

Ruth Breshears

Commentary: Ruth Breshears is presented here as the wife of Shadrack Upchurch, son of George Upchurch, head of clan # 5. It seems clear that the wife was indeed named Ruth and it is believable that she was born in Brunswick Co, VA. Shadrach married Ruth in Iredell County, NC and that later they moved their young family to Wayne Co, KY where they lived out their days. More evidence is needed as to whether her maiden name was Bresears or possibly Bathshares or some other version. The full story of her family would be beneficial as they and the George Upchurch family seemed to be linked in several ways.

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() Input from Anna Marie Crouch to RPU via email 13 Feb 2010

I. George Upchurch- Head of Clan

A. Shadrack Upchurch born 1784; 1-10 children (see below- CJM 13 Apr 2017)

RPU Note: For the wife of Shadrack Upchurch I previously only had "Ruth". Note that Shadrack's mother was nee Rachel Bathshares (various spellings) 14 Apr 2010

32. Shadrack Upchurch was born 1784 Brunswick County, Virginia and died ca. 1883 Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Ruth (Breshears) born 1784 Virginia and died 3-1860 Wayne County, Kentucky. Shadrack bought 50 acres for \$10 on 4-22-1822 on Muddy Fork of the South Fork in Wayne County, Kentucky. This area is now Mt. Pisgah. He also bought his father's land in 1831.

Shadrack is listed in the census records of 1810 living in Iredell County, North Carolina. Shadrack was listed in the 1820 census of Wayne County, Kentucky living next door to Keeling Williams. Listed in his household were 3 males 0-9, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 26-44, 2 females 0-9, and 1 female 26-44, he was engaged in agriculture in 1820. Shadrack and Ruth were living in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1850 census. Ruthie is listed in the mortality schedule for Wayne County, Kentucky in 1860. She died of old age. Shadrack is listed in the census records of 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, & 1860 living in Wayne County, Kentucky. His children

321. Silas Upchurch born 8-18-1806 Iredell County, North Carolina died ca 1874 Wayne County, Kentucky

322. George Upchurch born 1810 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Wayne County, Kentucky

323. Moses Upchurch born 7-4-1815 Iredell County, North Carolina died 10-10-1881 Wayne County, Kentucky
324. Preston Upchurch born 1817 Iredell County, North Carolina died by 1860 Wayne County, Kentucky
325. Louisa Upchurch born 1818 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Wayne County, Kentucky
326. Rebecca Upchurch born 1820 Wayne County, Kentucky
327. John Upchurch born 1823 Wayne County, Kentucky died during the Civil War
328. Hiram Upchurch born 4-1824 Wayne County, Kentucky died 2-11-1906 Wayne county, Kentucky
329. Rachel Upchurch born 1826 Wayne County, Kentucky died late 1850s Wayne County, Kentucky
320. Joseph Upchurch born 1829 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1893 Wayne County, Kentucky
- () Simms Family Tree (good & bad) re: the family of Reuben L Upchurch son of Solomon Upchurch, a presumed line in the William Upchurch, IV/John Upchurch V Sub-clan
- RPU 15 Dec 2014

Joseph Rueben Upchurch

Birth 1829 in Kentucky, USA

Death 1893 in Slick, Wayne, Kentucky, United States

Owner: denisehopkins67

Note: This name mixes two people.

The Joseph Upchurch part and the dates are right for a son of Shadrack Upchurch.

The Reuben Upchurch part is right for Reuben L. Upchurch son of Solomon Upchurch

The children listed (i-vii below- CJM 13 Apr 2017) are children of Reuben L. Upchurch.

Parents: Shadrach Upchurch 1784-1863

Ruth Maiden 1784-1860 [No: RPU]

Spouse and children: Julia (Judy) L. Jenkins 1830-

i. Louisa Upchurch 1861-

ii. Margaret L. Upchurch 1865-

iii. *William Charles Upchurch 1868-1951

iv. Mary Elizabeth Upchurch 1872-1934

v. Rissy L. Upchurch 1875-

vi. Josephine Irene Upchurch 1876-1946

vii. Walter W. Upchurch 1879-

*William Charles Upchurch

Birth: Mar 8, 1868 in Paris, Tennessee, USA

Death Jan 16, 1951 in Caruthersville, Pemiscot, Missouri

Parents:

Joseph Rueben Upchurch 1829-1893 [Should be Reuben L Upchurch-RPU]

Julia (Judy) L Jenkins 1830-

Spouse & Children:

Elizabeth Carolyn "Bettie" Tyler 1872-1959

(I) Don Wesley Upchurch 1892-1974

(II) Erma Upchurch 1895-

(III) Bonnie Franklin Upchurch 1898-1953

(IV) Ima Upchurch 1899-

(V) **Mary Helen Upchurch 1900-1975

(VI) Miller Upchurch 1907-1988

(VII) Alma "Tommie" Upchurch 1910-2002

** Mary Helen Upchurch

Birth 7 Mar 1900 Weakley County, Tennessee

Death Nov 1975 in Commerce, Scott, Missouri

Parents:

William Charles Upchurch 1868-1951

Elizabeth Carolyn "Bettie" Tyler 1872-1959

Spouse & Children:

Augustus J Simms 1872-1934

*** (A) J T Simms 1919-2000

(B) James Harold Simms 1923-1965

(C) Virbie A Simms 1924-1994

(D) Hezekiah C "Russell" Simms 1926-1993

1916 21 Aug Marriage to Augustus J Simms Lake County, Tennessee

1920 Age: 20 Residence Civil District 5, Lake, Tennessee

1930 Age: 30 Residence District 5, Lake, Tennessee

***J T Simms

Birth 29 Jan 1919 in Lake County, Tennessee

Death 22 Feb 2000 in Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Parents:

Augustus J Simms 1872-1934

Mary Helen Upchurch 1900-1975

Spouse & Children:

Gladys Inez Edgin 1921-2012

(1) Private

(2) Charles Wayne Simms 1940-2008

(3) Sherry Ann Simms 1945-2004
(4) Daniel Jay Sims 1952-2000
1920 Age: 1 Residence Civil District 5, Lake, Tennessee
1930 Age: 11 Residence District 5, Lake, Tennessee
1939 7 May Age: 20 Marriage Lake
1940 1 Apr Residence Lake, Tennessee

Correct:

I. George Upchurch- Head of Clan

A. Shadrack Upchurch

married () Ruth Breshears [not Ruth Maiden-RPU]

1. Joseph Upchurch XID-282

I. William Upchurch, IV- Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch V [proof needed-RPU]

1. Solomon Upchurch

a. Reuben L Upchurch married () Judith L Jenkins

i. to vii → see above

iv. William Charles Upchurch married () Elizabeth Carolyn Tyler

(I) → (VII) → see above

(V) Mary Helen Upchurch married () Augustus J Simms

(A) → (D) see above

(A) J T Simms married () Gladys Inez Edgin

(1) – (4) see above

See RPU's original chart on following page!

RUTH

BRESHEARS

○ SIMMS FAMILY TREE (GOOD & BAD) RE THE FAMILY OF
REUBEN L. U S/O SOLOMON U A PRESUMED LINE IN THE
WILLIAM U, IV/JOHN U, V SUBCLAN - RPH 15 DEC 2014
owner: denisehopkins?

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CORRECT:

I. GEORGE U - HOC

Δ A. SHADRACK U

Δ MDC RUTH Δ i

BRESHEARS Δ in

{NOT RUTH MADDEN}

Δ I. JOSEPH U Δ in

XTD-282 Δ in

J. WILLIAM U, IV - HOC Δ in

A. JOHN U, V Δ in

I. SOLOMON U Δ in

PROOF Δ A. REUBEN L. U MDC JUDITH L. JENKINS
NEEDED

i → mii → SEE ABOVE

in. WILLIAM CHARLES U MDC ECT

(I) → (VII) → SEE - RPH

(V) MARY HELEN U MDC ASJ

(A) → (D) SEE BELOW

(A) J. T. SIMMS MDC EIE

(U) - (U) - SEE BELOW

Parents

Shadrach Upchurch
1784 - 1863

Ruth Maiden
1784 - 1860 } NO
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Spouse & Children

Julia (Judy) L. Jenkins
1830 -

Louisa Upchurch
1861 -

Margret L. Upchurch
1865 -

William Charles Upchurch
1868 - 1951

Mary Elizabeth Upchurch
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1875 -

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1830 -

Spouse & Children

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1872 - 1959

Don Wesley Upchurch (I)
1892 - 1974

Erma Upchurch (U)
1895 -

Bonnie Franklin Upchurch (U)
1898 - 1953

Ima Upchurch (U)
1899 -

Mary Helen Upchurch (U)
1900 - 1975

Miller Upchurch (U)
1907 - 1988

Alma "Tommie" Upchurch (U)
1910 - 2002

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1872 - 1959

Spouse & Children

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J T Simms
1919 - 2000

James Harold Simms
1923 - 1965

Virbie A Simms
1924 - 1994

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1945 - 2004

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1939 Marriage
Lake

Age: 20

1940 Residence
Lake, Tennessee,

Age: 21