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January 24, 2017

Dear Liza,

It is time for an update on Allied Families
The enclosed UB for 2016 shows our shift
to digital which has been achieved.

I wanted to do a summary of what we have
done in our shift and what we hope for in
2017. We can do a lot with our \$25,000
budget for 2017 if we can get it funded. Any
encouragement you can offer will be
welcomed.

I will be in NC March 29 - April 2
working in the Allied Families Cary Family
adding projects. There will be two public
events - #1 March 30 THUR 2-4 - Seeing the
Volunteers in Action - my talk on the
Vision for Allied Families will be at
3 PM. #2 April 1 SATURDAY 2-4 there
will be an Open House. It would be
great to see you at one or both
events.

MEMBERSHIP
FORM
ENCLOSED

All Best Wishes

Phil Upchurch



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September 30, 2015

LISSA McMANEL

178 PINE RIDGE DR

WHISPERING PINES NC 28327

Dear Lissa,

We emailed about your transcribing the Biopile for CHARLES H. UPCHURCH. On further study I thought it best for you to transcribe the Biopile of your GGF EDWARD D. UPCHURCH 4-Page 9 items - copy enclosed. The idea is to create a word document transcribing word for word. If this works there will be more to do.

I hope you will also become a 2015 member of Allied Families - membership form included

I look forward to meeting you in Raleigh.

Phil Upchurch

ML

and should your GF's name be spelled LAURA
and not LAURIE. Also, was his middle name
EDWARDS? Either new information or entry
error??

Thanks for the 7 emails with the 7 photos.
They are important additions to the records.
I'll proceed to process them by updating the
profiles of the individuals mentioned.

you asked about your entire line. It is

Michael U, I

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Richard U, I

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James U, I

↓

Richard U, II

↓

Jubal U, I

↓

Stephens U

↓

Benjamin U

↓

Charles H. U

↓

Edward D. U

↓

Ada Ruth U

↓

Raymond Edward Wall

↓
You

All Best wishes

Phil Upchurch

LAURA MELISSA WALL

XJR 60687

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1 JAN 2011

LISSA M' MAHEL
3204 DANICS ROAD
RALEIGH, NC 27603

Dear Cousin Lissa -

will make this short as it is hard for me
to write.

Enclosed is my 4 Page Master outline on the
family of Edward D. U. I hope you and I can work
to improve this.

Note enclosed sheet on 4 Berths in Johnston
Co. NC - Another child of Ada Potts & James Wall - maybe
died young??

Enclosed flyers on the Upchurch Publications -

If you will give me your phone no and
the best time to call I'll call and we can
discuss more aspects.

Phil Upchurch

Laura McElessa

Wall Per XID-60689

(5)
30 Dec
2010

Subject: Re: Cooperation
From: "Lissa McMahel" <lissawall@nc.rr.com>
Date: Thu, Dec 30, 2010 3:07 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Hi Phil:

My grandmother's name was Ada Ruth Upchurch (Wall), her father was Edward "Ed" Upchurch - not sure of the middle name - he died in about 1984, and I am not sure of her mother's name, I always called her "grandma upchurch", but I will find out - she died in the 1990's. Her siblings are: Howard (married Lila Mae., still living) Upchurch, Edna Upchurch Bagwell, and Charles H. (married Louise Stephens, still living) Upchurch (all deceased). Edward and my great-grandmother lived on Donny Brook Rd, (intersection of Lake Wheeler Rd/Ransdell Rd) Raleigh, NC 27603 - not too far from the Swift Creek area (a few miles from Yates Mill). I do remember my grandmother saying she went to Cary High School, so I am not sure how long they lived on Donny Brook Rd, or even if that was the name of the road when they lived there...I went to visit but never really paid any attention to road names. My great aunt Louise (Stephens) Upchurch still lives right there on Ransdell Rd adjacent to where Grandma and Grandpa Upchurch lived. She grew up in a home right there on the property, that she has now deeded to one of her children, Connie Upchurch (Brewer). My family actually lived in that house when I was born in 1963, with my Aunt Louise's mother, Mary Stephens...

