

① Joseph U man son of George U - 1790 U Progenitor
per (29)

7 Joseph Upchurch born 8-10-1800 NC died ca 1865. Joseph m 3-2-1823 Jane Crouch. At an early age, Joseph began acquiring land, most of which fell into Tennessee later. He bought 50 acres on Rotten's Fork in Wayne County KY for \$10, part of the Kentucky Land Act, passed in the year 1815, called the Land Distribution Act. This Act offered land for \$20 per 100 acres. This part of KY fell into TN in 1823 and Joseph became known as Tennessee Joe. The year also happened to coincide with the year of his marriage. Joseph Upchurch was a fair minded citizen of Fentress County and a kind father and husband. He was public spirited and was soon called for civic duty. He served on juries, was a Justice of the Peace, his name on many of the marriages of Fentress County gave those marriages a head start. The Upchurch Cemetery at Pall Mall was set aside by Joseph. One of the graves in the center of the cemetery is the grave of Joseph Upchurch. A simple rock, uninscribed, marks his grave. This land is his land and ever shall be.

COPIED FROM P 67 (29) F012 JOSEPH SON OF GEORGE U

② See It 25 SEP 1980 Nellie Mae Crouch & RPY

"Joseph U and 2 MAR 1823 Jane Crouch and was called 'Tennessee Joe'. He is buried in the Upchurch Cemetery on land he gave for that purpose. I go to [put] decorations there often. It is in Fentress Co., near the home and tomb of Sgt Alvin C. York, hero of World War II."

③ See It 24 AUG 1984 Hulma Tenora Crabtree & RPY

The heirs of Joseph U are recorded in the Fentress Co, TN land records - Book L pg 519/20. Land went to children:

- * 1. W. M. U [WILLIAM HAMILTON U]
- * 2. T. W. U [THOMAS WASHINGTON U]
- * 3. J. C. U [JAMES CALVIN U]
- * 4. D. G. U [DRURY GRANVILLE U]
- * 5. E. H. U [ELIAS HENDERSON U]
- * 6. LOUISA RICH [nee LOUISA U]
- * 7. SARAH CROUCH [nee SARAH JANE U]
- 8. ELIAS H. CROUCH (hus of #7)
- 9. JOHN RICH [hus of LUCINDA U]
- * 10. LUCINDA RICH [nee LUCINDA U]

[NOTE: This accounts for 10 of the known 10 children of Joseph U. Many are the eldest - Elizabeth U b 1822 and John Jackson U who d 1864 + presumably predeceased his father - RPY]

- ④ See ~~See~~ 26 JUN 1987 Anna Marie Couch to RPH
 Joseph U ↑ b 10 AUG 1800 (NC) & ca 1865 (TN) and
 Jane Couch b 29 AUG 1806 (TN) & > 1880 (TN), dau
 of James Couch.
- ⑤ See 1850 Census Fentress Co, TN 20 OCT 1850 7th Civil Dist
 J. A. U 49 M Farmer \$350 b NC [Joseph A. U ↑] NOTE: This is the only reference to "A" as a middle initial for JAU on RPH. Copy of the census extract the JAU is clear - RPH
 Jane U 44 F b TN [Jane Couch]
 * Thos U 18 M Farmer b TN [Thomas Washington U]
 Sarah U 16 F b TN [Sarah Jane U]
 Louisa U 14 F b TN
 Jackson U 12 M b TN [John Jackson U]
 Elizabeth U 10 F b TN
 Drury U 7 M b TN [Drury Craville U]
 Henderson U 3 M b TN [Elias Henderson U]
- * Note that this individual was recorded twice on the 1850 Fentress Co, TN census. He was in his father's home as Thos U as shown above and also in his GF (James Couch) home as Washington U.

