

**Thomas Upchurch****XID – 370**

**Commentary:** See number one below for Thomas' parentage.

Acknowledgements: The following Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, a volunteer and tireless contributor, who administers the UAFA center in Cary, NC

**(1) Thomas Upchurch** born 1815 in NC married 1) Sophia Prewitt born 1815 died 8 Feb 1852, daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Prewitt. Thomas Upchurch married (2) Mary Grimes nee Marsh, thought to be a sister of David Marsh. Thomas Upchurch was son of Moses Upchurch (29). (of George/ Moses Upchurch Clan).

**(2) Thomas Upchurch** died circa 1889. The estate was settled in Jan 1990. [1890? – CJM 23 Dec 2020]. Children Martin, Lucinda, George were not mentioned as heirs. (29, Page 80)

**(3) Thomas Upchurch** and his wife Sophia (Prewitt) Upchurch were the grandparents of Amanda Upchurch who married 12 Jun 1884. Giles B Upchurch (XID – 310) born 1 Dec 1860 (KY) died 25 Sep 178 (Mirabile, MO) (29, Page 7)

**(4) Thomas Upchurch** married his wife Sophia had a son Shadrack Marion Upchurch (XID – 353) who married Delila Upchurch XID – 344). (29, Page 80)

**(5)** See Cemetery Records – Wayne Co, KY – Upchurch Cemetery – Powersburg Quadrangle Polly Marsh [AKA Mary ---Marsh) Grimes] born 1820 died 1903]

**(6)** See letter 12 Jan 1996 Billie Jean Privett to Leatreca Marie Haynes

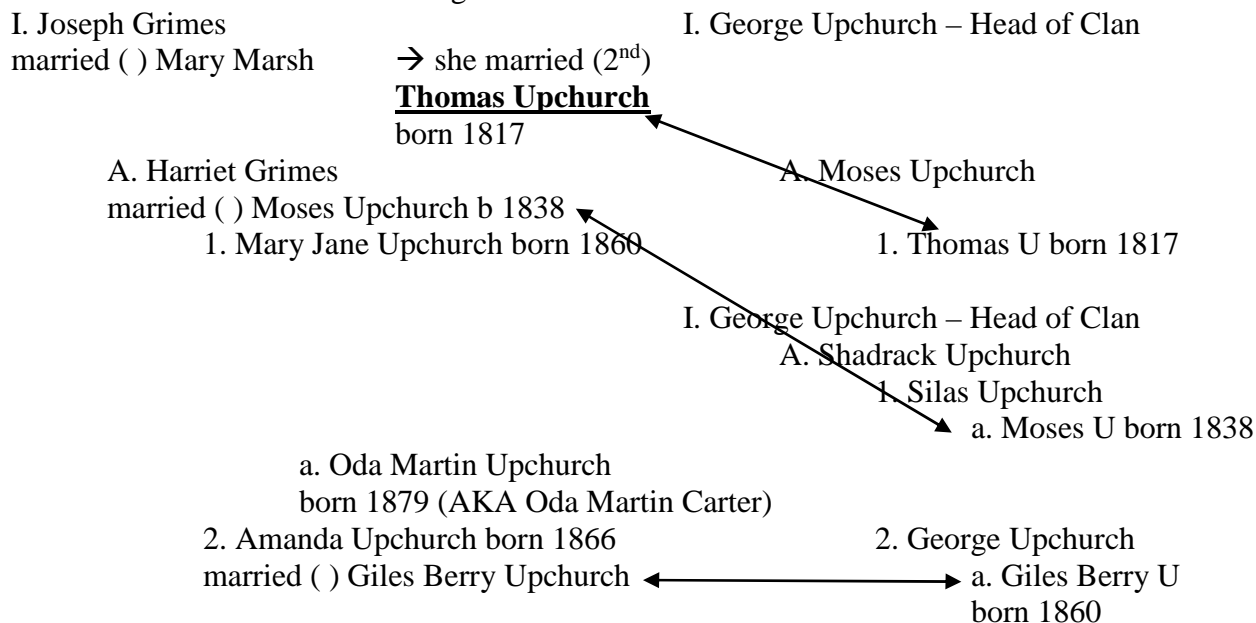
**Thomas Upchurch** born 1815 (NC) died circa 1889 (KY) married circa 1835 (Wayne Co, KY) Sophie Privett born 1821 (NC) died 8 Feb 1852 (Wayne Co, KY). Sophie had six children.

