

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

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NOTE: A copy of two letters and the actual
attachments pertaining to William George
W placed in his Briefs (like his aunt
was situation)

- RPH
5 JUL 2002

REC'D
19 JAN 1984

Mr. Harry J. Turner
600 Lynnwood Ave.
Wilson, D.C. 27893
January 15, 1984

Dear Phil,

Nice to hear from you. Wouldn't it be nice to
have more time for research. My time has been
spent abstracting and publishing wills for some
time now. I am enclosing a flier (flyer).
Maybe someone you know or your public library
would be interested in our books.

As you can see, I have also enclosed the
rest of the Supreme Court cases you asked for.
I tried to arrange them for you but decided
I didn't have enough time or patience today.
Do you ever have those days?

Aunt Grace is buried at Pineview Cemetery
in Rocky Mount, D.C.. They had funeral services
in Charleston on Tuesday and grave-side services in
Rocky Mount on Wednesday.

I am doing some research for a man from
Tenn. at present, so my own research is at
a standstill. I think I am going to have to
slip to Raleigh during the week. Never enough
time to do what I have to do and what I
want to do.

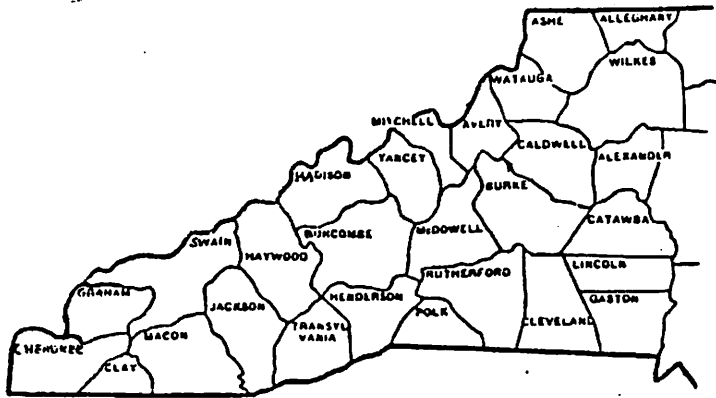
On reading your letter again today I
realized that I didn't get copies of the wills
you wanted. I will try to do that on my
next trip.

D.C. State is being murdered by Georgia right
now! My daug. is in her 2nd yr. at U.N.C. Chapel Hill. I
do pull for State when U.N.C. is not threatened. (over)

Good luck in your search - Maybe we can solve all of our genealogical problems this year.

Sincerely,
Grace Gurner

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Postage	?	[1.22] on package - RPH
	<u>\$13.02</u>	



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OF COMPONENTS OF THIS

LETTER - PROCESSED LATE - RPA 17 MAY 2002]

600 Lynnwood Ave,
Wilson, D.C. 27893

T. Day 14, 1984

Rec'd
18 MAY 1984

[Mrs Frances A. U. (Mrs John Pearce),
II contractor for home rights
1863 placed in her file]

Hi,

Here is my report to you. I do hope it will be of help to you. Some records I didn't have time to finish, such as tax records.

I tried to cover the records that usually tell who is who. There are not many Carpenter records in Franklin Co. I wish Book 19 deeds had been there. Maybe it will appear some day.

I did not look at many of the Upchurch deeds - Only the ones with Carpenters or that I just came across while looking for others.

It has taken me the entire afternoon to copy this report on notebook paper. I write so fast when I am at the Archives that no one else can read my notes.

I have to copy them over. I hate to waste time writing at the Archives.

Maybe you will see something in the report that will help you. I jotted down every Upchurch & Carpenter that I saw. If you would like copies of any of the Estates Records I will get them for you. 20¢ per page. I didn't read all of them. Let me know if you would like copies of anything in this report.

(over)

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Must close for now. Tomorrow is our youngest daughter's 20th birthday, so I must go shopping tonight. Our 32 yr. old Daig. graduated from college this year. We are very proud of her. She quite soon after she started when she first finished high school. Later she realized her mistake. Good luck in your search - Let me know if I can be of further help.

Sincerely,
Grace

obituary of Jimmy Ray Pleasant placed in his profile - 2/24

Used 2 hours of your time. ✓

Copied for CARPENTER - UPCHURCH FILE
+ For Franklin Co, NC 1 PG ③ & ④ - RPH

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Franklin Co. N.C. Wills

Δ ① No Carpenter.

Franklin Co., N.C. Bastardy Bonds and Records - 1784-1879.
C.R. 039.102.1

① Checked through 1803 - Found nothing of interest.

Franklin Co., N.C. - Estates Records - Camp - Christmas
C.R. 039.508.11 1781-1934

Δ + ① Reuben Carpenter - 30 November 1857 - Adm: Thos. R.

Δ Debraun + H. A. Hodge - No heirs named.

- This was the only Carpenter.

Franklin Co., N.C. Estates Records - Upchurch - Waddy.
C.R. 039.508.77 1781-1934.

① Richard Upchurch - 1 April 1817 - Sale - Buyers: John Carpenter, Sion Upchurch, Abel Upchurch, Clabon P. Upchurch, Jubal Upchurch, Berkley Upchurch, Buckner Upchurch, Booky Upchurch, Britton Upchurch, Berkley Upchurch, James Upchurch, Britton Upchurch, Clabon Upchurch, Simeon Carpenter, Benjamin Carpenter and others.

Copied per Richard U, III Braspine

□ + ① 12 Dec. 1817 - Buyers: Susannah Upchurch, Larkin Upchurch, Britton Upchurch, James Upchurch, Berkley Upchurch, Clabon Upchurch.

Δ ② A. E. Upchurch - 1866

Δ ③ Ambrose Upchurch 1897

Δ ④ Candace Upchurch 1901

- Δ ⑤ Berkley Upchurch - 1870
- Δ ⑥ Calvin Upchurch 1844
- Δ ⑦ Elizabeth Upchurch 1855
- Δ ⑧ James Upchurch 1856
- Δ ⑨ O. Upchurch - 1870
- Δ ⑩ J. A. Upchurch - 1897
- Δ + Δ ⑪ Oliver Upchurch (Note on folder: See A. B. Harris - Nothing in folder of this Oliver Upchurch.)
- Δ ⑫ Oliver Upchurch - 1862
- Δ ⑬ Bally Ann Upchurch - 1895
- Δ ⑭ Zion Upchurch - 1906
- Δ ⑮ B. M. Upchurch - 1905
- Δ ⑯ Willie Upchurch - 1836
- Δ ⑰ Zion Upchurch - 1833
- Δ ⑱ W. A. Upchurch - 1864

(I checked the earlier ones - Found nothing concerning Carpenters except in Richard Upchurch folder. I didn't know whether or not you wanted copies of these estates records - Didn't want to waste time reading each one if you wanted copies. Let me know.)

Franklin Co. Misc. Records - A-C. - 1784-1933
C.R. 039.928.6

① Apprentice Bonds - 1785-1835 - No Upchurch or Carpenter.

(I checked other early records in this box - Found no Upchurch or Carpenter.)

Franklin Co., D.C. - Guardian Records - Aldcock - Green.
1793-1916. C.R. 039.510.1

① No Carpenter.

From: Cleveland Co. Heritage - N.C. - 1982

□+Δ ① Page 273 - Article # 534 - The Hubbard Hamricks & Frances
 Brydges Family & Descendants:
 Δ+Δ Robert ^{Hamricks} Causby, son of Mary Lucinda (Low) Hamricks
 Δ and Harold Winston Causby was born November 25,
 Δ+Δ 1952. He is married to the former Catherine
 Δ Elizabeth Upchurch, daug. of Allen McNeill
 Δ+Δ+Δ and Margaret Brown Upchurch. They were
 - married on Mar. 7, 1981.

From: Wayne Co. Heritage - N.C. - 1982

□ ① Page 433 - Article # 854 - Cora Evelyn Mudge Smith:
 □ Evelyn was born Jan. 10, 1899 in Cary, Ga - daug.
 +□ of the late George Orland Mudge & Myrtle Melvina
 □+□ Johnson. June 12, 1925 she married Chester Arthur
 □+□ Smith, son of the late Josiah Peter Smith & Amanda
 - Va. Hosea of Pikeville, N.C.. On Aug. 3, 1964, shortly
 □+Δ+Δ after 7⁰⁰ AM she & her sister Mrs. Lula M. Upchurch
 - of Raleigh, N.C. were killed instantly in an
 - automobile accident near Butler, Pennsylvania.

[NEC LULU KATHERINE MUDGE]

From: Wilson, N.C. Tel. Directory - 1983

- Δ ① Edward Upchurch - Waterworks Rd. - 237-4757
- Δ ② Joseph Raymond " - " " - 243-6961
- Δ ③ Milton Upchurch - " " - 237-0695
- Δ ④ " " Repair Shop, R.F.D. 1, Elm City, N.C. - 243-6505
- Δ ⑤ Robert Upchurch - Waterworks Rd. - 291-0128.

From: Wilson Co. Deaths: Saw a death certificate with
Funeral Director O. Gratis Upchurch, Jr. - Shingletown
Funeral Home; Wilson, N.C.



Stanley Co., N.C. Will Abstracts 1841-1868

copied for Howell & Burfield

① Howell Upchurch - Book 1 - Page 53 - Nov. 23, 1843.
Wife Rebecca. Daughters: Sarah, Celia, Nancy (Rogers), Martha. Son W^m Riley. Exec. W^m Swearingen
Wit. Lemuel Deberry, Sarah Randle, Joseph Allen,
John R. P. Snuggs. Prob. Nov. 1846

copied for Allen & Burfield

② Allen Upchurch - B. 1 - P. 64 - Wife Mary. Sons
W^m, P. B., James, Benjamin, John.
Exec. Patrick Upchurch, Benjamin Upchurch.
Wit. Richmond Snuggs, A. J. Sharple. Probate
Aug. Ses. 1848 -

△ ③ Sophia Melchor - B. 1 - P. 208. May 5, 1858 -
Mentions dau. Margaret C., Leah Elizabeth,
Sarah C. Gilbert, Beneter Ann Eliza Upchurch,
Mary L., Sons Leonard E., C. D. - Grandson
George Matthias Talbert, senior. Exec. Son, Leonard.
Wit. W. J. Ross, H. C. Smith, J. F. Fooks.
△ Prob. Aug. 1859 [HARMON U]

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④ Katherine Sides - B. 1 - P. 308 { [nee SIDES] July 1, 1865 - Daughters:
Eliz. Biles, Mary Crowell, Caroline Hearne, Sarah
Marshall, Sophia Melcher, dec. - Sons Henry C.
(now in Calif.), George M., Henry Marshall, Thomas
Alexander, Nelson. Daughters-in-law: Athama &
Sophrona. Grandchildren: Louisa E. Marshall,
Henry Hos. Sides, Eliz. Upchurch, Caroline Melton,
Leonard E. Melcher, Eliz. Melcher, Mary Melcher.
Exec. Son Geo. Sides. Wit. Martin Shofner, Lindsay
Walkcock. Prob. Aug. 1867

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Lady I wrote you about; Mrs. Franklin W. Rogers. Phoenix, Ariz.
"you can get her phone # from operator if you want to call her -

Used the rest of your
time plus -

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N.C. Marriage Bonds

Δ+Δ ① Benjamin Carpenter and Nancy Hopson - 29 Nov. 1828.
Δ+Δ Wake Co. - Bondsman: Robert King and witness B.S. King.

Δ+Δ ② Simon Carpenter and Elizabeth Pierce - 19 March 1808.
Δ+Δ Franklin Co. - Bondsman (John) Foster. Wit: S. Hill, Jr.

