'PENNA'?
- b) where was he born?
- c) where did he die?
- d) where is he buried?
- e) where did he marry?
- f) where was Mrs. Blanch Marney born, where did she die and where is she buried?
- g) And he have just 10 children?

2) For yourself

- a) where were you born?
- b) where were you married?
- c) where were Helen born?
- d) Do you have just one child?

3) For Mrs. Kendrick (W) Whitthurst

- a) where were she born, where married?
- b) where were her husband born?
- c) where were Mr. Wm Kendrick born?
- d) Does she have just one child?

I have not heard from David in some
time can you let me know how he
is doing. How many and what about
your wife's relatives. Bill White is some
time. Perhaps you will recall that Bill
and I worked together at Massasoit in
St Louis from 1965-1975.

I certainly miss the Belle and
Billy Kelly. They were both so different
but unique in their own way and
both made large contributions to
Upchurch history.

The location of the Mass U Mine/Due
and that of her son Murray U remain
a mystery to me. I've got some suspicion
and there are a few facts - but where is
it someday, I hope, to know. We know
now where Nathan's land was.

Some order blanks for the U B are
enclosed in case you or someone else
are in ~~the~~

I'll hope to see you in NC one of these
days!
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

OLIVER WINGATE U

XID-603

(3-1)

Mr-Mrs O W Upchurch
1110 Minerva Ave
Durham NC 27701

REC'D
29 OCT 1986

1110 Minerva Ave.
Durham, NC 27701
October 25, 1986

Dear Phil:

We notice on p. 101 of your VI Outline of Selected Clans or Subclans that you do not have the date of the death of George West III, #840.

In our records we have a clipping from the Durham Morning Herald of Friday, April 16, 1976 and his death is listed as April 15, 1976.

We hope this will help you update your records.. We passed by the Upchurch museum two weeks ago and thought of you and your family and our visit there a few years ago.

When you are in the area, please stop by to see us.

Sincerely,

Oliver

Oliver Wingate Upchurch
Son II of Penda #505 and
Ina #2130

(5-1)

OLIVER WINGATE U

XID-603

MR OLIVER W. UPCHURCH
1110 MINERVA AVENUE
DURHAM, NC 27701

12 FEB 1980

Dear Oliver

This is to acknowledge receipt of your order for a one year subscription to Upchurchs Bulletin and of your check for $10.⁰⁰$ in payment for same. The first issue should go to press in a few days and be ready for mailing about March 1, 1980.

I often recall the very pleasant time that Sallanne and I spent with you and Helen and Dannah looking over Upchurch country. I still hope to see Bill Wells in St Louis and tell him about the Card - Upchurch connection.

I hope you will be pleased with U.B. Here are some extra flyers in case you can use them

Sincerely
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

OLIVER W

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FROM 1995 CD-ROM

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OLIVER WINGATE U

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4 FEB 1989

M/M OLIVER UPCHURCH
1110 MINERVA AVE
DURHAM, NC 27701

Dear Oliver & Helen,

How nice of you to send me the obituary
for Walter McCowan Upchurch, Jr. There is news to
me. I had heard of his death but had no article
It is a nice write-up. I am sorry that we
could not visit. I had hoped to visit the
Cross-Roads District of Wake Co, NC with him.

It sounds as though you are having
some nice experiences traveling. We hope to be
in Europe for 3-6 weeks in May and planning
for this is dominating our thoughts of travel
for 1989. Still, we must get back to NC somehow
find new Sallaine or try to do with the first
page of the next issue of the U B on our new
computer. It is a challenge.

I do hope you will continue to send
me clippings from the Durham newspaper
on Upchurch matters from time to time. This
helps a lot.

All the best!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

OLIVER WINGATE U

XIP - 603

25 January 89

REC'D
30 JAN 89

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Dear Phil:

We are enclosing a clipping from the Durham paper telling of the death of Walter M. Upchurch jr. He retired from Shell Oil Co. about six years ago and had lived at the Methodist Retirement Homes here in Durham since that time. He belonged to and attended regularly our church here, Duke Memorial United Methodist, so over the past six years we were able to know him very well and will surely miss him in the months to come.

A very impressive grave-side service was held for him at 2:00 in Maplewood Cemetery here. On hand was a very large crowd for a grave-side service. Bishop Kenneth Goodson, Bishop-in-Residence at Duke Divinity School helped our Minister, Eric Carson with the service and it was very impressive.

I had a nice telephone conversation last week with Hunter Kelly, son of Dilly Kelly who had such a remarkable knowledge of Upchurch history.

Ruth Barbee Jones, fourth child of Laura Alice Upchurch and Malcus Sidney Barbee also lives at the Methodist Retirement Homes, belongs to Duke Memorial and we see her almost every week. She also belongs to Helen's Sunday School Class. She lives on the same wing of apartments as Walter Upchurch did and kept us informed as to his health condition from time to time.

We do not know any other interesting Upchurch information. Helen and I stay busy conducting trips for the Duke Memorial Travelers. We went to Orlando, FL in October for six days and to New York City for four days in December. In May of this year we plan to go to Holland, MI for six days.

We hope everything is going well for both of you, and that you will get to make a trip to North Carolina soon.

Sincerely,

Oliver
Helen

Oliver & Helen

OLIVER WINGATE U

XID-603

(9-1)

MIM OLIVER W. UPCHURCH
1110 MINERVA AVE.
DURHAM, NC 27701

28 APR 1988

Dear Oliver & Helen,

Where does the time go? I have just today finished processing your letter of 15 FEB 88 which, as usual, was excellent. I have written to all of the individuals for whom you provided addresses. Now to hope for some results.

I understand completely about Wymen and hope that he is putting up a good fight.

It was great if you and Sarah to check out the Isham Sims U place. I think we know it straight now. The house was mostly in Chatham Co and that is where the children were listed as being born, on the census, etc. Still the graveyard is in Wake. I suspect deeds for the property would show part in one county and part in another. Perhaps one day we shall have those documents in hand. For now I feel comfortable.

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We still don't have a trip planned for NC but it has been over two years since I have been there and that is unreasonable. Perhaps sometime this year??

If you come across new facts on the family, please let me know. Perhaps you might gather in some of the long sought details as there will certainly be new developments of one sort or another. In due course I'll give you another recap on what is missing. The list is getting smaller.

Enclosed are a couple of the new flyers recently prepared - in case you find someone who could be interested.

Tomorrow Sallaine and I are off to Missouri for a week to farm and incidentally to see our grandson Andy in St Louis & our son, Debbly & son Barry.

Have a Great Spring!

Sincerely yours
Phil Gilmory

(ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH)

(10-1)

REC'D
20 FEB 1988

1110 Minerva Avenue
Durham, NC 27701
February 15, 1988

Robert Phillip Upchurch
PO Box 35804
Tuscon Arizona 85740

Dear Phil:

Thanks for your nice letter of February 09, 1988.

- After I read it I called Donah and he offered to
- drive me down to the Isham U. homeplace to see if we could determine which county it was in. we went east on State Road 1605 from 751 and entered Wake County a few hundred yards before we came to State Road 1759 which dead ends at the Isham U. homeplace. There is no County sign on 1759, so we do not know where Chatham starts, but family tradition has it that the kitchen was in Chatham County and the living room in Wake County. George Winston was born in the same County as the others.

- Yesterday at church I spoke with Lida Ruth Barbee
- Jones, fourth child of Laura Alice Upchurch Barbee and she confirmed the family tradition of the Isham homeplace being in Wake and Chatham counties. It appears that the cemetery is in Wake County and part of the homeplace in Wake Countu and the rest in Chatham County. I do not know how this can be resolved except by survey. The house is still standing.

