1. Thomas Gay U., Sr. was born in NC in 1797 and md. Patricia Barnes of NC. In 1840 a colony of Upchurches lived in Henry Co., GA. The oldest member was Charles U., a son of Richard U. of Franklin Co., NC. Charles was father or Uncle of Thomas Gay T., Sr. According to Henry Co., GA 1840 Census Thomas Gay U. Sr. was living there age 53, farmer with wife Patricia, age 44. In 1840 their children were:

1. William, age 20 (1820 - 1)
2. J. W., age 19 (1821 - 1)
3. Martha, age 17 (1823 - 1)
4. R. A. (dau),age 15 (1825-1)
5. M. E., age 13 (1827 - 1)
6. J. C., age 11 (1829 - 1)
7. Joseph, age 9 (1831 - 1)
8. Margaret, age 6 (1844 - 1)

(These all seem 10 years off - must have been census of 1850??????)

They had 2 married sons living in Henry Co.

9. Willis, Jr. U., b. 1826 - age 24 native of GA, wife Sarah, age 25 native of GA.
10. Thomas Gay U., Jr., age 23 (1817 - 1) native of GA, wife Sarah Miller, age 24.(1816-1)

Their children: Robert Gay U., age 3 - (1837 - 1)
Willis U., age 4 (1836 - 1)

Thomas Gay U. Sr. and Willis J. U, his oldest son, moved to Bowden, GA, Carrol Co. between 1850 & 1860. U.S. Census of 1860 forBowdon Village shows:

A. Thomas Gay U., age 63 (1897-1), native NC, merchant, wife Patricia, age 54 (1806 - 1) b. in NC. Their children: 1.Mary E., age 23 (1837-1)
2.John C., age 20 (1840-1)
3.Joseph E.,age 17 (1843-1)
4.Martha J., age 14 (1846-1)

B. At another residence - Willis J. U, age 33 (1827-1), farmer, native of GA, wife Sarah, age 38 (1822-1) native of GA. Their children:

1. Cathrine, age 8 (1852-1)
2. William, age 7 (1853-1)
3. Jane, age 5 (1855-1) (All native of GA)
4. Charles, age 4 (1856-1)
5. John, age 1 (1859-1

(another son Joe Cephus was b. in 1860)

2. Correspondent Mrs. Charles W. Tidd - shows - her great grf, Thomas Gay U., b. NC 28 NOV 1797, her Grandfather = Jethro Wilson (could be the J. W. above), and father = Willis Gay U. Patricia Barnes father was Jethro Barnes. Mrs. Tidd says Thomas Gay U., Sr. probably son of Jame, Charles or Benjamin (brothers of Moses & Nathan).

3. See Ltr.17 MAR 1980 Ben Lane U., Sr. to RPU.
Thomas Gay U. Sr., b. Wake Co., NC 28 NOV 1797; parents unknown, died Ashland, AL 23 JUN 1885 - married 6 JAN 1825 Patience Barnes in Henry Co., GA. Family = 6 sons & 5 dau.

Willis J. U., b. 28 NOV 1826
Thomas Gay U, Jr., b. 1827
William U., b. 1830
Jethro Wilson U., b. 9 JUL 1831
Martha U., b. 1833
Rhoda A. U., b. 1835
Mary E. U., b. 1837
John C. U., b. 1839
Elizabeth U., b. 1841
Joseph U., b. 1843
Margaret U., b. 1844

4. See Ltr. 4 MAR 1980 Ben Lane U., Sr. to RPU.
"I am the great great Grandson of Gay U. who was from NC and who came to Henry Co., GA about 1825. Charles U., American Revolutionary Soldier from NC, received a bounty warrenty of land in Henry Co., GA. He was the older member of the Upchurch Clan which settled in GA after the American Revolution. My Greatgrandfather, Willis J. U. was a Confederate Soldier".
"We have not been able to determine Gay U's father. Thus we have not been able to establish a direct relationship with the NC Upchurches."

5. See Ltr. 29 MAR 1980 Ben Lane U., Sr. to RPU - new info:
"Thomas Gay U., Sr. - came to GA from NC sometime before 1821, b. Wake Co., NC
d. "at his residence four miles west of Ashland, AL".
"Thomas Gay U., Sr. moved along with Charles U. (From NC to GA).
He (Thomas)was in Greene Co., GA in 1821 and participated in a land lottery, md. in Henry Co., GA 1825, then in Carroll Co., GA 1850-1861 and in Ashland, AL where he d. 23 JUN 1885."

6. Package from BenLane U., Sr. rec'd 22 MAY 1980.
A. Shows Thomas Gay U., Sr. md. 1835
B. Item C-53 Ltr. 30 JAN 1951 Love U. to Mrs. Fred U. (Love U. was son of Willis J. U. & gs of Thomas Gay U., Sr.) "I can remember when I was a very small boy coming from school. My Grandmother (Patience Barnes) lived on the way to my home. I would run to her home to get something to eat, just anything. She had was better than it was at home.
Now as far as the monument or either a marker - can't be found. My Grandfather and Grandmother both are buried here in Clay Co., Ala. Thomas Gay U. (Sr.) and his 3 or 4 sons moved to Clay Co., Ala before my day of course. My father's name was Willis Gay Upchurch and one brother named Joe Upchurch, the other one we called him Uncle Pony, I imagine this was a nickname."
(NOTE: It is strange that Love says his father was Willis Gay U. when there is presumed to be another son of Thomas Gay U., Jr. - RPU).

7. See Ltr. Martha Lucy U. to Ben Lane U., Sr. 17 OCT 1960 (B7) filed MLU.
"Only by a process of elimination do I think that we shall find the parents of Eaton, Keaton and Gay (Thomas Gay U., Sr.). Everything points to them being brothers."
"The question of a Gay #1 and #2 was a misreading of the census on microfilm at the Archives. My brother had read it 1820 instead of 1830. Henry was not a county in 1820."

8. "The Census Index of 1840 in Georgia carries these names of Upchurch heads of households: Gay Upchurch in Fayette Co.; Briton in Guinnett; Kemp, Lunsford, A. H., Henderson, Eaton, Charles, Claiborn, and Richard in Henry Co. and T. Upchurch in Monroe Co." (pg. 34, 29). (Assumption - RPU):

I. Richard U. III - XID 63 - Head of Clan (Still in NC)
  A. Britton U. - XID 68 (Brriton)
  B. Claburn U. - XID 70 (Claiborn)
    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

(Unaccounted for: Kemp, A. H., Henderson, Eaton, T.)

