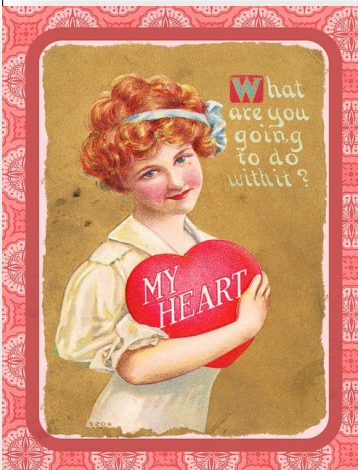


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# UPCHURCH & ALLIED FAMILIES ASSOC.



## EDITOR'S DESK



A hearty welcome to all new Upchurch and Allied Families cousins on our Facebook page—half I'm proud to say are my kin from Upchurch and Extended Families! We descend from Clan 14, John U.III/John VII sub-clan.

John UPCHURCH m. Ann HAMILTON

John UPCHURCH m. Sarah "Happy" SHAW

William Benton UPCHURCH m. Emily Caroline CAUDILL

Sanford Riley UPCHURCH & "Fanny" Nancy B NORMAN

William Brady NORMAN UPCHURCH m. Dora Jane CHURCH

Cindy Hale —Editor

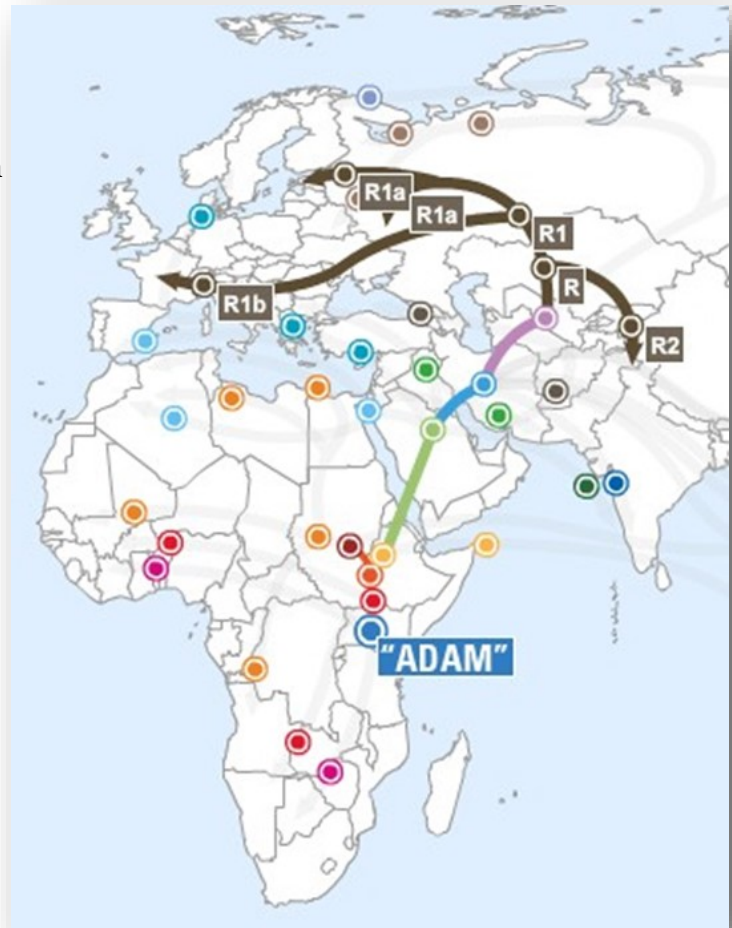
Happy Valentines Day  
from UAFA!

## Upchurch Y DNA Testing and the Upchurch Project

### DNA Connections by Brenda Carbon

As we discussed in our last newsletter, Y-DNA is only possessed by males and is passed down from father to son intact with the exception of mutations. As with all DNA genetic tests, only specific markers are tested, based on the kit you purchase. For the Upchurch project, we were recommending testing at least 67 markers. FamilyTreeDNA is the company for Y-DNA testing and the place to join the Upchurch project. Since they have discontinued the Y-67 test recently, the preferred testing is now at least testing with the Y-111 test.

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## UAFA NEWS

**I**n the past few weeks, new members to the Facebook group Upchurch and Allied Families were reported by Jay Buck, our office manager at UAFA.

