

① 1830 NC census lists NO P.B. U.

② 1840 NC census lists 1 P.B.U. - he (or she) of mmy
Co (Montgomery).

③ see ^{Attch #4} of West 15 MAR 1979 It to RDU
P.B. (Patrick) U had brothers: William U, Benjamin U,
John Dudley U b 31 JUL 1824 and James U. Their
father = Allen U b ca 1780-1790.

B/I Pg 6 - will of Allen U.

Names sons Patrick B. U + Benjamin U as executor
will written AUG 1848 in Stanley Co NC. Other
sons = William U, James U, John U:

C/I Pg 9. Extract of NC Census Montgomery Co. NC Census 1840
(West of Pee Dee River). - P.B. U (son of Allen U)
has in his household:

Males: 1 under 5, 20 yr

Females: 1 at age 20

④ Note: Circumstances indicated that the B.B. U below is really
P.B. U = Patrick Bogan U - RDU

" Per Attch #15 West It 18 MAY 1975 B.B. U. was b 1820 in
NC and moved to Conway Co, Ark in 1859, & 1885. Was
one of three sons born of unknown father in NC - father
and all 3 sons moved to Ark. B.B. had 4 sons of which
2 were born in N.C. (D.H. + C.W). Sons:

1. D.H. U b 1842 in NC - was USA, later
Methodist minister in Ark 1889

2. P.G. U

3. C.W. U b 1853 - moved NC → AR 1859 - had 4 sons
John U b 1889 William AU b 1874
Boman U b 1884 Rutherford U b 1880

⑤ see It 20 APR 1980 - Alma Eney U to RDU
Bogan U b NC md Eunice —. They had son Strickland
Ashburn U.

⑥ See Notes of RPH 16 APR 1981 call to Lloyd Vernon U.

Patrick Bogan U was the GGF of Lloyd Vernon U. Lloyd could not recall the name Patrick Bogan U but described his ancestors in such a way as to allow me to deduce his GGF. He did say his GGF Upchurch died while the family was enroute from AR to OK and that he was buried in a pasture.

⑦ See Family Chart Reid 13 MAY 1981 by RPH from William Wesley U

Patrick Bogan U b 1816 (NC) & 1885 (Cleveland, AR).

marriage date unknown and

to Eunice — b 12 AUG 1819 & 20 FEB 1897.

⑧ see "Upchurch History" filed with Allen U XFD-3564

"Patrick B. U and ^{30 APR 1897} Eunice McSwain, dau of Charles McSwain and his wife LORANER (Washburn) McSwain Eunice was b 12 AUG 1819."

⑨ See Ltr 29 JUL 1981 William Wesley U to RPH

"The UB for APR 1981 had an error — Patrick Bogan U d in 1885 and is bur 1 1/2 miles south of

Cleveland, AR. The family of Charles

Wesley U and his mother did not leave

until 1891. — see William Andrew U for statement that he was in AR until 1891.

⑩ See Family Chart Reid 30 JAN 1981 by RPH from Mary Jane Blinn

Patrick Bogan U b 1824 & 1899 [Note — these dates conflict with others — RPH] — and Eunice — b 12 AUG 1819 & 20 FEB 1897.

⑪ Rec'd on file PATRICK BOGAN U PAGE 3 XID-3565
 5 MAY 1981 William Wesley U to RPU (1-3)

FROM 1860 CENSUS CONWAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS

	NAME	AGE	BORN	XID
[PATRICK BOGAN U]	P.B. UPCHURCH	44 □	NORTH CAROLINA	- 3565
[EUNICE —]	EUNICE (WIFE)	41 △	"	- —
	JOHN M. UPCHURCH	22 △	"	- 6237
	PRISILLA UPCHURCH	20 △	"	- 6235
	ELIZABETH JANE UPCHURCH	19 △	"	- 4766
[WILLIAM ALLEN U]	W.A. UPCHURCH	17 △	"	- 4463
[DAVID HARMON U]	DAVID UPCHURCH	11 △	"	- 4462
	MARY KATHERIN UPCHURCH	11 △	"	- 4467
	SARAH UPCHURCH	10 △	"	- 6236
	NANCY UPCHURCH	7 △	"	- 4464
[CHARLES WESLEY U]	CHARLES W. UPCHURCH	6 △	"	- 4465
	PATRICK S. UPCHURCH	1½ △	"	ARKANSAS - 5902

OTHER INFO INDICATES b 1844 hence AGE 16 - RPU
 ↳ [PROBABLY "G" - RPU]

The 1870 Census adds three more children.

[STRICKLAND ASBURY U]	ASHBERRY UPCHURCH	9 △	"	- 3565
GRAND CHILDREN	MARGARET UPCHURCH	3 △	"	-
	JAMES UPCHURCH	4 Mos. △	"	-

⑫ - See Family Chart Rec'd 28 NOV 1980 by RPU from Alma Ince U
 Patrick Bogan U b 1820 & 1885 - wife her
 grandfather.

⑬ See 1840 Census - Montgomery Co, NC
 P. B. U (Patrick Bogan U)

- Male 0-5 - [JOHN M. U b 1838 age 2]
- Male 20-30 - [PATRICK BOGAN U b 1816 age 24]
- Female 0-5 - [PRISCILLA U b 1840 age 1]
- Male 20-30 - [EUNICE NICET McSWAIN b 1819 age 21]

(1-4)

(14) See Str 11 FEB 1985 Charles Edger Crum to RPH. His source report Tax Ints - Stanly Co, NC

- Howell U - 314 Acres Jacobs Creek Value \$314.⁰⁰ - 9 poll - Pd \$.85
- Allen U - 300 Acres Ashe Gum Fork Value 300.⁰⁰ - 9 poll - Pd .81
- William U - [WILLIAM ALLEN U] 1 poll Pd .50
- T. B. U [PATRICK BOGAN U] 1 poll Pd .50
- Benjamin U 1 poll Pd .50

(15) See Str 10 OCT 1985 David Joe Reese to RPH
 Stanly Co, NC 14 FEB 1843 Pat. B. Upchurch enters
 100 acres of land on the west side of the Salisbury
 Road near the head of Ugly Creek.

(16) See Warrant #185 dated 10 DEC 1840 which grants 100 acres
 in Stanly Co, NC to William Allen U I. This doc
 is signed by 2 brothers of W. A. U I - namely
Patrick Bogan U and Benjamin U. The doc is
 continued to 10 MAR 1941 and to 21 MAR 1941

(17) See Str 15 SEP 2000 Kevin Michael U to RPH

I. Harmon U - Head of Class
 A. Allen U

1. Patrick Bogan U m(d) Eunice McSwain

13. PATRICK BOGAN¹⁰ UPCHURCH⁹ ALLEN⁸, HARMON⁸, JAMES⁷, JOHN⁶, RICHARD⁵, MICHAEL⁴, RICHARD³, RICHARD², MICHAEL¹) was born 1816 in Norwood, Montgomery Co., NC, and died 1885 in Cleveland, Conway Co., AR. He married EUNICE MCSWAIN April 20, 1837 in Montgomery Co., NC, daughter of CHARLES MCSWAIN and LURANE WASHBURN. She was born August 12, 1819 in Cleveland Co., NC, and died February 20, 1897 in Lexington, OK.

More About PATRICK BOGAN UPCHURCH:[↑]
 Burial: 1 1/2 miles south of Cleveland, AR
 Census: 1840, Montgomery Co., NC

Notes for EUNICE MCSWAIN:
 Nicey was a common nickname for Eunice.

More About EUNICE MCSWAIN:
 Burial: Mt. Zion Cemetery, Lexington, OK
 Nickname: Nicey

(18) See Ltr 21 AUG 1986 David Joe Deese to RPU
 On 7 AUG 1855 George J. Allen made a deed
 to William Allen (Recorded 9 AUG 1855). Named
 these William U, W. R. U, Nathan U, Allen U, P.B. U,
 Bogan Dees, James Dees, Woodson Ross, D.M. Ross

(19) A. Extract of Land Record in AR Provided to RPU
 in Ltr 29 NOV 2000 from Kevin Michael Guston
 See B for added detail from Internet download.

BLM - ES, GLO Records - Accession/Serial Nr: AR0320__.255

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Accession/Serial #: AR0320__.255
 BLM Serial #: AR NO S/N
 State: ARKANSAS

Patentee Name: PATRICK UPCHURCH	Warrantee Name:
Document #: 927 Misc. Doc. Nr: 3496 Indian Allotment Nr: --- Tribe: ---	US Reservations: --- Mineral Reservations: No Geographic Name: --- Metes/Bounds: No Survey Date: ---
Issue Date: March 20, 1877 Cancelled: No	Authority: May 20, 1862: HOMESTEAD ENTRY-ORIGINAL (12 Stat. 392) Acres: 120 Land Office: LITTLE ROCK Comments: ---

Aliquot Parts	Sec/Blk	Twnshp	Range	Fract. Sect.	Meridian	State	Counties	Survey Nr.
S½NW	28/	9-N	16-W	No	5th PM	AR	CONWAY	---
NENW	28/	9-N	16-W	No	5th PM	AR	CONWAY	---

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The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 927
Application 3496

Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Little Rock Arkansas

whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Patrick B Upchurch

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South half of the North west quarter and the North East quarter of the North west quarter of section twenty eight in Township nine North of Range sixteen west, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Little Rock Arkansas, containing one hundred and twenty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Patrick B Upchurch the tract of Land above described: To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Patrick B Upchurch and to his heirs and assigns forever:

In testimony whereof, J. Rufus Ford B Hayes, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the

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twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and first

BY THE PRESIDENT: R. B. Hayes

By D. D. Leone, Sec'y.
S. M. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office

20 UPCHURCH AR LAND HOLDINGS IN 1800'S - IN LTR 17 NOV 1999
 BARBARA LYNN CHAMBERS TO RPU [RPU DERIVATIONS MADE
 22 NOV 1999] SHOWN BELOW

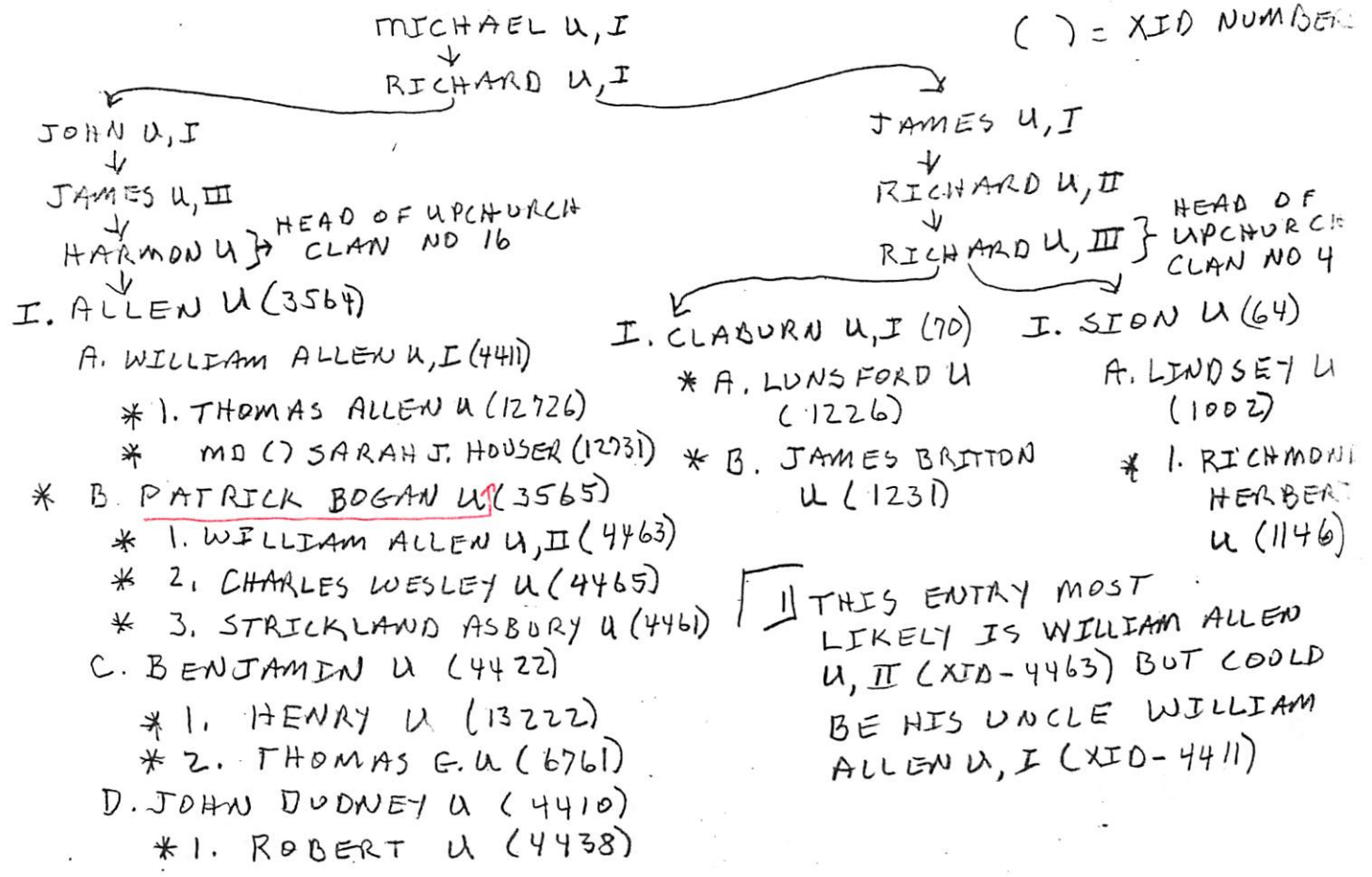
ON AR CENSUS

XID

	Last name	First name	Init	County	Sec	Twp	Rng	Acres	---Date---	W
1880	UPCHURCH	BRITTIN		Columbia	36	15S	22W	40	1857/12/01	1231
	UPCHURCH	BRITTON		Columbia	35	15S	22W	0	1861/02/01	
	UPCHURCH	BRITTON		Columbia	36	15S	22W	0	1861/02/01	
	UPCHURCH	BRITTON		Columbia	36	15S	22W	80	1861/02/01	
	UPCHURCH	BRITTON		Columbia	36	15S	22W	120	1861/02/01	
1860	UPCHURCH	CHARLES [WESLEY]	W	Conway	30	9N	16W	160	1890/04/16	4465
	UPCHURCH	HENRY		Yell	11	3N	25W	0	1884/08/20	1322
	UPCHURCH	HENRY		Yell	11	3N	25W	0	1884/08/20	
UPCHURCH	HENRY		Yell	14	3N	25W	160	1884/08/20		
1880	UPCHURCH	LUNSFORD		Columbia	31	15S	21W	0	1859/07/01	1226
	UPCHURCH	LUNSFORD		Columbia	31	15S	21W	160	1859/07/01	
	UPCHURCH	LUNSFORD		Columbia	31	15S	21W	120.29	1861/02/01	
	UPCHURCH	LUNSFORD		Columbia	36	15S	22W	0	1861/02/01	
1870	UPCHURCH	PATRICK		Conway	28	9N	16W	0	1877/03/20	356
	UPCHURCH	PATRICK		Conway	28	9N	16W	120	1877/03/20	
	UPCHURCH	RICHMOND		White	7	8N	6W	40	1885/06/20	
1880	UPCHURCH	ROBERT		Conway	20	9N	16W	40	1892/03/17	4438
	UPCHURCH	SARAH	J	Conway	14	9N	17W	0	1889/09/20	1273
	UPCHURCH	SARAH	J	Conway	14	9N	17W	160	1889/09/20	
1870	UPCHURCH	STRICKLAND		A Conway	30	9N	16W	0	1890/04/16	446
	UPCHURCH	STRICKLAND		A Conway	30	9N	16W	127.98	1890/04/16	
1880	UPCHURCH	THOMAS [ALLEN]		A Conway	28	9N	16W	40	1875/11/20	1272
1880	UPCHURCH	THOMAS		G Conway	32	9N	16W	0	1891/07/30	676
	UPCHURCH	THOMAS		G Conway	32	9N	16W	160	1891/07/30	
1) ← 1880 ←	UPCHURCH	WILLIAM [ALLEN]		Conway	20	9N	16W	80	1879/12/15	446

see HOUSER WIFE OF [ASBURY]

RELATIONSHIP OF THE 12 INDIVIDUALS LISTED TO THE UPCHURCH FAMILY



PATRICK BOGAN U FEB 1-8 XFD-3565

(21) From It 17 NOV 1999 Barbara Lynn Chambers DRPU

We had e-mail contact with a descendant of P.B. Upchurch and he believes Benjamin and P.B. were either brothers or 1st cousins. He says P.B. moved to Cleveland, AR in 1860 and died in 1886 and is buried in Lowder Cemetery, an abandoned cemetery a few miles from Cleveland. He claims P.B.'s boys moved to Oklahoma in 1889 when Indian territory opened up to white settlers. P.B.'s oldest daughter Priscilla, married Pleasant Mitchell Brents and a few of their descendants still live around Cleveland. I'm not sure of my contact's name, but his e-mail address is: Randall.Crow@tenetmail.tenethealth.com

CROSS REFERENCE TO: PATRICK BOGAN U "P.B."
PRISCILLA U
PLEASANT MITCHELL BRENTS
RANDALL CROW (A DESCENDANT OF PATRICK BOGAN U)

(22) See GENFORM OUTPUT - BIOFILE OF CHARLES JOHN PETERSON, JR - ENTRY 18 NOV 1999 - ITEMS 115, 118, 190, 219, 220

- 35 • Patrick UPCHURCH - Eunice McSWAIN - Kevin Burton 7/31/99
- 115 • Re: Lee Britton Upchurch - Kevin Burton 4/24/99
- 118 • Re: Looking for James Upchurch of NC b. 1851 - Kevin Burton 4/24/99
- 190 • Re: Littleberry Upchurch... - Kevin Burton 4/23/99
- 219 • Re: Thomas A. UPCHURCH (born Dec. 1833 NC) - Kevin Burton 5/01/99
- 220 • Re: Thomas A. UPCHURCH (born Dec. 1833 NC) - Kevin Burton 4/23/99

Note: Kevin Burton is a 1999 subscriber to the UB but after his initial enquiry he has not responded to my letter of 3 MAY 1999 re sharing - RPU

CROSS FILE SOME OF ABOVE:

KEVIN BURTON
JAMES U of NC b 1851
Thomas A. U b DEC 1833 (NC)
PATRICK U
EUNICE McSWAIN

(23) From It 17 DEC 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr DRPU - Pg 72

Bulletin of the Genealogical Society of Old Tryon County, vol. 25, p. 129, 1997.
Patrick B. Upchurch married Eunice McSwain (12 August 1819 - ?), daughter of Charles McSwain.