Δ+Δ ③ Simon Carpenter and Martha Bunn - 10 January 1840.
Δ+Δ Nash Co. - Bondsman Berkley Cone. Wit. B. H. Blount.

Δ+Δ ④ Churchill Carpenter and Belvey Hopkins - 9 Aug. 1824.
Δ+Δ Wake Co. - Peter K. Hopkins, Bondsman, Wit. B.S. King.

Δ+Δ ⑤ Jubal Upchurch and Dicey Minor - 8 Jan. 1855.
Δ+Δ Wake Co. - Bondsman Isaac C. Minor. Wit. Thomas
J. Utley.

Δ+Δ ⑥ Wiley Upchurch and Ailsey Adams - 4 Feb. 1822 -
Δ+Δ Franklin Co. - Bondsman Jacob H. Cooley. Wit. S. Patterson.

Δ+Δ ⑦ Williford Upchurch and Frances Gay - 19 Dec. 1820 -
Δ Franklin Co. - Simon Carpenter Bondsman.
□ S. Patterson witness.

Δ+Δ ⑧ Williford Upchurch and Frances Royster - 6 Dec. 1854 -
Δ Wake Co., N.C. - Bondsman Benjamin J. Perk.
□ Wit. Thomas J. Utley.

(Didn't copy all marriage bonds)

Franklin Co. - D.C. - Tax Records - No Date - 1785-1898.
(Broken Series) - C. R. 039. 703.1

Acres
Land w. Pole B. Pole

Δ	①	1799 - Capt. Webb's Dist.	James Upchurch	0	1	1
Δ	②	1798 - S. Webb's "	James Upchurch	0	1	2
Δ	③	No date - No Dist.	Eaton Upchurch	250	1	0
Δ	④	Sept. 17, 1798 - Capt. Upchurch's Dist.:	Benjamin "	600	1	1
Δ			James "	200	1	0
Δ			Moses "	632	1	1
Δ			Jubell "	100	1	0
Δ			Richard "	451	1	0
Δ			Jno. Carpenter	311	1	2
-	⑤	1799 - John Norwoods list - Capt. Davis' Dist.	John Carpenter	311	1	2
Δ			Benjamin Upchurch	610	1	1
Δ			Richard Upchurch	251	1	0
Δ			Jubell Upchurch	165	1	0
Δ			James Upchurch	200	1	0
Δ			Buckna "	100	1	0
Δ	⑥	1804 - Capt. Samuel Taylor -	Zion Upchurch	143	1	0
Δ	⑦	1804 - Capt. Durn -	Benjamin Upchurch	516	0	1
Δ			Richard Upchurch	451	0	0
Δ			James Upchurch	400	1	0
Δ			John Carpenter	601	1	3
Δ			Abel Upchurch	175	1	0
Δ			Jabal Upchurch	525	1	0
Δ	⑧	1819 Capt. Mays -	Ambrose Upchurch	0	1	0
Δ	⑨	1819 Capt. Williams -	James Upchurch	487	0	1
Δ			Burkley Upchurch	200	0	0
Δ			Jabal Carpenter	400	1	3
Δ			John Carpenter	1211	0	8
Δ			Britton Upchurch	100	1	0
Δ			Clabon Upchurch	128	1	0
Δ			Jabal Upchurch	2025	2	14

Acres
of Land white
Pole Black
Pole

- △ (10) 1819 - Capt. Eley Denson's Dist. - Zion Upchurch - 274 - 1 - 1
- △ Buckner Upchurch 147 1 0
- (11) 1806 - Insolvents in Capt. Sherrada, Capt. Dumas & Capt. Ferrillo Dist. 1806. Moses Upchurch - 1 Male
- △ Zion Upchurch - 1 Male
- △ (12) 1816 - Insolvents - Eaton Upchurch - 1 White Pole
- △ (13) 1832 - Denson Dist; Insolvent - Buckner Upchurch - 1 W. Pole.
- △ (14) 1821 - Insolvent - Claborn Upchurch - 1 W. Pole -
- △ (15) 1832 - " - Capt. Baker's Dist. - Berry Upchurch - 1 W. Pole.
- △ (16) 1835 - " - Capt. Upchurch's Dist. - Berry Upchurch - 1 W. Pole
- (17) Tax Lists:
- △ 1828 - Zion Upchurch - 269 - 0 - 1
- △ Wilkes Upchurch 225 - 1 - 2
- △ Alford Upchurch 0 - 1 - 0
- △ Richmond Upchurch 157 - 1 - 4
- △ 1828 Jubal Upchurch 600 - 1 - 2
- 1200 - 1 - 2
- 450 - 1 - 2
- 214 - 1 - 2
- △ Calvin Upchurch 0 - 1 - 2
- △ Stephen Upchurch 0 - 1 - 1
- △ Nancy Upchurch 500 - 0 - 1
- △ Berkley Upchurch 140 - 0 - 0
- △ Garnek Upchurch 570 - 0 - 1
- △ 1829. James Upchurch 570 - 1 - 2
- △ Berkley Upchurch 140 - 0 - 0
- △ L. Berry Upchurch 319 - 1 - 2
- △ Calvin Upchurch 250 - 1 - 0
- △ Latkin Upchurch 146 - 1 - 0
- △ Stephen Upchurch 0 - 1 - 0
- △ Reuben Carpenter 168 - 0 - 0

} All next to each other -

Later on same list.

Across W. Pole Bl. Pole

Δ	1829	Alford Upchurch	0	1	0
Δ		Richmond Upchurch	157	1	3
Δ		Seon Upchurch	264	0	1
Δ		Willie Upchurch	449	1	0
-	1833	Capt. Stones Dist.			
Δ		Willie Upchurch	234	1	0
Δ		Alfred Upchurch	0	1	0
Δ		Albert Upchurch	421	0	1
Δ+Δ		Albert Upchurch	421	0	1 (for Eliz. Upchurch)
-	1833	Capt. Taylor's Dist.			
Δ		Jarveson Upchurch	0	1	0
Δ		Stephen Upchurch	310	1	0
Δ		Kearney Upchurch	0	1	0
Δ		Gas. Upchurch	678	0	2
Δ		Berkley Upchurch	140	0	0
Δ		Larkin Upchurch	145	1	0
Δ		Berry Upchurch	297	1	1
Δ+Δ		John Pearce	450	0	2 (for M. Upchurch)
-	1834	Capt. Bakers Dist.			
Δ		Jarveson Upchurch	0	1	0
-	1834	Capt. Stones'			
Δ		Willie Upchurch	234	1	2
Δ		Albert Upchurch	0	1	0
Δ		Elizabeth Upchurch	421	0	0
Δ		Alfred Upchurch	162	1	1
-	1835	Capt. Porters'			
Δ		Alford Upchurch	162	1	1
Δ		Willie Upchurch	281 ¹ / ₂	1	1
Δ		Albert Upchurch	0	1	0
Δ		Elizabeth Upchurch	421	0	0
Δ	21 July 1834	List taken at Calvin Upchurches'			
Δ		James Upchurch	678	0	2
Δ		Berkley Upchurch	140	0	0

Acres W.P. B.P.

- △ Larkin Upchurch - 145 - 1 - 0
- △ Stephen Upchurch - 0 - 1 - 0
- △ Berry Upchurch - 0 - 1 - 1
- △ Calvin Upchurch - 552 - 1 - 4
- △ Jubal Upchurch - 0 - 0 - 3

1835 Dunns Dist.

- △ James Upchurch
- △ Jameson Upchurch
- △ Calvin Upchurch
- △ Larkin Upchurch
- △ Jubal Upchurch - 0 - 0 - 3
- △ John Upchurch
- △ Berry Upchurch

1836 Upchurches Dist.

- △ Calvin Upchurch

1836 Galloways Dist.

- △ Jameson Upchurch - 0 - 1 - 0

1836 Capt. Jeffrey's

- △ Stephen Upchurch

1836 Ferrells Dist.

Jay Lists - Franklin Co., N.C. - C.R. 39, 701.1

acres W.P. B.P.

- △ ① 1804 Ferrells Dist. - Eaton Upchurch - 250 - 1 - 0
- △ ② 1805 - Capt. Strickland - John Carpenter - 603 - 1 - 3
- △ Benjamin Upchurch - 616 - 0 - 1
- △ Jubal Upchurch - 765 - 1 - 1
- △ Buck Upchurch - 200 - 1 - 0
- △ James Upchurch - 400 - 1 - 0
- △ Richard Upchurch - 451 - 1 - 0
- △ ③ 1805 - Capt. Ferrells - Eaton Upchurch - 0 - 1 - 0
- △ ④ 1806 - " " - Eaton Upchurch - 50 - 1 - 0

Acres W.P B.P.

- △ (5) 1806 - Capt. Stricklands - John Carpenter - 1003 - 1 - 3
- △ James Upchurch 400 - 1 - 1
- △ Benjamin Upchurch 616 - 0 - 1
- △ Richard Upchurch 441 - 0 - 0
- △ Jubal Upchurch 725 - 1 - 1
- △ Buckner Upchurch 200 - 1 - 0
- △ (6) 1807 - Capt. Stricklands - John Carpenter - 1131 - 1 - 3
- △ Richard Upchurch 451 - 1 - 0
- △ James Upchurch 400 - 1 - 1
- △ Jubal Upchurch 760 - 2 - 1
- △ Benjamin Upchurch 616 - 0 - 2
- △ Buckner Upchurch 200 - 1 - 0
- △ (7) 1807 Capt. Ferrells - Eaton Upchurch 100 - 1 - 0
- △ (8) 1807 Capt. Taylors - Zion Upchurch 143 - 1 - 0
- △ (9) 1808 Capt. Stricklands - John Carpenter 1131 - 1 - 3
- △ Richard Upchurch 616 - 0 - 2
- △ Eaton Upchurch 50 - 1 - 0
- △ Jubal Upchurch 925 - 2 - 2
- △ Brittain Upchurch 0 - 1 - 0
- △ Buckner Upchurch 200 - 1 - 0
- △ James Upchurch 400 - 1 - 1
- △ (10) 1808 Capt. Taylors - Zion Upchurch 218 - 1 - 0
- △ (11) 1809 Capt. Stricklands - John Carpenter 1331 - 2 - 3
- △ Jubal Upchurch 975 - 1 - 2
- △ James Upchurch 400 - 1 - 1
- △ Richard Upchurch 450 - 0 - 1
- △ Benjamin Upchurch 616 - 0 - 2
- △ Brittain Upchurch 0 - 1 - 0
- △ (12) 1809 - Capt. Hammonds - Zion Upchurch - 218 - 1 - 0
- △ Buckner Upchurch - 147 - 1 - 0
- △ (13) 1810 Capt. Durnis - Benjamin Carpenter - 0 - 1 - 0
- △ John Carpenter - 1331 - 1 - 3
- △ Jubal Upchurch 975 - 2 - 2

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Acres W.P. B.P.

