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especially about medical matters, she has a great curiosity about such things

In about 6 weeks the 4-months healing process for my broken leg should be far enough along that I can walk. That will be a 1 FEB 2003 celebration - ON HAPPY DAY.

In the meantime I can't get downstairs to my farm & family history files. We are able to get out now and there using a wheel chair.

We trust this finds you well and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a great 2003



Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

From : ejwik@YAHOO.COM
To : Robert Upchurch
Cc :
Date : 16 Dec 2002 12:56 -0500
Subject:

Merry Christmas to you & all your family,
Since my stroke in 2000 all my letters are done on this little
emai appliance, or not at all! My daughter-in-law in Tulsa
really insisted on some form of instant communication. This is
an email appliance & it only sends & receives email.
I want to thank you for all the Upchurch research you've done
over the years. I'm sorry my mother died before we learned
about you. She would have enjoyed it so much. She was banned
from the family by her father when she left the farm & moved to
town(Clinton, Okla.) to go to high school. She & most of her
siblings were married before she saw them again. This was after
her father's death.
All a long time ago!
Have a good holiday & a great 2003,
Jane Kalbus

Attendance Roster for Upchurch Reunion Held in CO - 1996
 [2nd Str 20 JUN 1996 Verna Stone U & RPA]

○ = KEY UPCHURCH DESCENDANT

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- 3	Icenhower, (Barry) and Marie, Linda	6815 Windsor Blvd.	Cheyenne	WY	82009	307/638-6153
- 4	Icenhower, (Jeff) and Sioux, Jordan	1119 Flagmore Dr.	Katy	TX	77450	713/578-5897
- 5	Kalbus, Jim and (E. Jane)	851 W. Ivywild Lane	Boise	ID	83706	208/384-1396
- 6	Kaufman, Vic and (Lily Mae)	15758 Paseo Largavista	San Lorenzo	CA	94580	510/276-1643
- 7	Komarek, Jennifer, Kelsey	2510 Ave D	Scottsbluff	NE	69361	308/632-2340
- 8	Lanning, (Dena) Blake, Booga	2175 Rd. 160	Pine Bluffs	WY	82082	307/245-3640
- 9	Logue, (Les) and Charlotte	3859 W. 144 St.	Hawthorne	CA	90250	310/973-5208
- 10	Logue, (Mitch) and Kathy, Rene, Evan	6601-A W. Columbine Dr.	USAF Academy	CO	80840	719/472-1150
- 11	Logue, (Walter) and Anahid, Phillip, Dolly	9105 Yellowstone	Longmont	CO	80503	303/443-0200
- 12	Sidney, (Verna) and Don	1764 Linwood St.	Eugene	OR	97404	541/689-6364
- 13	Smith, (Sheree) Janelle	Rt 2, Box 30C	Meeker	OK	74855	405/279-3961
- 14	Thurlow, (Jo Ellen)	Box 72	Pine Bluffs	WY	82082	307/245-3509
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- 17	Upchurch, (Carl) and Wendy + 1 children	9806 E. Louisiana Dr. 1-101	Aurora	CO	80231	303/752-9704
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- 19	Upchurch, (Nathan) and Sheryl	2006 S. Joliet Ct.	Aurora	CO	80014	303/671-6119
- 20	Upchurch, (Ronald) and Cathy	2006 S. Joliet Ct.	Aurora	CO	80014	303/369-9760
- 21	Upchurch, (Vernon) and Darla	607 N 4th	Clinton	OK	73601	405/323-3341
- 22	Upchurch, (Robert) and Patricia, Michael, Stephanie	2512 Cambridge Dr.	Longmont	CO	80503	303/678-5956

