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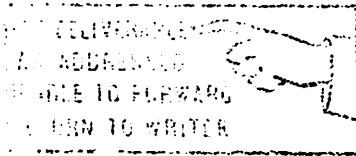
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20 MAR 1998

MS MARTHA YOUNT
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Dear Phil,

Just a note to
say hello and to
wish you a happy
holiday -

Ours will be
better with no cancer
chase under control
this season - Hope
your family



Never too busy to wish you
a Merry Christmas -
and a Happy New Year, too!

is enjoying
good health and
a joyous holiday
Best Wishes
Martha Yount



Rec'd
22 DEC 97

Phil Upchurch
P.O. Box 387

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Dear Cousin Phil,

Was sorry to
hear you were not
feeling well. The stamps
were the end of a roll in
my hand and it just seemed
to be the thing to do - it was
not mean to be an exchange -
just for your general stamp
collection to be used for anyone
you wrote to. Sorry if it made
you angry -

Hoping that
it won't be long
Until you're good as new
And telling everyone
you know
That all is well
with you!

Best Wishes
Martha

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12 DEC 1993

MARTHA YOUNT

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Dear Cousin Martha

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your latest letter which arrived on 9 DEC 1993. As a general rule I do not exchange stamps with individuals after we get into a regular correspondence since we are just sending stamps back and forth.

It is with some reluctance that I mention the pattern of our letter exchange. I have read all of mine and of yours and note that I have gone to considerable effort to answer your questions as best I could and have sent considerable information which has been gathered by me and others with considerable effort. Your recent letters to me in contrast are lacking in details requested by me and make no reference to my requests. I have many other letters waiting to

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He answered and they are from people who are sharing information. Naturally attention will be given to those letters as a priority.

Martha, there are often good reasons why people do not wish to share information and I try to respect their decisions. However, the pursuit of family history is most productive when individuals with mutual interests elect to share and to help each other. I would be happy to hear from you and to learn about your perspective on these matters.

With All Best Wishes for the
Holiday Season!



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

Phillip Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804
Tucson az. 85740

Matthew Yount
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Oak Harbor wa
98277

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9 DEC 1993
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stamps)

Dear Phillip,

Thank you for your biofile information. I have reviewed them with interest. It would be most interesting to exchange thoughts with the people mentioned who had sent information to you. There were a couple of them who appear to be doing the same lines that claim on Nancy Brown and Nancy Coleman.

Of special note was the Aug 1993 note from Troy Woods on his G.M. being 1/2 Choctaw Indian. I would love to know if he has been able to document this on Nancy Brown. It also appears that James Clayton Harmon and Julia Elizabeth U. appears to be researching the same lines. Did the Fred Upton U. mentioned line in MS? If so didn't he die a couple of years ago?

Does the will of Abel U. Sr. tell why he left \$500 to Laton and the bulk of the estate to Abel U. Jr. Was Abel Jr. in charge of other younger children who were of Abel Sr.?

Do you ever have the names / addresses of the people mentioned in the biofiles you sent to me? It would be interesting to see a chart of how they descend from these people — especially those who appear to be close to the same line I am looking at and several of them do appear so.

I hope you and your family will have a really good holiday. Enclosed is a few stamps since I know I didn't see any last time.

Matthew

I want to ask if you know how Mr. Tucker university is doing?

MARTHA L

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Dear Mr & Mrs Upchurch,

Best Wishes to you both

for the coming holiday season - May it bring all of us many rewards in our friendships and families,

Best Wishes

Rec'd 4 DEC 1993 ch # 4575
for 15 signed 26 NOV Martha
L. Yount T. Rechart F &
Martha L. Yount ^{Phone} 675-9797
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Oak Harbor, WA →

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All the joys of the season
to you and yours

Martha Vann Yount

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28 NOV 1993

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Dear Cousin Martha,

It was nice to get your letter on 26 NOV 93 and to learn of your continued interest in our family history. I'll do my best to answer your questions. For the most part I make no concerted effort to collect documents. However, when they are sent to me I do cross-reference and file them. Often people do cite documents or simply provide information from them. Thus my entries in Biopics often deal with their secondary source.

The best way I can respond to your questions is to provide copies of the Biopics on James Lator U, Sr and his wife Nancy T. Coleman. They are enclosed.

We have not located the full name of the wife of Abel U, Sr.

The father of Nancy Brown is not known to me. I enclose the two page profile for her.

I do not know of anyone who is researching just or even especially the females on your branch of the family. This would be a good venture as the females are too often lost to us in the records.

It is nice that you have written to some relatives for details. We have a lot to add on the line of John C. Upchurch. You can be a big help. Enclosed is a list of questions on missing details about your mother's family. Any details you have or can get will be appreciated.

We are hoping for another trip to Mission in January but have made no definite plans yet.

Have a merry Christmas

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF 28000
VIOLA PEACOCK
1993

1) For Viola Peacock

a) what was her full maiden name?

b) when in 1919 was she born?

c) where was she born?

d) when in 1989 did she die?

e) where did she die?

f) where is she buried?

g) when did she marry?

h) where did she marry?

i) For her husband

i) what was his full name?

ii) when and where was he born?

iii) Is he still living?

j) what were the full names of all her children and when and where were they born?

2) For Martha L. Vann

) what does the "L" stand for?

) when and where were you born?

) when and where were you married?

) For Richard F. Yount

i) what does the "F" stand for?

ii) when and where was he born?

i) Did/do you have any children? If so, details?

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REC'D
26 NOV 93

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Dear Cousin Phil,

I hope that you and your family enjoyed your trip to Mo this fall.

Recently I was reviewing some of my U. papers and after reading some of the things you had sent to me have a couple of questions.

Do you have copies of / or have published copies of.

NO

- 1) Laton U to Nancy Coleman marriage cert.
- 2) 1860 petition for Nancy C. U. dower rights (as a file on Nancy Coleman)
- 3) ~~know~~ if the will for John R. Coleman gives his wife's ~~parents~~ names and other children's names

NO

4) How the name of Bethanne w/ of Abley, Sr. ever been located

5) Have the name of Nancy Brown w/ of John C U. been attached to parents and is there anything known of them.

NO

Do you know of anyone researching the female branches of this branch of U.'s

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We made a very quick trip to Mississippi to visit with Rick's mother. While I was there I met a lady who was married to an upchurch but didn't write down her name and address so can't tell you what line she is from. I meant to do so but turned around and she was gone before I could get back to where she was - oh well -

Best wishes and a Happy Thanksgiving to the both of you.

