

Rebecca Littleton Butts**no XIX**

Commentary: Rebecca Littleton Butts was the daughter of Henry James and Susan Upchurch Butts. She was born in Georgia around 1800. She was a granddaughter of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2.

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

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

A. **Rebecca Butts** [sister of Salathiel Butts per Viola Blankenship] married Williamson Hawkins

[RKR – says no actual proof that Rebecca is a child of Henry Butts, I]

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

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

“I am convinced **Rebecca** was a Butts or possibly a half or a step sister. If she was born in 1800 and Delany near that time, there is quite a space of time between them and the others.

[Note: Delany Butts married Jesse Upchurch – RPU]

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“Joseph Baker wrote in 1848 that Henry’s [Henry Butts, I married Susan --- --- died Jul 1847], wife had died and that Henry was living with Rebecca Hawkins [nee **Rebecca Butts**]. She was living with his son-in-law, John Stayton in 1854 (per letter William Henry Hawkins to Andrew Jackson Butts in 1854).