PATRICK BOGAN U

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XID-3565

(24) FROM LTR 15 JUN 2005 MAE FRANCES DAVENPORT TO RPU

(MAE IS GGD/O CHARLES WESLEY U)

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Patrick Bogan Upchurch (XID-3565)

Birth 1816 Norwood, Montgomery County (now Stanly County) North Carolina
Death December 1, 1885 Cleveland, Conway County, AR
Buried Lowder Cemetery 1-1/2 miles south of Cleveland, Conway County, AR

Eunice Nicey McSwain U. (XID-6344)

Birth August 12, 1819 Rutherford County, North Carolina
Married April 20, 1837 Montgomery County North Carolina
Death February 20, 1897 Cleveland County Oklahoma
Buried Mt. Zion Cemetery, 13 miles southeast of Lexington, Cleveland County, Oklahoma

CORRECTIONS You show her born in Cleveland County, NC(?)... I have her born in Rutherford County, NC.

FOR EUNICE
PER MAE
(YOU = RPU

You show Eunice buried in Pottawatomie County, OK.... She is buried in southeast Cleveland County, OK at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Children:

BORN MONTGOMERY COUNTY NC:

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. John M. Upchurch | b. ca 1838 | d. during Civil War | see above |
| 2. Priscilla D. Upchurch | b. November 9, 1839 | | m Pleasant Mitchell Brents 1865 |
| 3. Elizabeth Jane Upchurch | b. ca 1841 | d. after 1920 | never married; lived with Strickland in later years |

BORN STANLY COUNTY NC:

- | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4. William Allen Upchurch | b. ca 1843 | d. October 9, 1893 AR | m. Mary A. Shipp Upchurch 1865*
m. Amanda Timberlake abt 1879 |
| 5. David Harmon Upchurch | b. September 30, 1844 | d. April 30, 1917 KS | m. Sara Arnold March 17, 1863* |
| 6. Mary Katherine Upchurch | b. September 21, 1848 | d. June 27, 1919 OK** | m. Wm Oliver Skinner 1873* |
| 7. Sarah Ann Upchurch | b. 1850 | d. ca 1895 | m. Samuel H Skinner 1873* |
| 8. Nancy C. Upchurch | b. 1853 | | m. Alan Rodgers |
| 9. Charles Wesley Upchurch | b. November 22, 1854 | d. April 29, 1915** | m. Julina Perrine 1873* |

BORN CONWAY COUNTY AR:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 10. Patrick Gordon 'Doc' | b. July 7, 1859 | d. December 16, 1907 | m. 1) Mary Arnold 2) Eugenia Upchurch |
| 11. Strickland Asbury | b. October 27, 1861 | d. March 26, 1926 | m. Roxanne S. Brigham 1883 |

*Conway County, Arkansas **Cleveland County, Oklahoma

I. Harmon U - Head of clan

A. Allen U

1. Patrick Bogan U

(25) From Ltr 15 JUL 2005 MAE FRANCES DAVENPORT TO RPU

12. Patrick Bogan Upchurch

- When in 1816 was he born? I do not know. I've looked all over the Internet for something to tie down the exact date. Most places say he was born in either 1816 or 1820. Census records indicate it was most likely 1816 (age 44 in July 1860, age 53 in August 1870, and 64 in June 1880). Course that shows too, that it could have been 1817 when he was born.

I have a photo of his headstone, but his date of birth is not on it, so that's no help. The only thing useful from it is that it's inscribed, *Died Dec. 1*, [then either 85 or 86, meaning either 1885 or 1886. It's hard to make out just which year is inscribed]. The date is followed with: *age 70+*. We don't know just what to make of that inscription, as if indeed he was 70, he was barely 70!

(26) Item in 4 NOV 2007 Email to RPA from Kevin Michael Borker.

As we headed towards Eureka Springs, AR, I convinced my wife that I needed to visit the Cleveland, AR area to get another picture of my GG-Grandfather's headstone. In April of 2001 my sister and I went on a genealogical road trip and while looking for Strickland's sister, Priscilla Upchurch Brents in the Lowder Cemetery near Cleveland, AR, we were very surprised to run across Patrick Bogan Upchurch's headstone. At the time we didn't know that he was buried there. It was dusk (and somewhat creepy in this run down cemetery on a dirt road in the woods in the Arkansas Ozarks) and I didn't have my camera flash attachment so as a result I have never been happy with the photos that I got. And, by the way, we couldn't find Priscilla's headstone. Fast forward to Sept. 2007 and there we were with a digital camera and plenty of daylight taking a picture of Patrick's headstone. The cemetery is still run down with many of the sandstone markers just stumps or not readable or just gone, which is why we couldn't find Priscilla's marker in 2001. This time, while wandering around, my wife found a somewhat new headstone for Priscilla and Pleasant Brents not far from her father, Patrick's grave. Someone had apparently added a new headstone for the couple sometime after 2001. On our way back to the highway I consulted a map that I had showing where Patrick's land had been and found that the dirt road we were on cut right through his property and in fact we were sitting right on it, perhaps close to where Patrick and Eunice raised their family. I didn't have an epiphany, nor did shivers run up and down my spine. It was just kind of nice to be there and see what my ancestors saw more than a hundred years ago.

I. HARMONY
- HEAD OF CLASS
A. ALLEN U

EXCERPT FROM BOOK "THE UPCHURCHES" BY MAE D. COX APR 2008
ITEM: PG 207 - DETAILED LOCATION OF UPCHURCH
LAND GRANTS IN CONWAY CO, AR

1. W^M ALLEN U, I

a. THOMAS ALLEN U

2. PATRICK BOGAN U

3. BENJAMIN U

a. THOMAS G. U

4. JOHN DUDNEY U

u. LEONARD U
MOLY SARA U

a. WILLIAM ALLEN U, II

b. MARY KATHERINE U - MD

c. CHARLES WESLEY U

d. STRICKLAND ASBURY U

WILLIAM
OLLIVER
SKINNER

NOTE:
INDIVIDUALS
UNDELINE
GOT
LAND
GRANTS
- RPA

a. ROBR U

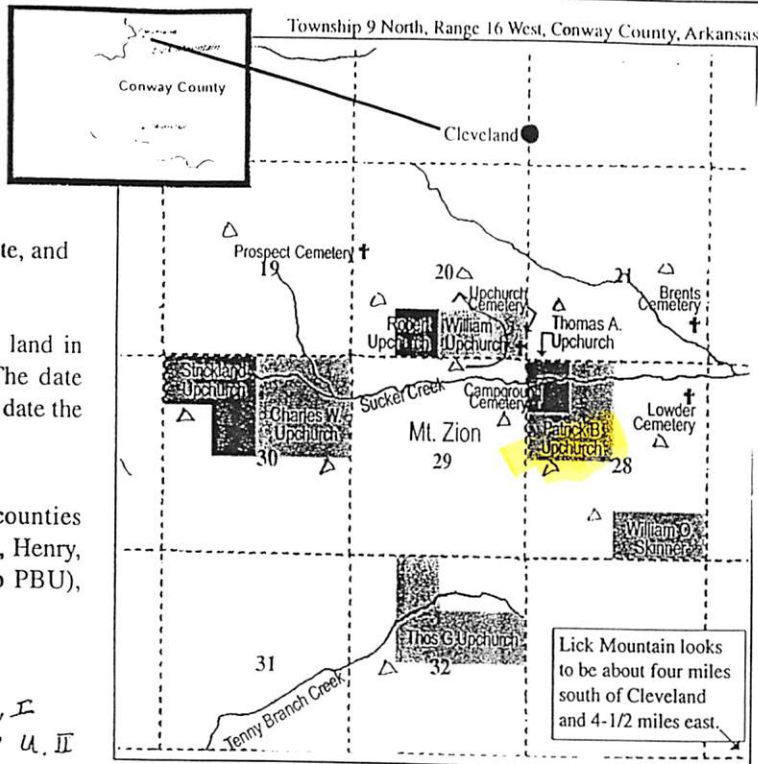
Other Upchurches
Receive Land Patents

Fifteen different
Upchurches were granted
land patents in Arkansas
spanning six different
counties: Cleburn,
Columbia, Conway, Polk, White, and
Yell.

Below are those who attained land in
△ Conway County, Arkansas. The date
shown next to the names is the date the
land patent was issued.

Other Upchurches in other counties
include Albert, Britton, Hattie, Henry,
△ Lunsford (a fourth cousin to PBU),
△△ Richmond, and Robert J.

RE: PATRICK BOGAN U
BRO = WILLIAM ALLEN U, I
SON = WILLIAM ALLEN U, II



Patrick B. Upchurch	3-20-1877	120 acres	S/2 NW & NE NW 28-9N-16W
Charles W. Upchurch, Patrick's son	4-16-1890	160 acres	NE Section 30-9N-16W
Strickland Upchurch, Patrick's son	4-16-1890	127.98 ac	N/2 NW & SE NW 30-9N-16W
William Upchurch, Patrick's brother or son	12-15-1879	80 acres	S/2 SE 20-9N-16W
Robert Upchurch, PBU's nephew	3-17-1892	40 acres	SE SW 20-9N-16W
Thomas A. Upchurch, PBU's bro W.A.'s son	11-20-1875	40 acres	NW NW 28-9N-16W
Thomas G. Upchurch, PBU's bro Benj's son	7-30-1891	160 acres	S/2 NE & E/2 NW 32-9N-16W
Sarah Upchurch, PBU's nephew Leonard's widow	9-20-1889	160 acres	W/2 NE/4 & N/2 SE/4 14-9N-17W

HISTORICAL TIDBIT

R04076

Conway County and the Towns of Rondo and Cleveland

Between 1817 and 1828, the Cherokee Indians owned land in north central Arkansas between 1817 and 1828 that included most of Conway County. On October 20, 1825 a portion of land was taken from part of Pulaski County, and named Conway county after Henry Wharton Conway, a member of the Arkansas territorial delegation to Congress. Rolling farmlands, forested ridges, isolated mountains and lakes make up the county lying in the Ozark foothills.

Morrilton is the capitol of Conway County and just a few miles north of there lies the town of Cleveland. Previously though the town was known as Rondo, being founded in 1871. By 1886 the post office was moved and the town renamed to Cleveland.

Just south of Cleveland about a mile or so to the section line lies the Upchurch Cemetery, and across the road south of it is the old Upchurch Meeting Grounds. Going east on down the road nearly a mile and over a hill — dubbed Upchurch Mountain in the late 1880s — is Lower Cemetery.

EXCERPT FROM BOOK "THE UPCHURCHES" BY MAE D. COX APR 2008
ITEM: _____

Sixth Generation

Allen Upchurch

PES 137-171
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HIS BIOFILE

1 Michael Upchurch I 1620 - 1681

..... 2 Richard Upchurch 1658 - 1700

..... 3 John Upchurch I 1678 - 1758

..... 4 James Upchurch III 1724 - 1784

..... 5 Harmon Upchurch 1740 - 1815

..... 6 Allen Upchurch 1779 - 1848 Δ
+Mary Dudney 1790 - 1850

- 7 Elizabeth Ann Upchurch 1805 - Δ
- 7 William Allen Upchurch 1808 - 1884 Δ
- 7 Catherine Upchurch 1810 - Δ
- 7 Patrick Bogan Upchurch 1816 - 1885 Δ
- 7 Benjamin Upchurch 1819 - Δ
- 7 John Dudney Upchurch 1824 - 1857 Δ
- 7 James Upchurch 1828 - Δ

EXCERPT FROM BOOK "THE UPCHURCHES" BY MAE D. COX APR 2008
 ITEM: PGS 192-194 [McSWAIN FAMILY - ANCESTORS

A Quick Look at the McSwains

OF EUNICE NICEY McSWAIN
 WHO MARRIED PATRICK
 BOGAN U OF THE HARRISON U/
 ALLEN U SOBCLAN



ELIZABETH MISSING McSWAIN

BORN ABT. 1710

She is only shown to have had this one child:

David McSwain b. March 1, 1734

This is a most confusing issue as I couldn't find information about Elizabeth. It is not certain if McSwain was her maiden or married name. Perhaps she was widowed or abandoned by the time her son was born. We just don't know.

Apparently Elizabeth bore son David out of wedlock and his last name derives from her maiden name, or possibly she had married/widowed/divorced. In records of 1741, she is listed as a *Spinster of Baltimore County, Maryland*, and is shown to have placed her son with Thomas and Rose Felps as their *indentured servant*. Little David was only seven years and six-months old and was to be their servant until his 21st birthday! They must have cared deeply for David as they left their property to him when they died.

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DAVID McSWAIN

BORN MARCH 1, 1734, EAST NANTMELL TOWNSHIP, LANCASTER CO., PA
 DIED AFT 1810 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

MARRIAGE #1 HANNAH JONES

BORN JANUARY 10, 1838/39 BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

CHILDREN

1. Thomas McSwain b. August 12, 1756 St. George Parish, Baltimore, Maryland
2. Jonathan McSwain b. March 26, 1758 St. George Parish, Baltimore, Maryland
3. James McSwain b. About 1760 St. George Parish, Baltimore, Maryland
4. William McSwain b. July 22, 1762 St. George Parish, Baltimore, Maryland
5. George W. McSwain b. 1767 St. George Parish, Baltimore, Maryland
6. David McSwain b. About 1770 St. George Parish, Baltimore, Maryland
7. John McSwain b. About 1771
8. Benjamin McSwain b. About 1772 Orange County, North Carolina
9. Elizabeth McSwain b. About 1782 North Carolina

MARRIAGE #2: PRISCILLA MISSING

CHILDREN

1. Charles McSwain b. August 13, 1786 Rutherford Co., NC
2. Margaret McSwain b. 1792
3. Elizabeth McSwain b. 1795

According to records dated April 20, 1762, David purchased fifty acres for £30, lying on the north side of Deer Creek in Baltimore County, Maryland. The 1781 Tax List for Orange County, North Carolina, shows David owning 150 acres, 2 horses, 16 cattle, and no slaves. David and a partner, John Moore, received 300 acres land grant in North Carolina.

Editors Note

Trying to backtrack this family had me pulling my hair out! Just as I thought I zeroed in on the ancestors, I'd find someone who said my data was in error. There seems to be a lot of info on the McSwains, yet few descendants seem to agree on much of it.

Therefore, the information on this family is a culmination of data collected by this author and cousin Kevin Burton. Our records reflect that two people seem to have arrived at these names and dates:
 J. R. McKinney R08046
 and
 Jean McSwain. R05010

We consider them to be creditable sources who have researched in depth and have documents to support their data.

CHARLES McSWAIN

BORN AUGUST 13, 1786 RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
DIED DECEMBER 19, 1848 STANLY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

△
Patrick Bogan
Upchurch's wife
was a McSwain

MARRIAGE #1 LURANER "LURANY" WASHBURN

BORN DECEMBER 5, 1794 RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
MARRIAGE JANUARY 1, 1814 RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
DIED SEPTEMBER 15, 1845 STANLY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

Luraner was the daughter of Gabriel and Priscilla Jones Washburn.

Charles and Lurany are buried on their plantation near Ugly Creek in Stanly County, North Carolina.

MARRIAGE #2 SARAH THROCKMORTON/THROGMORTON

BORN MAY 25, 1813, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
MARRIED BET 1845-1848 STANLY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
DIED ABT. 1900

R05010, R08046

After Lurany's death, Charles remarried and had one more child. Apparently Charles died just a month after their son was born.