Marta

I have mailed out a couple of questionnaires to relatives in hopes that they might have new information to share with us.

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13 JUN 1993

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Dear Cousin Martha

Your letter postmarked 18 MAY 93 was waiting for me when we returned on 1 JUN after a 12 day trip to Missouri. I have since been trying to "catch up"

You asked for more details on the death of James Saban U, Sr. Provided herewith is a copy of my four page Profile for him. I thought the letter from Robert Perry U rather interesting. I suspect there might be specific newspaper accounts of the suicide but I do not have them. Please let me know if you find anything more. You asked about other such cases and whether or not suicide is a trait handed down. I do not have any evidence of it being handed down in the Upchurch family although such could be the case, at least in theory. I do not

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keep a special file on suicides so cannot identify others without going through the UB or other files page by page - an exercise which would be impractical at this time. However, your question does cause me to think that I should create some special files for unusual facts associated with the family - maybe I'll do that after I retire!

Martha, as I recall we still have a number of missing details on your part of the family which might be available with a little probing. I'll be happy to continue to refine the Master outline for your part of the family if you can supply some of the missing details. We have made lots of progress but there always seems to be more we can do.

Hope you are having a good summer! Let me hear from you.



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH

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Postmarked
18 MAY 1993

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15 JUN 93

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Dear Phil,

Thanks for the note and Vol 14 # 2
If I did receive it previously I do
not recall it.

on page 21 reference to James Latham
cause of death. Do you have / know of a
newspaper article that might give more
details. In 1860 there was certain to have
been one. "Who" were the several more you
mentioned. Is this a trait? Are there
other known traits that follow history lines.

Still interested in seeing any
proven information on possible Indian
ancestry.

Best Wishes
Martha



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16 MAY 93

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Dear Cousin Martha,

As soon as your letter of 12 MAY 93 arrived my wife (on 14 MAY 93) mailed you the four issues of the UB for 1991 (Volume 12) for which a \$12.00 check was enclosed in your letter. Since you seem to be missing Vol 14 No 1 she remarked that on the 14th also. I am writing to catch up on the other aspects of your letter.

We normally mail in the first week of the third month in the quarter. So Vol 14 No 1 with a January 1993 date was mailed in early March. We are scheduled to mail Vol 14 No 2 (April 1993) the first week in June but in fact this will go out tomorrow since we will be away two weeks beginning 20 MAY and did not want to get behind.

Your renewal check for 1993 (Ch # 4351) was received and I dropped you a note dated 20 DEC 1992 thanking you for the

renewal. Actually, I note that my 20 DEC 1992 letter was dated 20 DEC 1990. I slipped a cog somewhere.

I have not located any additional information on Bethania (Theny) - presumed first wife of Abel U, Sr. I have encountered another reference to Abel U, Sr in NC to add to the record - nothing of real significance - just a footnote on where he was at a particular time.

On the Indian Heritage - I don't have anything to add beyond what I wrote to you in my letter of 15 AUG 1992. This is a fascinating subject and I wish several people would pursue the matter. It is now something people are willing to talk about.

You ask about "the farm". It is not a part of the University. This refers to my personal venture into farming in Montgomery County, MD. Since 1985 I have bought fine farm tracts totaling 900 acres so far. We plan to add to these holdings as tracts become available. It is an exciting venture.

you asked about an index of previous issues of the Table of Contents for the U.B. Unfortunately, this does not exist. The U.B. suffers, as do most family periodicals, from a lack of a good indexing system. This is largely true because the subject matter depends heavily on a large number of names. A proper index would be half the size of the publication itself. I keep thinking about it and the prospects of doing something special after Volume 20 appear - That is 6 years off!

I hope your medical problems are "contained". I had to have laser surgery on my left eye last week as a followup to a cataract operation 18 months ago. It all went well and I can see better now. Two weeks ago last Thursday I hit my toe on the bed leg and broke it (the toe, not the bed leg). It is still very sore.

All the best & let me hear from you.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Lyburn
[ROBERT PITUIT UPCHURCH]

MARTHA L

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May 12, 1993

Dear Mr. Upchurch

Just a note to ask if you received my ^{renewal} check # 4351 dated 12/5/92. (cleared)

and if it was mailed January 1993 and → mailed Bull 3-8-93 Res with 4.12 1991
April 1993 ^{issues?} I can not seem to remember receiving them (or if I did, know where I put them since they are not filed among my other copies)

Have you ever found proof of who Bethania (Theng) is or who her parents were?

Do you know if there is any documented history of Indian heritage and if so, which tribes that might be?

By the way, what is the "farm" is it personal or part of the University?

Is there an index of the previous issues Table of Contents?

Sincerely,

Martha Joant
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Oak Harbor Wa 98277

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5-14-93

Note:

Enclosed Volume 12 (1,2,3,4) 1991.

We are resending Volume 14 (1) 1993 since you said you were not sure whether you had received it. It was mailed in the Bulk mailing for that volume on March 8, 1993. Vol. 14 (2) 1993 will be mailed bulk next week (May 17, 1993).

Thanks!

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20 DEC 1990

1992

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Dear Cousin Martha,

Thanker for your renewal on the U B for 1993 and for your special holiday greeting. The Uphurch history project is moving along just great thanks to the interest and input from

so many people. Since you expressed an interest in each issue

I am sending my "discount for purchase of multiple volumes" as shown on the right. This still may not attract you but feel free to share this with others. I am always anxious to place copies of the U B in the hands of individuals who have a deep interest in family heritage.

Volume ordered at one time (4 issues/volume)	Total Cost	Any. cost/volume
1	12.00	12.00
2	23.20	11.60
3	33.60	11.20
4	43.20	10.80
5	52.00	10.40
6	60.00	10.00
7	67.20	9.60
8	73.60	9.20
9	79.20	8.80
10	84.00	8.40
11	88.00	8.00
12	91.20	7.60
13	93.60	7.20
14	95.20	6.80

May all the best be yours for a happy holiday and a Great 1993!

Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH

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Dear Mr Upchurch,

Wishing you and your family a safe and joyous holiday season! May the New Year bring peace and many blessings for all of us.

Looking forward to your publication in 1993. Hope I find lots of special information in it. Wish I could justify all of them.



May happy moments and warm memories be yours this Christmas

Best Wishes
Martha Young

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19 SEP 1992

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Dear Cousin Martha.

Your letter of 15 SEP arrived yesterday and I will answer as best I can.