Janette Upchurch  
Sue Upchurch, Clan 14  
Jacqueline Sassi, Clan 14  
David Upchurch  
Tab McDonough, Clan 14  
Jon Upchurch  
Amy Harrelson  
Pamela Schrieber, Clan 14  
Chris Upchurch, Clan 14  
Sarah Cantwell,

♥ Carla Upchurch Cobb was happy to find a long lost cousin among the new members!

**Upchurch and Allied Families**, a 501(c)3 non-profit, has just embarked on its 2020 membership drive. We realize that many of you support our goals, but do not wish to join as a mem-



ber. In cognizance of that, Jay Buck has established a **Go Fund Me** page for those wishing to provide financial assistance to our organization. For more information regarding our goals, please check out our Allied Families web site! All contributions to UAFA are tax-deductible!

<https://www.alliedfamilies.com/>

Brenda Carbon, UAFA's DNA Project Coordinator had this to say to the guys.

Have you taken the Y DNA test? We are in need of additional Upchurch male testers. Thanks for considering this request.

## LET US HEAR FROM YOU

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## Upchurch Y DNA Testing and the Upchurch Project... continued

The Y-test provides your male haplogroup.

Haplogroups are sequences of DNA that are categorized to define specific genetic populations where your long time paternal ancestor is from. And it predicts the migratory path from eastern Africa where all Homo sapiens are predicted to come from, called the "ancestral Adam".

What does the Y-DNA haplogroup tell us about the Upchurch family? All Upchurch males who tested have the Y-DNA haplogroup of R-M269 or R1b. This is the most common haplogroup in Western Europe with about 110 Million European men carry this haplogroup. The age of this mutation is about 10,000 – 20,000

years ago during the Neolithic period when a group of people moved into Europe from Asia.

Some of the highest distributions are Wales 92%, the Basque area of Spain 87%, Ireland 85%, Scotland 70%, and the Cornwall area of England 78%.

Seven Upchurch males have tested and they are all from different clans. There are a number of various mutations in the markers which is quite interesting. However, since we have a sample size of 1 for each clan, we need additional Upchurch males to test.

Please consider testing and contact me with any questions at [italia19@aol.com](mailto:italia19@aol.com).







## Hidden Upchurch Cemetery, Wake County, North Carolina



**T**his cemetery sits on .5 acres on the north side of the road and is set back and hidden from view. You must look closely through trees and undergrowth to see the chain link fence surrounding the cemetery. The enclosed area is rather overgrown. The gates are padlocked.

It is a family cemetery, no longer in use. Surrounded by homes in a rapidly urbanizing area it was farm land not many years past. It is owned by descendants of the Upchurch family.

I transcribed from all existing headstones on Jul 03, 2005. Contributed by Shirley Olson to [Interment.net](http://Interment.net) - email [shirley32olson@yahoo.com](mailto:shirley32olson@yahoo.com)

**Upchurch, Charles Franklin,**  
b. 19 Jul 1854, d. 12 Oct 1940

**Upchurch, Gilbert,**  
b. 30 Mar 1820, d. 1 Nov 1895,  
s. w. Margaret Upchurch

**Upchurch, Margaret,**  
b. 4 Nov 1820, d. 5 Oct 1896,  
w. o. Gilbert Upchurch

**Upchurch, Sallie M.,**  
b. 2 Aug 1839, d. 2 Oct 1901,  
w. o. W. B. Upchurch

**Upchurch, Tiliza Burline,**  
b. 19 Jun 1854, d. 5 Dec 1913

**Young, A. T.,**  
b. 27 Aug 1881, d. 23 Aug 1918

**Young, Hattie Upchurch,**  
12 Sep 1878, d. 4 Aug 1963,  
w. o. A. T. Young

**Location:** Creek Park Drive, Cary, North Carolina.

Lat: 35° 47' 57"N, Lon: 78° 43' 39"W  
Cedar Fork Township

Contributed by Shirley Olson  
Total records = 7.

From High House Road (SR 1615), Cary, take Davis Drive (SR 1613) north .7 miles to Creek Park Drive, turn right (East) onto Creek Park Drive for .4 miles.

**Those who have passed are descendants of Clan 3— Nathan Upchurch, I / Burtis Upchurch SubClan**



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