Children of Charles and Luraner Washburn

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|------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. William Abney McSwain ¹ | b. November 5, 1814* | d. January 7, 1866 SC | m. Eliz. Randle 1833 NC* |
| 2. Margaret McSwain | b. October 31, 1815 ** | d. 1844 Madison Co, IL | m. Richard Randle 1833 |
| 3. Gabriel Washburn McSwain ² | b. January 25, 1817 ** | d. February 20, 1889 AR | m. Eliz Flow 1841 *** |
| 4. Priscilla D. McSwain | b. February 1, 1818 ** | d. | m. Wm Blalock |
| 5. △ Eunice Nicey McSwain | b. August 12, 1819** | d. February 20, 1897 OK | m. P.B. Upchurch 1837*
1860 census: SteamMill Supt. |
| 6. David K. McSwain | b. November 5, 1820 ** | d. aft 1860 | |
| 7. Elizabeth McSwain | b. January 1, 1822 ** | d. bef 1848 | |
| 8. Catherine McSwain | b. April 15, 1823 ** | d. June 20, 1893 | m. Jordan Blalock 1847 |
| 9. Charles J. McSwain | b. March 24, 1824 ** | d. m. Eliza. Wilkerson/Hannah Green | |
| 10. George A. McSwain | b. April 2, 1825 ** | d. | m. Martha Randle 1848 |
| 11. John McSwain | b. March 14, 1826 ** | d. | |
| 12. Nancy McSwain | b. August 22, 1828 ** | d. May 10, 1906 | m. Wm Allen 1852 NC |
| 13. Martin Moore McSwain | b. October 30, 1829 ** | d. October 25, 1890 | m. Sarah Howell 1849 |
| 14. Luraner Washburn McSwain | b. December 1, 1830 ** | d. bef December 1848 | |
| 15. Miner M. McSwain | b. January 14, 1832 ** | d. aft 1860 | m. Lucy Randall 1849**** |
| 16. Sarah A. McSwain | b. September 14, 1833 ** | d. | m MC Blalock, Thompson |

Child of Charles and Sarah Throckmorton

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|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 17. Thomas A. McSwain | b. November 8, 1848 | d. March 15, 1890 | m. Aly Carpenter 1867 NC |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|

¹ William McSwain was a Methodist Minister; one son was a doctor

² Gabriel was a Teacher.

*Montgomery Co., NC **Rutherford Co., NC ***Mecklenburg Co, NC **** Stanly Co, NC

1840 Census Montgomery County, North Carolina

West of Pee Dee River

In the census record below, The Charles McSwain family is recorded as having eleven people in the household. Charles would be the lone entry under Males 50-60 — he would have been 54 that year. Wife Lurany would be the lone Female 40-50 — she would have been 46 by the end of that year.

There is one female in the 20-30 range, and the rest are children under 20:

- 1 male 15-20
- 1 female 15-20
- 2 males 10-15
- 1 female 10-15
- 2 males 5-10
- 1 female 5-10



Civil War McSwains

Minor M. McSwain
 5th North Carolina Infantry
 CSA, Company B
 Rank: Pvt.
 Enlistment: 8 Aug 1862 at Raleigh, NC.

Minor who lived in Stanly Co., NC was captured September 25, 1864 at Harrisburg. He was a Prisoner of War at Point Lookout, MD and exchanged March 11, 1865.

(No. 4.)

SCHEDULE of the whole number of persons within the division allotted to

Montgomery

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES																				FREE COLORED PERSONS																																				
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Seventh Generation

Patrick Bogan Upchurch

PGS 175-215
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FOR HIS
BIOFILE

1 Michael Upchurch I 1620 - 1681

..... 2 Richard Upchurch 1658 - 1700

..... 3 John Upchurch I 1678 - 1758

..... 4 James Upchurch III 1724 - 1784

..... 5 Harmon Upchurch 1740 - 1815

..... 6 Allen Upchurch 1779 - 1848

..... 7 Patrick Bogan Upchurch 1816 - 1885 Δ
+Eunice McSwain 1819 - 1897

..... 8 John M. Upchurch 1838 - 1863 Δ

..... 8 Priscilla D. Upchurch 1839 - 1878 Δ

..... 8 Elizabeth Jane Upchurch 1841 - 1920 Δ

..... 8 William Allen Upchurch 1843 - 1893 Δ

..... 8 David Harmon Upchurch 1844 - 1917 Δ

..... 8 Mary Katherine Upchurch 1848 - 1919 Δ

..... 8 Sarah Ann Upchurch 1850 - Δ

..... 8 Nancy C. Upchurch 1852 - Δ

..... 8 Charles Wesley Upchurch 1854 - 1915 Δ

..... 8 Patrick Gordon Upchurch 1859 - 1907 Δ

..... 8 Strickland Asbury Upchurch 1861 - 1926 Δ

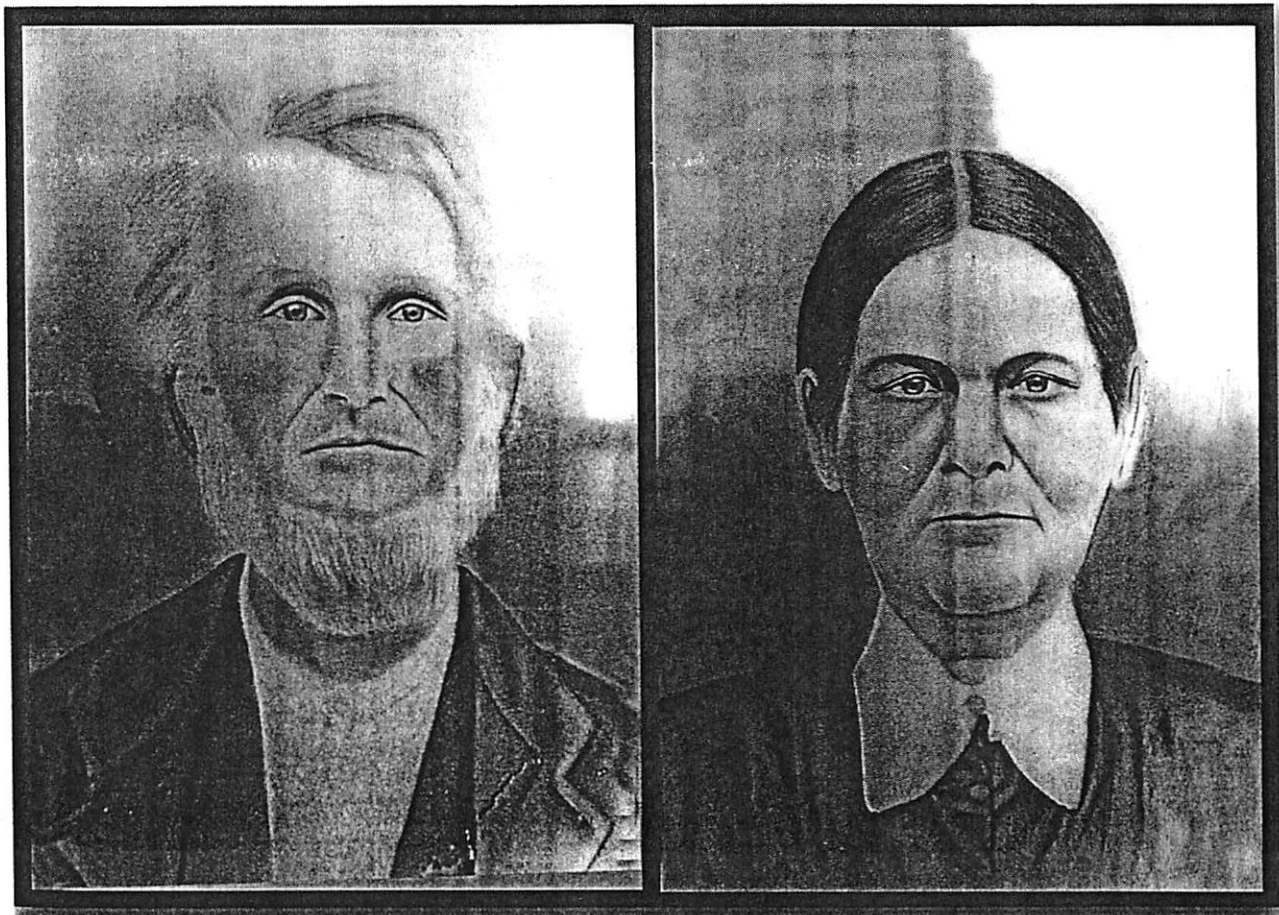
Timeline for Patrick Bogan Upchurch

YEAR	AGE ±	
ca 1816		Patrick Bogan Upchurch born in Montgomery County, North Carolina
April 20, 1837	21	Patrick married Eunice McSwain in North Carolina
ca 1838	22	First child born, John M. Upchurch
November 9, 1839	23	Birth of child, Priscilla Davis Upchurch
1840	24	Montgomery County, North Carolina, census lists Patrick Bogan Upchurch
December 10, 1840	24	Patrick sells 100 acres in Stanly County to William Allen Upchurch
March 10, 1841	25	Above sale is recorded
March 21, 1841	25	Above sale is finalized
ca 1841	25	Birth of child, Elizabeth Jane Upchurch
1841	25	Western Montgomery County became Stanly County, PBU now in Stanly County
1841	25	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
November 11, 1841	25	PBU purchases items from George Shankle estate, recorded February 1842
1842	26	Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record lists Patrick Bogan
February 14, 1843	27	PBU buys 100 acres on south side of Salisbury Road near Ugly Creek
ca 1843	27	Birth of child, William Allen Upchurch
1843	27	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
September 30, 1844	28	Birth of child, David Harmon Upchurch
1844	28	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
1845	29	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
1846	30	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
1847	31	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
> August 1848	32	PBU inherits land from father; Stanly County, North Carolina
September 21, 1848	32	Birth of child, Mary Katherine Upchurch
1848	32	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
> December 1848	32	Wife, Eunice, inherits land from her father Charles McSwain
February 14, 1849	33	PBU and wife, Power of Attorney, for Susanna McSwain est. <i>Cleveland County</i>
August 1849	33	PBU listed in Chas McSwain Estate, Return of Desperate Notes, \$10.00
1849	33	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
ca 1850	34	Birth of child, Sarah Ann Upchurch
1850	34	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
1851	35	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
February 1852	36	PBU sells claim to Chas. McSwain estate to brother Benjamin Upchurch
1852	36	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
1853	37	Birth of child, Nancy C. Upchurch
1853	37	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
November 22, 1853	37	Birth of child, Charles Wesley Upchurch
1854	38	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
1855	39	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
1856	40	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
March 28, 1857	41	Patrick sells 57 acres to Benjamin Upchurch; not recorded until 1872
April 1857	41	Patrick sells two tracts, 228 acres to Benjamin Upchurch; not recorded till 1872
1857	41	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
September 27, 1858	42	Sells 380.5 acres in Stanly County to Eliza Upchurch; recorded January 7, 1860
1858	42	PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
< July 1859	43	Leaves North Carolina, arrives in Conway County, Arkansas

- July 7, 1859 43 Birth of child, Patrick Gordon 'Doc' Upchurch
- 1859 43 PBU listed on Stanly County, North Carolina, Tax and Poll Record
- 1860 44 PBU left NC in 1859, still listed Tax/Poll Record owning land in Stanly Co. NC
- 1860 44 Patrick listed in Lick Mountain Township, Conway County, Arkansas census
- 1861 45 PBU left NC in 1859, still listed Tax/Poll Record owning land in Stanly Co. NC
- October 27, 1861 45 Birth of child, Strickland Asbury Upchurch
- 1862 46 PBU left NC in 1859, still listed Tax/Poll Record owning land in Stanly Co. NC
- 1863 47 PBU left NC in 1859, still listed Tax/Poll Record owning land in Stanly Co. NC
- 1864 48 PBU left NC in 1859, still listed Tax/Poll Record owning land in Stanly Co. NC
- 1866 50 PBU left NC in 1859, still listed Tax/Poll Record owning land in Stanly Co. NC
- 1867 51 PBU left NC in 1859, still listed Tax/Poll Record owning land in Stanly Co. NC
- 1868 52 PBU left NC in 1859, still listed Tax/Poll Record owning land in Stanly Co. NC
- 1870 54 Patrick listed in Lick Mountain Township, Conway County, Arkansas census
- March 20, 1877 61 Receives grant for 120 acres in Conway County, Arkansas
- 1880 64 Patrick listed in Lick Mountain Township, Conway County, Arkansas census
- December. 1, 1885 70 Patrick Bogan Upchurch died; year could possibly be 1886
- ca 1891 Eunice 'Nicey', widow of PBU moves to Oklahoma Territory
- February 20, 1897 Eunice 'Nicey' McSwain Upchurch dies at age 75 in Oklahoma Territory

Now we know how the West was won!*

Patrick Bogan Upchurch and Eunice 'Nicey' McSwain, Date Unknown



* Cousin's remark when she saw this photo of Eunice. R05040

PATRICK BOGAN UPCHURCH

BORN ABT 1816 NORWOOD, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
DIED DECEMBER 1, 1885 CLEVELAND, CONWAY COUNTY, ARKANSAS
BURIED LOWDER CEMETERY 1-1/2 MILES SOUTH OF CLEVELAND, ARKANSAS

EUNICE 'NICEY' McSWAIN

BORN AUGUST 12, 1819 RUTHERFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
MARRIED APRIL 20, 1837 MONTGOMERY COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA
DIED FEBRUARY 20, 1897 AGE 75, CLEVELAND COUNTY OKLAHOMA
BURIED MT. ZION CEMETERY, SOUTHEAST CLEVELAND COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

Patrick was 21
when he and
Eunice married,
she 18.

Patrick Bogan Upchurch, the fourth-born in his family, was born in, and grew up in Montgomery County, North Carolina. His family owned land in the southern part of the county, on the west side of Pee-Dee River. Patrick was 21-years-old when he married Eunice 'Nicey' McSwain, she 18. Her family was also in the Montgomery County area, near Ugly Creek.

Death of First Born

Family lore, passed down through the years, says that Patrick and Eunice's firstborn, John, was a crippled fellow who met a tragic end during the Civil War, though he was in neither the Confederate or Union service. John was supposedly taking a load of grain to a nearby town when a band of Confederate soldiers accosted him. They shot and killed him on the spot. ^{R05025}

There are also numerous postings that this son actually died in the war, taken to mean he was involved in the fighting. As to which account of his death is true, we know not. It's highly possible the son was handicapped in some way as he is shown on census records as not going to school, and we know PBU was a strong believer in education. This will be discussed further in this section.

Children of Patrick Bogan Upchurch and Eunice McSwain

Born in Montgomery County, North Carolina

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. John M. Upchurch | b. ca 1838 | d. during Civil War | see above |
| 2. Priscilla Davis Upchurch | b. November 9, 1839 | d. March 14, 1878* | m. Pleasant Mitchell Brents, 1865 |
| 3. Elizabeth Jane Upchurch | b. ca 1841 | d. after 1920 | never married; lived with Strickland in later years |

Born in Stanly County, North Carolina

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|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4. William Allen Upchurch | b. ca 1843 | d. October 9, 1893 AR | m. Mary A. Shipp Upchurch, 1865***
m. Amanda Timberlake, abt 1879 |
| 5. David Harmon Upchurch | b. September 30, 1844 | d. April 30, 1917 KS | m. Sara Arnold, March 17, 1863* |
| 6. Mary Katherine Upchurch | b. September 21, 1848 | d. June 27, 1919 OK** | m. Wm O. Skinner, Nov 20, 1873* |
| 7. Sarah Ann Upchurch | b. 1850 | d. ca 1895 | m. Samuel H Skinner, Nov 20, 1873* |
| 8. Nancy C. Upchurch | b. abt. 1852 | | m. Alan Rodgers |
| 9. Charles Wesley Upchurch | b. November 22, 1853 | d. April 29, 1915** | m. Julina Perrine, October 3, 1873*
m. Eugenia Upchurch, March 2, 1914** |

Born in Conway County, Arkansas

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|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10. Patrick Gordon 'Doc' | b. July 7, 1859 | d. December 16, 1907 | m. Mary Arnold, April 7, 1884
m. Eugenia Upchurch, Nov 1, 1887 |
| 11. Strickland Asbury | b. October 27, 1861 | d. March 23, 1926 | m. Roxanne S. Brigham, Dec 2, 1883 |

*Conway County, Arkansas **Cleveland County, Oklahoma ***William and Mary were married in the home of Patrick B. Upchurch.

1840, Patrick was 24 when Census Recorded

When this census was taken in Montgomery County, North Carolina in 1840, Patrick Bogan Upchurch was about 24 years of age, married with two children.

Listed are a male between 20 and 30 (Patrick Bogan), a male under five (son, John M.), a female between 20 and 30 (Nicey), and a female under five (Priscilla).

Patrick's family was still living in close proximity to other Upchurch relatives. On the census below, look above and several names below the entry for Patrick Bogan and you'll see William A. Upchurch (PBU's brother) and Howell Upchurch, (PBU's uncle).

Note there are several Shankle families listed. The Shankles names appear throughout the Upchurch records for Patrick and his father, Allen. Also listed in the Pee Dee River area are names of Randle, Blaylock, and Lowder. These families too are mentioned in other records pertaining to our Upchurches.

