

**Lucinda Abigail Chaffin****XID – 1243**

**Commentary:** Lucinda Abigail Chaffin married Jasper Upchurch, who was the son of Claburn and the grandson of Richard III, head of Upchurch clan 4.

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**(no number)** Records for Florence Green Upchurch Family of Henry Co, GA – RPU – 24 Mar 2013

1880 Census – GA, Henry Co – District 611				
Jasper Upchurch	1830	50	GA	head
<b>Lucinda</b> Upchurch	1839	41	GA	wife
Ellen Upchurch	1862	18	GA	dau
Emely M Upchurch	1869	11	GA	dau
Ophelia Upchurch	1871	9	GA	day
Minnie Upchurch	1872	8	GA	dau
Florence Upchurch	1875	5	GA	son
Lelala Upchurch	1879	3	GA	dau

1910 Census – GA, Henry Co – Tussahaw				
Florence G Upchurch	1875	35	GA	head, fat = NC, mot = GA
Mammie M Upchurch	1877	33	GA	wife, [3, 3]
Bettie Sue Upchurch	1900	10	GA	dau
Annie Lee Upchurch	1905	5	GA	dau
Jaspher W Upchurch	1908	1	GA	son; 1 8/12
John G Moss	1889	21	GA	boarder

1920 Census – GA, Henry Co – Tussahaw				
Florence G Upchurch	1875	45	GA	head, fat = NC, mot = GA
Mary M Upchurch	1877	43	GA	wife
Bettie L Upchurch	1900	20	GA	dau
Annie L Upchurch	1902	15	GA	dau; [18]
Jasper W Upchurch	1909	11	GA	son
Florence E Upchurch	1914	6	GA	son
Himer E Upchurch	1916	4	GA	son, 4 4/12
Mary D Upchurch	1918	1	GA	dau, 1 7/12

1930 Census – GA, Henry Co – Tussahaw				
Green Upchurch	1875	55	GA	head
Mary M Upchurch	1877	53	GA	wife

Chester Upchurch	1914	16	GA	son
Homer Upchurch	1916	14	GA	son
Ialene Upchurch	1919	11	GA	dau
Agnes Upchurch	1921	9	GA	dau

1940 Census – GA, Henry Co – Tussahaw – Jackson Rd				
F G Upchurch	1875	65	GA	head
Mamie Upchurch	1877	63	GA	wife
Homer Upchurch	1916	24	GA	son
Ialene Upchurch	1918	22	GA	dau
Agnes Upchurch	1920	20	GA	dau

### Family Tree for Me

Jasper Wilson Upchurch

Birth 13 Aug 1908 in Georgia

Death 30 Jan 1990 in McDonough, Henry, Georgia

1929              Marriage to Willie James

26 Jan            Henry County, Georgia

Age:20

### Parents

Florence G Upchurch              1875 –

Mary M Upchurch                  1877 –

Spouse & Children

Willie James                        1908 – 1995

### Miley/Fenly Family Tree

Florence Green Upchurch

Birth 10 Aug 1874 in Henry County, GA

Death 27 Oct 1942 in Henry County, GA

### Parents

Jasper Upchurch                    1830 – 1911

**Lucinda Abigail Chaffin**            1838 – 1924

### I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

#### A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. Jasper Upchurch 1830 – 1911

married ( ) **Lucinda Abigail Chaffin** 1838 – 1924

a. Ellen Upchurch born 1862 – stepdaughter of Jasper

b. Emily Medora Upchurch 1869 – 1909

c. Ophelia Abigail Upchurch 1870 – 1896

d. Minnie Geno Upchurch 1872 – 1914 never married

e. Florence Green Upchurch 1874 – 1942  
 married ( ) Mary Mamie McGarity 1877 – 1947

(family outline continues below)

- i. Elizabeth Lucinda Upchurch 1899 – 1968 “Bettie Lue”
- ii. Annie Lee Upchurch 1904 –
- iii. Jasper Wilson Upchurch 1908 – 1990  
 married Willie James 1908 – 1993
- iv. Florence E Upchurch AKA Chester Upchurch born 1914
- v. Homer E Upchurch 1915 – 1963
- vi. Mary Eileen Upchurch born 1918
- vii. Sarah Agnes Upchurch born 1920
- f. Lelala Camella Upchurch born 1878

