

**Commentary:** Henderson Upchurch born about 1803 (Franklin County, NC) died about 1868 (Henry County, GA). He was the son of Eaton and the grandson of Charles Upchurch, head of Upchurch clan #2. Henderson would have been a young single man when Charles and all of his family moved to Henry County, Georgia in the years between 1820 and 1830.

A different Henderson Upchurch of the same era was known to have been born in Chatham County, NC and to have died in Texas. This Henderson may have spent some time in Georgia as well. The parentage of this man is unknown. The fact that both men share the same name brings up the question as to whether these two Hendersons share a common ancestor

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- (1)** “The Census Index of 1840 in Georgia carries these name of Upchurch heads of households: Gay Upchurch in Fayette, County; Briton in Gwinnett; Kemp, Lunsford, A.H, **HENDERSON**, Eaton, Charles, Claiborn, and Richard in Henry County and T. Upchurch in Monroe County.” (29, *Upchurch Story* by Olive Morgan page 34).

[Assumption RPU:

- I. Richard Upchurch III XID-63 Head of Clan (Still in NC)
  - A. Britton Upchurch XID-68 (Briton)
  - B. Claburn Upchurch XID-70 (Claiborn)
    - 1. Lunsford Upchurch XID-1226
    - 2. Richard Upchurch XID-1229
- II. Charles Upchurch XID-164 Head of Clan
  - A. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr. XID-2071]

These assumptions leave unaccounted for: Kemp Upchurch,  
A.H.Upchurch, **HENDERSON UPCHURCH**, Eaton Upchurch  
[Likely a son of Charles Upchurch, Head of clan- RPU]

- (2)** 27 AUG 88- circumstantial evidence dictates that Eaton Upchurch is the son of Charles Upchurch and that **HENDERSON UPCHURCH** is the son of Eaton Upchurch-RPM. Kemp Upchurch (Cemp Upchurch) is also a son of Eaton Upchurch.

- (3)** See Virginia Dianne Kenney Biofile-entry **(2)**

Eaton was age 78 in 1860 on the Henry County, GA Census and in the home of his son **HENDERSON UPCHURCH** who was age 56 (He was age 47 in 1850.)

**(4)** See 1850 Census –Henry County, GA

Name	Age	Gender	Birth
H. U. <b><u>HENDERSON UPCHURCH</u></b>	46	M	NC \$2000 RE
H.S.U.	16	M	GA in school
A. V. B [Alford V.B. Upchurch]	14	M	GA in school
C. E. U. [Calvin E. Upchurch]	11	M	GA in school
L. H. U. [Lloyd H. Upchurch]	9	M	GA in school
W. T. U. [Walter T. [C] Upchurch]	2	M	GA
R. T. U. [Erasmus T. Upchurch]	1	M	GA

**(5)** See Marriage Records, GA

**HENDERSON UPCHURCH** married 18 APR 1832 (Henry County, GA)  
Catharine Duffey.

**(6)** The complete names in (4) above (as opposed to initials) provided to RPU by  
Virginia Dianne Kenney in call 10 AUG 1988.

**(7)** See 1860 Census- Henry County, GA PO Mount Carmel

Name	Age	Gender	Birth
<b><u>HENDERSON UPCHURCH</u></b>	57		NC
Eliza A. Upchurch	39		GA [Eliza A. Smith]
Alford Upchurch	32	M	GA
Calvin Upchurch	21	M	GA [Calvin E. U.]
Loyd Upchurch	19	M	GA [Lloyd H. U.]
W. C. Upchurch	12	M	GA [Walter C/T. U.]
Erasmus Upchurch	10	M	GA [Erasmus T. U.]
Eaton Upchurch	78	M	farm laborer
Johnathan Gray	33	M	ditcher

**(8)** Marriages-Henry County, GA

**HENDERSON UPCHURCH** married 13 AUG 1857 Eliza Smith

**(9)** SEE 1870 CENSUS HENRY COUNTY, GA **HENDERSON UPCHURCH** is  
not found and RPU presumes he died <1870. His widow heads one home in  
Henry County, GA and two of his older sons are in another.

**(10)** Census Records for Eaton Upchurch son of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan #2- RPU 26 MAR 2013

In 1790 and 1800, Eaton is in the Home of his father in Wake County, NC. His father's home was in Franklin County, NC in 1800. He married about 1801.

