

Amey Bunn**XID – 71**

Commentary: Amey Bunn married Claburn Upchurch, son of Richard III, the head of Upchurch clan 4.

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(1)

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 03 Jun 1809

Franklin, North Carolina

spouse: Amey Bunn

(no number) From: Bunn Families of SEUS – Vol. 1 John, David, James, and Wrightmon Bunn – 2006 by Danny Calier Bunn.

The note below pertains to the James Bunn Section of Vol 1.

James Bunn had 3 children, one of whom was **Amey Bunn** born about 1790 (Franklin Co, NC). She married Claburn Upchurch, I, son of Richard Upchurch, III. Records on this couple in Vol 1 have been fully extracted as regards information new to RPU – 12 Mar 2010.

A Note to Readers

Very little is known about James Bunn. His name first appears in the First United States Census in 1790. He resided in the Hillsborough District of Wake County, North Carolina. James was married to Susannah (surname unknown). A number of records refer to her as “Sooky” and “Sucky”. Apparently, James moved to nearby Franklin County, for at the time of his death about 1795, records in that county indicate that he owned 178 acres of land there that was equally divided among his wife and their three children. A few years after the death of James, Susannah married Jeremiah Denby. A marriage bond for Susannah and Jeremiah, dated September 21, 1810, was recorded in Franklin County.

Although unproven, it is strongly believed that James Bunn was closely related to, and possibly the brother of, Benjamin Bunn who was a resident and land owner in Wake County, North Carolina. Benjamin was the executor of James’ will. He was also responsible for the sale of James’ estate and property. It is further believed that James and Benjamin were closely related to other Bunn families in Northampton County, North Carolina.

(1) Per Attachment #28 West letter 18 May 1975 – Franklin Co, NC Marriage Bonds
“Claiborne Upchurch married Amy Bunn on 3 Jun 1809 – Bondsman and witness – William Bunn and G. Hill, Jr.”

(2) Amey Bunn daughter of James Bunn of Franklin Co, NC married 3 Jun 29=809 Claburn Upchurch (born 1789 in Franklin Co, NC). They moved to GA in 1822 (28).

(3) Per attachment #27 B West letter 18 May 1975 – Deeds – Franklin Co, NC

“1814 – Clabon Upchurch and wife Amey to Jubal Upchurch – land adjoining lands of Jubal Upchurch – Stephen Pearce and Jesse Bunn – being land allotted to the said Amey in division of lands of James Bunn, dec’d. Witness: Wm. Harrison, Jurat. J. Cheves, - signed Claburn Upchurch, Amey Upchurch. Book 16, Page 203.”

(4) For details on Amey Bunn see Claburn Upchurch – attachment provided by Mrs Elna Upchurch in 5 Dec 1977 letter. Amey Bunn’s father was James Bunn died 1814, her mother = Mary Haskins – married 8 Oct 1787. Amey died in clayton Co, GA. Amey Bunn born 1790 Franklin Co, NC.

(5) 1850 Census – Henry Co, GA

C. Upchurch	61	M	Farmer born NC	\$1000	[Claburn Upchurch]
A. Upchurch	60	F	born NC		<u>[Amey Bunn]</u>

+ 3 children

(6) 1860 Census – Henry Co, GA

Claborn Upchurch	71	born NC	[Claburn Upchurch]
Amy Upchurch	68	born NC	[Amey Bunn]

+ 2 children

(7) Clabon Upchurch and wife Amey Upchurch [nee Amey Bunn] deed to Jubal Upchurch for land allocated to said Amy in the division of the lands of James Bunn, deceased, agreeable to the will 30 Nov 1812. Franklin Co, NC Deed Book 16 Page 203 (41, Page 91)

(no number) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was looking for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]
Franklin Co, NC – Index of Deeds – Grantee

Benjamin Perry (son of Nat) to Jubal Upchurch – Slave Charity about age 15. 11 Feb 1808. Page 202 – Book 16 – (Ran across while looking for page 203)

William Harrison to Jubal Upchurch – B16 Page 204 – Nov. 30, 1812. Land joining Jubal Upchurch’s line, Jesse Bunn’s line, John Carpenters line (formerly William Lamberts line) -- ---.
(Ran across this while looking for above deed.)

