

① INTERACTION WITH BLU, SR UNDER THE  
DATE OF 22 MAY 1980 → [BEN LANE U, SR]

It was on this date that Ben gave RPU a large packet of Upchurch Family Data which was copied & the original returned to Ben. My copy is attached. The material has been divided into Sections A → E and the pages numbered. Some processing took place soon after this date was acquired but only in FEB 2004 did RPU return to the packet to complete processing.

On 26 FEB 2004 I reached Section D of the large packet dated 22 MAY 1980. My overall analysis is as follows:

- Section D consists of 48 pages of which D-1 is a cover letter from Martha Lucy (U) Todd to Ben Lane U, Sr. In the cover letter of 18 MAY 1968 she indicates her things are going into storage for 6 months while she & husband Charles travel around the world after which they will live in San Francisco, CA as Charles is returning from Union of CA-LA. Martha is sending 28 pages of details to Ben & has asked Ken U to copy & send Ben 17 more pages. [D2 is ltr of Ken transmitting the pages to complete Section D]. Martha wants others to have the benefit of her summary pages while she is unavailable. D3 is Martha's ltr of 6 AUG 1969 after move to San Francisco. The entire 48 pages of Section D placed in Profile of MARY LUCY U and processed from there.

BEN LANE UPCHURCH, SR.

Inventory of Materials obtained from Ben Lane U.S.  
by RPU on 22 MAY 1980 (All copied and returned to  
him by mail.

- Group A - Labeled by Ben as "Data and Valuable Papers"  
and maintained in a manilla folder with a  
clip - on left hand side of page (35 pages)
- Group B - Labeled by Ben as "Correspondence" and  
maintained in same manilla folder as A  
but on right hand side. (32 pages)
- Group C - General Correspondence - some originated  
by others - some still in envelope. (63 pages)
- Group D - A packet of summary information originated  
by Mattie Louise Tidd and sent to several  
cooperators including Ben - through Kenneth  
Urchuck. (48 Pages)
- Group E. RPU extract of two 3'x5' charts made  
by Ben Lane U. (6 pages)

EXTRACT OF THOMAS GAY UPCHURCH SR E1  
 OUTLINE OBTAINED FROM BEN LANE U, SR  
 ON 22 MAY 1980 by ROBERT P. UPCHURCH  
 (Sheet 3'x4')

△ I Thomas Gay U, Sr b 1797 and 1835  
 □ Patient Barnes b 1806

△ . A. Margaret f. U (Martha) b 1846

△ . B. Joseph E. U b 1843  
 △ and Christopher —

△ . C. John C. U b 1840

△ . D. Mary E. U b 1837

△ . E. R. A. U (Girl) b 1835

△ . F. Martha U b 1833

△ . G. William U b 1830

△ . H. Thomas Gay U Jr b 1827  
 △ and Sarah Miller b 1826

△ . I. J. W. U. (Pony) <sup>9 JUL</sup> b 1831 d 27 MAR 1896  
 □ and Rosina Morgan b 11 JUN 1840 d 16 MAY 1915

△ 1. Mollie U  
 △ and — Kirkpatrick

△ 2. Ed U

△ 3. Bob U

△ 4. Will G. U. b 22 JUN 1876 d 17 DEC ~~1899~~ 1909  
 □ and FANNY Middle (?) [FLORENCE ELIZABETH MILLER]

□ a. Mattie Lou U  
 □ b. Glenn U.

△ 5. T. M. U. b 1871 d 19 48

△ 6. Lon U b 8 FEB 1866 d 8 APR 1932

□ and — Elder

△ a. Howard U (still living)

△ 7. J. A. U. (???) b 7 AUG 1858 d 7 OCT 1929



[ELSEWHERE = JAMES E. U]

- △ 8. John E. U b 6 JAN 1861 d 22 MAR 1933
- △ and Julia Kidd b 7 AUG 1858 d 3 OCT 1921
- △ a. Connie U.
- △ b. Cleve U 1884 - 1915
- △ c. Marwin U 1885 - 1933
- △ d. Fred U 1891 - 1909.

△ { J. Willis J. U 1821 - 28 NOV 1910 ( Enlisted  
Pvt 2nd Regt GA State Troops Co I, from  
Carroll County, GA on 14 FEB 1863. Absent  
since JAN 1864. No record of this unit  
after 11 JUL 1864. Records destroyed by fire  
at Milledgeville by Sherman  
△ and (1st) 1853 Sarah (Sally Bonner) Malin 1835 - 1860  
△ and (2nd) 6 SEP 1865 M. A. Whithead Hutchens 1832 - 1916

- △ 1<sup>st</sup> Catherine U b 1852
- △ and George Riley
- △ a. George Riley
- △ b. Mortenmille Riley (OT)
- △ c. Munnie Riley

- △ 2<sup>nd</sup> William U b 1853
- △ and Sally Conder
- △ a. Frank U
- △ b. Robert U
- △ c. Grews U
- △ d. Benny U
- △ e. Mosue U (?)
- △ f. Annie Mae U.

- △ 3<sup>rd</sup> John U b 1855

- △ 4<sup>th</sup> Charles U b 1856
- △ a. Charlie U
- △ b. Jimmy U

- △ 5<sup>th</sup> John U b 1859
- △ a. Willie U.



6.  $\Delta$  Joe C. U. b 1860 - d 1919  
 md <sup>7 JUN 1903</sup> 1st Annie Shart  $\Delta$   
 md 2nd Delore Shart  $\square$  b 23 AUG 1823  
 a.  $\Delta$  Homer Berman U b 2 JUL 1886  
 md 28 NOV 1907 Emma Patton  
 b 13 NOV 1887  
 (I) Everett Lamar U b 14 JUN 1908  
 md Martha Smith  
 (A) Everett Lamar U b 1 JAN 1936  
 (B) Joe Cephus U b 22 SEP 1939  
 (II) William U  
 md Etheline  
 b  $\Delta$  Hattie Gay U b 16 JAN 1888 d 4 MAR 1888  
 c  $\Delta$  Wayne C. U b 27 MAR 1889 d 31 AUG 1894  
 d  $\Delta$  Aurora Ethel U  
 md Claborn Edge  
 (I) Harry Arthur Edge, SR  
 md Lillian Rainey  
 (A) Harry Arthur Edge Jr  
 (B) Diana Lynch Edge  
 (II) Joe Cephus Edge  
 md Margaret Cochran  
 (A) Joan Elizabeth Edge  
 (B) Miriam Edge 26 DEC 1914  
 (III) William Charles Edge <sup>SR</sup> b ~~10 AUG 1914~~  
 md 20 MAY 1939 Vivian Couch  
 (A) William Charles Edge II (JR)  
 b 10 AUG 1941  
 (B) Frances Aurora Edge  
 b 10 DEC 1943  
 (C) Claborn McCollough Edge  
 b 12 JAN 1945  
 (IV) James Martin Edge  
 md Emily McCendon  
 (A) Jane Emily Edge b 24 AUG 1946  
 (B) Joe Dixon Edge b 28 OCT 1948  
 (C) Ellen Edge.

e<sup>Δ</sup> Colquitt<sup>SR</sup> Alfred U b 18 OCT 1894  
 md Ethel Anderson  
 (I) Annie Aurora U  
 md V. A. Mueller  
 (II) Virginia Hope U.  
 md P. J. Leary  
 (III) Dorothy Marie Upchurch  
 md E. Bognell [BAGWELL]  
 (IV) Colquitt Alfred U fr.  
 (V) Ouida Gay Upchurch

f<sup>Δ</sup> Ouida Upchurch b 2 MAY 1902

g<sup>Δ</sup> Benjamin Franklin U b 31 AUG 1899  
 md Mary Bryan Lane  
 (I) Ben Lane U b 5 OCT 1926  
 md 15 MAY 1954 Jeanne M. Palmer  
~~Willard Lane U b 10 OCT 1930~~  
 b 10 AUG 1931

(A). Ben Lane U fr. b 25 JUL 1955

(B) Elizabeth Ann U. b 12 SEP 1959

(C) Leslie Gay U b 29 JUL 1964

(II) Annie Marie Upchurch

b 20 OCT 1930

md A. R. Duke

(A) Patsy Duke

(B) Susie Duke

h<sup>Δ</sup> Sarah Elizabeth U b 9 OCT 1904  
 md 14 JUN 1923 James Henry Aldredge  
 (I) Hugh Carmichael Aldredge  
 md 24 MAR 1951 Elsie Jean  
 Kimberly b 24 AUG 1929  
 (II) James Henry Aldredge.

i  $\square$  Julian Upchurch b 12 NOV 1905  
 md 25 DEC 1927 Pearl Hassler  
 (I) Jacqueline Nan Hassler b 28 SEP 1931  
 md 24 AUG 1951 Joe Johnson  
 (II) Barbara Jean Hassler  
 md 1950 Ed Dwyer  
 j  $\square$  Lucille Upchurch b 21 JUN 1908  
 md 12 JUL 1830 George Anthony  
 Laseter.  $\rightarrow$  ASSUME 1930-RP4

k  $\square$  Joe Cephus U b 6 NOV 1910 d 18 JAN 1911

l  $\square$  Mary Helen U b 3 MAY 1913  
 md 20 FEB 1937 Ralph D. Davis  
 (I) Nancy Jo Davis b 26 JUN 1946

(6 in on  
page 3)

$\uparrow$  7  $\square$  Will U b 1876 d 1944

8  $\square$  Victoria U b 1868 - d 1950

9  $\square$  Georgia U  
 md Jim Miller  
 a. Myrtle Miller  
 b. Bob Miller  
 c. Jess Miller  
 d. Claudia Miller

10  $\square$  Bob U  
 md Callie Riddle  
 a. R. G. U.  
 b. Lina U  
 c. Buren U - Pvt 167 INF 42nd DIV  
 Killed in Action 22 AUG 1918  
 d. Turah U b 12 JAN 1897 d 19 DEC 1917



11<sup>□</sup>. Millborn U  
 and Lavonia May  
 a. Inez U  
 b. Mittie May U  
 c. Vernia U b 5 JUN 1898 d 16 AUG 1905

12. <sup>□</sup> Lane U  
 and — King  
 a. Velma U  
 b. Nellie Jo. U  
 c. Annie Maud U.

13. <sup>□</sup> Emma U  
 and Monroe Richardson  
 a. Gladys Richardson  
 b. Kerman Richardson.

14<sup>□</sup> Mittie U  
 and Sylvester Pinkston  
 a. Anne Mabel Pinkston  
 b. Wafford Pinkston  
 c. Ullar Gay Pinkston  
 d. Jap Slaughter Pinkston  
 e. Emma Lee Pinkston

Actions in Copying Papers  
obtained by RPL from Ben  
Lane Upchurch on 22 MAY 1980

Staples

26 MAY 80

① From left hand side of Key Packet - labeled Data &  
Valuable Papers

7 Typed written paper - probably from Tidd - re Charles U

(142)  
(374)

Ltr 30 APR 80

Ltr from William Henderson

5 sheets on Charles U

2 ruled sheets - Michael U

3 sheets on Thomas Gay US

5 sheets on Thomas Gay US

2 sheets on Joe Cephus U

3 sheets on son of Joe Cephus U

3 sheets by Mrs Fred U.

(375)

1 sheet 1190 Census

37 sheets - 1 side only.

② From Rt hand side of Key Packet - labeled correspondence

3 page ltr - 21 JUN 62 - envelope held back

Ltr fr Mattie Jon 1 NOV 60 - 1 pg

Ltr " " " 19 OCT 60 - 1 pg

Ltr fr Mary R. U 25 SEP 60 - 2 pg

Ltr fr Mattie Jon 17 OCT 60 - 1 pg

Ltr to Tidd from Alice U 10 OCT 60 - 4 pg

Ltr from Tidd 8 MAR 60 - 2 pg

Ltr from Alice U 10 OCT 60 - 2 pg

Ltr from Tidd 19 FEB 1958 1 pg

Ltr to Ben from Alice 10 MAR 56 7 pg (staple - 2 typed  
5 hand)

Ltr 5X7 - 2 parts - 4 pg + 2 pg (staple - staple)

1 pg - misc

2 pg - misc

Ltr 1

DISPOSITION OF DOCUMENTS  
OBTAINED IN PACKAGE FROM

BEN LANE U SR 22 MAY 1980-RPM

- C-7,8. Ltr from Mrs C.M. Edge (nee Aurora Ethel U) to Mrs Fred Upchurch - file with Aurora Ethel U.
- C-9 Ltr Ruble U to Mrs Fred U 27 OCT 1950 - filed with Ruble U.
- C-27,28 Ltr Ruble U to Mrs Fred U 5 MAR 1951 " " " "
- C-53. Ltr Lane U to Mrs Fred U 30 JAN 1951 - filed Lane U.
- C-1 Ltr 22 JAN 1932 Alice Brown Gray placed in her profile and as otherwise shown on C-1
- C-2-4 Ltr 21 JUL 1932 Charles Wiley U to Alice Brown Gray - copy to profiles of each.
- C-10-14 Ltr 12 NOV 1950 Alice Ruby Freagell to Alice Brown Gray copy to profiles of each.
- C-15 - Processed as shown
- C-19 - Processed as shown
- C-23 - Processed as shown
- C-22,22- Processed as shown
- C-37. - No Info Gained ; C-36 - No Info Gained ; C-38 Processed as shown
- C-40 - Processed as shown
- C-39 - See Jesse Tyre U profile for Ltr 20 MAR 1951
- C-33-35 See Elmyra Miller date 16 APR 1951 for Ltr - No U info
- C-29-32 See A. F. Barr profile - Ltr Ltr 25 SEP 1950 to Alice Brown Gray
- C-44-46 See profile of Virginia Hope U for her Ltr 8 APR 1975 to Ben Lane U, &
- C-49 GA State Historian to Alice Brown Gray - Extracted earlier
- C-52 & 20 Ltr 25 JAN 1951 Alice Brown Gray to Lane U - see his profile
- C-24-25 Ltr 8 AUG 1951 Aurora Ethel U to Alice Brown Gray - <sup>see among</sup> profile
- C-43 Processed as shown
- C-26 Placed in profile of LO. T. HARWELL Ltr 4 MAY 1936 <sup>Mr. W.T. H</sup> to <sup>Alice Brown Gray</sup>
- C-47,48 Ltr 25 JAN 1951 to Alice Brown Gray from Lane U - see his profile
- C-50,51 Ltr 25 SEP 1951 to Alice Brown Gray - see profile Mary Deahorn Roddenberry
- C-54-56 No useful information
- C-62 Inqmnt from Elva E. U. 21 NOV 1968 - To profile of Sarah Elizabeth U
- C-60,61 - Address no longer useful - RPM
- C-57-59 Ltr Aurora Ethel U to Alice Brown Gray undated - No new info
- C-16-18 Ltr 2 FEB 1951 Jesse Tyre U to Alice Brown Gray - To his Bro



Joe C. Cephus ✓  
Oct 6, 1860 Δ

Mar 26, 1938 Δ

B. F. Cephus  
Aug 31, 1899 Δ per  
Mar 23, 1936 Δ

W B Cephus  
July 4, 1954 Δ  
Aug 16, 1928 Δ

→ [NOTE: JOSEPH CEPHUS U - RPU]

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→ [NOTE: BENJAMIN  
FRANKLIN U - RPU]

brother

1710 Windsor Rd

NOTE [WILLIAM B. U.  
XID-2084 - RPU]

*FA1; A2 already in Biofile  
of Charles W. J. RAH 20 FEB 2009*

- 1755 Born, 11 February 1755, either in Brunswick Co. Va. or in Granville Co. N.C.  
Died, 1842, Henry Co. Va. GA
- 1776 From Pension Application for service in the Revolution #S 16 562. Volunteered under Capt. Micajah Regen and Col. James Hinton. Fought the Tories at Moore's Creek under Gen. McCloud. This service lasted 20 days. He then volunteered for three months under Capt. Solomon Ferrell (Terrell) and with Col. James Hinton and Lieut. Hall and was constantly engaged for six weeks. In May 1776 he enlisted in the Continental Army in Wake Co. N.C. and was discharged 1 February 1779. His papers were signed by Capt. James Havers and Capt. James Butler. He was then drafted and served two months under Capt. Bullard Fowler. (This from a photostat of his Pension Application)
- 1780 29 March = 200 acres N. side Mocoson Creek, WAKE CO., N.C.  
Granted - Book 31 pg 264.
- 1781 = 1784 Tax Record, WAKE CO., N.C. 70 acres, 2 horses, 4 cattle. 20Ls value for each person.
- 1788 6 May. Charles Upchurch, Planter to Matthew Strickland - 60Ls 200 acres N. side Mocoson Creek.  
Wit: Richard Upchurch ✓  
Elisha Strickland signed Charles Upchurch.  
Thomas Gay ✓
- 1788 Wit; Deed THOMAS GAY bought from Elisha Strickland. Book H. pg 45.
- 1790 Census Wake Co. N.C.  
1 male over 16  
1 Male under 16  
3 females
- 1793 Book 3, pg 334. In suits the Court Martial vs Hezikah Massey etc. etc., Charles Upchurch in which several suits, pleas in abatement were pleaded at this Session and deemed insufficient. Plaintiff to recover full costs from said defendants-----dismissed.
- 1800 Census Franklin Co. N.C.  
1 male 26-45  
2 males under 10  
1 male 16-26  
1 female 26-45  
1 female under 10  
2 female 16-26
- 1803 Acted as witness when his brother Moses sold 160 acres in Franklin Co. N.C. to THOMAS GAY.
- 1801 Volume 5, pg 323 and 325. Wake Co. N.C. 1799-1802  
5 September 1801 Nimrod Ragsdale owes Charles Upchurch 2 dollars and 6 pence, John Crawley owes 11 dollars





5) From pension papers for service in the revolution we know that Moses, Charles and Nathan were brothers. Benjamin and James probably were, their brothers as was Richard Jr. We know that the father of Charles, Moses and Nathan was Richard Sr. as a deed has been found where Richard Sr. gives land "to my loving son Nathan".

1) We know that Eaton, Keaton and Gay were not the sons of Moses, Nathan, or Richard Jr. So that leaves Benjamin, Charles, James, and one by the name of Jubal who might have been the father.

Richard Jr. had the following: widow Susannah, called Sookey.

3) Claiborn

Buckner

James

Sion

Britain

Burkley

Larkin

Clary Upchurch Pace. Richard died intestate 12 Dec. 1817.

Nathan had:

Will 1835 Book 23, p 323

Burtis

Mackey Cole, daughter

4) Gilbert Will 1859 Book 31, p 223 named Esther and Green Berry.

Hubbard

Acril

Aquilla Mitchell

Nathan Jr., who died and left, Mackey Louisa, Wm. Alvin, and Nathan.

Winston a grandson

Tabitha, a daughter-in-law. Her will 1855 named Golden Almond and

Mary Jane. Book 29, p 230

□ Moses had 13 Children, lived to be 103. Belle West has these.

△ Benjamin, his estate was settled for his heirs in 1842. Wife

Elizabeth. I am trying to get a copy of this settlement. It has

— to be secured from the Courthouse in Louisburg. It is Vol. 28, p 296.

— It is not on the Archives in Raleigh.

△ □ Jubal I have not been able to find. ~~Thaxxxxxx~~ 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.

1) Eaton married Frances Norris, and Keaton married her niece Ruth Norris

In 1806 Eaton is on the tax list of Franklin and remains there until

1816. Keaton joins him in 1811.

3) Claiborn and Britain two of Richard Jr's. sons went to Georgia and show up in Henry Co.

Claiborn had: married Amy Bunn 3 June 1809

James M. married Elizabeth McGarity 2 Dec 1852. Administered father

Britain who married Susan Chafin 5 Jan. 1850 estate 1862.



William J. who married a Kelly  
Jasper who married Lucinda Chaffin 30 Dec. 1867  
Elizabeth who married Jim Charity  
Ann who married a Ballard.

Britain had:  
Harvell  
Claiborn  
Nancy

There are several men in 1840 that I have not been able to place.  
This in Henry Co. Ga.

Henderson 1837 Henderson and Eaton appointed and gave bond as  
guardians of Squire Freeman, orphan of Allen Freeman  
deceased.

Camp (Kemp) ~~30-40~~ 30-40  
Abner F. 30-40  
Richard 20-30  
Lunsford 30-40

#### Going back to Eaton and Keaton

Keaton married a second time, Margaret Heath 11 May 1831 Henry Co. Ga.  
In 1850 he is in Cobb Co. Ga.

Keaton, farmer 60  
Margaret 50  
Elender f 18  
Lureana f 15  
Elbert m 11  
Henry m 9  
Calvin m 7

Eaton had 2 sons 20-30 in 1830. In 1840 these two had gone and he  
had a small child f under 5 living with him, one f under 10 and one  
30-40.

In 1825 Eaton served on the Term of the Inferior Court. Henry Co.

In 1829 Eaton was guardian and bondsman for minor children of WM  
Wyatt. Wills and Bonds 1823-1834 p 136.

In 1833 Eaton and Claiborne, and F.H. Mason administered the estate  
of Harbard Upchurch. Wills and Bonds 1823-1834 p 210. Henry Co.

In the 1820 Census in Greene Co. Eaton had one son 15-25, so this  
Harbard may have been his son.

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



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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

- 1) Placed in Profile of EATON II & KEATON II
- 2) Placed in Profile of THOMAS GAY II, SR
- 3) Placed in Profile of Richard II, III
- 4) Placed in Profile of Nathan II, I
- 5) Placed in Profile of Richard II, II



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April 30, 1947

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△ Mrs. Fred Upchurch [nee ALICE BROWN GRAY]  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin 21, Texas

My dear Mrs. Upchurch:

In answer to yours of the 19th instant, beg to say that I do not do genealogical research because of a very limited staff. It will be necessary to employ a professional genealogist or come in person. I do not recommend professional genealogists.

In my readily accessible files I find the following UPCHURCH records:

- △ GAY UPCHURCH of Carroll County, [THOMAS GAY U, SR]  
Justice of the inferior court, commissioned Feb. 22, 1860. Served until Jan. 10, 1861
- △ J. W. UPCHURCH [JETHRO WILSON U]  
Will of J. W. Upchurch; made Dec. 23, 1895; probated May 4, 1896 in Campbell Co., Ga. (Said will on file in the Fulton County Courthouse, Atlanta, Georgia.)
- △ JOHN J. UPCHURCH [JOHN JONES U, SR]  
Born Mar. 18, 1861  
Senator, 4th dist., 1894-95, 1900-01  
Member, house of representatives, Charlton County, 1898-99

I am enclosing my brochure concerning my most recent publication which may interest you. If you wish a copy, and will order direct from me I will be glad to send you an autographed book.

Regretting I have no further information in my accessible files on Gay Upchurch, I am

Very truly yours,

*Louise J. Hays*

Mrs. J. E. Hays  
State Historian

JEM:ng  
enclosure

✓ A 11  
 Page A 11, A 12 - Already in  
 Bible of Thomas Gay 2, Sr.

- 1797 Born Wake Co. N.C. November 28, 1797  
 Died Ashland Alabama, June 23, 1885  
 1825 Married Patience (Patricia) Barnes, who was born in N.C.

Georgia  
 Henry Co.

I do hereby certify that Gay Upchurch and Patience Barnes  
 were duly joined by me in matrimony this 6th day of January 1825.

James Sellers J.P.

Entered on the record by me this 8th day of March 1825.

Marriage book 1822-1837 Henry Co.

- 1830 This Gay or the preceeding Gay (1820 Census 30-40) drew Land Lots  
 Cherokee Co. 997 11 1. ~~Houston Co. 125x5x~~  
~~Monroe Co. 21x1~~  
~~Cherokee Co. 49 5x1~~  
~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxx 59x2x1x~~

- 1850 Census Carroll Co. Ga.

