

John Upchurch III (about 1741-1795) and his Family UAFA Enrolled Family AFEF No. 8

The yellow-colored section in the image at left depicts the watershed of Shaddocks Creek in the southeastern corner of Chatham County, North Carolina. Here John Upchurch III and his family flourished in the 1780-1820 era. This watershed is nestled between Wake County to the north and Harnett County to the east. The creek flows into Cape Fear River, represented by the wavy line, which today forms the boundary of Lee County. This iconic image recalls for thousands of descendants of the John Upchurch III family their North Carolina heritage.

I. Introduction

John Upchurch III was born about 1741 in Brunswick, Co., VA and died in 1795 in Chatham Co., NC. This compendium is being created, maintained, and updated by Upchurch and Allied Families Association and cooperators so as to have at one online site details about this UAFA “enrolled” family. Today, people from across America trace their heritage back to John.

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 John Upchurch III 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 John Upchurch III 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 digital 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. An additional goal is to have a physical facility to serve as a repository. 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 associates must be available. Tax-deductible financial contributions will be important to allow all of this to happen.

Supporter’s first step should be to become a member of Allied Families, which can be accomplished by following directions under the tab, “Join UAFA.” Various ways of supporting the enrollment of the John Upchurch III Family are shown in Appendix 1.

II. An Overview of John Upchurch III and his Family

A. A Brief Review of the Life of John Upchurch III

John Upchurch III was born in Brunswick Co., Virginia, about 1741, the son of James Upchurch III (1724-1784). His grandfather was John Upchurch I (1678-1758), and his great grandfather was Richard Upchurch (about 1658-1700.) John's great-great-grandfather was Michael Upchurch (about 1624-1681), the original American Upchurch immigrant who came to America about 1638.

John Upchurch III joined the Virginia Militia and fought in the French and Indian War. He would have been about age 35 at the time of the Revolutionary War and his service, if any, is unclear. We know that John inherited land from his father, James, in 1784. He sold at least some of this land in 1786 and moved to Chatham Co., NC, where he acquired 300 acres that same year. John acquired an additional 100 acres through a 1794 land grant. Eventually, both of his brothers moved to other counties in North Carolina.

In 1795, John died intestate in Chatham Co. and there was an estate sale within the year. Records show that his son Samuel sold his land to his brother John and moved to Tennessee and later to southern Illinois. A third son, Stephen, also owned land nearby in Chatham Co., and he eventually migrated to Tennessee as well. By 1820, all of the sons of John Upchurch III had moved from the area. As regards the daughters of John Upchurch III, the story is somewhat unclear and will be revisited elsewhere.

Further information on John Upchurch III and his relationship to the extended Upchurch family can be found in Video #15 at www.upchurchstory.com and through the searchable *Upchurch Bulletin* on that website. See Appendix 2.

B. The Story of How the History of the John Upchurch III Family came to be Known

In the 1950s, several individuals were independently researching their Upchurch heritage. They somehow found each other and formed a sort of cabal to pool their efforts. They were Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Tidd, Etta Belle (Lewter) West, the brothers Oliver and Donah Upchurch, Dr. Coy Upchurch and William Kendrick Upchurch II. The leader of the pack was Martha and it was she who pioneered the uncovering of the letters that Michael Upchurch I sent back to England in the 1650's. Michael was the great-great-grandfather of John Upchurch III. All of the Upchurch family is deeply indebted to the Martha Lucy cabal for giving the initial shape and form for the first five generations of the Upchurch Family in America. A special lasting product of the cabal is the book, *Upchurch Family*, by Belle West. There we find brief but important references to John Upchurch III, as follows:

p. 23 John Upchurch III is documented in the will of his father James Upchurch III, written on June 24, 1704, in Brunswick Co., VA and proven on July 26, 1705. John Upchurch III and his brothers Harmon Upchurch and James Upchurch IV were executors of the will. It makes a bequest to John Upchurch III –

- To son, John [III]: "all lands below westward road on N side Whiteoak, beginning at Zachariah Sim's line to Stephen Smith's line."

p. 24 John Upchurch who appeared on the Personal Property Tax List of Brunswick Co., VA in 1682, [assume 1782 –RPU 3/31/2015] was the son of James Upchurch III, which is proven by the fact that he, John, on the 27th of September 1786, sold 16 acres of land for £6 10S, "beginning at Whiteoak Cr., etc."

...land which he had inherited from his father, according to James' will. (Bruns. Deed Bk. 14/339). Rec. Court 25 Feb. 1788. Signed: John Upchurch

On the 13th of November, 1786, John Upchurch and wife, Nanny, sold 230 acres of land in Brunswick Co., VA, for £20 to John Neall, "beginning Smith's line – to Simm's line." Wit: Isaac Moseley, Charles Smith, Stephen Smith, Cudbert Neall. Signed: John Upchurch, Nanny Upchurch. (Bruns. Co., VA Deed Bk 14/240).

In 1786, John Upchurch bought 300 acres of land in Chatham County, NC on Shaddock's Creek, on E side of Haw River, from Robert and Elizabeth Russell. (Chatham Co., NC Deed Bk. D/346).

On 7 July 1794, John Upchurch was granted 100 acres of land in Chatham County, NC (Land Grant Records, Raleigh, NC).

The 1790 Census of North Carolina lists John Upchurch in Chatham County with eight in his family. On the 13th of February 1796, [Could this be 1786? –RPU, 4/10/2015] John of Chatham County, NC sold to Beverly Randle of Brunswick Co., VA, 57 acres of land for £30, "land which joins said Randle, boundaries Quarrell's swamp to Thomas Cotton's." Wit: John Goodrich, Thomas Dromgoole, Edmund Lanier, Jesse Taylor. Signed: John Upchurch, Recorded Brunswick Co., VA Court 23 April, 1796. I have no further information of this family.

p. 26 Michael III appeared with John and William Upchurch in the Militia of Brunswick Co., VA in 1758, and served in the French and Indian Wars. (Henning's Statutes at Large – Laws of Virginia).

(Note – we presume this John Upchurch is John Upchurch III and that William is William Upchurch IV, they being second cousins. – RPU, March 30, 2015)

These brief citations provided the bedrock of information that fixed the heritage of John Upchurch III and his position as a member of the fifth generation of the Upchurch family in America. West left it to later researchers to document that John Upchurch III died in 1795 in Chatham Co., NC and to discover and publish details on his descendants.

Olive Morgan's book, *The Upchurch Story*, appeared in 1976 shortly after the West book. Morgan relied heavily on private correspondence with West to describe the first five generations of the Upchurch family in America. Morgan's main interest was in the family of her ancestor George Upchurch, a fifth generation member and a second cousin of John Upchurch III. Even so, she included large blocks of information on other parts of the Upchurch family that just happened to be available, which included some on the John Upchurch III family.

On page 31 of her book, Morgan provides valuable new information on John Upchurch III (referred to as "John 2") and his family as follows:

"The will of Joseph Hamilton (Hambleton) was written in 1780, recorded Nov. 1784. His heirs: Wife Ann, dau Ann Upchurch, daus Elizabeth Ezell, Sarah Sandros,; sons Walter, William, John, and Samuel Hamilton. Test: Benjamin Harrison, Patty Harrison. (Will at Virginia State Archives). Nancy, Nanny and Nan are diminutives of Ann, therefore, it seems that John 2 son of James (3) married Ann Hamilton, her brother was Samuel Hamilton, they were children of Jos and Ann Hamilton. John 2 died intestate in Chatham County North Carolina in 1795. Buyers at the sale held in 1798 included Ann Upchurch and Samuel Upchurch."

Morgan in *The Upchurch Story*, provides a large block of information (pps 159-244) on Samuel Upchurch, a son of John Upchurch III. We need not recap the details here, as all of it has been reproduced in one form or another in issues of the *Upchurch Bulletin* by permission of Morgan. Morgan did a good service in publishing the compendium on Samuel Upchurch representing the work of others to whom she gives credit on p. 159 as follows:

“The family record was provided by Etta Upchurch (Mrs. John C.) of Cape Girardeau, MO who obtained it from Martha Murray, oldest grandchild of Thomas L. Upchurch. Place of birth of Samuel and Mary Upchurch is from their son, William, who stated his parents were born in Virginia. Compilation is by Mary Afton Anderson (Mrs. H.O.) with the help of others in the family. Sincere appreciation for their help.”

Clearly the descendants of John Upchurch III are indebted to Etta, Martha, and Mary and associates who clearly must have been accumulating Upchurch family information well before 1970. This set of collaborators rivaled the set headed by Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Tidd, West, et al. Members of this team continued their work into the 1980's as they morphed into collaborators of Phil Upchurch, editor of the *Upchurch Bulletin*.

While Morgan was a diligent researcher, her book was greatly enhanced by the work of earlier generations. A good example would be that she captured the work of Meeks Bramlett (1864-1929). The significant connection is that two daughters of Samuel Upchurch married Bramlett men. Later the *Upchurch Bulletin* was enhanced when cooperator Deborah G. (Ferguson) Dennis and collaborators produced a 1999 update of the work of Meeks. Those who purport to write the history of the John Upchurch III family stand on the shoulders of earlier researchers. It seems unlikely we shall ever give enough credit to those who preceded us in family history searches.

At the time the *Upchurch Bulletin* took on the task of rounding out the entire American Upchurch family and their English heritage in 1980, much remained to be uncovered about the family of John Upchurch III. In follow up, the fit of John Upchurch III into the family has been validated and amplified. While much was known about son Samuel Upchurch as of 1980, Phil and his collaborators were able to shed light on the situation with the other two sons, Stephen Upchurch and John Upchurch VII. Details will be found in the *Upchurch Bulletin* issues and in this Allied Families project to “enroll” the John Upchurch III family. The stories of how details on these two brothers unfolded will be told elsewhere and will reveal input from unique collaborators who have since departed.

We have firm records showing that Samuel Upchurch and Stephen Upchurch, two sons of John Upchurch III moved out of North Carolina in the early 1800's. The path of their brother John Upchurch VII in leaving Chatham County, NC is faintly visible from the record. There are several references in the period 1790-1800 that offer support to a John Upchurch being on the scene where John Upchurch III died in 1795 and thus affirming the existence of John Upchurch VII as a son of John III. Not so helpful is the presence of a John Upchurch on the 1810 census of Chatham Co., NC. This person could be the son of John Upchurch III, but his birth date of 1789 \pm five years is not a good fit. We have considered the marriage of a John Upchurch to a Happy Shaw in 1815 in Chatham Co., NC to be a crucial bit of information. It is this John that we consider to be the son of John Upchurch III. While the groom disappears from the scene, we find in 1840 Happy Upchurch in Wilkes County, NC with Upchurch children. There their lives unfolded. The saga of John Upchurch VII requires more treatment, but for now, this brief passage must suffice.

Daughters of Upchurch men of the first five generations of the Upchurch family in America appear lightly on the records, if at all. For John Upchurch III, we posit five daughters, some better known than others. Your editor, Phil Upchurch, has more than a passing interest in one of the five, Elizabeth. She must have been the Elizabeth Upchurch who, in 1818 in Chatham Co., NC, became the first wife of my great-grandfather Gilbert Upchurch (they would have been 3rd cousins). It appears that Elizabeth died after bearing their only child Mariah Elizabeth Upchurch. Mariah was blind from birth, never married and lived with her brother Bartley Jefferson Upchurch (my grandfather) all her life. Such are the twists and turns of family history. Under the banner of Allied Families, one hopes we can build an interest group dedicated to uncovering, sharing, and preserving more about the five daughters of John Upchurch III.

This brief recap of how the story of the John Upchurch III family unfolded reveals the dedication and sharing nature of numerous participants. Their passionate engagement gave them much joy and the results of their labor of love are ours to savor if we will just preserve it. Such is the mission of Allied Families.

C. A Presentation of John Upchurch III, his Children, and Grandchildren

John Upchurch III married Ann Hamilton. They had eight children:

1. Elizabeth Upchurch (d. about 1820) married Gilbert Upchurch
 - a. Mariah Upchurch
2. *Tabitha Upchurch (? - ?) married Green Rogers* [RPU proposes Tabitha U. is dau of John U. III – needs further study]
 - a. Cynthia Rogers
 - b. Gilly Rogers
 - c. Theny Rogers
 - d. Winefred Rogers
 - e. Synthia Rogers (d. before 1842)
 - f. Letha Rogers
 - g. Edwin Rogers
3. *Lucy Upchurch* [daughter of John Upchurch III? Needs validation – RPU, 3/31/2015]
4. *Nancy Upchurch* [daughter of John Upchurch III? Needs validation – RPU, 3/31/2015]
5. *Saline Upchurch* [daughter of John Upchurch III? Needs validation – RPU, 3/31/2015]
6. Samuel Upchurch (1772, Brunswick, Co., VA-1841, Gallatin Co., IL) married Mary Ellen Simmons (1772-1841) They had 12 children:
 - a. Sally Upchurch (1795-before 1816)
 - b. Rebecca Upchurch (1796-before 1835)
 - c. David Upchurch (1797-1855)
 - d. John Upchurch (1798-1844)
 - e. William L. Upchurch (1800-after 1880)
 - f. Mary Rebecca Upchurch (1802-before 1870)
 - g. Susannah Upchurch (1804-1889)
 - h. Nancy (1806- still living in 1842)
 - i. Thomas L. (1809-1874)

- j. Jonathan A. (1811-)
- k. Elizabeth (1814-1874)
- l. James Upchurch (1816-)

7. Stephen Upchurch (about 1781, Brunswick Co., VA - about 1825, Wilson Co., TN)

- a. Unknown Female (1802/04 -)
- b. Samuel Abner Upchurch (1807-1884)
- c. Sarah Upchurch (1810-)
- d. Mary Elizabeth Upchurch (1812-about 1855)
- e. James S. Upchurch (1817-1888)

8. John Upchurch VII (??-??) married Happy Shaw (b. 1795)

- a. Larkin Upchurch (1816-after 1880)
- b. John Wesley Upchurch (1819-1887)
- c. Sanford Upchurch
- d. William Benton Upchurch (1820-after 1880)
- e. Green Berry Upchurch (1827-1906)

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

Comments here about supplementary resources are preliminary in nature. Eventually, a large number of wills, deeds, pension and other records of this sort will be assembled for each enrolled family and pooled to form a large Resource File. The methodology for hosting and searching this anticipated file is still under investigation as of April 10, 2015.

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 John Upchurch III Family

1. Cemeteries – General

UAFA will access and annotate selected cemetery records in support of the John Upchurch III 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.

2. Books – primarily family history books

3. Images/Videos – including pictures supplied by family members (Shown as Appendix 2)

4. Documents – including wills, deeds, pension applications, etc.

- 5. Maps – showing relevant enclaves and migration patterns
- 6. Excerpts – brief extracts of items of special interest to the family (Shown as Appendix 3)

Appendix 1: Status of Support for the UAFA Enrolled Family of John Upchurch III (ca. 1741-1795)¹

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

Co-Sponsor	Residence	Sub Clan	Line
1. Richard Upchurch	WA		
2. Martha Sue Henshaw	AZ		
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II. Support Targets

A. Initial \$200 – Provides for the creation of a draft narrative which is circulated to co-sponsors and interested parties for comment. As of April 1, 2014, a contribution of \$250 has been received.

