



William Upchurch IV and his Family UAFA Enrolled Family AFEF No. 6



I. Introduction

William Upchurch IV was born about 1746 in Brunswick, Co., VA and died in 1787 in Wilkes Co., NC. This compendium is being created, maintained, and updated by the Upchurch and Allied Families Association and cooperators so as to have at one online site details about this UAFA “enrolled” family. Today, thousands trace their heritage back to William.

Each UAFA enrolled family is served by a coordinator. Initially, the default coordinator of all enrolled families is Phil Upchurch, the manager of UAFA. Financial support is required to enroll and augment records for an enrolled family and to keep it online for the long term. The financial co-sponsors of the William Upchurch IV Family are shown in Appendix 1, along with the level of resources accumulated so far. The ultimate goal is to have a minimal endowment of \$10,000 for this family, the earnings of which will support the records of this particular family and UAFA.

Historically, the records for the William Upchurch IV Family have been found in a great many places. By “enrolling” this family under the procedures of UAFA, the intent is to have a central portal which will readily allow a member of this family to see and understand reference materials about their heritage. Much of this material exists in the Allied Family Archives amassed by Phil Upchurch over a forty year period. This and other resources will set the stage for further research or for the creation of a comprehensive family history. Progress will depend on collaboration.

Readers are aware of the large amount of conflicting data for any given family on Ancestry.com and other sites. It is difficult and essentially impossible to get these conflicts resolved online. Furthermore, some of these sites fade from view over time. The plan and intent of UAFA is to resolve both of those issues. It is our intent that content portrayed by UAFA for an enrolled family will be factual and subject to ongoing validation and that the content will remain online for the long term under the auspices of UAFA. To make this a reality, UAFA must be sustained by an active volunteer Board of Directors, volunteer cooperators must be active participants, and some hired associates must be available. Tax-deductible financial contributions will be important to allow all of this to happen. **See Appendix 1** for an invitation to participate.

II. An Overview of William Upchurch IV and his Family

A. A Brief Review of the Life of William Upchurch IV

William Upchurch was born in Brunswick Co., Virginia, about 1726, the son of Michael Upchurch III, a veteran of the Revolutionary War. William’s grandfather, James Upchurch, was born in Virginia and died there in 1765. His great-grandfather Richard Upchurch I was born about

1658 and died before 1700. His great-great grandfather, Michael Upchurch (1624-1681), was the original American Upchurch immigrant who came to America about 1638.

William married Sarah [last name unknown] in Virginia and they moved to Granville Co., NC for a brief time. Three sons were born in Granville Co., but by 1782, the family had settled in Wilkes Co., NC. Although William IV did not acquire land in Wilkes Co. before his death there in 1787, he did leave a will. He left his estate to Sarah for the support of their children and, in the event of her death, he instructed that his children William, Elizabeth, Sarah, and Amey, should each receive one shilling Sterling. His son David was to receive the horse and son John was to receive the mare. The rest of the estate was to be divided equally between the surviving children.

One of the witnesses to William's will was Isaac Martin, who must have been a friend or neighbor. In 1794, seven years after William's death, his widow Sarah purchased 105 acres of land from Isaac and Margaret Martin there in Wilkes Co., NC. Sometime within the next six years, Sarah relocated to Greenville Co., SC, in time to be counted in the 1800 Census. She listed her age as 45 plus and oversaw a household of two daughters, ages 16-26, and two slaves. Her son John also migrated to Greenville Co., but established his own household with his wife and children. Sarah retained the 105 acres until 1802, when she sold the tract to Thomas Sales. For further information, please consult the book Upchurch Story by Olive Morgan and the video on William Upchurch IV at www.upchurchstory.com.

B. A Presentation of William Upchurch IV, his Children, and Grandchildren

William Upchurch IV (d. 1787) married Sarah _____. They had ten children:

1. William Upchurch

- a. William Upchurch (1787-1861)
- b. Jesse Shaw (stepson)
- c. Jamison Shaw (stepson)
- d. Harrison Upchurch (b. about 1820)
- e. Willis Allen Upchurch (b. about 1841)
- f. Elizabeth Upchurch (b. 1830)

2. David Upchurch (1765, Brunswick Co., VA – 1835, Franklin or Johnson Co., IL) married Mary Hudspeth (1770-1835). They had ten children:

- a. Ambrose (1791-1836)
- b. Joseph Upchurch [only 39 yrs between David's 1765 birth and 1804 marriage of his son; this is biologically possible, but unlikely]
- c. William B. Upchurch (b. 1809)
- d. David P. Upchurch (1811-1852)
- e. Mary Upchurch (about 1825-after 1860)
- f. Sarah Ann Upchurch
- g. Rebecca Upchurch

- h. Susan Upchurch
- i. James Upchurch
- j. Elizabeth Upchurch (about 1820– 1865)

3. John Upchurch V (about 1772, NC – 1854, Henry Co., TN) married Elizabeth “Betsy” Hawkins (1776, SC – 1852, Henry Co., TN)

- a. Joshua Upchurch (1800-1844)
- b. John Upchurch (about 1801-1885)
- c. Jesse Upchurch (1802-1875)
- d. Catharine Upchurch (1810-before 1848)
- e. Solomon Upchurch (d. before 1837)
- f. David Upchurch (1809-1871)
- g. James Jackson Upchurch (1813-1858)
- h. Ariel Upchurch (1821-1839)
- i. Anna (b. about 1807) [Further analysis is required for Anna and Sarah Ann]
- j. Sarah Ann

4. Eddy Upchurch (possibly Edith or Edward)

5. Asal Upchurch (RPU Note, September 5, 2014, “Asal” is one interpretation for a son named in the will of William Upchurch IV. Unfortunately, early researchers interpreted the spelling as Abel Upchurch and for several decades after the 1950s, records incorrectly show Abel Upchurch, Sr. as a son of William Upchurch IV. Abel Upchurch, Sr. is a son of Richard Upchurch II.)

6. Patty Upchurch

7. Elizabeth Upchurch

8. Sarah Upchurch

9. Amey Upchurch

10. Susannah Upchurch

III. Supplementary Resources Providing Information Pertinent to the Family of William Upchurch IV

A. Concept

For any given historic family, details may be found in many places. In recent years, overall compilations of various kinds have increasingly been made available online. The concept of accessioning these entities to help assemble the records for a given family involves a special approach created by the Allied Families Association. Techniques to capture content of a given

entity are unique for each given enrolled family. In some cases, Allied Families has created its own collections to be accessed in support of enrolled families. Such is the case for images and excerpts.

B. A Listing of Resources that Provide Useful Information for the William Upchurch IV Family

1. The Story of How the History of the William Upchurch IV Family came to be Known – **See Appendix 2**

2. Cemeteries – General

UAFA will access and annotate selected cemetery records in support of the William Upchurch IV Family. The individuals buried in a given cemetery may be selectively listed or all burials may be listed. To the extent possible, records from Find-A-Grave will be used and credit will be given. UAFA will add supplementary notes to burial listings to make them more meaningful for a given burial. The following cemeteries have been treated in support of the William Upchurch IV Family:

a. Horton/Upchurch/Hughes Cemetery, Henry Co., TN – **See Appendix 3 (AFCR.06)**

b. New Beaverdam Cemetery, Henry Co., TN – **See Appendix 4 (AFCR.07)**

3. Books – primarily family history books – **See Appendix 5 (AFBR.04)**

4. Images/Videos – including pictures supplied by family members – **See Appendix 6 or go to (AFVD.04) <http://youtu.be/-9CVrZfgQSM>**

5. Documents – including wills, deeds, pension applications, etc. – **See Appendix 7 (Presently not available)**

6. Maps – showing relevant enclaves and migration patterns – **See Appendix 8 (Presently not available)**

7. Excerpts – brief extracts of items of special interest to the family – **See Appendix 9 (AFEX.04)**

Appendix 1: Status of Financial Support for the UAFA Enrolled Family of William Upchurch IV (d. 1787)¹

I. Co-sponsors of the William Upchurch IV Family – The following individuals are ongoing co-sponsors of the William Upchurch IV Family Project, having contributed a minimum of \$50 in support:

Co-Sponsor	Residence	Sub Clan	Line
1. Tom & Joyce Upchurch	GA		
2.			
3.			
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II. Support Targets

A. Initial \$200 – Allows the family to be “enrolled” on a minimum level by having a narrative placed on the UAFA website. As of July 22, 2014, a contribution of \$200 has been received.

B. Secondary Target of \$500 – Allows the creation of a periodic e-newsletter designed to keep members of this enrolled family informed as to progress in documenting the family and to seek more input. The e-newsletters will be maintained online indefinitely.

C. The Endowment Target – The goal is to reach several benchmarks leading to a fully invested minimum permanent fund of \$10,000, the income of which will be used equally to support the documentation of the William Upchurch IV Family and the operation of UAFA.

Benchmark One – Contributions up to \$2,500 (beyond the initial and secondary targets) will be collected and placed in a reserve non-interest bearing account.

Benchmark Two – An additional \$2,500 will be collected bringing the long-term support fund to \$5,000. Between the \$2,500 and \$5,000 levels, the funds will be placed in an interest bearing account. If the UAFA treasury is healthy, it will match funds to move from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Upon reaching \$5,000, the assets will be invested in a balanced index Schwab account with funds supporting other families, with each family fund accounted for separately.

Benchmark Three – When the long term support fund reaches \$10,000, then and only then will proceeds from the fund be used for support purposes. The tentative policy is that five percent of the value of the fund as of December 31 each year will be available for support purposes.

III. Opportunities for Supporting the William Upchurch IV Family Project

A. Individuals are invited to volunteer their time for various projects.

B. Contributions of family history materials are sought. Included could be books, manuscripts, collections, or physical objects. Such contributions will require a formal agreement, signed by an official of UAFA and the contributor. Inquiries are welcomed.

C. Financial contributions are invited and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law (UAFA is a 501(c)3 IRS approved tax-exempt organization).

D. UAFA invites supporters to consider established a charitable remainder unitrust or lead charitable trust to support the William Upchurch IV Family Project and/or to list UAFA in their estate plan. Inquire for details.

¹Notes:

A. For more information or for following up with UAFA headquarters, go to the UAFA website www.alliedfamilies.com where contact information may be found as will a portal for contributions by PayPal.

B. In addition to becoming a co-sponsor of the William Upchurch IV Family, individuals are urged to become a member of UAFA.

C. The content of this Appendix has been approved by the UAFA Board of Directors and is subject to change by the Board.

Appendix 2: The Story of How the History of the William Upchurch IV Family came to be Known

In the 1950s, several individuals were independently researching their Upchurch heritage. They somehow found each other and formed a sort of cabal to pool their efforts. They were Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Tidd, Etta Belle (Lewter) West, the brothers Oliver and Donah Upchurch, Dr. Coy Upchurch and William Kendrick Upchurch II. The leader of the pack was Martha and it was she who pioneered the uncovering of the letters that Michael Upchurch I sent back to England in the 1650s. Michael was the great-great-grandfather of William Upchurch IV. All of the Upchurch family is deeply indebted to the Martha Lucy cabal for giving the initial shape and form for the first five generations of the Upchurch Family in America. A special lasting product of the cabal is the book, Upchurch Family, by Belle West. Unfortunately, it is largely silent on the William Upchurch IV family.