A. 1820 Census- Greene County, GA Capt. G. Woodhams District

M 26-44	b1786-1794	Eaton Upchurch	1780
F 45+	b1775	Frances Norris	1770
M 16-25	b 1785-1804	Abner Franklin Upchurch	1801
F 16-25	b 1795-1804	Unnamed daughter	1803
F 16-25	b 1795-1804	Harriet Fletcher	1805
M 16-18	b 1802-1804	<b><u>HENDERSON UPCHURCH</u></b>	1804
M 10-15	b1805-1810	Cemp Upchurch	1808

B. 1830 Census-Henry County, Georgia

M 50-59	b 1771-1780	Eaton Upchurch	1780
F 60-69	b 1761-1770	Francis Norris	1770
M 20-29	b 1801-1810	<b><u>HENDERSON UPCHURCH</u></b>	1804
M 20-29	b 1801-1810	Cemp Upchurch	1808

C. 1840 Census-Henry County, GA District 526

M 50-59	b 1781-1790	Eaton Upchurch	1780
F 60-69	b 1771-1780	Frances Norris	1770
10 slaves			

D. 1850 Census Henry County, GA District 42

E. Upchurch Age 70= Eaton Upchurch b 1780  
F. Upchurch Age 80=Francis Upchurch b 1770

E. 1860 Census

Eaton Upchurch age 78 (born 1782 is in home of his son **HENDERSON UPCHURCH** in Henry County, GA Frances Norris died 1855+/- 5 years. Eaton listed as a farm laborer.

Note: as far as we know Eaton Upchurch had only five children including an unnamed daughter on the 1820 Census- nothing more is known of her. Abner Franklin Upchurch is shown here as born 1801 filling a born 1795-1804 slot on the 1820 Census. Eaton married about 1801 and had all five of his known children by 1810 at which time his wife Frances was age 40, which is probably why they only had five children.

**(11)** Info in Letter 12 OCT 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr. to RPU- He found Land Grants in GA to Upchurches as listed below. The Gold Lottery Grants were in North GA. A mint was established in Lumpkin County, GA at Dahlonega. Ben reports Mattie Lucy info correct. Note: Of the 12 recipients, I am able to identify 10 as descendants of Richard Upchurch, II as shown below. Abner Franklin Upchurch has long been sought as to parents. Harbird Upchurch as a new unidentified Upchurch. At this point I speculate that Abner and Harbird were both sons of Eaton Upchurch. Slots are available for both and

they would have been old enough to have been awarded Land Grants in 1832. Note that Camp A. Upchurch named as son Harbird Upchurch possible after his brother-RPU 16 FEB 2004.

1. 1821	Eaton Upchurch	Houston County
2. 1821	Easton Upchurch	Monroe County
3. 1821	Heaton Upchurch	Monroe County
4. 1821	Gay Upchurch	Henry County
5. 1821	Charles Upchurch	Henry County
6. 1821	Charles Upchurch	Monroe County
7. 1827	Charity's Illegitimates	Muscogee
8. 1832	Abner F. Upchurch	Cherokee
9. 1832	Claiborne Upchurch	Cherokee
10. 1832	Claiborne Upchurch	Cherokee
11. 1832	Lunsford Upchurch	Cherokee
12. 1832	Britton Upchurch	Cherokee
13. 1832	Britton Upchurch	Forsyth-Cherokee
14. 1832	Camp Upchurch	Lumpkin-Cherokee
15. 1832	Eaton Upchurch	Forsyth-Cherokee
16. 1832	Eaton Upchurch	Gilmer-Lumpkin-Cherokee
17. 1832	Heaton Upchurch	Cherokee
18. 1832	<b><u>HENDERSON UPCHURCH</u></b>	Cherokee
19. 1832	Gay Upchurch	Forsyth-Cherokee
20. 1832	Harbird Upchurch	Union-Cherokee

12 through 20 Gold Lottery

I. Richard Upchurch, III-	<u>Land Grants</u>
A. Richard Upchurch, III-Head of Clan	
1. Claburn Upchurch, I	9,10
a. Lunsford Upchurch	11
2. Britton Upchurch, I	12,13
B. Charles Upchurch-Head of Clan	5,6
1. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.	4, 19
2. Eaton Upchurch	1,2,15,16
a. <b><u>HENDERSON UPCHURCH</u></b>	18
b. Camp A. Upchurch	14
3. Keaton Upchurch	3, 17
4. Charity Upchurch	7

**(12)** From Packet 22 MAY 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr. to RPU. The A1 to A7 sections almost certainly came originally from Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Tidd. One portion is as follows:

There are several men in 1840 that I have not been to place. This is in Henry County, GA.

