

## George Upchurch and his Family UAFA Enrolled Family AFEF No. 5

### I. Introduction

George Upchurch was born about 1757, probably in Brunswick County, VA and died in Wayne Co., KY ca. 1830. This compendium is being created, maintained, and updated by the Upchurch and Allied Families Association and cooperators so as to have at one online site details about this UAFA “enrolled” family. Today, thousands trace their heritage back to George.

Each UAFA enrolled family is served by a coordinator. Initially, the default coordinator of all enrolled families is Phil Upchurch, the manager of UAFA. Financial support is required to enroll and augment records for an enrolled family and to keep it online for the long term. The financial co-sponsors of the George Upchurch Family are shown in Appendix 1, along with the level of resources accumulated so far. The ultimate goal is to have a minimal endowment of \$10,000 for this family, the earnings of which will support the records of this particular family and UAFA.

Historically, the records for the George Upchurch Family have been found in a great many places. By “enrolling” this family under the procedures of UAFA, the intent is to have a central portal which will readily allow a member of this family to see and understand reference materials about their heritage. Much of this material exists in the Allied Family Archives amassed by Phil Upchurch over a forty year period. This and other resources will set the stage for further research or for the creation of a comprehensive family history. Progress will depend on collaboration.

Readers are aware of the large amount of conflicting data for any given family on Ancestry.com and other sites. It is difficult and essentially impossible to get these conflicts resolved online. Furthermore, some of these sites fade from view over time. The plan and intent of UAFA is to resolve both of those issues. It is our intent that content portrayed by UAFA for an enrolled family will be factual and subject to ongoing validation and that the content will remain online for the long term under the auspices of UAFA. To make this a reality, UAFA must be sustained by an active volunteer Board of Directors, volunteer cooperators must be active participants, and some hired help must be available. Tax-deductible financial contributions will be important to allow all of this to happen. See **Appendix 1** for an invitation to participate.

## II. An Overview of George Upchurch and his Family

### A. A Brief Review of the Life of George Upchurch

George Upchurch (ca. 1757- ca. 1830) was the son of Michael Upchurch III (d. 1795) of Brunswick Co., VA. George's grandfather was James Upchurch, who was born in Virginia and died there in 1765. His great grandfather Richard Upchurch was born ca. 1658 and died before 1700. His great-great grandfather, Michael Upchurch (1624-1681), was the original American Upchurch immigrant who came to America about 1638.

George Upchurch married Rachel Bethshares (1763- ca.1830) and eventually they migrated to Kentucky via Iredell, NC. In 1814, the family acquired land near the Little South Fork River in Wayne Co., KY and lived there until his death in ca. 1830. George and Rachel had seven children.

### B. A Presentation of George Upchurch, his Children, and Grandchildren

George Upchurch married Rachel Bethshares and had seven children:

1. Lydia Upchurch (1782, VA-1848, KY) married Jefferson Dishman (ca. 1772, VA-ca. 1847, KY). They had eleven children:

- a. Mary Polly Dishman (1805-1883)
- b. Archibald Dishman (1806-1879)
- c. Thomas Jefferson Dishman (1809-1849)
- d. Marcus Dishman (1810-ca. 1896)
- e. Milas Dishman (ca. 1811-after 1880)
- f. Joseph Dishman (1812-1903)
- g. Elender Nellie Dishman (1814-1876)
- h. Sinah Dishman (ca. 1815-1870)
- i. Moses Dishman (1817-ca. 1865)
- j. Burrell Tremont Dishman (1820-1901)
- k. Catherine Jane Dishman (1822- ?)

2. Shadrack Upchurch (1784, Brunswick Co., VA –1863, Wayne Co., KY) married Ruth Breshears (1784-1860). They had ten children:

- a. Silas Upchurch (1806-ca. 1884)
- b. George Upchurch (1810-after 1860)
- c. Moses Upchurch (1815-1881)
- d. Preston Upchurch (1817- ?)
- e. Louisa Upchurch (1818- ?)

- f. Rebecca Upchurch (ca. 1820- ?)
- g. John J. Upchurch (1823-ca. 1861/65)
- h. Hiram Upchurch (1824-1906)
- i. Rachel Upchurch (ca. 1826-ca. 1856)
- j. Joseph Upchurch (1829-1893)

3. Thomas Upchurch (1788-1855). Never married.

4. Moses Upchurch (1790, NC-ca. 1859) married Catherine Barker (1795, VA – 1872, KY). They had ten children:

- a. Thomas Upchurch (1815-ca. 1889)
- b. Nancy Mason Upchurch (1816-ca. 1883)
- c. Millie Upchurch (1817-1863)

4. Moses Upchurch children, continued:

- d. Margaret (1819- ?)
- e. Levina Jane Upchurch (1821-1880)
- f. Mary S. Upchurch (1826-1900)
- g. Lucinda Upchurch (1827-1876)
- h. George Washington Upchurch (1829- ?)
- i. Shadrack Thomas Upchurch (1831–1900)
- j. John Henderson Upchurch (1834-1899)

5. Unknown female (possibly Rachel) (ca. 1792-1844) married Keeling Williams (b. 1792). They had seven children:

6. John Upchurch (ca. 1799, NC – before 1873, KY) married Sarah Bertram (ca. 1800-before 1868, KY). They had seven children:

- a. Nancy Upchurch (1825-1884)
- b. Eleanor Upchurch (1829-1870)
- c. Lucinda Upchurch (1832-1893)
- d. Rowena Upchurch (1834- ?)
- e. Daniel Granville Upchurch (1835-1901)
- f. Henry Alvin Upchurch (1840-1918)
- g. Elizabeth Upchurch (1846-1932)

7. Joseph A. Upchurch (1800, NC-ca. 1865, TN) married Jane Crouch (1806-after 1880). They had ten children:

- a. James Calvin Upchurch (1824-1893)
- b. Lucinda Ann (Jane) Upchurch (1826- ?)
- c. William Hamilton Upchurch (1828-after 1880)
- d. Thomas Washington Upchurch (1832-1914)

- e. Sarah Jane Upchurch (1834-1881)
- f. Louisa Upchurch (1836- ?)
- g. John Jackson Upchurch (1838-1864)
- h. Elizabeth Upchurch (ca. 1840- ?)
- i. Drury Granville Upchurch (1843-before 1900)
- j. Elias Henderson Upchurch (1848-1907)

### III. Supplementary Resources Providing Information Pertinent to the Family of George Upchurch

#### A. Concept

For any given historic family, details may be found in many places. In recent years, overall compilations of various kinds have increasingly been made available online. The concept of accessioning these entities to help assemble the records for a given family involves a special approach created by the Allied Families Association. Techniques to capture content of a given entity are unique for each given enrolled family. In some cases, Allied Families has created its own collections to be accessed in support of enrolled families. Such is the case for images and excerpts.

#### B. A Listing of Resources that Provide Useful Information for the George Upchurch Family

##### 1. Cemeteries – General

UAFA will access and annotate selected cemetery records in support of the George Upchurch Family. The individuals buried in a given cemetery may be selectively listed or all burials may be listed. To the extent possible, records from Find-A-Grave will be used and credit will be given. UAFA will add supplementary notes to burial listings to make them more meaningful for a given burial. The following cemeteries have been treated in support of the George Upchurch Family:

- a. Dishman Cemetery – **(Appendix 2)**
- b. Upchurch Cemetery, Pall Mall, TN – **(Appendix 3)**

##### 2. Books – primarily family history books – **(Appendices 4 and 5)**

##### 3. Images/Videos – including pictures supplied by family members – **(Appendix 6)**

##### 4. Documents – including wills, deeds, pension applications, etc. – **X**

##### 5. Maps – showing relevant enclaves and migration patterns – **X**



6. Excerpts – brief extracts of items of special interest to the family –  
(Appendix 7)

The resources in the database applicable to the George Upchurch Family are indicated by X's above. As resources are created, the X's will be replaced by specific items in the database. For example, if there were three images that were relevant, they would be listed as AFDB-3, AFDB-22, and AFDB-31 (AFDB=a prefix derived from Allied Families Database). The numbers are currently imaginary, selected for illustrative purposes.

**Appendix 1: Status of Financial Support for the UAFA Enrolled Family of George Upchurch (ca. 1753 – ca.1853)<sup>1</sup>**

I. Co-sponsors of the George Upchurch Family – The following individuals are ongoing co-sponsors of the George Upchurch Family, having contributed a minimum of \$50 in support:

Co-Sponsor	Residence	Sub Clan	Line
Melva Henninger	KY		
Edna Brown	(Deceased), CA		

II. Support Targets

A. Initial \$200 – Allows the family to be “enrolled” on a minimum level by having a narrative placed on the UAFA website. This target has been met.

B. Secondary Target of \$500 – Allows the creation of a periodic e-newsletter designed to keep members of this enrolled family informed as to progress in documenting the family and to seek more input. The e-newsletter will be maintained online indefinitely.

OR: As of July 10, 2015, a total of \$250 has been contributed to reach the target of \$500.

C. The Endowment Target – The goal is to reach several benchmarks leading to a fully invested minimum permanent fund of \$10,000, the income of which will be used equally to support the documentation of the George Upchurch Family and the operation of UAFA.

Benchmark One – Contributions up to \$2,500 (beyond the initial and secondary targets) will be collected and placed in a reserve non-interest bearing account.

Benchmark Two – An additional \$2,500 will be collected bringing the long-term support fund to \$5,000. Between the \$2,500 and \$5,000 levels, the funds will be placed in an interest bearing

account. If the UAFA treasury is healthy, it will match funds to move from \$2,500 to \$5,000. Upon reaching \$5,000, the assets will be invested in a balanced index Schwab account with funds supporting other families, with each family fund accounted for separately.

Benchmark Three – When the long term support fund reaches \$10,000, then and only then will proceeds from the fund be used for support purposes. The tentative policy is that five percent of the value of the fund as of December 31 each year will be available for support purposes.

### III. Opportunities for Supporting the George Upchurch Family

A. Individuals are invited to volunteer their time for various projects.

B. Contributions of family history materials are sought. Included could be books, manuscripts, collections, or physical objects.

C. Financial contributions are invited and are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law (UAFA is a 501(c)3 IRS approved tax-exempt organization).

D. UAFA invites supporters to consider established a charitable remainder unitrust or lead charitable trust to support the George Upchurch Family or to list UAFA in their estate plan. Inquire for details.

#### <sup>1</sup>Notes:

A. For more information or for following up with UAFA headquarters, go to the UAFA website [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com), where contact information may be found as will a portal for contributions by PayPal.

B. In addition to becoming a co-sponsor of the George Upchurch Family Project, individuals are urged to become a member of UAFA.

C. The content of this Appendix has been approved by the UAFA Board of Directors and is subject to change by the Board.

## Appendix 2: Dishman Cemetery, Wayne Co., KY

Dishman Cemetery			Partial listing, Upchurches only						
Wayne County, KY			Note: Numbered entries represent internments at this cemetery and Alphabetical entries represent related individuals NOT interred here.						
			H/O=husband of;	W/O=wife of; H/	D/O=daughter of;	S/O=son of			
					Full or Maiden Name				
Entry	Name	Memorial Number	Birth & Death Dates	Relationship	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Nickname	Commentary
1	Davis, Delila B. Upchurch	56894173	b. Jun. 28, 1882 d. Oct. 28, 1975	D/O 6	Upchurch	Delila	B		
2	Dishman, Lydia Upchurch	34790078	b. 1782 d. 1849	D/O B	Upchurch	Lydia			
3	Marsh, Lavina Jane Upchurch	12711114	b. 1810 d. 1880	D/O Moses Upchurch	Upchurch	Lavina	Jane		md Roswell Marsh
4	McGinnis, Clerinda Upchurch	56892349	b. Mar. 30, 1868 d. Mar. 11, 1946	D/O Archibal Upchurch	Upchurch	Clerinda			
5	Upchurch, Louisa Jane "Thirsey" Slagle	34549094	b. Aug. 5, 1845 d. Apr. 27, 1914	W/O 6	Slagle	Louisa	Jane	Thirsey	
6	Upchurch, Shadrack Allen "Shade"	34549011	b. Sep. 18, 1844 d. Dec. 4, 1933	S/O Hiram Upchurch				Shade	
7	Upchurch, Shadrack Washington	34558849	b. Aug. 8, 1839 d. Apr. 4, 1901						
8	Upchurch, Silas	34654204	b. Aug. 18, 1806 d. 1874	S/O A					
9	Upchurch, Sophia Privett	70328421	b. Feb. 25, 1817 d. Jan. 3, 1852	W/O Thomas Upchurch					
10	Upchurch, Tennessee	55558347	b. 1874 d. 1966	S/O 6					
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A	Upchurch, Shadrack		b. 1784 d. 1863	S/O B					
B	Upchurch, George		b. 1757 d. 1830	Head of Clan					
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### Appendix 3: Upchurch Cemetery, Pall Mall, Fentress Co., TN

Upchurch Cemetery			Partial listing, Upchurches only						
Pall Mall, Fentress County, TN			Note: Numbered entries represent internments at this cemetery and Alphabetical entries represent related individuals NOT interred here.						
			H/O=husband of;	W/O=wife of; D/O=daughter of; S/O=son of					
			Full or Maiden Name						
Entry	Name	Memorial Number	Birth & Death Dates	Relationship	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Nickname	Commentary
1	Abbott, Ida Mae Upchurch	15645076	b. Aug. 22, 1933 d. Oct. 1, 1975	D/O 79	Upchurch	Ida	Mae		
2	Abbott, Mary Belle Upchurch	106535970	b. Jun., 1872 d. Mar. 22, 1932		Upchurch				
3	Bertram, Joe Austin Upchurch	57085326	b. Jun. 18, 1873 d. Dec. 2, 1978	S/O 31	Upchurch	Joe	Austin		
4	Cook, Beatrice Upchurch	59188631	b. Apr. 24, 1918 d. Jan. 17, 2004		Upchurch				
5	Crabtree, Lucinda Jane Upchurch	69055783	b. Aug. 30, 1856 d. Nov. 4, 1946	D/O 81	Upchurch	Lucinda	Jane		
6	Crouch, Sarah Upchurch	95952544	b. 1838 d. 1881		Upchurch				
7	Pyle, Willis Gertrude Upchurch	31464667	b. Feb. 28, 1920 d. Mar. 27, 2008		Upchurch				
8	Upchurch,	95953671	b. Dec. 22, 1851 d. Jan. 11, 1876						
9	Upchurch, Alice Darlene	62662822	b. Apr. 3, 1947 d. Sep. 1, 1947						
10	Upchurch, Betty	108586678	b. 1932 d. 1933						
11	Upchurch, Carl D	95955761	b. Sep. 20, 1915 d. Feb. 19, 1948	S/O 52	Upchurch	Carl	Doyle		D=Donald?
12	Upchurch, Caster	108586469	b. Jan. 1, 1906 d. Dec. 9, 1906						
13	Upchurch, Christopher	108586388	b. Jul. 9, 1976 d. Jul. 17, 1976	S/O 49					
14	Upchurch, Clyde Pat	95947167	b. Feb. 28, 1909 d. Jan. 29, 1967	S/O 53	Upchurch	Clyde	Patrick		
15	Upchurch, Cullom Harrison	62576295	b. 1913 d. Jan. 2, 1977	S/O 52					
16	Upchurch, Curtis E	95955461	b. Feb. 23, 1921 d. Feb., 1942	S/O 52	Upchurch	Curtis	Elbe		
17	Upchurch, D C	95948352	b. unknown d. unknown						
18	Upchurch, Delilah Pierce	111819102	b. Mar. 5, 1884 d. Aug. 11, 1969	W/O 41	Pierce				
19	Upchurch, Della Ann Reynolds	57005850	b. Nov. 18, 1892 d. May 19, 1991	W/O 66	Reynolds	Della	Ann		
20	Upchurch, Delmer	95943528	b. Apr. 7, 1904 d. May 3, 1924	S/O 53	Upchurch	Delmer	Clarence		
21	Upchurch, Denton	108586641	b. Jul. 10, 1950 d. Jul. 10, 1950						
22	Upchurch, Drury Granville	94692165	b. 1844 d. unknown	S/O 54					
23	Upchurch, Earl Dean	95947337	b. May 19, 1922 d. Dec. 20, 1922						
24	Upchurch, Edna Reynolds	56999814	b. Mar. 24, 1902 d. Dec. 3, 1974	W/O 68	Reynolds	Edna			
25	Upchurch, Elizabeth Ann "Bettsann" Rich	74215764	b. 1828 d. Apr. 11, 1869	1st W/O 42	Rich	Elizabeth	Ann	Bettsann	
26	Upchurch, Flarance	108586734	b. unknown d. unknown	1st W/o 31?	Evans	Florence			
27	Upchurch, Floyd	92234552	b. Apr. 27, 1860 d. Mar. 6, 1929						
28	Upchurch, Fonza Buck	95955207	b. May 28, 1922 d. Jun. 17, 1940	W/O 64?	Buck				
29	Upchurch, Fred	95943680	b. May 20, 1911 d. Mar. 10, 1915						
30	Upchurch, Gary	59179188	b. Sep. 2, 1950 d. Mar. 27, 1962						

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31	Upchurch, George Thomas	59179609	b. Feb. 28, 1866 d. Sep. 8, 1910	S/O 53					
32	Upchurch, Glennis	108586613	b. Nov. 9, 1949 d. Nov. 9, 1949						
33	Upchurch, Hooper	95954186	b. Dec. 6, 1912 d. Nov. 24, 1928	S/O 84					
34	Upchurch, Hooper Doyle	83425702	b. Feb. 7, 1929 d. Oct. 6, 1997	S/O 41					
35	Upchurch, Ina	95955639	b. Jun. 6, 1908 d. Apr. 15, 1936						
36	Upchurch, Infant	108586563	b. Jan. 13, 1910 d. Jan. 18, 1910						
37	Upchurch, Infant	108587926	b. Jun. 10, 1963 d. Jun. 10, 1963						
38	Upchurch, Infant	95955601	b. Jan. 15, 1940 d. Jan. 17, 1940	S/O 52					
39	Upchurch, Irene Sharp	59180403	b. Aug. 2, 1918 d. Oct. 31, 1941		Sharp				
40	Upchurch, Jake	95955363	b. Jul. 29, 1931 d. Nov. 12, 1942						
41	Upchurch, James Andrew	111818997	b. Dec. 10, 1876 d. Oct. 3, 1964	S/O 42					
42	Upchurch, James Calvin	74216137	b. May 27, 1824 d. Jan. 6, 1893	S/O 54					
43	Upchurch, James Cullom	81128616	b. Aug. 1, 1975 d. Jul. 19, 2004	S/O 49					
44	Upchurch, James D	95955702	b. Apr. 2, 1939 d. Apr. 13, 1939						
45	Upchurch, James W	95945161	b. Mar. 31, 1899 d. Jul. 21, 1931	S/O 53	Upchurch	James	Wheeler		
46	Upchurch, Jamie	108586413	b. Aug. 12, 1977 d. Sep. 3, 1977						
47	Upchurch, Jane Crouch	59179874	b. Jun. 29, 1806 d. 1880	W/O 54	Crouch				
48	Upchurch, Jean	108586789	b. Dec. 25, 1933 d. Jun. 27, 1936						
49	Upchurch, Jimmy Lee	108586286	b. Dec. 6, 1951 d. May 4, 2011						
50	Upchurch, Joel Randy	95941283	b. Jul. 31, 1954 d. Sep. 2, 1954						
51	Upchurch, John Floyd	59179337	b. Apr. 27, 1860 d. Mar. 6, 1929	S/O B					
52	Upchurch, John Porter	61027881	b. Dec. 12, 1882 d. Nov. 22, 1947	S/O 22					
53	Upchurch, Joseph	95944637	b. Mar. 13, 1864 d. Apr. 18, 1915	S/O 54					
54	Upchurch, Joseph	59179867	b. Aug. 10, 1800 d. 1865	S/O A					
55	Upchurch, Judy McCann	108586341	b. Jan. 15, 1958 d. Aug. 28, 2005	W/O 49	McCann				
56	Upchurch, Lannie Ray	59879896	b. Aug. 2, 1956 d. Aug. 11, 1956						
57	Upchurch, Lee O.M.	95951854	b. Dec. 14, 1902 d. Oct. 5, 1903						
58	Upchurch, Loiser	59180538	b. Sep. 18, 1856 d. Nov. 4, 1858						
59	Upchurch, Margaret A Jennings	95952750	b. Mar. 21, 1882 d. Dec. 3, 1961		Jennings				
60	Upchurch, Margaret B	95944707	b. May 6, 1872 d. May 9, 1946	W/O 53					

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61	Upchurch, Maryan	108586865	b. 1933 d. 1935					
62	Upchurch, McKinley	95954539	b. Aug. 27, 1896 d. Aug. 23, 1957	S/O 84				Happy
63	Upchurch, Noble	95943609	b. Sep. 6, 1907 d. Jul. 10, 1912	S/O 53	Upchurch	Noble	Cashier	
64	Upchurch, Oakley Edison	71577230	b. Oct. 15, 1913 d. Jun. 20, 2000	S/O 51				
65	Upchurch, Obie	59179408	b. May 19, 1904 d. Oct. 4, 1930	S/O 51				
66	Upchurch, Odie Freeman	57005791	b. Feb. 11, 1891 d. Jun. 12, 1968	S/O 51				
67	Upchurch, Odis Dean	59178732	b. Sep. 6, 1923 d. Jul. 28, 1973					
68	Upchurch, Oney	56999772	b. Apr. 7, 1893 d. Oct. 1, 1941	S/O 51				
69	Upchurch, Pauline	108588257	b. Apr. 29, 1928 d. Feb. 23, 1929					
70	Upchurch, Rillie Turner	62576368	b. Feb. 3, 1923 d. Oct. 16, 1999	W/O 15	Turner			
71	Upchurch, Rohaney Bertram	64273903	b. 1866 d. 1894	2nd W/O 31	Bertram	Rohana		
72	Upchurch, Roxie	59179535	b. Nov. 10, 1900 d. Nov. 7, 1930	D/O 51				
73	Upchurch, Ruby Ellen Abbott	15645054	b. Feb. 6, 1907 d. Nov. 10, 1981	W/O 79	Abbott			
74	Upchurch, Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" Rich	74212867	b. Apr. 25, 1875 d. Jul. 21, 1950	W/O 84	Rich			Lizzie
75	Upchurch, Sharlene Choate	61112230	b. Jan. 26, 1933 d. Mar. 30, 1952		Choate			
76	Upchurch, Shelby R	95954638	b. Jun. 19, 1911 d. Aug. 2, 1956					
77	Upchurch, Shelley E.	70636519	b. 1911 d. 1956					
78	Upchurch, Shelton W "Sheck"	95954809	b. Mar. 16, 1920 d. Feb. 9, 2006					Sheck
79	Upchurch, Shiner	15645038	b. Jan. 25, 1901 d. Oct. 7, 1963					
80	Upchurch, Susie Crouch	59179294	b. Sep. 9, 1864 d. Nov. 15, 1926	W/O 51	Crouch	Susan		Susie
81	Upchurch, Thomas Washington	69055500	b. Jan. 1, 1832 d. 1914	S/O 54				
82	Upchurch, Tommy	108586945	b. Oct. 27, 1936 d. Apr. 7, 1937					
83	Upchurch, Vestina	95948876	b. unknown d. unknown					
84	Upchurch, William Joseph "Black Joe"	74213238	b. Mar. 24, 1854 d. Feb. 23, 1936	S/O 42				Black Joe
85	Upchurch, Willie Darlene	108588121	b. Dec. 16, 1935 d. Jan. 26, 1936					
86	Upchurch, Willie S.	59178679	b. Mar. 16, 1920 d. Feb. 10, 2006					
87	West, Bertie Upchurch	59880084	b. Oct. 14, 1916 d. Apr. 7, 1988		Upchurch			
A	Upchurch, George		1857-1830	Head of Clan				
B	Upchurch, William Hamilton		1828-1880	S/O 53				
C	Upchurch, Arthur Robert		1882-1936	S/O 42				

#### **Appendix 4: Book Review No. XXX      The Meal is Gone by Riley McGinnis, 2002.**

This charming family oriented 141 page, 5 by 8 inch book is about life in Wayne County, Kentucky, where modernity was slow to arrive. The author recounts his own personal experience and draws upon family memories, going back to the early 1900s. The setting is in the deeply rural area of Wayne Co., KY known as Slickford. There Upchurches and allied families settled in the early 1800s. The local, hard to reach, Dishman Cemetery has hundreds of burials and, to the extent that monuments could be afforded, the inscriptions tell part of the story.

But Riley uses his own personal experience to tell the story. He starts with the fact that a supply of corn meal processed from a defunct grinder is about to be exhausted. While lamenting the loss of the source of this rural food staple, he recounts how his relative got in the corn grinding business in the first place. This leads him to tell the fuller story of the people who lived in the Dry Hollow community downstream from the very remote Jim Town and upstream from the better known Slickford, all about 20 miles south of Monticello, the county seat of Wayne County.

The telling in this book is a potent record of how people in this time and place made a living the old-fashioned buggy and wagon way, even as city people were enjoying modern automobiles.

Riley Ray McGinnis is linked to the Upchurches in more than one way. His wife, nee Peggy Jo Upchurch, is a descendant of Moses Upchurch, head of a line in the George Upchurch/Shadrack Upchurch subclan. Riley is a descendant of nee Clarinda Jane Upchurch, a granddaughter of Silas Upchurch, who was head of another line in the same subclan. Clarinda, a Wayne Co. native, married James McGinnis, who was born in 1861 in Pall Mall, TN and moved as a child to Wayne County, KY with his mother. Jim and Clarinda lived in Jim Town and are buried in the Dishman Cemetery at Slickford.

Anyone whose heritage tracing leads to rural Wayne County, KY will be delighted to read this down-to-earth story about how things were in the old days. Riley tells about their log houses, about transportation and about how they eked out a living. This is so much more interesting than reading a dry history book.

Of the 22 Upchurch clans in America, each headed by a member of the fifth generation of the family in this country, the one headed by George Upchurch has a very strong focal point in a single county- Wayne County, KY. Certainly at least 10,000 descendants of George Upchurch trace their heritage back to this one county. Thus the book tells a part of the story of the heritage of a large number of people covering Upchurches, but going beyond to many allied families – Parmley, Dishman, Keeton, and more.

While this book makes a big contribution to the history of the Upchurches and allied families, it also reveals that much remains to be organized. Exactly where did each of the children and grandchildren of George Upchurch live? Can we augment information found on their tombstones? What about details on the streams, roads, stores, schools, etc., etc., that impacted their lives. Much of this information is available to be lifted up from the files. The more like Riley telling the story, the better.

We have been unable to find available copies of this book online. For the good of the entire George Upchurch family and allied families, perhaps someone will step forward and help us increase the availability of Riley's book.

-Phil Upchurch, Reviewer



**Appendix 5: Book Review No. XXX The Upchurch Story by Olive A. Morgan, First edition, 1976. Second edition, 1978.**

This 287 page pure Upchurch book, together with the 1972 Upchurch Family by Etta Belle (Lewter) West, constitute major leaps forward in giving form to the Upchurch family in America. Olive Morgan was late to the party, as West and her cabal spearheaded by Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Tidd had already been assiduously working the records for some two decades when Morgan commenced serious work in 1965 by visiting Wayne County, KY. The work of West and Tidd and their collaborators was generously shared with Morgan, which Morgan graciously acknowledged. The unfolding of our American Upchurch story is reminiscent of the creation of the Gospels, with each version relying on earlier materials.

Both books describe the Upchurch family somewhat like five blind men, having never seen an elephant, based on what part of the beast they first touched. So it was that both West and Morgan make a stab at telling the broader story starting in England and then presenting outlines of whatever sections of the family that was available to them or caught their fancy. Much of what they wrote about our heritage in England and our forebears in colonial America needs serious adjustment and certain parts are just plain wrong. Their strongest chapters are those that deal with their Revolutionary War era relatives in their direct line. This would be for Moses Upchurch (1753-1853), in the case of West, and George Upchurch (1757-1830), in the case of Morgan.

These comments having been made, we move on to state that Olive Morgan was a tireless, dedicated, extremely productive Upchurch researcher. Our broader Upchurch family is deeply indebted to her for her ground-breaking Upchurch work. It is fitting that this review of her book be, as well, a tribute to her. She and this reviewer established a close bond and I shall couch this review in personal terms.

In the early 1970s, as my latent interests in Upchurch family history ramped up, I made contact with Olive Morgan. Then in the summer of 1975, a business trip took me from St. Louis to Kansas City. A bonus was a chance to meet with Morgan. She was to pick me up at my hotel and we were to lunch in her home. This only took place after Olive and her daughter had collected me, and daughter Kathryn determined that her mother could be trusted to host a lunch alone for her male collaborator. We had a delightful session all about Upchurch history. She proudly showed off her new typewriter, from whose keys would come her book a year later. Olive encouraged me to start the *Upchurch Bulletin*, which I did in 1980. She allowed me free use of her book and furnished me with her complete address list for cooperators and purchasers of her book.

Morgan's treatment of the family of George Upchurch (1757-1830) is very detailed and the result of a huge amount of hard work in collecting names, dates, places, etc. The occasional pictures included are important contributions to the work. Morgan carefully depicts George as he was born, raised, and married in Brunswick Co., VA. She documents the move to Iredell Co., NC prior to 1790 and the completion of his family there. This is followed by the migration of George and his already married children to the Little South Fork of the Cumberland River in Wayne Co., KY in the 1810-1820 era. From the records Morgan presents, one can grasp the expansion of the family on the Little South Fork and on to nearby Otter Creek. Son Joseph finds himself in Fentress County, TN and ever since, the study of the George Upchurch family has required close examination of the records in these two nearby counties

across the state line from each other. Raw material is provided which will allow us to chart the path of segments of the George Upchurch family to distant counties in Kentucky, Tennessee, and to other states. This diaspora was accelerated by the events of World War II. While two centuries of spreading of the George Upchurch clan is factual, a fascinating aspect remains the original situation of deep rural isolation, the remnants of which we can see today. A significant consequence of this situation was the frequent marriages of cousins. Another was frontier justice a la the Hatfield and McCoy mode. A challenge for the family is to reach back and record this aspect of the heritage of the George Upchurch family before it recedes beyond our grasp.

The fact that Morgan found and published blocks of Upchurch family information from distantly related parts of the family leads one to need a map of what was included. The following may be helpful:

I. Michael Upchurch I (1624-1681)

A. Richard Upchurch I

1. John Upchurch I

a. James Upchurch III - Morgan, pg. 31

Generation 5

i. John Upchurch III

(I) Samuel Upchurch - Morgan, pgs. 159-244

(II) John Upchurch VII - Morgan, pg. 42a

2. James Upchurch I

a. William Upchurch II - Morgan, pg. 32

Generation 5

i. John Upchurch IV

(I) Ambrose Upchurch - Morgan, pgs. 43-47

b. Richard Upchurch II - Morgan, pg. 32

Generation 5

i. Charles Upchurch - Morgan, pg. 34, 60-64b

Generation 5

ii. Nathan Upchurch I - Morgan, pg. 35, 42a

(I) Acril Upchurch -Morgan, pg. 42

Generation 5

iii. Richard Upchurch III

(I) Buckner Upchurch - Morgan, pgs. 48-59

c. Michael Upchurch III - Morgan, pg. 35

Generation 5

i. George Upchurch - Morgan, pgs. 35-38, 65-158

Generation 5

ii. Sherwood Upchurch - Morgan, pgs. 39-41

Generation 5

iii. William Upchurch IV -Morgan, pg. 38

From the above, one sees that Morgan reported to some degree on 8 of the 22 known Upchurch clans, each headed by a member of the fifth generation in the family. She touched more lightly on several more, but not on all. From this sketch, one sees she gave much attention to her own clan headed by George Upchurch. The only plausible reason as to why she lifted up other families, such as the 85 pages devoted to the Samuel Upchurch family, is that the data became available and she seized it because it was available.

Having given Morgan much well deserved praise for her Upchurch research and book, it is; nevertheless, appropriate to point out some missteps as follows:

- Like others, Morgan overreached in portraying the heritage of Michael Upchurch I who came to America in 1638. This is true for his ancestor, for his supposed connection with Little Gidding

and for the connection of our family to Upchurch in the shire of Kent, England. In the issues of the *Upchurch Bulletin*, one finds all of this clarified.

- On page 42a, Morgan presents the Charles Richard Upchurch (1875-1938) Family and posits that he is a son of Green Berry Upchurch and a grandson of Hubbard Upchurch. Details in the *Upchurch Bulletin* show that this Charles Richard Upchurch was a son of a different Green Berry Upchurch who was, in fact, a son of John Upchurch VII, a son of John Upchurch III.
- On page 60, Morgan refers to a Benjamin Upchurch in Georgia as a nephew or brother of Revolutionary War soldier Charles Upchurch. Later research shows this Benjamin to have been the son of Harmon Upchurch.

We may forgive Morgan in the above and few more such transgressions as she was struggling to fit the flotsam and jetsam of family history data in to a coherent story, which West also did imperfectly. Since that time, more facts have been uncovered and our story of the first five generations of the American Upchurch family can now be set forth with more completeness and confidence, admitting that there are still some pieces of the puzzle to be made to fit. But when Morgan addresses the structure of the George Upchurch family, she rarely misses a stitch.

This book would be a valuable one for any member of the George Upchurch family to have. Unfortunately, it is out of print. Fortunately, the many issues of the *Upchurch Bulletin*, all now available online, cover much of what is in Morgan's book. Current efforts to enroll the family under the program of Upchurch and Allied Families Association, Inc. will build upon Morgan's work and present an updated version of the George Upchurch family.

To do justice to Olive Morgan one is invited to visit Volume 6, No. 3 of the *Upchurch Bulletin*, dated July, 1985. This issue is dedicated to Morgan and presents a lovely photo of her provided by daughter Kathryn. The tribute to her there penned ends with a poignant letter from Kathryn reporting on her mother's passing on August 17, 1985. She has been gone from us now nearly 30 years, but for those of us who are steeped in family vibes, she is still with us in spirit. May she rest in peace.

-Robert Phillip Upchurch,  
Reviewer

## Appendix 6: Video on George Upchurch

### **VIDEO #22. George Upchurch (1757-1830), Kentucky Pioneer**

Phil discusses George Upchurch, a great grandson of the original Upchurch emigrant to America, Michael Upchurch. George was born in Virginia, moved to North Carolina then finally to Wayne County, Kentucky. Recorded Mar. 28, 2013.

To view this video, go to [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) and click on the Family History tab.

## Appendix 7: Biofiles of members of Charles U family found on [Allied Families](#) website

- Sarah Bertram
- Ruth Breshers
- Riley Ray McGinnis
- Sophia Privett
- George Upchurch
- John Upchurch IV
- Shadrach Upchurch
- Shadrach T. Upchurch
- Silas Upchurch

## **Appendix 8: George Upchurch: Excerpts from the Upchurch Bulletin, 1980 Onward**

### **CLAN 5 (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 1, No. 1, January, 1980, p. 13**

George Upchurch was b. ca 1757 in VA and subsequently lived in NC, TN and KY where he died in 1830. The clan which George heads has been thoroughly documented by Olive A. Morgan in her book THE UPCHURCH STORY.

### **THE UPCHURCH STORY. By Olive A. Morgan 1976. Reprinted 1978. Vol. 1, No. 1, January, 1980, p. 37**

The Olive A. Morgan Upchurch Story book was written after many years of painstaking research. Initially her interest was kindled when she made a pilgrimage to Wayne County, KY in 1965 with her granddaughter, Melinda Gail White. They found Upchurches in Kentucky and all proved to be related to some common ancestor. Many of them were descended from George Upchurch, the head of the clan to which Olive Morgan belongs. After retiring from her position as a School Consultant with the Telephone Company in Missouri, Mrs. Morgan intensified her work on Upchurch genealogy.

Upchurch Story is pages, 8 1/2 x 11 inches. The book provides large numbers of names and family relationships, giving dates and locations as well as interesting aspects of family history. The first sections are devoted to English background, the first four generations of Upchurches in America, several fifth and later generations. Then major sections are contributed on several Upchurch Clans as follows:

Nathan U. Clan (Clan 3), 4 pages (details on Hubbard U. Subclan), John U. IV Clan (Clan 12), 5 pages (details on Ambrose U. Subclan), Richard U. III Clan (Clan 4), 13 pages (details on Buckner U. Subclan), Charles U. Clan (Clan 2), 8 pages, George U. Clan (Clan 5), 93 pages, John U. III Clan (Clan 14), 85 pages (details on Samuel U. Subclan).

Olive A. Morgan was before her marriage Olive Ada Stevens. She continues an interest in Upchurch genealogy. The Editor of this Bulletin was fortunate to be a luncheon guest in her home in July 1975 and he is especially indebted to her for encouragement and for addresses to use in promoting the Bulletin.

The Upchurch Story is a valuable book for all interested in Upchurch history and especially for members of the George U. Clan and the John III/Samuel U. Subclan. It is available from Mrs. Olive A. Morgan, 8916 Walnut Street, Kansas City, MO 64114. The price is \$16.00 postpaid.

