

**Salathiel Butts** **no XIX**  
**AKA Doctor Salathiel Butts**

**Commentary:** Salathiel was born in 1810, the son of Henry James and Susan Upchurch Butts. This makes him the grandson of Charles, the 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.

[He and wife visited in GA and had a daughter born there is 1844.]

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 Williamson 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Upchurch<sup>1</sup> 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

<sup>1</sup>RPU 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 21 Feb 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPU

“I am not directly connected to the Upchurch line byt my great great grandfather Salathiel Butts born circa 1810 (GA) had a sister Delaney Butts who married Jess Upchurch.”

[Note: Jesse Upchurch is son of John Upchurch and grandson of William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan – RPU]

“Salathiel Butts was in Henry Co, TN before he moved his family to Jackson Co, MO.

Salathiel Butts            married 1<sup>st</sup> Hester Staten  
   married 2<sup>nd</sup> Minerva Butts

My line is through Hester by their first child Alexander Huston Butts born 25 Nov 1827 (TN).

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

Page 5&6        Letter Levi Butts to his Uncle Andrew Jackson Butts. Written Sep 1850 or 1852 from Jackson Co, MO to Victoria, TX

Levi Butts is son of Salathiel Butts

Andrew Jackson Butts is brother of Salathiel Butts

- Page 2 & 3 Letter written Sep 1848 in Independence, MO by Joseph Baker [husband of Elender Baker] to his brother in law Andrew Jackson Butts in Victoria, TX  
 “Salathiel Butts has freighted goods to Santa Fe this year and made about \$1500 and is in a fair way to make \$500 by wintering stock. He has lost sight of everything except money. He can’t take time to wright [sic] to any person devising ways and means to make money.”
- Page 8 Letter 10 Oct 1854 Salathiel Butts of Jackson Co, MO is writing to his brother Andrew Jackson Butts of Victoria, TX.

**(3)** See biofile of Henry Butts, I entry 21 Feb 1986

- I. Henry Butts, I married ( ) Susan --- --- died Jul 1847  
 A. Salathiel Butts born circa 1810 (GA) died 1856  
 married 1<sup>st</sup> Hester Staten  
 married 2<sup>nd</sup> Minerva Butts

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

Page 9 is letter 30 Mar 1900 from Elsie (Butts) Hensley of Independence, MO to Berry Alexander Butts of Ezzell, TX. He had written for details on the Butts & Baker families. Elsie gives info as follows:

I. Salathiel Butts

married 1<sup>st</sup>

married 2<sup>nd</sup> – died 5 May 1898

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|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------|
| 1.1 Houston Butts  | [Alexander Huston Butts]           | } brothers |
| 2.1 Jane Butts     | married --- --- Sublett            |            |
| 3.1 Susan Butts    | married --- --- Sublett            |            |
| 4.1 Napoleon Butts |                                    |            |
| 5.1 Levi Butts     | died circa 1892                    |            |
| 6.1 ---            |                                    |            |
| 7.1 ---            |                                    |            |
| 8.1 ---            |                                    |            |
| 9.2 male           | deceased < 30 Mar 1900             |            |
| 10.2 male          | deceased < 30 Mar 1900             |            |
| 11.2 John L Butts  |                                    |            |
| 12.2 Elsie Butts   | born 1856, married --- --- Hensley |            |

Elsie was the youngest of her father’s children. She was born a month after he died. John L Butts was next youngest before her.

Elsie writes “I live on the homestead which my father entered. It belongs to y brother John L Butts. My mother died 5 May 188. Note spelling of Salathial Butts.

**(5)** See letter 12 May 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPU

Page 10 Salathiel Butts and Joseph Baker (brothers in law) lived on adjoining farm in MO.

**(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