I will get more information to you as I receive it..

Thanks,

Lissa Wall McMahel

(6)
31 Dec
2010

Subject: WOW!
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Dec 31, 2010 7:53 am
To: "Lissa McMahel" <lissawall@nc.rr.com>

Hi Cousin Lissa---

With your email of yesterday in hand I have you on the Family Tree. There are many things I would like to relate but can type only a little at the time. Except for a couple of items I already had what you sent.

You trace back to the Upchurch enclave started by Richard U.,II in Franklin Co., NC about 1755 as do I. You descend from his Son Jubal U.,I and I descend from his Son Nathan U.,I both sons of RU.,II. For years we thought your ancestor Benjamin U was a son of Calvin U., son of Jubal, but in the last Upchurch Bulletin we finally got it straight showing that Benjamin was a son of Stephen U a brother of Calvin. There is much more to this story which we can go into later if you are interested.

Your mention of Lake Wheeler road is a huge coincidence. By two wandering paths your recent ancestors and mine bot found there way to this road. My GF Bartley Jefferson U established his plantation in 1870 on the road just north of Yates Mill. There my father was born in 1880 and I was born in 1928 not far away and grew up in the area. Part of the plantation is still in the family.

As a part of collecting information for my planned book on Swift Creek Township about 4 years ago I had an older local resident take me on a tour of the SE part of the Township. We drove on Donny Brook road. In the 1940's I did a lot of work on the N. C. State Research farm nearby.

If you will send me your address I will mail you the three page Master Outline I have for the family of your GGF Edward D. U. (I keep all of my records manually). I hope we can work cooperatively to upgrade this Outline. Then we can see where we go next.

Phil Upchurch

(7)
31 Dec
2010

Subject: More
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Fri, Dec 31, 2010 8:06 am
To: "Lissa McMahel" <lissawall@nc.rr.com>

Hi Lissa---

I forgot to ask. Could you send me a list of the children of Ada Ruth and Laurie Wall an indicate which one is your father?

Thanks.

Phil Upchurch

L AURA MELISSA WALL PE3 X-10-6068)

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31 DEC
2010

Subject: Re: WOW!
From: "Lissa McMahon" <lissawall@nc.rr.com>XXXX
Date: Fri, Dec 31, 2010 8:24 am
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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Oh my! I am SOOO excited by this news, and anxious to share with family members...I got the second email as well and will send all the info to you tonight, as I am running out the door to work just a little this morning...(I have a group of home enhancement businesses, blinds, drapes, shutters, furniture, etc.)...and I am very busy right now...thank God!

Lissa

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31 DEC
2010

Subject: Re: More
From: "Lissa McMahon" <lissawall@nc.rr.com>XXXX
Date: Fri, Dec 31, 2010 2:20 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

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SEE

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married Barbara ?????? - divorced 1991
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I also forgot: My grandmother had a younger sister named Doris Upchurch Ray who lived on Ransdell Rd and Donnybrook Rd next to Louise and Charles Upchurch. She has a son, Mark Ray. Doris was killed by a drunk driver in around 1997 on Lake Wheeler Rd near Simpkins Rd.

Hope this helps you...

Lissa

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31 DEC
2010

Subject: Re: WOW!
From: "Lissa McMahon" <lissawall@nc.rr.com>XXXX
Date: Fri, Dec 31, 2010 2:26 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

□

Hi, I forgot to give you my address, and I will gladly pay for any expenses you incur on my behalf.

