Rachel Bethshares XID – 145 Colonial Upchurch

Commentary: Rachel Bethshares married George Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan 5. George and <u>Rachel</u> moved from Virginia to North Carolina and then on to Wayne Co, Kentucky. All of their children moved to Wayne County, Kentucky and several moved from Wayne County, Kentucky to Fentress County, Tennessee.

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- (1) <u>Rachel Bathshares</u> married George Upchurch [head of Upchurch Clan 5], son of Michael Upchurch, III of Brunswick Co, VA (28)
- (2) See letter 17 Jan 1992 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU

 Rachel Bethshares born 1763 (Brunswick Co, VA) died circa 1830 (Wayne Co, KY)

 married 1781 (VA) George Upchurch born 1757 (Brunswick Co, VA) died 1830 (Wayne co, KY).
- (3) <u>Rachel Bethshares</u> was the wife of George Upchurch 1790 Patriarch. She was the daughter of Thomas and Ruth Bethshares.

(no number) Input from Anna Marie Crouch via email 13 Feb 2010 Re: the George Upchurch Clan

I. Michael Upchurch, I

A. Richard Upchurch, I

1. James Upchurch, I

a. James Upchurch, II

b. Michael Upchurch, III

i. George Upchurch, Head of Clan

married () Rachel Bethshares

Fourth Generation in America

Since much research on the Upchurch Family of Virginia and North Carolina has been complete, I am starting with George and <u>Rachel</u> Upchurch. This is a listing of their descendants. George and <u>Rachel</u> moved from Virginia to North Carolina and then on to Wayne Co, Kentucky. All of their children moved to Wayne County, Kentucky and several moved from Wayne County, Kentucky to Fentress County, Tennessee.

3. George Upchurch was born about 1757 in Brunswick County, Virginia and died 1830-31 in Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was **Rachel Bethshares** who was born about 175 in Brunswick County, Virginia. Rachel was the daughter of Thomas and **Ruth Bethshares**. George and **Rachel** were listed in the tax list of Brunswick County, Virginia in 1782 & 1788. They were living near his father Michael and Uncle James Upchurch in 1782 & 1788.



George and <u>Rachel</u> moved to Salisbury district, Iredell County, North Carolina before 1790. They were listed in the 1790 census of Iredell County, North Carolina with 4 sons under 16 and 1 daughter. They were also listed in the census records of 1800 and 1810 living in Iredell County, North Carolina. George sold his land in North Carolina to his sons, Moses, Thomas and Shadrack and moved to Wayne County, Kentucky.

George received his land grant of 100 acres on Little South Fork, Kentucky on 10-13-1814. He was listed in the census records of 1820 Wayne County, Kentucky. Listed in his household were 2 males 18-25, 1 male 26-44, 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+, there were 4 individuals engaged in agriculture. George and **Rachel** are buried at the Little South Fork Cemetery in Cumberland County, Kentucky [? – RPU]. Their children:

- 31. Lydia Upchurch born 1782 Virginia died circa 1845 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 32. Shadrack Upchurch born 1784 Virginia died circa 1863 Wayne County, Kentucky.
- 33. Thomas Upchurch born 1788 Virginia died prior to 1855 Wayne County, Kentucky.
- 34. Moses Upchurch born 1790 North Carolina died circa 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky.
- 35. Miss Upchurch [Rachel Upchurch] born circa 1792 North Carolina died 1844 Wayne County, Kentucky.
- 36. John Upchurch born circa 1799 North Carolina died prior to 6-23-1873 Wayne County, Kentucky.
- 37. Joseph Upchurch born 8-10-1800 North Carolina died 6-23-1873 Fentress County, Tennessee

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Owner: Anna M Sheets

Anna Crouch Rachel Bethshares

Birth 1760 in Brunswick, Virginia, United States Death 1830 in Wayne, Kentucky, United States



1760 Birth Brunswick, Virginia, United States 1780 Marriage Age: 20 Brunswick, Virginia, United States 1830 Death Age: 70 Wayne, Kentucky, United States

Family Members Parents Thomas Bethshares Ruth Spouse & Children ▼ George Upchurch 1757 - 1830 Lydia Upchurch 1782 - 1848 Shadrack Upchurch 1784 - 1863 Thomas Upchurch 1788 - 1855 Rachel Upchurch 1792 - 1844 John Upchurch 1799 - 1873 Joseph Upchurch 1800 - 1865

Source Information:

Ancestry Family Trees

This citation provides evidence for Rachel Bethshares

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My Family Tree

Rachel Bethshares

Birth 1759 in Brunswick, Virginia, United States

Death 1830 in Wayne, Kentucky, United States

Timeline

1759 Birth

Brunswick, Virginia, United States

1780 Marriage to George Upchurch

Age: 21

, Brunswick, Virginia, USA

1830 Death

Wayne, Kentucky, United States Age: 71

Family Members

Parents

Thomas Bethshares 7 Thomas B

Ruth Bathshares 1737 – 1786

Spouse & Children ▼

George Upchurch 1757 – 1830

Baby Upchurch

Lydia Upchurch 1782 – 1848

Shadrack Upchurch 1784 – 1863



Thomas Upchurch

Rachel Upchurch 1792 – 1844

John Upchurch 1799 – 1873



John Upchurch 1799 – 1873

Joseph Upchurch 1800 – 1873

Source Information

Ancestry Family Trees

2 citations provide evidence for (Rachel Bethshares)