

Harmon Upchurch and his Family UAFA Enrolled Family AFEF No. 23

I. Introduction

This compendium for the descendants of Harmon is being created, maintained, and updated by the Upchurch and Allied Families Association and cooperators with the purpose of having at one online site details about this UAFA “enrolled” family. Today, thousands can trace their heritage back to Harmon.

Each UAFA enrolled family is served by a coordinator. Initially, the default coordinator of all enrolled families is Phil Upchurch, the founder of UAFA. Financial support is required to enroll and augment records for an enrolled family and to keep it online for the long term. The financial co-sponsors of the Harmon Upchurch family and active supporters will be reported in periodic e-newsletters to the Harmon Upchurch family. The ultimate goal is to have a minimal endowment of \$10,000 for this family, the earnings of which will support the records of this particular family and UAFA.

Historically, the records for the Harmon Upchurch family have been found in a great many places. By “enrolling” this family under the auspices of UAFA, the intent is to have a central portal which will readily allow a member of this family to see and understand reference materials about their heritage. Much of this material exists in the Allied Family Archives amassed by Phil Upchurch over a forty-year period. This and other resources will set the stage for further research, or for the creation of a comprehensive family history. Progress will depend on collaboration.

Readers are aware of the large amount of conflicting data for any given family on Ancestry.com and other sites. It is difficult and essentially impossible to get these conflicts resolved online. Furthermore, some of these sites fade from view over time. The plan and intent of UAFA is to resolve both of those issues. It is our intent that content portrayed by UAFA for an enrolled family will be factual and subject to ongoing validation and that the content will remain online for the long term under the auspices of UAFA. To make this a reality, UAFA must be sustained by an active volunteer Board of Directors, volunteer cooperators must be active participants, and some hired help must be available. Tax-deductible financial contributions will be important to allow all of this to happen. You may go to the [Home Page](#) of this website to find a membership/contribution form.

Individual Biofiles of Members of Harmon Upchurch Family Available on [Allied Families](#) website

- Mary Dudney
- Allen Upchurch
- Harmon Upchurch
- Howell Upchurch
- William Allen Upchurch

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CLAN 16 (HARMON UPCHURCH)

Harmon Upchurch was b. in VA but moved to a section of 167
 Montgomery Co., NC which later became Stanley Co. He was b. ca 1740
 and d. ca 1815. One son, Allen U. (ca 1785-1848) has been identified. 3564

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CLAN 16 (HARMON UPCHURCH)

Information is accumulating rapidly on Allen U. and Howell U. 3564,3566
 the two sons of Harmon U. John Paul Lilly, a Soil Scientist, 167,4272
 located at Plymouth, NC has been an avid genealogist and has copious
 records which are being exchanged. He has located the gravesite for
 Allen U. (see elsewhere this issue) one of the few known gravesites 3564
 of Upchurch Clan and Subclan Heads. He has also established that the
 correct spelling of the name of the wife of Allen U. is Mary Dudney 4413
 (not Mary Dudley).

Great advances have been made in establishing relationships in
 the Harmon U. Clan. Details are presented on this Clan in this issue 167
 of Upchurch Bulletin. In the Allen U. subclan it has been determined 3564
 that several of Allen's children moved from Stanly Co., NC to the
 Arkansas/Oklahoma area before the Civil War. The descendants of
 one of these, Patrick Bogan U., have been well documented and are 3565
 revealed herein. Key correspondents for the Patrick Bogan U. group
 have been Alma Inez (Upchurch) Butler of Shingleton, CA, a grand- 4484
 daughter of Patrick and Melvin Louis U. of Gainesville, FL, a 4508
 greatgrandson of Patrick. Melvin Louis U. is an Adjunct Professor
 at the University of Florida and is retired from the U. S. Department
 of Agriculture where he was Administrator of the Agricultural Marketing
 Service.

INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE HARMON UPCHURCH CLAN

INTRODUCTION

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Harmon Upchurch, the fifth generation Upchurch who has been designated as Head of Upchurch Clan Number 16, was born and reared in VA and lived much of his adult life there. He was born ca 1740 and moved to a section of Montgomery Co., NC which was later to become Stanly Co. He is presumed to have died there between 1810 and 1820. There is no good indication of the date of Harmon's migration to NC. He was not on the NC census in 1790 or in 1800. Harmon U. must have moved to NC ca 1805 as he appeared on the 1810 NC Census as age over 45, with wife, Betty, over age 45, and four children:

- A. A son 16-26 years old - hence b. 1784 - 1794
- B. A son 10-16 years old - hence b. 1794 - 1800
- C. A dau. 10-16 years old - hence b. 1794 - 1800
- D. A son less than 10 years old - hence b. 1800 - 1810

From other evidence Allen U., b. ca 1779 and Howell U., b. ca 1790 are presumed to be two children of Harmon U. In 1910 Allen would have been ca 31 years old and therefore not one of the four children listed in Harmon's home. Confirming this is the fact that Allen U. appears separately from Harmon on the 1810 Tax Rolls for Montgomery Co., NC. Howell U., age 20 in 1810, could have been child A in Harmon's household in 1810. The evidence then is that Harmon U. had at least five children, only two of whom are known by name. Harmon U. would have been ca 70 years old in 1810. The presence of three children under age 16 in the household at that time indicates fecundity and leads one to speculate that a second or late-in-life marriage was contracted by Harmon U. and possibly that more offsprings existed than described above.

Harmon U. was the son of James U. III, b. 1724, d. 1784, the gs. 167,155 of John U. I, b. 1678 (VA), d. 1758 (VA), the ggs of Richard U. I, 150, 149 b. ca 1658 (VA), d. ca 1700 (VA), and the gggs of Michael U. I, the 146 original American Upchurch immigrant. According to Upchurch Family by Belle West, James U. III made his will on 24 JUN 1784, and named 155 Harmon U. as his son. Further, on 25 FEB 1788, Harmon U. sold his land inheritance in VA, possibly in anticipation of a move to NC. Such 157 moves were fashionable as Harmon's brother, John U. III sold his property in VA and bought 300 acres of land in Chatham Co., NC in 1786 and Harmon's nephew, Burwell U. had moved to Franklin Co., NC 2029 by 1805.

The brief sketch above treats only a part of what is known about Harmon U. For some of this information the reader is referred to West's Upchurch Family. Hopefully, more details will be forthcoming. 167

Allen U. and Howell U., the sons of Harmon U., were of the sixth generation of Upchurches in America and are Heads of Subclans within the Harmon U. Clan. An outline of these two Subclans, to the extent that details are available, is provided below through the 9th generation. (Note: the names Dudney and Dudley have been found 3564,3566,167

interchanged in the records. Tentatively, the spelling Dudney has been adopted for Upchurch Bulletin reports on the Harmon U. Clan.)

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I. Allen U., b. ca 1779, d. 21 JUN 1848 (Stanly Co., NC)(Norwood, NC), md. Mary Dudley, b. ca 1795.	3564
1. William A. U.	4413
2. Patrick Bogan U., b. 1820 (NC), d. 1885 (AR), md. () Eunice _____.	4411
(I) Strickland Asbury U., b. 27 OCT 1861 (Morrelton, AR), d. 26 MAR 1926 (Clinton, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill near Clinton), md. 2 DEC 1883 (Caglesville, AR)	3565
Roxanne Sherman Brigham, b. 21 JUN 1867 (Caglesville, AR), d. 30 APR 1956 (Clinton, OK)(Bur. same)	4461
(1/4th Cherokee Indian).	4474
(1) Flora Jane U., b. 11 OCT 1884 (Conway, AR), d. 12 OCT 1975 (Clinton, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill, OK), md. 31 DEC 1905 (Clinton, OK) John Ashel Bodenhamer, b. 22 OCT 1880 (Fair Grove, MO), d. 12 JUL 1968 (Clinton, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill).	4475
(2) Walter Hershel U., b. 26 MAY 1887 (Conway, AR) d. 1 AUG 1957 (Canyon, TX)(Bur. Canyon, TX) md. 26 DEC 1910 (Indannapolis, OK) Mary Jane Kriner, b. 5 DEC 1884 (Chambersburg, PA) d. 29 APR 1965 (Bur. Canyon, TX).	4485
(3) Emma May U., b. 13 OCT 1889 (Conway, OK) d. 10 OCT 1973 (Okla City, OK)(Bur. same). md. () John Miller Dennis, b. 1880 (TN) d. OCT 1964 (Okla City, OK)(Bur. same).	4476
(4) Etta Elizabeth U., 27 APR 1892 (Chickasha, OK) d. 24 Apr 1962 (Ponca City, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill, OK), md. 1 APR 1914 (Clinton, OK) Charles Richard Gauger, b. 10 OCT 1887 (Calwick, KS), d. 2 AUG 1952 (Ponca City, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill, OK).	4486
(5) Ernest Luther U., b. 1 MAY 1895 (Indian Terr.) d. 29 SEP 1978 (Clinton, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill,OK), md. 26 AUG 1920 (Clinton, OK) Mable Mund, b. 29 APR 1899 (Indian Terr.), d. 24 OCT 1976 (Clinton, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill, OK)	4477
(6) Ollie Cecil U., b. 20 DEC 1897 (Indian Terr.) b. 13 AUG 1927 (Clinton, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill,OK), md. 12 OCT 1925 (Muskogee, OK) William Bruce Barton, b. 1895 (South Point, AR).	4487
(7) Ellen Agness U., b. 4 AUG 1900 (Indian Terr.) d. 17 JAN 1977 (Phoenix, AZ)(Bur. Chapel Hill,OK), md. 28 AUG 1920 (Clinton, OK) Stephen Dwight Carder, b. 13 NOV 1900 (Belfast, AR), d. 8 JAN 1974 (Okla City, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill, OK).	4478
(8) Homer Lonnie U., b. 6 JAN 1903 (Indian Terr.) d. 26 DEC 1971 (Okla City, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill,OK), md. 8 SEP 1923 (Clinton, OK) Anna Lenora McVay, b. 16 SEP 1905 (Tagwell, TN)	4488
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(I) Strickland Asbury U. (continued)	4461
(9) Anna Pearl U., b. 3 OCT 1905 (Indian Terr.) d. 10 MAY 1959 (Clinton, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill, OK), md. 24 DEC 1928 (Clinton, OK) John McGee Hicks, b. 22 MAY 1906 (Indian Terr.), d. 3 AUG 1976 (Clinton, OK)(Bur. Chapel Hill).	4483 4493
(10) Alma Ines U., b. 27 NOV 1908 (Clinton, OK), md. 2 AUG 1930 (Clinton, OK) Ermon Fred Butler, b. 9 JUL 1909 (Seiling, OK)	4484 4494
(II) David Harmon U. (Minister) CSA, b. 1842 (NC), d. 1889 (AR), md. () Sara Arnold.	4462 4578
(III) William U., b. d. (Bur. AR).	4463
(IV) "DOC"	
(V) Charles W. U., b. 1853 (NC)	4465
(1) William A. U., b. 1874	4468
(2) Rutherford U., b. 1880	4471
(3) Boman U., b. 884	4472
(4) John U., b. 1889	4473
(VI) "X" male d. Civil War - Union Army.	
(VII) Betty U. - NM	4466
(VIII) Mary U.	4467
(IX) Female.	
(X) Female.	
3. Benjamin U.	4422
4. James U.	4432
5. John Dudley U., b. 31 JUL 1824, d. 11 MAR 1857, md. 30 JUL 1844 Elizabeth Adeline Schoffner	4410 4443
(I) Martin A. U.	4436
(II) Robert U.	4438
(III) William U.	4412
(IV) James Allen U. I, b. 29 MAR 1852, d. 30 MAY 1928 (Hugo, OK), md. 6 JUL 1879 (Red River Co., TX) Margaret Ann Blackburn.	4433 4444
(1) Lily Elizabeth U., b. 1880	4439
(2) Mary Adeline U., b. 1882	4440
(3) James Robert U., b. 15 AUG 1884 (Red River Co., TX), d. 7 NOV 1962 (Hugo, OK), md. 23 DEC 1908 (Hugo, OK) Gertrude Johnson.	4434 4445
(4) Daisy U., b. 1887	4441
(5) Willie U., b. 1890	4442
II. Howell U., b. ca 1790, d. 1846 (Stanly Co., NC), md. Elizabeth (Rebecca) Dudley.	3566 4414
1. Sarah U.	4261
2. Celia U.	4262
3. William Riley U., b. 26 APR 1824 (Montgomery Co., NC), d. 26 DEC 1893 (Stanly Co., NC), md. (1st) 7 MAY 1846 Sarah Randall, b. 17 MAY 1821, d. 23 DEC 1852	4263 4268
md. (2nd) 26 APR 1853 Sarah Luraner (Throckmorton) McSwain.	4395
(I) Osborne Howell U., b. 18 MAR 1848 (Stanly Co., NC), d. 21 AUG 1905 (Stanly Co., NC), md. 7 NOV 1869 Eliza Carolina Blalock, b. 9 MAR 1852 (Stanly Co., NC)	4266 4269
(1) William Jordan U., b. 1870, d. young.	4384

(I) Osborne Howell U. (continued)	4266
(2) George Richmond U., b. 1872, md. Lottie Mae Moore.	4396
(3) Sarah Catherine U., b. 1874, md. Walter Thaddeus Cutchin.	4386
(4) Virginia Gwynn U., b. 1876, md. Samuel McNeily Alexander, b. 1880.	4387
(5) Lucy Ortha U., b. 1878, md. L. Gordon Johnson.	4388, 4399
(6) Mary Loyd U., b. 1880, md. Arthur L. Fink.	4389, 4400
(7) Hettie Martha U., b. 1882, md. John Burl Miller.	4390, 4401
(8) Jessie Ada U., b. 9 AUG 1884 (Stanly Co., NC), d. 31 JAN 1860 (Stanly Co., NC), md. 6 JUN 1909 Will Lilly, b. 24 SEP 1889 (Anson Co., NC) d. 9 FEB 1963 (Stanly Co., NC).	4267
(9) Lawson Rush U., b. 1886, md. Annie Mills	4391, 4402
(10) Thomas Ranson U., b. 1888, md. Mattie Irene Lisk.	4392, 4403
(11) Maude Hester U., b. 1890, md. Willis Moore Trotter.	4393, 4404
(12) John Randall U., b. 1893, d. young.	4394
(II) Lucy Ann U., b. 1850	4405
(III) Tempa U., b. 1856, md. Maston Blalock.	4409
(IV) Thomas A. McSwain. b. 1848	4407
(Note: This is son of Sarah Luraner Throckmorton by her first Hus.).	
4. Nancy U., b. , d. (Bur. Eliasville, TX), md. 1843	4264
Aaron Rogers, b. 1825, d. 1880	4383
5. Martha U.	4265

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INFORMATION NEEDED

Miscellaneous Query No. 1. On August 1, 1980 John Paul Lilly wrote.....

"I was shown two graves in a plowed field about two miles north of Norwood, NC, and was told that the woman was an Upchurch before she married. The gravestones read as follows: *

1. CATHERINE: Wife of Allen Deese. Died October 16, 1888.

Aged 78 yrs. 4 Mos. and 24 Days.

2. ALLEN DEESE: b. April 10, 1810, d. May 20, 1887.

Catherine Upchurch was likely a granddaughter of Harmon Upchurch."

Would anyone having information on Catherine (Upchurch) and Allen Deese please contact the Editor. //

CORRECTION

William Wesley U. of the Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan has provided a correction for information appearing on page 7 of UB, Vol. 2 (1981), Issue No. 2 as follows: 6185

Patrick Bogan U. did die in 1885 but he is buried 1½ miles south of Cleveland, AR. He did not die enroute from AR to OK as the family did not make that move until 1891. William Wesley U. is the grandson of William Andrew U. and not his son as reported. 3565 6185 4468

MEMBERS OF THE ALLEN U. SUBCLAN OF THE HARMON U. CLAN



Shown above are Patrick Bogan U. (right) and his wife Eunice (McSwain) U. (left). He was the son of Allen U., the gs 6344,167 of Harmon U. (Head of Clan 16). Patrick was b. 1816 (NC) 3565 (probably Stanly Co.) and md. Eunice on 30 APR 1837 (Presumably in NC). She was b. 12 AUG 1819 (NC), the dau of Charles McSwain. Eunice also appears in the records as "Eunity" and "Emily". This couple moved to Conway Co., AR about 1859. They had four sons and five dau born in NC and two sons born in AR. Patrick died in 1885 in Cleveland, AR, and is buried one and one-half miles south of that town. In due course his widow moved to OK where she died 20 FEB 1897. She is buried in the Mission Cemetery 13 miles SE of Lexington, OK. 3564

We are indebted to Mrs. Ermon Fred Butler (nee: Alma Ines U.), 4484 a granddaughter of Patrick Gordon U. for these photos. The originals belonged to Mrs. Zella Elizabeth (Bodenhamer) Anderson, 4498 a niece of Alma Butler. We are grateful to Zella's husband, Louis Junior Anderson, for helping with the reproduction of the 4505 prints.

CORRECTIONS

1. UB Vol. 2, No. 4, pg. 20, 1981. Alma Ines U. (who md. Ermon Fred Butler) married on 2 AUG 1930. She did not die on 2 AUG 1930. She is still very much alive and a good correspondent. Fred's proper birth date is 9 JUN 1909.

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(Corrections continue on page 55 this issue.)

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A. WILL OF ALLEN UPCHURCH, HEAD OF THE ALLEN U. SUBCLAN OF THE 3564,167
HARMON U. CLAN.

1. Reproduction of the WILL of Allen Upchurch.

WILL: ALLEN UPCHURCH - STANLY CO., NC

PROBATED: AUGUST 1848

RECORDED: BOOK 1, PAGES 64-65, CLERK OF SUPERIOR
COURT - STANLY CO., NC

I, Allen Upchurch of the County of Stanley and State of North Carolina, 3564
being of sound mind and memory but considering the uncertainty of my
earthly existence, do make and declare this my last will and testament
in manners and following that is to say:

Item 1. I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Mary, my plantation 4413
and land on which I now reside, together with all improvements, during
her life and at her death to be divided equally between my sons in
manner hereinafter named.

Item 2. I give also unto my wife all my stock (with exception of two
cows) consisting of one horse, cows, hogs, sheep and ect. to have during
her lifetime.

Item 3. I give and devise to my wife all my household and kitchen
furniture (with the exception of two beds) together with my farming
tools and wagon to have and to hold during her lifetime.
And I also devise that a sufficiency of corn, wheat, bacon and fodder
hay and etc. be given her and her family for one year.

Item 4. I give and devise unto my son William, one-fifth part of my 4411
land to be laid so as to include the house and plantation on which
he now lives, together with my blacksmith tools.

Item 5. I give and bequeath to my son P. R. Upchurch, one-fifth part 3565
of my land to include that part plantation on which he formerly lived.

Item 6. I give and devise to my son James, one-fifth part of my land 4432
to be located as to include the house in which I now live, and it is
my desire that the remaining two-fifths be equally divided between
my other two sons, Benjamin and John. 4422,4410

Item 7. I give and bequeath to my son John, one cow and bed and 4410
furnitures.

Item 8. I also give unto my son James, one cow and bed and furnitures. 4432

Item 9. I will and desire that the remainder of my estate (if there
be any) be sold by me executor hereinafter named and further devise
that all my just debts be paid as speedily as possible.

Item 10. I further devise that at the death of my wife, that my two
youngest sons, John and James, shall each receive fifteen dollars in 4410,4432
my money and the remainder of my estate be equally divided among all
my children.

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Item 11. I do hereby appoint Patrick B. Upchurch and Benjamin 3565,4422
 Upchurch my executors of this my last will and testament and desire that
 they will act according to the true intent and meaning of same.
 I do hereby revoke all other wills whatsoever made by me.
 In witness whereof I, the said Allen Upchurch, have hereunto set my 3564
 hand and seal. Sealed, signed and delivered in presence of:
 A. J. Shankle his
 Richmond G. Snuggs Allen X Upchurch
 mark

North Carolina, Stanley County

August (day unreadable) 1848

When the foregoing last will and testament of Allen Upchurch was
 produced and offered for probate in open court and the signing and
 sealing thereof duly proven by the oath of Richmond G. Snuggs and
 A. J. Shankle, subscribing witnesses thereto and the executors,
 P. B. Upchurch and Ben Upchurch qualified according to law and received
 letters testamentary.

D. Hearn, Clerk

2. COMMENTARY ON THE WILL OF ALLEN UPCHURCH. 3564

Initially the lands of Allen U. were in what was called Montgomery 3564
 Co., NC. Sometime between 1840 and 1870 Montgomery was divided into
 an eastern part which retained the name Montgomery Co., while the
 western part was designated as Stanly Co. The Allen U. property was
 in the newly formed Stanly Co. as reflected by the above will. The will
 does little to indicate the size of the holdings but other information
 seems to indicate they were substantial.

The family, which appeared to contain five boys and no girls, is
 shown in outline form as follows:

- I. Allen U., b. ca 1779, d. 21 JUN 1843 (Norwood, Stanly Co., NC),md. 3564
 Mary Dudley, b. ca 1795. 4413
 - A. William Allen U. 4411
 - B. Patrick Bogan U., b. 1816 (NC), d. 1885 (Cleveland, AR). 3565
 - C. Benjamin U. 4422
 - D. James U. 4432
 - E. John Dudley U., b. 31 JUL 1824, d. 11 MAR 1857. 4410

We have extensive records on Patrick Bogan U. and on John Dudley U. 3565,4410
 a few bits on Benjamin U. but little more on William Allen U. and 4422,4411
 James U. than is shown above. 4432

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CLAN 16 (HARMON UPCHURCH)

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A special thanks goes to Mrs. Abner Jefferson Marks (nee: Hazel Christine U.) who has been a tireless correspondent in helping complete the details of the David Harmon U. line. David was the ggs of Harmon U. Hazel's mother, the former Mary Jane Bliss reached age 90 last November 11. Mary Jane remembered David Harmon U. well and has been most helpful. She broke her hip last fall and had a stay in the hospital. We hope that she is doing well now. After one of the 1982 UB's appeared Hazel wrote "We received our Upchurch Bulletin and it was a thrill to see my great grandparents for the first time (Patrick Bogen and Eunice (McSwain) Upchurch)." Hazel and her mother have supplied much information directly, have obtained a great deal from relatives and have put your Editor in touch with several very willing collaborators. For this we are grateful and so will be many future generations.

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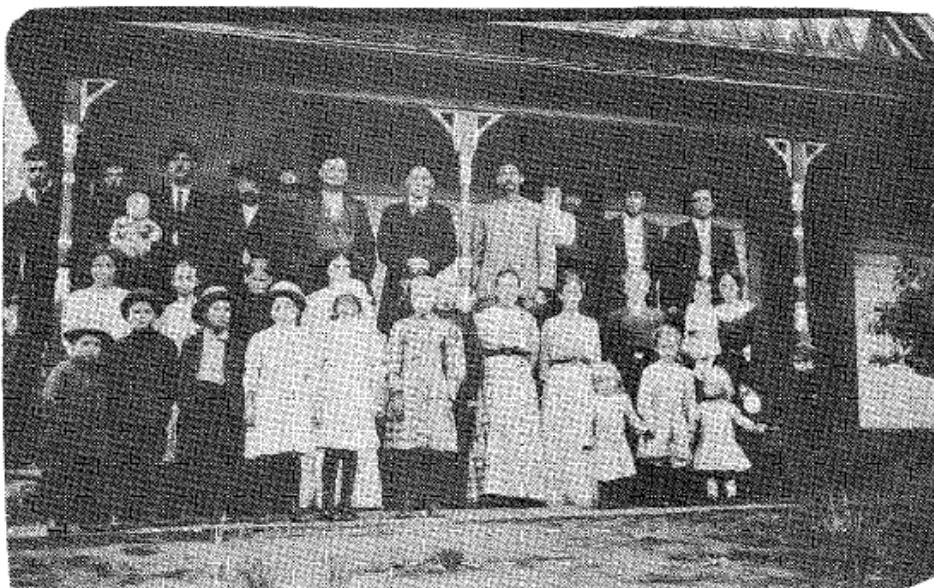
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A. GROUP PHOTOGRAPH OF THE PATRICK BOGAN UPCHURCH FAMILY OF THE
HARMON U./ALLEN U. SUBCLAN

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B. Positions in the picture (X=Post).

