

Daniel Granville Upchurch**XID – 42**

Commentary: See item 36 below for a discussion of Daniel Granville and his relationship to his grandfather, George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

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(no number) Input from Anna Marie Crouch to RPU via email 13 Feb 2010, re: George Upchurch Clan

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch born 1799

7 children [see below]

36. John Upchurch was born ca 1799 Iredell County, North Carolina and died prior to 6-23-1873 Wayne County, Kentucky. John's will was written on 3-28-1868 and proved on 6-23-1873 His wife was Sarah Bertram born 1810 Tennessee died after 1860. She was the daughter of Nicholas Bertram. John and Sarah were listed in the census records of 1830, 40, 50, 60 living in Wayne County, Kentucky. In 1850, her father Nicholas Bertram born 1780 A. 64a4,4 IA 4011 North Carolina was living with them. In 1870 John is living in Wayne County, Kentucky. Living with him was Mary Upchurch born 1895 Tennessee and a granddaughter Nelly Carter who is 5 months old. Living next door was Granville Upchurch and Abner Upchurch. I believe Abner is probably Alvin. 361. Nancy Upchurch born 4-9-1825 Wayne County, Kentucky died 11-11-1884 Wayne County, Kentucky 362. Eleanor (Nellie) Upchurch born 7-10-1829 Wayne County, Kentucky died 2-12-1870 Wayne County, Kentucky

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363. Lucinda Upchurch born 1832 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky

364. Roena Upchurch born 1834 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky 1G.

365. Daniel Granville Upchurch born 4-25-1835 Wayne County, Kentucky died 10-9-1901 Paris, Texas

366. Henry Alvin Upchurch born 4-28-1840 Wayne County, Kentucky died 6- 28-1918 Wayne County, Kentucky

367. Elizabeth Upchurch born 12-1844 Wayne County, Kentucky died 12-24- 1932 Wayne County, Kentucky

365. Daniel Granville Upchurch was born 4-25-1835 Wayne County, Kentucky and died 10-9-1901 Paris, Texas. Granville received land in his father's will. His wife was Levina Hurt who was born 3-24-1833 Otter Creek, Kentucky and died after 1910 Paris, Texas. They were married 1-20-1856 by William P. Gooding in Wayne County, Kentucky. She was the daughter of William Hurt and Temperance Ann Bertram, sister of Susan Hurt. They were listed in the census of 1860, 1870 and 1880 living in Wayne County, Kentucky. In 1870 they were living next door

to his father. In 1880 they were living next door to their son William and his brother Henry. They moved to Summer, Texas. In 1900, they are living in Lamar County, Texas. They were listed as Brownville and Larina. Their son Hite was living next door. Their children:

3651. Lucinda J. Upchurch born 11-8-1856 Otter Creek, Wayne County, Kentucky died 11-29-1912 Wayne County, Kentucky

3652. William Alvin Upchurch born 4-22-1858 Otter Creek, Wayne County, Kentucky died 11-24-1908 Lamar County, Texas

3653. Temperance Elizabeth Upchurch born 12-1862 Wayne County, Kentucky died 12-1914 Overton County, Tennessee

3654. Joseph W. Upchurch born 3-13-1864 Wayne County, Kentucky died 4-18-1915 Fentress County, Tennessee

3655. Vianna Upchurch born 4-1867 Wayne County, Kentucky died 11-28-1932 Lamar County, Texas

3656. Nancy Ann Upchurch born 1869 Wayne County, Kentucky

3657. Heil Freeman Upchurch born 10-20-1873 Wayne County, Kentucky died 11-21-1936 Choctaw County, Oklahoma

[RPU has Joseph Washington Upchurch died 7 Oct 1880]

(no number) From Page 9 of Internet Download in letter 20 Feb 2004 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

Wayne Co., KY Records Pam Groover 3 Apr 2000 12:00 PM GMT

Carol, I found this record in Vol. 2 of June Bork's Wayne Co., KY records, p. 321 –

UPCHURCH, Granville and Lavina HURT:

Dau, Lucinda UPCHURCH born 08 Nov 1856 on Otter Creek; parents born and reside on Otter Creek in Wayne Co.

son, William Alvin UPCHURCH born 22 April 1858 on Otter Creek.