- △ + △ Annie Marie U. was the only daughter of George Winston and Norvie U., married several times but I do not know to whom. George Winston was 75 years old
- △ + □ when Annie Marie was born. I believe Norvie was from Ruffin U. line, but I do not have accurate information.

△ COPIED FOR ISHAM U. SIMS B.I.O FILE

Joseph Roger Davidson
 - 1121 Crestwood Dr.
 - Winston-Salem, NC 27101

wrote to them 28 APR 1988 - RPH

married Donna Denise Upchurch December 06, 1986,
 she kept her maiden name according to her grand-
 father, Donah Carlton U. Maybe he or she would
 - furnish the information you wish.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hartis
 - 626 S. Washington St.
 - Shelby, NC 28150

*wrote to them
28 APR 1988 - RPH*

may furnish the info. on Tammie Salena Lee. The
 Mrs. is Tammie.

For Murray Holmes:

+ Gary G. Meyer and Angella U. have been divorced
 several years and she is the only source of the
 - info. you wish.

*wrote to
Angela
17 MAY 1987
- NO ANSWER*

For Claiborne Lance U:

Ann Olive Singleton was born Watts Hospital, Dur-
 - ham County, NC.

Michael Duane U. Sr. was married at Grace Baptist
 - Church, November 1971, Durham, NC.

Susan Lynn Chase was born in Watts Hospital, Dur-
 - ham, NC .

Michael Duane U. Jr. was born in Durham County
 - General Hospital, Durham, NC, July 22, 1985.

For Wyman Astor U:

Helen and I have just returned from Duke Hospital
 where we visited Wyman Astor U. who comes to Duke
 about every four weeks for treatment for about
 six months. He is aware of the info. you wish
 and will get what he can and send along to you.
 When he received the request from you, he became

very ill and for several months he has undergone two operations and has not felt up to corresponding. He will stay at Duke until Wednesday and then will return to Ashland, KY, so I feel that you will hear from him soon.

☐ For Pender Eugene U., Jr:

Δ+ ☐ Amanda Clare Upchurch infant daughter of Pender
☐ Eugene Upchurch III and Anna Rosser U. was born
- in Raleigh, Wake County, NC August 26, 1987 and
- died in Raleigh, Wake County, NC August 27, 1987.

☐ For Roger Stanley Upchurch:

Δ Adam Lance U. was born in Durham, NC.
Δ Dustin Matthew U. was born July 30, 1985 at Dur-
- ham County General Hospital, Durham, Durham Co-
- unty, NC.

☐ I believe that is all the information I have at
present. I will keep your wishes in mind and if
☐ I can get anything else for you, I will send it
- along.

- We hope you are able to come to North Carolina
- during 1988 and if you do let us know in advance *info*
- and we will try to get all the Upchurch *we have*
- together so that you may see what might be of in-
- terest to you.

Δ+ ☐ Helen joins me in wishing you and Sallaine a very
- happy 1988 and we hope to see you soon.

- Sincerely,
Δ+ ☐ *Oliver & Helen*
☐ Oliver Wingate Upchurch
☐ Helen Card Upchurch

*und to d
him
28 Δ
APR
1988*

8/04/87
Woodrow Winston Barbee
Rt. 7, Box 161A
Durham, NC 27707
489-2525

☐ + ☐ Only survivor of Enna Upchurch and Thomas C, Barbee line.
☐ + ☐ Enna is first child of George Winston and Mary Jane Carlton
Upchurch.

Δ Oliver

OLIVER WINEATE U

XIO-603

1110 Minerva Avenue
Durham, NC 27701
August 02, 1987

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- Mr. Robert Philip Upchurch
- PO Box 35804
- Tucson, AZ 85740

REC'D
6 AUG 87

- Dear Phil:

- We were glad to receive your letter of July 25, 1987 and we will attempt to send you what information we have. First off, it seems that we should attempt set you straight regarding the homeplace of Penda Up.I.

□+□ In November 1977, Donah Up. and I made a trip to what we call Upchurch Country and recorded 24 places of interest to Upchurches and have pictures of them in an album. We used a map of Orange, Wake and Chatham Counties and located the 24 places. We will enclose a copy of the map and a list of the places with this letter.

△+□ Penda Up. I's home at 3914 Fayetteville Road, Durham County, NC was built on the Herndon farm by Penda Up I and Ina Massey Up. in 1914. Penda and Ina bought 59 acres from Clair Herndon.

△+□ Penda and Ina were married at Massey's Chapel Methodist Church, Durham County, Fayetteville Road, August 5, 1908. They lived on South Street, Durham, NC until home on Fayetteville Road was built in 1914. They named the home Falfurrias, an Indian name, meaning Happy Home.

□+□ The house you think was Penda I's home, was undoubtedly the home of Nancy Cora Upchurch, 13th child of Isham Sims Up. and Adelia Beavers, who married John Bazil Mills December 4, 1898 and reared six children. Their home stands on the Southwest corner of highway NC 751 and NC 64 in Chatham County. This home is nearer to New Hill than any other Upchurch home we can think of. It is number 13 in our album.

□ We have filled in the information we have on the Charles Franklin Upchurch line and it is enclosed.

□ Also, we have enclosed the addresses and phone numbers of Martha Emerson Upchurch Whitesell and Raymond C. Upchurch, Jr. Both of them can give you information on the family of Raymond Clair Upchurch I.

- I could not remove the map from our album, so I cannot send along a copy, but I will send you a list of the pictures in the album.

□ Donah has gone to Charlotte this week-end and said he would try to get the information on Mary Ellen's line.

- We appreciate your efforts in getting the family information together and when you are in North Carolina again, Donah and Helen and I will try to show you as much Upchurch territory as we are able to locate.

- Sincerely,
□ Oliver & Helen
- Oliver and Helen Upchurch

8-01-87

Wyman Astor Upchurch
4623 Daphne St.
Ashland, KY 41101
1-606-329-2930

Should be able to furnish the missing information
on his line.

Oliver

*Decided
not to
write to
him again
at this
point
R.P.U.
3 JAN 1987*

8/01/87

NEE (MARTHA JANE EMERSON)
Mrs. Martha Emerson Upchurch Whitesell
2408-C Landmark Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27607
1-919-782-7552

Wife of Raymond Clair Upchurch, Sr.

*wrote to
her 3 JAN
1987*

8/01/87

Raymond C. Upchurch, Jr.
7820 Old Stage Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27603
1-919-772-2544

*Decided not to
write to him now
write to his mother*

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9) For Etho Carlton U

- a) where born, where died, where married, where buried?
- b) Did he have any children?
- c) what was the full maiden name of Inez Page, when & where was she born, when and where died and where buried?

8/02/87 alive, but feeble

10) For Raymond Clair U, Sr

- a) where born, where died, where married, where buried?
- b) where was Martha Jane Emmons born, when & where died and where buried?

sent to my JAN 88

8/02/87
 Mrs. R.N. BARRINGER
 3620 Dover Rd, Hope Valley,
 Durham, NC 27707
 Δ sister of INEZ PAGE

8/02/87

The Copy Place was able to make a copy of the Upchurch Country Map without removing it from our album, so we are sending along a copy. On our copy we had the numbers highlighted in red so it was easier to find them. But maybe you can get some idea of their location by the copy we are sending you.

