

I know the report must have brought back memories of your trip to Ypswich Country in England and of your experience in WW II over there. I would really like to go back again and just spend a month soaking up the local atmosphere.

We are picking all sorts of things to keep us busy. Last June I started a one year tour as President of our Church Congregations - Churches always have issues. The work on Ypswich Family History is still proceeding at a fast pace. We are right on the verge of harvesting our corn & soybeans. I enjoy going out and riding the combine with the operators.

With Appreciation, fond memories,
and All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours



Phil Ypswich

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]


To match their level of interest and available time. To offer encouragement I have mentioned to Carol that I would be willing to visit Brown Co, IL again for a working session if there is interest. There are a lot of interesting aspects of the Upchurch family to sort out in Brown County whether you are talking about the generation of Bushner, the generation of his children, or of his grandchildren. These sorts of things are of real interest to me.

A lot of things are falling into place for us. We have recently completed arranging our outdoor living space. My books damaged in the flood are gradually being replaced. Several farm projects are progressing nicely. The big deal now is to clear my desk so Sallaine and I can proceed to prepare the next UB. This we need to do in the next two weeks which is doable and

will then leave me free to do other things.

Thanks for the offer of the loan of your Brown Co, IL Family History Book. Let's hold off a while and see if our cousins in Brown county can find me a copy. They are working on this. If they have no luck I would very much like to borrow your copy. I am OK for pictures at the present but may wish to return to this subject in due course. We are still working on using our computer to process output from our new digital camera. We need more Tech support.

It is always nice to hear from you and I do hope we can keep up the momentum on documenting the Burkner Upchurch family.

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

XFD-1515

James Yakle
1668 McKay Ct
Dunedin, FL 34698-3529

REC'D
7 SEP 2001

Sept 4, 2001

Dear Cousin Phil,

We are still playing "catch up" after being away from home for 3 months - We hope your house is back in order and you are settled in now.

Thanks for your letters - We will be looking forward to the next Bulletin. We are pleased our Reunion was a helpful one for you. You mention hoping to find a Brown Co. History Book. We don't know where to find one for you, but we would lend you ours in order to make copies from it. Let us know if you decide to borrow it.

Do you need any more pictures? If so, what ones would you like? If we have them, Jim would copy them for you.

We will be attending Jim's
69th Inf. Div. Assoc. Reunion at
Fort Mitchell (outside Cincinnati)
from Sept 10-16. We will also
be in Germany on a Rhine River
cruise from Oct 3-11. Other
than these trips, we should
be home for awhile. We
have not made any plans
for returning to "The Farm"
next year. When we do,
we'll let you know. You
mentioned wanting to do more
research in our area - We
would help you in any way
we can.

Yours truly,
Jim & Betty Yakel

Brown Co, IL Cemetery Book and everything
 has now been processed up to date. The
 master outline for the Richard U, III
 Buckner U subclass has been greatly
 improved. There are still quite a few
 loose ends. Many of these can be re-
 solved if we stay engaged. As I
 get these new cooperators in the field
 I would like to get back to you to
 see if there are some of the puzzles you
 might help resolve. Also in due course
 I would like to pass on to you some
 of the updated information.

Now to your letter of 75062001 in which
 you provided the pictures. They are really
 nice and they are greatly appreciated. They
 reproduce well on my copies. They have
 all now been properly filed and cross-
 referenced. The picture of Wesley U & his wife
 Mary are very well suited for an issue
 of the Upchurch Bulletin. Unless something
 happens to change plans I would hope
 to use them in the issue this fall.

I can already see a problem with space in the U.S.. The stuff from England still has to go in and the trip to Brown Co, IL has to be reported. There items along with a bunch of other news means a lot of "content" is available. At least I don't have to worry about not having enough material.

I have hopes of getting a copy of the Brown Co, IL History book but so far have no leads.

Now that I have renewed/extracted/pled all the recent information I can see that a closer look at Buckhorn & Elkhorn Townships is required in order to understand the early Upchurch history in Brown Co, IL. One of the key spots is the MARDEN cemetery which we did not get to visit. We need to look at Upchurch Mills & Seeds for these two Townships.

We trust your stay in MN was enjoyable and send our love to you both.

Sincerely yours
 (3) Phil Upchurch
 [ROBERT PAULIA UPCHURCH]

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE XEN-1515 June 24, 2001
Linneville, Ill.

REC'D
26 JUN 2001

Dear cousin Phil,

Thank you for your recent letter,
It is hard to believe the Upchurch
Reunion was a week ago today. We
were so pleased you and Sallaine could
attend. Everyone appreciated your presenta-
tion and Jim + I especially did. It
was a great Reunion and your being
here was the frosting on the cake -
Thank you so much for taking the
time out of your busy schedule to
attend. We hope you might have
received some useful information.
Jim is working diligently on
Wesley + Mary's pictures for you. He
may have to finish them when we
get home where he has the proper
equipment.

We leave in the morning for
Minn. where we will be staying
until the first of August. We
should be back in Drenedin by
mid. Aug.

Sincerely,

Jim + Betty
Yakle

James + Betty Yakle
1668 McKay Ct
Drenedin IL 34698

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

July 7, 2001
XIN-1515

Dear cousin Phil,

Rec'd
9 JUL 2001

We are still in northern Minnesota and will be until Aug 1st.

Jim has finished the pictures, doing the best he could away from home. Let us know if the ones you want to put in the Bulletin are suitable to print. If they are not - Jim can work on them when we get home.

We hope you are back in your home and every thing is back to normal again.

Thanks again for your part in making our Upchurch Reunion a success.

DISPOSITION OF PHOTOS:

JAMES MADISON U BIOFILE - 2 PHOTOS
OF HIM + INFANTS JAMES U &
EARL MORRISON + REUNION PHOTO

WESLEY U BIOFILE - PHOTO OF
WESLEY & WIFE MARY

UPCHURCH FAMILY PHOTO CIRCA 1920 AT UPCHURCH
REUNION AT HOME OF JAMES MADISON U
- PLACED IN HIS BIOFILE

Sincerely,

Jim & Betty
Yakle

See It# 26 JUN 2001 Carol Ann Marshall to RPA for list of Attendees at Ep Church Reunion, Trussell, FL 17 JUN 2001. Attendees marked *

I. Richard U, III - Head of Elm

A. Buckner U

1. Wesley U

a. James Madison U

i. Grace Ellen U

(I) Barbara Lee Yable*

(A) Carol Ann Marshall* md () Erza Edward Collins*

(1) Krystal Lee Bemis* md () Roger Allen Roan*

(II) Russell Edward Yable

(A) James Russell Yable* "Jim" MA () Betty Gail Kayle*
brbA of Dunden, FL

(1) Linda Elaine Yable* of Clearwater, FL
+ friend LESLIE DENNIS*

(2) Steven Russell Yable* "Steni" of MN

(3) Roxie Ellen Yable*

feel welcome and to make our experience a productive one.