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UPCHURCH, Granville and Lavina HURT. Surety, James Carter. Bond dated 16 January, married 20 January 1856 by William P. Gooding. Note: "16 January 1856 this is to sartify that i agree to give up my daughter Lavina Hurt to mr **Granvil upchurch**" -to be wed in the holy state of matrimony pleas ishue the lisons etc your respectfully William Hurt - witnessed by James Carter".

Groom-resides in Wayne, age 19 years, born on the Little South Fork in Wayne; bride resides in Wayne, age 22 years, born on the Little South Fork".

Pam Groover

(1) Daniel Granville Upchurch born 25 Apr 1835 in KY died on 9 Oct 1901 married 20 Jan 1856 Levina Hurt born 24 Mar 1833 sister of Susan Hurt. Daniel and Levina sold their property in Wayne Co, KY (deed 21 Mar 1889) and moved to TX arriving first at Sumner, TX. A great grandson of Granville who lived at Paris, TX reports that his Aunt Eller still lives in the house that Will Upchurch built when he came from KY. His aunt was the youngest child. Daniel Granville Upchurch was son of John Upchurch (19, Page 71)

(2) See notes of call 23 Nov 199- Cheryl Robin Abbot to RPU

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch

1. **Daniel Granville Upchurch** [Cheryl shows him as Granville C Upchurch and says it is on his grave stone at Paris, TX that way].

a. Ahial Freeman Upchurch

i. George Granville Upchurch

(I) June Bernice Upchurch

(A) Cheryl Robin Abbot

(3) See letter 25 Nov 1990 Cheryl Robin Abbot to RPU

Granville C Upchurch [**Daniel Granville Upchurch**] born 23 Apr 1835 (1838) (Wayne Co, KY) died 9 Oct 1901 (Paris, TX) married 20 Jan 1856 (Wayne Co, KY) Lavina Hurt born 24 Mar 1833 (Wayne Co, KY) died 6 Mar 1906 (Paris, TX)

Granville Upchurch and his family could not emigrate to Texas when planned because two children were too ill to travel. After the children died the family moved to Lamar Co, TX around 1887. I found that the 1880 Census in Wayne Co, KY indicated that Nancy Ann Upchurch, daughter of Granville Upchurch, suffered from “Scrofula”. This may have been one of the two children to die later. **Granville Upchurch** suffered from arthritis, among other ailments, and for some reason his family decided to take him on a wagon trip “for his health”. They were touring thru the Cherokee Territory when his grandson (my grandfather) was born 14 mar 1899 [grandfather = George Granville Upchurch] Two years later George was standing between his grandfather’s knees at a rocker when **Granville** died. **Granville Upchurch** and his wife Levina are buried in Prairie Ridge Cemetery which is located between Sumner and Emberson, TX. There are several Upchurch graves here and I have tracings or photos of all. Included are:

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| 1. G C Upchurch | b 25 Apr 1835 | d 9 Oct 1901 | <u>[Daniel Granville Upchurch]</u> |
| 2. Mrs Levina Upchurch
wife of G C Upchurch | b 24 Mar 1833 | d 6 Mar 1906 | <u>[Daniel Granville Upchurch]</u> |
| 3. Noah Upchurch | b 23 Jan 1879 | d 6 Aug 1913 | died of arthritis – son of William Alvin Upchurch |
| 4. *Lethia J Upchurch | b 4 Sep 1885 | d 25 Mar 1910 | [dau of L D Hill] |
- *Despite the wording on the headstone, my grandfather says this was 3rd child of William A Upchurch and she married L D Hill.

(4) See letter 9 Jul 193 Norma Jeann Gooding to RPU

Danville Granville Upchurch born Otter Creek, KY

(5) See 1850 Census – Wayne Co, KY

John Upchurch	51	m	farmer	born NC	cannot read or write [Head of George Upchurch/ John Upchurch Sub-clan]
Sarah Upchurch	40	f		born TN	[Sarah Bertram]
Lucinda Upchurch	18	f		born KY	
Rowena Upchurch	16	f		born KY	
Granville Upchurch	12	f		born KY	
Alana Upchurch	9	f		born KY	[Henry Alvin Upchurch]
Elizabeth Upchurch	6	f		born KY	
Nicholas Butram	70	m		born NC	[Nicholas Bertram]

