

MARY JO GERG

(PG1)

① see str 12 APR 1997 Catherine Lee Lambert to RPH

I. Perry H. Carpenter of the Benjamin W/ Elizabeth
W Subdan - William Churchwell W Leno - CS12

A. Frank Button carpenter

THEIR BIOFILE IS NOTED
IN THE VALLEY FILES

1. Genevieve Button carpenter b MAR 1915

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Correspondent ← a. Mary Jo -
md () William F. Tarrant } They live
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Mason
V rego, C.
in 1996

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29 JAN
2010

Subject: Website Contact form submitted by Mary Jo B. Tarrant
From: m_tarrant@yahoo.comxxxxx
Date: Fri, Jan 29, 2010 9:55 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

The following Contact Us form has been submitted to Phil Upchurch:

Name: Mary Jo B. Tarrant

Email: m_tarrant@yahoo.com

Hello Phil,

My lineage is from ML-25, John Carpenter and Elizabeth Upchurch, through a son, William Churchwell Carpenter and wife, Malvina Belvedere Hopkins. Am most interested in learning if this particular line's ascent has been determined. Was a subscriber for many years.

Thank you,
Mary Jo Tarrant

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30 JAN
2010

Subject: RE: Website Contact form submitted by Mary Jo B. Tarrant
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sat, Jan 30, 2010 10:15 am
To: m_tarrant@yahoo.comxxxxx

Hi Mary Jo---

Delighted to have your email. My files show that we were last in contact in 1995. We still live in MO but I travel to NC about twice each year to do family history research. On each trip one or more visits are made to Franklin County where the Upchurch-Carpenter saga got started. I also continue to add more contacts for family history research in Franklin County via my website and other Internet techniques. There is a new Franklin County Heritage book out in which I have an Upchurch article. I had hope the Upchurch-Carpenter issue would surface in it but not so. A second volume is in the works and I need to prepare an article for it. My thoughts are to make it about missing links which would include the Upchurch-Carpenter issue.

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MARY JO GERG

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③ - 30 JAN 2010 - CONTINUED

I have now organized the Upchurch-Carpenter children of the 1803 name change as if they were children of Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch but I have not yet assigned XID numbers. But at least I have a place to organize ongoing inputs. I need to add more from a variety of sources.

To help me and to encourage me I hope you will help me add to the Outline I have started. Working backwards is one approach to solving the problem. As a start could you give me the full names of your parents and anything you can easily supply about their birth/marriage/death dates and places. With that in hand I will proceed to exchange more information with you and to see how far back we can get on your line.

You have already had a look at my website. If you want to know more about me just google Robert Phillip Upchurch and you will find several entries for me. The oral history tells more than you want to know.

All Best Wishes!

Phil Upchurch

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23 FEB
2010

Subject: RE: Mary Jo B. Tarrant
From: M Tarrant <m_tarrant@yahoo.com>XX
Date: Tue, Feb 23, 2010 8:50 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Hello Mr. Upchurch,

Information is being sent to you in the morning, concerning my Carpenter and Upchurch connections. Hoping this will suffice for the present time, I will continue to add data as known.

Mary Jo Tarrant

⑤

1 MAR
2010

Subject:
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Mar 01, 2010 6:45 am
To: "Mary Jo Tarrant" <m_tarrant@yahoo.com>XXXXXXXX

Hi Mary Jo---

The material mentioned in your email of 23 FEB arrived on 26 FEB, for which thanks. In preparing to enter the details in my records I did some checking on Ancestry.com to supplement what you sent. I found that Genevieve Britton Carpenter is shown as the husband of Joseph Melvin Gerg. I assume that you are the child of this couple and thus are nee Mary Jo Gerg. Can you confirm this? If, for any reason (no explanation necessary), you do not wish this to be entered in my records just let me know.

I am preparing an article for the upcoming Heritage book on Franklin County, NC and if you are willing I would like to email it to you as an attachment for your comments. It highlights the Upchurch-Carpenter name change and I hope it will cause someone to come forward with more details.

Do we have any information to prove that John and Elizabeth legally adopted the five children including you ancestor William Churchwell? I have just reread my 1991 article in the UB about the name change and can find nothing wrong with it. Can You? If you need a copy I'll be glad to mail you one. With all the power of the Internet available now we should find some interested researchers and hopefully a solution to the name change puzzle.

It is great to be back in touch with you. If you want to know more about me just google Robert Phillip Upchurch.

Phil Upchurch

MARY JO GERG

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Subject: Carpenter-Upchurch
From: M Tarrant <m_tarrant@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, Mar 02, 2010 9:08 pm
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

2 MAR
2010

Hello Phil,

Yes, that is me on Ancestry.com, and it would be fine for you to use the information. Thank you so much for asking! Please do not use my birth information.