Back row: 1 X 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X 9 10 11 12 13
Middle row: X 14 15 16 17 18 X 19 20 21 22 23
Front row: X 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33

C. Outline of Individuals portrayed.

	Position in picture	XID
I. Harmon U., b. 1740, d. 1800 (not pictured).	-	167
A. Allen U., b. ca 1779, d. 21 JUL 1848 (NC) (not pictured).	-	3564
1. Patrick Bogan U., b. 1816 (NC), d. 1885 (Cleveland Co., AR)(not pictured).	-	3565
a. John M. U., b. ca 1838 (NC), d. Civil War (not pictured).	-	6237
b. Priscilla U., b. ca 1840 (NC)(not pictured).	-	6235

	Position in picture	XID
c. Elizabeth Jane U., b. ca 1841 (NC), d. after 1920 (never md.)(not pictured).	-	4460
d. William Allen U., b. ca 1843 (NC), d. ? (Bur. AR)(not pictured).	-	4463
I. John Allen U., I, b. 5 SEP 1872 (Conway Co., AR), d. 11 MAR 1940 (Texarkans, TX).	4	5721
e. David Harmon U., b. 30 SEP 1844 (Stanley Co.,NC), d. 30 APR 1917 (Topeka, KS), md. Sarah Ann Arnold.	8 18	4462 4578
I. Elliott Vernon U., b. 10 AUG 1876.	6	5665
f. Mary Katherine U., b. 21 SEP 1848 (NC), d. 27 JUN 1919 (OK), md. William Oliver Skinner.	16 5	4467 6247
I. Thomas Harmon Skinner, b. 16 OCT 1878 (Conway, AR), md. Sarah Melissa Lambert.	12 21	6250 6255
A. Myrtle Skinner.	27	6748
B. Ethel Skinner.	28	10547
C. Floyd Skinner.	25	6750
II. John Wesley Skinner, b. 17 SEP 1887 (AR), d. 11 JAN 1967 (OK), md. Nellie Hood.	13 23	6252 6257
A. Cleo Skinner.	22	10545
B. Roy Skinner.	24	10546
g. Sarah Ann U., b. 1850 (NC)(not pictured).	-	6236
h. Nancy U., b. ca 1853 (NC)(not pictured).	-	4464
i. Charles Wesley U., b. 1854 (NC), d. 29 APR 1916.	7	4465
j. Patrick Gordon U., b. 7 JUL 1859 (AR) (not pictured).	-	5702
k. Strickland Asbury U., b. 27 OCT 1861 (Morrilton, AR), d. MAR 1926 (Clinton, OK),, md. Roxanna Sherman Brigham.	9 19	4461 4474
I. Flora Jane U., b. 11 OCT 1884, md. John Ashel Bodenhamer.	20 11	4475 4485
A. Fred Henry Bodenhamer, b. 2 APR 1907.	33	4495
B. Eula Pearl Bodenhamer, b. 27 JUN 1909.	32	4496
C. Loyd Hershel Bodenhamer, b. 6 DEC 1910.	10	4497
II. Emma May U., b. 13 OCT 1889, md. John Miller Dennis.	14 2	4477 4487
A. Walter Henry Dennis, b. 30 JUN 1910.	3	4512
III. Etta Elizabeth U., b. 27 APR 1892.	17	4478
IV. Ernest Luther U., b. 1 MAY 1895.	1	4479
V. Ollie Cecil U., b. 20 DEC 1897.	15	4480
VI. Ellen Agnes U., b. 4 AUG 1900.	29	4481
VII. Homer Lonnie U., b. 6 JAN 1903.	26	4482
VIII. Anna Pearl U., b. 3 OCT 1905.	31	4483
IX. Alma Ines U., b. 27 NOV 1908.	30	4484

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D. Commentary on picture.

This picture was kindly supplied by Mrs. Ermon Fred Butler (nee Alma Ines U.) who has been ever so helpful in the gathering and sharing of information on her line. Alma, herself, is saucily portrayed as a two year old in position number 30. 4484

In the outline presented above just enough information is given to let the reader have an idea about dates and locations. More information is available on certain of these individuals but some information is missing for many of them.

Of the 33 individuals pictured 26 are direct descendants of Patrick Bogan U. and 7 married into the family. Since 17 of the individuals shown belong to the Strickland Asbury U. family we speculate that the group was standing on the porch of the Strickland Asbury U. home. 3565 4461

Mary Katherine U., another child of Patrick Bogan U., is well represented in the picture by herself, her husband, two children with spouses and 7 grandchildren. Mary must have lived near her brother, Strickland. 4467,3565

David Harmon U., another child of Patrick Bogan U., is represented by himself, his wife and one of his several children. Sometime during the day David no doubt pronounced a blessing for the group as he was a very active minister. In the picture he looks the part wearing what may be taken to be a wing-tipped collar, a frock coat and a bowler. In fact, for the times and rural America one is inclined to say that the group is rather well-dressed. 4462,3565

The occasion was no doubt on a Sunday.

Charles Wesley U., another son of Patrick Bogan U., is represented by himself alone. At that time Charles did have a wife and nine children and several grandchildren. 4465,3565

William Allen U., another son of Patrick Bogan U., is not present in the picture but his son, John Allen U. I, is present. We do not have a death date for William (b. 1843) and it is possible that he had died by the time this picture was made. John was married and had four children at the time the picture was taken but only John is shown. 4463,3565 5721

It is with great pride that we share this photograph with the extended Upchurch family and we urge others to loan similar photographs to your Editor for publication in the UB.

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We have recently reworked the early census records for Montgomery Co., NC and Stanly Co., NC regarding this clan. Although we are not yet ready to set forth the details, it appears that we have the basis for more than two children of Harmon Upchurch. The two known children are, of course, Allen Upchurch and Howell Upchurch. In this issue of the UB a step forward for the clan is made by publishing the WILL of Howell Upchurch. We must give special thanks to Charles Edgar Crow of Sweetwater, TX for his assistance. We are now close to completing the list of the children for the two known sons of Harmon Upchurch.

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Mrs. Norman Hampton (nee: Lometa Mae Cook) and her husband have turned in their home for a Winabego and will spend several years touring the country. They were in Tucson, Arizona in February 1986 and your Editor had a nice visit with them.

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Verna Ollievine (U.) Kabler of the Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan 8673,167/3564 writes to tell us the sad news of the passing of her dear husband, Samuel Paul Kabler, on 24 SEP 1986. Our thoughts are with Verna as she adjusts to the departure of her beloved mate. She has been a faithful correspondent over the years and we trust she will be sustained by the support of her friends.

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A. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE GEORGE RICHMOND UPCHURCH BIBLE.

The information provided herewith is based on a xerox copy of the actual Bible pages supplied to your editor in a 21 JUN 1986 letter from David Joe Deese of Stanly Co., NC.

1. Information Contained.

	XID
a. This Certifies that Geo. R. U. of Concord, NC and Lottie May Moore of Concord, NC were joined together in marriage in her home on the 31st day of May in the year of our Lord 1899.	4385 4396
b. Births.	
i. George R. U. Borne June 2nd 1872.	4385
ii. Lottie May U. nee Moore Borne Febry 20th 1876.	4396
iii. Sarah Caroline U. Borne April 9th 1900.	13288
iv. Otha Sanford U. Borne August 5th 1901.	15023
v. Margaret Moore U. Born July 17th 1902.	13458
vi. Ina Catherine U. Born June 21, 1905.	13449
vii. George Richmond U. Born Oct 21, 1906.	15024
viii. Alfred Ryan U. Born Jan 23, 1908.	6740
ix. Walter Thomas U. Born April 19, 1909.	9787
x. Emma Virginia U. Born April 21, 1911.	9785
xi. Agnes Howell U. Born Nov. 23, 1912.	9786
xii. John Osborn U. Born Aug 25, 1914.	13287
xiii. Lewis Wilson U. Born Feb 21, 1917.	13286
c. Marriages.	
i. Geo R. U. to Lottie May Moore May 31, 1899.	4385,4396
ii. Sarah Caroline U. to Gladstone C. Strader, December 23, 1921.	13288,13289
iii. Margaret Moore U. to Jeter L. Lee December 21, 1923.	13458,14615
iv. Alfred Ryan U. to Sarah C. Griffith Nov 6, 1944.	6740,6743
v. Lewis Wilson U. to Onie Frances Boysworth Oct 13, 1945.	13286,15025
vi. Emma Virginia U. to Sam Grier Blackwelder March 29, 1947.	9785,13451
vii. Walter Thomas U. to Josie May Thompson June 27, 1948.	9787,15020
viii. John Osborne U. to Sarah Louise Nusemon May 1, 1954.	13287,15775
ix. Agnes Howell U. to James L. Watson June 25, 1957.	9786,13450

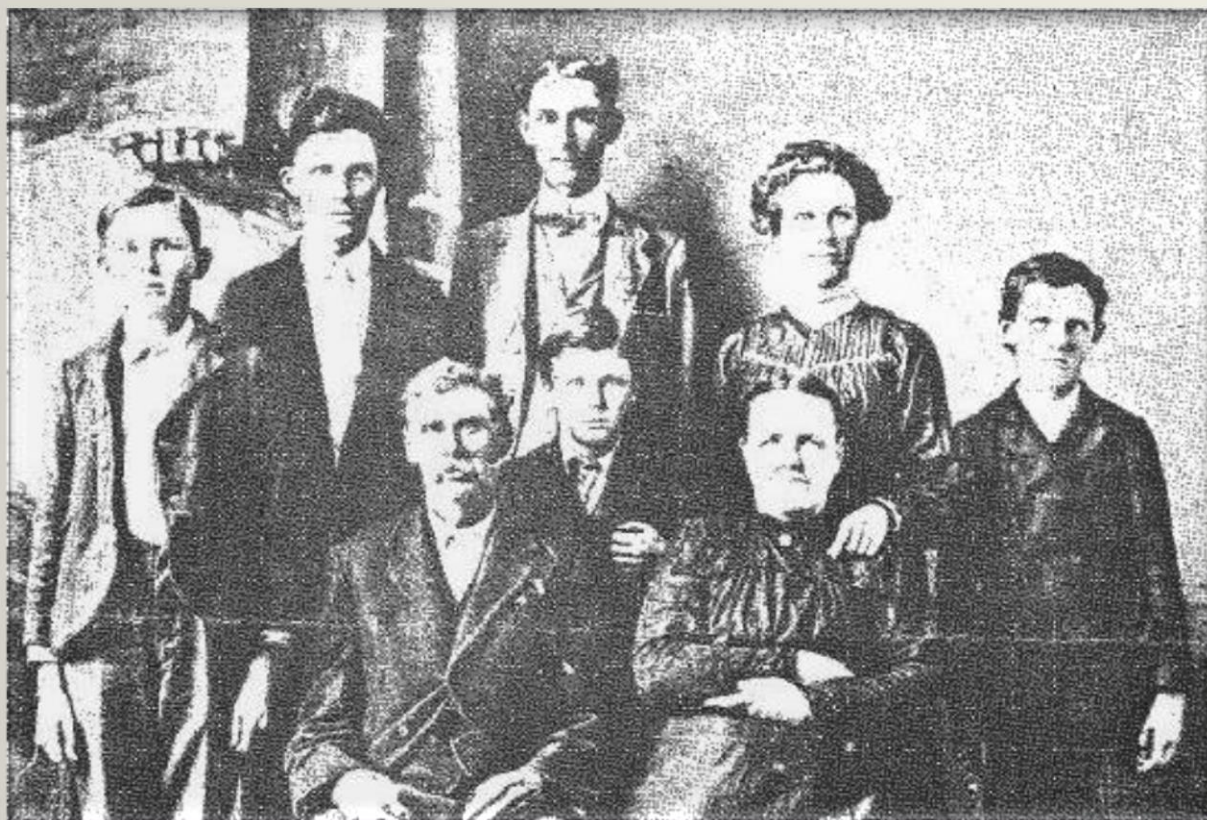
d. Deaths.

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i. Otha Sanford U. Died Oct 21st 1901 age 2 mos and 16 days.	15023
ii. George Richmond U. Died May 16, 1908 Age 1 yr 6 mos 25 days.	15024
iii. George Richmond U. Died Oct 31, 1934 Age 62 yrs 4 mos 29 days.	4385
iv. Lottie May Moore U. Died April 23 1954 Age 78 yrs 2 mos 3 days.	4396
v. Margaret Moore Upchurch Lee died March 10, 1978.	13458
vi. Alfred Ryan U. died March 2, 1979.	6740
vii. Ina Catherine U. died Aug 23, 1980.	13449
viii. John Osborne U. died March 9, 1985.	13287
ix. Sarah Caroline Upchurch Strader died Feb 16, 1983.	15034

2. Commentary (Editor)

All of the entries in this Bible record relate to George Richmond Upchurch, Sr., his wife and their children and spouses.	4385
He is the son of Osborne Howell Upchurch, the gs of William Riley Upchurch, the ggs of Howell Upchurch and the gggs of Harmon Upchurch, Head of Clan 16. William Riley Upchurch is the only known son of Howell Upchurch to reach adulthood and have children. We have enjoyed tracking down the descendants of the first cousins of William Riley Upchurch who left Stanly Co., NC and migrated to Arkansas and thence to Oklahoma. They are William Allen U. I, Patrick Bogan U. and Benjamin U. The existence of these Bible records helps to fix a portion of the Harmon Upchurch Clan in time and place. These Bible records are for some of the ones who elected to remain in Stanly Co., NC where many of their descendants may be found today.	4266,4263 3566,167 4263 3566 4263 4411 3565,4422 167



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| 1. James Alexander U. - son | 20077 |
| 2. Walter Clarence U. - son | 20075 |
| 3. Julius Frederick Lyle, Sr. - son-in-law | 20082 |
| 4. Priscilla Adeline (U.) Lyle - daughter | 20074 |
| 5. Thomas Bowman U. - son | 20078 |
| 6. Robert A. U. - father | 4438 |
| 7. Robert Jefferson U. - son | 20079 |
| 8. Martha Ann (Golden) U. - wife | 20069 |

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This picture of Robert A. Upchurch and family was taken about 4438
 1902. He was born 5 APR 1855 in Stanley Co., NC. He is the son
 of John Dudley U., the gs of Allen U. and the ggs of Harmon 4410,3564,167
 U. (Head of Clan). John Dudley U., d. 11 MAR 1857 leaving his 4410
 wife and five small children, ages 1 to 6 years old. The youngest
 Franklin U., died in 1859 and is buried in the Allen U. family 20070
 cemetery in Stanley Co., NC. A few years later, probably after
 the Civil War, the widow, Elizabeth Adeline (Shoffner) U. 4443
 moved with her brother, Martin Shoffner, to Conway Co., AR. This
 was a move made by a number of descendants of Allen U. over a 3564
 period of two or three decades. From Arkansas the widow and her
 brother moved on to Red River Co., TX as did two of her sons, Martin 4436
 A. U. and James Allen U. I. One son, William J. U. stayed 4433,4412
 in AR and d. in Bodcaw, AR in 1871 or 1886. The fourth son,
 Robert A. U., shown in the picture, moved to western Oklahoma 4438
 after some of his children had been born in AR. He died 7 APR
 1926 in Hughes Co., AR and is buried there in Lamar.

We are delighted that a new correspondent from this family,
 Mrs. William Ellis Worley (nee: Shirley Janice Lyle), a granddaughter 20176
 of Priscilla Adeline (U.) Lyle has appeared and is helping to supply 20074
 details on her line. We are grateful to her for the photograph.

A. CENSUS RECORDS FOR MONTGOMERY CO., NC. The Harmon U. Clan.

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An Upchurch family first appeared in Montgomery Co., NC on the 1810 census. For many years the relationship of this group of Upchurches to the rest of the family was unknown. Finally, we were able to establish and publish in the UB the fact that Harmon U., a fifth generation descendant of Michael U. I was the head of the Upchurch Clan located in Montgomery Co., NC. We have since learned a great deal about Allen U. and Howell U., two sons of Harmon U. As revealed in the UB some of the descendants moved on to AR, OK and TX while others remain to this day in the southwest central part of NC where Harmon U. originally settled.

In spite of our progress as mentioned above, there remained other Upchurch family members on the 1810-1840 census records of Montgomery Co., NC who were unidentified or unconnected to the main Upchurch family. Just within the last few months we have made two major discoveries which we wish to report in this issue of the UB. It must be stressed that these two discoveries involved circumstantial evidence which needs more proof. Still, such evidence as is available is strongly supportive of two new breakthroughs.

In making these presentations we have access to a document entitled "1800, 1810, 1830, 1840 Federal Census of Montgomery County, North Carolina" published in 1985 by the Stanly County Genealogical Society. Also available are extractions for the Upchurch family for 1850 and beyond. Readers should bear in mind that the land where all Upchurches were located in Montgomery Co., NC in the period 1810-1840 was west of the Yadkin/Pee Dee Rivers and that in 1841 this western part of Montgomery Co., NC was made into a new county called Stanly Co. The land which Harmon U. originally settled in NC was in what is today Stanly Co.

We have evidence that Harmon U. was living in Brunswick Co., VA, in 1788. We have not located him on the 1790 or 1800 census records. He does not appear on the 1800 census of Montgomery Co., NC but he does in 1810. Perhaps we shall later learn where he and his family were located between 1789 and 1809. The absence of these details doesn't materially influence the story we wish to tell at this time.

B. CENSUS LISTINGS FOR MONTGOMERY CO., NC - 1800-1840.

1. 1800 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

There are no Upchurches listed. Several family names appear which are of interest because individuals with these family names intermarried with Upchurches. Some of the family names are: BILLINGSLY, BOYD, CARPENTER, DELAMOTH, DUDLY (DUDNY?), GREEN, LILLY, McSWAIN, RANDALL, RANDLE, ROGERS, SMITH, WILLIAMS, to mention a few.

2. 1810 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

Entry No.	Description on Census	Relationship & Proposed or More Complete Name	Birth Date	XID
<u>B. U. Family</u>				
1.	Male - under 10	SON - Osborn U.	ca 1808	
2.	Male - 16-26 (Head)	FAT - Benjamin U.	1784-1794	
3.	Female - under 10	DAU - unnamed	1800-1810	
4.	Female - 16-26	WIF - unnamed	1784-1794	
<u>Allen U. Family</u>				
5.	Male - under 10	SON - William Allen U.	ca 1807	4411
6.	Male - 45 (Head)	FAT - Allen U.	ca 1779	3564
7.	Female - 10-16	DAU - Elizabeth U.	ca 1805	13934
8.	Female - 10-16	DAU - Catherine U.	22 MAY 1810	13839
9.	Female - 24-45	WIF - Mary (Dudney) U.	ca 1779	4413
<u>Harmon U. Family</u>				
10.	Male - under 10	SON/GSON - unnamed	ca 1810	
11.	Male - 10-16	SON - James U.	ca 1797	
12.	Male - 16-26	SON - Howell U.	ca 1785	3566
13.	Male - 45+	FAT - Harmon U.	ca 1740	167
14.	Female - 10-16	DIL - Elizabeth Rebecca (Dudney) U.	ca 1792	4414
15.	Female - 45+	WIF - Elizabeth (-) U.	ca 1755	

3. 1820 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

These records have been lost.

4. 1830 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

<u>Allen U. Family</u>				
1.	Male - under 5	SON - James U.	ca 1828	4432
2.	Male - under 5	SON - John Dudley U.	31 JUL 1824	4410
3.	Male - 5-10	SON - Benjamin U.	ca 1819	4422
4.	Male - 5-10	SON - Patrick Bogan U.	ca 1816	3565
5.	Male - 50-60	FAT - Allen U.	ca 1779	3514
6.	Female - 15-20	DAU - unnamed	1810-1815	
7.	Female - 20-30	DAU - Elizabeth U.	ca 1805	13934
8.	Female - 20-30	DAU - Catherine U.	22 MAY 1810	13839
9.	Female - 40-50	WIF - Mary (Dudney) U.	ca 1779	4413
<u>Howell U. Family</u>				
10.	Male - 5-10	SON - William Riley U.	26 APR 1824	4263
11.	Male - 15-20	SON - unnamed	ca 1810	
12.	Male - 40-50	FAT - Howell U.	ca 1785	3566
13.	Female - 0-5	DAU - Sarah U.	ca 1827	4261
14.	Female - 5-10	DAU - Nancy U.	ca 1822	4264
15.	Female - 10-15	DAU - Martha U.	ca 1820	4265
16.	Female - 15-20	DAU - Sarah U.	ca 1813	12788
17.	Female - 30-40	WIF - Elizabeth Rebecca (Dudney) U.	ca 1792	4414

4. 1830 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC - continued.

Entry No.	Description on Census	Relationship & Proposed or More Complete Name	Birth Date	XID
<u>James U. Family</u>				
18.	Male - 5-10	SON - unnamed		
19.	Male - 10-15	SON - Jones Green U.		
20.	Male - 20-30			
21.	Male - 30-40	FAT - James U.	ca 1797	
22.	Female - 5-10	DAU - unnamed		
23.	Female - 10-15	DAU - unnamed		
24.	Female - 30-40	WIF - Hannah (McSwain) U.	1790-1800	
<u>Elizabeth U. Family (Widow of Harmon U.)</u>				
25.	Female - 40-50	DAU ?		
26.	Female - 70-80	WIF - Elizabeth (-) U.	ca 1740	

5. 1840 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

<u>Allen U. Family</u>				
1.	Male - 10-15	SON - James U.	ca 1828	4432
2.	Male - 15-20	SON - John Dudley U.	31 JUL 1824	4410
3.	Male - 20-30	SON - Benjamin U.	ca 1819	4422
4.	Male - 60-70	FAT - Allen U.	ca 1779	3564
5.	Female 50-60	WIF - Mary (Dudney) U.	ca 1779	4413
<u>William U. Family</u>				
6.	Male - 0-5	SON - William A. U.	ca 1839	12728
7.	Male - 5-10	SON - Nathan U.	ca 1831	12725
8.	Male - 5-10	SON - Thomas Allen U.	ca 1833	12726
9.	Male - 30-40	FAT - William Allen U.	ca 1807	4411
10.	Female - 0-5	DAU - Elizabeth Ann U.	ca 1836	12727
11.	Female - 10-15	DAU - Sarah A. U.	ca 1829	12724
12.	Female - 10-15	DAU - Mary U.	ca 1830	13209
13.	Female - 30-40	WIF - Elizabeth (-) U.	ca 1804	
<u>P. B. U. Family</u>				
14.	Male - 0-5	SON - John M. U.	ca 1838	6237
15.	Male - 20-30	FAT - Patrick Bogan U.	ca 1816	3565
16.	Female - 0-5	DAU - Priscilla U.	ca 1840	6235
17.	Female - 20-30	WIF - Eunice Nicey (McSwain) U.	12 AUG 1819	6344
<u>Howell U. Family</u>				
18.	Male - 15-20	SON - William Riley U.	26 APR 1824	4263
19.	Male - 50-60	FAT - Howell U.	ca 1785	3566
20.	Female - 10-15	DAU - Sarah U.	ca 1827	4261
21.	Female - 15-20	DAU - Nancy U.	ca 1822	4264
22.	Female - 50-60	WIF - Elizabeth Rebecca (Dudney) U.	ca 1792	4414

C. COMMENTARY ON THE MONTGOMERY CO., NC CENSUS RECORDS 1800-1840.

In those cases where an XID(identity) number has been assigned the reader may properly conclude that these individuals have been well identified. Where no XID number is assigned, we have proposed the name and relationship shown but will wait a few months before assigning an XID number to see if any contrary evidence surfaces.

Harmon U. and his wife, Elizabeth, are about age 70 on the 1810 census. With them is their son, Howell U., whom we know well, and another male, age 16-26 whom we propose to identify as Howell's son James U. More about James U. later. The male age under 10 in the Harmon U. household is too young to have been the child of Harmon and his elderly wife, Elizabeth. The most logical conclusion is that this young male is a gs of Harmon U. Other records fit reasonably well with this proposal. What we propose is that Howell U. is md, to the 10-16 year old female who appears in the home of Harmon U. on the 1810 census and that the young male is their son. The 1830 household headed by Howell U bears this out reasonably well. There we note that Howell's wife is younger than Howell and we note in their home an unnamed son b. ca 1810 who could have been the young male under 10 in the 1810 household of Harmon U. Unfortunately, we do not have a name for this young man. He is not in Howell's home on the 1840 census. Howell's WILL dated 1843 does not mention this son so we consider it likely that he predeceased his father. If our speculation here is correct the female age 10-16 in the Harmon U. home in 1810 is in fact nee: Elizabeth Rebecca Dudney, the young wife of Howell U.

Allen U., another son of Harmon U., has his own home on the 1810 census. In the case of Allen U. we know all of the individuals listed which is also true for his household in 1830 and 1840.

The third Upchurch household on the 1810 census is headed by a male age 16-26 named B. U. We have long pondered about this family and after much searching for an Upchurch linkage for some Upchurches in GA and AL have concluded that they fit into this B. U. family. B. U. and his family do not appear on the NC scene after this 1810 census. However, a Benjamin U. does appear on the 1820 census for Washington Co., GA. Subsequently, we find a family on the 1860 census of Chambers Co., AL headed by an Osborn U., b. 1808 (NC). It is our proposal that the Benjamin U. on the 1820 GA census is one and the same as the B. U. on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC and that this individual is a son of Harmon U. Further, we propose that the Osborn U. on the 1860 AL census is the male under 10 who appears on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC. We note in passing that Howell U., a brother of Benjamin U., had a grandson named Osborne U. This breakthrough establishes the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan and links a large number of Upchurch descendants in the GA/AL area (and elsewhere) into the fold. 4266

Now let us return to the James U., age 10-16, in the Harmon U. household in 1810. We have only recently become bold enough to assign the name James U. to this individual and to declare him the son of Harmon U. and Elizabeth (-) U. We note that Elizabeth was of the right age to have had such a son. Furthermore, James U. is well defined on the 1830 census of

Montgomery Co., NC. and there is only one slot on the 1810 census into which he could fit and that is the one which we have assigned him. Now we go one step further and propose that Jones Green U., who was on the 1850 MO census, is in fact the son of James U., and the gs of Harmon U. There is a proper slot in the home of James U. on the 1830 Montgomery Co., NC census for a son such as Jones Green U. Both James U. and Jones Green U. do not appear on the Montgomery Co., NC. scene after the 1830 census. Jones Green U. does appear on the 1840 census of TN and that poses no problem.

We have been led to make this linkage of Jones Green U. into the Harmon U./James U. Subclan (a new subclan) for several reasons as follows:

- . Family lore for Jones Green U. holds that his mother was a McSwain. The McSwain family was in Montgomery Co., NC and a McSwain md. a gs of Harmon U.
- . Family lore for Jones Green U. holds that his father may have been Allen U. The proposal made here does not confirm this family lore. However, the proposal would result in Jones Green U. having an Uncle named Allen U.
- . The Hannah U. on the 1850 MO census with Jones Green U. has been reported to be his mother. This would translate into nee: Hannah McSwain. There are reference from Montgomery Co., NC in the 1800s that could involve a Hannah (McSwain) U.
- . The Harmon U. family of Montgomery Co., NC is the only family which your Editor knows of that could accommodate the facts presented above.

The 1830 Montgomery Co., NC census for the James U. family leaves several unanswered questions even with the proposals we have made. There is an unnamed son age 5-10 and there are two unnamed daughters age 5-10 and 10-15. Most puzzling is the unnamed male in the household, age 20-30. James and Hannah are too young to have had a son this old. A guess is that this could be a brother of James or Hannah. In looking at the three Upchurch households on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC, we do not find a likely candidate for the unidentified male age 20-30 in the household of James U. in 1830. This leaves as a best bet that he was a brother-in-law of James U.