(11-4)

Oliver

*Note: This is same as in file 7 FEB 1987
Oliver Murray
u to RPA*

Upchurch Locations in Durnam, Chatnam and Wake Counties

- △ 1. Pender ^[EDGEWEE U.S.D.] 3914 Fayetteville Road
- △ 2. Donah ^[CARLTON U.] 4004 Fayetteville Road
- △ 3. Murray 4020 Fayetteville Road
- 4. Berea Baptist Church
- △ 5. P. H. Massey home
- 6. Massey's Chapel Church
- △ 7. George Winston Upchurch
- 8. O'Kelly's Chapel
- 9. Mt. Pisgah Church
- 10. Martha's Chapel
- 11. H. O. Kelly
- △ 12. Murray Upchurch
- 13. John B. Mills
- 14. Olive Chapel
- 15. I. Paschall Upchurch
- △ 15-A. Sims Upchurch
- △ 16. Matthew ^[ROBERT U.] Upchurch
- 17. Isham ^[SRMS] Upchurch in Wake and Chatham Counties
- 18. Green Level Church
- 19. Franklin P. Upchurch
- 20. Salem Baptist Church
- 21. Upchurch Station
- 22. Gilbert Upchurch ^[GILBERT BORTIS U.]
- △ 23. John Lee Upchurch, Sr.
- 24. Upchurch Museum



CHATHAM COUNTY
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11-5

MISSING DETAILS ON THE HISTORY OF
OF PENDA EUGENE W PCHURCH, I

11-6

1) For Penda Eugene W, I - All OK.

2) For Donah Carter W

- a) what does the "R" in Joseph ^(Roger) R. Davidson stand for and when and where was he born?
- b) where was Tamme Salena Lee born? (Helen's wife)

3) For Oliver Wingate W - All OK.

4) For Murray Helmer W -

- a) Can we confirm that Annie Alice Wright was born at Bernettsville, SC? I do not know - exp
- b) what does the "G" in Gary G. Meyer stand for and where was he born?

5) For Clairborne Lane W

- a) where was Evelyn Mae Massey born? Durham County
- b) what is the full maiden name of Ann (Singleton) Glenn and where was she born?
- c) where was Michael Duane W born and is he still single? md. 26 November 1971 Susan Chase b. 29 November 1953: Michael Jr. b. 22 July 1985.
- d) where was David Lane W born? Durham, NC

6) For Wyman Astor W

- a) where was Richard Harrison Consalvo born?
- b) when & where did Sylvia Mary Robert Stanley Peace and when & where was he born?

7) For Selva Gibbs W

- a) where was Michael Wade ^{Carrin} ~~Carter~~ born? Durham County

8) For Pender Eugene W, II - All OK

9) For Roger Stanley W

- a) where was Peggy Ann Young born? ^{Durham}
- b) where was Keith Alexander W born? ^{Durham} still single? Yes
- c) where was Stanley Lane W born and does he have any children? 1. Adam Lance b. 26 January 1982 2. Dustin Matthew b. 30 July 1985
- d) when and where was Pamela Faith Thread born? ^{Durham} still single? Yes
- e) where was Alan Young W born? ^{Durham} still single? Yes
- f) where was Mark Swann W born? ^{Durham} still single? Yes

10) For Ina Jane W - All OK

11) For Julian Frances W - All OK

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 25 JUL 87
OF PENDA EUGENE U PCHURCH, I

(11-6)

1) For Penda Eugene U, I - All OK.

2) For Donah Carter U

- a) what does the "R" in Joseph ^(Roger) R. Davidson stand for and when and where was he born?
- b) where was Tamme Salena Lee born? (Helen's wife)

3) For Oliver Wingate U - All OK.

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- b) what does the "G" in Gary G. Meyer stand for and where was he born?

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- b) what is the full maiden name of Ann (Singleton) Glenn and where was she born?
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 md. 26 November 1971 Susan Chase b. 29 November 1953; Michael Jr. b. 22 July 1985.
- d) where was David Lane U born? Durham, NC

6) For Myron Astor U

- a) where was Richard Harrison Caspino born?
- b) when & where did Sylvia Mary Robert Stanley Pance and when & where was he born?

7) For Selva Gibbs U

- a) where was Michael Wade ^{Casper} ~~Carter~~ born? Durham County

8) For Pender Eugene U, II - All OK

9) For Roger Stanley U

- a) where was Peggy Ann Young born? Durham
- b) where was Keith Alexander U born? Still single? Yes
- c) where was Stanley Lane U born, and does he have any children? 1. Adam Lance b. 26 January 1982 2. Dustin Matthew b. 30 July 1985
- d) when and where was Pamela Faith Thread born? Still single? Yes
- e) where was Alan Young U born? Still single? Yes
- f) where was Mark Swain U born? Still single? Yes

10) For Ina Jane U - All OK

11) For ... - All OK

D. CHARLES FRANKLIN U - CONT.

| | XID |
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| □ D. MABEL KATHLEEN U b 5 MAR 1915 | 2176 |
| MD 20 JAN 1933 () HOWARD EBEN STONE SR b 14 MAY 1910 | 2194 |
| Δ ← d. May 4, 1987 D. MARTHA LURLINE STONE b 26 FEB 1940 | 2195 |
| MD 1 NOV 1958 () LENDO EDGAR WHITAKER, JR b 14 AUG 1940 () | 2197 |
| (A) LURLINDA GAY WHITAKER b 18 JAN 1961 | 2198 |
| (B) KATHLEEN LEE WHITAKER b 11 MAY 1964 | 2199 |
| (C) CHRISTINE ANNA WHITAKER b 15 SEP 1968 | 2200 |
| ↳ HOWARD EBEN STONE, JR b 14 SEP 1944 | 2196 |
| MD 24 SEP 1965 () MARY ANNA BERRY b 6 AUG 1946 | 2201 |
| (A) AMANDA LEIGH STONE b 21 JAN 1967 | 2202 |
| E. MILLARD CHARLES U SR b 14 FEB 1917 | 2197 |
| MD 5 APR 1946 () ESTER MAE WARD b 5 NOV 1918 | 2203 |
| Δ a. TANYA KATRINE U b 5 JUN 1942 | 2204 |
| - MD 5 JUN 1963 (orange Co.) JOHN WESLEY NIX b 29 MAY 1933 | 2212 |
| (A) PATRICIA ELIZABETH NIX b 1 DEC 1964 | 2213 |
| (B) KATHRYN SUSANNE NIX b 22 JUN 1967 | 2214 |
| ↳ MILLARD CHARLES U JR b 31 DEC 1943 | 2205 |
| MD 30 AUG 1969 () JEANETTE SUE CHAPMAN b 9 SEP 1946 | 2211 |
| (A) MILLARD CHARLES U III b 30 JUN 1970 | 2216 |
| (B) GINGER LOUISE U b 5 OCT 1971 | 2217 |
| C. JAN RANSOME U b 12 OCT 1946 | 220 |
| MD 9 SEP 1967 () GEORGE ADDISON SILVER IV b 17 SEP 1946 | 221 |
| (A) LEANNE JAN SILVER (♀) b 30 APR 1970 | 2219 |

CHARLES FRANKLIN U. cont.

E. Millard Charles

d. Susan Talmage d. 2 Dec. 1947

MD 18 May 1968 Oakley Woodland Hogg, Jr.

A. Oakley Woodland ~~Hogg, III~~ b. 15 Jan. 1969

e. OTHO GRANT U.

f. Ward Winston U.

g. Julia Lesang U.

h. Mark Shepherd U.