All I have is the record listing the name change in North Carolina, regarding any adoption. Would be interested in seeing any work on the adopted Carpenter members. From the contacts on the Carpenter-Upchurch lineage in Alabama, I have not received any additional comments on their family. In fact, most leads found on Ancestry.com have not bothered to answer, as always. I do know there were Richardson's by the dozen connected to the John and Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter, finding additionally large families in female Carpenter descendant members. Have you record of these connections?

Thank you so much! If you need anything else on my lineage, please let me know.

Mary Jo

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26 MAR
2015

Subject: New Form Entry: Quick Survey of Searchable Upchurch Files
From: "m_tarrant@yahoo.com" <no_reply@weebly.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 26, 2015 1:18 am ALSO ON 25 MAR 2015
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

You've just received a new submission to your Quick Survey of Searchable Upchurch Files.

Submitted Information:

Did you find these files useful?

Yes

Name

Mary Jo Tarrant

Email

m_tarrant@yahoo.com

Did you find out how you fit into the Upchurch Family?

Yes

Would you be interested in interacting with Phil Upchurch about Upchurch History?

Yes

Comments

I believe I connect with Clan 4 but after viewing all the files, find the five Upchurch to Carpenter children leave me without a relationship. Churchwell Carpenter was my 4th great-grandfather. Malvina Belvedere Hopkins is incorrect, being Malvina Belva or Belvy Hopkins. I contacted you long ago as a subscriber, eventually going back to school, finishing my MA. This digital online format is terrific! Thank you! Mary Jo Tarrant

MARY JO GERE (PG 4)

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27
MAR
2015

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Quick Survey of Searchable Upchurch Files
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Mar 27, 2015 6:31 am
To: ~~m_x_tarrant@yahoo.com~~XXXXXX
Attach: 2015 Form for participating in UAFA-Added example.docx

Hi Mary Jo---

It is great to note your recent visits to my websites. I have had a look at our previous exchanges which were very useful. Our exchanges fell by the wayside but I am happy to pick up where we left off. The 1803 Carpenter -Upchurch name change does not affect your lineage. My records show that you descend from Elizabeth U. who was a daughter of Benjamin U. , Head of Clan 13. You do not descend from Richard U.,III , Head of Clan 4. I hope we can continue to exchange information as we can both help each other.

It would be very helpful if you would become a member of allied Families for which a membership form is attached. Under that organization we hope to do family history in a more powerful way. I am very busy building momentum for this venture and hope you will join with us.

I am please to learn that you finished your MA degree and that you are moving along with life and that your interest in our shared family heritage continues.

Do let me know if you have questions.

Phil Upchurch

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12 APR
2015

Subject: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: "~~m_x_tarrant@yahoo.com~~" <no-reply@weebly.com>
Date: Sun, Apr 12, 2015 5:00 pm - ALSO AT 5:12 PM
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

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

Submitted Information:	Address	Name
	26131 Glorietta Lane	Mary Jo Tarrant
Comment	Mission Viejo, CA USA 92691-3247	m_x_tarrant@yahoo.com XXXXXX

Hello,

Thank you for the clarification on my ancestry, as you can surmise, I am confused, even more so now that I have tried to build the assent from Michael I. Ancestry.com trees only make matters worse, at least for me, to accurately place our ancestors. Am I clear on Michael's parents, Richard and Frances Inkersol Upchurch? Am leaving all the rest blank, until more evidence comes to light, really giving up for now.

The Carpenter families of Greene and Pickens counties continue to be amended and corrected. My Upchurch lineage has connected to Hezekiah Massey, my 7th great-grandfather, which is on my mother's maternal lineage. Upchurch is on my mother's paternal lineage.

Do you have any advice as to how to proceed with all of this Upchurch unproven information?

CONDENSED

MARY JO GERG

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Subject: Re: Hezekiah Massey

From: M Tarrant <m_tarrant@yahoo.com>

Date: Sat, Apr 25, 2015 7:58 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hello Phil,

25
APR
2015

Getting this to you now, hoping it may help you in some way. Hezekiah Massey is on my mother's maternal lineage, while the Carpenter-Upchurch connection is on my mother's paternal lineage. I had not had time to do further research at present. Thank you for confirmation of my Upchurch lineage! I see Upchurch of England taken further back on Ancestry, however, I really hesitate to transfer any of that information, after having made that mistake prior.

Hezekiah Massey Sr. (1670 - 1727)

Richard Massey (1696-1740), son of Hezekiah Massey Sr.