On the 1830 census of Montgomery Co., NC we find Elizabeth (-) U. heading a household. This is the widow of Harmon U. With her is a female age 40-50, hence b. ca 1785. This could be a non-family member in the household to care for the elderly Elizabeth (-) U. It is possible that it could be a daughter of Harmon and Elizabeth (-) U. who never married or who married and as of 1830 was widowed. An inspection of Upchurch households on the 1830 census of Montgomery Co., MO does not reveal a likely candidate for this female, b. ca 1785. Of course, Harmon and Elizabeth (-) U. could easily have had a married daughter by 1810 who would have been in her husband's home.

A peculiarity of these records is that William Allen U. does not appear on the 1830 census of Montgomery Co., NC. He is on the 1810 census of this county at age 3 in the home of his father, Allen U. He re-appears on the 1840 census of the county as William U. with a wife and six children, the youngest of which was b. ca 1829. Our speculation is that he was married and with his wife somewhere either in their own home or in hers. Possibly the census taker missed them or possibly they were temporarily located in a nearby county, possibly where his wife may have originated. In turning to the 1976 Index of NC Heads of 1830 Households by Jackson, Schaefermeyer, and Teeple we do not find a William U. among the 26 U. heads of households listed. This leads us to speculate that William U. and his young wife were immersed in her parents home for a few years.

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As the months and years have gone by we have come closer and closer to accounting for all members of the Upchurch households reported on the 1810, 1830 and 1840 census records for Montgomery Co., NC. We welcome any additional contributions which will help in the quest for completeness.

In summary, we make two bold proposals regarding the Harmon U. Clan. Namely:

- . That the B. U. Head of Household on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC is the son of Harmon U., that his name is Benjamin U., that he is the Benjamin U. who appears on the 1820 census of Washington Co., GA and that he is the father of Osborn U. who appears on the 1860 census of Chambers Co., AL. This creates the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan.
- . That the 16-26 year old male in the household of Harmon U. on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC is in fact James U., the son of Harmon U., and that this James U. is the same as the James U. who heads his own household on the 1830 census of Montgomery Co., NC and that this James U. is the father of Jones Green U. who is found on the 1840 census in TN and on the 1850 census in MO. This creates the Harmon U./James U. Subclan.

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Our most recent contribution to the status of the Harmon U. Clan is presented in the July 1988 issue of the UB (Vol. 9, No. 3, pg. 107-117). The proposals made are rather striking and as of this writing nothing has appeared to contradict what was suggested. Still, we must proceed with caution since absolute proof is not available. One of our cousins involved is Truex N. Upchurch of Chicago. He has long searched to establish his Upchurch line. He will be in Arizona in December of 1988 and he and your editor have arranged to visit to go over the prospects of the Jones Green U. family, to which Truex belongs, fitting into the Harmon U. Clan.

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We regret to report the death of Mr. Ermon Fred Butler on 2 AUG 1988. Fred was the husband of nee: Alma Inez U. A brief note from Alma indicates that she has been in the hospital for surgery. Alma is the dau of Strickland Asbury U. of the Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan. She has had a strong and abiding interest in Upchurch family history and has generously shared this with us.

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Let me urge her cousins to drop her a line of condolence and encouragement as I have done. The entire Upchurch family has benefitted from her sharing and now is the time to let her know we appreciate her lifetime of caring.

Mrs. Louis Junior Anderson, nee: Zella Elizabeth Bodenhamer of Beavercreek, OH, has recently been supplying details on her family. She is a gd of Strickland Asbury U.

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Mrs. William Ellis Worley, nee: Shirley Janice Lyle of the Harmon/Allen U. Subclan continues to supply us with materials on her ancestors. Note the poem by her ggf in this issue of the UB, and the photo of him in the April 1988 issue.

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We have two individuals who have been supplying information on Margaret Julina (U.) Bales of the Harmon/Allen U. Subclan. They are Mrs. Johnny Clomer Randall, nee: Anna Mae Bales, a gd of Margaret and Bessie Elizabeth (Kyle) Bales who is the wife of Wilbur Leo Bales, a gs of Margaret.

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A. "A DREAM OF HEAVEN" A poem by Robert A. Upchurch.

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1. Introduction. Robert A. Upchurch, b. 2 APR 1855 4438
 (Stanley Co., NC) was the son of John Dudley Upchurch, 4410
 the gs of Allen Upchurch and the ggs of Harmon Upchurch, 3564,167
 Head of Clan. When he died on 7 APR 1926 he left to
 his children a touching poem which we take pride in
 publishing below.
2. The Poem.

" A DREAM OF HEAVEN

By
 Robert Upchurch

After a dream of being in heaven
 with the Lord and the angels.

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A Dream of heaven is sweet to me
 For there My Saviour I shall see
 And a crown of Glory I shall wear
 Where all is joy beyond compare
 (1 Cor 2:9)

2

My Dear Companion will greet me in
 Into that home thats free from sin.
 Oh why should I remain down here
 When such joy awaits up there.

3

To this home I soon must go
 And leave all sorrowing here below
 My title is clear. My way is free
 The debt was paid on Calvary

4

My Dear little children I there shall meet
 And there we will walk the golden street
 And from that home will never depart
 These truths give comfort to a broken heart.

5

Now to my children I leave behind
 When you by chance these verses find
 Think of your parents thats gone before
 And say I'll meet them on the Golden Shore."

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3. COMMENTARY ON THE POEM.

The copy of this poem in our hands appears to be in the handwriting of the author. It has been provided to us by his ggd, Mrs. William Ellis Worley, nee: Shirley Janice Lyle. We are grateful to her for her permission to publish it. 20176

Our presumption is that the author of the poem was relatively uneducated. Indeed, in the 1860s when he would have been of school age the country was in the throes of the Civil War and education was given scant attention except for those belonging to the wealthy classes. In the 1860s few Upchurches could claim to be among the wealthy. Still, it would appear that some attention was given to the three R's in the home and in rudimentary schools. One suspects that Robert's mother, nee: Elizabeth Adeline Shoffner came from a family of substance and that she had a substantial impact on Robert and her other children. Robert's father died when Robert was only two years old. 4443

In any case, the poem shows that Robert A. Upchurch had intellect and creative ability. From his writing one sees him as a sensitive, caring person. He is also seen as a deeply religious person with a simple faith. Note that he cites a Bible Verse to support his poem. With regard to his writing, his gd Janice reports that his dau "Addie" (Priscilla Adeline U.) and his gs Julius Frederick Lyle, Jr. also had the ability to write. 20074, 20174

We presume this poem would have been written in the last twenty years of the 71 year-life span of Robert A. Upchurch. This would have been between 1906 and 1926. Note that the poem is based on an actual dream as revealed in the first sentence. The compassionate nature of this relative is also revealed in his obituary which has come down to us. 4438

For more details on Robert A. Upchurch see the Photograph Section of the APRIL 1988 issue of the UB (Volume 9, No. 2, pg. 45-47). 4438

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At long last we had the pleasure of meeting Boyd Bradfield Upchurch, the noted author of the family. Boyd and his wife, Mary Jo, had traveled from CA to see Mary Jo's daughter, Kacie Johnson, who is a teacher here in Tucson. On March 25, 1989 the three of them joined us for lunch and we had a wonderful time discussing Upchurch heritage. Boyd grew up

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in Georgia where talk of family is much in vogue. Although Boyd was not much impressed with this at the time he has, nevertheless, retained a strong feeling of what family is all about. Boyd donated to the Upchurch Archives a first edition copy of the book "A HISTORY OF THE HENRY COUNTY COMMANDS IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY" by Lieut. Edwin H. Rennolds, published in 1904. After lunch Boyd read for us a stirring passage from the book about how the boys looked at the end and on the way back home. The book mentions several Upchurch family members and we will plan on a report on this book in the UB in due course. Later in the day we gave our visitors a tour of the University campus.

Upon returning home to Costa Mesa, CA, Boyd wrote a nice letter saying in part as follows: "Certainly one of the highlights of our trip was the lunch with you and your charming Sallaine. Mary and Kacie enjoyed themselves thoroughly, but for me it was as if I were home again, back in the South with its warm hospitality and shared traditions, hearing the old, beloved accents." I can assure you the feeling was mutual.

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We have a message from Verna Mae (Upchurch) Hope that her father David Ross Upchurch has passed away. Our condolences go to the family. Verna has been a faithful and most helpful correspondent. Her father was the son of Elliott Vernon Upchurch of the Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan.

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See this issue of the UB for a copy of the Master Outline for the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan.

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OUTLINE OF THE BENJAMIN UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF XID
 THE HARMON UPCHURCH CLAN (CLAN NO. 16) 167

Harmon Upchurch, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 16, was 167
 in Brunswick Co., VA in 1787 and before. We next find
 him on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC. We have
 yet to find him on the 1790 or 1800 census records.
 Much has been written in the UB about Allen Upchurch 3564
 and Howell Upchurch, sons of Harmon Upchurch who 3566,167
 are heads of their respective subclans. We have also
 speculated about two additional sons of Harmon Upchurch, 167
 namely, James and Benjamin. A detailed proposal about
 Benjamin was presented in UB, Vol. 9, No. 3 (July 1988),
 pg. 113. Details on the proposed Harmon U./Benjamin U. 167/-
 Subclan have continued to unfold. While XID numbers
 have not yet been assigned to members of this subclan,
 the passage of time brings more and more conviction
 that the proposal on this subclan is valid. As one last
 step before assigning XID numbers, an outline of this
 proposed subclan is being presented here. Responses
 regarding additional information and evidence pro or con
 will be welcomed.

Benjamin U. appears on the 1810 census in Montgomery
 Co., NC, as age 16-26 and as head of his own household.
 He is identified as B.U. In this home we find a son
 under age 10 whom we presume to be Osborn U., b. ca 1808,
 and a dau also under age 10, name unknown. The wife,
 age 16-26, completes this 1810 household. We next find
 Benjamin U. as head of a household on the 1820 census of
 Washington Co., GA, after which we have not found him.
 However, we find Osborn U., age 52, and his family on the
 1860 census of Chambers Co., AL. While we hope to find
 more census and other records on the descendants of
 Benjamin U., the present information is adequate to portray
 a partial outline of this family in hopes that more data
 on the voids will be forthcoming.

Contact has been established with at least two present
 day descendants of Benjamin U. They are: Bertie Joyce U.,
 who is a gd of Joseph Franklin U. and Boyd Bradfield U.,
 who is a son of Ivie Dancy U. These two are descendants of
 James Keaton U., who is a son of Osborn U. We would welcome
 contact with additional descendants of Benjamin U.

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The outline for the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan 167/-
for generations 6 - 9 is published below.

OUTLINE

- III. Benjamin Upchurch, b. 1784 - 1794, md. _____,
b. 1784 - 1794.
- A. Girl, b. 1800 - 1810.
 - B. Osborn U., b. ca 1808 (NC), md. 2 MAR 1836
(Upson Co., GA) Lucinda Pike, b. 8 OCT 1807 (SC),
d. 21 APR 1889 (Randolph Co., AL)(Bur. Rock Mills
Cem., Rock Mills, AL).
 - 1. James Keaton U., b. 15 AUG 1840 (AL,GA?),
d. 12 FEB 1924 (West Point, GA)(Bur.
West Point, GA), md. 31 AUG 1865 (Chambers
Co., AL) Susie Armandie (A.M.) Bradfield,
b. 20 MAY 1842 (AL,SC?), d. 17 MAY 1924
(Bur. West Point, GA).
 - a. Gabriella Henrietta U., b. 15 JUL 1866,
d. 10 OCT 1892.
 - b. Dorcas (Darkisan) Ellena U. "Lena",
b. 15 OCT 1868, d. (Atlanta, GA), md.
15 JAN 1896 (Chambers Co.,AL)
Thenbury Boyd.
 - c. William B. U., "Will", b. 20 FEB 1871,
d. 27 SEP 1937, md. 16 MAY 1897 (Chambers
Co., AL) Alice Emma Adams.
 - d. James L. U., b. 21 MAR 1873, md. 10 MAY
1903 (Chambers Co., AL) Lillie Belle Wood
"Lilabell".
 - e. Joseph Franklin U., b. 21 MAR 1873 (Lanett,
AL), d. 11 NOV 1953 (Atlanta, GA), md.
Roberta Mae Carpenter, b. 1880 (Riverview,
AL), d. 19 JUL 1939 (LaGrange, GA).
 - f. Lucinda Diana "Louanna" U., b. 27 SEP 1875
(AL), d. - (LA), md. 20 JAN 1877 (Chambers
Co., AL) Will H. Douglas.
 - g. Jennie Emmie Lee U., b. 24 FEB 1878.
 - h. Ivie Daucey U. (Ivy Doss U.), b. 30 SEP
1881(1878) (Lanett, AL), d. AUG/SEP 1958
(Atlanta, GA) (Bur. Hollywood Cem. Northwest
Atlanta, GA), md. ca (1900) 1902-1905
(Lanett or Opelika, AL) Margaret Blake Barnes,
b. 1880 (n. Lanett, AL), d. ca 1960(1965)
(Bur. AS HUS).
 - i. Robert Leverett U. "Bud", b. 29 FEB 1884,
d. ca 1960(p. Bur. LaGrange, GA), md.
Loonie _____.
 - j. Lannie Phillips U.

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III. Benjamin U., b. 1784-1794 (continued)

B. Osborn U., b. ca 1808 (NC) (continued)

2. Philip O. U., b. 10 MAR 1848 (AL), d. 3 NOV 1920 (Bur. -), md. Zilpha Vining Tomme, b. 15 JAN 1850, d. 11 APR 1928.
 - a. John W. U., b. DEC 1870, md. Jennie Lou ____, b. AUG 1879.
 - b. J. Thomas U., b. APR 1888, md. Berta ____, b. ca 1880.
3. Malinda U., b. ca 1851 (AL).

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Within the Harmon U./Allen U. subclan we learn from a 20 OCT 1990 letter send by Cousin Verna that she, Verna Ollievine (U.) Kabler, married Raymond Don Sidney. Verna, we hope you and Don will be very happy.

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JAMES ALLEN UPCHURCH I, SON OF
JOHN DUDNEY UPCHURCH OF THE
HARMON UPCHURCH/ALLEN UPCHURCH SUBCLAN

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Pictured above are James Allen Upchurch, I
and his wife, nee: Margaret Ann Blackburn. The line
of this James Allen Upchurch, I, is as follows:

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- I. Harmon Upchurch - Head of Clan. 167
 A. Allen Upchurch. 3564
 1. John Dudley Upchurch md. 4410
 Elizabeth Adeline Shoffner. 4443
 a. James Allen Upchurch, I, b. 29 MAR 4433
 1852 (Stanly Co., NC), d. 30 MAY
 1928 (Hugo, Choctaw Co., OK)(Bur.
 Shoate Springs Cem., S.E. of Hugo, OK),
 md. 6 JUN 1879 (Red River Co., TX)
 Margaret Ann Blackburn, b. 15 MAR 1854
 (AR), d. 7 MAR 1943 (Hugo, OK)(Bur.
 AS HUS). They had five children, four
 of whom lived to adulthood, married
 and had children.

James Allen Upchurch, I, was one of five 4433
 children, all boys, born to his parents between 1850
 and 1856 in Stanly Co., NC. His father died prematurely
 in 1857 before his 35th birthday. The youngest of the
 five siblings died in Stanly Co., NC, in 1859 and the
 widow was left to care for four young boys during the
 Civil War. She had close family ties and after the war
 in the 1870s moved with her brother to Arkansas where
 at least two of her sons married Arkansas girls. By 1880,
 the widow, Elizabeth Adeline (Shoffner) Upchurch and 4443
 three of her sons were living in Red River Co., TX,
 which is next to the AR/TX state line. Her brother
 had also moved there. In the 1880s, and for a time
 thereafter, Red River Co., TX, was a prosperous cotton
 producing area. The northward movement of the boll
 weevil brought an end to that prosperity. The county
 decreased in population from 35,000 in 1910 to 15,000 in
 1960.

Some of the descendants of James Allen Upchurch, I 4433
 today rest in the soil of Red River Co., TX. Others
 moved on to Lamar Co., TX, which is just to the west
 of Red River Co., TX. Others moved just north across
 the state line into Choctaw Co., OK. Some are found
 today in Dallas, TX; Fort Worth, TX; Albuquerque, NM,
 and in fact across the face of the land.

For the above photo, we are indebted to our cousin,
 good friend, and supporter, Odie Marie (Upchurch) 4447
 Standfier of Albuquerque, NM. She was born in Hugo, OK
 and is the dau of James Robert Upchurch, b. 1884 (Red 4434
 River Co., TX) and the granddau of the couple who appear
 in the picture. Correspondence concerning the
 Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan is invited. 167/3564

The WILL of Howell Upchurch written 23 NOV 1843 in Stanly County, NC XID
 Book No. 1, Pgs. 53-56. 3566

A. The WILL.

"Howell Upchurch's Will. 3566

In the name of God. Amen.

I, Howell Upchurch, of the County of Stanly, and State of North 3566
 Carolina being in sound mind and memory, (Blessed by God) but con-
 sidering the uncertainty of earthly existence, do make and declare
 this my last will and testament in manner and form, following: That
 is to say,

First, My Executor, hereinafter named, shall provide for my body a
 decent burial suitable to my friends, and pay all funeral expenses
 together with my just debts, howsoever & to whomsoever owing, out
 of the moneys That may first come into his hands, as a part or parcel
 of my estate.

Item. I give and devise to my beloved daughter, Lariah a certain 12788
 parcel of land, Beginning on the South side of Jacobs Creek, at the
 mouth of the bramble branch, Thence up said branch to the brushy hill,
 thence a direct course to the Sassafras corner on the South side of
 the Road, at the foot of the cut-down hill, at my back line; thence
 towards (No course) with my back line to said Jacob's Creek; thence
 down said creek to the beginning; - to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give and devise to my daughter Celia, to her and her heirs 4262
 forever twenty acres of land beginning at Deberry's Corner in my line,
 thence North to a Post-oak near a field; thence, to or near a gate,
 where she now lives; thence, a direct course to a spring, where she
 now uses, (including said spring;) thence, nearer South on South-West,
 to the foot of the big hill, so far as will make the twenty acres
 and no more.

Item. I give and devise to my beloved wife, and my son William Riley,
 all the residue of my lands, as long as my beloved wife shall live, and
 these, at her death, both to belong to my son Wm. Riley forever. 4263

Item. I give and bequeath to all my children, that is to say, my
 daughter Celia, Nancy, Martha, Sarah, and my son, Wm. Riley, 4262, 4264, 6265, 4261, 4263
 one bed and furniture, which they have all had.

Item. I give unto my daughter Martha one gray colt by the name of _____ 6265
 to her and her heirs forever; and no other person shall ever have
 right either by sale, dec'd, or otherwise.

Item. I give and bequeath to my said beloved wife, Rebecca, one horse,
 (her choice) two cows and calves, one plow and grains, of all kinds, all
 my house-hold, and Kitchen furniture of every description; also, one
 years provisions for herself and family, out of my crop, stock, and
 other provisions; as much, and such, as my executor thinks proper.

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Also, as many more of the farming tools and all other things as my executor think, my beloved may need, that shall be left after paying all my just debts, and all expenses accruing on my estate.

Item. My will and desire is that all the residue of my estate shall be sold, and when collected, my debts paid, and the surplus, if any, be paid over to my beloved wife Rebecca.

Item. And lastly I do hereby constitute and appoint my truly friend, William Swaringer my lawful Executor unto this, my last will and Testament, according to the true intent and meaning of the same, and every part and clause thereof; hereby making, and declaring utterly void all other Wills and testaments, by me heretofore made.

In witness whereof I, the said Howell Upchurch do hereunto set my hand and seal, this 23d, day of November 1843. 3566

Signed, sealed, published		his
and delivered to be his last		
Will and testament in presence of,	Howell	X Upchurch
Samuel Deberry (?)		mark (Seal)
Sarah Randle		

Whereas, I, Howell Upchurch have made my last Will and Testament, in writing having date the 23d day of November 1843, and have thereby made sundry divisions and bequeaths according to the existing circumstances of my estate; but which now have changed I do by this my writing, which I do hereby declare to be a Codicil to my last will, to be taken, and constituted as a part thereof. I will and direct that my daughter Nancy Rogers shall have one cow and calf, one colt from my blind Barly Mare when foaled. Also, ten dollars in money, to her, and her heirs, own use to be disposed of as in my will, by my executor as in my last will and testament, of which this is my Codicil, is hereby declared to be a part. 4264

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, This 24th February, A.D. 1844.

In presence of		his
Joseph Allen	Howell	X Upchurch (Seal)
John R. P. Snuggs (?)		mark

North Carolina
Stanly County

November Session 1846

Then the forgoing last will and Testament of Howell Upchurch, was produced, and offered for probate in open court, and proved by the oaths of Samuel Deberry (?) and Sarah Randle, subscribing witness thereto, and The Codicil, thereto annexed was proved by the oaths of Joseph Allen and John R. P. Snuggs (?), subscribing witness, and William Swaringer, The Executor therein named, qualified according to law and received letter testamentary, and The will was ordered to be recorded.

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B. COMMENTARY ON THE WILL.

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Howell U. was the son of Harmon U. and the Head of the Harmon U./Howell U. Subclan. From this WILL we gain a great deal of information about the family of Howell U. but some questions still remain.

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The wife is mentioned only by her given name "Rebecca". From other information we know that she was nee: Elizabeth Rebecca Dubney and that she died in Stanly County, NC, ca 1850.

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Howell U. may have had as many as seven children but there is some uncertainty. The WILL states clearly that there is only one son, William Riley U. We know this son well and are in touch with his present-day descendants. He was b. 26 APR 1824 (Montgomery Co., NC) and d. 26 DEC 1893 (Stanly Co., NC). However, the census records of 1830 and earlier show a second son in the home whom we presume to have been born ca 1810. From the wording of the WILL we deduce that this son b. ca 1810 died before the WILL was written. Had he been alive it is almost certain that his father would have given him a token to prevent the WILL from being overturned. Since the WILL made no provision for grandchildren of a deceased son it is most likely that the second son died young and never married. Perhaps we shall one day learn his name.

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Daughters, Celia, Nancy, Martha and Sarah are clearly mentioned in one item of the WILL. Apparently all were single at the writing of the WILL in NOV 1843 since no married surnames were used for the girls. However, it appears that Nancy soon married as Howell U. called attention to this fact in a codicil written 24 FEB 1844. She married Aaron Rogers and the couple raised a family in Stanly Co., NC but eventually moved to AR where several children of her Uncle Allen U. has migrated. We are being helped greatly in the pursuit of the Harmon U. Clan records by Charles Edgar Crow of Sweetwater, TX. He is a geneophile (One who loves genealogy) who md. Lora Mae Foy, a ggd of Nancy U. He furnished the WILL reproduced above.

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Now comes another puzzle. In the first bequest of the WILL, land on Jacobs Creek in Stanly Co., NC is given to a dau for whom the spelling of the name seems to be clearly "Lariah". In a later item where reference is made to "all my children" no reference is made to "Lariah" but a daughter Sarah is included. After considerable reflection your Editor proposes that the females identified as Lariah and Sarah are one and the same. The reasons for this speculation are as follows:

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1. At no time in the census records do we find five female children in the home of Howell U. Four is the maximum found and these would be Celia, Nancy, Martha, and Sarah as mentioned in one item of the WILL.

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2. No reference to a person "Lariah" is known other than the one reference in the WILL.
 3. The clerk who transcribed the WILL (what we find in the official records was no doubt copied into those records) could easily have converted a poorly written "Sarah" into "Lariah". In fact a close reading of the transcript reveals that the "Sarah" in the listing of the four girls where they are each given a bed and furniture looks like a cross between "Lariah" and "Sarah". 4261,12788
 4. If there had been a fifth dau she would almost certainly have been mentioned in the bed and furniture bequest because reference in it is made to "all my children".

We have no further reference to daughters Celia, Martha, and Larish. Since Celia and Lariah were given land, it seems likely that their names will be found in later official records. We are left to speculate why land was given to Lariah/Sarah and to Celia but not to Nancy and Martha. Perhaps their father thought the latter two had better marriage prospects. It was in fact true that Nancy had good prospects because she was married within a few weeks after the WILL was made. 4262,6265
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We know that Sarah U. was on the 1850 Stanly Co., NC census in the home of her widowed mother and that, in due course, she married John Williams. Celia and Martha are not found on the 1850 census of Stanly Co., NC in their mother's home or elsewhere. Perhaps they had married and were on the 1850 census under their married names or perhaps they had left the county. 4261
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Comments on the subjects mentioned above will be welcomed.

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Mrs. Norman Hampton (nee: Lometa Mae Cook) and her husband have turned in their home for a Winabego and will spend several years touring the country. They were in Tucson, Arizona in February 1986 and your Editor had a nice visit with them.

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Verna Ollievine (U.) Kabler of the Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan 8673,167/3564 writes to tell us the sad news of the passing of her dear husband, Samuel Paul Kabler, on 24 SEP 1986. Our thoughts are with Verna as she adjusts to the departure of her beloved mate. She has been a faithful correspondent over the years and we trust she will be sustained by the support of her friends.

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A. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE GEORGE RICHMOND UPCHURCH BIBLE.

The information provided herewith is based on a xerox copy of the actual Bible pages supplied to your editor in a 21 JUN 1986 letter from David Joe Deese of Stanly Co., NC.

