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Dear Claude

Thanks for your letter of 2 DEC 1995 and for the details on PAF. I have made it a part of my computer file which will be useful as we move more into the electronic age. In fact, we start today to look at upgraded computers (Pentium+) which we hope to purchase before the end of the year. This will supplement our old 286 which still works great as a word processor for letters and turning out the Upchurch Bulletin. The next step will be for me to become comfortable using the computer which is not now the case.

In the 1975-1985 era I used the LDS Stake libraries, first in St Louis and then in Tucson, to get started on family history. However, I have not yet gotten back to them since they have acquired electronic gear. I'll have to check

and see if there is one near us.

I know where the LDS center is on Six Forks Road and have passed there many times. However, I have never stopped there.

We have several members of the Upchurch Family who have become Mormons and they have been very helpful to me. One in Mesa, AZ (born Wake Co, NC) is inputting all of my data (gradually) into a PAF computer database - which he transmits to the LDS at Salt Lake. He will give this to me on a disc when my computer is ready.

Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you

With All the Best to you and yours
for a Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year.



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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December 2, 1995

*Copied for
Computer File*

*REC'D
7 DEC 1995*

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Dear Phil:

I received today your letter of November 28. It was good to hear from you again.

Thank you for the copies of the Medlin biofiles, A-C.

You had previously sent me these same biofiles plus other biofiles through Wilma Arden Medlin.

Thanks again for your generosity in sharing these biofiles with me.

You do not need a computer to access the Mormon church files. All large cities have an LDS Family Center at the largest Mormon church in the community. Anyone can come in and use their computers and their library. They have rare hard cover books and records on microfiche and microfilm. The most valuable data is on CD-ROM disks that you can use on their onsite computers. They have sealed ordnance data for members of the Mormon church but they also have genealogy files on millions of non-Mormons. I happen to use PAF software purchased from the LDS to store my data at home which I use to submit my data to the LDS in Utah but they accept data from other non-Mormon software as well as accept hand-written data. I am a non-Mormon but I have gotten some valuable data from their family center libraries. You really need to check out your closest LDS family center. There is one LDS family center in Raleigh on Six Forks Road. I highly recommend the Personal Ancestral File (PAF) genealogy software from the LDS. It is very inexpensive (\$35.00) and very versatile. I have enclosed an order form. It is quicker to order by calling the toll-free telephone number.

I wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Stay in touch.

Cordially,

Claude

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28 NOV 1995

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Dear Claude,

Thanks for your letter of 18 NOV 1995. If you can work out a computer generated list that is alphabetical I will be happy to have a copy. However, this is not critical to my work.

Since we have a mutual interest in families having their roots in central NC and since we are inclined to help each other, I want to explore a technique that I might use as illustrated by the enclosed items.

Enclosed are copies of 21 profiles from my Medlin file concerning individuals with the first name starting with A, B or C. On my copy of these files I have put -CVM on the right hand side after the last entry (on my copy this is in red). This lets me know that I have sent this profile to you and would let me know, at some future date, if I have added any entries since I sent the profile to you. If I have identified a linkage between any of these individuals and the Upchurch family it.

would be so indicated by an XID number in the upper right hand corner.

If such Biopiles are of use to you I will be happy to consider sending more.

As indicated in my previous letter I am proceeding on a more detailed basis for the 1995 Zelulson Record & Apex Herald articles in that a separate Biopile is being created for each name in each article. This will create quite a few more Biopiles & Biopile entries for Melvin's family members. I hope to be current on this project by the end of December. It is progressing well.

I am sorry that I am not in a position to utilize data in the LDS files. As our new computer arrives and is put to use I hope to do more of that sort of thing.

All the Best!

P.S.
#1 I have omitted Biopiles which were based solely on your input as you already have that information.



Sincerely yours
Phil W. Church

#2 I understand fully your frustration with people who do not respond. I get about 1 out of 10 to respond. - still I have enough to keep me busy Phil. W.

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November 18, 1995

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27 NOV 1995

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Dear Phil:

I received today your letter of November 16. It was good to hear from you again.

We have been having unseasonably cold and wet weather this autumn here in Raleigh.

I am constantly updating my files and reconstructing the Richard Medlin family tree. I am gathering information on any Medlin family member, many of which I have not yet been able to connect with a branch of Richard. Many people that I have contacted, such as Edythe Tippet, fail to ever respond. I am missing much valuable Medlin data and I would appreciate your sharing data on any Medlin. I have been primarily concentrating for over two years now on the John Medlin family of Moore County, NC, which left Granville County around 1758. His son Joel, born around 1776 in Cumberland (Moore) County, must be the father of Hugh Medlin, the latter whom I believe must be my great-great-great-great grandfather.

I submit all of my genealogical computer files to the Mormon church in Utah about every three to five years; I last submitted on October 31, 1995 my total family data to the LDS Family Research Center. The latest Ancestral File that I submitted should be accessible to the public at any LDS family center in about one year from now. My family members are not Mormons so I am not submitting sealed ordnance data, just family ancestral files.

I am using Personal Ancestral File (PAF) purchased from the Mormon church. I highly recommend this software program. I have never even begun to explore all of the features of the program which I have had now for about five years. I will experiment with the focus reports on descendants and get back to you on your request for an alphabetical printout of just the Medlins on the descendency chart for Richard Medlin. I am not sure how difficult it is but I am sure that it would be a bulky report in addition to what I have already mailed you. I have files on many, many Medlins that are not included in the descendency chart that I sent you.

I wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving. Stay in touch.

Cordially,

Claude

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16 NOV 1995

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Dear Claude,

I have now found time to spend a couple of hours processing your letter of 2 OCT 1995 and the 14 Generation Ascendancy Chart for Richard Medlin. Thank you very much for this document which has now been made a part of my Profile System. I have made separate Profile sheets for each member of the William Medlin (1187) Family for my alphabetical file and checked the data on your printout for additions to my file. This family includes the Upshur descendant Martha Daniel Alford (1196) ~~thru~~ my special interest. Some of the data was new for me.

I was pleased to see in the above group the Hartney G. Medlin (1821) family. Enclosed is a copy of his 2-page Profile as I now have it. I had previously sent a Profile on Arabella Medlin which contains much of this detail. This was a key set of data in helping us to sort out Benjamin U b 1830 who was in the Hartney G. Medlin Household in 1850. (Benjamin U later md Arabella Medlin). The new information

you provided links the family back to the
Medlin/Wyburn community in Franklin Co, NC.
I have not been able to link Hartney's wife
Cynthia back to the Horton or Chambliss
families. I have a pair set of records on
both families in the Wake/Franklin Area.
I can't tell if she was a Horton or a Chambliss
or if she had married one before she married
Hartney. Cynthia seems too young to be mother
of the two Hortons in Hartney's 1850 household.
I have always wondered if Benjamin was in
this household because of family relationships
or whether Hartney was just running a house
for orphans (John Bell could be one also). None
of this is critical for my records but one
tends to take new relevant information as
it appears.

Does your computer provide for generating
an alphabetical list for all the names on the
31 page descendancy chart? This would be
useful to me in cross-checking your files
with mine. It is not critical but if you
can do it easily it would be nice to have.

I continue to extract all marriage, birth, deaths
& other genealogical data from the Apex & Zebulon
Papers. For 1995 I am creating a new Biofile sheet
for each person mentioned in such articles. This

is a very time consuming task but much of it can be done while I am relaxing watching TV. I'll soon have the 1995 extracts ready to enter into my Biople system and we will see how much it helps. (Previously I have entered only one name in the system for each article). These articles often provide considerable genealogical records sometimes going back several generations. I am sure there will be quite a few medicine in the books now being prepared.