William Massey (1730-1783), son of Richard Massey

Noel Posey Massey (1755-1828), son of William Massey

Jonathan Benjamin Massey (1780-1829), son of Noel Posey Massey

Emily Massey, (181801898), daughter of Noel Posey Massey

Thomas Orrin Burwell (1853-1913), son of Emily Massey

Mary Daniel Burwell, daughter of Emily Massey (1879-1953)

Genevieve Britton Carpenter, (1915-1961), daughter of Mary Daniel Burwell

Regards,
Mary Jo

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Subject: RE: Hezekiah Massey

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sun, Apr 26, 2015 7:52 am

To: "M Tarrant" <m_tarrant@yahoo.com>XXXXXX

26
APR
2015

Hi Mary Lou----

What you sent allows me to link you back to Hezekiah Massey, Sr of Franklin County, NC. His son Richard was a brother of Hezekiah Massey, Jr. Both Sr. and Jr, and Richard were close associates of the Upchurches in Dunn Township or otherwise what we call the Moccasin Creek area which spills over into Wake County. I have huge amounts of information about these people and their era. Please let me know. If I understand your email you have limited time to spend on research at this time. Re the Massey records let me offer three choices as follows:

1. I can easily send you a packet of about 20-30 pages on Sr and Jr and possibly Richard which you can study and send me comments.
2. I can send the above records and you can glance at them an file them without giving me comments.
3. I can not send the above records at this time.

Please let me know your choice of the above or suggest another option. These records are of interest to me but I only give them thought if I have a cooperator who is interested.

You are right not to accept ancestors of Michael U.I beyond his father Richard as all on the Internet on this is bogus.

Lots of irons in the fire here. I am appreciative of our productive cooperation. Let me know where we go from here.

I hope you will follow what we are doing on Allied Families. As soon as we get our Resource File fully operational we will have a place to enter the Upchurch -Carpenter name change as a puzzle to be solved.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

MARY JO GERR

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12
MAY
2015

Subject: Re: Hezekiah Massey
From: M Tarrant <m_tarrant@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, May 12, 2015 1:40 pm
To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hello Phillip,

I believe I will go with the first option you gave, however, I am not the most qualified to comment on the early Masseys. Much of what I have read was written by Judge George Massey, which was lineage by hypothesis. I have been researching the names of Upchurch, Massey, Perry, Strickland, and Hopkins in relation to their connection to my lineage, becoming very confused with all of it. Going on the tradition of names in the family, I have found many twists and turns between all of these families with the Carpenters. The records found most always return to the John and Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter base, and I have come to the conclusion that most everyone was related to each other in some way. Even in my mother's Crenshaw family in Alabama, I have found connections to the Carpenter family through the Brassfields, meeting up with Masseys.

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Most recently, I found an Abel Strickland married a Charlotte Massey 29 Nov 1816 in Wake, a Matthew Strickland married a Mary Perry 5 Jan 1774 in Butte, and a Matthew Strickland married a Nancy Bunn 10 Jan 1803 in Wake. William Churchwell and Belvin "Malvina" Hopkins Carpenter named a 2nd son, Perry Strickland Carpenter. Their 1st son was John Newsum Carpenter. Matthew Strickland's daughter, Mary, supposedly married a John Hopkins, and I am guessing this is my connection to Malvina Belvin Hopkins Carpenter (1805-1868), but I can not find any proof of a daughter, Belvin or Malvina, being born to them. However, the name of Perry Strickland just does not enter into other families.

Regards,
Mary Jo Tarrant

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MAY
2015

Subject: RE: Hezekiah Massey
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Thu, May 14, 2015 7:10 am
To: "M Tarrant" <m_tarrant@yahoo.com>

Hi Mary Jo---

I am following through on Option one. This has led me to organize my Hezekiah records and now I have gone to the Internet to add more. I'll get this to you soon. Am now involved with the National Genealogical Society that is having it's meeting here this week. Busy, Busy.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

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17 MAY
2015

Subject: RE: Hezekiah Massey
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Sun, May 17, 2015 2:33 pm
To: "M Tarrant" <m_tarrant@yahoo.com>

Hi Mary Jo---

This past week has been a busy one as the National Genealogical Society was meeting just across the river and I felt I should take advantage of it. Very interesting!!

Along the way I cleaned up my Hezekiah Massey records some and my package is ready to go in the mail to you. Additionally, I have made an extract sheet to cover the details in your emails of 25 April and 12 May and will now place a copy of it in the Biofile of each person mentioned.

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MARY JO GERG

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16 17 MAY 2015 - CONTINUED

I find it fascinating that you have multiple ancestors in the Moccasin Creek Area of N.C. dating back to the 1700's. I have a huge collection record from this era and place. I hope you and I and others can maintain contact thorough the Internet and make more sense of of the records. I have cooperators for several of the old families but they may need to be encouraged to participate in a shared development of the records. Let's see what you and I can do for now and involve the others along the way. Have you ever visited the area?

