

UPCHURCH REUNION - HIGH FALLS, NC

○ 21 OCT 2006 (SAT)

RPU & SSU left Cary about 11:00 AM and drove to High Falls, NC arriving about 1:00 PM. Had lunch in Pittsboro, NC along the way - T & J Soda Shop. Upon arriving at High Falls made contact with Tammy U, the Reunion organizer.

- As the crowd gathered for the Upchurch Reunion I talked with several people who came up and introduced themselves
- △ one was BERNIECE (REDDE) HUNSUCKER. She is not an Upchurch but her relatives (a sister? and an U). She has a great interest in family history including the Upchurches. She furnished two pages of newspaper clippings on Upchurches (copies attached). At request of Tammy U I read some of these articles in my talk. Another participant provided information
 - △ on X10-22659 = I. "C" not "K" [CATHERINE MARY MASHBURN]
 - △ A. DARRELL ANDREW DROWD
 - △ B. NO FURTHER ISSUE

- I gave a 30 min talk on the Upchurch Family - outline & handout attached. Three people listed their names as having interest. About 40 people present - see attached list. Tammy took registration and said
- +△ he would send me a list. Richard Michael U "Rick"
 - △ gave me \$100 for travel money. He said his wife
 - +□ runs a restaurant in Lenoir, NC. We did not join in
 - +□ the lunch as we had to leave for another event

TOMMY Mc MILLAN U

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*attached to
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SSU

*Please place all on but do return
next to 13 and Tommy U - RPH
9 NOV 2006*

October 21, 2006

Mr. Robert P. Upchurch
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1 NOV 2006*

Tommy M. Upchurch
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High Falls, N. C. 27259

Dear Phil,

Thank you so much for coming today and sharing with us. I'm sure a lot of people are going to want to know more. It was so very interesting.

Following are the names and addresses of those who signed our books:

Delores Upchurch Brady
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Raeford, N.C. 28376
901 875-2715

Pam Hill King
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336 581-3671

Penny Brady Brown
Box 607
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910 948-3471

Jerry & Margaret Upchurch
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Asheboro, N. C. 27205
336 626-2764

Catherine Mashburn Brown
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Hillsborough, N. C. 27278
919 732-1812

Robert & Judy Upchurch
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336 431-3821

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336 879-4752

Stacy Branch
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Freddie & Neva Upchurch
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Libby U. Sawyer
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Ed & Kathy Kennedy
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Bobby & Virginia Hill
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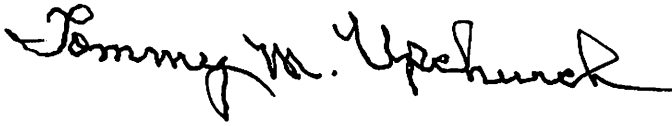
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High Falls, N. C. 27259

Gladys Upchurch
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Robbins, N.C. 27325

Wesley & Tammy Moore
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Robbins, N.C. 27325

Susan Upchurch Johnson
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Raleigh, N. C. 27616
919 217-5235

Again, thanks for coming.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tommy M. Upchurch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Tommy & Doris Upchurch
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910 464-3295

THE UPLHURCH REUNION
HIGH FALLS, NC

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I. WHAT I PLAN TO SAY ← THE UP
← ENGLANDIA

II. BEGINNING OF THE UPLHURCH FAMILY IN AMERICA

A. IN ENGLAND

B. MICHAEL U 1624 - 1638 - 1681 - SURRY CO, VA

III. COLONIAL UPLHURCHES

A. IN VA

B. IN NC

C. FRANKLIN CO, NC

IV. NATHAN & MOSES U TO WAKE/CRASTHAM BORDER

NOS of
M Anthy
Caroline
U

V. RUFFIN U 1787 - 1866

Sarah Jane Zanon
Ruffin

→ his widow lived with SIL STEWARD

A. KELLY FRANKLIN U 1816 (Chatham Co, NC) 1890[±]10 (MOORE CO, NC?)

BOR
HERE

← I. WM NENAT U, I 1852 (Lowell Co, NC) 1925 (MOORE CO, NC)

