

① Extract of ltr dated 30 NOV 1972 Ada Morgan to Herbert - in ltr 12 APR 2000 Melva Baur to RPA. Assume Herbert = HERBERT ELMO U "DOC" whom see for copy of letter

I. George U - Head of Class

A. Shadrach U d 1863 m'd Ruth -- d 1860

1. Moses U d 1881 m'd Temperance Williams "Tempy" d 1888

a. Hiram N. U AKA "Hile's Ahile" "HYLE"

2. GEORGE U b 1810

a. WILLIAM THOMAS U "SHELL" b 1848

i. Claudius Edward U

(F) HERBERT ELMO U

ii. MARY PEARL U

(F) ANNE CLARK m'd (?) -- KEISLING

b. GEORGE WASHINGTON U

Ada writes Herbert to report on her search for parents of William Thomas U & George W. U. Ada now has a clue based on a letter Ruble U, Sr sent that he got from Anne Keisling (nee Anne Clark) a descendant of William Thomas U. Anne's MOT was Mary Pearl U who said her FATH William Thomas U told her about his boyhood.

WTU said his MOT died leaving George U b 1810 with two children who were sent to their U Grandparents who soon died - Shadrach U in 1863 when WTU was 8 (should be 15 RPA) & Ruth in 1860 when WTU was 13 (should be 12 - RPA). WTU & his brother [GWU] were then sent to their Uncle Moses U but WTU ran away to be with Confederate soldiers.

At age 17 WTU m'd (Barbesville, KY) VIOLA BOLES [VICTORIA Bow]. They had two children: TINA U [TANIE BELL U] & James U [JAMES ANDREW U]. Then WTU accused Viola of being unfaithful & left her & went west. He later returned to CELINA, TN obtained a divorce from Viola in 1871 and m'd SARAH ELIZABETH EDENS

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② From Itg 17 MAR 2000 Melva Daur U & RPA.

Family of William Thomas (Shell) Upchurch;

Born January 14, 1848, Wayne Co., KY

Died September 28, 1907, Clay Co., TN

Father; George Upchurch, b. 1810, NC, d. Wayne Co. KY

Mother: Louisa ?, early death, leaving two teenage boys. Oldest son; William Thomas (Shell) Upchurch, b. 1-14-1848, d. 9-28-1907; went to live with an uncle, Moses Upchurch.

Younger son, George W. Upchurch, b. 3-14-1852, d. 9-13-1928; went to live with mother Louisa's family and married Sarah Jane (Rily), b. 10-14-1860, d. 7-2-1934. George and Sarah had four children;

- 1) William, - had no children. 2) Walter, - two sons, Earl and Ronald.
- 3) Montana, b. 12-10-1884, d. 2-8-1931. 4) Nora, md. Ed. Cummings.

William Thomas (Shell) Upchurch left Uncle Moses Upchurch's home while still in his teens. He said that Uncle Moses' son Ahile (Hiram H. Upchurch, b. 3-16-1844, hence four years older than Shell) made him work too hard. Shell joined a group of Confederate soldiers moving through Wayne Co. He went to Cumberland Co. He first became a water boy with the Confederate Army. When old enough became a soldier. After the war he walked from Burkesville, KY to Celina, TN. He was captured (probably by two Union soldiers). They tied him up by his thumbs from a tree limb. He almost died, but was rescued by a black man. Shell later found the two men in a tavern. He shot and killed both of them. Local people never reported the incident. Shell went to the Obie River area in Tennessee and had ~~two families~~ ^{Another}

First marriage: at age 17 Shell married Viola Bow, age 17, from Cumberland Co., KY. They had two children; daughter Tina and son James Andrew.