⑥

JOSEPH A

U

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⑦ From Jts 5 DEC 1991 Carolyn Phyllis Harney DR PH
[Copied from Feather Co, TN Heritage Book

CROUCH, JANE, NANCY AND MARTHA

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△ + △ Jane Crouch, the daughter of James B. and

△ Patsy Evans Crouch, was born 6-29-1806. In

□ + 1823 she married Joseph Upchurch, born 8-

□ 10-1800 and died in 1865, the son of George

□ + and Rachel Upchurch. Joseph bought 50

- acres of land in 1815 for \$10 that was then

- registered in Kentucky. In 1823 that area

□ + became part of Tennessee. He then became

□ + known as "Tennessee Joe" to his folks. This

△ is the Jane Upchurch who filed the Bill of

- Complaint for the heirs inheritance part of

△ the William "Billy" Crouch real estate in

- 1869 after the death of her husband. Their

△ children were: (1) James (Jim) Calvin Up-

□ church born in 5-27-1824, married Elizabeth

- Bettsann Rich born 1828. Their children

△ + were: Rene (1848-1927) married John Jen-

△ nings. They had four boys and four girls; Jane

△ + married Marion Johnson, an uncle of W.M.,

□ + and after his death, Press Miller; John

△ married Margaret Crouch, daughter of

□ George Washington Crouch, and had a son

□ + Leo Upchurch; Joe (Black Joe) married first

□ Fernie Westmoreland. Their children were

□ + □ + □ + Bettsann, Sarah Jane, Bertha and Dora. He

□ then married Elizabeth Rich. Their children

□ + □ + □ + □ + were Perry, McKinley, Pearl, Bennett, Alma,

□ + □ + □ + □ + Bill, Edna, Hooper, and Amos; Kathy

□ + married Lige Pile. Their children were Zeke,

□ + □ + □ + Landon, Rob, Fronie, and twins, Mae and

□ + □ + Ray. Jim married the second time to Jane

- Vira Frogge in 1882. They had five children

□ + who were Bell Upchurch married "Little" Joe

□ + Upchurch whose children were Homer, Fox,

□ + Jennie and others; Margaret "Mag" married

□ + John Evans. Their children were Neely,

△ + □ + Della, Timothy, Bonnie; (Columbus "Lum")

□ married Mertie Pennycuff and their children

△ + □ + □ + □ + were Delphia, Elva, Alice, Fonzo, Horace and

□ + □ + Amos; Jim Upchurch married Mary Buck

[JOSEPH A. U]

RENE = JERENA ANN U

LUCINDA JANE U

F. MARION JOHNSON; W. M. JOHNSON

JOHN T. U

MARGARET L. CROUCH

WILLIAM JOSEPH U

[JAMES CALVIN U]

