

ALICE JEAN KIRN phil XID-62085

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Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: "alicekirn1@gmail.com" <no-reply@weebly.com>  
Date: Fri, May 08, 2015 1:42 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

John U, III / Stephen U SC  
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TREE MASTER

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

**Submitted Information:**

**Name**

Alice Kirn

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**Email**

alicekirn1@gmail.com

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Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, May 09, 2015 6:27 am  
To: alicekirn1@gmail.com xxxxxx

Hi Alice---

Delighted you found my website. I hope you got the password and were able to search some of the protected sites where I have tons of Upchurch information posted. Also, I hope you were able to watch some of the videos. I do not find you in my system would love to know how you fit into the Upchurch family. If you will send me a couple of names that link you back to earlier Upchurch generations I will be glad to search my records and give you a report. It is important for you to know which Clan is yours as that way you can focus more on your part of the family.

Look forward to hearing from you.  
Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form  
From: ~~alicekirn1@gmail.com~~ xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Date: Thu, May 14, 2015 11:23 am  
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

I was very surprised and delighted to receive your email. I am brand new to genealogy research but like to search the internet for possible sites that can give more information about a family; hence I came across your site. I must confess the Upchurch record you have compiled absolutely overwhelms me. I had never heard of Unchurches in our background before so have no frame of reference. I stumbled on it when researching the Florida and House families.

To give you some background: I am the maternal granddaughter of Hugh Elmer House and Essie Barb both of Texas County Missouri.

Essie's parents were John Henry House and Mary Eunice Byrd Florida b. TN

Mary's father was Thomas Byrd Florida ( b 1833 Wilson TN, d 1905 Simmons Texas County MO) who married Martha Eunice Penuel (1838-1878)

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(3) 14 MAY 2015 - CONTINUED

Thomas was the son of James Patrick Florida (b. 11-17-1817 Statesville, Wilson County TN, d. 11-17-1870 Statesville, Wilson TN) and Mary Upchurch (b. 1810 NC d. 1850 Wilson TN). They were married on 5-8-1832 in Wilson TN. Possible additional children are Lucinda, Cassandra, Roxanna, Rosanna, Mary Elizabeth, James, and Martha.

The following information is from other Ancestry.com family trees.

Mary's parents may be Joseph Upchurch (1775 VA-1850) and Mary Patsy Bradley (1789 NC-1782).

Joseph's father might be William Upchurch whose father was Michael Upchurch whose father may be James Upchurch I.

I hope this information is helpful to determine if we are indeed from the same line.

Subject: --I--RE: \_New\_Form\_Entry:\_Contact\_Form

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, May 19, 2015 7:11 am

To: ~~alicekirn@gmail.com~~XXXXXXXXXX

Hi Alice--

Sorry for some delay in getting back to you. I have been distracted by the annual meeting of the National Genealogical Society held last week and the followup.

You have a very rich Upchurch heritage and I hope you will enjoy going over the records we have worked so many years to find and organize. I hope you will join our Allied Families organization as a 2015 member for \$20 about which more later.

Your outline is correct back to Mary U. who married James P. Florida. However, Mary is not the daughter of Joseph U. but rather the daughter of Steven U. who is the son of John U. III. John U. III is head of Upchurch Clan 14, one of 22 such clan Heads who all were members of fifth generation of the Upchurch family in America. This little bit of information should allow you to follow your heritage in the huge compilation of information we have assembled. I will be glad to give you pointers along the way if necessary.

Many years ago I took up challenge to figure out how Stephen and his sibling fit into the Upchurch family. The search was very successful and I had some very interesting interactions with your kin along the way. Some of this you will find in the Upchurch Bulletins posted on my website [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) which you have visited. I invite you to visit our new web site [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com) where we are doing family history in a more powerful way. One aspect there is to enroll families and you can see some examples. We have the family of your ancestor John U. III in draft narrative form which I can send you if you are interested.

I have your ancestor Thomas Florida born about 1833 in Wilson County, TN carried as XID-18403. But the added details you provided are new to my records. I do have the other 7 children of James and Mary but little more. Thus you and I working together should be able to enrich this Outline. If you and I become collaborators there will be additional details I can mail to you.