### **BOOK AVAILABLE Vol. 1, No. 2 April, 1980, p. 51**

THE UPCHURCH STORY By OLIVE A. MORGAN, 1976, Reprinted 1978

This book was reviewed in detail in Volume 1, Number 1 of Upchurch Bulletin. It concentrates on the George U. Clan (Clan 5) (93 pages) and the John U. III Clan (Clan 14) (85 pages) but also gives a sketch of overall Upchurch History. It is a valuable book and available from:

Mrs. Olive A. Morgan 8916 Walnut Street Kansas City, Missouri 64114

The price is \$16.00 postpaid.

**CLAN 5 (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 1, No. 2, April, 1980, p. 55**

Your editor is still engaged in extracting the voluminous amount of data on the George Upchurch Clan gathered by Olive Ada Morgan. She has done an outstanding job for this Clan. A number of this clan are enthusiastic supporters of UB.

**CLAN 5 (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 2, No. 1, January, 1981, p. 17**

All Upchurches should know that the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan is famous for having produced movie star Linda Day George (nee Whitehead). Linda is descended from Susan U., b. 1880, the daughter of William Alfred U., b. 1859, the son of George U., b. 1810, the son of Shadrack U., b. 1784, the son of George U., b. 1757, the Head of Clan 5. Linda appeared in Roots (I), Mission Impossible, Barnaby Jones, and continues to perform as does her husband, Christopher George.

Mrs. Ernest Henninger (nee Melva Doris U.) of the George/Shadrack U. Subclan writes "My brother, David Hugh U. was recently surveying land in the mountains near Hildago, Kentucky in Wayne County. Far back in the woods he found the remains of a large pioneer home. The stone fireplace was still standing. The name on the stone was J. Upchurch 1852. Hildago Community is near Beaver Creek." (Would anyone having more details please write the Editor).

**TRIBUTE TO THE ORIGINAL UPCHURCH IMMIGRANT Vol. 3, No. 1, January, 1982 p. 9**

When Michael Upchurch landed in Virginia about 1649 he would have been hard put to speculate that in 1982, some 333 years later, he would have about 30,000 people trace their families back to him. We treasure the few facts about Michael and hope that a few more bits will come to life about his existence as the first colonial Upchurch. In the absence of specific information about our original American ancestor we can assemble the historical facts of his time and try to visualize his existence in the light of such facts. We can also use poetic license to communicate about our ancestors. One such poem has been penned by Mrs. Willard Ray Schultz (nee: Marvene Evelyne U.) of Parma, MN.

Marvene U. Schultz is the dau of Frank Everett U. (b. Ava, Douglas Co., MO) the gd of John Albert U., the ggd of John H. U., the gggd of Moses U. and ggggd of George U. (Head of Clan 5). She has been most cooperative in obtaining details on her family. With permission we publish below her poem entitled "Michael and Me".

MICHAEL AND ME By Marvene Upchurch Schultz

Thank you for letting me know our limb on the Upchurch tree. If you see a little twig that will surely be me.

As I am on the short side, my girls are taller than me. I'm rather quiet and shy. An Upchurch I'm proud to be.

Michael I, was a brave man with courage beyond compare. He did not know what awaited in the "New World" out there.

The hardships had to be many, making a home on Virginia land. Many settlers did not survive as winter is hard on beast and man.

He wrote many letters home and sent packages by mail. Told about Indian bow and arrows. Sent rattles from a snake's tail.

If Michael could come back today, I'm sure he'd look around and wonder what has happened to this "New World" he found.

He would ask, "What is this laying all over our ground?" We would explain, "It's blacktop and it goes from town to town."

He'd look up and ask "What has happened to the sky? I'm sure it's not as blue and could you tell me why?"

"And what about that muddy stream? It used to be so clear." I'd answer, "this is progress." He'd say, "I'm not so sure my dear."

I guess the good Lord knows, in which time slot we should be. Michael could cope with his and this one's right for me.

**CLAN 5 (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 3, No. 1, January, 1982, p. 13**

See poem by Mrs. Marvene Upchurch Schultz in this issue of UB.

**CLAN 5 (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 4, No. 1, January, 1983, p. 15**

We pay tribute to Mrs. Pete Rouns Crabtree (nee: Vannie Ethel U.) of Albany, KY. Despite infirmities (she will be 80 on September 18), Ethel continues as a regular correspondent and is helping to complete details on her line. Her father, Stanley Claudis U., a descendant of the George U, /Shadrack U. Subclan, was for many years a merchant in Pickett Co., TN.

**CLAN 5. (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 4, No. 4, October, 1983, p. 135**

Geneva Odell Dishman is a member of the George U. Clan. She was in charge of the Dishman-Owens Family Reunion which was held in Newcastle, IN on 13 AUG 1983. Since the Dishman's married early into the George U. Clan there were surely many descendants of George U. at the reunion. We have not received a report of the event but trust that it was well attended and that a good time was had by all.

**CLAN 5. (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 5, No. 2, April, 1984, p. 51.**

Lebeus Eugene U. and William Thomas U., sons of Lebeus Martin U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan have been very active recently in bringing their family records up-to-date. They set a good standard!

**CLAN 5. (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 6, No. 2, April, 1985, p. 55**

Mrs. George Lyle Sons, nee: Patsy Lois Smith, dau. of Verdie Pauline Abbott of the George Upchurch/Shadrack Upchurch Subclan continues to be a very active worker for her section of the Upchurch family. We regret to report the death of her father, Beecher Wiley Smith, on 25 MAR 1985 due to an accident while felling a tree.

**A TRIBUTE TO OLIVE ADA STEVENS MORGAN. An Outstanding Upchurch Genealogist. Vol. 6, No. 3, July 1985, p. 85**

ADA MORGAN [Photo did not transfer]

It is with much pleasure that we dedicate this issue of the UPCHURCH BULLETIN to ADA MORGAN. She ranks in the forefront of those who have labored to bring Upchurch history into bold relief. Her many accomplishments in the face of adversity exemplify those outstanding traits which may be observed among our relatives. Among her achievements there is the outstanding compilation of Upchurch history published in 1976 under her sole authorship with the title THE UPCHURCH STORY.

Ada was born Olive Ada Stevens on 30 NOV 1904. In 1922 she married William Henry Morgan who had seen extensive service in the U. S. Navy before and during World War I. After the war Ada and Bill lived in Kansas City, MO where Bill worked with his father in a sheep commission firm at the stockyards. For health reasons the family moved to Denver, CO where Bill died an untimely death, leaving Ada a widow at the tender age of 24. The marriage was blessed with two daughters, Elizabeth who died of pneumonia at the age of one year and Mary Kathryn who now resides in the 4207 Kansas City area.

Ada never remarried but with resolute purpose returned to work at the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company where she served for 39 years in positions of ever greater responsibility. Upon retirement she had the title of School Consultant.

Our cousin always looked for more challenges. She provided for herself and her daughter, maintained her own home and progressed in her career. Beyond this she became interested in the Spanish language and learned to speak it so she could vacation effectively in Mexico. This led to her being the President of the phone company Spanish Club for six years.

Ada is the daughter of Eliza Wayne Upchurch, the granddaughter of Moses Upchurch, the great granddaughter of Shadrack Upchurch, and the great great granddaughter of George Upchurch, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 5. Let us repeat here in her own words something of her thoughts as taken from the foreword of her book.



"In 1965, my granddaughter, Melinda White and I made a pilgrimage to Kentucky, Wayne County, in search of a town called UPCHURCH which was on the road map for that year. The town was not there, but in Monticello we found relatives and they led to other cousins. Not all the Upchurches found were in the George Upchurch family. There did seem to be a common ancestor and each time I tested that theory it proved to be correct. My dau and son-in-law Charles and Kay White, would copy the names of Upchurches in the places visited. Of those to whom I wrote, and of those who replied, each had a missing ancestor somewhere along the line. Each time the ancestor was traced, he was in the line stemming from our common ancestor.

I have been helped in this endeavor in many ways. Grateful thanks is due the family of Martha Tidd, (Mrs. Charles) whose untimely death in 1973 was a great loss to all. She found the letter of Michael Upchurch's in the Ferrer Papers at Magdalene College in England (without the letter we would not know when our story began). We are grateful for her fine generosity in sharing her findings with all of us.

To Belle West (Mrs. G. H.) for kind permission to quote from her book, UPCHURCH FAMILY OF ENGLAND, VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA, and for her warm encouragement. To Elva Upchurch (Mrs. Razzie) for exchange of data and the pictures, and for her inspirational seeking out the graves of soldiers of the Civil War, and providing markers for unmarked graves. To Roy White of Salt Lake, for his many contributions of records. To Vera and Cosby Upchurch and their sons Bruce, for help in locating old graveyards around Wayne County and for Cosby's amazing memory for names and events long past. To my grandson, Mark White, for copying records at the Missouri State Library at Columbia, where he is a student at the University of Missouri. To all, who sent their lines and helped in any way my heartfelt thanks. It could not have been done without you."

Let your Editor report on his first interaction with Cousin Ada whom he is proud to claim as a fifth cousin. In the summer of 1975 my interest in Upchurch history was getting to be serious and a business trip was scheduled for Kansas City, MO, Knowing of Ada's interest, I called her and she invited me for lunch in her home. When she came to pick me up her daughter, Kathryn, was with her. Kathryn subjected me to a polite but thorough examination before she would trust "this stranger " to have lunch alone with her mother. The session was most stimulating and we have had many contacts by letter and phone since that time. Her book appeared the next year.

Unfortunately THE UPCHURCH STORY by Olive A. Morgan is now out of print. Those who are not fortunate enough to have copies must rely upon friends who do or upon those few libraries which happen to have a copy. It was reviewed in UB, Vol. 1, Number 1, 1 pages 37-39 (1980).

About two years ago the burden of keeping an independent residence provided no more excitement for Ada and she purchased a more easily maintained condominium near her daughter in Overland Park. From time to time in the last year or so Ada has suffered ailments which all of us encounter from time to time. It is no longer possible for her to maintain the active correspondence which was so satisfying to her for so many years. She still accepts good wishes from her many relatives, friends and acquaintances who are legion in number. Ada is maturing into that graceful period of life where she is comforted by the loving attention of her daughter's family including two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Ada, this tribute is being penned to you and deposited throughout the halls of history. May all people know for all time that you have been a good and faithful servant. You were given talents and you

multiplied them. The extended Upchurch family, which now numbers in the many tens of thousands will be ever grateful for your outstanding contributions to our understanding of ourselves.

(NOTE The Editor is grateful to Mary Kathryn (Morgan) White for her assistance in preparing this article.  
- Editor

After the above tribute was written, the following letter dated 20 AUGUST 1985 was received:

"Dear Cousin Phil,

I'm sorry to tell you of my mother's death Wednesday, August 17th.

She entered the hospital on the 5th of July with a severe kidney infection. Of course the underlying cause was Alzheimer's Disease as her communication skills were so poor she couldn't tell us what was wrong until she was in very serious condition.

She was in the hospital until the 9th of August and died in the nursing home the following Wednesday. She was never conscious from the 5th of July.

The only thing that made us feel a tiny bit better was that we had a large family picnic here, on the fourth, and she thoroughly enjoyed herself. She ate well and played with her two great-grandsons. I feel her last day was a happy day.

Your cousin, Kathryn".

It had been our fondest hope for this tribute to appear while Ada could still appreciate it. May she rest in peace.

- Editor.

#### **CLAN 5. (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 6, No. 4, October, 1985, p. 135**

A special thanks goes to Mrs. Howard Lee Brown (nee: Edna Mabel Sanders) of the George U./Moses U. Subclan for the fine help she is giving on her line.

#### **CLAN 5. (GEORGE UPCHURCH) Vol. 8, No. 3, July 1987, p. 91**

A relatively new correspondent for this clan is Anna Marie (Crouch) Sheets of Toddville, IA. She is a member of the George U./Lydia U. and the George U./Joseph U. Subclans, has ordered a full set of the UB and is helping with record collection in a substantial way.

#### **INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF THE GEORGE U. CLAN (CLAN No. 5) Vol. 8, No. 4, October, 1987, p. 139**

## A. INTRODUCTION.

With the exception of the George U. Clan, the various clans and subclans of the Upchurch Family have been presented in past issues of the UB. In due course we shall return to some of the clans and subclans to present updated versions of outlines as new details are being added on a regular basis and some of the outlines are now much improved over the earlier published versions. In the meantime, in the next several issues of the UB there will appear outlines of the various subclans of the George U. Clan. In the present issue attention will be given to George U. himself and his children.

Details on the George U. Clan have not been published in the UB earlier because the late Mrs. Ada Morgan covered this clan so thoroughly in her book "The Upchurch Story." Unfortunately, that fine book is now out of print. As we present outlines on this clan we will have access to details in Morgan's book and to additional details which have come to light through correspondence with various cooperators including many descendants of George U. We shall always be grateful to Ada Morgan for her untiring efforts in searching out and publishing details on the George U. Clan and on many other Upchurch Clans.

## B. GEORGE UPCHURCH.

George U. was b. ca 1757 probably in Brunswick Co., VA and d. in 1830 in Wayne Co., KY. He lived for a few years as a young man in Iredell Co., NC. He was the son of Michael U. III, the gs of James U. I, the ggs of Richard U. I, and the gggs of Michael U. I, the original Upchurch immigrant who came to America from England in 1649.

The early years of George U. were spent in Brunswick Co VA as were those of his siblings William U. IV, Elizabeth U. II, and Sherwood U. Their father, Michael U. III, spent all or most of his adult life in Brunswick Co., VA and he died there in 1795. Brunswick Co., VA may be considered a major stopping point for the overall Upchurches in their 150 year shifting from Surry Co., VA to various parts of NC. In Brunswick Co., VA the Upchurches owned land, paid taxes, married, served the community/country in various ways, died and were buried. Michael U. III had a first cousin James U. III who also lived in Brunswick Co. and had issue. These Upchurch families intermarried with various families of Brunswick Co., including the Moseleys, the Hamiltons, and the Bethshares (Bathshares) and had dealings with these and other families. The substance of all this is that the records for Brunswick Co., VA for the 1700's deserve more study from an Upchurch standpoint and will no doubt yield more facts about our family and especially about George U., his siblings and their parents.

We should note in passing that Michael U. III served in the Revolution and it can be presumed that all of his descendants, including those of his son George U. are entitled to membership in the DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) or the SLR (Sons of the American Revolution).

George U. md. in Brunswick Co., VA, Rachel Bathshares, dau of Thomas and Ruth Bathshares. Since their children started arriving at regular intervals in 1782 it would appear that George and Rachel were married about 1780 at which time George U. would have been about 23 years of age. A reasonable speculation is that Rachel would have been about age 20 at the time she was md. and hence b. ca 1760. Thomas Bathshares was the Administrator for the estate of Michael U. III when he died in 1795.

George U. first appears in the official records as a taxpayer on the 1782 tax rolls of Brunswick Co., VA. According to the tax rolls he was living in the Sixth District as were his father and his father's first cousin, James U. III. The records are not clear as to the ownership of land by George U. in Brunswick Co., VA. His father owned 200 acres there, inherited from his father (James U. I), and retained this land until his death in 1795. If George U. owned VA land he must have purchased it. In any case, he paid only personal property taxes in Brunswick Co., VA in 1788 and appeared ready to move on to Iredell Co., NC where he is found with his family on the 1790 census. They were in the Salisbury District and had four sons under 16 years of age and one daughter. They were still on the Iredell Co., NC census in 1800 and the family was composed as follows:

1. Male under 10 (John U., b. ca 1799, age 1).
2. Male under 10 (Moses U., b. ca 1790, age 10).
3. Male 10 - 16 (Thomas U., b. ca 1788, age 12).
4. Male 16 - 24 (Unidentified son, b. ca 1783, age 17).
5. Male 16 - 24 (Shadrack U., b. ca 1784, age 16).
6. Male 26 - 45 (George U., b. ca 1757, age 43).
7. Male over 45 (?).
8. Male over 45 (7).
9. Female under 10 (Rachel U., b. ca 1792, age 8).
10. Female 10 - 16 (Unidentified DAU, b. ca 1786, age 14).
11. Female 16 - 24 (Lydia U., b. ca 1782, age 18).
12. Female 26 - 45 (Rachel Bethahares, b. ca 1760, age 40).
13. Female over 45 (probably mother of George U.).

Subsequent to the above census, one additional child was added to the family. Joseph U. was b. 10 AUG 1800 presumably in Iredell Co., NC. It thus appears that George and Rachel U. had six sons and three daughters. We have good records on seven of the children which will be detailed later. However, for one dau., b. ca 1786, and for one son, b. ca 1783, we have only the fragmentary information shown on the 1800 census. Not even a name is available. Present records would indicate that all of the known children of George U. moved with him to Wayne Co., KY, shortly after 1810. At that time the unidentified dau would have been 24 years old and the unidentified son 27 years old. If these two children survived to be adults they could have married in the community and/or migrated out of Iredell Co., NC. They could have gone to KY or to other states. We must be alert to see if individuals surface in the records who could fit the age brackets for these two individuals.

The female over 45 in the home in 1800 is most likely the mother of George U., since his father died in 1795. It is not likely that it is the mother of Rachel since this mother was sued by her children in the late 1790's. We do not have a clue as to the two older men in the household in 1800 since the fathers of both George and Rachel were deceased by that time.

Records of the Chancery Court of Brunswick Co., VA (Brunswick Order Book 18, 25 FEB 1799) show that the children of Elizabeth Bethshares, of whom Rachel (Bathshares) U. was one, sued their mother and an Administrator, John H. Bass, to settle the estate of their late father, Thomas Bethshares, The Bethshare children were listed as follows: Ruth Bethshares; George U. and Rachel, his wife; late Rachel Bethshares,

Thomas Moseley and Tabitha, his wife, late Tabitha Bethshares, Thomas Linch and Elizabeth, his wife, late Elizabeth Bethshares; Jesse Bethshares; William Bethshares; Molly Bethshares, and Sally Bethshares. (Note: "late" as used here has to mean "former" or "nee" - Editor). The court ruled that the land had to be sold and the proceeds distributed. Apparently George U. and his family returned to Brunswick Co., VA temporarily for this settlement according to Morgan.

Olive Morgan gives the following account of the land owned by George U. in Iredell Co., NC.

"The purchase or land grant for George's land has not been found. There is a record of the sale of that land recorded in Iredell Co. Deed Bks, G, and H. George Upchurch sells to Moses Upchurch (his son): This Indenture made 16 FEB 1810 for 100 b...all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Iredell on the north side of Rocky Creek adjoining Rubin Pletcher's line...Bogle's line..in the Trumpet Meadow. Land consisting of 124 acres, more or less...George Upchurch, his mark. Wit: Julius Keeton, John Johnson. Proved 19 March, 1810, John Nesbit, clerk. George Upchurch to Thomas Upchurch (a son) A. Brother's line.. Bogle's line..in the Trumpet Meadow. Proved 19 Mar 1810 George Upchurch to Shadrack Upchurch (a son) A 3-19. George Upchurch to Abel Sheriff...100 A..Whitehead's corner post Oak..to a chestnut on the mountain in Griffith's line. Proved 4-1-1816. William Allen Jurat, James Bartness,. George Upchurch, his mark. George was disposing of his land preparing to move on into Kentucky, the Promised Land. His sons Noses, Shadrack and Thomas were the buyers. They soon sold the land and were in Kentucky with their father. Abel Sherrif does not seem to be related. Between the years of the first sale in 1810 and the one in 1813 the monetary system changed from pound to dollars. The price of land seemed to be stable at one dollar per acre.

Regarding the land and life of George U. in Kentucky, Olive Morgan has written an excellent description which is reproduced here exactly as she wrote it.

"Wilson Rouse Jillson's book The Kentucky Land Grants describes the Grants where the land of George Upchurch was located:

This small and unique group of land grants recorded between the years 1803 and 1853 embraces the grants issued upon warrants from the Register of the Land Office upon what is known as the Tellico Claims. They apply to lands ceded to the United States by the Cherokee Indians under the treaty of 1805. There are 572 grants in the Tellico records, the surveys of this system being recorded in a book labeled "Tellico Surveys No. 1". Of the 572 grants, George Upchurch was issued Grant #58 by the Circuit Court of Wayne County, July, 1813...100 acres bearing date Oct. 12, 1814...on the Little South Fork..bounded as followeth to wit: Beginning at Miler Keaton's corner a White Oak thence south 62 and west 120 poles to a Beech and White Oak thence south 12 and west 60 poles to a large Walnut and sugartree thence south 60 poles east 165 poles to a stake binding on Keaton line to the beginning....By the Governor, Isaac Shelby, D. W. Hardin, Sec. This deed for the homestead on the Little South Fork of the Cumberland River calls attention to the large number of trees of different kinds in Kentucky, also to the absence of neighbors.

It must have been a remote and beautiful country when George and his family arrived in 1812 or 1813. The Kentucky Gazette carried an article datelined 12-22-1796 which generally sums up the way people felt about Kentucky (and still do): "Moses Austin arrived in Standford, Ky after two weeks on the Wilderness Trail. Austin noted that the tide of migration had not abated. He was moved by their pathetic faith in what they would find at the end of the journey. Ask these Pilgrims what they expect

when they git to Kentucky and the Answer is Land. have you any. No, but I expect I can git it. have you anything to pay for land. No. did you ever see the Country. No but everybody says it is good land. can anything be more Absurd the the Conduct of man, here is hundreds Traveling hundreds of Miles, they know not for what Nor Whither, except its to Kentucky, passing land almost as good and easy obtained, the Proprietors of which would gladly give on any terms, but it will not do its not Kentucky, its not the Promised Land." At any rate, this was the land that George and Rachel had been seeking. They arrived in KY in about 1811, the land was surveyed and in 1814 it was theirs. A forest of trees of many kinds produced wood for houses and barns, fuel to warm the house and for cooking. Clear, unpoluted streams gave many kinds of fresh water fish for the table, carried logs to the sawmill. wild game roamed the countryside. Kitchen gardens flourished. Tobacco was laid by. Houses began to appear on the Ridge above the Cumberland.

George and Rachel lived a full and eventful life on the LSF until his death in 1830/31. After his death, the land was sold and the proceeds divided. Shadrack, one of the sons, bought the land from the other heirs. The names of those who sold the land and the buyer are recorded in Wayne County Deed Book F, page 27: "John Upchurch, Joseph Upchurch, Jephtha Dishman, Thomas Upchurch, Moses Upchurch and Keeling Willaims sell to Shadrack Upchurch....a grant bearing date of October 12, 1814, 100 acres Little South Fork, Miler Keaton's corner...proved 8-18-1831. Wit: Moses Upchurch." All of the signers made their marks except Joseph Upchurch, the youngest son. He signed his name. Whenever a sale of land was taking place, it was customary for the clerk to find out if the sale was agreeable to the wife, and sign her name with her hunband's. This evidently was not done, so another opportunity was lost to find out the given name of the Upchurch daughter who married Keeling Williams. Lydia was the wife of Jephtha (Jefferson) Dishman. George and Rachel Upchurch were settled on the land at Little South Fork in Wayne Co., KY by 1814. George, one of the sons of Michael Upchurch (3), had moved on for the last time. He was of the fifth Generation of Upchurches in America. His friends and neighbors on the LSF with the dates of their land patents were: Wm. Bell 1814; Jacob Bertram, 1815; Isaac Cooper, 1815; Azariah Denney, 1814; Fleming Gregory, 1813; Miles Keeton, 1815; John Parmley, 1810 and George Upchurch, 1814."

The following is an outline for the children of George U. Each of these individuals is a sixth generation descendant of Michael U. I, and as such is head of an Upchurch Subclan. In due course an outline for generations 7, 8 and 9 descended from these Subclan Heads will be published in the UB. No such follow-up is necessary for Thomas U. since he did not marry. Such follow-up for the unidentified dau., b. ca 1786 and the unidentified son, b. ca 1783 cannot be made unless more details on them are found.

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i. Lydia U., b. ca 1782 (Brunswick Co., VA), d. ca 1848 (KY), md. 138 Jefferson Dishman, b. ca 1772 (VA), d. ca 1847 (KY), (First child b. ca 1805 hence probably md. in Iredell Co., NC. - Six children. Subclan outline to appear in a future issue of the UB.

II. Shadrack U., b. ca 1784 (Brunswick Co., VA), d. ca 1863, md. Ruth , b. 1784 (NC), d.(MAR 1860). (First child, b. ca 1806 hence probably md. in Iredell Co., NC). - Ten children. Subclan outline to appear in a future issue of the UB.

III. Unidentified son, b. ca 1783 (Brunswick Co., VA) (age 16 - 24 on 1800 census of Iredell Co., NC).

IV. Unidentified dau., b. ca 1786 (Brunswick Co., VA) (age 10 - 16 on 1800 census of Iredell Co., NC).

V. Thomas U., b. ca 1788 (Brunswick Co., VA or Iredell Co., NC), d. before 24 OCT 1855. Never married.

VI. Moses U., b. 1790 (Iredell Co., NC), d. ca 1859, md. Catherine Barker, b. 1795 (VT), (First child b. 1815 hence probably md. in Wayne Co., KY). - Ten children. Subclan outline to appear in a future issue of the US.

VII. Rachel U., b. ea 1792 (Iredell Co., NC), d. before 1844, md. Keeling Williams, b. ca 1792, (First child, b. ca 1820 hence probably md. in Wayne Co., KY). - Seven children. Subclan outline to appear in a future issue of the UB.

VIII. John U., b. ca 1799 (Iredell Co., NC), d. before 23 JUN 1873, md. Sarah Bertram, (First child b. 9 APR 1825 hence probably md. in Wayne Co., KY), - Seven children. Subclan outline to appear in a future issue of the UB.

IX. Joseph U., b. 10 AUG 1800 (Iredell Co., NC), d. ca 1865 (TN) 144 (Bur. - Pall Mall, TN), md. 2 MAR 1823 (p. Wayne Co., KY) Jane Crouch, b. 29 AUG 1806 (TN), d. before 1880 (TN). - Ten children. Subclan outline to appear in a future issue of the US.

Overall we have an excellent start on the outline for the George U. Clan. Additions and corrections to the above account and to the subsequent outlines to be published on the subclans will be welcomed.



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However, it appears reasonable that he married Ruth \_\_\_\_\_ in Iredell Co., NC in about 1805 when he would have been 21 years of age. Unfortunately, we do not know Ruth's maiden name. Of their nine children the first was b. 18 AUG 1806 (Silas U.) and the last was b. 1829 (Joseph U.). The earlier ones were b. in NC and the later ones in KY. From the spacing of the children it would appear that more births could have occurred in the period 1807 - 1809 and 1811 - 1814. Possibly these time periods involved miscarriages or births in which the children died young. At this point there is no reason to believe that any children other than the nine listed offspring reached adulthood.

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Shadrack U. was one of the pioneers of Wayne Co., KY and along with his brothers and sisters helped substantially to populate the area. Their offspring spilled over into adjoining KY counties (Clinton, Russell, Pulaski and McCreary) and to Pickett, Scott, Fentress and Overton Counties to the south in TN. Wayne Co., KY lies on the East TN border. The Upchurch enclave in Wayne Co., KY was on the Little South Fork River and in the vicinity of Mt. Pisgah, KY both of which are clearly marked on present day state maps. Perhaps we shall some day have a more detailed map of the area and of the location of the land of the Upchurch pioneers.

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Morgan's Upchurch Story provides some expansion on the nature of the children of Shadrack U. About the first wife of Silas U. she writes "Nancy (Crouch) U. left her family while the boys were small, took passage with a caravan going west to Missouri. She was not heard from again." What a dramatic experience for everyone! Fortunately, Silas U. found a more faithful wife on the second try. Silas U. also became a footnote in history when he witnessed some activities of the Confederate Guerilla Champ Ferguson and event recorded in the book Champ Ferguson by Thurman Sensing. John U., another son of Shadrack U., participated in the Civil War (side not stated) and was released as a sick person. He barely made it home to die.

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In working and reworking the George U. Clan records it becomes clear that there was a substantial amount of intermarriage among his descendants. This was common in the 1800s for remote and isolated communities. The early 1800s in Wayne Co., KY must have provided a challenging situation in which settlers had to carve a homestead out of the wilderness. They, no doubt, had to become self-sufficient for most everyday needs. For the better part of a century this community was sufficient unto itself and required only slight expansion into adjoining counties for commercial and social intercourse. Many descendants of George U. and his son Shadrack U., still populate Wayne Co., KY and surrounding areas in KY and TN but other descendants of the clan have spread to the far corners of America and indeed to the world. Still, it is Wayne Co., KY that we look to as the ancestral home of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan.

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The following individuals have been very supportive of the Upchurch History Project and in particular have helped with the assembly of information on the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan. Our sincere apologies to any we may have overlooked. We have enjoyed corresponding with these relatives and look forward to many more exchanges. We would welcome more correspondents as there is always more to do. The "honor roll" is as follows:

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1. Mrs. G. L. Sons (nee: Patsy Lois Smith) a ggd of Mary Belle U. 12603,1673
2. Mrs. J. L. Meece, Sr. (nee: Barbara Jean Hickman) a ggd of Mary Belle U. 13972  
1673
3. Mrs. R. F. Barrs, Sr. (nee: Stella Nadine U.) a gd of Hiram Marion U. 12585  
1746
4. Mr. Lebeus Eugene Upchurch, son of Lebeus Martin Upchurch. 10946,1739
5. Mr. William Thomas Upchurch, Sr., son of Lebeus Martin Upchurch. 10950,1739
6. Mrs. Gaylord Dell Brown (nee: Nedra Jean Zybach) 10739  
(Her hus is gs of William Columbus Upchurch, Sr., She is also an Upchurch descendant). 10693
7. Mrs. Pete Rouns Crabtree (nee: Vannie Ethel Upchurch) 7786  
She is dau of Stanley Claudis Upchurch. 1660
8. M/M Hiram Upchurch, Jr. 6910/6911  
(He is a son of Hiram Upchurch, Sr., and a subscriber to the UB. His wife, Sara Belle, is a great correspondent). 1797
9. Mrs. James Casher Upchurch (nee: Arza Alma Dishman) 6747  
Her late hus is son of Raymond Gregg Upchurch. 1659
10. Mrs. Roger Gene Doyle (nee: Alberta Elizabeth Upchurch) 4238  
She is gd of Francis Marion Upchurch. 1656
11. Mrs. Arthur Harmon Byers (nee: Rachel Ann Upchurch) 4240  
She is gd of Francis Marion Upchurch. 1656
12. The Late Mrs. William Henry Morgan (nee: Olive Ada Stevens) 4204  
(The author of The Upchurch Story book) She is dau of Eliza Wayne Upchurch. 628

The outline for the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan for generations 6 - 9 is published below. 137/139

#### OUTLINE

- II. Shadrack U., b. 1784 (p. Brunswick Co., VA), d. ca 1863, md. 139  
Ruth \_\_\_\_\_, b. 1784 (NC), d. MAR 1860.
- A. Silas U., b. 18 AUG 1806 (NC), d. ca 1874 (Bur. Dishman 273  
Cem. nr. Slickford, KY), md. (1st) Nancy Crouch 1/ (Sister 283  
of Sarah Crouch), md. (2nd) Nancy Mason 2/, b. 20 APR 1816, 220,284  
d. 1863.
1. 1/William J. U., b. 31 OCT 1829, md. 1 AUG 1851 285  
Margaret (Peggy) Brown, b. 12 NOV 1883 (SIS of 1623). 296
2. 1/Shadrack Washington U., b. 29 NOV 1831 (KY), d. 28 JAN 1915 247  
(Mirabile, MO)(Bur. Mirabile, MO), md. 13 JAN 1870  
Lucy Jane Dishman (DAU of Joseph Dishman of the 240  
George U./Lydia U. Subclan), b. 1846, d. a few years after  
1915 (Bur. as HUS).