The Martha Lucy cabal made a major miscalculation as regards the William Upchurch IV family. They were faced with numerous individuals who lived in the Colonial era and bore the first name William. (We still struggle with these Williams). William Kendrick Upchurch II was anxious to learn if any of the Williams were in his line of ascent. He knew one of his ancestors was Abel Upchurch, Sr. A serious mistake was made when the cabal concluded that the child shown as "Asal" in the will of William Upchurch IV should be interpreted to be "Abel" and thus Abel Upchurch, Sr. For a couple of decades in the late 1900s, this presumed lineage crept into the literature, although we now know it to be false. Later research shows that Abel Upchurch, Sr. was the son of Richard Upchurch II. We still do not have a valid interpretation of the name that appeared as "Asal" in the will of William Upchurch IV. A best guess is that child died young and we shall never learn more.

The three children of William Upchurch IV about which we have significant information are William, David, and John. The other six children present us with a blank slate, other than we know that Patty married _____ Good, Elizabeth married _____ Rein, Sarah married _____ Pillar, Amey married _____ Lunsford (Lensford?), Susannah married _____ Pennill.

Perhaps to these snippets of information more will be added as the UAFA effort on the William Upchurch IV family grows.

Over the last several decades, many cooperators have helped to build a Master Outline for several thousand descendants of William Upchurch IV. These records are preserved in the Allied Families Research Center in Chesterfield, MO. The following are some individuals who are deserving of exceptional recognition for helping develop information as the William Upchurch IV Family: Barbara Sue Reed, Donald Eugene Upchurch, Philip Edward Smith and many others.

That part of the William Upchurch IV family which pertained to his son John Upchurch V is writ large in the annals of Henry County, TN. Numerous legal documents, books of various sorts,

and other records have helped us to create a very good Master Outline for the William Upchurch IV/John Upchurch V subclan.

The documented contributions of many individuals who have participated are preserved in their Biofiles in the Allied Families Research Center.

That part of the William Upchurch IV Family which derives from his sons William and David had fallen into deep obscurity prior to the intercession of Donald Eugene Upchurch of Paragould, AR. He learned of the *Upchurch Bulletin* and in 1981 contacted editor Phil Upchurch to start receiving copies. Over the next five years, Don and Phil had extensive exchanges. Don had sometime earlier started his research on his Upchurch heritage and in the 1980s, intensified his efforts. His input allowed a well-documented unfolding of the William Upchurch IV/David Upchurch subclan and the William Upchurch IV/William Upchurch subclan as well. Since that time, more on these two subclans have been added in the *Upchurch Bulletin*. All Upchurch family members are indebted to Don for his painstaking pioneer work. After the death of his father in 1990, Don discontinued his work on family history and contact with him was lost. Perhaps his interest can be reignited.

But Don was also exceptional in another way. He was born without arms, but even so had an indomitable spirit which allowed him to perform in miraculous ways to become a family man and participate fully in life. He managed to do physical farm work and to drive a car. An article in the *Arkansas Gazette* from March 16, 1975, a copy of which is in his Biofile, reveals that he became an accomplished sketch artist using a pencil held in his toes. We laud Cousin Donald for his grit and determination.

Another individual by the name of Phillip Edward Smith also contributed significantly to firming-up of our Master Outline for the William Upchurch IV Family. Like Donald, he was also a member of the William Upchurch IV/David Upchurch subclan by way of David's daughter Elizabeth. Phillip Smith was a noted scientist and university administrator. In his retirement years, he was deeply involved in uncovering his Newbold heritage. He contacted the editor of the *Upchurch Bulletin* on November 26, 1995, reporting that his great-grandfather William Newbold had married Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of the aforesaid David. He provided strong, useful evidence, buttressed by his facts, showing that Mary Upchurch, a sister of Elizabeth, married John Robinson Newbold, a brother of William. All of this goes to firm up our records on David, the son of William Upchurch IV, but he also was able to provide supporting information for William, another son of William Upchurch IV.

It is significant that Dr. Smith was born near New Burnside, Johnson Co., IL (on December 29, 1916) as this is the very location in which a large number of the descendants of William Upchurch IV lived. It is our good fortune that Dr. Smith had the urge to study the records of Johnson Co., IL and that he helped create a coherent narrative for those who lived there in the 1800s.

Dr. Smith not only provided much detailed factual information, which is preserved in his Biofile in the Allied Families Research Center in Chesterfield, MO, he also was very generous in providing financial support for the *Upchurch Bulletin*.

We were deeply saddened that Dr. Smith passed away on December 9, 1998, after a brief illness. He had been like a meteor, briefly lighting up our Upchurch genealogical sky. Our letter of condolences to the family hardly seemed adequate to mark his accomplishments of many kinds.

Appendix 3 (AFCR.06): Horton/Upchurch/Hughes Cemetery, Henry Co., TN

<u>Horton/Upchurch/Hughes Cemetery</u>										
Henry County, TN		Note: Numbered entries represent internments at this cemetery and Alphabetical entries represent related individuals NOT interred here. W/O=wife of; H/O=husband of ; S/O=son of; D/O=daughter of								
	Name						Full or Maiden Name			
Entry	Last	First	Middle	Memorial No.	Birth & Death Dates	Relationship	Last	First	Middle	Nick-name
1	Barnes, Jr.	Asa	Allen	17494746	b. Jun. 22, 1832 d. Aug. 18, 1905					
2	Barnes	Infant		17494822	b. 1863 d. 1863					
3	Barnes	Mary Frances	Lee	17494777	b. Nov. 29, 1842 d. Jun. 29, 1875					
4	Barnes	Robert		17494805	b. Nov. 24, 1872 d. 1876					
5	Bowles	Eulalia "Lalia"	Wharton	17692367	b. Jul. 5, 1857 d. Sep. 15, 1896					
6	Bowles	Nellie	Bond	17692296	b. Oct. 8, 1898 d. Oct. 1, 1900					
7	Boyd	James	M	17494870	b. Aug. 15, 1815 d. Oct. 26, 1908					
8	Boyd	Julia Ann	Grainger	17692193	b. Jun. 4, 1821 d. Oct. 26, 1893					
9	Boyd	Mary	Kirkwood	17494854	b. 1819 d. Apr. 29, 1851					
10	Darnell	Martha	Diggs	17692272	b. Jan. 6, 1834 d. Jul. 20, 1874	W/O 11				
11	Darnell	William	N	17692241	b. Aug., 1826 d. Dec. 23, 1885	S/O B				
12	Foster	Armsted	H	17442398	b. Nov. 20, 1844 d. Apr. 15, 1915					
13	Foster	Frances J	Wharton	17442355	b. Sep. 25, 1851 d. Dec. 19, 1877					

14	Foster	Johney	W	17442425	b. Dec. 14, 1877 d. Aug. 23, 1884					
15	Gibson	Aaron		17692118	b. Jan. 7, 1842 d. Nov. 6, 1855					
16	Gibson	Archibald		17494991	b. Aug. 28, 1816 d. Jul. 21, 1889					
17	Gibson	Daniel	T	17692142	b. Oct. 18, 1843 d. Oct. 21, 1845					
18	Gibson	James	A	17692136	b. Oct. 28, 1845 d. Aug. 21, 1859					
19	Gibson	Jenetta		17692124	b. Jul. 14, 1853 d. Oct. 7, 1853					
20	Gibson	Mourning Frances	Crissenberry	17495010	b. Jun. 7, 1818 d. Oct. 2, 1892					
21	Gibson	Samuel	G	17692157	b. Jan. 13, 1850 d. Apr. 13, 1852					
22	Gibson	Sarah	A	17692146	b. Feb. 20, 1852 d. Jul. 13, 1852					
23	Grainger	Hazle		17692203	b. 1906 d. 1906					
24	Grainger	Minnie E	Singleton	17692500	b. Dec. 9, 1874 d. Feb. 22, 1929					
25	Grainger	Ruth		17692209	b. 1897 d. 1904					
26	Gresham	B. F.		17692175	b. Dec. 17, 1870 d. Sep. 24, 1902					
27	Gresham	R. D.		17692170	b. Mar. 11, 1850 d. Jul. 5, 1896					
28	Hart	Elizabeth Joanna	Upchurch	17465028	b. Aug. 10, 1831 d. Oct. 5, 1875	D/O 41				
29	Hart	John	S	17465361	b. Aug. 16, 1862 d. Sep. 26, 1866	S/O 28				
30	Lemons	Anna M	Gibson	17442475	b. Oct. 5, 1856 d. Jan. 11, 1894					
31	Lemons	Charlie	L	17494921	b. Jan. 6, 1894 d. Jan. 11, 1894					
32	Lemons	Erma	Francis	17494965	b. Jul. 5, 1884 d. Jun. 7, 1886					
33	Nance	James	Franklin	17692438	b. Sep. 25, 1869 d. May 15, 1963	S/O 35				
34	Nance	John	T	17692481	b. Sep. 25, 1869 d. Dec. 23, 1869	S/O 35				
35	Nance	Melvina Emeline	Upchurch	17465497	b. Mar. 30, 1850 d. Feb. 13, 1919	D/O 41				
36	Nance	William	Thomas	17465592	b. Feb. 1, 1842 d. Oct. 27, 1904	H/O 35				
37	Pink	Minnie	Lee	17692521	b. unknown d. Mar. 29, 1912					
38	Pink	William	Garvin	17692536	b. unknown d. Aug. 25, 1912					
39	Roberts	Mariah Ann	Upchurch	17442296	b. Nov. 1, 1837 d. Oct. 11, 1857	D/O 41				
40	Sparks	Joe "Doc"		73338574	b. 1850 d. Feb. 13, 1921					Doc

41	Upchurch	David		17441657	b. Sep. 10, 1809 d. Jan. 13, 1871	S/O 45				
42	Upchurch	Elizabeth	Hawkins	17441495	b. 1772 d. Dec. 29, 1852	W/O 45	Hawkins	Elizabeth		Betsey
43	Upchurch	James	Franklin	17441741	b. Sep. 12, 1838 d. Aug. 6, 1862	S/O 41				
44	Upchurch	James	G	17464558	b. Nov. 28, 1823 d. Sep. 11, 1841	S/O 47				
45	Upchurch V	John		17441430	b. 1776 d. Oct. 27, 1854	S/O A				
46	Upchurch	John	Tayloe	17441816	b. Jul. 11, 1840 d. Dec. 31, 1861	S/O 41				
47	Upchurch	Joshua		17441335	b. Jul. 28, 1800 d. Nov. 11, 1844	S/O 45				
48	Upchurch	Marina	Jenetta	17463111	b. Mar. 15, 1843 d. Feb. 17, 1859	D/O 41				
49	Upchurch	Nancy Marina	Tayloe	17441685	b. May 2, 1815 d. Mar. 5, 1874	W/O 41	Taylor	Nancy	Marina	
50	Upchurch	Thomas	Jefferson	17465160	b. Mar. 15, 1853 d. Oct. 25, 1871	S/O 41				
51	Upchurch	William	E	17464926	b. Feb. 5, 1826 d. Mar. 24, 1847	S/O 47				
A	Upchurch IV	William				Head of Clan				
B	Darnell	Catherine				D/O 45	Upchurch	Catherine		

Appendix 4 (AFCR.07): New Beaverdam Cemetery, Henry Co., TN

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					Full or Maiden Name			
Entry	Name	Memorial Number	Birth & Death Dates	Relationship	Last	First	Middle	Nick-name
1	Bates, Matthew Stanley Quay, Jr	34822827	b. unknown d. unknown					
2	Batts, Agnes Mary Bruce	34822826	b. Jan. 17, 1900 d. Sep. 26, 2001					
3	Baucum, George Terry	34822828	b. Apr. 30, 1884 d. Jun. 9, 1970					
4	Baucum, Grace	34822832	b. Jan. 31, 1887 d. Sep. 6, 1918					
5	Baucum, John L	34822829	b. Jan. 15, 1847 d. Aug. 12, 1906					
6	Baucum, John W	34822830	b. Apr. 12, 1910 d. Aug. 14, 1911					
7	Baucum, Melvina J Neese	34822831	b. 1849 d. Mar. 4, 1942					
8	Bennett, Dale Clark Lawrence	34822833	b. Aug. 25, 1890 d. Aug. 12, 1978					
9	Bickerstaff, Jerry Lloyd	34822834	b. 1937 d. unknown					
10	Bickerstaff, Johnnie R Davis	34822835	b. 1943 d. unknown					
11	Bradford, Frances Jane "Fannie" Gamlin	34822836	b. Jun. 4, 1874 d. Jul. 12, 1924					
12		34822843						