Gay	53	born N.C.
Patience	44	" N.C.
William	20	" Georgia
J. W. (son)	19	" "
Martha	17	" "
R. A. (daughter)	15	" "
M. E. (Mary)	13	" "
J. C. (John)	11	" "
Joseph	9	" "
Margaret	6	" "

- 1860 Served as Justice of the Peace in Carroll Co. Ga. from 22 February  
 1860 to 10 January 1861.

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 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, 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 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 of 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 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  
 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



In

community in which he lived. Father Upchurch was exemplified that beautiful Scripture, "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright for the end of that man is 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.

- Δ □ Edward Upchurch, born 11/11/1873, grandson of this Gay Upchurch wrote
- on 12 January 1958,
- Δ "I have enclosed copies of newspaper clippings of the death notices
- of Gay Upchurch, J.W. Upchurch,-----
- I remember an aunt Elizabeth Hand, married Williard Hand----- another
- aunt, Rhoda Barnes----- Margaret's last name was Bonner.
- Δ Δ Δ Δ Mother and Father (J.W. son of Gay) moved back to Georgia to Grandfather
- Morgan's house, Palmetto Ga. at the time of the Civil War, and then
- Δ Δ back to Alabama right soon after the war was over. However they moved
- back to Georgia about 1883.
- Δ Uncle Thomas Gay during the Civil War took the Oath of Allegiance in
- Maryland, and lived there for awhile after the War-----
- Δ In Alabama my family lived 3 or 4 miles from Grandfather, but
- Δ Δ Uncles Joseph and Willis beside Grandfather, one on each side-----

EDWARD U = EDWARD FRANKLIN U S/O JETHRO WILSON U "J.W."

MARTHA J(A) U [SHOWN ABOVE AS MARGARET U M(D) JOHN BONNER

"MOTHER" = NEE ROSANA A MORGAN

THOMAS GAY U, JR "UNCLE THOMAS GAY"

WILLIS J. U., JOSEPH EATON U

GF = THOMAS GAY U, SR



△ BURNELL UPCHURCH  
1809 - 1819

Sold land in Greene Co. G 2 deeds

✓  
A 13

→ Assume BURNELL Upchurch - Georgia 1820 Census  
\$ 50 FILED - APU  
△ EATON UPCHURCH

1820 Census - Henry Co. Ga.

50 - 60 years old

wife, 60 - 70

2 sons, 20 - 30

PG A-14 SHOWS  
128-5

1821 From Greene Co. drew Land Lots,

Houston Co. 125 5

Monroe Co. 21 1

1832 From Henry Co. drew Land Lots,

Cherokee Co. 449 5 1

Cherokee Co. 59 2 4

1840 Census Henry Co. Ga.

50 - 60

wife 60 - 70

10 slaves

(Something is wrong, even though this data was taken from microfilm in the Archives in Atlanta Ga.)

△ Keaton Upchurch

1820 Census, Henry Co. Ga.

40 - 50

2 sons

3 daughters

Keaton married Lureana Norris  
25 Sept. 1811, Franklin Co. N.C.  
Eaton was Bondsman.

1821 From Greene Co. Ga. drew Land Lot Monroe Co. 46 13

1830 Census Henry Co. Ga.

30 - 40

wife

1 boy

2 girls

1832 From Henry Co. Ga. Land Lot Grant Cherokee Co. 1121 2 4

△ Gay Upchurch [THOMAS GAY, U, SR]

1820 Census Henry Co. Ga.

30 - 40

wife

4 sons

1 daughter

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

Upchurch - Georgia 1840 Census

A. F. Upchurch 30 - 40

wife, 2 children, 14 slaves

Claiborn Upchurch 50 - 60

wife 40 - 50, 5 boys, 2 daughters, 8 slaves

Kemp Upchurch 30 - 40

wife 20 - 30, 3 boys, 1 girl, 7 slaves

Henderson Upchurch 30 - 40,

wife 30 - 40, 4 boys, xix 9 slaves

Lunsford Upchurch 30 - 40

wife, 2 boys, 3 girls, 8 slaves

placed  
in  
Census  
File  
GA  
1840

Grants to UPCHURCH

Land Lottery	Name	County of residence	Land Lot Drawn		
			Lot.	Dist	Co.
□ 1821	Eaton	Greene	128	5	Houston
□ 1821	Eaton	Greene	21	1	Monroe
□ 1821	Keaton	Greene	46	13	Monroe
□ 1821	Gay	Greene	142	7	Henry
△ 1821	Charles	Putnam	90	16	Henry
△ 1821	Charles	Putnam	4	12	Monroe
△ 1827	* Charity's Illegitimates-Greene		124	17	Muscogee
△ 1832	Abner	Henry	46	6	3 Cherokee
1832	Claiborne	Hancock	262	12	2 "
△ 1832	Lunsford	Hancock	286	5	3 "
△ 1832	Britton	Gwinnett	202	20	3 "
△ 1832	Britton	Gwinnett	572	1	4 "
△ 1832	Camp A.	Henry	650	3	1 "
△ 1832	Eaton	Henry	449	5	1 "
△ 1832	Eaton	Henry	59	2	4 "
□ 1832	Keaton	Henry	1121	2	4 "
△ 1832	Henderson	Henry	271	1	2 "
△ 1832	Gay	Henry	997	11	1 "
△ 1832	Harbird	Henry	1218	18	3 "

\* number and names not stated

( Copy of letter from DEPARTMENT OF STATE Atlanta Georgia dated 6 Dec, 1957)

England

Father of Michael  
lived in Little  
Gidding, a religious community  
started by Mr.  
Nicholas Ferrer.

Isle Of Wight  
Southampton Va.

JOHN UPCHURCH (3)  
born  
died  
Mother Elizabeth,  
mentioned when land  
sold in 1749 in  
Southampton  
1721 adm. estate  
of Hunnicut, Isle  
of Wight.

United States

Curry Co. Va. (1)  
MICHAEL UPCHURCH #1  
born 1616(?) England  
died 1681 in Va.  
Given land in Valentine  
Patent 1654.  
Tithable Lawnes Creek  
Church 1668 and 1678  
Married Frances in  
1651 or 1652.  
Letter dated May 4, 1652  
to father at Little  
Gidding in the Ferrer  
papers at Magdeline  
College, Cambridge  
University, England.  
Estate admin by wife  
Frances 1687, Robert  
Reynolds was security  
for payment of orphans  
estate of Michael  
Upchurch #2

Franklin and Wake Co.  
N.C.

Richard UPCHURCH (4)  
born  
died

Sons  
Moses 1753  
Charles 11 Feb. 1755  
Nathan 1760  
These three fought in  
the Revolution.  
(National Archives  
Washington D.C.)

✓A

St. Mary Co. Va. (2)  
MICHAEL UPCHURCH #2  
born  
died  
Tithable Lawns Creek Church  
1683-88-94. Listed by Boddie.  
1692 MICHAEL #2 adm  
estate of Frances

A15

✓A - A2 of 21 FEB  
2004 I think all  
of A-15 & A-16 are  
already in RPA  
Record System  
- RPA

CHARLES UPCHURCH (5)  
born 11 Feb 1755  
died  
Fought in Revolution  
Pension # S 16 562  
Received \$80.00 a month  
From 4th March 1831.

Received Land Grants in  
Georgia, Henry Co. 90 16  
Monroe Co. 4 12



Wm. J. H.C.

GAY UPCHURCH  
born 11 November 1797  
died 23 June 1885, Ashland Ala.

WHO WAS THE  
FATHER OF  
THOMAS GAY  
UPCHURCH,  
WHO WAS BORN  
NOV. 11, 1797

Married Patience Barnes 6 January 1825  
in Henry Co. Ga. She was born N.C. 1806.

Willis J.	born 28 November	1826
Thomas Gay Jr.	"	1827
William	"	1830
J.W. (Jethro Wilson)	" 9 July	1831
Martha	"	1833
R.A. (Rhoda)	"	1835
Mary E.	"	1837
John C.	"	1839
Elizabeth	"	1841
Joseph	"	1843
Margaret	"	1844?

Georgia  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"  
"

(Elizabeth married Millary Hand  
Rhoda married a Barnes  
Margaret married a Bonner who lived 40 miles  
from Carrolton Ga.)

The family of Thomas Hay Upchurch Sr.

Thomas Hay Upchurch Sr.  
(1797- )

6<sup>th</sup> January 1825

Patience Barnes  
(1806- )

Willie J. Upchurch  
(1826- 28 Nov 1910)

Sarah Mabry  
(1825-1863)

married 6 Sept 1865

MA Whitehead Hutchens  
(1832-1916)

Hay Upchurch and Patience Barnes were duly joined by me in matrimony this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January 1825 - James Sellars J. P. - entered on record by me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1825. Samek Jonnan C.C.C.

Thomas Hay Upchurch Jr.  
(1827- )

Sarah Miller  
(1826- )

William Upchurch 1830

JW Upchurch Poney  
(7-9-1831-3-27-1896)

Rosina Morgan  
6-11-1840 - 5-16-1915

Martha Upchurch (1833- )

R A Upchurch (Lil) (1835- )

Mary E. Upchurch (1837- )

John C. Upchurch 1840  
Elizabeth 1841

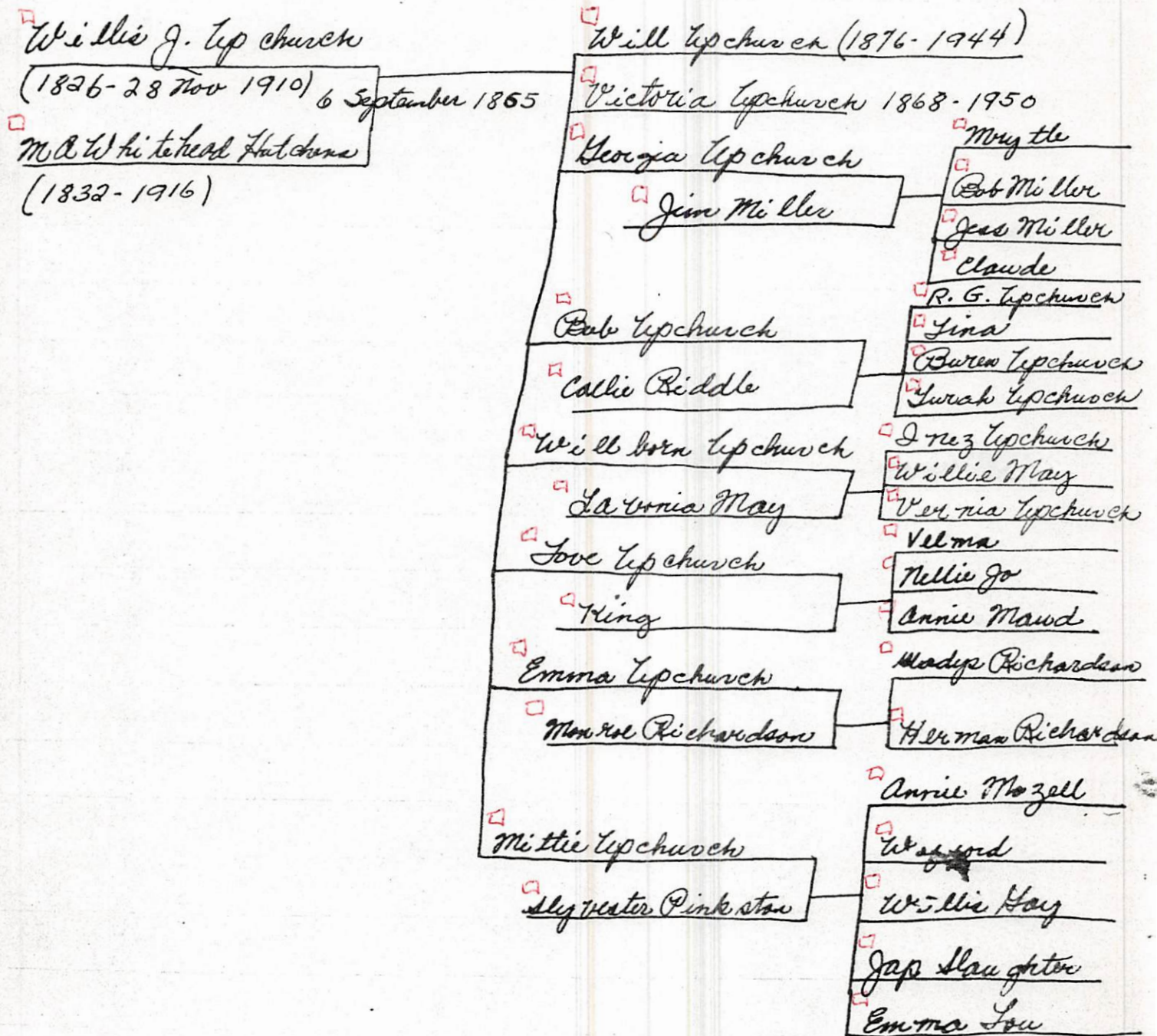
Joseph E. Upchurch 1843

Christopher ?

Margaret J. Upchurch 1846



The family of Willie J. Upchurch - elder son of Thomas Hay Upchurch Sr.  
 Second wife M. A. Whitehead Hutchens





The family of J. W. (Pony) Upchurch - son of Thomas Gay Upchurch SR.

JW (Pony) Upchurch

(7-9-1831 - 3-27-1896)

~~Morgan~~  
Rosina Upchurch

(6-11-1840 - 5-16-1915)

John Upchurch

(16-1861 - 3-23-1933)

Julie Kidd

(8-7-1858 - 10-7-1927)

Lora Upchurch

(2-8-1866 - 4-8-1932)

Elder

Cleve Upchurch

1884-1915

Marvin Upchurch

1885-1933

Fred Upchurch

1891-1909

Howard Stilling

J. M. Upchurch 6-22-1876 died 12-17-1909

Will G. Upchurch

(1871-1948)

Mattie Lou

Glenn

Fanny Midler

Bob Upchurch

Ed Upchurch

Mollie Upchurch

Hirshnick



The family of Joe C. Upchurch - youngest son of Willis J. Upchurch  
and Sarah Mabry

first wife Annie Short

Joe C. Upchurch  
(1860-)

Homor Berman Upchurch  
2 July 1886 married  
28 Nov 1907  
Emma Patton  
3 Nov 1887

Annie Short

Hattie Gray Upchurch  
16 Jan 1888 - 4 March 1888

Wayne C. Upchurch 24 March 1889 - 31 Aug 1894

Aurora Ethel Upchurch

Claborn Edge

Calquitt Alfred Upchurch

Ethel Anderson

Ouida Upchurch died 1 May 1902

Benjamin Franklin Upchurch  
Mary Buzen Lane



The family of Joe C. Upchurch. youngest son of Willie J. Upchurch  
and Sarah Mabry

Second wife Alelure Shaw

Joe C. Upchurch  
Oct 6<sup>th</sup> (1860 - March 26, 1938)  
married  
Alelure Shaw 7 June 1903  
(23 Aug 1873 -

Sara Elizabeth Upchurch Hugh Cor michael

(9 Oct 1904 -  
married 14 June 1923

James Henry Aldridge

James Henry

Lillian Upchurch

(18 Nov 1905

married 25 Dec 1927

W Earle Huselwe

Jacqueline Nan

Barbara Jean

Lucille Upchurch

21 June 1908

12 July 1930

George Anthony Gaster

Joe Cephus Upchurch 6 Nov 1910 - 18 Jan 1911

Mary Helen Upchurch

3 May 1913

20 Feb 1937

Ralph D. Davis

Nancy Joe Davis



The family of Homer Berman Upchurch - elder son of Joe C. Upchurch  
and Annie Short

Homer Berman Upchurch

(3 July 1886-

married  
28 Nov 1907

Emma Patton

(3 Nov 1887

Everett Lamar Upchurch, Everett Lamar

Martha Smith

1 Jan 1936

Joe Upchurch

22 Sept 1939

William Upchurch

Et the line



The family of Colquitt Alfred Upchurch - son of Joe Upchurch  
and Annie Short

Colquitt Alfred Upchurch

Ethel Anderson

Annie Laura Upchurch

VA Mueller

Virginia Hope

P J Leary

Norothy Marie

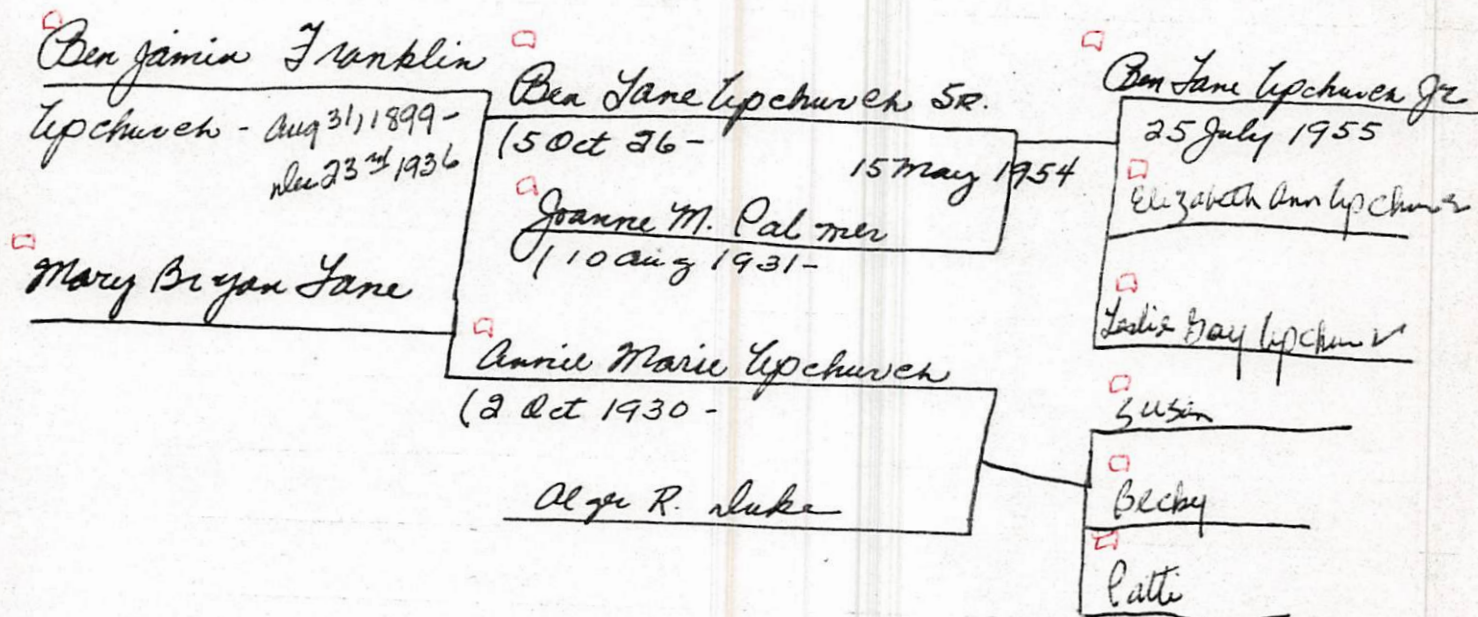
E. Bognell

Colquitt Alfred Upchurch Jr.

Ouida Gay

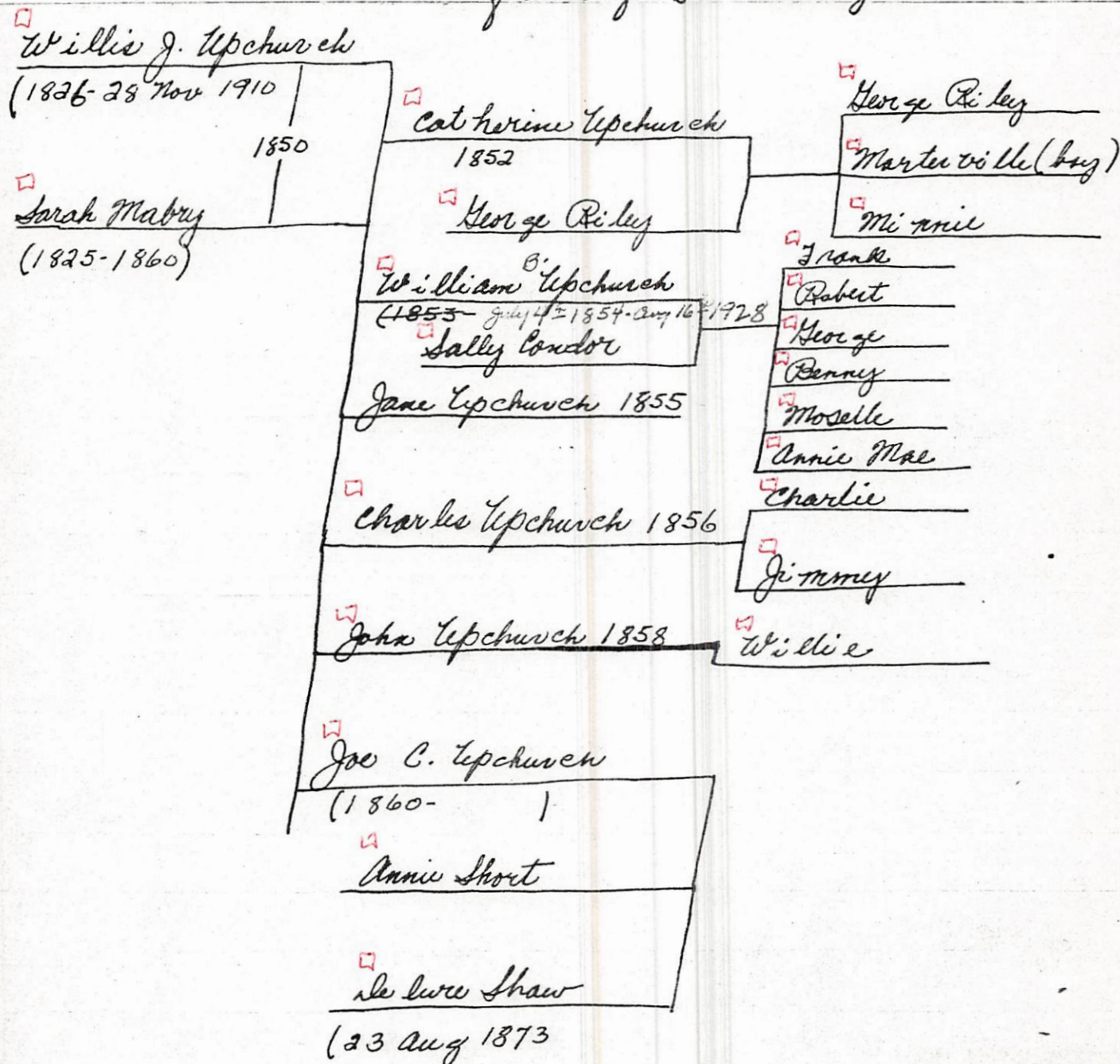


The family of Benjamin Franklin Upchurch - youngest son of  
 J. Upchurch and Annie Shott





The family of <sup>□</sup>Willie J. Upchurch - elder son of <sup>□</sup>Thomas Gay Upchurch Sr.  
first wife <sup>□</sup>Sarah Mabry



Note:  $\Delta$  Civil War Record W J Upchurch member

2<sup>nd</sup> Regt Ga State Troops Co I from Carroll County  
Pvt 14 Feb 1863 absent sick Jan 1864 no record of this unit  
after 11 July 1864 they were destroyed by fire at Middleburg by Sherman



NOTE - A2 of 21  
FEB 2004 all of  
these details  
CA17, 18, 19) are in my  
records - RM  
A17

Thomas Hay Upchurch Sr. was born in North Carolina in 1797. His parents and the county of his birth are not known. He was married to Patience Barnes <sup>6th January 1825</sup> some time before 1824. Patience Barnes was born in North Carolina in 1806, her parents nor the county of her birthplace are known.

