

Drury Granville Upchurch

XID – 214

Commentary: Drury was a son of Joseph and a grandson of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

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(no number) Records for Samuel Upchurch of the George Upchurch/ Joseph Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU 12 May 2015

1900 Census – TN, Fentress Co – Civil District 7				
Name	Birth	Age		
Jane Upchurch	Jul 1847	43	TN	head, [8, 5]
Samuel Upchurch	1882	18	TN	son
John Porter Upchurch	1884	16	TN	son
Archey Upchurch	1885	15	TN	son
Mary J Upchurch	1887	13	TN	dau
Armilda Upchurch	1890	10	TN	dau

1910 Census – TN, Pickett Co – Civil District 8			
Name	Birth	Age	
Jane Upchurch	1846	64	head
Samuel M Upchurch	1881	29	son; married 6 yrs
Erman Upchurch	1887	23	d-i-l; [3, 2]
Cletice Upchurch	1905	5	grandson
Ruby Upchurch	1909	0	granddaughter; 2/12

1920 Census – TN, Overton Co – Livingston			
Name	Birth	Age	
Sam Upchurch	1881	39	head
Ermin Upchurch	1890	30	wife
Cletis Upchurch	1905	15	daughter
Ruby Upchurch	1911	9	daughter
Nova Upchurch	1912	8	daughter
Vincie Upchurch	1916	4	daughter
Fred Upchurch	1919	0	son; 10/12
Jane Upchurch	1847	73	mother
Millie Upchurch	1888	32	sister

1930 Census – TN, Overton Co – Livingston			
Name	Birth	Age	
Sam Upchurch	1881	48	head, [49]
Erman Upchurch	1889	41	wife

Cletus E Upchurch	1905	25	son
Fred Upchurch	1919	11	son
Pauline Upchurch	1922	8	daughter
Lou E Upchurch	1924	6	daughter
Earl W Upchurch	1926	4	[3 5/12]
1940 Census – TN, Overton Co – Livingston			
Name	Birth	Age	
Sam Upchurch	1881	59	head
Ermine Upchurch	1889	51	wife
Fred Upchurch	1920	20	son
Pauline Upchurch	1922	18	daughter
Edith Upchurch	1924	16	daughter
Earl Upchurch	1927	13	son

WWI Draft Registration

Name: Sam Upchurch

County: Overton

State: Tennessee

Birth Date: 6 Nov 1880

Race: White

Age:

Occupation:

Nearest Relative:

Height/Build:

Color of Eyes/Hair:

Signature:

From Find A Grave: Sam Upchurch

Family links:		
Spouse:	Alta Ermine Dishman Upchurch (1887 - 1963)*	Birth: Nov. 6, 1880 Death: Feb. 21, 1947
Children:	Ruby J Upchurch Davis (1910 - 1969)* Pauline Upchurch Gilpatrick (1921 - 1994)*	Burial: Davidson Cemetery Davidson Pickett County Tennessee, USA
		Created by: Theresa/Thunderbird584 Record added: Dec 26, 2012 Find A Grave Memorial# 102651056

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Joseph Upchurch

1. Drury Granville Upchurch

His 1st marriage produced 1 child born 1868, William P Upchurch
married (2nd) Jane Dishman

a. Samuel M Upchurch born 6 Nov 1880

married about 1804 () Alta Ermine Dishman

i. Cletis Elmer Upchurch, Sr born 20 Dec 1904

- ii. Ruby Upchurch born about 1910
- iii. Ruby Upchurch born about 1912
- iv. Nova Upchurch born about 1912
- v. Vincie Upchurch (F) born about 1915
- vi. James Fred Upchurch born 15 Feb 1919
- vii. Pauline Upchurch born about 1922
- viii. Lou Edith Upchurch born 11 Feb 1922
- ix. Earl William Upchurch born about 2936
- b. John Porter Upchurch born 25 Dec 1882
- c. Archie Upchurch (M) born about 1885
- d. Mary Jane Upchurch born 1887
- e. Armilda Upchurch born 1889 [probably last child since if Jane born 1846 – she would be 43 years old in 1889 – RPU

