

Reunion is held first Saturday in August each year.

July 10, 1989

Upchurch-Kern reunion held here

The annual Upchurch-Kern Family Reunion was held Saturday, August 6, 1988 at the Lake Benton Baptist Camp. A total of 99 were present, which was the largest group ever to attend. Everyone enjoyed the delicious noon meal and afternoon visitation. Grace was given by Eugene Upchurch.

The following groups of families were present.

- +□ Eugene and Wilma Upchurch
- +□+□ Jerry, Rosie, and Carey Upchurch from Metropolis and guest Adrena Gamblin of Kentucky; Connie and Ashley Tیره, Benton; David, Shirley, Tony, Annette, Alan, Albert and Andrea Upchurch and guest Lori Ackerman, from Cincinnati, Ohio; Ron, Diana, Randy, Roger, Ryan House and guest Tara Munday, Benton, and Ross Upchurch from New York.
- Claude and Dorothy Simmons, Joliet and family members: Mike and Michelle Simmons, Chicago and guest Matt Vranicar, Chicago; Elizabeth Simmons of Austin, Texas; Jim, Carol, Jason, Jeremy and Jessica Simmons, Plano, Texas.
- Mauris and Pearline Kern, Thompsonville and family members: Dennis, Mary and Chad Kern, Whittington, Morris, Martha, Tim Sutherlin and guest Tina Axtman of Greencastle, Indiana; and Delbert, Carol and Travis Kern, Thompsonville.
- Elmer and Bertha Sweet from East Alton.
- Ila Upchurch, Benton and family members: Ruth and Floyd Morgan, Benton; Adam Floro and guest Linda Woodard, Marion, Ill.; Donna Upchurch and guest Todd Chapin, Bolingbrook, Ill.
- Jane Kern, Christopher; Fred and Una Duckworth, Herrin, Ill.; Maude Browning, Benton; John, Sharon and Beth Clements, Benton; and Archie Vanhorn, Benton, Ill.

Dear Family,

It's that time again. The Upchurch-Kern family reunion will be held Saturday, August 5, 1989. It will be held at the Lake Benton Baptist Camp. (Turn east on the first road south of the Palestine Road.)

Bring a picnic lunch and table service for your family. You may want to bring lawn chairs.

SCHEDULE

- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:30 Pictures
- 12:30 - 2:30 Swimming

Families started leaving around 2:30 last year so come early and see everyone. Looking forward to a large turnout again.

Sincerely,

Diana House

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SUBCLAW - GEO. VALENTINE

- Ralph Upchurch, Whittington
- and family members: Marvin, Carolyn, and Greg Upchurch, St. Charles, Mo.; Delores and Keny Burgess, Benton; Kim, Jim and Jamie Manier, Johnston City; Debra and Larry Burns, and guests Howard Lewis and Laura Brown, West Frankfort; Leonard, Barbara and Darrin Sneed, Johnston City; Paul, Marilyn and Symone Pridgen from Florida; Lucien, Kathy Reynolds and son Shawn; James Dewar, Du Quoin; Michael, Cindy, Cherrish and Nicole Wroblewski, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ralph, Karen and Steven Upchurch, Benton; Kendra, Larry and Derek Williams, West Frankfort; and Marvin and Matthew Dewar, Du Quoin, Ill.

Next years reunion will be held Saturday, Aug. 5, 1989 at the Lake Benton Baptist Camp.

UPCHURCH - KERN REUNION
BENTON, IL

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① See ltr 22 APR 1989 Denise Marie Conroy DRPU

In the past there has been an Upchurch-
Kern Reunion each August in Benton, IL.

In the past notices would be sent out
by Mrs Ronald Keith House (nee Diana Kay U, 7382
dav of Earl Eugene U + gd of George Valentine U 7377;
of the John U, III / Samuel U Sublan). Diana 7375
would also send out copies of newspaper
clippings showing who attended the last
event.

② See ltr 25 JUN 1989 RPU to Diana Kay U - in
which details on the Reunion are requested.

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THE Next ANNUAL REUNION OF
UPCHURCH DESCENDANTS (MOSES/
MURRAY/ISHAM) WILL BE HELD:

Sat. June 11, 1989

EBENEZER METHODIST CHURCH

ROUTE 2, APEX, N. C.

TIME 1:00 P.M. FOOD PICNIC
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PLEASE CONTACT ANY KISSIN CUZ TO
JOIN US, WHETHER FAR OR NEAR.

PLEASE TELL YOUR
CHILDREN AND THEIR
CHILDREN TOO.