Second marriage; married Sarah Eden, b. 8-25-1852, d. 3-30-1920. They had six children;

- 1) Ira, b. 1881, disappeared with no record after 1917; heard he was killed as a border guard on the Mexico border. *Lived in Oklahoma*
- 2) Herman, b. 9-3-1883, d. 2-19-1980. He also lived in Oklahoma.
- 3) Claudis Ed, b. 4-28-1885, d. 2-26-1959; father of Herschel (Doc) Upchurch of Albany, KY.
- 4) Maud, (Mandi), b. ? ; had three sons and one daughter.
- 5) Pearl, md. Clark. Had six children in Celina, TN, 4 daughters and 2 sons.
- 6) Margaret, (Maggie), had three children, 1 son and 2 daughters.

③ George U b 1810 in NC and was son of Shadrach U, George U m (1) Louisa — & they had 2 sons. After Louisa d George U m (2) 11 APR 1856 Mary Ann Crabtree, dau of William & Mary Crabtree of Fentress Co TN. (29) pg 69

[Note: Although above reports George & Louisa had 2 sons - the two just listed on p 76 of ref 29 reveal #2 William Albert U was b 1859 or there about 3 yrs after second wife was married ?? - RPA]

→ Other data (as in ④ below) shows #2 William Albert U b 1849 - RPA

REFERENCE (29) = UPCHURCH STORY BY OLIVE MORGAN
PAGES 69 & 76

- ④ See 1850 CENSUS - WAYNE CO, KY - TAKEN 12 SEP 1850

GEORGE U¹ 40 M Farmer 150 RE GNL cannot read or write

LOUISA U 30 F W KY cannot read/write. { Næ LOUISA } 3

SHADRACK U 4 M W KY { SHADRACK WASHINGTON U }

WILLIAM A U 1 M W KY { WILLIAM ALFRED U }

[Note George U¹ listed above end head of the George U¹ line in the George U / Shadrack U Subdan - RPH]

Dunson #1 Pg 330 Dwelling 674, Family 674

- ⑤ Other Census Records Pertaining to George U¹ b 1810

1830 WAYNE CO, KY

GEORGE U¹ Age 20

Wife Age 20 (presumed wife)

No children

} Ada Morgan reports
this is 1st of 3 wives
Louisa -- being #2

1840 WAYNE CO, KY

GEORGE U¹ Age 20-30 (b 1810 here age 30)

Wife Age 15-20 (Note in this wife #1 or #2 ?? - RPH)

Re these Census Records see Biog. of Herbert Elmo U.
Entry 30 NOV 1972 - where Ada Morgan makes an analysis.

She says George U¹ is on 1830 census with wife - listed age 20 but no children. Ada says in 1840 they are listed 30 but with no issue [Note above 1840 census tends to show a younger wife than the one on the 1830 census - RPH]

Ada speculates that George U¹ may have had a son born 1840 or 1841 and might have named him GEORGE W. U. [No one has more evidence for this ??, RPH]

Ada thinks (suggests) this son's mother died & he went to live with his mother's parents - whereupon George U b 1810 md Louisa - -

- ⑥ The item below is an excerpt from a 12 DEC 2000 ltr from Laura Joanne (Morgan) Bass to RPA. She is a GGD of George U b1810 head of the George U line in the George U / Shadrach U subclan. The names provided by Joanne in the excerpt are shown in context below.

I've been very interested in the research Melva has done, and have been fascinated by the possibility (probability?) that George Upchurch (1810) had another child - The only children I had ever heard of was Shadrach - the older half brother of Giles, and William Alfred. My mother knew very little family history - she said she thought Giles was an orphan and that he might have been raised by a brother. I had supposed that brother was Shadrach, although now I'm wondering! I have heard of "Uncle Alf" from Will, Palmer and John.

The enclosed e-mail I copied from an internet list spurred me to write tonight. The information this lady describes, is near the stories I had heard about what happened to the Upchurch farm in Wayne County, and the reason John Henderson became interested in tracking down the heirs. My mother had told me that for several years after they came to Missouri, Giles received royalties from oil on the land and "then they just gradually stopped coming."