Are you still interested in pursuing all medicine or just the descendants of William Medlin (1187). My medicine file continues to grow and I would like to figure out how to supply information that would be of value to you.

We are getting ever closer to making a new computer a part of our operation. I am not sure what that means. We'll see.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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October 2, 1995

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7 OCT 95

Printout placed in
Medlin File. The
notes in on page 20

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Dear Phil:

I received today your letter of September 29.

It is always good to hear from you again.

Per your request, I enclose a 31 page printout of a 14 generation descendancy chart for Richard Medlin. This chart includes data for all Medlins that I can tie-in to Richard. I have hundreds of additional Medlin files whose branch I have not yet been able to connect to the Richard Medlin family tree. Let me know if you need the file on a specific Medlin family member who is not included on this chart.

I have tied my great-great-great-grandfather Nathan Medlin to Hugh Medlin but I can not prove this relationship.

I am constantly updating my files and reconstructing the Medlin family tree one piece at a time.

Stay in touch.

Cordially,

Claude

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I have had another quick look at the 19 Page document "The Early History of the Medlin Family in N.C." you sent to me in your letter of 1 MAR. 1994. Earlier I had extracted certain details from this document to create or add to profiles on specific individuals that seemed to be of present or potential interest. In my quick look I picked up an item that had escaped me before. Namely - the reference to St Peter's Church in New Kent Co, VA in which medlins were involved circa 1702. It is a coincidence that Upchurch were recorded in the same church circa 1704. During this era 1630 - 1750 we had thought of the Upchurch family as being located south of the James River & mainly in Surry Co, VA. However, the records are clear that a few slipped north of the James. My wife & I visited the St Peter Church in December 1989. It was a most pleasant experience. I would love to see a history book on early New Kent Co, VA.

Thanks for your continued interest in family history matters



Sincerely yours
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September 14, 1995

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20 SEP 1995

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Dear Phil:

I received today your letter of September 12. It was good to hear from you again. I am amazed at all of your progress over the last year.

Thanks for the latest corrections. I input these latest corrections into my computer files.

I enclose a revised printout of a partial 13 generation descendancy chart for Michael.

Cordially,

Claude

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DESCENDANCY CHART

- sp-Robert C. VANDERVOORT-2104 (1924-1981)
- 10--Revie Harriet MEDLIN-1201 (1904)
- sp-George DeRoche VINCENT-1209
- 10--Thais Pearl MEDLIN-1202 (1906)
- sp-Edwin C. RICHARDSON-1210 (1908-1991)
- 10--Clevie Jane MEDLIN-1200 (1907-1929)
- sp-John E. COCKRELL-1208
- 6-- Larkin UPCHURCH-1464
- 6-- James UPCHURCH-1465
- 6-- Britton UPCHURCH-1466
- 6-- Buckner UPCHURCH-1467
- 6-- Claburn UPCHURCH-1468
- 6-- Clara Frances UPCHURCH-1469
- 5-- Frances UPCHURCH-1409 (1751)
- 5-- Benjamin UPCHURCH-1410 (1752)
- sp-Nancy LEDBETTER-1251
- 6-- Frances UPCHURCH-1243
- sp-John PEARCE-1242 (1787)
- 7-- Harriet PEARCE-1241
- sp-Ambrose UPCHURCH-1240
- *** SEE PAGE 1 FOR CHILDREN ***
- 5-- Moses UPCHURCH-1411 (1753-1853)
- sp-Mary SIMMS-1418 (1754-1847)
- 5-- Charles UPCHURCH-1412 (1755-1842)
- 5-- Betty UPCHURCH-1413 (1757)
- 5-- Nathan UPCHURCH-1414 (1759-1835)
- sp-Mackey JOHNSON-1419 (1760-1831)
- 6-- Burtis UPCHURCH-1420
- 6-- Gilbert UPCHURCH-1421 (1792-1845)
- sp-Lucretia HILLS-1478 (1802-1877)
- 7-- Bartley Jefferson UPCHURCH-1479 (1841-1929)
- sp-Aurora RAY-1480 (1849-1904)
- 8-- Robert Jefferson UPCHURCH-1481 (1880-1948)
- sp-Bessie Elnora EDWARDS-1482 (1898-1984)
- 9-- Robert Phillip UPCHURCH-1483 (1928)
- sp-Eva Sallaine SLEDGE-1493
- 6-- Hubbard UPCHURCH-1422
- 6-- Acril UPCHURCH-1423
- 6-- Nathan UPCHURCH-1424
- 6-- Tabitha UPCHURCH-1425
- 6-- Mackey UPCHURCH-1426
- 6-- Aquila UPCHURCH-1427
- 5-- Nancy UPCHURCH-1415 (1760)
- 5-- James UPCHURCH-1416 (1761)
- 5-- Jubal "Judd" UPCHURCH-1394 (1763)
- 6-- Calvin UPCHURCH-1393 (1805-1844)
- sp-Agnes YOUNG-1436 (1805)
- 7-- Benjamin UPCHURCH-1387 (1830-1919)
- sp-Arabella MEDLIN-1386 (1828-1865)
- 8-- James Benjamin UPCHURCH-1388 (1851-1918)
- 8-- Stephen UPCHURCH-1437 (1853)
- 8-- John Christopher "Kit" UPCHURCH-1389 (1856-1925)
- 8-- Edgar UPCHURCH-1438 (1857)
- 8-- Joseph Calvin UPCHURCH-1390 (1858-1923)
- 8-- Jefferson Davis UPCHURCH-1391 (1861-1933)
- 8-- Charles H. "Charlie" UPCHURCH-1392 (1866-1932)

1-- Michael UPCURCH I-1398 (1620-1681)
sp-Frances DELKR-1399 (1620-1690)
2-- Female UPCURCH-1400 (1654)
2-- Female UPCURCH-1401 (1656)
2-- Richard UPCURCH I-1397 (1658-1700)
3-- John UPCURCH I-1403 (1678-1758)
sp-Elizabeth HUNNICUTT-1455

4-- Elizabeth UPCURCH I-1456 (1700)
4-- Sarah UPCURCH-1457 (1707)
4-- Typhena UPCURCH-1458 (1709)
4-- John UPCURCH II-1459 (1713)
4-- James UPCURCH III-1460 (1724-1784)
sp-UNKNOWN-1470

5-- James UPCURCH IV-1486 (-1800)
5-- Harmon UPCURCH-1487 (1740-1800)
5-- John UPCURCH III-1485 (1741-1795)
sp-Ann HAMILTON-1503 (1750)
5-- Selah UPCURCH-1488

sp-Benjamin MOSLEY-1504
5-- Edith UPCURCH-1489

3-- William UPCURCH I-1404
3-- James UPCURCH I-1396 (1685-1765)
4-- Richard UPCURCH II-1395 (1725-1800)
sp-UNKNOWN-1250

5-- Richard UPCURCH III-1408 (1750-1817)
sp-Susannah PAGE-1461
6-- Ston UPCURCH-1462