⑦ - CONTINUED

□ + □ and they had a son Carlis Upchurch. Jim's
 □ second wife was Lila Evans and their children
 Δ + Δ + Δ + Δ + Δ were Montie, Ruby, Ester, Webster, Dessie,
 Δ + Δ + Δ + Δ + Δ Rosier, Cohen, Comer, Helene and Hooper.
 □ + □ Arthur married Lena Reagan and their
 □ + □ + □ + □ + □ children were Delta, Edna, Earl, Fred, Sara,
 □ + □ + □ and Hazel. Hane married Jake Bertram and
 □ + □ their children were Mary and Proctor. (2)
 □ Lucinda Jane Upchurch was born 3-5-1826
 □ + □ and married John Rich. (3) William Hamil-
 - ton "Bill" Upchurch was born 2-7-1828 and
 □ married Caroline Harmon. They had four
 ▲ + ▲ boys who were: "Tode" married Florence
 Δ Evans, sister to Than Evans and had one boy,
 Δ + □ + □ Mosier Upchurch. Tode then married Rene
 □ + □ + Δ Bertram and had Joe and Maudie; Marion
 Δ married Polly Ann Greer and their children
 □ + □ + □ + □ + □ were Verda, Oscar, Fannie, Eva, and Fred;
 □ + □ John Floyd married Susie Crouch and their
 Δ + □ + Δ + Δ + □ children were Chlora, Zora, Oda, Ona, Ocie,
 □ + Δ + □ + □ Roxie, Oba, and Edison; Joe "Little Joe"
 □ married Bell Upchurch and their children
 □ + □ + □ + □ + □ + □ were Jennie, Lela, Walter, Homer, Will, Jim,
 □ + □ + □ + Δ + □ Fox, Delmer, Pat, and Chuck. (4) Thomas
 - Washington "Tommie" Upchurch was born
 □ 1-1-1832 and married Sarah Ann Evans, who
 - was born in 1835. They had six girls and two
 □ + □ boys. They are: Lucinda Jane married Hiram
 □ + □ Crabtree. Their family: Ben, Cleve,, Jim,
 □ + □ + □ + □ + □ Bud, Bill, Janie and Isobell. Sarah Elizabeth
 □ + □ married Bolen Dishman; two girls Nonie and
 Δ + □ + □ Hattie. Mary Ellen married Caleb Riley:
 Δ + Δ + Δ + □ + □ children, Vada, Ada, Vernie, Rosco, Ruby,
 □ + □ + Δ + □ Walter, Verdie, and Edna. Cordelia "Deal"
 □ + □ married George Washington Crouch: Linda
 □ + □ and Gideon were their children. Vannie
 □ married John Dishman: they had a large
 □ family. Perhaps another chapter. Neicie
 □ + □ + □ married Bill Gilreath: Luther and Vannie
 □ + □ were their children. After his death she
 □ + □ married Bud Reed and had a son Walter
 □ + □ Reed. Jim Upchurch married "Ebb" Gil-
 □ + Δ + □ reath: their children Alta, Kernel, Pearl,
 □ + □ + □ + □ Rhoda, Nonie, Effie and Tom. John married
 □ + □ Katherine Choate. No further information.
 □ (5) Sarah Jane "Sally" Upchurch was born 6-
 □ 29-1834 and married Henderson Crouch
 □ (1824-1901) which is covered in John Wesley
 Δ Crouch (1803-1841) story. (6) Louisa Up-
 □ church was born in 1836 and married John }
 □ Jackson (1838-1864). (7) Elizabeth Upchurch
 □ was born in 1840 and married "Hard"

NANCY ROMANA U = HANE

TODE = GEORGE THOMAS U

[She and Jefferson Rule
 not John Jackson - RPU]

□ Williams. Their children were: a son,° Flem
 □ + □ and daughter,° Vannie. She was widowed and
 □ she then married Samson John Fowler and
 □ also married a third time to Hoss powder

△ Bragg. (8) Drury "Drew" Granville Upchurch

□ was born in 1843. His first marriage was to

□ + □ a Martaney and they had a son° William

□ Upchurch born in 1868. He then married

□ Jane Dishman born in 1846 the daughter of

□ + △ + □ Archibald Dishman. Drew and Jane had five

□ + □ + □ + □ children: Sam,° Porter,° Archie,° Mary Jane and

□ + △ Armilda. (9) Elias Henderson "Hennon"

— Upchurch was born 2-8-1847 and died 1-24-

□ 1907. He married Luiza J. Storey, born 10-15-

— 1842 and died 5-26-1921. Their children were

□ + □ + □ + □ Pierce,° Cappy L.,° Fate, and° Ida. This family

— story needs a chapter from a family member.

△ + △ Nancy Crouch, the daughter of James B.

□ + □ and Patsy Evans Crouch, married Silas

— Upchurch born 1806 and died in 1874 in

□ + □ Kentucky. Silas was the son of Shadrack

— Upchurch. The first son listed in the census

□ not named, second son, Shadrack Wash-

— ington Upchurch was born in 1832. In the

□ census of 1850 Wash Upchurch born in 1832

□ + □ is listed in the home of James B. Crouch. Silas

△ told that Nancy joined a caveran passing by

— that was going west and was never heard of

— again. (This information was in the book

— "The Upchurch Story")

△ + △ Martha Crouch, the daughter of James B.

