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Bertha Upchurch and Ellen Upchurch Davis, circa 1943

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WOODS - Sampson Woods was born August 1896 at Beaver Creek. He died Feb. 6, 1925 at Hidalgo with tuberculosis that he had caught while he was serving in the Army. He was discharged in January of 1919 from the Army. His parents were George and Viannah "Vie" Jones Woods. George Woods died and Vie married Dave Miller. He helped raise Arthur and Bertha, Sampson's children. They lived at Hidalgo. Sampson had only one sister, Jose. She died when she was only 7 years old.



Sampson Woods and Carlos Bridgeman, circa 1922

Sampson grew up and married Pearl Morgan. They lived at Hidalgo and had two children: Arthur and Bertha Marie. After Sampson died, Pearl married Delbert Hucaby, Sampson's cousin. They later divorced. Then, Pearl married Sam Carter, with whom she had four children: Christine, Rondle, Clara Jewel and Kay.

After Sampson died, the children lived with Pearl and her husband, Sam Carter. After five years, they were appointed a guardian, O. G. Wilhite, and they went to live with Sampson's mother, Vie. Arthur and Bertha lived with Vie until they married and left home.

Vie's brother, Mike Jones, when asked about his age would say: "twice X 6, twice X 7, twice X 20, add 11. If you can't guess it, then forget about it." Vie was bedfast 17 years. She was helping build a rock fence and a rock rolled and hit her in the back. In those days, no surgery was available.

While Vie was married to Dave Miller, Bertha would get in trouble. Vie would tell her to let Dave chase her around a tree until he got tired. Bertha did, and Dave would get tired and go sit on the porch and say, "Dap, Dap, Dammit!"

Arthur Woods married and had six children: Sheila, Jeff, Clara, Valerie, Steve, Becky and Troy.

* Bertha married Prentis Upchurch, and they had four children: three girls and a boy. Ellen Jane married James B. Davis from Oneida, TN in 1960. Prentis and Bertha lived with Vie, who was by now a widow. They lived here three years until they moved to Slickford. Prentis built a log cabin next to his mother, Tennessee Upchurch. After they moved to the log cabin, Ellen and Bertha would go visit



Ellen Davis, Bertha Upchurch and James B. Davis

Vie, and Vie would say, "Here comes my good woman and my pretty girl!"

James and Ellen had three girls and one son: Terry Rayna Foster, Kimberly Denise Brown, Cindie Marie Greenwood and James Allen "Buddy" Davis. Submitted by Ellen Davis.

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 & MELVA DOSS U

*WILLIAM THOMAS SUMPTER was born 18 Aug 1695, in Bapt, Histon, Cambridge, England. He died 07 Jul 1752, in Louisa, Virginia. He married Elizabeth Patience Iveson, born 1695 in Histon, Cambridge, England, died 1806. They had three sons who fought and survived the Revolutionary War, Captain William, John and General Thomas, for whom Fort Sumter was named.



General Thomas Sumpter by Charles Mason Crowson, in the Museum-Archives of the Sumter County Historical Society. He married Marie Louise Stephanie Beatrix Natalie duLage de Volode from France in 1802. Many relatives in Wayne County, Kentucky.

SECOND GENERATION:

Patience Sumpter, b: 1729, Hanover Co, VA, d: 1805, Albemarle Co, VA, m. John Benjamin Franklin, the nephew of Benjamin Franklin d: Bef. 1746, Orange Co, VA. Patience also married James Suddarth.

William Sumpter, II, b: 29 Oct 1731, Hanover, VA, d: 23 Oct 1820, Burke Co, NC, m. Judith Randall, b: 1733, VA, d: Burke Co, NC. William II also married Margaret Haskins.

John Sumpter, b: 1732, d: 12 Dec 1809 in Burke Co, NC, married Catherine Booker.

General Thomas Sumpter, b: 14 Aug 1734 in VA, d: 01 Jun 1832, Sumter Dist, SC, married Mary Cantey, b: 1723, d: 24 Oct 1817.

Edmund Sumpter, b. 1738, d. 1791.

THIRD GENERATION:

John Benjamin and Patience Sumpter Franklin's children:

- Anne, m John Dowell.
- Dorcas, m. Claudius Buster.
- Elizabeth, m. Unknown Coffey.
- Maria Franklin.

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James and Patience Sumpter Suddarth's children:

- William Suddarth, m. Patsy Pleasants.
- James Suddarth m. Jane Randolph.
- Agnes Suddarth, m. Francis Weatherred.
- William II and Judith Randall Sumpter's children:

- William III, m. Jane Crisp.
- James, m. Nancy Jenkins.
- John, m. Ann Alexander.
- Thomas, m. Lydia Kirkpatrick.
- Fielden, m. Sarah/Sally Unknown.
- Livingston, m. Charlotte Temple.
- Amelia, m. Unknown Buckner.
- Henry.
- Elizabeth, m. Edward Owens-Owings.
- Judith, m. Unknown Randall.

John Sumpter and Catherine Booker Sumpter's children:

- John.
- William.
- Thomas, m. Elizabeth Coffey.
- James.
- Catherine.
- Henry.
- Polly, m. Gabriel Lovin.
- Martha, m. Abraham Suddereth.
- Elizabeth/Betty, m. Richard Ramsey.
- Thomas and Mary Cantey Sumpter/Sumter's children:

- Thomas, Jr.
- Edmund Sumpter's children: (Unavailable)

FOURTH GENERATION:

James and Nancy Jenkins Sumpter's children:

- Sarah, m. James Coffey.
- James R.
- Joseph, m. Rebecca Jane Woodall.
- Anna, m. Stephen S. Woodall.
- John.

FIFTH GENERATION:

Joseph and Rebecca Jane Woodall Sumpter's children:

- George W., m. Evaline Crabtree.
- Emerine, m. William Thornton.
- Sarah "Sallie" Ann, m. John F. Thornton.
- Wiley.
- Joseph N., m. Siphronia Dick.
- Verlinda Jane.
- Julia/Julie.
- Elizabeth, m. John F. Roberts.
- Rebecca Jane, m. Hiram Crabtree.
- Marietta, m. John M. Bruce.

SIXTH GENERATION:

George W. and Evaline Crabtree Sumpter's children:

- Rebecca Elizabeth.
- William Wiley, m. Rebecca Jane Thornton.
- Frank Nicholas, m. Mary Ann Gibson.
- Sarah/Sallie, m. Asa B. Brewster.
- George W. Sumpter, m. Fran Belle Daniel.
- William Thornton and Emerine Sumpter

Thornton's children:

- Rhoda Margaret Thornton, m. Unknown Long.
- Emily S. Thornton, m. John W. Alexander.
- Angeletta "Tuggie" Thornton, m. James Roberts.
- Samuel J. Thornton.
- Mary E. Thornton, m. Ayers Alexander.
- Rebecca Jane Thornton, m. William/Wiley Sumpter.

Martha S. Thornton, m. Martin W. Gehring. Julia Ann Thornton, m. James Mitchell Doss.

James Harvey Thornton, m. Louisa Florence Daniel.

Joseph N. and Siphronia Dick Sumpter's children:

- John Sam Sumpter, m. Laura B. Owens.
- Sarah Rosetta Sumpter, m. John Will Collier.
- James Granville Sumpter, m. Amanda Price and m. #2, Malinda J. Sowder.

Christopher Columbus Sumpter. Archibald Marion Sumpter, m. Nancy Senith Burton.

Jeptha Wiley Sumpter, m. Lillie Mae Adams.

John F. Roberts and Elizabeth Sumpter Roberts' children:

- Delia M. Roberts, m. John H. Spradlin.
- Addie F. Roberts.
- Ethel B. Roberts.
- Andrew Jackson Roberts.
- John Roberts.
- William Bruce Roberts, m. Bell Alexander.

SEVENTH GENERATION:

(Through descendants of Melva D. Upchurch Henninger and Betty Lowe Hatter:

- 7th Josephine Sumpter, m. Bratcher Culen/CB Upchurch.
- 8th Hugh B. Upchurch, m. Ruby Morris.
- 9th Melva D. Upchurch, m. Ernest Henninger.
- 10th Audrey and Carol Henninger.
- 7th Rebecca J. Thornton.
- 8th Amelia I. Thornton, m. Edwin Doss.
- 9th Dorothy V. Doss, m. Walter S. Lowe.
- 10th Betty J. Lowe, m. Bobby G. Hatter.
- 11th Jacky R. and Robby L. Hatter.
- 12th Casey L. Hatter (son of Robby).
- 13th Mason G., Lainey T.M., and Mallory L. Hatter.

Written by Betty Lowe Hatter and Melva Upchurch Henninger.

