

Jeanette House

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Commentary: Jeanette House married Joshua Upchurch, son of John Upchurch V and grandson of William Upchurch IV, head of Clan 9.

(no number) From letter 18 Mar 1986 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch, V

1. Joshua Upchurch – The substance below is about him and family.

I wrote to a Mrs. Avlyn Dodd Conley, who works on the Darnell family,

I also asked her about the Celia Darnal (b. 12 June 1784; d. 27 Apr. 1852) buried in the Upchurch Cemetery in Henry Co., TN
 About Celia, she said that she was the wife of Nicholas Darnall, Sr. (father of Thomas L. Darnell <6241>) and had been named as said wife in Nicholas' Will in Henry Co., TN.
 "Celia Darnell will. To Mary Jane Aycock (formerly Mary Jane Upchurch) to have negro girl. To Celia Elizabeth Wynns (formerly C. E. Upchurch) to have negro. To Bayliss House Upchurch have negro. To John F. (not 21 years of age) and George W. Upchurch to have negroes. To Eli Upchurch a negro girl. To Jennetta Darnell for life certain property. Appoints Thomas J. Wynns and Jordan T. Aycock executors. 10 May 1848 (Wills 1844-56, p. 433)" HENRY CO, TN

This seems to indicate that Celia Darnell was closer to the Upchurches than just mother-in-law of Jeanette Darnell. In fact, it seems to say that she was closer to the Upchurch side of the family than to the children of her husband whom are not even mentioned in her Will.

All of the Upchurches listed in her will are (purportedly) children of Joshua U. and Jeanette — although I sure wish I could find proof of that in the case of Celia Elizabeth U. who married Thomas Jefferson Wynns (which is one of my lines). John U.'s Will (dated 1853, prob. 1854) names four sons of his deceased son Joshua, as John, Bayless, George and Eli, which is the same 4 males as in Celia Darnell's Will (who died in 1852). John's Will further says "and the five remaining heirs of my son Joshua Upchurch dec'd." Does this mean that there were only 5 still alive or that there were 5 more besides the ones that he'd named?

In 1850, Jeanette Upchurch Darnell, John F., Bayliss, G. W. and Eli Upchurch were in household of Thomas L. Darnell as was Celia Darnell <Household #115-Dist. #16>. Celia Upchurch Wynns was in household of Thomas Jefferson Wynns (with a 6 mo. girl named Jennette) <Household #116-Dist. #16>. Mary Jane was in household of Jordan T. Aycock <Household #58-Dist. #1>

In 1860, I find in D#1856, Jennetta Darnell and George Upchurch; D#1969, John F. Upchurch and his family; D#1950, Bayliss Upchurch and his family; D#1833, Celia E. Wynns in household of Thomas J. Wynns - don't find Eli Upchurch or Mary Jane and Jordan Aycock.

I guess Mary Jane could have died after the writing of Celia's will and before John's will, making Celia, John, Bayliss, Eli and George the five remaining children of Joshua. I guess the first thing I need to do is see if I can get a copy of a Will for Joshua. Then be on the lookout for a marriage between Nicholas Darnell and a Celia which may give me a clue as to who Jennette is.

Avlyn Conley indicated that the Darnell family had been in Marshall Co., Ky. earlier.

Cross Reference: Darnell Family
 Avlyn Dodd
 Avlyn Dodd Conley

Joshua Upchurch married () Jeanette House. Their children:

- a. Mary Jane Upchurch married *Jordan T Aycock
- b. Celia Elizabeth Upchurch married *Thomas Jefferson Wynns
- c. Bayless House Upchurch
- d. John Frank Upchurch
- e. George Washington Upchurch
- f. Eli Upchurch

*Executors for will of Celia (-) Darnell

I. Nicholas Darnell, Sr

married () Delia --- --- born 12 Jun 1784 () died 27 Apr 1852 () (Buried Upchurch Cemetery, Henry Co, TN)

