

Hiram Upchurch

XID – 280

Commentary: See item I below

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(no number) Input from Anna Marie Crouch to RPU via email 13 Feb 2010

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Shadrack Upchurch born 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

328. Hiram Upchurch was born 4-1824 in Wayne County, Kentucky and died 2-11-1906 Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Selesia Morris born 8-1826 Kentucky and died 1914. Celia was the daughter of Thomas Morris and Jane Brummet. They were listed Wayne County, Kentucky census records of 1850, 1860 and 1900. In 1850 they were living next door to his parents. Hiram and Clia were living in Stickford, Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1870 census. In 1900, their granddaughter Girtie J. Upchurch born 9-1883 and boarder Hiram James born 12-1878 was living with them. He is buried Bethesda Cemetery, Wayne County, Kentucky. Their children

3281. Shadrack Allen Upchurch born 9-18-1844 Wayne County, Kentucky died 12-4-1933 Wayne County, Kentucky

3282. Moses Marion Upchurch born 7-4-1848 Slickford, Wayne County, Kentucky

3283. Delila Upchurch born 12-1-1851 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1-29-1907 Wayne County, Kentucky

3284. George Washington Upchurch born 10-20-1854 Wayne County, Kentucky

3285. Jane Upchurch born 6-11-1858 Wayne County, Kentucky died 11-4-1947 Foard County, Texas

3286. Ruth Upchurch born 1-17-1860 Wayne County, Kentucky died 4-21-1938 Wayne County, Kentucky

3287. Mary Upchurch born 12-1-1863 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1-26-1905 Wayne County, Kentucky

3288. Hiram Frank Upchurch born 3-19-1869 Wayne County, Kentucky died 8-2-1937 Wayne County, Kentucky

(no number) Cemeteries of Wayne Co, KY – B & J Coffey – Bethesda Cemetery, Page 760

Hiram Upchurch born X Sep 1824 died 11 Feb 1906
 Celia Upchurch born 19 Sep 1827 died 11 Oct 1914

On same page:

Shadric M Upchurch born 4 Oct 1848 died 25 Jan 1931 OSSW
 Delila Upchurch born 1 Dec 1851 died 29 Jan 1907

(1) Hiram Upchurch born Sep 1824 died 11 Feb 1906 married Celia Morris born 19 Sep 1827 died 11 Oct 1914. Hiram was son of Shadrack Upchurch (XID – 139) and of George/ Shadrack Upchurch Clan. Hiram started buying land in LSF in 1856 according to a deed made 1 Oct 1856, reg 0-89. 27 Jun 1859: Hiram buys from Joseph and Elizabeth Crabtree 40A LSF land patented 30 Oct 1857. Book N-297 Hiram buys from John and Delia Littrell for \$835 one-half of tract of land on Beaver Creek patented by Roswell Marsh and deed to George Upchurch Jul, 1847 Reg Date of 10 Jul 1857. Book M-473 Hiram Upchurch to John Hurt for \$250 two tracts of land on LSF. Reg Sep 1862. (29, Page 70).

(2) See letter 17 Dec 1983 Nedra Jean Zybach to RPU

Hiram Upchurch had a daughter Jane Upchurch born 11 Jun 1858 around Monticello, KY. Hiram Upchurch is buried near Monticello, KY.

(3) See letter 18 Mar 1986 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

Hiram Upchurch born Wayne Co, KY

Note that this record shows **Hiram Upchurch** married Secelia Morris

(4) See Census 1850 – Wayne Co, KY Division #1, Page 330, Dwelling 692, Family 692

<u>Hiram Upchurch</u>	26	M	farmer \$150 RE	born KY	cannot read or write
Selah Upchurch	24	F		born KY	
Shadrack Upchurch	4	M		born KY	[Shadrack Allen Upchurch]
Moses Upchurch	2	M		born KY	[Moses Marion Upchurch]

(5) See letter 16 Aug 1990 Nedra Jean Zybach to RPU

Hiram Upchurch married Jane Morris [AKA Celia Morris]

(6) **Hiram Upchurch**, son of Shadrack Upchurch and grandson of George Upchurch, Head of Clan, bought land from Keeling Williams who married his aunt “Rachel” Upchurch, a daughter of George Upchurch, Head of Clan. Keeling received the 50 acres in a land grant on the North Fork of the Little South Fork in Wayne Co, KY 1 May 1822, Book M, Page 51.) Hiram acquired it for \$100 on 25 Feb 1843.