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- Δ DANIEL WEBSTER CLAY RECTOR
- Δ DAVID AARON KEETON X

RECTOR - On August 10, 1780 Samuel Rector was born in Fauquier County, Virginia

(Germantown) to Jesse Joseph Rector (b. 1759) and an unknown mother. Jesse fought in the Revolutionary War in Washington's army and was at the siege of Yorktown.

Samuel was the oldest of seven children. His siblings were: Jane (1784), Mary

(1787), Leona (1790), Susannah (1794), Elizabeth (1795), and Margaret (1800). His mother died either during or soon after Margaret's birth. Samuel's father married again on February 2, 1802 to Margaret Winford and they had eight children: Levi, Rhoda, Alexander,



Jesse Rector, father of Daniel Rector



Children of Carl and Neva Norfleet: Raymond, Zula, Norman, and Carleen, ca. 1940.

Rebecca, Issac, Chloe, infant (stillborn), and Jonathan II.

Samuel moved to Roan, NC when he was five years old, then back to Virginia, and by 1807 he resided in Wayne County, Kentucky. On January 8, 1780 he married Rutha Simpson b: 1790), daughter of Reuben and Sarah Sherrill Simpson on February 14, 1807.

Family lore holds the story that Jesse asked Samuel to swear on the Bible that he would never take arms against the United States on the night before Samuel left for Kentucky. Samuel homesteaded on Wild Goose Shoal Road, later known as Rector Flats, which was renamed Murl in 1804 when they got a post office.

Rutha and Samuel had nine children: Mary Polly (1810), Jesse (1811), Sarah Sally (1814), Elizabeth (1817), Reubin (1823), James (1824), Joseph William (1826), Samuel Logan (1828), and Issac Denton (1831). When Samuel died on March 2, 1862 at the age of 81, his personal property was valued at \$1072.15. Rutha passed away August 9, 1878 when she was 98 years old. They are both buried, on land they donated, in the Rector-Beck Cemetery.

Jesse Rector was born August 2, 1811 in Tennessee, the second of nine children born to Samuel and Rutha Simpson Rector. He married Nancy Brammer, daughter of Henry and Martha Lucy Tuggle Brammer, on April 8, 1835. Jesse spent his entire life at Rector Flats.

Nancy and Jesse had eight children: Lucy (1838), Samuel (1840), Rutha A.E. (1842), William D. (1844), James Logan (1847), Mary (1850), John Simpson (1854), and Daniel Webster Clay (1858). Six of the eight children contracted Typhoid Fever as a result of cleaning a swamp. Four of them died (Samuel, Rutha, William, and John Simpson) during three months in 1867. James and Mary survived, but with physical limitations. They never married. Lucy, the oldest, was married and pregnant in 1867. She wasn't allowed to visit. Daniel Webster Clay was just 8 years old. He credited his survival to having his own eating utensil and not sharing.

Jesse was 81 when he died on January 16, 1893. Nancy had a "wen" (tumor) cut off her head on March 21, 1875 and died. It is said that she was singing when she passed.

Daniel Webster Clay Rector was the youngest child of Jesse and Nancy Brammer Rector born November 4, 1958 at Rector's Flat, Wayne County, Kentucky. He survived the dark year of 1867 in the Rector family. In 1876 he married sixteen year old Laura Huffaker (b: 1860) on horseback. Laura was the daughter of Henry Clay and Margaret Anne Shearer Huffaker. She was a homemaker who enjoyed beekeeping and



Laura Huffaker and Daniel W.C. Rector

gardening. Laura and Daniel Webster Clay had ten children: Mary Ella (1878), Christopher Wayne (1897), Nancy Ann (1880), Harriet Abbie (1882), Jennie Rowe (1884), Jesse Henry (1886), Bernetta Chloe (1888), Ina Ethyl Clay (1889), Lucy Amy (1896) and Wendall Wesley (1897).

Like many of the Rectors, Daniel was a Baptist and a Republican. He ran the Ditch Mill. He also served as a Judge (Squire), was fair, kind and protective of his children. Mary Ella wrote of his generosity in helping her and Hinchie start over several times with work and houses.

Daniel died on January 28, 1916 and Laura passed on March 22, 1922. They are buried in the Rector-Beck Cemetery near Rector Flats, Wayne County, Kentucky.

Thirteen year old Mary Ella eloped with eighteen year old Hinchie Daniel Hughes on July 28, 1891.

He was the son of Morgan Hughes and Lucinda Upchurch Hughes. Hinchie and Mary Ella were married in Tennessee after riding on horseback from Murl, Kentucky. Ten months later, six pound Ina Geneva was born on May 18, 1892. Logan Wesley followed in 1895, Olivia Velva "Leva" in 1899 and Carlos Barton in 1903.



Mary Ella Rector Hughes

According to a letter written by Mary Ella, they lived a good, but poor life. Hinchie had health problems and trouble keeping jobs. He tried to farm, be a carpenter and owned part of a saw mill. Mary Ella raised chicken, canned, took in borders, and did laundry. Times got better, they built a home and then lived well on an income of \$5.00 per day.

Hinchie died on January 5, 1935. Mary Ella would live another fourteen years, dying one week before Ina Geneva on July 9, 1949.

Ina Geneva "Neva" Hughes shared a birthday, May 28, with Carlisle Norfleet. He was the son of Ivy and Louisa Coleman Norfleet. Carl and Neva shared a life together too when they married on January 12, 1916. Carl was a tobacco and sheep farmer. Neva was a housewife who loved to cook, make chocolate pie, read the Bible and teach Sunday school. She only finished fifth grade. Carl and Neva's first child, Ivy, was stillborn (1916). Norman was born in 1917, Raymond in 1920, Zula in 1922 and Ina



Ina Geneva Hughes Norfleet, age 21-25.

Carleen in 1934. She had heart problems and nearly died when Carleen was born, but she prayed to live to Carleen's 15th birthday. She enjoyed cooking, keeping house and teaching Sunday school. Two months after Carleen turned fifteen, Neva died on July 23, 1949 from complications arising from her leg amputation as a result of diabetes. She is buried in Elk Springs Cemetery with Carlisle, who died May 13, 1974.

Ina Carleen Norfleet was born May 10, 1934 in Wayne County. She was the youngest child of Carlisle Norfleet and Ina Geneva Hughes. She eloped on January 6, 1951 and married Willis Arnold "Joe" Fairchild. She graduated from Wayne County High School at the age of 17. Carleen attended Campbellsville Junior College and worked as a telephone operator. Their only child, Valynnnda Karon was born in 1954. In 1957 the family moved to Madison, IN and then to Shelbyville, IN in 1958. Carleen worked as Willis' receptionist and bookkeeper until her death in 1978 from cancer. She is buried in Elk Springs Cemetery-Monticello, Kentucky with her parents. Willis died after a stroke in 1995 and is buried in Forest Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville, IN.

Valynnnda "Val" Fairchild Slack grew up in Shelbyville, IN and earned a Ph.D. in education from Purdue University's College of Agriculture. In 1979, she married Tommy Joe Slack at Winona Lake, IN. They have two children, Kelli Kristine (b: Nov. 2, 1983 -m: Aviral Shukia 2013) and Brett Thomas (b: May 19, 1989-m: Kaitlyn Verhaeghe 2014). Valynnnda was the first woman in Indiana to become an Agricultural Extension Agent. She retired in 2009 after a 33 year career in Agriculture and helps Tom run a successful livestock/sheep operation in North Manchester, Indiana. Slack Club Lambs is known nationwide for its breeding stock and Junior Market projects.

**Nearly all of this information was obtained from "The Rectors of Wayne County, Kentucky" written by Clara Rector Barnes Smart in 1975. I am grateful for Clara's love of genealogy. Clara noted that Rectors often had the following characteristics. They had a deep desire to do their best, opened their homes to all, were community leaders, and were deeply religious, loved to sing and valued education. Submitted by David Aaron Keeton.

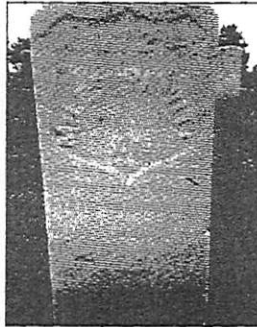
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PRIVETT - Samuel Privett was born about 1790 in North Carolina as the fourth child of Miles Privett, Revolutionary War Patriot, and Mary. Private Miles Privett was in Colonel Patton's Company, 2nd North Carolina Continental Line at White Plains, NY in September 1778.

The name Privett has many spellings, one of which is Pruitt. Samuel had eight siblings all born in North Carolina, namely: Charity, Jacob, Laney, Noah, Elizabeth, Reney, Willis and Winney.

When Samuel was 37, he married Elizabeth Miller, daughter of Lewis Miller and Susannah Mizell, on July 17, 1827 in Chowan, NC. Elizabeth's Grandfather Jonathan Miller Jr., Revolutionary War Patriot, "gave and bequeath unto my granddaughter Elizabeth Miller one bed and furniture to her and her heirs forever."