B. Secondary Target of \$500 – Provides for the revised narrative to be placed on the Allied Family website. 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-newsletters will be maintained online indefinitely.

C. Tertiary Target of \$1,000 – Provides for the initiation of a family tree for the John Upchurch III Family on Ancestry.com.

D. 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 John Upchurch III Family and the operation of UAFA.

Benchmark One – Contributions up to \$1,000 (beyond the initial, secondary, and tertiary targets) will be collected and placed in a reserve non-interest bearing account.

Benchmark Two – An additional \$2,000 will be collected, bringing the long-term support fund to \$3,000. Between the \$1,000 and \$3,000 levels, the fund will be awarded interest at an annual rate of 4.0%. If the UAFA treasury is healthy, it will match funds to move from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

Benchmark Three – An additional \$2,000 will be collected bringing the long-term support fund to \$5,000. Between the \$3,000 and \$5,000 levels, the fund will be awarded interest at an annual rate of 8.0%.

Benchmark Four – An additional \$5,000 will be collected bringing the long-term support fund to \$10,000. During this growth period, the funds will reside in a balanced index Schwab account with funds supporting other families, with each family fund accounted for separately.

III. Opportunities for Supporting the John Upchurch III Family Project

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. Such contributions will require a formal agreement, signed by an official of UAFA and the contributor. Inquiries are welcomed.

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 John Upchurch III Family Project and/or to list UAFA in their estate plan. Inquire for details.

¹Notes:

A. For more information or for following up with UAFA headquarters, go to the UAFA website 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 John Upchurch III Family, 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: Video on John Upchurch III

VIDEO #15. John Upchurch III (1741-1795)

Phil reviews the life of the third John Upchurch who was a child during the time of the American Revolution. He is the ancestor of hundreds of currently living Upchurches. Recorded Apr. 4, 2013.

To view this video, go to www.upchurchstory.com and click on the Family History tab, which leads to Video 15. See also videos on each of the ancestors of Nathan Upchurch I leading back to Michael Upchurch I.

Appendix 3: John Upchurch III - Excerpts from the *Upchurch Bulletin*, 1980 Onward

Preamble: Members of each of the 22 Upchurch clans can sometimes be frustrated as they search for details on their particular clan. The volume and diversity of data in the *Upchurch Bulletin* makes it difficult to locate one's direct ancestors and close kin and to recognize which "stories" belong to a searcher. The Allied Families approach resolves this issue. For example, we have excerpted and present here in an easy-to-read manner details from some of the early issues of the *Upchurch Bulletin* concerning the family of John Upchurch III. More will be added later.

While the entries involve some repetitiveness, we trust the reader will overlook this, given the advantage of having a collective set of what was presented on the John Upchurch III family over the years.

CLAN 14 (JOHN UPCHURCH III) Vol. 1 No. 1, January, 1980, page 17

John Upchurch III lived in Chatham Co., NC and died there in 1795. He md. Ann Hamilton. So far two of their children, Samuel U. b. 11 SEP 1772 and John U. have been identified.

CLAN 14 (JOHN UPCHURCH III) Vol. 1, No. 2, April, 1980, p. 57

John U. III had sons John U. and Samuel U. of whom the latter is being well documented. A correspondent and a descendant of Samuel U., Mrs. George Allen Baker Sr. (nee Grace Elisabeth Cummins) confesses that she knew your editor when he was a graduate student at the University of California (Davis) in the early 1950's. She has collected much information on the descendants of Samuel U. and this will be shared through UB in due course.

CLAN 14 (JOHN UPCHURCH III) Vol. 1, No. 4, October, 1980, p. 133

Samuel U., son of John U. III, had twelve children:

Sally U., b. 1775; Rebecca U., b. 1796; David U., b. 1797; John U., b. 1798; William L.U., b. 1800; Mary U., b. 1802; Susannah U., b. 1804; Nancy U., b. 1806; Thomas L.U., b. 1809; Jonathan A.U., b. 1811; Elizabeth U., b. 1814; James U., b. 1816.

Mary U. md. 5 APR 1820 (Gallatin - now Saline Co., IL) Nathan Bramblet. Susannah U. md. 1823 (Gallatin - now Saline Co., IL) Coleman B. Bramblet, brother of Nathan. The descendants of Mary and Susannah have been well documented in a book "The Bramlette Family" published in 1979 by D. G. E. Dennis, C. A. F. Cirone, D. W. B. Ferguson, and M. K. F. Cox. David U. mentioned above is the great grandfather of Mrs. George Allen Baker, Sr. (nee Elizabeth Cummings) who with her husband had a 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration on June 12, 1980. Mr. and Mrs. Baker live in Davis, CA.

CLAN 14 (JOHN UPCHURCH III) Vol. 2, No. 1, January, 1981, p. 17

John U. III, the Head of Clan 14, lived in Chatham Co., NC and died there in 1795. He had sons, John and Samuel, the latter born 11 SEP 1772. The twelve children of Samuel U. have been identified as follows: 1. Sally U., b. 30 MAR 1795; 2. Rebecca U., b. 26 JAN 1796; 3. David U., b. 2 JUL 1797(NC); 4. John U., b. 12 OCT 1798; 5. William L.U., b. 13 AUG 1800; 6. Mary U., b. 8 AUG 1802; 7. Susannah U., b. 26 NOV 1804; 8. Nancy U., b. 10 JUL 1806; 9. Thomas L.U., b. 15 OCT 1809; 10. Jonathan A.U., b. 1 OCT 1811; 11. Elizabeth U., b. 30 NOV 1814; 12. James U., b. 20 MAY 1816

Morgan in her book "The Upchurch Story" has given considerable attention to the John U. III/Samuel U. Subclan (85 pages). Among the children listed above, we wish to report that two of the daughters are given special treatment in the book "The Bramlette Family - 1979" by Deborah G. Dennis, and others. The daughters are Susannah and Nancy who married Coleman Brown Bramlet and Nathan Bramlet,

respectively. Both of these marriages took place in what is now Saline Co., Illinois and the Bramlette book gives a good picture of a large group of Upchurch descendants in Southern Illinois. Samuel's sons were also in this region and gave rise to many Upchurches (see Morgan Book). For information on the Bramlette book write to: Mrs. Deborah Dennis, P. O. Box 266, Henderson, IL 61439. We are all indebted to Mrs. H. O. Anderson (nee Mary Afton Irvin) of Ridgeway, IL, who has spent many years working on the history of the Upchurches in Illinois.

CLAN 14 (JOHN UPCHURCH III) Vol. 3, No. 1, January, 1982, p. 13

Richard Dean U., a ggggrandson of John U. III, writes of an unusual experience he had on 14 DEC 1970 as follows: "It is possibly unusual for anyone, even an Upchurch, to celebrate a 25th Wedding Anniversary wading in the Arctic Ocean at Tuktoyaktuk, which is just east of the Mackenzie River delta in the Canadian Northwest territories. Bernice and I did just that in 1970 (the year of the Canadian Centennial). We saw a lot of other interesting things along the way traveling in our Beechcraft Bonanza. We met a lot of Eskimos, Indians and White Canadians - none of which had Upchurch as a last name - but all whom were friendly and interesting."

There is a 1979 book entitled THE BRAMLETTE FAMILY by Deborah G. (Ferguson) Dennis, et al, which deals with a segment of the John U. III Clan. John U. III died as an old person in 1795 in Chatham Co., NC. He had two sons, Samuel U. and John U. We know little of John but quite a bit about Samuel U. who moved from Chatham Co., NC to IN. Samuel U. had twelve children including daughters, Mary (Polly) U., b. 3 AUG 1802 and Susannah U., b. 26 NOV 1804. These two girls md. Bramlett brothers (Nathan and Coleman B., respectively) and thus find their way into the 1979 Bramlette (Bramlet) Book. Nathan and Mary (Upchurch) Bramlet take up Chapter 6 in the book while Coleman B. and Susannah (Upchurch) Bramlet take up Chapter 3. Of the 282 pages in the book, 153 are devoted to Chapters 6 and 8. For anyone interested in the John U. III/Samuel U. Subclan this book would be well worth having. If you happened to be a descendant of one of the Upchurch girls, Mary or Susannah, it would be considered an absolute treasure. Unfortunately, it is out of print. On 13 JAN 1982 I received a letter from Deborah Ferguson Dennis, the senior author, and she indicates that the book may be reprinted. It is a most valuable addition to our Upchurch heritage.

CLAN 14 (JOHN UPCHURCH III) Vol. 3, No. 3, July, 1982, p. 95

We regret to report the death of the wife of Harvey Newton U., the former Otha Marie Stevens, on Tuesday, 8 JUN 1982, at her home in Colo, IA. She is survived by her son, Harlan Noel U. of Grant City, MO and a grandson, Stephen Noel U. She has been a faithful correspondent and contributor to UB. She is a member of the John U. III/Samuel U. Subclan.

II. PHOTOGRAPHS Vol. 4, No. 2, April, 1983, p. 45

[Note: Photographs originally supplied were often of poor quality and repeated reproductions have not helped. We use these photos as place holders pending their being treated to restoration by Allied Families volunteers. – RPU 10 APR 2015

A. Pictured below are David U. (son of Samuel U. and gs of John U. III, Head of Clan 14), and his wife Elizabeth (Orr) Upchurch.



B. Pictured below are Jacob Smith, MD and his wife Eliza Jane (Upchurch) Smith, dau of David Upchurch.



C. Commentary on photographs of the David Upchurch family.

This set of photographs is remarkable in two ways. First, the photograph of David U, is the only known photograph of a seventh generation Upchurch. Secondly, this photograph is the only known one of an Upchurch born before 1800.

John U. III, the Head of Upchurch Clan 14, died in Chatham Co., NC in 1795. As far as we know he had only two children. They were sons John U. and Samuel U. Son Samuel had several children including the son David portrayed herein. This son David was b. 2 JUL 1797 in NC but just where in NC we do not know. We do know that some, if not all, of this family started a move west, living for a time in TN and eventually in IL. Samuel U., the father of David U., died 30 JUN 1841 in Raleigh, IL. Just after he turned 21 in 1818, David was in Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN where he md. Sally Johnson. They had two children and she apparently died, as he md. secondly on 4 APR 1824 Elizabeth Orr, whose picture appears beside him in this issue of UB. The picture of David U. must have been taken in the period 1840-1850 as he

died FEB 1855 in Galatia, IL. The one of his wife must have been taken considerably later as she appears older than David from the photo.

Eliza Jane (Upchurch) Smith, portrayed herein before, was b. 14 MAR 1825 (Galatia, IL) and a daughter of David U. She predeceased her husband, Dr. Jacob Smith, also portrayed.

We have relatively good records on John U. and Samuel U., the two known children of John U. III, Head of Upchurch Clan No. 14. Of course, records continue to come in to fill in the gaps. It is our feeling more detailed knowledge of these two sons will help us to resolve some of the missing link problems in the Upchurch family. Also, it seems quite likely that John U. III had more than two children and knowledge of them could resolve some missing link problems. One hint of this nature comes to us from page 160 of Olive Morgan's UPCHURCH STORY. She reports a deed written 30 SEP 1801 in Chatham Co., NC between the two sons mentioned above. Samuel U. is selling to his brother John U. (father of David U. pictured herein) 200 acres of land. The land adjoins that of one Stephen U. whose identity is otherwise unknown. Could Stephen have been a third child of John U. III and, if so, did he father children? Perhaps Stephen also moved on to other climes and we shall yet find his footprints. We know not where in Chatham Co., NC the 200 acres of land was located. We know that it was on Shaddock's Creek and next to a county line and adjoined land of David Minnard (Maynard?), and Littleton Daniel and that the deed was witnessed by Thomas Williams and William Castle.

For the photographs we are indebted to Mrs. Martha Marie Purdy, a gggd of David U. and your Editor's seventh cousin once removed.

A. THE JOHN UPCHURCHES IN COLONIAL AMERICA. Excerpts from Vol. 5, No. 4, October, 1984, p. 129

John was a popular given name in Colonial America and it was used repeatedly by the Upchurch families of that era. From time to time it is useful to examine our genealogical records in special ways. Let us now do this with respect to the name John as it appeared in the American records up to the revolution period constructed from the time Michael U. I came to America in 1649 up to the Revolution in the late 1700's. Our ancestral chart for this so as to emphasize the given name John follows:

For John U. III, we have the following evidence:

7. On 19 MAY 1780, Joseph Hamilton of Meherrin Parish in Brunswick Co., VA named in his WILL his dau Ann U., wife of John U. III. The WILL was recorded in FEB 1783.
8. In 1782, James U. III appears on the tax rolls of Brunswick Co., VA.
9. On 24 JUN 1784, James U. III made his WILL in Brunswick Co., VA giving undisclosed acreage to his son John U. III. (Probated 26 JUL 1784).
10. On 27 SEP 1786, John U. III sold 16 acres of his inheritance in Brunswick Co., VA (Recorded 25 FEB 1788 - Brunswick Co., VA Deed Bk 14/339).
11. On 13 NOV 1786, John U. III sold 230 acres of his inheritance in Brunswick Co., VA.
12. In 1786, John U. III bought 300 acres of land on Shaddocks Creek in Chatham Co., NC (Chatham Co., NC Deed Bk D/346).
13. On 7 JUL 1794, John U. III was granted 100 acres in Chatham Co., NC (Land Grant Records, Raleigh, NC).
14. The 1790 NC Census shows John U. III in Chatham Co., NC with 8 in his family.
15. John U. III died intestate in 1795 in Chatham Co., NC.

Editorial Commentary on John U. III

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While we know the names of three sons of John U. III, the records are silent on the names of his dau who numbered at least three. A principle question is the matter of the birth date of John U. III. This information would allow us to include or exclude him as a candidate for some of the John U.'s who

appear at random in the records of the 1700's. Since his father, James U. III, was b. in 1724 we can presume that John U. III was born no earlier than about 1744. In order for John U. III to have been married as early as 1780 he must have been born about 1758. Taking the midpoint of the earlier and the later dates we may presume he was born ca 1751, plus or minus 7 years.

For John U., the son of John U. III, we have these details:

16. John U. was named as a grandson by James U. III in his WILL written 24 JUN 1784 in Brunswick Co., VA.

17. The 57 acres of land that John U. inherited was sold by him while he was a resident of Chatham Co., NC in 1796 to Beverly Randle of Brunswick Co., VA, From this we may presume that John U. was 21 years of age in 1796 in order to have been able to dispose of his inheritance without the aid of a guardian.

18. The above means he must have been born as early as 1775 which means that he would have been about 40 years old when he married Happy Shaw in Chatham Co., NC on 28 MAR 1815.

19. As further evidence to this line of thought, John U. bought in 1801 in Chatham Co., NC land from his brother, Samuel U.

