

“Rachel” Upchurch

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Commentary: Rachel was a daughter of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

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I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

- A. Miss Upchurch born 1792 [“Rachel” Upchurch]
7 children

35. Miss Upchurch was born ca 1792 in Iredell County, North Carolina and died by 1844 Kentucky. There does not seem to be a record of her name. Her husband was Keeling Williams. She is mentioned in her father's will as the wife of Keeling Williams. Keeling is listed in the 1820 census of Wayne County, Kentucky. They were living next door to Shadrick Upchurch and near her father George Upchurch. Listed in their household was 1 male 26-44, 3 females 0-9, 1 female 26-44, Keeling was engaged in agriculture in 1820. Keeling remarried 5-18-1845 to Dorothy McClendon. Miss Upchurch and Keeling had 7 daughters

- 351. Millie Williams born 1816 Wayne County, Kentucky died before 1880 in Wayne County, Kentucky
- 352. Mary Williams born 2-7-1818 Wayne County, Kentucky died 9-24-1894 Jasper County, Iowa
- 353. Celia Williams born 1819 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 354. Daughter 1820-25
- 355. Rachel Williams born 11-11-1824 Wayne County, Kentucky died 3-31-1926 Grinnell, Poweshiek County, Iowa
- 356. Rebecca Williams born 1828 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1869 Jasper County, Iowa
- 357. Daughter 1825-30

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Re: the George Upchurch Clan

I. Michael Upchurch, I

- A. Richard Upchurch, I

- 1. James Upchurch, I

- a. James Upchurch, II

- b. Michael Upchurch, III

- i. George Upchurch, Head of Clan
married () Rachel Bethshares

Fourth Generation in America

Since much research on the Upchurch Family of Virginia and North Carolina has been complete, 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 Co, 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 1830-31 in Wayne County, Kentucky. His wife was Rachel Bethshares who was born about 175 in 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 & 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 10-13-1814. 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 individuals engaged in agriculture. George and Rachel are buried at the Little South Fork Cemetery in Cumberland County, Kentucky [? – RPU]. Their children:

31. Lydia Upchurch born 1782 Virginia died circa 1845 Wayne County, Kentucky
32. Shadrack Upchurch born 1784 Virginia died circa 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 circa 1859 Wayne County, Kentucky.
35. **Miss Upchurch [Rachel Upchurch]** born circa 1792 North Carolina died 1844 Wayne County, Kentucky.
36. John Upchurch born circa 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