

Jane Crouch**XID – 220**

Commentary: See numbers 1 – 3 below for entertaining and informative material about Jane and her connection to the George Upchurch Clan.

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(1) Jane Dishman born 1846 married Drury Upchurch (son of Joseph and Jane Crouch) Upchurch (from: Upchurch Story by Ada Morgan, Page 73)

(2) Jane Crouch, was sister of Nancy Crouch. Jane Crouch's sister Nancy married Silas Upchurch born 18 Aug 1806. Jane Crouch married Joseph Upchurch (XID 0 144) on 2 Mar 1823. (from: Upchurch Story by Ada Morgan, Page 67, 68)

(3) See letter 25 Sep 1980 Mellie Mae Crouch to RPU
 “Joseph Upchurch married 2 Mar 1823 Jane Crouch and was called “Tennessee Joe”. He “Joe” is buried in the Upchurch Cemetery on land he gave for that purpose. I go to [put] decorations there often. It is in Fentress Co, near the home and tomb of Sgt Alvin C York, hero of World War I.”

(4) See letter 26 Jun 1987 Anna Marie Crouch to RPU
Jane Crouch born 29 Aug 1806 (TN) died > 1880 (TN), daughter of James Crouch. Jane married Joseph Upchurch born 10 Oct 1800 (NC) died circa 1865 (TN).
Jane Crouch had a nephew George Washington Crouch who married Millie Dishman, daughter of Archibald Dishman, granddaughter, of Lydia Upchurch, great granddaughter of George Upchurch, Head of Clan.

(4) [repeated number – CJM 3 Jan 2021] See biofile of Joseph A Upchurch – F185 from Fentress Co, TN Heritage Book

I. James B Crouch married Patsy Evans

A. Jane Crouch married Joseph A Upchurch. She files as an heir of William “Billy” Crouch in 1869.

B. Nancy Crouch married Silas Upchurch, son of Shadrack Upchurch and grandson of George Upchurch, Head of Clan

C. Martha Crouch born 1813 married John Campbell born 1807 died 1880

(5) Fentress Co, TN Heritage Book – 1987, Page 407

I. Edward Crouch

A. James B Crouch “Him” born 1763

married Martha Evans born 1751 daughter of Thomas Evans

1. William Crouch “Billy” 1795 – 1868

married Elizabeth --- --- 1797 – 1871 – No issue

2. John Wesley Crouch – 9 or 10 children

3. **Jane Crouch** married Joseph A Upchurch, Son of George Upchurch, Head of Clan

4. Martin Crouch

5. Martha Crouch) Campbell

Article Author Ellen Russell – nee Martha Ellen Barton

CROUCH, EDWARD FAMILY

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Edward Crouch and his wife, Margaret, were the parents of James B. Crouch (1763) who with his wife Martha (Patsy) Evans (1751) daughter of Thomas Evans, migrated across the Smokey Mountains from Virginia about 1798 into new territory that was to become Kentucky and Tennessee. Their first son William (Billy) Crouch (October 14, 1795-August 15, 1868) would have been about three years old as he was born in Virginia. Jim bought lands in the beautiful valleys and foothills of the Cumberlands and raised a family of three boys and three girls (if others, no records have been found).

Billy grew up and married Elizabeth (1797-1871). Her maiden name is not on census records nor on her grave marker. He acquired much land and many Negro slaves, and built a prosperous plantation. The mainhouse must have been unusually large or spacious for that time. They had no children of their own, but welcomed relatives, nearly always having some of their nephews or nieces visiting there.

When his brother John Wesley and wife Elizabeth died in Missouri leaving nine children, Billy took 10 year old "Wash" to live with them. Brought him up like his own son, teaching and training him carefully. He

appointed him to be administrator of his estate and to see that Elizabeth was provided for her lifetime and buried properly beside him in the cemetery he had set aside for the slaves who had died in his service and for others too. Billy and Elizabeth's graves have built up limestone about the size of a casket with a solid slab atop on which their names and dates are chiseled in the Rocky River Cemetery, Pall Mall, Tennessee: Billy Crouch October 14, 1795 - August 8, 1868 and Elizabeth, wife of Billy 1797-1871.