△ James Upchurch - 400-1-1

△ Richard Upchurch - 450-0-0

△ Brittain Upchurch - 0-1-0

△ Benjamin Upchurch - 616-0-2

- (14) 1810 - Capt. Hornbonds:

△ Buckner Upchurch 147-1-0

△ Zion Upchurch 218-1-0

- (15) 1810 Capt. Ferrells

△ Simeon Carpenter 0-2-0

△ John Carpenter 0-1-0

△ John Upchurch 0-1-0

- (16) 1811 Capt. Harris:

△ Zion Upchurch 218-1-0

△ Buckner Upchurch 147-1-0

- (17) 1811 - Capt. Stewarts:

△ John Carpenter - 931-1-3

△ Benjamin Upchurch 616-0-2

△ James Upchurch 400-1-0

△ Keaton Upchurch 0-1-0

△ Jubal Upchurch 975-1-5

△ Richmond Upchurch 450-0-0 [RICHARD U]

△ Brittain Upchurch 0-1-0

- (18) 1811 Captain Ferrall

△ Simeon Carpenter 343³/₄-1-1

△ John Upchurch 0-1-0

△ Eaton Upchurch 50-1-0

- (19) 1812 Capt. Williamson:

△ Zion Upchurch 218-2-1

△ Buckner Upchurch 147-1-0

△ (20) 1812 Capt. Boon - Charbon Upchurch 100-1-0

△ (21) 1812 Capt. Thomas - John Upchurch -

Acres W.P. B.P.

- Δ (21) 1812 Capt. Dunn - Benjamin Carpenter - 400 - 1 - 2
- Δ Benjamin Upchurch 616 - 0 - 3
- Δ Richard Upchurch 450 - 0 - 0
- Δ James Upchurch 400 - 1 - 0
- Δ Jubal Upchurch 1050 - 1 - 6
- Δ Britton Upchurch 0 - 1 - 0

- Δ (22) 1812 - Capt. Ferrells - Simeon Carpenter 343³/₄ - 1 - 0
- Δ Peyton Upchurch 0 - 1 - 0
- Δ Eaton Upchurch 50 - 2 - 0

- Δ (23) 1813 Capt. Dunn - Benjamin Carpenter 400 - 2 - 2
- Δ John Carpenter 731 - 2 - 4
- Δ Benjamin Upchurch 616 - 0 - 4
- Δ Jubal Upchurch 2025 - 1 - 8
- Δ James Upchurch 400 - 1 - 0
- Δ Richard Upchurch 450 - 0 - 0
- Δ Brittain Upchurch 0 - 1 - 0

(Stopped on page 274 - did not have time to finish entire volume).

Franklin Co., N.C. - Index of Deeds - Grants

- ATA (1) John Carpenter to Jubal Upchurch - 26 Nov - 1803 -
- ATA+Δ John sold land to Jubal. Land on Great Branch -
- Formerly owned by Edward Parrish.
- Book 13 - Page 26.

- Book 15^{ΔΔΔ} (2) John Carpenter to Benjamin Carpenter - John sold
- Page 190 land for \$1⁰⁰ to "his son Benjamin Carpenter".
- 8 Mar - 1811^Δ Benj. to have land after death of John.
- ATA Land adjoining John Carpenter, Thomas Broom,
- ATA Arthur Williams and Benjamin Upchurch -
- ATA (3) John Carpenter to Simeon Carpenter - Vol. 16 - Page 180 - 30 Dec. 1813,
- A Sold land for 700 lbs 5 s. - Both sides little Crooked Creek - 293³/₄ acres.



Δ+Δ ④ Simeon Carpenter to W.J. Hollingworth - Book 19 - P. 128
- Deed of Trust - 1821

Δ+Δ ⑤ Simeon Carpenter to Churchill Carpenter - B. 19 - P. 131 - D.J. 1821

Δ+Δ ⑥ Simeon Carpenter to Bailey Perry - B. 19 - P. 135 - Deed - 1821

Δ+Δ ⑦ John Carpenter to Bailey Perry - B. 19 - P. 136 - Release - 1821

Δ+Δ ⑧ John Carpenter to James Baker - B. 20 - P. 154 - Deed 1822

Δ+Δ ⑨ John Carpenter to B.W. Stalling - B. 26 - P. 323 - Deed 1831

Note - Volume 19 of Franklin Co. deeds is not at the archives so I couldn't check the deeds. The man in the microfilm room promised to see about obtaining a copy, but hasn't, so far. May not be available on film. I didn't take the time to check Vol. 20 deeds.

Franklin Co., D.C. Index to Deeds - Grantee

See page 18 of this report I did check
Δ+Δ ① John Carpenter from Benjamin Carpenter - Vol. 15 Page 73. - 1810 (Thought this was same as Grantor John to Benj. Book 15 - Page 190 - This must be a different one - Didn't check.)

Δ+Δ ② Jubal Carpenter from John Carpenter - B. 18 - P. 43 -
Δ+Δ 17 Mar. 1818. John Carpenter to Jubal Carpenter all of Franklin Co. for & in consideration of the love, good will & affection which he hath & bequeath unto the said Jubal Carpenter for the sum of one Silver Dollar - Land from a Dogood Jubal Upchurch corner east along his line to a corner pine south along said John Carpenters line to corner pine in Obadiah Stricklands line - - - 400 Acres "at my death."

- Δ+Δ ③ B. Carpenter from Nathan Patterson - B.27-P.176 - 1836
 Δ+Δ ④ J.B. Carpenter from J.D. Newsome - B.28-P.79 - 1839
 Δ ⑤ Ruben Carpenter from Book 26 - P.215 - 1831
 - " 27 - P.563 - 1839
 - " 27 - P.560 - 1839
 - " 28 - P.327 - 1842
 Δ+Δ ⑥ Jubal Upchurch to William Harrison - B.18 - P.117 - Deed 1819
 - 25 April 1818 - Sold 27½ a of land on South-side
 Δ Little Crooked Creek for \$165-00.
 Δ+Δ ⑦ Eaton Upchurch to Simeon Carpenter - B.16 - P.97 - D. 1813
 Δ+Δ Both of Franklin Co. - Eaton sold 50a. to Simeon
 Δ+Δ for 150 Silver Dollars - John Carpenter, Jural -
 - 18 Oct. 1810
 Δ+Δ ⑧ Clabon Upchurch to Jubal Upchurch - B.16 - P.203 - 1814
 Δ+Δ+Δ Clabon Upchurch + Arney his wife to Jubal
 - Upchurch - all of Franklin Co. - 30 Nov - 1812 -
 Δ Sold for \$89.50. Land allotted to Army in the
 Δ division of lands of James Bunn Dec'd under
 Δ the will of James Bunn.
 Δ+Δ ⑨ William Harrison to Jubal Upchurch - B.16 P.204 -
 Δ Nov. 30, 1812. Land joining Jubal Upchurch's line,
 Δ+Δ Jesse Bunn's line, John Carpenters line (formerly
 Δ William Lamberts line) - - -
 - (Ran across this while looking for above deed.)
 Δ+Δ ⑩ Benjamin Perry (son of Nat) to Jubal Upchurch -
 - Slave Charity about age 15 - 11 Feb. 1808.
 - Page 202 - Book 16 - (Ran across while looking
 - for page 203.)
 Δ+Δ ⑪ Book 18 - Page 122 - Simeon Carpenter to William
 - Harrison - \$222.50 - 44½ acres. 23 Mar. 1819
 -
 □ Franklin Co., N.C. - Deeds - Alston - House - C.R. 039.401.3. 1784
 - 74. - D C.R. 039.401.4 1925
 - ⑫ Nothing of interest -

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Franklin Co., D.C. Cross Index to Wills 1789-1945
C.R. 39.802.1

① No Carpenters

Δ+Δ+Δ ② James Upchurch - Devisor - Thany, Kearsey, et al - Prob.
1850 - Book N. P. 319.

Δ+Δ ③ Geneva Upchurch - Devisor - W^m R. Eppchurch - 1-10-21.
Book N. Page 151 -

Δ+Δ+Δ ④ Joseph Norress - Devisor - Eaton & Francis Upchurch.
Book C - P. 193 - Prob. 1810.

Δ ⑤ Opins[?] Fuller - Book D - P. 137 - 1815 - (Didn't copy
Devises) for some reason.)

Δ ⑥ W. B. Timberlake - Book V - P. 468-469 - 11-14-12 -
Δ+Δ Katie Hicks Upchurch.

Δ+Δ ⑦ D. J. Burnette - Book W. P. 264 - Lula Upchurch
9-3-30.

Δ+Δ ⑧ W. H. Privett - Book W. P. 441 - Mary Louise
Upchurch et al - 5-23-40

Δ+Δ ⑨ Lulas S. Matthews - B. W. P. 541 - Elizabeth
Upchurch & Anne Upchurch, 4-27-45

□ Estates Records - Freeman, Robt. - Gay, Lemov 1781-1934

Δ+Δ+Δ ⑩ Checked for Gay - (since Bond: Simeon Carpenter
Willford Upchurch on Frances Gay).
Thought I might find something of interest.
Nothing.



Franklin Co., D.C. 1799-1809. Execution Docket.
C.R. 039.304.2

- Δ (1) March Ct. 1800 - #25 Robt. Norris Guardian &c vs
 Δ Moses Upchurch. Fi: Fa: Tax 5/ Office 1, 15, 7.
 - Debt £123, 3, 5. No sale for want of Bidders
 - Lev'd on 60 or 70 Barrells corn etc - 560a.
 - land - - -
- Δ+Δ (2) Sept. Ct. 1802 - #6 John B. L. Upchurch vs William
 - Pleasants - Fi: Fa. Debt 36, 1, 0, Tax 5/2?
 Δ+Δ Wit Jas Copfield, w^m Clerk, Satisfied as to £
 - 15, 0, 0. Levied on one mare and household
 - furniture.
- Δ+Δ (3) June 1806 - #18 - Charles Upchurch vs Ephraim
 - Petty - Satisfied.
- Δ+Δ (4) Dec. Ct. 1806 - #39 - John Carpenter vs James J.
 - Hill.
- Δ (5) Mar. 1809. #43 - Office vs. Ric'd Spweiz,
 Δ+Δ+Δ Kinton Upchurch, Theo. Ferrrell, Eaton Upchurch
 Δ & Keval Upchurch - Satisfied.
- Δ+Δ (6) Dec. Ct. 1806 - #39 - John Carpenter vs James J.
 - Hill.
- Δ+Δ (7) Mar. 1809. #43 - Office vs Ric'd Spweiz, Kinton
 Δ+Δ Upchurch, Theo. Ferrrell, Eaton Upchurch &
 Δ Keval Upchurch - Satisfied.



Franklin Co., N.C. - Estates Records - Pace - Pearce, Archibald -
1781-1934. C.R. 039.508.56

① Nothing of interest (Checked for Pearce)

Franklin Co. N.C. - Estates Records - Pearce, Archibald -
Pernell - 1781-1934 - C.R. 039.508.57

Δ+Δ ① Calvin Pearce - 1868 - Heirs Harriett Upchurch
Δ wife of A. Upchurch - More sheets in folder -
Copy of one enclosed.

Δ ② James Pearce - 1792 - Sale of Est. - Buyers:
Δ Benjamin Upchurch & others.
Δ Bond: Children of James Pearce bound to
Δ Δ Δ Thomas Ray: Beedy, Betsey, Penny, Pattie &
Δ+Δ Willis Pierce. Bondsmen: Thomas Ray,
Δ+Δ Richard Upchurch & Benj. Wheeler.

Δ+Δ ③ John Pearce - 1865 - Division of Land of John
Pearce. 18 Oct. 1865. Children & heirs at law
Δ+Δ+Δ of John: Calvin Pearce, Pemberton Mitchell &
Δ+Δ+Δ wife Lucinda & Clem Alford & wife Jane,
Δ+Δ+Δ Priscilla Alford, Joseph Pully & wife Fannie,
Δ+Δ Clara Ann Galy & Ambrose Upchurch & wife
Δ Harriet.

Δ+Δ ④ Martha Pearce - ^{Ambrose Upchurch} Owed estate - 1846

Δ+Δ Franklin Co. N.C. - Estates Records - Gay, Sherrod - Gill,
John D. - 1781-1934. C.R. 039.508.25

① Nothing of interest.

