

DENISE MARIE CONBOY @ XFD-8409

26 JUN 1989

DENISE WPCHEURCH  
10322 CARR  
WICHITA, KS 67209

Dear Cousin Denise,

Your letter of 22 APR 89 arrived just before we left for a trip to Europe and when we got back I had to focus on U 10  $\neq$  2 which is now in the mail. So - am just getting back to your letter - sorry for the delay. I

have now written to all the individuals for whom you provided addresses in your 22 APR 89 letter. This should start something in motion although in any one batch of letters I wrote the response rate never from 1 out of 2 to 1 out of 10. you never can tell.

I was especially glad to learn about the reunion in Benton, IL and hope Drava Howe does respond to my letter. Is there any chance that you could go to the next reunion? If so you might take the George Valentine Wpchurch outline and a copy of the U 15 for show along with a list of missing details. This would be quite helpful.

Your copy of the 12 page George Valentine U

in by outline is enclosed. I hope you will study this and let me know of any errors, omissions, etc. From this you will see what is missing. Perhaps some ideas will occur to you or to whom we might obtain rest of the missing details.

I have checked my files on the letter I wrote to the publishers in Wichita based on address you provided. Of the gene I have heard from only one - and that indirectly. Gary M. U. made notes on his copy and sent it on to his sister Ida Ruth U. who responded in a letter dated 4 Mar 57. They are of the Thomas Gary U. subline of the Charles U. line. Gary M. (Marshall) U. is son of Marshall and U. + Jr of Marshall Christopher U. (Would you like me to send you a sketch showing how Gary M. U. & your husband are related? will be glad to do so)

For the others (James D. U., Perry U., Lowell U. and V. M. U.) it would be nice if you could give them a call on my behalf and try to learn the names of their parents & grandparents. With that info I could probably link them to the family. People often respond by phone but not by letter.

Revised - I really appreciate your interest and participation.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 (ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

DENISE MARIE CONROY

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4-22-89

REC 19

28 MAY 1989

10322 CARR  
WICHITA, KS 67209

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Dear Phil,

I really don't have any more reliable information on the family of Lloyd Presley Upchurch, Sr. Maybe some addresses would help.

1) Lloyd Presley Upchurch, Sr & wife -

2) Stella Marie U.

William & Stella Phillips

2948 Dec. Plains Av

N. Riverside, IL. 60546

[WILLIAM JEFFERSON PHILLIPS] ←

I met her son, Jeff Phillips last summer. His address then was:

Jeff Phillips

P.O. Box 2444

Stemview, IL. 60025

He might be interested in family history. (He was still single in June - 88)

3) Lloyd Presley U., Jr.

Lloyd & Lavelle Upchurch

417 S. Walnut

Rochester, IL 62563

4) Georgia Anne U

Georgia Holmes

# 12 Rock Hill Ct.

Edwardsville, IL 62025

wrote to her  
26 JUN 89

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Her daughter Jerri Kappler  
might be of some help. I  
talked to Jerri's husband  
today and have their new  
address.

[JERRIS LYNN HOLMES] Jerri Kappler  
2230 Cordova, Apt. B  
Warrenton, MO 63383

5) Barbara Jean U.  
I haven't seen her since  
her mother's funeral. (Elsie U.)  
Georgia might have her  
address.

I'll check with my father-  
in-law about an address for  
Barbara also.

I also wanted to give you  
this address:

wrote to her  
25 JUN 89

[DIANA KAT U.] Diana House  
R. 4  
Benton, IL 62812

COPY MADE FOR THE REUNION FILE

My information is several  
years old, but I think they  
still have an Upchurch-  
Kern family Reunion in  
Benton, Illinois every Aug.  
Until I moved to Kansas,

△ Diana House sent a reminder out to everyone each year. The reminder usually included a copy of a newspaper clipping, which told who had attended <sup>the last</sup> reunion and an invitation to the next reunion.

- I do remember meeting
- a Eugene Upchurch from
- Benton Illinois. Ila Upchurch from Benton, Illinois.
- + □ Jerry + Rosie Upchurch from Metropolis, Illinois and
- a David Upchurch + his family from Cincinnati, Ohio.

