

Oct 2, 2017

Dear Cousin Phil,

I am ashamed to be so "tardy" in writing to you. My husband and I have been renovating my Grandparents' former home, which was much more expensive and time consuming than originally planned.

I hope that the Upchurch Alliance is going well - Pamela Upchurch, who is married to one of Bob's sons (the fellow with whom you corresponded) had reached out a few weeks ago with a question regarding Robert Claude Upchurch, Sr. I sent her a copy of the last Alliance correspondence sent to me about 2 weeks ago. I don't know if she will reach out -

Take care of yourself.

Sincerely Yours,
Debra Hillard

P.S. Pamela sent pictures of RCU, Sr and RCU, Jr. Do you want me to forward them to you? There are possibly 5 in all.

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Subject: RE: Upchurch Alliance
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Wed, Oct 04, 2017 11:44 am
To: "Debra Dillard" <awesomedeb@charter.net>

Hi Debra---

Thanks for the photos. Jay Buck and I conferred about them this morning and he has archived them for our records. We have a lot of photos archived and need to spend some time on organizing them and in linking them in a variety of ways to our various website components. The ones you sent are especially good.

Looking forward to having you as an official member.

In Appreciation~

Phil Upchurch

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

Subject: Upchurch Alliance
From: Debra Dillard <awesomedeb@charter.net>XXXXXXXXXX
Date: Tue, October 03, 2017 3:32 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hello Cousin Phil,

I wanted to tell you, that I finally filled out my application and sent in my check.

I am going to send you some pictures of the Upchurch males that Bob Upchurch Jr's daughter-in-law emailed to me.

As Ever,

Cousin Debra Dillard

Sent from my iPhone

DEBRA LYNN McCLURE (PEI) XID-62654

① INPUT FROM EMAILS 9 APR 2016 DEBRA LYNN McCLURE TO RPU - RPU 10 APR 2016

I. CHARLES U - HEAD OF CLAN

A. THOMAS EAT U, SR

1. JETHRO WILSON U
MD (?) ROSINA B. MORGAN

→ DEBRA HAS
ROZINA MORGAN
Δ FANNIE d 7 SEP
WHEELOCK ST
APPRENTICED

Δ 9. ROBERT MALCOM U MD 26 SEP 1899 (CLAY CO, MO) - MRE 1915

Δ ii RUTH ROSE U b 1904

Δ MD 23 NOV 1922 (?) HARRY N. BROWN

Δ (B) MABEL ELIZABETH BROWN "BETTY"

Δ MD 29 OCT 1941 (?) JAMES T. McCLURE, CAPTAIN

Δ (A) JAMES T. McCLURE JR b 1943 - He is severely handicapped, still alive, lives in assisted care

Δ B. CAROL ANN McCLURE b 1946
MD (?) - - - DERLAK

② CS-26

Δ C. DEBRA LYNN McCLURE

MD (?) - - - DILLARD

Debra has been a lifelong Episcopalian

Δ i. ROBERT CLAUD U, SR b 1900

Δ iii MALCOLM WHEELOCK U b 1905

When Fannie died in 1915 her sister put Ruth & Malcolm in an orphanage. Their brother Robert escaped their fate and lived with his father R.M.U who eventually remarried.

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7 APR 2016

Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form

From: "awesomedeb@charter.net" <no-reply@weebly.com>

Date: Thu, Apr 07, 2016 7:35 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

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

2016

Hi Debbie---

I am sorry to report that we have not yet set up a family tree for Charles Upchurch on Ancestry.com. It is our intent to set up a separate tree on Ancestry.com for each family that we enroll. The enrollment of the Charles Upchurch family is lagging because so few of his descendants have stepped up to participate. Several other trees have been set up. In each case we recruit a volunteer Tree Master for each tree established but the ownership of the tree remains with Allied Families.