20. A contrary piece of evidence is that John U. appears as a head of a household on the 1810 census of Chatham Co., NC and in that document he is shown to be 16-26 yrs. of age and hence born between 1784 and 1794. We have been unable to find John U. on the records after his marriage in 1815 but we do find his widow and his children and have identified many current descendants.

OUTLINE FOR THE JOHN UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE JOHN UPCHURCH III CLAN (CLAN 14) Vol. 6, No. 3, July 1985, p. 91

John Upchurch III, the Head of Upchurch Clan 14, was born in Virginia, married there and raised his family there. His father, James Upchurch III, a great-grandson of Michael Upchurch I, owned considerable land and John Upchurch III and his children appear to have benefited from this land ownership. The locale of these activities was in Brunswick Co., VA. In 1786 John Upchurch III sold all or part of his holdings in VA and acquired in that same year 300 acres of land in southeastern Chatham Co., NC. To this he added a 100 acre land grant in 1794.

John Upchurch III was Head of one of the known eleven Upchurch households as recorded in the first or 1790 federal census. In his Chatham Co., NC home there were two males over 16, 2 under 16 and 4 females of all ages. We now know the males to be John U. III, and his three sons, Samuel U., b. 11 SEP 1772, John U. (the subject of this outline) and Stephen U. The females presumably include Ann (Hamilton) U., the wife of John U. III, and three daughters, the names of which are not yet known to us. John U. III died intestate in Chatham Co., NC in 1795. There was an estate sale on 12 SEP 1795 with the widow Ann and sons, Samuel and John, being present. Subsequently, Samuel U. sold his holdings to his brother John U. and this land was known to adjoin that of the third brother, Stephen U., whose holdings were on Shaddock's Creek.

The three sons are heads of Upchurch subclans. Samuel U. moved to TN around 1800 and then prior to 1820 moved to IL, where extensive records have been compiled for his children and their descendants. Stephen U. also moved to TN but only several years after his brother had moved there. We know the least of all about John U. as a person, but we do know that he married Happy Shaw in 1815 in Chatham Co., NC. We have no evidence that he moved to TN, but we do know that his wife and their children were subsequently found in western NC.

The three daughters, not unexpectedly, are a puzzle. We do not know if they went west with their brothers or if they were married in the Chatham Co., NC area and absorbed there.

Our current working hypothesis is all of the descendants of John U. III had departed central NC (Chatham Co. and the adjoining counties) by 1820. However, we stand ever ready to change this hypothesis should evidence prove otherwise.

The real breakthrough on linking John U. to his children came when our cousin Dema Elizabeth Allen noted in the summer 1981 issue of the Wilkes Co., NC Genealogical Society a report of a 12 APR 1841 survey of school children and the heads of households for same. Happy U. was shown as head of the household for three Upchurch children; namely, Wesley, James and Berry. We think there can be no doubt that this Happy U. is one and the same as the Happy Shaw who married John U. in 1815 in Chatham Co., NC. From that time on we have continued to expand our records on this subclan.

John U. has his name sparsely spread on the records. Beyond what has been reported above, we are told that John U. and his brother Stephen U. are on the 1800 census records of Chatham Co., NC but not in a readable form. John U. appears as head of a household in that county in 1810 with three people - a male age 16-26 (probably John U.), a female age 26-45 (probably a sister of John U.) and a female over 45 (probably John's mother - Ann Hamilton). We have not found John U. on the records subsequent to 1810.

Just what happened to John U. we cannot yet say. Perhaps he and Happy decided to follow his brothers to TN and got only part way there. Perhaps he had gone on ahead and she was following with the children and he died. Since groups of people traveled together in those days, it is likely that we shall find some Chatham Co., NC neighbors of the John U. III family who also stopped along the way with Happy (Shaw) U. and her offspring in Wilkes Co., NC.

We are indebted to numerous members of the John U. III/John Subclan who have helped us to gather information. Prominent among them are Dema Elizabeth Allen, Charles Ervin U., Ervin Thomas U., and Ruth Alice Westley.

Provided below is an outline of the John U. III/John U. Subclan through the 9th generation, to the extent that data are available and have been summarized.

OUTLINE

II. John U., md. 28 MAR 1815 (Chatham Co., NC) Happy Shaw.

A. Larkin U., b. 1816, md. Taylor A. C. (____) Brenagen. (She had 3 children by her 1st HUS. ____ Brenagen).

1. Martha Brenagen, b. ca 1833.
2. James Brenagen, b. ca 1841.
3. Joseph Brenagen, b. ca 1842.

B. John Wesley U., b. 15 FEB 1819, d. 14 NOV 1887 (Bur. 7882 Cranberry Primitive Baptist Church, Ashe Co., NC), md. Sarah Roberts, b. 20 APR 1830, d. 27 DEC 1897 (Bur. AS HUS.)

1. John Franklin U., b. 15 SEP 1856, md. Elizabeth Heck b. ca 1851.
 - a. Callie U., b. ca 1868.
 - b. John U., b. ca 1870.
 - c. Sarah U., b. ca 1872.
 - d. Julia U., b. ca 1874.
 - e. Thomas U., b. ca 1877.
 - f. Lillian U., b. ca 1879.
2. James Washington U., b. 31 JAN 1849, md. Amanda Victoria Heck.

3. William Thomas U., b. FEB 1851, md. Emily Stamper.
 - a. Soloman U., md. Ellen Pugh.
 - b. George U.
 4. Morgan U., b. 1854, md. Fanny (Francis) Church. (Aunt of Lou Dema Church who md. Columbus Lafayette U., b. ca 1846).
 - a. Daniel U., b. ca 1872.
 - b. John U., b. ca 1874.
 - c. Mary U., b. ca 1876.
 - d. Ellen U., b. ca 1877.
 - e. Isaac U., b. ca 1878.
 - f. A son, b. ca 1880 (APR).
 5. Nancy U., b. 1857, md. Leeander Wyatt.
 6. Rosamona U., b. 8 APR 1858, d. 12 MAY 1948, md. Wiley Richardson.
 7. Columbus Lafayette U., b. 19 NOV 1860, d. 5 NOV 1941 (Bur. Cranberry Cem., Furches, Allegheny Co., NC), md. 16 AUG 1880 Lou Dema Church, b. 2 DEC 1861 (Furches, Ashe Co., NC), d. 25 DEC 1954 (Scottville, Allegheny Co., NC)(Bur. Allegheny Co., NC).
 - a. Ida U., b. 1881, d. JUN 1884 (Bur. Cranberry Primitive Baptist Church Gem.). b. Minnie A. U., b. 12 JUL 1882, md. John H. Richardson, b. 16 JUN 1879, d. 26 JAN 1965 (Banner Elk, NC)(Bur. Cranberry Primitive Baptist Church Cem.).
 - c. Etta Mae U., b. 28 FEB 1885 (Scottville, Allegheny Co., NC), d. 10 NOV 1963 (Scottville, Allegheny Co., NC)(Bur. N. Wilkesboro, NC), md. 10 JAN 1906 (Ashe Co., NC) James Fletcher Allen, b. 24 APR 1864 (Alexander Co., NC), d. 20 JUN 1946 (Scottville, Allegheny Co., NC)(Bur. AS WIF.).
 8. Sarah Ann U., b. 29 APR 1863, d. 6 MAR 1948, md. Alexander Osborne.
 - a. Amos Victor Osborne, b. 30 MAR 1906 (Wilkes Co., NC), d. 19 JUL 1982 (Wilkes Co., NC)(Bur. Allegheny Co., NC), md. Gena Nichols.
 - b. Hattie Osborne, md. ____ Andrews.
 - c. Morgan Osborne.
- C. Sanford U.
- D. William B. U., b. 1820, d. before 1880 (Bur. Payne Cem., Dalton, NC), md. 23 NOV 1851 (Wilkes Co., NC) Emily Caroline Cordell, b. 1835, d. (Bur. Lambsburg, VA).
 1. Martha Jane U., b. ca 1853, md. John Cox.
 - a. George Cox, b. Allegheny or Wilkes Co., NC.
 - b. Tirie Cox, b. Allegheny or Wilkes Co., NC.
 2. Nancy C. (or A.) U., b. 18 JUL 1867 d. 25 OCT 1937, md. John C. Golding, b. 5 OCT 1855, d. 24 OCT 1934.
 - a. Fordy Golding.
 - b. Estes Golding.
 - c. Roscoe Golding.
 - d. Ola Golding, md. Otis Hawks.
 - e. Lila Golding, md. Colie Sprinkle.
 - f. Laura Golding. (never married)
 - g. Lilly Golding.
 - h. Edna Golding, md. ____ Clodfeller.
 - i. Veland Golding. (never married)
 3. Floyd H. U., b. 1873 (Allegheny Co., NC) md. Clarrie Steward.
 - a. Burris U., md. Imogene Bolt.

- b. Ethel U., md. ____ Poe.
 - c. Gladys U. (never married)
 - d. Lessie U. (never married)
 - e. Opal (Opel) U., md. ____ Lewis.
 - f. Myrtle U., b. ca 1902 (Carrol Co., VA, d. 25 JAN 1982 (Forsyth Co., NC.), md. ____ Coulter.
4. Sanford Riley U., b. 1860 (Wilkes Co., NC), d. (Bur. Lamsburg, VA), md. "14 DEC 1881" (DID NOT MARRY) Nancy Bell Norman, b. 4 APR 1860 (Sparta, NC), d. 26 JAN 1933 (Shulls Mills, NC), md. Feby ____ (Emily ____ ?).
- a. William U., md.
 - b. Clayton U., b. 10 NOV 1882, md. Lillie Bell Church (sister of Dora Malinda Jane Church).
 - c. Dory U. (Dora), md. Rufe Golding.
 - d. Melinda U.
 - e. Flora U., md. James Edwards.
 - f. Bertha U., md Folding (or Guy Galyeon?).
 - g. William Brady Ford Norman (William Brady Ford U.), b. 9 FEB 1884 (Surry or Allegheny Co., NC), d. 9 OCT 1963 (Wheaton, IL)(Bur. Butlerville, IN), md. 30 DEC 1903 (Watauga Co., NC) Dora Malinda Jane Church, b. 23 NOV 1889 (Johnson Co., TN), d. 17 SEP 1945 (Greensburg, IN)(Bur. Butlerville, IN).
5. Millie C. U., b. ca 1854, unmarried.
- a. Molly U.
 - b. Olly U.
6. Charles F. U., b. 1876.
7. Green Berry U., b. 1865, d. ca 1962, md.
- a. William Jasper U., b. 16 APR 1908 (Carroll Co., VA), md. 15 FEB 1936 (Carroll Co., VA) Eliza Rebbecca Faulkner, b. 13 MAY 1917 (Surry Co., NC).
 - b. Albert Clifford U., b. 25 APR 1910, d. 14 SEP 8017 1912.
 - c. Ella Celeste U., b. 15 SEP 1912, md. 1st. Harvey Jackson Bryant, b. 26 AUG --, d. 1939, md. 2nd. Robert Luther Hill, b. 29 FEB --, d. 13 APR 1957.
 - d. Hartey Alexander U., b. 4 JUL 1916, d. 1 JUL 1926.
 - e. Emma Kelannie U., b. 19 FEB 1919, d. 6 APR 1951, md. Howard Payton Williams.
 - f. Haney Warren U., b. 16 JAN 1920, md. Ruth Beck.
 - g. Dennis Bernard U., md. Maggie Senter.
 - h. Early Gleathorn U., md. Nellie Kirby.
8. James F. U., b. 1879.
9. Nevio(a) J. U., b. 1870, md. Bascum Brewer.
10. Mary U., b. ca 1869 (may be same as no. 9 above).
- E. Green Berry U., b. JUN 1827, md. 16 MAY 1866 (Wilkes Co., NC) Mary Wellborn (nee: Mary Shores).
- 1. Charles Richard U., b. 11 MAR 1875 (Elkin, Wilkes Co., NC), d. 16 SEP 1938 (Greenville, SC)(Bur. Greenville, SC), md. ca 1893 (NC) Alice Zenia Gadd, b. 12 JUN 1877 (Wilkins, NC), d. 14 MAY 1962 (Greenville, SC)(Bur. Greenville, SC).
 - a. Mary Elizabeth U., b. 30 SEP 1894 (Maxton, NC), d. 24 MAY 1970, md. Willie Odell Boling (BRO of Fred James Boling)(Bur. Greenville, SC), md. (Greenville, Sc) Thurman Allen (Bur. Greenville, SC).

- b. Emery Lee U., b. 1 MAR 1897 (Concord, NC), d. 10 NOV 1935 (Greenville, SC)(Bur. Greenville, SC), md. (Greenville, SC) Lena Majors.
- c. Oscar Lewis U., b. 20 APR 1899 (Monroe Co., NC), d. 10 NOV 1935 (New Orleans, LA), md. (Philadelphia, PA) Sarah Frances Hale, b. 15 AUG 1901 (Philadelphia, PA).
- d. John Elbert U., Sr., b. 13 JUN 1902 (Monroe Co., NC), d. 4 JUN 1968 (Greenville, SC)(Bur. Greenville, SC), md. (Greenville, SC) Jessie Mae Simmons.
- e. James Theodore U., b. 9 NOV 1903 (Monroe Co., NC) d. 10 MAR 1975 (Bur. Greenville, SC), md. 1st. 10 JUN 1932 (NC) Ivey Clementine Kelley, b. 14 DEC 1909; md. 2nd (Lyman, SC) Lizzy More. No Issue.
- f. Lena Mae U., b. 6 NOV 1905 (Laurel Hill, NC), md. (Greenville, SC) Fred James Boling (BRO of Willie Odell Boling).
- g. Doris Ethel U., b. 31 MAY 1908 (Greenville, SC), d. 21 SEP 1980 (Jacksonville, FL)(Cremated - Jacksonville, FL), md. 1st. 1925 (Greenville, SC) Allon Hillarid Cagle, b. 1 OCT 1906, d. 12 JUN 1959 (Deland, CA)(Bur. Deland, CA); md. 2nd. 1963 (Sitka, AK) John Nelson, b., d. before 1974 (Seattle, WA).
- h. Paul U., b. 30 MAY 1911 (Greenville, SC), d. 30 JUN 1912 (Greenville, SC)(Bur. Greenville, SC).
- i. Charles Ervin U., M/SGT USA RET., b. 4 AUG 1913 (Greenville, SC) (never married).