I don't remember how we were all related exactly, but I think some of them were related to the brothers + sisters of Lloyd Presley Upchurch, Sr.

□ Diana House might be able to tell you who at the reunion knows this information.

My father-in-law attended the reunion a year or two ago.

He also grew up or at least lived in Benton<sup>tn</sup> for awhile.

You might want to ask him.

Hope this helps some.

□ I would like to see the master outline for the family of George.

Valentine U. I would also like to know <sup>How</sup> ~~of~~ the Upchurch's here in Wichita fit into the Upchurch history. Which clan do they go back too. Let me know if any of the names I sent you ~~leads~~ <sup>leads</sup> to new information.

Sincerely

Denise Upchurch

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15 APR 1989

DENISE UPCHURCH

10322 CARR

WICHITA, KS 67209

Dear Cousin Denise,

Thanks for your most recent notes which arrived on 15 APR 1989. They have been extracted and properly recorded. The gene addresses are appreciated and I have just written to all of them. Have also written to Howard & Cindy. Hope some of these will be interested.

Here is where we stand on the family of Floyd Presley Upchurch, Sr.

1) For Floyd Presley Upchurch, Sr & wife - All OK

2) For Stella Marie U

a) Did Fredericka NMN Phillips first marry 17 DEC 1777 or 19 DEC 1778; when did she marry the second time; what was the full name of Alder Pederson and when and where was he born? what was the full name of Mike Suzak and when and where was he born?

b) Are her two sons still single?

3) For Floyd Presley U, Jr - All OK

4) For Georgia Anne U

a) what is the full name of Brian Kappeler and when and where was he born?

1) For Georgia Anne U - continued

(6)

- b) where was Kelly Rebecca McGhee born?
- c) where was Sharon Kay Pace born?
- d) when and where did Will in Scott Holmer marry the second time; and what was the full maiden name of his second wife and when & where was she born?
- e) Is Stacy Marie Holmer still single?

2) For Barbara Jean U

- a) Did she have just four children?
- b) where were her three marriages?
- c) when was her first marriage?
- d) was her second marriage on 22 AUG 1977?
- e) when was her third marriage?
- f) what is the full name of Keith Kirk and when was he born?
- g) what is the full name of Frank Hamilton, when and where was he born, when did he die and when buried?
- h) what is the full name of Roberto Valenzuela and when and where was he born?
- i) Is Dale Keith Kirk still single?
- j) where was Gale Gene Kirk born and where is he buried?
- k) Is Karla Marie Kirk still single?
- l) Is Richard William Kirk still single?

The above list is getting down to a relatively small size considering the number of people involved. Anything you have or can get on these missing details would be appreciated. Let me



know if I should write to someone about these details.

In due course I hope you and I can correspond about the families of the brother and sister of Lloyd Presley Upchurch, Sr. This would be the families of the children of George Valentine U. W. 5 JAN 1856 (3rd line 6, IV) Actually, this outline is in quite good shape but as you know there is always maintenance work to do on any outline of a family. Let me know if you want me to send you a copy of the latest version of the Master Outline for the family of George Valentine U. It is now 18 pages long - and one that we can be proud of.

Hope you are having a good spring. Look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DENISE MARIE CONROY

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REC'D  
13 APR 89

D. Upchurch  
10322 Can  
Wichita, KS 67209

Your  
Requested Information:

Δ 1) Lloyd Presley U. Jr.

A Had only 5 children

Δ 2) Michael Francis U.

A only 2 children

Δ B Michael Lloyd U. born in Springfield, IL

□ 3) William Lloyd U.

Δ 4) Mark Donald U.

Δ A wife - Brenda Gayle Baker

(No mark in her name)

Δ B daughter Shayla Marie U born in  
Decatur, IL

C only 3 children

Δ 5) David Lee U.

Δ A - wife Cynthia Jo Williams (goes by  
Cindy)

B only 3 children

Δ + Δ C. Krista + Matt were born in Sandwich, IL  
~~lived~~ lived in Plano, IL, but Hospital  
was in Sandwich, IL.

