

JOHN JONES U, I

UPCHURCH POSTMASTER APPTS - RPU 19 AUG 2013 GUIDANCE
FROM GERALD
THORP LEONARD
29 JUL 2013

All U.S., Appointments of U. S. Postmasters, 1832-1971
results for Upchurch

1 David Upchurch Δ Gallatin, Gallatin, Illinois 15 May 1838
2 Bartley Upchurch Δ Benevola, Pickens, Alabama 29 Jan 1842
3 David Upchurch Gallatin, Gallatin, Illinois 3 Jun 1847
4 Golden A Upchurch Δ Green Level, Wake, North Carolina 26 Aug 1850
5 N S Upchurch Δ Callahan, Nassau, Florida 27 Jul 1858
6 James H Upchurch Δ Green Level, Wake, North Carolina 5 Apr 1859
7 G A Upchurch Δ Green Level, Wake, North Carolina 22 Jan 1861
8 Miss A D Upchurch Δ Green Level, Wake, North Carolina 24 Apr 1866
9 Saml Upchurch Δ Gallatia, Saline, Illinois 10 Dec 1873
10 Saml R Upchurch Gallatia, Saline, Illinois 30 Jan 1877
11 T G Upchurch Δ Francisville, Lickett, Tennessee 25 Jun 1877
12 Thomsa W Upchurch Δ Travisville, Fentress, Tennessee 25 Jun 1877
13 John R Upchurch Δ Milbernie, Wake, North Carolina 3 Jul 1878
14 Wilim M Upchurch Δ Sandy Point, Douglas, Missouri 18 Sep 1878
15 William A Upchurch Δ Arthur, Conway, Arkansas 24 Mar 1882
16 Melissa Upchurch Δ Benevola, Pickens, Alabama 9 Feb 1885
17 B W Upchurch Δ Pineview, Nash, North Carolina 5 Sep 1887
18 John Upchurch Δ Benevola, Pickens, Alabama 21 Apr 1888
19 Claudia B Upchurch Δ Gallatia, Saline, Illinois 29 Apr 1889
20 Claudia B Upchurch Galatia, Saline, Illinois 20 Jun 1892
21 Robt E L Upchurch Δ Pankey, Grimes, Texas 14 Sep 1894
22 Wm L Upchurch Δ City, Alleghany, North Carolina 3 May 1894
23 Mrs Claudia R Upchurch Δ Galatia, Saline, Illinois 25 Sep 1897
24 David H Upchurch Δ Arapaho, Custer, Oklahoma 1897
25 James A Upchurch Δ Centreville, Franklin, North Carolina 19 May 1898
26 John J Upchurch Δ Moniac, Charlton, Georgia 16 Feb 1898
27 Margaret A Upchurch Δ Alpine, Washington, Idaho 9 Sep 1898
28 Allie J Upchurch Δ Hickmans, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 22 Nov 1899
29 Harvey B Upchurch Δ Carrollton, Pickens, Alabama 1 Dec 1899

30 Phoebe L Upchurch Δ Mosley, Yell, Arkansas 8 Sep 1899
31 Thos R Upchurch Δ Cedarhill, Jackson, Louisiana 1 Aug 1899
32 Charlie M Upchurch Δ Upchurch, Ware, Georgia 5 Mar 1900
33 Leonidas M Upchurch Δ Bardin, Putnam, Florida 10 Jan 1902
34 John W Upchurch Δ Stilson, Bulloch, Georgia 4 Apr 1904
35 John W Upchurch Δ Benevola, Pickens, Alabama 16 Aug 1906
36 Silas Upchurch Δ Glenoak, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory 13 Feb 1906
37 Silas Upchurch Glenoak, Nowata, Oklahoma 13 Feb 1906
38 Walter D Upchurch Δ Neals Landing, Jackson, Florida 20 Feb 1906
39 Mrs Thissell Upchurch Δ Stilson, Bulloch, Georgia 19 Sep 1907
40 Wm P Upchurch Δ Oz, Wayne, Kentucky 7 Aug 1907
41 James C Upchurch Δ Capitola, Leon, Florida 9 Feb 1909
42 Wm D Upchurch Δ Centreville, Franklin, North Carolina 25 May 1909
43 John F Upchurch Δ Stop, Wayne, Kentucky 17 Dec 1910

REAPPOINTMENTS:

1 & 3; 4 & 7; 9 & 10; 19 & 20
SAME INDIVIDUALS 36 & 37
43 - 5 = 38 INDIVIDUAL
UPCHURCH POSTMASTERS

FROM LTR 24 JAN 2012 MARGARET LOUISE HARRIS TO RM

References made to our relatives:

I also spent some days reviewing the Upchurch state hospital records. I sincerely appreciate your including me in the loops of data collection for all these people of our common bloodlines. I essentially agree with your conjectures about the mysteries for which we lack sufficient documentation, although I'm just as tantalized as you probably are also. On the subject of poor Susie, I have the urge to take a flower to her grave should I ever manage to pass through Chattahoochee. If either of her parents or any sibling ever visited her, there is no mention of it in the file. I think I related to you earlier that my mother recalled only "fear" about her Uncle John. As a child and preteen, I knew Aunt Belle only as a stern old woman on the rare occasions that I saw her at all. Aunt Sadie was more the cheerful one who seemed to like the children. It delighted her when Uncle Harry slipped us quarters—which was a fortune then to an 8- or 9-year-old, and which I generally spent promptly anyway. I have no memory of ever actually speaking directly to Aunt Belle.

These details of Rebecca Pearl are extremely sad also. I can offer nothing about her save that my mother told me that Uncle Garland's first wife, Pearl, was mentally ill, and that his second wife, Hilda, had been Pearl's private nurse prior to her commitment to the state hospital. I do not have a marriage record for William Garland and Hilda (or a divorce record for Pearl), but I see that the inquiry from Uncle Garland to the State Hospital in 1919 was more than four years since Pearl's admission there. He remained in Jacksonville at least through the City Directory listing of 1935, and then some time before his death in 1950 he and Hilda moved to Alabama.

It happens that I have recently finished reading *All Quiet on the Western Front*, the powerful novel of the First World War, so when I read the diagnosis description of Fred B.'s problems, my first thought was that he could have had a post-traumatic stress. A cursory Internet search did not find him as a WWI soldier, but he would have been in his 30s and unmarried at the time of that war, so I think it would be worthwhile to try to rule out his conscription and/or participation in 1917 or 1918.

I. Nathan U, I- Head of Clan

A. Gullus U

1. Nathaniel Smiths U

- △ a. John Jones U, Sr "Uncle John"
- △ md G Belle Williamson U "Aunt Belle"
- △ i. Susan Eleanor U "Susie"
- △ 1. Fred Bradford U "Fred B"

2. William George U

- △ a. William Garland U "Uncle Garland"
- △ md (1st) Rebecca Pearl Hankins "Pearl"
- △ md (2nd) Hildegard Christina Meyer "Hilda"
- △ b. Sadie Remera U "Aunt Sadie"
- △ md G John Henry Holcomb, Sr "Uncle Harry"

UPCHURCH INSANITY RECORDS - ON 8 SEP 2011 KAY LIND SLAPPEY SENT RPH 6 EMAILS RE INSANITY OF FOUR MEMBERS OF THE NATHAN U, I. CLAN WHICH I HAVE CODED TO SHOW PAGES = A 10, B 6, C 15, D 13, E 55, F 34. THE PAGES ARE FILED IN THE BIOFILES OF THE FOUR AS SHOWN IN THE BOXED NAMES BELOW. ALL FOUR WERE DECLARED LEGALLY INSANE AND INDIGENT AND COMMITTED TO THE FL ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE (FL. STATE HOSP.) AT CHATTAHOOCHEE, GADSDEN, FL. THE DOCS WERE SHARED WITH MARGARET LOUISE HARRIS ON 10 SEP 2011

More research would be required to conclude that an "insanity" genetic trait existed in the Nathan U, I. Clan. In any family + and - traits are distributed unevenly. With today's medicine some or all of the four might have led more or less normal lives outside of an institution. At this remove we cannot know what environmental conditions may have contributed to their ill health. It is a surprise that all four were declared indigent in view of the wealth of the family - but we judge from afar. The available records fail to show much family concern for those incarcerated (except for Rebecca) but more evidence is needed.

I. NATHAN U, I - Head of Clan

A. GILBERT U

1. NATHANIEL SMITH U

A. G. FRED BRADFORD U 1882-1954B. NATHANIEL SWAN U 1870-1931C. JOHN JONES U, SRD. SUSAN ELEANOR U 1898-1937

2. WILLIAM GEORGE U

A. WILLIAM GARLAND U

B. MD 1902(?) REBECCA PEARL HANKINS 1882-1932

3. BARTLEY JEFFERSON U

A. BESSIE ESTILE U

B. LENA UPCHURCH PERRY

C. (F) FRAWLES HOLT TILLEY

WENT BLIND AS AN ADULT

D. 4. LAMBERT LASSITER U 1870-1905
BLIND (FROM BIRTH?)E. 5. MARIAH ELIZABETH U 1820-1900
BLIND (FROM BIRTH?)

(PARANOID)

A 1-7 COMMITTED AT AGE 42 31 DEC 1924
DIED IN THE ASYLUM - HIS BRO DR,
NAN = GUARDIAN & ON BOARD TO COMMIT.B 1-6; C 1-15 COMMITTED AT AGE 61 ON
2 MAR 1931 - LOSS OF MEMORY/TIME/PLACE
MRS FRANK DREW U, SR - GUARDIAN - NAN
ON BOARD TO COMMIT. DIED IN ASYLUM
D 7-13; E 1-34 BODY TO JHXCOMMITTED 5 OCT 1927 AT AGE 29 FOR
CHRONIC CONGENITAL IMBECILITY - HAD
SEVERE EPILEPSY BOOTS - STARTED AS
PAY PATIENT BUT JUDGED INDIGENT 4 JUN 1937
BRO S. J. U, SR - GON - UPON DEATH HER
MOT BELLE HAD HER BURIED AT ASYLUMA 8-10; D 1-6; E 1-55 - COMMITTED 16 APR
1915 AT AGE 33 - DIED IN ASYLUM - BODY
TO BRO E. F. HANKINS - LEXINGTON, NC
SEE HER BIOFILE FOR MORE COMMENTSWAS THEIR BLINDNESS RELATED TO
ABOVE INSANITY - SEE THEIR BIOFILES

RECORDS FOR WILLIAM GARLAND U 1878-1950 & FAMILY. RPV
29 NOV 2011

1880 CENSUS - NC
WAKE CO. RALEIGH

Name	MERCHANT	Age
W. G. Upchurch	HD	1838 42
E. M. Upchurch	WIF	1847 33
Minnie F. Upchurch	D	1868 12
Harvey C. Upchurch	S	1870 10
Deldemond Upchurch	S	1873 7
Bell W. Upchurch	D	1876 4
W. G. Upchurch	S	1878 2
Hawkins Taylor	B SVT	1833 47
Clara Taylor	B SVT	1838 42
Bettie Hiller	B SVT	1864 16

1900 CENSUS - GA
CITARTOW CO - WILFVILLE/
FOLKSTON

Name	MD 3 YRS [22]	Age
John ? Upchurch	HD	MAY 1861 39 FL
Bell W Upchurch	WIF	JUN 1875 24 NC
George H Upchurch	S	JAN 1891 9 GA
John J Upchurch	S	MAY 1892 8
Frank D Upchurch	S	FEB 1894 6
Garland L Upchurch	S	DEC 1898 1
Susie E Upchurch	D	JAN 1898 2
William G Upchurch	BN	FEB 1878 22 NC
Mary D Oliver	W-SVT	MAY 1854 46 GA
Effie Harris	D-SVT	MAY 1883 17 NC

1910 CENSUS - FL
DUVAL CO WARD 1
JACKSONVILLE

Name	MD 8 YRS [22]	Age
William Upchurch	HD	1878 32
Rebecca Upchurch	WIF	1884 26
Bruce Upchurch	SON	1903 7
Elaine Upchurch	DAU	1905 5
Laura Davis	BOARDER	1872 38

→ ELEANOR

1920 CENSUS - FL
DUVAL CO, - WARD 1
JACKSONVILLE

Name	EAST 2ND ST	Age
William G Upchurch	HD	1879 41
Bruce R Upchurch	SON	1904 16
Eleanor Upchurch	DAU	1906 15

1920 - REBECCA U 38
GA, GA, GA MD IS ON
CENSUS - HOSPITAL FOR
INSANE GAO CO.

1930 CENSUS - FL
W. G. U 52 DIV b NC
MD AGE 24 - LIVES IN
ST ALBANS HOTEL - JAX
OCCUP: MISSIONARY
FOR MISSIONARY BOARD
REBECCA P. U 47 INMATE

World War I STATE HOSP. GADSDEN CO.
Parents

Draft Registration
William Garland Upchurch

City: Jacksonville

County: Duval

State: Florida

Birth Date: 7 Feb 1878

Autry-Upchurch Family Tree

Owner: Joanieneedstoknow

William Garland "W.G." Upchurch

Birth 7 Feb 1878 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina
Death 28 Nov 1950

William George Upchurch
1837 - 1895

Eleanor Marks Upchurch
1844 - 1927

Show siblings

Spouse & Children

Rebecca Pearl Hankins
1882 - 1932

Bruce Royster Upchurch
1903 - 1981

Minnie Eleanor Upchurch
1905 - 1977

Spouse & Children

Hildegard Christina Meyer
1897 - 1979

I. NATHAN U, I. HEAD OF CLAN

A. BURTIS U

1. WM CLINTON U, I

→ A. ELEANOR MARKS U

B. GILBERT U

→ 1. WILLIAM GEORGE U

→ MD (1) ELEANOR MARKS U

→ A. MINNIE FLORINE U

→ A. HARVEY CLINTON U

→ A. DELMER DEMOND U

→ A. BELLE WILLIAMSON U

→ MD (1) JOHN JONES U, SR

→ A. SUSAN ELEANOR U

→ A. GARLAND LANE U

→ A. WILLIAM GARLAND U

→ MD (1) REBECCA PEARL HANKINS

→ A. BRUCE ROYSTER U

→ A. MINNIE ELEANOR U

→ MD (2ND) HILDEGARDE CHRISTINA MEYER

2. NATHANIEL SMITH U

→ A. JOHN JONES U, SR

MD (1ST) SUSAN KATHERINE HAWKINS

→ A. GEORGE HAWKINS U

→ A. JOHN JONES U, JR

→ A. FRANK DREW U, SR

- ① Per Water from Getty U - John U was son of Nathaniel U (XID-110) & gr of Gilbert U (XID-82). John may have moved to FL.
- ② Eleanor Marks U was dau of William C U. (14 FEB 1813 - 16 FEB 1906) and Adeline Susan Ruyter. She was b 28 NOV 1844, & 4 OCT 1927. She m'd William G. U. (XID-108) and they had a dau Bell who m'd her 1st cousin John U son of Nathaniel U who was a bro to Wm G. U. They lived in Florida (18)
- ③ See Upchurch Nonis Bible Records
Jno. J. U and Belle W. U 13 FEB 1897
- ④ Susan Katherine Hankins and John Jones U. Their son (whom see) ^{29 DEC 1920} Frank Drew U b 25 FEB 1894 at Rappahannock GA m'd Esther Davis. Per Book cited by Mrs L.W. Pined in Ltr to RPU 12 MAR 1978.
- ⑤ Phone call 10 MAR 1979. RPU / Frances Nonis. She thinks John J. U was the first U to move to FL. He 1st m'd Susan Hankins (gd of Frances's grandfather Hankins). He m'd 2nd Belle U dau of William G. U. Frank U was son by 1st m'g, Marion (U) Ransome is dau by 2nd m'g. Both children live in St Augustine FL. Marion is 80+ yrs old.
- ⑥ See Pg 33 West 15 MAR 1979 Ltr to RPU
John Jones U b 18 MAR 1862 & 16 FEB 1933 bur Callahan, FL
m'd Belle Williamson U b 22 JUN 1875 - was living in 1960's at 1649 Osceola St, Jacksonville, FL.

- (7). See Phone Call 15 APR 1979 Francis Norrie/RPU
 John Jones U Sr was son of Nathaniel Smith U. N.S.U.
 moved to Nassau County FL (Fernandina) (Northernmost
 part above Jacksonville FL) in 1858. Francis says
 John Jones Sr was b in NC - however his birth date
 of 18 MAR 1862 is after the declared moving date of
 1858. John Jones U Sr d 16 FEB 1933. He was a State
 Senator first in GA then in FL. He m'd Susan
 Katherine Hawthorne, dau of Dr Thomas Brew Hawthorne.
 Nathaniel Smith U bought woods of land in North FL.
 His son John Jones U Sr was also in the lumber
 business and moved about to take care of this
 John J. U Jr had several lumber mills around
 Jacksonville, FL.

The Nathaniel Smith U family lost contact with the NC
 group. Contact was reestablished as follows: Minnie
 Florine U, dau of William Georgell living in Raleigh, NC, saw
 the name of John Jones U Sr, her 1st cousin, in a
 Catalog for Bingham Military School in Mebane, NC.
 She wrote him and he came to Raleigh for a visit.
 John later m'd Belle U, a sister of Minnie Florine U, and
 also convinced Minnie Florine U + her husband Samuel
 Basil Norrie to move to FL. They moved about 1912.

John Jones U Sr built a large house in the Pineside area of
 Jacksonville FL on St Johns Ave. It was on a full city
 block. Originally the block had one of the old Noble home.
 John's father, Nathaniel Smith U, lived in the Noble home
 for 5 yrs until he died at age 90 on 15 JUL 1913. Then the
 Craufords bought the Noble home and moved it and
 John built a large house on the lot. Later it was used
 as a Synagogue - It burned in the 1930's

Marion Florine U has 2 letters over 100 yrs old sent by
 Sarah Elizabeth (Parker) U to her son John Jones U, Sr.
 John Jones U Sr's mother was raised by the John Jones
 family after her father failed to return from the Indian
 Wars. This probably accounts for his name. The John
 Jones U Sr business was recorded in a book "Florida 1513-1933" by George M.
 Chapin

- ⑧ See Notes of RPH Phone Call to Marie U (XID-1096) - 25 FEB 1980
- A. Bruce Beard went to Jacksonville, FL and worked for a J. J. U Lumber Co. Bruce had met Leta U, dau of John William U, gd of William Clinton U I.
- B. William Clinton U II spent 20 years in FL and worked with J. J. U. Willie contacted Malania in FL and returned to NC where he lived & resided.

- ⑨ John Jones U b 18 MAR 1861 d 16 MAR 1933 and 7 APR 1890
Susan K. Hawkins b 28 MAR 1867 d 3 JAN 1896. From
Family Chart rec'd 24 NOV 1980 from Frank D.
U Sr.

- ⑩ See Ltr John Jones U IV to RPH 16 DEC 1980
"I learned of your bulletin through my brother, Pearl,
who is also a subscriber. Our father is John
Jones U, III, who lives in Ullston, FL with
his mother Mrs John Jones U, Jr (II) (the former
Clara Epperson). Mrs Upperson's father-in-law
the late John Jones U Sr (I) ↑, was born
at Callahan, FL 16 MAR 1861, his parents being
Nathaniel S. U & Sarah Porcher U.

- ⑪ See Ltr Frank Drew U Sr 8 DEC 1980 to RPH
"He (Nathaniel Smith U) was married and had nine
children, viz: --- John Jones U ↑, my father; ---"

- ⑫ See Ltr Frank Drew U Sr 3 FEB 1981 to RPH
"John Jones U Sr was b 18 MAR 1862, d in 1933 in
Ullston, FL, bur at Jones Cemetery in Callahan FL. He
md Susan Katherine Hawkins at King's Ferry, FL. He
md 2nd Belle Williamson U. He was in the lumber
business"

(13) See Ht 4 NOV 1981 Susan Katherine U to RPH

John Jones U b 18 MAR 1860

[Sarah Ann Elizabeth Parker]

Note that Susan indicates that the mother of John Jones U I (the wife of Nathaniel Smith U) was reared by her guardian Mr Jack Jones.

[Note: I presume that Sarah named her first child John Jones U after her guardian Jack Jones - RPH]

(14) See Florida Census Records

1890 - missing

1900 - John Jones U I not found in FL 1900 Sander

1890 - Nassau Co, Fernandina PD - taken 16 AUG 1910
60/433 D 503 F 486

John J. U ↑ age 9 MW b FL [JOHN JONES U I]

is in home of her

father Nathan U [Nathaniel Smith U]

(15) See Ht 30 AUG 1980 Ray White, Jr to RPH
Marriage Index - Nassau Co FL 1867 →

Miss Bell W. Wyulunds and John J. U ↑ 13 FEB 1897 1-300

John J. U and Susie R. Hamkins 14 APR 1890 1-84

(16) See Census Records - 1900 - Charlton Co, GA

John J. U ↑ b MAR 1861 age 39 md 3 yrs b FL, M4Fh NC - "Sam Mill Man"
owns Home Free & Clear.

Bell W. U b JUN 1874 age 24 md 3 yrs

John J. U Jr. son b MAY 1892 age 8 b GA

Frank D. U. son b FEB 1894 age 6 b GA

Garland L. U. son b DEC 1898 age 1 b GA

Susie E. U. dau b JAN 1898 age 2 b GA

William G. U BL b FEB 1878 age 22 - Visitor

Mary D. Oliver serv. W b MAR 1854 age 46 Din Houskeeper

Eppie Harris serv B b MAY 1883 age 17 Single b NC a woman M4F

George H U son b JAN 1891 age 9 b GA

(17) See Obit of Frank Drew U, Sr in The St Augustine Record.
 Frank Drew U, Sr was the son of John Jones U, Sr
 The latter built the Uphurch Building in
 Jacksonville, FL following the great fire of
 1901. At the time it was Jacksonville's
 skyscraper and the tallest building in Florida.