There are many aspects of the Reunion on which I need to follow-up even with several individuals. I'll be in touch with you and the others in due course. I got a lot of things straight but not everything.

About the pictures - there are a dozen or so - especially of the earlier generations that would be useful for my file. However, the most important would be the picture of Wesley Upchurch & his wife. If I can get copies that are clear enough they would be candidates for publication in a future issue of the UB. If you have or can get copies they would be greatly appreciated.

With All Best Wishes!

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

(i) {ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

XID-1515

June 5, 2001

Dear Phillip, <sup>REC'D
11 JUN 01</sup>

James and Betty Yakle
1668 McKay Ct
Dunedin FL 34698-3529

Thank you for your May 23rd letter, what a time you are having! We understand what water flooding can do, as we had the same problem in 1990. The Valve on our water softener stuck and flooded 2 levels of our house too - a \$25,000 damage. We were in Tallahassee, Fl. at the time, helping our daughter. We come home for a few days and found it. What a shock! We hope things will work out ok for you:

Your letter said you would be gone on an Alaska Cruise from June 1-11 - so I know you aren't home yet but hope this letter will greet you when you return home.

We are pleased you will be coming on Sat. and will be glad to assist you in any way we can - you will find "The Irish House" Motel to be very nice. We're glad you will be staying there - We would of mentioned it but thought you had reservations in Quincy. Call us when you check into the Hotel - 773-2606.

(over)

Our schedule was changed when our 15 yr old Grandson from Minn. decided to say us a visit from June 2 - 11.

We flew to Ill. so that Jim could attend his 60th High School Reunion but returned home immediately so that we would be with our Grandson. We will now leave for Ill. after we take Jared to the airport on June 11.

That means we won't get to the farm until the 13th or 14th. Because of our tight schedule, I'm afraid we won't be able to stop to say "hello" on our way - Normally we don't go through St. Louis. We go up the Ill. side,

Looking forward to seeing you -

Jim & Betty

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

XFD-1515
April 28, 2001

REC'D
2 MAY 2001

Dear cousin Phil,

Sorry it has taken us so long to answer your letter. We are delighted you will be able to attend our reunion. We have wanted to meet you for some time and also have hoped you could visit the Upchurch Homestead.

As soon as we received your letter I informed our cousin Carol and gave her the necessary information to get in touch with you. I don't know if she did or not, just in case she didn't here is her address:

Carol COLLINS
316 E WASHINGTON ST
MT. STERLING, IL. 62353
217-773-2868

Invitations have been mailed, we assume you have received one. About what food to bring please tell your wife not to worry about bringing anything. There will be plenty to eat. If you received an invitation there are instructions included, but we are also mailing a map - which might be helpful.

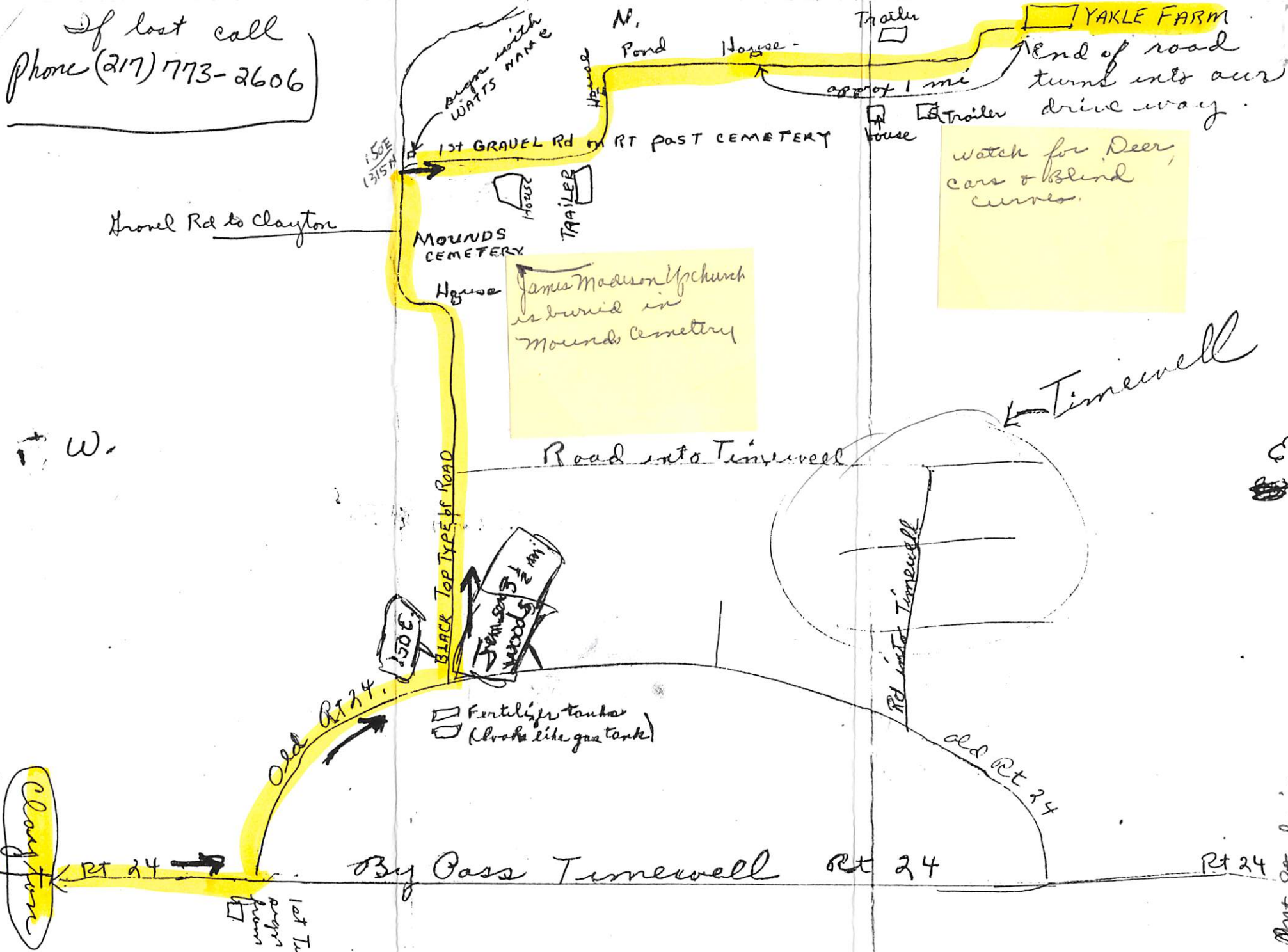
We are planning to be in Ill. by June 2. Our telephone No. there is 217-773-2606.

