

Mary Nanney**XID – 43910**

Commentary: **Mary Ann Nanney** b 1820 (NC), married George J. Banther, who was the grandson of Sherwood Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan #10.

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(1) From email 20 May 2016 Polly Kaye Heisinger to RPU.

I. Sherwood Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Nancy Upchurch, married () Michael Banther, 1-7, listed below.

Descendants of Michael Painter Banther

(Polly later deleted the "Painter" part.)

Generation 1

1. Michael Painter¹ Banther, born on 18 Jul 1781 (Rockingham Co., VA), died 1870 (Rutherford Co., NC), married Nancy Upchurch, daughter of Sherwood Upchurch and Elizabeth Tomerlin, 04 Sep 1813 (Rutherford Co., NC). Nancy Upchurch, born 1799 (Rutherford Co., NC), died (Rutherford Co., NC).

Notes for Michael Painter Banther:

Michael Banther (Johann Georg's 1st child), born 1780 (Rockingham Co., VA) died after 1870 (Rutherford Co., NC), married Nancy Upchurch 04 Sep 1813 (Rutherford Co., NC).

Children of Michael and Nancy (Upchurch) Banther (all born in Rutherford Co., NC):

1. George J. Banther, born 15 Aug 1815, died 27 Oct 1872.
married **Mary Ann Nanney** 26 Nov 1834
2. Elizabeth Banther, born 16 Apr 1821, died 26 Jul 1918
married James Bradley, 18 Apr 1839 (Rutherford Co., NC)
3. Eve Banther, born 16 Apr 1823, died 26 Jul 1918
married William Bradley 1 Jul 1841
4. Barbara Usilla Banther, born 1826, (death date unknown)
married John Hall 10 Mar 1847
- ? Hardin born about 1829 (Rutherford Co., NC)
5. Sherod Upchurch Banther, born 1830, (killed during Civil War, body never returned)
married Mary Queen (Rutherford Co., NC)
6. Nancy E. Banther, born 1832, (death date unknown)
married Moses Hall 19 Oct 1854 (Rutherford Co., NC)

<http://www.banther.com/JohannGeorg'sDescendants/2ndGeneration/01.Michael.htm>

1840 Census: He was in Rutherford Co., NC.

1850 Census: He was in Cathies Creek, Rutherford Co., NC.

1870 Census: He was living in Morgan, Rutherford Co., NC.

Notes for Nancy Upchurch:

1870 Census: She was living with Michael.

Michael Painter Banther and Nancy Upchurch had the following children:

2. i. George Johan² Banther, born 15 Aug 1815 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 27 Oct 1872 (Transylvania Co., NC); married **Mary Ann Nanney**, daughter of Shadrach Nanney and Mary Wheeler, 26 Nov 1834 (Rutherford Co., NC). **Mary Ann Nanney**, born 25 Oct 1820 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 1898 (NC).
3. ii. Elizabeth Banther, born 16 Apr 1821 (Rutherford Co., NC); died 26 Jul 1918; married James Bradley on 18 Apr 1839 (Rutherford Co., NC). He was born in 1818; died in 1884.
4. iii. Eve Banther, born 16 Apr 1823 (Rutherford Co., NC); died 26 Jul 1918; married William Bradley 01 Jul 1841. He was born 25 Oct 1821; died in 1920.
- iv. Barbara Ursilla Banther, born 1826 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 1905; married John Hall 10 Mar 1847. He was born 1821; died 1853.
- v. Hardin Banther, born about 1829 (Rutherford Co., NC).
5. vi. Sherod Upchurch Banther, born 1830 (Rutherford Co., NC), died between 1861-1864; married Mary Jane Queen (Rutherford Co., NC). She was born in 1831, died in 1911.
- vii. Nancy E. Banther (formerly Painter – RPU), born in 1832 (Rutherford Co., NC), died in 1859; married Moses Hall 19 Oct 1854 (Rutherford Co., NC). He was born 1830.

Notes for Nancy E. Banther:
1850 census: living at home.

(2) See pages 56-59 of Miles Philbeck article in Biofile of Leonard Painter, born 1728, bearing upon children of Michael Painter and Nancy Upchurch, daughter of Sherwood Upchurch, Head of Clan, and Michael's ancestor.

- I. Wendel Binder, married 1637 (Eschelbach, Germany) Margretha _____
 - A. Michel Bender "Schaf Michel", born 1 Dec 1653, died 1735; married 6 Feb 1677 (Eschelbach, Germany) Margaretha Emmerich, born 22 Mar 1657 (), died 1719
 1. Johann Jacob Bender, born 17 Oct 1693, emigrated to America 1752, married (1) 22 Nov 1717 () Maria Elizabetha Zimmerman, born 7 Nov 1700 (), died 2 Jul 1748; married (2) 14 Jan 1749 () Anna Margaretha (Rucker) Hartlieb, born (), died 23 May 1758
 - a. Johan Leonhardt Bender (aka Leonard Painter) (See Notes 1, 2.), born 28 Mar 1728, emigrated to America 1752, will made 10 May 1805 (Rutherford Co., NC) married 1 Jan 1756 (Lancaster Co., PA) Catarina Haug