F. Lyle Ray U.

{ G. Edith Kathrine Up.
died August 23, 1978

{ H. Beale Austin Up.
died September 11, 1981

MOSES/MURRAY UPCHURCH CLAN - 10TH GENERATION AND BEYOND :
DESCENDANTS OF CHARLES FRANKLIN U (OF MOSES-MURRAY-ISHAM
SIMS - GEORGE WINSTON U LINE)

- Δ CHARLES FRANKLIN U b 29 SEP 1885 (Durham Co.) d 26 JUN 1951 594
- () MD 20 FEB 1910 (Durham Co.) LURILINE TALMAGE SHEPHERD 2172
- b 27 JAN 1891 () d 5 JAN 1953
- Δ A. GEORGE MONROE U b 28 APR 1911 (Durham Co.) d 10 JAN 1965 (Durham, NC.) 2173
- MD (1ST) 15 JUN 1932 () MARION L. AYERS b 2 MAY 1912 () 2181
- d 24 DEC 1932 (Durham, NC.)
- MD (2ND) 20 JAN 1934 (Durham, NC.) ANNIE GRACE UNDERWOOD b 28 DEC 1916 2182
- ()
- Δ A. GEORGE GRAYSON U ^{SR} b 12 FEB 1946 (Durham NC) 2183
- MD 11 OCT 1963 () JANET VIRGINIA NUZUM b 15 JUN 1946 2185
- ()
- (A) GEORGE GRAYSON U JR b 15 JUN 1964 2186
- b. TIM TYSON U b 22 MAY 1950 2184
- Δ { B. ALICE RUTH U b 15 SEP 1912 (Durham Co.) d 23 DEC 1912 Durham Co. 2174
- Δ { C. MARGARET LOUISE U b 16 SEP 1913 2175
- Δ { MD 25 JUN 1938 (Durham, NC.) DAVID VINSON HAMLIN SR b 16 APR 1911 2187
- { a. Sept. 9, 1983.
- { a. DAVID VINSON HAMLIN JR b 3 JUL 1941 2188
- { MD (1ST) 26 JAN 1964 () JUDITH ASHLIN BRADFORD b 13 MAY 1943 2190
- { DIV
- { (A) JOHN BRADFORD HAMLIN b 22 OCT 1964 2192
- { MD (2ND) 22 JUN 1968 () PATRICIA LAVERNE BASS b 16 FEB 1947 2191
- { (B) MARGARET ELIZABETH HAMLIN b 2 OCT 1971 2193
- { b. JAMES FRANKLIN HAMLIN b 14 DEC 1947 2189

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C. ISHAM SIMS U - CONTINUED

(BUR-DURHAM, NC)

2. GEORGE WINSTON U b 8 JUN 1857 (WAKE CO, NC) d 12 APR 1947 (DURHAM, NC) 41
MD 19 OCT 1880 MARY JANE ELIZABETH CARLTON b 11 MAR 1862 () 2117

d 12 JAN 1920 (DURHAM, NC) (BUR-DURHAM, NC) (BEREA BAPTIST Church Cemetery)

1A a. ENNA IRENE U b 20 JUN 1882 () d 27 APR 1946 () 50
MD DEC 1900 () THOMAS CLINGMAN BARBEE, JR 212
b 28 MAY 1879 () d 22 FEB 1953 ()

2A b. PENDA EUGENE U b 5 DEC 1883 (DURHAM CO, NC) d 28 FEB 1949 50.
MD 5 AUG 1908 (DURHAM, NC) INA BLANCHE MASSEY b 13 JAN 1887 2130
(DURHAM CO, NC) d 22 SEP 1957 (DURHAM, NC) (BUR-AS HUS)

d DURHAM, NC
(BUR-DURHAM, NC)

3A c. CHARLES FRANKLIN U b 29 SEP 1885 () d 26 JUN 1951 59
() MD 20 FEB 1910 () LURILINE TALMAGE
SHEPHERD b 27 JAN 1891 () d 5 JAN 1953 ()

d. ADDIE BLANCHE U b 1 AUG 1888 () d 3 NOV 1934 23
() MD 29 NOV 1911 GROVER VANCE MASSEY 223

4A e. MONROE ISHAM U^{SR} b 18 JUN 1890 () d 17 OCT 1957 59
() MD 17 JUN 1916 () LUCILLE BAILEY 224
b 29 OCT 1894 (DURHAM CO, NC) d 1981 (DURHAM, NC) (BUR-DURHAM, NC)

5A f. LEON WINSTON U b 6 JAN 1892 () d 22 JUL 1945 59
() MD 18 NOV 1922 () NANNIE RUTH 226
CHRISTIAN b 18 MAY 1900 ()

6A g. BEULA GERTRUDE U b 30 MAR 1894 () d 25 Feb. 1970 59
MD 15 OCT 1919 () IRA CLARENCE YATES SR b 25 JUL 1891 227
() d 29 SEP 1958

h. OTHO CARLTON U b 28 FEB 1896 () d 21 FEB 1913 60
() MD 26 OCT 1921 () INEZ PAGE 2276

7A i. RAYMOND CLAIR U^{SR} b 6 APR 1897 () d 10 SEP 1933 60
() MD 10 JUL 1924 () MARTHA JANE EMERSON 2277
b 18 DEC 1905 () d

SUB. DIV

OLIVER WINGATE U

XID-603

(12-1)

9 FEB 1988

M/M OLIVER W. UPCHURCH
1110 MINERVA AVE
DURNAM, NC 27701

Dear Oliver & Helen,

This is a very special day for me for several reasons - it is my birthday, a day off work to celebrate & do odd things, a day when I have reached the big 60, a day to celebrate good health & a wonderful family and - last but not least - the day on which I have finally completed the extraction of the packet of materials you sent with your letter of 22 MAY 87. I have probably spent 50-60 hours on this packet over the last three months and just this AM (I started at 4:30!) got the very last item in place. It was a valuable block of information and included much I had never seen. The Belle Mead records were helpful and the Loy Tillman U block was just great. We owe a lot to him. He got many things organized back in 1955 and was off on just a few things. I want to thank you and

(12-2)

Allen for covering these records and sending me a copy. As for the rest of your record I would very much like to take a look at them on my next trip to NC which will hopefully be sometime this year.

The old house we wanted which I thought I remembered as the home of Beada Eugene U, Sr turned out to be the home of Paschal U 1865-1954. The spot is on your map near New Hill. Sorry I got that confused in my mind but it is all straight now. (I may have a labors Paschal U XIX-51)

There is another thing that confuse me and maybe you can help. Ora Aurelia U in her sworn statement of BIRTH 1953 reports that she and the rest of the children of Isham Sims U were born in Crantham Co, NC (My outline now reflects this for all except George Winston U and I should change her to born in Crantham Co also I guess). The thing that bother me is that I recall driving up State Road 1799 in western Wake Co, NC to the point where it runs right into the old Isham Sims U home. The cemetery for the family (and where Isham Sims U is buried) is just on the right before you get to the house. I know you must recall all of this also. My impression is that the road and the house and the cemetery was all inside Wake Co although the Crantham Co line was no doubt a few yards west.

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How can we explain this. Is my impression wrong and the road starts out in Wake but crosses the Chatham line so that house and cemetery are actually in Chatham? I seem to recall that the original house was torn down and another put in its place but I thought that the old and the new were on the exact same spot. It is possible, of course, that the original house was a few yards to the west and in Chatham and the new one built further east and in Wake. Even so in the cemetery in Chatham or Wake. I do know that the census records always showed the Isham family in Chatham. Any light you can shed on this will be welcomed. I think Isham family owned land in both counties.