△ and Patsy Evans Crouch was born in 1813

△ and was married to John Campbell, born in

— 1807 and died in 1880. Their children are:

△ + △ Chestanner married Elizabeth Crouch and

△ had one child, John Campbell born in 1857;

△ + △ Missie Campbell (1832) husband, Mose

△ Hurst (1827) five children: Sarah Campbell

△ (1840) husband, Lafayette Allen (1842-1862);

△ + △ James Campbell (1843-1927); Isaac Camp-

△ bell (1844) wife Martha Cullom, had three

△ children and moved to Texas; Jane Campbell

△ husband, James Crockett, moved to Texas;

△ + △ Jesse Campbell (1849) wife 1st. Edna

△ Sparrier, 2nd wife Malissa Crockett (three

△ children listed): Martha Campbell (1851) and

△ Adela (1854).

END OF JOSEPH A U FAMILY

by Ellen Russell



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CROUCH, EDWARD FAMILY

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Edward Crouch and his wife, Margaret, were the parents of James B. Crouch (1763) who with his wife Martha (Patsy) Evans (1751) daughter of Thomas Evans, migrated across the Smokey Mountains from Virginia about 1798 into new territory that was to become Kentucky and Tennessee. Their first son William (Billy) Crouch (October 14, 1795-August 15, 1868) would have been about three years old as he was born in Virginia. Jim bought lands in the beautiful valleys and foothills of the Cumberlands and raised a family of three boys and three girls (if others, no records have been found).

Billy grew up and married Elizabeth (1797-1871). Her maiden name is not on census records nor on her grave marker. He acquired much land and many Negro slaves, and built a prosperous plantation. The mainhouse must have been unusually large or spacious for that time. They had no children of their own, but welcomed relatives, nearly always having some of their nephews or nieces visiting there.

When his brother John Wesley and wife Elizabeth died in Missouri leaving nine children, Billy took 10 year old "Wash" to live with them. Brought him up like his own son, teaching and training him carefully. He

appointed him to be administrator of his estate and to see that Elizabeth was provided for her lifetime and buried properly beside him in the cemetery he had set aside for the slaves who had died in his service and for others too. Billy and Elizabeth's graves have built up limestone about the size of a casket with a solid slab atop on which their names and dates are chiseled in the Rocky River Cemetery, Pall Mall, Tennessee: Billy Crouch October 14, 1795 - August 8, 1868 and Elizabeth, wife of Billy 1797-1871.

Other bits of stories passed down by word of mouth relating to Billy Crouch. William Marion Johnson as told to Daily Crouch. One Negro boy was assigned to going to the mill (have corn ground into meal and wheat into flour). Mr. Marion looked forward to every chance he had to ride back up to Uncle Billy's with that little Negro boy. William Marion's sister, Julia Ann recalled the social entertainments at Uncle Billy's. She related how before the Civil War she was there at a ball (large formal gathering for dancing). Guests had ridden in from the area round about. Their horses had been hitched outside surrounding the part of the house where they were dancing. The neighings and stamping of horses hooves interrupted the merry-making. On going outside, a large wild stallion had come down out of the forested mountains and was trying to steal the mares and horses. She told that everyone just stood there until Ben (Benjamin) Barton seized a large sapplin' and brandished it defiantly before that wild horse, driving him off before they lost their horses. (I dare say some of those other fellows helped with some gun shots into the air.)

The Bertram Negro family who lived in Fentress County on through WW I and into the early or mid-twenties. The mother claimed descendancy from one of Billy Crouch's slaves. Her son "Kudge" is remembered as a fine talented fiddle player. He served from Fentress County in WW I in France.

