

Levina Jane "Babe" Upchurch

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Commentary: As one reads this Biofile, one comes to appreciate RPU's gathering of evidence to deduce that Levina was the daughter of Moses and the granddaughter of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

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(1) Extract of emails 15 & 17 Apr 2014 Lary Ann Cole to RPU 15 Apr 2014

There is Lucy Marsh who is the daughter of WHM and her birth is May 1862 & date of death unknown. She did marry William Harrison Abbott on 28 August 1877 in Wayne Co., KY. She is buried in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Wayne Co., KY.

There is also a Lucy A. Marsh Abbott (1837-1896) who is the daughter of Roswell Marsh & Levina Jane Upchurch Marsh (WHM sister). She married Thomas Abbott. She is buried in Bethesda Cemetery, Bethesda, Wayne Co., KY.

My address is 4918 St. Rt. 276, Batavia, Ohio 45103.

My full name is Lory Ann Cole Hansel. I usually spell it Lori but legally it is Lorry. Mistake not worth changing! DOB 7/8/1962 in Mariemont, Ohio. I married James John Hansel on 10/13/2001.

My father is Ralph Omer Cole 4/27/1943 and my mother is Judith Ann Riley (12/10/1946). They married on 11/4/1961. 52 years and still together.

I also have 1 sister, Jessica Marie Cole Wilson (4/11/1983) she married Frank Wilson II and they have 2 children Amburyann Marie (b. 8/26/2009) and Frank "Trey" Wilson III (b. 5/1/2011).

Yes my sister is 20 years younger than I am! I don't have any children of my own so she was my baby. I have been blessed with 3 step-children and 5 grandchildren. They are awesome and I love them as if they were my own even though they are all grown and married.

17 Apr 2014

WHM b1838 had only 2 wives. He was married to his first wife Minerva Ann Morris Abt 1855. He had 12 children with her two of which died at birth so there are no names recorded. Minerva & WHM are found on www.findagrave.com and there are photos of their grave sites.

Their 12 children are:

William Rosey Marsh (1856-1942) [1860]
 Mary Elizabeth Marsh Davis (1860-1924)
 Lucy Marsh Abbott (1837-1896) - [1863-1950]
 Thomas (1865-1993) → [1903]
 Alba "Abby" (1867-1926)
 Joseph Harrison (1869-1917)
 Frances Ellen Marsh Denton (1874-1963)
 John Ellison (1876-1935)

I don't know how I missed listing the other 2 children but here they are:

Martha Wayne Marsh (1856-1942) [1875-1880]
 Levina Jane Marsh Alexander (1860-1924). Her daughter Della married a Roscoe Upchurch (1899-1936).
 Also noted is that WHM son Thomas married Isabelle Upchurch.

[] = DATES FROM ABBOTT TREE (ASSUME CORRECT - RPU)
 SEE WHM b1838 FOR TREE

She died in 1906. WHM remarried Abt 1910 to my great grandmother Arbecky "Arie Sweet" "Becky Arie" Simpson. She went by a few names so it looks like WHM was married several times! She was only about 17 when she married William Harrison who was about 72 years old. They only had one child together, my grandmother, Edna Marsh Cole (1912-1994).

WHM was a union soldier from Kentucky who signed on in 1863. I know he was a soldier but the records state that he was unmarried at the start of his service. He died in 1916.

That is how we are connected. I don't know too much about his children or what happened to them. As far as I know we did not have a connection to them or any family gatherings. My grandmother remarried Hile Criswell and I did know many of these relations. I was happy to know Arbecky before she passed but was still a child at the time.

Anyway my grandmother, Edna married Omer Lee Cole (1907-1990). They are both buried in Edenton Cemetery, Clermont, Ohio. They had 6 children: Arlene (1931-still living), Mary Ruth Cole Fahey (1933-still living), Walter "Buddy" Lee (1935-still living), Ora Frances Cole Lee (1937-deceased), Brenda J Cole Steele (1940-deceased), and Ralph Omer (1943-still living). Ralph is my father.

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Moses Upchurch

1. Levina Upchurch [Levina Jane Upchurch]

a. William Harrison March, I born 1 Apr 1838 (Wayne Co, KY) died 8 Dec 1916 (Wayne Co, KY) (buried Alexander Cemetery, Monticello, Wayne Co, KY)

married (1st) 1855 () Manerva Ann Morris 1840 – 1906 → 12 children
[Note slots available in 1858 and 1871 for two of the 12 who died at birth – not named or not learned)

married (2nd) about 1910 () Arbecky Simpson

13. Edna Marsh 1912 – 1994

married (1st) Omer Lee Cole 1907 – 1990

married (2nd) Hile Criswell

a → f --- --- Cole

g. Ralph Omer Cole born 1943 – still living 2017

(I) Lorry Ann Cole “Lori”

married 13 Oct 2001 () John Hansec

(II) Jessica Marie Cole

married () Frank Wilson, II

(2) From email 15 Feb 2014 Marcie Kaye Moore to RPU

She belongs to the George Upchurch/ John Upchurch Sub-clan – CS78 and to the George Upchurch/ Moses Upchurch Sub-clan – CS11

