

AARON MAURICE PRYOR

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
1903 - 1999

| Name                         | Birth Date  | Gender | Birth County | Father's Name             | Mother's Name      |
|------------------------------|-------------|--------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Aaron Maurice Pryor</u> ↑ | 25 Jul 1982 | Male   | Navarro      | Thomas Demorris Pryor Sr. | Cindy Lou Upchurch |
| Thomas De Morris Pryor Jr.   | 2 Jul 1978  | Male   | Navarro      | Thomas Demorris Pryor     | Cindy Lou Upchurch |

AMANDA B.

PAYOR

XID-26770

① See ltr 22 NOV 1990 From Carol U to RPU

I. William Robert U of the George U Joseph U SC

A. Franklin R U

1. Greta Lynn U

a. Amanda B. Payor b. 19 JAN 1984  
(Lewington, TN).

BILL

PRYOR

○ Western Wake Herald WED 27 MAR 1991 Apex, NC



### Golden wedding anniversary

Bill and Margaret Pryor will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary on April 5, 1991. Bill and Margaret are originally from Worthington, Indiana, and are presently living in Shangri-La Mobile Park, Apex. They have two sons and one daughter and also six grandsons and one granddaughter. Andy and Louise Pryor are the parents of Jason and Nathan. Beth Floyd, whose husband is deceased, is the mother of Daniel, Joshua and Cabb. Todd and Ann Pryor are the parents of Tyler and Elizabeth.

JAMNITA

PRYOR

XFD-25476

① See file 27 JUN 1990 Howard Nathaniel Queen DRPH

Jamnita Pryor ↑ md 26 JAN 1956 Robert Cecil  
Queen b 6 JAN 1924 (Tulsa, OK), son of Moody  
Memoir Queen of the George W. Hydrac U Subdun,  
- Three children

JARED LANE PRYOR

XID-26711

① see Jt 22 NOV 1990 From Carol U & R 84

I. William Robert U of the George U / Joseph U Subclass

A. Franklin D. U

1. Greta Lynn U

a. Jared Lane Pryor b. 19 FEB 1989  
(Leungston, TN)

JUDITH ANNE PRYOR (PEI)

①

→ Mrs Paul E. Holler "Judy"

RT 3 Box 3876

Belton, TX 76513

Judy attended the Austin, TX lecture 13 APR 1996  
she is not an Upchurch descendant but has  
been helping with the project to 1775  
project.

②

10 JAN  
2009

Subject: Website Contact form submitted by Judy Holler

From: grandmajudy9@aol.comXXX

Date: Sat, Jan 10, 2009 6:17 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

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

Name: Judy Holler

Email: grandmajudy9@aol.comXXX

Mr. Upchurch,

I subscribed to your magazine quite  
some time ago and attended one  
of your seminars in Austin. My  
Blackburn family is connected to

the Upchurch. Do you have any information on Charity who was born in the early 1800's and married Ambrose  
Upchurch. Her

parents were named Purser or Pusser. I have since found someone with a note saying "Grandpa married an Indian  
woman named Pusser" It was referring to Sarah who was born in NC or Sc on 28 Jul 1828 and died in Bell County, TX  
in 1904. She was the wife of Green Blackburn, born 28 Feb 1828 in TN or AL and died in Bell County, TX. Do you  
happen to know anything about Charity's

family. I am thinking that they may be sisters. I know that you

are very busy but I would appreciate any help that you could give. Green and Sarah's daughter Telitha wanted to be  
counted on the Indian rolls but her brothers didn't, so I was told.

Thanks so much for your time.

Judy Holler

Subject: Charity

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Tue, Jan 13, 2009 2:39 pm

To: grandmajudy9@aol.comXXX

③

13 JAN  
2009

Hi Judy---

It's good to hear from you after so long. I have just had a look at all of our interactions  
preserved in my files. I have just checked my files and find no reference that Charity or the  
Blackburns had Indian ancestors. I would not be surprised if they did. My records on Indian  
heritage are sparse.

I have about five sheets I will be glad to mail you if you will send me your address. I show  
Charity Purser md Ambrose U and that their son John W U md Lucy A Blackburn the sister of  
the Telitha you mentioned. Ambrose was the son of Joseph U b1775(VA) whose father we still  
seek.

With All Best Wishes!

