

From Book: Nail & Ray Families 2ND ED- 1997. Abstracts  
of Ray & Pearce Records Examined by Aulhane  
FRANKLIN CO, NC Pgs 948, 949, 950, 951

John Pearce m'd Clara U d/o Richard U, III  
The RAY part of the Book is about Elizabeth's Place (Sister  
of John) and Thomas Ray - Rev Soldier. The two  
couples left the Moccasin Creek Area of NC & moved  
to Rutherford Co, NC → Rowan Co, NC → Shelby Co., IN

1794 March 15, Deed Book 1, p. 272. (repeated) Elisha Strickland of Wake Co., NC, sold 300a  
on Turkey Creek to William Morgan of Nash Co., NC, for 30 pounds. Bounded: Bryant's  
corner. Signed Elisha Strickland. Witnesses: Richard Upchurch, John (X) Pearce, and  
Jonathan (X) Upchurch. Proved March Term 1794 (1) [II, III]

APU Note - This seems to be my first encounter with Jonathan  
U. - If he had to be 18 to be a witness he would  
have been born 1776 or earlier - hence possibly a Gs/o  
Richard U, II. - 27 JUL 2010

#### CROSSFILE:

Δ JONATHAN U - BIOFILE

Δ UFU - ⇒ 1850 - Franklin Co, NC

Δ JOHN U - possible s/o RU II

○ The following inputs may include related Ypsilanti

A. From its 31 MAR 2004 Charles John Peterson, Jr. & RPA

Marriage Record - Dubuque Co, IA - 25 MAY 1848

William L. U md Elizabeth Smith

B. 1850 Census - Dubuque Co, IA Dist #7 Taken 5 & 7 DEC 1850

William S. U 52 M miner b TN - Head of House

Elizabeth U 42 F b MD [Elizabeth Smith]

Elizabeth Whittier 8 F b IA

Daniel R. Griffin 26 M miner b RE b DE - Head of House

Margaret Griffin 23 F b IL

Jonathan U 30 M laborer b TN b ABOUT 1820

C. Note: William S U & William L. U are no doubt  
the same person - File under both

William U & Jonathan U are likely close  
relatives

○ See obituary of Jamie Lee U who d 8 AUG 1997

I. Tennessee U of the George / Shadrach U Subdan  
- Miam U line

A. Theodore Mullan U

1. Mullan U md () Alice - -

a. Jonathan U ↑

b. Justin U

c. Jamie Lee U b & d 8 AUG 1997  
(Monticello, KY) (Bur-Elk  
Spring Cem, Monticello, KY)

- ① Jonathan U b 1969 is son of John Marmin U,  
gr of John Calvin U, ggr of Marwin Evans U,  
of Charles / Thomas Gay U Sr Clan (29, Pg 646).



JONATHAN A. U.

PG1

XID-4326 ①

① b 10 OCT 1811 in NC or IL - son of Samuel (whom see) and Mary Ellen (Simmons) U.

10 Jonathan A. Upchurch b 10-1-1811 date of death unknown m 5-26-1834 Nancy Brown in Gallatin Co. IL. Jonathan served in the Black Hawk War. No record has been found of children. He was accepted as a member of the Bethel Creek Church in 1834 and was no longer a member in 1837. In July 1842, Jonathan signed a petition for a constable to be assigned to the Curran Pct., Gallatin Co. IL.

COPIED FROM  
P164 (29)  
FOR JONATHAN  
SON OF SAMUEL  
U.

② See Ltr 8 JUL 1983 Donald Eugene U to RPH  
John U, Jonathan U ↑ and Thomas U, three brothers  
& presumed sons of Samuel U, were in  
Lower Franklin Co, IL. They were in the 1st Reg. 1st.  
Br. [BRIGADE] 3rd Army. Capt. Coffey to under Gen  
Henry Atkinson. <sup>IN BLACK HAWK WAR</sup> All 3 mustered out in  
12 AUG 1832. [clarification - 31 AUG 1983 DEU → RPH]

③ See Ltr 20 AUG 1983 Leta Nelson to RPH  
Jonathan U b in TN.

④ See Ltr 7 MAR 1988 James Newman U to RPH  
Jonathan U ↑ b 12 OCT 1811 was the father of:

1. Lape U
2. Frank U
3. Charlie U

They lived near Greenville in Bond Co, IL.

⑤ See Ltr 9 DEC 1998 William Homer Westbrock to RPH  
A History of Saline County, IL 1847-1947 John U, Thomas U  
, and Jonathan U ↑ are shown as having served in the  
Black Hawk War {The three are presumed sons of Samuel U - RPH}

- ⑥ See Deed File Re Sale of 80 Acre Tract by the heirs of Samuel U (Head of the John U, III / Samuel U Subclan) in Gallatin Co, IL on 30 SEP 1842. The land was being sold by the heirs to Thomas L. U, one of the sons of Samuel U and it was necessary for all heirs & spouses to concur.

CONVENTIONAL LIST  
OF THE CHILDREN  
OF SAMUEL U

1. SALLY U d before 1816  
md (1) Valentine VanHoeser
2. Rebecca U d before 1835  
No marriage located
3. David U md (2nd) 1824  
Elizabeth or
4. John U md Catharine  
Johnson \*
5. William L. U md (1) - Melvick  
md (1) Amanda - -
6. Mary Rebecca U "Polly" A  
md (1) Nathan Bramlet
7. Susannah U \* md Coleman B. Bramlet
8. Nancy U \* md Isaac Cantrell
9. Thomas L. U md Mary Davis
10. Jonathan A. U ↑ md Nancy Brown \*
11. Elizabeth U \* md Joseph Thompson
12. James U

\* = Used MARK "X" for signature

LEARNED FROM THE DEED

Children #1, 2, 12 not mentioned - hence presumed deceased with no heirs.

☐ = Name confirmed by the Deed

For John U (#4) his wife is listed (twice) as KATHARINE U, hence see KATHARINE JOHNSON \*

For William L. U (#5) - no wife is listed so he may have been between wives.

For Nancy U (#8) she appears as Nancy Cantrell but no husband is listed - presume he is deceased (he is)

For Thomas L. U - No wife listed - presumably because he is buying the property

For Elizabeth U (#11) - her hus is shown clearly as Charles Thompson (not Joseph Thompson)

- ⑦ In the Black Hawk Indian War of 1832 in IL, the following were in Capt. Archibler Coffey's Co, 1st Reg't, 1st Brigade, IL Mtd. Volunteers: John U, Jonathan U and Thomas U. All were sons of Samuel U. (Head of John U / Samuel U Subclass) (29, Pg 161).

JONATHAN A

U

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○ Land Patents

UPCHURCH,  
JONATHAN A

IL

07/28/1838 5663

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JONATHAN

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My Record 11 NOV 1998

**UPCHURCH, Jonathan**

**Marriage**

Wife: **Nancy BROWN**

Marriage Date: 26 May 1834

Recorded in: **Gallatin, Illinois**

Source: **FHL Number 969485**

Dates: **1829-1836**

JONATHAN

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O IL MGS 1763-1900

1	UPCHURCH, WILLIAM	SHAW, SARAH	GALLATIN	02/19/1841
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3	UPCHURCH, CESWELL B	CLETON, SARAH	GALLATIN	10/16/1842
4	UPCHURCH, JONATHAN B	MOORE, MARY E	GALLATIN	12/24/1891
5	<u>UPCHURCH, JONOTHAN</u> ↑	BROWN, NANCY	GALLATIN	05/26/1834
6	UPCHURCH, GEORGE E	BINKLEY, MARY I	GALLATIN	01/03/1875
7	BRAMBLETT, NATHAN (SEE BRAMLETT)	UPCHURCH, POLLY	GALLATIN	04/05/1820
8	BRAMLETT, NATHAN (SEE BRAMBLETT)	UPCHURCH, POLLY	GALLATIN	04/05/1820
9	UPCHURCH, ROBERT	PINGLETON, MOLLIE	GALLATIN	11/18/1896
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○ KY UPCHURCH BIRTHS-DOWNLOAD IN LTR 20 JAN 2001  
 CHARLES JOHN PETERSON, JR TO R PU PG (13)

Certif	Child's name		MO	DY	YR	County	Mother		Regist	Regist	Text	Text	Text33	Tex
42255	UPCHURCH	JIMMIE	M	8	10	1927	WAYNE	UPCHURCH	EULAS		85		1927	9
54810	UPCHURCH	JIMMIE	F	12	20	1931	CLNTN	LYONS	MINNIE	9	110		1931	
1019	UPCHURCH	JOAN	M	1	29	1935	CMBLD	STOCKTOULD	MARY	9	3		1935	
11464	UPCHURCH	JOE	T	2	11	1945	WAYNE	DOSS	MAUDIE		23		1945	9
20804	UPCHURCH	JOEL	RANDY	5	5	1962	CLNTN	COOK	MARIE	1962	5	42	1962	1 31
15201	UPCHURCH	JOHN	G	3	23	1960	CMBLD	RIDDLE	MARJORIE		31		1960	9
24506	UPCHURCH	JOHN	D	5	24	1940	JEFFN	FARIS	HELEN	9	50		1940	
37240	UPCHURCH	JOHN	R	1	14	1946	HARLN	CRISWELL	MONTIE		75		1947	9
42752	UPCHURCH	JOHN	W	5	3	1937	WAYNE	CHOAT	HATTIE	9	86		1937	
44408	UPCHURCH	JOHN	D	8	7	1959	PERRY	BOYLAN	CHRISTINE		89		1959	9
53257	UPCHURCH	JOHN	RALPH	11	21	1972	FYETE	DAVIS	HELEN	1973	1	107 E	1972	1 2
18438	UPCHURCH	JONATHAN	RAYE	5	3	1976	WAYNE	DENNIS	ALICE	1976	5	37 K	1976	1 14
52555	UPCHURCH	JONATHAN	ANDREW T	12	10	1983	MCCRY	WATSON	ALICE	1983	12	106 M	1983	1 29
1229	UPCHURCH	JORDAN	LYNN	9	22	1985		FLOWERS	CHARLOTTE	0	0	907 L	1985	2 0
16183	UPCHURCH	JORDAN	MATTHEW	4	14	1987	PLSKI	UPCHURCH	VIRGINIA	1987	5	33 A	1987	1 13
19089	UPCHURCH	JORDON	CARL	5	28	1988	PLSKI	YOUNG	CAROLYN	1988	6	39 J	1988	1 22
1390	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	PHILLIP	7	30	1976		OSBORNE	BRENDA	0	0	907 J	1976	1 0
2550	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	PAUL	8	23	1990		GREGORY	PAULA	0	0	913 A	1990	1 0
33161	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	MICHAEL	8	8	1977	JEFFN	DAVIS	JESSIE	1977	8	67 L	1977	1 22
34144	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	MARAN	9	5	1985	PLSKI	BEACHLER	DEBRA	1985	9	69 D	1985	1 16
48846	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	CALEB MORGAN	12	14	1994	LTCHR	FRENCH	NANCY	1995	1	98 D	1994	1 3
45067	UPCHURCH	JOSEPHENE		9	18	1928	WAYNE	MORRIS	RUBIE			91	1928	9
19509	UPCHURCH	JOSHUA	PAUL	4	6	1980	TAYLR	GRIDER	SUE	1980	5	40 A	1980	1 8
38008	UPCHURCH	JOSHUA	LANDEN	9	19	1983	FRNKL	MILLER	ROBIN	1983	10	77 L	1983	1 6
49321	UPCHURCH	JOY	KAY	12	19	1987	PLSKI	MARTIN	DENISE	1988	1	99 L	1987	2 15
35165	UPCHURCH	JOYCE	E	7	18	1967	WAYNE	CHRISWELL	ALENE			71	1967	9
63432	UPCHURCH	JOYCE	A	10	6	1950	WARRN	PHELPS	ANNIE			127	1950	9
30547	UPCHURCH	JULIE	DAWN	8	24	1970	ADAIR	WILSON	JOHANNAH	1970	9	62	1970	2 3
91168	UPCHURCH	JUNE		6	30	1924	WAYNE	BLEVINS	MAZIE	1981	519	188 R	1981	2
40090	UPCHURCH	JUSTIN	SHAWN	8	18	1980	WAYNE	DENNIS	ALICE	1980	9	81 K	1980	1 9
49273	UPCHURCH	KAREN	JO	12	12	1995	PLSKI	FRANKUM	CHARLOTTE	1995	12	99 A	1995	2 20
9340	UPCHURCH	KASEY	MICHELLE	3	2	1998	JEFFN	MCNEAR	KATHY	1998	3	19 M	1998	2 5
63022	UPCHURCH	KATHLEAN		8	17	1947	WAYNE	WOODS	BERTHA			127	1947	9
25254	UPCHURCH	KATHY	ANN	5	1	1962	WAYNE	BRUMMETT	MARY	1962	5	51 L	1962	2 5
8814	UPCHURCH	KATRINA	LYNN	2	5	1986	PLSKI	COFFEY	JANET	1986	3	18 L	1986	2 10
91856	UPCHURCH	KAY	D	12	28	1939	WAYNE	OWENS	ETHEL		9	193	1959	



① Jonathan U ↑ b 19 OCT 1866 (Saline Co, IL) d 31 MAR 1906  
md 24 DEC 1891 Mary E. Moore b 27 MAR 1867 d 22 JAN  
1943. Jonathan is son of Thomas J. U of the  
John U III / Samuel U Subdan. (29, Pg 212)  
Jonathan was a carpenter & lived in Saline  
& Gallatin Cos IL. Five children.

② See LDS-Temple Records obtained by RPU 15 SEP 1978  
Jonathan Berry U ↑ b 19 OCT 1866 in Rawn (Pope Co)  
IL d 31 MAR 1906 - <sup>→ EPROB 1906-RPU</sup> md Mary Elizabeth Moore.  
He was son of Thomas J. U of John U III /  
Samuel U Subdan.

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- (4) more on the magazine SPRINGHOUSE which covers local history and lore for southern IL where Upchurch lived. See RPH file - Family History - Publications - Springhouse for a complete copy of an issue provided in a letter 19 OCT 2011 to RPH from Cousin William Cleatus Searles.

This writing covers 4 excerpts from Springhouse provided by Martha Susan Searles D/O WCS which reveal 4 articles penned by her father. The excerpts are from Vol 22 No 1 JUN 2005, Vol 23 No 4 SEP-OCT 2006, Vol 24 No 2 APR 2007, FEB 2008 Vol 24 No 6. All have been placed in FH-PUB File. They came to RPH in the fall of 2011. Only one contains Upchurch references - Vol 23 No 4 SEP-OCT 2006 in an article entitled "TO THE WAR BLUFF" by WCS. An excerpt follows: ON PG 10 WCS WRITES:

# THE UPCHURCH FAMILY INVOLVED:

## I. JOHN U, III - Head of Clan

### A. SAMUEL U

1. JOHN U 1798 (NC) - 1844 (SALINE CO., IL)

a. THOMAS J. U 1839 (GALLATIN CO., IL) - 1896 (POPE CO., IL)

THE WAR BLUFF WAS 6 MILES NORTH OF GOLCONDA IN POPE CO., IL. UPCHURCHES LIVED IN NEARBY LUSK, RAUM, & EDDYVILLE

FRPH NOTE - MEMBERS OF THE WILLIAM U, IV CLAN LIVED A FEW MILES AWAY TO THE WEST & NORTHWEST - NEW BURNSIDE, CREAL SPRS, STONEFORT, CARRIER MILLS

2. ELLIS DELARY U 1868 (SALINE CO., IL) - 1950

3. JONATHAN BERRY U 1866

(SALINE CO., IL) - 1906 ( " )

BORN AT MD 1891 (GALLATIN CO., IL) MARY

ELIZABETH MOORE 1867-1943

(F) ETHEL SUSAN CAROLA U

(A) WCS

(1) MARTHA SUSAN SEARLES

My mother's family name was Upchurch. Her father was born at Lusk about a mile and a half northeast of War Bluff. There is some doubt that Lusk was ever large enough to be recognized as a country village. Several farms round about had Upchurch owners and tenants, for they were a large family. Some lived near Raum two miles west of the bluff and others in and around Eddyville. None remain. Their name today is found only in little hilltop cemeteries.

A very early childhood memory is visiting Mother's uncle, Ellis Upchurch, at Lusk. Then when I was six or seven years old, exciting news came that there was to be a family reunion with a grand picnic atop War Bluff. My imagination ran out of control with small boy expectations. Also eager to go was my paternal grandfather, for he wanted to see again the bluff where he and another man had harvested all the hickory timber some thirty years earlier. Three carloads of folks planned to travel together from Saline County, but rain fell. This was 1931 when in wet weather no motor vehicle dared to challenge those steep hills, creeks with no bridges, and totally unimproved dirt roads. "Disappointed" was too weak an expression. There is no more memory of this proposed event. My immediate family never went there again.

(5) FROM: Ltr 6 OCT 2011 - Martha Susan Seabrook & RPH

I. John U, III - Wood of clan

A. Samuel U

1. John U b 1798 (NO) md AVE 1821 (C) Catherine Johnson

a. Thomas J. U

NOTE: MSS

provide a copy

of 1850 Census for  
Raleigh, Sabine Co, IL  
showing under  
Catherine U with  
5 young children  
(5 older ones gone)

- with son DAVID  
MAKLEN U next  
door - RPH 25 NOV 2011

Mayme &  
Ethel were  
definitely  
born in  
Herrin,  
Williamson  
Co, IL

What are your thoughts on this —

Evidence shows John Upchurch (born 1798)  
married Catherine Johnson  
in Aug 1821

Evidence also shows their first-  
born child Caswell Bluford  
was born one year before  
this.

In those days, the woman would have  
been disgraced if she didn't marry immedi-  
ately upon finding herself with child.  
I see no reference that he could

have been adopted. The  
surname "Bluford" was rare  
in Ill., although more common  
in England.

Δ b. Caswell Bluford U

Δ i. EDWARD RICHELERS U b 7 MAR 1865  
(LUSK/RAUM, POPE CO, IL) d 12 DEC 1865  
(LUSK/RAUM, POPE CO, IL) (BUR - )

Δ ii. Jonathan Berry U b Lusk (near Raum)  
Pope Co, IL. ["Dad" always said LUSK -  
Martha guesses the family lived between  
Lusk & Raum] d Eldorado, Sabine Co, IL.

Δ md (C) Mary Elizabeth Moore d in  
Eldorado, Sabine Co, IL. She lived with

Δ dau Mayme Estella U on her farm  
in Galatia but as she became more  
ill she moved to home of dau

Δ Ethel Susan Catala b in Eldorado, IL.

(I) Eppie May U

Δ (A) Jewell Adelen Mathieu

Δ md (2nd) (C) HARREL BALDWIN

Δ (B) Madeline Sue Mathieu  
d last week of SEP 2011

(II) Mayme Estella U

Δ (A) Mary Louisa Brown  
d of polio 11 DEC 1929

(North Fork, Sabine  
Co, IL) b North Fork,  
Sabine Co, IL born same place

Δ (B) Pauline Brown b  
North Fork, Sabine Co, IL

Δ (C) Robert Eugene Brown  
- lived in FL with  
Alzheimer



- (6) PROVENANCE OF TWO UPCHURCH PHOTOS IN LETTER  
 20 APR 2013 MARTHA SUSAN SEARLES TO RPU. She reports  
 that she was able to locate and interact with her father's  
 1st Cousin Col. Richard Lee U who provided the photos of  
 two ancestors of Sue & Richard. Reduced copies of the two  
 photos are portrayed below. The originals with a copy of  
 this provenance sheet are being placed in a queue to  
 be digitized as a part of the Upchurch Digital Collection of images  
 with originals to go to the Upchurch Collection at  
 N.C. State University.