(18) See Ltr 12 AUG 1986 Frank Drew U Jr to RPH

F. D. U. Jr sends three pictures of a gold headed
 cane in his care which John Jones U, Sr
 gave to his father Nathaniel Smith U at
 Christmas in 1899.

(19) See Jacksonville, FL File

City Directory 1924

John J. U [JSU, Sr] - Pres. Dyal - Uphurch
 Investment Co; Residence = Meredith, FL

City Directory 1942

JSU, Sr not listed. [1933] Her wife

Clara U [nee Clara Epperson in listed]

Home = 205 W. Ashley.

(20) See Ltr 11 MAY 1998 Margaret Louise Harris to RPH

JSU, Sr & Callahan, FL and Belle Williamson U & Jacksonville, FL
 1st cousins once removed

(21) NOTE RE CONSANGUINITY - RPH

Nathan U, I
 → Arthur U → William Clinton U, I → Eleanor Marks U, I
 → Gilbert U → Nathaniel Smith U, I → John Jones U, I ↑
 → William George U → Belle Williamson U } 1st COUSINS

22 From Ltr 22 JUN 1992 Cleora Maxine Beard to RPA

The John Jones Upchurch Lumber Company

JOHN JONES U, SR
DYAL-UPCHURCH BLD
ST AUGUSTINE, FL
HISTORICAL

Cleora Beard Gill (200 South 4th Street, Apt. 4, Lake Wales, FL 33853) writes: "In doing some research for an article ... on SOCIETY my parents and their children, I found the name of a lumber PUTNAM CO, FL company that was somewhere in north central Florida between 1912 and 1917. I thought I would try one last time to find it.

"The company was the John Jones Upchurch Lumber Company. I know my parents lived in a lumber camp at one time. I have them in Shells Bluff in 1912. Shells Bluff is supposed to be about 20 miles out of Bunnell.... I have them in Watertown in 1917.... I know the time spread is large and the company is out of business by now. Some of the places I heard about when I was growing up were Palatka, Lake City, and Oldtown."

From.

Footprints

June 1992

Florida Living

A discussion with Putnam County Archivist Janice Mahaffey revealed that the John Jones Upchurch Lumber Company was mentioned in the old records of the Wilson Cypress Company of Palatka. This led us to call Corinne Richardson of the staff of the invaluable St. Augustine Historical Society Library, and she responded in a matter of hours with the information that the John Jones Upchurch Lumber Company had widespread operations in Georgia and Florida from its headquarters in the Dyal-Upchurch Building at the foot of Jacksonville's Main Street Bridge. The company also had a large complex about twenty miles from Bunnell where State Road 206 crosses US 1 in the area known as DuPont Center. Perhaps best of all, we have been able to put Mrs. Gill in touch with a grandson of John Jones Upchurch, who said he would be happy to hear from her. So, Gentle genealogist, "Seek and ye shall find--sometimes!"

Hamilton Upchurch
(904) 829-9066

Mrs. Gill,

Good luck!

Brian Michaels

It wasn't
printed
as promised
NOTE FROM CLEO



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Libraries

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Sylvia C. Cornell

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Jacksonville, Florida
32202-3374

(904) 630-1994

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JONN JONES U, SR PE7 XID-980
Reid in #1 22 JUN 1992 Cleora Maxine Beard DRH 9

May 28 1992

Mrs. Cleora B. Gill
200 S. 4th St. #4
Lake Wales, FL 33853-3882

Dear Mrs. Gill:

Enclosed are articles on the Dyal-Upchurch Building, which was designed as an office building for the Dyal-Upchurch Company, a Georgia lumber and investment firm that moved to Jacksonville from Moniac, Georgia. Frank Upchurch of Dyal & Upchurch was the son of John J. Upchurch (See enclosed MEMOIRS OF GEORGIA, Vol. 1, p. 452). The company purchased the site of the Dyal-Upchurch Building in July 1901, and the building was completed and occupied in May 1902. The first city directory listing for the building is 1903. Two Upchurches are listed in the 1903 city directory for Jacksonville:

Delmer D. Upchurch, wife-Cozie--occupation, Bookkeeper,
National Bank of the State of Florida. Boards 218 W.
Adams Street

Noble A. Upchurch, Physician, 303-304 Dyal-Upchurch
Building. Boards 218 W. Adams Street.

You do not list your father's name nor the time period when he worked for the John Jones Upchurch Lumber Company. If you can give us an approximate year, we will search further.

The following is the address for the St. Augustine Historical Society:

271 Charlotte Street
St. Augustine, FL 32084
Ph. (904)824-2872

Sincerely,
Arden Brugger
Arden Brugger
Genealogy Librarian

John Jones U, Sr ↑
Delmer D. U
Noble A. U
Dyal - Upchurch Bld
St Augustine, FL Historical
Society.

(24) Book "Memoirs of Georgia" containing Historical Accounts of the State's Civil, Military, Industrial and Professional Interests, and Personal Sketches of Many of its People. (In 2 Volumes). The Southern Historical Association Atlanta GA 1895. The above found and extracted on 16 JAN 1980 by RPH in DAR Library Washington DC. John J. Upchurch was the only U found and in Charlton County he was the only person listed.

"John J. Upchurch, lumberman, Race Pond, Charlton Co., Ga was born in Nassau County Fla., March 18, 1861. He was the son of N. S. and Sarah A. (Parke) Upchurch, and of a family that early settled in that state. He attended the common schools and completed his education by private instruction. Before reaching manhood he was embarked in lumbering, at the same time displaying a liking for the excitement of politics. After a warm contest he was elected one of the representatives of Nassau County in the Florida legislature in 1887 and 1888, enjoying the distinction of being the first democrat to represent that constituency in the lower branch of the state legislature. In 1889 Mr Upchurch moved to Race Pond, Ga., and engaged in lumbering. He also entered into the councils of the party and took a prominent part in shaping its campaign. In 1894 he was elected to the Georgia senate from the fourth senatorial district, and served as general important committees of that body. Mr Upchurch was married April 17, 1890 to Miss Susan Hamkin, a daughter of Dr. T. D. Hamkin, an eminent physician of

(24) - CONTINUED

King's Ferry, Fla. She was born March 28, 1867. Three boys - George, Frank and John - have blessed this union. Mr. Upchurch is a partner in the sawmill firm of Dyal & Upchurch and enjoys a high standing in a business as well as in a social way."

(Note a search of the Index to Personal Sketches for Vol. I shows John J. U. is the only U listed - A check on Volume II showed no U's)

(25) Item Reid in It 22 JUN 1992 Clara Maxine Board to R24

MEMOIRS OF GEORGIA, Vol. I

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CHARLTON COUNTY.

JOHN J. UPCHURCH, lumberman, Race Pond, Charlton Co., Ga., was born in Nassau county, Fla., March 18, 1861. He was the son of N. S. and Sarah A. (Parker) Upchurch, and of a family that early settled in that state. He attended the common schools and completed his education by private instruction. Before reaching manhood he was embarked in business, at the same time displaying a liking for the excitement of politics. After a warm contest he was elected one of the representatives of Nassau county in the Florida legislature in 1887 and 1888, enjoying the distinction of being the first democrat to represent that constituency in the lower branch of the state legislature. In 1889 Mr. Upchurch moved to Race Pond, Ga., and engaged in business. He also entered into the councils of his party and took a prominent part in shaping its campaigns. In 1894 he was elected to the Georgia senate from the fourth senatorial district, and served on several important committees of that body. Mr. Upchurch was married April 7, 1890, to Miss Susan Hawkins, a daughter of Dr. T. D. Hawkins, an eminent physician of King's Ferry, Fla. She was born March 28, 1867. Three boys—George, Frank and John—have blessed this union. Mr. Upchurch is a partner in the sawmill firm of Dyal & Upchurch and enjoys a high standing in a business as well as a social way.

(26) From 1910 Census - Duval Co, FL - Taken 16 APR 1910 -

The household headed by John J. U. [J. J. U.] is shown on St Johns Ave in Jacksonville, FL. He is 49 and twice wid 13 yrs & is President of a Lumber/Manufacturing Company. Wife Belle W. U. 39 and 13 yrs 5 children, 3 living. She b. NC. Six children in home + mother of Belle - Eleanor M. U. [Eleanor Marks U, I] + 3 servants:

John Black - Butler Black 42 b GA widower
 Mattie Rogers - Cook Mulatto 22 b FL single
 Earne Batiste - Nurse Black 20 b FL - Female

(27) The attached document entitled John James U should read John Jones U. It was rec'd by RPH from John James U IV in his ltr dated 20 JAN 81 (He forgot to include it in his 16 DEC 80 ltr). In his 16 DEC 80 ltr John Jones U IV states:

"Enclosed are xerox copies of excerpts from "Makers of America" published in 1911 which has at page 446-452 a biographical sketch of "John James Upchurch" who is in reality John Jones Upchurch, Sr. The community in Georgia where he established a lumber manufacturing plant is incorrectly set forth as Raceford and is actually Race Pond, the birthplace of my great uncle, Frank D. Upchurch, Sr of St. Augustine, Florida." -----

"Nathaniel S. Upchurch is obviously the "Daniel J. Upchurch" described at page 450 ----- as the father of John "James" Upchurch [should have been John Jones U, Sr]

EXTRACTS FROM ATTACHED

- Pg 452 John Jones U Sr and 7 AUG 1890
- Δ + - Pg 450 - John James U - should be John Jones U Sr (I)
- + Δ - John James U - French-Nugent descent ? (HENCE - S.A.E) (PARKER - FRENCH)
- Δ - Mother (Sarah Ann Elizabeth Parker) people natives of FL
- Δ - His Father (NSC) moved to FL in 1858 (Nassau Co)
- Δ + Δ - Daniel J. U - wrong - should be Nathaniel S. U.
- Δ + Δ Pg 452 - Dr T. D. Naumkin of Kings Ferry FL = father of Susie Naumkin
- Δ Pg 452 - Gerald R. U. - son of John Jones U Sr [ERROR ?]
- - John J. U Jr. " " " " " "
- Δ + Δ - Frank B. U. " " " " " " = PROBABLY RPH FRANK DREW U, SR
- - Susie E. U dau " " " " " "
- - Garland L. U son " " " " " "
- - Manoir U dau " " " " " "

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John James Upchurch

When the advance guard of civilization first penetrated into the Land of Flowers, the speculative mind of man could not fail to consider the vast wealth that the splendid forests of pine and other timber of commercial value afforded—a great natural resource that needed no searching out nor prospecting, but reared itself in splendor from gulf to ocean. It was therefore not strange that the lumber interest was the first of importance to be developed, nor that it reached the proportions that it did, and has continued to be a most important industry; is the greatest producer of wealth to-day, and holds so much of promise for the future. The development of no other natural resource afforded so much of wealth nor was the foundation of so many fortunes. The man who began as a wage worker by economy was enabled to become proprietor of a small saw mill; and once engaged in manufacturing the easily accessible products of the forest, his fortune kept pace with his industry and intelligent application of business methods. Not only in the milling industry has there been immense returns to the investors, but in every branch of the trade there have always been a large array of rich opportunities for the profitable employment of time and capital. Fortunes have been made by dealers in timber lands, by felling the forests and selling the logs; in manufacturing and dealing in lumber, and in every industry where wood enters into the manufacture of commercial commodities. Many of the most successful of Florida's earliest settlers made their fortunes in some branch of the lumber business; while many of the substantial fortunes of to-day trace their incipency and their growth to the virgin forests. Many men who have engaged in the lumber business have accumulated the capital with which they have engaged in business of a different character more suited to their tastes, or with which they have made investments in improved and unimproved real estate, or in commercial, industrial, or financial enter-

prises. Many of them have accumulated capital so rapidly that they were unable to employ it all in the business to which they were devoted, and were thus necessarily compelled to seek other enterprises in which to profitably employ it. By reason of this fact, there has been not only a great aggregation of both wealth and population attracted to the State directly because of the vast lumber interests, but the employment of the fortunes won in that industry in establishing and developing other interests has also served to greatly increase the wealth and importance of the State in many ways.

To the enterprise and industry of the lumber men, therefore, many other commercial and industrial enterprises owe their establishment and development. The lumber industry has also served the agricultural interests by clearing the land and making them available for cultivation. The more enterprising and carefully managed of the larger lumber companies have, too, in recent years found it exceedingly profitable to fence their denuded lands and make of them great pastures, where thousands of head of improved cattle are bred and fattened at a minimum of expense. Not only in lumber and its products has the forest yielded fortunes, but in naval stores as well, and the operating of turpentine plants and handling of naval stores is one of the most important industries of the State. Not only throughout this country but throughout

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* There is an error in the sequence of the pages but John Jones U, II reports that the way it is in the book

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the countries of the world, these products of the forests are in demand, and the exporting of lumber and naval stores each constitutes a business within itself, some of the South's largest corporations having the scene of their industry and their habitat in Florida. The wonderful opportunities that have always been offered and are found to-day in these industries have naturally attracted the most alert, aggressive and ablest business men of the State, and has even drawn from without her borders men of high character and splendidly developed business abilities. As individuals, or aligned with corporations, they are actively engaged in developing these resources of Florida, and in many instances have numerous small plants scattered over the State, with yards and storehouses at some central shipping point, and general offices which are transacting their business in the metropolis.

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One of the most successful and busiest men of the lumber men of the State is John James Upchurch, who has made a phenomenal success of his life's work, though he has barely reached the prime of life. Mr. Upchurch is one of those public spirited and energetic men who, while devoted to his own business, is ever watchful of the interests involving the public good and has not only served his people in the Florida legislature, but during a period when his business interests required his residence in Georgia, he was as active in the politics of that State as at home, and his ability and power for doing good was recognized to the extent that he was sent to the legislature of Georgia and served in both branches of that body in the house of representatives and the senate, during three terms.

Mr. Upchurch is of French-Huguenot descent, his first American ancestor having been a pioneer settler in North Carolina during the colonial days. His mother's people are natives of Florida, having been among the first American settlers. His father's family removed to Florida in 1858, and located in Nassau County. Mr. Upchurch was born at Callahan, Florida, March 16, 1861, his parents being Daniel J. and Sarah A. (Parker) Upchurch. His father was a man of a high degree of intelligence, and even in those early days was a successful real estate agent. Appreciating to the fullest extent the advantages of education, he sent his son to the public schools of Callahan until he had gained therein as much advancement as possible, when he gave him a preparatory course in the Bingham School at Mebane, North Carolina. From this school he went to the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tennessee, where he took the practical course afforded by that splendid institution of learning.

His first business venture was made in 1882, when he began the manufacture of pine lumber as owner and operator of a sawmill located at his native town of Callahan. This industry prospered under his excellent business management, and within a few years he found himself in possession of sufficient capital to enable him to establish another lumber manufacturing plant, which he located at Raceford, Georgia. He kept his citizenship in Florida, however, and as he took an active interest in politics, he was, in 1886, elected to the Florida legislature as a representative from Nassau County, and enjoyed the distinction of being the first democrat who was successful in reaching the legislature from that county.

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In 1889, he formed a copartnership under the firm name of the Dyal-Upchurch Investment Company, which has since that date proven a successful and prosperous business enterprise. This company entered into the business of manufacturing lumber on a very large scale, greatly improving and extending the plant at Raceford. The important interests of the company, of which Mr. Upchurch was and is treasurer, demanded that he make his headquarters at Raceford, and he therefore became a citizen of Georgia. The progress of this company has been almost phenomenal, and it was several years before Mr. Upchurch could take from it his personal time and attention. He did, however, during his residence in Georgia win such a place in the community in which he resided, that he was honored by three elections to the State legislature. He served during the terms of 1895-1896, as senator from the fourth district, and during the term of 1899-1900 represented his county in the house. The succeeding term of 1901-1902 saw him again in the senate. In 1903, his business interests became so extensive that he was unable to give all of his time and attention to any one interest, and he therefore removed to Jacksonville, where it became necessary for him to establish office and headquarters. From this vantage he supervises the numerous interests in which he is the active spirit, and is constantly alert for profitable investment of the capital which continues to flow from his numerous commercial and industrial investments. He is now treasurer of the Dyal-Upchurch Investment Company; president of the Upchurch Lumber Company, and first vice-president of the Jacksonville Development Company. He is also a director in the Atlantic National Bank. He is one of the most influential members of the Jacksonville Board of Trade, and noted for his progressive and enterprising spirit which is of such a character that he always is as ready with his means as he is with his time and talents, wherever he recognizes an opportunity for advancing the best interests of the people of his city or his State. He is a man of easy approach, noted for his courtesy and geniality. Socially, as well as in a business way, he enjoys a wide popularity and holds an enviable position in the esteem of all with whom he comes in contact. He takes an active interest in all political affairs, and is among those who are looked to for counsel when it comes to shaping democratic policy. He is one of the prominent members of the Seminole Club and of the Germania Club, and is a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Upchurch was married August 7, 1890, to Susie Hawkins, daughter of Doctor T. D. Hawkins, of King's Ferry, Florida. Their married life was of brief duration; and some years after her demise, he was married to Belle W. Upchurch, a daughter of W. G. Upchurch, of Raleigh, North Carolina. He has now living six children, as follows: Gerald R., John J., Junior, Frank B., Susie E., Garland L., and Marion Upchurch.

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- (28) Item bid in #18 AUG 1992 Clear Maxine Board DRP
 [From St Augustine, FL Historical Society] (16)
 Upchurch, John Jones, Sr.

John Jones Upchurch Lumber Co. Headquarters
 in Upchurch - Dyal Bldg. in Jacksonville at foot
 of Main st. Bridge. Mr Upchurch built this
 building after 1901 Jacksonville fire.

J.J. Upchurch Lumber Co. had large timber
 holdings (and/or leases) in S. Georgia and
 N. Florida, across state to Chiefland. Had
 many acres in St. Johns Co. in The Du Pont Center
 area (c. 1912-1917)

J.J. Upchurch, Sr. was father of Frank
 D. Upchurch, Sr.

Information from Hamilton D. Upchurch, grandson
 of J.J. Upchurch, Sr.

- (29) From Geographical File - Jacksonville, FL City Directory

- 1904 - John J. U. Treas., Dyal-Upchurch Bld - res. Mowbray, GA
 1905 - John J. U., Treas., Dyal-Upchurch Investment Co, res. Mowbray, GA
 1906 - John J. U., Treas., Dyal-Upchurch Invest. Co., res. Mowbray, GA
 1907 - John J. U., Treas., Dyal-Upchurch Inv. Co, res. Mowbray, GA
 1908 - John J. U. (Belle W.) Pres. Upchurch Lumber Co, 1st VP Jacksonville
 Development Co, Treas. Dyal-Upchurch Inv. Co.
 2537 St. Johns Ave
 1909 - John J. U. (Belle) - etc
 1910 - John J. U. (Belle W.) - same as 1908
 1911 - John J. U. (Belle) - etc
 1912 - John J. U. (Belle) - etc
 1913-1922 - John J. U. listed as implied
 1923-1942 - Upchurches shown as a number (4-11) not named
 in all cases

NOTE: Belle & Belle W = see Belle Williams U, 2nd wife of JJU, Sr.
 In 1906 only she is shown separately BELLE UPCHURCH bds 229 E 2nd - R & U

(30) JACKSONVILLE, FL CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1935. Item in #17 MAR 2001 Margaret Louise Harris to RPU

I. NATHAN UPCHURCH, I
HEAD OF CLAN
A. GILBERT
UPCHURCH

1, 2 Upchurch Belle W (wid John J) h3571 Herschel
3 " Bruce R r1611 Ionla
4, 5 UPCHURCH DELMER D (Cora D), V. Pres Atlantic National Bank of Jacksonville, h1848 Challen av, Tel 7-1921
6, 7 " Edwin P (Mary) h2230 Phyllis
8, 9 " Fred (Agnes) Imbr inspr r2106 Market
10 " Marian r3571 Herschel
11 " Montine student r2230 Phyllis
12, 13 UPCHURCH NOBLE A DR (Susan C), City Health Officer, h804 Post, Tel 7-1964
14 " Susanna r804 Post
15, 16 " Wm G (Hilda C) clk h1611 Ionla
() CORA
RAY DUNN (5)
b. WILLIAM GARLAND U (15) md () HILDEGARDE MEYER (16)
i. BRUCE ROYSTER U (3)

2. NATHANIEL SMITH UPCHURCH

a. JOHN JONES U, SR (2) md (2nd) BELLE WILLIAMSON U (1)
i. MARIAN FLORINE U (10)
b. NOBLE ALVIN U (12) md () SUSAN BELLE COLPEPPER (13)
1. SUSANNE ALVIN U (14)
c. → EDWARD POWDER U M () --- ? [RPU suggests that EPU is the same as #6 (EDWIN P. U) and that #7 "MARY" is her previously unidentified wife. MONTINE U (11), new to RPU, appears to be dau of this couple.]

NOTE: This 1935 record introduces new to RPU FRED U (8) with wife AGNES -- (9) who cannot be linked to the Nathan U, I. Other records show a similarly unlinked person on the Jacksonville, FL scene - FREDERICK R. U. Neither FRED U (8) nor FREDERICK R. U appear to be the same as FRED BRADFORD U [son of NATHANIEL SMITH U] who died after 1917 unmarried - RPU
8 APR 2001

(31) See ltr 17 MAR 2001 Margaret Louise Namer D R M
 → MOTHER = nee LOUISE ROBIDEKE POLLARD

While spending several days with my mother I managed once to lead the conversation to what she might remember about her aunts and uncles from her childhood. She spoke approvingly of all of them who lived in Jacksonville, until I brought up her "Uncle John," who was the J. J. Upchurch, of the lumber and turpentine business. She suddenly looked startled then, and said, "Oh, no, I don't know much about Uncle John, except I was afraid of him. He didn't like children very much. He was gruff and severe. That's all I remember." I know this is anecdotal gossip, and from someone whose memory is now quite confused at that, but I record it here anyway, for better or worse. She never knew "Uncle Harvey," who lived in the north.

