

in what I published. This is a part of life with family history publications. Your mother worked with a lot of cooperators. Her book was especially good on the descendants of George Upchurch of Wayne Co, KY - in particular considering the detail presented, the pictures included and the little stories about the family. This book will forever stand as one of the milestones in Upchurch family history. It would be very nice to have it available for those who have a special interest in it.

Since we have not been in touch in a while I include a couple of sheets on the two Upchurch publications I edit along with a copy of our "freedom" document.

At present I am working on an Upchurch book tentatively entitled "UPCHURCH ANCESTORS - EIGHT AMERICAN GENERATIONS" we have about 100 pages out of the computer

and I have to write ³⁻ 200-300 more pages.
With any luck I'll have it finished in
1997 - we'll see.

As matters stand I keep coming up
with more family history and farming
projects than can be executed. Even
in retirement it seems one has to set
priorities.

Ray, I trust this finds you and
your family well and fully engaged.
It seems to be the style these days.
Our three children and their families
seem to be on the go all the time.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARY KATHRYN MORGAN

XID-420'

REC'D
22 AUG 1985

Tuesday
Aug. 20, 1985

Dear Cousin Phil,

I'm sorry to tell you of my mother's death Wednesday August, 17th.

She entered the hospital on the 5th of July with a severe kidney infection. Of course the underlying cause was Alzheimer's Disease as her communication skills were so poor she couldn't tell me what was wrong until she was in very serious condition.

She was in the hospital until the 9th of August and

died in the nursing home the following Wednesday. She was never conscious from the 5th of July.

The only thing that makes us feel a tiny bit better was that we had a large family picnic here, on the fourth, and she thoroughly enjoyed herself. She ate well and played with her two great-grandsons. I feel her last day was a happy day.

Your Cousin,
Kathryn

- ① Mary Kathryn Morgan b 25 NOV 1925 and 5 MAR 1946 Charles Edward White b 6 MAY 1921, son of Harry + Christine (Shartzes) White. AT the onset of WWII, Charles enlisted in the Navy and had boot camp at Olathe, KA. He shipped out on the destroyer USS Kimberly and the USS Black Hawk which was a destroyer tender. He was in the Aleutian Islands for 14 months and in Okinawa for three months, then to China for the duration. He was discharged Feb 1946 as a Storekeeper I/c. Chuck completed his education with the aid of the GI grant, and was graduated June, 1950 from the Kansas Univ. at Lawrence with a B.S. in electrical engineering. He is now working as his Master. Charles is with Burns and McDonnell Engineers and Architects, and is the Senior Manager Design (Discipline) in the Engineering and Environmental District. Mary Kay (Kay) is attending M.U. at KC with a major in art. They live in Kansas City, MO and have two children:

(1) Melinda ~~Call~~ Gail White b 26 FEB 1952

(2) Mark Kevin White b 30 JAN 1956.

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- ② Phone No used 7 APR 1985 to call Mary Kathryn (Morgan) White = 913-541-9166
- ③ 26 FEB 87. Called Kay White. She says the photo I sent 23 NOV 86 was still not the correct one. (She intended to write me to that effect). I will keep looking. She says the Morgan book is definitely out of print. She + her dau still get letters. I invited her to send them to me. She says she has referred people to me. She agreed to search her mother's files to see where the libraries are that have the book.

MARY KATHRYN MORGAN

XID-4209

Dear Phil,

REC'D
8W0086

Nov. 5, 1986

I hope you are comfortably settled into your new nest. Have you had time to look through your papers for my mother's picture that you used in your "Epworth Bulletin" volume 6, # 3, July 1985?

This is the best picture I have of mother. The copy you sent me was of the first picture that I sent you and you had already

sent that original back to me.

I would appreciate it if you could find the published picture as it means a great deal to me.

Sincerely,

Kathryn White

M/M CHARLES E. WHITE

10517 KING

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66214

23 NOV 1956

MRS CHARLES F WHITE
 10517 KING
 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66214

Dear Cousin Ray,

Your note of November 5, 1956 arrived on the 3rd and I have just now found time to go back through all the possible places a picture could reside. I have detached the picture that was used in the UB from the original copy and am returning it to you herewith. Ordinarily this attached picture would be the screen print but in this case (for some reason I cannot understand) it may be the original. I hope so. If this is not the picture you seek please let me know and I will continue the search. So far I have a 100% record on returning things and would like to maintain that record!