	Caldwell, A J		b. Feb. 27, 1850 d. Dec. 22, 1901					
13	Caldwell, Bettie	34822841	b. Mar. 1, 1861 d. Dec. 21, 1911					
14	Caldwell, Leola Page	34822839	b. Feb. 25, 1877 d. Mar. 17, 1941					
15	Caldwell, William Robert, Jr	34822837	b. Nov. 26, 1935 d. May 10, 1937					
16	Calloway, Alvie Ewell Mutt	34822845	b. Jan. 25, 1920 d. May 25, 1981					
17	Calloway, Rachel Jackson	34822846	b. Jul. 4, 1918 d. Jun. 29, 2002					
18	Carroll, Kelsey Ann Justice	125143215	b. Mar. 28, 1999 d. Feb. 9, 2014					
19	Chapman, Melvern	34822847	b. Nov. 19, 1912 d. May 9, 1975					
20	Crouch, D C	34822848	b. May 28, 1846 d. Aug. 20, 1921					
21	Davis, Johnnie Freeman	34822850	b. 1924 d. Feb. 14, 1994					
22	Davis, Margaret Anderson	34822849	b. Nov. 6, 1924 d. Dec. 21, 2002					
23	Dunlap, Janie Brown	34822853	b. Jun. 10, 1879 d. Jan. 22, 1968					
24	Dunlap, John Lee	34822854	b. Apr. 26, 1877 d. Oct. 16, 1966					
25	Dunlap, Juanita Gillespie	34822855	b. Jun. 30, 1908 d. unknown					
26	Dunlap, Rufus Boyd, Jr	34822852	b. Feb. 10, 1933 d. Sep. 6, 1997					
27	Dunlap, Rufus Boyd, Sr	34822856	b. Aug. 15, 1907 d. May 31, 1979					
28	Dunlap, Timothy Duane "Tim"	102653847	b. Nov. 22, 1957 d. Dec. 24, 2012					
29	Dunlap, Winona	34822851	b. Oct. 9, 1935 d. unknown					
30	Edwards, Cordie Campbell	73915735	b. May 29, 1858 d. Aug. 2, 1943					
31	Ewell, David	38984313	b. 1945 d. 2004					
32	Ewing, Lewis	25731340	b. 1932 d. unknown					
33	Ewing, Mary Jo Gillespie	25728386	b. May 18, 1939 d. Nov. 2, 2003					
34	Gamlin, Augustus Enloe 'Gus'	34822866	b. Oct. 22, 1890 d. May 8, 1974					
35	Gamlin, David Watson	34822867	b. Oct. 1, 1885 d. Jul. 8, 1906					
36	Gamlin, Gertrude Lawrence	34822868	b. 1887 d. 1935					
37	Gamlin, Gertrude Vivian "Gertie"	38984366	b. Jun. 15, 1922 d. Dec. 11, 2007					

38	Gamlin, John Sampson	34822874	b. Mar. 29, 1840 d. Feb. 9, 1925					
39	Gamlin, John Samuel	34822870	b. Oct. 14, 1875 d. Jul. 20, 1906					
40	Gamlin, John Waylon	34822871	b. Oct. 15, 1913 d. Apr. 3, 1981					
41	Gamlin, Mabel Elizabeth Callen	34822869	b. Feb. 19, 1913 d. Jan. 23, 1988					
42	Gamlin, Obadiah B	34822865	b. May 9, 1880 d. Oct. 20, 1905					
43	Gamlin, Rhoda Jane Crouch	34822875	b. Aug. 4, 1850 d. Mar. 15, 1934					
44	Gamlin, Wave Nance	34822873	b. Aug. 29, 1890 d. Sep. 11, 1972					
45	Gamlin, William McGuire	34822872	b. Mar. 1, 1877 d. Dec. 10, 1931					
46	Gant, Scotty Ray	102320214	b. Oct. 13, 1963 d. Dec. 15, 2012					
47	Gillespie, Betty	25731410	b. May 21, 1931 d. unknown					
48	Gillespie, Carl Franklin	34822876	b. Apr. 21, 1897 d. Jan. 19, 1984					
49	Gillespie, Coonie Roberts	34822882	b. Oct. 14, 1865 d. Dec. 4, 1923					
50	Gillespie, Glenda	34822881	b. Dec. 10, 1925 d. Aug. 14, 1928					
51	Gillespie, Hattie Beatrice Gamlin	34822877	b. Sep. 23, 1892 d. Sep. 17, 1974					
52	Gillespie, Infant Son	38987773	b. unknown d. unknown					
53	Gillespie, Ira Bonnie	34822884	b. Apr. 21, 1889 d. Aug. 2, 1966					
54	Gillespie, Jack	25731426	b. Mar. 28, 1928 d. unknown					
55	Gillespie, John William	34822880	b. Apr. 19, 1906 d. Jun. 15, 1969					
56	Gillespie, Viola Catherine Davis	34822879	b. Sep. 13, 1903 d. Jul. 15, 1981					
57	Gillespie, Walter Alfonza	34822883	b. Oct. 14, 1860 d. Dec. 29, 1944					
58	Glover, Mary Hastings	34822885	b. Apr. 19, 1890 d. May 5, 1926					
59	Glover, Robert Young	34822886	b. Feb. 20, 1859 d. Mar. 11, 1936					
60	Green, Laster Washington	34822888	b. Dec. 12, 1904 d. Nov. 25, 1974					
61	Green, Linda Hutson	34822887	b. Aug. 3, 1904 d. Dec. 17, 2002					
62	Harris, Earl W	34822889	b. Jun. 25, 1949 d. Feb. 28, 1968					
63	Harris, Elaine Timmons	38991058	b. Feb. 22, 1926 d. unknown					
64	Harris, Lake Elroy	38991086	b. Jun. 19, 1922 d. May 16, 2004					
65	Harris, Mae Francis Shankle	110548861	b. Dec. 13, 1929 d. May 12, 2013					

66	Harris, Mildred M	38991099	b. Dec. 16, 1923 d. unknown					
67	Harris, Nancy Truett	38990997	b. Jan. 31, 1948 d. unknown					
68	Harris, Voyle Carter	38991114	b. Jun. 14, 1923 d. Feb. 11, 1999					
69	Harris, Voyze G, Jr	34822890	b. Feb. 11, 1948 d. Jun. 25, 1983					
70	Harris, William Joel "Bill"	130963146	b. Dec. 2, 1928 d. Jun. 5, 2014					
71	Hutson, James Franklin	34822891	b. 1870 d. 1949					
72	Hutson, Lucinda Jerrell	34822892	b. 1863 d. 1935					
73	Jackson, Annis Elizabeth Gamlin	34822893	b. Dec. 15, 1872 d. Aug. 20, 1908					
74	Jackson, David Lindsey	34822895	b. Nov. 26, 1869 d. Nov. 21, 1941					
75	Jackson, Dola Clark Lawrence	34822894	b. Sep. 25, 1890 d. Aug. 12, 1978					
76	Jackson, Franklin David	65939372	b. Jan. 21, 1901 d. Sep. 25, 1925					
77	Jackson, Murray Conden	34822896	b. Oct. 27, 1891 d. Nov. 7, 1926					
78	Jackson, Rhoda Katherine Lindsey	34822897	b. Jan. 1, 1904 d. Oct. 14, 1946					
79	Jackson, Robert William "R. W."	34822898	b. Jun. 24, 1828 d. Feb. 15, 1916					
80	Jackson, William Warren "Billy"	65971749	b. Dec. 29, 1931 d. Aug. 22, 2000					
81	Jenkins, Elder Joseph P	34822899	b. Feb. 8, 1843 d. Jun. 2, 1936					
82	Jenkins, Susan G	34822900	b. Aug. 28, 1843 d. Nov. 10, 1910					
83	King, Brandon Gordon	34822903	b. Oct. 24, 1922 d. Mar. 23, 1988					
84	King, Marie G	39022749	b. May 23, 1921 d. Jul. 18, 1994					
85	Lacy, Evelyn S	39022837	b. 1908 d. 1996					
86	Lacy, James E	34822904	b. Nov. 5, 1905 d. Jan. 23, 1997					
87	Larsen, Lewis Ewing	39023137	b. Apr. 22, 1932 d. Oct. 12, 2007					
88	Larsen, Mary Jo Gillespie	34822905	b. May 18, 1933 d. Nov. 2, 2003					
89	Lawrence, John Cay	34822906	b. Oct. 27, 1899 d. Jun. 13, 1997					
90	Lawrence, Queenie Annie Patterson	34822907	b. Oct. 31, 1902 d. Oct. 16, 1987					
91	Lawrence, Wayne Cay	39023319	b. Feb. 27, 1935 d. Jun. 13, 2003					
92	Lemons, Avis Feagans	34822914	b. Dec. 29, 1909 d. Jan. 27, 2000					
93	Lemons, Jerome	34822908	b. Jun. 25, 1844 d. Mar. 21, 1919					

94	Lemons, John Elmus	34822911	b. Apr. 15, 1878 d. Jan. 31, 1964					
95	Lemons, Julia Toombs	34822912	b. Oct. 28, 1883 d. Feb. 20, 1976					
96	Lemons, Mary Novella	34822909	b. Sep., 1889 d. 1908					
97	Lemons, Ora C	34822910	b. Aug. 14, 1876 d. Jun. 29, 1906					
98	Lemons, Verna May Weaks	34822913	b. 1885 d. 1911					
99	Lemons, Capt William J	39024155	b. Aug. 17, 1909 d. Sep. 26, 2005					
100	Maynard, Jerry Wayne	39024525	b. Aug. 27, 1915 d. Apr. 6, 2007					
101	Nored, Benjamin F.	34822917	b. Nov. 14, 1853 d. Dec. 21, 1927					
102	Nored, Eliza R Adams	34822915	b. Dec. 20, 1856 d. Sep. 16, 1931					
103	Osbron, Randy	58581380	b. Apr. 25, 1948 d. Sep. 11, 2010					
104	Paschall, Joe Mac	39024615	b. Feb. 10, 1935 d. unknown					
105	Paschall, Marilyn Gail Pruitt	42030406	b. Mar. 9, 1954 d. Sep. 15, 2009					
106	Paschall, Robbye Jean	5170560	b. Jan. 24, 1939 d. Feb. 28, 1997					
107	Patterson, Jane Carleen Gillespie	34822920	b. Feb. 2, 1925 d. Mar. 20, 1978					
108	Patterson, John Wilton	34822918	b. 1885 d. Apr. 3, 1960					
109	Patterson, Judith Lemonds	34822919	b. Jun. 22, 1891 d. Oct. 1, 1989					
110	Patterson, Madeline Anne	39024863	b. Jan. 20, 1987 d. Sep. 16, 2000					
111	Richardson, Genella S	39025013	b. 1923 d. 2003					
112	Richardson, J Kenneth	39025005	b. 1918 d. 1992					
113	Richerson, Charles Vernon	34822921	b. Sep. 27, 1921 d. May 28, 1905					
114	Richerson, Clarice Elizabeth Gamlin	34822922	b. May 30, 1920 d. Jan. 10, 2000					
115	Roberts, Addie	34822923	b. 1862 d. Apr. 23, 1929					
116	Ross, Barbara Ellen	39101610	b. Feb. 17, 1932 d. May 31, 2007					
117	Simmons, Baby	34822928	b. unknown d. unknown					
118	Simmons, Charles H	34822927	b. Sep. 2, 1879 d. Jun. 17, 2009					
119	Simmons, Edd	34822939	b. Jan. 25, 1885 d. May 19, 1960					
120	Simmons, George W	39013784	b. Aug. 21, 1923 d. Mar. 28, 2004					
121	Simmons, Hettie T	34822937	b. Jan. 26, 1883 d. Jan. 21, 1962					