While you belong to John U., III clan and I belong to the Nathan U., I Clan (they being 2nd cousins) there are other facts that bring our heritage into sharper focus. In the 1780-1820 era we find the John U., III and Nathan U. I families living about five miles apart along the border of Chatham County, NC. There is a complex story about how my GGF Gilbert U. married a daughter of John U., III thus linking the two clans. I'll tell more of this story if you are interested.

Do let me know the nature of your interests in your Upchurch heritage. I would welcome you as a collaborator and especially under the banner of our Allied Families Organization.

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

Subject: More Family History

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Wed, May 20, 2015 9:09 am

To: "Alice Kirn" <~~alicekirn@gmail.com~~XXXXXXXXXX

Hi Alice---

Your input has stimulated me to do more research. I have added quite a bit to your line and am anxious to collaborate with you on more details if you are interested.

I have concluded your ancestor was James Henry House not John Henry House. Let me know if I am wrong.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

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ALICE JEAN KIRN PE3 XRP-62058

⑥ EMAIL 14 MAY 2015 ALICE KIRN TO RPU RE HER JOHN U, III / STEPHEN U. HERITAGE - RPU 19 MAY 2015 & FROM FIND A GRAVE

I. JOHN U, III

A. STEPHEN U

△ I. MARY ELIZABETH U b 1810 (NC) d 1850 (WILSON CO, TN)  
 △ MD 8 MAY 1832 (WILSON CO, TN) JAMES PATRICK FLORIPA  
 u 12 NOV 1812 (STATESVILLE, WILSON CO, TN) d 27 NOV 1870  
 (STATESVILLE, WILSON CO, TN)

△ G. THOMAS BYRD FLORIPA b 1833 (WILSON CO, TN)  
 d 1905 (SIMMONS, TEXAS CO, MO)

△ MD (?) MARTHA EUNICE FENUEL b 1838 d 1898

△ I. MARY EUNICE BYRD FLORIDA b TN

△ MD (?) <sup>JAMES</sup> JOHN HENRY HOUSE

△ (I) HUGH ELMER HOUSE OF TEXAS CO, MO

△ MD (?) ESSIE BARB OF TEXAS CO, MO

△ (A) DOROTHY J. HOUSE

△ MD (1ST) FRANK KIRN - DIV

△ MD (2ND) 1912 (?) ROBERT D. EMERY?

△ (1) ALICE KIRN ELLEN

△ (2) MARY HELEN KIRN

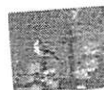
△ MD (?) ROBERT WERNER "BOB"

HAD EIGHT CHILDREN PER RPU RESEARCH

FROM: FIND A GRAVE



Cemetery Photo  
 Added by: Nancy Mayer



Rest in peace.  
 - Betty Alberts  
 Added: Feb. 27, 2014

**Dorothy J. House Emery**

Dorothy J. Emery, 84, died Friday, May 3, 2013 at the Douglas Care Center in Douglas. She had suffered from Alzheimer's for a number of years.

Born at the family home outside of Meeteetse, Wyoming on July 14, 1928, she was the seventh of eight children of Hugh E. and Essie (Barb) House. The family split their time between Wyoming and Missouri. She attended school in both states before quitting to begin working during World War II. After her marriage to Frank Kirn the couple resided in Douglas where she was a devoted full time mother to their two daughters. The couple later divorced.

In 1972, she and Robert D. Emery were married. After the family ranch was sold the devoted couple moved to Lusk, where they eventually purchased B J's Campground. Over the course of their 21 years as proprietors, they gained a reputation for a well run, friendly, and squeaky clean facility. They made many lasting friendships before selling the business about 5 years ago due to advancing age.

Dorothy enjoyed vegetable and flower gardening, canning thousands of jars of produce over her lifetime. Everyone loved her lime pickles. She enjoyed sharing the bounty with friends and strangers alike. She was an

expert seamstress and did custom sewing for others while her children were in school. She was also noted for her wonderful cooking. Dorothy was a devout Christian. She loved her God and found great comfort and satisfaction in talking to others about her faith, as well as participating in prayer chains to assist those in need. She loved "oldtime" Christian music and it was always present in her home.

She is survived by Robert, her daughter and son-in-law, Mary Ellen and Bob Werner of Douglas and daughter Alice Kirn of Lusk. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters and their spouses, Barbara (Leonard) Michaels, Vera (Jack) Hibbert, Helen (John) Michaels; brothers and their spouses, Dutch (Opal), Tilford (Blanche), Jim (Mary), and Dale House; and several nieces and nephews.

