

William B Upchurch No XID
B 1809 (TN, KY)

Commentary: As can be ascertained by reading this Biofile, many questions surround the story of William B. Upchurch. He is thought to be the son of David and the grandson of William IV, head of Upchurch Clan #9.

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- (1)** See letter 2 Dec 1995 Philip Edward Smith to RPU [The input below came from Donald Eugene Upchurch and through Philip Edward Smith to RPU (Pages 29 & 30)]

- I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of clan
 A. David Upchurch married Mary Hudspeth

David Upchurch and Mary Hudspeth Upchurch
 Children:

1. **William B Upchurch** ↑
 Born 1809 Stewart County TN (or KY)
 Married in 1829 in Franklin County (Johnson Co?) to Edney
2. David P. Upchurch
 Born 18 Aug 1811 in Stewart County, TN or KY.
 Married in 1832 in Franklin (Johnson Co.?) IL to Kathryn (Kity) G---
 Died 10 Oct 1852 in New Burnside, IL (Johnson County).
3. Mary Upchurch married John Robinson Newbold
4. Sarah Upchurch
5. Rebecca Upchurch
6. Susan Upchurch
7. **Elizabeth Upchurch married William Newbold**

***David Upchurch**

Born in 17654 in Brunswick, VA .
 Married 1790 in Granville, N.C. to **Mary Hudspeth**
 David died 1835 in Franklin County, (Johnson County?), Illinois.
 Buried in Drake Cemetery, Williamson County, Illinois.
 His wife, Mary Hudspeth was born in 1770 in Gren(?), N.C.
 Died in 1835 in Franklin County (Johnson County?) Illinois.
 Buried in Drake Cemetery, Williamson County, Illinois.

→ [NOTE: SHE IS LATER SHOWN TO BE DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM U b 1788 - RPU]

From Debbie Shumaker email 3 Nov 2016

William Upchurch of Saline Co., IL to wit

1. To wife my land in said county for widow her part of SE ¼ SE Q Sec. 23
TWP SR 5 E 30
2. After wife's death
 - a. To son William Allen Upchurch all my real and personal estate
 - b. Harrison Upchurch -- \$5
 - c. Polly Newbold -- \$5
 - d. Elizabeth Newbold -- \$5

Witness: Signed William (X) Upchurch

James W. Russell

Section 26 L 9 Range 5

Section W

Gillium Harris

Sec 36 L S 9 R 5 Saline

15 Jan 1861

15 Nov 2016

Do I have this will

RPU note – 23 May 2017

This William B. Upchurch is clearly as follows:

- I. William Upchurch, IV Head of Clan
 - A. David Upchurch
 1. **William B. Upchurch**

Amy provides details on an Ambrose Upchurch she found in Calloway Co., KY (Western KY) which she could not link to the Joseph Upchurch/Ambrose F. Upchurch group. RPU records show clearly that the Ambrose Upchurch of Calloway Co., KY is the son of David Upchurch and grandson of William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan. Details: Calloway Co., KY Tax Lists

(Headings yet to be learned by RPU)					
1828	Ambrose Upchurch	1	-	-	1
1834	A. Upchurch	1	0	0	1
1835	<u>William Upchurch</u>	1	0	0	0
					<u>[William B. Upchurch]</u> brother of Ambrose Upchurch
1835	Ambrose Upchurch	1	0	0	2
1836	Ambrose Upchurch	1	0	0	2
					160 (Acres?) TN River
1837	Thomas Upchurch	1	0	0	1
					[Thomas Anderson Upchurch son of Ambrose Upchurch]
1838	Nancy Upchurch	0	0	0	2
					[Nee Nancy Durnall wife of Ambrose Upchurch]
1840	Nancy Upchurch	0	0	0	1
					100 (Acres?) Jonathan Cr.
1841	Nancy Upchurch	1	0	0	2
					160 (Acres?) Bear Creek

1840 Calloway Co., KY Census – Nancy Upchurch – Head of House

Male		Females	
1	Age 5-10	1	Age 0-5
		1	Age 5-10
		1	Age 10-15
		1	Age 10-15
		1	Age 40-50

Land Grants KY 1822-1858 – Ambrose Upchurch 160 Acres Township Seq S 3 R T 4 – R 5 E Book Title: Jackson Purchase Journal Vol I Ch. VII Page 881 Book 9

Calloway Co., KY Marriages

1. Thomas A. Upchurch (legal age) to Arrena Scott (legal age) (2 Feb 1837) Page 68; Married by: Gabriel Washburn on 7 Feb 1837
2. Lavina Upchurch (legal age) to William Henson on 24 Mar 1837
3. William A. Upchurch age 20 born MO c/mother Nancy Upchurch married 14 Jan 1850
Sarah G. Cross age 17 born Marshall Co., MO c/father – married in home of W.E. Cross by James Lindsey – In presence of B.F. Chambers, Norman McLeod, Mary Ann Giford

Deed Book B page 369 on 26 Dec 1836 Thomas A Upchurch sold 160 acres on Rough Creek, Calloway Co, KY to John Hendrix of same county for \$150 – Signed Thomas Upchurch

(3) See letter 30 Jan 2001 Amy Irene Hobbs to RPU

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A.

Appraisement of the Estate of REBECKY MURRY, deceased
 Personal property includes:
 Two cows, bedstead, table and chair, lot of bacon, chest, churn
 and other articles, shelf ware, bag of wool, lot of leather,
 pot, oven, bason, bed and furniture, cash \$3.00; meal bags,
 spun cotton, wearing clothes, coffee

This is a true listing of all the property which has come into
 my hands this 6th day of March 1838.

J. Denson, Administrator
 Eli Ingram, Appraiser
 Ambrose Upchurch, Appraiser

Note: Ambrose Upchurch [Son of David Upchurch] of Calloway Co., KY died 22 Dec 1836 – how could he be an appraiser on 6 Mar 1838? [Maybe should be 6 Mar 1836 ??--] RPU

B.

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Sale of the Estate of REBECCA MURRAY, deceased

Buyers were:

Jonathan Parker - pot, Bible, churn, meal bag, quilt, lot of clothing

William Upchurch - lot of corn and 3 bushels and 3 pecks

Eli Ingram - oven \$1.00; 2 shekles \$.50; table \$.31½

H. M. Neill - lot of meal \$5.37½; lot of ware \$.75; lot of coffee \$.50

James Denson - lot of spun cotton \$1.50; lot of wool \$1.00; box \$.37½; bedstead and chair \$.12½

Benjamin Osburn - coffee pot \$.18 3/4

A. B. Clark - lot of tallow and one bottle \$1.00

John R. Cohean - lot of leather \$.75; gourd \$.37½

T. W. Travis - lot of goods \$.31½

Sintha Gresham - cow \$11.00

John Young - cow \$9.00

John Bush - bed and furniture \$8.00

True account of the sale of the estate, on this 6th day of March 1838.

J. Denson, Administrator

Assume: William B. Upchurch son of David Upchurch - RPU