1. Information Contained.

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| a. This Certifies that Geo. R. U. of Concord, NC and Lottie May Moore of Concord, NC were joined together in marriage in her home on the 31st day of May in the year of our Lord 1899. | 4385
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| b. Births. | |
| i. George R. U. Borne June 2nd 1872. | 4385 |
| ii. Lottie May U. nee Moore Borne Febry 20th 1876. | 4396 |
| iii. Sarah Caroline U. Borne April 9th 1900. | 13288 |
| iv. Otha Sanford U. Borne August 5th 1901. | 15023 |
| v. Margaret Moore U. Born July 17th 1902. | 13458 |
| vi. Ina Catherine U. Born June 21, 1905. | 13449 |
| vii. George Richmond U. Born Oct 21, 1906. | 15024 |
| viii. Alfred Ryan U. Born Jan 23, 1908. | 6740 |
| ix. Walter Thomas U. Born April 19, 1909. | 9787 |
| x. Emma Virginia U. Born April 21, 1911. | 9785 |
| xi. Agnes Howell U. Born Nov. 23, 1912. | 9786 |
| xii. John Osborn U. Born Aug 25, 1914. | 13287 |
| xiii. Lewis Wilson U. Born Feb 21, 1917. | 13286 |
| c. Marriages. | |
| i. Geo R. U. to Lottie May Moore May 31, 1899. | 4385,4396 |
| ii. Sarah Caroline U. to Gladstone C. Strader, December 23, 1921. | 13288,13289 |
| iii. Margaret Moore U. to Jeter L. Lee December 21, 1923. | 13458,14615 |
| iv. Alfred Ryan U. to Sarah C. Griffith Nov 6, 1944. | 6740,6743 |
| v. Lewis Wilson U. to Onie Frances Boysworth Oct 13, 1945. | 13286,15025 |
| vi. Emma Virginia U. to Sam Grier Blackwelder March 29, 1947. | 9785,13451 |
| vii. Walter Thomas U. to Josie May Thompson June 27, 1948. | 9787,15020 |
| viii. John Osborne U. to Sarah Louise Nusemon May 1, 1954. | 13287,15775 |
| ix. Agnes Howell U. to James L. Watson June 25, 1957. | 9786,13450 |

d. Deaths.

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i. Otha Sanford U. Died Oct 21st 1901 age 2 mos and 16 days.	15023
ii. George Richmond U. Died May 16, 1908 Age 1 yr 6 mos 25 days.	15024
iii. George Richmond U. Died Oct 31, 1934 Age 62 yrs 4 mos 29 days.	4385
iv. Lottie May Moore U. Died April 23 1954 Age 78 yrs 2 mos 3 days.	4396
v. Margaret Moore Upchurch Lee died March 10, 1978.	13458
vi. Alfred Ryan U. died March 2, 1979.	6740
vii. Ina Catherine U. died Aug 23, 1980.	13449
viii. John Osborne U. died March 9, 1985.	13287
ix. Sarah Caroline Upchurch Strader died Feb 16, 1983.	15034

2. Commentary (Editor)

All of the entries in this Bible record relate to George Richmond Upchurch, Sr., his wife and their children and spouses.	4385
He is the son of Osborne Howell Upchurch, the gs of William Riley Upchurch, the ggs of Howell Upchurch and the gggs of Harmon Upchurch, Head of Clan 16. William Riley Upchurch is the only known son of Howell Upchurch to reach adulthood and have children. We have enjoyed tracking down the descendants of the first cousins of William Riley Upchurch who left Stanly Co., NC and migrated to Arkansas and thence to Oklahoma. They are William Allen U. I, Patrick Bogan U. and Benjamin U. The existence of these Bible records helps to fix a portion of the Harmon Upchurch Clan in time and place. These Bible records are for some of the ones who elected to remain in Stanly Co., NC where many of their descendants may be found today.	4266,4263 3566,167 4263 3566 4263 4411 3565,4422 167



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| 1. James Alexander U. - son | 20077 |
| 2. Walter Clarence U. - son | 20075 |
| 3. Julius Frederick Lyle, Sr. - son-in-law | 20082 |
| 4. Priscilla Adeline (U.) Lyle - daughter | 20074 |
| 5. Thomas Bowman U. - son | 20078 |
| 6. Robert A. U. - father | 4438 |
| 7. Robert Jefferson U. - son | 20079 |
| 8. Martha Ann (Golden) U. - wife | 20069 |

This picture of Robert A. Upchurch and family was taken about 1902. He was born 5 APR 1855 in Stanley Co., NC. He is the son of John Dudley U., the gs of Allen U. and the ggs of Harmon U. (Head of Clan). John Dudley U., d. 11 MAR 1857 leaving his wife and five small children, ages 1 to 6 years old. The youngest Franklin U., died in 1859 and is buried in the Allen U. family cemetery in Stanley Co., NC. A few years later, probably after the Civil War, the widow, Elizabeth Adeline (Shoffner) U. moved with her brother, Martin Shoffner, to Conway Co., AR. This was a move made by a number of descendants of Allen U. over a period of two or three decades. From Arkansas the widow and her brother moved on to Red River Co., TX as did two of her sons, Martin A. U. and James Allen U. I. One son, William J. U. stayed in AR and d. in Bodcaw, AR in 1871 or 1886. The fourth son, Robert A. U., shown in the picture, moved to western Oklahoma after some of his children had been born in AR. He died 7 APR 1926 in Hughes Co., AR and is buried there in Lamar.

We are delighted that a new correspondent from this family, Mrs. William Ellis Worley (nee: Shirley Janice Lyle), a granddaughter of Priscilla Adeline (U.) Lyle has appeared and is helping to supply details on her line. We are grateful to her for the photograph.

A. CENSUS RECORDS FOR MONTGOMERY CO., NC. The Harmon U. Clan.

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An Upchurch family first appeared in Montgomery Co., NC on the 1810 census. For many years the relationship of this group of Upchurches to the rest of the family was unknown. Finally, we were able to establish and publish in the UB the fact that Harmon U., a fifth generation descendant of Michael U. I was the head of the Upchurch Clan located in Montgomery Co., NC. We have since learned a great deal about Allen U. and Howell U., two sons of Harmon U. As revealed in the UB some of the descendants moved on to AR, OK and TX while others remain to this day in the southwest central part of NC where Harmon U. originally settled.

In spite of our progress as mentioned above, there remained other Upchurch family members on the 1810-1840 census records of Montgomery Co., NC who were unidentified or unconnected to the main Upchurch family. Just within the last few months we have made two major discoveries which we wish to report in this issue of the UB. It must be stressed that these two discoveries involved circumstantial evidence which needs more proof. Still, such evidence as is available is strongly supportive of two new breakthroughs.

In making these presentations we have access to a document entitled "1800, 1810, 1830, 1840 Federal Census of Montgomery County, North Carolina" published in 1985 by the Stanly County Genealogical Society. Also available are extractions for the Upchurch family for 1850 and beyond. Readers should bear in mind that the land where all Upchurches were located in Montgomery Co., NC in the period 1810-1840 was west of the Yadkin/Pee Dee Rivers and that in 1841 this western part of Montgomery Co., NC was made into a new county called Stanly Co. The land which Harmon U. originally settled in NC was in what is today Stanly Co.

We have evidence that Harmon U. was living in Brunswick Co., VA, in 1788. We have not located him on the 1790 or 1800 census records. He does not appear on the 1800 census of Montgomery Co., NC but he does in 1810. Perhaps we shall later learn where he and his family were located between 1789 and 1809. The absence of these details doesn't materially influence the story we wish to tell at this time.

B. CENSUS LISTINGS FOR MONTGOMERY CO., NC - 1800-1840.

1. 1800 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

There are no Upchurches listed. Several family names appear which are of interest because individuals with these family names intermarried with Upchurches. Some of the family names are: BILLINGSLY, BOYD, CARPENTER, DELAMOTH, DUDLY (DUDNY?), GREEN, LILLY, McSWAIN, RANDALL, RANDLE, ROGERS, SMITH, WILLIAMS, to mention a few.

2. 1810 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

Entry No.	Description on Census	Relationship & Proposed or More Complete Name	Birth Date	XID
<u>B. U. Family</u>				
1.	Male - under 10	SON - Osborn U.	ca 1808	
2.	Male - 16-26 (Head)	FAT - Benjamin U.	1784-1794	
3.	Female - under 10	DAU - unnamed	1800-1810	
4.	Female - 16-26	WIF - unnamed	1784-1794	
<u>Allen U. Family</u>				
5.	Male - under 10	SON - William Allen U.	ca 1807	4411
6.	Male - 45 (Head)	FAT - Allen U.	ca 1779	3564
7.	Female - 10-16	DAU - Elizabeth U.	ca 1805	13934
8.	Female - 10-16	DAU - Catherine U.	22 MAY 1810	13839
9.	Female - 24-45	WIF - Mary (Dudney) U.	ca 1779	4413
<u>Harmon U. Family</u>				
10.	Male - under 10	SON/GSON - unnamed	ca 1810	
11.	Male - 10-16	SON - James U.	ca 1797	
12.	Male - 16-26	SON - Howell U.	ca 1785	3566
13.	Male - 45+	FAT - Harmon U.	ca 1740	167
14.	Female - 10-16	DIL - Elizabeth Rebecca (Dudney) U.	ca 1792	4414
15.	Female - 45+	WIF - Elizabeth (-) U.	ca 1755	

3. 1820 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

These records have been lost.

4. 1830 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

<u>Allen U. Family</u>				
1.	Male - under 5	SON - James U.	ca 1828	4432
2.	Male - under 5	SON - John Dudley U.	31 JUL 1824	4410
3.	Male - 5-10	SON - Benjamin U.	ca 1819	4422
4.	Male - 5-10	SON - Patrick Bogan U.	ca 1816	3565
5.	Male - 50-60	FAT - Allen U.	ca 1779	3514
6.	Female - 15-20	DAU - unnamed	1810-1815	
7.	Female - 20-30	DAU - Elizabeth U.	ca 1805	13934
8.	Female - 20-30	DAU - Catherine U.	22 MAY 1810	13839
9.	Female - 40-50	WIF - Mary (Dudney) U.	ca 1779	4413
<u>Howell U. Family</u>				
10.	Male - 5-10	SON - William Riley U.	26 APR 1824	4263
11.	Male - 15-20	SON - unnamed	ca 1810	
12.	Male - 40-50	FAT - Howell U.	ca 1785	3566
13.	Female - 0-5	DAU - Sarah U.	ca 1827	4261
14.	Female - 5-10	DAU - Nancy U.	ca 1822	4264
15.	Female - 10-15	DAU - Martha U.	ca 1820	4265
16.	Female - 15-20	DAU - Sarah U.	ca 1813	12788
17.	Female - 30-40	WIF - Elizabeth Rebecca (Dudney) U.	ca 1792	4414

4. 1830 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC - continued.

Entry No.	Description on Census	Relationship & Proposed or More Complete Name	Birth Date	XID
<u>James U. Family</u>				
18.	Male - 5-10	SON - unnamed		
19.	Male - 10-15	SON - Jones Green U.		
20.	Male - 20-30			
21.	Male - 30-40	FAT - James U.	ca 1797	
22.	Female - 5-10	DAU - unnamed		
23.	Female - 10-15	DAU - unnamed		
24.	Female - 30-40	WIF - Hannah (McSwain) U.	1790-1800	
<u>Elizabeth U. Family (Widow of Harmon U.)</u>				
25.	Female - 40-50	DAU ?		
26.	Female - 70-80	WIF - Elizabeth (-) U.	ca 1740	

5. 1840 Census Records - Montgomery Co., NC.

<u>Allen U. Family</u>				
1.	Male - 10-15	SON - James U.	ca 1828	4432
2.	Male - 15-20	SON - John Dudley U.	31 JUL 1824	4410
3.	Male - 20-30	SON - Benjamin U.	ca 1819	4422
4.	Male - 60-70	FAT - Allen U.	ca 1779	3564
5.	Female 50-60	WIF - Mary (Dudney) U.	ca 1779	4413
<u>William U. Family</u>				
6.	Male - 0-5	SON - William A. U.	ca 1839	12728
7.	Male - 5-10	SON - Nathan U.	ca 1831	12725
8.	Male - 5-10	SON - Thomas Allen U.	ca 1833	12726
9.	Male - 30-40	FAT - William Allen U.	ca 1807	4411
10.	Female - 0-5	DAU - Elizabeth Ann U.	ca 1836	12727
11.	Female - 10-15	DAU - Sarah A. U.	ca 1829	12724
12.	Female - 10-15	DAU - Mary U.	ca 1830	13209
13.	Female - 30-40	WIF - Elizabeth (-) U.	ca 1804	
<u>P. B. U. Family</u>				
14.	Male - 0-5	SON - John M. U.	ca 1838	6237
15.	Male - 20-30	FAT - Patrick Bogan U.	ca 1816	3565
16.	Female - 0-5	DAU - Priscilla U.	ca 1840	6235
17.	Female - 20-30	WIF - Eunice Nicey (McSwain) U.	12 AUG 1819	6344
<u>Howell U. Family</u>				
18.	Male - 15-20	SON - William Riley U.	26 APR 1824	4263
19.	Male - 50-60	FAT - Howell U.	ca 1785	3566
20.	Female - 10-15	DAU - Sarah U.	ca 1827	4261
21.	Female - 15-20	DAU - Nancy U.	ca 1822	4264
22.	Female - 50-60	WIF - Elizabeth Rebecca (Dudney) U.	ca 1792	4414

C. COMMENTARY ON THE MONTGOMERY CO., NC CENSUS RECORDS 1800-1840.

In those cases where an XID(identity) number has been assigned the reader may properly conclude that these individuals have been well identified. Where no XID number is assigned, we have proposed the name and relationship shown but will wait a few months before assigning an XID number to see if any contrary evidence surfaces.

Harmon U. and his wife, Elizabeth, are about age 70 on the 1810 census. With them is their son, Howell U., whom we know well, and another male, age 16-26 whom we propose to identify as Howell's son James U. More about James U. later. The male age under 10 in the Harmon U. household is too young to have been the child of Harmon and his elderly wife, Elizabeth. The most logical conclusion is that this young male is a gs of Harmon U. Other records fit reasonably well with this proposal. What we propose is that Howell U. is md, to the 10-16 year old female who appears in the home of Harmon U. on the 1810 census and that the young male is their son. The 1830 household headed by Howell U bears this out reasonably well. There we note that Howell's wife is younger than Howell and we note in their home an unnamed son b. ca 1810 who could have been the young male under 10 in the 1810 household of Harmon U. Unfortunately, we do not have a name for this young man. He is not in Howell's home on the 1840 census. Howell's WILL dated 1843 does not mention this son so we consider it likely that he predeceased his father. If our speculation here is correct the female age 10-16 in the Harmon U. home in 1810 is in fact nee: Elizabeth Rebecca Dudney, the young wife of Howell U.

Allen U., another son of Harmon U., has his own home on the 1810 census. In the case of Allen U. we know all of the individuals listed which is also true for his household in 1830 and 1840.

The third Upchurch household on the 1810 census is headed by a male age 16-26 named B. U. We have long pondered about this family and after much searching for an Upchurch linkage for some Upchurches in GA and AL have concluded that they fit into this B. U. family. B. U. and his family do not appear on the NC scene after this 1810 census. However, a Benjamin U. does appear on the 1820 census for Washington Co., GA. Subsequently, we find a family on the 1860 census of Chambers Co., AL headed by an Osborn U., b. 1808 (NC). It is our proposal that the Benjamin U. on the 1820 GA census is one and the same as the B. U. on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC and that this individual is a son of Harmon U. Further, we propose that the Osborn U. on the 1860 AL census is the male under 10 who appears on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC. We note in passing that Howell U., a brother of Benjamin U., had a grandson named Osborne U. This breakthrough establishes the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan and links a large number of Upchurch descendants in the GA/AL area (and elsewhere) into the fold. 4266

Now let us return to the James U., age 10-16, in the Harmon U. household in 1810. We have only recently become bold enough to assign the name James U. to this individual and to declare him the son of Harmon U. and Elizabeth (-) U. We note that Elizabeth was of the right age to have had such a son. Furthermore, James U. is well defined on the 1830 census of

Montgomery Co., NC. and there is only one slot on the 1810 census into which he could fit and that is the one which we have assigned him. Now we go one step further and propose that Jones Green U., who was on the 1850 MO census, is in fact the son of James U., and the gs of Harmon U. There is a proper slot in the home of James U. on the 1830 Montgomery Co., NC census for a son such as Jones Green U. Both James U. and Jones Green U. do not appear on the Montgomery Co., NC. scene after the 1830 census. Jones Green U. does appear on the 1840 census of TN and that poses no problem.

We have been led to make this linkage of Jones Green U. into the Harmon U./James U. Subclan (a new subclan) for several reasons as follows:

- . Family lore for Jones Green U. holds that his mother was a McSwain. The McSwain family was in Montgomery Co., NC and a McSwain md. a gs of Harmon U.
- . Family lore for Jones Green U. holds that his father may have been Allen U. The proposal made here does not confirm this family lore. However, the proposal would result in Jones Green U. having an Uncle named Allen U.
- . The Hannah U. on the 1850 MO census with Jones Green U. has been reported to be his mother. This would translate into nee: Hannah McSwain. There are reference from Montgomery Co., NC in the 1800s that could involve a Hannah (McSwain) U.
- . The Harmon U. family of Montgomery Co., NC is the only family which your Editor knows of that could accommodate the facts presented above.

The 1830 Montgomery Co., NC census for the James U. family leaves several unanswered questions even with the proposals we have made. There is an unnamed son age 5-10 and there are two unnamed daughters age 5-10 and 10-15. Most puzzling is the unnamed male in the household, age 20-30. James and Hannah are too young to have had a son this old. A guess is that this could be a brother of James or Hannah. In looking at the three Upchurch households on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC, we do not find a likely candidate for the unidentified male age 20-30 in the household of James U. in 1830. This leaves as a best bet that he was a brother-in-law of James U.

On the 1830 census of Montgomery Co., NC we find Elizabeth (-) U. heading a household. This is the widow of Harmon U. With her is a female age 40-50, hence b. ca 1785. This could be a non-family member in the household to care for the elderly Elizabeth (-) U. It is possible that it could be a daughter of Harmon and Elizabeth (-) U. who never married or who married and as of 1830 was widowed. An inspection of Upchurch households on the 1830 census of Montgomery Co., MO does not reveal a likely candidate for this female, b. ca 1785. Of course, Harmon and Elizabeth (-) U. could easily have had a married daughter by 1810 who would have been in her husband's home.

A peculiarity of these records is that William Allen U. does not appear on the 1830 census of Montgomery Co., NC. He is on the 1810 census of this county at age 3 in the home of his father, Allen U. He re-appears on the 1840 census of the county as William U. with a wife and six children, the youngest of which was b. ca 1829. Our speculation is that he was married and with his wife somewhere either in their own home or in hers. Possibly the census taker missed them or possibly they were temporarily located in a nearby county, possibly where his wife may have originated. In turning to the 1976 Index of NC Heads of 1830 Households by Jackson, Schaefermeyer, and Teeple we do not find a William U. among the 26 U. heads of households listed. This leads us to speculate that William U. and his young wife were immersed in her parents home for a few years.

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As the months and years have gone by we have come closer and closer to accounting for all members of the Upchurch households reported on the 1810, 1830 and 1840 census records for Montgomery Co., NC. We welcome any additional contributions which will help in the quest for completeness.

In summary, we make two bold proposals regarding the Harmon U. Clan. Namely:

- . That the B. U. Head of Household on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC is the son of Harmon U., that his name is Benjamin U., that he is the Benjamin U. who appears on the 1820 census of Washington Co., GA and that he is the father of Osborn U. who appears on the 1860 census of Chambers Co., AL. This creates the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan.
- . That the 16-26 year old male in the household of Harmon U. on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC is in fact James U., the son of Harmon U., and that this James U. is the same as the James U. who heads his own household on the 1830 census of Montgomery Co., NC and that this James U. is the father of Jones Green U. who is found on the 1840 census in TN and on the 1850 census in MO. This creates the Harmon U./James U. Subclan.

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CLAN 16. (HARMON UPCHURCH) 167

Our most recent contribution to the status of the Harmon U. Clan 167
is presented in the July 1988 issue of the UB (Vol. 9, No. 3, pg.
107-117). The proposals made are rather striking and as of this writing
nothing has appeared to contradict what was suggested. Still, we must
proceed with caution since absolute proof is not available. One of our
cousins involved is Truex N. Upchurch of Chicago. He has long searched
to establish his Upchurch line. He will be in Arizona in December of
1988 and he and your editor have arranged to visit to go over the
prospects of the Jones Green U. family, to which Truex belongs,
fitting into the Harmon U. Clan. 167

We regret to report the death of Mr. Ermon Fred Butler on 4494
2 AUG 1988. Fred was the husband of nee: Alma Inez U. A brief 4484
note from Alma indicates that she has been in the hospital for
surgery. Alma is the dau of Strickland Asbury U. of the Harmon 4461,167/
U./Allen U. Subclan. She has had a strong and abiding interest 3564
in Upchurch family history and has generously shared this with us.

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Let me urge her cousins to drop her a line of condolence and
encouragement as I have done. The entire Upchurch family has
benefitted from her sharing and now is the time to let her know we
appreciate her lifetime of caring.

Mrs. Louis Junior Anderson, nee: Zella Elizabeth Bodenhamer 4498
of Beavercreek, OH, has recently been supplying details on her family.
She is a gd of Strickland Asbury U. 4461

Mrs. William Ellis Worley, nee: Shirley Janice Lyle of the 20176
Harmon/Allen U. Subclan continues to supply us with materials on 167/3564
her ancestors. Note the poem by her ggf in this issue of the UB,
and the photo of him in the April 1988 issue.

We have two individuals who have been supplying information on
Margaret Julina (U.) Bales of the Harmon/Allen U. Subclan. 6180,167/3564
They are Mrs. Johnny Clomer Randall, nee: Anna Mae Bales, a gd 21335
of Margaret and Bessie Elizabeth (Kyle) Bales who is the wife of 6180,21414
Wilbur Leo Bales, a gs of Margaret. 21356,6180

- A. "A DREAM OF HEAVEN" A poem by Robert A. Upchurch. XII
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1. Introduction. Robert A. Upchurch, b. 2 APR 1855 4438
(Stanley Co., NC) was the son of John Dudley Upchurch, 4410
the gs of Allen Upchurch and the ggs of Harmon Upchurch, 3564, 167
Head of Clan. When he died on 7 APR 1926 he left to
his children a touching poem which we take pride in
publishing below.
2. The Poem.

" A DREAM OF HEAVEN

By
Robert Upchurch

After a dream of being in heaven
with the Lord and the angels.

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A Dream of heaven is sweet to me
For there My Saviour I shall see
And a crown of Glory I shall wear
Where all is joy beyond compare
(1 Cor 2:9)

2

My Dear Companion will greet me in
Into that home thats free from sin.
Oh why should I remain down here
When such joy awaits up there.

3

To this home I soon must go
And leave all sorrowing here below
My title is clear. My way is free
The debt was paid on Calvary

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My Dear little children I there shall meet
And there we will walk the golden street
And from that home will never depart
These truths give comfort to a broken heart.

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Now to my children I leave behind
When you by chance these verses find
Think of your parents thats gone before
And say I'll meet them on the Golden Shore."

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3. COMMENTARY ON THE POEM.

The copy of this poem in our hands appears to be in the handwriting of the author. It has been provided to us by his ggd, Mrs. William Ellis Worley, nee: Shirley Janice Lyle. We are grateful to her for 20176 her permission to publish it.

Our presumption is that the author of the poem was relatively uneducated. Indeed, in the 1860s when he would have been of school age the country was in the throes of the Civil War and education was given scant attention except for those belonging to the wealthy classes. In the 1860s few Upchurches could claim to be among the wealthy. Still, it would appear that some attention was given to the three R's in the home and in rudimentary schools. One suspects that Robert's mother, nee: Elizabeth Adeline Shoffner came from a family of substance and 4443 that she had a substantial impact on Robert and her other children. Robert's father died when Robert was only two years old.

In any case, the poem shows that Robert A. Upchurch had intellect 4438 and creative ability. From his writing one sees him as a sensitive, caring person. He is also seen as a deeply religious person with a simple faith. Note that he cites a Bible Verse to support his poem. With regard to his writing, his gd Janice reports that his dau "Addie" (Priscilla Adeline U.) and his gs Julius Frederick 20074, 20174 Lyle, Jr. also had the ability to write.

We presume this poem would have been written in the last twenty years of the 71 year-life span of Robert A. Upchurch. This would 4438 have been between 1906 and 1926. Note that the poem is based on an actual dream as revealed in the first sentence. The compassionate nature of this relative is also revealed in his obituary which has come down to us.

For more details on Robert A. Upchurch see the Photograph Section 4438 of the APRIL 1988 issue of the UB (Volume 9, No. 2, pg. 45-47).

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CLAN 16. HARMON UPCHURCH

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At long last we had the pleasure of meeting Boyd Bradfield Upchurch, the noted author of the family. Boyd and his wife, Mary Jo, had traveled from CA to see Mary Jo's daughter, Kacie Johnson, who is a teacher here in Tucson. On March 25, 1989 the three of them joined us for lunch and we had a wonderful time discussing Upchurch heritage. Boyd grew up

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in Georgia where talk of family is much in vogue. Although Boyd was not much impressed with this at the time he has, nevertheless, retained a strong feeling of what family is all about. Boyd donated to the Upchurch Archives a first edition copy of the book "A HISTORY OF THE HENRY COUNTY COMMANDS IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY" by Lieut. Edwin H. Rennolds, published in 1904. After lunch Boyd read for us a stirring passage from the book about how the boys looked at the end and on the way back home. The book mentions several Upchurch family members and we will plan on a report on this book in the UB in due course. Later in the day we gave our visitors a tour of the University campus.

Upon returning home to Costa Mesa, CA, Boyd wrote a nice letter saying in part as follows: "Certainly one of the highlights of our trip was the lunch with you and your charming Sallaine. Mary and Kacie enjoyed themselves thoroughly, but for me it was as if I were home again, back in the South with its warm hospitality and shared traditions, hearing the old, beloved accents." I can assure you the feeling was mutual.

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We have a message from Verna Mae (Upchurch) Hope that her father David Ross Upchurch has passed away. Our condolences go to the family. Verna has been a faithful and most helpful correspondent. Her father was the son of Elliott Vernon Upchurch of the Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan.

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See this issue of the UB for a copy of the Master Outline for the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan.