Other bits of stories passed down by word of mouth relating to Billy Crouch. William Marion Johnson as told to Daily Crouch. One Negro boy was assigned to going to the mill (have corn ground into meal and wheat into flour). Mr. Marion looked forward to every chance he had to ride back up to Uncle Billy's with that little Negro boy. William Marion's sister, Julia Ann recalled the social entertainments at Uncle Billy's. She related how before the Civil War she was there at a ball (large formal gathering for dancing). Guests had ridden in from the area round about. Their horses had been hitched outside surrounding the part of the house where they were dancing. The neighings and stamping of horses hooves interrupted the merry-making. On going outside, a large wild stallion had come down out of the forested mountains and was trying to steal the mares and horses. She told that everyone just stood there until Ben (Benjamin) Barton seized a large sapplin' and brandished it defiantly before that wild horse, driving him off before they lost their horses. (I dare say some of those other fellows helped with some gun shots into the air.)

The Bertram Negro family who lived in Fentress County on through WW I and into the early or mid-twenties. The mother claimed descendancy from one of Billy Crouch's slaves. Her son "Kudge" is remembered as a fine talented fiddle player. He served from Fentress County in WW I in France.

"The 8th day of April, 1869 Jane Upchurch her Bill of Complaint in the Chancery Court at Jamestown, Tennessee against Elizabeth Crouch, Martin Crouch, Mark Ginnings, Anna Ginnings, James Kidd, Martha Kidd, Elias H. Crouch, George W. Crouch, Adm. of William Crouch deed, Alfred Jones, Mary Jones, James K. Redman, Margaret Redman, Stokley Crabtree and Elizabeth Crabtree, all residents of this state and Alexander Rich, Elizabeth Rich, Anna Cypress, James Evans, Nancy Evans, David F. Crouch, John R. Morgan, Elvira M. Morgan, Timothy Buck, Sarah Buck non-residents of the state" (claiming he died intestate in 1868, leaving the above — complainants and defendants his only heirs.) They asked for a sale of certain real estate and distributions of proceeds to residents and non-residents. Agreement was worked out that the widow Elizabeth be given 'dower.' The court did settle the complaint by selling the land to the highest bidder after setting the minimum price of eight hundred dollars, three hundred dollars cash in hand. The court describes the property as lying to the right prong and the left prong of Rottens Fork, with a lane leading from the head of Mrs. Crouch's lane to the Monticello Road, said lane to be kept open one rod wide for property owners use. (The purchasers were Stokely Crabtree and H.W. Williams.)

The below information is taken from the Registers Office records in Jamestown, Ten-

nessee. Martin and John Wesley's ten children, their sister Jane Crouch Upchurch are listed as heirs. The others I am as yet searching for their line of heritage. Could the Nancy Evans have been the "missing" former Mrs. Silas Upchurch? I cannot know why Martha Crouch Campbell is not asking for her share of the real estate sales.

by Ellen Russell

(6) Pedigree Chart received in letter 28 May 1998 Charlie W Crouch to RPU. He is son of Charlie Crouch, Sr



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

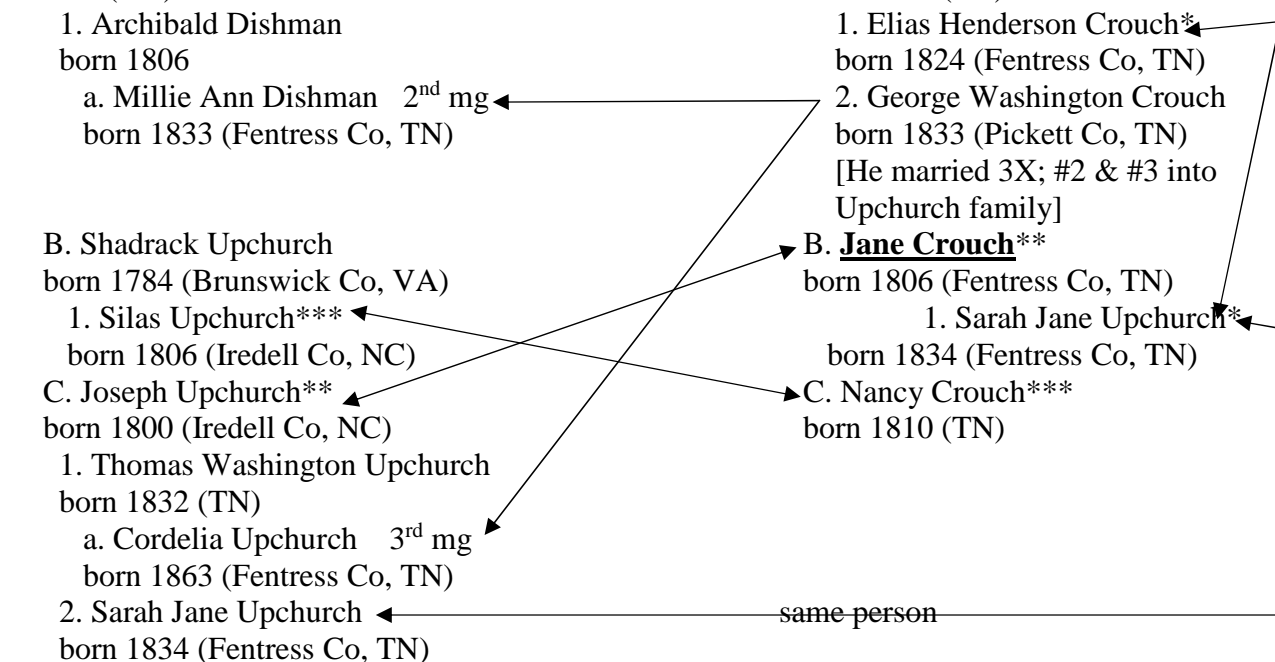
I. George Upchurch (Head of Clan)

