

John Henderson Upchurch, I

XID – 379

Commentary: John Henderson Upchurch was the son of Moses and the grandson of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

Acknowledgements: The following Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, a volunteer and tireless contributor, who administers the UAFA center in Cary, NC

(no number) Records for Louise Annie Andrews, daughter of Tennessee Jane Upchurch. All records from Bobby Blankenship Family Tree – RPU 22 Jan 2012

OWNER: vickib227

Louise Annie Andrews
 Birth **Jun 28, 1885** in Missouri, United States
 Death **Oct. 24, 1951** in Ava, Douglas, Missouri

Parents
 James C. Andrews
 1862 – 1942
 Tennessee June Upchurch
 1858 – 1888

Spouse & Children -
 James Wesley
 'Poogy' Burris
 1872 – 1950
 Private

William E Burris I
 1903 – 1945
 Opal May Burris II
 1904 – 1982
 Opal M Burris III
 1905 – 1929
 Gladys Lillian BURRIS IV
 1907 – 1966
 Dorotha Burris V
 1909 – 1976
 Ina L. Burris VI
 1912 – 2005
 Joe Cecil Burris VII
 1914 – 1997
 Velma L. Burris VIII
 1914 – 1951
 Gorman W Burris IX
 1919 – 1993

James C. Andrews
 Birth **19 March 1862** in Ava, Douglas Co., MO,
 Death **3 Nov. 1942** in Wright Co., MO, USA

1891 Residence
 Herts, Nova Scotia, Canada
 Age: 29

1893 Marriage to Samantha Andrews
 Age: 31

1900 Residence
 Boone & Clay Townships, Douglas, Missouri
 Age: 38

Parents
 Thomas Andrews
 1836 -
 Susan Eslick
 1843 -
 Show siblings +

Spouse & Children -
 Tennessee June Upchurch
 1858 – 1888
 Louise Annie Andrews
 1885 – 1951
 Samantha Andrews
 1873 -
 Annie Andrews
 1885 -
 Blauda Andrews
 1891 -
 H J Andrews
 1895 -
 Ethel G Andrews
 1899 -

Tennessee June Upchurch
 Birth **15 Sept. 1858** in Kentucky, USA
 Death **9 Sept. 1888** in Douglas Co., MO

1870 Residence
 Sockford, Wayne, Kentucky,
 Age: 12

1880 Residence
 Finley, Douglas, Missouri,
 Age: 22

Parents
 John Henderson Upchurch
 1835 – 1899
 Louisa Caroline Woods
 1829 – 1860
 Show siblings +

Spouse & Children -
 James C. Andrews
 1862 – 1942
 Louise Annie Andrews
 1885 – 1951

Gladys Lillian BURRIS
 Birth **18 April 1907** in Bole Town, Ava, Douglas, Missouri
 Death **12 Oct 1966** in Springfield, Greene Co., MO, USA

Spouse & Children -
 Floyd BLANKENSHIP
 1899 – 1989
 Private
 John (Johnnie) William Blankenship
 1925 – 1991
 1924 Marriage to Floyd BLANKENSHIP
 19 Nur Near Mansfield, Douglas, Missouri, United States
 Age: 17

1910 Residence
 Miller, Douglas, Missouri
 Age: 3

1920 Residence
 Clay, Douglas, Missouri
 Age: 13

1930 Residence
 Miller, Douglas, Missouri
 Age: 23

Dorotha Burris
 Birth **1909** in Ava, Douglas, Missouri,
 Death **1976** in Ava, Douglas, Missouri,
 Spouse & Children -

Ina L Burris VI
 Birth **abt 1912** in Ava, Douglas, Missouri,
 Death **2005** in Kennewick, Benton, Washington,
 Spouse & Children -

