

Commentary: Mary Hudspeth was born in 1770, possibly in Granville County, NC. She died in 1835 in Franklin or Johnson County in Illinois. We are reasonable certain that the Upchurch she married in 1790 in Granville County, was David Upchurch. David was the son of William Upchurch IV – head of Upchurch clan # 9. The entries in her biofile provide valuable insight into the family of William Upchurch IV especially as it relates to how long the William Upchurch IV family lingered in Granville, NC, having come from Brunswick County in Virginia and before moving on to Wilkes County, NC.

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(1) See Will File for Will of Carter Hudspeth – Granville Co, NC.

Will made 4 SEP 1795 – Proven FEB Court 1796

Carter Hudspeth wills to his daughter Mary (Hudspeth) Upchurch a bed and furniture. Lists several other children but not his wife. There is no indication as to which Upchurch Mary Hudspeth married.

(2) See Letter 14 APR 1983 Roy White Jr. to RPU

There is an account of the sale of the estate of Carter Hudspeth in Granville Co., NC at which Mary Upchurch purchased a table – indicating she lived close enough to come and not too far away to transport the table. There were no male Upchurch purchasers.

(3) “2. William U* (3) son of Michael 3

William U*, the third of the name recorded here, seems to be the second son of Michael 3. He may have stayed in the Granville district for a short time before going on to Wilkes after leaving Brunswick Co. It seems that a son of William’s married, in Granville, **MARY HUDSPETH**, daughter of Carter Hudspeth. Carter made his will and named his daughter, Mary U. (Granville Wills 1796- Vol 3 page 242)”

[*Note – This is William Upchurch IV (XID – 160), Head of U Clan #9 – RPU] (29, Page 38)

(4) See Letter 23 MAY 1984 Donald Eugene Upchurch to RPU.

I still believe that **MARY HUDSPETH** married X and became the father of David Phillip Upchurch born 1811. [Note: X would be David Upchurch, son of William Upchurch, IV –Head of clan – RPU]

(4) continued “There are Hudspeth graves in Ozark Cemetery S.E. of New Burnside in Johnson Co., IL”

(5) See Letter 14 OCT 1985 Donald Eugene Upchurch to RPU
I think David Upchurch (Head of William Upchurch, IV/ David Upchurch sub-clan) married twice – the second time in NC to **MARY HUDSPETH** between 1784 and 1788.

(6) See Letter 13 SEP 1983 Donald Eugene Upchurch to RPU
Could the Mary Upchurch that died in 1811 in Wilson Co. TN have been nee **MARY HUDSPETH** first wife of David Upchurch born ca 1765-1760?
We know that William Upchurch, IV had a son who married Mary Hudspeth.

(7) Book: The Wills and Estates of Granville Co, NC – by Zae Hargett Gwynn – Published by Joseph W. Watson. Two Volumes:

Volume I 1746-1808 Published 1973 (2 Upchurch entries)

Volume II 1808-1833 Published 1976 (1 Upchurch entry) Books 7-12

Volume I

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Will of Carter Hudspeth

To Daughter – Margaret Hudspeth – land

To Son – Richard Hudspeth – land after Margaret dies

To Son – Solomon Hudspeth – land after Margaret dies

To Daughter – Mary Upchurch -- furniture (Mary Hudspeth)

Added children listed Geo? Thompson (Hudspeth?), Sarah Hudspeth.

Executor – Son-in-law George Thompson and Daughter Margaret

Witness – Thomas Thompson and John Cawthorn

(8) See Letter 2 DEC 1995 Philip Edward Smith to RPU (the input below came from Donald Eugene Upchurch and through Philip Edward Smith to RPU (Pages 29 and 30)

I. William U, IV – Head of Clan

A. David Upchurch married **MARY HUDSPETH**

David Upchurch and **MARY HUDSPETH** Upchurch

Children:

1. William B. Upchurch

Born 1809 Stewart County TN (or KY)

Married in 1829 in Franklin County (Johnson Co?) to Edney

2. David P. Upchurch

Born 18 Aug 1811 in Stewart County, TN or KY

Married in 1832 in Franklin (Johnson Co?) IL to Kathryn (Kity) G----

Died 10 Oct 1852 in New Burnsidess, IL (Johnson County).

3. Mary Upchurch married John Robinson Newbold
4. Sarah Upchurch
5. Rebecca Upchurch
6. Susan Upchurch
7. **Elizabeth Upchurch married William Newbold**

***David Upchurch**

Born in 1765 in Brunswick, VA

Married 1790 in Granville NC to **MARY HUDSPETH**

David died 1835 in Franklin County (Johnson County?), Illinois.

Buried in Drake Cemetery, Williamson County, Illinois.

His wife Mary Hudspeth was born in 1770 in Gren(?), NC

Died in 1835 in Franklin County (Johnson County?) Illinois.

Buried in Drake Cemetery, Williamson County, Illinois.

(9) From Letter 6 DEC 1997 Linda Lee Holmes to RPU
 [Family tree includes Mary Hudspeth- MB, 9 Mar 2017]