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a. Nora U., b. 1871, md. Alex Whittenberg.	1612,1620
b. Maude U., b. 2 MAY 1872 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 17 MAY 1945 (Campbellsville, KY)(Bur. Campbellsville, KY), md. San Francis U. (Son of Moses U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan), b. 25 DEC 1871, d. 6 MAR 1897 (Bur Upchurch Cem., Slickford, KY). Maude and San Francis U. are 1st cousins.	1613 1632
c. Marcus U., b. 1874, d. 1914, md. 14 JAN 1897 Manda Pile.	1614 1621
d. Adella U., b. 1875, d. 1912.	1615
e. Mary U., b. 1876, d. 1956.	1616
f. Olivia U., b. 31 AUG 1880 (Twin), d. 1952.	1617
g. Minnie U., b. 31 AUG 1880 (Twin), d. 21 JAN 1969 (Bur. Monticello, KY), md. 23 DEC 1906 James Crouch.	1618 1622
h. Dale U., b. 1883, d. 4 MAR 1968 (Bur. Monticello, KY), md. Timothy Dishman, b. 1862 (Son of Lucinda Dishman of the George U./Lydia U. Subclan).	1619 1909
3.2/Milas U., b. 1834, md. Dolly Brown, b. 1837 (SIS of 296).	286,297
a. William Cooper U., b. 10 FEB 1859, d. 22 DEC 1942, md. (1st) Margaret Prewitt, b. 1860, d. 1904, md. (2nd) Lillie D. Hancock, b. 16 APR 1866, d. 30 AUG 1923.	1623 1624 1625
4.2/Millie U., b. 14 JAN 1836, d. 19 JAN 1893, md. 1 MAR 1850 James Matthews, GAR, b. 10 NOV 1828, d. 5 JUN 1906.	287 298
a. Silas W. Matthews, b. JUN 1852.	19801
b. Nancy R. Matthews, b. APR 1854.	19802
c. John E. Matthews, b. MAR 1856.	19803
d. William H. Matthews, b. MAY 1858.	19804
e. Martha J. Matthews, b. MAY 1860.	19805
f. Milas A. Matthews, b. OCT 1866.	19806
g. Dolly C. Matthews, b. FEB 1868.	19807
5.2/Moses U., b. 28 OCT 1838, d. 1 MAR 1939 (Bur. Upchurch Cem., Wayne Co., KY), md. (1st) 5 SEP 1858 Harriet Grimes1/ b. 6 JUN 1840, d. 20 JUN 1889 (Bur. as HUS), md. (2nd) 18 FEB 1895 America Jane Piercy2/, b. 11 Jan 1863, d. 9 JAN 1944 (Bur. as HUS).	288 299 300
a.1/Mary Jane U., b. 5 NOV 1859, d. 26 DEC 1903 (Bur. as FAT), md. Edmond G. Carter (BRO of 1629), b. 15 JAN 1864, d. 24 APR 1921. Edmond G. Carter md. (2nd) Gertrude Upchurch XID 449, DAU of Mary U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan).	448 444
b.1/Millie Emmarine (Emma) U., b. 23 JAN 1862, d. 7 FEB 1951 (Bur. Mirabile, MO), md. James A. Hicks, b. 5 AUG 1873, d. 17 NOV 1959 (Bur. as WIF).	1627 1628
c.1/Martanna Elizabeth U., b. 13 APR 1864, d. 10 SEP 1951 (Bur. Mirabile, MO), md. Frank Woolford Carter (BRO of 444), b. 22 OCT 1861, (Bur. as WIF).	447 1629
d.1/Joseph Ozias U., b. 21 JUL 1866, d. 17 NOV 1922, md. (1st) Sarah Hicks (SIS of 1637), md. (2nd) 8 JAN 1901 Lucinda Hicks (SIS of 1636).	1630 1636 1637
e.1/Albert Gallatin U., b. 1 JUN 1869, d. 17 OCT 1882 (Bur. as FAT).	1631



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f.1/	San Francis U., b. 25 DEC 1871, d. 6 MAR 1897 (Bur. as FAT), md. Maude U. (DAU of Shadrack Washington U. (XID 247) of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan). San Francis U. and Maude U. are 1st cousins.	1632 1613
g.1/	Ahial Harvey U., b. 17 DEC 1874, d. 27 AUG 1899 (Bur. as FAT). Never married.	1633
h.1/	Eliza Wayne U., b. 22 MAY 1877 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 4 OCT 1958 (KC,MO)(Bur. Floral Hills Cem.), md. William Alexander Stevens, SAW, b. 29 OCT 1863 (KY), d. 13 JUL 1936 (Bur. Oak Grove Cem., Albany, KY).	628 1638
i.1/	Marshal Cannon U., WWI, b. 26 FEB 1880, d. 17 JUN 1948 (Alberta, Canada), md. Olive Whittenberg.	1634 1639
j.1/	Sherman Sanford U., b. 1 MAY 1883, d. 20 APR 1911 (Bur. Mirabile, MO), md. Anice _____.	1635
k.2/	Nona U., b. 2 JUN 1896 (1894)(Wayne Co., KY), d. 25 APR 1973 (Bur. nr Slickford, KY), md. 1 MAY 1920 Joseph Blackburn Hancock (SON of Lucinda C. U. (XID 293 of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan), b. 8 DEC 1890, d. 19 DEC 1947.	1640 1646
l.2/	Cosby U., b. 16 MAY 1898, md. 22 APR 1927 Vera Lowe.	1641,1647
m.2/	Tressie U., b. 3 OCT 1899, md. 23 DEC 1917 Oscar Austin, b. 1888, d. 31 AUG 1975 (Crossville, TN) (Bur. Allart, TN).	1642,1648
n.2/	Mason U., b. 19 FEB 1902, md. (1st) 13 FEB 1921 John Bridgeman, md. (2nd)(MO) Fox Lyons, md. (3rd) Ray Gorrill.	1643 1649,1650 1651
o.2/	Mable U., b. 10 FEB 1904 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 14 NOV 1938, md. (1st) 10 NOV 1920 Jepp Morgan, md. (2nd) Elmer Fitzgerald.	1644 1652 1653
p.2/	Devada U., b. 9 APR 1906, md. 1926 Omer Cooper.	1645,1654
6.2/	Rachel U., b. 4 MAR 1840, d. 22 FEB 1915 (Bur. Pentress Co., TN), md. James U., b. 1838, d. (Bur. as WIF).	289 301
a.	James Washington U., b. 8 OCT 1865, d. 19 FEB 1952, md. (1st) Amanda "Mandy" Jane Jennings, b. 23 MAY 1871, d. 18 SEP 1923 (SIS of XID 1662), md. (2nd) Margaret Jennings (SIS of XID 1661), b. 21 MAR 1882, d. 3 DEC 1961.	1655 1661 1662
b.	Francis Marion U., b. 11 JUN 1870, d. 2 JUN 1953 (Forbus, TN), md. (1st) 1892 Laura Bledsoe, md. (2nd) 31 MAR 1895 Lotain E. Dishman, b. 9 AUG 1872 (DAU of Ambrose Dishman of the George U./Lydia U. Subclan), d. 9 AUG 1963.	1656 1663 1664
c.	Samuel Grady U., b. 9 DEC 1872, d. 29 MAR 1945, md. (1st) 1893 Ella Dishman, b. 26 AUG 1874, d. 2 JUN 1910, md. (2nd) 30 SEP 1902 Emma Gertrude U. (DAU of John James U. of the Richard U. III/Claburn U. Subclan).	1657 1665 1666
d.	Vannie U., b. 6 MAY 1875, d. 15 SEP 1904, md. Pete Moody.	1658 1667
e.	Raymond Gregg U., b. 6 APR 1880, d. 16 MAY 1963, md. Freela Crabtree, b. 19 APR 1880, d. 2 AUG 1963.	1659 1668
f.	Stanley Claudis U., b. 4 MAY 1883 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 31 MAR 1972 (Jamestown, TN)(Bur. Chanute, TN), md. 14 JUL 1901 (Pickett Co., TN) Millie Ann Koger, b. 30 APR 1882 (Chanute, TN), d. 24 MAR 1968 (Albany, KY) (Bur. Chanute, TN).	1660 1669

7.2/Thomas U., b. 1842, d. 2 APR 1858.	XID 290
8.2/Archibald U., b. 1844 (Wayne Co., KY), d. (Wayne Co., KY) (Bur. Wayne Co., KY), md. Malinda Byers, b. (Wayne Co., KY), d. (Wayne Co., KY)(Bur. Wayne Co., KY).	291 302
a. Clarinda J. U., b. 1870.	1670
b. Lucinda Wayne U., b. 1871, md. Jim McGinnis.	1671,1677
c. Thomas Wesley U., b. 1873.	1672
d. Mary Belle U., b. 1874 (Wayne Co., KY), d. ca 1930 (Pickett Co., TN)(Bur. Pall Mall, TN), md. Dock Abbott, b. , d. 1939 or 8 MAR 1942 (Bur. Pall Mall, TN).	1673 1678
e. Milas Richard U., b. 1876.	1674
f. Daniel V. U., b. 1879.	1675
g. Floyd U., b. 1881.	1676
9.2/Joseph Wesley U., b. 1 OCT 1850 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 22 DEC 1908 (Hominy, OK), md. (1st)(Wayne Co., KY) Serina Ellen Piercy 1/, b. 1858 (KY), d. ca 1887 (Wayne Co. KY), md (2nd) 28 DEC 1888 (Wayne Co., KY) Martha Evelyn 2/ Bell, b. 15 OCT 1864 (KY), d. 30 JAN 1937 (Hominy, OK).	292 303 304
a.1/Lora Belle U., b. 4 JUN 1875, d. JUN 1951, md. 1904 Nate Infield.	1679 1695
b.1/Dauphine (Dauphie) U., b. 1876, d. Infant.	1680
c.1/Mason U., b. 1877, d. Infant.	1681
d.1/Dora U., b. 16 MAR 1879 (KY), d. ca 1915 (OK), md. Mart Wilcox, b. 1 JUL 1873 (Osage City, KS).	1683 1697
e.1/Cora Rabbie U., b. 3 JAN 1881 (KY), d. 11 AUG 1936 (OK), md. Andrew Piercy, b. 1 JUL 1879, d. 14 MAY 1945 (OK).	1682 1696
f.1/Epsie U., (Epps), b. 26 APR 1883, d. 13 JAN 1909.	1684
g.1/Ira U., b. 9 JUN 1885, d. 28 MAR 1948, md. 1910 Clara Jane Austin, b. 15 MAR 1891.	1685 1698
h.2/Milas J. U., b. 29 MAY 1890, d. 1894.	1686
i.2/Linda Ellen U., b. 30 OCT 1891, md. 1907 Henderson Marlar, b. 1884, d. 31 OCT 1967.	1687,1699
j.2/Randolph U., b. 4 OCT 1892, d. 17 SEP 1914 (Hunting) Never married.	1688
k.2/Floria Ester U., b. 17 OCT 1895, d. Infant.	1689
l.2/Wilburn Leo U., b. 21 MAR 1893, d. 9 JUL 1932, md. 15 OCT 1925 Delpha Tomlin.	1690 1700
m.2/Ina May U., b. 26 MAY 1900, d. 21 SEP 1970 (OK), md. C. L. Murphy.	1691 1701
n.2/Grady Littleton U., b. 18 MAR 1903, md. 28 AUG 1924 Boleta Sanders, b. 2 NOV 1904.	1692 1702
o.2/Archibald (Arch) U., b. 10 JAN 1906, d. 30 NOV 1958, md. 1936 Mary Hodson. No issue.	1693 1703
p.2/Mary Josephine U., b. 26 DEC 1908, d. 29 DEC 1962, md. (1st) 1927 A. T. White, md. (2nd) 1934 Jody Rider.	1694 1704 1705
10.2/Lucinda C. U., b. 29 APR 1854, d. 24 NOV 1912, md. William Steven Hancock, b. 15 APR 1854, d. 11 FEB 1919.	293 305
a. Joseph Blackburn Hancock, b. 8 DEC 1890, d. 19 DEC 1947, md. 1 MAY 1920 Nona U., b. 2 JUN 1896 (1894) (Wayne Co., KY), d. 25 APR 1973 (Bur. nr Slickford, KY)(DAU of Moses U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan).	1646 1640
b. William Hancock.	19808

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c. Sam Hancock.	19809
d. Merton Hancock, b. 16 AUG 1894, d. 6 SEP 1964, md. Florence Dishman, b. 10 JUL 1901, d. 22 APR 1943. (She is DAU of Archibald Dishman of the George U./ Lydia U. Subclan).	19810 19815
e. Reuben Joe Hancock.	19811
f. Dicie Hancock, md. _____ Bertram.	19812
g. Sallie Hancock, md. _____ Luster.	19813
h. Mary (Polly) Hancock.	19814
11.2/Dolly Elizabeth U., b. 1856, md. William F. Wright.	294,306
a. John Wesley Wright, b. 1874.	19816
b. Lola Wright, b. 1877.	19817
c. Gary Wright, b. 1879.	19818
d. Emery Wright, b. 27 SEP 1882, 16 JAN 1960, md. Hattie York, b. 9 JAN 1895, d. 10 JUN 1929. (She is SIS of Alvin C. York, WWI Hero).	19819 19823
e. Phillip (Tint) Wright.	19820
f. Frona Wright.	19821
g. Freela Ann Wright, b. 7 JUN 1893, d. 5 OCT 1964, md. John Samuel York, b. 29 MAR 1891.	19822 19824
12.2/Winifred U., b. 1860, d. 1888.	295
B. George U., b. 1810 (NC), md. (1st) Louisa _____ 1/, b. (KY) md. (2nd) 11 APR 1856 Mary Ann Crabtree 2/.	274 307
1.1/Shadrack W. U., b. 8 AUG 1839 (KY), d. 4 APR 1901, md. 12 MAY 1865 Rutha Jane Slaven, b. 7 FEB 1845, d. 21 APR 1932 (Mercer Co., KY). No issue.	308 311
2.1/William Alfred U., b. 1849 (KY), d. (MO), md. (1st) Eliza J. _____ 1/, b. 1862, md. (2nd) Allie Palmer 2/.	309 1711
a.1/Susan U., b. 1880(1870?), md. _____ Treet.	1706
b.2/Mary E. U., b. 1873 (MO).	1707
c.2/Louisa C. U., b. 1876 (MO).	1708
d.2/Moses W. U., b. 1879 (MO).	1709
e.2/Luther F. U., b. 28 NOV 1899 (Big Flat, AR).	1710
3.2/Giles Berry U., b. 19 DEC 1860 (KY), d. 2 SEP 1928 (Mirabile, MO), md. 12 JUN 1884 Amanda U., (GD of Thomas U. XID 370 of the George U./Moses U. Subclan).	310
a. James Cullen U., b. 17 MAR 1885, d. 21 OCT 1929	1712
b. Isaac Porter U., b. 6 SEP 1886, d. 1 AUG 1927, md. 23 JAN 1918 Olive Mae Clark.	1713 1721
c. Will H. U., b. 9 MAY 1889 (KY), d. ca 1940 (Denver, CO), md. (1st) Elizabeth _____, b. 21 JUN 1893, d. 17 OCT 1919 (Bur. Mirabile, MO), md. (2nd) Hettie Upchurch Dishman (DAU of Timothy Dishman and Dale U. both of the George U./Lydia U. Subclan), b. -, d. 1 APR 1970 (Denver, CO). No issue.	1714 19825
d. Roxie Mary U., b. 17 MAY 1891 (Mt. Pisgah, Wayne Co., KY), d. -, md. 25 NOV 1909 John Gregory.	1715 1722
e. Avanel P. U., b. 4 MAY 1889, d. 13 OCT 1939, md. _____ Scott.	1716
f. Luoma U., b. 19 SEP 1896, d. 16 OCT 1896.	1717
g. Pernie Lee U., b. 9 APR 1898, md. John Morgan.	1718,1723
h. John Henderson U. (U.S. Coast Guard), b. 14 DEC 1905, Never married.	1719
i. Lillian Avanelle U., b. 28 APR 1907.	1720

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C. Moses U., b. 4 JUL 1815 (NC), d. 10 OCT 1881 (Bur. Bethesda Cem., Monticello, KY), md. Temperance Williams, b. 5 AUG 1825, d. 20 JAN 1888 (Bur. as HUS).	275 321
1. Alvin Leo U., GAR, b. 1842, d. 8 JUL 1864 (Lexington, KY) Never married.	312
2. Hiram H. U., b. 16 MAR 1844, d. 16 AUG 1922, md. (1st) 25 FEB 1864 Sarah Sloan, b. 22 APR 1842, d. DEC 1881. (She is SIS of Winifred Sloan XID 332), md. (2nd) Elvira Lovelace, b. 5 FEB 1842, d. 25 AUG 1933.	313 322 323
a. Jemima Clementine U., b. 31 MAY 1865, d. 18 SEP 1885. md. O. D. Keeton.	1724 1729
b. Abraham L. U., b. 6 FEB 1867, d. 6 AUG 1966, md. 9 FEB 1890 Martha Ellen Tuggle, b. 4 NOV 1871, d. 1 OCT 1951.	1725 1730
c. Nancy Lee U., b. 6 JAN 1868, d. 2 DEC 1881.	1726
d. Izora B. U., b. 16 JAN 1871, d. 16 FEB 1889.	1727
e. William Fox U., b. 15 APR 1874, d. 30 MAY 1928, md. 31 MAR 1901 Rachel Parmley, b. 18 JUN 1875, d. 19 FEB 1934.	1728 1731
3. Cyrenia U., b. ca 1845. Never married.	314
4. Calvin U., b. ca 1846.	315
5. Levina Jane U., b. 1848, d. Before 1879.	316
6. Silas Melvin U., b. 19 SEP 1851, d. 19 AUG 1887, md. Avery Ellen Ard, b. 15 APR 1848, d. 8 NOV 1928.	317 324
a. Ethel L. U., b. 11 DEC 1876, d. 20 JUL 1877 (Bur. Bethesda Cem., Monticello, KY).	1732
b. James C. U., b. 26 JUL 1876, d. - (Bur. Bethesda Cem. Monticello, KY).	1733
c. Cullen Bryant U., b. 15 AUG 1881, md. Josephine Sumpter, b. 23 AUG 1883.	1734 1735
7. William H. U., b. JUN 1855, d. NOV 1891 (Bur. Owens Cem. Clinton Co., KY), md. 13 JAN 1885 Sarah Owens.	318 325
a. Joseph Benjamin U., b. 1885, d. 1941 (Bur. Albany, KY), md. 1907 Willie Margaret Davies, b. 1886, d. 1953 (Bur. Albany, KY).	1737 1741
b. Hershel U., b. ca 1887, d. (Carrizo Springs, TX), md. (1st) 1911 (Clinton Co., KY) Cora McKinley, md. (2nd) Delia _____.	1738 1742
c. Lebeus Martin U., b. 29 MAY 1888 (Clinton Co., KY), d. 4 JUN 1947 (Clyattville, GA) (Bur. Valdosta, GA), md. 2 APR 1914 (Valdosta, GA) Willa Thomas Taylor, b. 15 JAN 1898, d. 13 APR 1975 (Clyattville, GA) (Bur. Valdosta, GA).	1739 10947
d. William Buchanan U., b. 2 MAY 1892, d. 8 MAR 1960 (Bur. Clinton Co., KY), md. 17 DEC 1971 Verlie Guffy, b. 22 OCT 1899.	1740 1743
8. Joseph R. U., b. ca 1858.	319
9. Michael D. U., b. ca 1860.	320
D. Preston U., b. 1817 (NC), md. Nancy _____, b. 1815 (VA)	276
1. Lucinda A. U., b. 1840.	326
2. Cyrena Jane U., b. 17 JUN 1843, md. 8 NOV 1860 (Wayne Co., KY) Tilman Morgan, b. 7 MAR 1836.	327 331
3. Milton S. U., b. 1844.	328
4. Frances U., b. 1846 (DAU).	329
5. Sinah C. U., b. 1848.	330



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E.	Louisa U., b. ca 1818.	227
F.	Rebecca U., b. ca 1820.	278
G.	John J. U., (Jonathon), b. 1823 (NC), d. during Civil War.	279
	md. 25 FEB 1841 (Wayne Co., KY) Winifred Sloan, b. 3 DEC	332
	1821, d. 22 MAR 1906 (Bur. Alexander Cem., Monticello, KY).	
	1. Ruby U., d. Infant.	333
	2. Mary Jane U., b. 1842, md. James Phipps, b. 1837.	334,340
	3. Lucinda B. U., b. 1844, md. William B. Beard.	335,338
	4. Ruth Anne U., b. 1846 (1847)(Wayne Co., KY), d. 28 DEC	336
	1853.	
	5. Nancy Rachael U., b. ca 1848, md. John Riley.	337,339
H.	Hiram U., b. SEP 1824 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 11 FEB 1906 (Bur.	280
	Wayne Co., KY), md. Celia Morris, b. 19 SEP 1827, d. 11 OCT	341
	1914.	
	1. Shadrack Allen U., b. 18 SEP 1844 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 4	342
	DEC 1933 (Bur. Dishman Cem., Slickford, KY), md. (1st)	
	15 JUL 1865 Louisa Jane Slagle, b. 5 AUG 1845, d. 27 APR	350
	1914 (Bur. as HUS), md. (2nd) 27 OCT 1927 Cora Daniels.	351
	a. Philip Sheridan U., b. ca 1866, md. Maggie Piercy.	1749,1757
	b. Joseph U., b. 1866.	1744
	c. Mary (Polly) U., b. 1867.	1745
	d. Isabel U., b. 1869.	1753
	e. Hiram Marion (Ton) U., b. 10 MAR 1872, d. 10 FEB 1954	1746
	(Bur. Buck Cem., Wayne Co., KY), md. Nancy Crouch,	1754
	b. 28 DEC 1872, d. 13 JUN 1945 (Bur. as HUS).	
	f. Thomas Jefferson U., b. 8 MAR 1873, d. 10 FEB 1919,	1747
	md. Ethel Abbott, b. 1880, d. SEP 1933.	1755
	g. Tennessee (Tine) U., b. 1874, d. 13 AUG 1966.	1748
	h. Merton U., b. ca 1876.	1750
	i. America U., b. ca 1880.	1751
	j. Lila U., b. 1883, md. Porter Davis.	1752,1758
2.	Moses Marion U., b. 4 JUL 1846 (1848)(Wayne Co., KY),	343
	d. 11 JUL 1932, md. America Upchurch Hughes (DAU of	352
	Lucinda U. of the George U./John U. Subclan).	
	a. Hiram Alvin U., b. 11 JAN 1867 (Wayne Co., KY), d.	1759
	9 JUL 1917, md. Mary Rednour, b. 11 MAY 1889, d.	1769
	10 FEB 1948.	
	b. Lucinda Jane U., b. 19 OCT 1868 (Wayne Co., KY), d.	1760
	28 AUG 1909, md. 22 DEC 1887 Leander Brake (SON of	1771
	Elizabeth U. XID 387 of the George U./Moses U. Subclan),	
	b. 1 AUG 1867, d. 5 DEC 1944.	
	c. John Freeman U., b. 8 JAN 1871 (Wayne Co., KY), md.	1761
	18 JAN 1896 Rosa Ramsey, b. 1873,	1770
	d. Clementine S. U., b. 12 MAY 1873 (Wayne Co., KY),	1762
	d. 16 JUL 1943, md. (1st) _____ Page., md. (2nd)	
	Honey.	
	e. Georgia Ellen U., b. 17 JUL 1875 (Wayne Co., KY),	1763
	d. 16 JUL 1943 (Hoopston, IL), md. James William Bell,	1772
	b.-, d. 24 AUG 1952 (Hoopston, IL).	
	f. Mary Arco U., b. 18 DEC 1878 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 1 JUN	1764
	1968, md. Henderson Ramsey.	1773
	g. Thomas Moses U., b. 16 AUG 1882 (Wayne Co., KY), md.	1765
	Lizzie Brown.	1774

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- h. Betty Wayne U., b. 16 OCT 1884, d. 5 JUL 1969, md. Charles Castello Troxell. 1766  
1775
- i. William Columbus U., b. 21 SEP 1887 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 17 JUN 1891 (Bur. Stop Cem.). 1767
- j. Effie May U., b. 1 JAN 1895, md. Oda Cooper. 1768,1776
3. Delila U., b. 1 DEC 1851 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 29 JAN 1907 (Bur. Bethesda Cem., Wayne Co., KY), md. Shadrack Marion U., b. 1 OCT 1848, d. 25 JAN 1931 (Bur. as WIF). He is SON of Thomas U. of the George U./Moses U. Subclan). 344  
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- a. Elizabeth U., md. T. Wilhite Denny. 1777,1778
4. George Washington U., b. 20 DEC 1854 (Wayne Co., KY). 345
5. Jane U., b. 11 JUN 1858 (near Monticello, Wayne Co., KY), d. - (Crowell, TX)(Bur. Crowell, TX), md. (near Monticello, KY) Nesbitt Hert Jones, b. 4 JUN 1849 (near Monticello, KY), d. - (Crowell, TX)(Bur. Crowell, TX). 346  
10692
- a. William Columbus Jones, b. 9 DEC 1880, d. 16 JUL 1958, md. 9 JUL 1899 Bertha Lee U., (Part Indian), b. 8 AUG 1884, d. 5 DEC 1944. 10693  
10701
- b. Moses Jones, md. Dora Ogle. 10694,10702
- c. Hiram Jones, md. Mary U. 10695,10703
- d. Arthur Jones, md. Vera Holden. 10696,10704
- e. John Jones. 10697
- f. Noah Jones. 10698
- g. Deliah Jones, md. Luth Bunch. 10699,10705
- h. Mary Jones, md. Jim Christian. 10700,10706
6. Rutha U., b. 17 JAN 1861 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 21 APR 1932, md. Joseph Abbott. 347  
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- a. Lucy Abbott, md. (1st) Marshal Rector, md. (2nd) Henry Alexander. 1779,1785  
1786
- b. Celia Abbott, md. John Adair. 1780,1787
- c. Marion Abbott, md. Ida Leverage. 1781,1788
- d. William Abbott, md. Edith Hicks. 1782,1789
- e. Alvin Abbott, md. (1st) \_\_\_\_\_ Guffey, md. (2nd) \_\_\_\_\_ Stockton, md (3rd) Bertha Phipps. 1783  
1790
- f. Ruth Abbott, md. Preston Powers. 1784,1791
7. Mary (Polly) U., b. 1 DEC 1863 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 26 JAN 1905, md. J. H. Crisswell. 348  
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- a. Gertrude Upchurch Crisswell, b. 22 SEP 1886, md. (1st) Edmond Grant Carter (SON of Nellie U., of the George U./John U. Subclan)(Edmond md. (1st) Mary Jane U. DAU of Moses U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan), Gertrude b. 15 JAN 1864, d. 24 APR 1921, md. (2nd) Will Eubanks, b. 20 JUL 1887, d. 19 JUL 1944. 1794
8. Hiram Frank U., b. 19 MAR 1869 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 2 AUG 1937, md. 23 MAR 1888 Martha Gilbert, b. 23 OCT 1867, d. 2 AUG 1937. 349  
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- a. Benjamin Harrison U., b. 26 JAN 1889, d. 12 SEP 1969 (Bur. Bethesda Cem.), md. 15 DEC 1908 Mae Spann, b. 1893, d. 23 JUN 1972 (Bur. as HUS). 1795  
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	b. Lila U., b. 26 MAR 1894, md. 17 JUN 1909	1796
	Reuben Bates.	1799
	c. Hiram U., Sr., b. 10 JAN 1908, d. 23 APR 1974 (Bur. Elk Springs Cem.), md. Oma Lee Morris, b. 11 FEB 1907, d. MAR 1958 (Bur. as HUS).	1797
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I.	Rachel U., b. ca 1826 (KY), md. James J. Piercy.	281,357
	1. Martha W. Piercy, b. 29 JUN 1852.	358
	2. Vena J. Piercy (DAU), b. 20 JUN 1853.	359
	3. Abbie Piercy, b. 7 SEP 1854.	360
J.	Joseph U., b. 1829 (KY), md. Sarah Bunch, b. 1830	282,361
	1. Martha Jane U., b. ca 1852.	362
	2. Rachel E. U., b. 30 JUL 1854, d. 20 ____ 1879 (Bur. Wayne Co., KY), md. Moses Hatfield.	363
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	3. Ruth Ellen U., b. ca 1855, md. Wayne Fairchild, b. 18 NOV 1853.	364,367
	a. Fayette Fairchild. (U.S. Army career).	1801
	4. Rebecca L. U., b. 3 JAN 1857.	365
	5. John L. U., b. 15 SEP 1859, d. 15 JAN 1934, md. Mourine Bolen, b. 3 JUN 1864, d. 12 FEB 1936.	366
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	a. Arra Wayne U.	1802
	b. Joseph Washington U., b. 3 FEB 1886, d. 23 JUN 1965, md. (1st) Eula Guffey, md. (2nd) Hattie Choate.	1803
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		1811
	c. Millard Lee U., b. -, d. Age 7 years.	1804
	d. William Sherman U., b. 1887, d. 19 AUG 1971 (Columbia, KY), md. 1908 Maggie York, b. 23 JUN 1889, d. 10 FEB 1965.	1805
		1812
	e. Sara Jane U., b. 1889, md. 30 MAR 1911 Oren Choate.	1806,1813
	f. Sidna Ellen U., b. -, d. -, md. Ramie Rednour.	1807,1814
	g. McKinley U., b. -, d. ca 1974, md. (1st) Lucy Ramsey, md. (2nd) 1934 Minnie Clyde Abston.	1808,1815
		1816
	h. Leona U., md. Lloyd Dunnington.	1809,1817

OUTLINE OF THE MOSES UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE GEORGE UPCHURCH CLAN (CLAN NO. 5)	XID 141,137
A. <u>INTRODUCTION.</u>	
Details on the George U. Clan were presented in <u>UB</u> , Volume 8, No. 4 (October 1987), pages 139-149. In the current issue of the <u>UB</u> the available details on the George U./Moses U. Subclan are being presented through the 9th generation.	137 137/141
B. <u>DETAILS ON MOSES UPCHURCH.</u>	141
Our best information on Moses U. comes from the short passage presented by Ada Morgan on page 66 of her book <u>THE UPCHURCH STORY</u> published in 1976. The passage is quoted as follows:	141
"Moses Upchurch born 1790 NC probable in Iredell County. He died about 1859. Moses did not apply for a land grant in KY. In 1820 he was still in Iredell Co., NC. In 1838, Jan 25, Deed Bk D-343, John Upchurch sells to Moses Upchurch for \$200 75 acres on Otter Creek. Reg. 4-12-1838. Moses md Catherine (Katie) Barker in NC. She was the daughter of either John Barker or Solomon Barker of Iredell Co., NC. Moses and his brother Shadrack followed the family names in naming their children. Each had a son George; a son Thomas; Moses had a son Shadrack; Shadrack had a son Moses. No daughter Rachel was found for Moses, the daughter Rachel of Shadrack was with him on the 1850 Census. Katie Barker was born in 1795 VA. She was with her son John after Moses died."	
Moses U. was b. ca 1790 in Iredell Co., NC and grew to be a young man and married in that community. Sometime between 1820 and 1832, give or take a few years, he moved wife and young family from Iredell Co., NC to Wayne Co., KY following in the footsteps of his father, George U., who had made the same move a few years earlier. As we accumulate census and other records and study them carefully it should be possible to be more precise about the date of the move from NC to KY. Moses U. appears as the head of a single person household in Iredell Co., NC on the 1810 census. Apparently, he had established himself as an independant operator at age 20. Sometime in the next three or four years he married Catherine Barker in Iredell Co., NC as their first son was born there in 1815. Altogether this couple had ten children of which the last two, born in 1831 and 1834 appeared after the family moved to Wayne Co., KY. Children numbers 3 through 7 were born between 1817 and 1829 but whether in NC or KY we do not know yet. We presume that Moses U. was a farmer in NC and in KY and that he died in Wayne Co., KY ca 1859.	141 137 141 369 141
Two of the children of Moses U. md first cousins. Daughter, Nancy Mason U. md Silas U., a son of Shadrack U. The descendants 284,273,139	



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of this couple have been listed in UB, Volume 9, No. 1, 1988.  
 Daughter, Millie U. md Moses Dishman, a son of Lydia U. 262,195,138  
 The descendants of this couple will be listed in a future issue  
 of the UB when the George U./Lydia U. Subclan is presented. 137/138

From the complete list of Upchurches in Wayne Co., KY on the 1880 census provided to us by our cousin, Roy White, Jr., we note that of the many Upchurch entries only one is shown as being born in NC. This is Nancy Mason U., the daughter of Moses U. and the widow of Silas U. She is head of the household and shown to be 60 years old although we know from other records that she was b. 20 APR 1816. She is head of a household which includes her daughter, Winifred U., age 19. There is a third individual in the household, a one month old female named May U. This child is listed as a daughter of Nancy Mason U. but in view of her advanced age it seems quite unlikely that she is the mother of May U. It would be more likely that May U. would be a daughter of Winifred U. or possibly a daughter of one of the sons of Nancy Mason U. No other evidence has surfaced to support either of these alternatives or to advance other choices.

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Our fragmentary records on the Moses U. family indicate that some members stayed on in the Wayne Co., KY area into the late 1800s while other members moved on to what looked to be greener pastures. The general vicinity of Ava, MO located in western Missouri was the destination of some members. We have enjoyed communicating with some of this group of the family.

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A list of those with whom we have corresponded about the George U./Moses U. Subclan would include the following:

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1. Mrs. Eleanor L. Bertram (nee: Eleanor Baker)(wife of Leroy Bertram). Leroy is the gs of Leander Brake of the George U./Moses U. Subclan. 7491  
7490,1771  
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2. Mrs. Howard Lee Brown (nee: Edna Mabel Sanders)(wife of Howard Lee Brown). Edna is the daughter of Sadie Elva Privett of the George U./Moses U. Subclan. 13835  
13837,13835,13805  
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3. Mrs. Benjamin Trail (nee: Cyrena Kathryn Howard)(wife of Benjamin nm Trail). Kathryn is the gd of Sarah Isabel Hurt of the George U./Lydia U. and of the George U./Moses U. Subclan. 17444  
17450,17444,17247  
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4. Other cooperators on the descendants of Silas U. were listed in UB, Volume 9, No. 1, 1988 and will not be repeated here. 273
5. Billy Elwood U., the son of Coral Elwood U. of the George U./Moses U. Subclan. 6359,6357  
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6. Mrs. Willard Ray Schultz (nee: Marvene Evelyn U.) dau of Frank Everett U. of the George U./Moses U. Subclan. 6377  
6356,137/141

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The outline for the George U./Moses U. Subclan for generations 137/141  
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#### OUTLINE

IV. Moses U., b. 1790 (NC), d. ca 1859, md. Catherine (Katie) Barker, b. 1795 (VA).	141,369
A. Thomas U., b. 1815 (NC), md. (1st) Sophia Prewitt, b. 1815, d. 8 FEB 1852, md. (2nd) Mary Grimes Nee Marsh.	370,371 219
1. Martin U., b. 1836 (KY), md. Deborah Morris, b. 1835.	383,388
a. David Shelby U., b. 9 AUG 1857.	1818
b. William Franklin U., b. 2 JUN 1858.	1819
2. Lucinda U., b. 1838 (KY).	384
3. George U., b. 1840 (KY).	385
4. Ruth U., b. 1842 (KY).	386
5. Elizabeth U., b. 1844 (KY), md. James M. Brake.	387,389
a. Leander Brake, b. 1 AUG 1867, d. 5 DEC 1944, md. 22 DEC 1887 Lucinda Jane U., b. 19 OCT 1869, d. 28 AUG 1909, DAU of Moses Marion U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan.	1771 1760 343 137/139
6. Shadrack Marion U., b. 4 OCT 1848 (KY), d. 25 JAN 1931, md. Delila U., b. 1 DEC 1851, d. 29 JAN 1907. (Delila U. DAU of Hiram U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan).	353 344
a. Elizabeth U., md. T. Wilhite Denney.	1777,1778
B. Nancy Mason U., b. 20 APR 1816 (NC), d. ca 1883, md. Silas U., b. 18 AUG 1806, d. ca 1874. (Silas U. was a 1st cousin of Nancy Mason U. He was son of Shadrack U. and a gs of George U. (Head of Clan). See George U./Shadrack U. Subclan master outline for descendants of this couple).	284 273
C. Millie U., b. ca 1817, md. Moses Dishman, b. ca 1817. Dishman was a 1st cousin of Millie U. He was a son of Lydia U. and a gs of George U. (Head of Clan). See George U./Lydia U. Subclan master outline for descendants of this couple).	262,195
D. Margaret U., b. 1819.	373
E. Babe U., b. 1821.	374
F. Mary (Polly) U., b. 1825, md. Elias Privett, b. 1822 (NC), d. (Ava, MO).	375,372
1. Catherine Samantha Privett, b. 1846 (KY).	390
2. Moses Privett, b. ca 1848 (KY).	391
3. Elizabeth Privett, b. ca 1850 (KY).	392
4. Samuel Privett, b. 14 MAR 1852 (KY).	393
5. Robert Shelby Privett, b. 1 DEC 1855 (KY), md. Mary M. _____.	394
a. George W. Privett.	13838
6. Nancy Privett, b. 1859 (KY).	13825
7. Emeline Privett, b. 1862 (KY).	13826
8. Lucinda A. Privett, b. 1865 (KY), md. _____.	13827
9. Shadrack Privett, b. 1867 (KY), (Twin), d. young, never md.	13828
10. John Preston Privett, b. 27 OCT 1867 (Twin)(Powersburg, KY), d. 1 NOV 1942 (Springfield, MO)(Bur. Ava, MO), md. (1st) 1888 (Ava, MO) Delora Ann Ritter1/, b. 9 JAN 1872 (Arno, MO), d. 1904 (Ava, MO)(Bur. Ava, MO)(1/2 Native American), md. (2nd) 1916 (Ava, MO) Mara Fleming2/, b. FEB 1880 (MO), d. 1920/1921.	13803 13810 13811

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a.1/Bertha B. Privett, b. APR 1891 (Ava, MO), md.	13804	
Joe Huffman.	13812	
b.1/Sadie Alva Privett, b. 6 JUL 1893 (Ava, MO), d.	13805	
4 JUN 1976 (Pomona, CA)(Bur. Pomona, CA), md.		
26 OCT 1910 (Ava, MO) Floyd Melton Sanders, b.	13813	
18 NOV 1892 (Ava, MO), d. 8 MAR 1978 (Upland, CA)		
(Bur. Pomona, CA).		
c.1/Barney Privett, b. 22 APR 1895 (Ava, MO), d. 29	13806	
AUG 1967 (Springfield, MO),md. 5 OCT 1919 (Ava,		
MO) Anna Archer.	13814	
d.1/Minnie Privett, b. 1901 (Ava, MO), d. 11 JAN 1922	13807	
(Ava, MO), md. 1 DEC 1918 Clark Wheeler.	13815	
e.1/Bessie Privett,b. 1903 (Ava, MO), md.	13808	
Lee Rhynes.	13116	
f.2/Rachel Privett, b. 1919 (Ava, MO), md. 1938	13809	
(Ava, MO) George Rowe, b. (Ava, MO).	13817	
g.2/Leonard Privett, b. 1920, d. before 1921.	15002	
h. No further issue.		
G. Lucinda U., b. 1827, md. 19 SEP 1844 Miles Prewitt,	376,380	
b. 1825.		
1. Francis Prewitt, b. 1846.	396	
2. Washington Prewitt, b. 1847.	397	
3. John Prewitt, b. 1849.	398	
4. Nancy M. Prewitt, b. 6 AUG 1853.	399	
5. Mary A. Prewitt, b. MAY 1855.	400	
H. George Washington U., b. ca 1829, md. Sarah J. McGee,	377,12439	
b. ca 1837.		
1. Samantha D. U., b. 1855 (TN).	401	
2. Victoria F. U., b. 1858 (TN).	402	
3. Nathan Buford U., b. (TN), d. 29 AUG 1894 (St. Helena,	6702	
Napa, CA), md. 25 SEP 1884 Sarah Dorina Wells, b. 25	6705	
MAR 1860 (Lynn Grove, Buena Vista, IA), d. 12 MAY 1907.		
a. George Louis U., 8 OCT 1886 (Vacaville, Solano,	6703	
CA), d. 25 OCT 1950, md. 9 NOV 1918 Theresa Evelyn	6706	
Boyd, b. 2 MAR 1897 (Goshen, Lane, OE).		
I. Shadrack Thomas U., b. 1831 (KY), d. ca 1900, md. 1851	378	
Louisa Jane Craig, b. 1828.	381	
1. Amanda U., b. 1851, md. William Trail.	403,410	
a. Martha Jane Trail, b. 1876, md. (1st) _____Williams,	1820	
md. (2nd) John Paisley.	1824	
b. John Henderson Trail, b. 1878.	1821	
c. Winfield Scott Trail, b.	1822	
d. Theodocia (Dosia) Trail, b., md. Charles Wilcox.	1823,1825	
2. John Henderson U., b. 2 MAY 1853, d.1931, md. Sarah	404	
Jane Hailey.	411	
a. Minnie Belle U., b. ca 1881, md. (1st) Robert Pearl	1826,1833	
Mercer - sub. div., md. (2nd)		
William Edley Clinkinbeard.	1834	
b. Lewis Robert U., b. 18 SEP 1883, d. 10 JUL 1969, md.	1827	
Ora Mae Johnson.	1835	
c. Joyce Ethel U., b. 29 JUN 1886, md. Jason Andrews.	1828,1836	