Phil Upchurch

JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

PEZ

④  
13 JAN  
2009

Subject: Re: Charity  
From: ~~Grandmajudy9@aol.com~~  
Date: Tue, Jan 13, 2009 3:12 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Cc: ~~Grandmajudy9@aol.com~~XXX

Thanks so much for your reply. I really hated to bother you but thought you might have something on the Indian connection. I have heard lots of stories but that one little entry is the only thing we have found in writing. Lee Blackburn, since deceased, remembered "Aunt Telitha" coming to visit. He said that he and all the other kids hid because they were afraid that she would scalp them. Lee lived in Lamar County, TX. Jesse Owens, a grandson of Telitha, said that Telitha was "T Running Brook", a Cherokee. My dad said that she was always referred to as "Aunt T". Telitha lived in Tribbey, OK when 2 sons were ran over by a train. The newspaper said they were asleep on the tracks. They were on their way home from harvesting wheat in Kansas. Sounds "fishy" to me.

Anyway, enough of my rambling. I would surely like to have the info that you have on Charity. Since we now think that Sarah Blackburn's maiden name was Pusser/Purser, I think it possible that she could have been Charity's sister.

I will be more than happy to pay for copies, postage, etc.  
Thank you so much.  
Judy

My address is:  
Judy Holler  
8051 FM 2410 unit 210  
Belton, TX 76513

⑤  
10 MAR  
2009

Subject: I have a new Yahoo! Mail address  
From: Judy Holler <~~grandmajudyph@yahoo.com~~>XXX  
Date: Tue, Mar 10, 2009 9:33 pm  
To: phil upchurch <phil@upchurchstory.com>

YAHOO! MAIL

New E-mail Address: ~~grandmajudyph@yahoo.com~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

I have switched my e-mail address from grandmajudy9@aol.com to grandmajudyph@yahoo.com. Please be sure to update your address book and send messages to my new Yahoo! Mail address from now on.

Hello,

Thank You!  
grandmajudyph@yahoo.com

⑥  
14 MAR  
2009

Subject: Update  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Sat, Mar 14, 2009 8:41 am  
To: ~~grandmajudyph@yahoo.com~~XXXXXXXXXXXX

Hi Judy---

Thanks for your new email address. In reviewing our correspondence I note that you have Perry, Bottoms, Bone, and Boon ancestors in Nash County, NC. As I mentioned my wife grew up there and her ancestors were there. It is right next door to Franklin County where my records are especially good. The names of your ancestors are familiar to me. If it is convenient for you to send me a sketch of you lines back to these four I will check my files to see if I find anything of interest. Don't go to a lot of trouble.

All Best Wishes.

Phil Upchurch

⑦  
21 MAR  
2009

Subject: Re: Update  
From: Judy Holler <~~grandmajudyph@yahoo.com~~>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
Date: Sat, Mar 21, 2009 11:41 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

I'm sorry. I haven't read me email. My grandson had the E cord to by computer hooked up to his Xbox. I will get those names and dates to you. Thanks  
Judy

JUDITH ANNE PRYOR (PE3)

⑧  
23 MAR  
2009

Subject: Bottoms, Bone, & Boon  
From: Judy Holler <grandmajudyph@yahoo.com>  
Date: Mon, Mar 23, 2009 11:42 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

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Hello Mr. Upchurch,  
I guess that you already know about my terrific filing system. Boxes, plastic tubs, etc scattered here and there. My worst problem is taking things out to copy or show someone and not putting them back where they were. Anyway, I can't find my folder marked Perry that has all my stuff in it so I hope the dates I'm sending are right. I will start with myself and go back.

Judith Anne Pryor Holler B 27 Aug 1942

My mother----  
Laverene Jones Pryor B 20 Dec 1909

Laverene's Mother  
Tempe Edna Perry Jones B 29 Mar 1889

Tempe's mother  
Temperite Richerson Bottoms Perry B 10 Nov 1852 in NC

Temperite's parents  
Lattimore L. Bottoms B ca 1824 Married 7 Aug 1847 in Nash Co. NC to  
Mourning Bone B ca 1831 in Nash Co.. NC

Mourning's parents were  
Willie Bone Died 20 Feb 1848 in Nash Co. NC  
Mourning Pridgen

Willie's parents  
John Bone B VA Died 1828 Nash Co. NC  
Elizabeth (maybe Winstead)

Mourning Pridgen's parents  
Drewry Pridgen  
Sarah Creekmore

Temperite Bottoms married  
Josiah W. W. Perry B 31 May 1852 in NC Died 3 Aug 1920 in Belton, TX

Josiah's parents  
Ephraim Perry B NC ca 1832 Married 29 July 1851 to  
Eliza Boon Died 1881 in SC

Eliza's parents  
Robert Boon B ca 1789 married Nov 1820 to\  
Rebecca Melton

Robert Boon's mother was Patience ?