I. John Upchurch born 1799 (Iredell Co, NC)

A. Eleanor Upchurch born 1829 (Wayne Co, NC)

1. James Montgomery Carter born 13 Mar 1866 (KY or TN) died 2 Apr 1951 (Indianapolis, Marion Co, IN) (buried Crown Hill Cemetery) married 1887 () Josephine Craft born Jul 1865 (Burkesville, Cumberland Co, KY) died 20 Mar 1958 (Indianapolis, IN) (Buried as husband), daughter of John Alexander Craft and Sarah Jane Brake “Sally”

a. Lina Ethel Carter born 15 Jun 1892 (Wayne Co, KY) died 20 Sep 1925 (Wayne Co, KY) (Buried Elk Springs) married 17 Jun 1917 () *William Thomas Marsh born 27 Jul 1888 (Wayne Co, KY) died 3 Feb 1982 (Owensboro, Darien Co, KY). She died in childbirth. WTM married (2nd) Pearl Anderson) Simpson.

i. Vela Marsh born 14 Feb 1917 (Wayne Co, KY) died 13 Apr 1992 (Owensboro, KY) (Buried Friendship Baptist Cemetery) married 14 Apr 1934 (Rockport, Spencer Co, IN) Joe Claude Sacra “J C” born 16 May 1914 (Daviness Co, KY) died 1 Dec 1984 (Owensboro, KY) (buried as wife)

(I) Melnita Ann Sacra born 11 Jan 1941 (Daviness Co, KY) died 11 Jan 2012 Lewisport, Hancock Co, KY) (buried as mother)

married 14 Apr 1958 (Owensboro, KY) Dennis Ray Moore, Sr “Dee” born 4 Jun 1937 (Muhlenberg Co, KY) died 21 Aug 2004 Lewisport, KY)

(A) Marcie Kay Moore born 19 May 1969 Owensboro, KY)

married 8 Apr 1989 (Owensboro, KY) Kevin Glenn Simpson

George
Upchurch –
Head of
Clan

I. Moses Upchurch born 1790 (Iredell Co, NC)

A. **Levina Upchurch** “Babe” born 1821 (Wayne Co, KY)

married () Roswell March born 1810 died after 1880 (Wayne Co, KY)

1. William Harrison Marsh born 11 Aug 1838 (Wayne Co, KY) died 8 Dec 1916 (Wayne Co, KY) (buried Alexander Cemetery, Monticello, Wayne Co, KY) married 1855 () Manerva Morris born 14 Feb 1841 () died 23 Jul 1906 (Wayne Co, KY) (buried Dishman Cemetery, Wayne Co, KY)

a. Joseph Marsh born 12 May 1869 (Slickford, KY) (buried Elk Springs) married () Mary Ellen Abbott born 20 Jun 1872 (Wayne Co, KY) died 30 Dec 1934 (Wayne Co, KY) (Elks)

Raised by her “father” Jonathan Abbott – Her birth mother = Jane Brewster Kennedy – when Jane had issue she gave them to their real father

i. *William Thomas Marsh

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

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Moses Upchurch born 1790

1 – 10 → children see below

34. **Mośes 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**

Previously, RPU had her only as “Babe” Upchurch born 1821 – Rest new to RPU Master Outline but in Biofile system.

345. Levina Upchurch was born ca 1821 Iredell County, North Carolina. Levina married Roswell Marsh who was born 1810 in North Carolina. Roswell and Savina were living in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1850 census. In 1850 he states he was born in Alabama. Roswell and Levina were living in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1860 census. In 1860 he states that he was born in Tennessee. Roswell and Vienna Marche were living in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1870 census. Roswell states he was born in South Carolina. Levina and Roswell were living with Thomas and Lucy Abbott in the 1880 census in Wayne County, Kentucky. In 1880 Rosa states he was born in Virginia. Their children

3451. Lucy Marsh born 26-Apr-1835 Wayne County, Kentucky died 26-Apr-1896 Wayne County, Kentucky

3452. William Harrison Marsh born 1-Apr-1838 Wayne County, Kentucky died 8-Dec-1916 Wayne County, Kentucky

3453. Rachel E. Marsh born 1840 Kentucky

3454. Ruth Marsh born 1842 Kentucky

3455. Joseph H. Marsh born 15-Feb-1848 Kentucky died 23-Jun-1926 Wayne County, Kentucky

(4) See letter 22 Oct 1988 Edna Mabel Sanders to RPU

She presents evidence that Babe Upchurch was one of five Upchurch siblings who married five Privett siblings. [Babe Upchurch – **LJU** – RPU]