We look forward to June 17th. Carol informs us there will be at least 150 attendees.

Jim & Betty

Y James R. Yakle
1668 McKay Ct
Dunedin, FL 34698-3529

If lost call
phone (217) 773-2606



watch for Deer,
cars & blind
curves.

S.
NOTE NOT DRAWN BY SCALE.

Ant. Stinson

nights of 16 & 17 MAY 2001 there. We should arrive early in the afternoon of the 16th.

I expressed an interest in making a tour of local Upchurch sites on the afternoon of MAY 16th. Carol suggested that you might be able to lead Sallaine and I on such a tour. So I am writing to see if that is feasible / possible / convenient. If not I can probably stumble around and find some things myself - especially with your map.

I note that you plan to be in IL by JUNE 2nd. If our schedules could be made to match it would be nice to say hello to you as you travel north. We will be away on our Alaska cruise 1-11 JUN 2001 so we may be away as you travel north. We will be in Underfield until 31 MAY. If our schedules match perhaps we could at least have a cup of coffee together as you go north - otherwise we will see you at the Farm.

It will be great to meet you.

Sincerely yours
 Ⓢ Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

May 25, 1987

Richard W III / Bucher
Grace Ellen

"Dear cousin Phil,"

REC'D
30 MAY 1987

We have delayed answering your Sept 27, 1986 and April 17, 1987 letters until we had the answers to the questions you asked.

We have just returned from a trip to Illinois and at that time we were able to get most of the information you asked for. We're enclosing that information with this letter. We tried very hard to get a complete record but you can see we were not successful. We will continue to try, however, and will send the information on to you when we do.

Your latest letter asked about the "old Upchurch Place".

I inherited the Upchurch Farm in 1975. Since that time, we have spent at least one or two vacations a year there. The house is fully furnished but unoccupied, when we are not there. The yard has to be maintained of course, and the land is farmed on a rental basis.

I have owned a retail lumber business in Florida (Yakle Lbr. Yd.) since 1966. In 1984, I decided to sell my business and retire because of a heart attack the previous year. Since retirement, we have been able to spend more time at "The Farm" (as we call it).

I am sending a copy of an article about James Madison U. and the Upchurch Farm that appeared in the "History of Brown Co. Ill." (1972). It gives many details about the place as well as the family. You will note I have made several corrections.

FILED WITH JAMES MADISON U.

I was born there and have many childhood memories of the place. I spent most weekends, vacations, and summers visiting my Grandparents, Ed and Grace (Upchurch) Yable where they lived there. My first Christmas tree (cedar) still stands in the front yard. The original house and barn still remain.

- Inside the house, you will find the
- +□ pictures of Wesley U. and wife Mary Madison U. as
- well as other family pictures. On the wall hangs a
- △ sampler made by Nora Upchurch in approx 1889.
- +□ Nora was my Grandmother Grace U.'s sister.
- We have a basket belonging to James Madison U.
- as well as this dinner bell which is still
- being used to call everyone to dinner.

In many ways, the Upchurch Farm reminds us of "Little Bidding". It lies in the middle of the country, just 4 miles north of a small village (of 150 population) called "Timewell", a mile from the nearest and only neighbor and lies at the end of the road. The house sits on high ground surrounded by fields and woods.

"If you remember, we should you in Sept of 1986 asking directions to "Little Bidding". We were to be in London for one week and wanted to visit the place of the Upchurch heritage. I'm happy to report we made it! We took video tapes of "Little Bidding" and are preparing an Upchurch tape of our lineage. When completed, I will send you a copy. These tapes will include an Upchurch Reunion which is to be held at our Upchurch Farm in Ill. on June 28th (Sun) this year." This will be the descendants of

△
COPY
MADE
FOR
REUNION
FILE

Wesley U., but mostly James Madison U church.
 We are not in charge of the arrangements, (only providing the place.) so really don't know how many will be attending. (last reunion 10 yrs ago)

If you should happen to be in the area, we would be pleased to have you attend. It will be a noon meeting with "Pot Luck". (there will be plenty of food for extra visitors so don't be concerned about that)

We are at home in Fla. now until June 4th, when we will fly back to Ill. and "The Farm". In case you would like to contact us:

Home phone 813-733-0096

Upchurch Farm 217-773-2606

address: James Zable

RR #1

TIMEWELL, IL. 62375

copied
for Little
Sidding

"You might be interested in our trip to Little Sidding".

On Sept 17, ¹⁹⁸⁶ we left London by train leaving from Kings Cross Station at 8²⁰ AM and arriving in Huntingdon at 8⁵⁹ AM. The Intercity Train traveled the 60 miles at the rate of 100 m.p.h. and cost only £14.⁰⁰ (or \$22⁰⁰) for both of us, (2nd class)

To save time, we chose not to look for the car rentals that are available in Huntingdon but to immediately hire a cab to drive us from the station to "Little Sidding". We were fortunate to find "Don" waiting with his Alpha Taxis, outside the station. He agreed to take us and wait there for as long as we chose and then bring us back

to Huntingdon for the amazing amount of $\$30.00$ (not!)
 He was most pleasant and helpful and it became
 a delightful arrangement.

We spent a great deal of time in "Little Gidding"
 enjoying it immensely. We then returned to Huntingdon
 which was about a 20 minute drive. After visiting
 this town as well as Godmanchester, we
 returned to London, our train arriving at 5³⁰ PM.

A days journey that will always be remembered!

We were prepared to spend the night if we
 chose to do so and have a list of Hotels if anyone
 is interested.

While in Huntingdon we found many
 Uychurchs in the telephone directory. We made a
 copy of them which we will pass along to you.

