

UPCHURCH REUNION - BROWN CO, IL 17 JUN 2001

The Report on the above Reunion shown in part below was provided in a letter 12 OCT 2001 Heidi Fried Kellen to RPH. see her biofile for the complete Report

Upchurch Reunion 2001

The Descendents of Wesley Upchurch held a reunion Sunday June 17, 2001. The reunion was held at the home place of James and Barbara (Bradney) Upchurch, now known as Yakle Farm, north of Timewell, Illinois.

The group was called together at noon when Barbara (Yakle) Elas rang the historic dinner bell, once owned by her grandparents, James and Barbara Upchurch. The group was led in prayer by Sam Painter, grandson of the late Christena (Yakle) Painter. He also paid tribute to two family members who recently passed away. They were his father, Kenneth Painter, and James Edward Upchurch, son of the late Owen Upchurch.

A large collection of family memorabilia was on display and included a musket loader gun and cane once used by James Upchurch; Barbara Upchurch's basket, a sampler made by Nora Elizabeth Upchurch in the 1800's; several scrapbooks and many pictures. Heidi Simmons, granddaughter of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves displayed an extensive family tree tracing the Upchurch ancestry from Wesley Upchurch through the current generation.

Robert Phillip Upchurch, Editor of the Upchurch Bulletin, was the group's special guest. He gave a presentation about the descendents of Michael Upchurch, who immigrated to the United States from England in the 1600's. Phil Upchurch and his wife Sallaine have traveled extensively in England and the United States researching Upchurch ancestry. He has identified nearly 50,000 descendents of Michael Upchurch in the United States. Saturday afternoon, Jim Yakle and Carol Collins accompanied Phil and Sallaine on a tour of the Brown County Cemeteries where many Upchurch ancestors are buried.

Over 100 Family members and friends attended the reunion, traveling from Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, and Texas. Barbara (Yakle) Elas had the distinction of being the oldest member present at 92 and Jesse Kinman, the great-grandson of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves was the youngest member present at 3 months old.

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- I. Richard U, III - Head of Class
A. Buchner U - moved to Brown Co, IL in 1840's
1. Wesley U

List of People who attended the 2001 Upchurch Reunion

Jim Upchurch	Canton, MO	Son of James Edward Upchurch/ grandson of Owen Upchurch
Sharon Upchurch		Wife of Jim
Robert Upchurch	Chesterfield, MO	Editor of Upchurch Bulliten
Sallaine Upchurch		Wife of Robert Phil Upchurch
Connie Gallaher	Mt. Sterling, IL	Daughter of Hazel (Dunn) McDonald/ Granddaughter of Ethel Upchurch McDonald
Paul Gallaher		Husband of Connie (Dunn) Gallaher
Kris Gallaher		Son of Connie
Gayle Gallaher		Daughter of Connie
Brandon Gallaher		Son of Connie
Erin Reische		Friend of Brandon
Lois Wendt	Huntsville, AL	Daughter of Hazel/ granddaughter of Ethel Upchurch McDonald
Bob Wendt		Husband of Lois
Wilma McDonald	LaPrairie, IL	Widow of Kenneth McDonald
Barbara Woods	Gilson, IL	Daughter of Kenneth and Wilma Gerdes McDonald/ granddaughter of Ethel
Janet McDonald	Augusta, IL	Daughter of Kenneth and Wilma Gerdes McDonald/ granddaughter of Ethel
Mary Ippensen		Daughter of Kenneth and Wilma Gerdes McDonald/ granddaughter of Ethel
Shirley Smith	Augusta, IL	Daughter of Kenneth and Wilma Gerdes McDonald/ granddaughter of Ethel
Margaret Hester	Chicago, IL	Daughter of Ethel Upchurch McDonald
Marilyn McCawley	Wheaton, IL	Daughter of Helen McDonald/ granddaughter of Ethel McDonald
Tipton McCawley		Husband of Marilyn
Vivian Gleker	Timewell, IL	Granddaughter of Alfred Upchurch/ Alfred was the son of Wesley and the brother of James Madison
Jim Yakle	Duniden, FL	Son of Russell Yakle/ Grandson of Grace Upchurch Yakle
Betty Yakle		Wife Of Jim
Linda Yakle	Clearwater, FL	Daughter of Jim
Leslie Dennis		Friend of Linda
Steve Yakle	Minnesota	Son of Jim
Roxie Yakle	Tallahassee, FL	Daughter of Jim
Sandra Painter	St. Simon Island, GA	Widow of Kenneth Painter/ Daughter-In-Law of Christena (Yakle) Painter
Kim Painter Jacklin	Mesa, AZ	Daughter of Kenneth Painter/ granddaughter of Christena (Yakle) Painter
Victor Jacklin		Wife of Kim
Isaac Jacklin		Son of Kim
Sam Painter	Augusta, GA	Son of Kenneth Painter/ grandson of Chirstena (Yakle) Painter
Mary Painter		Wife of Sam
Lindsey Painter		Daughter of Sam
David Painter		Son of Sam
Chrisena Painter		Daughter of Sam
Virginia Painter		Daughter of Sam
Marilyn Peters	Sacramento, CA	Daughter of Christena (Yakle) Painter
Robert Peters		Husband of Marilyn
Barbara Elas	Timewell, IL	Daughter of Grace (Upchurch) Yakle
Carol Collins	Mt. Sterling, IL	Daughter of Barbara (Yakle) Elas
Elza Collins		Husband of Carol
Brett Bemis	O'Fallon, MO	Son of Carol/ Grandson of Barbara (Yakle) Elas
Dawn Bemis		Wife of Brett
Brianna Bemis		Daughter of Brett
Krystal Roan	Flat Rock, IL	Daughter of Carol Collins/ Granddaughter of Barbara (Yakle) Elas
Roger Roan		Husband of Carol
Ryan Roan		Son of Krystal
Karel Roan		Daughter of Krystal
Scott Bemis	Mt. Sterling, IL	Son of Carol Collins/ Grandson of Barbara (Yakle) Elas
Donna Bemis		Wife of Scott
Traci Bemis		Daughter of Scott
Kay Mathewson	Rushville, IL	Daughter of Carol Collins/ Granddaughter of Barbara (Yakle) Elas
Drew Mathewson		Son of Kay
Marcey Mathewson		Daughter of Kay
Kathy Stambaugh	Astoria, IL	Daughter of Carol Collins/ Granddaughter of Barbara (Yakle) Elas
Todd Stambaugh		Husband of Kathy
Nick Rittenhouse		Son of Kathy
Joel Rittenhouse		Son of Kathy

