

Mary Barbee**no XID**

Commentary: Mary Barbee was the wife of Ruffin Upchurch, son of Moses, head of Upchurch Clan 1.

Acknowledgements: This biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels of Cary NC. She is both a marvelous contributor to UAFA and a member of the UAFA board. She is also a noted local historian in the Cary area.

(1) See biofile of Henderson Upchurch born 5 Dec 1812 – entry 19 Sep 1988

I. Rufus Upchurch married **Mary Barbee**

A. Harriet Upchurch – believed to be daughter of Rufus and Mary

B. Henderson Upchurch born 5 Dec 1812 (Chatham Co, NC) died 17 Oct 1892 (Williamson Co, TX)

married 27 Dec 1849 (Bastrop Co, TX) Mary E. Payton born 2 May 1828 (Jackson Co, AL) daughter of Wesley Payton¹ and Phoebe Hancock.²

1. Martha Upchurch married Albert Waggoner (Travis Co, TX)

2. John Utley born 23 Dec 1886 (Williamson Co, TX)

married Lizzie Wiley [Elizabeth Utley]

a. Ruby Upchurch

b. Bertha Upchurch

c. Zora Upchurch

d. Ola Upchurch

3. Mary Upchurch married William Highland (Travis Co, TX)

4. W G Upchurch [William Green Upchurch] in 1892 lived in Williamson Co, TX

5. Phoebe Upchurch died before 1892 married A. W. Hall

6. Eliza Upchurch died at age of 8

7. Sarah Upchurch in 1892 “at home”

8. Cora Upchurch married () J. D. McGill (Williamson Co, TX)

¹ Died in AL in 1848

² Died in Bastrop Co, TX

(2) See Page 13 attachment to 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E. Burkhalter to RPU. Filed with Henderson Upchurch.

A. Rufus Upchurch married Mary Barbee. Their son Henderson Upchurch, born 5 Dec 1812 in Chatham Co, NC moved to GA at age 16 then to MS then to TX.

(3) Per attachment #16 West letter 18 May 1975 to RPU

Mrs Mary Upchurch died 27 Dec 1849 (Chatham Co, NC) – per Raleigh Register 17 Jan 1849. [Questions: Is this nee **Mary Barbee**? – RPU]

(4) See notes of William Hubert Avent “Bill” call 29 mar 2002 to RPU

Bill is a great grandson of Christopher Upchurch who is a son of Rufus Upchurch who heads a line in the Moses Upchurch/Ruffin Upchurch Sub-clan. Bill has information from a variety of

sources going back to Ruffin Upchurch. Some of it comes from the internet and is subject to verification.

Bill has information from the internet on 4 presumed wives of Ruffin Upchurch but he does not know how sound this information is. The details are as follows [wives not necessarily in order]:

RPU	}	married () Elizabeth Kelly – Bill says had only 1 child – Kelly
had		married () Martha Goodwin

new to	}	married () Martha Trackskill – Bill says had 3 children including Rufus
RPU		Upchurch
		married () <u>Mary Barbee</u> – had son Henderson Upchurch (her only child)

[Bill says wife “Marsha” had 5 children – which of the 4 is she? – I might have made poor notes – RPU]

(no number) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co, NC)

I. Moses U. – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin U.

6 Ruffin Upchurch b: 1787 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 14 Mar 1866 in Newhill, North Carolina, USA

+ **Mary Barbee**

7 Henderson Upchurch b: 03 Dec 1812 in Chatham Co, NC, USA d: 17 Oct 1892 in Williamson, TX, USA

*2nd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch:

+ Martha Patsey Goodwin b: 1812 in North Carolina m: 1828 in Chatham, NC, USA d: 1879

7 Rufus Upchurch b: 1831 in North Carolina d: Bef. 1900 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

+Emily Hudson b: 1833 in North Carolina

8 Christopher Upchurch b: Aug 1855 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Wm C U]

+Closyan Closa A. b: Dec 1855 [Anne L Lewter]

9 Lona Jackson Leonie Upchurch b: 26 Nov 1874 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 05 Dec 1963 [Leonie Jackson U]

+William Avent m:26 Nov 1906 [Wm Alfred Avent]

9 Aidie F. Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

9 Hettie Upchurch b: 1879 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Heddie U.]

9 Ean Upchurch b: Apr 1882 [Eva U]

9 Banney Upchurch b: Mar 1885 [Blannie U]

9 Cassey Upchurch b: Jul 1887

9 Gertrude Upchurch b: Apr 1894

8 Rufus Kerry Upchurch b: 1862 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 20 Nov 1935 in Hyde, North Carolina

8 Leavon Upchurch b: 1865 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina
 → [Fidelia U?]
 8 Effie Upchurch b: 1868 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina
 8 Albert S. Upchurch b: Dec 1869 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Albert G U, Sr]

(family outline continues below)

*2nd Wife of Rufus Upchurch:

+Ann M. b: 1835 in North Carolina [Ann M Luter]

8 Ester Ann Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

7 Clauder Upchurch b: 1832 in North Carolina [Orlando Jackson U]

7 Thomas Upchurch b: 1834 in North Carolina

7 Catherine Upchurch b: 1838 in North Carolina

7 James Wesley Upchurch b: 1839 in North Carolina

7 Augusta "Gushern" Upchurch b: 1841 in North Carolina [Augusta Ann U]

7 Margaret Upchurch b: 1843 in North Carolina

7 Anna Upchurch b: 1845 in North Carolina

7 B. Franklin "Frank" Upchurch b: 1847 in North Carolina

+Mary b: 1847 in North Carolina [Mary Jane Goodwin]

8 Willie C. Upchurch b: 1874 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Willis C U.]

8 Elora Upchurch b: 1879 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Ella O U.]

7 Abba Abby Upchurch b: 1849 in North Carolina [Abby U]

7 Eliza Upchurch b: 1851 in Wake County, NC [Eliza Jane U]

*3rd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch: [1st Wife not 3rd]

+Elizabeth O'Kelly b: 1791 in North Carolina m: 1806 d: 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Elizabeth Kelly] **

7 Martha Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Martha U - new to RPU] **

7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1806 – 1810 in Chatham County, North Carolina **

7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina **

7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Sarah U] [1815 – 1820]

RPU NOTE: This book mentions 17 children of Ruffin U (16 above and Kelly Franklin U extracted separately). They missed John R U born 1826; Mariah U born 1828; and Elizabeth U born 1822 ± 3.

** Re: These 4 slots RPU assigns 1 to Sarah U 1815 – 1820; The Book assigns 1 to Martha leaving 2 unassigned – Book = 1806 – 1810 and 1810 – 1820; RPU = 1815 – 1820 and 1815 – 1820.

The Book adopts the earlier theory that Henderson U. of Texas fits in this line, his mother being **Mary Barbee**.