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Birth: Jul. 14, 1928  
 Park County  
 Wyoming, USA  
 Death: May 3, 2013  
 Douglas  
 Converse County  
 Wyoming, USA

Family links:  
 Parents:  
 Hugh Elmer House (1882 - 1971)  
 Essie B House (\_\_\_\_ - 1937)

Spouses:  
 Robert D. Emery (1929 - 2014)  
 Frank Theodore Kirn (1913 - 1999)

Burial:  
 Douglas Park Cemetery  
 Douglas  
 Converse County  
 Wyoming, USA

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ALICE JEAN KIRN PC8 XIV-62098

Subject: Re: Allied Families - John Upchurch III  
From: alicekirn1@gmail.com  
Date: Sat, Jun 20, 2015 12:58 pm  
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Good morning Phil: I would be interested in participating actively in the John U. III Clan project however I can. My goal in this is very simple. I want to help assure my highly under represented family is documented.

I have been wandering around the upchurchstory.com site. I have thoroughly confused myself with names and who came before and after the other. But out of confusion hopefully will come clarity. Should it be easier for us to communicate via phone about the information my phone numbers are 307 334-2343 or 307 340 0821(cell).

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(18) 20 JUN 2015  
(19) 20 JUN 2015 - Notes of R/V Call of Alice -

We had a nice 15 minute chat as I explained the level of her interest in Allied Families. When I got to the money part she did not trip her hand as going over \$100000 she said she now has time as she recently retired and a family member who had taken her time has died. We talked as her remembering one or more John U, III profiles. She is open to being the master for John U, III.

She has not looked at the 75 page John U, III enrollment manuscript draft nor the 35 index. She will now do so.

She has always lived in WY.

She knew nothing of her Upchurch heritage until she found me. She was advised that I responded via email

I will probably send her the Stephen U profile

20 DATA FOR THE MARY ELIZABETH W LINE IN THE JOHN W. III / STEPHEN W SUBCLAN - RPA 4 JUL 2015

Babcock/Mead/Hubert/Martin

**Thomas Byrd Florida**  
 Birth 19 APR 1833 in Wilson County, Tenn.  
 Death 20 MAY 1905 in Texas County Mo.

**Mary Eunice Byrd Florida**  
 Birth 10 March 1864 in Tennessee  
 Death 12 Dec 1950 in Mountain Grove, Wnght County, Missouri

**Parents**

James Patrick Florida 1813 - 1870  
 Mary Upchurch 1810 - 1850

**Spouse & Children**

Patsy N Penuel 1837 - 1873  
 Robert Florida 1858 -  
 Bettie Florida 1860 -  
 Jacob R Florida 1861 -  
 Mary Florida 1863 -  
 Mary Eunice Byrd Florida 1864 - 1950

**Burial**  
 Houston, Texas County, Missouri

**1850 Residence**  
 Age: 17  
 District 20, Wilson, Tennessee

**1857 Marriage to Patsy N Penuel**  
 19 Aug  
 Wilson, Tennessee, USA  
 Age: 24

**1860 Residence**  
 Age: 27  
 District 17, Wilson, Tennessee.

**1870 Residence**  
 Age: 37  
 District 17, Wilson, Tennessee.

**1880 Residence**  
 Age: 47  
 Piney, Texas, Missouri, USA

**1891 Residence**  
 Age: 58  
 Wilson, Tennessee.

**1900 Residence**  
 Age: 67  
 Piney, Texas, Missouri.

Babcock/Mead/Hubert/Martin

**Mary Eunice Byrd Florida**

**1880 Marriage to James Henry HOUSE**  
 8 Feb  
 Texas County Mo. MO Book A, Pg 405  
 Age: 15

**Burial**  
 Bado, Texas County, Missouri.

**1870 Residence**  
 Age: 6  
 District 17, Wilson, Tennessee.

**1880 Residence**  
 Age: 16  
 Cass, Texas, Missouri.

**1935 Residence**  
 Age: 71  
 Morris, Texas, Missouri

**1940 Residence**  
 1 Apr  
 Morris, Texas, Missouri.

**Parents**

Thomas Byrd Florida 1833 - 1905  
 Patsy N Penuel 1837 - 1873

**Spouse & Children**

James Henry HOUSE 1861 - 1950  
 Hugh Elmer HOUSE 1882 - 1971  
 Eva Eldora House 1885 - 1968  
 MARTHA LOUELLA HOUSE 1887 - 1961  
 Thomas F House 1888 - 1927  
 Annis Elizabeth HOUSE 1893 - 1978  
 John Ewing HOUSE 1895 - 1988  
 Mary Agnes HOUSE 1906 - 1974