J. J. U = JOHN JONES U, SR. was related to nee LOUISE ROBIDEKE POLLARD as follows:

- The mother of Louise was Eulah Gartrell U and Eulah was a 1st cousin of John Jones U, Sr
- John Jones U, Sr was also an uncle of Louise as he and as his 2nd wife her AUNT nee Belle Williamson U

Uncle Harvey = HARVEY CLINTON U, son of William George U

(32) See Profile of Ben Lane U, Sr - Pocket Dated 22 MAY 1980
 AB. John J. U b 18 MAR 1861 served in GA Legislature
 senator 4th Dist., 1894-1895; 1900-1901. He was
 a member House of Representatives for Charlton
 Co, GA 1898-1899

(33) 1880 CENSUS, HILLSBORO, ORANGE CO, NC

The ROBERT BINGHAM FAMILY IS SITOWN BUT ONLY ROBERT BINGHAM OF THE FAMILY IS LISTED. HE IS MARRIED age 42 b NC and is Superintendent of the Bingham School. The home has many numerous students but only one JOHN J. UPCHURCH age 16 b FL is listed. This is the famous Bingham Family of NC & KY for which KPA has several books.

(34) See Itt 11 JUN 2000 William Lee Pattillo Ed R P4

Download of World War I Civilian Draft Registration Database:
- From 15% of U.S. Counties. Shows 48 UPCHURCH entries
from States of: MS, FL, KS, SD, TX, AK (NOTE: Lists
50 of 65 available names (A → S; not T → Z). As follows:

Last Name	First Names	Birth	Ethnic GRP	Birth Site or Other Info	City/County	State	District
Upchurch	John J.	8 May 1891	W	Rice Pond GA	Levy	FL	

↳ JOHN JONES U, SR 5/0 JUSST

(35) Items in Itt 29 NOV 2010 Kay Shappert Ed R P4 (#5) - From
The Nassau County Genealogist (FL) Spring 2001 pgs 42, 43
(See Nathaniel Smith U Profile for full article)

JOHN JAMES UPCHURCH

John James Upchurch was born in Callahan on March 10, 1861, the son of Nathaniel S. Upchurch and Sarah A. Parker. Realizing the importance of education, Nathaniel Upchurch sent his son to public schools in Callahan and then sent him for a preparatory course at the Bingham school in Mebane, North Carolina. Later, John attended the University of the South at Sewanee, Tennessee, one of the noted educational institutions in that part of the country at that time. In 1882 at the age of 21, John Upchurch entered the business world. He owned and operated a logging business in Callahan and later established another lumber manufacturing plant at Race Pond, Georgia. He became a partner in the Dyal-Upchurch Company in 1895, a company which was successful in the lumber trade. Because of expanding business interests, Mr. Upchurch moved his residence to Jacksonville in 1907, so that he might establish an office and headquarters there.

The citizens of Nassau County elected him as their representative to the State legislature in 1886.

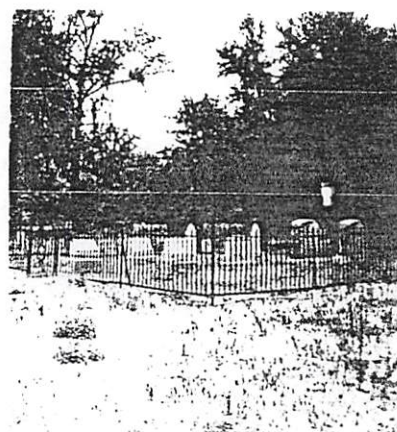
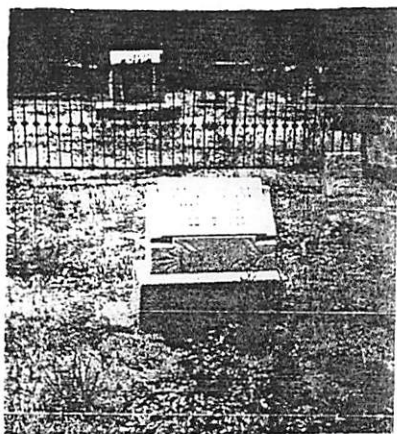
John Upchurch married Susie Hawkins on April 7, 1890. She was the daughter of Dr. T. D. Hawkins of Kings Ferry, Florida. She died after a brief married life. Three children resulted from this marriage: George H. Upchurch, John J. Upchurch, Jr., and Frank D. Upchurch. Some years later he married Belle W. Upchurch, the daughter of W. G. Upchurch of Raleigh, North Carolina. The children from this marriage were Susie E. Upchurch, Garland L. Upchurch and Marion F. Upchurch.

It was said of Mr. Upchurch: "High principles have ever guided him in his relations with his fellowmen and in the conduct of his business affairs and it is well known that he holds to a high standard of business ethics."

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Δ Jones Cemetery -- Callahan, Fla.

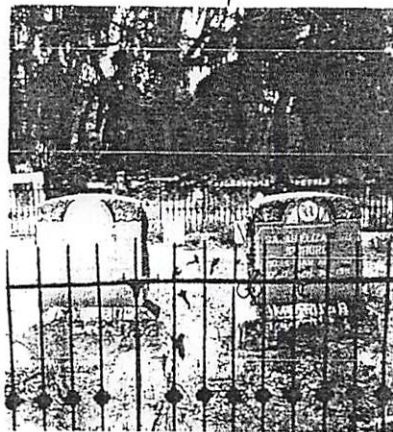


Δ John J. Upchurch

General View

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FROM LTR
21 JUL 2009
ELIZABETH
JOHANNA
WILSON TO
RPH

#3 and #4



Δ Nathaniel Smith Upchurch
Δ Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch

DIRECTIONS TO JONES CEMETERY

Paved road North past railroad--take paved road to the left.
Jones Cemetery on the river about 4 miles.

Last house on the left was home of Nathaniel S. Upchurch house.

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(36) The Jones Cemetery, Callahan, Nassau Co, FL - In Lts 21 JUL
2009 Elizabeth Johanna Wilson & RPA

BURIALS AT CALLAHAN, FLORIDA

4.

UPCHURCH PLOT

10. 11. 12. 13.

5. 6. 7. 8. 9.

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- Δ 1. WALTER D. UPCHURCH--April 10, 1873-March 17, 1929 [D = DRAUGHMAN]
 Δ 2. S. ELIZABETH UPCHURCH--Wife of W. E. Bennett "Aunt Lizzie" [S = SARAH]
 June 23, 1869-October 14, 1925 [S = SMITH]
 Δ 3. NATHANIEL S. UPCHURCH--Born August 27, 1823-Died July 15, 1913
 Δ 4. SARAH ELIZABETH UPCHURCH--March 18, 1840-April 16, 1911 [S. ANNE E. PARKER]
 Δ 5. JOHN J. UPCHURCH--March 18, 1861-February 16, 1933 [J. J. U, SR]
 Δ 6. NATHANIEL SWAN UPCHURCH--August 6, 1870-Dec. 25, 1931
 Δ 7. GEORGE W.--son of N. S. and S. A. E. Upchurch-May 24, 1890 (age 24 years)
 Δ 8. ELLA--Daughter of N. S. and S. A. E. February 10, 1888 age 25 years.
 Δ 9. JAMES B.--Son of N. S. and S. A. E. Upchurch June 24, 1880--age 21 years
 11 days [BENJAMIN]
 Δ 10. CASEY MAY BENNETT--1910--age 3 days
 Δ 11. W. EUGENE BENNETT--October 10, 1893-Dec. 3, 1908 [ELLA
 AGNES U]
 Δ 12. THELMA L. BENNETT--1898--aged 6 months
 Δ 13. NOBLE B. BENNETT--1895-1896

(37) Jacksonville, FL City Auditor [1921-1938 except 1924] In Lts
16 JAN 2003 Margaret Louise Hamer & RPA

- 1921- John J. U Pres. Dyck-Ulan Co in Menditt, FL
 1922- Report; 1923 Report; 1924 -
 1925- John J. U (Belle) in 1947 Herschel
 1926- John J. U (Belle W) Renty-Upchurch Realty Co in 1947 Herschel
 1927- report, 1928 Report - in 2595 (1947) Herschel
 1929- report in 2595 Herschel; 1930/31 - report; 1932/33 Not listed
 1933/34 Belle W. U (and John J. U) in 3571 Herschel
 1935 Belle W. U (and John J. U) in 3571 Herschel; 1936 - report;
 1937 - report; 1938 - Report

JOHN JONES U, SR and () BELLE WILLIAMSON U

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FEBRUARY 17, 1933

JACKSONVILLE, FL JAC
FLORIDA TIMES UNION

Lumberman To Be Buried At Callahan

J. J. Upchurch Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke at Williston.

Funeral services for John J. Upchurch, one of Jacksonville's most outstanding citizens until a year ago when he moved to Williston, where he died early yesterday morning from a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday night, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the chapel of Moulton & Kyle. Interment will be in the Callahan Cemetery.

The Rev. Marvin A. Franklin, pastor of the Riverside Park Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. The pallbearers will be Frank H. Owen, Charles J. Williams, Clyde Taylor, T. M. Keller, N. D. Suttles and E. D. Tomlinson.

Mr. Upchurch, one of the most prominent lumberman in the South, was born March 10, 1861 at Callahan, the son of Nathaniel S. Upchurch and Sarah Parker Upchurch. The family on the paternal side was of Scotch descent, while his mother was of French-Huguenot origin.

His father, a pioneer in this section, settled in Nassau County in 1858. His mother was a native of Florida.

Mr. Upchurch was educated in the public schools of Callahan, attended the Bingham School at Mebane, N. C., and later entered the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

Callahan First Scene.

He started in business at the age of 21, turning his attention to the manufacture of pine lumber, the value of which he readily realized. His first attempt was at logging at Callahan and he so wisely directed his affairs that within a few years he extended his scope to the establishment of another lumber manufacturing plant at Race Pond, Ga.

Although his business interests took him to another State, he maintained his citizenship in Florida and became recognized as a leader in political circles. In 1896 Nassau County elected him as its representative in the State Legislature, where he enjoyed the distinction of being the first Democrat that the county sent to the Legislature.

three terms in the Georgia Legislature. During the terms 1895 and 1896 he was senator from his district, while in 1899 and 1900 he represented his county in the House. In the succeeding term he was again a member of the Senate and aided in shaping much constructive legislation.

As a result of his initiative spirit and recognition and improvement of opportunities, Mr. Upchurch in 1895 became one of the partners of the Dyal-Upchurch Company, with headquarters in this city. The success of this company was so great that its plant was moved from Race Pond to Moniac, Ga.

Removes to Jacksonville.

When his business interests continued to grow so vastly, Mr. Upchurch found it impossible to concentrate his energies on a single undertaking and in 1907 removed to this city to establish an office and direct his affairs from here.

The Dyal-Upchurch Investment Company, of which he was the treasurer, erected the Dyal-Upchurch Building at Main and Bay Streets. He was one of the original directors of the Atlantic National Bank. He always exhibited a keen interest in Jacksonville and was one of the most influential members of the old Jacksonville Board of Trade. He showed progressive spirit and wherever possible labored to advance the best interests of Jacksonville and Florida. He was a vice president of the United States Trust and Savings Bank.

On April 7, 1890, Mr. Upchurch was married to Miss Susie Hawkins, daughter of Dr. T. D. Hawkins of Kings Ferry, who died after a brief married life. Some years later he married Belle W. Upchurch, daughter of W. G. Upchurch of Raleigh, N. C.

Those Surviving Him.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Garland Upchurch, Long Beach, Calif.; Frank D. Upchurch, St. Augustine, and George H. Upchurch, Williston; two daughters, Miss Susie Upchurch and Miss Marion Upchurch, Williston; two brothers, Dr. N. A. Upchurch and Ponder Upchurch, this city, and six grandchildren, Frank Upchurch Jr., and Hamilton Upchurch, St. Augustine, and Clara, Jack and Mary and Susan Upchurch, all of Williston.

He was a member of the old Germania Club and the Seminole Club. He was active in the Methodist Church and was long recognized as one of the outstanding factors in Democratic circles of Florida. Mr. Upchurch also was a member of the Masonic order and Morocco Temple of the Shrine.

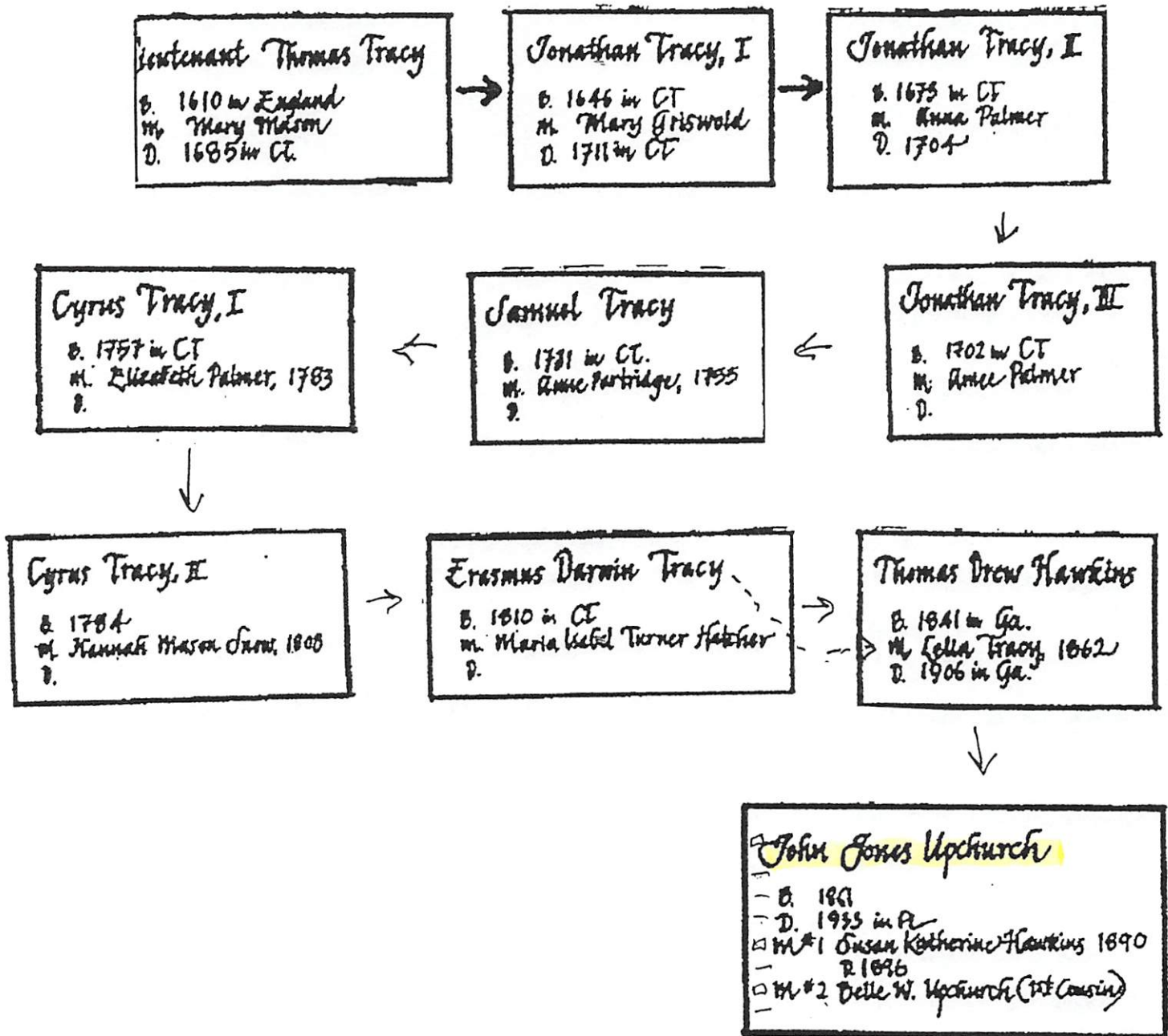
In more recent years Mr. Upchurch was engaged in the real estate business of this city, but he moved to Williston a year ago to again enter the lumber industry.

Those who knew Mr. Upchurch recognized him for his strong character, his high principles, his keen business sense and his regard for his fellow man.

From Its
21 JUL 2009
Elizabeth
Jannina
Wilson
Ed RPH

(39) Input to RPH from Betty Jo Nelson - see her Biople 23JUN2009

These charts show the Tracy/Hawkins ancestry of Susan Katharine Hawkins who in 1890 became the 1st wife of John Jones U, Sr 3/0 Nathaniel Smith U, 65/0 Gilbert U, & 665/0 Nathan U, I - Head of Clan. - Crossreference only:
 ▲ HAWKINS FAMILY; ▲ TRACY FAMILY; ▲ S.K. Hawkins & JSU, Sr



(40) WWI Registration B

Upchurch John J. 8 May 1891 W Rice Pond GA
 → JOHN JONES U, JR 3/0 JSU, Sr ↑

Levy

FL

(41) This item is for 16 APR
2001 Margaret Louise
Harris D. R.P.D. She reports
this excerpt is from
an out-of-print
book she just
read



JACKSONVILLE'S ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

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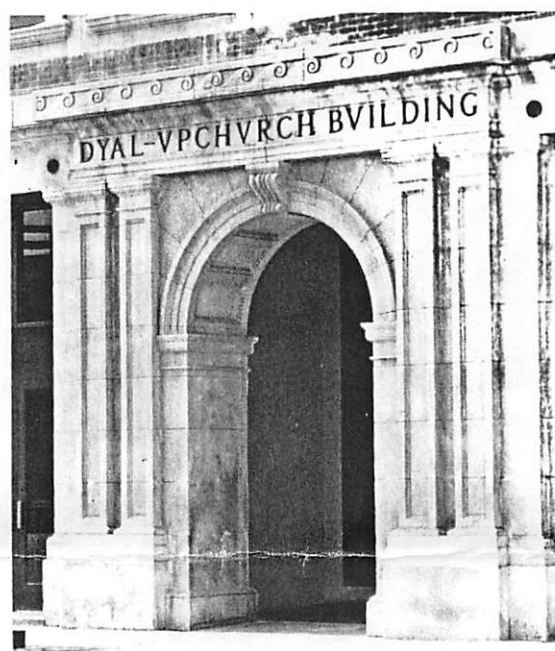
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Florida State Archives



Davis & Veda

D-27 ★★★★★ DYAL-UPCHURCH BUILDING

4 EAST BAY STREET
DATE: 1901-1902
ARCHITECT: H. J. Klutho
BUILDER: Unknown
NATIONAL REGISTER SITE

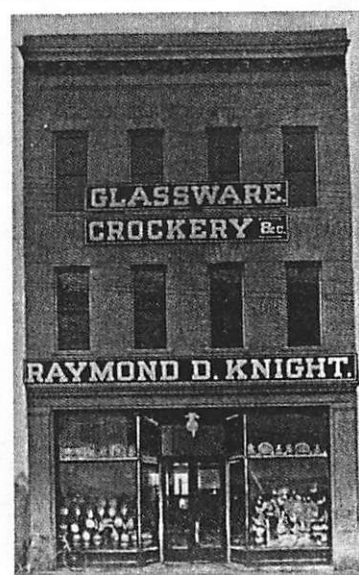
The day after the 1901 Fire, a young New York architect named Henry John Klutho read of Jacksonville's destruction in the *New York Times* and decided that this city presented irresistible architectural opportunities. He arrived here the next month and soon formed a partnership with the well established Atlanta architect J. W. Golucke. The first and only Golucke-Klutho commission was this Second Renaissance Revival style office building designed for the Dyal-Upchurch Company, a Georgia lumber and investment firm that also moved to Jacksonville immediately after the fire. The Dyal-Upchurch Building was the first high-rise structure erected in the burned-out Downtown area, but it is not a true skyscraper, because its brick outer walls are load-bearing. It was constructed on 426 wooden pilings

driven into the riverbed, with six-inch cast-iron columns and twenty-inch I-beam girders supporting the interior. With 60 percent of the office space rented before the building was half-completed, a sixth story was added during construction. The first floor facade is faced with Indiana limestone, which also is used on the windows and quoins. The top of the building formerly had a limestone cornice and parapet, which was removed following a fire that gutted the upper stories in 1915. The rest of the facade is constructed of light granite-colored bricks (newspaper accounts claimed that over one-million bricks were used to build this structure). The main entrance features a handsome arch flanked by pilasters, and the lower facade on the Main Street side displays a series of rusticated arched windows. Soon after the building opened in May, 1902, the Atlantic National Bank was formed and for many years occupied much of the first story. The Dyal-Upchurch Building was restored in 1981 and was the first in Jacksonville to utilize National Register rehabilitation tax credits.

D-26 ★★ KNIGHT CROCKERY COMPANY BUILDING

12-14 EAST BAY STREET
DATE: 1902
ARCHITECT & BUILDER: Unknown

The Knight Crockery Company was established in 1881 under the name of Mumby, Stockton, and Knight. The firm sold household furnishings, china, glassware, and crockery. The manager of the business was Raymond D. Knight, Sr., who served as Jacksonville's Mayor during the Spanish-American War. This building was constructed in 1902, when the Knight Crockery Company moved into it. Although smaller in scale than the adjoining Dyal Upchurch Building (D-27), the facade of this three-story structure has keystones above the second and third-story windows and gray bricks similar to its larger neighbor. In 1995 it was renovated for office use.