Looking forward to your responses.

Phil Upchurch

MARY JO GERG

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○ EXTRACT OF EMAILS 25 APR 2015 & 12 MAY 2015 - MARY JO GERG TO RPU - RE: MOCLESEN CRK AREA, NC - RPU 17 MAY 2015
EMAIL 25 APR 2015:

- I. HEZEKIAH MASSEY, JR
- △ A. RICHARD MASSEY 1696-1740
- △ I. WILLIAM MASSEY 1730-1783
- △ A. NOEL POSEY MASSEY 1755-1828
- △ I. JONATHAN BENJAMIN MASSEY 1780-1828
- △ (I) EMILY MASSEY 1818-1898
- △ (A) THOMAS ORRIN BURWELL 1853-1913
- △ (I) MARY DANIEL BURWELL 1879-1953
- △ (A) GENEVIEVE BRITTON CARPENTER 1915-1961
- △ MD (I) JOSEPH MELVIN GERG
- △ (I) (I) MARY JO GERG

EMAIL 17 MAY 2015

1-6 = POSSIBLE USEFUL INFORMATION

- △ 1. ABEL STRICKLAND MD 29 NOV 1816 (WAKE CO., NC)
- △ 2. CHARLOTTE MASSEY
- △ 3. MATTHEW STRICKLAND MA 5 JAN 1774 (BUTE CO., NC)
- △ 4 MARY PERRY
- △ 5. MATTHEW STRICKLAND MA 10 JAN 1803 (WAKE CO., NC)
- △ NAWCY BUNN

- △ J. WM CHURCHWELL CARPENTER
- △ MD MALVINA BELVIN CARPENTER 1809-1868
- △ A. JOHN NEWSUM CARPENTER
- △ B. PERRY STRICKLAND CARPENTER

- △ J. MATTHEW STRICKLAND (SAME AS 3 OR 5 ?? - RPU)
- △ A. MARY STRICKLAND } POSSIBLE PARENTS
- △ MD (I) JOHN HOPIGENS } OF MARY JO GERG

MARY JO GERG

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17 MAY 2015

MARY JO FARRANT
26131 GLORIETTA LANE
MISSION VIEJO CA 92691-3241

Dear Mary Jo

In your email of 12 MAY to me you asked to go with options one or regard Hezekiah Massey. I had numerous sheets on people by this name and have spent several hours in an effort to make a proper delimitation. This has resulted in a tentative 6 Hezekiah collections as follows

- 1. Hezekiah Sr
 - 2. Hezekiah Jr
 - 3. Hezekiah I
 - 4. Hezekiah II
 - 5. Hezekiah III
 - 6. Hezekiah KID-4
- } These seem fairly fine
- } Some valid references here - some just 1+2 alone - some loose ends
- } Married Leathia Upchurch

I hope you will further consolidate these records so we can have a better feel for the different people named HEZEKIAH MASSEY and for their spouses and children. This unfolding story will be very helpful to me as the dates and places are intimately connected to my Yelverton family. I am very happy to know that you trace back to the Moccasin Creek Area at least two ways - to Benjamin Yelverton and Richard Massey to 1696.

I will look forward to your report as you take the next step in the saga that interests us both.

Please do follow our work in Allied Families and let me have your suggestions, comments, etc - and help us in any way you can.

Best Always

Phil Yelverton

Condensation of Pedigree Charts in Ltr 26 FEB 2010 Mary Jo Gerg to RPA FROM Email 2 MAR 2010 Mary Jo Tarant to RPA She confirms she is D/o Genevieve Britton Carpenter + Joseph Melvin GERG and hence is nee MARY JO GERG

