

George W Nelson**XID – 3806**

Commentary: George W. Nelson was the husband of Mary Catherine Upchurch, the daughter of John and the granddaughter of Abel Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan 8.

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(no number) Input from email William Herbert Gates, Jr to RPU

I. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch

1. Mary Catherine Upchurch

- M. 2/Mary Catherine U., b. 18 JAN 1866 (Greene Co., AL), 3795
 d. 11 APR 1955 (Pickens Co., AL) (Bur. Spring Hill Church Cemetery),
 md. 16 SEP 1888 (Greene Co., AL) **George W. Nelson**, b. 3 OCT 3806
 1865 (Carroll Co., MS), d. 17 FEB 1915 (Pickens Co., AL) (Bur. Carrollton
 Cemetery, AL)
- △ 1. William Webster Nelson, b. 21 JUL 1889 (Greene Co., AL), d. 24 JUN
 1977 (Demopolis, Marengo Co., AL) (Bur. Demopolis Memorial
 Gardens Cemetery, Demopolis, AL), md. Mamie Chaney. b. 6 AUG
 1914 (MS), d. 3 MAY 1990
 - △ a. Mamie Sue Nelson Chaney, living
 - △ b. Charles Webster Nelson, b. 6 DEC 1939 (Greene Co., AL), d. 21
 AUG 2009 (Tuscaloosa, AL) (Bur. Demopolis Memorial Gardens)
 - △ c. George Nelson, b. abt. 1945, d. unk.
 - △ 2. Mary Armenia Nelson. b. 4 OCT 1891 (Greene Co., AL), d. 8 JUL 1940
 (Pickens Co., AL), (Bur. Spring Hill Church Cemetery, AL), md. 15 DEC
 1915 (Pickens Co., AL) John Pinkney Gates, b. 11 OCT 1879
 (Pickens Co., AL), d. 5 FEB 1964 (Pickens Co., AL) (Bur. Spring Hill
 Church Cemetery, AL)
 - △ a. Oscar Pinkney Gates, b. 13 MAY 1919 (Pickens Co., AL), d. 22
 MAR 2007 (Tuscaloosa, AL) (Bur. Graham Memorial Cemetery,
 Reform, AL), md. 14 JUN 1947 (Columbus, MS), Benita
 Skelton, b. 26 AUG 1927 (Reform, AL), d. 24 JUN 2006
 (Tuscaloosa, AL) (Bur. Graham Memorial Cemetery, Reform, AL)
 - △ b. William Herbert Gates, living
 - △ c. George Raymond Gates, b. 6 OCT 1925 (Pickens Co., AL), d. 5
 APR 1961 (Pickens Co., AL) (Bur. Spring Hill Church Cemetery)
 - △ d. Olen Nelson Gates, b. 18 JUN 1928 (Pickens Co., AL), d. 5 AUG
 2010 (Pickens Co., AL) (Bur. Spring Hill Church Cemetery) md.
 28 JUL 1973 (Aliceville, AL), Naomi Harris b. 4 OCT 1926, d. 2
 OCT 2006 (Carrollton, AL) (Bur. Spring Hill Church Cemetery)
 - △ e. Betty Jean Gates, living

3. George Moore Nelson, b. 27 APR 1894 (Greene Co., AL), d. 25 DEC 1918 (Snyder, TX)
4. Frances Elizabeth Nelson, b. 17 AUG 1896 (Greene Co., AL), d. 4 JUN 1965 (Palm Springs, CA)
5. Alvin Maurice Nelson, b. 17 JUL 1899 (Greene Co., AL), d. 9 SEP 1920 (Pickens Co., AL) (Bur. Carrollton Cemetery)
6. John Paul Nelson, b. 7 SEP 1900 (Greene Co., AL), d. 25 AUG 1983 (Snyder, TX), md. 23 AUG 1927 (Snyder, TX) Eva Strayhorn, b. 3 DEC 1904, d. 6 SEP 1994
- a. Paul Nelson, living
7. Luther Wallace Nelson, b. 20 MAY 1906 (Greene Co., AL), d. 28 FEB 1910 (Greene Co., AL) (Bur. Union Christian Church Cemetery, AL)
8. Gladys Nelson, b. 11 APR 1909 (Greene Co., AL), d. 5 OCT 1972 (Tuscaloosa, AL) (Bur. Spring Hill Church Cemetery), md. 28 DEC 1934 (Columbus, MS) Charlie Raymon Gates, b. 6 OCT 1908 (Pickens Co., AL), d. 21 FEB 2003 (Pickens Co., AL) (Bur. Spring Hill Church Cemetery)
- a. Rubye Gates Bain, living
- b. Gerald Gates, living

(1) See 20 Jul 1979 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU
George Nelson married 16 Sep 1888 Mary Catherine Upchurch born 1866. She was daughter of John Upchurch (XID – 3776), granddaughter of Abel Upchurch (XID – 489), great granddaughter of William Upchurch (XID – 160 Head of Clan). [Error – should be Abel Upchurch, Sr/John Upchurch Sub-clan – Mar Catherine Sub-clan – RPU]

(2) See sheet received 17 Jul 1981 by RPU from Fred Upton Upchurch, Sr
Mary Catherine Upchurch “Kate” born 1866 married 16 Sep 1888 (Greene Co, AL) George W Nelson.

(3) Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998
Nelson, George W Marriage
Wife: Mary C Upchurch
Marriage Date: 16 Sep 1888
Recorded in: Greene, Alabama
Source: FHL Number 1290854
Dates: 1874 – 1895