JHLC Archives

(42) Item in the 7 SEP 2007 Margaret Louise Harris to R M
FROM: Florida Times-Herald 17 FEB 1933 FRI SEC 2 Pg 11

Lumberman To Be Buried At Callahan

J. J. Upchurch Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke at Williston.

Funeral services for John James Upchurch, one of Jacksonville's most outstanding citizens until a year ago when he moved to Williston, where he died early yesterday morning from a paralytic stroke suffered Sunday night, will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the chapel of Moulton & Kyle. Interment will be in the Callahan Cemetery.

RPH NOTE: WILLISTON IS IN
LEVY CO, FL JUST SOUTH
OF GAINESVILLE, FL.

The Rev. Marvin A. Franklin, pastor of the Riverside Park Methodist Episcopal Church, will officiate. The pallbearers will be Frank H. Owen, Charles J. Williams, Clyde Taylor, T. M. Keller, N. D. Suttles and E. D. Tomlinson.

Mr. Upchurch, one of the most prominent lumberman in the South, was born March 10, 1861 at Callahan, the son of Nathaniel S. Upchurch and Sarah Parker Upchurch. The family on the paternal side was of Scotch descent, while his mother was of French-Huguenot origin.

His father, a pioneer in this section, settled in Nassau County in 1858. His mother was a native of Florida.

Mr. Upchurch was educated in the public schools of Callahan, attended the Bingham School at Mebane, N. C., and later entered the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn.

Callahan First Scene.

He started in business at the age of 21, turning his attention to the manufacture of pine lumber, the value of which he readily realized. His first attempt was at logging at Callahan and he so wisely directed his affairs that within a few years he extended his scope to the establishment of another lumber manufacturing plant at Race Pond, Ga.

Although his business interests took him to another State, he maintained his citizenship in Florida and became recognized as a leader in political circles. In 1886 Nassau County elected him as its representative in the State Legislature, where he enjoyed the distinction of being the first Democrat that the county sent to the Legislature.

The high respect with which he was held by his fellow citizens was further shown when his business kept him almost continually in Georgia and he became a citizen of that State. Mr. Upchurch served three terms in the Georgia Legislature. During the terms 1895 and 1896 he was senator from his district, while in 1899 and 1900 he represented his county in the House. In the succeeding term he was again a member of the Senate and aided in shaping much constructive legislation.

As a result of his initiative spirit and recognition and improvement of opportunities, Mr. Upchurch in 1895 became one of the partners of the Dyal-Upchurch Company, with headquarters in this city. The success of this company was so great that its plant was moved from Race Pond to Moulton, Ga.

Removes to Jacksonville.

When his business interests continued to grow so vastly, Mr. Upchurch found it impossible to concentrate his energies on a single undertaking and in 1907 removed to this city to establish an office and direct his affairs from here.

The Dyal-Upchurch Investment Company, of which he was the treasurer, erected the Dyal-Upchurch Building at Main and Bay Streets. He was one of the original directors of the Atlantic National Bank. He always exhibited a keen interest in Jacksonville and was one of the most influential members of the old Jacksonville Board of Trade. He showed progressive spirit and wherever possible, labored to advance the best interests of Jacksonville and Florida. He was a vice president of the National States Trust and Savings Bank.

On April 7, 1930, Mr. Upchurch was married to Miss Sude Hawkins, daughter of Dr. T. D. Hawkins of Kings Ferry, who died after a brief married life. Some years later he married Belle W. Upchurch, daughter of W. G. Upchurch of Raleigh, N. C.

Those Surviving Him.

He is survived by his widow; three sons, Garland Upchurch, Long Beach, Calif.; Frank D. Upchurch, St. Augustine, and George H. Upchurch, Williston; two daughters, Miss Sude Upchurch and Miss Marion Upchurch, Williston; two brothers, Dr. N. A. Upchurch and Ponder Upchurch, this city, and six grand-children, Frank Upchurch, Jr., and Hamilton Upchurch, St. Augustine, and Clara, Jack and Mary, and Susan Upchurch, all of Williston.

He was a member of the old Germania Club and the Seminole Club. He was active in the Methodist Church and was long recognized as one of the outstanding factors in Democratic circles of Florida. Mr. Upchurch also was a member of the Masonic order and Morocco Temple of the Shrine.

In more recent years Mr. Upchurch was engaged in the real estate business of this city, but he moved to Williston, a year ago to again enter the lumber industry.

Those who knew Mr. Upchurch recognized him for his strong character, his high reputation, his keen business sense and his regard for his fellow men.

Wholesale Salesmen

(43) Input in Email 906T2007 Margaret Louise Harris
RPU - Responding to RPU Questions

1. I have no proof that the John M. Dyal who served in the same Confederate unit as Nathaniel Smith Upchurch was the same man as the partner with JJU who constructed the Jacksonville building in 1901, but I would bet money that either he or another family member (a son?) was the one. I've not taken the time to look up obits or other documents for any Dyal, but when this one jumped out at me in the same Florida Confederate Service book in which I found NSU, it screamed to be copied. On page 16 of the Klutho Architecture book, there is mention that the Dyal-Upchurch Company was previously based in Moniac, GA (where JJ lived for a time). It was in May 1901 that a great fire totally destroyed downtown Jacksonville. In July 1901, the D-U company purchased the site for its new headquarters in Jax and immediately contracted for construction. The same page reports that "Frank" Upchurch ordered this building from Klutho, but that may be an error, for the only Frank down there seems to have been JJ's son, but if he was actually born in 1894, as in my records, he would not have been ready in 1901 to work for his father. Maybe Frank became spokesman for the company in later years.

11. Circumstantial evidence points to this Frederick R. Upchurch being the son of David Reed U. The birth dates and birth place match up to the Jax obit. You are probably right that he had a first wife named Nannie. I would guess that he moved to FL to work for his cousin JJU, and after JJ died in 1933, Frederick worked briefly for the steamship company, as noted in the obit. LA

The home and business locations for NS and JJ Upchurch, et al, in FL and GA are all close to the state border. I expect they owned large expanses of lumber (and turpentine, according to Frances Register) operations that crossed the borders in the neighborhood of Callahan, FL and Moniac, GA. The turpentine business during those years was pretty ugly, and I notice that obituaries do not mention that part of the career history. But if they owned lots of pine trees, it would have been tempting to utilize the resource. It is only speculation, but it may be that the St. Augustine location came about after the family had accumulated some wealth. It was (and is) a beautiful resort area (near the beach), and I can readily understand why someone who could transport his working talents might want to move there from the swampy, mosquito-laden northern state border area. Fernandina Beach is between Jax Beach and St. Augustine, and that may have been a vacation property. Fernandina is junky now, but back then it was likely more secluded. JJU owned a huge home in the city of Jacksonville, but Frances Register told me she remembered the day it burned to the ground (1930 or so?). After that he lived in a smaller house in the same neighborhood and may have also kept a "main" address in the little town of Williston. These are just speculative thoughts.....

CROSSFILE: JOHN M. DYAL

NATHANIEL SMITH U

FREDERICK R. U

JOHN JONES U, SR

FRANK U

DAVID REED U

(44) RPU ancestry.com Search 21 MAR 2008 Re the Florida Upchurches

1880 CENSUS, PRECINCT 8, NASSAU CO, FL

Name	Age
N. S. Upchurch	LAND AGENT 53 [58?] 1880
Sarah Upchurch	WIF 40
Berry Upchurch	SON [JAS. BENJAMIN U] 21
John J. Upchurch	SON 18
Ella Upchurch	DAU [ELEANOR AGNES U] 16
George Upchurch	SON [GEO. W. U] 14
Elizabeth Upchurch	DAU [SARAH ELIZ. U] 10
Swann Upchurch	SON [NAT'L SWANN U] 8
Walter Upchurch	SON [W. DRAUGHAN U] 5
Noble Upchurch	SON [N. ALVIN U] 3
Edmond P. Upchurch	SON b SEP 9MA

all 9 children born to N.S.U. and still in the home.

EDWARD PONDER U

1900 CENSUS - WILLISVILLE
CHARLTON CO, GA.

Household	Name	DOBN	Age
Members:	Nathaniel Upchurch	AUG 1824	75
	Sarah Upchurch WIFE		61
	Swann Upchurch SON	AUG 1871	28
	Fred B Upchurch SON	DEC 1882	17

By 1900 one more child has been born to N.S.U. completing his batch of 10. You still living but only two in the home.

I. Nathan U, I - Wood of Clan

A. Gilbert U

1 Nathaniel Smith U

md (C) Sarah Ann Elizabeth Porter

a. Edward Ponder U

md About 1905 (C)

RETTA -- b ABT 1886

Δ (Possibly Retta
EASTON or Retta
EUSTIS ?)

Δ i. Teresa U
b ABT 1908

Δ md (C) Ray
Touchstone

Δ (I) Elora Touchstone
b ABT 1929

Δ ii. Montine U
b ABT 1917

CONTINUE SEARCH FOR EDWARD PONDER U
• Not found on 1900 Census.

1910 CENSUS - Milledgeville Dist 661
LOWNDES CO, GA

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Leward R Upchurch [EDWARD P. U]	27
MD	Retta Upchurch WIFE [2,2]	24
STNS	John W Upchurch SON	4
	Therisa Upchurch DAU	2
	John Eastus FAT [EUSTIS ?]	74

1920 CENSUS - Edward Ponder U not found

1930 CENSUS - JACKSONVILLE,
DUVAL CO, FL

Household	Name	Age
Members:	Ray Touchstone HEAD	29
MD	Teresa Touchstone WIFE (GA, FL, GA)	22
AGE	Gloria Touchstone DAU FL	1
26		2/12
18	Edward Upchurch FIL (FL, NC, FL)	51
	Rhetta Upchurch MIL (GA, FL, FL)	44
	Montine Upchurch SISTER (GA, FL, GA)	13

- Rough Extract of 15 FEB 2011 Kay Lind Slapper to RPU
This email letter provided 9 images Kay captured on
a visit to the Court House Nassau Co, FL. These images
A-I are preserved with this letter in the Profile of KLS.
They concern activities of my Great Uncle Nathaniel Smith U
and his family. To fully grasp all the actions I need better
copies. Rough extracts appear below:
Re A. Photo of Kay & her daughter on a NY trip.
Re C. (#334) - Description by Kay:

Picture #334 - "N.S. Upchurch, Commissioner, to Jeff. Murhee": Date: October 1875. The story: NSU had been appointed by the probate court to appraise and sell the land of Jacob Geiger, deceased. Here he is selling 120 acres to Jefferson Murhee for \$50 - what a deal! The story behind the story: Jacob Geiger is my great-great-great grandfather. It was his daughter, Martha Lucretia Geiger, that married B.C. Parker, brother to SAE Upchurch. And Jefferson Murhee was married to Sarah Geiger, another of Jacob's daughters. So I guess Jeff got the family deal.

Re B, H, I (339, 340, 341)

Pictures #339, 340, 341: This document is for the sale of land by NS Upchurch to Jehu Boothe for a parcel of land along the rail line at Callahan Station. The document also has SAE Upchurch signing away her dower right. This was in June 1860, not long after their 1858 marriage. And guess who Jehu Boothe is? My great-great grandfather on the other side! And check out the witnesses - Jacob Geiger and his sons. All these folks seemed to run in the same circles.

SAEU = me SARAH ANNE ELIZABETH PARKER w/o NSU
→ D, E, F, G

Pictures #352, 353, 354, 355: These are the indexes to the deeds, both reverse and direct, for the Upchurch name. You can see that the Upchurch family was quite involved in property transactions from way back. Maybe NSU did plant the seed for the family wealth.

(Common Deeds 1840-1 JAN 1934)

D + E = Direct Deed - From Upchurch to X - 45 entries
F + G = Reverse Deed - TO Upchurch from X - 41 entries
Names often found in D, E, F, G
Nathaniel Smith U Frank Hume U

John Jones U, Sr

Organization of Some of The Above Input

1860 - NSU sells land in Callahan, FL to

△

Jehu Boothe - GGGF of KAY

SAEP signs away her rights

1875 - NSU as appointed Commissioner sells land

△△

of Jacob Geiger, dec'd to Jefferson Murhee

B. Jacob Geiger = GGGGF of Kay

△

A. Martha Lucretia Geiger

△△

- m'd (?) B.C. Parker, brother of SAEU
who m'd NSU

△

B. Sarah Geiger.

m'd (?) Jefferson Murhee

RECORDS FOR WILLIAM GARLAND U 1878-1950 & FAMILY. RPV
29 NOV 2011

1880 CENSUS - NC
WAKE CO. RALEIGH

Name	MERCHANT DAWSON ST	Age
W. G. Upchurch	HD	1838 42
E. M. Upchurch	WIF	1847 33
Minnie F. Upchurch	D	1868 12
Harvey C. Upchurch	S	1870 10
Deldemond Upchurch	S	1873 7
Bell W. Upchurch	D	1876 4
W. G. Upchurch	S	1878 2
Hawkins Taylor	B SVT	1833 47
Clara Taylor	B SVT	1838 42
Bettie Hiller	B SVT	1864 16

1900 CENSUS - GA
CHARLTON CO - WILLOSVILLE/
FOLKSTON

Name	MD 3 YRS [2,2]	Age
John ? Upchurch	HD	MAY 1861 39 FL
Bell W Upchurch	WIF	JUN 1875 24 NC
George H Upchurch	S	JAN 1891 9 GA
John J Upchurch	S	MAY 1892 8
Frank D Upchurch	S	FEB 1894 6
Garland L Upchurch	S	DEC 1898 1
Susie E Upchurch	D	JAN 1898 2
William G Upchurch	BR	FEB 1878 22 NC
Mary D Oliver	W-SVT	MAY 1854 46 GA
Effie Harris	D-SVT	MAY 1883 17 NC

1910 CENSUS - FL
DUVAL CO WARD 1
JACKSONVILLE

Name	MD 8 YRS [2,2]	Age
William Upchurch	HD	1878 32
Rebecca Upchurch	WIF	1884 26
Bruce Upchurch	SON	1903 7
Elaine Upchurch	DAU	1905 5
Laura Davis	BOARDER	1872 38

→ ELEANOR

1920 CENSUS - FL
DUVAL CO, - WARD 1
JACKSONVILLE

Name	EAST 2ND ST	Age
William G Upchurch	HD	1879 41
Bruce R Upchurch	SON	1904 16
Eleanor Upchurch	DAU	1906 15

1920 - REBECCA U 38
GA, GA, GA MD IS ON
CENSUS - HOSPITAL FOR
INSANE GAD CO.

1930 CENSUS - FL
W. G. U 52 DIV b NC
MD AGE 24 - LIVES IN
ST ALBANS HOTEL - JAX
OCCUP: MISSIONARY
FOR MISSIONARY BOARD
REBECCA P. U 47 INMATE

World War I STATE HOSP. GADSDEN CO.
Parents

Draft Registration

William Garland Upchurch

City: Jacksonville

County: Duval

State: Florida

Birth Date: 7 Feb 1878

Autry-Upchurch Family Tree

Owner: Joanieneedstoknow

William Garland "W.G." Upchurch

Birth 7 Feb 1878 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

Death 28 Nov 1950

Spouse & Children =

Hildegarde Christina Meyer
1897 - 1979

I. NATHAN U, I. HEAD OF CLAN

A. BURTIS U

1. WM CLINTON U, I

→ A. ELEANOR MARKS U

B. GILBERT U

→ 1. WILLIAM GEORGE U

→ MD (1) ELEANOR MARKS U

→ A. MINNIE FLORINE U

→ B. HARVEY CLINTON U

→ C. DELMER DEMOND U

→ D. BELLE WILLIAMSON U

→ MD (1) JOHN JONES U, SR

→ A. SUSAN ELEANOR U

→ 1. GARLAND LANG U

→ 2. WILLIAM GARLAND U

→ MD (1) REBECCA PEARL HAWKINS

→ 1. BRUCE ROYSTER U

→ 1. MINNIE ELEANOR U

→ MD (2ND) HILDEGARDE CHRISTINA MEYER

2. NATHANIEL SMITH U

→ A. JOHN JONES U, SR

MD (1ST) SUSAN KATHERINE HAWKINS

→ 1. GEORGE HAWKINS U

→ 1. JOHN JONES U, JR

→ 1. FRANK DREW U, SR

⑥ See Geographical File - Jacksonville, FL City Directories

1903-1909 - JSU, fr not listed

1910 - John F. U, fr Clerk Atl Nat'l Bank, h 2531 St Johns Ave

1911 - JSU, fr not listed

1912 - John F. U, fr Clerk, Birch Lumber Co, h 2531 St Johns Ave

1913-1942 - Presence of JSU, fr uncertain except that he is specifically recorded for 1921

⑦ Jacksonville, FL City Directories [1921-1938 except 1924] fr
16 JAN 2003 Margaret Louise Harris & RPH

1921. John F. U, fr (Clara) Mgr Domestic Fur Co. h 309 Phelps

1922. Not listed, 1923 Not listed; 1924 - ; 1925 - Not listed; 1926 Not listed

1927 - Not listed; 1928 Not listed; 1929 Not listed; 1930/31 Not listed;

1932/33 - Not listed; 1933/34 Not listed; 1935 not listed; 1936 - Not listed;

1937 - Not listed; 1938 - Not listed

JOHN JONES U, JR md (C) CLARA EPPERSON

⑧ Input from Email 17 OCT 2010 Kay Lind Slappes & RPH - R1

JSU, fr (II) md 12 NOV 1919 (Dunell Co, FL) Clara PENNY EPPERSON
b 23 OCT 1893 (Waltham, Leng Co, FL) d 25 MAR 1981. (Both
Bur. Gene. Mercas Union Cem., Waltham, FL). They had 2 children:

1. John Jones U, III - Bur AS FAT

md (IIA) 19 APR 1943 (Bronxville, NY) [AT which time JSU, II
was at West Point] Barbara Helene Nehring b 1923 (NY)

2. Clara E. U b 3 AUG 1922 (FL) d 5 FEB 1995 (Dunell Co, FL)
(Bur. AS FAT) md (C) - - RUSH

- ① See Notes of Phone Call 15 APR 1979 Frances Newell to RDU
John Jones U Jr was son of Sr + Jr of Nathaniel
Smith U of Nathan/Gallwey U Class. Jr was b
8 MAY 1892 and d 5 OCT 1926. He m'd in NOV
Clara Epterson and they had a son X - also
a grandson named John U - who has just been
made a judge.
- ② See Ltr 16 DEC 1980 John Jones U IV to RDU
"I learned of your booklet through my brother,
Paul, who is also a subscriber. Our father
is John Jones U III, who lives in Williston, FL
with his mother, Mrs John Jones U Jr
(the former Clara Epterson):"
- ③ See Notes of RDU Call 12 AUG 1984 to Frank Drew U Sr.
John Jones U II died Jacksonville, FL.
and is bur at Williston, FL.
- ④ See 1900 Census - Charlton Co, GA
John J. U Jr ↑ son white b MAY 1892 age 8 single
b GA m + F b FL is in home of his father
John J. U Sr age 39.
- ⑤ From 1910 Census - Duval Co, FL
In the home of John J. U [John Jones U, Sr] one finds
a son John U, Jr [J. U, JR] age 11 b GA who is shown
as a clerk in a bank. In the home is his step-
mother Belle Williamson U + 2 of his siblings and three
1/2 siblings + his GM Eleanor Mark U, I age 64

① See #1 16 DEC 1980 John Jones U III to RPH

"I learned of your bulletin through my brother Paul, who is also a subscriber, our father is John Jones U. III, who lives in Williston, FL with his mother, Mrs John Jones U Jr (II) (the former Clara Eppsman).

[NOTE: WILLISTON, FL IS IN LEVY CO, FL]

② NOTE: I. John Jones U, I of the Nathan U, I/Gilbert U Sudan - Nathaniel Smith U line
A. John Jones U, III b 20 JAN 1921 ()
d 31 JUL 1989. ()

③ FL DEATHS 1936-1998 U's

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998

Name: Grace Ellamae Upchurch Certificate: 69717
Place: Hillsborough Race: W
Death Date: 26 Oct 1974 Birth Date: 08 Mar 1908

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998

Name: Billy Ray Upchurch Certificate: 54998
Death Place: Hillsborough Race: W
Death Date: 02 Jun 1983 Birth Date: 10 Jun 1928

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998

Name: James W Upchurch
Volume: 2553 Certificate: 8032
Place: Hillsborough Race: W Gender: M
Death Date: Feb 1964

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998

Name: John Jones Upchurch Certificate: 75966
Death Place: Pasco Race: W
Death Date: 31 Jul 1989 Birth Date: 20 Jan 1921

Florida Death Index, 1936-1998

Name: Anna Lee Upchurch Certificate: 75898
Death Place: Pasco Race: W
Death Date: 22 Aug 1984 Birth Date: 17 Feb 1902

Other Records
shown b KY
d FL

④ From Email 17 OCT 2010 Kay Lind Slippy to RPH - SSA, III - was at west point when he md (1st) 19 APR 1943 (Brandville, NY) Barbara Nelson Nehms in 1923 (NY) He had 2 other mgs. He is bur at Jesse Mercer univ. Cen., Williston, Levy Co, FL.

JOHN JONES U, III
Item in its 6 NOV 2010 Key Link Slapay & APC
[Referenced in UB Vol 31 2010]



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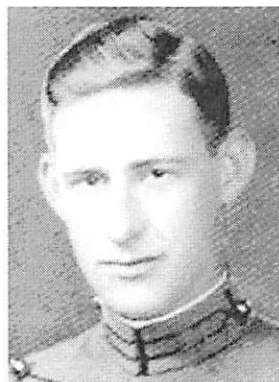
John Jones Upchurch, III

No. 13043 • 20 January 1921 – 1 August 1989

Died in New Port Richey, Florida, aged 68 years

Interment: Williston, Florida

IT COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN that Jack Upchurch would be among the highest-ranking men in academics of our class. He joined us after three years at the University of Florida, where he won high honors. He was on the plebe baseball squad, and also in the chess club, exemplifying both sides of officer development. First class year, Jack was one of the four selected to play a role halfway between cadet and officer: while carrying the full load of first class subjects, he also taught Spanish to second classmen. Professor's insignia joined the stars on his collar.