I hope this makes sense.  
Judy

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JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

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⑨

15 APR  
2009

Subject: NC families

From: Judy Holler <~~grandmajudyph@yahoo.com~~>

Date: Wed, Apr 15, 2009 10:35 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

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Thanks so much for all the information that you sent. I haven't had a chance to do any "searchin" yet but hope to soon. I do appreciate your help. I will be more than happy to pay for copies, postage, etc. Just let me know how much. Thanks again.  
Judy Holler

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JUDITH ANNE PRYOR  
 ROBERT P. UPCHURCH  
 351 Shetland Valley Court  
 Chesterfield, MO 63005-4840  
 Home phone: (636) 530-6022 Cell phone: (314) 313-4734  
 Email: phil@upchurchstory.com

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25 MAR 2009

Dear Judy,

This is a followup on the names you provided  
 to me in your email of 23 MAR 2009

First I created a dependency chart - copy enclosed.  
 Then I made a copy for each person named and  
 placed a copy for each person in my People System  
 (20 4-trainer File Cabinets). I'm pretty sure I did not  
 find any of them already there.

Next I turned to two large family history books  
 - RACKLEY and PATCHER. Both deal intensively with  
 families of Nash Co, NC and my wife is connected  
 to families in these books. Each book has just a  
 few Upchurch references.

The Rackley book indexes only family names. I looked  
 up your family name where only a few pages were  
 shown (Boon, Melton, Bellum, Cockmore,) and found  
 no connections. The Jones, Bone, Bridgen, Perry & Winstead  
 families referred so many pages I did not look  
 at the page cited. (You should do so). In scanning  
 the book I came upon Appendix F the fine page  
 of which are enclosed. The name WINSTEAD caught  
 my eye. Upon closer inspection I noted the Indian

connections. Since you asked about Indian earlier I thought this might be of interest to you. It is also of interest to me and I made a copy for my Indian File. Note SAPPY creek. My wife's family lived on this creek and I have always suspected that my wife's mother had Indian blood because of her looks. Hard evidence has never surfaced.

For the Batchelor Book had sections seemed of interest. One was Chapter 8 - pages 32-51 - all enclosed on pages 33, 34 note Nancy W. Bone. I figure she is a sister of your Mourning Bone. My wife's people appear on page 49 - under 8-9. Lanna & John are her grandparents and Nannie was her mother. My wife Sallanne knew well the families of Lannie's siblings.

The other sections of interest concern Chapter 66 which occupies only the lower part of page 261 - copy enclosed. I figure Mourning is a brother of your Mourning.

I think it would be of interest to you to spend a couple of hours looking through these two books. You could probably find more than I did. Perhaps you could find them in a library or get them on library loan.

What Fun!!

Phil Gehrhardt

JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

(7)

○ FROM EMAIL 23 MAR 2009 JUDITH ANNE PRYOR OF BELTON, TX  
RE HER RELATIVES IN NASH CO, NC - CAN I CONNECT ANY? - RY

I. - - BOON

MD (7) PATIENCE --

Δ A. ROBERT BOON b ABT 1789

Δ MD NOV 1820 ( ) REBECCA MELTON

Δ I. ELIZA BOON b ( ) d 1881 (SC)

Δ MD 29 JUL 1851 ( ) EPHRAIM PERRY b ABT 1832 (NC)

Δ A. JOSIAH W. W. PERRY b 31 MAY 1852 (NC) d 3 AUG 1920 (BELTON, TX)

Δ MD ( ) TEMPERITE RICHMONSON BOTTOMS ←  
b 10 NOV 1852 (NC)

Δ L. TEMPE EDNA PERRY b 29 MAR 1889

MD JONES

Δ (I) LEVERNE JONES b 20 DEC 1909

MD ( ) PRYOR

(A) JUDITH ANNE PRYOR "JUDY"

b 27 AUG 1942

MD ( ) - - HOLLER

Δ I. JOHN BONE b VA d 1828 (NASH CO, NC)

Δ MD ( ) ELIZABETH WINSTEAD?