F. James U., b. ca 1829 (Per 1841 School Census - Wilkes Co., NC), md. Martha J.

1. Elizabeth U., b. ca 1872.

INTRODUCTION AND OUTLINE OF THE SAMUEL UPCHURCH SUBCLAN OF THE JOHN UPCHURCH III CLAN (CLAN NO. 14) Vol. 8, No. 1, January, 1987, p. 13

The John U. III Clan continues to come more clearly into focus and we are using the pages of the UB to document the subparts of this clan. The representations made here are a compilation of contributions from many sources. Previously we have recorded in UB, Vol. 6, No. 3 the story of the John U. III/John U. Subclan. A part of that story related how John U. III, a gggs of Michael U. I, lived most of his life in Brunswick Co., VA. About 1786 he sold his inherited property in VA and moved his mature family to the southeastern part of Chatham Co., NC where he had purchased 300 acres of land on Shaddock's Creek. There were three sons and three daughters in addition to John U. III and his wife, Ann (Hamilton) U. The sons included John U., mentioned above, Samuel U., the subject of this article, and Stephen U., who will be treated in a future issue of the UB. Thus, we will have accounted rather thoroughly for all three sons in due course. The trail of the three daughters remains a mystery which we will some day hope to solve. John U. III died intestate in Chatham Co., NC in 1795. We have in hand an account of the sale of goods from his estate which we shall some day publish with comments. The sale was held on 12 SEP 1795 thus allowing us to fix the time of his death as prior to that date. One hopes that one of our Upchurch family members will explore the records to see if the exact location of the Chatham Co., NC property of John U. III can be located.

Samuel U. was b. 11 SEP 1772 in VA and probably in Brunswick Co. He is presumed to be one of the young males in the home of his father on the 1790 census of Chatham Co., NC, at which time he would have been approaching age 20. Since Samuel's father moved from VA to Chatham Co., NC during the period 1886-1900 [should read 1786 to 1790 –RPU, 4/10/2015], we presume the entire family moved with him, it appears likely that Samuel U. was too young to have been married before the move. We are, therefore, led to believe that he married in NC. However, it is possible that he returned to VA to marry his bride Mary Ellen Simmons who was b. 11 SEP 1772(1771) in VA. The fact is that Simmons was

a common name in VA and in NC in the 1790 time period. All things considered, it seems likely that Samuel md. Mary Ellen in NC about 1793 plus or minus 1 year. Their first child was Sally U., b. 30 MAR 1795. Various researchers have reported that some of the first children of Samuel and Mary Ellen were born in VA, but this writer feels that the circumstances point most heavily to the first several children being born in Chatham Co., NC with the rest being born in TN.

The year in which Samuel U. moved his family to TN is not certain. We know that he enlisted in the Army on 28 SEP 1814 to serve in the War of 1812, listing Lebanon, Wilson Co., TN as his home. Wilson Co., TN is just east of Nashville, TN. In 1805 two records were found for a Samuel U. in Smith Co., TN, which is just east of Wilson Co. It seems likely that he moved first to Smith Co. and thence to Wilson Co. Samuel U. was on the 1820 census of Gallatin Co., IL with his family. The western half of Gallatin Co. was cut off to form the present day Saline Co., IL in 1847. Samuel U. sold his land in Wilson Co TN on 21 DEC 1818 so it would appear that he moved to IL about 1819, more or less. When the Bethel Creek Church, located in Raleigh Township of present day Saline Co., IL, was organized on 17 JUN 1820, Mary U. (nee: Mary Ellen Simmons) and her dau. Rebecca were listed as charter members.

Samuel U., d. 20(30) JUN 1841 in what is present day Saline Co., IL. His wife died in the same place a few months later on 16 DEC 1841. Both are buried at Bethel Church Cem., near Raleigh, IL in Saline Co. Some bits of information cause us to examine the possibility that Samuel U. may have moved back and forth between NC and VA in the 1788-1794 period and between TN and NC in the 1804-1812 period and between IL and TN in the period 1817-1822. One of these bits shows a Samuel U. on the Bedford Co., VA census in 1810. More research will be required to show how much moving back and forth Samuel U. did. Quite possibly there was some moving back and forth but his presence in Bedford Co., VA in 1810 is hard to understand, if in fact he was there.

For the most part the children of Samuel U. seemed to have made the move to southern IL with him. Some of the children had already been married before the move. Son John U. stayed behind and married in Wilson Co., TN and even had his first child born there on 24 JUL 1820, but caught up with his father in IL in due course. Our present best estimate is that there were no descendants of the sons of John U. III left behind in Chatham Co., NC after about 1810-1820. There could have been descendants of the daughters of John U. III. We just don't know.

Although we feel that all of the descendants of Samuel U. moved with him to southern IL, there could have been an exception by virtue of some of them returning to TN from IL. A more likely prospect is that the oldest child, Sally U., who md. 5 FEB 1811 (Wilson Co., TN) Valentine Vanhooser may have made her permanent home in Wilson Co., TN. However, no children of this marriage have been located.

Samuel U. is the ancestor of many people of substance who resided in extreme southeastern IL or who are descended from Samuel's off- spring who resided there. Samuel served as a good role model in that he was a landowner in four states successively. Fortunately, some of this history has been preserved for us. As an example, let us reproduce an approximation of an account written in 1897 by the late Captain William H. Parrish regarding David U., the son of Samuel U. "David was brought by his parents to Wilson Co TN when quite young. In due course he became Judge of the first County Commissioner's Court of Saline Co., IL. In 1833 and 1836 he was granted land where now stands the splendid and wealthy village of Galatia, IL. The village was laid out 1 NOV 1836 by David U. and W. J. Gatewood, a very eminent lawyer of equality. Galatia is the oldest town in Saline Co. When the writer first knew Judge Upchurch, he was living in his little farmhouse just across the street from the little town, and in connection with his farming and other affairs, kept a wayside inn; unpretentious it was, but home like, comfortable and scrupulously clean and neat, where the very best of provisions which were to be had

were prepared in the best possible manner. While Judge Upchurch presided over the County Commissioner's Court, his good common sense, excellent judgement, and frugal habits, had very much to do in starting the county affairs in the right direction and fortunate indeed would it have been for our people had the example he set been followed by those who succeeded him in office. When he died in February 1855, the immense concourse of sorrowing friends gave evidence of the esteem in which he was held."

We are fortunate that Samuel U. and his descendants have attracted a fair amount of attention as it has created a superior record of this part of our family tree. Two of the daughters of Samuel U. md. brothers by the name of Bramlet who were sons of Reuben Bramlet. The latter settled in Gallatin (now Saline Co.), IL in 1817 in the very community where Samuel U. was to arrive a year or so later. Meeks Haley Bramlet, b. 1864, d. 1929, a descendant of Mary U., the daughter of Samuel U., who md. Nathan Bramlet was keenly interested in family history and published A PIONEER FAMILY - BRAMLET in 1924, (copy not yet available to your editor). This work was followed and updated in 1979 under the title THE BRAMLETTE FAMILY by four descendants of Susannah U., the dau of Samuel U. who md. Coleman Brown Bramlet. This latter book is available to your author and he has corresponded with our cousin Deborah Gail (Ferguson) Dennis. Her book reproduces a picture of Susannah U. Gail is one of the four authors.

Our own close collaborator, the late Olive Morgan made the Samuel U. group a major part of her UPCHURCH STORY. She had access to the Meeks Hanly Bramlet book. Others have helped greatly with this part of our heritage. Especially included are descendants of Thomas L. U., one of the sons of Samuel U. In this group are Mrs. John Calvin U. (nee: Etta Harriet Shephard). Mrs. Halleck Obert Anderson (nee: Mary Afton Irvin) is a descendant of David U., another son of Samuel U., who was also especially helpful. Other recent correspondents have included Eugene H. Read, a descendant of John U., another son of Samuel U., and Ronald G. U., another descendant of Thomas L. U. The late Grace Elizabeth Cummins (Mrs. George Allen Baker, Sr.) was especially helpful. Correspondents have included descendants of John Milton U. I, George Valentine U., George Willis U., and Nancy Vianne Smith, and many others. It is not possible to list all of our fine correspondents for the John U. III/Samuel U. Subclan here, but it seems in order to give a sampling of the family members who continue their interest in the family. This subclan is rich in history and we have much more in hand to publish in due course and, as usual, much more to discover.

An outline of the John U. III/Samuel U. Subclan for generations 6 - 9 is presented below.

OUTLINE

- I. Samuel U., b. 11 SEP 1772 (Brunswick Co., VA), d. 20(30) JUN 1841(Gallatin Co., IL)(Bur. Bethel Creek Cem., Raleigh, IL), md. 1793 Mary Ellen Simmons, b. 13 OCT 1772(1771)(VA), d. 16 DEC 1841 (Gallatin Co., IL)(Bur. AS HUS).
 - A. Sally U., b. 30 MAR 1795 (VA), d. before 1816, md. 5 FEB 1811 (Wilson Co., TN) Valentine Vanhooser. No children located.
 - B. Rebecca U., b. 26 JAN 1796 (VA), d. before 1835. No marriage located.
 - C. David U., b. 2 JUL 1797 (NC), d. FEB 1855 (Galatia, IL), md. (1st) 21 JUL 1818 (Lebanon Wilson Co., TN) Sally Johnson]/, md. (2nd) 4 APR 1824 Elizabeth Orr 2/, b. 12 MAY 1802, d. 27 DEC 1889.
 - 1.1/ John Foster U., b. 1 SEP 1820 (TN), md. 22 MAR 1842 Martha M. Jones, b. 8 OCT 1823 (Gallatin Co., IL).
 - a. Mary Jane U., b. 18 MAR 1843, d. 10 JUN 1872.
 - b. Robert L. U., b. 4 AUG 1845, md. Sarah b. ca 1843 (OH).

- c. George E. U., b. 22 MAR 1848.
 - d. Thomas J. U., b. 24 JUN 1850.
 - e. Amanda E. U., b. 20 JUL 1852, d. 15 NOV 1883, md. Stonehart.
 - f. Emily V. U., b. 2 FEB 1854, d. 18 JUL 1855 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.).
 - g. David Oscar U., b. 27 NOV 1855, d. 12 JUL 1886 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cam.), md. 2 MAY 1883 (Galatia, Saline Co., IL) Claudia B. Gratton (1st cousin), b. 16 AUG 1864 (Galatia, Saline Co., IL), d. 10 JUL 1952 (Bur. AS HUS).
- 2.1/ Mary Ann U., b. 23 SEP 1822, d. 30 JUN 1858, md. William Whiteside.
- a. Sarah E. Whiteside, b. & d. 1842.
 - b. Infant, d. 1857.
 - c. M. E. Whiteside, b., d. 1856.
 - d. Gabrueler Ann Whiteside, b. 1857, d. 1858.
 - e. Amarilla Clemintine Whiteside, b. 5 DEC 1845 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 2 NOV 1911 (Butlerville, AR), rid. 11 NOV 1869 (Saline Co., IL) James Simpson Moore Beaver, b. 2 FEB 1838 (Giles Co., TN), d. 11 DEC 1910 (Lone Oak Co., AR).
 - f. Sarilla Jane Whiteside, b. 9 SEP 1848 (Saline Co., IL), d. 30 JUN 1929 (Williamson Co., IL) (Bur. Spring Grove Cem.), md. (1st) 18 NOV 1870 (Saline Co., IL) James Bowman Irvin, GAR, b. 31 OCT 1844 (IL), d. 10 MAR 1907 (Paragould, AR) (Bur. Craighead Co., AR), md. (2nd) 14 SEP 1883 (Saline Co., IL) George Barter, b. 27 OCT 1832 (Devonshire, England), d. 17 FEB 1910 (Williamson Co., IL)(Bur. Spring Grove Cem. #2).
 - g. Margaret Mahlay Whiteside, b. 19 JUN 1853 (Galatia, IL), d. 4 FEB 1908 (Galatia, IL)(Bur. Brooks Cem. West of Galatia), md. 11 SEP 1873 (Saline Co., IL) Oscar F. Irvin, b. 13 MAR 1852 (Perry Co., IL) (Bro of James Bowman Irvin).
- 3.2/ Eliza Jane U., b. 14 MAR 1825 (Galatia, IL), d. 6 MAR 1872 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Gem.), md. 14 AUG 1849 (Saline Co., IL) Jacob Smith (MD), b. 12 NOV 1818(PA), d. 14 APR 1878 (Galatia, IL)(Bur. AS WIF).
- a. William J. Smith, b. ca 1850 (IL).
 - b. Mary E. Smith, b. ca 1853 (IL), md. 18 DEC 1877 (Saline Co., IL) Isaac Fife, b. ca 1854.
 - c. Robert Marshall Smith, b. 16 AUG 1854 (Galatia, IL), d. 23 JAN 1931(Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.), md. 24 AUG 1876 Millie Josephine Evans.
 - d. Charles H. Smith, b. 31 MAR 1857, d. 16 JUN 1875 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.).
 - e. Edward E. Smith, b. 1860, d. 1861 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cam.).
 - f. Nancy Vianne Smith, b. 9 SEP 1865 (Saline Co., IL), d. 31 AUG 1933 (Tulsa, OK)(Bur. Little Rock, AR), md. 8 DEC 1881 (Lawrence Co., AR) Welling J. McCullough, Sr., b. 16 AUG 1858 (Batesville/ Jacksonport Area, AR), d. 25 NOV 1903 (Alicia, AR)(Bur. Little Rock, AR).
 - g. Melissa Caroline Smith, b. ca 1863 (Galatia, IL), md. 30 APR 1881 Randall P. Jones.
- 4.2/ Robert L. U., b. ca 1828 (IL).
- 5.2/ Nancy Orr U., b. 25 FEB 1830 (Galatia, IL), d. 16 APR 1910 (Galatia, IL)(Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.), md. 19 DEC 1845 Egbert Grief Welch, b. 15 OCT 1824 (TN), d. 10 DEC 1912 (Galatia, IL)(Bur. AS WIF).
- a. David Walter Welch (MD), b. 4 MAR 1848 (Saline Co., 14983 IL), md. 2 NOV 1868 Amanda Jane Reed Wright.

- b. Robert T. Welch, b. 10 FEB 1850 (Galatia, IL), md. 19 DEC 1878 (Saline Co., IL) Nellie Brown.
- c. Margaret Welch, b. 15 FEB 1852 (Galatia, IL), d. 1937 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.), md. 7 JUL 1873 Charles Webber, b. 1853, d. 1907.
- d. Melissa J. Welch, b. 16 AUG 1854, d. 6 OCT 1855 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.).
- e. Elizabeth Welch, b. 29 AUG 1856 (Galatia, IL), d. 10 FEB 1887 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.), md. 8 APR 1884 Robert F. Thornberry.
- f. Mary (Mariah⁷) Welch, b. 4 NOV 1858 (Galatia, IL), d. 21 NOV 1947 (Orlando, FL), md. 18 FEB 1881 (Saline Co., IL) Charles Willoughby, b. 1860 (KY), d. 13 DEC 1904 (Chicago, IL).
- g. Eudora Welch, b. 25 NOV 1860 (Galatia, IL), d. SEP 1935 (Eldorado, IL)(Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.), md. 24 DEC 1876 William Erwin Braun (MD), b. 1851 (KY), d. APR 1940 (Bur. AS WIF).
- h. Minnie B. Welch, b. 10 JAN 1863 (Galatia, IL), d. 2 JUL 1927 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.). Never md.
- i. William Edward Welch, b. 13 OCT 1865, d. 15 OCT 1866 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.).
- j. Erneat Arthur Welch, b. 3 FEB 1868, d. 10 FEB 1868 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.).
- k. Effa Welch, b. 21 SEP 1869 (Twin)(Galatia, IL), d. 22 APR 1907 (CA)(Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.), md. 1893 Charles Swift.
- l. Etta Welch, b. 21 SEP 1869 (Twin)(Galatia, IL), d. 15 AUG 1949 (Harrisburg, IL)(Bur. Sunset Hills Cem., Harrisburg, IL), md. 18 JUL 1894 (Saline Co., IL) Charles A. Taylor.

