

Moses Upchurch

XID - 141

COMMENTARY: Moses Upchurch, XID-141, is the son of George Upchurch 1757 – 1830, who is the head of Upchurch Clan #5. Moses was born 1790 in Iredell County in North Carolina and married there in 1815. He soon followed his father to Wayne County, Kentucky where he lived out the remainder of his days, dying there in 1859.

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1) George U (XID-37) (Head of Clan)

(a) **Moses U** (XID-141) [Head of George U/Moses U Subclan] – XPU]

2) From: Morgan's Upchurch Story pg 66

“3 Thomas Upchurch born ca 1788 VA died prior to 10-24-1855. He did not marry. On 12-17-1832 he has a land grant from the “Granta West of the Tennessee River” of 120 acres. On 3-10-1829 Miles Keeton and Rebecca his wife sell to Thomas Upchurch 100 acres of land for \$500 on head waters of Little South Fork. Reg. 9-22-1829. B. E-113. No date on this deed, recorded in Bk M 208 places it before 1854: Roswell marsh sells to Thomas Upchurch for \$10 fifty acres on LSF head waters. Wit: James Upchurch, William Chriswell. Thomas' last land deal was made in 1849 reg. Bk L-2131-27-1851; James Crabtree sells to Thomas Upchurch for \$1100 fifty acres. Wit: John W. Marion and Washington Young.

Thomas usually had one of his brother's sons helping on the farm. He left a will, written 5-18-1853 Proved 10-24-1855: Brother John, brother Joseph, nephew Silas Upchurch, nephew Archibald Dishman, nephew Joseph Dishman, niece Sinah Brown, balance of estate to be divided between brothers Shadrack and Moses. Exec. Brother, John Upchurch. Wit: Joel Keeton, Cyrus Keeton, W.G. Redmond. Signed, Thomas Upchurch.

4 **Moses Upchurch**” pg 70 “born 1790 NC probable in Iredell County. He died about 1859. Moses did not apply for a land grant in KY. In 1820 he was still in Iredell Co. NC. In 1838, Jan. 25, Deed Bk D-343, John Upchurch sells to Moses Upchurch for \$200 75 acres on Otter Creek. Reg. 4-12-

1838. Moses md Catherine (Katie) Barker in NC. She was the daughter of either John Barker or Solomon Barker of Iredell Co. NC. Moses and his brother Shadrack followed the family names in naming their children. Each had a son George; a son Thomas; Moses had a son Shadrack, Shadrack had a son Moses. No daughter Rachel was found for Moses, the dau Rachel of Shadrack was with him on the 1850 census. Katie Barker was born in 1795 VA. She was with her son John after Moses died.”

3) See Ltr 6 Sep 1983 Donald Eugene U to RPU

- i. Fentress Co, TN – 1833 Enumeration Index
- ii. XID-144 Joseph U = George U/Joseph U Subclan
- iii. XID-273 Silas U = George U/Shadrack U Subclan
- iv. XID-141 Moses U = George U/Moses U Subclan

[Note: For the present assume Joseph and Moses are the heads of subclans and that Silas is son of Shadrack, head of another subclan – RPU]

4) From: Morgan’s Upchurch Story pg 70 (Shows 10 children of Moses U)

“MOSES UPCHURCH FAMILY (4)

17 Thomas Upchurch b. 1815 NC md (1) Sophia Prewitt b 1815 d 2-8-1952 daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Prewitt. Thomas m(2) Mary Grimes nee Marsh, thought to be a sister of David Marsh.

18 Nancy Mason Upchurch b 4-20-1816 died about 1883 KY. Md Silas Upchurch.

19 Millie Upchurch b ca 1817 NC md Moses Dishman b ca 1817 NC son of Jefferson and Lydia (Upchurch) Dishman.

20 Margaret Upchurch b 1819

21 Babe Upchurch b ca 1821

22 Mary (Polly) Upchurch b 1825 md Elias Prewitt b 1822 son of Samuel and Elizabeth Prewitt.

23 Lucinda Upchurch b 1827 KY md 9-19-1844 Miles Prewitt b 1825 NC.

24 George Washington Upchurch b ca 1829 KY md Sarah J...b ca 1837 TN. George was with the John Williams Family in 1850 when the census was taken in Fentress Co. TN. John Williams seems

to be a brother of Kelling Williams. His wife Lydia and Moses, father of George, were brother and sister. In 1860 George is head of his own house on the Fentress Census. In January, 1859, George began disposing of his property, getting ready to go elsewhere. He sold some town lots to Jeremiah Smith which included the lots where 'George W. Upchurch now lives'. A deed made in Jan., 1860 seems to be the last deed. He migrated with his family to parts unknown.