(1) Drury Granville Upchurch born 1846 married (1) Martaney --- ---, married (2) Jane Dishman, daughter of Ambrose Dishman. Betty Williams daughter of “Hard” Williams thought to be the first wife. Martaney may have been named Martanna Elizabeth “Betty” Williams. Drury was denied a pension for service in Civil War 0 Union side for lack of evidence. Drury Granville Upchurch was son of Joseph Upchurch. (29, Page 72) [29 = Upchurch Story by Olive Morgan] Drury Granville Upchurch XIX – 214 = George/Joseph/Drury Granville

(2) Drury Granville Upchurch son of Joseph and Jane Crouch) Upchurch married Jane Dishman born 1836 (29, Page 73)/

(3) See letter 24 Aug 1984 Wilma Lenora Crabtree to RPU Joseph Upchurch [son of George Upchurch, Head of Clan] died 1854 and was buried Pall Mall, TN. Listed as heirs were eight of his 10 children including D G Upchurch [**Drewry Granville Upchurch**].

(4) See letter 27 Oct 1991 Carolyn Phyllis Harvey to RPU Drew [**DGU**] and his second wife Jane had five children:

1. Sam Upchurch
2. Porter Upchurch
3. Archie Upchurch
4. Mary Jane Upchurch
5. Armilda Upchurch “Millie”

(5) See biofile Joseph A Upchurch – Fentress Co, TN = Heritage Book **DGU** “Drew” born 1843 married 1st and had one child; married 2nd Jane Dishman born 1846 daughter of Archibald Dishman. They had 5 children.

(6) Items in letter 16 Aug 2002 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU

Ernest Henninger

From: <JJBLUKE@aol.com>

To: <ehmu@crrtc.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2002 7:31 AM

Subject: upchurch book

hi, I would like to know if W.P. (WILLIAM) UPCHURCH Bn-1868-1949.who married MARY SPURLIN(g). his parents were GRANVILLE (DRURY) Upchurch (1843) & MARTANNA ELIZABETH WILLIAMS?? mostly from fentress co. to & whitley ky..thanks fro letting me know before I buy the book...barb stephens-lucas.ohio

Ernest Henninger

From: <JJBLUKE@aol.com>

To: <ehmu@crrtc.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2002 1:01 PM

Subject: Re: upchurch book

hi again..heres what I know for sure..my ggma was VISITINA JANE Upchurch (1889-1945) she married OSCAR BELL (1887-1973)...her dad was W.P. (WILLIAM) Upchurch (1868-1949) he married MARY SPURLIN/SPRADLIN? written both ways in cem. records...kids (w.p. & mary)..elmer-1899...raymond-1894...henry-1886...les-1902....W.P. used to own a store in WHITLEY CITY,KY & a BIG WHITE HOUSE on the hill (per-robert e. stephens book of MCCREARY CO.)...His parents only had him (what happened to wife #1) MARTANEY or MARTANNA(written both ways I have found) ELIZABETH WILLIAMS ...DRURY married #2 (jane dishman) & had 5 kids...so I am sure I have the right william p. upchurch..btu I really dont have any proof...census I found says...1880-FENTRESS CO....(district 7,#238)
DAVE UPCHURCH 35

JANE 34

WILLIAM 12

Is this them?..When were DRURY & JANES kids born? when were they married?...I think I get somewhere..only to go back 2 steps...my family think lye gone crazy trying to find "dead relatives" but this is soooo addicting....well thanks again...barb

New information for RPU files from this email = []

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Joseph Upchurch

1. **Drewry Granville Upchurch** “Drew” [lived Fentress Co, TN and Whitely Co, KY] born 1846 [1843]

married (1st) () Martanna Elizabeth Williams¹ “Martaney” “Betty”

married (2nd) () Jane Dishman² born 1846 (12 Jul 1854) () died 4 May 1926 () (buried Good Hope Cemetery, Overton Co, TN), daughter of Archibald Dishman of the George Upchurch/ Lydia Upchurch Sub-clan