□ 6) Jill Marie U.  
 △ Husband - David Frank Rose  
 Born Xenia, Ohio

David + Cindy might be interested in Upchurch Bulletin. I've told them about it in the past. I'm the only one who has shown much interest in Family history.

wrote to David Lee 4 15 APR 89

I did find some Upchurch's listed in the phone book. (Wichita's)

wrote to him 15 APR 89

△ Upchurch - Gary M 2463 N. Hyacinth  
 Wichita, KS  
 316 - 838-0943

wrote to her 15 APR 89

△ Upchurch - James D 1648 Gary  
 Wichita, KS  
 316-744-1986

wrote to her 15 APR 89

△ Upchurch - Jenny 831 Valleyview  
 Wichita, KS 67215  
 316 - 722-4949

wrote to  
him 15  
APR 1989

← Δ Upchurch - Lowell 129 Herrington  
Augusta, Ks  
316-775-6940

wrote to V.M.  
15 APR 1989

Δ Upchurch - V.M. 1618 E. Idlewild  
Wichita, Ks 67216  
316-529-3147

I have never met or spoken  
to any of them. So I don't  
know if they have any interest  
in family history. Just thought  
you might like the information.

Sincerely,

Denise Upchurch

6 APR 1939

DENISE L. P. CHURCH  
10322 CARR  
WICHITA, KS 67209

Dear Cousin Denise,

Thank you for your note which arrived  
25 FEB 1939. I am glad to know your new address  
and also appreciate the update on the family.  
Everything has been extracted from your letter  
and recorded.

Here are the items that are now missing  
on the family of Floyd Presley U, Jr

1) For Floyd Presley U, Jr

a) Did he have just five children?

2) For Michael Francis U

a) Did you and he have just two children?

b) Where was Michael Floyd U born?

3) For William Floyd U - No questions.

4) For Mark David U

a) I know his wife as Brenda Gayle Baker but also as  
"Mare". Is there a Mare as her name?

b) Where was Mark David U born?

c) Did he have just three children?

5) For David Lee U

a) Is his wife Cynthia Jo Williams or Cindy Mare Williams?

b) Did he have just three children?

c) Where were his first two children born?

b) For full name u

a) what is the full name of David Rose and where was he born?

Any of the above details you have or can get will be appreciated.

You gave me the address for David Rose when wife which I appreciate. Do you think they are interested if so, I'd be glad to write to them. I have enclosed forms on the U B in case you need them.

What can I send you? No you have any questions I appreciate your interest and want to provide whatever would be of interest to you.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

DENISE MARIE CONBOY  
(MRS Michael Francis U)

XID-8409

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REC'D 25 FEB 89

Just to keep your  
records up-to-date,  
we have moved.

Denise Upchurch  
10322 Carr  
Wichita, KS 67209

(old address PO 463  
Rochester, IL 62563)

New Information you may not have.

△+□ David & Cindy Upchurch  
701 E. Main  
Havana, IL 62644

□ 3 children Krista } Listed  
□ Matthew David } before  
△ & Jacob William Upchurch } Thanks  
Born September 28, 1989  
Place Springfield, IL. / Sangamon Co.

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△ <sup>marie</sup> Jill Upchurch married

△ David ? Rose

- June 4, 1988 place South Fork  
- Christian Church, Rochester  
- Illinois, Sangamon Co.

△ David Rose - March 4, 1967 (Born)

□+□ Jill & David are children  
□ of Lloyd P. ~~Upchurch~~ Upchurch  
- Rochester, IL 62563

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DENISE MARIE CONBOY

XFD - 8409

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12 JAN 1986

DENISE UPCHURCH  
PO BOX 463  
ROCHESTER, IL 62563

Dear Denise,

I thank you very much for your letter which arrived 9 JAN 1986. I have extracted all the details you provided for the descendants of Floyd Presley U, Sr. The outline is in excellent shape but naturally there are always missing bits. Let me list what is needed in case you are in a position to help.