Δ A. WILLIE BONE d 2 FEB 1848 (NASH CO, NC)

Δ MD (7) MOURNING PRIDGEN

Δ Δ D/O DREWERY PRIDGEN & SARAH CREEK MOORE

Δ I. MOURNING BONE b ABOUT 1831 (NASH CO, NC)

Δ MD 7 AUG 1847 (NASH CO, NC) LATTIMORE BOTTOMS

Δ TEMPERITE RICHMONSON BOTTOMS b 10 NOV 1852 (NC) ←

JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

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REC'D  
26 JAN 2009

Judy HOLLER  
8051 FM 2410 unit 210  
BELTON, TX 76513

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

Thank you for all the information that you sent.

I surely wish that I had been interested in genealogy back when I was a teenager while all the "old timers" were still living.

You wrote that your wife had ancestors in Nash Co, N.C. I had some there also.

Perry, Bottoms, Bone, Boon

Thanks again for all of your help.

Judy Holler



Input from Judith Anne Pryor - Email of RPA 10 & 13 JAN 2009  
 + information from RPA Files 14 JAN 2009

I. - - BLACKBURN

A. Michael Blackburn 1857-1941 md Samantha Alzada June 4  
 P/O John W. U & G/O Ambrose F. U & G/O Joseph U b 1775 (VA)

B. Green Blackburn b 28 FEB 1828 (TN or AL) d Bell Co, TX

Δ Md (\*) Sarah PURSER b 28 JUL 1828 (NC or SC) (Possibly Indian)

1. Lucy Blackburn b Abt 1850 (TN) d Abt 1883 - was 2nd  
 wife of John W. U shown above

Δ 2. Telitha Blackburn - (wanted to be an Indian  
 when with her brother did not)

\* POSSIBLE  
 SISTERS

a. - - -

Δ i. Jesse Owens

b. } Two sons of Telitha run over by a train  
 c. }

3. - - Blackburn

Δ a. Lee Blackburn - remembers visit of Aunt Telitha

C. Joseph Blackburn md (?) Sarah Byher

1. Mary Elizabeth Blackburn

a. Lester Pryor b Abt 1803

I. JOSEPH

U b 1775 (VA)

Δ i. Judith Anne (Pryor) Haller

A. Ambrose F. U

Δ Md (\*) CHARITY PURSER b 1812? (NC)

EMAIL 13 JAN 2009

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JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

(11)

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
R. P. UPCHURCH  
6 EAGLES WAY LANE  
LAKE ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63367



24 APR 1996

JUDY HOLLER  
RT 3 BOX 3876  
BELTON, TX 76513

Dear Judy,

I was great to see you at the Upchurch  
Lecture in Austin, TX on 13 APR 96 and I  
thank you for coming. It would have  
been nice if we could have spend more  
time together.

The issues you purchased have been sent  
and should be in your hands by now.

Your past help on the file of Joseph  
H. H. alt 1775 has been appreciated. Do you  
have anything to add to what you have  
already sent. I need to get back to that  
group and process a few items that need  
attention. Please let me know if you have  
any questions or suggestions on how we  
can cooperate from here on.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
(i) [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

P.S. - Perhaps you will encounter  
someone who could use the  
enclosed U.S. flyers. Phil



JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

(12)

11 APR 1990

JUDY HOLLER  
RT 3 BOX 3876  
BELTON, TX 76513

Dear Judy,

Thank so much for your letter of 10 APR 1990 and for all the details. I have just finished extracting them. They fit so nicely. Also I have written to the three individuals for whom you provided addresses. Hope some will respond.

Enclosed is the section of the Joseph Upchurch (b. 1975 - VA) Outline as it relates to his son A. Ambrose F. U. Upchurch had 4 sons and one daughter. From this you can see what we are missing. Anything that you have or encounter that would improve this will be appreciated. Any other Upchurch information would be appreciated as well. There is no charge for the 16 page outline.

I'd be a pleasure to have you as a cooperator.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

(13)

REC'D  
13 APR 1990

10 April 1990

Dear Phil,

I was happy to receive your letter & the Bulletin. I haven't had time to hunt any more but hope to get you some more information soon. The cemetery is the Union Grove Cemetery and it is ~~actt~~ really located in Reno I guess. I think this is on Highway 271 east from Paris. It is right on the road & there is no church there. Lee Blackburn told me that someone had a list of burials there but it was probably just taken from the tombstones that exist but it might have more information.

There is a genealogy room at the college at Paris. Right now I can't remember the name of the college.