122	Simmons, Mary	34822933	b. Sep. 1, 1891 d. Dec. 11, 1923					
123	Simmons, Mary W	39013788	b. Feb. 7, 1931 d. unknown					
124	Simmons, Ora C Lemonds	34822929	b. Aug. 14, 1876 d. Jun. 29, 1906					
125	Simmons, Sibyl M Ware	34822935	b. Mar. 15, 1899 d. Apr. 18, 1990					
126	Stephens, George	43356714	b. Apr. 30, 1874 d. Sep. 27, 1914					
127	Stracener, Alton B	39101798	b. Dec. 2, 1932 d. Apr. 24, 2005					
128	Stracener, Beverly J	39101824	b. Feb. 28, 1938 d. 2009					
129	Stracener, Beverly Joyce Weaks	36140760	b. Feb. 28, 1938 d. Apr. 20, 2009					
130	Taylor, Floray Ann	34822943	b. Sep. 25, 1848 d. May 6, 1925					
131	Taylor, Loray Ann	14509120	b. Sep. 8, 1860 d. May 6, 1925					
132	Taylor, Zack	14509100	b. Feb. 26, 1861 d. Apr. 19, 1949					
133	Thompson, Ray	39102196	b. Oct. 8, 1929 d. unknown					
134	Thompson, Stewart	34822945	b. Oct. 23, 1971 d. Oct. 23, 1971					
135	Thompson, Wilodean Dunlap	23954050	b. Jan. 26, 1931 d. Dec. 25, 2007					
136	Townley, Donald R	39102900	b. May 8, 1941 d. unknown					
137	Townley, Shirley Z	39103409	b. Jul. 21, 1941 d. Nov. 20, 2002					
138	Upchurch, Addie Vene	39014250	b. 1894 d. 1992	W/O 140	Lawrence			
139	Upchurch, David Byron	25731395	b. Dec. 1, 1915 d. Aug. 20, 1997	S/O 140				
140	Upchurch, David Joshua	34822949	b. 1890 d. 1958	S/O A				
141	Upchurch, Dorothy Lucille	36975685	b. Jan. 12, 1926 d. May 8, 2009	W/O 142	Van Winkle	Dorothy	Lucille	Lucy
142	Upchurch, George LaFayette	39014469	b. Jul. 20, 1921 d. Jun. 16, 2014	S/O 140				
143	Upchurch, Relna Vaughn	25731370	b. Aug. 15, 1914 d. Jan. 9, 2007	W/O 139	Vaughn	Relna	Oratha	
144	Van Winkle, Etta	39133727	b. 1906 d. 1992					
145	Williams, Doris Marie Simmons	34822954	b. Apr. 14, 1930 d. 2005					
146	Williams, Franklin Freemon	34822950	b. Jul. 17, 1899 d. Sep. 8, 1961					
147	Williams, John Shirley	39022620	b. Jan. 20, 1936 d. 2000					
148	Williams, Joseph Darrel	34822953	b. Jan. 16, 1951 d. Jan. 18, 1951					
149	Williams, Kennie Edwin, Jr	34822951	b. Sep. 24, 1924 d. Dec. 4, 1977					

150	Williams, Loren Jaylye Lemonds	34822952	b. Aug. 26, 1907 d. Dec. 29, 2000					
A	Upchurch, John V			S/O B				
B	Upchurch, William IV			Head of Clan				
C								

Appendix 5 (AFBR.04): Book Review: Henry County Tennessee History and Families, 1996, by Turner Publishing Company, Paducah, KY

This county family history book follows the pattern used across the U.S. by a number of publishing companies. A local group or committee is formed to gather the materials and a collaborative effort with the publisher takes care of editing, preparing galley proofs and marketing. In this case, the formal group was the Henry County, Tennessee Bicentennial Commission. As in other such books, information is presented on the history of the county and of its towns, churches, and civic organizations. Family members are invited to submit write-ups on the heritage of their particular families. In this case, 151 of 216 pages total are devoted to family histories. Included are about 500 such family histories.

Our initial reason for reviewing this book has to do with the Upchurch family, which has had a strong presence in Henry County, TN since the very early 1800s. It was then that John Upchurch V migrated from Greenville County, SC to Henry County, TN. There are twelve Upchurch references in the index. This small number of listings does not do justice to the important Upchurch and Upchurch related articles in the book. As one example, one can cite five specific Upchurch family history articles printed on pages 193-195. One of these is by John E. Burton who writes of his ancestor David Upchurch, who was a son of John Upchurch V. Another was written by Sue S. Reed and submitted by Darryl K. Freeman of the Joshua Upchurch family, another son of John Upchurch V. The other three articles were written by Robert Phillip Upchurch in collaboration with Henry County natives John Marion Upchurch and David Thomas Upchurch, M.D. The three touched upon John Upchurch V and two of his sons. These articles dovetail with other facets of the book to tell us a great deal about how life for the Upchurches and their neighbors unfolded on the frontier in the 1800s and beyond.

Another powerful aid to Upchurch research is revealed when you consider that the descendants of John Upchurch V intermarried with many dozens of families in Henry County. The substance of this advantage is only realized when one digs deeper into relationships and learns that many of the family articles that do not contain the name Upchurch nevertheless involve Upchurch blood relatives. Only by due diligence does this benefit come to fruition.

This book fails to give a fair representation of all that we know about the Upchurch family in Henry County. Fortunately, a great deal of this has been uncovered and published in the *Upchurch Bulletin*. And yet, much more remains to be brought to light.

At first glance it would seem that all Upchurch history in Henry County traces to John Upchurch V. This is not so. Several articles in the *Upchurch Bulletin* reveal that Upchurches outside of the William Upchurch IV/John Upchurch V Subclan were present to a lesser extent in the county. Elaboration on this fact is beyond the scope of this book review.

This book makes a significant contribution to the records for Upchurch and other allied families being treated by UAFA. Turner Publishing Company has produced 20 or more such books on Tennessee counties. Of special interest for acquisition by UAFA is the one on Stewart County, which is likely to be quite informative, as Upchurches were known to have been there early on.

Anyone who has a heritage in Henry County, TN would be well rewarded by having a close look at this book.

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Appendix 6 (AFVD.04): Video on William Upchurch IV

VIDEO #21. William Upchurch IV (about 1746-1787), Mountain Man William Upchurch IV settled and ultimately died in 1787 in the mountains of Wilkes County, North Carolina. Recorded Mar. 21, 2013.

To view this video, go to (AFVD.04) <http://youtu.be/-9CVrZfgQSM> or www.upchurchstory.com and click on the Family History tab, which leads to Video #21. See also videos on each of the ancestors of William Upchurch IV leading back to Michael Upchurch I.

Appendix 9 (AFEX.04): William Upchurch IV: Excerpts from the Upchurch Bulletin, 1980 Onward

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Preamble: Members of each of the 22 Upchurch clans can sometimes be frustrated as they search for details on their particular clan. The volume and diversity of data in the Upchurch Bulletin makes it difficult to locate one's direct ancestors and close kin and to recognize which "stories" belong to a searcher. The Allied Families approach resolves this issue. For example, we have excerpted and present here in an easy to read manner details from the Upchurch Bulletin concerning the family of William Upchurch IV.

HOWEVER, for the family of William Upchurch IV, we have a special disclaimer. There were a number of articles in the early years of the Upchurch Bulletin which provided incorrect information. We choose not to extract and present the misleading information here. The wayward items are as follows:

1. CLAN 9 (WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV) Vol. 1, No. 1, January, 1980, p. 15
2. CLAN 9 (WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV) Vol. 1, No. 2, April, 1980, p. 55
3. CLAN 9 (WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV) Vol. 3, No. 1, January, 1982, p. 13
4. A. Will of Abel Upchurch, Sr. - Vol. 3, No. 1, January, 1982, p. 37
5. Commentary on the Will of Abel Upchurch, Sr.
6. OUTLINE OF SELECTED CLANS OR SUBCLANS Vol. 4, No. 1, January, 1983, p. 17
7. CLAN 9. WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV Vol. 10, No. 2, April, 1989, p. 55
8. CLAN 9. WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV Vol. 10, No. 3, July, 1989, p. 97
9. CLAN 9. WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV Vol. 12, No. 1, January, 1991, p. 21

We call upon a special type of entry used in the Upchurch Bulletin to show how misleading information was entered in the Upchurch Bulletin for the William Upchurch IV Clan. Periodic "Missing Link" entries were made seeking information on parentage of certain individuals. Missing Link No. 26 presented below reveals that we had become aware of the suspect data for the William Upchurch IV Clan referred to above. Note that Missing Link 26 was presented in the January 1992 issue and was reprised in the July 1992 issue. Before 1992, any articles found showing Abel Upchurch, Sr. to be considered the son of William Upchurch IV should be disregarded. Hopefully, articles published after July 1992 would correctly show Abel Upchurch, Sr. as the son of Richard Upchurch II.

[Advice to Members of the William Upchurch IV Family. You may skip the two articles from the 1992 Upchurch Bulletin issues reprinted below as they only show that Abel Upchurch, Sr. was not Asal Upchurch and thus not a part of your family.]

I. MISSING LINK NO. 26. Who was the real father of ABEL UPCHURCH, SR. who died DEC 1846 (Greene Co., AL)?

A. General Situation. Abel U., Sr. has always been assumed to be the son of William U. IV, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 9. The only evidence to support this assumption is that when William U. IV died in Wilkes Co., NC in 1787 his WILL revealed a number of children including Asel U. The West Upchurch book with input of present day descendants of Abel U. Sr. proceeds on the assumption that Asel U. is Abel U. Sr. However, the Morgan Upchurch book reports that Asel U. was a female. Whether male or female an Upchurch of the name "Asel" has not been heard from since. The siblings of Asel U. are later found in Rutherford Co., NC, Greenville Co., SC, Henry Co., TN, and southern IL. Not one bit of evidence exists to show that Asel U. is the same as Abel U. Sr. Previous researchers have concluded that the Abel U. who married in Wake Co. NC ca 1795 was the same as the Asel U. of the 1787 Wilkes Co., NC will. This conclusion is not warranted even by circumstantial evidence. However, the Abel U. who married in Wake Co., NC ca 1795 is without question the Abel U. Sr. who died DEC 1846 in Greene Co., AL. The basic presumption of this article is that Abel U. Sr. was not the son of William U. IV. The basic challenge of this article is to establish the real father of Abel U. Sr.

B. Known Details of Abel U. Sr. of Greene Co., AL.

1. A partial outline for the family of Abel U. Sr. portrayed for the purpose of showing linkages to North Carolina:

I. Abel U. Sr., b. ca 1775 (NC), d. DEC 1846 (Greene Co., 589 AL), md. ca 1795 (Wake Co., NC) Bethania (Theny) b. 1779 (NC).

A. Bartley U., b. 19 DEC 1800 (Wake Co., NC), d. 590 24 OCT 1879 (Greene Co., AL), md. 23 JAN 1823 Penelope Williams, b. 22 APR 1802.

