

- ① See It 7 MAY 1992 Richard Dean U & RPA  
 I. John Milton U, I. of the John U, III / Samuel U Subden  
 A. Clyde Ellen U ♀  
 1. Byron Franklin Witters b 14 MAR 1918  
 (LaVeta, CO) d 22 DEC 1918 (LaVeta, CO).

- ② See It 9 DEC 1994 Richard Dean U & RPA

BFW buried - Mt NEBO CHURCH CEM., DANLGEREN, HAMILTON CO, IL.

① Clyde U (a dau) md 1913 Charles Witters. They moved to Colorado and spent the rest of their lives there. One dau. (Clyde U is dau of John Milton U I of John U III / Samuel U Subclan) (29, Pg 191)

② See It 23 MAY 1982 Otha Marie Stevens to RPI

Clyde Ellen U b 15 NOV 1888 (Benton, IL) md 31 OCT 1913  
 Challie Witters. They had only one child, Nena Witters,  
 who md Al Lehman. Clyde & her brother Edward  
 Everett U had a double wedding.

③ See It 13 JAN 1981 Nena Eleanor Witters to RPI  
 Charles Chalmer Witters, a farmer & a R.R. worker,  
 b 1888 (Dahlgren, IL) d 1920. md Clyde Ellen U  
 , a teacher, b 1888 (Dahlgren, IL) d 1918.

④ See It 7 MAY 1992 Richard Dean U to RPI

CCW b 12 APR 1888 & 16 OCT 1920 (Dahlgren, IL) md  
 Clyde Ellen U d 19 MAR 1918 (LaVeta, CO) (Bur - Hebo Church  
 Cem, Dahlgren, IL). They had only two children and  
 just three grandchildren.

JACK CALVIN WITTERS

① The Zebulon Record THUR 11 FEB 1988 Zebulon, NC

**Geneva Marie Witters**

Mrs. Geneva Marie Witters, 63, of Route 1, Zebulon, died Monday, Feb. 1.

Surviving: husband, Jack Calvin Witters; stepson, Jack Calvin Witters of Michigan; brother, Bruce J. Stotts of Holiday, Fla.

① Neva Witters b 1915 and Al Johnson. They live in Oregon. [Neva Witters is dau of Clyde U, gd of John Milton U I of John U III / Samuel U Sublan] (29, Pg 193). - John U line

② See It 23 MAY 1982 Otha Marie Steen D RPU  
Neva Witters was the only child of Clyde Ellen U  
& Charles Witters.

③ See It 7 MAY 1992 Richard Dean U D RPU  
NEVA was one of two children of Clyde Ellen U.  
Her brother died as an infant. NEVA and Alfred  
Henry Johnson d 13 NOV 1987 (Ashland, OR) & cremated -  
Ashes at Mt View Cem., Ashland, OR.

④ See It 28 APR 1995 Richard Dean U D RPU  
NEVA is reported to be Neva Eleanor (Witters) (Johnson)  
Heard. [Presume she and (2nd) (1) - - HEARD - RPU]

⑤ See It 9 DEC 1994 Richard Dean U D RPU  
NEVA and (2nd) 22 JUN 1992 (Reno, Washoe Co, NV).  
Wayne Heard b 29 AUG 1914 (Lake City, Madoc Co, CA)



NEVA

ELEANOR WITTERS

XID-5552

March 5, 2012

David H. Solomon & Family  
1527 Reddy Avenue  
Medford OR 97504

Dear Cousin David,

I was with sorrow that I received a message from our mutual cousin Dick Upchurch that your dear mother Neva had passed away on February 20, 2012. I send my condolences to you and the entire family knowing that you will miss her in many ways even as you celebrate her long and fulfilled life.

Dick and Nancy have made a \$100 memorial gift in memory of Neva in support of the Upchurch Collection at N. C. State University. I have sent a similar amount in her memory. This collection has been established to preserve the Upchurch records collected over the last fifty years. Our family is blessed to have this repository.

