

Appendix 7 (AFEX.02): Moses Upchurch: Excerpts from the Upchurch Bulletin, 1980 Onward

Note: So far, only Upchurch Bulletin Vol. 1 has been excerpted for Moses Upchurch.

Rest to follow.

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Moses Upchurch was born in Brunswick Co., VA in 1753 and at age 2 moved with his father to the Moccasin Creek area of NC which is on the boundary of Wake and Chatham Counties. He served in the Revolutionary War and a few years thereafter moved with his brother Nathan to the boundary of Wake and Chatham Counties where he lived to be about 100 years old. Moses' children were:

Letha	XID 3	Whitney	XID 11
Parthenia	5	Calorgy	13
Gillium	6	Murray	14
Mary	7	Clegg	16
Ruffin	9	Sims	17
Courtney	1109		

Belle West has given special attention to Moses U. in her book, UPCHURCH FAMILY, including a rather complete listing of the descendants of Murray U. Much new material has now been assembled on the other 14 children of Moses.

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Moses U. had a son Ruffin U. who is said to have had 22 children. Several descendants of Ruffin U. have expressed a keen interest in helping to assemble the details of their subclan. Among them are Ala (Wilson) Yow of Raleigh, NC; Waylon Cline U. of El Paso, TX; and Ouida Catherine U. Ouida is a retired Navy Captain who lives in Washington, DC. She became a Navy Captain back when such ranks were quite rare for women. Bonnie Lounette Watkins has been most helpful with the Whitney U. subclan.

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MARK WESLEY UPCHURCH FAMILY REUNION (Note: Mark Wesley Upchurch was the son of Moses U. and the grandson of Courtney U. and the great grandson of Moses U., the Head of Upchurch Clan No. 1. - Editor). The third annual Mark Wesley Upchurch Family Reunion met Saturday afternoon June 21, 1980 at the Leroy Percy State Park at Hollandale, Mississippi. Mark Wesley Upchurch, the son of Moses Upchurch and grandson of Courtney Upchurch was born 1 SEP 1851 in Alabama. Between 1852-1856 his family moved to Mississippi, where he died 21 NOV 1901. He was married three times: Betsy 'Bettie' Ann Longford, Martha A. McKay, and Joseph Martha Edmonia Hughes. There are a total of 10 children known from the first and third marriages, two of whom died before reaching adulthood. Mrs. Herbert Wayne Upchurch, Sr., of Greenville, MS was in charge of this year's reunion. Eighty-five descendants attended, representing six of Mark Wesley's children. Before adjourning, June 20, 1981 (third Saturday in June) was chosen for next year's reunion. It was decided that the meeting place would remain at Leroy Percy State Park. From Genevieve Ellen (Tharp) Little.

**INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE WHITNEY UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE MOSES UPCHURCH
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Whitney Upchurch was one of eleven children of Moses U. Whitney was born in the Moccasin Creek area of Franklin County, NC in 1793. When he was about ten years old he moved with his parents to the eastern section of Chatham Co., NC near the present-day Green Level Community which is in Wake Co. His uncle, Nathan U. made a similar move but took up residence just inside Wake Co. Whitney must have had a wonderful time growing up under more-or-less frontier conditions along with his brothers and sisters and cousins.

As a young man, Whitney U. bought land in the community where he was raised but on the Wake County side. He lived out his life in this section with all references to him being in the Wake County records. He was married at age 18 in Wake Co., NC to Elizabeth Goodwin, age 16 (bond date 3 JAN 1811). The bondsman was his brother, Courtney U. Elizabeth was born about 1795 in Wake Co., NC. Whitney was on the tax rolls in Wake Co. in 1820. He appeared on the Wake Co. Census in 1830, 1840, 1850 and 1860, presumably at the same site. He died in 1863 at age 70. No will has been found.

In 1860 Whitney U. owned 70 acres of improved land and 310 acres of unimproved land. There is no record that he owned slaves although his neighbors and relatives did. In the 1840 Census the Whitney U. home is shown as only two doors away from his first cousin, Gilbert U. (your Editor's great grandfather). With diligent search it should be possible to locate these sites.