- 1) For Floyd Presley U, Sr - No missing items.
- 2) For Stella Marie (Upchurch) Phillips
  - a) Are both Stella & her kids still living?
  - b) For Fredericka NMN Phillips
    - i) what is full name of Alden Pedersen & when & where born.
    - ii) was ~~my~~ my to Alden 17 DEC 1971 or 17 DEC 1973?
    - iii) what is full name of Mike Foyak, when & where born
    - iv) when did she marry Mike?
    - v) Assume she mar Mike 1st & Alden 2nd. Is this correct?
  - c) Are her two sons still single?

3) For Lloyd Presley U, Jr

- where was Michael Lloyd U born?
- show Brenda (Baker) U with middle name GAYLE and MARIE. which is correct?
- where was Shylva Marie U born?
- show the maiden name of the wife of David Lee U as "Cynthia Jo Williams" and as "Cindy Marie Williams" which is correct?
- where were the two children of David Lee U born?

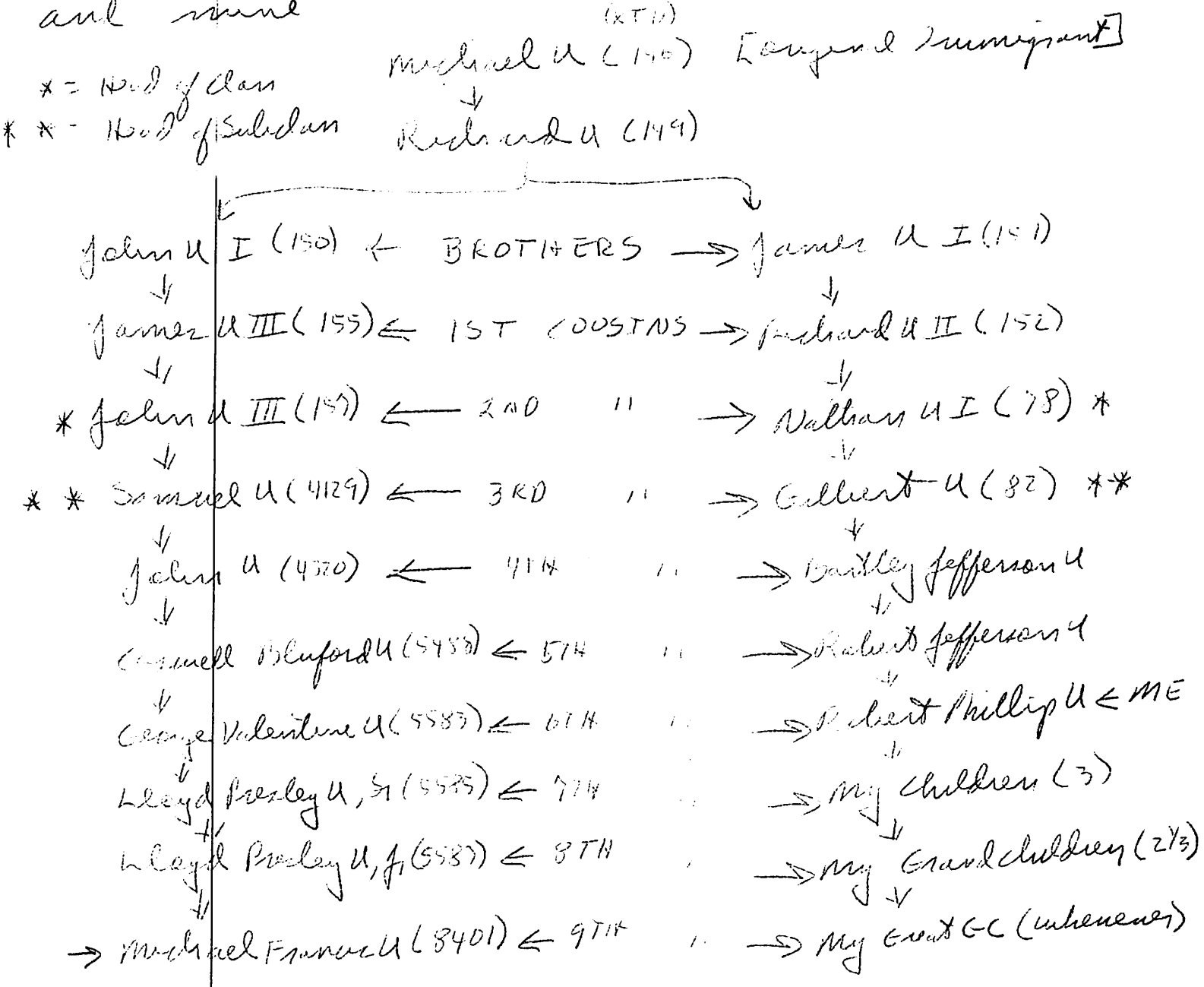
4) For Georgia Anne (Upchurch) Holmes

- what does the "E" in Robert E. Kapples stand for?
- what is the full name of Brian Kapples and where was he born?
- where was Kelly Rebecca M'Chee born?
- when and where was the 2nd wife of William Scott Holmes - what is the full maiden name of his 3rd wife and when and where was she born?
- Is Stacy Marie Holmes still single?

5) For Barbara Jean Upchurch

- when & where were 1st, 2nd & 3rd marriages?
- Full name of Keith Kirk, when born, where died & where buried?
- Full name of Frank Hamilton, when & where born, where died & where buried?
- Full name of Roberto Valenzuela and when & where born?
- where was Gale Gene Kirk born & where buried?
- Are all three of her living children single?

Here is a sketch for your husband's line and mine



So your husband's GGF and I are 6th cousins, your husband and my GGC will be 9th cousins, while your husband and I are 6th cousins three times removed!

Thanks for all your help. Some extra forms enclosed in case someone needs them.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil & Deborah  
 [ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

D. UPCHURCH P61  
P.O. #63  
ROCHESTER, IL 62563

Dear Phil,

REC'D  
9/27/86  
check processed

I'm sorry I haven't replied to your letter sooner. I am sending the information you asked for. It concerns the family of Lloyd Presley U. Sr.