A. Nicholas Darnell, Jr

B. Thomas L Darnell

married (1st) Catherine Upchurch, daughter of John Upchurch, V

married (2nd) **Jeanette (House)** Upchurch, widow of Joshua Upchurch

(no number) See letter 9 Dec 1990 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch, V

1. Joshua Upchurch

married () **Jeanette House**, possible daughter or relative of John Bayliss House

a. Bayles House Upchurch

b. Celia Elizabeth Upchurch

i. William Joshua Wynns

c. George Washington Upchurch, Sr

married Zenobia Belgoria Bradford – she married (2nd) William Joshua

Wynns

d. Joshua Upchurch

A. JOSHUA:

I found in my mother's notes that someone told her that Joshua's wife was a House. ↑ I haven't found proof of that as yet. There were several House families around Henry and Stewart Cos., including one named John Bayliss House. Joshua and Jennette have a son named Bayliss House U. So it appears logical, but I haven't found a family to fit her into as yet.

6. Celia Elizabeth - Although I've heard lots of stories about her son Joshua Wynns who married Zenobia Bradford Upchurch, I was about convinced that he didn't really exist. I couldn't find any record of him in any of the census records. Then finally in the 1900 census I found William J. Wynns in the household of Zenobe Upchurch and suddenly a light bulb exploded in my head. He'd been right in my records all of the time, but as William J. rather than as Joshua. I still want to find the marriage record to verify that an actual marriage really did take place. Zenobia's tombstone lists her as an Upchurch rather than as a Wynns, however, that could just have something to do with the husband that she lived with longest and by whom she had children.

7. Bayliss House - in "History of Henry Co. Commands" it states that Ballus H. Upchurch was illed at the Battle of Athens, Alabama, 10 May 1864. I have not been able to find a reference to this battle in any Civil War books that I've looked in. So don't know if this was in error or not. I need to find a listing of battles by date to see what battles are listed for that date.

9. Joshua - I notice that you have him listed as a son of Joshua. Sounds good to me, but I don't know how to prove it. He would have been born about 3 months after Joshua's death, so it appears logical that his mother would name him after his deceased father. Since he only lived from 1845 to 1847 he won't show up in any census.

(1) From letter 21 May 1994 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU

From Henry Co, TN Records

Celia Darnell Will. To May Jan Aycock (formerly Mary Jane Upchurch) to have negro girl. To Celia Elizabeth Wynns (formerly C E Upchurch) to have negro. To Bayliss House Upchurch to have negro. To John F (not 21 years of age) and George W Upchurch to have negroes. To Eli Upchurch a negro girl. To **Jennette Darnell** for life certain property. Appoints Thomas J Wynns and Jordan T Aycock executors. 10 May 1848. (Wills 1844 - 56, Page 433).

I. Celia (---) Darnell

married --- --- Darnell

A. Thomas L Darnell born 29 Jan 1807

married 1st Catherine Upchurch - 4 children

married 2nd **Jeanette (House)** Upchurch - widow of Joshua Upchurch

1. Mary Jane Upchurch married Jordan T Acock
2. Celia Elizabeth Upchurch married Thomas Jefferson Wynns
3. Bayliss House Upchurch
4. John Frank Upchurch
5. George Washington Upchurch
5. Eli Upchurch

*Children of Joshua Upchurch by **Jeanette House** and thus step-children of Thomas L Darnell born 1807. Note that three children of Joshua Upchurch are not mentioned: William Upchurch (must have died < 1848); Joshua Upchurch born 1845 (He died 1874); and Frances J Upchurch (She is currently listed as daughter of Joshua Upchurch but there is some evidence she is daughter of Jesse Upchurch which evidence is strengthened by her not being listed in this 1848 will.

[In the will Celia (-) Darnell is leaving assets to her son's step-children and to her son's **wife** – but not to her son and not to her son's children by his 1st wife – RPU]

(2) See Deed File – Henry Co, TN

Note #4 Thomas L Darnell (1799 – 1879)
 married 1st Catherine Upchurch, daughter of John Upchurch [Head of William Upchurch, IV/John Upchurch Sub-clan]
 married 2nd Jeanette (House) Upchurch, widow of Joshua Upchurch, brother of Catherine Upchurch

(3) See letter 9 Dec 1990 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

Jeanette House born NC

(no number) Records for the Joshua Upchurch Line in the William Upchurch IV / John Upchurch V Subclan – RPU 14 Apr 2013.