6.2 /Margaret E. U., b. ca 1837.

7.2/ Melissa Caroline U., b. 18 JAN 1845 (Galatia, IL), d.-(Galatia, IL)(Bur. Webber Cem.), md. 14 MAY 1861 (Galatia, IL) Philip Doddridge Baxter Gratton (MD) GAR, b. (Marion, Williamson Co., IL), d. 6 JUL 1925 (Galatia, IL)(Bur. AS WIF).

- a. Maude E. Gratton, b. 8 SEP 1862, d. 8 NOV 1927 (Bur. Wolf Creek Cem., Eldorado, IL), md. 14 OCT 1890 Oscar N. Gibson, (MD), b. 1860, d. 5 JUL 1925 (Bur. AS WIF).
- b. Claudia B. Gratton, b. 16 AUG 1864, d. 10 JUL 1952 (Galatia, IL)(Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.), md. 2 MAY 1883 David Oscar Upchurch (1st cousin).
- c. Effa L. Gratton, b. 13 SEP 1866 (Galatia, IL), d. 21 JUN 1937. Never married.
- d. William H. Gratton (MD), b. 6 OCT 1869 (Galatia, IL) d. 9 JAN 1941, md. 7 OCT 1908 Carolyn Busey, b. 1874, d. 1958. No issue.
- e. Olive L. Gratton, b. 28 JAN 1872 (Galatia, IL), d. 15 SEP 1942, md. 18 APR 1893 George P. Cassidy (MD), b. 6 JUN 1860 (Shawneetown, IL), d. 15 MAY 1903 (Shawneetown, IL).
- f. Nellia M. Grattan, b. 8 MAY 1874 (Galatia, IL), d. 10 AUG 1941, md. 29 OCT 1902 Don Weatherford.

8.2/David Taylor U., b. 11 AUG 1847 (Galatia, Saline Co., IL), d. 12 APR 1915 (Galatia, IL), md. 4 JAN 1874 (Saline Co., IL) Melinda Barton, b. 9 JAN 1853 (IL), d. 23 MAY 1939 (Galatia, IL)(Bur. Webber Gem.).

- a. William David U., b. 2 NOV 1874 (Galatia, IL), d. 17 OCT 1946 (Eldorado, IL), md. 24 JUL 1895 Ella Maude Elder, b. 17 SEP 1877, d. 4 FEB 1967 (Eldorado, IL).

- b. John Paul U., b, 17 MAY 1876 (Galatia, IL), d. 16 APR 1945, md. 18 JUN 1897 (St. Louis, MO) Stella Smith.
 - c. Edna Genevieve U., b. 31 JAN 1878 (Galatia, IL), d. 30 NOV 1966 (Seneca, KS), md. 19 OCT 1898 (Saline Co., IL) Robert E. Karnes.
 - d. Ellen Elizabeth U., b. 3 JUN 1880 (Galatia, IL), d. 15 MAR 1941 (Clinton, IL)(Bur. Clinton, IL), md. 26 NOV 1903 (Galatia, IL) Rev. Joyce Peter Cummins, b. 7 OCT 1875 (Johnson Co., IL), d. 18 DEC 1963 (St. Petersburg, FL)(Bur. Clinton, IL).
 - e. Mary Grace U., b. 30 MAR 1884 (Galatia, IL), d. 22 NOV 1968 (Galatia, IL)(Bur. Saline Co., IL), md. 22 NOV 1905 Walter A. Durham, b. 11 JUL 1881, d. 10 APR 1943 (Bur. Saline Co., IL).
- D. John U., b. 12 OCT 1798 (NC), d. 2 SEP 1844 (Gallatin, IL) (Bur. Bethel Church, Saline Co., IL), md. 14 AUG 1821 (Wilson Co., TN) Catherine (Caroline?) Johnson, d. (Bur. AS HUS).
1. Caswell Bluford U., GAR, b. 24 JUL 1820 (Wilson Co., IL), d. (Bur Drummon Cem. near Benton, IL), md. (1st) 16 OCT 1842 Sarah Clayton, b. 24 JUL 1825, d. 4 MAR 1890 (Bur. AS HUS), md. (2nd) 23 APR 1891 Matilda Sullivan.
 - a. Nancy U., b. 1843 (Gallatin Co., IL).
 - b. Lucinda U., b. 1846 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 1898 (Bur. Mt. Pleasant Gem., Franklin Co., IL), md. William J. King, b. 1845, d. 1933 (Bur. AS WIF).
 - c. John Milton U. I, b. 19 AUG 1849 (Saline Co., IL), d. 9 MAY 1914 (Hamilton Co., IL), md. 19 DEC 1879 (Dahlgren, IL) Ida Adell Nance, b. FEB 1862 (Paris, TN), d. APR 1946 (Both Bur. Lowery Hill Cem., Hamilton Co., IL).
 - d. Charles M. U., b. 1851 (Saline Co., IL), d. ca 1939 (Bur. AS WIF), md. 25 SEP 1879 (Franklin Co., IL) Mary B. Swofford, (Bur. Swofford Cem., Benton, IL).
 - e. Malissa U., b. ca 1854 (Saline Co., IL), d. (Bur. AS HUS), md. William Phillips, b., d. 1922 (Bur. Murphysboro, Jackson Co., IL).
 - f. George Valentine U., b. 3 JAN 1856 (Saline Co., IL), d. 22 OCT 1929 (Franklin Co., IL), md. 25 SEP 1879 (Hamilton Co., IL) Barbara Ann Cook, b. 28 JUN 1861 (Hamilton, IL), d. 22 MAR 1932 (Franklin Co., IL) (Both Bur. Shiloh Cem. near Whittington in Franklin Co., IL).
 - g. Cornelius U., b. ca 1858 (Saline Co., IL).
 2. David Macklin U., b. 10 JUL 1822 (TN), d. 6 NOV 1888 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. AS WIF), md. 17 NOV 1842 (Gallatin Co., IL) Malvin Morris, b. ca 1821 (VA), d. (Bur. Bethel Creek Cem., Saline Co., IL).
 - a. Sarah C. U., b., d. Infant (Bur. Wolf Creek Cem.).
 - b. Martha Jane U., b. 6 APR 1845, d. 26 MAR 1858 (Bur. Wolf Creek Cem.).
 - c. James O. U., b. 7 JAN 1858, d. 5 JUL 1860 (Bur. Wolf Creek Cem.).
 - d. Mary Catherine U., b. 6 APR 1843 (Gallatin Co., IL) d. 1916 (Bur. -), md. 23 OCT 1861 (Saline Co., IL) Richard M. Coffee.
 - e. John W. U., b. 26 SEP 1846 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 20 (JAN)(JUN) 1878 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Rhine Cem., Saline Co., IL), md. 8 AUG 1867 (Saline Co., IL) Jennette Rhine. (Jennette md. 2nd 8 DEC 1881 (Saline Co., IL) John W. Snead).
 - f. Hiram Lewis U., b. 5 JAN 1849, d. 17 MAR 1931 (Bur. -), md. (Saline Co., IL) Hannah Rhine.
 - g. Eben H. U., b. 14 OCT 1849 (Saline Co., IL), d. 1 MAY 1919 (Harrisburg, IL)(Bur. AS WIF), md. (Saline Co., IL) Viola Westbrook, b. 1859, d. 1935 (Bur. Sunset Hill Cem., Harrisburg, IL).

- h. Margaret E. U., b. ca 1854 (IL), md. (1st) 3 NOV 1871 Charles E. Grable, md.(2nd) James Gore.
 - i. Melvin Clementine U., b. ca 1860 (IL), d. 1914 (Bur. AS HUS), md. 3 MAR 1878 (Saline Co., IL) Willis Thomas, b. 1853 (TN), d. 1935 (Bur. Masonic Gem., Raleigh, IL).
 - j. Emily Florence U., b. 29 MAY 1864 (Saline Co., IL), d. 21 MAR 1922 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Saline Co., IL), md. 24 DEC 1882 William L. Smith, b. 24 MAR 1854, d. 14 NOV 1907 (Bur. AS WIF).
3. John T. U., b. ca 1824 (TN), d. 11 NOV 1859 (Saline Co., IL) 8274 md. 13 DEC 1849 (Saline Co., IL) Deborah C. Mapey, b. ca 1830 (IL).
- a. Clarinda U., b. 7 OCT 1850 (IL), d. 13 OCT 1876 (Bur. Bethel Creek Church Cem.).
 - b. Perlina (Paulina) U., b. ca 1853 (IL), md. John F. Massey.
 - c. Timothy U., b. ca 1855 (IL).
 - d. Frances U., b. ca 1858 (Saline Co., IL).
4. Malita (Milly) U., b. 16 MAR 1828 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. ca 1859, md. 16 MAR 1844 (Gallatin Co., IL) Allen Bramlet, b. ca 1829 (IL).
- a. Melinda C. (K.?) Bramlet, b. ca 1845 (Gallatin Co., IL) md. 27 JAN 1861 (Saline Co., IL) W. T. Hale.
 - b. John H. Bramlet, b. 23 JUL 1848 (Saline Co., IL), d. 7 JUL 1923, md. (1st) 25 NOV 1867 Mary J. Morris, md. (2nd) 4 APR 1876 Mary A Wise.
5. Joseph B. U., b. 19 JUL 1829 (Gallatin - now Saline Co., IL), d. 20 MAR 1915, md. (1st) 15 SEP 1850 (Saline Co., IL) Amanda Jane Jones 1/. b. 1832, d. 17 JUL 1851, md. (2nd) 3 JUN 1853 (Saline Co., IL) Letha Ann Smith. 2/.
- a.1/ Hannah Serennah U., b. 21 JUN 1851 (Saline Co., IL), md. 25 SEP 1890 Andrew Seat, b. 1855, d. 1911 (Bur. Raleigh Masonic Cem.)(IL).
 - b.2/ William Alvis U., b. 2 APR 1854 (IL), d. 30 JUN 1938 (Bur. Masonic Cem., Raleigh, IL), md. (1st) 18 APR 1875 (Saline Co., IL) Malinda R. B. Harris, b. ca 1856, md. (2nd) 10 OCT 1882 (Saline Co., IL) Juliette (Jennette) Coffee, md. (3rd) 5 JAN 1925 (Saline Co., IL)Hettie Tarrant.
 - c.2/ Amanda Malcena U., b. 20 DEC 1855 (Saline Co., IL).
 - d.2/ Willis Albert U., b. 14 DEC 1857 (Saline Co., IL), md. Sarah E. ____.
 - e.2/ Mary Lucinda U., b. 11 JUL 1860, md. 23 SEP 1877 (Saline Co., IL) James E. Parmley.
 - f.2/ Wilson Allsup U., b. 22 MAY 1863 (IL), d. 10 JUL 1951 (Bur. Raleigh Masonic Gem. IL), md. 7 APR 1889 (Saline Co., IL) Nora Eastwood, b. 30 NOV 1862 (KY), d. 2 JUL 1914 (Bur. AS HUS).
 - g.2/ David Berry Marcellas U., b. 17 SEP 1865 (IL), d. 17 FEB 1949 (Bur. Masonic Cem., Raleigh, IL), md. 18 NOV 1894 Melissa Catherine Rabourn, b. 28 MAY 1864, d. 11 FEB 1948 (Galatia, IL)(Bur. AS HUS).
 - h.2/ Roxyann U., b. 27 MAR 1868, md. 1 OCT 1893 William T. Walters.
 - i.2/ Infant son U., b. 27 MAR 1870, d. 9 MAY 1870
 - j.2/ Charles Andrew U., b. MAR 1871, d. 22 JUN 1960 (Bur. Masonic Cem., Raleigh, IL), md. 6 JAN 1895 Ella Naugle, b. 7 NOV 1875 (Raleigh, IL), d. 11 NOV 1956 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. AS BUS).
 - k.2/ O11y Euretha U., b. 3 AUG 1875, md. Pillow.
 - l.2/ Effey Retna U., b. 19 FEB 1880, d. 21 DEC 1965 (Colconda, Pope Co., IL), md. Compton.

- m.2/ Elisha Earl U., b. 14 JUN 1883 (IL).
- n.2/ Infant son, b. , d. 6 JUN 1894.
- 6. Mary Jane U., b. 28 JUL 1831 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 15 AUG 1902 (Bur. Wolf Creek Cem., Eldorado, IL), md. 13 DEC 1855 (Saline Co., IL) Edmund (Edmond?) Read, b. 12 DEC 1830 (Bur. AS WIF).
 - a. Mary Jane Read, b. 9 DEC 1856 (Saline Co., IL), d. 1934 (Covington, TN), md. 6 DEC 1876 George Richard Fryer.
 - b. John Macklin Read, b. 14 SEP 1858 (Eldorado, IL) d. 2 JAN 1950 (Phoenix, AZ), md, 30 OCT 1878 Margaret Alice Fryer, b. 25 AUG 1857 (Caldwell Co., KY).
- 7. Martha M. U., b. 1833 (Gallatin Co., IL), md. 6 JUL 1851(Saline Co., IL) Robert M. Jones.
 - a. Susan Jones, b. ca 1855 (IL).
 - b. Mary Jones, b. ca 1856 (IL).
- 8. Lavina Catherine U., b. 22 APR 1836 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 29 FEB 1886 (Bur. Wesley Cem. E. of Eldorado, IL), md. 14 DEC 1855 (Saline Co., IL) Joseph Read, Jr., b. 1 MAY 1837 (Gallatin Co., IL)(Bur. AS WIF).
 - a. Margaret Read, b. 5 DEC 1856 (IL).
 - b. William M. Read, b. 7 FEB 1859 (IL).
 - c. Robert M. Read, b. 27 SEP 1861 (IL).
 - d. John Francis Read, b. 15 MAY 1866 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 9 MAR 1890.
 - e. James T. Read, b. 24 OCT 1868, md. Viola Cox.
 - f. Mary Mollie Read, b. 27 JUN 1871 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 23 DEC 1964 (Dodge City, KS), md. George W. Maloney, b. 1881, d. 17 NOV 1954.
 - g. Charles Edmund Read, b. 21 MAR 1875, d.16 JAN 1951 md. 30 DEC 1894 Elvira Rice, b. 22 JUL 1878, d. 31 JUL 1944 (Harrisburg, IL).
 - h. Sarah M. Read, b. 13 AUG 1877 (Gallatin Co., IL), md. Marsh Lackey.
 - i. Amanda C. Read, b. 27 JUN 1880 (Gallatin Co., IL) md. (1st) Robert Johnson, md. (2nd) Otto Payne, 17249,17250 md. (3rd) Ed Brumett.
- 9. Sarah Caroline U., b. 28 DEC 1837 (Gallatin Co., IL) d. 1 JAN 1905, md. 10 DEC 1857 (Saline Co., IL) James Davis.
 - a. John W. Davis, b. ca 1858 (IL).
 - b. James B. Davis,b. MAR 1860 (IL).
 - c. Jefferson F. Davis, b. 6 NOV 1862 (Hamilton Co., IL), d. 12 DEC 1896 (Bur. Old Hickory Cem., Hamilton Co., IL), md. (1st) ?, md. (2nd) Minnie M. Allen.
- 10. Thomas J. U., b. 4 NOV 1839 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 19 APR 1896 (Pope Co., IL)(Bur. Old Grand Pierre Cem., Golconda, IL, Pope Co.), md. 15 MAR 1860 (Saline Co., IL) Harriett A. Bays, b. 29 SEP 1840 (KY), d. 1926 (Pope Co., IL)(Bur. AS HUS).
 - a. Martha Lucinda U., b. 20 MAY 1861 (1860)(Saline Co.. IL), d. 1 NOV 1911 (NM), md. (1st) 19 JAN 1879 (Saline Co., IL) James Frederick Fulkerson, b. 10 AUG 1850 (Pope Co., IL), md. (2nd) Stafford.
 - b. Jonathan Berry U., b. 19 OCT 1866 (Saline Co., IL), d. 31 MAR 1906, md. 24 DEC 1891 (Pope Co., IL) Mary Elizabeth Moore, b. 27 MAR 1867, d. 22 JAN 1943.
 - c. Alice D. U., b. ca 1867 (Saline Co., IL).
 - d. Ellis Delary U.,b.13 JUN 1868 (Saline Co., IL), d. 24 (27) JAN 1950, md. 29 NOV (15 AUG) 1893 Mina Lands.
 - e. Hulda Catherine U., b. 2 APR 1870 (Saline Co., IL), d. 10 MAY 1962, md. (1st) 1921 Johnson, md. (2nd) Mac Edwards.

