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Outline of Stephen Upchurch, Subclan of the John Upchurch III Clan (Clan No. 14)

FROM THE EDITOR

This month we are highlighting a tiny portion of the work of our founder Dr. Phil Upchurch. It was **3 years** ago that Dr. Phil's memorial was published. In it, President Tom Upchurch wrote a tribute to our founder, in which I quote a tiny portion:

"Phil was intensely attracted to family history which he pursued aggressively for fifty years. For 37 years he published the Upchurch Bulletin in which he identified 62,000+ members of our American Upchurch family. In the process he assembled and organized in an elegant fashion a huge family history collection".

Lynell Upchurch Massey (from last months *We Remember*—May 15, 2023) is identified as a descendant of the Nathan Upchurch Clan thanks to experts, Teresa and Linda!

Next month arrives our BIG bi-annual newsletter FOOT-PRINTS. NOW is the time to send in your stories, memories and old photographs to include.

Wishing you a safe and happy celebration with family and friends marking the **245th** birthday of our Country!

Cindy Hale

While flipping through Dr. Phil's issues of the Bulletin, I came across this picture of a handsome gentleman and wondered who he was. I learned he was William W. Upchurch, Grandson of Stephen Upchurch, and Great Grandson of John Upchurch III, Head of Clan No. 14. I was delighted he was my line and able to share him with my many cousins. Dr. Phil writes:

William W. "Billy" Upchurch was born in 1837 (Wilson Co., TN), 13550 died 1 Dec 1908 in Lascassas, TN and is buried near Lascassas in Rutherford Co., TN. He is the son of Samuel Abner Upchurch I. On 27 Sep 1871 in Murfreesboro, TN,

he married Lucille "Lucy" Reps Hunt, b. 12(21) Mar 1840 in Rutherford Co., TN, d. 21 Mar 1914, Murfreesboro, TN and

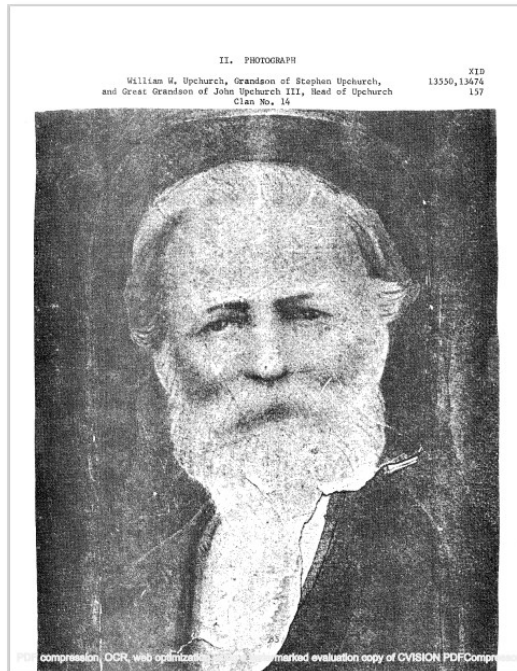
she is buried at Upchurch-Tune Cemetery in Rutherford Co., TN.

This couple had eight children, all of whom lived to be adults and of whom six married and had offspring. A fair record of this family is available.

William W. Upchurch and his brother Robert L. Upchurch

volunteered to serve in the Confederate Armed Services in 1861 and both were injured in the battle of Shiloh in 1862.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: There are several kinds of coordinator or leadership roles available at UAFA! Contact UAFA today and let them know of your interests.

The nation's first Father's Day was celebrated on **June 19, 1910**, in the state of Washington. However, it was not until 1972—58 years after President Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official—that the day honoring fathers became a nationwide holiday in the United States.

you
2 parents
4 grandparents
8 great-grandparents
16 great-great-grandparents
32 great-great-great-grandparents
64 great-great-great-great-grandparents
128 great-great-great-great-great-grandparents
256 great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents
512 great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents
1024 great-great-great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparents





The Robert Phillip Upchurch Master Outlines

Have you wondered which clan you are associated with?
Not sure? Check out our links below.

We received a comment on our Facebook page by a reader
who asked "How do we know what clan we are from?"
This list from our [website](#) can lead your way.