The fact that George Winstanley had a second home is relatively new information to me. Do I assume correctly that he married Normie after his first wife died and that Normie had not been married before? Did George & Normie have children? There is reference to an Ann Jeffrey as a dau of Normie. Would this be a child of George & Normie & if so then only one? Any details you can provide will be appreciated.

12-4

It was just a given the names, there are the
books to give it, as family as one you can see
now to give any of the names, details. They
are not interested and the outline is really
outstanding as it exists. I just like to
lay for perfection.

- 1) For Prada Eugene U, SA & wife - All OK
- 2) For Coniah Carlton U
 - a) when & where was Joseph Roger Danderson born?
 - b) where was Tammie Salena Lee born?
- 3) For yourself - All OK
- 4) For Murray Holmes U
 - a) what does the "G" in Gary G. Meyer stand for
and when & where was he born?
- 5) For Charlene Favel U
 - a) what was the full maiden name of Anna Singleton
and where was she born?
 - b) when was Michael Duane U, Jr named?
 - c) what is full maiden name of Susan Chase and
where was she born?
 - d) when was Michael Duane U, Jr born?
- 6) For Weyman Astor U
 - a) where was Richard Harrison Rossano born?
 - b) when & where did Sylvia marry Robert Stanley
Pearce and when & where was he born?
- 7) For Elan Galbre U
 - a) when was Michael Wade Carson born?
- 8) For Pender Eugene U, Jr
 - a) when & where was Amanda Jane U born & where named?
- 9) For Roger Stanley U
 - a) when & where was Pamela Faith Threat born?
 - b) when was Adam Favel U born?
 - c) when was Dustin Matthew U born?

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10) For 1000 Jones U - All OK

11) For Lilburn Traver U - All OK

It may be that some things have happened in the family - births, deaths, marriages, divorce - I hope you will keep me in mind so we can keep the gene record on the family up to date.

It is always good to hear from you. Anytime you have questions please let me know. I'll do my best to answer.

I am really anxious to walk over some of the Upchurch property and especially that which belonged to Mover U. It seems clear from the records that the 555 acre he bought in 1803 in Chatham Co had as one boundary the Wake Co line.

All my best to you North Carolina folks.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

OLIVER WINGATE U

XIO-603

13-1

REC'D
29 MAY 1987

1110 Minerva Avenue
Durham, NC 27701
May 27, 1987

Dear Phil:

Thanks very much for the family sketch which arrived yesterday. I had a copy made and sent to Walter M. Upchurch, Jr. yesterday.

We are glad to have this in our Upchurch files because we did not have the lines written down, although W. M. Jr. has told us orally the connection as you have it.

He also told us his family was from Roseboro, in Sampson County, 4 miles South of Salemburg. There probably are others in this area. We have met some in Buies Creek and they know nothing about the family and do not wish to learn anything about it. For those of us interested in family history, this is hard to believe, but we experienced it about five years ago during a visit to Buies Creek, NC.

Thanks again for the sketch and we hope to see you in North Carolina soon.

Sincerely,

Oliver

Oliver Wingate Upchurch

OLIVER WINGATE U

XID-603

14-1

25 JUL 1987

M/M OLIVER W. WILKINSON
1110 MINERVA AVE
DURHAM, NC 27701

Dear Oliver & Helen

Thank you for your letter of 22 & 27 MAY 1987 and for the packet of materials. I have not had a chance to extract the details but in scanning the packet can see that there is some new information in it for me.

Details have been arriving from various descendants of Penda Eugene U, I and there is a good time for me to send you and the others a summary of where we stand. Accordingly, you will find enclosed a single sheet on George Winston U and his children. Also enclosed is a 3 page outline on Penda Eugene U, I and his descendants. There are 67 individuals in this family so far.

Enclosed herewith is a bit of what we are missing on George and his children and of what we are missing on Penda Eugene U, I and his children. If in scanning this you see details you can supply or know how to get I would welcome the help. We are getting very close on these groups.

When I am next in NC I would like to visit you and to examine the material you have offered to copy for me. In this way we can avoid copying those items which I can recall having in my files. It is kind of you to offer them. It would also be a great pleasure for me to visit the Mulholland Place. Perhaps you could help me find my way there on the next visit to NC. The time of the visit is uncertain but I don't think I can tolerate being away for another 12 months!

When you and I and Sallane and Billy & ~~Donald~~ Donald visited the Penda Ezyen & I house at New Hill I got the idea that this is where he lived and raised his children. I have since come to understand that he must have bought this farm as a young man but only lived there for a short while. Can you enlighten me on this? Also did he continue to own it for many years after he moved to Durham? If so, who lived there - just need to get my mind in order!

All the best.

Sincerely yours
Phil Gulevich

[ROBERT PATRICK UPINURIN]

OLIVER WINGATE U

XFD-603

15-1

22 MAY 1937

MR OLIVER W. UPCHURCH
1110 MINERVA AVENUE
DURHAM, NC 27101

Dear Oliver,

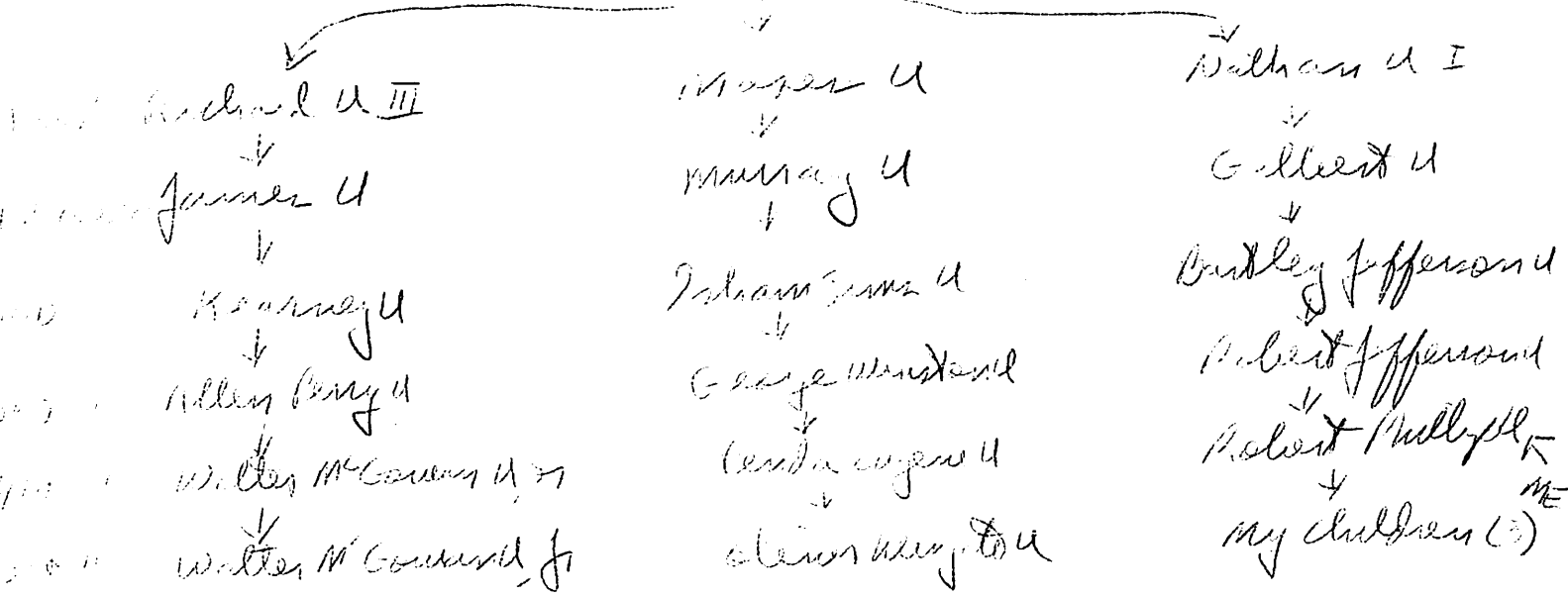
A day or so ago it came to me out of the blue that I did not send you the sketch for Walter McCowan U, Jr. Here it is.