During the late '40s or early '50s Will Upchurch and his wife Hettie made a visit to Wayne county. Hettie said "thousands of dollars of virgin timber" had been cut and sold off. The impression was that because there was no one around to keep them from doing it, the lumber company just went in and illegally cut the timber. John was interested in running down all the information and tracking down all the living relatives, but I think it was more an interest in the history than in actually making claim on behalf of the heirs. My mother raised John and Avanelle after their mother died, as well as Laurie who was born in 1901. John tragically contracted tuberculosis of the bone and lost a leg when he was about 11 or 12 years old. After graduating from high school, he went on to Chillicothe (MO) business college, and upon graduating, took a civil service exam. While waiting for an appointment, he worked at Longview - a large horse farm near Kansas City. The owner, Miss Lula Long, showed horses around the country, and always at the American Royal in Kansas City. He didn't keep in close touch with the family for several years after he went to Washington DC, however in later years he did. His lady friend corresponded with my mother from time to time, and I wrote to her after my mother's death and heard from her once or twice. She had several old family pictures - tin types, etc, and Giles 'gold watch.' Unfortunately I haven't heard from her for 25 or more years, and I can't remember her last name - first name was Garland. I'm sure she is dead and it would be anyone's guess as to what happened to the family pictures, or the papers he had developed from his family research.

T. GEORGE U b1857-Head of Clan

17. Shadrach U

1. George U b1810 ↑

a. Shadrach Washington U b1839

b. William Thomas U b1848 "Shell"

c. William Alfred U b1849 "ALF"

d. Giles Berry U b1860

i. William Harrison U b1887 m. (2nd) Hettie Lee (U) Sherman

ii. Pernie Lee U b1898 Mother of Laura Joanne Morgan

iii. Laura Jane U b1901 "LAURIE"

iv. John Henderson U, II b1904

v. Avanelle Lillian U b1907

vi. Alfred Palmer U b1892

① See Itt 17 MAR 2000 Melna Davis U to RPU. Melna reports on her interview at an unnamed location with 83 year old Herbert Elmo U "Doc". He states he is the GS of William Thomas U "Shell" and provided Melna access to entries he had made in the back of his Upchurch story book by Megan. These entries presumably show William Thomas U as a son of George U b 1810, head of the George U line in the George U / Shadrach U subclass. This relationship need reconciliation with KPR records but the data supplied by Melna is being entered on the George U line Master Outline without XID's as of 30 MAR 2000

B GEORGE U b 1810 (NO) XID-274

4. William Thomas U "Shell" CSA b 14 JAN 1848 () d 28 SEP 1907
 md (1st) abt 1865 () Viola Bowler d abt 1848 (p Cumberland Co, KY)
 md (2nd) () Sarah Eden b 25 AUG 1852 () d 30 MAR 1920

a. TINA U md () - - SKIPWORTH

b. JAMES ANDREW U md (1st) - - RILEY ; md (2nd) - - SKIPWORTH

c. IRA U b 1881 [NO record after 1917 - p killed as Mexico/US BORDER GUARD]

d. HERMAN U b 30 SEP 1883 () d 1930 - Lined OK - 6 stepchildren listed

e. CLAUDIS ED U b 28 APR 1895 () d 26 FEB 1959 () md () ALLIE CROFT

7 children listed including Herbert Elmo U

5. George W. U b 14 MAR 1852 () d 13 SEP 1923

md () Sarah Jane Riley b 14 OCT 1860 () d 2 JUL 1934

a. William U - No issue

b. Walter U md () - - -

c. Montana U b 10 DEC 1884 () d 8 FEB 1931

d. Nora U md () ED COMMINGS

NOTE: When William Thomas U died his son Herman U brought two other children of WTH, Tina & James Andrew, to their father's estate in BURKESVILLE

NOTE Laura, the 1st wife of George U b 1810, died young leaving 2 teenage boys & William Thomas U & George W. U. The former went to live with his uncle Moses U and the latter went to live with Laura's people

