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10 JAN 1998

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Dear Cousin Donna,

Thank for your renewal on the u B for 1998  
and your order for the 1997 issue. The 1997  
issue are being sent under separate copy. Hope  
you enjoy them.

Perhaps by this time you have collected more  
details about your Upchurch heritage - either of  
current or earlier generations. Possibly you may  
have questions that I could answer. In any  
case I'll be glad to continue our correspondence  
in keeping with your time and interest.

All best wishes for a great 1998!

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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November 10, 1996

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□ Dear Mr. Upchurch,

□+□ I am sending additional information for the descendants of **Mary Duren Upchurch**.

\* / Δ Also, regarding the spelling of **Osburn Upchurch**---I use that spelling because that is how the name is spelled on all of our family documents. He was known as "P.O."

□ I will continue to research the "Upchurch" line in this area, and I will update you as I get additional information.

□+□ I am also enclosing copies of the photographs that I mentioned in our last correspondence. The picture of Phillip Osburn Upchurch and grandson, William Edward DeLoach, Jr. was taken about 1908. The picture of Zilpha Vining Tomme Upchurch was taken the same year. I have also enclosed a copy of the Phillip Osburn Upchurch family on the porch of their home at 516 South Lewis Street. (The home was built by Phillip Osburn Upchurch in 1909.) Mary Duren Upchurch is on the right side of the porch. She is standing with her husband, William Edward DeLoach, Sr. and she is holding James Phillip DeLoach. Phillip Osburn and Zilpha Upchurch are sitting in the middle of the picture. Examena Upchurch Carpenter is sitting next to her father, Phillip Osburn Upchurch. Her husband, Benjamin Carpenter is next to her. John W. Upchurch is sitting next to his mother, Zilpha Upchurch (He has on a badge-policeman). His wife, Jennie, is standing next to him. My grandfather, William Edward DeLoach, Jr. is the third child from the right. Sara Upchurch is standing next to him. The other children are all children of John and Jennie Upchurch and Examena and Benjamin Carpenter. Please let me know if you have questions.

I am looking forward to working with you on the Upchurch line.

\* entered for Osburn U and for his son Phillip Osburn U

Sincerely,

Donna Byrd Thompson

△ Husband: Phillip Osburn Upchurch (X10) 35323  
 Born: March 10, 1848 in: Alabama  
 Married: December 02, 1870 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: November 03, 1920 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Father: Osburn Upchurch  
 Mother: Lucinda Pike  
 Other Spouses:

- buried -  
 Hillview Annex  
 Cemetery  
 LaGrange

△ Wife: Zilpha Vining Tomme 35333  
 Born: January 05, 1850 in: Harris County, Georgia  
 Died: April 11, 1928 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Father: John William Tomme  
 Mother: Judith Word Collins  
 Other Spouses:

- buried  
 Hillview Annex  
 Cemetery -  
 LaGrange

CHILDREN

△ 1 Name: Virginia Examena Upchurch  
 Born: September 21, 1870 in: Troup County, Georgia  
 F Married: October 30, 1898 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: in:  
 Spouse: Benjamin F. Carpenter

△ 2 Name: John W. Osburn Upchurch  
 Born: December 21, 1872 in:  
 M Married: Abt 1895 in:  
 Died: in:  
 Spouse: Jennie Lou Prather

△ 3 Name: Judson Evans Upchurch  
 Born: September 22, 1874 in: Troup County, Georgia  
 M Married: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Spouse:

△ 4 Name: Ivy Lue Upchurch - (40400)  
 Born: September 14, 1877 in: Troup County, Georgia  
 F Married: in:  
 Died: September 25, 1902 in: Troup County, Georgia  
 Spouse:

new info

△ 5 Name: Mary Duren Upchurch  
 Born: July 04, 1880 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 F Married: February 14, 1906 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: February 07, 1961 in: Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia  
 Spouse: William Edward DeLoach, Sr.

- buried in Shadowlawn  
 Cemetery - LaGrange  
 GA.

△ 6 Name: Frances Melinda Upchurch  
 Born: September 05, 1882 in: Troup County, Georgia  
 F Married: in:  
 Died: Abt 1893 in: Troup County, Georgia  
 Spouse:

△ 7 Name: Tommie Jackson Upchurch (35335)  
 Born: February 09, 1888 in: Troup County, Georgia  
 M Married: in:  
 Died: May 20, 1903 in: Troup County, Georgia  
 Spouse:

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**Husband: Burie Donell Byrd** 40421

Born: July 25, 1927 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Married: April 15, 1946 in: Franklin, Heard county, Georgia  
 Died: February 12, 1991 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia

Father: Burie Foster Byrd  
 Mother: Thelma Woodard  
 Other Spouses:

Shadowlawn  
Cemetery -  
LaGrange, GA

**Wife: Clara Lucile DeLoach** 40418

Born: August 22, 1928 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: in:

\* Father: William Edward DeLoach, Jr.  
 Mother: Lillian Lucile McGee  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Name: Donna Marie Byrd Born: May 30, 1947 Married: May 01, 1965 Died: Spouse: James Kenneth Thompson	in: Alexander City, Tallapoosa County, Alabama in: Wedowee, Randolph County, Alabama in:
<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Name: Cheryl Diane Byrd Born: February 15, 1949 Married: March 23, 1969 Died: Spouse: Walter Edward Henderson	in: Alexander City, Tallapoosa County, Alabama in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia in:
<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Name: William Randall Byrd Born: May 25, 1950 Married: November 25, 1972 Died: Spouse: Betty Rebecca Ferguson	in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia in:

\* William Edward DeLoach, Jr -  
 died Nov. 15, 1975 - -  
 Buried in Shadowlawn Cemetery -  
 LaGrange -

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**Husband: Walter Edward Henderson**

Born: January 25, 1948 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Married: March 23, 1969 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: in:  
 Father: Leon Henderson  
 Mother: Robbie Lewis  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Cheryl Diane Byrd - 40425**

Born: February 15, 1949 in: Alexander City, Tallapoosa County, Alabama  
 Died: in:  
 Father: Burie Donell Byrd  
 Mother: Clara Lucile DeLoach  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Lori Marie Henderson Born: April 05, 1970 Married: 1989 Died: Spouse: Eric Karl Eidam	in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia in: Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia in:
2	Name: Michael Edward Henderson Born: April 30, 1974 Married: Died: May 01, 1974 Spouse:	in: Americus, Georgia in: in: Atlanta, Georgia
3	Name: Jill Suzanne Henderson Born: February 01, 1978 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Americus, Georgia in: in:

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**Husband: Eric Karl Eidam**

Born: April 06, 1969 in:  
Married: 1989 in: Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia  
Died: in:  
Father:  
Mother:  
Other Spouses:

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**Wife: Lori Marie Henderson**

Born: April 05, 1970 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
Died: in:  
Father: Walter Edward Henderson  
Mother: Cheryl Diane Byrd  
Other Spouses:

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**CHILDREN**

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Name: Kristen Erica Eidam  
Born: March 14, 1990 in: Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Spouse:

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Name: Kayla Elizabeth Eidam  
Born: December 05, 1991 in: Marietta, Cobb County, Georgia  
Married: in:  
Died: in:  
Spouse:

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☐ **Husband: William Randall Byrd** 40426

Born: May 25, 1950 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Married: November 25, 1972 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: in:

☐ Father: Burie Donell Byrd  
 ☐ Mother: Clara Lucile DeLoach  
 Other Spouses:

△ **Wife: Betty Rebecca Ferguson**

Born: April 06 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: in:

△ Father: Doy L. Ferguson  
 △ Mother: Betty Proctor  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

△ 1	Name: William Randall Byrd, Jr. Born: July 01, 1979	in: Atlanta, GA
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

△ 2	Name: Andrew Lee Byrd Born: April 06, 1982	in: Atlanta, GA
M	Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

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☐ **Husband: Donald Thomas DeLoach** 40419

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Born: February 09, 1931 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Married: October 08, 1955 in: Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia  
 Died: in:

☐ Father: William Edward DeLoach, Jr.  
 ☐ Mother: Lillian Lucile McGee  
 Other Spouses:

△ **Wife: Peggy Fay Tripp**

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Born: March 19, 1936 in: Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia  
 Died: in:  
 Father: Wilbur Welch Tripp  
 Mother: Ruby Eleanor Dollar  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN	
△ M	1 Name: Michael Bradley DeLoach Born: June 03, 1957 in: Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
△ M	2 Name: Ross Alan DeLoach Born: February 18, 1959 in: Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia Married: May 09, 1992 in: Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia Died: in: Spouse: Suzanne Stedman
△ M	3 Name: Guy Lindsey DeLoach Born: January 03, 1961 in: Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
△ F	4 Name: Stacey Leigh DeLoach Born: July 11, 1962 in: Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: Keith Jones

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☐ **Husband: William Edward DeLoach III** 40420

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Born: October 27, 1937 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Married: March 16, 1958 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: in:

☐ Father: William Edward DeLoach, Jr.  
 ☐ Mother: Lillian Lucile McGee  
 ☐ Other Spouses: Eleanor Bennett

☐ **Wife: Helen Virginia Hatch**

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Born: November 07, 1938 in: Greensboro, North Carolina  
 Died: February 09, 1989 in: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN	
☐  M	1 Name: Terrell Edward "Ted" DeLoach Born: November 01, 1959 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
☐  F  ☐	2 Name: Virginia Leigh "Ginger" DeLoach Born: August 06, 1964 in: Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Married: in: Died: in: Spouse: Jamie Crowl

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**Husband: James Phillip DeLoach**

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Born: April 12, 1909  
 Married: December 22, 1933  
 Died: November 13, 1987  
 Father: William Edward DeLoach, Sr.  
 Mother: Mary Duren Upchurch  
 Other Spouses:

in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia

buried Shadowlawn Cemetery -  
 LaGrange, GA

**Wife: Vivian Elaine Howell**

Born: April 12, 1914  
 Died:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 in:

**CHILDREN**

1	Name: Phillip Edward DeLoach Born: October 23, 1934 Married: March 14, 1964 Died: Spouse: Miriam Adonna Cato	in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia in:
2	Name: Betty Carol DeLoach Born: July 25, 1936 Married: Died: June 14, 1989 Spouses: Sammy Segrest, Charles Talley	in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia in: in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia
3	Name: Vivian DeLoach Born: May 18, 1938 Married: September 29, 1962 Died: Spouse: Donald Kenneth McCauley	in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia in: in:

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△ Husband: **John Rufus DeLoach** 40411

Born: August 16, 1911 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Married: March 06, 1936 in: Long Beach, California  
 Died: June 1980 in: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

□ Father: William Edward DeLoach, Sr.  
 □ Mother: Mary Duren Upchurch  
 Other Spouses:

△ Wife: **Elizabeth A. Malaby**

Born: January 25, 1917 in: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
 Died: in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

△	1	Name: Richard Edward DeLoach Born: March 20, 1937 Married: August 22, 1960 Died: Spouse: Dolores Stess	in: in: in:
△	2	Name: John Robert DeLoach Born: July 20, 1938 Married: May 05, 1962 Died: Spouse: Alma Guinn	in: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in:
△	3	Name: Infant DeLoach Born: February 12, 1942 Married: Died: February 12, 1942 Spouse:	in: in: in:

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△ Husband: **Marvin Virgil Bassett** 40416

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Born: in:  
 • Married: March 17, 1940 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

△ Wife: **Mary Louise DeLoach** 40412

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Born: January 04, 1917 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: October 16, 1989 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia - buried Shadowlawn Cemetery - LaGrange, Ga.  
 □ Father: William Edward DeLoach, Sr.  
 □ Mother: Mary Duren Upchurch  
 Other Spouses: Martin Lowell McDow

**CHILDREN**

△ 1	Name: William Thomas Bassett Born: January 18, 1942	in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia
M	Married: February 18, 1963 Died:	in: in:
△	Spouse: Mary Frances Spencer	
△ 2	Name: John Richard Bassett Born: December 01, 1945	in:
M	Married: Died:	in: in:
□	Spouse: Earllita ???	
△ 3	Name: James Marvin Bassett Born: February 12, 1947	in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia
M	Married: March 30, 1968 Died:	in: Phenix City, Alabama in:
△	Spouse: Judy Padjett	
△ 4	Name: Jennifer Nell Bassett Born: November 19, 1948	in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia
F	Married: Died:	in: in:
△	Spouse: Bob Nichols	

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Husband: Martin Lowell McDow

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Born: February 23, 1916 in:  
 • Married: December 23, 1933 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: August 1987 in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:

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Other Spouses: Edna Mitchum

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Wife: Mary Louise DeLoach

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Born: January 04, 1917 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: October 16, 1989 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Father: William Edward DeLoach, Sr.  
 Mother: Mary Duren Upchurch  
 Other Spouses: Marvin Virgil Bassett

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CHILDREN

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Name: John Henry McDow  
 Born: January 03, 1936 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Married: in:  
 Died: February 21, 1937 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Spouse:

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*-buried in Helview Annex Cemetery LaGrange, Ga.*

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Name: Judith Marilyn McDow  
 Born: February 14, 1937 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Married: in:  
 Died: in:

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Spouses: Charles Twilley, Jack Purdy

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**PHILLIP OSBURN UPCHURCH  
AND  
GRANDSON,  
WILLIAM EDWARD DELOACH, JR.**

*Copy made for compiler of the two individuals shown  
present letters about 1908*



*Zilpha Vining Comme Upchurch  
and  
grandchildren*

*William Edward DeLoach, Jr.,  
son of Mary Duren Upchurch DeLoach,  
Sara Upchurch,  
daughter of John Upchurch,  
Phillip Gaines Carpenter,  
son of Examena Upchurch Carpenter*

*NOTE: Copies made for the profiles of the four pictured  
(Picture taken about 1903)*

Need to fit individuals  
into profiles after  
I was from Hanna  
again 17 Nov 96

From Sta 10 NOV 1996 Donna Marie Byrd Ed RDU  
(See Sta for original) Picture taken at the home of Phillip  
Osburn U - 516 South Lewis St, Lagrange, Trans Co, GA  
(This house built by him in 1909)

The Family of Phillip Osburn Upchurch and Zilpha Vining Tomme Upchurch



A B C D E F G H I J K  
L M N O P Q R ← FRONT ROW

- A JENNIE LOU PRATHER (WIF OF B)
- B JOHN W. OSBURN, JR (SON OF F)
- C
- D ZILPHA VINNING TOMME (WIF OF F)
- E
- F PHILIP OSBURN U (HEAD OF FAMILY)
- G VIRGINIA EXAMENA U (DAU OF F)
- H BENJAMIN F. CARPENTER (HUS OF G)
- I MARY DUREN U (DAU OF F)

- J JAMES PHILIP DELDACH (SON OF I)
- K WILLIAM EDWARD DELDACH, SR (HUS OF I)
- L
- M
- N
- O SARAH B. U (DAU OF B)
- P WILLIAM EDWARD DELDACH, JR (SON OF I)
- Q
- R

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Dear Cousin Donna,

The packet provided with your letter of 10 NOV 96 was most welcome and I have now finished processing the information. Thanks also for your order for the back issues of the U.B. They have been packaged and will be on their way to you on the 18th - probably by U.P.S.