9. See Ltr. 18 DEC 1981 Robert Claud U., Jr. to RPU.
In a 16 APR 1963 Ltr. Martha Lucy U. indicates "I think that Thomas Gay U. Sr. was the son of Charles b. in VA in 1755, but so far I have not been able to prove it. Thomas Gay U. Sr. first went to Greene Co., GA and from there he drew a land lot in Henry Co., GA. Later the section of Henry Co. in which he lived became Fayette Co., GA. Between 1840 and 1850 he moved to Carroll Co., GA. There he had a large farm and was a Justice of the Peace. Later he moved to Alabama where he died. He died 4 miles west of Ashland, AL. He is on the 1850 census of Carroll Co., GA with his family as follows:
Gay U., 53 b. NC
Patience U., 44 b. NC
William U., 20 b. GA (William Barnes U.)
J. W. U., 19 b. GA (Jethro Wilson U.)
Martha U., 17 b. GA (Martha J. U.)
R. A. U. (Dau) 15, b. GA (Rhoda A. U.)
M. E. (Mary) U. 13 b. GA (Mary E. U.)
J. C. (John) U 11 b. GA (John C. U.)
Joseph U. 9 b. GA (Joseph E. U.)
Margaret U. 6 b. GA (Margaret J. U.)

10. See Ltr. 15 DEC 1981 Augusta Lee U. to RPU.
My gf Joseph E. U., finished school in Carroll Co., GA and taught school there. He moved to AL to teach and md. after he came to AL. When he moved to AL he brought his parents with him (Thomas Gay U. Sr.) & (Patience (Barnes) U.).

11. See Ltr. 13 FEB 1970 Martha Lucy U. to W. K. U, Sr. - filed with Martha.
"Thomas Gay U. Sr. went from NC to ~~EHK~~ Greene Co., GA before 1821. How early he went there I do not know. In 1821 he drew a Lot in Henry Co., GA from the Land Lottery. Later his section of Henry Co., GA was annexed to Fayette Co., GA. Between 1840 & 1850 he moved to Carroll Co., GA after selling 500 acres in Fayette & 262 in Fayette. He was a JP in Carroll Co., GA & owned a farm. Later he moved to Clay Co., AL."

12. See Ltr 1 APR 1989 Virginia Diann Kenney to RPU

A. 1820 & 1821 Land Lotteries

Gay U [TGU,Sr↑]
Woodhams Milt. Dist., LOT 142 SECT. 7
Henry Co

B. 1834 Georgia Gold Lottery - An act to lay out the gold region in the hands at present in the occupancy of Cherokee Indians into small lots and dispose of the same by seperate lotteries

Gay U [TGU,Sr↑] DIST. 11, SECT. 1, LOT 0997

CENSUS RECORDS FOR THE △CHARLES U FAMILY – CLAN NO. 2

RPU 26 MAR 2013

					BORN
A. 1790 CENSUS – WAKE CO. NC					
1	M	OVER 16 BORN BEFORE 1774	CHARLES U		11 FEB 1755
2	F	AGE NOT STATED	WIF OF CHARLES		1760
3	M	0 – 16 BORN 1784 – 1800	△ EATON		1780
4	F	AGE NOT STATED	△ SUSAN		1782
5	F	AGE NOT STATED	△ UNNAMED DAU		1786
6	M	0 – 16 BORN 1784 – 1800	△ KEATON		1790
B. 1800 CENSUS – FRANKLIN CO. NC					
1	M	26 – 44	b 1756 – 1774	CHARLES U	1755
2	F	26 – 44	b 1756 – 1774	WIF OF CHARLES	1760
3	M	16 – 25	b 1775 – 1784	EATON	1780
4	F	16 – 25	b 1775 – 1784	SUSAN	1782
5	F	10 – 15	b 1785 – 1790	UNNAMED DAU	1786
6	M	0 – 10	b 1790 – 1800	KEATON	1790
7	M	0 – 10	b 1790 – 1800	△ GAY	1797
8	M	0 – 10	b 1790 – 1800	△ IF FEMALE = CHARITY	1798
C. 1820 CENSUS – PUTNAM CO. GA BUTTS DIST					
1.	M	OVER 45	b BEFORE 1775	CHARLES U	1755
2.	F	OVER 45	b BEFORE 1775	WIF OF CHARLES	1760
3.	F	16 – 25	b 1795 – 1804	CHARITY	1798
4.	F	16 – 25	b 1795 – 1804	PROBABLY A RELATIVE	
	+ 1 FEMALE SLAVE 14 – 25				
D. 1830 CENSUS – HENRY CO. GA					
1.	M	70 – 79	b 1751 – 1760	CHARLES U	1755
–	WIF OF CHARLES ABSENT – DIED 1825 ± 5 YEARS				
2.	F	30 – 39	b 1791 – 1800	NEEDS RESEARCH	
3.	M	20 – 29	b 1801 – 1810	NEEDS RESEARCH	
E. 1840 CENSUS – HENRY CO. GA					
1.	M	AGE 85	b ABOUT 1755	CHARLES U – DIED 1842 (HENRY CO. GA)	

NOTE: In the 1780 – 1800 era couples usually had a child every two years. Charles had children in 1780, 1782, 1786, 1790, 1796 & 1798 (roughly) This leaves no births in 1784, 1788, 1792, and 1794 – It is likely that children were conceived to be born in these four years but died as infants – making a total of 10 There could have been births in 1800 & 1802 with early deaths making 12. The wife would have been age 42 in 1802 = NO MORE

① COMMENTARY ON THE CENSUS RECORDS FOR CHARLES U HEAD OF UPCHURCH CLAN No. 2 & HIS CHILDREN - RPU 27MAR2013

② We start with what we believe about Charles & his wife whose name we do not know. Charles is believed to have been born 11 FEB 1755 probably in NC shortly after his father arrived from VA. We calculate the wife of Charles was born about 1760 and died 1825±5. Charles died in 1842 (Henry Co, GA) ALL THE CENSUS RECORDS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THESE DATES.

③ Birth dates for four children are reported as follows and they seem to be factual - more or less

- EATON b 1780
- KEATON b 1790
- THOMAS GAY U, SR b 1797
- CHARITY b 1798

Additionally I have posited a daughter SUSAN and she fits into the census records as born about 1782.

④ Accounting for the children.

In 1790 we see census slots for Eaton, Keaton and Susan. plus an unnamed daughter born about 1786. Census slots for these four appear in 1800

Slots for two additional children appear on the 1800 census:

Child #6 0-10 is Gay b 1797 and age 3 in 1800

Child #7 0-10 b 1790-1800 presents a quandry - The census shows this to be a male and if so he never appears again - could have died young - or we may yet find him. MORE LIKELY #7 is a FEMALE which would fit for Charity b 1797 and for whom no census slot is otherwise provided.