Written vertically along the left side of the census reads:

Montgomery County West of Pee Dee River

Patrick lived near other Upchurch relatives

Shankles mentioned

1840 Census Montgomery County, North Carolina

NAMES OF HEADS OF FAMILIES	FREE WHITE PERSONS, INCLUDING HEADS OF FAMILIES														FREE COLORED PERSONS													
	MALES							FEMALES							MALES							FEMALES						
	Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100	Under 5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-40	40-50	50-60	60-70	70-80	80-90	90-100		
→ <i>Patrick Bogan</i>	1	2																										
<i>Mrs. Upchurch</i>																												
<i>Matthew Smith</i>																												
<i>John M. Smith</i>																												
<i>P. B. Upchurch</i>																												
<i>Arnold Upchurch</i>																												
<i>Arnold Upchurch</i>																												
<i>Samuel Simpson</i>																												
<i>Eli Vick</i>																												
<i>Sham Randle</i>																												
<i>James Hargan</i>																												
<i>Mrs. Links</i>																												
<i>Howell Upchurch</i>																												
<i>Les Blaylock</i>																												
<i>John Rowell</i>																												
<i>Samuel Hartney</i>																												
<i>David Poffin</i>																												
<i>Frank Lowder</i>																												
<i>Ara Russell</i>																												
<i>William Jones</i>																												
<i>Jonathan Nickerson</i>																												
<i>Les Shankle sen</i>																												
<i>Allison Whitley</i>																												
<i>Lindsay B. Links</i>																												
<i>Levi Shankle</i>																												
<i>Joseph Harrison</i>																												
<i>Wm. Harrison sen</i>																												
<i>William Jones</i>																												
<i>John Goby</i>																												
<i>John Dick</i>																												

Patrick would have been about 25 years old at this time.

March 1840, Patrick Sells 100 acres

A Stanly County, North Carolina warrant, number 185 dated December 10, 1840 granted 100 acres to William Allen Upchurch, I, and was signed by Patrick Bogan Upchurch and his brother, Benjamin Upchurch. The transaction was recorded March 10, 1841, and finalized March 21, 1851. ^{R05045b}

November 1841, Patrick Buys Apples from Estate Sale

A record was filed in the estate of George Shankle on February 1842. In it was a *list of property sold the 11th November 1841 on a credit of twelve months*. One of the purchasers was Patrick B. Upchurch who bought

- 1 Bag Dried Apples\$1.33
 - 1 Large Wash Pot.....\$2.30
- R07055a

All through the records pertaining to Allen Upchurch and now Patrick Bogan Upchurch there have been references to George Shankle and other Shankles. Several Shankle families lived in close proximity to our Upchurches and were likely friends of the family. A. J. Shankle witnessed Allen's will.

The Shankles

Both George Shankle, Sr., and Levi Shankle are shown on the 1840 census down a few lines from Patrick's name. John Shankle was listed a few names before Allen Upchurch on the 1840 census on previous page.

1843, Patrick Buys 100 acres in Stanly County, North Carolina

On February 14, 1843, Patrick purchased 100 acres of land located ^{R05045a}

... on the west side of the Salisbury Road near the head of Ugly Creek.

1848, Patrick Inherits Land in Stanly County, North Carolina

In 1848, Patrick's father, Allen Upchurch, died and left his land to his children, including this bequeath to Patrick Bogan:

Item 5th I give and devise to my son P. B. Upchurch one fifth part of my land to include that part plantation on which he formerly lived.

In 1841 the western part of Montgomery County became Stanly County.



Patrick also acquired several pieces of property in Montgomery County, North Carolina. The western part of that county became Stanly County in 1841, and Patrick's holdings then fell into that area.

February 14, 1849, Patrick Gives Power of Attorney

We saw in his father's will, probated in August 1848, that Patrick had moved from his father's property. This is mentioned as a bequeath of land *on which he formerly lived*. Now it looks as if he's leaving the area, and perhaps even Stanly County, all-together. Patrick gives his power of attorney based on

...we there unto moving

Perhaps a McSwain researcher can shed light on just who the deceased Susanna McSwain is or was. It's her estate being divided and at least five of Charles McSwain's children inherit: Charles, George, Catharine, Priscilla, and Eunice.



By Command of Wm Allen Secretary of State
Registered the 14th day of February 1849
Charles Messin
George Messin
Susan Messin

William Allen's Power of Attorney

Shew all men by these presents that we Charles Messin George
Messin Jordan Blalock & wife ~~Anna~~ Catharine William Bl
lock & wife Pricilla & P. B. Upchurch & wife Nancy all of the county
of Stanly & State of North Carolina sundry good causes & considerations
we therunto moving have made constituted & appointed and by these
presents doth make constitute & appoint William Allen of said
County and State our agent & attorney in full in our names or
other wise and for our special use & benefit & in our stead to
for receive & recover by suit or otherwise of and from W. J. Miller
the administrator of Susanna Messin next in the County of Stanly
land or of and from any person or persons having the same or have
any money property or effects belonging to the estate of said Susanna
Messin and for the same all proper receipts releases acquittances
bonds or other writings obligatory to sign seal & deliver in as full
and ample a manner as we could do were we personally
present at the acting and doing thereof we hereby ratifying all the
act and deed of our said attorney lawfully done in the premises
witness our hands this the 12th February 1849

W. Allen

- Charles Messin (M)
- George Messin (M)
- Jordan Blalock (M)
- Catharine Blalock (M)
- William Blalock (M)
- Pricilla Blalock (M)
- P. B. Upchurch (M)
- Nancy Upchurch (M)

North Carolina } Court of pleas & quarter sessions February term 1849
Stanly County } I J. William Swearingen Judge of said court hereby certify that
the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney was this day solemnly
acknowledged by the makers thereof in open court that William Swearingen
Judge one of the Justices of said County was appointed to take the
private examination of the said Catharine Blalock Pricilla Blalock
Lock & Nancy Upchurch former court signers thereto By the 12th Feb
North Carolina } By the 12th 1849

Stanly County } J. William Swearingen being appointed as one of
Justices of the Courts of pleas & quarter sessions for said County
to take the private examination of the former court signers to the
foregoing Power of Attorney hereby certify that I examined Cath
arine Blalock Pricilla Blalock & Nancy Upchurch separately
and apart from their husbands and they declare they signed
the same free and of their own accord given under my hand
and seal

Note the spelling of Eunice McSwain Upchurch's name in this record: Nicey, Enice, and Unice. Nicey was a nickname.

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Forty Nine By Command W Hill Secretary of State

Charles Manly

Registered the 14th day of February 1849

Saml. L. Stone, Rep.

William Allen's Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents that we Charles McSwain, George McSwain, Jordan Blalock & wife, Catharine William Blalock & wife Pricilla & P. B. Upchurch & wife Nicey All of the County of Stanly & State of North Carolina. sundry good causes & considerations we there unto moving have made constituted & appointed and by these presents doth make constitute & appoint William Allen of said county and state our agent & attorney in full in our name or other wise and for our special use & benefit & in our stead to ask for receive & recover by suit or other wise of and from W. I. P. Miller the administrator of Susanna McSwain dest* in the county of Cleveland or of and from any person or persons having the same in hand any money property or effect belonging to the estate of said Susanna McSwain and for the same all proper receipts releases acquittances bonds or other writings obligatory to sing seal & deliver in as full and ample a manner as well could do were we personally present at the acting and doing there of we hereby notifying all the act and deed of our said Attorney lawfully done in the premis our hands & seals this the 12th February 1849

Charles McSwain	Seal
George McSwain	Seal
Jordan Blalock	Seal
Catharine Blalock (x her mark)	Seal
William Blalock (x his mark)	Seal
Pricilla Blalock (x her mark)	Seal
P. B. Upchurch	Seal
Eunice Upchurch (x her mark)	Seal

North Carolina } Court of Please & quarter sessions February term 1849
Stanly County } T. D. Hearn Clerk of said court hereby certify that the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney was this day acknowledged by the Makers thereof in open court that William Swaringans one of the Justices of said County was appointed to take the private examination of the said Catharine Blalock, Pricilla Blalock & Enice Upchurch feme covert signers thereto Feby 12th 1849

N Carolina } I William Swaringans being appointed as one of Justices of the court of please & quarter sessions for said county to take the private examination of the feme covert signers to the forgoing power of attorney hereby certify that I examined Catharine Blalock Pricilla Blalock & Unice Upchurch separte and apart from their husbands and they declare they signed the same free and of their own accord given under my hand and seal

W. Swaringans Seal

*dest: deceased? or perhaps the word is Estate. It's difficult to make out what is written.

August 1849, Patrick Mentioned in Estate Record

Patrick father-in-law, his wife, Eunice's father, Charles McSwain died in December of 1848, in Stanly County, North Carolina.

In the Stanly County, February 1850 session, a return was made in open Court regarding his property. Information was ordered to be recorded for Charles McSwain Estate's *Return of Desperate Notes* and that information is shown at right.

Charles McSwain Estate * Return of Desperate Notes ^{R07055b}

1 Note on Celia Easley	Due 19 th of Feby. 1846	For \$1.71	1/2
1 Note on John Cox	Due 15 th March 1847	For 7.30	
1 Note on A. Foreman	Due 26 December 1845	For 2.00	
1 Note on H. S. Watkins	Due 7 th January 1847	For 3.00	
1 Note on B & James Hinson	Due 1 st [January] 1843	For 4.83	
1 Note on Kimbrell Cooper	Due 15 April 1845	For 4.00	
1 Note on George & James Avitt	Due 29 th January 1842	For 9.25	
1 Note on R. B Upchurch*	Due 22nd June 1844	For 10.00	
1 Note on Eli Vick	Due 24 th " 1846	For 1.50	
1 Note on Kimbrell Cooper	Due 1 st January 1842	For 1.00	
1 Note on George Blaylock		For 2.00	

How many Moves Did Patrick Bogan Make?

Patrick's father's (Allen) will, probated in August 1848, bequeathed property to Patrick making note that Patrick had previously lived there, but indicating he no longer did:

I give and devise to my son P.B Upchurch one fifth part of my land to include that part plantation on which he formerly lived.

Had he then moved off the plantation, or just to another section of it? We contend he was still in Stanly County as four of his children were born there after the probate in 1848: Mary Katherine 1848, Sarah Ann 1850, Nancy C. 1853, and Charles Wesley 1853.

In the 1849 Stanly County, North Carolina, *Power of Attorney* record on previous pages, there was mention that Patrick and Eunice were moving.

...we there unto moving ...

As earlier mentioned, the wording seems to infer they were leaving Stanly County. Why would they hire or pay an attorney to act in their behalf if they were going to be in the county?

Another line of thought would be that the Estate of Susanna McSwain was being probated in *Cleveland County* and that was quite a distance from them. Still though the instrument implies they're moving from Stanly County!



1852 Patrick sells land to Brother Benjamin

This next document shows Patrick and wife, Eunice, selling their right to land formerly belonging to Charles McSwain who died in December 1848.

The document doesn't indicate how much land is involved, nor does it give the location.

* Throughout the years, transcribers have misread Patrick Bogan's name on records, and interpret *P.B.* as a variation of initials. In all probability, this *R. B. Upchurch* was actually *P. B. Upchurch*; most likely an error by the person who transcribed the record.

whereof is acknowledged to the said James W. Hartwell both bargainee & vendee and by these presents both bargainee & vendee unto the said John Morton his heirs & assigns forever a certain black mare one year higher for head of horse one small horse hold & kitchen furniture and my ensuing crop for the present year to have and to hold the said property & crop above mentioned to the said John Morton his heirs & assigns in trust & confidence aforesaid that is to say if the said James W. Hartwell fail to pay off & discharge said bond of \$180. when the same falls due together with all interest thereon then & in that case it shall & may be lawful for the said John Morton after advertising the time place & terms of sale for ten days in Stanley county at 3 public places for to expose said property to public sale for ready money and sell and convey the same to the purchaser and out of the proceeds of sale to pay off in the first place all expenses of recording and registering this deed and expenses of sale and in the second place to pay off & discharge said bond of \$180. and all interest thereon and in the third & last place to pay out the remainder of said proceeds if any there be to the said James W. Hartwell or his legal representatives or to any person properly empowered to receive the same but in case the said J. W. Hartwell should pay off bond of \$180. and interest and fully indemnify and save harmless the said John Morton in becoming his security thereon and in that case this deed of trust and warranty clause thereof to be void

Witness J. W.
A. Henry call

James W. Hartwell

Abacolina } February Session 1852
Stanley county } then this deed & trust was acknowledged in open
court & ordered to be registered
Registrar the 9th February 1852

W. H. Stone Regr



Patrick B Upchurch & wife Jo Boy Upchurch
This indenture made this day of February 1852 between Patrick B Upchurch & wife Eunice Upchurch of the County of Stanley & State of North Carolina of the one part & Benjamin Upchurch of said County & State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Patrick B Upchurch and his wife Eunice for & in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said Benj Upchurch the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledging have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell to the said Benj Upchurch all their right title interest and claim in & to the proceeds of the sale of the lands of Charles Medowain sold by a decree of the Court of Equity in and for the County of Stanley to have and to hold to him the said Benj Upchurch his heirs & assigns forever to his and their only proper use & behoof. Intestimony whereof the said Patrick Upchurch and Eunice his wife hereunto set their hands & seals the day & year above written

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of
J. L. Gairns. Eunice Upchurch
maid

State of Abacolina } Court of pleas & quarter sessions
Stanley county } February Term 1852 personally appeared in open
court Patrick Upchurch & his wife Eunice Upchurch in the presence
of each other acknowledge that they sealed & delivered the foregoing deed
of bargain and sale to Benjamin Upchurch whereupon the said Eunice

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upchurch was privately examined separate and apart from her said husband as to her execution of said deed by a member of the court appointed by the court for that purpose and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon the report of said member of the court to said court that she executed said deed freely & voluntarily without compulsion or restraint from her said husband and that she doth now voluntarily affirm thereto it is ordered by the court that said deed & this certificate be registered

In testimony whereof I Richd Harris clerk of our said court at office hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd Monday in February 1852 & 76th year of American Independence

Registered the 10th February 1852

R Harris clk
J. G. Stone Regr

Daniel Hartwell To Robert H Morrison

Second page of 1852 Record.
A transcription on next page.

1852 What's Going on With this Indenture?

This document is puzzling in that we now have Patrick Bogan Upchurch more or less giving land acquired from Charles McSwain, his father-in-law who died December 18, 1848. It doesn't actually say this land is being sold, but rather that Patrick and Eunice

...grant bargain & sell to the said Benj Upchurch all their right title interest and claim in & to the proceeds of the sale of the land of Charles McSwain ...

See? The keywords here are *proceeds of the sale*. It doesn't sound as if Patrick and Eunice have actually taken title, but possibly the land is being sold as part of McSwain's estate, and they're relinquishing their right to whatever share of the monies they would be receiving.

The McSwain estate is likely in probate, and Patrick and Eunice are removing themselves as potential legatees. The conveyance must be for a "valuable consideration" — here \$1. The implications of an indenture being a deed of gift, as opposed to a deed of bargain and sale are confusing. There may be tax-related or other considerations.

But why would they give up their share of McSwain's Estate? After all that was Eunice's inheritance left her by her father.

One wonders what was going on between these two brothers who seemed to buy, sell, trade, or give one another their land. There are numerous land records indicating Benjamin acquired several acreages throughout the mid-1850s. That leaves it open that he and Patrick could possibly have been partners in some land ventures.

Most likely though, by the time of the sales to Benjamin in the late 1850s, Patrick was wanting out from under his property as he started planning a move westward.

Patrick and
Eunice sold their
interest in her
father's estate for
one measly dollar.

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Patrick B. Upchurch & wife to Benj Upchurch

This indenture made this [blank space] of February 1852 Between Patrick B. Upchurch & wife Eunice Upchurch of the County of Stanly & State of North Carolina of the one part & Benjamin Upchurch of said County & State of the other part Witnesseth that the said Patrick B. Upchurch and his wife Eunice for & in consideration of the sum of one dollar to them in hand paid by the said Benj Upchurch the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge have granted bargained and sold and by these presents do grant bargain & sell to the said Benj Upchurch all their right title interest and claim in & to the proceeds of the sale of the land of Charles McSwain sold by a decree of the Court of Equity in and for the County of Stanly to have and to hold to him the said Benj. Upchurch his heirs & assigns forever to his and their only proper use & behoofe. In testimony whereof the said Patrick Upchurch and Eunice his wife here unto set their hands & seals the day & year above writen.

P. B. Upchurch (seal)
her

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

Eunice x Upchurch (seal)
mark

J. L. Gains

State of NCarolina } Court of Please & Quarter Sepions
Stanly County } February Term 1852 personally appeared in open court Patrick Upchurch & his wife Eunice Upchurch in the presence of each other acknowledge that they sealed & delivered the forgoing deed of bargain and sale to Benjamin Upchurch where upon the said Eunice

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Upchurch was privately examined seperate and a part from her said husband as to her execution of said deed by a member of the court appointed by the court for that purposed and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon the report of said member of the court to said court that she executed said deed freely & voluntary with out compulsion or restraint from her said husband and that she doth now voluntary assent thereto it is ordered by the Court That said deed & this certificate be registered.

In testimony whereof I Rick Harris clerk of our said court at office hereunto set my hand and seal this 2nd Monday in February 1852 & 76th year of American Independance

A. Harris Clk
L. L. Stone Repr

Registered the 10th February 1852

Transcribed Land Record of February 1852

Transcribed by Mae D. Cox

See original document and information on previous page

Log Cabin from the mid-1800s indicative of housing for that period.



