

SHADRACK

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S/O George W Head of class

See Profile of Ronald Freddie Barry Jr 2 JAN 2013

His reports that some people have claimed
that Shadrach is not Betty Breshears.

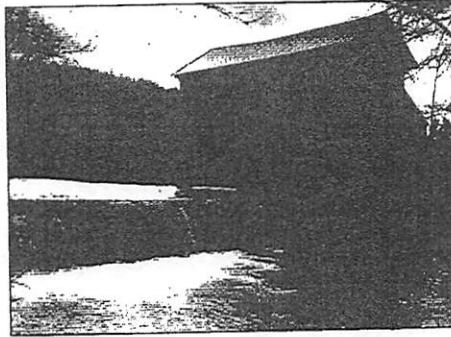
Bar says the RUP is OK but he has
never found evidence for her last name
nek Breshears or Ethesum. RPU 4 JAN 2013

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UPCHURCH ARTICLE IN BOOK: WAYNE COUNTY
KENTUCKY & FAMILIES - 2016 WAYNE CO. HISTORICAL
SOCIETY - PAGE 190 - ONE OF 5 ARTICLES
DEVOTED SPECIFICALLY TO UPCHURCHES - SUBMITTED
BY: JAMES M u

UPCHURCH - James M. Upchurch, born 1953, married (1) Judy Pruitt (2) Ginger Hicks. Hugh S. Upchurch, born 1905, married Ruby Morris. Bratcher Cullin Upchurch, born 1881, married Josephine Sumpter. Silas Melvin Upchurch, born 1851, married Ava Ellen Ard. Moses Upchurch, born 1815, married Tempeance Williams. Shadrach Upchurch, born 1784, married Ruth Bethshears. George Upchurch,



The old Adkins-Hurt Mill

FILE :

Δ SHADRACK u

Δ GEORGE u CLAN

Δ JAMES M. u

born 1757 - died 1830, married Rachel Bethshears. He came to Wayne County, KY about 1810 to the Mt. Pisgah area. George was the son of Michael Upchurch III and died 1795, a Revolutionary War soldier in Virginia. He was the great-grandson of Michael Upchurch I, who was born in 1624 and came to Jamestown, VA in 1638. He was the first Upchurch from England to come to America. There are three letters available, which were written by Michael reporting back to England.

The George and Rachel Upchurch family of seven children have many connections to an extensive list of families in Wayne County and across the US. George Upchurch's granddaughter, Rachel, married Benjamin Adkins Jr., whose father, Benjamin, built the mill seen in the picture. The mill was sold to Joseph Hurt in 1881 for \$300.00. Another granddaughter, Mary, married Braxton Keeton. The George and Rachel Upchurch children were Lydia - born 1782, Shadrach - born 1784, Thomas - born 1788, Moses - born 1790, Rachel - born 1792, John - born 1799, Joseph - born 1800, Shadrack - born 1784 and Ruth.

Shadrack's fourth grandson, Hugh S. Upchurch and Ruby had 10 children: Josephine - born 1938, Linvil - born 1929, Cecil - born 1931, Delores - born 1933, Melva - born 1935, David - born 1938, Jessica - born 1941, Charlotte - born 1944 (in Boise, ID), Fred - born 1946. Fred married Mary Ruth Denney. They and their daughter, Valerie Hutchinson, and grandchildren, Matthew and Natalie, live in Wayne County. James Upchurch - born 1953 - and his second wife, Ginger and son, Mitchel, also live in Wayne County.

Family members of record: A Texas Ranger, a University of Nebraska President - Massengel, Dr. Phil Upchurch - Researcher, John Henderson Upchurch - US Coast Guard, William Conrad, TV's 'Cannon' and Wendy's Restaurateur - Dave Thomas and Susan Dey - L.A. Law. Submitted by James Upchurch.