Franklin Co., N.C. Estates Records - Person, Thomas - Pinnell.
C.R. 039.508.62

① Checked for Pierce - Nothing of interest.

Franklin Co., N.C. Estates Records - Hobbs - Hopkins.
1781-1934. C.R. 039.508.36

Δ+Δ ① Calvin Hopkins - 1864. Sale - Buyers R. (R)
Upchurch & others.

□+Δ On my time at home: Rutherford Co., N.C. Marriage
Bonds. Checked entire book page by
page for Bondsmen & witnesses. Didn't
check bride & grooms. You have those don't
you?

Δ+Δ+Δ ① Adam Hampton & Lucy Bradley - 7 Jan. 1821 - Bond: Sherrod
B: (X) Upchurch. Wit. W^m Edwin J. P.

Δ+Δ ② Abner Green & Mariah Matilda Christmas. 5 Apr. 1836 -
B: Elias (X) Upchurch. Wit. W. J. M. Webb -

Δ+Δ ③ Richard McClure & Rebecca Wilkerson - 18 Jan. 1849.
B: J. S. Upchurch. Wit. A. J. Gilkey.

Δ+Δ ④ Jonathan Pell & Phely Benzol - 26 Jan. 1790.
B: Sherrod (X) Upchurch - W: Rd. Lewis, C.C.

Δ+Δ ⑤ James F. Shelly & Mary Callihan - 16 Dec. 1845.
Bond: John Upchurch. Wit: G. W. Logan. Clk.

Δ+Δ ⑥ John (X) Tomblin & Elizabeth Hampton. 23 Dec. 1820.
Bond: Elias (X) Upchurch. Wit. Edson. Bryan -

Δ Franklin Co. - Insolvents, Homestead & Personal Property
Exemptions 1820-1900 - C.R. 039.914.1

Δ+Δ ① Insolvent Debtors - Mr. Jesse Parnam notice from Lewis Carpenter
Nov. 1820

Δ ② Lewis Coorpender - Oath of Insolvency - 9 Dec. 1820

Δ+Δ ③ Calvin Upchurch vs Larkin Upchurch - 28 Mar. 1840 -
for Non payment of the sum of \$20⁰⁰,

(Checked 1820-1858 Insolvents; 1821-1861 Personal
Property Schedule; Homestead & Personal
Property - 1869-1900 not checked)

Δ Franklin Co., D.C. Misc. Records - C-L. 1784-1933.
C.R. 039,928.7

- ① Year of 1827 - Account with Franklin Co. Jury Tickets.
Δ+Δ on list: James & Zion Upchurch -

Δ ② Dockets (Loose) - State vs Woodson Carpenter -
States Warrant - Fall term 1844

- ③ Grand Jury Presentments: March Term 1795 -
Grand Jurors: Benjamin Upchurch & others -
Δ June Term 1799 - W. Upchurch & others. [MOSES W]
Δ Dec. 1824 - John Carpenter.
Δ Sept. 1829 Zion Upchurch

Δ Franklin Co., D.C. Misc. Records - L-P. 1784-1933
C.R. 039,928.8 -

- ① Lists of Merchants' Lic. 1834-1836, 1939.
Δ April 1839 - Calvin Upchurch - List of Tavern
Δ Lic. for 1838: Calvin Upchurch & others

- ② Misc. Lists: Specialties filed Sept. Ct. 1811.
Δ Deponors Dist: Benjamin Carpenter

③ Pension Records:

- Δ July 7, 1890 - Reapplication - Approved - Mary Upchurch
 Δ widow of B. Upchurch - Co. B - 47th.
 Δ July 1891 - Widows: Mary Upchurch widow of B.
 - Upchurch - Co. B - 47th - Class 4 -
 - Cause of Death: Disease - Sutton P. Office
 Δ July 15, 1891 - Mary Upchurch age 56 widow of
 Δ Late Burkley A. Upchurch. Reapplication
 - for pension.
 Δ June 4, 1892 Mary Upchurch still alive & unmarried
 Δ _____, 18 _____ " " wid. Benj. still alive " "
 - Sutton P. O.
 Δ+Δ Candace Upchurch widow of John Upchurch - Co. B - 47th
 - Class 4 - ~~Sutton P. O.~~ - Died of Disease -
 - P. O. Louisburg.
 Δ+Δ Louisa Upchurch widow of William Upchurch.
 - No date - Died Disease - Sutton P. O.
 Δ Mar. 27, 1893 - Willie Upchurch made oath that
 Δ Louisa P. Upchurch is entitled to
 - Pension.
 Δ 1903 - Mary Upchurch still living
 - (Bloppel 1904)
 - 1850 Census - Franklin Co., N. C.

- Δ ① Page 325 - Simeon Carpenter - 30th - Carpenter - Born N. C.
 Δ Synthas " - 35th
 Δ Lynda Bellis " - 6 - 7
 Δ Madison Carpenter - 2nd.
 Δ Mary " - 3rd.
 - (Dunn's District)



② Page 325 - Elizabeth Upchurch - 50 - F - Listed with
 Linky Pruitt - M - 17
 Feltrey " - F - 17
 Lensy " - 15 F.

③ P. 326 Phoney Upchurch - 80 - F.
 Elizabeth Lenton - 60 F
 Burter Lasckiy - 18 - M -

④ P. 236 Charlotte Upchurch - 60 F.
 Charlotte Upchurch - 13 F.

⑤ P. 317 - Dunns District.
 Woodson Carpenter - 31 - M - Farmer - 500 - N.C.
 Rickiy Carpenter - 26 - F.

Wake Co., N.C. 1850 Census

① P. 225 - Western Division
 Benjamin Carpenter - 44 - M - Farmer - \$424 - Born N.C.
 Nancy Carpenter - 46 - F.
 Selman³ Carpenter - 19 - M -
 William Carpenter - 15 - M.
 John[?] Carpenter - 12 - M
 Adovia[?] Carpenter - 7 - F.
 Joseph Carpenter - 4 - M.

Hard
to
read

Franklin Co., N.C. Marriage Register 1869-1918 -

① - No white carpenters.

② Δ S. M. Upchurch - White - Age 63 - Mar. 11-24-1897. +
 Δ General Coppedge - 36 - Both of Franklin Co., N.C.

More young men
(upchurch) not
copied - only
older ones.

W+A ③ Alfred Upchurch - 80 - + Sallie Ann Yarbrow - 60
 A+A Alfred of Nash Co. + Sallie of Franklin Co.

Franklin Co. Deeds Continued:

- Δ ① Page 73 - Book 15 - 24 Oct. 1809 - Benjamin
 Δ Upchurch to John Carpenter - 150 lbs.
 Δ Benjamin Upchurches line to the said Carpenters
 Δ line (formerly Arundels line) east side of
 Δ+Δ Manners Branch to Brooms line to Richard
 - Upchurches line, 150 a. - Plantation on
 Δ which William Lambert formerly lived.
 Δ Wit: W^m Harrison
 Δ Beady Pearce
 Δ Simeon Carpenter.
 Δ+Δ+Δ (I thought I read the above deed, I
 Δ realized that I had missed it and
 Δ went back to it so it was in my
 Δ notebook later -)



① 22 APR 84

Called Eleanor Grace (Williamson) Turner
in Wilson, NC 919-243-4518

She says her 1st name is Eleanor.
She charges \$8/hr for research - no charge
for travel to archives - but travel
charge if she goes to other locations
She will do \$100.⁰⁰ worth of work on
the Upchurch who charged their
name to carpenter in 1803 in
Franklin Co, NC. I will send her
a check in advance according to
her request.

I thanked her for her input and apologized
for slowness in payment of her last
bill which I will now pay.

She sent info to a Mrs - Rogers
in AZ whose ancestor came from
Stanly Co, NC. No response from the
lady yet.

② 14 APR 2001 RPU called EGWT (252) 243-4518 to discuss
the prospects of meeting with her on our up-
coming trip to NC. She goes to the State Archives
in Raleigh each Saturday and we agreed to
meet there about 9:30 AM ON SAT 21 APR 2001
Her hus (Clay A. Turner) is now 76 & recently
fell from a ladder & broke lower but is OK
now. Grace slipped on ice & broke ankle. Now
wears a boot. They keep their only grandchild
- 14 months old - so parents can work.

For Wilson - try cemetery in Maplewood Cem.
Take NASH street & turn left on Maplewood Ave.
However, all Wilson Co Cem. are in a book
which I can see in Archive or Library
Grace does some work and now charges
\$15/hr - but she does not do census records

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

①

UPCHURCH

351 SHETLAND VALLEY COURT
CHESTERFIELD, MISSOURI 63005-4840
(636) 530-6022



30 JUL 2001

GRACE TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

Dear Grace,

We are now fully recovered from a water disaster which hit our home while we on our trip to NC last April. See enclosed "SPRING 2001 SAGA". For 2-3 months we were almost altogether concerned with getting the house repaired. I still have to order about 100 books that were damaged.

Now I am back to regular business including dealing with the materials we did pick up on the trip. This includes processing the notes Sallaine and I made on cemeteries we walked over in Wilson, NC. We found several graves for Upchurch.

Thank you very much for taking time to meet with us. I am especially appreciative of the fact that you introduced

2.
us to Bruce Pruitt. He has already done
a couple of projects for us and is work-
ing on a third. We are really pleased
with the help he is giving us and
we hope you will tell him so when
you see him.

We now plan a trip to Tucson,
AZ for 15-18 AUG 2001. After that we
will think about making a trip
to NC to pick up where we left
off last April. I am really looking
forward to it.

With Appreciation!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

② 19 APR 2001 - CONTINUED

as microfilm are too difficult to read. She thinks
Bruce Pruitt may be a prospect for this work
and not too expensive. She trusts him & will
ask him. Tim Kearney is available but charges
\$25-30/hour.

She thinks Gerald Beswell who did the Franklin
Co, NC cemetery book is still active. Grace mentioned
Hugh Johnston of Wilson.

Grace regularly submits items to the editor
of the N.C. Gen. Soc. journal. He lives with his
parents in Edenton.

Grace does not personally know the Upshur
family members in Wilson, NC & suggests I
simply call them. One runs a garage.

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

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600 Lynnwood Ave.
Wilson, N.C. 27892

December 21, 1982

Phone: 243-4518

MRS LARRY J. TURNER

I should have said
letter - REC'D
27 DEC 82

Hello,

Just a note to thank you for ordering out books of Rutherford Co. wills. We also have Cleveland Co., N.C. Will Abstracts, 1841-1910 (\$15.00) and Polk Co., N.C. Will Abstracts, 1855-1910 (\$5.00). There are no Upchurches in either of them. We are now working on Burke & McDowell Co. wills. → [JOHN WILLIAM U, JR]

Thought you might be interested in this: My Aunt was married to John W. Upchurch who was born in Wake Co., N.C., John was manager of the A + P store in Raleigh. My aunt is Grace Estelle Barnes Upchurch, daughter of John Wofford Barnes and Eleanor Josephine Meldau Barnes. She was born 25 June 1908 in N.C. They were divorced after about five years. No children. I don't have any information on him, just haven't gotten around to checking yet.

I don't know whether or not you are familiar with the N.C. Supreme Court records. There are some cases concerning members of Upchurch family. Here are the cases, book number & case number in book.

