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From notes it appears Lillian (-) Newman  
visited our Upchurch website on 19 JUL 2014  
There is a place holder in the Valley Files  
for her as Lillian Upchurch (MRS). However,  
this is incorrect as her husband went by  
the last name of NEWMAN. His father was  
born Upchurch but took the name of  
his stepfather NEWMAN

Lillian is a 2017  
member of the  
Allied Families  
Association

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Subject: Re: Family History

Date: Thu, Apr 07, 2016 4:38 pm

From: ~~Lilliannewman@comcast.net~~XXXX

To: phil <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Phil, sorry I haven't gotten back to you before this, my husbands grandfather was John Thomas Upchurch, born in Mississippi. He married Mattie Moses, 5 June 1897, in McMinn county, Tennessee, they had three children, Susanna, John Gaston, Joe L. this was in the 1910 census records also listing Matte as a widow. I haven't been able to prove that she was or if their might have bee a divorce. Please send me the application again. Any help you might be able to provide would be helpful. I don't have any more information on John Thomas Upchurch except he was born in 1853 or 1854. Thank you, Lillian Newman(Upchurch)

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Subject: RE: Family History

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Apr 09, 2016 7:45 am

To: ~~Lilliannewman@comcast.net~~XXXX

Attach: AF 2016 Membership Form.docx

Hi Lillian---

Great to hear from you. Thanks for the inputs I have had a look at my records and find that earlier I spent quite a bit of time on the families of McMinn Co., TN and made some progress on the family you describe. I have now spent about two hours bringing myself up to date on the matter. While some progress has been made there is much more to do. Relevant to this I will note the in the Upchurch Bulletins I included a Missing Links section. With the creation of our new website for Allied Families now is the time to bring the Missing Links process over to our new program and to make it more productive. The family of your husband traces back to a Monroe Upchurch who's father we do not know. I hope you will join with us in activating a Missing Link effort for him. There are more details you can probably supply. Also it will be important for you to be classed as a Participant in our Allied Families Program. To become an active 2016 member just complete and return the attached form

As we go forward I will have some specific questions to ask you This will allow me to augment my records and to send you an off take to study and correct /supplement.

Looking forward to our collaboration~

Phil Upchurch

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Subject: Upchurch & Allied Families

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Wed, Jul 20, 2016 10:24 am

To: "Lillian-X Newman" <~~Lilliannewman@comcast.net~~XXXX

Attach: 2016 Form for participating in Upchurch and Allied Families 22 Dec 15 revision.docx

July 20, 2016

Hello Lillian!

Back in 2014 you contacted Phil Upchurch about your interest in family history. I am now helping Phil get in touch with prior contacts to see if there is a mutual interest to be explored. Otherwise, we will archive your contact information.

To bring you up to date, a huge amount of information on Upchurch and related families is posted on our earlier site [www.upchurchstory.com](http://www.upchurchstory.com) along with 35 videos. Then in 2013, we formed Upchurch and Allied Families Associates, Inc. That website can be found at [www.alliedfamilies.com](http://www.alliedfamilies.com). Note the enrolled families and resource files.

Our current thrust is to involve descendants of the enrolled families in an effort to keep all these valuable records assessable for the long term. Without your help and

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2017 Phil,

Thank you for your e-mail. I have spent the last 2 years taking care of my sister with cancer, I also have been quite ill from other problems. I have sent to you the membership form & \$20.00. you previously ask me to give you some information on my husbands family.

1. Mattie Moses was married to John Thomas Upchurch, they had 3 children, Susanna(Susie) Upchurch born, Aug 31, 1898 in Mc Minn County, Tennessee. John Gaston Upchurch, born July 16, 1905 in Cleveland , Tennessee( This is my husbands father) Joseph (Joe) L. Upchurch born in 1909. These are the 3 children by John Thomas Upchurch in the 1910 census records. This is the correct family.

2. I have not been able to find this family in any other census records. The Moses, John & Margaret are Mattie's parents.

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3. Walter Newman & Mattie Moses Upchurch were married on July 1, 1910, they show up in another census record of 1910 under the name of Newman, children of Walter Newman. They must have taken the name or was adopted. I can not find any adoption records. Which makes me think they just took the name of Newman. My husbands father always said he wasn't really a Newman, but did not explain the comment.

4. Mattie & Walter had 2 children, Jonies Newman born 14 May 1916 in Cleveland, Tennessee & dies the same day. Herschel Newman, born about 1913 in Bradley County, Tennessee.

5. I have a copy of an delayed Certificate of Birth for Susanna ( Susie) Upchurch stating that John Upchurch was born in Mississippi, but not any town was given.

6. We have a copy of John T. Upchurch and Mattie Moses marriage certificate. Dated June 5, 1897.

Thank you for reaching out to me. I am feeling better, but still not fully recovered. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Lillian J. Newman(Upchurch)

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Subject: RE: Allied Families 2017

From: phil@upchurchstory.com

Date: Sat, Feb 18, 2017 9:47 am

To: ~~lilliannewman@comcast.net~~

Hi Lillian---

Thanks for all the details. I have now summarized them and have gone over related data in my files. I have started to accumulate data under McMinn County, TN as that is where we have more than one part of the Upchurch family all with an uncertain heritage. I hope some of this can be resolved and will be pleased to work with you. It is lonesome doing it alone.