With regard to your first paragraph, I have published my rationale in UB Vol 13 No 1 and assume you have a copy of that. It is basically the same information I sent as an attachment of my 6 MAR 92 letter to you. Please study these references and then let me have your questions in relationship to what has been written. Unless I was unclear the material in UB Vol 13 No 1 explains my theory to the best extent I can.

Re your first paragraph - Abel U, Sr was removed from William U, IV - not vice versa. William U, IV was left as a head of a clan with several children including "ASAL U". We have a great deal of information on certain children of William U, IV - but as regards Asal he, ^(csh?) only appears on the record once - in the 1787 document in Wilkes Co, NC

As per your request I include herewith the 15 page copy of the Adel U, Sr / James Linton U, Sr Sudan to which you belong. This goes through generations 9.

The Register of American Ancestors is designed to include XID numbers from 1 to infinity with no repetitions. Each number is unique for a given individual. The XID's can be very useful to a reader. If one of your ancestors has a certain XID number you can be sure that anytime you see that number the person is indeed your ancestor. This is extremely useful when we have only one first name and especially so when the name is very common - such as James, John, William, etc - we have dozens of each.

Re photos of the Adel U, Sr clan - I have published the picture of Capt Burton U in UB Vol 11 No 4 ^{and} the children of Robert Burton U, Sr in Vol 2 No 3. Those are all of the pictures I remember but there could be more.

Martha, I am still anxious to have a response from you regarding the questions attached to my letter of 21 MAR 1992. My files on the Seila (Selia) Victoria & family are quite sparse even with what you supplied earlier. From one of your earlier comments I gather that some members of the family are reluctant to share details. Perhaps they do not understand the importance of documenting family history. In any case, I am sure you will do what you can to help improve the matter outline for your Grandmother Seila Beasole.

Let me encourage you to keep up your work on documenting our family history. You seem to have a keen interest and that is what we need.

With all best wishes



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARTHA L

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September 15, 1992

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REC'D
18 SEP 1992

Dear Phillip,

I received your UB in the mail on Saturday and enjoyed reading it. I am especially glad that I started at the time you were doing your series on Abel, Sr. I still do not really understand why you removed Abel U. Sr., from William U. IV, to Richard U. II. I am wondering what evidence you used to back your theory, was there a will or census record or..... Also, what did you do with William U IV when you removed him from Abel, Sr? Did he only lose the one person from his group?

Yes, I would like to see a copy of your new master outline mentioned in the UB and am enclosing a stamped envelope for you to use.

With this change, how does this affect your overall view of Clans/Subclans of U.'s. I am also wondering if the list of Register of A.A. that is printed in the UB is ever repeated or does it just continue to grow. (Example, #1-10,000 repeat #1-10,000 or is it #1-until forever how long?) Does that make sense? Does having a listing of these numbers help to clarify any of your information for people like myself as we read your UB?

Have you ever received a photograph of Abel U., Sr. or any of his clan/subclan groups? (No, I don't have one to share, since I have never seen one before.) If so, have you ever published them?

I hope that this fall will find you and your family doing well and you enjoy the upcoming school year in Tucson. Best wishes and thanks in advance for the information sheets.



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15 AUG 1992

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Dear Cousin Martha,

Your letter of 12 AUG 1992 and I will respond
as best I can. Fortunately, I have recently rearranged
my Master Outline for the Abel U, or Clan and
so can deal with the records more effectively.

As regards Indian lines in the Uphurch
Family I can say that they definitely exist. I
normally make a note on the Master Outline
and in the nautical Biopics when I encounter
such information. However, I do not have a
separate file to wrap when in the extended
Uphurch Family these Indian lines appear. Based
on your inquiry I will now start such a file
for future use. I do recall that the Harmon
U Clan has some Indian blood in it but that
is in OK and removed from your line. I have
scanned the Abel U, or Clan to which you
belong and did not note any indication of
Indian bloodlines (I could have missed such
a note). I strongly suspect that the Abel U, or

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Clan members did intermarry with Indians either in AL or especially when they got to MS. I find that people now are quite willing to share information on Indian heritage if they have same.

Yes I do know of Upchurch in Talolusha Co, MS and do correspond with them including some in Copperville. These are members of the Abel U, Sr Clan. Abel U, Sr had eight children each of whom headed a subclass. About half of these subclass heads stayed in AL or did their descendants - or at least they did not (for the most part) go to MS. I have scanned the Abel U, Sr Master outline and find that four of the subclass heads or their children did go to MS as follows:

<u>CLAN HEAD</u>	<u>SUBCLAN HEAD</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
ABEL U, SR	BENJAMIN U	Two children of Benjamin U are found in MS - Churchwell U in Lauderdale Co, MS & William U in Clarke Co, MS
ABEL U, SR	JAMES LATON U, SR	Two children of J.L.U, Sr in MS John C. U in Choctaw Co, MS & Samuel Price U & offspring in Talolusha, Lafayette & Jefferson Co's MS
ABEL U, SR	JOHN U	Two children of John U in MS Robert Burton U, Sr & William H. U - both in Talolusha Co, MS

ABEL U, SR

ABEL U, JR

Abel U, for a foundation
Lee Co, MS. & Hawambra
Co, MS.

As regards Pendergrass family members I enclose
Biogfiles on Ransom Pendergrass & Eliza Elizabeths
Pendergrass which may or may not help. There
are the files I thought most likely to help

As regards Mason U, I have several in my
files and have selected the Biogfile for XID-10824
and Mason U of Meridian, MS to send. Hope
they are useful.

If you will let me have the Upchurch details
available to the gentleman you are working
with in Seattle, it is quite likely I can link
his Upchurch line to the main body of
Upchurch.

Martha, now that I have the Abel U, SR
Master Outline in the proper format, I am
anxious to have your input to improve
your part of the family. The initial questions
are the ones posed in my letter of 21 MARCH
to you. (Copy enclosed). Hope you can answer
some of them.

All the Best!



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARTHA L

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Aug 12, 1992

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15 AUG 1992

Dear Phil,

I hope that this finds you and your family doing well. I have a couple of questions on Upchurches that I hope that you can answer for me if you have the information.

1. Do you know if there is any documented lineage of Indian bloodlines in the Upchurch linages? If so what tribes and through what lines? So far I have been able to find is English.

2. Do you know of any Upchurch lines that are from Yalobusha Ct, Coffeenville, MS? Maybe with some Pendergrass's married into the line. With the name of Marion(?)Upchurch among the group. I found a gentleman in Seattle who is researching the McGarah, Pendergrass, Upchurch lines and we are trying to make a connection with the Upchurch, McGarah, Peacock lines that I am researching. Is it possible that you have a file folder that might help me?