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 IN
 PHONE
 FILE

We also purchased some post cards at the Little
 Gidding Church, one view is that of the church
 and the other is an aerial view of "Little Gidding".
 Do you have these? If not, let us know and
 we will mail them to you. We also have an extra
 post card of Huntingdon. Would you want it?

In closing, I would like to thank you
 for all the efforts that you have put out, over
 the years, in tracing the Uychurch history.

" Jim & Betty Yagle
 1668 McKay Ct
 Durand, IL

JAMES YAKLE

BETTY GAIL KAYLOR YAKLE

BORN: AUG 14, 1927

QUINCY, ILL.

#1 - CINDY LEE ALLISON YAKLE

BORN: APRIL 19, 1957

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.

#2 DONALD CLARANCE SCHMITZ

BORN: APRIL 8, 1952

ELIZABETH, N. J.

#3 CASSIE YAKLE SCHMITZ

BORN: DEC. 20, 1985

TALLAHASSEE, FL.

(DAUGHTER OF ROXIE ELLEN YAKLE SCHMITZ)

JARED JAMES YAKLE

BORN: JUNE 21, 1986

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.

(SON OF STEVEN RUSSELL YAKLE)

△+△ ROXIE ELLEN YAKLE MARRIED DONALD CLARANCE SCHMITZ

JUNE 14, 1980.

CRYSTAL BEACH, FL.

□+□ STEVEN RUSSELL YAKLE MARRIED CINDY LEE ALLISON

JUNE 2 1979

GRAND RAPIDS, MINN.

ROBERT IRWIN YAKLE

△ #8 DEBORAH ANN HAMPEL .
BORN: FEB 10, 1954
ST. LOUIS, MO.

△ TERRY RAY CALVIN
BORN: JAN 6, 1956
PEORIA, ILL.

△ EMILY MARY CALVIN
BORN: MARCH 15, 1985
BELLEVILLE, ILL.
DAUGHTER - OF DIANNE YAKLE CALVIN

△ MEGANN GRACE YAKLE
BORN: FEB. 21, 1985
QUINCY, IL.
DAUGHTER OF RANDY YAKLE

CHRISTENA RUTH YAKLE PAINTER

#4 - SAMUEL DOUGLAS PAINTER

MARRIED: AUG. 30, 1986

TO: MARY RUTH LINDSEY

BORN?
WHERE?

IN: AUGUSTA, GA.

ELDRED OWEN YAKLE

#5 MARY LOUISE STRONG

MARRIED: SPRINGFIELD, IL.

DATE. ?

CHILDREN -

1 - MICHAEL (middle name?)

BORN 5/19/63

MONMOUTH, IL.

2 - PATTI (middle name?)

BORN. ?

MONMOUTH, IL.

#6 - DOROTHY MAE STRONG

BORN ?

MONMOUTH., ILL.

WILLIAM CLAY HOOVER

BORN ?

ALEXIS, IL.

CHILDREN -

1 - DEBORAH

BORN ?

MONMOUTH ILL

BARBARA LEE YAKLE

#7 BRETT'S CHILD:

TIMOTHY BRANDT CHEOL BEMIS
BORN: MARCH 30, 1986
KOREA -
ADOPTED WHEN 5 1/2 MO. OLD .

KRYSTAL'S CHILD

RYAN WILLIAM ROAN
BORN: MAY 9, 1986
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

SCOTT:

MARRIED: FEB. 18, 1984
TO: DONNA KAY BOWEN -
BORN: SEPT. 16, 1965
PLACE: ?

CHILD: AARON SCOTT BEMIS
BORN JULY 2, 1984
RUSHVILLE, IL

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

27 SEP 1986

M/M JAMES R. YAKLE
1668 M^cKAY COURT
DUNEDIN, FL 33528

Dear James & Betty,

It was nice to get a call from you and to learn that you planned to visit Little Gidding on your trip to England. Please write to me and let me know of your experience. Perhaps we can offer some advice in the U B to other people who would like to make the trip.

I have reviewed my Master Outline for Grace Ellen U and note some questions. I will pose those for you in hopes that you can answer some of them. Here goes:

BETTY KAYLOR
BORN 1927
QUINCY, ILL.

□ 1) For yourself:

△ a) when & where was Betty born?

□ b) Do you have just 3 children? *yes*

△ c) Is Linda still single? *yes* If not - details?

□ d) when and where was Cindy Lee Allison born? *#1 SEE ATTACHED*

□ e) when and where was Donald Clarence Schmitz born? *see ATTACHED #2*

□ f) Do you have any grandchildren - If so - details? *Yes*

#3 SEE ATTACHED

Δ2) For Christena Ruth (Yable) Painter

- a) Did she have just 2 children? **YES**
- b) I show she has 4 grandchildren - 2 by Kenneth & 2 by Marilyn - have any more grandchildren been added? **NO**
- c) Have any of her 4 grandchildren married? If so - details? **YES. (see attached. #4)**

Δ3) For Eldred Owen Yable

Δ a) He ~~was~~ never had any children of his own - just 2 step-daughters - right? **YES**

See #5 attached

Δ b) For Mary Louise Strong

- i) when & where married? **Springfield IL.**
- Δ ii) what does "JAMES" in Robert J. Canavanagh stand for and when ~~was~~ was he born?
- iii) Details on her children, if any? **MICHAEL 5/1/63 MONMOUTH, ILL. PATTI BORN: MONMOUTH, ILL.**

Δ c) For Dorothy Mae Strong

See #6 attached

- Δ i) when & where married? **MONMOUTH, ILL**
- Δ ii) when was William Clay Hoover born? **BORN: ALEXS. IL**
- iii) Details on her children, if any? **DEBORAH BORN - MONMOUTH.**

Δ4) For Barbara Lee Yable

- a) Has her gr Brett had any children - if so details? **YES 900 PIEDMONT**
- b) Has her grd Krystal had any children since the first one who d 9 AUG 1979? **YES** If so details?
- c) Have any of her last 4 children (Scott, Kay, Kathryn, David) married? **YES SCOTT** If so details?
- d) She has just 6 grandchildren - right? **YES** 3 gr. grandchildren see attached

See #7 attached

Δ5) For Mildred ~~Edna~~ Grace (Yable) Cleaver

- a) I show 3 grandchildren by Kay, 4 by Connie and 2 by John. **YES** Are there any more? **NO** If so details?
- b) Are any of her grandchildren married? **NO** If so details?
- c) Mildred had just 3 children - right? **YES**

Δ6) For Robert Erwin Yable

See # 8 attached

a) when and where was Deborah Ann Hampel born?

b) when and where was Terry Ray Colvin born?

c) Did he have just 3 children? YES

d) I show he has 3 grandchildren by Monte YES and 1 by Diane ^{MICHAEL WILD} Are there more? If so details: EMILY MARY CAVIN - BORN. 3/15/1985 BELLEVILLE, ILL. megan -

Δ7) Have there been any deaths or divorces among the descendants of Grace Ellen U in the last 4-5 years? No

Δ8) Did Grace Ellen (U) Yable have just 6 children. YES

If I had all the answers to the above the records on the Grace Ellen U family would be perfect. So far there are 21 individuals in the family. I realize you will not have answers to all of these points but anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

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nice with our other travel plans and Sallaine and I will be delighted to join the reunion group on the 17th unless there is an unexpected development of a serious nature.