Miles Previtt, Civil War Soldier.
Mill Springs National Cemetery,
Sec. D., Grave 172, Nancy,
Pulaski County, KY.

Chowan County deed index lists eight land transactions from 1829 to 1843 for Samuel Privett prior to his removal to Kentucky. In 1837 the Privett family moved to the Slickford area of Wayne County, where Sam was listed as a farmer.

Samuel Privett and Elizabeth Miller had the following children born in North Carolina, except Sarah, the youngest child, was born in Wayne County: Sophia Privett, 1821-1852, married Thomas Upchurch in 1835 in Wayne County, KY where they lived out their lives. * Elias Privett, 1822-1895, married Mary S. Upchurch about 1845. They moved to Douglas, MO. William Privett, 1823-1900, married Rhoda Kennedy on Aug. 26, 1847 in Wayne County, KY where they raised their family. Miles Privett, 1825-1864. Miles enlisted in the Kentucky Militia on Nov. 5, 1863, and on April 5, 1864 he was mustered into the Union Army's Company D, 30th Kentucky Mounted Infantry Regiment. He died on June 30, 1864 at Camp Burnside, Pulaski County, KY. He is buried in Mill Springs National Cemetery in Nancy, Pulaski County, KY. * He married Lucinda Upchurch on Sept. 19, 1844 in Wayne County where she remained. Millie Privett, 1827-1910, married Randal Morgan about 1846 and raised their children in Wayne County. Wilborn Privett, 1827-1909. He married Nancy A. Kennedy about 1849 in Wayne County, KY. They moved to Lincoln, KY. Elizabeth Privett, 1828-1880, married George Byrd Davis about 1842, they raised their family in the Slickford area of Wayne County. Robert Privett, 1833-1920. Caroline Privett, 1835-1903, married Sherrod W. Piercy on Sept. 22, 1854 in Wayne County, KY and remained there. Sarah Privett, born 1837, married George W. Slagle on Jan. 29, 1854 in Wayne County, KY.

Samuel died in 1876, age 86. Elizabeth died about 1877, age 82, both in Wayne County. Their graves sites are unknown. Submitted by Derek Lower.

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* PEERCY, PEARCY, PIERCY - Mark Percy bought land from his mother, Elizabeth, and heirs (Lucinda Privitt, J.L. Percy, Serna Ellen Upchurch, William Percy and Ambrose Percy), 220 acres, April 26, 1849. Records list four children to Mark and Sarah Hix (Hicks). Mark was my great grandfather. Not sure on exact time spelling of name changed from Percy to Peercy.

* Freal (Freelan) Piercy, was son of Mark Percy; he married Mary "Polly" Privett, 1873 in Wayne County, KY. Freeland and Mary "Polly" had nine children; Richard Peercy, Millard Peercy, Browder R. Peercy, Florence Peercy, Arco Peercy, Charles Peercy, Dillard Peercy, Ambrose "Dude" Peercy and an infant that died at birth. Millard Piercy was my grandfather. Millard Piercy married Kate (Katherine Bridgeman). To this union seven children were born: Myrtie married Leo Dalton; Ala Piercy (died as a young girl); Flonnie married Rosco Denney; Casto married Lucy Tuggle
 * (who are my parents); Eva married Sank Upchurch, later married Herbert Dishman; Orel Piercy married Maxine Bridgeman; Jean married Willard Denney.

My dad and mom, Casto and Lucy Piercy, bought the family farm from Millard Piercy in 1952 in Shearer Valley, KY. Uncle Orel was always helping them on the farm. They were very close as all the brothers and sisters were. When Dad passed away in 1997 Mom continued to live on the farm with help from her son, Lonnie Piercy. Mom (Lucy Piercy) passed away in 2006. Both Mom and Dad (Casto and Lucy Piercy) are buried in Taylor's Grove Cemetery.

To the union of Casto and Lucy Piercy, there were eight children born. Irene married Junior Davis (now divorced). Irene lives in Ohio. They had two children, Terry Davis living in Monticello, KY and Michelle Tegtmeier living in Ohio. Norma married Edward Scalf; they live in Ohio, have two children, John Scalf of Ohio and Katie Scalf also of Ohio. Christine married Jason Slagle; they live in Monticello, KY and have three children: Lynn Slagle of

Monticello, KY; Stacy Slagle of Monticello, KY and Tina Dick of Bowling Green, KY. Donald Piercy married Wanda Sloan, Donald lives in Ohio; they have four children: Sheila Scott of Blanchester, OH; Alberta Bradshaw, Edenton, OH; Ronnie Piercy, Wilmington, OH and Amy Slone, Illinois. Wanda is now deceased and Donald is remarried to Joyce Hall Piercy. Russell married Linda McBee and they live in

Ohio. Lonnie married Patty Bell and they live in Monticello, KY and they have two children, Eddie Piercy of Monticello, KY and Terah Jones of Monticello, KY. Pamela married James Watkins (now divorced), they have one child, Jennifer Dick, Lexington, KY. Lonnie bought the family farm and his daughter, Terah Jones, bought the old home place where she lives with her husband, Craig Jones, and three children. Submitted by Christine Slagle.

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- Δ CHRISTINE SLAGLE
- NBC PIERCY
- Δ SANK U



Left to right: Orel Piercy, Casto Piercy, Myrta Dalton, Eva Dishman, Jean Denney. Front: Flonnie



Left to right: Casto Piercy, Lucy Piercy, Don Piercy, Russell Piercy, Lonnie Piercy, Pam Watkins. Front Scalf, Christine Slagle, Irene Davis.

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* **UPCHURCH** - Shadrack Allen "Shade" Upchurch was born Sept. 18, 1884 to Hiram and Ruth Slaven at Slickford, KY. Shade was a farmer at heart. He served his country in the Union Army 30th KY Regiment. At the

Battle of Mill Springs he was a CPL 5 and was a mounted guard for General Burke, when General Zollicoffer was killed.

When released from the Army, he returned to Slickford to his wife, Celia Morris, and together they had the following children:

Isabelle Upchurch married Thomas Marsh, Joseph, Mary "Polly", Hiram Marion "Tom" married Nancy Crouch, Thomas Jefferson married Ethel Abbott, Phillip Sheridan married Maggie Piercy, Merton, America, Lila married Porter Davis and Tennessee "Tine."



Ellen Davis, Prentice Upchurch, and J.B. Davis.

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Tennessee was born 1874 and died Aug. 13, 1966. She had five children. Shiner Piercy, Prentice (whose father was Bud Carter), Herbie (whose father was John Dillion), Teddy (whose father was Ozzie Slaven) and Edna (whose father was Bud Carter).

Prentice was born at Slickford in 1908 and died in 1989. He married Bertha Woods, daughter of Sampson Woods and Pearl Morgan. They made their home at Hidalgo for three years, and while living there, they had the following child, Ellen.

After leaving Hidalgo, they moved to Slickford then on to their home at Sumpter on Crabtree Hollow Road. They made their home there for 25 years. After 25 years at Sumpter, they moved into Monticello at 308 Bertram Street. That was their home as long as they lived. Prentice was a farmer and logger (drove a truck). After moving into Monticello, they both worked at Dishman's Care Home and Golden Years Nursing Home. In 1942, at Hidalgo their daughter, Ellen, was born. She married James B. Davis from Oneida, TN in 1960 at Pastor Kenneth Lovelace's home in Monticello. Ellen and James were married one week and then moved to Muncie, IN. They moved back to Monticello in 1961 where their daughter, Terri Rayna, was born. They moved back to Muncie in 1961. James worked at Westinghouse, Indiana Bridge, Dura Crete and then to General Motors for 35 years until he retired. They lived in Muncie, Yorktown and then Springport for the remaining time they were in Indiana. They were blessed with four children: Terri Rayna Davis Foster in 1961.

Kimberly Denise in 1965. She married Rodney Brown.

Cindie Marie in 1969. She married Jerry Greenwood.

James Allen "Buddy" in 1971. He married Heather Nocton. James is an internal medicine physician in Columbus, IN.

James and Ellen had the following grandchildren: Amber, Rayna Garner, Ryan Garner and Ellen McKenzie Foster, Krystal Kimberly Brown, Brittany Denise Burke, Zachary and Drew Greenwood, Jamison Dayne, Elijah and Naomi Davis and Bryce Linville.

They have the following great grandchildren: Riley Davis and Brayden Carmichael; Malania Brown, Mavrick and Rockston Burke.

James and Ellen are expecting another Burke great grandchild in October: Moxley McCoy.

At the time of James' death aug. 12, 2014, Ellen and James were making their home at 18 Mill Springs Drive when he passed away. Submitted by Kim Woods.