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	d. Mary Jane U., b. 2 NOV 1887, md. William Yandell.	1829,1837
	e. Grover Cleveland U., b. 1 JAN 1889, d. 19 JUL 1969, md. Ella Miller.	1830 1838
	f. Barney U., b. 1 NOV 1891, d. 29 DEC 1970, md. Houxey Foster.	1831 1839
	g. Vandiver U., b. 16 FEB 1897, md. Zella Yandell.	1832,1840
3.	Absalom Moses U., b. MAR 1855.	405
4.	Lucy U. <u>1</u> /, b. 1857, md. Robert Talley.	406,412
	a. Wayne U., b., d. (Wellington, KS), md. _____ Wilcox.	
	b. Rufus U., b., d. (Wellington, KS).	
	c. Rhoda U., md. _____ Fortner.	
	<u>1</u> /Note that these children bear the Upchurch name following details provided in Olive Morgan's Upchurch Book.	
5.	Christopher Columbus U., b. 1859, d. young man.	407
6.	Rowena U., b. AUG 1861, md. William Cole,	408,403
	a. Maud Cole - died infant.	1841
	b. Lillie Cole, md. Lonnie Denney.	1842,1846
	c. Ruby Cole, md. William Mitchell.	1843,1847
	d. Clark Cole, md. Effie Rippee.	1844,1848
	e. Obra Cole.	1845
7.	Mason U., b. FEB 1863, md. James Carrick.	409,414
	a. Freela Carrick, d. young.	1849
	b. Nora Carrick, d. young.	1850
	c. John Henderson Carrick, d. young.	1851
	d. Raymond Carrick, md. Effie Phillips.	1852,1856
	e. Jenus Carrick.	1853
	f. Portia Carrick, d. as a young woman.	1854
	g. Ival Carrick, md. Ada Dunegan.	1855,1857
J.	John H. U., b. 1834 (KY), d. 10 SEP 1899, md. (1st)	379
	Louisa Woods, b. ca 1830 (TN), md. (2nd ? Eliza _____ , d. 8 NOV 1907).	382
	1. Catherine Elizabeth U., b. 4 NOV 1852 (KY), md. _____ Givens.	415
	2. William W. U., b. ca 1855.	416
	3. Tennessee J. U., b. ca 1859 (KY).	417
	4. Virginia E. U., b. ca 1863 (KY), md. Dan Brooks.	418,6379
	5. John Albert U. (Albert John), b. 10 SEP 1865 (KY), d. 27 OCT 1916 (Prim, AR)(Bur. Everett Cem., Prim, AR), md. (1st) 25 SEP 1891 (Ava, MO) Millie R. Singleton <u>1</u> /, b. 30 JAN 1873 (Douglas Co., MO), d. 6 MAY 1909 (Ava, MO) (Bur. Ava Cem., Ava, Douglas Co., MO), md. (2nd) 10 SEP 1914 Hattie Morgan, b. 1872, d. 1936 (Albion, MI)(Bur. Riverside Cem., Albion, Calhoun Co., MI).	1608 6350 6375
	a. <u>1</u> /Pera Clifford U. (Perry), b. 21 NOV 1893 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO), d. 30 OCT 1951 (Missoula, MT), md. (1st) (Prim, AR) Helen Eason - divorced - no issue, md. (2nd) (Sapulpa, Creek Co., OK) Chloe _____ deceased - no issue.	6351 6380
	b. <u>1</u> /Murry C. U., b. 1 JAN 1896 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO), d. 9 JAN 1896 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO)(Bur. Ava Cem.). No issue.	6352



c.1/Minta Myrtle U., b. 25 MAR 1897 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO), d. 17 JUL 1977 (Bristow, OK)(Bur. Sapulpa, OK), md. 3 JUN 1917 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO) Samuel Lester Bristol, b. 6 APR 1893 (Rome, MO), d. 18 JAN 1977 (Bristow, OK)(Bur. Sapulpa, OK).	XID 6353 6381
d.1/Virgel J. U., b. 15 JUL 1899 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO), d. 19 DEC 1939 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO)(Bur. Ava Cem.). Never married. No issue.	6354
e.1/Ezra Evin U., b. 5 APR 1902 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO), md. 26 OCT 1925 (Heber Springs, AR) Virginia Lee Frances Sneed, b. 16 FEB 1899 (Macon Co., TN), d. 4 APR 1951 (Heber Springs, AR)(Bur. Brownsville, AR).	6355 6382
f.1/Frank Everett U., b. 11 NOV 1905 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO), d. 25 APR 1981 (Albion, Calhoun Co., MI)(Bur. Chapel Cem., Parma, Jackson Co., MI), md. 13 JUN 1925 Edgemont, Cleburne Co., AR) Ruby Ozella Chambers, b. 20 FEB 1907 (Lambert, Quitman Co., MS). She md. (2nd) 30 APR 1982 (Marshall, MI) Hiram mm Edrington, b. 16 OCT 1906 (Myrtle, MO).	6356 6358 9292
g.1/Coral Elwood U., (Carl), b. 6 SEP 1907 (Ava, Douglas Co., MO), md. (1st) MAY 1933 (Sapulpa, OK) Agnes Alberta Ray, b. 25 AUG 1912 (Sedalia, MO), d. 29 MAY 1969 (Tulsa, OK)(Bur. Sapulpa, OK), md. (2nd) 27 SEP 1970 (Oilton, OK) Grace Ellen Tullis, b. 20 AUG 1906 (Welch, OK).	6357 6700 6701
6. Mary C. U. (Kansas), b. ca 1869 (KY), md. William Yandell.	1609 1611
7. Austin U., b. ca 1875 (MO), md. Nina Miller. a. Eldon U., b. 6 SEP 1908.	1610,6727 6728

OUTLINE OF THE JOSEPH A. UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE  
GEORGE UPCHURCH CLAN (CLAN NO. 5)

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A. INTRODUCTION:

Details on the George U. Clan were presented in UB, Volume 8, No. 4 (October 1987), page 137-149. In the current issue of the UB the available details on the George U./Joseph A. U. Subclan are being presented through the 9th generation. 137/144

B. DETAILS ON JOSEPH A. UPCHURCH.

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Joseph A. U. is best portrayed by Ada Morgan on page 67 of her book THE UPCHURCH STORY published in 1976. Her description in its entirety is as follows: 144,4204

"Joseph Upchurch born 10 AUG 1800 NC died ca 1865. Joseph m 3-2-1813 Jane Crouch. At an early age, Joseph began acquiring land, most of which fell into Tennessee later. He bought 50 acres on Rotten's Fork in Wayne County, KY for \$10, part of the Kentucky Land Act, passed in the year 1815, called the Land Distribution Act. This Act offered land for \$20 per 100 acres. This part of KY fell into TN in 1823 and Joseph became known as Tennessee Joe. The year also happened to coincide with the year of his marriage. 144 220

Joseph Upchurch was a fair minded citizen of Fentress County and a kind father and husband. He was public spirited and was soon called for civic duty. He served on juries, was a Justice of the Peace, his name on many of the marriages of Fentress County gave those marriages a head start. The Upchurch Cemetery at Pall Mall was set aside by Joseph. One of the graves in the center of the cemetery is the grave of Joseph Upchurch. A simple rock, uninscribed, marks his grave. This land is his land and ever shall be." 144

Our best judgement is that Joseph A. U. was b. in Iredell County, NC and lived there in his parents home until he was a teenager. He was the youngest of nine children. Sometime before 1820 he moved with his family to Wayne Co., KY and there completed his rise to manhood. The census records for KY and TN for the years 1830 and 1840 have not yet been obtained by your Editor and we are thus handicapped in tracking Joseph A. U. in his early married years. However, we gain the impression that he acquired KY land before he was married in 1823 and that in this same year the state boundaries were redrawn and that his land fell into what is today Fentress Co., TN. It seems reasonable that when he married and set up housekeeping he did so in what was to be his home in later years. This would have been in the vicinity of Forbus and Pall Mall, TN and on the farm where he set aside land for the Upchurch Cemetery which can be inspected today near Pall Mall, TN. This is in the vicinity of the birthplace of Cordell Hull, who was Secretary of State under FDR and near the memorial to the famous Sargent Alvin York of WWI fame. Some of the descendants of Joseph A. U. still reside in this community and we are in correspondence with some of them. Joseph A. U. md. Jane Crouch. 144,220

Jane had a sister Nancy Crouch who md. Silas U., a nephew of Joseph A. U. XID  
220,283,273.  
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Joseph A. U. and his wife, Jane, had ten children all presumably born in Fentress Co., TN between 1823 and 1848. On the 1850 census of Fentress Co., TN we find John Calvin U., the oldest child, in his own home and seven of the ten in their father's home. We presume daughter Lucinda Ann U., who has not yet been found on the 1850 census, was by that time married to John Rich and in the John Rich household, probably in the same county. We have been unable to locate the third child, William Hamilton U., on the 1850 census but from other records we know he lived on into the 1870-1880 era. From the 1850 census we conclude that Ada Morgan has improperly placed daughter Elizabeth U. as the first born of Joseph A. U. The census records show her as born ca 1840 (rather than ca 1822 as Morgan proposes). Thus, she is the 8th born of the 10 children. 144,220  
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During the child-bearing years of Jane (Crouch) U. there would have been room for two more children, one born ca 1830 and one born ca 1843. Whether these additional children were born or not we do not know. If born, they presumably died at birth or as very young children. 220

The heirs of Joseph A. U. are recorded in the Fentress Co., TN land records - Book L, pg. 519/20. He died ca 1865. These records list 8 of the known 10 children of Joseph A. U. Missing is daughter Elizabeth U. who possibly predeceased her father or who might have been excluded intentionally. We have not located any offspring for her but she did marry three times. Also, excluded from these records was son, John Jackson U., who died before his father. John Jackson U. did leave two small children and from the incomplete estate record of Joseph A. U., available to us, it appears he did not leave a child's portion of his assets to these grandchildren. 144  
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For this George U./Joseph A. U. Subclan it will be noted that there were a number of intermarriages with other subclans, notably the George U./Lydia U.; the George U./Shadrack U. and possibly other subclans. Additionally, there were intermarriages of cousins within the George U./Joseph A. U. Subclan. 137/144  
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In recent years we have added substantially to our knowledge of the George U./Joseph A. U. Subclan, building on what Ada Morgan so painstakingly collected and published with the help of many cousins. It is now our pleasure to record the names of those who have helped in recent years and months. If there are other helpers whose names have been overlooked, a note in this regard would be appreciated. The Honor Roll of helpers is as follows:

1. Michael Doyle U., the son of Amos Doyle U. 11261,11257
2. Loren M. Lawhorn, son of Martania Isabel Crabtree. 13511,11747
3. Mrs. Justin Charles Perrier (nee: Gloria Elizabeth U.),  
dau of Amos Young U. 9913  
2017
4. Mrs. Larry Howard Gibson (nee: Wilma Lenora Crabtree),  
dau of Theodore Wilson Crabtree, Sr. and gd of  
Cleveland Welch Crabtree. 11765  
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5. Mrs. George Leonard Bilbrey (nee: Betty Louise Crabtree), dau of Harley Paul Crabtree and gd of Cleveland Welch Crabtree.	13297 11777 11744
6. Mrs. Bertha Hilda (Rust) Crabtree, wife of Marvin Carlie Crabtree who is son of William Jesse Crabtree.	13269 13253,11740
7. Stanley Coe Crabtree, son of James Marion Crabtree.	17648,11741
8. Mrs. Aleta Joy (Krug) Crabtree, wife of James Griffin Crabtree who is son of James Marion Crabtree.	17687 17657 11741
9. Mrs. Elmer Albert Grueschow (nee: Thelma Jean U.), dau of Robert William U.	10867 2020

The outline for the George U./Joseph A. U. Subclan for generations 6 - 9 is published below. 137/144

#### OUTLINE

VII. Joseph A. U., b. 10 AUG 1800 (NC), d. ca 1865 (TN)(Bur. Pall Mall TN), md. 2 MAR 1823 Jane Crouch, b. 29 AUG 1806 (TN), d. after 1880 (TN). She was sister of Nancy Crouch.	144 220 283
A. James Calvin U., b. 1824, md.(1st) Elizabeth Rich1/, md. (2nd) Jane Frogge 2/, d. 1882.	498,509 510
1.1/ Lucinda Jane U., b 1847, md. (1st) F. M. Johnson, md. (2nd) Press Miller.	519,564 565
2.1/ Serena Ann (Rena) U., b. 1849, md. 21 AUG 1867 John Jennings.	520 566
a. Betsy Ann Jennings, b. 1869.	1997
b. Amanda Jane Jennings, b. 22 MAY 1871, d. 8 SEP 1923, md. James Washington U. (son of Rachel U., b. 1842, JWU. md 2nd a sister of his 1st WIF), b. 8 OCT 1865, d. 19 FEB 1952.	1661 1655
c. Isham Jennings, b. 1874.	1999
d. George W. Jennings, b. 1875.	2000
e. James C. Jennings, b. 1878.	2001
f. Hasam I. Jennings (DAU), b. 1880.	2002
g. Margaret Jennings, b. 21 MAR 1882, d. 3 DEC 1961, md. James Washington U. (see b. above), b. 8 OCT 1865, d. 19 FEB 1952.	1662 1655
3.1/ John T. U., b. 22 DEC 1851, md. 11 JAN 1876 Margaret Crouch.	521,567
a. Leo U., b. 1874.	2003
4.1/ William Joseph U., b. 24 MAR 1854, d. 23 FEB 1936, md. (1st) Farbie Westmoreland1/, md. (2nd) Elizabeth Rich2/.	522 568 569
a.1/ Betsy Ann U., b. 1875.	2004
b.1/ Sara Jane U., b. 1877.	2005
c.1/ James U., b. 1880.	2006
d.1/ Dora U., b. 1882.	2007
e.1/ Bertha U., b. ca 1884.	2008



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f.2/ Perry Thorpe U., b. 1895, d. 20 JAN 1972, md. Sylvia Blanche Barton.	2009
g.2/ McKinley U., b. 27 AUG 1896, d. 23 AUG 1957.	2010
h.2/ Pearl U.	2011
i.2/ Bennett U.	2012
j.2/ Alma U.	2013
k.2/ Edna U.	2014
l.2/ Hooper U., b. 6 DEC 1912, d. 24 NOV 1928.	2015
m.2/ William U., b. -, d. 22 JUL 1969.	2016
n.2/ Amos Young U., b. 19 SEP 1918 (Forbus, TN), d. 23 AUG 1969 (Saddle Brook, NY), md. 16 SEP 1946 (Brooklyn, NY) Elizabeth Sydow, b. 29 JAN 1911.	2017
5. Sarah Catherine U., b. 1859 (Fentress Co., TN), md. Elijah Pyle, b. 6 JUN 1844, d. 8 AUG 1916 (Bur. Jamestown, TN).	9912
a. Ezekiel U., b. ca 1879 (Fentress Co., TN), d. ca 1967, md. -.	523
b. James Landon U., b. 12 FEB 1883 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 26 FEB 1951.	10875
c. Robert William U., b. 30 JAN 1884 (Fentress Co., TN), d. ca 1965-1970, md. Nannie Frogg, b. 3 SEP 1888, d. 16 APR 1965.	2021
d. Frona U., b. (Fentress Co., TN), md. ____Christianson.	2019
e. May Pyle, (Twin), b. (Fentress Co., TN).	2020
f. Ray Pyle, (Twin), b. (Fentress Co., TN).	2024
6.2/Christopher Columbus U., b. 16 MAR 1870 (TN), d. 17 MAY 1946, md. 1 FEB 1898 Mertie Pennycuff, b. 16 DEC 1881.	2023
a. Joseph Fonzo U.	2022
b. Horace Elem U.	10874
c. Holland Arnold U.	524
d. Gorman Darrell U.	11266
e. Amos Doyle U., b. 13 AUG 1921 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 9 FEB 1955, md. 19 JUN 1942 Madalyn Marie Koch, b. 8 MAY 1926.	11253
f. Sarah Alice U.	11254
g. Elva U.	11255
h. Delpha U.	11256
i. plus 4 other unnamed daughters.	11257
7.2/Margaret (Magdalene) U., b. 1871, md. John Evans.	11258
a. Samuel Cornelius Evans (Judge - Fentress Co., TN).	11259
b. Mary Evans.	11260
c. James Evans.	525,570
d. Nancy Evans.	21043
8.2/Mary Belle U. (Martha), b. 1872, md. 17 JAN 1889 (1st cousin) Joseph U. (Son of William Hamilton U. of the George U./Joseph A. Upchurch Subclan).	21044
11 children - See Joseph U. for listing.	21045
9.2/ James U., b. 1875.	21046
10.2/ Nancy Rohana U., b. 1877, md. Jacob Bertram.	526
11.2/ Arthur U., b. 1879.	534
B. Lucinda Ann U., b. 5 MAR 1826, md. John Rich.	137/144

C.	William Hamilton U., b. 7 FEB 1828, d. 1870/1880, md.	XID
	Caroline Harmon.	500
1.	Mary Jane U., b. 1850.	512
2.	Lucinda U., b. 1853.	530
3.	Margaret U., b. 1857.	531
4.	John Floyd U., b. 27 APR 1860, d. 6 MAR 1929, md.	532
	Susan Crouch, b. 9 SEP 1864.	533
	a. Clara U., b. 1889, md. (1st) Marion Crouch, md. (2nd) James Jennings, md. (3rd) Marion Hood.	572
	b. Zora U., b. ca 1891, md. Auty Greer.	21047,21055
	c. Odie F. U., b. 11 MAR 1891, d. 12 JUN 1968, md.	21056,21057
	Della Reynolds, b. 1892.	21048,21058
	d. Onie U., b. ca 1895, md. Edna Reynolds.	21049
	e. Ocie U., b. ca 1897, md. Marion Kroger.	21050, -
	f. Roxie U., b. 10 NOV 1900, d. 7 NOV 1930.	21051,21061
	Never married.	21052
	g. Obie U., b. 19 MAY 1904, d. 4 OCT 1930.	21053
	Never married.	
	h. Oakley Edison U., md. Fonza Williams.	21054,21062
5.	Joseph U., b. 13 MAR 1863, d. 18 APR 1915, md. 17 JAN	534
	1889, Mary (Martha) Belle U. (1st cousin).	526
	a. Lucinda Jane U., b. 11 NOV 1889, d. 1927, md.	21063
	Fount Pile.	21074
	b. Cora Lela U., b. 3 JUL 1891, d. 13 JAN 1917, md.	21064
	Willie Greer.	21075
	c. Walter Thomas U., b. 1893, md. Bethel Delk.	21065,21076
	d. Otha Homer U., b. 17 NOV 1894, md. Mary Ellen	21066,21077
	Rains.	
	e. Willie Hobert U., b. 16 FEB 1897, d. 25 JUL 1955,	21067
	md. Ethel Compton.	21078
	f. James Wheeler U., b. 31 MAR 1899, d. 21 JUL 1931,	21068
	md. Lola Erma Guffey, b. ca 1901, d. 6 DEC 1984	21079
	(Bur. Pall Mall, TN).	
	g. Foxx Fount U., b. 7 MAR 1902, md. 7 JUN 1925	21069
	Delphia Ora Crabtree.	21080
	h. Delmar Clarence U., b. 7 APR 1904, d. 3 JUN 1924.	21070
	Never married.	
	i. Noble Cashier U., b. 6 SEP 1907, d. 10 JUL 1912.	21071
	j. Clyde Patrick U., b. 28 FEB 1909, d. 29 JAN 1967.	21072
	Never married.	
	k. Joseph Frederick U., b. 20 MAY 1911, d. 10 MAR 1915.	21073
6.	George Thomas U., b. 28 FEB 1866, d. 8 SEP 1910, md.	535
	Pollyann Greer.	574
	a. Moses U., md. Altha Stinson.	21081,21084
	b. Joseph U., md. Nona Heath.	21082,21085
	c. Maudie U., md. Bart Piercy.	21083,21086
D.	Thomas Washington U., b. 1 JAN 1832 (TN), md. Sarah Ann	213,513
	Evans, b. JAN 1836 (KY).	
1.	Lucinda Jane U., b. 30 AUG 1856 (Fentress Co., TN), d.	536
	4 NOV 1946 (Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. Upchurch Cem., Fentress	
	Co., TN), md. 7 JUL 1874 (Fentress Co., TN) Hiram C.	575
	Crabtree, b. 27 APR 1855 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 14 AUG 1941	
	(Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. AS WIF).	

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- a. William Jesse Crabtree, b. 26 APR 1875 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 31 JAN 1945 (Nashville, TN)(Bur. Williams Cem., White Bluff, TN), md. 25 APR 1896 (Pickett Co., TN) Sarah Orleania Neal, b. 23 JUN 1875 (Pickett Co., TN), d. 7 SEP 1958 (Nashville, TN)(Bur. AS HUS). 11740
  - b. James Marion Crabtree, b. 25 DEC 1876 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 6 SEP 1948 (Clinton Co., KY)(Bur. Albany, KY) md. 15 AUG 1898 (Albany, KY) Dealie Ann Griffin, b. 1876 (Clinton Co., KY), d. 15 MAR 1934 (Clear Fork, KY)(Bur. AS HUS). 11741 11749
  - c. Isaac Thomas Crabtree II, b. 24 FEB 1879 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 3 May 1953 (Oakland, CA)(Bur. Albany, KY), md. 24 FEB 1901 Sarah Alice Pittman, b. 22 OCT 1872 (KY?), d. 12 NOV 1942 (KY)(Bur. -). No issue. 11742 11750
  - d. Benjamin Gordon Crabtree, b. 28 JAN 1882 (TN), d. 24 JAN 1948 (Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. Upchurch Cem., Pall Mall, Fentress Co., TN), md. ca 1904 Martha Belle Pile, b. 26 APR 1883 (TN), d. 2 JUL 1965 (Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. AS HUS). 11743 11751
  - e. Cleveland Welch Crabtree I, b. 2 JUN 1884 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 15 FEB 1967 (Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. Upchurch Cem., Pall Mall, TN), md. (1st) 28 AUG 1906 (Fentress Co., TN) Ada Delk, b. 22 FEB 1889 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 14 NOV 1914 (Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. Wolf Cem., Pall Mall, TN), md. (2nd) 11 NOV 1915 or 14 NOV 1915 (Pickett Co., TN) Bessie Lawhorn, DIV., md. (3rd) 18 FEB 1932 (Clinton Co., KY) Armilda Ellen (Dishman) Greer, b. 16 NOV 1889 (Fentress or Pickett Co., TN). 11744 11752 11759 11760
  - f. Porter Lee Crabtree, b. 3 JUN 1887 (TN), d. 17 FEB 1900 (TN)(Bur. Upchurch Cem., Pall Mall, TN). Never married. 11745
  - g. Sarah Jane Crabtree, b. 10 JUL 1889 (TN), d. 12 NOV 1949 (CA)(Bur. around Oakland, CA), md. 24 DEC 1911 (Fentress Co., TN) General Francis U., b. 26 JAN 1889, d. 18 APR 1970.(SON of James Washington U)(George/Shadrack) 11746 11753
  - h. Martania Isabel Crabtree, b. 10 OCT 1892 (Pall Mall, TN), d. 25 JAN 1975 (Maryville, TN)(Bur. Chapel of Chimes, Oakland, CA), md. (1st) 9 FEB 1914 (Clinton Co., KY) McKager Lawhorn, b. 7 JAN 1846 (Albany, KY), d. 30 JAN 1924 (Rugby, TN)(Bur. Armathwaite, TN), md. (2nd) (TN) Harry Levi Hammond, Sr., DIV., md. (3rd)(Oakland, CA) John Tuttle, DIV., md. (4th) 7 OCT 1950 (Reno, NV) William White, b. 17 JAN 1891 (AL), d. ca 1972. 11754 11755 11756 11757
  2. Sarah Elizabeth U., b. 1859, md. Bolen Robert Dishman. 246,245
  - a. Nonie Wayne Dishman, b. ca 1885, d. 15 MAY 1976, md. Archibald Henry Crouch, MD (Member of George U./ Lydia U. Subclan), b. 29 APR 1872, d. 1 DEC 1941. 5369 5367
  3. Mary Ellen U., b. 18 DEC 1861, d. 20 FEB 1950, md. Cabel Riley. 538 537
  - a. Walter Riley. 21087
  - b. Roscoe Riley. 21088
  - c. Ruby Edna Riley, b. 18 DEC 1894, md. Jim York, md. 31 DEC 1914 John Alvin U., b. 3 SEP 1893, d.- (Son of James Washington U. the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan)(For issue see 17D under George U./Shadrack U. Subclan). 20889 21091,17539

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	d. Bueny Riley.	21089
	e. Verda Riley.	21090
4.	Artemese U., b. 1862, md. (1st) Bill Gilreath, md. (2nd) Bud Reed.	539,576 577
5.	Cordelia U., b. 9 SEP 1863 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 30 AUG 1952 (Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. Fentress Co., TN)(NOTE: CU was 3rd WIF of GWC), md. (1st) ?1/, md. (2nd) George Washington Crouch2/, b. 1 MAR 1833 (TN), d. 6 APR 1915 (TN)(Bur. -)(CU was WIF #1; #2 was Millie Dishman of the George U./Lydia U. Subclan).	212 211
	a.1/Mertie Mae U., b. 14 DEC 1883 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 9 AUG 1919 (Pickett Co., TN)(Bur. Fentress Co., TN), md. Joseph Daily Crouch, b. 12 JAN 1874 (TN), d. 20 JUN 1953 (TN)(Bur. Fentress Co., TN)(JDC is son of Millie Dishman of the George U./Lydia U. Subclan)(See 4A under George U./Lydia U. Subclan).	18335 18316
	b.1/Oadis Arlo U.	18832
	c.2/Linda Crouch, b. 1902.	18833
	d.2/Gideon Morrison Crouch, b. 13 NOV 1905 (Forbus, TN), d. 8 MAY 1970 (Nashville, TN)(Bur. Travisville, TN), md. 12 APR 1941 (Forbus, TN) Arzie Belle Abbott, b. 18 AUG 1920 (Forbus, TN), d. 8 APR 1960 (Nashville, TN)(Bur. AS HUS)(DAU of Lifford Abbott of the George U./ Shadrack U. Subclan - Mary Belle U.).	12687 12598
6.	James U., b. 1866, md. Ebb Gilreath.	541,579
7.	Savannah U., b. 1870 "Vannie", md. John C. Dishman.	542,580
8.	John U., b. 1873, md. Catherine Choate, b. 25 JUL 1873, d. 3 JUL 1935.	543,581
E.	Sarah Jane U., b. 29 JUN 1834, md. Elias Henderson Crouch, b. 1824, d. 1901.	502,514
	1. Rebecca Jane Crouch, b. 1853, md. _____ Guinn.	544
	2. Elvira Crouch, b. 1855, md. Reuben Silas Dishman, b. 1850.	545,256
	a. John Dishman. Never married.	21092
	b. Joseph Dishman, b. -, d. age 20 years.	21093
	c. Moses Dishman. Never married.	21094
	d. Sarah Jane Dishman. Never married.	21095
	e. Thomas Dishman, md. _____ (DAU of Pernie Bridgeman).	21096
	f. Bessie Dishman, md. (1st) John Bertram, md. (2nd) Shell Denny.	21097,21098 21099
3.	William Crouch, b. 1859.	546
4.	John W. Crouch, b. 1863, md. Jane Greer.	547,582
	a. Natilia Crouch, md. Wood Gilletine.	21100,21101
5.	Lucinda Crouch, b. 1865, md. George Sells.	548,583
	a. Fannie Sells, md. Lige Crouch.	21102,21106
	b. Lizzie Sells, md. Jesse Crouch.	21103,21107
	c. William Sells, md. Ester Manis.	21104,21108
	d. J. Raymond Sells, md. Nina Gilletine.	21105,21109
6.	Thomas L. Crouch, b. 1869, md. Kate Wood.	549,584
	a. Effie Crouch, md. Freeman Neal.	21110,21116
	b. Samuel Crouch, md. Roxie Anderson.	21111,21117
	c. Pearl Crouch, md. Grover Stinson.	21112,21118
	d. Lloyd Crouch, md. Viatrice (Batrice) Meek.	21113,21119



	e. Thomas W. Crouch.	XID
	f. Flo Crouch, md. Lee Cope.	21114
	7. Henry Crouch, b. 1872. Never married.	21115, 21120
F.	Louisa U., b. 1836, md. Jefferson Rule, b. 1833.	562
	1. Eliza Rule, b. 10 AUG 1854.	503, 515
	2. John William Rule, b. 1858.	550
G.	John Jackson U., b. 1838, d. 26 SEP 1864, md. 15 JUL 1858	551
	Sarah Hill, b. -, d. -(Bur.) (md. 2nd) James F. Beaty and	504
	had Margaret Beaty, b. 1866 & Melvina Beaty, b. 1868).	516
	1. William J. U., b. 1859.	552
	2. Tennessee J. U., b. 12 DEC 1862.	553
H.	Elizabeth U., b. ca 1840, md. (1st) Hardin Williams, md.	497, 507
	(2nd) Sampson Fowler, md. (3rd) Hoss powder.	508, -
I.	Drury Granville U., b. 1846, md. (1st) Martanna Elizabeth	214, 517
	Williams (Martaney/Betty), md. (2nd) Jane Dishman.	208
	1. William P. U., b. 1868, md. Jane U.	554, 208?
	(Was she Jane Dishman, dau of Ambrose/Archibald Dishman?)	
	a. Henry H. U., b. 14 JUL 1886, d. 7 OCT 1899.	21122
	b. Les M. U., b. 14 DEC 1902, d. 5 OCT 1908.	21123
	2. Porter U., b. 25 DEC 1882, d. 22 NOV 1947, md. Pansy	555, 585
	Delk.	
	a. Ina U., b. 6 JUN 1908, d. 15 APR 1936.	21124
	b. Carl D. U., b. 20 SEP 1915, d. 10 FEB 1943.	21125
	c. Curtis E. U., b. 28 FEB 1921, d. 27 FEB 1942.	21126
	d. Fonza U., b. 28 MAY 1922, d. 17 JUN 1940.	21127
	e. Jake U., b. 29 NOV 1931, d. 12 NOV 1942.	21128
	f. Charlene U., b. 26 JAN 1933, d. 30 MAR 1952, md.	21129
	Choate.	
	g. James D. U., b. 2 APR 1939, d. 16 APR 1939.	21130
	3. Sam U.	556
	4. Millie U.	557
J.	Elias Henderson U., b. 8 FEB 1848, d. 24 JAN 1907, md.	506
	Luiza J. Storey, b. 15 OCT 1842, d. 26 MAY 1921.	518
	1. Fate T. U., b. 19 AUG 1871, d. 28 MAR 1938.	558
	2. Franklin Pierce U., b. 26 FEB 1874, d. 18 JAN 1956, md.	559
	Cora A. Greer, b. 30 JUN 1898, d. 25 JAN 1937.	586
	3. Mary J. U., b. 26 FEB 1874, d. 23 AUG 1909.	560
	4. Kennedy L. U., b. 11 OCT 1878, d. 11 JUN 1966.	561

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CLAN 5. (GEORGE UPCHURCH)

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Mrs. Howard L. Brown, nee: Edna Mabel Sanders of Upland, CA 13835  
 continues to be an active researcher for the George/Moses U. 137/141  
 Subclan to which she belongs. This past year she made a trip back  
 to Ava, MO, to collect details and renew associations with cousins.

In the present issue of the UB we have continued to publish 137  
 outlines for the various George U. Subclans and to comment on them. 137  
 The present issue deals with the George/Lydia U. Subclan. 137/138

Benton Wallace U. of Pall Mall, TN, has a world of information 20135  
 on the Upchurches of TN and KY and he has been generous in sharing  
 it with us. He has also led us to several others who have become  
 correspondents. He is a gs of James Washington U. of the George 1655,137/  
 U/Shadrack U. Subclan. Two of the new correspondents are 139  
 Mrs. Waverly Reno Pile, nee: Clara Castle U., dau of John Alvin 20820,17539  
 U., and Ernest Edward U., son of General Francis U. 20812,11753

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OUTLINE OF THE LYDIA UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE GEORGE UPCHURCH  
CLAN (CLAN NO. 5)

A. INTRODUCTION:

Details on the George U. Clan were presented in UB (Volume 8, 137  
No. 4 (October 1987)), pages 137-149. In the current issue of the UB  
the available details on the George/Lydia U. Subclan are being 137/138  
presented through the 9th generation.

B. DETAILS ON LYDIA UPCHURCH. 138

As so often we must with the George U. Clan we turn to the book 137  
of Ada Morgan to learn what she reports. On page 65 of her book  
THE UPCHURCH STORY she writes about Lydia Upchurch: 138

"Lydia Upchurch born about 1782 in VA, died about 1848 md. 138  
Jefferson Dishman d. about 1847. Jeffery Dishman was counted on the  
census of Wayne Co., KY, in 1820. He lists his wife, age 26-45 years;  
himself as 45 or up; Two persons, ages 45 up were with them, possibly  
the parents of Jefferson Dishman. He bought land in Wayne: "Jeptha  
Dishman buys from Abraham Van Winkle 50 acres in Sandy Valley on  
Otter Creek. Wit: Moses and Archibald Dishman. 3-24-1836 recorded  
Bk H 2, page 429 on 4-15-1836. This is the same land that Jefferson  
sold to Moses Dishman on 10-7-1842. The taxes must not have been paid  
for the land was sold on the courthouse steps. a deed reads: Jefferson  
Dishman, my late husband, sold 10-7-1842, fifty acres; now I, Lydia  
Dizmonz, sell to Moses Dishman. Lydia Dizmonz, her mark. Another deed  
made by John Upchurch restores the land to Lydia who then was able to  
deed it to Moses Dishman, for whom Jefferson had intended it:  
John Upchurch to Lydia Dishman and her three children, minor heirs,  
Catherine, Jane, and Jefferson T. Dishman, on waters of Otter Creek,  
being part of the land that was sold by the sheriff at the Courthouse  
door in favor of Thomas Jones and against Jefferson Dishman and bought  
by Micajah Phillips - transferred to John Upchurch on 22 of February,  
1847. Three months later Lydia had transferred the land to Moses Dishman."

It seems most likely that Lydia U. was b. ca 1782 in Brunswick Co., 138  
VA. She would have been a child of about seven years of age when her  
parents moved to Iredell Co., NC. There she grew to adulthood. Although  
we have seen no direct evidence it seems that she must have married  
Jefferson Dishman in Iredell Co., NC, about 1803 when she was about  
21 years of age. It would appear that the first five of her six  
children were born in Iredell Co., NC, with the sixth child, Burrell  
Tremont Dishman being born 20 OCT 1820 in Wayne Co., KY. In moving 196  
to Wayne Co., KY, Lydia and her husband were following the move pioneered  
by her father and her brothers. Some of her siblings appeared to have  
married in Iredell Co., NC, and started their families there while other  
siblings did not marry and start a family until they arrived in KY. It  
would be of interest to know if all the Dishmans of Wayne Co., KY, trace  
back to Jefferson and Lydia (U.) Dishman or if there were other Dishmans  
who made the move from Iredell Co., NC, to Wayne Co., KY.