MOSES CLAN 1

[Courtney Gens 5 - 9](#)
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CHARLES CLAN 2

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NATHAN CLAN 3

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[Gilbert Gens 5 - 9](#)
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[Buckner Gens 5 - 9](#)
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[James VII Gens 5 - 9](#)
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[Sion Gens 5 - 9](#)
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[Larkin, Clara Subclan](#)

GEORGE CLAN 5

[John VI Gens 5 - 9](#)
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[Joseph Gens 5 - 9](#)
[Joseph Continuation](#)
[Lydia Gens 5 - 9](#)
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[Moses Gens 5 - 9](#)
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[Rachel Gens 5 - 9](#)
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[Shadrack Gens 5 - 9](#)
[Shadrack Continuation I](#)
[Shadrack Continuation II](#)

JUBAL CLAN 6

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[Jubal Continuation](#)
[Frances](#)

JAMES V CLAN 7

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[Nancy, Benjamin, Dolly, Mary, Abel Jr., Lynia](#)

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[William Gens 5 - 9](#)
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SHERWOOD CLAN 10

[Elias Gens 5 - 9](#)
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[Lucy, Mildred, Elizabeth, Adam, Nancy, John Joseph, James VII](#)

WILLIAM III CLAN 11

[William III](#)

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[Willie Gens 5 - 9](#)
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JOHN III CLAN 14

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[Samuel Gens 5 - 9](#)
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HARMON CLAN 16

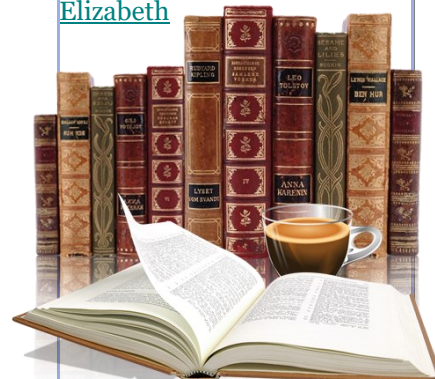
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[James VI Continuation](#)

ELIZABETH CLAN 17

[Elizabeth](#)



You will find this list on our
website at: [Master Out-
lines - Allied Families](#)
Credit goes to Jay Buck,
our webmaster, for en-
abling us all to share it.





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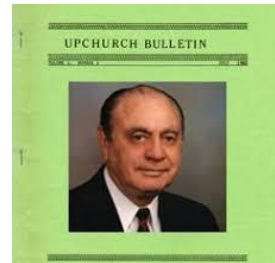
In August 1862 William was discharged and sent home. After he died in 1908 his widow received a pension from the State of Tennessee based on his Civil War service.

William W. Upchurch owned a farm located on the Holly Grove, Lascassas Road in Rutherford Co., TN. He died on this farm and is probably buried in a family plot near Lascassas where one presumes his parents are buried also, along with several other family members. The farm is still in the

family. At the time William's widow, Lucy, transferred title of the farm to her daughter, Ella, she reserved a one acre cemetery plot for herself and her eight children and other family relatives. This has become known as the Upchurch-Tune Cemetery.

The children of William W. Upchurch lived in and around Walter Hill in Rutherford Co., TN. One son, James William Upchurch did live elsewhere for a time. Two sons farmed and one was an undertaker. We are grateful to Billye Marie

(Upchurch) Purdom of Lewisburg, TN, daughter of James William Upchurch, for sharing (the) picture and for her sustained and determined interest in the Upchurch family.

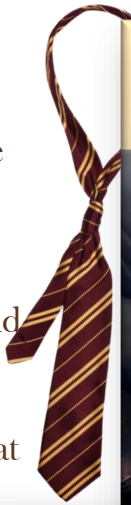


*Dr. Phil Upchurch, founder of **Upchurch and Allied Families**, and editor of the **Upchurch Bulletin** between 1980-2016. This article appeared in Vol. 8 No. 3 July 1987.*



Director, and daughter of our founder, Deb Upchurch Heck shared these pictures showing her father, Robert Phillip Upchurch (RPU), grandson, Andrew William Heck and

great-grand-son and namesake, Phillip Reed Heck. Young Phillip will be called Phillip, rather than Phil. Deb related that RPU was ALWAYS called Phillip by his mother! So, it was Phil or Doctor Phil to you and me and countless others, but always Phillip at home.



(Above) Robert Phillip Upchurch, his grandson, Andrew William Heck and great-grand-son Phillip Reed Heck



Happy Father's
Day to all Dad's!
Sunday, June 18th

