

**Morgan Hughes, “the nephew”****XID – 432**

**Commentary:** See numbers one and two below.

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**(1)** Morgan Hughes born 1820 married Lucinda Upchurch (XID – 427) born 1832. (29, Page 71).

**(2)** See letter 18 Mar 1986 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

**Morgan Hughes** married 30 Mar 1856 (Wayne Co, KY) Lucinda Upchurch born 1832, daughter of John Upchurch and granddaughter of George Upchurch, Head of Clan.

**(3)** See letter 2 Aug 1990 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU

According to the 1870 Census **Morgan Hughes** and Lucinda (Upchurch) Hughes had 4 more children between 1860 and 1870 to add to the three they already had. **Morgan Hughes** had 8 children by his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Sarah Edwards and 7 by his 2<sup>nd</sup> wife Lucinda (Upchurch) Hughes.

**(4)** See letter 4 Aug 1995 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU – see encloses a packet from Barbara Morris of Antioch, TN.

Morgan Hughes was born on the Cumberland Mountain in TN in 1818. He married 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Edwards. The children of this 1<sup>st</sup> marriage were: Cyrena Hughes, Micajah Hughes, Hester Hughes, Reddy Hughes, John Hughes and Lucinda Hughes.

Morgan Hughes married Lucinda Upchurch after his 1<sup>st</sup> wife Sarah Edwards died. Morgan and Lucinda are buried at the Old Charity Cemetery, Wayne Co, KY.

This reference shows America Upchurch Hughes as a daughter of Morgan and Lucinda [other info indicates Lucinda ha America earlier – RPU]

**(5)** See letter 4 Aug Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU for a packet provided by Barbara Morris of Antioch, TN

I. John Edwards

A. Ransom Edwards

B. Sarah Edwards [believed to be sister of Ransom Edwards] was 1<sup>st</sup> wife of **Morgan Hughes** who was born 1818 (Cumberland Mountain, TN). He married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Lucinda Upchurch, daughter of John Upchurch and granddaughter of George Upchurch, Head of Clan. Their children:

1. Cyrene Hughes

2A. Micajah Hughes

2B. Hester Hughes

3. Reddy Hughes born 10 Oct 1852 died 3 Feb 1919 (buried Old Charity Cemetery, Wayne Co, KY)

married George Morris born 1853 died 1922 (buried as wife)

- a. William Albert Morris born 11 Mar 1873 died 30 Jun 1953, a farmer and merchant  
 married ( ) Arrisa Jane Dishman born 29 Jan 1878 died 17 Dec 192 [Both buried Bethesda, KY], daughter of Granville Dishman and Myra Simpson
- i. Menville Morris  
 married (1<sup>st</sup>) Mamie Bell  
 married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Lola Upchurch<sup>1</sup>
  - ii. Ovil Morris  
 married Hubert Neal
  - iii. Oma Lee Morris  
 married Hiram Upchurch<sup>2</sup>
  - iv. Gilmer Morris  
 married ( ) Mary Belle Young
  - v. Delmer Morris  
 married ( ) Freda --- ---
  - vi. Granville Morris  
 married ( ) Russell Hicks
  - vii. Willie Morris
- b. Frank Morris born 11 May 1875 died 23 Dec 1965  
 married ( ) Hannah Simpson
- c. Sherman Morris born 18 May 1889 died 30 Sep 1933
- d. Lillie Belle Morris born Mar 1881  
 married ( ) --- --- Burnett
- e. Tallie Morris born Jan 1883
- f. Alvin Morris
- g. Myra J Morris  
 married ( ) --- --- Crickett

4. John Hughes

5. Lucinda Hughes

<sup>1</sup>Lola Upchurch = daughter of Hiram Alvin Upchurch of the George Upchurch/ Shadrack Upchurch Sub-clan – Hiram Upchurch Line

<sup>2</sup>Hiram Upchurch = son of Hiram Frank Upchurch of the George Upchurch/ Shadrack Upchurch Sub-clan – Hiram Upchurch Line

**(6)** See Cemeteries – Wayne Co, KY – Old Charity Cemetery – Parnell Quadrangle, Page 784

Morgan Hughes 1818 – 10 Mar 1891

Lucinda Hughes [nee Upchurch] 24 Jul 1831 – 11 Jul 1898

(biofile continued below)