"The 8th day of April, 1869 Jane Upchurch her Bill of Complaint in the Chancery Court at Jamestown, Tennessee against Elizabeth Crouch, Martin Crouch, Mark Ginnings, Anna Ginnings, James Kidd, Martha Kidd, Elias H. Crouch, George W. Crouch, Adm. of William Crouch deed, Alfred Jones, Mary Jones, James K. Redman, Margaret Redman, Stokely Crabtree and Elizabeth Crabtree, all residents of this state and Alexander Rich, Elizabeth Rich, Anna Cypress, James Evans, Nancy Evans, David F. Crouch, John R. Morgan, Elvira M. Morgan, Timothy Buck, Sarah Buck non-residents of the state" (claiming he died intestate in 1868, leaving the above — complainants and defendants his only heirs.) They asked for a sale of certain real estate and distributions of proceeds to residents and non-residents. Agreement was worked out that the widow Elizabeth be given 'dower.' The court did settle the complaint by selling the land to the highest bidder after setting the minimum price of eight hundred dollars, three hundred dollars cash in hand. The court describes the property as lying to the right prong and the left prong of Rottens Fork, with a lane leading from the head of Mrs. Crouch's lane to the Monticello Road, said lane to be kept open one rod wide for property owners use. (The purchasers were Stokely Crabtree and H.W. Williams.)

The below information is taken from the Registers Office records in Jamestown, Tennessee.

Martin and John Wesley's ten children, their sister Jane Crouch Upchurch are listed as heirs. The others I am as yet searching for their line of heritage. Could the Nancy Evans have been the "missing" former Mrs. Silas Upchurch? I cannot know why Martha Crouch Campbell is not asking for her share of the real estate sales.

by Ellen Russell

(NEE: MARTHA ELLEN BARTON)

I. EDWARD CROUCH

A. JAMES B. CROUCH "JIM" b 1763
MD MARTHA EVANS b 1751 dau of THOMAS EVANS

1. WILLIAM CROUCH "BILLY" 1795-1868
MD ELIZABETH - - 1797-1871 - ISSUED
2. JOHN WESLEY CROUCH - 9 OR 10 CHILDREN
3. JANE CROUCH MD JOSEPH A. U^{MD} SON OF GEORGE
4. MARTIN CROUCH
5. MARTHA (CROUCH) CAMPBELL U^{MD} HEAD OF CLAN
- 6.

- ⑨ Item in Ltr 5 APR 1993 Arieta VMW Snyder to RPH
FROM A BOOK: Pioneer Families of Pickett Co, TN by
Tim Waddleson, Pickett Co, TN Historians

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UPCHURCH FAMILY

The Upchurch family of Travisville and Forbus are descendants of Michael Upchurch, who came from England to Virginia about 1654. One of their ancestors, George Upchurch, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War and was at Valley Forge under General George Washington. The Upchurches came to the Pickett area soon after 1800. From that time on they have contributed to the history of the area. Joseph Upchurch was a member of the Fentress County Court in 1843; George Washington Upchurch was a deputy Fentress clerk in 1856; Drewry and Henderson Upchurch fought for the Union under Captain "Tinker" Dave Beatty in the Civil War; Grady Upchurch (1902-65) was tax assessor of Pickett and was a member of the Pickett County Court at his death.

□ + □ Marion Upchurch was twice elected sheriff of Pickett County. Ruble Upchurch (1903-), son of Gregg and Freely Ann Crabtree Upchurch, with a BS from T.P.I. and a MS from U. T., has spent his life in teaching and supervising the Fentress County Schools. Ruble has now retired and hopes he can spend his time doing historical research on Pickett and Fentress counties.

NOTES BY RPH

- 1) I have not seen evidence that George U served in the Revolution. He was Head of a Class.

JOSEPH U = JOSEPH A. U↑, SON OF GEORGE U, Head of Class

GEORGE WASHINGTON U = Son of Mary U & GS of George U, Head of Class

DREWRY U = Drury Granville U, son of Joseph A. U.

HENDERSON U = Elias Henderson U, son of Joseph A. U.

GRADY U =

MARION U = Son of William Hamilton U, gr. of Joseph A. U.