- a.1 William P Upchurch [only child of 1st marriage] born 1868 [died 1949]
 [owned a store in Whitely City, McCreary Co, KY and a big white house
 on a hill per Robert E Stephens Book of McCreary Co, KY]
 [married () Mary Spurlin (Spurling) (Spradlin)
 *i. Vistina Jane Upchurch born 1889 () died 1945
 married Oscar Bell born 1887 () died 1973 ()
 *ii. Elmer Upchurch born 1899
 *iii. Raymond Upchurch born 1894
 *iv. Henry Upchurch born 1886
 *v. Les Upchurch born 1902]

*One of these is a grandparent of Barbara (Stephens) Lucas “Barb” of OH

(7) Item in letter 5 Apr 193 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU

From a book: Pioneer Families of Pickett Co, TN by Tim Huddleston, Pickett Co, TN Historian

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UPCHURCH FAMILY

The Upchurch family of Travisville and Forbus are descendants of Michael Upchurch, who came from England to Virginia about 1651. One of their ancestors, George Upchurch, was a soldier of the Revolutionary War and was at Valley Forge under General George Washington. The Upchurches came to the Pickett area soon after 1800. From that time on they have contributed to the history of the area. Joseph Upchurch was a member of the Fentress County Court in 1843; George Washington Upchurch was a deputy Fentress clerk in 1856; **Drewry** and Henderson Upchurch fought for the Union under Captain "Tinker" Dave Beatty in the Civil War; Grady Upchurch (1902-65) was tax assessor of Pickett and was a member of the Pickett County Court at his death.

Marion Upchurch was twice elected sheriff of Pickett County. Ruble Upchurch (1903-), son of Gregg and Freely Ann Crabtree Upchurch, with a BS from T.P.I. and a MS from U. T., has spent his life in teaching and supervising the Fentress County Schools. Ruble has now retired and hopes he can spend his time doing historical research on Pickett and Fentress Counties.

Notes by RPU

1. I have not seen evidence that George Upchurch served in the Revolution. He was Head of a Clan.

Joseph Upchurch = Joseph A Upchurch, son of George Upchurch, Head of Clan

George Washington Upchurch = son of Moses Upchurch and grandson of George Upchurch, Head of Clan

Drewry Upchurch = **Drury Granville Upchurch**, son of Joseph A Upchurch

Henderson Upchurch = Elias Henderson Upchurch, son of Joseph A Upchurch

Grady Upchurch =

Marion Upchurch = son of William Hamilton Upchurch, grandson of Joseph A Upchurch

Ruble Upchurch = Oscar Ruble Upchurch, Sr

(8) Input from Anna Marie Crouch via email 13 Feb 2010 re: the George Upchurch Clan

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Joseph Upchurch born 1800

1 – 10 → children see below

37. Joseph Upchurch was born 10-Aug-1800 Iredell County, North Carolina and died 23-Jun-1873 in Fentress County, Tennessee. Some sites have him listed as being born in Wayne County, Kentucky but his father did not get his land grant until 1814 so I believe that Joseph was born in North Carolina. Plus Joseph listed himself in the 1850 census of Fentress County, Tennessee as being born in North Carolina.

His wife was Jane Crouch who was born 6-29-1806 Tennessee and died after 1880 in Tennessee. Jane was the daughter of James Crouch and Martha Evans. Joseph and Jane were married 3-2-1823. Joseph was a Justice of the Peace for Fentress County, Tennessee. Joseph bought 50 acres on Rotten's Fork in Wayne County, Kentucky for \$10 in 1815. This land became part of Tennessee in 1823.

Joe is listed in the census records of 1830 and 1840 living in Fentress County, Tennessee. Joseph and Jane were listed in the census records of 1850 and 1860 living in Fentress County, Tennessee. Jane is listed in the census records of 1870 and 1880 with their daughter Lucinda in Fentress County, Tennessee. Joseph and Jane are buried at the Upchurch Cemetery which was part of the land that Joseph bought in 1823. They had three sons enlist in a military unit associated with the Union side of the Civil War. Two of their sons were in Tinker Dave Beaty's Tennessee Regiment of the Tennessee Independent Scout and one son joined the regular army. Jane's sister Martha Campbell had several sons enlist in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Their children