(7) From letter 25 Feb 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page 52, 53

<b>✂ Husband: <u>Morgan Hughes</u> ↑</b>	
Born: 1818	in: Tennessee
Married: 30 March 1856	in: Wayne County Kentucky by J. Burris
Died: 10 March 1891	in: Wayne County Kentucky Old Charity Cemetery
✂ Father: Hardy Hughes	
✂ Mother: Martha	
Other Spouses: <u>Sarah Edwards</u> (1)	
<b>✂ Wife: <u>Lucinda Upchurch</u> (2)</b>	
Born: 24 July 1831	in: Wayne County Kentucky
Died: 11 June 1898	in: Wayne County Kentucky Old Charity Cemetery
✂ Father: John Upchurch	
✂ Mother: Sarah Buttram (Bertram)	
Other Spouses: <u>Russell Upchurch</u>	
<b><u>Morgan Hughes</u> ↑</b>	
<b>Notes</b>	
William Hughes may have been the ancestor of Morgan Hughes as he was on the 1810 Census in Wayne County, Morgan had brothers, Wiley and Hardy Hughes. Russell Hughes was with a large group of hunters and trappers who came to Kentuckee County, Virginia Colony 1776-1780. In 1780 it was divided into Fayette, Jefferson, and Lincoln Counties. Lincoln contained the Southeast part of Kentucky, where the Cumberland Trail came through. It was used by people from Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Carolina's. These hunters became known as "The Long Hunters" (1770) they set up quarters in "Hinds Cave" which is in present day Wayne County near Millsprings, seven miles north of Monticello, Kentucky. There was a Morgan Hughes Station, which was next to property owned by Abraham Lincoln's grandfather.	

**(no number)** See letter 16 Jul 1997 Dolores Morris to RPU

I. Thomas Morris born 174 (NC) died 16 Aug 1857

married Jane Brummett born 1805 (KY)

A. Edward Morris "Ned" born 1830 married (1<sup>st</sup>) Susan Meredith. She is buried at Green Bethy Cemetery

1. George Morris born 1853 (Wayne Co, KY) died 1922 (buried Old Charity) married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Dora Lynch.

married (1<sup>st</sup>) Redly Hughes born 10 Oct 1852 died 3 Feb 1919 (buried Old Charity) [daughter of **Morgan Hughes** born 1818 died 10 Mar 1891 and Sarah Edwards]

a. William Albert Morris

married Arrissa Jane Dishman, daughter of Granville L Dishman who was of the George Upchurch/ Lydia Upchurch Sub-clan and of the George Upchurch/ John Upchurch Sub-clan

**(no number)** See letter 23 Jan 2002 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU, Page 24 → 30  
These pages provided by nee Valynnnda Karen Fairchild. 2001

## I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

### A. John Upchurch, VI

#### 1. Lucinda Upchurch

married 30 Mar 1856 ( ) **Morgan Hughes** born 1818 (TN) died 10 Jun 1892 ( ) – [owned a flour mill run by water] (buried Old Charity, KY) – **Morgan** and

Lucinda had 14 children.

#### a. Ina Geneva Hughes

married ( ) --- --- Norfleet

i. Ina Carleen Norfleet born 1934 (Wayne Co, KY) died 1978 (buried Wayne Co, KY) [From Rector Flatts, Wayne Co, KY] married age 16 ( ) --- --- Fairchild\*

\*This Fairchild was son of --- --- Fairchild and Florida Abbott (F) who was 1/8<sup>th</sup> Cherokee from her mother who was Lucy Marsh\*\* born 1863 who married William Hanson Abbott born 1860, son of Joe Abbott born (Holland?)

More on this Fairchild\* - siblings:

Mossie Fairchild – still living

married ( ) Ed Abbott

Bravel Abbott

Eldon Abbott

Lydia Fairchild – still living

married ( ) --- --- Vire

Ray Fairchild

(I) Valynnnda Karon Fairchild born 1954 (Louisville, KY) – an only child

married ( ) --- --- Slack

(A) Kelli Slack (F) age 17

(B) --- --- Slack (M) age 12

ii. Zula Norfleet – still living 2001

married ( ) --- --- Keeton

iii. --- --- Norfleet (sibling of Ina & Zula?)

married ( ) Louisa Coleman

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[More on Lucy Marsh\*\* born 1863, married William Harrison Abbot born 1860, son of Joe Abbott, born (Holland?)