**(no number)** Below is 1 of 33 Upchurch or Upchurch related GA death certificates – see GA Geographic File for list. To RPU in letter 17 May 2011 from Kay Lind Slappey – RPU 17 Jun 2011

I. Richard Upchurch, III – head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. Jasper Upchurch

married ( ) **Lucinda Abigail Chafin**

a. Jesse Tyre Upchurch

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
COUNTY Henry  
MILITIA DISTRICT Benches  
TOWN OR CITY McDonough Ga. RFD  
ST. REG. DIST. NO. 654 REGISTERED NO. 7  
(IF DEATH OCCURRED IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION, GIVE ITS NAME INSTEAD OF STREET AND NUMBER.)

2 FULL NAME Lucindy Abogail Upchurch  
RESIDENCE, CITY McDonough Ga. RFD ST. \_\_\_\_\_  
(IF NON-RESIDENT GIVE CITY OR TOWN AND STATE)

3 DATE OF BIRTH (MO., DAY, YR.) Sept. 28 1838  
AGE 85 YRS. 9 MOS. 13 DAYS  
(If less than 2 years, state of month and day)

4 DECLARATION  
(a) TRADE, PROFESSION OR PARTICULAR KIND OF WORK Invalid  
(b) GENERAL NATURE OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS OR ESTABLISHMENT IN WHICH EMPLOYED (OR EMPLOYER)

5 BIRTHPLACE (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ga  
6 NAME OF FATHER Tyre Choffin  
7 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ga  
8 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Francis Tate  
9 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (STATE OR COUNTRY) Ga

10 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.  
(INFORMANT) Jesse Upchurch  
(ADDRESS) McDonough Ga

11 DATE OF DEATH July 11  
12 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I ATTENDED DECEASED FROM Jan 10 1924, TO July 11 1924  
THAT I LAST SAW HIM ALIVE ON July 11 1924  
AND THAT DEATH OCCURRED ON THE DATE STATED ABOVE AT 1039 THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS AS FOLLOWS:  
Senility  
(DURATION) \_\_\_\_\_ YRS. \_\_\_\_\_ MOS. \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS  
13 CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) \_\_\_\_\_  
(DURATION) \_\_\_\_\_ YRS. \_\_\_\_\_ MOS. \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS  
14 WHERE WAS DISEASE CONTRACTED, IF NOT AT PLACE OF DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_  
15 DID AN OPERATION PRECEDE DEATH? \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
16 WAS THERE AN AUTOPSY? \_\_\_\_\_ WHAT TEST CONFIRMED DIAGNOSIS? \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNED) W. C. Cecil M. D.  
(ADDRESS) McDonough Ga  
17 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL OF BODY Sharon Church July 13 1924  
18 SIGNATURE OF UNDERTAKER Ellis Deane C. McDonough's  
(ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_

FILED July 19 1924 W. C. Cecil LOCAL REGISTRAR

19. M. M. WRITE PLAINLY, WITH IMPAGING INC.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.  
In Double Free Violent Cases, State (1) Manner and Nature of Injury, and (2) Whether Accident, Self-Inflicted, or Homicide. (See Reverse Side for Additional Space.)

Title: **Upchurch, Lucindy Abogail**

Birth Date: 1838-09-28

Age at Death: 85 years 9 months 13 days

City of Death: McDonough

County of Death: Henry

Date of Death: 1924-07-11

Year of Death: 1924

Father's Name: Tyre Choffin

Mother's Name: Francis Tate

First Name: **Lucindy Abogail**

Last Name: Upchurch

Race of Ethnic Origin: Caucasian

Certificate Number: 18553

Sex: Female

Spouse's Name: Jasper Upchurch

Format: Document

Cite as: Death Certificates, Vital Records, Public Health, RG 26-5-95, Georgia Archives

Digital Collection: Georgia Death Certificates

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**(no number)** From page 9 – email 26 Mar 2010 Lucile Mae Jinks to RPU – see her Biofile for original.

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

Bethany Baptist Church

Claiborne Upchurch [Claiborne is spell different ways in the records]

Born 1789, Franklin County, NC

Died 1862, Clayton County, GA

Married Amey Bunn,

Born June 3, 1809 [marriage date – RPU], Franklin Co, NC; died 1877 GA

Their children:

Richard, born 1818

William Claburn, born 1822, married, Nancy Cole

Britton, born May 3, 1825, Died July 26, 1897

married Elizabeth Susan Chaffin, [older sister of Lucinda Chafin who married Jasper] this family moved to ARK.

