

**Susan Elizabeth Chaffin****XID – 1242**

**Commentary:** Two Chaffin sisters married two Upchurch brothers. In this case Susan Elizabeth Chaffin married James Britton Upchurch. James Britton was a son of Claburn and a grandson of Richard III, head of Upchurch clan 4.

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**(no number)** Census records for James Britton Upchurch 1825 – 1897 – RPU 24 Oct 2012

1850 Census – GA, Henry Co – District 42				
B Upchurch	1825	25		B = Britton Upchurch – his father Claburn Upchurch, I is next door - 1850
<b><u>S E Upchurch</u></b>	1829	21		

1860 Census – Britton Upchurch not found GA, LA, TX, AR

1870 Census – AR, Sebastian Co – Cole PO = James Fork				
Britton Upchurch	1825	45	GA	Farmer, \$1000/ 325
<b><u>Susan Upchurch</u></b>	1830	40	GA	
Lucinda Upchurch	1853	17	GA	
James D Upchurch	1858	12	AR	
George B Upchurch	1860	10	AR	
Joseph Upchurch	1863	7	AR	
Franklin Upchurch	1865	5	AR	
Perry D Upchurch	1868	2	AR	

1880 Census – AR, Sebastian Co – Cole				
Britton Upchurch	1825	55	GA	head
<b><u>Elizabeth S Upchurch</u></b>	1830	50	GA	wife
George B Upchurch	1860	20	AR	son
Joseph T Upchurch	1863	17	AR	son
Jasper F Upchurch	1866	14	AR	son
Harriett E Upchurch	1868	12	AR	dau
William L Upchurch	1871	9	AR	son
*Frances E Ranch	1851	29	GA	dau
*Joseph H Ranch	1871	9	AR	grandson
*Georgie A Ranch	1874	6	AR	granddaughter
*Lou Ettie Ranch	1878	2	AR	granddaughter

\*Branch

1900 Census – AR, Sebastian Co – Hackett				
<b><u>Susan E Upchurch</u></b>	Sep 1829	70	GA	widow

1910 Census – AR, Sebastian Co – Cole				
<b><u>Susan E Upchurch</u></b>	1830	80	GA	widow

#### Georgia Marriages

Name: Brittan Upchurch

Spouse: Elizabeth Chafin

Marriage Date: 15 Jan 1850

Marriage County: Henry

Marriage State: Georgia

#### US Civil War Soldiers

Name: Britton Upchurch

Side: Confederate

Regiment State/ Origin: Arkansas

Company: A

Rank In: Private

Rank Out: Private

Film Number: M376 roll 24

Regiment Name: 1 (Crawford's) Arkansas Cavalry

Regiment Name: 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment, Arkansas Cavalry (Crawford's)

#### Arkansas Death Index

Name: **Susan E** Upchurch

Death Day: 7

Death Month: Sep

Death Year: 1914

County: Sebastian

Volume Number: 51

Roll Number: 19141923

Certificate: 1279

#### Arkansas Find A Grave Index

Name: **Susan E** Upchurch

Birth Date: 22 Sep 1829

Age at Death: 84

Death Date: 7 Sep 1914

Burial Place: Hackett, Sebastian County, Arkansas

I. Richard Upchurch, III – head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. James Britton Upchurch born 3 May 1825 (Hancock Co, GA) died 26 Jul 1897 (Sebastian Co, AR) (Buried Pleasant Hill cemetery, Hackett, Sebastian Co, AR)

married 15 Jan 1850 (Henry Co, GA) **Susan Elizabeth Chapin**

a. Frances E Upchurch born about 1857 (Henry Co, GA)

married (1<sup>st</sup>) about 1870 ( ) --- --- Branch

i. Joseph H Branch

ii. Georgie Annie Branch

iii. Lou Ettie Branch

b. Lucinda A Upchurch "Lou" born 1853 Henry Co, GA)

c. James David Upchurch, I "Dave" born 28 Jan 1858 (Camden, AR)

d. George Britton Upchurch born 18 Jul 1860 (AR) died 30 Nov 1833 (AR) (Buried as father)

e. Joseph Tyre Upchurch "Joe" 10 Mar 1863

f. Jasper Franklin Upchurch born 30 Nov 1865 (Columbia Co, AR)

g. Perry D Upchurch born 1868 [may be garbled version of Harriett Ella Upchurch – RPU]

h. Harriett Ella Upchurch born about 1868 (AR)

i. William Ledbetter Upchurch born 25 Mar 1871 (Hackett, AR)

(no number) Find A Grave Record for SEC – RPU download 23 Oct 2012

Susan E Upchurch

Birth: Sep 22, 1829, USA

Death: Sep 7, 1914, USA

Family links:

Children:

William L Upchurch (--- - 1935)\*

\*calculated relationship

Burial:

Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Hackett

Sebastian County

Arkansas, USA

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Record added: Mar 18, 2006

Find A Grave Memorial #12761932

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Added by: Jean MC



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Cemetery Photo  
Added by: Charlie Ward

**(no number)** See Biofile of Jesse Tyre Upchurch for letter he wrote 2 Feb 1951 [JTU = 67] to Alice Brown Gray. – Some excerpts

Jesse had clearly in his mind that his grandfather Claburn Upchurch, I “Cleaborn” moved from NC to GA. Jesse recalls key items about his family: [Note – The writer JTU clearly writes his name as Jessie in this letter]

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I – had 4 boys & 2 girls – Lived Henry Co, GA

1. James Upchurch [James Monroe Upchurch, I] married ( ) Elizabeth McGarity [Sarah Elizabeth McGarity] – lived and died in Henry Co, GA – had 5 boys, 4 girls.
2. William Upchurch [William Claburn Upchurch] married ( ) Catherine --- ---and moved to TX – Hallasville or Hemphill [Has to be Hallettsville, Lavaca Co, TX – RPU] – before the “Old Revolutionary War” [Had to be Civil War – RPU]
3. \*Jasper Upchurch – went to TX with William Upchurch (#2) and stayed 6 years – came back to Henry Co, GA in 1860 before war broke out. He died 1911 (Henry Co, GA) Father of Jessie Tyre Upchurch
4. \*Britt Upchurch [James Britton Upchurch] married ( ) **Susan Elizabeth Chaffin**. They moved to AR 1859. **She** lived corner of Choctaw Ave. & Vine St in Hackett, AR until she died about 1912.

\*Married sisters

[Note: The above report by Jessie Tyre Upchurch that her Uncle William Claburn Upchurch moved to TX brings conflicting information which needs to be resolved:

- a. There is a William Upchurch age 37 (born about 1823) (GA) on the 1860 census of Lavaca Co, TX and he has a wife Catherine --- ---.
- b. However, I previously assumed this TX Upchurch was William Green Upchurch son of Charity Upchurch. [William Green Upchurch is a 2<sup>nd</sup> cousin of William Claburn Upchurch].
- c. Subsequent records of locations and children of William Claburn Upchurch and William Green Upchurch tend to suggest that Jasper Upchurch went to TX with William Green Upchurch not William Claburn Upchurch. Jasper Upchurch not found on TX records – RPU 26 Feb 2004]

**(1)** Susan E Chaffin married 5 Jan 1850 Britton Upchurch born 1825 in Hancock Co, GA. Britton Upchurch was son of Claburn Upchurch who moved to GA in 1822.

**(2)** See letter 10 Jul 180 Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU  
Britton Upchurch born 1825 (Hancock, GA) married 5 Jan 1850 Susan Elizabeth Chaffin.

**(3)** See letter 5 Oct Grace Upchurch to RPU  
Susan Elizabeth Chaffin was buried with her husband Britton Upchurch in Pleasant Hill Cemetery two miles east of Hackett, AR. Dates on her stone are 22 Sep 1829 – 7 Sep 1914. On his stone 3 May 1825 – 26 Jul 1897. Note on a chart shows she was born near Atlanta, GA.

**(4)** See notes of RPU call 23 Dec 1983 to Grace NMN Upchurch  
Susan Elizabeth Chaffin died in Hackett, AR. Grace remembers when her grandmother Susan died. The local school was closed and the funeral was held in the Baptist Church. Grace felt very important.

**(5)** See letter 18 Apr 1984 Marion Maude Upchurch to RPU  
I have a faint recollection of my grandmother, Susan Elizabeth (Chaffin) Upchurch. I remember going to her funeral and that she always kept rock candy.

**(6)** See Britton for his family on census – Cole TSP, Sebastian Co, AR 30 Jul 1880. In home is his wife Elizabeth S Upchurch [**Elizabeth Susan Chaffin**] age 50 born GA, father born VA, mother born GA.

**(7)** See letter 22 Jul 1984 Jacquelyn Jane Johnson to RPU  
Susan Elizabeth Chaffin was named Elizabeth Susan Chaffin by her father in his will. Susan Elizabeth Upchurch was a sister of Lucinda Chaffin. They are daughters of Tyre Chaffin born 23 Jan 1797/ Lucinda Chaffin married 1<sup>st</sup> Seaborn S Chaffin (son of Joel Chaffin) and after he died in Civil War she married Jasper Upchurch, a brother of Britton Upchurch who married Susan Elizabeth Chaffin.

**(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)

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

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 Elizabeth 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.

#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

##### a. Jessie Tyre Upchurch

married ( ) Arried Minda Turner

##### i. Lucinda Vesti Upchurch

(I) Lucile Mae Jinks

**(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 Abigail 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** [Susan Elizabeth Chaffin - married James Britton Upchurch, son of Claburn Upchurch, I], 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.