My records have always been kept manually and only now are we getting into the business of putting materials on line. I have a great set of records on the Charles Upchurch Family kept in my notebooks. I often send copies of sections of these note books to cooperators. Cooperators often correct and/or add missing information and send it to me and I add to the records. As you and I collaborate we can exchange records like this. I have captured all you have sent so far and in fact today filed the extract sheets in the Biofiles of the individuals involved.

I was also pleased that you enjoyed the videos including aspects related to Little Gidding. I visited there several times.

Hope we can exchange more~
Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Family Tree Request

From: Debra Dillard <awesomedeb@charter.net>

Date: Tue, Apr 12, 2016 5:34 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

EXTRACTION COMPLETE 10 MAY 2016

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2016

Hi Cousin Phil,

It is nice to have family. I am lacking in that Department. Mom was an only child. Ruth Rose Upchurch was never able to have any more, although she yearned for more babies. I have little to no information on Charles Upchurch. I am not even sure as to who his wife was. I am glad that Charles is correct. Was Charles in the Revolutionary War? As for my Grandmother's father, Robert Malcolm Upchurch, (the baby of that family), he remarried after his wife, Fannie May Wheelock Upchurch, passed away and they had 2 sons. From what I know and have found by records, his oldest son, Robert Claude Upchurch, eventually joined the Navy and died during WW2. He told his younger siblings that he found their father living in SC toward the end of WW2, destitute. My Grandmother, her baby brother Malcolm Wheelock Upchurch and Robert Claude Upchurch pooled their money to buy him set of teeth. My mother was in Junior High at the time, and Ruth was going to get tickets via train, so my mom could meet her grand father, but he passed away before she could meet him. Allegedly, the younger children who were placed in an orphanage in Alabama, were told that he had died in a plane crash, but their mother's sister, Ruth and Malcolm thought their father had been dead all those years. I have found, through Ancestry and census information, that the oldest son, Robert Claude and his father, had continued to live in Birmingham together. The two little ones were told that the older brother ran away to join the Navy. In reality, the older brother lived in Birmingham with his father and was a mechanic on Indian motor cycles. Then, they moved to SC, and he eventually joined the Navy. Ruth and Malcolm had believed that their dad was dead all those years and that their oldest brother had "found" him.

Allegedly, their grandfather, Charles F Wheelock commuted suicide when his daughter put them in the orphanage. I wrote for his death certificate, but Alabama sent me a blank. I must check into this further, for curiosity, if nothing else. Their father was buried in Birmingham. This is about all I know. Malcolm's wife, believed that Fannie's sister was in love with her sister's husband. Ultimately, the two younger children, got out of the orphanage and grew up to be quite lovely people. My grandmother took care of her Aunt. I actually met and remember my Gr Gr Aunt. She passed in 1962.

I hope I have not totally put you to sleep with all of this. Perhaps this is why I have an interest in my heritage. I know so little about it