Best wishes to you and thanks in advance for any information that you might be willing to share with me. Looking forward to your next Bulletin.

Martha

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10 MAY 1992

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Dear Cousin Martha

Reid your letter yesterday - will comment on your questions re Abel U of Franklin Co, NC. I am quite sure he moved and not the county line. The line did change in the early years but was finally fixed according to it's present day boundaries in 1786. It was after that that Abel moved. I have covered these earlier boundary changes in U 4 Vol 8 No 2 (April 1987)

My information on the marriage of Abel U comes from page 85 of the West book on the Uphurch Family which reports that Abel U wd Bethania in Wake Co, NC. I am not sure when she got the details. I have a variety of census and other records on Uphurches in AL and plan to publish them in due course. However, first I wanted to clear up the linkage of Abel U to the earlier Uphurch generations.

We don't know why the five Uphurch children changed their name to Carpenter. This

family group is a very complex one. I have published the broad issues in the U B. My contacts with present day members of this group are sporadic. Gradually details are accumulating. I hope we can someday solve this problem as it has a significant bearing on the Uphurch Family that lived in the Mezzasin Creek Area of Franklin Co, NC in the 1755 - 1800 era.

The movements of Ramona U. referred to in U B Vol 13 Pg 11 are those referred to on pages 9 + 11. She was born in Franklin Co, NC - moved to Hancock Co, GA and thence to Putnam Co, GA.

The proposal that Abel U, Sr of AL is the son of Richard U, II seems to be a good bet. At least no objections are being received. I'll have to get into the matter of formalizing this relationship in a future issue of the U B - probably the next one.

Do stay in touch and let's keep exchanging details.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Uphurch
 (ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH)

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REC'D
9 MAY 1992

Dear Phil,

Question - p. 23 Able U II
Franklin Ct NC. -

Did Able move from place
to place as suggested - Or - did
the county lines and names shift
several times around him. Thus
creating the appearance of him
having moved when in fact he
never moved? Care to comment?

Do you have Documentation of
Able U's to Bethanie's marriage.
if so where from which source?
Have you been able to find any published
reports of the Greene Co. AL. U's?
Census, death reports etc.

Why did the 5 children change
their name from Upchurch to Carpenter?
Where did they live? Did they remain
Carpenter's - for what reason?

What were the "movements" of
Rowena referring to? p. 11

Best Wishes Martha Yeant

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18 APR 1992

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Dear Cousin Martha,

This is in response to your letter which arrived 13 APR 1992. The Master outlines and the Biopiles are quite different. The Master outline contains a listing, in outline form, showing various parts of the Upshunk Family and how the members are related. on this master outline one finds full name (full maiden name for females), dates of birth, marriage & death and places of birth, marriage, death and burial - if known.

The Biopile for a given individual consists of a listing of all the bits of information obtained about an individual along with the source(s) of information. The Biopile for your ancestor Saben S. U CAKA Leighton B. W. is enclosed. Note that it contains two sheets and 7 entries - so far.

Hope this is useful. Always good to hear from you!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upshunk

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MARTHA L

VANN

REC'D
13 APR 1992

Dear Cousin Phil,

Thanks for the generation chart of generations one to five. There is a lot of information packed into it. Hoped I can keep it all straight. The highlighting helps a lot to follow the direct lineage.

Question: "Biofile" and "Master Outline" - is the one sheet from the "Master Outline" on Laton / Leighton U. to be present the same as the "Biofile"? Or, is there additional information contained in the Biofile? If they are the same then I have received them. If not then I've only received the sheet from the Master Outline.

Thanks for the information concerning the name of the publication "Those Mississippi UpC - " I had seen only the one Chapter I sent to you and did not know the title or source before.

Best wishes. Hope to hear from you.

Martha Yount

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MARTHA L

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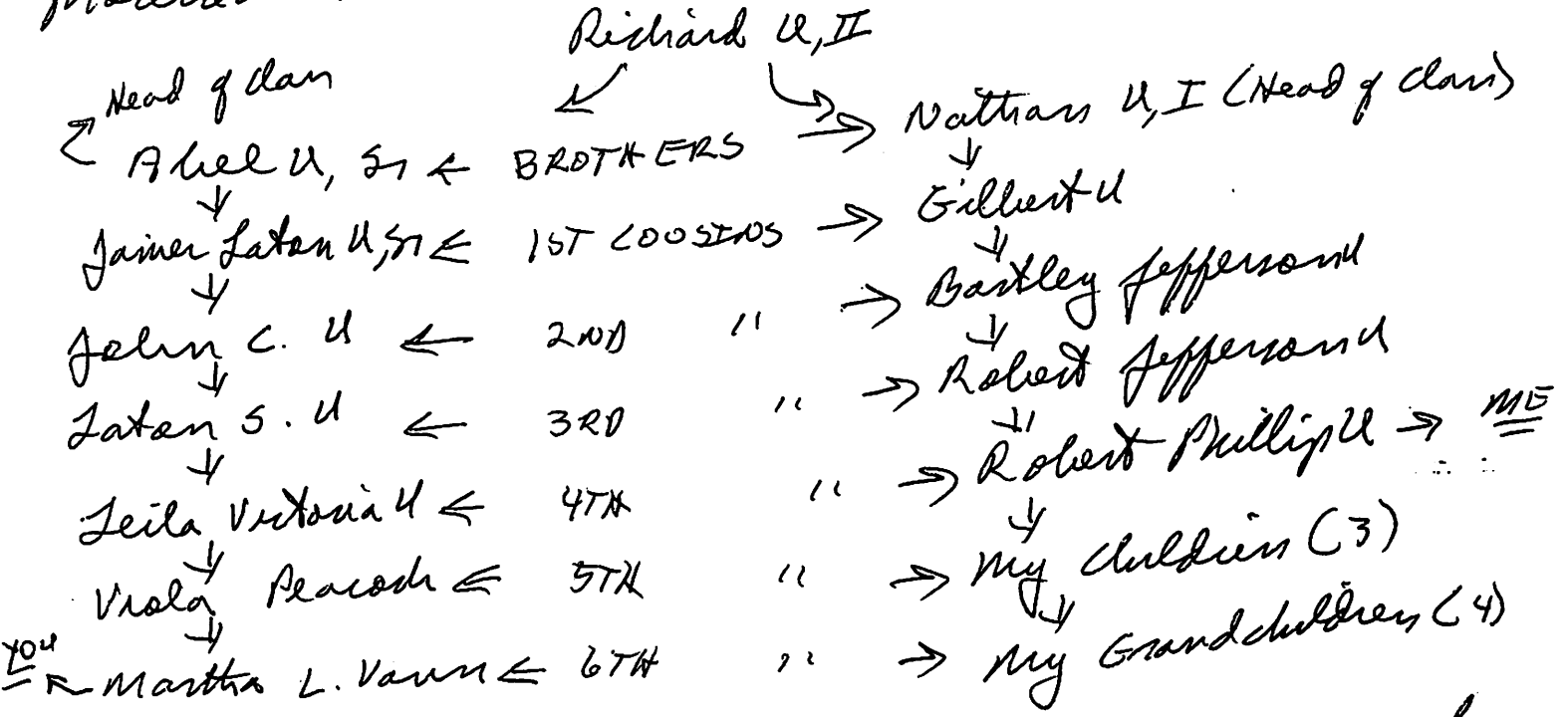
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21 MAR 1992