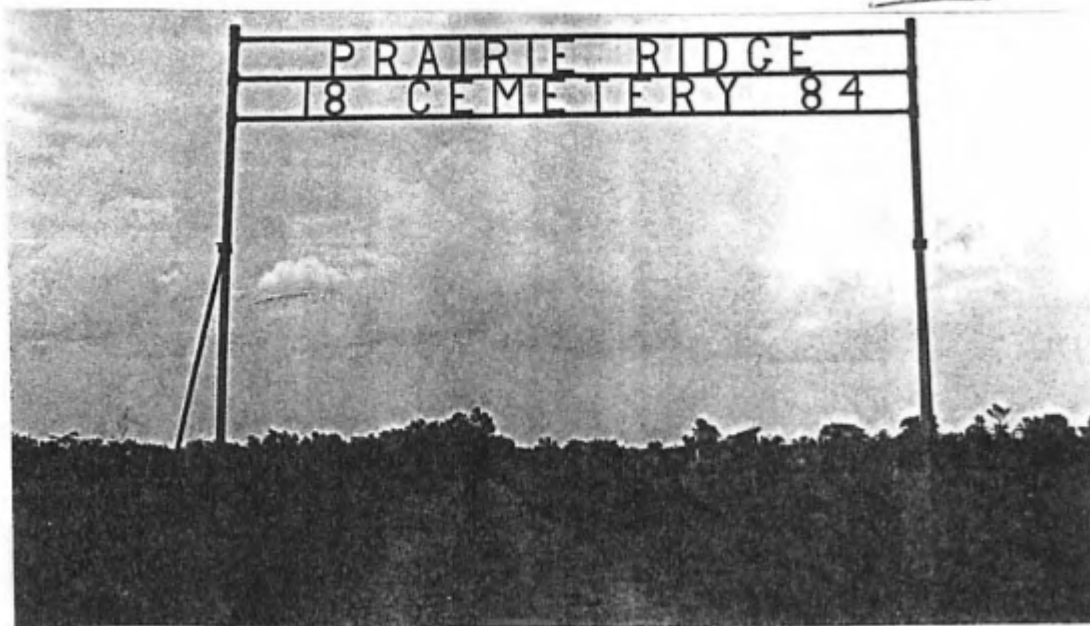
(6) See 1880 Census – Wayne Co, KY

Gram (?) D Upchurch	WM	44		born KY	
Levine Upchurch	wife	47		born KY	[Levina Hurt]
Joseph W Upchurch	son	17			
Vianna Upchurch	dau	12			
Nancy Ann Upchurch	dau	11			
Ahiel (?) F Upchurch	son	7			

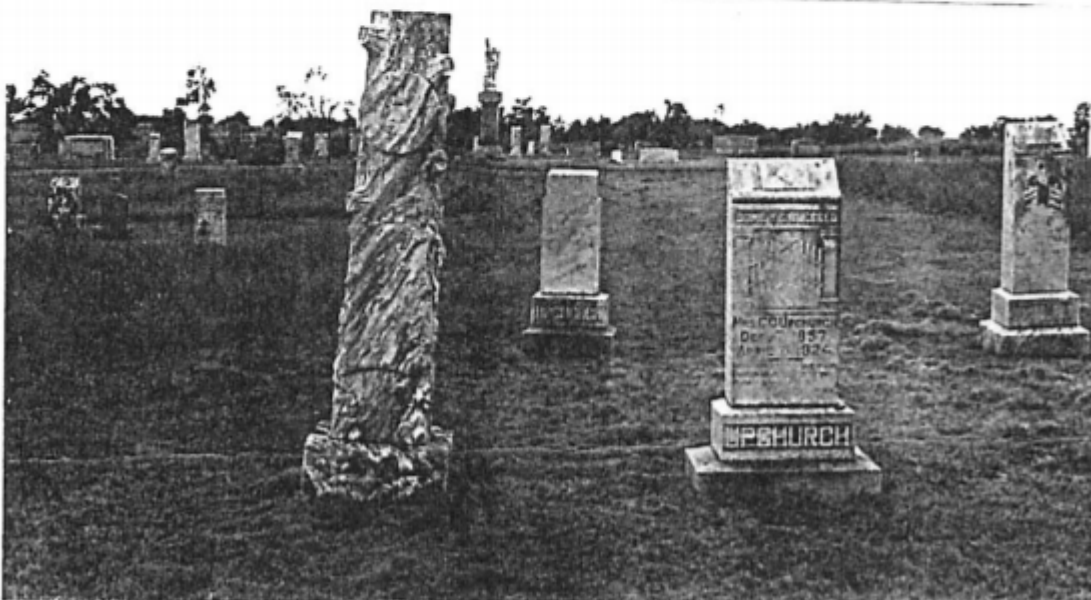
(7) See letter 2 Jan 1991 Cheryl Robin Abbot to RPU