Jack's assignment to the Engineers was a natural, as he graduated No. 6 in the class. But his assignment to the 100th Infantry Division was to be the high point in his life. He joined the 329th Engineer Battalion, and commanded a company in it from May 1943 to November 1945. His service won him two Bronze Stars and a Commendation Medal. But he was proudest of the Presidential Unit Citation won by his company for assaulting the Maginot Line. In February 1946, Jack joined several of us in Theater Headquarters G-2 (then called ETOUSA and later USFET, before becoming EUCOM). Here he won another Commendation Medal.

A master's degree in engineering from Harvard resulted in assignment back to his beloved Florida, where, in his words, he

"... tackled flood control and fished for black bass in the Florida Everglades for two years."

After the Advanced Course at Belvoir, it was back to Germany and to the Engineer Battalion of the 2nd Armored Division. By 1954, Jack had decided that his future lay elsewhere than in the Army, and he resigned as a major in 1954. He continued his



association with the Reserves, and eventually retired as a Reserve lieutenant colonel.

A new career in real estate brought a long-time move to Haworth, New Jersey, where the welcome mat was out for classmates stationed at West Point. In retrospect, Jack's leaving the Army may have been an error. But in his first years of duty, he had not been tolerant of lower standards on the part of his superiors, and this had led to OER bias that he found difficult to overcome. To the end of his life he worked with the 100th Division Association, and West Point remained very much in his mind. He was often an attendee at football games and class reunions. His two weeks of active duty each year were spent at West Point, working with the construction program and scouting for the football team.

For 18 years Jack lived in Haworth. Three months after graduation, he had married Barbara Nehring, an attractive brunette who was very popular with class groups. They had three sons — Paul, John, and Rick, joined later by Lois, their little sister. During these 18 years Jack proudly watched his sons go to college, start careers, get married, and also saw the arrival of his first grandchild, the first of seven.

But at the end of this same period, other things began to go awry. He sold his real estate business. His marriage to Barbara ended. A second marriage and a move to California took him away from the area where so much of his life had been lived. Finally, he moved back to his roots in Florida, in the town his grandfather had founded. A third marriage ended in divorce. By this time, Jack's health had begun to fail as well. Ironically, this last illness proved a reconciling factor, as his children rallied around him, and a long-standing estrangement was dissolved. He died after a lengthy illness, but it is typical of him that one of his last conscious acts was to send a final contribution to the Class Fund toward the 50-year book and anniversary that he would miss.

Rest well, old trooper. We shall toast you in spirit at the 50th.

— His family and classmates

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• WELL DONE, BE THOU AT PEACE •

○ From Email 6 OCT 2013 Elizabeth Johanna Wilson D RPU
+ RPU Brophi.

I. Nathan U, I - Head of Class

A. Gilbert U

1. Nathaniel Smith U

a. John Jones U, I 1892-1933

i. John Jones U, II 1892-1926

* These two
attended the 1933
funeral of JCU, I

△ Mid C Clara* Percy Eyrassen

△ [she had a sister Lois Eyrassen]

(I) John Jones U, III "JACK" - West Point
← Class of 1943. In Wilkes, FL

mid (1st) 1943 (NY) Barbara Nelson

Nelson - 4 children - DIV

mid (2nd) - lived in CA - DIV

mid (3rd) - Denver.

△ (A) PAUL U [PAUL N

△ (B) JOHN JONES U, II

△ (C) RICK U

△ (D) LOIS U

Note: The first 3

children of Jack appear

to be of his first wife

for sure - and maybe

also #4 Lois - but need

confirmation. Jack was

estranged from his children

but they reconciled

in his later years.

The 1940 CENSUS FINDS JOHN JONES U A CADET AT WEST POINT

Household Name	Age	Occupation:	Cadet Usma
Members: <u>John Jones Upchurch</u>	19	Attended School	Yes
Name: <u>John Jones Upchurch</u>		or College:	
Age: 19		Highest Grade	College, 3rd year
Estimated Birth	abt 1921	Completed:	
Street:	Jefferson Road United States Military Academy Cadet Barracks		
Farm:	No		
Inferred	Highlands, Orange, New York		
Birthplace:	Florida		
Marital Status:	Single		
Home in 1940:	Highlands Orange New York		

JOHN JONES U, IV

XID-5601

(1)

From Email 605T2013 Elizabeth Johanna Wilson & RPU
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Δ [she had a sister Lois Eysen]

(I) John Jones U, III "JACK" - West Point
← Class of 1943. In Wilkes, FL
md (1st) 1943 (NY) Barbara Helen

Note: The first 3
children of Jack appear
to be of his first wife
for sure - and maybe
also #4 Lois - but need
confirmation. Jack was
estranged from his children
but they reconciled
in his later years.

Nehing - 4 children - DIV
md (2nd) - Lind in CA - DIV
md (3rd) - Denver.

Δ (A) PAUL U [PAUL N

Δ (B) JOHN JONES U, IV

Δ (C) RICK U

Δ (D) LOIS U

The 1940 CENSUS FINDS JOHN JONES U A CADET AT WEST POINT

Household Name	Age	Occupation:	Cadet Usma
Members: <u>John Jones Upchurch</u>	19	Attended School	Yes
Name: John Jones Upchurch		or College:	
Age: 19		Highest Grade	College, 3rd year
Estimated Birth abt 1921		Completed:	
Street: Jefferson Road United States Military Academy Cadet Barracks			
Farm: No			
Inferred Highlands, Orange, New York			
Birthplace: Florida			
Marital Status: Single			
Home in 1940: Highlands Orange New York			

JOHN JONES U, IV PE1 XID-5601 (2)

① See Notes of 15 APR 1979 Phone Call Francis Morris & ROY
John Jones U Jr b 8 MAY 1892 d 5 OCT 1926 mcd
NOV Clara Epterson. They had a son, name
unknown, and a gr name John U who
has just been made a judge.

NOTE: This GS John U is by deduction John Jones
U, IV - XID-5601

② See ltr 8 JUL 1982 Frank Drew U Jr & ROY
my 1st cousin, once removed, John J. U IV, under
in Ormond, FL and is a circuit judge here in
Daytona Beach, FL.

③

14 DEC
2008

The following Contact Us form has been submitted to Phil Upchurch:

Name: John J. Upchurch
Subject: Website Contact form submitted by John J. Upchurch
From: jupch@www-adv.com
Date: Sun, December 14, 2008 9:33 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

I would like to acquire back issues of the Upchurch Bulletin, and subscribe to
subsequent issues.

Det West Book
2-7-09

④

15 DEC
2008

On Dec 15, 2008, at 6:14 AM, "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

Hi John---

Having a great passion for learning about and publishing about our Upchurch
heritage and having spent 35 years on this endeavor you can perhaps imagine that I
am excited to hear from someone having the interest you express. Let's proceed
stepwise. The 2008 subscription is \$10 for which you get two issues. (No 2 will be
ready to mail in a day or so). We have published about 100 issues and they are
available at \$5 each. If you don't want to spend that much I can for \$40 go through
an pick 8 issues that I think would be of special interest to you. To do this I would
need to know which Upchurch Clan you belong to .

I have about 25 Biofiles for individuals named John J. Upchurch. I can't tell if you
are one of them or if you make No 26. Could you give me some clues as to how you
fit into the family. The names of your father and grandfather and approximate dates
of birth and death , as applicable, and where they lived would probably allow me to
place you in the family.

I assume you have studied my website www.upchurchstory.com. If you want to
know more just google Robert Phillip Upchurch and look at the interview by George W
Ware.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Phil Upchurch

JOHN JONES 4, IV PG2 XJN-5601 (3)

(5)
15 DEC
2008

Subject: Re: Website Contact form submitted by John J. Upchurch

From: "John Upchurch" <jupch@uww.adr.com>

Date: Mon, Dec 15, 2008 10:02 am

To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Cc: <hollyup@earthlink.net> "Sandra Upchurch" <supchurch@uww.adr.com> "Karen"
<karen@odysseytravel.com>

Dear Phil,

I am JJU IV, dob 11 May 1944. Florida branch; III dob 20 Jan 1921. Great uncles Frank Drew U. & George U.

I had a subscription many years ago, and I recall a note from you that you had been in touch with Frank D. Of St. Augustine, FL.

I would like to see the several issues you suggest, as well as subscribing for all new issues. I may yet get a complete set; we'll see.

Thanks so much. I'm delighted to have found you (again)!

John Jones Upchurch IV

Sent from my iPhone.

John Upchurch
386-451-5055 (cell)
386-253-1560 (office)
www.uww.adr.com

Subject: Upchurch Bulletin

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Mon, Dec 15, 2008 3:17 pm

To: jupch@uww.adr.com

(6)
15 DEC
2008

Hi Cousin John---

I am delighted we are back in touch. I have all our previous correspondence and that of the other "Florida Upchurches" as well. My contact in recent years has been "thin" so contact with you is of great value. I have always given much thought to the sons of Gilbert Upchurch, our common ancestor, as you will see from the various issues of the UB. Over time it will unfold as to just how we can best interact. As a next step it will be helpful to get some issues in your hands. If you will send \$50 to me at 351 Shetland Valley Court Chesterfield, Mo 63005-4840 with check made to Robert P Upchurch this will move us along.. This will cover the two 2008 issues and 8 back issues I will select which I think will be of special interest to you. I will later deal with the subscription rate for 2009. After you have seen the first batch you can decide if you want to order more.

My wife and I are just putting the final touches on UB Vol 29 No 2 and will have it ready to mail in a few days.

Merry Christmas!

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Thanks

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Feb 07, 2009 6:28 am

To: "John Upchurch" <jupch@uww.adr.com>

(7)
7 FEB
2009

Hi John---

Thanks for your two checks which arrived yesterday. I will soon send the one for the Endowment off to N C State University along with my matching amount. I will put your West Book in the mail today. You will note that she barely mentions our ancestor Nathan U., I but covers his brother, Moses, well as she descended from Moses. Her treatment of earlier generations, your and my ancestors, is excellent. West and I became fast friends and she

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JOHN JONES U, IV PG3

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7 FEB

2009

almost adopted me as a son. She saw me as taking over as chief Upchurch researcher from her. She died in the early 1980's.

I'll get in touch by phone next week. One of the things I would like to explore is the feasibility of me traveling to Florida to give an Upchurch Lecture. Over the years I have given several in NC, TX, TN, KY, and AL. One given in FL would concentrate on the family of Nathaniel Smith Upchurch.

Your financial support is greatly appreciated. You have been enrolled as a paid subscriber for the two issues of the UB to be produced in 2009.

Talk to you soon.

Phil Upchurch

⑧ 12 FEB 2009 (THUR) I called John at office 386-253-1560
John was out and Mary Lou was on vacation
but I talked to a young lady who will pass the info to John.

⑨ 14 FEB 2009 (SAT) John called and we had a nice
20-30 minute talk. He has only fragmentary knowledge
about the connections between the NC & FL Upchurchs
but has interest. He does not know how much, if
any, Nathaniel Smith Upchurch contributed to funds
starting the financial work of the FL Upchurch
John may have a picture of Nathaniel

John says the family last got together when
Hamilton U died & they talked about a "get together"
John thinks highly of my coming down. He says
give him 2 weeks to explore. He says that
the descendants of the 1st mg of J. J. U Sr
(of whom John is one) had little contact with
the descendants of the 2nd mg of J. J. U Sr (to
Beale U). Hamilton's 1st wife (whom he
divorced) is still interested with the family
& has Upchurch knowledge & interest.

John thinks a long weekend best
for a visit.

JOHN JONES 4, IV

PEY XIP-56015

(10)

20 MAR
2009

Subject: Schedule
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Mar 20, 2009 10:49 am
To: ~~jupch@www-adf.com~~

Hi John---

I tried to send this earlier today but it went off into the ether somewhere. Will try again.

I am giving attention to my schedule for the period ahead. Am wondering about the prospects of giving an Upchurch lecture in Florida. The last time we talked you were going to check with some of the family about this. Can you give me a progress report? This is not a "must do" for me but it is something I would very much enjoy if there is some minimal interest among the Upchurch Cousins in Florida.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Phil Upchurch

(11) RPH NOTE: 17 JUN 2009 - I find no evidence that I
got a response to (10) above. Will try again. See (12)
below

(12)

17 JUN
2009

Subject: Update
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, Jun 17, 2009 9:18 am
To: ~~jupch@www-adf.com~~

Hi John---

I had a great 17 day family history trip to NC last month and am now about caught up on processing materials collected. I thought it about time to contact you again just to say in touch. Also, I was prompted to do so because of a call I had Monday from a long time cooperator in Raleigh, NC. She is Irene Olive Kittinger. She had just returned from a wedding in Charleston, SC where she met one of the 10 Groomsmen named Drew Upchurch from St Augustine, FL. He is a teacher in Middle School and his wife (Lindsey/Ashley?) is and elementary school teacher. He is about 25 and Irene reports him to be rather charming. I cannot place him in the family and hope that you may be able to help me do so. I think he must be one of the younger generation that I have not yet enrolled in my records. This probably illustrates that I am also missing others.

I trust all is well with you and yours.

Phil Upchurch

T (12) & (13) COPIED FOR BIOFILE
OF DREW STUART 4)

(13)

22 JUN
2009

Subject: RE: Update
From: "John Upchurch" <jupch@www-adf.com>
Date: Mon, Jun 22, 2009 7:17 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil:

Glad to hear from you. I still aim to arrange a Florida trip, but realize the logistics of gathering so many diverse elements of the family will require a good deal of lead time...probably 6-9 months or so. Perhaps next Spring would be a good time to shoot for. I'd like to target my brothers and families, as well as the St. Augustine bunch, together with as many of the next generation we can attract.

Drew Stuart Upchurch (dob 10/28/83) is the son of Hamilton Davis Upchurch, Jr., (B 9/8/51; d 10/22/05), and grandson of Hamilton Davis Upchurch, Sr. (b. 9/25/25; d 2/2008.) Frank Drew Upchurch Sr. was his greatgrandfather, as well as my great uncle. I believe you have FDU Sr. well documented, and I know you had a great correspondence with him. I have "family trees" of the FDU decendants, and will copy and send these, assuming I can get the rolled scrolls flattened to be scanned.

Hope all is well, and I look forward to planning a visit soon.

John

Subject: Plans

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Jun 23, 2009 6:44 am

To: "John Upchurch" <jupch@uww-adr.com>

Hi John---

Thanks for the input on Drew. I will update my records and look forward to getting the copies of the scrolls you mention.

Next Spring sounds fine for a visit. It is well to have several months to plan such a meeting. It will be nice to fix the date early in 2010 as peoples schedules do get crowded. At present our only obligation is to attend the graduation of our grandson from Arizona State University probably in May. Also, about that time I would schedule another trip to North Carolina.

The talk I gave in Apex, NC on 12 MAY 2009 was recorded by The Apex Historical Society. If you want to see/hear a sample of my style you can order a copy of the DVD for \$10 postpaid by making a check to The Apex Historical Society and sending it to Deborah Douglass, 211 S. Mason Street, Apex, NC 27502.

Thanks for your interest and cooperation.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Frank Drew Upchurch Family Scrolls

From: "John Upchurch" <jupch@uww-adr.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 23, 2009 1:59 pm

To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil:

→ SCROLLS PLACED IN BIOFILE OF BETTE JO WILSON

Here are the scrolls I mentioned. They were prepared by Bette Jo Wilson Upchurch, widow of Hamilton D. Upchurch, Sr., and include the Davis and Tracey lines down to Hamilton and his brother, Frank Jr.

I've got my work cut out for me to collect the biographical information of the descendants of my late Grandfather, John Jr., in order to give you the same detail on that branch.

Thanks, and with best wishes,

John

Subject: Scrolls

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Wed, Jun 24, 2009 6:39 am

To: "John Upchurch" <jupch@uww-adr.com>

Hi John---

Thanks for the Scrolls. I enlarged them several times to make them easier to read. It is clear that there is new information for me here and also that my records have important details not on the Scrolls. There are fair number of cases where there is a conflict between the Scrolls and my records. I will proceed to make good use of the Scrolls but am not sure how to proceed in sharing with others and in resolving differences. Do you think Bette would like to be a Cooperator moving forward on this matter. If so, I would be happy to work with her or anyone else who could be enrolled. This followup work is tedious and only a few people are interested enough to do the job. I'll understand if we just need to leave matters as they are.

All Best Wishes.

Phil Upchurch

JOHN JONES U, ID P66 XJD- 5601

(17)

24 JUN
2009

Subject: FW: Hamilton Upchurch Obituary
From: "John Upchurch" <jupch@www.adr.com>
Date: Wed, June 24, 2009 10:18 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,

In seeking out Tracy Upchurch's contact info, I ran across this, and knew you would like to see it.

Tracy is a professor at Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL, 904-829-6481, ext. 511. Bette Jo is his Mom. Protocol would have you go through Tracy. She and Hamilton were divorced 35 years ago and she moved away; however, in later years she returned to St. Augustine to be near her grandchildren. She has been a genealogy hobbyist through the years, witness the preparation of the scrolls in 2006. I KNOW she would be thrilled to become involved.

I'll call Tracy and give him an indication you may call. I'll send a note following our conversation.

Best,

John

(18)

25 JUN
2009

Subject: Connections
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, Jun 25, 2009 6:39 am
To: "John Upchurch" <jupch@www.adr.com>
Cc: "Gettis Upchurch" <Gettisupchurch@carolina.rr.com>

Hi John---

Since the name of Bettie Jo Upchurch came up in our exchanges I have had a nagging impulse to relate a chance connection to you about her. I'll explain below.

My late first cousin Frank Upchurch grew up in Rhamkatte, Wake County, NC as I did. He raised his family in Charlotte, NC and only recently have I come to know well his son Gettis Upchurch who is now retired. Gettis and I were together for four days in May touring Civil War battlefields where my Grandfather Bartley Upchurch (brother of your Nathaniel Smith Upchurch) fought. Gettis has been a long time avid skeet shooter traveling to sites where meets are held. He told me of one experience in which he met Hamilton Upchurch and learned of the Gun Club with which Hamilton and another key person was involved (the key person whose name I cannot now recall died just recently per Gettis). Upon learning of the Gun Club Gettis expressed a strong interest in visiting same and in due course was invited. He enjoyed himself greatly and tells me that he met Bettie Jo along the way and was charmed by her.

This is all an amazing coincidence and the sort of experience that can serve to keep family associations vibrant. You can imagine that I am looking forward to getting to know Bettie Jo.

Thank you for your indulgence.

Phil Upchurch

JOHN JONES U, IV PG7

XID-5601

Subject: [FWD: Re: Connections]
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Jun 26, 2009 6:01 am
To: "John Upchurch" <jupch@www-adr.com>

Hi John---

From the item below you will see I did not quite have all my facts straight. Sorry about that.

Phil Upchurch

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

Subject: Re: Connections
From: "Gettis Upchurch" <gettisupchurch@carolina.rr.com>
Date: Thu, June 25, 2009 10:27 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com> Phil,

I mistakenly told you I met Bettie Jo. I met several times with Hamilton's second wife (Susan). We talked about the Beechcraft Bonanzas that each of us had owned in the past. Mr. Fred Bozard was Hamilton's best friend and was founder of St. Augustine Rod and Gun Club. This was my favorite gun club and shoot. I won the Octoberfest Shoot and numerous gun champs there. The hospitality shown at this club was never matched anywhere.

If you get to visit St. Augustine you should go to the gun club. The "Red House" is on the National Historic Registry. Hamilton was the prosecutor that arrested Mr. Bozart for chicken fighting in this building. The club uses this building for banquets now. Mr. Bozart was also a WW II aviator. He was from Bowman, South Carolina and when I met him he figured out that Hamilton and I were related. You must eat at O'Steens if you go to St. Augustine.

Gettis

Subject: Re: [FWD: Re: Connections]
From: "John Upchurch" <jupch@www-adr.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 30, 2009 4:14 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,

I have now heard from Tracy and am making arrangements to put you in touch with Bette Jo.

Tracy is enthusiastic, and now the gathering next spring looks promising.

I'll talk with him in a day or two and see how they want to handle the introductions.

Best wishes, John

Sent from my iPhone.

John Upchurch
386-451-5055 (cell)
386-253-1560 (office)
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Subject: Progress
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Jul 06, 2009 4:06 pm
To: "Tracy Upchurch" <twupchurch@gmail.com>
Cc: "John Upchurch" <jupch@www-adr.com>

Hi Tracy and John---

This is just to let you know that Bette and I had a nice chat by phone on the 4th and developed a plan to work cooperatively on family history. I have now processed the scrolls Bette created and which John kindly supplied to me. I have prepared a packet for consideration by Bette and will place it in the outgoing mail tomorrow.

With thanks to you both!

Phil Upchurch

(19)

26 JUN

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6 JUL

2009

JOHN JONES 4, IV PG 8

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(22)

25 NOV
2010

Subject: RE: The holidays are here, ready or not!
From: "John Upchurch" <jupch@bww-adf.com>
Date: Wed, Nov 25, 2009 11:18 am
To: "bjupchurch" <bjupchurch@bellsouth.net>
Cc: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Bette,

I'm delighted to learn of your collaboration with Phil, and I'm sure you have had productive conversations. Please know that I would be ready and able to stimulate participation in a family gathering from the Ormond Beach Upchurch contingent, and would be delighted to help in any way I can.

