

Elias Henderson Crouch**XID – 514****Commentary: See extract below.**

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(no number) See document “Thomas Washington Crouch’s Family Journal: by Jo Nella Upchurch Cole 10 Feb 1994, Page 21 – 24

I. James B Crouch born 1763 (VA), son of Edward Crouch and Margaret --- ---
married Patsy Evans born 1781 (VA), daughter of Thomas Evans and Jane Hower

A. William Crouch “Billy” born 14 Nov 1775 (TN) died 1868 (TN)
married () Elizabeth --- ---

B. Martin Crouch born 1799 (TN) died 1812 (Fentress Co, TN)
married () Olina --- --- [Olivia? – CJM 17 Dec 2020]

C. John Westey Crouch born 1803 (TN) died 1841 (MO) married 1823 () Rebecca
Elizabeth Kidd

extract for
see separate
descendants

1. **Elias Henderson Crouch** born 1824 (Fentress Co, TN) died 1901 (Fentress
Co, TN)

married (1st) Sarah Jane Upchurch [daughter of Joseph Upchurch and
granddaughter of George Upchurch – Head of Clan]

married (2nd) Nancy Hatfield “Nance”. Sarah born 29 Jun 1834 (Fentress Co, TN)
died Fentress Co, TN

2. David Fulton Crouch born 29 Apr 1824 (Pickett Co, TN) died 17 May 1917
(Travisville, TN)

married () --- --- Ferrell Bell Buckle, TN)

married () --- --- Courtney (IL)

3. Aaron Crouch born 1828 (Travisville, TN) died 1841 (MO)

4. Martha Crouch born 1828 (Travisville, TN)

married () James Kidd

5. George Washington Crouch born 1833 (Travisville, TN) died 1915 ()

married () Millie Dishman

6. Margaret Crouch born 1835 (Travisville, TN)

married () James Redman

7. Elizabeth Crouch “Eliza” born 1835 (Travisville, TN)

married () Stokley Crabtree

8. Elvina Malenda Crouch born 1837 (Travisville, TN)

married () John Morgan

9. Sarah Crouch “Sally” born 1839 (Travisville, TN)

married () David Timothy Buck

10. Mary Crouch born 1840 (Travisville, TN)

married Alfred Jones

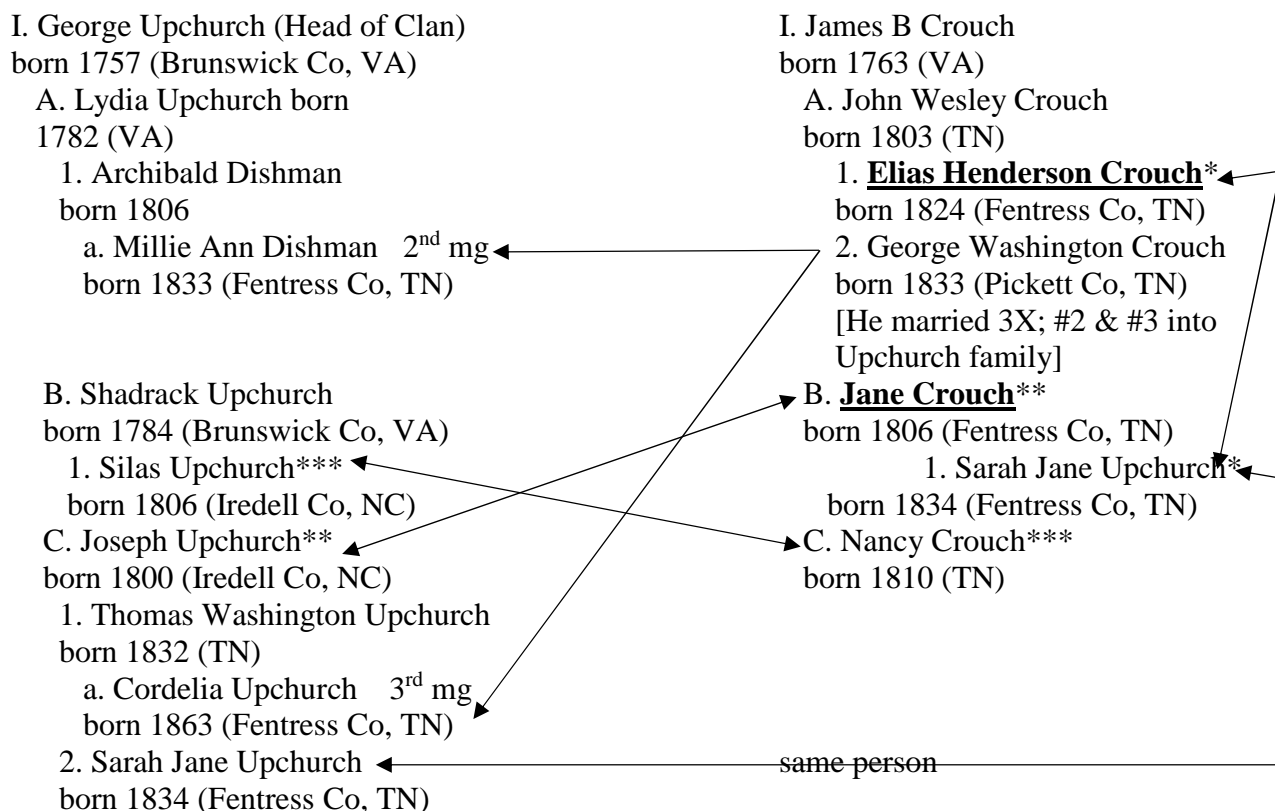
11. Jennie Crouch born 1841 (MO) died 1842 (IL)