1) 1. FRAN ESCH - MRS. DOLLIE FRANCES REED
 XID-9525

? 2. PAT FELTON & BLACKIE FELTON

3) 3. BARRY ICENHOWER - BARRY LOUIS ICENHOWER XID-3593

4) 4. JEFF ICENHOWER = JEFFERY DALE ICENHOWER XID-35972

5) 5. E JANE KALBUS - MRS. EARL JANE WHISLER XID-9523

6) 6. LILY MAE KAUFMAN - MRS. LILLIE MAE SCHWARTZ XID-8703

? 7. JENNIFER & KELSEY KOMAREK

8) 8. DENA LANNING - MRS. DENA ELLEN THURLOW XID-36103

9) 9. LES LOGUE - GLENN LESLIE LOGUE, JR XID-8713

10) 10. MITCH LOGUE - MITCHELL GENE LOGUE XID-10563

11) 11. WALTER LOGUE - WALTER LEE LOGUE, SR XID-8712

12) 12. VERNA STONE - MRS. VERNA OLLIEVINE U XID-8673

13) 13. SHEREE SMITH - MRS. ALRONDA SHEREE FELTON XID-8696

14) 14. JO ELLEN THURLOW - MRS. JO ELLEN WHISLER XID-9522

15) 15. PHIL THURLOW - PHILLIP ALLEN THURLOW XID-36105

16) 16. OLLIE TOMLIN - MRS. VERNA OLLIEVINE LOGUE XID-8914

3) 17. CARL U - CARLTON DAVID U [SON OF #20] XID-

1) 18. MIKE U - MICHAEL ALLEN U XID-8698

2) 19. NATHAN U XID- [SON OF #20] ENGAGED TO MARY SHERYL

2) 20. RONALD U - RONALD DAVID U - XID 21776

1) 21. VERNON U - VERNON LEWIS U XID-8677

• 22 ROBERT U - ROBERT EMMETTE U [DESCENDANT OF THE 1971 TWIN]

1) = HARMON U / ALLEN U SC - PATRICK BOGAN U LINE - ELLIOTT VERNON U

2) = GEO. U / SHORACK U SC - HIRAM U LENE PHILIP SHERIDAN U

REC'D 12 JAN 1996



J. Kalbus
851 W. Ivywild Ln.
Boise, ID 83706-4667

Dear Phil,

My sister started writing the Jackie memories several months ago. When she got tired of writing she sent it to me for editing. We did it for our kids & because it was fun remembering the stories Mama told us & the things we did as kids. Has no historical value, but since you have so much information about the Upchurch family we thought you should have a few more pages!

Jane Kalbus

P.S. Mama is on the register as Hershey Ellen Upchurch!

[Note: The article "Remembering Jackie Upchurch Winkler" [HEU] is placed in her profile [Hershey Ellen U].

EARL JANE WHISLER

XFN-9523

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 387
Wentzville, MO 63385



18 JAN 1996

JANE KALBUS

851 W. IVY WILD LN
BOISE, ID 83706

Dear Cousin Jane,

Thank you for the renewal on the UB for 1996 and especially for the lovely article about your mother and her family. This makes a splendid addition to our knowledge of this part of the family. How I wish more individuals would prepare such documents. The article tells of language circumstances and relationships - and of some hard times and family stresses. I found the reading of this interesting and it also evoked personal experiences I had growing up in a rural setting in Wake Co, NC. I recall a lot of difficult circumstances. The article has been made a basic part of your mother's biofile and has been cross-referenced to other family members.

Enclosed is a short list of what is missing on your mother's family. There are not critical items but if available sometimes would be welcomed

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as would any births, marriages, deaths, divorce
or other striking changes in the family during
1995

Provided herewith is a copy of my 17 page,
27 item Biopic on your Greatgrandfather David
Harmon U. Also provided is a copy of the
Master outline sheet for David Harmon U and
his children. I don't believe I have sent
these items to you before. For several years
I corresponded with Mary Jane (Bliss) U and
her daughter. They lived in Springfield, Mo.
Let me know if you have any questions:

with deep appreciation for your interest
in our shared heritage.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT ANTHONY UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 18 JAN 96
OF HERSEY ELLEN (UPCHURCH) WHISLER

1) For Hersey Ellen U & Husband - All OK

2) For Jo Ellen Whisler

a) For Jason Paul Fritzyler → Phelps

- i) when and where did he marry?
- ii) what is his wife's full maiden name and when and where was she born?
- iii) Does he have any children? If so, details?

b) For John Michael Phelps

- i) what is the full maiden name of Allyson Phelps?
- ii) what is the full maiden name of Andrea Phelps?
- iii) Did he have just two children?