Concerning **XID-429** I am sure that Granville C Upchurch [rather than Daniel Granville Upchurch] is correct. All of the Census Records and land deeds list him simply as Granville Upchurch with no middle initial. However, his gravestone (photo attached) shows “Granville C Upchurch”.

[See the following three pages that illustrate and tend to support the choice of Granville C Upchurch as opposed to Daniel Granville Upchurch – RPU]



Located near Sumner, TX



“Woodman of the World”
W A Upchurch
4/22/1858 – 11/24/1908

Mrs C Ariel Upchurch
Dec ?, 1857 – April 8, 1924

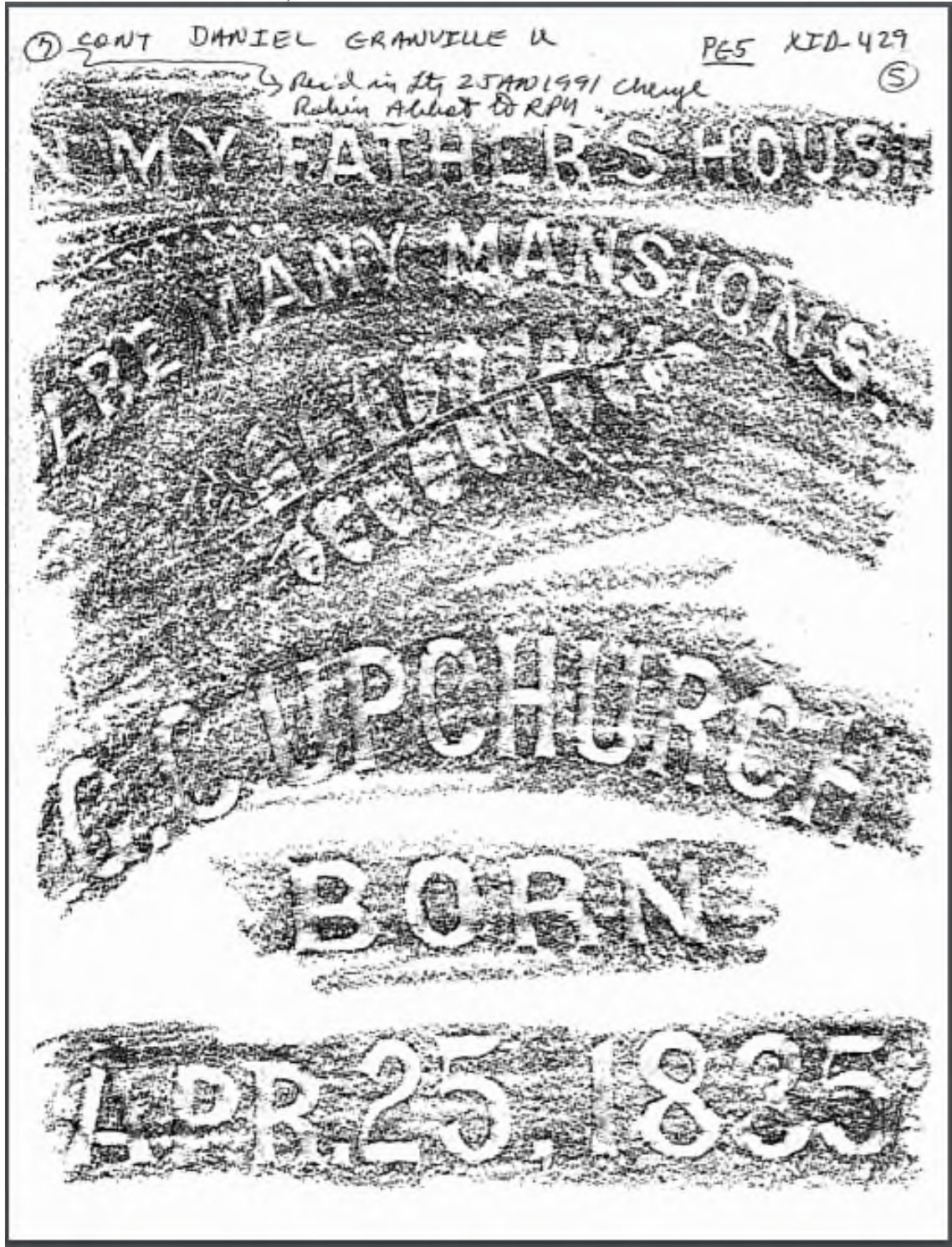
(1) G C Upchurch

(1) Inscription: “In My Father’s House Are Many Mansions”
G C Upchurch, born Apr 25, 1835 died Oct 1, 1901
“Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep.”
“His toils are past, his work is done.
He fought the fight, the victory won.”

(2) Mrs Levina Upchurch

(2) “In My Father’s House...”
Mrs Levina Upchurch
Wife of G B Upchurch
Born March 24, 1833
Died Mar 6, 1906

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(8) See letter 28 Jan 1991 Cheryl Robin Abbot to RPU

“On the “Granville” question [**DGU**] we may have a tough decision. Again, in my own family he has always been known as “Granville” with no info on second name. However, as I mentioned in my last letter, his gravestone calls him “Granville C”, and his wife’s marker is labeled as “wife of G C Upchurch”. But now comes the kicker. You told me that the name **Daniel Granville Upchurch** came from Olive Morgan’s book although you didn’t know her source. Well, I believe I found the source – the will of John Upchurch. I have enclosed a copy of the will. John refers to his sons as **Daniel G Upchurch** and Henry Alvin Upchurch [with this Cheryl Robin Abbot seems to con--- that **DGU** is correct – unless the will records were transcribed wrong. Would have to look at originals in Wayne Co, KY – RPU]