Enclosed is an updated copy of the Master outline for the family of Mary Davis (Upchurch) DeLoach. I think it is wonderful that you have such a high regard for her and such pleasant memories of your time with her. I can see from the picture that she was beautiful. Thanks to your effort this Master outline is in excellent shape. However, as usual, there are some unanswered questions and I have listed them on three enclosed sheets. We don't have to have every question answered and, indeed, we



may never have all of them. Perhaps you <sup>(2)</sup> will deal with them as time and circumstances permit. Feel free to send me information from time to time without trying to get everything. I will be grateful for anything you have or can get.

over the months and year ahead I hope we can address additional aspects of Upchurch family history together. There is a lot of Upchurch history in your area.

Please help me out on Jennie Lou Prather - your 19 SEP 96 letter shows her mtd to Johnnie Benjamin Carpenter and your 10 NOV 1996 letter shows her mtd to John W. Osburn II. (Copies of pages enclosed). Was she mtd to both?

The photo of Phillip Osburn II and his family is suitable for publication in the U.S. and I would hope to get to it in due course. In the meantime is it possible to identify more (all) of the individuals in the photos by name. I have reviewed the photo and placed names as best I could - copy enclosed. Can you add more?

Enclosed is a copy of the 7 Page 15 Item Biogill for James Keaton U, your Greatgreat Uncle. He was the Uncle of Mary Susan U. I have had some really nice insights from some of his descendants and thought you might like to see what we have on him.

If you have any corrections or additions to make on any segments of our extended Upchurch family please let me know. Also I'll do my best to answer any questions you have. Perhaps some questions will occur to you as you go over the back issue of the U's you have ordered. Just remember that you belong to the Harmon U Clan, to the Harmon U Benjamin U Subclan and to the Osburn U line in the Subclan. (I have accepted your spelling of OSBORN for "P.O." and for his father)

With appreciation for your interest in and contribution to the understanding of our shared heritage.



sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF MARY DUREN (UPCHURCH) DE LOACH

17 NOV 1996  
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1) For Mary Duren U

a) Did she have just four children?

b) where is William Edward DeLoach, Sr buried?

2) For William Edward DeLoach, Jr

a) Did he have just three children?

b) For Clara Lucille DeLoach

i. when in 1939 did Lou Marie Henderson marry?

ii. where was Eric Karl Erdam born?

iii. where is Michael Edward Henderson buried?

iv. Is Jill Suzanne Henderson still single?

v. In what year was Betty Rebecca Ferguson born?

c) For Donald Thomas DeLoach

i. Did his sons Michael & Guy marry/have children? If so, details?

ii. Full maiden name of Suzanne Steidman & when & where born?

iii. Did Ross Alan DeLoach have children? If so, details?

iv. For Stacy Tergh DeLoach

(I) when & where did she marry?

(II) Full name of Keith Jones & when & where born?

(III) Did she have children? If so, details?

d) For William Edward DeLoach, III

i) Did he have just two children?

ii) where is Helen Virginia Natchel buried?

iii) when and where did he marry the 2nd time?

iv) Full maiden name of Eleanor Bennett and when and where was she born?

v) For Terrell Edward DeLoach

(I) where was he born?

(II) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

vi) For Virginia Tergh DeLoach

(I) when and where did she marry?

(II) Full name of Jamie Crevel and when & where born?

(III) Did she have children? If so, details?

3) For James Phillip DeLoach, II

- a) Did he have just three children?
- b) Is Vivian Elaine Howell still living?
- c) For Phillip Edward DeLoach

- i) when and where was Miriam Adanna Cato born?
- ii) Did he have children? If so, details?

d) For Betty Carol DeLoach

- i) where is she buried?
- ii) when & where did she marry the 1st & 2nd times?
- iii) Did she have children? If so, details?
- iv) Full name of Sammy Segrest and when & where born?
- v) Full name of Charles Talley and when & where born?

e) For Vivian DeLoach

- i) what is her full maiden name?
- ii) where did she marry?
- iii) when and where was Donald Kenneth McCauley born?
- iv) Did she have children? If so, details?

4) For John Rufus DeLoach

- a) when in JUN 1980 did he die? and in what county in PA?
- b) Did he have just three children (including the one b & d 1942)?

c) For Elizabeth A. Malady

- i) what does the "A" stand for?
- ii) In what county in PA was she born?
- iii) Is she still living?

d) For Richard Edward DeLoach

- i) where was he born?
- ii) where did he marry?
- iii) Did he have children? If so, details?
- iv) Full maiden name of Dolores Stenz and when & where born?

e) For John Robert DeLoach

- i) In what county in PA was he born & in what county ind?
- ii) Did he have children? If so, details?
- iii) Full maiden name of Alma Gwin & when & where born?

f) For the child b & d 12 FEB 1942

- i) where born, where died, where buried?
- ii) What was the full name of this child, if named?

