

James Henry Butts **no XIX**
AKA Henry Butts, I

Commentary: James Henry Butts married Susan Upchurch, daughter of Charles the head of Upchurch Clan 2. Together they had eight children while living in Georgia.

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(1) 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 Delaney Butts

B. Nancy Butts

married Isaac Dulaney – They were in TN in 1830 [Linda says this Nancy Butts did not marry Flemmon Drummond 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 as “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.

(no number) From letter 13 Aug 2001 Linda Sue Butts to RPU

I. James Henry Butts born about 1780 (NC or GA) married about 1804 (GA) Susan Upchurch born about 1782 (NC) died about 1847 (place unknown)

A. Salathiel Butts born 1810 (GA) died 1856 (Jackson, MO)

married 1827 (TN) Hester Stayton born 1806 (Warren Co, KY) died 1846, daughter of Thomas A Stayton and Catherine Goodnight.

1. Alexander Houston Butts born 1827 (Henry Co, TN) died 1903 (Bakersfield, CA)

married 1849 (Jackson Co, MO) Elizabeth Ann Hawkins born 1830 (Jackson Co, MO) died 1889 (Mariposa, CA), daughter of William son Hawkins born 1795 () died 1838 (Jackson Co, MO) & Rebecca L Butts* born about 1805 (GA) died 1861 (CA) [married about 1820 (TN)]

Linda reports that it has been assumed in her family that this Rebecca L Butts was a daughter of **James Henry Butts** and Susan Upchurch, thus making Alexander Houston Butts and Elizabeth Ann Hawkins 1st cousins

a. James Alexander Butts born 1854 (Bear Valley, Mariposa Co, CA) died 1917 (Turlock, CA)

married 1874 (Mariposa, CA) Sarah Matilda Wilson born 1859 (Lafayette, Oxford Co, MS) died 1953 (Modesto, CA)

i. Alexander Houston Butts born 1888 (Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA) died 1969 (San Diego, CA)

married 1914 (Los Angeles, CA) Lydia Dorothy York born 1896 (Ashburn, Pike Co, MO) died 1976 (San Diego, CA), daughter of Melzer Zonobia York & Fannie Viola Helmer

(I) Edward Houston Butts born 1915 (Tipton, Tulane Co, CA)

married () Ruth Cheney born 1919 (San Diego, CA), daughter of Aaron Cheney and Sarah Ellen Blazzart

(A) Linda Sue Butts born 1947 (San Diego, CA) married () Mitchell J Kent

B. Rebecca L Butts*

(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) See letter 10 May 2001 Linda Kent to RPU re: her interest in her Upchurch heritage. She reports the following:

My ancestor **James Henry Butts** born about 1790? was married to Susan Upchurch, born 1790 – 95?. They moved from Georgia to Missouri and had relatives in Tenn, Henry Co.

After moving to Missouri, Jackson Co, they lived with their children so I have not been able to find separate records for them. Not even death records. Susan died in 1847.

I am trying to find her family.

I have record of William, son Hawkins of Jackson Co, MO. Selling land to a John Upchurch 9John Upchurch, V] in Henry Co, Tenn. (when W Hawkins lived there in 1834.

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

Page 21: Is letter 16 Feb 1983 Leonard Meyer to Ruth Kenney

“Joseph Baker wrote in 1848 that Henry’s wife [**Henry Butts** married Susan --- died Jul 1847] and that **Henry** was living with Rebecca Hawkins [nee Rebecca Butts, his daughter]. She was living in CA with her son in law John Stayton in 1854 per letter W H Hawkins to Jackson Butts in 1854.]

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“Otis Butts, a son of one of my cousins, is interested in family history and has copied these letters. He learned from the Genealogical Library in Houston, TX that there was a **Henry Butts** in GA in 1810 but has found none with a wife named Susan.

Page 23 in letter 20 Oct Leonard Meyer to Ruth Kenney

“One thing we have speculated wrongly about is where **Henry Butts**, the elder, died. In a note written by my grandfather to a Mr Butts at Victoria, TX on 5 Feb 1875 is this:

“My father [Andrew Jackson Butts] was born in GA. His father [**Henry Butts, I**] emigrated from GA to TN when my father was quite young. There my grandfather died and then my father went to MO and from there he went to TX and died in 1870.” It seems there should be some record of the death of **Henry Butts, I** in TN between 1814 & 1830. I suspect the move GA → TN was in 1814.

(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

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