

Upchurch - Sampley Reunion - Texas

In Ltr 10 JAN 1990 Casa Lee Terry to RPD

"There is nothing new to report (at least
I know of) about the Texas Upchurches. The
reunion which was held in June was
very poorly attended - only 22 people, and
no plans were made for another reunion.
I don't know the reason for such a lack
of interest but have noticed similar happenings
with Terry reunion."

17 JAN 1989 Vera Lee Teng (XIN-13500) RBM

"The Reunion will be on the last Saturday in June in Yookam - same place as last year. Hosts are Dr. Mc Laurence and G. H. Sampley and Irma Lee Brett. They prefer to call it Sampley - Yookam Reunion although practically all of the Sampleys are also Yookams. Perhaps it is because it was only Sampley in the first years"

Ltr 6 JAN 1989 Cora Lee Galt ~~WRB~~
Cora Lee Terry XIP-13500

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1988 Upchurch Sampley reunion
attended by about 45 people
hosted by Sophia Jones &
Oscar Sampley. We were
in England at the time
wrote to her for more details 7 JAN 88

U-Sampley Reunion

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- ① See #1 9 JUL 1987 Vera Lee Terry to RBU
"The reunion was held in Toarkum, TX on
27 JUN 1987 and about 63 people attended.
Some who had previously attended were
not there and some new ones appeared.
Among them were Louise Aldrich Johnson
and her dau Martha Kennedy. Two of the
80+ in age band died: Vera Lee Sampley Key
13 AUG 1986, buried at Salem, TX and Margie
Fitzherry Sampley, 21 MAY 1987, buried at
Salem, TX"

UPCHURCH - LAMPLEY REUNION OF TX

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① See Ltr 11 SEP 1985 Cora Lee Terry to RPH

At the reunion I had the impression that Don U [Donald Glenn U] [son of Jesse Farmer U] was getting info for you. This reunion was an extension of the Lampley family reunion (descendants of James C. Lampley & his wife Annie Lucretia (U) Lampley). It was the first combination reunion and there were lots of people and confusion so that I was not able to learn much about the Upchurch line. It seemed that most Upchurches who attended were descendants of Jesse Farmer U - that is - apart from the ones from Annie U Lampley. There was one family from William Alexander U and one from Thomas Loy U.

I. William U II (Head of Clan)

A. John U

1. Jesse U

a. Alexander U

Descendants of all 5 were at the reunion

- i. William Alexander U
- ii. Thomas Loy U
- iii. Jesse Farmer U
- iv. Annie Lucretia U and James C. Lampley

② Put in UB Vol 7 #1

③ See Ltr 29 JUL 1986 Cora Lee Terry to RPH - "There were about 65 people at the Upchurch Reunion 28 JUN 86 - mostly the same ones who were at the last one. There were 4 86-year olds and 2 small babies. None of the older ones knew if Loyd U had a middle name"

↳ XID-13479

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UPCHURCH-LAMPLEY REUNION

OF TX

[This copy for Reunion file]

REC'D
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November 29, 1985

2006 Pinhill Dr. W.

Richard, Texas 77581

Dear Cousin Phil:

Enclosed is the information I have been able to find about the Lampley-Upchurch reunion of June, 1985. I cannot understand why no one has the roster which would show the names and addresses of those attending, but thus far I have not been able to find it. Next year I hope to be able to furnish more information. I am working on getting data about Wm. Alexander U. and family. It seems that Burnett Jones is the only grandson, so that is not a very large branch of the family tree.

I am enjoying the bulletin and am always interested in further research about the Upchurch family.

Sincerely,

Cora Lee Terry Gatt

This is the information I have been able to

assemble with regard to the Lamplsey - Upchurch reunion (that is how it was described) of June 29, 1985. It was held at the Hope Community Center. Hope is a small community consisting of two country stores, a Methodist church and a Baptist church. It is about 100 miles south of Austin and is the area where most of the Texas Upchurches and Lamplseys settled. Most of the members of both branches have been buried in Salem cemetery which is near Hope.