**HENDERSON** (30-40) 1837 **HENDERSON** and Eaton appointed and gave bond as guardians of Squire Freeman, orphan of Allen Freeman deceased.

Camp (Kemp) 30-40

Abner F. 30-40

Richard 20-30

Lunsford 30-40

[A-14 In 1832 while being in Henry County, GA **HENDERSON UPCHURCH** drew Land Grant Lot 271, District 1-2 in Cherokee County, GA]

**(13)** See Letter 1 APR 1989 Virginia Diann Kenney to RPU [Charles Upchurch/Eaton Upchurch subclan, **HENDERSON UPCHURCH** line.]

A. 1834 Georgia Gold Lottery – an act to lay out in the gold region in the lands at present in the occupancy of Cherokee Indians into small lots and dispose of the same by separate lotteries.

**HENDERSON UPCHURCH** District 01, Sect 2, Lot 0271

B. 1850 Georgia Mortality schedules

Henry County, GA C. Upchurch 37 Female, born NC died SEP

[Circumstances dictate that CU is nee Catharine Duffey, wife of **HENDERSON UPCHURCH**. The 1850 census for his name was taken 28 SEP 1850 and he was shown without a wife–RPM]

**(14)** Subject: Upchurch tax list

From: “Diann W. Corkery” dianew.corkery@ymail.com

Date: Sat, Aug 06, 2011 11:23 am

To: phil@upchurchstory.com

Good Morning, I found a 1862-1918 U.S. IRS tax Assessment List and I found a **HENDERSON UPCHURCH**. It doesn't give a town or county, all it has is a Division #10 and District#4. This is for Jan. 1866 for the State of Georgia. If I read it right, it looks like he made Peach Brandy. It went as following: No in Abstract 15- Quality or valuation 24- Rate of Tax 150-Amt. of Tax Upon Particular Article 360. Does any of this make sense to you? Diane Corkery [NQS corrected spelling.]

**(15)** RPU Search for father of Abner Franklin Upchurch-5 JUL 2012 (see a separate study re: his 3 known children) Note his master outline appears in the compilation for Richard Upchurch, III) Claburn Upchurch, I as Abner married the daughter of Claburn Upchurch I,- Lucinda Upchurch, born 1816 (Franklin County, NC). While not definitive, circumstances lead us to believe Abner was a son of one of the 3 presumed sons of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan. We rule out Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr. as all slots for him are filled. We rule out Keaton in spite of the Wright Tree as Keaton born 1790 was only 16 when Abner was born in 1806 and Keaton did not marry until 1811.

This leaves Eaton Upchurch as the likely father of Abner which agrees with the Peterson Family Tree [below- CJM 20 Jan 2017]  
 [Assume correct-RPU 5 Aug 2012]

#### WRIGHT FAMILY TREE

Abner Franklin Upchurch

Birth 1806 in NC

Death 1870 in AL, USA

27 JAN 1832 Marriage to Lucinda Upchurch Age 26

1840 Residence Henry GA Age 34

1850 Residence Division 11 Carroll GA Age 44

1850 Residence Valley, Rutherford, Tennessee Age 44 [WRONG-RPU]

1870 Death Alabama Age 64 [WRONG-RPU]

Parents Keaton Upchurch 1790-1865 [WRONG-RPU]

No mother

Spouse and Children: Lucinda 1812-

Lucina Adeline Upchurch 1837-1920

#### PETERSON FAMILY TREE

Abner Franklin Upchurch

Birth 1806 in Franklin County, NC

Death before 1860 in Carroll County, GA

27 JAN 1832 Marriage to Lucinda Upchurch Age 26

1840 Residence Henry GA Age 34

1850 Residence Division 11 Carroll GA Age 44

1860 Death before 54 Carroll County, GA

Parents Eaton Upchurch 1782-1870

Frances Norris 1772-1860

Spouse Lucinda Upchurch 1816-1880

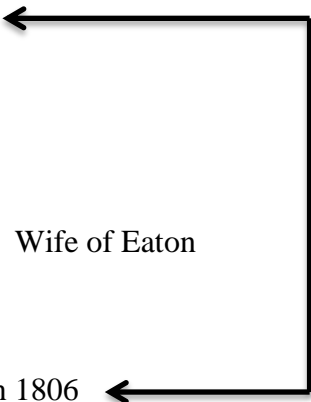
Abner is presumed to have died 1855 +/- 5 years in Carroll County, GA as we find his wife Lucinda in 1860 in the home of her Sister-in-Law, Lucius Fuller in St Clair County, AL.