And welcome to the "almost great grandmother club"! My boys have presented Barbara with seven, and the jury is still out.

I'll get in touch after Christmas, and we'll talk about this. Perhaps we can rope in Tracy and have lunch. Have a wonderful holiday season.

John

From: phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 11:54 AM
To: bjupchurch
Cc: John Upchurch
Subject: RE: The holidays are here, ready or not!

Hi Cousin Bette---

I am glad you enjoyed the UB and thanks for your kind remarks. Congratulations on the prospects of becoming a great grandmother.

It will be wonderful if you and the rest of the family can work together to stage an Upchurch gathering. I have often dreamed of such an event and hope you will invite me to be a participant. I don't know how many Upchurches there are overall in Florida. If you want to open the event to all Upchurch and Upchurch descendants in the area I don't think you would be overwhelmed with numbers- maybe a dozen at the most. On the other hand there is nothing wrong with just including the descendants of Nathaniel Upchurch and their spouses. You would know about how many that might be. I would guess upwards of a hundred but some no doubt live away and you might have trouble getting contact information for all. A good place to start might be to ask some key family members to share their Christmas card address list with non-relatives marked out. You have a lot of smart family members in Florida and you need to co-opt some of them to help brainstorm and share the work.

Please do keep me in the loop.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Phil Upchurch

(23) From ITS 21 AVE 2010 Kay Slappy & APH

I think I told you I hope to meet with Sandy Upchurch, wife of John Upchurch, son of John Jones Upchurch IV. She will be in New Orleans in a couple of weeks, as part of a board that she and my husband both serve on. Her husband John has a different middle name, but they resumed the tradition and named their young son John Jones Upchurch V.

ROU Note: I take this to mean:

1. John Jones 4, IV

2. John

3. John Jones 4, V.

4. John 4 mald sandy --

Need it
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JOHN

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(27) From: USA TODAY FRI 16 MAR 2001 - This Article
given to RPH by his daughter Helena Han (Kyschunich)
Heck on 18 MAR 2001

No resolution over Earnhardt autopsy photos

A meeting between Dale Earnhardt's widow, Teresa, and the Orlando Sentinel over her efforts to block the newspaper from seeing her husband's autopsy photos ended Thursday with no resolution. Teresa Earnhardt left the meeting without commenting, and lawyers for both sides are barred from discussing details. Talks are to resume Friday in the office of mediator John Upchurch in Daytona Beach, Fla. If no agreement can be reached, the judge will hear the case again Monday. Earnhardt was killed in a crash Feb. 18 at the Daytona 500. The Sentinel filed a request to have an independent authority look at the photos as part of its investigation into NASCAR safety. The newspaper said it doesn't plan to publish the photos, but when asked by the judge why he wanted the photos, Web site city.com owner Michael Uribe said, "Whatever's legal." The Earnhardt family has cited the case of designer Gianni Versace, who was murdered outside his Miami Beach mansion in 1997. His relatives won a court order permanently sealing his autopsy photos. A bill that would require a judge to approve any requests by the public to see autopsy photos won unanimous approval Tuesday from the state Senate Criminal Justice Committee. The bill requires another committee's approval before a floor vote; a similar House bill also is pending.

Subject: Yours of 24 September

From: John Upchurch <jupch@www.adxxxxxx>

Date: Mon, Oct 04, 2010 2:00 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Dear Cousin Phil,

What an entertaining package! I was mesmerized for a couple of hours as I read through your research and personal reflections on the life of Nathaniel Smith Upchurch. These materials will be great fodder for times with my grandchildren, including John J. Upchurch V (11), who would be VI had I named his father JJU V.

There were two revelations of immediate interest: JJU 1's Jacksonville address, 2531 St. Johns Avenue, taken from the death notice in the Florida Times-Union when NSU died. A quick Google maps search puts the location into the heart of St. Vincent's Hospital, located on the St. Johns River in the Avondale section of Jacksonville. My son Michael lives a few miles away. This clears up a mystery that has been nagging at me for years.

Secondly, and more seriously, is the history of blindness in the Gilbert U. line. JJU V suffers from juvenile glaucoma, and was saved from blindness only by having had multiple sophisticated surgeries as an infant at Shands Hospital at The University of Florida. This is an exceedingly rare genetic flaw, and I believe it tends to skip generations. Without modern diagnostic techniques and surgery, blindness is inevitable. The good news is that the child's condition is stable, with no appreciable residual damage. I wonder if the blindness of several ancestors could be attributed to the same condition.

Let me explore with my St. Augustine cousins their interest in putting a visit together. My sense is that I'll have to organize it if it's going to happen- akin to herding cats as the saying goes. It would certainly be a terrific experience.

All best wishes,

Thanks so very much for sharing your work product with me.

John

Subject: RE: Yours of 24 September

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Oct 07, 2010 2:41 pm

To: "John Upchurch" <jupch@www.adxxxxxx>

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& KAYSLINKER

Hi Cousin John---

I am pleased you liked the material on Great Uncle Nathaniel. No doubt there is more to be found.

With regard to prospects for a gathering I will await your report on what the relatives think. In order for me to plan the trip to North Carolina I will need to know if I should to add in enough days to drive down to Florida. We will fly to Raleigh and rent a car. So I need to know by the end of October.

Look forward to your input.

Phil Upchurch

(25)*

4 OCT

2010

(16)*

7 OCT

2010

(27) The following names were supplied to RPH by Clyde Chader U, Jr of Mesa, AZ in a ltr 23 MAY 1991. They are in his computer - no family relationships stated:

DAVID L. U Lancaster, OH
 FRED O. U Monticello, KY
 JACK R. U Pensacola, FL
 JIM U Montgomery, AL
 JOHN U ↑ Daytona Beach, FL
 JOHN W. U South Holland, IL
 JOSEPH M U Camden, SC
 MARC A. U Phoenix, AZ
 MATTHEW D. U Ft Worth, TX
 MICHAEL L. U Greeley, CO
 MICHAEL L. U Raleigh, NC
 MIKE E. U Green Bay, WI
 ROGER S. U Durham, NC

Subject: FW: Follow up to your Nathaniel Smith Upchurch profile

From: John Upchurch <jupch@upchurchstory.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 21, 2011 11:05 am

To: "truexu@aol.com" <truexu@aol.com>

Cc: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Note - see profile of
 Truex Neumann U
 for rest of story
 - RPH 29 JUN 2011

Dear Truex:

Exchange of letters/emails
 between RPH & KAY SCANTYKER

The attached below is the story of the "Jones" in my name.

Phil Upchurch (phil@upchurchstory.com) is an authority on our family history, and if you are not already in touch, I know he would be delighted to help.

All best wishes.

John Upchurch

(28)

21 JUN
 2011

(29) See ltr 29 SEP 1992 Richard Dean U & RPH

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

MS AMY R. U MO

MS ANITA L. U IN

MS CAROL G. U TX

MR CHARLES M. U IL

MRS CLAIRE A. U TN

MR CLYDE C. U AZ

DARRELL J. KING LA

MR DAVID K. U IL*

MS DEB J. U MO

MRS NILDA S. U NC

MR JACK U FL

MR JAMES C. U TX

MR JOHN J. U FL

MRS KATHERINE H. U AL

MR KENNETH J. U CO

MR MICHAEL D. U MI

MR MICHAEL G. U CA

MRS MICHELE M. U MI

MR MIKE R. U NC

MRS NANCY T. U TX

MR NICK P. U MI

MR RICHARD D. U WA

MR ROBERT E. U CA

MR ROBERT W. U NC

MR ROY S U IN

MR SAM N. U NJ

MR STUART E. U IL

DR TOM U TN

MR TRAVIS A. U TN

MRS VICTORIA S. U CO

MR WARREN C. U AZ

MR ZACHARY A U TN

JOHN E. U IV CA

MR WAYNE G. U, JR TN

* Prodigy mail not accepted.

[NOTE: I assume the John J. is John Jones U, IV]

- RPH 7 NOV 2011

(30) FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Eddie R

Upchurch John J Atty ↑

Upchurch John J Atty

Upchurch Paul N Atty

Upchurch Paul N Atty

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Note - I assume the John J. U, Atty is John Jones U, IV
 - 7 NOV 2011 - RPU

(31)

20 SEP
2011**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com [mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com]**Sent:** Tuesday, September 20, 2011 5:09 PM

To: Heather Upchurch; Tony Upchurch; Arney Upchurch; Alexa Upchurch; Kelly Upchurch; Michele Upchurch; John Upchurch; Steve Upchurch; George Upchurch; Viola Upchurch; David/Emmett Upchurch; William-Sr Upchurch; Steve-Stephen Upchurch; Richard Upchurch; Dustin Upchurch; Betty Upchurch; Richard Upchurch; Michael-D Upchurch; jeff Upchurch; Fred Upchurch; Albert Upchurch; Tracy Upchurch; Mike Upchurch; Eugenia Upchurch; Timothy Upchurch

Subject: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER 20 SEP 2011

Hi To Members of the Extended Upchurch Family, Friends, and Cooperators,

As a new output from our Upchurch Family History effort I provide the following E-NEWSLETTER:

PART I-BACKGROUND.

Subject: FW: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER 20 SEP 2011**From:** John Upchurch <jupch@uww-adr.com>**Date:** Wed, Oct 12, 2011 4:25 pm**To:** Mary Lou Struble <mstru@uww-adr.com>**Cc:** "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

to Robert P. Upchurch, 351 Shetland Valley Court, Chesterfield, MO 63005.

Phil,

This is for the 2011 issue (\$10) plus 3 sets of 8 select issues for my 3 boys for Christmas presents, as you suggested.

I continue to admire your excellent work. Thank you.

Best wishes,

Cousin John

Subject: RE: FW: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER 20 SEP 2011**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com**Date:** Tue, Oct 18, 2011 1:51 pm**To:** "John Upchurch" <jupch@uww-adr.com>

Hi John---

We have just returned from the Post Office where we mailed you the three sets of eight UB's you ordered for your children. This is an interesting operation and I will be anxious to see if they come up with any questions after they have had a chance to study the issues. I'll be writing the next UB soon and will have your copy in the mail in November. I did get your \$130 check for which thanks.

Best!

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: RE: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER 20 SEP 2011

From: John Upchurch <jupch@Uww-adr.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 11, 2012 4:11 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Cc: Karen Upchurch <karen@odysseytravel.com>

Hello Cousin Phil,

I hope this finds you doing well.

I have encountered an influential Upchurch family member in Ft. Worth TX, Matthew D. Upchurch, CEO of Virtuoso, a large international travel industry consortium. Matthew's father is Jesse L. Upchurch, Sr. of Ft. Worth, now about 87 years of age.

I would like to assemble a set of past Upchurch Bulletins for Matthew, ideally identifying his branch and giving him insight into your wonderful family research. If still available, I'd also like to get a copy of the small red book on the Upchurch family you provided me in the past, and which I "loaned" to one of my sons some time ago. Of course, I'd be delighted to make an appropriate contribution for the materials, as I have done in the past.

Thank you, Phil. If you need some more "clues" as to Matthew's family to run that down, let me know, and I'll inquire. I'd like to make this a surprise, so hope the little I've given you can tie it down.

All best wishes,

John

PS.- In rereading the message below, I see you were offering to do this for \$40. I'd like to make it \$100 in this case, as an additional contribution to the work you and others are doing to computerize your work.

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Subject: RE: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER 20 SEP 2011

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2012 5:23 am

To: "John Upchurch" <jupch@Uww-adr.com>

Hi Cousin John----

Delighted to hear from you. Let me give you a little input re Jesse and son Matthew and you can respond which should lead us to the action project you propose.

I often say that Cousin Jesse is the richest of all Upchurches. I have had some phone and letter exchanges with him and visited him on his polo ranch in TX on 9 APR 1996. He was always cordial but has shown no abiding interest in his Upchurch heritage since. I have had no contact with Matthew. Perhaps you know Jesse married Pilar the widow of John Wayne-- another Upchurch footnote in history.

My belief is that the wealth of this family came when Jesse married into the Tandy family and the Tandy fortune which included Radio Shack. My records reveal much disagreement in Tandy with Jesse and Matthew involved and with Jesse as the largest shareholder being evicted from the Board.

Jesse is of the Sherwood U./Elias U Subclan and I have a good Master Outline of the family. Now that I have Ancestry.com I could likely enhance the Outline given several hours to do so. It would be great to have an active cooperater in the Subclan but they are hard to come by. I am sure we could put together a good packet and I could write several pages of special text given enough time and reason.

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Could you tell me whether our joint effort on this input for Matthew might lead to him being a more active supporter of our Upchurch Research effort perhaps through gradually introducing him to our work/needs/prospects? I don't want to mess up any game plan you have. I am deeply involved with making the Upchurch Collection at N. C. State more productive. Some of this involves doing more spade work at home with the process to be turned over to NCS in due course. A prime example is a video project Cousin Dr. Tom Upchurch of GA is pressing me on and helping me to initiate. We actually have one rough trial video up on Youtube. I will forward Tom's email to you so you can view it if you chose. It looks like this is going to cost me several thousands of dollars to get this project underway. We need to raise money for this and for the endowment I have established at NCS to support the collection. The videos will make a pitch for such support.

As to the publications I am happy for any interested party to go through all 100 issues of the UB and pick out 8 copies of special interest. This should work well for Matthew. For the West book I have a few left and have a standing offer to provide a copy to anyone who donates \$100 or more in support of our Upchurch Research.

I am really happy that you have surfaced Matthew and I will be happy to be of assistance to do what you desire. The better the prospects for good of our work the more it would behove me to put shoulder to wheel. I just need your guidance.

With All Best Wishes.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: [FWD: First Test Upchurch Video on YouTube]
 From: phil@upchurchstory.com
 Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2012 5:28 am
 To: "John Upchurch" <jupch@www.upchurchstory.com>
 Attach: Image001.png
 Image002.png

Hi Cousin John---

Here is a link to the video. Tom made this on the spur of the moment in N. C. when he came up to help interact on the Upchurch Collection with the Library.

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Re: UPCHURCH E-NEWSLETTER 20 SEP 2011
 From: John Upchurch <jupch@www.upchurchstory.com>
 Date: Wed, Sep 12, 2012 6:20 am
 To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Dear Phil,

Fascinating. I met Jesse and JW's widow in Cairo in 2000. We spoke about family, and he mentioned correspondence, I thought, with my Uncle Frank. Perhaps I "misremember" and his reference was to you- I had subscribed to the UB by then.

Have limited time at the moment- We are close to Matthew through the travel business. We will be with him in Europe for a week in early November. Please send the basic 8 issue selection plus the West book; I'll present them in person. Perhaps an edited version of your email, designed to ultimately be shared with him, would be beneficial. I DO know that he is personally unaware of you or your work, as I asked just a few weeks ago. He is a gregarious, generous gentleman, very outgoing and open. I predict he will become a major supporter once introduced to your body of work.

Google Matthew and Virtuoso (luxury travel consortium) and you will quickly learn of his accomplishments and reach.

All the best,

John

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Subject: Re: [FWD: First Test Upchurch Video on YouTube]
From: John Upchurch <jupchurch@www.adr.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 17, 2012 3:25 pm
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi, Phil,

I just watched this video- wonderful

Matthew mentioned his impression we were mainly descended from two brothers- Nathan and Moses? At any rate, I cannot wait to share the video with him, together with the materials you so kindly agreed to send. With luck, he will agree to support your endeavors.

All best wishes,

John

Sent from my iPhone.

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Subject: RE: [FWD: First Test Upchurch Video on YouTube]
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Sep 17, 2012 3:50 pm
To: "John Upchurch" <jupchurch@www.adr.com>
Bcc: "Dr. Tom Upchurch" <tupchurch@charter.net>

Hi John--

Glad you liked the video. It opens a new world of presentation and interaction via the cyber world. I takes time, energy, money and know how. With luck and help we will pull it off. It will be the capstone of my lifetime of Upchurch history work.

I have made good progress in pulling a packet together for you. I found 23 UB issues that would likely be of interest to Matthew and my wife has pulled out the top 8 to send to you. I have also gone into my Biofile system and to the Internet to upgrade my records for Matthew's part of the family and will prepare a hand written narrative to send to you which you may have typed or otherwise dress up as you see fit.

Matthew missed the mark just a little. Nathan (Your ancestor and mine) and his brother Moses are indeed two of the 22 Clan Heads each headed by a member of the fifth generation of the family in America. Matthew's ancestor Sherwood heads Clan 10. He is a first cousin of Nathan and Moses. This will all become clear in the packet I will shortly send to you.

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Packets
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Sep 18, 2012 4:09 pm
To: "John Upchurch" <jupchurch@www.adr.com>

John responded with thanks
to say he would be on
the lookout for the packets

Hi John---

I have today put in the Post Office two flat packets to you covering the materials you requested for Matthew Upchurch. Included is a letter of explanation. Let me know what you think after you have had a chance to go over the material.

Phil Upchurch

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2012

Subject: RE: MATTHEW UPCHURCH
From: John Upchurch <jupchurch@www.adr.com>
Date: Wed, Sep 26, 2012 11:07 am
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hello, Phil,

Thank you so very much for the extraordinary efforts you have made to prepare the package for Matthew. I plan to send him the materials soon, so he will have a chance to study them before we travel together in a group setting in November. I'll keep my fingers crossed that he will catch "the bug" and become intrigued with our shared family history. We will discuss the ongoing research effort, the videos, and the relationship with NC State.

Please know that I'm putting a check in the mail today to offset some of the costs involved. I can't thank you enough.

John

All best wishes,

JOHN JONES U, IV PE16 XJD-5601

Subject: Thanks

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Oct 02, 2012 1:50 pm

To: "John Upchurch" <jupch@uww-adr.com>XXX

Hi John---

Thank you very much for your generous \$200 check in support of Upchurch Research which has arrived. I will be quite interested to learn of the outcome of the interaction you have set up with Cousin Matthew Davis Upchurch.

I seem to have two email addresses for you. Could you please let me know which is the preferred one? Thanks.

Best!

Phil Upchurch

Subject: Re: Thanks

From: John Upchurch <jupchurch@uww-adr.com>XXXXXX

Date: Tue, Oct 02, 2012 6:25 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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Phil,

My computer gets both and blends them- best to use jupchurch@uww-adr.com, which replaces jupch@uww-adr.com. The latter will continue to work indefinitely, however. Technology!

Best,

John

Sent from my iPhone.

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Subject: FW: Frank D. Upchurch Sr. Obituary

From: John Upchurch <jupchurch@uww-adr.com>XXXXXX

Date: Wed, Oct 10, 2012 10:13 am

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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*FRANK
DREWU, JR*

Phil,

We have lost my first cousin (once removed), Frank D. Upchurch, Jr. His obituary is set forth below.

On a happier note, I have been in touch with Matthew, and am sending him the package today. He seems quite interested, and I know this will spark much conversation while we are together next month in Europe.

Best wishes,

John

John Upchurch

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From: John Upchurch

Sent: Saturday, October 06, 2012 7:30 AM

To: Terrence White; Lawrence Watson; Rodney Max; Michael Orfinger

Subject: Frank D. Upchurch Sr. Obituary: View Frank Upchurch's Obituary by St. Augustine Record

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/staugustine/obituary.aspx?n=frank-d-upchurch&pid=160298843>

JOHN JONES U, IV

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Subject: RE: FW: Frank D. Upchurch Sr. Obituary

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Oct 11, 2012 7:38 am

To: "John Upchurch" <jupchurch@www-adr.com>

Hi John---

I am sorry to learn of the passing of Cousin Frank Jr. I have gone over the obituary with care to pick up new details which have been infused into the record. Thank you very much for sending the information. It took me back to a review of the Biofiles of Sr and Jr and to the numerous useful exchanges I had with both. If I ever get to give that Upchurch talk to my Florida cousins I will include excerpts from the valuable exchanges I had with both cousins.

Do enjoy your travels with Matthew. I will look forward with great interest to his reaction regarding our shared heritage.

Best

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Matthew Upchurch

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Jan 24, 2013 11:14 am

To: "John Upchurch" <jupchurch@www-adr.com>

Bcc: "Nancy Blair Ariano" <nupchurch@themediachoice.com>

- sent copy to Tom.

Hi John---

Could you give me an update on your interactions with Matthew Upchurch. As I recall you were to be with him in Europe last Fall. Our thought had been that he might develop an interest in his Upchurch heritage. One always hopes.

Over the last month or so we have been taking advantage of the option to make Upchurch videos. Perhaps you would have a look. Just go to my website <www.upchurchstory.com> and follow the drop down menu on Family History. Alternatively you can google YouTube and when the search box shows up enter "Upchurch Stories" and they will appear near the top. We hope to make 50 or so.

Trust all is going well with you in the New Year.

Phil Upchurch

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24 JAN
2013

Subject: Re: Matthew Upchurch

From: John Upchurch <jupchurch@www-adr.com>

Date: Thu, Jan 24, 2013 12:40 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil,

I was underwhelmed....I'm not sure he looked at it closely, although I did send a scan of the mention of your visit with Jesse separately, which he shared with his wife, and for which he thanked me via email before the trip overseas.

I'll send the link to the videos, and will follow up when I see him later this month in Atlanta. We'll corral him!

Cannot wait to see the videos.

