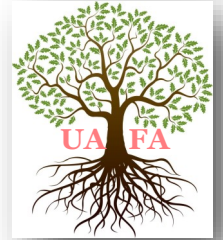


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EDITOR'S DESK

For this issue, while thumbing through the early days of the *Upchurch Bulletin*, I found an article written **41 years ago** by Dr. Phil Upchurch. He took a picture of the house which he described as a segment of our Upchurch heritage. I've printed his story in full and added an update. What is exciting is that any one of us may have dinner at this historic house today if we are in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dr. Phil left UAFA in the capable hands of the directors and volunteers, one year ago on May 27, 2020. UAFA is primarily a volunteer organization, but money is needed for computers, insurance, accountants, office expenses, software and on-line access. Please consider a contribution to UAFA so that we can continue the great work of our Founder, Dr. Robert Phillip Upchurch.

We are always looking for articles of interest to our readers—plus any suggestions are welcome.

Please consider sharing family stories, photos, family recipes and memories by sending an email to the Editor, Cindy Hale at—

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The Historic Dodd-Hinsdale House has a Link to the Upchurch Family

From the Early Archives of the
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April 1980 by Phil Upchurch, PhD.

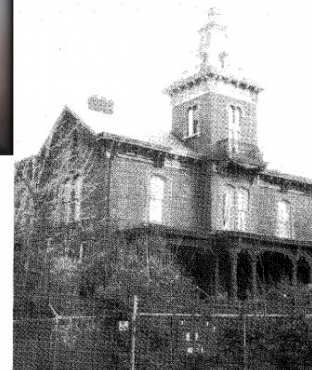
is considered one of the finest architectural examples of the Victorian Era.

II. PHOTOGRAPH DODD-HINSDALE HOUSE 330 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina (Photo by Editor of *Upchurch Bulletin* on February 25, 1980)

The historic Dodd-Hinsdale Victorian house in Raleigh, NC has a link to the Upchurch family. The house was built about 1879 for William Henry Dodd, a mayor of Raleigh. After ten years he sold it to John Wetmore Hinsdale. In January 1979 it was purchased for \$140,000.00 by Barbara Barber Campbell who announced plans for restoration. The house, said to have been constructed by Thomas Briggs,



DODD-HINSDALE HOUSE
330 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina
(Photo by Editor of *Upchurch Bulletin* on February 25, 1980)



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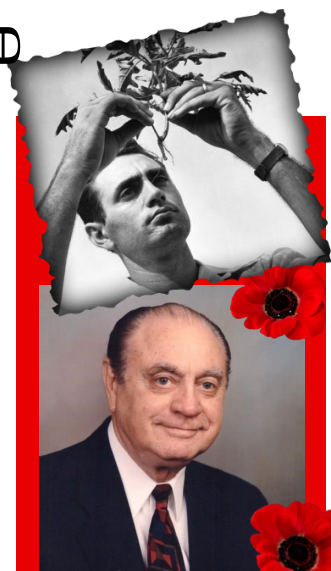



Remembering Our Founder Robert Phillip Upchurch PhD

Dr. Phil Upchurch passed away one year ago in the month of May. We know and love him for his profound impact in the world of family history, especially the UPCHURCH clan, but there is a great deal more about him.

Robert “Phil” Phillip Upchurch, Doctor of Plant Physiology, passed away peacefully on May 27, 2020 at home in St. Louis, MO. Phil was born Feb. 9, 1928 in Wake County, NC and rose out of poverty to create numerous legacies with his wife, Sallaine Sledge Upchurch, including 71 years of devoted marriage. He leaves a big family of 3 children – Nelda Schuler (Kenneth), Debra Heck (Robert), and Barrett Upchurch (Diane) – 8 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. During the depression, Phil, a high school dropout, went on to earn B.S. and M.S. degrees at NC State and a PhD from University of CA-Davis. Honorably discharged U.S. Air Force Captain, he served 16 years in the reserves and 2 years at

Eglin Air Force Base, FL. After becoming a tenured Professor at NC State, Phil rose to oversee international agricultural research at Monsanto in St. Louis before serving in various Associate Dean positions and as Director of Arboretum and Alumni Affairs at the University of Arizona in Tucson. He was a consultant to Eli Lilly, the U.S. State Department, and the EPA. He helped establish the School of Agriculture in Yemen. Phil founded the Plant Growth Regulation Society of America and was President of numerous professional associations, including the Weed Science Society of America and Council for Agricultural Science and Technology. In retirement, Phil enjoyed overseeing a 2,000-acre farm in Montgomery County, MO and cultivated the Upchurch and Allied Families Association from his genealogy passions.