**(7)** See 1880 Census – Wayne Co, KY

<b><u>Thomas Upchurch</u></b>	WM	63	born KY	[born 1817]
Mary Upchurch	wife	60	born TN	[Mary --- (Marsh) Grimes]
Amanda Upchurch		14	born KY	[born 1866] granddaughter
Mary J Upchurch		20	born KY	[born 1860] grandchild
Oda Upchurch		9/12	born KY	[presumed son of Mary J Upchurch]

(biofile continued below)

**(8)** Commentary by RPU 16 Mar 1999 – The above abstract has resided in the Michael Enterprises biofile system for several years with no understanding of the relationship among the five individuals listed. Here is a logical fit.



It now becomes clear that the two granddaughters in the **Thomas Upchurch** household in 1880 [(1) above] were granddaughters NOT of **Thomas Upchurch** but of his wife Mary --- (Marsh) Grimes by her 1<sup>st</sup> husband Joseph Grimes. The only rough spot in this analysis is whether or not there was a slot in the Moses Upchurch born 1838 household for Amanda born 1866.

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

**Thomas Upchurch** married (1<sup>st</sup>) about 1835 (Wayne Co, KY) Sophie Privett born 1821 (NC) died 8 Feb 1852 (Wayne Co, KY) daughter of Samuel Privett married (2<sup>nd</sup>) about 1838 ( ) Mary (Marsh) Grimes born KY died KY

**(10)** See letter 25 Feb 1998 Eleanor Louise Baker to RPU, Page 34

**Thomas Upchurch** died 188 (Wayne Co, KY) married Sophia Privett. Six children listed.

**(no number)** Census extract for the Thomas Upchurch Line (Thomas Upchurch = XID – 370) in the George Upchurch/ Moses Upchurch Sub-clan

A. 1830 – Wayne Co, K

There is a slot in the Moses Upchurch household for a son age 15 – 120 = **Thomas Upchurch** age 15, born 1815

## B. 1840 – Wayne Co, KY

<b><u>Thomas Upchurch</u></b>	20 – 30		age 25 born 1815	
Female	10 – 20		age 23 born 1917	[1817? – CJM 23 Dec 2020] [nee Sophia Privett]
Male	0 – 5		age 4 born 1836	[Martin Upchurch]
Female	0 – 5		age 2 born 1838	[Lucinda Upchurch]

## C. 1850 – Wayne Co, KY – taken 6 Sep 1850

<b><u>Thomas Upchurch</u></b>	35	m	farmer 150	born NC	can read & write
Sophia Upchurch	35	f		born NC	can read & write [nee Sophia Privett]
Martin Upchurch	14	m		born KY	in school
Lucinda Upchurch	12	f		born KY	in school
George Upchurch	10	m		born KY	in school
Ruth Upchurch	8	f		born KY	
Elizabeth Upchurch	6	f		born KY	
Shadrack Upchurch	3	m		born KY	[Shadrack Marion Upchurch]

## D. 1860 Wayne Co, KY

<b><u>Thomas Upchurch</u></b>	42			born KY	
Mary Upchurch	38			born KY	[nee Mary (Marsh) Grimes]
Elizabeth Upchurch	15			born KY	
Shadrack Upchurch	12			born KY	[Shadrack Marion Upchurch]

## E. 1870 Wayne Co, KY

<b><u>Thomas Upchurch</u></b>					
Mary Upchurch					[nee Mary (Marsh) Grimes]
Amanda Upchurch					[granddaughter]