[Note: Other evidence shows that “Babe” known as **LJU** married not Privett but rather Roswell Marsh – RPU 3 Sep 2014]

(5) Ancestors of Paralee Mae Curry of the George Upchurch/ Moses Upchurch Sub-clan – CS52 RPU 20 Aug 1024

Caylor Family Tree – Owner: George Caylor – all on this extract from Caylor Tree - RPU
Roswell Marsh

Birth	1810 in South Carolina, USA
Death	1880 in Wayne, Kentucky
1838	Marriage to Levina Upchurch
Age: 28	
1850	Residence
Age:40	Division 1, Wayne, Kentucky
1860	Residence
Age: 50	Wayne, Kentucky
1870	Residence
Age: 60	District 1, Wayne, Kentucky

Parents

David Marsh	1759 –
Pearl	

Spouse & Children

<u>Levina Upchurch</u>	1810 – 1880
William Harrison Marsh	1838 – 1916
┌ Rachel E Marsh	1840 – 1870
├ Ruth Marsh	1842 –
├ Lucy Marsh	1845 – 1896
└ Joseph H Marsh	1848 – 1926

↙
No spouse or children but:

Rachel E Marsh	Birth 1840 in Wayne, Kentucky Death 1870 in Wayne, Kentucky
Ruth Marsh	Birth 1842 in Kentucky Death
Lucy Marsh	Birth 26 Apr 1845 in Morris Town, Wayne, Kentucky Death 26 Apr 1896 in Wayne, Kentucky
Joseph H Marsh	Birth 15 Feb 1848 in Kentucky, United States Death 23 Jun 1926 in Wayne, Kentucky

William Harrison Marsh

Birth	1 Apr 1838 in Wayne, Kentucky
Death	8 Dec 1915 in Wayne, Kentucky
1855	Marriage to Minerva Ann Morris
Age: 17	Wayne, Kentucky, United States
1860	Residence
Age: 22	Wayne, Kentucky
1870	Residence
Age: 32	District 1, Wayne, Kentucky
1880	Residence
Age: 42	Mullentown, Wayne, Kentucky
1900	Residence
Age: 62	Magisterial District 3, Slickford

Parents

Roswell Marsh	1810 - 1880
Levina Upchurch	1810 – 1880

Spouse & Children

Minerva Ann Morris	1810 – 1906
1. Abe Marsh	
*2. Gus Marsh	
3. Private	
4. Private	
5. Private	
6. Private	
7. Sis Marsh ?	
8. Wayne Marsh	

- 9. William Rasey Marsh 1856 – 1942
- 10. Lavina Jane Marsh 1860 – 1924
- 11. Lucy Marsh 1862 –
- 12. Thomas Marsh 1865 – 1903
- 13. Alba Abby marsh 1867 – 1926
- 14. Joseph H Marsh 1869 – 1917
- 15. Martha W Marsh 1873 – 1880
- 16. Martha Wayne Marsh 1873 – 1880 [same as above – RPU]
- 17. Francis Frankie Ellen Marsh 1874 – 1963
- 18. John Ellison Eli Marsh 1876 – 1935
- *19. Ornerly I Marsh 1905 –
- *20. Cora W Marsh 1908 –

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Moses Upchurch

1. Levina Jane Upchurch

married () Roswell Marsh

a → e

a. William Harrison Marsh, I

married (1st) 1855 () Minerva Ann Morris 1841 – 1906

married (2nd) 1910 () Arbecky Simpson 1894 – 1978

A child of 2nd marriage = Edna Marsh 1917 – 1954

* = New to RPU files – note 1 & 20 could not be children of Minerva born 1841; 2nd marriage until 1910 – who are their parents

See added extract for William Rasey Marsh, the great great grandfather of Paralee

(6) Records for Levina Jane Upchurch Family – ancestor of cooperator Paralee Mae Curry – RPU – 1 Sep 2014

1850 Census – KY, Wayne Co, Division 1			
Roswell Marsh	1810	40	AL
Savina Marsh	1810	40	NC
Lucy Marsh	1834	16	KY
Harison Marsh	1836	14	KY
Ruth Marsh	1842	8	KY

1860 Census – KY, Wayne Co, Monticello			
Roswell Marsh	1810	50	TN
Levina Marsh	1820	40	KY
Rachael Marsh	1844	16	KY
Joseph Marsh	1846	12	KY

1870 Census – KY, Wayne Co, District 1, PO: Monticello			
Rofwell Marche	1810	60	
Vienna Marche	1820	50	

Drury Morris	1853	17	
Rachel E Morris	1842	28	
Lucy M Marsh	1862	8	
Joseph M Marsh	1868	2	