- ① Lacater vs Upchurch - 107 - N.C. - 411 (Time period 1890)
- ② McLean " " - 6 - " - 353 (" " 1841-184)
- ③ State " " - 31 - " - 454 (Book missing at arc probably before 1850)
- ④ " " " - 72 - " - 146 (1875)
- ⑤ " " " - 207 - " - 317 (1934-1935)
- ⑥ Upchurch vs. Upchurch - 173 - " - 88 (1917)
- ⑦ " vs Robertson - 127 - " - 127 (1900)
- ⑧ " vs Scott - 60 - " - 520 (1863-1864)
- ⑨ " vs Wynn - 154 - " - 474 (1910-1911) (over)

I didn't have time to check the cases, but thought you might like to know about them, if you didn't already. The original records are at the archives and can be copied at 20¢ per sheet. Sometimes there are 50 or more sheets on each case. Sometimes only one or two sheets.

Please excuse this paper. I was (and am) too tired to get up to get another kind & wanted to send you this before it slips my mind. Genealogy must come last, until after Christmas I guess. I go to the archives every Saturday and look forward to it. It will be closed ~~on~~ Saturdays until after New Years. I'll miss it.

Hope this will be of some help to you. By the way, I was born in Edgewood Co., Neb. Rocky Mount, D.C. - not too far from your wife's counties. Good luck in your search.

Sincerely,
Grace Turner

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

(3)

rec'd
1 FEB 1983

Mr Lynn J. Turney
600 Lynwood Ave
Wilson, NC 27893

- ✓ ① #4828 — 8 sheets (JOHN W.) (HANGING) (SEE COURT RECORDS)
- ✓ ② #6263 — 4 " [FILED COURT RECORDS] (Many sheets not copied)
- ✓ ③ #8709 — 6 " (W. G. W.) (SEE COURT REC.) (" " " ")
- ✓ ④ #10964 — 5 " [CHARLES D. W.] [FILED WITH COURT RECORDS]
- ✓ ⑤ #16484 — 7 " [NEGRO - FILED - COURT RECORDS]
- ✓ ⑥ #17026 — 10 " (9 paid for) (50+ sheets in folder)
- ✓ ⑦ #26107 — 8 " [JAMES W. W. SON OF KEARNEY - SEE COURT RECORDS]

48 " - 1 = 47 sheets

.20 each
\$ 9.40 for copies

I don't remember how many sheets I sent last time.

\$ 20.00

- 9.40 copies

\$ 10.60

8.00 Gas

\$ 2.60

Copies sent last time

#

1.90 Postage (recorded by RLU)

You can figure how we stand, I will not know what the postage is until I mail this at the post office.

Grace Barnes + John Upchurch were married June 9, 1930 in Wake Co. - witness: Lalah M. Starling + Mrs. R. E. Willis.

Hope these copies will be of some help. There doesn't seem to be much here to help as far as I can see. There were many more sheets that I didn't copy. It took me 3 hrs to go through the records, I had to

- pick what I thought was most important.
 - I'm sure I missed some things. If you
 - ever get to D.C. again you can read all
 - of them.

Δ + Δ + Δ

Case #5375 - (Not xeroxed): Wake Co. -

Asa Wilson vs Whitney Upchurch & Sime Upchurch.
 We command you, that the goods & chattels, lands &
 tenements of Whitney & Sime Upchurch if to be
 found in your county, you cause to be made the
 sum of \$23¹⁰ which lately in our Supreme Ct.
 at the city of Raleigh, Asa Wilson recovered against
 them for costs & Charges where of the said Whitney
 & Sime Upchurch are convicted, 2nd Monday
 of June 1853.

Δ + Δ

On back of sheet: Satisfied & cost paid into office.
 (Only on sheet in folder)

Good luck in your search -

Sincerely,
 Grace Turner

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

26 JUN 1991

MRS GRACE TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

Dear Grace,

Thanks so much for your letter of 20 JUN 91 and for the nansie enclosures. They are all useful in one way or another. Some of them I know and some I do not. You know how it is with genealogists - every detail is a gem!

Over the last several years I have had some contact with a Donald Wayne Spence in your area (P.O. Box 146, Middlesex, NC 27557). He is with the N.C. State Highway Dept. He has Strickland ancestors as does my wife & we have exchanged Strickland information. I got to know him because his wife (of recent date) and my niece (Mrs Janet Havel of Ayden, NC) are close friends. Perhaps you might encounter him some day -

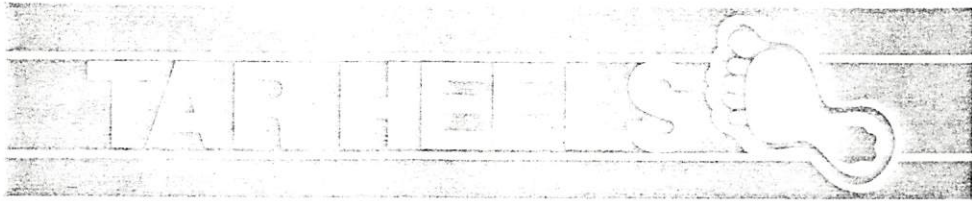
In DEC 1989 my wife & I passed through Wilson & tried to call you but could not reach you. It was raining / steeking. Sorry we missed.

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

REC'D
24 JUN 1991



20 June 1991

Hello,

Remember me? It has been a long time since I have sent you clippings. I just found these packed back in a box with my "junk". I also had the C.D. Upchurch document copied for you in 1987, according to the stamp on the back. Well, better late than never.

I am staying busy. There is never enough time to do everything I would like to do. If we didn't have to eat three meals a day maybe I could get something else done. Genealogy is time consuming isn't it.

You don't need to answer this note. I just wanted to send you these things.

Sincerely,
Grace Turner

clut of Thomas Floyd U placed in his profile
clut of Martha Bevington placed in her profile

Rare car article re brothers Milton & Edward U of
Wilson, NC placed in their profiles

Article on Charles D. U placed in his profile

 **KEEP THE TORCH LIT**
Mrs Grace Turner
600 Lynnwood Avenue
Wilson NC 27893

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

2 DEC 1989

MRS GRACE TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

Dear Grace,

Thank you for your letter of 19 OCT 89
and for the additional copies of photos
of your Aunt Grace. I have made them
a part of my permanent collection. I agree
that she must be the same as the
female in the star.

The "star" picture was sent to
me by Mrs Cleora Beard Call, 200 S.
4th Street, Apt 4, Lake Wales, FL 33853. She
is a niece of John William W. Jr who was
your Aunt Grace. I have now written
to her about your request. Cleo is really
into genealogy so I think she will
respond.

Verlie Marie Proffoot-Geard, whom you mentioned,
has turned out to be a great collaborator.
Merry Christmas.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

HELLO,
REC'D
23 OCT 1989

19 October 1989
MRS GRACE TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

The lady in the picture is very likely Aunt Grace. I am enclosing the picture you sent and copies of three old pictures that I have of Aunt Grace. The pose in picture #3 looks very much like the pose in the picture that you sent. She is holding her head in picture #1 very much like the lady in the picture you sent. The shape of the faces look very similar.

I wish I had a copy of the original picture. Is there any way I could get one? One of my relatives has taken pictures of some of my old pictures with a 35 mm camera - They came out very well. I tried to make a copy of your copy, but it didn't copy well at all.

I see the lady who wrote to you about Hanson Upchurch. She still doesn't know who his parents were. Maybe one day someone else will write to you about him.

Thank you for sharing the picture with me. It's a great picture. As you can see from picture #3, Aunt Grace was daring. She is wearing knickers, Aunt Ethel made each of them a pair. They were probably the only women wearing them - or one of a few - Aunt Grace was a snappy dresser.

Sincerely, Grace

II. GENERAL TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

A. Synthesis Programs for Herbicides

B. Screening Procedures - Findings of Fact 2.13; 2.18

1. greenhouse testing

2. field testing

3. formulations

a. salts

b. surfactants

C. General Criteria to Advance Compounds to Commercialization

D. Motivation to Develop Herbicide Effective Against Perennials

- effective control of annuals led to tenacious encroachment of perennials

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

8 OCT 1989

MRS GRACE TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27393

Dear Almost Cousin Grace,

For several years I have had a copy of the enclosed photograph in hand. Recently the version came to me and it is a little clearer than the one available earlier. The man in the vest is John William Upchurch, Sr and the man in the shirt sleeves is John William Upchurch, Jr who married your Aunt Grace. I don't know who the other man is. Do you think it likely that the lady in your Aunt Grace? I don't know when this was made but could probably guess. It was most certainly in the Raleigh, NC Area. Thought you might be able to help and/or be interested. Please return the photo.

All the Best!

Sincerely yours,
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

30 MAY 1986

MRS GRACE TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

Dear Almost Cousin Grace,

The attached two page document recently came into my hands. It has some Upchurch connections which are of interest to me and which I understand quite well. I notice there is a Barnes connection in the document and knowing of your Barnes connection thought that you might be interested. Of course it is quite possible that the Barnes connection falls outside your area of interest.

This document came to me in a letter 21 APR 86 from Cleon Maxine (Beard) Gill who is a granddaughter of Eleanor Kendall Wright, whose brother was Abie Barnes of Wilson, NC.

Let me know if you have any questions.

All the Best!

Sincerely,
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

4 JUL 1985

MRS GRACE TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

Dear Grace

Thanks ever so much for your pocket volume
arrived on 21 JUN 1985. I have now found time
to extract and record all of the details. There
were several of the clippings that had not
come to my attention. It is kind of you
to account to those and to distribute them
to interested parties.

We are having a good summer. I have
just finished teaching an intensive one week
course on Agricultural Professions and am preparing
for two out-of-state trips as business. Our
daughter & her husband and our two granddaughters
are here for a week for us so there is a
very special time for us.

On the genealogy side we continue to
make a lot of progress thanks to all who
help along the way.


All the best.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

REC'D
21 JUN 1985

 **KEEP THE TORCH LIT** ©
Mrs Grace Turner
600 Lynnwood Avenue
Wilson NC 27893

{ Johnston Co. Est. Records

C. S. Upchurch 1923

Charles S. " " 1930

↑

I must have jotted
this down while
going through
Johnston Co., N.C.
Est. Records.

As you can see,
the time came
for me to straighten
up my "junk".
That's when I go thro'
& sort & send to
the appropriate persons.
Hope all is well
with you & your family.
Grace

Black Mesa

Mine is using water wizardry to turn strip waste into Eden

THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC
Monday, September 1, 1980

By Carle Hodge
Republic Science Writer

KAYENTA — Peabody Coal's Black Mesa Mine must be the only one in the world with its own orchard and garden.

Fruit trees are pushing up with promise and vegetables are greening on 5 acres of the "spoils" left from the great gashes Peabody is incising in the plateau.

The University of Arizona scientists who conceived and manage this experiment call it "a water harvesting agrisystem."

They're entitled to call it "the Miracle of the Mesa."

The legerdemain is accomplished with only the water that falls from the sky.

By law, the coal company is obliged to backfill its mined strips, then shape and revegetate them to their natural state.

It is from such waste that okra,

tomatoes and other truck crops have been wrested the past two summers — and where 61 sturdy new trees will bear apples, pears and peaches.

Three years ago, the researchers, with Peabody's help, began bulldozing the spoils.

They sculpted the surface into 15 acres of sloped water catchments and gouged out three storage ponds that can contain altogether 2.4 million gallons of runoff.

The object: To capture the rare rainfall and snowmelt — usually no more than 12 inches a year — that moisten this high, juniper-shrouded swath of the Navajo country.

As a first step to stopping seepage, salt was mixed in with the soil on half the catchment area.

Salt disperses the clay particles, forming an all but impermeable layer.

And because the salt sticks to the clay very little of it enters the water supply.

Next, the other catchment was carpeted with fiberglass gauze, sprayed with asphalt and coated with rock chips.