In 1820 there are two "Children" in the home - both females age 16-25 (born 1795-1804) - one of them is presumably Charity b 1797. The second females age does not match with any previous census record of a daughter of Charles. She could be a daughter-in-law, a niece, or other relative

⑤ For the present we assume Charles had 6 children:

- EATON b 1780
- SUSAN b 1782
- UNNAMED DAU b 1786
- KEATON b 1790
- GAY b 1797
- CHARITY b1798

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EULOGY TO THOMAS GAY UPCHURCH, SR.

In Memory of Father Upchurch

Father Upchurch was born in Wake County, North Carolina, November 28, 1797. Joined the Baptist church and was baptised October 18, 1829. Was ordained deacon at Bethlehem church in Fayette County, Georgia, in 1831. He was happily married to Miss P. C. Barnes, January 7, 1824, with whom he lived most happily until his death. He had born to him six sons and five daughters. Three sons and two daughters preceded him to the better land. Few men have blessed the world with so exemplary a life as father Upchurch. As a husband he was a model of constancy, affection, and kindness. As a father he was wise, firm, and loving. As a neighbor, the elbow touch of a ready helping hand and co-operative sympathy were constantly felt. He was truly a peacemaker, and one of the few men who literally carried out the apostolic injunction, "If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men."

He never had a personal difficulty, He was never a party to a lawsuit. Though a member of the church for 56 years, he never was but once kept from his regular church meeting to attend to his own secular business. His life was full of sunshine and brightened the entire community in which he lived. In father Upchurch was exemplified the beautiful scripture "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is peace." In answer to his son J. E.'s, "I'm going home, I'm going home in a few hours." It is recorded in the Lord's book that when Lazerus died he was carried by angels to Abraham's bosom. And we confidently believe that when father Upchurch died and his pure spirit was released from its clay prison that the angels carried it up shouting to heaven's blissful shores:

↗ [JOSEPH E. U]

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy master's joy."

REC'D BY RPU IN LTR 23JUN 1982 FROM JAMES PAUL JOHNSON, JR
THIS WAS FOUND IN THE BIBLE OF THOMAS HOMER UPCHURCH, SON OF WILLIAM BARNES U & GS OF THOMAS GAY U, SR.

THOMAS GAY U, SR PAGES XIO-2071

(14) NOTE - These three sheets (5,6,7) were in Ltr 13 DEC 1988 Ruth Upchurch Arnold to RPH. These were originally compiled by Martha Lacy U.

GAY UPCHURCH

1797 Gay (Thomas Gay) Upchurch born Wake Co. N.C. 28 November 1797 died Lineville (Pineville) Alabama, Caly Co. (4miles from Ashland)

1821 Living in Greene Co. Ga. drew Land Lot 142, Dist 7, in Henry Co. Ga

1825 Gay Upchurch married Patience Barnes 6 January 1825, Henry Co. Ga. Book 1822-1837. Patience Barnes was the daughter of Jethro Barnes who lived in Henry Co. Ga, and later in Fayette.

1830 Living in Henry Co. Ga. drew Land Lot 997 Dist 11 1 in Cherokee.

1831 Tax List Henry Co. Ga. 1 poll
100 acres Henry Co.
101½ acres Pike Co. Ga.

1830 Census Henry Co Ga. The part of Henry in which Gay lived became a part of Fayette.

3 males under	5
1 "	5-10
1 "	30-40
1 female und	5
1 "	20-30

1840 Census Fayette Co. Ga.

1 male under	5
2 males	5-10
2 "	10-15
1 "	40-50
1 female under	5
2 "	5-10
1 "	10-15
1 "	30-40

1850 Census Carroll Co. Ga.

Gay	53	born in	N.C.		
Patience	44	"	"	"	
William	20	"	"	Georgia	
J.W.(Jethro Wilson	19	"	"	"	born 9 July 1831 died 27 Mar. 189
Martha	17	"	"	"	(There were two sons not
R.A. daughter	15	"	"	"	listed with the family. They
M.E. (Mary)	13	"	"	"	were Willis J. born 28. Nov.
J.C. (John)	11	"	"	"	1826 and Thomas Gay Jr.
Joseph	9	"	"	"	born in 1827).
Margaret	6	"	"	"	

1860 Served as Justice of Peace in Carroll Co. from 22 Feb. 1860 to 10 Jan. 1861.

1828 January Term as Juror in Inferior Court of Henry Co. Ga.

1832 March 1, sold land to John Smith. Rec. 25 Feb. 1837 Henry Co. Book H, page 202, for $425.00 tract of land lying in the 7th district, bounded viz, lightwood stake conditional corner where North boundry line of Lot 142 crosses near original North W-- aforesaid branch empties into W. prong of Walnut Creek.**--- Signed Gay Upchurch. Wit. John Sherrer, John Shadwick.

(15) CONTINUED Gay Upchurch (continued)

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1837 Sept 13, Gay upchurch bought 550 acres of land in Fayette Co. Deed Book D page 342.

1842 Dec. 15, Gay sold land in Henry Co. to Henderson Upchurch. Rec. 9 Jan. 1844, Deed Book D, page 342.

1842 Gay administered the estate of his father-in-law J.J. Barnes. Return made 1846.

1840 Gay Upchurch, Eaton Upchurch, and Richard Mason appointed guardian of William Upchurch. $1000.00 bond posted. Page 28 Guardianship Bonds 1838-1871.

1958 January 12. Edward Upchurch, born 11 November 1873(grandson of Gay)wrote, " I am enclosing copies of newspaper clippings of the death notices of Gay Upchurch,----------. I remember an Aunt Elizabeth (Mary Elizabeth) Hand, married Hilliary Hand; another Aunt Rhoda Barnes ------; Margaret's last name was Bonner. Mother (Rosina Morgan Upchurch) and Father (Jethro Wilson Upchurch) (son of Gay) moved back to Georgia to Grandfather Morgan's house in Palmetto Georgia at the time of the Civil War, and moved back to Alabama soon after the War was over. However they moved back to Georgia about 1883. Uncle Thomas Gay Jr. took the Oath of Allegiance in Maryland, and lived there for awhile after the War--- In Alabama my family lived three or four miles from Grandfather, but Uncles Joseph and Willis lived beside Grandfather, one on each side------".

COPY OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPING

Died: At his residence 4 miles west of Ashland on the 23rd of June 1885 Gay Upchurch.