#### 1860 Census-AL, St. Clair County Township 16,17,18 Post Office Cropwell

Name	DOB	Age		
Lucius Fuller	1825	35	Head	FL
Lucinda A. Fuller	1837	23	Wife	GA
Lucinda Upchurch	1812	48	Domestic	NC


1820 Census-Capt G. Woodhams District, Greene County, GA 7 AUG 1820

Household of 7, Eaton Upchurch, Head

- |      |       |                                  |    |                         |   |
|------|-------|----------------------------------|----|-------------------------|---|
| 1. M | 10-15 | Possibly BNER_                   | 14 | born 1806               |  |
| 2. M | 16-18 | <b><u>Henderson Upchurch</u></b> | 16 | born 1804               |   |
| 3. M | 16-25 | Cemp Upchurch ?                  |    |                         |   |
| 4. M | 26-44 | Eaton                            | 40 | born 1780               |   |
| 5. F | 16-25 | Harriet Fletcher Upchurch        |    |                         |   |
| 6. F | 16-25 | ?                                |    |                         |   |
| 7. F | 45+   | Frances Norris                   | 50 | born 1770 Wife of Eaton |   |

1830 Census GA Henry County

Household of 5, Eaton Upchurch, Head

- |      |       |                                  |    |           |   |
|------|-------|----------------------------------|----|-----------|---|
| 1. M | 20-29 | Possibly Abner                   | 24 | born 1806 |  |
| 2. M | 20-29 | <b><u>Henderson Upchurch</u></b> | 26 | born 1804 |   |
| 3. M | 50-59 | Eaton Upchurch                   | 50 | born 1780 |   |
| 4. F | 20-49 | Daughter ?                       |    |           |   |
| 5. F | 20-49 | Daughter ?                       |    |           |   |

RPU's original chart is on next page



15 RRU Search for Father of Abner Franklin U - 5 JUL 2012  
 (See a separate search re his 3 known children) NOTE:  
 His MASTER OUTLINE appears in the compilation for  
 Richard A. III/Clarence U, I as Abner and the D/O Clarence U, I  
 - LUCINDA U b 1816 (FRANKLIN CO. NC)

While not definitive circumstances lead us to  
 believe ABNER was a 9/10 son of the 3 presumed 5/10  
 Charles U, Head of Class. We rule out Thomas Gay U, Sr  
 as all slots for him are filled.

We rule out KEATON  
 (in spite of the WRIGHT TREE)  
 as Keaton born 1790  
 was only 16 when Abner  
 was born in 1806 and  
 Keaton did not marry  
 until 1811

This leaves EATON U  
 as the likely father of  
 ABNER which agrees  
 with the PETERSON  
 FAMILY TREE

Abner is presumed to  
 have died 1855 ± 5 YRS in Carroll  
 Co., GA as we find his wife LUCINDA  
 in 1860 in the home of her SIL Lucius  
 Fuller in St Clair Co. AL:

1860 CENSUS - AL	Name	Age
ST. CLAIR CO. Δ	Lucius Fuller MD	1825 35 FL
TWP 16, 17, 18 Δ	Lucinda A Fuller wife	1837 23 GA
PO - CADWELL	Lucinda Upchurch <sup>DOM</sup> ESTD	1812 48 AK

1820 CENSUS - GAFT: G. WOODHAM  
 DIST. GREENE CO, GA - 7 AUG 1820  
 HOUSEHOLD OF 7 - EATON U HEAD

1. M 10-19 Possibly Abner 14 b 1806
  2. M 16-18 HENDERSON U 16 b 1804 Δ
  3. M 76-79 CAMP U ? Δ
  4. M 26-44 EATON 40 b 1780
  5. F 16-25 HARRIET FLETCHER U ? Δ
  6. F 16-25 ?
  7. F 45+ FRANCES NORRIS Δ
- W/O EATON - 50 b 1770

Wright Family Tree

Abner Frank Upchurch  
 Born abt 1806 in North Carolina, United States  
 Death 1870 in Alabama, USA

Parents  
 Keaton Upchurch 1790 - 1865  
 No Mother

Spouse & Children ~  
 Lucinda 1812 -  
 Lucina Adeline Upchurch 1837 - 1920

Marriage to Lucinda  
 1832 27 Jan Age: 26

Residence  
 1840 Henry, Georgia, United States Age: 34

Residence  
 1850 Division 11, Carroll, Georgia Age: 44

Residence  
 1850 Valley, Rutherford, Tennessee Age: 44

Death  
 1870 Alabama, USA Age: 64

WRONG - RPH

Peterson Family Tree

Abner Frank Upchurch  
 Born 1806 in Franklin County, North Carolina  
 Death before 1860 in Carroll County, Georgia