If the organizers want me to make a short presentation on the Upchurch Family I will be glad to do so. I have a projector and a screen and can present a few slides if we will be in a building that can be darkened. However, I can make the presentation without the slides if necessary. I would suggest a talk of about 20 minutes if that is OK - with questions afterwards if there is interest. I would have some of the Upchurch publications on display. Sometimes we even get new subscribers on these events.

Let us know what to bring for the pot-luck.

We could drive from our home to Timewell in about 4 hours arriving about 11:00 AM on the 17th. However, it is more likely we would drive up the day before and stay in the Hampton Inn at Quincy, F.

I would very much like to visit
or more local cemeteries where Upchurch family
members are interred.

It would be nice to update the James
Madison Upchurch Family Outline I have before
the reunion. In the near term I'll have
a look at my records and make them
as complete as possible. Since Carol Collins
is developing an interest perhaps you could
send me her address and I could correspond
with her. She could help on some updating
and perhaps I will have details she
wants.

Our time is a little constrained in the next
month or so as we will be in W.C. doing
family history work 18 APR - 6 MAY and on a
cruise to Alaska 15 JUN - 10 JUL. Still there should
be time to get everything done.

I'll look forward to hearing from you
on more specific plans. It is exciting!

Sincerely yours
G. Phillip Upchurch
{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

KFD-1515
March 27, 2001

REC'D
31 MAR 2001

Dear cousin Phil,

Quite a long time ago we contacted you about attending an Upchurch Reunion at the James Madison Upchurch Homestead in Timewell Ill. Our plans fell through at that time. Once again we are planning an Upchurch family gathering to be held Sun. June 17, 2001.

We would be very pleased if you and your wife could attend.

□+□+△ We sadly report that James Edward Upchurch,
 △+△ Christena Yable Painter, and Eldred Yable have
 - passed away since we last wrote, but
 △+△ Barbara Yable Elas and Mildred Yable Cleaves
 □+△ will be able to attend. Christena's son, Kenneth
 - Painter, who several years ago made the trip to
 - Little Bidding has also recently died. It is too
 - bad we were unable to have our reunion
 - when first planned.

In our correspondence earlier, you mentioned wanting to visit a cemetery. This can be arranged easily as the cemetery is near by. It will be an all day affair with a Pot Luck noon meal followed by visiting the rest of the day. We don't know how many will be attending. It could be

□+□ large or small. Because we live so far
 - away, details are being taken care of by our
 △+□ cousin Carol Collins* (Barbara Yable's daughter)
 △ She has become very interested to hear more
 - about the Upchurch History.

* NEE CAROL ANN MARSHALL

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were certain everyone attending will also be interested to hear more about the Upchurch History. Any information you would like to share would be appreciated. At one time you mentioned slides which would be nice too.

We do hope you will be able to come - If you do, we'll give more details as to location etc. later.

Sincerely,
Jim + Betty Gable
1668 M^CKAY CT,
DUNEDIN, FL. 34698
727-733-0096

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

XID-1515

Robert P. Upchurch
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
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JAMES R. YAKLE
1668 MCKAY CT.
DUNEDIN, FL 34698

13 DEC 1998

Dear Cousin Jim & Betty,

Thank you for your renewal on the
UB and Englandia and for your support
of our efforts on documenting our
Upchurch heritage.

I have been especially pleased
with our work in the last two
years leading to a better understanding
of the arrival and continued activities
of the Upchurch family in Illinois. Goodness
Upchurch is of special interest to me
and I know to you.

All the Best for the Holiday Season!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

We would make ourselves available to interact in whatever way you and the organizers see fit. We could just visit and meet people which would be fine. If you want a presentation on the Upchurch family. It could be from 15 minutes to an hour. In general the shorter time would probably be best for a reunion. I could show a few slides - or not. It is all up to you. I am very flexible in these matters.

If there is a family graveyard nearby I would like to see that.

I will await information from you about plans as they are developed.

All The Best to you and Betty for a Great 1998!

Sincerely yours
☺ Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

XID-1515

Dec 22, 1997

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U B. Yable
1668 McKay Ct
Dunedin, FL 34698-3529

Dear Robert,

We have often thought it would be nice to get together with you some time at the James Madison Upchurch - 80 acre homestead place in Timewell, Illinois.

We would like to gather up as many relatives as possible and have a reunion at the same time so that you could meet them too.

Since this takes some planning, we have not done it to date. If possible, maybe we could do that this summer.

Let us know your schedule and we'll see what we can do.

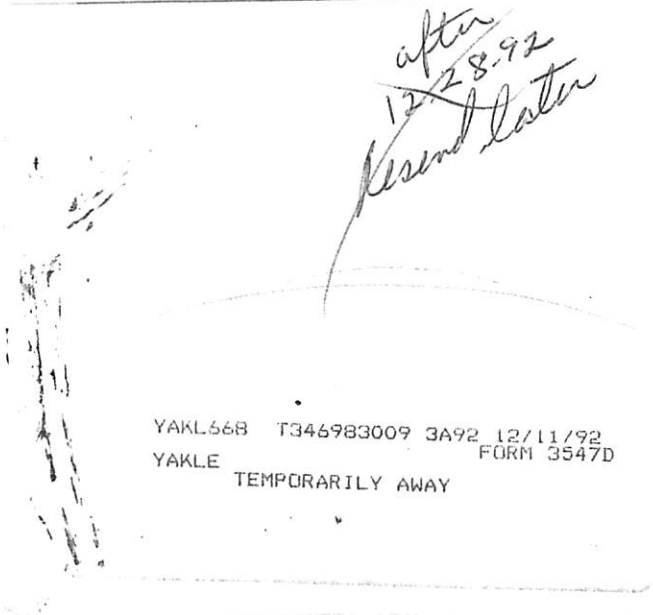
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Sincerely
James Yable