In 1840, there was quite a colony of Upchurches living in Henry County, Georgia. The oldest member was Charles Upchurch, who may have been the father or uncle of Thomas Hay Upchurch Sr., and who fought in the American Revolution. He received a bounty warrant of land for his military service, he located this land in Henry County, Georgia. Thomas Hay Upchurch Sr. and his wife Patience Barnes <sup>each</sup> came to Georgia <sup>before</sup> the year 1825.

Thomas Hay Upchurch, age 53, a farmer and a native of North Carolina was according to the census report of 1850 living with his wife Patience Barnes, age 44 in Henry County, Georgia. Their children were - William age 20, J.W. age 19, Martha age 17, R.A. (girl) age 15, M.E. age 13, J.C. age 11, Joseph 9, Margaret 6. They had two married sons living in Henry County, they were W.J. born in 1826, age 24, native of Georgia and his wife Sarah age 25, also native of Georgia, and Thomas Hay



Upchurch Jr., age 23, native of Georgia and his wife Sarah Miller, age 24, their children were Robert Hay Upchurch age 3, and Willie Upchurch age 4, called "Cap" Upchurch.

Evidently Thomas Hay Upchurch Sr. and Willie J. Upchurch, his elder son moved to Bowden, Georgia, Carroll County, sometime between 1850 and 1860. For, according to the U.S. population census of 1860, of Bowden Village, there was a Thomas Hay Upchurch age 62, native of North Carolina, a merchant, was living with his wife Patience age 54, who was born in North Carolina. Their children were Mary E. 23, John C. 20, Joseph E. 17, Martha J. 14. Also living in Bowden at another residence was Willie Upchurch, age 38, farmer, native of Georgia his wife Sarah age 38 native of Georgia. Their children were Catherine 8, William 7, Jane 5, Charles 4, John 1, all natives of Georgia. Another son Joe Cephus was born in 1860.



W. J. Upchurch from Carroll County, Georgia was a member of 9<sup>th</sup> Regt Ga State Troops Co. I. He was a private 14 February 1863 absent sick January 1864. There is no record of this unit after 11 July 1864, they were destroyed by fire at Middlegeville by Sherman.

His wife Sarah evidently died sometime between 1860-1863. He left home to fight in the Civil War in 1863, leaving his children with his father and mother, Thomas Hay Upchurch Sr. Upon returning home from the war he married M. A. Whitehead Hutchins on the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 1865 and moved to Clay County, Alabama. Their children were Will, Victoria, Georgia, Bat, Will born, Love, Emma and Mittie. Willie J. Upchurch died the 28<sup>th</sup> of November 1910 and is buried in Clay County Alabama. There is nothing that <sup>to</sup> indicate that Thomas Hay Upchurch Sr. ever lived in Clay County, Alabama. It may be that he died between the years 1863 and 1865 and is buried in Dorchester, Georgia. Correction - He died 23 June 1885 at his home in Ashland, Alabama.

Ben Lane Upchurch Sr.

7 March 1956



Joe Cephus Upchurch was born in Bowdon, Georgia Carroll County Georgia. He was the youngest son of Sarah Mabry and Willie J. Upchurch. His mother died when he was a young boy and his father re-married upon returning home from the civil war and moved to Clay County Alabama. As a young boy 16-18 years old he came with his older brother William to Fairburn, Georgia, old Campbell County now Fulton County where he lived his entire life. He was successively a farmer, owner of a dairy, restaurant operator and had quite a reputation throughout Atlanta and old Campbell county as a "Barbecue King."

His first wife was Annie Short, their children were Homer Berman Upchurch born 2 July 1886 now living in Fairburn, Georgia, Hattie Gay Upchurch born 16 January 1888 died 4 March 1888, Wayne C. Upchurch born 24 March 1889 killed by train 31 August 1894, Aurora Etzel Upchurch now living in Birmingham Alabama (Mrs. C. M. Edg), Calquitt Alfred Upchurch now living in Norfolk Virginia, Ouida Gay Upchurch died 3 May 1902, Benjamin Franklin Upchurch born 1899 died 1936.

The second wife of Joe Cephus Upchurch was Leona Shaw they were married the 7 June 1903, their children were Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch born 9 October 1904 now living in Atlanta, Georgia (Mrs. J. H. Aldredg), Lillian Upchurch born 12 November 1905 now living in Memphis

Tenn. (Mrs. Earl Hasseler), Lucille Upchurch born  
 21 June 1908 now living in Atlanta, Georgia (Mrs.  
 George Sasser), Joe Cephus Upchurch born 6 November  
 1910 died 18 January 1911, Mary Helen Upchurch born  
 3 May 1913, now living in Atlanta, Georgia (Mrs.  
 R. D. Davis).

Joe Cephus Upchurch died in March 1938 at  
 the age of 78 years, he is buried in West View  
 Cemetery, Atlanta, Georgia with his son B. F.  
 Upchurch. His first wife, together ~~with~~ with their  
 children Hattie Gay, Wayne C., Quida Gay and  
 Joe Cephus <sup>(by second wife Lucile Stahl)</sup> are buried in Oak Hill Cemetery near  
 Fairburn Georgia

Ben Leno Upchurch Sr.  
 21 March 1956



# DISPOSITION OF A1 → A35 ATTACHMENTS

IN PACKET 22 MAY 1980 BEN LAWE U, SR TO RPD

- A1, 2 - Already in Profile of Charles U - Head of Class
- A3, 4 - Placed in Profile of Eaton U
- A8 - Placed in Profile of Miller J. U
- A10 - Placed in Profile of Charles U - Head of Class.
- A31 - A35 - Worksheets most likely of Mrs Fred U -  
will assume all data is already in RPD  
files as of 21 FEB 2004 + RPD

A1 → ?  
FROM  
MARTHA  
LUCK (U)  
TEDD

UPCHURCH FAMILY RECORD AS COMPILED BY MRS. FRED UPCHURCH, WIFE OF FRED UPCHURCH OF AUSTIN, TEXAS. FRED UPCHURCH IS THE SON OF JAMES SIMON UPCHURCH, THE SON OF THOMAS GAY UPCHURCH, JR., THE SON OF GAY UPCHURCH, SR. AND PATIENCE BARNES UPCHURCH. A31

The following Upchurch Family Record is based on the United States' Population Census of Henry County, Georgia for 1850 and of Carrollton County, Georgia for 1860. Any help that the Upchurch descendants who live in Carrollton and Campbell Counties, Georgia may give me in the way of filling out names, marriages, birth, death, and marriage records of the older generations would be a welcome gift to Mr. Fred Upchurch, who has spent time, money, and patience in working toward the accomplishment of an honorable and representative Upchurch Family Tree. Thank<sup>you</sup> for filling out any of the blanks in the following pages, and in helping me locate the places of residences of living descendants.

Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr. was born in North Carolina (County and the names of his parents are not yet known) in 1797. He was married to Patience Barnes who was born in North Carolina in 1806. The place of marriage is not known, nor is the name of Patience Barnes' parents. It is possible that some of Patience Barnes' Family moved to Georgia to North Carolina. I would appreciate any information about the Barnes. Legends, or otherwise. In 1840, there was quite a Colony of Upchurces living in Henry County, Georgia, the oldest member being Charles Upchurch (who may have been the Father or Uncle of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.)<sup>who</sup> fought in the Revolutionary War, and he received a bounty warrant of land for his military services, and located this land in Georgia. The name of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr., however, does not appear in the Census, 1840, of Henry County, Ga. although he was married and had a son born to him and his wife, Patience, in <sup>1821</sup>1826. Therefore, all that can be said about the time that Thomas Gay Upchurch and his wife, Patience, came to Georgia is about the year <sup>21</sup>1835. There is no proof that he was the son of Charles. In 1840, other Upchurch men who were the Heads of Families living in Henry County, Ga. were named as A.F. (E?) Upchurch wife, and 2 daughters; Eaton Upchurch, age 50 to 60 years, wife, and no children living with them;



EA Hutchens  
MA Whitehead

Missouri

✓  
A32

was married July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1861

EA Hutchens born Aug 15, 1842

MA Hutchens born May 16, 1843

ME Hutchens July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863

WJ Upchurch & MA Hutchens was married Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1865

WJ Upchurch was born January 7<sup>th</sup> 1823

WM Upchurch born Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 1860

AV Upchurch May 16<sup>th</sup> 1860

LD Upchurch was born Aug 12<sup>th</sup> 1869

QE Upchurch was born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1871

WA Upchurch was born Feb 6<sup>th</sup> 1873

Lave Upchurch was born Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 1875

Emma Upchurch was born March 28<sup>th</sup> 1877

Mittie Upchurch was born March 7<sup>th</sup> 1879

N.C. Upchurch born Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1852

WB Upchurch born March 4<sup>th</sup> 1854

~~WJ Upchurch born March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1855~~

CM Upchurch born Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1856

ME Upchurch born April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1858

JB Upchurch born May 24<sup>th</sup> 1859

Joseph Upchurch born Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1860

Bot Upchurch & Callie Riddle married Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1893

Willie T Upchurch born Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1893

Thos Upchurch was born Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1894

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**Carrollton County, Georgia - U.S. Population Census, 1860 of Bowdon Village:**

Residences # 25 and 36	Thomas G. Upchurch, age 62, Patience (wife) age 54, was Children: Mary E., age 23, John C., age 20, Jos. E., Age 17, Martha J., age 14.	Merchant, native of N.C. born in N.C. was born in Ga. " " " " " " " " " " " "
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**Note:** Gay and Patience Barnes had 10 children. Wanted to know the full names of whom-ever they married, quoting Bible dates, if possible. Then give the names of children born these couples. Copy Bible data where can, but if not, from memory, giving the full names and the surnames.

Residence # 23, Bowdon District - William Upchurch, age 30, farmer, native of S.C. Nancy (wife) age 24, was born in S.C. Children: Frances, 6, Joseph, 4, George, 3, and Thomas, age one, all born in Georgia. Add the names of other children born after this Census was taken, and give marriages and where they live, if possible.

Residence # 28 (Willis Upchurch, age 38, Farmer, native of Georgia  
Sarah (wife), age 38, native of Georgia  
Children: Catherine, age 8 (1852), William, age 7 (1853), Jane,  
age 5 (1855), Charles age 4 (1856), and John, age one  
year, all natives of Georgia.

③ Second Marriage- Will, Love, Emma, Mittie. WILLBORN, BOB

Residence # not given:

J.W. Upchurch, age 29, Farmer, was born in Georgia  
Rosanna Upchurch (wife), age 20, was born in North Carolina.  
A son named John E., age 5 months, was born in Ga.  
Lon, W.Gay, Tom, Walt, Edward, Bob, Mollie,  
Joe Upchurch, living Clay County, Ala.  
Wife ? - One son Kris.

Residence # 656: A.E. Upchurch, age 44 (Bootmaker) was born in Connecticut.  
Lucinda (wife), age 33, was born in North Carolina  
- Children: Abigail 16, Adelina 12, Abner 7 months, all born  
in Georgia

NOTE: Does anyone of the Carrollton and Campbell County, Ga. Upchurches know anything about the A.E. Upchurch's connections? They do not seem to connect with that of Gay Upchurch, Sr., except as distant relatives.

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44-38861-10001



Names of Heads of Families who lived in Henry County, Ga. in 1840.

1934

Kemp Upchurch Age 30-40 years, and un-named woman, age 50-60, who was probably Kemp Upchurch's Mother, two boys and two girls whose names and ages were not given in the 1840 Census.

Henderson Upchurch Age 30-40 years, wife, and 4 sons, one of whom was married.

Richard Upchurch Age 20-30 years, wife, and a son and daughter, both un-named.

Charles Upchurch Age 80-90 years, living with young people; a woman, age 20-30 (probably a granddaughter), two males aged 5 to 10 years, and one male, age 15 to 20 years old.

Lunsford Upchurch Age 30-40 years, wife, age 20-30, and living with them was Allen Barnes, age 20-30 years, who could have been a brother-in-law to Lunsford Upchurch.

Census, 1850, of Henry County, Georgia  
(Giving only the names of Gay and Patience Upchurch's Family)

Eleventh District, Henry County, Georgia Page 109

Residence # 1322  
90+

Gay Upchurch, age 53, a farmer, was native of North Carolina.  
Patience Upchurch (wife) age 44, was native of North Carolina.  
Children living in their home, in 1850, were:

1. William, age 20, native of Ga.
2. J. W., age 19
3. Martha, age 17
4. R. A. (girl) age 15
5. M. E., age 13
6. J. C., age 11
7. Joseph, age 9
8. Margaret, age 6

*Elizabeth missing*

Two married sons:

Residence # 1323

W. J. Upchurch, born 1826, Ga, age 24, native of Georgia and his wife, Sarah Bonner, age 25, also native of Ga. (No children given)

Residence # 1324

Thomas (Gay) Upchurch, Jr., age 23, native of Georgia and his wife Sarah Upchurch (formerly Sarah Miller), age 24, native of Georgia. Two sons: Robert Gay Upchurch, age 3, and Willis Upchurch, age 4, called "Cap" Upchurch.

Note: In 1840, William Miller, age 50 to 60 years, was head of a family in Henry County, Ga. Also, Archibald Miller, age 30 to 40 years. One of these men could have been related to Sarah Miller. That is what we want to find out.

*W J Upchurch January 7, 1823*

FIRST CENSUS OF THE U.S., TAKEN IN 1790

Halifax District, N. C.  
Franklin County, 1790

SARAH UPCHURCH - MORRIS DISTRICT - WAKE CO.  
WILLIAM UPCHURCH - HILLSBOROUGH DISTRICT  
GRANVILLE C.

NAME	HEADS OF FAMILY	SONS	WIFE DAUGHTERS	SLAVES
Benjamin Upchurch	1	2	5	1
Richard Upchurch	1	4	1	0
Richard Upchurch, Jr.	1	1	1	0
James Upchurch	1	1	2	1
No Moses Upchurch - <i>MRS. A. UPCHURCH - AUSTIN, TEXAS CORRESPONDS WITH A DEPENDENT</i>	1	3	4	0

Salisbury District, N. C.  
Oredale County, 1790

George Upchurch	1	4	2	0
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Hillsborough Dist.  
Wake County, N. C. 1790

Charles Upchurch	1	2	3 - POSSIBLE IMMIGRANT TO HENRY COUNTY GA
No Nathan Upchurch	1	2	2

Hillsborough Dist.  
Chatham Co. N. C. 1790

John Upchurch	2	2	4
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ON PAGE 166 OF THE CENSUS OF 1790 THERE IS ALSO A THOMAS UPCHURCH,  
WILLIAM UPCHURCH AND OTHERS.

There was a Charles Upchurch, Amer Rev Soldier, receiving a pension & living in Henry County in 1840, he was 85 years old.



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22JUN1932

Δ Dear Mrs Upchurch [Probably ALICE BROWN GRAY - RPU]  
your letter received asking about  
the connection. I didnt know any thing  
about grand fathers people. grand father  
had 10 children 6 boys and 4 girls.  
the boys names was Willis, Bud,  
Tom, Johnnie, Joe and father Poney and  
the girls names were Elizabeth,  
Rodie, Mat and Mallie. If you will  
write to my brother John he might  
give you some information as he  
is 10 years older than I am and  
John only lives 60 miles from  
Carrollton. He sees plenty people  
over there and he can either go and  
run the records or get some one  
over there to run them for him.  
I will send you a card with his  
address.

your truly

[WALTER WILLIAM U  
XID - 2096

Walter Upchurch  
Athens, Tex  
Route 1

Γ NOTE - RPU 23 FEB 2004

E. Charles - Head of Class

A. Thamar Gay U, Sr - Had 10 children as listed above. RPU

XID list agrees except that added children d young, unnamed.  
2073 Δ 1. WILLIAM BARNES U "BUD"  
2082 Δ 2. THOMAS GAY U, JR "TOM"  
2078 Δ 3. JOHN C U "JOHNNIE"  
2077 Δ 4. MARY ELIZABETH U "ELIZABETH"  
2076 Δ 5. RHODA A U "RODIE"  
2075 Δ 6. MARTHA U } Walter William U refers to  
2080 Δ 7. MARGARET J U } his Aunt as "MAT"  
2074 Δ 8. Johnnie Wilson U "Poney" } and "MALLIE" - I am not  
2096 Δ 1. WALTER WILLIAM U } sure which is which RPU  
2093 Δ 2. JOHN EMMERSON U "JOHN"



Item in Pocket 22 MAY 1980 Ben Lane U, Jr & RPA

LTR 1 FEB 1951 Blanche Barnes to Alice Brown Gray

505 GRAMLING ST

TO: MRS ALICE GRAY UPCHURCH  
1710 WINDSOR RD.  
AUSTIN 3, TX.

Marietta, Georgia,

NEE ALICE Feb. 1, 1951.  
BROWN GRAY

Dear Mrs. Upchurch,

I am replying to your  
letter to my brother in regard to the  
Barnes family.

My grandfather, George Barnes,  
settled in Cherokee County, Georgia,  
in 1842.

His father, Solomon Barnes, was born  
Nov. 2, 1779.

I am not sure of the place in  
North Carolina where they lived.  
I wish I could give you definite  
information.

I hope you will be able to complete  
your records.

Yours truly,  
Blanche Barnes

○ From Pocket Dated 22 MAY 1980 - Ben Lane U, Lt Brigfile C19

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING COMPANY

COMPTROLLER'S DEPARTMENT  
HOUSTON 1, TEXAS

GAY CARROLL  
COMPTROLLER

October 11, 1950

Mrs. Fred Upchurch [ALICE BROWN GRAY]  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin, Texas

Dear Mrs. Upchurch:

Your letter of September 10 was very interesting as well as informative as to the Upchurch family and the origin of the name "Gay."

The delay in answering this letter was due to my absence from the office. I shall answer it in more detail as soon as I have had an opportunity to talk to Aunt Mag. She can be reached by addressing Mrs. Maggie O. Martin, 4542 Rusk, Houston, Texas.

Δ NEE MAGGIE U  
Δ WIFE OF J. W. MARTIN

Sincerely yours,

*Gay Carroll*

GC:eeb

GAY CARROLL [S/O IDA U Δ Δ  
Δ JOHN Δ  
CARROLL]

P. S. Aunt Mag just told me by telephone that she would certainly like to have a copy of the newspaper clipping giving the account of grandfather's death at Ruston.

[NOTE: MAGGIE U & IDA U ARE D/O ROBERT GAY U  
OF THE CHARLES U / THOMAS GAY U, SR SUBCLAN  
- THOMAS GAY U, JR LINE - RPU 21 FEB 2004]



MRS. W. FRANK UPCHURCH [WILLIAM FRANKLIN U]  
P. O. BOX 1649  
FORT MYERS, FLA.

Saturday

Dear Mrs. Upchurch,

I wish we could be of some help to you in your research on the Upchurch Family. However, we don't know anything to add and have no near relatives to send your letter to for information.

Neither my husband or myself pay much attention to this family's history. You've told us more than we knew.

Hope you have better luck with some of the other Upchurches.

Sincerely,

Δ NEE MARY WOOTEN

← Mary W. Upchurch

○ Ltr in Profile of  
Ben Lane U, Sr  
- Pocket 22 MAY 1980

MENTIONS:

△ DOROTHY U (NEE or MRS?)

△ ED U

Mrs. C. M. Edge  
7918 Fourth Avenue, S.  
Birmingham, Alabama

C 21, C 22  
→ 1 SHEET  
BY RPA

TO: Mrs. Fred Upchurch  
1710 Winwood Rd  
Houston 3, TX

Mar. 6 1951.

Dear Alice,

Please let me call  
you Alice, and you call  
me Aurora.

I have found a few names  
to add to your list, which  
I shall send you later.  
This relative in Clay County  
Ala. is coming to see me  
soon, and I hope I will  
be able to learn more.  
There is a Dorothy Upchurch  
in Rochester N. Y. Co. Eastman  
Kodak Co. who is doing  
this same kind of work. You  
might be able to help her  
and she might be able  
to help you.

A family of Ed Upchurch's  
graduated from Cornell  
University. I don't know  
or haven't heard of them.  
I am in a hurry, as I  
have to be at my church  
for a program at 10 o'clock.  
Will write you again soon.

Sincerely,

△ [nee AURORA ETHEL U]

& Aurora U. Edge.



Mrs. Fred Upchurch  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin 3, Texas

POST MARK  
5 FEB 1951

The Postmaster  
Locust Grove, Ga.

Dear Sir,

After exhausting every resource in my attempt to get in touch with an Upchurch Family in Georgia, I am appealing to you, asking if you have any Upchurch Family living on one of your Rural routes, or at Locust Grove. If so, would you mind letting me have their address? In 1915, Thomas J. Upchurch lived in the vicinity, and I was hoping that some of his descendants were living there now.

Thanking you for this favor, I am

Very sincerely yours,

I am unable to give you any information about the Upchurch family. I have found out one of the girls is still living or was several years ago, but no one seemed to know where she was then or now.

Respectfully  
Sarah Buchanan  
Postmaster  
Locust Grove, Ga.

Mrs. Fred Upchurch  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin 3, Texas

POST MARK  
23 JAN 1951

The Chamber of Commerce  
Raleigh, North Carolina.

Dear Sir,

Could you help me locate the address of a publisher who lived in Raleigh by the name of Andrew Mercer Beck? He may not be there now, but was there the last time we have heard of him.

Thanking you for this favor and courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Fred Upchurch*

Mrs. Fred Upchurch  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin 3, Texas

Dear Madam:

Your letter came to this office instead of going to the Chamber of Commerce.

However he is still in Raleigh. Office Address: 324 South Blount Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, Phone Number----- 7178. Home Address: 1331 Mordecai Drive, Raleigh, North Carolina, Phone No. 2-1542.

NOTE: Note on outside of envelope reads "Mamie Upchurch, daughter of Thomas J. Upchurch." Relationship of this note to above contents not clear to me. - RPU

*yours, truly,*

*Mrs. Thomas Hilder*  
State Advertising Div.  
Raleigh, N.C.



10. Mrs Fred Upchurch  
Feb. 20/00

- △ Call 6-5015 for Mrs. S.M. Williams =
- △ sister of Ballinger Wright Upchurch.  
Residence: 1158 A Poquito  
They are from Wayne County, Kentucky.

C42

the name and  
address of the  
architect whom  
you wish to know,  
is:

E. E. Upchurch, 243 Edgewood  
Ave., is the only Upchurch  
living here. He came here  
from Raleigh, N. C.. He  
knows no Upchurch who is  
an architect.

W. C. Gill

C2

B2

July 1, 1958  
Vernon, Ga.

Dear Mrs. Upchurch,

I am forwarding your letter to J. B.  
Upchurch, Jonesboro, Ga. a relative,  
you might also contact Mrs. Ed Upchurch,  
c/o Upchurch Bros, Ruston, La. Practically  
all the old settlers have died or  
moved away from here, but I'll do  
the best I can for you.

Very truly

W. C. Gill  
Postmaster, Vernon, Ga.

A2

McDonough, Georgia  
December 11, 1950

Dear Mrs. Upchurch:

In reply to your inquiry as to the cost of  
copy of Will of Charles Upchurch about 1840 Or 1850.

I have searched the records of this office  
and do not find any record of a Will of Charles  
Upchurch.

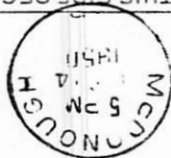
Yours very truly,

C. H. Bowen  
C. H. Bowen, Ordinary  
Henry County, Georgia



Mrs. Fred Upchurch  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin 3,  
Texas

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



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Mrs. Fred Upchurch  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin, Texas

THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS



81



HIRE THE HANDICAP  
IT'S GOOD BUSINESS



THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mrs. Fred Upchurch  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin 3,  
Texas

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MR.  
Jessie T. Upchurch  
R.F.D. #1  
McDonough, Ga.