Marriage to Lucinda Upchurch  
 1832 27 Jan Hancock County, Georgia Age: 26

Residence  
 1840 Henry, Georgia Age: 34

Residence  
 1850 Division 11, Carroll, Georgia Age: 44

Death  
 1860 before Carroll County, Georgia Age: 54

Parents  
 Eaton Upchurch 1782 - 1870  
 Frances Norris 1772 - 1865

Spouse & Children ~  
 Lucinda Upchurch 1816 - 1860

- 1830 CENSUS - GA - HENRY COUNTY  
 HOUSEHOLD OF 5 - EATON U HEAD
1. M 20-29 Family Abner 24 b 1806
  2. M 20-29 HENDERSON U 26 b 1801
  3. M 50-59 EATON U 50 b 1780
  4. F 20-49 DAUGHTER ?
  5. F 20-49 DAUGHTER ?



(16) Re: Email 20 JUL 2013 Rita Fullerton to RPU  
Information from Ancestry.com  
FULLERTONS/UPCHURCH/PIETRASANT/VATRANO FAMILY TREE

**HENDERSON UPCHURCH**

Birth: abt 1803 in North Carolina

Death: abt 1868 in Georgia, United States

Timeline

1803	Birth, North Carolina
18 APR 1832	Marriage to Catharine Duffey, Henry County, GA
1840 age 37	Residence Henry, Georgia, US
1850 age 47	Residence District 42, Henry Georgia
13 AUG 1857 age 54	Marriage to Eliza A. Smith Henry County, GA
1860 Age: 57	Residence Henry, Georgia, US
1860 Age: 57	Residence, Henry County, GA
1866 Age 63	Residence Georgia
13 AUG 1867 Age 64	Residence Henry, Georgia, USA
1868 abt Age 65	Death Georgia, United States

Family Members

Parents:

Eaton Upchurch 1782-1865

Frances Norris 1772-1850

Spouse and children:

Catherine Duffey	1813-1850
Lloyd H. Upchurch	1837-
Alfred V Upchurch	1838-1862
Calvin Upchurch	1839-1932
Walter Colquit Upchurch	1845-
Erasmus Upchurch	1849-

Spouse and children:

Eliza A Smith 1822-1876

Source Information

1840 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for Name Residence

1850 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

1860 United States Federal Census

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

Ancestry Family Trees

This citation provides evidence for **HENDERSON UPCHURCH**

Georgia Marriages to 1850

2 citations provide evidence for Name, Marriage

Georgia Marriages 1699-1944

1 citation provides evidence for Name

Georgia Marriage 1851-1900

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Marriage

Georgia, Compiled Census and Census Substitutes Index, 1790-1890

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence

Georgia, Returns of Qualified Voters and Reconstruction Oath Books, 1867-1869

[trees.ancestry.com/tree/17264333/person/485128123/print](https://trees.ancestry.com/tree/17264333/person/485128123/print)

(17) Input from email of Rita (Fullerton) Preza to RPU 10 MAR 2013 Extract 17 MAR 2013-RPU

Note: Eaton had 8 children of which Rita shows only two

I. Charles Upchurch Head of clan

A. Eaton Upchurch

Eaton Upchurch was born in 1782 in Franklin/Wake County, NC. [He was born near the Wake/Franklin Border RPU.] He died in 1865 in Henry County, GA . He married Frances Norris, daughter of Joseph Norris about 1800. She was born in 1772 in North Carolina, USA. She died before 1860 in Henry County, GA.

B. Eaton Upchurch and Frances Norris had the following children:

- i. Harriet Fletcher Upchurch was born in 1805 in North Carolina, United States. She died on 27 APR 1893 in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee. She married David Wright.
- ii. **HENDERSON UPCHURCH** was born about 1803 in North Carolina, He died about 1868 in Georgia, United States. He married (1) Eliza A. Smith on 13 AUG 1857 in Henry County, GA. She was born on 19 JUL 1822 in Henry, GA. She died in 1876 in Conyers, Rockdale, GA. He married (2) Catharine Duffey on 18 APR 1832 in Henry County GA. She was born in 1813 in North Carolina. She died in SEP 1850 in Henry county GA.

Note: I believe Eaton Upchurch had about 8 children of which only two are shown here.  
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