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We have never searched the Iredell Co., NC, records for the period 1780-1830 but it would seem that these records could reveal additional interesting information about Lydia Upchurch and her relatives including the overall Dishman family. 138

The years of birth for the six children of Lydia (U.) Dishman are 1805, 1806, 1810, 1812, 1817 and 1820. It would seem that additional children could have been born in 1808 and 1815 according to the pattern of childbearing in those days. It is likely that the two additional children were born but died at an early age. 138

The members of the George/Lydia U. Subclan intermarried rather intensively with the other subclans of the George U. Clan. This reveals that the Wayne Co., KY, community where the Upchurches lived was a closed community. Marriage of 2nd and 3rd cousins in this community was frequent and marriage of first cousins was also known. These relationships are becoming more clear as we develop the various family outlines more fully. 137/138

We have few details about Lydia U. for the nearly 30 years that she lived in KY. As far as we know, all of this period was spent in Wayne Co., KY, where she and her husband died a year or so before 1850. We do know that all six of her children married and began to have offspring during this period. While life on the KY frontier must have been challenging under any circumstances in the 1820-1850 era, we can visualize that Lydia took pride in seeing her grandchildren close at hand. One hopes that we shall acquire more details about the lifestyle of this frontier family in due course. 138

The Dishman descendants of Lydia (U.) Dishman have considerable interest in their family heritage. As time goes by we hope to enlist the aid of these descendants more fully. In the meantime, here is an honor-roll listing of those who have been involved. As always, any omissions should be drawn to the attention of the Editor. 138

1. Geneva Odell Dishman, dau of Austin Bradford Dishman. 1908, 11645
2. Mrs. Benjamin Trail, nee: Cyrena Kathryn Howard, dau of Malissa Clementine Dalton. 17444 17436
3. Mrs. James Dwight Sheets, nee: Anna Marie Crouch, dau of James Weldon Crouch. 18320 18317

The outline for the George/Lydia U. Subclan for generations 6-9 is published below: 137/138

#### OUTLINE

- I. Lydia U., b. ca 1775(1782)(VA), d. ca 1848 (KY), md. Jefferson Dishman, b. ca 1772(1770, 1777)(VA), d. ca 1847 (KY). 138 190
- A. Sinah Dishman, b. ca 1805, md. Riley Brown, b. 1824, d. 1857. 191, 197
  1. Abraham Thomas Brown, b. 1846, md. Vina (Elizabeth) \_\_\_\_\_. 199
    - a. Jeremiah M. Brown, b. 1868 (KY). 21505
    - b. Tiny Brown, b. 1869. 21506
    - c. Burl Brown, b. 1876. 21507
    - d. Sarah Brown, b. 1878. 21508



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B. Archibald Dishman, b. 18 DEC 1806, d. 22 JUN 1879, md.	192
Jane Cooper, b. 1804 (TN), d. 4 JUL 1879(1873)(TN).	200
1. Ambrose Dishman, b. 1829, d. 1902, md. Elizabeth Harmon, 201, 215	
b. 24 JAN 1830, d. 26 MAR 1900.	
a. John Matt Dishman, b. 1858.	21509
b. Fannie Dishman, b. 1860, md. _____ Koger.	21510
c. Mary Dishman, b. 1862, md. _____ Shaffer.	21511
d. Alice Dishman, b. 1864, md. _____ Dyer.	21512
e. Frances Dishman, b. 1866, md. Charlie Moody.	21513, 21517
f. James A. Dishman, b. 1868.	21514
g. Lou (Lee) Dishman, b. 1869.	21515
h. Martha Dishman, b. 1871.	21516
i. Lotain E. Dishman, b. 9 AUG 1872, d. 9 AUG 1963,	1664
md. Francis Marion U., b. 11 JUN 1870, d. 2 JUN	1656
1953 (Forbus, TN)(SON of Rachel U. of the	
George/Shadrack U. Subclan).	
2. Jefferson Dishman, b. 17 JUL 1830, d. 8 MAY 1913, md.	202
Polly (Mary) Harmon, b. 1838.	210
a. Margaret Dishman, b. 1855.	21518
b. Clarinda Dishman, b. 1857.	21519
c. Archibald Dishman, b. 28 FEB 1860, d. 13 JUN 1935,	6744
md. Jane Davidson, b. 15 SEP 1866.	6745
d. John C. Dishman, b. 1863, md. Savannah "Vannie" U., 580, 542	
b. 1870, (DAU of Thomas Washington U. of the	
George/Joseph U. Subclan).	
e. Armilda Dishman, b. 1869.	21520
f. Calvin Dishman, md. Sara Kernie.	21521, 21523
3. Nancy Dishman, b. 1831, md. (1st) _____ Crabtree,	203
md. (2nd) _____ Decker.	
4. Millie Dishman, b. 8 OCT 1853(1834)(TN), d. 26 MAY	204
1900 (TN)(Bur. Fentress Co., TN), md. George Washington	211
Crouch, b. 1 MAR 1833 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 6 APR 1915	
(Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. Fentress Co., TN)(GWC had 3 wives:	
M.D. was #2, #3 was Cordelia U. of the George/Joseph U.	
Subclan, #1 was Lucinda Jennings XID 218).	
a. Thomas C. Crouch, b. 1869, md. Lou Ann West.	21522, 21525
b. Lucinda Crouch, b. 1870, md. (1st) John Barton, 21524, 21526	
md. (2nd) Keil Williams ? (Lydia U. SC & of the	
Joseph U. SC).	
c. Archibald Henry Crouch, MD, b. 29 APR 1872, d.	5367
1 DEC 1941, md. Nona Wayne Dishman (DAU of	5369
Bolin Robert Dishman of the George/Lydia U. SC), Also	
DAU of Sarch Elizabeth U. of the George/Joseph U. SC),	
b. ca 1885, d. 15 MAY 1976.	
d. Joseph Daily Crouch, b. 12 JAN 1874 (Fentress Co., TN) 18316	
d. 20 JUN 1953 (Pickett Co., TN)(Bur. Fentress Co.,	
TN), md. (1st) Mertie Dishman, md. (2nd) Mertie	18335
Mae U., b. 14 DEC 1883 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 9 AUG	
1919 (Pickett Co., TN)(Bur. Fentress Co., TN)(MMU dau	
of Cordelia U. of the George/Joseph U. SC).	
5. Andrew Dishman, b. 10 MAY 1835, d. 11 AUG 1894. Never	205
married.	
6. Lewis Dishman, b. 1838.	206
7. Thomas Calvin Dishman, b. 26 SEP 1843, d. 4 JAN 1913.	207
8. Jane Dishman, b. 1846, md. Drury Granville U., b. 1846, 208, 214	
(DG is SON of Joseph A. U., & GS of George U. (Head of Clan);	
See George/Joseph U. Subclan for offspring; DG md. (1st)	
Martanna Elizabeth Williams).	

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	9. James Dishman, b. 1847.	209
C.	Mark Dishman, b. 1810, md. Serilda Martha Smith.	193,222
	1. Martha Dishman, b. 1836, md. Barney Johnson.	225,235
	a. Elizabeth Johnson, b. 1860.	21527
	b. George Johnson, b. 1864.	21528
	c. Harry Johnson, b. 1870.	21529
	d. Nancy Ann Johnson, md. her 1st cousin	1913
	William Love Dishman, b. 1870.	1905
	2. Nancy Dishman, b. 1838.	226
	3. George Washington Dishman, b. 1839, md. Lucinda Dishman, (DAU of Burrell Tremont Dishman of the George/Lydia U. SC).	227,236
	a. Elija B. Dishman, b. 1868, md. Sarah Abbott.	1904,1912
	b. William Love Dishman, b. 1870, md. Nancy Ann Johnson (1st cousin).	1905
	c. Nancy Jane Dishman, b. 1872.	1906
	d. Thomas A. Dishman, b. 1876.	1907
	e. Austin Bradford Dishman, b. 1880, md. Mandy Owens.	1908,1914
	f. Timothy Dishman, b. 1862, md. Dale U., b. 1883, d. 4 MAR 1968 (Montecello, KY)(Bur. Elk Springs Cem., Montecello, KY)(DAU of Lucy Jane Dishman of the George/Lydia U. SC).	1909,1619
	g. Mary E. Dishman, b. 1874.	1910
	h. James L. Dishman, b. 1878.	1911
	4. Elizabeth Dishman, b. 1842.	228
	5. Frances Dishman, b. 1843.	229
	6. William J. Dishman, b. 1845.	230
	7. Serilda E. Dishman, b. 1846.	231
	8. Arch Dishman, b. 1849.	232
	9. Mark Dishman, b. 1850.	233
	10. Henry C. Dishman, b. 1851.	234
D.	Joseph Dishman, b. 1812, d. 8 NOV 1903, md. Millie Williams, b. 181-.	194
	1. Rufus E. Dishman, b. 1841.	221
	2. Lucy Jane Dishman, b. 1846, d. 1915+ a few years (Bur. AS HUS), md. 13 JAN 1870 Shadrack Washington U., b. 29 NOV 1831 (KY), d. 28 JAN 1913 (Mirabile, MO)(Bur. Mirabile, MO)(SON of Silas U. of George/Shadrack U. SC).	237
	a. Nora U., b. 1871, md. Alex Whittenberg.	240
	b. Maude U., b. 2 MAY 1872 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 17 MAY 1945 (Campbellsville, KY)(Bur. Campbellsville, KY), md. San Francis U., b. 25 DEC 1871, d. 6 MAR 1897 (Pneumonia)(Bur. Upchurch Cem., Slickford, KY)(SON of Moses U. of the George/Shadrack U. SC).	1612,1620
	c. Marcus U., b. 1874, d. 1914, md. 14 JAN 1897 Manda Pile.	1613
	d. Adella U., b. 1875, d. 1912.	1632
	e. Mary U., b. 1876, d. 1956.	1614
	f. Olivia U., b. 31 AUG 1880, d. 1952.	1621
	g. Minnie U., b. 31 AUG 1880, d. 21 JAN 1969 (Monticello, KY)(Bur. Elk Springs Cem., Monticello, KY), md. 23 DEC 1906 James Crouch.	1615
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	h. Dale U., b. 1883, d. 4 MAR 1968 (Bur. Elk Springs Cem., Monticello, KY), md. Timothy Dishman (2nd cousins)(SON of George Washington Dishman of the George/Lydia U. Subclan).	1619 1909
3.	Elijah K. Dishman, b. 1848, md. Freely Wright.	241,21530
	a. Sarah B. Dishman, b. 1874.	21531
	b. Cora M. Dishman, b. 1876.	21532
	c. Porter Dishman, b. 1878.	21533
	d. Dora Dishman, b. 18 JAN 1881, d. 23 JAN 1969 (Bur. Dishman Cem., nr. Slickford, KY), md. Garland O. Marsh, b. 12 OCT 1876, d. 22 JAN 1964 (Bur. AS WIF).	21534 21538
4.	Granville Dishman, b. 1849.	21535
5.	James S. Dishman, b. 1853, md. Jane _____, b. 1853.	21536
6.	Mary Wayne Dishman, b. 1857.	21537
7.	Bolin (Bowlin) Robert Dishman, b. 1859, md. Sarah Elizabeth U. (DAU of Thomas Washington U. of the George/Joseph U. SC).	245
	a. Hattie Dishman.	246
	b. Nonie (Nora) Wayne Dishman, b. ca 1885, d. 15 MAY 1976 (Nora Wayne U. raised by TWU her GF), md. Archibald Henry Crouch, MD, b. 29 APR 1872, d. 1 DEC 1941.	5369 5367
E.	Moses Dishman, b. 1817 (NC), d. ca DEC 1865, md. Millie U.	195,262
	b. 1818 (NC)(1st cousins)(DAU of Moses U. & GD of George U., Head of Clan).	
1.	Cyrena Kathryn Dishman, b. 10 JUN 1839 (KY), d. 11 JUN 1891 (Wayne Co., KY), md. William Hurt, b. 7 SEP 1838, d. 21 APR 1877.	249 250
	a. Sarah Isabel Hurt, b. 28 AUG 1863 (TN), d. 9 FEB 1957 (Wallins Creek, Harlan Co., KY)(Bur. Gap Creek, Wayne Co., KY), md. 4 SEP 1879 (Travisville, TN) Phillip Dalton, b. 28 APR 1857 (Sunnybrook, KY), d. 5 JUL 1942 (Wallins Creek, KY)(Bur. AS WIF).	17427 17428
2.	Roena G. Dishman, b. 1842 (KY).	251
3.	Mary (Polly) J. Dishman, b. 1846, md. James (Jim) Crouch.	252,253
4.	Louisa Dishman, b. 1848, md. Sam Greer.	254,21540
5.	Reuben Silas Dishman, b. 1850, md. Elvira Crouch, b. 1855 (TN)(DAU of Sarah Jane U. of the George/Joseph U. SC).	-,545
	a. John Dishman. Never married.	21092
	b. Joseph Dishman, b. -, d. age 20 years.	21093
	c. Moses Dishman, b. 24 SEP 1883, d. 26 AUG 1939 (Bur. Dishman Cem.). Never married.	21094
	d. Sarah Jane Dishman. Never married.	21095
	e. Thomas Dishman, md. _____ (DAU of Pernie Bridgeman).	21096
	f. Bessie Dishman, md. (1st) John Bertram, md. (2nd) Shell Denny.	21097,21098 21099
6.	Clamanza W. Dishman, b. 1856, md. Balus Piercy, b. 9 JUN 1855.	258,259
7.	Lucinda H. Dishman, b. 1858.	260
8.	Ermine Dishman, b. 1860, md. Lee Hunning.	261,263

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F. Burrell Tremont Dishman, b. 27 OCT 1820, d. 23 MAY 1901,	196
md. 22 NOV 1843 Nancy U., b. 9 APR 1825, d. 11 NOV 1884	239
(DAU of John U. & GD of George U., Head of Clan).	
1. John C. Dishman, GAR, b. 5 JUN 1845, d. 17 JUN 1864.	264
Never married.	
2. Sarah I. Dishman, b. 23 JUN 1846, md. after 1870	265
James H. Carter (His first wife = XID 426).	425
3. Lucinda Dishman, b. 4 SEP 1848, md. George Washington	236
Dishman (SON of Mark Dishman of the George/Lydia U. SC).	227
a. Elija B. Dishman, b. 1868, md. Sarah Abbott.	1904,1912
b. William Love Dishman, b. 1870, md. Nancy Ann	1905,1913
Johnson.	
c. Nancy Jane Dishman, b. 1872.	1906
d. Thomas A. Dishman, b. 1876.	1907
e. Austin Bradford Dishman, b. 1880, md. Mandy Owens.	1908,1914
f. Timothy Dishman, b. 1862, md. Dale U., b. 1883,	1909,1619
d. 4 MAR 1968 (Bur. Elk Springs Cem., Monticello,	
KY). DU is DAU of Shadrack Washington U. of the	
George/Shadrack U. SC).	
g. Mary E. Dishman, b. 1874.	1910
h. James L. Dishman, b. 1878.	1911
4. Lorena Arissa Dishman, b. 14 AUG 1850, md. Albert	267,491
Morris.	
a. Minville Morris, md. Mamie Bell.	1915,1920
b. Granville Morris.	1916
c. Ova Lee Morris, b. 1907, d. 1958, md.	1800
Hiram U., b. 1908, d. 23 APR 1974.	1797
d. Gilmer Morris.	1917
e. Delmar Morris.	1918
f. Willie Morris.	1919
g.	
h.	
5. Granville L. Dishman, b. 10 FEB 1853, d. 30 JUN 1878.	268
6. Alvin R. Dishman, b. 3 SEP 1855, md. Melissa Johnson.	269,492
7. George Washington Dishman, b. 16 JUN 1858.	270
8. Baalam S. Dishman, b. 21 NOV 1860, d. 3 JUL 1864.	271
9. Elizabeth W. Dishman, b. 13 AUG 1863.	272



OUTLINE OF THE JOHN UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF	XID
THE GEORGE UPCHURCH CLAN (CLAN NO. 5)	143
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#### A. INTRODUCTION:

For the George U. Clan details were presented in 137  
UB Volume 8, No. 4 (October 1987), pages 137-149.  
 In the current issue of the UB the available details on  
 the George U./John U. Subclan are being presented 137/143  
 through the 9th generation.

#### B. DETAILS ON JOHN UPCHURCH. 143

Again, we turn to the book of Ada Morgan to learn  
 what she knew. On page 67 of her book THE UPCHURCH STORY  
 she writes of John Upchurch: 143

"John Upchurch was born about 1799 in 143  
 North Carolina. He died prior to 23 June, 1873, when  
 his will was proved. John md Sarah Bertram, daughter 424  
 of Nicholas Bertram. He was 73 years old when he died.  
 John had many land dealings, taking care of his  
 children and looking out for those less fortunate. He  
 had a strong sense of family pride and loyalty. Here are  
 some of his land deeds:  
 John and Sally Dearing sell to John Upchurch .... land  
 on Otter Creek October 11, 1828 recorded 3-18-1844  
 Bk J-283.  
 Nicholas Kenaston and wife Katie Kenaston of Fentress  
 County sell to John Upchurch for \$150..100 acres of LSF.  
 Bk D-478.  
 John Upchurch to Moses Upchurch 75 A. Otter Creek.  
 1-25-1838 G-343. The 1850 Census of Wayne Co. KY and  
 the will of John Upchurch gives a record of the family.  
 In 1850 Nicholas Bertram was making his home with  
 John and Sarah. John's will written in 1868 names the  
 married daughters. His will was proved 6-23-1873."

From all available evidence we may reasonably  
 conclude that John U. was b. ca 1799 in Iredell Co, 143  
 NC. His parents George and Rachel (Bathshares) U. 137,147  
 had arrived in this county slightly before 1790.  
 John U. appears in Iredell Co., NC on the 1800 143  
 census as a male under ten in the home of his father.  
 He is one of the three children born in NC, a twenty-  
 year stopping place for the George U. family as 137  
 they moved from VA to NC to Wayne Co., KY. It seems  
 quite certain that John U. moved with his family 143  
 from Iredell Co., NC to Wayne Co., KY in the

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period 1810-1815. He would have been 10-15 years old at the time. No record of the marriage of John U. to Sarah Bertram has been found but we can presume it was about 1823 and in Wayne Co., KY as their first child was born 9 APR 1825. The last of their seven children was born in 1846. It seems likely that they had one or more children who died as infants if we may judge by the spacing of the children and the normal birth intervals for those days. We have no direct evidence of such infants.

We have nothing on the heritage of Sarah Bertram beyond what Ada Morgan reports except this note from Wilma Lenora (Crabtree) Gibson.

"All Bertram's of the Cumberland area descend from William Bertram, Revolutionary War Soldier, no matter what spelling is used. In Sunnybrook, KY there is a cemetery with row upon row of Bertrams".

John U. lived to the ripe age of 73 and we presume that he and Sarah died and are buried in Wayne Co., KY. There we have records of several generations who descended from the couple. Many of their descendants are still in the community but others have spread to neighboring states and to the four corners of the earth.

In reviewing the record for the John U. family it is obvious that we have come far but that we have much left to do. We are grateful for those who have shown a pride in having descended from this fine couple and we hope that they and others will help to improve the details about this Subclan. Here is an honor-roll listing of those who have been helpful so far. As always, any helpers names who have been omitted should be called to the attention of the Editor.

1. Mrs. Floyd Shepard (nee: Lynn Hazel U.),  
dau of Ballinger Wright U.
2. Mr. Stanley Armster U., son of  
Ballinger Wright U.
3. Mrs. Eleanor (Baker) Bertram, wife of  
LeRoy Bertram, gs of Lucinda Jane U.
4. Mrs. Wilma Gibson (nee: Wilma Lenora Crabtree),  
dau of Theodore Wilson Crabtree, Jr. of the  
George U./Joseph U. Subclan.

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The outline for the George U./John U. Subclan 137/143  
for generations 6 - 9 is published below.

#### OUTLINE

VI. John U., b. ca 1799 (Iredell Co., NC), d.	143
before 23 JUN 1873 at age 73, md. Sarah Bertram.	424
A. Nancy U., b. 9 APR 1825, d. 11 NOV 1884, md.	239
22 NOV 1843 Burrell Tremont Dishman (SON of	196
Lydia U., gs of George U., Head of Clan),	
b. 27 OCT 1820, d. 23 MAY 1901.	
1. John C. Dishman, GAR, b. 5 JUN 1845,	264
d. 17 JUN 1864. Never married.	
2. Sarah I. Dishman, b. 23 JUN 1846, md.	265
after 1879 James H. Carter, (his first	425
wife = XID 426).	
3. Lucinda Dishman, b. 4 SEP 1848, md.	236
George Washington Dishman, (SON of	227
Mark Dishman of the George U./Lydia U.	
Subclan).	
a. Elija B. Dishman, b. 1868, md.	1904
Sarah Abbott.	1912
b. William Love Dishman, b. 1870, md.	1905
Nancy Ann Johnson.	1913
c. Nancy Jane Dishman, b. 1872.	1906
d. Thomas A. Dishman, b. 1876.	1907
e. Austin Bradford Dishman, b. 1880, md.	1908
Mandy Owens.	1914
f. Timothy Dishman, b. 1862, md.	1909
Dale U. (DAU of Shadrack Washington	1619
U. of the George U./Shadrack U.	
Subclan), b. 1883, d. 4 MAR 1968	
(Bur. Elk Springs Cem., Monticello,	
KY).	
g. Mary E. Dishman, b. 1874.	1910
h. James L. Dishman, b. 1878.	1911
4. Lorena Arissa Dishman, b. 14 AUG 1850,	267
md. Albert Morris.	491
a. Minville Morris, md. Mamie Bell. 1915,	1920
b. Granville Morris.	1916
c. Ova Lee Morris, b. 1907, d. 1958,	1800
md. Hiram U., b. 1908, d. 23 APR	1797
1974.	
d. Gilmer Morris.	1917
e. Delmar Morris.	1918
f. Willie Morris.	1919
5. Granville L. Dishman, b. 10 FEB 1853,	268
d. 30 JUN 1878.	
6. Alvin R. Dishman, b. 3 SEP 1855, md.	269
Melissa Johnson.	492
7. George Washington Dishman, b. 16 JUN 1858	270
8. Baalam S. Dishman, b. 21 NOV 1860, d.	271
3 JUL 1864.	

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9.	Elizabeth W. Dishman, b. 13 AUG 1863.	272
B.	Nellie (Eleanor) U., b. 19 JUL 1829 d. 12 FEB 1870, md. James H. Carter, b. 27 JAN 1826.	426 425
1.	Adelia B. Carter, b. 20 OCT 1843.	437
2.	Shrewsbury Carter, b. JAN 1850.	438
3.	John W. Carter, b. 28 JAN 1852.	439
4.	Alvin M. Carter, b. JAN 1855, d. 12 APR 1855.	440
5.	America Carter, b. 16 MAR 1856.	441
6.	Sarah C. Carter, b. 8 APR 1859.	442
7.	Frank Woolford Carter, b. 22 OCT 1861, d. 1944, md. Martanna Elizabeth U., b. 13 APR 1864, d. 1951 (Bur. AS HUS), (She was DAU of Moses U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan).	443 447
a.	Leo Carter, b. 1886, d. infant.	1921
b.	James Roscoe Carter, b. 1888, d. infant.	1922
c.	Laura Ellen Carter, b. 1 MAY 1889, d. 5 JUL 1908.	1923
d.	Artie Jane Carter, b. 26 JUN 1892, d. 20 DEC 1910.	1924
e.	Elsie Alice Carter, b. 3 NOV 1896, d. 23 APR 1976, md. (1st) James David Foster (GAR), d. 1880, d. 1951, md. (2nd) Otto Thompson.	1925 1928 1929
f.	Grady Alvin Carter, b. 4 JUN 1901, d. 21 AUG 1965, md. 27 AUG 1922 Mary E. Arey, b. 19 JUN 1902.	1926 1931
g.	Ernest W. Carter, b. 1906, md. Hazel Cudworth.	1927 1930
8.	Edmond Grant Carter, b. 15 JAN 1864, d. 24 APR 1921, md. (1st) Mary Jane U. <u>1</u> /, b. 5 NOV 1859, d. 26 DEC 1903 (Bur. Upchurch Cem. nr. Slickford, Wayne Co., KY)(She was DAU of Moses U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan), md. (2nd) Gertrude Upchurch Chriswell "Gertie" <u>2</u> /, b. 22 SEP 1886, d. (Bur.-) (DAU of Mary U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan).	444 448
a. <u>1</u>	Oda Martin Carter, MD, b. 25 SEP 1879 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 28 OCT 1938 (Monticello, KY)(Bur. Elk Springs Cem., Monticello, KY), md. (1st) SEP 1907 Sarah Jane Combest, b. 23 OCT 1873, d. 2 DEC 1948 (Bur. AS HUS), md. (2nd) Ora Weston.	1932 1940 1941
b. <u>2</u>	Ernest Arthur Carter, b. 27 OCT 1907.	1933



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	c.2/Sterling Arthur Carter, b. 23 JAN 1909.	1934
	d.2/Vena Edward Carter, b. 27 JUL 1911	1939
	e.2/Opal Carter, b. 1 APR 1912.	1935
	f.2/Nellie Carter, b. 27 JUN 1914.	1936
	g.2/John Ray Carter, b. 9 JAN 1917	1937
	h.2/Eva May Carter, b. 27 MAY 1919.	1938
9.	James Montgomery Carter, b. 13 MAR 1867, md. Josephine (Jo) Kraft.	445 1946
	a. Kirk (Curtis?) Carter.	1942
	b. James Carter.	1943
	c. Edward Carter.	1944
	d. Orin Carter.	1945
10.	Elen Carter, b. & d. 12 FEB 1870 (Bur. Lowes Grove).	446
C.	Lucinda U., b. 1832, md. 30 MAR 1856 (Wayne Co., KY) Morgan Hughes, b. 1820.	427 432
1.	America Upchurch Hughes, md. Moses Marion U., b. 4 JUL 1886(1888) (Wayne Co., KY)(SON of Hiram U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan), d. 11 JUL 1932.	352 343
	a. Hiram Alvin U., b. 11 JAN 1867 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 9 JUL 1917, md. Mary Rednour, b. 11 MAY 1889, d. 10 FEB 1948.	1759 1769
	b. Lucinda Jane U., b. 19 OCT 1868 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 28 AUG 1909, md. 22 DEC 1887 Leander Brake, b. 1 AUG 1867, d. 5 DEC 1944 (SON of Elizabeth U. (XID 387) of the George U./Moses U. Subclan).	1760 1771
	c. John Freeman U., b. 8 JAN 1871 (Wayne Co., KY), md. 18 JAN 1896 Rosa Ramsey b. 1873.	1761 1770
	d. Clementine S. U., b. 12 MAY 1873 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 16 JUL 1943, md. (1st) _____ Page, md. (2nd) Honey.	1762
	e. Georgia Ellen U., b. 17 JUL 1875 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 16 JUL 1943 (Hoopston, IL)(d. Hoopston, IL), md. James William Bell, b.-, d. 24 AUG 1952.	1763 1772
	f. Mary Arco U., b. 18 DEC 1878 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 1 JUN 1968, md. Henderson Ramsey.	1764 1773
	g. Thomas Moses U., b. 16 AUG 1882 (Wayne Co., KY), md. Lizzie Brown.	1765 1774
	h. Betty Wayne U., b. 16 OCT 1884, d. 5 JUL 1969, md. Charles Castello Troxell.	1766 1775

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	i. William Columbus U., b. 21 SEP 1887 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 17 JUN 1891 (Bur. Stop Cem.).	1767
	j. Effie May U., b. 1 JAN 1895, md. Oda Cooper.	1768 1776
	2. Dudley Hughes, b. 5 JAN 1857.	451
	3. Virgil Francis Hughes, b. 7 MAY 1858.	452
	4. William Benton (Yank) Hughes, b. 1860, d. 1923, md. Luisa Privett, b. -, d. 1935.	453 450
	a. Myrtle Hughes, b. 1891, d. 1954, md. Sherman Edwards, b. 1889, d. 1954.	
D.	Rowena U., b. 1834, md. Robert Carter.	428,433
	1. Melissa Carter, b. 1856.	454
	2. Betsie J. Carter, b. 1858.	455
	3. Clementine Carter, b. 1863.	456
	4. John Carter.	457
	5. Tennessee Carter, b. 1870. (DAU).	458
	6. Susie E. Carter, b. 1875.	459
E.	Daniel Granville U., b. 25 APR 1835 (KY), d. 9 OCT 1901 (Bur. Sumner, TX), md. 20 JAN 1856 Levina Hurt, b. 24 MAR 1833 (KY), d. 6 MAR 1906 (Sumner, TX)(DAU of William Hurt; SIS of Susan Hurt).	429 434
	1. Lucinda Q. U., b. 8 NOV 1856.	460
	2. William Alvin U., b. 22 APR 1858 (KY), d. 24 NOV 1908 (Sumner, TX), md. 24 AUG 1877 Clarinda Brown, b. 7 DEC 1857, d. 6 APR 1924.	461 494
	a. Noah U., b. 23 JAN 1879 (KY), d. 6 AUG 1913 (Sumner, TX)(Bur. Sumner, TX).	1947
	b. Gerald Emberson U., b. 10 JUN 1883, d. 27 APR 1972, md. 25 OCT 1907 (Antlers, OK) Louvernina Stallings.	1948 1950
	c. Della U., b. ca 1885 (KY), md. Henry Martin.	1949 1951
	3. Temperance E. U., b. 1860.	462
	4. Joseph W. U., b. 1865.	463
	5. Vianna U., b. 1867, md. John Burnett.	464,467
	6. Nancy Ann U., b. 1869.	465
	7. Ahial F. U., b. 1873.	466
F.	Henry Alvin U., b. 28 APR 1840 (KY), d. 28 JUN 1918 (Wayne Co., KY), md. (1st) 15 JAN 1863 (Wayne Co., KY) Susan H. Hurt1/, b. 24 APR 1841, d. 6 OCT 1887, md (2nd) 5 JAN 1888 Nancy (Burnett) Tuggle2/, b. 30 NOV 1849, d. 2 MAR 1917.	430 435 436
	1.1/John William U., b. 10 DEC 1863, d. 5 JAN 1926 (Bur. Oak Grove Cem., Albany, KY), md. Clarinda J. Lowe, b. 13 FEB 1866, d. 11 SEP 1951 (Bur. AS HUS).	468 495



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a.	Ella U., b. 1884, d. 30 AUG 1970, md. (1st) James A. Frost, b. 1876, md. (2nd) Elsdon Snowden.	1952 1964 1965
b.	Gertie U., b. 22 AUG 1886, md. William Bridgeman.	1953 1966
c.	Elbert U., b. 1888, d. 1900.	1954
d.	Ida U., b. 1890, md. _____ Patton.	1955
e.	Lillie U., b. 1892, d. ca 1902.	1956
f.	Henry Elmer U., b. 1896, d. AUG 1960, md. 1921 Linnie Bertram, b. 1901.	1957 1967
g.	Willie U., b. -, d. Infant.	1958
h.	Oscar Carl U., b. - (KY), d. 1901, md. Dorothy Thompkins, b. 1902 (KY).	1959 1968
i.	Robert Fillmore U., b. 1903, d. 15 MAR 1936, md. 1924 Elva Burris.	1960 1969
j.	Amanda U., b. 1905, md. Columbus Delk.	1961 1970
k.	Hulda Jane U., b. 28 JAN 1908, md. George Bandy, b. 1900, d. 1965.	1962 1971
l.	Laura U., b. 1910, d. 1911.	1963
2.1	/Mary Belle U., b. 3 MAR 1866, md. John Rice.	469 481
a.	Bertha Rice, md. _____ Shelley.	1972
b.	Bill Rice.	1973
c.	Anderson Rice, b. 1903, d. 16 OCT 1973, md. Effie Jones.	1974 1976
d.	Susan Rice, b. 1894, d. 1975, md. 11 JAN 1909 Elmer Young, b. 1898?, d. 25 MAR 1971.	1975 1977
3.1	/Samuel Greer U., b. 15 SEP 1867, d. 1939, md. (1st) Hannah Rice, b. 1858, d. 1936, md. (2nd) Mary Brown.	470 482 483
a.1	/Edgar U., b. 6 MAY 1888, d. 1953. NM	1978
b.1	/Willie U., b. 1890, d. Infant.	1979
c.1	/Moody U., b. 26 JUN 1892, md. 1915 Hazel McMillen.	1980 1984
d.1	/Samuel U., b. 1894 d. 1975, md. Florence Bell.	1981 1985
e.1	/Ora U., b. 1896, md. 1912 Prentice (Print) Cicero Massengale (BRO of 1987).	1982 1986
f.1	/Hattie U., b. 9 JUL 1898, md. 1914 Millard Massingale (BRO of 1986).	1983 1987
4.1	/Easter Wayne U., b. 29 MAR 1869, md. William Brown.	471 484
a.	Oliver Brown, b. -, d. WWII Action.	1988
b.	Walter Brown.	1989
c.	Molly Brown.	1990
d.	Jimmy Brown.	1991
e.	John Russ Brown.	1992
f.	Annie Brown.	1993

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5.1/	Freeman U., b. 29 MAR 1872 (Twin), md. Martha Lyons.	472 485
6.1/	Freely U., b. 29 MAR 1872 (Twin), md. Bud Gregory.	473 486
7.1/	Theodosia E. U., b. 9 APR 1874, md. William Gooding.	474 487
	a. May Gooding, md. _____ Williams.	1994
8.	Ballinger Wright U., b. 15 MAR 1876 (KY), d. 1959 (Salem, OR) (Bur. Coos Bay, OR), md. (KY) Dica Olive Huddleston, b. 25 NOV 1883 (Birdtown, TN), d. 1967 (Yuma, AZ)(Bur. Coos Bay, OR).	475 488
	a. Belvie U., b. 10 MAR 1906 (KY), d. 2 MAY 1906 (KY)(Bur. KY).	13303
	b. Henry Herschel U., b. 25 FEB 1907 (Burnside, KY), d. 25 MAR 1987 (Coos Bay, OR), md. (Cameron, MO) Mary Ogle.	13304 13309
	c. Susie U., b. 10 MAR 1909 (KY), d. 14 MAR 1909 (KY)(Bur. KY).	13305
	d. Earl U., b. 25 JUL 1910 (KY), d. 30 NOV 1910 (KY)(Bur. KY).	13306
	e. Lynn Hazel U., b. 29 SEP 1911 (IL), d. 29 DEC 1984 (Yuma, AZ)(Bur. Yuma, AZ), md. 3 MAR 1947 (Yuma, AZ) Floyd Shepard, b.- (Buckeye, AZ).	1995 6397
	f. Mary Avis U., b. 12 MAR 1916 (Cumberland Gap, KY), d. 13 MAY 1981 (Coos Bay, OR)(Bur. Coos Bay, OR), md. (North Bend, OR) Joe Carr, d. Before AUG 1985, md. (North Bend, OR) Islele Foster Epinger, b. Canada, d. Before AUG 1985.	13307 13310 13459
	g. Stanley Armster U., b. 16 FEB 1921 (Cameron, MO), md. (Cameron, MO) Lorena Firn Hiatt, b.- (Horton, KS).	13308 13311
9.1/	Ida U., b. 31 MAR 1879, md. Abija Burnett.	476
	a. Lillie Burnett, md. _____ Dunn.	1996
10.1/	Dwight L. Moody U., b. 10 DEC 1880.	477
11.2/	Victory U., b. 29 JUL 1883(1889), d. 7 APR 1891.	478
12.2/	General Harrison U., b. 7 JUL 1889, md. (1st) Bessie Hubbard, md. (2nd) Lena Grayer.	479 489 490
G.	Elizabeth U., b. 1846, md. Reubin (Burril) Dishman, b. 1844 (SON of Joseph and Milly (Williams) Dishman. 1. Calvin Dishman, b. 1867. 2. Permelia Dishman, b. 1869, md. John Greer.	431

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- a. Cora A. Greer, b. 10 JUN 1898,  
d. 25 JAN 1937, md. Franklin Pierce  
U., b. 26 FEB 1874, d. 18 JAN 1956,  
(SON of Elias Henderson U. of the  
George U./Joseph U. Subclan).
- 3. Chanson Dishman, b. 1870 (SON).
- 4. Milly Dishman, b. 1871.
- 5. Sarah W. Dishman, b. 1878.
- 6. Sidney W. Dishman, b. 1875 (SON).

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CLAN 5. GEORGE UPCHURCH

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Note that recent issues of the UB have concentrated on this clan in the "Outline" Section and that with this issue the series has been completed. We still are continuing an active correspondence with quite a few members of this clan and will be adding more details to the Directory on a regular basis.

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OUTLINE OF THE THOMAS UPCHURCH	140
SUBCLAN AND THE "RACHEL" UPCHURCH	142
SUBCLAN OF THE GEORGE UPCHURCH	137
CLAN (CLAN NO. 5)	

A. INTRODUCTION:

With this issue of the UB the series on the descendants of George U. started in UB Volume 8, No. 4 (October 1987) is concluded. In the case of Thomas U. there is no record of a marriage or children. He did lead an adult life in close association with his siblings and we are pleased to represent what Ada Morgan has to say about him in her book THE UPCHURCH STORY.

For "Rachel" U. we also must rely exclusively on Ada Morgan. Ada laments that we have had to invent a name for

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this daughter of George U. and that the names of only two of her seven daughters have been identified and none of the sons. 137

B. DETAILS ON THOMAS UPCHURCH. 140

About this unmarried son of George U. the following is excerpted from page 66 of Ada Morgan's book: 137

"Thomas Upchurch born ca 1788 VA died prior to 10-24-1855. He did not marry. On 12-17-1832 he has a land grant from the "Grants West of the Tennessee River" of 120 acres. On 3-10-1829 Miles Keeton and Rebecca his wife sell to Thomas Upchurch 100 acres of land for \$500 on head waters of Little South Fork. Reg. 9-22-1829, Bk E-113. No date on this deed, recorded in Bk M 208 places it before 1854: Roswell Marsh sells to Thomas Upchurch for \$10 fifty acres on LSF head waters. Wit: James Upchurch, William Chriswell. Thomas' last land deal was made in 1849 reg. Bk L-213 1-27-1851; James Crabtree sells to Thomas Upchurch for \$1100 fifty acres. Wit: John W. Marion and Washington Young.

Thomas usually had one of his brother's sons helping on the farm. He left a will, written 5-18-1853 Proved 10-24-1855: Brother John, brother Joseph, nephew Silas Upchurch, nephew Archibald Dishman, nephew Joseph Dishman, niece Sinah Brown, balance of estate to be divided between brothers Shadrack and Moses. Exec. brother, John Upchurch. Wit: Joel Keeton, Cyrus Keeton, W. G. Redmon. Signed, Thomas Upchurch."