2) For each name clusters & family - All OK.

EARL JANE WINSLER

XID-9523

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 387
Wentzville, MO 63385

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15 APR 1995

J. KALBUS

851 W. IVYWILD LN

BOISE, ID 83706-4667

Dear Cousin Jane,

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 JAN 1995, which I have just finished processing, and for your contribution of \$50 to the Upshur Research Fund as a memorial to your mother.

In order to save time and to share more completely I am providing herewith a copy of my letter of this date to your sister Jo Ellen along with the enclosure.

I am most grateful for your help in making the documentation of our shared heritage more complete and for adding some perspectives to the subject.

I hope to hear from you again and to learn of any questions you may have with deep appreciation.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



EARL JANE WHISLER

XID-9523

J. Kalbus  
851 W. Ivywild Ln  
Boise, ID. 83706-4687

17 Jan. 1995

Dear Cousin Phil,

Yes, I've received my back issues & I'm enjoying them very much. Just today I sent my sister copies of the register pages with Harmon/Allen ancestors starting with Vol. 2 #4 & Strickland XID 4461. I started with Strickland because I remember mama talking about Uncle Strickland.

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BIOFILES  
OF HERSEY  
ELLEN  
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ELLIOTT  
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U

One thing I don't understand - mama said she was born in the Maud/Seminole area - about 150 miles east of Clinton. After seeing the list of EMU's children, there were already 6 in the family & all still quite young when she was born. What were they doing way over there? That is probably a question we'll never have answered. → [JO ELLEN WHISLER]

I thought you had heard from my sister by now. I guess not. I'll get after her again. I'll answer the questions the best I can.

- 1.) Law Hersey Ellen Upchurch
  - a) Cecil Earl Whisler - until I was a junior in high school & had to write about my family I thought daddy was born in 1905. Then mama told me when they were getting their marriage license in 1925 daddy said he was born in 1905 because that was the age he wanted in the newspaper. However he was actually born in 1904.
- 2) Jo Ellen Whisler
  - a) married JOE DEAN THURLOW in ENID, OKLAHOMA JAN. 22, 1950.
    - a) Yes, there are 4 children & I don't remember all their birthdays - she'll have to do that.

3) For Carl Jane Whisler

a) JOE ALLYN ICENHOWER born 5 JUN 1933  
in ~~the~~ TULSA, OKLAHOMA.

b) JEFFERY DALE ICENHOWER married  
in Powell, Wyoming, 22 June 1985.

c) BARRY LOUIS ICENHOWER married  
in MISSOULA, MONTANA, 8 SEPT. 1979.

18 Jan. 1995

Talked to my sister last night. Regarding the second paragraph of this letter & my mother's birthplace, my sister related this story: She was told by Aunt Mabel (XID8660) about the whole family moving from Maud to the Clinton, Okla., area by wagon. She said mama was just a baby & Aunt Mabel held her wrapped in a blanket because it was so cold. The trip took "a long time" & she held her all the way. I think she said Aunt Mabel told her she was about 11 years old. Must have been late in 1907 or early 1908. This would mean all the children born before mama (XID8667) were born somewhere other than Custer County (maybe!)

Aha, my sister said she mailed her information to you Monday - so you'll probably have it before this letter.

