

1997 UPCHURCH REUNION - MARION, IL

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by David Earl U

Upchurch reunion held at Ashley Park



On Aug. 31, 1997, the Upchurch family met at Ashley Park for their reunion.

Special guest speaker was Phillip Upchurch of St. Louis. He is publisher of the Upchurch Bulletin and spoke on Upchurch genealogy. He was accompanied by his wife Sallaine. Entertainment in song was provided by Jerry Upchurch.

After a hearty pot luck dinner, an auction put on by Fred Travelstead and Jim Upchurch was held.

Those attending were Eva Powell, Pauline Travelstead, Shirley and Jim Upchurch, Orville and Jewell Hayes,

Fred and Phyllis Travelstead, Buddy, Peggy, Dustin, and Kaelynn Motsinger, Mary Upchurch, Linda Miller, Bailey White, Kenny Upchurch, Jim and Barbara Felts,

Paul and Brandy Carnaghi, David J. Upchurch, Kasey Knaebel, Glenn, Vivian, Cassidy, Nathan, and Dana Felts, Romo and June Pagano, Frankie, Martha and Allysan Mohr, Mick and Robbie Upchurch, Nicki Cato, Nancy, Melissa, Tara, Kara, and Aaron Hayes, Kathy and Jerry Milburn, Teresa, Brooke, and John Jones, Jack and Diane Tanner,

Phil and Sallaine Upchurch, Jerry, Marisa, and Shalini Upchurch, David, Carla, and Nicholas Hays, Jim and Gloria Bradley, James and Charlene Upchurch, Paul, Jane, Katie, Paul B., and Mark Slay, Ed Miller, Susan and Matthew Logsdon, Chris Upchurch, Paula Mayfield, Chester Starkey, Steve, Carol, Allison, and Beau Vaughn, David, Shelly, and Zack Jackson, Danny and Dianna Travelstead, Scot, Rhonda, Colin, and Abbi Pagano, and David, Linda, John, and Abbie Upchurch.

UPCHURCH REUNION

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BROWN CO, IL

From DA 25 MAY 1987 James Russell Yable to RPU

"-- an Upchurch Reunion which is to be held at our Upchurch Farm in Ill on June 28th (SUN) this year. There will be (for) the descendants of Wesley U, but mostly James Madison's. We are not in charge of the arrangements (only providing the place) so really don't know how many will be attending. (last reunion 10 yrs ago) There will be a noon meeting with a "pot luck" meal.

RE Richard U III / Buckner U

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Wesley U

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James Madison U

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Grace Ellen U

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Russell Edward Yable

↓
James Russell Yable.

1997 UPCHURCH FAMILY REUNION
REC'D 1 AUG 1997 FROM DAVID EARLE

For David Phillip U line in the
William U, IV / David U Subclan
and especially for the
Nephewhood of David Crockett U, GAR
1837-1921, son of David Phillip U



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When: Sunday August 31st
(Labor Day Weekend)

Where: Marion Boy Scout
Park (see map)

Bring lawn chairs and covered dishes. Tea and lemonade will be furnished, but bring soft drinks if preferred. We'll start about 1:00.

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REUNION UPDATE

We now have a guest coming to the reunion this year. He is Robert Phillip Upchurch and his wife Sallaine. He is the publisher of the Upchurch Bulletin, and has been instrumental in organizing Upchurch geneology in families all over the United States. He has agreed to give a presentation on his work for us which should prove to be very interesting. Hope to see you there.

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UPCHURCH REUNION 31 AUG 1997 (1)
MARION, IL

RPA & SSA left Lake St Louis, MO at about 9:00 AM on 31 AUG 1997 and in about 3 hours drove to Marion, IL and to the site of the Upchurch Reunion. There were about 75 people present. RPA gave a 10 minute talk on the Upchurch Family after the picnic lunch. Fredy Tranelstead was the only one who asked for literature on the UB. Present was James David & "Jim" who has been a long term UB subscriber & cooperator. Also present was his son David who has recently taken a keen interest in the family. He has produced an "Upchurch Story" book and presented RPA with two copies along with various other related items including a Family Medallion and pictures and a coffee mug. David had two questions to which a written response has been given or has also one about CSA Veteran Henry & lives in New Albany, IN.

There is a large cemetery on the N. edge of Marion, IL where U's are buried. This is Rose Lawn Cemetery.

After lunch Jim & his sister June escorted RPA & SSA to the State Cemetery where several generations of the Upchurch Family are buried. The Upchurch

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farm was less than a mile away and a path at one end connected the farm to the cemetery. Jim & his close family have contributed to a fund to maintain the cemetery.

Jim was born on the farm but his parents moved to town when he was about two. They grew apples and cucumbers. Jim was in the business of selling mobile home supplies. He painted out two houses in Marion, IL where he grew up. His father was an inspector on the railroad. Jim went with him to St Louis, MO to pick up parts at a junk yard.



Gertrude Upchurch



Left to right: Pauline, Ralph, Orbie, John,
Gertrude, Eva, and Jewell at family home
before it was moved to Creal Springs.

Left to right:
Back: Al Benson, Ralph Benson, Freeman (Dad),
Eva Benson, Gertrude Benson, John Benson,
Orbie Benson, Pauline Benson.
Caption: Benson family home.

View of Benson home



Left to right

Back: Ale Davis, Dolph Davis, Freeman Davis.

Front: Gertrude Upchurch, Onie Brothers.

Taken at Upchurch family farm.

Left to right: Pauline
Gertrude, I. v. a. and he left at family home
before it was moved to Great Springs.

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Taken at Ujchurch family
Front: Gertrude Ujchurch & Brothers.
Back: Ale Davis, John Davis, Freeman Davis.
Left to right

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