I do not find added information on a John T. Upchurch or John Thomas Upchurch in my files to add to what we already knew. However given his presence in McMinn County, TN along with relatives makes me suspicious as to his being born in MS although it is possible.

I would welcome more details on the three children of John and Mattie if you have it or can find it. Are you still actively researching to find the heritage of John Gaston Upchurch?

Sending all Best Wishes~

Phil Upchurch

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Lillian Newman sent in \$20 for her 2017 membership in Allied Families

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Subject: Upchurch-Newman  
From: Lilliannewman@comcast.net  
Date: Sun, Feb 26, 2017 5:12 pm  
To: phil@upchurchstory.com

New info extracted for worksheet  
filed Mc Minn CO, TN - RPH 2 MAR 17

Dear Phil,

John Gaston Upchurch-Newman  
Born: 16 July 1905 in Cleveland, Bradley, Tennessee  
Married: 19 July 1928 to Mary Lee Lawson, in Chattanooga, Hamilton, Tennessee  
Died: 13 January 1955 in Cleveland, Bradley, Tennessee  
Buried: 25 January 1955 at the Upper Spring Creek Cemetery, Riceville, Mc Minn, Tennessee next to his mother Mattie Moses

His death certificate states that his father was Walter Newman, mother Mollie Moses, which information was given by his wife whom did not know the correct information at the time.

Susanna (Susie)Upchurch-Newman  
Born: 31 August 1898 in Rural Mc Minn county, Tennessee  
Married name of Byrd.

Joseph L. Upchurch-Newman  
Born: May 1909 in Cleveland, Bradley, Tennessee  
Died: in Jacksonville, Florida under the name of Joseph L. Newman

As I find more information, I will send it to you. Thank you for helping me.

Lillian J. Newman

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2 MAR

2017

Subject: RE: Upchurch-Newman  
From: phil@upchurchstory.com  
Date: Thu, Mar 02, 2017 8:55 am  
To: Lilliannewman@comcast.net

Hi Lillian---

I keep returning to the puzzle you have presented to me about the Upchurch heritage of your husband. Each time I return to the puzzle I get the related information organized a little bit better. At present I have key pointers organized under your name but a major listing is kept in my McMinn County, TN file. Please do keep sending me any new details you find. My latest review shows that your father-in-law John Thomas Upchurch is found listed in two households on the 1880 census in Alabama as age 7 and born in AL. This conflicts with other records which show him to have been born in MS which I believe to be incorrect.

My records show your FIL was the son of Monroe Upchurch whose father I am yet to learn. We have on the drawing board an effort to migrate our project on Missing Links found in the various issues of the Upchurch Bulletin to our Allied Families website. We are actively working on this and hope in a month or so to have the migration complete. If Monroe is not among those shown as a Missing Link already we will add him. I hope you will follow this effort as it has a direct bearing on the problem you and I hope to solve

I do not recall that I have the full name of your husband and related details. I would be happy to have anything you are willing to share.

I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your \$20 check in support of Allied Families for 2017 and for your 2017 membership in our Association. It arrived on February 20 and I am late in thanking you. We are pleased to have you as a paid and as a collaborative member.

Now that I have all of my records together and fairly well organized I am wondering if everything I have organized has been shared with you and vice verse. It would be easy enough for me to mail you copies of what I have in the way of notes and summaries. Let me know if you need this. It is important that you and I agree on our assumptions and conclusions.

Great to be working with you~  
Phil Upchurch

Phil,

I also wanted to let you know about your matches with Candace Cox. She has a few matches with Upchurch's and does not know the connection. You match her on one segment at 16cM. What is very interesting is that you match her exactly on her mTDNA and although this can happen through many generations, her oldest maternal ancestor is Mary Thomas (1785 Caswell Co, NC - 1861 MO) who married Thomas Hightower from Buncombe County, NC. I believe your possibly could share a common maternal ancestor. Your oldest known maternal ancestor is Sally Warren. You also have autosomal matches with 93 people with Thomas ancestors in their tree. It would be interesting to pursue the ancestry of Sally Warren and other Thomas ancestors to see where there may be a connection.

I looked through your files and found some later Thomas's, but nothing this far back.

I get requests like these and then do some research, but we really could use someone to continue more extensive research since I need to get back to DNA research and other requests.

Another one I have for research is Lillian Newman whose husband's grandfather was John Thomas Upchurch and according to the information you have gathered there are missing links back from there. I believe the Upchurch's in Mississippi may be able to help?

Please let me know what you think.