Samantha Stambaugh		Daughter of Todd Stambaugh/ step- daughter of Kathy
David Collins	Timewell, IL	Son of Carol Collins/ Grandson of Barbara (Yakle) Elas
Lisa Collins		Wife of David
Mildred Cleaves	Camp Point, IL	Daughter of Grace (Upchurch) Yakle
Kay Kellen	Marshfield, MA	Daughter of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Phil Kellen		Husband of Kay
Heidi Simmons	Marshfield, MA	Daughter of Kay/ Granddaughter of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Brad Simmons		Husband of Heidi
Andrew Simmons		Son of Heidi
Heather Simmons		Daughter of Heidi
Peter Kellen	Birmingham, AL	Son of Kay Kellen/ Grandson of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Ingrid Kellen		Wife of Peter
Mark Kellen	Los Angeles, CA	Son of Kay Kellen (Grandson of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Connie Mowen	LaPrairie, IL	Daughter of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Delbert Mowen		Husband of Connie
Cheryl Kinman	Loraine, IL	Daughter of Connie/ granddaughter of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Gary Kinman		Husband of Cheryl
Paige Kinman		Daughter of Cheryl
Jesse Kinman		Son of Cheryl
Gary Mowen	Dallas, TX	on of Connie Mowen/ grandson of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Peggy McMullan	Loraine, IL	Daughter of Connie Mowen/ Granddaughter of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Artie McMullan		Husband of Peggy
Christina McMullan		Daughter of Peggy
Greg Mowen	Clayton, IL	Son of Connie Mowen/ grandson of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Vicky Mowen		Wife of Greg
Kelly Leasman		Daughter of Vicky/ Step-daughter of Greg
Traci Leasman		Daughter of Vicky/ Step-daughter of Greg
Joe Cleaves	Camp Point, IL	Son of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Sharon Cleaves		Wife of Joe
Joseph Cleaves		Son of Joe/ Grandson of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Shane Cleaves		Son of Joe/ Grandson of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
Lacey Rardon	Quincy, IL	Daughter of Joe/ Granddaughter of Mildred (Yakle) Cleaves
JR Rardon		Wife of Lacey
Monte Yakle	Timewell, IL	Son of Robert Yakle
Pat Yakle		wife of Monte
Matt Yakle		Son of Monte/ Grandson of Robert Yakle
Kristen Yakle		Daughter of Monte/ Granddaughter of Robert Yakle
Danielle Yakle		Daughter of Monte/ Granddaughter of Robert Yakle
Randy Yakle		Son of Robert Yakle/ Grandson of Robert Yakle
Debbie Yakle		Wife of Randy
Adam Azotea		Son of Debbie/ Step-son of Randy
Megan Yakle		Daughter of Randy/ Granddaughter of Robert Yakle
Richard Chatfield		Friend of Megan
Diane Colvin	O'Fallon, IL	Daughter of Robert Yakle
Emily Colvin		Daughter of Diane/ Granddaughter of Robert Yakle