6-- Burckely UPCURCH Sr.-1463
sp-UNKNOWN-1471

7-- Burckley UPCURCH Jr.-1472
7-- Ambrose UPCURCH-1240
sp-Harriet PEARCE-1241

8-- Eliza Jane UPCURCH-1212 (1851-1919)
sp-Burckely Moses ALFORD-1211 (1849-1915)
9-- Martha Harriet ALFORD-1196 (1874-1930)
sp-John Neverson MEDLIN-1194 (1874-1938)

10-- Albert Vance MEDLIN-1197 (1895-1942)
sp-Hamie LEE-1203 (1902-1950)
11-- Edythe Lee MEDLIN-1204 (1929)
sp-Carsey Lee TIPPETT-1205 (1919)

12-- Joseph Lee TIPPETT-1473 (1954)
sp-Keturah Ruth Faurot BURMAN-1474 (1955)
11-- Albert Vance MEDLIN Jr.-1378 (1930)
sp-Patricia Elizabeth Ann BROWDER-1379 (1932)

12-- Gayle Lin MEDLIN-1382 (1957)
sp-Jess BAKER-1475 (1956)
13-- Lindsey Elaine BAKER-1476 (1981)
12-- Albert Vance MEDLIN II-1380 (1958-1958)
12-- Albert Vance "Bert" MEDLIN III-1381 (1959)

sp-Arla Elizabeth JOHNS-1477
12-- Marc Allen MEDLIN-1383 (1960)
10-- Celeste Maida MEDLIN-1198 (1898)
sp-Caleb Alfred KNOTT-1206

10-- Krble Moses MEDLIN Dr.-1199 (1901-1983)
sp-Hilda DAVIS-1207 (-1972)
11-- Gloria Gray MEDLIN-2103

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DESCENDANCY CHART

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- 5-- Abel UPCHURCH-1417 (1765)
 - 4-- Michael UPCHURCH III-1406 (1728-1795)
 - sp-UNKNOWN-1495
 - 5-- William UPCHURCH IV-1496 (-1787)
 - 5-- George UPCHURCH-1497 (1757-1830)
 - sp-Rachel BATHSHARES-1500 (-1830)
 - 5-- Elizabeth UPCHURCH II-1498
 - sp-Thomas BATHSHARES-1501
 - 5-- Sherwood UPCHURCH-1499 (1771-1850)
 - sp-Elizabeth TOMBERLINSON-1502
 - 4-- James UPCHURCH II-1407 (1730-1783)
 - 4-- William UPCHURCH II-1405 (1735)
 - sp-UNKNOWN-1490
 - 5-- John UPCHURCH IV-1492 (1770)
 - sp-Mary Ann HARRIS-1494 (1770)
 - 5-- William UPCHURCH III-1491 (1774)
 - sp-Henrietta JENKINS-1505
 - 2-- Michael UPCHURCH II-1402 (1667-1697)
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12 SEP 1995

Dear Claude,

Our move from AZ to MO has proved more of a challenge than I thought. There is nothing tragic - just a lot of things to do and some choices on how to spend one's time. In the process of the move I accumulated over a hundred pockets of information received from various individuals. Processing this backlog, which included your letter of 23 JUN 1994, has proved difficult. However, I am gradually getting the job done and have now processed your letter.

I processed your Descendancy Chart (22 JUN 1994) for Michael Upchurch, I did find only modest changes needed as follows:

1. Your 1477 ARLA ELIZABETH JONES should read ARLA ELIZABETH JOHNS. This came from a 5 MAR 1982 letter from Edythe (Medlin) Tippet to me which I rechecked today.
2. Your 1493 ABEL UPCHURCH should be deleted. This crept into my records in the late 1970's when I was trying to sort out several individuals with this name. There is no evidence that William Upchurch II had such a son.

You requested more detail on the family of Gilbert Upchurch (your 1421, my XII-82). Here is the information you requested:

I. Gilbert Upchurch b 1792 d 1845

Married LUCRETIA MILLS b 1802 d 1877

A. Bartley Jefferson Upchurch b 1841 d 1929

Married AURORA O. RAY b 1849 d 1904

1. Robert Jefferson Upchurch b 1880 d 1948

Married BESSIE ELENORA EDWARDS (she later went by her stepfather name and when married was known as BESSIE ELENORA CREIGHTON. b 1898 d 1984

a. Robert Phillip Upchurch b 1928

Married EVA SALLAINE SLEDGE b 1926

I continue to publish the Upchurch Bulletin. Last MAY we made a two week family history trip through TN & NC. I gave an Upchurch lecture in 2 churches. This fall we will make a similar trip to TX. My records on Upchurch & related families in central NC continue to improve and I am sure your medlin & related families likewise improve. Let's stay in touch as we have mutual interests

Enclosed is a copy of our "freedom" document

P.S. Thanks for the nice Christmas card.

Phil U



Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

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June 23, 1994

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27 JUN 1994

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Dear Phil:

On June 22 I received your letter of June 17. Thanks for the latest corrections. It is always good to hear from you again.

I input these latest corrections.

I enclose a revised printout of a partial 13 generation descendency chart for Michael.

Please review and advise.

I do not have the dates of death for your father, your grandfather, and your great-grandfather and I would like to at least input those dates. *Also, their spouses names, birthdates and dates of death.*

I can import computer data from other files into my program, especially if the other party is using PAF, a program sold by the Mormon Church.

I usually send my entire updated file annually each summer to the LDS Library. I intend to do so again by August of this year, including the information in the enclosed printout. It may take up to a year for the data to be accessed at one of the LDS family centers.

It has been real hot here this spring and summer so far. I can't wait for the dog days of August.

Stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Claude

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17 JUN 1994

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Dear Claude,

Thanks for your letter of 23 MAY 1994 and for the printout. I have checked this printout against my records and find the printout in order with two small exceptions as follows:

- your No 1483 ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH (me) should read ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH
- your No 1492 JOHN UPCHURCH - I carry this as JOHN UPCHURCH, IV.

Here are the birth dates you requested:

Gilbert U b 1792

Bartley Jefferson U b 11 MAY 1841

Robert Jefferson U b 28 JAN 1880

Robert Phillip U b 9 FEB 1928

I suspect that I may have more data that you might wish to include in your data bank. However, I suspect that you would not want to include all 35,000 individuals

that I have so far identified as belonging to the extended Upchurch Family. If you want more data and can describe what part of the family interests you I'll be happy to respond.

Let me raise the question of another approach. My cousin Clyde Upchurch who lives in Mesa, AZ has hired someone to input my data into his computer. He will be sharing this with LDS Headquarters in Salt Lake City, UT and with other cooperators. Is there some way you could use disks he would generate to transfer data to your files and thus save the effort of having to enter the data? You are the first person I have commuicated with about this matter. Gradually, we should get the issue resolved on a computer basis.

We now plan to move to Mexico in SEP. or OCT. I'll keep you informed.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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- ① From The N. C. Genealogical Society Journal Vol 20 No 1
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• *The History of the Family of Nathaniel Medlin*, revised edition, by Claude Vernon Medlin, Jr. (N.p.: Claude Vernon Medlin, Jr., 1993). Soft cover, plastic spiral binding, v + 172 pp. (unpaginated after p. 35), maps, charts, bibliography, full-name index to chart numbers, 8½" x 11". Contact: Claude V. Medlin, Jr., 1409 LeAnne Court, Raleigh, NC 27602-4142.

While not for sale to the general public, other than to Medlin family members, the author has placed copies of this book with genealogical societies and family libraries.

