

ALEXANDER 4

① See Itt 31 AUG 1983 Donald Eugene U D R M  
 "I found a date of death in the Wynns Family Bible for an Alexander U who d 2 MAY 1848.  
 I have no idea how he is connected with the Wynns family.

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 24  
 SEP  
 2013  
 Subject: Upchurch Reference - Pitt County Genealogical Quarterly  
 From: Hope Blackford <WCGS-Journal@nc.rr.com>  
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Page 31 - Last page of Bible Records for the Wynns-Cherry-Barnhill Bible Record  
 After "Deaths":  
 "A name and date on record pages: Alexander Upchurch May 2--1848"

I can't help you with clarification...

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③ For R + U Response to ② above see Briefly of Roger Kammerer

① See It's Reid 31 AUG 1981 by RPH from Barbara Sue Smith  
 I. William U IV - Head of clan  
 A. Jesse U - on 1850 census - Sumner Co, TN age 48  
 1. Alexander U ↑ " " " " age 22.  
 → JOHN U.

② See 1850 Census - Henry Co, TN pg 396 Dwelling #10, Family 110  
 M Jesse U 48 M Farmer \$700 RE h SC cannot R or W  
 F Delany U 47 F h GA [Billie Butler]  
 S Alexander U 22 ↑ M Farmer \$250 RE h TN. b 1828  
 + 6 other children.

③ Packet Reid 22 NOV 1980 filed under Donald Clemond - Prepared by his wife Susan ~~Stee~~ Lauree Gaudrey)

A. Jesse farmer U 1861-1972 could be son of Alexander U ↑ and Mary U or listed on 1860 Census records. Alexander U d 1867. He came to ca 1824

B. Crawstons Salem Bapt Ch Cem - Salem, Lavaca Co, TX).

Alexander U d 1867 -

Jesse farmer U (son of Alexander U) b 30 JUN 1961 d 25 FEB 1972

+ wife Nannie U b 5 NOV 1861 d 19 MAR 1975

C. Census Records - 1860 Lavaca Co, Hallettsville, TX pg 73 # 43

Alexander U ↑ age 31 M Farmer h TN

Mary U age 20 F Housewife h TN

William U 5 M [WILLIAM A U]

Thomas U 3 M [THOMAS LACY U]

Jesse U 1 M [JESSE JAMES U]

④ See It's 1 JUL 1985 Cora Lee Gott to RPH

My mother, Ethel U, was a dau of Thomas Lacy U who was a son of Alexander U ↑.

⑤ See It's 9 JUL 1985 Cora Lee Terry to RPH

Alexander U ↑ was the first clerk of the Salem, TX Baptist Church (1854). Later he served in CSA and contracted ill from which he never fully recovered. We have letters written to Alexander U in TX from his TN relatives before the Civil War.



- ⑥ See Ltr 11 SEP 1985 Cara Lee Terry to RPA

I know of no second given name for Alexander U and can't find the date in 1928 when he was born. The 1860 census reports that he was b in Henry Co, TN. He d in Lavaca Co, TX 9 JAN 1867. He wd Mary Olimia Beshear b 12 NOV 1835. She d in Hope Community of Lavaca Co, TX 1 SEP 1923. The census shows only that she was b in AL.

- ⑦ See Ltr 12 MAY 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPA

Pg 21 in Ltr 16 FEB 1983 Leonard Meyer to Ruth Kenney in which he reports "There is no doubt that Delany Butts wd give U. one of their sons Alexander U went to TX when he was about 21, and is the father of the Upchurch my ~~father~~ ~~great~~ family grew up with.

- ⑧ See Ltr 22 AUG 1986 Annie Leola Sampley to RPA

My ggp m/m Alexander U gave the land for the Salem, Lavaca Co, TX Baptist Church. It was formed in 1857, 1858 or 1859. The 1st church record is dated 18 AUG 1859 at which time Alexander U was elected clerk. At the centennial celebration on 14 JUL 1957 Annie Lucetta (U) Sampley was the oldest member present. She was the dau of Alexander U.

- ⑨ See Ltr 12 OCT 1986 Cara Lee Terry to RPA

All 5 of Alexander U's children are buried in the Salem Cem at Salem, TX. I do not know of a 6th child born 1859 or 1862 but have not seen the cemetery records. Will certainly check if I get a chance.



ALEXANDER U

PG 3

XID-7056

- ⑩ This is one of 7 sent in 11 SEP 1985 Cora Lee Terry to RPA  
 All 7 to Alexander U in TX from Henry Co, TN - fear from his  
 SIS Harriet A. U & from his SIS Averrilla J. U & one unsigned

January the 11 1859

Dear

Brother and sister I this day seat myself to drop you a few lines to inform you that we are all well but mother and she has the sick headache there is a great deal of sickness in the county now and a good many deaths but all of the conections is well you stated in your leter that you had not received nary leter sence Aprile the 30 I rote you a leter about two months ago didnt send no money in it we received your leter last sunday which gave us great satisfaction to here that you all was staying well and have plenty to eat we have plenty to eat here our white family is geting small siss is maried she has ben maried bout too mounts she maried Wesley Simmons and frank upchurch is maried he maried miss green Mr Jarot Kindle has lost one of his eyes by a pain in it and he cant see good out of the other one and Mr Rumble is about to dye he has been sick a good while I have nothing of very great importance to right only papa has made a fine crop he has sold his tobacco he got 6 sicks dollars and thirty cents a hundred he has got about three hundred barels of corn he says that he will have about five thousan pounds of tobacco he sold twelve hundred pounds of porks five dollars a hundred horses and mules is a fine price from a hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars Cousin John Upchurch and Baylis bout Joseph Neece's land and gave fifteen dollars a achor papa sayed that he has gotten too old to come to see you and that he would like to see you all and if you ever got to see him you would hav to come to see him papas money is all loned out and he sayes that he will send you some more as soon as he gets some he has sent you forty dollars I wish you would come out here to see us I would be glad to see you all you dont want to see us half as bad as we do you all if I was a man I would come to see you I must bring my letter to a close by saying right as soon as you get this leter so nothing more tell Uncle Jackson that mother saied that she would be glad to see him and his family So nothing more right as soon as you get this

Averrilla J Upchurch  
 to Alexander Upchurch

- △ SISS - MD CO NOV 1858 = HARRIET A. U (XID-7058)
- △ WESLEY SIMMONS = (HOS OF XID-7058)
- △ FRANK U [FRANCIS MARION U - XID 5963]
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- △ BAYLIS U = BAYLISS H. U (XID-11573)
- △ JOSEPH NEECE - ?
- △ JACKSON U [JAMES JACKSON U - XID-5902]
- △ AVERRILLA J. U (XID-7059)



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Excerpts

April the 11. 1857

Dear Father

We are all well except Aunt Marina. She has been sick for a long time with the consumption and Balas. She has been sick all winter. The doctor said it was the 2 of the small pox. - - - Potatoes is 2 to a bushel. Corn is 200 to 300 for the best. Sugar is from 100 to 150 to. Negroes is from 100 to 150 hundred. Land is from 20 to 25 to 60 acres. Every thing is high here but money plenty. Father has made about 500 dollars. Also cut up a lot of his farm. And he says for you to sell out there and come back here and he will support you the first year and then he can give you your money and you can do things and I think you would enjoy yourself more. You can make more than you can there. For if you do work here they can make money. I would like a letter from you. I would like to hear from you. They were all well and they wrote that they received a letter from California that week and they were all well there and Uncle Sam. Butters says we are coming back this summer to visit up their fathers. - - - Father says that he would send you some money as soon as you get this letter and would an answer. Some going to school now. - - - Love, Annabella f. U. & Harriet A. U.