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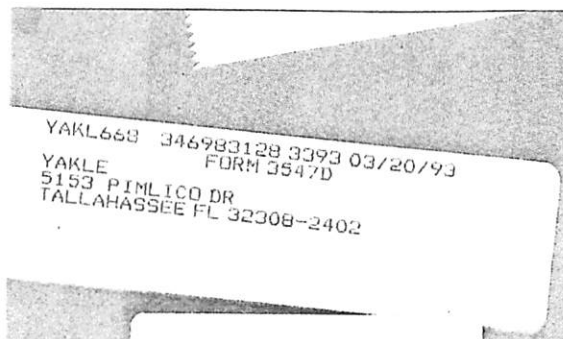
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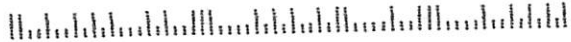
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20 DEC 1992

M/D JAMES R. YAKLE

1668 MCKAY COURT

DUNEDIN, FL 34698

Dear Jim & Betty

This is just a note to thank you for the renewal on the UB for 1993 and for your donation to the Uplands Research Fund. We are pleased to have so many interested in the Uplands heritage effort. We continue to make excellent progress but there always seem to be a substantial challenge before us.

Please do send me any changes that take place in your family.

All the best for a happy holiday and for a great 1993



Sincerely yours
- Phil Uplund

{ROBERT PHILIP UPLUND}

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE
MICHAEL ENTERPRISES
P. O. BOX 35804
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

XID-1515

9 DEC 1991

M/M JAMES YAKLE
1668 MCKAY ST
DUNEDIN, FL 34698

Dear Cousin Jim & Betty

This is just a note to thank you for your renewal on the U B for 1992 and for your donation of \$10 to the Upchurch Research Fund. We use these contributions to buy books, place the U B in libraries and to do all the other things made possible by some extra dollars.

I appreciate your continued interest in and support of our Upchurch history effort. We seem to be making excellent progress.

All the best for a Merry Christmas!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

XID-1515

1 DEC 1990

M/M JAMES YAKLE
1668 M'KAY CT
DUNEDIN, FL 34698

Dear Cousin Jim & Betty,

Thanks for your renewal on the UB
for 1991 and for your contribution to the
Uplunch Rewards Fund. We always have
little projects that need support. Hope
you enjoyed the video of the Atlanta
Uplunch Lecture. It takes all kinds of
volunteers to keep our Uplunch Heritage
Project moving along.

I hope this finds you folks
in good health and looking forward
to the Holiday Season and the New Year.
We are in good health and full of
spirit for the challenges ahead.

Sincerely yours
Phil Uplunch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPLUNCH]

① James Yakle b 1923 and Betty Kaylor former owner in the WWII Army & fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He was son of Russell Yakle (XFD-1502) b 1901 of Rich for/Buchner U Clan (29, pg 54)

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JAMES R. YAKLE

XID-1515

(9) 15 SEP 1986 James Russell Yable called RPH. They are leaving Monday for a week in England and plan to visit Little Gidding. I gave advice & directions. They will write to me when they get back. Name pronounced "Yakel". They referred often to their Aunt Christine Ruth (Yable) Painter who is a correspondent re UB. Their phone 813-733-0096

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

XID - 1515

M/M JAMES R. YAKLE
1663 WILKINSON COURT
DUNFORD, TN 37408

6 JAN 1990

Dear Cousin Jim & Betty,

Thanks for your letter of 29 DEC 1989,
for the renewal on the U & B for 1990 and for
the contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund.
The letter you sent has now already been
mailed as the Under Outline. I am always
anxious to have some information on
the subject U, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z
as certain sections under branches which
are quite short on details.

At this stage I think it well to send
you a copy of the Under Outline for
Cousin Edna (Upchurch) Table and it is enclosed.
As you look over this four page outline
you can see what is missing and perhaps
you can figure out how to get some of
the missing items.

It is always good to hear from
you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

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Dear Phil,

Enclosed find check for 1990 Uyclunch Bulletin.
also I have additional family members to
add. We now have three grandchildren,
I think you have all but the last one -
but I'll list all three to make sure -

□ Steven Russell Yakle -

□ 1) JARED JAMES YAKLE
BORN. JUNE 21, 1986
GRAND RAPIDS, MN.

△ 2) ALLISON LYNN YAKLE
BORN - OCT 8, 1987
FORT MEYERS, FL.

△ Roxie ^{ELLEN} YAKLE SCHMITZ.

□ 1) CASSIE YAKLE SCHMITZ
BORN DEC 20, 1985.
TALLAHASSEE, FL.

△ + △ NOTE. (ROXIE + HUSBAND are NOW DIVORCED)

△ Her husband's name DONALD CLARENCE SCHMITZ

- Please note proper spelling of
middle name - (Clarence)

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY
OF GRACE ELLEN (UPHURIN) YAKLE 20 JUN 89

- 1) For Grace & Ed - No questions.
- 2) For Russell Edward Yakle
△ a) Is the proper spelling - DONALD CLARENCE SCHMITZ
△ or DONALD CLARANCE SCHMIOT (CLARENCE IS CORRECT)
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10-28-64
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d) what is the full name of Patsy Canavanugh and when was she born?
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- 5) For Barbara Lee Yakle
a) where was Scott Wayne Bemis married?
b) where was Donna Kay Bowen born?
- 6) For Mildred Grace Yakle - No questions
- 7) For Robert Irvin Yakle - No questions

Sorry. I have not been able to answer the rest of your questions - Perhaps I can some day. I'll try

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE XID-1515

12 DEC 1931

M/M JAMES R. YAKLE
1668 MCKAY COURT
DUNEDIN, FL 34698

Dear Jim & Betty

Thanks ever so much for your renewal
of your subscription to the U B for 1933 and for
your contribution to the Upchurch Research Fund.
We are on the verge of getting a xerox machine,
a computer or buying more sensors - would
to help with the records - but not all three.

Please let me know if there is anything
new on the reunion at the farm in
IL. The next issue of the U B should have
a section on reunion and I would like
to be as up-to-date as possible.