HEAD  
I. JOHN W, III OF CLAN  
A. STEPHEN W

△ I. MARY ELIZ. UPCHURCH  
△ MD (C) JAMES PATRICK FL. PATSY N.  
△△ Q. THOMAS BYRD FL. MD (C) PENUEL  
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W. MARY EUNICE BYRD FL.  
△ (G) DOROTHY △ MD (C) JAMES HENRY HOUSE

J. HOUSE =  
MOT/O COOP.  
ALICE KIRN  
(I) → (VII)  
(I) HUGH ELMER HOUSE MD (C) ESSIE BARD  
(A) → (H)

1930 CENSUS - WY  
PARK CO - B. DIST 5

Hugh House	A	1884	46	7/10
Essie House	W	1890	40	
Tilford House	S	1912	18	
Lana House	D	1914	16	
Barbara House	D	1916	14	
Vera House	D	1918	12	WY
James House	S	1920	10	
Helen House	D	1922	8	
Dorothy House	D	1929	1	

1920 CENSUS - MO  
TEXAS CO - CASS

Hugh E House	H	1883	37	MO
Essie House	W	1891	29	
(A) Pilford M House	S	1912	8	
(B) Lora E House	S	1914	6	
(C) Babara M House	D	1916	4	[4 8/12]
(D) Vesa A House	D	1919	1	WY [1 11/12]
(E) James I House	S	1920	0	WY [5/12]

(H) = DALE  
EMERY  
HOUSE

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1900 CENSUS - MO  
TEXAS CO - PINEY

James House	H	1882	38	MO
Mary E House	W	1884	36	
Hue E House	L	1881	16	
Evie E House	P	1885	15	
Martha L House	D	1887	13	
Thomas F House	S	1888	12	
Lizzie House	D	1893	7	
John N House	S	1894	4	
Effie G House	D	1900	8/12	

1910 CENSUS - MO  
TEXAS CO - CASS

James H House	S	1883	47	
Mary E House	S	1885	45	
Hugh E House	S	1893	27	
Luella House	S	1895	25	
Ewen House	S	1896	14	
Gladys House	S	1900	10	
Agnes House	S	1906	4	
Fay House	S	1906	4	

ALICE JEAN KIRN FE10 XJD-62058

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2015

Subject: Biofile  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, Jun 27, 2015 11:21 am  
To: "Alice--15 Kirn" <alicekirn1@gmail.com>

Hi Alice---

In the last two weeks we have made trips to North Carolina and Nevada--so I am a little behind.

Anyway, this morning I worked over my Biofile for your ancestor Stephen U and I have just returned from the Post Office where I mailed it to you. You indicated a willingness to digitize the document and it will be a good test of your starting to help us get the John U., III Family to which you belong enrolled a s part of our Allied Families program. When you have finished with the transcription you can email it to me as an attachment. In the meantime I have more work to do to add more to your part of the family. As we go along I will have more to send to you. Do let me have any questions that come to mind.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

(22)  
5 JUL  
2015

Subject: Update  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sun, Jul 05, 2015 12:06 pm  
To: "Alice--15 Kirn" <alicekirn1@gmail.com> xxx

Hi Alice---

I have returned to our collaborative project several times and have some questions. I have caught up on processing all you have sent in and also have brought forward to my Master Outline and to my Biofile System information from other sources. Here are my questions:

1. I see a reference to Hugh Elmer House being married to Lula Horton. I assume this was a marriage after your GGM died in 1937. Can you clarify?

2. I see your GM referred to as nee Barb and nee Barbe and as "Barb". Can you supply her correct maiden name preferably in full?

3. The records for your Aunt Helen shows she had a deceased GS named Daniel at the time of her death in 2007. Can you supply the last name for that GS?

