

Commentary: William G. Upchurch was the son of Acril L. Upchurch and the grandson of Nathan Upchurch, I, head of Upchurch Clan # 3. This family is AFEF enrolled family #1 on the Allied Families website. Nathan Upchurch, I, died in 1835 leaving bequests to each of his children. Son Acril used his inheritance to support a move to Tennessee where we find he and his family in Tipton County in 1840 and beyond. The richness of the heritage of this family was enhanced when Acril, prior to the move to Tennessee, married Mary Olive, a member of an old-line family of western Wake County, NC

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(1) Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998

Upchurch, William G.

Marriage

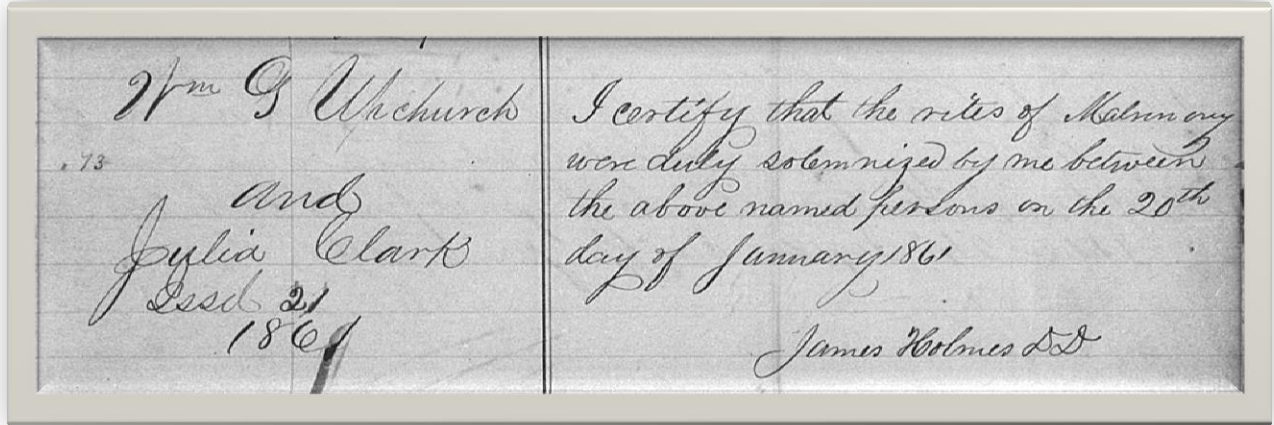
Wife: Julia Clark

Marriage Date: 20 Jan 1861

Recorded in: Tipton, Tennessee

Source: FHL Number 1010920

Dates: 1886-1888



(2) Note: In (1) [Note from CJM 1 Dec 2016- Original reference (1) in biofile was deleted. Therefore, the following “above Ref. 29 (Morgan)” doesn’t refer to (1) above] above Ref. 29 (Morgan) mistakenly assumes William G. Upchurch born 1836 in NC and on 1850 Census in Fayette Co., TN is the son of William George Upchurch- which is not true—The William G. Upchurch on the 1850 Census will continue to go by XID-172.

(3) See Letter 22 Jun 1979 from Frances Norris to RPU. Attached is a 3 Jan 1973 Letter to Frances Norris from Margaret Alkek. She shows 1850 Census Fayette Co, TN #592.

A. L. Upchurch	45	m	NC
<u>William G. Upchurch</u>	14	m	NC
Sarah J. Upchurch	12	f	NC
James W. Upchurch	10	m	TN
Luvica A. Upchurch	8	f	TN
Elizabeth C. Upchurch	7	f	TN

[Note: RPU Census Records confirm (3) – RPU]

(4) 1860 Census- TN T-25-356 [Tipton Co, TN]

<u>William Upchurch</u>	25	b. abt. 1835	<u>[William G. Upchurch]</u>
James W. Upchurch	23	b. abt. 1837	[James W. Upchurch]
Sarah Upchurch	24	b. abt. 1836	[Sarah Jane Upchurch]
Luvica Upchurch	18	b. abt. 1842	[Levisa Ann Upchurch]
Elizabeth Upchurch	17	b. abt. 1843	[Elizabeth C. Upchurch]

[Note: Here we see all five of the children of Acril L. Upchurch & Mary Olive, the parents probably dead- RPU]

