

**Phillip Ballard****XID – 1238**

**Commentary:** See numbers 1 and 2 below.

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**(1)** Phillip Ballard married C Ann L Upchurch born 1833 in Henry Co, GA. She was daughter of Claburn Upchurch who moved from Franklin Co, NC to GA in 1822.

**(2)** See letter 19 Oct 1982 Roy Edwin Upchurch to RPU  
My grandfather (Jessie Lee Upchurch, grandson of Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch, sister of Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch) reports that **Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch** married Phillip Ballard, a widower who was much older than she and who had children. Phillip died and was buried in Cass City, TX. Charity, in her later years, went to live with relatives around Waldo, AR and is buried around there (here) although we have not found a grave stone.

**(3)** See letter Roy Edwin Upchurch 29 Aug 1982 to RPU  
My grandfather says Lunsford Upchurch and his sister Charity Lavonia Ann (Upchurch) Ballard are buried in the Shiloh Cemetery at Waldo, AR.

**(4)** See letter 5 Oct 1991 Lori Annette Griffin to RPU  
“Claborn Upchurch had a daughter Ann Upchurch who married R T Ballard.” [Note: Assume Ann Upchurch = Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch. Her husband previously referred to as Phillip Ballard, not as R T Ballard – RPU]

**(no number)** Notes from RRP/SSU visit on 5 Apr 1996 in Cass Co, TX with Morris Sheppard Upchurch re: information handed down in the family about the presence of early Upchurches in Cass Co, TX

Inspected the land originally purchased in 1885 by James Monroe Upchurch, II when he and Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch moved to Cass Co, TX. Morris said his older brother told him that a brother of James Monroe Upchurch, II was already in Cass Co, TX in 1885 – that he owned adjoining Upchurch land that he was called “Dump” but that his real name was John Upchurch. This person soon moved about 70 – 80 miles west to Mt Vernon, TX. Morris does not recall if John Upchurch had issue. Morris is aware of the connection of his ancestors to Charity Upchurch and that the Green family was also involved.

Morris recalls that his grandmother’s sister Charity Ann Lavonia Ann (Upchurch) Ballard visited them. He does not recall if they had children and is not aware of her husband being buried in Cass Co, TX. However, he says these are Ballard family members in the county today and there is some interest in family history. There is also interest in Olive family history.

Much of the Upchurch land from pre-1900 is still in the family. This land is located along both sides of County Road 2548 just before it enters County Road 3546. This rolling land was originally cleared and farmed to cotton and peas. It is now all in pasture or pine woodland.

Originally the Upchurch family attended church at Courtland which is on County Road 3432 just south of 3437. This church was formed before 1850. James Monroe Upchurch, II and his wife are buried there. Inspected the monuments.) The church is currently active. When Morris first married he adopted his wife's church at Antioch as they had a more active program.

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch

married ( ) James Monroe Upchurch, II

a. Walter Jackson Upchurch

i. Morris Sheppard Upchurch

2. Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch

married ( ) **Phillip Ballard**

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I. Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Charity Upchurch, husband = --- --- Green

1. John Michael Upchurch “Dump”

2. James Monroe Upchurch, II

3. William Lewis Green [AKA William Lewis Upchurch]