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Δ FAT = JESSE U (XID-5914)

Δ LACE BUTTS (BRO OF DILLIE BUTTS, XID-5919)

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ALEXANDER U PE5

XID-7056

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January the 8 1858

Dear brother I this day take my pin in hand to let you know that we are well at this time hoping when these few lines ma find you all well I have nothing of importance to rite only I seene a right smart of Christmas I danded till my ankle swell and I could not walk without limping And they plade the fiddle and beat the drum all the while and some of the boys taken paps wagin wheel off and he never found it for several days. O my stars how I wished for you all to be heare O I drother see you all now worse than I ever did my sweete heart and O that sweete love that I have for my only brother And tell Mary that I love hear and I wold like to see you all one time more so nothing more now only right to me So good by

Av J Upchurch  
to Alexander Upchurch  
Mary Up

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- ⑬ See Ltr 5 NOV 1986 Velma Elvira Hall to RPH

Alexander U ↑ had 3 sons & 2 dau

(Note Conclude the L. U & H. Co. 1862 (or 1870 census as 8 year old) is really Florence Beshears U - RPH)

Jane Ann Beshears had a dau Mary Oliver (Olivia?) Beshears who mrd Alexander U ↑

- ⑭ See Annie Lucetta U Profile - Entry 31 DEC 1986

Annie Lucetta U age 93, dau of Alexander U ↑, is quoted as a source re Salem Church as it approaches its centennial. She was born far from where the church stands which is 4 miles W of Eggell & about 8 miles E. of Keetch. The Upchurch Farm was bought by Alex U in 1854 per deed records & the family gave land for a church & a school & provided leadership for the community. The school was by the church but it (the school) no longer stands.



(15) To RPU from Annie Leola Sampley in her Ltr 31 DEC 1986

SALEM CHURCH CELEBRATED 100 YEARS ON July 14, 1957

The history of the Salem Baptist Church can be traced back to a period preceding the Civil War, the 1st known record having August 6th, 1859, as its date in the minutes. Following is an account of the minutes in their entirety:

"County of Lavaca and State of Texas, minutes of Salem Baptist Church, Saturday before the first Sunday in August A. D. 1859. Conference opened by prayer. On motion Bro. J. Lance chosen moderator protem. On motion A. Upchurch chosen clerk. On motion H. Crocker is recognized as deacon of the church, he being an ordained deacon. Then the church agreed to petition admittance into the Colorado Association. Bro. Upchurch requested to write the associational letter. H. Crocker elected delegate and Upchurch alternate. The church proceeded to the election of a pastor, which election resulted in the unanimous choice of Eld. W. H. Hollan. Bro. Lance appointed to bear the news to Eld. W. H. Holland. On motion adjourned.

(16) See Ltr 16 FEB 1987 Annie Leola Sampley To RPU  
Alexander U was called "Alex" and 6 SEP 1854  
 (Lavaca Co, TX) by Lee Green, Minister of Gospel.  
 Mary OLEVIA (not Olivia) Brashear b Sumter  
 Co, AL. The Salem, TX Cem shows  
 Upchurch — Alexander d 9 JAN 1867  
 Mary Olevia d 1 SEP 1923

(17) See Ltr 31 OCT 1987 Cora Lee Terry To RPU  
 Alexander U had \$1000 in real estate on 1860 census, Lavaca Co, TX  
 He is bur in Salem Cem, Hope, TX.

(18) My Records 11 NOV 1998

UPCHURCH, Alexander

Marriage

Wife: Mary Abawd BRASHEAR

Marriage Date: 6 Sep 1854

Recorded in: Lavaca, Texas

Source: FHL Number 983239

Dates: 1847-1868\*

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ALEXANDER U PE9 XID-7056

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Harriet A. Upchurch

U. Upchurch

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PG 9

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(24) Summary of 8 letters written from Henry Co, TN to TX provided in #1 4 AUG 1986 Leonard Berry Meyer ERPA Letter written 1867-1874. These letters involved the UPCHURCH & BUTTS FAMILIES AS FOLLOWS:

I. William U, IV - Head of clan

A. John U, IV

1. Jesse U md Delaney Butts

a. Alexander U md  
Mary Olivia Beshear

b. Harriet A. U md  
Westley Simmons

c. Ariel Amanda U md  
A.C. Wright

In letters D-1 to D-6 Harriet Simmons (nee Harriet A. U), a widow, is writing to her Aunt Susan Butts (nee ) in Tazewell Co, TX. Susan

mailed appear to be the wife of a son or grandson of Henry Butts, I or

D-1 - Harriet refers to "Brother" death - He is Alexander U, & to "Sister" = Mary her SIL

D-2 - Harriet got letter from Mary - her SIL

D-3 - Harriet refers to "Berry" who is in TX & to Albert in Henry Co, TN

D-4 - Harriet = Charles

D-5 - Harriet writes to Aunt Susan & urges her & Uncle Jackson to come out

D-6 - Harriet = Charles

D-7 - A.C. Wright of Henry Co, TN writes to Berry Butts in TX; A.C. = widower. A.C. has a little boy SONEY/STONEY/SONNY WRIGHT. Refers to Berry's Uncle JESS; A.C. got it from William. Refers to Aunt Susan

D-8 - A.C. Wright writes to his Aunt Susan; Soney is with his Aunt POSS. Harriet has a little boy; mentions Berry

7 Ma Susan --  
I. Henry Butts, I

A. Andrew Jackson  
Butts, Sr 1812-1870

1. Andrew Jackson  
Butts, Jr  
1843-1864

INDENTED  
1876  
MARY  
ESTELLA  
WILLIAMS

2. Berry Alexander  
Butts

a. Adair Mann  
Butts

i. Leonard  
Berry  
Meyer

B. Solomon Butts  
1810-1856

1. Alexander  
Horton Butts

1827-1903

CCF of  
Ruth Kenney

EVER THE  
WIFE OF  
HENRY BUTTS,  
I

C. Delaney Butts  
1803-1866

ALEXANDER U PG-11 XID-7056

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Tennessee Henry Co February the 7 1857

Dear

Brother I this day take my pen in hand to let you no that we are all well at preasant hoping when these flew lines comes to hand they may find you all well produce is high here pork is fom fore to fore and a half corn is from two to two and a half wheat is one Doler a boushel and every thing if high according tobacco is from 5 to 10 Dolars a hundred father is to get ten Dolars for his tobacco when he carrys it off this day one week ago James Cook shot a man by the Alin in paris Hear is five Dolar father has sint you and he say he will send you some more as soon as he can get it for it is a hard matter to get new orleans mony he say for you to wright back as soon as you get this letter for he wont no whether you get the money or not he wont send any more till he gets a letter from you I must come to a close so no more at preasant I sind my love you and family

Harriet Upchurch to A Upchurch

7058, 7056

Δ JAMES COOK ?