In case you're wondering why I always refer to "my sister". I do realize she has a name, but she never used it. She was sick with measles or mumps or something & mama was rocking her. I could just barely talk & walked up & patted her & said "Poor Sissie Babe" over & over. Mama said I called her Sissie Babe a long time before shortening it to Sissie. While we were growing up some of my closest friends & now only my sons & their

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COPIED FOR BIOFFICE TO ELLIOTT & WHISLER

families & I use the nickname. No one else  
in the family would know the name  
because we were never close with them.  
And I refuse to relate the various names  
my big sister called me.

My husband's eldest son has been trying  
to trace the Kalbus family & although he  
has good sources in Houston he finds  
it slow work. The Kalbus family has  
only been in the U.S. since the mid-1800's  
& one of the first to come was Jim's  
grandfather. The family originated in  
Lithuania, Poland, Prussia - not the  
best territory for old records. See how  
easy you had it ???!

Looking forward to the next issue.

Sincerely,  
Jane

- ① Earl Jane Whisler is dau of Hersey Ellen U b 4 MAR 1907,  
d 25 NOV 1963 (Bar Clinton, OK) + gd of Elliott Vernon  
U of ~~Doc~~ Harmon U / Allen U Sublan. See  
Ltr 15 NOV 1982 Margaret Deloris Reed to RPU +  
Ltr 2 APR 1982 Hazel Christine U to RPU.  
- Patrick Bogan U file
- ② See Ltr 22 FEB 1989 Opal Nora U to RPU  
Earl Jane Whisler ind — H isenhour [other  
info indicates she ind Joe Icenhower - RPU]
- ③ See Ltr 5 MAR 1995 fo Ellen Whisler to RPU  
Jane (EJWA) and I are sending \$50.<sup>00</sup> each [The  
money/check was enclosed) in memory of our  
mother Jacqueline Ellen Upchurch Whisler [Hersey  
Ellen U],





what is still missing for your mother's family. I'll be grateful for any answers you have or can obtain.

I am sorry about the error on Marie Louise (Donner) Uehrman. It was correct in the rest of my records but the error crept into print.

I was glad to include the step-son in the Uehrman family history. This is what I normally do if they grew up in the home.

It is good to have you as a correspondent and I look forward to our continued exchanges.

☺ sincerely yours  
Phil Uehrman  
[ROBERT PHILIP UEHRMAN]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY 12 JAN  
1995  
OF HERSEY ELLEN (UPTON) WHISLER  
"JACKIE"

1) For Hersey Ellen U

a) was Cecil Earl Whisler born 25 JUN 1905 or 25 JUN 1904?

2) For Jo Ellen Whisler

a) when was she married?

b) where was she married?

c) For her husband:

i) was his last name THURLO or THURLOW?

ii) what was his full name?

iii) when and where was he born?

d) Did she have just four children?

e) can we get the details on her children, spouse  
& grandchildren?

3) For Earl Jane Whisler

a) when and where was Joe Allyn Icenhauer born?

b) For Jeffery Dale Icenhauer

i) when and where did he marry?

c) For Barry Louis Icenhauer

i) when and where did he marry?



EARL JANE WHISLER

XFD-9523

I can't believe I started this  
with "Dear Michael"!

12-30-94

Dear Phil,

I was pleased to see my sons  
and their families in the Bulletin (V.15 #4)

Only one problem:

XID #35975 should be MARIE LOUISE.

I hope making that change is as  
easy as I think it will be! Also, thank  
you for including my "step" grandsons.  
They aren't "steps" to me - they're just  
grandsons!

Hope your holidays were bright  
and beautiful. Jim & I stay home -  
with our two families scattered to  
Texas, Calif., Colorado, Wyoming & Oregon  
it just seems easier to stay here, &  
talk with all of them by phone!

I'm so glad I found you. Now I  
wish I could find someone who has  
done as much for my Whisler side!