Tax and Poll Records 1841-1851

There are numerous property tax and poll records for Patrick Bogan in Stanly County, North Carolina. These are shown in the previous section and won't be duplicated in this section.

Tax RECORD	No OF ACRES	SITUATION OF LAND	VALUE OF LAND	No. OF POLLS	TOTAL AMT OF TAXES
1841				1	.50
1842				1	.80
1843		[Patrick is not		1	.70
1844		shown to own land		1	1.05
1845		during 1841-1849]		1	1.00
1846				1	1.20
1847				1	1.00
1848				1	1.00
1849				1	1.00

1852 Property Tax and Poll ^{R07057}

These next two records are quite wide and have been substantially compressed to fit this page.

Tax and Poll Records for 1841-1849

Listed are Patrick Bogan, and Patrick's siblings: William Allen, Benjamin, and John D. Upchurch. William R. Upchurch is likely the son of Howell Upchurch. Patrick's father's estate is also enumerated as *Allen Upchurch Estate*.

Records of taxable property listed in district of 1852 as returned by W. Allen Upchurch who was appointed to take the same for the year 1852. The tax is for all the land to be sold when necessary.

Name	Acres	Value	County	Polls	Total Amt
David Stewart	252	152		1	
David H. Stewart	58	108		2	
Thomas Stewart	325	2000	S. P. H. Co.	6	
John Stewart	48	270		1	
John Stewart	107	400	Cedar Creek	1	
John Stewart	570	600	S. P. H. Co.	21	1.00 Charge of 187.
Allen Upchurch Estate	1000	5000		14	1.00 Charge of 187. 1.00 Watch 1.00
Thomas Stewart	1652	6100	S. P. H. Co.	10	
John Stewart	60	30	W. Upchurch	1	
John Stewart	108	220	Cedar Creek	1	
John Stewart	227	110	S. P. H. Co.	1	
Allen Upchurch Estate	200	300	Cedar Creek	1	
John Stewart	337	270		1	
John Stewart	537	400	W. Upchurch	1	
John Stewart	247	150		1	

1853 Property Tax and Poll Record Stanly County, North Carolina ^{R07058}

Again in 1853, the record reflects *Allen Upchurch Estate*. This listing shows the same Upchurches as the one above, plus a *Nathan Upchurch*, who would be the son of William Allen Upchurch.

Records of taxable property listed in district of 1853 as returned by W. Allen Upchurch who was appointed to take the same for the year 1853. The tax is for all the land to be sold when necessary.

Name	Acres	Value	County	Polls	Total Amt
David Stewart	252	152		1	
David H. Stewart	58	108		2	
Thomas Stewart	325	2000	S. P. H. Co.	6	
John Stewart	48	270		1	
John Stewart	107	400	Cedar Creek	1	
John Stewart	570	600	S. P. H. Co.	21	1.00 Charge of 187.
Allen Upchurch Estate	1000	5000		14	1.00 Charge of 187. 1.00 Watch 1.00
Thomas Stewart	1652	6100	S. P. H. Co.	10	
John Stewart	60	30	W. Upchurch	1	
John Stewart	108	220	Cedar Creek	1	
John Stewart	227	110	S. P. H. Co.	1	
Allen Upchurch Estate	200	300	Cedar Creek	1	
John Stewart	337	270		1	
John Stewart	537	400	W. Upchurch	1	
John Stewart	247	150		1	
John Stewart	1000	5000		14	
John Stewart	337	110	S. P. H. Co.	1	
John Stewart	200	300	Cedar Creek	1	
John Stewart	107	270		1	
John Stewart	537	400	W. Upchurch	1	
John Stewart	247	150		1	
John Stewart	1000	5000		14	

1854 Property Tax and Poll Record Stanly County, North Carolina R07059

Record of taxable property listed in 1854 as
W. J. Bogan Upchurch who was appointed to take the same for the
 year 1854. *1854* *Value & Locality* *polls* *cts.*

Owner	Acres	Value	Situation	Polls	Taxes
<i>James S.</i>	1332	5700	<i>located near ...</i>	12	6050
<i>Upchurch Benjamin</i>	207	114	<i>Jacobs Cr.</i>	1	166
<i>Upchurch Allen Estate</i>	200	300			120
<i>Upchurch P. B.</i>	457	457	<i>Jacobs & Ugly Cr.</i>	1	300
<i>Upchurch S. D.</i>	307	156	<i>near same</i>	1	152
<i>Upchurch William H.</i>	330	330			95
<i>Upchurch Nathan</i>				1	120
<i>W. J. Williams Cr.</i>	157	450	<i>near ...</i>	2	68 80
<i>W. J. R. M.</i>	157	450	<i>near ...</i>	4	8 80
<i>W. J. W. D.</i>	444	2200	<i>near ...</i>	11	24 50
<i>W. J. H. C.</i>	390	350	<i>near ...</i>		140
<i>W. J. C. M.</i>	821	5732	<i>near ...</i>	12	30 00
<i>Hall William Jr. Estate</i>	90	325	<i>near ...</i>	1	2 10
<i>H. D. Hill Dr. M. L.</i>	297	165	<i>near ...</i>	1	18 47
<i>W. J. C. L.</i>				1	120
<i>W. J. C. G.</i>	773	325	<i>near ...</i>	1	3 00
<i>Hall Mrs. Lucy</i>	880	329656		21	56 25 15
<i>John Abstract No. 1</i>	2365	67290	<i>near ...</i>	67	16 62 15

The heading from the first page of the year's tax record has been added to this page listing our Upchurches. See page 150 for more info.

Patrick Owned Land by 1850

By 1850, Patrick Bogan Upchurch was shown to own 350 acres in Stanly County, valued at \$695. Looking at the chart below, it seems he may have been a land buyer or trader as the number of acres changes each year.

Patrick owned
 350 acres in
 1850

	No of Acres	Value of Land	Situation of Land	Polls	No. of Taxes	Total Amt
1850	350	\$695	(not given)		1	\$ 2.95
1851	737	\$400	Ashgum		1	\$ 3.59
1852	537	\$450	Ash Gum		1	\$ 3.50
1853	339	\$446	Ash Gum		1	\$ 2.37
1854	339	\$450			1	\$ 3.00
1855	837	\$850	Jacobs and Ugly Creek		1	\$ 4.08
1856	855	\$845	Jacob & Ugly		1	\$ 5.20
1857	485	\$415			1	\$ 3.57
1858	482	\$415			1	\$ 4.92

1855 Property Tax and Poll Record Stanly County, North Carolina R07060

A record of Taxable property in District No 1 returned by Wm Allen Esq. W.D. Watkins and W.H. Smith who were appointed a board of valuation to take the same for the year 1855

	Asses	Val		White Polls	Black Polls		
Turner Jas S	1129	6370	Rocky River 1 Pl. \$200				
	1329	6370	2 G. watches 1 Pia For				
Thompson David M	180	400	Cedar Creek				
Upchurch P. B	837	850	Jacobs & Ugly Creek				
Upchurch John D	300	300	Ash Gum "				
Upchurch William	217	500	" "				
Upchurch Nathan			1 Pl. \$50				
Upchurch Jas A	112½	200	Ash Gum "				
Upchurch Allen est	200	300	" "				
Upchurch Benja	298	450	Salisbury Road				
Watkins G. D.	821	6000	Roan River 1 Pl. \$100				
Wall Mrs Lucy	87½	400	" " 1 Pl. \$50				
Wall Robert M	162	575	Fork " 1 Pl. \$250				
Wall Wm Sen Mrs	550	5500	" "				
Wallhill Dr. M. J.	614½	3000	Pedee " 1 Pl. \$175. 1 G. Watch				
			1 Pia for - Sal. for \$500				
Watkins Hardy D.	390	450	Cedar Creek				
Wall Wm Jun est	90	300	Fork P.D.V.R.				
Watkins G. G.							
Watkins Wm D.	540	5000	Pedee R. 1 Pl. \$150				
Wall Mrs Taliza	1030	7000	Rocky " 1 Pl. \$250. + G. W.				
						9	37 20

The heading from the first page of the year's tax record has been added to this page listing our Upchurches. See page 150 for more info.

1855 Tax Records

The heading for this record reads:

A record of Taxable property listed in District No. 1 as returned by Wm Allen, Esq. W. D. Watkins and W. H. Smith who were appointed a Board of Valuation to take the same for the year 1855

Both the record at left and the one above indicate Patrick Bogan Upchurch owned land in the area of Jacobs & Ugly Creek — he's owned it there since 1853. Prior to that, his land on the tax records was said to be in Ash Gum Forke.

Patrick, his father, several siblings, and a nephew (Nathan) are listed

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A Record of Taxable property listed in district No 1 as returned by William Allen Emgs who is appointed to take the same for the year 1856 payable in 1857.

Dist #	No of Acres	Val.		1856	1857	1858	1859	1860
	93	2.00	Salary \$300. C. G. P. 55, 1 S. D.	/	685	150	835	
	315	1510	2. D. River 1. 10. 4110.		3	495	720	1195
	388	1800	10 6870	/	3	560	910	1460
	238	570	sheds cr. 26. 650.	/	1	225	330	555
				/		57	90	147
	600		house & lot at center			90	180	270
	172	350	cedar cr.			52	105	157
				/		50	90	140
	108	200	Jac obs cr	/		80	150	230
	60	100	Wibson br.	/		65	120	185
	140	350	Cedar cr.	/		92	174	266
				/		50	90	140
				/	4	200	360	560
	310	2400	2. D. River 2. 6. 1200 1. 6. 1200	/	2	855	1390	2245
	37	125	Cedar cr.	/		68	128	196
	429	6371	U. W. Duch 6. 2. 6. 1200 2. 6. 1200	/	16	2955	5850	6805
	180	400	Cedar cr. 2. 6. 1200	/	1	335	544	879
				/		50	90	140
				/		50	90	140
	30	90				14	27	41
	355	845	sheds & 7 mfg. cr.	/		124	346	570
	81572	27921			28550	5765	15426	31166

The heading from the first page of the year's tax record has been added to this page listing our Upchurches. See page 150 for more info.

Tax Record Breaks Down State and County Taxes

Patrick's father still listed on tax roll eight years after his death

This 1856 record is the first record for Stanly County that breaks down the county tax and the state tax, and shows a total taxed amount. Previously only a total tax was shown. Did it then include both the state and county taxes?

Patrick Bogan Upchurch paid \$1.76 in state taxes for the year, and \$3.46 in county taxes. He was still living in the Jacob's-Ugly Creek area of Stanly County, North Carolina — or at least owned land there.

Note also that Patrick's father is still being carried on the tax rolls as *Allen Upchurch Estate*, eight years after his death.

1856 Property Tax and Poll Stanly County, North Carolina, District 1 R07065

A record of taxable property listed in District No. 1 as returned by William Allen, Esq. who was appointed to take the same for the year 1856 payable in 1857

continued year 1856		23		white	black	tax	Pleasure	int on
PERSONS, NAMES	Land	valuation	situation	poll	poll	paid	watches	carriage loans
DISTRICT NO. 1	Acres							
Treece, Peter				1		1.40		
Thompson, Wm C.	108	200	Jacobs cr	1		2.30		
Thompson, Thomas	60	100	Wilson cr	1		1.85		
Thompson, Mary	140	280	Cedar cr		1	2.66		
Thompson, Geo.				1		1.40		
Tomlinson, Thomas sr					4	5.60		
Tomlinson, Samuel N.	310	3400	P.D. R	1	2	21.25	1 g.w.	1 @\$50
Thompson, Benj. F.	37	125	Cedar cr	1		1.96		
Turner, James L.	1129	6371	R.R.					
		1 stud, 1 piano			16	63.01	1 g.w.	1 @\$200
Thompson, David K.	180	400	Cedar cr	1	1	5.25		1 @\$65
Tompson, William				1		1.40		
Tompson, Alex.				1		1.40		
Tompson, Nathan ? C.	30	90				.41		(could be widow Martha)
Upchurch, P.B.	855	845	Jacob & Ugly	1		5.20		
Upchurch, John D.	341	402	Ash gum cr	1		3.20		
Upchurch, Wm	269	371	"			1.66		
Upchurch, Natham				1		1.40		
Upchurch, James A.	112	200	"			.90		
Upchurch, Allen est.	200	300	"			1.35		
Upchurch, Benj	261	576	Salisbury rd	1		4.00		
Watkins, C.R.	821	6000	P.D. R.		10	43.00	1 g. w.	1 @\$75
Wall, Mrs. Lucy	295	2025	"		2	12.40		1 @\$50
Wall, Robt M.	764	675	Fork P.D.	1	4	12.04		2 @\$200
Waddill, Dr. M.T.	619	3000	"					
		1 yr salary \$500, 1 piano		1	7	33.45	1 g.w.	1 @\$100
Watkins, Hardy L.	390	450	Cedar cr			2.02		
Wall, Wm Jr. Est	90	300	Fork, P.D. & RR		1	3.05	1 s. w.	
Watkins, C.G.				1		1.40		
Watkins, Wm Dr?	440	3000	P.D. R.		10	28.50		1 @\$ 100
Wall, Mrs. Eliza	1030	7000	R. River					
		50 jewelry			10	47.62		1 @\$150

- 147 blacks polls
- 79 white polls
- 6 gold watches
- 17 silver watches
- 8 pistols
- 2 pianos
- 50 in gold and silver plate (Mrs. Wm Wall)
- 2 studs
- 9000 capitol in negro trading
- 1 ferry
- 1 gate (on plank road)

1856 Tax Record, Transcribed

This record is the same information as the one at left.

It's interesting to read, at the bottom, about the valued items, or taxable items, in District 1 of Stanly County, North Carolina, for that year.

Note the list of Taxable Items

April 1857 This four-page document actually contains two different land transfers of Patrick Bogan selling to brother Benjamin Upchurch. Transcriptions follow.

Said Benjamin Upchurch and wife Eliza Upchurch hereunto set their hands and seal the day and year first above written signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Benjamin Upchurch (Seal)
Edwin Eliza Upchurch (Seal)

Standy County In the Probate Court be it remembered that on the 10th day of September 1852 before me the undersigned Judge of Probate for said county personally came Benjamin Upchurch and Ann E Upchurch his wife and acknowledge to me the due execution of the foregoing deed & proceed to examine the said Ann E Upchurch his wife separate and a part from her said husband who declares to me that she executed the same freely without fear or any undue influence of her said husband or any other person therefore let this deed and this certificate be registered
J W. Reardon
J 13 Upchurch to Ben Upchurch Judge of Probate

This indenture made this 1st day of April A.D. 1857 by and between Patrick B Upchurch of the county of Standy and State of North Carolina of the one part and Benjamin Upchurch of the county and State aforesaid of the other part witnesseth that the said Patrick B Upchurch for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and seventy one dollars him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Upchurch the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged hath bargained sold aliened released and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell alien release and confirmed unto the said Benjamin Upchurch and his heirs and assigns forever two certain tract or parcels of land in the county of Standy and in the State of North Carolina viz Barren as follows first Beginning at a pine tree on the corner one runs with his line East 30 chains crossing the Salisbury Road to a pile of stony & 2 small post oak and a Black thorn

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P. B. Upchurch To Benj Upchurch

to 16 chains to a pine there 117 30 chain and 50 links
 crossing said road to a pine stake by a post oak and
 hickory there 121 18 chain + 50 links to a pine stake
 by a Dogwood near a branch thence E 1/2 chain
 50 links to a Black oak in said Smiths line then
 with his line E 1/2 The Beginning containing
 Sixty acres more or less Second tract Beginning
 at white oak in the side of the Salisbury shore
 and runs N 1/2 118 90 feet to a stake by a pine and
 hickory thence East 10 chain to a small Hickory
 thence 120 25 chain to a small spruce by a Dog
 wood and Hickory thence 110 85 11 1/4 chain to a
 rock in Robert Blacklocks line fourth his line S 1/2
 pole to a stake said Blacklocks corner of 3 pines and
 a blackjack thence West 1/2 pole pole to the Salisbury
 Road in all 36 chains and 15 links to a pine stake
 by a post oak and Hickory thence a new line S 24
 E 166 pole a white oak thence S 80 E 114 chain + 25
 links to a red oak thence S 25 117 13 chain and 45
 links to a Hickory on the Blacklin Wing Road in the
 original of Big Jersey thence with said line 105 110
 chain and 75 links to the beginning containing 168 acres
 more or less making in the two tracts two hundred and
 28 acres - be the same more or less with all the appur
 tenances ther unto belonging and also all the Estate Right
 interest property claims and demands whatsoever of the said
 Patrick B Upchurch in or out of the premises to have
 and to hold the said lands Tenements and Heredit to the
 said Benjamin Upchurch and his heirs and assigns
 and to him and them present use and behoof forever and
 and the said Patrick B Upchurch and his heirs all one
 singular. The above Tenements and premises all one sing
 ular and every part and parcel thereof to the said Benja
 min Upchurch and his heirs and assigns against the
 said Patrick B Upchurch and his heirs and assigns and
 against all and every person whomsoever that and with
 power should and defend of these premises in witness
 whereof the said Patrick B Upchurch doth hereunto
 set his hand and seal the day and year first
 above written Signed Sealed and delivered in the
 presence of M. H. Randall & P. B. Upchurch

Stanly County } in the Probate Court the
Execution of the foregoing
Deed was this the 10th day of September 1872
Duly proven by the oath and Examination
of W H Randol Set it and this certificate
to be Registered

J M Readwine
Judge of Probate

P B Upchurch to Biny Upchurch
This Indenture made this 12th day of March in
the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven between
P B Upchurch of the County of Stanly and State
of North Carolina of the one part and Benjamin
Upchurch of the County of Stanly and State of North
Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that the said
party of the first part for and in consideration
of the sum of one hundred and forty six & 7/8
Dollars to the said party of the first part in
hand paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowl-
edged hath sold and conveyed and doth hereby
sell and convey to the said party of the second
part all that tract or parcel of Land lying in
the county of Stanly and State of North Carolina
bounded as follows to wit: Beginning at a stake
said Upchurch corner by a logwood near a drain
and runs N 73° 13' East 450 links to a stake by a
post oak thence to 32 chains to a stake by a Hick-
ory thence to 40 E 15° East to a stake by 2 small
pines & a post oak thence to 11 chains & 50 links to
stake in the Mocklinberg Road by a small pine
& road oak thence with said Road to 75 E 1° 15'
thence with said Road again to 61 E 6° 45' & 10 links
to a stake in Carwell Cooper's line thence with his line
to 65 E 8° East to a white oak thence to 24 N 10°
16' pole to a stake by a post oak & Hickory thence
to 18 E 50 links to the Beginning containing
83 1/4 acres more or less To have and to hold the
same the appurtenances thereto belonging to
him the said party of the second part heirs and
assigns forever and the said party of the first
part for the consideration aforesaid doth hereby



March 1857
This starts
the second
record.