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OUTLINE OF THE BENJAMIN UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF XID
 THE HARMON UPCHURCH CLAN (CLAN NO. 16) 167

Harmon Upchurch, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 16, was 167
 in Brunswick Co., VA in 1787 and before. We next find
 him on the 1810 census of Montgomery Co., NC. We have
 yet to find him on the 1790 or 1800 census records.
 Much has been written in the UB about Allen Upchurch 3564
 and Howell Upchurch, sons of Harmon Upchurch who 3566,167
 are heads of their respective subclans. We have also
 speculated about two additional sons of Harmon Upchurch, 167
 namely, James and Benjamin. A detailed proposal about
 Benjamin was presented in UB, Vol. 9, No. 3 (July 1988),
 pg. 113. Details on the proposed Harmon U./Benjamin U. 167/-
 Subclan have continued to unfold. While XID numbers
 have not yet been assigned to members of this subclan,
 the passage of time brings more and more conviction
 that the proposal on this subclan is valid. As one last
 step before assigning XID numbers, an outline of this
 proposed subclan is being presented here. Responses
 regarding additional information and evidence pro or con
 will be welcomed.

Benjamin U. appears on the 1810 census in Montgomery
 Co., NC, as age 16-26 and as head of his own household.
 He is identified as B.U. In this home we find a son
 under age 10 whom we presume to be Osborn U., b. ca 1808,
 and a dau also under age 10, name unknown. The wife,
 age 16-26, completes this 1810 household. We next find
 Benjamin U. as head of a household on the 1820 census of
 Washington Co., GA, after which we have not found him.
 However, we find Osborn U., age 52, and his family on the
 1860 census of Chambers Co., AL. While we hope to find
 more census and other records on the descendants of
 Benjamin U., the present information is adequate to portray
 a partial outline of this family in hopes that more data
 on the voids will be forthcoming.

Contact has been established with at least two present
 day descendants of Benjamin U. They are: Bertie Joyce U.,
 who is a gd of Joseph Franklin U. and Boyd Bradfield U.,
 who is a son of Ivie Dancey U. These two are descendants of
 James Keaton U., who is a son of Osborn U. We would welcome
 contact with additional descendants of Benjamin U.

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The outline for the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan 167/-
for generations 6 - 9 is published below.

OUTLINE

- III. Benjamin Upchurch, b. 1784 - 1794, md. _____,
b. 1784 - 1794.
- A. Girl, b. 1800 - 1810.
 - B. Osborn U., b. ca 1808 (NC), md. 2 MAR 1836
(Upson Co., GA) Lucinda Pike, b. 8 OCT 1807 (SC),
d. 21 APR 1889 (Randolph Co., AL)(Bur. Rock Mills
Cem., Rock Mills, AL).
 - 1. James Keaton U., b. 15 AUG 1840 (AL,GA?),
d. 12 FEB 1924 (West Point, GA)(Bur.
West Point, GA), md. 31 AUG 1865 (Chambers
Co., AL) Susie Armandie (A.M.) Bradfield,
b. 20 MAY 1842 (AL,SC?), d. 17 MAY 1924
(Bur. West Point, GA).
 - a. Gabriella Henrietta U., b. 15 JUL 1866,
d. 10 OCT 1892.
 - b. Dorcas (Darkisan) Ellena U. "Lena",
b. 15 OCT 1868, d. (Atlanta, GA), md.
15 JAN 1896 (Chambers Co.,AL)
Thenbury Boyd.
 - c. William B. U., "Will", b. 20 FEB 1871,
d. 27 SEP 1937, md. 16 MAY 1897 (Chambers
Co., AL) Alice Emma Adams.
 - d. James L. U., b. 21 MAR 1873, md. 10 MAY
1903 (Chambers Co., AL) Lillie Belle Wood
"Lilabell".
 - e. Joseph Franklin U., b. 21 MAR 1873 (Lanett,
AL), d. 11 NOV 1953 (Atlanta, GA), md.
Roberta Mae Carpenter, b. 1880 (Riverview,
AL), d. 19 JUL 1939 (LaGrange, GA).
 - f. Lucinda Diana "Louanna" U., b. 27 SEP 1875
(AL), d. - (LA), md. 20 JAN 1877 (Chambers
Co., AL) Will H. Douglas.
 - g. Jennie Emmie Lee U., b. 24 FEB 1878.
 - h. Ivie Daucey U. (Ivy Doss U.), b. 30 SEP
1881(1878) (Lanett, AL), d. AUG/SEP 1958
(Atlanta, GA) (Bur. Hollywood Cem. Northwest
Atlanta, GA), md. ca (1900) 1902-1905
(Lanett or Opelika, AL) Margaret Blake Barnes,
b. 1880 (n. Lanett, AL), d. ca 1960(1965)
(Bur. AS HUS).
 - i. Robert Leverett U. "Bud", b. 29 FEB 1884,
d. ca 1960(p. Bur. LaGrange, GA), md.
Loonie _____.
 - j. Lannie Phillips U.

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III. Benjamin U., b. 1784-1794 (continued)

B. Osborn U., b. ca 1808 (NC) (continued)

2. Philip O. U., b. 10 MAR 1848 (AL), d. 3 NOV 1920 (Bur. -), md. Zilpha Vining Tomme, b. 15 JAN 1850, d. 11 APR 1928.
 - a. John W. U., b. DEC 1870, md. Jennie Lou ____, b. AUG 1879.
 - b. J. Thomas U., b. APR 1888, md. Berta ____, b. ca 1880.
3. Malinda U., b. ca 1851 (AL).

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Within the Harmon U./Allen U. subclan we learn from a 20 OCT 1990 letter send by Cousin Verna that she, Verna Ollievine (U.) Kabler, married Raymond Don Sidney. Verna, we hope you and Don will be very happy.

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JAMES ALLEN UPCHURCH I, SON OF	XID
JOHN DUDNEY UPCHURCH OF THE	4433
HARMON UPCHURCH/ALLEN UPCHURCH SUBCLAN	4410
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Pictured above are James Allen Upchurch, I
and his wife, nee: Margaret Ann Blackburn. The line
of this James Allen Upchurch, I, is as follows:

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- I. Harmon Upchurch - Head of Clan. 167
- A. Allen Upchurch. 3564
1. John Dudley Upchurch md. 4410
- Elizabeth Adeline Shoffner. 4443
- a. James Allen Upchurch, I, b. 29 MAR 4433
- 1852 (Stanly Co., NC), d. 30 MAY
- 1928 (Hugo, Choctaw Co., OK)(Bur.
- Shoate Springs Cem., S.E. of Hugo, OK),
- md. 6 JUN 1879 (Red River Co., TX)
- Margaret Ann Blackburn, b. 15 MAR 1854
- (AR), d. 7 MAR 1943 (Hugo, OK)(Bur.
- AS HUS). They had five children, four
- of whom lived to adulthood, married
- and had children.
- James Allen Upchurch, I, was one of five 4433
- children, all boys, born to his parents between 1850
- and 1856 in Stanly Co., NC. His father died prematurely
- in 1857 before his 35th birthday. The youngest of the
- five siblings died in Stanly Co., NC, in 1859 and the
- widow was left to care for four young boys during the
- Civil War. She had close family ties and after the war
- in the 1870s moved with her brother to Arkansas where
- at least two of her sons married Arkansas girls. By 1880,
- the widow, Elizabeth Adeline (Shoffner) Upchurch and 4443
- three of her sons were living in Red River Co., TX,
- which is next to the AR/TX state line. Her brother
- had also moved there. In the 1880s, and for a time
- thereafter, Red River Co., TX, was a prosperous cotton
- producing area. The northward movement of the boll
- weevil brought an end to that prosperity. The county
- decreased in population from 35,000 in 1910 to 15,000 in
- 1960.
- Some of the descendants of James Allen Upchurch, I 4433
- today rest in the soil of Red River Co., TX. Others
- moved on to Lamar Co., TX, which is just to the west
- of Red River Co., TX. Others moved just north across
- the state line into Choctaw Co., OK. Some are found
- today in Dallas, TX; Fort Worth, TX; Albuquerque, NM,
- and in fact across the face of the land.
- For the above photo, we are indebted to our cousin,
- good friend, and supporter, Odie Marie (Upchurch) 4447
- Standfier of Albuquerque, NM. She was born in Hugo, OK
- and is the dau of James Robert Upchurch, b. 1884 (Red 4434
- River Co., TX) and the granddau of the couple who appear
- in the picture. Correspondence concerning the
- Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan is invited. 167/3564

VI. OUTLINE OF SELECTED CLAN OR SUBCLANS

OUTLINE OF THE JAMES U., VI SUBCLAN OF THE
HARMON UPCHURCH CLAN (CLAN NO. 16)XID
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167A. INTRODUCTION.

Information used as a basis for establishing the Harmon U./James U. VI Subclan is presented in 167/33025 Sections VIII and IX of this UB and in earlier issues of the UB cited in these sections. Outlines for the Harmon 167 U./Allen U. and the Harmon U./Howell U. Subclans 3564,167/3566 were presented in UB, Vol. 1, (1980) No. 2, while the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan was presented in UB, Vol. 167/-11 (1990) No. 2. To a certain extent these prior presentations may be used to gain an understanding of the Harmon U. family. The current presentation will concentrate on his son James U. VI.

B. DETAILS ON JAMES U., VI, SON OF HARMON U.

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We believe James U., VI to have been born about 1797. He should appear in his father's home on the the 1800 census but we have not found the Harmon U. family on the 1800 census nor have we found Harmon on the 1790 census. We know the family was in Brunswick Co., VA as late as 1788 and that they next appear in Montgomery Co. (later Stanly Co.) NC in 1810. Whether James U., VI was born in VA or NC we are 33025 yet to learn.

In the Montgomery Co., NC census for 1810 there is a male 10-16 (b. 1794-1800) in the Harmon U. household. We presume the male to be James U., VI and have no other later identified male as competing for this slot. The 1820 census records have been lost.

In the Montgomery Co., NC census for 1830, we find James U., VI heading a seven member household as follows. This is the first time that we have the name of James U., VI appearing on the record.

James U. Household - 1830 census Montgomery Co., NC:

- Male 5-10 - (Possible son - name not known).
- Male 10-15 - (Presume Jones Green U. He was b. 22 OCT 1816 and hence was age 14 in 1830).
- Male 20-30 - (Too old to have been a son of James U., VI, was possibly a nephew, brother or brother-in-law).
- Male 30-40 - (James U., VI. He was b. ca 1797 and hence was age 33 in 1830).
- Female 5-10 - (Possible dau. name not known).
- Female 10-15 - (Possible dau. name not known).
- Female 30-40 - (nee: Hannah McSwain - wife of James U., VI. She was b. ca 1796 hence was age 34 in 1830).

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We have not found James U., VI on the record after the 1830 census. Our presumption is that he and his wife, Hannah, had at least one more child - Robert J. M. U., b. 10 MAR 1833. Later records show this individual to have been b. in NC, presumably in Montgomery Co. (now Stanly Co.), NC. At his birth his father would have been ca 36 and his mother ca 37.

It is presumed that James U., VI died before 1840, as we do not find him on the 1840 census. He probably d. in Montgomery Co.(now Stanly Co.), NC or possibly in Henry Co. TN, or enroute to TN. We find his son, Jones Green U., as Head of a household in 1840 in Henry Co., TN. In this household are a male the right age to have been his presumed brother, Robert J.M.U. and a female of the right age to have been the widow of James U.,VI. We find this same trio on the 1850 census for Cape Girardeau Co., MO with the actual names given as expected.

According to this report the name of James U.,VI appears on the record only once - on the 1830 census. Yet, we feel reasonably comfortable that other circumstantial evidence fixes him in time and place as a real person as portrayed herein. We are hopeful that more details on this individual will be found. The reader may wish to note that "VI" has been arbitrarily added to the name of James U. (XID 33025) to distinguish him from other Upchurches of this same name found among the first six generations of the Upchurch family in America.

OUTLINE OF THE HARMON U./JAMES U., VI 167/33025
SUBCLAN THROUGH THE 9TH GENERATION TO THE
EXTENT THAT RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE

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| I. James U., VI, b. ca 1797, d. -,md. (Montgomery Co., NC) | 33025 |
| Hannah McSwain, b. ca 1796. | 33042 |
| A. Jones Green U., b. 22 OCT 1816 (Montgomery Co., NC), d. 20 APR 1856 (Daisy, Cape Girardeau Co., MO)(Bur. Daisy, MO), md. ca 1836 (Buncombe Co., NC) | 32026 |
| Elizabeth Cooper, b. 1819 (1821)(1818)(NC), d. 1900 (Loundes, Wayne Co., MO)(Bur. MO). (Elizabeth md. 2nd ca 1865 ___Yates). | 33043 |
| 1. Henry A. U.,CSA, b. 10 JAN 1840 (TN), d. 7 OCT 1875 (MO), (Bur. Daisy, MO), md. Mary ___, b. 11 FEB 1840, d. 11 DEC 1869 (Bur. Daisy, MO). | 32027 |
| 2. Margaret A. U., b. 1842 (TN), md. 1866 William Flanigan "Bill", b. ca 1842. | 33028 |
| a. Amanda Flanigan, b. ca 1867. | 33044 |
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3. James Allen U., b. 1844(1845)(TN)(went to TX), (md. _____ Rice?), md. (1st) 4 OCT 1871 Sarah M. Woods, md. (2nd) 28 JUN 1879 (MO) Mary E. Swafford, md. (3rd) 19 AUG 1886(MO) Catherine (---) Sargent.	33029 33046 33047 33048
4. Amanda F.(P) U., b. 1848(1849) (MO), md. 30 DEC 1869 (MO) John Yates (Son of Amanda's father-in-law).	33030 33049
5. Robert Ervin(Irvin,Irving,Erving) U., b. 15 SEP 1851 (Daisy, MO), d. 17 OCT 1906 (Marble Hill, MO)(Bur. Campground Cem., Marble Hill, MO), md. 10 OCT 1875 (Scopus, MO) Hannah (Hanna) Mariah Aldrich (Aldridge), b. 3 AUG 1853 (6 AUG 1856)(Barry Co., MI), d. 4 AUG 1918 (Marble Hill, MO)(Bur. AS HUS).	33031 33050
a. Asa Everett U., b. 15 JUL 1876 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 25 OCT 1964 (Omaha, NE)(Bur. Hillcrest Mem. Cem., Omaha, NE), md. 9 JUN 1907 Connie Bess, b. 28 JAN 1886 (Perry Co., MO), d. 30 JAN 1977 (Omaha, NE)(Bur. AS HUS).	33033 33051
b. Elmer Sylvester U., b. 10 OCT 1878 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 9 SEP 1882 (Scopus, MO)(Bur. AS FAT).	33034
c. Alson Early U., b. 24 NOV 1880 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 26 AUG 1950 (Farmington, MO)(Bur. Leadwood, MO), md. 13 OCT 1901 (Scopus, MO) Hester Hale.	33035 33052
d. Lydia Ann U., b. 10 MAR 1883 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 8 DEC (12 AUG) 1974 (Cape Girardeau, MO)(Bur. Bollinger Co. Mem. Cem., Lutesville, MO), md. (1st) 6 SEP 1905 (New Madrid, MO) William C. Newsom, md. (2nd) 1922 (Webster Groves, MO) William P. Prehn.	33036 33053 33054
e. Moses Oscar U., b. 16 (26) NOV 1885 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 4 AUG 1982 (Fredericktown, MO)(Bur. Bollinger Co. Mem. Cem., Lutesville, MO), md. (1st) 6 DEC 1913 (Jackson, MO) Sada (Fada) Nanney, b. (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 1916 (Dudley, MO)(Bur. Mt. Zion Cem., Marble Hill, MO), md.(2nd) 26 FEB 1917 (Jackson, MO) Octa Rose Ann Rhodes, b. 5 NOV 1896 (Shrum, MO), d. 18 DEC 1981 (Fredericktown, MO).	33037 33055 33056
f. Herbert Ervin(Irvin) U., b. 7 JUN 1888 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 20 APR 1975 (Cape Girardeau, MO)(Bur. Bollinger Co. Mem. Cem., Lutesville, MO), md. (1st) 26 FEB 1917 (Jackson, MO) Hattie Bridges md. (2nd) Millie Abernathy.	33038 33057 33058

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g.	Clelle Jones U., b. 29 OCT 1890 (Bollinger CO., MO), d. 19 OCT 1967 (Farmington, MO), md. 9 MAY 1915 (Farmington, MO) Essie Waltman.	33039
h.	Ralph Edgar U., b. 27 APR 1893 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 13 JAN 1978 (Marble Hill, MO)(Bur. Bollinger Co. Mem. Cem., Lutesville, MO), md. (1st) 21 JUN 1914 (Marble Hill, MO) Ida Mary Shrum, b. 17 APR 1894 (Lutesville, MO), d. 12 JAN 1918 (Marble Hill, MO)(Bur. Glen Allen Cem., Glen Allen, MO), md. (2nd) 29 JAN 1920 (Marble Hill, MO) Rada Ellen Thomason,	33059 33040 33060 33061
i.	Elsie Belle U., b. 11 FEB 1896 (Bollinger Co., MO), d. 25 NOV 1970 (Birmingham, AL) (Bur. Bollinger Co. Mem. Cem., Lutesville, MO). (Never married).	33041
j.	No further issue.	
6.	Viola C. U., b. 1855 (MO), md. 30 NOV 1871 (MO) Andrew J. Robbins "Andy".	33032 33062
B.	Robert J.M. U., b. 10 MAR 1833 (NC), d. 23 MAR 1888 (Bur. Holcomb, Dunklin Co., MO), md. (1st) 2 OCT 1853 Susan C. Walker, B. 22 SEP 1829 (TN), d. 1 JAN 1882 (Bur. Carter Co., MO), md. (2nd) 7 MAR 1886 Frances Cerlida (Fulbright) Statler, b. 22 FEB 1848, d. 11 MAR 1941.	33063 33102 33103
1.	Edward Green U., b. 13 DEC 1854 (MO), d. 11 MAY 1914 (Bur. Wallis Cem.), md. (1st) 16 MAR 1876 Evea Jane Rhodes, b. 10 MAY 1854, d. 20 JUL 1883, md. (2nd) 21 MAR 1891 Martha A. Wallis, b. 22 OCT 1859, d. 22 SEP 1910 (Bur. Wallis Cem.).	33064 33104 33105
a.	Luella Pearl U., b. 2 JUL 1877.	33073
b.	Julia E. U., b. 19 FEB 1879, md. John Pinegar.	33074 33106
c.	Walter M. U., b. 15 JUN 1883, d. 13 AUG 1883.	33075
d.	Ellen U.	33076
2.	James A. U., b. 7 OCT 1856, d. 6 MAR 1917 (Bur. p. Bess Cem., Bollinger Co., MO), md. (1st) 29 APR 1879 Mary E. Siuafford, md. (2nd) 19 AUG 1886 Barbara Catherine (Bollinger) Sargent, b. 21 SEP 1851, d. 12 APR 1898, md. (3rd) 5 FEB 1905 Missouri Lowrey.	33065 33107 33108 33109
a.	Emma U., b. 1888, d. ca 1890.	33077
b.	Willis Claborn U., b. 9 SEP 1891, md. 25 JUN 1924 Arleen Emma Grantham.	33078 33110
3.	Henry J. U., b. 13 JAN 1859, d. 25 JAN 1873.	33066
4.	John Louis U., b. 4 JAN 1861, d. 30 JUN 1906, md. 12 AUG 1880 Nancy Caroline Lincoln, b. 9 JUN 1860, d. 5 NOV 1918 (Bur. Lincoln Cem.).	33067 33111

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a.	Louis Manuel U., b. 26 AUG 1881, d. 1 JUN 1970 (Bur. Hurricane Fork Cem.), md. 28 MAR 1902 Rhoda Ora Riddings, b. -, d. -, (Bus. AS HUS).	33079 33112
b.	Emma Isabella U., b. 20 OCT 1883, d. 11 DEC 1978, md. 20 JUL 1911 Henry Cashes DaVault.	33080 33113
c.	Rosana Ann Elmine U., b. 29 JUL 1886, d. 19 MAR 1955 (Bur. Hurricane Fork Cem.) md. 21 JAN 1907 James Trentham, b. 17 OCT 1881, d. 22 JAN 1972 (Bur. AS WIF).	33081 33114
d.	Gertrude Sarah Jane U., b. 22 DEC 1889, d. 1 JAN 1892.	33082
e.	Ida Mae U., b. 12 AUG 1891, d. 12 SEP 1946, md. 23 AUG 1908 Noah Franklin Newell, b. 2 MAR 1882, d. 8 DEC 1957.	33083 33115
f.	Charley Franklin U., b. 17 MAR 1894, d. 18 MAY 1951 (Bur. Plainview Cem.), md. (1st) 23 JUL 1919 Stella Alma Rhodes, b. 26 DEC 1899, d. 24 JAN 1929 (Bur. AS HUS), md. (2nd) --, md. (3rd). --.	33084 33116
g.	John Robert U., b. 2 FEB 1897, d. 31 OCT 1949, md. 16 AUG 1916 Minnie Mae Patton, b. 31 AUG 1899.	33085 33117
h.	Wilburn Arther U., b. 12 FEB 1901, d. 18 JUL 1959, md. 26 FEB 1922 Mae Caroline Fulbright, b. 30 JUL 1902.	33086 33118
i.	Jacob Moses U., b. 27 JUL 1903, md. 4 FEB 1928 Gertrude Mildred McCarty, b. 24 NOV 1908, d. 14 JUN 1966 (Bur. Marvin Chapel Cem., St. Francois Co., MO).	33087 33119
5.	Louisa J. U., b. 30 JUN 1863, d. 26 NOV 1884.	33068
6.	Thomas Harmon U., b. 19 DEC 1865, d. 26 JUL 1866.	33069
7.	Robert Lee U., b. 17 AUG 1867, d. 4 JUN 1928 (Bur. Bess Cem.), md. 3 JAN 1892 Emma E. Lincoln, b. 17 APR 1870, d. 26 JUL 1954 (Bur. AS HUS).	33070 33120
a.	Clara Mae U., b. 27 APR 1892, d. 26 APR 1968, md. 22 NOV 1920 John Albert Jordan.	33088 33121
b.	Mattie U., b. 17 SEP 1893, d. 30 JUN 1957, md. 27 SEP 1901 Buren Rhodes.	33089 33122
c.	Claude U., b. 3 MAR 1903.	33090
d.	David Lee Robert U., b. 24 NOV 1905, d. 5 MAR 1951, md. 19 JAN 1945 Aldena Goskie. Aldena md.(2nd) 20 MAY 1954 Ora Manual U., Son of Louis Manuel U. 1st cousin of David Lee Robert U.	33091 33142
e.	Hover Pinkne U., b. 19 JUL 1907, d. 19 MAR 1976, md. 26 JUL 1925 Lula Jane Jordan.	33092 33124

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8. Marion Francis U., b. 12 MAR 1871, d. 3 APR 1955 (Bur. Sedgewickville, MO)., md. (cl)	33071
Anna Mary Fulbright, b. ca 1871, md. 13 MAR 1893 - Nancy Anna Bollinger, b. 26 JUL 1871, d. 12 MAY 1967 (Bur. AS HUS).	33125
a. Jesse Emanuel Fulbright, b. 15 FEB 1887.	33126
b. Rosa Caroline U., b. 16 AUG 1888, d. 27 SEP 1974, md. Carile Robbison.	33093
c. Matilda Jane U., b. 7 APR 1891, md. 16 JAN 1912 Albert Rosewell Shell.	33094
d. Marion Allen U., b. 25 JAN 1894, d. 25 FEB 1979, md. 24 FEB 1932 Octavia Vernon.	33127
e. Mary Frances U., b. 10 FEB 1897, md. 3 NOV 1920 Felix Andrew Cecle.	33095
f. Berthla Louise U., b. 1 JAN 1900, md. 14 APR 1920 Barney Bert Buff.	33128
g. Guy Andrew U., b. 1 JUL 1903, md. 8 MAR 1927 Esta Barks.	33096
h. Sadie Ellen U., b. 5 DEC 1906. md. 8 MAR 1927 Anderson Edward Broker.	33129
i. Nille Vergie Mae U., b. 15 MAY 1909, md. 20 SEP 1927 Jessie Peril Broker.	33097
9. Amanda Belle U., b. 23 FEB 1887, d. ca 1889.	33130
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VIII. MISSING LINKS

A. MISSING LINK NUMBER 15. JONES GREEN UPCHURCH.

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After years of research and analysis, we are prepared to accept that Jones Green U. is the son of James U., VI and the grandson of Harmon U., Head of Upchurch Clan No. 16. This establishes the Harmon U./James U., VI Subclan. Accordingly, XID (identity) numbers have been assigned to the known family members in this subclan. A copy of the Master Outline for this Subclan appears in Section VI of this issue of the UB.

Previous reviews of Missing Link NO. 15 have appeared in UB, Vol. 6, No. 2 (April 1985) pgs. 67-77 and in UB, Vol. 9, No. 3 (July 1988) pgs. 107-117. In these presentations speculation was presented that Jones Green U. could belong to the William U., IV Clan or to the Harmon U. Clan. In recent weeks a particular observation was made that definitely tipped the balance in favor of the Harmon U. Clan. It was as follows: On 4 SEP 1979 a packet of family information prepared by William Eugene U. was received by the editor of the UB. This document reflected the fact that William Eugene U. is a descendant of Robert J.M.U whom we all consider to be a brother of Jones Green U. This packet of information lay unprocessed for a variety of reasons until early September 1993. Upon processing this material it was recognized that Robert J.M.U. named a son Thomas Harmon U. This son was b. 19 DEC 1865 and died 26 JUL 1866. Here then is outstanding circumstantial evidence that Robert J.M.U. and his brother, Jones Green U., are of the Harmon U. Clan. Thus, Robert J.M.U named a son after his grandfather. One could, of course, assume that there was some other reason that the son was named Harmon. Still, the name Harmon is uncommon and this naming along with other circumstances previously reported make it reasonable to formalize a relationship linking Jones Green U. and his brother, Robert J.M.U. to the Harmon U. Clan of Montgomery (later Stanly) Co., NC.

The circumstances causing us to place the two brothers as sons of James U., VI have been previously reported. This has included a rationale as to why the brothers are placed as sons of James U., VI as opposed to being placed as sons of one of the other sons of Harmon U. The circumstantial evidence includes census records and other documents.

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We shall, therefore, proceed with the continued formal documentation of the Harmon U./James U., VI family as set forth above, recognizing that there is some small chance that evidence yet to be uncovered could require a revision in this arrangement.