Rainwater flows down the catch-



David Powleson, manager of the experimental agrisystem on the Navajo Reservation, stands in the corn grown in strip-mined spoils. As part of a "worst

agrisystem on the Navajo Reservation *examined case "best seeds were planted in new seedings"*

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

12 MAR 1985

MRS HARRY J. TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

Dear Grace

Thanks ever so much for the clippings which arrived on 4 FEB 1985. I have just finished extracting them. One or two of them had come to me by other routes but several of them were new to me. It is very nice of you to take the trouble to send me these clippings and I really appreciate it. A biofile sheet is made on each individual mentioned in each clipping. Eventually the pieces begin to fall together.

My wife and I have just returned from a week in Washington, DC and Raleigh, NC - part business - part pleasure. The weather was great. We both saw a lot of our families and I collected a lot of genealogical info. Also brought back ten pounds of N.C. Pork Barbeque - That makes the trip a success if nothing else does!

Good luck on your
Funder Co project!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

REC'D
4 FEB 1985

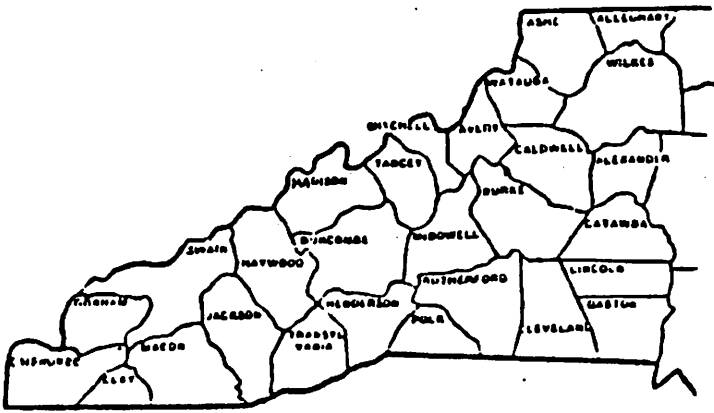
MRS LARRY J. TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

Hi,

Here are some newspaper clippings I have been saving for you. Hope you are having some luck in your research. All I have been doing is abstracting wills. We are working on Lincoln Co. Will abstracts now. There are 28 boxes full of wills. Maybe we will finish this year - if I last that long.

Sincerely,
Grace Turner

[NOTE: There were 5 clippings - some of which were new to me - RPU]



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22 APR 1984

MRS HARRY J. TURNER
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Dear Grace,

I certainly enjoyed our phone visit today. Sorry I've been slow in sending you the payment on the farway bill. Enclosed please find a check for \$113.02 which will cover the farway bill (\$12.80 + 1.22 postage) plus \$100.00 to cover 12 1/2 hours of genealogical research at \$8.00/hour which you agreed to undertake.

The problem to be researched is the family connections of Simons, Benjamin, Jabez (Jabal), Winsford and Churchill Upchurch who changed their names to Carpenter in 1803 in Franklin Co, NC. Of first importance - who were the parents and especially the father of these children. Of second importance - who were the children and grandchildren of these five children. Of course, one or more as to why they changed their names and that may or may not come out in the search. I leave you to your own approach as to how this problem should be tackled.

just in case it might be useful in to Upchurch/carpenter search I am sending you a copy of my rough outline of the first 6 generations of Upchurches in America. The number in order identify what I have called the House of Upchurch Clave (for purposes of discussion)

Information in my files (deeds, wills, census) reveal clearly that some (all?) of the 5 children in question lived in the immediate vicinity of southern Franklin Co, NC where Richard U II (XID-152) raised his family. It is almost certain that the five are grand children of XID-152. You will see 11 children of XID-152 listed (House of Clave 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, 22, 23). As a potential parent of the 5 children one can eliminate Richard U III, Moses U and Nathaniel U (my GGG) because we know a full set of children for them. The last two for a father would be Jubal U (XID-158) or Benjamin U (XID-163). The names of these two appear in the records a fair amount. James U II (XID-153) cannot be ruled out but I know very little of him - likewise for Abel U (XID-587) Charles U (XID-164) cannot be ruled out - I've always wondered if he did not have more than the two children shown. We cannot, at this point, overlook the possibility that the five could have been illegitimate children of

the girls Frances, Betty, or Nancy (by a man named Carpenter???) - as they could have been said by one of the Upchurch males listed but have resided in a home with a non-Upchurch mother. - I'll leave you to ponder all of this.

I have another batch of children who was no identified Upchurch father and for various circumstances dictate that the same batch of males listed above must be considered as prospective parents. The children (all brothers & sisters):

1. Calvin W - b 1844 and 14 DEC 1876 New York
(Probably father of 3 Upchurch males about 20 yrs old who appeared in separate non Upchurch names in Johnson Co, NC on 1850 census - Benjamin, William, John.
2. Charlotte W - b 1800 1875 John Sanders
3. Fathbery W - b 1897 and 1007 1874 Elizabeth Williams
4. John W - b ca 1805 - mentioned to be living 1849
5. Stephen W - b ca 1805 and 70 346 1878 Rebecca Chandler

The above 5 are the children of Charlotte - who wd - Upchurch. Circumstances dictate that the mother Charlotte was probably Charlotte Pearce, dau of Stephen Pearce.

I'll look for a report in due course
Please let me have a copy of anything that might be helpful whether on the above or not.
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

REC'D
30 MAR 84

600 Lymwood Ave
Wilson, NC 27893

From: N.C. Gen. Journal - Jan 1976 Issue.

△ Simeon, △ Benjamin, △ Jubal, △ Winifred & △ Churchill
Upchurch changed their name to Carpenter
1803 - Franklin Co.

(1810 Census Franklin Co. shows a △ Benj. & a △ Simeon
Carpenter. On 1800 Census Franklin Co. there
is a △ Jubal & △ Benjamin Upchurch.)

Hi,

Found the above while looking through old issues
of the N.C. Gen. Journal - You probably have it
already.

□ I thought you would enjoy the article on
Avery Upchurch. It really is a nice article.

When I saw ~~the~~ article it reminded me
that I have not heard from you since I
sent the copies you asked for. That was
Jan. 15 according to my records. I certainly
hope you received them.

I am trying to get in touch with a lady
whose husband may have an Upchurch line.
We shall see.

Grace Turner

Note: Article on Avery U put in his file. - RM

CROSSLIST - △ SIMÉON CARPENTER, △ BENJAMIN CARPENTER, △ JUBAL (JUBAL) CARPENTER,
△ WINIFRED CARPENTER, △ CHURCHILL CARPENTER

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

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2 JAN 1984

MRS LARRY J. TURNER
600 LYNNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

Dear Grace,

Many thanks for your letter of 15 NOV 1983 and for the details about your Aunt Case. The picture you sent is lovely. I am missing only one detail and that is - where was she buried? The Oct or Feb Upchurch is apparent. He is part of a sizable Upchurch group that I need one more connection on for the period 1780-1810.

I have been holding your 10 APR 1983 in my office file until I could dig out the material on the N.C. Supreme Court case you sent me on 11 FEB 1983. There are two of these that are special interest and if there is any follow on information in the boxes on these two cases I would like to have the entire box copied if that can be arranged. You suggested that I send you the start of each page so that you could see how far you had copied. How it is

FIRST CASE - # 2409 - W. H. Co. NC 1864

re. William George H. (my 70th
w. H. Co.)

Pg 1 - copies referred to as to turn - office of the North Carolina
Standard Bible for May 75, 1864

Pg 2 - the State more promptly carried of the us

- pg 3 Conscription office - Raleigh, NC June 21 1864 ---
- pg 4 17th of Feby and on the record of Mayberry --
- pg 5 State of North Carolina - To the Hon^{ble} J. M. Pearson Judge
- pg 6 -- said Capt S. W. Scott aforesaid ---

SECOND CASE #4878 Franklin Co, NC 1847
John U. Anderson, D. to King

- pg 1 State of North Carolina
Franklin County Be it remembered that
- pg 2 -- at and in the County aforesaid feloniously ---
- pg 3 -- committed, contrary to the form of the Statute and ---
- pg 4 -- witnesses -
- pg 5 -- say solemnly that they are not guilty - therefore ---
- pg 6 -- stand out upon this it is justly demanded ---
- pg 7 -- state vs John Anderson, Franklin Superior Court
of same Spring Term 1847
- pg 8 -- Supreme Court which was allowed without --

Under our previous arrangement I believe I
paid for you for your D. travel and for the
copying charges, postage, I am certainly willing
to pay such expense again and know that
even so you would be doing me a favor.

In your 10th Nov 85 letter you mentioned Franklin
Co, NC will for Britton U 1816, Calver U 1842 and
James U 1850. I have the Calver U 1842 will but the
others I do not. I would love to have them

Thanks for all your efforts in the genealogical
field & all the best for the New Year.
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PATRICK UPCHURCH)

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

600 Lynnwood Ave.
Wilson, N.C. 27893
April 10, 1983

REC'D
15 APR 1983

Hello,

Received your letter & am glad to know that you did receive the Supreme Ct. cases. I find these records very interesting. I just found one on a Williamson (Hope it proves to be mine) that mentions a will dated 1722, names names & gives some death dates. With this record I have these Williamsons back to the early 1600's in Isle of Wight, Va. I have enjoyed the search ^{even} if they prove not to be mine.

All of the papers in a Supreme Ct. case folder pertain to one case. I don't remember which sheets I sent from the folder, so if you want the rest you will have to send me at least the beginning of each sheet - maybe you could arrange them so you could copy just the start of each page on the copier. (All on one or two sheets).

I checked with my partner and you now have our permission to use the map on our cover ⁱⁿ your Upchurch Bulletin.

I know what you mean about not having enough time. I get right much mail that I try to answer, plus doing our books and mailing them, etc. I keep books for my husband who is a plumbing, heating & air cond. contractor. In my spare time I do research for myself and others. Oh I forgot! I also have a daughter who comes home from college almost every weekend with
(over)

dirty clothes. Oh well, what would life
be without all of those things to keep us
interested in life - Good luck in your search.

Sincerely,
Grace Turner
(MRS LARRY J. TURNER)

P.S. I almost forgot:

From Franklin C. Wills.

- ① Britton Upchurch 1816
- ② Calvin " 1842
- ③ James " 1850

I was checking for Williamson & these
were in the same box. I didn't read
the wills - My time was limited as
usual.

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

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MRS LARRY J. TURNER
600 Lynnwood Ave.
Wilson, N.C. 27893
Nov. 15, 1983

Grace Upchurch
at about 60 yrs.
of age. Died at 75 yrs.
She was a beauty.