Best wishes,

John

Sent from my iPhone.

sent copy to Tom &
Nancy Olson

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Subject: RE: Matthew Upchurch

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Fri, Jan 25, 2013 5:27 am

To: "John Upchurch" <jupchurch@www.adk.com>XX

Bcc: "Nancy Blair Ariano" <nupchurch@themediachoice.com>

CC: TO JOHN

Hi John---

Thanks for your update on Matthew. I am grateful to you for your effort to bring him into the fold. We would welcome any interest he might show in his Upchurch heritage and would be responsive to any questions he might have. If he should at some point be willing to help us financially it would come at a good time. I will shortly have out an Upchurch E-Newsletter to you and 300+ others on my address list to explain the great advances we have quite recently made in getting our Upchurch material on line and how we need substantial amounts of money to keep making progress to get more on line. I'll be 85 next month and want to have a big push in the years I have left to leave the Upchurch Collection in good shape. We have a fantastic Upchurch family heritage which deserves to be made main stream.

With Appreciation,

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: [FWD: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form]

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Oct 05, 2013 10:18 am

To: "John Upchurch" <jupchurch@www.adk.com>XX

Hi John---

This new information about Clara Upchurch marrying John Albert Rush, Sr has just come to my attention. Since he was an attorney in Jacksonville I write in case you knew him and perhaps have something to add to our understanding of this part of our family.

I hope life is good for you and your family. At this end, I can report that we continue to be blessed.

Phil Upchurch

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

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form

From: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Date: Sat, October 05, 2013 9:59 am

To: "Elizabeth Rush White" <Whitee887@aol.com>XXXXX

Hi Elizabeth---

I have spent an enjoyable couple of hours knitting together potential interests you and I might have based on your recent emails. Thanks for the very useful details you provided. Our mutual interest grows out of the fact the your GF John Alfred Rush, Sr married first your GM Ada Louise Simpson and secondly my 2nd cousin once removed Clara E. Upchurch. I knew Clara Md a Rush but did not know his name. The fact that they had a daughter Lois Rush is new to me.

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THE UPCHURCH HERITAGE OF
MATTHEW DAVIS UPCHURCH
— SOME COMMENTS BY PHIL UPCHURCH
18 SEP 2012

I. BACKGROUND

A few days ago Cousin John Upchurch of FL contacted me requesting that I help him assemble a packet of information on the Upchurch Family that would bear on the heritage of his friend and distant cousin Matthew Davis Upchurch of TX. John is of the "Florida Upchurches" who descend from my Great Uncle Nathaniel Smith Upchurch.

For many years the connection between the FL Upchurches and their NC kin has been nurtured revealing many aspects of a rich heritage overall. John and I are two of the modern Upchurches who have continued the nurturing. Because of our close relationships and in hopes of further enhancing the reach of our Upchurch linkages I agreed to help as John requested.

II. SUPPORT MATERIALS

My research started before the dawn of computers and my records are kept manually. I have Biofiles on several million people maintained in 30 4-drawer file cabinets. No Biofiles are being shared at this time but they are available.

For a thumb-nail sketch I provide a sheet showing how Matthew, John, and I are related going back to Michael U, I - under the heading of Sherwood & Nathan U, I. I have divided the American Upchurch Family into 22 "Clans" each headed by a member of the 5th generation.

A copy of the Belle Mead book is provided. She worked closely with others starting in the 1950's and this 1972 ^{book} is the first major Upchurch publication. The English heritage part is good except for the ancestry of Michael U, I which is

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not valid. The Colonial American part is very good but she begins to narrow her focus so that Nathan U I and Sherwood and several other parts of the family get short shrift. In her later years I came to know Belle well and became her "adopted genealogical son".

Seven selected issues of the UB and one issue of Englandia are provided. I went through all 100 issues and found 23 that I thought would be of most interest to Matthew. I graded them A, B, C and sent the 8 A's. The list of the 23 is provided. For comments on the issues see VI.

Fliers on the Upchurch Publications are provided. I maintain Master Outlines for all parts of the Upchurch Family in loose-leaf notebooks subject to ongoing improvement. The Master Outline for a part of the Sherwood U clan to which Matthew belongs is being provided for his use. I spent some time to upgrade this using my Biopics and records from Ancestry.COM. Copies of four of my extract sheets are provided. The Master Outline provides information only for the William M. U line in the Sherwood U/Elias U Subclan taking it through the 9th generation (9 pages). The descendants (if any) if known of the 9th generation members are included in continuation sections as shown on the left hand side of the Master Outline pages. I have included only one of these - C528 - after the pink sheet. Cooperators are always sought/encouraged to make these Master Outlines more complete. I have highlighted Matthews direct ancestors.

A trial video has been prepared on the Upchurch Family with me speaking. This was created and placed on YOUTUBE by Cousin Dr David Thomas U of GA. He is urging me to do dozens of these. This is a potential project of

great potential.

I regret to report that my Upchurch Website has gone dark. Hopefully, it can be brought back up soon.

III. MICHAEL U, I & HIS HERITAGE

Michael U, I arrived in Surry Co. VA in 1638 as a 14-year old indentured servant. With rare exceptions all white American Upchurches descend from him. Thus all American Upchurches are him to each other. We have the rare circumstance in that four letters Michael wrote back to England in the 1650's have been preserved in Cambridge University in England. We have a huge story to tell about this. The Upchurch Family is extremely fortunate in that we have had an English Professor from England hired as a consultant for 20 years to uncover our English heritage. Many of his reports have appeared in issues of the UP and England. There will be another in the next issue. I have made several trips to England re our heritage.

IV. COLONIAL UPCHURCHES

While the American Upchurches got their start in Surry Co. VA just across the James River from Jamestown the following generations began to move south and west in Virginia for better and cheaper land. Much of this story is yet to unfold. By about 1750 there was a strong presence of the family when we find Sherwood U as a young man he having been born in 1711. By the time of the 1790 census, the first one, we find all 11 known Upchurch households in NC. Sherwood had relocated to Rutherford Co. NC. The framework of the Clan has gradually unfolded. Details on his son Elian

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and his descendants have gradually unfolded in a reasonably satisfactory manner. Details for some of the siblings of Elias have continued to present a challenge.

IV. RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NC & CHEROKEE CO., SC AS KEY UPCHURCH SITES

Rutherford County, NC still holds many Upchurch secrets to be uncovered. There are few if any by the name of UPCHURCH there anymore but you can be sure descendants of Upchurch females are there waiting to be discovered. They are hard to trace because as soon as the Upchurch females marry the Upchurch tag is no longer fixed to their children.

An additional Upchurch matter for Rutherford Co, NC is that other Clans were represented there also. It may be that some even of new Clans we are yet to catalog.

Some of the descendants of Sherwood U moved across the state line into SC and especially into Cherokee County. There we find numerous cousins of Matthew today. As an example I submit a copy of the 3-Page, 7-Item Profile of Robert B. U X10-46429, a late 1/2 Uncle of Matthew. Note Item ④ where numerous Upchurches were found in Gaffney, SC as of 1995.

But the diaspora of the Sherwood U Clan goes on as we find some of them later in NC and GA. There must be a story of how Jesse got to TX. At this point the Clan is no doubt spread throughout the USA and even beyond its shores. There are untold numbers of stories to be ferreted out and made a part of the record.

VI. COMMENTARY ON TYPE 8 SELECTED ISSUES

UB Vol. 1 No. 1.

This issue shows how we got started. Note that I thought there might be 40,000 Upchurches in the US. I have now logged in over 60,000 and now estimate there are a million. At that point we still thought Michael came from Little Gidding. It still has Upchurch importance but Michael and his family lived at BRINGTON 2-3 miles away. Note Sherwood U appears on page 11 and on page 15. Nathan the ancestor of John and myself appears on pg 31

UB Vol. 3 No. 3

See page 97 for an outline for the Sherwood U Clan as of 1982. Note how widespread the clan is already. See page 117 re will of James U, I ancestor of Matthew, John & Phil.

UB Vol. 4 No. 3

Article on page 109 re Rutherford Co, NC - will of Eliza U, Records for Upchurches in the County plus commentary. For the most famous Upchurch of all, John Jordan U, see page 89 and beyond.

UB Vol. 14 No. 3

See page 99 and beyond for an extended article on the Sherwood U Clan - plus more on Sherwood on page 115

UB Vol. 15 No. 2

Good story about the book of Belle Weston page 53 and beyond. The outline for Michael U & earlier is to be discarded as suspect. He married Frances - - but not see DELKE as we now know. The start of our two decade involvement with Ransome is revealed on page 71

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UB Vol. 15 No. 4

major article from Professor Ransome begins on pg 127 - includes reprints/transcriptions of the pair letters Michael & I sent back to England in the 1650's.

UB Vol. 17 No. 2

Page 49 starts the report on our 1996 trip to TX with details of our visit with Jesse 4 on page 59. Englandia is introduced - page 77

ENGLANDIA Vol No 1

This issue is illustrative of the 8 issues produced - 2 each in 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999. During those 4 years 4-issues/year of UB were produced so we had 6 issues/year at about 40 pages/issue = about 240 pages/year - a lot of Upchurch stuff. Englandia was designed to accomodate input re our English Upchurch heritage - especially reports from Ransome. Before 1996 and after 1999 inputs on our English heritage were accomodated in issues of the UB

ISSUES OF THE UPCHURCH BULLETIN

4 ENGLANDIA SELECTED FOR INTEREST

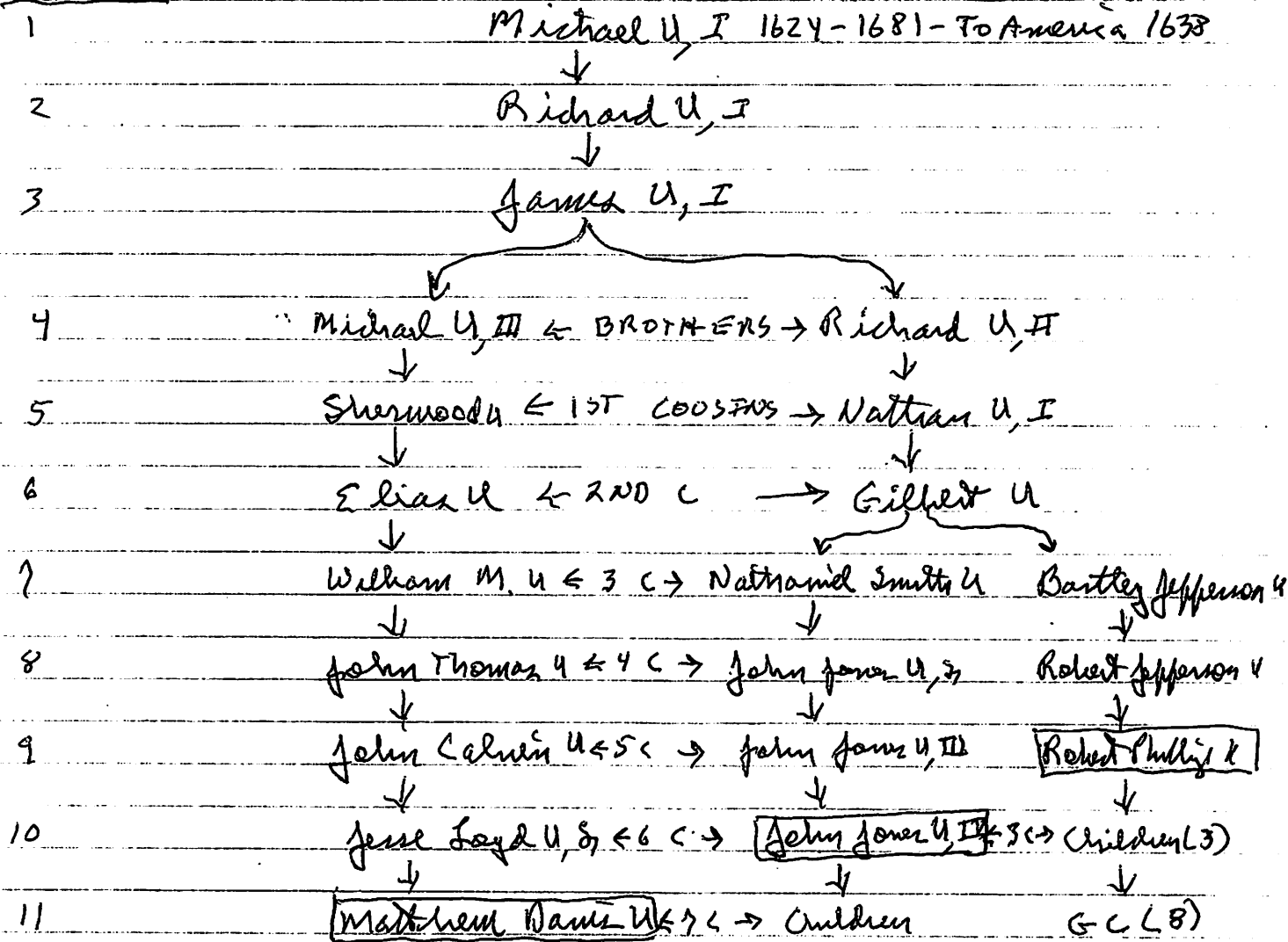
OF MATTHEW DAVIS UPCHURCH XJD-39454

(BY - PHIL UPCHURCH - 16 SEP 2012)

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4	1983 4/3 JUL	RUTHERFORD CO, NC - ELIAS WEL	A X
5	1984 5/4 OCT	12,000 AIDS - 161 FOR CLAN 10	C
6	1987 8/1 JAN	RPU BIOGRAPHOTO	B
7	1987 8/4 OCT	BIOFILE OF MICHAEL U, I	B
8	1988 9/1 JAN	" - CONTINUED	B
9	1988 9/2 APR	THE FIRST TX UPCHURCH	C
10	1988 9/3 JUL	COMMENTARY ON 24B	B
11	1993 14/3 JUL	UPDATE ON CLAN 10	A X
12	1994 15/2 APR	CONNECTION WITH RANSOME	A X
13	1994 15/4 OCT	RANSOME ARTICLE - 4 LETTERS	A X
14	1995 16/2 APR	FRANKLIN ON BRINGTON	C
15	1996 17/2 APR	TX TRIP - VISIT TO JESSE U	A X
16	1997 18/3 JUL	BRUNSWICK CO, VA	C
17	1997 18/4 OCT	REV JAMES TONY U OF TX	B
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23	2011 32/1 J-J	MOST RECENT 4B - - CLAN 10 - PG 37	B

SHERWOOD UPLAURCIX CLAN (No 10) & NATHAN UPLAURCIX, I CLAN (No 3)

GENERATION



JOHN 10

RECORDS FOR THE SNERWOOD U / ELIAS U SOBLLAN

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RUTHERFORD CO
BROAD RIVER TWP

1860 CENSUS - NC
RUTHERFORD CO
BROAD RIVER TWP

1870 CENSUS - SC
UNION CO.
GOWDYVILLE TWP

Nacy Upchurch 1831 19 NC
Mary Upchurch 1832 18
Sarah Upchurch 1836 14
William Upchurch 1836 14
Martha Upchurch 1842 8 ✓

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LABORER
Wm Upchurch 1836 24 NC
Arty Upchurch 1839 21
George Upchurch 1839 6/12

William Upchurch 1840 30 NC
Emma Upchurch 1847 23 SC
George Upchurch 1860 10 NC
John Upchurch 1868 2 SC
James Upchurch 1870 6/12 SC

I SNERWOOD U - HEAD OF CLAN 10 - 9 CHILDREN - ^{TWO} WIVES 1880 CENSUS - SC
A. ELIAS U b 1791 (RUTHERFORD CO, NC) d 1844 (RC, NC) UNION CO - GOWDYVILLE

- 1. JOHN U b 1824/1825 (RC, NC)
- 2. JAMES SAMUEL U, I CSA b 1826 (RC, NC)
- 3. NANCY U "NACY" b 1831 (RC, NC)
- 4. MARY U b 1832 (RC, NC)
- 5. SARAH U b 1836 (RC, NC)
- 6. WILLIAM M. U 1838 (RC, NC)

Name FARMER Age
William Upchurch HD 1834 46 NC
Emily Upchurch WIF 1842 38
John T. Upchurch SON 1867 11
James I. Upchurch SON 1871 9
Willie Upchurch SON 1873 7
Annie Q. Upchurch DAU 1874 6
Eddie Upchurch SON 1877 3
Zeb. Vance Upchurch SON DEC 1877 6m
ALFRED MAPLE - B-SUT 21

- MD (1ST) 1858 (RC, NC) M. ARTY HARDEN¹¹
- MD (2ND) (?) EMMA PURNICE STROUP²¹
- a. ¹¹ GEORGE U b ABT 1860 (NC)
- b. ²¹ JOHN THOMAS U b 1868 (SC)
- c. ²¹ JAMES ISSAC U b 1869 (SC)
- d. ²¹ WILLIAM HENRY U "WILLIE" b 1872 (SC)
- e. ²¹ ANNIE B. U b 1874 (SC)
- f. ²¹ EDWARD RANDOLPH U "EDDIE" b 1879 (SC)
- g. ²¹ ZEBULON VANCE U b ABT 1880 (SC)
- h. ²¹ ALBERT SIDNEY U b 1882 (SC)
- i. ²¹ MARY ELIZABETH U b 1886 (SC)
- MD (?) BOYLE RULKER METCALF
- 7. MARTHA U b 1842 (RC, NC)

1900 CENSUS - SC
CHEROKEE CO - GOWDYVILLE

Name MD 30 YRS Age
William Upchurch HD MAY 1833 67 NC
Emily P Upchurch WIF (10,7) MAY 1845 55 SC
James I Upchurch SON S MAY 1873 27 NC
Edward R Upchurch SON S 1879 21 SC
Zeb Vana Upchurch SON S MAY 1881 19 SC
Albert Upchurch SON S JAN 1884 16 SC
Mary Upchurch DAU S AUG 1886 13 SC

1920 CENSUS - SC
CHEROKEE CO - GOWDYVILLE

(I) VIRGINIA PEARL CHEROKEE CO
METCALF b 1904 (SC) GOWDYVILLE TWP

Boyce R Metcalf HD 1874 46 NC
Mary Metcalf WIF 1887 33 SC
Virgie Metcalf DAU 1905 15 SC
Eva Metcalf DAU 1909 11 SC
Moree Metcalf DAU 1912 8 SC
Emily Upchurch MRL 1844 76 NC
wp wo 1267

(II) EVA RAE
METCALF b 1908 (SC)
(III) RUBY MOREE
METCALF b 1911 (SC)

Name MD 27 YRS Age
Boyce Metcalf HD 1874 36 NC
Mary Metcalf WIF (2,2) 1887 23 SC
Virgie Metcalf DAU 1905 5 SC
Eva Metcalf DAU MD 1908 2 SC
Emily Upchurch MRL 1844 66 SC

James O Upchurch BTL 1870 50 SC [JAMES ISSAC U] = FATHER OF
Judson Upchurch NEPA 1905 15 SC

RECORDS FOR THE SHERWOOD U/ELIAS SUBCLAN - RPU 14 SEP 2012

1930 CENSUS - SC	1940 CENSUS - SC	North Carolina, Death Certificates,
CHEROKEE CO	CHEROKEE CO	Name: William Faulkner Upchurch
GOWDEYSVILLE TWP	GOWDEYSVILLE	Gender: Male
Name MD AGE 18, 16	OLD FERRY RD	Race: White
J C Upchurch MD 1904 26 SC	Calvin Upchurch MD 36 1904	Age: 62
Virgie Upchurch WIF 1909 21	Margaret WIF 28 1912	Birth Date: 6 Nov 1899
Loyed Upchurch SON 1925 5	Upchurch	Birth Place: Cherokee, South Carolina,
J D Upchurch SON 1927 3	Lloyd Upchurch SON 16 1924	Death Date: 31 Dec 1961
[3	J H Upchurch 13 1927	Residence: Kings Mountain,
4/12]	Dean Upchurch 11 1929	Cleveland, North Carolina
Dean Upchurch SON 1928 1	Bobby Upchurch 3 1937	
[1	Billie Upchurch 8/12 1939	
6/12]	Ethel Wisker LOVER 19 1921	

I. SHERWOOD U - HEAD OF UPCHURCH CLAN 10
A ELIAS U

- 1. WILLIAM M. U
- Δ Q. JOHN THOMAS U b MAY 1868 (SC)
- Δ MD () MAGGIE ELIZABETH FAULKNER

- Δ i. JOHN CALVIN U b 19 AUG 1903
- Δ MD (1ST) () MATTIE W. DAVIS
- MD (2ND) () - - - NO ISSUE
- MD (3RD) () MARGARET - - -
- SEVERAL CHILDREN OF #3

- Δ (I) JESSE LOYD U
- Δ (II) J. D. U
- Δ (III) HOWARD DEAN U
- Δ (IV) BOBBY U
- Δ (V) BILLIE U (M)
- Δ (VI) MARGIE U
- Δ (VII) JUDY U

- Δ ii. WILLIAM FAULKNER U b 6 NOV 1899 / 9 OCT 1898
- () d 31 DEC 1961 (MORGANTON, BURKE
- Δ CO. NC. MD () GRACE PATTERSON

Death Location: Morganton, Burke
Spouse's Name: Grace Patterson Upchurch
Father's Name: John T Upchurch
Mother's Name: Maggie Elizabeth Faulkner

U.S. WWII Draft Cards Young Men,

Name: **Jesse Loyd Upchurch**
Race: White
Birth Date: 25 Dec 1924
Birth Place: Cherokee Falls, South Carolina
Residence: Charlotte, North Carolina

NEED MORE RESEARCH - RPU

Registration Year: 1942
Relationship: Self (Head)
Household Name
Members: Jesse Loyd Upchurch
J C Upchurch

Name: **John Upchurch**
SSN: 250-16-1560

Social Security Death Index

Last Residence: 29340 Gaffney, Cherokee, South Carolina
Born: 14 Aug 1903
Last Benefit: 29340 Gaffney, Cherokee, South Carolina
Died: Sep 1980
State (Year) SSN South Carolina (1952)