I have just reread all of my written exchanges with Neva dealing with our mutual interest in family history. Included is a most informative and impressive four-page letter penned by her on January 13, 1981 in a beautiful hand. It will be a part of her Biofile & be preserved for posterity in the Collections.

Neva invited me to visit her and I regret that this never happened as I know she was a lonely person. May She Rest in Peace.

Respectfully -

Robert Phillip Upchurch

NEVA ELEANOR WITTERS XFD-5552

5 JUL 1984

MRS NEVA LOHMAN  
440 MORTON ST  
ASHLAND, OE 97520

Dear Cousin Neva (both cousins have remained!)

I have taken a few days to catch up on genealogy. This has included reworking your letter of 13 JAN 1981 which had never been fully processed. Now it is all finished and I have reviewed all of our exchange of correspondence. Please accept my thanks for all that you have done to pull the pieces together. The John Upchurch III / Samuel Upchurch Salazar to which you belong is coming together nicely. Of course there are always more leads to be added. I have 9 outline sheets on the John Milton Upchurch I family and it is excellent shape in some places and just fair shape in others. I'll be happy to send you a xerox copy if you are interested.

In the meantime let me list for you the missing items on the Clyde Ellen U family.

- 1) For Clyde Ellen U
  - a) when in 1918 died, where died, where buried?
  - b) when in 1888 was Charles Chalmer Witters born, when in 1920 died, where died & where buried?
- 2) Full maiden name for Donna Mills, when in 1942 born, where born?
- 3) Full name for Robert Tenison, when in 1937 born and where born?
- 4) Full maiden name for Mary Treisman, when in 1946 born and where born?

With the above I would have a perfect set of information on your mother's family. I have just noticed that your parents died when you were rather young. This was most unfortunate - Hope you get to see your grandchildren often, as only two of us have just moved from AZ to Manhattan - I have a feeling we will be going up for a visit soon. They are two darling little girls (The wife is out shopping for gifts to send them now while I suffer at 1:05 PM without lunch!!).

