

29 JUL 2012 - Resolution of 9 mo long standing of Upchurch  
4 UPCHURCH CHILDREN LISTED AS STEPCHILDREN  
OF JAMES WATKINS ON 1900 & 1900 WAKE CO, NC  
CENSUS FOR WHICH NO LINKAGE COULD BE FOUND  
NOW THE REASON REVEALED IS THAT THEY ARE AF-AM  
(Black or Mulatto) - RPH

1910 - CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO.  
WAKE FOREST TWP  
BLACK/MULATTO FAMILY

1900 CENSUS - WAKE CO., NC  
ARENDA U age 16 b AWT 1884  
stepdaughter with  
James WATKINS [JAMES WATKINS]

James Wadkins	HD	1853	57
Charity Wadkins	WIFE	1864	46
Harvery Wadkins	SON	1889	21
Peter W Wadkins	SON	1891	19
Goldie Wadkins	DAU		15
Esthur Wadkins	DAU		12
Isaac Wadkins	SON		10
Thomas Wadkins	SON		7
Margartte Wadkins	DAU		4
Irene Upchurch	SD - S	1887	23
Mollie Upchurch	SD - S	1889	21
Garland Upchurch	SS - S	1884	26
		1890	[20]

BY A 1ST  
WIFE OF  
JAMES  
  
BY 2ND  
WIFE  
(CHARITY)  
OF  
JAMES  
CHILDREN  
OF CHARITY  
BY SILAS U

North Carolina, Death Certificates,

Name: **Garland Upchurch**  
Gender: Male  
Race: Black  
Age: 25  
Birth Date: **1 Jan 1890**  
Birth Place: Wake, North Carolina,  
Death Date: **31 Jul 1915**  
Death Location: Neuse River, Wake  
Father's Name: Silas Upchurch  $\Delta$   
Mother's Name: Charity Probles  $\Delta$

I. SILAS U - NOT FOUND ON 1870  
OR 1880 CENSUS - MY GUESS HE WAS BORN A SLAVE  
OF AN UPCHURCH MALE - POSSIBLY IN NORTHER WAKE CO, NC  
M.D. CHARITY PROBLES b APT 1864 RPH

Thus she may be found as CHARITY U (MRS)

- $\Delta$  A. ARENDA U b APT 1884
- $\Delta$  B. IRENE U b APT 1881
- $\Delta$  C. MOLLIE U b APT 1889
- $\Delta$  D. **GARLAND U b 1 JAN 1890 (WC, NC) d 31 JUL 1915 (NEUSE RIVER TWP, WAKE CO, NC)**  
CHARITY (PROBLES) U MD 2ND (?) JAMES WATKINS

FROM: WAKE TREASURES Vol 17 No 2 SUMMER/FALL 2007 PG 101

DEATHS	Last Name	First Name / Middle Initial	Age	Vol	Pg	Death Date
JUL-DEC						Mo Day Yr
1906-1919						
Δ	UPCHURCH	Ada	21	292	371	12 15 1917
Δ	UPCHURCH	Cideay	57	200	143	10 06 1916
Δ	UPCHURCH	Clarence E.	46	D 24	568	11 28 1911
Δ	UPCHURCH	Dewitt C.	17	506	171	12 17 1919
Δ	UPCHURCH	Frank F.	0	55	109	08 30 1914
Δ	UPCHURCH	Frank F. P.	0	286	96	11 13 1917
* Δ	UPCHURCH	Garland	25	116	88	07 31 1915
Δ	UPCHURCH	John	0	480	491	07 18 1919
Δ	UPCHURCH	John A.	60	D 24	497	10 26 1911
Δ	UPCHURCH	Kemp	55	184	19	07 08 1916
Δ	UPCHURCH	Kemp	20	200	135	10 29 1916
Δ	UPCHURCH	Maggie	0	55	54	08 23 1914
Δ	UPCHURCH	Maggie A.	20	189	266	08 08 1916
Δ	UPCHURCH	Mamie I.	41	350	12	09 03 1918
Δ	UPCHURCH	Mattie M.	0	D 66	177	07 22 1913
Δ	UPCHURCH	Moses	0	55	58	08 21 1914

\* Garland U d age 25 in 1915 home in Ark-1890

RECORDS FOR WILLIAM GARLAND U 1878-1950 & FAMILY. RPK  
29 NOV 2011

1880 CENSUS - NC  
WAKE CO. RALEIGH

1900 CENSUS - GA  
CITARTON CO - WILLISVILLE/  
FOLKSTON

1910 CENSUS - FL  
DUVAL CO WARD 1  
JACKSONVILLE

Name	MERCHANT	Age
W. G. Upchurch	HD	1838 42
E. M. Upchurch	WIF	1847 33
Minnie F. Upchurch	D	1868 12
Harvey C. Upchurch	S	1870 10
Deldemond Upchurch	=	1873 7
Bell W. Upchurch	D	1876 4
W. G. Upchurch	S	1878 2
Hawkins Taylor	B SVT Δ	1833 47
Clara Taylor	B SVT Δ	1838 42
Bettie Hiller	B SVT Δ	1864 16

Name	MD	SVRS	[2,2]	Age
John ? Upchurch	HD	MAY 1861	39 FL	
Bell W Upchurch	WIF	JUN 1875	24 NC	
George H Upchurch	S	JAN 1891	9 GA	
John J Upchurch	S	MAY 1892	8	
Frank D Upchurch	S	FEB 1894	6	
Garland L Upchurch	S	DEC 1898	1	
Susie E Upchurch	D	JAN 1898	2	
William G Upchurch	BZ	FEB 1878	22 NC	
Mary D Oliver	W-SVT	MAY 1854	46 GA	
Effie Harris	D-SVT	MAY 1883	17 NC	

Name	MD	SVRS	[2,2]	Age
William Upchurch	HD	1878	32	
Rebecca Upchurch	WF	1884	26	
Bruce Upchurch	SON	1903	7	
Elaine Upchurch	DAU	1905	5	
Laura Davis	BOARDER	1872	38	

→ ELEANOR

1920 CENSUS - FL  
DUVAL CO. - WARD 1  
JACKSONVILLE

Name	EAST 2ND ST	Age
William G Upchurch	HD	1879 41
Bruce R Upchurch	SON	1904 16
Eleanor Upchurch	DAU	1906 15

1920 - REBECCA U 38  
GA, GA, GA MD IS ON  
CENSUS - HOSPITAL FOR  
INSANE GAD CO.

1930 CENSUS - FL  
W. G. U 52 DIV 6 NC  
MD AGE 24 - LIVES IN  
ST ALBANS HOTEL - JAX  
OCCUP: MISSIONARY  
FOR MISSIONARY BOARD  
REBECCA P. U 47 IN MAT

World War I STATE HOSP. GADSDEN CO.  
Parents

Draft Registration

William Garland Upchurch

City: Jacksonville

County: Duval

State: Florida

Birth Date: 7 Feb 1878

Autry-Upchurch Family Tree

Owner: Joani needstoknow

William Garland "W.G." Upchurch

Birth 7 Feb 1878 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina  
Death 28 Nov 1950

William George Upchurch  
1837 - 1895

Eleanor Marks Upchurch  
1844 - 1927

Show siblings

Spouse & Children =

Rebecca Pearl Hankins  
1882 - 1932

Bruce Royster Upchurch  
1903 - 1981

Minnie Eleanor Upchurch  
1905 - 1977

Spouse & Children =

Hildegarde Christina Meyer  
1897 - 1979

I. NATHAN U, I. HEAD OF CLAN

A. BURTIS U

1. W<sup>M</sup> CLINTON U, I

→ A. ELEANOR MARKS U

B. GILBERT U

Δ 1. WILLIAM GEORGE U

→ MD ( ) ELEANOR MARKS U

Δ G. MINNIE FLORINE U

Δ H. HARVEY CLINTON U

Δ C. DELMER DEMOND U

Δ d. BELLE WILLIAMSON U

→ Δ MD ( ) JOHN JONES U, SR

Δ i. SUSAN ELEANOR U

Δ u. GARLAND LANG U

Δ 2. WILLIAM GARLAND U

Δ MD ( ) REBECCA PEARL HANKINS

Δ i. BRUCE ROYSTER U

Δ ii. MINNIE ELEANOR U

Δ MD (2ND) HILDEGARDE CHRISTINA MEYER

2. NATHANIEL SMITH U

→ a. JOHN JONES U, SR

MD (1ST) SUSAN KATHERINE HANKINS

Δ 1. GEORGE HANKINS U

Δ u. JOHN JONES U, JR

Δ im. FRANK DREW U, SR

① See Upchurch - Monica Belle Knorr

Garland Lang U b 31 DEC 1898

[Note - he was probably son of Belmer D. U.,  
Harvey C. U or William Garland U Jr - RPH] → NO RPH

② See Pg 33 of West 15 MAR 1979 Ft. B RPH

Garland Lang U b 31 DEC 1898 was living in 1960's at Long Beach, CA. He is son of John James and Belle Williamson (Upchurch) Upchurch.

③ See Ft 27 FEB 1981 Frank Drew U Sr to RPH

"My half sister Suzie Eleanor Upchurch, was never married nor was my half brother, Garland Lang Upchurch."

④ See Notes of RPH Call 12 AUG 1982 to Frank Drew U Sr

Garland Lang U b Monica, GA d about 70 yrs old - lived in the Los Angeles, CA area.

⑤ See 1900 Census - Charlton Co, GA

Garland L. U b DEC 1898 age 1. b GA in in home of his Father John J. U

⑥ see Ft 11 MAY 1998 Margaret Louise Harris to RPH

GLU b 31 DEC 1898 d 9 DEC 1968 (Callahan, FL)

⑦ California Deaths

		MOT		FAT		B		D		L	
WILLIAMS	NEATY	ANN	03/10/1875	UPCHURCH	SKINNER	F	ARKANSAS	TULARE	08/15/1943		68 years
UPCHURCH	GEORGE	L	12/30/1898	WILLIAMS		M	GEORGIA		12/09/1968	564-10-6169	69 years
UPCHURCH	GARLAND	L	12/30/1898	WILLIAMS		M	GEORGIA		12/09/1968	564-10-6169	69 years
WILLIAMS	GLORIA	M	08/08/1911	UPCHURCH	YOUNG	F	COLORADO	SANTA CRUZ	04/04/1980	546-26-7046	68 years
UPCHURCH	EARL		08/18/1915	WILLIAMS		M	KENTUCKY	SONOMA	03/02/1995	176-09-3219	79 years

⑧ See It 11 JUN 2000 William Lee Pattillo to RPH

Download of World War I Civilian Draft Registrations Database  
- From 15% of U.S. Counties. Shows 48 UPCHURCH entries  
from states of: MS, FL, KS, SD, TX, AK (NOTE: lists  
50 of 65 available names (A → S; not T → Z). As follows:

Last Name	First Names	Birth	Ethnic GRP	Birth Site or Other Info	City/County	State	District
Upchurch	Garland Lang	30 Dec 1889	W		Levy	FL	

⑨ WWI Registration

Upchurch      Garland Lang      30 Dec 1889      W      Levy      FL

⑩ CA DEATH RECORDS - IN LTR 28 JUN 2005. C.J. PETERSON, JR TO RPH

California Death Records 1940-1997

Last Name	First Name	Middle	Birth Date	Mother Maiden	Father Last	Sex
UPCHURCH	GARLAND	L	12/30/1898	WILLIAMS		M

Birth Place	Death Place	Residence	Death Date	SSN	Age
GEORGIA			12/09/1968	564-10-6169	69 years

⑪ 1930 CENSUS - LOS ANGELES CO, CA - LONG BEACH TSP

Garland L. U 30 b. 1899 (CA) - ROOMER

Apt 8 Bonnie Bae

No other people listed

⑫ From It 29 AUG 2010 Kay Pappas to RPH

GLU was here in the former Family Unit in  
Callahan, FL. [Assume this is correct & that we body  
was shipped home from CA. RPH]

GARLAND MICHAEL U

XID-21815

① See Iti 26 DEC 1988 Garland Rudolph U, Sr to RPK  
Garland Michael U 4 DEC 1985 (Denver, CO)  
is son of Garland Rudolph U, Jr of the Richard  
U, III / Clarence U Sablan - John Brannon U

①

**Subject:** Garland Rudolph (Rudy) Upchurch  
**From:** "Jesse E. Browne-Upchurch" <jebrow@cox.net>  
**Date:** Wed, May 04, 2011 5:30 pm  
**To:** phil@upchurchstory.com

I was told you are the definitive UPCHURCH source and collector or information.

I have the recent obituary of Garland Rudolph "Rudy" Upchurch last surviving son of John Brannon Upchurch and Josie D. Clements of West Texas.

UPCHURCH

Garland Rudolph (Rudy) Upchurch 88, of Woodinville, WA died peacefully on May 1, 2011. Rudy was born November 30, 1922 in Italy, TX, the youngest of 12 children. A graduate of the University of Texas, Austin, Rudy was a USAF veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He married Nancy Block Corneille on December 28, 1950. After becoming Actuary of the State of Texas in 1950, he continued his life's work as an actuary in the life insurance business in Ft. Worth, TX; Lincoln, NE; Holliston, MA; Montpelier, VT; and San Antonio, TX; until his retirement in 1988.

Rudy lived for 13 years in Phoenix Arizona with his wife Nancy who were active congregants at St Barnabas of the Desert Episcopal Church in Paradise Valley and as of late, in Woodinville, WA. Rudy is survived by his wife Nancy, children Garland, Bruce (Jesse), and Christine (Reuel), grandchildren Amanda, Jennifer, Michael, Lauren, Branden, Riley, and Kendal, and great grandson Cameron.

Services will be held at Church of the Holy Cross in Redmond, WA on Thursday, May 5, at 3PM.

*Note: Jesse E. Browne-Upchurch is nee Jesse Elin Ivin, daughter-in-law of Garland Rudolph U. - A copy of this email placed in her Profile. - Need to learn how GS Kendal & GGS Cameron fit into the family.*

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*In an Email 12 MAY 2011 Jesse Elin Ivin referred me to the Guest Book for GRU, Sr and suggested I make an entry which I did. The ones that already existed are shown below:*

Garland Rudolph Upchurch (Rudy) Guest Book:

Register - Memory - Register - 5/10/11 photos

Digitized by THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

May 10, 2011

Love and comfort to Aunt Nancy and family. I feel blessed to have Uncle Rudy and Aunt Nancy in my life.

- Linda Walker, Lubbock, Texas - Contact Me

May 09, 2011

You will be much missed by your entire family.



- Upchurch Family, Scottsdale, Arizona

May 08, 2011

I love you Grandpa. You will be missed. I know you're with Jesus. Help us if you can.

- Amanda Upchurch, Dallas Texas

③ TEXAS BIRTH INDEX - PER C. J. PETERSON, JR 18 JUL 2005  
1903 - 1999

Name	Birth Date	Gender	Birth County	Father's Name	Mother's Name
Bruce Corneille Upchurch	26-Apr-55	Male	Tarrant	Garland Rudolph Upchurch	Nancy Block Corneille
Christine Upchurch	6-Feb-59	Female	Tarrant	Garland Rudolph Upchurch	Nancy Corneille
Garland Rudolph Upchurch Jr.	1-Nov-52	Male	Tarrant	Garland Rudolph Upchurch	Nancy Block Corneille

④ RPU continued to receive email updates on entries in the guest book for Garland Rudolph U, Sr. with entries 8 MAY 2011 - 23 MAY 2011 being shown below following his death on 1 MAY 2011. Note that the entry for 23 MAY 2011 brings notice of the passing of his wife, nee Nancy Block Corneille on 16 MAY 2011

May 23, 2011  
Nancy Block Upchurch (nee Corneille) joins her husband Rudy, passing away on Monday May 16th. Together in death as in life. RIP Nancy.


- Upchurch Family, [View condolence](#)

May 18, 2011  
Bruce Jesse, Bran and family - I am so sad for your loss - both of them. I hope you have wonderful memories to ease the pain during this difficult time.  
Hugs,  
Marcie

- Marcie Smith, [View condolence](#)

May 18, 2011  
As former neighbors in North Richland Hills, Texas, I always have fond memories of the Upchurch home. Much love and comfort to you all. Sandy Zellers Tolson

- Sandy Zellers-Tolson, [View condolence](#)

May 18, 2011  
 The Grimm family sends their deepest sympathy and love to all of Rudy's family. Dad talked about the pre-metes all the time and I was always the lucky recipient of many emails that went around the group.

Dad spoke of Rudy with the greatest admiration and affection - as he did of all the pre-metes. God bless the "Kenyon Kids" and blessings to the Upchurch family.

- Gayla Grimm-Fogle, [View condolence](#)

May 17, 2011  
Rudy & I came to know one another on the internet working on the Clements genealogy. He was very helpful and now seeing his picture makes me very sad that I had not met him in person. He favors my grandfather, his uncle. I feel a kindred spirit with him now. My sincere condolences to you the family and his legacy will live on.

- Joyce Clements Reed, [View condolence](#)

May 17, 2011  
Remembering Rudy fondly from Pre-Mete days at Kenyon College.

- Carl Terwilliger, [View condolence](#)

May 17, 2011  
Rudy was a wonderful father, husband and grandfather. We will miss you, we send our condolences to the entire family.

- Carole Kaufman, [View condolence](#)

May 17, 2011  
RIP Rudy,  
You were an important leader in keeping our pre-metes group active and in-touch. We'll all miss you.  
Tom crowley

- Tom Crowley, [View condolence](#)

May 17, 2011  
Rudy, you and my Dad hit it off so well. I'm hoping that Leonard was there for you on the other side, as you'd hoped he'd be... and that he's showing you the ropes right now. If you get a chance give us a sign.

- Jesse Browne-Upchurch, [View condolence](#)

May 12, 2011  
Rudy and I were in close contact from 1988 until 2004 working on our shared Upchurch heritage. He was a great guy and will be missed. My sincere condolences to the family and especially to Nancy. Phil Upchurch

- Robert Upchurch, [View condolence](#) / ← RPU

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GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

③ XJD- 19828

RECD  
16 SEP 2004

G. R. "Rudy" Upchurch  
4033 East Coolbrook Avenue  
Phoenix, AZ 85032  
(602) 867-2723  
E-Mail: rudy2@sprintmail.com

September 13, 2004

Dear Cousin,

To quote my favorite philosopher, Pickles: "Life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer you get to the end the faster it goes." I have probably quoted this to you before. If so, forgive me--I'm approaching age 82. Time, instead of slowing down, is speeding up, which means that there is less and less time to fulfill our good intentions.

- Δ Two things to pass on to you. My sister, Fern Upchurch Messer, passed away July 7,
- 2004, one month shy of her 101st birthday. Nancy and I were visiting our daughter Chris and family on Orcas Island, Bruce was on vacation and Gary on a trip, so it took five days for relatives to find us. As a result, we missed the funeral in Plainview, Texas. Therefore,
- the several happy days I spent with her and my brother Buck after her 100th celebration will be my last memories of her.

Copied for  
Brophy  
of me  
IVIS  
FERN  
U

\* Annie Laurie Upchurch, of Upchurch Candy Company in Phoenix, passed away September 6, 2004, at age 90. I am sending the obit from the Arizona Republic. I remember that you had talked with her several years ago.

Sometime back, I promised you my views on invisible bumper stickers. Here goes:

Invisible bumper stickers have several advantages. They can express the real you. They fit on any style car, a neat trick in these days of bumperless bumpers. They are easily changed. They leave no sticky residue. They incite no road rage. You can express how you feel about a state (or its slogans) without a zealous patroller following you for miles, hoping to catch you five miles over the speed limit. My permanent invisible bumper sticker reads, "I hate all urologists." A frequently used temporary sticker, which I use at church or any other place where I might be pressured to volunteer for a job is "Been there--done that." When driving through Texas, I display "I ain't messin'." In your state of residence, it's "Show me yours first." I've tried numerous times to concoct one for Pennsylvania, but I wind up instead singing their state motto to the tune of "What a friend we have in Jesus."

Hope you and Sallaine are well. Nancy and I are still involved in church and two art organizations, so I guess we're doing all right for octogenarians.

