

William Hamilton Upchurch**XID – 500**

Commentary: William Hamilton Upchurch was a son of Joseph and the grandson of George, head of Upchurch Clan 5.

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(1) 1860 Census – Fentress Co, TN

William H Upchurch	30	<u>[William Hamilton Upchurch]</u>
Caroline Upchurch	28	[Caroline Harmon]
Mary J Upchurch	10	[Mary Jane Upchurch]
Lucinda Upchurch	7	[Lucinda Upchurch]
Tiny Upchurch	3F	[Margaret Upchurch]
--- Upchurch	1/12M	[John Floyd Upchurch]

(2) 1870 Census – Fentress Co, TN

William Upchurch	41	M	\$600/400	born TN	<u>[William Hamilton Upchurch]</u>
Caroline Upchurch	40	F		born TN	[Caroline Harmon]
John F Upchurch	10	M		born TN	[John Floyd Upchurch]
Joseph Upchurch	7	M		born TN	[Joseph Upchurch]
George F Upchurch	4	M		born TN	[George Thomas Upchurch]

(3) 1880 Census – Fentress Co, TN

William Upchurch	53	M		born TN	<u>[William Hamilton Upchurch]</u>
Caroline Upchurch	51	F		born TN	[Caroline Harmon]
Floyd Upchurch	20	M	son	born TN	[John Floyd Upchurch]
Joseph Upchurch	18	M	son	born TN	[Joseph Upchurch]
Thomas Upchurch	14	M	son	born TN	[George Thomas Upchurch]
Marion Upchurch	9	M	son	born TN	[Marion Upchurch]

(4) See letter 24 Aug 1984 Wilma Lenora Crabtree to RPU

Joseph Upchurch (son of George Upchurch, Head of Clan) died 1865 in Pall Mall, TN and was buried there. A list of heirs included 8 of his 10 children including Wm Upchurch **[William Hamilton Upchurch]**.

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I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Joseph Upchurch

1. **William Hamilton Upchurch** born 7 Feb 1828 died 1870/1880
married Caroline Harmon (29, Page 72)

(6) Input from Anna Marie Crouch to RPU via email 13 Feb 2010 re: George Upchurch Clan

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Joseph Upchurch born 1800

10 children:

37. Joseph Upchurch was born 10-Aug-1800 Iredell County, North Carolina and died 23-Jun-1873 in Fentress County, Tennessee. Some sites have him listed as being born in Wayne County, Kentucky but his father did not get his land grant until 1814 so I believe that Joseph was born in North Carolina. Plus Joseph listed himself in the 1850 census of Fentress County, Tennessee as being born in North Carolina.

His wife was Jane Crouch who was born 6-29-1806 Tennessee and died after 1880 in Tennessee. Jane was the daughter of James Crouch and Martha Evans. Joseph and Jane were married 3-2-1823. Joseph was a Justice of the Peace for Fentress County, Tennessee. Joseph bought 50 acres on Rotten's Fork in Wayne County, Kentucky for \$10 in 1815. This land became part of Tennessee in 1823.

Joe is listed in the census records of 1830 and 1840 living in Fentress County, Tennessee. Joseph and Jane were listed in the census records of 1850 and 1860 living in Fentress County, Tennessee. Jane is listed in the census records of 1870 and 1880 with their daughter Lucinda in Fentress County, Tennessee. Joseph and Jane are buried at the Upchurch Cemetery which was part of the land that Joseph bought in 1823. They had three sons enlist in a military unit associated with the Union side of the Civil War. Two of their sons were in Tinker Dave Beaty's Tennessee Regiment of the Tennessee Independent Scout and one son joined the regular army. Jane's sister Martha Campbell had several sons enlist in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. Their children

371. James Calvin Upchurch born 5-27-1824 Fentress County, Tennessee died 1-6-1898 Fentress County, Tennessee

372. Lucinda Jane Upchurch born 3-5-1826 Fentress County, Tennessee died in Fentress County, Tennessee

✓ **373. William Hamilton Upchurch born 2-7-1828 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee**

374. Thomas Washington Upchurch born 1-1-1832 Fentress County, Tennessee died 1914 Fentress County, Tennessee

375. Sarah Jane Upchurch born 6-29-1834 Fentress County, Tennessee died by 1883 Fentress County, Tennessee

376. Louisa Upchurch born 1836 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee

377. John Jackson Upchurch born 1838 Fentress County, Tennessee died 4-26-1864 Lexington, Kentucky

378. Elizabeth Upchurch born 1840 Fentress County, Tennessee died Fentress County, Tennessee

379. Drury Upchurch born 1843 Fentress County, Tennessee and died by 1900 Fentress County, Tennessee

370. Elias Henderson Upchurch born 2-8-1847 Fentress County, Tennessee died 1-24-1907 Fentress County, Tennessee

(family chart continued below)

373. William Hamilton Upchurch was born 2-7-1828 Tennessee and died by 1910. His wife was Caroline Harmon born 6-1830 Tennessee. In 1850, William and Caroline were living with Uncle Thomas Upchurch in Wayne County, Kentucky. William H. and Caroline are listed in the census records of 1860 and 1870 living in Fentress County, Tennessee and 1900 Pickett County, Tennessee. Living with them in 1880 was Margret Harmon who was born 1810 in North Carolina. In 1900 their grandson Mosier Upchurch (37361) who was born 9-1886 Tennessee was living with them. They also have one son whose nickname was Toad Upchurch. In 1910 Caroline is living with their son John in Fentress County, Tennessee. Their children

3731. Mary Jane Upchurch born 1850 Fentress County, Tennessee

3732. Lucinda Upchurch born 1853 Fentress County, Tennessee

3733. Margaret Upchurch born 1857 Wayne County, Kentucky

3734. John Floyd Upchurch born 4-27-1860 Fentress County, Tennessee died 3-6-1929 Fentress County, Tennessee

3735. Joseph Upchurch born 3-13-1863 Fentress County, Tennessee died 4-18-1915 Fentress County, Tennessee

3736. George Thomas Upchurch born 2-28-1866 Fentress County, Tennessee died 9-10-1910 Fentress County, Tennessee

3737. William Marion Upchurch born 6-11-1870 Fentress County, Tennessee died 6-2-1953 in Fentress County, Tennessee.

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