I. --- --- Upchurch M)

A. --- --- Upchurch (F)	}	?? RPU
married ( ) Joseph --- ---		also involved
1. Lucy Marsh		Jane Cooper born 1813 – 1815 (VA)

**(no number)** See letter 19 Jun 1999 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page 84  
Family Group Sheet for Morgan Hughes and Lucinda Upchurch

Family Group Sheet		2 November 1996
<b>Husband:</b>	<b>Morgan Hughes</b> ↑	
Born:	1818	
in:	Tennessee	
Died:	10 March 1891	
in:	Wayne County Kentucky Old Charity Cemetery	
Relationship with Father:	Hardy Hughes - Natural	
Relationship with Mother:	First Wife Hughes - Natural	
<b>Notes</b>		
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<b>Marriage Information</b>		
Wife:	Lucinda Upchurch	
Married:	30 March 1856	
Beginning status:	Married	
in:	Wayne County Kentucky	by J. Burris
<b>Marriage Notes</b>		

I. William Hughes – on 1810 Census – Wayne Co, KY

A. Morgan Hughes

B. Wiley Hughes

C. Hardy Hughes

1. **Morgan Hughes** born 1818

married (1<sup>st</sup>) Sarah Edwards

8 children

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Lucinda Upchurch born 1832, daughter of John Upchurch, VI,  
granddaughter of George Upchurch – Head of Clan

Note: Name of Abraham Lincoln – her grandfather = ?

Name of Wayne Co, KY appears – originally part of Lincoln Co, KY formed 1780

**(no number)** From Pages 11, 12 internet download in letter 20 Feb 2004 Charles John Peterson,  
Jr to RPU [copy of article below place in biofile of each person mentioned – RPU]

**Morgan Hughes** in 1850 Census and Family History Julia O’Nei- 3 Nov 2000

Patty –

Not only am I the lookup person for the 1850 Census, but I am a descendant of Randal Morgan (1805 – 1874), **Morgan Hughes**’ uncle and neighbor. My grandmother’s grandmother was Polly “Granny Pop” Morgan, Randal’s daughter and Morgan Hughes’ cousin. First, I will list his census entry and then I will post the family story of Hughes.

1850 Wayne Co Census, Division #1, Sept 4<sup>th</sup>, 1850, Household #533

<b><u>Morgan Hughes</u></b>	38	m	farmer owns 200 acres	born TN
Sarah Hughes	35	f	illiterate	born KY
Cyrena Hughes	9	f		born KY
Micajah Hughes	7	m		born KY
Hester Hughes	5	f		born KY
John Hughes	3	m		born KY
Lucinda Hughes	2	f		born KY
Abigail Hughes	1	f		born KY

Sarah died around 1855 and then **Morgan** married Lucinda Upchurch (born 1816) on March 30, 1856. She was the sister of Preston Upchurch (Household #531). Randal Morgan’s family was between these two (Household #532). I am not sure of **Morgan Hughes**’ mother’s name, but I do know she was Randal Morgan’s sister. Their father was William Morgan, a Rev War Veteran. He was in Virginia when the war broke out and afterwards moved to Fentress Co, Tennessee. It was William Morgan’s land grant for military service that Randal Morgan and **Morgan Hughes** used in Wayne County. Virginia could not afford to pay their soldiers, so they were given land grants instead. In case you are not aware of it, Wayne County was part of the area set aside for Virginia Veterans to use their land grants. These grants could be assigned. The original settlers of Wayne County were either veterans or their children.

**Morgan Hughes**’ father was Hardy Hughes. Hardy was born in NC. Morgan also had a brother, Wiley, but I don’t know anything about him at this time.

Now for the “soap opera”. Samuel Privett (born 1790 in Virginia) and his family lived in Household #527. He had a daughter, Millie (born 1826) who bore **Morgan Hughes** an illegitimate son (circa 1842) which she named Morgan Hughes, too. **Morgan senior** refused to acknowledge the child as his even though everyone knew it was true.

Randal Morgan, **Morgan Hughes**' uncle, was very upset with **Hughes**. When Randal's first wife, Mary Millsap, died (circa 1844) he married Millie Privett and adopted the younger Morgan Hughes. Granny Pop said that Randal loved the boy as if he was one of his own children. The boy died around 1849 of consumption.