

Andrew Jackson Butts**no XIX**

Commentary: Andrew Jackson Butts was the son of Henry James and Susan Upchurch Butts and the grandson of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2. Andrew made his way to Missouri and Texas during his life and married three times along the way.

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(no number) Summary of 8 letters written from Henry Co, TN to TX provided in letter 4 Aug 1986 Leonard Berry Meyer to RPU. Letters written 1867 – 1874. There letters involved the Upchurch and Butts Families as follows:

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| <p>I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">A. John Upchurch, V</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1. Jesse Upchurch
married Delaney Butts</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">a. Alexander Upchurch
married Maria Olivia Beshears</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">b. Harriet A Upchurch
married Westly Simmons</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">c. Ariel Amanda Upchurch
married A C Wright</p> | <p>I. Henry Butts, I married Susan --- ---</p> <p>A. <u>Andrew Jackson Butts, Sr</u>
1812 - 1874</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">1. Andrew Jackson Butts, Jr
1843 - 1864</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">2. Berry Alexander Butts
marr 1876 Mary Estella Wms</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">a. Addie Butts</p> <p style="padding-left: 60px;">i. Leona Meyers</p> <p>B. Salathiel Butts 1810 – 1856</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">1. Alexander Houston Butts
1827 – 1903
ggf of Ruth Kinney</p> <p>C. Delaney Butts 1803 – 1866</p> |
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In letters D-1 to D-6 Harriet Simmons (nee Harriet A Upchurch), a widow, is writing to his Aunt Susan Butts (nee --- ---) in Lavaca Co, TX. Susan would appear to be the wife of a son or grandson of Henry Butts, I – or even the wife of Henry Butts, I.

- D-1 Harriet refers to “brother’s” death – He is Alexander Upchurch; and to “sister” = Mary her sister-in-law
- D-2 Harriet got letter from Mary – her sister-in-law
- D-3 Harriet refers to “Berry” who is in TX and to Albert in Henry Co, TN
- D-4 Harriet = Chatter
- D-5 Harriet write to Aunt Susan and urges her and **Uncle Jackson** to come west
- D-6 Harriet – chatter
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- D-7 A C Wright of Henry Co, TN writes to Berry Butts in TX; A C = widow
A C has a little boy – Soney/Stoney/ Sonny Wright
Refers to Berry’s Uncle Jess’ A C Got letter from “William”

Refers to Aunt Susan

D-8 A C Wright writes to his Aunt Susan' Soney is with his Aunt Puss
Harriet has a little boy; mentions Berry

(2) See letter 12 May 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPU

Page 4 & 5 Is letter written Sep 1850 or 1852 by Levi Butts of Jackson Co, MO to his
Uncle **Andrew Jackson Butts** in Victoria, TX. Andrew Jackson Butts is brother
of Salathiel Butts. They are sons of Henry Butts, I.

Pages 2 & 3 Letter written Sep 1848 in Independence, MO by Joseph Baker [husband of
Elender Butts] in Independence, MO to his brother in law **Andrew Jackson Butts**
in Victoria, TX. Acknowledges letter of 18 Jun 1848 from **AJB**.

(2) [repeated number – CJM 20 Sep 2021]

See biofile of Henry Butts, I – entry 21 Feb 1986

I. Henry Butts, I married Susan --- died Jul 1847

A. Delaney Butts married Jesse Upchurch, son of John Upchurch and grandson of
William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

B. **Henry Butts, II** born circa 1811 married 4 Aug 1831 Elizabeth Drummond

(3) See letter 12 May 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPU

Page 8 Is letter 10 Oct 1854 from Salathiel Butts of Jackson Co, MO to brother Andrew
Jackson Butts of Victoria, TX

(4) See letter 12 May 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPU

Page 20 Is letter 5 Mar 1854 from William Henry Hawkins of Jackson Co, MO to his
Uncle **Andrew Jackson Butts** of Lavaca Co, TX.

Says **AJB** had recently written to Elizabeth Bickerstaff

Says mother of William Henry Hawkins is in CA with her son in law John
Slayton

Says I married H Slayton, daughter of Moses Slayton and I have lived in
CA for the last 10 years at address Stockton City, San Juan, CA. I expect
to leave here by 15 Apr 1854.

Page 18 Is letter 25 Oct 1852 from Elizabeth Ann (Baker) Bickerstaff of Cass Co, MO to
her Uncle Andrew Jackson Butts.

