

Nathan Bramlet**XID – 10407**

Commentary: Nathan Bramlet married Mary (Polly) Upchurch in 1820 in Gallatin County, IL. She was the daughter of Samuel, and the granddaughter of John III, head of Upchurch Clan 14. They went on to live and raise a family in Saline County, IL.

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(no number) IL Marriages 1763-100

1	Upchurch, William	Shaw, Sarah	Gallatin	02/19/1841
2	Jones, Robert M.	Upchurch, Martha N.	Gallatin	07/06/1851
3	Upchurch, Ceswell B.	Cleton, Sarah	Gallatin	10/16/1842
4	Upchurch, Jonathan B.	Moore, Mary E.	Gallatin	12/24/1891
5	Upchurch, Jonathan	Brown, Nancy	Gallatin	05/26/1834
6	Upchurch, George E.	Binkley, Mary I.	Gallatin	01/03/1875
7	<u>Bramblett, Nathan</u> (See Bramlett)	Upchurch, Polly	Gallatin	04/05/1820
8	<u>Bramlett, Nathan</u> (See Bramblett)	Upchurch, Polly	Gallatin	04/05/1820
9	Upchurch, Robert	Pingleton, Mollie	Gallatin	11/18/1896
10	Bramlet, Allen	Upchurch, Malitta	Gallatin	03/17/1844
11	Isaac, John	Upchurch, Eliza Jane	Gallatin	12/22/1842
12	Upchurch, David M.	Morris, Malvina	Gallatin	11/17/1842
13	Whiteside, William	Upchurch, Mary Ann	Gallatin	10/14/1841
14	Upchurch, John F.	Jones, Martha M.	Gallatin	03/24/1842
15	Thompson, Joseph	Upchurch, Elizabeth	Gallatin	11/19/1840
16	Housley, John	Upchurch, Susannah	Gallatin	00/00/1836
17	Welch, Egbert G.	Upchurch, Nancy O.	Gallatin	12/17/1845

(no number) Mary (Polly) Upchurch, 6th child of Samuel and Mary Ellen Upchurch, married 5 Apr 1820 (Gallatin Co, IL) **Nathan Bramlet**. They lived in Saline Co, IL until in the 1850s they moved to Pope Co, IL where Nathan died circa 1858 as his will was entered for probate on 3 Jan 1859. Mary, his wife, was named executor (Will Book 1, page 56). Some of the children were already married when the family moved to Pope Co and possibly remained in Saline Co. According to the Pioneer Family – Bramlet written by Meeks Haley Bramlet, Nathan and Mary had fourteen children. Eleven have been found. (29, Page 219)

When Warner L Bramlet died 5 Aug 1847 he had land investments with his father, Nathan Bramlet, and his Uncle Coleman B Bramlet. (29, Page 219)

(no number) Details on the J H Black painting of the Homestead of Reuben Bramlet called the J Daniel Bramlet Farm Home Park, 3 miles west of Eldorado, IL and insight of the Bramlet Cemetery. See letter 25 Sep 1994 Deborah Gail Ferguson to RPU for a flyer on the painting.

Details on the Flyer [added by RPU]
(see below)

I. Reuben Bramlet homesteaded the farm circa 1817 upon move KY → IL, died 1844 married Elizabeth --- --- [Elizabeth Brown]

[A. **Nathan Bramlet** XID – 10407]

[married Mary Rebecca Upchurch, daughter of Samuel Upchurch] [XIDs 4322, 4129]

*1. J Daniel Bramlet [John Daniel Bramlet, XID – 17302] born 8 Apr 1824 – died 9 Feb 1915 – (on the painting)

bought farm from his uncle Coleman Bramlet in 1848 [see “B” below]

married 1850 Sarena Gates [XID – 17303]

a. Rosa Bramlet (may be in the painting) [Rosa E Bramlet XID – 17310]

*b. Meeks H Bramlet (used painting for his book) [Meeks Haley Bramlet XID – 17309]

*successive
owners
of the
painting

*i. Clyde E Bramlet [XID – 25079]

*(I) Eldon O Bramlet [Eldon Owen Bramlet XID – 25103]
married Beulah --- ---. Made resources available to restore
the picture. He died 1971 (Carnie, IL). No issue.

B. Coleman B Bramlet [Coleman Brown Bramlet XID – 10408]

[married Susannah Upchurch, daughter of Samuel Upchurch] [XIDs 4323, 4129]

[1. Thomas B Bramlet] [XID – 17357]

[a. Henry Coleman Bramlet] [XID – 17358]

[i. Matthew Montgomery Bramlet] [XID – 31882]

[great grandfather of Deborah Gail (Ferguson) Dennis] [XID – 31967] who made the painting available

(no number) See document 5 Mar 1996 Rexaline Parks to RPU

I. William Bramlet

I. William Brown

married () Mary Coleman

A. Rueben Bramlet

A. Elizabeth Brown

married

1. **Nathan Bramlet**

married Mary Rebecca Upchurch,
daughter of Samuel Upchurch and
granddaughter of John Upchurch, III,
Head of Clan

(1) See letter 20 Aug 1983 Leta Nelson to RPU

Nathan Bramlet born 1799 (SC) [son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Brown) Bramlet] married 5 Apr 1820 (Gallatin Co, IL) **Mary Upchurch** (Polly) born 8 Aug 1802 (TN) died <1870. Elizabeth Brown was from KY. Nathan had a brother Coleman Brown Bramlet who married Susannah Upchurch, a sister of Mary (Polly) Upchurch.

[John Upchurch, III → Samuel Upchurch → Mary Upchurch]

(2) The estate papers of Isaac Cantrell, filed for probate 21 Sep 1840, show that **Nathan Bramlet** bought a stable of horses for \$150. Nathan and Isaac married Mary Upchurch and Nancy Upchurch, respectively, both daughters of Samuel Upchurch (Head of John Upchurch, III/Samuel Upchurch Sub-clan). (29, Page 163)

(3) See letter 19 Sep 1990 John Grant Farmer to RPU
Nathan Bramlet died Saline Co, IL married Saline Co, IL Mary Rebecca Upchurch “Polly” born 1801 (TN) died Saline Co, IL.

(1) Mary (Polly) Upchurch, (daughter of Samuel Upchurch, Head of John/Samuel Upchurch Sub-clan) born 8 Aug 1820 (TN) married 5 Apr 1820 **Nathan Bramlet** who died possibly in 1858 as his estate was entered for probate in the Saline County Court in Jan 1859. Mary and Nathan lived in Saline Co, IL in the vicinity of other Upchurch families in what is known as the Bramlet Settlement until in the 1850s when they moved to Pope Co, IL. Nathan Bramlet, born 3 Feb 1779 in Caldwell Co, KY died circa 1858 Pope Co was the son of Reuben and Elizabeth (Brown) Bramlet of VA. They migrated to IL via SC and KY. The Bramlets and Upchurches are both considered to be pioneers of Saline Co, IL. According to the Pioneer Family – Bramlet written by Meeks Haley Bramlet, Nathan and Polly Bramlet had fourteen children but only 12 have been identified. Nathan Bramlet made his will on 24 Nov 1858 and it was entered for probate 3 Jan 1859 in Saline Co, IL (Will Book I-56). Information on the children is from Census records, marriage records, probates and interviews with some of the descendants.” (29, Page 162)