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UPCHURCH - Frank Arthur Upchurch was born July 12, 1901 in Slickford, Wayne County, Ky, the son of Hiram Marion (Ton) and Nancy (Crouch) Upchurch, grandson of Shadrack Allen (Shade) and Thirsey Louise Jane Slagle Upchurch.

Frank grew up in Upchurch Hollow. He married Bessie Beulah Boysdon (6-7-1905) of Pall Mall, Fentress County, Tenn., in 1921. They settled on a small farm in Upchurch Hollow, close to his parent's farm. They worked hard clearing land to raise crops to feed their rapidly increasing family, and farm animals consisting of two mules, a milk cow, hogs, chickens, and geese. During the next twenty-two years, ten of their eleven children were born. As the children became old enough, they worked in the fields and large garden to help raise enough food to feed the family and animals through the coming year. Field crops were hay, corn, tobacco, beans, and sugar cane.

The farm had an orchard and berry patches. Many hours were spent in the fall preserv-

ing meat, vegetables, fruit and berries. The children missed many days of school, often dropping out after sixth grade. Due to all the farm work, they had a long walk to the Sandy Valley one-room school and church. Also, to the Ina Stearns, post office, store and grist mill. They often took the wagon. They had no close neighbors, but they had each other and became very close. Frank often worked on other farms also, as a carpenter, oil well worker and logging for money to buy things he could not raise on his farm.

The older sons would hunt, trap and dig various roots to sell. The days were long. Frank would be up by 4:30 building fires in the stoves. Bessie would be frying ham, chicken, or some kind of meat, potatoes and always biscuits and gravy. Breakfast was the main meal of the day. The aroma and warmth from the kitchen made it easier for the children to get up.

FILE:

FRANK ARTHUR U Δ

GEORGE U CLAN Δ

ZELMA IRENE U Δ



Front row: Arnold Charlie, Zelma Irene, Willard Ray, Arthur Eugene. Back row: Bessie Upchurch and Frank Upchurch holding Clay. 1933.

A long wooden table, two benches full of children, Frank and Bessie at each end made a memorable picture. Leftovers from breakfast was packed in the children's lard cans for school lunch. Frank tried to make farm life fun by letting the children ride on the hay and pumpkin wagons in the fall. He would play baseball with them on Sunday afternoon. They did not work on Sundays, except to feed the animals. The boys found time to swim, wade in the creek, swing on the grapevine swing and ride their homemade toys.

Frank would often pick up his banjo after supper, and everyone would gather around and sing songs they had heard on the radio. Some of the boys learned to play musical instruments and played throughout their life. Bessie would play board games with them and help with homework. She was a seamstress and made all the clothing she could. Many of the babies and girls clothing were made from feed sacks.

In 1943, Frank and family moved from Slickford to Bethesda, Ky. Later, they moved to Monticello, Wayne County, Ky. He gave up farming and continued to do carpenter work. During the construction of Lake Cumberland, Frank and some of his sons were involved in the logging prior to the completion of the dam. In 1950, their eleventh child was born in Monticello. Three sons died at birth and are buried in Buck Cemetery, Slickford, Ky.

In 1951, Frank moved to New Castle, Henry County, Ind., where most of his children and families are now living. He continued to do carpenter work as long as he was able. Frank died June 2, 1978. Bessie died March 31, 1986. They are buried in South Mound Cemetery in New Castle, Ind. During their later years, they enjoyed all the children and grandchildren coming for Sunday dinner.

Children of Frank and Bessie:

Arthur Eugene, born June 27, 1923, married Glenna May Piles. Arthur was a carpenter. Their children - Carl, Jean and Larry. Arthur died June 15, 1977. Carl died Jan. 3, 2003.

Charles Arnold, born Dec. 28, 1926, married Sevelle Evelyn Watson. Charlie was a carpenter, building homes in New Castle,

Henry County, and other counties. Three children - Roger, Pamela and Steve. Charlie died Oct. 20, 2008.

Willard Ray (Bill), born Feb. 14, 1929, married Phyllis Aleen Nickel. Bill was a carpenter. He worked many years for his brother Clay building homes and churches. Two children - Kenny and Peggy. Bill died Feb. 24, 2000.

Zelma Irene, born Jan. 31, 1931, married Forrest Wayne Roberts. He served in the U.S. Air Force for 26 years. Irene worked on each air base as an administrative secretary, Civil Service. Two children - Wayne and Deborah. Forrest was killed by a brown bear on Sept. 8, 1975 while stationed in Alaska. Deborah died April 30, 2008 while working for the oil companies in Alaska. Irene remarried in 1978 to Charlie Conyers. He died Oct. 3, 1994.

Walter Clay, born April 29, 1933, married Opal Marie Hollars. After a four-year tour of duty in the U.S. Air Force, they settled in New Castle, Ind., where he worked as a contractor, building homes and churches throughout Indiana. Three children - Rich, Ron and Rita.

Luther Clyde (Duke), born Aug. 6, 1935, married Annetta Jean Roseberry. Farming was his occupation. Two children - Danny and David. Annetta died June 21, 1968. Duke later married Marilyn Shelton. She had three children - Connie, Becky and Jeff Shelton.

Stella Nadine, born Jan. 15, 1941. She worked in Michigan and later as an administrative secretary, Civil Service, in Washington, DC. She married Robert F. Barrs of South Carolina in 1968. They moved to Centreville, Va. Three children - Bobby, Deanna and John. Nadine died Aug. 31, 2010 and is buried in Arlington National Cemetery.

Robert Gary, the eleventh child, born Oct. 15, 1950 in Monticello, Ky, served two years in the U.S. Army. He married Rebecca Helen Bir in 1974. He retired from Rolls Royce, Indianapolis, in 2015. Four children - Alex, Rachel, Macee, and Lauren.

The Frank Upchurch family are proud of their Kentucky heritage. They worked hard, slept good and never went hungry. Submitted by Irene (Upchurch) Conyers.

GEORGE U CLAW - FOR PROCESSING

UPCHURCH ARTICLE IN BOOK: WAYNE COUNTY KENTUCKY & FAMILIES - 2016 WAYNE CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY - PAGE 189, 190 - ONE OF 5 ARTICLES DEVOTED SPECIFICALLY TO UPCHURCHES - SUBMITTED BY: BRAXTON CHRISTOPHER SHEARER

*UPCHURCH - George Upchurch clan of Upchurchs came from England about 1814.

George Upchurch (1757-1830) born Brunswick County, VA married Rachael Beth-shares. They had a daughter, Lydia (1782-



The children of Shadrack Washington Upchurch and Lucy Jane Dishman, left-right: Marcus, Dale, Mary, Maude, and Minnie.

1848). Lydia married Jefferson Dishman. They had a son, Joseph Dishman (1812-1903). At an early age Joseph began acquiring land, most of which fell into Tennessee later. He was a fair minded citizen of Fentress County, TN and a kind father and husband. He married Millie Williams. Joseph and Millie had a daughter Lucy Jane, married Shadrack Washington "Wash" Upchurch (1846-1913). Joseph was public spirited and was soon called for civic duty. His name on many of the marriages of Fentress County gave those marriages a head start. The Upchurch Cemetery at Pall Mall, TN was set aside by Joseph. One of the graves in the center of the cemetery is his grave. A simple rock marks his grave. This land is his'land and ever shall be.

Shadrack was a farmer in Kentucky on Otter Creek, but when he could, he rode the hills of Kentucky on horseback or mule selling religious books. The children looked forward to his visits. He had a wealth of stories

to tell and his hearty laugh cheered all who heard it. Shadrack and Lucy Jane (1840-1870) had daughters, Minnie (1880-1969), Maude, son Marcus, daughters Adelia, Mary, Olivia, Nora and Dale for a total of eight children.

Minnie married James Crouch (1869-1947) Dec. 22, 1906 in Wayne County. James had four children by a previous marriage. Their mother had passed away. They were Abby, Obie, Fred and Chanson. James and Minnie then had three children of their own: Jim Ed, Thomas and Pauline. Before all the children were all grown, James left the family. Minnie raised all the children as her own.

When Jim Ed married Ada Spradlin (1912-1992) in 1934, Minnie lived with them until she died. Jim Ed and Ada had eight children: Peggy Ann, Joe Ed, Nancy Sue, Fred Duncan, Henry Bruce, John Paul, David Max and Grace Ellen. Jim Ed worked as a mechanic and any other jobs he could obtain. In 1957 he secured the job of caretaker of the Elk Spring Cemetery. He moved his family to the large two story brick house on the property. Grace was the youngest sibling and lived there until she married in 1972. Jim Ed continued to be the caretaker until he retired in 1977. He and Ada then moved into a mobile home on the property of Grace and her husband, Hugh Shearer (born 1923). Jim Ed then died in 1987 and Ada lived in the house with Grace and Hugh until she died in 1992.