(7) See letter 13 Feb 1996 Billie Jean Privett to RPU

Hiram Upchurch born 18 Sep 1824 (Wayne Co, KY) married about 1843 (Wayne Co, KY) Secelia Morris “Celia” born 19 Sep 1827 (Wayne Co, KY).

(8) See letter 4 Aug 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page 36

Hiram Upchurch died Murl, Wayne Co, KY (buried Bethesda Cemetery, Wayne Co, KY) married 1845 (Russell Co, KY or Wayne Co, KY) Selah Morris born Russell Co, KY died Murl, Wayne Co, KY (buried as husband). Eight children listed.

(9) See letter 10 Apr 2000 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU, Page 10

This single page is the last part of a deed whereby in 1914 (Deed Book 55, Page 129) SAU [Shadrack Allen Upchurch] conveys to his brother HFU [Hiram Frank Upchurch] on 21 Oct 1914 65 1/2 acres which the said SAU inherited from his father per a deed recorded in Deed Book #2 Page 146 on 21 Oct 1898 – father = **Hiram Upchurch**.

(10) RPU Analysis of Information in letter 10 Apr 2000 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU 9 Sep 2000

#1 An undated court document probably from Wayne Co, KY probably in the period 1905 – 1925 involved what must have been Upchurch land on Otter Creek near Slickford in Wayne Co, KY. The court granted title to the Frankfort Bank and to the Sutton Brothers Oil and Gas Co.

The tract bordered Upchurch land – of Shadrack Upchurch (Shadrack Allen Upchurch?) and possibly other Upchurches not named, Burrell Dishman, William Marsh.

The court document recorded input from individuals shows as [] which RPU links as follows:

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Shadrack Upchurch born 1784

1. George Upchurch born 1810

a. Shadrack Washington Upchurch married Rutha Jane Slaven = [Ruth Upchurch]

b. Giles Berry Upchurch = [Giles B Upchurch]

c. William Alfred Upchurch = [Alfred Upchurch]

2. Rebecca Upchurch = [Rebecca Watson]

married Hiram Watson = [Hiram Watson]

[Melvie note on border: Deed Book 55 Page 129, 1914. Shadrack Allen Upchurch deeded land inherited from his father **Hiram Upchurch** to his brother H F Upchurch [Hiram Frank Upchurch].

Input also shown for Thomas Abbott [possibly the Thomas N Abbott in Tuggle-Sandusky Cemetery, Wayne Co, KY (Page 630 in Cemetery Book) born 20 Aug 1880 died 25 Mar 1962 “Perk”, several Watsons in cemetery, no Upchurches – RPU]

#2 Testimony of Mrs Slaven re: property in #1 above [assume she is likely mother of Ruth Slavens) Upchurch* who got the Dyer Tract, it being a part of the 100A left by Shade Upchurch [Melva says Shadrack Allen Upchurch] near Slick ford bought from Pete Marsh. The Otter Tract went to Becky Watson [Mrs Rebecca Watson]*. Alf Upchurch [William Alfred Upchurch]* and Guy Upchurch [Giles Berry Upchurch]*/ Land joins Will Marsh.

* = same as in sketch in #1 above.

(11) Birth Records 11 Nov 1998

Upchurch, George

Sex: Male

Birth Date: Dec 1854

Birthplace: Wayne, Wayne, Kent

Recorded in: Wayne, Kentucky

Father: **Hiram Upchurch**

Mother: Celery Morris

Source: FHL Number 216842

Dates: 1852 – 1858

(12) See GENFORM output – biofile of Charles John Peterson, Jr – entry 18 Nov 1999 – Items 2, 5

Hiram Upchurch 1824 married Celia Morris 1827 – Ron Hatfield 11/06/99

Re: Upchurch Cemetery Names – Ron Hatfield 11/06/99

Cross-file: **Hiram Upchurch**

Celia Morris

Ron Hatfield

(13) See letter 24 Oct 2000 Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU, Page 24

This letter indicates that the following children of **Hiram Upchurch** were born in Slickford, Wayne Co, KY:

Moses Marion Upchurch

Delila Upchurch

George Washington Upchurch

Jane Upchurch

Mary Upchurch

Hiram Frank Upchurch

Rutha Upchurch

The 8th child was listed but no birth place was shown. He was Shadrack Allen Upchurch. **Hiram Upchurch** had only 8 children.