⑧ See It 26 JUL 2000 Melba Denise U & R PU - pg 20

I. GEORGE U - Head of Class

A. SHADOCK U

1. GEORGE U ↑ b 1810 (NC) & after 1855

md (1st) () LOUISA — — (She may have been antyschuld)

md (2nd) () MARY ANN CRABTREE

a. WILLIAM THOMAS U "SHELL" b 14 JAN 1848 () d 28 SEP 1901 () (Bur. - St John's Cemetery, Lillydale Area, 25 miles from Byrdstown, TN in the Country)

md (1st) about 1869 () VICTORIA BOW. b () d ()

(Bur. - Pilot Point Cemetery, Collin Co, TX).

md (2nd) about 1877 () SARAH ELIZABETH EDEN²¹

b 25 AVE 1852 () d 30 MAR 1920

i²¹ IRA U

ii²¹ HERMAN U

iii²¹ CLAUDIS ED U - had 7 children

iv²¹ MAUD U "MANDI"

v²¹ PEARL U

vi²¹ MARGARET U "MAGGIE"

b. GEORGE WASHINGTON U — [After his mother Louis died he lived with his Grandparents

— Shadrach U & Ruth — —] b 14 MAR 1852 ()

d 13 SEP 1928 () (Bur. —) md () SARAH JANE RILEY

b 2 OCT 1879 d 2 JUL 1934

i. WILLIAM U

ii. WALTER U

iii. MATONDA U

iv. NORA U

⑨ See It 13 FEB 1996 Billie Jean Pruitt d & PM

George U ↑ md (1st) about 1838 (TN) LOUISA — —

b about 1818 () d after 1855 (TN)

⑩ UPCHURCH RECORDS found in a library book in
Grapeland, TX by Betty June Bean and sent to
Melva Davis U who sent same to RLU in its 9 FEB 2000

- 1, 2 UPCHURCH, John and Louisa Wood:
3 dau, not named born 5 Dec 1854.
- 4 UPCHURCH, John (owner):
5 Black female named Hannah (Upchurch) born ___ Nov
- 6, 7 UPCHURCH, John H. and Polly Williams:
8 dau, Elizabeth K. Upchurch born 4 Nov 1852.
- 9, 10 UPCHURCH, Joseph and Sarah J. Matthews:
11 dau, Rebecca Upchurch born 3 Jan 1857.
- 12 UPCHURCH, Louisa:
13 Illegitimate dau, Canzada Catharine Upchurch bor
on Otter Creek; Remarks: "father Inorg" (ign
- 14 UPCHURCH, Margaret:
15 Illegitimate son, Francis M. Edwards born ___ Dec
Otter Creek; parents born and reside on Otte
16 Remarks; "father said to be R. Edwards = thi
stranger made his advent into this world bef
were legally married".
- 17, 18 UPCHURCH, Martin and Deborah "Debbie" Morris: (see Davi
19 son, William F. Upchurch born 2 June 1858 near
- 20, 21 UPCHURCH, Shadrack and Jane Craig:
22 son, Columbus Upchurch born 17 May 1858 on Beave

NOTE RE #12 & #13. Unable to identify Louisa & daughter. The
1860 Wayne Co, KY census is no help. On the 1850 census
the only Louisa U noted is a Mrs Louisa U, b 1818, wife
of George U son of Shadrack U & gr of George U, Head of Fam.
George U (2nd) in 1856 to a Mary Ann Crabtree - so
it is possible his estranged wife had a child Canzada
Catherine U either by George U or another man - but
this is a guess - RLU 23 FEB 2000

⑪ See its 22 SEP 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker to RLU Pg 31
George b Fredell Co, NC md about 1835 (Wayne
Co, KY) LOUISA — —

- ⑫ The following information obtained on 4 JUN 1995 by RPA at Upchurch Lecture in Jamestown, TN from Sheila A. Richards (nee) and from her phone call of 8 JUN 1995 to RPA.

I. — — U — — — — — [POSSIBLY GEORGE U 1810 - RPA] (died?)
 A. George U { This couple separated and their young children were sent to relatives Moses & Selas U, presumed Uncle

1. Ullie U - War in France WWI

MA (1st) A French girl in France + did not return to US for a long time.

