

Commentary: Harriet Fletcher Upchurch was born in 1805 in North Carolina and died 1893 in Champion, Tennessee. She was a daughter of Eaton Upchurch and a granddaughter of Charles Upchurch, head of clan # 2. She moved with her father to Georgia as a young woman and there married David Wright. They lived in Campbell Co, GA and then on to Muscogee Co, GA. The records in this biofile are helpful in introducing a group of the Charles Upchurch/Eaton Upchurch sub-clan which has been somewhat elusive

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(1) See letter 5 FEB 1989 Martha Powell Roy to RPU.

My Great Great Grandmother was **Harriet Fletcher** born 1805 (North Carolina) married in North Carolina to David Wright. They lived in Campbell County, GA for a while then moved on down to Columbus in Muscogee County, Georgia with their family of 7 or 8. After they grew up they scattered to Memphis, Tennessee and several cities in Alabama.

(2) See letter 17 FEB 1989 Martha Powell Roy to RPU.

- I. David Wright born APR 1803 married **Harriet Fletcher Upchurch** born 1805.
 - A. Jesse Boring Wright
 - 1. Martha O. Wright
 - a. Mary Ann Powell
 - i. Martha Powell Ray
 - B. Royal Wright (oldest child)
 - C. Martha Frances Parthenia Wright born ca. 1837 (an only daughter)

Marriage of **Harriet Fletcher Upchurch** and David is shown as 23 AUG 1825.

(3) NOTE: See letter 4 MAR 1989 Robert Phillip Upchurch to Martha Powell Roy for RPU proposal that **Harriet Fletcher Upchurch** is the daughter of Sherwood Upchurch and his second wife starting out in Rutherford County, North Carolina and ending up in Campbell County, Georgia. No proof but all available details fit.

(4) See letter 8 APR 1989 Martha Powell Roy to RPU

Martha concedes RPU proposal in letter 4 MAR 1989 could be correct but Martha also suggests Eaton Upchurch as a possible father to **Harriet Fletcher Upchurch**

- I. **Harriet Fletcher Upchurch** born ca. 1805 (NC) died 1893 (Memphis, Tennessee) (Buried Linwood Cemetery, Columbus, GA) married David Wright born 1803

(Wethersfield, Connecticut) (christened 3APR 1803—Wethersfield, CT) died JUN 1865 (Columbus, GA) (Buried June 1865—Columbus, GA—Linwood Cemetery) Son of Ebenezer Wright and Mary Dix.

1. Royal H. J. Wright born 18 MAR 1827 p Campbell County, GA
Never married died 25 NOV 1850.
2. David Wright born ca. 1829 (Campbell County, GA) died 4 AUG 1855 never married
3. Martha Frances P. Wright born ca. 1833 (Columbus, Muscogee County, GA) married (FEB) 1857 Richard Henry Briggs.
4. Jesse Boring Wright born 13 DEC 1834 (Columbus, Muscogee County, GA) died 30 JUL 1882 married 1858 Mary Olivia DuBose.
5. Walter Curtis Wright born ca. 1837 (Columbus, Muscogee County, GA) married Laura Tibbets.
6. Augustus Wright born ca.1841 (Columbus, Muscogee County, GA)—never married
7. Lovick Pierce Wright born ca. 1843 (Columbus, Muscogee County, GA)—never married
8. James Evans Wright born 20 JAN 1846 (Columbus, Muscogee County, GA)—Never married
9. Royal F. Wright born ca. 1850 (Columbus, Muscogee County, GA)—never married

(5) See notes of RPU call 22 APR 1990 to Martha Powell Roy.

I suggest that **Harriet Fletcher Upchurch** may be a daughter of Easton Upchurch. She will work on this.

Martha says child #5 should be Walter Colquit Wright not Walter Cortis Wright. Martha says—David Wright probably married 2 times—had first 2 children by Wife #1 and next 7 by wife #2 who was **Harriet Fletcher Upchurch.**

(6) See letter 28 APR 1990 Martha Powell Roy to RPU.

I have learned that the David Wright of Newton County, GA and the David Wright of Campbell County, GA were not the same. My Great Great Grandfather was the David Wright of Campbell County, GA and although he was in Newton County, GA at some point he is not the same as the David Wright who married Jeanette Glass in

Newton County, GA. This means that **Harriet Fletcher Upchurch** was the mother of all of the children of David Wright.

(7) RPU search for Father of Abner Franklin Upchurch—5 JUL 2012 (see a separate search regarding his 3 known children) Note: his MASTER OUTLINE appears in the compilation for Richard Upchurch, III/Claburn Upchurch, I as Abner and the daughter of Claburn Upchurch, I—LUCINDA UPCHURCH born 1816 (Franklin County, NC).

*While not definitive circumstances lead us to believe ABNER was a son of one the 3 presumed sons of Charles Upchurch, Head of clan. We rule out Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr. as all slots for him are filled.

*Wright Family Tree

Abner Frank Upchurch born about 1806 North Carolina, United States
death 1870 in Alabama, USA

Parents: Keaton Upchurch 1790-1865 [WRONG RPU]

No Mother

Spouse and Children:

Lucinda 1812-

Lucina Adeline Upchurch 1837-1920

Marriage to Lucinda 27 JAN 1832; age 26

Residence 1840--Henry, Georgia USA; age 34

Residence 1850--Division 11, Carroll, Georgia; age 44

Residence 1850—Valley, Rutherford, Tennessee; age 44 [WRONG RPU]

Death 1870—Alabama, USA; age 64 [WRONG RPU]

We rule out KEATON (in spite of the *WRIGHT TREE) as Keaton born 1790 was only 16 when Abner was born in 1806 and Keaton did not marry until 1811.