UPCHURCH REUNIONS - JAMES MADISON U FARM
 TIMEWELL, BROWN CO, IL - Information to RPU from
 Carol Ann Marshall at Reunion 17 JUN 2001

1962

1964

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THURSDAY, JULY 12, 1962

UPCHURCH REUNION

HELD JULY 12 1964

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Reunions

**Upchurch Family
 Reunion Sunday
 At Jacksonville**

Sunday July 8 - 1962

The Upchurch reunion was held July 12 at the Russell Yagle farm home northeast of Timewell. The farm is the old James Upchurch homestead. There were 88 present to enjoy the dinner and visiting.

A list of upcoming family reunions will be published periodically in this column. To be listed mail the necessary information, which should include name of family, time, date and location, to Dawn Anders, Quincy Herald-Whig, 130 S. Fifth, Quincy, Ill. 62301

The Upchurch reunion was held Sunday, July 8, at the spacious home of Hazel and Ogle Love, 212 Park St., Jacksonville, Ill.; with the following present: Timewell, O. W. Upchurch, Edward Yagle, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cleanes, Kay, Connie and Joey, and Mrs. Barbara Marshall; Rushville; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Upchurch; Galesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Averitt, Mrs. Norma McNaught, Mike and Denny; Bowen; Mr. and Mrs. Hurlay Smith; Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yagle; Delbert Mowen; Versailles: Mrs. Gordon Bemis, Bret and Krystal; Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald; Jacksonville: Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Love; Grand Rapids, Mich.: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carrier; Mendon: Mr. and Mrs. James Upchurch; Jim and Jan; La-Prairie: Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald; Dulton, Mich.; Ken and June Leatherman (cousins of Harold Carrier).
 *The reunion in 1963 will be held at Scripps park, Rushville.

1986

**Yagle Family
 Reunion Held**

A Yagle family reunion hosted by Mr. and Mrs. James Yagle was held June 15 at the Yagle farm near Timewell.

Jim and Betty took pictures and showed them on video tape also showed pictures of their recent trip to China. Eldred Yakles birthday was celebrated with a birthday cake. Myrtle Schumacher gave the Blessing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Yagle, Dunnedin, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Yagle and Megan; Mr. and Mrs. Monte Yagle, Matt, Kristen and Danielle; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cleaves; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Elas of Timewell; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cleaves, Joey and Lacey; Myrtle Schumacker and Irma Shank of Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mowen, Cheryl, Peggy and Greg of Camp Point; Gary Mowen of Quincy. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Yagle, Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Kerr of Mt. Sterling; Mrs. Christena Painter and Eldred Yagle of Monmouth.

On June 19 James and Betty Yagle went to Grand Rapid, Minn., to see their son Steven while they were there on June 21 a son was born to Steve and Cindy. He weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 oz. and has been named Jared James. This is their first child. New comers of the family during the year are Cassie Yagle Schmitz born in Dec. to Don and Roxie

Descendants of Wesley Upchurch - noon June 28 at the old James Upchurch farm, north of Timewell, Ill.

1987

Upchurch Reunion

The Upchurch Reunion was held Sunday, June 28, 1987 at the Old James Upchurch Homestead, north of Timewell, Ill., which is now the James Yagle Farm.