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- ① See 1958 Collection of letters of John Henderson U, II
Received 14 JUN 1994. An Upchurch ancestor (Giles
Berry U ?) had died intestate and 100 acres needed
to be distributed to many heirs. John Henderson
U, II attempted to locate the children of Myrtle
(Miller) Sweeney in dau of Mary E. U & gd of William
Alfred U. The collection of letters contains interesting
genealogical information including:

Several letters from Joyce Ethel (U) Andrews in
which she reports (6 MAY 1958) - my GF was Shade
at T. S. U. and 27 JUL 1958 "Yes, I can remember my
GF "Shade", mostly riding on his back. Could
you bring the "tintype" of my Grandfather with you
Report of a conversation with Raymond Carvish:

→ [SHADRACK THOMAS U]

Since Joyce had told me her Grandfather was T. S. (Shade) Upchurch, I showed him the
tintype picture of the "Shade" that I have always been told was our great uncle or
great great uncle or cousin or something else. He said as near as he could remember
him or any other pictures he had seen of him that looked like him. When I told him
the story about that "Shade" when he was talking to some girls and the small boys
run up and said "Shade the bees are stinging your horse to death down by the hitch
rack", and his reply was "Just let them sting, I can't be bothered while I am talking
to the pretty girls". He said from what he could remember about his Grandpap Shade
that sounded like him all right, except for letting the bees sting the horse to death,
for Grandpap was very particular about letting anybody handle his horses and he figured
if a bee pestered one of them it wouldn't stand no more chance of livin than a horse fly.
He said Grandpap used to have some pure Hamiltonian trotters and that he gave his mother
a black mare once that could show her heels to anything in the country. When I described
the picture to Joyce and told her of the bee incident, she insists it must be a picture
of her Grandfather.

[NOTE: Is Thomas Shadrack U or Shadrack Thomas U?
The correct version will correspond in the
Profile System and also for "SHADE" U - RPH

- ② See Ltr 13 FEB 1996 Billie Jean Pruitt to RPH
STUP. & abt 1900 (Douglas Co, MO) and abt 1850 (Fenton Co, TN)
Lewis Craig b. abt 1828 (KY) & (Douglas Co, MO)

- ③ Shadrack Thomas U. b 1831 in KY & ca 1900 in MO.
 and 1851 Louisa Jane Craig. b 1828 KY. Shadrack
 was in Civil War Union Army 19 OCT 1863 - 15 SEP 1865
 Co I, 39th KY Regt. Shadrack Thomas U. was son of
 Moses Upchurch. Shadrack & Louisa were m'd by Calvin
 Smith of Fentress, TN. Shadrack's application for a
 pension was made in Douglas Co MO where he and
 his brother John were before 1880. (29, pg 70)
- ④ See ltr 15 AUG 1985 Edna Mahel Sanders to RPH
 1850 census Wayne Co KY
 Moses U 60 b NC [Head of George U / Moses U Subdon]
 Catherine U 55 b VT [Catherine Barker]
 Shadrack U 19 b KY [Shadrack Thomas U ↑]
 John U 16 b KY [John H. U]
- ⑤ See ltr 22 JUL 1996 Fredia Pauline Martin to RPH
 Pauline has in hand a copy of "History of Douglas Co, MO"
 and reports it makes reference to only one Upchurch
 - Shadrack Thomas U ↑ who served in the Civil War in
 the Union Army from 19 OCT 1863 to 15 SEP 1865 Co. I. 39th
 KY Regiment
- ⑥ See ltr 14 AUG 1996 Fredia Pauline Martin to RPH
 From Douglas Co, MO Herald 3 JAN 1901 - 28 DEC 1905
 "Mrs Jane U [nee Louisa Jane Craig - RPH], mother of J. N. U,
 & THUR March 20, 1902, b 16 MAY 1826 (Wayne Co, KY) where she was
 raised, m'd S. T. U who d AUG 1900, six children, Bur. Henry
 Cem. on Cowskin Creek (Creek ? - RPH) SAT MAR 22"

- ⑦ See ft 15 NOV 1995 Charles John Peterson, Jr. DRAH
Personal Property is listed for 1885 for Douglas
Co, MO for individuals including one S.T.U.
(Presume this is STU - RPU).