Grace and Hugh had one son, Stephen Christopher (born 1976). He married Cindy New and they had one son, Braxton Christopher (born 1997).

Grace and Hugh divorced in 1992 but neither has remarried. Submitted by Braxton Shearer.

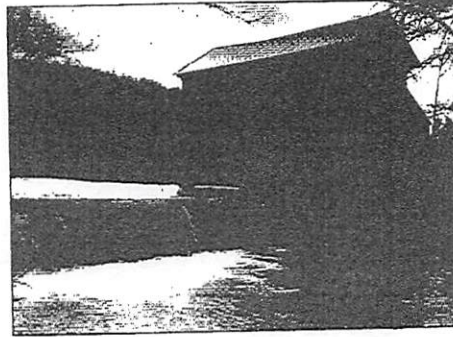
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Δ JOSEPH DISHMAN
Δ GEORGE U. CLAW
Δ BRAXTON SHEARER

GEORGE U CLAN - FOR PROCESSING

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

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



The old Adkins-Hurt Mill

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

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

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

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

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- Δ GEORGE U CLAN
- Δ JAMES M. U

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UPCHURCH ARTICLE IN BOOK: WAYNE COUNTY KENTUCKY & FAMILIES - 2016 WAYNE CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY - PAGE 190, 191 - ONE OF 5 ARTICLES DEVOTED SPECIFICALLY TO UPCHURCHES - SUBMITTED BY: ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH

*UPCHURCH - Michael Upchurch I came to Virginia in 1638 from Cambridgeshire, England. His grandson, James, was a Revolutionary patriot of Virginia. His great-grandson, Michael Upchurch III (father of our Wayne County George Upchurch) fought in the Revolutionary War. Under his name, one finds enrolled DAR No. 730426 and SAR No. 138612.

George Upchurch arrived in Wayne County in the 1810-1815 era. He was one of 22 members of the fifth generation of the Upchurch family in America. Each of these

22 headed up an Upchurch Clan. Many descendants of George have contributed information about the family as may be found in the *Upchurch Bulletin* now in its 36th year of publication. Issues are posted as www.upchurchstory.com. A more concise story of the George Upchurch family may be found at www.alliedfamilies.com.

The photo being provided is of Little Pilot Rock, which is a prominent feature in Wayne County. It is visible from the area where George Upchurch settled.

This presentation was prepared by Melva Doris Upchurch Henninger and Phil Upchurch. Melva is a descendant of George Upchurch through his son, Shadrack, and his grandson, Moses Upchurch, born 1815.

George Upchurch (ca. 1757 - circa 1830) was the son of Michael Upchurch III (died 1795) of Brunswick County, VA. George's grandfather was James Upchurch, who was born in Virginia and died there in 1765. His great grandfather, Richard Upchurch, was born circa 1658 and died before 1700. His great-great grandfather, Michael Upchurch (1624-1681) was the original American Upchurch immigrant who came to America about 1638.

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Δ RPU FAMILY HISTORY
AUTHOR FILE

George Upchurch married Rachel Beth-shares (1763 - circa 1830) in Brunswick County, VA and was the first of his line to depart Virginia. Eventually they migrated to Kentucky via Iredell County, NC. In 1814 the family acquired land near the Little South Fork River in Wayne County, KY and lived there until his death in circa 1830. George and Rachel had seven children and many grandchildren, as follows:

1. Lydia Upchurch (1782, Virginia - 1848, Kentucky) married Jefferson Dishman (circa 1772, Virginia - circa 1847, Kentucky). Eleven children:

- a. Mary Polly Dishman (1805-1883).
- b. Archibald Dishman (1806-1879).
- c. Thomas Jefferson Dishman (1809-1849).
- d. Marcus Dishman (1810-circa 1896).
- e. Milas Dishman (circa 1811-after 1880).
- f. Joseph Dishman (1812-1903).
- g. Elender Nellie Dishman (1814-1876).
- h. Sinah Dishman (circa 1815-1870).
- i. Moses Dishman (1817-circa 1865).
- j. Burrell Tremont Dishman (1820-1901).
- k. Catherine Jane Dishman (1822-?).

2. Shadrack Upchurch (1784, Brunswick County, VA - 1863, Wayne County, KY) married Ruth Breshears (1784-1860). Ten children: Silas Upchurch (1806-circa 1884).

George Upchurch (1810-after 1860).

Moses Upchurch (1815-1881).

Preston Upchurch (1817-?).

Louisa Upchurch (circa 1820-?).

Rebecca Upchurch (1820-?).

John J. Upchurch (1823-circa 1861/65).

Hiram Upchurch (1824-1906).

Rachel Upchurch (circa 1826-circa 1856).

Joseph Upchurch (1829-1893).

3. Thomas Upchurch (1788-1855). Never married.

4. Moses Upchurch (1790, North Carolina - circa 1859) married Catherine Barker (1799, Virginia - 1872, Kentucky). Ten children:

a. Thomas Upchurch (1815-circa 1889).

b. Nancy Mason Upchurch (1816-circa 1833).

c. Millie Upchurch (1817-1863).

d. Margaret (1819-?).

e. Levina Jane Upchurch (1821-1880).

f. Mary S. Upchurch (1826-1900).

g. Lucinda Upchurch (1827-1876).

h. George Washington Upchurch (1829-?).

i. Shadrack Thomas Upchurch (1831-1900).

j. John Henderson Upchurch (1834-1899).

5. Unknown female (possibly Rachel) (circa 1792-1844) married Keeling Williams (born 1792). Seven children.



Little Pilot Rock

6. John Upchurch (circa 1799, North Carolina - before 1873, Kentucky) married Sarah Bertram (circa 1800 - before 1868, Kentucky). Seven children:

- a. Nancy Upchurch (1825-1884).
- b. Eleanor Upchurch (1829-1870).
- c. Lucinda Upchurch (1832-1893).
- d. Rowena Upchurch (1834-?).
- e. Daniel Granville Upchurch (1835-1901).
- f. Henry Alvin Upchurch (1840-1918).
- g. Elizabeth Upchurch (1846-1932).

7. Joseph Upchurch (1800, North Carolina-circa 1865, Tennessee) married Jane Crouch (1806-after 1880). Joseph Upchurch was called "Tennessee Joe," as he settled a few miles south of Wayne County in what was thought to be Kentucky territory. It became known as Fentress County, TN. Ten children:

- a. James Calvin Upchurch (1824-1893).
- b. Lucinda Ann "Jane" Upchurch (1826-?).
- c. William Hamilton Upchurch (1828-after 1880).

d. Thomas Washington Upchurch (1832-1914).

e. Sarah Jane Upchurch (1834-1881).

f. Louisa Upchurch (1836-?).

g. John Jackson Upchurch (1838-1864).

h. Elizabeth Upchurch (circa 1840-?).

i. Drury, Granville Upchurch (1843-before 1900).

j. Elias Henderson Upchurch (1848-1907).

Of all the 22 Upchurch Clans in America, the one headed by George Upchurch has the most well-defined home county. When he moved from Iredell County, NC to Wayne County, KY, all of his children, even the married ones, moved with him over a period of a few years. They lived and multiplied in Wayne County for many decades and intermarried with other pioneer families. Although some branches have moved to other states, there remains a strong presence of the descendants of George Upchurch in Wayne County

now 200 years on. It has been a challenge for the family to record for posterity the strong role that the descendants of George Upchurch have played in the history of Wayne County. Written by Melva Upchurch Henninger and Robert Phillip Upchurch, submitted by Phillip Upchurch.