FROM: ANCESTRY.COM

You are here: Trees > OneWorldTree™ > Genevieve

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Genevieve Britton Carpenter

Born: 7 Mar 1915
Birmingham, [county], Alabama, L

Died: 26 Mar 1961
[city], [county], California, USA

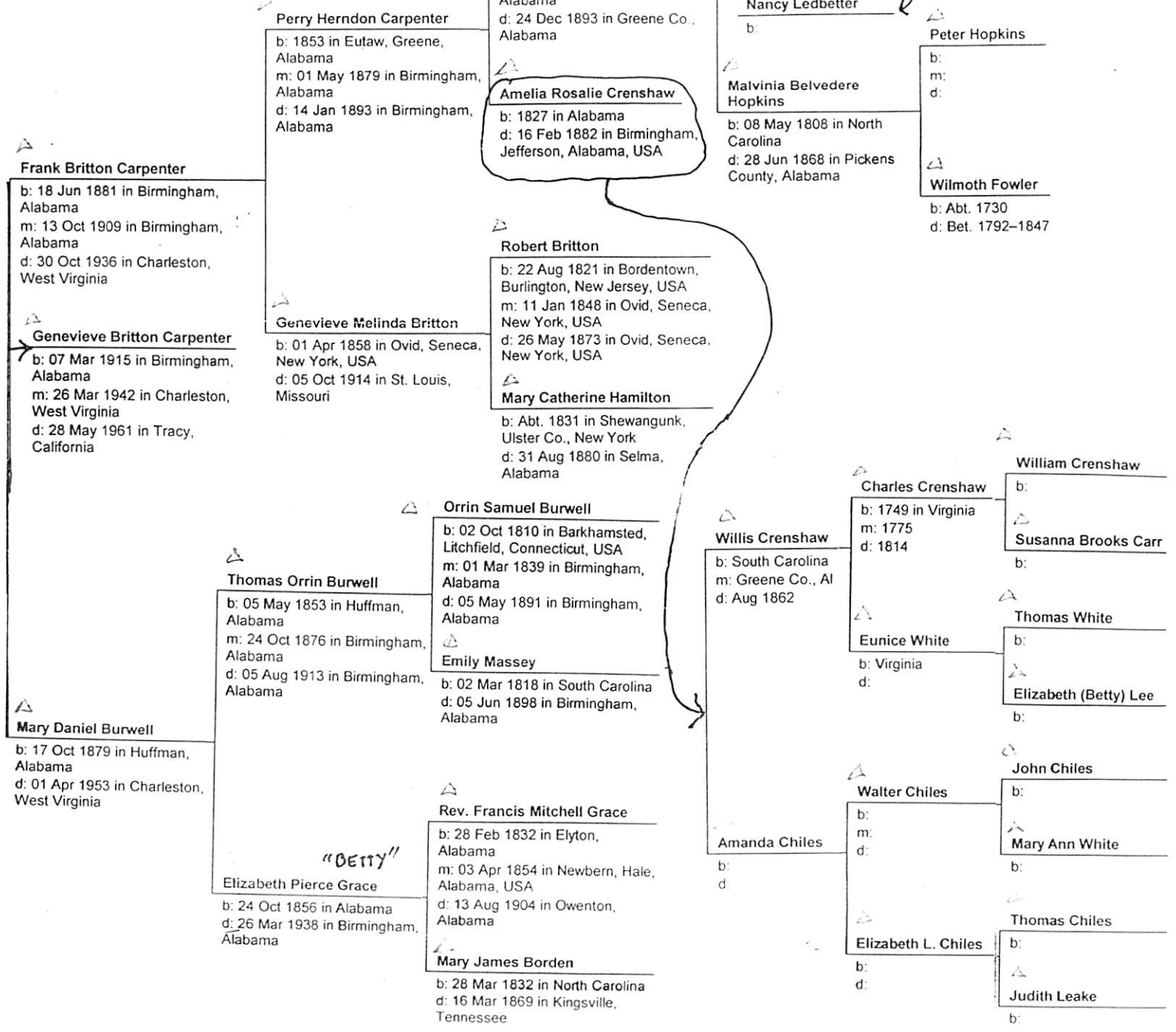
Spouse

Joseph Melvin Gerg

Born:

Died:

Marriage: 26 Mar 1942 in Charleston, [county], West Virginia, USA



**Pedigree Chart for
Genevieve Britton Carpenter**

MARY JO GERG

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RELD
26 FEB
2010

Completely processed
5 MAR 2010.
see extract
sheet - AP4

Frank Britton Carpenter

b: 18 Jun 1881 in Birmingham,
Alabama
m: 13 Oct 1909 in Birmingham,
Alabama
d: 30 Oct 1936 in Charleston,
West Virginia

Genevieve Britton Carpenter

b: 07 Mar 1915 in Birmingham,
Alabama
m: 26 Mar 1942 in Charleston,
West Virginia
d: 28 May 1961 in Tracy,
California

Mary Daniel Burwell

b: 17 Oct 1879 in Huffman,
Alabama
d: 01 Apr 1953 in Charleston,
West Virginia

Perry Herndon Carpenter

b: 1853 in Eutaw, Greene,
Alabama
m: 01 May 1879 in Birmingham,
Alabama
d: 14 Jan 1893 in Birmingham,
Alabama

Genevieve Melinda Britton

b: 01 Apr 1858 in Ovid, Seneca,
New York, USA
d: 05 Oct 1914 in St. Louis,
Missouri

Thomas Orrin Burwell

b: 05 May 1853 in Huffman,
Alabama
m: 24 Oct 1876 in Birmingham,
Alabama
d: 05 Aug 1913 in Birmingham,
Alabama