\* Obit of Anne Laurie (Dickson) U placed in her Brophy

Rudy



GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

⑤ XFN-19828

**Clyde C. Upchurch**, 81 passed away Friday, Nov 5, 2004 in his home in Mesa, AZ. He was born June 5, 1923. Clyde was the founder of Hi Fi Sales in Mesa and spent 50 years of his life working with electronics. He was an active member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Clyde worked with the Child Crisis Center over the years and worked in the Arizona Temple for ten years. He served in 4 branches of the armed services (Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Air Force), retiring from the Air Force in 1965. He was a member of the Rotary Club International and Mesa Country Club. He is survived by his wife, Joy of 41 years and his children, Jim Upchurch, Valerie Neal, Susan Upchurch, Kevin Upchurch; and 7 grandchildren. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Nov 9, 2004 from 6-8:00 p.m., Bunker's Garden Chapel, 33 N. Centennial Way, Mesa, AZ. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, Nov 10, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Mesa East Stake Center, 2228 E. Brown Rd., with visitation one-hour prior to services.



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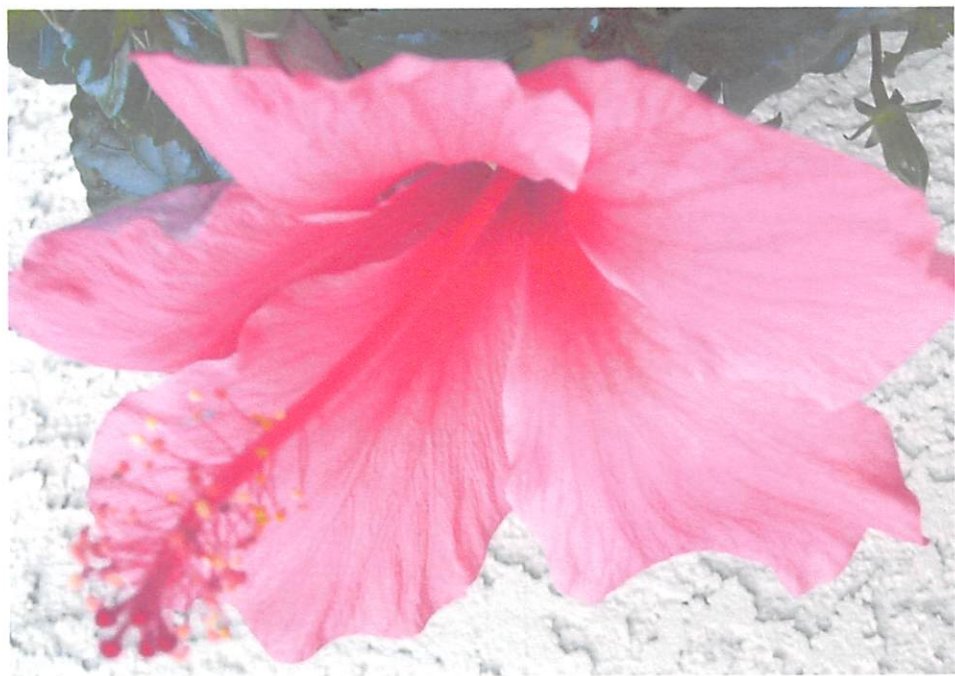
- △ GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR ↑
- △ CLYDE CHARLES U, JR
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If you haven't already left, "bon voyage" on your trip down under.

Happened to run across this obit for Clyde Upchurch. His place of birth was not given. Like my brother J.D., he was a mormon.

Rudy  
[GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR] ↑

*"Lipstick"*



*Hibiscus "Lipstick"*  
*Photographed by Rudy Upchurch©*

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[GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR]



(The Big Easy), For New York "Got Any Oranges?" (The Big Apple), How about "Age is just a Number" (For old guys like me) - or "I'm not as good as I once was but I am as good one as I ever was" (Need a big lump for this one). It is useful for us not to take ourselves too seriously. That is why I always add ☺ to my signature. Fortunately, I don't have to apply for a job now.

Next week we make a quick trip to NC to attend the Family Reunion for descendants of my GGF Buckner RAT. In November we are off for a 3-week trip to New Zealand & Australia - a trip Sallain has wished for over many years. Life is good!

We trust this finds you and Nancy well.

Love!

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

☺

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}



Experiences of the John Brannon U, I Family in OK & TX in the early 1900's were recalled by his children. For full story see his Profile - Entry 14 MAR 1996

- Story to RPU from Garland Rudolph U, SR

CHART BELOW SHOWS HOW PEOPLE IN THE STORY(\*) ARE RELATED

I. RICHARD UPTURCH, III (HEAD OF CLAN)		XID
A. CLAYBURN U, I		63
1. RICHARD U, IV		70
		1229
	A. KENYON BRANNON U, I	2770
* MARTHA	MD MARTHA SUSAN HAMBY	2779
* PAPA	i. JOHN BRANNON U, I	19827
* MAMA	MD JOSIE DEE CLEMENTS	19833
A BEA	(I) FLORA BEATRICE U "BEA"	21800
* ULYSSIS	(II) ULYSSIS ULSIC U	21802
* FERN	(III) IVES FERN U	21803
* ODELL	(IV) ODELL HOLLAND U	21804
* LAURA	(V) LAURA ETHEL U	21805
* TRIGG	(VI) SHEPHERD TRIGG U	21806
* LUCILLE	(VII) SUSAN LUCILLE U	21807
* JOHNNIE IRVEN	(VIII) JOHNNIE IRVEN U	21808
* UNCLE WILL	(IX) <u>GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR</u> XID-19828	2771
* AUNT MARGE	i. WILLIAM HENRY U, I	38507
* UNCLE JIM	MD MARGARET HUGHES	2774
* UNCLE DAVE	C. JAMES R. U	19900
* MARVIN	i. DAVID ROBERT LAWRENCE U	19932
	(I) FELIX MARVEN U, SR	19902/19908
	ii. ANNA U MD (USA) FRANK GRAY	
	Frank died & Anna md (RPA) Lawrence Hannon	
	[Ema Mae Gray mentioned in the story could be related to Frank Gray]	
	2. JOHN C	2775
	a. * WIDDIE U (F) [IS THIS SAME AS NETTIE L U?]	

\* = MENTIONED IN THE STORY



the descendants of Calum U, I moved south and West starting from NC. A bunch of pieces just seemed to fall into place.

Sallaine and I had hoped to be doing some travel by now but we seem to find excuses to stay at home. Our latest excuse is - lets wait until summer is over. I really have the urge to visit North Carolina this fall.

Do keep working on the matter of invisible lumper stones. I'll be interested to see what you come up with.

With All Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
(17-)  
[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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22 JUL 2003

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7-17-03

Nancy and I are preparing for a 10-day visit with our daughter Chris and family on Orcas Island in the San Juans. It will be a pleasure to escape this record heat.

My sister Fern's 100th birthday is August 7. My brother Buck and I are discussing going to Cañon City the day after so we can have a couple of days with her and with each other, without having to share her with the multitude.

I started a letter to you on the joys and advantages of invisible bumper stickers, but it got waylaid. I might finish it some day.

Rudy

NOTE: Enclosed article re James Glenn U XID-22370 & his wife Kathy placed in their Biopiles.



Our Treasurer suddenly resigned last December. We have a gay issue to deal with, etc, etc.

Sallaine said I needed to be involved and she got her wish. It's been great fun - but now it's time for a rest.

Starting in early June we hope to travel some but just when & where we are not sure. Maybe we will wander through the upper mid-west for a week or so. We'll definitely plan to visit NC in 2003 and I owe Sallaine a cruise. At some point we will no doubt visit our daughter and her family in Tucson. Two of her three children are enrolled at NSU.

Thanks for agreeing to stay in touch but without guarantees. As they say people of our maturity should not buy green bananas! One never knows what tomorrow will bring.

Keep Safe.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 {ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

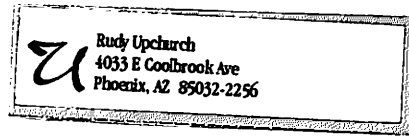
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REC'D  
17 MAR 2003

March 10, 2003



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Dear Gerald,

I understand from Phil Upchurch that your great-great grandparents Upchurch were my great grandparents, and we would be--Phil can correct me if I'm wrong--second cousins once removed. He also indicated that you would like to have photos of my grandparents, Kenyon Brannon Upchurch and Martha Susan Hamby Upchurch.

While I was growing up, three items hung on the wall wherever we lived--a print of the painting "Lone Wolf" and large framed oval photographs of Grandma and Grandpa Upchurch. After my parents died, the photographs were taken by a nephew but not turned over to me until more than 20 years later. By then, Grandma's photograph was crumbling--it had been without a glass for as long as I could remember. I took them to a restorer in San Antonio, and he was able to restore most of Grandma's features, and provided me with negatives of both photographs. The enclosed copies were made from that negative.

In the fall of 1929, my family moved to the "Seth Ward" section of Plainview. One of my father's cousins lived nearby, and I think his last name was Washer. Since my father had no brothers and sisters, we called all his cousins "Uncle" and "Aunt." We loved "Uncle John," but I can't remember why he was such a great guy. Other members of that family are a blank to me now, but later in 1930's Jim and Earline Washer visited us a few times in Abernathy. The "Uncle John" I remember died in the early 1930s.

If this family was not the Washer family, then I am confusing them with the Hamby's, some of whom lived in in Plainview then. My grandmother Upchurch was a Hamby.

I would like to have a photograph of your grandparents. Perhaps you could fill in some information about the Washers, and confirm if that was your grandparents in Plainview in 1929. My only surviving sister, Fern Upchurch Messer, will be celebrating (we hope) her 100th birthday on August 7. Her memory is getting bad, and she has difficulty speaking, but seeing that photograph might job her memory about the Washers. (I promised her five years ago that, if she would live to be 100, Willard Scott would wish her a happy birthday on television.)

Perhaps we can keep in contact. I would like to know something about you and your family. Our elder son Gary lives in San Marcos; he is the most family-conscious child of our three. It is hard to identify with relatives if you do not know them growing up. I have had little contact with Upchurch relatives except my direct family.

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Phil - Will try to stay in touch better - but no guarantee.

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3 MAR 2003

RUDDY UPCHURCH  
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Dear Cousin Rudy,

It has been several months since we have been in touch. I trust you are well. I have spent the last five months recuperating from a broken leg and am now beginning to get around and to get back to family history.

I am contacting you now on behalf of our mutual cousin Gerald Bailey Tyler of Texas. He is <sup>the father of</sup> a descendant of Kenyon Harmon Upchurch and is anxious to have a copy of Kenyon's photo which you supplied to me. It has been published in a recent issue of the UB but did not copy well. Gerald has a great interest in our Upchurch heritage. He helped me on our 1996 trip to Texas and has supplied much useful information. If you could help him out I would appreciate it very much. His address is:



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I will give him your address & phone number.

Gerald recently sent me a copy of a nice photo of his Grandparents - John Washer and nee Arney Ann Upchurch. Arney is a brother of Kenyon Brannon Upchurch. Gerald would gladly supply you a copy of the photo of his grandparents if you are interested.

Our move back to Missouri from Arroyo certainly brought us the four seasons we wanted. Right now I would be willing to sell cheaply a portion of our winter in exchange for some Arroyo sunshine.

With All Best Wishes.

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Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH}

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3 AUG 2002

RUDY UPCHURCH  
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Dear Rudy,

It was nice to get your letter of  
25 JUL 2002 and to have firm contact  
with you again.

The article by/about Gary was very  
interesting and I have placed a note about  
it in my "future UB file" with the idea  
of putting a reference to Gary & the article  
when space allows. It is good to see the  
recognition he is getting

Congratulations on becoming a Great-  
Grandfather. So let me have the details on  
Cameron Michael Upchurch. One of my grand-  
daughter is thinking about getting married  
so down the road I, too, may become  
a Greatgrandfather. Life does go on

I am glad to know you and Nancy are coming to grips with your medical problems. One of the consequences of becoming "mature" is that we have to put up with a number of ailments. The knee replacement can be very successful but I have heard stories of the operation having problems. In any case it is well that you and Nancy can look out after each other. Sallaine & I are that way too.

We had planned to stay in the home we built in Lake St Louis for 5-10 years and then move to a retirement center. However, after about 5 years we visited some St Louis Retirement Centers and learned that they have old folks there. So we went to Plan B and had us an attached villa built in a gated community only 5-10 minutes away from our son in one direction and our daughter in the other - also only 10 minutes away from our

doctor and the hospital. We are 5-10 minutes away from every kind of store you could name. Our villa has all the necessary living facilities on a main level so if we get to the point we can't go up & down stairs we can just stay on our level. In the meantime we have a wonderful lower level where we have an extra sitting room, fireplace, bath, guest bedroom  $\pm$  plenty of space for an office area for me & one for Sklarine & a huge warehouse area for my files, copies, etc. This is a 20 year plan with 18 years to go. Then we go to Plan "C" - as yet not defined.

The Richard U, III / Clarence U, I Subplan D which you belong continues to be a very large group with many cooperators. More data comes in all the time.

My best to you & Nancy.

Sincerely yours  
 (17) Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR (22) XFD-19828

7-25-02

REC'D 29 JUL 2002

Phil - The enclosed material was returned when mailed to your Lake St. Louis address. We are glad that Gary is at last getting some acknowledgment of his accomplishments.

*[NOTE: "GARY" is GARLAND RUDOLPH U, JR. Article about him placed in his Bioglyphs - RPH]*

My surviving sister, Fern, will be 99 August 7. She still lives alone in her retirement apartment in Canon City, CO, with help twice a day. My surviving brother, Buck, still lives in the Hubcock, TX, area. You are, I believe, aware that his first wife, Pearlene, died several years ago. I won't stop to look up the date or I won't finish this. I owe several letters that I haven't gotten to yet.

Nancy has been physically limited, primarily with knee and back problems, for several years. On April 23, 2002, she had a left-knee replacement. Staph infection developed, additional surgery was required, and she has not yet

fully recovered. The right-knee replacement (23) was scheduled for fall, but she now says, "no way."

My problem continues to be a sound heart with a tricky beat. My medicine works by reducing the amount of blood the heart pumps. I recently went through five weeks of over-medication - my symptoms convinced my two sons I was entering Alzheimers. Cutting back on the medication has ended the occasions of irrational behavior, and things are now normal. I not only remember what I had for breakfast but also the names of families we knew in the early 30's,

Thanks for the letter. I had planned to find you on the internet. With Nancy's six weeks of hospital/rehab/life care and my bout of over-medication, things got a little hectic here,

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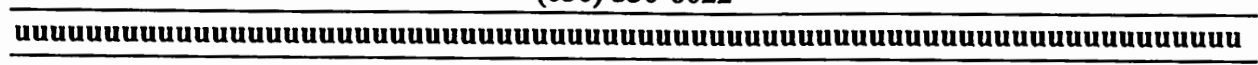
Rudy

Became a great-grandfather two weeks ago - Cameron Michael Upchurch. Will give you details and updates at a later date.

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22 JUL 2002

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Dear Cousin Rudy,

It has been quite a few months since we were in contact about our mutual interest in family history. My family history work has continued. However, as the records on our Upshur family have continued to expand it has taken me longer and longer to get back to any given part of the family.

In any case I recently returned to your Biofile and reviewed all of our exchanges. I had failed to list your Paternal Grandparents as candidates to have their picture in a future issue of the UB. This has now been done. The pictures you sent are great and they qualify since they were born well before the Civil War.

The story passed down about the hard times your family had during the early 1900's is a real treasure. It is so touching. I especially feel the power of this story since I visited Pluto cemetery. Also I identify with the story because of the challenge my family faced as I grew up on a washed-out 43 acre farm in NC. I have now put a few pushing touches on my extracts of the story and have cross-referenced it in all of the biopies of the many individuals mentioned.

I trust this finds you and Nancy well and enjoying life. Sallaine and I are blessed with good health and find ourselves faced with a full set of challenges each and every day.

It would be a pleasure to hear from you.

Sincerely yours



Phil Upchurch

{ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}



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[NOTE: The "STORY" attached  
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- APR 22 JUL 2002

14 March 1996

Dear Cousin Phil,

Finally I'm answering your letter of 24 February. Thank you very much for copies of Ed Gooding's letters. I have thanked Ed for the information. His letters to you, plus one I got from him in response to my thank-you letter, seem to confirm the family story that the family attorney, and cohorts, took the life insurance proceeds, farm, equipment, horses and railroad settlement, and left my father and his crippled mother penniless. As Ed says, the term "attorney friend" is an oxymoron. Ed seems like a prince of a person.

[GARLAND RUDOLPH U, JR]

Meeting you at last was a pleasure. I'm sure Gary would like to meet you when you come to Texas. His address is 2304 North Bishop, San Marcos, TX 78666--telephone 512-392-2952 (home) and 512-245-2171 (office).

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□ + □ + □ It was my sister Fern who could not recall an "uncle" Harty  
□ + □ but did remember "uncle" Bud. My contact with the other  
□ Upchurches was almost non-existent. I vaguely remember  
□ + □ stopping overnight with relatives--perhaps Dad's cousin Dave  
□ and his wife, Lizzie--when returning from our cotton-picking  
□ + □ + □ tour in 1929. I believe Amey Ann was married only to John  
□ + □ + □ Washer. Their son, James (Lizzie's brother), married Myrtle  
□ + □ + □ Bigg. We called them "Uncle Jim" and "Aunt Myrt."

□ + □ + □ Sarah M. and R. E. Upchurch are strangers to me. A Walter  
- Upchurch family lived in Italy, Texas. A short time back  
△ Walter had his 100th birthday in a rest home in Italy--it  
□ + □ would probably be the only one there. Their two children--  
△ + □ + □ Betty and James--attended UT at the same time I did. Dad  
△ knew Walter, but it was a distant relationship.

[THOMAS WALTER  
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△ + △ At least one of my father's siblings would not be buried at  
△ Pluto. Dad remembered details of their move to Texas.  
△ Since he was born 19 July 1874, that would pretty well place  
△ + △ the move after Sarah Elender's death in 1877. Mayra Isabel  
△ + □ and Bedford Farrias could be at Pluto. Ed Gooding says the  
- cemetery is abandoned and in deplorable condition.

Good luck on your Texas trip.