4 Horses \$160
6 Cattle 44
34 sheep 34
11 hogs 11
other property 37
Total \$286

- ⑧ See ft 22 NOV 1995 Charles John Peterson, Jr. DRAH

STU FEB 1831

- ⑨ See ft 4 AUG 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker DRAH - Pg 8-11
Shadrack Thomas U CPL. was mustered into the KY 30th
Mounted Infantry Regt MAR/APR 1864 - CO I. [NOTE: This reference
also lists a second Shadrack T. U but in CO D rather than
in CO I. Are these two the same or different? - RPU]

- ⑩ Birth Records 11 NOV 1998

UPCHURCH, Columbus

Sex: Male

Birth Date: 17 May 1858

Father: Shadrack UPCHURCH

Mother: Jane CRAIG

Source: FHL Number 216842

[CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS U]

Birthplace: Beaver Creek, Wayne, Ky

Recorded in: Wayne, Kentucky

[SHADRACK THOMAS U]

[LOUISA JANE CRAIG]

Dates: 1852-1858

Birth

① RPU Analysis - 8 SEP 2000

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a. Shadrack Marston U b 1848 & 1931

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B. Hiram U b 1824

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C. George U b 1810

1. Shadrack Washington U b 1837 - & 1901 "SHADE U" XID-308

D. Shadrack U b 1784 - [could have been referred to as "Shade" not sure - & 1863 XID-139]

1. Silas U b 1806 & 1874

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[Note that XID-378, 342, 308 were 1st cousins and all lived in the 1830-1930 era. Just which one is referred to as "Shade" in a given case can only be determined by associated information.

See Itt 13 MAY 2000 Melua Hanc U to RPA - Details from
 Mrs Raymond Paulsen (nee OLGA ANDREWS) 1145 S. FREMONT,
 Springfield, MO 65804 with a sheet from her late mother
 Mrs Jason Andrews (nee JOYCE ETHEL U)

I. George U - Head of clan
 A. Mace & [NOTE: Not all pages in the hands
 of Olga & Joyce reached - RPA - but
 RPA got useful data from the submission]

1. SHADRACK THOMAS U [AKA THOMAS SHADRACK U]

He had 7 children

a. John Henderson U, I (had 7 children) b. 2 MAY 1852
 d. 5 NOV 1931 md SARAH JANE HALEY of
 Ava, MO, dau of JAMES HALEY and MARY
 COLEMAN ROE

i. MINNIE BELLE U md (1st) Robert Pearl Mercer of Ava. Divorced - no issue
 md (2nd) William Edley Clunkingbeard and they had issue:

(I) General Clunkingbeard md (I) Thora Beatty - have several home, OK
 (A) BRENDA JEANETTE BEATTY md (I) --- Linn Beattella, ID
 (II) WILLIAM EDLEY CLUNKINGBEARD, JR md (I) ELSIE - --- Linn m
 (A) CINDY CLUNKINGBEARD - (adopted) BOISE, ID

(11) LEWIS HOBART U b. Ava, MO md ORA MAE JOHNSON, dau of NEW
 JOHNSON of Smallett, MO. Ora died Springfield, MO

(I) CLIFTON U md (I) NADINE JARRETT of Springfield, MO
 (A) NANCY U - md & has issue; (B) NATALIE U - md & has issue

(12) JOYCE ETHEL U b. Ava, MO md (I) JASON CEPHAS ANDREWS, son of
 I. A. ANDREWS and RUTH CARRICK of Seymour, MO

