

Delaney “Dillie” Butts**XID – 5919**

Commentary: Delaney “Dillie” Butts was the daughter of Henry James Butts and Susan Upchurch, daughter of Charles the head of Upchurch Clan 2. Dillie would marry Jesse Upchurch, a grandson of William Upchurch IV, head of Upchurch Clan 9.

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(no number) Records for the Jesse Upchurch Line in the William Upchurch, IV/ John Upchurch, V Sub-clan – RPU 14 Apr 2013

Sue S Reed is nee Barbara Sue Smith, a descendant of two sons of John Upchurch, V – Joshua and David.

Family Tree of Sue S Reed

Jesse Upchurch

Birth 23 May 1802 in South Carolina

Death 10 Aug 1875 in Henry Co, Tennessee

1853 Named in Will of father John Upchurch
30 Apr Henry Co, Tennessee
Age: 50 ...all other property not specified to be sold and the \$200 paid to my son Jesse Upchurch, the balance to be divided between my two sons Jesse & David and the five living heirs of son Joshua, decd. in three equal portions...

1869 Marriage to Martha Susan Jackson
12 Jun Henry Co, Tennessee
Age: 67

1875 Burial
10 Aug Henry Co, Tennessee
Upchurch Cemetery

Family Members

Parents

John Upchurch 1776 – 1854

Elizabeth “Betsy” Hawkins 1772 – 1852

Spouse & Children

Delaney Butts 1802 – 1866

Elizabeth Upchurch 1825 –

Susannah Upchurch 1825 – 1866

Sarah Ann Upchurch 1828 – 1897

Alexander Upchurch 1828 – 1867

Nancy Catherine Upchurch 1831 – 1906

Averilla Jackson Upchurch	1834 – 1875
Harriett A Upchurch	1835 – 1877
Ariel Amanda Upchurch	1843 – 1872
Frances J Upchurch	1845 – 1869

Spouse & Children

Martha Susan Jackson	1820 – 1887
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(9) See letter 18 Mar 1986 Barbara Sue Smith RPU

After studying family names, she concludes correct version is **Delaney Butts**. [I will accept this – RPU]

(10) See 1860 Census – Henry Co, TN

Jesse Upchurch	59	
Dellana Upchurch	58	<u>Delaney Butts</u>
Amanda Upchurch	17	
Frances J Upchurch	14	

(11) See letter 28 Oct 190 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

Jesse Upchurch buried Upchurch Cemetery, Henry Co, TN

married 1st **Delaney Butts** “Dillie” born circa 1804 died 24 Feb 1866 (Buried Upchurch Cemetery, Henry Co, TN)

married 2nd Martha (Jackson) Thompson Winn born 5 Mar 1820 died 28 Sep 1887 (Buried Thompson Cemetery, Henry Co, TN)

(6) See letter 21 Feb 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPU

“I am not directly connected to the Upchurch line but my great great grandfather Salathiel Butts born circa 181- (GA) had a sister **Delaney Butts** who married Jesse Upchurch. Salathiel Butts was in Henry Co, TN before he moved his family to Jackson Co, MO.”

(7) 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

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

Page 2& 3 = letter written Sep 1848 in Independence, MO by Joseph Baker [husband of Elender Butts] to his brother in law Andrew Jackson Butts in Victoria, TX.

“We have lately heard from Tennessee the connections are all well and Katherine Darnell is dead and Joshua also. Darnel married Jesse Upchurch’s widow. **Delaney** has had fourteen children.

Page 4 & 5 – letter written Sep 1850 or 1852 from Lewis Butts of Jackson Co, MO to his Uncle Andrew Jackson Butts in Victoria, TX. “We have had a letter from Uncle Jesse Upchurch, and they was all well.”

Page 21 is letter Leonard Meyer to Ruth Kenney – 16 Feb 1983

“I think there is no doubt that **Delaney Butts** married Jesse Upchurch. It seems one of their sons Alexander moved to TX when he was about 21 and is the father of the Upchurch family my family grew up with.

(1) See letter 15 Jan 1981 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU
 TN Dillie Butts married Jessie Upchurch born 23 May 1802 died 10 Aug 1875 (Henry Co, TN)
 (buried in Upchurch Cemetery, Henry Co, TN).
 Jessie Upchurch is son of John Upchurch born 1772, Head of William Upchurch, IV, John
 Upchurch Sub-clan.

(2) See letter received 31 Aug 1981 by RPU from Barbara Sue Smith
 Jesse Upchurch married 1st Dillie Butts. On the 1850 Census of Sumner Co, TN she is referred to
 as "Delany". Jesse Upchurch married 2nd Martha S Jackson who had been married twice before.

(3) See 1850 Census Henry Co, TN
 Delany Upchurch, [**Dillie Butts**], 47, F, born GA is listed as wife of Jesse Upchurch, age 48, M,
 farmer, \$700RE, born SC, cannot read or write.

(4) See letter 11 Sep 1985 Cora Lee Terry to RPU
 I don't know of a 2nd marriage for Jesse Upchurch and don't know where in SC he was born and
 first married. All I have about his 1st wife is that her name was Delaney Butts, born 1803 (GA)
 and died Henry Co, TN.

(5) See biofile of Alexander Upchurch (XID – 5056) of the William Upchurch, IV/John
 Upchurch Sub-clan – entry 11 Sep 1985

Two sisters of Alexander Upchurch are writing to him in TX from Henry Co, TN during
 the period 1857 – 1861. In an 11 Apr 1857 they refer to the fact that the sons of Uncle Lace
 Butt's will come back this summer to wind up their father's estate. [Assume Lace Butts was a
 brother of Dillie Butts – RPU]

(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:

I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch, V

1. Jesse Upchurch

married **Delaney Butts**

a. Alexander Upchurch

married Maria Olivia Beshears

b. Harriet A Upchurch

married Westly Simmons

c. Ariel Amanda Upchurch

married A C Wright

I. Henry Butts, I married Susan --- ---

A. Andrew Jackson Butts, Sr

1812 - 1874

1. Andrew Jackson Butts, Jr

1843 - 1864

2. Berry Alexander Butts

marr 1876 Mary Estella Wms

a. Addie Butts

i. Leona Meyers

B. Salathiel Butts 1810 – 1856

1. Alexander Houston Butts

1827 – 1903

ggf of Ruth Kinney

C. **Delaney Butts** 1803 – 1866

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

(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 her 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.

(1) See letter 15 Jan 1981 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU and notes on Upchurch Cemetery in Henry Co, TN

Delana Upchurch born 1804 died 24 Feb 1866

[Note #1: This cemetery associated with descendants of John Upchurch, Head of the William Upchurch, IV/John Upchurch Sub-clan. John Upchurch moved to west TN before 1800. Delana Upchurch could be a daughter of John Upchurch or more likely a wife of one of his sons. – RPU]

[Note #2: With the passage of time, it has become clear that Delana Upchurch referred to above is nee **Delaney Butts** “Dillie”, wife of Jesse Upchurch, Head of a line in the William Upchurch, IV/John Upchurch, V Sub-clan – Hence – enter a copy of this sheet in her biofile. = RPU 21 Jan 2002]