Sincerely,

Rudy

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Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the sky a parchment made,  
 And every stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade;  
 To write the love of God above t, wo~~d~~ drain the ocean dry, nor could the  
 scroll contain the whole, tho stretched from sky to sky; Oh, love of God how  
 rich how pure, how marvoulous and strong It shall forever more endure, through  
 saints and Angles songs;

Date June 1st 1980; 7 p.m. I do declare that to the best of my memory the ~~ix~~  
 dates and places are accurate; In the late fall of 1901 we started from near  
 Grandview Texas in a covered wagon, to Lawton Okla. I remember along the  
 trail, camping and making coffee on the camp fire. How good that coffee did  
 smell. Tho I didn't get any of it, I was too small to drink coffee. We hit ~~xx~~  
 some hard places along the way. There were three wagons. John and Josie Upchu  
 rch, Jim and Lula Cooper and Richard and Mittie Turner. All from Hill and  
 Ellis co. Tex. The other wagons got as far as Red River and turned back.  
 They settled near Winters Tex. We met a blizzerd up the trail one night. The  
 wind was so high it was about to blow the wagon over. Papa had to get up in  
 the night and hitch the team up and turn the wagon around to keep it from  
 blowing over. I don't remember the date we arrived at Lawton. Every one was  
 living in tents. Indians and whites alike. They were waiting to make a run  
 for the 101 ranch up there some where. I don't know how that turned out I  
 only remember the wood stove that we had to cook on and the old Indian Squaw  
 that come into our tent one evening, with her little Papoose on her back,  
 We were eating and Papa told me to give the papoose a peice of bread. I com  
 up behind her and offered him a piece of bread and scared him and he started  
 crying so, she waddled off with him on her back., she was singing a lulaby;  
 di~~st~~ance was ~~xxxxxxx~~ decent to them. They would walk off 20 or 30 feet and  
 spread them old big striped skirts around them and use the bath room. My  
 Dady's mother was with. She was Martha Susan Hamby Upchurch. She had one of  
 her legs took off just above her knee so she used a straight back, cane  
 bottem chair ~~and~~ to get around in. She had pieced a lot of pretty quilts,  
 a big Indian Chief come down one evening on a big pretty black horse, Papa  
 wasn't at home, so he kept jabbering something and patting his horse behind  
 him and Grandma thought he wanted her to get up behind him and ride off but,  
 we found out that he was wanting to buy a pretty quilt top to use for a  
 saddle blanket. One evening we were eating our late dinner and Grandma turne  
 around and said "lets get on the bed, I feel like something is going to  
 happen, so about that time something stumbled over the ropes to the tent.  
 Mama went to the door and a mad dog was there. all she had to keep him off  
 us with was that cain bottem chair. She started screaming and some men come  
 and killed him. I can still see that little black dog today. He bit one man  
 and Mama said he was as white as cotton. He was scared so bad. But I don't  
 know what happened to him. I don't remember how we got to the train station  
 but, Mama Grandma and me come back to Texas on the train. We had buried a  
 little brother, Ulyss, and an infant baby while we were there. Ulyss was two  
 years old when he died. The boys at the station drug Grandma across the plat  
 form so many times they wore about two inches off the back legs of her littl  
 cain bottom chair. Papa didn't come back with us. I don't remember how we got  
 there but, Mama and me stayed with some friends, the Willie Furgerson's. They  
 had two girls, one about my age and one about two years older then me. It wa  
 near Christmas time in 1902 I believe, I know they had some candy beans to  
 decorate the Christmas cake. Us girls would slip into the old safe and eat  
 them. We got caught up with and they moved them. Us three girls slept in the  
 kitchen on the floor and covered with the dirty clothes. The one that got  
 to the dirty clothes box first got the best cover. Them old big mother ~~k~~

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hubbard dresses made some good covers. Of course me being the least one I had to sleep between the other two girls, so I had it made. I can't remember where Granny Upchurch was at that time, but I suppose at Uncle will and Aunt Margre Upchurch's. they lived near Itasca. The thing I remember most about it is the move accross the mud hole. The mud in that Itasca valley was so bad that some one would have to walk beside the wagon keep the mud punched off the wheels with a stick to keep going. We come to one mud hole and got bogged down, so they had to unhitch the mules and un load the wagon, and uncuple the front wheels from the back and set the wagon bed off and pull the front wheels out, and then slide the wagon bed over with the cook stove in it, then Grandma and her chair. Dark over took us and me and Mama had to ride an old mule, but Mama would't ride unless Papa would walk and lead the mule. Mama rode sideways We moved to a little two room log house just inside the Ellis co. line. Near the Lim Leary homestead. About three miles from the John Turner School. That is where Fern was born in 1903. I remember Grandma scrubbing up some rusty knives and forks with a sand brick. they had wooden handles. There was some walnut trees in the yard. Us kids would crack and eat them old black walnuts. I remember Clyde Gardener saying, with that little screeky voice of his, " I sure do like these things" We were coming home from Uncle Dave Upchurch's & Bill and fan was the mules names that they were driving. Me and Marvin was watching the wheels roll and Marvin would say "roll bill, roll fan". Uncle Willie Upchurch come to see us and spent the night and, I was so afraid I would have to sleep with that old man that I wouldn't go to bed. finally I said " let me sleep with Papa and Mama can sleep with Uncle Willie" A Mrs McCassel lived on what we called the cat ranch. So Molly Christer, a cousin of Papa's, and her girls was visiting us one day and Mama send me to Mrs McCassel's to borrow some meal for dinner. I wouldn't go unless the older girl, Anna Lee went. well it come up a little shower and a clap of thunder & lightening, and Anna Lee said "I know why you wanted me to come along, so if it begin ti lightening you could get under my coat tail; I don't remember much about our next move, only that we moved to what we later called the Carnihan place, where Odell was born. I remember the Dr. being there, and we had a big old dog and he come up with an egg in his mouth, to eat and the Dr said " let him alone and give me the egg" so he put a shot of speeccac in it and the dog ate it and it wasn't long until he begin to vomint., and vomited several times and he never eat another egg. You could lay one in front of him and he would turn his head and tuck his tail and walk off. We stayed there until the first of Jan. which was moving day back in them days. A family named Clinton moved in on us. there was six of them and we only had x two rooms. I don't remember where we all slept, but me and the two girls slept in the kitchen and covered with dirty clothes. It come a big snow and some boys come by on horses. one of them had cut his foot on some barbwire and was bleeding real bad, they come by to get some sut to put on it. I can still see that sut and blood on the snow, to this day. We moved from there to Files Valley where Dads cousin, John Hamby lived. On the way over there we went by Uncle Jim Upchurch's house on the Hooks Lease. I can still see all them red houses. Papa left the wagon and us down on the road and went up to the house to talk to Uncle Jim, so here come Ena Mae Gray and Widdie Upchurch running down the hill and Grandma wouldn't let them come on down to the wagon she said " go on back honey, you might scare the horses!" So I didn't get to talk to Ena Mae and Widdie; We went on to John Hamby's and stayed all night with them; The next day they put us up a tent and put our beds and stove in it but, that night it come a snow storm and blowed the tent down on us so, we had to stay a few more days with them. Then Uncle Coll and Aunt Ida Martin moved in the tent with us and Uncle Coll and Papa trapped some wild hogs. Then is when I saw my first opossum. Papa and Uncle Coll had been hunting and

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and when they come home I was sleeping with Grandma and Mama woke me up and said "do you want to see a possum" I raised up and Papa had it by the tail holding it up and it almost scared me to death; I was afraid it would get me; I had seen a pole cat at the place where Odell was born, in 1905; Me and Mama was going to the well after water one evening and she said "come here and I'll show you a polecat" and that scared me too. I went running and screaming to her but of course she assured me it wouldn't hurt me but I can still see him. Papa and Uncle Coll went to Kansas to work in the grain harve and left us there by ourselves, with Aunt Ida and Estell there with us. While we were there two neighbor ladies come by in a buggy going to Files Valley to to the orphans home. One of the ladies was a Mrs Mulkey. But Mama let me go with them. Uncle Coll didn't stay in Kansas long. He come back to Aunt Ida & Estell. He got a wagon and moved us to Grand Pa Clements. near It come a shower of rain and we had a wagon sheet over our heads. I'd stick my head out from under the wagon sheet and the rain felt so good falling on my face but Mama was afraid it would make me sick and she would make me put my head back under the sheet. Linety is where Harvey and me started to school. One day after dinner Harvey told the teacher he was sick and wanted to go home, he said "I didn't know that egg was rotten until after I'd eat it. Grandpa was putting down a deep well and windmill on his farm. They had worke and got the casing all in it and the wern't working one day so me and Harvey took a stick of stove wood and dropped it down in the pipe and we heard it hi the water ker-plunk; so we went back and got some more. we would throw the wood over the rail fence then go around to the gate and go in and carry the wood on to the well and throw it in. We worked all day filling the well up. Looks like the folks would of known we were up to something. The next day th men had to take big fish hooks and fish that wood out of the well. How we escaped a tearing up from Grandpa is still a mystery to me; Here is where Uncle Coll and Uncle Jim Clements went hunting and Uncle Jim wanted Coll to stay all night so they sent Harvey, Uncle Hodge and Aunt Emma after Aunt Ida and Estell, they were driving old salem to the buggy and After dark we were out in the yard and Uncle Jim said" my God, Coll, I hear them kids hollering. They got the lantern and went to see about them. They had to come down a hill and the belly band on the harnes broke and let the shaves fly up and hit the old horse and he run away with the buggy. he had to turn a corner to come up to the house, so the buggy turned over and strowed them all up and down the fence. They carried Aunt Emma up close to the house but they put her so it wouldn't scare Grandma so bad. he was just reeling and talking out of her head. They had the Dr out there with her but she was never very well after that. This is where Laura was born, on Feb. 23 1907; about 4 am the house lit up and of course I got up and went into the room where the Dr and a neighbor woman, Mrs Summerhill was there with Mother. Mrs Summerhill said "we don't need any of your medicine, young lady" She was a fat kind lady but, I never did like that old lady after that; even tho she did give us peach perserves and pickled peaches and milk all the time. Back them days when a families cow went dry others would divide thier milk with them until thier cow come fresh again. After school every day me and Harvey would have to go to Mrs Summerhil after milk. She had told Grandma that she had a churn full of sweet pickled peaches that had turned to sugar and she would give her some of them, but Grandma wouldn't send for any. We went by the field where Uncle Bona and Hodge was burning corn stalks so they told us to get one bucket of milk and one of peaches. So we told Mrs Summerhill that Grandma wanted one bucket of peach pickles and one of milk. then we went back by the field and we all set down and eat all we wanted.

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We just had to dig them out with our hands and eat them but they sure was good. There some time in May or June Papa sent for us to come to Mulhall Okla. Mama took us to town and bought some new hats for me and Fern. The lady that sold them to us and fitted them on us got Fern one with little pink flowers on it and mine had to be blue and I didn't like that. I wanted the pink but with my red hair I had to take the blue. We had to change trains at Ft Worth and they would drag Granny along in that little cain bottom chair. The colored folks rode in the back coach until they got to the line of Okla and then they would come and get in the front of the train, because of that Jim Crow law. Papa met us at Mulhall with a wagon and took us to the Estie Sukt place. We lived in a one room red barn that had a loft. there was stairs going up to the loft and Mama kept our drinking water setting on the stairs, and Fern would climb up the steps and say "you want a fresh drink of water, you want a fresh drink of water " We made a crop there and Papa taught me how to pick cotten. We had our Christmas there and Santa brought us a big red wagon. We would load all our toys in and it and, an oll man come by and sai " where are you moving to, Mexico?" Our Dad and three other men went to Albugureque New Mexico and filed on some land. Each one on a corner of a section so they would all be neighbors. Mr and Mrs Sult had bad luck. They moved out there and along in May or June Mrs Sult died when her baby was born They said she died from heart failure. The Dr said that moving from Okla. to the higher climâte was hard on the heart,. This was some time before Lucille was born so my parents dicided not to move out there so Papa went out there and relinquished his claim. The Christmas we spent there was the last doll Santa ever brought me. It was a big doll, as long as oul little red wagon. But with so many to pull it around it didn't last long; I didn't care for dolls any way, I wanted a stick horse, straw hat or base ball bat. I don't remember the move from there to the Dyke place. I can remember us kids had to spnd the night with the Dykes; we lived in a little two room house on the banks of otter creek . there was a bluff 20 or 30 feet high right accross the road from the house.on june 13 there come up a chnabad cloud and almost blowe our house off the blocks right toward the creek. Mama got us kids under the two beds we had in there. Her and the little ones got under one bed and me, Fern and Odell got under the other one. Mama was praying as loud as she could and us kids were laughing because she was praying. Papa stayed on the bed with cripple Granny as she couldn't get under a bed. She said that she p put a pillow over her crippled leg so if the bricks from the chimney fell it wouldnd hit her leg and some one ask her how about her head. It lacked about two inches blowing the house off the blocks. The next day Papa and Mr. Dykes cut down some trees and propped each corner of the house. I had to help Papa chopp cotton and I'd look at the house and see Fern and Odell playing and I'd cry because I had to work and they could play. but I didn't let Papa see me cry. This is where I scared Fern in the big box and made her swallow her gum. and she cried. We probably didn't get chewing gum twice a year. There was a colored boy that helped chop cotton and him and Papa would sit outside every night while Mama cleaned up the kitchen so they could make his bed on the f floor in there. He would sit and rock Laura, He would sing a song " I've a letter from my Mother, something grand, it was written by my brother, in that landIt was written o're the sea, and was forward back to me, I'm as happy as can be in this land; We never heard from him after he left; Our next move was to the Crowther place where Lucille was born, in 1909. I don't remember how we got there except that we went in a wagon close to Marshall. Dady had 19 acers of cotton and a team of horses. one was an old yellow, buck skin horse and he was kind of mean. one day Fern and Odell was keeping the chicke away from thier feed while Papa was eating dinner and Fern stooped under the old buckskin horses belly and he threw his head back and bit her almost right in the eye.

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Us kids would chop cotton while Papa plowed; Fern and Odell would play in the thicket of plum bushes that grew on the fence row until Papa would come up over the hill then they would run out and go to work. I kept telling them they would get caught but, they wouldn't listen to me. sure enough Papa caught them and tore them up. We had a pretty little collie pup and when Papa would feed the horses he would help keep the chickens away from thier feed. One day Papa was putting the harness on them to go to work and the old horse pawed the pup and killed it; We had a bunch of little kittens under the house and one night we heard them crying and Papa got out with the lantern and the old tom cat had <sup>(Killed)</sup> ~~been~~ and cut another ones throat. they brought them in the house and Mama put a rag with turpentine on it around the throat of the one that was hurt. I can still smell that turpentine) The next day we buried the little dead one. Me Fern and Odell and Laura took it down in the trees to bury it. on the way down we prayed for the little kitten to go to heaven and the old tom cat to go to hell. Me and Fern cried and Odell said " I would cry if I could but I can't; I started to school and had to go about a mile to the little school house, all the kids were germans but about five, so they wouldn't play with me. Mrs Rutherford, a widow lady, lived right accross the road from the school house and I would stay with her in bad weather. One night she roll my hair up in long curls and when she got it done( poor old thing) I begin to take it down. She would say, don't take it down, but I went right ahead and took it down; Mama was sick once ande we had some clothes in a tub soaking and crippled Granny was down on the iloor on the poarch washing and we said # who told you to wash" and she said God did; (Fern) One sunday the land lady, Mrs Crowther was there and for some reason Papa had old buck hitched to the buggy and tied to the wagon wheel. So they told us three older kids to go up into the orchard and get some peacher for Mrs Crowther. Odell was about five years old and he run and jumped up in the buggy while Beatrice was untying the horse. He got the lines and said "I'm going to make old buck go as fast as he can " the old horse started off and run the wheel of the buggy up over the hub of the wagon wheel and turned the buggy over. I can just see him as the buggy went over he looked like he got taller and taller. So when I realized what was taking place Beatrice was running around in a circle and me right behind her, both of us screaming as loud as we could. I didn't hurt any one or any thing but, I don't think we got to go after the peaches.

Uncle Jim and Aunt Gladys Clements moved up there before Christmas that year and Uncle Jim played santa for us kids. He had a tow sack with some fruit in his sack and ~~been~~ I wont ever forget how santa looked and that was the greatest feeling I can ever remember <sup>(Fern)</sup> ~~been~~ Bea; that is when Aunt Gladys told me there was no santa clause. that is when we didn't have any thing to eat but boiled rabbit and dumplings, and I think someposseum. boiled rabbit is terrible, as I remember. It was not too long before Francis Clements was born and it was real cold. Aunt Gladys was out pulling boles and Uncle Jim said don't you know you'll freeze to death, and she said "I just as soon freeze to death as to starve;" Uncle Jim and Aunt Gladys moved back to Tex. and we moved to the Ralph Hudspeth place, where Johnnie Irven was born on Aug. 23 1911; There was an orhhard there and Mama would put peaches out on top of the back poarch to dry and us kids would slip out of the upstairs window and eat them. there was the prettiest yard there that you ever saw; there was roses of all kinds, and lilac bushes and rows of flags, there was old wagon wheels with beds of flags growing between the spokes. and big waln trees out toward the creek from the house. We would get out there and play for hours alone or with the neighbor kids. ~~(Fern)~~ when we would finish our dinner a lot of times <sup>Fern</sup> I would go off out under the trees and stay until I thought ~~Beatrice~~ had the dishes washed and then come to the house. one day she come out and said "Ruby is here" ( a neighbor girl about <sup>my</sup> ~~her~~ age)

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So I went to the house and she was just fooling me so I would have to help her with the dishes. I remember the colored family that lived below us on the creek. they had a girl about my age named Olie. one day when her Mother was up at our house helping Mama and the kids were with her, Ollie had some candy down in the bossom of her dress and gave all of us kids some to eat. We never thought of them as being colored. Up there you called them Mr and Mrs just like the white folks. (end Ferns quote) along the fall Papa and Uncle Coll and his Dady had been picking cotton and drinking all day, so that night Papa passed out on the floor. Mama was in bed sick and Granny was down on the floor working with him and crying and praying and she told me to get some hot water and put his feet in it. I got a pan of real hot water and started to him and stumbled on something and spilled it on him and he realy come out of it. That and Granny's prayers got him going again. ( Fern) That the fall me and Beatrice and Odell was picking cotton and Beatrice told us if we would get on our knees and pray for something God would send it to us; so we got on our knees and prayed for a ring, then we got up and looked every where for it but didn't find it. many years passed before God answered that prayer. ( end quote) Johnny Irvin was such a pretty baby. he had real black eyes & real fair complexion and was always the picture of health. Bur along in Feb. he took a cold and hadn't been well for two or three days. that night at the supper table Mama held him on her lap while we ate and he laughed at us & through the night some time Papa woke me and Fern up and told us to go up to Mrs Rodgers that lived about one half mile from us and tell her to come down there that the baby was sick. so we took the lantern and started out & the snow was so deep in the road we had to go accross the pasture to get there. there were cows in the pasture but we didn't think of being afraid. about half way the lantern went out, I think run out of oil. when we got to the house Mrs Rodgers had the tooth ace that night and was sleeping on the hall so she heard us coming. When we knocked she said " Who's there and we told her the Upchurch children, so she let us in and we told her why we were there so she called another neighbor, a widow lady that had several children and one boy that was about grown, Earnest; He come on down to the house and they all decided to have him go get the Dr. but, the Dr said he couldn't come till daylight. Said he couldn't see how to drive because the roads were so bad and that he had rode a horse til he couldn't get on one. There had been a lot of sickness all winter. For him to go back and tell them to give the baby a 1/2 gr. of morphine and if he was still alive at day light he would come but he died about 4 o'clock. They buried him that day. I don't remember if there was a preacher but they sang some songs, they sang How Firm Foundation & What a Friend We Have in Jesus. So I never hear that song I don't think Of that day. ( what I remember most is putting the little casket in the ground and putting the dirt in on top of it Fern) And along in March I think it was, Papa was grubbing up stumps for some body and when he come home for dinner that day Mama begged him to not go back to work that evening so he didn't go and along in the afternoon some time it started raining and come one cloud right after another all evening and night. I don't think Papa or Mama went to bed all night. He would take the lantern and go look at the creek every once in awhile all night. We lived in the below the bend of otter creek and there was a low place on the other side of the house and when the creek broke over its banks above us it would come down on the other side of the house away from the creek and we were surrounded with water. before daylight the next morning they got all of us kids up and Mama cooked hot cakes for breakfast and fed us. by the time it come daylight they had us out to get accross the slue before it got too deep; our landlord, Mr Hudspeth, lived accross the creek from us and he phoned the Morris' to come see about us & by the time we got to our side of the water the grown boy was on the other

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side. He just <sup>lesson</sup>waded right in and helped Papa carry Odell, <sup>assignment no.</sup>Laura, Trig and Lucille accross. then went back and got Grandma and her wheel chair. Mama, F Fern and me held to each other and waded accross. the water was almost to our waist and by the time they got Grandma and her chair accross the water was so swift they could hardly stand up in it. I can remember Papa and Earnest sticking ~~xx~~ some sticks at the edge of the water and counting how fast the water w was rising, and them saying that in a few minuites after we got out that a hoxs could not swim accross. We went up to Mrs Morres' and she cooked us some more breakfast. She said she knew we didn't eat so early. seem like every <sup>7/14</sup>it rained it would storm up there. One night there was coming a cloud but Papa and Mama dicided to not go to the celler, and the next morning the top of the celler had fell in and buried all of our canned stuff; And another time I remember was an afternoon and Papa was working away from the house quite a distance and it was coming up a cloud so he had to run to get to the house before it started to storm. Mama was sick then too so he told all of us kids to get on the bed with her and Grandma and he held a back from an old velvet couch up over the window and would peep out every little bit and before long he took it down and later he told us that there was a cyclone (tornado) headed right toward us but it turned and went with the creek. The time of the high water here was my only experance with a flood. the water only got under one corner of the house. it was a mile or more wide tho. It got up to the Morris barn. a lot of it was back water from Otter creek and the cimmonron river. The colered family lived a mile down the stream from us. He said that his little dog kept barking and whining and finally his wife said " Charley, get up and let that dog in " and when he put his feet out on the floor water was almost up to thier bed. He got some pants and put them on but he got them hind part in front so he didn't take time to change but just grabbed another pair & put them on over them. so he got his wife and three kids out and took them to his landlords place and, went back to open his chicken house and let the cow and calf out so they could get to higher ground. He couldn't get to his pig pen so the pig just swim around and around in the pen and the next day when they got to it to let it out it was so drunk it couldn't stand up; We had to chop stove wood at .75 a rick to pay for Johnnie Irven's little casket. it cost \$9.00. We were up there a little over five years and I,m sure Mama and Grandma and probably Papa was homesick to come back to Texas. Mama had a sister to die while we were up there and she left three little girls. So on Aug. 23rd, one year from the day Johnnie was born we left Okla. Ernest Morris, the neighbor boy, took us to Mulhall to get a train. The other two boys, Earl and Nelt rode about a mile with us and then had to walk back home. (Fern; Ernest was the big boy that got out on the buggy and let us ride to school one morning when <sup>my</sup>Beatrice told me to play like ~~xx~~ I was crippled and ~~xx~~ really put on a good preformance;" (end quote)

I can just see Earl walking down the road with his head down, time don't change a lot of things. I can also remember the white lights in Okla. City and in Ft. Worth Tex. where we caught the train to that white rock pile of Blum Tx. Grandpa Clements met us with the wagon at Blum ~~xx~~ and a about 10 o'clock on Aug 24th. We had a long hot ride to Grandpa's place about 10 or 12 miles. When we got there Grandma had her big long table full of food for us; she was very busy getting ready for the old hardshell association that was coming up in about two weeks; Dad got a place and we moved on to the Bug Barron place; We had a deep well there and the water was so rusty we could hardly drink it. We picked some cotton there but didn't stay there too long; Uncle Frank Burc <sup>leo</sup> lived close & on Oct. 31, my birthday, ~~xx~~ they come by in a buggy going to Uncle Burl's and Mama let me go with them. there come a killing frost that night. One of Aunt Effie's babies was about a week old, and she had a woman staying with her & she went home that night and when we started to leave Aunt Erfie said " if I



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24 FEB 1996

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Dear Cousins Rudy & Nancy,  
I thank you for the delightful visit in your home on 6 FEB 1996. My special thanks to Nancy who prepared a great lunch. It was also nice of you to have Bruce stop by for a chat. He seems to have a great "wad of steam" up on his work and seems to know what he is doing. I enjoyed meeting him.