Father Upchurch was born in Wake Co. N.C. Nov. 28,1797. Joined the Baptist Church and was Baptized Oct. 18, 1829. He was ordained Deacon at the Bethlehem Church in Fayette Co. Ga. in 1831. He was happily Married to Miss P. C. Barnes, January 7, 1824, with whom he lived most happily until his death. He had born to him 6 sons and 5 daughters. Three sons and 2 daughters preceeded him to the better land. Few men have blessed the world with so exemplary a life as Father Upchurch. As a husband he was a model of constancy, affection and Kindness. As a father he was wise, firm and loving. As a brother he was tender, considerate, and cheerful. As a neighbor the elbow touch & a helping hand and co-operative sympathy were constantly felt. He was truly a peace maker and one of the few men who literally carried out the Apostilic injunction. "If it be possible as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men". He never had a personal difficulty, he was never a party to a law suit. Though a member of the Church for 56 years, he never was but once kept from his regular meeting to attend to his own secular business: his life was full of sunshine and brightened the entire Community in which he lived. In Father Upchurch was exemplified that beautiful Scripture, "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of man is

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Peace". His last days were full of peace. In answer to his son, J.E.'S inquiry as to his feelings the last days of his life, his reply was, "I'm going home, I'M going home in a few hours". It is recorded in the Lord's Book that when Lazarus died, he was carried by Angels to Abraham's bosom. And we confidently believe that when Father Upchurch died and his pure spirit was released from its clay prison that the Angels carried it up shouting, to Heaven's blissful shores.

A Friend.

(16) See Ltr 15 AUG 1990 James Shannon Elder to RPH

TGU, Sr↑ baptized 18 OCT 1829. one mg date is 7 JAN 1824. He was justice of Inferior Court - Carroll Co, GA 22 FEB 1860 - 10 JAN 1861, In NC Charles U, the FAT of TGU, Sr, had a neighbor named Thomas Gay. TGU, Sr↑ was a Deacon at Bethlehem Church in Fayette Co, GA in 1831. He moved to Green Co, GA with his FAT before 1821. He drew a lot in Henry Co, GA in 1821 from the land lottery. He moved to Carroll Co, GA between 1840 and 1850.

(17) See Ltr 10 SEP 1990 Sandra Kathleen U to RPH

Carroll Co, GA Census - 1860

Thomas G. U↑ 62 merchant b NC
Patience U 54 b NC
Mary E. U 23 b GA
John U 20 b GA
Martha J. U 14 b GA

(18) See Ltr 30 CT 1990 James Shannon Elder to RPH
Assume bur Liberty Church Cem., Ashland, AL
TGU, Sr↑ md 7 JAN 1824, justice of Inferior Court Carroll Co, GA 22 FEB 1860 - 10 JAN 1861, Deacon Bethlehem Church, Fayette Co, GA 1831, moved to Green Co, GA with his FAT before 1821., drew lot in Henry Co, GA in land lottery in 1821. Moved to Carroll Co, GA between 1840-1850. Died 4 miles W of Ashland, AL

THOMAS GAY U, SR PG8 XFD-2071

(19) Rec'd in Ltr 6 AUG 1994 Katherine Ann McGee to RM

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THOMAS GAY U, SR
EATON U
RICHARD S. MASON

GEORGIA, *Henry County.*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

THAT WE, Gay Upchurch Eaton Upchurch and Richard S. Mason

acknowledge ourselves jointly and severally bound unto the Judges of the Inferior Court when sitting as a Court of Ordinary of said county, and their successors and assigns, in the just and full sum of one one thousand

Dollars, to the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and the heirs and executors of us and each of us, jointly and severally, by these Presents. Sealed with our seals, and dated this Eleventh day of May 1840

11 MAY 1840 ←

***The Condition** of the above Obligation is such,* That if the above bound Gay Upchurch

who was this day appointed Guardian of the person and property of

WILLIAM U ← William Upchurch

Orphan Child of Illegitimate youth deceased, his acknowledging of the same by his acceptance of said appointment, and of Letters of Guardianship of this date; shall well and truly maintain, clothe and educate said orphan youth according to his circumstances, and shall take good and lawful care of his person and property according to the laws of this State, and shall annually make a just and true return of all his actings and doings herein, unto the said Court, then this obligation to be void: else to remain in full force.

In Witness whereof, *we have hereunto set our hands and seals, the day and year above written.*

Gay Upchurch [L. S.]
Eaton Upchurch [L. S.]
Richard S. Mason [L. S.]

[NOTE: The role or Upchurch connection of Richard S. Mason in this transaction is not clear. Gay + Eaton are brothers. A best guess is that William U, the illegitimate youth, is a son of a female Upchurch. Gay would not have had dau old enough to have had such a son. Eaton U did have dau old enough to have had such a son. However, the best guess is that this William U is William Green U, the illegitimate son of Charity U, a sister of Gay and Eaton.

(20) These Records probably furnished to RPU in the 1980's, possibly by Roy NNN White, Jr. He may have gotten them from Mrs James Frederick U - either directly or indirectly - RPU 29 MAR 2003

A. "Cap" Upchurch, brother of James Simeon Upch. lived in Navarro Co. near Bagette & died there. A son Tom Upchurch m. Sallie (Sarah) Lawhon dau of Bryant Lawhon by his second wife. Mrs Tom Upch. was a half aunt of Mary Etta Upchurch. Tom Upch. was ordained to preach. He lived at Bagette & married Lena - a German woman.

B Letter: Walter Upch (son of Pony), Athens, Tex Rt. 1 (22 June 1932)
Gay & Patience Upchurch had 10 children
Willis; Bud; Thomas; John; Joe; Pony;
Elizabeth, Rhodee, Mat, Mollie
(Pony had two sons John & Walter)

C. Letter: Charles L Upch. Carrollton, Ga Rt. 2 (21 July 1932)
Gay Upch mov. from Bowden, Ga about 1867 to Clay Co. Ala, My father is Tom Upch, son of Wm.
Gay & Patience Upch's children were:
Willis; Pony; Tom; Joe; William (died civil war)
Roady; Matt; Molly
William Upch's children were; Joe (age 76 in 1932);
George (died 1930); Tom; Mattie; Lou.

