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Eliza Florence Alexander	12 Nov 1902	Cabarrus	Sam Mc Neily Alexander	Va Upchurch
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Ralph Lee Fink	23 Jun 1911	Cabarrus	Arthur Lee Fink	Mary Upchurch
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Chester Herbert Edwards	2 Mar 1937	Cabarrus	Chester H Edwards	Edith E Upchurch
Emory Lee Upchurch	1 Mar 1897	Cabarrus	Charles Richard Upchurch	<u>Alex Zenia Gadd</u> ↑
Margaret Moore Upchurch	17 Jul 1902	Cabarrus	George Richmond Upchurch	Lottie Mae Moore
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Upchurch	26 Feb 1919	Cabarrus	T R Upchurch	Mattie Lisk
James Howard Upchurch Jr.	8 Feb 1944	Cabarrus	James Howard Upchurch	
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- As far as Charles and Alice are concerned - Charles Richard Upchurch was a card grinder at Judson Mill (a cotton mill in Greenville) and Alice was a spinner. Some of the other children were also spinners. It was through the "mill village" that most of the Upchurch children met their spouses. It was a way of life, and more than just a neighborhood. Charles Richard Upchurch died in 1938. Alice Zena (Gadd) Upchurch survived 24 year longer. She became a sort of "anchor" for the Jamison Street Church of Christ, and many of my relatives alive today remember her influence there. She died in 1962, but had been a resident of the same house for 55 years (since around 1907). It wasn't long after her death that the church relocated - I'm not saying that it was entirely her, but a convenient coincidence. In 1968 the church moved to its present location on White Horse Road and became known as the Berea Church of Christ. Fredrick James Boling and Lena Mae Upchurch Boling both lived well into their 90's. In fact they were closer to 100 year old when they passed. Lena Mae suffered from rheumaty arthritis since she was a child, but managed it (after losing use of her hand) all of her life. They had three children together, and all of them are on their 90's and still going strong. The oldest, Evelyn, was always a "home-body" so she doesn't do much still, but stays happy and still attends weekly service at Berea Church of Christ every Sunday. My grandmother, Elizabeth Zena (named after the Gadd), is 91 years old and plays guitar and banjo in a band that plays for churches and nursing homes. She greatly enjoys the playing of music. Tommy, the youngest, enjoys farming and canning and (like me) researching days gone by. - Maybe I have said too much, if so I apologize. - Was wondering if you knew conclusively who Green Berry Upchurch's father was. And if so how they came to be in Wilkes County. I have found some scant internet information but I have not yet been able to CONCLUSIVELY determine this paternal source. If you know this, I would be indebted to know this information.

With much gratitude for what you have already compiled and for your ever enduring dedication to the Upchurch family history, and your relentless pursuit to make it available to all, even at personal cost. I thank you for your directives and motives. For some reason I feel as though every few generations God plants the seed of genealogy in the mind of an individual - the burden and desire to tell the tale of what once was. I feel that burden and desire has fallen upon me - and I suspect that you have the same yearning. A strange thing isn't it? God Bless and thank you again. -Jason Forster. -

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