3204 Banks Road
Raleigh, NC 27603
(I live very near to Ransdell/DonnyBrook myself)

Lissa

LAURA M MELISSA WALL PE4

XID-60687

10
31 DEC
2010

Subject: correction in blue
From: "Lissa McMahon" <lissawall@nc.rr.com>XXXXXX
Date: Fri, Dec 31, 2010 2:28 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

— Original Message —

From: Lissa McMahon
To: phil@upchurchstory.com
Sent: Friday, December 31, 2010 3:20 PM
Subject: Re: More

26 AUG
2013

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Hope this helps you...

Lissa

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31 DEC
2010

Subject: Re: More
From: "Lissa McMahon" <lissawall@nc.rr.com>XXXXXX
Date: Fri, Dec 31, 2010 2:33 pm
To: <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Here is my family info:

Laura Melissa Wall McMahon
married Edgar Way Roberson III, 11/5/1989 - divorced 2001
1. Zachary Christian Roberson b. 4/24/1990
2. Laura Elizabeth Roberson b. 7/15/1992
(I resided in Jacksonville, FL from 1986 to 2003, where both of these children were born)
married Darren Paul McMahon 2004
1. Taylor Edward McMahon b. 12/19/2007

(I think I am done having children now, and getting married too hopefully!!)

My sister, Angela has never been married and has no children.

My cousin, Jenny Wall Tart (Johnny Wall's daughter) has two children if you need that info let me know.

13 12 MAY 2012 - Rec'd a fairmail notice for <lissawall@nc.rr.com>
Deleted name from computer address file.

14 1 OCT 2012 - Got another Fairmail (Did I delete in 13?? - Deleted - Address No 167

Laura Melissa Wall Feb XJD-2068

(16)
26
AUG
2013

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Aug 26, 2013 5:52 am
To: lissa@blindpros.comXXXXX

Hi Lissa---

Glad to have you back in the fold. I have reviewed our prior exchanges and am glad to pick up again. You belong to the Jubal U., I Clan and to the Jubal U.I/Stephen U. Subclan. In the next month or so I will produce a video on Jubal U,I. He was the son of Richard U.,II and I have already produced a video on him. He is your direct ancestor.

We plan to be in Raleigh in December and I hope we can make our schedules match. Perhaps you work and are unavailable during work hours.

I can confirm that I have your linkage to the Goodwin family in my records.

There is more pulling together I can do on your part of the family but some aspects need input. For example, I show Ada Ruth (U) Wall had four children but I have for the one born 28 DEC 1940 in Johnston County only this information. Do you have more?

As we exchange I will hope to have more information to share .
Best.

Phil Upchurch

(17)
26
AUG
2013

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: BlindPros <lissa@blindpros.com>XXX
Date: Mon, Aug 26, 2013 7:38 am
To: "<phil@upchurchstory.com>" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil:

Thank you so much for your expeditious response!

In answer to the question pertaining to my grandmother Ada Ruth U Wall, my father Raymond Edward is, to my knowledge her first child. I will contact my great aunt Louise (Stephens) U who was married to Charles Upchurch who may well know if my grandmother may have had a child prior to my father. I do know that in the 1940 census she lived with my grandfather (Laurie E Wall) in the household with his father Rom Wall in Johnston County. It does not list any children of them. Anyway, I will find out about a possible birth in 1940. If so, I am sure it must not have lived.

As far as your visit in Dec - I have a trip planned to take my 5 yr old to Disney for his 6th birthday Dec 7-14. Hopefully this is not the time frame in which you're here. I would love to introduce you to some of the family here. Just let me know - I do work but am self employed and can be somewhat flexible. I'm not sure if you have this in your records but my legal name is Laura Melissa Wall - Lissa obviously is derived from Melissa. My maternal Grandfather was John Lewis Goodwin - I do know that his parents were both Goodwins - I so have that Goodwin family history book as well. My mother is Barbara Jean Goodwin Wall and she has two brothers, Jackie and Willard(d.1999). Olive Chapel cemetery is a hotbed of my ancestors - on both sides!! Very interesting!