When I visited with Lee Blackburn  
△ he said that when Mike Blackburn  
△ arrived there that he got a job  
- probably about 1/4 - 1/2 mile from  
his house (Lee's House) digging a  
pool for a gen. He said probably

in the 1890's and it had never gone dry since. They called this place Hog Jowl. This is also at Reno.

Lee said his grandma (Samantha) had a half sister named Josie & that one married a Pennington.

Marcella can probably tell you more since she is a granddaughter of Samantha.

MARCELLA Ison  
902 ROBERTS  
BOWIE, TX 76230

wrote to her  
14 APR 1990

Jo is only connected thru Blackburns like me.

GLENDIA JO GRAF  
P.O. Box 287  
MAYPEARL, TX 76064-0287

wrote to her  
14 APR 90

Mrs. Sandlin, day. of Lucy Upchurch Martin.

MRS. C.C. SANDLIN  
900 N PEARL  
BELTON, TX 76513

wrote to her  
14 APR 90

I don't know if she will or can answer you. She told me she was too old to be interested in all this stuff. You might give it a try. She might remember

more if she thought about it than just talking to me on the phone. I don't know but I thought Lucy was a dau. of John U. & his second wife. I think Mrs. Sandlin said that Lucy had half bro. & sis.

+ Bybes =>

I would like to have the outline or at least part concerning Samantha's family & the Martins also. Let me know the cost. I will take the info on the Up. Bulletin to the Temple & Belton Libraries. Why don't you send one to the Genealogy Room at Paris Junior College, Paris, Texas. I just called the library - they said that was the name. There should be lots of Upchurch's there if any are interested in genealogy.

Noted in February file

I will check the census on the Martins, Bybee & Upchurch around Paris when I get a chance to go to Waco.

Sincerely  
Judy

Judy Weller  
Rt 3 Box 3876  
Belton, TX 76513

△ HUSBAND'S NAME MICHAEL BLACK BURN

When Born Nov. 24, 1857 Where WARREN Co, TENN.

(Husband's Full Name)

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died JUNE 1, 1941 Where PARIS TX.

(Wife's Maiden Name)

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where UNION GROVE CEM. Hwy 271 E.

This information obtained from  
MICHAEL BLACKBURN  
FAMILY BIBLE Copied  
18 MAR 1974 By  
HIRAM SECREST, PARIS  
TX.

When Married 1 July 1875 Where WARREN Co. AT. Upchurch

Other Wives (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. 1 HOME By REV Joseph Bybee

His Father GREEN B Blackburn His Mother's Maiden Name SALLY

July 3  
MARRIAGE RECORD

△ WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME SAMANTHA UPCHURCH

When Born 13 FEB 1859 Where \_\_\_\_\_

Christened \_\_\_\_\_ Where \_\_\_\_\_

When Died 19 DEC, 1954 Where PARIS TX.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

When Buried \_\_\_\_\_ Where UNION GROVE CEM. #271

Compiler \_\_\_\_\_

Other Husb. (if any) Number (1) (2) etc. \_\_\_\_\_ E. OF PARIS

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Her Father \_\_\_\_\_ Her Mother's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