An excellent and well-researched chronology, which lists early MEDLIN families by the variant (mis)spellings of MADLIN, MAIDLIN, MEADLIN, MEADLING, MEDDELEN, MEDDELON, MEDFORD, MEDLAND, MEDLEY, MEDLINE, MEDLOCK, MELDEY, MELTON, MIDLAND, MILTON, and MODLING in many locales, brings the reader to Nathaniel MEDLIN, Sr., born circa 1806 in Wayne County, North Carolina. He died circa 1869 in Davidson County, North Carolina. His wife was Eva Ann, maiden name unknown. Future generations and allied lines reached into Guilford, Iredell, Scotland, and other North Carolina counties.

Well over half the book is devoted to family group records of male and female MEDLINS, their spouses, and their children.

- ② Christmas 1994 - Annie card rec'd on 15 DEC 1994
from CVM, Jr signed Claude, Doreen, Karen & Jeff
Card discarded 12 SEP 1995

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Tucson, AZ 85740

Dear Phil:

On May 21 I received your letter of May 18. Thanks for the corrections. It was good to hear from you again.

I input more data from your first letter plus these latest two corrections.

I enclose a revised printout of a partial 13 generation descendency chart for Michael.

Please review and advise of obvious errors.

I do not have the dates of birth for you, your father, your grandfather, and your great-grandfather.

I will continue to stay in touch and will continue to maintain our network.

Hope you have a great summer. You must be retiring soon. Keep me current on your address.

Sincerely,

Claude

Claude V. Medlin, Jr.

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②
DESCENDANCY CHART

✓ = Same as attachment
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 CUMfy to RPA

21 May 1994

○ = Proofed against
 RPA records = OK

- ✓ 1-- Michael UPCHURCH I-1398 (1620-1681)
- ✓ sp-Frances DELKE-1399 (1620-1690)
- ✓ 2-- Female UPCHURCH-1400 (1654)
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- ✓ 2-- Richard UPCHURCH I-1397 (1658-1700)
- ✓ 3-- John UPCHURCH I-1403 (1678-1758)
 - ✓ sp-Elizabeth HUNNICUT-1455
 - ✓ 4-- Elizabeth UPCHURCH I-1456 (1700)
 - ✓ 4-- Sarah UPCHURCH-1457 (1707)
 - ✓ 4-- Typhena UPCHURCH-1458 (1709)
 - ✓ 4-- John UPCHURCH II-1459 (1713)
 - ✓ 4-- James UPCHURCH III-1460 (1724-1784)
 - ✓ sp-UNKNOWN-1470
 - 5-- James UPCHURCH IV-1486 (-1800)
 - 5-- Harmon UPCHURCH-1487 (1740-1800)
 - 5-- John UPCHURCH III-1485 (1741-1795)
 - sp-Ann HAMILTON-1503 (1750)
 - 5-- Selah UPCHURCH-1488
 - sp-Benjamin MOSELEY-1504
 - 5-- Edith UPCHURCH-1489
- ✓ 3-- William UPCHURCH I-1404
- ✓ 3-- James UPCHURCH I-1396 (1685-1765)
 - ✓ 4-- Richard UPCHURCH II-1395 (1725-1800)
 - ✓ sp-UNKNOWN-1250
 - ✓ 5-- Richard UPCHURCH III-1408 (1750-1817)
 - ✓ sp-Susannah PACE-1461
 - ✓ 6-- Sion UPCHURCH-1462
 - ✓ 6-- Burkely UPCHURCH Sr.-1463
 - ✓ sp-UNKNOWN-1471
 - ✓ 7-- Burkley UPCHURCH Jr.-1472
 - ✓ 7-- Ambrose UPCHURCH-1240
 - ✓ sp-Harriet PEARCE-1241
 - ✓ 8-- Eliza Jane UPCHURCH-1212 (1851-1919)
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 - ✓ sp-Wanie LEE-1203 (1902-1950)
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 - ✓ 10--Erbie Moses MEDLIN-1199 (1900)
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 - ✓ 10--Clewie Jane MEDLIN-1200 (1902-1924)

DESCENDANCY CHART

- ✓ sp-John E. COCKRELL-1208
- ✓ 10--Revie Harriet MEDLIN-1201 (1904)
- ✓ sp-George DeRoche VINCENT-1209
- ✓ 10--Thais Pearl MEDLIN-1202 (1906)
- ✓ sp-Edwin C. RICHARDSON-1210 (1908-1991)
- ✓ 6-- Larkin UPCHURCH-1464
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- ✓ sp-Nancy LEDBETTER-1251
- ✓ 6-- Frances UPCHURCH-1243
- ✓ sp-John PEARCE-1242 (1787)
- ✓ 7-- Harriet PEARCE-1241
- ✓ sp-Ambrose UPCHURCH-1240
- *** SEE PAGE 1 FOR CHILDREN ***
- ✓ 5-- Moses UPCHURCH-1411 (1753-1853)
- ✓ sp-Mary SIMMS-1418 (1754-1847)
- ✓ 5-- Charles UPCHURCH-1412 (1755-1842)
- ✓ 5-- Betty UPCHURCH-1413 (1757)
- ✓ 5-- Nathan UPCHURCH-1414 (1759-1835)
- ✓ sp-Hackey JOHNSON-1419 (1760-1831)
- ✓ 6-- Burtis UPCHURCH-1420
- ✓ 6-- Gilbert UPCHURCH-1421
- ✓ sp-UNKNOWN-1478
- ✓ 7-- Bartley Jefferson UPCHURCH-1479
- ✓ sp-UNKNOWN-1480
- ✓ 8-- Robert Jefferson UNKNOWN-1481
- ✓ sp-UNKNOWN-1482
- 9-- Robert Philip UPCHURCH-1483 PHILLIP
- ✓ 6-- Hubbard UPCHURCH-1422
- ✓ 6-- Acril UPCHURCH-1423
- ✓ 6-- Nathan UPCHURCH-1424
- ✓ 6-- Tabitha UPCHURCH-1425
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- ✓ 6-- Aquila UPCHURCH-1427
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- ✓ 6-- Calvin UPCHURCH-1393 (1805-1844)
- ✓ sp-Agnes YOUNG-1436 (1805)
- ✓ 7-- Benjamin UPCHURCH-1387 (1830-1919)
- ✓ sp-Arabella MEDLIN-1386 (1828-1865)
- ✓ 8-- James Benjamin UPCHURCH-1388 (1851-1918)
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- ✓ 8-- John Christopher "Kit" UPCHURCH-1389 (1856-1925)
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- ✓ 4-- Michael UPCHURCH III-1406 (1728-1795)
- ✓ sp-UNKNOWN-1495

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- 5-- William UPCHURCH IV-1496 (-1787)
 - 5-- George UPCHURCH-1497 (1757-1830)
 - sp-Rachel BATHSHARES-1500 (-1830)
 - 5-- Elizabeth UPCHURCH II-1498
 - sp-Thomas BATHSHARES-1501
 - 5-- Sherwood UPCHURCH-1499 (1771-1850)
 - sp-Elizabeth TOMBERLINSON-1502
 - ✓ 4-- James UPCHURCH II-1407 (1730-1783)
 - ✓ 4-- William UPCHURCH II-1405 (1735)
 - ✓ sp-UNKNOWN-1490
 - 5-- John UPCHURCH-1492 (1770)
 - sp-Mary Ann HARRIS-1494 (1770)
 - 5-- William UPCHURCH III-1491 (1774)
 - sp-Henrietta JENKINS-1505
 - 5-- Abel UPCHURCH I-1493
 - 2-- Michael UPCHURCH II-1402 (1667-1697)
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CLAUDE VERNON MEDLEN, JR

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

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18 MAY 1994

CLAUDE V. MEDLEN, JR
1409 LEANNE COURT
RALEIGH, NC 27606-4142

Dear Claude,

Your letter of 2 MAY arrived on the 9th and

I have just finished processing it. I have written to Christie Alford Baldwin in Oklahoma to suggest that we compare notes. Thanks for providing this contact.