We are well pleased with our new Town House but the extra time that was supposed to result has not yet appeared.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch
 (ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH)

4 MAY 1985

KATHRYN WHITE
 10517 KING
 OVERLAND PARK, KS 66214

Dear Cousin Kathryn

Thank you so much for your nice letter of April 15, 1985. I have now made a scan print of the photo and am returning your original herewith. The notes you have sent me together with the details in the book plus the photo and what I know personally will provide an excellent base for an article. My present plans are to dedicate Vol 6 Issue 3 to your mother. This should be in the usual sometime next September. Vol 6 Issue 2 is also by commitment to our cousin who is Mayor of the City of Raleigh, NC.

Please give my very best regards to Aka. The extended Uphurch family over here great debt of gratitude and I do hope that the issue of the Uphurch Bulletin to be dedicated to her will document this for all time.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Uphurch
 [ROBERT PATRICK UPHURCH]

MARY KATHRYN MORGAN XFD-4207

2 FEB 1986

MRS CHARLES E WHITE
10517 KTRNE
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66214

Note: sent
my copy of my
letter of
4 MAY 85
to Kay.

Dear Cousin Kay

Your letter dated 7 DEC 1986 (7 JAN 1986?) arrived 11 JAN 1986 and only today have I found time to look into the matter of the missing picture. In the last months we have put our house on the market and have sold it and this weekend we are in the process of buying a townhouse. You can imagine the trauma on two empty-nesters scale down!

I am not sure I can reconstruct the situation on the picture but will do my best and hope you are satisfied. In the spring of 1985 you sent me the first picture (the large one). Recognizing that you wanted it back I had a screen print made to use in the UB and according to my copy of a letter sent the original back to you on 4 MAY 1985. Please check to see if you have whatever I sent back at that time. I placed what I presumed to be the screen print in my photo file (#85-23). In the off chance that this file copy is the original (and that I sent you the screen print by mistake), I

am sending you herewith the actual photo (screen print or microfilm) which I returned for my file last May. I have made a xerox copy of this for my own file which is quite satisfactory.

After the first photo you sent a second smaller one which I actually used in the U B as you thought it superior and so did I. When your note of 18 NOV 85 arrived reminding me about your desire to have the original back I presumed you were asking about the 2nd or smaller picture and I think it is the original of this smaller picture that accompanied my letter of 23 NOV 1985 to you. I am retaining the screen print of the smaller picture as pasted in the original copy of the U B as one I need to reprint. However, if you think I sent you the screen print of the smaller picture rather than the original please let me know. I have a problem telling the difference between a screen print and an original unless I have both in hand.

If this does not straighten out the matter to your satisfaction, please let me know. It is always possible that another photo is around some where but I've looked in all the logical places.

Sincerely yours
Philip Phillips
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

MARY KATHRYN MOREAN

XID-4207

REC'D
11 JAN 1986

Tuesday

Dec. 7, 1986

M/M CHARLES E. WHITE

10517 KING

OVERLAND PARK, KS 66214

Dear C.P. -

Thank you for a beautiful remembrance of my mother. She would have loved reading your comments about her. As for my letter - of course I didn't mind your editing and using it - although it seemed a bit graphic to me when seen in print.

In your hurry to send the bulletins to me you must have picked up the wrong picture. The one I sent you was a 5" x 7" studio picture and the one you sent me was a 2³/₄" x 3¹/₂" glossy. As I explained to your mother didn't have many studio pictures taken and that was the best one of all, so I would really like to have it back.

Thanks again for honoring mother in your "updated Bulletin".

Yours K. C. C. -
Kay

MARY KATHRYN MORGAN

XFD-4207

REC'D
21 NOV 85

Monday
Nov. 19, 1985

Dear Cousin Phil -

I hope you, your family and the
Upchurch Bulletin are getting along
well.

Did you dedicate the issue to
mother as you had planned? I
would really like the picture back
that I sent you and an issue of
the "Upchurch Bulletin", if it was
dedicated to my mother.

I would be glad to send money
to cover this, if you would let me
know the amount.

It is hard to get over mother's
passing. There were so many hours
spent doing the things that needed
to be done. I'm just as busy as ever
(nature abhors a vacuum) but all of
those memories stick you like needles.
I need to take some things back to
the nursing home that they sent here
by mistake - but I can't just yet.