| Male or Female | CHILDREN (Arrange in order of birth) | WHEN BORN |       |      | WHERE BORN (Town or Place) | County | State or Country | WHEN DIED* |       |      | Married                                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|------|----------------------------|--------|------------------|------------|-------|------|--------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                                      | Day       | Month | Year |                            |        |                  | Day        | Month | Year |                                                        |
| △              | 1 INFANT daughter                    |           |       | 1876 |                            |        |                  |            |       |      | Date _____<br>To _____                                 |
| △              | 2 ELIZABETH                          | 29        | Aug   | 1877 |                            |        | 26               | Aug        | 1885  |      | Date _____<br>To _____                                 |
| △              | 3 JOHN                               | 15        | July  | 1880 |                            |        | 6                | SEP        | 1971  |      | Date <u>12 JAN 1908</u><br>To <u>MARY SCHARBOUGH</u>   |
| △              | 4 CLARENCE BLACKBURN                 | 25        | Oct.  | 1882 |                            |        | 29               | SEP        | 1960  |      | Date <u>20 FEB 1905</u><br>To <u>DELLA KENNEDY</u>     |
| △              | 5 CLAUDE "                           | 2         | SEP   | 1885 |                            |        |                  | MAR        | 1955  |      | Date <u>10 July 1907</u><br>To <u>ELZIE HUTCHINSON</u> |
| △              | 6 MAUDE "                            | 28        | JUNE  | 1889 |                            |        | 6                | JAN        | 1970  |      | Date <u>25 MAR 1906</u><br>To <u>WALTER KING</u>       |
| △              | 7 CLYDE "                            | 31        | SEP   | 1891 |                            |        | 24               | JAN        | 1954  |      | Date <u>15 Nov 1913</u><br>To <u>MARGARET JOHNSON</u>  |
| △              | 8 WALTER                             | 29        | JUNE  | 1895 |                            |        | 3                | July       | 1950  |      | Date <u>1911</u><br>To <u>ALLIE GIBSON</u>             |
| △              | 9 TONNIE                             | 11        | Aug   | 1898 |                            |        | 2                | FEB.       | 1973  |      | Date <u>JUNE 28, 1917</u><br>To <u>HIRAM SECREST</u>   |
|                | 10                                   |           |       |      |                            |        |                  |            |       |      | Date _____<br>To _____                                 |
|                | 11                                   |           |       |      |                            |        |                  |            |       |      | Date _____<br>To _____                                 |
|                | 12                                   |           |       |      |                            |        |                  |            |       |      | Date _____<br>To _____                                 |
|                | 13                                   |           |       |      |                            |        |                  |            |       |      | Date _____<br>To _____                                 |
|                | 14                                   |           |       |      |                            |        |                  |            |       |      | Date _____<br>To _____                                 |

Family Group Sheet, Form F2  
The Everton Publishers, 325 North Main Street, Logan, Utah  
If burial date is known on children and not death date, write  
burial date, prefix (Bur). Use reverse side for additional info.

LEE  
Mike

11 MARCH 1990

JUDY HOLLER

RT 3, BOX 3876

BECTON, TX 76513

Dear Judy,

Your letter about Samantha Upchurch is most welcome. Yes I will publish the Upchurch Bulletin. Records are enclosed. All Upchurches are related and I regard them all.

I did have Samantha Upchurch in my files but was calling her as CAMANTHA based on the 1880 census. It is clear to me now that Samantha is the correct spelling. I can link almost 90% of the Upchurchs back to Michael Upchurch who came to America from Virginia in 1649. In the case of Samantha I am pretty sure we know the connections but just a little more proof is needed. I know her father and her grandfather. I will be happy to correspond with you or anyone else about this. Of course we would be happy to have additional subscribers to the Upchurch Bulletin. Are you a descendant of Michael

and Samantha (Upshur) Blackburn? could you give me your full maiden name? I like to file that way.

For several years I have been preparing a master outline on the Upshur of Waverly Co, TN including Samantha and all her relatives. Several hundred people are on the outline so far. I have a lot of detail on some of the siblings of Samantha but very little on Samantha and nothing on her descendants. I know she married OAL Blackburn but "OAL" was said to be a nickname. I am sure Michael Blackburn which you have given me is the correct name.

I would very much like to have details on the descendants of Michael and Samantha (Upshur) Blackburn. Do you or any of your associates have something you can supply.

The current issue of the Upshur Bulletin (Vol 1 No 1, January 1990) has a section on the grandfather of Samantha Upshur.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upshur

(ROBERT PHILIP UPSHUR)

P.S.  
Please note my ZIP is  
35740 not 35646  
RPA

JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

(19)

March 3, 1990

Robert Phillip Upchurch  
P.O. Box 35804  
Tucson, Az (85640)

REC'D  
9 MAR 90

→ should be 85740 - RPA

- Dear Mr. Upchurch,
- I read about the Upchurch
- Bulletin. Is it still being published?
- I am researching Blackburn's.
- ▷ Michael Blackburn married
- △ Samantha Upchurch in Warren Co.
- △ Tennessee in 1875. Samantha's
- parents were probably John +
- + △ + △ Eliz. Upchurch. Mike + Samantha
- moved to Paris, TX.

I am not searching for this family but I know some who are. Can you tell me from this brief information if you are connected to this family + give us info. on the "Bulletin."

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,  
Judy Holler  
RT 3, BOX 3876  
BELTON, TX 76513



JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

(20)

1 APR 1990

JUDY HOLLER  
RT 3, BOX 3876  
WECTON, TX 76513

Dear Judy,

I have just finished processing your letter of 22 MAR 1990 and want to thank you for it. The details you provided are most useful.