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

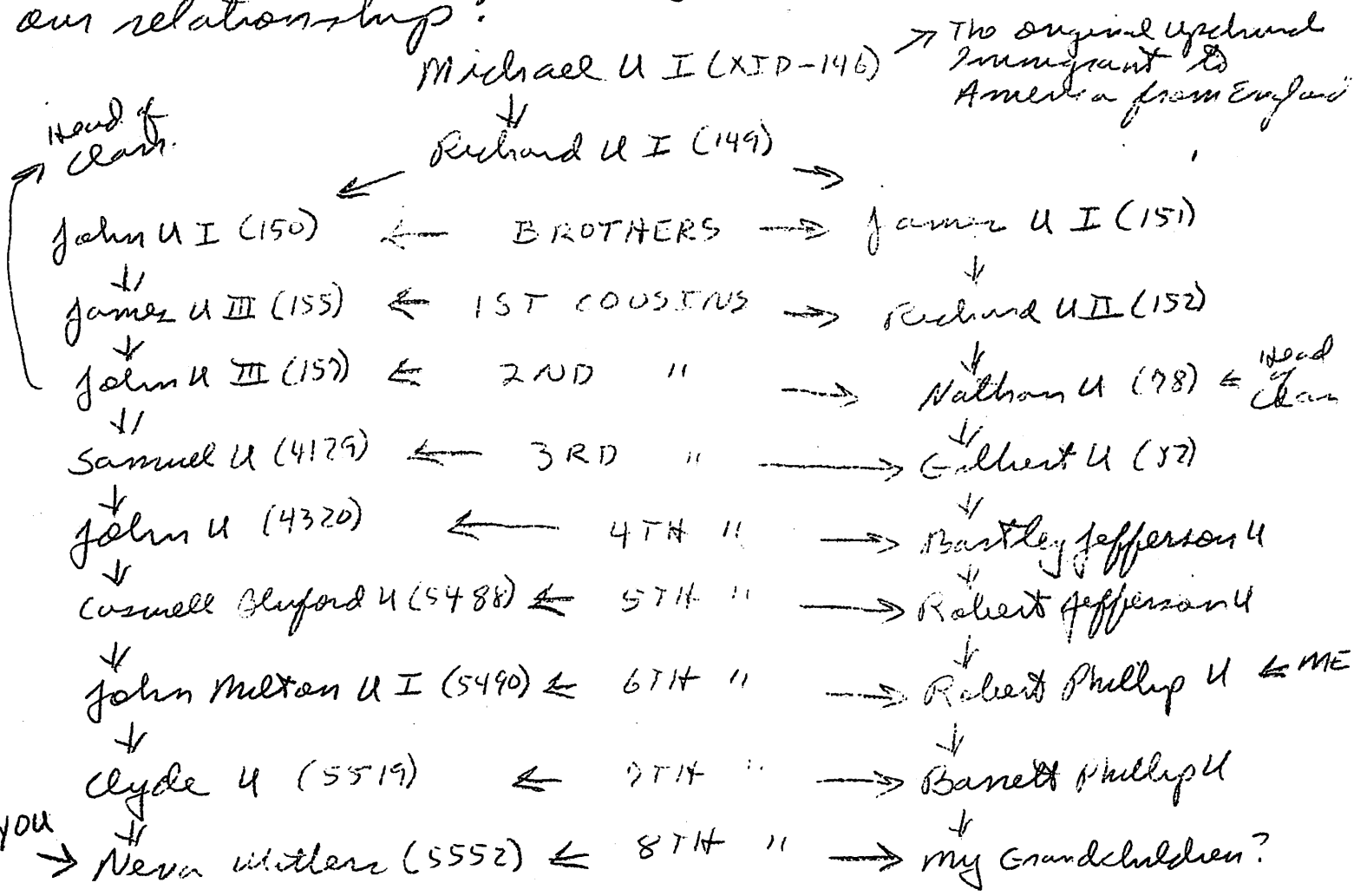


18 JAN 1981

MRS NEVA KOHMAN  
440 MORTON ST  
ASHLAND, DE 97520

Dear Cousin Neva,

Many thanks for your letter of January 13, 1981. I am most grateful for all the information and addresses and hope you will send more. I have written to the addresses you provided. - First our relationship:



Thus your grandfather and I are 6th cousins while you and I are 6th cousins twice removed!

I still have to spend a couple of hours to extract all of the information you have sent and to record it in profiles and an outline. In the meantime I would appreciate any additional information on full names, date of birth, marriage, death, place of birth, marriage, death & burial. The journal to Samuel U. Johnson is filling out nicely, but there are many additions needed. I'll be happy to send you a xerox of my outline if you are interested.

Enclosed you will find an address form and a Family Chart. If you could make entries and return I would appreciate it. Also send me order forms for the 80 & 81 Upchurchs Bulletin. I feel sure you would find this of interest and informative if you choose to subscribe. There is a world of information about the Upchurchs and I am trying to get it organized and published quarterly by quarter.

In May of ~~1979~~ 1979 I was in Amer. Iowa and had a telephone conversation with your 1st cousin John Milton U II & have since corresponded with him and gotten some addresses & other info. It all fits together.

Your ancestors John U III (18?) and Samuel U (4129) lived for a time in Chatham Co, NC very close to where my ancestors William U (78) & Gilbert U (82) lived in Wake Co, NC. Hope to hear from you.

Thank you for  
invitations to  
visit

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

7 AUG 1983

MRS A. H. LOHMAN  
440 MORTON ST  
ASHLAND, OE 97520

Dear Cousin Neva,

Your order for the Upwards Bulletin and your \$10.00 check in payment for same arrived on 3 AUG 1983. Since you did not specify which year of the UB you wanted, I am listing you for 1983 (Vol 4). The first two issues are being sent to you under separate covers and issues 3 and 4 of Vol 4 will follow as they are issued. After you see sample perhaps you will wish to order volumes 1, 2 and 3.