RECORDS FOR THE SHERWOOD U/ELIAS U SUBCLAN

- 13 SEP 2012 - RPU

1900 CENSUS SC
CHEROKEE CO
GOWDEYSVILLE

Name, MD 11 YRS	Age
John T Upchurch HD	MAY 1868 32 SC
Maggie Upchurch WIF [54]	JUN 1867 32
Sam Jones Upchurch SON	MAY 1892 8
Forest R Upchurch SON	JAN 1894 6
Davis Upchurch SON SON	MAY 1895 5
William Foulkner Upchurch XT	1897 24
Edgar Sturm - BOARDER - 5	1872 28 NC

1910 CENSUS - SC
CHEROKEE CO
GOWDEYSVILLE

Name MD 22 YRS [97]	Age
John T Upchurch HD	1869 41
Maggie Upchurch WIF	1868 42
Sam Upchurch SON	1891 19
Forest Upchurch SON	1894 16
Ben D Upchurch SON	1896 14
William Upchurch SON	1898 12
Rhett Upchurch SON	1901 9
Colron Upchurch SON	1904 6
Nellie May Upchurch DAN	1908 2

UPCHURCH
→ [CALVIN]

1920 CENSUS - SC
CHEROKEE CO
GOWDEYSVILLE

John T Upchurch HD	1869 51
Maggie Upchurch WIF	1868 52
Fa*SI Upchurch SON S	1896 24
Rhett Upchurch SON	1901 19
Calvin Upchurch SON	1904 16
Nellie Upchurch DAN	1908 12
Hattie Upchurch DAN	1912 8

I SHERWOOD U - HEAD OF CLAN
A. ELIAS U

△ I. WILLIAM M. U b 1838 (RUTHERFORD CO, NC)

△ MD (2ND) () EMMA PURNICE STROUP b 1845
"EMILY"

△ Q. JOHN THOMAS U b MAY 19, 1868 (SC) d 21 DEC 1956

[GREENVILLE CO, NC] (BUR - GAFFNEY, SC)

△ MD 1899 () MAGGIE ELIZABETH FAULKNER

△ I. JAMES REDDEN U

△ II. SAMUEL JONES U

△ III. ROBERT FORREST U

△ IV. BENJAMIN DAVIS U

△ V. WILLIAM FAULKNER U

△ VI. MOLLIE RAE U

John T Upchurch



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Cemetery Photo
Added by: wndwiker

→ MD JESSIE RHETT
△ III. JOHN CALVIN U
△ IV. NELLIE MAE U
△ V. HATTIE MAY U

Birth: May 19, 1868
Death: Dec. 21, 1956

Family links:
Spouse: Maggie E Upchurch (1867 - 1935)

Burial:
Mount Ararat Baptist Church
Gaffney
Cherokee County
South Carolina, USA

Created by: wndwiker
Record added: Jan 31, 2011
Find A Grave Memorial# 64973591

Web: Greenville County,
South Carolina, Obituary Index,

Name: John Thos Upchurch

Publication Date: 23 Dec 1956

Death Date: Abt 1956

Age: Age 88

Birth Date: abt 1868

Alexander/Bynum/Fincannon Family
Owner: jeeplady150

John T Upchurch

Birth May 1868 in South Carolina
Death

1880 Residence
Age: 12 Goudeysville, Union, South Carolina,

1889 Marriage to Maggie Upchurch
Age: 21

Parents

William Upchurch
1833 -
Emily P
1845 -

Spouse & Children

Maggie Upchurch
1867 -
Private

Sam Jones Upchurch
1892 -

Forest Upchurch
1894 -

Ben Davis Upchurch
1895 - 1948

Fa*SI Upchurch
1896 -

William Foulkner Upchurch
1897 -

Rhett Upchurch
1901 -

Calvin Upchurch
1904 -

Colron Upchurch
1904 -

Nellie May Upchurch
1908 -

RECORDS FOR VIRGINIA DAVIS FAMILY WHO MD
JOHN CALVIN U, BORN HIM 3 CHILDREN AND
DIED YOUNG - RPU 17 SEP 2012.

1920 CENSUS - SC
CHEROKEE CO.
GOWDEYSVILLE TWP

Jessie R Davis 1872 48
Nannie E Davis 1882 38
Clyde Davis 1903 17
Thomas B Davis 1905 12
[15]
Vergie Davis 1907 13
Smith Davis 1910 10
Bula Davis 1914 6
Lillian Davis 1916 4
[4
2/12]
Edna Davis 1919 1
Thomas B Hughey 1848 72

I. JESSIE R. DAVIS b 1872
MD () NANNIE ELIZABETH
HUGHEY b 1882 D/O
THOMAS B. HUGHEY

A. CLYDE DAVIS b 1903

B. THOMAS B. DAVIS b 1905

C. VIRGINIA DAVIS b 25 APR 1906 () d 14 APR 1931
MD () JOHN CALVIN U - S/O JOHN THOMAS U
OF THE SHERWOOD U/ELIAS U SUBCLAN
1. JESSE LOYD U, SR; 2. HOWARD DEAN U;
3. J. D. U

D. SMITH DAVIS b 1910

→ E. BULA DAVIS b 1914

Death Records,
South Carolina,

F. LILLIAN DAVIS
b 1916

Death Date: 14 Apr 1931

G. EDNA DAVIS
b 1919

Name: Virginia D Upchurch

County of Death: Cherokee

Certificate Number: 007575

Volume Number: 13

Age at Death: 23

Born: 1908

Gender: Female

Color: White

1. PLACE OF DEATH		Standard Certificate of Death		File No.—For State Registrar Only	
County of <u>Cherokee</u>		STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA		7575	
Township of <u>Gowdersville</u>		Bureau of Vital Statistics			
City of _____		State Board of Health			
Registration District No. <u>1002</u>		Registered No. _____			
(No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)		(For use of Local Registrar.)			
		(If death occurred in a Hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.)			
2. FULL NAME <u>Virginia Davis Upchurch</u>					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS					
3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word) <u>Married</u>			
6. DATE OF BIRTH (Month, day, and year) <u>4-25-1907</u>		7. AGE Years <u>23</u> Months <u>11</u> Days <u>16</u> 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.			
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. <u>Domestic</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. _____			
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) _____		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation _____			
12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>S. C.</u>		13. NAME <u>J. R. Davis</u>			
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>S. C.</u>		15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Lillie Hughey</u>			
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>S. C.</u>		17. INFORMANT <u>J. C. Upchurch</u> (Address) <u>Route 6 Gaffney, S. C.</u>			
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Sardis Cemetery</u> Date <u>4-15-31</u>		19. UNDERTAKER <u>Shuford Hatcher Co., Inc</u> (Address) <u>1000 Gaffney, S. C.</u>			
20. FILED <u>Apr 20 1931</u>		21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) <u>4-14-31</u>			
		22. I HEREBY CERTIFY That I attended deceased from _____ to _____ 19____			
		I last saw _____ alive on _____ 19____ death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at _____			
		The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: <u>Sudden Coronary</u>			
		Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: <u>Arteriosclerosis</u>			
		Name of operation _____ Date of _____			
		What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>None</u> Was there an autopsy? _____			
		23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? _____ Date of injury _____ 19____			
		Where did injury occur? _____ (Specify city or town, and state)			
		Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place.			
		Manner of injury _____			
		Nature of injury _____			
		24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? _____			
		If so, specify _____ (Signed) <u>R. N. Miller</u> M. D.			
		(Address) <u>Gaffney, S. C.</u>			

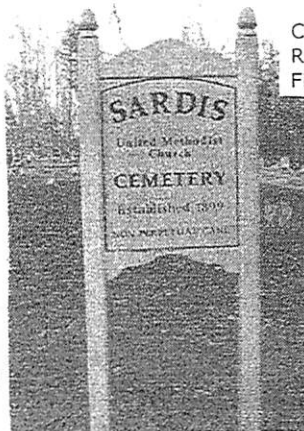
Virginia "Vergie" Davis Upchurch

Birth: Apr. 25, 1906
Death: Apr. 14, 1931

Sc death 7575 death year 1931; DO Jesse Ray Davis and Nannie Elizabeth Hughey; Stone shows death year as 1930

Burial: Sardis United Methodist Church Cemetery
Gaffney
Cherokee County
South Carolina, USA

Created by: Keith & Linda Robertson
Record added: Dec 26, 2009
Find A Grave Memorial# 45821112



Cemetery Photo

Added by: Keith & Linda Robertson



Added by: Keith & Linda Robertson

There is so much I want to share with you and so much that I want to ask you that what we have exchanged so far represents only a beginning.

I hope we can proceed to interact in a way that takes full advantage of whatever level of interest you have or develop - without the process becoming an excessive tax on your time and interest. To this end I think it would be helpful if you would give me a call on my home phone when you have a few minutes to spare - after you have had a chance to look over the issues now being sent. Or if you can email me a phone number I'll be glad to call you at a time you designate.

With All Best Wishes:

Phil Upchurch

ANCESTORS OF JOHN JONES U, IV

24 DEC 2008

Michael U, I - b Abt 1620 (England) d 1881 (Sunny Co., VA) . To America Abt 1638

↓
Richard U, I b Abt 1658 (VA) d Before 1700 (VA)

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James U, I b 1685 (VA) d 1765 (Brunswick Co, VA)

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Richard U, II b Abt 1725 (Brunswick Co, VA) d Abt 1798 (Franklin Co, NC)

↓
Nathan U, I - Head of Upchurch Clan No 3 -
(1 of 23 clans in America)

b 1799 (NC) d 1835 (Wake Co, NC)

He & 2 brothers served in the Revolution

↓
Gilbert U
b 1792
(Franklin Co, NC) d 1845
(Wake Co, NC)

1 of 11 children
(8 males + 3 females)

1 of 8 children

Barthley Jefferson U ← BRO →
1841 - 1929

Nathaniel Smith U ← BRO →
1824 - 1913

William George U
1837 - 1895

↓
Robert Jefferson U ← 1ST C → John Jones U, Sr

↓
Robert Phillip U ← 2ND C → John Jones U, Jr

↓
My Children (3) ← 3RD C → John Jones U, III

↓
My Grandchildren (8) ← 4TH C → John Jones U, IV ← YOU

So your Grandfather and I are 2nd cousins, you and my grandchildren are 4th cousins while you and I are 2nd cousins twice removed.

Gilbert U had 10 children of which only three are shown above.

RPU Examination of UB Issues that
are most likely to be of interest to
cousin John June 18, IV of FL.

ITEM No	Vol/Issue year	Comment	
1	V1 No 1 1980	First Issue	
2	V1 No 2 1980	Dodd Ruskdale House - Raleigh	
3	V1 No 3 1980	Nathan U / Gilbert U Subdian	A
4	V1 No 4 1980	John Jordan U - Mont gansoe U	
5	V2 No 1 1981	Mascasin Creek Area - Richard U, II	
6	V3 No 2 1982	William Clinton U, I	
7	V3 No 3 1982	Charles Burgess Williams	
8	V4 No 2 1983	Property of Nathan U, I	A
9	V4 No 4 1983	Children of Nathan U, I (^{other issues} Gilbert)	
10	V6 No 4 1985	Methods of RPU	
11	V8 No 1 1987	Re RPU	A
12	V9 No 3 1988	Re Profile of Michael U, I	A
13	V11 No 2 1990	Children of Michael U, I	
14	V13 No 2 1992	Lands of Richard U, II	
15	V13 No 3 1992	Lands of Richard U, II	
16	V13 No 4 1992	Lands of Richard U, II	
17	V15 No 1 1994	Battle Jefferson U	
18	V15 No 2 1994	Start of Ransome/England	A
19	V15 No 3 1994	West Book - Report Part II	
20	V15 No 4 1994	Ransome Report - England	
21	V16 No 1 1995	England / West Part III	
22	V18 No 3 1997	Brunswick Co, VA	
23	V20 No 1 1999	Trip to FL	A
24	V20 No 3 1999	Margaret Ransie - NC Trip	A
25	V23 No 2 2002	Trip to England	
26	V24 No 2 2003	Ransome Major Report	
27	V25 No 1 2004	Richard U II Outline	
28	V26 No 2 2005	Ransome Reports - Trip to England	
29	V28 No 1 2007	Lyburch Collection	
30	V28 No 2 2007	Land in Franklin Co, NC	A

JOHN JONES U IV

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25 JAN 1981

HON. JOHN JONES UPCHURCH, IV
VOLUSIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX-SUITE 202
125 EAST ORANGE AVE
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32014

Dear Cousin John,

Many thanks for your letter of January 20, 1981 and for the article on Nathaniel Smith U and John Jones U I. I have long wanted to have these and am pleased that they are now in hand.

My correspondence with your great Uncle Frank Drew Upchurch Sr is coming along nicely. Soon I should have a fairly complete story on your Greatgreat Grandfather Nathaniel Smith Upchurch and his ten children. In the meantime I am anxious to start working backwards. Could you send me a list of children and spouses for you and your brother Paul and your Upchurch Aunts & Uncles + their offspring along with any available dates & places of birth, death, marriages, etc. Any help appreciated.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILTP UPCHURCH]

John Upchurch

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Sent: Monday, December 15, 2008 4:17 PM

To: John Upchurch

Subject: Upchurch Bulletin

REC'D
22 DEC 2008

Hi Cousin John---

I am delighted we are back in touch. I have all our previous correspondence and that of the other "Florida Upchurches" as well. My contact in recent years has been "thin" so contact with you is of great value. I have always given much thought to the sons of Gilbert Upchurch, our common ancestor, as you will see from the various issues of the UB. Over time it will unfold as to just how we can best interact. As a next step it will be helpful to get some issues in your hands. If you will send \$50 to me at 351 Shetland Valley Court Chesterfield, Mo 63005-4840 with check made to Robert P Upchurch this will move us along.. This will cover the two 2008 issues and 8 back issues I will select which I think will be of special interest to you. I will later deal with the subscription rate for 2009. After you have seen the first batch you can decide if you want to order more.

My wife and I are just putting the final touches on UB Vol 29 No 2 and will have it ready to mail in a few days.

Merry Christmas!

Phil Upchurch



Upchurch Watson White & Max

125 South Palmetto Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Thanks, Phil!

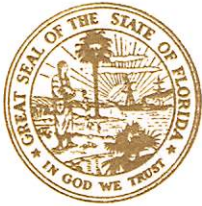
Check enclosed. I
look forward to sharing
all of this with my
grandchildren.
Let me know how I
might contribute.
Merry Christmas &
John

JOHN JONES U. IV

12-23-80 XI0-5601
Sent 1980 Vol. 1, #1234 ①
on 1981 list card, Bio
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CIRCUIT COURT

Seventh Judicial Circuit
State of Florida



JOHN J. UPCHURCH
Circuit Judge

Suite 202
Volusia County Courthouse Annex
125 East Orange Avenue
Daytona Beach, Florida 32014
904-258-7000 Ext. 4242

December 16, 1980

Mr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tuscon, Arizona 85740

Dear Mr. Upchurch:

Enclosed is my check for \$20 made payable to Michael Enterprises in payment of a subscription to the Upchurch Bulletin for 1980 and 1981. I understand that the 1980 bulletins have been published and distributed; kindly send me the back copies.

I learned of your bulletin through my brother, Paul, who is also a subscriber. Our father is John J. Upchurch, III, (my full name is John Jones Upchurch, IV) who lives in Williston, Florida with his mother, Mrs. John J. Upchurch, Jr. (the former Clara Epperson). Mrs. Upchurch's father-in-law the late John Jones Upchurch, Sr. was born at Callahan, Florida, March 16, 1861, his parents being Nathaniel S. Upchurch and Sarah Parker Upchurch. Nathaniel S. Upchurch was born near Raleigh, North Carolina in 1825, the son of Gilbert and Lucretia (Mills) Upchurch. Accordingly, it would seem to me that we would fit nicely into your Gilbert Upchurch sub-clan of the greater Upchurch family.

Enclosed are xerox copies of excerpts from "Makers of America" published in 1911 which has at page 446-452 a biographical sketch of "John James Upchurch" who is in reality

23 DEC 1980
Rec'd Ch #903 dated 17 DEC 80
signed John J. U.
John J. U., Karen S. U.
27 Choctaw Trail
Ph 904-672-5018
Ormond Beach, FL 32074

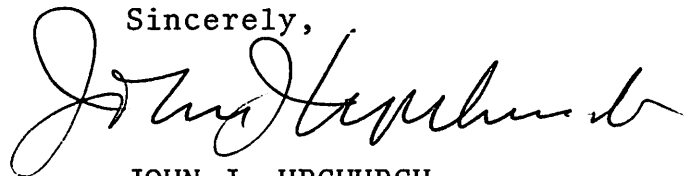
Mr. Robert Phillip Upchurch

Page Two

John Jones Upchurch, Sr. The community in Georgia where he established a lumber manufacturing plant is incorrectly set forth as Raceford and is actually Race Pond, the birthplace of my great uncle, Frank D. Upchurch, Sr. of St. Augustine, Florida. Also enclosed is an excerpt from Florida 1513-1913 Past, Present and Future by George M. Chapin, published by S. J. Clarke Publishing Company, Chicago (1914) describing Nathaniel S. Upchurch, my great-great grandfather. Nathaniel S. Upchurch is obviously the "Daniel J. Upchurch" described at page 450 of the first clipping as the father of John "James" Upchurch. I've learned these earlier publishers did not have a penchant for accuracy!

I trust the foregoing is of interest and I look forward to some interesting reading as your bulletins arrive.

Sincerely,



JOHN J. UPCHURCH

JJU/mls

Enclosures

Δ for
JOHN
JONES
U, SR(I)

Δ for
JOHN
JONES
U, SR(I)
Nathaniel
Smith
U.

1 JAN 1980

MR JOHN JONES UPCHURCH, IV
VOLUSTA COUNTY COURTHOUSE ANNEX-SUITE 202
125 EAST ORANGE AVE
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32014

Dear Cousin John,

I was delighted to have your letter of December 16, 1980. The 1980 issue of Upchurch Bulletin have been sent under separate cover and the 1981 issue will be sent as they appear.

I have been dealing with all aspects of the Upchurch Family but especially with the Nathan U. clan and in particular with his son Gilbert U., my ggf and your ggf. Your ggf, John Jones U II, and I are 2nd cousins so you and I are 2nd cousins twice removed.

Information on Gilbert U. is very scanty. I can get within 2 miles of where he was raised & lived but have not yet pinpointed the exact place where he lived. In late February I hope to visit the area once again to do some scouting. His wife Foretha (Miller) U. has relatives in the area (Western Wake Co, NC) but exact relationships remain to be determined. Foretha lived

with her son Bartley Jefferson U (my gf) in her later years and was the first person buried in the Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery in Wake Co, NC. I grew up in that church.

For Gilbert's children much information is accumulating on Bartley Jefferson, William George, & Nathaniel Smith although much remains to be collected. Son Samberth Samter & daughter Mariah Elizabeth were blind and never married and lived with Bartley Jefferson. A son Nathan died at about age 30 and I don't know much about him. A daughter Hazeltine died about 1940 and must have been only a child at death. There was a daughter Marie and two other daughters about which nothing is known. My Uncle Gettys U did tell me that of the 5 daughters there was only one male offspring and he was killed in the Civil War. I don't know if there were female offspring of the Davis. I don't know the name of any of these husbands.

Uncle Gettys told me that his Uncle Nathaniel Smith U left home at age 20⁺, married a French girl and learned to be a surveyor and was not heard from for 28 years.

I am sure that somewhere among the descendants of Nathaniel Smith & there are some bits of information bearing upon the children of Gilbert & U. One excellent prospect would seem to be ~~to~~ Frank Drew & so, your great Uncle. He was 17 yrs old when Nathaniel Smith & died and may remember something if someone could have a session with him. He and I are corresponding but with older people there leaves something to be desired. Sooner or later I hope to pay a visit to the Florida Upchurches.

The excerpts about Nathaniel Smith & John Jones & I mentioned in your letter were not enclosed. I have heard about these documents but have never seen them. If you could send the excerpts I would be most grateful.

Enclosed is a Family Chart which would be most useful to me if you could complete insofar as possible and ^{return} to me. Also if you know of others ^{who could be} interested in U B please include names & address on the enclosed form.

Hope to hear from you
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

CIRCUIT COURT

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State of Florida



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January 20, 1981

Professor Robert Phillip Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson, Arizona 85740

Dear Phillip:

Enclosed are the enclosures that I inadvertently omitted from my previous letter to you.

We have enjoyed immensely the bulletins that you sent along with your personal note. Don't hesitate to call upon me at any time if I may be of assistance in your endeavors.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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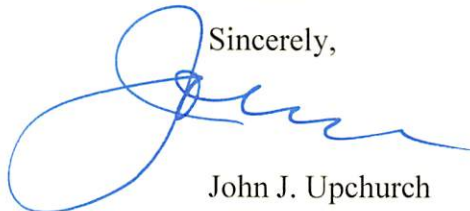
It was so kind of you to write such a thoughtful and detailed letter orienting me to the Upchurch genealogy. My interest has been renewed (after lying dormant for several years, I confess), especially now that I have 7 grandchildren to educate.

Now that the holidays have passed and several business commitments are behind me, I plan to study the bulletins you sent and get involved. Toward that end, please find included a check for \$75.00 to cover the cost of a copy of Belle West's book, plus a \$100.00 contribution to the Upchurch Collection Endowment.

I would enjoy speaking to you at any time. Since I am still quite active in my business, feel free to call at your convenience, and if I cannot take the call, my secretary, Mary Lou, would be pleased to make a "telephone appointment" for us to speak. My office number is 386-253-1560; my cell (386-451-5055).

I look forward to hearing more of your fascinating research and formidable body of work. Thank you so much for your kind personal attention to my inquiry.

Sincerely,



John J. Upchurch

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