The address I have for Gary in TX is:  
G.R.U, Jr, 1923 Ramona Circle, San Marcos, TX 78666.  
Please let me know if this is still correct. I would like to send him details on the upcoming TX trip (4-17 APR 96).

Notes made during my visit have now been translated into 3 clearly written pages and each item has been entered on the Master outline and/or in the appropriate profiles as indicated. I'll turn to some questions that arise but first let me treat a special subject.

You will recall that we discussed the possibility that Kenyon Brannon U was buried in the Pluto, TX cemetery. When I got back to MO I called Cousin Edgar Dalton Gooding in Cleburne, TX and relayed this information to him.

He went to Pluto and found the grave into and stone for Kenyon Brannon U. Success!!

Enclosed is a copy of Ed's 7 DEC 95 letter and of his 20 FEB 96 letter with map and my summary sheet. In the 20 FEB 96 letter Ed mentions a Mr Cocherham who did not know of any of his relatives marrying into the Upchurch Family. Ed then refers to the fact that James Everett U, Sr (a first cousin of your father) married Hettie Gertrude Cocherham (XFD-10063)

Of the seven names that surfaced at Pluto cemetery, there are two that I cannot place

- Sarah M. U 1829-1894 and R. E. U 1854-1897. Can you hazard a guess as to how these fit in. I have been looking at my Mother's outline / Census Records, etc - no hint comes from this.

Ed is a grandson of Theodosia (Upchurch) Gooding who is from the George U clan out of Wayne Co, KY. He has gone above and beyond the call

of duty in helping us with the Richard U, IV Fine.  
If you are so inclined I am sure he would  
appreciate a note of thanks from you. He is a 71 year  
old retired Texas Ranger with no children. His wife  
died a year ago. I will spend the day with him  
on TUE 9 APR 1996.

I told Ed Gooderg about your special interactions  
with your cousin HAL years ago, Ed has met  
Hal and says he has "calmed down".

You mentioned that your sisters Beatrice  
and Fern may have prepared some narratives  
on the family. If these are available I would  
love to have copies.

You indicated you remembered your father  
Uncle Harty U [HARTY A. U] and that he was called  
"Uncle Bud". My records show he was born 1845  
(GA) but I have no other information on him.

Since you remembered him I thought he would  
be on my copy of the Upshur listings for  
the 1910 TX census. I looked through the whole  
list and could not find him. Can you give  
me any idea where he lived and in what  
general periods?

Do I understand correctly that your father's  
Aunt Amey Ann U married twice - once to a  
John WASHER and once to a Mr WALKER? you

indicated you knew her son JAMES WALKER "JIM" who married a Myrtle Bigg - right? I also show she had a daughter Elizabeth Jane WASKER who married David Robert Lawrence U (son of James R. U and gr of Richard U, IV). Elizabeth and David were 1st cousins of each other (and of your father). Do I have all of this correct? Can you add anything more?

I have today written to Edna Upchurch and to Rebecca Jumper. Hope they will respond. Thanks for the suggestion that I write and the addresser.

Plans for the TX trip are developing nicely. I'll be giving an Upchurch lecture in Ft Worth, TX on Sunday 7 APR 1996 at 2:00 PM.

With All Best Wishes.

☺ Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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original attached along with extract sheet of which a copy placed in the subjects files & in "Next UB" file

REC'D  
22 MAY 1996

May 19, 1996

Dear Phil,

At long last I am sending the promised photos of paternal grandparents Kenyon Brannon Upchurch and Martha Susan (Hamby) Upchurch. The negatives were made from portraits that my parents had. The glass on my grandmother's portrait was broken as far back as I can remember, and it was badly deteriorated when the portraits finally came to me in the late 1980s. Her likeness had peeled from its cardboard backing and was crumbling, so I hired a San Antonio restorer put it back together. Some of the resulting work is air brush, but even the original portrait never had the facial details that Grandpa's did.

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□ Now to the characters in the story you were unable to identify. First, the Upchurches.

△ I have no information on Molly Christopher.

△ John Hamby was Papa's maternal cousin.

Information transferred to worksheet for original document provided in ltr 14 MAR 1996 GRU, SR & A RA

Δ+□ Ena Mae Gray is unknown to me. James R. Upchurch's  
Δ+Δ+Δ daughter, Anna, married Frank Gray, so perhaps Ena Mae Gray  
□+□ is related. Fern says Anna married a Hunnicut after Frank  
- Gray died.

Δ-Δ+Δ Widdie Upchurch was Papa's cousin, daughter of his Uncle  
- Jack (John C.) Upchurch.

□+□ The other named family members are on my mother's side.

Δ+Δ+□ Mama's sister Ida first married a man named Rose, but  
Δ divorced him after a few years. Harvey Rose (on your sheet  
Δ+Δ+Δ as "probably not related") was their son. She then married  
Δ+Δ Collier Martin. Estelle Martin was their daughter. They  
Δ+Δ+□ also had three sons, Warren, Jim and an older brother whose  
- name escapes me.

Δ Grandpa Clements was William Irvin (W. I.) Clements, born in  
- Walker County, Alabama, 2/11/1853, and died in Johnson  
- County, Texas, 1/18/1930. Grandmother Clements' maiden  
Δ+Δ name was Laura Davis Payne, and she was raised in Tupelo,  
- Mississippi.

Δ+Δ Uncle Jim Clements, Mama's oldest brother, had a wife named  
□+Δ+Δ Gladys and three children: Gordon, Frances and J. L.

Δ+Δ+□ Mama's brother Hodge Clements had a wife named Esther--no  
- children.

Δ+Δ+Δ Mama's sister Emma married Frank (van) Burkleo, and they had  
Δ+Δ+Δ three daughters: Lorene, Dea and Johnny.

Δ+Δ Mama's brother "Bona" (Napoleon Bonaparte) Clements had a  
□ wife named Mandy, and some children I never knew.

Δ+Δ+Δ Mother's oldest sister, Effie, married Burl Kilgore. They  
- had 12 children.

□+Δ I have no idea as to who "Earnest" is.

□ I hope this information will be helpful in the Upchurch  
- Archives.

- Sincerely,

□ *Ruby*

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○ Pictures of Kenyon Brannon U, I and his wife  
nee Martha Susan Hamby - In 19 MAY 1996  
Garland Rudolph U, Sr Ed RPM - See letter for Eugene  
I. Richard U, III - Head of class

A. Calvern U, F

1. Richard U, II

17. Kenyon Brannon U, I CSH 5TH ALCAL  
b 19 MAY 1839 (GA) md 4 FEB 1866 ( )  
Martha Susan Hamby b 7 DEC 1939



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○ Item in Ltr 19 MAY 1996 Garland Rudolph U, Sr Ed RPH  
Grandfather = Kenyon Brannon U, I ; the "crippled mother"  
is nee Martha Susan Hamby ; wife of KBU, I  
"my father" is John Brannon U, I, son of KBU, I & MSN  
Garland R. U, Sr, Bea & Fern are children of JBU, I

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also present was Johnny Bailey - Gery's Uncle. We visited gravesites of four of the children of Richard U, IV - namely - K. B. U (Pluto), Arney Ann U (Filer Valley), W. H. U, I (Itasca) and James R. U (Hutchins) + many more gravesites. All were in good shape except the one at Pluto. We recorded all the information there that could be obtained. I have yet to review that. I was able to form an overall impression about the various Texas locations today - and projecting back to the late 1800's. Now the job is to put it into words in limited space in the next U.B.

Re the Walter U in Italy, TX - I have been in Texas with him in recent months. A strange thing happened. While in the lobby of the hotel in Austin some hotel guests overheard me talking Upchurch family history with a cooperator. They came over and said they had a friend registered in the hotel who was an Upchurch and that they would introduce me. He turned out to be James U, the son of Walter U. This

is the fun that attended UT at the time you did.

New lead to the story Bea & Fern used. This is a wonderful document. Such items are rare and should be treasured. Before putting this to file and cross-referencing it I wanted to see if I could understand it better. Enclosed is a copy of my working sheets and rearranged pages. If you have any clarifications or amplifications please let me have it. There may be other family members who would be interested to see this document if it has not already been shared. Bea tells of some hard times but she tells about the world as she saw it.

I'll look forward to a continued exchange of letters with you about our mutual interest in the Upchurch Family

☺ sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

P.S. - I have a recent letter from Elvira saying she will have some information she wishes you & Nancy will see. Phil U.

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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Δ Elvira Emma Stone (XID-23602) [1st wife of  
 Δ+□ Alma Garland U - XID-21809] and Rudy went to  
 □ high school together & she would come home  
 □+□ with Rudy to get a beach at Garland. - year  
 □ later Elvira had mental problems whereupon  
 □ Garland placed her in a mental institution. The  
 □ subsequently deceased. Elvira recovered and  
 □ became a successful business woman. Rudy  
 □ was recently able to bring the individuals  
 □ together to some extent.

□+Δ Eldon U (XID-27195) has a son John U  
 □+□ Question - have I written to Elvira  
 □ (XID-23602). she might respond

→ [DAVID ROBERT LAWRENCE U]

□+□ James R. U (XID-2774) had a son who  
 □+□ had a son Male U who md - - Mrs  
 □+□ Male now deceased. Rudy has her address  
 Δ+□ Bobby Haley (XID-27198) md Mary - -  
 Δ+□ Donna Haley (XID-27200) md Bob - -  
 Δ+□ Linda Haley (XID-27201) md - - Walker; he  
 - is now deceased

Δ J. D. U (XID-21812) was Mormon as  
 Δ was his wife Ruth Mary Talbot (XID-23605)  
 Δ or is their dau Rebecca Susan U (XID-23611)  
 □ Rebecca is a staunch Mormon and might  
 □ respond although she is quite busy with  
 - young kids and a career in the advertising  
 □+□ field. She stayed with Rudy in New  
 □ England and went to school. Rudy has  
 □ not heard from her recently. Rebecca  
 □ md Jim Jumper. Their address: 311  
 - CONG STREET DR, Greer, SC 29651 (803)-244-6600

Δ Ruth Mary Talbot appears to have deceased  
 - and resumed her maiden name (XID-23605)

Δ+□ Jerry Dean Hatten (XID-27202) md (1) Mary - -  
 □ she was Catholic. The marriage was annulled

Δ+□ For Rachel Bush U (XID-21814) - Rudy says  
 □ really should be WENSCHEL (probably in family bible)  
 □ and that DUCK = a nickname; he has heard.

- (15) GFEY 1996 - CONTINUED

□ + Δ Rudy remembers Harry H U (XID-2772) and says he was called "Uncle Bob"

□ + Δ Kenyon Brannon U, I had a farm and was well to do. He let an attorney have control of his estate and Rudy's impression is that the attorney unfairly got the assets. K. B.'s son John Brannon U (XID-19827) was a "young man about town". Had a buggy, horse, etc given to him by his father. John Brannon's wife Jessie Lee Clements (XID-19833) led a leg to cancer

□ + Δ Rudy thinks that Mayra Isabel U (XID-19826) may have married or have been engaged to have been married shortly before her death. She had no children

Δ + Δ Amey Ann U (XID-2773) had a son Jim Walker (actually named) whom Rudy knew. Jim had a Myrtle BIGG

□ + Δ William U (XID-19897) was known to Rudy as "Uncle Willie". He was "dead drunk" when hit and killed by a bus. His wife nee Hattie Hurnment was known as "Aunt Jiggie" (XIA-19903)

Δ Amey Ann U (XID-2773) had a daughter Elizabeth Jane Washer (XID-19907) who married David Robert Lawrence U (XID-19900)

□ Henry Clifton U (XID-19899) had 3 children:  
 • Amy U ♀ b. early 1900's  
 • Dorothy U ♀ b. early 1900's  
 • Probably a son

Re 1st mg of Shepherd Tugg U (XID-21806). Rudy feels this mg lasted more than a few weeks. It was secret at first and became known about Xmas 1928 and was shortly thereafter ended

Δ T. J. U (XID-26902). md at least twice & has issue  
 Δ Betty Lou U (XID-26904). is a police woman

6 FEB 1996 - Vinted in home of Rudy and Nancy U as planned. Spent 1:00 - 4:00 PM. Nancy prepared a nice chicken salad lunch. Their son Bruce dropped by to meet me [Bruce Cornetta U - XID-21817]. He has a large home in Phoenix from which he operates his commercial music business providing music to match commercials. His customers are in Phoenix, LA, etc.

Rudy went to college and became active in the actuarial business.

We discussed the reports that his son Kenyon Bannan U, I might be buried in the Pluto, TX cem since several of his children are buried there. However, we could not locate Pluto on the map.

Rudy's son "Gary" [Garland Rudolph U, Jr - XID-19829] and Rudy want me to check and see if I have his address re the upcoming TX trip.

We discussed the descendants of Richard U, IV now living south of Dallas, TX who are fairly closely related to Rudy. Some of them he recalled having spoken of in the family. However, he said, as a young man, he had had a ride and met with Robert Daniel U "Hal" who was strongly imbued with the religious spirit and tried to convert Rudy - which did not work. Rudy says he was an atheist - but he was converted about that year ago. He and Nancy are Episcopalian.

Rudy's sister Beatrice & Fern used some family memories.

Rudy highly recommends the movie "Nobody's Fool". Rudy says Ray Stubblefield (XID-27165) was a "no-good" but were raised by their GM (Flora Beatrice U - XID-21800) and were nice kids.

They are:

- 1 Connie Stubblefield - a nun
- 2 Ray Charles Stubblefield
- 3 ? Name not recalled by Rudy

⑧ 27 AUG 1995 - RPU called GRU, Sr in Phoenix, AZ  
 His new phone no = 602-867-2723. His new  
 address: 4033 EAST COOLBROOK AVE } <sup>SSU</sup> ~~NOT~~ return RPU  
 PHOENIX, AZ 85032 } Chagela hit

I thanked him for his insight of 21 FEB 1995 which I have just finished processing. He and Nancy leave tomorrow for a visit to Washington, DC to see Nancy's brother who has been ill and to see the Korean Memorial, to which Rudy has made financial contributions. In the Korean war he served in Washington, DC. They are to see friends in Vermont where they have lived twice. We discussed my TX trip and Rudy said he would alert GARY (I cannot identify this Gary). Rudy will visit relatives after his VT trip to collect data. I will send him a fresh Market outline to use. He will send me a write-up his relatives have prepared about their life & times in the early 1800's

⑨ 31 JAN 1996 - Called Rudy [GRU, Sr] and arranged to visit in his home in Phoenix over lunch on TUE 6 FEB 1996. Direction from Airport - 44th to Tatum - North on Tatum to Bell - left (west) on Bell to 2nd stop light and then turn right (North) on 40th then 1st right + 1st left then right on Coolbrook. They are 4th house on right - 4033 East Coolbrook. He does not know where his GF, K. B. U is buried.

⑥ - CONTINUED

of his visit & his trial version and he & Nancy cannot visit in Tucson as planned on TUE 11 DEC 92. However, they will do both & hope to visit on the next trip. Bruce makes movie type advertisements and plays out of Phoenix especially to CA. Rudy's son who is at West Texas State is a paleobotanist. He wants to move to NM or AZ. Rudy may or may not move to AZ. Rudy said he will become a subscriber again.

⑦ Recd from U.S. P.O. 14 DEC 1993

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FORM 3547D  
UPCHURCH  
9105 E GELDING DR  
SCOTTSDALE AZ 85260-7048

G. Rudy Upchurch  
1514 Seneca Circle  
Lafayette CO 80026

*Garland Rodolph U. Sr.  
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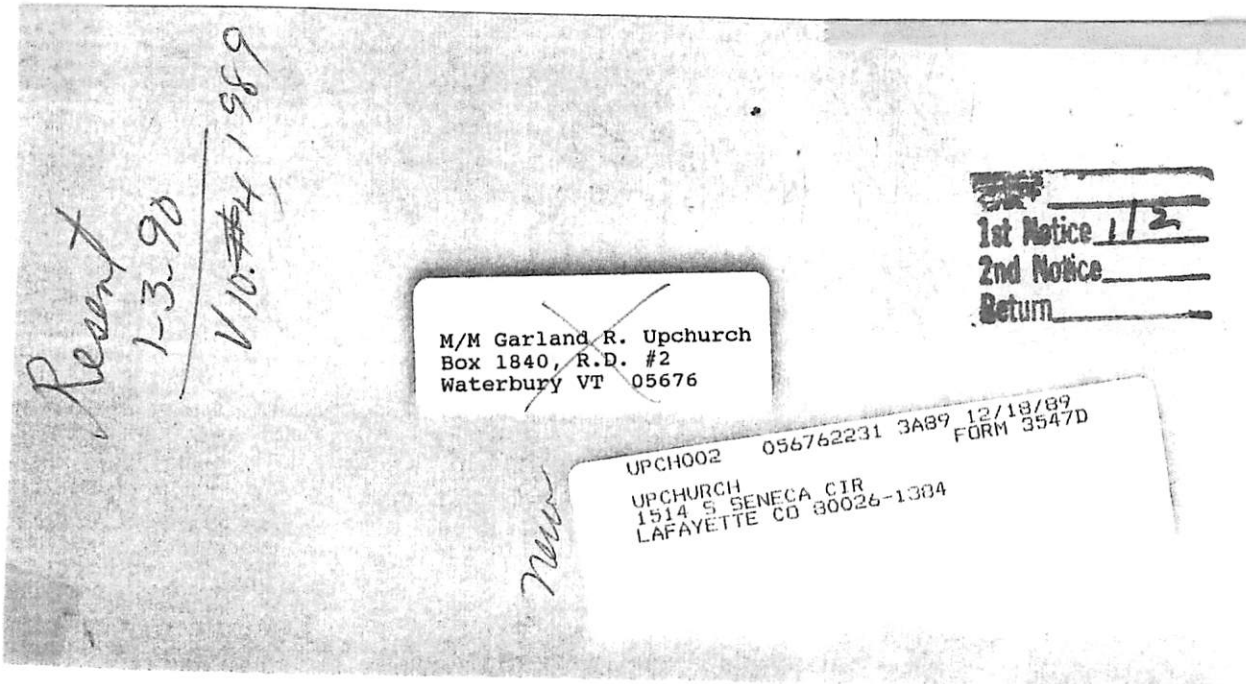
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12-15-93*

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② see Photo File 89-19 for picture of GRU, Sr

③ 3 JAN 1990



④ see Photo File 91-5 for picture of GRU, Sr taken at 1954 family reunion

⑤ 12 APR 1991 - called GRU, Sr in Lafayette, CO 1-314-665-7573

Rudy will soon go to his 50th HS Reunion in Juddish, TX (Actually graduated from Abernathy, TX) & will see family members and collect more details. The Bible he sent was the Hamby Bible & possibly was kept by Mr GM Martin Susan (Hamby) U at one time. Rudy knew some of his GF 1st cousin & called them "Uncle". I will send the relevant outline for these cousins.