I have gone over the three pagey charts you sent and find they agree with my records with two exceptions as follows:

- Your 1975 JESS NEWMAN BAKER should be JESS NMN BAKER. I use NMN to stand for "no middle name"
- Your 1969 (Clara U) and Frances U (1970) are actually one person CLARA FRANCES U.

Until next time.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

CLAUDE VERNON MEDLIN, JR

1409 LeAnne Court
Raleigh, N.C. 27606-4142

May 2, 1994

RECD
9 MAY 94

Phil Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, AZ 85740

Dear Phil:

I received your letter of April 24 tonight.

Thanks for sharing all this new data with me.

I continue to be amazed that you have been keeping up with all this data manually.

I quickly input more data tonight from your latest letter plus some data you shared previously.

I enclose a revised printout of a partial descendency chart for Michael. I tried to show the lineage through you based on information in your first letter, indicating that Gilbert was your great-grandfather.

Please review and advise of obvious errors.

I will most definitely stay in touch and will continue to maintain our network.

Sincerely,

Claude

Claude V. Medlin, Jr.

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✓ DESCENDANCY CHART

✓ 2 May 1994

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- ✓ *** SEE PAGE 1 FOR CHILDREN ***
- ✓ 5-- Moses UPCHURCH-1411 (1753-1853)

DESCENDANCY CHART

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 - ✓ 2-- Michael UPCHURCH II-1402 (1667-1697)

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DESCENDANCY CHART

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- 3 May 1994

Page 1

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- 1-- Kisar ALFORD-1238
 - sp-Martha M. UPCHURCH-1239
 - 2-- Berkely Moses ALFORD-1211 (1849-1915)
 - sp-Eliza Jane UPCHURCH-1212 (1851-1919)
 - 3-- Martha Harriet ALFORD-1196 (1874-1930)
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 - ✓ 6-- Joseph Lee TIPPETT-1473 (1954)
 - sp-Keturah Ruth Faurot BURNHAM-1474 (1955)
 - ✓ 5-- Albert Vance MEDLIN Jr.-1378 (1930)
 - ✓ sp-Patricia Elizabeth Ann BROWDER-1379 (1932)
 - ✓ 6-- Gayle Lin MEDLIN-1382 (1957)
 - ✓ sp-Jess Newman BAKER-1475 (1956) → [should be NMW - RPU]
 - 7-- Lindsey Elaine BAKER-1476 (1981)
 - ✓ 6-- Albert Vance MEDLIN II-1380 (1958-1958)
 - ✓ 6-- Albert Vance "Bert" MEDLIN III-1381 (1959)
 - sp-Arla Elizabeth JONES-1477
 - ✓ 6-- Marc Allen MEDLIN-1383 (1960)
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[Note: The above is what I sent to Claude - RPU]

Christie Alford Baldwin
 3017 NW 11th
 Oklahoma City, OK 73107

↳ Knows the Alford line well
 ↳ wrote to her (him?) 16 MAY 1994

CLAUDE VERNON MEDLIN, JR

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

24 APR 1994

CLAUDE V. MEDLIN, JR
1409 LEANNE COURT
RALEIGH, NC 27606-4172

Dear Claude

Thanks for your letter of 14 APR 94. I have proofed the printout which you sent with one exception which is included on the enclosed sheet. (#1403 to 1678 not 1698).

Provided herewith is a copy of Master outline continuation section 1 for the Martha Harriet (Alford) Medlin Family. Page 10 of this is based on your input except I already had Edmund C. Richardson in my files as he is also an Upchurch descendant. I would welcome any additional input you might have on the Martha Harriet (Alford) Medlin Family.

Let's keep exchanging



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

CLAUDE VERNON MEDLIN, JR
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1409 LeAnne Court
Raleigh, N.C. 27606-4142

April 14, 1994

REC'D
18 APR 1994

Phil Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, AZ 85740

Dear Phil:

Thanks for calling Saturday. I had to hurry to Jeff's soccer match. Sorry I could not talk longer.

I received your letter and descendency charts of Calvin today.

Thanks for sharing all this information with me.

I continue to be very impressed with all of your research which you are evidently keeping manually.

I quickly input portions of your data today.

I enclose a printout of a partial descendency chart for Michael.

My computer program PAF leaves out the word "ca" or "about" for approximated birth years when it prints descendency charts. I inserted approximate years of birth where possible.

Please review and advise of obvious errors before I enter more data.

I will most definitely stay in touch and will maintain our network.

Sincerely,

Claude
Claude V. Medlin, Jr.

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DESCENDANCY CHART

14 Apr 1994

Page 2

- ✓ 8-- James Benjamin UPCHURCH-1388 (1851-1918)
- ✓ 8-- Stephen UPCHURCH-1437 (1853)
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- ✓ 2-- Michael UPCHURCH II-1402 (1667-1697)

CLAUDE VERNON MEDLIN, JR

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

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TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

9 APR 1994

CLAUDE V. MEDLIN, JR
1409 LEANNE COURT
RALEIGH, NC 27606 - 4142

Dear Claude -

It was nice to talk to you today and to reaffirm our mutual interest in family history based on early families in Central NC.

The Descendancy chart you sent is correct as to order of names. Some comments in red are shown on the enclosed copy of the chart.

Provided herewith is a copy of the Master outline for the Benjamin U line in the Jubal U / Calvin U subline. This shows Benjamin U, his children and his grandchildren. The numbers on the left show I have data on descendants of specific grandchildren. Benjamin U had 7 children by Ababella and 2 by Catherine according to my records.

Let's stay in touch & try to help each other

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

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DESCENDANCY CHART

4 Apr 1994

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- 1-- Michael UPCHURCH I-1398 (1620-1681) ^x
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- 2-- Female UPCHURCH-1400 (1654)
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- 3-- John UPCHURCH I-1403 (1698-1758)
- 3-- William UPCHURCH I-1404 ^I
- 3-- James UPCHURCH I-1396 (1685-1765) ^b
- 4-- William UPCHURCH II-1405 (1735)
- 4-- Richard UPCHURCH II-1395 (1725-1800)
- 5-- Richard UPCHURCH III-1408 (1750-1817)
- 5-- Frances UPCHURCH-1409 (~~1751~~) ^x
- 5-- Benjamin UPCHURCH-1410 (~~1752~~) ^x
- 5-- Moses UPCHURCH-1411 (1753-1853)
- 5-- Charles UPCHURCH-1412 (1755-1842)
- 5-- Betty UPCHURCH-1413 (~~1757~~) ^x
- 5-- Nathan UPCHURCH-1414 (1759-1835)
- 5-- Nancy UPCHURCH-1415 (~~1760~~) ^x
- 5-- James UPCHURCH-1416 (~~1761~~) ^x
- 5-- Jubal "Judd" UPCHURCH-1394 (~~1763~~) ^x
- 6-- Calvin UPCHURCH-1393 ^{b ca 1805 (1795) d ca 1844}
- 7-- Benjamin UPCHURCH-1387 (1830) ^{d 1910 (1919)}
- sp-Arabella MEDLIN-1386 (1828-~~1865~~) ^x
- 5-- Abel UPCHURCH-1417 (~~1765~~) ^x
- 4-- Michael UPCHURCH III-1406 (1728-1795)
- 4-- James UPCHURCH-1407 (1783)
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Red = RPU censuses 9 APR 94
 x = This data not in RPU records

CLAUDE VERNON MEDLIN, JR

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April 4, 1994

REC'D
9 APR 1994

Phil Upchurch
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Tucson, AZ 85740

Dear Phil:

I received your letter, descendency chart, and biofiles today.