GEORGE U CLAN - FOR PROGRESSIVE

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UPCHURCH INFO - SUBMITTED BY: MELANIE CARTER, JOYCE
(CARTER) PATTON &
JUNE (CARTER) RAMSEY



Edmund Grant Carter and Gertrude Upchurch Carter

CARTER - Two Carter families in Wayne County can be traced back to Thomas Carter (1632-1700) of Barford, Lancaster County, VA. Thomas arrived in Virginia from England in the 1650s and married before 1662. Thomas was a tobacco planter and served in Virginia Royal Militia, obtaining title of Captain and later served in Lancaster, VA House of Burgess. He remained in the tidewater of Virginia but his descendants moved west. The first of this Carter family to migrate to Wayne County, KY was William Carter (1749-1848) from Wythe County, VA. He arrived between 1801 and 1810 under the "Headrights" provision land grants.¹ His family came through the Cumberland Gap most likely along the Cumberland River into Wayne County. William with wife Unity (1754-1824) and children lived in Wayne County on a large farm along the Cumberland River. Unity Carter was buried at Parmleys Grove Church. A historical reference is William's signature found on an 1817 signature page along with many early Wayne County pioneers.²



James Henry Carter

The next known Carter family of immigrant Thomas Carter to settle in Wayne County arrived 40 years later. James Henry Carter³ was the son of William Carter (1770s-1840s) and Ruth Bean (1780-1860s). William and Ruth married in Grainger County in 1801 according to early Tennessee marriage records. Ruth was born in east Tennessee in 1780,⁴ 16 years before statehood. She is thought to be from the fur trading post of Bean Station, TN. This Carter family migrated across Tennessee along the North Carolina Road (now Interstate 40) into White County, TN, where they resided for some years. Ruth and some of her children came into Wayne County, KY in the 1840s through Fentress County, TN. There were 16 children in William and Ruth's home.⁵

William Carter and Ruth Bean children:
Lathemy, March 29, 1802.
Robert, Sept. 26, 1805.
Betsyanne, Feb. 24, 1807.
Martha, Oct. 10, 1806, married James Rule and lived in Wayne County. Buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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- Δ JAMES HENRY CARTER
- Δ MELANIE CARTER

Canzada, April 6, 1810.
 Williamah, March 29, 1813.
 William F., March 13, 1816, remained in White County, married Mary Ann Dunn.
 Mary, Jan. 1, 1819.
 Susannah, June 24, 1820, married William M. Rigney and lived in Wayne County.
 Edmond B., June 24, 1823, married Elvina McFarland, lived in Wayne County, son James Earl Carter.
 Charlotte, Oct. 27, 1825, married William Evans and lived in Wayne County.
 James, Jan 27, 1826, married Eleanor Upchurch, and lived in Wayne County.
 Wayman, April 21, 1828, married Martha Pile Latham and lived in Wayne County.
 Sarah, Feb. 1, 1829.
 Lucy, May 6, 1832, lived in Wayne County.
 Jasper, June 22, no year.

Ruth and seven of her children settled in the southern part of the county. The land deeds list location as Otter Creek and Carpenters Fork. Wayne County. Census of 1850 and 1860 list the children in Slickford District so this would be the portion of Otter Creek where this Carter Family settled.

James Henry Carter (1926-1900) married Elenor "Nellie" Upchurch (1829-1879) of Wayne County in 1848 in a ceremony officiated by Nathaniel Shrewsbury. They named their first born son Shrewsbury Carter. Elenor was the daughter of John Upchurch and Sarah Bertram, granddaughter of George Upchurch on her father's side, granddaughter of Nicholas Bertram on her mother's side. The George Upchurch family of Virginia met up with the Nicholas Bertram family in Iredell County, NC and their children married. The combined families migrated together into Kentucky as a large group. George Upchurch received land under the "Tellico Warrants" land grants, specifically Cherokee Indian land opened up for patenting in 1810. Their first grant was #58, July 1813, 100 acres, Little South Fork of Cumberland River.⁶

James Carter and Elenor Upchurch farmed, raised livestock and cut timber on land they owned in Slickford.⁷ The first of many land deeds was dated in 1854 for 100 acres. James was greatly influenced by the Methodist church and studied to participate in spreading the gospel. In the 1800s, the state line of Tennessee and Kentucky was typically the boundary between the Holston and Louisville Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church. James attended meetings in both conferences and knew many great clergymen. Pulpit ministers and circuit riding ministers had to earn the respect of the church conference leaders to become licensed. One would teach as class-leader for some time, then become an exhorter for some time. When approved at a quarterly convention, one would be recommended for a license to preach. James Henry Carter worked his way through this process during the Civil War era and preached as a circuit rider and a pulpit minister. He is mentioned several times in the book, *Autobiography of Reverend A.B. Wright* (a must read for Wayne County historians). In one of many referenc-

es, Reverend Wright writes in 1871, "Rev. J.R. Carter, a local preacher whom I received into the Church and baptized several years before, preached a number of times, and did other efficient work."⁸ Elenor died during childbirth in February 1870, leaving nine living children. She is buried in Lowe Cemetery. James remarried within the year on June 10, 1870 to Sarah Catherine Dawson. James and Sarah had six children. They moved to Cumberland County, KY where James became minister of Rose of Sharon Methodist Church and lived with his large family on Hegira Road. James and Sarah are buried in the church cemetery in Bow, KY.

- * James Carter and Elenor Upchurch children:
- Shrewsbury Carter (1849-1933).
- John W. Carter (1852-1922).
- Alvin M. Carter (1855-1855).
- America Carter Hughes (1858-).
- Sarah C. Carter Wray (1859-1936).
- Frank Wolford (Colonel) Carter (1861-1944).
- Edmond Grant Carter (1864-1921).
- James Montgomery "Gum" Carter (1867-1951).
- Elen V. Carter (1870-died before 1880).
- James Carter and Sarah Dawson children:
- Isaac S. "Van" Carter (-).
- Ruth F. Carter Spicer (1873-1917).
- Haywood Barton "Bart" Carter (1875-1921).
- Wilburn Campbell "Camel" Carter (1877-1942).

Mary Nevada Carter (1879-1887).
 Gertie L. Carter Gibson (1883-).
 Edmond Grant Carter married Mary Jane Upchurch (1859-1903), daughter of Moses Upchurch and Harriet Grimes on Jan. 15, 1884. Mary Jane's son, Oda "Odie" Martin Upchurch, was about 5 years old when they married.⁹ Oda "Odie" took the Carter name. Mary Jane and Edmond raised Odie and encouraged him in education and his interest in medicine. Odie pursued a career as a doctor and went on to build the first hospital in Wayne County and became well known as Doc Carter (1879-1938). Edmond and Mary Jane lived in Slickford. Mary Jane died in 1903 without any more children. Edmond remarried Gertie Jane Upchurch (1886-1963), daughter of Joseph "Jode" William Upchurch and Mary Polly Upchurch. Joseph died in an accident while Mary was pregnant with Gertie. Sadly, later in life Gertie lost her husband while she was pregnant. Gertie's mother, Mary, later married James Criswell and lived in Mullentown. Edmond and Gertie lived in Slickford on a farm at the head water of Otter Creek and raised seven children. Edmond was a mail carrier in Wayne County. He took mail from Monticello into Slickford. His route ran across Edwards Mountain along today's Cooper-Slickford Road. He was a member of the Freemasons at Freedom Lodge #643, that met in Sunny Brook on the second Saturday of each month.¹⁰ Edmond and Gertie moved to Stuebenville in 1919 to a farm on Fall Loreen Road, now Cooley Lane. Edmond died from a heart attack in 1921. He is

buried at Locketts Chapel Cemetery. Gertie struggled to make ends meet with seven young children. She raised all her children to adulthood to be valued citizens. Gertie first moved to Touristville and then later to Lexington, KY and married W.M. Eubanks, a barber. Gertie is buried in Crestlawn Memorial Gardens.

Edmond Carter and Gertie Upchurch children:

- Arthur Ernest Carter (1907-1973).
- Sterling Lawson Carter (1909-1983).
- Opal Leona Carter (1912-1991).
- Nellie Pearl Carter (1914-1998).
- John Ray Carter (1918-1978).
- Eva Mae Carter (1919-1969).
- Vena Edmond Carter (1921-1930).

Sterling Carter was born in Slickford. He was 12 years old when his father died. Sterling moved with his mother and siblings to the Touristville area, where he met and later married Ada Lee Barnett (1909-1961) on Jan. 17, 1927. Ada was the daughter of Joseph and Emma Lovell Barnett. Sterling and Ada farmed in Touristville and had eight children. Sterling was a member of Monticello Masonic Lodge. They are buried at Mill Springs Christian Church cemetery.

- Sterling Carter and Ada Barnett children:
- Leonard Carter.
- Louise Carter.
- Betty Carter.
- Joyce Carter.
- Glenn Carter.
- June Carter.
- Patricia Carter.
- Bobby Carter.
- Notes:

¹ Augusta Phillips Johnson, Standard Print Company, 1939, *A Century of Wayne County*, p20.

² June Baldwin Bork, 1974, *Wayne County, Kentucky Pioneers, vol. 4, forward section.*

³ Carter DNA Project, Familytreedna.com

⁴ Tennessee State Archives, Early Marriage Book, Grainger County, TN and 18880 Census, KY, Casey County, Roll 408, page 725: listed in parent information on census by daughter Susannah Carter Rigney.

⁵ Sue Beck Carter, booklet, *James Henry Carter*, White County, TN Library. States that handwritten list of William and Ruth Carter children found by Edwin Morse. Portrait of James Henry Carter courtesy of Sue Beck Carter.

⁶ See Upchurch Family page.

⁷ KY, Wayne County, Land Grant Book 40, page 515, patent 22388, 100 acres on Otter Creek, Dec. 22, 1854.

⁸ A.B. Wright, *Rev. Autobiography of Rev. A.B. Wright, Holston Conference, XI. E. Church, 1896, reprinted by Fentress County Historical Society, 1977. P95.*

⁹ 1880 Census, KY, Wayne County, Mary Jane Upchurch and son Oda, age 1, listed in household of Thomas Upchurch as granddaughter.