(I) DORIS MAURINE b. 13 JAN 1909 (Seymour, MO) [Her Twin died]
 md (I) REV L. E. WERNER of Cassville, Oklahoma, Canada - 1 son

iii. MARY JANE U b. 2 NOV probably 1888 md (I) WILLIAM J. YANDELL
 of Ava, MO [son of JOHN YANDELL & ADELPHINE MILLER] - both d & has Springfield, MO

iv. GROVER CLEVELAND U md ELLA MILLER of Ava MO (S L), dau of JAMES
 MILLER & CALDWELL BRYEN (?)

v. Barney U [JOSEPH BARNEY U] md (I) MAUXEY FOSTER of Ava, MO
 Had 2 children - both deceased.

vi. OLIVER WADIE U

(12) UPCHURCH RECORDS found in a library book in Grapevine, TX by Betty June Bean and sent to Melva Davis U who sent same to RPU in Ltr 9 FEB 00

- 1, 2 UPCHURCH, John and Louisa Wood:
3 dau, not named born 5 Dec 1854.
- 4 UPCHURCH, John (owner):
5 Black female named Hannah (Upchurch) born ___ Nov
- 6, 7 UPCHURCH, John H. and Polly Williams:
8 dau, Elizabeth K. Upchurch born 4 Nov 1852.
- 9, 10 UPCHURCH, Joseph and Sarah J. Matthews:
11 dau, Rebecca Upchurch born 3 Jan 1857.
- 12 UPCHURCH, Louisa:
13 Illegitimate dau, Canzada Catharine Upchurch bor
on Otter Creek; Remarks: "father Inorg" (ign
- 14 UPCHURCH, Margaret:
15 Illegitimate son, Francis M. Edwards born ___ Dec
Otter Creek; parents born and reside on Otte
Remarks; "father said to be R. Edwards = thi
16 stranger made his advent into this world bef
were legally married".
- 17, 18 UPCHURCH, Martin and Deborah "Debbie" Morris: (see Davi
19 son, William F. Upchurch born 2 June 1858 near
- 20, 21 UPCHURCH, Shadrack and Jane Craig:
22 son, Columbus Upchurch born 17 May 1858 on Beave

(13) See Ltr 12 MAY 1999 James Ray Taylor to RPU - pg 15-17.

A complete list of the members (officer & men) of
the 30th KY MOUNTED INFANTRY - a Union Regiment
Formed 13 FEB 1864, mustered out 18 APR 1865. Included
in the listing are:

ALVIN L U CORPORAL

FRANCIS M. PRIVETT - PVT

MILES PRIVETT - PVT

MOSES PRIVETT - PVT

SHAD T. U - PVT

SHADRACK U - PVT

(14) Input from Anna Marie Crouch via Email 13 FEB 2010 (39)
 Re The George U Clan

I. George U - Head of Clan

A. Moses U in 1790

1-10 - Children



34. Moses Upchurch was born 1790 Iredell County, North Carolina and died ca 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Catherine (Katie) Barker who was born 1795 Virginia and died after 1860 Kentucky. They were married in North Carolina since they are listed in the census in that state.

They were listed in the census records of 1810 Iredell County, North Carolina. Moses and Catherine had moved to Wayne County, Kentucky since they were listed in the 1830 and 1850 census of Wayne County, Kentucky. Catherine is listed with son John in 1860. Their children