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Dear Cousin Martha,

I enjoyed our brief conversation on 11 MAR 92 and hope the call at work was not too bothersome. Your letters of 28 FEB & 15 MAR have now been fully processed. Here is how we are related:



So - your GM and I are 4th cousins; you and my grandchildren are 6th cousins; while you and I are fourth cousins twice removed!

Enclosed is a list of questions. I will be grateful for any answers you have or can get. If you have anything already prepared that you could

send I would be pleased to have it. I am sure we will be able to exchange a lot over time.

I do not know what the "S.B." in

Duella S. B. U stands for. Hope we can find out. A quick scan of my Master outline for Abel U, Sr and his descendants does not reveal any Indian heritage. Some such facts may exist in some of the biographies on the various individuals although I do try to make notes on such relationships on the Master outline. I rather suspect there is some Indian heritage in there somewhere and I would be pleased to learn about it. We do have details on Indian heritage in ~~the~~ Upchurch line.

I'll hope to hear from you soon and look forward to our continued exchange. If you decide to order some of the back issues of the U₂ I am sure you would enjoy them.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF LATON S. U [AKA LEIGHTON B. U]

(3)

21 MAR
1992

- 1) For Laton S. U
 - a) where was he buried? [He is listed in Wood Springs Cem but your letter of 15 MAR 92 shows buried in McCurtain's Creek Cem]
 - b) where was his wife buried? [your letter shows McCurtain's Creek; she is not listed on Wood Springs Cem. list]
 - c) Did he have just six children?
- 2) For Thomas T. U
 - a) what does the "T" stand for?
 - b) when and where died & where buried?
 - c) Did he have children? If so what were their names?
- 3) For William Henry U
 - a) when and where died & where buried?
 - b) Did he have just four children?
 - c) what was the first name of the Mr Chamberlee that his dau Flossie married?
- 4) For Seila Victoria U
 - a) when in SEP 1891 born?
 - b) where in MS born?
 - c) when and where died?
 - d) Need details on her children & grandchildren -
- 5) For Alvin Victor U
 - a) Did he have children other than Alvin H. U?
- 6) For Dwalla S. B. U
 - a) Did she marry, have children? If so, details?
- 7) For Leannia U
 - a) Did she marry, have children? If so, details?

at twenty to twenty five years.

Same chart. Would you be willing to share the same range of information on the Nathan to present that I have shared with you? So that we can see how the years between generations relate to each other? Would you at sometime be willing to share your numbering system to show me how you figure the relations of these groups of people? I have been doing this for about a year and it has been very much by the trial and error method, but occasionally I get lucky.

same chart. If your grandchildren are my ^{generation (still doesn't sound right)} age they must be very young! How old are your children? How old were your parents and their parents when they married?

Last note. I am still looking forward to the pony express delivery of your green covered issue. Hope it is in the mailbox when I get home as I am sure that I did not get lost in the shuffle of being a new person on the list.

I hope that both you and your wife will take care and have a very great summer. Looking forward to hearing more from you.

Sincerely,

Martha Yount
6420 65th Northeast
Oak Harbor
Wa 98277

no luck →

Regarding our conversation about people at Ms Stoto, The name of the other gentleman was trying to remember was Dr. Dale Hoover who I believe was head of the agronomy Dept during the fiftys

from your
chart in letter

③

Richard Upchurch II

Abel Upchurch Sr.
(head of clan)

Brothers

Nathan Upchurch I
(head of clan)

James Laton Upchurch Sr

1st cousins

Gilbert Upchurch

John C. Upchurch

2nd cousins Bartley Jefferson Upchurch

1860 Laton S. Upchurch

3rd cousins Robert Jefferson Upchurch

born
1891 } Leila Victoria Upchurch

4th cousins Robert Phillip Upchurch
(Phil)

1921 Viola Peacock

5th cousins Phil's children(3)

Martha L. Vann

6th cousins Phil's grandchildren(4)

3. Your question on William Henry Upchurch.
 a. I do not know when, where he died or was buried.
 b. I do not know about his children. What were the names of the four that you know of? Who did he marry?
 c. I do not know who his daughter "Flossie" married (Chamblee).

4. Your question on Leila V. Upchurch.
 a. not sure of exact day.
 b. she was born in Choctaw Ct. do not know the district yet
 c. she is buried in the cemetery at Wood Springs Baptist Church, Choctaw Ct. MS.
 d. see chart more later.

5. Your question Alvin Victor Upchurch
 a. I do not know if he had children or not.

6. Your question Drucilla S.B. Upchurch.
 a. I do not know what the initials S.B. stand for, wish I did.
 b. I believe that she married a John Nokes but do not know how many children they had although I am sure that probably were some.

7. Your question Louvinna Upchurch
 I do not know if she married or not or if they had children.

8. Jessie Upchurch was the youngest child born ca. 1903 and the last child to be living. I believe that his wife was named "Zennie" or something similar to that. I do not know about children but believe they may have had one girl. But do not know anything about her.

I do not know if this will add to anything that you have or not. I do not have very much to share on this line as most of my research so far has been on the paternal side of my family and I am just getting started on this side. I would greatly appreciate anything that you have and are willing to share in the way of photocopies etc.

Whew!! I think I am about to give out on this project for a few minutes anyway. but do have a couple of quick questions.

On the enclosed chart (from your chart of relationships). You show "Laton S." Upchurch as the third cousin to Robert Jefferson Upchurch in your line. Is this the same one that I call "Leighton B." Upchurch and if so where did you find the name (spelling of) "Laton S." and what does the "S." stand for. What makes you think that this is the way to spell it and what makes you think that it is the same person?