⑥ 30 NOV 1992 - call from GRU, Sr. He called from his son's home in Slatersdale. He has had a place of

① On 27 FEB 1988 RPU in San Antonio Airport (TX) called an Uymurck listed in the phone book "Rudy & Nancy U 11935 Cedar Tree 697-0740"

Talked first to "Nancy U" who seemed young and said she would take me over to the "original" U (she must be his dau or dau-in-law).

Rudy was happy to talk and had heard of Michael Enters and said his son from Denver had recently rec'd some info from me.

Rudy's father moved from TN to TX about 100 yrs ago from TN. At that time Rudy's Uncle was involved in the move but the two brothers got lost and never reestablished contact. Rudy's father settled south of Dallas and there Rudy was born Ellis Co, Italy, TX

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I. U and Margaret Hanley  
[KENYON BRANDON U] → was from GA (was killed when "A" was a teenager)  
A. John Brannon U b. (TN)  
1. Garland Rudolph U, Sr

Rudy at first said his ancestors were not descended from Michael U, I but rather came over from England later. However, when I mentioned William U & Burton U as GA residents Rudy said their names were familiar to him.

Rudy moved to San Antonio, TX in 1984 and will move to VT in Apr 1988. His present address San Antonio, TX 78249

Rudy saw the movie in which Galy Hager played the part of an U with Sam Houston

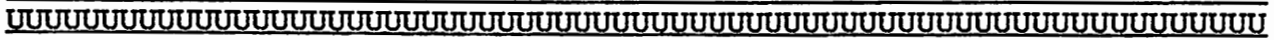
Rudy has a short description of his family history he will send to me. Also, his late sister wrote more on the family & ~~sent~~ <sup>sent</sup> it to another sister. Rudy will get a copy for me.

Δ

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

(53) XTD-19828

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



27 AUG 1995

G. R. UPCHURCH  
4033 EAST COOLBROOK AVE  
PHOENIX, AZ 85032

Dear Cousin Rudy,

It was nice to talk to you today and to get your new phone number and address. Thank you again for your input of 21 FEB 1995. Sorry it took me so long to get to this. We are beginning to get on top of things.

Provided herewith is a fresh copy of the Master Outline for Richard U, IV, his children and grandchildren. Also provided, and probably of most interest to you, is Continuation Section 73 which covers the descendants of John Brannon U, one of the grandchildren of Richard U, IV. If you spot any errors or any place any of this material can be upgraded please let me know. This should be helpful when you visit relatives to collect details this fall.

We are looking forward to our trip to Texas sometime in October or November. We will spend about two weeks. Please let me know the address of any individuals you think should be sent a copy of the schedule. I'll give two or three Ypsuchurch lectures and will "confer" with anyone.

Your trip to Vermont sounds great and I know you and Nancy will enjoy it. You have increased my interest in the Vietnam and Korean memorials. I think your money was well invested from what I hear.

Thank you for your continued interest in our shared family heritage.

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Ypsuchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPHURCH }

CARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

XID-19828

(5)

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REC'D  
24 FEB 1995

February 21, 1995

Dear Phil,

I returned last Thursday from my sister Lucille's funeral. She died February 14, 1995, in Lubbock, Texas. The funeral was in Lubbock on the 16th, with graveside services in Portales, New Mexico, where she was buried beside her husband, Ed Teal.

There was little opportunity for family togetherness, but I was able to spend some time with Gloria Dell (Upchurch) Parish, Odell's daughter. Her address is:

→ vs 807-12PA  
207 W. Williams Drive  
Burkburnett, TX 76354  
(817)569-4825

Like most of the family, she has received material from you and from others about family history. I informed her that you were the good guy and to furnish any information you might request. I will send her your current address along with the questions you asked me. She does not know her mother's family (Haile) at all, but she can probably provide some information about her mother.

With respect to some of your other questions:

1. JBU and wife Josie--17 children (15 pregnancies) plus 5 miscarriages, the last one after my birth.]

2. Roy Stubblefield--I know none of the information requested and do not know where his son, Ray Lindell, is.

Perhaps his cousin (Laura's son) knows. So far as I know, Ray had only three children (by his first wife); I know of none by his subsequent wives.

4. My records show Ulyssis Ulsic (Ulric?) was born in Auburn, Texas. I do not know where Iverson is. We were all born "out in the country." Those shown for "Milford" were born in southern Ellis County, in the vicinity of Milford and Italy. Fern's memory is good--for her age of almost 92--

but she is a little fuzzy on long-ago details. Lucille had Alzheimer's the last five years of her life, so I couldn't rely on her.

5. Infant son who was born and died May 18, 1902: Lawton, Oklahoma.

6. Fern and husband are still living. They are in Canon City, Colorado, along with three of their five boys. James Arville Messer was born August 27, 1908--I believe in Chillicothe, Texas.

[VS OLIVE SMITH]

Δ+Δ+Δ 7. Odell was born April 11, 1905. He and Vinca Smith were married December 25, 1930--I think in San Angelo. One daughter, Gloria Dell; one stepdaughter, Evangeline Smith, who is now dead. I will write Gloria Dell for the requested information about her mother.

Δ+Δ+Δ 8. Laura and Dick were married October 11, 1924. I do not know where. I will try to get the rest of the information from their son.

Δ+Δ 9. Trigg was born in Mulhall, Oklahoma. He is buried in McGregor, Texas. He and Ina Lou had three children. I think his first marriage lasted only a few weeks. I can ask my brother-in-law, Arville Messer--whose sister was married to Ruby Tull's brother--for the missing information. Ina Lou Upchurch is dead--I do not know exactly when. Although not divorced, Trigg and Ina Lou were separated for at least 20 years prior to his death. I have their daughter's address and will write her.

Δ+Δ 10. Lucille was born in Mulhall, Oklahoma. She died 2/14/95, as mentioned before. She and Edward Edgar Teal were married in Olton, Texas. Ed died about fifteen years ago; I will try to get details.

Δ 11. Johnny Irven was born and died somewhere in Oklahoma--that's all I know. I will try to get the information from Fern.

Δ+Δ+Δ 12. Ealand is still living. He and Elvira had 5 children, not 6. He and Elvira were married 12/15/37; she is still living. He and Florene were married 2/5/83. I do not know where they were married. I will try to find out.

Δ+Δ 13. Elsie and Leonard were married 3/14/34 in Lubbock, Texas. They had four children. Their eldest was killed in a truck accident about 30 years ago. Leonard's middle initial is H. I will try to get his vital statistics.

Δ 14. K. B. Upchurch is buried in Milford, Texas.

Δ+Δ+Δ 15. Susie Mae Duggan died recently. She and J. D. were married very briefly. I can ask Buck for the information you requested--Susie Mae and Pearlene were sisters.

Δ+Δ 16. Rachel died 3/12/89 in Mesquite, Texas. Jerry Dean Patton was her only child. Jerry Dean has no children.

Δ 17. Hershel (Buck) is still living in the Roosevelt Community east of Lubbock.

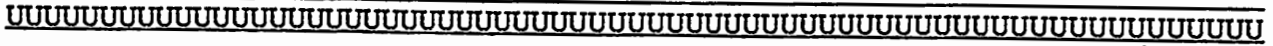
Δ+Δ+Δ 18. Nancy and I have six grandchildren. Riley Evan Robertson was born in Bellevue, Washington.

Δ+Δ Nancy and I will be moving in a few months to a house now under construction. I will send a change of address when it happens.

- Sincerely,

Rudy

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G. R. UPCNURCH  
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JAN  
30 ~~SEP~~ 1995

Dear Cousin Rudy,

After a very involved transition concerning our move from AZ to MO I am now working to deal with the considerable genealogical backlog that has accumulated. The enclosed "preamble" document will give you some idea of our wanderings.

I have just finished processing your letter of 30 SEP 1994 and want to thank you for it. The details help me fill out the master outline for the family of John Brannon Upchurch. Enclosed is a list of some of the things still missing. I know we have been over some of these before but I wanted you to have a "fresh" listing to examine. Maybe you can find a way to get some of the missing items. I will be grateful for any answer you have or can get. Please let me know if there are any individuals I should write.

Congratulations on the arrival of Riley. I know the parents & both sets of grandparents must be

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pleased as you had earlier written that Chris would probably not have children. I can appreciate the role that Nancy played. We happened to be in the St Louis area in January 1994 when Barry and Braine had their first one - little Katie. They were going to "go it alone" but were very pleased to have my wife around when a few things did not go just right. They are expecting another next July and I suspect Sallaine will be "drafted" this time.

We have just returned from a quick 4 day trip to Tucson to get The Desert Legume Advisory Board underway. All went well but there was no time for family history. I'll be back in AZ again on 28 JUL 95 for another Advisory Board meeting and I hope to build in a couple of days to do some family history work. There are several branches of the family in AZ. I hope you and Nancy will be around and that we can have the pleasure of a brief visit. I realize July is not the best time to visit.

Thank you for your continued interest in family history.

We will visit TN+NC in late May and have planned a two week trip to TX the first half of NOV - all family history work 😊

All the Best.  
Sincerely yours  
Phil D. Churchill  
[ROBERT STELLER UPCHURCH]



SOME MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY OF JOHN BRANNON UPCHURCH born 19 JUL 1874 30 JAN 1995

- 1) For John Brannon U & wife - All OK - except - did he have only 17 children?
- 2) For Flora Beatrice U
  - a) For Roy Lee Stubblefield
    - i) when & where born?
    - ii) when & where died?
    - iii) where buried?
  - b) Did she have only three grandchildren? what are their names?
- 3) For Jewel Mitho U - All OK
- 4) For Ulysses Ulesie U
  - a) was he born in Auburn, TX or Emerson, TX?
- 5) For Infant Son U b 18 MAY 1902
  - a) was he born in Melford, TX; or Emerson, Hill Co, TX; or Lawton, Comanche Co, OK?
- 6) For Iris Fern U
  - a) Is she still living?
  - b) where was she married?
  - c) when & where was James Arnelle Messer born? <sup>still</sup> living?
  - d) Did she have just five children?
- 7) For Odell Holland U
  - a) was he born 11 APR 1905 or 21 APR 1905?
  - b) where did he marry?
  - c) Did he have just two children (including a stepdaughter)?
  - d) For Viola Christine (Havile) Smith
    - i) when & where born?
    - ii) still living?
- 8) For Laura Ethel U
  - a) when was she married?
  - b) Did she have just two children?
  - c) For Ernest E. Stubblefield "Dick"
    - i) what does the "E" stand for?
    - ii) when & where born?
    - iii) when in 1937 died, where died, where buried?

9) For Sheppard Trigg U

- a) was he born in Milford, TX or in Mulhall, Logan Co, OK?
- b) where is he buried?
- c) when did he marry the 1st & 2nd times?
- d) did he have just three children?

e) For Ruby Nora Tull

- i) when & where born?
- ii) still living?

f) For Lma Lou Gibson

- i) when & where born?
- ii) still living?

10) For Susan Lucille U

- a) was she born at Milford, TX or Mulhall, Logan Co, OK?
- b) Is she still living?
- c) when was she married?

d) For Ed Teal

- i) what is his full name?
- ii) when & where was he born?
- iii) still living?

11) For Johnnie Ernen U

- a) where in OK did he die?
- b) where in OK is he buried?

12) For Alma Ealand U

- a) still living?
- b) did he have just six children?
- c) where did he marry the 1st & 2nd times?
- d) when did he marry the 2nd time?

e) For Elvira Emma Stone

- i) when & where born?
- ii) still living?

f) For his 2nd wife (Florence - -)

- i) what was her full maiden name?
- ii) when and where born?
- iii) still living?

13) For Vera Elsie U

- a) when and where did she marry?
- b) Did she have just four children?
- c) For Leonard Haley
  - i) what is his full name?
  - ii) when and where was he born?
  - iii) still living?

14) For K. B. U.

- a) Do we have a burial place for him?

15) For J. D. U

- a) Can we confirm that his first marriage was in Lubbock, TX
- b) For Sossie Mae Duggan
  - i) when and where born?
  - ii) still living?
- c) Do we have a current address for Ruth Mary (abit) (upchurch) Exposito?

16) For Rachel NMV U

- a) when and where did she die?
- b) Did she have only one child? (Jery Dean Patton)
- c) Does Jery Dean Patton have any children?

17) For Herschel Buck U

- a) still living?

18) For Garland Rudolph U, Sr

- a) Do you have just six grandchildren?
- b) where was Riley Evann Robertson born?

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

XIA- 19828

G. R. "Rudy" Upchurch  
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Scottsdale, AZ 85260

(62)

REC'D  
3 OCT 1994

September 30, 1994

□ Dear Phil,

—  
— On my computer, there is a letter which I am not sure I  
— sent to you. Just in case, I will repeat the information.

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Δ+□ Chris and Reuel had their boy on August 19; his name is  
Δ Riley Evan Robertson. This is NOT the child expected last  
□ year; they lost that one. Nancy went up and served as cook  
□+□ and mother (to the grown-ups) for a while. Reuel's mother  
□+□ came in the day Nancy left. I get to meet Riley at  
□+□ Thanksgiving, since Chris and Reuel will be spending  
— Thanksgiving here.

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Δ Pearlene is buried in the Upchurch family plot in  
— Resthaven Memorial Part (formerly Tech Memorial Park) in  
Δ Lubbock. Elsie is buried in the Haley family plot near  
□+□ Lubbock, and I regret that I do not know the name of the  
Δ+□ cemetery. Two of my brothers, Odell and J. D., are buried  
Δ+□+□ at Resthaven, also, along with Rachel, Pearlene and Mother  
□ and Dad.

—  
Δ Amy Louise Clopeck was born in Oakland, California.  
— The name was originally spelled Chlopeck, I believe.  
Δ Lauren's middle name is Elise.

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Δ ↳ [LAUREN ELISE U]  
— Nancy Elisabeth Stoker was born in Des Moines, Iowa.

Δ Jesse Elin Browne (nee Elin Ivins) was born in Chester,  
— Pennsylvania.

□ Your unretirement plans sound great. That is the type  
□ of retirement I envisioned, but did not get.

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□ The best of everything to you and Sallaine in Missouri.

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— Sincerely,

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□ Rudy  
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## MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740

31 MAR 1994

RUDY UPCHURCA  
9105 EAST GELDING DRIVE  
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85260

Dear Rudy,

It was good to get your letter of March 18, 1994 and to have an update on your family. I am sorry to learn of the passing of Barbara and Elsie. Pearlene & I had quite a few excellent exchanges. Can you tell me where they were buried?

Thank you very much for the address of several family members. I have now written to all five of them and have sent packets of information on the UB and a list of missing details on their segments of the family. I might or might not hear from them. In any case we have to keep trying.

Enclosed are some questions on your part of the family in case you happen to have or are able to get answers.

I can appreciate what you and Nancy are going through on the change of residence. We have contracted for a house to be built in Lake Saint Louis, MO and as soon as it is ready we will resign from the University and move to Missouri. It now looks as though this move will take place in AUG or SEP of this year. The date keeps getting changed because the weather in MO has not been cooperating. We bought a lot in a new subdivision last August and so far they still don't have the streets in. Of course we have to go through the process of selling our Townhome here in Tucson. We can't put it on the market until they start our house in MO. I haven't told the people in the University that we are leaving yet.

I do hope you and Nancy can come down to Tucson for a visit before we leave. Lunch sounds great. We will

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mostly be at home. We will be away  
3-9 MAY making another trip to MO. We  
will get to attend the christening of  
grandchild #6 - Katie Upchurch - the only  
one of our 6 grandchildren to bear  
the name Upchurch. Also we hope  
to move the house project along while  
we are there.

Your trip to the Northeast sounds  
interesting. We made two summer trips  
to the area and thoroughly enjoyed  
both. It is a lovely part of the U.S. when  
we return I hope we can travel more  
but we have many things on our list  
to do - including getting our farm up  
and running. I remember your advice  
about not returning!

Do come to see us soon.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MISSING DETAILS ON THE FAMILY (66) 31 MAR 1994  
OF GARLAND RUDOLPH UPCHURCH, SR

- 1) For Rudy & Nancy - All OIL [I show you have 3 children  
to 6 grandchildren - Assume  
this is still correct]
- 2) For Garland Rudolph U, Jr
  - a) where was Amy Lewis Clopech born?
  - b) Is middle name for his daughter Lauren  
spelled ELISE or ELYSE?
- 3) For Bruce Corneille U
  - a) For Nancy Stokes
    - i) Is her middle name spelled ELIZABETH  
or ELISABETH?
    - ii) where was she born?
  - b) where was Jesse Elin (Muir) Browne born?
- 4) For Christine NANN U
  - a) A child was anticipated in 1993 - Hope all turned  
out well. What is full name of child  
& when & where was it born?



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NANCY & RUDY UPCHURCH  
9105 EAST GELDING DRIVE  
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March 18, 1994

REC'D  
19 MAY 1994

Dear Cousin Phil,

Please pardon my taking so long to get in touch with you. The task of trying to fit into a two-bedroom townhome has been challenging, since it involved trying to get my office and Nancy's studio into what will have to be the guest room. With the help of a two-car garage stacked ceiling high plus a covered patio, we have almost made it--but not quite.

△ First, some sad news. My sister, Elsie Upchurch Haley, died December 14, 1993, in Lubbock, Texas. Then, on January 11, 1994, Pearlene Duggan Upchurch died, also in Lubbock. I was unable to make Elsie's funeral because of my wife's surgery, but both Nancy and I went for Pearlene's.

Here are some addresses I gleaned at the funeral.

Children of my deceased brother Trigg:

Betty Lou (Upchurch) Lemay  
300 Edge Street  
Bryan, TX 77801

Douglas & Jean Upchurch  
P. O. Box 64  
Carlton, TX 76436

T. J. Upchurch  
6205 Bayway Drive  
Baytown, TX 77520

wrote to them  
31 MAR 94

Daughter of my deceased brother Odell:

Gloria Dell (Upchurch) Parish  
807 West Williams Drive  
Burkburnett, TX 76354

Odell's granddaughter:

Belinda (Parish) Miller  
1575 Windsor  
Baton Rouge, LA 70815

wrote to them  
31 MAR 94

Prior to our move, I dug out the negatives of the photographs of my grandparents, K. B. and Susan (Hamby) Upchurch. I am planning to have some prints made, at which time I will send you a glossy.

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Nancy and I hope to visit Tucson later this year. If so, I will get in touch beforehand to see if we can meet and perhaps have lunch together.

Our plans are not yet made beyond our year's lease here. We do not know how difficult the summer may be. It will be helped if our planned trip to the east coast, including a visit to Prince Edward Island, materializes.

I caught my son Bruce in something. Several years ago I provided each child with a brief history of the Upchurch family, including a reference to the town of Upchurch in England. On a recent business trip to London he had some dealings with a person from Kent, who mentioned that there was a town called "Upchurch." A few nights ago Bruce thought he would "surprise" me with the information, then admitted that he had never read the information I had passed on to him.

Gary (Garland, Jr.) is still at Southwest Texas State U. in San Marcos. We had hoped that something in his field might open at AU or ASU, or at least as close as the University of New Mexico. However, at this point he seems destined to stay there a few years longer and has just about decided to go ahead and buy a house near the University.

Will be in touch later.

Sincerely,



GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

XFD-19828

MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

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(69)

22 JAN 1993

G. R. WPCWURCH, SR  
1514 SENECA CIRCLE  
LAFAYETTE, CO 80026

Dear Rudy,

Thanks for your letter of 31 DEC 1992 and for your renewal on the UB for 1993. Issue #1 should be mailed in early March as usual. We, too, were sorry that you and Nancy could not make the trip down to Tucson. Vacations can sometimes be hectic. Let's try again on your next trip. I hope everyone is now well and looking forward to a great 1993.

Thanks for the address for Mabel Moss. It is the same I had from her in 1988. I had a very productive phone conversation with her but she did not answer my follow-up letter. This is the norm. I will not write again to her unless there is a signal that I should. She no doubt has information that would be useful for me.