You may review all of Dr. Phil's genealogy and family history publications, including the Upchurch Bulletin, by [clicking here](#). 

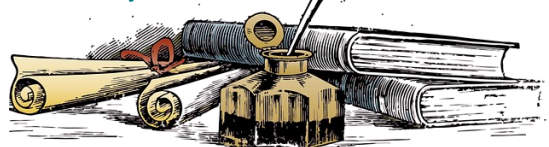
UAFA Enrolled Families, Narratives and Descendant Reports

Families for which enrollment support has been provided are listed to the right. For those **highlighted**, a linked narrative has been created and is available for viewing and printing. Just click on the name to view that particular family narrative.

Alternatively, we have also added descendant reports that are available by clicking on the name of the individuals.

Upchurch & Allied Families Association (UAFA) has placed or will place on [Ancestry.com](https://www.ancestry.com) a family tree for each UAFA Enrolled Family shown.

We invite your help in upgrading these family trees. If you have information to share once you have viewed a specific family tree, please contact [Jay Buck](#).



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packrat and a
serious family
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A Bit of Heavenly Humor by UAFA President, Dr. Tom Upchurch





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William Henry Dodd b. 8 MAY 1836, d. 17 APR 1904, married 14 SEP 1860 Roxanna Margaret Upchurch, b. 23 MAR 1843, d. 17 APR 1924. Roxanna Upchurch was the daughter of Adeline Susan (Royster) and William Clinton Upchurch I, a prominent merchant in Raleigh. William Clinton Upchurch I was the son of Burtis Upchurch and the grandson of Nathan Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan No.3. William Clinton Upchurch I was born in the Green Level section of Wake County, NC but moved to Raleigh as a young man about 1840, thus breaking six generations of Upchurch tradition of living on the land. The minutes of the First Baptist Church on Capital Square in Raleigh are replete with to William Clinton Upchurch I for the latter half of the 19th Century. His home was across Wilmington Street from the Capital. Roxy and William Dodd had no children but were very active in the First Baptist Church. Their monument in Oakwood Cemetery reads: "Forty years in charge of the infant class of the First Baptist Church Sunday School. They brought young children to God".

The Dodd-Hinsdale house is prominently displayed in the book *North Carolina's Capital Raleigh* by Elizabeth Culbertson Waugh, 1967. This book describes Raleigh, NC through pictures and words from 1760 to 1967 and was published coincident with the city's 175th



Historic view of the Dodd-Hinsdale House

Photo courtesy of the North Carolina Division of Archives and History



Maintenance faltered and after a late-1980s attempt at renovation failed, the building was left partially gutted and vacant. In 1997, however, a private consortium purchased and successfully adapted the residence for use as a restaurant. In recognition of the building's distinctive architecture, the new establishment is titled the "Second Empire." The Dodd-Hinsdale House has also been designated a Raleigh Historic Landmark.

The Dodd-Hinsdale House is located at 330 Hillsborough St. The property is open to the public during the restaurant's regular operating hours. Visit the restaurant's website or call 919-829-3663 for further information.

anniversary. The Dodd-Hinsdale house is the most distinctive part of the book which relates to Upchurch. The exterior of the house is shown in a full-page front view and for the interior a one-half page view of the original dining room is given. On November 28, 1978 it was my great pleasure to visit with Mrs. Frances (Williams) Park in her home at 1405 Hillsboro Street 3219 in Raleigh, NC. Frances is the daughter of Margaret Moring and the granddaughter of Pattie Aline (Upchurch) Moring who was the sister of Roxanne Margaret (Upchurch) Dodd. Frances remembered her great Aunt "Roxy" and her great Uncle "Dodd" well. In fact, Frances was born in her Aunt Roxy's home on Elm Street in Raleigh near the Oak City Cemetery in 1902 as Frances' parents were temporarily residing with the Dodds at that time. Also, Frances lived with her Aunt Roxy for two years on Hillsboro Street before Roxy died in April 1924. Frances still has several items of furniture which were original furnishings in the Dodd-Hinsdale house.

Many additional details remain to be reported regarding the line of Roxy and William Dodd, the features of the Dodd-Hinsdale house and the Dodd mayorship. In the meantime, this vignette will serve as an introduction to a rich segment of our Upchurch heritage.