

**Sarah M. Burnett****XID – 34917**

**Commentary: Sarah M. Burnett**, b. 1830 in GA, married James Samuel Upchurch, son of Elias Upchurch and grandson of Sherwood Upchurch, Head of Clan 10.

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(1) See letter 30 Apr 1999 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU – Pages 10, 11.

- I. Claburn Burnett died Rutherford Co., NC, married ( ) Sarah Mayo died Rutherford Co., NC
  - A. Benjamin M. Burnett born about 1801 (Rutherford Co., NC), died GA, married 6 Dec 1827 (Rutherford Co., NC) Phoebe Carpenter
  - B. Claburn Burnett born about 1800, married ( ) Orcilla Discus
  - C. Valentine Burnett born 10 Oct 1797 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 13 Sep 1854 (McWhorter, GA), married (2 or 3) 7 Jan 1827 (Henry Co., GA) Frances Stephens (Stevens)<sup>2</sup> born 17 Feb 1810 (GA), died 14 Mar 1838 (Neal-Ensley Cemetery, McWhorter, GA), married (1) 22 Feb 1823 (Rutherford Co., NC) Mildred Upchurch<sup>1</sup> born about 1795, died about 1824 (Rutherford Co., NC), married (3) Mary Dover "Polly" and had 8 more children.
    - 1.<sup>1</sup> Mary Elizabeth Burnett born 15 Jan 1824 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 1917 (Carroll Co., GA), married 1848 (Campbell Co., GA) Samuel H. Neal born 1807 (GA)
      - a. Laura Weston Neal born 10 Dec 1849
      - b. John Tomberlin Neal born 1852
      - c. Millie Ann Neal born 1854
      - d. Valentine Burnett Neal born 25 Jul 1856
    - 2.<sup>2</sup> **Sarah M. Burnett** born 11 Jan 1830 married 29 Aug 1850 James Samuel Upchurch

(2) See letter 30 Apr 1999 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU – Page 11.

I. Valentine Burnett born 10 Oct 1797, married 7 Jan 1827 Frances Stephens (Stevens) and they had the 7 children shown below. Note that #3 Sarah M. Burnett married James Samuel Upchurch, son of Elias Upchurch and grandson of Sherwood Upchurch, Head of Clan. Valentine had married earlier Mildred Upchurch by whom he had Mary Elizabeth Burnett. Valentine married a 3<sup>rd</sup> time to Mary Dover and had 8 more children.

Mildred Upchurch was an aunt of James Samuel Upchurch.

Children:

- 1. M Valentine Perry Burnett, born 30 Aug 1827 in Carroll Co., GA, married 15 Jun 1904 in Whitesburg, GA, died 15 Jun 1904 in Whitesburg, GA, spouse Mary ? P. Johnson.

2. F Milly Amelia Burnett, born 30 Mar 1828, spouse Rev. Elijah McWhorter.
3. F **Sarah M. Burnett**, born 11 Jan 1830 in Carroll Co., GA, married 29 Aug 1850 in Campbell Co., GA, died 17 Aug 1904 in Cleburn Co., AL, spouse James Samuel Upchurch.
4. F Martha Burnett, born about 1832 in Carroll Co., GA, died after 1917 in County Line, GA, spouses Allen Campbell Watkins, Francis Marion Camp.
5. F Frances C. Burnett, born about 1834 in Carroll Co., GA, married 1850, spouse Joseph Pentecost.
6. M Benjamin Franklin Burnett, born about 1835 in Carroll Co., GA, married 9 Oct 1859 in Fulton Co., GA, died 1864 in Missionary Ridge, VA (Civil War), spouse Frances A. Riley.
7. M William Claburn Burnett, born 14 Mar 1838, married 3 Oct 1866, died 1932 in Fulton Co., GA, spouse Mary Lavinia Riley.

(1) From *Upchurch-Bright Family Newsletter*, Volume 1, Number 1, Mar 1990

- I. James Samuel Upchurch, born 12 May 1826, died 18 Dec 1905 (Bar-In the woods, near Mt. Parais, Oak Level, AL),  
married 29 Aug 1850 **Sarah Burnett**, born 11 Jan 1829, died 17 Aug 1904
  - A. First Born Child – born 20 Sep 1851, died 29 Sep 1851
  - B. William Washington Upchurch, born 3 Dec 1852 (Charlotte, NC), died 7 Jun 1928, married 1908 (Dothan, AL) Onie Parr
  - C. David Adam Upchurch, born 17 Jul 1855 (GA), died 1911, married 12 Sep 1880 (Carroll, GA) Nancy L. McIntosh
  - D. Francis E. Upchurch, born 24 Oct 1857
  - E. Sarah Lucinda Upchurch, born 1 Mar 1860, died 28 Jun 1917, married 7 Mar 1894 (Carroll, GA) B. B. Stanley
  - F. James Ann Upchurch, born 20 Apr 1862, married \_\_\_\_\_ Hampton
  - G. Julia T. Upchurch, born 25 Feb 1865, married 15 Jan 1882 (Carroll, GA) W. R. Millican
  - H. Joseph Edward Upchurch, born 30 Oct 1867, died 5 Feb 1918 (buried Mt. Parais Baptist Church Cemetery, Oak Level, AL), married Sarah Elizabeth Liphon [?]
  - I. Steven A. Upchurch [Steve N. Upchurch], born 26 Dec 1871, died 1891

[Note: Presume James Samuel Upchurch is son of Elias Upchurch and grandson of Sherwood Upchurch, Head of Clan. RPU]

(2) See Biofile of Flora Pauline Upchurch – Entry 23 Jun 1994.

Pauline indicates she is convinced that James Samuel Upchurch, born 1826, was the son of Elias Upchurch and grandson of Sherwood Upchurch – Head of Clan.

(3) From *Upchurch-Bright Newsletter* (Volume 4, Number 3, Sep 1993)

- I. Sherwood Upchurch - Head of Clan
  - A. Mildred Upchurch, born 1795, married 22 Feb 1823 (Rutherford Co., NC) Valentine Burnett, born 3 Oct 1797 (NC), died 1854 (Campbell Co., GA) (buried GA). Mildred died shortly after the birth of her 1<sup>st</sup> child and Valentine Burnett

(page 44) married (2) 7 Jan 1827 (Henry Co., GA) Frances Stevens. She and Valentine are buried near McWhorter, GA at a crossroads near Carrollton and Whitesburg, GA in Neal or Ensley Cemetery. Another source has him buried at Flint Hill Cemetery, McWhorter, GA. Valentine and Frances are on 1830 Carroll Co., GA census and Frances is 20-30 (born 1811-1815) with 4 children. Frances died about 1839. On the 1830 census is daughter **Sarah M. Burnett**. Sarah is also in the home in the 1840 Census for Carroll Co., GA. Valentine & Frances had 7 children.

Page 44-46 – married (3) 12 Dec 1839 (Carroll Co., GA) Mary Polly Dover born 1820/1824 (SC), died 20 May 1887 (buried Flint Hill Cemetery, McWhorter). This couple had 8 children. Mary is age 20-30 on the 1840 Carroll Co., GA census and on 1850 same county as age 26 born SC. **Sarah Burnett**, age 20, born GA, is on the 1850 census in the home.

Frances Stephens, born 17 Feb 1810, died 14 Mar 1839.

**(4)** See GA marriage records.

James Upchurch [James S. Upchurch], born 1826, married 26 Aug 1850 (Fulton Co., GA) Sarah Burnett [**Sarah M. Burnett**].

**(5)** From *Upchurch-Bright Family Newsletter* (Volume 4, Number 3, Sep 1993) Page 47

James Upchurch, married 1850 (Campbell Co., GA, now Fulton Co., GA) **Sarah Burnett**, Marriage Book B, Page 164, license 26 Aug 1850. R. C. Beavers, CCO. Married 29 Aug 1850 by J. P. Watson, JP. Their first child was born 20 Sep 1851, died 29 Sep 1851.

**Sarah M. Burnett**, born 11 Jan 1829 (GA), died 17 Aug 1904, and is buried in the woods about 2 miles from Mt. Paran Church near old home. The 1900 Federal Census shows her as 70 years old, born Jan 1830 (GA). She has been married 50 years and is the mother of 9 of whom 6 are still living. She and James S. Upchurch married 26 Aug 1850 (Campbell Co., now Fulton Co., GA). James is buried in the woods with his wife.

**(6)** See 1900 census - Cleburne Co., AL.

J. S. Upchurch	age 74 born May 1826 (NC) married 50 years
<b><u>S. M. Upchurch</u></b>	age 70 born Jan 1830 (GA) (mother of 9; 8 still living)
J. A. Upchurch	age 38 born Apr 1862 (GA), daughter [p a son, not a daughter - RPU]

**(7)** See letter 27 Jan 1999 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU.

James S. Upchurch, married 28 Aug 1850 (Carroll Co., GA) **Sarah M. Upchurch**, born 11 Jan 1830 (Henry Co., GA), died 17 Aug 1904 (Cleburne Co., AL) (buried AS HUS on farm in the woods near Mt. Parah Church), daughter of Valentine Burnett and Frances Stevens. Husband and wife died at Oak Level, Cleburne Co., AL. [Note: On page 2, Pauline makes clear **Sarah M. Burnett**, born 11 Jan 1830 (Campbell Co., GA), died 17 Aug 1904.]

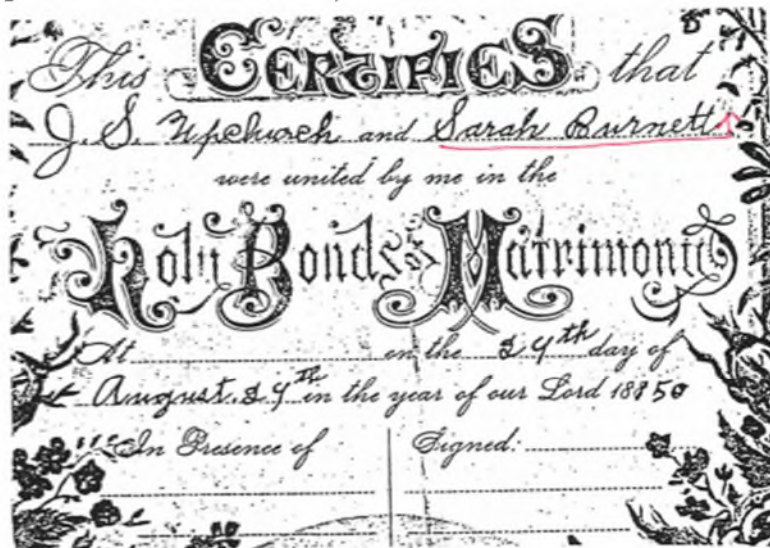
**(no number)** The following excerpts are from the James Samuel Upchurch Bible. See Bible File.

This Certifies that J. S. Upchurch and **Sarah Burnett** were united by me in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Aug 29<sup>th</sup> in the year of our Lord 1850.

J. S. Upchurch and **Sarah Burnett** was married August the 29<sup>th</sup> 1850.

James S. Upchurch was born May the 12<sup>th</sup> 1826.

**Sarah Upchurch** was born January the 11<sup>th</sup> 1829.



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