¹⁰ *Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky ... volume 122,* page 434, October 1922.

Submitted by Melanie Carter, Joyce Carter Patton, June Carter Ramsey.

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 UPCHURCH INFO - SUBMITTED BY: DANNY HUGHES

HUGHES - The Hughes family came into Wayne County, KY in the early 1800s from Tennessee and settled in the Slickford area near Edwards Mountain. About 1880 they moved to the Murl Community, where they still live today. Many of them are buried in the Old Charity Baptist Church Cemetery.

First generation: Hardy Hughes (1794-1862) was born in North Carolina. He married Martha Morgan (1795-1856), a member of the Morgan family who also settled in the Slickford area. Before they came to Wayne County, they were living in Tennessee. Family legend has it that Hardy Hughes may be buried in an unmarked grave, in a cemetery near Edwards Mountain, in a place called "Owl Town."



William B. "Yank" Hughes (1860-1923) and wife, Luisa Privett Hughes (1864-1935).

Second generation: Morgan Hughes (1818-1891) was born in Tennessee on the Cumberland Mountain.

He settled in the Slickford area of Wayne County, KY, owning land where "Carpenter's Fork joins Otter Creek." He first married Sarah Edwards (1815-1854), whose family also settled at Slickford at Edwards Mountain. They had the following children: John "Jack" Hughes, Cyrena Hughes, Micajah Hughes (died in the Civil War as a Union soldier in Co F, 32nd KY Infantry), Hester Ann Hughes, Abigail "Abby" Hughes, Elizabeth Jane Hughes, Zarilda "Reldy" Hughes and Jabez Hughes. After the death of his first wife, Morgan married Lucinda Upchurch (1831-1898), daughter of John Upchurch and Sarah Bertram, whose family also settled at Slickford. They had the following children: Dudley Hughes, Virgil Frances Hughes, William "Yank" Hughes, Lorenzo Dow "Ransy" Hughes, Levi Hughes, Charity Hughes, Narcissa "Cissy" Hughes and Hinchie Hughes. In the late 1880s Morgan and Lucinda moved to the Murl Community, where the farm they owned is still in the family today. They are buried in the Old Charity Baptist Cemetery.



Will Hughes (1898-1973) and wife, Lady Phipps Hughes (1892-1975).

Third generation: William "Yank" Hughes (1860-1923) was the son of Morgan and Lucinda Hughes. He was born in the Slickford Community and later moved to the Murl Community. He married Luisa Privett (1864-1935), who was the daughter of Miles Privett and Lucindra Upchurch. The Privett family also lived at Slickford. (Miles Privett died in the Civil War as a Union soldier in Co. D, 30th KY Mounted-Infantry.) Yank and Luisa had the following children: Hattie Hughes, Margaret Hughes, Mrytle Hughes, Pearly Hughes, Lucy Hughes, John Hughes and William Hughes. Yank and Luisa are buried at the Old Charity Baptist Church Cemetery.

Fourth generation: William "Will" Hughes (1898-1973) was the son of William "Yank" and Luisa Hughes. He was born in the Slickford Community and later moved to the Murl Community. Will married Lady Phipps (1892-1975), the daughter of James "Abner" Phipps and Roxie Twyford. (Roxie's father was William Fredrick Twyford, who was a Confederate soldier in the Civil War, serving in Co. H, 6th KY Infantry, CSA, under General John Hunt Morgan.) Will and Lady had the following children: Esther Hughes (died in infancy), Haskell Hughes, Ervin Hughes and Glen Riley Hughes. Will and Lady are buried at the Old Charity Baptist Church Cemetery.

Fifth generation: Haskell Hughes (1926-1999) was the son of Will and Lady Hughes. He served in the US Army during WW II. He married and owned a farm in the Murl Community. Haskell is buried in the Old Charity Baptist Church Cemetery.

Fifth generation: Ervin Hughes (1929-2005) was the son of Will and Lady Hughes. He served in the US Army during the Korea War. He married and owned a farm in the Murl Community. Ervin is buried in the Dav Chapel Cemetery in Clinton County, KY.

Fifth generation: Glen Riley Hughes (1934-1981) was the son of Will and Lady Hughes. He married and owned a farm in the Murl Community. Glen is buried in the Old Charity Baptist Church Cemetery. Submitted by Danny Hughes.

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△ DANNY HUGHES

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△ A. LUCINDA 1831-1898

MO (2ND WIFE)

△ MORGAN HUGHES 1818-1891

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Shirley McGinnis family

MCGINNIS - Shirley McGinnis was born Jan. 11, 1927 in the Slickford community of Wayne County. He was the oldest child of the late Floyd McGinnis (April 12, 1900-Sept. 28, 1962) and Bessie Brown McGinnis (Feb. 2, 1912-March 30, 1983) all of Slickford area. He was the grandson of the late James A. McGinnis (March 1, 1864-July 14, 1945) and Clendria J. Upchurch McGinnis (March 30, 1868-March 11, 1946) and John W. Brown (Aug. 15, 1868-Jan. 29, 1922) and Lucinda J. Abbott Brown (abt. 1876- abt. 1947). He went to work in the "log woods" at a very early age to help support his family. This left little time for a "formal" education but he was a very intelligent man.

Shirley married Nina Evelyn Davis the daughter of the late William "Bill" Davis (Dec. 21, 1897-March 14-1970) and Ollie Carter Davis (Feb. 22, 1907-Mary 31, 1969) on October 16, 1948 in Wayne County, KY. She is the granddaughter of the late Tatum T. Davis (Jan. 27, 1872- July 31, 1954) and Manervia Ann Marsh (Dec. 8, 1879-October 23, 1923) and Abraham L. Carter (September 16, 1876-April 23, 1943) and Juane Rains (September 7, 1889-May 20, 1916). Shirley and Nina had 10 children—9 boys and 1 girl.

1) Chuck McGinnis - 1st married Eleveta Gearldine Coomer of Columbia (Jan. 21, 1950 - Aug. 30, 2005) on December 21, 1968, they

have two sons Wendell and Alphus and one daughter Rita. His 2nd marriage was to Millard Coomer of Columbia.

2) Barry Allen McGinnis - married Jewelene Pyles of Slickford on August 7, 1970 in Wayne County, KY. They have one son Rodney and one daughter Robin.

3) Shirley Gail McGinnis Jefferies (May 16, 1955- Jan. 10, 2013) on October 16, 1971 she married Henry J. Jefferies (March 17, 1954- Dec. 18-2005), they had two sons Richard and Patrick.

4) Arnold McGinnis - married Mary Pyles of Slickford on September 15, 1973, they have one son Kevin and one daughter Christy.

5) Gary Wales McGinnis-married Joy Elaine Vaughn of Slickford on July 2, 1977, they have one daughter Angela.

6) Naman Cornilous McGinnis (Feb. 24, 1961 - May 26, 2013) - 1st married Vicky Carter on Aug. 2, 1985, they have one daughter Virginia. 2nd marriage to Peggy McCutchen

7) Paul Ray McGinnis-married Lisa Gaye Pyles on December 17, 1982, they have one daughter, Danielle.

8) Randy Dale McGinnis-married Joetta Hancock (divorced).

9) Harley Dwight McGinnis (May 30, 1966- Jan. 1, 2006) married Lorrene Catron, they had two daughters, Brandy and Tarisha and one son Harley.

10) Lanny Reed McGinnis married Gaylon Slagle Kelsay (divorced).

Shirley and Nina lived all their life in the Slickford community of Wayne County. They believed the apostolic faith and attended the Number One Apostolic Jesus Name Church, Dry Hollow, Jesus Name Church (home church) and holiness churches throughout Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. For over 40 years they hauled people to church.

Shirley and Nina believed in being honest and working hard. Shirley had a logging and sawmill business for years. When he started the business he used mules, but in later years he had more modern logging equipment. Through the years at one time or another he employed all nine of his sons. After he retired he helped his sons part-time in their logging business. Shirley loved driving the log truck

and stayed in the log woods or in the truck until four months before his death. Shirley went home to be with Jesus on March 16, 1999 at the age of 72. He is buried at the Dishman Cemetery at Slickford.

