

Mary L Carpenter**XID – 50307**

Commentary: Mary L. Carpenter was the youngest daughter of John and Elizabeth Upchurch Carpenter. She in turn was the granddaughter of Benjamin, head of Upchurch Clan 13.

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[Note: Item numbers 1 – 4 missing and not located in biofile – CJM 7 Aug 2021]

(5) See Biofile of John Carpenter-entry 27 Jul 1986.

I. Benjamin Upchurch–Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter. They were in Greene, County AL when John died leaving Elizabeth a widow with children. Record appears 9 APR 1838 –Greene County, AL Orphans Court Book D page 390- John Carpenter deceased- his son Jubal Carpenter- Administrator. Details show:

I. John Carpenter died <9 Apr 1838.

Married Elizabeth () [Elizabeth Upchurch] Still living Apr 1838.

- A. Ludwell Carpenter [James Ludwell Carpenter]
- B. Benjamin Carpenter [Samuel Benjamin (Upchurch) Carpenter]
- C. Jubal Carpenter [Jubal (Upchurch) Carpenter]
- D. Churchwell Carpenter [William Churchwell (Upchurch) Carpenter]
- E. Winifred Sanderford [Winifred (Upchurch) Carpenter] [deceased <Apr 1838]
Married James Sanderford.
- F. Elizabeth Williams [Elizabeth Carpenter] [deceased <Apr 1838]
Married Lawrence Williams.
- G. Mary Rainey [**Mary Carpenter**] [deceased <APR 1838]
Married James H. Rainey.

H. Simeon Carpenter [deceased <APR 1838]

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| 1. Furney L. Carpenter | 5. Jubal Carpenter |
| 2. Thomas Carpenter | 6. Stephen Carpenter |
| 3. Rowena Carpenter | 7. Nancy Carpenter |
| 4. Elizabeth Carpenter | |

I. Nancy Richardson [died <APR 1838] [Nancy Carpenter]

- 1. Julia A. Richardson
- 2. Milly M. Richardson
- 3. Elizabeth Richardson

J. Harriet Lutt [died <APR 1838] [Harriet Carpenter]

married ____ Lutt

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| 1. John Z. Lutt | 3. Nancy J. Lutt |
| 2. James H. Lutt | 4. W. Lutt |

(6) See letter 23 Nov 1993 Randall L Alford to RPU

I. Mary Carpenter born 1805 (NC) died 1860 – 1970 (Newton Co, MS)
married 2nd James Harney Rainey

A. Sarah Cornelia Rainey born 6 Nov 1836 (Greene Co, AL) died 1850 (Greene Co, AL)
married 4 Apr 1854 (Greene Co, AL) John Madison Alford born 1826 (GA) died 1892
(Nesholia Co, MS). He married 2nd 1860 (Lauderdale Co, MS) Sarah Francis Cooper.
Sarah and John had three children.

(7) See letter 26 Feb 1997 Catherine Lambert to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter

1. Mary L Carpenter

married (1st) () Hardy Hopkins (died before [? – RPU] 7 Mar 1830 when his will
was dated)

married (2nd) 8 Sep 1836 (Greene Co, AL) James Rainey. In 1850 the family was
in Greene Co, AL. Five children (4 of 1st marriage; 1 of second) listed.

(no number) See letter 20 May 2002 Cynthia Ann Madden to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch born about 1771

1. Mary L Carpenter on her are shown below:

5. Mary L Carpenter born about 1805

+ James Harvey Rainey

6. Nancy E Rainey born about 1835

6. Sarah Cornelia Rainey born 6 Nov 1836 died 1859

+ John Madison Alford

7. George Washington Alford born 18 Jan 1855 died 26 Mar 1909

+ Mary Mollie Warren

7. James Henry Alford born 21 Mar 1857 died 27 Apr 1932

+ Anna Marie Pace

7. Mary Elizabeth Alford born 1856/1859

+ J W Bud Townsend

6. John M Rainey born about 1839

+Hardy Hopkins

Notes re above – RPU 26 May 2002

- The above shows Mary married 1st Rainey and 2nd Hopkins. Other records show Hopkins 1st and Rainey 2nd – need to resolve.
- From the above we see 3 children of Mary and other records add 2 more without any contradictions
- Other records and the above are in conflict over Mary's child "Nancy". The above styles her as Nancy E Rainey born about 1835; other records style her as Nancy E Hopkins born about 1835 = need to resolve.