John, born 1827

Married Dec 28, 1873, Harriett Fargason

James M, born Dec 31, 1828

Married Sarah McGarity, Dec 2, 1852

Ann, born 1833

Jasper, born Oct 16, 1830, died Oct 12, 1911

Married Dec 30, 1867, Lucinda Abilgail Chaffin, born Sept 28, 1838, died July 11, 1924

I read where Claborn Upchurch was one of the first members of Bethany. Therefore his children could have been members.

Jasper & Lucinda Upchurch as young married couple lived near the old Sharon Baptist Church. She lived on the land that her father Tyre Chaffin had left her when he died 1878. She had 2 small young daughters from her married to Seaborn Chafin who killed in the Civil war. Jasper, also served in the Civil War.

In the “Will Book” page 80,

Henry County, Last will and Testament of Tyre Chaffin, sign 23 March 1853. To my wife Frances of 35 years during her natural life or widowhood, only remainder of my estate after payment of my debts. After which everything sold and divided between my children viz: John J. Chaffin, Nathan P. Chaffin, Moses B. Chaffin, Emily F Jones, William F. Chaffin, Elizabeth S Upchurch, Jefferson T Chaffin, John W Chaffin, David J Chaffin, Lucinda A Chaffin, and George M Chaffin. Appoint wife Frances and son William T Chaffin Executors. Witness David Knott, Elihue Copeland, Asa R Brown. Probates 1 April 1878. A A Lemon, Ordinary

With Jasper & Lucinda living close to Sharon Baptist, they were members there. Tyre Chaffin help start Sharon church in 1825.

**(no number)** For originals see biofile of Lucile Mae jinks – entry 26 Mar 2010

Megan,

This is a picture of Lucinda Chaffin Upchurch in 1923. From the Christian Index, the Southern Baptist news monthly. Lucinda is seated, from the right to the left is her daughter Fannie Moss, Fannie's son, Luther Moss, Luther's daughter and granddaughter. I'll have to do some more research to tell you the names of Lucinda's granddaughter and great granddaughter in this picture.

1. Lucinda = Lucinda Abigail (Chaffin) Chaffin
2. Fannie – Sarah Frances (Chaffin) Moss [daughter of 1]
3. Luther Moss [son of 2]
4. daughter of 3
5. granddaughter of 3

(biofile continues below)



This picture represents five generations. Sitting in the chair is Mrs. Lucinda Upchurch, who celebrated her eighty-fifth birthday September 22, 1923. She has four children living, thirty-five grand-children, forty-one great grand-children and two great, great grand-children. She united with Sharon Church, near McDonough, when she was fourteen years of age. She writes that she has read THE INDEX all her life and loves it next to the Bible.



This is a close-up of **Lucinda Chaffin Upchurch** made about 1924.



**(no number)** From Page 7 email 26 Mar 2010 Lucile Mae Jinks to RPU – See her biofile for original.

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. Jasper Upchurch

Seaborn married **Lucinda** and produced two children shown below. After

Seaborn died in the Civil War Jasper Upchurch married the **widow Lucinda** and produced more children.

Seaborn S Chafin & **Lucinda Abigail Chaffin**

Married: March 21, 1858

Seaborn died north of Atlanta in the Civil War

Children:

Sarah Frances [Fannie] born November 15, 1859, died 1950

Married: Marion Moss

Children:

Emma married: Mr Beene, had two sons: Grady & Ralph

Clara

Lizzie

Lillia

Sebb

Lee

Cloma C born Aug 15, 1892, died Nov 23, 1948, WWI, PFC 158 GA INF 40 Dev  
married Stella Lee Craig, August 6, 1901, died Dec 13, 1983

Samuel Roscoe, born April 17, 1931

Franklin Leon, born October 28, 1937

Luther

Frank

Will

[Luther and Frank both had families and they were members of Bethany. Bud Moss was the son of them. Uncle Tyre can tell you who their children are. I remember Johnny Moss but he died a few years ago.]

When I was young, in the 1940s, Aunt Fannie lived not far from Bethany. The Moss' are in the Church yard, also.