On the next page I have sketched your line and mine back to Michael U.I. You can see that your GF and I are both cousins, you and my children are both cousins, while you and I are both cousins twice removed.

Your ancestor John U III died in Chatham Co, NC in 1795. He had two sons, Samuel U (your direct line) and John U. Samuel U soon moved to the midwest and his line

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Michael U I

↓

Richard U I

John U I ← BROTHERS → James U I

↓ ↓  
James U III ← 1ST COOSTAS → Richard U II

↓ ↓  
John U III ← 2ND " → Nathan U I

↓ ↓  
Samuel U ← 3RD " → Gilbert U

↓ ↓  
John U ← 4TH " → Bartley Jefferson U

↓ ↓  
Caswell Bluford U ← 5TH " → Robert Jefferson U

↓ ↓  
John Milton U ± ← 6TH " → Robert Phully U ← ME

↓ ↓  
Clyde Elen U ← 7TH " → My children

you → Neva Eleanor Winters ← 8TH " → My gc (1 so far)

is well established and appear in two books. I am gradually working the old & new debate on the Samuel U line into the Upchurch Bulletin. Son John U did not live long but my research was sensual to bring out his line & I am proud of this work. It appears in the U.B. I feel that John U III had more than two sons and that we will learn more in due course. Some as I say we should learn the exact location of the

property of John U III in Writters Co, NC. My own ancestor, Nathan U I (a 2nd cousin of John U III) settled ~~settled~~ in Wake Co, NC just west of the Writters Co, NC line. I suspect their localities were not far apart (3-10 miles) but I doubt they knew each other.

I am anxious to know more details on your line and hope you can answer some of the questions below. I have written to you three children (thanks for the address) but did not ask them any questions. I am if you prefer. My questions:

- 1) For Dennis Malcolm Lohman
  - a) Full maiden name of Dorena Miller.
  - b) when and where was she born?
- 2) For Grace Virginia Lohman
  - a) Is she or her husband the Superior Court Atty?
  - b) Full name of Robert Jewson and when + where was he born?
- 3) For David Henry Lohman
  - a) Full maiden name for Mary Trebsner?
  - b) when and where was Mary born?
- 4) For yourself. all OK (you were an "only child" - right?)
- 5) For your parents:
  - a) Is CLIDE ELEN (UPCHURCH) WITTERS the correct spelling?
  - b) when did your mother die, when did, where buried?
  - c) Full name of Charles Witters, when & where born, when & where died, where buried?

6) For year EF & EM upwards

a) I have a complete set of information on them except for the exact day in FEB 1862 when I da ~~Adell~~ Adell Nove was born and the exact day in APR 1946 when she died. Can you help?

Would you have any knowledge about the ~~other~~ children of John Milton UI other than your father or of your 1st cousin on that side of the family. I'll be glad to pose some questions. Perhaps you have addresses to which I could write.

I hope all of this does not seem to much of a burden to place on you. I have taken rather seriously to establishment of our family history and it is exciting to me. I'll welcome any info you can send.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Zuber

[ROBERT PHILLIP ZUBER]



NEVA ELEANOR WITTERS

XFD-5552

REC'D  
3 AUG 1983

① NAME - NEVA ELEANOR WITTERS  
(MAIDEN) BORN - SEPT 3, 1915, DAHLGREN, ILL.

② MARRIED - JAN. 22, 1938, ALAMOSA, COLORADO

③ HUSBAND - ALFRED HENRY LOHMAN (MERCHANT)  
BORN - SEPT. 11, 1912, MARYSVILLE, MONTANA

④ CHILDREN  
① DENIS MALCOLM LOHMAN  
BORN - ALAMOSA, COLO. NOV. 6, 1938  
IN AF ←  
wrote to him 7 AUG 83 ←  
{ CHIEF METEOROLOGIST  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL - STATE  
OF PENN.  
4819 CHARLES RD.  
MECHANICSBURG, PA. 17055

MARRIED - DONNA MILLS - JUNE 18, 1961, ASHLAND, ORE.