← a. CHARLES KELLY U, SR 1885 (MOORE CO, NC) 1955

VI. MY CONNECTION - HIGH FALLS UPLHURCHES

A. Annie Ruth U. 1924 - 1992 [D/o George Moore U]

B. Stella (W) Kennedy [D/o Charles Kelly U, SR]

C. Charles Kelly U, Jr

D. ~~Robert~~ Robert Keyse U

E. Visit JUN 2006 - Tammy U

F. Today

HIGH FALLS TRIP 21 OCT 2006

Materials:

1. High Falls Book
2. Tammy U Profile
3. Kathy (Gardner) U Profile
4. UB Vol 27 No 1 JAN - JUN 2006 - Desk Copy
5. Ruffin U - Master outline
6. Six Generation Chart
7. Profile for Kelly F. U & her son w^m Henry U, I
8. Hand out - example attached.

UPCHURCH FAMILY PUBLICATIONS

The Upchurch family name first appeared about 1100 A.D. in England over 800 years ago. The family was much in evidence in the 1500s, about 100 miles northeast of London, in that part of England called East Anglia. There Upchurches served as merchants, farmers and members of the clergy. The interest of all Upchurches in America centers on the villages of Little Gidding and Brington, in Huntingdonshire. Around 1650, John Ferrar, of Little Gidding, requested information from residents of America. His network included Michael Upchurch I. We have four letters dispatched by Michael to England between 1650 and 1652, all are presented in the UPCHURCH BULLETIN. From these letters we learn much, including the fact that Michael was in VA by 1638, and that his family lived at Brington in England. Essentially, all Upchurches in America today trace their heritage back to Michael Upchurch I.

The Upchurch family in the United States has been documented in books which are no longer in print. The Upchurch family history in the U.S. has been carried on by Robert Phillip Upchurch, who formed a small business called Michael Enterprises to collect and publish information on the Upchurch family. He is of the ninth generation of the Upchurch family in America, headed by Michael Upchurch I.

2006 ← The UPCHURCH BULLETIN has been published yearly since 1980, and as of the end of ~~2003~~ a total of ~~52,800~~ 55,000 members of the extended Upchurch family have been identified. The American Upchurch family has been divided into 22 clans, each headed by a fifth generation member of the Upchurch family in America. These clan heads lived about the time of the Revolutionary War, and some of them fought in the Revolutionary War. The UPCHURCH BULLETIN deals with these 22 clans, including members down to the present day. Four issues of the bulletin were published each year from 1980-1999 and each issue consisted of 40 pages. Each issue reported 600 additional family members, newly identified and coded. The bulletin includes reports on the clans, wills, deeds, census records, missing links, photographs, and other details of interest to the members of the extended Upchurch family. Back issues of the bulletin are available. Beginning in year 2000 the schedule was changed to 2 issues per year.

In 1996 a new publication ENGLANDIA - The Upchurch Family In Old England was started. Two issues per year appeared from 1996 to 1999. This publication was built around our ancestor Michael Upchurch I, who was born in the 1620-1630 era, and lived in Huntingdonshire, England. Special attention is given to the relatives of Michael Upchurch I, who lived in England in the 1500-1800 era. Attention was also given to the historical setting and conditions under which these people lived. Travel to England has been encouraged. This publication concluded with the year ending 1999. Subsequently, information on the research in England has been published in the UPCHURCH BULLETIN.

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NOTE: The above are ones who signed a sheet overseen by RPA indicating they have an interest in learning more about the Upchurch Family. Wayne & Richard were on the registration list subsequently sent to RPA by Tommy McMillan & and time were automatically sent a copy of UP Vol 27 No 2 (JUL-DEC 2006) JIMMY was not on the registration list & needs to be sent a copy.

NOTE: At the reunion Bernice (Redd) Dunsmuir named Tommy & under the reference to an earlier Upchurch Reunion in High Falls. Tommy passed it on to RPA
THE REFERENCE:

UPCHURCH REUNION

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Upchurch of Highfalls will hold a reunion Sunday, Oct. 9th, at the home of Mr. D. W. Upchurch, the eldest son, three miles above Highfalls. A cordial welcome is extended to their friends and neighbors to meet with them on this occasion and bring the usual well-filled baskets for the picnic lunch. There will be speaking and singing and they are planning on a real happy time. There are seven of the Upchurch sons, all of whom live at Highfalls with the exception of two of them. They make a splendid family.