341. Thomas Upchurch born 1815 Iredell County, North Carolina died ca 1889 Wayne County, Kentucky

342. Nancy Mason Upchurch born 4-20-1816 Iredell County, North Carolina died 1863 Wayne County, Kentucky

343. Millie Upchurch born 1817 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Fentress County, Tennessee

344. Margaret Upchurch born 1819 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Wayne County, Kentucky

345. Levina Upchurch born ca 1820 Iredell County, North Carolina

346. Mary Upchurch born 6-19-1825 Wayne County, Kentucky died in Wayne County, Kentucky

347. Lucinda Upchurch born 1827 Wayne County, Kentucky died in Wayne County, Kentucky

348. George Washington Upchurch born ca 1829 Wayne County, Kentucky died Fentress County, Tennessee

349. Shadrack Thomas Upchurch born 2-7-1831 Wayne County, Kentucky died 8-26-1900 Douglas County, Missouri

340. John H. Upchurch born 1834 Wayne County, Kentucky died Douglas County, Missouri



349. Shadrack Thomas Upchurch was born 2-7-1831 Wayne County, Kentucky and died 8-26-1900 Douglas County, Missouri. Shadrack was listed with his parents in the 1850 census of Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Louisa Jane Craig who was born 4-18-1836 Kentucky and died 4-11-1902. They were married 1851. Shadrack T. and Jane were listed in the 1860 and 1870 Wayne County, Kentucky census. They were living next door to John H. and Louisa Upchurch. Joseph Slagle was living next door in 1870. In 1880 they had moved to Finley, Douglas County, Missouri. They are listed as Sharie and Louisa J. Upchurch. He was a farmer in 1880. Stadric and Louisa were living in Finley Township, Douglas County, Missouri in 1900. They were living next door to their son John. No children at home in 1900. Their children all home 1860 and 1870

□ 3491. Amanda Upchurch born 1850 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1883 Douglas County, Missouri

□ 3492. John Henderson Upchurch born 5-2-1853 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1931 Ava, Douglas County, Missouri

□ 3493. Absolom Moses Upchurch born 1854 Wayne County, Kentucky

□ 3494. Lucy Upchurch born 1856 Wayne County, Kentucky died in Missouri

□ 3495. Christopher Columbus Upchurch born 5-17-1858 Beaver Creek, Wayne County, Kentucky died 1882 Douglas County, Missouri

□ 3496. Rowena Upchurch born 8-1861 Wayne County, Kentucky died 9-26-1939 Douglas County, Missouri

□ 3497. Mason Upchurch born 2-1863 Wayne County, Kentucky died Seymour, Missouri

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- ① Shadrack U, son of George U, Head of Clan. now
beneficiary in will of his brother Thomas
U who never md. Will written 18 MAY 1853
proved 24 OCT 1855. Land on Little Sandy
Fork in Wayne Co, KY (29, Pg 66)
- ② See ftr 17 JAN 1922 Melva Davis U & RPU
Shadrack U b 1784 (Brunswick Co, VA) & 1 MAR 1863
(Mentzel, KY) md 1805 (WD) Ruth — b 1784 (Bedell
Co, NC) & MAR 1860 (Mentzel, KY)
- ③ Children of Shadrack U as listed by Ada Morgan (29, Pg 68-70)
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|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Silas U b 1806 | 6. Rebecca U b 1820 |
| 2. George U b 1810 | 7. John U "Jonathan" b 1823 |
| 3. Moses U b 1815 | 8. Hiram U b 1824 |
| 4. Preston U b 1817 | 9. Rachel U b 1826 |
| 5. Lemuel U b 1818 | 10. Joseph U b 1829 |
- ④ See ftr 13 FEB 1996 Billie Jean Prunett & RPU
To the list of 10 children in ③ she adds Thomas U b 1817
(I question this addition - RPU). Also Billie Jean lists some
birth dates as different from those in ③ - namely:
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|------------------|------------------|
| Preston U b 1819 | Rebecca U b 1823 |
| Lemuel U b 1821 | John U b 1827 |
- ⑤ See ftr 18 AUG 1997 Eleanor Louise Baker & RPU
Shadrack U b about 1784 & 24 OCT 1865 md ()
Ruth — b about 1784 & 14 MAR 1860
- ⑥ See ftr 1 DEC 1998 Dennis Wayne Price & RPU - He reports
George U (Head of Clan) → Shadrack U md (1st) Ruth — ; md (2nd)
NANCY CROUCH (Note - this is first listing of Nancy Crouch as a wife - RPU)

⑦ RPU Analysis of UPCHURCH-CROUCH INTERMARRIAGES
STARTING IN THE EARLY 1800'S.