CHILDREN - DAVID MICHAEL - BORN - OCT. 16, 1965  
DUGWAY, UTAH

DEBRA MICHELLE " AUG. 21, 1970  
HARRISBURG, PA

② DIANE VIVIAN LEVISON (SUPERIOR COURT ATTY.)  
BORN - ALAMOSA, COLO. OCT. 10, 1939 CAL. 93401  
wrote to her 7 AUG 1983  
IN AF ←

MARRIED - ROBERT LEVISON - AUG. 19, 1972 - SAN LUIS OBISPO CAL.

CHILDREN -

JENNIFER LEIGH - FEB. 10, 1974 - SAN LUIS OBISPO CAL.

③ DAVID HENRY LOHMAN - ATTY - 2214 N.E. KLICKITAT  
BORN JAN. 21, 1947 - TWIN FALLS, IDAHO PORTLAND, ORE. 97212  
wrote to him 7 AUG 1983  
IN AF ←

MARRIED - MARCY TRETSVEN - AUG. 17, 1969  
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND, WASH.

NEVA ELEANOR WITTERS

XFD-5552

30 MAR 1983

MRS NEVA LOHMAN  
440 MORTON ST  
ASHLAND, OR 97132

Dear Mrs Lohman,

Your cousin Richard Dean Upchurch of Kent, WA, thought you might be interested in your Upchurch heritage. A flyer on Upchurch Bulletin is enclosed. I hope you will consider subscribing. You are an 11th generation descendant of Michael d I, the original immigrant who came to America in 1649. I'd be glad to send you a sketch of your line if you are interested.

I am anxious to know more details on your line. Could you answer the following:

- 1) your full maiden name, your birth date & place?
- 2) when & where were you married?
- 3) The full name of Al Lohman and when & where was he born?
- 4) The full names of your children and their birth dates and places. Same information for grand-children.

would love to hear from you Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

enclosed  
SSAE

NEVA ELEANOR WITTERS  
Ashland, Oregon

XID-5552

Jan. 13, 1981

(Post-marked Medford OE).

- Mr. Phillip Upchurch
- P.O. Box 35804
- Tucson, Ariz 85740

Rec'd  
1-17-81

- Dear Cousin?? :

- I received a letter and a copy of the
- "Michael Enterprises" from my cousin (first)
- Dick Upchurch, <sup>L. RICHARD DEAN W.</sup> Kent, Wash. at Christmas time,
- and I couldn't resist the urge to write you -
- with further names, etc about our family.
- I am wondering if you began your search
- with the book, The Upchurch Story, by Olive
- A. Morgan, published in 1976, by Mary Kathryn
- White (daughter of Olive) - Publisher The Inter Collegiate
- Press, Inc., Mission, Kansas. The book was sent
- to me by another cousin, and I have been
- so happy to have it.

- I have some names and addresses you

- may contact for further news. In most cases
- I have most of the information, but not the
- grand children names & dates.

- I am a Granddaughter of Milton Upchurch,
- daughter of Clyde Ellen Upchurch Witters, and
- on the following page I will show my family -
- it just happened that the day I received the book,
- I received a letter from my Grandson in Pennsylvania
- asking about his ancestors, for a school assignment,
- so I went into the history of my family quite extensively.



□ John Milton Upchurch  
Farmer  
Born 1849 - died 1914

Married □ Ida Adell Nance  
Born 1862 - died 1947  
↳ ?

△ Daughter - Clyde Ellen  
Teacher  
Born Dahlgren, Ill. 1888 - died 1918

△ Married Charles Chalmer Witters  
Farmer - R.R. Worker  
Born, Dahlgren, Ill. 1888 - died 1920

□ Daughter - Rena Eleanor Witters  
Born 1915, Dahlgren, Ill.

□ Married Alfred Henry Lohman  
Merchant - Born 1912, Marysville, Mont.