Δ JESSE U (XID-5914) (FAT)

Δ HARRIET U (XID-7058)

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EXCERPT

Henry Co March the 2 1858

Dear Brother

There is 20 dollars and if it dont pass there again can send it back and if it will do you wright and he will send you more again so in that every money was good there that was good here

Harriet U Upchurch

A Upchurch

Δ HARRIET U - [HARRIET A. U] (XID-7058)

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ALEXANDER U PG 12 XID- 7056

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Henry C April the 26 1861

Dear brother and sister I this day take the opportunity of dropping you a few lines to let you no that we are all well at preasant hoping when these few comes to hand they may find you all well and doing well we have had a very fine spring this yesr if nothing happens to wheat we will make fine crops this year people is nearly all done planting corn or about it but if the men all has to go and fight I dont know what will become of the crops and weming and childring for it like we are a going to have war right hear among us if all accounts is true there was to ben a speaking in paris last monday but the speaker didnt come he was a nonothing and the democrats told him that he should not speak there and he said that he would and the night before the speaking the lockes of the court house doors was broken and 5 guns and twenty five bayonets was taken and they suposed that the black republicans taken them and that raised the democrats ambishion so high that they raised a company well armed of a hundred and twenty five men and march to the depo where he woud had to get off and intended to kill him and after he didnt come they march back to town Jim Cook shot two men and he swore that he would kill the last won of the black republican I think I have said a nufe about the war I will tell you about my prety boy he is the smartest and got more since than any child of his age I ever saw I must come to a close right to me as soon as you get this letter I still remain your sister untill death I send my best love and respects to you and famley so nothing more at preasant

(This letter was not signed)

A JIM COOK = JAMES COOK ?

④ See Packet rec'd 15 NOV 1980 - filed under Thomas Jefferson Webb - prepared by his wife Eric Corine Evans - Alexander Henderson U b 1816 (TN) d 9 JAN 1869 (Lanua Co, TX) m 6 SEP 1854 (Lanua Co, TX) Mary Elena Breshear b 1828 (AL) d 13 SEP 1923 (Cibola, TX). Their son Thomas C. U b 1 SEP 1857 (Lanua Co, TX) had a son Henry Thomas U who had a son Norm U who had a son Thomas Jefferson Webb

⑤ NOTE - The Alexander U age 31 on 1860 Lanua Co, TX census is XIX-7056 of the William U III / John U Sublan. He was age 22 on the 1850 census of Henry Co, TN - Hence the Alexander U in ④c is not the same as the Henderson U in ④a & b on page 2

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③ The following items are transferred from Henderson U as it appears they <sup>may</sup> relate to Alexander Henderson U - RPH

A. Texas 1850 Census Index shows 2 U's

U, Henderson - Bastrop Co, Census Pg 114 - No Township listed

U, Henderson - Travis Co, Census Pg 141 - " " "

(I presume the Henderson of Bastrop Co = Alexander Henderson U - RPH)

B. See A. Hoch to 2 FEB 1978 Jt. Elva E. Burkhalter to RPH

Pg 15 Census Records 1850 (Filed with Census Records)

Federal Census of Bastrop Co, TX taken 29 AUG 1850

Family # 230, House # 214

Urchinich, Henderson age 34, Male, Farmer, WNC

" , Mary Elizabeth 22 F b AL

[Note: Pro = age, locality; Con = other records show Alexander Henderson & Mary not m'd til 1854; Mary's middle name = Olevia, not Elizabeth - RPH]

④ See Jt. DEC 1980 from Eric Cornue Evans - Her logic on the establishment of the name Alexander Henderson U

A. 1850 Census - Travis Co, TX - 6 SEP 1850 - Pg 141 130/130

(Listed with Nicholes, Martha or M<sup>c</sup>Arthur - hard to read)

U, Henderson age 32 Farmer - b TN

U, Mary age 22 - b AL

B. 1850 Census - Bastrop Co, TX - 18 SEP 1850 - Pg 174 214/230

U, Henderson age 34 Farmer b NC

U, Mary 22 b AL

C. 1860 Census Louisa County, TX Pg 219 493/493

U, Alexander age 31 Farmer b TN

U, Mary 20 b AL

U, William 5 b TX

U, Thomas 3 b TX

U, Jesse 1 b TX

Eric concludes they moved between 6 & 18 SEP 1850

Eric says "I feel sure he [A, B, C]

is the same person - only thing is he got 10 yrs younger instead of older

ALEXANDER

U PG-15

XID-7056

34 This is 1 of 7 sent in its 11 SEP 1985 Can see Terry & RPA.  
All 7 from Henry Co, TN to Alexander U in TX. 4 from his SIS  
Harriet A. U & 2 from his SIS Ansellia f. U & 1 unsigned

Tennessee Henry Co February the 7 1857

Dear

Brother I this day take my pen in hand to let you no that we are all well  
at preasant hoping when these fiew lines comes to hand they may find you all well  
produce is high here pork is fom fore to fore and a half corn is from two to two  
and a half wheat is one Doler a boushel and every thing if high according  
tobaco is from 5 to 10 Dolars a hundred father is to get ten Dolars for his  
tobaco when he carrys it off this day one week ago James Cook shot a man  
by the Alin in paris Hear is five Dolar father has sint you and he say he will  
send you some more as soon as he can get it for it is a hard matter to get  
new orleans mony he say for you to wright back as soon as you get this letter  
for he wont no whether you get the money or not he wont send any more till he  
gets a letter from you I must come to a close so no more at preasant I sind my love  
you and family

Harriet Upchurch to A Upchurch

Δ JAMES COOK ?