Michael U I (Original Immigrant)

↓
Richard U I

↓
James U I

↓
Richard U II



You & W M U, Jr are 5th cousins, I am a 4th cousin to your father and to his while you and I and he and I are 4th cousins once removed.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

OLIVER WINGATE U

XID-603

(16-1)

11 MAY 1987

MR OLIVER W. UPCHURCH
1110 MINERVA AVENUE
DURHAM, NC 27701

Dear Oliver & Helen,

Now time flies! I have just found time to
extract your very fine letter of 7 FEB 1987 and have
all the items locked into place. Also have today
gentler written to the same individuals for
whom you provided addresses. Have asked them
for missing details and also provided them
details on the Upchurch Bulletin. I hope at
least some will respond and perhaps some
will subscribe to the U B. Please don't think
my tardy answer shows any lack of appreciation
for your letter. There is just a lot to do.

The map was really great. I am so pleased
to have an idea of the location of the
various sites. I am especially pleased to
know about the location for Murray & Sims.

Do you have the time and the interest to
go to the County seat of Durham Co, NC (Pittsboro)
and make xerox copies of what can be found
there on the early Upchurches. Anything at all

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before 1800 would be a real treasure. I have never been there. I would be especially keen to know anything on Moses U and his children, especially Murray and Givie - either wills or deeds or inventories.

My uncle told me that Murray bought 160 acres from Moses U in 1826 and that in 1849 he bought 20 acres from him in the same year. The 160 acres were said to be given to Moses U by his father. I am wondering if we can show all of this to be the land that Moses U acquired when he arrived in North Carolina about 1800-1805. Do you suppose that the present day Mulholland Place is the 160 acre Murray bought in 1826? We are not able to start with present day boundaries and work backwards. Do you know if the creek back of the Mulholland place is called Clifton's Spring Branch which was the branch mentioned in the 1826 purchase.

Do you know of the present residents (owners) of the Mulholland house would be cooperative in discussion. I would love to walk the place to look for possible grantees for Moses & Murray. They might be sensitive on that issue.

Get me line from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Dykhouse

(HUBERT PATRICK UPDEGROVE)

OLIVER WINGATE U

(17)

1110 Minerva Avenue
Durham, NC 27701
February 07, 1987

REC'D
9 FEB 1987

↳ 7 FEB 1987

Dear Phil:

Thanks for your letter of February 1, 1987. It is nice to have the sketch of our lines to show our relationship. We thank you.

□ + □ Donah and I made a trip in 1977, during which we made pictures and located on a map, 24 Upchurch locations in Durham, Chatham and Wake Counties. The Murry Upchurch home place is No. 12 on this list. I will see what I can have copied and send them on to you.

□ I talked to Donah last night and he did not know what he could help with. When I hear from him I will include what he has with what we have here.

△ I have a copy of #12 Murry Upchurch homeplace and a copy of the three county map with #12 encircled in red. The H. O. Kelly homeplace is #11 on the map and from there take NC 751 South about a mile and on the right is the Mulholland home which is the Murry Upchurch homeplace.

△ George Winston Upchurch was born at #17 on the map. NC State Rd. 1605-1759 North $\frac{1}{2}$ mile to dead end and home of Isham Sims Upchurch. Cemetery is on right just before you reach the homeplace. His wife Mary Jane Carlton died in Durham, NC on Broadway Street and is buried in the the cemetery of Berea Baptist Church #4 on the map. George Winston Upchurch died in Durham County on Alston Avenue where it intersects with NC 54 and is buried beside Mary Jane Carlton Upchurch in Berea Cemetery.

△ Lillian Frances Upchurch was born 3914 Fayetteville Road, Durham County, NC. Died at same location. Buried Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, NC.

△ Ina Jane Rochelli was born 3914 Fayetteville Rd., Durham County, NC. She was married in ~~Pender County, NC~~ near Roxboro, NC. Virginia, at Minister's home

△ Louis Frank Rochelli was born in Wayne, PA. Jane and Louis have three children as listed in Belle West's Upchurch book. None of them are married.

△ It has just come to my attention that we spell Louis Frank Roshelli different from Belle West's in the Upchurch book. I was unaware of this yesterday when I talked with Jane, but Pender Jr. is sure the correct spelling is Roshelli and not Rochelli as Belle uses.

Δ Silas Gibbs Upchurch was born 3914 Fayetteville Road, Durham
 - County, NC. He died at Walter Reid Hospital in the District
 - of Columbia area and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery
 - Grave No. 35284. He was living at Hyattsville, MD at the
 - time of his death. He was married in Olive Grove Baptist Church
 Δ in Durham County, Oak Grove Community, NC.. Sarah Lee Nichols
 - Upchurch was born in Durham County, Oak Grove Community, NC.
 □ + Δ she and Silas had only one child, Leanne Nichols Upchurch, who
 Δ + Δ was born in England. Leanne married Michael Wade Currin
 - January 07, 1983 in Olive Grove Baptist Church in the Oak
 - Grove community of Durham County, NC. He was born in the Oak
 □ + Δ Grove community. Leanne and Michael have no children.

Δ Murray Holmes Upchurch was born 3914 Fayetteville Rd., Durham
 - County, NC. He died January 04, 1978 in Durham, NC and is
 - buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, NC. He was married in
 - Bennettsville, SC at the home of Aleece's two aunts with whom
 Δ she lived. I think Annie Aleece Wright Upchurch was born in
 - Bennettsville, SC. I know she died in Durham, NC and is buried
 Δ in Maplewood cemetery. They had only one daughter, Angela Ann
 - Upchurch was born in Durham, NC, married in St. Philip's Epis-
 □ copal Church, Durham, NC to Gary G. Meyer July 11, 1964. They
 Δ have no children and have been divorced about ten years. Angela
 - lives alone in Durham, NC now.

- I would appreciate very much a sketch of my relationship to
 □ Walter M. Upchurch, Jr. and I will make a copy and give to him.

Δ + Δ I am enclosing a list of the current addresses of the descen-
 - dants of Penda Eugene Upchurch. You will notice that Pender Jr.
 - changed the spelling of the name, but Senior never did change
 - the spelling.

- I have not tried to list the next generation, but if you would
 - like to have it, maybe each one would send it to you."

□ + Δ On Sunday February 8, Helen and I will attend Boy Scout Day at
 - The First Methodist United Methodist Church in Wilson, NC
 Δ because our grandson, Kendrick Martin Whitehurst will receive
 - his Eagle Scout Award. We are looking forward to the day.

- We are glad you have the energy and drive to carry on the work
 - started by Belle Lewter West and I am happy to contribute what
 - I can to help you.