(20) CONTINUED D Red hair comes from the Upchurches. Blonde & Blue eyes
Black hair & black eyes come from the Millers

Names of Parents not known -

Brothers & Sisters:

Thomas G. Upchurch	b. March 7, 1827 in	Georgia	
Thomas Willis ("Cap") Upchurch		✓	✓
Pony	✓	✓	✓
William	✓	✓	✓
Roady	✓	✓	✓
Matt	✓	✓	✓
Molly	✓	✓	✓

Children of Thomas Gay Upchurch & his wife
Sarah Miller; b. 7 Sept 1825 Georgia; m. in Georgia (atlanta)

Robert G. Upchurch
(Called "Bob" - had red hair - owned a store at (~~Ruston~~)?? La. Children (Ed, Bob & Bert ~~Burt~~ twins, Claude, Jack
Ruston

Willis (2 or J) Upchurch
Coroner of East Point Packing Plant, atlanta, Ga
Fell & died when working in Ga)

Patience; William J; Theodosia (M. McDonald); Lara M.;
Thomas W.; John (Jack) Thomas; [redacted]

James Simeon Upchurch
b. 3 June 1855 atlanta, Ga (near Atlanta)
m. 24 Nov 1881 Mary (Molly) Etta Lawhon
d. 18 Sept 1932 Corsicana Tex. Oakwood Cemetery Claude E. Upch lot

James Simeon Upch. son of Thomas Gay Upch & Sarah Miller Upch was born in atlanta Ga. When 6 mos of age he migrated with his parents to Vernon La. He retained for the first time when passing thru the Valley of the Mississippi. James Simeon & Mary Etta (Molly) Upch. were m. at Coolidge Texas. License at Groesbeck
Groesbeck

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E Thomas G. Upchurch b. 7 Mar 1827
Sarah Upchurch b. 7 Sept 1825

F Thomas G. Upch was a contractor. He went to Columbia La, to build a gin + oversee the management of a plantation, He took pneumonia + died, + is buried 3-4 miles from Vernon, La.

Children of T. G. Upch + Sarah Miller m. Ca 1846

1. Robert (Bob) G. Upch b. 17 Aug 1847 d. 3 Dec 19[illegible]
2. Willis J. b. 15 Apr. ~~[illegible]~~ 1849
~~m. [illegible]~~ 3. Patience E. b. 13 Jan 1851
4. William I (J) b. 17 Aug 1852
m. Jim McDonald 5. Theodosia b. 19 May 1854
6. James Simeon b. 3 June 1856
7. Lora M. (Sarah M) b. 1 July 1858
8. Thomas W. b. 15 Jan 1860
9. Jno. T b. 20 Mar 1861

G. Children of James Simeon + Mary Etta Lawhon

1. Claude Elmer b. Mon. 2 July 1883 m. 1916 d. 19 Apr 1931
2. ~~Cora~~ (Cora) Carrah Leona b. Sun. 21 June 1885 m. 10 June 1910
3. ~~Olive~~ Olive b. Mon. 22 Aug 1887 m. 12 June 1908
4. Lena b. Fri. 13 Dec 1889 m. 6 Oct 1915
5. ~~Ethel~~ Mary Ethel b. Thur. 12 Jan 1892 m. Nov 1915
James Frederick 6. ~~Fred~~ b. 16 July 1894 m. 15 Aug ——
7. Clara b. 24 Nov 1897
8. ~~Ruth~~ Fannie Ruth b. 10 Mar. 1902 m. 2 June 1927

THOMAS GAY U, SR PE12 XID-2071

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H Mary (Molly) Etta Lawhon m. James Simeon Upchurch
b. 26 Dec 1865 Ringgold, La
d. 22 Mar 1954 Austin, Texas (88 yrs) buried Oakwood Cem Corsicana, Texas

dau. of Bright Lawhon & Mary Thomas Lawhon &
the gr. dau of Bryant Lawhon, & his wife Nancy Parker
Lawhon, who had early trading post in (~~Bienville~~) Bienville??
Parish N.C

8 children: Claude; Mrs RC Granberry;
Mrs Robert (Halnes)??

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I Ethel Upchurch to W.H. McKelvey
Bright Upchurch to Mary Thomas

Thomas Upchurch listed in census 1860, Jackson Co, La
Sarah Upchurch ✓ ✓ ✓ 1870 Jackson or Caldwell, La

Charles Upchurch b. Franklin Co, NC ca 1770
Fred Upchurch b. Navarro Co Tex 189 - (15 -
Adella Upchurch b. Dallas, Texas 1928
Armour ✓ b. ✓ ✓ 1935

J. Children of James Fred Upch & Alice Gray
1. ~~Cora~~ Mary Armour Upch. died infancy
2 Adella m. ~~[illegible]~~ D.P. HANSFORD Hansford, MD
3 children
3. Armour m. Donald Colin Dingwall
Engr c Dow Chem Co
Houston Texas
1 dau - Susannah
3 foster children

(20) CONTINUED

K Adella Upchurch was born at Corsicana, Tex Navarro Co 20 Feb. 1928. She is dau of Fred Upch. + Alice Gray (b. one mile East of Cherokee in San Saba, Co.)

James Fred Upchurch (1894 —) was m. 15 Aug 1923 at Dallas, Tex to Alice Gray - dau of Reuben Porter Gray + Mary Armour Brown.

Children: Mary Armour (died infancy); Adella; Armour

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7 7L Thomas Gay Upch, Henry Co, Ga 1850 was born
1 1 in NC 1797 - birthplace + parents unknown.
He was related to Charles Upch, a native of NC. (who was named a beneficiary in will of Thomas Gay of N.C.) + lived in Henry Co., Ga, in 1840 age 80-90 yrs.

M Thomas Gay Upch. b. in N.C. 1798
m. Patience Barnes b. in NC. in 1802
lived in Henry Co, Ga in 1850
" " Carroll Co, Ga in 1860
" " Clay Co Ala in 1870

N. Thomas Gay Upch, Jr (son of T.G. Sr) born in Georgia 1827. He m. Sarah Miller b in Ga 1825. He died in La. before 1870 - buried 3-4 m. from Vernon, La.

(21) See Profile of Martha Lucy U for Ltr 13 JAN 1965 to William Kendrick U, Sr. This letter sent in a packet about 1980 to RPU by Ettie Belle Sewell. An extracted PP below:

Willis and J.W. were sons of Gay and they all moved to Clay County Ala. Another son Joseph also moved there. Jethro Wilson was my grandfather. Uncle Ed, a son of Jethro, wrote me before he died that Willis lived on one side of his grandfather, Gay, and Joseph on the other. Jethro moved to Georgia during the Civil War, enlisted there, served three years, and then moved back to Clay County. He then returned to Georgia in the 80s and died there in 1896.

I do hope that some one of the people in Clay County has the old family Bible. In as much as Gay died there, it is probably there somewhere.

I. Charles U – Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr "GAY"

1. Willis J. U, I CSS b 28 NOV 1826 (Henry Co, TN)
2. Jethro Wilson U CSA b 9 JUL 1831
   a. Edward Franklin U b 11 NOV 1873 (Ashland, AL)
3. Joseph Eaton U "Joe" b 1844 (Carroll Co, GA).

