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## FROM THE EDITOR WAYS TO GIVE

If you are like many people, and someone asks us what we want for Christmas, I don't know about you, but many of us are in a place in our lives where if we want something we will get it. In other words, difficult to buy for. This year, Mike Upchurch, director at UAFA has a suggestion. When he is asked that question, he is going to respond with "Why don't you make a donation to UAFA in my name."

I have personally decided that this year I am going to give a donation in the memory of my Mother. Remember, until January 13, 2024, contributions will be matched 1:1 for up to \$15,000.

*I became acquainted with the wonderful people at UAFA a little over 4 years ago. To work with these very fine, truly dedicated people at UAFA is a dream come true for me. Imagine people who share your interests and love of family history. For a cause such as UAFA offers, is such a gratifying way to spend your time. Family history is very important to our future. It is our base. It's what inspires us, fuels our patriotism and binds America together.*

*Cindy Hale*



## *The First Thanksgiving*

*DID YOU KNOW??*  
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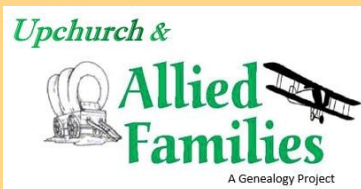
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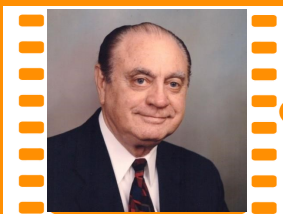
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Check out our great links →  
UAFA is a great research resource! Thank you for your support. It's a good time to renew your membership or become a member of UAFA! Thank You!

Upchurch and Allied Families is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

Over 35 videos featuring Phil Upchurch telling family stories, along with UAFA President, Dr. Tom Upchurch. These are available and FREE. Go to



**You Tube** After opening YouTube, enter "Upchurch and Allied Families" into the search box. This will open the UAFA channel and display the videos.

[https:// www.youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)

Upchurch and Allied Families—  
A resource for linking, preserving,  
and supporting family history.

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Carlos Yates Jordon  
Cary, North Carolina  
July 16, 1927-Oct. 21, 2023

### In memory of Carlos Yates Jordon

(Click underlined text ) Father of UAFA—  
Board member Carla Michaels. She provides  
access to Upchurch Office/Library, and so  
much more, in Cary, NC – Carla Michaels  
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## UAFA NEWS & INFORMATION



### *DID YOU KNOW??*

**UAFA has launched A CHALLENGE MATCH FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN to celebrate its 10th Anniversary on October 10, 2023!**

**Help us continue to preserve our collective family history now! These are the stories of families that embody the American experience! They are a priceless gift to the future!**



#### **Dear UAFA Supporter –**

UAFA, with your financial support, continues to build an impressive track record of digitizing the amazing work of Dr. Phil Upchurch, our founder, along with an incredible new body of work under the inspiring leadership of Dr. Tom Upchurch, documenting and preserving (your) family history including:

- ✓ Upchurch and Allied Families Trees in Ancestry.com—The names and genealogy of 196,974 UAFA ancestors along with 640,000 supporting documents
- ✓ Alliedfamilies.com webpage—Digital copies of thousands of pages of original genealogy research by Dr. Phil Upchurch and much more
- ✓ Upchurch Stories on YouTube – Thirty-four 10 to 14 minute videos featuring our master storyteller, Dr. Phil Upchurch
- ✓ The UAFA Newsletter – Published monthly for many years. The January and July editions are 20 or more pages, some include reports of original research.
- ✓ Social media – Our UAFA Facebook continues to grow with around 400 active members.
- ✓ The UAFA Library – A comfortable work space for UAFA, DAR and other volunteers and archive for hundreds of books and other paper-based genealogy-related material.

This preservation work involves hundreds of hours of detailed research, linking and supporting family history, and has been made possible due to your continued generosity, thereby inspiring others to support the mission of UAFA. Through wise stewardship, UAFA has stretched available resources and minimized expenses to the greatest extent possible – but, we still have basic operational expenses



that must be covered to continue the mission.

Today, in honor of our 10th Anniversary, we are asking you to please consider making a generous gift in support of the UAFA 2023 Challenge Match Fundraising Campaign. But wait, the news gets better!

We are excited to announce that YOUR gift will be DOUBLED! Yes! Your gift of any amount will be matched, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$15,000! This is a special opportunity for you to have the impact of your gift doubled!

We sincerely appreciate your support to make the most of our generous donors' pledges to double your impact on the work of UAFA.

Gratefully, for the cause,

*Woody*

Woody Yates, Vice President, UAFA



**To contribute to UAFA use any of the modes noted below. You can choose to give to the UAFA Endowment, the UAFA Operating Fund or both. Please let us know your preference. UAFA is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization.**

**Until January 13, 2024, contributions will be matched 1:1 for up to \$15,000.**

**1) Send check to UAFA, PO Box 3856, Chesterfield, MO 63006**

**2) Pay online using a credit card or PayPal: go to [alliedfamilies.com](http://alliedfamilies.com) then select "donate to UAFA"**

**3) For questions contact Jay Buck, UAFA Office Manager. Email-- [jay@alliedfamilies.org](mailto:jay@alliedfamilies.org) Phone -- 636-346-9165**



If you haven't done it yet this Fall— for a healthy delicious snack, roast pumpkin seeds some afternoon or evening at home with the family! You will need a pumpkin, olive oil, and salt / [Easy Roasted Pumpkin Seeds \(inspiredtaste.net\)](https://inspiredtaste.net) or [pumpkin seed recipes - Search \(bing.com\)](https://pumpkinseedrecipes.com) Click on underlined text for instruction video. -Editor



# Upchurches in the News

Compiled by Jay Buck



**W**as there a Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Oklahoma and did he actually use Dr. King's New Discovery? Well, it turns out that there was a William Anderson Upchurch, a merchant who lived in Glen Oak, Nowata County, Oklahoma. He was born in 1880 and lived until 1958. He was the son of Silas and a descendant of Richard Upchurch III, head of Upchurch Clan 4.

As to whether William used Dr. King's New Discovery, let's consider Dr. King's elixir. It contained a mixture of chloroform, morphine, and alcohol. This was sure to cure one's ailments and shorten one's life. Since William lived to be 77, we will assume he did not.

**Forced Into Exile.**  
Wm. Upchurch, of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and Sore Throat. Cures Grip. Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough. 50c and \$1.00 trial bottle free, guaranteed by all Knoxville druggists.



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Spotted on eBay is the rare Belle Lester West book! Upchurch Family of England, Virginia, and North Carolina—Rare and Out of print! It could be yours!

