

Commentary: Silas Upchurch was born in 1806 most likely in Iredell County, NC. He died about 1874 in Wayne County, KY. He was the son of Shadrack and the grandson of George Upchurch, head of Upchurch clan. Presumably he moved, as a teenager, with the George Upchurch clan to Wayne County, KY. Up until about 1865 he lived on the Little South Fork of the Cumberland River, likely on land acquired by his father from George Upchurch. To resolved is the issue of whether he was the first Upchurch to move to the Otter Creek Community where his body lies in the Dishman Cemetery. During the life of Silas the Upchurch cousins in Wayne County grew to be large in numbers. A marriage among cousins was common and has challenged family historians to prepare family charts.

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