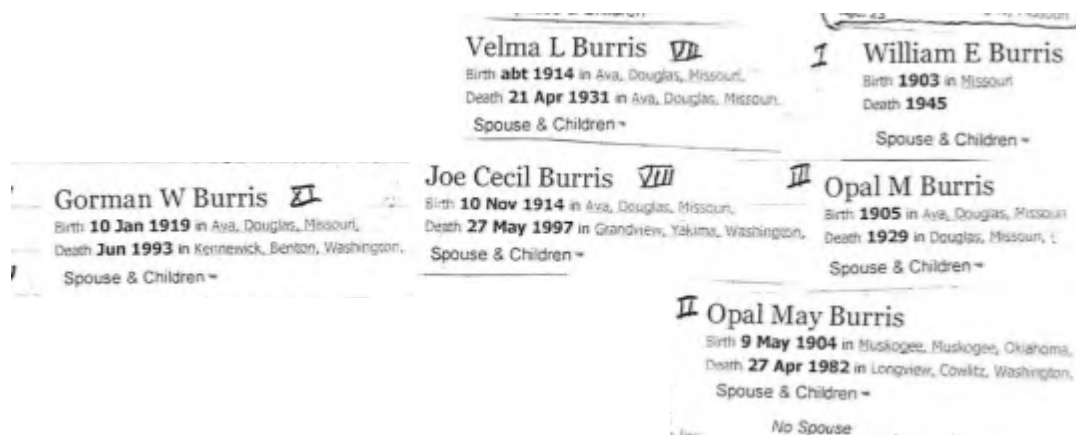
Velma L Burris VIII
 Birth **abt 1914** in Ava, Douglas, Missouri,
 Death **21 Apr 1931** in Ava, Douglas, Missouri,
 Spouse & Children -

William E Burris
 Birth **1903** in Missouri
 Death **1945**
 Spouse & Children -

NOTE: THE DEATH CERT. OF LOUISE SHOWS HER MOTHER AS TENNESSEE U - RPU

BLANKENSHIP

[Note: Children I – XI in family tree above continued below (some repeats) – CJM 26 Dec 2020]



I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Moses Upchurch

1. John H Upchurch

married Louisa Caroline Woods

a. Tennessee Jane/June Upchurch 1858 – 1888

married () James C Andrews 1862 – 1942 [He married (2nd) Samantha J Hall and had issue = *]

Jane married after 1880 Census and died before 190 Census. Had 1 child.

What about Mauda born 18?? - RPU

i. Louise Annie Andrews 1885 – 1951 “Lula Anna”

married () James Wesley Burris 1872 – 1950

(I) → (XI)

(IV) Gladys Lillian Burris 1907 – 1966

married () Floyd Blankenship

(A) John William Blankenship

(B) --- --- Blankenship

Input from 5 Jan 2012 email from Patricia Ann Levan.

i. Lula Anna Andrews’ children:

(I) William Earl Burris (1902 – 1972)

(VII) Velma Laurine Burris (1913 – 1931)

(IX) Golda Hazel Burris (1916 – 1917)

(X) Johnson Glen Burris (1917 – 1918)

Note: Lula Anna’s spouse and children are buried in Prairie Hollow Cemetery, Douglas County, MO. Some of their death certificates are available online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/archives/resources/deathcertificates/>

(no number) Records for Moses Upchurch 1838-1939 of Wayne Co, KY- RPU 12 Mar 2011

1850 Census- Wayne Co, KY Division 1

Name		Age	
Silas Upchurch	1807	43	NC
Nancy Upchurch	1820	30	NC
William Upchurch	1830	20	KY
Milon Upchurch	1834	16	KY
Milley Upchurch	1836	14	KY
Moss Upchurch	1838	12	KY
Rachel Upchurch	1840	10	KY
Thomas Upchurch	1842	8	KY
Archibald Upchurch	1844	6	KY

1860 Census- Wayne Co, KY PO=Monticello

Name		Age		
*<u>John H Upchurch</u>	1833	27	KY	
Louisa Upchurch	1830	30	TN	(nee Woods)
Elizabeth C. Upchurch	1853	7	KY	(Catharene E. Upchurch)
William W Upchurch	1854	6	KY	
Tennessee Jane Upchurch	1859	1	KY	
Catharine Upchurch (nee Catherine Barker m/o John H. Upchurch)	1791	69	KY	housewife
Milton Shelby	1844	16	KY	

