

John Thomas Bonner**no XID**

Commentary: John Thomas Bonner married M A Upchurch in Carroll County, GA in 1857. However, confusion reigns over the name of the bride. Was it Martha A or Margaret A Upchurch? Our Charles Upchurch family tree suggests Martha Ann, daughter of Thomas Gay Upchurch Sr and therefore granddaughter of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2.

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(no numbers) From biofile of Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr – packet dated 22 May 1980
Re: Charles Upchurch/Thomas Gay Upchurch, SR Sub-clan – A12

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

Edward Upchurch = Edward Franklin Upchurch, son of Jethro Wilson Upchurch "J W"
Martha J (A) Upchurch [shown above as Margaret Upchurch] married () **John Bonner**
"Mother" = nee Rosina A Morgan
Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr = "Uncle Thomas Gay"
Willis J Upchurch, Joseph Eaton Upchurch
Grandfather = Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr

[Note: The above item processed by RPU 21 Feb 200-

It now appears to me that Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr had two daughters – one Martha Upchurch and one Margaret Upchurch. One of them married 3 Sep 1857 () John Bonner. It seems both Martha & Margaret may have married a Bonner. Questions – which daughter married on 3 Sep 1857 – and was there a 2nd male Bonner? – RPU]

(no record) Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998

Bonner, John Marriage

Wife: M A Upchurch

Marriage Date: 3 Sep 1857

Recorded in: Carroll, Georgia

Source: FHL Number 341902

Dates: 1827 – 1895

(1) John Bonner married Martha Jane (Mattie) Upchurch born 1855 (age from Census – Jane on 1860 Bowden Co, GA, as Mary J on 1880 Clay Co, AL). She was daughter of Willis J Upchurch, granddaughter of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr, great granddaughter of Charles Upchurch. (29, Page 62)

(1) See Marriage Records – GA

M A Upchurch married 3 Sep 1857 (Carroll Co, GA) **John Bonner**.

(2) John Bonner married Martha Mattie) Upchurch born 1833. She was daughter of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr and granddaughter of Charles Upchurch (Head of Clan). (2, Page 62)