

William Hardin Williams**XID – 507****Commentary:** See number one below:

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(1) Input for the Elizabeth Upchurch Line in the George Upchurch/ Joseph Upchurch Sub-clan – from email Michelle Rene Williams to RPU 23 Mar 2016 – RPU 23 Mar 2018

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Joseph Upchurch

married () Sarah Jane Crouch

1. Elizabeth Upchurch

married () **William Harden Williams** “Hardy” [formerly Hardin W Williams – RPU]

a. Fleming M Williams

married () Mary Clementine Huff

i. Benton M Williams

married () Bertha Amanda McCoy

(I) David Albert Williams, Sr

married () June Ovarita Irwin

(A) David Albert Williams, Jr

married () --- --- ---

(1) Michelle Rene Williams “Shelly”

married () --- --- Cox

(2) See letter 27 Oct 1991 Carolyn Phyllis Harvey to RPU

I. George Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Joseph A Upchurch

1. Elizabeth Upchurch born circa 1840

married **Hardin Williams**

a. Flem Williams

b. Vannie Williams

married 1st Sampson John Fowlermarried 2nd Hosspowder Bragg

[These two marriages are in error – see (3) below – RPU]

[Note: Morgan (29, Page 72) lists Sampson John Fowler as 2nd husband of Elizabeth Upchurch born 1840. I will accept version provided by CPH which means Sampson Fowler XID – 508 now becomes son in law of Elizabeth Upchurch born 1840 rather than her 2nd husband – RPU]

(3) Fentress Co, TN Heritage Book – 1987, Page 645 – 646, F683

**WILLIAMS, ERMER
ROSCOE AND
AMERICA**

F683

Ermer Roscoe Williams was born in Winterrange, TN on May 3, 1908. He comes from a long line of Williams who were born and raised in the Wolf River area near Pall Mall, TN. He is the son of Claude Williams and Marybelle Rector. His father was born Aug. 11, 1884 in Pickett County, TN and his mother was born March 15, 1890 in Cumberland County, TN.

Claude Williams has been traced back to a long line of Williams going back seven generations to Northern Ireland. Claude was the son of Van Williams and Elizabeth Kidwell. Van Williams was born on Feb. 27, 1861 at Wolf River and was the son of H.W. (Hardy) Williams and Elizabeth Upchurch. Hardy was also born and buried in the Wolf River area near Pall Mall. Hardy Williams was the son of William Barnett Williams and Susannah Pile. He was born on Nov. 10, 1815 in N.C. He died Oct. 17, 1885 and is buried at Wolf River. William Barnett Williams was

the son of Francis Williams and Milly Stephens. He was born May 14, 1792 in N.C. and buried at Wolf River. Francis Williams was the son of James Williams II and Keziah Wilson. He was born May 3, 1763 in S.C. and was the son of James Williams, Sr. from northern Ireland.

Ermer Roscoe married America Wilson, who was born May 14, 1900 in Pine Knot, KY. She was the daughter of America E. King and Esau Wilson. America's brothers and sisters were: Hattie Wilson Ball; Flonie Wilson Nix; Moss Wilson; Nona Wilson; Woodrow Wilson; Admiral Wilson; and Ross Wilson. Ermer's brothers and sisters were; Nanie Williams Sherrill; Bill Lee Williams; Leonard (Pete) Cardine Williams; Dessie Williams Rains; and John Hampton Williams.

Ermer and America were married on January 3, 1935 at Crossville, TN. They had four children: Irma Jean, Mary Ina Jacqueline, Bobby Claude, and Charles Ernest Williams.

Jean, the oldest daughter of Ermer and America, was born June 11, 1935 at Mineral Springs, TN. She married Silas J. Vaughn on December 8, 1951. Their children are: Debra Gayle Vaughn Ford; Sharon Denise Vaughn Smith; Rhonda Faith Vaughn Combs; Barbara Jean Vaughn Preston; and Carla Michelle Vaughn. Jean is now working at Beavercreek School System, Beavercreek, OH. Her hobbies are: reading and gardening. She and Silas have eight grandchildren.

Jacqueline (Jackie) was born April 9, 1937 at Monterey, TN. She was married to Garner O. McGuire on May 28, 1955 at Liberty, IN. They have one, David Garner McGuire. Garner McGuire died on December 2, 1978 at Dayton, OH. Jackie is working as Assistant Office Manager for New York Life Insurance Company at Dayton, OH. Her hobbies are Square Dancing and reading. Jackie went to Crossville High School in Crossville, TN.

Bobby Claude was born Sept. 16, 1939 at Battown in Cumberland County, TN. He went to school at Homestead, TN, and Dayton, OH. He has a M.A. degree in Physical Education from University of Dayton. He served eight years in the U.S. Air Force. He is now teaching school at Cleveland Elementary School, Dayton, OH. His hobbies include nearly all sports and in particular playing golf.

Charles Ernest (Charlie) was born on April 22, 1941 at Monterey, TN.

He was married to Cathy Graf on Oct. 9, 1963. Their children are Brady Lewis Williams and Scott Charles Williams. Charlie is now married to Donna Constantine from Pittsburg, Pa. Charlie is Shop Foreman at Speno Rail Service in Syracuse, N.Y. They build and repair railroad equipment. Charlie's hobbies are collecting and restoring old cars, gun collecting and genealogy.

Ermer is now living in Centerville, OH with daughter, Jackie. He is very active in trading at Flea Markets. He worked many years in Dayton, OH at Fyr-Fyters and Chrysler Corp. America worked at the Imperial Hotel in Monterey, TN and Daddy's Creek Inn, Crab Orchard, Tn. She was known as an excellent cook, and belonged to the Church of God. She died on November 19, 1963 and is buried at Memorial Park Cemetery, Dayton, OH.

A lot of Ermer's early life was spent in traveling back and forth between Ohio and Tennessee. On one trip which was made in the fall of 1944 the family spent three days moving back to Tenn. in the back of a pick-up truck with four children, two dogs and three flat tires.

by Charles E. Williams

I. James Williams, Sr

A. James Williams, II born 3 May 1763 (SC)
married Keziah Wilson

1. Francis Williams born 14 May 1892 (NC)
married Milly Stephens

a. William Barnett Williams born 10 Nov 1815 (NC)
married Susannah Pile

i. **Hardin W Williams** "Hardy"

married Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Joseph A Upchurch

(I) Van Williams
married Elizabeth Kidwell
(A) Claude Williams
married Marybell Rector
(I) Ermer Roscoe Williams

(4) See letter 5 Dec Carolyn Phyllis Harvey to RPU
Corrections to (1) above. Elizabeth Upchurch married 1st Hardin Williams – was widowed.
Married 2nd Sampson John Fowler. Married 3rd Hoss powder Bragg

(5) From: Upchurch Story by Ada Morgan, Page 72
Hardin Williams married Elizabeth Upchurch (XID – 497) born circa 1822.

(6) In a 5 Apr 2016 email Michelle Rene Williams responds to RPU question about name of **XID**
– **507** as W H Williams versus H W Williams.

She reports:

“In the 1920 Census he is William H Williams, age 70. In the 1850 Census he is Will Williams. I
am of the impression he was named William Hardin Williams and went by Hardy.”