## F. 1880 Wayne Co, KY

<b><u>Thomas Upchurch</u></b>	63	wm		born KY	
Mary Upchurch	60			born TN	[nee Mary (Marsh) Grimes]
Amanda Upchurch	14			born KY	[granddaughter]
Mary J Upchurch	20			born KY	[granddaughter] [Mary Jane Upchurch] [actually mother of Oda U]
Oda Upchurch	9/12	son		born KY	[Oda Martin Upchurch → Carter]

**(no number)** See internet document generated 11 Jan 2000 by Ricky NMN Hoover (in a set of packets sent in 2000 by Melva Doris Upchurch to RPU – possibly she sent the document).

[Note: Ricky NMN Hoover presents this data recognizing that we still need proof that Lucinda Leeann Upchurch is indeed the daughter of **Thomas Upchurch** born 1815 – RPU]

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Moses Upchurch

1. **Thomas Upchurch** born 1815 (NC)

- a. Lucinda Leeann Upchurch born 20 Jan 1837 (KY) died 5 May 1904 ( )  
(buried White Cemetery, Overton Co, TN)  
married 8 Oct 1868 (Livingston, Overton Co, TN) John Dennis White  
born 17 Nov 1826 (Monroe Co, TN) died 14 Oct 1909 ( ) (buried as wife),  
son of William Grant White & Nancy Cooksey
- i. Samantha White born 22 Jul 1860 Overton Co, TN) died 1 Aug  
1885 ( ) (buried as mother)  
married ( ) Jonathon A Jockey Sells born 11 Apr 1871 TN) died  
20 Feb 1953 ( ) (buried Sells Cemetery, Overton Co, TN), son of  
John Brodie Sells and Nancy A Ringley
- ii. Wolford R White born 10 Mar 1863 (Overton Co, TN) died 5  
Dec 1921 ( ) (buried White Cemetery, Overton Co, TN)  
married (1<sup>st</sup>) 188X ( ) Mary Jane Robbins born 1 Jul 1863 (Overton  
Co, TN) died 11 Mar 1900 ( ) (buried as husband), daughter of  
George Robbins and Nancy Ledbetter  
married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 17 Aug 1904 (Sulphur Springs Comm, Overton Co,  
TN) Henrietta Holt born 8 Jun 1973 (Overton Co, TN) died 4 Sep  
1958 ( ) (buried as husband), daughter of Pleasant Holt and Bertha  
Camel Copeland
- iii. Nancy White born 30 Apr 1864 (Overton Co, TN) died 17 Aug  
1957 (Corning, AR)  
married 1 Oct 1896 ( ) William Dillard Eldridge born 5 Nov 1844  
(Overton Co, TN) died 19 Feb 1912 ( ) (buried Bradford Cemetery,  
Sharp Co, AR), son of Zachariah Eldridge and Mariah Justice
- iv. Malissa Jane White born 4 Aug 1869 (Overton Co, TN) died 17  
Oct 1935 (Liberty, ?)  
married ( ) Robert Lee Vaughn, son of Arthur Vaughn and Malicia  
Bilbrey
- v. continued

(biofile continued below)

**(no number)** Records for Thomas Upchurch 1815 – 1889 of Wayne Co, KY – RPU 12 Mar 2011

1850 Census – Wayne Co, KY – Division #1			
Name		Age	
Thomas Upchurch	1815	35	NC
Sophia Upchurch	1815	35	NC
Martin Upchurch	1836	14	KY
Lucinda Upchurch	1838	12	KY
George Upchurch	1840	10	KY
Ruth Upchurch	1842	8	KY
Elizabeth Upchurch	1844	6	KY
Shadrach Upchurch	1847	3	KY

1860 Census – Wayne Co, KY – PO = Monticello			
Name		Age	
Thomas Upchurch	1818	42	KY
Mary Upchurch	1822	38	TN
Elizabeth Upchurch	1845	15	KY
Shadrach Upchurch	1848	12	KY

