

**Lunsford Upchurch****XID – 1226****Commentary:** Richard Upchurch, III – XID – 63 – Head of Clan 4

A. Britton Upchurch – XID – 68 (Britton)

B. Claburn Upchurch – XID – 70 (Claiborn)

1. **Lunsford Upchurch** XID – 1226

2. Richard Upchurch XID – 1229

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)** The early decades of the family of Claburn Upchurch, I, Head of the Richard Upchurch, III/Claburn Upchurch, I Sub-clan – RPU 24 Oct 2012

	On 1830 Census Hancock Co, GA		On 1840 Census Henry Co, GA District 611	
	Age Range	Age	Age Range	Age
A. Claburn Upchurch, I born 1789 (Franklin Co, NC)	40 – 49	41	50 – 59	51
married 1809 (FC, NC) Amey Bunn born 1790	30 – 39	40	40 – 49	50
1. <b><u>Lunsford Upchurch</u></b> born 1810 (FC, NC)	20 – 29	20	Not present	
2. Daughter born 1812 (FC, NC)	15 – 19	18	Not present	
3. Rowena Upchurch born 1814 (FC, NC)	15 – 19	16	Not present	
4. Lucinda Upchurch born 1816 (FC, NC)	10 – 14	14	Not present	
5. Richard Upchurch, IV b. 29 Nov 1817 (FC, NC)	10 – 14	13	Not present	
6. Wm Claburn Upchurch b. Aug 1822 (Hancock Co, GA)	5 – 9	8	15 – 19	18
7. James Britton Upchurch b. 3 May 1825	0 – 5	5	10 – 14	15
8. John Upchurch born 1827 (Hancock Co, GA) died before 1830	deceased		deceased	
9. James Monroe Upchurch, I born 21 Dec 1828 (Hancock Co, GA)	0 – 5	2	10 – 14	12
10. Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch born 1833 (Henry Co, GA)	--	--	5 – 9	7
11. Jasper Upchurch born 16 Oct 1830 (Henry Co, GA) died 1811 (HC, GA)	--	--	5 – 9	10
12. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch born 11 Oct 1838 (Henry Co, GA) died 1925 (Cass Co, TX) married ( ) James Monroe Upchurch, II, son of Charity Upchurch & grandson of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan	--	--	0 – 5	2

Note: In 1830 there was a female age 50 – 59 in the home age 50 – 59, (born about 1775  $\pm$  5).  
May be a sister of Claburn Upchurch, I or Amey.

#### 1850 Census – GA – Henry Co.

##### District 42

Name	B. Abt.	Age	State
*C Upchurch	1787	61	NC
Farmer \$1000			
**A Upchurch	1790	60	NC
***J Upchurch	1830	20	GA
****CAS Upchurch	1833	17	GA
*****SE Upchurch	1839	11	GA

#### 1860 census – GA – Henry Co.

##### P. O. Mount Carmel

Name	B. About	Age	State
*Claborn Upchurch	1789	71	NC
Farmer 375/200			
**Amy Upchurch	1792	68	NC
***Jasper Upchurch	1830	30	GA
****Anna Upchurch	1837	23	GA

[Note: should be age 27 – RPU]

\* Claburn Upchurch, I

\*\*Amey Bunn

\*\*\* Jasper Upchurch

\*\*\*\*Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch

\*\*\*\*\* Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch. She married 28 Sep 1852

#### (12) Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998

Upchurch, Lunceford

Wife: Mary Ballard

Marriage Date: 30 Jan 1834

Source: FHL Number 325727

Recorded in: Newton, Georgia

Dates: 1822 – 1867

#### (13) See letter 10 Sep 190 Sandra Kathleen Upchurch to RPU

1840 Census – Henry Co, GA (read by Alice Ray Brown Gray)

Lunsford Upchurch 30 – 40

wife 20 – 30

Allen Barnes 20 – 30



**(8)** See Book File – Cherokee Land Lottery 1969.

For the Cherokee Land Lottery (NW Georgia) Lunsford Upchurch drew plot 286 inside the Fifth District of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section in what came to be known as Cass Co. [Note: I cannot find Cass Co, GA on the Cherokee Map or the present-day map of GA counties – RPU] Beside the name of Lunsford Upchurch there appear the clarifying words “103d, Hancock\*”