REC'D
21 NOV 1983

Hello,

[JOHN WILLIAM U, JR]

[GRACE ESTELLE BARNES]

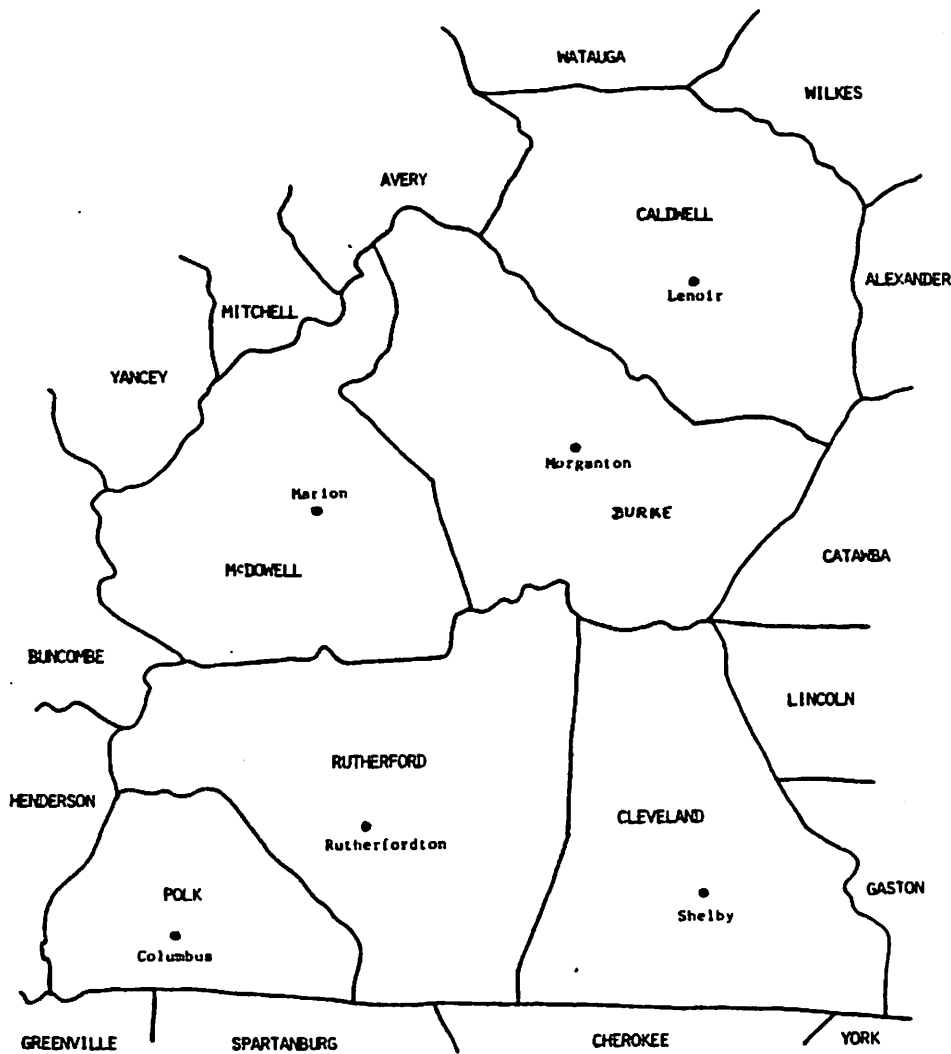
Just a note to let you know that my aunt,
Grace Barnes Upchurch, died on October 1, 1983
in Charleston, S.C. (Divorced from John Barnes of Wake Co.)

I also wanted to send you the enclosed
newspaper clipping concerning the death of a
Fred E. Upchurch. As you can see I tore it
out of the paper in Feb. and found it while
trying to sort out my "mess" this weekend.
There are just not enough hours in a day to
do everything I have to do and what I want
to do.

Did you know that the new Mayor of
Raleigh is an Upchurch (Avery Upchurch I
think)? Good luck in your search.

Sincerely,
Grace Turner

FRED ELDRIDGE U.



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GRACE WILLIAMSON

December 2, 1982

Ms. Grace Turner
600 Lynwood Avenue
Wilson, North Carolina 27893

Dear Ms. Turner:

Please send me the publication "Rutherford County, North Carolina: Will Abstracts 1779-1910" by Grace Turner and Miles S Philbeck. My check for \$15.00 is enclosed. I learned of this book through the November 1982 issue of the North Carolina Genealogical Society Journal.

I am keenly interested in all Upchurches, almost all of whom have their ancestral roots in NC. Some of them passed through Rutherford County. I am from Wake Co., NC and my wife is from Franklin and Nash County, NC. We publish a quarterly bulletin on the Upchurch family for which a flyer is enclosed.

If you have any other publications I would appreciate a description of each with a price quotation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert P. Upchurch

Enclosure - ck. \$15.00

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

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600 Lynnwood Ave.
Wilson, N.C. 27893
January 10, 1983

REC'D
15 JAN 83

Hello,

At last things have calmed down enough for me to get back to genealogy for a little while.

"Grace" Estelle Barnes was born 25 June 1908 in Alamance County, N.C. Her parents were John Wofford Barnes and Eleanor Josephine Meldaw. She worked for Southern Bell Telephone Co. until her retirement a few years ago. She was a supervisor of some sort. They were divorced after only five years of marriage. She never talks about him - never has. I do have their marriage date but can't find it right now. I will let you know the marriage and divorce dates as soon as I find them. She retained the Upchurch name, never remarried & is still living. She has been in Charleston, S.C. for many years now. She was in Rocky Mount, N.C. for Thanksgiving and then came back for Christmas. She was a beautiful woman up until a few years ago (5 or so yrs.) when she started having health problems. I am her namesake.

I checked a few of the Supreme Court cases for you Saturday. I am enclosing a copy of Case #396. The copies are 20⁺ per sheet. I checked #5375 Wilson vs Upchurch. Nothing of interest. Case #4828 was Franklin Superior Ct. 1849. to Supreme Ct. John Upchurch indicted for "wilfully burning the Saw Mill house of Malthus D. Freeman." I didn't get copies of the last two. It costs me \$8⁰⁰ to drive

my car to Raleigh & back. If you would like to pay for the gas and the copies, I will check the rest of the cases for you & pick out what I think is important. One folder could contain fifty sheets or more or as few as one. It takes right much time to get the case numbers from microfilm, fill out call slips and then go through each folder. Why don't you send me a check for \$26⁰⁰ and I will use \$8⁰⁰ for gas, 60¢ for today's copies and the remainder on more copies. I'm sure there will be at least 50 sheets or more to be copied. You can reimburse me for the postage, if I don't have enough left to pay it from your money. No obligation. I am only offering to help. Please don't send check if you are not interested. I know how it is to have limited funds for research. My youngest daughter is a freshman at U.D.C. - Chapel Hill - My funds are limited, too.

My maiden's name was Williamson - My mother was Ruth Irene Barnes - married Roy Winston Williamson, Jr.

Good luck in your search. I am also enclosing some bits & pieces of Upchurch data that I found in books & journals & etc.

Sincerely,
 Grace Turner

P.S. Who did John William Upchurch, Sr. marry? That's all I need on John's family. Thank you.

Index of N.C. Ancestors - 1981

- Δ ① William Womble - Born ca 1838^{Wake Co.?, N.C.}; Died ca 1914^{Chatham Co., N.C.}
- Δ Married: 1st 1866 - Chatham Co., N.C. Eliza Hearn
- Δ 2nd 1880 - Wake Co., N.C. Lucetta Upchurch
- Person interested: Faye Mitchell Dason
6901 Buffalo Rd.; Box 200
Raleigh, N.C. 27604
- Δ ② Kesiv Alford - Born ca 1813; Died ca 1890 - Franklin Co., N.C.
- Married - 1841 - Franklin Co., N.C. to Martha M. Upchurch,
- Person interested: Mrs. Carsey L. Tippett
P.O. Box 488
Zebulon, N.C. 27597

Bulletin of the Gen. Soc. of Old Tryon Co. -

- ① Aug. 1982 issue: 9 Ap. 1850 - List of Letters - Letters remaining in Rutherfordton Post Office - From The Mountain Banner, weekly newspaper. John Upchurch on list.
- Δ ② May 1980 issue: Mrs. Jackie Herald; Rt. 3, Box 5; Hooker, Okla. 73945. Interested in Upchurch - → In AF
- ③ May 1982 issue: 1810 Census - Rutherford Co., N.C. Stewood Upchurch; 01110/12110/00

- ④ Aug. 1975 issue: Persons Born in N.C. in 1850 Census of Franklin Co., Illinois: LISTED AS DRUZILLA U - JUST IN CASE-RPW
- Marrried
severing up - 20/20 Δ Walter S. Akin - 44 - Born, N.C. - S.S. Wilbanks - 7 - Born Ill.
- Δ Druzilla " - 27 - Born Ill. - R.A.D. " - 5 - " "
- Δ John Upchurch - 20 - " " - Eliza C. Pierce - 2 - " "
- Eliz. Hooker - 18 - " " - Jane Hodges - 17 - " "
- Thos L. Akin - 10 - " " - (over)
- S.M.G. " - 8 - " "

④ Nov. 1979 issue: The McSwain Family by Miles Philbeck in the bulletin; Miles writes "Charles McSwain's children, as given in Eleanor D. McSwain's book on the family were" - 17 children listed - one was Eunice Nancy McSwain, born 12 Aug. 1819, married Patrick B. Upchurch.

(I checked index to all Tryon Co. bulletins 1973-1982)

The N.C. Genealogical Society Journal

① Nov. 1982 issue: Fay M. Dorem interested in Upchurch - same as #1 on 15th pages of this paper.

② Aug. 1979 issue: Marriage + Death Notices from The N.C. Argus 1848-1861 - weekly newspaper -
 On the 10th inst., at the residence of Aaron Rogers, Esq., in Stanley Co., by J. R. Livingston, Esq., Mr. John Williams to Miss Sarah Upchurch, all of Stanley (20 Oct. 1859 issue)

N.C. Genealogical Reference - 2nd Edition - 1973 - ^{1+2 from:} Let's Exchange Section

① Annette Baucom Stephens; 704 N. Stewart St., Raeford, N.C. - Interested in Thomas Bentor Upchurch 1830 Va.?

② Mrs. G.H. West; Box 3725; Detroit, Mich. 48215 - Interested in Moses Upchurch 1753 Bru. Va. to Granville, N.C. - age 2,

③ Printed Genealogies + Family Histories section: The Scottish Highlander Carmichaels of the Carolinas - contains Upchurch.

Bible Records, by Cornelius Harnett Chap. DAR. 1961 - contains Upchurch from Caswell - Barton - Buncombe - Haywood Co., N.C. II. - cont. 1

Colonial Granville Co. by Ray - contains Upchurch -

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

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15 JAN 1983

MRS LARRY J. TURNER
600 LYNWOOD AVE
WILSON, NC 27893

Dear Grace

Thanks for your nice letter of 10 JAN 1983 and for all of the details you provided. Provided receipt on a check for "\$20.00" to proceed as you suggested. I am particularly grateful to you for your willingness to help as I am located so far away from NC. One never knows when a bit of information will solve a long standing problem.

You asked about John William Upchurch, Sr. He was b. 3 MAR 1855 (Almost certainly in Western Wake Co, NC) d. 30 MAY 1935 (Burial - Inwood Church - Wake Co, NC) and 26 DEC 1879 ELDORA KENDALL WRIGHT b. 15 OCT 1860 d. 1943 (Burial - as husband). John Sr lived much of his life and was buried in the Inwood Church area where I was born and raised. He ran the community store there for a number of years. My mother and father were wed in his home on Valentine day in 1920. John Sr had 9 or 10 children - Meta (Meta Upchurch) was a grocery store on South Street in Raleigh (I know her), Henry (Henry Poddle) ran a meat stall in the Raleigh City Market, Meta (Meta Eleanor) and Bruce Baird and he became Editor of a Garwood FL newspaper. The children seemed to do reasonably well. Their mother (Eldora) was a very fine woman. John Sr was

given to strong drink and then limited sharply the mark he made in life. He was more or less the black sheep among his brother and sisters who gave a good account of themselves as follows:

1. Sister Roxanna Margaret & and William Henry Dodd, the Mayor of Raleigh. They had built the now historic house on Hillsboro St called the Dodd-Hensdale house.
2. Brother - Charles D. W. - was clerk of the Wake Co. Court for many years.
3. ^{sister} Florence Caroline & and John C. Herne Logan Harris Sr who was the Dean of Lawyers in Raleigh. His son and grandson "Book Harris" and "Little Book" became prominent judges in Raleigh. Little Book (William Clinton Harris Jr) is still around. → [He gave \$100 in 1870 to help UNC start up after the Civil War]
4. Sister Eleanor M. & and her father & cousin William George W. (my great uncle) and their couple cut a wide swath in Raleigh society until he died of cancer in 1895. He was a great business man. Their children (some of them) moved to FL and there are many lawyers & judges who have come from this family.

over the years I hope to develop a more detailed picture of the contributions that the Upchurch & their descendants made to NC.