Elizabeth Pierce Grace

b: 24 Oct 1856 in Alabama
d: 26 Mar 1938 in Birmingham,
Alabama

Col. John Newsom Carpenter

b: 10 Jun 1825 in North Carolina
m: 30 Aug 1849 in Greene Co.,
Alabama
d: 24 Dec 1893 in Greene Co.,
Alabama

Amelia Rosalie Crenshaw

b: 1827 in Alabama
d: 16 Feb 1882 in Birmingham,
Jefferson, Alabama, USA

Robert Britton

b: 22 Aug 1821 in Bordentown,
Burlington, New Jersey, USA
m: 11 Jan 1848 in Ovid, Seneca,
New York, USA
d: 26 May 1873 in Ovid, Seneca,
New York, USA

Mary Catherine Hamilton

b: Abt. 1831 in Shewangunk,
Ulster Co., New York
d: 31 Aug 1880 in Selma,
Alabama

Orrin Samuel Burwell

b: 02 Oct 1810 in Barkhamsted,
Litchfield, Connecticut, USA
m: 01 Mar 1839 in Birmingham,
Alabama
d: 05 May 1891 in Birmingham,
Alabama

Emily Massey

b: 02 Mar 1818 in South Carolina
d: 05 Jun 1898 in Birmingham,
Alabama

Rev. Francis Mitchell Grace

b: 28 Feb 1832 in Elyton,
Alabama
m: 03 Apr 1854 in Newbern, Hale,
Alabama, USA
d: 13 Aug 1904 in Owenton,
Alabama

Mary James Borden

b: 28 Mar 1832 in North Carolina
d: 16 Mar 1869 in Kingsville,
Tennessee

This chart belongs to:
Mary Jo B. Tarrant
26131 Glorietta Lane
Mission Viejo, Ca 92691-3247
m_tarrant@yahoo.com
Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Mary Jo B. Tarrant
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Mission Viejo, CA 92691-3247

CC TO RICHARD HOLT
19 MAR 2010

**Pedigree Chart for
Perry Herndon Carpenter**

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**William Churchwell
Carpenter**

b: 1802 in North Carolina
m: 09 Aug 1824 in Wake
County, NC
d: 07 Dec 1850 in Pickens
County, Alabama

**Col. John Newsom
Carpenter**

b: 10 Jun 1825 in North
Carolina
m: 30 Aug 1849 in Greene
Co., Alabama
d: 24 Dec 1893 in Greene
Co., Alabama

**Malvinia Belvedere
Hopkins**

b: 08 May 1808 in North
Carolina
d: 28 Jun 1868 in Pickens
County, Alabama

Willis Crenshaw

b: South Carolina
m: Greene Co., Alabama
d: Aug 1862

**Amelia Rosalie
Crenshaw**

b: 1827 in Alabama
d: 16 Feb 1882 in
Birmingham, Jefferson,
Alabama, USA

Amanda Chiles

b:
d:

John Carpenter

b: 1764 in North Carolina
m:
d: 1838

Elizabeth Upchurch

b: 1771
d: 1850 in Alabama

Peter Hopkins

b:
m:
d:

Wilmoth Fowler

b: Abt. 1730
d: Bet. 1792-1847

Charles Crenshaw

b: 1749 in Virginia
m: 1775
d: 1814

Eunice White

b: Virginia
d:

Walter Chiles

b:
m:
d:

Elizabeth L. Chiles

b:
d:

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Benjamin Upchurch

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Nancy Ledbetter

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b:

William Crenshaw

b:

Susanna Brooks Carr

b:

Thomas White

b:

Elizabeth (Betty) Lee

b:

John Chiles

b:

Mary Ann White

b:

Thomas Chiles

b:

Judith Leake

b:

MARY JO GERG

(16)

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740



19 DEC 19 93

MARY JO B. TARRANT
26131 ELORGETTA LANE
MISSION. VIEJO, CA 92691-3247

Dear Mary Jo,

Thanks for your order for the pair 1993
issues of the U.S. They have been sent under
separate covers. I hope you will enjoy them.
I was sorry to learn about your health
problems and hope that things will
be better soon. I am saddened to some
extent & flum in the efforts of collaborators.

I information continues to accumulate
on the Upchurch/Carpenter connection. I just
know we will solve the puzzle one
day.

All the best for a happy holiday
and a great 1994!



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARY JO GERG

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MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 387
Wentzville, MO 63385



26 AUG 1995

MARY JO TARRANT

26131 GLORIETTA LN

MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691-3247

Dear Cousin Mary Jo,

Thank you for your note which arrived 24 AUG 1995 and for your order for the U. B. for 1994. The copies have been sent under separate covers. Hope you enjoy them.