Mrs. Fred Upchurch  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin 3, Texas

MR ARTHUR UPCHURCH  
R.F.D. #1  
McDonough, Ga. C38

POST MARK  
22 JAN 1951

Postmaster at McDonough  
McDonough, Georgia

Dear Sir,

After exhausting every resource at my command in trying to get in touch with an old family of Upchurch living in Henry Co., Georgia, I am acting on a suggestion that I write the Postmaster, who specializes in names of people. The Upchurch Family ( quite a lot of them ) lived in Henry County, Georgia, in 1840, and afterward. It is quite possible that some of them have intermarried and live there now. If it is in your knowledge, would you send me the name of an Upchurch, or an Upchurch connection with their address, so that I can get in touch with them?

In 1840, Charles Upchurch, a Revolutionary Veteran, age 80 to 90 years of age, lived in Henry County, having settled his Bounty Warrant in Georgia. Many of his descendants live there today. My own ancestor, Thomas Gay Upchurch who married Pacie Barnes of N.C., lived there until 1850, then moved to Bowdon, Ga., His son, Thomas Gay Upchurch Jr., married Sarah Miller of Henry County, Ga., and they also left Henry County, in 1850, moving to Louisiana where they died. My effort in trying to locate a Henry County, Georgia, Family of Upchurches, is to try and find out if Thomas Gay Upchurch Sr. was the son of Charles Upchurch, Rev. War Vet.

This explanation is probably unnecessary, but I would appreciate it if you were to give me the name and address of a

representative Upchurch, either man or woman. Thanking you for this courtesy and favor, I am  
MOST GRATEFULLY YOURS- MRS FRED UPCHURCH



See Profile of Jesse Type 4  
for exact sheet.

PT 1

McDonough Ga  
Mar. 20. 1951

Dear Mrs Upchurch [Alice Brown Gray]

I sending you some name of Miller  
you may write to. There Father Sister  
may be your mother, there father been  
Married 2<sup>th</sup> and there Children of 2<sup>th</sup>  
Married Misses Dodge and Gray Miller  
and sister Mrs Myra Bishop all of  
Fayetteville, Ga. their father name William  
for he no as Bill Miller all of his  
Children by his first married is dead  
there Miller Sister Bann and rear here  
in Henry County, but move to Fayetteville,  
Ga. 35 or 40 years ago or more, so you  
write them, note Gray Miller has same  
name of your Alice Gray Upchurch  
this Bill Miller I write about his father  
could be John and Anna Miller, for  
this William (Bill) Miller set 1<sup>th</sup> Children  
he had Frank, Asisa - John (that 3 Boy)  
if he had any girl I did hear of any by  
his first wife. - I been under the weather  
hance got out much I write you some  
time later on Upchurch Family -  
Your Truly Jessie T Upchurch  
↳ [Jesse Type 4]

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BEN W. FORTSON, JR.

SECRETARY OF STATE  
ATLANTA 3, GEORGIA

April 30, 1947

C49  
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CHIEF CLERK

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FISCAL OFFICER

MRS. J. E. HAYS  
DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF  
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY  
1516 PEACHTREE ST., N. W.

Mrs. Fred Upchurch [ALICE BROWN GRAY]  
1710 Windsor Road  
Austin 21, Texas

My dear Mrs. Upchurch:

In answer to yours of the 19th instant, beg to say that I do not do genealogical research because of a very limited staff. It will be necessary to employ a professional genealogist or come in person. I do not recommend professional genealogists.

In my readily accessible files I find the following UPCHURCH records:

GAY UPCHURCH of Carroll County,  
Justice of the inferior court, commissioned Feb. 22, 1860. Served until  
Jan. 10, 1861

J. W. UPCHURCH  
Will of J. W. Upchurch; made Dec. 23, 1895; probated May 4, 1896 in  
Campbell Co., Ga. (Said will on file in the Fulton County Courthouse,  
Atlanta, Georgia.)

JOHN J. UPCHURCH  
Born Mch. 18, 1861  
Senator, 4th dist., 1894-95, 1900-01  
Member, house of representatives, Charlton County, 1898-99

I am enclosing my brochure concerning my most recent publication which may interest you. If you wish a copy, and will order direct from me I will be glad to send you an autographed book.

Regretting I have no further information in my accessible files on Gay Upchurch, I am

Very truly yours,

*Louise J. Hays*

Mrs. J. E. Hays  
State Historian

JEH:mg  
enclosure



# Marriages - Henry County

Kelen Upchurch } 5/1/1831  
Margaret Heath }

Gay Upchurch } 1/6/1825  
+ Fathence Barry }

Already in  
R.D.  
Profile  
System

## Civil War Records Henry County

△ F. N. Upchurch } Company F  
53 Regiment  
△ C. E. Upchurch } Enlisted May 2, 1862.  
(mustered near Richmond)  
in 1865

62  
24  
1/3

0



①  
No useful info

- RPY  
25 FEB 2004

Bristol Virginia.  
May 31. 1932.

My dear Mrs Upchurch.

I find  
your letter in my morning mail  
and hasten to thank you for  
it. I had written Mrs Wright  
long ago, but your letter is the  
only reply. I only lacked  
a few dates on the William  
Stanley D. A. to application  
paper. If I could have had  
permission to get a copy I, for  
one from the Registrar General  
I should have been so happy.  
So I am not writing a

history of the family but my C55  
daughter and I do this kind  
of work. She is a professional  
"joiner". Her son has quite a  
ladder. A Founder and Patriot  
Colonial Dame, 1812. Huguenot  
N.D.C. etc.

Since reaching your letter I have  
looked for the names you spoke  
of needing. Valentine Papers have  
many records of the Grays, several  
Georges. In Colonial Dame Register  
I find George Gray of Penn.

For Michael and Julian  
The Church & Co. Records of  
Vol 7. p 212.

For information re the Wetherburn  
family in North Carolina



1a I shall be most happy to  
meet you. Bright is on the  
Lee Highway.

C56

Should you fail to find the  
Valentine Papers in Austin, let me  
know.

Cordially yours.

Wm Joseph W. Linnie King Owen.

Meads, Old Churches and Families  
Vol 1. Page 415, mentions George Gray  
Living 1785.



SARAH ELIZABETH UPCHURCH



CLABURN UPCHURCH

Route 1, Box 153  
Atlanta, Texas 75551  
November 21, 1968

Clayton County Journal  
Jonesboro, Ga.

C62

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing two pictures and I hope you will publish them in your Journal. This is Mr. Claburn Upchurch, born 1789, Franklin, Co., N. C., he died 1862 at Jonesboro, Georgia. He married Miss Amey Bunn, born 1790, N. C., daughter of James Bunn who died in 1814, Franklin, Co., N. C. Their marriage date was June 3, 1809. We have record of eleven children born to this couple, but think there were possibly more.

The lady in the picture is Sarah Elizabeth, born Oct. 11, 1838, youngest daughter of Claburn and Amey (Bunn) Upchurch. Sarah Elizabeth married Sept. 28, 1852, to James Monroe Upchurch; they had twelve children, most of them born in Clayton County, Georgia. They left Clayton Co. in 1872, moving to Sand Mountain, Alabama; then moved to Texas, Cass County, in the year 1886.

If any of the relatives still live in the area of Clayton and Henry Counties we would surely like to hear from you. If no relatives are there, I sincerely wish some friend would tell me which Cemetery they are buried in, and would some one please write me the dates that are on the grave markers.

Give these pictures to any relative who will call for them.

Thank you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in publishing my request. Do hope to hear from someone in that area.

Yours Truly,  
Mrs. Elva E. Upchurch

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C.

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N.C.

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C.

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C.  
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Mrs. H. H. Upchurch  
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MARY OF

Pearson R. Upchurch Lays. 1926.  
 239 Fayetteville R. 609,  
 House No. 205 S. Swain  
 Raleigh N.C.

Walter M. Upchurch (Williams + Upchurch)  
 Comd. Natl. Board  
 408 Polk

Dear  
 Mr. Upchurch,  
 I have

Raleigh  
 N.C.

1926

Addresses: my letters to  
 them were never answered.  
 A. G. W.

Wm. J. Upchurch  
 Auburn,  
 Ala.

NO USEFUL INFO  
APR 25 FEB  
2004

Fairburn as Co. Seat of  
Campbell Co., Ga. - Fairburn, Ga. (57)

(22) My dear Mrs. Upchurch, [ALICE BROWN GRAD  
Your letter went to East  
Point but as the Mr. & Mrs. Upchurch  
you have reference to are both dead,  
and their son sent it to me,  
thinking that my father (who is  
a brother to Mr. Upchurch) could  
give you some of the information.  
My father's grandfather's name was  
Gay Upchurch and his wife's name  
was Pacie (I guess that is the  
way to spell it), who was a Barnes  
before she married. They came  
from N. C. to Henry County Ga.  
and then moved to Bowdon  
Carroll County Ga, and lived  
there some time. In 1867 they  
moved to Clay County Ala. To  
this union were born 6 boys  
and 4 girls. (I can furnish  
you these names if desired).  
My father doesn't know much  
about the Millers, except he knows  
they lived in Palmetto, 6 miles



① I know of no finer searcher than  
Miss Mary Hinton. Address.  
Midway Plantation. Raleigh N.C.  
I have just read a paper prepared  
by her for the Edinburgh - Even-  
ing, for Americans of Royal Decem.  
My daughter furnished the even-  
data.

I am glad you asked my  
name. An old German with whose  
hands rheumatism has played strange  
tricks has to be pardoned when  
n, r and v are in question.

I often visit Austria as a sister  
and family live there.

Your libraries are fine, and I  
have found them very useful.

Should you decide to visit

22) below here, the house is still c59  
standing. The only thing my  
father can remember is hearing  
them tell about their going  
to Louisiana in an ox cart.  
I hope that this little information  
will help you some.

We would like very much to get  
the Upchurch tree when you  
finish it.

Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Aurora Upchurch Edg.  
[nee Aurora Ethel W.]

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- LTR 21JUN 1962 Martha Lucy U to Ben Lane U, Sr

TELEGRAMS: ROTBRITAN  
TELEPHONE: 30-251

B1  
HOTEL GRANDE-BRETAGNE

ATHÈNES

21 June 62

[Copies of this letter  
placed in Briefcase  
of Ben Lane U, Sr  
& Martha Lucy U]

Dear Ben: [BEN LANE U, SR]  
I was so sorry  
not to see you and Sally  
but I did not leave Glenn  
at all, except to do errands for  
him. I could do more with  
him than any one else <sup>so</sup>  
I did get him on a <sup>low</sup> routine  
and a reducing diet - salt  
free, fat free, and sugar  
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it to see him improving.

[JAMES ELEANOR U, BRO  
OF MARTHA LUCY U]

Some time between <sup>now</sup> now  
and September would you  
possibly have time to run <sup>the</sup>  
court minutes for Chatham  
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Charles Upchurch was for [CHARLES U - HEAD OF CLAN]  
the 2nd quarter of 1843. A  
lawyer by the name of

Morrell <sup>Swann</sup> had Power of Attorney <sup>B2</sup>  
& collect this check. Mrs. Tucker  
a genealogist in Decatur found  
this out for me. Perhaps the  
Court minutes will show & whom  
Mr. Morrell paid this check  
and the relationship of that  
person & Charles.

I know from wills that  
Moses, Charles, Nathan and  
Richard Jr were the sons of  
Richard Sr. Two of Richard  
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while in Atlanta. If you cannot  
find the time to do it, I can.  
get Mrs. Fisher to do it, but she  
is very expensive.

I do hope some day I will  
get to meet you and your  
wife.

Sincerely

[MARTHA LUCY W.]

Matthie Don.

We will be at home again  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> of September.

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- LTR 8 MAR 1960 Martha Lucy U to Alvie Brown Gray

TELEGRAMME: ROTBRITAN  
TELEPHONE: 30-261

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→ Please send this letter to  
Ben Upchurch. Perhaps  
he will forgive me for  
a promise made in 1956

8556 Thackeray  
Dallas 25, Texas  
October 1, 1960

Dear Mrs. Tidd, [NEE MARTHA LUCY U]

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8556 Thackeray  
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BEN LANE U, SR-RPH]

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I'm writing this letter on plain ditto  
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Your last letter - 1956 - is before me.  
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When the Daughters of the American Revolution (sometime ago) insisted that the National Archives at Washington, D. C. give back to the various States in the union their individual records, the National Archives furnished the individual states microfilms of all the U. S. Fed. Population Census that they had. Therefore what I copied in the Archives on Henry County, Ga. has been sent back to Georgia, and they are available to you whenever you



want to see them. Our State University here at Austin carries these records for Texas, and the State Archives here at Austin also has them. This will give you a lead where to find them. I hope that you will get a good look at the Upchurches (Your Great Great Grandfather Thomas Gay Upchurch I), notice their neighbor-Upchurches, notice the name of Barnes, then branch out into other counties of Georgia. After this, turn to Bowdon, Ga. (I forget the county), and if you ever drive to Alabama please stop long enough to run the U. S. Fed. Pop. Census of Clay County for the name of Thomas Gay Upchurch Sr. and his wife, Patience Barnes, for the years, 1870-1880-1890. When a Census does not give their names, then we know that they have died, and we can get an approximate date there. Another value in reading a census is that it often gives the names of guests, and I would always look out for the name of a visiting Barnes, Gay, or some connection not presently known. A brief glance at other names on the census roll often gives the names of relatives, which for the moment cannot be proved, but eventually connects up with the family as soon as more information comes in. For instance, Thomas Gay Upchurch II was married to Sarah Miller (our Grandmother), but because she died in 1866 ~~(I think. I'll send the record later)~~, and her husband in 1860, we have no record of the family of Millers at all, but the Census of Henry County, Ga. for 1840 or 1850<sup>will</sup> show many Millers living in the vicinity of the Upchurches. Only a transfer of land, marriage record, or Will of one of the Millers would clear this up. If you ever look, please keep Sarah Miller in mind. Tradition in our family states that after Sarah Miller moved with her husband to Vernon, La., that her family moved to East Florida, which is quite indefinite.

There are many minor family problems to solve, but the most urgent is to connect Thomas Gay Upchurch I (or Sr.) and Patience Barnes with their parents. Therefore, transfers of land, Wills, land grants, Tax Records, church records, masonic lodge records, passes into the Indian territory, local militia (usually of record in the county court minute Books of the period), road work required by the county court, etc. Also serving on the jury is a good place to find ones' ancestor. Surveyor's field notes give the names of many people who assist as Chain Carriers who are never mentioned otherwise in a county history. Father James Simeon Upchurch, dec'd stated that he was born on his Father's farm in Henry County, Ga. which is now the site of the Union Depot in Atlanta. If this be true, it is quite possible that the name of his Father Thomas Gay Upchurch II (or Jr.) would help the surveyor mark off this land, that is, if one knew the name of the Original Grantee who owned the land where the depot now stands, and ask to see the field notes, now probably filed in either Georgia's General Land Office, or wherever land records are kept in your state. All of these facts give a time and date, and much of this kind of land information also contains records which tie in with the original state of the owner, which with us, is North Carolina. By this time, you will judge that I am married into the Upchurch family, and that my children are Upchurches by blood, however it be, I happen to know more about our family of Upchurches than any other relative up to this point, and I expect to continue with the research until good, strong family lines are established. My husband (Fred Upchurch, lawyer) is indulgent, and tries to pretend that he is indifferent until he tries to tell a story out in public, then has to look at me to furnish him (sotto voce) information.

Again, let me say that I am delighted with your letter, and I hope these efforts on your part and those on my part will bring closer family ties, and that we may meet on kinship grounds before too long. Claude Upchurch of Fort Worth is about your age, and is also interested in his name. He is attorney for an oil company, probably the Texas Oil Company.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. The most valuable record that I have come from Mrs. J. E. Hays, Director Department of Archives and History, 1516 Peachtree St., N.W., Atlanta 3, Georgia, dated on April 30, 1947. If Mrs. Hays is still with the Department of State Archives, go to her first and let her direct you where to start on your research. I feel sure that the microfilm Cenans of 1840 and 1850 are with her, and perhaps early County Court Records, marriages, obituaries, County Minutes (1825-1850), and <sup>court</sup> she could tell you where the land records are kept. Her letter to me (answering my request for a genealogist) is quoted in part: "... I do not do genealogical research because of a limited staff ... In my readily accessible files I find the following Upchurch records:

Gay Upchurch  
Justice of the inferior court of Carroll County, commissioned February 22, 1860. Served until Jan. 10, 1861.

J. W. Upchurch  
Will of J. W. Upchurch; made Dec. 23, 1895; probated May 4, 1896 in Campbell Co., Ga. (said will on file in the Fulton County Courthouse, Atlanta, Georgia.)

John J. Upchurch  
Born Mar. 18, 1861  
Senator, 4th dist., 1894-95, 1900-01  
Member, house of representatives, Charlton County, 1898-99.

... Regretting I have no further information in my accessible files on Gay Upchurch, I am  
Very truly yours,  
(Signed) Louise V. Hays

Mrs. J. E. Hays  
State Historian

BZO

→ other Counties  
of Georgia  
look out  
for Miller



# Sources to check by Researchers and Genealogists

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## I. Land Records:

1. Field notes for names of Transferees and Chain Carriers.
2. Original Grantees: Run the Index Books of various classifications of Grantees, and examine the papers of those who are Upchurches, Hays, Barnes or Millers.

## II. County and District Court Minutes.

1. County Court Minute Book (1820-1850) for jury lists, road workers, other County officials and county militia or minute men assigned to Beets.
2. District Court Minute Book: Land litigation divorces, suits of various kinds.  
(found in Court House, Librarian, and State Archives)
3. General County Records: Wills Probated; Matrimonials; Obituaries. Abstract Books of early Land Grantees: there are alphabetized and if you find Upchurch grants, take the file no., Abstract No. amt. of acres, and Type of Land granted, then call for the record at the State of Georgia General Land Office. This will pay off!

III. Other Sources: State Archives; Church Records; Masonic Lodge; Ranger or militia Rolls; Official County Registers; newspapers of certain periods; Indian massacres; Biographies; etc.

(over)

Some Saturday Afternoon when you find yourself with a free moment from your business, locate one, <sup>or two</sup> of the oldest Abstract Books in the State Archives, Land Office, Public Library, or in an Abstract Office, and run the Index. I do not know how your land grants are listed, but in Texas we have such classifications as ~~Donation and Bounty Grants~~ (i.e. grants to soldiers), <sup>Pop</sup> Colony Grants, <sup>or</sup> First, Second, Third Class Grants, Preemptor and Homestead Grants, School Land Grants, Scrap Land Grants, <sup>Railroad Grants</sup> in all including some fifteen classifications of grantees. Out of this group will appear the names of <sup>an</sup> Upchurch Original Grantee, and it may be <sup>Mr</sup> Gay Upchurch Sr. or even his Father! Sometimes these papers <sup>(will note)</sup> will show where in North Carolina the grantee came from. If I had my choice of all the records, I would choose the Land Grantee first because it offers a short cut to all. Practically any law office or Abstract Office has these books and they couldn't possibly object to your asking to look through the indexes of Henry, Fulton and Carroll Counties for your ancestors <sup>60?</sup>. No, I don't think so! Copy down your data, then go to the State Gen. Land Office and call for the Field Notes, giving genealogical research as your excuse. There should be no fee to pay because you do not want to buy land. Purely family data!

Finally, please notice if records give Gay Upchurch <sup>(Sr.)</sup> or Thomas Upchurch (Sr.). This is important. I have lost my records. A. U.

Our ultimate ambition is to connect our Upchurch Family with one of the following who are all soldiers in the Revolutionary War, and were given grants of land for their services:

First Census of the U.S., taken in 1790.

Salisbury District, N.C.  
Franklin County, 1790

Name	Heads of Family	Sons	Wife - Daughters	Slaves
Benjamin Upchurch	1	2	5	1
Richard "	1	4	1	0
Richard " Jr.	1	1	1	0
James "	1	1	2	1
Moses "	1	3	4	0

Salisbury District, N.C.  
Tredwell County, 1790

George Upchurch	1	4	2	0
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Hillsborough Dist.  
Wake County, N.C., 1790

Charles Upchurch	1	2	3	
Nathan Upchurch	1	2	2	

Hillsborough Dist.  
Nathan Co., N.C., 1790

Sam Upchurch	2	2	4	
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This is the one who probably migrated to Henry Co., Ga.

On p. 166 of this Census 1790, there is a Thomas Upchurch who is said to be a brother of William Upchurch and others.

From corresponding with a descendant of Moses Upchurch, who has the N.C. papers on these.



ALICE BROWN GRAY

[NOTE: This Undated letter is from ALICE BROWN GRAY <sup>13-24</sup>  
and is almost certainly to BEN LANE U, SR - RPU]

Mrs. Fred Upchurch - 1710 Alamos Road Austin 3 Texas  
It has been a long time since I wrote you, looking  
for information about the Upchurch family. I really  
do not know what happened to our correspondence  
but since that time I have worked at intervals  
on the Upchurch history, and I find many of the  
Upchurches in Kentucky working on their lines.  
There are successful and less successful ancestors  
as well as good and bad. To my surprise I  
have found nothing but the good and honorable  
in all of the Upchurches I have seen, talked  
with, and written to, and I am feeling more  
than proud of their good Scotch-English and  
American qualities.

Last summer my husband gave me a vacation  
from house-keeping and he let me name my  
research. I chose Washington D.C. where I could  
work on the Upchurch records housed in the  
National Archives. I did little more  
than trace Gay Upchurch and his wife,  
Patience Barnes, in their moves  
from Henry County, in 1850, to  
Carroll County in 1860 and to Clay

County Alabama in 1870. But in doing  
 this I was able to secure the correct  
 names of their children (6 boys & 4 girls)  
 and to find the given names of some  
 of their wives. In your letter to me  
 you said you could furnish me the  
 names of Gay Upchurch's children.  
 Could you give me their full names,  
 with that of their wives? I would  
 even like to know the full given  
 & sur names of the wives parents  
 where it is known. Also, my ultimate  
 goal is learning the names of the parents  
 of both Gay Upchurch and his wife,  
 Patience Barnes, and where their any of  
 their relatives came with them from  
 North Carolina to Henry County Ga.  
 I would like to know the County in  
 North Carolina where Gay Upchurch  
 was born. I feel that if I can get in  
 touch with enough relatives and

descend to Gay Upchurch that I will finally get this information without having to spend out a lot of useless cash for getting a genealogist to make this research for me. You might be interested in knowing that a young man by the name of Ruble Upchurch of Jamestown Tex., is writing a book on the Upchurch Family and taking their history back to Kent County, England. Our family (yours and mine) lack only the names of Gay Upchurch's parents to be able to join the Ruble Upchurch's Family. In addition to the parents of Gay Upchurch, I would like to get in touch with a family of Millers whose daughter or relative named "Sarah Miller" married Thomas Gay Upchurch, son of Gay and Patience Upchurch. While I was in Washington D.C. I took



Given the names of both Barnes, Miller,  
 and Upchurch. I feel sure that I have  
 the parents names of Sarah Miller,  
 but there were several families living  
 in the Counties of Henry and Carroll  
 Ga., which would fit the description  
 so without help I am unable to  
 identify them. do you know how I  
 might proceed. I have a letter (dated  
 June 22, 1932) from Charles T. Upchurch  
 Route #2, Carrollton Ga. so he still living.  
 The name of "Charles" is of deep significance  
 to me as I feel that Gay Upchurch's  
 father could have been Charles Upchurch  
 Revolutionary soldier, who came to  
 Henry County before 1840 at which  
 date he was between 80 & 90 years of age.  
 This would be quite a feather in our  
 caps if we could claim him.

Can you identify these two Upchurch's

(1) J. W. Upchurch - will dated Dec 23, 1895  
Filed in Fulton County, Ga.

Probated May 4, 1896 in Campbell Co. Ga.

(2) John J. Upchurch - born March 18, 1861  
served as Senator 4<sup>th</sup> district  
(1894-1895; 1900-1901) also member  
House of Representatives from  
Charlton County 1898-1899

It seems that George Upchurch  
of North Carolina not only fought in the  
American Revolution but many of his  
sons, Moses, Nathan, John and  
William & perhaps others. I believe  
that either John Upchurch or William  
Upchurch is the Father of Gay Upchurch.