Same chart. You show yourself as a fourth cousin to my grandmother Lelia. If she were still living she would be a hundred and one years old since you said that you were sixty four years old are we missing a generation? That is a difference of thirty five years and the average between generations can sometimes be figured

□ → ABEL UPCHURCH SR.-----m. Betheane
 b. ca. 1775 N.C.
 m. ca. 1795 Wake Ct. N. C.
 d. Dec 1846 Greene Ct. Al

□ + □ → LATON UPCHURCH-----m. Nancy T. Coleman
 b. 13 Jan 1807 N.C.
 m. 20 Jan 1831 Greene Ct. Al
 d. 24 April 1860 Greene Ct. Al

- 1. Mary Ann
- 2. Charles B.
- 3. Elizabeth
- 4. Robert J.
- 5. Abel
- 6. JOHN C. UPCHURCH
 b. ca. 1833 Greene Ct. Al.
 m. Nancy Brown
 19 May 1857
 d.
- 7. William A.
- 8. Francis H.
- 9. Joseph
- 10. James Laton
- 11. Samual Pierce Upchurch
 b. 16 Aug 1852 (youngest child)
 m. 27 Feb 1873 Sarah
 d.

□ → JOHN C. UPCHURCH-----m. Nancy Brown
 b. Al b. ca.1839 Al

- 1. LATON UPCHURCH
 b. Dec. 1860 Al
 m. Dec 1 1883 Choctaw Ct. MS-----Kitty Ray
 d.
- 2. John C. Upchurch
 b. 27 July 1863 Al
 d. 9 Feb 1919 MS
- 3. James Madison Upchurch
- 4. William Dennis Upchurch
- 5. Thomas C. Upchurch
- 6. Mary Upchurch
- 7. Charlie Belle Upchurch
 b. 24 Aug 1875
 d. 24 July 1959
 m. J.R. Woods
 b. Wood Springs Baptist Church

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△ + △ LEIGHTON BYRD UPCHURCH-----m. Katherine Ray
note: possible spellings are Leighton (-Laton-Layton-)(-Byrd-Bird-). On his tombstone it is Leighton. On his marriage license it is just the intial L.

b. Dec 1860 AL
m. 1 Dec 1883 Choctaw Ct. MS.
d. after 1910 Choctaw Ct. MS.

b. Feb 1867 MS

△ 1. Thomas T. Upchurch

b. April 1886 Choctaw Ct. MS
d.

△ 2. William Henry Upchurch

b. July 1887 Choctaw Ct. Ms
m. Emily Mae Hodges

△ 3. LELIA VICTORIA UPCHURCH

b. Sept 1891 Choctaw Ct. MS
m. Joseph C. Peacock ca. 1910
d.

b. Wood Springs Church Choctaw Ct. MS

△ 4. Alvin Victor Upchurch

b. July 1893
m. Nora Morgan 21 July 1912
d.

△ 5. Drucilla S.B. Upchurch

b. Dec 1895

△ 6. Louvina Upchurch

b. Dec 1898

△ 7. Nola Upchurch

b. 19 Mar 1901
m. Earl Hendon
d. 4 Jan 1970

△ 8. Jessie Upchurch

b. ca. 1903

△ + □ LEILA V. UPCHURCH-----JOSEPH C. PEACOCK

- △ 1. Dewitt
- △ 2. George
- △ 3. Viola
- △ 4. Javin
- △ 5. Beula
- △ 6. Jewell
- △ 7. Chesteen
- △ 8. Jim

MARTHA L

VANW

Dear Phil.

REC'D 1 APR 1992

May I please receive a copy of your sheet (11-17) for upchurches listed on page 31 of bulletin. I think it will make things easier to follow. S.A.F. enclosed

Questions.

Do you notated sections of the bulletin or is it just coincidence that sections were omitted this issue - not a complaint - just a question from a new person.

You should receive a packet from me which had other information and some questions prior to this.

Have a nice day.

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MARTHA L

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(1)

5 APR 1992

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Dear Cousin Martha,

Many thanks for your letter of 26 MAR 1992 and for all of the details. They have now been extracted and recorded on the master outline and in the nansie Biofile. Thanks also for the Family Puzzle article about W.N.U. I have written to the author of that article.

The sections of the book you sent came from "Those Mississippi Upchurch's" by Genevieve Sharp Little published in 1984. The last address I have for her is Rt 6 Box 250, KAISER LAKE RD, NATCHEZ, MS 39120 - 8936

I am sure your Leighton B.U and my father S. U are one and the same. We just have to keep collecting information to get the name corrected at least to agree upon a spelling. All my information is revealed in the Biofile I sent to you on this individual. The name LATON (also with nansie spellings) was applied to several other individuals in the Abel U, 51 clan but it is not necessarily true that all family members with this name would have used the same spelling. For each of these individuals we find different spellings at

different places and times. We need to keep collecting names from census records, cemetery, bibles, etc on all these individuals so we can gradually settle upon one or more names as being the preferred one.

As regards my numbering system, please refer to the write up on the Medical Enterprise System I sent to you earlier. This explains the XID numbers. These numbers just take the place of a name.

I am certainly willing to share information on my GGF Nathan U, I if that would be useful. However, let me comment on the relationship between generations. My GF Bartley Jefferson U was b. 1842, my father Robert Jefferson U was b. 1880 and I was born in 1925 when my father was 48 and my mother 30. My children were born in 1953, 1956 and 1960. My oldest grandchild is 10 years old. You are an 11th generation descendant of Michael U, I and I am a 9th generation descendant. This means, on the average, your upline ancestors tended to marry younger than mine, or to have children younger, or you just happened, on the average, to descend from the younger rather than the older children

in each family along the way. The situation is that we have some (not many) 8th generation descendants of Michael U, I alive today (mostly quite old) and we have some 14th generation descendants of Michael U, I alive today (mostly quite young). I don't believe I have seen any 15th generation descendants yet but one will soon, no doubt, appear. I don't know if any of this gets to the head of your questions. If not, try again.

If the Upshur's Bulletin Vol 13 No 1 JAN 1992 (The green covered booklet) has not arrived by the time you get this, drop me a line and we will mail another copy.

Yes I did know Dr Dale Hoover - but not well. I still have to let T. C. Tucker know you have referred to him.

Enclosed is a copy of my sheet (master outline) for later S. U. as it now stands. Eventually, I'll copy this over into a neater version.

