

Rachel Upchurch

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Commentary: This Rachel Upchurch is a granddaughter of George, being the daughter of Shadrack and Ruth Breshears Upchurch.

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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

329. Rachel Upchurch was born 1826 Wayne County, Kentucky and died in the late 1850s. Rachel was listed with her parents in the census records of 1850 living in Wayne County, Kentucky. Her husband was James J. Piercy who was born 2-24-1824 in Wayne County, Kentucky and died 2-1915. He was the son of William James Percy and Cenia Hatcher. Rachel was his first wife. James is listed in the 1860 census of Wayne County, Kentucky with Rachel's children, a new wife aged 16 and an infant child. Their children
 3291. Martha Wayne Piercy born 6-29-1852 Wayne County, Kentucky
 3292. Lavina Jane Piercy born 6-20-1853 Wayne County, Kentucky
 3293. Abigail Piercy born 9-7-1854 Wayne County, Kentucky (Abby in birth record)

(1) **Rachel Upchurch** born circa 1826 (KY) married James J Piercy. **Rachel Upchurch** was daughter of Shadrack Upchurch and granddaughter of George Upchurch, Head of Clan (29, Page 70)

(2) On the 1850 Wayne Co, KY Census Shadrack Upchurch had a daughter, **Rachel Upchurch**, at home (29, Page 65).

(3) See Census 1850 – Wayne Co, KY – Division #1, Page 330, Dwelling 691, Family 691

Shadrack Upchurch	65	m	farmer, \$400 RE	born VA	cannot read or write
Ruth Upchurch	65	f		born NC	cannot read or write
Joseph Upchurch	21	m		born KY	cannot read or write
Rachael Upchurch	25	f		born KY	cannot read or write

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(4) See letter 13 Feb 1996 Billie Jean Privett to RPU

Rachel Upchurch born 1826 (Wayne Co, KY) married about 1850 (Wayne Co, KY) James J Piercey born 24 Apr 1829 (Wayne Co, KY). They had three children:

Martha Wayne Piercey	born 29 Jun 1852
Vena Jane Piercy	born 20 Jun 1853
Abigail Piercy	born 7 Sep 1854

(5) See letter 18 Aug 1997 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU

Rachel Upchurch born about 1826 died about 1855 married James Jackson Piercy born 1824 died Feb 1915. Three Piercy children listed. [Note: the writer also lists the spelling “Peercy” as an option].

(6) From Book: Wayne Co, KY Cemeteries, Page 875, Dishman Cemetery

J J Peercy (presume James J – RPU) born 2 Apr 1824 died Feb 1915. [Note: No evidence of a wife in this cemetery nor evidence of the 3 children – note spelling PEERCY – RPU]

(7) See “The Percy – Piercy – Pearcy Genealogy” by Billy J Young, Page 16

I. James Pearcy born 1762 May 4 (Buckingham Co, VA) died 23 Jun 1843 (Wayne Co, KY) married 1 May 1783 (Bedford Co, VA) Elizabeth Smelser born Sep 1760 (VA) died after 1855 – 12 children

A. #6 Nathaniel Pearcy born 1800 (VA)
 married 6 Mar 1826 (Wayne Co, KY) Elizabeth Ceaton

- B. #7 Mary Percy “Polly” born 1803 (VA)
 married 5 Jul 1825 (Wane Co, KY) Lorenzo D Kanatler
- C. #8 Matilda Percy born 1804 (VA)
 married 29 Jan 1824 () William Mings
- D. #12 Elizabeth Percy born Wayne Co, KY
 married 14 Aug 1824 (Wayne Co, KY) Daniel Mings
- E. #4 William Percy born 1790 (Bedford Co, VA) died 1879 (Wayne Co, KY)
 married (1st) 3 Sep 1813 (Bedford Co, VA) Cenia Hatcher “Seany”
 married (2nd) before 1868 () Bethany Jennings. Cenia born 1792 (VA) died 1860 – 1868
 (Wayne Co, KY)
1. Mark A Percy born 6 Apr 1814 (VA) died 1866 Oct (Wayne Co, KY)
 married 1852 (Wayne Co, KY) Sarah Hix
 2. Nancy Percy born 14 Feb 1816
 married Wayne Co, KY Moses Wright
 3. Cintha Percy born 6 May 1818 (Wayne Co, KY)
 married 6 Oct 1836 (Wayne Co, KY) John Rains
 4. Green B Percy born 2 Feb 1820 (Wayne Co, KY)
 married Zela Smith
 5. Leanna Percy born 9 May 1822 (Wayne Co, KY)
 married Hawson Dearing
 6. James John Percy born 2 Apr 1824 (Wayne Co, KY) died 1915 (Wayne Co,
 KY)
 married 1851 **Rachael Upchurch**
 married 1859 Leverna G Millsap
 7. Sophia Percy born 18 Mar 1826 (Wayne Co, KY)
 married (Wayne Co, KY) Isaac Wright ([more](#))
 8. Belinda Percy born 4 Aug 1829 (Wayne Co, KY)
 9. Gaines Percy born 17 Oct 1831 (Wayne Co, KY)
 10. Sherrod W Percy born 3 Jan 1833 (Wayne Co, KY) died 21 May 1900
 (Wayne Co, KY)
 married 22 Sep 1854 (Wayne Co, KY) Caroline Privett
 11. Sarah Percy born 1836 Sep 3 (Wayne Co, KY)

(8) See letter 19 Jun 1999 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page 329

Rachel Upchurch died about 1856 (Wayne Co, KY) (buried Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Wayne Co, KY. [Note: I do not find her listed in Pleasant Hill Cemetery in the Wayne Co, KY Cemetery Book – RPU]. After she died her husband James Jackson Piercy married again about 1857 and had 7 more children.