

## Nancy Durnal

**Commentary:** Nancy Durnal, born about 1791 in Kentucky, married Ambrose Upchurch in 1814 in Warren Co., KY. She survived her husband who died in 1836 in Calloway Co., KY. Ambrose was the son of David Upchurch and the grandson of William Upchurch, IV, the head of Upchurch clan #9. These records help us to trail the family of William Upchurch, IV following the death in Wilkes Co., NC in 1787. A part (all?) of the family were in Greenville Co., SC by 1800, but soon found themselves in KY. A segment of the family moved to Henry Co., TN and another segment to Southern Illinois.

- RPU 13 Feb 2017

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Know all men by these presents that we ~~John Ambrose Upchurch~~  
Ambrose Upchurch & And our Durnal are held and firmly  
bound unto the Common wealth of Kentucky in the  
penal sum of £50 for the true payment whereof we bind  
ourselves our heirs &c jointly Severally and firmly by  
these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1844. The Condition of this obli-  
gation is such that if there should be no legal cause  
to obstruct a Marriage shortly intended to be solemnized  
between the said Ambrose son of David Upchurch the  
consent of said David being this day fully ack<sup>d</sup> And Nancy  
Durnal above the age of 21 years Then this obliga-  
tion to be void else to remain in full force

Ambrose<sup>his</sup> Upchurch (Seal)  
Anderson<sup>his</sup> Durnal (Seal)

(1) See letter 27 Apr 1985 B. Fay Byington to RPU

Marriages Warren Co, KY

Ambrose Upchurch married 9 Dec 1814 **Nancy Durnal**. He was son of David Upchurch. She was daughter of Anderson Durnal.

(2) See letter 2 Aug 1991 Anita NMN Snyder to RPU

Marriages Warren Co, KY 1797-1851

Ambrose Upchurch and Nancy Durnal, over 21, 9 Dec, "his consent by father David Upchurch"

[Note: This Ambrose Upchurch presumed to be son of David Upchurch and grandson of William Upchurch, IV- Head of Clan.]

(3) See Upchurch/Snyder Bible 1830

Nancy Upchurch (nee **Nancy Durnal**) b 19 Oct 1791. Her husband Ambrose Upchurch died 22 Dec 1836.

(4) See 1850 Census- Marshall Co, KY

Thomas A. Upchurch	30	M	b. KY
Arrena Upchurch	30	F	b. KY
Sarah Upchurch	7	F	b. KY
*Nancy Upchurch	52	F	B. KY (cannot write or read)
Elizabeth Upchurch	26	F	b. KY
Nancy J. Upchurch	9	F	b. KY
William A. Upchurch	7	M	b. KY
A. Zelast	3	F	b. KY
Mary A. Upchurch	8/12	F	b. KY

[\*Presumed nee **Nancy Durnal**- RPU]

(5) See letter 30 Jan 2001 Amy Irene Hobbs to RPU

Amy provides details on an Ambrose Upchurch she found in Calloway Co, KY (Western KY) which she could not link to the Joseph Upchurch/Ambrose Upchurch Group. RPU records show clearly that the Ambrose Upchurch of Calloway Co, KY is the son of David Upchurch and grandson of William Upchurch, IV- Head of Clan.

Details: Calloway Co, KY Tax Lists (headings yet to be learned by RPU)

1828	Ambrose Upchurch	1 - - 1
1834	A. Upchurch	1 0 0 1
1835	William Upchurch	1 0 0 0 [William B Upchurch, brother of Ambrose Upchurch]
1835	Ambrose Upchurch	1 0 0 2
1836	Ambrose Upchurch	1 0 0 2 160 (acres?) TN River
1837	Thomas Upchurch	1 0 0 1 [Thomas Anderson Upchurch, son of Ambrose Upchurch]
1838	Nancy Upchurch	0 0 0 2 [nee <b><u>Nancy Durnal</u></b> ; wife of Ambrose Upchurch]
1840	Nancy Upchurch	0 0 0 1 100 (acres?) Jonathan Cr.
1841	Nancy Upchurch	1 0 0 2 160 (acres?) Bear Creek

1840 Calloway Co, KY Census- Nancy Upchurch- Head of House

1 male age 5-10

Females: 1 age 0-5  
1 age 5-10  
1 age 10-15  
1 age 10-15  
1 age 40-50

Land Grants KY 1822-1858

Ambrose Upchurch 160 A TSP SEQ S3RT4-R5E

Book Title: Jackson Purchase Journal Vol. 1, CH VII, Pg. 881 Bk. 9

Calloway Co, KY Marriages

Thomas A. Upchurch (legal age) to Arrena Scott (legal age) (2 Feb 1837) Pg. 68

Married by: Gabriel Washburn on 7 Feb 1837

Lavina Upchurch (legal age) to William Henson on 24 Mar 1837

William A. Upchurch age 20 b. MO c/mo (consent of mother) Nancy (A) Upchurch married 14 Jan 1850