4. The 1910 census for the household of your GGF John Henry House shows two children both age 4 and hence born about 1906. The first of these was listed as Agnes House which I carry as Your Great Aunt Mary Agnes House 1906-1974 and the seventh child. The other one is listed as Fay House age 4. Can you tell me if this Fay is for real making an eighth child? Any more details?

My other question is --Did you receive the Biofile of your ancestor Stephen U. sent under cover of my letter to you of June 27 and do you feel you can digitize this for our John Up. III project?

As we continue to collaborate there will be a point at which I can send you a section of my Master Outline for you to critique. It is now much improved but there is always more to add.

Sending All Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

(23)  
5 JUL  
2015

Subject: Re: Update  
From: alicekirn1@gmail.com  
Date: Sun, Jul 05, 2015 12:59 pm  
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Good morning Phil: I did receive the materials and am almost finished inputting them and will then fully review my work prior to emailing them to you. You should receive them sometime this week. You must not have received my email informing you I had received them. I do have a question: page 3, line #5: the last word in that line: Segu..... I can't make it out. **C O N T I N U E**

ALICE JEAN KIRN

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1. Hugh House was married to Lula Horton after the death of my grandmother Essie NMN Barb. Lula and he were married sometime after 1947 until her death in November 1967 at their home in TX Co. MO.
2. Barb is spelled various ways. Barb was the spelling originally used, but according to history I've read, a woman went to Europe in the late 1800's seeking to stake a claim on a Barb fortune supposedly there. It was not. When she returned to the US, she thought that all Barb's should add an "e" to the name as it was the French spelling. Many Barb's did so, hence the two spellings. At the time of her birth, the Barb family did not use the added e.
3. Daniel was Bob and Sharon Michaels still born son; their first child. They went on to have 5 other children; Barbara, Grady are the only 2 names I can think of at this time. Some of the House cousins are going to meet this fall; I plan to have them contribute their children/grand and gg grandkids info. if they will.

4. The children for John Henry and Martha Wood House are as follows:

Mary S. 16 July 1857

Louisa J. 7 June 1859

James Henry 27 Oct 1861

John R. 23 Nov 1866

Thomas Franklin 26 Feb 1867

Armilda Adeline 15 March 1870

Cordelia 8 June 1847

Annis 25 Oct 1876

Kizzie 28 Feb 1878

Hansard 23 Nov 1881

I am absolutely stumped on this one. I don't know who Faye is. I will put her on my list to investigate further. You are correct about Mary Agnes being the 8th child of James and Mary Byrd Florida House. Her Birthday is 7 Feb 1906 in Cabool Texas Co. MO. Died 18 Feb. 1974. Married Carl Ward.

I do have the spouse names of the other children as well should you want them.

Sent from Windows Mail

Subject: Re: Update

From: alicekirn1@gmail.com

Date: Sun, Jul 05, 2015 2:29 pm

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

I just found Faye in some materials her niece sent me recently. Her full name is Opal Faye Whitson, born 28 Dec. 1906 in Cabool, TX Co. MO. Died 30 April 1985 Springfield, Green Co. MO. Spouse Virgil Roy Ellis married 30 Aug. 1924 in Cabool TX. MO. Faye was the daughter of Alonzo Menitree Whitson b. 1 April 1877 Fairfield, Wayne Co. ILL. D. 13 May 1937 Cabool TX MO. Mother: Martha Louella House daughter of James and Mary House. b 4-10-1887 d. 4 Sep 1961 Houston TX Co MO buried in Bado cemetery.

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Subject: RE: \_Update

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Mon, Jul 06, 2015 2:50 pm

To: alicekirn1@gmail.com *Note - Alice mailed my website on 6 JUL 2015*

Hi Alice---

Thanks for your two emails of yesterday which I have now fully processed. I assume you are correct in concluding that the Fay House age 4 on the 1910 census is in fact the Opal Faye Whitson as you describe. This requires us to assume the the entry of Hause(Houe) for her on the census was incorrect and that she should have been shown as Fay Whitson and should have been labeled granddaughter. I am sure you will let me know if something different unfolds.

Re the word you cannot decipher on Page 3 of the Biofile---It is "Sequences". My handwriting leaves something to be desired.