Clabon Upchurch to Jubal Upchurch B16 Page 203 – 1814

Clabon Upchurch & Amey his wife to Jubal Upchurch – all of Franklin Co – 30 Nov 1812 – Sold for \$89.50. Land allotted to Amy in the division of lands of James Bunn dec’d under the will of James Bunn.

Jubal Upchurch to William Harrison – B18 page 117 – Deed 1819 – 25 April 1818 – Sold 27 ½A of land on South-side Little Crooked Creek for \$165.00.

(no number) See letter 17 Dec 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU, Page 52

Claiborne Upchurch of NC & GA

Posted by: John Crain

Date: April 30, 1999 at 17:09:05

I am seeking information concerning the parents of Claiborne Upchurch and **Amy Bunn**.

Cliborne Upchurch was born abt 1789 in Franklin Co, NC and died about 1862 in Clayton Co, GA. He married **Amy Bunn** Jun 3 1809 in Franklin Co, NC. **Amy Bunn** was born abt 1790 in Franklin Co, NC and died bef 1870 in Clayton Co, GA. Claiborne Upchurch is thought to have been a son of Richard Upchurch and Susannah Pace. **Amy Bunn** is thought to have been a daughter of James Bunn and Mary Haskins. would appreciate any help with this line.

Followups:

Re: Claiborne Upchurch of NC & GA Jeanene S Carver 5/18/99 (0)

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I “Claiborne”

married () **Amey Bunn**, daughter of James Bunn and Mary Haskins

(no number) From: Bunn Families of SEUS – Vol. 1 John, David, James, and Wrightmon Bunn – 2006 by Danny Calier Bunn.

Note: This section on James Bunn d. 1795 (Franklin Co, NC) has special importance for the Upchurch Family as **Amey Bunn** daughter of James married Claburn Upchurch, I. Much on descendants of **Amey** and Claburn is included but is already in RPU records + I have more – RPU 7 Mar 2010

1. James¹ Bunn died Abt. 1795 in Franklin Co., NC¹. He married Susannah Unknown. She died Aft. 1811.

Notes for Susannah Unknown:

The 1800 census for Franklin Co., NC, indicated that Susannah “Sucky” was living in that county at that time. She is listed on the Tax List for that county in the years 1804, 1805, and 1806. She conveyed 158 acres of land to Harrison & Jones on 13 Jan 1807 (page 14, DB 14).

Children of James Bunn and Susannah Unknown are:

2. i. William² Bunn, b. Abt. 1786, NC; d. Aft. 1850.
3. ii. **Amey Bunn**, b. Abt. 1790, Franklin Co., NC; d. Clayton Co., GA.
- iii. Jesse Bunn, m. Eady Broadaway, 18 Oct 1811, Franklin Co., NC²; b. Feb 1805.

Notes for Jesse Bunn:

In the division of his father’s land, Jesse received one-fourth of 178.5 acres on 14 Jan 1811. He appears on the 1815 and 1820 Tax List for Franklin Co., NC. On 2 Jan 1823, John F. Spivey conveyed to Jesse, 40.5 acres of land in Franklin County adjoining that of James Strothers and Charity Spivey. Jeremiah Denby, second husband of Jesse’s mother Susannah, was bondsman for the marriage of Jesse and Eady. G. Hill, Jr. was a witness.

Generation No. 2

2. William² Bunn (James¹) was born Abt. 1786 in NC, and died Aft. 1850. He married Lydia Massey 28 Oct 1806 in Franklin Co., NC³, daughter of Hezekiah Massey. She was born Bef. 1790.

Notes for William Bunn:

William Bunn appears of the Franklin Co., NC, Tax List for the years 1808, 1809 1810, 1815, and 1810. In the division of his father's land in Franklin County, William received one-fourth of 178.5 acres (WB C, page 233). Jeremiah Denby, second husband of William's mother Susanna, was bondsman for the marriage of William and Lydia. G. Hill, Jr. was a witness.