I have been accumulating details on the Upchurch/Carpenter connection and this fall I hope to spend some time going over all the details. Sooner or later we will solve the puzzle. I continue to collect details on related families from the Franklin Co/Wake Co, NC area all the time - not just from the standpoint of the Upchurch/Carpenter connection. As we get more data on all the generations from 1750-1850 we narrow down just how the Upchurch kids who changed their names to Carpenter could fit in. They have

To descend from one of the eleven children of Richard U, II. I can already rule out several of the eleven - but more needs to be learned.

I realize you are a full-time student and your time for family history is limited, your continued interest in the matter appreciated. At some future date you can give more attention to your roots. In the meantime I would find it very helpful if you could send me your full maiden name (I like to file that way) and show me how you connect back to Churdmell (Upchurch) Carpenter.

With appreciation for your continued interest.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

at the exchanges with Richard Holt I have
focused on about 15-20 uncoordinated pages in
my system on entries for one or more individuals
named Simon Carpenter. I am going to offer
them to Richard to sort out if I can contact
him & he is interested. If you have time to
try to make sense out of these 15-20 pages I'll
be glad to send you copies.

Lets keep chipping away

Phil Bychurch

1/12/10

In an email 20 FEB 2008 Richard Holt to RPH the 3 Phelans were provided re two individuals by the name of SIMEON CARPENTER who lived in Greene Co, AL - The 3 Ph are here belatedly extracted - RPH 5 MAR 2010.

A sketch to help:

The 3 Simeon Carpenters mentioned here are referred to as SAC, I

I. Benjamin U - Head of class

A. Elizabeth U

M & C John Carpenter

HAD DAUGHTERS ELIZABETH & HARRIET

1. Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, I (SAC, I) b 1789

SC b 1836 SC of SARDIS

MA 19 MAR 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) Elizabeth Pearce w/ Stephen Pearce (1 of 4 bro)

Richard Holt is a descendant of FLC b 1813

O A. FURNEY See Carpenter b Abt 1813

i. Simeon Carpenter b Abt 1836

R1 Refers to SAC, I

NOTE: If all these fits upon remain I need to capture dates for my master outline - RPH

John Carpenter (15712) and Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter (15111) were the parents/adoptive parents of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter as known by the 1803 legislative action regarding the change in surnames of the five Upchurch children and the 25APR1836 Green Co., AL Orphan's Court record [Orphans Ct., Bk D, p205] naming Simeon as a heir of John Carpenter (15712). The age of Simeon Carpenter can be extrapolated by him being a witness to a 24OCT1809 Franklin Co., NC deed from Benjamin Upchurch (163) to John Carpenter (15712) [Deed Bk 15, p73]. Simeon being at least of legal age of 21 in 1809 would have him born circa 1788.

R2 Refers to SC of Sardis b 22 MAY 1800 & 5 AUG 1860

I Samuel T. Cherry
A. Mary M. Cherry
MA 1822
SC of Sardis
ON 1830, 1840, 1850, 1860
CENSUS

Buried in Sardis Cemetery in Greene Co., AL is a Simeon Carpenter [22MAY1800/5AUG1860] and his wife Mary M. Carpenter [20CT1808/20AUG1881]. Recorded in Greene Co., AL is a marriage record between Simeon Carpenter and Polly M. Cherry on 1827. Other court records demonstrate that she was the daughter of Samuel T. Cherry, also buried at the Sardis Cemetery. Based on the dates from the tombstone, it can be shown that the Simeon Carpenter enumerated on the 1830, 1840, 1850, and 1860 censuses is in fact this Simeon Carpenter and not Simeon Upchurch Carpenter. On page 784/394B of the 1830 census he is enumerated on line #5, which is within several lines of other Carpenter associated families, namely Lawrence Williams [line #2] and James B. Tutt [line #6], both husbands of two of John Carpenter's (15712) daughters. Although this would suggest a family association with John Carpenter, I have not found him noted on other records with any known John Carpenter direct family or associated family members. This Simeon Carpenter is also not named as a heir of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter in the 9APR1838 settlement of John Carpenter's (15712) estate [Greene Co., AL Orphan's Ct, Bk D, p390].