I. GEORGE U (Head of Clan)

b 1757 (Brunswick Co, VA)

A. LYDIA U b 1782 (VA)

1. ARCHIBALD DISHMAN
b 1806

G. MILLIE ANN
DISHMAN b
1833 (Fentress
Co, TN)

B. SHADRACK U b 1784
(Brunswick Co, VA)

1. SILAS U b 1806
(Iredell Co, NC)

C. JOSEPH U b 1800
(Iredell Co, NC)

1. THOMAS WASHINGTON
U b 1832 (TN)

A. CORDELLA U
b 1863 (Fentress
Co, TN)

2. SARAH JANE U
b 1834 (Fentress
Co, TN)

I. JAMES B. CROUCH

b 1763 (VA)

A. JOHN WESLEY CROUCH
b 1803 (TN)

1. ELIAS HENDERSON
CROUCH b 1824
(Fentress Co, TN)

2. GEORGE WASHINGTON
CROUCH
b 1833 (Pickett Co, TN)
[He m'd 3 times
#2 + #3 INTO
A FAMELY]

B. JANE CROUCH
b 1806 (Fentress
Co, TN)

1. SARAH JANE U
b 1834 (Fentress
Co, TN)

C. NANCY CROUCH
b 1810 (TN)

SAME PERSON

MD ABT 1852
(1ST COUSINS)

MD ABT
1828

1ST COUSINS

⑧ See Str 25 SEP 198 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPA Pg 39

Shadrack U, MD (Iredell Co, NC) (Bur - Lynchburg Cemetery,
Palmersville, Wayne Co, KY). His wife Ruth - - (Bur - AS
HVS)

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⑩ See Jt 26 JUL 2000 Melba Davis U & RPH - Pg 20

I. GEORGE U - Head of Class

A. SHADRACK U

i. GEORGE U b 1810 (NL) d after 1855
md (1st) () LOUISA - - (She may have been an upchurch)
md (2nd) () MARY ANN CRABTREE

a. WILLIAM THOMAS U "SHELL" b 14 JAN 1848 () d 28 SEP 1901 () (Bur. - St John's Cemetery, Lillydale Area, 25 miles from Byrdstown, TN in the Country)
md (1st) about 1869 () VICTORIA BOW. b () d ()
(Bur. - Pilot Point Cemetery, Collin Co, TX).
md (2nd) about 1877 () SARAH ELIZABETH EDWARDS
b 25 AUG 1852 () d 30 MAR 1920

ii² IRA U

iii² HERMAN U

iv² CLAUDIS ED U - had 7 children

v² MAUD U "MANDI"

vi² PEARL U

vii² MARGARET U "MAGGIE"

b. GEORGE WASHINGTON U - [After his mother Lewis died he lived with his Grandparents
- Shadrach U & Ruth - -] b 14 MAR 1852 ()
d 13 SEP 1928 () (Bur. -) md () SARAH JANE RILEY
b 2 OCT 1879 d 2 JUL 1934

i. WILLIAM U

ii. WALTER U

iii. MATONDA U

iv. NORA U

⑪ See Jt 19 JUN 1999 Eleanor Lewis Baker U RPH - Pg 671
Eleanor continues to show Shadrach U d 24 OCT 1865

and reports he is bur in Upchurch Family Cem., Parmleys-
mill, Wayne Co, KY. Eleanor shows wife of Shadrach U as
Ruth - - b 14 DEC 1784 (NL) d 14 MAR 1860 (Wayne Co, KY) (Bur
- AS HVS)

- (12) See Ltr 10 APR 2000 Melna Davis U to RPU - Pg 9 & Text of letter. Page 9 is a diagram of several tracts in Wayne Co, KY surveyed by JERRY KOGER 8 JUN 1973. Jerry writes to Melna on 23 MAR 2000 and shows the diagram & several supporting documents and says "we" no longer own this land. It was sold to the WAYNE LUMBER CO of Menticello, KY. Several of the tracts originally owned by J. M. HUBER and several by MARSH-POGUE (presumably two families) and one tract originally owned by RUTH U [order book 31 Pg 54b]. Melna thinks the diagram includes the land of Shadrach U [son of George U - Head of Clan] on the LSF.