C. DETAILS ON "RACHEL" UPCHURCH.

The lament found on page 66 and 67 of Ada Morgan's book about this daughter of George U. is as follows: 137

"The 1790 Census of Iredell Co.(NC) for George U. 137  
carried two tally marks for two females; one wife, one  
daughter. (Note: This one dau is Lydia U., b. ca 1782. RPU).  
So, the earliest, date for the next daughter's birth had to  
be 1792, for Moses was born in 1790. Her name has not  
been found. It is almost sure to be Rachel, after her mother.  
There were only two daughters. To identify this daughter,  
she will be known as "Rachel". It may be that someone will  
have her given name recorded, in some place. "Rachel" Upchurch,  
born ca 1792 died early in her married life. She married  
Keeling Williams who possibly is the progenitor of the Williams  
families of Wolf River. Keeling, also called Keeton, Kelon,  
and Keeland. Keelon Williams received a land grant for  
50 acres of land on the North Fork of the LSF 5-1-1822, Bk M  
p51. The land was sold to Hiram Upchurch on 2-25-1843 for \$100.  
In 1839 Keeling bought land on Beaver Creek (Bk 4-532).  
"Rachel" died sometime before 1844. Keeling Williams m



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5-18-1845 Dorothy McClendon. The land on Beaver Creek was sold to George Upchurch for \$12.50 9-24-1846. The deed was signed by Keelon Williams and Dorothy Williams, his wife. If his first wife's name had been included on the deed where he sold their share of her father's land to Shadrack Upchurch we would know her first name. John Williams on the 1850 Census of Fentress Co. seems to be a brother of Keeling Williams. John Williams, b. ca 1794 married 3-20-1817 Lavina Bertram dau of Jacob Bertram. Keeling was born ca 1792. In 1850 George Upchurch was making his home with John and Lavina Williams. George was a son of Moses Upchurch who was a brother of "Rachel's".

Diligent search has not found sons of Keeling Williams, although there is a listing for Keeling on the Census of Overton Co., TN in 1820 of two males under ten years of age. There is also an 1820 Census of Wayne Co., KY on which he lists 3 females between 10 and 16 years. The 1830 Fentress Co., TN Census: Keeland Williams 1 male 30-40; 1f between 30 and 40; 2f 10-15; 3f 5-10; 2f under 5 years of age. So it seems that "Rachel": and Keeland Williams had at least seven daus, only two of them are identified."

The editor of the UB has received no input from present day family researchers on the George U./"Rachel" U. Subclan. We, therefore, have no one to thank other than the late Ada Morgan who left us the legacy of her book representing many years of dedicated Upchurch family research. Any additional input will be gratefully received.

The outline for the George U./"Rachel" U. Subclan for generations 6-9 is published below:

#### OUTLINE

V. "Rachel" U., b. ca 1792, d. <1844, md.	142
Keeling Williams, b. ca 1792.	419
A. Mary (Polly) Williams, b. ca 1820 (KY), md.	420
11 DEC 1844 Braxton Keeton, b. 1823 (KY)	422
1. Annybell Keeton, b. 1845.	1858
2. Nimrod Keeton, b. 1848.	1859
B. Rachel Williams, b. 11 NOV 1824 (Wayne Co., KY),	421
d. 31 MAR 1924 (Grinnell, IA)(Bur. Kellog, IA),	
md. 28 DEC 1853 Benjamin Adkins, Jr., b. 1825,	423
(Wayne Co., KY), d. ca 1894 (Jasper Co., IA).	
1. James Francis Adkins, b. 30 JUL 1844 (Wayne	1860
Co., KY), d. 27 SEP 1924 (Grinnell, IA), md.	
7 OCT 1866 (Wayne Co., KY) Sidney Jane	1870
Parmley.	
a. Mary Alice Adkins, b. 1867, md.	1876
C. C. Rice.	1886

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b.	Florence H. Adkins, b. 1869, md. Dearinger.	1877
c.	Arminta H. Adkins, b. 1871.	1878
d.	William M. Adkins, b. 1873.	1879
e.	Robert H. Adkins, b. 1876.	1880
f.	Red M. Adkins, b. 1878.	1881
g.	Louis M. Adkins, M.D.	1882
h.	Gertrude Adkins, md. Reutter.	1883
i.	Geneva Adkins, md. Ahrens.	1884
j.	Alta Adkins, d. <SEP 1924, md. Matteson.	1885
2.	Telitha Legrand Adkins, md.	1861
	George Washington Cooper, b. 1848 Wayne Co. KY).	1871
a.	Artie Cooper, md. George Wheelock.	1887,1894
b.	Cullom Cooper, md. Polly Lewis.	1888,1895
c.	William Cooper, Twin.	1889
d.	Ella Cooper, Twin, md. William F. Stuart.	1890 1896
e.	Asbury Cooper, b. 1850 (Wayne Co., KY), md. William Sloan.	1891 1897
f.	Millie Cooper, b. 30 OCT 1852 (Wayne Co., KY), md. Merritt Gilbreath.	1892 1898
g.	James Cooper, b. 30 NOV 1854 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 17 MAR 1932, md (1st) 27 JUL 1876 Rose Anna Slagle, md. (2nd) Ester Bertram.	1893 1899 1900
h.	Canzada Cooper, b. 3 FEB 1859 (Wayne Co., KY), d. 26 FEB 1946, md. Morris Culwell Adkins.	1873 1866
3.	Jane C. Adkins, b. 1846 (Wayne Co., KY),	1862
	d.< MAR 1924, md. Benjamin Cooper, b. 1843 (Wayne Co., KY).	1872
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| 4. Lucius B. Adkins, b. 1848 (Wayne Co., KY).                                     | 1863         |
| 5. Elizabeth W. Adkins, b. JUN 1850 (Wayne Co., KY).                              | 1864         |
| 6. Wyatt Adkins, b. 8 APR 1852(Wayne Co., KY),<br>d. < MAR 1924, md. Belle _____. | 1865         |
| a. Lulu Adkins.   | 1901         |
| b. Lee Adkins.  | 1902         |
| c. Bonnie Adkins.   | 1903         |
| 7. Morris Cullom Adkins, b. 1854, d. 1922, md.<br>Canzada Cooper.                 | 1866<br>1873 |
| 8. Rosine Adkins, md. Charles W. Spurling.  | 1867,1874    |
| 9. Mary Alica Adkins, md. Archie Adams.   | 1868,1875    |
| 10. General Adkins, Died in Infancy.  | 1869         |
- C. - G. (Five unnamed daughters).

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Mrs. Carol F. Conway, nee: Carol Frona U., of 22237  
Crossville, TN is supplying some useful details on the  
Gorge U./Joseph U. Subclan. Her latest letter includes 137/144  
a booklet on the famous Sgt. Alvin York of World War I  
fame. The Yorks and the Upchurches were/are close neighbors  
in Fentress Co., TN. Thanks, Carol!

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Eleanor Bertram (nee: Eleanor Baker). md. 7491  
LeRoy Bertram of the George U./Moses U. Subclan and 7490,137/141  
of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan. She has sent some 137/139  
very interesting pictures of the Upchurches in Wayne Co.,  
KY, and we are sorting them out. One is of 61 people at  
the Stop School in Wayne Co., KY in 1912.

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Another is of 42 people at a 1924 Upchurch reunion in Wayne Co., KY.

Carol Frona Upchurch (Mrs. Franklin Daniel Conway) 22237  
of Crossville, TN, continues to help us understand more  
about the George U. Clan. She is dau of Robert William 137,2020  
Upchurch of the George U./Joseph U. Subclan. She loaned 137/144  
us her Fentress Co., TN, Heritage Book and one has since  
been obtained for the Upchurch Research Collection.  
It reveals a great deal about the history of the Upchurch  
Family in Fentress Co., TN, and also about Sgt. Alvin York  
of WWI fame. Carol's father's farm adjoined that of  
Sgt. York and Carol knew Sgt. York.

We have a special request to locate the whereabouts of  
one John Bennett Upchurch. He was known to have lived  
in Albany, KY, as a young man and we presume that he was  
a descendant of George U., Head of Clan No. 5. He was 137  
born about 1916 and served as a Sergeant in WWII. Any  
information about his present location, if still living,  
and the names of his parents and children, if any, will  
be welcomed.

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CLAN 5. GEORGE UPCHURCH 137

Mrs. Leroy Bertram (nee: Eleanor Louise Baker) 7491  
of Peoria, IL has continued to supply large amounts  
of data and photographs on the George U./Shadrack U. 137/139  
Subclan and the George U./John U. Subclan. Her 137/143  
husband is descended from both of these subclans. Eleanor  
has an excellent system of collecting information in which  
she shows the parents of people who marry into the  
extended Upchurch Family and she shows the occupation of  
each individual. She has given some indication of a  
desire to publish a document on the family. Let us all  
encourage her to do this. Watch these pages for a report  
on the scope and availability of anything she publishes.



Howard Nathaniel Queen of the George U./  
 Lydia U. Subclan has provided substantial information  
 on his line in recent months. He lives in Sunnyvale, CA  
 and is retired. He has some medical problems which limit  
 his activity but he has a great interest in family history  
 and in gardening. He recently wrote about his two-pound  
 tomatoes which makes your editor's wife envious, as her  
 three plants "gave up the ghost" in the exceptional  
 midsummer heat of Tucson without even a hint of a fruit.  
 Howard has most recently sent in a brief written history  
 of his life and of his father's life. This is good  
 genealogical material for the Upchurch Archives. People  
 are more than names, dates and places. Others are  
 encouraged to send in similar information.

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NATHAN BUFORD UPCHURCH, DENTIST, SON OF  
 GEORGE WASHINGTON U. OF THE  
 GEORGE U./MOSES U. SUBCLAN

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Pictured above are Nathan Buford U. and his wife,  
 nee: Sarah Dorinda Wells "Rinnie". The line of this  
 N.B.U. is as follows:

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I. George U. - Head of Clan 137  
 A. Moses U. 141  
 1. George Washington U. 377  
 a. Nathan Buford U. "Doc", b. 1860 (Jamestown, 6702  
 Fentress Co., TN), d. 29 AUG 1894 (St. Helena, Napa Co.,  
 CA), md. 25 SEP 1884 (Vacaville, Solano Co., CA) Sarah 6705  
 Dorinda Wells "Rennie", b. 25 MAR 1860 (Lynn Grove,  
 Buena Vista, IA), d. 12 MAY 1907 (Vacaville, CA)(Bur.  
 Elmora Cem., Vacaville, CA). This couple had four  
 children, all born in Vacaville, CA. George Louis U., Sr. 6703

Robert B. U., Leona Conway U., and Charles 26855,26856,26857  
 B. U. Pictures of these four children are available.



Nathan Buford U. was a practicing dentist in St. Helena, CA. We presume he had a formal education in dentistry but proof of that is yet to be obtained. He died at the young age of 34 of an overdose of medicine. The story handed down in the family is that he had a headache and took a self-prescribed dose of laudanum for the pain. Laudanum is a preparation of opium and it was widely used in medicine in that era. Some speculate that "Doc" took his own life but the death was more likely accidental. As a successful professional with a lovely wife and four beautiful children he seemed to have everything in life to relish.

The movement pattern of this family is of interest. George U., the Clan Head, had arrived in Wayne Co., KY, ca 1810. Some of his children and grandchildren moved to Fentress Co., TN, which is just across the KY/TN line from Wayne Co., KY. Many Upchurch descendants today reside in Fentress Co., TN, and they help make up the rich history of that county. Our records show that Nathan Buford U. and his father, George Washington U., were b. in TN, presumably in Fentress Co. This means that Moses U., Head of the George U./Moses U. Subclan must have been in Fentress Co., TN, as early as 1829, the year his son, George Washington U. was born. It appears that he left shortly thereafter, probably moving westward. In due course, we shall learn more about his movements. We do know that one daughter died in San Francisco, CA, another died in Seattle, WA, and the record of his third child, Nathan Buford U. is given above. Our Upchurch heritage will be enriched as we learn more about the role this family played in the west.

We are indebted for the above photographs to Mrs. Paul Granville Bates (nee: Dorothy Lois U.) of Chicago Park, CA. Paul and Dorothy visited in your editor's home in Tucson, AZ, on 30 NOV 1990. She has an abiding interest in her Upchurch heritage and continues to provide much information. She is the daughter of George Louis U., Sr. and a gd. of Nathan Buford U.

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As of AUG 1990 we acquired two new cooperators for the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan. They are Mrs. Ronald Joe Whitton, Sr. (nee: Sandra Kathleen Brown), and Mrs. Jimmy James (nee: Toni Lisa U. aka Toni Lisa Brown). These two sisters are from Mesa, AZ, and are daughters of Luther U. Their participation is most welcome.

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From the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan we received a nice letter dated 29 AUG 1990 from Mrs. Fredrick Stanley Bremer (nee: Sandra Kay Masengale), daughter of Mabel Olgia (U.) Masengale. She and her husband were planning a family history booklet for the descendants of her GF, William Sherman U., for Christmas. She is our first correspondent among the descendants of Joseph U., gs of George U., Head of Clan.

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On 3 SEP 1990 (Labor Day), your editor spent the entire day working on information on the Upchurches in Wayne Co., KY, cemeteries provided by Edna M. Brown (nee: Edna Mabel Sanders).

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For photo concerning the George U./Moses U. Subclan, see the Photograph Section of this issue of the UB.

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## II. PHOTOGRAPH

JOSEPH UPCHURCH AND HIS WIFE  
 SARAH (BUNCH) UPCHURCH - OF THE  
 GEORGE U./SHADRACK U. SUBCLAN

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Joseph U. was born in 1829 in Kentucky well 282  
 after his father, Shadrack, and his grandfather, 139  
 George, had completed their transition from NC to 137  
 the frontier land that was Kentucky in the 1810-1820  
 era. For this picture we are indebted to  
 Mrs. Frederick S. Bremner (nee: Sandra Kay Masengale) 26086  
 of Indianapolis, IN. Sandi is the lone cousin who

is helping to round-out the story of Joseph and Sarah.	XID 282 361
Joseph and Sarah must have married about 1851 and presumably in Wayne Co., KY, as the first of their five children was born about 1852. The others followed in the regular every-other-year fashion until John Lafayette U, their fifth and last child was born on 15 SEP 1859. We do not know their death dates but presume they lived well beyond 1859. He is probably buried at Slick in Wayne Co., KY, and she is buried at Davis Chapel in the same county.	282,361          366
We are told that their son, John, operated a store at Slat, KY with his residence nearby. Sandi passes on the following story about her GGF John:	366   366
"Leona U., their youngest daughter, married Lloyd Dunnington in this house as John watched from the porch. It seems that John gave his permission and blessing for their marriage rather reluctantly. When invited by his future son-in-law to join the wedding party, he said, "I'm not going to the rat killing." But he was seen peeking through the window with tear-stained eyes. And that was the real reason he did not attend, according to Lloyd and Leona."	
Sandi passes along another story about Morning (Bolen) U., the wife of John as follows:	368,366
"Morning was reported to be a superb business woman, but, it seems that the family had a few problems with her when it came to her garden. Remember, the wife's garden was the primary source of a family's food during the winter. It is written that we are to redeem the time, so she did. She use the time she spent weeding the garden to praise the Lord. In fact, now here is where the problem arose, she would become so enthralled and joyous in the presence of the Lord that she would stop paying attention to where she was weeding, and start destroying the vegetables. So, whenever she went to the garden, someone from the family was assigned to be nearby to make sure she didn't destroy the family's food for the next winter."	
Moving back to earlier generations, we have some hope that records of Joseph U. may lead us to more information about his GF George U., Head of Upchurch Clan No. 5. We know that Shadrack U., the son of George U. and the father of the above pictured	282 137 139 137



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Joseph, acquired the land held by George U.	282,137
It is possible that this land passed from Shadrack	139
to Joseph. In any case, we would be happy to learn	282
more about the physical sites occupied by members	
of the George U. Clan. The details provided by	137
Sandi on Joseph and his descendants is a good start.	

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JAMES CALVIN UPCHURCH - HEAD OF THE  
JAMES CALVIN UPCHURCH LINE IN THE  
GEORGE U./JOSEPH A. U. SUBCLAN



James Calvin U. "Jim" was b. 27 APR 1824 in Fentress Co., TN, d. 6 JAN 1893 and was buried in the Upchurch Cemetery in Pall Mall, Fentress Co., TN. Sometime in the 1840s when he was in his early 20s he married Elizabeth Bettsann Rich, who was born ca 1828. Their first child was born in 1847 and four more followed with the last one being born in 1859. Apparently, Elizabeth died sometime in the 1860s, as she is on the 1860 census with Jim. No children were born to Jim in the 1860s, but he appears on the 1870 census with his second wife, Jane Una Frogge, who was born ca 1844. From this second marriage, six children



appeared between 1870 and 1879. Jane died in 1882. At her death, Jim would have been 58 years old. It is possible that he married again, but there is no evidence of children, other than the eleven already mentioned. Descendants hold that Jim married 4 or 5 times, so we may have more details yet to uncover. One report is that he married a Crouch. Another family report is that the sixth child (Christopher Columbus U.) among his eleven may have been the son of Sarah Buck.

Our current records show that James Calvin U. had eleven children as follows:

1. Lucinda Jane U., b. 1847, md. 1st F. Marion Johnson - Issue? md. 2nd Press Miller - Issue?
2. Serena Ann U. "Rena", b. 24 JAN 1848, d. 1927, md. 21 AUG 1867 John Jennings. Four boys and four girls.
3. John T. U., b. 22 DEC 1851, md 11 JAN 1876 Margaret L. Crouch - one child.
4. William Joseph U. "Joe", "Black Joe", b. 24 MAR 1854 (TN), d. 23 FEB 1936(1939)., md. 1st Farbie (Ferbie) Westmoreland - Five children, md. 2nd Elizabeth Rich - Nine children.
5. Sarah Catherine U. "Kat", "Kathy", b. 1859 (Fentress Co., TN), md 1st (common law) Dr. Robert McConaghy (MacCogneghy) - Four children - went by Upchurch name, md 2nd Elijah Pyle "Lieg" - Two children.
6. Christopher Columbus U. "Lum", b. 16 MAR 1870 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 7 JAN 1934 (Muncie, IN) (Bur. Elm Ridge Cem., Muncie, IN), md 1 FEB 1898 (Fentress Co., TN) Mertie Pennycuff - Twelve children.
7. Margaret (Magdalene) U. "Mag", b. 1871, md. John Evans.
8. Mary Belle U. (Martha), b. 1872, md. 17 JAN 1889 Joseph U. (Son of William Hamilton U. of the George U./Joseph A. U. Subclan) - Eleven children.
9. James U. "Jim", b. 1875, md 1st Mary Buck - One child, md. 2nd Lila Evans - Six children.
10. Nancy Rohana U. "Hane", md Jacob Bertram "Jake" - Two children.
11. Arthur U., b. 1879, md. Lena Reagan - Six children.

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We are indebted to Carolyn Phyllis (Harvey) Garrett for the photograph and for much other information on this family. Also we are indebted to Wilma Lenora (Crabtree) Gibson and to Frona Carol (U.)(Russell) Conway and to Michael Doyle Upchurch.

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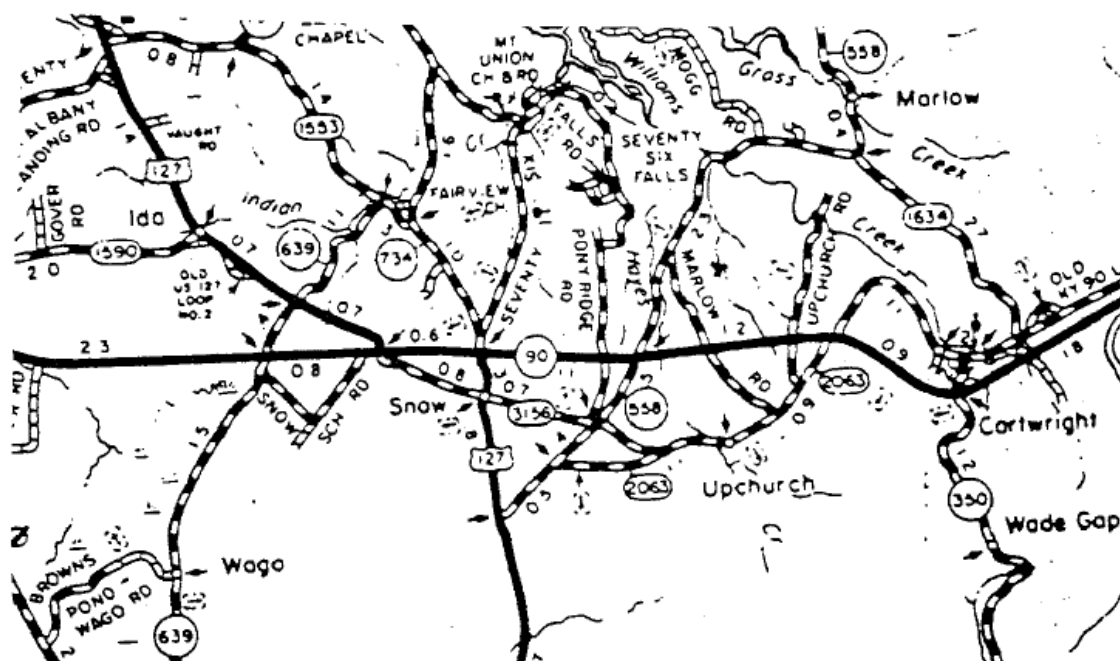
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Spectacular improvements continue to be made for the George U. Clan, thanks to many fine cooperators. More of the details of this upgrading of the Master Outline will appear in the UB in due course. In the meantime we are anxious to know if anyone can enlighten us about the Upchurch Village (town, stopping place?) on Road 2063 in Clinton Co., KY and on Upchurch Road which starts at Road 2063 and runs north across Highway 90 and on to cross Williams Creek. These locations are shown below on an excerpt from the road map for Clinton Co., KY. We assume these entities were named for a descendant of George U., and we solicit information from any reader who can tell us the Upchurch family members involved in these sites.

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## II. PHOTOGRAPH

WILLIAM H. UPCHURCH AND  
 HIRAM H. UPCHURCH OF THE  
 GEORGE U./SHADRACK U. SUBCLAN

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The Upchurch brothers represented above are placed in the overall Upchurch Family as follows:

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| I. George U., b. 1757 (Brunswick Co., VA), d. 1830<br>(Wayne Co., KY) - Head of Upchurch Clan No. 5.              | 37  |
| A. Moses U., b. 4 JUL 1815 (NC or KY), d. 10 OCT<br>1881 (Monticello, KY)(Bur. Bethesda Cem.,<br>Monticello, KY). | 275 |
| 1. Hiram H. U., b. 16 MAR 1844, d. 16 AUG 1942 -<br>four children.  | 313 |
| 2. William H. U. "Willie", b. JUN 1855, d. NOV<br>1891 (Bur. Owens Cem., Clinton Co., KY).                        | 318 |

Hiram H. U., also known as Ahile U. and Hial U., appears to have settled as a young man in Clinton Co., KY. He joined the Clear Fork Baptist Church in Albany, KY in 1866. In 1908 a U. S. Post Office named UPCHURCH was opened three miles north of Albany with Perry L. Brown as Postmaster. It is thought that this P. O. was named in honor of Hiram H. U., who was considered to be the area's first settler. His son, Abraham L. U. was co-owner of the local store with Perry L. Brown. Hiram H. U. also gave land for the school system. There was an "Upchurch School" near Susie in Clinton Co., KY, possibly named after Hiram. Apparently, Hiram H. U. was a substantial citizen. We have not yet encountered a record of any service by him in the Civil War but he was of the right age to have served. He is shown above with a beard (C). This photo must have been taken about 1890, as his brother (B) died in 1891. We wish to have contact with present day descendants of Hiram.

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William H. U. is shown above as a young man (A) and then at about age 35 (B) in about 1890. He was to die a year later in 1891 from tuberculosis or some such ailment. Evidence of his life is sparse, but we do have a good record of his four children and their descendants. The fourth child was born after the premature death of William H. U. It would appear that William H. U. was too young to have served in the Civil War as he would have been just ten years old when the conflict ended. We are in regular contact with two of his grandsons, Lebeus Eugene U. of Charleston, SC, and William Thomas U., Sr., of Clyattville, GA, to whom we are indebted for the photographs shown above. They are the sons of Lebeus Martin U.

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Among the siblings of these two brothers we have considerable information on their brother, Silas Melvin U. (aka Melvin Silas U.) but only a very small amount of information on the other four brothers and the two sisters.

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In the past year or so we have continued to make solid progress in documenting the Moses U. line in the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan, and we express appreciation to all who are helping with this venture.

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Mrs. Norma Daniell (nee: Norma Jeann Gooding) of Rockdale, TX has provided many details on her Upchurch heritage, including an interesting story that was handed down in the family by her grandmother, Mrs. Willian Harvey Gooding (nee: Theodosia Earnest U.). The story fits into the following generations: 32686 474

- I. George U. - Head of Clan. 137
  - A. John U. 143
    - 1. Henry Alvin U., b. 28 APR 1840 (Otter Creek, KY). 430
      - a. Theodosia Earnest U., b. 9 APR 1874. 474
        - i. Floyd Freeman Gooding. 32678
          - (I). Norma Jeann Gooding. 32685

The story was about a trip made by the John U. family in the early 1840s and was reported by Norma in a letter to your editor received 13 AUG 1994 as follows: 430

"When the family was traveling by wagon train, they reached Otter Creek in KY, and camped over night. The ladies were getting the fire ready & men folks were out hunting. They put the baby (Henry Alvin) in a basket under the wagon, in the shade. The men came in & meal was cooked, they ate. The mother went to get baby & it was gone. The men folks started looking around and found lion or cougar tracks & where baby was dragged. They located the big cat on a ledge above creek, & it was playing with the baby. There was a chance that if they shot it might hit the baby, but took a chance, cause the

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cat would kill it anyway. So the father took aim across wagon wheel & shot. He killed the cat & got back a scratched & bruised boy but otherwise unhurt. The baby wasn't but a few days old. My Grandmother Theodosia, told this to us many times. Said her daddy's nickname was (Otter).

There are so many things that this searching has brought back to me. Would probably make a good book. Until later.

Your cus  
Norma".



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## II. PHOTOGRAPH

JOHN LAFAYETTE UPCHURCH OF THE  
GEORGE U./SHADRACK U. SUBCLAN

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The family of John Lafayette U. may be documented as follows: 366

- I. George U. - Head of Clan NO. 5. 37
- A. Shadrack U. 139
- 1. Joseph U., b. 1829 (KY), md. Sarah Bunch. 282,361
- a. Martha Jane U., b. ca 1852, no marriage found. 362
- b. Rachel E. U., b. 30 JUL 1854, md. Moses Hatfield. 363
- c. Ruth Ellen U., b. ca 1855, md. Wayne Fairchild. 12423
- d. Rebecca L. U., b. 3 JAN 1857, no marriage found. 364
- e. John Lafayette U., b. 15 SEP 1859, 366
- d. 15 JAN 1934, md. Moring (Mourning) 368
- Bolen (Bolin, Boleyn), b. 3 JUN 1864,
- d. 12 FEB 1936.

It is our impression that John Lafayette U. and his siblings and their father, Joseph U., were all born in Wayne Co., KY. As far as our records show Joseph U. had only five children, with the subject of of our photo being the youngest. This is unusual, if true, since the last child would have been born when Joseph U. was about 30 years of age. Perhaps the wife of Joseph U. died young or they became incapable of having further issue. Our information on this family is rather limited but we are fortunate to have the assistance of our Cousin Mrs. Frederick Stanley Bremer (nee: Sandra Kay Massengale "Sandi") of Indianapolis, IN. She is the daughter of Mabel Olgia U., the gd of William Sherman U. and the ggd of John Lafayette U. We are indebted to her for the photo of her Greatgrandfather and for other details on the family. She has related how John Lafayette U. and his family ran a store in Slat, KY. She continues to be active in researching the heritage of this family and will no doubt have more details for us in due course.

The picture of John Lafayette U. shown herein is believed to have been taken when he was about 45 years of age, which would have been about 1904. The picture reveals a man of substance. He is a handsome man with a neatly trimmed moustache. His clothes are classically elegant for the era with a suit, shirt and tie of quality and a bowler hat which rests on his head at an angle that reflects confidence and composure. This was probably not the everyday dress of this Upchurch of pre-Civil War birth. One concludes that when John did decide to dress for a special occasion he appeared as a proud member of his family and community. It will be a pleasure to learn more about him.

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24 May 1995 (Wednesday).

Traveled Paris, TN to Crossville, TN where we  
 joined Cousin Carol Conway for lunch in her home and 22237  
 for a planning session on the Upchurch lecture to be  
 held in Jamestown, TN on 4 JUN 1995. Carol's dau, Jane, 22239  
 was unable to be present but she had made two  
 of our favorite pies for the occasion. Carol is 22237  
 (nee: Frona Carol U., dau of William Robert U. of the 2020  
 George U./Joseph A. U. Subclan. Carol presented us with 37/144  
 some delicious candy and a microwave steamer which will  
 be greatly used upon return home. We traveled on to  
 Oak Ridge, TN where we joined Cousin Dr. David Thomas 5614  
 Upchurch for dinner and a tour of the ear, nose and

throat medical facility in which he is the senior partner. It was Tom's parents who led us on the tour of Henry Co., TN on the previous day. Tom has been an active participant in our family history project for many years. We had an enjoyable visit on medical and genealogical applications using computers. Tom and I discussed the preparation of one or two Upchurch articles for the upcoming Henry Co., TN family history book. XIX

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4 June 1995 (Sunday).

We left Chattanooga early and rendezvoused with Carol Conway at her home in Crossville, TN. From there we convoyed (do two cars make a convoy?) to Jamestown, TN, the county seat of Fentress Co., TN. The route proved to be along a gently rolling countryside which is most attractive. After a brief stop in Jamestown where we met Carol's brother, William Shelton U. "Shel" we proceeded to Pall Mall, TN 26699 and to the nearby Upchurch Chapel with its associated Upchurch Cemetery. As we arrived we were greatly surprised to see so many cars and people. The Chapel does not have a regular congregation and minister but special events are held in the Chapel from time-to-time. One of the regular special events is "Decoration Day" which is always on the first Sunday in June. It seems clear that this site started out as a family cemetery and has been used for that purpose intensively for many decades, so that there are now well over a hundred individuals buried there. The Chapel was subsequently added. The rest of the story, previously, told in Upchurch literature, is that the land for this cemetery/chapel was given by Joseph A. U., Head of the 144 George U./Joseph A. U. Subclan. One further presumes 137/144



that Joseph A. U. himself is buried in the cemetery  
and that this site was in fact a part of his farm.

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A digression at this point is in order to explain the relationship of Fentress Co., TN and the Upchurch family. The relationship appears to be exclusively to George U. and his descendants. George U. was born, raised and started his family in Brunswick Co., VA. He continued to rear his family in Iredell Co., NC where he was found during the 1790-1800 era. In the 1805-1815 era, he moved his family to Wayne Co., KY. It appears all of his children, some of whom may have married in Iredell Co., NC, moved with him to Wayne Co., KY, but perhaps all did not move at once. For the most part, the children of George U. remained near where George U. settled in Wayne Co., KY. However, his youngest son, Joseph A. U. acquired land in the Pall Mall area. Originally, this land was considered to be a part of Wayne Co., KY. Later the state lines were established such that the Pall Mall area fell into TN.

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As I stood on the sites near Pall Mall I was curious as to how in the early 1800s one could make their way south from the George U. homestead to the Pall Mall area. Cousin Glenn Barton, who was present, explained that this trip would have been feasible - one would simply work their way up the creek from the George U. homestead to the headland and then down the next creek which would lead to the Pall Mall area. The distance would have been a few miles. The lure of good land at a cheap price would be a significant incentive. It appears he found his bride Jane Crouch in the Pall Mall/Jamestown area. In due course, some of the descendants of other children of George U. also made their way to Fentress Co., TN.

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We were amazed at the large gathering of people for Decoration Day at the Upchurch Chapel and enjoyed chatting with various relatives while Carol decorated her parents' burial sites. Almost all of those present have an Upchurch heritage or has a close association with Upchurch descendants. Never before have I been engulfed by so much Upchurch heritage with so little time to digest it.

As the group at Upchurch Chapel gradually disbanded, we joined forces with Glenn Barton and his wife, Christine (U.) Barton and with Carol we preceeded to inspect several nearby sites. One was the site where Sgt. Alvin C. York, the most decorated soldier of WWI, was born. This was just a mile or so from the Upchurch Chapel. A short distance along the road we stopped at the site marking the Conrad Pile spring and Cave. We could see the stream of cool clear water that resulted from the spring but not the cave which was back in the brush. Conrad Pile was a

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very early settler in the area and a special character. Carol had frequented this area when she was growing up, as her home was a short distance away. She had a container to obtain some of the spring water. In hindsight, we now know that the rocks were very slippery. I will not explain what happened but Carol will, no doubt, agree with me that ladies who are dressed in elegant frocks and their best pearls should be careful when they attempt to get bottles of water from streams.

A short distance away we stopped at Wolf River Cemetery which was established in the early 1800s. The oldest grave now recognized is for Charlie Paul who died in 1826. Conrad Pile is buried here as is Sgt. Alvin York. This cemetery was originally called Mt. Pleasant Burying Grounds. It is not legally associated with Wolf River United Methodist Church which is just across the road. Carol attended school and church at this church which was founded in 1840.

Next on our agenda was to proceed to the Community Center in Jamestown to prepare for the Upchurch lecture. Over 30 individuals were present for the event. Everyone enjoyed refreshments prepared by Carol Conway. The Upchurch lecture was enjoyed by all and much discussion took place before and after the event. Cousin Christine (U.) Barton, the Jamestown Librarian, was kind enough to bring copies of the UPCHURCH BULLETIN which Cousin Carol Conway had placed in the Library. Many contacts were made that will be useful in amplifying Upchurch history as the months go by. Several linkages were made for those present. One group came all the way from Texas for the event. Now we need to write each participant and encourage further involvement in our family project. Details on the participation list may be shared in a future issue of the UB. The success of the Lecture is due in large measure to Cousin Carol Conway who spent considerable time, effort and money in publicizing and preparing for the event and in supporting our presence.

Following the lecture we had the opportunity to visit the Jennings Funeral Home in Jamestown. This is owned by Cousin Billy Jennings and his wife, Carol. Cousin Barbara (Jennings) Buck joined us for this event. Later we all had dinner together at the Sea-Boat Restaurant. Carol had arranged for us to spend the night in a local motel. There we visited briefly with Cousin Castro U. who was also spending the night.



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5 June 1995 (Monday).

We left Jamestown and traveled west to Livingston in the neighboring county of Overton. This took us through a more rugged part of Fentress Co., TN. All the counties adjoining Fentress Co. involve much Upchurch history also, as the Upchurches of Fentress Co. spread out into these areas. We now have a visual impression of Fentress Co as being a beautiful setting. Jamestown, the county seat, sits on a level to rolling upland area from whence drainage runs in every direction to form streams. From the south, Jamestown is reached through rolling country. To the west, rugged areas are interspersed with lovely valleys and upland plateaus. In the northwestern part of the country lies beautiful Wolf River Valley where Joseph A. U. settled in the early 1800s. The valley contains productive river bottom farm land and pleasant rolling uplands grading into low mountains in the distance. Most of the cleared land is now in grass used to support a cattle industry. Many members of the extended Upchurch family have continued to find a pleasant life in this setting. Others have left never to return, while quite a few leave for a life of experience and work only to return for visits or to resettle in the land of their nativity. Fentress Co. is beautiful and one can understand why our relatives remain bound to it in body and mind.

We did not get to explore the eastern part of the county. There are other important aspects of life in Fentress Co, TN to which we can only allude here. Mark Twain (Samuel Clemmons), the famous author, was conceived in Fentress County but was born after his parents left the area. The Crockett family has roots in the area, as does the Hull family that gave rise to Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State in the Franklin Roosevelt Administration. The Civil War was a challenge for the area. The county was divided and bitterness continued for several decades after the war. The leaders had Southern sympathies and there were some slaves in the county. The bulk of the people favored the North. Guerrilla bands from both sides terrorized the county throughout the war. The passage of time has served as a great healer.

The Wolf Valley Area is prominently featured in the movie "Alvin York" made in 1941 and featuring Gary Cooper in the role of Sgt. York of WWI fame. The movie is now seen from time to time on late night television. The movie presents some stark realities of the time and place but perhaps fails to reveal the beauty of the setting.

During June 5, 1995, we wended our way back to Lake St. Louis, Missouri, during the 15th day of our sojourn to learn more about selected clans of the Upchurch family. Personally, I found the land and people encountered fascinating and count the trip as making a substantial contribution to understanding our shared Upchurch heitage. We are grateful to all who made our travels so enjoyable and productive. I am especially appreciative of the support of my dear wife, Sallaine, who is such a helpmate in this genealogy venture which is mostly "my thing".

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It is with deep sorrow that we report the passing of our good friend Cousin Carol (Upchurch) Conway in Knoxville, TN on 11 FEB 1996. Carol has 22237 been a strong supporter of our family history work and in DEC 1989 traveled with her daughter, Jane Parris, to attend the Upchurch Lecture in Atlanta, GA. 22239 She was the prime organizer of the Upchurch Lecture held in Jamestown, Fentress Co., TN, on 4 JUN 1995. It is impossible to describe all of the things she did to help make our Tennessee visit productive. We will miss her.

The fifth and last visit we have to report relative to the Arizona trip was a session with Mrs. Sandra Kathleen Whitton in her home in Mesa, AZ on 26094 7 FEB 1996. Sandy is of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan - Hiram U. 137/139,280 Line. She has made several trips back to Wayne Co., KY to learn more about her family origins there. She was able to describe several unique aspects of her family heritage and to give some ideas about how one might approach a fuller understanding of Upchurch heritage on the Wayne Co. scene. A large amount of Upchurch history has devolved from George U. 137 and his descendants since George settled in Wayne Co., KY about 1814.

