

Isaac Leonard Cottles**XID – 3798**

Commentary: Isaac Leonard Cottles was the husband of Mary Jane Upchurch. She, in turn, was the daughter of John “Jack” Upchurch and the granddaughter of Abel, head of Upchurch Clan 8.

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I. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch “Jack” born 22 Apr 1814

1.¹ Mary Jane Upchurch born 23 Dec 1838 (Johnston Co, NC) died 1875 + 5 years

married (1st) 4 Aug 1856 (Greene Co, AL) **Isaac Leonard Cottles** born about 1837 (AL) died 15 Nov 1861 () – son of John Cottles and Tamsey Hicks married (2nd) 6 Feb 1866 (Greene Co, AL) Binam G Colvin born about 1810 (Chester Co, SV) [Binam apparently was married before but is without a wife on 1860 Census. He is with Mary in 1870 and their two children [c & e below]

a. John William Cottles born about 1857 (Pickens Co, AL) married () Hillie --- ---; died before 1920

i. Hillie Cottles born about 1894 (AL) married Claud Shirley born about 1895

b. James Cottles born about 1859 (Pickens Co, AL) married 11 Feb 1877 (Greene, Tuscaloosa Co, AL) Mary Alice Porter born 21 Feb 1858 (Greene Co, AL) died 9 Oct 1949 (Tuscaloosa Co, AL), daughter of William J Porter & Adaline Knight

i. James Cottles born about 1877 (Greene Co, AL)

ii. William J Cottles born Jan 1881 (Greene Co, AL) married --- born about 1884 (MS)

iii. Mary Viola Cottles born Jan 1885 (Greene Co, AL) died Mar 1974 (Tuscaloosa Co, AL) married 23 Apr 1901 (Tuscaloosa Co, AL) Eddie E Hamilton born 3 Feb 18-- (Tuscaloosa Co, AL) died 14 Jul 1951 (Tuscaloosa Co, AL) son of Milton A Hamilton

(I) Robert Hamilton born about 1904 (AL)

(II) Willie Hamilton born about 1907 (AL)

(III) Minnie A Hamilton born about 1909 (AL)

(IV) Mary Hamilton born about 1911 (AL)

(V) Ida L Hamilton born about 1915 (AL)

(VI) Jessie Hamilton born about 1915 (AL)

(VII) Leonard E Hamilton born about 1917 (AL)

iv. Ida E Cottles born Jun 1892 (Greene Co, AL)

v. Pinkie E Cottles born Oct 1896 (Greene Co, AL)

c. Frances Alice Colvin born Nov 1867 (Greene Co, AL) “Fannie”

- d. Binam Colvin born about 1871 (Greene Co, AL)
- e.* Edward Colvin born about 1869 (Greene Co, AL)
- *Also referred to as Ewin Colvin born about 1868 (AL)
- f. Tillman Upchurch Colvin born Mar 1875 (AL) died 1956 → see separate sheet for more – RPU

(family outline continues below)

- g. Feaster Colvin born Jul 1878 (Greene Co, AL)
- h.¹ William Colvin born about 1859
- i.¹ James Colvin born about 1861
- j. Leonard Colvin born about 1863

¹Issue of 1st marriage of B G Colvin and thus step-children of Mary

(no number) Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998

Cottles, Isaac L Marriage

Wife: Mary Jane Upchurch

Marriage Date: 4 Aug 1856

Recorded in: Greene, Alabama

Source: FHL Number 1290852

Dates: 1823 – 1868

(1) See 20 Jul 1979 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU

Isaac L Cottles married 1856 Mary Jane Upchurch born 23 Dec 1838. She was daughter of John Upchurch (XID – 3776) and granddaughter of Abel Upchurch (XID – 589) and great granddaughter of William Upchurch (XID – 160, Head of Clan). [Error – should be Abel Upchurch, Sr/John Upchurch Sub-clan – Mary Jane Upchurch Line – RPU]

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[Note: This Hicks family was closely associated with the family of Abel Upchurch, Sr in Franklin Co, NC and in Greene Co, AL – Both families trekked to Greene Co, AL in the 1810 – 1840 era – RPU]

This may explain where the Tillman name came from, and it also gives more linkage between the families. Note the highlighted names.

1. Asa Hicks was born in 1762 in Franklin, North Carolina. He died in 1855 in Greene, Alabama. Asa Married Sally Ingram daughter of Thomas Ingram. Sally was born about 1784. They had the following children:

- 2F i. Tamsey Hicks was born about 1792. She died after 1850.
- 3M ii. Tilmon Hicks was born in Aug 1797. He died in Nov 1868.
- 4M iii. Littleberry Hicks was born in 1801. He died in 1870.
- 5F iv. Linney Hicks was born in 1805 in Franklin, North Carolina.
- 6F v. Linsey was born on 5 Jan 1811. She died on 2 Sep 188 in Choctaw, Alabama.
- 7M vi. George Wright Hicks was born about 1813 in Franklin, North Carolina. He died in 1855 in Newton, Mississippi.
- 8F vii. Harriet Hicks was born on 19 Jul 1816. She died on 8 Aug 1895.

- 9M viii. Irvin or Irwin Hicks died about 1840.
 10F ix. Martha Hicks.

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Second Generation

2. Tamsey Hicks (Asa) was born about 1792 in Franklin, North Carolina. She died after 1850 in Greene, Alabama. Tamsey married John Cottles. They had the following children:

- 11F i. Anna Cottles was born in 1831 in Alabama.
 12M ii. Milerson Cottles was born in 1833 in Alabama.
 13 M iii. John P Cottles was born in 1835. He died on 15 Jul 1862.
 14M *iv. **Isaac Leonard Cottles** was born about 1837. He died on 15 Nov 1861.
 Because Tamsey would have been about 399 to 45 when these 4 kids were born, some researchers believe they may actually be her grandchildren.
 He married 4 Aug 1856 (Greene Co, AL) Mary Jane Upchurch, daughter of Armenia Jane Hicks**.

*1st cousins

3. Tilmon Hicks (Asa) was born in Aug 1797 in Franklin, North Carolina. He died in Nov 1868 in Greene, Alabama. He was buried in Green, Alabama.

Tilmon married (1) Polly Driver on 10 Sep 1823 in Franklin, North Carolina. They had the following children:

- 15F *i. Armenia Jane Hicks** was born on 7 Mar 1825. She died on 2 Jan 1894.
 Armenia married 27 Apr 1843 (Greene Co, AL) John Upchurch, son of Abel Upchurch, Sr
 16F ii. Elvira Hicks was born in 1830 in Greene, Alabama.
 17M iii. William F Hicks was born in 1834 in Greene, Alabama.

Tilmon married (2) Mrs. Martha [Jones] on 23 Jan 1843 in Greene, Alabama. They had the following children:

- 18F iv. Isabella Hicks was born in 1846 in Greene, Alabama
 19F v. Drucilla Hicks was born on 11 Feb 1848. She was buried on 27 Aug 1866.