Thanks for sharing all this information with me. I am really impressed with your research.

I quickly input some of your data tonight.

Before I go further, will you please check the partial descendency chart from Michael I through Benjamin Upchurch that I printed. I am not sure that I followed the first five generations correctly and I would like to have you review for accuracy before I enter more collateral data. I tried to enter the first three generation completely as you gave it to me. Starting with the fourth generation, I only entered partial data to trace the lineage through Benjamin. I understand that your line is off Nathan (#1414).

Please let me have your corrections to obvious errors that I have made, realizing that I made many omissions to expedite this first run.

Sincerely,

Claude

Claude V. Medlin, Jr.

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DESCENDANCY CHART

4 Apr 1994

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CLAUDE VERNON MEDLIN, JR ①

1409 LeAnne Court
Raleigh, N.C. 27606-4142

March 1, 1994

Note: Item "The Early History of the
MEDLIN FAMILY in North Carolina"
filed as an item under "Medlin
Family"

R. P. Upchurch
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Tucson, AZ 86740

REC'D
18 MAR 1994

Dear Phil:

I received your letter today despite the wrong zip code. Thanks for writing.

I have never met any Medlin anywhere that could trace their lineage back beyond about 1770 with documented hard proof and most Medlins can not trace back beyond 1800. There have been so many courthouse fires and other documentation losses that I do not believe that the earliest lineage of the Medlin family can ever be positively established without question.

I have enclosed a printout of the possible early lineage of Richard Medlin from my computer files.

I believe that all Medlins sprang out of the clan of Medlins that settled around 1750 in the Franklin County area. I believe that the John Medlin that settled in Moore County in 1767 is the ancestor of most Medlins that later settled in Montgomery, Anson, Union, and possibly Davidson County. The fact that the Bryant Medlin clan from eastern North Carolina around Wayne and Duplin County suddenly moved to the Anson/Davidson county area in western North Carolina between 1810 and 1820 just causes that more confusion.

I was born in Laurinburg in Scotland County in 1951 and raised there. My parents and two brothers still live there.

I am a descendant of Nathaniel Medlin, Sr. who eventually settled in Davidson County, North Carolina around 1824 and his family remained in Davidson County for about 70 years. I have not been able to figure out the connection between the early Medlins in Bute (Franklin) County and the Medlins that settled in Dobbs, Johnston, Moore, Montgomery, Anson and Davidson Counties. I am convinced there is a common connection between all of these old Medlin families that continues to elude me. I feel certain that my ancestors were among the close clan of Medlins that settled in N.C. in Franklin County (old Bute/Granville) around the 1750's.

I am constantly updating and correcting my files. I am already working on the third edition of my book. Since I wrote the enclosed 2nd edition, I discovered that Nathaniel Medlin, born in 1806, first appeared in the Davidson County Court Minutes in December 1824 as a defendant and Hugh Medlin was also listed as a defendant in that same court.

I believe that Bryant Medlin, Jr. of Johnston/Dobbs/Wayne/Duplin County may be the father of Nathan Medlin, Sr. and that Bryant Medlin, Senior was the son of William Owen Medlin, Senior or Joseph Medlin. Hugh Medlin of Moore County may also possibly be the father of Nathan.

I am looking for the following specific information:

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The father and siblings of Nathaniel Medlin, Sr. (1806-1869)
The children of Bryant Medlin, Jr. (1764-1839)
The children of Bryant Medlin, Sr. (1748-1833)
The father of Bryant Medlin, Sr.
The children and siblings of Hugh Medlin of Moore and Davidson County

I have enclosed an excerpt copy from my revised book written this past June.

You are correct about the Medlin clan around Moccasin Creek of Franklin County forming tight bonds with the Upchurch family as well as with the Alford, Pearce, Perry, Cone, and Williams families among others. William Medlin sold land to Judd Upchurch in 1799 in Franklin County along Mill Branch and Spring Branch. I have not previously taken care to document the Upchurch connections but I will start taking careful notes in the future that I will start passing along to you. I believe that my direct line of Medlins left the Franklin County area in the 1760's. I am still looking for my missing link to the Franklin County Medlin clans.

I met Edythe Tippett of Zebulon last July and shared some data with her but I have not heard back from her. I had forgotten that she had Upchurch lineage. I will try again soon to remake contact with her.

When did you leave Wake County? Send me more data on your line.

I would appreciate hearing from you again with regard to any early history of the Medlin family in North Carolina.

Please stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Claude

Claude V. Medlin, Jr.