1. William Howard U. I, b. 2 AUG 1824.
2. Harriet U., b ca 1826 (NC).
3. Calvin U., b. ca 1828 (AL).
4. Alison Calvin U., b. 19 MAR 1831 (Greene Co., AL).
5. Nathan U., b. 13 MAR 1833.
6. John "Jack U., b. 10 JUL 1835 (AL).
7. Burton U., b. 7 JUL 1838 (Pickens Co., AL).
8. Sara Frances U., b. ca 1842.

B. Benjamin U., b. 1805 (NC)., md. 6 AUG 1822 (Franklin Co., NC) Cinderilla Tant, b. 1806.

1. Unmarried DAU, b. ca 1824.
2. Unmarried DAU, b. ca 1826.
3. Churchwell U., b. ca 1829 (AL).
4. William U., b. ca 1830 (AL).
5. Frances E. U., b. 1834 (AL).
6. Noah P. U., b. 1836 (AL).

- 7. Amma Charlotte U. "Lottie", b. 1838 (AL).
- 8. Benjamin Newton U., b. 1841 (MS).
- C. Dolly U., b. ca 1806, md. 19 SEP 1826 (Greene Co. AL) Pullum Carver.
- D. James Laton U. Sr., b. 13 JAN 1807 (NC), md. 20 JAN 1831 (Eutaw, AL) Nancy T. Coleman.
- 1 - 11. Eleven children, b. ca 1831 - 1852 - all born in Greene Co., AL.
- E. Mary "Polly" U., b. 1810, md. 1 JAN 1828 (Greene Co., AL) Clemmons Martin.
- F. Lynia U., b. 1812, md. 27 JAN 1836 (Greene Co., AL) Joseph J. Rich.
- G. John U., b. 22 APR 1814 (NC), md. (1st) 8 DEC 1835 (Greene Co., AL) Jane Wilderl /, b. 1819 (Johnston Co., NC), d. 1840 (Greene Co., AL), md. (2nd) 27 APR 1843 (Greene Co., AL) Armenia Jane Hicks2/, b. 7 MAR 1875 (Greene Co., AL).
- 1.1/ Mary Jane U., b. 23 DEC 1838 (Johnston Co., NC).
- 2.1/ John W. U., b. 1840(1836)(Johnston Co., NC).
- 3.2/ James Franklin U., b. 7 MAY 1844.
- 4.2/ Elizabeth F. U., b. JUL 1846 (Greene Co., AL).
- 5.2/ Robert Burton U. Sr., b. 4 JUL 1846 (Greene Co., AL).
- 6 - 14. Added children, b. AL. H. Abel U. Jr., b. ca 1821 (NC), md. 14 DEC 1843 (Greene Co., AL) Sarah Porter.
- 1 - 5 children, b. AL or MS.

2. Commentary on the partial Outline for the family of Abel U. Sr. of Greene Co., AL.

Abel U. Sr. is on the 1840 census of Greene Co., AL, with his wife and three of his grown children. We have not found him on the 1830 census in NC or AL but in 1830 his son, Bartley U. heads a household in Greene Co., AL, and his son, Benjamin U. heads one in Pickens Co., AL. We need more evidence as to when Abel U. Sr. and his children moved to AL. What is clear is that this outline shows the family started out in NC with Wake Co., NC, being a county of residence. This listing also links this family even earlier to Franklin Co., NC. Note the marriage of Benjamin U. to Cinderilla Tant in Franklin Co., NC, on 6 AUG 1822. Some of the grandchildren of Abel U. Sr. are shown as having been born in NC. The tie to Franklin Co. NC, provides a hint that the Abel U. Sr. of Greene Co., AL could have originated in Franklin Co., NC. If so, circumstances would strongly suggest that Abel U. Sr. is a son of Richard U. II. It does so happen that Richard U. II of Moccasin Creek area of Franklin Co., NC did have a son named Abel U. II. Records of this Abel U. II have accumulated over the years but a Master Outline for his family has never been generated. The time has come to present known details on Abel U. II and to explore the prospects that Abel U. Sr. of Greene Co., AL and Abel U. II of Franklin Co., NC are one and the same.

B. Known Details of Abel U. II, of Franklin Co., NC.

West, in her Upchurch Book, without giving evidence lists Abel U. II as among the proven and probable children of Richard U. II of Franklin Co., NC. Apparently she did this because Abel U. II was found to be in association with the Upchurches of the Moccasin Creek

Area of Franklin Co., NC. Given the presumed age of Abel U. II and his association with know Upchurches there is no plausible explanation other than that he would be the son of Richard U. II. Still, the evidence for this father-son relationship is circumstantial. Let us recount the existing details which may be reasonably attributed to Abel U. II:

1. The 1800 census for Franklin Co., NC. Abel U. - Head of Household (Abel U. II). a. Male 26-45 Abel U. II. b. Male 10-16. c. Male 10-16. d. Male 10-16. e. Male 0-10. f. Male 0-10. g. Female 16-24. h. Female 0-10.

2. Wake Co., NC Records. a. 1801 (Recorded 13 APR 1803) Abel U. (of Franklin Co., NC) bought 75 acres of land on the North side of Moccasin Creek (in Wake Co., NC) from Nathan Massey. Witness - Nathan U. I. b. 9 MAR 1809 - Abel U. bought land. c. 1809 (1810) Little River District Tax list Abel U. - 375 acres. d. 1812 Abel U. bought 25 acres. e. 1811-1817 - Little River District Tax list Abel U. - 725 acres. f. 11 APR 1818 Abel U. bought land. g. 1818-1819 - Little River District Tax list Abel U. - 822 acres. h. 1820 - Little River District Tax list Abel U. - 725 acres. i. 1820 - Abel U. 97 acres to son. j. 20 APR 1824 Abel U. bought land. k. 28 JUN 1838 Abel U. bought land.

3. Franklin Co., Records. a. 1804 Tax list Capt. Dunn's District. Abel U. - 175 acres. b. 1814 Estate papers for Pettypool Massey shows land adjoining that of Abel U. c. 1817 Abel U. purchases items at estate sale for Richard U. III. d. 1822 Abel U. is somehow involved in land transactions with Jubal U. e. 1824 At inventory for estate of Calvin U. an old note shows "1 deed Abel U. due JUL 1824 \$717.91. f. 1835 Abel U. received land from R. U.

4. Commentary on the Records for Abel U. II of Franklin Co., NC.

These records provide compelling circumstantial evidence that Abel U. II had a strong presence among the children of Richard U. II, and one is led unescapably to the conclusion that Abel U II was a son of Richard U. II. Even as Abel U. II moved from Captain Dunn's District in Franklin Co., NC to the Little River District in Wake Co., NC, he did not move far as these two districts are separated only by Moccasin Creek. These entries are incomplete and no doubt more records will be found on Abel U. II, which will allow us an even better understanding of this individual. We do note that Abel U. II was an individual of substance according to his land holdings.

C. Are Abel U. Sr. and Abel U. II the same?

On the positive side of an affirmative answer to this question is that as the activity for Abel U. phased down in Franklin and Wake Counties in NC, activity for an Abel U. picked up in Greene Co., AL. We know that sons of Abel U. Sr. were in Greene Co., AL before 1830. It seems possible that they arrived before their father. It seems likely that the person we know as Abel U. II left NC roughly between 1825 and 1835 and that a person we know as Abel U. Sr. appeared in Greene Co., AL during this time period.

An aspect that is not so easy to resolve concerns the ages of the children of Abel U. II, as shown on the 1800 census of Franklin Co., NC, and the ages of the children of Abel U. Sr. as shown in IB

above. The former were all born before 1800 and the latter all after this date. It almost seems as if there are two batches of children. Possibly two wives are involved. Another possibility is that some of the individuals in the Abel U. II home in 1800 were siblings of Abel U. II or his wife. Yet another outside possibility will be mentioned below.

D. The Possibility of an Abel U./Carpenter connection.

In reviewing these records, the outside chance of some relationship to Missing Link No. 25 presented in UB, Vol. 12, No. 4, pg. 151 (1991) came to mind. This concerns the five Upchurch children whose last name was changed to Carpenter. Note the age brackets shown in the Abel U. II Household for 1800 in BI above. There are slots in this household that could accommodate four of the five individuals whose name was changed (The fifth was born after 1800). Simeon U., b. <1790 could occupy slots b, c or d. Samuel Benjamin U., b. ca 1791, could fit slot e. Jubal U. II, b. 1797 (1795), could fit slot f, and Winefred U. (birth date unknown) just might fit slot h. If this household does contain the Upchurch/Carpenter children the issue of whether Abel U. II was or was not their father is left open for discussion. An additional item of substantial consequence is that Abel U. and at least some of the Upchurch/Carpenter children were in Greene Co., AL in the 1830-1850 era. One speculates that this is not a coincidence!

E. Summary^{1,2/}

It is proposed that Abel U. Sr. and Abel U. II are one and the same. Comments and data to support or refute this proposal are invited. If nothing is received in several months to change this proposal, a note will be made in a future UB that our records are being formally changed to reflect the proposal.

At that time the specifics of how the formal records are to be changed will be documented.

1/ The name Abel U. occurs in a number of places in Upchurch history but there are two additional such cases which merit attention here. Abel U. I is a presumed son of William U.I, b. 1735. This Abel U. I appeared in the early stages of Upchurch research and has not been verified. The designations Abel U. I and Abel U. II were assigned to keep the two presumed individuals separate. In general, Abel U. I has not been found in the NC records where he would be expected. Another individual, Abel U., b. ca 1808, md. 27 NOV 1839 (Wake Co., NC) Nancy Sorrell. This Abel U. lived in western Wake Co., NC and is a son of Burtis U. and a gs of Nathan U. I (Head of Clan). It appears Abel U. (XID 691) was named after his greatuncle Abel U. II.

2/ This article has been shared in draft form with several descendants of Abel U., Sr. (Abel, U. II). Nothing has been received to change the article as presented above. Cousin Comella Dianne DaLee does suggest that Abel U. II would not have been old enough to have fathered all the children shown in his household on the 1800 census of Franklin Co., NC. Her observation makes the speculation given in I (D) above more interesting.

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I. MISSING LINK NO. 26. Who was the real father of ABEL UPCHURCH, SR. who died DEC 1846 (Greene Co., AL)?

This Missing Link was treated in UB, Vol. 13, No. 1, Page 17-25, JAN 1992. The proposal was advanced that Abel U., Sr. was the son of Richard U., II, rather than the son of William U. IV. In the interim no evidence has surfaced in opposition to this proposal. Accordingly, we will henceforth operate on the basis that Abel U., Sr. is one and the same as the person we have heretofore identified as Abel U. II. The fundamental change in our records involves showing that XID-589 is a son of XID-152 rather than XID-160. Further we will adopt XID-587 as the number for Asal U., the child of William U. IV. It will be recalled that the only information we have on Asal U. is that this name appeared in the settlement of his/her father's estate when the said father, William U., IV died intestate in Wilkes Co., NC in 1787.

A consequence of these changes is that each of the children of Abel U., Sr. now become heads of subclans. The outlines for these subclans through the 9th generation will be published in the UB. The first one, the Abel U., Sr./ Bartley U. Subclan appears in this issue of the UB. The Master Outline for the eight new subclans already exist in a working format and copies are available upon request. The Subclans are:

Abel U., Sr./Bartley U. Abel U., Sr./Benjamin U. Abel U., Sr./Dolly U. Abel U., Sr./James Laton U., Sr. Abel U., Sr./Mary U. Abel U., Sr./Lynia U. Abel U., Sr./John U. Abel U., Sr./Abel U., Jr.

A further consequence of these changes is that all memberships shown in the various issues of the UB for the William U., IV/Abel U., Sr. Subclan must now be changed to show Abel U., Sr. Clan with the subclan as appropriate.