1870 Census – Wayne Co, KY –Slickford			
Name		Age	
Thomas Upchurch	1815	55	TN
Mary Upchurch	1828	42	TN
Amanda Upchurch [gd]	1857	3	KY

1880 Census – Wayne Co, KY –Slickford				
Name		Age		
Thomas Upchurch	1817	63	KY	hus
Mary Upchurch	1820	60	TN	wif
Amanda Upchurch	1866	14	KY	gd
Mary J Upchurch	1860	20	KY	gc
Oda Upchurch	1859	9m	KY	step son

#### I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

##### A. Moses Upchurch 1790 – 1859

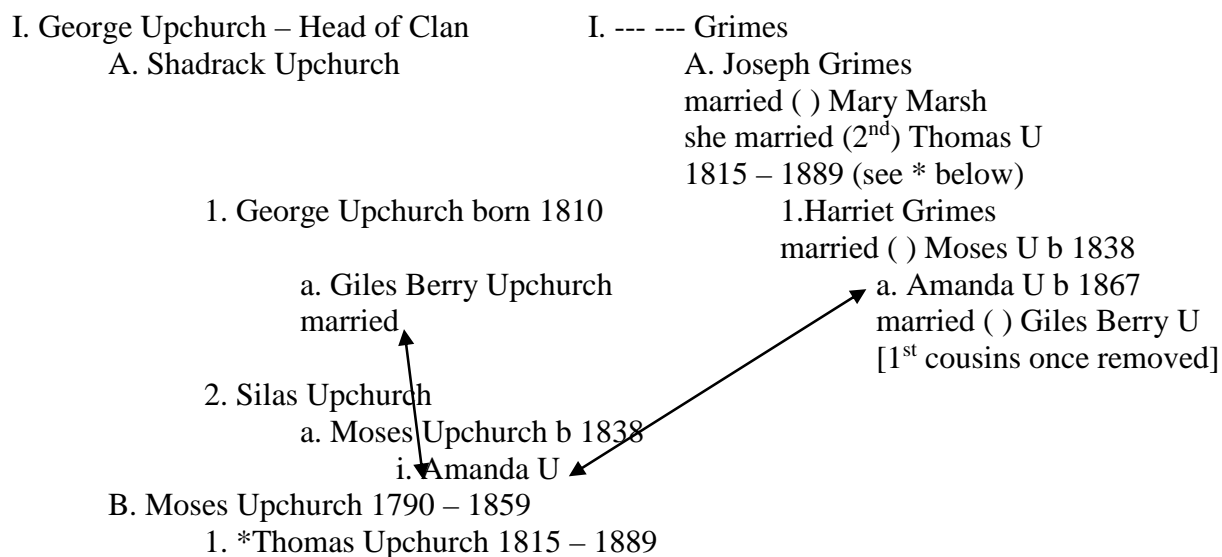
married (1<sup>st</sup>) about 1835 (Wayne Co, KY) Sophia Privett 1817 – 1852

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) ( ) Mary --- (Marsh) Grimes “Polly” 1820 – 1903

a. David Martin Upchurch born 1836

- b. Lucinda Leeann Upchurch born 20 Jan 1837
- c. George Upchurch born 1840
- d. Ruth Upchurch born 1842
- e. Elizabeth Upchurch born 10 Jun 1844
- f. Shadrack Marion Upchurch born 1 Oct 1848
- g. --- --- --- could be one of the above (a – f)
  - i. Mary Jane Upchurch born 5 Nov 1859  
she married 1883 Edmond Grant Carter
- h. --- --- --- could be one of the above (a – f) – Not a valid option – see below
  - i. Amanda Upchurch born 1 Apr 1866  
married 12 Jun 1884 (KY) Files Berry Upchurch born 19 Dec 1860  
(Wayne Co, KY) son of George Upchurch born 1810; grandson of  
Shadrack Upchurch; great grandson of George Upchurch – Head of Clan