Note that it
is actually
dated before
the previous
one.

Also note
that both
were
recorded in
1872, over
fifteen years
after the land
was sold.

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covenants and agree to warrant and defend the premises aforesaid to the said party of the second part his Executor Administrators and Assignors against the claims and entry of all persons whatsoever and he doth further covenant that he is seized of the premises in fee simple and hath power to make and convey such an Estate by this indenture and hath done the same by these presents to the said Benjamin Repchuck In witness whereof the said Party of the first Part hath hereunto set his hand and seal the day year above written Right sealed and delivered in the presence of
 W. H. Randa P. B. Upchurch

Stauky County in the Probate Court

The execution of the foregoing Deed was this the 10th day of September 1872 duly approved by the oath and qualification of H. H. Halliwell let it and this Certificate be registered. J. M. Redwine
 Judge of Probate

J. Marshall Sheriff to Sol Hathcock
 This Indenture made the first day of April in the year eighteen hundred and seventy between Joseph Marshall Esq. High Sheriff of the county of Stauky and State of Maryland of the one part and Solomon Hathcock of the county of Stauky and State of Maryland of the other part Witness that whereas by writ of a Profer in favor of Solomon Hathcock issuing from the Superior Court of Stauky against the property of John S Pennington & A. S. Cobb for the sum of one thousand & eight & centy which sum was recovered by Judgment of the said John S Pennington and whereas the said Profer was directed and delivered to the said Joseph Marshall Esquire High Sheriff as aforesaid commanding him to expose to sale 263 acs of land to satisfy the said recovery with the cost thereon which said land is in the name and being in said county of Stauky

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P B Upchurch To Ben Upchurch

This indenture made this the [blank] day of April of 1857 By and between Patrick B. Upchurch of the county of Stanly and State of North Carolina of the one part And Benjamin Upchurch of the county and State aforesaid of the other Part Witnesseth that the Said Patrick B. Upchurch for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred and Seventy one dollars him in hand paid by the said Benjamin Upchurch the receipt whereof is hereby Acknowledged hath Bargained Sold Alienated Released and confirmed and by these presents doth bargain sell Alien release and confirmed unto the Said Benjmin Upchurch and his heirs and assigns forever Two certain tract or parcels of land in the county of Stanly and in the State of North Carolina and Bounded as follows First Beginning East 30 chains crossing the Sailsbury Road to a pile of stones by 2 small post oaks and a Black Thence

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P B Upchurch To Ben Upchurch

So 16 chains to a pine thence Wst 30 chain and 50 links crossing said Road to a pine Stake by a post oak and hickory thence No 18 chain & 50 links to a pine Stake by a Dogwood near a branch Thence Et 6 chains & 50 links to a Black oak in said Smiths line thence with his line Et to the Beginning containing sixty Acres mor or less[;] Second tract Beginning At a white oak on the side of the Salisbury Road and runs N W 119 ___ to a Stake by a pine and hickory thence East 10 chain to a Small Hickory Thence No 25 chain to a small red oak by a Dog wood and Hickory Then No 85 W ___ chain to a Rock in Robert Blalock line of with his line So 3 pole to a Stake Said Blalock corner by 3 pines and a blackjack Than West 62 pole [sic] to the Sailsbury Road in all 36 chains and _5 links to a pine Stake by a post oak and Hickory Than a new line So 24 Et. 166 pole a White oak Thence So 86 Et 14 chain & 25 links to a red oak Thence So 25 Wt 13 chins and 75 links to a Hickory on the Mecklin Burg Road in the orriginal of Big Surrey Thence with Said line No 65 Et 20 Chins and 75 links to the Beginning containing 168 Acres mor or less making in the two tracts Two hundred and 28 Acres ~ be the same mor or less with all the Appur atenance there unto belonging and also all the Estate Right Intrust property claims and demand whatsoever of the Said Patrick B. Upchurch into or out of the premises To have and to hold the said lands Tenements and Heredit to the Said Benjamin Upchurch and his heirs and Assigns and to him and them property use and behoof forever and and the Said Patrick B. Upchurch and his heirs all and Singular the aforeon tenements and premises all and Sing

ular any every part and parcel thereof to the Said Benjamin Upchurch and his heirs and Assigns against the Said Patrick B. Upchurch and his heirs and Assigns and against all and every person whomsoever Shall and will Forever Warente and defend by these presents in Witnes Whereof the Said Patrick B Upchurch doth hereunto Set his hand and Seal the day and year first above writen Signed Sealed and delivered in the presents of W. H. Randle P B Upchurch (seal)

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Stanly County) In the Probate Court the Execution of the foregoin

Deed was this the 10th day of September 1872 duly proven by the oath and Examination of W. H. Randle. Let it and this certificate be Registered

J M Readwine
Judge of Probate

P B Upchurch To Benj. Upchurch

This Indenture made this 28 day of March in the year Eighteen Hundred and fifty Seven between P B Upchurch of the County of Stanly and State of North Carolina of the one part and Benjamin Upchurch of the County of Stanly and State of North Carolina of the other part Witnesseth that the said part of the first part for and in consideration of the Sum of one hundred and forty Six & 56/100 Dollars to the Said party of the first part in hand paid. The receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath Soled and conveyed and doth hereby Sell and Convey to the Said party of the Second part all that Tract or parcel of Land lying in the county of Stanly and State of North Carolina bounded as follows to wit: Begining at a Stake Said Upchurch corner by a Dogwood near a drain and runs Wt 13 chains + 50 links to a Stake by a post oak Thence So 32 chains to a Stake by a Hickory Thence So 40 Et 15 chins to a Stake by 2 Small pines & a post oak Thence So 11 chins + 50 links to Stake in the Mecklinburg Road by a Small pine & Read oak Thence with Said Road So 78 Et 7 chs Thence with said Road again So 52 Et 6 ch & 20 links to a Stake in Carwell Coopers line Thence with his line No 65 Et 8 chins to a White oak Thence No 24 Wt 166 pole to a Stake by a post oak & Hickory Thence 18 chs & 50 links to the Beginning containing 83 1/4 Acres mor or less To have and to hold the Same the Appurtenances thereunto belonging to him the Said Party of the Second part Heirs and Assigns forever. And the Said party of the first part for the consideration aforesaid doth hereby

Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

A F Atkins

Parham S Kirk

(seal)

George E Kirk

N Carolina: Novr 15th 1859

Stanly County: Then the execution of this deed was acknow-
ledged let-it be registered with fees paid

R Harris Clk

Registered 7th Janyr 1860

S. S. Stone Regr

P B UPCHURCH TO ELIZA UPCHURCH

This Indenture made this the 27th day of September in the year
Eighteen hundred & fifty Eight Between P B Upchurch of the County
of Stanly & State of N Carolina of the one part and Eliza Up-
church of the other part Witnesseth that the said party of the
first part for & in consideration of the sum of seven hundred &
sixty one dollars to the said party of the first part in hand
paid the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged hath sold & con-
veyed & doth hereby sell & convey to the said party of the second
part all that tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Stan-
ly & State of N Carolina bounded as follows (to wit) Begining
at a stake in the Mecklenburg road by a small pine & red oak Ben-
jamin Upchurch corner & runs with his line No 11 chs & 50 links
to his corner stake by 2 small pines & a post oak thence with his
line again No 40 Wt 15 chs to a stake by a hickory thence his line
again No 32 chs to a stake by a red oak post oak & small pine
thence Et 5 chs & 80 links to a dead black oak by a pine & post oak
W-C Thompson corner thence with his line No 18 chs & 60 links to
his corner stake by a dogwood & red oak on the bank of a branch
thence his line again So 76 Wt 7 chs to his corner post oak near
said branch thence with a line of the Asa Russell tract So 4b Wt
11 chs & 50 links to a black oak thence another line of said
tract Wt 20 chs & 50 links to a white oak thence No 3b Wt 5 chs
to a pine by a red oak thence another line of said tract No 80

See previous page for information on this document

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Wt 9 chs to a twin white oak thence So 60 Wt 10 chs & 50 links to
 a white oak opposit the head of Ugly Creek thence So 31 Wt 27
 chs & 50 links to a post oak by 1 Do & pine thence with Noah Cooper's
 line So 29 Wt 17 chains to his corner post by a post oak in F Free-
 mans line thence with it Et 3 chs to his old corner dead blackjack
 by a post oak pine & 2 small white oaks thence with his old line
 So 12 chs & 80 links to the Mecklenburg road thence with said road
 to the beginning containing 380 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres more or less

To have & to hold the same with the appurtenances there-
 to belonging to her the said party of the second part her heirs &
 assigns forever And the said party of the first part for the con-
 sideration aforesaid doth hereby covenant & agree to warrant &
 defend the premises aforesaid to the party of the second part her
 executors & Administrators & assigns against the claim & entry
 of all persons whatsoever & he doth further covenant that he is
 seized of the premises in fee simple & hath power to make and con-
 vey such an estate by this indenture & hath done thesame by these
 presents to the said Eliza Upchurch

In witness whereof the said party of the first part
 hath hereunto set his hand & seal the day & year above written
 Signed Sealed & delivered in presence of

J. J. Cooper

P B Upchurch

(seal)

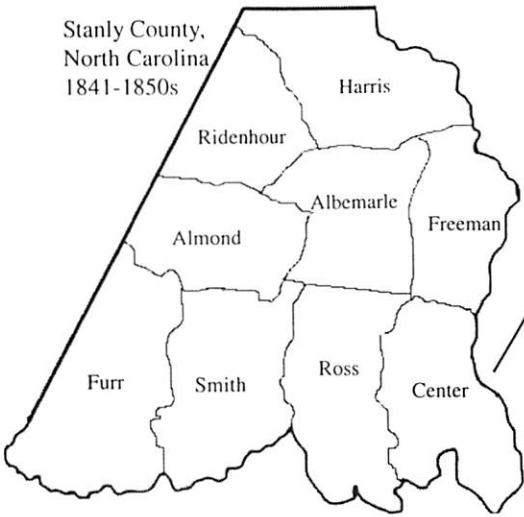
N Carolina: November 18th 1859

Stanly County: Then the execution of this deed was proved on the
 oath of J J Cooper therefore let it be registered with fees paid

R Harris Clk

Registered 8th February 1860

S. S. Stone Regr



Townships within Stanly County, North Carolina

This 1841-1860 map shows Townships within Stanly County.

Center Township, in the southeast, is where our Upchurches lived. This was District 1 on the tax and poll records.

1857-1860 Property Tax and Poll Record

Between 1856 and 1859, Patrick sold off most of his land, with only 100 acres remaining by 1859. After the 1856 tax time, he reduced his holdings from 855 to 485. Then after the 1858 taxation period, he again sold off 385 acres, leaving him with just the 100 acre tract. Most likely he was getting rid of his property anticipating a move westward.

Patrick Selling off his land, perhaps anticipating move westward

Also, if you notice in the 1859 census, Patrick Bogan did not pay a poll for that year, nor for 1860. This alters the timeframe we earlier thought the Upchurches moved from North Carolina. Since he did pay a toll for 1858, but not for 1859, then in all likelihood he left North Carolina in late 1858 or early 1859.

The tax records spanning the next eight years are most difficult to read and the actual records will be omitted. Below is information gleaned from these documents.

Stanly County, North Carolina, District 1

Name	No acres of Land	Valuation of Land (\$)	Promiscuous Taxables & Locality of Land	WP	BP	State Tax	County Tax	Whole amt of Tax (\$)
1857 R07069								
Benjamin Upchurch	433	\$718		1		\$1.59	\$3.52	\$5.10
P. B. Upchurch	485	\$415		1		\$1.12	\$2.45	\$3.57
Allen Upchurch				1		.50	1.00	1.50
1858 R07070								
Benjamin Upchurch	433	\$718		1		\$4.75	\$2.24	\$6.99
P. B. Upchurch	485	\$415		1		3.29	1.63	4.92
1859 R07071								
Benjamin Upchurch	433	\$718	Salisbury Road	1		\$4.75	\$2.24	\$6.99
P. B. Upchurch	100	50	Jacobs Crk			.10	.91	1.01
1860 R07072								
Benjamin Upchurch	433	\$718		1		\$2.36	\$4.25	\$6.61
P. B. Upchurch	100	100				.18	.35	.55
1864 R07073								
Benjamin Upchurch	308	\$750				\$3.00	\$4.50	\$7.50
P. B. Upchurch	100	100				.40	.60	1.00

Westward Ho the Wagons!

Sometime in late 1858 or early 1859, Patrick Bogan Upchurch and his brother, William Allen Upchurch, pulled up stakes in North Carolina and headed west. There could have been others joining them as we know others did indeed make the trip. But the one brother is the only one we know about for sure. Legend has it that they were

... bound for the California gold fields. ^{R05062}

One can almost picture their journey from having watched movies of old wagon trains moving westward. A bunch of wagons curving through the countryside with cowboys herding cattle off to the side. Children and women walking alongside the wagons, with dogs trotting next to them.

Most likely they didn't leave North Carolina until sometime in April or May. Most folks going on long journeys like this waited for spring when prairie grass along the way had grown tall enough to provide food for their livestock. The Upchurches loaded wagons with tools and equipment they would need along the way and also at their new place of residence.

A family of four needed, on average, 500 pounds of food to make a thousand-mile journey. They were a family of eleven! Plus they would need additional supplies after they reached their destination to see them through till crops could be planted and harvested. Most likely they had two or three wagons to carry everything.

The wagons were heavily loaded with supplies so family members who were able had to walk. Teams of horses and mules pulled the loads. Several families joined together forming a wagon train, traveling from sunrise to just before dusk. Meals consisted of beans, bacon, and bread cooked over campfires. Occasionally, if they were lucky, they feasted on fresh buffalo or wild game. At night they circled the wagons tightly so the cattle and other livestock wouldn't wander away.

Average wagon trains covered about eighteen miles a day, and it was about 900 miles from their North Carolina home to Conway County, Arkansas. It would have taken about two months, allowing for times they couldn't travel due to weather or other problems. What a horribly long trip, especially with nine children ranging from infant to twenty-ish. These were indeed true pioneers!

After weeks of arduous travel, the Upchurches reached Conway County, Arkansas:

They got as far as Arkansas where their wagon broke down so there they remained. ^{R05062}

They temporarily settled into tents and began clearing fields to ready for planting. It's possible they had time to plant some crops to make sure their food would last through winter. Claiming free land within a few miles of one another, they began building their cabins and barns.

Over the ensuing years, the youngsters became adults, and began marrying. They found spouses amongst their neighbors. Skinners married Upchurches. Upchurches married Millsaps. Millsaps married Lowders, and Perrines married Upchurches. Children were born, families grew.