We regret any confusion that may result because of these changes and thank all for their forbearance and assistance in helping us get this important part of the Upchurch family portrayed in the correct fashion.

A. WILL OF JOHN UPCHURCH, Head of the John Upchurch Subclan of the William Upchurch IV Clan. Vol. 5, No. 4, October, 1984, p. 149

[RPU Note, September 8, 2014: This is a valid entry for the William Upchurch IV Clan and not tainted by the error showing Abel Upchurch, Sr. as a son of William Upchurch IV]

1. Last Will and Testament of John Upchurch written 30 APR 1853 (Henry Co., TN) Probated NOV 1854 JAN 1855 (Henry Co., TN).

I John Upchurch do make and publish this as my last will and testament, hereby revoking and making void all other wills by me at any time made.

First, I direct that my funeral expenses and all my debts be paid as soon after my death as possible, out of any monies that may be possessed of, or may first come into the hands of my Executor.

Secondly, I will and bequeath to my son Jesse Upchurch my two negroes Johnson and Druscilla with one bed, bedstead and furniture and two hundred dollars in money before a division is made.

Thirdly, I will and bequeath to the four sons John, Bayless, George and Eli of my son Joshua Upchurch deceased my negro boy Avil to be equally divided among them.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath to the three sons, William, Jesse, and Thomas of my daughter Catherine Darnell all of my land on the south side of the beaver dam creek except twenty acres on the north end of the tract of thirty acres and also the M. Campbell tract consisting of one hundred and eighty acres, and also the negro man named Doctor, and my granddaughter Sarah Jane Yancy (?) to have fifty dollars out of the sale of my personal property.

Sixthly, I will and bequeath to my son David Upchurch three negroes viz one girl Harriett and two boys viz Foster and General and also all the Darrell tract of land except twenty acres in the southwest corner of the tract.

Seventhly, I will and bequeath to the heirs of my son James Jackson Upchurch my home tract of land, and twenty acres off of the north west end of the tract of thirty acres lying on the south side of Beaverdam Creek and also twenty acres off of the south west corner of the Darnell tract and also my negro boy Issac (?) to be equally divided between all of the heirs of the said James Jackson Upchurch when the youngest becomes of age but to be cultivated and used until that time by the said James J. Upchurch for his and his families support.

Eightly, I will and bequeath to my negro woman Sophia, her freedom after my death so far as the laws of the State of Tennessee will permit and to live with one of my sons Jesse or David as she may choose and to be given a wheel, cards, and loom for her to work upon for herself.

Crossed out in the Will:

Ninethly, and all my other property not specified in the foregoing bequests to be sold and the proceeds equally divided among all my heirs according to law.

Lastly, I do hereby nominate and appoint my sons Jesse Upchurch and David Upchurch my executors. In witness whereof I do, to this my last will and testament, set my hand and seal this 30th day of April 1853.

John Upchurch (seal) X His Mark

Signed sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator this 30th day of April 1853. Z. M. Laster (?) and Thos Rumbley.

8th And all my other property not specified in the above bequests to be sold and the above named two hundred dollars paid to my son Jesse Upchurch, the balance of the proceeds of the

said sale to be divided between my two sons Jesse Upchurch and David Upchurch and the five remaining heirs of my son Joshua Upchurch dec'd in three equal portions. Now the above will being written and by my direction but not in my presence, I have caused the above change and interlining to be done and made before I assigned it, this 30th day of April 1853.

John Upchurch (seal) X His Mark

Signed, sealed and published in our presence and we have subscribed our names hereto in the presence of the testator. This 30th day of April 1853. Z M. Lester Thos Rumbley

State of Tennessee, Henry County Court, November term 1854

This day Jesse Upchurch produced and exhibited in open court the within will of John Upchurch and therefore appeared Thomas Rumbly one of the subscribing witnesses thereto who after being duly sworn as the law directs depose and say that he was well acquainted with John Upchurch the testator that he saw him sign and heard him acknowledge publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament that he was at the time of signing of sound disposing mind and memory that he signed the same in presence of and at the request of the testator as a witness It was ordered to be certified and recorded.

Test Robert Simonds, Clk.

Will of John Upchurch Recorded in Book H Page 619 and 20

State of Tennessee Henry County Court January Term 1855

Then Zadok M. Lester one of the subscribing witnesses to the written will after personally appearing in open court and after being duly sworn as the law directs deposes and says that he was personally acquainted with John Upchurch the testator that he saw him sign and heard him publish and declare the same to be his last will and testament that he was at the time of so doing of sound and disposing mind and memory that he signed the same in presence of and at the request of the testator as a witness. It was ordered to be so certified.

Test Robert Simonds Clerk

(Provided to RPU by Delores Marie Hawkins).

2. Commentary on WILL of John Upchurch

An outline for the William U. IV/John U. Subclan has been previously published in the UB (see Vol. 2 (1981) No. 2, pages 19-23). The above will provides documentary proof for several of the members of this subclan. It is out of such firm proof from the hard records that the bonds are forged linking the various units of our extended Upchurch family.

There are several interesting facets of this WILL. In an addendum John U. records that the main body of the WILL was drawn up at his direction but in his absence. When he confronted the WILL first hand he did not like item 9 but signed the WILL anyway and had it witnessed but immediately modified it by the addition (identified as item 8 - should be item 9).

It is peculiar that one of the slaves was left to be divided among several heirs, (item 7). One wonders how such a division could be accomplished effectively.

A poignant note appears when in item 8 he grants slave Sophia her freedom and grants her a spinning wheel for her own use. Furthermore, he grants her the privilege of living with sons Jesse and David according to her choice. We visualize in this case a highly respected servant who has served long and faithfully and earned the right to special treatment. The father seems to take it for granted that the two sons will cheerfully honor the responsibility for taking care of this former slave in her declining years.

CLAN 9. (WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV) Vol. 6, No. 2, April, 1985, p. 55

We welcome a new correspondent for this clan, Mrs. Charles W. Bogen, nee: Mary Caroline Bradford of Paragould, AR.

Records collected over several years for this clan are now being worked and matched with those published in "Those Mississippi Upchurch's". The results are most gratifying and we are thankful for the work of Genevieve Little.

CLAN 9. (WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV) Vol. 6, No. 4, October, 1985, p. 137

We have a nice letter and packet from Mrs. Stephen H. Reed (nee: Barbara Sue Smith) of the William U. IV/John U. Subclan in response to the article on the Horton Cemetery of Henry Co., TN published in the last issue of the UB.

A special thanks goes to Mrs. Kermit Dempa Morgan (nee: Julia Elizabeth Upchurch) for the many details she has furnished on the William U. IV/Abel U., Sr. Subclan. We are following with interest the prospects of some racing horses acquired by her son, William Andrew Morgan. Bill is located in Dallas. **[RPU note, September 9, 2014: Mrs. Morgan is not of the William Upchurch IV Clan, but rather of the Abel Upchurch, Sr. Clan, which see.]**

For an exciting prospect regarding this clan see the Missing Links section in this issue of the UB.

MISSING LINKS NOS. 5, 12, 13. Vol. 6, No. 4, October, 1985, p. 141

Missing Link No. 5. The father of David Philip Upchurch (UB, V. 1, No. 3, Pg. 119), b. 18 AUG 1811 (TN), lived in Johnson Co., IL and was bur. there in Drake Cem.

Missing Link No. 12. The father of David U., b. ca 1765 (UB, V. 4, No. 3, Pg. 103) and found on the 1800 census of Rutherford Co NC.

Missing Link No. 13. The father of Joseph U., b. ca 1779 and found on the 1800 census of Rutherford Co., NC.

The status on the above Missing Links has now moved from one of "speculation" to one of "tentative conclusion". Numerous individuals have contributed to the collection of facts over the years which have helped us to focus on possible solutions. The original missing link entry (ML No. 5) was based on the interest of James David Upchurch of Albany, IN. However, none have been more dogged in their pursuit of this matter than Donald Eugene Upchurch of Paragould, AR. Let us recount the latest set of circumstances which provided the final bit of information encouraging us to move to the tentative conclusion stage.

In September 1985 Mrs. Ruth Nielson (nee: Ruth Alice Westley) of the John U. III/John U. subclan sent your Editor a computerized alphabetical listing of Upchurches appearing in the late 1700's and early 1800's. (She is a warmhearted, spirited collaborator who does nice things like sending unexpected packets for which we are ever grateful). The UPCHURCH listings started in the middle of a page and my eye caught three names entered before the Upchurches. The entries were:

"Upchert, Ambrose Stewart Co TN 118 300010-00100 1810
Upchert, David Stewart Co TN 118 120001-40101 1810
Upchert, William Stewart Co TN 118 000100-00100 1810"

My immediate conclusion was that these three names were really Upchurches and that UPCHERT represented a clerical error in spelling. It seemed possible to me that the David U. listed might have a bearing on Missing Link No. 5. Not having time to deal with this and not even knowing the location of Stewart Co TN, I dashed off a quick letter to Donald Eugene Upchurch dated 28 SEP 1985, sending him the details and the question - "Could David Upchert be David Upchurch and the father of your David Philip U., b. 1811 (TN)? Where is Stewart Co.?"

Donald looked into this matter and concluded that the facts fit together. Our tentative conclusion is as follows:

I. Michael U. I (Original immigrant).

A. Richard U. I.

1. James U. I.

a. Michael U. III.

i. William U. IV.

(I), William U.

(II), David U. (ML 12).

(A). David Philip U. (ML 5).

(B). Joseph U. (ML 13).

(III). John U. V

(IV). Edward U.

(V). Abel U., Sr. **[RPU Note 9 Sep 2014, Should read Asal U]**

(VI). Patty U.

(VII). Elizabeth U.

(VIII). Sarah U.

(IX). Amey U.
(X). Susannah U.

We have often repeated the story of how William U. IV, Head of Clan No. 9, died intestate in Wilkes Co., NC in 1787 and how we have been able to track some of his children but not others. Son, Abel U., Sr. moved to AL and is well documented. **[RPU Note 9 Sep 2014, Abel Upchurch, Sr. is not a member of the William Upchurch IV family.]** Son, John U. moved first to Greenville, SC and thence to Henry Co. in northwestern TN. Now we have become convinced that son David U. followed (or preceded or went with) his brother, John U. to northwestern TN. We know that the Tennessee River divides present day Henry and Stewart Counties in northwestern TN. In the late 1700's and early 1800's the Tennessee River running southward out of east Tennessee into AL and thence northward into west Tennessee and on through KY to the Ohio River was a popular travel route. We know that Henry Co., TN was formed in 1821 so possibly it was cut out of a larger Stewart Co., TN where the three "Upchert" families were found in 1810. We know that John U. settled in the vicinity of Paris, TN which is located in present day Henry Co. It is possible that David U. also settled close to his brother on the west side of the Tennessee River but that as of 1810 the area was called Stewart Co. At any rate, our scenario calls for the David U. family to leave the area as they are next accounted for in Johnson Co., IL.

Taking all factors into consideration, Donald Eugene U. on 14 OCT 1985 wrote "Seeing how the ages match in 1800, 1820 and 1830, I feel safe in saying that David U., son of WM. and Sarah U., is the - father of David Philip U., born 1811. David P. U. and four sisters were born in Stewart Co., TN."

We will proceed shortly to lock these relationships into place by assignment of XID numbers. So, as they say at weddings, "If you know of any reason this should not be done, speak now or forever hold your peace".

We have not yet had time to research Ambrose and William "Upchert" families located on the Stewart Co., TN census in 1810 with David U., but presume they will fit in well somewhere, somehow, probably in the William U. IV Clan.