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1) His wife - Elsie Marie Armstrong was born in Jonesboro, Illinois 3-29-1904 died in Benton, Illinois 9-8-1983 is buried with her 1<sup>st</sup> husband Lloyd Presley Upchurch Sr. & her second husband Robert Clark. They are buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Whittington, Illinois (It is just outside of Benton, Illinois. I do have a little information on her family if your interested.

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2) His oldest daughter Stella Marie Upchurch I really don't know much information. I visited her a couple of months ago and I have ~~sent~~ misplaced the notebook with the information on her family. I'm sure I'll come across it and I'll send it to you.

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3) for his son Lloyd Presley U. Jr. William Lloyd U. was born 7-10-54 and died 7-21-54. He is buried here in the Rochester Cemetery, Rochester, Illinois

Fortunately, we haven't had any death  
except - Elsie A. U. Clark. (Lloyd Presley's Jr.'s  
mother.)

As for births we have had several.

My family - I have Tamra and a  
son Michael Lloyd U. Born 5-26-1982.

Mark Donald U. has 3 children

a) Chad Michael U. Born 10-3-1978

B) Amber Nicole U. Born 6-3-1980

c) Shayla Marie U. Born 5-12-1982

mark was married 1-3-1976 to

Brenda Marie Baker Born 3-15-1955

David Lee U. married 12-27-1981 to

Cindy Marie Williams Born 7-2-1959

They have 2 children

a) Krista Marie U. Born 5-9-1983

B) Matthew David Born 10-4-1984

Jill is not married [JILL MARIE U]

Lloyd Presley U. Jr. has moved into  
Rochester, Ill.

David has moved to Havana, Ill.

Jill lives in a suburb of Chicago.

Mark lives in Griffith, Ind.

- for Georgia Anne H. Holmes  
married George (Percy) Holmes Born 12-1-1932

a) Sharon Kay Pace & Scott Holmes were divorced 8-80

Scott remarried a girl named Sherie  
I think her birthdate is 4-26-1963

Sharon & Scott had a daughter

a) Christi Marie Born 4-21-1980

b) Rebecca Anne (Becky) married Walter Carl McGhee  
Born 11-20-1956

a) Bradley Walter

Born 2-3-1981 Richmond Heights, St. Louis Co. Mo.

b) Kelly Rebecca Born 2-28-1983

c) ~~James~~<sup>AP?</sup> (Jerry) married Robert E. Kappler  
Born 4-3-1945

2 children

a) Sara Lynn Born 10-15-1979 St. Charles

b) Brian St. Charles Co. Mo.