I. JOHN U, III - HEAD OF  
 CLAN

A. SAMUEL U

I. JOHN U 1798-1844

△ A. THOMAS J. U  
 1839-1896

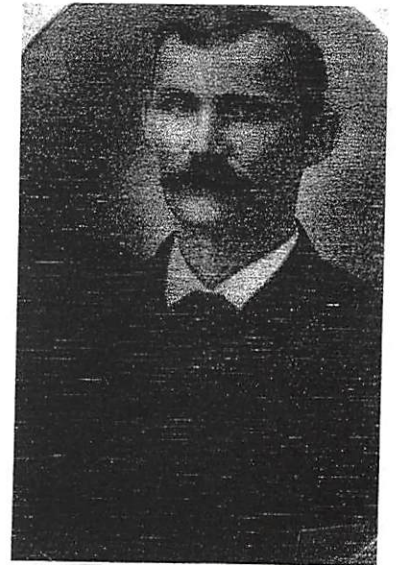
△ I. JONATHAN  
 BERRY U  
 1866-1906

(I) OTIS  
 EDWARD



THOMAS

Thomas J. Upchurch 1839-1896  
 # 8281



JONATHAN  
 Jonathan Berry Upchurch  
 # 17236

△ (A) RICHARD LEE U, Col.

(II) ETHEL SUSAN CATOLA U

(A) WILLIAM CLETON SEARLES

△ (I) MARTHA SUSAN SEARLES

- (7) From Ltr 16 MAY 2015 Martha Susan Searles to RPU  
JBH ↑ to Cottage Grove, Saline Co., IL & Eldorado,  
 Saline Co., IL and Saline Co., IL (Nat Gallatin Co., IL  
 Mary Elizabeth Moore to 1868 (Nat 1867) (Northfork,  
 Gallatin Co., IL) & Eldorado, Saline Co., IL (Nat  
 Galatia, IL)

- (8) <sup>Δ</sup> SPRINGHOUSE A copy (Vol 19 No 5 JUN 2002) of the local history magazine may be found in RPH files - under Family History - Publications
- Δ This copy was donated to RPH by Cousin WILLIAM CLETUS SEARZES of the John U, III / Samuel U Subclan - John U Lin - Jonathan Berry U [CS 70]
- WCS has written numerous articles for the magazine including one in this issue on the farm his Greatgrandparents. Δ WILLIAM WALKER MOORE & SUSAN ELIZABETH BOORLAND, ages 23 & 16 in 1850, established in GALLATIN County IL before 1860. WCS visited the farm in recent years (1980-2000 era) and wrote of the changes since he knew the farm as a boy.

The address for the magazine is HEROD, IL which is in the NE corner of POPE County. It is in the Shawnee National Forest. Δ SALINE Co., IL lies just North of GALLATIN Co, IL & to the NE.

Note - The GP of WCS were Jonathan Berry U and Mary Elizabeth Moore b 1869 - She would have been the D/o William Walker Moore - RPH

Vol 19 No 5 JUN 2002 was provided to RPH in a letter 19 OCT 2011 from WCS



(9) From Email 3 AUG 2011 Martha Susan Searles to RPH "SUE"

I have some clarification for you. I have concluded that the correct name is Otis Edward Upchurch.

We know Jonathan Berry Upchurch died young in 1906, leaving a wife, Mary, and 5 children.

In the 1910 census Otis Edward, Jonathan's oldest child at 17, was counted twice!! In this census his widowed mother counted him in her household in Eldorado, Saline County, IL, and that one said **Edward O. Upchurch**, as did the 1900 census. So, with both 1900 and 1910 censuses done by his parents, I assumed it to be correct as Edward O., as stated on them.

He was also counted in 1910 on the census of his uncle, Francis Moore, Otis's mother Mary's brother, in North Fork, Gallatin County, IL. Here he is listed as "Otis Upchurch, nephew." Francis controlled the farm of his aging parents, William Walker and Susan Bourland Moore, who lived there with Francis and his family. Francis was listed as head of household. Francis was the only surviving son, and he made the farm decisions, ultimately leaving his sisters out of any inheritance.

It seems before entering the Navy, Otis went to work on his uncle's farm to earn money for his mother and his own sisters, Effie, Blanche, Ethel and Mayme. Years later Mayme raised her family there, with husband Cecil Brown, a tenant farmer on the land. Mary came to live there and be cared for by her daughter.

Except for his parents' 1900 and 1910 censuses, all other sources on Otis, including his own 1930 head of household in Detroit said **Otis** was his first name, as you have found.

**WHAT I CONSIDER THE MOST IMPORTANT EVIDENCE** is a handwritten genealogy Otis did on the Bourland-Moore side, in which he made a note about himself regarding the date of William Walker Moore's death. Here are his words: "Otis E. Upchurch was home between Navy enlistments this period." He surely would have known his own correct name. These are not transcribed notes, but his original handwriting. My father Wm C. Searles has a xerox copy. Dad also always heard that his name was Otis E.

No explanation for how the censuses of his childhood had it the other way. I do realize there are errors on those.

Names/Relationships Embedded in the above:

I. Jonathan Berry U [s/o Thomas J. U of the John U, III / Samuel U  
Subdan - John U Line] md (?) Mary Elizabeth Moore

△ A. Otis Edward U

△ B. Effie May U

△ C. Blanche Cohen U

△ D. Ethel Susan U  
(GM/O SUE)

△ E. Mayme Ester U

△ md (?) Cecil

Floyd Brown

He later operated THE  
FARM as tenant & Mary came  
then to be cared for by his  
daughter MAYME

△ I. William Walker Moore

△ md (?) Susan Bourland

△ A. Francis Moore (M)

B. Mary Elizabeth Moore

C. More Daughters

IN NORTH  
FORK, GALLATIN  
CO., IL

↑  
THE FARM - owned by WWM. His

son Francis took over eventually  
excluding his sisters as heirs. In

his youth Otis lived with his uncle  
Francis on the farm

(10) Photo from Its 19 AUG 2011 Martha Susan Searles & RPA

I. John U, III - Head of Class Original to Profile of Jonathan Berry U  
Copies to Profiles of others

A. Samuel U

1. John U

a. Thomas J. U

A Δ i. Jonathan  
Berry U  
md (?)  
B Δ Mary  
Elizabeth  
Moore

C Δ (I) Otis Edward U

D Δ (II) Effie May U

E Δ (III) Ethel Susan U

F Δ (IV) Mayme Estella U

G Δ (V) Blanche Cohen U



(11) See Its 7 SEP 1993

Juanita Renee  
Scherboney & RPA

Jonathan Berry U

d. Saline Co., IL and  
is buried in Wolf Creek  
Cem., Eldorado, IL. His  
wife Mary E. Moore d at  
Galatia, IL and is also  
buried at Wolf Creek  
Cem. They had five  
children

G E A D B C  
F

Photo taken ~~about~~ 1904

Jonathan + Mary Upchurch  
Berry  
1866-1906 1868-1943

Their entire family, as he died at 39.  
l. to r.

Blanche, Ethel, Effie, Mayme, Otis



JONATHAN BRUCE

JONATHAN BRUCE U

○ NC BIRTHS - 5 SEP 2005 - PETERSON - COLUMBUS CO

Billie Ann Upchurch	21 Nov 1934	Columbus	Billy Upchurch
Upchurch	25 Nov 1935	Columbus	J M Upchurch
James Randy Upchurch	16 Jan 1964	Columbus	James Calvin Upchurch
<u>Jonathan Bruce Upchurch</u> ↑	23 Jan 1974	Columbus	James Calvin Upchurch
Michelle Estelle Upchurch	20 Dec 1976	Columbus	James Calvin Upchurch

RICHARD U, III / CLABURN UPCHURCH SUBCLAN- 9TH GEN. & BEYOND  
C. JOHN BRANNON U b 19 JUL 1874 (GILES CO, TN) d 13 NOV 1955 (PLAINVIEW, TX) - CONT.  
(XVI) HERCHEL BUCK U (AKA HERSCHEL) (TWIN) b 7 MAY 1920 (MILFORD, TX) - CONT.  
(C) DORIS ELLENE U b 23 DEC 1947 (LUBBOCK, TX)  
MD 30 JUN 1966( ) JAMES MALCOLM ELDREDGE b 17 SEP 1941

- (1) JAMES ELLIOT ELDREDGE b 13 APR 1971 (LUBBOCK, TX)
- (2) DANA ELLENE ELDREDGE b 8 OCT 1973 (LUBBOCK, TX)
- (3) JANETTE ELAINE ELDREDGE b 12 APR 1975 (LUBBOCK, TX)
- (4) NO FURTHER ISSUE

(D) JOHNNY LEE U b 4 JAN 1952 (LITTLEFIELD, TX)  
MD 14 FEB 1974 ( ) ELIZABETH ANN COOK b 14 MAY 1956  
(STEVENVILLE, NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA)

- (1) DESIREE LYNN U b 23 FEB 1980 (DALLAS, TX)
- (2) JONATHAN DAVID U b 5 JUL 1985 (GARLAND, TX)
- (3) DEVIN BRADY U b 14 SEP 1987 (DALLAS, TX)

XID  
1982  
218N  
26539

26540

See Att 26 MAR 1991 Garland Rudolph U, Sr. R-001  
JONATHAN DAVID U  
XID-27223

JONATHAN DAVID U

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
1903 - 1999

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Desiree Lynn Upchurch	23-Feb-80	Female	Dallas	Johnny Lee Upchurch	Elizabeth Ann Cook
Devin Brady Upchurch	14-Sep-87	Male	Dallas	Johnny Lee Upchurch	Elizabeth Ann Cook
Johlisa Leechelle Upchurch	7-Oct-87	Female	Taylor	Johnny Lee Upchurch	Lisa Michelle Nichols
Jonathan David Upchurch ↗	5-Jul-85	Male	Dallas	Johnny Lee Upchurch	Elizabeth Ann Cook
Johnny Lee Upchurch Jr.	23-May-91	Male	Taylor	Johnny Lee Upchurch	Lisa Michelle Nichols

JONATHAN DAVID U

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
1903 - 1999

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Colton Benjamin Upchurch	15-Feb-96	Male	Dallas	Rodney Duane Upchurch	Melanie Jean Douglas
Jonathan David Upchurch	8-Mar-86	Male	Dallas	Rodney Duane Upchurch	Rhonda Faye Garrett
Robert Chandler Upchurch	29-Apr-94	Male	Dallas	Rodney Duane Upchurch	Melanie Jean Douglas

INPUT RE RUI/BUCKNER U SUBCLAN - TO RPU FROM  
ERL JAMES U UTA EMAIL 3 MAY 2013 - RPU 3 DEC 2015  
WORK BY CHRISTOPHER SILAS U

I. RICHARD U, III - HEAD OF CLAN

A. BUCKNER U

1. SILAS BUCKNER U 1810 - 1880

a. ANSEL MARION U 1890 - 1927

u. JAMES G. U 1852 - > 1900

i. SILAS U (TWIN) 1887 - 1996

(I) JAMES WILLIAM JESSIE U 1922 - 1997

→ (A) KENNETH EDWARD U b 1948

66. Kenneth Edward<sup>11</sup> Upchurch (James William Jessie<sup>10</sup>, Silas<sup>9</sup>, James G<sup>8</sup>, Silas<sup>7</sup>, Buckner<sup>6</sup>, Richard<sup>5</sup>, Richard<sup>4</sup>, James<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Michael<sup>1</sup>) was born 02 Nov 1948 in Toledo, Ohio. He married (2) Connie Jean Cousino 21 Dec 1978 in Erie, Mi, daughter of Henry Cousino and Shirley Clark. She was born 05 Mar 1959 in Toledo, Ohio.

More About Kenneth Edward Upchurch:  
Military service: U S Army

Notes for Connie Jean Cousino:

More About Kenneth Upchurch and Connie Cousino:  
Divorce: 20 Apr 1990, Michigan  
Marriage: 21 Dec 1978, Erie, Mi

Child of Kenneth Edward Upchurch is:

92. i. ANGIE<sup>12</sup> SORTOR, b. 26 Jan 1972, Gladwin, Mi.

Children of Kenneth Upchurch and Connie Cousino are:

ii. CARRIE LYNN<sup>12</sup> UPCHURCH, b. 01 May 1979, Toledo, Ohio; d. 01 May 1979, Toledo, Ohio.

More About CARRIE LYNN UPCHURCH:  
Cemetery: St. Joseph Cemetery, Erie, Michigan

93. iii. MICHELLE NICOLE UPCHURCH, b. 19 Mar 1980, Toledo, Ohio.

iv. JAMES AUSTIN UPCHURCH, b. 12 May 1982, Toledo, Ohio; d. 12 May 1982, Toledo, Ohio.

More About JAMES AUSTIN UPCHURCH:  
Cemetery: St. Joseph Cemetery, Erie, Michigan

v. KENNETH MICHAEL UPCHURCH, b. 11 Mar 1984, Toledo, Ohio.

vi. JONATHAN EDWARD UPCHURCH, b. 23 May 1985, Toledo, Ohio; d. 23 May 1985, Toledo, Ohio.

More About JONATHAN EDWARD UPCHURCH:  
Cemetery: St. Joseph Cemetery, Erie, Michigan

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Children of Angie Sortor are:

i. KYLE<sup>13</sup> NOWAK, b. 13 Mar 2000, Michigan.

ii. HANNAH NOWAK, b. 13 Mar 2002, Michigan.

JONATHAN EVERETT U PE1 XID 33218 ①

- ① → 12 JUL 1983  
Research Director - ASU College of Engineering  
& Applied Sciences  
Under Civil Engineering  
Upchurch, Dr Jonathan E. Asst Prof  
Transportation engineering, traffic  
operation, traffic control devices,  
transportation planning, transportation  
energy conservation.
- ② From Phone Information - Mesa, AZ  
Jonathan E. U = 820-0936
- ③ From Ltr 23 OCT 1979 Edmund Ralph U to RPH and Pg 2 of  
Profile of Robert Edmund U
- I. — Upchurch and — McSwain  
A. Jones Green U b 1816 (NC) & 1856 (MO)  
1. Robert Erwin U b 1851 (MO)  
a. ~~Ralph Edgar U b 1893 (Sepur, MO)~~  
a. Asa Everett U b 15 JUL 1876 (Sepur, MO)  
i. Truex N. U  
(I) Jonathan E. U ↑
- ④ Phone Book - JAN 1979  
Jonathan E. Upchurch } In AF  
390 N. Edison  
Arlington, VA 222-- }
- ⑤ See Ltr 15 SEP 1988 Truex Newman U to RPH  
Jonathan Everett U ↑ b 2 JAN 1951 (Chicago, Cook  
Co, IL) and 15 AUG 1971 Betty Jo Lyne.
- ⑥ American men & women of science - 1990

UPCHURCH, JONATHAN EVERETT, b Chicago, Ill, Jan 2, 51; m 71; c 1.  
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING. Educ: Univ Ill, BS, 71, MS, 75;  
Univ Md, PhD (civil eng), 82. Prof Exp: Transp engr, Harland Bartholomew  
& Assocs, 72-76; dir tech affairs, Inst Transp Engrs, Washington, DC, 76-80;  
res engr, Off Res, Fed Hwy Admin, Washington, DC, 81-82; asst prof, 82-86,  
ASSOC PROF CIVIL ENG, COL ENG & APPL SCI, ARIZ STATE UNIV,  
86- Concurrent Pos: Consult, Am Asn State Hwy & Transp Officials, 80-;  
exec secy, Nat Comt Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 79- Mem: Transp Res  
Bd; Inst Transp Engrs; Am Soc Civil Engrs. Res: Traffic engineering; traffic  
operations; development of standards for traffic control devices which result  
in the most economical operation for the motoring public. Mailing Add: Dept  
of Eng Ariz State Univ Tempe AZ 85287-5306





- ⑦ Note: This ~~sheet~~ sheet made in JUL 1983 at Flagstaff, AZ at the AZ ~~Sheep~~<sup>Wool</sup> Producers Assn - from one of the participants

MON DINNER 38.50

Rudy & Dolly Eschenencia  
Joe & Pat  
Ty & Judi Hamilton

↳ Transferred.

△ Everett U      △ Connie ~~Bert~~  
↓  
Tracy U      △ Melina Bert  
↓  
Son of ASU → [JONATHAN E. U]  
Eng

① Ruth Bert

① Edith (Bert) Bouquette  
↳ swim in williams

- ⑧ 11 SEP 93 - RPU called the home of JEUA (820-0936) in Mesa, AZ to inquire about phone no for his FAT Tracy N. U. Talked to wife of JEUA who was very cordial. She gave me the desired information.

- ⑨ See Briefing of Tracy Newman U - Entry 14 APR 1994  
JEUA and in Hampshire, IL Betty Jo Lyons  
128 SEP 1950 (±1 year). They have only one child

# ⑩ FROM 1995 CD-ROM

Upchurch Clyde C  
Upchurch Eleanor F  
Upchurch Ellen  
Upchurch Jonathan J  
Upchurch Kevin & Shiel

2211 E Glencove St  
2338 W Lindner Ave  
2266 W Ella St  
2529 S Pennington Dr  
3320 E University Dr

Mesa  
Mesa  
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Mesa  
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AZ 85213-4612 602-834-1549  
AZ 85202 602-839-6727  
AZ 85201-6051 602-844-9607  
AZ 85202-7450 602-820-0936  
AZ 85213-8670 602-924-9005

- ⑪ Sometime about 1980 I met JEUA very briefly as he stopped by our home in Tempe, AZ - RPU

JONATHAN EVERETT U PC3 XIN-33218 (3)

(12) 13 SEP 1997

Rec'd  
13 SEP 1997

2529 South Pennington  
Mesa, AZ 85202  
September 9, 1997

In both 1996 and 1997 I saw this "Adopt-A-Highway" sign on  
U.S. 89 in southern Utah. My dad (Truex Upchurch) suggested  
I send the photo to you. The sign is located on U.S. 89  
about 1 to 2 miles west of Big Water, Utah. Big Water is  
located 16 miles northwest of Page, Arizona.

Jonathan Upchurch.

P.S. Our son Christopher is now in his fourth semester at the  
University of Arizona.

Jonathan & Betty Upchurch  
2529 S Pennington  
Mesa AZ 85202-7450



JONATHAN EVERETT U PEY XID-33218 (4)

(13) 5 JUN 2015

Subject: Allied Families Newsletter

From: Jonathan Upchurch <upchurch@ecs.umass.edu>

Date: Fri, Jun 05, 2015 2:30 pm

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

Hello, Phil:

You probably know that my father (Truex) now lives in an assisted living facility not too far from me in St. George, Utah.