(22) From Ltr 12 OCT 1980 Ben Lane U, Sr to RPU

[Mattie Lou U – nee Martha Lucy U was the key U Family Historian in the 1950-1970 era – RPU]

I. Charles U
Head of clan
A. Eaton U
B. Keaton U
C. Charity U

Mattie Lou was of the opinion that Charity was a daughter of Charles, and Eaton and Keaton were sons. I believe she hoped to prove that Gay SR1 was a nephew rather than his son. However, as far as I know she was never able to document any relationship.

D. Thomas Gay U, Sr ↑
1. Jethro Wilson U
   a. Willis Gay U
      i. Martha Lucy U. MOC? CHARLES TODD, M.D.

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(23) FROM LTR 5 MAY 1980 BEN LANE U, SR TO RPU

I feel sure Patience Barnes is correct rather than Patricia. From the record of wills and marriages of Henry County compiled by the Daughters of the American Revolution

Day Upchurch and Patience Barnes were duly joined by me in matrimony this 6th day of January 1825. James Sellars, J.P. entered on record by me this 8 day of March 1825. Samuel Johnson C.C.C.

From the newspaper article cited above her name was given as Patience C. Barnes. This is the only record I have of a middle initial C.

(24) Item From Ltr 29 AUG 1996 Jack Rayl to Misti Johnson

My grandfather's name was John Henry Upchurch and his father was Charles M. Upchurch. Charles's father was Willis J Upchurch and his grandfather was Thomas Gay Upchurch. Thomas Gay Upchurch and Willis J Uphcurch both moved from Carroll County - Bowdon, Ga to Ashland, AL (just outside Lineville, AL) around 1865. This is when your immediate Upchurch Family came to your area.

Just why they moved from Carroll county is not known. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr owned several hundred acres in and around Bowdon. In fact, he once owned land where downtown Bowdon now sits. In the Bowdon library many references are made to him as being one of the original owners who helped layout where present day downtown Bowdon now sits.

This item was in a letter that Jack Rayl wrote to 13 year old Misti Johnson of Sunville, AL after meeting Misti and her GM Shirley Jean(U) Johnson at an Upchurch Reunion in Clay Co, AL on 25 AUG 1996

(25) From Upchurch-Bright Newsletter Vol 8 No 2 JUN 1997
(Submitted by Nancy L. Meeks, 1202 West 3rd Ave, Corsicana, TX 75110 OCT 1998 - source Navarro County Deeds & Records)

I. Coursey Ann II md 23 MAR 1848 (Comanche Co, GA) William H. Marshall b 12 AUG 1825 () d 19 JAN 1894 (Chatfield, TX)

A. Samuel Adkins Marshall b 19 DEC 1854 d 20 JUN 1925 (MS) d 20 JUN 1925 (Corsicana, Navarro Co, TX) md 30 JAN 1883 Margaret Victoria Rogers b 25 DEC 1864 d 19 JUN 1899

1. Ida May Marshall b 15 OCT 1883 d 1 APR 1947. She was b Chatfield, Navarro Co, TX & d the same place md 26 MAR 1905 () George Walter Meeks b 5 NOV 1877 (Mt. Hope, Lawrence Co, AL) d 4 MAR 1957 (Chatfield, Navarro Co, TX)

a. Andrew Marshall Meeks b 6 FEB 1907 (Chatfield, Navarro Co, TX md (18) 25 OCT 1931 () Anita Emma Miller b 22 JUN 1911 (Comanche, Comanche Co, TX) d 15 SEP 1988 (Comanche, Comanche Co, TX).

i. Nancy Louise Meeks b 12 JAN 1933 (Corsicana, Navarro Co, TX)

[Note: RPH proposes that Coursey Ann II is the dau of Thomas Gay Sr & GD/o Charles II - Need of Proof]

(26) See Ltr 1 APR 1997 Ben Lane II, Sr to RPH

" My records on the marriage of Thomas Gay II and Patience Barnes indicate 6 JAN 1825. DX reads:

Gay H. and Patience Barnes were duly joined in matrimony the 6th day of January 1825. James Sellers J.P. entered on record this 8th day of MARCH 1825. Sam Johnson CCC "

(27) Excerpt from Section D - prepared by Martha Lucy (U) Tidd on 18 MAY 1968 after many years of research. [As of 26 FEB 2004 my conclusion is that Thomas Gay U, Sr was indeed the S/o Charles U but as of 18 MAY 1968 Martha was convinced this was not so - RPU]

"I am no ~~[illegible]~~ nearer to the parents of Thomas Gay Upchurch than I was when I started. I feel sure he was not the son of Charles, but beyond this I do not know. If only I could find an Upchurch man who married into the Gay family."

(28) From Pocket 22 MAY 1980 Ben Lane U, Sr to RPU
The A1 → A7 Section almost certainly came originally from Martha Lucy (U) Tidd. One portion is as follows.

Jubal I have not been able to find. ~~[illegible]~~ The 1800 census for Franklin Co shows 1 M under 10 and 3 M 10-16. The 1822 tax list shows him with 2165 acres. The last transaction I have is Vol. 4 p 34 where Jubal owed William Harrison $1, 802.61.
Eaton b. about 1784, Keaton about 1790 and Gay 1797 all fit into the above age bracket.

[NOTE: Here Martha Lucy (U) Tidd is considering that Eaton, Keaton, & Thomas Gay U, Sr could be sons of Jubal U, I. Later data places them almost certainly as sons of Charles U - Head of Clan - RPU 20 FEB 2004]

A 8 "Gay U [TGU, Sr] was commissioned 22 FEB 1860 to be justice of the Inferior Court of Carroll Co, GA. He served until 10 JAN 1861"

(29) CENSUS RECORDS FOR THOMAS GAY U, SR FOR THE YEARS 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880

I. CHARLES U
HEAD OF CLAN

△ A. THOMAS GAY U, SR b 28 NOV 1797 (Wake Co, NC) d 23 JUN 1885 (ASHLAND, Clay Co, AL) md 6 JAN 1825 (Henry Co. GA)

△ PATIENCE C. BARNES b 1806 (NC) d 1883 (Ashland, Clay Co. AL)

△ 3. William Barnes U (GA) b 9 JUL 1831 (Henry Co., GA)

△ 4. Jethro Wilson U "Pony" b 9 JUL 1831 (Henry Co. GA)

△ 5. Martha U b 1833 (GA)

△ 6. Rhoda A. U b 1835 (GA)

△ 7. Mary Elizabeth U b 24 MAR 1837 (GA)

△ 8. John C. U b 1839 (1840) (GA)

△ 9. Joseph Eaton U b 1844 (Carroll Co, GA)

△ 10. Margaret J. U b 1844 (1846)

1850 CENSUS - CARROLL CO., GA DIVISION 11

Name		Born	Age
Gav Upchurch	FARMER $3000	1797	53 NC
Patience Upchurch		1806	44 NC
Wm Upchurch		1830	20 GA
J W Upchurch		1831	19
Martha Upchurch		1833	17
R A Upchurch		1835	15
M E Upchurch		1837	13
J C Upchurch		1839	11
Joseph Upchurch		1841	9
Margaret Upchurch		1844	6

1860 - CARROLL CO., GA - BOWDON

Name		Born	Age
Thos G Upchurch	MERCHANT 1500/2000	1798	62
Pateiner Upchurch		1806	54 DE
Mary E Upchurch		1839	23
John C Upchurch		1840	20
Jos E Upchurch		1843	17
Martha J Upchurch		1846	14
William Miler △		1783	77
Maty Miler △		1887	73

↳ NOT ON ORIG ??