Happy New Year to  
you & all your family

Jane



EARL JANE WHISLER

XID-9523

SONS OF EARL JANE (WHISLER) KALBUS

REC'D  
8 NOV 94

Norman U/Allen U SC  
Patricia Bogan U Line  
Elliott Vernard U

1. JEFFERY DALE ICENHOWER

m. SUSAN ARLENE REVELL-WOOD

b. JUN 16, 1953 GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

HER SONS:

JUSTIN DANIEL WOOD

b. JUL 24, 1975 CASPER, WYOMING

JOSHUA ZEB WOOD

b. MAR 15, 1977 CASPER, WYOMING

THEIR SON:

JORDAN JOSEPH ICENHOWER

b. MAR 19, 1989 POWELL, WYOMING

2. BARRY LOUIS ICENHOWER

m. MARIE LOUISE DONWEN

b. JULY 16, 1959 VENTURA, CALIFORNIA

DAUGHTER:

LINDA MARIE ICENHOWER

b. JUN 30, 1981 DERIDDER, LOUISIANA

Phil-

I noticed in one of the bulletins you had listed some step children. When Jeff & Susan married Justin & Josh were 8 & 10 (we called them "the little boys"). Now they're 17 & 19 & we call them the big boys! Anyway, if you are listing step sons, these two qualify. They're very much part of the family. Hope your moving has gone as smoothly as possible & you have a wonderful Missouri Christmas.

Jane

EARL JANE WHISLER

XIO-9523

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740



11 SEP 1994

Dear *Cousin Jane*

The complications of moving from Arizona to Missouri have finally caught up with us. It is not uncommon for me to run 4 - 8 weeks behind in processing genealogical information but I can see that this is going to get worse before it gets better. We are well pleased with our new home in Lake St. Louis, MO, to which we took title on 31 AUG 94. Our household goods and genealogical records will be shipped to MO in mid-September but I will not be there full time until mid-November. Both Sallaine and I will be back and forth some. I am sending this message to let you know that I have a letter from you on family history that remains unprocessed. It is deeply appreciated and I WILL get to it in due course.

Until November 1, 1994, you can continue to write to me at the above address. Items mailed November 1 or after should be addressed to me at:

R. P. Upchurch  
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES  
P. O. Box 387  
Wentzville, MO 63385

Thank you for your patience.

Sincerely yours,

*Phil Upchurch*

Robert P. Upchurch, Editor  
UPCHURCH BULLETIN

*Jane - Thanks for the reader for UB 1994. The first 3 issues have been mailed the 4th will be sent in NOV or DEC*

*I RPU:s have not had time to process your letter but it is most interesting. We have had a great celebration re retirement & our two children + spouses + grandchildren have just left to return to St Louis, our furniture & other worldly goods must now be packed & go on the 14th to MO. I'll be back in heart*

*Phil U*

EARL JANE WHISLER

XID-9523

Rec'd  
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6 Sept. 1994

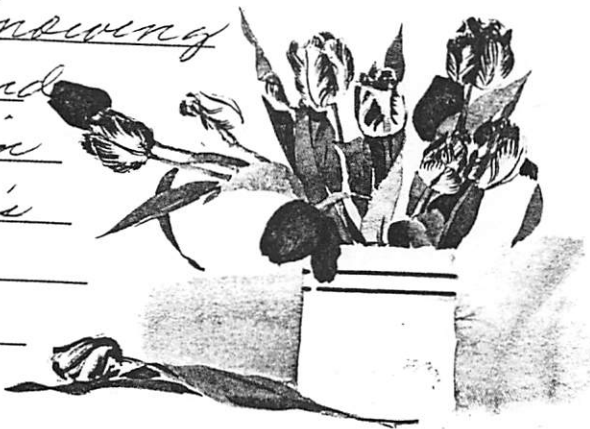
Dear Cousin Phil,

Enjoyed receiving your letter and the information on the Bulletin. I'm subscribing now & will probably buy some of the back issues as time goes on. Can't afford all at one time.