It was a horribly long trip — about 900 miles



The average wagon train covered about eighteen miles a day

They set up tents where they lived until their house was built



SCHEDULE 1—Free Inhabitants in Lick Mountain Township in the County of Conway State of Arkansas enumerated by me, on the 26th day of July 1860. A. S. Gordon Ass't Marshal
Post Office _____

1	2	3	Description			7	Value of Estate Owned		10	11	12	13	14
			Age	Sex	Color		Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate					
1	857 857	Jac. B. Jones	20	m		works on farm			Arkansas				
2		Jac. B. Jones	18	m		" "			"				
3		Martha J. Jones	12	f					"				
4		Samuel B. Jones	13	f					"				
5		Isabel B. Jones	6	m					"				
6		Margaret B. Jones	2	f					"				
7	860 860	Wm. B. Mitchell	57	m		Farmer	100	600	Tennessee				
8		Margaret Mitchell	54	f		cook &c			Georgia				
9		Marion Mitchell	30	m		works on farm			Mississippi				
10		Susan M. Mitchell	17	m		"			"				
11		Francis B. Mitchell	16	f		cook &c			"				
12		Harry Mitchell	12	m		"			"				
13	861 861	Jamies Pauls	24	m		Farmer	1200	1200	Tennessee				
14		Mary Pauls	24	f		cook &c			"				
15		Samuel Pauls	20	f		"			Arkansas				
16		Sam Pauls	18	m		works on farm			"				
17		Jm Pauls	13	m		"			"				
18		Franklin Pauls	12	m		"			"				
19		Lucinda Pauls	10	f		"			"				
20		Americus Pauls	6	f		"			"				
21		Ellen Pauls	4	f		"			"				
22		Jessie Pauls	4	f		"			"				
23		Daniel J. Morrison	32	m		Physician	100	700	Tennessee				
24	862 862	Johnnie Bennett	16	m		Farmer		1000	Georgia				
25		Mary Bennett	15	f		cook &c			Mississippi				
26		Wm. Bennett	21	m		works on farm			Arkansas				
27		Annanda Bennett	14	f		"			"				
28		Jac. H. Bennett	11	m		"			"				
29		Albert W. Bennett	9	m		"			"				
30	863 863	P.B. Upchurch	24	m		Farmer	250	375	works on farm				
31		Lep. Upchurch	16	m		"			"				
32		John W. Upchurch	22	m		works on farm			"				
33		Marilla Upchurch	20	f		cook &c			"				
34		Elizabeth J. Upchurch	19	f		"			"				
35		Wm. O. Upchurch	17	m		works on farm			"				
36		Daniel H. Upchurch	17	m		"			"				
37		Mary H. Upchurch	11	f		"			"				
38		Abner O. Upchurch	10	f		"			"				
39		Thomas O. Upchurch	7	f		"			"				
40		Abner W. Upchurch	6	m		"			"				

1860 Census for Lick Mountain Township, Conway County, Arkansas
Towards the bottom of this first page, Patrick Bogan is listed as P.B. Upchurch. Two more children were listed on the next page: Nancy Upchurch, 3, and Patrick G Upchurch 11/12.

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 Enumeration Dist. No. 41

Note A.—The Census Year begins June 1, 1879, and ends May 31, 1880.
 Note B.—All persons will be included in the Enumeration who were living on the 1st day of June, 1880. No others will. Children BORN SINCE June 1, 1880, will be OMITTED. Members of Families who have DIED SINCE June 1, 1880, will be INCLUDED.
 Note C.—Questions Nos. 13, 14, 22 and 23 are not to be asked in respect to persons under 10 years of age.

SCHEDULE 1.—Inhabitants in Lick Mountain, in the County of Conway, State of Arkansas, enumerated by me on the 22nd day of June, 1880.

A. B. Cooper

No. of Person	Name	Sex	Age	Color	Profession, Occupation or Trade	Marriage		Birth		Education		Reading	
						Married	Never	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Mother	Years of School	Years of School	Years of School	Years of School
287371	Deer William G.	M	40	W	Farmer			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Nancy A.	F	38	W	Wife			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— James A.	M	16	W	Son			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
288151	Mary Jane	F	16	W	Nov			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	Walter Christoph	M	39	W	Farmer	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Anna	F	30	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Mary	F	5	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— John	M	4	W	Son			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Ann	F	2	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Elizabeth	F	12	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
289398	Upchurch C. B.	M	66	W	Farmer	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— George	M	60	W	Farmer	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Patrick G.	M	31	W	Woodsman	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— S. A.	M	18	W	Woodsman	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Mrs. Elizabeth	F	24	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
290774	Upchurch Elizabeth	F	20	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— William	M	5	W	Son			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Nancy E.	F	4	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Margaret J.	F	2	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
291378	Lawder Richard	M	48	W	Farmer	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Sarah Mary	F	20	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— George D.	M	18	W	Son	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Ann	F	3	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
292256	Thomas J.	M	59	W	Farmer	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Sarah	F	57	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Emma	F	50	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Henry M.	M	18	W	Son	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Sarah B.	F	16	W	Daughter	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Emma	F	25	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
293297	Keating Joseph	M	24	W	Farmer	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Helen S.	F	20	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Oscar	M	2	W	Son			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
294278	Williams John	M	30	W	Farmer	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Mary Jane	F	24	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Daniel	M	16	W	Son			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Melissa E.	F	14	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Nathan	M	8	W	Son			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Northwell	M	16	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Margaret S.	F	4	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
295299	Greer John	M	25	W	Farmer	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Sarah	F	20	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Mary E.	F	3	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— James B.	M	2	W	Son			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Mary Ann	F	69	W	Wife			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Joseph	M	9	W	Son			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Helen Sarah	F	13	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Sarah	F	2	W	Daughter			Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
296300	Keating Joseph	M	23	W	Farmer	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10
	— Ann	F	20	W	Wife	1		Ark	Mo	10	10	10	10

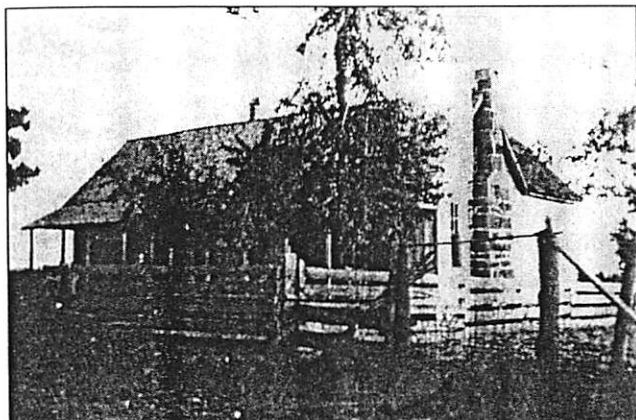
1880 Census of Lick Mountain
 Conway County, Arkansas
 Patrick Bogan is listed as E. B. Upchurch.

Patrick Receives Land Patent

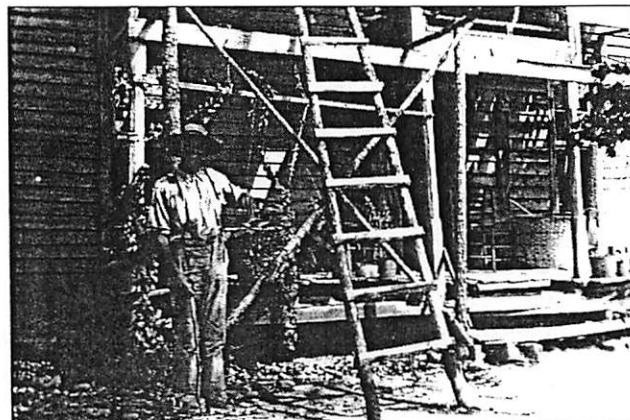
When Patrick Bogan and other family members arrived in Conway County, Arkansas, they began the process of making this their home. They staked out land, claiming it for themselves. The document on the next page, dated March 20, 1877, granted Patrick Bogan Upchurch 120 acres in Conway County, Arkansas.

They began clearing the lands and building homes. Barns were built with fences around part of their acreage to contain livestock. Fields were tilled and crops planted. They had then met the requirements to own the free land being offered. Patrick, his brother, several sons, and nephews received land patents and were now landowners in Arkansas.

They cleared the land, built a home, planted crops, and raised livestock



Patrick Bogan and Eunice Upchurch's home in Conway County, Arkansas. Another view is given on page 208. R04274



This delightful 1926 shows what is most likely the front of Patrick Bogan and Eunice Upchurch's Conway County home. R05067

HISTORICALTIDBIT

Government-Issued Land Patents

By the late 1700s and throughout the 1800s, population in the eastern states increased. Immigrants continued to arrive on the eastern shores, while colonial children grew into adults and began raising their own families. The increase in population brought a need for more farming land to raise more crops to feed the ever-growing number of families. The Government encouraged folks to move west where free land was offered to entice bold and fearless families willing to relocate.

In the mid-1800s, land was allocated in Arkansas and several other states under the Homestead Act of 1862. This act allowed anyone to file for a quarter-section of public domain land (160 acres). In some cases, homesteaders paid a \$15 filing fee to apply for a patent.

The homesteader then owned the land if, at the end of five years, he was a citizen or intended to be one, was age 21 or older, had built a house, dug a well, broke and plowed 10 acres, fenced a specified number of acres, and actually lived on the land. This process was called *homesteading*. In Arkansas, that was all it took for the land to become his free of other charges, such as what was called *cash entry* — usually \$1.25 per acre.

After 1872, Civil War veterans who had served 90 days or more were allowed six months, after locating claims, to establish settlement thereon. Military service, up to four years, could be deducted from the five years of required residence.



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 927
Application 2446

Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Little Rock Arkansas

whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Patrick B. Welford

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South half of the North west quarter and the North East quarter of the North west quarter of Section Twenty eight in Township Nine North of Range sixteen west, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Little Rock Arkansas, containing one hundred and twenty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Patrick B. Welford the tract of Land above described: To Have and to Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Patrick B. Welford and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, J. Rufus Ford B. Hayes, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, has caused these letters to be signed and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto:

Given under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and first.

BY THE PRESIDENT: R. B. Hayes
By D. D. Leone, Sec'y.
S. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office

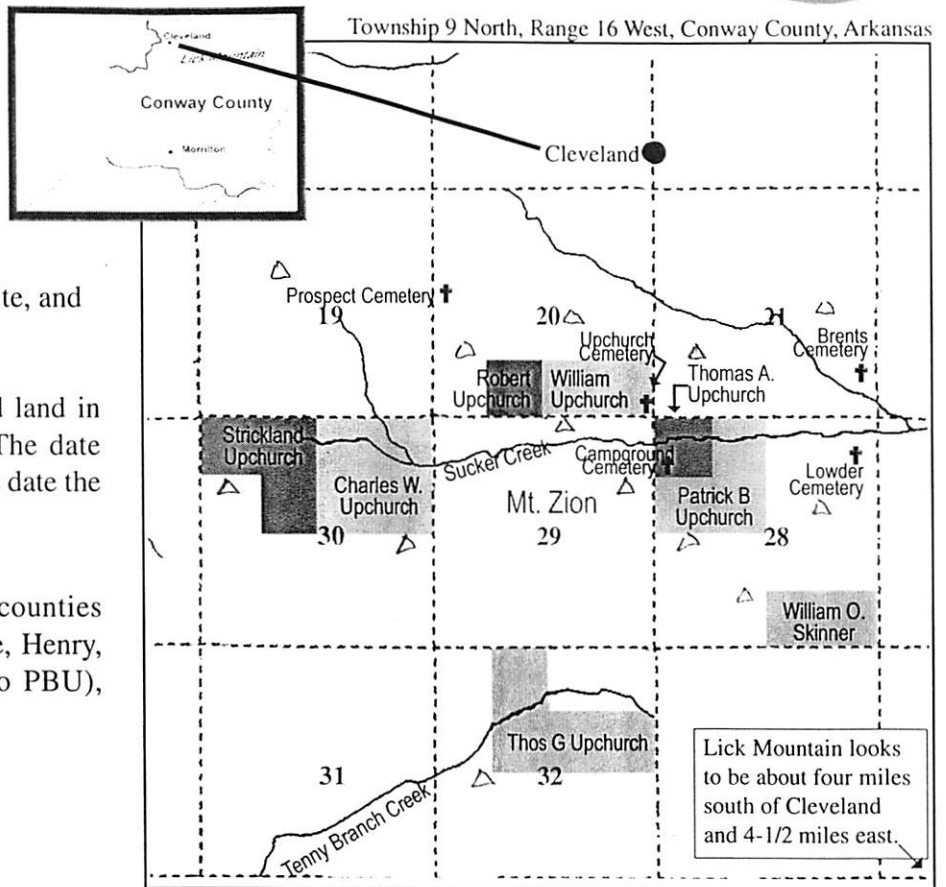
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Other Upchurches Receive Land Patents

Fifteen different Upchurches were granted land patents in Arkansas spanning six different counties: Cleburn, Columbia, Conway, Polk, White, and Yell.

Below are those who attained land in Conway County, Arkansas. The date shown next to the names is the date the land patent was issued.

Other Upchurches in other counties include Albert, Britton, Hattie, Henry, Lunsford (a fourth cousin to PBU), Richmond, and Robert J.



Patrick B. Upchurch	3-20-1877	120 acres	S/2 NW & NE NW 28-9N-16W
Charles W. Upchurch, Patrick's son	4-16-1890	160 acres	NE Section 30-9N-16W
Strickland Upchurch, Patrick's son	4-16-1890	127.98 ac	N/2 NW & SE NW 30-9N-16W
William Upchurch, Patrick's brother or son	12-15-1879	80 acres	S/2 SE 20-9N-16W
Robert Upchurch, PBU's nephew	3-17-1892	40 acres	SE SW 20-9N-16W
Thomas A. Upchurch, PBU's bro W.A's son	11-20-1875	40 acres	NW NW 28-9N-16W
Thomas G. Upchurch, PBU's bro Benj's son	7-30-1891	160 acres	S/2 NE & E/2 NW 32-9N-16W
Sarah Upchurch, PBU's nephew Leonard's widow	9-20-1889	160 acres	W/2 NE/4 & N/2 SE/4 14-9N-17W

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HISTORICAL TIDBIT

Conway County and the Towns of Rondo and Cleveland

Between 1817 and 1828, the Cherokee Indians owned land in north central Arkansas between 1817 and 1828 that included most of Conway County. On October 20, 1825 a portion of land was taken from part of Pulaski County, and named Conway county after Henry Wharton Conway, a member of the Arkansas territorial delegation to Congress. Rolling farmlands, forested ridges, isolated mountains and lakes make up the county lying in the Ozark foothills.

Morrillton is the capitol of Conway County and just a few miles north of there lies the town of Cleveland. Previously though the town was known as Rondo, being founded in 1871. By 1886 the post office was moved and the town renamed to Cleveland.

Just south of Cleveland about a mile or so to the section line lies the Upchurch Cemetery, and across the road south of it is the old Upchurch Meeting Grounds. Going east on down the road nearly a mile and over a hill — dubbed Upchurch Mountain in the late 1880s — is Lower Cemetery.



The Upchurches Build Their Home

Once Patrick Bogan and Eunice reached Arkansas sometime in late 1858 or early 1859 they set up a temporary home in a tent and immediately started building on a home for their large family. It would be 1877, nineteen years later, before the land grant was certified at which time the land became theirs. Did they build on this land prior to the grant?

Looking at the map and then reviewing census records, it's puzzling that the land grants are such a long way from Lick Mountain... at least seven or eight miles. That makes me wonder if perhaps they didn't live in more than one area. However, after the land grant was issued in 1877, the 1880 census still shows them in Lick Mountain township.

Patrick, A School Teacher

Word passed down through the generations leads us to believe that while Patrick Bogan Upchurch was living in the Cleveland, Arkansas area, he taught at the local school. Not much more information has been available, just that he was a *school teacher*. It's not known exactly how many years of education Patrick had that qualified him to teach. Seemingly, back in the mid to late-1800s, if someone completed the eighth grade, he/she could then become a teacher.

We do know that his children were highly educated according to the scale back then. Patrick made sure his children received their educations. From what we've learned as to where Patrick Bogan's family was living, it seems like we should be able to determine the name of the nearest school. However, I've not been able to locate anyone in the county who has access to old school records and info.

Their children
were educated!

Patrick Bogan and Eunice
Upchurch's home in
Cleveland, Conway County,
Arkansas. R05067



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Patrick age 70+
at time of death

Patrick Dies in Arkansas

Patrick Bogan Upchurch died in 1885 at age sixty-nine, or if it was 1886, then he would have been seventy. He was buried in Lowder Cemetery about two-and-one-half miles from Cleveland in Conway County, Arkansas, see map page 205.

According to Cousin Kevin Burton who journeyed to Arkansas in 2001, Lowder Cemetery is quite remote and difficult to find. His RV couldn't navigate the narrow, sand and dirt road — lots of sand, no wonder they left — so they walked about a mile through dense woods to reach the cemetery:

It was somewhat rundown, with headstones askew and broken.

After searching for a bit, he reported,

To our surprise and joy, we found a stone that was inscribed with

'P.B. Upchurch, Died Dec. 1, 86 (or 85?), age 70+.'

We had found the elusive Patrick Bogan Upchurch! ^{R04215}

Patrick's Headstone

Patrick Bogan Upchurch was buried in Lowder Cemetery, Conway County, Arkansas. This old abandoned cemetery lies just east of where Patrick Bogan's land was situated, see map on page 206.

The whole cemetery is unkempt and seemed to be deserted, according to Kevin Burton and another relative, Loyce Davenport Laurence. There has been no upkeep for many many years. Headstones are broken and scattered among the scrub rose bushes. A couple of the Brents headstones were replaced a few years back and are still in good shape, but the others are in various stages of neglect. Many have broken apart as they fell over.

Headstone is
hard to read

Patrick's headstone is primitive stone, quite weathered, and most difficult to read, but the wording can still be made out:

P.B. Upchurch

Died Dec. 1, 86 (or 85?) Age 70+

Patrick's Age Uncertain

With the finding of the headstone mentioned above, a question arose over just when Patrick was born since the year on the headstone is so difficult to read. It states he was "70+" yet if he was born in 1816, then that can't be correct if he died in 1885.