- f. Richard Azro U. b.13 JUL 1875 (Pope Co., IL), d, 27 JUN 1958, md. 5 JUN 1898
 Ida Barger, b. 12 JAN 1876, d. 5 SEP 1956 (Bur. Roseland Park Cem., Berkeley,
 MI), Richard Bur. AS WIF).
- E. William L. U., b. 13 AUG 1800 (NC), md. (1st) _____ Moberly, md. (2nd) Amanda _____, b. -, d. 6
 APR 1882.
1. Eliza Jane U., b. 1825 (IL), md, (1st) 22 DEC 1842 John Isaacs, md. (2nd) Thomas Clark.
 - a. Ruth A. Isaacs, b. ca 1844 (IL).
 - b. John A. Isaacs, b. ca 1848 (IL).
 - c. William Clark, b. ca 1851 (IL).
 - d. Martha Clark, b. ca 1855 (IL).
 - e. James F. Clark, b. ca 1858 (IL).
 2. Margaret U., b. ca 1827, md. 21 JUN 1846 David R. Griffin.
 3. John E. U., b, 1830 (Franklin Co., IL), md. Sarah _____, b. ca 1830.
 - a. Emily U., b. ca 1852 (IL).
 - b. William U., b. ca 1854 (IL).
 - c. Catherine U., b. ca 1858 (IL).
 - d. John B. U., b, ca 1864 (IL).
 - e. Betti Penia U., b. ca 1865.
 4. Czarrol U., b. ca 1834 (IL).
 5. Mary E. U., b, 1837 (IL), md. ca 1858/1859 Charles W. Sparr, b, ca 1834 (IL).
 - a. George L. Sparr, b. NOV 1859 (IL).
 6. Benjamin M. U., b. ca 1839 (IL).
 7. Paul Samuel U., b. ca 1842.
- F. Mary (Polly) U., b. 8 AUG 1802 (TN), d, before 1870, md. 5 APR 1820 (Gallatin Co., IL) Nathan
 Bramlet, b. 3 FEB 1799, d. 8 DEC 1858.
1. Benjamin Bramlet, b. 29 AUG 1821 (Gallatin Co., IL), md. (1st) Enceneth Vaughn 1/
 md. (2nd) Sarah Ann Williams 2/.
 - a.1/ Clary Bramlet, b, ca 1856 (Pope Co., IL), md. 20 JUN 1877 (Saline Co., IL)
 Nathan Bramlet, b. 1860. No issue.
 - b.1/ Joseph H. Bramlet, b. 1859 (IL), d. (Bur. Bramlet Gem.), md. 25 DEC 1887
 (Saline Co., IL) Roans B. Shepherd, b., d. (Bur. Bramlet Cem.). No issue.
 - c.2/ Nathan Bramlet, md. 6 MAR 1892 (Saline Co., IL) 17295 Lula E. Carnahan, b.
 ca 1875.
 - d.2/ Danile Bramlet, b. (Hardin Co., IL).
 2. Warner L. Bramlet, b. 28 NOV 1822 (IL), d. 5 AUG 1847.
 3. John Daniel Bramlet, b. 8 APR 1824, d. 9 FEB 1915 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.), md. 12 MAY
 1850 Serena Gates, b. 1 DEC 1835, d. 24 JUL 1906 (Bur. AS HOS).
 - a. Jasper Bramlet, b. 16 JUL 1852, d. 11 JUL 1875 (drowned), md. 5 MAR 1873
 (Saline Co., IL) Sidney Greenfield.
 - b. Francis Marion Bramlet, b. 2 MAR 1854, d. 14 OCT 1940 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.),
 md. 22 NOV 1877 (Saline Co., IL) Josephine Priscilla Shepherd, b. 10 OCT 1859, d.
 23 FEB 1922 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
 - c. Rebecca Ann Bramlet, b. ca 1856, md. 25 OCT 1874 (Saline Co., IL) William F.
 Farmer.
 - d. Elizabeth C. Bramlet, b. 1858, md. 29 JUL 1878 (Saline Co., IL) Reuben S.
 Peebles.

- e. Nathan Napoleon Bramlet, b. 15 DEC 1860, d. 1923 (NM), md. 20 JUN 1879 (Saline Co., IL) Clary Bramlet, b. ca 1856, md. 4 AUG 1884 (Saline Co., IL) Hattie Dollins, b. ca 1862, md 31 MAY 1891 (Saline Co., IL) Mary L. Cain.
- f. Ann Elizabeth Bramlet, b. 1862, d. 1947 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.), md. 27 JAN 1881 Harrison D. Wise, b. 1857, d. 1931 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
- g. Meeks Haley Bramlet, b. 6 APR 1864 (Saline Co., IL), d. 26 SEP 1929 (Bur. Bramlet Gem.), md. (1st) 18 SEP 1884 (Saline Co., IL) Frances Vineyard, b. ca 1865, md. (2nd) 29 SEP 1895 (Saline Co., IL) Emeretta S. Anderson, b. ca 1867, md. (3rd) Verna , b. 24 MAR 1878, d. 17 JUL 1941.
- h. Rosa Bramlet, b. 1866, d. 1957 (Bur. Bramlet Gem.). Never married.
- i. John Matthew Bramlet, b. 15 JAN 1869 (Saline Co., IL), md. 25 MAY 1890 (Saline Co., IL) Nellie M. Foster, b. ca 1870.
- j. Nancy Bramlet, b. 1871, d. 1856, md. 1 NOV 1898 (Saline Co., IL) William Dunn, b. 1869, d. 1946.
- k. Mollie Bramlet, b. 1872, d. 1944, md. 4 OCT 1898 (Saline Co., IL) W. Robert Joyner, b. 1865 (MS), d. 1949.
- 4. Moses Bramlet, b. 10 MAR 1827 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 10 OCT 1838.
- 5. Mary Bramlet, b. ca 1829 (Gallatin Co., IL), md. 18 JAN 1849 Gilbert Pinnell,
 - a. Martha M. Pinnell, b. ca 1849.
- 6. Elizabeth Bramlet, b. ca 1830, md. 9 NOV 1848 (Saline Co., IL) Willis Y. Pinnell.
 - a. Nathan H. Pinnell, b. ca 1852, md. (1st) - , md. (2nd) 14____ 1878 Caroline Shaw, b. ca 1854.
- 7. Thomas C. Bramlet, Sr., b. 23 JUL 1832 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 1878, md. 24 NOV 1853 Sarah French.
 - a. Nancy J. Bramlet, b. 6 OCT 1859, d. 15 OCT 1859 (Bur. Wolf Creek Cem.).
 - b. William E. Bramlet, b. - (IL), md.
 - c. James F. Bramlet, b. (IL), md.-.
 - d. Thomas C. Bramlet, Jr., b, (MO), md.-.
 - e.- h. -.
- 8. Susannah Bramlet, b. ca 1835, md. 7 JUN 1855 (Saline Co., IL) Jonathon Carrier.
- 9. Nancy Jane Bramlet, b. ca 1837.
- 10. Samuel Bramlet, b. ca 1840 (Gallatin Co., IL), md. 26 OCT 1866 (Saline Co., IL) Susan Shockley.
 - a. Lum Bramlet, b. ca 1867, md.
- 11. Meleda V. Bramlet, b. ca 1845 (Gallatin Co., IL). 12 - 15. -. (CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE)

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I. Samuel Upchurch - continued.

G. Susannah U., b, 26 NOV 1804 (TN), d. 10 SEP 1889 (Saline Co., IL) md. (Gallatin Co., IL) Coleman Brown Bramlet, b. 15 FEB 1802 (Caldwell Co., KY), d. 28 FEB 1889.

1. Burrell Bramlet, b. 1 MAY 1824 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 14 DEC 1898 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Bramlet Gem.), md. 17 SEP 1846 (Gallatin Co., IL) Mary Brown.

a. Louisa J. Bramlet (Eliza J.), b. ca 1847 (Saline Co., IL), md. 8 OCT 1863 (Saline Co., IL) William J. Crafford, b. ca 1848 (IN).

b. James Monroe Bramlet, b. 1848, d. Civil War ca 1864.

- c. Susan E. Bramlet, b. ca 1853, md. 28 FEB 1867 James L. Halley, b. 12 JUN 1845, d. 26 NOV 1886 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
 - d. Thomas C. Bramlet, b. 1855, md.
 - e. Hiram Bramlet, b. 1858.
 - f. George Fred Bramlet, b. 1862, d. 1941 (Bur. Eldorado, IL), md. 22 JAN 1895 (Saline Co., IL) Ellen (Choisser) Bozarth, b. 1867, d. 1946 (Bur. AS BUS).
 - g. Charles Bramlet.
 - h. William Bramlet.
 - i. No further issue.
2. Thomas B. Bramlet, b. ca 1827, d. (MO), md. (1st) 21 JAN 1847 Rebecca Hanley 1/, b. 1828 (TN), md, (2nd) Ruth 2/, b. 1828 (TN).
- a.1/ Henry Coleman Bramlet, b. ca 1848, md.
 - b.1/ John Hilton Bramlet, b. ca 1849 (IL), md, 17 DEC 17359 1871 (Saline Co., IL) Emeline Rawlings.
 - c.1/ Susan A. Bramlet, b. ca 1851 (IL).
 - d.1/ Mary A. Bramlet, b. ca 1859 (IL).
 - e.1/ Hannah E. Bramlet, b. ca 1859 (IL), md. 20 OCT 1875 (Saline Co., IL) Phylander Jones,
 - f.1/ George W. Bramlet, b. ca 1863 (IL).
 - g.1/ Serena C. Bramlet, b. ca 1865 (IL).
 - h.2/ Clarence Bramlet.
3. John Bramlet, b. 17 AUG 1828, d. 13 DEC 1860, md. 1 OCT 1850 Emily Harriet Strickland, b. 19 DEC 1824, d. 22 NOV 1877.
- a. Quincy A. Bramlet, b. 23 OCT 1851 (Saline Co., IL), d. 16 FEB 1924 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur, Bramlet Cem.), md, 24 APR 1873 Nancy A. Shepherd, b. 10 JUN 1849, d. 28 APR 1936 (Bur. AS HUS).
 - b. Martha Jane Bramlet, b. 12 DEC 1852, d. 16 OCT 1861 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
 - c. Elizabeth Sarah Bramlet, b. 29 OCT 1854, d. 20 FEB 1870 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
 - d. Willia (Willson) Bramlet, b. 29 MAY 1857, d. 1 JUL 1858 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
 - e. Mary Catherine Bramlet, b. 6 MAY 1859, d. 6 DEC 1868 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
 - f. John N. Bramlet, b. 9 MAY 1861, d. 4 AUG 1943 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Bramlet Cem.), md. 1 OCT 1895 (Saline Co., IL) Ora Glasscock, b. 1 AUG 1876, d, 31 OCT 1922 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
4. Nathan (Nathaniel) Bramlet, b. ca 1830, d. before FAT, md. 8 APR 1849 Mary Elizabeth Keasler, b. ca 1837.
- a. Evert Edward Bramlet, b. ca 1862, d. 1941 (Bur. Eldorado, IL), md. 22 AUG 1880 (Saline Co., IL) Margaret Mo Dumford, b. 21 DEC 1860, d. 28 JAN 1935 (Bur. AS HUS).
 - b. Charles Meeks Bramlet, MOG, b. ca 1866 (Saline Co., IL) d. (MO), md. 15 FEB 1888 (Saline Co., IL) Ida E. Coats.
 - c. Lilla C. Bramlet, d. In infancy (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
 - d. Nancy Ann Bramlet, d. In infancy (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
 - e. Unnamed child, d. In infancy (Bur. Bramlet Cem.).
 - f. No further issue.
5. Bluford Bramlet, b. ca 1832, d. before 1870, md. 4 JAN 1855 (Saline Co., IL) Mary Elder, b. ca 1838.
- a. Warner Ewing Bramlet, was murdered in OK, md. 16 JUN 1884 (Saline Co., IL) Augusta V. Elder, b. ca 1862.