RUBLE U = Oscar Ruble U, Sr

- See Ltr 1 DEC 1998 Dennis Wayne Price to RPH
Joseph U↑ b 1800 (Piedmont Co, NC)

JOSEPH A

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Pedigree Chart

Chart no. _____

No. 1 on this chart is the same as no. _____ on chart no. _____

Reid in the 28 MAY 1998

Charlie W. Crouch Jr

R.P.U. He is son of
Charlie Crouch, Sr**4 Ellis Crouch**

B: 1832
P: Cumberland Co., KY
M: 24 Feb 1870
P: Clinton Co., KY
D: 1916
P: Pall Mall, TN

2 Jess Hickman Crouch

B: 12 Mar 1880
P:
M:
P:
D: Dec 1961
P: Hart Co., KY

5 Ruthie Rhule

B: 1843
P: Wayne Co., KY
D:
P:

1 Charlie Crouch Sr.

B: 24 Mar 1921
P: Estill Co., KY
M: 28 Jun 1944
P: Leitchfield, KY
D: 10 Aug 1993
P: Leitchfield, KY

6 George Sells

B: 25 Feb 1858
P:
M:
P:
D: 25 Nov 1908
P:

3 Elizabeth Sells

B: 6 Jan 1888
P:
D: 6 Aug 1932
P: Byrdstown, TN

7 Loucinda Crouch

B: 24 May 1865
P:
D: 15 Apr 1939
P:

8 John Crouch

B: 1797
P: Washington Co., TN
M: 1820
P: Cumberland Co., KY
D: 1867
P: Clinton Co., KY

9 Hannah

B:
P:
D:
P:

10 James Rhule

B: 1809
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

11 Martha

B: 1808
P: Tennessee
D:
P:

12 William Sells

B: 1823
P: VA
M: 8 Feb 1855
P:
D: 14 Jul 1864
P: Andersonville Prison, GA

13 Matilda Holbert

B: 1831
P:
D: 28 Sep 1909
P:

14 Elias Crouch

B: 13 Nov 1824
P:
M:
P:
D: 19 Apr 1901
P: Pall Mall, TN

15 Sarah Upchurch

B: 29 Jun 1834
P:
D: 1881
P:

16 Elijah Crouch

B: 1763
D: 1826

17 Mary Ellis

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D:

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26 Steven Holbert

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D:

27 Elizabeth Mullanix

B:
D:

28 John Crouch

B: 1803
D: 1841

29 Rebecca Kidd

B:
D: 1841

30 Joseph Upchurch

B: 10 Aug 1800
D: 1865

31 Jane Crouch

B: 29 Jun 1806
D:

32 John Crouch

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33 Sarah Barberry

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34 William Ellis

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35 Martha Shipley

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52 Joel Holbert

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53 Zilphia Wright

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56 James Crouch

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57 Patsy Evans

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58 Elias Kidd

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59 Margaret Bagley

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60 George Upchurch

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61 Rachael

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62 James Crouch

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63 Patsy Evans

cont. _____

Prepared 28 May 1998 by:
Charlie W. Crouch

[ELIAS HENDERSON CROUCH]

[LOUCINDA CROUCH]

[1ST COUSINS]

[EAD]

[SARAH JANE U]

JOSEPH

U

O Item in # 20 FEB 2004 True Newman U D RPU

Jillson, Willard Rouse

The Kentucky Land Grants, Part 1

Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. 1971.

ALSO FILE :

LAND GRANTS/
LOTTERIES

Kentucky Land Warrants:

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

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

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

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

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

Grants South of Walker's Line

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

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

→ [JOSEPH U b 1800]

JOSEPH

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Case in the 1st Court of Appeals.

△ Thomas U (s/o Geo. U - Head of class) on 18 JUL 1853

a few months before his death asked his brother

△ JOSEPH U to write his will. will dated 18 MAY 1853.

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

contest had to do with how signatures were

affirmed: Joseph U = a principal devisor. Names of

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

Others present △ CYRUS KEETON & △ JOEL KEETON

also — REDMAN (REDMON?) or — ?.

Note - The actual will not now in RPU files