**(9)** See letter 30 Jun 1983 J Marie Bell to RPU (Info from Elna Era Burkhalter) (Children of Lunsford Upchurch)

RPU Outline as of 25 Aug 1983

1. CAU female born 1835
2. Thomas C Upchurch born 1836
3. Sophronia Upchurch born 1838
4. Matilda D Upchurch born 22 Feb 1840  
husband J Michael Upchurch
5. Elizabeth J Upchurch born 1841
6. Joel J Upchurch born 1842
7. Ella Eleanor Upchurch born 1845
8. Tabitha A Upchurch born 1846

From letter 30 Jun 1983

- OK  
L Upchurch male born 1836  
Savannah Upchurch born 1838  
OK but husband M J Upchurch  
rather than J M Upchurch  
OK (born 1842)  
J G Upchurch male  
OK  
Thomas A Upchurch born 1846  
school teacher  
OK  
not listed

9. James John Upchurch born 5 Sep 1848

10. Savannah Sims Upchurch born 22 Aug 1850

**(10)** See letter 30 Jul 1984 Donald Eugene Upchurch to RPU

Lunsford Upchurch died 10 Dec 1888 at the home of his son John J Upchurch [James John Upchurch – RPU]

**(6)** See John J Upchurch (XID – 5125) for document received 27 Feb 1981 from John Paul Upchurch

“John J Upchurch ... His father, Lunsford Upchurch, was also a farmer and came to this country from Georgia in 1954 [1854 – RPU]. He was a native of NC, born in 1810, and died at the home of his son John J Upchurch in this county on 10 Dec 1888 He was a constable in GA for many years and also filled that position in this county. His wife was Miss Mary Ann Ballard, who was born about 1820 and died about 1854 while on her way to Arkansas. They had eleven children – three sons and eight daughters. The paternal grandfather, Clayborne Upchurch, was born in NC and was of French descent.” ... “The above was extracted from Godspeed’s History of Southern Arkansas, Page 515, Published 1890 – under the heading of Columbia County. In the sentence referring to Clayborne’s descent, the word “French” was lined through and the word “English” substituted in ink. In the same longhand in the border “Mary Ann Ballard Upchurch died in MS en route to AR. Lundsford Upchurch “tore up his wagon bed and built her coffin.” [Note: XID – 5125 called John J Upchurch and also James John Upchurch – RPU]

(7) See letter 29 Aug 1982 Roy Edwin Upchurch to RPU

My grandfather, Jessie Lee Upchurch, tells me that Lunsford Upchurch and his sister Ann Ballard are buried in the Shiloh Church Cemetery in the Lamartine community 3 miles north of Waldo, Columbia Co, AR and that there are no markers.

[Note: Ann Ballard was his wife not his sister – RPU]

(1) Lunsford Upchurch born 1810 in Franklin Co, NC was son of Claburn Upchurch, grandson of Richard Jr. See Claburn for details supplied by Mrs Elna Upchurch in 5 Dec 1977 letter. Lunsford is presumed to have moved with father to Hancock Co, GA in 1822. He married 30 Jan 1834 Mary A Ballard and he died 10 Dec 1888 in Waldo, AR.

(2) See 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU

A. Page 2. Lunsford Upchurch had a daughter named Matilda D Upchurch (XID – 2720). She married J Michael “Dump” a son of Charity Upchurch.

(3) See letter 10 Jul 1980 Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU

Page 11 – Lunsford Upchurch born 1810 (Franklin Co, NC) married 30 Jan 1834 Mary Ann Ballard (1814 – 1854) died 10 Dec 1888.

Page 12 – Lunsford Upchurch married 30 Jan 1834 Henry Co, GA (??? #7) died 10 Dec 1888 (Waldo AR, Warren Township, Columbia, Co) His wife Mary Ann Ballard born 1814 (GA) died 1854 (MS) en route to AR from GA. He took the wagon bed and built the coffin.

(4) The Census Index of 1840 in Georgia comes these names of Upchurch heads of households: Gay Upchurch in Fayette Co; Briton in Gwinnett; Kemp, **Lunsford**, A H, Henderson, Eaton, Charles, Claiborn, and Richard in Henry Co and T Upchurch in Monroe County. (29, Page 34).