371. James Calvin Upchurch born 5-27-1824 Fentress County, Tennessee died 1-6-1898 Fentress County, Tennessee
372. Lucinda Jane Upchurch born 3-5-1826 Fentress County, Tennessee died in Fentress County, Tennessee
373. William Hamilton Upchurch born 2-7-1828 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee
374. Thomas Washington Upchurch born 1-1-1832 Fentress County, Tennessee died 1914 Fentress County, Tennessee
375. Sarah Jane Upchurch born 6-29-1834 Fentress County, Tennessee died by 1883 Fentress County, Tennessee
376. Louisa Upchurch born 1836 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee
377. John Jackson Upchurch born 1838 Fentress County, Tennessee died 4-26-1864 Lexington, Kentucky
378. Elizabeth Upchurch born 1840 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee
- ↙ 379. Drury Upchurch born 1843 Fentress County, Tennessee and died by 1900 Fentress County, Tennessee
370. Elias Henderson Upchurch born 2-8-1847 Fentress County, Tennessee died 1-24-1907 Fentress County, Tennessee
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379. Drury Granville Upchurch (Drew) was born 1843 Fentress County, Tennessee and died by 1900 in Fentress County, Tennessee. Drury was listed with his parents in District 7 of Fentress County, Tennessee during the 1850 census. In 1860 Drury was living with his parents in District 8 of Fentress County, Tennessee. Drew enlisted in the Union Army in 1862. He served in Capt Tinker Dave Beaty's Tennessee Regiment of the Tennessee Independent Scout with his brother Henderson and brother-in-law Hardy Williams. He was discharged at Poplar Cove in the spring of 1865. Drury was 5'10", black eyes, dark hair, and a dark complexion.

Drury's 1st wife was Martanna Elizabeth Williams who was born 1850 Tennessee. D.J. and Martaney were listed in the census of 1870 living in District 7 of Fentress County, Tennessee.

His 2nd wife was his cousin Jane Dishman (313a) who was born 7-1846 Fentress County, Tennessee. She was the daughter of Archibald Dishman and Jane Cooper. Drury and Jane were listed in the census records of 1880 and 1900 Fentress County, Tennessee. In 1900, Jane claims to have had 8 children with 5 living in 1900. His children

- 3791. William P. Upchurch born 7-22-1868 Fentress County, Tennessee died 3-23-1948 Fayette County, Tennessee
- 3792. Samuel M. Upchurch born 11-6-1880 Fentress County, Tennessee died 2-21-1947 Fentress County, Tennessee
- 3793. John Porter Upchurch born 12-25-1882 Fentress County, Tennessee died 11-2-1947 Fentress County, Tennessee
- 3794. Archie Upchurch born 1-1885 Fentress County, Tennessee died after 1930 Oklahoma
- 3795. Mary Jane Upchurch born 5-1887 Fentress County, Tennessee died 1-9-1973 Fentress County, Tennessee
- 3796. Armilda Upchurch born 6-1889 Fentress County, Tennessee

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(no number) 26 Sep 2014 – Find A Grave – Upchurch Cemetery – Pall Mall, TN
Drury Granville Upchurch

Drury Granville Upchurch

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Birth: 1844
Fentress County
Tennessee, USA


Death: unknown

Rode with Tinker Dave Beaty's scouts during the Civil War.
1870 Fentress Co, TN census D.J. Upchurch 24 TN 1845-1846 m District 7 #36.
1880 Fentress Co, TN census Dave (Drury) Upchurch 35 TN 1844-1845 m District 7 #238.
1900 Fentress Co, TN census Jane Upchurch 53 TN 1846 July f widow District 7 #33.
Footprints said D. G. Upchurch was husband of Vestina and father of W. P. Bruce York has his wives as Martanna Elizabeth Williams and Jane Dishman.
1910 Pickett Co, TN census Jane Upchurch 64 TN/TN/TN b. 1845-1846; widow with 5 of 6 children living; District 8 ED 77 Sheet 7A line 15 #27/27; 28 Apr 1910.

Family links:
Spouse:
Jane Dishman Upchurch (1846 - ____)*



Added by: [Robin Upchurch](#)



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Children:

Mary Jane *Upchurch* Pennycuff (1887 - 1973)*

*Calculated relationship

Burial:

Upchurch Cemetery

Pall Mall

Fentress County

Tennessee, USA

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