I've answered some of your questions & sent copies of everything to my sister so she can answer her part.

My oldest son has 2 step sons; should they be included in my answers? I would be interested in knowing how you found the information on my mother's family.

Sincerely,  
Jane



MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF  
JACQUELINE (HERSEY) ELLEN UPCHURCH

REC'D  
10 SEP 1994

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Answers to your questions:

[HERSEY ELLEN U]

Q+A You ask is it DAVID HIRAM OR DAVID  
Q+A HARMON\* - I have no idea! My mother  
gave me the information I have on the  
family and Hiram is what she told me.  
Also, she always said her father's name  
was VERNON ELLIOTT.

Q+A You are correct: my mother's name was  
Q+A+D Hersey Ellen Upchurch & she hated it. She  
was called Jackie from birth (because  
she was "no bigger than a jack rabbit")  
so when she left the farm & moved to  
town to work her way through high  
school, she became Jacqueline. Both my  
sister & I were adults before she told  
us her real name! She died in  
November, 1963.

My father, Cecil Earl Whisler was born  
June 25, 1904, in Hobart, Oklahoma.  
My sister, Jo Ellen Whisler was born  
February 12, 1930, in Hobart, Oklahoma.  
She has 3 sons, one daughter & 5  
grandchildren. I've sent her copies  
of everything so she can answer  
the rest of the questions.

Now me - Earl Jane Whisler  
Born March 21, 1934, in Hobart, Oklahoma.  
Married Joe Allyn Lcenhower August 20, 1955,  
in Enid, Oklahoma.

Q+A+D We had 2 sons: Jeffery Dale Lcenhower,  
born March 24, 1957, in the U.S. Army  
Hospital at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina.  
Barry Louis Lcenhower, born April 16, 1958,  
in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Q+A Both sons are married & I've got to get in  
touch with them to ~~say~~ make sure  
I get the correct information on their wives.



EARL JANE WHISLER

XID-9523

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

28 AUG 1994

MRS JAMES W. KALBOS  
851 WEST IVYWILD LANE  
BOISE, ID 83706

Dear Cousin Jane,

I am most pleased to have your expression of interest in your Upchurch heritage. Details on The Upchurch Bulletin. I hope you will subscribe and perhaps purchase some or all of the back issues. I have been working intensively on the Upchurch Family for 20 years and know more about them than any living person. I am happy to share information and hope you will cooperate in rounding out the details on your part of the family. Some questions are enclosed.

You are right about your family originating in one of the eastern states. Not much was known about the connections of AR/OK Upchurches. As back east unit I started to put the pieces together. Harmon U, Head of Upchurch Clan No 16, was your ancestor. He was of the 5th generation of Upchurch's in America. He moved from VA



A NC about 1790± 10 years. He settled in what was then Montgomery Co, NC and there had children, grandchildren, etc and some are still there today. The land where this family lived fell into Stanly Co, NC when Stanly was formed in 1841 by taking land from Montgomery Co. I have published a huge amount about the Harmon U class in the U B. you descend from his son Allen U and from Allen's son Patrick Bogan U. Patrick Bogan U moved from Stanly Co, NC to AR before the Civil War. Patrick Bogan U had a son David H. U from whom you are descended. you show the "H" as standing for HIRAM, I show it as standing for HARMON. which is correct? Also I show your GF as Elliott Vernon U while you show him as Vernon Elliott U. which is correct? There are other bits and pieces we can resolve over time through additional correspondence. I have a great deal about the family of Elliott Vernon U

Hope to hear from you soon.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSIVE DETAILS ON THE FAMILY  
OF JACQUELINE ELLEN UPCHURCH