- for Barbara Jean Upchurch Kirk Hamilton  
Valenzuela.

1st Husband Keith Kirk Died 7-22-1966

2nd Husband married (8-22-1966) Frank Hamilton  
Died 9-18-1977

Buried Kirk Cemetery, Ina, Ill.

3rd Husband married (2 or 1) 1983 Roberto Valenzuela  
(Mexican)

no dates known

1987 may be the wrong date.

Barbara's children by Keith Kirk

- a) Richard W<sup>m</sup> Kirk  
Born 11-16-1964
- b) Dale Keith  
Born 5-10-1961
- c) Karla Marie  
Born 8-5-1963
- d) Gale Gene Kirk  
Born 7-25-1962  
Died 8-19-1962

Haven't been able to get much information on Barbara.

Found some information on Stella Marie U. family.

- a) Frederika (Ricki) married Alden Pederson  
12-19-1978? Born 9-22-1947  
Ricki married 6-25-1966 Mike Luzak  
Divorced 1971

no children

DENISE MARIE CONBOY

XFD-8409

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① See It 28 FEB 1982 Stella Marie U to RPH

Denise Marie Conboy b 14 NOV 1953 (Springfield, IL)  
md 2 APR 1977 (Springfield, IL) Michael Francis U  
b 25 FEB 1953 (Seymour, IN). He is son of Lloyd  
Presley U Jr of the John U III / Samuel U Sabdan.



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31 MAR 1985

DENISE WPCORCH  
 15 MELODY  
 ROCHESTER, IL 62563

Dear Denise,

This is to thank you for your order for the 4 13 for 1985 and for your check in payment thereof. The first 1985 issue should have reached you by now and I hope you will enjoy your subscription. Perhaps you would like to order some of the back issues and if so an order blank is enclosed.

I have a great set of records on the family of Floyd Presley Upchurch, Sr. Thanks to help from several individuals. However, there are a few missing bits. Let me list them for you in case you happen to have any of them or can get any of them.

1) For Floyd Presley U. Sr. (N+ wife ↓)  
 a) What does the "M" in Elsie M. Armstrong stand for and where was she born, when did, where buried?

2) For Stella Marie U.

a) How was her maiden - Alden Pederson. What is his full name & when & where was he born?  
 b) Have there been any births, deaths, marriages, divorces in her family since 1977?

3) For Lloyd Presley U. Jr <sup>2-</sup>

(26)

- a) where was William Lloyd U. born?
- b) In his family have there been any births, deaths, marriages, divorces since 1981 (when your son Tamara Lynn U. was born)?

4) For Georgia Anne U

- a) where was Sharon Kay Pace born (wife of William Scott Holmes)
- b) Have there been any births, marriages, divorces, deaths since the death of Dudley Walter McCree on 3 FEB 1981?

5) For Barbara Jean U

- a) when & where married the 1st time?
- b) where married the 2nd time?
- c) Full name of 1st Hus - Keith Kirk, where born, where died, where buried?
- d) Full name of 2nd Hus - Frank Hamilton, where born, where died, where buried?
- e) where was her son Gale Gene Kirk born, where buried?
- f) Is KARIA MARIA Kirk the proper spelling (for her son)
- g) Have there been any births, deaths, marriages, divorces in her family since Frank Hamilton died on 15 SEP 1977

Any help you can give with the above will be appreciated. Let me know if you would like a Xerox copy of my outline of the Lloyd Presley U. Jr family. Also, I'd be glad to send a sketch of your husband's name & mine to show how we are related if you so desire. Sincerely yours, Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

JOHN BAUGHAN CONBOY

○ EXCERPT FROM INDEX OF BOOK "THE GOODWIN FAMILY OF CENTRAL N.C." BY THOMAS JERRY GOODWIN, SR - 2009 RPU 24 NOV 2012. - NOTE: INDIVIDUALS LISTED AS MEMBERS OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ FAMILY - [WAKE/CHATHAM COUNTIES]

Conboy  
John Baughan 581