

Patience C Barnes**XID – 2072**

Commentary: Patience C. Barnes married Thomas Gay Upchurch, a son of Benjamin, the head of Upchurch Clan 2. Born in NC, they married in GA and spent the rest of their lives in Alabama.

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(no number) Census records for Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr for the years 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880

1850 Census – Carroll Co, GA, Division 11			
Name		Age	
Gay Upchurch	1797	53	farmer, \$3000, NC
Patience Upchurch	1806	44	NC
Wm Upchurch	1830	20	GA
J W Upchurch	1831	19	GA
Martha Upchurch	1833	17	GA
R A Upchurch	1835	15	GA
M E Upchurch	1837	13	GA
J C Upchurch	1839	11	GA
Joseph Upchurch	1841	9	GA
Margaret Upchurch	1844	6	GA

1860 Census – Carroll Co, GA – Bowdon			
Name		Age	
Thos G Upchurch	1798	62	merchant, \$1500/ 2000
Pateiner Upchurch	1896	54	DE
Mary E Upchurch	1837	23	
John C Upchurch	1840	20	
Jos E Upchurch	1843	17	
Martha J Upchurch	1846	14	
William Miler	1783	77	not on original??
Maty Miller	1787	73	not on original??

1870 Census – Clay Co, AL, Township 20 Range 7			
Name		Age	
Gay Upchurch	1798	72	Farmer, \$2000/ 610, WM, NC
Patience Upchurch	1807	63	WF, NC
J E Upchurch	1846	24	WM, GA
Wilburn Upchurch	1853	17	BF, AL
Thos Stancill	1849	21	Teacher, GA

1880 Census – Clay Co, AL, Ashland			
Name		Age	
Gay Upchurch	1798	82	Farmer, NC
Pasions Upchurch	1806	74	Wife, NC

I. Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan

- A. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr born 28 Nov 1797 (Wake Co, NC) died 23 Jun 1885 (Ashland, Clay Co, AL)
 married 6 Jan 1825 (Henry Co, GA) **Patience C Barnes** born 1806 (NC) died 1883 (Ashland, Clay Co, AL)
3. William Barnes Upchurch, CSA born 9 Jul 1831 (Henry Co, GA)
 4. Jethro Wilson Upchurch “Pony” born 8 Jul 1831 (Henry Co, GA)
 5. Martha Upchurch born 1833 (GA)
 6. Rhoda A Upchurch born 1835 (GA)
 7. Mary Elizabeth Upchurch born 24 Mar 1837 (GA)
 8. John C Upchurch born 1839 (1840) (GA)
 9. Joseph Eaton Upchurch born 1844 (Carroll Co, GA)
 10. Margaret J Upchurch born 1844 (1846)

(no number) From letter 5 May 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr to RPU

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

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

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

(1) Patricia Barnes married Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr. He was born in NC. In 1850 Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr and wife Patricia age 44 were living in Henry Co, GA. Patricia Barnes was born in NC. (28)

(2) See letter 17 Mar 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr to RPU
 Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr born 28 Nov 1797 (Wake Co, NC) parents unknown died 23 Jun 1885 Ashland, AL married 6 Jan 1825 Patience Barnes in Henry Co, GA.

(3) See package Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr to RPU 22 May 1980
 [53 (filed with Lane Upchurch) (Lane = grandson of Patience Barnes)
 Lane Upchurch writes: “I can remember when I was a very small boy coming from school. My grandmother lived on the way to my home. I would run to her home to get something to eat. Just

anything was better than it was at home. Now as far as the monument or either a marker can't be found my grandfather and grandmother both are buried here in Clay County, AL.”

(4) See letter 18 Dec 1981 Robert Claud Upchurch, Jr to RPU

In a 16 Apr letter Martha Lucy Upchurch reports – Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr married Patience Barnes (daughter of Jethro Barnes). Patience was born in NC in 1806 and died in AL in 1883. Patience is shown on the 1850 Census of Carroll Co, GA as age 44 and born in NC.

(5) See letter 15 Dec 1980 Augusta Lee Upchurch to RPU

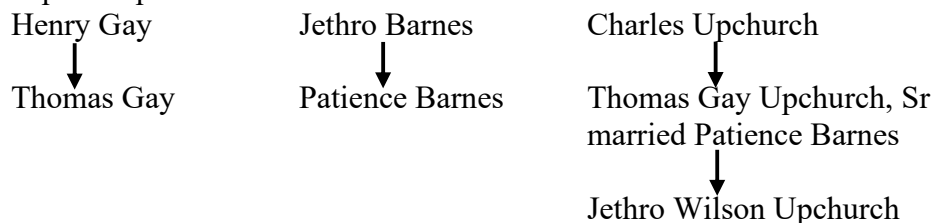
Joseph E Upchurch finished school in Carroll Co, GA and taught school there then moved to AL to teach school where he met and married his wife. When Joseph E Upchurch moved to AL he took his mother and father [Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr & Patience (Barnes) Upchurch]

(6) See Eulogy of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr in his file – This eulogy sent to RPU by James Paul Johnson, Jr in his letter 23 Jun 1982.

James says the eulogy was found in the Bible of his grandfather Thomas Homer Upchurch, a grandson of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr. The eulogy shows Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr married 7 Jan 1924 Miss P C Barnes with whom he lived happily until his death.

(7) In 1788 a Jethro was named the executor for the estate of Henry Gay in Edgecombe Co, NC.

A presumption from the text:



(8) See letter 1 Feb 1988 Augusta Lee Upchurch to RPU

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| 1. William Barnes Upchurch | “Bud” | born 1830 | |
| 2. Jethro Wilson Upchurch | “Pony” | born 9 Jul 1831 | (GA) |
| 3. Martha J Upchurch | | born 1833 | (GA) |
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| 5. Mary E Upchurch | “Mollie” | born 24 Mar 1837 | (GA) |
| 6. John C Upchurch | | born 1839 | (GA) |
| 7. Elizabeth Upchurch | | born 1841 | |
| 8. Margaret J Upchurch | | | |
| 9. Joseph E Upchurch | | born 10 Aug 1844 | (Carroll Co, GA) |
| 10. Willie J Upchurch | | born 28 Nov 1826 | (Henry Co, GA) |
| 11. Thomas Gay Upchurch, JR | | born 1827 | (GA) |

(9) See letter 13 Dec 1988 Ruth Upchurch Unruh to RPU

PGB was daughter of Jethro J Barnes born 1775 (60 – 70 on 1840 Census) – came from NC and started first grist mill in Henry Co, GA.