I have written to Stephen & Carla Upstunde and provided details on our family history project, details on J. D.'s family and a list

of questions on missing items. I hope to hear from them.

Enclosed is a copy of the 6 page Mather Outline for Richard U, IV, his children & grandchildren. I send this in relation to your questions about when he and Hennessee died. Also enclosed is the three page Bioglle on Richard U, IV. I have researched this matter and find that we have him on the 1850 census in Henry Co, GA but for the life of me I cannot find him after that. His descendants next surface in 1910 on the census for Ellis Co, TX and Hill Co, TX. Do you know what happened to this couple? Do you have any evidence they ever left Henry Co, TX? He was a little old to have served in the Civil War (where he could have been killed & possibly Hennessee remarried making her hard to find) but Civil War service is not out of the question.

Since John Brannon U was born in 1874 in Giles Co, TN one would expect to find his relatives there in 1860 or 1870 or 1880. We do find he & his father in Pulaski Co, AR on the 1880 census.

Richard Lawrence U, the youngest child of Richard U, IV, was born 22 JUN 1859, and my records show he was b in GA or AL. The AL census records for 1860 do not show this family clearly. However, one does find a household in Limestone Co, AL headed by James U age 30. [see enclosed sheet]. This is very close to the birth date I have for James R U [son of Richard U, IV]. However, the rest of the household members only partially fit. They are listed as sisters & brothers of James U - they almost fit as children of James R. U but not quite. This listing also shows a connection of these people with GA, TN & AL which concurs with some other records.

Perhaps you can do a little checking to get some hints on the movements of the Richard U, IV family between 1850 and 1910. We have a few leads but need more. My census records are good but I am missing some decades for some states and you always worry that what you think is a complete listing may not be so or maybe the census taker missed someone

altogether. If you will make a few probes by phone call, letters, cards, or whatever about the gaps in our understanding for the era 1850-1910 I will continue to piece things together. My copies of census records for the various decades and states are quite good and are getting better. In many cases I have over 80% of the Upchurch family members identified as to their place in the family. There is a real satisfaction to getting each unidentified family plugged into place.

I know that you will follow the progress that Chris & Beull make with their offspring. So keep me posted. I hope it will all turn out well.

With all best wishes,

☺ Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

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Garland R & Nancy C. U  
F 665-7573

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B-8-93

December 31, 1992

Dear Phil,

My apologies again to you and your wife for not being able to come down after all your efforts to break free.

Branden's screams at the end of our telephone conversation signaled a broken bone--a greentree fracture of the upper right arm. Bruce and Jesse did not get back from the hospital until after midnight. Although my ulcer flare-up responded to a day of milk and crackers, Nancy awoke that morning with an acute sinus infection and upper respiratory condition that took three weeks and a round of antibiotics to cure after we got home. Obviously, we were not meant to get together with you that trip.

We spent Christmas with Chris and Reuel in Woodinville, WA. They are planning a new addition to the Upchurch clan (Upchurch-Robertson) in 1993. Christine apparently feels confident enough about her condition to go ahead. She is a bio-statistician and a walking encyclopedia about cancer, since her specialty is cancer research and she has access to every data base in the U. S. and Canada.

□ Here is Mabel Upchurch Moss' address:

△ Mabel Moss [MABEL IRENE U]  
100 Morgan Street  
Hillsboro, TX 76645

△ +△ +△ She has a boy and 2 girls. Her son, Bobby, lives with her, according to my cousin Lorene Beene.

□ We heard from Steve (J. D. and Ruth's middle son) for the first time this Christmas. In case you do not have his address, here it is:

△ Stephen and Carla Upchurch  
14131 Prestonwood Forest Drive  
Houston, TX 77070-3205

I have been perusing some of the Upchurch Bulletin sheets. I do not have dates of death for Richard (IV) and his wife, Henrietta. Do you? Also, in the Registry of American Ancestors issued 1 October 1989 you have Fern's husband as James Arville Hessler instead of Messer; I assume you have already corrected that.

□ A check for renewal of the Upchurch Bulletin is enclosed.

— Sincerely,

□ Rudy

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22 NOV 1992

5:51 AM

MR G. R. UPCHURCH, SR  
1514 SENECA CIRCLE  
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Dear Rudy,

I am delighted to learn from your letter of 17 NOV 92 that you and Nancy will be spending time in Arizona and that we may be able to visit. To be sure this reaches you I am sending a copy in care of Bruce. We will be at home. Just give us a call - Home = 742-2669; office 621-7424 - and we will arrange to get together. Perhaps we could have lunch together. There is just a two hour drive down to Tucson.

I have extracted all the addresses provided in your letter and placed them in the various Profiles. Thanks for the updates.

"The World Book of Upchurches" by Wendell M. Upchurch is a mixed blessing. I received the same mailing and have ordered it. It is OK for me as it provides addresses. However, most people who order it will be disappointed because it is only a list of addresses - hence possibly a fraud.

Hope to see you & Nancy & other members of the family soon!

sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]



CARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

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1514 Seneca Circle  
Lafayette, CO 80026

REC'D  
19 NOV 1992

November 17, 1992

Dear Cousin Phil,

The last time I wrote you was March 31, 1991. The enclosed material from Wendell M. Upchurch of Bath, Ohio, and the fact that all my children have moved since that date prompts this epistle.

Only 3,073 Upchurch households world-wide seem paltry to me, considering the prolificness of my own clan. And there are, what, 23 clans?

Current addresses of our children and my siblings are enclosed. That is about the only change in my immediate family status. As you will note, Bruce and family now live in Scottsdale, where Nancy and I will be spending a week over the Thanksgiving holidays. We hope to have time to look around the area, since Bruce wants us to move to the Phoenix area. If an opportunity exists, I might call to see if there is some way for us to meet you and your wife. However, all of our children seem to believe that every minute of each visit we make must be planned with some exciting venture. Baby boomers must have been instilled somewhere with the idea that their parents will be at a complete loss if left to their own devices.

I hope all is well with you and your family. I have not looked at any Upchurch genealogical material for a long time; as a matter of fact, I do not know where it is right now. A year and a half ago I packed my office in preparation for moving, then we decided to stay where we are for a while. One corner of the office is still stacked with boxes of books and materials.

Sincerely,



□ + □ Children of Nancy & Rudy Upchurch

△ + □ Gary & Amy Upchurch [GARLAND RUDDOLPH U, JR]  
□ + △ (Garland Michael & Lauren Elyse)  
- 1923 Ramona Circle  
- San Marcos, TX 78666  
- (512)392-2952

△ + □ Bruce & Jesse Upchurch  
□ (Branden Jeremy)  
- 10847 North 53rd Way  
- Scottsdale, AZ 85254  
- (602)951-9911

△ + □ Chris Upchurch/Reuel Robertson  
- 19713 Northeast 169th Street  
- Woodinville, WA 98072  
- (206)788-7132

△ Nancy Elisabeth (Stoker) Upchurch  
□ + □ (Amanda Elisabeth & Jennifer Lynn)  
- 4417 North Star Drive, Apt. 326  
- Irving, TX 75038  
- (214)256-1254

Current addresses of my brothers and sisters:

□ + △ Leonard and Elsie (Upchurch) Haley  
- 608 30th Street  
- Lubbock, TX 79494  
- (806)744-0674

□ + △ Arville and Fern (Upchurch) Messer  
- Garden Park Villa, Apt. 204  
- 1821 North 5th Street  
- Canon City, CO 81212  
- (719)275-7748

□ + △ (Two of their children, James C. and Richard, also live in Canon City.)

△ Susan Lucille (Upchurch) Teal  
- Rt. 7, Box 940K  
- Lubbock, TX 79401  
- (806)763-6450

△ + □ H. B. "Buck" and Pearline (Duggan) Upchurch  
- Rt. 7, Box 940K  
- Lubbock, TX 79401  
- (806)763-4466

△ + △ NOTE: Lucille has a double-wide on Buck's property east of Lubbock.

△ + □ Ealand and Florene Upchurch  
- 1914 West Avenue E  
- Muleshoe, TX 79347  
- (806)272-4374

△ + □ Elvira (Stone) Upchurch (Ealand's ex-wife)  
- 5401 54th Street, #37  
- Lubbock, TX 79414  
- (806)792-6391

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12 APR 1991

GARLAND R. UPCHURCH, SR  
1514 SENECA CIRCLE  
LAFAYETTE, CO 80026

Dear Cousin Rudy,

I enjoyed our phone chat earlier today and was pleased to learn that you will soon be going to the High School Reunion and that you will be seeing family members. Perhaps this packet will be useful. I have enjoyed the task of processing your letter of 26 MAR 91 with all the details and want to thank you for them.

Provided herewith is a complete set of my Master outline sheets for Richard U, IV (XID-1229) and his descendants. Note that the first six pages cover Richard U, IV, his children & grandchildren (Generations 7, 8, 9). Generations 10 & beyond, if known, are covered in continuation sections shown on the left hand side of the page. I will appreciate any corrections, additions, etc. Feel free to share with others.

The Hanley Bible Records are just great. I have coded the four sheets A → D with numbers for the individual entries (copy enclosed). Then I have prepared a 3 page "contents" document with the information from the Bible on the left and my interpretations on the right. (copy enclosed). In the status column I have put a ✓ where it seems we have a clear idea of the entry and what it means. If you can upgrade the document it would be helpful. At some future generations.

I have written to Jeanne Crim; Jerry Patten, and Elders U. If you can get more addresses I'll be happy to write to more cousins.

If you can get copies of the pictures of your grandparents they could be useful.

Copies of three sheets on Dawn U, including the item you sent, are enclosed. I think all three sheets pertain to Dawn: Mail U XFN-10448 but it would be nice to have more proof. She is certainly a very attractive lady.

Buddy, I am enclosing several sets of information on the Upwards Bulletin. Perhaps you might find someone who would be interested enough to subscribe or your next family member. I like to have more subscribers but it is even more important to get people to share information. One way to use all sorts of approaches.

We can be proud of the progress we have made on the Richard A. IT Family and you have played a large part in this. I really appreciate your interest and encouragement

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

{ ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH }

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

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REC'D  
30 MAR 1991

1514 Seneca Circle  
Lafayette, CO 80026

March 26, 1991

[Note: The Nancy  
Billie sheets placed  
in the Billie File]

Dear Phil,

I will try to get some final details about my family to you.

Nancy and I had three children, as reported to you. We have five grandchildren, and this will probably be the end of it. Our daughter, Chris, has a form of lymphoma which, although in remission, makes it inadvisable for her to undergo the hormonal changes that pregnancy would bring.

Branden Jeremy Upchurch was born in Chicago on 12/13/89 to Bruce and Jesse.

Amy Louise Clopeck was born September 30, 1951.

Nancy Elizabeth (Stoker) Upchurch was born March 20, 1955.

Bruce and Jesse were married in Chicago (by a rabbi) 11/29/86.

Jesse Ellin Browne (nee Ivins) was born 7/15/51. Her father is Dr. Leonard Ivins (psychiatrist) who is retired and living in Phoenix. She was married twice before--I do not know to whom, but neither was Browne. Jesse Ellin "Browne" was a name which she used (and legalized through court order) when she was a reporter for NBC.

Christine has no middle name. We intended for her middle name to become Upchurch when she married, but she kept her maiden name.

With respect to my brothers and sisters, I am sending you a photocopy of a sheet giving details about Fern's five boys. Also, one of Buck and Pearl, which I believe I sent to you previously.

Beatrice had one boy, Ray Lindell Stubblefield, born sometime in the early thirties. At last count, he had several children by several wives, the oldest three of whom Bea raised. The last time I saw him was in Amarillo when my brother J. D. was dying.

My brother Odell had a stepdaughter, Olive Smith, who died a number of years ago in Denver. He had one daughter, Gloria Dell, who was living in Wichita Falls the last I heard of her. Gloria Dell was born in the early thirties. Her mother is in a nursing home in Lubbock.

Laura had two children, Patsy Jean (she now uses Jeanne) and Max Stubblefield. Max lives in Amarillo; I do not know his address, but he owns a floor covering company there. Max has, I believe, three children, but I do not know their names. Jeanne is now Mrs. John T. Crim, 500 Hill Terrace, Kilgore, TX 75662; she has two children, Bunny and Alana. Jean and Max were both born in the early thirties. Laura's husband, Dick, died in 1937.

wrote to her  
12 MAR 91

Trigg's first name was, I thought, Sheppard (or Sheppard). The three children you mentioned are the only ones he and Ina Lou had. I do not have their addresses, but I am sure one of my brothers does.

Rachel had one child, Jerry Dean Patton, born April 30, 1939. He currently lives at 3615 Gillespie, Dallas, TX 75219. Married and divorced--no children.

wrote to him  
12 APR 91

Wrote to him  
12 APR 1971 (81)

Δ+□+Δ }  
Δ+Δ+Δ } Ealand and Elvira (Stone) had five children--Eldon, Alvin, Judy, Peggy and  
Δ+Δ+□ } Gay, born in the late thirties through the forties. Ealand and Elvira were  
Δ+□ } divorced 10-12 years ago and he then married a widow named Florene. I do not  
- know her previous name.

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Δ Lucille had no children.

□+□ Elsie and Leonard had four children--two boys and two girls. The  
Δ eldest--Bobby--was killed in a truck accident about twenty years ago, leaving  
Δ a widow and two children. Harold is retired military, now living in Lubbock.  
Δ+Δ Donnie and Linda both live in Lubbock.

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D I have asked my brothers and sisters several times for details about their  
D children, but none of us (except perhaps for Lucille) are great  
- correspondents.

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- Sincerely,

-  
- Rudy

- P. S. My wife located the negatives of my grandparents. So far, I haven't  
- gotten any prints made. A sign of the times--most places are not equipped for  
- making black and white prints.

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□+□ P.P.S.: Obviously, J.D.'s twin was K.B.



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△ Herschel B. Up Church May 7, 1920  
Ellis County or Milford, Texas.

□ Pearlene Duggan July 10, 1925  
Hale County or Abernathy, Tex.

△ + □ H. B. and Pearlene married January 24, 1942  
at Abernathy, Texas

△ I Jimmie Doyle Upchurch March 14, 1943  
In Lubbock County

△ First Wife Fayrene Lemon  
married July 6, 1961 in Lovington New Mexico.

△ Step daughter Jammie Renae March 20, 1961

△ Jammie's Husband Burnie Robinson

△ Their children Burnie (son) Aug. 8, 1981 Andrews, Tex.

△ Brandy (daughter) Sept. 12 - 1983 Andrews, Tex.

△ Jimmie Jr. Upchurch April 17, 1962 Seagraves, Texas

△ + △ Jimmie Jr.'s Wife Birdie Forster

△ "Their children" Stacy Gail Dec. 16, 1984 Andrews, Texas

△ Casey Lee June 25, 1986 Andrews, Texas

△ David Wayne July 16, 1987 Andrews, Texas

△ + △ Second Wife of Jim D. U. Peggy Fulmer

△ Their child Amanda Sue July 17, 1966 Waco Tex.

△ Third Wife Abbie Jean Davis Nov. 25, 1945 - Terrent Tex.

— married March 7, 1969

△ + △ Jim's step daughter Joyce Richardson April 25, 1962 Cullman Ab.

△ Joyce ~~Richardson~~ <sup>Houston</sup> Clay Prichett

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Δ # Kerchel Douglas Upchurch June 29, 1944 Sublock

Δ First Wife Betty Jean Tucker Jan. 11, 1949

- married February 4, 1966

Δ Daughter Stacy Gail Dec. 14, 1966

Δ + Δ Stacy Husband Paul Nessman

- They married May, 1984

Δ Their children Christopher Nessman

- May 13-1985

Δ Courtnee 'S' Shae March 10, 1988 Medical City Dallas

□ + □ Kerchel + Betty's Twins

Δ La Reta Jan Sept 30, 1974 Littlefield Tex.

( Δ Douglas Mann Sept. 30, 1974 Littlefield Tex.

Δ + Δ Kerchel Second Wife Debbie Kuck.

- married Nov. 21 1984

Δ + Δ Kerchel's step Daughter Heather Dec.

Δ + Δ " " " Holly Aug.

Δ + Δ " " Son Chad Wayne Dec. 22, 1982

- Δ III Doris Ellene Upchurch December 23, 1947 Lubbock, Tex.  
 Δ married James Malcolm Eldredge June 30, 1966  
 Δ Malcolm born Sept. 17, 1941  
 Δ Their children James Elliot April 13, 1971 Lubbock, Tex.  
 Δ Dana Ellene Oct. 8, 1973 Lubbock, Tex.  
 Δ Janette Elaine April 12, 1975 Lubbock, Tex.

- Δ IV Johnny Lee Upchurch Jan. 4, 1952 Littlefield, Tex.  
 Δ married Elizabeth Ann Cook Feb. 14, 1974  
 Δ Ann born May 14, 1956 at Stearnville  
 — Newfoundland, Canada  
 Δ children Desiree Lynn Upchurch  
 — Born February 23, 1980 in Dallas, Texas  
 Δ Jonathan David Upchurch  
 — July 5, 1985 in Garland, Texas  
 Δ Devin Brady Upchurch  
 — Sept. 14, 1987 in Dallas, Texas

Δ+Δ Jayce + Clays children

Δ John Brannon July 31 - 1978

Δ Kimberly Deane May 17 - 1975

Δ Justin Dan Oct. 26 - 1987

Δ+Δ Jim's step son Charlie D. Richardson

Jan 31, 1967, Ft. Worth, Tex. Terrent county

Δ+Δ+Δ Jim + abbie's daughter Darla Ellene Dec. 12, 1969, Ft. Worth

Δ+Δ Darla's son Steven Joshua June 7, 1988

I'm going to do this the easiest way I can, just so you can read and understand it, hope you don't expect too much.

Name	Born	Where	Died	Buried
John Brannon Upchurch	8-19-1874	Giles Tenn.	11-13-1955	Lubbock, Tex.
wife Josie Dee Clements	9-18-1879		4-14-1966	Lubbock, Tex.
Children of J.B. and Josie				
△ Flora Beatrice	10. 31. 1898	Tex.	9-23-81.	Milford. Tex.
Wed. Roy Stubblefield	at Milford, Tx. 12-27-1924.			
son. Ray Lynvel.	1902, at Milford.			
△ Jewel Mittie	10- 1900.	Died 8-28-1901.		Aubrn, Tex.
△ Ulysis Ulsic	6-23-1902	died 5-30-1902		Lawton okla.
□ Infant son	5-18-1902			Auburn. Tex.
△ Ivis Fern	8-7-1903	Milford Tx		
△ Odell Holland	4-11-1905	" " " "	7-10-1979.	Lubbock Tx.
△ Laura Ethel	2-23-1907	" " " "	5-1-1970.	Milford, Tx.
△ Shepford Trigg	3-18-1908	" " " "	1-3-1978	McGreagor, Tx
△ Susan Lucile	10-24-1909	" " " "		
△ Johnnie Irven	8-29-1912	Okla.	2-23-1912	Okla.
□ Alma Ealand	4-21-1913	Milford, Tx		
□ Vera Elsie	3-24-1915	" " " " '8		
□ Twins-J.D and K.B.	4-28-1918.	" " " "	□ K.B. 4-28-1918	Okla. TEK
			□ J.D. 5-2-1975	Lubbock. Tx

□ Twins- Rachel and Hershel	5-7-1920	" " " "		
□ Garland Rudolph	11-30-1922	" " " "		

John Brannon Brothers and Sisters

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□ Mayra Isabel.	3-18-1870.	Unknou	1-8-1859	Itasca Tx. Pluto
△ Sarah Elander	4-13-1872.		7-18-1877	" " " " Pluto
△ John Brannon	7-19-1874		11-13-1955	LUBBOCK. TX
△ Bedford Farias	12-8-1877.		5-31-1880	" " " " Pluto

Decent's of J.B. and Josie upchurch

J.A. and Fern Messer and families.

NAME	Married	WHEN	WHERE
James Coy---Rose			Key west , Fla.
Vestal O.---Chloa(Glispie)		Feb. 1954	Amarillo, Tex.
Royce E.---Nancy		July 1 1957	Farmington, N.M.
Richard W.---Sandra Chapman,		July, 1957	Odessa, Tex.
John D.--Melva	MARGIE CANTRAL	Aug. 5.1967	Plainview, Tex.