Your cousin, Deb

DEBRA LYNN MCCLURE (PE3) XFD 62654

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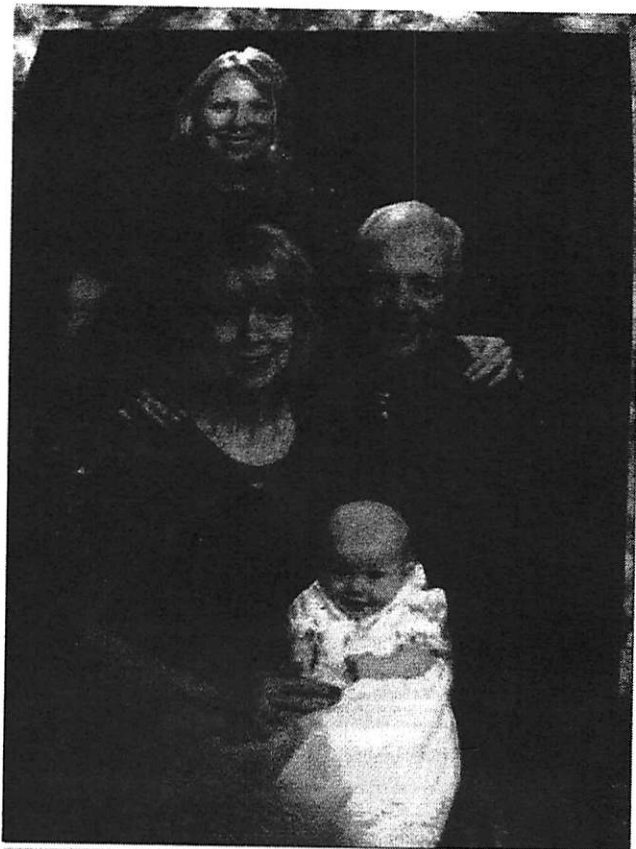
Subject: Check out this photo I found on the Ancestry mobile app
From: Debra Dillard <awesomedeb@charter.net>
Date: Tue, Apr 12, 2016 6:12 am
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

I found a photo for Robert Malcolm Upchurch on Ancestry.

[View the photo](#)

Ancestry is the world's largest online resource for family history. With billions of historical records, powerful search tools, family trees and an active community, Ancestry helps everyone discover, preserve and share their family history.

⑧ From Email APR 2016 Debra Lynn McClure A RPU



Robert Edward Lawson
1935-

When Robert Edward Lawson was born on July 20, 1935, in Oak Park, Illinois, his father, Leslie, was 33 and his mother, Viola, was 34. He married Debra Lynn McClure Lawson Dillard on March 27, 1975, in Rhea County, Tennessee. They had two children during their marriage.

[Email this photo](#)

Contributed by Debra Lawson

RPU CONCLUSIONS

- △ I. ROBERT EDWARD LAWSON
- △ M & L) DEBRA LYNN MCCLURE
(BOTH SETTING
- A. DAUGHTER LAWSON
(STANDING)
- MD - - KISSER
- △ I. BOB CLARE
KISSER
(Child).

DEBRA LYNN MCCLURE (PG#) XID. 62654

⑨ FROM EMAIL APR 2016 Debra Lynn McClure To RPY
Shown - Debra Lynn McClure &
GD Zoe Claire Kisses



DEBRA LYNN MCCLURE PEF 5 XFD62654

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Family Tree Request
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Tue, Apr 12, 2016 3:19 pm
To: "Debra Dillard" <awesomedeb@charter.net>XXX

Hi Debra----

Thanks for the special narrative on your family. It is good that you are getting a more complete story. Yes, your ancestor Charles U. did serve in the Revolution. Recently we have come upon evidence that seems to indicate he was with George Washington at Valley Forge---need to learn more

Thank you also for the series of photos you found on Ancestry. I have printed them for placement in the Biofiles of the several individuals and have put them in my digital archives. Could you help me out on the photo showing Robert Edward Lawson? There are four people shown. Can you identify them for me?

As I get this latest batch of information in my system I will be ready to send you a small packet on your part of the family. For this I will need your mailing address.

I hope you are beginning to find you way around our two websites. We have a lot more to do and I am busy every day working on making Allied families a success We could sure use your support whether by time, expertise, data, or finances. Your membership will allow me to interact with you more fully on your heritage.

