

**Delinea Upchurch****XID-1115**

**Commentary:** Delinea Upchurch was born about 1833 in Chatham County, NC and died before 1880 in Walker County, TX. She was the daughter of Courtney Upchurch and the granddaughter of Moses Upchurch, head of Upchurch clan # 1. She married Joseph Conroy on 21 Dec 1854 in Walker County. She appears to have been the last child born to Courtney prior to his moving to Alabama. She and husband, Joseph had two children. Her brother, James C. Upchurch, was the father of the notable Texas minister, James Tony Upchurch.

Phil Upchurch, 21 Aug 2018

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(1) Per letter to RPU from Mrs. Mike Lomas 26 Apr 1976 – Delinea Upchurch was daughter of Courtney Upchurch (born 1794, died < 1850) and wife Cynthia Richardson. (married 21 Apr 1814 – Chatham Co, NC). Courtney moved to Dallas Co, AL between 1834 & 1836.

(2) See 22 Mar 1980 letter Genevieve Little to RPU

Children of Courtney Upchurch were:

Burnett Upchurch

Cynthia Upchurch

**Delinsa Upchurch**

Moses Upchurch

Sion Upchurch

[Sarner]

[Note: The above is as Mrs. Little wrote the name. From rest of her handwriting looks as though it could be Sarver. From my records this comes closest to fitting James Courtney Upchurch – RPU]

(3) See 1850 Census – Dallas Co, AL

Cynthia Upchurch	55	F	born NC	
Moses Upchurch	28	M	born NC	farmer
Burnett Upchurch	23	M	born NC	[Calvin Burnett Upchurch]
<b><u>Delenia Upchurch</u></b>	18	F	born NC	} appear to be twins – RPU
Sion Upchurch	18	M	born NC	
Cynthia Upchurch	15	F	born AL	
James Upchurch	13	M	born AL	

**(4)** See 1860 Census Walker Co, TX

Calvin B Upchurch	29	M	born NC	farmer \$500/414 [Calvin Burnett Upchurch]
Cynthia Upchurch	65	F	born NC	
James C Upchurch	21	M	born NC	laborer
Delenea Couroy	26	F	born NC	<b><u>[Delenia Upchurch]</u></b>
Frances E Couroy	5	F	born TX	
John Couroy	3	M	born TX	

**(5)** See 1870 Census Walker Co, TX

Aussen Upchurch*	24	M	born TN	Farmer
Cynthia Upchurch	77	F	born VA	
Delinthy Couroy	36	F	born TN	<b><u>[Delenia Upchurch]</u></b>
Fanny Couroy	14	F	born TX	
John Couroy	12	M	born TX	

\* based on Item 6 below, I believe “Aussen” should be spelled Burnett – RPU 21 Aug 2018.

**(6)** From letter 15 Nov 1995 Charles John Peterson, Jr. to RPU.

Evidence given below shows best choice of spelling is **Delinea Upchurch** and that she married a Conroy not a Couroy.

“On another matter I think a minor error has slipped into your files, the original source probably being the 1860 Census. I believe that Delinea (Delinthy) Upchurch (XID – 1115) married a Conroy, not a Couroy. The 1860 Texas census, Huntsville Post Office, Walker County, p. 100, 18 Jun 1860, reads as follows: head of household Calvin B. Upchurch, 29 North Carolina, farmer, \$500 real estate, \$414 personal estate. Also in household are Cynthia Upchurch, 63 North Carolina (his mother); Delinea Conroy, 26 (his sister); Frances E. Conroy (XID – 26966), 5 Texas; John Conroy (XID – 26967), 3 Texas; and James C. Upchurch, 21 Alabama (his brother), laborer. This record is quite hard to read and Conroy actually does look more like Couroy. The census index for that year, however, indexes her as a Conroy. Also I have been unable to establish that Couroy exists as a surname. A check of the Social Security Death Benefits Index lists no Couroy and a cursory look at several 1860 era census indices finds no Couroy.

Similarly, the 1870 Texas census, Walker county, p. 326, which shows Delinthy Conroy and her children Fanny and John again in the household of her brother Burnett Upchurch, has her indexed as a Conroy, not a Couroy.

At the moment, I have no idea what happened to Calvin B., Delinea, or James C., as they do not appear in the Walker county census for 1880, nor in the adjacent counties of Grimes and Limestone. They are not in the Texas Soundex index for that year, but that covers only families with children age 10 or under. Unfortunately our State Historical Library has little in the way of censuses after 1880 except for the state of Missouri.

(7) See letter 22 Nov 1995 Charles John Peterson, Jr. to RPU

**Delinea Upchurch** was born 1829 based on flowing census records:

NC 1830 born 1825 – 1830  
 AL 1840 born 1825 – 1830  
 AL 1850 born 1832  
 1860 born 1834  
 1870 born 1834

(8) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co), page 65

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Courtney Upchurch – 4 of his children listed below as “7”

7 Lawrence Upchurch b: 1826 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: 1866

+Mary Lawrence m: 1849 in AL, USA

8 David Lawrence Upchurch b: 10 May 1851 in Mississippi d: 1926 in Mississippi

+Elvira Elizabeth Beville b: 02 Mar 1859 in MS, USA m: 06 Feb 1883 in Warren, MS,  
 USA d: 16 Apr 1940

9 Somer Sylvester Upchurch b: 25 Sep 1895 in MS, USA d: 23 Jun 1965 in MS,  
 USA

9 Robert Henry Upchurch b: 08 Jun 1892 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA d: 21 Dec 1968  
 in Louisville, Winston, MS, USA

9 Minnie Augusta Upchurch b: May 1884 in MS, USA d: 1976

9 Frances Octavia Upchurch b: Aug 1889 in MS, USA d: 1916

9 Charles Upchurch b: 1883

9 Male Upchurch b: 1883

8 Francis A Upchurch b: 1849 in Dallas, Alabama

8 Gussie Upchurch b: 1849

8 Frances Tavi Upchurch b: 1849

7 Calvin Burnett Upchurch b: 1825 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: Bef. 1900 in Walker,  
 Texas

7 **Delinea Delinza Delinthy Upchurch** b: 1832 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: Bef. 1880  
 in Walker, Texas

+Joseph Conroy m: 21 Dec 1854 in Walker, TX, USA d: Bef. 1860 in Walker, Texas

8 Frances E Conroy b: 1855 in Walker, Texas

+Casady

8 John Conroy b: 1857 in TX, USA

7 James Courtney Upchurch b: 1838 in Dallas, Alabama d: 28 Jul 1878 in McClennan Cty, Texas

+Nancy Ann Hickson b: 26 Nov 1842 in Limestone, AL, USA m: 25 Dec 1865 in Walker, TX,  
 USA d: 05 Dec 1924 in Arlington, Tarrant, TX, USA

8 Annie M Upchurch b: Jun 1867 in Waco, TX, USA d: 1917 in Arlington, TX, USA

8 James T Upchurch b: 29 Oct 1870 in Bosqueville, McLennan, TX, USA d: 12 Sep 1950  
in Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA

(9) See letter 1 Oct 1996 William Lee Pattillos to RPU

Marriages in Walker co, TX found by WLP

**Delinza Upchurch** married 21 Dec 1854 Joseph Conroy

James C. Upchurch married 25 Dec 1865 Mrs. Nancy Simpson

S Upchurch married 15 Nov 1870 Mary B Thompson

[Note: Delinea (Delinza) Upchurch and James C Upchurch are brother and sister and children of Courtney Upchurch and grandchildren of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan – RPU]