

Preston Upchurch

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Commentary: Preston Upchurch was one of ten children of Moses and Ruth Breshears Upchurch, and in turn, Preston was the grandson of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

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I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Shadrack Upchurch born 1784

1 – 10 children

32. Shadrack Upchurch was born 1784 Brunswick County, Virginia and died ca 1883 Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Ruth (Breshears) born 1784 Virginia and died 3-1860 Wayne County, Kentucky. Shadrack bought 50 acres for \$10 on 4-22-1822 on Muddy Fork of the South Fork in Wayne County, Kentucky. This area is now Mt Pisgah. He also bought his father's land in 1831.

Shadrack is listed in the census records of 1810 living in Iredell County, North Carolina. Shadrack was listed in the 1820 census of Wayne County, Kentucky living next door to Keeling Williams. Listed in his household were 3 males 0-9, 2 males 10-15, 1 male 26-44, 2 females 0-9, and 1 female 26-44, he was engaged in agriculture in 1820. Shadrack and Ruth were living in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1850 census. Ruthie is listed in the mortality schedule for Wayne County, Kentucky in 1860. She died of old age. Shadrack is listed in the census records of 1820, 1830, 1840, 1850, & 1860 living in Wayne County, Kentucky. His children

321. Silas Upchurch born 8-18-1806 Iredell County, North Carolina died ca 1874 Wayne County, Kentucky

322. George Upchurch born 1810 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Wayne County, Kentucky

323. Moses Upchurch born 7-4-1815 Iredell County, North Carolina died 10-10-1881 Wayne County, Kentucky

324. Preston Upchurch born 1817 Iredell County, North Carolina died by 1860 in Wayne County, Kentucky

325. Louisa Upchurch born 1818 Iredell County, North Carolina died in Wayne County, Kentucky

326. Rebecca Upchurch born 1820 Wayne County, Kentucky

327. John Upchurch born 1823 Wayne County, Kentucky died during the Civil War

328. Hiram Upchurch born 4-1824 Wayne County, Kentucky died 2-11-1906 Wayne County, Kentucky

329. Rachel Upchurch born 1826 Wayne County, Kentucky died late 1850s Wayne County, Kentucky

320. Joseph Upchurch born 1829 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1893 Wayne County, Kentucky

324. Preston Upchurch was born 1817 Iredell County, North Carolina. According to a story found online¹ Preston took a herd of mules to Georgia but never returned from the trip. His family never heard from him again. His wife was Nancy Prewitt who was born 1815 Virginia. Preston and Nancy were listed in the census of 1850 living in Division 1 of Wayne County, Kentucky. Preston and Nancy were not listed in the 1860 census of Wayne County, Kentucky. Their two daughters Jane Upchurch 16 and Angeline 8 were living with Sherrod and Caroline Percy in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1860 census. In 1870, Angeline is still living with Sherrads and Caroline Percy. Their children
 3241. Lucinda A. Upchurch born 1840 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky
 3242. Cyrena Jane Upchurch born 6-17-1843 Wayne County, Kentucky died 8-17-1909 Wayne County, Kentucky
 3243. Milton G. Upchurch born 1844 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky
 3244. Frances Upchurch born 1846 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky
 3245. Sinah C. Upchurch born 1848 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky
 3246. Angeline Upchurch born 1852 Wayne County, Kentucky died Wayne County, Kentucky *→ NEW TO RPU*

(1) Preston Upchurch born 1817 (NC) married Nancy --- born 1815 (VA). They were on the census of Wayne Co, KY in 1850. Preston Upchurch was the son of Shadrack Upchurch and the grandson of George Upchurch, Head of Clan (29, Page 69)

(2) See letter 10 Sep 1990 Sandra Kathleen Upchurch to RPU
 1850 Census – Wayne Co, KY, Div 1

<u>Preston Upchurch</u>	33	MW	Farmer	\$100 RE	born NC
Nancy Upchurch	35	FW			born VA
Lucinda A Upchurch	10	FW			born KY
Cyrina I Upchurch	8	FW			born KY
[Cyrena Jane Upchurch]					
Milton S Upchurch	6	MW			born KY
Frances Upchurch	4	FW			born KY
Linah C Upchurch	2	FW			born KY

(3) See letter 21 May 1994 Arieta NMN Snyder to RPU, Page 5
 Wayne Co, KY. A list of Tax delinquents filed by William W Worsham in 1851 includes **Preston Upchurch**.

(4) See letter 13 Feb 1996 Billie Jean Privett to RPU
 Preston Upchurch born 1819

(5) See letter 18 Aug 1997 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU
Preston Upchurch born 1817 married Nancy Prewitt
 [Note: In many cases Prewitt turns out to be Privett (Privette) – RPU]

(6) See letter 22 Sep 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPY, Page 38
Preston Upchurch born 1817 (Wayne Co, KY)