The 48 attending the bountiful basket dinner were Mr. and Mrs. James Yagle of Dunedin, Fla., Roxie Yagle Schmitz, Casie of Tallahassee, Fla., Mr. & Mrs. Eldred Yagle, and Mrs. Christena Painter of Monmouth, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Painter of Albany, Ga., Mrs. Hazle Dunn, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Dunn, Stacey, Michael, Janet, Brandon, Gallaher, Mrs. Carol Collins, David, Kathy Bemis of Mt. Sterling, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Mowen, Greg and Peggy of Camp Point, Ill.; Gary Mowen of Quincy, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. James M. Upchurch, Andrew and friend, Jeff Schuetz of Canton, Mo.; Mr. & Mrs. James E. Upchurch of Mendon, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth McDonald of La Prairie, Ill.; Wanda Beckerdite, a guest of Rushville, Ill.; Mr. & Mrs. Louis Elas, Mr. & Mrs. Carl Cleaves, Mr. & Mrs. Monte Yagle, Mathew, Kristen, Danille, Mrs. Randy Yagle, Megann of Timewell, Ill., Mr. & Mrs. Joe Cleaves, Lacey, Joey of Clayton, Ill.

The afternoon was spent in reminiscing and taking video pictures which were viewed during the day.

UPCHURCH REUNIONS - JAMES MADISON U FARM
 TIMEWELL, BROWN CO, IL. Information Ed RDU
 from Carol Ann Marshall at 2001 Reunion 17 JUN
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UPCHURCH REUNION July 55

The Upchurch reunion was held Sunday July 10 at the James Upchurch old homestead with the following present:
 Clayton: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yakle.
 Monmouth: Mrs. Christiana Painter, Eldred Yakle.
 Peoria—Kay Kaylor.
 Timewell: O. W. Upchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yakle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yakle, Monte and Randall, Mr. and Mrs. James Yakle, Linda and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cleaves, Kay, Connie and John, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Marshall and Carol, Mrs. Hazel Moore.
 Galesburg: Mr. and Mrs. Eli Aneritt.
 Alpha: Mr. and Mrs. Alvah McNaught, Mike and Danny.
 Bowen: Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Smith, Mrs. Lillie Upchurch.
 Jacksonville: Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Love, Mrs. Caltha Upchurch.
 Rushville: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Upchurch and Leigh.
 Plymouth: Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald and Gary.
 LaPrairie: Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald, Barbara and Mary McDonald.
 Crystal Lake: Nancy Yothian.
 Rockford: Marilyn Kerr.
 There were two deaths in the family since the last reunion, being Ralph and Stella Terry, Quincy.
 Lillie Upchurch was the oldest one present being 85 years.
 There were three births since last reunion, John Edward Cleaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cleaves; Daniel Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonald; Janet Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McDonald.

UPCHURCH REUNION
 HELD SUNDAY July 31-1960

The Upchurch reunion was held Sunday at the Russell Yakle farm with 45 attending.
 Those who enjoyed the picnic dinner and afternoon were Mrs. Lillie Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Smith, of Bowen; Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald, of La Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Yakle and granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wyverne Painter, of Monmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Averitt and Mrs. Norma McNaught and children Michael and Danny, of Galesburg.
 Also Mr. and Mrs. James Upchurch, Jimmy and Janice, of Mendon; Mrs. Melbourne Dunn, Connie, Larry, Jerry and Lois, Mrs. Gordon Bemis and Brett, and John McCoy, all of Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yakle, Monte, Randy and Diane, Mrs. Hazel Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cleaves, Kay, Connie and Joey, Mrs. Barbara Marshall, Mr. Ed Yakle, Ruth Christner and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Upchurch, all of Timewell, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yakle, of Clayton.

Upchurch Reunion
 Held Sunday at
 Russell Yakle's Farm

The Upchurch reunion was held Sunday, July 9, at the old Upchurch homestead north of Timewell, which is now the Russell Yakle farm.
 A bountiful basket dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Guy McDonald of LaPrairie, Mrs. Melbourne Dunn, Connie and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy McDonald of Mt. Sterling, Mr. Ed Yakle, Mrs. Barbara Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Upchurch and Mrs. Carl Cleaves, Kay, Connie and Joey all of Timewell; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bollinger and Barry of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 Also Mr. and Mrs. Verne Painter and Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Yakle of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Love from Jacksonville, John McCoy of Hersman, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Smith of Bowen and their grandchildren Peggy and Gary Smith from Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Love, Jr. and Jeff of Peoria, Mrs. Rava Leach and Mrs. Lena Fite of Quincy, Mr. and Mrs. Orrie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Yakle, Linda, Steven and Roxie and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yakle of Clayton.
 Mr. Orrie Campbell was given a gift for being the oldest person present, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bollinger a gift for coming the furthest distance and one for Roxie Yakle for being the youngest present.
 July 9/61

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

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James Russell Yable.