Family Tree of Sue S. Reed [Sue S. Reed is nee Barbara Sue Smith, a descendant of two sons of John Upchurch V, Joshua and David.]

Joshua Upchurch

birth 28 Jul 1800

death 11 Nov 1844 in Henry Co., TN,

1844 Burial

1 Nov 1844 Henry Co., Tennessee
 Hughes Cemetery

1821 Marriage to Jennette House
 bef (probably) Tennessee)

Age:21

1853 Sons named in Will of John Upchurch

30 Apr Henry Co., TN

... to 4 sons of son Joshua deceased: John, Bayliss, George, and Eli; negro Ovil...

Family Members:

Parents: John Upchurch 1776-1854

Elizabeth “Betsy” Hawkins 1772-1852

Spouse & Children:

Jennette House 1807-1877
 Bayliss House Upchurch -1864
 Mary Jane Upchurch -1857
 Henry H. Upchurch 1825-1847
 Wilbur Upchurch 1830-1850
 William E. Upchurch 1826-1847
 Celia Elizabeth Upchurch 1833-1886
 John Frank Upchurch 1835-1910
 George Washington Upchurch 1840-1897
 Eli H. Upchurch 1842-1870
 Joshua Thomas Upchurch 1845-1847

(no number) Issues re: connections between the Darnell Family and the Upchurch Family of Henry Co, TN – RPU 6 Oct 2013

1828 Marriage to Catherine Upchurch
 abt KY, USA

1848 Marriage to **Jennetta House** Upchurch
 3 Mar Henry, Tennessee

1830 Residence
 Age: 41 Henry, Tennessee

1880 Residence
 Elizaville, Fleming, Kentucky
 Age: 81 Marital Status: Married

Grant Family Tree Owner: scipolla124
 Thomas L Darnell
 Birth about 1799 in Kentucky
 Death 1860 in Henry, Henry, Tennessee
 Burial Greystone, Greene County, Tennessee
 Family Members

Parents

Nicholas Darnell 1738 – 1809
 Sealy Celia Upchurch 1764 – 1852

Spouse & Children

Catherine Upchurch 1811 – 1848
 William Darnell 1828 – 1865
 James Darnell 1831 – 1850
 Jesse W Darnell 1832 – 1880
 Thomas Lacy Darnell 1838 – 1870

Spouse & Children

Jennetta House Upchurch 1807 – 1877

Grant Family Tree Owner: scipolla124
 Sealy Celia Upchurch
 Birth 12 June 1784 in North Carolina, USA
 Death 27 Apr 1852 in Mount Vista, Henry, Tennessee
 Burial Henry County, Tennessee

Family Members

Parents
 No father
 No mother

Spouse & Children

Nicholas Darnell	1738 – 1809
Wesley Darnell	1798 –
Thomas L Darnell	1799 – 1860
William Darnell	1801 –

1850 Residence
 District 6, Henry, Tennessee

Source Information

- 1850 United States Federal Census
 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence
- Ancestry Family Trees
 This citation provides evidence for Sealy Celia Upchurch
- Web: Tennessee, Find A Grave Index, 1777-2012
 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Death, Birth, Burial

Gigi's Family Tree Owner: Virginia Gleason
 Sealy Celia Upchurch
 Birth 12 June 1784 in N Carolina, USA
 Death 27 Apr 1852 in Mt Vista, Henry, Tenn
 Burial Henry County, Tennessee

Family Members

Parents
 No father
 No mother

Spouse & Children

Nicholas Darnell	1738 – 1809	(Darnall)
Wesley Darnell	1798 –	
Thomas L Darnell	1799 – 1840	[versus 1860]
William Darnell	1801 –	