Son

□ Denis Malcolm - Md. Donna Mills  
Born 1938, Alamosa, Colo. Born 1942  
Meteorologist - Harrisburg, Pa.

Daughter

□ Diane Vivian - Md. Robt Lewison  
Born 1939, Alamosa, Colo.  
Attorney - San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Born 1937  
College Prof.

□ Jennifer Leigh Born 1974  
San Luis Obispo, Cal.

Son

△ David Henry - Md. Marcy Treteven  
Born 1947 Twin Falls, Idaho  
Atty - Portland, Oregon B. 1946

(I am getting a little ahead  
on this - he will graduate  
in May from U. of Mich. Law  
School - and go to work  
for a Portland Law Firm)

□ David Michael, Born 1965  
Sugarway, Utah

□ Debra Michelle, Born 1970  
Harrisburg, Pa.

- I can give you some names and addresses -  
- and, hopefully - they can fill in some more -  
□ These are all Grandchildren of John Milton Upchurch (3)

△ Annabel - daughter of Caswell Otho - U  
□ Md. William Wilson, deceased  
△ Md. Glenn Eddy → [Already a subscriber to UB-RPA]  
- Address - RFD #1 } In AF  
- Dahlgren, Ill. 62828 }  
- (She has 2 daughters)

△ Robert Franklin - Son of Caswell Otho  
□ Md. - Jerry Guyer  
- Address - 4064 Hillwood } In AF  
- Sacramento Calif - 95821 }  
△+△+△ (They have Kenneth, Gary and Debbie)

△+□ Alta Ruth Tharp - daughter of Bertha M. U  
- Deceased -  
△ Md. Floyd Ward [I hated to lose Ruth, she was  
- Deceased the relative who kept track of  
- all of us! Her daughter Ruth  
△ A - Van Ward - Carmi, Ill. Ann is a darling!  
△ B. Paul " " "  
△ C. Ruth Ann Smith - Carmi, Ill.  
- (I wish I could give you Ruth Ann's address - but I'm sure  
□ Van or Paul can be reached by Gen. Del - Carmi -

△+△+□ Geraldine - Daughter of Edward Everett - Vera Sullivan  
△ Md. Ronald Ransdell Deceased - 1953 Deceased 1970  
- Deceased - 1991 RPA  
△ Address - Geri Ransdell } In AF  
- 2908 Tahiti, N.E. }  
- Albuquerque, N.M. 87112 }  
△ (She has one son, Renald Eugene)

△+□ Eugene U Son of Edward Everett  
- Md. Dorothy -  
- Address - 509 Woodlawn } In AF  
- Canon City, Colo. 81212 }  
△+△+△ (He has - Teri, Gary and Debbie)

□ □ □ Shirley<sup>u</sup> - daughter of Charles - Irene Upchurch  
deceased - (4)

□ Md. Wallace Duffey

- (I'm sorry I seem to have lost her address,  
- but she lives in Marshalltown, Iowa)

□ □ Ann - daughter of Charles<sup>u</sup>

□ Married name - Diehl - lives near Des Moines.  
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- I'm sorry I haven't any information about

□ □ the children of Della and Henry Wright, both deceased.

□ I do know that Carroll - and possibly one other

□ one are deceased. Perhaps Annabel Eddy, who  
- lives near Dahlgren could get more information.

□ The last I knew, Duane (who is my age) was

- a Commercial Artist in the Chicago area.

- I'm not sure you find all this pertinent -

□ if so - I'm glad. My husband is retired, we

- have lived here in Ashland since 1950.

- And if you ever get up this way, please

- look us up. As you can see - my parents

- both died when I was very young, so

- perhaps my Cousins have meant more to

□ me. I keep in touch with Dick in Wash -

□ and Bob in Sacramento out in this area.

- Good luck in your endeavor!

- Sincerely,

- Neva Lohman

(MRS ALFRED A.  
LOHMAN)

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- Ashland, Oregon 97520