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PEDIGREE CHART

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|--|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | 16 Henry Harrison MEDLIN-13----- | 32 Nathaniel MEDLIN Sr.-68----- |
| | | | B: 12 Jun 1839 | |
| | | | D: 4 Mar 1913 | 33 Eva Ann "Annie" UNKNOWN-76----- |
| | 8 Jefferson Davis "Jeff" MEDLIN-16-- | | | 34 Solomon SHULER-4----- |
| | B: 4 Aug 1870 | | 17 Sophronia Eaaline F SHULER-12----- | |
| | P: Lexington,Davidson Co.,NC | | B: 4 Apr 1848 | 35 Mary CLODFELTER-5----- |
| | M: 16 Dec 1890 --4 | | D: 25 Jan 1911 | |
| | P: Lexington,Davidson Co.,NC | | | 36 Henry GRIMES-214----- |
| 4 George Vernon MEDLIN-52----- | | | 18 Henry Jackson GRIMES-82----- | |
| B: 14 Jun 1905 | | | B: 1832 | 37 Christina-215----- |
| P: High Point,Guilford Co.,NC | | | D: Jul 1886 | |
| M: 16 Feb 1924 --11 | | | | 38 ----- |
| P: High Point,Guilford Co.,NC | 9 Georgia Lee GRIMES-25----- | | 19 Sarah J. "Sallie" KING-83----- | 39 ----- |
| D: 18 Mar 1965 | B: 9 Nov 1870 | | B: Nov 1829 | |
| P: High Point,Guilford Co.,NC | P: Lexington,Davidson Co.,NC | | D: 1901 | 40 ----- |
| | D: 12 Mar 1955 | | | 41 ----- |
| | P: Asheboro,Randolph Co.,NC | | 20 Nathaniel A. ADKINS-147----- | |
| 2 Claude Vernon MEDLIN Sr.-69----- | | | B: ----- | 42 ----- |
| B: 17 Feb 1926 | | | D: ----- | 43 ----- |
| P: High Point,Guilford Co.,NC | 10 David Lovelace ADKINS-146----- | | | 44 ----- |
| M: --12 | B: 18 Feb 1868 | | 21 Jemina Ann GIBSON-148----- | |
| P: ----- | P: Franklin Co.,Virginia | | B: ----- | 45 ----- |
| | M: --31 | | D: ----- | 46 ----- |
| | P: ----- | | 22 William Daniel BENNETT-150----- | |
| 5 Elsie Mary ADKINS-85----- | | | B: Abt 1836 | 47 ----- |
| B: 22 Jan 1907 | | | D: ----- | 48 ----- |
| P: Penhook,Franklin Co.,VA | 11 Hannie Susan BENNETT-149----- | | | 49 ----- |
| D: ----- | B: 28 Feb 1868 | | 23 Nancy Elizabeth "Betty" SMITH-151- | |
| P: ----- | P: Franklin Co.,Virginia | | B: Abt 1840 | 50 ----- |
| | D: 3 Jan 1946 | | D: ----- | 51 ----- |
| | P: High Point,Guilford Co.,NC | | | 52 ----- |
| 1 Claude Vernon MEDLIN Jr.-70----- | | | 24 Ira WHITTLE-145----- | |
| B: 24 Nov 1951 | | | B: Abt 1822 | 49 ----- |
| P: Laurinburg,Scotland Co.,NC | | | D: ----- | 50 ----- |
| M: 15 Sep 1982 --24 | 12 Malachi WHITTLE-143----- | | | 51 ----- |
| P: Spartanburg,SC,SC | B: Aug 1842 | | 25 Mary UNKNOWN-320----- | |
| D: ----- | P: Edgefield Co.,SC | | B: Abt 1826 | 52 ----- |
| P: ----- | M: --29 | | D: ----- | 53 ----- |
| Doreen Shaw COX-124----- | | | 26 Patrick CHARLES-800----- | |
| Spouse | | | B: ----- | 54 ----- |
| | 6 Augustus Alonzo "Gus" WHITTLE-67-- | | D: ----- | 55 ----- |
| | B: 27 Apr 1891 | | 27 Frances BEDENBAUGH-801----- | |
| | P: Saluda,Edgefield Co.,SC | | B: ----- | 56 ----- |
| | M: 13 Nov 1926 --28 | | D: ----- | 57 ----- |
| | P: Florence,South Carolina | 13 Sarah E. CHARLES-144----- | | 58 ----- |
| | D: 19 Dec 1949 | B: ----- | | 59 ----- |
| | P: Roanoke,Virginia | P: ----- | | 60 ----- |
| | | D: 20 Oct 1921 | | 61 ----- |
| | | P: ----- | | 62 ----- |
| 3 Olgus Bernice "Pot" WHITTLE-115----- | | | 28 James D. TURNER-195----- | |
| B: 22 Nov 1932 | | | B: Abt 1815 | 57 ----- |
| P: Hannah,Florence Co.,SC | | | D: 2 Oct 1895 | 58 ----- |
| D: ----- | 14 Robert Frazier TURNER-180----- | | | 59 ----- |
| P: ----- | B: 21 Jul 1862 | | 29 Mary COX-196----- | |
| | P: PeeDee Township,NC,SC | | B: Abt 1820 | 60 ----- |
| | M: 31 Dec 1888 --53 | | D: 27 Dec 1876 | 61 ----- |
| | P: ----- | | | 62 ----- |
| 7 Junia Bernice TURNER-142----- | | | 30 ----- | |
| B: 13 Nov 1904 | | | B: ----- | 63 ----- |
| P: Hannah,Florence Co.,SC | | | D: ----- | |
| D: 2 Jul 1979 | | | 15 Amelia Selima CBREL-179----- | |
| P: Laurinburg,Scotland Co.,NC | | | B: 1868 | |
| | | | P: ----- | |
| | | | D: 28 Dec 1932 | |
| | | | P: Hannah,PC,South Carolina | |

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- 1-- Richard MEDLIN I-868 (1660-1700)
 - sp-Rachel UNKNOWN-867
- 2-- Richard MEDLIN II-870 (1680-1732)
 - sp-Susanna "Anne" UNKNOWN-869
- 3-- Nicholas MEDLIN-849 (1699-1742)
 - sp-Ann OWEN-850
- 4-- Nicholas MEDLIN Jr.-851 (1720-1801)
 - sp-UNKNOWN-858
 - 5-- Benjamin MEDLIN-663 (1755-1799)
- 4-- William Owen MEDLIN Sr.-852 (1723-1806)
 - sp-Rebecca WILSON-855
 - 5-- William Owen MEDLIN Jr.-859 (1745-1813)
 - sp-Elizabeth CADE-866
 - 6-- Robert MEDLIN-863 (1778)
 - 6-- Richard MEDLIN-864 (1780)
 - 6-- Lewis MEDLIN-862
 - 6-- Harding Henry MEDLIN-861
 - 6-- William MEDLIN-871
 - 6-- Elizabeth MEDLIN-872
 - 5-- Bryant MEDLIN Sr.-665 (1748-1833)
 - sp-Anna WILDER-664 (1775-1833)
 - 6-- Bryant MEDLIN Jr.-662 (1764-1839)
 - sp-Female UNKNOWN-873
 - 7-- Nathaniel MEDLIN Sr.-68 (1806-1869)
 - sp-Eva Ann "Annie" UNKNOWN-76 (1806-1890)
 - 5-- Shadrach MEDLIN-856 (1749-1835)
 - sp-Cloah UNKNOWN-857 (1753-1820)
 - 6-- Matthew MEDLIN-1261 (1770)
 - 5-- James Wilson MEDLIN-865 (1750)
- 4-- Joseph MEDLIN-853 (1730-1802)
 - sp-UNKNOWN-1263
 - 5-- Henry Tyler MEDLIN-666 (1750-1781)
 - sp-UNKNOWN-667
 - 6-- John MEDLIN-668 (1769-1830)
 - sp-Fereby WHITLEY-669 (1769-1857)
 - 7-- John MEDLIN II-670 (1790-1870)
 - sp-Unity DEBERRY-1139 (1790)
 - 7-- Willis MEDLIN-671 (1795)
 - sp-Nancy UNKNOWN-1033
 - 7-- Nancy MEDLIN-672 (1800)
 - sp-Victor CROOK-1158 (1794)
 - 7-- William MEDLIN-673 (1805-1874)
 - sp-Phoebe HELMS-1169
 - 7-- Mary MEDLIN-674 (1808-1878)
 - sp-Isaiah Wesley HINSON-1181 (1816-1872)
 - 7-- Susannah MEDLIN-675 (1810-1870)
 - sp-Jacob TOMBERLIN-1182 (1796)
 - 7-- Robert MEDLIN-676 (1812)
 - 7-- Jackson MEDLIN-677 (1817-1880)
 - sp-Lavina ROGERS-984 (1820-1871)
 - 5-- Bradley MEDLIN-860 (1759-1843)
 - sp-UNKNOWN-1183
 - 6-- Littleton M. MEDLIN-1184 (1796)
 - sp-UNKNOWN-1185
 - 7-- Green L. MEDLIN-1186 (1817)
 - 5-- Josiah MEDLIN-1259 (1762)