*I. George Upchurch- Head of Clan

A. Moses Upchurch born 1790

1. John H. Upchurch born about 1833

a. Tennessee Jane Upchurch born about 1859

This Jane is on the 1880 Missouri Census with her family hence not mother of Oda Martin Upchurch

[RPU Note: The family of Moses Upchurch born about 1838 not found on 1860 Census- but could the Mary Jane Upchurch in his home in 1870 (see below) be the Tennessee Jane Upchurch shown above?]

1870 Census- Wayne Co, KY District 4

Name		Age
Moses Upchurch	1840	30
Harriet Upchurch	1840	30
Mary J Upchurch	1859	11
Milly E Upchurch	1861	9
Martha E Upchurch	1863	7
Joseph O Upchurch	1867	3
Albert G Upchurch	1869	1

1880 Census- Wayne Co, KY Slickford

Name			Age	
Moses Upchurch	hus	1841	39	KY
Harriet Upchurch	wif	1841	39	KY
Mary Jane Upchurch	dau	1860	20	KY
Mary E. Upchurch	dau	1862	18	KY
Martalley E. Upchurch	dau	1864	16	KY
Joseph O. Upchurch	son	1864	16	KY
A. G. Upchurch	son	1868	12	KY
Sam F. Upchurch	son	1871	9	KY
Ahial H. Upchurch	son	1874	6	KY
Elisa W. Upchurch	dau	1873?	3	KY
Cannon M. Upchurch	son	1879	9m	KY

I. George Upchurch- Head of Clan

A. Shadrack Upchurch 1784-1863

1. Silas Upchurch 1806-1871

married (1st) about 1828 () Nancy Crouch born 1810

married (2nd) about 1833 () Nancy Mason Upchurch 1816-1883 (First cousin of Silas)

a. William Joseph Upchurch born 31 Oct 1829

b. Shadrack Washington Upchurch born 29 Nov 1831

c. Milas Upchurch born 1 Jun 1834

d. Millie Upchurch born 14 Jan 1836

e. Moses Upchurch born 28 Oct 1838 () ; died 1 Mar 1939

married (1st) 1858 Mrs. Harriet Grimes 1840-1889

She married (1st) Joseph Grimes

married (2nd) 1895 () America Jane Piercy 1863-1944

This marriage produced 6 children born 1898-1906 not shown here.

i. Mary Jane Upchurch born 5 Nov 1859 → mother of granddaughter Martin Upchurch → Carter

married 1883 () Edmund Grant Carter

ii. Millie Emmarine Upchurch "Emma" born 23 Jan 1862

iii. Martanna Elizabeth Upchurch born 13 Apr 1864

iv. Joseph Ozias Upchurch born Jul 1866

v. Albert Gallatin Upchurch born 1 Jun 1869

vi. San Francis Upchurch born 25 Dec 1871

vii. Ahile Harvey Upchurch born 17 Dec 1874

viii. Eliza Wayne Upchurch born 22 May 1877

ix. Marshal Canon Upchurch born 26 Feb 1880

x. Sherman Stanford Upchurch born 1 May 1883

f. Rachel J. Upchurch born 4 Mar 1840

g. Thomas Upchurch born 1842

h. Archibald Upchurch born 1844

- i. Joseph Wesley Upchurch "Jode" born 10 Oct 1850
- j. Lucinda C. Upchurch born 29 Apr 1854
- k. Dolly Elizabeth Upchurch born Jun 1856
- l. Winifred Upchurch (F) born 1860

*I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Moses Upchurch born 1790

1. John H Upchurch born about 1833

a. Tennessee Jane Upchurch born about 1859

This Jane is on 1880 MO Census with her family hence not mother of Oda Martin Upchurch.

(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 →

34. Moses Upchurch was born 1790 Iredell County, North Carolina and died ca 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Catherine (Katie) Barker who was born 1795 Virginia and died after 1860 Kentucky. They were married in North Carolina since they are listed in the census in that state.

