To: ALL UPCHURCH DESCENDANTS AND FAMILY FRIENDS

Re: 1987 UPCHURCH FAMILY REUNION

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The 10th Annual Mississippi Upchurch Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 13, 1987 at the Leroy Percy State Park, located 6 miles west of Hollandale, Mississippi, off MS. Highway 12. Please note that this is the second Saturday of June instead of our customary third Saturday. We will meet at the picnic pavilion behind and to the left of the Lodge Restaurant. The sign-in table will be set up by 9:00 AM. Bring your favorite food, a big appetite, your fishing pole, and your favorite family stories. Lawn chairs will not be necessary as we have lots of space in this pavilion. Paper plates, cups, napkins, forks, spoons, lemonade, soft drinks, and ice will be furnished.

Back by popular demand will be a display of old Upchurch snapshots. However, this year instead of telling you who everyone is in advance, we will make it a quiz. Come and see how many of your kinfolks you can identify. Or better yet, come prepared to tell us how you managed to get caught in that particular pose!!!

We have lost touch with a number of our fellow relatives. Records show that since 1980 we have consistently lost touch with a number of our kin. We don't know the status of many of these -- some have moved, some have married and have new names and/or addresses, some have died, and some are no longer able to travel. Before coming to the reunion, gather up your relatives current addresses and bring them along. Also, let us know about those relatives who have passed away.

For those who have never been to the Leroy Percy State Park, there are these features: rental cabins, rental paddleboats, nature trail, hiking trails, alligator pond, playground, and swimming pool (swim suits must be worn --no shorts or cutoffs allowed in pool). Last year we got to pet deer as well as see a number of different bird species, some of which were nesting nearby. Our pavilion has a pier for fishing.

We look forward to seeing you this year at the reunion. Please mark your calendars now for this important date -- Saturday, 13 June 1987. For any questions or information about the reunion or the history of the Upchurch family, contact: Genevieve Tharp Little (Mrs. Randall K. Little), 812 Polk St., Vicksburg, MS. 39180, telephone #638-6564.

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To: ALL UPCHURCH'S AND UPCHURCH DESCENDANTS

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Re: 1986 UPCHURCH FAMILY REUNION

Mr Randall K Little 812 Polk St Vicksburg, MS 39180

The 9th Annual Mississippi Upchurch Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 21, 1986 (3rd Saturday of June) at the Leroy Percy State Park, located 6 miles west of Hollandale, Mississippi, off MS. Highway 12. We will meet at the picnic pavilion behind and to the left of the Lodge Restaurant. This is a different pavilion from last year. The new location will give us more room, more privacy, and make us closer to the playground and swimming pool. The sign-in table will be set up by 9:00 AM. Bring your favorite food, a big appetite, and family stories. Lawn chairs will not be necessary this year. Paper plates, cups, napkins, forks, spoons, lemonade, soft drinks, and ice will be furnished.

A reminder to all descendants that this reunion is the deadline for submitting your recipes for The Upchurch Vittles Cookbook which is planned to celebrate our 10th Annual Reunion next year. Bring your recipes written out on a piece of paper or a notecard.

Submissions are already being received for the upcoming volume of <u>Upchurch Poetry</u>. Entries are open to any poetry, prose, or songs written by any Upchurch descendant, living or deceased. Up to six submissions per descendant are eligible. With the entry, a biographical sketch of the writer should be submitted. Entry deadline is 30 June 1986. Proposed publication date is October 1986.

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We look forward to seeing you this year at the reunion. Please mark your calendars now for this important date -- Saturday, 21 June 1986. For any questions or information about the reunion or the history of the Upchurch family, contact: Genevieve Tharp Little (Mrs. Randall K. Little), 812 Polk St., Vicksburg, MS. 39180, telephone #638-6564.

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The 8th Annual Upchurch Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 15, 1985 (3rd Saturday of June) at the Leroy Percy State Park, which is located 6 miles west of Hollandale, Mississippi, off Mississippi Highway 12. We will meet at the picnic pavilion next to the pier (on right of Lodge/Restaurant). There will be someone at the sign-in table to greet you as early as 10:00 AM. Bring your favorite foods, lawn chairs, and a quilt if you want to sit on the ground. Paper plates, cups, napkins, forks and spoon, tea, kool-aid, and ice will be furnished.

Plans are in the making for publishing The Upchurch Vittles Cookbook to celebrate our 10th Annual Reunion in 1987. Those who wish to contribute to the cookbook should bring their recipes to this reunion. The 1986 reunion will be the deadline for receiving recipes for this cookbook. If there is enough interest we will think about starting an Upchurch quilt. In a project like this, blank quilt blocks are furnished for Upchurch descendants to put a design of their choice on. Then the quilt is pieced together and usually raffled off at a future reunion.

Copies of Those Mississippi Upchurch's (A History of the Upchurch Family in Mississippi From 1817 To The Present) are still available and can be picked up at the reunion for \$12 each or ordered through the mail for \$15 each. Yearly subscription rates for More Of Those Mississippi Upchurch's (6 issues per year) are available for \$15.

For those who have never been to the Leroy Percy State Park, there is a nature trail, several hiking trails, an alligator pond, and a wildlife interpretive center. A swimming pool with lifeguards is available and swim suits must be worn --no shorts or cutoffs allowed in pool. Paddle boats may be rented and there is lots of play area to set up your own volleyball equipment, etc.

We look forward to seeing you this year at the reunion. Please mark your calendars now for this important date -- Saturday, 15 June 1985. For any questions or information about the reunion or the history of the Upchurch family, contact: Genevieve Tharp Little (Mrs. Randall K. Little), 812 Polk St., Vicksburg, MS. 39180, telephone #638-6564.