Mother thought so much of you and was so pleased with what you did with the "Upchurch Bulletin".

If there is anything that you might need and you think mother might have it in her records, please write or call. I know she would want you to have whatever you need.

Yours K.C.C.,
Kay

Mrs. Charles E. White
10517 King
Overland Park, Kansas 66214

MARY KATHRYN MORGAN

XFD-4207

REC'D
9 JUN 1985

Wednesday
June 5, 1985

Dear cousin Phil,

In going through mother's things, I came across a picture that would be so much better for your dedication issue. As you can see, it doesn't have the shadow across it that the other one did.

Perhaps you noticed how long it took me to answer your

letter. That was because I wasn't happy with the first picture and kept looking for a better one.

I hope this picture isn't too late.

Your K.C. Cousin,
Kathryn
(hawi that for alliteration)

MARY KATHRYN MORGAN

XED-4207

10 JUN 1985

MRS CHARLES E. WHITE
10517 KING ST
OVERLAND PARK, KS 66214

Dear Kansas Kusun!!

Thanks for the second picture of your mother which arrived yesterday. I agree that it is an improvement over the first one and I will definitely use the second one.

According to the present schedule Issue 3 (JULY) of the 1985 (Vol 6) Yuburda Bulletin will be dedicated to your mother. It will be written sometime in August and mailed in early September and should reach readers about the 3rd week in September.

I do appreciate your help with the dedication issue. Please give my regards to Ada. Hope she is doing well. I often get letters that ask about her.

Sincerely yours
Phil Yuburda

1) A Trueson Try to Top a Tricky Testimonial!

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPENURCH}

Saturday
April 13, 1985

Dear Phil Upchurch,
Thank you for calling to inquire about my mother. She continues to improve physically and for that we are grateful.

Here is the information you wanted:

My mother, Olive Ada Stevens Morgan, was widowed when she was twenty four. She went to work for the telephone company to support the two of us, I was three years old, and continued to work there for thirty nine years.

Mother started work as a telephone operator for S. W. Bell, was promoted to Service Representative, taught the "Design for Living" class, taught a school for Service Representatives and when she retired was the liaison between the telephone

Company and the surrounding school districts in Kansas and Missouri.

She became interested in the Spanish language and took classes when she decided to vacation in Mexico. This turned into a lifetime interest and she was president of the telephone company Spanish Club for six years. She made many trips to practice her Spanish on the local people!

Although she never re-married, she lived in her own home until two years ago when she bought a condominium not far from us.

She is a loving and devoted mother (of one), grandmother (of two) and great-grandmother (of one) with another great-grandchild expected the first of May.
She researched for the book

started ten years or so before she retired and continued full time after she retired. She did all of the typing herself and with a little help assembled it also.

Orders came in almost immediately and a second edition was printed.

This was a labor of love with all the ingredients of a detective story combined with a zig-zag punnyll.

When the letters started coming in with thanks and compliments on the book it was as if this was her reward for the hard work and she relished every one.

I hope this keeps you on your dedication issue. Thank you so much for doing this for Mother - she will enjoy it so! I would like to have the picture back, please.

Thanks again,
Kathryn White

MARY KATHRYN MORGAN

XIP-4207

2 FEB 30

MRS CHARLES E. WHITE
8800 MADISON
KANSAS CITY, MO 64114

Dear Kay

It is to report that your mother
has paid for a one year subscription
for Upchurch Bulletin on your behalf.

The first mailing was made yesterday
and your copy of Volume 1 issue 1 went
out with all the rest. There may be a
few days delay because it went 3rd
class but even so cost 53¢ to mail. Enclosed
herewith are some extra flyers just in
case you can use them.

I recall with pleasure the day in July 1975
when you and Ada picked me up at a
motel in KL. The luncheon with Ada was
very nice and we have kept up a good
correspondence since. She has been very
helpful to me on UB. I hope you like it.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

① Mary Kathryn Morgan b 25 NOV 1925 and 5 MAR 1946
Charles Edward White b 6 MAY 1921. She is dau of
Olive Ada Stevens of George/Shadrach U Clan.

② See order rec'd 31 DEC 1981 from Olive Ada Morgan
she pays for her own UB82 & also for UB82
for her dau Mary Kathryn Morgan.

③ 7 APR 1985
RDU called Mary Kathryn Morgan in KS re
health of her mother nee Olive Ada
Stevens, whom see.

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