They were listed in the census records of 1810 Iredell County, North Carolina. Moses and Catherine had moved to Wayne County, Kentucky since they were listed in the 1830 and 1850 census of Wayne County, Kentucky. Catherine is listed with son John in 1860. Their children

341. Thomas Upchurch born 1815 Iredell County, North Carolina died ca 1889 Wayne County, Kentucky

342. Nancy Mason Upchurch born 4-20-1816 Iredell County, North Carolina died 1863 Wayne County, Kentucky

343. Millie Upchurch born 1817 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Fentress County, Tennessee

344. Margaret Upchurch born 1819 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Wayne County, Kentucky

345. Levina Upchurch born ca 1820 Iredell County, North Carolina

346. Mary Upchurch born 6-19-1825 Wayne County, Kentucky died in Wayne County, Kentucky

347. Lucinda Upchurch born 1827 Wayne County, Kentucky died in Wayne County, Kentucky

348. George Washington Upchurch born ca 1829 Wayne County, Kentucky died Fentress County, Tennessee

349. Shadrack Thomas Upchurch born 2-7-1831 Wayne County, Kentucky died 8-26-1900 Douglas County, Missouri

← 340. John H. Upchurch born 1834 Wayne County, Kentucky died Douglas County, Missouri

(continued below)

340. John H. Upchurch was born 1834 Wayne County, Kentucky and died in Douglas County, Missouri. John was listed with his parents in the 1850 census of Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Louisa Woods who was born 1830 Tennessee. She was the daughter of John Woods. John and Louisa were listed 1860 and 1870 census records living in Wayne County, Kentucky. John Woods age 75 was living with them in 1870. They moved to Missouri. In 1880 John and Louisa were living in Finley, Douglas County, Missouri. John was working as a farmer. Their children
3401. Catherine Elizabeth Upchurch born 11-4-1852 Wayne County, Kentucky died Douglas County, Missouri
3402. William W. Upchurch born 12-5-1854 Wayne County, Kentucky
3403. Tennessee Jane Upchurch born 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky died in Missouri
3404. Virginia E. Upchurch born 1863 Wayne County, Kentucky died 11-13-1956 Douglas County, Missouri
3405. John Albert Upchurch born 1866 Wayne County, Kentucky died in Douglas County, Missouri
3406. Mary C. Upchurch born 1869 Wayne County, Kentucky
3407. James Austin Upchurch born 8-13-1875 Douglas County, Missouri died 8-9-1924 Douglas County, Missouri

I list him the same but he is often found as ALBERT JOHN U - Need to clarify RPH

(no number) Birth Records 11 Nov 1998

Upchurch, Elizabeth K

Sex: Female

Birth Date 04 Nov 1852

Birthplace: Wayne, Wayne, Kent

Recorded in: Wayne, Kentucky

Father: **John H Upchurch**

Mother: Pally Williams

Source: FHL Number 216842

Dates: 1852 – 1858

(no number) Land Patents

Upchurch	John H	MO	09/10/1883	31638	MO5760_.312
Upchurch	John H	MO	11/23/1891	7361	MO5950_.290

(no number) Upchurch records found in a Library book in Grapevine, TX by Betty June Bean and sent to Melva Doris Upchurch who sent same to RPU in letter 9 Feb 00.

[Note: some letters along right margin were missing in the original biofile – CJM 12 Dec 2020]

- 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 born 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: These two citations appear to be for a **John Upchurch** who is in fact **John H Upchurch**, son of Moses Upchurch of the George Upchurch. Moses Upchurch Sub -Clan. It would appear **John H Upchurch** married (1st) Polly Williams [RPU will file as Mary Williams] and they had a daughter Elizabeth K Upchurch [RPU carries as Catherine Elizabeth Upchurch but will cross file under both names]. It appears **John H Upchurch** married (2nd) Louisa Woods.