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We are grateful to all who have helped with ML-15 over the years, and especially thank Cousin William Eugene Upchurch for his family record and our Cousin Truex Newman Upchurch who has been a tireless researcher on this segment of our family. Truex has pursued records of all sorts from his home base in Flossmoor, IL, and in 1992 and in 1993 made special trips to NC, concentrating on Montgomery Co., NC on the first trip and on Stanly Co., NC on the second trip. A report on the work of Truex appears in the Reference Materials Section (Section IX) of this issue of the UB.

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IX. REFERENCE MATERIALS

A. REPORT OF INVESTIGATION REGARDING MISSING LINK NO. 15. By TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH.

1. BACKGROUND.

Truex Newman Upchurch, a descendant of Jones Green U., has been a careful investigator seeking proof of the ancestors of Jones Green Upchurch. His work has had a material bearing on our willingness to propose the solution to ML 15, as set forth in this issue of the UB. His findings are significant and are being reported here for all to examine and utilize in attempts to better understand our family heritage.

2. LETTER, SEPTEMBER 15, 1993, TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH TO ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH.

"Dear Phil,

It was refreshing to talk to you on the telephone. I'm looking forward to the report in the Bulletin about my clan.

I'm enclosing the material I have on Jones Green Upchurch. Its in the form in which I assemble my information for each of my ancestors. If it is needed, I can identify the source of each statement.

Last July, I spent some time in Stanly County, North Carolina. Very little new material about the Upchurch family was uncovered. A short ms entitled Upchurch was found at the Albemarle Public Library and two documents naming James Upchurch at the County Clerk of the Court's office. The Court House records go back only until the date that the County was organized.

At the library, I also found a book by Eleanor D. McSwain entitled Some descendants of David McSwain printed by the National Printing company, Macon, Georgia in 1974. Several statements in the book fit very nicely with the family tradition that Jones Green Upchurch's mother was a McSwain. The book shows a Hannah McSwain who was the daughter of the George McSwain in the Montgomery County 1800 and 1810 censuses. This Hannah McSwain is shown in the book as being born 1794.

The Hannah Upchurch in Jones Upchurch's household in the Cape Girardeau, Missouri census for 1850 is listed as 52 years old. This would make her birth year either 1797 or 1798. I don't see this as too great a discrepancy. It has not been unusual for women to lose years in the census. I have one ancestor who aged only six years in the ten years between censuses.

The mother of this Hannah McSwain was named Elizabeth Jones. If a source for Jones Upchurch name is needed, this easily could be used.

Hannah McSwain had a sister, two years younger, named Margaret. Jones' first daughter was named Margaret. Hannah and Margaret were of a family with 16 children.

Louis J. McSwain, a brother four years younger than Hannah McSwain, migrated from Montgomery County, North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee.

Hannah McSwain's line goes back through George⁴, David³, David², and David¹ of the Isle of Skye in Scotland. They came to North Carolina by way of Virginia.

In this book, Some descendants of David McSwain, the author gives as the source for much of her information, a book by S. C. Jones entitled The Hamrick Generations. David² McSwain married a Sousanna Hamrick. My local library, who has been very good at obtaining books for me through the interlibrary loan procedures, was not able to locate this book. Very likely, if it can be found, it may contain additional relevant information.

I feel very fortunate that none of the above information has caused confusion, which as you know, is not always the case.

Hope this can help.

Yours truly,
Truex N. Upchurch"

3. COMPILATION ON JONES GREEN UPCHURCH BY TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH.

"Jones Green Upchurch was born October 22, 1816 in North Carolina. Family lore has his father's name as Allen and his mother was a McSwain. His middle name, Green, shows up only when spoken of by his descendents. It does not appear in any of the official records.

Jones became a traveling schoolteacher, possibly a music schoolteacher. Supposedly near Ashville, in Buncombe County, North Carolina. Jones eloped, probably in 1838, with Elizabeth Cooper. The next morning, the couple went by to tell her father goodbye as they were on their way to Tennessee. Her father was so irate, he told her he hoped he would never see her again. The tragedy of it was that he didn't.

Jones and Elizabeth ended up in Henry County, Tennessee. Whether they made the trip alone or as members of a larger party is not known. It is known that others with the name of Upchurch or McSwain went from North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee about the same time. What relationship these were with Jones, if any, has not been determined.

The 1840 census for Henry County, Tennessee shows Jones Upchurch as the head of a household with others who probably are his wife and a one year old son and also a female between 40 and 50 years and a male between five and ten years. It has been speculated that these were his mother and a brother. They were named in the census ten years later. The census indicates that the name of both was Upchurch.

The tax lists for Henry County, Tennessee include Jones Upchurch for 1843, 1845, and 1846. During this period, taxes were based on ownership of land, slaves, horses, and carriages, plus the number of white males over 21 in the household. In each of the three years that Jones was on the tax lists, his listing is shown only as one poll, indicating that he owned no land, slaves, horses or carriages. In 1846, his tax is shown as 25, presumably 25 cents. The tax lists show him in District No. 15 of the county. This district was in the extreme northeast corner of the county.

The 1850 census of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri shows Jones Upchurch, occupation farmer, as the head of a household which includes Elizabeth, Henry 11 years old born in Tennessee, Margaret A. 8 years old born in Tennessee, James A. six years old born in Tennessee, Amanda F. two years old born in Missouri, and Hannah and Robert M., 52 and 17 years old, both born in North Carolina.

The Cape Girardeau County records contain three promissory notes of Jones Upchurch. One note is to Dr. J. D. McFarland for \$21.25, November 15, 1848. A second note is to Dr. S. Field

covering July, August, September and October 1855 and is for \$46.00 for visits, medicine, and an office visit. The third, dated February 12, 1832 (sic), is to Andrew H.T. _____ for \$12.95 for an undisclosed purpose.

In 1853, Jones bought a forty acre parcel of land in Cape Girardeau County for fifty-eight dollars.

Today, there is a large spring fed artificial pond located near the center of the 40 acres that Jones farmed. The pond was created by erecting a dam across the swale down which the spring water drained. It is very easy to assume that Jones' house would have been built near the spring so that a source of water would be readily available. Both the spring and the area which would have contained the house are now submerged by the pond's waters. There is no evidence of anything on the farm dating back to the time Jones lived there except two maple trees of a size, about 30 inches in diameter, that they would have been growing at that time. One of the trees is along the draw in which the spring waters drain. The other is in the field close to the center of the eastern side of the farm.

The spring is at a relatively high elevation and very likely would dry up toward the end of any extended dry spell. A more dependable source of water from which neighbors in an extended area obtained water is located about 3/4 mile to the north, south across the road from the existing New Salem Methodist Church in Daisy, Missouri.

Jones Upchurch died April 10, 1856. At the August 1857 term of County Court, on August 18, it was ordered that the land of Jones, dec'd, be sold at public auction to pay his debts. In the Cape Girardeau Eagle, a newspaper, from January 14, 1858 to February 4, 1858, was run a Notice of Sheriff's Sale for "All the right, title, claim, and interest which Jones Upchurch at the time of his death had in and to the NW quarter of the NE quarter of section No. 35 in township No. 33, N of range No. 11 E containing 40 acres."

The land had been appraised by the public appraisers at \$170. The land was sold 15 February 1858 at the Court House door in Jackson. Elizabeth Upchurch, his wife, was the last & highest bidder at 121. The land was sold to Elizabeth 21 February by H.H.M. Williams, public administrator and ex officio administrator of the estate of Jones.

The inventory of Jones' estate showed 1 sow, 10 pigs, 2 cows, 1 calf, 2 heifers, 1 yearling, 10 sheep, 1 blind mare, 3 wheat boxes, 1 tub, 1 half bushel, 1 double and singletree, 2 old axes, 1 mottoc, 1 set horse gear, and 1 bell.

Jones Upchurch is said to have been buried at Daisy, Missouri, the community about one mile north of his farm. His grave has not been found. The two most likely locations for his grave would be on his farm in the area covered by the pond or it could be in the cemetery alongside the New Salem Methodist Church. At that cemetery, there are markers for the graves of Jones' son Henry and Henry's wife and space for another grave alongside of them. But there is no marker to indicate if there has been a burial there.

Children of Jones and Elizabeth were:

Henry A., born January 10, 1840, married Mary E. _____,
died October 7, 1875
Margaret A., born 1842, married Bill Flanigan
James Allen, born 1844, married 1st Sarah M. Woods
October 4, 1871, 2nd Mary E. Swofford June 28, 1879,
3rd Catherine Sargent August 19, 1886
Amanda F., born 1848, married John Yates December 30,
1869
Robert Irving, born September 15, 1851, married Hannah
Mariah Aldrich October 10, 1875, died October 17, 1905
Viola C., born 1853, married Andrew J. Robbins November
30, 1871."

4. ATTACHMENTS TO THE COMPILATION ON JONES GREEN UPCHURCH
BY TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH.

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In presence of
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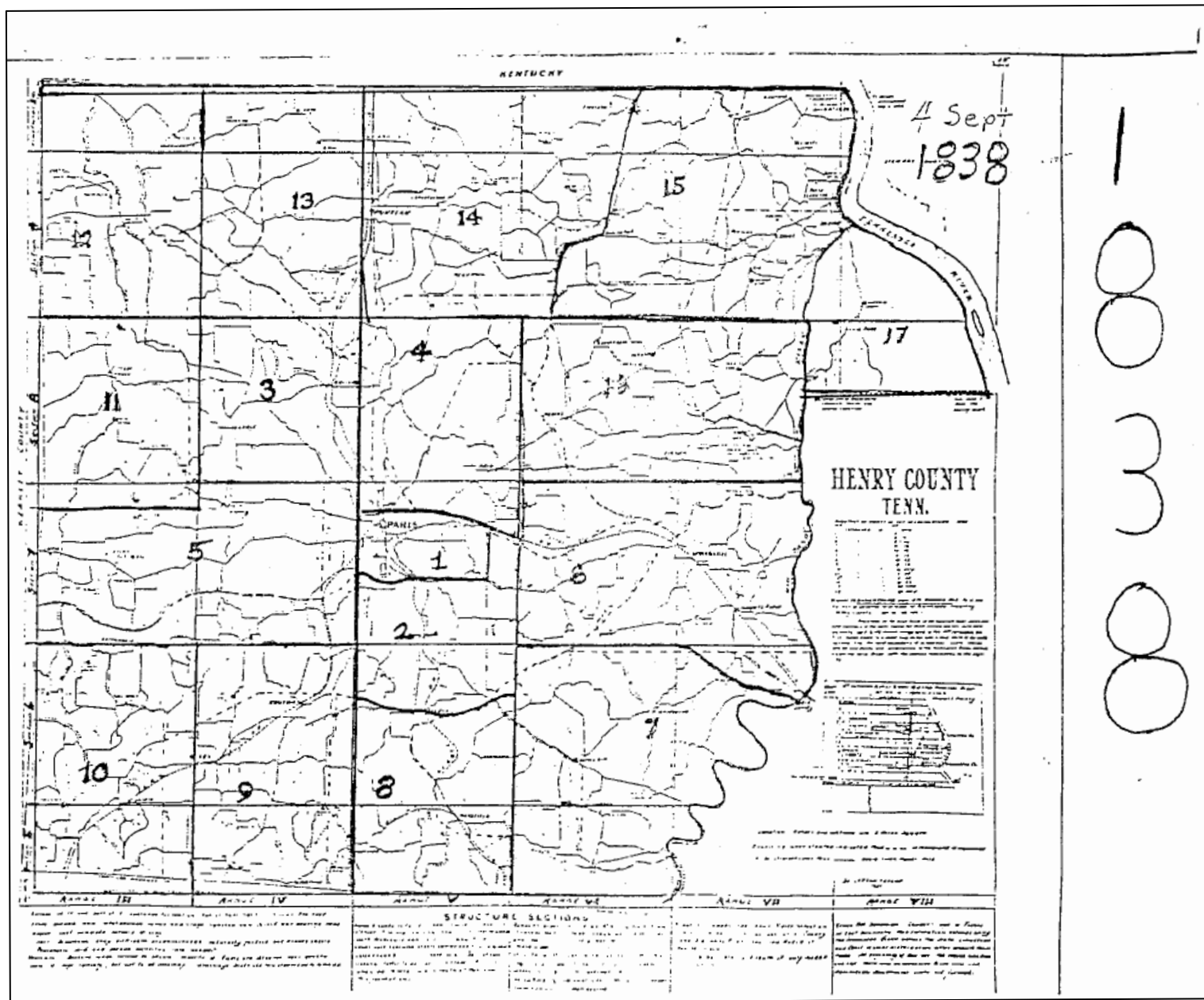
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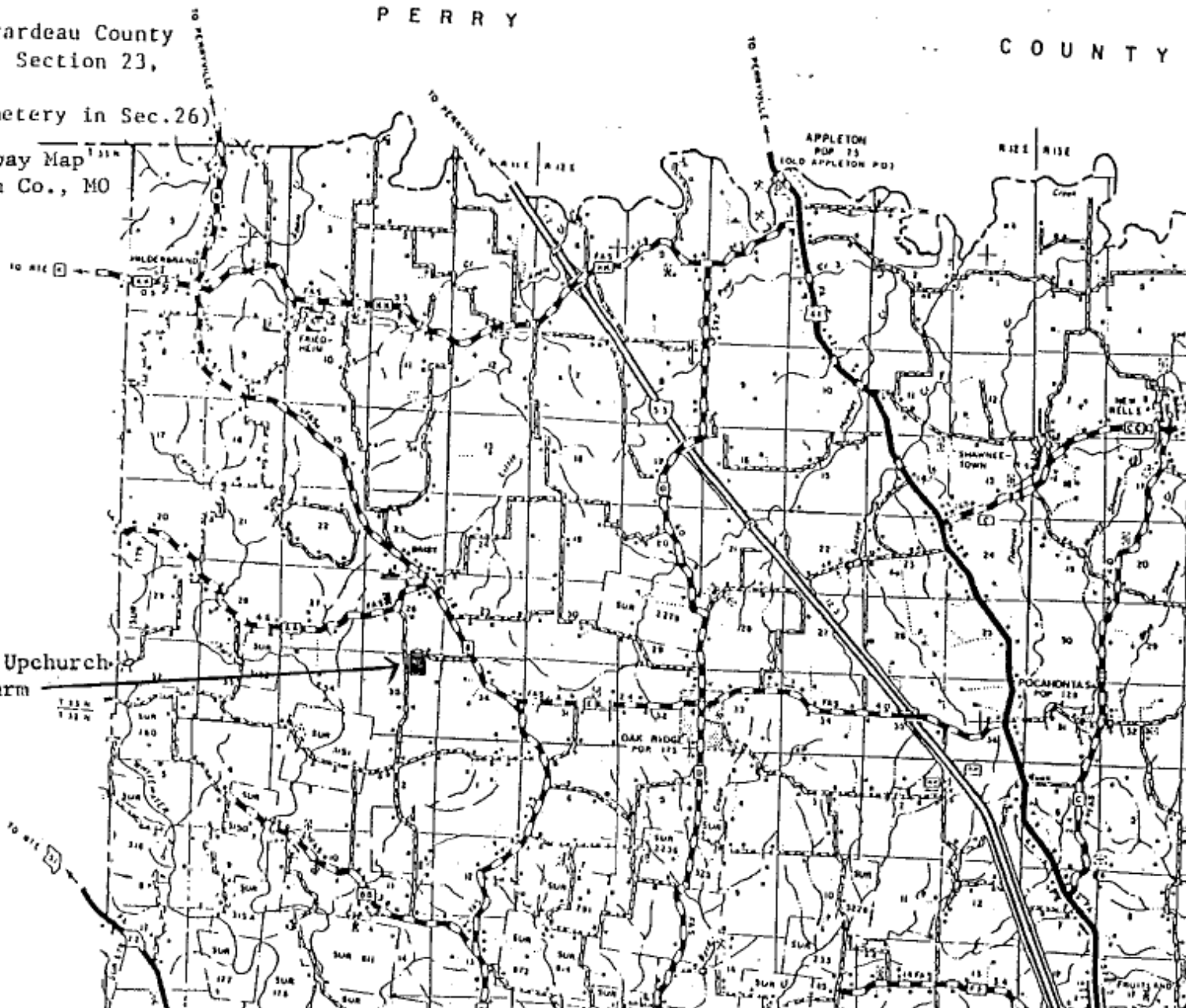
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Daisy, Mo.
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MO State Highway Map
 Cape Girardeau Co., MO

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5th gen.

The will of James was recorded in Brunswick Co. 22 AUG 1785 (26 JUL 1784 per Truex N.U.) and names sons John, James, and Harmon, and daughters Selah Moseley and Edith Mosely.

6th gen.

Harmon Upchurch, the son of James, and his wife Betty are believed to be the ancestors of the Upchurchs of the Montgomery-Stanly Co., NC area. The records are sketchy, but Harmon sold 237 acres of land in Brunswick Co., VA and appeared in the 1810 census records for Montgomery Co., NC. The census lists himself and his wife as over 45 years old, one son 16-26, son and daughter 10-16, and a son under 10 years of age. Harmon would have been around 70 years old in 1810, and his name appears in no other records after 1810. Harmon's brother John died in Chatham Co., NC in 1795. A number of other Upchurchs had settled throughout the piedmont area. The Upchurchs of the Wake Co. area are mainly descendants of Nathan Upchurch, son of Richard and Harmon's 2nd cousin.

Allen Upchurch (b. ca 1779, d. 21 JUN 1848) and Howell Upchurch (b. ca 1790, d. 1846) are believed to be children of Harmon and Betty but there are no written records to prove it. The other children are unknown. Allen Upchurch had five known children and has numerous descendants.

7th gen.

Howell Upchurch and his wife Rebecca had the following children:

1. Sarah 2. Celia 3. Nancy m. Aaron Rogers 4. Martha A.
5. William Riley Upchurch (b. 26 APR 1824, d. 26 DEC 1893) m.1. Sarah Randall (b. 17 MAY 1821, d. 23 DEC 1852) 07 MAY 1846
- m.2. Sarah Luraner Throckmorton McSwain 27 APR 1853.

8th gen.

The children of William Riley U. were:

1. Lucy Ann, b. 1850
2. Tempa, b. 1856
3. Osborne Howell Upchurch (b. 18 MAR 1848, d. 21 AUG 1905)
m. Eliza Caroline Blalock (b. 09 MAR 1852, d.)
07 NOV 1869
4. Thomas A. McSwain (b. 1848) son of Charles McSwain, stepson
of William Riley U., half brother of Tempa.

9th gen.

Osborne Howell Upchurch and his wife Eliza Caroline Blalock had twelve children, the heads of the families represented at the annual Upchurch reunion.

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| II | 2. | George Richmond U. b. 1872 m. Lottie Mae Moore |
| III | 3. | Sarah Catherine U. b. 1874 m. Walter Thaddeus Cutchin |
| IV | 4. | Virginia Gwyn U. b. 1876 m. Samual McNeily Alexander |
| V | 5. | Lucy Ortha U. b. 1878 m. L. Gordon Johnson |
| VI | 6. | Mary Loyd U. b. 1880 m. Arthur L. Fisk |
| VII | 7. | Hettie Martha U. b. 1882 m. John Burl Miller |
| VIII | 8. | Jessie Ada U. b. 1884 m. Will Lilly |
| IX | 9. | Lawson Rush U. b. 1886 m. Annie Mills |
| X | 10. | Thomas Ransom U. b. 1888 m. Mattie Irene Lisk |
| XI | 11. | Maude Hester U. b. 1890 m. Willis Moore Trotter |
| XII | 12. | John Randall U. b. 1893 died young." |

- e. Reference S-88 Records of the Clerk of Court,
Stanly Co., NC - pg 151.

"JAMES A UPCHURCH TO BENJ UPCHURCH

This Indenture made this 12th day of June 1858 Between Jas A Upchurch of the County of Stanly & State of N Carolina of the one part and Benjamin Upchurch of the County of Stanly & State of N Carolina of the second part witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand by the said James Upchurch to the said Benj Upchurch I the said Jas A Upchurch do bargain sell & convey unto the said Benj Upchurch his heirs or assigns all my present growing crop of wheat & corn to have & to hold to the said Ben Upchurch for the purposes hereinafter mentioned to wit whereas I the said James Upchurch being justly indebted to the said Ben Upchurch in the sum of sixtyfive dollars due by note & dated Novr. 12th 1857 also one other note for forty five dollars & dated 3rd of March 1858 and whereas the said Jas A Upchurch being honestly desireous to secure the payment of the same to the said Ben Upchurch so as to save harmless the said Ben Upchurch Now therefore if the said debts or any part thereof shall remain unpaid on or before the first day of January next then in that case it shall be the duty of the said Ben Upchurch to advertise in three public places in Stanly County & sell said property for ready money

to the highest bidder and if a remainder he covenants & agrees to pay over all except the expenses of this trust to the said James Upchurch his heirs and assigns In testimony, whereof we the parties hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year first above written Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

J Marshall

J A Upchurch

(seal)

Benj. Upchurch

(seal)

North Carolina: June 12th 1858

Stanly County: Then the execution of deed of trust was proved on the oath of J Marshall therefore let it be registered

R. Harris Clk

Registered 12th June 9 oclock P.M 1858

S. S. Stone Regr

- f. Reference S-88 Records of the Clerk of Court,
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In witness whereof we the said parties have hereunto set our hands and seals the day first above written.

witness

J. A. Upchurch (Seal)

J. F. Stone

Benjamin Upchurch (Seal)

North Carolina: Novr 9th 1857.

Stanly County: Then the Execution of this Deed of Trust was proved on the oath of J. F. Stone therefore let it be registered

R. Harris Clk

Registered Novr 9th 1857.

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By J. D. Hearne Depty"

5. EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON ITEMS 4a-f PRESENTED ABOVE.

- a. Deed - No comment.
- b. Map of Henry Co., TN. It will be of interest to learn in due course whether the members of the Harmon U. Clan and the William U., IV Clan who lived in Henry Co., TN before 1850 can be segregated geographically in the County.
- c. Map of Cape Girardeau Co., MO - No comment.
- d. Information from Verticle File - With the exception of two corrections made by Truex N. U. this record appears in order.
- e. and f.
Reference S-88 - Circumstances dictate that the James A. U., Benjamin U. and John D. U. mentioned are sons of Allen U. and fit into the family as follows:

XID

I. Harmon U. - Head of Clan	167
A. Allen U., b. ca 1779 (VA), d. 21 JUN 1848 (Stanly Co., NC).	3564
1. Benjamin U., b. ca 1819, d. > 1880.	4422
2. John Dudley U., b. 31 JUL 1824, d. 11 MAR 1857.	4410
3. James A. U., b. ca 1828, d. > 1858.	4432

VIII. MISSING LINKS

A. MISSING LINK NUMBER 15. JONES GREEN UPCHURCH.

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After years of research and analysis, we are prepared to accept that Jones Green U. is the son of James U., VI and the grandson of Harmon U., Head of Upchurch Clan No. 16. This establishes the Harmon U./James U., VI Subclan. Accordingly, XID (identity) numbers have been assigned to the known family members in this subclan. A copy of the Master Outline for this Subclan appears in Section VI of this issue of the UB.

Previous reviews of Missing Link NO. 15 have appeared in UB, Vol. 6, No. 2 (April 1985) pgs. 67-77 and in UB, Vol. 9, No. 3 (July 1988) pgs. 107-117. In these presentations speculation was presented that Jones Green U. could belong to the William U., IV Clan or to the Harmon U. Clan. In recent weeks a particular observation was made that definitely tipped the balance in favor of the Harmon U. Clan. It was as follows: On 4 SEP 1979 a packet of family information prepared by William Eugene U. was received by the editor of the UB. This document reflected the fact that William Eugene U. is a descendant of Robert J.M.U whom we all consider to be a brother of Jones Green U. This packet of information lay unprocessed for a variety of reasons until early September 1993. Upon processing this material it was recognized that Robert J.M.U. named a son Thomas Harmon U. This son was b. 19 DEC 1865 and died 26 JUL 1866. Here then is outstanding circumstantial evidence that Robert J.M.U. and his brother, Jones Green U., are of the Harmon U. Clan. Thus, Robert J.M.U named a son after his grandfather. One could, of course, assume that there was some other reason that the son was named Harmon. Still, the name Harmon is uncommon and this naming along with other circumstances previously reported make it reasonable to formalize a relationship linking Jones Green U. and his brother, Robert J.M.U. to the Harmon U. Clan of Montgomery (later Stanly) Co., NC.

The circumstances causing us to place the two brothers as sons of James U., VI have been previously reported. This has included a rationale as to why the brothers are placed as sons of James U., VI as opposed to being placed as sons of one of the other sons of Harmon U. The circumstantial evidence includes census records and other documents.

XID

We shall, therefore, proceed with the continued formal documentation of the Harmon U./James U., VI family as set forth above, recognizing that there is some small chance that evidence yet to be uncovered could require a revision in this arrangement.

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We are grateful to all who have helped with ML-15 over the years, and especially thank Cousin William Eugene Upchurch for his family record and our Cousin Truex Newman Upchurch who has been a tireless researcher on this segment of our family. Truex has pursued records of all sorts from his home base in Flossmoor, IL, and in 1992 and in 1993 made special trips to NC, concentrating on Montgomery Co., NC on the first trip and on Stanly Co., NC on the second trip. A report on the work of Truex appears in the Reference Materials Section (Section IX) of this issue of the UB.

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IX. REFERENCE MATERIALS

A. REPORT OF INVESTIGATION REGARDING MISSING LINK NO. 15. By TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH.

1. BACKGROUND.

Truex Newman Upchurch, a descendant of Jones Green U., has been a careful investigator seeking proof of the ancestors of Jones Green Upchurch. His work has had a material bearing on our willingness to propose the solution to ML 15, as set forth in this issue of the UB. His findings are significant and are being reported here for all to examine and utilize in attempts to better understand our family heritage.

2. LETTER, SEPTEMBER 15, 1993, TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH TO ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH.

"Dear Phil,

It was refreshing to talk to you on the telephone. I'm looking forward to the report in the Bulletin about my clan.