CLAN 9. (William Upchurch IV) Vol. 7, No. 3, July, 1986, p. 89

The Upchurches of TX held their Upchurch-Lampley Reunion in the Austin, TX area on 28 Jun 1986. Cora Lee (Terry) Gott reports that about 65 attended. There were four 86-year olds and two babies. Most, if not all, were from the William U. IV/John U. Subclan.

[Photo did not transfer.]

David Crockett Upchurch & Wife Son of David Phillip Upchurch

In commemoration of the linking of David Phillip Upchurch as a son of David Upchurch and as a grandson of William U IV, Head of Clan No. 9, we hereby proudly publish the photo of David Crockett U. and his wife, Pernecia Frances (Pittman) U. David Crockett U. was b. 18 MAR 1837 (New Burnside, IL), d. 19 AUG 1921 (Creel Springs, IL) (Bur. Drake Cem Williamson Co., IL), md. 16 SEP 1857 (Williamson Co., IL) Pernecia Frances Pittman, b. 1838 (AL), d. FEB 1923 (Williamson 16691 Co., IL)(Bur AS HUS). David Crockett U. was a farmer by profession. He served in the Union Army for three years during the Civil War and was a Private in Co. G of the 120th Illinois Infantry Volunteers. He served in various parts of the Mississippi Valley and was ill during much of the war and suffered from these illnesses for the rest of his life. Three of his 13 children died while he was away from home during the war. David Crockett U. was administrator of the estate of his brother, Ira William U., who d. 3 MAR 1891 (Stonefort, IL) and became legal guardian for three of his brother's children who were minors.

We are indebted to James David U., a ggs of David Crockett U., for the above photo and for numerous documents pertaining to his ggf and to other members of the family.

CLAN 9. (WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV) Vol. 8, No. 3, July, 1987, p. 91

Our Cousin Allie Mae (U.) Webb has a keen interest in family history and after several tries we finally made contact. In a recent letter she sent a lovely photograph of herself, her husband James Harold Webb and their daughter Regina Kay Webb. Regina is a beautiful young lady and judging from the picture I would say she is of Miss America quality. But that is what we expect of our family members - right? Allie is of the William U. TV /Abel U., Sr. Subclan. **[RPU Note, 9 Sep 2014, Allie is of the Abel U, Sr. Clan, not the William U. IV Clan.]**

Correspondence with descendants of the William U. IV/John U. Subclan continues with much success. Their ancestors were in Henry Co., TN in the early 1800's but some family members moved to TX before the Civil War. We have some wonderful pre-Civil War letters exchanged between the TN and the TX members of this family which we hope to share in due course. Thanks folks for your participation and wonderful support.

A. ENGLAND.

1. Catch-up. For several years we have had sporadic correspondence with family members who were planning to visit or who had visited England. Often they were interested in directions to Little Gidding, the religious retreat from which our ancestor, Michael Upchurch, left in 1649 to come to America as the first American Upchurch. Some relatives have been interested in the Village of Upchurch (with which we have no known family connection). Even as we write this, Mrs. John William Upchurch, Jr. (nee: Annie Laurie Dickson) of Phoenix, AZ, and her grandson, Norman, are in England and plan to visit Little Gidding. John William Upchurch, Jr. is of the Nathan U. I/Burtis U. Subclan, We will take this opportunity to share some previous correspondence on the subject of England with the readers of the UB.

2. From Thomas Ransom Upchurch III (of the Harmon U./Howell U. Subclan) - 17 AUG 1981
"Dear Phil: I am planning to visit Upchurch, England in November. If there is any additional information you may have to help me plan this trip, would you please enclose it with the first issue. Thank you. T. R. Upchurch".

3. From James David Upchurch (of the William Upchurch IV/ David Upchurch Subclan). "Dear Phil, In July '83 my wife Shirley Mae, my daughter Susan Lynn U.,. my son Christopher James U. vacationed in England. We got some great pictures of Little Gidding. If you would like copies I will be glad to send them. We were received very well in Little Gidding. We met the people of the Community & had Sunday Dinner with them at the Farm Manor House. Our host was Veronica Gray who is now Secretary of the Group. We had afternoon tea with her & a tour of the farm. They were very friendly & made us feel welcome.

We spent some time in Upchurch, Kent, after we left Little Gidding. The Vicar in Upchurch took almost a complete day showing me the Church (St. Mary's) & showing me old church records. There were no traces of anyone by the name of Upchurch buried in the Cemetery at Upchurch. We checked records back to the 1500's.

While in Upchurch one of the ladies, whose name is Evelyn Veale, and a lifelong resident of Upchurch, presented me with a piece of Upchurch pottery. Her ancestors had worked in the pottery works.

James Upchurch

P.S. Am enclosing pictures sketched by one of the residents of Upchurch."

CLAN 9. (WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV) Vol. 9, No. 4, October, 1988, p. 133

We have quite a number of subscribers and correspondents in this clan but have not heard from some of them recently. Please write!

REFERENCE MATERIALS Vol. 10, No. 3, July, 1989, p. 111

A. A Review of the Book "A HISTORY OF THE HENRY COUNTY COMMANDS WHICH SERVED IN THE CONFEDERATE STATES ARMY, including ROSTERS OF THE VARIOUS COMPANIES ENLISTED IN HENRY COUNTY, TENN.", By Lieut. Edwin H. Rennolds, Company "K", Fifth Tennessee Infantry. Sun Publishing Co., Jacksonville, FL.

This 301 page book has a number of meanings for the Upchurch Family. It is now a collector's item of considerable value and the copy being reviewed has been presented to the Upchurch Archives by Boyd Bradfield Upchurch out of his strong feelings about Upchurch family history. It deals specifically with members of the Upchurch family who lived in Henry Co., TN.

"Henry County Commands" is special because it grew out of the authors desire to "see a record of the brave deeds of Henry County's gallant soldiery put into a durable and permanent form;...". The author, himself an active participant in the Civil War, laments --"nearly forty years have passed away and no historian has appeared." In the meantime Lt. Rennolds had continued to collect materials for the book. The document is valuable because it recorded details of personal observations and records of individual participants which may not otherwise be available.

From a family history standpoint "Henry County Commands" is important because it identifies the names of so many participants and provides extensive rolls of the various army units mentioned. The names of all Upchurches listed will be mentioned below along with some related family names. Present-day individuals who suspect the involvement of persons of interest will have to scan the book to see if the person they seek is mentioned. Further study will no doubt reveal that the book describes participation of Upchurch descendants who are not singled out here because they do not bear the Upchurch name and we are not yet enlightened enough to recognize them.

The book is organized in a unique fashion consistent with the involvement of the author and with how he acquired information. The first section of the book is devoted to Company "F" of the 154th Senior Regt., TN Inf. because it was organized in Henry CO., TN. one year or so before hostilities commenced. The outstanding performance of this unit is given in pages 7 - 19. No Upchurches are mentioned in this section.

The heart of the book is composed of the history of the 5th Regt., TN Inf. of which the author was a member. From pages 20 - 178 one finds details on the involvement of the 5th Regt. from the beginning to the end of the war. Of the 1300 who served, only thirty were present at the end to surrender. Among these were the author, Lt. Edwin H. Rennolds, and Pvt. George W. Upchurch, Company A. The latter is George Washington Upchurch, Sr., son of Joshua Upchurch, gs of John Upchurch, and gas of William Upchurch IV, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 9.

The story of the 5th Regt. includes details on the battles of Shiloh, Perrysville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, Resaca, Ellsburry Ridge, Kennesaw Mountain, Peachtree Creek, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy, Palmetto, Franklin and Nashville. The unit is reported to have

participated in fifteen battles and numerous skirmishes. The glory and the agony of all events is reported by this author in vivid terms. Is there any wonder he was moved to write the account?

In the Spring of 1864, Gen. Joe E. Johnson, Commanded Confederate forces in GA. He was cautiously resisting the advance of the Federal troops under Gen. Sherman. Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, was unhappy with Gen. Johnson's cautious behavior and on 18 JUN 1864 replaced him with the more vigorous Gen. Hood. Soon the TN 5th Regt., along with other forces were dispatched to Jonesboro, GA to resist the advancing Federal troops. Lt. Rennolds reports - "Finding the enemy in heavy force and the morale of our army being well nigh destroyed by its want of confidence in General Hood's military ability and discretion, the attack failed at every point... Not, however, til four brave memn (....G. W. Upchurch..) were wounded. Subsequently on page 129 it is reported that George W. Upchurch "served through the war."

In the roster of Company B of the 5th TN Regt. two other Upchurches are listed as: Frank M. Upchurch, served two or three years and J. T. Upchurch, died in 1861. Our presumption is that these two are brothers John T. Upchurch and Francis Marion Upchurch, sons of David Upchurch, gs of John Upchurch and ggs of William Upchurch IV, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 9.

The above concludes the reference to Upchurches in the 5th TN Regt. However, the book continues with more limited reports on other units in which Henry Co., TN men played a role as follows:

. 46th Regt. TN Inf. p. 179 - 229. This unit was assembled from Henry Co., TN men in the fall of 1861 when the need for more forces became obvious. Whereas, the earlier organized 5th Regt. consisted mainly of unmarried young men, the 46th was comprised of many older married men and some quite young boys. On page 200 Second Lieut. John F. Upchurch is shown to be a member of Company B of the 46th Regt. and it is noted that he "escaped at Island 10; served in Cavalry." This individual is presumed to be John F. Upchurch, son of Joshua Upchurch of the William Upchurch IV/ John Upchurch Subclan.

. 7th Regt., Co. G, TN Cal. p. 230-249. No Upchurches.

. 10th Regt. Cos. I & K, p. 249-257. No Upchurches.

. 20th Regt. TN Cavalry - Cos. E, F, K, p. 257-275 In Company F of this Regt. was Ballus H. Upchurch who died 10 MAY 1864. We carry this individual as Bayliss H. Upchurch, another son of Joshua Upchurch.

. Capt. N. W. McNeills Cal. Co. p. 276. No Upchurches

. Gen. H. B. Lyon's Escort p. 277-278. No Upchurches.

. Capt. Robert Ayres Cal. Co. p. 279-280. No Upchurches.

. 4th Conf. Regt., Co. C. p. 280-281. No Upchurches.

. 12th KY Regt. Cal. Col. W. W. Faulkner p. 281-283. No. Upchurches.

. 19th TN Regt. Cal. - Partial Roll of Co. D. p. 283. Col. John F. Newsom. No Upchurches.

. Roll of Henry Co., TN Soldiers in Misc. Commands. p. 284-290. No Upchurches.

The book closes with sections on Women in the Confederacy, The Colored Cooks, General Notes and a Conclusion. The latter indicates that the book ... "has been written with no desire to keep alive the animosities and bitterness engendered by the war, but in the belief that all true soldiers on either side accord to their sometimes enemies honesty of purpose."

This review is published as a tribute to our Upchurch Family members and to their close relatives and descendants of Henry Co., TN but also in broader tribute to all those Upchurch relatives who served on either side in the 1861-1865 conflagration. Lieut. Rennolds' book is in its entirety a moving tribute to those who served for what they considered to be right. But the most moving passage of all is given in a quotation on pages 118-123 from the words of Lieut. Col. Luke W. Finley. He was in charge of the westward march of the TN 5th Regt. and related units following surrender in central NC. He writes of their march through the City of Ashville, NC where the Regimental flag was unfurled in march one last time stirring the hearts of the downtrodden marchers and onlookers alike. It was this moving passage which Boyd Bradfield Upchurch chose to read to a small group in your editor's home on 25 MAR 1989 when he presented the book for the Upchurch Archives. I wish that all who are interested in Upchurch Family History could read this passage and that they could have the pleasure of hearing it delivered in the senatorial voice of Cousin Boyd. [RPU Note, 9 Sep 2014, The book discussed is preserved in Allied Families Research Center.]