1880 Census – KY, Wayne Co, Monticello			
Thomas Abbott	1835	45	KY; hus
Lucy Abbott	1837	42	KY; wife
Rossa Thos. A Abbott	1859	21	KY; son
Rachel M J Abbott	1868	12	KY; dau
Rosa Mash	1805	75	VA; fil
Melvina Mash	1815	65	KY; wife, mil

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 levina jane Upchurch
 Birth 1810 in North Carolina, USA
 Death 1880 in Wayne, Kentucky, USA

Parents

Moses Upchurch 1790 – 1859

Catherine Barker 1795 – 1872

Spouse & Children

 No Spouse

(biofile continued below)

Find A Grave: **Lavina Jane Upchurch** Marsh

FIND A GRAVE: Lavina Jane Upchurch Marsh

Birth: 1810
North Carolina, USA


Death: 1880
Wayne County
Kentucky, USA

The daughter of Moses and Catherine Barker-Upchurch.
 She married Roswell Marsh abot 1837, in Ky.
 Children:
 William Harrison, Rachel E, Lucy M, Joseph M,
 Roswell Jr.


Burial:
Dishman Cemetery
 Slickford
 Wayne County
 Kentucky, USA

Family links:
 Children:
 Lucy A. Marsh Abbott (1837 - 1896)*
 William Harrison Marsh (1838 - 1916)*










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











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<u>Burnett, Martha Wayne Marsh</u>  56883146 b. Apr. 6, 1873 d. Aug. 6, 1906
<u>Marsh, Catherine "Katie" Lester</u>   78021546 b. 1848 d. Sep. 8, 1921
<u>Marsh, Granville H.</u>    70299343  b. Feb. 2, 1843 d. May 21, 1903
<u>Marsh, Lavina Jane Upchurch</u>   12711114 b. 1810 d. 1880

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<u>Marsh, Manerva Ann Morris</u>   12711044 b. Feb. 14, 1840 d. Jul. 23, 1906	<u>Marsh, Thomas</u>   12711076 b. Aug. 21, 1865 d. Sep. 23, 1903	<u>Marsh, Viney</u>   70298520  b. unknown d. unknown
<u>Marsh, Roswell</u>   13580177  b. 1810 d. unknown	<u>Marsh, Thomas H</u>   56893354 b. Apr. 27, 1900 d. Oct. 25, 1902	<u>Smith, Ema Mae Marsh</u>   70299635 b. Jan. 24, 1901 d. Aug. 9, 1992

Dishman Cemetery
Slickford
Wayne County
Kentucky, USA

(7) See letter 22 Sep 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page 32.
Babe Upchurch born 1821 (Wayne Co, KY) [Babe Upchurch = LJU – RPU]

(8) From: Upchurch Story by Olive Ada Morgan, Page ---
I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan
A. Moses Upchurch
1. Babe Upchurch born 1821 [LJU – RPU]

(9) From: Find A Grave – RPU 2 Sep 2014
Viney Marsh [Levina Jane Upchurch]

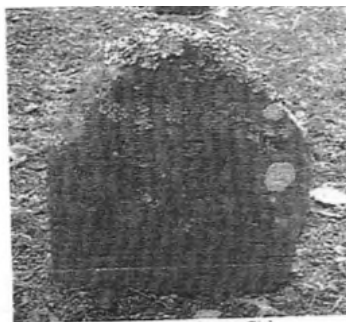
Viney Marsh

[LJU]

Birth: unknown
Death: unknown
Wife of Roswell Marsh
Family links:
Spouse:
Roswell Marsh (1810 - ____)
Burial:
Dishman Cemetery
Slickford
Wayne County
Kentucky, USA

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Added by: Diana Davis-Marshall

RPU Note: LJU seems to have been given memory numbers by two people [not supposed to happen in the Find A Grave system. Note above 70298520 for “Viney” Marsh and elsewhere 12711114 for Levina Jane (Upchurch) Marsh – 2 Sep 2017

(10) Tracking of Cooperator Lorry Ann Cole “Lori” back to 3 children of George Upchurch – Head of Clan – from her 14 Jul 2015 email to RPU and RPU records 16 Jul 2017 1912 – 1994

[Names included:

Edna Marsh	Ralph Omer Cole	Lorry Ann Cole “Lori”	William Harrison
Arbecky Simpson	David Marsh	Pearl	<u>Levina Upchurch</u>
Moses Upchurch	George Upchurch	William Hile Chriswell	John Harm Simpson
Elizabeth Dishman	Isham Simpson	Elizabeth Meredith	Lydia Upchurch
Nancy Upchurch	John Upchurch, VI	Sarah Bertram	Vincent Simpson
Burrell Tremont Dishman		Dyce Cook	

CJM 22 Dec 2020]

(diagram below)