However, RPU notes show Amanda Upchurch was not a grandchild of Thomas Upchurch – but rather was a child of a daughter of the 2<sup>nd</sup> wife of Thomas Upchurch as follows:



**(no number)** Input from email 13 Feb 2011 Melanie Carter to RPU

I do not think Edmond Grant Carter's first wife is who you wrote me. I have Mary Jane Upchurch as granddaughter of **Thomas Upchurch** [1815 – 1889 son of Moses Upchurch born 1790]. Reason: 1880 Census below.

Based on the 1870 census (see below) listing TN as his birthplace, I thought Thomas was son of Tennessee Joseph Upchurch born in NC. But 1880 census reads Thomas birth as NC. Go figure! I do not know who Mary Jane Carter's [nee Mary Jane Upchurch born 5 Nov 1859] father is, yet. 1850 census only shows a son William married to Caroline in Thomas' household with a daughter Mary Jane born in 1849. William is only son available on record before the "hashmark

censuses” I don’t think Amanda is Mary Jane’s sister as Amanda is on the 1870 census alone.  
[Need input from submitter Melanie Carter – RPU 12 Mar 11]

1870 Kentucky, Wayne County, Slickford	1880 Kentucky, Wayne County, Slickford	
Series: M593 Roll: 503 Page: 56	Series: T9 Roll: 445 Page: 539	
Thomas 55 TN	Thomas 63 KY NC NC	
Mary 47 TN	Mary 60 TN SC SC	
Amanda 3 KY	Amanda 14 KY KY KY	gd
	Mary Jane 20 KY KY KY	gd
	Oda 9m KY KY KY	

[RPU had same two records]

**(no number)** Input from Anna Marie Crouch to RPU via email 13 Feb 2010

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Moses Upchurch born 1790

1 – 10 children

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

(chart continued below)

341. Thomas Upchurch was born 1815 Iredell County, North Carolina and died ca 1889 Wayne County, Kentucky. His 1<sup>st</sup> wife was Sophia Prewitt was born 1821 Tennessee and died 2-8-1852 in Wayne County, Kentucky of unknown causes. Her death record states she was born in North Carolina but the census records states that she was born in Tennessee. She was the daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Prewitt. Thomas and Sophia were listed in the census records of 1850 living in Wayne County, Kentucky. In 1850, Thomas claims he was born in 1815 in North Carolina.

Tom 2<sup>nd</sup> wife was Mary Marsh Grimes who was born 1822 Tennessee. Thomas and Mary were living in Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1860 census next door to Granville Upchurch. Thomas states that he was born in 1818 in Kentucky. Thomas and Mary were living in Stickford, Wayne County, Kentucky during the 1870 census. Thomas is working as a farmer and claims to have been born in Tennessee. They had a granddaughter Amanda Upchurch who was born 4-1865 in Wayne County, Kentucky living with them in 1870 and 1880. In 1880 they had another granddaughter living with them, Mary J. Upchurch age 20. Mary has an infant son Oda Upchurch born 9-1880 Kentucky. Their children

APA has

DAVID MARTIN U ←

- 3411. Martin Upchurch born 1836 Wayne County, Kentucky died by 1870 Wayne County, Kentucky
- △ 3412. Lucinda Leann Upchurch born 1-20-1837 Wayne County, Kentucky died 5-5-1904 Overton County, Tennessee
- 3413. George Upchurch born 1840 Wayne County, Kentucky
- △ 3414. Ruth Upchurch born 1842 Wayne County, Kentucky died 5-4-1904 Overton County, Tennessee
- △ 3415. Elizabeth Upchurch born 8-1844 Wayne County, Kentucky died 3-18-1919 Wayne County, Kentucky
- 3416. Shadrack Marion Upchurch born 10-4-1848 Wayne County, Kentucky died 1-25-1931 Wayne County, Kentucky