Charles Upchurch (Rev Vet) lived in  
Henry Co. Ga in 1840 and died there

there before Thomas Bay Upchurch he and his wife Patience Morris appeared in the Georgia Census 1950.

George Upchurch is supposed to be the emigrant, but I doubt if this is correct as there were Upchurches in Va as early as 1650. Michael Upchurch of Albemarle Co. Va., helped start the first tax revolt and his descendants moved to Brunswick Co to Va which is on the North Carolina state line. James & Michael Upchurch's descendants could have moved over into North Carolina and I believe they did.



22 JUN 1932

Dear Mrs Upchurch [Probably ALICE BROWN GRAY - RPU]  
 Your letter received asking about  
 the connection. I didn't know any thing  
 about grand father people. grand father  
 had 10 children 6 boys and 4 girls.  
 the boys names was Willis, Bud,  
 Tom, Johnnie, Joe and father Poney and  
 the girls names were Elizabeth,  
 Rodie, Mat and Mallie. If you will  
 write to my brother John he might  
 give you some information as he  
 is 10 years older than I am and  
 John only lives 60 miles from  
 Carrollton. he sees plenty people  
 over there and he can either go and  
 run the records or get some one  
 over there to run them for him.  
 I will send you a card with his  
 address.

yours truly

[WALTER WILLIAM U]  
 XID-2096

Walter Upchurch  
 Athens, Tex  
 Route 1

[NOTE - RPU 23 FEB 2004]

I. Charles - Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr - Had 10 children as listed above. RPU

XID  
 2073 1. WILLIAM BARNES U "BUD"  
 2082 2. THOMAS GAY U, JR "TOM"  
 2078 3. JOHN C U "JOHNNIE"  
 2077 4. MARY ELIZABETH U "ELIZABETH"  
 2076 5. RHODA A U "RODIE"  
 2075 6. MARTHA U } Walter William U refers to  
 2080 7. MARGARET J U } his Aunt as "MAT"  
 2074 8. Jethroe Wilson U "Poney" } and "MALLIE" - I am not  
 2096 1. WALTER WILLIAM U } sure which is which RPU  
 2093 2. JOHN EMERSON U "JOHN"

ALICE BROWN GRAY

[This is to A.B.G. from Charles Lloyd U. of  
the Charles U/Thomas Gay  
U, St Suldan - William  
Warner U Line]

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Carrollton Ga. Rt. #2.  
July 21-1932

→ ALICE GRAY

Mrs. F. L. Upchurch.

1305 Murray Lane  
Austin Texas.

Dear Madam:-

I received your letter  
through the  
Clerk of Court of this County (Carrollton)  
in regard to your relative Gay  
Upchurch.

Gay Upchurch was my Great  
Grand Father and moved from  
Bowdon Ga about 1867 to Clay  
County Ala. My Father Tom  
Upchurch says as well as he can  
remember he (Gay) was about 70 or 75-  
years old when he moved from  
Bowdon to Ala. and that my  
Grand mother Upchurch & my  
Uncle Jol Upchurch who is still  
living ~~was~~ visited Gay Upchurch  
some 5 or 6 years after he moved to  
Clay County Ala. Father says he  
thinks Gay Upchurch & his wife  
lived to be some 85 years old  
apiece before they died.

as well a Papa can remember there  
were 5 boys + 3 girls of of Gay

Upchurch + his wife Parie Barnes  
before his marriage the boys names  
as following Willis, Perry, Tom,  
Jol, William, Girls Roady, Matt,  
Molly. if there were any more  
Children Papa dont remember them  
as he was only 8 years old when his  
Grand father Gay Upchurch moved  
from Bowdon Ga To Ala. [GRANDFATHER]

William Upchurch was my Father.  
Father I dont know where he was  
one of the oldest Children as not he  
died in the Civil War. + had five  
Children 3 boys + two 2 girls

Oldest Boy Jol ~~who~~ who is still  
living in Ala. he is 76 years old  
I large next boy ~~who~~ who died 2  
years ago next boy Tom my father who  
is still living he is 72 years old

Mattie + Louie were the girls Louie is  
dead. I can write to Uncle Jol  
Upchurch + get more information  
for you if you wish as he was the  
oldest and living in this Country  
of the Upchurch to please let me  
hear from you soon and give me



some information on your husband<sup>C4</sup>  
family.

You said something in your letter  
about Gay Upchurch being a proprie-  
• owner he was he sold his property  
when he left Bawdon & Bought  
property in Clay County Ala.  
hope to hear from you

Respt Yours

Charles L. Upchurch.

Carrollton.

Ga.

Rt # 2

ALICE BROWN GRAY

Letter 12 NOV 1950 Allie Ruby Freazell [Mrs John Robert W] A  
to Alice Brown Gray.

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TO 3 PAGES

Journalino La.  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1950

- △ Mrs Fred Upchurch (1710 WINSOR RD)
- Austin Texas.
- Dear Mrs. Upchurch
- +□ I am sorry I have been so
- long in answering your letter.
- It seemed there was so little to
- tell that I kept putting it off.
- +□ I am in the same boat you are.
- If there is any letter waiting
- done I have it to do.
- △+△ My Husband John Robert (Bob)
- △ I will call him from here out in
- △ fact that's the name he goes by.
- △+△ He has a twin Bro. Thomas (T. Hunt)
- △+△ Bert for short. Ed is his Bro another
- △ Bro. Claude, and 5 Sisters
- △+△ Bob's Father's name is Robert Gay
- Upchurch Died in 1906 Age
- △+△ 56. His Father died when he
- △+△ was 10 yrs. old, his mother when
- △+△ he was 16. So Thomas Gay Upchurch
- △ died the year 1860 and his wife
- 1866 the best I can figure it.

- Δ I was at Vernon first week of
- Δ Oct. this year. I visited the
- Δ Burial place of the Grandfather
- Δ and mother. Its all gone up
- in saplings Can't tell where
- a grave is. No markers of any kind
- +Δ Bob's mother had a Family Bible.
- whether there is any record of
- Thomas Gay Upchurch's Birth &
- death I don't know. She kept it
- +Δ I long time after Bob's father died
- Δ When Mrs Upchurch moved from
- Δ our house she took the Bible
- +Δ with her and I think
- Δ Mrs. R. J. Marlatee (Bob's sister)
- 415 Arcadia St. Bassier City, L.A.
- has it.
- Δ About the Graves. I had been to
- { them 2 times before I was there
- { in Oct. The Darkies had always
- { kept them clean, as they are at
- { other end of Colored people's Cemetery
- Δ known as the Collier Graveyard
- { I was told by a Negro woman
- { that some body told them to quit
- { working the white people's graves.
- { but she didn't know who it was.
- { now my suggestion that we make
- { up a purse & have them cleaned



□+△ Bob Father is buried  $3\frac{1}{2}$  miles  
— east of Vernon At the Oak Ridge  
□+△ Cemetery. His mother is buried  
△ in Ruston. in Eds family lot.  
△+△ She died in Ruston and Ed  
— wanted to bury her there. as the  
— weather was so bad.

△+△ Thomas Gay Upchurch & wife are  
— buried  $\frac{1}{4}$  miles south of Vernon  
△+△ We have a picture of Thomas Gay  
□ Upchurch & wife. If you would  
□ Care to see it I will send it  
□ to you. Maybe you could have one  
— made from it and then send the  
— original back to us.

□□□□ I presume your husband & mine  
— are first cousins.

{ If you ever come to Jonesboro  
Dial 3597 and we will tell  
you how to find our place.

△ Bob has a sister living in  
△ Houston. Mrs. J. M. Martin 4542  
— Ruston Ark.

□ { I couldnt find you the real  
information you wanted. but  
maybe this will help.

Sincerely yours

△ Allie Feazelle Upchurch

→ MRS JOHN ROBERTA  
RT 1, JONESBORO,  
LA (Nec ALLIE  
RUBY FEAZELL)

Agree with MICHAEL

U, I

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- ① Item D4 in Packet Dated 18 MAY 1968 in Biofile of Martha  
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1. James U [I] in Brunswick Co, VA in 1739 b abt 1685 (?)  
d 1765 (?) md (?) Elizabeth - -  
He lived in extreme SE

corner of Bruns-  
wick Co, VA [with  
JONES, BREWERS,  
SMITHS, DOBBENS]  
In 1755 2 sons

a. James U [II] d 1783 (?) md (?) Elizabeth - -

b. Michael U [III] d 1796

c. William U [II] → Brunswick Co, NC 1755

d. Richard U [II] → Brunswick Co, NC 1755

to NC & he  
sold his  
land on  
Fountain Creek  
to Peter Nier. In  
1762 James U [I]  
bought 200 A in  
Brunswick Co, VA  
from Abraham  
Jones of NC. This  
is near the

2. John U [I] in Brunswick Co, VA 1749 b abt 1683 (?)  
d 1756 (?) md (?) Elizabeth Harnment

a. John U [II] d 1761 (NC). He became a Quaker

i. Amelore U md (?) - - Will, only O/S JUDGE NEIL

(I) Pussilla U md (?) Turner "Laureate"

(vs Turner Pleasants)

b. James U [III] d 1784

i. James U [IV]

ii. John U [III] md (?) Ann Hambleton - moved to NC

iii. Harmon U md (?) Betty - - moved to NC

iv. Selah U md (?) - - Mosley

v. Edith U md (?) - - Mosley

Mosley on LIZARD  
CREEK. He gave the  
200 A to his son  
Michael U [III]

Martha  
asked "Did  
James U [I]  
go to NC  
1755-1762? as  
he owned no  
VA land 1755-1762

3. William U [I] - Living with Robert Jones - Upper Surry Co, VA  
Also associated in William Ivey & Henry Ivey in 1701  
IVEY - They [JONES, IVEY] trace back to Surry Co, VA

[SEE COPY OF THIS PAGE IN BIOFILE  
of MICHAEL U, I FOR FURTHER  
ANALYSIS BY RPU]



# UPCHURCH

D4

△△ I - Michael Upchurch, b. 1620, d. 1681. Married Frances ... 1652.

□ Richard

□ Daughter (s)

△ John ?

△ Michael II, born about 1660 and died about 1695.

△ II - Richard, born about 1654 and died about 1700.

△ James in Brunswick in 1739

△ John in Brunswick in 1749

△ William living with Robert Jones in Upper Surry in 1701.

△△ III - John, b. about 1683, d. 1756. Married Elizabeth Hunnicut.

△ John died in N.C. in 1761.

△ James died 1784.

△ III - James, b. about 1685, d 1765. Married Elizabeth .....

△ \* William

△ James died 1783. Married Elizabeth .....

△ \* Richard

△ Michael died 1796.

△△△ IV - John, died 1761 in North Carolina . He became a Quaker. *His son*

△△ Ambrose, married the only daughter of Judge Hill. Their

△△△ daughter was Priscilla Upchurch, who married Turner Lawrence. *Thasant*

△△ IV - James, died 1784. Son of John.

△ James

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William Upchurch was living with Robert Jones in Upper Surry County in 1701. The Jones, Brewers, Smiths, Dobbins, and James Upchurch lived in the extreme south east corner of Brunswick County. Richard and William Upchurch go to Granville County in 1755 when James Upchurch sells his land on Fountains Creek to Peter Hines. With William is William and Henry Ivey. (The Jones and the Iveys have been together since Surry County). In 1762 James Upchurch buys 200 acres of land in Brunswick County from Abraham Jones of North Carolina. This is near the Mosleys on Lizard Creek and this is the land that he left to his son Michael. Did he go to North Carolina from 1755 to 1762? He seems to have owned no land in Va. during those years.



I. Michael U, I  
A. Richard U, I - b 1683/1678 d 1756/1758

a. John U, I

i. John U, II

h. James U, I

i. William U, II

(F) John U, II

(A) Ambrose U

Martha  
compare  
details  
about

John U, II &  
John U, II

Martha shows that John U  
moved to NC & died there in 1761  
having become a Quaker  
APA records show he  
m(d) Elizabeth - - and  
he d 13 APR 1713

Assume John U, I  
b abt 1680

m(d)  
age 20  
had  
son  
John U, II  
at age 20  
in 1700

↳ Note that there  
would not  
have been  
time for  
John U, II  
to have  
reached  
age 20 (1720)  
& married  
- having  
died 1713

Perhaps John U, II  
possibly b 1700  
d 1761 m(d)  
Elizabeth - - &  
had son

Ambrose U, I

possibly b 1730<sup>±10</sup>

John U, II b 1790

Ambrose U, II  
b 1792

Assume  
John U, I b  
abt 1680  
m(d) & had  
son John U, II  
at age 20  
in 1700 - This  
would allow  
time for  
John U, II b 1700  
to have reached  
adulthood, married,  
become Quaker, etc  
& to have died in (1761)

[So far - the better scenario]

However - John U, II could not  
have had <sup>son</sup> Ambrose U b abt  
1792 as John U, II d 1761

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1762 James U<sup>[I]</sup>  
bought 200 A in  
Brunswick Co, VA  
from Abraham  
Jones of NC. This  
is near the  
Mosley on LIZARD  
CREEK. He gave this  
200 A to his son  
Michael U<sup>[III]</sup>

a. James U<sup>[II]</sup> d 1783 (?) md (?) Elizabeth --  
b. Michael U<sup>[II]</sup> d 1796  
c. William U<sup>[II]</sup> → Granville Co, NC 1755  
d. Richard U<sup>[II]</sup> → Granville Co, NC 1755  
2. John U<sup>[I]</sup> in Brunswick Co, VA 1749 b abt 1683 (?)  
d 1756 (?) md (?) Elizabeth Harnnett  
a. John U<sup>[II]</sup> d 1761 (NC). He became a Quaker  
i. Ambrose U md (?) -- Hill, "only 0/0 JUDGE HILL  
(I) Priscilla U md (?) Turner ~~Lawrence~~"  
(vs Turner Pleasants)  
b. James U<sup>[II]</sup> d 1784  
i. James U<sup>[IV]</sup>  
ii. John U<sup>[III]</sup> md (?) Ann Hambleton - moved to NC  
iii. Harman U md (?) Betty -- moved to NC  
iv. Selah U md (?) -- Mosley  
v. Edith U md (?) -- Mosley

Martha  
asked "Did  
James U<sup>[I]</sup>  
go to NC  
1755-1762?" as  
he owned no  
VA land 1755-1762

3. William U<sup>[I]</sup> - Living with Robert Jones - Upper Surry Co, VA  
Also associated in William Ivey & Henry Ivey - They [JONES, IVEY] time back to Surry Co, VA in 1701

[SEE COPY OF THIS PAGE IN BIOFILE  
OF MICHAEL U, I FOR FURTHER  
ANALYSIS BY RPU]

JOHN U, II XID 2062  
① Items D5,6,7 in Section D of Martha July U - Her records - 18 MAY 1968  
RE: SONS OF MICHAEL U, I

SON(S) OF MICHAEL UPCHURCH

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Michael may have had another son, John, as a John Jr. has been found in New Kent County in 1701. This John Jr. died in 1713. He may have been a son of John and a grandson of Michael I. His father may have been dead and he was called junior because John, the son of Richard was living. ⑥

JOHN U, I RICHARD UPCHURCH (1660 - 1696)  
probably son of Michael (1620-1681) } x

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When Michael I died in 1681 Robert Reynolds assisted the widow Frances in the settlement of the estate. When Frances died in 1690 Robert Reynolds assisted Michael II in the settlement of Frances's estate. ⑨

After 1699 Richard is no longer found on the Tithable List. Did Richard marry a Reynolds or was Frances a Reynolds? Richard must have died shortly after the 1699 list. He seems to have left three sons - (James, John and William.) → RPU RECORDS AGREE ⑩

RPU SHOWS: (XID'S)

SUPPORTED BY

USE OF ① ?? - RPU

I. MICHAEL U, I

A. RICHARD U, I (149) ③ ⑤ ⑦ ⑧ ⑩

B. MICHAEL U, II (148) ② ③ ④ ⑤ ⑥ ⑨

C. JOHN U, II (2062) ⑥

← RPU records carry the John U, II as a s/o JOHN U, I & a G-S/O RICHARD U, I. More analysis is needed.

The logic of ⑥ carries some weight - RPU 27 FEB 2004



① Item C63 in Pocket Dated 22 MAY 1980 biogfile of Ben Lane U, Sr

RPA NOTES - SOME NAMES IN TITLES  
LTR FIT INTO THE FOLLOWING:

I. Charles U. Head of Class

A. Thomas Gay U, Sr

1. Willis J. U

a. William Benny U  
md(?) Sarah Leatrice Cannon

i. William Franklin U

ii. Annie Mae U

md(?) Henry Dean  
Cannon

(I) William  
Nathaniel  
Cannon

iii. Bennie Beland U

(I) MOSELLE U

im - - U

(I) - - - <sup>b</sup><sub>abt</sub>  
1888

md(?) - -  
ELLISON

(A) MARY

ELLISON my mother, Mrs. Ellison, is still alive  
md(?) and is 90 years old and we still live on  
Forrest Avenue.

KAUFMAN

1978

Upchurch,

I have been asking Bucky if he were related  
to the Upchurchs that used to live on  
Forrest Avenue.

I was Mary Ellison and we lived in front  
of Grandmother and Grandfather Upchurch  
for years. Mrs. Cannon (their daughter,  
Annie Mae) lived next door to them. We  
also knew Frank (the meat packing owner)  
and I remember slightly Benny Upchurch.  
He was married to a New Yorker and had a  
little daughter by the name of Mozelle  
and a small son, however, they did not  
live in East Point very long.

I have a beautiful handpainted antique  
bowl that Mrs. Cannon gave me over 42  
years ago that was given to Grandmother  
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Are you related to this family of  
Upchurches?

Sincerely,

Mary Kaufman

who is "BUCKY"

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FOR MARTHA AND CHARLES TIDD

June 1, 1968 to December 20, 1968

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After December 20, 1968

THE SEQUOIAS, SAN FRANCISCO  
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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94109

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

C63

*Church*  
*Upchurch*  
*on*  
*reverse*  
*Place in*  
*handed*  
*Martha Joyce*

*your name + like this*  
*the name - through*  
*meant to Upchurch*  
*friends in New York*  
*are meeting*

REAL PHOTOGRAPH  
3038 Washington St. S.F. Ca. 3038 Washington St. S.F. Ca.  
3145 Green Hill Drive  
Atchafalca  
Mr. Ben Davis Upchurch  
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CALIFORNIA  
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Henry County Formed in 1821

1880 Census  
City of New York

~~Marriages~~ 1822-1837

Gay Upchurch and Patience Garner were duly B31  
joined by me in matrimony this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1825 — James Sellars J.P. — entered as record by  
me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 1825. Saml Johnson C.C.

Do Allen Gay & Ann Gorton - 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1824  
James Henry J.P.

Micajah R. Garner & Mary Hughes 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 1827

Amos Upchurch & Sarah Vance 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 1831  
Jesse Aslin J.P.

John Upchurch & Margaret Heath 1<sup>st</sup> May 1833  
Jesse Aslin J.P.

Thenderson Upchurch & Catherine Slattery 18 Sept 1832  
Jesse Aslin J.P.

✓ Upchurch - Perry 61 - Halifax district Franklin County

✓ " - Charles 102 - Wake County

✓ - George 151 - Salisbury dist & Wake County

✓ - James 61

✓ - John 81 - Hillsborough district Chat ham County

✓ - Mary 61

✓ - Nathan 103 - Wake County

✓ - Richard 61

✓ - " 1261

- Sarah 123 - Morgan dist Wake County

- William 91 - Hillsborough district Granville County



Top Soil Henry County 1831

B32

→ ALEMER (?)

Alemer 7 topchurn — .87

Hey Van topchurn —

Eston topchurn — 2.95

Thunders — .84 1/2

Day topchurn — <sup>Old Soil Road</sup> 1 - 100 - 3 - 107 - 8 - J. J. - White - Henry

101 1/4 - P - 21 - 8 - Flint River Bridge

.51 1/4

Te Van Brown

E

C5,6 - Ltr from Ester E. U. to me Alice Gray 25 NOV 1950

- Copy placed in letter folder

CONFLICTING INFORMATION - PACKAGE  
OBTAINED FROM BEN LANE U, SR 22 MAY 1980  
VS "OTHER" INFORMATION

ITEM NO	REF ER	BEN LANE INFO	OTHER INFO	COMMENT
1	E1	Thomas Gay U Sr mtd 1835	T.G. U Sr mtd 6 JAN 1825	Accept other
2	E1	Thomas Gay U Sr had 10 child.	T.G. U. Sr had 11 child. incl Elizabeth b 1841	
3	E1	Thomas M. U b 1871 d 1948	Thomas M. U b 1876 d 1907	
4	E1	Joseph Alonzo U b 7 AUG 1858, d 7 OCT 1927	b 1866, d 1932	
5	E1	Mullin Gay U b 22 JUN 1876 d 17 DEC 1909	b 11 MAY 1871 d 27 DEC 1945	
6	E1	The 8 children of Jethro Nelson U include a J. A. U (?) b 7 AUG 1858 d 7 OCT 1927 but no Walter William U.	other lists include a Walter William U b 1868 but no J. A. U.	
7	C53	Lore U says her father was Mullin Gay U (It's 30 JAN 80 Lore → Alice Gay)	other info shows Mullin J. U.	



# ① INTERACTION WITH BLU, SR UNDER THE DATE OF 22 MAY 1980 → [BEN LANE U, SR]

It was on this date that Ben gave RPU a large packet of Upchurch Family Data which was copied & the original returned to Ben. My copy is attached. The material has been divided into Sections A → E and the pages numbered. Some processing took place soon after this date was acquired but only in FEB 2004 did RPU return to the packet to complete processing.

On 26 FEB 2004 I reached Section D of the large packet dated 22 MAY 1980. My overall analysis is as follows:

- Section D consists of 48 pages of which D-1 is a cover letter from Martha Lucy (U) Todd to Ben Lane U, Sr. In the cover letter of 18 MAY 1968 she indicates her things are going into storage for 6 months while she & husband Charles travel around the world after which they will live in San Francisco, CA as Charles is returning from Union of CA-LA. Martha is sending 28 pages of details to Ben & has asked Ken U to copy & send Ben 17 more pages. [D2 is ltr of Ken transmitting the pages to complete Section D]. Martha wants others to have the benefit of her summary pages while she is unavailable. D3 is Martha's ltr of 6 AUG 1969 after move to San Francisco. The entire 48 pages of Section D placed in Profile of MARY LUCY U and processed from there.

- ② Summary Comments Re Section "D" (Page 1-48) Generated by Martha Lucy (U) Tidd under date of her letter of 18 MAY 1968 (D-1) to Ben Lane U, Sr. Section D is part of a large packet provided by Ben to RPA on 22 MAY 1980. (Overview comments by RPA on all sections attached). In Section D Martha summarizes her years of Upchurch Research as of 18 MAY 1968 on the eve of she & husband Charles taking an around the World trip, his retirement from Univ CA-LA & move to San Francisco, CA.

#### SECTION D (Placed in Profile of Martha Lucy U)

RPA Comments:

1. Part of ltr 18 MAY 1968 re her failure to find father of Thomas Gay U, Sr & her belief that he was not s/o Charles U placed in Profiles of both men.



18 May 1968

D1

Bob Ben:

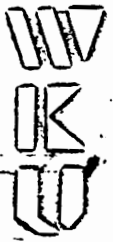
I am enclosing 28 pages of a summary that I have done of the material I have for the Upchurch family. There are 17 more pages which I have sent to Ben Upchurch & Doris for me. I have asked him to send you the other 17 as soon as he can.

Our things are going to storage for six months while we take a trip around the world. We sail from San Francisco the 10<sup>th</sup> of June and when we return in December we will live in S.F. Charles is retiring from U.C.D.A. but probably will go back to private practice when we return. I felt the people who are interested should have the benefit of the material that I have even though I am no ~~near~~ nearer to the parents of Thomas Jay 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 Jay family.