[RPU Assumptions:

I. Richard Upchurch, III – XID – 63 – Head of Clan (still in NC)

A. Britton Upchurch – XID – 68 (Britton)

B. Claburn Upchurch – XID – 70 (Claiborn)

1. **Lunsford Upchurch** XID – 1226

2. Richard Upchurch XID – 1229

II. Charles Upchurch XID – 164 – Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr – XID – 2071

Unaccounted for: Kemp A H, Henderson, Eaton, T]

(biofile continues below)

**(no number)** From letter 26 Oct 1999 Clyde Charles Upchurch, Jr to RPU, Page 3  
 Re: Mary Ballard and husband Lunsford Upchurch, son of Claburn Upchurch, I and grandson of Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

GS 325727 Newton Co Marriages, 1822 – 35, Vol A, p 239  
 Lunceford Upchurch and Mary Ballard md January 30, 1834 by John Edge, JP

#7069, 1850 census Henry Co, Georgia, Sept 21, p 225a, entry 534

L Upchurch	40	farmer \$700	born NC	[Lunsford Upchurch]
M A	36		born GA	[nee Mary Ann Ballard]
C A (f)	15	school	born GA	[Samantha A Upchurch]
T (m)	14	school	born GA	[Thomas C Upchurch]
S (f)	12		born GA	[Sophronia Upchurch]
M D (f)	10		born GA	[Georgia Ann Matilda D Upchurch]
E J (f)	8		born GA	(1853 still in Henry Co, Georgia) [Elizabeth J Upchurch]
J G (m)	7		born GA	[Joseph G Upchurch]
T A (f)	4	school	born GA	[Tabitha A Upchurch]
J J (m)	2		born GA	[James John Upchurch]
E E (f)	5		born GA	[Ella Eleanor Upchurch]

1840 census Henry Co, GA, Pt 14, Page 344 (at end of roll) 638<sup>th</sup> District G M

Lunsford Upchurch	30 – 40	
*1 male	10 – 15	[unidentified as of 11 Nov 1999 – RPU]
1 male	under 5	[Thomas C Upchurch]
1 female	20 – 30	[nee Mary Ann Ballard]
1 female	5 – 10	[Samantha A Upchurch]
2 females	under 5	[Sophronia Upchurch & Georgia Ann Matilda D Upchurch]

(no slaves)

#175364 Henry Co, GA Deeds, Ga Deeds Vol N

p 112 June 12, 1852 Lunceford Upchurch to Levi H Turner for \$700, 100 acres in lot 76

p 389 Dec 10, 1853 Lunceford Upchurch to Thos H Bryans, part of lot 177, 100 1/4 acres (for a promissory note for \$300 by Nov 1)

1860 Henry Co, GA nil (read by granddaughter Heather and me)

1860 Kemper, Miss p 882 nil

186- Georgia nil (U-126)

Ancestral File Submissions by

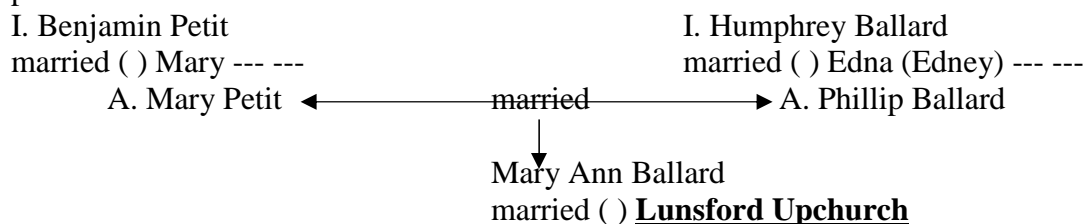
1. Jackie R Fincher, Rt 1, Bo 149E, Queen City, Texas 75571 (1988)
  2. Donald F Maddox, 600 Ates Road, Pineville, Louisiana 71360 (1992)
  3. Clyde C Upchurch, 2211 East Glencove, Mesa, Arizona 85213 (1995)
- (list continues below)

4. Jewel Marie Bell Wood, 1029 Johnston St, Napa, Calif 94558-5505 Ch#4 (Matilda D Upchurch entry) (1997)

5. John J Chaffin, 4721 So Harvey, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73109 (1989)  
also Donald F Maddox (1992) Ch#4 Mary Upchurch

**(no number)** See letter 26 Oct 1999 Clyde Charles Upchurch, Jr to RPU

Mrs Hazel Robertson, a cooperator, provided several pages of information using several sources<sup>1</sup> pertaining to **Lunsford Upchurch** (of the Richard Upchurch, III/Claburn Upchurch, I Sub-clan – Lunsford Upchurch Line) and his wife nee Mary Ann Ballard. The details associated with Lunsford and Mary Ann have been placed in their respective biofiles. A sketch of the entire packet is as follows:



The bulk of detail associated with the ancestors of Mary Ann Ballard is beyond my needs. It is all with Clyde's letter but has been reproduced in bulk in part for the biofiles of Mary Petit<sup>2</sup> and Phillip Ballard<sup>2</sup> and in bulk in part for the Petit Family<sup>3</sup> and the Ballard Family<sup>4</sup> – RPU

<sup>1</sup>wrote to all of these 7 Nov 1999 – RPU

<sup>2</sup>Pages 4 – 9

<sup>3</sup>Pages 10 – 13

<sup>4</sup>Pages 14 – 16

(biofile continues below)



**(no number)** A. Extract of Land Record in A R provided to RPU in letter 29 Nov 2000 from Kevin Michael Burton. See B for added detail from Internet download.

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**Accession/Serial #: AR1410\_\_128**

**BLM Serial #: AR NO S/N**

**State: ARKANSAS**

<b>Patentee Name:</b> LUNSFORD UPCHURCH	<b>Warrantee Name:</b>
<b>Document #: 9875</b> <b>Misc. Doc. Nr: ---</b> <b>Indian Allotment Nr: ---</b> <b>Tribe: ---</b>	<b>US Reservations: ---</b> <b>Mineral Reservations: No</b> <b>Geographic Name: ---</b> <b>Metes/Bounds: No</b> <b>Survey Date: ---</b>
<b>Issue Date:</b> February 1, 1861 <b>Cancelled:</b> No	<b>Authority:</b> April 24, 1820: SALE-CASH ENTRY (3 Stat. 566) <b>Acres:</b> 120.29 <b>Land Office:</b> WASHINGTON <b>Comments:</b> ADD CERT #9876

<b>Aliquot Parts</b>	<b>Sec/ Blk</b>	<b>Twnshp</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Fract. Sect.</b>	<b>Meridian</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Counties</b>	<b>Survey Nr.</b>
SESE	36/	15-S	22-W	No	5th PM	AR	COLUMBIA	---
W½SW	31/	15-S	21-W	Yes	5th PM	AR	COLUMBIA	---



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*graduation*  
*for*  
**CERTIFICATE**  
 No. *9875*  
*9876*

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Lunsford Upchurch, of Columbia County, Arkansas,*

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Washington,* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Lunsford Upchurch*

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the *South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Thirty Six, in Township fifteen South of Range twenty two West, and the West half of the South West fractional quarter of Section thirty one, in Township fifteen South of Range twenty one West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Washington, Arkansas, containing one hundred and twenty acres, and twenty nine hundredths of an acre,*

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Lunsford Upchurch;*

NOW KNOW YE, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said *Lunsford Upchurch,*

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereto belonging, unto the said *Lunsford Upchurch,* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James Buchanan,* PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the *first* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *sixty one* and of the Independence of the United States the *eighty fifth.*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James Buchanan,*  
 By *J. A. B. Leonard,* Secretary.

*J. N. Granger,* Recorder of the General Land Office.

**(no number)** A. Extract of Land Record in A R provided to RPU in letter 29 Nov 2000 from Kevin Michael Burton. See B for added detail from Internet download.

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**Accession/Serial #: AR1300\_\_\_.294**

**BLM Serial #: AR NO S/N**

**State: ARKANSAS**

<b>Patentee Name:</b> LUNSFORD UPCHURCH	<b>Warrantee Name:</b>
<b>Document #:</b> 10482 <b>Misc. Doc. Nr:</b> --- <b>Indian Allotment Nr:</b> --- <b>Tribe:</b> ---	<b>US Reservations:</b> --- <b>Mineral Reservations:</b> No <b>Geographic Name:</b> --- <b>Metes/Bounds:</b> No <b>Survey Date:</b> ---
<b>Issue Date:</b> July 1, 1859 <b>Cancelled:</b> No	<b>Authority:</b> April 24, 1820: SALE-CASH ENTRY (3 Stat. 566) <b>Acres:</b> 160 <b>Land Office:</b> WASHINGTON <b>Comments:</b> ---

<b>Aliquot Parts</b>	<b>Sec/ Blk</b>	<b>Twnshp</b>	<b>Range</b>	<b>Fract. Sect.</b>	<b>Meridian</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Counties</b>	<b>Survey Nr.</b>
E½SW	31/	15-S	21-W	No	5th PM	AR	COLUMBIA	---
W½SE	31/	15-S	21-W	No	5th PM	AR	COLUMBIA	---