I will look forward to your transcription and we will plan to put it online as soon as our methodology is a little more advanced.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

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20 JUL  
2015

Subject: Re: \_Update

From: alicekirn1@gmail.com

Date: Mon, Jul 20, 2015 1:02 pm

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

Hello Phil. My apologies for failing to forward the biofile in the time I had said. Unfortunately my laptop is experiencing "issues" after an update about 10 days ago. I am still waiting for my repair person to arrive. Once he does I will forward it. As for Faye. I am quite certain Fay house and Faye Whitson are the same person but I have emailed her niece to verify. Faye's mother was married to G.W. Winningham but something happened to that relationship „she subsequently married Whitson and the two kids took his name. Hope this finds you well. Alice

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2015

Subject: Re: \_Update

From: alicekirn1@gmail.com

Date: Mon, Jul 20, 2015 8:15 pm

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

Hello Phil. I just received an email from Patsy. Faye House is Faye Whitson. My aunt was wrong, in that Winnngham was not their father nor was he married to Faye's mom. Faye and her sister were born out of wedlock. Alice

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 20, 2015, at 12:02 PM, [alicekirn1@gmail.com](mailto:alicekirn1@gmail.com) wrote:

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26 JUL  
2015

Subject: RE: \_Update

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sun, Jul 26, 2015 7:25 am

To: alicekirn1@gmail.com

Hi Alice---

Getting back to your two emails of July 20---It is not critical that we get everything perfect for Martha Louella House but to the extent that information is available I like to have my records reflect the true situation.

I do not have the name or other details on a sister for Faye and will enter information if you have it. I show Martha as marrying Alonzo Whitson but no marriage date. I carry Faye as a Whitson. I can enter details on her real father if available.



ALICE JEAN KIRN

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29 JUN 2015

ALICE KIRN  
PO BOX 515  
LUSIK WY 82229

Dear Cousin Alice,

As promised I am sending herewith a copy of the 8-page 19-Item Biogite for your ancestor Stephen U. He is Head of the John U., III/Stephen U Subclan in the John U., III Clan. We have agreed that you would digitize this document so that we can put it online as a part of our Allied Families website. For it to be searchable all of it will have to be entered by key strokes - no scanning or copy/paste.





















This will be an excellent project for you and if it works then is sure to do.

This transcription will be a nice step forward for the John U., III Family -  
Phil Upchurch

FROM FIND A GRAVE - RPA 5 JUL 2015 - DESCENDANTS  
 OF THE MARY ELIZABETH U LINE IN THE  
 JOHN U, III / STEPHEN U. JOBCLAN - BUR IN →

Mount View Cemetery  
 Basin  
 Big Horn County  
 Wyoming, USA

I. BURIED HERE (HOUSE ENTRIES)

- 1 House, Arthur L   119080318  
b. unknown d. Mar. 5, 1959
- 2 House, Audrey Evans  119080319  
b. Mar. 19, 1925 d. Jun. 4, 1972
- 3 House, Beth Filene   119080320  
b. unknown d. Jan. 1, 1949
- 4 House, Blanche Preator  120065859  
b. Nov. 12, 1911 d. Jun. 29, 2000
- 5 House, Bonnie Lee Reeves  143625317  
b. Oct. 11, 1952 d. Mar., 2015
- 6 House, Clella June Skaggs  119080321  
b. unknown d. Sep. 27, 2003
- △ 7 House, Essie B   119080322 w/o 10 NEE ESSIE DARB  
b. unknown d. Aug. 17, 1937
- 8 House, Fred P  119080323  
b. unknown d. Feb. 26, 1943
- 9 House, Herbert Murray   119080324  
b. unknown d. Aug. 28, 1995
- △ 10 House, Hugh Elmer   119080325 S/O A  
b. 1882 d. Mar. 13, 1971
- 11 House, James Daniel  113437270  
b. Feb. 4, 1948 d. Jul. 7, 1954
- △ 12 House, James Isaac  117787266 S/O 10  
b. Aug. 15, 1919 d. Jun. 26, 1988
- 13 House, Jeremy James  119080326  
b. Aug. 28, 1971 d. Mar. 23, 2002
- 14 House, Mary Elizabeth Cropsey   113436226  
b. Sep. 24, 1927 d. Feb. 26, 2004
- 15 House, May I  119080327  
b. unknown d. Feb. 8, 1930
- △ 16 House, Tilford N  119080328 S/O 10  
b. unknown d. Mar. 30, 1938
- △ 17 Michaels, Helen House   23267942 B/O 10  
b. Sep. 5, 1921 d. Dec. 1, 2007