By now you should have U B Vol 1 No 1 and have read about Murray Link No 13. The effort to find a father for Joseph U B 1775 (VA) is an exciting venture. As soon as we collect enough money we will have a search done of all the records in Rutherford Co, NC to see if we can pick up the proposal made by Jayne DeFoster. I received a \$100.00 contribution to this end yesterday.

I have been building a Master Outline for Joseph U B 1775 (VA), his four children and all their descendants. Many people have contributed information and the outline is now 33 pages and growing. I am willing to share parts or all of this outline with interested parties.

John W. U. about whom you and I have

Corresponding in a son of Ambrose F. U  
 and a grandson of Joseph U b 1775 (UA). The  
 details you have provided have proved  
 useful in improving the outline and  
 I am sure you, Jo and Marcella and I can  
 work together to do more upgrading. Could  
 you send me address/phone nos for Jo  
 & Marcella in case they don't write me? I  
 have not heard from them yet.

You asked about my source for the  
 nickname "DAL" for Michael Blackburn. This  
 came from a letter dated 23 MAY 1982 from Jesse  
 Charles U to me. Jesse Charles U is a son of  
 Jesse Allen U and a gr of Joseph Ambrose U who  
 is a brother of Samantha U

I can't fit Lucy (U) Martin, mother of Addie  
 (Martin) Sandlin into the picture. Are there any  
 more details about Lucy U - her brothers &  
 sisters, which county she lived in - about  
 when she was born, died - etc. With a  
 few more hints we might fit her in.

I know some upshurder buried at Reno, TX  
 and understand that is a suburb of Paris, TX.  
 Is this the same cemetery for which you  
 sent me records? Does the cemetery have  
 other identification? Is it associated with  
 a church? I can't fit all the people in  
 who are on the cemetery list you sent  
 but we can keep working on it.

I understand John W. U had 5 or 6 children by his 1st wife and 5 (all girls) by his second wife and that 4 of the girls were Bybee family members. One of these girls was Josephine a "fame" b. ca 1880 (TN) wd — Bybee.

Judy, I am so pleased to have you as a correspondent. You have such a keen interest in family history. I do hope it happens that you turn out to be a direct Upchurch descendant so we can claim cousinship. Otherwise I will consider you an "A.C." - Almost Cousin!

Please let me know if there is anything else I can send you. Extra paper re the U B as enclosed in case you or anyone else needs them. Anything you can do to promote the U B will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 (ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

JUDITH ANNE PRYOR

(23)

REC'D  
26 MAR 1990

March 22, 1990

Received in Paris, TX  
cemetery placed in  
cemetery file

Dear Mr. Upchurch

Thanks for your reply to my letter. My maiden name was Judith Anne Pryor. I am not a direct Upchurch descendant. My great-grandfather was Joseph Blackburn a brother of Michael Blackburn who married Samantha Upchurch. But now you've gotten me interested in the Upchurch family. I called Addie Sandlin in Belton to ask her about her mothers family but she said she didn't know anything. Addie is in her 80's. Her mother was Lucy Upchurch who married Sterling Martin. They were from Paris, TX also. Originally Warren Co. TN. Maybe I didn't mention Mike + Samantha lived at Paris, TX. I believe that's Lamar Co.

Where did you find the name "DAL"? It took me a long time to find that "Uncle Dal (or Doll)" was Mike Blackburn. After I located his family in Paris, I still don't

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Know why. Do you?  
 I also believe that the Warren Co. marriage for J. Upchurch to Lovey Blackburn ~~is~~ on 8 DEC 1878 (1877) is actually Lucy Blackburn daughter of Green + sister of Mike. If so she is the 2<sup>ND</sup> wife of John Upchurch. You may already have this info. Glenda Jo Blackburn Graf. is working on this + you will probably hear from her. I also forwarded your letter to Marcella Asom who is a grand-daughter of Mike + Samantha so maybe she will send you some info. J. Upchurch + Lucy were married by Joseph Bybee. He was the father of Sarah Bybee, wife of Joseph Blackburn. I also think the Bybee's + the Upchurch were connected also. There are quite a few Bybee's buried at Paris also. I will copy what I copied from tombstones at Paris when I go to town.  
 (PARIS) Lee Blackburn, son of Claude + grandson of Mike, said he remembered Potter Upchurch. Said

- ▷ he always wore a black hat
- ▷ crooked on one side of his head.
- ▷ Lee died in Nov.