James C. and Rose; Adopted one son, name John Michael,  
 Vestal O. and Chloa; Had born to them one son; Donnie Lyn. 7-21-1951. Okla, Cir  
 Toby and Nancy; Two Daughters; Sharon Kay; 1-27-1958; Farmington, N.M.  
 Shryl Glyn; 7-8-1959-- at Plainview. Tex.  
 Richard W. and Sandra; Two sons; Ricky Dell; 2-14-1958; Plainview, Tex  
 Randy Darrel; 10-9-1959; Plainview .  
 RICHARD AND MARGIE. 3 SONS. SHAN R. 2-14-1965. PLAINVIEW. " " "  
 RAFF CORBET. 3-13-1963-PLAINVIEW. TX. JOSHUA BRANNON. 12-29. 1975. HUBBARD.  
 John D. and Melva; Laere, 10-16-1964; Slaton Tex. April Dawn; 1-15-1972. Ala;  
 John Paul; 8-7-1979; Jackson Miss.  
 Pardon the sheet of paper. all I had large enough

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

XIP-19828

(89)

30 JAN 1991

GARLAND R. UPNORCH, SR  
1514 SENECA CIRCLE  
LA FAYETTE, CO 80026

Dear Cousin Rudy,

your nice letter of 27 JAN 1991 was most enjoyable. All the little bits and pieces have been extracted and placed in the manuscript folder and on the master outline. The issue about names certainly is complex but with inputs from many sources and over time we gradually get many of them resolved - or at least, as your letter illustrates, we come to understand how a given persons name changes over time. My own story is like that. My mother taught me to spell it PHILIP. When I went to college I changed it on a whim to PHILIP. Later when I got a copy of my birth certificate the spelling that appeared was PHILIP. So I have continued PHILIP every since and legally so even though I am sure my mother named me PHILIP !!!

The pictures you hope to send sound great. It appears that the use of your judgments would be candidates to reproduce in the lib if that would have your approval.

Enclosed are two sheets of questions. Any of these details you have or can get would be appreciated. These are some of your brothers and sisters for whom I have no offspring listed. I would like to get a start on these nephews and nieces of yours. I am still in touch with your sister-in-law Betty Mary (Lalib) (Upchurch) Exposito. She is back in LA now and is active in family history work. Incidentally, I have the towns of D U as D U in one place and then as C O U. Which is correct K B U or C O U?

Yes, Elva is still living. We exchanged letters recently. She is now about 85 and alone since her husband died a year or so ago. She has done an amazing amount of family history over the years. She is now feeling some in health & energy & perspective but still writes and draws. I am sure she would love to hear from you. Her address: Elva Upchurch, P.O. Box 952, ATLANTA, TX 75551. She is Mrs RAZEE UPCHURCH.

Your comments on keeping your own "stuff" is interesting. We have had 17 names down our married life. Somehow in retirement I want to obtain some more space to spread out my "stuff" and make it more accessible. Sincerely, your friend  
 Phil Upchurch  
 (ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

(89)

30 JAN 1991

SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE  
CHILDREN OF JOHN GRANNOX UPCIURCH

- 1) For Flora Beatrice (U) Stubblefield.
  - a) Details on her children, if any?
- 2) For Emma Fern (U) Hesser
  - a) Details on her children, if any?
- 3) For Odell Hallowell
  - a) Details on her children, if any?
- 4) For Emma Ethel (U) Stubblefield
  - a) Details on her children, if any?
- 5) For Trigg U
  - a) Is his first name SHEPHERD or SHEPHERD?
  - b) I show three children: T. J. U; DOUGLAS U; and BETTY LOU U. Are any more details available?
- 6) For Susan South (U) Neal
  - a) Details on her children, if any?
- 7) For Alma Edna U
  - a) Details on her children, if any?
- 8) For Vera Edna (U) Halsey
  - a) Details on her children, if any?
- 9) For Rachel NANN (U) (Marian) Hesser
  - a) Details on her children, if any?
- 10) For Rachel Burch U
  - a) Did she have just four children? (I have full names, birth dates & birth places - but nothing else).

MISSING DETAILS ON THE <sup>(90)</sup> 30 JAN 1991  
FAMILY OF GARLAND RUDOLPH UPCIURCH, SR

1) For Garland Rudolph U., Sr.

a) Did you have just three children?

b) Does your grandson Brandon have  
five grandchildren for you? (I have  
full details on you)

c) What is the full name of Brandon, when  
and where was he born and which of  
your children does he belong to?

2) For Garland Rudolph U., Jr.

a) when was Amy Louise Chopch born?

3) For Bruce Connette U.

a) when and where was Nancy Deschelle  
Staker born?

b) when was her second marriage?

c) when and where was Jane Ellen Browne  
born?

4) For Christine U.

a) what is her full maiden name?



EARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

XFD-19828

1514 Seneca Circle  
Lafayette, CO 80026

January 22, 1991

Nancy and Rudy Upchurch  
1514 Seneca Circle  
Lafayette, CO 80026

REC'D  
26 JAN 1991

Dear Cousin Phil,

It was good to hear from you. I am going to answer in part right away instead of waiting until I "have the time" to do it properly.

Among my souvenirs is the picture that you sent as well as others taken at various times while both parents were living. A classmate of mine, I. G. Holmes of Lubbock, was our official photographer, so the pictures came out well except for looking too much like us.

On the subject of pictures, my parents had enlarged portraits of Kenyon Brannon Upchurch and Martha Susan (Hamby) Upchurch hanging on our wall for as far back as I can remember. They somehow ended up in a nephew's closet. When I got them in 1987, my grandmother's portrait was in little flaky pieces and grandfather's portrait was just beginning to flake. I had a photographer in San Antonio reconstruct them as well as he could, airbrushing in the missing parts. I have the portraits and the negatives; they have been packed since leaving San Antonio. My intentions are to dig out the negatives and have photos made for all surviving brothers and sisters and for you. At this point, I know where the box is.

Your question about names brought back a number of memories. Until I started to school (in 1930), I did not know that I had a "real" name. My father called me Little Bitty Buddy, which, because I was obese, was naturally shortened to Bitty (or, some relatives, Biddy). My sister Elsie took me to school the first day, and she could remember only the Rudolph. Therefore, until I went to college, where the nickname Rudy started, I was Rudolph outside the family, Bitty inside the family.

None of our births was recorded. I went through the doctor who attended at my birth to get a birth certificate to get into the Air Corps in 1942. To the best of my recollection, my brother Hershel (nickname Buck) was named Herchel (to go with the name of his twin, Rachel); they had no middle names. The schools changed the spelling to Hershel, and I believe that he got his birth certificate in the name of Her~~s~~hel Buck. However, he and his wife named their second son Her~~s~~hel Douglas. Give up? There's more.

Ealand was yclept Alma Ealand. He served in the Navy as Ealand A. Upchurch and uses the initials E. A.

My brother J. D. had no other names. His twin who was born dead was named C. D.

[K.B.U.]

I note the name on the item you sent was Elva, who, I assume, is the same person who passed along to you the research on Claburn Upchurch, my great-great grandfather. As you are aware, my great grandfather was his son, Richard, who named his son (my grandfather) Kenyon Brannon after Roena's husband.

↳ ROWENAU, d30

of CLABURN U, I 1/2 gd of  
Richard U, III - Head of clan

Richard LAWRENCE U - son of Richard U, II,  
gr of Claburn U, I & gr of Richard U, III  
(22)

□+□+□ Elva's materials noted that Claburn Upchurch was R. L.'s great grandfather.  
□+□ Recently my oldest sister passed along some records from my grandmother's family Bible concerning the Hamby family. (She was Martha Susan Hamby.)  
□+□ After the record of the marriage of Martha Susan Hamby and K. B. Upchurch is this entry: " R. L. Upchurch an C. C. Green was married July the 20 1882."

□ The birth entries from Grandmother Upchurch's Bible confirms the four children whose names I previously gave you. However, under deaths, above the listing of the deaths of Dad's three brothers and sisters (which has brackets around it) is the entry "William [middle initial not legible] Upchurch Dide Nov ?0 1867." I haven't the slightest notion who William Upchurch is, and we have had no contact with the Hamby's for ages.

↳ [WILLIAM CLABURN U ?]

□+□+□+□ Also, my sister gave me a photograph of Dad, Mother and my sisters Beatrice and Fern. It had been made from an old photograph that she had. It was obviously taken in 1904, because Fern is about 9 months old and Bea about 6. I have asked for loan of the negative, but getting it is another matter. If I can get it, I will try to get a copy to you.

When you retire, Phil, don't move, at least not to a smaller residence. I am heartily in favor of those people who stay in the house where they've been living for as long as possible and keeping everything that has been important to them. Moving involves too many decisions as to what is important to keep, and when you get moved you don't unpack the unnecessaries. When you go looking for the sentimental items, you can't always find them, or you forget them until you go through them again to see what needs to be discarded. My advice: Stay put, live the life in the way that is important to you, and let your children worry about disposing of things.

I am a fugitive from helping get ready for the visit of our latest grandson, Branden, and I can hear from above that the boss is getting restless. However, I did want to get this off to you right away.

By the way, is Elva Upchurch still living?

Sincerely,

Rudy

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

XID 19828

(2)

19 JAN 1991

GARLAND R. UPCHURCH  
1914 S. SENECA CIR.  
LAFALETTE, CO 80026-1384

Dear Cousin Rudy,

I was reminded of you when I received a photo of you at a 1954 family reunion. I have "doored" it a little with XID's, full name, etc. Thought you might like to see a copy & one is enclosed for your disportion. Person "I" is a fine looking specimen of the male variety. There are still some questions about the name. For example is the spelling HERCHEL, HERSCHEL or HERSHEL and is BUCK a real name? Does I O U have any initials? Is Alma Ealand it or Ealand Alma it proper? Maybe we'll never get all of these straight but we have certainly made a lot of progress.

It would be nice to hear from you and to learn how you are getting along. Please let me have any new details on the family when you write.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch  
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR (74) XFD-19828

10 JAN 1989

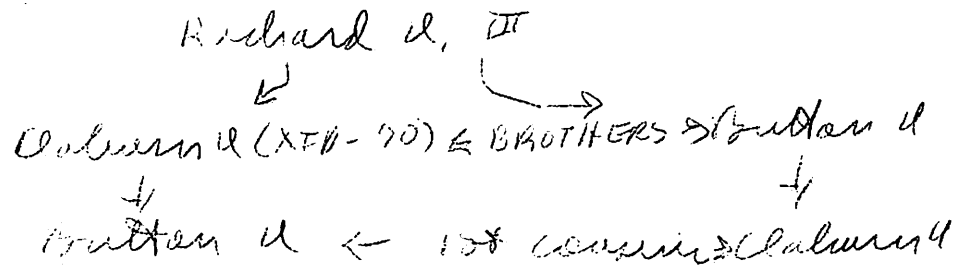
G R UPTON  
BOX 1840 RD #2  
WATERBURY, VT 05676

Dear Cousin Rudy,

It was good to get your letter of 26 DEC 1988 with all the details which I appreciated very much. They have now all been extracted and recorded. Too bad the move was not smooth. Even when everything goes well it takes time for things to seem right again. I do hope you will find the lists of your grandfathers brother and their children. They would be very helpful. Also, do you think you can supply the name of the elderly second cousin along with her address or phone number. It sounds as tho she could be helpful.

I do hope you will edit and send me the details you have on your brother and sisters - including all compliments and compliments about a large family! There were only three kids in my family and I had trouble keeping up with things.

Just in case you might be interested I am sending herewith a copy of my 10 item profile on your GGF Calum Upturch (XFD-70). This file does not seem to reflect the fact that I have a picture of him which has been published in the U.S. He was a 1st cousin of my GGF. You have to be careful about reference to Calum U (XFD-70) as he had a brother Button U who named a son Calum and a complicated matter more Calum U (XFD-70) named a son Button U. It went like this



For the present let me ask some questions about you, your parents & your children as follows:

- 1) For your parents (John Brannon U & wife)
  - a) I am settling on the spelling BRANNON - OK?
  - b) where were they married?
  - c) where in AL was Jose Dee Clements born?
  - d) Is 17 the correct count for the number of children?
- 2) I show an infant son b. 18 MAR 1903 and twin Fern U b. 7 APR 1903. Same area here. maybe the infant born 1904?
- 3) For yourself & wife
  - a) you had just three children - right?
  - b) Was your wife's maiden name NANCY BLOCK CORNEAL? I don't understand about CORNEAL vs CORNEILLE?

5) For Garland Rudolph U, Jr

- a) when was Army course completed born?
- b) In my files there is an address: G. R. Upchurch, 35 Doney Park Rd, Holliston, MA 01746. Is this an old address for you or your son?
- c) Did the prospect at Arizona State University work out for him? What is his field?

1) For Bruce Cornhill U

- a) when and where was Nancy ELISABETH Stokes born?
- b) when did he marry the second time?
- c) when and where was Jesse Ellen Browne born?

) For Christine U

- a) what is her full maiden name?
- b) she has no children so far? correct?

I am certainly pleased to have you as a correspondent and/or a subscriber to the U B. There is much known about our Upchurch heritage and yet much to learn. Anything you can do to help will be appreciated?

If you don't mind my being nosy, what caused you to move north. Most people look to the sun belt or they think about retirement.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 [ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

(97) XED-19828

REC'D  
3 JAN 1989

Box 1840, RD#2  
Waterbury, VT 05676

December 26, 1988

Dear Cousin Phil,

Please forgive the delay in getting information to you. The move was a fiasco. The young couple we had hired to help us finish getting ready over the last weekend failed to show up, so many things just got thrown into boxes. We are still finding items we thought we would never see again.

Enclosed is the information about my direct line, including brothers and sisters and my children and grandchildren. Before moving, my brothers, sisters and I had a get-together in Cleburne, Texas, which was also attended by an elderly second cousin whom I have never known. I got the names of my grandfather's brothers and their children, but the list has disappeared. I also got the name and address of the second cousin, but that too disappeared, and I don't even remember her name.

I also got information from a brother and sister, but it requires some editing. Divorces, remarriages, her, his and their children, etc. One step-daughter of a nephew had an illegitimate son, whom <sup>△</sup> they named John Brannon Upchurch II even though her legal name is not Upchurch. That was supposed to be a compliment (as well as a complement) to the family.

I will get other information to you as I can. Have a good 1989.

Sincerely,

Rudolph

+  Richard Upchurch                      Married to:                      Henrietta Beasley  
 - Born ?                                      Date: ?                              Born              1818  
 - At?    At ?                                      , North Carolina

+  Kenyon Brannon Upchurch                      Married to:                      Martha Susan Hamby  
 - Born 5/14/1839                              Date: ?                              Born 12/7/1839  
 - At ?    At?                                      At ?                                      , South Carolina

+  Children of  Kenyon Brannon and  Martha Susan Upchurch:

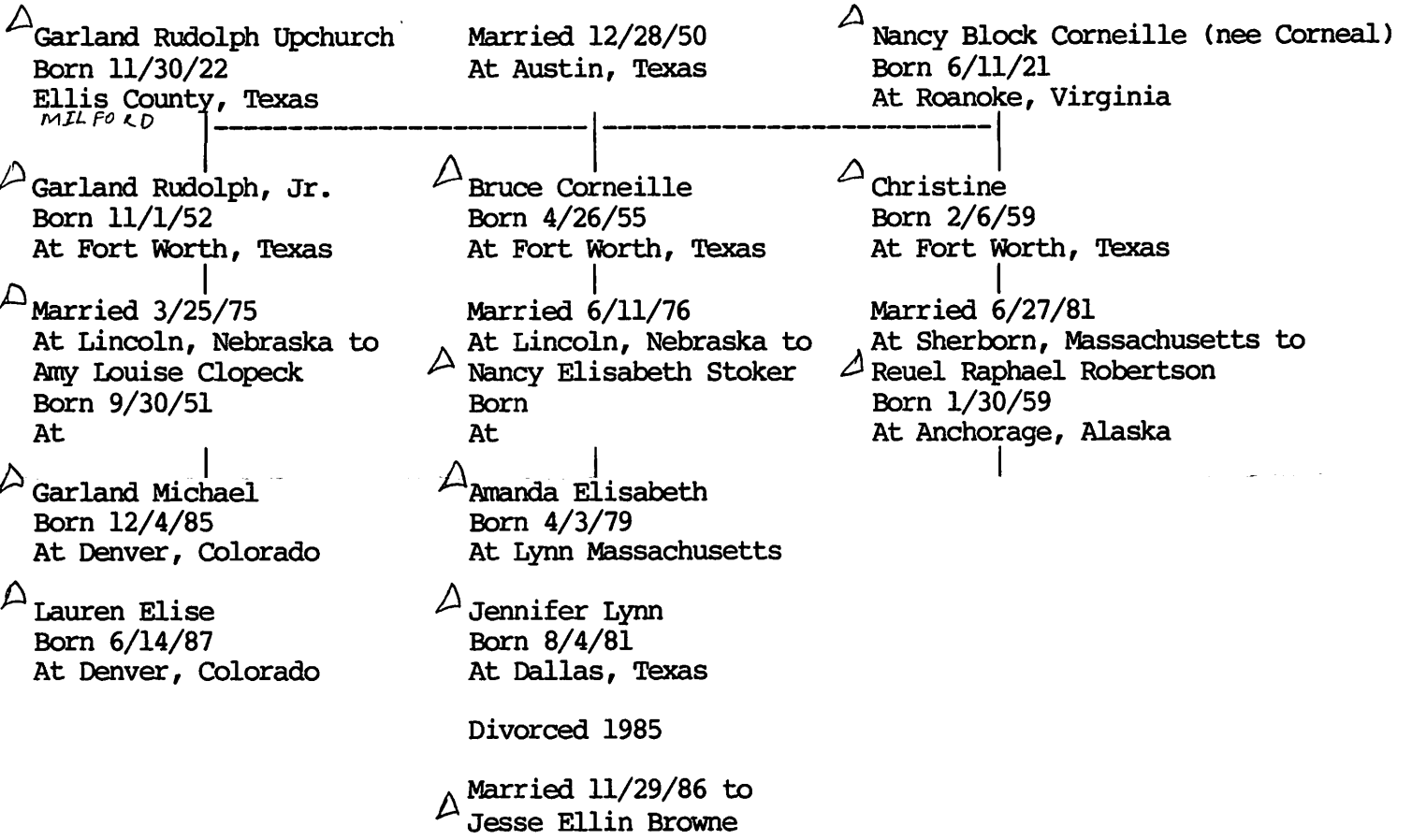
- △ Mayra Isabel, Born 3/18/1870 at ? . Died 1/8/188\_? at Itasca, Texas. Buried at Pluto, Texas.
- △ Sarah Elander, Born 4/13/1872 at ? . Died 7/18/1877 at Itasca, Texas. Buried at Pluto, Texas.
- △ John Brannon (see below)
- △ Bedford Farias, Born 12/8/1877 at? . Died 5/31/1880 at Itasca, Texas. Buried at Pluto, Texas.