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *E*

CERTIFICATE }

No. *10482*

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *Lunsford Upchurch* of *Columbia County Arkansas*has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Washington* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

*Lunsford Upchurch* according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the East half of the South West quarter and the West half of the South East quarter of Section Twenty one in Township fifteen South of Range twenty one West in the District of Lands subject to sale at *Washington Arkansas* containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said *Lunsford Upchurch*

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said

*Lunsford Upchurch*

and to his heirs, the said tract/lands described: We have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said

*Lunsford Upchurch* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James Buchanan* PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, have caused these Letters to be made PATENT, and the SEAL of the GENERAL LAND OFFICE to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the CITY OF WASHINGTON, the *first* day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty six* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Sixty third*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

*James Buchanan* Secretary.*J. N. Granger* Recorder of the General Land Office.

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**(no number)** Info in letter 12 Oct 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr. to RPU – He found Land Grants in GA to Upchurches as listed below. The Gold Lottery Grants were in North GA. A mint was established in Lumpkin Co, GA at Dahlonega. Ben reports Mattie Lucy info correct.

*Gold Lottery	**No.	Year	Name	County
	1	1821	Eaton Upchurch	Houston County
	2	1821	Eaton Upchurch	Monroe County
	3	1821	Keaton Upchurch	Monroe County
	4	1821	Gay Upchurch	Henry County
	5	1821	Charles Upchurch	Henry County
	6	1821	Charles Upchurch	Monroe County
	7	1827	Charity's Illegitimates	Muscogee
	8	1832	Abner F. Upchurch	Cherokee
	9	1832	Claiborne Upchurch	Cherokee
	10	1832	Claiborne Upchurch	Cherokee
	11	1832	<b><u>Lunsford Upchurch</u></b>	Cherokee
*	*	12	Britton Upchurch	Cherokee
*	*	13	Britton Upchurch	Forsyth – Cherokee
*	*	14	Camp A. Upchurch	Lumpkin – Cherokee
*	*	15	Eaton Upchurch	Forsyth – Cherokee
*	*	16	Eaton Upchurch	Gilmer – Lumpkin – Cherokee
*	*	17	Heaton Upchurch	Cherokee
*	*	18	Henderson Upchurch	Cherokee
*	*	19	Gay Upchurch	Forsyth – Cherokee
*	*	20	Harbird Upchurch	Union – Cherokee

\*\* Nos. added by RPU

[Note: Of the 12 recipients I am able to identify 10 as descendants of Richard Upchurch, II as shown below. Abner F. Upchurch has long been sought as to parents. Harbird Upchurch is a new unidentified Upchurch. At this point I speculate that Abner & Harbird were both sons of Eaton Upchurch. Slots are available for both and they would have been old enough to have been awarded Land Grants in 1832. Note that Camp A. Upchurch named as son Harbird Upchurch possibly after his Brother – RPU 16 Feb 2004]

I. Richard Upchurch, II	Land Grants
A. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan	
1. Claburn Upchurch, I	9, 10
a. <b><u>Lunsford Upchurch</u></b>	11
2. Britton Upchurch, I	12, 13**
B. Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan	5, 6
1. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.	4, 19
2. Eaton Upchurch	1, 2, 15, 16

(outline continues below)



a. Henderson Upchurch	18
b. Camp A. Upchurch	14
3. Keaton Upchurch	3, 17
4: Charity Upchurch	7

**(12)** From Packet 22 MAY 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr. to RPU. The A1 → A7 sections almost certainly came originally from Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Tidd. One portion is as follows:

There are several men in 1840 that I have not been to place. This is in Henry County, GA.

Henderson (30-40) 1837 Henderson and Eaton appointed and gave bond as guardians of Squire Freeman, orphan of Allen Freeman deceased.

Camp (Kemp) 30-40

Abner F. 30-40

Richard 20-30

**Lunsford** 30-40

A-14 In 1832 while being in Henry County, GA Lunsford Upchurch drew Land Grant Lot 286, District 5-3 in Cherokee County, GA.

