

Louisa Upchurch (born 1821)**no XIX**

Commentary: Contacts with Sondra Cotner have helped to flesh out the life of Louisa Upchurch. It appears that she married John Rice and moved to Tennessee and perhaps to Missouri.

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(1) Recap of interaction with Sondra Cotner in Mar 2014 – EPU

Sondra provides solid information tracing her ancestry back to Louisa Upchurch born 1821 (NC) who married John Rice born 1816 (NC). My follow-up provides evidence that Louisa fits into the family as follows:

I. Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. James Upchurch, VI

1. Louisa Upchurch born 1821 (NC) – had daughter Sarah Jane Rice born 18 Feb 1839 (Henry Co, TN) died 9 Jan 1912 (Bollinger Co, MO)

(no number) Partial extract of outline for Louisa Upchurch born 1821 (NC) possibly of Harmon Upchurch James Upchurch, VI Sub-clan – in email 8 Mar 2014 Sondra Cotner to RPU

I. John Rice born

about 1816, North Carolina

& **Louisa Upchurch**

born about 1821, North Carolina

A. Sarah Jane Rice → + B, C, D, E – see below

born 18 Feb 1839 Henry County, Tennessee

died 9 Jan 1912, Bollinger, Missouri

& Thomas Henley

born 9 Aug 1825 Lynchburg, Independent Cities, Virginia

died 28 Jan 1905 Gravel Hill, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

married 28 Mar 1865, Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Co, Missouri

1. James E Henley

born about 1866, Missouri

died before 1880

2. John H Henley → [children] a, b, c – see below

born 30 Aug 1867 Missouri

died 27 Jul 1937, Bollinger, Missouri

& Nancy Jane Vangilder

born 16 Feb 1868, Missouri, United States

died 15 Feb 1942, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

married 1894

3. Mary Catherine Henley

born 4 Jul 1871 Millersville, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 died 19 Apr 1930 Crump, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 & Daniel Franklin Slinkard → see his biofile for children a→ f, h and for their
 descendants

born 27 Oct 1856 Gravel Hill, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 died 19 Feb 1935 Burfordsville, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 married 1887

g. Verba Marie Slinkard

born 26 Nov 1903 Gravel Hill, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA
 died 30 Jul 1988 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA
 & Charlie Horner Smith

born 13 Aug 1904, Missouri

died 23 Dec 1985 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA
 married 24 Apr 1926, Oak Ridge, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA

g. Verba Marie Slinkard

born 26 Nov 1903 Gravel Hill, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA
 died 30 Jul 1988 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA
 & James Dewey Austin

born 26 Nov 1903 10 Aug 1898 Scopus, Bollinger Co, MO

died 14 May 1925, Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, USA
 married 14 Sep 1922, Cape Girardeau Co, Missouri, USA

i. Mary Elizabeth Austin

born 30 Jul 1923 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 died 28 Mar 1995 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 & Thomas Marion Cotner

born 10 Apr 1917 Neeley's Landing, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 died 8 Jul 1992 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri
 married 2 Jul 1942 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

(i) Sondra Cotner

& (Living) Cook

married 26 Aug 1966 Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau, Mo

(Living) Cook

& (Living) Murray

(Living) Cook

& (Living) Bott

(Living) Bott

(Living) Bott

(Living) Cook

& (Living) Ring

(Living) Cook

(Living) Cook

Sondra Cotner

& (Living) Malewska

4. Jesse W Henley

born Nov 1875 Bollinger County, Missouri

died 29 Mar 1938 Stoddard County, Missouri
& Tisha --?—

born about 1880 Missouri

married about 1900

a. Ida B Henley

born about 1902 Missouri

b. Jim Henley

born about 1903 Missouri

c. Katie Henley

born about 1904 Missouri

d. Jesse Henley

born about 1906 Missouri

e. Harrison Henley

born about 1907 Missouri

f. Elsie Henley

born about 1909 Missouri

g. Gary Henley

born about 1912 Missouri

h. Johnnie Henley

born about 1915 Missouri

[Other children of John Rice and Louisa Upchurch]

B. Delphine “Delphy” Rice

born about 1841 TN

C. Barbara Rice

born about 1847

D. Elbert J “Bud” Rice

born Oct 1854 Missouri

& Louisa J Welch

born about 1863

married 1 Oct 1908 Cape Girardeau, Missouri

E. Elbert J “Bud” Rice → see his biofile for descendants

born Oct 1854 Missouri

[Children of John H and Nancy Jane Vangilder Henley]

a. Dottie M Henley

born 1901 Missouri

b. Anna J Henley

born 24 Sep 1904 Lutesville, MO

died 25 Mar 1986 Advance, Missouri

& Joseph Frederick “Fred” Stiltz

born 22 Jul 1895 Missouri, United States

died 24 Feb 1966 Advance, Stoddard, Missouri

married 23 Sep 1939 Bourbon, Missouri