Nina always grew a garden, canned, dried and froze food for her large family, she also made a lot of their clothes. She had the gift of hospitality and was a wonderful cook. Nina loved cooking for family and friends as long as she was able. She was "given" (from the Lord) several songs over the years and they are often sung in holiness churches throughout the country until this day. Nina has a powerful voice and you will often find her singing when you visit. Nina resides at Lake Cumberland Nursing and Rehab and will be 89 at her birthday in August 2016. Submitted by Gary Wales McGinnis

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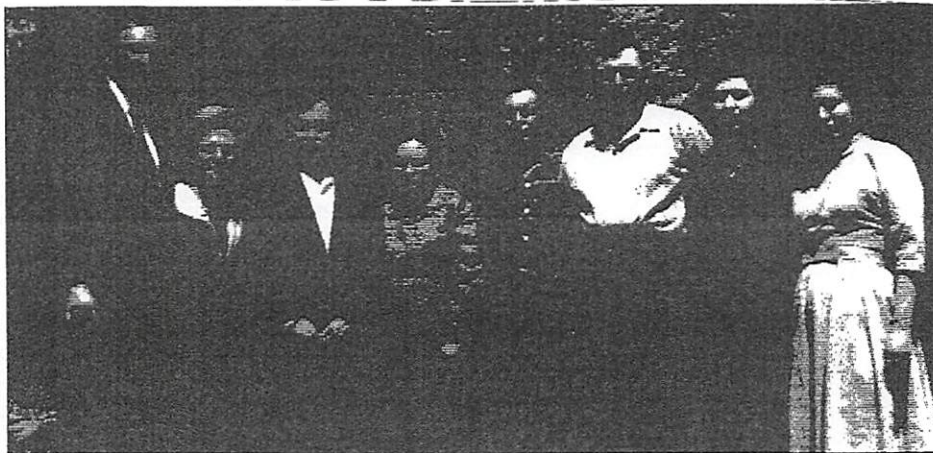
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The Arch Morgan family. Left to right: Freeman; Pearl, Sterling, Lexi, Charlie, Voiccy, Dora, and Mable. Picture made 4-29-1962.

MORGAN - William Morgan came to Tennessee from Virginia and then to Kentucky. He was married to a lady with the last name of Randolph. They had at least one son named John Randolph (Randall) Morgan, born 1794 in Fentress County, TN.

John Randolph, known as Randall, married Mary Milsap, daughter of Thomas and Jenny Dearing Milsap. To this union were born 11 children: Sinah, Bernetta, Lucinda, Polly Ann, William Perry, twins Tillman and Thursda, Grandville, Julia, Amy and Bird. About the year 1845, Mary died. Millie Priv-



Arch Morgan

itte became his second wife. She was about the age of his oldest daughter. To this union were born six children: Emerson Milton, Jasper, Abner, Nathan and Millie. Both of Randall's wives gave birth to a child who apparently died in infancy. Their names are not known. Randall was a farmer all his life and according to his death record, he died Feb. 3, 1874 of overheat. He is buried in the Morgan Cemetery in Wayne County, KY under the coffin-shaped rock. His two wives and infant children are buried beside him, according to family oral history. The first oil well drilled in Wayne County was drilled on Randall's land.

Tillman Morgan, son of Randall and Mary Milsap Morgan, was born March 7, 1833. He married Cyrene Jane Upchurch, daughter of Little Preston Upchurch on Nov. 8, 1860. To this union were born seven children: Wiltha "Wealthy" Lucy, William R., Archibald "Arch," Dolly, Freely and Pearson "Bud." There were also four born and died in infancy. Tillman joined the 30th KY Volunteer Mounted Infantry, Company D on Nov. 5, 1863 and fought in The Civil War. During his term of duty he got his back hurt from being kicked by a horse while crossing a river. He later drew a pension for his disability the rest of his life. At home he was a farmer all his life. He killed a bear once that was chasing a woman. He broke the bear's back with a hand spike. He died March 5, 1915 and is buried in the Morgan Cemetery in Wayne County, KY beside his wife and infant children.

Archibald "Arch" was the son of Tillman and Jane Upchurch Morgan. He was born Dec. 14, 1868. He lost his first wife and child during childbirth. Don't know her name but believe her last name was Dishman. He then married Martha Ann Stephens, who was staying and helping his first wife when she was sick. They married on Oct. 26, 1897. She was the daughter of Frances "Frank" Stephens. They raised 10 children and one that died when she was 6 years old. They had at least one born and died in infancy. Their children were Freeman, Pearl, Sterling, Lexie, Dorothy, Charlie, Maude, Annie, Leona, Voiccy, Dora and Mable. Arch was a farmer all his life and lived on the old property of Randall Morgan. He was a very stingy man with his money. He hated to pay taxes. Many times they sold his property at the courthouse door to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and he would have to buy it back. One time he pulled a shotgun on the sheriff and deputy and made them beg for their lives, because they were trying to make him buy a tag for his dog. He died Jan. 4, 1950 and is buried in the Taylors Grove Cemetery by his wife, Martha.

Voiccy Marvin Morgan, son of Arch and Martha Stephens Morgan, was born April 13, 1918. He married Lena Belle Morgan, daughter of Frazier and Maude Bridgeman Morgan, on Nov. 29, 1941. To this union were born eight children: Joan, Phil, Danny, David, Loretta, Brenda, Mac Allen and Richard, who died in infancy. Voiccy worked at a sawmill early in life, then he went to work in the oil fields. He also farmed all his life. He lived on the Old Randall Morgan Place. Submitted by Joan Abbott.

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MORRIS - William Albert Morris, born March 11, 1873 in Wayne County, KY was the son of George and Reldy Hughes Morris. Albert married Arrisa Jane Dishman, born Jan. 29, 1878 in Wayne County and she died Dec. 17, 1929. Arrisa was the daughter of Granville and Myra Simpson Dishman. They lived at Susie, KY for a number of years, where they farmed.

They had the following children: Menville Littleton Morris (born March 19, 1899, died July 15, 1978), Granville Morris (born Oct. 27, 1900, died Jan. 8, 1930), Ova Morris (born June 1, 1902, died Feb. 2, 1986), Lolia Morris (born April 26, 1905, died May 22, 1906), Oma Lee Morris (born Feb. 11, 1907, died March 26, 1958), Gilmer Morris (born Nov. 29, 1908, died May 4, 1988), Joel Delmer Morris (born May 22, 1910, died Feb. 11, 1960), Pernie Morris (born Aug. 6, 1913, died Sept 13, 1962), Willie Morris (born Nov. 10, 1916, died Dec. 30, 1975).



Albert and Arrisa Morris and children. Back row, left to right: Menville, Ova, Granville, Oma Lee. Front row: Gilmer, Albert, Arrisa, Delmer, Pernie on Albert's lap, and Willie on Arrisa's lap.

Menville married Mamie Bell and they had two children, Estil and Ora Lee Morris. After Mamie died, Menville married Lola Elizabeth Upchurch and they had the following children: Evelyn Lelar Morris married Ralph Chasteen; William Edward Morris married Elizabeth Grimm, second Virginia Louise Russell; Helen Irene Morris married John Henry Wilson, second Lloyd Jay Martin; Sharon Ann Morris married Lowell Marshall; Everett Eugene Morris married Joan Eileen Mullaney; David Lee Morris married Peggy Jean Matichs and Donald Morris married Rebecca Ann Livingston.

Granville Morris married Russell Hicks. They had one son, Kenneth O. Morris.

Ova Morris married Hubert Neal and they had the following children: Junior Cletus Neal married Ruth Estelle; Freda Mae Neal married Charles Palmer; Richard Neal married Carolyn Jean Baker; Julia Neal married Richard D. Bicknell; Harriet Neal married Leon Amonette; Albert Neal married Kay Carter; Jerry Leon Neal married Sue first, second Gloria.

Lolia Morris, born April 26, 1905, died May 22, 1906.

Oma Lee Morris married Hiram Upchurch and they had the following children: Ralph Harrison Upchurch married Gladys Upchurch; Norma Jean Upchurch married Carl Upchurch, Bobby Ray Upchurch married Mary Bates, Betty Faye Upchurch married Don Huffaker and Hiram Upchurch married Sara Belle Foley.

Gilmer Morris married Marie Belle Young and they had the following children: Dolores Faye Morris, Barbara Sue Morris, and three stillborn children (Donald Rue, Wanda Lou and Kathy Lynn)

Joel Delmer Morris married Freda Neehouse.

Pernie Morris, first Joseph W. Marsh, second Merchison Owens, third Chester Pierce.

Willie Morris married Ida Ellen Bell.

After Arrisa died, Albert married Cora Daniels and they had the following children:

Edna Irene Morris had a daughter, Regina; Paul Eugene Morris, born April 20, 1939, died Nov. 22, 1954; Mary Agnes married Robert Mansfield and had the following children: Joyce Mansfield, Dale Mansfield, Connie Mansfield, Daniel Mansfield, David Mansfield, Jean Mansfield; Wilma Ester Morris married Benton Koontz and they had two children (Barton and Demetra Koontz); James Albert Morris married Mary Bell and then Mary Foster. James and Mary Foster had one son, Scott William Morris and Wanda Eva Morris.

Albert Morris died June 30 1953 and is buried at Bethesda by the side of his first wife, Arrisa. Submitted by Junior Upchurch.

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