Enjoying our exchanges~
Phil Upchurch

Subject: Debra McClure Dillard and Grand-daughter Zoe Claire Kiser
From: Debra Dillard <awesomedeb@charter.net>X
Date: Wed, Apr 13, 2016 5:19 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com
Attach: IMG_0824.JPG

NO MESSAGE JUST PICTURE

Sent from my iPhone

Subject: Next Step
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Apr 15, 2016 4:48 pm
To: "Debra-Y Dillard" <awesomedeb@charter.net>XXX
Attach: AF 2016 Membership Form.docx

Hi Debra---

I have now pretty well processed the photos an other information you sent. I still have to file the extract sheets that I made placing them in the Biofiles of the various individuals. I have your overall family well in mind and we need to figure out what comes next. I am prepared to send you a small packet taken from my Master Outline as concerns your part of the family if that interests you. For this I will need your address as my records are kept manually. I would hope you would let me know about any errors and add missing items where you have the knowledge. Also, there are other aspects about your heritage that could interest you. For example, I have some knowledge about the move to from GA to Clay County, AL. Of course it needs to be a two way street and I hope you will join Allied Families for which a 2016 membership form is attached.

In Allied Families we have the goal of preserving for the long-term the information we have worked so many years to accumulate. The Internet provides a wonderful tool to help us do this. It just takes time ,money, data, expertise,etc. If you are in a position to be a volunteer we have lots of Biofiles that need to be transcribed. So far we have 17 remote volunteer Biofile Transcribers. Perhaps you can let me know about your situation.

Cheers~
Phil Upchurch

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20 EXCERPT FROM EMAIL 12 APR 2016 DEBRA LYNN MCCLURE TO RPU - RPU 10 MAY 2016

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A. THOMAS GAY W., SR

1. JETHRO WILSON W

Q. ROBERT MALCOLM MA (1ST) FANNIE MAE

MO (2ND) WIFELOCK WHO DIED IN 1915 LEAVING "X" & had 2 3 SMALL CHILDREN - Fannie's sister part RRU & MWU in an

Δ i. ROBERT CLAUD W

arrange

joined USN and died in WWII

Reported to

RRU &

DEBRA REPORTS:

1 RRU & MWU left the orphanage & did well

Δ i. RUTH ROSE W

Δ (I) MABEL ELIZABETH BROWN

MWU that

Δ (A) DEBRA LYNN MCCLURE

he found

2 Fannie's sister "X" may have been in love with

(II) NO FURTHER ISSUE

RMW, their father in SC at the end of WWII and destitute.

This report may be in error.

3 The father of Fannie & "X" may have committed suicide when RRU & MWU were put in the orphanage - the name Δ CHARLES F. WIFELOCK

Another report

(same?) is that RRU & MWU pooled money & buy RMW teeth.

4 RRU & MWU had been told RMU died in a plane crash BUT "X", RRU & MWU thought him long deceased

5 DEBRA learned RMW & RCU lived in Birmingham, AL together for years where RCU was a mechanic on Indian motor cycles. Then they moved to SC where RCU joined the Navy

6 X was a GGA of Debra and Reba knew her. She died in 1962

7 when Mabel was in PR INGH she and her MOT RRU were to get train tickets to go see RMU but he died first

1899-

1st cousin 2x removed

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SUMMARY

When Lizzie Mae Upchurch was born in May 1899 in Georgia, her father, Jasper, was 33, and her mother, Lola, was 27. She had three sons and five daughters between 1914 and...



1899

BIRTH

Lizzie Mae Upchurch was born in May 1899 in Georgia to Lola Upchurch, age 27, and Jasper Alonzo Upchurch, age 33.

May 1899 • Georgia

1900

RESIDENCE

Marital Status: Single; Relation to Head of House: Daughter

1900 • Fairburn, Campbell, Georgia, USA



1897-1973

1st cousin 2x removed

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Search Records



SUMMARY

When Martha Louise Upchurch and her twin sister Martha Upchurch were born on March 2, 1897, their father, Willis, was 25 and their mother, Florence, was 22. She had one brot...



1897

BIRTH

Martha Louise Upchurch was born on March 2, 1897, to Florence "Fannie" Elizabeth Miller, age 22, and Willis Gay Upchurch, age 25.

2 Mar 1897 • Fairburn, Campbell County, Georgia

1902

BIRTH OF BROTHER

Her brother James Glenn was born on February 19, 1902, in Georgia when Martha Louise was 4 years old.