CROSSFILE: WAYNE CO, KY - LSF - LAND PROJECT

[Note: I could not match any of the "supporting" documents to the diagram - RPU 13 SEP 2000]

- (13) See Ltr 25 APR 2001 Melna Davis U to RPU

I. George U - Head of Clan

A. Shadrach U b. 1784 and RUTH BETHSHARES

b. 1784 [Note: As we have adequate evidence for this sug. we know her name was RUTH or RUTHA - but was she nie: Bethsharer, Bathsharer, Besharer - ? - RPU 8 JUL 2001]

(14) Item in Jt 20 FEB 2004 True Newman U DRPU

Jillson, Willard Rouse

The Kentucky Land Grants, Part 1

Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1971.

ALSO FILE :

LAND GRANTS/
LOTTERIES

Kentucky Land Warrants:

In 1815 the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act relative to land distribution, and the records written in fulfillment of this statute are now known as Kentucky Land Warrants, 1816-1873. These grants consist of forty-three books and 25,621 grants. The act of the General Assembly governing this group of grants opened for sale, at \$20.00 per 100 acres, all the vacant lands to anyone in Kentucky, except an alien. The method followed was similar to that originally employed by Virginia, the purchaser securing receipt from the State Treasurer which was in turn converted into a land office warrant, authorizing the owner to locate and survey a certain acreage. When this had been completed and returned to the land office it was registered and a land patent was issued to the owner within about six months. This law, however, did not apply to lands west of the Tennessee River.

	Area	Book	Page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
Nation, William	100	E	523	12-24-1818	Shelby	Little Bush Cr
Nations, Christopher	50	Y	77	2-6-1824	Whitley	Fk Case Cr.
△ Upchurch, Chadrick	50	M	49	4-10-1822	Wayne	Muddy Fk South Fk

Grants west of Tennessee River → [SHADRACK U b 1784]

Following the acceptance of the treaty drawn by Andrew Jackson and Isaac Shelby with the Chickasaw Indians in 1818 and approved by Congress in 1819, the United States became the possessor of all lands lying between the Tennessee and Mississippi rivers in what is now both Kentucky and Tennessee. The Kentucky portion, oddly enough, became known as the Jackson Purchase and embraces McCracken, Ballard, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, Graves, Marshall and Calloway counties. These lands were opened up for settlement in 1820, the General Assembly appointing a surveyor to lay off this great boundary into sections and townships--a very fortunate provision. The records of this group have thus come to be known as Grants West of the Tennessee River, and are to be found in eleven volumes from 1822 to 1858. They comprise 8,713 grants.

	Grantee	Acres	Book	Page	Township - Range
△	Upchurch, Thos A.	160	5	124	NW Qr Sec 10T-4 R-5 E
△	Upchurch, Ambrose	160	9	271	S E Qr Sec 3 T-4 R-5 E

Grants South of Walker's Line

A small group of grants known as the Grants South of Walker's Line were issued from 1825 to 1923. They are located as their title suggests, "South of Walker's Line," and north of the parallel 36 degrees and 30 minutes, a line which was accurately established in 1819 by Robert Alexander and Luke Munsell, following legislative appointment. Dr. Walker in running his line for the southern boundary of Kentucky in 1779-80 failed to establish the true parallel of 36 degrees and 30 minutes, his line falling variously from six to ten miles north of the true parallel. Since the old Walker line had been established as the southern boundary of Kentucky and covers a considerable distance, it will be seen that the lands indicated in these grants were really in Tennessee. To settle the matter an agreement was reached in 1820 by the Commissioners selected by the states of Kentucky and Tennessee, in furtherance of which Kentucky was given the right to issue grants for all of the territory lying north of parallel 36 degrees and 30 minutes and east of the Tennessee River.