Δ JESSE U (XID-5914) (FAT)

Δ HARRIET U (XID-7058)

35 This is 1 of 7 sent in its 11 SEP 1985 Can see Terry & RPA.  
All 7 from Henry Co, TN to Alexander U in TX. 4 from his SIS  
Harriet A. U & 2 from his SIS Ansellia f. U & one unsigned

Tennyssee Henry Co February the 21 1857

Dear brother I this day take the opportunity of dropping you a fiew lines to  
let you no that we are all well at this time hoping when these fiew lines comes to  
hand they may find you all well we havent received a letter from you since  
christmas and I have rote you two and this makes three that I have rote you  
and if I dont get an answer son I shall quit wrighting I started one to you  
on last Sunday and father put two five dolars in it and if you get it he will  
send you some more he cant get new orleans money but if he gets any you shall have it  
he has bought a negro and he gave five hundred Dollars for him he is five years  
old and he has bought a mule and he gave one hundred and forty Dollars for it  
I must come to a close write to me as son as you get this letter so good by to  
you all

Harriet A. Upchurch

Δ JESSE U (FAT, XID-5914)

Δ HARRIET A. U (XID-7058)



ALEXANDER LL PE-16 XID-7056

② This is 1 of 7 sent in its 11 SEP 1985 Cara Lee Terry to RPA. All  
7 from Henry to TN to Alexander in TX. 4 from his SIS Namet A.4  
& 2 from his SIS Anemilla full & one unsigned

Henry C April the 26 1861

Dear brother and sister I this day take the opportunity of dropping you a  
few lines to let you no that we are all well at preasant hoping when these  
few comes to hand they may find you all well and doing well we have had  
a very fine spring this yesr if nothing happens to wheat we will make fine  
crops this yesr people is nearly all done planting corn or about it but if  
the men all has to go and fight I dont know what will become of the crops  
and weming and childring for it like we are a going to have war right hear  
among us if all accounts is true there was to ben a speaking in paris  
last monday but the speaker didnt come he was a nonothing and the democrats  
told him that he should not speak there and he said that he would and the  
night before the speaking the lockes of the court house doors was broken and  
5 guns and twenty five bayonets was taken and they suposed that the black  
republicans taken them and that raised the democrats ambishion so high  
that they raised a company well armed of a hundred and twenty five men and  
march to the depo where he woud had to get off and intended to kill him  
and after he didnt come they march back to town Jim Cook shot two men and  
he swore that he would kill the last won of the black republican I think  
I have said a nufe about the war I will tell you about my prety boy he is  
the smartest and got more since than any child of his age I ever saw I must  
come to a close right to me as soon as you get this letter I still remain  
your sister untill death I send my best love and respecks to you and  
famley so nothing more at preasant

(This letter was not signed)

△ JIM COOK = JAMES COOK ?

ALEXANDER

U PG17 XID-7056

(37) Records for the Jesse U line in the William U, IV  
John U, II Subdan - RPH 14 APR 2013

# Family Tree of Sue S. Reed

## Jesse Upchurch

Birth 23 May 1802 in South Carolina

Death 10 Aug 1875 in Henry Co., Tennessee

1875

10 Aug

## Burial

Henry Co., Tennessee  
Upchurch Cemetery

Sue S. Reed  
in me

Barbara

Sue  
Smith

a  
descendant  
of Mrs  
Reed of

John U, II - Joshua & David.

1869

12 Jun

Age: 67

Marriage to Martha Susan  
Jackson

Henry Co., Tennessee

Named in Will of father John  
Upchurch

Henry Co., Tennessee

... all other property not specified to be sold  
and the \$200 paid to my son Jesse Upchurch,  
the balance to be divided between my two sons  
Jesse & David and the five living heirs of son  
Joshua, decd. in three equal portions. . .

1853

30 Apr

Age: 50

## Family Members

### Parents

John Upchurch  
1776 - 1854

Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins  
1772 - 1852

### Spouse & Children

Delaney Butts  
1803 - 1866

Elizabeth Upchurch  
1825 -

Susannah Upchurch  
1825 - 1866

Sarah Ann Upchurch  
1828 - 1897

Alexander Upchurch  
1828 - 1867

Nancy Catherine Upchurch  
1831 - 1906

Averilla Jackson Upchurch  
1834 - 1875

Harriett A Upchurch  
1835 - 1877

Ariel Amanda Upchurch  
1843 - 1872

Frances J Upchurch  
1845 - 1869

### Spouse & Children

Martha Susan Jackson  
1820 - 1887



① see Itt 7 AUG 1998 Clyde Charles U, Jr to RDM - Pg 14

I. Clyde Charles U, Sr of the Moore U / Whitney U Subclass  
- James M. U Line.

A. Clyde Charles U, Jr

1. James Brian U

a. ALEXANDER U ↑ b. about 1989 (Phoenix, AZ)

2. Susan Elizabeth U

a. NICHELLE ANN GIETZ b. 22 AUG 1992 (Mesa, AZ)

b. AUSTIN KENNETH GIETZ b. 10 JUL 1995 (Mesa, AZ)

3. William Kevin U

a. ROBERT CHARLES U b. 11 OCT 1995 (Mesa, AZ)

- ① See 1850 Census - Granville Co, NC - Beamer Dam  
Best Dwelling 57 Family 51.

William U [William A. U] 26 M W No Occup b. NC

Mary U 35 F W b. NC

Mary Ann U 9 F W b. NC

Ambrose U 7 M W b. NC

Alexander U 5 M W b. NC b 1845

John U 2 M W b. NC

Elizabeth U 61 F W b. NC

[Note: In 1860 Census of Granville Co, NC. W. A. U (William A. U) and son John U age 12 are present but the rest of the family is not - RPH]

- ② See Ltr 28 DEC 1987 Amelia May Parham, II to RPH

Referring to Ambrose U and Alexander U as shown in

① above she reports: "The info is scanty on these two eldest boys. They died and were buried before the family moved to Texas. Cumberland Gap was mentioned many times as the place where they lived. Do you know if this family ever lived in TN?"

- ③ See Ltr 31 JAN 1991 Amelia Mae Parham, II to RPH

I have been to Dallas, TX Genealogical Library (excellent) to find details on Alexander U and his bro Ambrose U without success. Later - have now found details on Ambrose U which I will send to you.

① From Biofile of Judy Carol Whitlow - Entry 19 JUL 2007

I. Emmett NMN U s/o Walter Jackson U of the Richard U, III  
Clalurn U, Ischulan - Sarah Elyahel U Line.

A. Jamis Rose U

i. Bahly Ray Easley

a. <sup>Δ</sup>KALI RAE ANN EASLEY [Kacie Ray Ann Easley]  
md 2005(1) <sup>Δ</sup>Mike Patterson

i. <sup>Δ</sup>KAYDEE ROSE PATTERSON b 14 OCT 2005

ii. <sup>Δ</sup>RONALD EUGENE ELLIOT PATTERSON  
b 7 MAY 2007

b. Joe Kenim U

i. <sup>Δ</sup>Jaron Lee Messenger → U [Stephan of JKU adopted  
by JKU] md (1) Sandra — —

a. <sup>Δ</sup>Alexandra Agneta U b 6 AUG 2007

b. <sup>Δ</sup>Katelyn Renay U b 16 MAY 2007



① See Ltr 9 FEB 1988 Margaret Blanche Brown DRPU

Alexander Bryant U b 13 JAN 1988 (Raleigh, NC) is  
son of Ronald William U of the More U / Murray  
U Subdan - Hugh Conway U and of the Nathan U, I/  
Burtis U Subdan - Ara Viman U.