We appreciate Sandy's continued interest in our shared heritage.

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Our Cousin Edward Dalton Gooding, referred to in the above section on Richard U. III is the grandson of Theodosia Ernestine U. of the George U./John U. Subclan - Henry Alvin U. Line. Theodosia started out in Wayne Co., KY but became a resident of Texas in due course where Ed was born in 1924. Ed is a retired Texas Ranger and has many stories to tell about his experiences in law enforcement. Because of his background, he knows the Texas scene extremely well and he has the tenacity and willingness to probe and explore that you associate with a first class officer of the law. These talents come in handy in family history work.

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## II. PHOTOGRAPH

BRATCHER CULLEN UPCHURCH  
OF THE MOSES UPCHURCH LINE IN THE  
GEORGE U./SHADRACK U. SUBCLAN  
AND HIS WIFE nee: JOSEPHINE SUMPTER

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Josephine  
(Sumpter)  
Upchurch



Bratcher  
Cullen U.  
1898



Bratcher  
Cullen U.  
1904

The center photo above depicts seventeen year-old Bratcher Cullen U. as a participant in the Spanish-American War. This issue of the UPCHURCH BULLETIN is dedicated to all United States citizens who served their country during the Spanish-American War.

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Cullen, our veteran, is placed in the Upchurch Family as follows:

I. George U. - Head of Clan.

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A. Shadrack U.

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1. Moses U.

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a. Silas Melvin U. (aka Melvin Silas U.)

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- i. Bratcher Cullen U., b. 15 AUG 1881 (Monticello, Wayne Co., KY) XID 1734  
 d. 3 JUL 1978 (Monticello, Wayne Co., KY)(Bur. Bethesda, Monticello, Wayne Co., KY), md. 14 APR 1903 (Jamestown, Fentress Co., TN) Josephine Sumpter, b. 23 AUG 1883 (Monticello, Wayne Co., KY), d. 18 JUL 1987 (Monticello, Wayne Co., KY) 1735  
 (Bur. AS HUS). Their children were: Hugh (29296), Otis (29320), Leonard (24522), Leard (29322), Velma (29323), Cloda (29324).

The children of Silas Hubert U. were: (XID in parenthesis) 29296  
 Josephine(29300), Linvil(29301), Cecil(29302), Delories(29303), Melva(29297), David(29304), Jessica(29305), Charlotte(29306), Fred(29307), James(29308).

With the exception of his venture in the 1898 war scene, Cullen spent his 1734  
 entire life in Wayne Co., KY where all of his children and practically all of his grandchildren were born. We are yet to learn the details of his involvement in the war. Presumably, he was involved for a brief period, as the entire war was of short duration. The war is remembered for the strange sinking of the American battleship "Maine" in the harbor of Havana, Cuba, and for giving future President Theodore Roosevelt some fame for his charge up San Juan Hill in Cuba.

The photographs show that Cullen won the heart of a beautiful lady. He 1734  
 married Josephine Sumpter when she was not yet 20 and following his 1735  
 stint in service. The 1904 photo shows him to have developed into a distinguished gentleman in the six years following his 1898 photo when he was a 17 year-old stripling. (The handsome jacket he wears in the 1904 photo is a carbon copy of the warm stylish jacket your editor's wife insisted he obtain in recent months to counteract the Missouri winter).

Our 1898 veteran appears to have had the legal name  
 Bratcher Cullen Upchurch. However, he styled himself Cullen Bratcher U. 1734  
 or Cullen B. U. and frequently went by this name. This characteristic of changing first names around has been noted often in the family and especially in the era represented. Cullen's father Silas Melvin U. was often referred to 1734,317  
 as Melvin Silas U. Cullen's son Silas Hubert U. was often referred to as 317,1734,29296  
 Hugh Silas U. They probably did not realize they would be driving family 29296  
 historians mad.

We are indebted to Cousin Melva Henninger, daughter of Hugh U. 29297,29296  
 not only for providing the above photo but also for the fact that she maintains a keen appreciation for her Wayne Co., KY origin. She and her husband, Ernest Herman Henninger, PhD, generously share details they collect. 29299  
 collect. Melva, nee: Melva Doris U., is one of about a half-dozen cousins who, 29297  
 living away from Wayne Co., KY, still maintain contact and work to bring their Upchurch heritage into bolder relief.



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We continue to have a strong flow of information about this clan.  
 The George U./Moses U. Subclan will serve as a good example. In addition 137/141  
 to input from several cousins over time, we have recently had a series of  
 exchanges with Mrs. Cecil Artmer Redd, nee: Freedia Pauline Martin. 39625  
 She is the great granddaughter of George Washington Privett, known as 397  
 "General". He was the son of Lucinda U. and the grandson of Moses U. 397,376,141  
 The "General" married Louisa Jane U. of the George U./Shadrack U. 397,39156,137/139  
 Subclan and Pauline is thus descended from two Upchurch subclans.  
 Lucinda U. is said to be one of the five children of Moses U., each of whom 376,141  
 married a Privett sibling. Several members of the George U. Clan relocated 137  
 from Wayne Co., KY to Douglas Co., MO and this Missouri location is  
 proving to be a rich source of detail about the family. We are most grateful  
 that Pauline has joined with other cousins in helping to augment the records 39625  
 for the George U. Clan. 137

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CLAN 5. George Upchurch)

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The origin of the name of the Upchurch Village in Clinton Co., KY now  
 seems to be resolved. The question on this matter was presented in UB, Vol. 14,  
 No. 3 (JUL) 1993, page 93, with a map showing the Upchurch Village and a  
 nearby road also named Upchurch. Cousin Truex Newman U., to whom we 33210  
 express appreciation, performed a library search and in a 22 NOV 1993 letter  
 to your editor transmitted the following information:

"Lake Co., Ind  
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Rennick, Robert M.  
 Kentucky Place Names

The University Press of Kentucky. 1984.

Upchurch (Clinton): uhp/cherch (Savage). This settlement with extinct po is  
 on KY 2063, (old KY90) 3 mi. n of Albany. The po was est on Aug 8, 1908,  
 with Perry L. Brown, pm. It was probably named for the area's first settler,  
 Ahile Upchurch, whose son Abe co-owned the local store with Brown. The po  
 closed in 1940. 1263.

Letters to the Author  
 1263. Conner, Eva. Albany, Ky. Mar. 22, 1979."

We take "po" to mean "Post Office" and "pm" to mean "Post Master".  
 Our interpretation is that Ahile U. = Hiram H. U. and that his son Abe is  
 Abraham U. These individuals have the following ancestry:

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| I. George U. - Head of Clan. | XID  |
| A. Shadrack U.               | 137  |
| 1. Moses U.                  | 139  |
| a. Hiram H. U. (Ahile U.).   | 275  |
| i. Abraham U. (Abe U.).      | 313  |
|                              | 1725 |

Hiram H. U. (aka Ahile U., Hial U.) was b. 16 MAR 1844 and d. 16 AUG 1922, and is buried in Albany, Clinton Co., KY. His son, Abraham L. U. "Abe" was b. 6 FEB 1867 and died 6 AUG 1966 and was also buried in Albany, KY. These dates fit well with the concept that Hiram H. U. could have been an edlerly respected community member for whom a Post Office could have been named in 1908. This Upchurch Post Office was about three miles north of Albany,, KY. 313

Reuben Sloan, the father-in-law of Hiram H. U., was killed by the Confederate Guerrilla Band, reportedly while he pleaded for them not to take his horses. There were other encounters between this Band and members of the Upchurch family. The story is told in the book CHAMP FERGUSON by Thurman Sensing.

Ahile U. joined the Clear Fork Baptist Church in Albany, KY, in JUL 1866. He gave one acre of land on the waters of the Clear Fork for the purpose of "advancing the common school system of Kentucky". There is a school named Upchurch near Susie in Clinton Co., KY. We presume this is named for Hiram H. U. 313

## II. PHOTOGRAPH

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LUCINDA ANN (CROUCH) SELLS AND HER FAMILY 548  
 PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN ABOUT 1896. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER  
 OF SARAH JANE (UPCHURCH) CROUCH, THE GDAU OF 502  
 JOSEPH U. AND THE GGDAU OF GEORGE UPCHURCH, 144,137  
 HEAD OF UPCHURCH CLAN NO. 5



Identified in photo above as:

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| I. George U. - Head of Clan   | 137     |
| A. Joseph U.                  | 144     |
| 1. Sarah Jane U.              | 502     |
| a. Lucinda Ann Crouch         | D 548   |
| md George Sells               | A 583   |
| i. Sarah Sells                | G 37063 |
| ii. Fannie Sells              | B 21102 |
| iii. Elizabeth Sells          | E 21103 |
| iv. William Henderson Sells   | C 21104 |
| v. Rebecca Jane Sells "Ernie" | F 37062 |

We are indebted to Cousin Charlie Woodrow Crouch, Jr. for this photo. He is the son of Charles Woodrow Crouch, Sr., and the grandson of the above pictured Elizabeth Sells. Cousin Charlie is a recent collaborator in our Upchurch family history effort and lives in Lexington, KY. In a 1998 letter he wrote:

“Dear Cousin Phil - I am enjoying reading and rereading the UPCHURCH BULLETIN that you sent to me. You have done a tremendous job. Thousands of people are indebted to you for your work”. Parenthetically, one might say it is folks like Cousin Charlie who make it possible to continually elevate our knowledge and appreciation of our family history.

The Upchurch heritage of Cousin Charlie Crouch, Jr. traces back to the North Central Tennessee Counties of Pickett, Fentress and Overton. In a 1998 letter he wrote movingly of connections to this area and his relatives there as follows:

“I wanted to share with you a little of the family history of Elizabeth and Fannie Sells. They married brothers, Jess and Elijah Crouch. When my Grandmother died in 1932, my Father was only 11. For years he was shuffled between relatives and friends of the family. Some of his happiest times were in Tennessee. He spent time with his Grandmother Lucinda, Uncle Raymond Sells and Uncle Elijah (Lige) and Aunt Fannie. He was very close to Lige and Fannie’s son Delmer. They called themselves double first cousins. We made family vacations to Tennessee every year. It developed in me a deep love for all my relatives in Tennessee. I visit my cousins Brittany and Chase as often as possible. They are Delmer’s gr grandchildren. They were adopted by their grandparents, Charles and Janice, after their parents death.”

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| The children of Lucinda Ann (Crouch) Sells and the individuals portrayed in the above quotation are shown comprehensively as follows:                                                                       | 548        |
| I. Joseph U., b. 10 AUG 1800 (NC), d. about 1865<br>(Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. Upchurch Cemetery,<br>Pall Mall, Fentress Co., TN), md Jane Crouch.                                                             | 144<br>220 |
| a. Sarah Jane U. ‘Sally’, b. 29 JUN 1834,<br>d.1881, md Elias Henderson Crouch.                                                                                                                             | 502        |
| 1. Lucinda Ann Crouch, b. 24 MAY<br>1865 (Forbus, TN), d. 5 APR 1939<br>(Forbus, TN)(Bur. Wayne Davidson<br>Cemetery, Pickett Co., TN), md<br>George Sells, b. 26 FEB 1858,<br>d. 25 NOV 1908 (Bur. AS WIF) | 548<br>583 |
| a. Sarah Sells, b. 7 SEP 1881 Pickett Co., TN), d. 22 MAR 1952 (Pickett Co., TN)(Bur. AS MOT). Never married.                                                                                               | 37063      |

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| b. Fannie Sells, b. 14 OCT 1884 (Pickett Co., TN), d. 14 NOV 1957(Byrdstown, TN)(Bur. Storie Cemetery Byrdstown, TN)., md Elijah Crouch* "Lige", b. 2 MAR 1878 (Fentress Co., TN), d. 5 JAN 1958 (Byrdstown, TN)(Bur. AS WIF).                     | 21102 |
| i. Delmer Crouch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 21106 |
| (I) Charles Crouch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 44729 |
| (A) Katherine Crouch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 44729 |
| (1) Chase Mangrum > Chase Crouch.                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 44732 |
| (2) Brittany Mangrum >Brittany Crouch.                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 44735 |
| c. Elizabeth Sells "Lizzie", b. 6 JAN 1888 (Forbus, TN) d. 6 AUG 1932 (Byrdstown, TN)(Bur. AS MOT), md Jesse Hickman Crouch*, b. 12 MAR 1884, d. 11 DEC 1961 (Hart Co., KY)(Bur. Bonnieville, Hart Co., KY).                                       | 21103 |
| i. Charlie Woodrow Crouch, Sr..                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 21107 |
| (I) Charlie Woodrow Crouch, Jr.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 44571 |
| d. William Henderson Sells, b. 28 DEC 1889, d. 25 OCT 1974 (Pall Mall, Fentress Co., TN)(Bur. AS MOT), md 1910 Ester E. Manis, b. 27 JUN 1892, d. 23 APR 1961 (Bur. AS HUS).                                                                       | 44572 |
| e. Rebecca Jane Sells "Ernie", b. 11 OCT 1892 (Forbus, TN), d. 24 JUL 1897 (Bur. AS MOT).                                                                                                                                                          | 21104 |
| f. John Raymond Sells, b. 31 JAN 1898, d. 24 DEC 1954 (Bur. AS MOT), md 1 <sup>st</sup> Nina Gillentine, [StepDAU of John Wesley Crouch,II).                                                                                                       | 37062 |
| md 2 <sup>nd</sup> Martha Leona Crabtree "Onie", b. 3 MAR 1894 d. 2 MAY 1930 (Forbus, TN)(Bur. AS HUS), md 3 <sup>rd</sup> 2 <sup>nd</sup> cousin Edna Lee U., b. 20 JAN 1910 [DAU of Wm. Joseph U. of George U./Joseph U. SC - James C. U. line]. | 21105 |
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\*Brothers.

We are delighted to have cousin Charlie Woodrow Crouch, Jr. as a strong contributor to our Upchurch heritage effort and look forward to continued interaction with him.



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**CLAN 5. (GEORGE UPCHURCH)**XID  
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A stalwart Upchurch of Wayne Co., KY, Hallice Frank U., Sr. has passed away. He was a member of the Hiram U. Line in the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan. Notice of his demise was provided by three cooperators - Charlie Woodrow Crouch, Jr., of Lexington, KY; Melva Doris (U.) Henninger, and Laura Joanne (Morgan) Bass of Lakewood, CO. It was kind of all three of them to inform us. The obituary which appeared in the 19 MAR 1999 (FRI) HERALD-LEADER of Lexington, KY follows:

## Hallice Upchurch Sr.; former Wayne official

HERALD-LEADER STAFF REPORT

Hallice F. Upchurch Sr., a former Wayne County judge-executive, died Wednesday at the Hospice Care Center at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. He was 69.

Mr. Upchurch, a Republican, was judge-executive from 1978 to 1989 and from 1994 to 1998. He was a Monticello City Council member from 1972 to 1975.

In 1983, Mr. Upchurch and three Wayne County magistrates, under a plea agreement, pleaded guilty to a total of 54 misdemeanor theft charges stemming from the use of county funds to pay for gravel and improvements on private property.

Mr. Upchurch, who also had been a farmer and businessman, had been a director of the Monticello Banking Co. and a member

of Otter Creek Masonic Lodge No. 350, Monticello Lions Club and Monticello-Wayne County Chamber of Commerce. He had been a deacon at Monticello First Christian Church.

Mr. Upchurch, a native of Susie in Wayne County, was a graduate of Cumberland College.

Surviving are his wife, Katy Phillips Upchurch; a son, H. Frank Upchurch Jr. of Monticello; a daughter, Holly U. Buckman of Gravel Switch; a sister; and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Monticello First Christian Church. Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today at Marvin S. Hicks Funeral Home in Monticello. Contributions are suggested to Hospice Care Center or Monticello First Christian Church.

CLAN 5. George Upchurch.XID  
137**A. A Report of a Five Day Journey to Wayne Co., KY in July 1999  
in search of Upchurch Roots.**

On 1 JUL 1999 Robert Phillip Upchurch and his wife departed their home in Missouri for the purpose of learning more about Upchurch roots in Wayne Co., KY. This trip had been previously announced in the UB and it was undertaken under the joint sponsorship of Mrs. Ernest H. Henninger, 29297  
nee: Melva Doris U. of Greencastle, IN, Mr. David Hugh U., Sr. of Albany, KY, 29304  
and Ms. Delores Morris of Monticello, KY. We are especially indebted to 42089  
Melva for advanced preparation and followup and to her husband, 29297  
Dr. Ernest Henninger, who provided moral and logistical support. 29299

This trip centered on Upchurch Clan No. 5 headed by George U. 137  
He was born, grew to adulthood and married in Brunswick Co., VA. He moved to Iredell Co., NC. when his children were at or approaching adulthood sometime before 1800. However, the west called and sometime in the 1810-1814 period he relocated to the Little South Fork River in southern Wayne Co., KY near Mt. Pisgah. Although some of his adult children had married in NC, all soon joined George in KY. The Clan headed by George U. has been very prolific and one 137  
estimates that about twenty percent of all descendants of Michael U. I, b. about 1624 (England), d. 1681 (Surry Co., VA) trace their family lines back through George U. We have also had unusual success in documenting the descendants of 137  
George U. thanks to many collaborators. For this success we are also deeply indebted 137  
to the late Olive Morgan whose book The Upchurch Story gave special attention to our Wayne Co., KY cousins.

Any serious student of the Upchurch Family would want to visit Wayne Co., KY. I have long wished to walk the ground trod by Cousin George U. in KY and this 137  
trip provided my first opportunity to do so. My dear wife embraced the venture and provided her strong support as she has for my serious and whimsical adventures to these many years.

The story of the sojourn is best told in trip report form which follows:

1 JUL 1999 (THUR).

Left home at 6:30 a.m. and drove east in heavy rain for several hours. Drove from Louisville, KY to Lexington, KY on a scenic route and got a good feel for the beautiful KY horse country with its historic rock fences. At mid-afternoon in Lexington, by prior arrangement, we met Cousin Charlie Woodrow Crouch, Jr. 44572  
He has exceptional interest in his Upchurch heritage and has been an excellent cooperator. He traces back to the Sarah Jane U. line in the 502  
George U./Joseph U. Subclan. His relatives lived on the TN side of KY/TN 137/144  
border but they link back to the Upchurch enclave in Wayne Co., KY

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established by George U. We enjoyed meeting with Charlie for the first time following many productive interchanges by mail. He presented me with a copy of The Enduring Hills by the late Janice Holt Giles. This is an historical novel based on her special knowledge of the unique cultural framework which has evolved in the hill country of the Cumberland Mountains. This is an enchanting book and I almost came to feel I was reading about Upchurch cousins. Thanks, Charlie, for the treat!

We arrived in Monticello, the County Seat of Wayne Co., KY, and settled ourselves in the Tiffany Inn before nightfall. Then we scoped out the town which is in a rolling countryside, overlooked by hills, some far and some near. It is a beautiful area with substantial cleared areas by matched forested hills. One sees corn, soybean and wheat crops and much pastured land. Patches of the famous KY burley tobacco are seen here and there - some small and some large. The homes appear mostly modern and all are neatly kept. It appears nearby Cumberland Lake has brought substantial prosperity to the area.

2 JUL 1999 (FRI)

9:30 a.m. - Melva (Upchurch) Henninger and husband, Ernie, joined us for the day. Miss. Norma Sue Rogers joined us for coffee and a visit to the Wayne Co. Library and Historical Society. I became a member of the Historical Society while there. Sue is not an Upchurch descendant but some of her relatives md Upchurches. I need to check my Rogers book for her. Sue gave me a Rogers Packet.

The Wayne Co., KY Historical Society is now in a room in the Library. They have bought the old downtown hotel and will move there in due course. We discussed a donation of the UB. It is best to give to the Historical Society as they will eventually have room for display - Wayne Co. Historical Society, P. O. Box 320, Monticello, KY 42633.

The Society has an excellent file of newspaper clippings of obituaries, marriages, etc. arranged by family. Need to get a copy of the Upchurch entries.

The Society has just started on a Heritage Book for Wayne Co., KY. Cousin Melva and I will sort out how to get Upchurch information in the book.

Sara Belle U. is one of the officers of the Society. Need to learn her husband's name. Inspected the Genealogical Society Section of the Library. They have numerous books about specific families and in general about the county. Many of them include Upchurch names. One especially interesting book Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Sunnybrook, Wayne Co., KY, compiled and edited by Irene Atwater Byrer has 14 Upchurches cited. Copied a William Bertram sheet. Had lunch at Tiffany's with Melva and Ernie and two of her brothers, David and Linvell and Linvill's friend, Inez. David has a unique view of how Upchurch blood lines may have been diluted in

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America. He enjoyed pulling my leg. Went to Melva's brother's home in Oil Valley (James "Jimmy" and Judy U.). They have one child - a teenage son. They are building a beautiful new home. Jimmy works for the highway (as did his father) and Judy teaches school. We were joined at the home by Melva's niece, Cynthia and her husband, Dennis, and their teenage son. We all trekked (10 of us) to the Little South Fork. Visited the Keeton Cemetery and talked with Paul Simpson who lives across the road. There is one Upchurch entry "Leona dau of G.B & Amanda Upchurch, 16 OCT 1896 - 19 SEP 1896" - Two foot high stone, well maintained cemetery, beautiful hilltop site. Inscription: "Weep not papy and mamy for me. I am waiting in heaven for the". In a row by itself - suggesting other Upchurch burials in the row possible.

Traveled further on a county maintained road up the Little South Fork beyond its origin by union of Keeton's Creek & Pattons Creek. Crossed Keeton's Creek and went over to Milton Robert's country retreat which he bought four years ago, 1400 acres. Moses Salee first settler in the area. Milton was Mayor of Monticello and a county functionary and has an interest in history. He and his wife were very cordial hosts. He tells the story of his land joining an ancestor of Harry Truman. Milton built his retreat home recently and used an old standing chimney. The original meat house is still present - log house with trough (popular) for salting meat. Minnie Cross (now 90 and sharp - lives in Monticello) was born on this home site. We got to Milton's by traveling Patton Creek Road. Discussed with Milton how people made a living. He said there was plenty of game.

Milton escorted us up Pattons Creek to the Upchurch Cemetery which is under Chimney Rock which is to the south. Chimney Rock being on NC/TN border. Melva says Shadrack U. lived "under" Chimney Rock. Melva also says that Shadrack bought George's land when George died in 1830. Milton says all Wayne Co., KY records are intact. Inspected overgrown Upchurch Cemetery. Jimmy says he knows Mr. Coffee who authored the Cemetery Book and that this cemetery was named Upchurch Cemetery because it was the only monument he could read. (Actually there is a readable BRAKE marker also). We made our way through the overgrown cemetery and found two readable markers. RPU found: "John Wm. Son of J.M. & E. Brake, 11 NOV 1855- 5 DEC 1866" Judy found: "Ruthy Upchurch, b. 14 DEC xxxx, d. 1 MAR 1860". There are about 30 other stones - mostly not readable - but in the winter some might be.

This cemetery is a short distance - ½ mile from the old Parmley School site which is up on the ridge. We returned to Jimmy's house and thanked all. We (RPU & SSU) had dinner at Tiffany Inn and drove through Elk Spring Cemetery. It is large. Night at Tiffany Inn. A VERY SUCCESSFUL DAY!

3 JUL 1999 (SAT).

Got notes up-to-date. Breakfast - Tiffany Inn. Drove over to Mill Springs and had a delightful visit with the two ladies in the Gift Shop. It is run by the Women's Club. They are both quite interested in Wayne Co. history. Bought cups for me and a cardinal pin for Sallaine. Inspected the old mill. Returned to Tiffany Inn and got notes ready for lecture.



I gave an Upchurch lecture in the local high school. Melva and others provided refreshments. There were about 35 present for the meeting and there were a fair number of questions after adjournment. Note that I got no special response to including Martin A. Massengale in the presentation. I am not sure about Henry Alvin U. who was included in the presentation. One lady made reference to pg 147 of Morgan's book and had a question about Ahile Knox U. [Daddy? - Susan ??].

Joyce Patton was quite interested in the Ramsey book on display and wanted to know where she could get it or if I would copy it for her.

Note that I had some correspondence with Martin Lee U. before the lecture and that his name is well displayed in town {Insurance}. However, he was not present at the lecture.

Melva provided a copy of 1830 Wayne Co., KY Census (1 sheet) showing a Silas U. she cannot identify. I need to resolve.

After the lecture we returned to Tiffany Inn to recover. By plan, joined Melva and her extended family for dinner at Tiffany Inn. We were guests of Ernie and Melva. About 20 present. Met Melva's two daughters, Audrey and Carol, and fiancée of Audrey. Met Melva's brother, Fred U., who was not present at lecture.

Night at Tiffany Inn.

4 JUL 1999 (SUN).

Left Monticello, KY, 6:30 a.m. and departed from HWY 90 going west to drive by communities of SLAT, MURL, SUZIE & STOP, at STOP Cemetery copied: "Cleo U., 14 JAN 1915 - 17 APR 1996; Ruby R. U., 3 JUN 1913 - (7 DEC? [RPU note not clear] 1998". On back of monument "Our children: Juanita, Gene, Glen, Lynn, Gale". Drove over dam for Cumberland Lake and on to Louisville. Had lunch at Joe Huber's Restaurant and conferred with him. Toured his pick-your-own operation and also that of the Huber Winery.

Night in Hampton Inn in Clarksville, IN.

5 JUL 1999 (MON).

Returned to Lake St. Louis, MO, arriving at 12:00 noon - 5 hrs driving time.

#### SOME AFTERTHOUGHTS.

Having concluded the trip to Wayne Co., KY and digested the visit some comments seem in order. First to the follow-up. We have now written to all those we contacted on the trip to thank those who helped and to answer or raise questions as appropriate. We have also subscribed to the Wayne Co., KY weekly newspaper



THE OUTLOOK and two issues have arrived. Each one contains several references to Upchurch family members. Several books have been identified which should help with our understanding of Wayne Co., KY and its history. Some information has been collected on just what route George U. might have taken in his 1810-1814 move from Iredell Co., NC to Wayne Co., KY.

It is our great hope that we will be able to locate the exact boundaries of the land on which George U. settled when he came to Wayne Co., KY. While visiting in Wayne Co., KY, we had several discussions with cousins about why George U. picked the tract of land on which he settled. The valley floor is only about 100 yards wide as one gets up the valley to where one finds the Upchurch Cemetery. This was not the best land in the county. Maybe the better land was already taken. Maybe this was cheaper land and what he could afford. Maybe this is the tract for which he had a specific grant. Perhaps we will learn more with continued study. In any case, he had plenty of game. While some of the descendants stayed on this original tract, others moved a short distance away - some to the south and some to the north. His son, Joseph U., established an Upchurch enclave near Pall Mall, TN which was really just a short distance away over the hill. Going in the other direction, a substantial Upchurch enclave was found at Slickford just across the mountain from the Upchurch Cemetery on the LSF. In the early days one guesses that a mountain path connected the family members who stayed on the LSF with those who moved to the Slickford area.

Based on the number of Upchurch listings in the Monticello, KY phone book, one can conclude that on a per capita basis there is a stronger Upchurch presence in Wayne Co., KY than in any other county in America. I would welcome a challenge to that assertion.

Upon reflection we conclude that our Upchurch sojourn to Wayne Co., KY was most successful and enjoyable. We will welcome correspondence on any aspects of the George U. Clan.

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Our July 1999 trip to Wayne Co., KY continues to yield information bearing upon the Upchurch clan headed by George U. Issues of the OUTLOOK newspaper of Monticello, KY continue to arrive weekly and in due course will be extracted to enhance our data base for Upchurch related information in Wayne Co., KY. Another follow up activity concerns our effort to locate land owned by George U. and his descendants on the Little South Fork of the Cumberland River in Wayne Co., KY. We have engaged Jacquelyn Coffey Daffron of Monticello, KY to help us obtain copies of the relevant documents. Jackie does research for a fee. We will welcome any special contributions to help pay for this effort. So far, the expense is being borne by the limited Upchurch Research Fund Account. Several exchanges have taken place with Jackie and we will be reporting on the results obtained in a future issue of the UB. It is already clear that this effort can yield good results but that it will take careful study.

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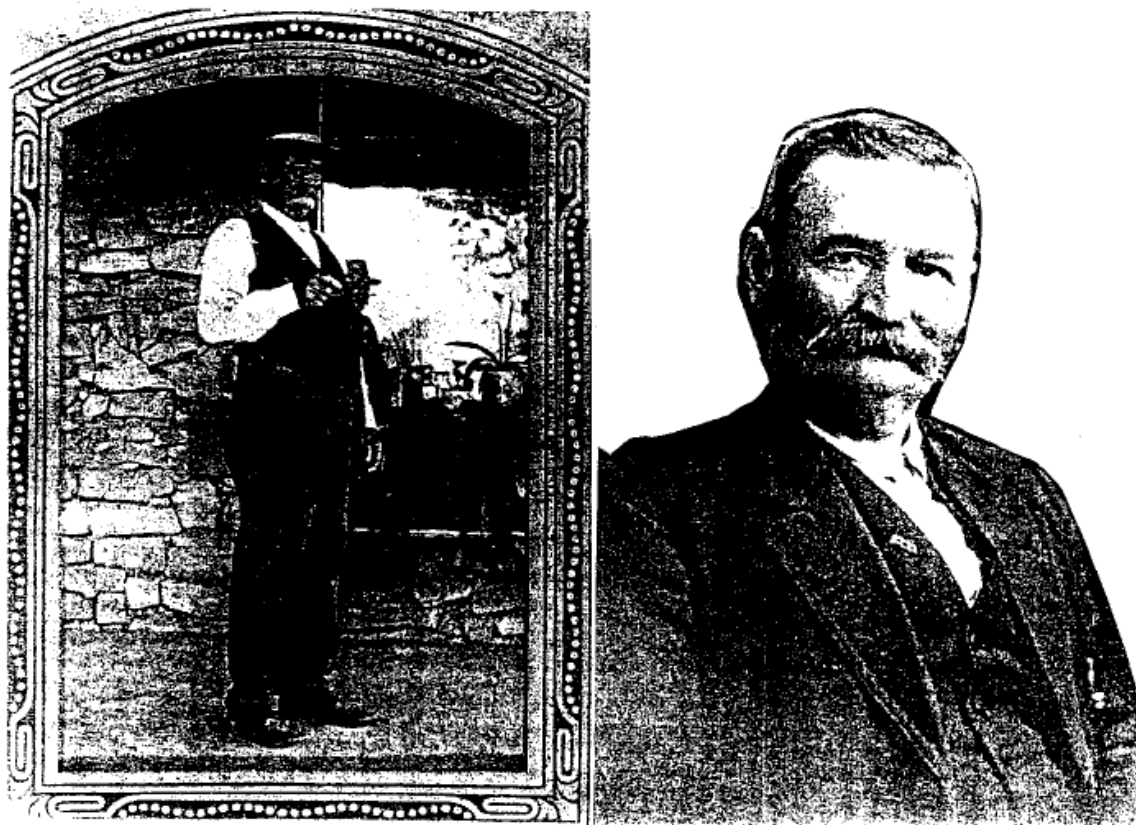
In the last several months we have had an outstanding series of exchanges with Mrs. Betty Langley (nee: Betty June Bean) of Hurst, TX. Together we are making a serious effort to identify the father of her GGF William S. U. "Shell", b. about 1848 (KY). It is almost certain that William S. U. is a descendant of George U. and most likely that his father was a grandson of George U. We have quite a few more bits and pieces of this puzzle and will welcome assistance from anyone who can help us put the entire story together.

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## II. PHOTOGRAPH

JOHN HENDERSON UPCHURCH I,  
SON OF SHADRACK THOMAS U. OF  
THE GEORGE U./MOSES U. SUBCLAN

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John Henderson U., I, GAR, b. 2 MAY 1853(1852)(KY), d. 5 NOV1931 404  
(Bur. Ava, Douglas Co., MO) gives us a unique insight into a portion of the  
George U. Clan. This magnificent portrait was sent in by Cousin Melva (U.) 137  
Henninger who received it from Cousin Olga Bernice (Andrews) Paulsen of 27498  
Springfield, MO, a gd of John Henderson U., I. 404

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When you pull the documentary string attached to John Henderson U. I, it shakes much of the documentation fabric of the George U. Clan. 404  
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This is for several reasons, one of which is that he was part of the mix of descendants of children of George U. who moved to Douglas Co., MO sometime after the Civil War. As one assembles the Upchurch information for Douglas Co., MO, one deals with various subclans in the George U. Clan. Another reason concerns the play on the name John H. U. and the special activity by one having this name. 137  
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We find one John H. U. on the 1880 census for Douglas Co., MO. He was John H. U., the son of Moses U., and the gs of George U., Head of Clan. At that time the only other U. family on the 1880 census for Douglas Co., MO was Alfred U. (William Alfred U. "Alf"), son of George U., b. 1810, gs of Shadrack U. and ggs of George U., Head of Clan. More of "Alf" later. 379,141,137  
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To keep from losing our marbles, let us look at a sketch of an outline for selected individuals as follows:

- I. George U., Head of Clan. 137
  - A. Shadrack U. 139
    - 1. George U., b. 1810. 274
      - a. William Alfred U. "Alf". 309
        - i. Mary E. U., md Harvey L. Miller. 1707,34857
      - b. Giles Berry U. 310
        - i. John Henderson U., II. 1719
  - B. Moses U. 141
    - 1. Shadrack Thomas U.,(aka Thomas Shadrack U.). 378
      - a. John Henderson U., I. 404
    - 2. John H. U. 379

Now back to the warp and woof of this family fabric. The special activity mentioned above was carried out by John Henderson U., II in the 1950s. He was/had been a senior official in the U. S. Coast Guard in Washington, DC. (Please someone tell us more about this). He never married, had some interest in family history and was an engaging sort. Thus, it is not surprising that he was given the task of sorting out the lawful heirs of his 1<sup>st</sup> Cousin Mary E. (U.) Miller when she apparently died intestate and without descendants. He took on the task with relish and we have copies of numerous letters generated from this project which reveal many things about him and other members of the George U. Clan. One of his paragraphs (written 2 AUG 1958) reads as follows: "In my efforts to locate the missing heirs (children) of the deceased Mary (Upchurch) Miller, I had to try other sources than Uncle Alf's living children. So, the trail let up around Ava and Seymour, Missouri, where Old John Henderson Upchurch lived (that I am named after,

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as I recall it being narrated to me). Here, I believe, I struck the best source of information that I could possibly hope for, as Alf went there first after leaving Kentucky and lived there several years." (Ava is in Douglas Co., MO and Seymour is in adjoining Webster Co., MO).

We have no doubt that the photograph presented herein is of John Henderson U. I, but a study of all data now available causes us to wonder just who the "Old John Henderson U." JHU, II refers to was. We had always presumed JHU,II was referring to John Henderson U., I as "Old John Henderson U." - "that I am named after". However, bear in mind that there were two John H. U's. who lived in southwestern MO. One was John Henderson U. I, who was known to have this name (less the I, we have assigned) and he was definitely the 1<sup>st</sup> Cousin of Giles Berry U., father of John Henderson U., II. The other was John H. U., the Uncle of John Henderson U., I. Now the question - just who was John Henderson U. II named after and when did the middle name "Henderson" get into the picture? Perhaps, John H. U. actually had the middle name Henderson and that his nephew XID 404 was given the same name followed by a third same name for XID 1719. In any case this matter does not influence the family linkage established, only who was named for whom.

The above presentation barely touches upon the rich mother lode of details available based on the Wayne Co., KY - Douglas Co., MO connection for the George U. Clan. Not covered here is another major chapter in which several of us are trying to sort out the 2-4 children of George U., b. 1810, only two of which William Alfred U. and Giles Berry U. are cited herein.

Correspondence on these matters is invited.

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There continues to be much activity associated with this clan. One project is to pin down the children of George U., b. 1810, a grandson of George U., Head of Clan No. 5. Cousins Betty (Bean) Langley, a descendant, and Melva (U.) Henninger are providing data faster than I can process it. Watch this space for future progress reports.



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**CLAN 5. (GEORGE UPCHURCH) {Son of Michael U. III}.**

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George U. was b 1757 in Brunswick Co. VA. He lived for at time in Iredell Co., NC where some of his children grew to adulthood and were married. However, in the 1810-1815 era the entire clan found their way to Wayne Co., KY. This clan is huge and is one of the best documented among all of our 22 Upchurch clans. The book The Upchurch Story by Olive Morgan published in 1975 gave special attention to this clan and we are indebted to her for her outstanding research which spanned several decades. The children of George U. were Lydia, Shadrack, Thomas, Moses, Rachel, John and Joseph. All of their lives were played out in Wayne Co., KY or in nearby TN counties as in the case of Joseph and Lydia.

In recent years members of the George U. clan have helped to maintain a thrust on their clan, Notable among these are Melva (Upchurch) Henninger and Robert F. Barrs who married Nadine, a Wayne County Upchurch.