Warmly,
Lissa

(18)
26
AUG
2013

Subject: RE: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: phil@upchurchstory.com
Date: Mon, Aug 26, 2013 8:07 am
To: "BlindPros" <lissa@blindpros.com>

Hi Lissa---

I have appointments in Raleigh on December 17 and 21 so it looks like our schedules work out well. I always have more to do on my NC trips than I can work in. It would be a shame for us not to meet. It will have been 18 months since my last trip so the to do list has had a lot of time to grow. I have put a note in my travel file about us getting together.

I too have the Goodwin book. It is quite good.

I'll look to hear from you on the 1940 birth and then to getting into more details on improving the records for your part of the family.

Best!

Phil Upchurch

(19)
26
AUG
2013

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: BlindPros <lissa@blindpros.com>XXXXX
Date: Mon, Aug 26, 2013 3:40 pm
To: "<phil@upchurchstory.com>" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil:

I wonder if you have a chart of our lineage you could mail or email me? It would be interesting to see.

Thanks
Lissa

Laura Melissa Wall PE7 XFR 60689

20
26
AUG
2013

Subject: Re: New Form Entry: Contact Form
From: BlindPros <XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX>
Date: Mon, Aug 26, 2013 9:33 am
To: "<phil@upchurchstory.com>" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil:

I just talked to my Dads younger sister, my aunt Lynn and she confirmed that my grandmother did in fact give birth to a stillborn boy in 1940. She did not know whether they named him but he is buried at a church near Garner, NC which could be either in Wake or Johnston County. She also said that he may have had a cleft palate and/or downs syndrome. this was interesting information given that my cousin Stephen E U (son of Charles and Louise) also had a child in the mid 80's who had downs syndrome - his name was Justin and he lived only 3 years. he, as well as both my grandparents, is buried at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church where i am a member. I will let you know if I find out more and do look forward visiting with you in December! Let me know if there is anything I can do here to aid in your research, I am more than happy to help.

Warmly,

Lissa

(21) Input from Email 31 DEC 2010 Laura Melissa Wall & RPH

I. JUBAL U, P-Head of clan

A. STEPHEN U

1. BENJAMIN U

G. CHARLIE H U

1. EDWARD D U b OCT 1873 () d JUL 1981

MD () & ENAM. 1701ST b ABOUT 1897 () d 1987 (RALEIGH, NC) (BOR- PLEASANT GROVE BAPT CH CH, FOUQUAY, VARENA, NC)

(E) ADA RUTRU

MD () LAURIE WALL

(A) - - WALL (M) d 28 DEC 1940 (JOHNSTON CO, NC)

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(22) 26 AUG 2013 - Seven emails rec'd by RPH from LMW's each with a photo attached. The emails are shown below A-G. without the photos. In a letter to LMW on 27 AUG 2013 I thanked her for the photos

A Subject: Photo 1
 From: BlindPros <lissa@blindpros.com>
 Date: Mon, Aug 26, 2013 6:27 pm
 To: "<phil@upchurchstory.com>" <phil@upchurchstory.com>
 Attach: photo.JPG

NOTE: LINA HURST SHOULD READ LENA HURST-RPH

Ada Ruth Upchurch and Laurie W Wall 'courtin' in around 1938 or 39

B Subject: Photo 2
 Ed Upchurch (my great grandfather) and his wife Lina Hurst I think in the 1970's

C Subject: Photo 3
 Lina Hurst Upchurch (middle in black) and 4 of her 5 children left to right, Ada Ruth U Wall, Howard U, Edna U Bagwell, Charles H U. I am not certain when this was taken - probably in the 40's - the missing child is Doris U Ray

D Subject: Photo 4
 Child: Raymond E Wall (Ada Ruth U), Doris U Ray and Edna U Bagwell - looks like around 1943 based on child's age...