- Yours sincerely,
 □ *Oliver*
 □ Oliver Wingate Upchurch



#12 MULHOLLAND HOME
Δ "MURRAY U HOMEPLACE"

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Upchurch Locations in Durnam, Chatnam and Wake Counties

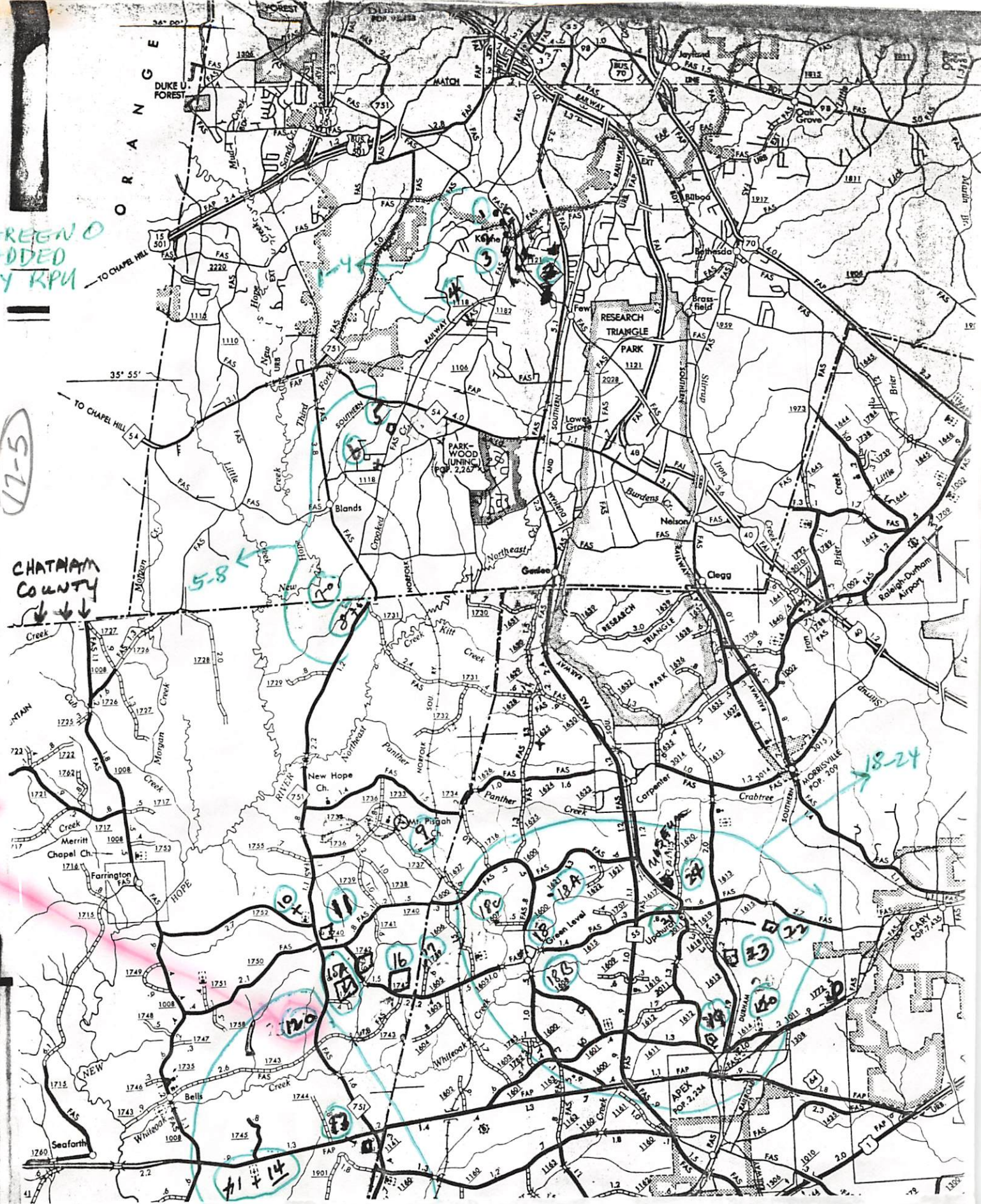
- △ 1. Pende 3914 Fayetteville Road [PENDA EUGENE U, SR]
- △ 2. Donah 4004 Fayetteville Road [DONAH CARLTON U]
- △ 3. Murrey 4020 Fayetteville Road [MURRAY HOLMES U]
- 4. Berea Baptist Church
- △ 5. P. H. Massey home
- 6. Massey's Chapel Church
- △ 7. George Winston Upchurch
- 8. O'Kelly's Chapel
- 9. Mt. Pisgah Church
- 10. Marthe's Chapel
- 11. H. O. Kelly
- △ 12. Murrey Upchurch
- 13. John B. Mills
- 14. Olive Chapel
- 15. I. Paschall Upchurch
- △ 15-A. Sims Upchurch
- 16. Matthew Upchurch
- 17. Isham Upchurch in Wake and Chatham Counties
- 18. Green Level Church
- 19. Franklin P. Upchurch
- 20. Salem Baptist Church
- 21. Upchurch Station
- 22. Gilbert Upchurch [GILBERT BURTIS U]
- △ 23. John Lee Upchurch, Sr.
- 24. Upchurch Museum

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- February 07, 1987

Addresses of Descendants of Penda Eugene Upchurch

△ Donah Carlton Upchurch
2112 Broad Street
Durham, NC 277705

□ Oliver Wingate Upchurch
1110 Minerva Avenue
Durham, NC 27701

△ Angela Ann Upchurch Meyer
3035 University Drive
Durham, NC 27707

△ Mrs. Claiborne Lance Upchurch [ANN SINGLETON]
306 Andover Road
Durham, NC 27712

△ Wyman Astor Upchurch
4632 Daphne St.
Ashland, KY 41101

△ Lee Nichols Upchurch [SARAH LEE NICHOLS] [MRS SILAS GIBBS U]
2910 Friendship Road
Durham, NC 27705

△ Pender Eugene Upchurch, Jr.
2316 Englewood Avenue
Durham, NC 27705

△ Roger Stanley Upchurch
3206 Sprunt Avenue
Durham, NC 27705

△ Jane Upchurch Roshelli [INA JANE U]
518 Williamsdale Road
Graham, NC 27253

NOTE - write to all 9 of the above 17 MAY 1987 - RPH

OLIVER WINGATE U

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1 JAN 1987

M/M OLIVER W. UPCHURCH
1110 MINERVA AVENUE
DURHAM, NC 27701

Dear Cousin,

Thank you for your very nice letter of 26 JAN 1987 and for all the details and for the two photographs. They really help to pin things down. Let me sketch your line and mine to re-affirm our relationship. → XID

Michael U I (146)

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Richard U I (149)

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James U I (151)

↓
Richard U II (152)

↙ ↘
Moses U (1) ← BROTHERS → Nathan U I (78)

↓ ↓
Murray U (14) ← 1ST COUSINS → Gilbert U (82)

↓ ↓
Isiah Sumner U (25) ← 2ND " → Bartley Jefferson U

↓ ↓
George Winston U (41) ← 3RD " → Robert Jefferson U

↓ ↓
Panda Eugene U, Jr (505) ← 4TH " → Robert Phillip U ← ME

↓ ↓
Oliver Wingate U (603) ← 5TH " → my children (3)

So you and I are 4th cousins, you and I are 5th cousins, while you and I are one removed.

OLIVER WINGATE - U

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15 JAN 1937

10/10 OLIVER W WINGATE
AND MINERVA AVENUE
DURHAM, NC 27601

Dear Cousin,

I thank you for your very nice letter of 26.5.37 and for all the details and for the two photographs. They really help to pin things down. Let me sketch your line and mine to reaffirm our relationship.