D. Jane Crouch born 29 Jun 1806 (TN) died (TN)

married () Joseph Upchurch, son of George Upchurch – Head of Clan.

- E. Nancy Crouch born 18 Aug 1810 (TN) died (TN)
 married () Silas Upchurch, son of Shadrack Upchurch, grandson of George Upchurch –
 Head of Clan
 F. Martha Crouch born 1813 (TN) died 1855
 married () John Campbell

(7) RPU analysis of Upchurch-Crouch intermarriages starting in the early 1800s



* Elias Henderson and Sarah Jane Upchurch were first cousins. They married about 1852. Sarah Jane appears in both family trees above.

** Joseph Upchurch and Jane Crouch married 1823

*** Silas Upchurch and Nancy Crouch married 1828

(1) Elias Henderson Crouch born 1824 died 1901 married Sarah Jane Upchurch (XID – 502) born 29 Jun 1834. Elias was son of John Wesley and Elizabeth (Kidd) Crouch. (29, Page 72).

(2) Elias Henderson husband of Sarah (Upchurch) Crouch (XID – 502) was a brother of G W Crouch. There are 6 children of marriage to Sarah and one of marriage to 2nd wife Nance Hatfield (29, Page 86).

(3) Reuben Silas Dishman born 1850 married Elvira Crouch, daughter of Elias Henderson Crouch (29, Page 74).

(4) E H Crouch resident of Fentress Co, TN gave witness for Sarah Hill (XID – 516) when she applied for Civil War pension based on death of husband John Jackson Upchurch (XID – 504) (29, Page 72).

(5) See letter 24 Aug 1984 Wilma Lenora Crabtree to RPU
Joseph Upchurch (son of George Upchurch, Head of Clan) died 1865 in Pall Mall, TN and was buried there. Listed as heirs were 8 of his 10 children including Sarah Crouch (nee Sarah Jane Upchurch) and her husband **Elias H Crouch**.

(6) See letter 12 May 1999 James Roy Taylor to RPU, Page 8
Elias Henderson Crouch born Fentress Co, TN married Sarah Jane Upchurch born Fentress Co, TN

(no number) Pedigree Chart received in letter 28 May 1998 Charlie W Crouch to RPU. He is son of Charlie Crouch, Sr

(see family chart below)

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4 Ellis Crouch
B: 1832
P: Cumberland Co., KY
M: 24 Feb 1870
P: Clinton Co., KY
D: 1916
P: Pall Mall, TN

2 Jess Hickman Crouch

B: 12 Mar 1880
P:
M:
P:
D: Dec 1961
P: Hart Co., KY

5 Ruthie Rhule

B: 1843
P: Wayne Co., KY
D:
P:

1 Charlie Crouch Sr.

B: 24 Mar 1921
P: Estill Co., KY
M: 28 Jun 1944
P: Leitchfield, KY
D: 10 Aug 1993
P: Leitchfield, KY

6 George Sells

B: 25 Feb 1858
P:
M:
P:
D: 25 Nov 1908
P:

3 Elizabeth Sells

B: 6 Jan 1888
P:
D: 6 Aug 1932
P: Byrdstown, TN

7 Loucinda Crouch

B: 24 May 1865
P:
D: 15 Apr 1939
P:

John Crouch

B: 1797
P: Washington Co., TN
M: 1820
P: Cumberland Co., KY
D: 1867
P: Clinton Co., KY

9 Hannah

B:
P:
D:
P:

10 James Rhule

B: 1809
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

11 Martha

B: 1808
P: Tennessee
D:
P:

12 William Sells

B: 1823
P: VA
M: 8 Feb 1855
P:
D: 14 Jul 1864
P: Andersonville Prison, GA

13 Matilda Holbert

B: 1831
P:
D: 28 Sep 1909
P:

14 Elias Crouch

B: 13 Nov 1824
P:
M:
P:
D: 19 Apr 1901
P: Pall Mall, TN

15 Sarah Upchurch

B: 29 Jun 1834
P:
D: 1881
P:

16 Elijah Crouch

B: 1763
D: 1826

17 Mary Ellis

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26 Steven Holbert

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D:

27 Elizabeth Mullanix

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D:

28 John Crouch

B: 1803
D: 1841

29 Rebecca Kidd

B:
D: 1841

30 Joseph Upchurch

B: 10 Aug 1800
D: 1865

31 Jane Crouch

B: 29 Jun 1806
D:

32 John Crouch

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33 Sarah Barberry

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34 William Ellis

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35 Martha Shipley

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52 Joel Holbert

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53 Zilphia Wright

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56 James Crouch

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57 Patsy Evans

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58 Elias Kidd

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59 Margaret Bagley

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60 George Upchurch

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61 Rachael

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62 James Crouch

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63 Patsy Evans

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Prepared 28 May 1998 by:
Charlie W. Crouch

[ELIAS HENDERSON SON OF CROUCH]

7 [LOUCINDA CROUCH]

[1ST COUSINS]

[SARAH JANE U]

(no number) See Page 12 Thomas Washington Crouch's Family Journal by Jo Nelda (Upchurch) Cole

John Wesley, Thomas Washington's grandfather, had 11 children who were born closely. They were: David Fulton (1824-1917), Elias Henderson (1824-1901), Aaron (1828-1941), Martha (Patsy) (1929-), George Washington (1833-1915), Margaret (1835-), Elizabeth (1835-), Elvira Malinda (1837-), Sarah (Sally) (1839-), Mary (1840), Jennie (1841-1842). All were born at Travisville, Tennessee except the youngest Jennie who was born in Missouri.

John Wesley took his family into new territory as his father had done before him. They sold out, loaded oxen-wagons and with some saddle horses took off for Missouri. He took up some level low lying lands, but within two years he and his wife and 13 year old Aaron became sick of a fever and died in 1841. David and Elias Henderson were about 19 and 17. Patsy about 14 and Wash almost 10. With the help and advise of kind neighbors they sold all except what could be hauled by two oxen in a wagon and one horse and began the long trek back to southern relatives. The little baby died and was buried in the sands of Illinois near a big river they had to ferry across. David and Elias Henderson were in charge of the oxen to keep them moving. Wash with a bag and a jug, ran ahead to seek food from settlers along the route. He would beg for milk for their suppers and any food available to supplement their meager supply of staples. They would camp at night and build fires to cook whatever they had. Sometimes there would be some sort of game (fresh meat). Patsy rode the horse and carried the youngest ones in her lap and behind her. The trip took three weeks. Relatives welcomed them back, taking them into their families, except notwo were taken into the same family.

It is not known what part of Missouri they had been. David searched later, but could not retrace their way. He seemed to have been psychologically scarred by the trauma and stress experienced by the deaths of both parents within a week of each other and his brother Aaron. The well-to-do home and family togetherness so quickly broken up may have built up resentfulness and rebellion. The next six years brought difficulties in getting along with relatives. He enlisted in 1847 for service in the Mexican War. From Burkesville, Kentucky, he was sent to New Orleans, Louisiana for training and then to Mexico. His discharge lists "slow recovery" of a wound to his arm. He was married twice, but his folks know very little except the last names of his wives: (1) Ferrell of Bell Buckle, Tennessee and (2) a Courtney of Illinois. There are names of a son, George Washington Crouch (1858) and a daughter, Mollie Crouch (12-10-1860). She grew up and married a Mr. Lockheart. Davey traveled extensively and did research into his ancestors, the Crouch line back into Germany. It is not known what became of those records. He was a skilled carpenter and builder, and had excellent tools for the trade for that time. He planned, supervised, and hand-planed the walls, ceilings and doors, of the building of a dwelling house for his brother Wash at Travisville. The old meeting house still standing testifies to his expertise in that trade. As an old man, he returned to die and be buried at Travisville Cemetery at 93 years old.

The second child of John Wesley Crouch was Elias Henderson.[↑] Elias married (1) Sara Jane (Sally) Upchurch. Their children were: Rebecca Jane (1853), Elvira (1855), William (1859), John W. (1863), Lucinda (1865), and Thomas Washington (1869). Thomas was "tisicky" and was given into the care of his Uncle Wash Crouch and Aunt Milly until he outgrew it. They had an older son Thomas, so the nickname of "Little Tom" was given and stuck with him for life.