There exists in the hands of Mrs. Hollie O. Kelly (nee Adelia Jane U.) and old country store ledger book for the period April 1827 to October 1829. In this book Whitney U. is shown as making purchases on 12 APR 1827, JUN 1827, and SEP 1827.

The Whitney U. Subclan contains an interesting family record written by one of his grandsons, Thomas Benton U., Sr. and entitled "The Story of My Life". In this book he reveals that his father was Bennet A. Upchurch.

The brothers and sisters of Whitney U. were also heads of subclans in the Moses U. Clan. They were (including Whitney):

Letha U., b. ca 1773.
Gillium U., b. 1782, d. 6 OCT 1854.
Mary U., b. 1785
Ruffin U., b. 1787, d. 1866.
Parthenia U., b. 1788.
Whitney U., b. 1793, 11 d. 1863
Courtney U., b. ca 1794, d. ca 1850.
Calorgy U., b. 1795, d. ca 1870.
Murray U., b. 1 NOV 1797 d. 10 FEB 1872.
Sims U., b. 11 DEC 1808, d. 1880 Clegg U. 16

Whitney Upchurch was of the 6th generation of Upchurches in America. An outline of his subclan, to the extent that details are available, is provided below through the 9th generation.

OUTLINE

VI. Whitney Upchurch b. 1793 (Franklin Co., NC) d. 1863, md. 3 JAN 1811 (Wake Co., NC) Elizabeth Goodwin, b. ca 1795 (Wake Co., NC)

1. Duncan Lemuel U., b. ca 1825, md. Elizabeth Edwards.
 - (I) Virginia U., b. 1857.
2. Richard Dillard U., b. 1820, d. 1906, md. 1848 Jane Phelps, b. 1826, d. 1857.
 - (I) Kittie U., b. 1853, md. 1872 Nathan Augustus Johnson, b. 1845.
 - (1) Mable Johnson.
3. Hesper Ann U., b. ca 1828, md. 2 AUG 1856 (Wake Co., NC) Alfred Daughtry.
 - (I) Lucetta U., b. 1858, md. William Womble.
 - (1) Bessie Womble, md. Ernie Holt.
4. James M. U., b. ca 1830, md. Isabell _____, b. ca 1831.
 - (I) James U., b. ca 1859.
 - (II) Nancy U., b. ca 1860
 - (III) Charles McFarland U., b. ca 1864, d. ca 1902, md. Florence Magnolia Wadsworth, b. 18 SEP 1874, d. 9 JUL 1921.
 - (1) Clyde Charles U., Sr., b. 17 DEC 1895, d. 25 NOV 1943 (bur. Oakwood Cem., Raleigh, NC).
 - (2) Blanch U., md. William Nowell.
 - (IV) William U., b. ca 1866.
 - (V) Dollar U., b. ca 1868.
 - (VI) Benjamin U., b. ca 1856.
 - (VII) _____, b. ca 1855.
 - (VIII) Frank Thomas U., b. ca 1851.
5. Martha U., b. ca 1832.
6. Bennett A. U. (CSA), b. 10 MAY 1834, d. 28 MAR 1872 (Wake Co., NC), md. 31 JAN 1858 (Chatham Co., NC) Sarah A. Lawrence, b. 4 OCT 1836 (NC), d. 5 FEB 1897 (Wake Co., NC).
 - (I) Missouria H. U., b. ca 1860 (NC), md. Jeff Stevens.
 - (1) Oras Stevens, md. Ulallia Johnson.
 - (II) Lucy J. U., b. ca 1861 (NC), md. Freeman Norris.
 - (1) J. Roy Norris.
 - (2) Lizzy Norris.
 - (III) Thomas Benton U., Sr.) b. ca AUG 1864 (NC), md. OCT 1889 Molly Johnson.
 - (1) Mary Florence U., b. 19 MAY 1892 (Moore Co., NC), md. 3 JUN 1914 (Raeford, NC) Hugh Archie Cameron, b. 24 OCT 1880 (Harnett Co., NC), d. 7 NOV 1949.
 - (2) Maude Hyacinth U., b. 29 FEB 1893, md. 22 JAN 1920 (Moore Co., NC) Robert Bask Lewis, b. 17 NOV 1893 (Wilmington, NC).
 - (3) Clyde Emmett U., Sr. b. 5 MAR 1894 (Moore Co., NC), d. 29 SEP 1972, md. 20 OCT 1916 Alice Johnson, b. (Raeford, NC).
 - (4) Carrie Marie U., b. 6 APR 1898, d. 27 SEP 1904.
 - (5) Bennie Lee U., b. 1 FEB 1900 (Raeford, NC), md. 11 NOV 1925 Alan Marshall McGee, Sr., b., d. (Fort Lauderdale, FL).
 - (6) Thomas Benton U., Jr., b. 19 MAY 1902 (Raeford, NC), md. 15 FEB 1930 Anne Hoyl.