25 Shadrack Thomas Upchurch b 1831 KY d ca 1900 in MO. md 1851 Louisa Jane Craig b 1828 KY. They were md by Calvin Smith of Fentress, TN Shadrack served in the Civil War, Union Army from 10-19-1863 to 15 September, 1865, Co. I, 39th KY Regt. His application for a pension was made in Douglas Co. Mo where he and brother John were before 1880.

26 John Upchurch b 1834 KY md Louisa Woods dau of John Woods. They migrated to Missouri with Shadrack after the 1870 census was taken. Catherine, widow of Moses, was making her home with John in 1860. John and Louisa with their children were in Douglas Co. MO in the town of Ava which is near Springfield, MO. Descendants are living today in Ava and Springfield."

5) See Ltr 13 Feb 1996 Billie Jean Privett to RPU.

a) George U – Head of Clan

i) **Moses U** b 1790 (Iredell Co, NC) d 1859 (Wayne Co, KY) md 1815 (NC) Catherine Barber b 1795 (VA) d 1872 (Wayne Co, KY), dau of John "Soloman" Barker

6) RPU Entry 23 Feb 2014 – Note that Virginia Carol (Trail) Fanner of the George U/**Moses U** subclan – Shadrack Thomas U line is searching DAR membership and needs records of **Moses U** head of her subclan.

7) Input from Anna Marie Crouch via email in 13 Feb 2010 of the George U Clan

I. Michael U, I

A. Richard U, I

1. James U, I

a. James U, II

b. Michael U, III

i. George U, Head of Clan

Md () Rachel Bethshares

Fourth Generation in America

Since much research on the Upchurch Family of Virginia and North Carolina has been completed, I am starting with George and Rachel Upchurch. This is a listing of their descendants. George and Rachel moved from Virginia to North Carolina and then on to Wayne County, Kentucky. All of their children moved to Wayne County, Kentucky and several moved from Wayne County, Kentucky to Fentress County, Tennessee.

3. George Upchurch was born about 1757 in Brunswick County, Virginia and died 1830-1831 in Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Rachel Bethshares who was born about 1759 Brunswick County, Virginia. Rachel was the daughter of Thomas and Ruth Bethshares. George and Rachel were listed in the tax list of Brunswick County, Virginia in 1782 & 1788. They were living near his father Michael and Uncle James Upchurch in 1782 and 1788.

George and Rachel moved to Salisbury district, Iredell County, North Carolina before 1790. They were listed in the 1790 census of Iredell County, North Carolina with 4 sons under 16 and 1 daughter. They were also listed in the census records of 1800 and 1810 living in Iredell County, North Carolina.

George sold his land in North Carolina to his sons, Moses, Thomas and Shadrack and moved to Wayne County, Kentucky.

George received his land grant of 100 acres on Little South Fork, Kentucky on 10-12-1814. He was listed in the census records of 1820 Wayne County, Kentucky. Listed in his household were 2 males 18-25, 1 male 26-44, 1 male 45+, 1 female 45+, there were 4 individual engaged in agriculture. George and Rachel are buried at the Little South Fork Cemetery in Cumberland County, Kentucky. Their children:

31. Lydia Upchurch born 1782 Virginia died ca 1845 Wayne County, Kentucky

32. Shadrack Upchurch born 1784 Virginia died ca 1863 Wayne County, Kentucky

33. Thomas Upchurch born 1788 Virginia died prior to 1855 Wayne County, Kentucky

34. **Moses Upchurch** born 1790 North Carolina died ca 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky

35. Miss Upchurch born ca 1792 North Carolina died by 1844 Wayne County, Kentucky

36. John Upchurch born ca 1799 North Carolina died prior to 6-23-1873 Wayne County, Kentucky

37. Joseph Upchurch born 8-10-1800 North Carolina died 6-23-1873 Fentress County, Tennessee

8) Input from Anna Marie Crouch via email 13 Feb 2010 Re the George U Clan

I. George U, Head of Clan

A. **Moses U** b 1790 1-10 children

34. **Moses Upchurch** born 1790 North Carolina 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

RPU has her as Mary S U b 9 Jun 1826 (Wayne Co, KY) d 21 Dec 1900
(Ava, Douglas Co., MO)

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

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

Note1: [William Harrison Marsh was a son of Roswell Marsh and Levina Jane Upchurch and
a grandson of David Marsh and Pearl. Transcriber PT 31 Jul 2015]

Note 2: Item 9 is being scanned in as follows: (see following page)

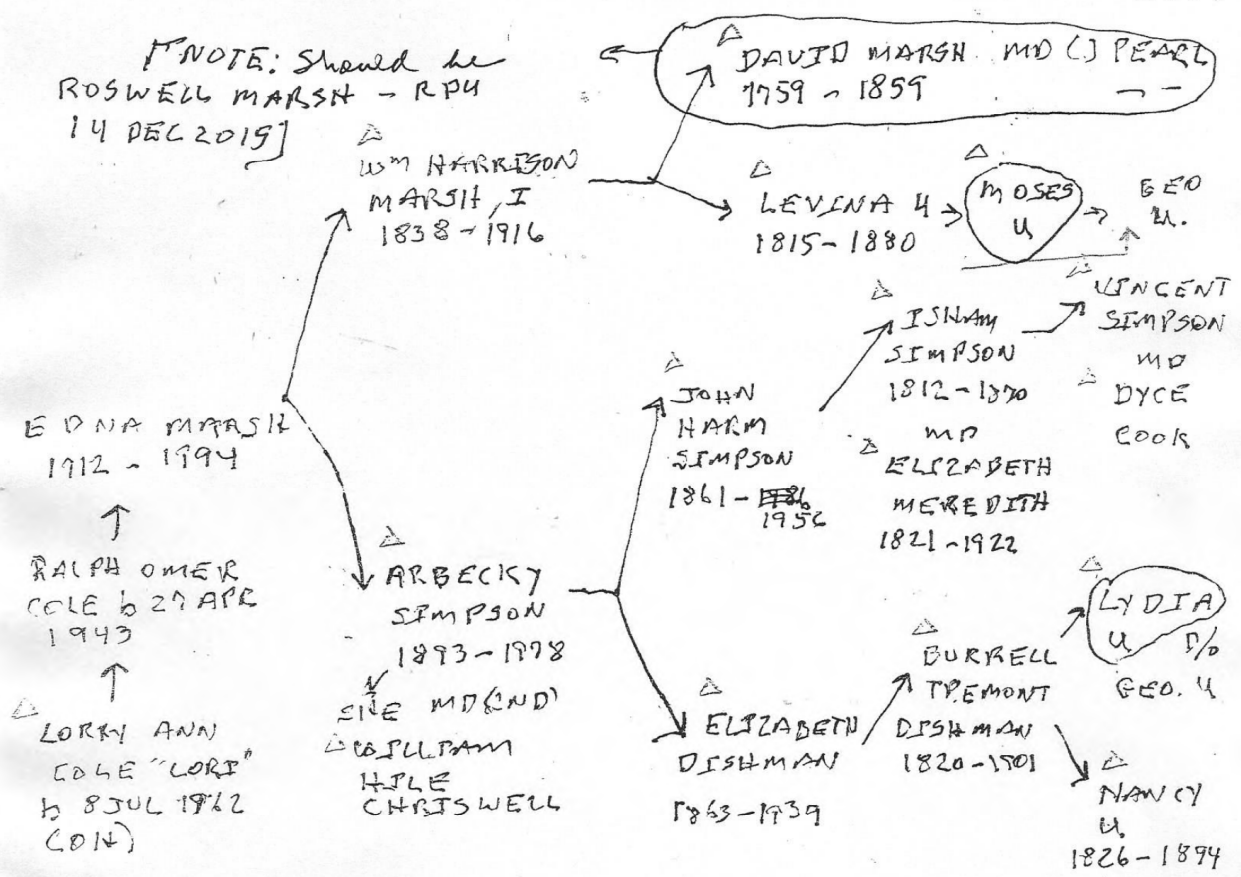
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9 TRACKING OF COOPERATOR LORRY ANN COLE "LORI"
BACK TO 3 CHILDREN OF GEORGE U - HEAD OF CLAN
- FROM HER 14 JUL 2015 EMAIL TO RPH + RPH RECORDS 16 JUL 2015

[NOTE: Should be
ROSWELL MARSH - RPH
14 DEC 2015]



THE THREE CHILDREN OF
GEO. U (3 SUBCLANS) FROM
WHOM LORI DESCENDS ARE
CIRCLED ○.

JOHN U, II - S/O GEO. U
MD
SARAH
BERTRAM

10) This revised version of Item 9 was provided by transcriber Patricia Thomas on 31 July 2015. It currently shows Levina Jane Upchurch's marriage to Roswell Marsh and provides more detail on data throughout – **RPU 14 December 2015**

Ancestors of Lorry "Lori" Ann Cole