I know my dad is on your e-mail distribution list for the Allied Families Newsletter. He has become less and less interested in sending and receiving e-mail. In fact, I don't think he has checked his inbox for the past few months.

Feel free to copy me (at my e-mail address below) on any e-mail correspondence or newsletter distribution. If you can do that, then you will know that at least someone here is getting the message.

Thanks for your lifelong work researching the genealogy of the Upchurches !

Please reply to: upchurch@ecs.umass.edu

Dr. Jonathan Upchurch, P.E., P.T.O.E.  
1910 North Cochise Way  
Ivins, UT 84738  
Phone: 435-673-2290  
upchurch@ecs.umass.edu

(14)

6 JUN  
2015

Subject: RE: Allied Families Newsletter

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Jun 06, 2015 7:11 am

To: "Jonathan Upchurch" <upchurch@ecs.umass.edu>

Attach: 2015 Form for participating in UAFA-Added example.docx

Hi Cousin Jonathan---

I am most please to hear from you and to have a report on your father. I will copy you on any future emails to him and, in fact, assume that you will be the communicator henceforth. I had noted that my recent emails to Truex went unremarked which is so different from our earlier exchanges which were so vibrant. I am glad to know that you are near him and able to help him cope. He deserves to live in peace and harmony after a life long and productively lived.

A small memory--- Truex spent the night in our home in Lake St Louis MO about 1998 as we prepared to visit Bollinger County. He noted that our guest bathroom did not have a hanger on the door for a bathrobe so he purchased one and left it as a token of his visit. You will probably find this in character for him.

As you no doubt know he and I long shared a passion for family history and together we did many things together. Perhaps you will have learned that we now have two websites-- www.upchurchstory.com and www.alliedfamilies.com. It is under the Allied Families banner we are doing family history in a more powerful way including providing for accuracy and care of data over the long term. We hope soon to "enroll" the Harmon Upchurch Family to which you and Truex belong. While your passion for this may not be the same as that of your father we will welcome your participation on your own behalf or in honor of your father. A membership form is enclosed. I note that Truex is a member in good standing.

I send all best wishes for you both.

Phil Upchurch

JONATHAN EVERETT U PE5 XPD-33218<sup>5</sup>

(15)

25  
JUL

2015

Subject: More Cousins

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Jul 25, 2015 6:39 am

To: "Jonathan Upchurch" <upchurch@ecs.umass.edu>

Cc: "Sondra Cook" <semogen@gmail.com>

Bcc: "Dr. Tom--14-X Upchurch" <tupchurch41@charter.net>, "Nancy Blak--14-X Ariano" <nupchurch@themediachoice.com>, "Deborah--14-15 Shumaker" <ladady803@aol.com>

Hi Jonathan---

I know your father Truex is deep in retirement. I therefore send this note to you and you can decide if sharing it with him would be meaningful.

A new distant cousin Sondra (Cotner) Cook has surfaced. She has supplied a large body of information including much on Bollinger County, MO. As you will recall Truex and I blazed the trail to show that members of the Harmon U. /James U.,VI Subclan settled in Bollinger by way of Henry County, TN two of whom were Jones Green U. and Robert J. M. U.both sons of James U.,VI.

Now Sondra has sent a plethora of information on descendants of her ancestor Louisa (Upchurch) Rice born 1821 (Stanley Co., NC) whose descendants are numerous in Bollinger. My analysis is that Louisa is almost certainly a daughter of John U.,VI. This is a huge breakthrough and will take more research to follow up.

We know that the family of John U.,VI touched upon Henry Co.,TN on their way to MO. Now we can report that a daughter of Louisa namely Sarah Jane Rice a born in Henry Co., TN on February 19, 1839.

I send this just in case a mention of it to your father might bring a smile. To both of you I send best wishes.

Phil Upchurch



was a most enjoyable trip. The day was perfect weatherwise and I really enjoyed seeing the country where the two sons of farmer U, VI settled. We met with one Upchurch family and I have since had several product exchanges.

I was pleased to learn that Christopher is moving through his University experience at the U of A. It is a great institution and has much to offer - especially for the well motivated student. I continue to stay in touch with colleagues in Tucson and as our daughter & her family live there (Ken is a Mining Engineer) we have a very special interest in the area.

With appreciation and all best wishes to you and Betty.

⑦ sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



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**Subject:** RE: From Jonathan Upchurch

**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com

**Date:** Thu, Feb 25, 2016 3:53 pm

**To:** "Jonathan Upchurch" <~~upchurch@ecs.umass.edu~~>

Hi Jonathan---

Good to hear from you. I will be in Raleigh March 11-21, 2016 getting the Cary Facility operational. I will definitely be at the Open House on March 19, 2016 and will preside. I hope for 15-20 people but one never knows. I would be available to visit with you other than at the Open House if it can be mutually arranged. Do you need any other information re Allied Families?

Might I ask how it happens that you will be in north Carolina at this particular time? Just curious.

I think of Truex often and of our special relationship. I know you must miss him as well.  
Best~

Phil Upchurch

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

**Subject:** RE: From Jonathan Upchurch

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**Date:** Thu, February 25, 2016 3:37 pm

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

Hello, Phil:

I'm following up to our exchange of correspondence at the end of October (see below).

Will you be attending the March 19 Open House in Cary? There is a chance I might be able to be there.

Jonathan Upchurch

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**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com [phil@upchurchstory.com]

**Sent:** Sunday, November 01, 2015 4:00 AM

**To:** Jonathan Upchurch

**Subject:** RE: From Jonathan Upchurch

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Please accept my condolences for your loss and my best wishes for your mother who seems to have rather good genes. The passing of Truex marks the passing of an era for me. May he rest in Peace.

Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

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

**Subject:** From Jonathan Upchurch**From:** Jonathan Upchurch <~~upchurch@ecs.umass.edu~~>**Date:** Sat, October 31, 2015 9:33 pm**To:** "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hello, Phil:

We exchanged e-mail last June (see below).

My father Truex passed away on October 9th. He had celebrated his 97th birthday in September. Although we moved my mom and dad into an assisted living facility when I relocated them to St. George in 2013, he never really needed any of the

[Print](#) | [Close Window](#)**Subject:** Back Home**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com**Date:** Fri, Mar 25, 2016 6:03 am**To:** "Jonathan Upchurch" <upchurch@ecs.umass.edu>**Bcc:** "Dr. Tom Upchurch" <tupchurch41@charter.net>, "Deb-14-15-16 aaHeck" <debraheck@aol.com>

Hi Jonathan-----

The North Carolina trip was very productive. Thank you for the special effort you made to attend the Open House for the Allied Families Cary Facility. Thank you also for the engaging three hour conversation we had about your challenge of placing the many years of family history output of your father. I hope you will continue to keep Allied Families in the mix as you review possibilities. The challenge you face is a very common one and one I faced myself and in fact continue to face. Allied Families was created in part to accommodate such compilations. We have made great progress in our overall program of work and in the months ahead anticipate more advances. You will be kept informed of these via our E-Newsletters but do not hesitate to inquire if you have questions.

I trust you had a good drive back to Washington and a safe return to Utah.

Looking forward to our ongoing interactions~

Phil Upchurch

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Jonathan Edwards arrived Monday  
after 2:00 PM. He was given special recognition.  
He mixed well with others and met new  
the riders. He and I spent 3 hours together  
4:00-7:00 PM. He then left to spend the  
night in North Raleigh and to depart  
for Washington. He will visit 2 National  
Parks - There are about 400. His program  
was transportation. His mother is also  
at 101. They own land in Illinois.

Jonathan is recording a Perkins whose  
name was inscribed at the bottom of  
the Grand Canyon. This is an obscure  
& unimportant matter but he has explored  
it exhaustively.

We top-tied and the collection of Trunk.  
Jonathan wants to place it where it  
would have value, he used my album,

○ 29 FEB 2016 - Called Jonathan at his home (435) 613-2290 - His wife answered - He called me back. We discussed his trip to NC, he will drive down on AM of the 19th and drive back the next day. We left open the prospect of private conversations late on the 19th or as early as 7:00 am on the 20th.

I asked a few questions about the Collection but not about his intent. I did say it was useful stuff depending on where it is and who comes to the Party. I mentioned the challenge of digital & mentioned the Wilsons Collection at NC State which he seemed to know about. I mentioned Hampton Inn

His cell No (928) 221 4863

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**Subject:** RE: From Jonathan Upchurch  
**From:** Jonathan Upchurch <~~upchurch@ecs.umass.edu~~>  
**Date:** Sun, Feb 28, 2016 9:23 pm  
**To:** "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>  
**Attach:** READ ME - Org'd files dads genealogy & family stories.docx  
BIBLIOGR.P.doc  
BIOSKETCH.32Harmon Upchurch.doc  
Ancestors1-8.doc  
LOCATION.MO.doc  
Mapindex MO.doc  
REFER.01.doc

Hello, Phil:

I would like to give you some idea of the contents of my dad's genealogical collection. So I'm going to share a summary of the collection and examples of some of the content.

Begin by reading the file named READ ME. It summarizes the content of the collection.

The READ ME file describes the contents of Subfolder A on Upchurch Family Genealogy. Attached are examples of some of the content: a bibliography file; a biosketch; ancestors by generation (some ancestors go back 16 generations); list of ancestors by state location; map index; and reference index.

The Bibliography consists of an alphabetical list of sources of information that were used in compiling ancestral history. The collection includes hardcopy of all of the sources of information. The hardcopy is in three-ring notebooks that occupy about 13 linear feet of shelf space.

I have no idea whether this collection is organized in a conventional or unconventional manner for a genealogy collection.

Please give me some idea of how much utility this collection would have for genealogical researchers.

And, by the way, all of the attached material has a copyright.

Please reply to: ~~upchurch@ecs.umass.edu~~XXX

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1910 North Cochise Way  
Ivins, UT 84738  
Phone: 435-673-2290  
~~upchurch@ecs.umass.edu~~XXX

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**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com [phil@upchurchstory.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, February 26, 2016 10:58 AM  
**To:** Jonathan Upchurch  
**Subject:** RE: From Jonathan Upchurch

Hi Johnathan---

The two five hour drives would certainly involve a commitment. The good news is that there is interstate all the way. If you would consider flying we could handle transportation at our end. This opportunity for you to see our Upchurch organization in action may not come again. Hope you can come.

Just in case it interests you let me offer a possibility for an added event. I have never been to Stanly County, N.C. to look over Upchurch sites there. This is where you ancestor Harmon

#1 16

## READ ME Document: Organized files of dads genealogy & family stories

During the last three decades of his life, Truex Upchurch devoted a tremendous amount of time and effort to researching and compiling information on his family history. Truex passed away on October 9, 2015.

Truex had compiled a great volume of hardcopy information on his family history. He also had generated about 1,400 WORD document files. This READ ME file describes the WORD document files and how they are organized.

On October 18, 2015 files were copied from the folder named "101115 backup of dads computer". All files in that folder that dealt with genealogy and family stories were selected and copied and placed in a new folder named "Organized files of dads genealogy and family stories".

The organized files are divided into four subfolders, entitled as follows.

**A Upchurch family genealogy** (see additional information below)

**B Stories on Truex Upchurch siblings** (contains a folder of autobiographical information on Truex and biographical information on his siblings)

**C Truex Upchurch WW II memoirs** (see additional information below)

**D Newcomer family history and genealogy** (contains information on family history for the family of Truex's wife Edna)

The subfolder C on **Truex Upchurch WW II memoirs** includes one document (1 War Memoirs – Opening – Consolidated Document) which may or may not include almost all of the text from the other documents in the subfolder. The files beginning with the numbers 2 through 17 appear to be in chronological order.

The subfolder A on **Upchurch family genealogy** is further subdivided into nine subfolders:

Ancestors by generation

Bibliography

Biosketches

Inventories of genealogy-related holdings

Lines – Antecedents of certain ancestors

List of Ancestors by state location

Map indices

Miscellaneous documents

### Reference indices

The content of these nine subfolders is described below. To utilize these contents it will be important for the user to understand the ahnentafel numbering system to number ancestors. Please refer to the document named "Numbering System".

Ancestors by generation: Ancestors are listed by generation, number and name.

Bibliography: Consists of an alphabetical list of sources of information that were used in compiling ancestral history.

Biosketches: These files are named by number and name of the ancestor. Biographical information of each individual is presented.

Inventories of genealogy-related holdings: A listing of objects or other holdings related to family history.

Lines – Antecedents of certain ancestors: For eight selected ancestors, these documents provide a line of ancestors for each, often going back dozens of generations.

List of Ancestors by state location: For a given state, ancestors are listed by number and by name and the town or county in which the ancestor resided is listed.

Map indices: Organized by state, this is a list of maps that were utilized in genealogical research.

Miscellaneous documents: Any documents not organized into the other eight subfolders.

Reference indices: Organized by generation, number, and name, this index provides a link between the Biosketches and the entries in the Bibliography files. In other words, it identifies the Bibliographic sources that were used in compiling a Biosketch on each individual.

In processing the WORD files on October 18, minor changes were made to file names. These minor changes generally occurred in all folders and subfolders. For example, in the subfolder on WW II memoirs, dates were added to the end of some file names and a leading numeral was added to the file name to place the files in chronological order. Other minor clean-up of file names was done to correct typos. The filenames for about 25 Biosketch files were changed from lower case (Biosketch) to upper case (BIOSKETCH) for uniformity (so that all biosketch file names would be upper case).

Other "clean-ups" of Biosketches files included the following.

The file named BIOSKETCH1464..Nathaniel Potter.doc was renamed to BIOSKETCH1424.Nathaniel Potter.doc

The file named BIOSKET H732.Nathaniel Potter.doc was renamed to BIOSKETCH712.Nathaniel Potter.doc

The named BIOSCKETCH.114Anthony Swaim was renamed to BIOSKETCH.114Anthony Swaim.doc

The file named BIOSKETCCH912.Thys Barentsen Swaim.doc (dated 7/15/13) was deleted because it had been superceeded by a later version – BIOSKETCH912.Thys Barentsen Swaim.doc (dated 8/8/12)

The file named BIOSKETCH.1kk6aSeth Aldrich.doc (dated 7/4/13) was deleted because it had been superceeded by a later, much more complete, version – BIOSKETCH.160aSeth Aldrich.doc (dated 7/6/13)

The file named BIOSKETCH.17808028-0-473Fpms;f (dated 1/5/07) was deleted because it had been superceeded by a later, much more complete version – BIOSKETCH.17802028090368Donald, King of Argyle.doc (dated 4/19/14)

There are two files in the Biosketches folder with wps extensions that I am unable to open. Both files appear to have been superseded later by doc files with the same filename. The two wps files are: BIOSKETCH.1286William Hayward.wps and BIOSKETCH.2958John Budd.wps.

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## 32 UPCHURCH, Harmon

Harmon Upchurch, the son of James Upchurch was born in 1740 in Virginia, probably in Brunswick County.

The Virginia Census of 1787 shows Hermon Upchurch as the only white male in his household. He had one black male over 16 and one black male under 16. He also had four animals listed as horses, mares, colts and mules and ten cattle. The census did not include females.

Tax records for Brunswick County, Virginia begin in 1782. Harmon Upchurch appears on these records each year from 1782 to 1787. The 1782 tax list for Hermon Upchurch shows only one poll, no other males or slaves. In 1783, he was taxed for 2 tithes, 1 person, 2 horses, 7 cattle, 0 wheels. His 1784 taxes were for 2 taxables. In 1785, they were for 2 tithes, 2 young negroes. 1787 taxes for Hermon Upchurch were for Hermon, 1 black above 16, one black under 16, 4 horses, mares, colts, and mules, and 10 cattle.

Later, Harmon moved to a section of Montgomery County, North Carolina which later became in 1841, Stanly County. He married Elizabeth Dudley who sometimes was called Betty. He probably had a second wife as Elizabeth would have been too old to have his younger children.

His father's will, dated 4 June 1784, "gave and Bequeath to my son Harmon Upchurch all the rest of my Lands that has not already been given to him his heirs or assigns forever. Also I give and Bequeath to my son Harmon Upchurch one Negro Wench named Doll to him his heirs or assigns forever." Preceding this in his will, he had given land to his sons John and James. The three sons, John, James, and Harmon were named executors of the will.

An undated entry following an entry dated September 1784, in the records of the Meherrin Parish Hermon Upchurch is shown as being paid 1.6 pounds for the keeping of Jane Curtis for fifty days, and a payment of one pound four shilling four pence for a coffin, sheet pillar, and handkerchief. Jane Curtis isn't further identified. It is conjectured that the other items might have been for his fathers's funeral.

The Brunswick County, Virginia personal property tax for 1787 showed for Harmon Upchurch, no white males between 16-21 years of age, one black over 16, one black under 16, four horses, mares, colts & mules, and ten cattle

In October 1787, James Phips and Elizabeth Phips sold fifty acres adjacent to Harmon Upchurch's land in Brunswick County to George Johnson for twenty-five pounds.

On the 25th of February 1788, Harmon, and Betty his wife, of Brunswick County, Virginia, sold 237 acres of land to Owen Merrich for 75 pounds. The land lying both sides of Whiteoak Swamp. The deed, with his name written Hermon, was signed by his mark. Betty did



not sign. This land included all of the land that had been given to and had be left to Harmon by his father.

Harmon isn't included in the 1790 census. It is possible that he was moving from Virginia to North Carolina at the time the census was being taken and was missed by the census takers in both locations.

A land entry for Montgomery County, North Carolina for William Johnson, dated 3 January 1792 is described as being on Jacob Creek and bordering land of Harmon Upchurch.

On 22 August 1795, Harmon's name again appears in the record as owning land adjacent to a tract of forty acres being sold by John Crump to John Swargim.

Harmon Upchurch bought 100 acres 20 August 1803 on Persimmon Branch from John Neal. This sale wasn't recorded until 20 August 1803.

Harmon Upchurch is mentioned again as an adjacent landowner in a deed issued 16 March 1801. The land being sold was on the southwest side of Yadkin River and on the south side of Jacobs Creek.

Harmon was again mentioned in a land transaction dated 12 February 1810. This deed was for 20 acres on Ceder Creek of Davids Creek sold by Will Stone to David Smith.

Harmon appeared in the 1810 census of Montgomery County, North Carolina with a wife and four children, a son 16-26, a son and daughter each 10-16, and a son under 10 years of age. He and his wife were listed as being over 45 years of age.

Harmon Upchurch was on an 1820 tax list for Montgomery County, North Carolina.

There is no 1820 census for Montgomery County. In the 1830 census, Elizabeth is heading the household, indicating that Harmon was no longer living. In 1830, Harmon would have been about 90 years of age.

One researcher has concluded that the most likely spot for Harmon to have been buried is in a now abandoned cemetery called Laton-Upchurch cemetery at the confluence of Jacobs Creek and Lake Tillery in Stanly County, North Carolina.