The Lamplseys have had reunions for 3 years previous to 1985 but only this year decided to include the Upchurches. Most of the Lamplseys are also Upchurches as they are descendants of Annie L. Upchurch Lamplsey.

The following is a list of those attending. I was not able to get the names of all children & spouses, but this includes most of the people attending (about 70).

I. Descendants of Wm. Alexander Upchurch

1. Burnett and Sophie Jones (Burnett is son of Nora U. Jones, daughter of Wm. A. U.)

a. Bernice Jones and C.W. Evans & 2 children

II. Descendants of Jesse J. Upchurch

1. Travis and Nellie Upchurch
a. Travis Upchurch, Jr. + family

2. Jack + Jayce Upchurch

a. David and Pam U.

b. Larry U.

c. Kenny U.

d. Debbie U. Dille & Ronnie Dille & family

Descendants of Emmett + Z. Upchurch

- father Jesse U., Jr. { 3. Don Upchurch + family □ + Δ
- mother Willie, Sr. { 4. Willis Upchurch, Jr. + family □ + Δ
- Bessie U.C. { 5. Charles Cuthbert and daughter Laura Δ + Δ + Δ

□ III. Descendants of Thomas Lacy U.

- daughter of Ethel U.H. 1. Cora Lee Terry + Keith Gatt → □ + □ +

□ IV. Descendants of Annie Lucretia U. Lampluy

- Δ 1. Ura Lee Lampluy Key

- Δ + Δ a. Estelle Key Fulton + husband Dan
- Δ + □ b. Harold Brown (husband of Evelyn Key Brown, deceased)
- Δ + Δ (1) John Kevin and Cheri Brown → [CHERI CHORIE ALKEK]

- Δ 2. Oscar Alexander Lampluy

- Δ + Δ a. James and Gail Lampluy → [GAIL BROCK ERMAYER]
- Δ + Δ b. Mary Lou Lampluy and Elmo Cook
- Δ + Δ c. Leola Lampluy and Herbert Kluck

- Δ + □ 3. Margie Fitzhenry Lampluy (widow of Wm. Harrison Lampluy)

- Δ + Δ a. Laurence H. and Dorothy Lampluy → [DOROTHY BROWN]
- Δ + □ 1. David and Tibi Lampluy + 2 children
- Δ + □ 2. Lawrence P. Lampluy + Rose
- Δ + Δ 3. Betty Lampluy Dewese + George Dewese
- Δ (1) Jessica
- Δ (2) Allison
- Δ (3) Benjamin

- Δ + Δ b. G. H. and Doris Lampluy → [DORIS RICHARDSON]

- Δ 1. Rachelle Lampluy

[ROSE NELL BILLINGS] ↗

son of 7. Lampluy

- Δ + □ + Δ 4. Wm. Harrison Lampluy (nephew of above Wm. H. L.) + Rose Nell [ROSE NELL BILLINGS]
- Δ + Δ + Δ a. David and Grace Lampluy and son → [GRACE MARIE KOOPKA] [BRANDON LAMPLUY] [DAVID LAMPLUY]

- Δ b. Lee Ann Lampluy

- Others attending: (not related to Upchurches)

□ 1. Nonie Lampluy Henderson

□+□ a. J. L. Henderson, Jr. + wife Patricia

□ 2. Jo zynski

□+□ 3. Willis + Marguerite Henry

□ 4. Tom Brown

} friends

- The first 3 reunions were sponsored by Lampluy family members. It was decided in 1985 to include whichever Upchurches could be contacted. Next year the sponsors will be Estelle Key Fulton, Jack Upchurch, Charles Cuthbert and Cora Lee Gatt. It will probably be held in a community center in Yoakum, Texas, which is about 15 miles from the Hope area and which has more facilities to accommodate a larger crowd.

- I am sorry I was not able to find the roster of those attending. Nobody seems to know where it is.

Δ+Δ G.H. and David Lampluy were in charge of the 1985 reunion.

- G.H.'s address is:

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