This leaves EATON UPCHURCH as the likely father of ABNER which agrees with the ** PETERSON FAMILY TREE.

**Peterson Family Tree

Abner Frank Upchurch born 1806 in Franklin County, North Carolina;
death before 1860 in Carroll County, Georgia;

Marriage to Lucinda Upchurch 27 JAN 1832 in Hancock County, Georgia
age: 26;

Parents: Eaton Upchurch 1782-1870

Frances Norris 1772-1860

Spouse & Children: Lucinda Upchurch 1816-1880

Residence 1840—Henry, Georgia; age 34

Residence 1850—Division 11, Carroll, Georgia; age 44

Death before 1860—Carroll County, Georgia; age 54

Abner is presumed to have died 1855 +/-5 years in Carroll County, GA as we find his
wife Lucinda in 1860 in the home of her son-in-law Lucius Fuller in St. Clair Co., AL:

1860 CENSUS—AL St. Clair County TWP 16, 17, 18 PO-Cropwell

Name:		Age:	
Lucius Fuller--HD	1825	35	FL
Lucinda A. Fuller--Wife	1837	23	GA
Lucinda Upchurch--Domestic	1812	48	NC

1820 CENSUS—Capt. G. Woodhams Dist. Greene County, GA 7 AUG 1820
Household of 7—EATON UPCHURCH Head

1. M	10-15	Possibly Abner	14	born 1806
2. M	16-18	HENDERSON UPCHURCH	16	born 1804
3. M	16-25	Cemp Upchurch ?		
4. M	26-44	EATON	40	born 1780
5. F	16-25	<u>HARRIETT FLETCHER UPCHURCH</u>		born not 1804 ***see below born 1795-1804
6. F	16-25	?		
7. F	45+	Frances Norris (w/o Eaton)	50	born 1770

1830 CENSUS—GA Henry County Household of 5—Eaton Upchurch head

1. M	20-29	Possibly Abner	24	born 1806
2. M	20-29	Henderson Upchurch	26	born 1804
3. M	50-59	Eaton Upchurch	50	born 1780
*** 4. F	20-49	Daughter ?		born 1781-1810
5. F	20-49	Daughter ?		

(8) Census records for Eaton Upchurch-- son of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan Number 2.
RPU 26 MAR 2013

In 1790 & 1800 Eaton is in the home of his Father—Wake County, NC in 1790 & Franklin County, NC in 1800. He married about 1801.

A. 1820 CENSUS—Greene County, GA—Capt. G. Woodhams District Born

M	26-49	born	1786-1794	Easton Upchurch	1780
F	45+	born	<1775	Frances Norris	1770
M	16-25	born	1795-1804	Abner Franklin Upchurch	1801
F	16-25	born	1795-1804	Unnamed daughter	1803
F	16-25	born	1795-1804	<u>Harriet Fletcher Upchurch</u>	1805
M	16-18	born	1802-1804	Henderson Upchurch	1804
M	10-15	born	1805-1810	Cemp Upchurch	1808

B. 1830 CENSUS—Henry County, GA

M	50-59	born	1771-1780	Eaton Upchurch	1780
F	60-69	born	1761-1770	Frances Norris	1770
M	20-29	born	1801-1810	Henderson Upchurch	1804
M	20-29	born	1801-1810	Cemp Upchurch	1808

C. 1840 CENSUS—Henry County, GA District 526

M	50-59	born	1781-1790	Eaton Upchurch	1780
F	60-69	born	1771-1780	Frances Norris	1770
10 Slaves					

D. 1850 CENSUS—Henry County, GA District 42

E. U	age	70	= Eaton Upchurch born 1780
F. U	age	80	= Frances Norris born 1770

E. 1860 CENSUS

Eaton Upchurch age 78 (born 1782) is in home of his son Henderson Upchurch in Henry County, GA. Frances Norris died 1855 +/- years. Eaton listed as a farm laborer.

NOTE—As far as we know Eaton Upchurch had only five children including an unnamed daughter on the 1820 census—nothing more is known of her. Abner Franklin Upchurch is shown here as born 1801 filling a b. 1795-1804 slot on the 1820 Census. Eaton married about 1801 and had all five of his known children by 1810 at which time his wife, Frances, was age 40—which is probably why they only had 5 children.

(9) Input from email of Rita (Fullerton) Preza to RPU 10 MAR 2013--
Extract 17 MAR 2013—RPU.

Note: Eaton had 8 children of which Rita shows only two.

I. Charles Upchurch—Head of Clan

A. Eaton Upchurch

Eaton Upchurch was born in 1782 in Franklin /Wake Ct, NC [He was born near the Wake/Franklin border. RPU] He died in 1865 in Henry County, GA. He married Frances Norris, daughter of Joseph Norris about 1800. She was born in 1772 in North Carolina, USA. She died before 1860 in Henry County, Georgia.

Eaton Upchurch and Frances Norris had the following children:

1. **Harriet Fletcher Upchurch** was born in 1805 in North Carolina, United States. She died on 27 APR 1893 in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee. She married David Wright.
2. Henderson Upchurch was born about 1803 in North Carolina. He died about 1868 in Georgia, United States. He married (1) Eliza A. Smith on 13 Aug 1857 in Henry County, GA. She was born on 19 Jul 1822 in Henry, Georgia. She died in 1876 in Conyers, Rockdale, Georgia. He married (2) Catharine Duffey on 18 Apr 1832 in Henry Co., GA. She was born in 1813 in North Carolina. She died in Sep 1850 in Henry Co., GA.

NOTE: I believe Eaton Upchurch had about 8 children of which only two are shown here. - RPU