Children of Harmon and Elizabeth were:

William Allen, born ca 1779, married Mary Dudley, died 21 June 1848  
 Howell, born between 1784 and 1794, married Rebecca Swaringen a/o Rebecca  
 Dudley, died 1846  
 James, born 1797, married Hannah McSwain  
 a daughter, born between 1794 and 1800  
 Benjamin, born ca 1810, married  
 -there may have been others-

### 33 DUDLEY, Elizabeth

Elizabeth Dudley was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Dudley. The 1810 census shows her as being over 45 years of age, indicating that she was born before 1765. The age of her oldest child indicates that it was earlier. The 1830 census shows her between 70 and 80 years old, indicating that her birth was between 1750 and 1760.

Elizabeth was the wife of Harmon Upchurch.

On the 25th of February, 1788, Harmon Upchurch, and Betty his wife, of Brunswick County, Virginia, sold 237 acres of land to Owen Merrich for 75 pounds. It is described as land lying both sides of Whiteoak Swamp. Harmon signed the deed with his mark. Betty did not sign. However, the record states that Betty had been privately examined by the recorder and voluntarily assented to the sale.

On 17 September 1835, a deed conveying land that had been bequeathed by Elizabeth's father to her mother during her mother's natural life, and upon her death to Nancy Page, Mary Upchurch, Elizabeth Upchurch, and Sarah Ross, continues to say that these four were lawful heirs of John Dudley.

Elizabeth appears in the 1810 census of Montgomery County, North Carolina as the wife of Harmon Upchurch. In the 1830 census of Montgomery County, Elizabeth appears as the head of the household, indicating that at that time she had become a widow. The 1830 household consisted of two females, one probably her unwed daughter.

## Ancestors of

## 1 TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH

## First generation

- 2 Asa Everett Upchurch
- 3 Connie Bess

## Second generation

- 4 Robert Ervin Upchurch
- 5 Hannah Mariah Aldrich
- 6 Alexander Bess
- 7 Louisa Jane Nations

## Third generation

- 8 Jones Green Upchurch
- 9 Elizabeth Cooper
- 10 Isaac Martin Aldrich
- 11 Betsy Sisson
- 12 Peter Bess
- 13 Pernessey Bess
- 14 Thomas Nations
- 15 Elizabeth Hinkle

## Fourth generation

- 16 James Upchurch
- 17 Hannah McSwain
- 18 Cooper
- 20 Wanton Aldrich
- 21 Amy Shotwell
- 22 Perry Sisson
- 23 Hannah Strang
- 24 John Bess
- 25 Mary Summers
- 26 Peter Bess
- 27 Massa Landers
- 28A Thomas Nations
- 28B Nathan Nations
- 29B Tebitha Levis Stevens or Banister
- 30 Charles Hinkle
- 31 Susan March

## Fifth generation

- 32 Harmon Upchurch
- 33 Elizabeth Dudley
- 34 George McSwain
- 35 Elizabeth Jones
- 40 Asa Aldrich
- 41 Susannah Harris
- 42 Richard Shotwell
- 43 Mary Martin
- 44 William Sisson
- 45 Sylvia Allen
- 46 Daniel Strang
- 47 Betsey Langdon
- 48 Peter Bess
- 49A Christina Whittenberg
- 49B Elizabeth Forney
- 49C Vicey Van Dyke
- 49D Leanna Jenkins
- 50 James Summers
- 51 Mary Henery
- 52 Peter Bess
- 56A Christopher Nation
- 56B Joseph Nations
- 56C Thomas Nation
- 57A Elizabeth Swaim
- 57B Eleanor Robins
- 57C Nancy Nation
- 60 Charles Hinkle
- 61 Elizabeth Johnson
- 62 Rudolph Martz
- 63 Amelia Barr

Sixth generation

64 James Upchurch  
 65 Betty  
 66 John Dudley  
 67 Elizabeth  
 68A David McSwain  
 68B David McSwain  
 69A Rebecca Cowart  
 69B Hannah Jones  
 70 Charles Jones  
 71 Sarah Clements

114B Joseph Robins  
 115B Elenor Nation  
  
 120 Jacob Antonius Hinkle  
 121 Anna Margaret  
 122 Casper Johnson  
 123 Catherine  
 124 Daniel Martz  
  
 126 George Henry Birr

80 Samuel Aldrich  
 81 Huldah Hill  
 82 Jonathan Harris  
 83 Mary Brown  
 84 Benjamin Shotwell  
 85 Ame Hallett  
 86 Isaac Martin  
 87 Elizabeth Burling  
 88 William Sisson  
 89 Lydia Potter  
 90 Seth Allen  
 91 Margaret Macomber  
 92 Gabriel Strang  
 93 Catherine Chichester  
 94 William Langdon  
 95 Ruth  
 96 Jerg Sebastian Best  
 97 Elizabeth Catherine Heyl  
 98A John Henry Whittenberg  
 98B Jacob Forney  
 99A Mary Hoyle  
 99B Maria Bergner  
 100 John Summers  
 102 father of Mary Henery

112 John Nation  
 113 Bethiah Robins  
 114AA Cornelius Swaim  
 114AB William Tysen Swaim  
 115AB Mary Larzarere

## Seventh generation

128 John Upchurch  
129 Elizabeth Hunnicutt

132 John Dudley  
133 Ann Hill

136A ----- McSwain  
136B David McSwain  
137A Elizabeth  
137B Susannah Hamrick  
138B Jonathan Jones  
139B Martha Farmer  
140 Charles Jones  
141 Mary  
142 Simon Clements  
143 Susanna

160 Seth Aldrich  
161 Mary  
162 David Hill  
163 Sarah Thayer  
164 Richard Harris  
165 Lydia King  
166 Jabez Browne  
167 Ann  
168 John Shotwell  
169 Mary Thorne  
170 Richard Hallett  
171 Ame Bowne  
172 Isaac Martin  
173 Hannah  
174 James Burling  
175 Elizabeth Gale  
176 Jonathan Sisson  
177 Mary Wood  
178 Nathaniel Potter  
179 Mary Devol  
180 Increase Allen  
181 Lydia Allen  
182 Philip Macomber  
183 Margaret Potter  
184 Gabriel Strang  
185 Hannah Clements  
186 Daniel Chichesterr  
187 Catherine Waring

188 Samuel Langdon  
189 Mary

192 Sebastian Best  
192X Sebastian Best  
193 Margaritha Kirchbauer  
193X Benniia Katherine  
194 Peiter Heyl  
195 Catherine Dales  
196A William Whittenberg  
196B Pierre Forney  
197A Mary Barbara Jonas  
198B Peter Boigner

224 John Nation  
225 Frances Parsons  
226 Joseph Robins  
227 Anna Pack  
228AA Anthony Teunis Van Pelt (Swaim)  
228AB Thys Barentsten Swaim  
228B Joseph Robins  
229AAMarie Dragau  
229AB Seytii Cornalise  
229B Anna Pack  
230AB Jacob Larjalere  
230B John Nation  
231AB Maria Duchene Granger  
231B Frances Parsons

240 Anthony Jacob Henckel  
241 Maria Elizabeth Dentzer

244 John Johnson  
245 Elizabeth Paupen  
246 John Morse  
248 Daniel Martz

## Eight generation

256	Richard Upchurch	348	Edward Burling
		349	Phebe Ferris
258	John Hunicut	350	Thomas Gail
259	Elizabeth Warren	351	Abigail Smith
		352	James Sisson
264	John Dudley	353	Lydia Hathaway
265	Elizabeth	354	Thomas Wood
266	William Hill	355	Content Thurston
267	Ann	356	Stokes Potter
		357	Elizabeth Sherman
272B	David McSwain	358	Joseph Devol
273B	Judith Hamrick	359	Mary Soule
274B	George Hamrick	360	Increase Allen
275B	Susannah Blanton	361	Rachel
276B	Jonathan Jones	362	Joseph Allen
277B	Mary	363	Rachel Giffard
278A	Gregory Farmer	364	John Macomber
279A	Sarah Hughes	365	Bethiah Tabor
280	Robert Jones	366	John Potter
		367	Mary
320	Jacob Aldrich	368	Daniel Streing
321	Huldah Thayer	369	Phebe Purdy
		370	Johannes Clements
324	Ebenezer Hill	371	Anna Marie May
325	Mary White	372	Daniel Chichester
326	Samuel Thayer	373	Abigail Bishop
327	Mary Bass	374	John Waring
328	Thomas Harris	375	Katherine Tuttle
329	Elnathan Tew	376	Joseph Langdon
330	Clement King	377	Susannah Root
331	Elizabeth		
332	Daniel Browne	384	Antoni Bosch
333	Alice Hearnden	385	Anna Maria
		386	Hans Jacob Kirchbauer
336	John Shotwell	387	Anna Catherina
337	Elizabeth Burton	388	Adam Heyl
338	Joseph Thorne	389	Nancy Leister
339	Mary Bowne		
340	William Hallett	394A	Simon Jonas
341	Sarah Woolsey		
342	John Bowne	448	John Nation
343	Mary Cock	449	Elizabeth
344	Thomas Martin	450	Francis Parsons
345	Rebecca Higgins	451	Eleanor Hitchman

## Eighth generation continued:

452 Daniel Robinson  
453 Hope Potter  
454 George Pack  
455 Anna  
456AA Anthony Teunnissen Van Pelt  
456AB Barent Swaim  
457AA Magdaline Joosten  
457AB Sibilla

460AB Nicholas Larailere  
461AB Sarah  
462 Marie DuChene

480 Georg Henckel  
481 Anna Eulalia Dentzer  
482 Nicholas Dentzer  
483 Barbara Catherine Giebel

488 Claus Johnson  
489 Catherine  
490 Heivert Papen  
491 Elizabeth Rittenhouse

## Ninth generation

512 Michael Upchurch  
513 Frances

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2 Asa Everett Upchurch	Bollinger Co	26 Peter Bess	Perry Co
3 Connie Bess	Desloge		Cape Girardeau Co
	Perry Co		Wayne Co
4 Robert Irving Upchurch	Cape GirardeauCo	28A Thomas Nations	Perry Co
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[Print](#) | [Close Window](#)**Subject:** RE: From Jonathan Upchurch**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com**Date:** Fri, Feb 26, 2016 11:58 am**To:** "Jonathan Upchurch" <upchurch@ecs.umass.edu>

Hi Johnathan---

The two five hour drives would certainly involve a commitment. The good news is that there is interstate all the way. If you would consider flying we could handle transportation at our end. This opportunity for you to see our Upchurch organization in action may not come again. Hope you can come.

Just in case it interests you let me offer a possibility for an added event. I have never been to Stanly County, N.C. to look over Upchurch sites there. This is where you ancestor Harmon Upchurch lived about 1800. If this interests you at all we could set up a visit whereby I would try to contact some locals there to show us around. It would be a day trip. Looking at your schedule and mine it might be on the front end or the back end of your March 14-18 day visit to Washington. I would be free on the 12th or 13th or the 20th. I am sure Truex would have loved such a trip but not all are like us. Do not be embarrassed to say no.

Hoping to see you.

Phil Upchurch

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

**Subject:** RE: From Jonathan Upchurch**From:** Jonathan Upchurch <upchurch@ecs.umass.edu>**Date:** Fri, February 26, 2016 10:27 am**To:** "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hello, Phil:

I will be in Washington, DC on Monday, March 14 through Friday, March 18. I'm considering whether I would want to make the 10 hour round-trip drive from Washington to Cary.

Please reply to: [upchurch@ecs.umass.edu](mailto:upchurch@ecs.umass.edu)

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**From:** [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com) [[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)]**Sent:** Thursday, February 25, 2016 2:53 PM**To:** Jonathan Upchurch**Subject:** RE: From Jonathan Upchurch

Hi Jonathan---

Good to hear from you. I will be in Raleigh March 11-21, 2016 getting the Cary Facility operational. I will definitely be at the Open House on March 19, 2016 and will preside. I hope for 15-20 people but one never knows. I would be available to visit with you other than at the Open House if it can be mutually arranged. Do you need any other information re Allied Families?

Might I ask how it happens that you will be in north Carolina at this particular time?  
Just curious.

I think of Truex often and of our special relationship. I know you must miss him as well.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

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

Subject: RE: From Jonathan Upchurch

From: Jonathan Upchurch <[upchurch@ecs.umass.edu](mailto:upchurch@ecs.umass.edu)>

Date: Thu, February 25, 2016 3:37 pm

To: "[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)" <[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)>

Hello, Phil:

I'm following up to our exchange of correspondence at the end of October (see below).

Will you be attending the March 19 Open House in Cary? There is a chance I might be able to be there.

Jonathan Upchurch

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**From:** [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com) [[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)]

**Sent:** Sunday, November 01, 2015 4:00 AM

**To:** Jonathan Upchurch

**Subject:** RE: From Jonathan Upchurch

Hi Jonathan---

It was thoughtful of you to pass along the details about your parents. I am sorry to learn of the passing of your Dad and my good friend Truex. You and he were blessed that he lived such a long life and died without a lot of suffering. I know it was a great comfort to him to have you close by to be of assistance to both he and your mother. It so happens I am now preparing the 2015 issue of the Upchurch Bulletin and I shall certainly include a passage about Truex.

Your comment about the disposition of his genealogical collection is timely. Perhaps you know that our many years of Upchurch research is now largely carried out under Upchurch and Allied Families Association, Inc. with a view to maintaining the records and efforts far into the future. There are six Board members of which I am one and President/Manager. Allied Families has a Headquarters operation in Chesterfield where I live. We now have an arrangement to open a Repository/Workspace in Cary, N. C. Thus we are now in a position to accept collections such as the one to which you refer. If they come with some financial support so much the better.

I well understand that you will be busy for several months and I will wait to hear from you.

Please accept my condolences for your loss and my best wishes for your mother who seems to have rather good genes. The passing of Truex marks the passing of an era for me. May he rest in Peace.

Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

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

Subject: From Jonathan Upchurch

From: Jonathan Upchurch <[upchurch@ecs.umass.edu](mailto:upchurch@ecs.umass.edu)>

Date: Sat, October 31, 2015 9:33 pm

To: "[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)" <[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)>

Hello, Phil:

We exchanged e-mail last June (see below).

My father Truex passed away on October 9th. He had celebrated his 97th birthday in September. Although we moved my mom and dad into an assisted living facility when I relocated them to St. George in 2013, he never really needed any of the "assisted" services. He was doing reasonably well for his age, until his last three days.

My mother Edna has been living in skilled nursing care since June of 2014. She celebrated her 100th birthday last December. Her skilled nursing facility is in a building next door to the assisted living facility. My dad visited her almost every day.

Yes, both you and my dad had a passion for Upchurch family history. At some point in the future I will want to correspond with you about his collection of genealogical work. I think it is a resource that would be of value to others. Please allow me time to tend to other tasks and responsibilities. It will likely be several months before I am able to communicate with you about this again.

Hope all is well for you.

Please reply to: ~~[upchurch@ecs.umass.edu](mailto:upchurch@ecs.umass.edu)~~xxx

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**From:** [phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com) [[phil@upchurchstory.com](mailto:phil@upchurchstory.com)]

**Sent:** Saturday, June 06, 2015 6:11 AM

**To:** Jonathan Upchurch

**Subject:** RE: Allied Families Newsletter

Hi Cousin Jonathan---

I am most please to hear from you and to have a report on your father. I will copy you on any future emails to him and, in fact, assume that you will be the communicator henceforth. I had noted that my recent emails to Truex went unremarked which is so different from our earlier exchanges which were so vibrant. I am glad to know that you are near him and able to help him cope. He deserves to live in peace and harmony after a life long and productively lived.

A small memory--- Truex spent the night in our home in Lake St Louis MO about 1998 as we prepared to visit Bollinger County. He noted that our guest bathroom did not have a hanger on the door for a bathrobe so he purchased one and left it as a token of his visit. You will probably find this in character for him.

As you no doubt know he and I long shared a passion for family



history and together we did many things together. Perhaps you will have learned that we now have two websites--www.upchurchstory.com and www.alliedfamilies.com. It is under the Allied Families banner we are doing family history in a more powerful way including providing for accuracy and care of data over the long term. We hope soon to "enroll" the Harmon Upchurch Family to which you and Truex belong. While your passion for this may not be the same as that of your father we will welcome your participation on your own behalf or in honor of your father. A membership form is enclosed. I note that Truex is a member in good standing.

I send all best wishes for you both.

Phil Upchurch

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

Subject: Allied Families Newsletter

From: Jonathan Upchurch <~~upchurch@ecs.umass.edu~~>

Date: Fri, June 05, 2015 2:30 pm

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

Hello, Phil:

You probably know that my father (Truex) now lives in an assisted living facility not too far from me in St. George, Utah.

I know my dad is on your e-mail distribution list for the Allied Families Newsletter. He has become less and less interested in sending and receiving e-mail. In fact, I don't think he has checked his inbox for the past few months.

Feel free to copy me (at my e-mail address below) on any e-mail correspondence or newsletter distribution. If you can do that, then you will know that at least someone here is getting the message.

Thanks for your lifelong work researching the genealogy of the Upchurches !

Please reply to: ~~upchurch@ecs.umass.edu~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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he possessed & have relevance. He has just started to work on this & has the idea of looking at a few other places & coming to a resolution in a few months. He feels the recipient organization needs to do some scanning. He & we might do this.

He has a major concern as to how people would find the material if Althol Funder had it.

I discussed the strong points of Althol Funder but stressed our youth. Also discussed the critical role of money. He was not forthcoming about money although he is in good money shape.

The prospects for collaboration with Jehuathan are unclear. We will just have to let it play out.

Dinner at D+S - Called Sallane

## The George W. Parkins Inscription: Now We Know Who He Was!

By Jonathan Upchurch, Ph.D.

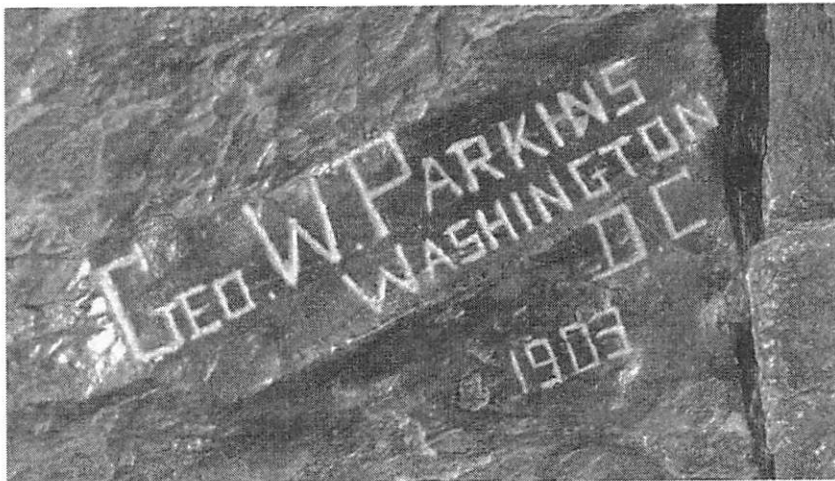
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This is an unabridged version of the story of George W. Parkins. A shorter version of this paper will be published in the proceedings of the Fourth Grand Canyon History Symposium.