(no number) See 1860 Census – Wayne Co, KY

John Upchurch	28	born KY	[John H Upchurch]
Louisa Upchurch	30	born TN	[nee Louisa Woods]
Elizabeth C Upchurch	7	born KY	[Catherine Elizabeth]
William W Upchurch	6	born KY	[William W Upchurch]
Tennessee Jane Upchurch	1	born KY	[Tennessee Jane Upchurch]
Catherine Upchurch	69	born VA	[nee Catherine Barker]

(no number) See 1870 Census KY

Catherine Upchurch [nee Catherine Barker]
 Melissa Upchurch

As of 7 Sep 2000 there are no available dates or other information for the above two names. They are presumed to have been found in Wayne Co, KY. Will assume this Catherine Upchurch is the same as the Catherine Upchurch in the home of John J Upchurch on the 1860 Census. He heads the John H Upchurch Line in the George Upchurch/ Moses Upchurch Sub-clan. John H Upchurch is not found on the 1870 KY Census and perhaps had moved to Ava, MO by that time. Melissa Upchurch is not found on the 1860 or 1880 Census for KY – presume she may have been born after 1860 and either died, married or moved before the 1880 Census. It would be nice to know her age. She is most likely of the George Upchurch/ Moses Upchurch Sub-clan.

(5) John Upchurch born 1834 in KY married Louisa Woods, daughter of John Woods. They migrated to MO with Shadrack after the 1870 Census. Catherine, widow of Moses, was with

John in 1860. John and Louisa with their children were in Douglas Co, MO in the town of Ava near Springfield, MO. Descendants today are in Ava and Springfield, MO. John Upchurch was son of Moses Upchurch. John's brother Shadrack Thomas Upchurch made his application for a pension in Douglas Co, MO where the two brothers were before 1880. (29, Page 70)

(6) See letter 15 Nov 1995 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

This reference lists personal property for individuals in Douglas Co, MO IN 1855. Included are:

#1581		#1682	
John H Upchurch*		John J Upchurch	
2 horses	\$100	2 mules	\$100
1 mule	\$15	24 hogs	\$24
6 cattle	\$56	other property	\$15
21 sheep	\$2	Total	\$139
6 hogs	\$6		
other property	\$52		
Total property	\$250		

*Note: I figure this one is John H Upchurch as he was the older of the two and probably had more property. The other one is probably John Henderson, Upchurch, I – RPU

(1) See Family Chart – Frank Everett Upchurch – 26 May 1981

John H Upchurch died 10 Sep 1899 married Eliza --- --- died 8 Nov 1907. Their son Albert John Upchurch born 10 Sep 1865 had a son Frank Everett Upchurch who was born 11 Nov 1905. [Note: See Olive Morgan Book Page 82 where there is a John Albert Upchurch who appears to fit the slot for the above Albert John Upchurch This page 82 reference refers back to page 70 where the parent is shown as John Upchurch born 1834 (KY) (XID-379).

(2) See 1880 Census – Douglas Co, MO [George Upchurch/ Moses Upchurch Sub-clan – Moses Upchurch Line]

John Upchurch	WM	45	born KY
Louisa Upchurch	wife	50	born TN
Catherine Upchurch	dau	27	born KY
Tennessee Upchurch	dau	21	born KY
Virginia Upchurch	dau	17	born KY
Albert Upchurch	son	14	born KY
Austin Upchurch	son	5	born MO
Kansas Upchurch	dau	11	born KY

(3) See letter 15 Aug 1985 Edna Mabel Sanders to RPU

1850 Census – Wayne Co, KY

Moses Upchurch	60	born NC	[head of George Upchurch/ Moses Upchurch Sub-clan]
Catherine Upchurch	55	born VT	[Catherine Barker]
Shadrack Upchurch	19	born KY	[Shadrack Thomas Upchurch]
John Upchurch	16	born KY	[John H Upchurch]

(4) See letter 13 Feb 1996 Billie Jean Privett to RPU
John Upchurch died Douglas Co, MO married Louisia Woods born about 1830 (TN) died
Douglas Co, MO