(9) From: Rev James Henry Carter 1826 – 1900, Page 13

Daniel Granville Upchurch born 25 Apr 1835 died 9 Oct 1901 married 20 Jan 1856 Levina Hurt.

(no number) From letter 28 Jan 1991 Cheryl Robin Abbot to RPU: Will File – Will Book A, Page 81, Wayne Co, KY

Will of

John Upchurch	XID – 143
Head of the George Upchurch	XID – 137
/ John Upchurch Sub-clan	XID – 143

NEW WILL BOOK A

New Bk A:208-209

Written: 28 Mar 1868

Proved. 23 June 1873

Will of JOHN UPCHURCH (X)

Being now about 70 years of age, but in good health to my 2 sons, Daniel G. & Henry Alvin Upchurch, all my land lying on Waters of Otter Creek, divided equally —residue divided among 5 daughters: Elizabeth Dishman, Nancy Dishman, Nelly Carter, Lucinda Hughs & Roena Carter.

Executor: son Henry A. Upchurch

Witness: John L. Sallee & Emsley A. Buttram

I. George Upchurch	XID – 137	[Head of Clan]
A. John Upchurch	XID – 143	<u>XID</u>
1. Daniel G Upchurch	429	<u>[Daniel Granville Upchurch]</u>
2. Henry Alvin Upchurch	430	
3. Elizabeth Upchurch	431	
married Reubin Dishman		
4. Nancy Upchurch	239	
married Burrell Tremont		
Dishman	196	
5. Nelly Upchurch	426	[Eleanor Upchurch]
married James H Carter	425	
6. Lucinda Upchurch	427	

married Morgan Hughes	432
7. Rowena Upchurch	428
married Robert Carter	433

(no number) Birth Records 11 Nov 1998

UPCHURCH, William Alvin

Sex: Male

Birth Date: 22 Apr 1858

Birthplace: Otter Creek, Wayne, KY

Recorded in: Wayne, Kentucky

Father: **Granville Upchurch**

Mother. Levinia HURT

Source: FHL Number 216842

Dates: 1852-1858

(no number) Birth Records 11 Nov 1998

UPCHURCH, Lucinda

Sex: Female

Birth Date: 08 Nov 1856

Birthplace: Otter Creek, Wayne, KY

Recorded in: Wayne, Kentucky

Father. **Granville Upchurch**

Mother. Levina HURT

Source: FHL Number 216842

Dates: 1852-1858