*Who was George Parkins? Why was George Parkins at Bass Rapids in 1903? These questions have tugged at river runners and backpackers for decades and the questions have gone unanswered – until now.*

GEO. W. PARKINS WASHINGTON DC 1903. While there are several inscription names in the Grand Canyon, the Parkins Inscription may be the most mysterious. Many inscription names are historically known figures such as the following. Railroad promoter F. W. Brown's name is just below Soap Creek Rapid (1889). The names of early canyon residents John Hance, L. D. (Louis) Boucher and many others appear along Hance Creek (circa 1900). National Park Service ranger Ed Laws' name is located in Surprise Valley (1924).

George W. Parkins is not a historically known figure. Who was George Parkins? Why was George Parkins at Bass Rapids in 1903? These questions have tugged at river runners and backpackers for decades and the questions have gone unanswered.



*The Parkins Inscription is located on the first beach below Bass Rapids, on river right at river mile 107.8. Photo credit: Barbara G. Vinson*

The Parkins Inscription is exceptionally well done in very hard Vishnu Schist rock, and is about 12 inches by 6 inches in size. The inscription is immaculate and it clearly took time to create. One may wonder why Parkins spent so much time creating it and how he happened to have so



much time available. And then one more question pops up – Why did he carve his name – a second inscription – at another location in Grand Canyon?

Most of the answers are now known, as well as considerable information about the life of George W. Parkins. There was not much to go on to solve this mystery – just the three basic clues of a name, a place, and a date. However, from those three clues, and a great deal of detective work, a story has emerged.

The initial thought in pursuing George W. Parkins was to focus on the date. Who might have been at this location in 1903? Was this person a river runner, a Bass tourist, an employee of Bass, or someone there for some other reason?

### DOES THE 1903 DATE OFFER A CLUE?

Doc Marston's list of the first one hundred river runners through Grand Canyon <sup>1</sup> shows that only one party ran the river between 1897 and 1907. In 1903 a group led by "Hum" Wooley ran the river. The two other members of the party were John Aaron King and Arthur Randall Sanger. Thus, it can be concluded that Parkins did not engrave his name while on a river trip.

Was Parkins a Bass tourist? William Wallace Bass established a tourist camp (Bass Camp) on the South Rim in the mid-1880's. By 1900 Bass had constructed a trail to the Colorado River and on to the North Rim (crossing just below Bass Rapids) and also established several mining claims in the area. The Bass Camp Hotel Register <sup>2</sup> does not include the name Parkins in 1903. It is very likely that some tourists would sign the register and some would not (Ada Bass' diary <sup>3</sup> supports this contention; it includes names that are not in the Hotel Register). So, the lack of a Parkins name in the hotel register does not mean that Parkins was not a tourist. It simply means that the Hotel Register doesn't provide any further clues.

There was major United States Geological Survey (USGS) surveying activity on the South and North Bass Trails in 1903. The Hotel Register lists several USGS personnel and Ada's diary refers to "government men". Was Parkins associated with the surveying work?

Early in this author's search, Helen Fairley, with the U.S.G.S. in Flagstaff, Arizona, sent the following correspondence. <sup>4</sup>

"I am very familiar with this inscription, having recorded it as part of the National Park Service's river corridor archeological inventory in 1990-1991. At the time we did the inventory, we also

<sup>1</sup> Richard Quartaroli, editor, *A Rendezvous of Grand Canyon Historians: Ideas, Arguments, and First-Person Accounts* (Grand Canyon, Arizona: Grand Canyon Association, 2013), 22.

<sup>2</sup> Hotel Register for Havasupai Hotel, 1895 – 1923. Special Collections, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University. <http://archive.library.nau.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/ahsnd/id/1403/rec/1> Accessed October 6, 2016.

<sup>3</sup> Ada Bass Diary, 1895 – 1915. Special Collections, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University. <http://archive.library.nau.edu/cdm/search/collection/ahsnd!cpa!hcop!nnm/searchterm/Ada%20Bass%20diary> Accessed October 6, 2016.

<sup>4</sup> Personal correspondence from Helen Fairley, December 3, 2012.

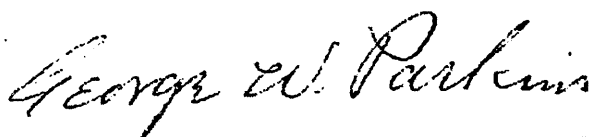
undertook archival research to try to find out more about Mr. Parkins and specifically whether he was part of the U.S. Geological Survey team working in the area at that time or just another tourist guest of Mr. Bass. We were unsuccessful in locating any further information about Mr. Parkins at that time; however, it is possible that further sleuthing might turn up something eventually.”

Without additional information, the theory that Parkins was with U.S.G.S. would just be speculation.

Focusing on the date alone didn't reach any conclusions. That meant chasing down more information related to Parkins' name and the location of Washington, DC. Finding the answers was, for this author, a four year odyssey involving visits to Flagstaff; Denver; Washington, DC; Takoma Park (Maryland and DC); Fremont County, Wyoming; St. Louis; Fort Worth; Winchester, Virginia; and College Park, Maryland; and involved hundreds of searches on the Internet.

#### GEORGE'S EARLY YEARS IN VIRGINIA

George W. Parkins was born in Virginia, likely close to Winchester, on December 19, 1869 to Alfred Parkins Jr. (born May 15, 1837 in Virginia) and Margaret Walter Parkins (born July 3, 1845 in Maryland). George had seven siblings – four brothers and three sisters: Robert Baldwin Parkins (born in 1868), Amelia Maxwell Parkins (June 19, 1871), Alfred J. Parkins (March 10, 1873), Henry Douglas Parkins (October 18, 1876), Eliza Hollingsworth Parkins (February 23, 1878), Albina Landstreet Parkins (October 9, 1879), and Neal R. Parkins (September, 1881).<sup>5</sup>



*George W. Parkins signature*<sup>6</sup>

George, his older brother Robert and his parents are listed in the 1870 census<sup>7</sup>, living near Winchester, Virginia. The household also had one cook and one nurse. The value of Alfred's personal estate is listed as \$600. In the 1880 census, George, his parents and six siblings are still

<sup>5</sup> Names and dates are from U.S. Census records for 1870, 1880 and 1900 and from headstones at Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester, Virginia.

<sup>6</sup> Parkins signature is reproduced from Parkins' December 15, 1913 letter to Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane.

<sup>7</sup> This paper cites references from the federal census in 1870, 1880, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1930 and 1940. When identifying a George Parkins name in each census year, other census data about George was checked to confirm it was the same George Parkins born in Virginia in 1869. Those other census data included: George's state of birth; George's age or birthdate; and state of birth of each parent.

living near Winchester. In both censuses Alfred's occupation is listed as miller. The mill was a carding and fulling mill that processed wool <sup>8</sup>.

Two historic maps <sup>9,10</sup> – of Shawnee Township and of Opequon Township show a Parkins Mills Post Office on the north bank of Opequon Creek. The maps also show the names of households on the rural landscape. Both maps show two buildings at Parkins Mills with the name of Alfred Parkins. This locale is apparently still known by the placename of Parkins Mills. The name appears on Google Earth and there is an entry for Parkins Mills, Virginia in Wikipedia. The house in which George lived is likely a house that is still occupied today.

The September 24, 1881 issue of the Stephen's City Star (Stephen's City, VA) included the following note. "Mr. Editor – Miss Ella Keyser, who has been paying a visit to her friends at Parkins' Mills, states that she has had a rare good time, and has been highly entertained with the society in Virginia."

#### GEORGE'S YEARS IN WASHINGTON, DC

In 1887 George Parkins' mother Margaret purchased property in Takoma Park <sup>11</sup>, a "suburb" of Washington, DC. Takoma Park was a planned community, planned by developer Benjamin Gilbert in 1883 <sup>12</sup>. It was an outlying community located on the Metropolitan Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and was six miles from the Capitol. Takoma Park actually straddled the boundary between the District of Columbia and the state of Maryland. Today there is a Takoma Park neighborhood in Washington, DC and an immediately adjacent incorporated town of Takoma Park, Maryland.

Also in 1887, on September 30 <sup>13</sup>, Margaret's husband Alfred (George Parkins' father) died in Takoma Park <sup>14</sup>.

Nearly all of the 1890 census records were lost in a fire. Thus, there is no 1890 census information available for George or his family. There is, however, evidence that all of Margaret's children either moved with her, or later followed her, to the District. Their names appear in city directories during the 1890's and/or in the 1900 census.

<sup>8</sup> Wilbur S. Johnston, *Weaving a Common Thread: A History of the Woolen Industry In the Top of the Shenandoah Valley* (Winchester, Virginia: Winchester-Frederick County Historical Society, 1990), 11.

<sup>9</sup> Map of Shawnee Magisterial District, 1885, published by D. J. Lake and Company. Map available at: [www.historicmapworks.com](http://www.historicmapworks.com)

<sup>10</sup> Map of Opequon Magisterial District, 1885, published by D. J. Lake and Company. Map available at: [www.historicmapworks.com](http://www.historicmapworks.com)

<sup>11</sup> Personal correspondence from Pierre Perrolle, Historic Takoma, Inc., January 24, 2015.

<sup>12</sup> <http://historictakoma.org/documents/HistoricSignificanceofTakomaPark.pdf> Accessed October 6, 2016.

<sup>13</sup> From headstones at Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Winchester, Virginia.

<sup>14</sup> Thomas Cartmell, *Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants: A History of Frederick County, Virginia* (Winchester, Virginia: Eddy Press Corporation, 1909), 295.

The next chronological pieces of information about George come from Washington, DC city directories and newspapers in the mid-1890's.

Washington Evening Star, August 28, 1893, page 5, in the column on Takoma Park News: "Mr. George Parkins has gone to Chicago to visit the fair." Simple reference to "the fair" indicates that the reader needed no further description to know that this was the World's Fair: Columbian Exposition – also known as the Chicago World's Fair. Does George's travel to the fair – and the duration of his trip (about three weeks – see below) indicate that he was financially well off? Total attendance during the six-month long fair was 27.3 million, out of a total national population of about 63 million in 1890. It is unknown exactly how attendance was counted, but it was clearly a popular event that many citizens were able to attend. There are several other mentions in Washington, DC newspapers in 1893 of residents who went to Chicago to the fair.

Washington Post, September 24, 1893, page 10, in the column on Takoma Park News: "Mr. George Parkins has returned to his home from a visit to Chicago."

Washington Evening Star, October 11, 1894, page 10, in the Suburban News column for Takoma: "The contract for laying the board walk from Chestnut avenue [sic] through the Thornton tract to Trinity P.E. Church, on Wabash avenue [sic] has been given to Mr. George Parkins."

Washington Evening Star, January 12, 1895, page 2, under a story on Takoma Lodge: "At the regular meeting of Takoma Lodge, No. 24, I.O.O.F., held January 3, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term: ...George Parkins, L.S. V. G...." [I.O.O.F. is the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the office of L.S.V.G. is Left Supporter of Vice Grand.]

Washington, DC city directories <sup>15</sup> in both 1895 and 1896 includes a listing for "Parkins, George W, builder, Takoma Park, Md".

The 1895 and 1896 city directories also includes a listing for Alfred Parkins (presumably George's brother) at the business of Parkins and Gilman (Alfred Parkins and Thomas D. Gilman) grocers in Takoma Park, Md. The 1895 directory lists George's mother Margaret W. Parkins as widowed to Alfred and living in Takoma Park. Amy Parkins (George's sister Amelia) is listed in the 1896 directory as a stenographer. The name of Robert B. Parkins (presumably George's brother) is listed in the District of Columbia.

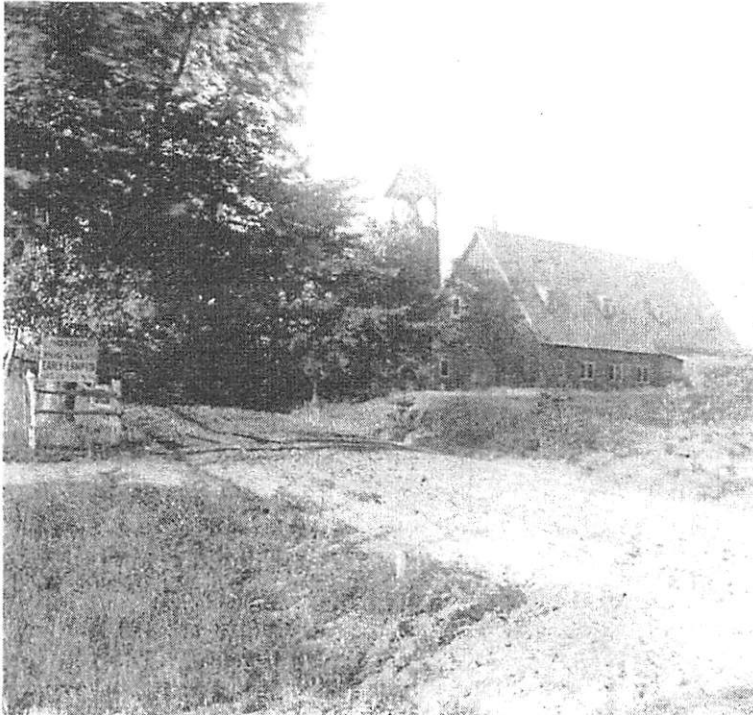
The newspaper accounts and city directories of this time period indicate that George's occupation was "builder". Evidence of George working in the trade of a "builder" or "carpenter" would appear several times during the 25 years beginning in 1893. One demonstration of this line of work is a building permit <sup>16</sup> issued on October 11, 1893 by the city of Washington, DC.

<sup>15</sup> Boyd's Directory of the District of Columbia, editions of 1895 and 1896.

<sup>16</sup> Microfilm collection, Washingtonian Room, Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, District of Columbia Public Library, Washington, DC.

The owner is listed as Rev. H. A. Griffith et al Building Committee, Trinity Episcopal Church. The builder is listed as George Parkins. The location is Lots 7 and 8, Block 12, Takoma Park, Grammer's (sp?) Addition, Wabash Avenue. The building is described as one story frame chapel, with a steep roof, 27 feet by 72 feet in size, with brick piers for the foundation. The estimated cost was \$1,000.

Trinity Episcopal Church was erected and opening services were held on November 26, 1893. The altar cross, alms basin, chalice, paten and ciborium for the church were salvaged from a church in North West Washington DC, which was demolished around the same time.<sup>17</sup>



*Old Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, 1893-ca 1936, Piney Branch Road and Dahlia Street, NW. Photo credit: Historic Takoma, Inc.*

The 1893 Trinity Episcopal Church was demolished to make way for a newer Trinity Episcopal Church that was opened in 1937. Street names in this part of Washington, DC changed at some point in time. The site is now located at 7005 Piney Branch Road in Washington, DC.

On May 27, 1896, George executed a will<sup>18</sup>. This document is the first of only three times that his middle name of Walter has been found (the others are in his mother's will, created in 1913,

<sup>17</sup> <http://trinitychurchdc.org/about/history/> Accessed October 6, 2016

<sup>18</sup> George Parkins will was provided by District of Columbia Archives

and on his death certificate). The preamble of the will reads: "I GEORGE WALTER PARKINS, of Takoma Park, in the County of Montgomery, and state of Maryland, being of sound mind, and in good health, but contemplating a long journey, and a protracted absence from home, do make this as my last will and testament:"

The phrases about "contemplating a long journey, and a protracted absence from home" provide a tantalizing hint about his future. George appointed his sister Amy (Amelia) as sole executrix and willed Amy all of his property and directed that it be used to the benefit of his mother Margaret and his three sisters – Amelia, Eliza and Albina.

### GEORGE'S "LONG JOURNEY"

Where did George go on his "long journey"? The Department of the Interior 1898 Annual Report lists employees of the Indian School Service as of June 30, 1898. At the Seminole School in Florida, there is a listing for George W. Parkins, Carpenter, earning a salary of \$780 [per year] and appointed to his present position on January 17, 1898. The report of the superintendent of the Seminole School states that, "For the balance of the year I also had a carpenter who was very efficient in his line of work, but his health failed in this climate and he could not remain." <sup>19</sup>

The following year's Annual Reports (employees of the Indian School Service as of June 30, 1899) includes a listing for a George W. Parkins, Carpenter, at the Osage Boarding School at the Osage Agency in Oklahoma. The listing shows George earning a salary of \$840 [per year] and appointed to his present position on January 17, 1898 <sup>20</sup>. The same entry appears in the 1900 Annual Reports <sup>21</sup> (employees as of June 30, 1900). The 1899 report of the superintendent of the Osage Boarding School mentions physical improvements that were made during the year and that one student worked with the carpenter. The 1900 report of the superintendent states: "All necessary repairs were made by the carpenter, and considerable painting was done by him. He gave instruction to several boys in these lines."

George's Osage Boarding School employment is confirmed in records of the Osage Boarding School <sup>22</sup>. His salary and original appointment date are confirmed in the Statement of changes in School Employees for the Osage Agency, Pawhuska, OK dated July 1, 1899. The school's Rosters of Employees shows that George began his service there on August 18, 1898 and

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<sup>19</sup> Annual Reports of the Department of the Interior for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1898 – Indian Affairs, 668, 364.

<sup>20</sup> Annual Reports of the Department of the Interior for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1899 – Indian Affairs, 641.

<sup>21</sup> Annual Reports of the Department of the Interior for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1900 – Indian Affairs, 724.

<sup>22</sup> The Osage Boarding School records were viewed at the National Archives and Records Administration facility in Fort Worth, Texas.

terminated his service on March 9, 1901. The roster states that he then transferred to the Yuma School in Arizona.<sup>23</sup>

This brings the story to the 1900 census. George's mother Margaret Parkins is still a resident of Takoma Park, MD and has five of her children living with her – Amelia, Henry, Eliza, Albina, and Neal. All of the children are single. Amelia and Eliza have the occupation of stenographer. Henry has the occupation of salesman and grocer.

Robert B. Parkins and Alfred Parkins are both listed at an address in Brooklyn, NY in the 1900 census. Both are boarders. Robert's occupation is clerk. Alfred's occupation is salesman and he is married. A New York state marriage index shows that Robert married Margaret F. Kaber in 1904. A New York state census in 1905 lists Robert and Margaret as living in Manhattan. He is an optician, she is a housewife.

George W. Parkins is listed in the 1900 census at the Osage Boarding School, Town of Pawhuska, Osage Nation, in Oklahoma Territory. He is listed as a single white male with a profession of carpenter.

#### GEORGE IN WYOMING

At this point in the author's four year odyssey the trail grew cold - there was no information on George Parkins between 1900 and 1907. However, information was discovered about George W. Parkins from 1907 until his death in 1943.

The 1907 and 1908-09 Cheyenne, Wyoming City Directories<sup>24</sup> list George W. Parkins with the occupation of carpenter.

The 1910 census reveals that his mother Margaret Parkins is still living in Takoma Park, MD and that her three daughters – Amelia, Liza, and Albina – live with her. Amelia and Liza have the occupation of stenographers. Henry D. Parkins is a lodger in Atlantic City, NJ and works as a salesman. Robert B. Parkins lives in New Jersey and his occupation is listed as optician. He and Margaret have a three year old son – Robert Parkins, Jr. – who was born in New Jersey.

The year 1910 brings the first evidence that George is living in Fremont County, Wyoming. Subsequent evidence suggests that he lived in Wyoming until he died in 1943. The 1910 census lists George as living in Lander, Wyoming. He is a roomer. His occupation is listed as foreman, construction work. He is single.