The Moses Upchurch in the supreme court case you sent paper for was the brother of my great great grand father.

P.S. - Do you hope to hear from you - surely you know of Norfleet Suggs of Phillips - an old classmate of mine? etc.

Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

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31 MAR 1983

MRS LARRY J. TURNER
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Dear Grace,

There is a labeled envelope for the packet of xerox papers received on 15 FEB 1983 and for your letter of 13 FEB 83 with the T.A. Upchurch obituary and the pages on the Wake Co Heritage book proposal. One to working week ends at the office I finally got so far behind in my genealogy correspondence that I have taken off two half days to catch up.

First as to the finances I guess we are about even as there was \$2.60 left in my account with you per your 1 FEB 83 packet. Now deduct \$1.90 for the packet postage leaving \$0.70. I now filed the sheets sent with your 10 JAN 83 letter so cannot I only count them - but in your 10 JAN 83 letter you mentioned "60¢ for today's copies" so 60¢ from 70¢ leave a +10¢ which we can call even. However, if I miscalculate and owe you more just let me know.

I have planned all along to enter an article in the Wake Heritage book and am struggling for time to do so. Yes I know of the West book and in fact have become fast friends with her. She lives in

The Methodist Retirement Home just next to Duke University and is now quite frail. Thanks for the check A Upchurch attorney. He is a descendant of my gggf. I talked to him on the phone once.

All of the 7 Supreme Court case you sent are of interest to me and in due course I will learn more about each one. However, the one of special interest. No 4528 concerns John Upchurch who was sentenced to hang in Franklin Co, NC for burning a mill. I don't know how this John fits into the family but the story makes interesting copy for our family and I will feature this in a future issue of Upchurch Bulletin.

The most interesting case of all in the 1865 case on W. G. Upchurch who was in a legal battle to stay out of the land was (Case # 3709). This is my Great Uncle William George Upchurch who was an immensely successful merchant/real estate person in Raleigh in the period 1870 - 1893. I have long been puzzled as to why Uncle William did not go to war as did his brother (my gf) Bailey Jefferson Upchurch. Case 3709 gives the answer. He was linked to the powerful William W. Holden (1818-1892) editor of the N.C. Standard newspaper from 1843 on. Holden was pleading for a deferment for Uncle William, Case 3709. Holden was appointed Governor of NC in 1865 by Andrew Johnson and was elected in his own

3
night in 1868. The political factions were sharply divided
in NC in the period 1850-1870 and Uncle William was
probably a pawn between the parties as regards the
Supreme Court case. You can see that this case is of
great interest to me, you sent six sheets out of
what you said were "many" in case # 8707. Would
all of the sheets in # 8707 deal with the W. G.
Upchurch affair? If so I would like to have them
all. I would be happy to pay you to get them
for me or perhaps I could write for them. Any
advice you have will be appreciated. Incidentally,
Uncle William donated ~~some~~ \$100.00 to help UNC reopen
after the Civil War.

Although there are only 3 Upchurches listed in
your Mill Book for Rutherford County, there is much
more evidence when you consider deeds and
marriage records. We already understand the place
of some of the Upchurches present in this county
in the 1790-1800 period but some others remain
to be connected and in fact probably amount to
key links to substantial numbers of present-day
Upchurches. In any case I will renew your Rutherford
will look for my Upchurchs Bulletin, May I have your
permission to reproduce the map on the front of your
book in the Upchurchs Bulletin? I will give credit,
of course.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON

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28 DEC 1982

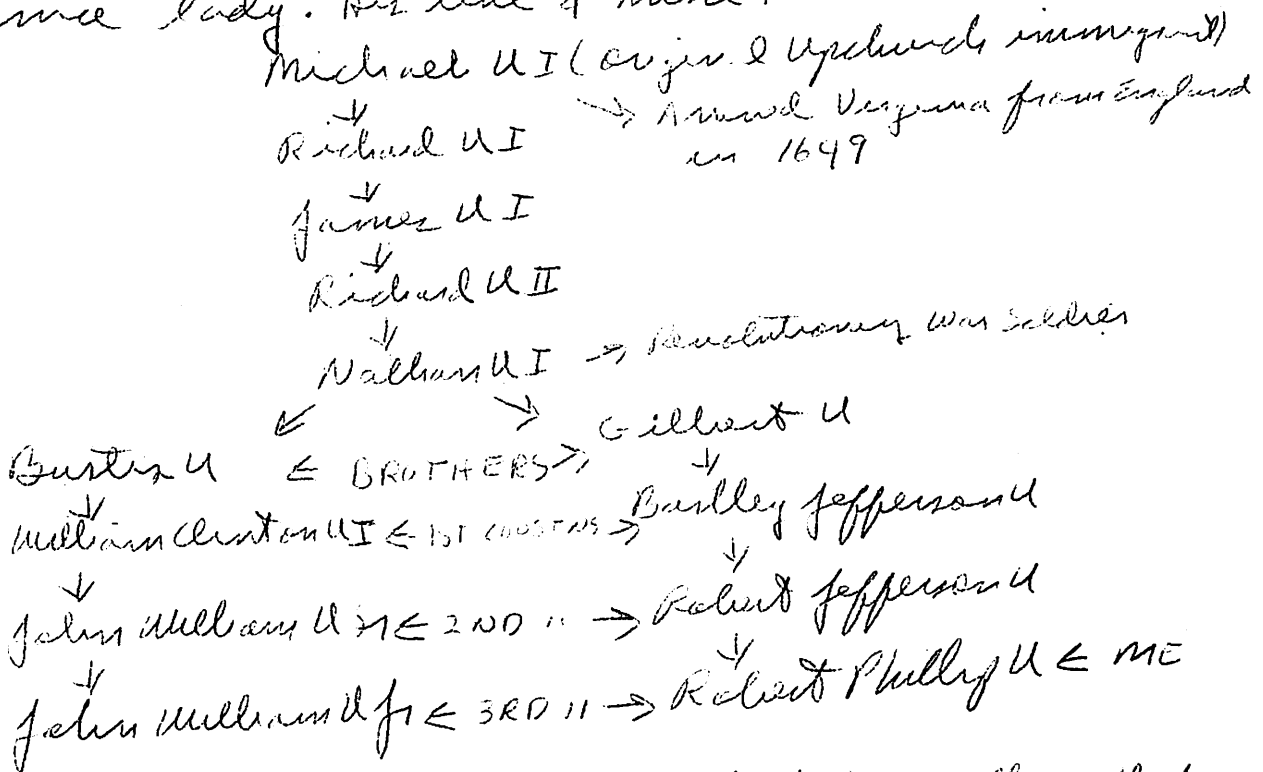
MRS LARRY J. TURNER
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Dear Grace,

Thanks ever so much for your letter of 21 DEC 82. I can fully appreciate your interests & joys and tiredness when it comes to genealogy -

First about John W. U who md your Aunt.

He was John William Upchurch Jr b 15 JUN 1905 (Wake Co, NC) d 20 MAY 1971 (Phoenix, AZ). He md 2ndly 26 NOV 1937 (Raleigh, NC) Anne Fannie Dickson. John & Anne moved to AZ in 1951 for health reasons and she still operates the wholesale candy co he found. I visited in her home 15 OCT 1980. She is a very nice lady. Her line of mine:



I know quite a bit more about John William U Jr and his ancestors and will be happy to show anything I have with you. Just let me know what kind of

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things might be of interest to you

I would welcome any other details on Grace Estelle Garner and her marriage to John William Upchurch, Jr. When and where were they married? where in NC was she born. When were they divorced. Has she retained the Upchurch name? Did she remarry? Is she still living? Any of this and any other details would be appreciated.

My wife (nee Sallame Sledge) was born in rural Franklin Co, NC but was raised on the north side of Highway 64 halfway between Momeyer and Spring Hope. Her brother, Johnny Sledge, is President of the N.C. Farm Bureau and often in the news.

My Ancestor moved to NC from VA in 1750± and settled about 2 miles NW of Ralet, NC - a little spot on old highway 64 just east of Zelulon. My gggf (Nathan JT) left this area about 1803 to move to the western edge of Wake Co, NC to what is now known as the Green Level area of Wake Co. My gf settled in Southern Wake Co in the vicinity of Inwood Baptist Church - Yates Mill (Lake Trogan) - Parkville - where my father & I were born and raised. I got a BS in MS at N.C. State in Astronomy and was on the faculty there in Cap Science Dept 1953-1965.

I thank for the tip on the Upchurch records in N.C. Supreme Court. I would love to have these and could pay for copying charges of \$10-\$20. What would it cost me to hire you to place the order or to arrange for them? My Michael Enterprise just speaks by so have to go and #.

sent card
Franklin P.S. 12 years
modern name BAKING ?
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

REFERENCE

Orion, O. 1973. Studies on plant root-knot nematode interrelationships.
EPPO Bull. 9:67.

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Hi,

Thought some of your members might be interested in our Grew Book. As you can see I am a little behind in sending the enclosed clippings. Some are 1985. Hope you had a good meeting in Raleigh.

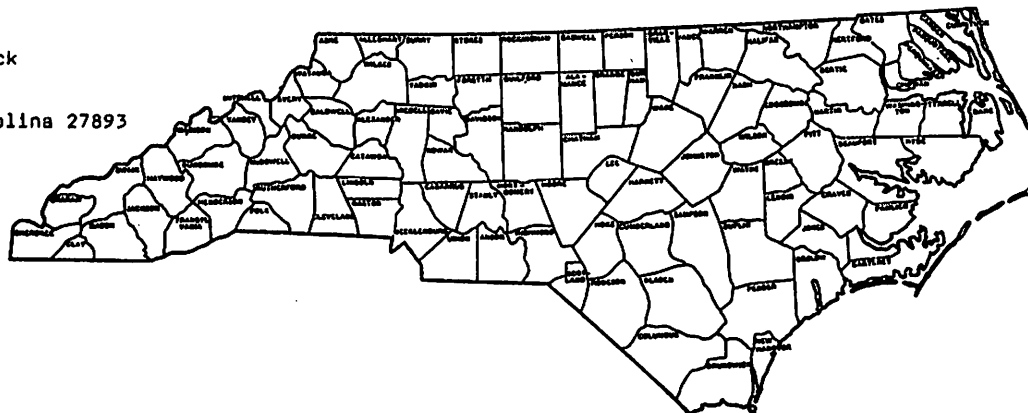
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of this sheet.

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NOTE: Eleven clippings enclosed have been filed with the appropriate individuals. These came from the News & Observer of Raleigh, NC or The Wilson Daily Times of Wilson, NC and all of them mentioned an upchurch.

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25 SEP 1986

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Dear Grace -

Many thanks for your recent letter and for the 11 Upchurch clippings. I have just finished processing them and found quite a few useful bits of information. It is kind of you to save these clippings for me. As you know people working in genealogy need all the encouragement they can get.

Congratulations on your new book.

I'll try to put a note about your book in the next U B. Most of them are on countries where the Upchurches are not prevalent - but there could be collateral lines of interest in those countries to some of my readers.

All the Best

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}