1873-
2nd great uncle



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SUMMARY

When Edward Franklin Upchurch was born on November 11, 1873, in Ashland, Alabama, his father, Jethro, was 42 and his mother, Rozannah, was 33. He married Garnet Hald...



1873

BIRTH

Edward Franklin Upchurch was born on November 11, 1873, in Ashland, Alabama, to Rozannah "Rozina" Morgan, age 33, and Jethro Wilson "J. W." Upchurch, age 42.


11 NOV 1873 • Ashland, Clay County, Alabama




Search for information about Edward Franklin's birth.



1876-1909
2nd great uncle

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SUMMARY

When Thomas M Upchurch was born on June 22, 1876, in Ashland, Alabama, his father, Jethro, was 44 and his mother, Rozannah, was 36. He had six brothers and one sister. He di...



1876

BIRTH

Thomas M Upchurch was born on June 22, 1876, in Ashland, Alabama, to Rozannah "Rozina" Morgan, age 36, and Jethro Wilson "J. W." Upchurch, age 44.

22 June 1876 • Ashland, Clay, Alabama, United States

1878


BIRTH OF BROTHER


His brother Robert Malcolm was born on December 19, 1878, in Ashland, Alabama,



1893-1912

1st cousin 2x removed

 View Hints

 Search Records



SUMMARY

When Andrew H Kirkpatrick was born on August 13, 1893, in Georgia, his father, Andrew, was 32 and his mother, Mary, was 30. He had one brother and six sisters. He died...



1893

BIRTH

Andrew H Kirkpatrick was born on August 13, 1893, in Georgia to Mary "Mollie" W Upchurch, age 30, and Andrew Wash Kirkpatrick, age 32.

13 August 1893 • Georgia



Search for information about Andrew H's residence.

1897

BIRTH OF SISTER



Subject: Re: My grandparents (together), my granny's father, and my granny's grandmother

From: Debra Dillard <awesomedeb@charter.net>

Date: Thu, Mar 02, 2017 6:40 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hello Cousin Phil,

I am so glad that the photos came in legible form. If you need the originals, I can copy and mail them to you. I am not electronically gifted either.

Please let me know exactly when/if you are able to go to the southeast coast this Spring. I would like to drive out to meet you. You have been very kind to me and have answered a question that puzzled me for years, but I dared not ask my Grandmother. The question was, how did Claude Malcolm Upchurch die during WW II aboard a naval ship? In the notes that you sent me from his son with whom you conversed and took diligent notes, I found my answer, and it makes perfect sense. His appendix had ruptured and by the time he was delivered to Bethesda, peritonitis had set in and he died. I believe that I told you that he is buried at Arlington National Cemetery. Anyway, his mother died from appendicitis when he, my grandmother and their little brother were quite young. The younger children were put in an orphanage and Claude allegedly joined the Navy then. Truth be told, Claude was living right in Birmingham, AL with his father, and he was an Indian Motorcycle mechanic. I found this out on the various census rolls. This was approximately 1913 or so. The younger children were told by their Mother's sister, that their father had died in a plane crash, which was untrue. Apparently, his son was told the same exact story. The father, Robert Claude, moved to South Carolina and married a female who was born in Kentucky, and had 2 more sons. Lt. Commander told his younger siblings that he had "found" their father and I do know that my grandmother, Ruth Rose Upchurch Brown and her little brother, Malcolm Wheelock Upchurch, did get to see their father 1 time. He was quite elderly by then, and died before my mom got to meet him. So, thank you so much, for that information. Malcolm, also had his appendix rupture and so did I. Wonder if it runs in families? Oh well, do let me know about this Spring event, please. May God put his healing hands on you, Cousin.