Enclosed are two pages of missing details on the family of your GM. I realize the information on close relatives can sometimes be hard to acquire and for a variety of reasons. However, any of those missing details you have or

can get will be much appreciated. I thought this a good place to go next with our exchange of information. As we get this batch more or less organized we can move on to the other children of Laton S. U [AKA Leighton Byrd II] & earlier generations. Of course, I am open to receive information of any kind at any time.

In keeping with your request rec'd 1 APR 92 I am sending the 11x17 sheet herewith. I have highlighted your lines.

As regards rotation of the sections in the U B your surmise that I do so is correct. More precisely, I always list the narrow sections but sometimes the writing on a section is omitted because there is nothing to report or more precisely some sections take up all the space and leave no room for others in a given issue. Each issue is always 40 pages.

Hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

P.S. I note from your dated letter that you did receive the
U B

Phil U [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY (5)
OF LEILA VICTORIA (U) PEACOCK

5 APR
1992

1) For Leila Victoria U

- a) Is the correct spelling LEILA or LELIA?
- b) when in SEP 1891 born?
- c) when and where died?
- d) when and where married?
- e) For Joseph C. Peacock
 - i) what does the "C" stand for?
 - ii) when and where born?
 - iii) when and where died?
- f) Did she have just eight children?

2) For Bennett Peacock

- a) what is his full name?
- b) when & where born?
- c) still living?
- d) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

3) For George Peacock

- a) what is his full name?
- b) when & where born?
- c) still living?
- d) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

4) For Violet Peacock

- a) what is her full maiden name?
- b) when in 1919 born & where born?
- c) when in 1989 died & where died & where buried?
- d) Full name of husband & when & where born? Still living?
- e) Did she have children other than you? If so, details?

5) For Martha L. Yarr

- a) what does the "L" stand for?
- b) when & where were you born?
- c) when & where were you married?
- d) For Richard F. Yarr
 - i) what does the "F" stand for?
 - ii) when & where was he born?
- e) Did you have children? If so, details?

6) For James Peacock

- a) what is his full name?
- b) when & where born?
- c) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

7) For Beula Peacock

- a) what is her full name?
- b) when & where born?
- c) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

8) For Jewell Peacock

- a) what is her full name?
- b) when and where born?
- c) Did she marry/have children? If so, details?

9) For Christeen Peacock

- a) what is full name?
- b) Is this a male or female?
- c) when & where born?
- d) Did he/she marry/have children? If so, details?

10) For Jim Peacock

- a) what is his full name?
- b) when and where born?
- c) Did he marry/have children? If so, details?

MARTHA L

VANN

① 19 MAR 1992 - RPH called and talked to Martha Young

- nee Martha L. Vann - First called her home in
- Oak Harbor, WA 206-675-9797. A man answered
- & gave me her work number 206-675-7331.
- Martha is very pleasant. She wants to get
- permission of her mother's brothers & sisters before
- sending me details on them. Martha seems
- reluctant to give out the name for her middle
- △ initial "L". Her mother Viola Peacock was the dau

- of Seila Victoria U and Joseph C. Peacock "Joe"
- △+△ Viola md Ishmael T. Vann. MLV says Wood
- Springs Bapt Church is in Choctaw Co, MS. Seila
- Victoria U and her hus Joe are bur in that
- Cem.

② 22 MAR 1992 MLV called RPH and chatted for about thirty min. She was raised at Starkville, MS. Her FAN worked for Thomas Curt Tucker at Miss. State Univ many yrs ago. She related certain details about her aunt & Under but I will have to get these in writing. Her U B has not arrived yet. I asked for more detail on the U article which appeared in the 23 NOV 1991 issue of Family Puzzles. See William C. Daniel (the author of the article) for details.

MARTHA L

VANN

(1)

15 March 1992

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REC'D
18 MAR 1992

Martha Vann Young
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Dear Cousin Phil,

I think I am really glad to have met you and to be added to your Bulletin list. It does appear to show great promise!! Your draft version (1 Dec '91) was not only interesting but also easy to read and enjoyable. I am looking forward to the future mailings.

Your idea of XIO #'s is quite good and allows the reader to follow the generations easier. How many people do you have on your XIO list? Are they listed in your bulletins?

Can you tell me where your clan grew up? What state? I am guessing from

your information that we are maybe fourth cousins? Where did you grow up? Did you know any of my Grandmother's family? As you know from my previous letter my upchurches were in the area of North Mississippi.

You have listed one of Laton U. & Kitty U.'s daughters as Drucilla S. B. U. His sister was apparently four years younger than Leila U.

NO / Does any one know what the initials S. B. stand for?

It would appear that almost every family in the South has a legend of an Indian ancestor in their past. Have you found a link of this type in the Upchurch line?

I will try to get more information for you. at the present I have a lot of blank spaces.

Best Wishes,

Martha Vann Yount
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Oak Harbor Wa 98277

I hope some of this will make sense - It's the best I've got for the moment -

NOTE: Cemetery records for 3 cemeteries in Choctaw Co, MS placed in Cemetery File: Williams Springs Church of God Cem.; Wood Springs Baptist Church Cem; McCortain Creek Bapt Church Cem.

Heila V. Upchurch was the daughter of

Heighton B. Upchurch

b. 1863
d. 1912

and

Dillie ~~Upchurch~~ R. Upchurch

b. 1866
d. 1941

source

Tombstone located in cemetery of McCurtain's Creek Baptist Church Choctaw Ct Miss. This spelling is the way it is on his marriage license and on his Tombstone.

They married in Choctaw Ct. Miss.

1 Dec. 1883 or 4 listed as

↑? eight children
4 girls
4 boys
↓?

He. Upchurch

Kathy Ray

Heila Upchurch married (early 1900's)

G. C. Peacock in Choctaw

Ct. Miss. They raised four girls and four boys.

together. Their home was a small farm. He

was a farmer and a preacher at Wood Springs

Baptist Church, where they are both buried.

My mother b. 1919 - d. 1989 was the oldest girl.

The third (?) child I think.

MARTHA L

VANN 28 Feb 1992 (1)

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Rec'd 4 MAR 1992 Ch# 4179 for \$15 B-9-92
signed 29 FEB Martha L. Yount.
Richard F. Yount & Martha L. Yount
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Harbor, WA 98277 675-9797

Dear Phil,

Thank you for your response. I do believe you are the first response I have received from a query I've placed. I have answered several myself and enjoyed some returns to my responses. (I'm still new at this)

My maternal grandmother was an Upchurch.