**(no number)** Excerpt from the book “The Upchurches” by Mae D Cox Apr 2008

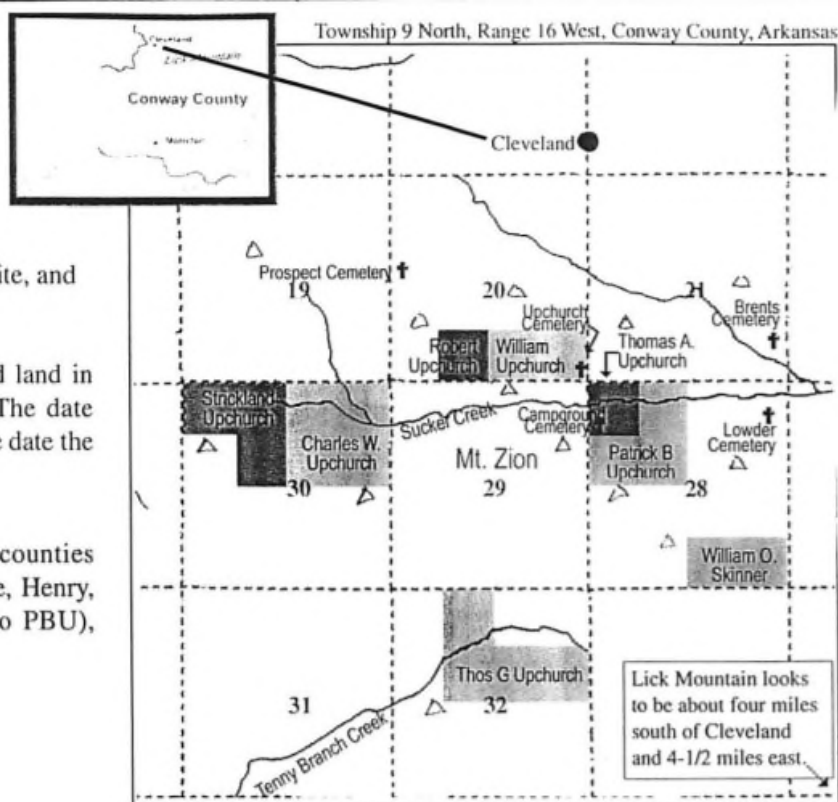
Item: Page 207 (Upchurch Land in AR)

### Other Upchurches Receive Land Patents

Fifteen different Upchurches were granted land patents in Arkansas spanning six different counties: Cleburn, Columbia, Conway, Polk, White, and Yell.

Below are those who attained land in Conway County, Arkansas. The date shown next to the names is the date the land patent was issued.

Other Upchurches in other counties include Albert, Britton, Hattie, Henry, **Lunsford** (a fourth cousin to PBU), Richmond, and Robert J.



Patrick B. Upchurch	3-20-1877	120 acres	S/2 NW & NE NW 28-9N-16W
Charles W. Upchurch, Patrick's son	4-16-1890	160 acres	NE Section 30-9N-16W
Strickland Upchurch, Patrick's son	4-16-1890	127.98 ac	N/2 NW & SE NW 30-9N-16W
William Upchurch, Patrick's brother or son	12-15-1879	80 acres	S/2 SE 20-9N-16W
Robert Upchurch, PBU's nephew	3-17-1892	40 acres	SE SW 20-9N-16W
Thomas A. Upchurch, PBU's bro W.A's son	11-20-1875	40 acres	NW NW 28-9N-16W
Thomas G. Upchurch, PBU's bro Benj's son	7-30-1891	160 acres	S/2 NE & E/2 NW 32-9N-16W
Sarah Upchurch, PBU's nephew Leonard's widow	9-20-1889	160 acres	W/2 NE/4 & N/2 SE/4 14-9N-17W

## HISTORICAL TIDBIT

R04076

### Conway County and the Towns of Rondo and Cleveland

Between 1817 and 1828, the Cherokee Indians owned land in north central Arkansas between 1817 and 1828 that included most of Conway County. On October 20, 1825 a portion of land was taken from part of Pulaski County, and named Conway county after Henry Wharton Conway, a member of the Arkansas territorial delegation to Congress. Rolling farmlands, forested ridges, isolated mountains and lakes make up the county lying in the Ozark foothills.

Morrillton is the capitol of Conway County and just a few miles north of there lies the town of Cleveland. Previously though the town was known as Rondo, being founded in 1871. By 1886 the post office was moved and the town renamed to Cleveland.

Just south of Cleveland about a mile or so to the section line lies the Upchurch Cemetery, and across the road south of it is the old Upchurch Meeting Grounds. Going east on down the road nearly a mile and over a hill — dubbed Upchurch Mountain in the late 1880s — is Lowder Cemetery.

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