- (7) Lawrence U., b. 8 AUG 1904, d. 25 APR 1913.
 - (8) Lewis Marvin U., Sr., b. 25 AUG 1906, d. 4 JUN 1960 (Pinehurst, NC), md. 27 AUG 1930 (Fayetteville NC) Mary Susan Spell.
 - (9) Alice McDowell U., b. 11 MAR 1911, d. 19 MAR 1911.
- (IV) William Joseph U., b. 25 SEP 1867 (Harnett Co., NC), d. 3 JUL 1933 (Thomasville, GA), md. OCT 1892 (Wake Co., NC) Otilla Rosalie Johnson, b. 3 MAY 1871, (Wake Co., NC), d. 17 APR 1934 (Thomasville, GA).
- (1) Clara Agnes U., b. 28 JUL 1893, d. MAY 1918, md. Julian Samuel Johnson.
 - (2) Joseph Staley U., b. 20 JAN 1894, d. 1917, md. Thelma Knight.
 - (3) William Worth U., Sr., b. 4 JUN 1898 (Carthage, NC), d. 30 MAR 1977, md. 19 SEP 1917 Mary Seaborn Roddenberry, b. 24 JUL 1900 (Thomasville, GA).
 - (4) Lucy May U., b. 1 MAY 1901, d. 11 OCT 1925, md. Talbot Nunnalley, Jr.
 - (5) Thelma Lucille U., b. 4 DEC 1903, d. 6 MAR 1923, md. Loyd Pugh.
 - (6) Rosalee U., b. 4 FEB 1907, d. 4 SEP 1935, md. Joseph Jackson Keyton.
- (V) James Curtis U., b. 17 MAY 1870 (Middle Crk. Tsp., Wake Co., NC), d. 5 NOV 1942 (Jacksonville, FL) (Bur. Tallahassee, FL), md. 24 OCT 1895 Repsie Rochester Cotton, b. 11 JUL 1875 (Wake Co., NC), d. 3 OCT 1961 (Leon Co., FL)(Bur. Tallahassee, FL).
- (1) Cecil Rochester U., b. 9 MAR 1897 (Pinehurst NC) md. (1st) Roslyn Dedge; md. (2nd) MAY 1922 Annabelle Chairs; ma. (3rd) 4 FEB 1962 Eldes Scruggs; md. (4th) 18 FEB 1979 Edna Kelly.
 - (2) Jessie Wake U., b. 25 OCT 1899 (Pinehurst, NC), md. 19 APR 1919 (Tallahassee, FL) Marion Linwood Patterson, b. 11 SEP 1895 (Danville, VA), d. 17 SEP 1977 (Tallahassee, FL)(Bur. Tallahassee, FL).
 - (3) Pearl Lounette U., b. 27 JAN 1902 (Cheraw, SC), md. JUL 1922 Irving B. Cox.
 - (4) Louis James U., b. 17 APR 1904 (Cheraw, SC), a. 6 MAR 1907,
 - (5) Glenn Cotton U., b. 27 MAY 1906 (Cheraw, SC), d. 28 JAN 1918 (Bur. Tallahassee, FL).
 - (6) Sarah Estelle U., b. 8 SEP 1908 (Capitola, FL), d. 10 SEP 1909 (Bur. Tallahassee, FL).
 - (7) Henry Bennett U., b. 22 MAR 1910 (Capitols, FL), d. (Bur. Tallahassee, FL), md. 1942 Elizabeth Register.
- (Issue = One son died at birth)(Unnamed).