— That's about all I know. Like  
 — I said, we hadn't really been  
 — hunting Upchurch's. But now that  
 □+□+□ I + I have found Marcella Osom +  
 — you we'll have to start looking.  
 — There are some more of the Martens  
 — around here.

— Looking forward to the "Bulletin."

Sincerely,  
 Judy Holler

- ▷ P.S. My dad, Lester Pryor, was 87
- last month. His mother was
- ▷ Mary Eliz. Blackburn Pryor. Her
- ▷ father was Joseph Blackburn.

LESTER

PRYOR

① see str 22 MAR 1990 Judith Anne Pryor to RPA

I. —

A. Joseph Blackburn and Sarah Bybee

1. Mary Elizabeth Blackburn

a. Lester Pryor ↑ - 87 in FEB 1990  
i Judith Anne Pryor

B. Michael Blackburn and Samantha U  
dau of John W. U, gd of Ambrose F. U &  
ggd of Joseph U b 1775 (USA).

C. Green Blackburn

1. Lucy Blackburn and J. U (P  
John W. U as in "B" above

① see ~~for~~ 5 SEP 1982 Martha Marie Purdy to RPH

Mary E. Smith md 18 DEC 1877 Isaac Fife in Saline Co, IL. They had a dau Maude Fife (mentioned by an Aunt of Martha as being from Dubuque, IA) who came to visit in Alvin, AR and md Ralph Pryor. Maude + Ralph later lived in Texarkana, AR with their youngest dau.

[Note: Mary E. Smith is dau of Eliza Jane U of Ito John U III / Samuel U Salidan - RPH]



THELMA LOUISE PRYOR

① See H 13 AUG 1993 Norma Jeann Gooding DRAM

I. Floyd Freeman Gooding of the George W/ John  
W Salidar - Henry Alvin U Line:

A. Floyd B (NMN) Gooding, Sr (nd 1900 F57)  
(Austin, TX). Patricia Annette Stegall,  
dau of John Leale Stegall and his wife  
me Thelma Louise Pryor ↑

THOMAS DEMORRIS PRYOR, SR

○ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
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TIMOTHY

PRYOR

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① See ltr 22 NOV 1990 From Carol U to RPU  
I. William Robert U of the George W/ Joseph U SC

A. Franklin D. U

1. Greta Lynn b. 7 APR 1966 (Fentress  
Co, TN), md 13 AUG 1988 (Byrdstown,  
TN) Timothy Pryor. Two children

① From: Famlier -- Cherokee Co, TX (61, Pg 140)

I. John U, III - Head of Clan

A. Stephen U

1. James S. U b 1817 (NC)

a. James S U b 15 MAR 1856 (TX)

**JAMES S. "JESSIE STACEY" UPCHURCH JR.**, born March 15, 1856, Tennessee, died February 1, 1942, Cherokee County, married first, September 7, 1887, Emma E. Grubbs, and they had a daughter, Irene/Iren Upchurch, born November 1892. Irene Upchurch is listed in 1900 as a resident with her mother and stepfather, Robert Lee McMinn. In the 1910 Census Irene is listed as a niece in the residence of Tollie O. Pryor in Wilson County, Texas.

James S. Upchurch, best known as Stacey, married second March 24, 1896, Minnie Brandon, born 1882, died 1968. Stacey and Minnie Upchurch are buried in McDonald Cemetery of Cherokee County. They were residents of the Summerfield Community and had one daughter:

(1) JEWEL C. UPCHURCH, born July 1, 1900, died May 19, 1967, married July 4, 1923, Cherokee County, Ira Magee "Gee" Tipton, born July 7, 1898, in Texas, died May 25, 1955. They are buried in McDonald Cemetery. Gee Tipton was the son of Alexander Tipton and Lula Clay Thomason Tipton. Gee Tipton was postmaster for a little while in Summerfield, then moved to Houston. He was a World War I veteran. Jewel and Ira Magee Tipton have one son: I. M. Tipton Jr. married Johnnie Simmons, and they have two sons. I. M. Jr. served in the Navy during World War II. He was living in Canada in 1985.

② see Profile of Mae Elean M<sup>c</sup>Elroy - Entry 23 JUN 1994

The middle name for James S. U b 15 MAR 1856 (TX) is not necessarily "STACEY". Family tradition is that he simply started calling himself "STACEY" and the name persisted. Also it is not firm that he is a JR.

TOMMY D

PRYOR

TX mg

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