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**Subject:** [FWD: RE: Payment received from dsinger@gwdgroup.net]  
**From:** phil@upchurchstory.com  
**Date:** Mon, Mar 13, 2017 10:11 am  
**To:** "Alice--TM-S-0-5-6-Z Kirn" <alicekirn1@gmail.com>xxxxx

Hi Alice---

I am forwarding my email to your cousin Donna Singer to you because much of it applies to you. Note the matters of Biofiles and Family Trees. But especially note the part about my great Aunt Mariah. Just replace the word Samuel with Stephen and it all applies to you.

Best,

Phil Upchurch

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

**Subject:** RE: Payment received from dsinger@gwdgroup.net  
**From:** <phil@upchurchstory.com>  
**Date:** Mon, March 13, 2017 10:03 am  
**To:** "Donna Singer" <dsinger@gwdgroup.net>

Hi Donna---

Many thanks for your generous support of Allied Families for 2017 which has arrive via PayPal. You are now shown as a 2017 Finder member of our Association. A portion of your donation will be allocated to support the enrolled family of John Upchurch, III to which you belong via his son Samuel. Jay is out this week and next and Mary Lou is out this week so I am running the Chester office by myself. Also, am getting ready for the NC trip March 30-April 1,2017. I will be working in our Cary Facility. It would be nice if you could come up and be with us.

I have reviewed our exchanges and feel we need to do more to keep you in the loop on both transcribing Biofiles an on work as a Tree Master for the John Upchurch, III enrolled family. I have put notes in the proper places to get up to speed with you on both after I return from North Carolina. Jay and I each now finally have our system of keeping up with Biofile transcriptions but I still am behind a little in logging some past transcription into my system. In the meantime we have completed and posted 70 Biofiles on our website. Have a look.

On entering data for trees on our Allied families [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com) trees we have a sequence of processing issue. I have decided it will be best if we first enter the data from my Master Outlines which I have kept manually for forty years in 45 notebooks. We have a couple of people doing this on a trial basis for two of the enrolled families and want to see how that works out before going further. I'll be back in touch on this.

There is a bit about our connection I do not think I have related although it is in the Upchurch Bulletin somewhere. Your ancestor Samuel had five sisters when the family lived in Chatham County, N.C. about 1780-1820. the sisters have been difficult to document but I have made some progress. I especially call attention to an Elizabeth Upchurch who in 1818 in NC married Gilbert Upchurch, my great grandfather. It is almost a certainty that this Elizabeth was a sister of Samuel. The couple had one child Mariah Elizabeth Upchurch and then the Mother Elizabeth died and Gilbert married secondly Lucretia Mills and they had my grand father Bartley Jefferson Upchurch. Mariah was blind or nearly so from birth. She continued to live with her Father and stepmother until Gilbert died in 1845 when her half brother Jeff was four. Mariah continued to live with Lucretia with Jeff in the household until he left for the Civil War in 1862. Upon return from then forward he became head of the household and Lucretia and Mariah lived with him for the rest of their lives. Jeff moved the family from northern Wake County, NC. to southern Wake County where my father was born in 1880 and I was born in 1928. Lucretia, Jeff, and Mariah are all buried in Inwood Baptist Church Cemetery in the community where we lived from 1870 onward I grew up hearing my Aunts and Uncles talk about their Aunt Mariah. So by this convoluted route you and I have a common connection with the John Upchurch,III family revealed only because of our family history effort.

I have wanted to tell you this story for some time and now can check it off my list.

It is a delight to have you on board~

Phil Upchurch



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January 22, 2017

Dear Alice

The enclosed letter documents your generous 2016 support of Allied Families. The enclosed UB for 2016 shows our shift to digital you have helped to achieve.

Provided is a summary of what we have done in our shift and what we hope for 2017 with your help. of our 200 participants the burden to support our \$25,000 2017 budget falls largely on about 50 of us. whatever encouragement you can provide will be welcomed.

I will be in NC March 29 - April 2 working at more the Cary, NC Facility along. There will be two public events. It would be great if you could be with us. I could provide details

In Appreciation ~

Phil Upchurch

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