I'm enclosing the material I have on Jones Green Upchurch. Its in the form in which I assemble my information for each of my ancestors. If it is needed, I can identify the source of each statement.

Last July, I spent some time in Stanly County, North Carolina. Very little new material about the Upchurch family was uncovered. A short ms entitled Upchurch was found at the Albemarle Public Library and two documents naming James Upchurch at the County Clerk of the Court's office. The Court House records go back only until the date that the County was organized.

At the library, I also found a book by Eleanor D. McSwain entitled Some descendants of David McSwain printed by the National Printing company, Macon, Georgia in 1974. Several statements in the book fit very nicely with the family tradition that Jones Green Upchurch's mother was a McSwain. The book shows a Hannah McSwain who was the daughter of the George McSwain in the Montgomery County 1800 and 1810 censuses. This Hannah McSwain is shown in the book as being born 1794.

The Hannah Upchurch in Jones Upchurch's household in the Cape Girardeau, Missouri census for 1850 is listed as 52 years old. This would make her birth year either 1797 or 1798. I don't see this as too great a discrepancy. It has not been unusual for women to lose years in the census. I have one ancestor who aged only six years in the ten years between censuses.

The mother of this Hannah McSwain was named Elizabeth Jones. If a source for Jones Upchurch name is needed, this easily could be used.

Hannah McSwain had a sister, two years younger, named Margaret. Jones' first daughter was named Margaret. Hannah and Margaret were of a family with 16 children.

Louis J. McSwain, a brother four years younger than Hannah McSwain, migrated from Montgomery County, North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee.

Hannah McSwain's line goes back through George⁴, David³, David², and David¹ of the Isle of Skye in Scotland. They came to North Carolina by way of Virginia.

In this book, Some descendants of David McSwain, the author gives as the source for much of her information, a book by S. C. Jones entitled The Hamrick Generations. David² McSwain married a Sousanna Hamrick. My local library, who has been very good at obtaining books for me through the interlibrary loan procedures, was not able to locate this book. Very likely, if it can be found, it may contain additional relevant information.

I feel very fortunate that none of the above information has caused confusion, which as you know, is not always the case.

Hope this can help.

Yours truly,
Truex N. Upchurch"

3. COMPILATION ON JONES GREEN UPCHURCH BY TRUEX NEWMAN UPCHURCH.

"Jones Green Upchurch was born October 22, 1816 in North Carolina. Family lore has his father's name as Allen and his mother was a McSwain. His middle name, Green, shows up only when spoken of by his descendents. It does not appear in any of the official records.

Jones became a traveling schoolteacher, possibly a music schoolteacher. Supposedly near Ashville, in Buncombe County, North Carolina. Jones eloped, probably in 1838, with Elizabeth Cooper. The next morning, the couple went by to tell her father goodbye as they were on their way to Tennessee. Her father was so irate, he told her he hoped he would never see her again. The tragedy of it was that he didn't.

Jones and Elizabeth ended up in Henry County, Tennessee. Whether they made the trip alone or as members of a larger party is not known. It is known that others with the name of Upchurch or McSwain went from North Carolina to Henry County, Tennessee about the same time. What relationship these were with Jones, if any, has not been determined.

The 1840 census for Henry County, Tennessee shows Jones Upchurch as the head of a household with others who probably are his wife and a one year old son and also a female between 40 and 50 years and a male between five and ten years. It has been speculated that these were his mother and a brother. They were named in the census ten years later. The census indicates that the name of both was Upchurch.

The tax lists for Henry County, Tennessee include Jones Upchurch for 1843, 1845, and 1846. During this period, taxes were based on ownership of land, slaves, horses, and carriages, plus the number of white males over 21 in the household. In each of the three years that Jones was on the tax lists, his listing is shown only as one poll, indicating that he owned no land, slaves, horses or carriages. In 1846, his tax is shown as 25, presumably 25 cents. The tax lists show him in District No. 15 of the county. This district was in the extreme northeast corner of the county.

The 1850 census of Cape Girardeau county, Missouri shows Jones Upchurch, occupation farmer, as the head of a household which includes Elizabeth, Henry 11 years old born in Tennessee, Margaret A. 8 years old born in Tennessee, James A. six years old born in Tennessee, Amanda F. two years old born in Missouri, and Hannah and Robert M., 52 and 17 years old, both born in North Carolina.

The Cape Girardeau County records contain three promissory notes of Jones Upchurch. One note is to Dr. J. D. McFarland for \$21.25, November 15, 1848. A second note is to Dr. S. Field

covering July, August, September and October 1855 and is for \$46.00 for visits, medicine, and an office visit. The third, dated February 12, 1832 (sic), is to Andrew H.T. _____ for \$12.95 for an undisclosed purpose.

In 1853, Jones bought a forty acre parcel of land in Cape Girardeau County for fifty-eight dollars.

Today, there is a large spring fed artificial pond located near the center of the 40 acres that Jones farmed. The pond was created by erecting a dam across the swale down which the spring water drained. It is very easy to assume that Jones' house would have been built near the spring so that a source of water would be readily available. Both the spring and the area which would have contained the house are now submerged by the pond's waters. There is no evidence of anything on the farm dating back to the time Jones lived there except two maple trees of a size, about 30 inches in diameter, that they would have been growing at that time. One of the trees is along the draw in which the spring waters drain. The other is in the field close to the center of the eastern side of the farm.

The spring is at a relatively high elevation and very likely would dry up toward the end of any extended dry spell. A more dependable source of water from which neighbors in an extended area obtained water is located about 3/4 mile to the north, south across the road from the existing New Salem Methodist Church in Daisy, Missouri.

Jones Upchurch died April 10, 1856. At the August 1857 term of County Court, on August 18, it was ordered that the land of Jones, dec'd, be sold at public auction to pay his debts. In the Cape Girardeau Eagle, a newspaper, from January 14, 1858 to February 4, 1858, was run a Notice of Sheriff's Sale for "All the right, title, claim, and interest which Jones Upchurch at the time of his death had in and to the NW quarter of the NE quarter of section No. 35 in township No. 33, N of range No. 11 E containing 40 acres."

The land had been appraised by the public appraisers at \$170. The land was sold 15 February 1858 at the Court House door in Jackson. Elizabeth Upchurch, his wife, was the last & highest bidder at 121. The land was sold to Elizabeth 21 February by H.H.M. Williams, public administrator and ex officio administrator of the estate of Jones.

The inventory of Jones' estate showed 1 sow, 10 pigs, 2 cows, 1 calf, 2 heifers, 1 yearling, 10 sheep, 1 blind mare, 3 wheat boxes, 1 tub, 1 half bushel, 1 double and singletree, 2 old axes, 1 mottoc, 1 set horse gear, and 1 bell.

Jones Upchurch is said to have been buried at Daisy, Missouri, the community about one mile north of his farm. His grave has not been found. The two most likely locations for his grave would be on his farm in the area covered by the pond or it could be in the cemetery alongside the New Salem Methodist Church. At that cemetery, there are markers for the graves of Jones' son Henry and Henry's wife and space for another grave alongside of them. But there is no marker to indicate if there has been a burial there.

Children of Jones and Elizabeth were:

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died October 7, 1875
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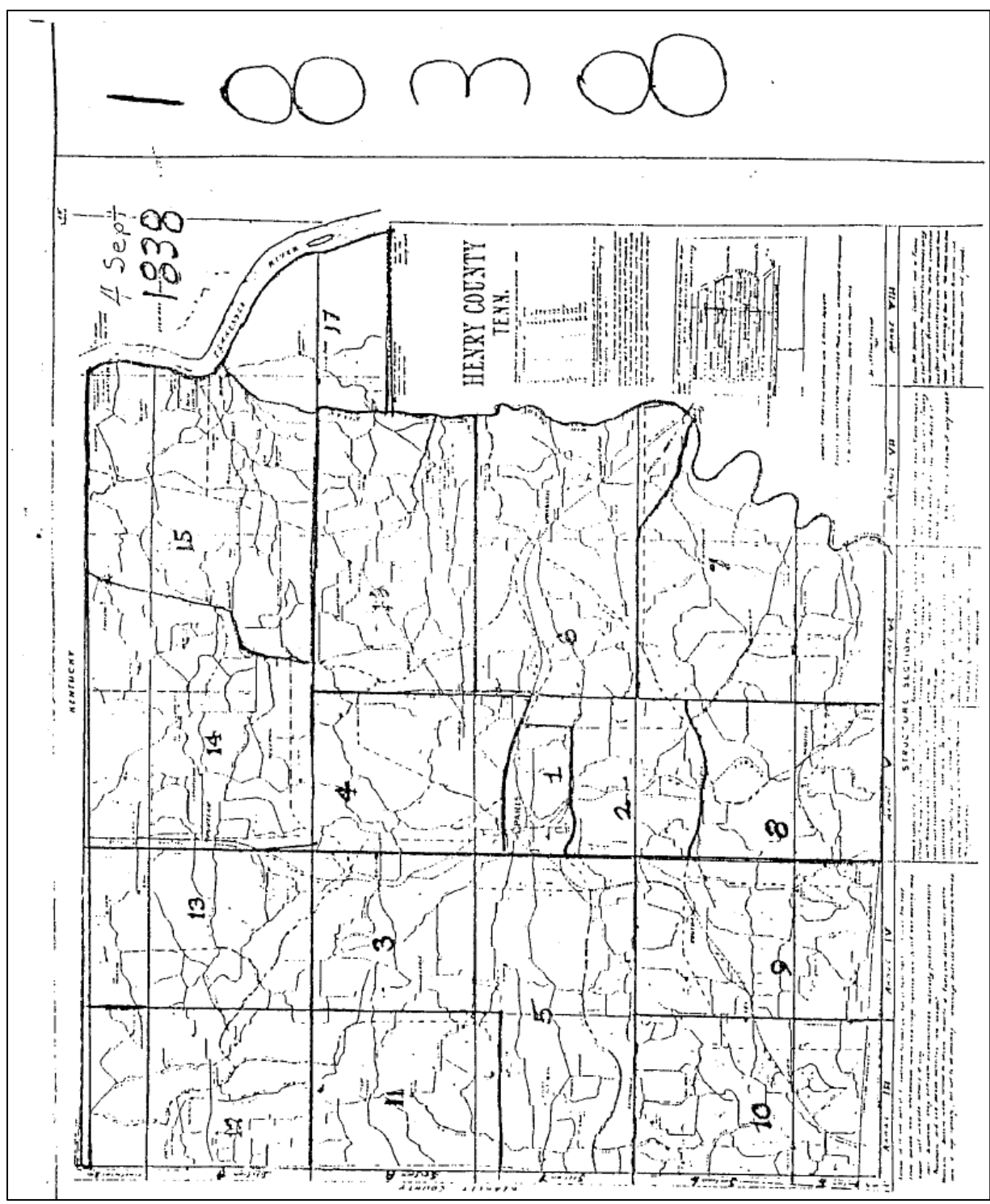
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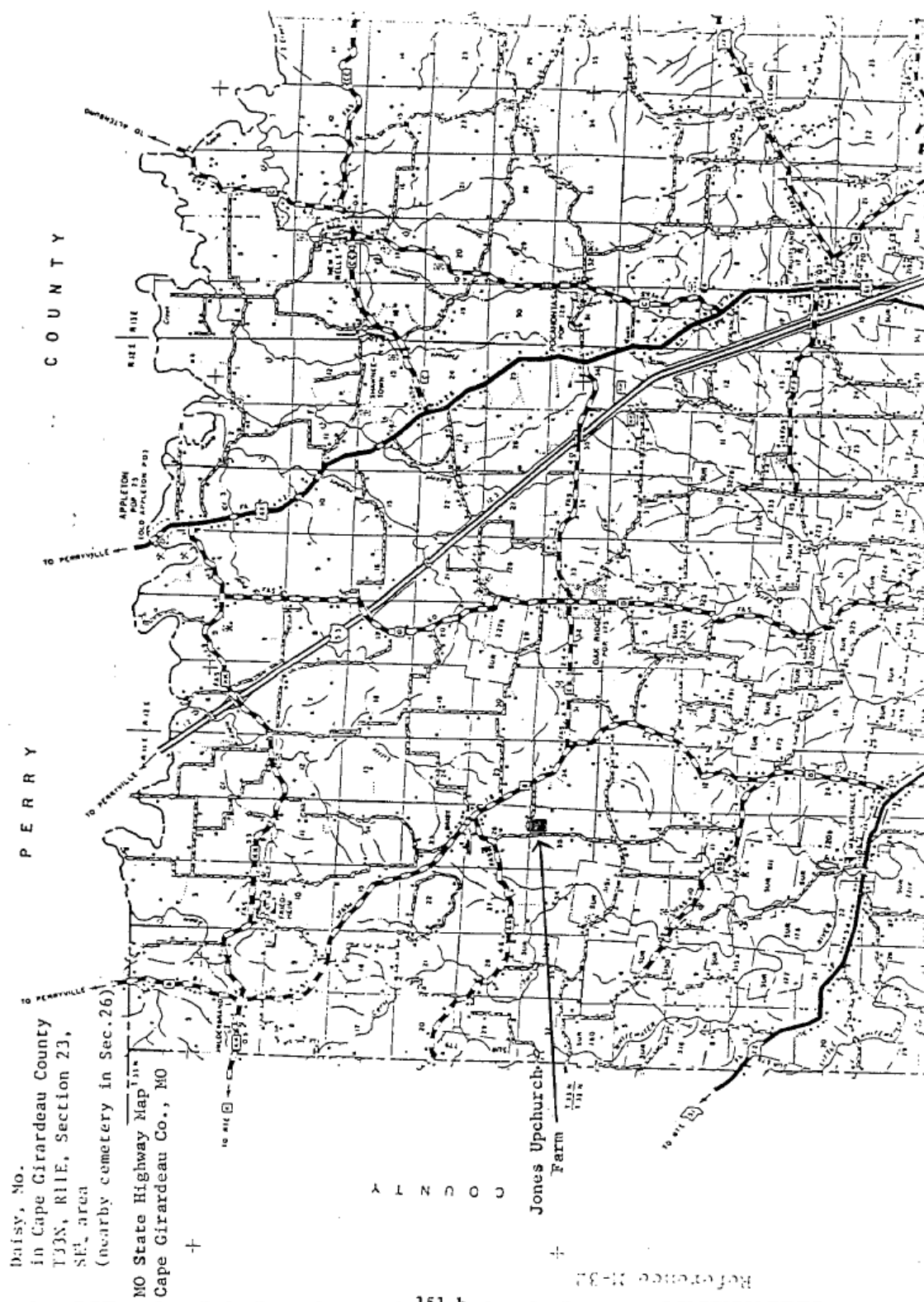
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James Upchurch, the son of John, had a large family and lived in Brunswick Co., VA. He was granted 400 acres of land in 1753 on the north side of White Oak Creek. In 1764 he bought an additional 310 acres, and in 1781 another 57 acres, so that by 1784 (1783 per Truex N.U.) he was paying taxes on 767 acres.

5th gen.

The will of James was recorded in Brunswick Co. 22 AUG 1785 (26 JUL 1784 per Truex N.U.) and names sons John, James, and Harmon, and daughters Selah Moseley and Edith Mosely.

6th gen.

Harmon Upchurch, the son of James, and his wife Betty are believed to be the ancestors of the Upchurchs of the Montgomery-Stanly Co., NC area. The records are sketchy, but Harmon sold 237 acres of land in Brunswick Co., VA and appeared in the 1810 census records for Montgomery Co., NC. The census lists himself and his wife as over 45 years old, one son 16-26, son and daughter 10-16, and a son under 10 years of age. Harmon would have been around 70 years old in 1810, and his name appears in no other records after 1810. Harmon's brother John died in Chatham Co., NC in 1795. A number of other Upchurchs had settled throughout the piedmont area. The Upchurchs of the Wake Co. area are mainly descendants of Nathan Upchurch, son of Richard and Harmon's 2nd cousin.

Allen Upchurch (b. ca 1779, d. 21 JUN 1848) and Howell Upchurch (b. ca 1790, d. 1846) are believed to be children of Harmon and Betty but there are no written records to prove it. The other children are unknown. Allen Upchurch had five known children and has numerous descendants.

7th gen.

Howell Upchurch and his wife Rebecca had the following children:

1. Sarah 2. Celia 3. Nancy m. Aaron Rogers 4. Martha A.
5. William Riley Upchurch (b. 26 APR 1824, d. 26 DEC 1893) m.1.
Sarah Randall (b. 17 MAY 1821, d. 23 DEC 1852) 07 MAY 1846
m.2. Sarah Luraner Throckmorton McSwain 27 APR 1853.

8th gen.

The children of William Riley U. were:

1. Lucy Ann, b. 1850
2. Tempa, b. 1856
3. Osborne Howell Upchurch (b. 18 MAR 1848, d. 21 AUG 1905)
m. Eliza Caroline Blalock (b. 09 MAR 1852, d.)
07 NOV 1869
4. Thomas A. McSwain (b. 1848) son of Charles McSwain, stepson
of William Riley U., half brother of Tempa.

9th gen.

Osborne Howell Upchurch and his wife Eliza Caroline Blalock had twelve children, the heads of the families represented at the annual Upchurch reunion.

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| I. | 1. | William Jordan U. b. 1870 died young |
| II | 2. | George Richmond U. b. 1872 m. Lottie Mae Moore |
| III | 3. | Sarah Catherine U. b. 1874 m. Walter Thaddeus Cutchin |
| IV | 4. | Virginia Gwyn U. b. 1876 m. Samual McNeily Alexander |
| V | 5. | Lucy Ortha U. b. 1878 m. L. Gordon Johnson |
| VI | 6. | Mary Loyd U. b. 1880 m. Arthur L. Fisk |
| VII | 7. | Hettie Martha U. b. 1882 m. John Burl Miller |
| VIII | 8. | Jessie Ada U. b. 1884 m. Will Lilly |
| IX | 9. | Lawson Rush U. b. 1886 m. Annie Mills |
| X | 10. | Thomas Ransom U. b. 1888 m. Mattie Irene Lisk |
| XI | 11. | Maude Hester U. b. 1890 m. Willis Moore Trotter |
| XII | 12. | John Randall U. b. 1893 died young." |

- e. Reference S-88 Records of the Clerk of Court,
Stanly Co., NC - pg 151.

"JAMES A UPCHURCH TO BENJ UPCHURCH

This Indenture made this 12th day of June 1858 Between Jas A Upchurch of the County of Stanly & State of N Carolina of the one part and Benjamin Upchurch of the County of Stanly & State of N Carolina of the second part witnesseth that for & in consideration of the sum of one dollar in hand by the said James Upchurch to the said Benj Upchurch I the said Jas A Upchurch do bargain sell & convey unto the said Benj Upchurch his heirs or assigns all my present growing crop of wheat & corn to have & to hold to the said Ben Upchurch for the purposes hereinafter mentioned to wit whereas I the said James Upchurch being justly indebted to the said Ben Upchurch in the sum of sixtyfive dollars due by note & dated Novr. 12th 1857 also one other note for forty five dollars & dated 3rd of March 1858 and whereas the said Jas A Upchurch being honestly desireous to secure the payment of the same to the said Ben Upchurch so as to save harmless the said Ben Upchurch Now therefore if the said debts or any part thereof shall remain unpaid on or before the first day of January next then in that case it shall be the duty of the said Ben Upchurch to advertise in three public places in Stanly County & sell said property for ready money

to the highest bidder and if a remainder he covenants & agrees to pay over all except the expenses of this trust to the said James Upchurch his heirs and assigns In testimony, whereof we the parties hereunto set our hands & seals the day & year first above written Signed sealed & delivered in presence of

J Marshall

J A Upchurch

(seal)

Benj. Upchurch

(seal)

North Carolina: June 12th 1858

Stanly County: Then the execution of deed of trust was proved on the oath of J Marshall therefore let it be registered

R. Harris Clk

Registered 12th June 9 oclock P.M 1858

S. S. Stone Regr

- f. Reference S-88 Records of the Clerk of Court,
Stanly Co., NC. pg. 336.

"JAMES A. UPCHURCH TO BENJAMIN UPCHURCH.

This Indenture made this the 9th day of November A D 1857 between James A Upchurch of the County of Stanly and State of North Carolina of the one part and Benjamin Upchurch of the County & State aforesaid, of the second part Witnesseth, that the said James A. Upchurch for and in consideration of the som 0- one Dollar in hand paid by the said Benjamin Upchurch the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged and for diverse other consideration hereinafter mentioned do bargain, sell & convey & confirm unto the said Benjamin Upchurch his heirs or assigns the following property to wit: - One mule one Bay mare, one 2 horse wagon, & harness, Eighteen head of hogs one hundred & fifty bushels of corn, Twenty bushels of wheat, two thousand pounds of seed cotton, all the ay, fodder, shuck & straw, that I now have, three head of cattle, one clock, one stand of Bees And whereas I the said Jas A Upchurch am indebted in the following sums to wit one judgment due to the said Benjamin Upchurch for twenty five Dollars, one ditto to same for twenty five Dollars both dated 13th of Augt 1857 one bearing Int. from 3rd of December 1856 with 40 c costs the other bearing Int. from the 10th Febry 1857, with 40 cents costs, two Judgment to J. O. Ross one fifty Dollars with Int & cost, the other for about Seventeen Dollars with Int & cost, the execution on the first named fifty Dollars Judgment, stayed by the said Benjamin Upchurch, one nore made to Martin Shoffner, Admr. of Jno. D. Upchurch for Twenty Seven Dollars & thereabouts, dated sometime in August 1857. & due one day after date with the said Benjamin Upchurch as security one note to A. J. Dargan for ten Dollars dated in August 1859. & due one day after date with Benjamin Upchurch for security & one note to Jas L. Gaines, dated & due as above with the said B Upchurch as security & whereas the said Jas A. Upchurch being desirous to secure the payment of aforesaid debts, now therefore to the full meaning and intent of these premises, I the said Jas A Upchurch do hereby warrant & defend the right and title of the aforesaid property to the said Benjamin Upchurch in Trust for the payment of

the aforesaid debts until the 1st day of November 1858 at and after which time should the aforesaid debts or any part thereof remain unpaid then the said Ben. Upchurch to advertise according to Law and sell on the premises of the said Jas. A. Upchurch, all the above mentioned property or so much thereof as shall be of value sufficient to pay the aforesaid debts or such part or parts of them as shall remain unpaid together with all the costs & expenses incident hereto the said Benjamin Upchurch being thereunto moved at his own descretion.

In witness whereof we the said parties have hereunto set our hands and seals the day first above written.

witness

J. A. Upchurch (Seal)

J. F. Stone

Benjamin Upchurch (Seal)

North Carolina: Novr 9th 1857.

Stanly County: Then the Execution of this Deed of Trust was proved on the oath of J. F. Stone therefore let it be registered

R. Harris Clk

Registered Novr 9th 1857.

S. S. Stone Reg.

By J. D. Hearne Depty"

5. EDITORIAL COMMENTS ON ITEMS 4a-f PRESENTED ABOVE.

- a. Deed - No comment.
- b. Map of Henry Co., TN. It will be of interest to learn in due course whether the members of the Harmon U. Clan and the William U., IV Clan who lived in Henry Co., TN before 1850 can be segregated geographically in the County.
- c. Map of Cape Girardeau Co., MO - No comment.
- d. Information from Verticle File - With the exception of two corrections made by Truex N. U. this record appears in order.
- e. and f.
Reference S-88 - Circumstances dictate that the James A. U., Benjamin U. and John D. U. mentioned are sons of Allen U. and fit into the family as follows:

XID

I. Harmon U. - Head of Clan	167
A. Allen U., b. ca 1779 (VA), d. 21 JUN 1848 (Stanly Co., NC).	3564
1. Benjamin U., b. ca 1819, d. > 1880.	4422
2. John Dudney U., b. 31 JUL 1824, d. 11 MAR 1857.	4410
3. James A. U., b. ca 1828, d. > 1858.	4432

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A. REUNION FOR THE HARMON UPCHURCH CLAN.

At the request of Cousin Verna Sidney (nee: Verna Ollievine U.)(XID 8673) of Eugene, OR, we are pleased to announce that the Harmon U. Clan will hold a reunion on June 11 and 12, 1994 in Oklahoma City, OK. Interested parties should contact Fran Esch (XID 9525) at 6808 N.W. 21st Street, Bethany, OK 73008 (Phone: (405)-789-5680). This reunion is for any member of the Harmon U. Clan but a special effort is being made to assemble members of the Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan and more particularly the descendants of Elliott Vernon Upchurch (XID 5665).

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JUL 1994

CLAN 16. (HARMON UPCHURCH).

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The following entry was provided to your editor in a 6 DEC 1993 letter from our Cousin Clayton Philip Mann of Burlington, NC. "Dr. A. B. Pruitt has published a book entitled "Montgomery County, North Carolina Land Entries 1779-1795" on page 81 of this book one finds the passage -

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"Jan 3, 1792 William Johnson enters 25 ac on Jacobs Cr. border: Harmon Upchurch and George Shankle, Sr."

Cousin Clayton presumes from this citation that Harmon U. moved to Montgomery Co., NC about 1791 as he was not on the 1790 Federal Census for NC and further that Harmon's son James U.,VI was therefore born in Montgomery Co., NC.

Our records, otherwise, show that James U.,VI was born in 1897. We also know that the land acquisition referred to above and the birth site of James U.,VI would be in what is today Stanly Co., NC, as the "Upchurch Holdings" fell into Stanly Co when this new county was carved out of Montgomery Co., NC in 1841. Our presumption is that James U.,VI had already departed NC in a move to TN prior to 1841.

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OCT 1995

2. The Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan.

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Households 5 and 6 represent this subclan. They were headed by two grandsons of Allen U. Martin 3564,4436
 Alexander U., a son of John Dudney U., headed 4410
 Household No. 5. John A. U., a son of James A.U. 13469,4432
 headed Household No. 6. In the 1850-1870 era the State of AR was a major relocation site for some of the children and grandchildren of Allen U. 3564
 starting from their home-base in Stanly Co., NC (formerly Montgomery Co.). Some of these descendants stayed in AR but one main path of departure was to OK where today we find large numbers of our extended family. Another main path of departure was to TX as illustrated by the young Upchurch families shown in Ellis Co., TX, and Red River Co., TX on the 1880 TX census.