MA 2nd (FL) — — — NO issue

2. Walter U and Maude Scott

a. Earl U

b. Ronald U and Oleta — —

B. William Thomas U "Shell" b. 14 JAN 1848 (p Wayne Co, KY) d. 28 SEP 1907 () (Bur - beside Dale Hollow Lake, ST Johns Cmn - near Livingston, TN). m. 15 JUL 1878 () Sarah Eden b. 25 AUG 1852 d. 30 MAR 1920 (BUR AS HAS)

1. Claudius Edward U "ED" m. Ollie Lucrèce Craft in HILLSDALE, KY

a. Anna Lucille U (Twin) m. () — — H

i. Sheila H m. () — — Richards

2. Ira U ♂ - went to TX - killed by Mexicans and his hands cut off and a picture of same returned for evidence

3. Maude U

- ⑬ A Review of Information and Ideas about GEORGE UMCURCH born 1810 & His Children - RPU 2 JAN 2001
- At this point we take it as a given that GEORGE U b 1810 was a son of SHADRACK U & a GSON of GEORGE U b 1857 (Head of the George U Clan)
- The records indicate to one degree or another that the following 5 individuals could have been sons of George U b 1810.

SON #1 - SHADRACK WASHINGTON U b 8 AUG 1839 (or 1846?)

SON #2 - WILLIAM THOMAS U "SHELL" b 14 JAN 1848

SON #3 - WILLIAM ALFRED U b 14 MAR 1849

SON #4 - GEORGE WASHINGTON U b 14 MAR 1852

SON #5 - GILES BERRY U b 19 DEC 1860

RPU COMMENTS:

- A. Accept for the moment the peculiarity that the names "WASHINGTON" & "WILLIAM" were used twice and that 3 sons were born on the 14th - return as necessary to these items.
- B. WIVES OF GEORGE U b 1810: His last wife was Mary Ann Crabtree whom he married in 1856 and by whom he had SON #5. His previous wife was LOUISA - who is reported to have died (presumably between 1850 & 1856) leaving George U b 1810 with 2 small sons. There is an open question as to whether George U b 1810 had even earlier (making possibly 3 wives) a wife by whom he could have had SON #1
- C. There is no single historical record which shows all 5 sons in a single list. The set of 5 is built by piecing together where 1, 2 or 3 of the sons are documented but in each case ignoring the possible existence of the rest of the set of 5.

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(19) Input from Anna Marie Couch to RPU via Email 13 FEB 2018 (16)

I. George u - Head of Clan

A. Shadrack u b 1784

1-10 children →

32. Shadrack Upchurch was born 1784 Brunswick County, Virginia and died ca 1883 Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Ruth (Breshears) born 1784 Virginia and died 3-1860 Wayne County, Kentucky. Shadrack bought 50 acres for \$10 on 4-22-1822 on Muddy Fork of the South Fork in Wayne County, Kentucky. This area is now Mt Pisgah. He also bought his father's land in 1831.

Shadrack is listed in the census records of 1810 living in Iredell County, North Carolina. Shadrack was listed in the 1820 census of Wayne County, Kentucky living next door to Keeling Williams. Listed in his household were 3 males 0-9, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 26-44, 2 females 0-9, and 1 female 26-44, he was engaged in agriculture in 1820. Shadrack and Ruth were living in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1850 census. Ruthie is listed in the mortality schedule for Wayne County, Kentucky in 1860. She died of old age. Shadrack is listed in the census records of 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, & 1860 living in Wayne County, Kentucky. His children