One of the dates must be in error. If he died in 1886, then it's possible he had attained 70 years of age when he died. It's just not clear.

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Eunice moved to Oklahoma Territory when her children did

Eunice Moves with Children to Oklahoma

After Patrick's death, Eunice traveled to Oklahoma Territory with her children. Family rumor says she lived with her daughter, Mary Katherine Upchurch Skinner.

These Skinners lived in the Buckhead area of southeast Cleveland County, and as this photo shows, they had a very nice house. It's not certain if this is their first and original house where Eunice may have lived, or if this one was built later.

Eunice dies in Oklahoma Territory

Eunice 'Nicey' McSwain Upchurch died in 1897 at age 75. She was buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery in the far southeast corner of Cleveland County, Oklahoma Territory.

Eunice's Headstone

The Mt. Zion Cemetery in southern Cleveland County is on the Edge of the Earth Road just before the road touches the eastern border of the county.

Patrick buried in Arkansas, Eunice in Oklahoma

Eunice 'Nicey' McSwain Upchurch's headstone reads,

Eunice Wife of P.B.
Upchurch
Born Aug 12, 1819
Died Feb 20, 1897
In My Father's House are Many Mansions

Also see story with photos about this cemetery on page 257.

Eunice's headstone is just to the right of the large monument in the photo on the right.



Four of PBU's Children and Their Families Gather in Clinton, Oklahoma

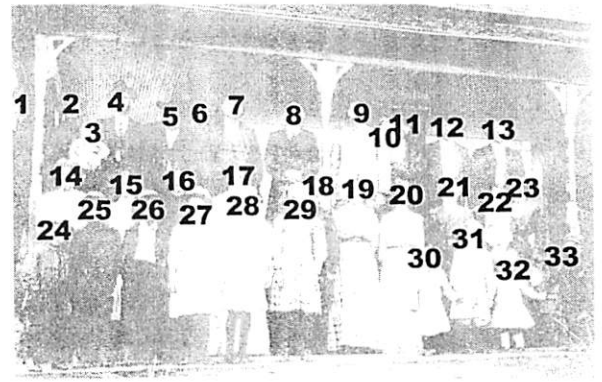


1910 Upchurch Gathering in Clinton, Oklahoma

Many years after most of Patrick Bogan and Eunice McSwain Upchurch's children had moved to Oklahoma, four of the siblings (see highlighted names below) gathered in Clinton at the home of Strickland and Roxie Upchurch.

The occasion of their get-together is unknown, though it was memorialized in this wonderful photo. Based on their attire, it was most likely a funeral or wedding.

Charles Wesley Upchurch made the trip of about 130 miles by either horseback or wagon, so it was a significant occasion for him to travel that far. Apparently he made the trip alone as none of his family are in this wonderful portrait.



Back row:

- 1. Ernest Luther Upchurch
- post
- 2. John Miller Dennis
- 3. Walter Henry Dennis
- 4. John Allen Upchurch
- 5. William Oliver Skinner
- 6. Elliott Vernon
- 7. **Charles Wesley Upchurch**
- 8. **David Harmon Upchurch**
- post
- 9. **Strickland Asbury Upchurch**
- 10. Loyd Hershel Bodenhamer
- 11. John Ashel Bodenhamer
- 12. Thomas Harmon Skinner
- 13. John Wesley Skinner

Middle Row:

- Post
- 14. Emma Mae Upchurch
- 15. Ollie Cecil Upchurch
- 16. **Mary Katherine Upchurch Skinner**
- 17. Etta Elizabeth Upchurch
- 18. Sarah Ann Arnold Upchurch
- 19. Roxanne Sherman Brigham
- Upchurch
- 20. Flora Jane Upchurch
- 21. Sarah Melissa Lambert Skinner
- 22. Cleo Skinner
- 23. Nellie Hood Skinner

Front Row:

- Post
- 24. Roy Skinner
- 25. Floyd Skinner
- 26. Homer Lonnie Upchurch
- 27. Myrtle Skinner
- 28. Ethel Skinner
- 29. Ellen Agnes Upchurch
- 30. Alma Ines Upchurch
- 31. Anna Pearl Upchurch
- 32. Eula Pearl Bodenhamer
- 33. Fred Henry Bodenhamer

So What Became of Patrick Bogan and Eunice's Children?

BY: KEVIN M. BURTON

Patrick and Eunice Upchurch had eleven children. The following is a brief history of each one though we know very little about some and a lot about others. They are listed in their birth order.

1. **John M. Upchurch** was born in Montgomery County, North Carolina about 1838 and died somewhere in Arkansas during the Civil War. Not much is know about John since he died so young. At one time it was thought that John had died while fighting for the Union during the Civil War, but no records can be found to substantiate this.

More recently a story, which also cannot be substantiated, has surfaced, and is certainly possible: John was crippled in some way and therefore not in the military. While taking a wagon load of grain to the mill, John was stopped by a group of Confederate soldiers who, for no apparent reason, shot and killed him.
2. **Priscilla D. Upchurch** was born in Montgomery County, North Carolina on November 9, 1839. She was married to Civil War veteran Pleasant Mitchell Brents on November 19, 1865 at the residence of her parents in Conway County, Arkansas.

Priscilla died at age 38 on March 14, 1878 and is buried with her husband at the Lowder Cemetery near Cleveland, Arkansas. Priscilla and Pleasant had eight children and they appear to have lived in the Cleveland, Arkansas area all of their adult lives.
3. **Elizabeth Jane Upchurch** was born about 1841 in North Carolina and died after 1920, presumably in Arkansas. Not much is known about Elizabeth, except she married R.H. Johnson on October 16, 1879. Mr. Johnson was about 28 years older than Elizabeth. It is unknown how many children, if any, she had.
4. **William Allen Upchurch** was born in Stanly County, North Carolina about 1843 and died October 9, 1893 in Arkansas. William, unfortunately, was a common name in the Upchurch family so it has been difficult sorting out who he was. He married at age 22 to his cousin Nathan's widow, 25 year old Mary Ann Shipp Upchurch on September 10, 1865 in his parent's home. They had three children before Mary Ann passed away in 1875. She is buried near Patrick Bogan Upchurch in the Lowder Cemetery near Cleveland.

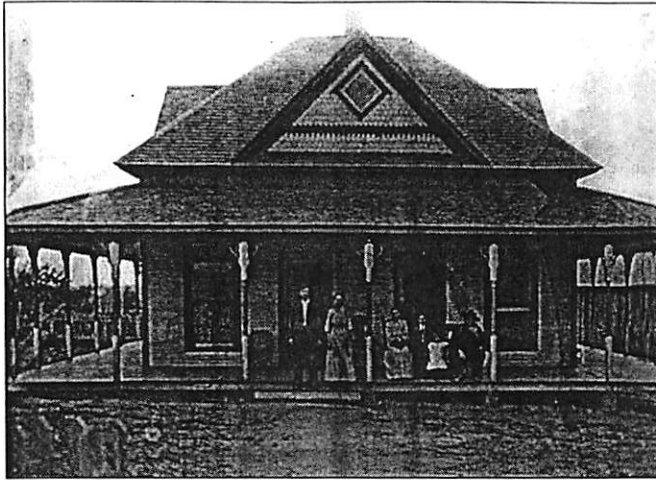
William then married Rebecca Handy on August 27, 1875. Either the marriage didn't last or Rebecca
5. **David Harmon Upchurch** was born September 30, 1844 in Stanly County, North Carolina. At age seventeen, David joined the Confederate Army with his brother William and cousin, Thomas, but deserted almost a year and a half later. He married Sarah Ann Arnold, the daughter of neighbors, on March 17, 1863 in Conway County, Arkansas. In September of 1863 he joined the Union Army. See page 214.

At some point in his young life David tried to study under a local doctor. This did not work out for him, but after the war he did become a minister and served in both Pope and Conway Counties, and later in Oklahoma.

Sarah and David had nine children, and in 1890 they joined brother Charles in a move to Indian Territory in Oklahoma. With brother Strickland, David was in the 1892 Land Run in Oklahoma Territory where he claimed a homestead in what is now Custer County in the Chapel Hill area near Clinton.

In the county's infancy, David served as a County Commissioner. Sarah and David, along with brother Strickland and others, were instrumental in founding the Chapel Hill Church near his homestead, with David serving as it's first minister.

David died on April 30, 1917 in Topeka, Kansas. Both Sarah and David are buried in the Chapel Hill Cemetery.



1914: Home of Mary Katherine Upchurch and William O. Skinner
Sitting: William O. and Mary Katherine. Between them Roy and Cleo Skinner, children of John and Nellie Skinner, who are standing.

⁶ **Mary Katherine Upchurch** was born September 21, 1848 in Stanly County, North Carolina. She married William Oliver Skinner on November 20, 1873 in Morrilton, Arkansas. The couple had six children with at least two dying at a very young age.

Shortly after several of their siblings had moved to Oklahoma, Mary and William decided to make the move too. Mary's mother, Eunice McSwain Upchurch, also made the trip with them to Oklahoma Territory with them. She lived with them until her death in 1897.

Mary Katherine and William Oliver Skinner eventually settled near Buckhead in southern Cleveland County, Oklahoma, near the homestead of Mary's brother, Charles. Above is a photo of their home. Mary died June 27, 1919 and was buried next to her husband in Mt. Zion Cemetery in southern Cleveland County.

⁷ **Sarah Ann Upchurch** was born in 1850 in Stanly County, North Carolina. She married a younger brother of William Skinner, Samuel Houston Skinner, November 20, 1873, in a double wedding with Mary and William. Sarah and Samuel had six children. Beyond that nothing else is known about Sarah. It is assumed that they remained in the Conway County, Arkansas area. She most likely died young as Samuel remarried in 1895 in Indian Territory.

⁸ **Nancy C. Upchurch** is another daughter whom we know very little about. She was born in Stanly County, North Carolina about 1852. Though it's not substantiated, there is a possibility that she was married to Alan Rodgers. It is not known if she had children or even remained in Arkansas.

⁹ **Charles Wesley Upchurch** was also born in Stanly County, North Carolina — in 1853. The next chapter is about Charles, his life and his family.

¹⁰ **Patrick Gordon "Doc" Upchurch** was born in Conway County, Arkansas, July 7, 1859. He was the first of his family to be born in Arkansas following their move from Stanly County, North Carolina. It is unknown how Patrick acquired the nickname *Doc*.

He was married April 7, 1884, to Mary J. Arnold in Conway County, Arkansas. For an unknown reason this marriage ended and Patrick then married a distant cousin, Sophronia Eugenia Upchurch, November 1, 1887. The couple had seven children.

In 1891, Patrick accompanied his brother Strickland and his family to Indian Territory traveling by wagon and driving some cattle. Apparently Patrick didn't stay in Oklahoma, because all of their children were born in Arkansas and they appear in the 1900 census in Columbia County, Arkansas. Patrick died on December 16, 1907 in Columbia County. The whereabouts of his burial is unknown.

¹¹ **Strickland Asbury Upchurch** was the youngest of the children. He was born October 27, 1861 in Morrilton, Conway County, Arkansas. On December 2, 1883, he married sixteen-year-old Roxanne Brigham in Caglesville, Pope County, Arkansas. Strickland and his family lived near his parents in Conway County, and in April of 1890 obtained a Land Patent for 128 acres.

The first three of the couple's ten children were born in Conway County, Arkansas. In 1891 they sold their land and moved to Oklahoma where the other seven children were born.

The following year they participated in the 1892 Land Run. Strickland claimed a town lot in Arapaho and a homestead in the area that was to become Chapel Hill, east of Clinton in County "G" which would later become Custer County.

Strickland and Roxie, and his brother David and others in the area were all instrumental in starting the Chapel Hill Methodist Church and the Chapel Hill School. Strickland died March 23, 1926 in Clinton, Oklahoma and is buried in the Chapel Hill Cemetery next to Roxie who died April 30, 1956.



Strickland A. Upchurch

Upchurches in the Civil War

The Arkansas Militia is Formed

The state militia for Arkansas was made up of Regiments from each county, and each township in the county furnished an individual company. It was expected that all male, able-bodied citizens be members of the militia, and that they provide their own weapons and clothing. The State was to provide ammunition (powder and lead), as well as rations, and compensation for traveling expenses.

The militia was supposed to muster annually and usually planned it so the date didn't interfere with planting and harvesting of crops. Therefore it was usually in February when their inspection and drills took place, if indeed they took place at all. Some counties seemed to disregard the annual muster as a nuisance and there are no records that it ever occurred. However, in many counties it became quite a festive and grand social event. Festive activities were planned and the women brought lunches and gathered as their menfolk went through their drills. Details about the Civil War on page 216.



Upchurches in the Civil War

BY KEVIN M. BURTON ^{R08029}

When brothers William Allen and David Harmon Upchurch of Conway County, Arkansas joined the Confederate Army, little did they know what would happen in the years ahead. They were together for most of their time in the service, along with cousins Thomas Allen and George Upchurch. The following is a brief history of their time in the service during the Civil War.

▲ David Harmon Upchurch

3rd son of Patrick and Eunice Upchurch

David was just seventeen when, on February 1, 1862 in Springfield, Conway County, Arkansas, he joined Company C of McCray's Battalion, a four-company battalion of Arkansas volunteers which was organized on January 25, 1862. It was later reorganized as the 31st Arkansas Infantry Regiment, CSA. David was present through October 31, 1862, but was then listed as a deserter.



On March 9, 1863 David enlisted at Little Rock in the 36th Arkansas Infantry Regiment, Co. F, CSA, as did his older brother, William. Eight days later David was married to Sarah Ann Arnold in Conway County, Arkansas. David is listed as a deserter on June 30, 1863 at Jacksonport, Arkansas, 5 days after his brother deserted. In fact, Co. F and Co. I were both disbanded by desertion of officers and men. It can be speculated that perhaps David, now nineteen, headed home to be with his new wife and for the planting season or perhaps he was on the run and in hiding.

David deserted his Confederate post and joined the Union Army.

There were many reasons soldiers deserted the Confederate Army from rumors of Indians going on the warpath in their home counties to loneliness and depression to lack of sufficient food, equipment and pay.

The next we hear from David was on September 23, 1863 when he enlisted in the 3rd Arkansas Cavalry Regiment, Co. B, USA at Lewisburg, Arkansas with his brother William and two cousins, Thomas A. and George Upchurch. After a little more than a year of service he was medically discharged on October 13, 1864, due to chronic bronchitis contracted while in CSA service.

David's service records show him 5'-10" tall with dark eyes, dark hair, and a dark complexion and that he was born in Stanlee County (Stanly County), North Carolina and was a farmer by trade.

William Allen Upchurch

2nd son of Patrick and Eunice Upchurch

William was nineteen when on March 9, 1863 he enlisted with his brother David at Little Rock in the 36th Arkansas Infantry Regiment, Co. F, CSA. William, like David, deserted from the CSA on June 25, 1863, and joined the 3rd Arkansas Cavalry Regiment, Co. B, USA at Lewisburg, Arkansas on September 23, 1863.



William also deserted his Confederate post and joined the Union Army.

We don't know what he, like David, was doing in the time between deserting from the CSA and enlisting in the U.S. Army. We do know there was a five dollar expense incurred in the pursuit of William for deserting the CSA, and can only guess what his fate would have been if caught. His discharge date is unknown.

William's service records show that he was 5'-10" tall with gray eyes, light hair, and a fair complexion and that he was born in North Carolina and was a farmer by trade.



Thomas Allen Upchurch

2nd son of William Upchurch, brother of Patrick Upchurch

Thomas was the oldest of the four Upchurch cousins from Conway County to join the military during the Civil War. His first enlistment is unknown, but he



appears to be the first of the Upchurch boys to join the 36th Arkansas Infantry Regiment, Co. F, CSA. He was also the first to desert the 36th. There is some confusion about his dates in the 36th. The records state that he deserted on either December 4,

1862 or January 1, 1863 and that he returned on either March 12, 1863 or March 27, 1863. He is listed as "absent sick" in Conway County, Arkansas on August 31, 1863.

Thomas, along with his little brother George and cousins David and William, then enlisted in the 3rd Arkansas Cavalry Regiment, Co. B, USA at Lewisburg, Arkansas on September 23, 1863. He was discharged on May 22, 1865, one month after Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox Court House.

Thomas' records show him to be 5'-10" tall with gray eyes, light hair, and a light complexion; and that he was born in North Carolina and was a farmer by trade.



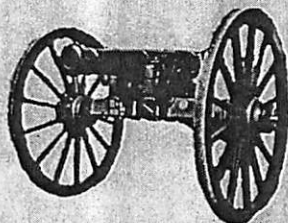
George Upchurch

5th son of William Upchurch, brother of Patrick Upchurch

George, the youngest of the four cousins and Thomas' little brother, also enlisted in the 3rd Arkansas Cavalry Regiment, Co. B, USA at Lewisburg, Arkansas on September 23, 1863. He was discharged on October 13, 1864 on a surgeon's certificate.



George's service records show that he was 5'-1" tall with dark eyes, dark hair, and a dark complexion. He is listed as born in *Stanlee County* (Stanly County), North Carolina and was a farmer by trade.



1841, This Civil War relic was called a 6 pounder