<sup>23</sup> The roster's entry for his age (30) and state of birth (Virginia) lends proof that this is the same George W. Parkins born in Virginia in 1869.

<sup>24</sup> R. L. Polk and Cos. City Directory for Cheyenne, Wyoming for 1907 and for 1908-1909. There is no conclusive proof that this is the same George W. Parkins born in Virginia in 1869. However, the occupation of carpenter and Virginia born George W. Parkins living in another Wyoming town (Lander) in 1910 is probably more than coincidental.

Several Wyoming newspaper accounts provide a glimpse of his first several years in Wyoming. The Wyoming State Journal (published in Lander) ran (twice) a want ad in the November 25, 1910 issue which read: "For Sale. Some good lumber at half price. Apply to G. W. Parkins, new State building."

On August 29, 1912, Parkins purchased 120 acres of land <sup>25</sup> from Grant Kisor for \$1,200. The land was located in Section 26 in Township One South of Range One West. This property was along Mill Creek about five miles southeast of Fort Washakie and nine miles northwest of Lander. Interestingly, this property was within the Wind River Indian Reservation. A local historian in Lander <sup>26</sup> has said that the Shoshone tribe allocated parcels of land to members of the tribe. A member could then choose to sell their land to anyone. It appears that Kisor earlier purchased this property from a tribal member.

On December 7, 1912, Parkins received a land patent <sup>27</sup> on 40 acres of land from the federal government. As a fee simple patent, this meant that he purchased the land. The land was located in Section 25 in Township One South of Range One West and was contiguous with his August 29 purchase and also was along Mill Creek.

Parkins owned both of these properties (160 acres total) until his death in 1943. Today, the 160 acres is held by the United States, in trust, for the Shoshone and Arapahoe tribes of the Wind River Reservation.

Additional newspaper accounts continue on August 22, 1913 when the Wyoming State Journal, under the column heading of "Fort Washakie Personals", wrote: "Work is progressing nicely on the mill under the able management of Mr. Parkins." The October 15, 1915 issue of the Wyoming State Journal reported that "The Indian flour mill at Fort Washakie started last week to grind the new crop of wheat....The building and plant are new".

It was during these first several years in Wyoming that George's mother Margaret executed a handwritten will <sup>28</sup>. Margaret was living in Washington, DC at the time the will was executed (May 17, 1913). She gave her home in DC to her three daughters (Amelia, Eliza, and Albina). She also owned three lots in Takoma Park, MD and gave one lot to each daughter. Another lot was given to three of her sons – Robert, George, and Henry. George and Amelia were appointed executors of her estate. Margaret Parkins died on November 22, 1913.

On December 15, 1913, only a few weeks after his mother's death, Parkins wrote to the Secretary of the Interior to apply for the position of Supervisor of Construction for the Indian Field Service. His letter of application was accompanied by letters of reference from the

<sup>25</sup> Fremont County (Wyoming) Clerk's Office land records

<sup>26</sup> Personal communication from Jack States, Director Emeritus, Museum of the American West.

<sup>27</sup> Land patent is available at: <http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov/default.aspx> Accessed October 6, 2016.

Documentation of land patent also appears in Fremont County (Wyoming) Clerk's Office land records.

<sup>28</sup> Margaret Parkins will was provided by District of Columbia Archives



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Governor of Wyoming and the Chairman of the Wyoming Democratic State Committee. Additional correspondence from Parkins indicates that he was in Washington, DC shortly thereafter to visit the Civil Service Commission. Parkins pursued this position until at least early 1915, but was never appointed.<sup>29</sup>

The December 8, 1916 issue of the Wind River Mountaineer also demonstrates that George still had ties to Washington, DC. Under the column heading of "Personal Doings Around Our City: About People We Kno [sic]", it reads: "George Parkins, who has been spending the summer at his ranch on the reservation between Lander and Fort Washakie, left this week for Washington, DC, to spend the winter." Travelling to Washington, DC would not have been an arduous journey. The Chicago and Northwestern Railway arrived in Lander in 1906. Full Pullman service was available all the way to Chicago<sup>30</sup>.

The Wyoming State Journal, on May 10, 1918 reported on the convening of the district court and listed George W. Parkins of Lander as being called for jury duty.

On October 18, 1918 the Wind River Mountaineer reported that George W. Parkins had been granted a water appropriation for 114 acres.

The April 11, 1919 issue of the Wind River Mountaineer reported on a new building being constructed for the Fremont County Vocational High School. The story refers to Mr. Parkins as having a role in inspecting the building (then still under construction).

The Lander Evening Post, on April 21, 1922 reported in the "Local News" column that "George Parkins and Henry Peterson, ranchers from Mill Creek situated on the Diminished Reserve, are in the city attending the discussions of the settled's water rights."

George W. Parkins is listed in the 1920 census as living in Fremont County, Wyoming on the Shoshoni Indian Reservation and in Election District 8. He lives on a farm located near Fort Washakie and Lander Road and his occupation is listed as farmer. He is single and the only member of his household. His home is owned free and clear.

In the 1920 census Albina Parkins lives in the District of Columbia and works as a clerk at the State Department. She is single and a lodger.

Robert B. Parkins lives in Hudson, New Jersey, is widowed, and still practicing as an optician.

George Parkins' name appears in Fremont County Commissioners Record of Proceedings on April 1, 1930. Parkins was granted a payment of \$3.40 from the county for "J P Witness".

The 1930 census lists George as living on the Shoshoni Indian Reservation in Fremont County, Wyoming. He lives on a farm, his occupation is farmer, and he is single.

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<sup>29</sup> These documents were viewed at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri

<sup>30</sup> <http://www.thebandqinwyoming.com/Lander%20History.htm> Accessed October 6, 2016

The 1940 census lists George as living in Fremont County, Wyoming. He lives on a farm, his occupation is dairyman, and he is single. He owns his own house and has completed four years of high school.

George W. Parkins died of kidney failure on May 15, 1943 in Lander, Wyoming at Bishop Randall Hospital. Parkins' death certificate <sup>31</sup> confirmed that he was born on December 19, 1869 in Winchester, Virginia, that his father was Alfred Parkins (born in Winchester, Virginia) and that his mother was Margaret Walter Parkins (born in Baltimore, Maryland). The death certificate indicates that he was single (not widowed, married, or divorced), that he lived in rural Lander and that his occupation was rancher. Parkins was cremated in Denver on May 20, 1943. His sister Amy was still living and signed the death certificate. Her address at the time was in Washington, DC.

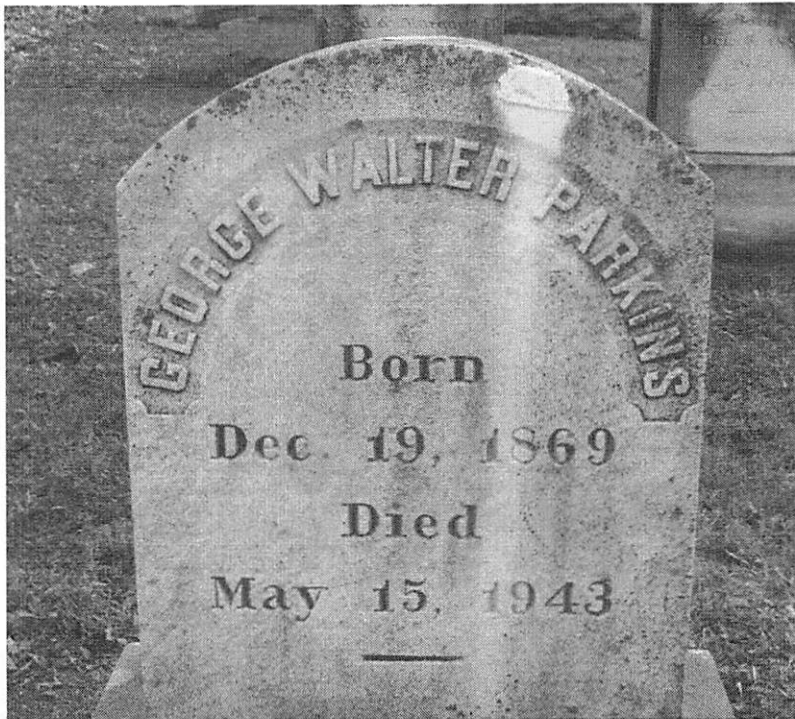
No obituary appeared in either the Wyoming State Journal (published in Lander) or the Riverton Review (published in Riverton) during the five weeks following his death. These were the two principal newspapers in the area in 1943.

Parkins' remains were buried at Mount Hebron Cemetery in Winchester, Virginia on May 29, 1943 <sup>32</sup>. He is buried in Lot No.899, Section Old, Grave No. 2. Several other members of his immediate family are also buried at Mount Hebron. They are, including the dates they died: his father - Alfred Parkins Jr. (September 30, 1887); his mother - Margaret (November 22, 1913); Amelia (July 9, 1958); Alfred (July 28, 1904); Henry (September 17, 1918); Eliza (January 31, 1958); Albina (April 1, 1970); and Neal (July, 1900).

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<sup>31</sup> George W. Parkins death certificate provided by Wyoming State Archives

<sup>32</sup> Personal correspondence from Superintendent of Mt. Hebron Cemetery.



*George Parkins headstone, Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Virginia*

A brief obituary was published in the Winchester Star on May 28, 1943. It stated that, "Mr. Parkins...went to Wyoming many years ago and prospered. At the time of his death he was owner of several large ranches."

Amy, who George named as executrix in his 1896 will, served as executrix of his estate. Amy sold George's property in 1945<sup>33</sup>.

A legal notice published by the Probate Court in the Washington Evening Star on January 24, 1944 provided notice that anyone with claims against George Parkins must submit them by January 10, 1945. Amy M. Parkins is listed in the notice as the "subscriber".

#### THE THREE INCH BY FIVE INCH CARD, AND OTHER CLUES

Nearly all of the preceding information about George W. Parkins had been discovered by the author and there was still no evidence to answer the question, "Why was George Parkins at Bass Rapids in 1903?" Much was known about his life from his birth in 1869 until 1900, and from 1907 until he died in 1943. But a gap still remained for 1900 to 1907. The answer was elusive. But finally, a key piece of evidence was found on a handwritten three inch by five inch card.

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<sup>33</sup> Fremont County (Wyoming) Clerk's Office land records

The National Archives has a facility in suburban St. Louis known as the National Personnel Records Center. The Center houses most available personnel records for employees of the federal government. At the author's request, the facility's staff searched for records on George W. Parkins. A single three inch by five inch index card provided convincing evidence why George was at Bass Rapids. The card was a Service Record Card <sup>34</sup> related to service with the U.S. Geological Survey. It read:

Parkins, Geo. W.

Takoma Park, D.C.

~~Level rodman~~ with Baldwin, Havre @ \$50, 1902

Station assistant " Stewart, Mont. 1902

Parkins, Geo. W.

Takoma Park  
D.C.

~~Level rodman with Baldwin, Havre @ \$50, 1902~~

~~Station assistant .. Stewart, Mont. 1902~~

George W. Parkins Service Record Card

What were the clues on this three inch by five inch card and what did they reveal? The Takoma Park, DC notation is evidence that this is the same George W. Parkins born in Virginia in 1869. Other clues are as follows.

<sup>34</sup> George W. Parkins, Service Record Card related to service with U.S. Geological Survey, 1902, Records of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Record Group 146; National Archives at St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.

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Harry L. Baldwin, Jr. was an employee of the U.S. Geological Survey (job title – Topographer). He did triangulation work in both Arizona (to support surveying and mapping of the Grand Canyon) and Montana in 1902. His 1902 work included mapping in Montana.<sup>35</sup>

John T. Stewart (job title – Field Assistant) worked under the direction of Baldwin in Montana in 1902 on the Havre survey. Stewart's personnel records show him as working on leveling and triangulation in both Arizona and Montana in 1902, and working as a Field Assistant to Matthes in Arizona in 1903.<sup>36</sup>

Francois Matthes – a Topographer with the U.S. Geological Survey - was in charge of surveying and mapping the Grand Canyon, an effort that began in 1902 and culminated in the production of the Matthes-Evans topographic map of the Grand Canyon in 1927. Baldwin's role at Grand Canyon is mentioned in June, 1903 correspondence from Matthes<sup>37</sup> and also in a 1927 article<sup>38</sup> by Matthes and Evans documenting the Grand Canyon mapping project.

"J. T. Stewart" appears in the Bass Camp hotel register<sup>39</sup> on March 11, 1903. Other entries in the hotel register make it clear that U.S. Geological Survey personnel were present in the area during March and April, 1903. The complete March 11 entry is: "J.T. Stewart and two men U.S.G.S.". A March 7 entry is: "L. B. Girand U.S. Dept. General Surveyor". Girand's name appears again on April 27.

In addition to the Hotel Register, Ada Bass' diary is another source of names of tourists and others who were at Bass Camp. Ada's diary has entries that refer to U.S. Geological Survey personnel<sup>40</sup>. Girand's name appears on March 17, March 18, April 14, April 26, April 27, and June 20. Other entries include:

April 4 - "G.S. [probably meaning Geological Survey] men in Canyon & got out of food."

April 5 - "Walker swam the river & lost his clothes. Wore an old quilt & rode Brigham out." (see sidebar for a more complete story)

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<sup>35</sup> From Harry Baldwin's Service Record Card and other records viewed at the National Archives in College Park, Maryland.

<sup>36</sup> From John T. Stewart's Service Record Card and other records viewed at the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri.

<sup>37</sup> June 8, 1903 letter from Francois Matthes to E. M. Douglas mentions Baldwin's triangulation work at the Grand Canyon. The Matthes correspondence resides at the U.S. Geological Survey Denver Library, Denver Federal Center.

<sup>38</sup> Francois E. Matthes and Richard T. Evans, "Map of Grand Canyon National Park," *The Military Engineer*, Volume 18, Number 99, May-June, 1926: 195.

<sup>39</sup> Hotel Register for Havasupai Hotel, 1895 – 1923. Special Collections, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University. <http://archive.library.nau.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/ahsnd/id/1403/rec/1> Accessed October 6, 2016.

<sup>40</sup> Ada Bass Diary, 1895 – 1915. Special Collections, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University. <http://archive.library.nau.edu/cdm/search/collection/ahsnd!cpa!hcop!nnm/searchterm/Ada%20Bass%20diary> Accessed October 6, 2016.

April 6 – “Walker & Calvin went to river with food.”

April 7 – “Will & guy came from R.R., with load of supplies for G.S., men. Perkins crossed on raft. Walker crossed in boat & Calvin & Perkins came back.”

April 10 – “John & Calvin went to river to get U.S. outfit.”

April 12 – “Outfit came out of Canyon.”

April 14 – “John took Girand to R.R.”

April 26 – “Calvin took Girand outfit to head of trail.”

During March and April, a 1903 U.S. Geological Survey crew led by John T Stewart was running a “line of levels” across the Grand Canyon, following the South Bass and North Bass Trails from Bass Camp on the South Rim to Swamp Point on the North Rim. The crew also installed 24 USGS benchmarks. Field notes in USGS Book 9462 <sup>41</sup> show the following progress.

March 11 to 18: Bass Camp to bottom of Redwall

March 18 to 26: Bottom of Redwall to Blue Dick Claim [about 1.6 miles north of Shinumo Camp]

March 20, 4:30 p.m.: Elevation of the surface of the Colorado River was measured at Bass Ferry

March 26 to April 4: Blue Dick Claim to Muav Saddle

April 4 to 10: Muav Saddle to North Rim

From April 25 to May 28 the crew was running lines of levels on the South Rim from Bass Camp southwest toward Supai and east toward Grandview Point.

Clearly, U.S. Geological Survey crews were working in the corridor of the South and North Bass Trails in March and April, 1903. The work was being directed by John T. Stewart – the same person for whom Parkins worked in Montana the year before. It is logical to conclude that Parkins was working for Stewart again in 1903 at Grand Canyon. At last, there are answers to the questions about “Who was George Parkins and why was George Parkins at Bass Rapids in 1903?”

To add to the above documentation, there is another theory that supports George Parkins appearing at Bass Camp at the same time as the other USGS personnel. Although Ada Bass’

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<sup>41</sup> USGS Field Book 9462 was used by John T. Stewart (who served as Levelman and Chief of Party) in 1902 and 1903 for surveying at the Grand Canyon. Electronic scan of field book was provided by U.S. Geological Survey staff in Flagstaff, Arizona.

diary does not include a “Parkins”, it does include a “Perkins”. The 1903 entries in Ada’s transcribed diary that include the name Perkins are <sup>42</sup>:

April 7 – “Perkins crossed on raft....Perkins came back.”

June 4 – “Perkins came about 4:30 p.m.”

Is it possible that “Perkins” is really George Parkins? Ada’s original diary was handwritten. At some point in time someone transcribed her handwritten diary to produce a typed version. The typed version is the version that most people have a chance to read. Is it possible that the person who transcribed Ada’s diary misread her handwriting? Both the Cline Library Special Collections staff and I have looked at Ada’s original handwritten diary. The original appears to be spelled with an “e” as in Perkins.

Is it possible that Ada simply heard George Parkins (or a colleague) say his name and she mistakenly assumed that it was spelled Perkins instead of Parkins? One theory is yes, that is what happened, and that the “Perkins” name in Ada’s diary are actually references to George W. Parkins.

Returning for a moment to information available at the National Personnel Records Center, the Center holds a second Service Record Card <sup>43</sup> for George W. Parkins. It appears that in 1897, before being appointed carpenter at the Seminole School in Florida, George took an exam to serve as a carpenter. At that time he was a resident of El Paso County, Colorado. The card confirms his appointment date at the Seminole School (January 17, 1898) and his salary there (\$780 per year). It also indicates a starting date at the Osage School in Oklahoma of August 18, 1898 and a salary of \$840 per year. It also confirms that George resigned from the Osage School position on March 9, 1901. The readability of the microfilmed card is poor, but it appears to also show, “Nov[ember] 1 / [19]01 Carpenter Chamberlain S.D.”. Chamberlain South Dakota was the location of an independent Indian school. It was also located close to three Indian reservations (Crow Creek Sioux, Lower Brule Sioux, and Rosebud). No other evidence has been found of George being in Chamberlain.

## THE SECOND PARKINS INSCRIPTION

Although many river guides and river runners know about the Parkins Inscription on river right below Bass Rapids, almost no one knows that there is a second Parkins inscription in the Grand Canyon.

<sup>42</sup> Ada Bass Diary, 1895 – 1915. Special Collections, Cline Library, Northern Arizona University.  
<http://archive.library.nau.edu/cdm/search/collection/ahsnd!cpa!hcop!nnm/searchterm/Ada%20Bass%20diary>  
 Accessed October 6, 2016.

<sup>43</sup> George W. Parkins, Service Record Card related to service with Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1898 – 1901, Records of the U.S. Civil Service Commission; National Archives at St. Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

In 2012 my wife and I were on a backpacking trip in the Grand Canyon. We found a nice, flat, sandy place to pitch a tent alongside a chunky flat boulder that could serve as a table. We set our gear on top of the boulder and set up camp. We stayed overnight. The next day we went on a dayhike and returned to strike our tent and pack our gear. Only then did I notice engraved letters on the top of the boulder. It was the name "G W Parkins"!