CROSSFILE  
UFU - 51850  
NYC

A → E are possibly  
the children of  
A. U age 23 b. NC  
[hence b. 1827] on  
the 1850 Census  
of DeSoto Co, MS  
in the home of  
Elias Beall (From  
GA). A. U is on  
the 1855 Directory  
Bolands, Itawam-  
bama Co, MS.  
Possibly the A. U  
who headed from  
MS to MO bound  
for Gold Rush in  
west outfitted for  
same.

① Item in It 26 JAN 2004 Charles John Peterson, Jr AD RPH  
(From GENFORUM exchange posted by Mrs Genevieve Tharp  
7 SEP 2003) - Presented here with annotations by RPH  
13 FEB 2004 in case Genevieve has added new info.

# Re: Greene, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Hale, County, AL

Posted by: Genevieve Tharp (ID \*\*\*\*\*5662)

Date: September  
07, 2003 at 07:35:56

In Reply to: Re:

Greene, Pickens, Tuscaloosa, Hale, County, AL by Bridget Pieschel

This caught my eye, even tho I have a different last name in my records for the marriage.  
Catherine Upchurch m. George Cook on 6 Jan. 1867 in Itawamba Co., MS.

Catherine was one of five Upchurch siblings, with the others being Emily A., Sarah C., Martha, William A., who were listed on 7 Aug. 1860 Itawamba Co., MS records when John A. Bryant and Sarah Bryant applied for guardianship of the 5 children.

Of these siblings: Sarah C. Upchurch m. Joel Springer on 10 Feb 1874 in Lee Co., MS. On 18 Dec 1871 Lee Co., MS a marriage license was taken out for Martha Upchurch and Frederick Schumpherd, but a return never filed. William A. Upchurch took out a marriage license on 2 Jan 1882 in Lee Co., MS to marry Maggie Cunningham but a return was never filed.

There is speculation that these are the children of A. Upchurch found on 1850 DeSoto Co., MS census in household of Elias Beall, who had moved from GA to MS. At this time this A. Upchurch was 23, b. NC around 1827. An A. Upchurch is then found on 1855 directory for Bolands, Itawamba Co., MS.

There is speculation that this A. Upchurch might also be the A. Upchurch of 1849 that was headed from MS to MO to be outfitted to go out west during the Gold Rush.

There is also an A.G. Upchurch, possibly Alexander or Almenean Gaston, who took out a marriage license on 14 Dec 1852 in DeSoto Co., MS to marry Susannah B. Vaughan, with no return ever filed. He is found on 1860 DeSoto Co., MS census with family. He then either deserted his family or something as his wife married Frank Rowland in 1866. By 1867 A.G. Upchurch is in Panola Co., MS, with mentions of DeSoto Co. and Tate Co., MS. In 1873, he married Mariah/ Mona C./E. Long/Longe, but my 1880 this wife had married Berry Matthews and was in Attala Co., MS.

I. — — U (Parents of A → E not identified but they were listed in Itawamba Co, MS 7 AUG 1860 becoming wards of John A. Bryant & Sarah — who applied for guardianship.

A. Catherine U md 6 JAN 1867 (Itawamba Co, MS) George Cook.

B. Emily A. U

C. Sarah C. U md 10 FEB 1874 (Lee Co, MS) Joel Springer

D. Martha U md 18 DEC 1871 (Lee Co, MS) Frederick Schumpherd

E. William A. U md 2 JAN 1882 (Lee Co, MS) Maggie Cunningham

ALSO CONSIDER

[\* NOT "RETURNED" HENCE MAY NOT HAVE MD]

A. G. U [Possibly Alexander U; Almenean Gaston U] md 14 DEC 1852

(DeSoto Co, MS) Susannah B. Vaughan

A. G. U on 1860 Census DeSoto Co, MS with his family. He "departed" and his wife md 1866 (?) Frank Rowland

A. G. U was in Panola Co, MS by 1867 (with DeSoto Co, MS and Tate Co, MS mentioned). He md 1873 (?) Mariah/ Mona C. / E LONG/ LONGE — By 1880 Mariah md Berry Matthews and was in Attala Co, MS



① From: Thos Mississippi Upchurch's (42, Pg 124, 125)  
 → [GASTIN; GASTRIN]

A.G. UPCHURCH(957)

A.G. UPCHURCH(957) usually went by the initials A.G. only. One record was of Alexander or Almenean Gastin that was probably really A.G. The A. UPCHURCH(951) of DeSoto County may actually be A.G. due to the locality and the close age. On 14 December 1852, A.G. UPCHURCH took out a marriage licence in DeSoto County, Mississippi to marry Susannah B. VAUGHAN. No return was ever recorded for this license. <sup>677</sup>

In 1860 A.G. and his family appeared on the DeSoto County census. A.G. UPCHURCH was born about 1822 in North Carolina. Susannah B. VAUGHAN was born about 1835 in Alabama. The had a daughter, M.E. UPCHURCH(958), born about 1853 in DeSoto County. <sup>678</sup> It is unknown if A.G. UPCHURCH divorced his wife or just deserted his family. At any rate, on 11 February 1866, <sup>679</sup> in DeSoto County, Mrs. Susie UPCHURCH married Frank ROWLAND. Presumably this is the wife of A.G. UPCHURCH, who was definitely still alive at this time.

On 20 March 1867, A.G. UPCHURCH of Panola County bought two lots for \$50 at Cold Water Depot in DeSoto County from R.D. FORT. This land deed was recorded in Tate County. <sup>680</sup> A.G. probably never lived on this land for he was a resident of Panola County when he sold the land on 21 October 1870 for \$60 to W.E. EMERY. It is interesting to note that this latter deed was handled by the Mississippi Commissioner in Memphis, Tennessee and was recorded in Tate County. <sup>681</sup>

The next record of A.G. UPCHURCH was a marriage license on 12 October 1873 in Tate County. In this record he was listed as A.G., Almenean G., Almenean Gastrin, Alexander, and Alexander S. or G. His bride was listed as Maria C. LONGE, Maria E. LONGE, Mona C. LONG, M. LONGINE, and Mariah or Monah C. LONG. <sup>682</sup> A.G. and Maria C. LONG had one child, Minnie UPCHURCH(959), born about 1874. By 1880 <sup>683</sup> Maria had married Berry MATTHEWS and was living in Attala County. No further records have been found for the family of A.G. UPCHURCH.