Just recently a call came from Sue Wright of Wayne Co., KY. She has recently returned to genealogy and is devoting more time to her Upchurch heritage. She reported on an upcoming Upchurch Reunion in Wayne Co., KY. Melva and Robert will be there. Unfortunately I will be unable to attend. Sue reported on a book titled "Killings". It is a fictional account but presumably based on real circumstances which unfolded in the Slickford area of Wayne Co., KY. For those of us terminally afflicted with Upchurch history of all stripes it is a must read.

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**Clan No. 5. George Upchurch Clan.**

George U. came to NC from VA and settled in Iredell Co., where we find him in the 1790-1810 era. Some of his children reached adulthood and married in NC before the entire family, in stages, moved to Wayne Co., KY.

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The "Headquarters" of this clan is in Wayne Co., KY where George established the foundation of a very large Upchurch family. Descendants who still live there and others continue to provide a flood of information. The input recorded here is illustrative of the ongoing interest in this very large clan.

**Moses U. Subclan.** Cousin Edna (Sanders)(Rugh) Brown reports via email on 19 NOV 2007 from California as follows:

"Dear Phil

I do have a couple of dates for you. My Granddaughter Rachel Rugh was married to Kyle Fraiser on August 25 in Los Vegas, Nevada. She is the daughter of Sid and Donna Rugh. Kyle was born April 22, 1987 in LaMesa, CA. They just had twins last Friday, Nov 16. Their names are Logan and Landen Fraiser. That makes me 11 Greats now. All my dates are in storage. I don't know when I will get them.

Sincerely Edna".

**Joseph U. Subclan.** Cousin Deborah (U.) Brannum reports via email on 3 Nov 2007 from Tennessee as follows:

"Hi Phil,

So glad to hear from you..... The only thing right off the top of my head that I can think of adding on my bunch is my new grandson, Bryceton Colt Upchurch, born August 22, 2006. He is the son of my son, Christopher Upchurch. These younger generations don't even have a clue as to our heritage, but thanks to you, maybe they will be able to learn about it. I would really like to commend you on the work. You have put so much time and effort into your project, but I know you love it dearly... Hope all is well with you and the whole family.

Cousin Debbie".

**Shadrack U. Subclan.** (Three responses) Cousin Melva (U.) Henninger has been a dedicated provider of Upchurch information. She and husband, Ernie, have moved their retirement location to Kentucky from which the following email was dispatched on 3 Nov 2007:

"Hello Phil. A surprise getting your email. Yes it works. .... We have no news except we had a wonderful trip to British Columbia. The gardens on Vancouver Island were wonderful. .... Let me know if I sent in my money for the next bulletin. If not I will mail it to you. Best Wishes, Melva".

Cousins, Mr. And Mrs. Robert F. Barrs (wife Nadine (U.) Barrs) continue their interest in Upchurch affairs and it appears we may have the chance of visiting with them in 2008 in Florida and/or Virginia. Bob's email of 28 Nov 2007 reads in part as follows:

"Phil

When will you be in our area for your Grandson's graduation? Maybe we can get together then. In June we will be going to Monticello for the Upchurch Reunion. The reunion is held in KY and Indiana on alternate years. .... Bob".

(The email provided information about Michael U., I for which see Section IV this issue).

Sandra Kay (Masengale) Bremer of Indianapolis is a granddaughter of William Sherman U., 1887-1971 of Wayne, Adair, and Clinton Counties in KY. Sherman was a great grandson of Shadrack U., Head of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan. Sandi has assumed some responsibility for upgrading a portion of the documentation for the Subclan to which she belongs. Over time she has submitted numerous packets of information. Her latest email dated 12 Nov 2007 provides one more batch of information on the Sherman U. family. Interested parties should contact Sandi.

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Our latest cooperator arising from those who find us on our website

<www.upchurchstory.com> is Kelly Wayne U. of the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan - Moses U. Line. At first Kelly was hard to place as we have biofiles on 35 individuals named Kelly U. However, while our email exchanges started with the simple message. "Thanks for the hard work" - we soon established that he is a nephew of our stella cooperator Melva Upchurch Henninger. His late father, David Hugh U., Sr., handled publicity for the Upchurch lecture I gave in Wayne County, KY in 1999. Kelly has gone on to develop a successful health care business in Wayne County, KY. He has eleven facilities, 20 employees and serves over 600 individuals each day. Another Upchurch does well!

And now comes a story which reveals the long reach of our large Upchurch Family. Cousin Richard Dean U. "Dick" lives in Washington State and is of the John U. III/Samuel U. Subclan. He has been a stalwart supporter of Upchurch research. Also, he and his wife Nancy enjoy walking. While walking on 19 SEP 1998 he met fellow walker Gary Lee U. Dick and Gary became friends and at the request of Dick your editor was able to report that Gary is of the Silas U. Line in the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan. Gary is a great-great-grandson of Silas. Sadly, Gary passed away on 18 AUG 2008 after a long battle with cancer. Dick immediately provided your editor with an obituary and I sent an email with condolences to Gary's widow, Michele Upchurch. Dick reported that Michele showed much appreciation for the note of condolence at the Celebration of the Life of Gary. Since that time Dick has established a Memorial for Gary which is reported in this issue of the Upchurch Bulletin. We are all blessed when Upchurch friendships like that between Dick and Gary develop. May he rest in peace and may his loved ones be comforted.

Additional cooperators for the George U. Clan are as follows:

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- For the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan, Silas U. Line:
  1. Donald Monroe s/o nee: Lois Ann U.
  2. Janene (Hooper) Cullison, wife of Terry Lee Cullison, ggs/o Cora Rabie U.
  3. Anastasia Lynn (Harkness) Behl (She is also of the Richard U. III/Claburn U. I Subclan.
- For the George U./Shaaaadrack U. Subclan, Hiram U. Line:
  1. Steve U., Jr. gs/o Kenneth W. U.
- For the George U./Joseph U. Subclan:
  1. William Louis U. "Bill" - James Calvin U. Line.
  2. Anthony Gerald U. "Tony".
- For the George U./Lydia U. Subclan - Joseph Dishman U. Line:
  1. Trevis U.



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Of all 23 Upchurch Clans the one Headed by George U. has the most organized activity. It also has a particular key location with which it is identified - namely Wayne County, KY. Here are items relating to the George U. Clan Reunion for 2008 and 2009.

For 2008

**REMINDER**

Descendants of George & Rachel B. Upchurch  
(first Upchurches in Wayne County, Kentucky)

Mark your Calendar and plan to Attend

**UPCHURCH REUNION**

**June 28, 2008, 12:00 PM, Aspire Center, Monticello, KY**

Bring Photographs, Albums, books on the Upchurch family and old stories to share. A discussion about the early generations of the Upchurch Family in the US is planned with a large family tree for improving. Potluck Meal. Everyone bring a dish to share and soda or water for your family members All paper products, silverware, cups, & ice for drinks, also tea & coffee will be furnished.

For more information contact: Sue Upchurch Wright (in KY): 606-348-6779, email fdwswright@windstream.net or Irene Upchurch Conyers (in IN) : 765-593-1251.

For 2009

**UPCHURCH REUNION**

**Decendants of George and Rachel B. and  
Shadrack (Shade) and Hiram (Ton) Upchurch  
and siblings**

**July 25, 2009  
Lunch at 12:30**

**South Side Church of the Nazarene  
Fellowship Hall  
2805 South 14<sup>th</sup> Street, New Castle, In 47362**

**Bring your favorite foods and soda to share!**

**We will provide plates, cups, napkins, silverware,  
coffee, tea and lemonade.**

**Please let all of your family know about this special  
day and bring photos and stories to share!**

**Contact Irene Conyers @ 765-593-1251 or 765-465-8298 or  
Sue Wright @ 606-348-6779 if you have any questions.**



I urge all members of the George Upchurch Clan to maintain contact with individuals like Sue and Irene who are helping to maintain awareness and connections for the very large and important Upchurch Clan.

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100 members added in UB, Vo.. 31.

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We are saddened to learn of the passing of S. Nadine (Upchurch) Barrs of Centreville, VA on 31 AUG 2010. She and her husband, Robert F. Barrs, Sr., have been great cooperators and circumstances have permitted us to become close friends. We visited in VA and FL. Nadine had a great love for the Upchurch enclave in Slickford, Wayne Co., KY where she was raised. Nadine traveled far and held important positions and was deeply dedicated to her family. She will be sorely missed. Robert has graciously established a Memorial for Nadine which appears in this UB issue.

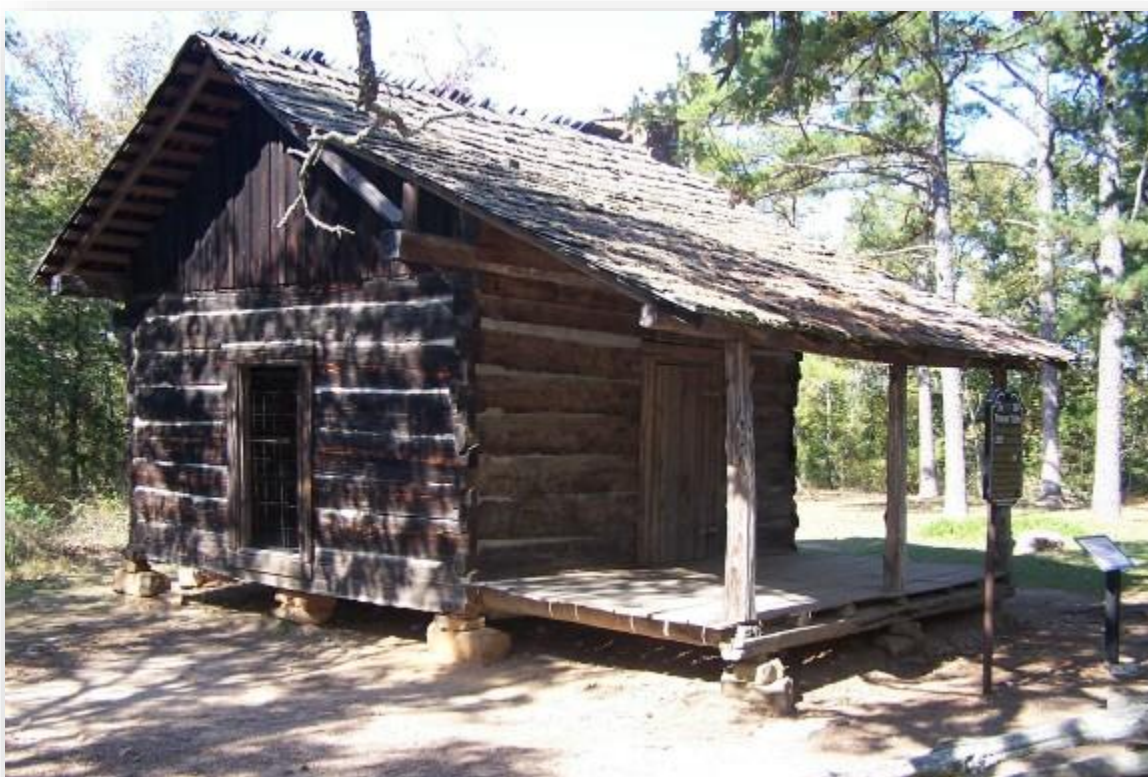
Cousin Melva (Upchurch) Henninger is a tireless worker on the history of our Upchurches in Wayne Co., KY. She and her husband, Ernie, are now retired in Harrodsburg, KY. In response to our request for input she provided a wealth of information concerning the Cooperstown Community which lies about 9 miles SE of Monticello, KY. Melva has been one of a party of researchers who has very good evidence that the Coopersville Community may be the oldest settlement by Caucasians west of Virginia, displacing Harrodsburg, KY as a potential rival for this distinction. The articles focus on a cemetery in the Coopersville Community where W. Roberts, 1711-1774, is buried and the associated data which establishes the antiquity of this site. This development is important from a general historical standpoint but we are anxious to learn how our Upchurches might have been involved. The Upchurch and Roberts families of Wayne Co., KY did intermarry. We need input on whether or not these marriages take us back to the Roberts family of the early Cooperstown settlement. Feel free to contact Melva or yours truly for more details. If you are interested in history at all you will be fascinated by the Cooperstown article.

## II. PHOTOGRAPH

Here we tell of the thirst Cousin Kenneth Delawn Upchurch (XID 59441) had to learn and pass on to his three daughters and his grandchildren his Upchurch heritage, how we helped him do this and how he shared with us the story about his Upchurch ancestors becoming a part of Petit Jean Mountain in Arkansas. In doing so we lift up once again the George U. Line in the George U./Shadrack U. Subclan.

Cousin Ken graciously supplied the following photos which will help us weave a variety of facts into a narrative on how our historic and contemporary Upchurch family embodies the quintessential American story of perseverance and accomplishment.

The Old Pioneer Cabin built on  
Petit Jean Mountain, Conway Co., AR



Kenneth Delawn U. is shown in 2011  
In front of the Pioneer Cabin



Monument for William Alfred Upchurch – Petit Jean Mountain Cemetery  
Conway County, Arkansas





This Upchurch family is depicted in the following Outline:

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|                                          | XID   |
| I. George U. - Head of Clan              | 137   |
| A. Shadrack U.                           | 139   |
| 1. George U., 1810 (NC) - 1860 (KY)      | 274   |
| a. William Alfred U., 1849-1929          | 309   |
| i. Moses Washington U. "Mose", 1880-1965 | 1709  |
| md. Iva Elsie West, 1890-1964.           | 59428 |
| (I) Audrey Delawn U. 1917-1953           | 59439 |
| (A) Kenneth Delawn U. b. 1947            | 59441 |

In terms of migration we find this family starting in Brunswick Co., VA, shifting to Iredell Co., NC and settling about 1810 in beautiful Wayne Co., KY. From there Alfred U. (309) and other Upchurch relatives established a lasting presence in Douglas Co., MO. But the unfolding story takes Alfred on to Conway Co., AR where we note his final resting place on Petit Jean Mountain. There his son Moses U. took note of Iva Elsie West who was born in the Pioneer Cabin in 1890. He courted and married her and they produced four children and many grandchildren of whom Ken was one.

Petit Jean Mountain is divided by a ravine-like depression. Presently on the south side is the State Park to which the Pioneer Cabin has been relocated. Originally it was on the other side of the ravine and presumably close to the still existing very old small Lutheran Church. Quite close to the church is the Petit Jean Mountain Cemetery in which the church has a reserved section. The Cemetery serves also as a Community Cemetery but the prevalence of Upchurch and Upchurch related burials leads one to believe that this was Upchurch land or that it was nearby as was the cabin. More research is needed. The land of Moses U. was about 200 yards away.

The telling of our story would not be complete without mentioning Winthrop Rockefeller, grandson of the tycoon John D. Rockefeller, Sr. Winthrop came to AR in the 1950s and established himself as a huge presence being Governor 1967-1971. He accumulated a large amount of land on Petit Jean Mountain to form WinRock Farm which is his burial site. Some of the land he purchased was Upchurch land. Ken's uncle Doyle U. worked at WinRock Farm. The overall connection of our Upchurches to Governor Rockefeller is another Upchurch footnote in history.

Another exceptional coincidence about Petit Jean Mountain needs telling. In the last several months my work preparing certain professional papers to send to the Upchurch Collection led me to track down former colleague Dr. Theodore Hutchcroft. He and I worked together closely from 1977-1983 on affairs of the Council for Agricultural Science and Technology of which I was President in 1982. It turns out Ted lives in retirement on Petit Jean Mountain. Furthermore, he edits a newsletter dealing with the Petit Jean Mountain Community. Ted has helped me understand the history of

the Mountain and I have introduced him to Cousin Ken. In an upcoming issue of his newsletter Ted will tell the story of the Pioneer Cabin and, hopefully, of the role our Upchurches played on the mountain.

Ken was raised on Petit Jean Mountain and has a great love for it. He recalls going with his GF Mose to visit the rancher "Dutch" who owned land that was to later become WinRock Farm. Mose farmed on the mountain and sold part of his land to form WinRock Farm and part to form the State Park. Each May Ken and his wife Wilma visit and care for Petit Jean Mountain Cemetery where many of his ancestors and relatives rest in peace. But there is more to Ken's story. He had a career in the U. S. Air Force from which he retired. There he was a Russian language expert. The fact that an Arkansas boy of modest beginning can achieve at the level of learning such a challenging language says volumes about the capacity for achievement by salt of the earth Americans and about the opportunities that abound in our country. Additionally, Ken tells me that all three of his daughters have served in the U. S. Air Force. He now has a granddaughter enrolled at West Point.

The story we tell here has many facets. It unfolds a stream of activity in one of our Upchurch Clans which reaches from VA to NC to KY to MO and finally to AR. It reveals a story of Upchurch history on Petit Jean Mountain which was little known but has now been highlighted. It tells the story of how Upchurches of the 11th (Ken), 12th, and 13th generations are still vibrant on the American scene. It tells the story of how our long sustained Upchurch Family History Project can help present-day members get into the "loop" and how they can help us add their part of the story to our records and publications. We are indebted to Cousin Ken for helping with all of these facets and for his financial support. Additionally, he supplied much data and material for his line for addition to our files. On behalf of the extended Upchurch family we thank Ken and his family for their service to our Country.

Students of Upchurch history will know that the George U. Clan was only one of several Upchurch Clans that had a presence in Arkansas. The subject of these other AR Upchurch Clans has been covered in numerous UB issues and elsewhere. The broader AR Upchurch story needs to be told.

In closing it is well to remind all that this story is the sort that can be uncovered and told hundreds of times in our extended Upchurch family. We have done it before and trust that others will step forward and follow Ken's example.



**FIGURE 4. FOUR CENTRAL/WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA COUNTIES WHERE  
FOUR UPCHURCH CLAN HEADS LIVED**

Harmon U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 16 was in Montgomery Co, NC before 1800. In 1841 the county was divided and that part west of the Pee Dee River became Stanly County. That is where Harmon's land was located. Some of his descendants are there to this day.

George U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 5 was in Iredell Co., NC prior to 1800 where his children grew to adulthood and married. By 1815 the entire family had moved to Wayne Co., KY, where a huge Upchurch Enclave resulted.

**FIGURE 4 FOUR CLAN LOCATIONS IN CENTRAL/WESTERN NC**



William U., IV, the head of Upchurch Clan No. 9, arrived in Wilkes Co., NC in the early 1780s and he died there in 1787. By 1800 the family had dispersed. A segment went to Greenville Co., SC by 1800 and from there to Henry Co., TN. While there was some evidence of the William U. IV family in western NC in the early 1800s, we have not been able to document descendants in the area beyond 1820.

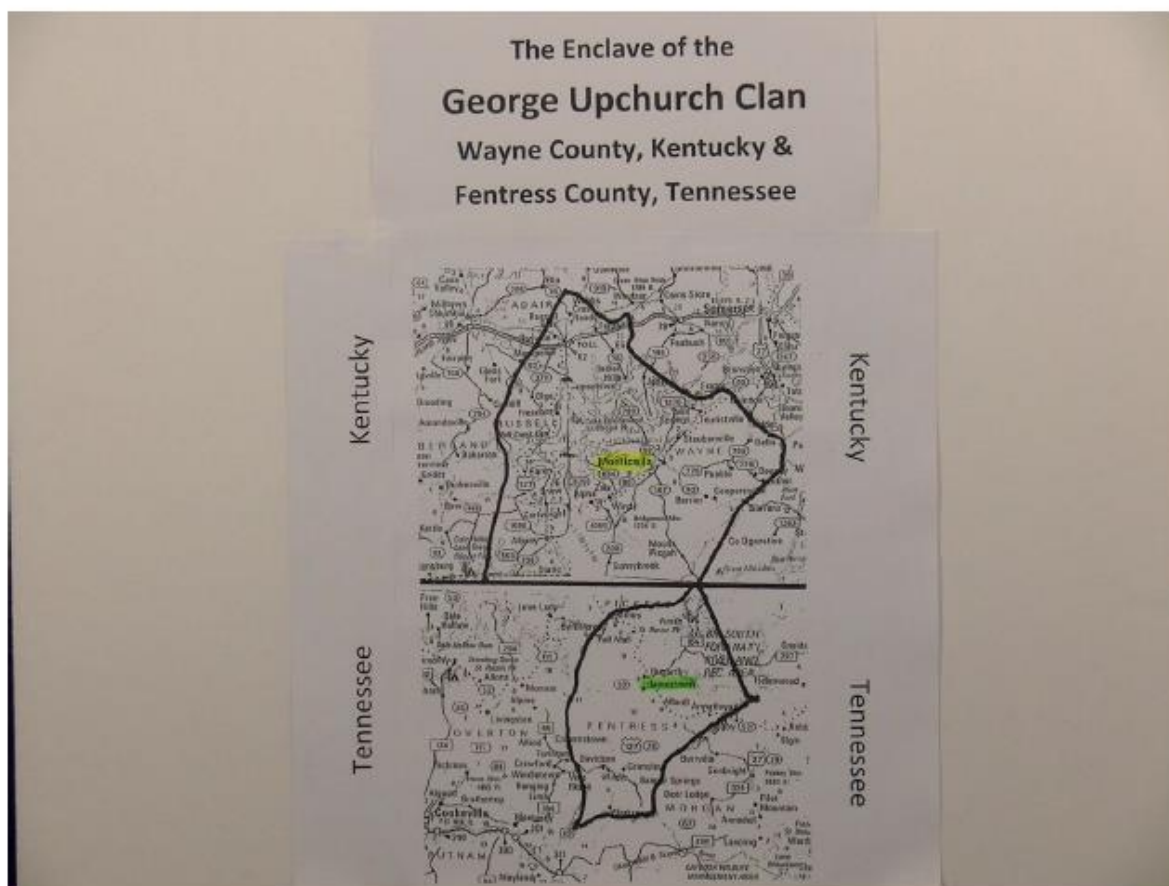
Sherwood U., the head of Upchurch Clan No. 10 had a strong presence in Rutherford Co., NC about 1800 and some of his descendants are there today but not well documented. Sherwood moved on to GA where he died.

While these western NC Upchurch clan heads were close kin, circumstances took them to different places and they failed to maintain contact.

### FIGURE 6. GEORGE U. COUNTRY IN KY AND TN

George U., head of Upchurch Clan No. 5 and most of his children lived in Wayne Co., KY. However, his son Joseph U., called Tennessee Joe, lived in Fentress Co., TN. Both counties are full of Upchurches to this day and stories about them abound. Field trips have been made to both counties and reports on these trips have been presented in issues of the UB. Both places are beautiful. The history museum in Wayne County is very special. In Fentress County our Upchurch family has a special linkage to Sgt. Alvin York of WWI fame.

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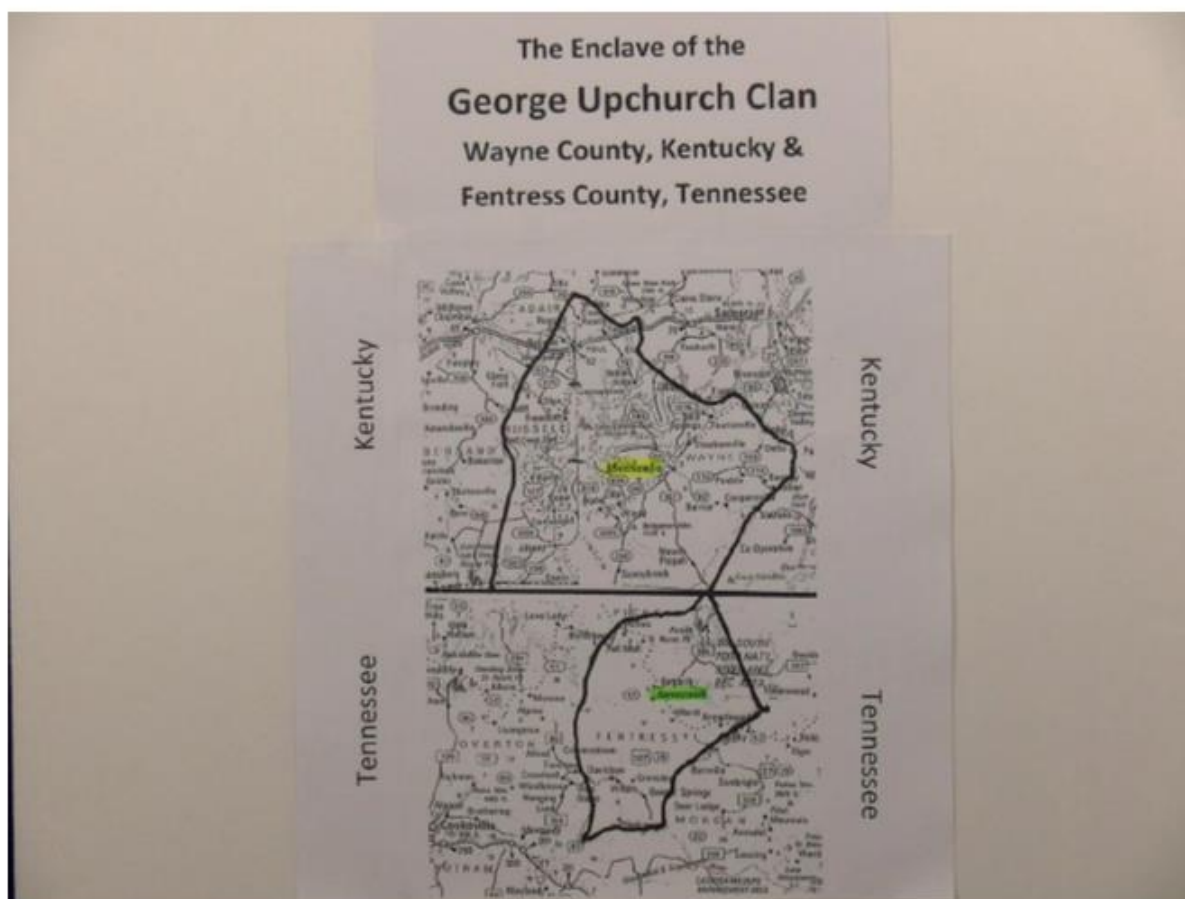


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## II. PHOTOGRAPH

## A TRIBUTE TO COUNTY COURT HOUSES



The Court House of Douglas County, MO as it appeared on October 20, 2014. This structure, built in 1937 on a block southeast of the town square of Ava, MO, replaced earlier wooden versions located on the town square. Photo by the Editor.

Family historians are all too familiar with court houses across America, where records vital to the understanding of family heritage are made and stored. They are always investigated hopefully. Sometimes we are joyful as they yield up long sought information. Sometimes we are disappointed as we learn that the desired records were lost or the earlier court houses were burned.

We take this occasion to highlight the court house of Douglas Co., MO in tribute to the thousands of court houses throughout America that have been vital to the pursuit of family history. Likewise, this is a tribute to the employees in court houses who have often gone beyond the call of duty to serve the burning desires that beat in the heart of family historians.

To more fully tell the story of how the photo of the Douglas Co., MO court house has come to grace the pages of this issue of the *Upchurch Bulletin*, a report of the trip leading to the photo will be related.

A VISIT TO THE UPCHURCH ENCLAVE IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, MO  
IN OCTOBER, 2014  
BY ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH,  
SERVING AS AN UPCHURCH FAMILY HISTORIAN

The story of any colonial American family includes as a subtext the story of how the family over many generations has found itself establishing enclaves across the face of the United States. Such is the case with the Upchurch family leading to this report of a visit to one of many dozens of such Upchurch enclaves. The visit took place on October 20, 2014, and came about in an unusual way.

The enclave in question has long been on the minds of Upchurch historians, as numerous correspondents trace their heritage back to Douglas Co., MO. The back story is that George Upchurch (1757-1830), who as one of 22 members of the fifth generation of the family in America and thus, head of a "clan," provides a good starting point for our story. He was born in the Upchurch enclave in Brunswick Co., VA, went on to establish an Upchurch enclave in Iredell Co., NC from 1790 to 1810, and from there to initiate an Upchurch enclave on the Little South Fork of the Cumberland River in Wayne Co., KY. His descendants, to this day, populate Wayne County, which will forever be considered the home county of the George Upchurch clan. To advance our story, we can report that right after the Civil War, some of the grandchildren of George and their neighbors migrated by wagon train to Douglas Co., MO where land grants were readily available. The full story of naming these people and telling of their exploits will have to unfold elsewhere.

So how did the October, 2014 visit come about? It arose because Dr. and Mrs. William J. Brown (Lois) of Florida and North Carolina invited the writer and his wife (a sister of Lois) to spend a week with them as their guests in a time-share condo in Branson, MO. We happily accepted with the goal of spending a week of riotous living, a goal we often articulate, but seldom achieve. With rounds of golf and shows, we were somewhat riotous.

Knowing that the Upchurch enclave in Douglas Co., MO was only an hour and a half drive from Branson, I timidly offered my companions a day side-trip to explore this rural county deep in the Ozark region. They graciously acceded to my entreaty, and the outing was on a fine day and enjoyed by one and all.

I had prepared myself in advance by printing out from Find a Grave the Upchurch burials in Douglas County. They were found in four cemeteries, primarily in two. The focus of our visit was Ava, the county seat and the only incorporated town in the county. We first visited the Douglas County Library in Ava, where we found a room devoted to family history. Several books inspected revealed that the Upchurches have been a solid part of the area since right after the Civil War. No references to Upchurches living in the area today were encountered, although more research could reveal some. Certainly descendants of Upchurch females are alive in the county today and that is a matter to be explored. With the help of my wife and the

librarians, I was able to copy a dozen or so references and write ups, which now reside in the Douglas Co., MO geographical file of Allied Families Archives.

But the most delightful part of the visit came when we spent about thirty minutes visiting with Nina Spurrier Carter, who is an assistant in the Ava Chamber of Commerce. It so happens that she has a strong heritage in the area and is a dedicated family historian. Naturally, we bonded and hope to stay in contact. Nina offered to obtain for our Allied Families files copies of certain land records to help us understand more fully the Upchurch story of the area.

Our trip took us over parts of the western half of Douglas County, where Ava is located and where the Upchurches settled. The county ranged from a rolling terrain to low Ozark forested mountains. Many pastures and hay fields were observed, some now abandoned, but not a single field of corn, soybeans, or wheat. Clearly, this is cattle country, of which there was fair evidence. Route 76 which we took was good, but somewhat curvy, with hills little graded. Along the way, there were numerous modest homes. There was some industry in evidence, but this rural area is left to make its own way with limited resources.

Ava, a town of about 3,000 souls, seems to have struggled to advance from the 1930s, as the main town has the flavor of Andy Griffith's Mayberry. The story of the county court house is emblematic of this situation. Two earlier wooden versions stood in the town center, which now sports a pavilion. The 1930s version, built under the WPA (Works Projects Administration) of the Depression era, is a solid and serviceable two story level structure bereft of adornments, reflecting the practical stance of the solid local population. And yet, a closer reading of the local situation reveals the spirit of rural America. There are many vibrant local organizations, such as schools, events, celebrations, local restaurants and even a country club with a golf course. The inevitable bypass and crossroads has brought on fast food establishments, service stations, and other such amenities.

If someone were looking for the unspoiled face of rural America in which to raise a family, Ava, MO would be a good bet. We are proud to claim it as an Upchurch enclave.



## Clan 5 George U. Clan (George U. = XID 137)

16 members added in UB Vol. 35

A beginning has been made on the enrollment of the family headed by George U. (1757-1830) under the auspices of Allied Families, Inc. See [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com). More participation in this project is invited. Thanks to Melva Henninger for getting this started.

Cousin Shelby Huster U. is of the George U./Joseph U. Subclan. While born in Fentress Co., TN, he has lived for many years in Muncie, IN. From there, he reports that he has developed a keen interest in pottery made historically and also recently in the shire of Kent in England. The pottery has the brand name "Upchurch" after the village of Upchurch in Kent. While we have never connected Upchurch human beings with the origin of the name of the village, we gladly accept the visibility to our family name that the pottery venture lends to us. It even led members of Shelby's family to visit Upchurch in Kent, England.

Cousin Melva Upchurch Henninger recently contributed to an elaboration of the Southern Ridge Trail in Wayne Co., KY. This runs in the area where George U. settled about 1812. Good stuff!

Descendants of the George U./Moses U. Subclan who moved to Douglas Co., MO are portrayed at various places in the UB issues available online at [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com). One of the spots would be UB, Vol. 9, No. 2, April, 1988, pg. 59. In that portrayal, one sees descendant John Preston Privett (1867-1942). He married Delora Ann Ritter and they lived in Ava, MO. Her GGF Jesse Barry Ritter was the ancestor of Tex Ritter, country music singer and actor. He was the father of the late John Ritter, noted for his acting career, including his role in the sitcom "Three's Company." We are shameless in linking our Upchurch family to well-known names, however tenuous the connections may be. Our family has a big claim on footnotes in history.

We regret to report the passing of Cousin Edna Mabel Sanders in CA on May 12, 2014. She was a member of the George U./Moses U. Subclan and her Upchurch heritage traces back to Wayne Co., KY by way of Douglas Co., MO. She would have been thrilled by the report of our visit to Douglas Co., given in this issue. For many years, she provided data and financial support for Upchurch research. May she rest in peace.



Clan 5. George Upchurch Clan (George U. = XID 137) AFEF-5  
49 members added in *UB* Vol. 37.

Note narrative and Descendants Report and *Upchurch Bulletin* excerpts. Additionally, we provide here a report of a cooperator's visit to Wayne Co., KY, the site of her heritage going back to George Upchurch:

Excitement mounted as we flew into Lexington, KY and then traveled to Monticello, KY. "We" would be descendants of Alvin Cullun Crabtree and his first wife, Mary Polly Upchurch Crabtree. Richard Arndt and I (Jacki Hoffman) would be their Great Grandchildren and my daughter, Kristin Outtrim would be their Great Great Granddaughter. Richard and I are first cousins – our mothers were sisters. This was our first trip to Kentucky and our first genealogy trip.

I am more the historian/genealogist than Rich and Kristin but they were excited to make this journey too. John Marion Crabtree was the son of Alvin and Mary and was our Grandfather (Great Grandfather). He was born in Monticello. So we were so excited to see where he lived until he was about 17 years old. He had many adventures that we will never know until he was 22 years old and enlisted in the Army for World War I. After the war, he met our Grandmother, Gladys Margaret Luy. They married and moved to South Dakota. This short saga has many "whys" that will remain a mystery forever.

Our first stop on Saturday was at the Monticello Museum. We were looking for a county map but found so much more which included a warm southern welcome. There were a handful of area historians having lunch that day who were full of local history. Harlan Ogle offered to open the Genealogy Library for us on Monday for research.

I had corresponded with a couple of cousins who planned a reunion for us at the Wayne County Park. John Marion Crabtree had one full sister, Crissie Jane Crabtree Frost Smith. Most of her grandchildren came to meet us. What an honor to meet relatives that had been unknown to us for so many years. Ellen Davis is an Upchurch cousin who also attended the picnic. We visited for several hours and exchanged pictures and stories. They wondered why John Marion left Kentucky and we have wondered the same thing. We did learn of his departure. He was living with sister, Crissie, at the time. She walked him to the gate of her yard to say goodbye. She said – You'll be back before the snow flies. It would be 50 years before they saw one another again.

On Monday, we spent the entire day at the amazing Monticello Genealogy Library and obtained volumes of information. Which, for a genealogist, means more recording and more research!

Sunday evening and Tuesday, we searched cemeteries. In Wayne County, Kentucky it seems everyone is related to everyone else in one way or another. So in addition to finding generations of our direct blood line, we found many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Now to sort those pictures! It was amazing to see folks that actually looked like our family!

On Wednesday, Ellen Davis joined us for the day. We visited a few cemeteries. But we also stopped to visit with more Upchurch kin. Clyde and Junior Upchurch were a wealth of information. They shared both old and new stories about the area Upchurch Families. Clyde took us for a drive and he could tell you who lived in each and every house today and even years ago. The highlight of our drive was the Sandy Hollow Church. The church is worn down and not used any more, but just next to the church is an opening in the woods. Traveling three miles up that path takes you to the home of Shadrack and Thirsey Jane Upchurch, our Great Great Grandfather. We could make the climb on 4-wheelers. Clyde promised to get together enough 4-wheelers together when we come next time to climb that mountain. I can hardly wait!

A side note. I met Toni Upchurch James via the message board on [Ancestry.com](http://Ancestry.com). She told me about the book, Killings, that was about life in Wayne County, KY from about 1880 to 1940. Even though names and places were changed, there is a "cheat sheet" that identifies many of our ancestors. They lived a very poor life in a very rough area.

My goal for the trip was to find the grave of Mary Polly Upchurch who passed away at age 30 in Wayne County, KY in 1867. Unfortunately, there is no record as to where she is buried. But as a true genealogist, that won't stop me. I will continue to look. Alvin is buried in the Stop Cemetery at Stop, KY. He had moved to Indiana and passed away there but was brought home for burial. His grave is marked with a small granite marker. There is "space" next to him but nothing to note that Mary might be next to him. I purchased a small granite marker that will be placed on Alvin's grave that says, "In memory of Mary Polly Upchurch Crabtree 1867-1897. Wife of Alvin and mother of Shade – John – Crissie." We may not know where she is, but she remains in my heart.

*Jacki Hoffman*