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We have recently been placed in contact with descendants of Harmon U. in Texas and hope to have more to report on this clan in due course.

The Harmon U. Clan stands out in our mind because of the very active program descendants of this family have in promoting an Upchurch Family Reunion. This year the reunion is being spearheaded by Cousin Walter L. Logue. His letter 8712 about the reunion is as follows:

"Walter L. Logue
 Reg. #8712 Son of #8673
 9105 Yellowstone Rd.
 Longmont, Colo 80503

Michael Enterprises
 P. O. Box 387
 Wentzville, Missouri 63385-0387

Hi Cousin,

Enclosed are the details of the upcoming Upchurch reunion in Longmont, Colorado. I know my mother, Verna Upchurch Sidney, wrote you earlier about this reunion. 8673

Any mention of this reunion in your publication would be greatly appreciated.

I am sorry you were not able to attend the reunion two years ago in Oklahoma City, and I extend my personal invitation for you to come to this one in Longmont. My mother enjoys so very much the work you have done on the Upchurch family tree and she and I would like to meet you.

Walt".

XID

While this Upchurch reunion has traditionally involved members of the Harmon U. Clan, we take note of the fact that all members of the extended Upchurch Family are invited to attend. The beautiful colored advertisement provided by Cousin Walt is reproduced in reduced size black and white below. Interested parties should call the 800 number provided.

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APRIL 1997

CLAN 16. (HARMON UPCHURCH)

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Information about James U. VI, son of Harmon U. - many pages of **UB** have, over the years, been filled with information about the Harmon U. Clan. The story tells how Harmon himself moved from Brunswick Co., VA to Montgomery Co., NC before 1800. In 1841 that part of the county where he and his family lived was organized as Stanly County. Some of the descendants of Harmon U. are still in Stanly Co., NC today. However, some grandchildren moved to various parts of the United States. Only gradually and with much teasing of the records has it become clear to us that son James U. VI moved, in stages, to southeastern Missouri. The sojourn reported below relates how your editor and Cousin Truex U., a descendant of James U. VI enjoyed a recent experience in exploring that part of Missouri where the heritage of present day descendants of James U. VI is rooted. Cousin Truex put it best when he later wrote "The trip 'down home', as Dad always referred to it, was great."

A Sojourn To The Upchurch Country of
Southeastern Missouri on 15 APR 1997
By Truex Newman Upchurch and
Robert Phillip Upchurch

Truex drove from his home in the area of Chicago, IL, on 14 APR 1997 and reached the home of Phil & Sallaine U. about 5:00 p.m. This allowed time for Truex and Phil to pay a quick visit to FINE ACRES FARMS in Montgomery County, MO. We enjoyed a late dinner prepared by Sallaine and after being fortified by a good breakfast on Tuesday, 15 APR 1997, Truex and Phil were off at 7:30 a.m. for a day of exploring family history.

We continue to operate on the belief that the Upchurch family members who took up residence in southeastern Missouri just before 1850 are of the Harmon U. Clan and that they are descended from his son, James U. VI, thus being of the Harmon U./James U. VI Subclan. It is our belief that the Jones U. and Robert J.M.U who appear on the 1850 census of Cape Girardeau Co., MO are sons of James U. VI and that the older female with them, namely Hannah U, was nee: Hannah McSwain, who married James U. VI in Montgomery Co., NC before 1820. Apparently, James U. VI died before his widow and their two sons embarked on a trip west. Jones U (aka Jones Green U.) was the older of the two sons. By 1840 he and his brother and their mother were living in Henry Co., TN, where in the 1840s several of his children were born.

Truex and Phil ended their tour on 15 APR 1997 by inspecting the 40 acre tract where Jones Green U. owned in the 1850s just outside of Daisy in Cape Girardeau Co., MO. This has been described in an earlier issue of the UB. The tract is rolling and is now being farmed. There is a small pond in the center of the tract. There is no sign of previous human habitation on the site. Truex thinks it possible that Jones Green U. and his mother may have been buried in a family cemetery on this tract, but no signs of such a cemetery have been found. After Jones Green U. died in 1856, the land was sold to meet family obligations, but the widow was able to regain title to the property. However, she remarried to a Mr. John Yates and the property fell into hands outside of the Upchurch family. These overall circumstances meant that the site was no longer available as a family headquarters and probably led to some family members moving to the next county west - Bollinger. Actually, the move amounted to only about a dozen miles. We do not have an exact record of which family members moved and which family members stayed in the area of Daisy, MO.

We do know that Henry A. U., a son of James Green U., did stay in the Daisy, Mo area, as Truex and Phil visited the grave sites of he and his wife at the New Salem Methodist Church, which is only a mile or so from downtown Daisy and a mile or so from the 40 acre tract mentioned previously.

Another son of Jones Green U., namely Robert Ervin U., did move to Bollinger Co., MO where he purchased land in the early 1870s. There in 1875 at Scopus, MO he married Hannah Aldrich. Truex is the grandson of Robert Ervin U. and the son of Asa Everett U. Truex had arranged for his first cousin, Winfred U. of Glen Allen, MO, son of Moses Oscar U., and also a grandson of Robert Ervin U., to tour Bollinger Co., MO with us.

We arrived at the home of Mr./Mrs. Winfred U. about 10:00 a.m. and enjoyed a treat of cookies and coffee, prepared by LaVerne (Mrs. Winfred U.). For the next three hours, Winfred led us on a grand tour of the principle sites in

Bollinger Co., MO bearing upon Upchurch history. Our tour included several cemeteries where Upchurch family members rest. Included were Bollinger County Memorial Cemetery, Campgrounds Cemetery (where Robert Ervin U. is buried), and the towns (sites) of Shrum and Glen Allen. A few miles north of Campgrounds Cemetery we viewed the home of Isaac Martin Aldrich, the father of Hannah Mariah Aldrich. Isaac Martin Aldrich was one of the pioneer families in Bollinger Co. After his daughter Hannah married Robert Ervin U. the newly weds made their home only a mile or so away. We visited the site of their home but nothing of physical evidence is left. The scene is now one of pastoral beauty. We also visited the 2nd of three church sites for New Salem Baptist Church of which Robert Ervin U. was a charter member. Building No. 1 burned shortly after it was constructed. Building No 2, which we viewed was constructed in part by Robert Ervin U. It has now been replaced by a modern church facility on Highway 51. We also visited the two year college in Marble Hill where Asa Everett U. attended school before 1900. It is no longer used as a college. We made a stop at the County Courthouse and obtained a county map. At the Library we purchased a copy of the book "GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN - BOLLINGER COUNTY CEMETERIES". This was found to contain 45 individuals by the name of Upchurch, practically all of whom have now been identified. Some descendants of female Upchurch's have been noted but more remain to be identified.

As we left Bollinger County, we stopped at the Old Bollinger Mill and covered bridge where Truex's father once brought wheat to be ground.

Now, due to map or visit, sites in Bollinger Co., MO important to the history of the Upchurch family come readily to mind. Included are: Marble Hill, Lutesville, Glen Allen, Sedgewickville, Scopus, Shrum, Hurricane Folks, Mt. Zion, Plainview, Bess, Campgrounds and Lincoln.

Whether Robert J.M.U., brother of Jones Green U., was ever in Bollinger Co., MO we do not know for sure. However, it seems likely since his 2nd wife is buried there in Bess Cemetery, and we have numerous records of his descendants being in the county.

All things considered, Bollinger Co., MO, may be viewed as a touchstone of heritage for the Harmon U./James U. VI Subclan. It is there we find today a substantial body of evidence about the descendants of the two sons of James U. VI. While many descendants still live in Bollinger County, many have also moved on to other parts. We have especially noted that descendants of Jones Green U. play an important role in the legal, political, religious, and social life of several sections of Missouri.

Truex and your editor will, no doubt, look back on 15 APR 1997 as being a day of all days. The weather was fine and there was something grand about coming to understand more fully the nature of Upchurch heritage in southeastern Missouri. The land is gently to sharply rolling, with great beauty. One encounters wooded areas, pastures and a few tilled/cropped fields. This experience encourages one to

document more fully the history of the Harmon U./James U. VI Subclan. Our Master Outline is already very good and numerous cousins have helped to improve this important document. It remains now for us to introduce this history to other members of the Subclan and to stimulate their participation and awareness of their Upchurch heritage.

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Mrs. Patricia J. (Lyles) Kramer has passed along the information	28660
that Cousin Richard James Earl Lyle is a professional football player.	36911
He is a defensive end and was with the Cleveland Browns in 1994 and	
1995. He moved with the team to Baltimore in 1996 thus becoming a	
member of the Baltimore Ravens. Let's keep an eye out for him on TV.	
He is of the John Dudley U. Line in the Harmon U./Allen U.	4410,167/3564
Subclan.	

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OCT 1999

CLAN 16. Harmon Upchurch

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An interesting exchange has taken place with Mrs. Elsie Retzer (nee: Elsie Sue Gorman) of Baldwin, IL. She is of the Robert J.M.U. Line in the Harmon U./James U. VI Subclan. Elsie's GGM Luella Rosa Lee (U.)(Hudson) Jackson is buried in the Mt. Hope Cemetery near Jefferson Barracks in St. Louis Co., MO. Elsie has been a good source of information on her family and I look forward to a visit to Mt. Hope Cemetery in due course.

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JUL - DEC 2000

Clan 16. HARMON U.

DEAR MASONIC LODGE.

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We regret to report the passing of Thomas Walter U. (XID 36629) of Ellis Co., TX, on 24 JUL 2000 at age 105. Cousin Glenda Jo (Blackburn) Graf sent in a nice article about Walter. He is of the John A. U. Line in the Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan. He was a veteran of WWI and lively until the end.

A bright spot in our family exchanges at present involves our interaction with Cousin Kevin Michael Burton (XID 48822). He is of the Patrick Bogan U. Line in the Harmon U./Allen U. Subclan and he is sharing a substantial amount of new information on this line.

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Mrs. William Retzer of Baldwin, IL continues to be an active researcher on her line and to supply details. She is the only collaborator we have for her line. Her linkage is as follows:

- I. Luella Rosa Lee U. (of the Harmon U./James U. VI Subclan - Robert J.M.U. Line)
 - A. Katie Ellen Hudson.
 - 1. Jon Arvil Andrew Gorman, Sr.
 - a. Elsie Sue Gorman, b. 11 JAN 1940 (Ft. Ridge, TN).

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JAN – JUN 2017

CLAN 16. (HARMON UPCHURCH) {Son of James U. III}.

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Harmon U. was b. 1740 (VA) and by 1800 was in that part of Montgomery Co., NC that would in 1841 become Stanly Co., NC. Harmon rests today in an unknown grave in Stanly Co., NC. His children were Allen, Howell, Benjamin and James U. VI. Howell stayed in NC and many of his descendants are in Stanly Co. and nearby areas today. The descendants of Allen moved west to AR, OK and TX with some descendants still living in these states. Benjamin moved to GA. One of our prized outcomes resulted from years of tracking James U. VI and his descendants. By 1840 his heirs were in NW Tennessee but then by 1850 they were in SE Missouri. Many are located there in Bollinger Co., MO today. Cousin Truex N. Upchurch of Chicago, IL has been a diligent researcher of these records.

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JUL - DEC 2007

Clan No. 16. Harmon Upchurch Clan.

Harmon U. moved from VA to the large County of Montgomery in NC well before 1800. In 1841 the area where he settled was made into Stanly County. Harmon died in Stanly County. While some descendants remain in the area today, there were early defectors to AR and OK and other places west.

These brief citations barely scratch the surface of what we know and could be told about our Upchurch heritage in the Yadkin-Pee Dee River System. It is highly likely that Upchurch Clans not mentioned can lay claim to a heritage in the area. This is certainly the case for the period since 1900 as Upchurches in NC have spread to the uttermost reaches of the State. Added citations for the 1750-1900 era would be especially welcomed.

The Map of the Yadkin-Pee Dee River System provides a unique opportunity for the broader Upchurch Family to grasp the essence of our heritage in a well defined geographical area. This grasp can serve as a springboard to learn more. All Upchurch Family Members are indebted to Cousins Suzanne and Emily for creating such an elegant and useful book.

Clan 16. Harmon Upchurch Clan.

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Allen U. Subclan. Cousin Kevin Michael Burton of Oregon is a great grandson of Strickland Asbury U. who was a grandson of Allen U. Kevin continues to be very helpful in Upchurch research. His email of 4 NOV 2007 reads in part:

“Phil, good to hear from you. How’s the transition to the computer world going? I don’t have much to contribute, but here’s a couple of things:

I just recently found out that my aunt Elizabeth Dennis Barnes passed away in June of 2005. She was born in Temple, OK on Nov. 23, 1920 and the last I heard she was living in Broken Arrow, OK. Her parents were John and Emma Mae Upchurch Dennis and her lineage was Emma Mae, Strickland Asbury, Patrick Bogan, Allen, Harmon, James, John, Richard & Michael. My sister and I visited her in April of 2001 and we found her to be a very active, spry woman, still driving and active in Meals on Wheels. I didn’t really know her very well, but my Mom and Anna were very close.

In Sept. my wife and I took a 3 week trip around the US., going no further east than Chicago. One of the stops on our path was a Strickland Upchurch family reunion in Clinton, OK. There were only 8 Upchurch descendants in attendance along with some spouses. We all had a wonderful visit, drove by the “home place” and attended services at the Chapel Hill Methodist Church that Strickland and his wife, Roxie, and others had founded. We also visited the Chapel Hill Cemetery where Strickland, Roxie and other Upchurch family members are buried, including Strickland’s brother, the Rev. David Harmon U. and his descendants.

As we headed towards Eureka Springs, AR, I convinced my wife that I needed to visit the Cleveland, AR area to get another picture of my GG-Grandfather's headstone. In April of 2001 my sister and I went on a genealogical road trip and while looking for Strickland's sister, Priscilla Upchurch Brents in the Lowder Cemetery near Cleveland, AR, we were very surprised to run across Patrick Bogan Upchurch's headstone. All the time we didn't know that he was buried there. It was dusk (and somewhat creepy in this run down cemetery on a dirt road in the woods in the Arkansas Ozarks) and I didn't have my camera flash attachment so as a result I have never been happy with the photos that I got. And, by the way, we couldn't find Priscilla's headstone. Fast forward to Sept. 2007 and there we were with a digital camera and plenty of daylight taking a picture of Patrick's headstone. The cemetery is still run down with many of the sandstone markers just stumps or not readable or just gone, which is why we couldn't find Priscilla's marker in 2001. This time, while wandering around, my wife found a somewhat new headstone for Priscilla and Pleasant Brents not far from her father, Patrick's grave. Someone had apparently added a new headstone for the couple sometime after 2001. On our way back to the highway I consulted a map that I had showing where Patrick's land had been and found that the dirt road we were on cut right through his property and in fact we were sitting right on it, perhaps close to where Patrick and Eunice raised their family. I didn't have an epiphany, nor did shivers run up and down my spine. It was just kind of nice to be there and see what my ancestors saw more than a hundred years ago.

Best wishes and I'm looking forward to the next UB. Do I owe you any money for it or past UB's?

Kevin".

Another very prolific researcher/compiler of information for the Harmon U. Clan is Mae Cox of Oklahoma. She is also a member of the Allen U. Subclan. She has given special attention to the Upchurches and to the Davenports who were pioneers in the Indian Territory we now know as Oklahoma and has a book on this subject. Her research continues and at least one more book is expected. Her email of 5 NOV 2007 reads as follows:

"Phil,

Below are some items you might want to use....

Death in Upchurch Line

When I began genealogy there seemed to be only two UPCHURCH family historians in our immediate clan. Both were eager to share their knowledge, records and expertise, and each shared a genuine love for family and all it's magnificent historical value.

William C. Upchurch (Harmon>Allen>Patrick B.>Charles W.>Mary May Upchurch) died April 10 2007 in Ardmore, Carter County, Oklahoma; buried in I.O.O.F Cemetery, Norman, Cleveland County, Oklahoma.

Loyce (b. April 7, 1934) began researching the Upchurches in the 1970 the hard way; long before the computer age. She drove around the country gathering data, hand-wrote her notes, and kept an ongoing correspondence with the well-known Alma Butler of our clan.

Helen P. Oldham Gardner, born March 17, 1930, died June 28, 2007, at her home in Portland, Oregon. Helen was the daughter of Annie Upchurch Oldham, and a granddaughter of Bowman Upchurch (Harmon>Allen>Patrick B.>Charles W.>Bowman).

Search for Family Historians

I would love to make contact with other descendants of Patrick Bogan Upchurch or Charles Wesley Upchurch, Mae D. Cox, (405) 321-1617, upchurch@coxok.com, or 922 Barbour, Norman, OK 73069.

Web site contains family photos

For those interested in the Patrick Bogan Upchurch line, down through the Charles Wesley U. or Strickland Asbury U. lines, there are several photos dating back to the late-1800s, early 1900s, plus others, at my site www.coxok.com. Click on the UPCHURCH link."

3. Clan 16. Harmon U. Clan**167**

**Thomas Ransom U. III is a new correspondent for the HarmonU./
Howell U. Subclan - William Riley U. Line.**

Mae Cox has produced two books that deal with her ancestors with emphasis on those who lived in Oklahoma. One focused on her Davenport and Upchurch relatives. The second concentrated on Upchurches and traced her Oklahoma relatives of the Harmon U. Clan back generation by generation to Michael U I. Individuals who are interested should be able to contact Mae Cox via the Internet. Her books are well done.

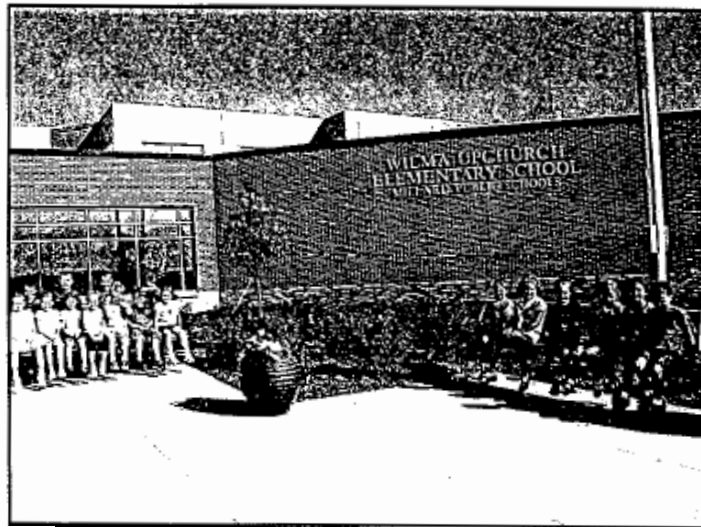
Cooperator H. David Richardson has provided certain family history details which when put to together with information from our Upchurch Biofile System allows us to make a conclusion regarding the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan. The data supplied concerned a Nancy Dulaney U., b. 22 JUL 1808 (NC), d. 12 NOV 1871 (SC) who married 13 MAR 1825 Asa D. Richardson, b. 17 APR 1797 (Amelia Co., VA), d. 21 JAN 1883 (AR). Three of their children are known. Further research has established that Nancy is the daughter of the aforementioned Benjamin U. We are therefore pleased to announce for the first time the existence of the Nancy Dulaney U. Line in the Harmon U./Benjamin U. Subclan. Hopefully more details will follow.

3. Clan 16 Harmon Upchurch Clan

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We here pay tribute to the late Wilma Louisa U. (XID 33208), d/o Asa Everett U. of the Harmon U./James U., VI Subclan. She never married and dedicated her life to teaching in elementary schools in Nebraska. After she passed away on 29 OCT 2003, her brother, Truex N. U., and long term UB collaborator provided us with an impressive article he had penned about her life. A copy will be supplied to any interested party. Now comes a further tribute to Cousin Wilma. On 2 NOV 2008 a school in the Millard School District of Omaha, NE was dedicated in her honor. Below is a reproduction of the front page of the dedication brochure.

Wilma Upchurch
Elementary School



This well deserved recognition of Cousin Wilma reflects favorably on the entire American Upchurch Family. The Wilma Upchurch School joins schools named for Upchurches in Raeford, NC and in Atlanta, TX. Are there more?

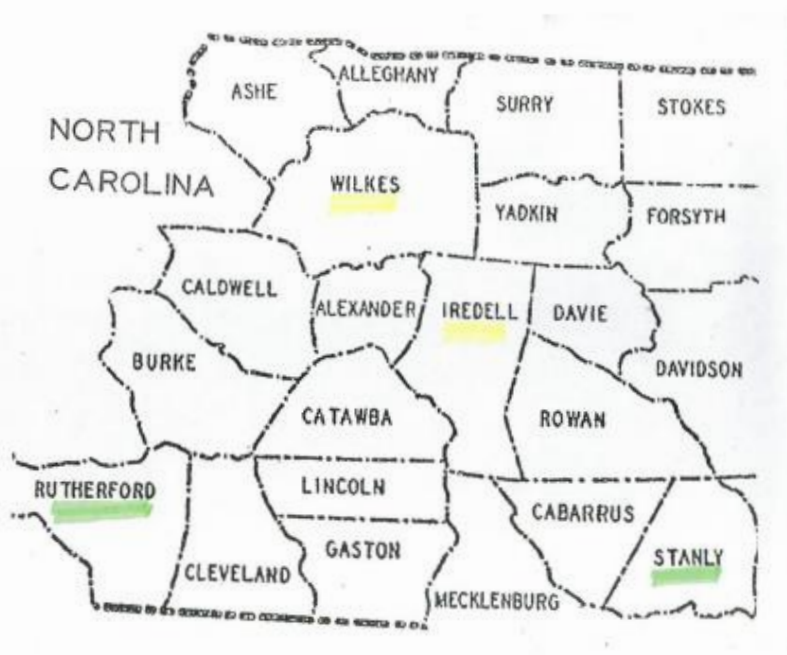
For members of the Harmon U. Clan who have not yet obtained the Upchurch Book by Mae Cox I recommend that they do so. It is extremely well done.

**FIGURE 4. FOUR CENTRAL/WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES WHERE
FOUR UPCHURCH CLAN HEADS LIVED**

Harmon U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 16 was in Montgomery Co, NC before 1800. In 1841 the county was divided and that part west of the Pee Dee River became Stanly County. That is where Harmon's land was located. Some of his descendants are there to this day.

George U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 5 was in Iredell Co., NC prior to 1800 where his children grew to adulthood and married. By 1815 the entire family had moved to Wayne Co., KY, where a huge Upchurch Enclave resulted.

FIGURE 4 FOUR CLAN LOCATIONS IN CENTRAL/WESTERN NC



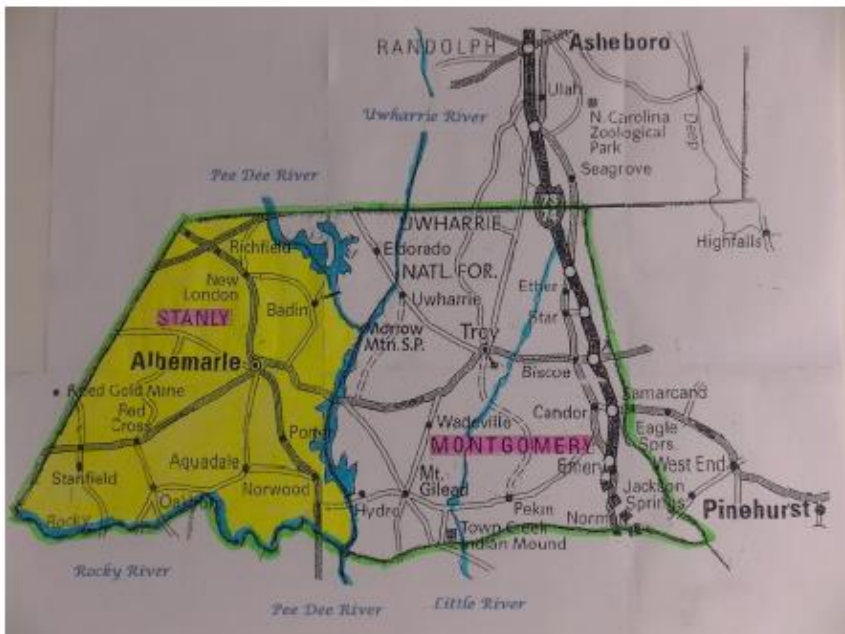
William U., IV, the head of Upchurch Clan No. 9, arrived in Wilkes Co., NC in the early 1780s and he died there in 1787. By 1800 the family had dispersed. A segment went to Greenville Co., SC by 1800 and from there to Henry Co., TN. While there was some evidence of the William U. IV family in western NC in the early 1800s, we have not been able to document descendants in the area beyond 1820.

Sherwood U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 10 had a strong presence in Rutherford Co., NC about 1800 and some of his descendants are there today but not well documented. Sherwood moved on to GA where he died.

While these western NC Upchurch clan heads were close kin, circumstances took them to different places and they failed to maintain contact.

FIGURE 5. DETAILED MAP OF STANLY COUNTY, NC

This map shows in more detail the county in which descendants of Harmon U., lived after 1800.

FIGURE 5 STANLY COUNTY, NC

The family heritage is centered on the town of Norwood. Some of his descendants live in the area today and a trip to the area could yield interesting information. Some sons of Harmon, along with their descendants, dispersed with Georgia, Missouri, and Arkansas being among the destinations of choice.

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Clan 16 Harmon U. Clan (Harmon U. = XID 167)

3 members added in UB Vol. 35

As our Upchurch family history work is becoming better known, we are benefitting greatly by having descendants of Upchurch females find us. It is commonly understood that Upchurch males are relatively easy to trace, as they keep their family name. Not so with females. Thus, we recently had lifted up to us that a certain female by the name of Louisa U., b. 1821 (NC), head of a line in the Harmon U./James U. VI Subclan. This was welcome news and with more exchanges with our new-found cooperator, we should be able to expand this part of the Master Outline for the Harmon U./James U. VI Subclan.