As you can imagine I am up to my ears selling things and getting ready to move into an apartment. We have lived in this house 29 years and have 9 rooms & 3 1/2 baths - much to much stuff.

Happily - happy hunting  
on the Upchurch family -  
Mattie Law.





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ENGINEERS - CONTRACTORS

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02

May 21, 1968

Mr. West - 2744 McDowell Street; Durham, N. C. 27705  
Mrs. Elva Upchurch - Route 1, Box 153; Atlanta, Texas 75551  
Mr. Roy White - 2031 Sul Ross #3; Houston, Texas 77006  
Mr. Lane Upchurch - 3145 Ivan Hill Drive; Atlanta, Georgia  
Mrs. W. H. Morgan - 8916 Walnut Street; Kansas City, Mo. 64114  
Mrs. William G. Dyess - 6072- 105 Ave. N., Pineallas Park, Fla. 33565

I am enclosing, herewith, some data on the Upchurch family that Martha Tidd asked me to copy and send to you. One of these days maybe we can shake some all of the ghosts out of the family tree and get things lined up properly. Martha Tidd seems to know so much more about everything, than I do that I hardly know how to start or even suggest a starting point. Anyway, I am stymied that my great, great, grandfather is supposed to be either Nathaniel or Bertice, one of Moses Upchurch's children. I have the idea that my great, great grandfather was Nathaniel and that Martha Tidd's great, great grandfather was Bertice, however, up to now I am unable to prove this.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely,

W. K. Upchurch

PM

Enclosures

Crossfiled:

- Δ William Kendrick U, Jr
- Δ William G. Dyess



Crossfiled:

△ Charles Wharton Tidd, Sr.

△ Charles Wharton Tidd, Jr.

1400 Geary Boulevard, Apt. 7 P  
San Francisco, Calif. 94108  
6 August 1969

03

Dear Ben:

Enclosed is an article about the Coat of Arms racket, which is about the same as I wrote to you in January. There is a Crest for an Upcher of Suffolk in the late 1700's but I am sure it would not apply to any of us in America. A Crest is never on a shield, but is used on plate, liveries etc. as an ornament. It is passed on only to males. These people and the ones in Charleston will make up a Coat of Arms for any one. I really think something should be done with them for defrauding by the U.S. Mail.

We really love living in San Francisco, especially the cool weather. All summer it has been about 20 degrees cooler than Los Angeles. We do miss our friends though. Our son finished at Stanford in June and is now in New York. It was such fun to have him close by and we saw him either in Palo Alto or here almost every week end. He graduated at Stanford in 1960, but came back in 1967 for two years of graduate work. He received his M. B. A. and after many excellent offers he decided to go back with I. B. M. He is with their World Trade Corporation and is enjoying living in the east. Now it looks like he will be sent to England in about six months and after that he has no idea. We are so glad for him to have the chance to live in the east and to go to Europe. He has been as far west as Bangkok and has been east on trips but never to live. We have missed him very much, but are happy for him.

Charles has gone back into private practice, part time, and is teaching psychiatric residents at Mt. Zion and senior medical students at the University of California. He enjoyed his year off, but seems to be glad to be back at work. He is sharing an office with another doctor, each one using it about half time.

So far I have not started in on the things I want to do. Genealogy because this part of the Public Library is now housed at the Catholic University here and is not convenient. My study on the Indians was difficult during the school year as students used so many of the books that I wanted.

I do hope that some one will find the father of Thomas Gay Upchurch sometime.

Please give Sally my love when you see her.

Sincerely,

*Martha*

Burwell Upchurch who was in Greene County in 1809 went to Alabama where he died. His son Burwell went to Texas by way of Mississippi. His great grandson and I have been corresponding for several years.

# UPCHURCH

D4

△△ I - Michael Upchurch, b. 1620, d. 1681. Married Frances ... 1652.

□ Richard

□ Daughter (s)

△ John ?

△ Michael II, born about 1660 and died about 1695.

△ II - Richard, born about 1654 and died about 1700.

△ James in Brunswick in 1739

△ John in Brunswick in 1749

△ William living with Robert Jones in Upper Surry in 1701.

△△ III - John, b. about 1683, d. 1756. Married Elizabeth Hunnicut.

△ John died in N.C. in 1761.

△ James died 1784.

△ III - James, b. about 1685, d 1765. Married Elizabeth .....

△ \* William

△ James died 1783. Married Elizabeth .....

△ \* Richard

△ Michael died 1796.

△△△ IV - John, died 1761 in North Carolina . He became a Quaker. *His son*

△△ Ambrose, married the only daughter of Judge Hill. Their

△△△ daughter was Priscilla Upchurch, who married Turner Lawrence. *Thasant*

△△ IV - James, died 1784. Son of John.

△ James

△△ John, married Ann Hambleton, moved to North Carolina.

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△△ William Upchurch was living with Robert Jones in Upper Surry County

△ in 1701. The Jones, Brewers, Smiths, Dobbins, and James Upchurch

△ lived in the extreme south east corner of Brunswick County. Richard

△△ and William Upchurch go to Granville County in 1755 when James Un-

△△ church sells his land on Fountains Creek to Peter Hines. With William

△△ is William and Henry Ivey. (The Jones and the Iveys have been together

△ since Surry County). In 1762 James Upchurch buys 200 acres of land in

△ Brunswick County from Abraham Jones of North Carolina. This is near

△△ the Mosleys on Lizard Creek and this is the land that he left to his

△△△ son Michael. Did he go to North Carolina from 1755 to 1762? He seems

— to have owned no land in Va. during those years.



Inventory of FRANCES UPCHURCH - Book 4, page 258

An Inventory and appraisment of the Estate of Frances Upchurch, widow, deceased, presented by Michael Upchurch, Adm. of the said deceased as follows:

Seven head of hoggs	0530
Seven head of cattle	2200
Eight poultrey	0040
one grind stone	0060
Fourty pounds of Pewter	0400
Two brass kettles and one small one weighing 33 lbs	0400
One chaffing dish and one mortall & Pestle	0080
Three peeces of Earthen ware	0015
Tenn Pewter spoons	0020
Three iron potts, three pair pott hookes and one pott rack	
iron, one iron ladle & flesh forke one old frying pann one pr	
tongs one iron dripping pann and one spitt	0500
Three old chests	0150
one small looking glass	0015
Two saws, two augers & two auger bitts, two wedges, two pair	
compasses, one hammer, two old reap hookes, one smoothing iron	
one iron pestle, one wier candlestick, one trowel, one adz,	
one broad ax, one old yoke with rings and staples, one frow,	
one shissell, one gouge	0300
one feather bed weighing forty pounds	0300
two old pailles and one piggen	0030
one old couch, two lod chaires and table	0100
one old rug, one old blanket, one feather bed two pillowes	
one boulder	0750
one paire small	0060
old lumber in shed	0120
fine books	0050
Sume	6320

23 January

The appes. herein mentioned were then sworn before me.

Henry Tooker.

(A copy of this inventory was furnished by V. E. SAVEDGE, Clerk  
2 June 1958)

*A copy of this page already in file of Mrs  
Frances A - RPA 27 FEB 2024*

## FRANCES UPCHURCH, RELICT OF MICHAEL UPCHURCH I

- 1652, 4 May Names in a letter of Michael Upchurch I, to his father in England, as his wife. This letter is in the University Library, at Cambridge University, England.
- 1681, 5 July Applied for Commission of Administration for the estate of Michael Upchurch, as his relict. This was granted and she was ordered to present to the Court of Surry County a perfect inventory of the estate... Commission granted by Robert Caulfield and Major A. Allen, Justices of Peace in quorum. Robert Reynolds assisted with the inventory of the estate of Michael I and was also the security for the payment of the orphan's estate to Michael II.
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...and ... more than sworn before me.

*Typed for profile of Mrs. Frances U*

*XED-147 - w/o Michael A. I*

*- RAA 27 FEB 2004*

...furnished by V. E. SAVAGE, Clerk



1679, Michael Upchurch, poor and aged, exempt for taxes for future.

1681 Inventory of Michael's estate.

Tobacco pounds 8108, 2 old decreped cows, 2 yearlings, 2 cows and 1 calf, 2 young steers 3 years old, 3 heifers 3 years old, 24 pewter (pounds at 8 c a pound) 12 plates, 6 porringers, 2 small tankards, 1 small flagon, 1 salt and becker, 1 small bell metal, mortar and pestle, chafing dish, 2 kettles, 1 old skillet, 1 small skimmer, 3 iron pots, 1 spitt, 1 dripping pan, ladle, frying pan, flesh fork, 1 pr. potracks, old parcel of plow gear, a fixt gun, 3 old chests, old feather bed as it stands, a flock bed, parcel of old bedding, pair of small stilliards, tongs, 1 brand, 1 grindstone, 19 heads of poor swine, parcel of old lumber, parcel of old carpenter tools.

Debts due estate of Michael Upchurch:

John Jacobs 900 pounds of tobacco

Charles Hopkins 500 pounds of tobacco

lame mare 1 year old and the vantage

Above furnished to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Upchurch, July 1727 in Surry County by Mrs. Savage, Deputy Registrar of Deeds, Surry County Court House, Surry County, Virginia.



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\* Copy placed in Profile of Michael U, I

D8

## MICHAEL UPCHURCH

- 1652, 4 May - On this date Michael Upchurch wrote a letter to his parents in England. This was sent in care of Mr. Ferrar at Little Gidding. This letter is in the University Library at Cambridge University in England. In this he tells that he is married and that his wife's name is Frances. Another letter written to Miss Virginia Ferrar on 27 March 1651 tells her he is sending her some curious things - a basket, skins of ~~anima~~ animals, the rattles of a rattle snake, a crown of a bird. ~~This~~ This letter is said to be with the Ferrar papers at Magdalene College, Cambridge University. Va. Historical Magazine, V.11, p.44.
- 1654, 6 June - Michael Upchurch with Vallentine Patten on the Oqui River. page 272, Cavaliers and Pioneers 1623-1800 by Nell Nugent.
- \* 1654, 12 December - Michael Upchurch with Robert Hubbard on the Oqui River. Page 313 same book. With Robert Hubbard was also James Collett, a grandson of Nicholas Ferrar who established Little Gidding, a Religious Retreat. Mr Nicholas Ferrar and his sons John and Nicholas had been governor and deputy governors of *the grama*
- 1656, 2 January - Indenture between Roger Delk and Michael Upchurch of a plantation at Lawnes Creek, lying between John Gregory and the said Michael Upchurch (Upshure) 40 acres if less than the lease to Timothy Madmonger. for 21 years. Surry Co. Va. Records. Abstracted by Elizabeth T. Davis. Book 1, page 152.
- 1662, 4 November - John Bason (Mason) sells to Richard Skinner a parcel of land at the head of Lawnes Creek..... Book 1 page 198 Surry County, Va, Records by Davis. Wit. George Watkins, Michael Upchurch (Upshure).
- 1668, Listed as Tithable at Lawnes Creek.
- 1673, 3 January. Michael was at a meeting at Lawnes Creek which had been called to protest taxes. Michael stated that he did not know the purpose of the meeting.
- 1679 Excused from paying taxes, bring old and infirm.
- 1678 Listed as tithable at Lawnes Creek Church. Boddie.
- 1681, 25 July - Frances Upchurch, relict, applied for commission of Michael's estate, which was granted. She had to present an inventory of the estate and had to post bond for Orphan's Estate. Robert Reynolds helped her with this.

## SON(S) OF MICHAEL UPCHURCH

II

- 1684, 5 June - Widow Upchurch for Michael Upchurch. A List of Tithables belonging to Lawnes Creek Church taken ye 5th day of June 1684.
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D9

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I (151)  
JAMES UPCHURCH (seems to be brother of John)  
died 1765

D11

- 1739, 29 June - Brunswick County, Virginia. JAMES UPCHURCH secured a grant of land containing 117 acres on the south side of Fountains Creek. Book 1g page 117. Signed Wm. Gooch, Gov.
- 1748, 1749 James Upchurch voted for the House of Burgess. (Wm. & Mary, V 26 (1) page 59.)
- 1755, 27 May. Brunswick County Deed Book 5 page 740. Recorded 27 May 1755. James Upchurch of Meherrin Parish, Brunswick County, Va. to Peter Hines of the same Parish and County 117 acres in Brunswick County on the south side of Fountains Creek. Said land patented by James Upchurch.
- 1762, 20 May - James Upchurch Brunswick County Va. Deed Book 7 page 61. Bought from Abraham Jones of Halifax county, North Carolina, 200 acres of land for 10 Ls in Brunswick Co. Benjamin Mosley's corner, Thomas Bracey's corner, Richard Bennett's line. Witnesses, Benjamin Mosley, Thomas Mosley, Isaac Mosley.
- 1765, 27 May - Will of James Upchurch of Brunswick County, Va. Wife Elizabeth. "To Myal Upchurch, younger son, 200 acres of land and plantation lying between Thomas Bracey's line and Benjamin Mosley's line. Wife Elizabeth Executor. Will Book 3 page 425. Witnesses: Absolom Ledbetter, Benjamin Mosley, Isaac Mosley.

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THE SON(S) OF JAMES UPCHURCH

- 1793, MICHAEL UPCHURCH sold the above 200 acres of land to Grief Harwell, but since the deed was only partially proved it was never recorded. It has been preserved and was found among loose deeds, wills, etc., at the Archives in Richmond.
- 1795, 24th October - Michael Upchurch died in Brunswick County, Va. The appraisement of the Estate of Michael Upchurch was made by Asa Holloway, John H. Bass, Benjamin Mosley. This appraisement was returned to the court, 25 January 1796 by Thomas Bethshares his Administrator and ordered recorded. Michael Upchurch served in Capt. Gregory's Co. of the 15th Virginia Regiment of Foot. Commanded by Lieut. Col. Cropper. He was in the service from June 1, 1778 to November 7, 1778 when he was discharged as unfit for service. In 1758 Michael, John and William Upchurch were soldiers in the French and Indian Wars.
- 1736, 7 October - William Upchurch. Order Book No. 1, page 137. Upon the petition of Charles Jenkins and William Upchurch leave is granted them to be added to the List of Tythables.
- 1783, August - James Upchurch died in Brunswick County, Virginia.
- 1753, September Court, Brunswick County. Richard Upchurch is sued by Nathaniel Edwards for a debt of 5 Ls.
- 1755, William Upchurch, with William and Henry Ivey, and Richard Upchurch show in Granville County, North Carolina on the Tax list for that year.

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JOHN UPCHURCH (probably the son of Richard)  
died 1756

1721, 19 July - John Upchurch took the inventory and the appraisement of the estate of William Hunnicut. his

Signed John Upchurch  
mark

Surry County Wills, Deeds 1715-1730. Pt. 2, page 350.  
Elizabeth Hunnicut the widow of William Hunnicut was named as the administrator of his estate in 1717/18.

1736, Isle of Wight John Upchurch was a witness to the will of John Vaughn.

1746, Isle of Wight County. Patent Book 24, page 611. 100 acres to John Upchurch.

1749, 12 July - Southampton Co. Deed Book 1, page 11. John Upchurch and Elizabeth, his wife, of Southampton Co. Va. to Ambrose Grizzard of the same county, 100 acres on the northside of Three Creeks and the west side of the Great Swamp, boundry William Heath.

Signed John Upchurch  
mark

Elizabeth Upchurch

Witnesses, James Ridley, Timothy Sharp, Burnett (X) Atkinson.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT JOHN UPCHURCH MARRIED THE WIDOW HUNNICUT AS HE USED THE SAME MARK IN SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY WHEN HE SOLD LAND AND IN SURRY COUNTY WHEN HE SETTLED THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HUNNICUT FOR THE WIDOW ELIZABETH. THE LAND HE PATENTED IN ISLE OF WIGHT WAS THE SAME THAT HE SOLD IN SOUTHAMPTON AS THE LATTER WAS CUT FROM ISLE OF WIGHT AND THE BOUNDRIES GIVEN IN BOTH ARE THE SAME.

1753, July to January 1756 - John Upchurch is in Brunswick County Va. he seems to be an old man and is plagued by debts. In April 1756 in answer to a suit, James Upchurch came into court and gave a list of the things ~~he~~ that had belonged to John Upchurch.

1753, 10 July - Mentioned as the father of James Upchurch of Brunswick County, Va., when James was granted land. "Granted to James Upchurch, son of John Upchurch." Book 32 page 202. Virginia Land Grants.

#### SONS OF JOHN UPCHURCH I (151)

1756, James Upchurch appears in court to give a statement of the things that had belonged to John Upchurch. In 1753 he is mentioned as the son of John Upchurch.

1757, 3 August - John Upchurch in North Carolina requested to come under the monthly meeting of the Quakers, this was left for further trial.

1758, 7 June - John Upchurch chosen for Tar River.

1761, 2 May - The death of John Upchurch reported at the Rich Square Monthly meeting of the Quakers.

(See next page for Hunnicuts)

## JOHN HUNNICUT

John Hunnicut married Elizabeth Warren and they had three sons, but no one of these three sons left any children.

1 - Robert Hunnicut was born about 1675. He moved to Prince George County and became a Quaker.

2 - John Hunnicut patented land in the Isle of Wight County in 1725.

3 - William Hunnicut married Elizabeth ----- and died in 1718/19. This William Hunnicut was on the Tithing list in Surry County in 1701. The widow Hunnicut seems to have married John Upchurch as the John Upchurch who settled the estate of William Hunnicut for his widow Elizabeth and the John who married Elizabeth ----- and received a land patent in Isle of Wight used the same marks in signing his name.



IV  
JAMES UPCHURCH

son of James Upchurch who died in 1765.

- 1771, James Upchurch of Meherrin Parish, Brunswick County, Va. bought 100 acres from Bowler Dobbins for 10 £s, part of a patent of Dobbins. This land was in the same section as that of Henry Ledbetter, Dobbins and William Jones on the south side of Rattlesnake Creek.
- 1779, 15 September - Will of James Upchurch written. It was recorded in August of 1783. After the death of his wife Elizabeth the land was to go to John Nance the son of Sally Smith and James Smith the son of William Smith. Wife Elizabeth and Jesse Brewer Executors. Witnesses, John Brewer, Lucas (X) Revis, James Brewer.
- 1791, The land of James Upchurch went to John Nance Smith.

IV  
JAMES UPCHURCH, son of John.  
died 1784

- 1753, 10 July - Granted to James Upchurch, son of John Upchurch. Book 32 page 202 - Virginia Land Grants.
- 1753, 29 July - bought 400 acres in Brunswick County on the south side of White Oak Creek. Pt. Book 32 page 202.
- 1764, 25 November - bought 310 acres on the south side of White Oak Creek from Thomas Gilliam and wife of Southampton Co. This being part of a tract of land granted to said Gilliam in 1763 along Westward Road.
- 1781 Bought 57 acres from James Fips on Quarrel Swamp below Westward Road on the south side of White Oak Creek. Living in the same vicinity were the Waltons, Ledbetters, Wessons and Randles. The land owned by this James was in the eastern part of the county and north of the land owned by another James Upchurch on Fountains Creek.
- 1774, 23 May - James Upchurch appointed Surveyor of the road from Quarrel Swamp to Rattlesnake Creek. Order Book 13, 1773-1780.
- 1776, 22 April - James Randle's hands to attend with other hands to keep road in repair.  
George Walton appointed with James Upchurch.
- 1780, 4 January - Collector to pay James Upchurch and George Walton 99 Ls 17 shillings for building road over Rattlesnake Creek.
- 1784, 24 June - Will of James Upchurch, Brunswick County Va. Will Book 2 page 348.  
Son John all of my land below the Westward Road on the north side of White Oak Swamp beginning at Zachariah Sim's line to Stephen Smith's line. To son James I lend all of my land on the south side of White Oak Swamp, below Baiete's Spring Branch to Jesse Taylor's Corner. After the death of James Upchurch to my grandson Burwell Upchurch. Names grandson John Upchurch. Son Harmon Upchurch. Daughters Selah Mosley and Edith Mosley. Sons John, James, and Harmon Upchurch Executors.  
Witnesses:  
George Walton  
Meridith Poythress  
James Fips.
- his  
James Upchurch.  
mark

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THE SONS OF JAMES UPCHURCH

- 1786, 13 November. Recorded 1786, 27 November Deed Book 14 page 240. Brunswick County Va. JOHN UPCHURCH and wife Nanny consideration of 120 Ls convey to John Neall .... 230 acres of land on White Oak Creek adjacent Sim's line and Stephen Smith's line.
- 1788, 19 February. Recorded 1788, 25 February Deed Book 14 page 334. Brunswick County, Va. HARMON UPCHURCH and wife, consideration 75 Ls conveys to Owen Myrick 237 acres of land on White Oak Swamp, both sides .... adjacent Zachariah Sim's line, Westward Road, John Neal's line, Baiste's Spring Branch, Burwell Upchurch's line, Taylor's line, George Johnson's line, King's line.... being all of the lands given to him by his father.

1786, 27 September. Recorded 1788 February 25. Deed Book 14 page 339, Brunswick County, Va. JOHN UPCHURCH consideration of 6 Ls 10 shillings conveys 16 acres (by estimation) to Stephen Smith of Brunswick County, on White Oak Creek ... adjacent land of said Stephen Smith. Indenture proved by oaths of Arthur Harrup and Charles Smith Jr., 22 January 1787 and by oath of Charles Atkins 25 February 1788.

his  
John Upchurch  
mark

GRANDSONS OF JAMES UPCHURCH, named in his will of 1784.

1796, 26 February - Proved by oaths of John Goodrich and Edmund Lanier and by oath of Jesse Taylor 23 April 1798. John Upchurch of the County of Chatham State of North Carolina .... consideration of 30 Ls .... conveys to Beverly Randle of the County of Brunswick State of Virginia .... 57 acres of land on Quarrel Swamp adjacent to the lands of Beverly Randle, Thomas Cotton, ---- Moore. Signed: John Upchurch

1803, 12 May. Recorded 28 January 1805. Deed Book 19 page 191. Burwell Upchurch of Franklin County, State of North Carolina .... consideration of 60 Ls .... conveys to John Harrison of Brunswick County, State of Virginia, 237 acres of land in Brunswick County, adjacent Jesse Taylor's line .... John Goodrich ..... Stephen Smith .... to White Oak Swamp, the same being a tract of land devised by James Upchurch, deceased, to his grandson Burwell Upchurch, containing 237 acres. Signed: Burwell Upchurch (no mark).



IV  
Michael Upchurch  
died 1795

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(Son of James who died in 1765)

1758, Hennings Statutes at Large, 1619 - 1792, pages 212 and 213.  
John Upchurch, Michael Upchurch and William Upchurch, soldiers  
in the French and Indian Wars from Brunswick County.

1765, Left 200 acres of land by his father James Upchurch.

1793, Sold his land to Grief Harwell.

1796, 24 October died without leaving a will.

Michael Upchurch paid taxes in the 5th District of Brunswick County from 1782 until until 1796. Thomas Bethshares was the Administrator of his estate. Thomas Bethshares married Elizabeth Upchurch in 1786. Was Elizabeth Upchurch the mother or cousin George Upchurch, who had married Rachael Bethshares, and Michael Upchurch who died in 1796?

No record of a marriage has been found for Michael. He must have been born before 1740 as he was a soldier in the French and Indian War. He was again in the army in 1778 for six months, but was discharged as unfit for duty.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OF ESTATE OF  
MICHAEL UPCHURCH

An appraisement of the Estate of Michael Upchurch deceased October 24<sup>th</sup> 1795.