5) For Mary Louise De Loach

a) Did she have just six children?

b) For Martin Lowell McDow

i) where was he born?

ii) when in Aug 1987 did he die?

iii) where died & where buried?

c) For Marvyn Virgil Bassett

i) where did he and Mary Louise marry?

ii) when and where was he born?

iii) Is he still living?

d) For John Henry McDow - All OK

e) For Judith Marilyn McDow

i) when and where did she marry the 1st & 2nd time?

ii) Did she have children? If so, details?

iii) For Charles Timothy

(I) what is his full name?

(II) when and where born?

iv) For Jack Purdy

(I) what is his full name?

(II) when and where was he born?

f) For William Thomas Bassett

i) when and where did he marry?

ii) when and where was Mary Frances Spenser born?

iii) Did he have children? If so, details?

g) For John Richard Bassett

i) where was he born and when & where married?

ii) Full maiden name of his wife & when & where born?

iii) Did he have children? If so, details?

h) For James Marvin Bassett

i) Full maiden name of Judy PADJETT & when & where born?

ii) Did he have children? If so, details?

i) For Jennifer Nell Bassett

i) when and where married?

ii) Full name of Bob Nichol and when & where born?

iii) Did she have children? If so, details?



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23 SEP 1996

September 19, 1996

□ Dear Mr. Upchurch,

□ Thank you so much for the information that you gave me in our telephone conversation. I am very excited  
□ to hear that you have so much information on the Upchurch family lines. As I told you in our phone conversation, I  
- am just beginning to research my Upchurch family line, so any help will be greatly appreciated.

□ + □ I am sending you copies of what I have, so far. I have included the obituary of Phillip Osburn Upchurch and  
□ + □ an article on the death of his little daughter, Frances Melinda Upchurch. I had heard the story of the "mad dog bite"  
□ all of my life, so I was excited to find this article in our local archives. I don't know if you're interested in copies of  
□ these, but I'm sending them because I think it really helps connect the "names" with real people. I, also, have  
△ + □ + △ pictures of Phillip Osburn and Zilpha Vining Upchurch and my great grandmother, Mary Duren Upchurch DeLoach.  
△ + △ + □ She was a very beautiful woman, very petite, with beautiful, dark auburn hair. She and my great-grandfather, William  
△ + □ Edward DeLoach, Sr. lived in the home built in 1909 by her father, Phillip Osburn Upchurch. My grandmother (87  
△ + □ years old) still lives in the home today. Mary Duren Upchurch DeLoach died when I was 16 years old. I lived  
□ + □ + △ across the street from her when I was growing up, and I spent time with her everyday. She was a very special part of  
□ my life, and I would like for children and grandchildren to have as much knowledge about her and her family as  
□ possible. That is why I am researching her family name.

□ + □ I have enclosed a check for fifteen dollars for your 1996 bulletins. I will be happy to send updates to you  
- about my Upchurch family line. Thank you again for your help!

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Sept 20, 17, 12 5  
Byrd Thompson  
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Husband: Osburn Upchurch

*My great-great-great grandfather*

Born: Abt 1808  
 Married: March 02, 1836  
 Died:  
 Father:  
 Mother:

in: North Carolina  
 in: Upson County, GA  
 in:

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Other Spouses:

Wife: Lucinda Pike

Born: Abt 1807  
 Died:  
 Father:  
 Mother:

in: South Carolina  
 in:

Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: James K. Upchurch Born: Abt 1841 Married: August 31, 1865 Died: <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Susan Bradfield	in: Georgia in: in:
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: Phillip Osburn Upchurch Born: March 10, 1848 Married: December 02, 1870 Died: November 03, 1920 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Zilpha Vining Tomme	in: Alabama in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: Malinda Upchurch Born: Abt 1851 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: Alabama in: in:

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My  
great-  
great-  
grand-  
father*

△ Husband: Phillip Osburn Upchurch

Born: March 10, 1848 in: Alabama  
 Married: December 02, 1870 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: November 03, 1920 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Father: Osburn Upchurch  
 Mother: Lucinda Pike  
 Other Spouses:

(3)

△ Wife: Zilpha Vining Tomme

Born: January 05, 1850 in: Harris county, Georgia  
 Died: April 11, 1928 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Father: John William Tomme  
 Mother: Judith Word Collins  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	□	Name: Virginia Examena Upchurch Born: September 21, 1870 Married: October 30, 1898 Died: Spouse: Benjamin F. Carpenter	in: in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County) in:
2	□	Name: John W. Osburn Upchurch Born: December 21, 1872 Married: Abt 1895 Died: Spouse: Jennie Lou ?	in: in: in:
3	△	Name: Judson Evans Upchurch Born: September 22, 1874 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
4	△	Name: Ivy Lou Upchurch Born: September 14, 1877 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:
5	□	Name: Mary Duren Upchurch Born: July 04, 1880 Married: February 14, 1906 Died: February 07, 1961 Spouse: William Edward DeLoach, Sr.	in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County) in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County) in: Atlanta, GA (Fulton County)
6	△	Name: Frances Melinda Upchurch Born: September 05, 1882 Married: Died: Abt 1893 Spouse:	in: Troup County in: in: Troup County
7	△	Name: Tommie Jackson Upchurch Born: February 09, 1888 Married: Died: Spouse:	in: in: in:

My \*  
great-grand-mother

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△ Husband: William Edward DeLoach, Sr.