Debra McClure Dillard

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 2, 2017, at 7:07 AM, <phil@upchurchstory.com> <phil@upchurchstory.com> wrote:

Hi Debra---

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Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

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From: Debra Dillard <awesomedeb@charter.net>

Date: Tue, February 21, 2017 9:33 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

| **Phil,**

Subject: RE: My grandparents (together), my granny's father, and my granny's grandmother

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Thu, Mar 02, 2017 7:21 am

To: "Debra Dillard" <awesomedeb@charter.net>xxxxx

Hi Cousin Debra---

Your kind words about how my family history work has been useful to you is much appreciated. In truth it has been a shared venture with thousand of participants. I have been the "accumulator"

Here are the details of my upcoming N.C. trip. I will be in Cary N.C. March 30, 31 and April 1, 2017. Most of my time will be spent in the Allied Families Cary Facility in Cary, N.C. I would be happy to see you there at any time during this visit. There will be an Open House 2 to 4 pm on Thursday March 30 and again 2 to 4 pm on Saturday April 1, 2017. I will give brief talks on Allied Families at each event. If you can come there will be a plus and a minus. The plus is that you would get to see the progress we are making in our Cary Facility, the family history projects underway there and to meet some of the key people who will sustain Allied families going forward. In a few months or years the Cary Facility will become the Headquarters of Allied Families. The minus is that I will not be able to spend a lot of time with you privately due to so much going on. Several others are also coming from afar. I do hope you can come.

Whether you come to Cary or not remember that you could at some point come to Chesterfield, MO where I live and at present have most of the Allied Families records. I would be happy to see you and we could have private time to together. But also recall that while my pancreatic cancer is now quiet the future is uncertain as it is a deadly disease.

Whatever your travel plans I look forward to our continued exchanges and association.

In grateful friendship~

Cousin Phil Upchurch

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Sent from my iPhone

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| **Phil,**

Have I sent you these before?

Top pic: Ruth Rose Upchurch Brown and Harry Brown

Middle: Robert Claude Upchurch, her father

Bottom: Rosina Morgan Upchurch, Robert Claude's mother, and Ruth's grandmother (found on Ancestry)

| **Subject: My grandparents (together), my granny's father, and my granny's grandmother**



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Contact Phil at (636) 898-8516 or (314) 313-4734 (cell)

January 23, 2017

Dear Debra & Jennings,

The enclosed letter documents your generous 2016 support of Allied Families. The enclosed U.P. 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 have for us 2017 with your help. Of our 200 participants the burden of funding 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 to improve the Allied Families Cary, NC Facility. It would be great if you could join us and see the progress being made. I can send details if you can come.

I in Appreciation
Phil Upchurch

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FORM
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DEBRA LYNN MCCLURE

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10 MAY 2016

DEBRA L. DILLARD
1109 RIDGEWAY CIRCE
ATLENS, TN 37303

Dear Cousin Deb -

Thank you for your generous \$320
check in support of our family history work
in Allied Families. You will be shown as
a Funder Member for the year 2016. I have
allocated your contributions as follows - \$20
to a regular membership and \$300 in
support of enrolling the Charles Upchurch
Family to which you belong. Since we have
the money required we can proceed to
gather information needed for enrollment.
So far you and others have contributed \$430
to support the enrollment of the Charles U
Family. The first \$1,000 collected will be used
for upfront expenses. Beyond that funds
will be set aside to build to a \$10,000
endowment to support the family of Charles
and Allied Families.

Enclosed is an optake from my manually kept Master Outline for your part of the Upchurch Family. You descend from Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr a son of Charles Upchurch Head of Upchurch Clan No 2 - one of 22 such clans in the American Upchurch family each clan being headed by a member of the 5th generation of the family in America. The first 6 pages (before the pink sheet) covers father Wilson and his 8 children and 34 Grandchildren. Descendants (if any / if known) of the Grandchildren are covered in continuation sheets "C's" or shown on the left hand side of the six pages. There are 11 so far of the 34 who have known descendants. Only 2 of the 11 "C's" are provided (after the pink sheet) - C's 25 & C's 26 as these are the two of most concern to you.