1870 - CLAY CO., AL TWP 20 RANGE 7

Name			Born	
Gav Upchurch	FARMER 1000/610	WM	1798	72 NC
Patience Upchurch		WF	1807	63 NC
J E Upchurch		WM	1846	24 GA
△ Wilburn Upchurch		BF	1853	17 AL
△ Thos Stancill	TEACHER		1849	21 GA

1880 CLAY CO., AL ASHLAND

Name		Born	
Gav Upchurch	FARMER	1798	82 NC
Pasions Upchurch	WSF	1806	74 NC

(30) From Profile of Ben Jane U, Sr - Pocket 22 MAY 1980 A-13

Gay Upchurch

1820 Census Henry Co. Ga.
30 - 40
wife
4 sons
1 daughter

1832 From Greene Co. drew Land Lot Henry Co. Ga. 142 7

A-14 - TGU, SR "Gay" in 1832 while living in Henry Co, GA drew Land Grant Lot 997 Dist 11-1 Cherokee Co, GA

(31) Conclusions/Assumptions Regarding the Family of CHARITY S. UPCHURCH - 27APR2002-RPH

There is strong circumstantial evidence that Charles U, Head of Upchurch Clan No 2 had 3 sons (Thomas Gay U, Sr?, Keaton U, Eaton U) and two daughters (Susan U, Charity S. U). It is likely that all 5 children were born in Franklin Co, NC or possibly just across the county line in Wake Co, NC. Some of the children married and possibly had issue in NC prior to the time in the early 1800's when Charles and all five of his children moved to GA. They may not have all moved at the same time or to the same place in GA. Charles also had other close relatives who moved from NC to GA in the early 1800's. See Profiles of all for more details except for Charity S. U on which note the following:

CHARITY S. U never married but had 3 children possibly by more than one man one of whom is presumed to have been a Mr GREEN. The three were WILLIAM JESSE U AKA William Jesse Keaton Green b 1823, J. Michael U "Bump" b 1829 & James Monroe U, II b 1834. There are appropriate slots on the 1830 & 1840 Census for the 3 children. Details regarding the child b 1823 may be found in the William Jesse U Profile.

(32) From Its 5 MAY 1980 Ben Land U, Sr to R PU

Ben reports:

There is a good article on the Gay family pages 74-79 from the History of Fayette County Ga 1821-1971 published December 1977 by the Fayette County Historical Society. It is in the Archives State of Georgia. They came from North Carolina and evidently have remained in Georgia - Fayette County.

CROSSFILE: GAY FAMILY; THOMAS GAY U, SR↑

ALSO FROM 5 MAY 1980 LETTER

Copy of a newspaper clipping
died: at his residence 4 miles west of Ashland on the 23rd of June 1885, Gay Lipchurch.

Father Lipchurch was born in Wake Co. NC Nov 28, 1797. Joined the Baptist church and was baptized October 18, 1829. He was ordained deacon at the Bethlehem Church in Fayette Co. Ga in 1831. He was happily married to Miss P.C. Barnes, (should be Jan 6, 1825) January 7, 1824 with whom he lived most happily until his death. He had born to him 6 sons and 5 daughters. Three sons and two daughters preceded him to the better land.

[NOTE - I COUNT 12 CHILDREN PERHAPS UNNAMED SON b ABT 182? (died young) not included. ALSO - Note that T GU, Sr↑ are buried in Fayette Co, GA. R PU 19 FEB 2004]

(33) See Notes of RPU 22 MAY 1980 Visit to Ben Lane U, Sr. Ben related info about the Thomas Gay U, Sr Subclan as quoted below. - Placed in context by the outline shown. (units XID's)

I. Charles U - Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr 2071

1. Willis J. U 2081

a. Lane U 4362

b. Joe Cephas U 2088

i. Benjamin Franklin U 4370

(I) Ben Lane U, Sr - 4377

c. William Benny U 2084

2. Jethro Wilson U 2077

a. Willis Gay U 2097

i. Martha Fory (U) Todd 2106

Thomas Gay U, Sr moved to about 40 miles west of Atlanta, GA and was then when Bowden Co, GA was formed about 1850. He left Bowden Co, GA and moved to Ashland, Clay Co, AL after 1860 as did his son Willis J. U. It is unclear how many children of Willis J. Upchurch moved to Clay Co, AL with him. For example Joe Cephas U & William Benny U probably moved to Fairburn, GA about 1870 (one document says 1867). It is unclear as to whether they came from Bowden, GA or Clay Co, AL. Joe Cephas U spent most of his life in Fairburn, GA. Ben knew him well but does not recall him talking about the Upchurch Family. Benjamin Franklin U was a Salesman. The family of Martha Fory U also lived around Fairburn, GA

Ben went to Ashland, AL and talked to some Upchurch Family members. LOVE U was there but Ben did not talk to him.

(34) Info in Ltr 12 OCT 1980 Ben Lane U, 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 Dahlonega, Lumpkin Co, GA at Dahlonega. Ben reports Martha Terry info correct.

Numbers added by RPU				
←	1	1821	Eaton U	Houston County
	2	1821	Eaton U	Monroe County
	3	1821	Keaton U	Monroe County
	4	1821	Gay U ↑	Henry County
	5	1821	Charles U	Henry County
	6	1821	Charles U	Monroe County
	7	1827	Charity's Illegitimates	Muscogee
	8	1832	Abner F. U	Cherokee
	9	1832	Claiborne U	Cherokee
	10	1832	Claiborne U	Cherokee
	11	1832	Lunsford U	Cherokee
Gold Lottery	12	1832	Britton U	Cherokee
✓ ✓	13	1832	Britton U	Forsyth - Cherokee
✓ ✓	14	1832	Camp A. U	Lumpkin - Cherokee
✓ ✓	15	1832	Eaton U	Forsyth - Cherokee
✓ ✓	16	1832	Eaton U	Gilmer-Lumpkin - Cherokee
✓ ✓	17	1832	Keaton U	Cherokee
✓ ✓	18	1832	Henderson U	Cherokee
✓ ✓	19	1832	Gay U ↑	Forsyth - Cherokee
✓ ✓	20	1832	Harbird U	Union - Cherokee

NOTE: Of the 12 recipients I am able to identify 10 as descendants of Richard U, II as shown below.