I. - - U

A. A. G. U\* (Same as A. U ?)

md (1st) (?) 14 DEC 1852 (DeSoto Co, MS) Susannah B. Vaughan "Susie"

b abt 1835 (AL) [Susie md (2nd) 11 FEB 1866 (DeSoto Co, MS)  
 Frank Rowland]

md (2nd) 12 OCT 1873 (Tate Co, MS) MARIA C. LONGE <sup>21</sup> [Maria  
 md (2nd) before 1880 BERRY MATTHEWS \*\*]

1. <sup>1</sup> M. E. U (F) b abt 1853 (DeSoto Co, MS)

2. <sup>2</sup> MINNIE U b abt 1874

\* AKA → ALEXANDER U<sup>↑</sup>; ALMENEAN GASTIN U; ALMENEAN GASTRIN U;

ALEXANDER S. U<sup>↑</sup>

\*\* AKA → MARIA E. LONGE; MONA C. LONGE; M. LONGINE,  
 MARIAH LONGE; MONAH C LONGE



① See Henderson U b 1816 (TN).

The names Henderson U, Alexander U, Alexander U and A.H. U are confusing. As of 22 MAY 87 RPK thinks 3 separate individuals are involved as follows:

A. A.H. U on 1840 census of Georgia (could be Alexander Henderson U)

B. Alexander U b ca 1828 (Henry Co, TN) of the William U IV / John U Sulistat. Was on 1850 census in Henry Co, TN & on 1860 census in Tarrant Co, TX.

C. Henderson U b ca 1816 and was on 1850 census in both Travis Co, TX and Bastrop Co, TX.

B & C have to be different individuals but A could be the same as C but not the same as B.

① The A. H. U mentioned below could be Alexander Henderson U, but there is no proof of same - RP4

"The Census Index of 1840 in Georgia carries these names of Upchurch heads of households: Gay Upchurch in Fayette Co; Britton in Gwinnett; Kemp, Lunsford, A. H. U, Henderson, Eaton, Charles, Claborn, and Richard in Henry Co and T. Upchurch in Monroe County"

[RPH Assumptions:

I. Richard U III - XID-63 Head of Clan (Still in NC)

A. Britton U XID-68 (Britton)

B. Claborn U XID-70 (Claborn)

1. Lunsford U XID-1226

2. Richard U XID-1229

II Charles U XID-164 - Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay U Sr XID-2071]

- ① This sheet is designed to create potential first names for a male <sup>Δ</sup>A. J. UPCHURCH who is recorded on the 1870 Census of Panola Co, MS as age 45 (born about 1825) born Mississippi. This <sup>Δ</sup>A. J. U is almost certain to have been the husband of Martha Strickland a 27 in 1870 b MS & the father of her 3 children: Elizabeth U "Jennie" b abt 1866 (MS) & twins David Allen U & William Daniel U b 1 NOV 1871 (MS). one reference shows <sup>Δ</sup>A. J. U was killed before the twins were born.

CROSS FILE THIS SHEET USING POTENTIAL FIRST NAMES SHOWN BELOW:

Δ ALBERT J. U	Δ ALAN J. U
Δ ALFRED J. U	Δ ALLEN J. U
Δ ARTHUR J. U	Δ ALVEN J. U
Δ <u>ALEXANDER J. U</u>	Δ AMBROSE J. U



ALEXANDER JOHN U

① See Lt 12 OCT 1980 Margaret Edna U Do RPY  
James U b 1822

↓  
Joseph William U b 1851

↓  
Arthur Lewis U b 1888

↓  
David Lewis Marchant b 13 OCT 1920

↓  
Alexander John U b 9 NOV 1963

ALEXANDER JON U

ALEXANDER JON

①

CA Butler

mom

UPCHURCH	ALEXANDER	JON	10/01/1989	MALE	ELLIS	LOS ANGELES
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① Obituary of Harry Eugene U, Sr in Sta 8 DEC 2003 Harriet  
NMN Ratcliffe to RPU

NEW INFO FOR RPU BIOFILE SYSTEM:

I. Thomas Ransom U, Sr of the Harmon U/  
Howell U Subclan - Wm Riley U Line

A. Harry Eugene U, Sr d 18 NOV 2003  
(Norwood, NC) (Gm - NORVIEW GDNS,  
Norwood, NC) Md() Ann Diana  
Sills \*

of  
Albemarle  
, NC { 1. \* Harry Eugene U, Jr "Tony"  
[Previously called "JERRY"]  
Md() \* Sandi Smith  
a. \* Joseph L. U

of  
Concord  
, NC { 2. \* STUART LAWSON U (Previously  
called Stewart LARSON U)  
Md() \* ZEENA GREEN  
\*  
a. Alexander L. U ↑  
b. William David U

### Harry Eugene Upchurch, Sr.

**NORWOOD** — Mr. Upchurch, born December 4, 1933, the son of the late Mattie Lisk Upchurch and Thomas Ransom Upchurch, Sr., died November 18, 2003. Harry is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 44 years, Ann Sills Upchurch, his son, Harry Eugene "Tony" Upchurch, Jr. and wife Sandie Smith Upchurch, and grandson, Joseph L. Upchurch, all of Albemarle; son, Stuart Lawson Upchurch and wife Zeena Green Upchurch, and grandsons, Alexander L. Upchurch and William David Upchurch, all of Concord; sister, Nellie U. Stoker of Albemarle; 22 nieces and nephews.


He was preceded in death by brothers, William H. Upchurch, Thomas Rance Upchurch, Jr., Herbert G. Upchurch, and sisters, Mary U. Belch and Louise U. Zartman.

He graduated from Mt. Gilead High School and Appalachia State University with a B.S. degree in Business Education. He retired from Collins & Aikman of Albemarle after 30 years of service.

He was a Korean Veteran serving in the US Army from 1953 to 1955.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Norwood, Norwood Lions Club, Masonic Lodge #703 A.F. & A.M. of Albemarle, York Rite, Scottish Rite, and a Shriner with the Oasis Shrine Temple in Charlotte.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church of Norwood Parsonage or Organ Fund, 208 Pee Dee Avenue, Norwood, NC 28128, or to a charity of your choice.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, November 20th at the First United Methodist Church in Norwood with Reverend Steve Autrey officiating. Burial will follow in Norview Gardens of Norwood. The family will receive friends from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. Wednesday evening, November 19th at Edwards Funeral Home, Norwood. 



① See Christopher Columbus U for outline sent to RPH by Peggy Sheets in her ltr 11 JUN 1982.

A. M. C. (Alex) U b 25 APR 1896 is son of Christopher Columbus U b 18 OCT 1850 d 26 JUN 1901. & Elsie Ruth Mann b 8 DEC 1849

② See ltr 6 AUG 1983. Ruth Alice Wentley to RPH 1900 Census - Wise Co, VA - Richmond Dist.

Andrew U ↑ b MAY 1898 VA [A. M. C. (ALEX) (ANDREW) U] is in home with his father C. C. U.