27 AUG 1994

- 1) For Jacqueline Ellen U
  - a) I have her first name as "HERSEY". Can you shed any light on "Jacqueline" vs "Hersey"?
  - b) Did she have only two children?
  - c) For Cecil Earl Whisler
    - i) where was he born?
- 2) For Jo Ellen Whisler
  - a) when was she born?
  - b) where was she born?
  - c) when and where did she marry?
  - d) Full name of her husband and when and where was he born?
  - e) Full names of her children & their spouses and when & where was each born?
  - f) Full names, birth dates & birthplaces of her grandchildren (if any)?
- 3) For Earl Jane Whisler
  - a) when & where were you born?
  - b) when and where were you married?
  - c) Details on Joe Eisenhower (ELENHOWER?)?
  - d) Details on James W. Kallwe?
  - e) Full names of your children and of their spouses and when & where was each born?
  - f) Full names, birth dates & birthplaces of your grandchildren (if any)?



EARL JANE WHISLER

XID-9523

Mr. & Mrs. James W. Kalbus  
851 West Ivywild Lane  
Boise, ID 83706



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26 AUG  
1994

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wonder or his  
husband made  
at Woodmans  
- RPU }

Dear Mr. Upchurch,

I would like to subscribe  
to your Upchurch bulletin.  
I saw some copies in the  
genealogical library in  
Houston and lost your  
address before I got home.  
Recently I met another  
"Upchurch" and she had  
the address!

I've enclosed a homework  
assignment from my  
junior year in high  
school - 40+ years ago.  
I don't know much more  
than this about the Upchurch  
connection.

I do know the family  
moved to Clinton, Oklahoma,  
and lived on a farm.  
At least one of my mother's  
uncles also lived in the

[Note: "BID" and "SIS" could be:

Myrtle Agnes U  
Annie Estlin U  
Vergie Emma U  
Opal Nora U  
or  
Annie Ellen U

- area - maybe two of them.

□ + □ Her sisters names: Mable,

? + □ + □ + ? Bid, Dillie, Verna & "Sis" (I  
don't know her name!)

- One brother's name was

□ David & I have no idea

- the ~~name~~ name of the other.

△ Mather was cut off from  
[HERSEY ELLEN U]

△ the family because she

- moved to town to work

△ her way through high

△ + △ school and her father [ELLIOTT  
VERNON U]

△ refused to let her come

- home or the others in

- the family to even speak

△ of her.

□ Anyway, I'd like to read

- more about the Upchurch

- family.

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Jane Kelhus  
851 W. Inyowild Ln  
Brice Id 83706

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BIOFILE OF  
DAVID HARMON U

My Maternal Ancestors

[DAVID HARMON U]

FOR  
HERSEY  
ELLEN U

David Abram Upchurch was raised in a large family in one of the Eastern states. Shortly after the Civil War he moved to a small town to work with a doctor as his assistant. After he had learned the practice and patients the older doctor left David in charge and took a vacation. When he returned he returned he was given a full report on the progress of his patients. The young doctor was especially pleased with the progress of one of his patients. He had been bed-ridden for several months, but was at last out of bed. When the older man heard this he was enraged. This patient was his best paying patient and he asked the young assistant what he was supposed to live on if the wealthy man was cured. When David heard this he decided that if doctor's made their living that way he wouldn't be one. He moved to Arkansas and became a Methodist minister.

While he was living in Arkansas he married Sarah Arnold. Besides being a minister he ran a general store in the town where he was living. He had the first Post Office in his store in Arapahoe, Oklahoma.

[LELLOTT VERNON U]

Sarah and David had a family of five boys and two girls. The oldest child, Vernon Elliott, married Harriett Olivere Ross at Weatherford, Oklahoma, in 1903. On March 14, 1907, their second daughter, Jacqueline Ellen, was born in

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□ Carl June Whistler Period II

□ Seminole, Oklahoma. She had an older sister, four younger sisters and two younger brothers.

□ November 7, 1925, in the home of  
△ + △ Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. M<sup>r</sup>. Bee in Clinton,  
- Oklahoma, she married Cecil Carl Whistler,  
my father.



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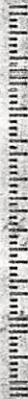
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