Abner F. U has long been sought as to parents.

HARBIRD U as a new unidentified Upchurch. At this point I speculate that Abner & Harbird were both sons of Eaton U. Stats are available for both and they would have been old enough to have been awarded Land Grants in 1832. Note that Camp A. U named as son Harbird U possibly after his Brother —

RPU 16 FEB 2004]

I. RICHARD U, II

LAND GRANTS

A. RICHARD U, III – HOC

1. CLABURN U, I ----- 9, 10
   a. LUNSFORD U ---- 11
2. BRITTON U, I ----- 12, 13

B. CHARLES U – HOC ---- 5, 6

1. THOMAS GAY U, SR ↑ --- 4, 19
2. EATON U ----------- 1, 2, 15, 16
   a. HENDERSON U --- 18
   b. CAMP A. U ---- 14
3. KEATON U ---------- 3, 17
4. CHARITY U ---------- ?

THOMAS GAY U, SR PG 22 XID-2071

(35) From: Ltr 5 MAY 1980 Ben Lane U, Sr to RPU

RE: CHILDREN OF THOMAS GAY U, SR:

I don't understand the difference in the number of children of Thomas Gay SR↑ and Patience Barnes. In rechecking it I feel confident that eleven is correct. Here is what I found.

Letter from Walter U, rt 1, Athens, TX, dated June 22, 1932

Grandfather↑ had 10 children, 6 boys and 4 girls. The boys names were Willis, Bud, Tom, Johnie, Joe and father Poney and the girls names were Elizabeth, Radie, Mat and Mollie.

From records of Martha Tidd

Gay Upchurch↑ married Patience Barnes 6 January 1825 in Henry Co. Ga. She was born NC 1806. Their children were:

Willis J.	28 Nov	1826	R.A. (Rhoda)	1835
Thomas Gay JR.		1827	Mary E.	1837
William		1830	John C.	1839
Jethro Wilson	9 JUL	1831	Elizabeth	1841
Martha		1833	Joseph	1843
			Margaret	1844

(36) From Pocket 22 MAY 1980 Ben Lane U, Sr & RPU
The A1 → A7 Section almost certainly came originally from Martha Lucy (W) Tidd. One portion is as follows.

Here are a few things on Thomas Gay or Gay Upchurch that you may not have.
1825, 6 Jan married Patience Barnes. Book 1822-1837 Henry Co.
Census 1840 Fayette County Ga.

Upchurch, Gay	40-50
wife	30-40
1 M., under	5
2 M.,	5-10
2 M.,	10-15
1 F., under	5
2 F.,	5-10
1 F.,	10-15

Also in same section as Gay

Barnes, Jethro	60-70. Came from N.C. started the first grist mill in Henry Co.
wife	60-70
1 M.,	20-30
1 F.,	20-30

Barnes, William	30-40
wife	20-30
1M., under	5
1M.,	15-20

1842 Gay administered the estate of Jethro J. Barnes. Return made 1846.
1832 Gay sold land in Henry Co. to John Smith.
1837 Gay bought 550 acres in Fayette Co.
1840 Gay, Eaton, and Richard Mason appointed guardians of William Upchurch. $1000.00 bond posted. (I think that this was Charity's son as he shows up later in Muscogee where Charity drew land lots for two sons.
1850 Census Carroll Co. shows Gay and family.
1860 Census Carroll Co shows Gay and family also

Barnes, William P. age	52 farmer born in N.C.
Elizabeth	44
James J.	20
Robert R	14
Lovick	12
William H.	10

These passages placed in Profile of Thomas Gay U, Sr

THOMAS GAY U, SR PG 24 XTD-2071

(37) From Letter 14JUN2007 James Paul Johnson, Jr to RPG

I am also sending a picture of my cousin, GF. T.H.U.'s youngest grandson. He is also named Tom Upchurch. He will administer Maynard's with the help of his son-in-law John O. Moore who is a lawyer. I am proud of Tom U. He is an ex teacher, ex supt. of Carrollton Co. Ga. schools, ex assistant to the governor of Ga. for state education affairs. He is now retired but still busy helping to get schools going again in New Orleans.

TOM UPCHURCH'S ADDRESS.

147 Frances St.
Bowdon, Ga 30108

After he bought that place, he discovered it was on land once owned by his GGGF, Thomas Gay Upchurch.

I went to school at Bowdon college in 1933-1935. T. Gay Upchurch helped to lay out the village of Bowdon in 1853. Bowdon college was begun in the same decade. It closed after 1936 school year. It was the first college in Georgia to admit women.

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(38) SUMMARY OF CENSUS RECORDS FOR THOMAS GAY 4, SR b 1797 Head of Charles 4 / Thomas Gay 4, Sr Subclan

1800 FRANKLIN CO, NC
Thomas Gay 4, Sr age 3 fills a slot 0-10 in home of his father Charles 4

1810 FRANKLIN CO, NC
Thomas Gay 4, Sr age 13 fills a 10-16 slot in father's home

1820 GREENE CO, GA
Thomas Gay 4, Sr age 23 is presumed [by RPJ] to fill a 18-26 slot in home of his brother Eaton 4.

1830 HENRY CO, GA
Thomas Gay 4, Sr age 33 fills a 30-40 slot & is HOH
wife Patience C. Barner age 24 fills a 20-30 slot

1840 FAYETTE CO, GA
Thomas Gay 4, Sr age 43 fills a 40-50 slot & is HOH
wife Patience C. Barner age 34 fills a 30-40 slot.

1850 CARROLL CO, GA
Thomas Gay 4, Sr age 53 is listed as 53 & HOH
wife Patience C. Barner age 44 is listed as 44

1860 CARROLL CO, GA
Thomas Gay 4, Sr age 63 is listed as 62 & as HOH
wife Patience C. Barner age 54 is listed as 54

1870 CLAY CO, AL
Thomas Gay 4, Sr age 73 is listed as 72 & as HOH
wife Patience C. Barner age 64 is listed as 63

1880 CLAY CO, AL
Thomas Gay 4, Sr 83 not located He died 23 JUN 1885 Ashland, AL