8 Hogs .....	6 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
8 Shoats .....	16 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
1 Cow and Steer .....	3 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
1 Horse and Bridle .....	10 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Parcel of Corn .....	2 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
1 Bed & Furniture .....	6 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
1 Saddle .....	1 <sup>10</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Parcel of Leather .....	15 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Parcel of Barrels .....	5 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Basket and some Lumber .....	5 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Parcel of Tools .....	5 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
1 Pot 1 Pan & 1 Skillet .....	15 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Parcel of Powder .....	12 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
1 Ghost & 1 Piggin .....	7 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Parcel of Fodder & Shucks .....	1 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Clothes .....	12 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
1 Bell .....	1 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>
Cash .....	2 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>

40<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

In obedience to an order of the Worshipful Court of Brunswick County to us directed, we the appraisers being sworn have appraised the Estate of Michael Upchurch decd. in current money as above.

Asa Holloway  
John H. Bass  
Benj. Mosley

Brunswick County Court, January 25<sup>th</sup> 1796

This Appraisement of the Estate of Michael Upchurch deceased was returned into Court by Thomas Bethshakes his Administrator and ordered to be recorded.

Will Book No 6 Page 16

A Copy - Teste

Willie B. Abernathy, Deputy Clerk.

Brunswick County, Virginia  
Court Orders Book 18 - page 76

At Court February 25, 1799

Ruth Bethshares, George Upchurch and Rachel his wife late Rachel  
Bethshares Thomas Mosley and Tabitha his wife late Tabitha Bethshares  
Thomas Bethshares Darling Linch and Elizabeth his wife late Elizabeth  
Bethshares Patscy Bethshares Jesse Bethshares William Bethshares  
Molly Bethshares and Sally Bethshares ..... Complts  
against  
John Bass Admtor of Thomas Bethshares decd and Elizabeth Bethshares  
widow and relict of the said decedent ..... Defs.

This day came the parties and their counsels and thereupon this  
cause was by consent docketed and heard upon the Bill answer exhibits  
ans arguments of counsel on both sides on consideration whereof it  
is decreed and ordered by the court that the Defendent John H. Bass  
make sale of the land in the Bill mentioned on twelve months credit  
and make equal division of the money arising from such sale among  
the children and widow of the said decedent she having elected to  
take a childs part in lieu of her dower and that he convey the same  
to the purchaser and make a report hereof to the Court in order to  
a final decree.

Page 101, Court March 26, 1799  
Bethshares and others vs Bethshares admr.  
Suit continued to next court.

Page 150, Court May 28, 1799  
Bethshares and others vs Bethshares admr.  
Suit continued until next court.

Page 187, Court July 1799

Ruth Bethshares George Upchurch and Rascel his wife Thomas Mosley  
and Tabitha his wife Thomas Bethshares Darling Linch and Elizabeth  
his wife Patsey Bethshares Jesse Bethshares William Bethshares Molly  
Bethshares and Sally Bethshares ..... Complts  
against  
John H. Bass Adm of Thomas Bethshares Deceased and Elizabeth Bethshares  
widow of the said decedent .... Defts

This day came the parties by their counsels and thereupon John H. Bass  
who was directed to make sale of the land in the Bill mentioned made  
his report in these words (to witt) Brunswick County 13th April 1799  
sold the within decreed land to Allen Love for the sum of 81 pounds and  
10 shillings and conveyed the title of the same to him agreeable to  
the within order. John H. Bass on consideration whereof it is ordered  
that the said report be confirmed and that the costs be paid out of the  
said decedents estate.

For death of Thomas Bethshares see Order Book 18, pg 64.



In 1790 the U.S. Census, Iredell County, Salisbury District, N.C. reveals that one George Upchurch was residing in the said County and State. This George Upchurch seems to have been the George Upchurch who married Rachel Bethshares and disappears from the Tax Lists in Brunswick County, Virginia after 1788. There seems to be no evidence that the said George Upchurch owned land in Brunswick.

It seems to me that George Upchurch was the son of the Elizabeth Upchurch who married Thomas Bethshares in 1786. (Three men by the name of James Upchurch died between 1762 and 1784 all leaving widows named Elizabeth) Michael was also her son as Thomas Bethshares was the Administrator of Michael's estate. Michael died Oct 24, 1795. No record of marriage for Michael has been uncovered to this time. Michael Upchurch sold the 200 acres of land left by the will of his father in 1765. Michael's father James had purchased these 200 acres in 1762 and Michael sold them in 1793 to Greif Harwell.

Book G., pg 246 George Upchurch to Moses Upchurch  
This indenture made 16 Feb. 1810 .... George Upchurch of the County of Iredell & State of North Carolina for and in consideration of 100 Ls.. ... conveys to Moses Upchurch of Iredell Co., St. of N.C., his heirs, assigns..... forever..... all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Co. of Iredell on the North side of Rochee Creek.... adj. Ruben Fletchers line....Bogles line....in the Trumpet meadow.... containing in the whole 124 acres of Land....also all the woods water water courses appurtenances thereunto belonging .....George Upchurch will forever defend warrant from any claim.

Signed sealed...in presence of  
Julius Keaton Jurat  
John Johnson

his  
George Upchurch  
mark

North Carolina February Sessions 1810 ... I hereby certify the within deed was in Iredell Co. proved in open court by Julius Keaton .... admitted to record and ordered registered. March 13, 1810.  
John Nisbet Clk.

Deed Book G. pg 255 - George Upchurch to Shadrack Upchurch. This Indenture made 16 Feb. 1810..... George Upchurch for and in consideration of 100Ls conveys to Shadrack Upchurch (both of Iredell Co. & St. of N.C.) his heirs, assigns....forever....all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the County of Iredell on Northside of Rokey Creek containing 113 acres ... more or less.... beginning at a pine Robert Bogles corner ..... all woods water water courses.... appurtenances thereunto belonging ..... George Upchurch will forever defend warrant from any claim.....

Signed and delivered in the presence of  
Julius Keaton Jurat  
John Johnson

his  
George Upchurch  
mark

Iredell Co. Feby Sessions 1810. I certify the within written deed was proved in open Court by Julius Keton.... admitted to record and ordered to be registered, March 19, 1810 / Jojn Nesbit Clk.

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Deed Book G. pg 259 - George Upchurch to Thomas Upchurch. This Indenture made 16 Feb. 1810 ..... George Upchurch for and in consideration of 100ls ..... conveys to Thomas Upchurch (both of the Co. of Iredell & St. of N.C.) his heirs, assigns... forever.... all that tract or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Co. of Iredell on the Northside of Rockey Creek containing in the whole 113 acres of land ... more or less ... beg. at a post oak saplin in N (?) Brothers line... running west ....to a stake in Bogles line in the Trumpet meadow ... thence east...thence south to the beginning with all the woods water water courses.... appurtenances thereunto belonging... George Upchurch will defend warrant from any claim.

Scaled and Delivered in the presence of  
Julius Keton Jurat  
John Johnson

his  
George Upchurch  
mark

Iredell County February Sessions 1810. I hereby certify the within deed was proved in open court by Julius Keton.... admitted to record and ordered to be registered. March 19, 1810. John Nesbit Clk.

Moses Upchurch sold his land to Martha Previtt on October 29, 1813 Book H (1812-1817, pg. 115. Same book, pg 516 George Upchurch to Abel Sheriff.

THIS INDENTURE, made the seventeenth of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred & Ninety Four between Richard Upchurch of the County of Franklin & State of North Carolina of the one part and Nathan Upchurch his son of the County and State aforementioned of the other part Witnesseth that for the consideration of divers good causes but more especially for the natural love and tender affection that I bear to my son Nathan Upchurch I do hereby give bequeath convey and confirm unto my son Nathan Upchurch all of my right, title and interest to the land and plantation whereon I now live and bounded as follows:

Beginning on a maple on Benjamin Upchurch's corner on Moqueson Creek, thence up the said creek to a black gum thence N. to an ash on Richard Upchurch's corner thence along the said line to a corner post oak thence south to a maple on a little branch, thence down the said branch to the first station the same to contain one hundred acres of land more or less. Together with all improvements thereunto belonging to enjoy and occupy free and clear from all its molestation or other hindrances whatsoever and I the said Richard Upchurch do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and Administrators and assigns to warrant and defend the said lands and premises unto my son Nathan Upchurch to him and his heirs and assigns forever from any person or persons whatsoever holding or claiming any right or title whatever under my or any of my heirs or assigns or any other person or persons whatsoever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and fixed my seal date and year above written.

his  
Richard x Upchurch  
mark

Signed seales & delivered in)  
the presence of us )

Buckner Upchurch

Test Richard Upchurch Jurat )  
B. Wheelis )

North Carolina  
Franklin County

I, Anna P. Sinclair, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County, North Carolina, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of the original deed recorded in Book No. 10, page 234, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County, North Carolina.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27th day of April, 1959.

Signed:

Anna P. Sinclair  
Assistant Clerk Superior Court  
Franklin County, North Carolina



UPCHURCH - WILLS, ENGLAND

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|------|---|--------------------|
| 1502 | John Upchurh<br>Thomas, my son  | Colchester, Essex  |
| 1504 | Thomas Upchere<br>Margaret, my wife - house<br>Thomas, my son<br>Stanway to be sold<br>Wm. Kepmest, overseer  | Great Tey, Essex   |
| 1504 | Thomas Upcher<br>Jane, my wife<br>Mary, my daughter<br>Agnes, my daughter<br>Jane, my daughter<br>Robert, my son  | Mush Tey, Essex    |
| 1508 | Thomas Upchar<br>Bennett, my wife<br>5 children - no names  | Kelvedon, Essex    |
| 1510 | Thomas Upchar<br>Margaret, my servant<br>Thomas Witting, my god-son<br>Robert Upcher, my god-son  | Wormingford, Essex |
| 1517 | George Upchere<br>Wife<br>Steven, my son<br>John, my son  | West Mersea, Essex |
| 1518 | Robert Upcher<br>Elizabeth, my wife<br>Joane, my daughter<br>Elizabeth, my daughter<br>Alicce, my daughter<br>Robert Richardson, my wife's brother  | Wormingford, Essex |
| 1524 | Robert Upchere<br>Wife, Ina (?)<br>John, my youngest son<br>Wylliun, my son<br>John, son of John<br>Margaret, daughter of John<br>Elizabeth Turner ----- Thomas Turner<br>a piece of land | Booking, Essex     |
| 1538 | Thomas Upchar<br>Joane, my wife<br>John, the elder, my son<br>Steven, my son<br>John, the younger, my son<br>John, my brother   | Dedham, Essex      |

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- 1568 Robert Upcher  
Agnes, My wife  
John, my son  
Robert, my son  
Ivan, my daughter  
Margaret Coleman, my sister  
Great Tey, Essex
- 1570 Thomas Upchurch  
John, my brother's son  
William, my brother's son  
Edward, my brother  
Joane Maule  
John, my god-son  
John, my god-son  
Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire
- 1572 William Upchurch  
Margaret Claverly, my daughter  
Anys, William, John, Bryant, the  
children of Margaret  
Trustrume, my son  
Hoddeston, Hertfordshire
- 1575 Michael Upcher  
Poor of Dedham  
Wife Johan  
Richard, a grove of woods called Langham  
Thomas, my son land in Stratford, Suffolk  
Daughters; Sara, Elizabeth, Susan, Judith  
John Upcher, the younger, my brother  
John, son of John  
Anne, daughter of John  
John Upcher, the elder, my brother  
Michael, my son, not 21  
Dedham, Essex
- 1578 William Upcher  
----- my daughter, wife of Thomas Milbry  
Joane, my daughter, wife of Walter -----  
and their children Robert and Susan  
Elizabeth Spooner, my daughter  
The children of ----- Spooner, deceased  
My servant Elizabeth  
Fordham, Essex
- 1582 William Upchurch - alias Cooke  
Richard Upchurch, my brother  
Elizabeth, my wife  
Ann, my wife  
John Upchurch, my brother, sple executor  
Edward Cooke, brother-in-law-  
Great Catworth, Essex
- 1584 Michael Upcher  
Wife Frances, if she now be with child  
Mary, my daughter  
Poor of Dedham  
Mr. Chapman, preacher  
Children of my sister Elizabeth Wood, wife  
of Clement Wood, Sara, Elizabeth and Mary  
Sernant Agnes Clarke  
Bridgett Ayleward  
Brother Richard, Executor  
Uncles Steven and John overseers  
Dedham, Essex
- Wit.  
John Warner, brother  
Lewes -----  
George Biggs

MICHAEL UPCHER, DEDHAM, ESSEX. Brother of John "the Younger"

1575, June 10. - Will of Michael mentions brothers John and Steven, wife Joane. Will proved by son Richard, Executor 7 Oct. 1575. To each of my sons (Wife must have been Joanne Warner as he mentions William my brother John Warner as his Brother-in-law). belonging me and my daughter Elizabeth and the use of her 100 pounds.

Richard died 1611 custody of my Brother Steven Upcher and to William Upcher my Brother-in-law.

Michael -- not 21 at time of father's death, died 7 Feb. 1585. He married Frances Collett 11 Feb. 1583.

John Upcher son of my Brother John Upcher 1577.

Sarah -- baptised 20 Jan. 1560. Married Clement Wood.

John Upcher, son of Michael, and George Higge to be overseers and each to Lewes 1562. 6 July 1562 - died 15 Aug. 1566

Will proved 7th October 1575 by Richard the son and Executor.

Elizabeth

Joane -- married Nathaniel Morse, 10 Dec. 1573

Suzan -- baptised 3 Feb 1566. Married John Garrington 21 June 1586.

Judith -- " 19 Apr 1568

Mary -- " 19 May 1570

Thomas -- " 27 June 1574

( 20 July 1571. one Wm. Littlebury gives his message to Michael Upcher and his son Richard of Dedham, Essex)

PCC # 38 Pickering

Michael Upcher of Dedham, Essex, clothier

Will dated 10 June 1575, being sick in body.

To the poor of Dedham 10 pounds.

To wife Joane house where I now live and land etc belonging thereto lately bought from Richard Clarke the Younger of Dedham, until she remarry or die, then to my son Richard Upcher on condition that he pay my debts etc, if not then to my son Michael Upcher.

To wife Joane 100 pounds.

Mentions lands and tenements in Stratford, Co., Suffolk.

To wife Joane and son Richard all my effects to be divided between them.

To Richard a grove of wood called Langham and 100 pounds.

To son Michael the house etc lately bought of Richard Darbie and 100 pounds at the age of 21.

To Thomas Upcher my son land in Stratford, Co., Suffolk lately bought of fforde (?) Gent.

Nathaniel Morse my son in law to have custody and bringing up of my son Thomas until 14 years of age, if he die then custody to go to my son Richard.



MICHAEL UPCHER, continued

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To son Thomas 100 pounds at age of 21.

To each of my daughters Sarah Elizabeth Suzan and Judith 100 Pounds.

My brother John Upcher the younger to have the bringing up of my daughter Elizabeth and the use of her 100 pounds.

Other daughters to the custody of my brother Steven Upcher and to William Warner my brother-in-law.

To John Upcher the elder my brother 5 pounds.

To John Upcher son of my brother John Upcher 5 pounds.

To Anne Upcher daughter of my brother John Upcher 40/.

Richard Upcher, my son, to be executor.

John Warner, Lewis --?--, and George Bigge to be overseers and each to have 40/.

Will proved 7th October 1575 by Richard the son and Executor.

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| <p>1584 Richard Upshare<br/>The poor of Boeking<br/>The poor of Sutton<br/>The Minister<br/>Anne, my wife<br/>Thomas Upchare, my son<br/>Henry Upchare, my son<br/>Edward Upchare, my son<br/>Charles Upcharde, my son<br/>Thomas Upchurch, my son<br/>Anne and Jane Daughters<br/>Richard, John and James Wolfenden, the<br/>sons of daughter Bridgett<br/>Mary Griggs' children<br/>Susan Grandiges<br/>Sister Margaret Collyson<br/>Wentworth and Pergrine Parker, my wife's children<br/>Son Edward Executor</p> | <p>Sutton, Isle of Ely</p>  |
| <p>1584 Steven Upcher<br/>myne nine children<br/>To be buried at Yarmouth<br/>Ellen Upcher, wife, executrix</p>  | <p>Brickslea, Essex<br/>Wit.<br/>Thomas Stacey<br/>Robert Polly (Potter)?<br/>John Collyn<br/>Dedham, Essex</p> |
| <p>1587 John Upcher, the elder<br/>Wife, Margaret, Executrix<br/>John, my son (under 21)<br/>Daughters, Sarah, Suzan, Phoebe,<br/>Robert Lufkin and my brother Steven<br/>overseers</p>  | <p>Wit. Richard Parker</p>  |
| <p>1594 Steven Upcher<br/>Poor of Dedham<br/>Steven Upcher, my son, Executor<br/>Daughters, Ann, Suzan, Alice Lydia</p>  | <p>Dedham, Essex</p>  |
| <p>1594 John Upchurch<br/>Margaret, my wife<br/>Margaret, my daughter<br/>Edmund King, my brother</p>  | <p>Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire<br/>Wit.<br/>Rapha King Clark<br/>John Upcher<br/>Henry Sanford</p>           |
| <p>1595 Anne Upcher, widow<br/>Elizabeth Butler, wife of<br/>William Butler<br/>Mary, daughter of Wm. Butler<br/>Alfred Upcher</p>   | <p>St. Osyth, Essex</p>   |
| <p>1598 Alice Upcher, widow<br/>Poor of Parish<br/>Thomas Upcher, my son<br/>John Upcher, my son<br/>Gideon Upcher, my husband's son<br/>Rychard<br/>Two youngest of Gideon<br/>Two eldest of Gideon</p>   | <p>Kelvedon, Essex<br/>Wit.<br/>Richard Upcher<br/>Henry Cooke</p>  |

Sons

Richard UPSHER (from University of Cambridge) son and heir of Edward (Cambridge 1573) of Soham, Cambs. received B.A. 1608 Queen's College, Cambridge University.

James UPSHER (from University of Cambridge), son of Edward (Cambridge 1573) matriculated at Queen's College and proceeded to B.A. from Peterhouse 1615. Buried in Little St. Mary's Cambridge on 12 January 1615-1616.

FROM THE WILL RECEIVED FROM THE PREROGATIVE COURT OF CANTERBURY.

Daughters

Anne Franncoys (?)

Grace Guntons

Margaret

Suzan

Marye

SUMMARY OF WILL OF 12 NOVEMBER 1613  
(wife Ursula died 12 1629)

To my weif Ursula land out of the remainder of The Mannor of Sutton.  
To my brother-in-law Francis Tyndall and to his wief during her lyfe.  
Richard Ucher my Sonne, Henry Ucher my brother and Richard Wolfenden  
For whose lyves I gave it of the Deane and Chapter of Ely.  
To my weif Ursula everything that was hers when I married her at  
SOHAME... cows etc at Soham.

To Richard my son and heir and his heirs forever, all my lease of  
Berryshead, with all Manor Houses.....

To James, Bringing up in Cambridge until his land of his Aunt  
Bridgett Harryman gave him in Lincolnshire cometh into his  
hands.... 6 pounds a year... then I will that the Annuyte  
Cease and Richard shall give him 3 acres In GRAINERBRINCKE  
..... If James Ucher will commence his M.A. he shall have  
10 pounds.....

To Anne Franncoys (?) my daughter.....

To Grace Gunton ..... and to everyone of Anne's and Grace's children..

To Margaret Ucher .....

To Susan Ucher .....

To Marye Ucher .....

To the Preacher .....

To the poor of Sutton .....

To Frances Ucher my God-daughter .....

To Bridgett Stubbyn, Sister Baker, Sister Clarke of Wtherherfield (?)  
Jane Bodle, and my Weifs children Humphrey Cox and Ann Cox  
..... each to buy a Ringe

Every servant.....

WITNESSES: EDMONDE STUBBIN, AND C.... PFER TRAFFORD

Richard, my Sonne to be sole Executor. and my beloved brother



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THOMAS UPCHURCH. Clerke, Winceby Lince.  
(Will - photostat - from PPC)

1654

11 April. Will of Thomas Upchurch. Wife Mary.

To my wife Mary.....

To Hamlet HICKS, my wife's sonne.....

To Robert HICKS, " " ".....

To Richard UPCHURCH, MY brother.....

To my nephew Michael UPCHURCH.....

To my neece Susannah UPCHURCH.....

And to my wife Mary, that she dwell in the house in Halton now in the hands of the widow Fish with that pte of the yarde only which is now also in the tenure of Thomas Anton, Gent. of Sibsey, yet only on condition that shee doe not anye wayes molest or trouble my grandchildren in the peaceable p-ssession of their lands and goods.....

It is my will John Goatley my grandchilde bee the sole executor of this will and my desire is that John Landon of Halton Holgate, clerke, and William Toynton, yoeman, be the supervisors to direct and advise myne Executor.....

Witnesses John Landon, George Hawson, Mary Kinge (her mark)

1654

20 August proved by Mary Upchurch as guardian for the minor child Thomas Geatley. ( Thomas is not an error, this is the way it is written. M.T.)

Note

One Thomas UPCHURCH, was matriculated in the University of Cambridge as a sizar of Christ's College in the Michaelmas Term of 1578.

## UPCHURCH - WILLS, ENGLAND

1652 Nicholas Upchurch Wisborough Green, Sussex  
 To my eldest sonne Edward  
 To my second son Nicholas  
 To my youngest sooon John  
 To my loving wife Elizabeth  
 I make her my sole and fulle Executor  
 To the poor of the Parish of Wisborough Greene  
 George Chamption and John King, Jr. to be  
 overseers  
 Witnesses Maurice Rowland, Clerke, John Grinnyer, Judith Daniel

1654 Thomas Upchurch Wineby, Lincolnshire  
 Mary, my wife  
 Hamlet Hicks, my wife's sonne  
 Robert Hicks, my wife's sonne  
 William Upchurch, my nephew  
 Richard Upchurch, my brother  
 Michael Upchurch, my nephew  
 Susanna Upchurch, my neece  
 John Goatley, my grandchild, sole Executor  
 Thomas Goatley, my grandchild, sole Esecutor  
 John Landon of Halton Holgate, and  
 William Sutton of Toynton, supervisors

William Upchurch

Michael Upchurch

I cannot read either of these, but will  
 get them translated, as these four wills  
 are listed in the Library of Congress in  
 Washington, D.C. This makes me feel that  
 these four have some connection with the  
 two Upchurch men, Michael and Edward, who  
 were in Virginia in 1652 and 1662 respec-  
 tively.

STEVEN UPCHER, Dedham Essex, Brother of John.

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- 1594 Will dated 20 September 1594. Married Agnes who died 1563.  
Ann who died 23 Oct. 1580.  
Ellen Upcher 12 June 1586.
- 1560 8 March, Thomas baptised - died 16 Sept 1560.
- 1561 26 July, Ann "
- 1563 1 Nov., Elizabeth "
- 1566 6 Oct., Steven " (Steven Upchere, son of Steven  
or Stephen, of Dedham Essex,  
received B.A. Trinity College  
Cambridge University 1586 and  
M.A. 1589).
- 1567 Judith  
23 Dec.,/baptised - buried 21 April 1582.
- 1569 Suzan  
14 Feb.,/baptised - married Raphe Sterling.
- 1573 4 Jan., Alice baptised.
- 1575 5 Nov., Daniel died.
- 1576 4 Nov., Sara baptised.
- 1579 7 Jan., Lidia "
- 1586 26 Feb., Bridgett buried.

( Steven and Nicholas Upchurch were chosen for Jury Duty in 1590)

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Steven Upcher of Dedham Essex, clothier.

Will dated 20 Sept. 1594, being sick in body.

To the poor of Dedham 3/4.

To Steven Upcher, my son, the house where I now dwell.

To daughters Ann, Suzan, Alice, Lidia .....

Mentions Raphe Stereling, my son-in-law, husband of my daughter Suzan.

To my wife Ellen.....

To son Steven lands had of Sir Thomas Hemedge, Knight, in the parish  
of Brutensea (?) (?) Sir Thomas Heneage).

Son Steven to be Executor.