- b. Martha Elizabeth Bramlet, b. 18 MAY 1858, d. 18 JAN 1936 (Bur. Cottage Grove Cam.), md. 12 MAR 1893 (Saline Co., IL) W. N. Clark, b. 4 MAR 1840, d. 6 MAR 1920 (Bur. AS WIF).
 - c. Eliza A. Bramlet, md Carnahan.
- 6, William H. Bramlet, GAR, b. ca 1834, d. Civil War, md. 19 OCT 1855 (Saline Co., IL) Elizabeth J. Stricklin.
 - a. Lucinda Caroline Bramlet, b. ca 1859 (Saline Co., IL), md. (1st) Hale, md. (2nd) 15 FEB 1877 (Saline Co., IL) John K. Armstead, b. ca 1857.
 - b. Susan E. Bramlet, b. ca 1860 (Saline Co., IL), md. 14 SEP 1875 William F. Armstead, b. 14 SEP 1851.
 - c. John Bluford Bramlet, b. ca 1862 (IL), md. (1st) 10 FEB 1881 Cynthia M. Jones, b. ca 1862, md. (2nd) 29 NOV 1888 (Saline Co., IL) Lettie Stunson.
- 7. George Bramlet, b, ca 1839, d. before 1860.
- 8. Rueben Henderson Bramlet, b. ca 1841, md. (CA).
 - a. John Coleman Bramlet, d. In infancy.
- 9. Martha Bramlet, b. 20 JUN 1844, d. 1926 (Bur. AS HUS), md. 21 OCT 1863 (Saline Co., IL) John W. Stricklin, b. 1839, d. 1919 (Bur. Raleigh, IL).
 - a. George Stricklin, b. 1864, d. 1930 (Bur. Raleigh, IL), md. (1st) Anvolory b. 1873, d. 1901 (Bur. AS HUS) md. (2nd) Hester Flint.
 - b. Mary Stricklin, b. 1866, d. 1947 (Bur. Raleigh, IL).
 - c. Willie Stricklin, b. ca 1870.
 - d. Francis Stricklin, b. ca 1872, md. Elizabeth Steinsultz.
 - e. Laura Stricklin, b. ca 1874.
 - f. Reuben Stricklin, b. 1876, d. 1943, md. Stella Dixon, b. 1888, d.- (Bur. Raleigh, IL).
 - g. Lawrence Stricklin, b. 1879, d. 1904 (Bur. Raleigh, IL).
- 10, Hezekiah Bramlet, b. 1848, d. 1919 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Bramlet Cem.), md. 1 AUG 1869 Elizabeth Annie Jones, b. 1848, d. 1934 (Bur. AS HUS).
 - a. Warner R. Bramlet, b. 1870 (IL), d. 1948 (Saline Co., 11)18080 (Bur. Bramlet Cem.), md. 31 AUG 1903 (Williamson Co., IL) Nannie Johnson, b. 1872, d. 1954 (Bur. AS HUS). 18081
 - b. Sarah Bramlet, b. ca 1872 (IL).
 - c. Joseph Edward Bramlet, b. 1873 (IL), d. 1963 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Bramlet Cem.), md. 4 FEB 1894 (Saline Co., IL) Nellie B. Butler, b. 1874, d. 1952 (Bur. AS HUS).
 - d. Caroline Bramlet, b. ca 1875 (IL).
 - e. Nancy Bramlet, b. d. 1888 (Bur. Bramlet Gem.).
- H. Nancy U., b. 10 JUL 1806, md. Isaac Cantrell, b, 27 SEP 1802, d. 21 SEP 1840.
 - 1. Mary Elender Cantrell, b. 30 MAR 1824, d. 29 OCT 1885 (IL), md. (1st)Ewing C. Flannikan, b., d. 15 JUL 1848, md. (2nd) Joel Laws, md. (3rd) James Holland.
 - a. James T. Laws.
 - b. Isaac Cantrell Holland, b. 2 AUG 1858 (Hamilton Co., IL), d. 13 JUL 1923 (Cushing, OK)(Bur. Cushing, OK), md. 27 JAN 1879 (Hamilton Co., IL) Constance E. Laws, b. 7 MAY 1863, d. 30 NOV 1899 (Bur. AS HUS).
 - 2. Samson B. Cantrell, b. ca 1826 (IL), md. 11 OCT 1851 (Hamilton Co., IL) Fannie Davis.
 - a. John J. Cantrell, b. ca 1853 (IL).
 - 3. James M. Cantrell, b. 23 APR 1830, d. 21 JUL 1897 (Bur. Hamilton Co., IL), md. Mary C., b. ca 1835.

- a. Elizabeth Cantrell, b. ca 1853 (IL).
 - b. Cephas Cantrell, b. ca 1854 (IL), d. 1943 (Bur. Raleigh, IL), md. Louisa F. Pemberton, b. 1853, d. 1940.
 - c. Finette Cantrell, b. 25 JUL 1844, d. 31 AUG 1880 (Bur. Rector Fork Cem.), md. G. D. Vinson.
4. Richard H. Cantrell, b. ca 1829 (IL), d. after 1880, md. (1st) 18 FEB 1853 (Hamilton Co., IL) Margaret J. Smith, md. (2nd) 30 SEP 1855 (Hamilton Co., IL) Marinda (Ernes) Broyles.
- a. Henry M. Cantrell, b. ca 1854 (IL), d. 1900 (Bur. Hamilton Co., IL), md. 22 SEP 1873 (Hamilton Co., IL) Mary A. Knight, b. 1854, d. 1934 (Bur. Hamilton Co., IL).
 - b. Isaac Cantrell, b. ca 1858, md. 30 JUN 1878 (Hamilton Co., IL) Nancy V. Hall.
 - c. Nancy F. Cantrell, b. 1859 (IL), md. 9 DEC 1878 Thomas B. Culpepper, b. ca 1857.
 - d. Tilmon Cantrell, b. ca 1862 (IL).
5. Katherine Cantrell, b. 23 FEB 1832 (IL), d. 22 OCT 1886 (Bur. Rector Fork Cem.), md. James Daniel Lewis, b. ca 1832 (IL).
- a. Letha A. Lewis, b. ca 1863, md. 22 AUG 1880 (Hamilton Co., IL) Jacob L. Smith, b. ca 1858.
 - b. Thomas A. Lewis, b. ca 1864, md. 13 MAY 1883 (Hamilton Co., IL) Martha Holland, b. ca 1864.
 - c. Mary J. Lewis, b. ca 1867.
6. Jonathan Osborne Cantrell, b. ca 1834 (IL), md. 4 NOV 1862 (Hamilton Co., IL) Ellen K. Lamikin, b. ca 1842.
- a. Richard A. Cantrell, b. ca 1864 (IL).
 - b. Sarah A. Cantrell, b. ca 1867 (IL), md. 1 JAN 1885 Thomas Lane.
 - c. Missouri Cantrell, b. ca 1869 (IL).
 - d. Mary C. Cantrell, b. ca 1872 (IL).
 - e. Nancy Cantrell, b. ca 1874 (IL).
 - f. Harriet S. Cantrell, b. ca 1875 (IL).
 - g. Charlotte Cantrell, b. ca 1878 (IL).
7. Elizabeth Cantrell, b. ca 1836 (IL).
8. Thomas A. Cantrell, b. ca 1838 (IL), md. 6 NOV 1876 Sarah E. Smith, b. ca 1860.
9. Tilmon Cantrell, b. 1839 (IL), d. 1900 (Bur. Rector Fork Church Cem.), md. (1st) 12 JUL 1864 (Hamilton Co., IL) Caroline Burnett, md. (2nd) 17 FEB 1875 (Hamilton Co., IL) Manerva Tate, md. (3rd) 17 MAY 1877 (Hamilton Co., IL) Minerva Tate, b. 1851, d. 1940 (Bur. Rector Cam.).
- a. Pinckney Cantrell, b. ca 1865.
 - b. John I. Cantrell, b. ca 1869, d. 1934, md, (1st) 5 AUG 1813 1877 Alice Johnson, b. ca 1858, md. (2nd) Sarah Ellen Hardesty, b. 1878, d. 1930 (Bur. Rhine Cem.).
 - c. Nancy J. Cantrell, b. SEP 1880.
10. Finetta Cantrell, b. ca 1840 (IL).
11. No further issue.
- I. Thomas L. U., b. 5 OCT 1809 (TN), d. 16 NOV 1874 (Saline Co., 4325 IL), md, 8 APR 1831 (Gallatin Co IL) Mary "Polly" Davis, b, 13 APR 1811, d. 18 OCT 1890.
- 1. Parlee U., b. 20 DEC 1832 (IL), d, 27 MAY 1870 (Bur. Hamilton Co., IL). Never married.
 - 2. Samuel R. U., b. 23 MAR 1834 (Gallatin, IL), d, 24 JUN 1912 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Galatia, IL), md. 4 JUN 1857 (Saline Co., IL) Lovinae Karnes, b. 1 OCT 1835 (IL), d. 26 OCT 1914 (Bur. Galatia, IL).
 - a. Rachel U., b. ca 1868 (IL).

- b. Thomas Ikey U., b. 20 AUG 1871, d. 27 FEB 1893 (Bur. Webber Cem.).
 - c. Joseph U., b. 2 OCT 1860, d. 2 SEP 1863 (Bur. Webber Cem.).
 - d. John F. U., b. 20 FEB 1863, d. 18 SEP 1864 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.).
 - e. Charles U., b. 19 NOV 1866, d. 10 APR 1868 (Bur. Webber Camp Ground Cem.).
3. Sarah Ann U., b. 1836, d. 1878 (Bur. Bethel Creek Cem.), md. 28 FEB 1856 (Saline Co., IL) Elija Davis.
- a. Thomas M. Davis, b. 1857 (IL), md. 22 APR 1883 (Saline Co., IL) Matilda A. Wiggins.
 - b. William F. Davis, b. 1859, d. 1878 (Bur. Bethel Creek Cem.).
4. Mary Caroline U., b. 13 DEC 1837 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 17 APR 1871 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Bethel Creek Cem.), md. 16 OCT 1856 (Saline Co., IL) John W. Braden, b. 7 DEC 1832 (IL), d. 22 OCT 1901 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. AS WIF).
- a. Mary S. Braden, b. 1858, d. 1863.
 - b. Alexander N. Braden, b. 1859 (IL), md. 25 NOV 1883 (Saline Co., IL) Salina Shriven.
 - c. Francis Marion Braden, b. 1860 (IL), d. 1895 or 1896 (Bur. Raleigh, IL), md. 6 DEC 1886 (Saline Co., IL) Mahala Jane DeJarnette, b. d. 1934 or 1935 (Bur. Raleigh, IL)
 - d. John L. Braden, b. 1863, d. 1864.
 - e. Joseph C. Braden, b. 1864 (IL), d. 16 JUN 1897 (Bur. Bethel Cr. Cem.), md. 13 MAR 1896 Maggie Sneed.
 - f. Franklin J. Braden, b. 1866, d. 1866.
 - g. Samuel M. Braden, b. 1869 (IL), md. (1st) 19 FEB 1893 (Hamilton Co., IL) Julia V. (Hardesty) Mathis, md. (2nd) ---, md. (3rd) Minnie Tate.
 - h. Infant son, b. & d. 7 OCT 1870.
 - i. Charles O. Braden, b. 1871 (IL), md. 8 JAN 1896 Eliza A. Vaughn,
5. John D. U., GAR, b. 23 OCT 1838 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 4 JUN 1863 (Cairo, IL)(Bur. Bethel Creek Cem.), md. 4 OCT 1860 (Saline Co., IL) Martha H. Hicks, b. 1841 (KY).
- a. Benjamin F. U., b. 1861, d. 1862 (Bur. Bethel Creek Cem.).
 - b. Infant son, b. & d. 1862 (Bur. Bethel Creek Cem.).
 - c. John Emily U., b. 1864 (Saline Co., IL), md, 5 NOV 1882 David Winchester Reeves.
6. Joseph Calvin U., CSA, b. 23 SEP 1841 (Gallatin Co., IL), d, 22 AUG 1914 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Barton Cem., Saline Co., IL), md. (1st) 5 APR 1866 (Saline Co., IL) Margaret Ann Barton 1/, b. 22 SEP 1844, d. 8 SEP 1895 (Saline Co., IL) (Bur. AS HUS), md. (2nd) 22 MAY 1897 Louzane (Thomas)Horn 2/ (Widow of Richard Horn), b. 22 JAN 1868, d. 20 SEP 1940.
- a.1/ Martha F. U., b. 22 DEC 1866 (Saline Co., IL), d. 3 JUL 1953 (Saline Co., IL)(Bur. Eldorado, IL), md. 23 JAN 1890 John F. Murray, b. 1859, d. 1927 (Bur. AS HUS).
 - b.1/ John F. U., b. 4 NOV 1868, d, 2 SEP 1876 (Bur. Barton Family Cem.).
 - c.1/ James Thomas U., b. 1869 (Saline Co., IL), d. 13 APR 1953 (Bur. Raleigh, IL), md. 1 NOV 1893 (Hamilton Co., IL) Effie Hall, b. 1880 (Wapole, IL), d. 23 AUG 1931 (Bur. Raleigh, IL).
 - d.1/ George Willis U., b, 5 APR 1873 (Saline Co., IL), d. 1 SEP 1962 (Harrisburg, IL)(Bur. Sunset Hill Cem., Harrisburg, IL), md. 1 DEC 1891 (Hamilton Co., IL) Nora

- Ellen Johnson, b. 26 JUN 1875 (Hamilton Co., IL), d. 16 OCT 1949 (Harrisburg, IL)(Bur. AS HUS).
- e.1/ Mary Etta U., b. 20 AUG 1875 (Eldorado, IL), md. 16 MAR 1898 (Saline Co IL) Silas Lewis.
- f.1/ Agnes U., b. ca 1877, d. MAR 1963 or 1964(Phoenix, AZ). Never married.
- g.1/ Lemuel P. U., SAW, md. Bessie Ragsdale.
- h.1/ Joseph Fay U., b. 1885 (Saline Co., IL), d. 1935, md. Georgia Roberts.
- i.1/ Barney (Samuel) W. U., b. -, d. JAN 1962, md. (1st) Minnie Williams, md. (2nd) Jessie (Jones) Smart.
- j.1/ Cora U., b. 18 DEC 1883, d. 17 JUL 1884.
- k.2/ Dohla U., b. 22 JAN 1898 (Saline Co., IL), d. 27 MAR 1972, md. A. J. Tison, b. 21 AUG 1894, d. 15 OCT 1968.
- l.2/ Eliza U., b. 15 SEP 1899 (Saline Co., IL), md, 19 JUL 1924 Daniel Mood Choisser,
7. Milly E. U., b. ca 1844 (Gallatin Co IL) d. after 1884 md. 7 JAN 1864 (Saline Co., IL) Sidney Anderson.
- a. Mary V. Anderson, b. 5 JAN 1867 (Saline Co., IL), d. 22 MAY 1886 (Bur. Bethel Creek Cem.).
- b. Edward T. Anderson, b. 1870, d. 1907 (Bur. Bethel 18183 Creek Cem.), md. Lizzie Davis, md. (2nd) Lasater.
8. David Macklin U., b. 2 JUN 1846 (Gallatin Co., IL), d. 18 DEC 1874 (Saline Co., IL), md. 19 DEC 1872 (Saline Co IL) Sarah F. Grisham.
- a. Paralee U., d. In infancy.
- b. Robert F. U., b. 1870, d. 1907 (Bur. Bethel Creek Cem.), md. 18 NOV 1896 (Gallatin Co., IL) Mary Pingleton, b. 1878, d. 1966.
9. Dica Jane U., b. 15 NOV 1848 (Saline Co., IL), d. 8 DEC 1880 (Bur. Bethel Creek Church Cem.). Never married.
10. Margaret V. U., b. ca 1854 (Saline Co., IL), d. before 1884, md. 23 JAN 1876 (Saline Co., IL) Thomas Hardister, b. ca 1854.
- a. John M. Hardesty, b. 1877.
- b. Sarah E. Hardesty, b. 1878.
- J. Johathan A. U., b. 1 OCT 1811 (TN), md. 26 MAY 1834 Nancy Brown.
1. Frank U., md. 3 NOV 1887 (Saline Co., IL) Mary S. Brown.
- K. Elizabeth U., b. 30 NOV 1814 (TN), d. 11 JUN 1874, md. 19 NOV 1840 Joseph Thompson, b, d. before 1850.
1. Mary E. Thompson, b. 1841, md. 6 MAR 1862 William A Jennings.
2. Thomas J. Thompson, b. 1843.
3. Henderson J. Thompson, b. ca 1845, md. (1st) --, md. (2nd) 14 MAY 1889 (Hamilton Co., IL) Sarah Barker, b. ca 1858.
4. Nancy M. Thompson, b. ca 1846 (IL).
5. David Thompson, b, ca 1849 (Twin), md, Elizabeth 18198 b. ca 1859.
- 6, Jonathan Thompson, b. ca 1849 (Twin). 18199 L. James U., b. 20 MAY 1816 (TN).