- i. Johann Georg Binder (aka George Painter) (See Notes 1, 2, 3.), born 5 Aug 1759 (PA), died 15 May 1839 (Rutherford Co., NC) buried Brittain Presbyterian Church Cemetery (Rutherford Co., NC);
 married (1) about 1780 () Eve Tanner, died 1824, daughter of Michael Tanner
 married (2) 18 Aug 1824 () Rebecca Harris Freeman (daughter of Benjamin Freeman and Catharine _____), died 28 Apr 1879
- (I) Michael Painter, born about 1781, married 4 Sep 1813 Nancy Upchurch
 - (A) George Painter, born about 1814, married 26 Nov 1834 **Polly Nanny**
 - (B) Elizabeth Painter, born about 1818, married 18 Apr 1839 James Bradley
 - (C) Eve Painter, born about 1824, married 1 Jul 1841 William Bradley
 - (D) Barbara Ursilla F. Painter, born about 1826, married 10 Mar 1847 John Hall
 - (E) Sherod Painter, born about 1830, married 1 Oct 1856 Mary Queen
 - (F) Nancy Painter, born about 1832, married 19 Oct 1854 Moses Hall
 - (II) Catherine Painter, born about 1783, married 18 Feb 1804 James Truelove
 - (III) Leonard Painter, born about 1785, married 22 Jun 1807 Lucy Smith
 - (IV) Barbara Painter, born about 1787, married 12 Jul 1804 John Freeman
 - (V) George Painter, born about 1791, married 10 Aug 1813 Sarah Pell
 - (VI) Eve Mary Painter, born about 17 Jun 1793, died 25 Jul 1844, married 6 Mar 1812 Jacob Deck, Jr., her first cousin
 - (VII) Elizabeth Painter, born about 1795, married 5 Jan 1836 William Shemwell
 - (VIII) Benjamin Freeman Panther, born 11 May 1825, died 17 Jun 1859, married Jemima Short
 - (IX) Joel Panther, born about 1828, married 15 Nov 1848 Jane Stewart
 - (X) Sarah Panther, born about 1830, married William Brackett

Note 1: Moved from Rockingham Co., VA to Rutherford Co., NC after the Revolution.

Note 2: Provided for a Caty Burnett in his will.

Note 3: aka George Panther, George Bender

(3) From *Upchurch-Bright Family Newsletter*, Volume 8, Number 2, Jun 1997

The A-D items below are all on page 18 and presumably related. RPU presumes the Nancy Upchurch is the daughter of Sherwood Upchurch, Head of Clan.

A = a reprinted item

B = a descendency chart presented by Sue Bright Richter

C = a reprinted item

D = Sue's letter to author of C

A – *Genealogical Helper*, May-June 1991, Page 80

Selma J. McRae, 5405 West Wernett, Pasco, WA 99301 (Franklin).

Need information on George Panther, born 15 Aug 1815, married **Mary (Polly Ann) Nanney** 26 Nov 1834, Rutherford Co., NC. Believe parents were Michael Painter and Nancy Upchurch. Need proof.

Note: I have the family of Michael Painter and Nancy Upchurch in my database with a son George, however there is no wife entered therefore I cannot be sure it is the same person.

B – Descendency Chart

24 Sep 1996 Page 1

- 1 Michael Painter-6134 (1781) Rutherford Co., NC
married 4 Sep 1813 in NC
spouse Nancy Upchurch-6133
- 2 George Painter-6149 (1814)
- 2 Elizabeth Painter-6150 (1818-1918)
spouse James Bradley-6173 (1818-1918)
- 3 George Bradley-6174
- 3 Michael Bradley-6175
- 3 Monroe Bradley-6176
- 3 Mary Bradley-6177
- 3 Sherrod Bradley-6178
- 3 William Bradley-6179
- 3 Arcilla Bradley-6180
- 3 Caroline Bradley-6181
- 3 Sarah Bradley-6182
- 3 John Bradley-6183
- 3 Francis Bradley-6184
- 2 Eva Painter-6151 (1824)
- 2 Barbara Ursilla F. Painter-6152 (1826)
- 2 Sherod Painter-6153 (1830)
- 2 Nancy Painter-6154 (1832)

C – Source: *Family Puzzlers*, Number 1455, 1996

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Nancy Painter was heading a household in High Shoals District, Rutherford Co., NC 1820-1850. During this period she had 5 children, but at no time was a husband shown. The children were born 1814-1823.

“What circumstances during this time period would have a husband away from home? I assume there was a husband as I cannot locate any bastard(y) bonds.”

“On the other hand I cannot locate a marriage bond for a Nancy anybody. According to the census Nancy was born 1795, and her first child born when she was 19. What am I overlooking?”