Brenda

CROSS REFERENCE:

Δ CANDY COX

Δ MARY THOMAS

MARRIED:

Δ THOMAS HIGHTOWER

Δ SALLY WARREN

Δ LILLIAN NEWMAN

BO/O:

Δ JOHN THOMAS U

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(22) Tree by Lillian Jones Newman - Ancestry.com

MATTIE MOSES  
HAD 2 HUSBANDS

#1



John Thomas  
Upchurch  
1853-1910

#2



Mattie  
Moses  
1875-1949



Walter  
Newman  
1883-1964

Per Email 15 FEB  
2017 Lillian & RPY

ITU & Mattie had 3 children:  
CON 1910 CENSUS

1. SOANNA U "JUSIE"  
b 31 AUG 1898 (McMENN CO, TN)

2. JOHN GASTON U b 16 JUL 1905  
(CLEVELAND, TN) - FIL OF LILLIAN

3. JOSEPH L. U "JOE" b 1909



John Gaston  
Upchurch-Ne  
1905-1955



Mary Lee  
Lawson  
1912-1992



Private



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Corinne Jane  
Upchurch-Ne  
1934-2014



Roy Jackson  
Upchurch-Ne  
1943-



Larry Ronald  
Upchurch-Ne  
1947-



Donald Calvin  
Upchurch-Ne  
1950-

RPY triple Ref

JG4 s/o married to A (1840 TN)

FAT unknown

No triple found

Home place holder Gaston

Maureen

LILLIAN NEWMAN 25 JUL 2016

John Thomas U  
ma Mattie Moses

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Have several links  
not in MS.

Now — — MOSES  
but no Mathe

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28 JUL 2016

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Need A resolved DNA  
Brenda mentions in her  
email of 15 FEB 18



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# Mattie Upchurch

## in the 1910 United States Federal Census

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Name: Mattie Upchurch  
[Mattie Moses]

Age in 1910: 35

Birth Year: abt 1875

Birthplace: Tennessee

Home in 1910: Civil District 2, Bradley,  
Tennessee

Race: White

Gender: Female

Relation to Head of  
House: Daughter

Marital Status: Widowed

Father's name: John C Moses

Father's Birthplace: Tennessee

Mother's name: Margaret Moses

Mother's Birthplace: Tennessee

Native Tongue: English

Occupation: Work Woman

Industry: Working Out

Employer, Employee  
or Other: Wage Earner

Able to Read: No

Able to Write: No

Number of Children  
Born: 5

Number of Children  
Living: 3

Out of Work: N

Number of weeks  
out of work: 0

Neighbors: View others on page

Household Members:	Name	Age
	John C Moses <i>HD</i>	60 <i>TN</i>
	Margaret Moses <i>MF</i>	63
	Mattie Upchurch <i>D</i>	35
	Susanna Upchurch <i>GD</i>	11

Gaston Upchurch *GP* 4

Joe L Upchurch *GS* 0  
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### Suggested Records

1880 United States Federal Census  
Mattie Moses

1920 United States Federal Census  
Mattie C Moses

1900 United States Federal Census  
Mattie Moses

Tennessee State Marriages, 1780-2002  
Mattie Moses

Tennessee, Death Records, 1908-1958  
Mattie Newman

Tennessee, Deaths and Burials Index,  
1874-1955  
Mattie Newman

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### Make a Connection

Find others who are researching Mattie  
Upchurch in Public Member Trees



# John Thomas Upchurch

## Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**  
1853 • Mississippi, USA

Age 44 — **Marriage**  
5 JUN 1897

 **Mattie Moses** (1875–1949)

Age 56 — **Death**  
1 JAN 1910 • , Tennessee, United States

## Family

### Parents

### Spouse & Children

 **Mattie Moses** 1875–1949

 **John Gaston Upchurch-Newman** 1905–1955

## Sources

### Ancestry Sources

 **Ancestry Family Trees**



# Mattie Moses

## Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**  
1877 • Tennessee

Age 3 — **Residence**  
1880 • District 14, McMinn, Tennessee, United States

Age 20 — **Marriage**  
5 Jun 1897

**John Thomas Upchurch** (1853–1910)

Age 33 — **Marriage**  
1 Jul 1910 • Cleveland, Bradley, Tennessee, United States

**Walter Newman** (1883–1964)

Age 33 — **Residence**  
1910 • Civil District 2, Bradley, Tennessee

Age 43 — **Residence**  
1920 • Cleveland Ward 2, Bradley, Tennessee

Age 53 — **Residence**  
1930 • Cleveland, Bradley, Tennessee

Age 72 — **Death**  
23 Jun 1949 • Cleveland, Bradley, Tennessee, United States

## Family

### Parents

**John Moses** 1850–1880

**Margaret Moses** 1843–1880

### Spouse

**John Thomas Upchurch** 1853–1910

### Spouse & Children

**Walter Newman** 1883–1964

**John Gaston Upchurch Newman** 1905–1955

**Joe L Newman** 1909–

**Herschel Newman** 1909–

### Spouse & Children

**Susanna Upchurch** 1899–

**Gaston Upchurch** 1906–

**Joe L Upchurch** 1910–

## Sources

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