Elizabeth writes “Henry Hawkins [William Henry Hawkins] is come back from
CA and he is going back in the spring and Father [Joseph Baker] is going to if he
can get fast. Henry says if he will go he will furnish the team to haul him there.
“Samuel sends his best respects to Andrew Jackson. Samuel has got the hair you
sent to me.”

[An added note of recent years states – I believe Samuel is a young son of Joseph
Baker. Andrew Jackson is Andrew Jackson Butts, Jr, the youngest son of Andrew
Jackson, Sr at that time and was about 9 years old. – Leonard Meyer]

- Page 15 [Note – Presume Elizabeth Ann Baker is daughter of Joseph Baker – RPU]
Is letter 10 Dec 1980 Leonard Meyer to Ruth Kenney
Re the 1850 + letters he says “--- there are not many from the Butts side, except those from Margaret Ann Butts Cooley, oldest daughter of **Andrew Jackson Butts**.”
- Page 21 Is letter 16 Feb 1983 Leonard Meyer to Ruth Kenney
“There is conclusive evidence that Jackson Butts went to TX from MO about 1843 with the Joseph Baker family. Baker was back in MO in 1848.” “James Lovelady lived close to the Butts family in MO and may have gone to TX about the same time as Jackson and his wife Jane (nee Lovelady) Butts.
- Page 23 Is letter 20 Oct 1984 Leonard Meyer to Ruth Kenney.
“One thing we have speculated wrongly about is where Henry Butts, I died. In a note written by my grandfather to a Mr Butts at Victoria, TX 5 Feb 1875 is this: “My father (Andrew Jackson Butts, Sr) was born in GA. His father (Henry Butts, I) emigrated from GA to TN – when my father was quite young. There (TN) my grandfather (Henry Butts, I) died and then my father went to MO and from there he went to TX and he died in the year 1870.”

(5) See notes of RPU 21 Jun 1886 call to Leonard Berry Meyer

I. **Alexander** [Andrew? – CJM 12 Aug 2021] **Jackson Butts**

A. Berry Alexander Butts

1. Addie Maude Butts

a. Leonard Berry Meyer

(no number) Information in letter 11 Jul 2001 Linda Kent to RPU

I. **James Henry Butts** born about 1780 – was in Putnam Co, GA in 1820 where he married Susan Upchurch¹ born about 1782 died 1847 at unknown location. They had 8 children (listed below) born GA before they moved on to TN or MO after 1830

A. Salathiel Butts (wrote to his family in TN from TX). Moved to Henry Co, TN about 1827 probably married in Henry Co, TN before moving to MO where he was found in Jackson Co, MO in 1830. He married () --- Stayton. Other family members (Hawkins, Stayton) to MO also.

B. Henry Butts born 1811 (GA) married () --- --- Drummond

*C. **Andrew Butts** born 1812 (GA) married () --- --- Lovelady

D. Rebecca Butts married () Williamson Hawkins. He was in Jackson Co, MO when he sold land in Henry Co, TN to John Upchurch, V of Henry Co, TN

E. Delaney Butts married () Jesse Upchurch – had 14 Children

*F. Nancy Butts married () --- --- Drummond

G. Eleanor Butts married () --- --- Baker

*H. Levi Butts married () --- --- ---

*moved to TX after marriage

¹RPU Theory as of 17 Jul 2001. This Susan Upchurch was a daughter of Charles Upchurch. He moved to Putnam Co, GA from Franklin Co, NC in the 19=810 – 1820 era. According to the 1790 and 1800 Census Records he had one or more daughters who were of the age to have been the aforementioned Susan Upchurch.

(no number) Special notes on Butts/Upchurch interactions

In letter 3 Mar 2002 Linda Sue Butts to RPU

I. James Henry Butts

married () Susan Upchurch (tentatively a daughter of Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan – RPU)

A. **Andrew Jackson Butts**

1. Susan Delany Butts

B. Nancy Butts married Isaac Dulaney – They were in TN in 1830 [Linda says this Nancy Butts did not marry Flemmon Durmmond as she previously reported.

Linda reports further that Otis Butts is one of her Butts cousins on the “Texas” side. He sent Linda Upchurch (1977) copy of the Bible of Andrew Jackson Butts which shows AJB to be a son of Henry & Susan. Linda has recently tried to contact Otis without success.

Henry Butts is listed a “Butz” on the 1797 Hancock Co, GA Tax List (James Henry Butts? – RPU). A Henry Butts (James Henry Butts? RPU) is also listed as a property holder on land adjoining property held by James Alford in 1800.