If there are changes in the families
close to you I am sure you will let
me know.

All the Best for Christmas and
the New Year!

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

XIO-1515

20 JUN 1937

M/M JAMES YAKLE

RR # 1

TEMEWELL, IL 62375

Dear Jim & Betty

Your letter of May 25, 1937 is a real joy and I have spent most of the day extracting all the details and getting them to the right place.

I am anxious to hear about the reunion. Can you tell me when it will be held again. I would like to write about in a future UB.

The names, details on the Cross Ellen (U) while family are now down to a very few which have been summarized on an enclosed sheet.

Also I have added a sheet on the missing details on the children of John Madison U. Hope you will have or can get some of these.

The Farm sounds wonderful and you must enjoy it. It reminds me of my GI Upshuber farm and home in Wake Co, NC. Unfortunately it burned. The land is owned by my 1st cousin. Fortunately, I have the pictures of my grandparents looking down on me as I write this. I do hope you can get some small prints of the Wesley U portrait. I would love

to publish it in the U.B.

The report on the trip to Little Gidding is most welcome as I will use it to guide others who ask. One of our courses here in Arizona plans to go this summer.

Brown County IL is not that far from Montgomery Co MO where I am buying farm property in the vicinity of New Florence. So far none of the lots have houses on them but some as later we will buy a lot with a house. I don't know if we will ever move back there but we would like to visit the area more often. We have two children who have settled in St Louis and we have one grandchild there.

Do you think any of the descendants of the brothers and sisters of James Madison Upchurch are still in Brown Co, IL. Thanks to a lot of help we are getting the descendants of James Madison & family well organized but for the other children of Wesley & we have a long way to go.

How a good summer and let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

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- 7) For Robert Irwin Yable - No questions

MISSING DETAILS ON THE CHILDREN
OF JAMES MADTSON & PIRURKA

20 JUN 1987

- 1) ^{For} Elmer James U
 - a) where was he born?
 - b) where did he die?
 - c) where is he buried?
 - d) where did he marry?
 - e) Full maiden name of Katherine Elliott, when & where born, when & where died, & where buried?
- 2) For Nora Elizabeth U
 - a) where married?
 - b) Full name of Francis Holtkamp, when & where born, when & where died, & where buried?
- 3) For Iela Estella U
 - a) where buried?
- 4) For Truman Sylvester U
 - a) where married?
 - b) Full maiden name of Caltha Thompson, where born and when in 1955 died?
- 5) For Ethel Ina U
 - a) when in 1962 did Frank Guy McDonald die?
- 6) For Grace Ellen U - No questions.
- 7) For Owen Warren U
 - a) when was the 1st marriage?
 - b) Full maiden name of Hilda Miller, when & where born, when & where died and where buried?
- 8) For Edna Elva U
 - a) where married?
 - b) when in 1887 was Melvin Claude Morrison born, where born, when in 1960 died?

27 SEP 1986

M/M JAMES R. YAKLE
 1668 M'KAY COURT
 DUNEDIN, FL 33528

Dear James & Betty,

It was nice to get a call from you and to learn that you planned to visit little Gidding on your trip to England. Please write to me and let me know of your expenses. Perhaps we can offer some advice in the U.K. to other people who would like to make the trip.

I have reviewed my Mother's Outline for Gene Ellen U and note some questions. I will pose these for you in hopes that you can answer some of them. Here goes:

1) For yourself:

- a) when & where was Betty born?
- b) Do you have just 3 children?
- c) Is Linda still single? If not - details?
- d) when and where was Cindy Lee Allison born?
- e) when and where was Donald Clarence Schmitz born?
- f) Do you have any grandchildren - If so - details?

2) For Christina Ruth (Table) Parnter

- a) Did she have just 2 children?
- b) I show she has 4 grandchildren - 2 by Kenneth & 2 by Marilyn - have any more grandchildren been added?
- c) Have any of her 4 grandchildren married? If so - details?

3) For Eldred Owen Yable

a) He ~~was~~ never had any children of his own - just 2 step-daughters - right?

b) For Mary Louise Strong

i) when & where married?

ii) what does "f" in Robert of Casamir stand for and when ~~was~~ was he born?

iii) Details on her children, if any?

c) For Dorothy May Strong

i) when & where married?

ii) when was William Clay Hoover born?

iii) Details on her children, if any?

4) For Barbara Lee Yable

a) Has her ex-husb. Brett had any children - if so details?

b) Has her ex-husb. Ronald had any children since the first one who d 9 AUG 1977? If so details?

c) Have any of her last 4 children (Scott, Kay, Katherine, David) married? If so details?

d) She has just 6 grandchildren - right?

5) For Mildred ~~Edna~~ Grace (Table) Claver

a) I show 3 grandchildren by Kay, 4 by Louise and 2 by John. Are there any more? If so details?

b) Are any of her grandchildren married? If so details?

c) Mildred had just 3 children - right?

b) For Robert / Miss Yable

a) when and where was Nicholas Ann Hampel born?

b) when and where was Terry Ray Colman born?

c) Did she have just 3 children?

d) I show he has 3 grandchildren by Monte and 1 by Diane. Are there more? If so details?

1) Have there been any deaths or divorces among the descendants of Grace Ellen U in the last 4-5 years?

2) Did Grace Ellen (U) Yable have just 6 children.

If I had all the answers to the above the records on the Grace Ellen U family would be perfect. So far there are 71 individuals in the family. I realize you will not have answers to all of these points but anything you have or can get will be appreciated.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