John Painter was born Rutherford Co., NC, married 1871 Fannin Co., GA to Rose Ann Shope, and he died 1889 in Union Co., GA. Their children were Louisa, Jane, Joseph, Mellie, Alice, Samuel, George, Carrie, and Sarah. John married 2nd Jane Ratcliff and had two children Caty and Oliver.

“Is there someone out there who can help me find any of these children?”

D

Karen, I saw your query in *Family Puzzlers* lately. I have a Nancy Upchurch Painter in my family tree. Do the children here ring any bells with you? I have not looked for this family on the census. So do not know if Michael lived through the years that you listed Nancy without a husband. I may have some more help if this is good. My Upchurch family was in Rutherford Co., NC from 1790, when Nancy's parents were married in Rutherford Co.

(4) From letter 9 Dec 1997 Glenn A. Anderson to RPU

3. With reference to page 2 of your letter and profile sheet “X” regarding the marriage of Nancy Upchurch to Michael Panter. Our information differs only slightly. My documented resource was Rutherford, North Carolina Marriage bonds which shows Nancy Upchurch married on 4 Sep 1813 to Michael Panter. Bondsman for the marriage was John Freeman. Witness was O. Lewis, DC.

4. You list Nancy's date of birth as 1799 – the data sent to me by James Panter [James F. Panter] lists her as being born in 1795 in Rutherford Co., NC. This birth date of 1795 agrees with Karen Patterson on your profile “Y” item C.

5. While the Panter name has been both spelled and pronounced in many various ways, by their descendants, the data James Panter provided me shows the exclusive usage of Panter for Michael Panter, his father Johann George Panter, Sr. and his grandfather Johann Panter/Bender. Jim can undoubtedly further explain the change from “Bender” to Panter.

6. The children of Michael and Nancy (Upchurch) Panter are exactly as given to me by James F. Panter. This more or less checks out with Karen Patterson's information in your profile “Y”, item C, in that Nancy had her first child about 1814 or 1815. So once again I'm afraid you will do better to go back to them as “the source” in order to work out any differences.

7. Let me just finish up commenting on profile sheet “Y” item C, while I'm at it: (a) I have had prior contact with Karen Patterson. (b) somebody was sure home at least part-time between 1814 and 1828 in order for Nancy to have the five children I previously listed. (c) What circumstances kept Michael away from home between the 1820 and 1830 census I do not know – but he supposedly died sometime between 1837 and 1840 which would account for his absence on the 1840 census and thereafter (d) Karen probably missed the Rutherford County, NC

marriage bond for males, showing the marriage of Michael Panter and Nancy Upchurch. I'll send Karen a letter with this same information.

Item A. – I do not show either a George Panther or an **Mary (Polly Ann) Nanney** anywhere in my computerized files. No help here.

Item B. – First, this looks suspiciously like an LDS PAF Descendancy Chart, which need to be more fully documented before you can take anything for granted.

Second, about the only thing I find correct in Item B is Michaels b. day, their marriage date and place of marriage. My frank opinion is somebody took liberties with the spelling of Michael Panters name, changing it to Painter to make it fit and then shoved the other Painter names under it as they seemed to work with the first childs 1814 birthdate. Could be wrong but I find absolutely no Painters in my files, no George or Elizabeth Panters, and no Bradley family names appended to any Panters. Likewise I show no Eva, Barbara, Sherod, or Nancy Panters of either the same or different birth dates as shown in item B. Unless you have absolutely positive documentation to the contrary, I would say this line is quite possibly in error. Especially so if it is an unproven LDS Descendancy Chart.

Third, the worst part of Item B is that if what you show therein is correct, then nothing either Jim Panter or I might add will make any difference as it automatically takes us out of the Michael Panter-Nancy Upchurch loop, in that we believe firmly we are descended from William M. Panter whom I absolutely know to be married to Angeline Clementine Gee, my g g grandmother. A great aunt of mine, Josephine Panter, a sister of Jim Panters father, personally vouched for the Gee family connection to the Panters before she passed away. So I'm sticking with what I have for children of Michael and Nancy until documented otherwise beyond a shadow of a doubt.

Item E. – Again I show no Painters in my files, nor do I have a Rose Ann Shope or a Jane Ratcliff. No idea if items "C" and "E" belong together. No help here.

10. I noted on your 11"x17" master chart that Nancy's father, Sherwood Upchurch, has a second wife named Mary "Polly" (Smith) Pell. It may be coincidence, but Michael Panter's brother George Panter Jr. married a Sarah Pell. O don't have any other data on her.

11. Last thought – I would love to add the Upchurch family history to my own but it is so extremely extensive that I hesitate to do so without firm documentation that your Nancy Upchurch 8312, daughter of Sherwood Upchurch, is without any doubt my Nancy Upchurch born 1795, Rutherford Co., NC, married to my Michael Panter, born 1781, Rutherford Co., NC in Rutherford County, NC on 4 Sep 1813 with Bondsman John Freeman and witness O. Lewis DC attending, according to the Rutherford, NC Marriage Bonds.