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- 5-- Britain MEDLIN-1260 (1765)
- 5-- William MEDLIN-1187 (1774-1840)
- sp-Rhoda UNKNOWN-1188
 - 6-- Unknown MEDLIN-1252 (1808)
 - 6-- Alpha MEDLIN-1253 (1809)
 - sp-Thomas MOYE-1258
 - 6-- Bartlette (Bartley) MEDLIN Sr.-1189 (1812)
 - sp-Rodah UNKNOWN-1190
 - 7-- Bartlette (Bartley) MEDLIN Jr.-1191 (1830)
 - sp-Sarah CONE-1193
 - 7-- John MEDLIN-1192 (1835)
 - 6-- Jincey MEDLIN-1254 (1814)
 - 6-- Unknown MEDLIN-1255 (1816)
 - 6-- Unknown MEDLIN-1256 (1818)
 - 6-- Hartney MEDLIN-1257 (1821)
 - sp-Cynthia CHAMBLEE-1273
- 3-- Richard MEDLIN Jr. (III)-1075 (1702-1750)
- 3-- Jonathan "John" MEDLIN-1222 (1704-1749)
- sp-UNKNOWN-1262
 - 4-- John MEDLIN-1287 (1730)
 - sp-Female UNKNOWN-1288
 - 5-- Joel MEDLIN-1289 (1750)
 - sp-Female UNKNOWN-1290
 - 6-- Joel MEDLIN Jr.-1291 (1775-1848)
 - 6-- Hugh MEDLIN-1293 (1776-1829)
 - 6-- Robert MEDLIN-1292 (1778-1853)
 - sp-Mary UNKNOWN-1294 (1775)
 - 7-- Bryant MEDLIN-1295 (1810)
 - 7-- Elizabeth MEDLIN-1296 (1812)
 - 7-- Isaac MEDLIN-1297 (1814)
 - 7-- Calvin MEDLIN-1298 (1821-1864)
 - 7-- Irvin MEDLIN-1299 (1818)
 - 7-- Mary MEDLIN-1300 (1820)
 - 7-- Elijah MEDLIN-1301 (1822)
 - 6-- Archibald MEDLIN-1302 (1779-1848)
 - sp-Rebecca UNKNOWN-1303 (1785-1855)
 - 7-- Charles MEDLIN-1304 (1800-1865)
 - sp-Mary FRY-1311 (1810-1870)
 - 7-- Andrew MEDLIN-1305 (1803-1880)
 - 7-- Margaret MEDLIN-1306 (1810-1851)
 - 7-- William "Willey" MEDLIN-1307 (1812-1896)
 - sp-Nancy MONROE-1327 (1817)
 - 7-- James A. MEDLIN-1308 (1815-1864)
 - sp-Mary A. UNKNOWN-1346
 - 7-- Rebecca Ann "Becca" MEDLIN-1309 (1816-1881)
 - 7-- John G. MEDLIN-1310 (1824-1880)
 - 4-- Timothy Ryal MEDLIN-854 (1735-1785)
- 3-- Elizabeth MEDLIN-1264 (1706)
- sp-John YELVERTON-1265
 - 4-- Elizabeth YELVERTON-1266 (1722)
 - 4-- Ann YELVERTON-1267 (1723)

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Dear Claude

Many thanks for your letter of 7 MAR 94 and for the enclosures. I will share some details about Medlin/Uphunder interactions and mention some circumstances in which they lived in close proximity. I suspect that we will discover more interactions between these two families as we go along.

Enclosed is an 11" x 17" chart showing the 1st 6 generations of Uphunder in America. All American Uphunder descend from Michael U, I (XIP-146) the topmost listing on the chart. My line is highlighted. Gilbert U (XIP-82) was my Greatgrandfather. I am descended from his son Bartley Jefferson U. My father was Robert Jefferson U.

Michael U, I landed in Surry Co, VA ca 1649 and practically all evidence of him in the

New world is in Surry Co, VA. His descendants gradually moved south with a generation or two ending in Brunswick Co, VA.

However, some of the children of John W-I (XII-150) (see left hand side of chart) were baptized in St Peter's Church in New Kent Co, VA ca 1704 - I note some your Medicine were there about that time. I have relatively little evidence, otherwise, that place any of these early generations of the family north of the James River. In 1989 I had a most enjoyable visit to St Peter's Church.

My ancestor Richard W, II arrived in the Mecklenburg Creek Area of present day Franklin Co, NC ca 1755. I am amazed at how many of the same family names there are in your files and mine. The same place names also show up in our files. I now know exactly where the plantation of Richard W, III was at the time he died intestate in 1817 in Franklin Co, NC (a couple of miles west of Pilot). His father and siblings owned land in the immediate vicinity.

The Judd U mentioned on page 2 of your letter is actually Jubal U (XFD-158) [see chart]

I have created several hundred new Profiles on specific individuals in your Early History of Medicine and have placed them in my large profile systems. This will help me detect interactions as time moves along.

I have copied all of my Profiles as Medicine family members and provide them herewith for your use. This was done before adding the Profiles created based on your letter. See Profiles for Earl Medicine. I did not copy for you the Profile sheets for the other Medicine family members listed with Earl as all these sheets would be the same. I presume for Bobby Medicine. If there is an XFD Number associated with any of these sheets it means I know exactly how they fit into the Yulund family. If you know how any others fit into the Yulund Family, please let me know.

Note the Profile sheet for Temperance Medler. She was the mother of Arabella Medler who married Benjamin U, son of Calvin U + gr of Jubal U. It took me a long time to figure out the connection but the circumstantial evidence is adequate in my opinion. I do not find Temperance Medler in your group. Presumably she married a M - - Medler and they had Arabella. Does any of this fit with your records. I have descendants of Benjamin + Arabella. Do you want these records?

You show Julius Johnson in your records. I have long speculated that he is the father of Mackey Johnson who married my ancestor Nathan U, I - but have no proof.

In the future if time and circumstances permit me might go a little deeper into families closely associated with the Medlers & Upmush and into the place & streams name involved.

I was born and raised in the Inwood Church/Yates Mill Area of Wake Co, NC where my grandfather settled after he came back

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from the Civil War. He had been born in 1842 in the Green Level area of Mecklenburg Wake Co, NC where his gf Nathan U, I settled about 1802. I went to Hugh Mason High School in Raleigh (now demolished) and to Cary High School - then to N.C. State where I got a BS & an MS in Agronomy in 1949 - was then on the N.C. State faculty for 2 yrs - then to California for PhD then back to N.C. State in 1953. I left as a Professor in 1965 to go to Monsanto in St Louis for 10 years. Came to AZ in 1975 where I have since been in aquacultural administration - will retire and move to Missouri in 1994 & become a farmer!

I hope we can continue to help each other. Please let me have any suggestions along that line.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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Dear Mr Medlin,

I have seen a note on your Medlin Book in the NCGS journal (FEB 94) and am writing on the off-hand chance that we may have mutual interests. Most of my genealogical time is spent on the Upchurch Bulletin (details enclosed). However, all four of my grandparents - UPCHURCH, RAY, EDWARDS, CROSS have their heritage in central NC starting in the 1700's. I was born & raised in Wake Co, NC and lived there quite a few years.

My ancestor Richard Upchurch, II arrived in the Mecklenburg creek Area of present-day Franklin Co, NC in 1755. They soon commenced to intermarry with members of the Medlin family in Franklin, Johnston & Wake Counties, NC. The description of your book does not cause me to think that your Medlin lines are the same as the ones to whom I refer above. Any comments you have will be appreciated and I am happy to share anything that I know. I am especially interested to know

if you have encountered Upchurch family member in your research - whether related to Medlin's or not.

I am periodically in Touch with Edythe (Medlin) Tippet of Zebulon, NC who is an Upchurch descendant.

If your book does cover families so central NC, I would be happy to consider buying a copy. However, I do note that it is not for sale to the general public.

Any response you care to make would be most appreciated.

☺ sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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