(5) 1870 Census- TN 32/298/298 [Tipton Co, TN]

<u>N. G. Upchurch</u>	M	W	34	b. aft 1836	NC	Farmer \$1500/500
* <u>[William G. Upchurch]</u>						
Julia Upchurch	F	W	28	b. abt. 1842	TN	[Julia E. Clark]
Isaac Upchurch	M	W	9	b. abt. 1861	TN	[Isaac L. Upchurch]
W. A. Upchurch	F	W	5	b. abt. 1865	TN	
Clyde Upchurch	M	W	3	b. abt. 1867	TN	
James Upchurch	M	W	1	b. abt. 1869	TN	

*[In a 20 May 1989 Letter to RPU Irene Olive says indexed as N. G. Upchurch but close inspection shows W. G. Upchurch- RPU]

[Question: Siblings of William G. Upchurch not on TN Census in 1870- where are they?- RPU]

(6) 1880 Census- TN 153/7 [Tipton Co, TN]

<u>W. G. Upchurch</u>	46		b. abt. 1834	(NC)	<u>[William G. Upchurch]</u>
W. Upchurch	36		b. abt. 1844	(TN)	[Julia E. Clark]
J. L. Upchurch	17	S	b. abt. 1863	(TN)	[Isaac L. Upchurch]
W. A. Upchurch	16	D	b. abt. 1864	(TN)	
Oliva Upchurch	7	D	b. abt. 1873	(TN)	[Julia Olivia Upchurch]
W. G. Upchurch	5	S	b. abt. 1875	(TN)	[William Gaston Upchurch]

[Note: These are the only descendants of Acril L. Upchurch found on the 1880 TN Census- RPU]

(7) 1900 Census- TN 110/6/88/93- [Shelby Co, TN]

Ike L. Upchurch	W	M	b. Sep 1861	38	b. TN	Com. Traveler
[Isaac L. Upchurch]						
Maud R. Upchurch	W	F	b. May 1877	23	b. TN	Fat. b. IL; Mot. b. OH
Gaston Upchurch	W	M	b. Apr 1900	1/12	b. TN	

(8) Given to RPU by Irene Olive on 14 Dec 2001

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- 531 William G. Upchurch (b NC 1835/6-?) m 20 Jan 1861 Tipton Co., Julia E. Clark (b TN ca 1848-?). Indexed N.G. in the 1870 Tipton census but comparing the handwriting to other names, the "N" is really a "W" though the "G" looks like a "J". Wm G. is clearly his name in 1850 Fayette and 1880 Tipton censuses. (There is confusion over William Garland Upchurch, not this William G., though no one has said where he lived.)
- 5311 Isaac L. Upchurch (Sep 1861-?). 9 in 1870 census. Has to be the Ike L. Upchurch b Sep 1861 who in 1900 census was in Memphis, Shelby Co. TN, boarder in home of Frank McVitty. 1920 census Shelby Co., 1303 Monroe St, Memphis has Isaac and two ch. His age on soundex looked to be 54. He is of white race (I mention this because Phil Upchurch thought otherwise and not the one), b TN and in HH with him is Osie(?) McVitty 50 housekeeper. Need to get 1910 census information.
- 5311-1 Ross Upchurch b ca 1901 - age 19 in 1920
- 5311-2 Mary O. Upchurch b ca 1903 - age 17 in 1920
- 5312 Nancy Ann Upchurch (1864/5-?) wrongly interpreted W.A. in census.
- 5313 Clyde Upchurch (1866/7-apparently d before 1880)
- 5314 James Upchurch (1868/9- apparently d before 1880)
- 5315 Oliva Upchurch (1872/3-?) - found as Julia Olivia by Phil Upchurch.
- 5316 W.G. Upchurch (1874/5-?) may be Jr. No other boy his age is found in 1880's TN Upchurch families. 1900 Jackson Co. TN, district 5, is a Bill Upchurch b Jan 1876 TN. Wife was Alta A. b Aug 1884. Dau Marthia E. b Aug 1899. In 1920 they are in Putnam Co.: Bill 44, Altie 36, Willie 18, Hershel 16, Louella 12, Clarence 3 and 10 mos, Virginia 1 and 6 mos. Might be the right family though parents b TN (perhaps incorrectly answered by another family member). Need 1910 for comparison.