born 1757 (Brunswick Co, VA)

A. Lydia Upchurch born
1782 (VA)1. Archibald Dishman
born 1806a. Millie Ann Dishman 2nd mg
born 1833 (Fentress Co, TN)B. Shadrack Upchurch
born 1784 (Brunswick Co, VA)1. Silas Upchurch***
born 1806 (Iredell Co, NC)C. Joseph Upchurch**
born 1800 (Iredell Co, NC)1. Thomas Washington Upchurch
born 1832 (TN)a. Cordelia Upchurch 3rd mg
born 1863 (Fentress Co, TN)2. Sarah Jane Upchurch
born 1834 (Fentress Co, TN)

I. James B Crouch

born 1763 (VA)

A. John Wesley Crouch
born 1803 (TN)1. Elias Henderson Crouch*
born 1824 (Fentress Co, TN)2. George Washington Crouch
born 1833 (Pickett Co, TN)
[He married 3X; #2 & #3 into
Upchurch family]B. **Jane Crouch****
born 1806 (Fentress Co, TN)1. Sarah Jane Upchurch*
born 1834 (Fentress Co, TN)C. Nancy Crouch***
born 1810 (TN)

* 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

(8) See letter 4 Aug 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page 59

Joseph Upchurch married Jane Crouch died Fentress Co, TN (buried Upchurch Cemetery, Pall Mall, Fentress Co, TN)

(biofile continues below)

(9) 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

see separate
 extract for
 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

(10) Input for the Elizabeth Upchurch line in the George Upchurch/ Joseph Upchurch Sub-clan – from Email Michelle Rene Williams to RPU 23 Mar 2016 – RPU 23 Mar 2016

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Joseph Upchurch

married () Sarah Jane Crouch

1. Elizabeth Upchurch

married () William Hardin Williams “Hard” [formerly Hardin W Williams – RPU]

a. Fleming M Williams

married () Mary Clementine Huff

i. Benton M Williams

married () Bertha Amanda McCoy

(I) David Albert Williams, Sr

married () June Ovarita Irwin

(A) David Albert Williams, Jr

married () --- --- ---

(1) Michelle Rene Williams “Shelly”

married () --- --- Cox

(11) 26 Sep 2014 – FAE – Upchurch Cemetery – Pall Mall, TN

Jane Crouch Upchurch

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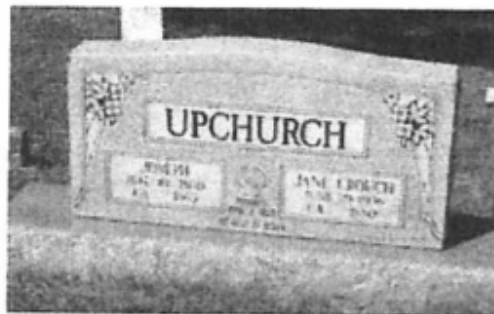
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(12) From email 5 Apr 1026 Michelle Rene Williams to RPU

I had questioned her using Sarah Jane Crouch rather than just **Jane Crouch**. Her reply:

As far as Jane Crouch goes. I am gauging her name to be Sarah based on several Ancestry trees on Ancestry.com that list her as Sarah Jane. She also had a daughter that she named Sarah which could be a namesake. It seems like many people in those days went by there middle names (if they were given one). I assume because there were so many children named after family members. It would get confusing to have dozens of Sarah's or Williams in a family.
I have no concrete proof of Jane's name being Sarah though.

I will not add "Sarah" to Jane for now – RPU