+  John Brannon Upchurch                      Married to:                      Josie Dee Clements  
 - Born 7/19/1874                              Date: 9/27/1896                      Born 9/18/1879  
 - At Giles, Tennessee                      At    , Alabama  
 - Died 11/13/1955                              Died 4/14/1966  
 - At Plainview, Texas                      At Lubbock, Texas  
 - Buried at Lubbock, Texas                      Buried at Lubbock, Texas

+  Children of John Brannon and Josie Dee Upchurch:

- △ Flora Beatrice, Born 10/31/1898,                      , Texas. Died 9/23/1981, Milford, Texas
- △ Jewel Mittie, Born 10/?/1900,                      , Texas. Died 8/28/1901, Auburn, Texas
- △ Ulyssis Ulsic, Born 6/23/1901, Auburn, Texas. Died 5/30/1902, Lawton, Oklahoma
- △ Infant son, Born and died 5/18/1903 at Milford, Texas.
- △ Ivis Fern, Born 8/7/1903 at Milford, Texas.
- △ Odell Holland, Born 4/11/1905 at Milford, Texas. Died 7/10/1979, Lubbock, Texas
- △ Laura Ethel, Born 2/23/1907 at Milford, Texas. Died 5/1/1970 at Dallas, Texas
- △ Shepford Trigg, Born 3/18/1908 at Milford, Texas. Died 1/3/1978 at Houston, Texas
- △ Susan Lucile, Born 10/24/1909 at Milford, Texas.
- △ Johnie Irvan, Born 8/29/1911 at                      , Oklahoma. Died 2/23/1912 at                      , Oklahoma
- △ Alma Ealand, Born 4/21/1913 at Milford, Texas.
- △ Vera Elsie, Born 3/24/1915 at Milford, Texas
- △ K. B. (Kenyon Brannon) Upchurch, Born and died 4/28/1918 at Milford, Texas
- △ J. D. Upchurch, Born 4/28/1918 at Milford, Texas. Died 5/2/1975 at Amarillo, Texas
- △ Rachel, Born 5/7/1920 at Milford, Texas
- △ Hershel, Born 5/7/1920 at Milford, Texas
- Garland Rudolph, Born 11/30/1922 at Milford, Texas





△ Garland Rudolph Upchurch  
Born 11/30/22  
Ellis County, Texas  
MILFORD

Married 12/28/50  
At Austin, Texas

△ Nancy Block Corneille (nee Corneal)  
Born 6/11/21  
At Roanoke, Virginia

△ Garland Rudolph, Jr.  
Born 11/1/52  
At Fort Worth, Texas

△ Bruce Corneille  
Born 4/26/55  
At Fort Worth, Texas

△ Christine  
Born 2/6/59  
At Fort Worth, Texas

△ Married 3/25/75  
At Lincoln, Nebraska to  
Amy Louise Clopeck  
Born 9/30/51  
At

Married 6/11/76  
At Lincoln, Nebraska to  
△ Nancy Elisabeth Stoker  
Born  
At

Married 6/27/81  
At Sherborn, Massachusetts to  
△ Reuel Raphael Robertson  
Born 1/30/59  
At Anchorage, Alaska

△ Garland Michael  
Born 12/4/85  
At Denver, Colorado

△ Amanda Elisabeth  
Born 4/3/79  
At Lynn Massachusetts

△ Lauren Elise  
Born 6/14/87  
At Denver, Colorado

△ Jennifer Lynn  
Born 8/4/81  
At Dallas, Texas

Divorced 1985

△ Married 11/29/86 to  
Jesse Ellin Browne

27 AUG 1988

E. R. UPCHURCH  
BOX 1840 RD#2  
WATERBURY, VT 05676

Dear Cousin Rudy,

Thanks for the order for the 1988 issue of the U B. The first three issues have been mailed to you and the fourth will appear later this fall.

Now that you are settled in VT I hope we can proceed to work together to develop more complete information on your line. The U B already includes a great deal on the Richard U. III / Calum U. subline to which you belong but we always want to improve.

Do you have my letter of 13 MAR 88 in which a number of questions are posed? If not I could send you a copy or pose other questions. As we exchange information I think I can supply some more details on your line.

Enclosed are extra order blanks on the U B in case you can use them.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

XID-19828

GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR

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Richard Upchurch

Kenyon Brannon

Will  
[WILLIAM N U]

Jim [JAMES R. U]

Bud

Us

(More information later)

Dave

Tom  
[THOMAS U]

Henry

Will [WILLIAM U]

[HENRY CLIFTON U]

Mabel Moss  
100 Morgan  
Hillsboro, TX 76645

[DAVID ROBERT LAWRENCE U]

G. R. & N. C. Upchurch  
11935 Cedar Grey Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78249

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GARLAND RUDOLPH U, SR XID- 19828  
(124)

13 MAR 1988

MR G. R. WPCHEURCH  
11955 CEDAR GLEY DRIVE  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249

Dear Cousin Rudy,

Thanks ever so much for your letter of 3 MAR 1988 and for all the details. All of them have been extracted and properly recorded in Bropter and on master outlines. As I promised here is a sketch of your line and mine:

Michael U, I (XID-116) [original immigrant]

↓  
Richard U, I (149)

↓  
James U, I (151)

↓  
Richard U, II (152)

←-----→  
Richard U, III (65) ← BROTHERS → Nathan U, I (78)

↓ ↓  
Calvin U (70) ← 1ST COUSINS → Gilbert U (82)

↓ ↓  
Richard U, IV (124) ← 2ND " → Bartley Jefferson U

↓ ↓  
Jehyab U (132?) ← 3RD " → Robert Jefferson U

↓ ↓  
John B. U (142?) ← 4TH " → Robert Phillip U (ME)

↓ ↓  
Garland Rudolph U, Sr (19828) ← 5TH " → my children (3)

So your father and I are 4th cousins, you and my children are 5th cousins while you and I are 4th cousins once removed.

When you get the Upshunks Bulletin you will learn a great deal more about the Upshunks line to which you belong. Until I started my research the line of Richard U. III was hardly known. Now we have huge amounts of information much of which has been published in the Bulletin. Also one time I will be happy to send you more details on your line. Your ancestor Claburn U and her 1st cousin Richard U (my gff) grew up together in the Mecklenburg Creek Area of North Carolina. Claburn married there in 1809 and moved to GA <sup>in 1822</sup> after her father died in 1817. I am still working on identifying the exact lands owned by Richard U. II and her sons in the Mecklenburg Creek Area.

For the present I will carry Brannon & Brannon as the middle names for your father's gf until we can surface more evidence from wills, deeds, etc.

I am anxious to have the details you have requested from your relatives. In the meantime can you send me any of the following, which you have:

- 1) For Kenyon B U
  - a) How was he killed?
  - b) where did he die?
  - c) where is he buried?
  - d) where did Martha Susan Hamby die and where is she buried?

2) What are the names of the children of Kenyon B. U?  
 (Name only your father John B. U & his sister  
 Isabella U).

3) For John B. U (your father)

a) where is he buried?

b) where did he marry?

c) For Josie Dee Clements

i) when in SEP 1879 born?

ii) where born?

iii) when in APR 1966 died?

iv) where died?

v) where buried?

d) what are the full names of her children?  
 (Name only your name)

4) For yourself

a) where born?

b) when born?

c) when and where married?

d) The full maiden name of your spouse and  
 when & where born? Still living?

e) Full names and birth dates of your children  
 and their children?

Anything you can provide on the above will  
 be appreciated.

I do hope your son gets the job at ASU. I don't  
 know any real influence there. We do competitive  
 institutions. I do know a number of people in  
 their Agricultural Program. There is an upturn  
 on the faculty whom I have never met.

Hope to hear from you soon! Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch  
 {ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH}

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March 3, 1988

Phil,

[JOHN BRANUM U]

Here is the document I told you about. It is quite incomplete.

- I did remember one thing accurately--Richard was my great
- △ grandfather. There is one point of confusion--my father's middle name. I specifically remember seeing his full signature once
- △ using the middle name "Branum," even though his father's middle name was "Brannon." That is the way my Mormon brother spelled it, also. However, none of the surviving siblings agree with me.

→ [KENYON BRANNON U]

I am writing my surviving brothers and sisters, and a niece, for additional information about our and previous generations as well as for their descendants and hope to forward the information to you at an early date.

I do plan to subscribe to the Upchurch Bulletin, but do not want it until we move to Vermont. At this point, we have no address there.

It was a pleasure talking with you. I regret that we were unable to spend some time together while you were here. We normally are in Arizona only when the plane for elsewhere stops there. However, my oldest son is under consideration for an appointment to the Arizona State University faculty, so if he should get it, I am sure we will spend some time in Arizona. Do you have any influence at Arizona State?

We will definitely stay in touch.

Sincerely,

*Rudy*

11935 Cedar Grey Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78249

G. B. UPCHURCH

# PEDIGREE CHART

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

△ John Brannon Upchurch  
 BORN 19 July 1874  
 WHERE Hills, Tenn.  
 WHEN MARRIED 27 Sept. 1896  
 DIED 14 Nov. 1955  
 WHERE Plainview, Hale, Texas

△ Jessie Dee Clements  
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE  
 B. Sept. 1879  
 D. April 1966

△ Keaton Brannon Upchurch  
 BORN 14 May 1839  
 WHERE \_\_\_\_\_  
 WHEN MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED 7 Dec. 1893  
 WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

△ Martha Susan Hamby  
 BORN 7 Dec. 1839  
 WHERE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED 29 May 1916  
 WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

△ Richard Upchurch  
 BORN \_\_\_\_\_  
 WHERE \_\_\_\_\_  
 WHEN MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED \_\_\_\_\_  
 WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

△ Henrietta Brasley  
 BORN 1818  
 WHERE N.C.  
 DIED \_\_\_\_\_  
 WHERE \_\_\_\_\_

△ Joe Hamby  
 BORN \_\_\_\_\_  
 WHERE \_\_\_\_\_  
 WHEN MARRIED \_\_\_\_\_  
 DIED \_\_\_\_\_  
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28	WHEN MARRIED	
29	DIED	
30	WHERE	
31	BORN	3
32	WHERE	
33	WHEN MARRIED	
34	DIED	
35	WHERE	

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.



## MICHAEL ENTERPRISES

P. O. BOX 35804  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85740MR RUDY UPCHURCH  
11935 CEDAR GREY  
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78249

28 FEB 1988

Dear Cousin Rudy,

It was great to talk to you recently in San Antonio. Since returning home I have searched my records and find that we are desperately related. I'll send you a sketch of your line and mine in a future letter. In the meantime I am anxious to have a copy of the materials you said you would send.

Your GF was Kenyon Branon U b 19 MAY 1839 (GA).

I found him on the 1850 census of GA just as you said I would. Then I found him on the 1880 census of Pulaski Co, AR with his wife (Martha Susan Hamby) and two children - Isabella U age 10 and John U age 7 [your father John Branon U]. I had hoped to find them on my 1910 census records for TX but so far have not.

Isabella was b in AL (as was her mother) and your father was b in TN. I did not find your GF on the TN census. The records you will send will help me locate the various generations on the census charts.

Let me mention the data I collect so you can send me any of these specific details you happen to have. I collect full names of individuals including full maiden names of females, birth dates,

2.  
 marriage date, death date, birth place, marriage place, death place and burial place. Perhaps you will have some of these at hand as in record for your Aunt & Under, Brothers & Sisters, your children, Grandchildren & Greatgrandchildren, if any. It is impossible to get all the data needed but we have to keep trying. The more items we can get the easier it is to put things together.

I'll look forward to hearing from you soon and will be pleased to provide more details on your family line. I have enclosed a flyer on the Epchurch Bulletin. It would be nice to have you as a subscriber but of course that is not required for us to exchange information and to be helpful.

Sincerely yours  
 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

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REC'D  
19 DEC 2004

*May the joy of the first  
Christmas  
be in your hearts this  
holiday season*

*Nancy and Rudy Upchurch*

4033 E. Coolbrook Ave.  
Phoenix AZ 85032

① see Profile of Garland Rudolph U, Sr - Entry 29 FEB 1988

I. Richard U, III (Head of clan)

A. Clalurn U

1. Richard U

a. Kenyon Branson U

i. John Branson U

(I) Garland Rudolph U, Sr

(A) Garland Rudolph U, Jr.

[Note that GRU Sr made reference to his son being in Denver, CO & that I had written to the son recently. I can find nothing in my files on this - RPU]

② Computer listing:

Garland R. Upchurch

83 Stoney Brook Rd

Holliston, MA 01746

} in AF

} Assume this in JR. could be SR. - RPU]

③ see Iti 26 DEC 1988 Garland Rudolph U, Sr to RPU

Garland Rudolph U, Jr ↑ b. 1 NOV 1952 (Fort Worth, TX)

and 25 MAR 1975 (Lincoln, NE) Army Nurse Clopech

b. 30 SEP 1951. They have two children b. 1985 & 1987 both at Denver, CO.

④ see Iti 16 MAR 1991 Garland Rudolph U, Sr to RPU.

I do not expect that GRU, Jr will have any more children.

⑤ see Iti 17 NOV 1992 Garland Rudolph U, Sr to RPU

current address of GRU, Jr = "Gary" & Amy U; 1923 Ramona Circle, San Marcos, TX 78666. (512)-392-2952

⑥ See Ltr 14 MAR 1996 Garland Rudolph U, Jr. to RDP

Meeting you at last was a pleasure. I'm sure Gary would like to meet you when you come to Texas. His address is 2304 North Bishop, San Marcos, TX 78666--telephone 512-392-2952 (home) and 512-245-2171 (office).

⑦ 13 APR 1996. GRU, JR and family attended the Upchurch lecture in Austin, TX. With him were wife Amy, son Michael and daughter Lauren. Their phone no = (512) 392-2952. We had a discussion about our mutual interest in plants and about our mutual acquaintance David Whittenberg who is now semi-retired at the San Marcos University where "Gary" works.

⑧ TX BIRTHS

UPCHURCH	GARLAND	RUDOLPH	JR.	11-1-1952	m	TARRANT
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Rangers which is a help. I am also reading a book on Sydney Johnson and have just gotten to the part about him going to San Marcos - naturally I thought of you.

Your comments about you and I being among the few Upchurches who have taken up professional life are certainly valid. There are doctors and lawyers but still not that many of them. If you have a biographic sketch / resume / etc, I would appreciate a copy.

Please do give my regards to Dave Wittenberg when you see him.

If you have any questions, thoughts, answers re our shared Upchurch heritage, please let me know.



Sincerely yours  
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]





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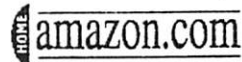
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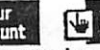
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## An atmospheric $p\text{CO}_2$ reconstruction across the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary from leaf megafossils

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The end-Cretaceous mass extinctions, 65 million years ago, profoundly influenced the course of biotic evolution. These extinctions coincided with a major extraterrestrial impact event and massive volcanism in India. Determining the relative importance of each event as a driver of environmental and biotic change across the Cretaceous-Tertiary boundary (KTB) crucially depends on constraining the mass of  $\text{CO}_2$  injected into the atmospheric carbon reservoir. Using the inverse relationship between atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  and the stomatal index of land plant leaves, we reconstruct Late Cretaceous-Early Tertiary atmospheric  $\text{CO}_2$  concentration ( $p\text{CO}_2$ ) levels with special emphasis on providing a  $p\text{CO}_2$  estimate directly above the KTB. Our record shows stable Late Cretaceous/Early Tertiary background  $p\text{CO}_2$  levels of 350-500 ppm by volume, but with a marked increase to at least 2,300 ppm by volume within 10,000 years of the KTB. Numerical simulations with a global biogeochemical carbon cycle model indicate that  $\text{CO}_2$  outgassing during the eruption of the Deccan Trap basalts fails to fully account for the inferred  $p\text{CO}_2$  increase. Instead, we calculate that the postboundary  $p\text{CO}_2$  rise is most consistent with the instantaneous transfer of  $\approx 4,600$  Gt C from the lithic to the atmospheric reservoir by a large extraterrestrial bolide impact. A resultant climatic forcing of  $+12 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$  would have been sufficient to warm the Earth's surface by  $\approx 7.5^\circ\text{C}$ , in the absence of counter forcing by sulfate aerosols. This finding reinforces previous evidence for major climatic warming after the KTB impact and implies that severe and abrupt global warming during the earliest Paleocene was an important factor in biotic extinction at the KTB.

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## Fossil Leaves Suggest Asteroid Killed Dinosaurs

*By John Roach  
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A team of scientists says evidence from fossilized leaves indicates that dinosaurs appear to have become extinct as a result of the catastrophic impact of an asteroid and not volcanic activity.

Dinosaurs, along with an estimated 70 percent of all life on Earth, are believed to have gone extinct 65 million years ago as a result of a series of dramatic temperature changes. The extinctions are known as the K-T extinctions because they fall on the boundary between the Cretaceous (geological symbol K) and the Tertiary periods.

Some researchers believe that a burst of volcanic activity at the Deccan Traps in India is to blame for the climate changes, while others insist that fallout from an asteroid impact was the cause.



An artist's conception of asteroid that Upchurch and colleagues say caused extinction of the dinosa

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Garland Upchurch, a biologist at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas, and his colleagues analyzed fossilized leaves from gingko trees and ferns that grew about the time of the dinosaurs' demise to determine the state of the climate.

"The work on the fern and gingko leaves, when coupled with geochemical modeling, indicates that there was a mega-greenhouse effect after the terminal Cretaceous event and that this was most likely caused by an asteroid impact," said Upchurch.

An analysis of the K-T boundary fossil leaf research, co-authored by Upchurch and scientists at the University of Sheffield, England, and Pennsylvania State University, appears in the June 11 *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

### Clues From Leaf Pores

Upchurch and his colleagues analyzed the fossil leaves to determine how much carbon dioxide was in the atmosphere about the time of the dinosaurs' demise.

Atmospheric carbon dioxide is a greenhouse gas: increased levels of the gas can raise the warmth of Earth. Many scientists believe that today's increasing levels of carbon dioxide from the burning

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"Leaf fossils can indicate the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere because of the relationship between the frequency of breathing pores on the leaves—termed stomata—and levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide," said Upchurch.

When there is more carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, leaves need fewer breathing pores to extract carbon dioxide from the atmosphere for photosynthesis. "This has been documented in a number of modern plants grown under controlled conditions at different levels of atmospheric CO<sub>2</sub>," said Upchurch.

These controlled experiments have resulted in what scientists term the stomatal index, which shows an inverse relationship between the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere and the number of breathing pores on the leaves.

The researchers compared the fossilized fern and ginkgo leaves with a stomatal index derived from the closest living relatives of the fossil plants, which allowed them to reconstruct past levels of atmospheric carbon dioxide for analysis.

The analysis indicates a sudden and dramatic increase in carbon dioxide levels equivalent to injecting 6,400 billion metric tons of carbon into the atmosphere, which is enough carbon to warm the Earth by 12 degrees Fahrenheit (7.5 degrees Celsius).

"6,400 billion metric tons of carbon is, by at least a factor of five, more than the entire carbon pool of either modern or latest Cretaceous vegetation," said

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Upchurch. "If our calculations are correct, a significant quantity of the carbon had to come from the vaporization of limestone rock by the asteroid impact on the Yucatan Peninsula," he said.

### Another Theory

According to the analysis of the leaf fossils, the increase in carbon occurred over a period of 10,000 to 20,000 years, too short of a time period to lay the blame on volcanism at Deccan Traps, which scientists have said lasted from 500,000 to several million years.

Dewey McLean, emeritus professor of geology at Virginia Polytechnic University in Blacksburg, Virginia, who proposed the Deccan Traps volcano theory in 1981, said the fossil leaf database that Upchurch and colleagues used for their analysis is too small to accurately depict the timing of the K-T boundary record.

"At one collecting site, they have one leaf," he said. "And for each of the other sites only a few leaves."

According to McLean's analysis of the Deccan Traps, 70 to 90 percent of the entire lava pile from the eruptions at the Deccan Traps began 65 million years ago, right at the K-T boundary.

The *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* paper does not change Dewey's belief that the Deccan Traps volcanism is the major culprit behind the global warming that led to the mass extinctions at the K-T boundary.

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**Methodology.** The fossil woods described here were collected from the upper Campanian of south-central New Mexico, along the northeastern flank of the Caballo Mountains and in the adjacent Cutter Sag, and were studied using thin sections. The potential affinities of these McRae woods were determined by comparison with fossil and extant woods.

**Pivotal results.** The woods reported here comprise one magnoliid and three eudicots with varying levels of comparability to extant taxa. *Laurinoxylon rennerae* sp. nov. belongs to Lauraceae and has a combination of features found in multiple extant genera variously referred to as Cinnamomeae Nees, Laureae Maout & Decaisne, or Lauroideae Burnett/core Lauraceae. *Turneroxylon newmexicoense* gen. et sp. nov. is a eudicot with many similarities to Dilleniaceae but differs in having narrower rays. *Mcraeoxydon waddellii* gen. et sp. nov. has a suite of features seen in several families of Malpighiales, Myrtales, and Oxalidales. McRae angiosperm wood type 1 has a suite of features found in genera of Dilleniales, Ericales, and Malpighiales.

**Conclusions.** All wood types, with the exception of *M. waddellii*, have minimum axis

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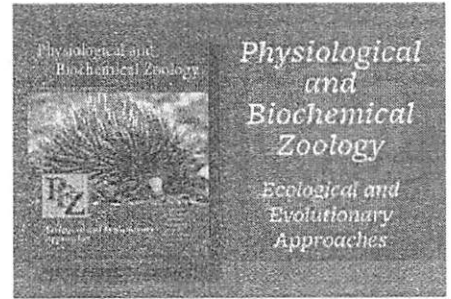
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