Ellen [Ellie] B. born Jan 24, 1862 died July 30, 1900

Married: John McGarity

Children:

Vista Married: Paul Patterson

Minnie A born Oct 30, 1888, died Aug 12, 1984

Married: Rammond Hooten

Ernest: [went to California]

Robert:

**(no number)** Input from Lucile Mae Jinks email 21 Mar 2010 to RPU

Jesse Tyre Upchurch was born in Henry County, GA April 26 1894, died November 23, 1970 and buried at Bethany Baptist on GA Hwy 81 about 3 mile east of McDonough.  
He married Arried Minda Turner (March 17, 1889, d May 10, 1969) on December 1, 1909 in Rockdale County, GA. They lived in Rockdale County (Jesse was a farmer), until his father passed away. Jasper Upchurch (Oct 16, 1830 - Oct 12, 1911). then he moved back home and lived with his mother, Lucinda Abigail Chaffin (September 28, 1838 - July 11, 1924) <sup>△</sup>  
Jesse and Minda first child, Lucinda Vesti Upchurch [my mother] was born January 8, 1911.  
All of the other children was born in Henry County, GA.  
2nd, Minnie Ruth U. July 2, 1914 - August 8, 1986  
3rd, William Lamar U. December 24, 1917 still living in Macon, GA.  
4th, Mary Frances U, January 29, 1921, still living in Conyers, GA  
5th, Tyre Ellis U, April 1, 1924 still living on the farm that Jesse U purchased in 1940.

Lucinda know as 'Lucy' by friend and family passed away April 26, 1988. On February 1, 1930, she married Doyle Akin Jinks June 1, 1903 - September 16, 1973.

Their children:

Jesse Garrett Jinks, January 2, 1931 -February 28, 2009 Henry County, GA

Homer Milton Jinks, April 2, 1933- Henry County, GA

Lucile Mae Jinks {me} June 28, 1935, Henry County, GA

Bobby Eugene Jinks, April 18, 1937, Butts County, GA

Dorine Barbara Jinks, August 18, 1943, Butts County, GA Died Oct 17, 1967 in DeKalb County, Ga but buried in NC

Mindaileen Jinks [Mindy] December 25, 1948 Henry County, GA

Aaron Doyle Jinks, October 22, 1950, Henry county, GA <sup>△</sup>

ME --- Lucile Mae Jinks, married Oct 26, 1955 to Eugene Tomberlin.

divorce June 23, 1985.

I had two sons, Scotty Eugene Tomberlin, born September 19, 1956 and live here in DeLand now.

Doyle Ross Tomberlin, September 10, 1958, Bibb County, GA; Died July 5, 2006 buried in McDonough city cemetery in the family plot beside my Dad.

I know this is long but ----

Tyre Chaffin had 11 children...

#6 child was Elizabet Susan Chaffin b Sept 22, 1829 d Set 7, 1914 was married (Jan 15, 1852) to William Britton Upchurch, b May 3, 1825 d July 26, 1897 [Britton and Jasper U was brother] After they married they move to AK. <sup>△</sup>

#10 child was Lucinda Abigail b Sep 28, 1838 d July 11, 1924, married married Mar 21, 1858 to Seaborn S Chafin, Rockdale Co had 3 daughters. Seaborn was killed in Civil War. Then she married Jasper Upchurch on Dec 30, 1867. [ was this marrying for money? Lucinda had gotten the farm from her father, Tyre Chaffin in his will]

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan



## A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. Jasper Upchurch married ( ) **Lucinda Abigail (Chaffin)** Chaffin

a. Jessie Tyre Upchurch

married ( ) married Minda Turner

i. Lucinda Vesti Upchurch

(I) Lucile Mae Jinks

**(1)** Lucinda Chaffin married 30 Dec 1867 Jasper Upchurch born 1835 in Henry Co, GA. Jasper Upchurch was son of Claburn Upchurch who moved from Franklin Co, NC to GA in 1822.

**(2)** See letter 11 Jul 1984 Mrs Charlie R Cannon, Jr to RPU

Lucinda A Chaffin born 28 Sep 1838 (Henry Co, GA) died 11 Jul 1924 (Buried Sharon Cemetery, Ola, GA) married 2ndly 30 Dec 1867 (Henry Co, GA) Jasper Upchurch born 1830 buried Sharon Cemetery, Ola, GA. Her father was Tyre Chaffin born VA and Frances Tate McAllister. Lucinda A Chaffin had married (1<sup>st</sup>) on 21 Mar 1858 Seaborn Chaffin. He died in CSA service.