321. Silas Upchurch born 8-18-1806 Iredell County, North Carolina died ca 1874 Wayne County, Kentucky

322. George Upchurch born 1810 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Wayne County, Kentucky

323. Moses Upchurch born 7-4-1815 Iredell County, North Carolina died 10-10-1881 Wayne County, Kentucky

324. Preston Upchurch born 1817 Iredell County, North Carolina died by 1860 in Wayne County, Kentucky

325. Louisa Upchurch born 1818 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Wayne County, Kentucky

326. Rebecca Upchurch born 1820 Wayne County, Kentucky

327. John Upchurch born 1823 Wayne County, Kentucky died during the Civil War

328. Hiram Upchurch born 4-1824 Wayne County, Kentucky died 2-11-1906 Wayne County, Kentucky

329. Rachel Upchurch born 1826 Wayne County, Kentucky died late 1850s Wayne County, Kentucky

320. Joseph Upchurch born 1829 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1893 Wayne County, Kentucky

322. George Upchurch was born 1810 Iredell County, North Carolina and died Wayne County, Kentucky. In 1856 George is listed as a resident of Wayne County, Kentucky. His first wife was Souna (Louisa) who was born 1820 Kentucky and died before 1856. George and Louisa were living in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1850 census. George and Louisa have two young boys in 1850.

His second wife was Mary Ann Crabtree who was born 1839 Tennessee. Mary was the daughter of William and Mary Crabtree. George and Mary were married 4-11-1856 Wayne County, Kentucky by William P. Gooding. When George and Mary Ann were married, George was 45 years old and Mary Ann was 17 years old. The Wayne County, Kentucky clerk who recorded the marriage thought they were "well matched". In 1870, Mary and their son John were living with her parents in Fentress County, Tennessee. His children

1. 3221. Shadrack W. Upchurch born 1846 Wayne County, Kentucky died 4-4-1901 Wayne County, Kentucky

3. 3222. William Alfred Upchurch born 1849 Wayne County, Kentucky died →

5. 3223. Giles Berry Upchurch born 12-19-1860 Wayne County, Kentucky died 9-2-1928 Mirabile, Missouri

6. 3224. John Albert Upchurch born 9-1865 Fentress County, Tennessee died in Missouri

4. GEORGE WASHINGTON u b 1810 (NO d) 13 SEP 1928

NEW TO
RPU ←

2.
RPU HAS WILLIAM
THOMAS u AS
A BROTHER OF
WILLIAM
ALFRED u

(15) Re George U b 1810 and His Son - CONTINUED

D. The 1850 Wayne Co, KY Census documents George U age 40 (b 1810) & wife Louisa age 30 (b 1820) plus son Shadrach U age 4 (b 1846) [SON #1] and son William A. U age 1 (b 1849) [SON #3]

E. Where is SON #2 on the 1850 Census? He, William Thomas U "Shell" would have been age 2 years.

F. SON #5 (Giles Berry U) is adequately documented as a son of George U b 1810 and is reported to have been raised by a 1/2 brother Shadrach (SON #1). By way of confirmation unmarried Giles age 20 is on the 1880 Census of Wayne Co, KY in the home of Shadrach U (SON #1) and wife Rutha [nee RUTHA JANE SLAVEN]

G. George U b 1810 is shown married but without children on both the 1830 & 1840 Census for Wayne Co, KY. This raises a question about SON #1 being born 1839.

H. SONS #2 & 4 are sufficiently referenced in official family oral records to cause serious consideration to be given to them as probable sons of George U b 1810.

I. It seems that all five sons were dispersed to family members at one time or another and then, in some cases, redispersed. Documentary information on this process in our hands may be fragmentary.

J. PUZZLE - If wife Louisa was mother of SONS #2, 3, 4 why is she reported to have died leaving George U b 1810 with 2 small children [should be 3?]. Perhaps one had already been "dispersed"?

GEORGE

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- (16) See ~~the~~ 19 JUN 1999 Eleanor Louise Baker ed RRA
Pg 677,

George U MA 11 APR 1856 (Fenton Co, TN) Mary Ann
Crabtree b 1839 (Fenton Co, TN). They
had a son Giles Henry U b 1860.

md abt 1838 (?) Louisa -- b abt 1818. They
had sons Shadrach W. U b 1839 and
William Alfred U b 1849

George was 45 years old and Mary Ann 17 when they
married in 1856. This was his 2nd mry and his first.
The Fenton Co, TN clerk made a note "A GOOD
MATCH"