LAWRENCE WILLIAMS M(C) ELIZABETH; JAMES B. TUTT M(C) HARRIET

R3 Refers to Elizabeth Pearce b 29 JAN 1789 (1) & 21 MAR 1855 w/o SIMEON C., SR

NOTE: I CONCLUDE SIMEON CARPENTER, SR IS SAME AS SAC, I - RPH

Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter is buried at Pleasant Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Cemetery in Green Co., AL. Her tombstone notes: "In Memory of Elizabeth wife of Simeon Carpenter Sen. who was born Jan 29, 1789 departed this life March 21, 1855 aged about 66 years. She was an affectionate mother leaving six children to mourn her loss." The "Simeon Carpenter Sen. [Senior]" from the tombstone is an interesting reference, but not to the Simeon Carpenter born in 1800, as Elizabeth would have been only 11 years old and Simeon Upchurch Carpenter only 12 years old (assuming the age extrapolation) when this Simeon Carpenter was born. A biological possibility, but highly unlikely from a social and cultural standpoint. This "Senior" reference could have been made only to differentiate the deceased Simeon Upchurch Carpenter from the other Simeon Upchurch still living at the time of Elizabeth Pierce Carpenter's death. It also could mean that one of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter's sons was a Simeon, although no record has been demonstrated to have used this name in association with one of the sons. Fumey Lee Carpenter, son of Simeon Upchurch Carpenter, is documented with two proper names, where as the other sons seem to only be documented with one proper name. The possibility exists and will require further research. Trying to sort this out and who this other Simeon Carpenter is and his connection to the John Carpenter (15712) family is not the focus of your Upchurch family research, but I just wanted to point him out.

6 JUL 1991
sent u b detail

MRS WILLIAM F. TARRANT
26131 GLORETTA LANE
MISSION VIEJO, CA 92691

Dear Mr. Tarrant,

It has been some time since we corresponded about the Uphurch/Carpenter family connection. I in fact I have been actually pursuing other genealogical issues and only recently returned to the Uphurch/Carpenter issue. Four documents have now been generated as follows (copies enclosed):

1. Profile of Benjamin Uphurch as a Colonial Uphurch
2. Master outline on the Benjamin Uphurch Clan - Through the 9th Generation.
3. Nursery Link No 75 - Regarding the Five Children who changed their names - from Uphurch to Carpenter in 1803
4. Master outline for the Five Children

Items 1, 2 & 3 will be published in the Uphurch Bulletin to be mailed in September.

I am anxious to have any additions, corrections, suggestions regarding these three drafts by mid Aug so I can improve them before publication. Any help you can provide would be appreciated.

I am also anxious to know how you connect back to William Churchill Carpenter. b 1801 (1802). Any names, dates & place you can provide for your line will be appreciated.

Although we have not solved the problem I am very hopeful that we will find some additional clues. We have about a dozen people working on this matter. Also, I hope making the information available in the Upchurch Bulletin might engender some interest.

It would be great to hear from you!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARY JO GERE.

(27)

13 FEB 1989

MARY JO E. TARRANT
26151 GLORIETTA LANE
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Dear Cousin Mary Jo,

Thanks for your order for UB 17830 for a renewal for 1989. The 1988 issues are being sent under separ. to cover. I hope you find them informative.

When you get a chance I would very much like to have your full maiden name and your connection back to the Alabama Upshurder. I now have an active computer in AL and she is searching the records in both CA & AL for use in the UB. I hope we can get the CA & AL group in good shape in the next year or so.

Thanks for your support and encouragement.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upshurder

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARY JO GEE (31)

30 JUL 1985

MRS WILLIAM F TARRANT
26131 GLORIETTA LANE
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Dear Mrs Tarrant,

Thank you for your letter of July 25, 1985 and for your interest in the Upchurch Bulletin. Order blanks are enclosed. Both cover, both bound and unbound are available. I know you will not be disappointed in it.

We are still working on finding the parents of Churchwell (Upchurch) Carpenter and his siblings. I am almost positive the father was a brother of Nathan U I (My GGGF). For a time I thought the father was Jubal U but just recently I have linked Jubal U to a set of children so unless Jubal had two sets of children he is not a candidate.

Could you please send me a check of your line back to Churchwell (Upchurch) Carpenter including your full maiden name?

I hope to hear from you again soon and look forward to corresponding with you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

Included Card.

MARY JO GERG

(32)

Rec'd
7-29-85

26131 Glorietta Lane
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July 25, 1985

Dr. Robert Upchurch
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Dear Dr. Upchurch:

I recently discovered an Upchurch connection in my family which had settled in Greene and Sumter Counties, Alabama prior to 1830. Your name has been referred to me by several people.

I am most interested in purchasing your magazine, including back issues, and would appreciate information regarding such.

A+A+A+A My line is from a Jubal, Winifred, Simon, Benjamin, and
A+A Churchwell Upchurch Carpenter. Churchwell Carpenter and wife
A Malvina B. Hopkins are my ancestors and am trying to find
- their parents. My line did not go to Mississippi but
A Churchwell was later in Pickens County, Alabama in 1850.

Sincerely,


Mrs. William F. Tarrant