LAND TRANSACTIONS FOR THE JOHN U. III CLAN IN CHATHAM CO., NC, 1786-1814.

1. INTRODUCTION. Vol. 8, No. 2, April, 1987, p. 69

In various issues of the UB there has been recounted piecemeal the movement of John U. III, Head of Upchurch Clan No, 14, and his family from Brunswick Co., VA to Chatham Co., NC. Additional details on the land transactions of John U. III and his sons have now come to light in Chatham Co., and this is a

good time to provide details on the newly uncovered transactions and to summarize some of what we know of this family while they were in NC. All of the transactions were on the waters of Shaddock's Creek in southeastern Chatham Co. near Merry Oaks and took place between 1786 and 1814. We know from the 1790 census records of Chatham Co. NC that John U. III and his wife, Ann (Hamilton) U., had three boys and three girls. The girls have not yet been identified, but the boys are known to be Samuel U., John U., and Stephen U. The details on the John U. III/ John U. Subclan appeared in UB, Vol. 6 (1985), No. 3. Details on the John U. III/Samuel U. Subclan appeared beginning in UB, Vol. 8 (1987), No. 1, and will be concluded in the current issue. Details on the John U. III/Stephen U. Subclan are in hand and partially processed and will be published in the UB in the future.

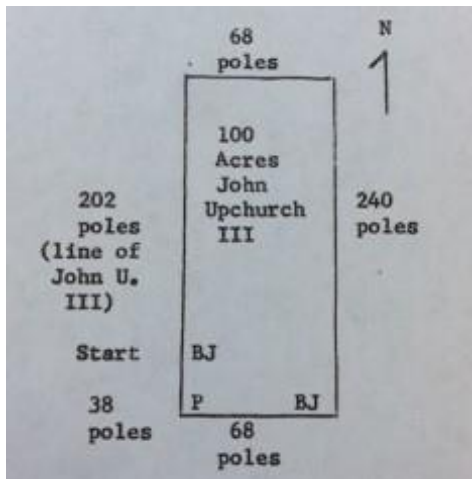
John U. III sold his Brunswick Co., VA, inheritance in 1786 and in that year bought land in Chatham Co., NC. He died there intestate in 1795. There are currently available six land transactions in the Merry Oaks area of Chatham Co., NC, which teach us about John U. III and his family. Certainly, more details on these lands will become available. We have not yet seen records on the final disposition of all of these properties which would yield additional details. In any case, the three sons moved west. Samuel U. moved to TN and on to southern IL where he died 30 JUN 1841. Stephen U. moved to Wilson Co., TN and died there before 1830, and the children of John U. and his widow are found in western NC in 1840. Our present belief is that the saga of the John U. III Clan in Chatham Co., NC, was played out in the thirty year period between 1785 and 1815 and that it was closed out by 1815, with no descendants of the Clan being in the area after 1815. However, we could be surprised as one or more of the three daughters of John U. III could have married and remained in the area to raise a family.

2. DETAILS ON THE SIX LAND TRANSACTIONS (a - f).

a. In 1786, John U. III bought 300 acres of land on Shaddock's Creek east of Haw River in Chatham Co NC from Robert and Elizabeth Russell. Chatham Co. Deed Book D/346. Additional details not available.

[Note: Where as Shaddock's Creek is indeed east of the Haw River, it is probably more correct to say that all of the Shaddock's Creek watershed lies east of New Hope River (Creek) and Cape Fear River since the Haw River and New Hope River combine to form Cape River just north of where Shaddock's Creek flows into the Cape Fear River – RPU 10 APR 2015.]

b. In 1794, according to land grant records in Raleigh, NC (No. 1230), John U. III was granted 100 acres of land in Chatham Co., NC. The land was entered 16 APR 1791 (Entry No. 23) and Grant No. 1135 was issued 7 JUL 1794. The transaction is recorded in Book No. 82, page no. 349 as follows:

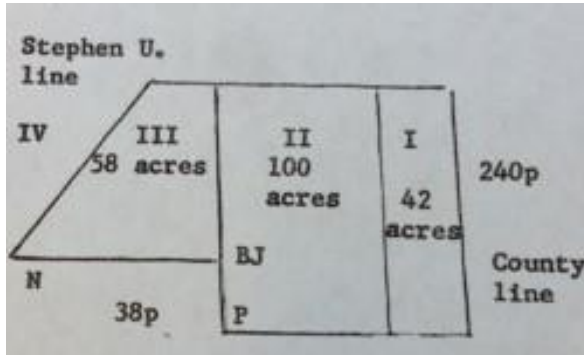


"Chatham County, NC, Scale 100 poles to an inch. Surveyed the 23rd day of August 1791 One hundred acres of land for John Upchurch by Virtue of a warrant. No. 23 Beginning at a Black Jack his own Corner running South Thirty Eight poles to a pine thence East Sixty Eight poles to a Black Jack Thence North Two hundred and forty poles. Thence West Sixty Eight poles thence South Two hundred and two poles along his own line to the Beginning.

W. Linley
 Samuel Upchurch)
 John Upchurch, Junior)"

COMMENT. This transaction is signed by two of the sons of John U. III. The west side of this 100 acres joins the 300 acres John U. III acquired in 1786 giving him a total of 400 acres.

c. In 1801, Samuel U. sold to his brother, John U., 200 acres of land adjoining property owned by their brother, Stephen U. The Chatham Co. NC deed reads as follows:

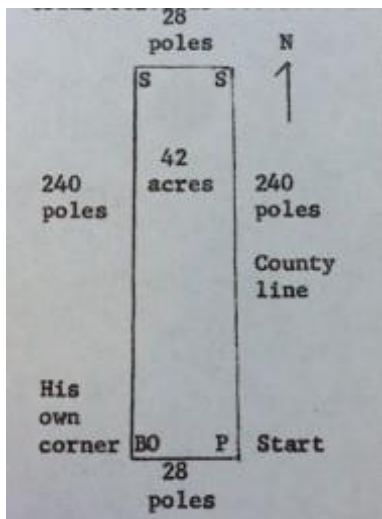


"This Indenture made the thirtieth day of September the year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and one between Samuel Upchurch of the County of Chatham and State of North Carolina of the one part and John Upchurch of the County and State aforesaid of the other part.. the said Samuel Upchurch does sell assign to John Upchurch one certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Chatham on the waters of Shaddox's (sic) Creek containing two hundred acres be the same more or

less and bounded as follows To Wit Beginning on a Blackjack on David Minnard's running south 38 poles to a pine tree east to the county line Thence North 240 poles to a stake thence west to Stephen Upchurch's line thence a bias line to his own corner running his line to Littleton Daniel's line on a pine tree east to the first station together with all the advantages and appurtenances thereon or in anywise (sic) appertaining to have and to hold...land and promised to the said John Upchurch and to his heirs and assigns forever and the said Samuel Upchurch defend... Samuel Upchurch X his mark
Thomas Williams, William Castle Chatham County Feb'ry Sessions 1802 The within deed was duly proved in Open Court by the Oath of Thos Williams and ordered to be Registered. Test Thos Ragland C. Clerk."

COMMENT. The diagram has been developed by the editor of the UB. It is obvious that this 200 acre tract includes some of the land which Samuel U. inherited from his father. That portion labeled II is the 100 acres which his father received by grant in 1794 (b above) and that portion labeled III is a part of the land originally purchased by the father in 1786. The section labeled IV has to be land which Stephen U. inherited from his father and it also comes from the 1786 tract. Section I is 42 acres granted to Samuel U. on 13 OCT 1801. Samuel had entered this tract 16 AUG 1799.

d. In 1801, according to land grant records in Raleigh, NC (No. 1673), Samuel U. was granted 42 acres of land on the waters of Shaddock's Creek in Chatham Co., NC. The land was entered 16 AUG 1799 (Entry No. 515) and Grant No. 1600 was issued 13 OCT 1801. The transaction 8 is recorded in Book No. 111, page no. 90 as follows:

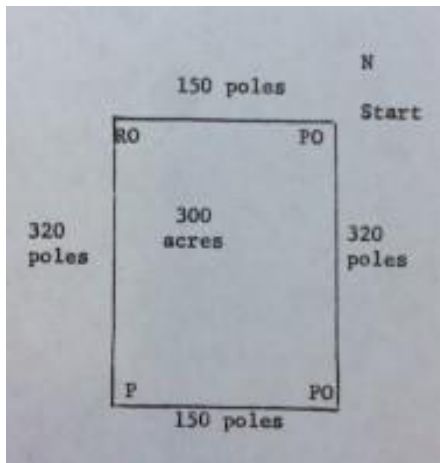


"Chatham County, NC, By a Scale of 100 poles to an inch Surveyed for Samuel Upchurch a Grant of Land Containing forty acres by virtue of a warrant No. 515 Bearing date of Entry 16 of August 1799 lying on the waters of Shaddock's Creek Beginning at a pine in the County line running West twenty eight pole to a Black Oak his own corner, thence North two hundred line and forty poles to a stake, thence East twenty eight pole to a Stake in the County line thence south with the County line to the Beginning 5th December 1799.

Thomas Snipes C. Surveyor
Loust Stephens) CC
Young Roland)

COMMENT. We are puzzled as to how this 42 acre tract fits into the picture. A most likely interpretation is that this 42 acres is a part of the acres which Samuel U. sold to his brother, John U., on 30 SEP 1801 (c above). In that case the 42 acres lay between the county line and the 100 acre grant John U. III acquired in 1794 (b above). This would mean that the 200 acres conveyed by Samuel U. to John U. in 1801 consisted of the 42 acre grant plus 158 acres inherited by Samuel from his father.

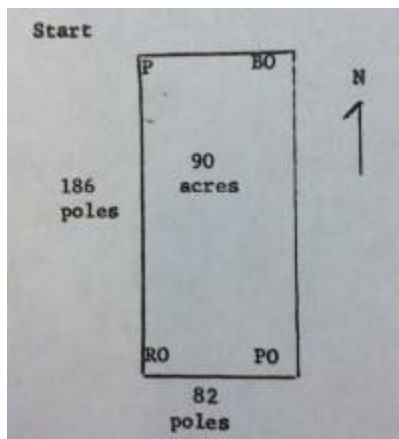
e. In 1811, according to land grant records in Raleigh, NC (No. 1920), Stephen U. was granted 300 acres of land on the waters of Shaddock's Creek in Chatham Co., NC. The land was entered 13 JAN 1810 (Entry No. 106) and Grant No. 1527 was issued 11 DEC 1811. The transaction is recorded in Book No. 126, page no. 310 as follows:



"Chatham County, NC By a Scale of 200 pole to the inch. Surveyed for Stephen Upchurch a piece of land on the waters of Shaddock's Creek containing three hundred acres By virtue of a Warrant No. 106 Bearing the date of Entry 13th of January 1810. Beginning at a Post Oak in his own line. Joseph Mimss (Mimms) Corner then south three hundred and twenty poles to a post oak Mimss other corner then west with a line of Mark on trees one hundred and fifty poles to a pine in said line then North three hundred and twenty poles to a red oak then east to his own line and with it to the Beginning Corner a post oak. Surveyed - 26th of January 1811
John Upchurch) C.C. W. Bynum D.S.
John Windom) Thomas Snipes C.S."

COMMENT. The records seem to show that this land adjoins land already owned by Stephen U. The land is "on the waters of Shaddock's Creek." This does not mean it is necessarily on Shaddock's Creek itself, but rather that waters from this land run into Shaddock's Creek eventually. Presumably, this means that Stephen U. now owned two tracts of land in the area as this 300 acre tract would be added to whatever he obtained from his father's estate which is presumably the tract referenced in the 1801 sale by Samuel U. to John U. which was said to join the land of Stephen U. (c. above).

f. In 1814, according to land grant records in Raleigh, NC (No. 1954), Stephen U. was granted 90 acres of land on the long prong of Shaddock's Creek in Chatham Co., NC. The land was entered 13 DEC 1813 (Entry No. 247) and Grant No. 1563 was issued 13 OCT 1814. The transaction is recorded in Book No. 128, page no. 299 as follows:



"Chatham Co NC By a Scale of 100 poles to an Inch By virtue of a Warrant No. 246 (367?) Bearing date of Entry 13th DEC 1813. Surveyed for Stephen Upchurch a Tract of Surplus land on the fork of the long prong of Shaddock's Creek, Beginning on the North East 1/ at a pine on Richard Horton Co Corner, running South three degrees West one Hundred and Eighty Six poles to a Red Oak in Mimms 2/ line thence East along a line supposed to be Harman's Eighty two poles to a Post Oak Said Harman's Corner thence North along Said line one Hundred and Eighty Six poles to a Black Oak, his corner, thence West to the beginning containing ninety acres. Signed Sept 26th 1814

George Held (?)
Richard Horton

W. Bynum D. Surveyor
Thomas Snipes C.S.

1/ Note: This has to be the Northwest corner - R. P. Upchurch, 30 May 1987.

2/ Note: Probably Joseph Mimms - RPU.

COMMENT. This makes the third tract of land for Stephen U. in Chatham Co., NC. Some records show that Stephen U. had a daughter born in Wilson Co., TN in 1812. However, it seems likely that the 1813-1814 land transaction reported here means that the 1812 daughter was born in Chatham Co NC, rather than in Wilson Co., TN. Still, we know that the families of the sons of John U. III were in a state of transition as to location in the early 1800's and we need more facts to be sure who was where when.

3. OVERALL COMMENTS.

There are several key missing items regarding the land of John U. III and his children in Chatham Co., NC, around 1800. As regards the 400 acres acquired by John U. III, it would appear that perhaps 158 acres came into the hands of his son, Samuel U., and that some or all of 142 remaining acres came into the possession of son, Stephen U. We have no evidence that son, John U., received any of the 400 acres of his father, John U. III, but evidence on this may yet come to light. In any case, John did acquire 200 acres of Upchurch land in the 1801 purchase from his brother. Stephen acquired 390 acres in two transactions to add to whatever he got from his father's estate. The Chatham Co. records have not been searched for this set of Upchurches. It is quite possible that the tax rolls, deeds and other documents may help us to uncover more details about the family and perhaps lead to an exact plot of the 832 acres which appears to have been owned by the group at one time or another. We have no details on when the ownership of this land passed out of Upchurch hands.

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