Richard U I (116)

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Richard U I (117)

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James U I (157)

↓
Richard U II (152)

↙ ↘
Moses U (1) - BAUFACKS → Nathan U I (73)

↓
Murray U (11) ← 1ST COUSINS → Gilbert U (86)

↓
William James U (35) ← 2ND " → Bentley Jefferson U

↓
George Winston U (41) ← 3RD " → Robert Jefferson U

↓
Panda Eugene U, Jr (505) ← 4TH " → Robert Phillip U ← ME

↓
Oliver Wingate U (601) ← 5TH " → my children (3)

So your father and I are 4th cousins, you and my children are 5th cousins, while you and I are 4th cousins - once removed.

I was pleased to hear about Sarah and also about Bill + Anna See Waldo

I would very much like to have a copy of the Murray Upchurch house and a more precise location. Even a xerox copy would be useful. Is the house still standing? The location of this house could be an important clue to the location of the original home place of Moses U.

Perhaps you have heard that we have firmly established the homeplace of Nathan U. I as comprising 1000 acres situated squarely over the Green Level community.

For your GI & GM, M/M George W. W. W., I am missing their places of birth and their places of death. Do you have this information?

I do hope you can help me round out the outline for the descendants of Penda Eugene U. The outline is good generally, thanks to Belle West, but missing a number of types of data and of course the more recent happenings. Let me pick some of the children to start!

- 1) For William Frances U
 - a) where born?
 - b) where died?
 - c) where buried?

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2) For Irma Jane U

- a) where was she born?
- b) where was she married?
- c) where was Louis Frank Rochelle born?
- d) Does she have just 3 children?
- e) where were her 3 children born?
- f) Are any of her 3 children married? If so, details?

3) For Elias Gilbert U

- a) where was he born?
- b) where did he die?
- c) where is he buried?
- d) where did he marry?
- e) what is the full maiden name of Nell Nichols and where was she born?
- f) Did he just have one child (we adopted dau)?
- g) what is the full maiden name of Jeanne U, and where was she born?
- h) what is the full maiden name of Michael Curran and when & where was he born?
- i) Does Jeanne have any children? If so, details?

4) For Murray Holmes U

- a) where was he born?
- b) where did he die?
- c) where is he buried?
- d) where did he marry?
- e) where was his wife born, when did, where buried?
- f) Did he have just one child?
- g) where was Angela Ann U born, where married,
- h) what does the "G" in her husband's name

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stand for? Does Angela have any children? If so details?

It is good that you get to see Walter M U, Jr at church. Let me know if you want me to send a sketch of how you and he are related. He is descended from Richard U III who was a brother of Moses U and my Nathan U I. When Moses & Nathan moved from Franklin Co, NC about 1802 Richard U III stayed behind.

As of the end of 1986 I had published on 16,800 members of the Upchurch family in the Upchurch Bulletin. We have come a long way since I visited you in 1977. Still there is a lot more work to do.

It is good to be back in touch with you and hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

OLIVER WINGATE U

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REC'D
29 JAN 1987

M/M O.W. UPCHURCH
1110 Minerva Avenue
Durham, N. C.
January 26, 1987.

Dear Phil:

It was nice to receive your recent letter and I am happy to enclose the answers to your questions. I am also enclosing two photos which may be of interest to you.

I have an album of Upchurch houses and have the homeplace of Murry Upchurch 1797-1892 as being on Hwy. 751 in Chatham County near the home of Adelia Kelly. We took the picture November '77 on a trip with Donah Upchurch.

Belle West was sure this is Murry's home as was Dilly, but both of them are gone and a lot of history with them.

I see Walter M. Upchurch, Jr. at church nearly every Sunday and we speak of you often.

Donah is doing very well. He lives alone in Durham, has several chronic health problems but is living with them nicely.

Bill Waldo and Anna Lee now live in California. Willis H. Waldo, 3057 Co. Higuera, No. 211, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.

Anna Lee has written a new book, Prairie, which Helen has just finished and I have just started. Helen says this is a story of Prairie Cowboys, whereas Sasajawea was a story of Indians.

Hope you can get to North Carolina during 1987.

Sincerely,

Oliver W. Upchurch

△ 1). For Penda Eugene Upchurch

- a) He always spelled his name Penda, so we are completely settled upon the spelling.
- b) He was born in Durham County, near Chatham County line.
- c) He died at Watts Hospital in Durham, N. C.
- d) He is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, N. C.
- e) He was married in Massey's Chapel Methodist Church, Durham County, Old Fayetteville Road.
- △ f) Ina Blenche Massey was born in Durham County. She died in Durham, N. C. She is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Durham, N. C.
- g) He had 10 children.

□ 2). For Oliver Wingate Upchurch

- a) He was born in Durham, N. C.
- b) He was married in Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.
- △ c) Helen Kendrick Card was born in Durham, N. C. at 1110 Minerva Avenue where she resides today January 26, 1987.
- d. Helen and Oliver have one child.

△ 3). For Carol Kendrick (U) Whitehurst

- a) She was born at Watts Hospital, Durham, N. C., married at Duke Memorial United Methodist Church, Durham, N. C.
- △ b) Her husband was born in Wilson, N. C.
- c) Her son Kendrick was born in Wilson, N. C.
- △ d) Her son Warren Wingate Whitehurst was born April 30, 1974 in Wilson, N. C.
- e) She has two sons as of January 26, 1987.



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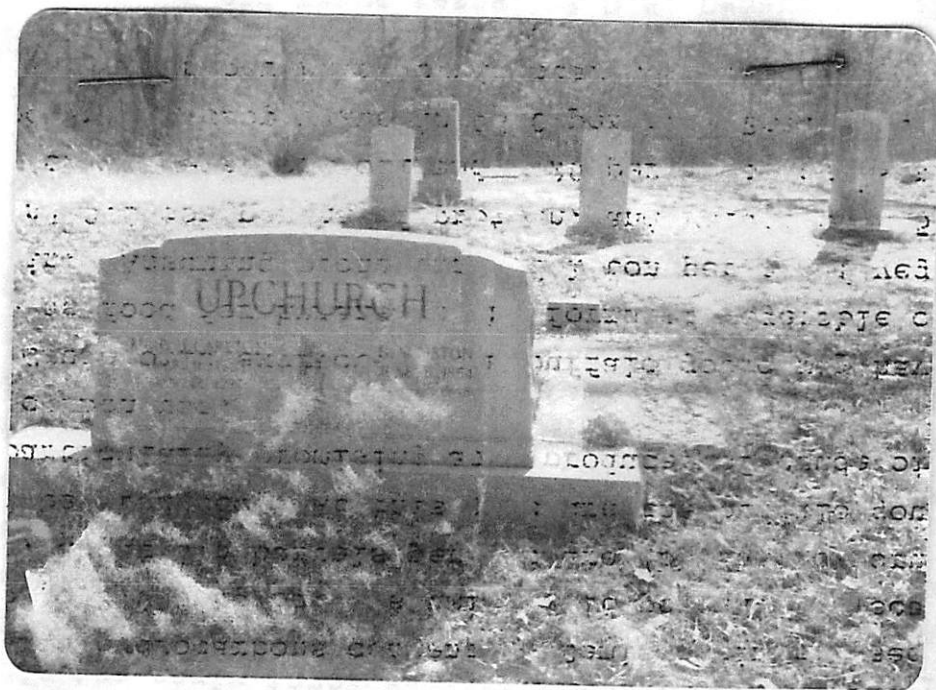
△ ADELIA BEAVER

b 8 MAR 1832

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d 23 SEP 1893

ISHAM SIMS UPCHURCH
FAMILY CEMETERY



△ BEAVER BAPTIST CHURCH
CEMETERY, OLD FAYETTEVILLE
ROAD, DURHAM, NC