Sarah G. Cross age 17 b. Marshall Co, KY c/fa (consent of father) - married in home of W. E. Cross by James Lindsey- in presence of B. F. Chambers, Norman McLeod, Mary Ann Giford

UPCHURCH, William A - c/mo 14 Jan 1858 #848  
CROSS, Sarah G - c/fa  
by James Lindsey at the house of W E Cross in the pre-  
sence of B F Chambers Norman McLeod sure-B F Chambers  
M/B Bk #4 pg 11 gr c/mo Nancy(x)Upshurch sign B F Cham-  
bers Mary Ann Gifed(Giford) VITALS gr 20y b Missouri  
br 17y b Marshall Co Ky

Deed Book B, Page 369 on 26 Dec 1836 Thomas A Upchurch sold 160 acres on Rough Creek, Calloway Co, KY to John Hendrix of same county for \$150- signed Thomas (x) Upchurch

(6) See letter 30 Jan 2001 Amy Irene Hobbs to RPU-

See below for Administration of the estate of Ambrose Upchurch of Calloway Co, KY. [He was the son of David Upchurch and the grandson of William Upchurch, IV- Head of Clan- RPU]

Will Book B, Page 221

Inventory of the Estate of Ambrose Upchurch, deceased

Personal Property includes:

lot of corn, lot of flax, heifer, steer yearling, black horse, lot of hogs, two sows, shoat, red sow, 7 head of sheep, broad ax, coopers adds, frow plow, handax, handsaw, drawing knife, lot of tinning tools, lot plains and square, 4 augers, sythe, iron tools, ax, hammer, crosscut saw, deerskins, beef hide, ax mattock, wedge, lot small lumber, bell, collars, hoe, two plows, pair chain, screw, barrels, lot cotton, two wolf

skins, sheep skin, saddle, blankets, box of lumber, files and other lumber, lamp, trumpet, looking glass, coffee mill, chisel, stirrups, pair of pot hooks, tongs and shovel, poking iron, bottles, pair fire irons, skillet, pewter plates, compass, barrel some cotton, barrels, feather bed and sted, bedsted, 9 head of geese, lot of fodder, lot of corn, lot of tobacco, stack of fodder, plow and coulter, lot of seader, lot of apple trees, steel for cutting box, iron hoops, mall, acct on Richard R. Nuckles, acct on Alfred B. Clark, gray mare, cow, calf and bell, bed and furniture, lot of shelf ware, large pot, cotton wheel and cards, pot and oven, large chest, 5 chairs, tray and meal barrel, sifter

True account of the Estate, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1837.

B. D. Wade, Administrator

William Craddock, Appraiser

John Hendrick, Appraiser

Nicholas Henson, Appraiser

Will Book B, Page 223

Sale of the Estate of Ambrose Upchurch, deceased

Buyers were:

John Hendricks	A. B. Clark	Hiram Bourland
N. Henson	Isaac Faughn	Josiah Smally
Moses G. Shiring	T. M. Dent	Samuel Colly
Marshall Starkson	B. Malaan	James Henson
James Holloway	Lawrence Faughn	John W. Peter
B. D. Wade	William Henson	R. F. Rowland
Edmund Holloway	<u>Nancy Upchurch</u>	James Chandler
Thomas A. Upchurch	Isaac Faughn	James Ezell



[son of Ambrose Upchurch- RPU]

[Nancy Upchurch= nee Nancy Durnal, widow of Ambrose Upchurch- RPU]

Henry Brown	G. W. McLeod	John Pace
Eli Faughn	Alexander Anderson	John W. Brandon

True account of the sale of the estate, that has come to my hands.

Bedford D. Wade, Administrator

Will Book B, Page 349

Settlement with Administrator of the Estate of Ambrose Upchurch, deceased

Amount of Assets belonging to the Estate \$173.33

Amount paid out by Administrator for the Estate \$168.41

Leaving the sum of \$5.12 in the hands of the Administrator, Bedford Wade, this 29<sup>th</sup> October 1839

W. Strow, Comm.

R. E. Rowland, Comm.

Will Book B, Page 531

Settlement with the Administrator of the Estate of Ambrose Upchurch, deceased

After an additional settlement, we, the commissioners, find B. D. Wade, Administrator, indebted to the Estate in the sum of \$5.50, cash collected since the last settlement, and find him entitled to \$32.31 in credits. The estate is now indebted to the Administrator in the sum of \$26.18.

W. Strow, Comm.

R. E. Rowland, Comm.