I will welcome any corrections or additions you may have. In due course we hope all before the pink sheet can be put online as a part of our enrollment of the Charles Upchurch Family.

I have now selected & spread up and copied
5 Profiles for you which are enclosed.

Much of the detail on Robert Malcolm 4
(3 page 9 items) came from RCU, Jr. and from
Martha Lucy (Upham) Todd [more about her later]

The enclosed Profile for RCU, Sr is 5 page 8 items
Note your own extract in the m.v.

The Profile of Malcolm Wheelock 4 is 3 page
6 2 items. Note item ③ from the late James
Paul Johnson, Jr. who was a great cooperater
I lived in his home in Chathamcooga & have
a basket he made and gave me.

I was lucky to have some special
entries for RCU, III 4 page - 7 items

But my big interaction came under RCU, JR
your Great Uncle - 2 pages 4 items plus
5 of his letters. Note that he mentions
you.

The 16 APR 1963 letter from Martha was
great. Note that it was addressed to a Mrs
Crocket - Martha may have sent it to Bob
for its information content. I knew W. K. V
and spent a night in his home in Montgomerie
Al. Also was close to Belle West. Martha was
a phenomenal woman - accomplished - a doer.
Met a Dr Todd. Martha & Belle were collaborators

in the 1955-1970 era - but Martha died about 1870. Belle went on to write this Wyckoff book in 1972. I never met Martha but Father's uncle Dr. Todd in San Francisco after Martha died and when he was terminally ill. He told me he threw away her family history materials as he thought no one would want them.

I think Charles & all of his children moved from NC to GA in the 1820-1830 era. We know the most about Thomas Coy & Jr & have a huge collection on he & his descendants - but always there is more to learn.

The other children of Charles have been a challenge but some details are coming to light.

The challenge now is to preserve & share our collected materials and to have them available for generations to come. We welcome your participation in this venture.

Phil Wyckoff

A Cousin

EXCERPT FROM EMAIL 12 APR 2016 DEBRA LYNN MCCLURE TO RPU - RPU 10 MAY 2016

I. CHARLES W - HEAD OF CLAN
A. THOMAS GAY W, SR

1. JETHRO WILSON W

Q. ROBERT MALCOLM MA (1ST) FANNIE MAE

MO (2ND) WIFELOCK WHO DIED IN 1915 LEAVING "X"
& had 2 3 SMALL CHILDREN - Fannie's sister put
sons RBU & MWU in an

Δ i. ROBERT CLAUD W

orphange
joined USN and
died in WWII
Reported to
RBU &

DEBRA
REPORTS:

① RBU & MWU left
the orphanage
& did well

Δ ii. RUTH ROSE W

Δ (I) MABEL ELIZABETH BROWN

MWU that

Δ (A) DEBRA LYNN MCCLURE

he found

② Fannie's

(II) NO FURTHER ISSUE

RMW, their
father in SC
at the end
of WWII and
Destitute.

sister "X" may
have been
in love with

Δ iii. MALCOLM WIFELOVIC W

RMU per wife of MWU.

③ The father of Fannie & "X" may have
committed suicide when RBU & MWU
were put in the orphanage - the
name Δ CHARLES F. WIFELOVIC

This report
may be in
error.

④ RBU & MWU had been told
RMU died in a plane crash
BUT "X", RBU & MWU thought
him long deceased

Another report
(source?) is that
RBU & MWU pooled
money & bought
RMW teeth.

⑤ DEBRA learned RBU & RCU lived
in Birmingham, AL together for years where
RCU was a mechanic on Indian motor cycles.
Then they moved to SC where RCU joined the Navy

⑥ "X" was a GGA of Debra and Debra knew her.
She died in 1962

⑦ when Mabel was in JACKSON she and her MOTHER RBU
were to get train tickets to go see RMU but he
died first