

Mary Jane Queen**XID – 43934**

Commentary: Mary Jane Queen, b 1831, married Sherod Upchurch Banther, who was the grandson of Sherwood Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan #10. Exchanges with Polly Olson in May 2016 reveals that the heritage of Michael Painter involved other spellings, such as Panther, Bender, and Binder. There are some details on these alternates in the Biofile of Michael Painter, but for my purposes, I do not need to pursue or go into detail on these historic “other” spellings since I carry descendants of Nancy and Michael under the name Painter. I leave it to Polly and family to follow their interests. RPU 19 May 2016

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

I. Sherwood Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Nancy Upchurch

married () Michael Banther (was Painter – RPU)

Seven children, 3 shown below

3. Elizabeth² Banther (Michael¹ Painter), born 16 Apr 1821 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 26 Jul 1918, married James Bradley 18 Apr 1839 (Rutherford Co., NC). He was born in 1818. He died 1884.
James Bradley and Elizabeth Banther had the following children:
 - a. George³ Bradley
 - b. Michael Bradley

- c. Monroe Bradley
 - d. Mary Bradley
 - e. Sherrod Bradley
 - f. William Bradley
 - g. Archille Bradley
 - h. Caroline Bradley
 - i. Sarah Bradley
 - j. John Bradley
 - k. Francis Bradley
4. Eve² Banther (Michael¹ Painter), born 16 Apr 1823 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 26 Jul 1918, married William Bradley 01 Jul 1841. He was born 25 Oct 1821, died 1920. William Bradley and Eve Banther had the following children:
- a. Eva³ Bradley
 - b. Nancy Bradley
 - c. Ruth Bradley
 - d. Martha Bradley
 - e. Charles Bradley
 - f. William Bradley
 - g. Emma Bradley
 - h. Sarah Bradley, married Moses Parker
5. Sherod Upchurch² Banther (Michael Painter¹), born 1830 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 1861-1864, married **Mary Jane Queen** (Rutherford co., NC). She was born 1831, died 1911.
- Notes for Sherod Upchurch Banther:
 He was killed during the Civil War, body was never returned.
 1850 census: living at home
 Sherod Upchurch Banther and **Mary Jane Queen** had the following child:
- a. Mira³ Banther, born 1857