

**John Upchurch, VI      XID-143**

Commentary: John Upchurch, VI (XID – 143) was the son of George Upchurch, head of Upchurch clan #5. Shortly after his father had moved to Iredell County, NC from Brunswick County, VA, John was born in 1799. As a young, single man he moved, as did the entire George Upchurch family, to Wayne County, KY. There John married and lived out the rest of his life. His children are well documented and in the 1800s helped to establish a robust presence in Wayne County, KY under remote, isolated frontier conditions.

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(1) John Upchurch b. ca. 1799 in NC, son of George Upchurch of George/John Upchurch Clan. He died at 73 prior to 23 June 1873 when will was proved. (*Upchurch Story* by Ada Morgan, pg. 67)

(2) John U was son of George U 1790 Progenitor (*Upchurch Story* by Ada Morgan, pg. 29)

(3) John U (XID-143) in 1838 sold land to Moses U (XID-141) in Otter Creek, KY (*Upchurch Story* by Ada Morgan, pg. 66)

(4) John Upchurch was born about 1799 in North Carolina. He died prior to 23 June 1873, when his will was proved. John married Sarah Bertram, daughter of Nicolas Bertram. John had many land dealings, taking care of his children and looking out for those less fortunate. He had a strong sense of family pride and loyalty. Here are some of his land deeds:

John and Sally Daring sell to John Upchurch...land on Otter Creek October 11, 1828 recorded 3-18-1844 BK J-283

Nicholas Kenaston and wife Katie Kenaston of Fentress County sell to John Upchurch for \$150...100 acres on LSF. Bk D 478

John Upchurch to Moses Upchurch 75 acres on Otter Creek. 1-25-1838 G-343

The 1850 Census of Wayne Co., KY and the will of John Upchurch gives a record of the family. In 1850 Nicholas Bertram was making his home with John and Sarah. John's will, written in 1868, names the married daughters. His will was proved 6-23-1873.

[*Upchurch Story* by Ada Morgan pg. 67 for John son of George]

(5) Burrell Dishman b. 27 May 1820, d. 23 May 1901, md 22 Nov 1843 to Nancy U (XID-143) b. 9 April 1825, d. 11 November 1884; daughter of John U (XID-143) and Sarah (Bertram) U. (*Upchurch Story* by Ada Morgan, pg. 68 & 74)

(6) See Family Chart received 21 June 1981 from Hazel U.

Hazel U. b. 29 September 1911 is daughter of Ballinger Wright U, granddaughter of Henry Alvin U. and great granddaughter of John U. & Sarah Bertram. Hazel lives in Yuma, AZ.

(7) See Letter 25 November 1990 Cheryl Robin Abbot to RPU- John U b. 1790 – 1800 (NC) d. 1870 – 1880 (Wayne County, KY), married c. 1830 Sarah Butram [Bertram] b. 1795 – 1805 (TN/NC) d. 1860 – 1870 (Wayne County, KY)

(8) See Letter 2 Jan 1991 Cheryl Robin Abbot to RPU

1860 Census, Wayne Co., KY

John U 68 [John U, VI]; Sarah U [nee Sarah Bertram]

Alvin U 20 [Henry Alvin U]

Elizabeth U 15

America U 9

Nicholas Bertram 89 [Nicholas Bertram]