③ See ltr 30 NOV 1982 Peggy Sheets to RPH  
A. M. C. "Alex" U b 25 APR 1896

④ [NOTE: AMCU ↑ is of the John U, IV / Ambrose U Subday - RPH]

⑤ See ltr 29 JUN 1992 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPH

I. John U, IV - Head of Class

A. Ambrose U

1. William Henry U, I

a. Christopher Columbus U

i. Alexander M. C. U ↑

Pg 38 Alex U ↑ m d 24 APR 1916 (Wise Co, VA) Vesta

'Gilley, dau of Isaac & Nan Gilley.

⑥ See ltr 21 FEB 1995 Shirley Marie Lamb to RPH  
AMCU b 25 APR 1895.

ALEXANDER M

U

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① UPCHURCH- WWI DRAFT REGISTRATION CARDS -- STATE VA

Name	Birth Date	Race	Birthplace	Registration Place (City, County, State)
William Washington Upchurch	23 Jan 1894	Caucasian (White)	North Carolina; United States of America	Not Stated, Carroll, VA
James Lewis Upchurch	14 Dec 1890	Caucasian (White)	North Carolina; United States of America	Not Stated, Dinwiddie, VA
James Norman Upchurch	10 Jun 1884	White		Not Stated, Dinwiddie, VA
Otho Upchurch	31 Jul 1890	African (Black)	North Carolina; United States of America	Not Stated, Dinwiddie, VA
Lee Roy Upchurch	11 Dec 1896		North Carolina; United States of America	Not Stated, Elizabeth City, VA
Charlie Upchurch	28 Mar 1882	Black		Not Stated, Norfolk, VA
George Malcolm Upchurch	6 Jan 1874	White		Not Stated, Norfolk, VA
Arvie Wesley Upchurch	11 Oct 1880	White		Norfolk, Norfolk (Independent City), VA
William Williford Upchurch	5 May 1882	White		Not Stated, Pittsylvania, VA
Ira Gilbert Upchurch	11 Jul 1883	White		Not Stated, Prince George, VA
Walter D Upchurch	10 Apr 1873	White		Not Stated, Prince George, VA
Fred P Upchurch	26 Apr 1882	White		Richmond, Richmond, VA
Early J Upchurch	16 Dec 1893	Caucasian (White)	Virginia; United States of America	Not Stated, Russell, VA
James Ed Upchurch	10 Feb 1898	White		Not Stated, Scott, VA
Oscar W Upchurch	1885	White		Not Stated, Washington, VA
Alexander Upchurch	25 Apr 1896	Caucasian (White)	Big Stone Gap	Not Stated, Wise, VA
John Daniel Upchurch	16 Aug 1900	White		Not Stated, Wise, VA
John Robert Upchurch	6 Mar 1887	Caucasian (White)	Virginia	Not Stated, Wise, VA
William Henry Upchurch	19 May 1878	White		Not Stated, Wise, VA
Alfred Hawkins Upchurch	16 Apr 1879	White		Richmond, Wise, VA
Gaither Hall Upchurch	25 Feb 1890	Caucasian (White)	North Carolina; United States of America	Richmond, Wise, VA
Charles Roscoe Upchurch	24 Mar 1884	White		Not Stated, Monongalia, WV

⑧ SOCIAL SECURITY OUTPUT 1870-1991

ALEXANDER	UPCHURCH	BIRTH	VA	04/25/1896	228-12-4731
ALEXANDER	UPCHURCH	DEATH	VA	06/00/1969	228-12-4731

⑨

U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942

Name: Alex Alexander Upchurch

Birth Date: 25 Apr 1896

Birth Place: Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Residence: Wise, Virginia

Race: White

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## U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918

Name: **Alexander Upchurch**  
 County: Wise  
 State: Virginia  
 Birthplace: Big Stone Gap  
 Birth Date: 25 Apr 1896  
 Race: Caucasian (White)  
 Age:  
 Occupation:  
 Nearest Relative:  
 Height/Build:  
 Color of  
 Eyes/Hair:  
 Signature:

⑪

## 1930 United States Federal Census

Name: **Alexander M Upchurch**  
 Gender: Male  
 Birth Year: abt 1897  
 Birthplace: Virginia  
 Race: White  
 Home in 1930: Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee  
 Map of Home:  
 Marital Status: Married  
 Relation to Head of House: Head  
 Spouse's Name: Vestie Upchurch  
 Father's Birthplace: Virginia  
 Mother's Birthplace: Virginia  
 Household Name  
 Members: Alexander M Upchurch HP  
Vestie Upchurch wife  
Virgil Upchurch son

Age

33 *VA*

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## 1910 United States Federal Census

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Name: **Alex M Upchurch**  
 Age in 1910: 13  
 Birth Year: abt 1897  
 Birthplace: Virginia  
 Home in 1910: Richmond, Wise, Virginia  
 Race: White  
 Gender: Male  
 Relation to Head of House: Brother  
 Marital Status: Single  
 Father's Birthplace: North Carolina  
 Mother's Name: Elisabeth Upchurch  
 Mother's Birthplace: Virginia  
 Neighbors:

Household Name

Members:

Owen F Upchurch H7  
Elisabeth Upchurch not [10, 8]  
John R Upchurch BRO  
Minnie B Upchurch SB  
Alex M Upchurch BRO  
Mary A Scott - w/o SSB [2, 3]  
Raymon E Scott NEPHEW  
Callie M Scott Niece

Age

27 VA  
 59  
 23  
 17  
 13  
 35  
 9  
 7

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## U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current

Name: **Alexander Upchurch**  
 SSN: 228-12-4731  
 Last Residence: 24219 Big Stone Gap, Wise, Virginia, USA  
 Born: 25 Apr 1896  
 Died: Jun 1969  
 State (Year) SSN issued: Virginia (Before 1951)

ALEXANDER

M

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Lewis Family Tree owner: bubbleskin

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**Alexander M Upchurch**

Birth 25 Apr 1896 in Big Stone Gap, Virginia

Death Jun 1969 in Big Stone Gap, Wise, Virginia, United States of America

**Timeline**

- 1896** Birth  
25 Apr Big Stone Gap, Virginia
- 1910** Residence  
Age: 14 Richmond, Wise, Virginia
- 1910** Residence  
Age: 14 Wise, VA
- 1930** Residence  
Age: 34 Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee
- 1969** Death  
Jun Big Stone Gap, Wise, Virginia, United States of America  
Age: 73
- Residence  
Wise, Virginia
- Residence  
Wise, Virginia

**Family Members****Parents**

- No Father
- Elisabeth Upchurch  
1851 -

**Spouse & Children**

- Vestie Upchurch  
1899 -
- Private

**Source Information****1910 United States Federal Census**

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Residence, Birth

**1930 United States Federal Census**

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

**U.S., Social Security Death Index, 1935-Current**

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Death

**U.S., World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918**

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

**U.S., World War II Draft Registration Cards, 1942**

1 citation provides evidence for Name, Birth, Residence

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## 1940 United States Federal Census