Notes for Lydia Massey:

Lydia Massey is mentioned in her fathers will dated 16 Jun 1791 (Franklin Co., NC, Will Book B, p. 87.) 178

Children of William Bunn and Lydia Massey are:

- i. William³ Bunn
4. ii. James Bunn, b. Abt. 1817, NC.
5. iii. John Bunn, b. Abt. 1819; d. Aft. 1870.
6. iv. Jesse Bunn, b. Bet. 1790 – 1800.
- v. Newton Bunn.

3. **Amey² Bunn** (James¹) was born Abt. 1790 in Franklin Co., NC, and died in Clayton Co., GA. **She** married Claiborne Upchurch [Claburn Upchurch, I son of Richard Upchurch, III] 03 Jun 1809 in Franklin Co., NC, USA, son of Richard Upchurch, Jr. He was born 1789 in Franklin Co., NC⁵, and died 1862 in Clayton Co., GA.

Notes for **Amey Bunn**:

The marriage bond (Franklin Co., NC) of **Amey Bunn** and Claiborne Upchurch indicates that Amy's brother, William Bunn was the bondsman and G. Hill, Jr. was a witness. According to a book by Belle Lewter West titled "Upchurch Family of England, VA and NC," **Amey** and her husband had 12 children. **Amy** and Claburn move to Hancock, GA in 1822, then to Henry Co., GA, in 1832, to join a colony of Upchurches who had gone to GA from NC. They died in Clayton Co., GA.

(no number) The early decades of the family of Claburn Upchurch, I, Head of the Richard Upchurch, III/Claburn Upchurch, I Sub-clan – RPU 24 Oct 2012

	On 1830 Census Hancock Co, GA		On 1840 Census Henry Co, GA District 611	
	Age Range	Age	Age Range	Age
A. Claburn Upchurch, I born 1789 (Franklin Co, NC)	40 – 49	41	50 – 59	51
married 1809 (FC, NC) Amey Bunn born 1790	30 – 39	40	40 – 49	50
1. Lunsford Upchurch born 1810 (FC, NC)	20 – 29	20	Not present	

2. Daughter born 1812 (FC, NC)	15 – 19	18	Not present	
3. Rowena Upchurch born 1814 (FC, NC)	15 – 19	16	Not present	
4. Lucinda Upchurch born 1816 (FC, NC)	10 – 14	14	Not present	
5. Richard Upchurch, IV b. 29 Nov 1817 (FC, NC)	10 – 14	13	Not present	
6. Wm Claburn Upchurch b. Aug 1822 (Hancock Co, GA)	5 – 9	8	15 – 19	18

(chart continues below)

7. James Britton Upchurch b. 3 May 1825	0 – 5	5	10 – 14	15
8. John Upchurch born 1827 (Hancock Co, GA) died before 1830	deceased		deceased	
9. James Monroe Upchurch, I born 21 Dec 1828 (Hancock Co, GA)	0 – 5	2	10 – 14	12
10. Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch born 1833 (Henry Co, GA)	--	--	5 – 9	7
11. Jasper Upchurch born 16 Oct 1830 (Henry Co, GA) died 1811 (HC, GA)	--	--	5 – 9	10
12. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch born 11 Oct 1838 (Henry Co, GA) died 1925 (Cass Co, TX) married () James Monroe Upchurch, II, son of Charity Upchurch & grandson of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan	--	--	0 – 5	2

Note: In 1830 there was a female age 50 – 59 in the home age 50 – 59, (born about 1775 ± 5).
May be a sister of Claburn Upchurch, I or Amey.

1850 Census – GA – Henry Co.

District 42

Name	B. Abt.	Age	State
*C Upchurch	1787	61	NC
Farmer \$1000			
** <u>A Upchurch</u>	1790	60	NC
***J Upchurch	1830	20	GA
****CAS Upchurch	1833	17	GA
*****SE Upchurch	1839	11	GA

1860 census – GA – Henry Co.

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Name	B. About	Age	State
*Claborn Upchurch	1789	71	NC
Farmer 375/200			
** <u>Amy Upchurch</u>	1792	68	NC
***Jasper Upchurch	1830	30	GA
****Anna Upchurch	1837	23	GA
[Note: should be age 27 – RPU]			

* Claburn Upchurch, I

**Amey Bunn

*** Jasper Upchurch

****Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch

***** Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch. She married 28 Sep 1852