Her name was Victoria and she was born in Miss I believe. I'm enclosing a chart that I have gotten from an older lady I once corresponded with. I only know for sure that my great-grandparents are documented from my records. The rest I have yet to document. I believe his name was spelled (93f)

"Leighton B. Upchurch" (Leighton, Laton?, Layton?)

B. - (Bird, Byrd) I am told that they above - spelling are possible, but it's spelled that way in Tomb

As you can see my information is not real good as of yet. You said there were 23 'clans' what part of the ~~country~~ country did they settle in? How are they related?

I'm enclosing a check for your newsletter and would appreciate any information you are willing to share. Let me know if there are photocopy expenses. I wish I could afford all of →

(gm.)
AL - Victoria Upchurch
b. ms
d. ms

Δ + Δ Leighton Byrd Upchurch
b. al
d. ms.
m. 1 Dec 1883
ms. (Chester)
Kitty Ray
b. ms
d. ms

Δ + □ John C. Upchurch — m. Nancy Brown
b 1833
Green et al

□ + □ Laton Upchurch
b. 1807 N.C.
d AL
m. Nancy Cole
[COLEMAN - RPU]

□ Abel Upchurch — m. —
b. ca 1775 N.C.
d AL

↑
Mary - RPU

← William Upchurch m Sarah?

Should be
Richard U, II - RPU

MARTHA L

VANN

15 FEB 1992

FAMILY PUZZLERS

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NUMBER 1217

LAWSON NEWSOM, b. 1812 in GA, m. 1st LUCY ELIZABETH WILLIAMS 10-15-1840 in Upson Co., GA, 2nd NANCY E. PITTMAN 12-17-1846 in Crawford Co., GA. He was in Pike Co., AL in 1850; Dale Co., AL in 1860

WILLIAM NEWSOM, b. 1815 in GA, m. MARTHA STEELEY 1843 in Dallas Co., AL. He was in Pike Co., AL in 1850; Dale Co., AL in 1860.

EDITOR'S NOTES: Do deed records in any of these counties indicate any connection?

VANN - BRAZELTON - UPCHURCH - COBB - JACOBS - PEACOCK - Ms. Martha Yount, 6420 65th Northeast St., Oak Harbor, WA 98277 would appreciate information on these families. Especially need the parents, siblings and birth information on a MAGGIE JACOBS VANN, who m. in Madison Co., AL, in 12-1884.

MARTHA YOUNT ←

= nee Martha L. Vann

SNEAD BIBLE

Mrs. Ann W. Hunter, 7046 Wardell St., Annandale, VA 22003 copied this data several years ago from a Bible owned by Dr. Howard G. Snead of Stephen City, VA. "I cannot answer any questions regarding the people mentioned in this record, as my paternal grandmother was a Snead and is kin to this family back in the 1700s."

Thomas Snead m. Ann -----

Their son CHARLES S. SNEAD, b. 2-15-1801, d. 11-24-1844, m. RACHEL B. ELLIOTT 11-1-1827. She was b. 12-17-1803, d. 5-16-1866, dau. of TAEKLE and MARGARET ELLIOTT.

Children of Charles and Rachel were:

Margaret A., b. 10-25-1828, d. 1-6-1860, m. a Mr. Riley

Catherine S., b. 2-8-1830, d. 5-24-1865, apparently never married

William Thomas, b. 8-3-1831

Alcinda, b. 1-14-1835, d. 9-24-1839

Charles W., b. 3-28-1837, d. 11-4-1888, m. SUSAN U. SNEAD 12-19-1867. Susan was b. 2-26-1838, dau. of EDWIN SNEAD and SUSAN UPSHUR.

Littleton L., b. 2-4-1839, d. 12-26-1857

William Thomas' wife is not known, but his son was JOHN HOWARD SNEAD, b. 8-29-1882, d. 10-9-1975. John Howard was the father of Dr. Howard Garrett Snead, b. 2-23-1911, present owner of the Bible.

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6 MAR 1992

Dear Cousin Martha,

with your letter of 28 FEB 1992 at hand me are
"off and running" as they say. I have your Gm
Leila V. U. b SEP 1891 (MS) [your Victoria U] in my files but
none of her descendants

The chart you sent is correct except that I
have recently proposed that Abel U b 1775 (NG)
is not the son of William U, II but rather the
son of Richard U, II. See enclosed outline on this
which will appear in the Upchurch Bulletin to
be mailed to you and others this month.

Enclosed is a copy of my master outline
sheet on John S. U (your Leighton Byrd U). [Note
that this still shows Abel U, or as son of William U, II
rather than son of Richard U, II - until I get around
to making the change]

would you please send me an outline
on Leila Victoria U b SEP 1891 (MS) to the extent
that you have such information. I collect
full names (full maiden names for females)

dates of birth, marriage and death and place of birth, marriage, death and burial. Any of these details you have or can get will be most welcome. I am especially anxious to have your full maiden name (I file that way) and the full name of the child of Sera Victoria Upchurch who is your parent.

Your descent from Michael U, I (b ca 1620 England) is as follows:

Michael U, I (XFD-146)
↓
Richard U, I (149)
↓
James U, I (151)
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Richard U, II (152)
↓
Abel U, Sr (589)
↓
James Haden U, Sr (3774)
↓
John C. U (7229)
↓
Haden S. U (10466) [AKA Senghten byrd U]
↓
Sera Victoria U (10491)
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Michael U, I arrived in VA from England about 1649. The next four generations gradually moved south. Richard U, II arrived in the Mecklenburg Area of present day Franklin Co, NC about 1755. The most interesting part of my research is concentrated on Richard U, II and his descendants. My GGF, Natham U, I, was a brother of Abel U, Sr.

I have a great deal to share with you about our common heritage. Much of this is shown in the various issues of the Upchurch Bulletin. Perhaps you can acquire some or all of them over time. Also, over time, I can share with you special documents, summaries, etc. I hope you will do the same.

I am so happy to be in touch with you and hope we can maintain our contact and mutual interest into the future.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

26 FEB 1992

MS MARTHA YOUNT
6420 65th Northeast St
OAK HARBOR, WA 98277

Dear Ms Yount

I am so excited to recd from the 15 FEB 1992
issue of Family Poyzler that you have an
interest in the Uphurch family. As you
will see from the enclosed materials I have
a been interest in the entire extended
Uphurch family. As of this June I will
have identified and published on 30,000
members of this extended family. In my
files I have about one million records on
individuals related by blood, marriage or
circumstance to this family.

If you will drop me a note on how
you are linked to the Uphurch family I
will be glad to search my files and send
you related information.

Sincerely yours
Phil Uphurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH]