

Nancy Mason Upchurch

XID – 282

Commentary: Nancy Mason married Silas Upchurch, son of Shadrack and grandson of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

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(1) See LDS Temple Records, Page 23 obtained by RPU 15 Sep 1978

Mason Upchurch married Silas Upchurch. Their son Moses Upchurch born 28 Oct 1840 near Mt Pisgah (Wayne Co) KY married (1) Harriet Grimes and married (2) America Jane Peercy. See reference for their 6 children.

(2) Nancy Mason Upchurch born 20 Apr 1816 died about 1883 (KY) married Silas Upchurch [son of Shadrack Upchurch and grandson of George Upchurch – Head of Clan. **NMU** is daughter of Moses Upchurch and granddaughter of George Upchurch – Head of Clan. [Thus 1st cousins married])29, Page ---)

(3) See letter 13 Feb 1996 Billie Jean Privett to RPU
NMU born 20 Apr 1816 (NC) died about 1883 (KY)

(4) See letter 4 Aug 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU
NMU born 20 Apr 1816 (Wayne Co, KY) died Wayne Co, KY married Silas Upchurch born 18 Aug 1806 (NC, possibly Iredell Co, NC) died about 1874 (Wayne Co, NC). They married about 1833 (Wayne Co, KY). This was his 2nd marriage. He married 1st Nancy Crouch.

(5) See letter 28 Feb 2000 William Humble to RPU
He reports that the 1870 Census of Wayne Co, KY lists Silas Upchurch age 63 born NV, wife Nancy Upchurch [nee **Nancy Mason Upchurch**] age 54 born NC. Also listed is their daughter Winney Upchurch [Winifred Upchurch].

(6) See letter 19 Jun 1999 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU – Page 70
Eleanor reports that **NMU** is buried in Upchurch Cemetery, Powersburg Quadrangle, Wayne but that no dates are given.

(7) Wayne Co, KY Census 1870

1. Silas Upchurch [Silas Upchurch age 64 born 1806 XID-273]
2. Nancy M. Upchurch [nee **Nancy Mason** age 54 born 1816 XID-284]
3. Joseph Upchurch [Joseph Wesley Upchurch age 20 born 1850 XID-292]
4. Lucinda Upchurch [Lucinda C. Upchurch age 16 born 1854 XID-293]
5. Dolly E. Upchurch [Dolly Elizabeth Upchurch 14 born 1856 XID-294]
6. Winney Upchurch [Winifred Upchurch age 10 born 1859 XID-295]

7. Rachel Upchurch [Rachel J Upchurch* age 30 born 1840 XID-289]
 [*Her 6 or 7 children may have been sired by James Matthews- RPU]
 8. James W. Upchurch [?]
 9. General W. Upchurch [?]

Note: Details in brackets added by RPU from various sources.

RPU Analysis of #7, #8, and #9 as of 6 Sep 2000. Rachel J. Upchurch age 30 is in the home of her father **Silas Upchurch** age 64. There is no evidence of a husband for her. She is thought to have had one or more illegitimate children although some propose a James Upchurch was the father of one or more of her children. I can find no real basis for this. Our total array of information show she had 6 children born 1865-1883- all with the last name of Upchurch- and no evidence of a husband. The youngest of these was James Washington Upchurch born 8 Oct 1865 (must be #8 above). Among the 6 children of Rachel there is no General W Upchurch. I suggest he was General Washington Upchurch, that he is the same as #9 above and that he died young. Note that James Washington Upchurch named a son General Francis Upchurch, possibly after his presumed brother General W. Upchurch. –RPU.

(8) See 1880 Census, Wayne Co, KY

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|--------------------------------|-----|---|------|---------|
| <u>Nancy M Upchurch</u> | W | F | 60 | born NC |
| Winifred Upchurch | dau | | 19 | born KY |
| May Upchurch | dau | | 1/12 | born KY |

[Note: Nancy Mason Upchurch is nee **Nancy Mason Upchurch**, head of the **Nancy Mason Upchurch** Line in the George Upchurch/ Moses Upchurch Sub-clan. She married Silas Upchurch, head of the Silas Upchurch Line in the George Upchurch/ Shadrack Upchurch Sub-clan. (Offspring are carried under the latter line.) Winifred Upchurch appears to be their youngest child and is shown above on the census with her mother. RPU concludes the child May Upchurch is an out-of-wedlock child of Winifred Upchurch – but confirmation is needed.

(9) See Wayne Co, KY Cemetery Book – by Coffey, Page 978

Upchurch Cemetery – Powersburg Quadrangle – Wayne Co, KY

NMU is buried here the name in the Book is “Mason Upchurch”. No dates are given. See Item (6).

(no number) Records for Moses Upchurch 1838-1939 of Wayne Co, KY- RPU 12 Mar 2011

1850 Census- Wayne Co, KY Division 1

| Name | | Age | |
|------------------------------|------|-----|----|
| Silas Upchurch | 1807 | 43 | NC |
| <u>Nancy</u> Upchurch | 1820 | 30 | NC |
| William Upchurch | 1830 | 20 | KY |
| Milon Upchurch | 1834 | 16 | KY |

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| Milley Upchurch | 1836 | 14 | KY |
| Moss Upchurch | 1838 | 12 | KY |
| Rachel Upchurch | 1840 | 10 | KY |
| Thomas Upchurch | 1842 | 8 | KY |
| Archibald Upchurch | 1844 | 6 | KY |

1860 Census- Wayne Co, KY PO=Monticello

| Name | | Age | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|----|---|
| *John Upchurch | 1833 | 27 | KY | |
| Louisa Upchurch | 1830 | 30 | TN | (nee Woods) |
| Elizabeth C. Upchurch | 1853 | 7 | KY | (Catharene E. Upchurch) |
| William W Upchurch | 1854 | 6 | KY | |
| Tennessee Jane Upchurch | 1859 | 1 | KY | |
| Catharine Upchurch | 1791 | 69 | KY | |
| | | | | housewife (nee Catherine Barker m/o John H. Upchurch) |
| Milton Shelby | 1844 | 16 | KY | |

*I. George Upchurch- Head of Clan

A. Moses Upchurch born 1790

1. John H. Upchurch born about 1833

a. Tennessee Jane Upchurch born about 1859

This Jane is on the 1880 Missouri Census with her family hence not mother of Oda Martin Upchurch

[RPU Note: The family of Moses Upchurch born about 1838 not found on 1860 Census- but could the Mary Jane Upchurch in his home in 1870 (see below) be the Tennessee Jane Upchurch shown above?]

1870 Census- Wayne Co, KY District 4

| Name | | Age |
|-------------------|------|-----|
| Moses Upchurch | 1840 | 30 |
| Harriet Upchurch | 1840 | 30 |
| Mary J Upchurch | 1859 | 11 |
| Milly E Upchurch | 1861 | 9 |
| Martha E Upchurch | 1863 | 7 |
| Joseph O Upchurch | 1867 | 3 |
| Albert G Upchurch | 1869 | 1 |

1880 Census- Wayne Co, KY Slickford

| Name | | | Age | |
|-----------------------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| Moses Upchurch | hus | 1841 | 39 | KY |
| Hariet Upchurch | wif | 1841 | 39 | KY |
| Mary Jane Upchurch | dau | 1860 | 20 | KY |
| Mary E. Upchurch | dau | 1862 | 18 | KY |
| Martalley E. Upchurch | dau | 1864 | 16 | KY |
| Joseph O. Upchurch | son | 1864 | 16 | KY |
| A. G. Upchurch | son | 1868 | 12 | KY |
| Sam F. Upchurch | son | 1871 | 9 | KY |
| Ahial H. Upchurch | son | 1874 | 6 | KY |
| Elisa W. Upchurch | dau | 1873? | 3 | KY |
| Cannon M. Upchurch | son | 1879 | 9m | KY |

I. George Upchurch- Head of Clan

A. Shadrack Upchurch 1784-1863

1. Silas Upchurch 1806-1871

married (1st) about 1828 () Nancy Crouch born 1810

married (2nd) about 1833 () **Nancy Mason Upchurch** 1816-1883 (First cousin of Silas)

a. William Joseph Upchurch born 31 Oct 1829

b. Shadrack Washington Upchurch born 29 Nov 1831

c. Milas Upchurch born 1 Jun 1834

d. Millie Upchurch born 14 Jan 1836

e. Moses Upchurch born 28 Oct 1838 () ; died 1 Mar 1939

married (1st) 1858 Mrs. Harriet Grimes 1840-1889

She married (1st) Joseph Grimes

married (2nd) 1895 () America Jane Piercy 1863-1944

This marriage produced 6 children born 1898-1906 not shown here.

i. Mary Jane Upchurch born 5 Nov 1859 → mother of granddaughter Martin Upchurch → Carter

married 1883 () Edmund Grant Carter

ii. Millie Emmarine Upchurch "Emma" born 23 Jan 1862

iii. Martanna Elizabeth Upchurch born 13 Apr 1864

iv. Joseph Ozias Upchurch born Jul 1866

v. Albert Gallatin Upchurch born 1 Jun 1869

vi. San Francis Upchurch born 25 Dec 1871

vii. Ahile Harvey Upchurch born 17 Dec 1874

viii. Eliza Wayne Upchurch born 22 May 1877

ix. Marshal Canon Upchurch born 26 Feb 1880

x. Sherman Stanford Upchurch born 1 May 1883

f. Rachel J. Upchurch born 4 Mar 1840

- g. Thomas Upchurch born 1842
- h. Archibald Upchurch born 1844
- i. Joseph Wesley Upchurch "Jode" born 10 Oct 1850
- j. Lucinda C. Upchurch born 29 Apr 1854
- k. Dolly Elizabeth Upchurch born Jun 1856
- l. Winifred Upchurch (F) born 1860

(no number) 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 below

- 1 34. Moses 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

342. Nancy Mason Upchurch was born 4-20-1816 Iredell County, North Carolina and died after 1880 Wayne County, Kentucky. She married her cousin Silas Upchurch (321). She was his second wife. Nancy had nine children See 321 for a list of the children