CLAN 9. (William Upchurch IV) Vol. 18, No. 3, July, 1997, p. 119

Members of the David Phillip U. Line of the William U. IV/David U. Subclan held a reunion on August 31, 1997, in Marion, IL. Numerous family members put on an excellent picnic event with a fun laden auction and games for all ages. Sallaine and I had been encouraged to attend the event by James David U., who is a GGS of David Crockett U., son of David Phillip U. It was a great pleasure to meet Jim who has long been interested in our Upchurch heritage. It was also a pleasure to meet Jim's son, David Earl U., who is rapidly establishing himself as a strong contributor to our effort on Upchurch history. In preparation for the reunion he made a trip to Surry Co., VA and other points in the east to take photographs. These he issued at the reunion in a beautifully reproduced booklet format. After lunch Jim and his sister, June (Upchurch) Pagano traveled 14 miles with us to see the Drake Cemetery in southern Williamson County, IL. This is a beautiful setting where David Phillip U. and many of his descendants are buried. Their original farm is just a mile south in the northern part of Johnson Co., IL. It was a great joy to gain an insight into this part of the William U IV/David U. Subclan.

CLAN 9. (WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV) Vol. 20, No. 2, April, 1999, p. 71

We learned the names of the ten children of William U. IV as the result of the paperwork necessitated by the fact that he died intestate in 1787 in Wilkes Co., NC. Our current presumption is that all members of this clan departed Northwestern NC within a few years. There are solid and extensive records for his son, John U. V, who removed to Henry Co., TN by way of Greenville, SC. Sons, David U. and William U. lived for a time in the early 1800s in Stewart Co., TN, next door to Henry Co., TN. They are soon thereafter found in IL where records of David U. and his descendants are plentiful and those for William U. less so. Records for the other children of William U. IV are a blur. We have some contact with members of this clan but need more. Over the years one of our most tireless workers on this clan was Donald Eugene U. of Paragould, AR. We have never thanked him enough and at this point wish to restate that the entire extended Upchurch family is indebted to Don for his ability to locate and interpret records. Many thanks Don!

CLAN 9. William Upchurch IV Vol. 20, No. 3, July, 1999, p. 117

In the early 1800s, John U. V, son of William U. IV, moved from Greenville, SC to Henry Co., TN. The reader is reminded of an outstanding Heritage Book for Henry Co., TN. It is entitled "Henry County Tennessee - History and Families". References to descendants of John U. V appear throughout the book. Five articles on specific segments of the Upchurch family are included. This book is a rich source of information for the William U. IV/John U. V Subclan. Members of this subclan would enjoy having a copy of this book which deals effectively with their heritage. Anyone having a special interest should contact the editor of the UB.

CLAN 9. (WILLIAM UPCHURCH IV) {Son of Michael U. III}. Vol. 27, No. 1, January-June, 2006, p. 21

William U. IV was b. 1758 (Brunswick Co., VA) and d. 1787 in Wilkes Co., NC. His children were William, David, John U. V, Edward, Asel, Patty, Elizabeth, Sarah, Amey and Susannah. This clan seemed to depart from Wilkes Co., NC within a few years after the 1787 death of William. Some of the children are found further south in NC and then in the early 1800s in Greenville Co., SC. However, they soon moved west to TN. There is an outstanding compendium of John U. V and his descendants in Henry Co., TN, There is evidence of William and David in this area of TN also. However, tracks of these two and their children are soon found in southern Illinois. **[RPU Note 9 Sep 2014, Our current best evidence is that William U. IV was born about 1726 or earlier.]**

Clan No. 9. William Upchurch IV Clan. Vol. 28, No. 2, July-December, 2007, p. 51

William U. IV also moved from VA to NC. First we find him in Granville Co., NC but by the early to mid-1780s we find him in Wilkes Co., NC. There he died in 1787. The clan is still well

represented in Wilkes Co., NC and in the 1800s various members moved into nearby counties. Our records for the NC heritage of this Clan is rich in detail. [RPU Note 9 Sep 2014, Just how long descendants stayed in the Wilkes Co., NC area we do not know, but evidence that they were there beyond 1810 is lacking.]

2. **Clan 9.** William U. IV Clan

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**Lana Knor is a descendant of the Mary Jane Line in the Willian U. IV/
David U. Subclan. She is looking for a copy of the Upchurch Family book
by West.**

2. Clan 9. William Upchurch, IV Clan

0 members added in UB, Vol. 32.

Members of the William U., IV/David U. Subclan in the early 1800s may be found in southeastern IL. This fact is mentioned because elsewhere in

this issue is reported how members of the John U., III/Samuel U. Subclan also found themselves in the same area.

The William U., IV Clan members were located at New Burnside, Stonefort, and Carrier Mills to mention a few spots. These settlements are about 15 miles northeast of where the John U., III Clan members lived. These two clans represented different branches of the Upchurch family and came to IL from widely separated communities in NC. There is no evidence yet to show that these distant cousins knew each other or that they interacted in anyway. And, yet we do not know what some enterprising family historian may uncover deep in the records.

The time has come to highlight another aspect of the William U., IV/David U. Subclan on which momentum has been building for several years. We now fully embrace the following extension of the Subclan.

I. William U., IV - Head of Clan.

A. David U.

1. Mary U., md John Robinson Newbold.
2. Elizabeth U., md William Newbold.

Many years ago Cousin Donald Eugene U. of Paragould, AR began to tease us with numerous inputs for David U. and his family. Later Cousin Philip Edward Smith, a member of this Subclan became a very productive worker. His late-in-life interest was cut short by his untimely death. Next in line was Cousin Henry Cree Newbold of Franklin, TN who in 2009 did yeoman work in fleshing out the family and providing us with a superb Master Outline. This part of our Upchurch family had a large presence in southern Illinois. Our Extended Upchurch Family is now immense and doing justice to all segments is an admitted impossibility.

FIGURE 4. FOUR CENTRAL/WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES WHERE FOUR UPCHURCH CLAN HEADS LIVED

Harmon U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 16 was in Montgomery Co, NC before 1800. In 1841 the county was divided and that part west of the Pee Dee River became Stanly County. That is where Harmon's land was located. Some of his descendants are there to this day.

George U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 5 was in Iredell Co., NC prior to 1800 where his children grew to adulthood and married. By 1815 the entire family had moved to Wayne Co., KY, where a huge Upchurch Enclave resulted.

FIGURE 4 FOUR CLAN LOCATIONS IN CENTRAL/WESTERN NC



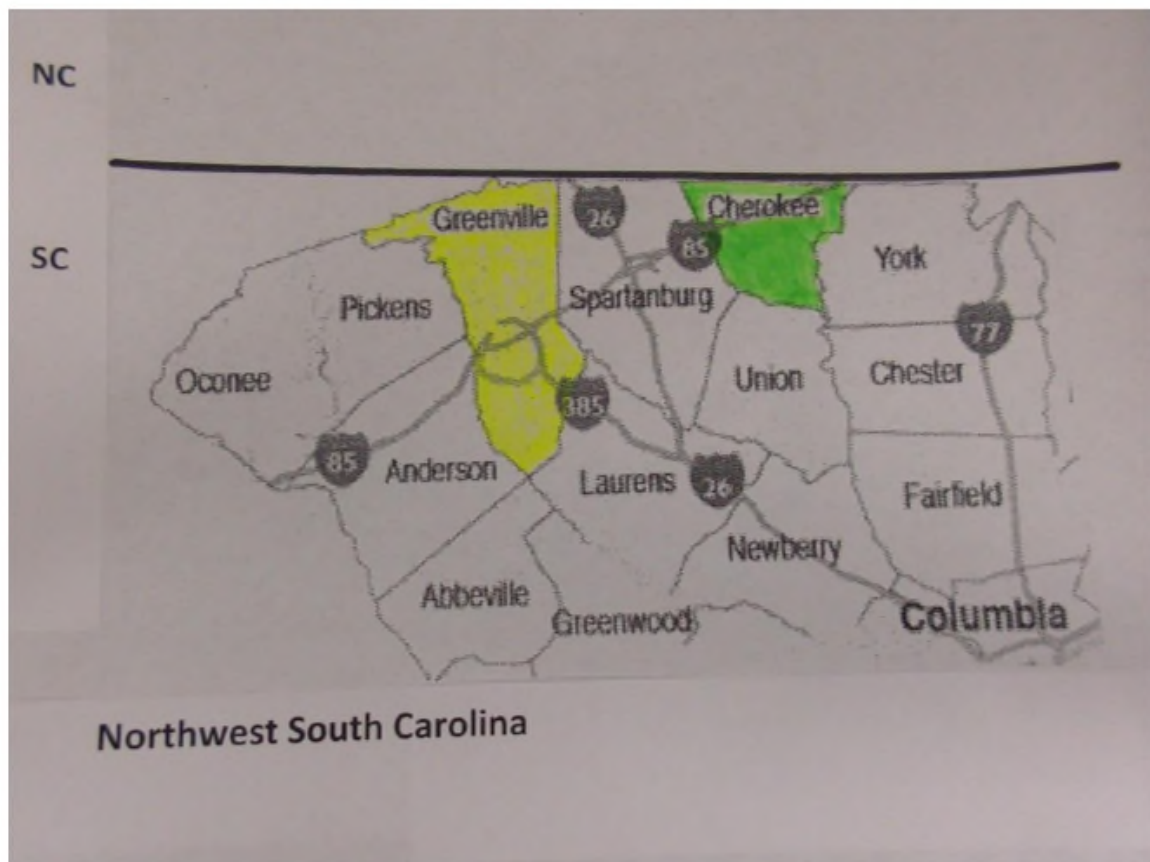
William U., IV, the head of Upchurch Clan No. 9, arrived in Wilkes Co., NC in the early 1780s and he died there in 1787. By 1800 the family had dispersed. A segment went to Greenville Co., SC by 1800 and from there to Henry Co., TN. While there was some evidence of the William U. IV family in western NC in the early 1800s, we have not been able to document descendants in the area beyond 1820.

Sherwood U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 10 had a strong presence in Rutherford Co., NC about 1800 and some of his descendants are there today but not well documented. Sherwood moved on to GA where he died.

While these western NC Upchurch clan heads were close kin, circumstances took them to different places and they failed to maintain contact.

FIGURE 7 UPCHURCHES IN NW SOUTH CAROLINA

In Figure 7, we see two counties highlighted that have historically been of considerable importance in Upchurch history. The colored areas are based on the modern boundaries of Greenville and Cherokee Counties. A more thorough examination would have us study how the boundaries existed in 1800 and how they have changed since. As of 1800, the clan of William U. IV was well represented in Greenville, Co., SC, but they soon moved on to Henry Co., TN. The clan headed by Sherwood U. spilled over into Cherokee Co., SC from Rutherford Co., NC. Our thoughts are that some of the descendants are there today.

FIGURE 7 UPCHURCH LOCATIONS IN NW SOUTH CAROLINA

Clan 9 William U., IV Clan (William U. IV = XID 160)

1 member added in UB Vol. 35

Our records show that John U. V, a son of William U. IV, settled in Henry Co., TN and is the progenitor of a large number of descendants who have since populated that place. They have also spread throughout the U.S. And yet, we have always had the lingering idea that other Upchurch groups have been and perhaps are today represented in the county. A fair amount of evidence suggests that some of the added Upchurches were likely from the siblings of John U. V. These siblings were later found in southern Illinois. The trail on these added Upchurches had grown cold with the passing of earlier cooperators. Now comes a vibrant, active cooperator who is reaching back to Upchurch-Snider connections in the early 1800s. The exchanges that Debbie and I are having are potentially very productive. We are in the early stages of comparing notes and hope to report significant progress in due course.