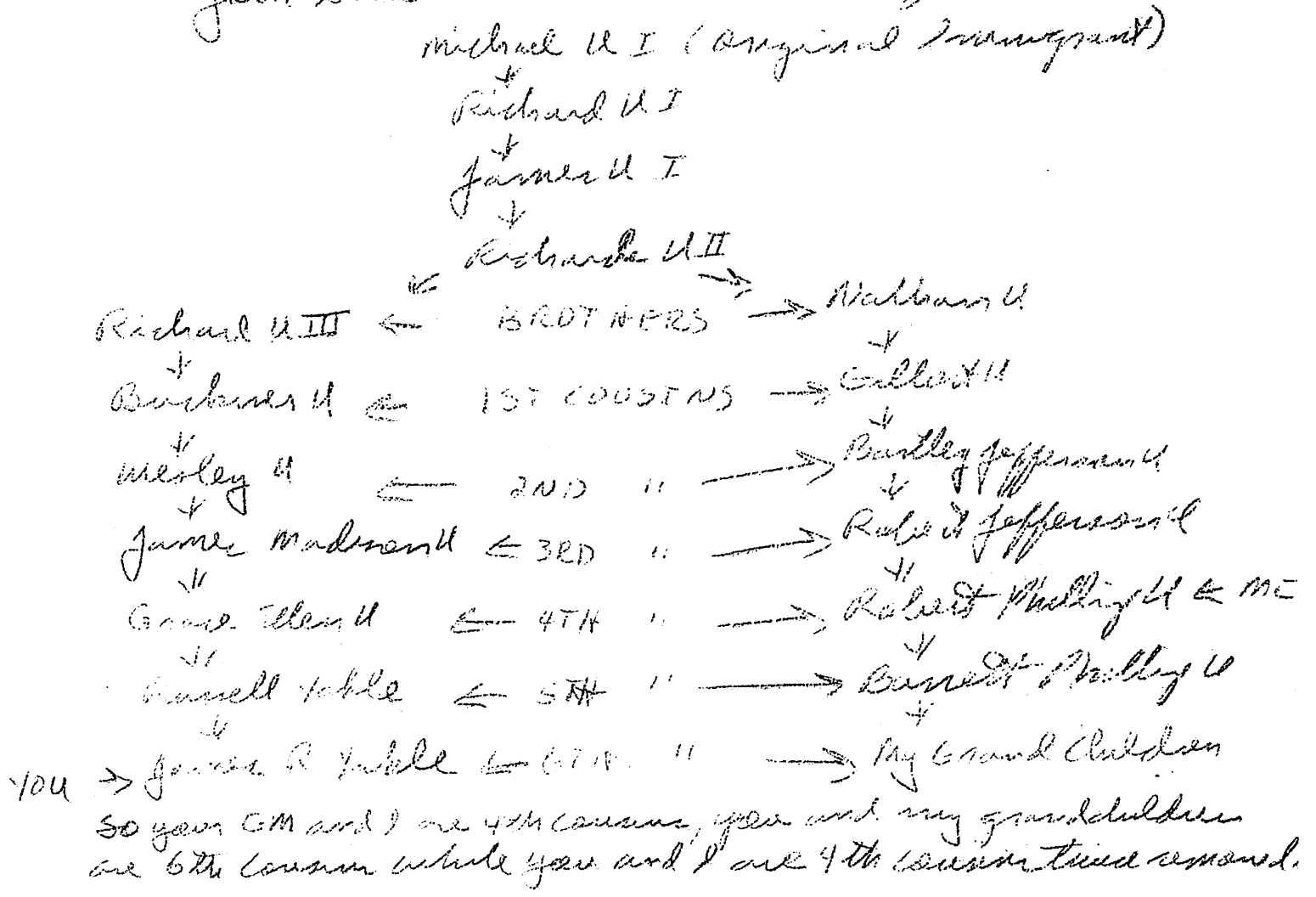
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MR JAMES R. YAKLE
1668 M'KAY COURT
DUNEDIN, FL 33528

Dear Cousin James,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your order for
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in payment for same. Volume 1 & 2 and issue 1 of
Volume 3 are being sent under separate covers. I hope
you will enjoy them and that you will "speak
the word"

your line and mine are as follows:



Your Aunt Christina (Yable) Painter and I have been corresponding and she has supplied much information for James Madison Upchurch and his descendants.

Here are some questions for which answers are still needed. Perhaps you can help

(1) For yourself

- a) What does "R" in your name stand for?
- b) when and where were you married?
- c) when and where were you born?
- d) What is your wife's full maiden name and when and where was she born?

e) For your children and grandchildren (if any).

Full name, birth date & place, marriage date & place, full name of spouse and their birth date and place.

(2) For your father - Russell Yable

- a) His birth date & place, death date & place, burial place?
- b) marriage date and place?
- c) Full maiden name of your mother and her birth place & date, death date & place, burial place?

(3) ~~Are~~ Are you an only child? - if not - detail on your brothers & sisters & their children, grandchildren?

(4) For your GF - Edward Earhart Yable

- a) when did he die?

(5) For your GGF - James Madison U married?

- a) when did he die & where ~~buried~~?

Hope you can help with some of the above.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILLIP, U.P.C.H. (M)]

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

XID-1515

17 APR 1987

MR & MRS JAMES R. YAKLE
1668 MCKAY COURT
DUNEDIN, FL 33528

Dear James & Betty

There is just a brief note to thank
you for the renewal on the UB and
for your contribution to the Upchurch
Research Fund. A project like this always
needs encouragement

I understand you own the old Upchurch
place originally bought by James Madison
Upchurch. It and my father were 3rd cousins!
It would be great to hear from you about
the farm including how and why
you acquired it. Its exact location would
also be of interest.

From time to time I hope you will
drop me a line about debates in your
part of the family - births, deaths, etc.
Have a Great Summer!

Sincerely yours
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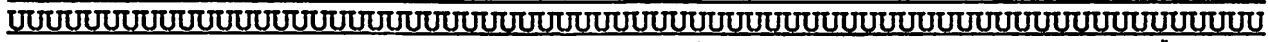
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Dear James & Betty,

Thank you for your renewal on the UB for 1996 and for your donation to the Upchurch Research Fund. Such donations allow us to pursue our family history more actively than would otherwise be possible.

We are now learning more about how retirement really works - a lot of projects to undertake and not enough time to do them all. At least we are free to choose which ones to undertake. The Upchurch Family history work is going extremely well.

Our best to you and yours for a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

JAMES RUSSELL YAKLE

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16 JAN 1995

MR & MRS JAMES YAKLE

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Dear James & Betty,

Thank you for your renewal on the
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the Upchurch Research Fund. Such donations
are especially helpful just now as we
work to fund the research that Professor
Ransome is doing on our English Upchurch
ancestry. This is wonderful work and we
are lucky to have him.

Each day that goes by finds us more
and more settled in our new home.
Still, I am amazed at how much there
is to do when you retire and more

All the best!

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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Dear Jim & Betty

Many thanks for your renewal on the
U.S. for 1994 and for your contribution of \$10.00
for the Upchurch Research Fund. Such contribution
allow for the purchase of expense document
which help in the pursuit of our family history
we continue to have over 200 participants
in our family history project. It keeps
me busy but means we have a very
productive effect.

With appreciation for your continued
support and encouragement.

☺ Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

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