	Grantee	Acres	Book	Page	Date Survey	County	Watercourse
△ {	Upchurch, Joseph	50	2	167	4-10-1828	Opp Wayne	Rottens Fk
	Upchurch, Joseph	50	2	411	4-7-1831	Fentress	Caney Fk
	Upchurch, Joseph	50	3	341	6-13-1837	Campbell	Wolf R
	Upchurch, Joseph	100	3	453	11-12-1838	Fentress	Beatys Cr
	Upchurch, Joseph	50	6	408	10-25-1851	Fentress	Caney Fk

[JOSEPH U b 1800]

SHADRACK

4 T⁸⁷ XJD 139

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From Email - Pat Thomas to RPH 16 JAN 2016
9:33 am & 9:36 am. Archived in Dropbox

Case in the 1st Court of Appeals.

△ Thomas U (S/o Geo. U - Herby class) on 18 JUN 1853

△ a few months before his death asked his brother
JOSEPH U to write his will. will dated 18 MAY 1853.

Settlement 19 JUN 1854 - Contested - Probable 24 OCT 1855. The

contest had to do with how signatures were
affixed. Joseph U = a principal devisor. Names of

brothers △ Moses U & △ SHADRACK (sic) U mentioned.

Others present △ CYRUS KEETON & △ JOEL KEETON

also — REDMAN (REDMON?) or — ?.

Note - The actual will not now in RPH files

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Shadrack Upchurch

Notes

I found a death date of 24 October 1865 for Shadrack b. 1784, I failed to record my source and cannot locate it. Robert Phillip Upchurch, Editor of the Michael Upchurch Quarterly gives his death date as 1 March 1863. (Eleanor Bertram) Shadrack Upchurch was born 1784 in probably, Brunswick County, Virginia, and he died 1 March 1863. He married Ruth _____, she died 14 March 1860 in Wayne County, Kentucky, Upchurch Cemetery at Parmleysville. Shadrack is listed in the Index as being buried here but his name is not on this page, I wrote it in. Ruth, Shadrack and John Brake, infant son of James Monroe Brake and Elizabeth Upchurch are buried here.

Shadrack bought land on the Little South Fork, and was near his parents during their lifetime. For \$10.00 he purchased a warrant for 50 acres of land in the distribution act passed in 1815 by Kentucky; Upchurch, Chadrick 50 A. BK M page 49 on 10 April 1822 in Wayne County on Muddy Fork of South Fork. It was Shadrack who bought the land from the heirs of George Upchurch when George's estate was settled. On the 1850 Census of Wayne County, Shadrack had a daughter at home and a son Joseph. Ruth had died 1 March 1860. Daughter Rachel married James "Jackson" Piercy abt. 1851, son of William "Billy" Piercy. They had three daughters, Martha Wayne, Lavinia Jane, and Abigail "Abby". Rachel died abt. 1856. In 1857 Jackson married Luverna Keeton. In 1860 he had a daughter and granddaughter looking after him. Shadrack and Ruth reared a large family on the Little South Fork, their houses were built on a ridge above the river. The settlement was known as Mount Pisgah, Kentucky.

THE BURIALS IN THE UPCHURCH CEM, PARMLEYSVILLE WAYNE CO, KY ARE LINKED AS FOLLOWS

I. GEORGE U - HEAD OF CLAN

A. SHADRACK U M O () RUTHY -- (BUR IN CEM)

B. MOSES U

1. THOMAS U

A. ELIZABETH U M O () JAMES MONROE BRAKE

1. JOHN WILLIAM BRAKE b. 11 NOV 1865
(Wayne Co, KY) & 5 DEC 1866 (Wayne
Co, KY) (Bur in cem.)