Born: January 05, 1881 in: Heard County, Georgia  
 Married: February 14, 1906 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: January 31, 1958 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia

△ Father: James Phillip "Polk" DeLoach  
 △ Mother: Martha S. "Mollie" Talley  
 Other Spouses:

△ Wife: Mary Duren Upchurch

Born: July 04, 1880 in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia  
 Died: February 07, 1961 in: Atlanta, Fulton County, Georgia

□ Father: Phillip Osburn Upchurch  
 □ Mother: Zilpha Vining Tomme  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

my  
grand-\*  
father

1	□	Name: William Edward DeLoach, Jr. Born: January 15, 1907 Married: September 10, 1927 Died: November 1975 Spouse: Lillian Lucile McGee	in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia in: LaFayette, Alabama in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia
2	△	Name: James Phillip DeLoach Born: April 12, 1909 Married: December 22, 1933 Died: Spouse: Vivian Howell	in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia in: in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia
3	△	Name: John Rufus DeLoach Born: August 16, 1911 Married: March 06, 1936 Died: June 1980 Spouse: Elizabeth A. Malaby	in: LaGrange., GA (Troup County) in: Long Beach, California in: Philadelphia, PA
4	△	Name: Mary Louise DeLoach Born: January 04, 1917 Married: December 23, 1933 Died: October 16, 1989 Spouses: Marvin Virgil Bassett, Martin Lowell McDow	in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County) in: in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County)

△ Husband: William Edward DeLoach, Jr.

Born: January 15, 1907 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Married: September 10, 1927 in: LaFayette, Alabama  
 Died: November 1975 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Father: William Edward DeLoach, Sr.  
 Mother: Mary Duren Upchurch  
 Other Spouses:

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△ Wife: Lillian Lucile McGee

Born: January 09, 1909 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Died: in:  
 Father: Edward A. ( Barnes) McGee  
 Mother: Juddie Mary Birdsong  
 Other Spouses:

△ + △  
 △

CHILDREN

1	F	□ Name: Clara Lucile DeLoach	
		Born: August 22, 1928	in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia
		Married: April 15, 1946	in: Franklin, Heard county, Georgia
		□ Spouse: Burie Donell Byrd	in:
2	M	△ Name: Donald Thomas DeLoach	
		Born: February 09, 1931	in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County)
		Married: October 08, 1955	in: Atlanta, GA (Fulton County)
		△ Spouse: Peggy Fay Tripp	in:
3	M	△ Name: William Edward DeLoach III	
		Born: October 27, 1937	in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County)
		Married: March 16, 1958	in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County)
		△ Spouse: Helen Virginia Hatch	in:

My Mother \*

△ Husband: Burie Donell Byrd

Born: July 25, 1927 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Married: April 15, 1946 in: Franklin, Heard county, Georgia  
 Died: February 12, 1991 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Father: Burie Foster Byrd  
 Mother: Thelma Woodard  
 Other Spouses:

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△ Wife: Clara Lucile DeLoach

Born: August 22, 1928 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Died: in:  
 Father: William Edward DeLoach, Jr.  
 Mother: Lillian Lucile McGee  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

- |          |   |  |
|----------|---|--|
| * 1<br>F | <input type="checkbox"/> Name: Donna Marie Byrd<br>Born: May 30, 1947<br>Married: May 01, 1965<br>Died:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse: James Kenneth Thompson                     | in: Alexander City, Tallapoosa county, Alabama<br>in: Wedowee, Randolph county, Alabama<br>in: |
| 2<br>F   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: Cheryl Diane Byrd<br>Born: February 15, 1949<br>Married: March 23, 1969<br>Died:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Walter Edward Henderson | in: Alexander City, AL (Tallapoosa County)<br>in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County)<br>in:           |
| 3<br>M   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Name: William Randall Byrd<br>Born: May 25, 1950<br>Married: November 25, 1972<br>Died:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Betty Rebecca Ferguson | in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County)<br>in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County)<br>in:                      |

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△ Husband: James Kenneth Thompson

Born: August 19, 1947 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Married: May 01, 1965 in: Wedowee, Randolph county, Alabama  
 Died: in:

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△ Father: Jesse Lee Thompson  
 △ Mother: Rosie B. Adams  
 Other Spouses:

Me

\* △ Wife: Donna Marie Byrd

Born: May 30, 1947 in: Alexander City, Tallapoosa county, Alabama  
 Died: in:

□ Father: Burie Donell Byrd  
 □ Mother: Clara Lucile DeLoach  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1	□	Name: Holly Cheryl Thompson Born: January 17, 1967 Married: April 16, 1988 Died: Spouse: Thomas Alexander Britt	in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia in:
2	□	Name: Kenneth Mark Thompson Born: December 25, 1968 Married: July 08, 1989 Died: Spouse: Denna Denise Montgomery	in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County) in: Hogansville, GA (Troup County) in:

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**Husband: Thomas Alexander Britt**

Born: August 31, 1965 in: Thomaston, Upson county, Georgia  
 Married: April 16, 1988 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Died: in:

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Father: William Oslin Britt III  
 Mother: Alice Ann Arrington  
 Other Spouses:

**Wife: Holly Cheryl Thompson**

*My Daughter*

Born: January 17, 1967 in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia  
 Died: in:

Father: James Kenneth Thompson  
 Mother: Donna Marie Byrd  
 Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

1		Name: Zachary Thomas Britt Born: October 27, 1990	in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia in: in:
M		Married: Died: Spouse:	
2		Name: Anna Marie Britt Born: February 23, 1993	in: LaGrange, Troup county, Georgia in: in:
F		Married: Died: Spouse:	

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X **Husband: Kenneth Mark Thompson**

*My son*

Born: December 25, 1968

in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia

Married: July 08, 1989

in: Hogansville, Troup County, Georgia

Died:

in:

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☐ Father: James Kenneth Thompson

☐ Mother: Donna Marie Byrd

Other Spouses:

**Wife: Denna Denise Montgomery**

Born: August 10, 1968

in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia

Died:

in:

Father: Tyrone Montgomery

Mother: Janice Spradlin

Other Spouses:

**CHILDREN**

△ 1 Name: Kensey Malone Thompson

Born: July 17, 1992

in: LaGrange, Troup County, Georgia

F Married:

in:

Died:

in:

Spouse:

△ Husband: John W. Osburn Upchurch *brother of Mary Duren Upchurch*

Born: December 21, 1872 in:  
 Married: Abt 1895 in:  
 Died: in: (10)  
 Father: Phillip Osburn Upchurch  
 Mother: Zilpha Vining Tomme  
 Other Spouses:

□ Wife: Jennie Lou ?

Born: August 1879 in: Georgia  
 Died: in:  
 Father:  
 Mother:  
 Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

△	1	Name: Marion Upchurch Born: in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
F		
△	2	Name: Jimmie Leila Upchurch Born: June 1897 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
F		
△	3	Name: Phillip Upchurch Born: May 1899 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
M		
△	4	Name: Sara Upchurch Born: Abt 1907 in: Married: in: Died: in: Spouse:
F		

△ Husband: Benjamin F. Carpenter

Born: in:  
 Married: October 30, 1898 in: LaGrange, GA (Troup County)  
 Died: in:  
 Father: in:  
 Mother:

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Other Spouses:

△ Wife: Virginia Examena Upchurch

*Sister of Mary Duren Upchurch*

Born: September 21, 1870 in:  
 Died: in:

□ Father: Phillip Osburn Upchurch

□ Mother: Zilpha Vining Tomme

Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

△ 1 Name: Phillip Gaines Carpenter  
 Born: in:  
 M Married: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Spouse:

△ 2 Name: Johnny Benjamin Carpenter  
 Born: in:  
 M Married: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Spouse: Jennie Lou Prather

△ 3 Name: Zilpha Lou Carpenter  
 Born: in:  
 F Married: in:  
 Died: in:  
 Spouse:

Obituary from "The LaGrange Graphic"  
LaGrange, Georgia  
November 11, 1920  
Front page

## MR. P. O. UPCHURCH BURIED THURSDAY

On Wednesday, November 3rd, at his home on South Lewis Street, occurred the death of Mr. P. O. Upchurch, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Upchurch had been in feeble health for some time. Although his death was not unexpected, it came as a shock to his loved ones and his numerous friends. Funeral services were held at the Primitive Baptist church, of which he was a member, on Thursday evening, November 4th at 3 o'clock, conducted by Elders J. T. Satterwhite and Reese Prather, after which the body was interred in Hillview Annex. The pallbearers were, F. J. Pike, J. W. Knight, W. W. Haygood, G. M. Edwards, W. S. B. Andrews and W. F. Adams.

[JOHN W. OSBORN U]

The deceased is survived by his wife, one son, Mr. J.W. Upchurch,  $\Delta$  and two daughters, Mrs. B. F. Carpenter, of Columbus, and Mrs. W. E. DeLoach, of this city.  $\Delta + \square$

[nee VIRGINIA EXAMENA U]

Mr. Upchurch was unassuming in all his bearings, honest in his dealings, and a friend of every one. No word of criticism was ever heard to pass his lips, and his walk was circumspect before God and man. he was loyal to his church, and never failed to wait upon its ordinances and support its institutions, as long as his health would permit. He was a devoted husband, an affectionate father, and a loyal friend. He will be greatly missed by all.