1850 Residence

Age: 66 District 6, Henry, Tennessee

Age: 66

Source Information

- 1850 United States Federal Census
 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence
- Henry County, Tennessee Old Time Stuff
 1 citation provides evidence for (Sealy Celia Upchurch)
- Web: Tennessee, Find A Grave Index, 1777-2012
 1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Death, Burial

I. Nicholas Darnell 1738 – 1809

married () Sealy Celia Upchurch*

A. Wesley Darnell born 1798

B. William Darnell born 1801

C. Thomas L Darnell 1799 – 1860 (Henry Co, TN)

married about 1825 (1st) Catherine Upchurch born about 1810 () died 1848 – daughter of John Upchurch, V and granddaughter of William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan married (2nd) 3 Mar 1848 (Henry Co, TN) **Jennette House**, widow of Joshua Upchurch, son of John Upchurch, V

(family outline continues below)

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|------------------------|-------------|
| 1. William L Darnell | 1828 – 1885 |
| 2. James Darnell | 1831 – 1850 |
| 3. Jesse W Darnell | 1832 – 1880 |
| 4. Thomas Lacy Darnell | 1839 – 1870 |

*RPU Note – I doubt that Mrs Sealy Celia Darnell was nee Upchurch. The 3 sources cited by Virginia Gleason are not convincing although several researchers – including Barbara Sue Smith show Sealy was closely connected with the Upchurches – but how?

Note also that there were Darnells in Wilkes Co, NC where William Upchurch, IV died in 1787.

See: Ann Darnell

Crossfile: Celia Upchurch/ Sealy Upchurch/ Celia Darnell

(no number) Book – from letter 10 Oct 2003 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

1: Tennessee Cousins, Page 780
 William M. Williams. O. E. MUZZALL to ADELINE HIGHTOWER, November 11, 1851. DAVID
 UPCHURCH to MARTHA GLOVER, Nov. 7, 1851. WILLIAM H. THOMPSON to MARY HARRIS, January
 ... Size: 4K
 2: Tennessee Cousins, Page 781
 10, 1848. SAMPSON WOODS to NANCY ALMOND, Jan. 15, 1848. THOMAS L. DANIEL to JENNETTE
 UPCHURCH March 3, 1848. CALVIN D. VENABLE to MARCY KENDALL, February 1, 1848. ...
 Size: 3K

[Note: Jennette Upchurch name in #2 – CJM 28 Dec 2021]

I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch, V

1. Joshua Upchurch

married **Jennette House** [Mrs Jennette Upchurch] – She subsequently married 3
 Mar 1848 () Thomas L Darnell [shown as Thomas L Daniel above]

David Upchurch married 7 Nov 1851 () Martha Glover [Note – I cannot place this couple in an
 Upchurch Family – looked especially at Census Records and Master Outline for Upchurches of
 Henry Co, TN – RPU 29 Dec 2003]

Cross-file:

Tennessee Cousins – by Worth Ray (Book File)

(no number) Book – from letter 10 Oct 2003 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

27: Daniel Families of the Southern States, Volume I, Page 11
 Thomas B. " Martha J. Packett 1858 Granville Co., N. C. DANIEL, Thomas L. "
 Jeannette Upchurch Nov., 1748 Henry Co., Tenn. DANIEL, Thomas W. " Jane Reese
 12/25/1796 ... Size: 5K
 28: Daniel Families of the Southern States, Volume I, Page 14
 Campbell Co., Va. TURSER, Major " Sally Daniel 3/18/1796 Middlesex Co., Va.
 UPCHURCH, Jeanette " Thomas L. Daniel Nov., 1748 Henry Co., Tenn. UPTON, Elizabeth
 William ... Size: 5K

Note: Other records tend to indicate that the above Jeanette Upchurch was Mrs Jennette
 Upchurch, widow of Joshua Upchurch (of William Upchurch, IV/ John Upchurch, V Sub-clan)
 and that as a widow she married after 1844 (Henry Co, TN) Thomas L Darnell (not Thomas L
 Daniel) – She was nee **Jennette House**.

Cross-file:

Daniel Family – Book and Biofile System

Darnell Family – Book and Biofile System