E Subject: Photo 5
 Eva Laine Bagwell (Edna U Bagwell), Raymond E Wall and Johnny F Wall (Ada Ruth U Wall) - prob around 1955

F Subject: Photo 6
 Raymond Wall (kneeling), Johnny F Wall (Ada Ruth U W) and Eva Laine Bagwell (Edna U B) prob around 1950 or 51

G Subject: Photo 7
 Left to right: Raymond E Wall, Laurie E Wall, Ada Ruth U W, Howard Upchurch, Lina Hurst U, Edna U bagwell - 1942

The photos fit into the family as follows:

I. Edward D. U [s/o Charles H. U of the Jubel U, I/ Stephen U Subolan - Benjamin U Line] m/c LENA MAE HURST - [D] [C] [G]

- A. EDNA U [D] [G]
 - 1. EVA LAINE BAGWELL [E] [F]
 - 2. JOHNNY FREDERICK WALL [E] [F]
- B. JOHN HOWARD [G]
- C. ADA RUTH U [A] [G]
 - m/c LAURIE EDWARD WALL [A] [G]
 - 1. RAYMOND EDWARD WALL [D] [E] [F] [G]
- D. DORIS LEE U [D]
- E. CHARLES HERBERT U, SR [C]

NOTE: COPIES OF INDIVIDUAL PORTRAYED PLACED IN THEIR BIOFILES - RPH

Laura Melissa Wall PEI1 XJD-60687

31
10 OCT
2015
Subject: contact

From: "BlindPros-Lissa" <lissa@blindpros.com>x

Date: Thu, Oct 01, 2015 3:01 pm

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

I ran across a person with the last name upchurch who is a realtor who passes in some of the same circles as do I, being in home furnishings. His name is Jay Upchurch and his grandfather was Garland Worth (Pete) Upchurch he married Florene Johnson Upchurch. Do you have any information on his line?

Lissa

32
20 OCT
2015
Subject: RE: contact

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Fri, Oct 02, 2015 5:58 am

To: "BlindPros-Lissa" <lissa@blindpros.com>xxx

Hi Lissa-----

Yes, I have this family in my system. Jay is Jerry Allen Upchurch, Jr. XID-41054. I do not have contact with him. I interviewed his GF Pete Upchurch on February 21, 1981 a few months before he died. He was very helpful. This family is of the Moses U./Whitney U. Subclan. Moses was a brother of your Jubal U. If Jay wants to interact I will be glad to do so.

Thanks for sharing~

Phil Upchurch

33
26
OCT
2015
Subject: Back Home

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Mon, Oct 26, 2015 6:11 am

To: "Lissa-X Wall-McMahel" <lissa@blindpros.com>

Attach: 2015 Form for participating in UAFA-Added example.docx

Hi Lissa---

It was great to get home on the 22nd after 16 glorious days on family history in NC. It was a special pleasure to see you at the two events. I am sorry you missed the Jubal U., I tour. We got to see where your ancestor Benjamin U. was buried. He is a GS of Jubal. Also saw much more. Will put more in an E-Newsletter.

We were successful in getting a nice office for our Allied Families Wake County facility which will open on January 1, 2016.

On September 30 I mailed you a short Biofile to transcribe. Please let me know if you got this and if you can proceed. There is no rush. Also, I hope you are now prepared to join Allied Families to encourage us to continue our family history work. A membership form is attached.

Please do let me have any questions you may have.

Best~

Phil Upchurch

34
20 OCT
2015
Subject: RE: contact

From: "BlindPros-Lissa" <lissa@blindpros.com>

Date: Fri, Oct 02, 2015 10:46 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Phil:

Very very exciting! He is an NCState graduate as well!

Laura MELISSA WALL PE12

XIN 60687

Subject: Your Lineage

From: "BlindPros-Lissa" <~~lissa@blindpros.com~~>XXXXXXXX

Date: Fri, Oct 02, 2015 10:45 am

To: jpack91@mindspring.com

Cc: phil@upchurchstory.com

Here is what Phil sent me regarding your lineage! So exciting to find a "new" cousin!

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Lissa Wall McMahiel

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