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Name: **Alck Upchurch**  
Respondent: Yes  
Age: 44  
Estimated Birth Year: abt 1896  
Gender: Male  
Race: White  
Birthplace: Virginia  
Marital Status: Married  
Relation to Head of House: Head  
Home in 1940: Richmond, Wise, Virginia  
Map of Home in 1940:  
Street: Highway 610 Around CCC  
Farm: No  
Inferred Residence in 1935: Richmond, Wise, Virginia  
Residence in 1935: Same Place  
Sheet Number: 14A  
Number of Household in Order of Visitation: 222  
Occupation: Carpenter  
House Owned or Rented: Rented  
Value of Home or Monthly Rental if Rented: 8  
Attended School or College: No  
Highest Grade Completed: Elementary school, 7th grade  
Hours Worked Week Prior to



(15) (continued)

Census:

Class of Worker: Working on own account

Weeks Worked in 1939: 30

Income: 800

Income Other: Yes

Sources:

Neighbors:

Household Name Age

Members: Alck Upchurch 44

Vestie Upchurch 42

**Source Citation:** Year: 1940; Census Place: Richmond, Wise, Virginia; Roll: T627\_4302; Page: 14A; Enumeration District: 98-31.

**Source Information:**

Ancestry.com. 1940 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.

Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Sixteenth Census of the United States, 1940*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1940. T627, 4,643 rolls.

**Description:**

The 1940 United States Federal Census is the largest census released to date and the most recent census available for public access. The census gives us a glimpse into the lives of Americans in 1940, with details about a household's occupants that include birthplaces, occupations, education, citizenship, and income.

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- ① Input from Hs 19 NOV 2008 Cynthia Delaine Primrose A RPU SECTION D
- I. Charles U - Head of Clan
- A. Thomas Gay U, Jr
1. Thomas Gay U, Jr
- a. Robert Gay U

i. John Robert U b 16 OCT 1878 (Jonesboro, LA)

(i) Robert Gordon U, Jr b 16 DEC 1904 (Jackson Parish, LA)

(B) Audrey Delores U b Harris Co, TX (RPU has Jonesboro, LA)

Δ (1) Charles Danell Johns b Germany (RPU has Monroe, LA)

Δ md (1st) (?) Suzanne CHEREE DONLAP (RPU has CHEREE)  
md (2nd) (W. Monroe, LA) Melanie -- DIV (W. Monroe, LA)  
md (3rd) (W. Monroe, LA) CINDY. --

Δ (3) Kim Sharelle Johns md (1st) (?) ---

Δ md (2nd) Kenneth Richard Sneed (Kim's 5th cousin) [SNEAD] RPU has

(C) Autumn Nadine U

Δ md (?) Stanford Smith Trounbridge b Lake Dallas, TX (RPU has Denton, TX)

- Cynthia reports that the Trounbridge children of Nadine b 1977

Δ and 1978 are the biological sons of GORDON JENNINGS U

(D) Δ Jack Danell U, I

Δ md (1st) Betty Joyce Kulkerson - DIV 1960 (Malvern, AK)

Δ md (2nd) ID 1967 (?) RHONDA EDWARDS

Δ md (3rd) SUSAN KAY MOORE [RPU HAS MOOSE]

Δ md (4th) (?) RHONDA EDWARDS

Δ (1) Jack Danell U md (2nd) Cheryl Elizabeth McCarthy b 2 DEC 1959 (RI)

Δ (2) Jack Danell U, II b 17 JUN 1973 (RPU has 17 JUN 1974)

Δ md 14 DEC 2006 (Fairfax, VA) Kelly Watts b 18 MAR 1970

(E) Δ (3) Alta Beth U

Δ md (1st) (Pensacola, FL) PETE ESTEPA b 1956 DIV Pensacola, FL  
NO ISSUE

md (2nd) ?

Δ (a) Alexander Reid U b 10 JAN 2007 (Oklahoma City, OK)

ALEXANDER S

① From: Thos Mississippi Upchurch's (42, Pg 124, 125)

A.G. UPCHURCH(957)

A.G. UPCHURCH(957) usually went by the initials A.G. only. One record was of Alexander or Almenean Gastin that was probably really A.G. The A. UPCHURCH(951) of DeSoto County may actually be A.G. due to the locality and the close age. On 14 December 1852, A.G. UPCHURCH took out a marriage licence in DeSoto County, Mississippi to marry Susannah B. VAUGHAN. No return was ever recorded for this license.

In 1860 A.G. and his family appeared on the DeSoto County census. A.G. UPCHURCH was born about 1822 in North Carolina. Susannah B. VAUGHAN was born about 1835 in Alabama. The had a daughter, M.E. UPCHURCH(958), born about 1853 in DeSoto County. It is unknown if A.G. UPCHURCH divorced his wife or just deserted his family. At any rate, on 11 February 1866, in DeSoto County, Mrs. Susie UPCHURCH married Frank ROWLAND. Presumably this is the wife of A.G. UPCHURCH, who was definitely still alive at this time.

On 20 March 1867, A.G. UPCHURCH of Panola County bought two lots for \$50 at Cold Water Depot in DeSoto County from R.D. FORT. This land deed was recorded in Tate County. A.G. probably never lived on this land for he was a resident of Panola County when he sold the land on 21 October 1870 for \$60 to W.E. EMERY. It is interesting to note that this latter deed was handled by the Mississippi Commissioner in Memphis, Tennessee and was recorded in Tate County.

The next record of A.G. UPCHURCH was a marriage license on 12 October 1873 in Tate County. In this record he was listed as A.G., Almenean G., Almenean Gastrin, Alexander, and Alexander S. or G. His bride was listed as Maria C. LONGE, Maria E. LONGE, Mona C. LONG, M. LONGINE, and Mariah or Monah C. LONG. A.G. and Maria C. LONG had one child, Minnie UPCHURCH(959), born about 1874. By 1880 Maria had married Berry MATTHEWS and was living in Attala County. No further records have been found for the family of A.G. UPCHURCH.

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A. A. G. U\* (same as A. U ?)

md (1st) (?) 14 DEC 1852 (DeSoto Co, MS) Susannah B. Vaughan "Susie"

b abt 1835 (AL) [Susie md (2nd) 11 FEB 1866 (DeSoto Co, MS)

Frank Rowland]

md (2nd) 12 OCT 1873 (Tate Co, MS) MARIA C. LONGE [Maria

md (2nd) before 1880 BERRY MATTHEWS

1. M. E. U (F) b abt 1853 (DeSoto Co, MS)

2. MINNIE U b abt 1874

\* AKA → ALEXANDER U; ALMENEAN GASTIN U; ALMENEAN GASTRIN U;  
ALEXANDER S. U

\*\* AKA → MARIA E. LONGE; MONA C. LONGE; M. LONGINE,  
MARIAH LONG; MONAH C LONG