Raphe King Clark and Richard Upcher overseers.

Witness John Upcher and Henry Sandford.

Steven Upcher (his Mark) per me Raphe King Clarke.

Proved 15 October by Steven Upcher the son.



UPCHURCH - WILLS, ENGLAND

- 29  
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- 1637 John Upcher Colechester, Essex  
 John, my son, not of age  
 Uncle John Upcher of Fordham  
 Robert Upcher, brother  
 Phillip Sparrow, my brother  
 Frances, my daughter, not 18  
 Sister Anne, wife of Wm. Sandler  
 Wit:  
 Ralph Harrison  
 Wm. Coleman
- 1638 Thomas Upcher Wake Colne  
 Poor of Wake Colne  
 Poor of Fordham  
 Poor of Bures  
 Agnes, my wife  
 Elizabeth Glascock, my sister  
     wife of Edward Glascock  
 John Glascock, my nephew  
 Otu (?) Kyee, daughter of brother-in-law  
 Hugh Kyee, my brother  
 Elizabeth Upcher, daughter of brother Edward Upcher  
 Mary Raven, sister  
 Mary Raven, neeee  
 Hugh Kyee, my nephew  
 Edward Upcher  
 Hugh Kyee and Edward Glascock, Executors  
 Wit:  
 Joseph Upcher.  
 Joseph Upcher, Jr.
- 1638 Marie Upcher, widow Nayland, Suffolk  
 Anne Blythe, daughter of Thomas Blythe  
 Margaret Blythe  
 Bridgett Blythe  
 Elizabeth Blythe  
 Janet Blythe  
 Mary Gladwin, daughter of Thomas Gladwin  
 Wit.  
 Jacob Blythe  
 Thomas Blythe
- 1638 On the same photostat as Marie Upcher.  
 Richard Upcher, Matthew Anderson and  
 Will Grimwald (?) testify that Anne  
 Smith told them the day of her death  
 that she wished Matthew Anderson, her  
 son-in-law to be Executor.
- 1640 John Upsher Much Holland, Essex  
 Wife, Sara  
 John Upsher, my sonne, not 16  
 Two daughters, not named, not 18  
 My mother  
 William Upsher, my brother, guardian  
     of my sonne John  
 Robert Upsher, my brother, and my  
     mother to be Executors  
 Leonard Symonds  
 My man, Edward Barker  
 Edward Heard  
 Wit.  
 Edward Heard  
 Elizabeth Claye  
 Robert Sargeant

UPCHER ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS IN DEDHAM, ESSEXBAPTISMS1560

Jan 12 Upcher, Sarah daughter of Michael  
 Feb 15 Upcher, John son of John  
 Mar 8 Upcher, Thomas son of Steven

1561

July 26 Upcher, Ann daughter of Steven  
 Sept 10 Upcher, Margaret daughter of Michael  
 Dec 26 Upcher, Joane daughter of John (received into the church)

1652

July 26 Upcher, Lewes son of Michael

1653

Nov 1 Upcher, Elizabeth daughter of Steven

1566

Feb 3 Upcher, Susan Daughter of Michael  
 July 6 Upcher, Sara daughter of John  
 Oct 6 Upcher, Steven son of Steven

1567

Dec 23 Upcher, Judith daughter of Steven

1568

Apr 19 Upcher, Judith daughter of Michael

1569

Feb 14 Upcher, Susan daughter of Steven  
 Aug 7 Upcher, Susan daughter of John

1570

May 19 Upcher, Mary Daughter of Michael

1572

Apr 7 Upcher, John son of John and Margaret

1573

Jan 4 Upcher, Alice daughter of Steven

1574

Jun 27 Upcher, Thomas son of Michael  
 Nov 21 Upcher, Phebe daughter of John

1576

Nov 4 Upcher, Sara daughter of Steven

1579

May 5 Upcher, Sara daughter of John the younger  
 Jun 7 Upcher, Lyddia daughter of Richard

1582

July - Upcher, Japheth son of John  
 Nov 4 Upcher, Susan daughter of Richard

1584

Mar 29 Upcher, Mary daughter of Michael  
 Oct 13 Upcher, Elizabeth daughter  
 Nov 24 Upcher, Susan daughter of John Junior

1587

Feb 28 Upcher, Judithe daughter of Richard  
 Aug 12 Upcher, William son of John

From January 1588 to 29 September 1590 there are no entries

1591

Feb 10 Upcher, Mary daughter of John and Ursula  
 Sep 7 Upcher, Mary daughter of Richard

1596

Jun 13 Upcher, Michael son of Richard

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BAPTISMS - (Continued)

1598  
Aug ?? Upcher, Elizabeth daughter of John and Syslye  
1600  
Nov 13 Upcher John son of John the younger  
1603  
Aug 3 Upcher, Sara daughter of John  
1605  
June 18 Upcher, Anne daughter of John  
1612  
Jan 24 Upcher, Richard son of Richard

MARRIAGES OF UPCHERS

1572 Feb 3 Richard Backler and Joane Upcher  
1573 Dec 10 Nathaniel Morse and Joane Upchar  
1576 Sept 22 John Furton and Ann Upcher  
1582 May 8 John Gosling and Ann Upcher  
1583 Feb 11 Michael Upcher and Frances Collett  
1585 June 22 Robert Freman and Margaret Upcher  
1586 Jan 12 Stephen Upcher of Dedham and Ellen Upcher  
June 21 John Upcher and Cisly Buckman  
July 12 John Garrington and Susan Upcher  
1587 June 20 Michael Grave and Elizabeth Upcher  
1610 Dec 20 William Butler and Judith Upcher  
1594 Feb 29 Richard Usher and Ursula Lane

UPCHER BURIALS

1560 Sept 16 Upcher, Thomas son of Steven  
Oct 28 Upcher, Michael servant of NIXSELL (?)  
Sept 11 Upcher, margaret daughter of Michael  
1563 July 3 Upcher, Joane daughter of John  
Oct 28 Upcher, Agnes wife of Steven  
1564 Jan 20 Upcher, Elizabeth daughter of Steven  
1566 Aug 15 Upcher, Lewes son of Michael  
1568 July 9 Upcher, "a young child of John's  
1571 May 4 Upcher, "servant with Michael Upcher  
1575 June 20 Upcher, Michael the elder  
Nov 5 Upcher, Daniel son of Steven



BURIALS - (Continued)

1580 Oct 23 Upcher, Ann wife of Steven  
1581 July 4 Upcher, Constance daughter of John  
1582 Apl 21 Upcher, Judith daughter of Steven Widower  
1583 Sept 24 Upcher, John eldest brother of seven  
1585 Feb 7 Upcher, Michael the Younger  
 Aug 12 Upcher, Susan daughter of John  
 Sept 18 Upcher, Constance the wife of John the younger  
 Dec 17 Upcher, Margaret daughter of Richard  
1586 Feb 26 Upcher Bridgett daughter of Stephen  
1587 June 22 Upcher, John the elder  
1594 Oct 5 Upcher, Steven the elder  
1598 Nov 12 Upcher, Judeth wife of Richard  
1601 Dec 18 Upcher, the widow  
1602 May 8 John Upcher  
1611 June 2 Upcher, Richard Sr.  
 Aug 29 Upcher, Rose wife of John  
 Sept 18 Upcher a child of John  
 Sept 24 Upcher, John son of John  
1612 Feb 1 Upcher, wife of Richard the younger  
 NO ENTRIES AFTER 7 APRIL 1613 TO MAY 13, 1641  
1651 Aug 25 Upcher, Thomas  
1652 May 28 Upcher, John

From The Society of Genealogists in London comes the following statement:

THE NAME IS PROBABLY A LOCAL NAME DERIVED FROM UPSHIRE, A HAMLET IN THE PARISH OF WALTHAM ABBEY. IT IS FIRST MENTIONED AS A PLACE-NAME IN THE HUNDRED ROLLS FOR 1274 AS UPSCHIRE (Reaney's "Place-Names of Essex")

1654 Oct

BURIALS

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HUNTINGDONSHIRE

UPCHURCH ENTRIES IN THE PARISH REGISTERS OF GODMANCHESTER - 1600-1650

BAPTISMS

1606 Mar 1 Abraham Upchurch son of James.  
 1608 Oct. 18 William Upchurch son of William  
 1610 Apr 8 Jane Marshall ye daughter of Agnes Marshall  
 widow and ye reputed child of James Upchurch  
 1610 Oct 7 Henry Upchurch son of William  
 1614 Sept 18 Mary Upchurch daughter of Robert  
 1614 Nov 13 Alice Upchurch daughter of William  
 1614 Jan 29 Timothie Upchurch son of Henry  
 1616 Feb 16 Joane Upchurch daughter of Robert  
 1622 July 25 Elizabeth Upchurch daughter of William  
 1634 Jan 12 Joane Upchurch daughter of Robert and Jane  
 1635 Nov 13 William Upchurch son of Robert and Joane  
 1641 Dec 27 William Church(sic) son of William and Elizabeth  
 ELIZABETH

BURIALS

1617 Nov 23 Thomas Upchurch of Sutton in the Isle of Ely  
 1619 Feb 26 Judith Upchurch wife of William  
 1629 April 2 Robert Upchurch son of Robert  
 1634 Jan 6 Elizabeth Upchurch daughter of Robert  
 1638 Jan 9 Margret Upchurch

MARRIAGES

1605 May 2 William Upchurch and Indity Garth (Judith Gart)  
 1607 Oct 15 Edward Casbutt and Elizabeth Upchurch  
 1607 Nov 4 Henry Shane and Agnes Upchurch (Henry Shaw)  
 1608 Oct 23 Richard Upchurch and Frances Inkersoll  
 1608 Jan 28 Andrew Cox and Jane Upchurch  
 1613 Nov 11 Robert Upchurch and Joane Maile  
 1618 Oct 8 Mr. George Nelson Preacher of the Word and Mrs. Frances  
 Upcher  
 1620 Jul 17 William Upchurch and Rose Tiffin  
 1622 Aug 13 John Prior and Jane Upchurch  
 1630 June 2 George Beezly and Tiffin Upchurch widow

BURY

1643 Sept 29 Thomas Upchurch and Alice Ward  
 Bluntishal and Eardith  
 1604 Nov 10 Thomas Peck and Elizabeth Upchurch

ELLINGTON - BAPTISMS

1611 June 6 Henry Usher son of Henry Usher  
 1613 Apr 27 Henry Upchurch son of Richard Upchurch  
 1629 Sept 28 Mary Usher daughter of Robert Usher  
 1634 June 1 Robert Usher son of Robert Usher  
 1654 Oct 6 Richard Upchurch son of John Upchurch

BURIALS

1654 Dec 22 Robert Usher buried

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RICHARD UPCHER, Dedham, Essex, clothier.  
(son of Michael - Will 7 October 1575)

1611 1 July, Will proved by son Richard. Wit. Thomas Upcher and William Butler. Wife MARTHA.

Richard

1582 4 November Susan baptised.

1584 13 Oct. Elizabeth baptised.

1587 28 Feb. Judith baptised.

1585 17 Dec. Margaret buried. (They must have another daughter whom they named Margaret)

1591 7 Sept. Mary baptised.

1596 13 June Michael baptised. His father left him land in Langnm which had belonged to his grandfather Michael.

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Richard Upcher of Dedham Essex, clothier.

To Martha my wife.....

To Richard Upcher my son and Frances his wife the house where I now dwell.

To my daughters Susan and Mary.....

To Michael my son the lands in Langnm.

To Margaret Upcher my daughter.....

To Mr. John Rogers oure preacher.....

To the poor of Dedham.....

To my daughter Elizabeth.....

Will adted 1 June 1611, and proved 1 July 1611.

(From the registers at Gidmanchester, it is shown that one Richard Upchurch married Frances Inkersoll on 23 Oct 1608. They lived in Ellington  
??? Could this be the same as the Richard and Frances in the above will???)

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MICHAEL UPCHER

Son of Michael Upcher who died in 1575.

- 1575 Father Michael died and this Michael was not 21.
- 1583 Married ----- Collett 11 February.
- 1584 29 March daughter Mary baptised.
- 1584 Will dated 25th of January. Michael Upcher, Dedham Essex, clothier.  
being sick in body ....  
To be buried in Dedham Churchyard.  
Mentions wife Frances ( if she now be with child) and daughter  
Mary.  
To Mr. Chapman preacher .....  
To Mr. Parker pastor .....  
To Mr. Webely (?) preacher at ~~Wallingfield~~ Waldingfield .....  
To Gilbert Alcock .....  
To the poor of Dedham .....  
To the children of my sister Sarah Wood wife of Clement Wood,  
viz. Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary Wood .....  
Servant Agnes Clarke .....  
To Bridgett Aylewerd .....  
To Goodman Anthony the tayler .....  
Executor to be Richard Upcher, brother.  
Uncles Steven Upcher and John Upcher to be overseers.  
Witness Richard Parker, John Upcher's (mark) and Nathaniel Morse.  
Codicil mentions "my mother".
- Proved 5th ---- 1584 by Richard Upcher, the brother.



MARRIAGES

Cambridgeshire

Sutton

1584 Charles Upcher  
1642 John Upcher

Elizabeth Foster  
Mary Gustance

Arrington

1538 John Upchurch  
1560 John Upchurch

Margaret Wells or Wolly  
Agnes Bush

Chatteries

1610 John Upchurch  
1628 Thomas Upchurch  
1646 Henry Upchurch

Elizabeth Cooper  
Agnes Jenkins  
Judith Bleneh

Ely

1636 Thomas Upchurch  
1641 Henry Upchurch  
1648 Henry Upchurch

Helen Harrison  
Mary Panier  
Esther Chapman

Huntingdonshire

Bury

1643 Thomas Upchurch

Alice Ward

Essex

Fordham

1601 John Upcher  
1606 Joseph Upcher  
1607 Thomas Upcher  
1581 Richard Upcher

Joan Newton  
Rebecca ---  
Grace Ailward  
Anne Parker

Wake Colne

1607 Robert Upcher

Anne Fare or Parr

Mt. Bury

1558 Robert Upcher  
1599 Edward Upcher  
1599 Fuskadine Upcher  
1628 Edward Upcher

Jane Fare or Parr  
Jane Panier  
Elizabeth Rice

Cogeshall

1611 William Upcher  
1618 Thomas Upcher  
1629 William Upcher  
1640 John Upcher

Elizabeth Allison  
Annis Carter  
Jane Fainter  
Alice Newton

Chelmsford

1576 Sarah Upcher

Clement Wood

Dedham

1583 Michael Upcher  
1586 Steven Upcher  
1586 John Upcher  
1594 Richard Usher

Francess Collett  
Ellen Upcher  
Cicily Buchanan  
Ursula Lane

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Colchester

1615 Jeff Upcher  
1653 Will Upcher  
1634 Thomas Upcher

Great Tey

1610 Thomas Upcher  
1615 Robert Upcher  
1572 John Upcher

Kelvedon

1590 Richard Upcher  
1564 John Upcher  
1648 Richard Upcher

1579 Thomas Upcher  
1591 Thomas Upcher  
1612 John Upcher  
1620 Thomas Upcher  
1620 John Upcher  
1625 John Upcher  
1628 John Upcher  
1633 Thomas Upcher  
1635 Joseph Upcher  
1635 John Upcher  
1635 John Upcher  
1637 Joseph Upcher  
1646 John Upcher

Alice Barnard  
Elizabeth Stratton  
Hester Jonson

Elizabeth Porter  
Susan Bailey  
Rashael London

Elizabeth Cooper  
Catherine Rainoll  
Joana Jerman

Grace Rudley	Wyvenhoe	Essex
Joan Edwards	Wyvenhoe	
Jane Clark	Halstead	
Joan Nichols	Sandon	
Margaret Willows	Totham Great	
Elizabeth Burrage	Beaumont	
Frances Plum		
Mary Wade	Braxted Great	
Martha Bull	Tilbury	
Ann Reynolds	Lexden	
Mary Dean	Lamarch	
Jane Wiseman	Terling	
Elizabeth Wade	Holland Great	

Suffolk

1560 Thomas Upcher  
1564 Steven Upcher  
1585 Isaac Upcher  
1588 Thomas Upcher  
1595 William Upcher  
1598 Richard Upcher  
1601 Edward Upcher  
1607 Thomas Upcher  
1620 David Upcher

Helen Till	Bureys St. Mary
Anne Gardiner	Ipswich
Alice Gage	Hadley
Elizabeth Grigs	Cavendish
Mary Blithe	Nayland
Matilda Wade	Hadleigh
Elizabeth Maior	Palstead
Frances Kedby	Ginton
Susan Wright	Ipswich

Middlesex

1586 William Upcher

Alice Sideap      Stepney

1620/1 Thomas Upcher of Colchester to Anne Ayre in London, 13 February,  
daughter of Robert Ayre

Richard Upcher

1620/1

## UPCHURCH - WILLS, ENGLAND

- 1540 George Upeher  
(impossible to read) Twinstead, Essex
- 1541 George Upehare Boaking, Essex  
 Alice, my wife, executrix Wit.  
 Jane, my youngest daughter Cousin John  
 If wife be with child Brother Thomas  
 Rycharde, myne eldest son  
 Robert, youngest son  
 Thomas, second son
- 1542 John Upeher Fordham, Essex  
 Johan, my wife  
 Rycharde, my son - all lands in Ely  
 called Sutton  
 Thomas, my son - lands called Rydans (?)  
 My wife and Thomas my son, Executors  
 Wit. John Brett, George Upeher, William King  
 Robert Joiner
- 1544 Jone Upehew, widow Fordham, Essex  
 Thomas Upchare, my son - all manner of  
 stuff which was my husband's  
 and mine  
 Jone, daughter of Thomas  
 Aline, daughter of Thomas  
 Rycharde, my son
- 1545 Thomas Upchurch Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire  
 Richard, my son  
 Thomas, my son  
 John, my son  
 Margaret, my daughter  
 Anne, my wife
- 1546 Thomas Upehere Kelvedon, Essex  
 Margaret, my wife  
 John, my son Wit.  
 Margaret, my son's daughter John Potter  
 Kathryn Marker, my wife's daughter Wm. Potter  
 William Marker, my wife's son  
 Each of my servants
- 1558 Margaret Upeher Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire  
 Margaret, my daughter  
 Gideon Upeher  
 Thomas Upeher Wit.  
 Richard Upeher Nicholas Collett  
 Thomas Benfield
- 1558 Agnes Upchurch, widow Godmanchester, Huntingdonshire  
 Thomas, my son  
 Alice, my daughter  
 Margaret, my daughter  
 John Upchurch's children  
 My god-children

UPCHURCH - WILLS, ENGLAND

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- 1610 Robert Upcher Bures, St. Mary, Essex  
 Agnes, my wife  
 Robert, my son Wife, Robert, Edward  
 Edward, my son Executors  
 John, my son  
 Bridgett Cooper  
 Anne Knudland  
 Elizabeth Brabaton  
 Alice manners
- 1611 John Upcher Great Tey, Essex  
 Edward, my son  
 John, my son
- 1613 Edward Upcher Sutton, Isle of Ely  
 Ursula, wife  
 Richard Upcher  
 Henry Upcher  
 Richard Wolfenden  
 Francis Tyndall - brother-in-law  
 James Upcher  
 Anne Franneys, Grace Guntons,  
 Margaret Upcher, Susan Upcher  
 Marye Upcher  
 Sister Clarke, Sister Bodle, Sister Baker  
 Humphrey and Anne Cox, my wife's children
- 1616 Robert Upcher Much Tey, Essex  
 John Upcher, brother  
 Edward Upcher, brother Bros.  
 Thomas Upcher, brother Edward  
 Robert London, my sister's son John  
 John Upcher, Julian his wife, and John Thomas  
 Underwood, son of Julian Wit.  
 Edward Upcher, brother's son Steven Wyeman  
 Marie Brewer, brother's daughter Richard Porter  
 John Clarke Edward Salter  
 Robert Martyn
- 1627 William Upcher West Berghold, Essex  
 Mary, my wife
- 1632 William Upsheare Great Birch, Essex  
 Jane, my wife  
 Fuskadine, my only son  
 Edmund Walker, my brother-in-law  
 Thomas Dowman
- 1633 Joseph Upcher Little Coggeshall Parve, Essex  
 Margaret, my wife, executrix  
 Joseph, my son Wit. John Alwinekle  
 Richard, my son Robert Burwell  
 Thomas, my brother, overseer



UPCHURCH - WILLS, ENGLAND

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- 1656 Robert Upcher  
Elizabeth, wife  
Poor of Fordham  
Elizabeth, my daughter  
David, my brother  
Elizabeth Keane, my sister  
Jane Upcher, daughter of my  
brother Joseph  
Joseph Upcher, brother, sole Executor  
Fordham, Essex  
Wit.  
John Bulkley, Minister  
Thomas Cooke
- 1657 Thomas Upshire  
Thomas, my eldest son  
William, my son  
Marie, my daughter  
Marie Upshire, my beloved wife  
sole Executor  
Langford, Essex
- 1662 Joseph Upcher  
John Keane.  
Joseph Keane  
Jane Keane  
Sister, Debora Keane  
David Upcher, uncle of Leyden. land in Suffolk  
Thomas Upcher, uncle of Colchester  
Poor of Fordham  
Jane Stilloman, my grand-child  
Sone William Stilloman and his  
wife, my daughter.  
William Stilloman, sole Executor  
Chapell, Essex  
Wit.  
Mary Doorr  
Nathaniel Wendon
- 1666 Joshua Upcher  
Poor people of the Parish  
Edward, my son  
Susanna  
Sara All under age  
Anne  
Mary  
Susan  
William Stebbins and  
Henry Reade, guardians for the  
children, also Executors  
Mash Tey, Essex  
Wit.  
Jos. Drywood  
John Hyll  
Elizabeth Rallison
- 1675 William Upcher  
Elizabeth, wife, sole Executor  
All brothers and sisters  
All of their children  
"going forth on a voyage to East India, William Upcher, Gent. of London"  
London
- 1681 John Upcher, Citizen and Weaver of London  
Sonne Nathaniel died 1687  
Sonne Benjamin died 1684  
Cousins Joseph and Henry Upcher

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- 1598 Jone Upeher, widow Colchester, Essex  
 Thomas Streete, my sousin  
 Anne, my daughter's child  
 Thomas Upeher, my late husband's son  
 Margaret Upeher, my late husband's daughter  
 Rebecca Fuller, my daughter's daughter  
 Agnes Tennante  
 Mr. Thomas Lowe, Minister  
 John Upeher  
 William Lynne, Executor  
 Wit.  
 Wm. Corke  
 Thomas Lowe  
 John Anger
- 1599 John Upeher, Captain of 200 soldiers in the loew countries  
 he being then in England and ready to go over  
 to the loew countries, was engaged to Elizabeth  
 Lynne, daughter of William Lynne, and stated  
 he wanted her to have every thing of his.
- 1599 Christopher Upchurch Bythorn, Essex  
 Thomasine, my daughter  
 Alice, my daughter  
 Agnes, wife of John Ingham, for  
 use of eldest child.  
 Alice, my god-child  
 Ambrose Smith  
 Elizabeth, my god-daughter  
 John, my son, sole executor
- 1602 Thomas Upchurch, single-man Bulpan, Essex  
 John Upchurch, my brother  
 Master Finias Wicks - Executor  
 Simon Warrington  
 Edward Atkins
- 1605 Joseph Upeher Fordham, Essex  
 Poor of Fordham  
 Thomas Cooke (Tooke ?) the younger  
 of Fordham, his wife, my daughter  
 Margaret, my wife, Exeutor  
 Robert Upeher  
 David  
 Thomas  
 Dorothe  
 Joseph  
 Isaac  
 William
- 1606 Richard Upcher Kelvedon, Essex  
 Elizabeth, wife, exeutor  
 George  
 John, not 21  
 Richard  
 Mary, my sister  
 John Aylett  
 Leonard Aylett, overseers