**(3)** See letter 22 Jul 1984 Jacquelyn Jane Johnston to RPU

Lucinda Chaffin, married 1<sup>st</sup> Seaborn S Chaffin, son of Joel Chaffin. After Seaborn died in the Civil War Lucinda married Jasper Upchurch, a brother of Britton Upchurch. Lucinda Chaffin was a sister of Susan Elizabeth Chaffin who married Britton Upchurch. Lucinda and Susan were daughter of Tyre Chaffin born 23 Jan 1797.

**(4)** Marriages – Henry Co, GAJasper Upchurch married 30 Dec 1867 **Lucinda Chafin**

**(5)** See Cemeteries – Henry Co, GA – Old Sharon Cemetery – west from Turner's Church on Turner's Church Road

Jasper Upchurch Co A, 44 GA Inf CSA

Lucinda A Upchurch born 28 Sep 1838 died 11 Jul 1924

**(6)** See 1870 Census – Henry Co, GA

Jasper Upchurch	40	born GA	Farmer	
Lucinda Upchurch	32	born GA	F	<b><u>[Lucinda A Chaffin]</u></b>
Sarah F Upchurch	11	born GA	F	[Sarah Frances Chaffin]
Ella B Upchurch	8	born GA	F	[Ellen B Chaffin]
Madona Upchurch	1	born GA	F	[Emily Modona Upchurch]

**(7)** See 1880 Census – Henry Co, GA

Jasper Upchurch	WM	50	born GA	
Lucinda Upchurch	wife	41	born GA	<b><u>[Lucinda A Chaffin]</u></b>
Ellen Upchurch	dau	18	born GA	[Ellen B Chaffin]
Emely M Upchurch	dau	11	born GA	[Emily Madona Upchurch]
Ophelia Upchurch	dau	9	born GA	
Minnie Upchurch	dau	8	born GA	
Florence Upchurch	dau	5	S (?)	[Florence Green Upchurch]

Lelala Upchurch      dau      3

[Leila Upchurch]

**(8)** See 1900 Census – Henry Co, GA

Jasper Upchurch	born Oct 1830	age 69	born GA	
Lucy Upchurch	born Sep 1838	age 61	born GA	
<b>[Lucinda A Chaffin]</b>				
Minnie Upchurch	born Apr 1872	age 28		dau
Arthur Upchurch	born Sep 1880	age 19		son
Jesse T Upchurch	born Apr 1884	age 16		son

**(no number)** Henry Co, GA and The Upchurch Family. This email captures interesting information – RPU 12 Nv 2015

Subject: Re: obit Upchurch

From: Lucile Tomberlin <luciletomberlin@yahoo.com>

Date: Thu, Nov 12, 2015 12:35 pm

To: "phil@upchurchstory.com" <phil@upchurchstory.com>

Correct date: William Lamar Upchurch born in Henry County on December 24, 1917 on the old homesite that belonged to his Grandmother **Lucinda Abigail Chaffin**, Sept 28, 1838 – Jul 11, 1924. Uncle Lamar will be 98 come this Dec 24, 2015.

The home-site has belonged to her father, Tyre Chaffin [Jan 23, 1797 – Mar 26, 1878] who got the land when Henry County was founded in 1820.

We have been unable to find records of Tyre Chaffin birth in VA but we know that he was one of the founding fathers of Henry County. Claburn Upchurch came from Franklin, NC about 1830s. At that time Henry County included all or part of Clayton, Rockdale, Newton & Dekalb Counties. Clayton and Henry are still in court on part of the county line.

I try to keep up with the family tree but don't have the time that I would love to spend doing it.

I am hoping that I can help out more with my side of the Upchurchs soon.

Lucile Tomberlin

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. Jasper Wilson Upchurch

married ( ) Lucinda Abigail (Chaffin) Chaffin, daughter of Tyre Chaffin

a. Jessie Tyre Upchurch

i. Lucinda Vesti Upchurch

(I) Lucile Mae (Jinks) (Jenkins) Tomberlin

ii. William Lamar Upchurch