**Phillip Osburn Upchurch**  
**March 10, 1848 - November 3, 1920**



COPIED SHEET FOR BIODFILES OF:

PHILLIP OSBORN U  
FRANCES MELINDA U

From "The LaGrange Reporter"  
LaGrange, Georgia  
November 3, 1893

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## **CHILD DIES FROM MAD DOG BITE**

The little daughter of Mr. Upchurch, who lives in south Troup near Lebanon church, was bitten by a mad dog several months ago. It was hoped, as no bad effects followed and the wound had seemingly healed, that hydrophobia would not result. Recently, however, she began to show unmistakable signs of the malady, and they continued to increase in violence until on last Saturday week, she passed away.

**Frances Melinda Upchurch**  
**"Fannie"**  
**daughter of**  
**Phillip O. and Zilpha Upchurch**  
**1882 -1893**



missing for the family of Mary Suren (Upchurch)  
DeLoach. I will be most grateful for any of  
these details you have or can get.

Harmon U is one of 22 known 5th generation  
Upchurch in America - all descended from Michael  
U, I. These 22 each head an Upchurch Clan.  
Harmon U moved from VA to Montgomery Co,  
NC before 1800 and he died there. The land  
of this family fell into Stanley Co, NC when  
Montgomery Co was divided in 1841. I have  
a rather large amount of information on  
the Harmon U clan and have published  
much of it in the U.B. Details continue  
to surface and I am delighted to have  
you as a new cooperator. I hope we  
can be helpful to each other over  
the months ahead.

Enclosed is a copy of my 5 Page 12 Item  
Profile on your ancestor OSBORN UPCHURCH

I would welcome copies of photos that  
you mentioned. I like to publish in the U.B.  
pictures of people born before the Civil  
War and Phillip Osburn U & his wife would  
fit this description

It is not possible for us to share everything at once but over time there are many things we can share and numerous issues to be raised. For example - we will need at some point to compare notes on the spelling Osborn/Oshorne/Oshurn. It is quite possible that more than one version was used in the family either intentionally or unintentionally.

Please let me know if you have any specific questions about our shared heritage.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF 24 SEP  
MARY DOREN (UPCHURCH) DELOACH 1996

- 1) For Mary Doren U
  - a) Did she have just four children?
  - b) where is she buried?
  - c) where is William Edward DeLoach, Sr buried?
- 2) For William Edward DeLoach, Jr
  - a) when in NOV 1975 did he die?
  - b) where is he buried?
  - c) Did he have just three children?
  - d) For Clara Lucille DeLoach
    - i) Did she have just three children?
    - ii) where is Burne Donnell Byrd buried?
    - iii) when and where was Walter Edward Henderson born?
    - iv) Did your sister Cheryl have children? If so, details?
    - v) when and where was Betty Rebecca Ferguson born?
    - vi) Did your brother William have children? If so, details?
  - e) For Donald Thomas DeLoach
    - i) when and where was Peggy Fay Tripp born?
    - ii) Did he have children/grandchildren? If so, details?
  - f) For William Edward DeLoach, III
    - i) when and where was Helen Virginia Hatcher born?
    - ii) Did he have children/grandchildren? If so, details?
- 3) For James Phillip DeLoach, II (born 12 APR 1909)
  - a) Is he still living?
  - b) where did he marry?
  - c) what is the full maiden name of Vivian Howell and when and where was she born?
  - d) Did he have descendants? If so, details?

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4) For John Rufus DeLoach

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a) when in 1980 did he die?

b) where is he buried?

c) For Elizabeth A. Malachuk

i) what does the "A" stand for?

ii) when and where was she born?

iii) Is she still living?

d) Did he have descendants? If so, details?

5) For Mary Louise DeLoach

a) where is she buried?

b) where did she marry the first time?

c) when and where did she marry the second time?

d) For Mervin Virgil Bassett

a) when and where was he born?

b) Is he still living?

e) For Martin Lowell McDew

a) when and where was he born?

b) Is he still living?

f) Did she have descendants? If so, details?



○ See #11 19 SEP 1996 Donna Marie Byrd DDM

I. Mary Doren U of the Harmon U / Benjamin U  
Subdan - Osborn U line.

A. William Edward DeLoach, Jr

1. Clara Lucile DeLoach

a. Donna Marie Byrd b. 30 MAY 1947 (Alexander City, Tallapoosa Co, AL)  
m. 1 MAY 1965 (Meadow, Randolph Co, AL) James Kenneth  
Thompson b. 19 AUG 1947 (La Grange, Troup Co, GA), son of  
Jennie Lee Thompson and Rosie B. Adams.

b. Cheryl Diane Byrd b. 15 FEB 1949 (Alexander City, Tallapoosa  
Co, AL) m. 23 MAR 1969 (La Grange, Troup Co, GA) Walter  
Edward Henderson.

c. William Randall Byrd b. 25 MAY 1950 (La Grange,  
Troup Co, GA) m. 25 NOV 1972 (La Grange, Troup Co, GA)  
Betty Rebecca Ferguson

DONNA MARIE BYRD

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① 19SEP1996 - DMA called from LaGrange, GA on her lunch hour to discuss family history. She got my name over the Internet. She has only recently started on her Lynchburg heritage. We exchanged information. I discarded these notes upon the arrival of her letter. She works as an assistant (counselor) in the school system.