*Location of second Parkins Inscription. Photo credit: Richard Perry*



*Second Parkins Inscription*

The chunky flat boulder is located next to the North Bass Trail a short distance south of Shinumo Camp. The USGS benchmark 2483 (the elevation) is located on top of this boulder, thus also suggesting that Parkins was associated with the USGS survey.



## CHALLENGES IN DETECTIVE WORK

There were a handful of challenges in the detective work to search out George W. Parkins. Here are some drew some frustration.

Chronicling America and other sources provide means to search old newspapers online. If one does a search on "Parkins", the search tool will often "hit" on newspaper text that is actually "Perkins" (spelled with a "e"), "Parkin" (spelled with no "s"), and "parking". There happen to have been two names that frequently appeared in newspapers throughout the country in the late 1890's or early 1900's that were very similar to Parkins.

Dr. George R. Parkin was chairman of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust. There were many news stories each year about the award of Rhodes Scholarships and the name George Parkin was often a "hit" when searching for "George Parkins".

George W. Perkins was a New York City financier closely associated with J. Pierpont Morgan and was a vice president of the New York Life Insurance Company. This Perkins appeared in many news stories dealing with business and finance.

Both the names George R. Parkin and George W. Perkins result in a large number of "false positive" hits when searching old newspapers online.

By the way, there is also a current day George W. Perkins who was producer of Desperate Housewives.

A similar challenge occurs when using search tools for census records. Census records were handwritten and it is sometimes difficult to determine the spelling of a name. A person's name may have been Parkins, but the handwriting may look like Perkins. Thus, doing a search on "Parkins" may not reveal census entries for the person of interest. A problem of this sort occurred when searching the 1880 census for Parkins. The search tool interpreted the spelling of the census record as "Parkens". Sometimes a person's name can be found only by searching on multiple permutations of spelling a name.

## A POINT OF UNCERTAINTY

As noted earlier, Ada Bass' diary, on April 7 and June 4, makes reference to someone named Perkins. There was a man named Perkins who, logically, might have been expected to pass through Bass Camp in 1903. The name of the Bureau of Indian Affairs School Superintendent in charge of the Walapai and Havasupai in years that included 1903 was J.S. Perkins<sup>44</sup>. To access Supai from points on the Walapai Reservation, Perkins would likely have passed through Bass Camp from time to time. The theory that J.S. Perkins is the one cited in Ada's diary raises

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<sup>44</sup> Annual Reports, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for years 1902, 1903 and 1904.

an interesting question. Why would J.S. Perkins, Superintendent of the Walapai and Havasupai have crossed the river on a raft on April 7th?

Essentially, none of the above information about George Parkins, or George's immediate family had been compiled prior to this author's effort. Virtually all of the above information was assembled through the author's research.

### PROTECTION OF CULTURAL SITES

The Parkins Inscription at Bass Rapids is classified by Grand Canyon National Park as a Class I Archeological Site. The second Parkins Inscription is associated with William Wallace Bass' Shinumo Camp which is a Class II Archeological Site. Both locations are open to visitation, but visitors must take care to protect fragile site features.<sup>45</sup> If you should visit the Parkins Inscriptions, please protect them so that others may enjoy them in the future.

George W. Parkins might be considered the 1903 version of the modern graffiti artist. Although his engraving captures our interest today, his action should not be copied. Please don't imitate his work on either public or private land.

At last, there are answers to the questions that have tugged at river runners and backpackers for decades. Much is now known about George Parkins, his life, and that he was working for the U.S. Geological Survey in the Grand Canyon in 1903.<sup>46</sup>

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<sup>45</sup> Grand Canyon National Park Archeological Site Etiquette Policy. Standard Operating Procedure 8213-01.

<sup>46</sup> The opinions presented in this paper are those of the author and not necessarily those of Grand Canyon National Park or the National Park Service. The author would like to thank many individuals at organizations that were very helpful in finding information about George W. Parkins:

U.S. Geological Survey (Denver and Flagstaff)  
 Cline Library at Northern Arizona University (Flagstaff)  
 Historic Takoma (Washington, DC and Maryland)  
 District of Columbia Historical Society  
 District of Columbia Public Library  
 District of Columbia Archives  
 Library of Congress  
 National Personnel Records Center, National Archives (St. Louis)  
 Winchester / Frederick County Historical Society (Virginia)  
 Fremont County Pioneer Museum (Wyoming)  
 Museum of the American West (Wyoming)  
 National Archives Southwest Region, Fort Worth, Texas  
 National Archives, College Park, Maryland

## SIDEBAR

The April 5, 1903 entry in Ada Bass' diary reads, "'Walker swam the river & lost his clothes. Wore an old quilt & rode Brigham out.'" A more complete story is told in Lisa Madsen's "Women and the Grand Canyon"<sup>47</sup>, as follows.

"In 1903 a team from the United States Geologic[al] Survey was mapping the Canyon in the vicinity of Shinumo Camp. Alone on the [South] rim [at Bass Camp] in early April, Ada woke to a persistent knock on the door in the middle of the night. Opening the door, she found one of the USGS men shivering outside, his nakedness covered only by an old quilt. She thawed him out and found that provisions were low at the map-makers' camp [on the north side of the river] and that he had come [to Bass Camp, on the South Rim] for help. Bass's boat being on the other [south] side of the river, he swam across [from north to south], carefully placing his clothes on his head. They were lost in the crossing, however, and he found himself on the south side, naked. He walked a mile to Rock Camp, where, much to his relief, he found the quilt and managed to catch one of Bass's burros [presumably named Brigham] as well [to ride out]."

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<sup>47</sup> Lisa D. Madsen, *Women and the Grand Canyon*, (unpublished manuscript, 1983?): 12.



○ From 17 APR 1997 Charles Upchurch Harris, Jr. DPM  
The item below is one of several found on the  
internet relating to the name Upchurch

- Jonathan H. Upchurch Info Page - Jonathan H. Upchurch. Darkroom Specialist Division of Audiovisual Education Medical Photography. Location: Room 021, Basement Hospital South, Yellow Zone..  
--<http://audiovisual.mc.duke.edu/aved/upchurch.htm>

① See Profile of Jack Belvin U who d 5 JAN 1997

I. James Madison U of the Richard U, III / James U, VII

Subdan - Kearney U Line

A. William Williford U

1. Hubert Hubbard U

a. Jack Belvin U DDS b 25 OCT 1932

✓ (Raleigh, NC) d 5 JAN 1997 (Cary, NC)  
(Bur: Mountairn, Mem. Park, Raleigh,  
Wake Co, NC.

Had one  
grandchild  
as of JAN  
1997

i. Daniel W. U of Raleigh, NC

ii. David G. U of Chapel Hill, NC

iii. Jonathan H. U of Durham, NC

iv. Amy E. U of Raleigh, NC

b. Virginia U - still living JAN 1997

and Sidney M. Knott, Jr - still living  
JAN 1997 - They live in Raleigh, NC

i. Sarah Jane Knott md D -- Watson

ii. Lorna L. Knott → both of Raleigh, NC

iii. Gerald H. Knott "Jerry" of Raleigh, NC

iv. Douglas T. Knott of Coopersport,  
PA.

② From Aunt of me  
Kay Elizabeth Means  
who died 21 AUG  
2010 at which time  
her son Jonathan

H. U and wife

REYNA were

living in Ham

River, NC.

○ From The National Registry of Living Upchurches  
1990 Edition -

Six Upchurches listed in Asheboro, NC  
which is in Randolph Co, NC

UPCHURCH H. B. 10 HANOVER CT ASHEBORO NC 27203

UPCHURCH J. T. 652 N ELM ST ASHEBORO NC 27203

UPCHURCH JONATHAN H. 133 E ACADEMY ST 4 ASHEBORO NC 27203

UPCHURCH JOSEPH D. 534 INGRAM DR ASHEBORO NC 27203

UPCHURCH SUSAN 727 S CHURCH ST ASHEBORO NC 27203

UPCHURCH WILLIAM H. 335 RICH ST ASHEBORO NC 27203



JONATHAN KYLE U PEJ

XID-62714

① R+U Entry 1 JUL 2016

I. John Milton U s/o Caswell Blanford U of the  
John U, III / Samuel U Subclan - John U Line CS-4

VIDEO  
NO 15  
REF  
NO 8

A. Caswell Otho U

1. Clyde Wendell U -

a. Robert Bruce U - m.d. about 5 June

md (5?) LYNETTE COOKE U

i. JONATHAN KYLE U b. 1991

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Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form

From: "j.kyle.upchurch@gmail.com" <no-reply@weebly.com>

Date: Tue, Jun 28, 2016 4:23 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

You've just received a new submission to your Contact Form.

**Submitted Information:**

Name NEW 28 JUN 2016  
Jonathan Upchurch 2016

Email NEW 28 JUN 2016  
j.kyle.upchurch@gmail.com

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2016

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Wed, Jun 29, 2016 3:06 pm

To: j.kyle.upchurch@gmail.com

Hi Johnathan---

Delighted you found my website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) password 2013upchurch#. There you will find 4,000 pages of search-able Upchurch information plus 35 videos. I have many by the name of Johnathan Upchurch in my records but cannot be sure you are among them. I would love to know how you fit into the family. If you will send me a couple of names that link you to earlier Upchurch generations I will search my records and send you a report. It is important that you know which of the 22 Upchurch Clans is yours as that way you can focus better. I will have more information for you.

It would be great to hear from you and to collaborate~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form

From: "J. Kyle Upchurch" <j.kyle.upchurch@gmail.com>

Date: Wed, Jun 29, 2016 3:12 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hi Phil,

My name is Jonathan Kyle Upchurch and my father is Robert Bruce Upchurch, and my mom is Lynette (Cooke) Upchurch. I was born in 1991. I looked at the records and my dad is #5568. His father was Clyde Upchurch, whose father was Caswell Otho Upchurch.

I've found your site very helpful and my father was delighted to see the work you've done.

Thank you,

Kyle Upchurch



JONATHAN L

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JONATHAN L

Database: Georgia Deaths, 1919-98 -- all Upchurch records

Name	Gender	Race	Death Date	Death County	Age	Certificate	Residence County
<u>Jonathan L Upchurch</u> ↑	M	W	20-Feb-82	Rockdale	2 hours	44950	Newton

JONATHAN LAWRENCE U

JONATHAN LAWRENCE

TX Brother

UPCHURCH	JONATHAN	LAWRENCE		05-19-1978	m	POTTER
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JONATHAN LEE U

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UPCHURCH	JONATHAN	LEE		08-02-1989	m	DENTON
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JONATHAN LEE U

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
1903 - 1997

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Jonathan Lee Upchurch	2-Aug-89	Male	Delta		Tammie Danette Upchurch

① see ltr 29 FEB 1984 Donald Paul U Sr & RPY

Jonathan Lee UPb 30 DEC 1982 (Ahorrie, NC).

is son of Donald Paul U Sr & gr of Harley  
Wilkerson of the Mom U / Mamey U  
Suldam - Isham Sime U

② NC BIRTHS - 5 SEP 2005 - PETERSON - HERTFORD CO

Gerald Wilkerson Upchurch	14 May 1942	Hertford	Henry W Upchurch
Maurice Stanley Upchurch	30 May 1967	Hertford	Donald Paul Upchurch
Denise Dora Upchurch	3 Sep 1968	Hertford	Donald Earl Upchurch
Angela Skye Upchurch	30 Mar 1981	Hertford	Donald Paul Upchurch
<u>Jonathan Lee Upchurch</u>	30 Dec 1982	Hertford	Donald Paul Upchurch
Jack B Upchurch	21 Nov 1921	Hertford	P L Upchurch

① See Lt 6 AUG 1986 Kenneth Dale U Sr DR P4

I. Mose U (Head of Clan)

A. Ruffin U

1. Kelly U

a. William Henry U I

i. Charles Kelly U Sr

(I) William Lynn U Sr

(A) William Lynn U Jr

b 16 MAY 1959 (Greensboro, NC)

md \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Jonathan Lynn U Jr

b 10 MAY 1986

(Waynesville, NC)

① See Packet 27 APR 1993 Waylen Clive U DRPH

I. Karley Ustruge U of the Moe U / Ruffin U  
Substan - Ruffin U Line.

A. Alnah Melvin U<sup>II</sup> b 10 FEB 1934 (Lee Co, NC)

m 16 JUN 1957 Mada Amanda Morgan  
b 9 MAR 1939

1. Travis Michael U (adopted) b 20 MAR 1963

m 20 JAN 1989 Mickie Ann Coe

a. Amanda Nichols U b 20 JAN 1968

2. Alnah Mark U (adopted) b 3 JUL 1965

m 23 FEB 1984 Donna Sharlene Moniz

Divorced 4. 1993

a. Jonathan Mark U b 21 SEP 1984

Address - 4120 Swann Station Rd, Sanford, NC 27330  
Phone 919-499-6059

② Item in It 2 MAY 2005 Ann Poe DRPH - From

The Sanford Herald Sanford, NC - Police Report for ~~THE~~ <sup>THE</sup>  
29 MAR 2005 - Published 17 APR 2005

LEE COUNTY

\* Jonathan Mark Upchurch, 20, of 4120 Swann Station Road was charged Monday with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious injury and discharging a weapon into an occupied property. He was taken to the Lee County Jail with a \$15,000 bond.

JONATHON MARK U

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ONE BIRTHS - 5 SEP 2005 - PETERSON - LEE CO - PART 55  
1967 - 1987 FAT = UPCHURCH

Anthony Delano Upchurch	30 Jul 1967	Male	Lee	Claude Upchurch Jr.	Lillie Inez Brown
Christopher Ray Upchurch	30 Sep 1968	Male	Lee	Ray Mayton Upchurch	Janie Mae Collins
Russell Thomas Upchurch	20 Jan 1969	Male	Lee	Tonny Edward Upchurch Sr.	Katherine Miller
Cynthia Darlene Upchurch	21 May 1971	Female	Lee	Jason Blue Upchurch	Rebecca Ann Trapp
Michael Christopher Upchurch	16 Mar 1972	Male	Lee	Claude Upchurch III,	Carolyn Deborah Maxwell
Robert Lindsay Upchurch	13 Sep 1972	Male	Lee	Arliss Lindsay Upchurch	Nancy Laure Oldham
Randall Blue Upchurch	18 Jun 1973	Male	Lee	Jason Blue Upchurch	Rebecca Ann Trapp
Kimberly Renee Upchurch	3 Mar 1974	Female	Lee		Charlene Upchurch
Cheriss Minnette Upchurch	5 May 1975	Female	Lee	Claude Upchurch III,	Carolyn Deborah Maxwell
Jason Wade Upchurch	5 Feb 1976	Male	Lee	Benjamin Albert Upchurch	Frances Kay Mason
Connie Michelle Upchurch	28 Apr 1977	Female	Lee	Ray Hayton Upchurch	Janie Mae Collins
<u>Jonathon Mark Upchurch</u> ↑	21 Sep 1984	Male	Lee	Alvan Mark Upchurch	Donna Sharlene Morrison
Jermaine Deon Upchurch	1 Oct 1984	Male	Lee		Cassandra Ann Upchurch
Mandi Nichole Upchurch	28 Jan 1987	Female	Lee	Christopher Ray Upchurch	Marsha Ann Freeman



JONATHON MARK U

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Item in 11 SEP 2006 Ann Pol & RPU



Upchurch

#### SANFORD

ROGER L. BROGAN, 85, Sept. 2. Memorial 10 a.m., Friday, Rogers Memorial Chapel. Arrangements by Rogers-Pickard Funeral Home.

JONATHON M. UPCHURCH, 21, Sept. 3. Funeral 4 p.m., Wednesday, Lemon Springs Baptist Church. Burial, church cemetery. Arrangements by Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home.

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#### SANFORD

LASSIE L. FORE, 66, Sept. 2. Funeral 11 a.m., Tuesday, Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home Chapel. Burial, Cameron Grove Cemetery. Arrangements by Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home.

JONATHON UPCHURCH, 21, Sept. 3. Arrangements by Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home.

OREN W. WILLIAMS, 58, Sept. 2. Arrangements by Griffin Funeral Service. N+0 9-4-06

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#### Local man dies in wreck

**By GORDON ANDERSON**  
**Herald Staff Writer**

SANFORD — A Lee County man was killed Saturday night in a single-vehicle accident, according to a relative.

Jonathon Mark Upchurch, 21, of 6482 Swann Station Road, died around 9:30 p.m.

Saturday in rural Harnett County after he ran off the road and hit a ditch, according to his grandfather, Melvin Upchurch.

Melvin Upchurch said the accident was near the Holly Springs Church community in Harnett County.

"Jon lost control on what is known as 'dead man's curve,'" Upchurch said. "He hit a culvert and was thrown out of his truck."

Troopers with the Harnett County office of the state Highway Patrol couldn't be reached Monday to confirm the details provided by Melvin Upchurch.

Melvin Upchurch said that he and his wife had raised their grandson since he was 10 years old.

"He was very talented, he was a top-notch grandson," Upchurch said. "He was mechanically

inclined — he did a lot of painting and sheet rock work, electrical work. Anything he wanted to do, he could do." Upchurch said his grandson had recently enrolled in classes at Central Carolina Community College, where he was studying to become a motorcycle mechanic.

"I just asked him Saturday morning how he was liking school, and he said he was just thrilled," Upchurch said.

Jonathon Upchurch also enjoyed hunting and fishing, his grandfather said.

Sometime after Upchurch's death, someone broke into his house and took several items, including tools, clothing and movies, his grandfather said. The incident was reported to the Lee County Sheriff's Office.

JONATHAN MARK U

○ Obituary Download by Jenna Lane U for RPU

Paper: Herald-Sun, The (Durham, NC)

SANFORD – Mr. Jonathan Mark Upchurch, 21, of 6482 Swann Station Road, died Sunday, September 3, 2006, at Duke Hospital.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, September 6, 2006, at 4 p.m. at Lemon Springs Baptist Church. Burial will follow at the church cemetery. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, at Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home.

He is survived by his mother, Donna Morrison Dean; paternal grandparents, Melvin and Meta Upchurch; and maternal grandparents, Rick and Cathy Foley.

Arrangements by Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home.

I. Melvin U  
md(1) meta --  
A. -- U  
md(1) Donna Morrison  
md(2nd) ? - - Dean  
i. Jonathan Mark U

○ OBITUARY DOWNLOAD BY JENNA LANE U FOR RPU 21 MAR 2008

Paper: Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

Deceased: Johnathon M. Upchurch

Date: September 5, 2006

SANFORD &#8212; Mr. Johnathon Mark Upchurch, 21, of 6482 Swann Station Road, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 2006, in Duke University Medical Center in Durham.

Mr. Upchurch was a student at Central Carolina College.

Services: Funeral, 4 p.m. Wednesday at Lemon Springs Baptist Church. Burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home in Sanford.

Survived by: Mother, Donna Morrison and husband Chris; half-brother, Hunter Dean; half-sister, Jessica Marks; paternal grandparents, Melvin and Meta; and maternal grandparents, Rick and Cathy Foley.

○ OBITUARY DOWNLOAD BY JENNA LANE U FOR RPU

Paper: News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

Deceased: JONATHON M. UPCHURCH

Date: September 5, 2006

JONATHON M. UPCHURCH, 21, Sept. 3. Funeral 4 p.m., Wednesday, Lemon Springs Baptist Church. Burial, church cemetery. Arrangements by Bridges-Cameron Funeral Home.

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Upchurch Andrew		Amherst	NY 14226	716-833-1030
Upchurch Jonathan O <i>J</i>	5284 Nott Rd	Canandaigua	NY 14424-8322	716-394-2066
Upchurch Ann F	6 Heath St	Cheektowaga	NY 14214-1103	716-833-2153
Upchurch Valarie	208 Walnut St	Chester	NY 10918	914-496-5899
Upchurch Michael	16 Chase	Hempstead	NY 11550-6608	516-489-0548
Upchurch James F	109-09 Farmers Blvd	Jamaica	NY 11412-1064	718-454-4529
Upchurch Mary	179-19 134 Av	Jamaica	NY 11434-4101	718-723-0048
Upchurch Mark	23-21 33 Ast	Long Island City	NY 11103	718-721-4134
Upchurch Leigh Rev	3 Academy	Marathon	NY 13803	607-849-3499
Upchurch Jay	37 Bridge St	Montgomery	NY 12549-1030	914-457-5775
Upchurch Alan	156 W 73rd St	New York	NY 10023-3014	212-595-0422
Upchurch Allan Y	156 W 73rd St	New York	NY 10023-3014	212-595-0422
Upchurch Hope-marie	75 3 Av	New York	NY 10003-5527	212-982-8216
Upchurch Irene	50 W 72nd St	New York	NY 10023-4132	212-769-4323
Upchurch Irene	50 W 72nd St	New York	NY 10023-4132	212-769-4323
Upchurch Robin	255 W End Ave	New York	NY 10023-3605	212-721-2642
Upchurch Lawson R	198 S William St	Newburgh	NY 12550-5826	914-565-5657
Upchurch Herb	E Main	Phelps	NY 14532	315-548-2612
Upchurch Jamie		Phelps	NY 14532	315-548-9431
Upchurch Bill M	26 Beach	Rochester	NY 14621	716-544-3278
Upchurch Alfred	8 Eagle St	Schenectady	NY 12307-1104	518-372-8358
Upchurch Martha J	578 River St	Troy	NY 12180-2218	518-271-8634
Upchurch T	208 Walnut	Walden	NY 12586-2010	914-778-5422
Upchurch Valere H	208 Walnut St	Walden	NY 12586-2010	914-778-3685
Upchurch Jeff	3029a Machin Pl	West Point	NY 10996-1808	914-446-4153
Upchurch William	10 Longdale Av	White Plains	NY 10607-1412	914-682-0712
Upchurch Paul N	17 Palmdale Dr	Williamsville	NY 14221-4002	716-631-0549

○ See Address Book'd 27 AUG 1981 from Florence Rosinall  
by RPH

Jonathan O. Upchurch

10 Stearns St

Clyton Springs, NY 14432

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JONATHAN RAY 4

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
1903 - 1999

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Debra Lynn Upchurch	1-Dec-51	Male	Johnson	David Ray Upchurch	Patsy Ruth Partlow
Jonathan Ray Upchurch	5-Nov-89	Male	Lubbock	David Ray Upchurch	Centa Marie Frank
Megan D'Ann Upchurch	30-Mar-86	Female	Lubbock	David Ray Upchurch	Cynthia Marie Frank
Pamala Rae Upchurch	13-Oct-53	Female	Crosby	David Ray Upchurch	Patsy Ruth Partlow
Vicky Gayle Upchurch	8-Oct-50	Female	Johnson	David Ray Upchurch	Patsy Ruth Partlow

○ The Wayne County Outlook 14 JUN 2000 Monticello, KY

I. TENNESSEE U (F) "TINE" NM D/O

Shadrach Allen U of the George W/  
Shadrach U Subclass. Rism U Line

A. Theodore Willard U

1. Willard R. U md 23 FEB  
1974 (Wayne Co, KY) A line  
K. Dennis

a. Jonathan Raye ↑  
b 3 MAY 1976 (Wayne  
Co, KY) md 24 JUN  
2000 (Wayne Co, KY)  
Suzanne Michelle  
Ping



Jonathan Raye Upchurch  
and Suzanne Michelle  
Ping

## Upchurch and Ping to marry

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Upchurch of Monticello, Ky. are proud to announce the engagement of their son, Jonathan Raye, to Suzanne Michelle Ping.

Suzanne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ping and Ms. Connie Ping of Colorado Springs, Col.

Jonathan is currently a superintendent for The Bristol Group in Lexington, while Suzanne is an administrative assistant for Lowe's Co., also in Lexington, Ky. The couple will reside in Lawrenceburg, Ky.

The wedding will be held at the Steubenville Baptist Church on June 24, 2000 at 3:30 p.m.

A reception will be held afterwards at the Monticello Country Club starting at 5 p.m.



JONATHAN RAYE U

○ KY UPCHURCH BIRTHS-DOWNLOAD IN LTR 20 JAN 2001  
 CHARLES JOHN PETERSON, JR TO R PU PG (13)

Certif	Child's name		MO	DY	YR	County	Mother	Regist	Regist	Text	Text	Text33	Tex
42255	UPCHURCH	JIMMIE	M	8	10	1927	WAYNE	UPCHURCH	EULAS		85	1927	9
54810	UPCHURCH	JIMMIE	F	12	20	1931	CLNTN	LYONS	MINNIE	9	110	1931	
1019	UPCHURCH	JOAN	M	1	29	1935	CMBLD	STOCKTOULD	MARY	9	3	1935	
11464	UPCHURCH	JOE	T	2	11	1945	WAYNE	DOSS	MAUDIE		23	1945	9
20804	UPCHURCH	JOEL	RANDY	5	5	1962	CLNTN	COOK	MARIE	1962	5	42	1962 1 31
15201	UPCHURCH	JOHN	G	3	23	1960	CMBLD	RIDDLE	MARJORIE		31	1960	9
24506	UPCHURCH	JOHN	D	5	24	1940	JEFFN	FARIS	HELEN	9	50	1940	
37240	UPCHURCH	JOHN	R	1	14	1946	HARLN	CRISWELL	MONTIE		75	1947	9
42752	UPCHURCH	JOHN	W	5	3	1937	WAYNE	CHOAT	HATTIE	9	86	1937	
44408	UPCHURCH	JOHN	D	8	7	1959	PERRY	BOYLAN	CHRISTINE		89	1959	9
53257	UPCHURCH	JOHN	RALPH	11	21	1972	FYTE	DAVIS	HELEN	1973	1	107 E	1972 1 2
18438	UPCHURCH	JONATHAN	RAYE	5	3	1976	WAYNE	DENNIS	ALICE	1976	5	37 K	1976 1 14
52555	UPCHURCH	JONATHAN	ANDREW	12	10	1983	MCCRY	WATSON	ALICE	1983	12	106 M	1983 1 29
1229	UPCHURCH	JORDAN	LYNN	9	22	1985		FLOWERS	CHARLOTTE	0	0	907 L	1985 2 0
16183	UPCHURCH	JORDAN	MATTHEW	4	14	1987	PLSKI	UPCHURCH	VIRGINIA	1987	5	33 A	1987 1 13
19089	UPCHURCH	JORDON	CARL	5	28	1988	PLSKI	YOUNG	CAROLYN	1988	6	39 J	1988 1 22
1390	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	PHILLIP	7	30	1976		OSBORNE	BRENDA	0	0	907 J	1976 1 0
2550	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	PAUL	8	23	1990		GREGORY	PAULA	0	0	913 A	1990 1 0
33161	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	MICHAEL	8	8	1977	JEFFN	DAVIS	JESSIE	1977	8	67 L	1977 1 22
34144	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	MARAN	9	5	1985	PLSKI	BEACHLER	DEBRA	1985	9	69 D	1985 1 16
48846	UPCHURCH	JOSEPH	CALEB MORGAN	12	14	1994	LTCHR	FRENCH	NANCY	1995	1	98 D	1994 1 3
45067	UPCHURCH	JOSEPHENE		9	18	1928	WAYNE	MORRIS	RUBIE			91	1928 9
19509	UPCHURCH	JOSHUA	PAUL	4	6	1980	TAYLR	GRIDER	SUE	1980	5	40 A	1980 1 8
38008	UPCHURCH	JOSHUA	LANDEN	9	19	1983	FRNKL	MILLER	ROBIN	1983	10	77 L	1983 1 6
49321	UPCHURCH	JOY	KAY	12	19	1987	PLSKI	MARTIN	DENISE	1988	1	99 L	1987 2 15
35165	UPCHURCH	JOYCE	E	7	18	1967	WAYNE	CHRISWELL	ALENE			71	1967 9
63432	UPCHURCH	JOYCE	A	10	6	1950	WARRN	PHIELPS	ANNIE			127	1950 9
30547	UPCHURCH	JULIE	DAWN	8	24	1970	ADAIR	WILSON	JOHANNAH	1970	9	62	1970 2 3
91168	UPCHURCH	JUNE		6	30	1924	WAYNE	BLEVINS	MAZIE	1981	519	188 R	1981 2
40090	UPCHURCH	JUSTIN	SHAWN	8	18	1980	WAYNE	DENNIS	ALICE	1980	9	81 K	1980 1 9
49273	UPCHURCH	KAREN	JO	12	12	1995	PLSKI	FRANKUM	CHARLOTTE	1995	12	99 A	1995 2 20
9340	UPCHURCH	KASEY	MICHELLE	3	2	1998	JEFFN	MCNEAR	KATHY	1998	3	19 M	1998 2 5
63022	UPCHURCH	KATHLEAN		8	17	1947	WAYNE	WOODS	BERTHA			127	1947 9
25254	UPCHURCH	KATHY	ANN	5	1	1962	WAYNE	BRUMMETT	MARY	1962	5	51 L	1962 2 5
8814	UPCHURCH	KATRINA	LYNN	2	5	1986	PLSKI	COFFEY	JANET	1986	3	18 L	1986 2 10
91856	UPCHURCH	KAY	D	12	28	1939	WAYNE	OWENS	ETHEL		9	193	1959

Database: Georgia Deaths, 1919-98 -- all Upchurch records

Name	Gender	Race	Death Date	Death County	Age	Certificate	Residence County
1 Annie O Upchurch	F	W	19-Sep-88	Henry	77 years	34287	Henry
2 Lula G Upchurch	F	W	4-Oct-66	Henry	83 years	31386	Henry
3 Jasper W Upchurch	M	W	30-Jan-90	Henry	81 years	3498	Henry
4 Luther H Upchurch	M	W	16-Mar-56	Henry	81 years	9087	Henry
5 Nora B Upchurch	F	W	20-Mar-79	Henry	95 years	9072	Henry
6 Edgar D Upchurch	M	W	31-Jan-87	Henry	75 years	4318	Henry
7 Jesse T Upchurch	M	W	23-Nov-70	Henry	86 years	41659	Henry
8 Claudia M Upchurch	F	W	1-Jan-67	Henry	46 years	15544	Henry
9 Willie L Upchurch	F	W	28-Nov-95	Henry	87 years	49576	Henry
10 Arthur J Upchurch	M	W	29-May-76	Henry	95 years	17427	Henry
11 Jonathan W Upchurch ↑	M	W	20-Nov-96	Henry	3 months	52288	Henry
12 Minda T Upchurch	F	W	10-May-69	Henry	80 years	41949	Henry
13 Ralph A Upchurch	M	W	2-Sep-91	Henry	84 years	42963	Henry
14 T L Upchurch	M	W	9-Dec-77	Spalding	87 years	39962	Henry
15 Nannie A S Upchurch	F	W	23-Dec-75	Spalding	87 years	41409	Henry
16 Bobby G Upchurch	M	W	15-Dec-97	Fulton	61 years	56893	Henry
17 Homer E Upchurch	M	W	18-Jun-63	Fulton	48 years	18566	Henry
18 Sally A Upchurch	F	W	22-Jan-63	Butts	85 years	8244	Henry
19 Florence C Upchurch	M	W	29-Feb-84	DeKalb	70 years	6659	Henry
20 Edgar L Upchurch	M	W	17-Mar-67	Clayton	80 years	8036	Henry

JONATHON WAYNE U

○ OBITUARY DOWNLOADED BY JENNA LANE U FOR RPU 21 MAR 2009



America's Obituaries  
& Death Notices

Paper: Fayetteville Observer, The (NC)

Deceased: Jonathon W. Upchurch

Date: July 20, 2000

DUNN -- Jonathon Wayne Upchurch, infant son of Patricia A. Upchurch, of 155 Grubbsdale Lane died Tuesday in UNC Hospitals in Chapel Hill.

A graveside service will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Greenwood Cemetery by the Rev. Edward Allen. Arrangements are being handled by Cromartie-Miller & Lee Funeral Home of Dunn.

In addition to his mother, Jonathon is survived by his maternal grandparents, Wayne and Pam Cook of Dunn.

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Paper: News & Observer, The (Raleigh, NC)

Deceased: JONATHON W. UPCHURCH

Date: July 20, 2000

JONATHON W. UPCHURCH, infant, July 18. Graveside 2 p.m., Friday, Greenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Cromartie Miller & Lee Funeral Home.

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## UPCHURCH INTERMENTS

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Henry County  
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FROM - FIND A GRAVE

RPU 5 MAR 2013 FOUND

- 1 Almand, Pebble Upchurch 31605049  
b. Jan. 23, 1905 d. Jul. 1, 2001
- 2 Burford, Eileen Upchurch 31605131  
b. unknown d. unknown
- 3 Durden, Betty Lou Upchurch 31605270  
b. Nov. 4, 1899 d. Oct. 14, 1968
- 4 Maloy Nordlund, Frances Upchurch 49064551  
b. 1915 d. Feb., 2010
- 5 Maloy Rosser Nordlund, Frances E Upchurch 31605758  
b. Aug. 29, 1915 d. Feb. 8, 2010
- 6 Upchurch, Arthur J. Sr 31605872  
b. Sep. 23, 1880 d. May 29, 1976 S/O A
- 7 Upchurch, Arthur J. Jr 31605871  
b. unknown d. unknown S/O 6
- 8 Upchurch, Calvin E 31605873  
b. 1833 d. 1931
- 9 Upchurch, Charles Emery 31605874  
b. Apr. 15, 1880 d. Oct. 2, 1901 S/O B
- 10 Upchurch, Clara M 31605875  
b. Dec. 15, 1890 d. May 12, 1891
- 11 Upchurch, Claude E 31605876  
b. Aug. 1, 1881 d. Aug. 6, 1881
- 12 Upchurch, Claudia Wood 31605877  
b. May 7, 1920 d. Jan. 1, 1967
- 13 Upchurch, Donald 31605878  
b. Jun. 3, 1934 d. Sep. 18, 1935
- 14 Upchurch, E. T. 92033587  
b. Sep. 3, 1843 d. Sep. 19, 1911
- 15 Upchurch, Earnest David 31605879  
b. Nov. 2, 1898 d. Jun. 10, 1899 GS/O B
- 16 Upchurch, Ellis 31605880  
b. Dec. 23, 1949 d. Dec. 23, 1949
- 17 Upchurch, F Chester 31605881  
b. May 14, 1913 d. Feb. 29, 1984
- 18 Upchurch, F Green 31605882  
b. Aug. 10, 1874 d. Oct. 27, 1942 S/O A
- 19 Upchurch, Helen E 31605883  
b. unknown d. unknown
- 20 Upchurch, Homer E 31605884  
b. Apr. 22, 1915 d. Jun. 18, 1963 GS/O A
- 21 Upchurch, Infant 48694658  
b. 1893 d. Dec. 23, 1893
- 22 Upchurch, Infant 48694952  
b. 1894 d. Aug., 1894
- 23 Upchurch, Infant 48695194  
b. 1898 d. Jun., 1899
- 24 Upchurch, Infant 48695114  
b. 1897 d. Jun., 1897
- 25 Upchurch, Infant Daughter 88417000  
b. Oct. 1, 1909 d. Sep. 14, 1911
- 26 Upchurch, Infant Boy 48694854  
b. Dec., 1890 d. May 12, 1891 GS/O B
- 27 Upchurch, J O 31605885  
b. Jul. 22, 1882 d. Apr. 30, 1905
- 28 Upchurch, James Grady 31605886  
b. Dec. 2, 1908 d. Apr. 4, 1909 S/O 6
- 29 Upchurch, James Lewis 31605887  
b. Dec. 6, 1904 d. Dec. 22, 1961 GS/O B
- 30 Upchurch, Jasper Wilson 31605888  
b. Aug. 13, 1908 d. Jan. 30, 1990 GS/O A
- 31 Upchurch, Jesse Tyre 31605889  
b. Apr. 26, 1884 d. Nov. 23, 1970 S/O A
- 32 Upchurch, Jonathan Wesley 31605890  
b. Aug. 20, 1996 d. Nov. 20, 1996
- 33 Upchurch, Karen 31605891  
b. Jun. 18, 1948 d. Jun. 18, 1948
- 34 Upchurch, Katherine S 31605892  
b. Mar. 10, 1918 d. Jan. 5, 2007
- 35 Upchurch, Lizzie McGarity 31605893  
b. Sep. 1, 1890 d. Dec. 27, 1918
- 36 Upchurch, Luther Anderson 31605894  
b. Mar. 26, 1897 d. Jun. 27, 1897 GS/O B
- 37 Upchurch, Madeline Piper 31605895  
b. May 19, 1929 d. Mar. 3, 2008
- 38 Upchurch, Mamie M 31605896  
b. May 6, 1876 d. Apr. 24, 1947
- 39 Upchurch, Mary Ann 31605897  
b. unknown d. Jul. 3, 1914
- 40 Upchurch, Mildred Eileen 31605898  
b. Oct. 1, 1909 d. Sep. 14, 1911
- 41 Upchurch, Minda Turner 31605899  
b. Mar. 17, 1889 d. May 10, 1969
- 42 Upchurch, Nora Bowden 87175897  
b. Oct. 8, 1883 d. Mar. 20, 1979 W/O 6
- 43 Upchurch, Nora Lee Bowden 31605900  
b. Oct. 8, 1883 d. Mar. 20, 1979
- 44 Upchurch, Phillip Randall 31605901  
b. Feb. 18, 1945 d. Nov. 26, 1996
- 45 Upchurch, Sarah E 31605902  
b. unknown d. unknown
- 46 Upchurch, Thomas C 31605903  
b. Jun. 27, 1892 d. Dec. 23, 1892
- 47 Upchurch, Tyre Ellie 31605904  
b. unknown d. unknown S/O 31
- 48 Upchurch, Warren D 31605905  
b. unknown d. unknown
- 49 Upchurch, William Franklin 31605906  
b. unknown d. Aug. 5, 1895 GS/O B
- 50 Upchurch, Willie L James 31605907  
b. Sep. 18, 1908 d. Nov. 25, 1995

FOR REFERENCE ONLY:

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B. JAMES MONROE U, I

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