

## Elizabeth Hawkins XID-5607

**Commentary:** Elizabeth Hawkins (born 1769, died 1852 in Henry County, TN) was the wife of John Upchurch V who was in turn the son of William Upchurch IV, head of Upchurch clan # 9. John is presumed to have been born in Wilkes County, NC. After the death of William in Wilkes County, John and some of the other members of the family moved to Greenville County in South Carolina where John married Elizabeth around the year 1800. The young couple soon moved to Henry County, TN with a possible brief stop in KY. This Biofile is rich in details about the family produced by John and Elizabeth and especially about how much of their adult lives were spent in Henry County.

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**(1)** John Upchurch married Elizabeth Hawkins and they immigrated to West Tennessee (near Paris, TN) in the late 1700s. They had a son Joshua Upchurch (who married Jeanette?) who had a son George Upchurch (who married Zenobia Bradford) who had a son David Joshua Upchurch who had a son David Byron Upchurch born 1 Dec 1915 who had a son David Thomas Upchurch. [From Family Chart received 6 Dec 1980 from David Thomas Upchurch]

**(2)** See letter 15 Jan 1981 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

A. "John Upchurch born 1772 married Elizabeth Hawkins born 1769. John emigrated to TN from NC in the late 1700s.

B. From unknown cemetery records: [Letter received 31 Aug 1981 by RPU from Barbara Sue Smith shows "Horton Cemetery - Henry Co, TN"]

John Upchurch died 27 Oct 1854 age 78 years

Elizabeth Upchurch (Elizabeth Hawkins) died 29 Dec 1852 age 80 years

John Upchurch and Elizabeth Hawkins Upchurch were the parents of David Upchurch and Joshua Upchurch.

**(3)** See letter 2 Apr 1981 Mrs. R. E. McDonald [nee Delores Marie Hawkins]

"John Upchurch married circa 1800 (Greenville, SC) Elizabeth Hawkins, daughter of William Eaton Hawkins (born circa 1750 Lunenburg Co, VA – died 1812 Greenville, SC). John and Elizabeth moved to KY and then to Henry Co, TN where John left a will dated 30 Apr 1853, recorded Nov 1854 (Book H, Page 619-620). We do not know if John's wife Elizabeth (on 1850 Census of Henry Co, TN) is the Hawkins or perhaps a 2<sup>nd</sup> or third wife. [Note: appears to be the same – RPU]

(4) See letter 28 Oct 1985 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

**Elizabeth Hawkins** “Betsy” born SC died 27 Dec 1852 (Henry Co, TN) married John Upchurch born 1772/1776 died Henry Co, TN.

(5) Records – Upchurch Family of Henry Co, TN – RPU 20 Nov 2011

1850 Census - TN, Henry Co, District 16

[Name]	[Family relationship]	[Born about]	[Age]
John Upchurch	head	1781	69
<b>Elizabeth Upchurch</b>	wife	1776	74
James J Upchurch	head	1816	34
Keren H Upchurch		1823	27
Wilbert A Upchurch		1844	6
Angeline Upchurch		1846	4
Overton A Upchurch		1848	2
Wm N Darnall		1828	22

1860 Census – TN, Henry Co, District 16, P. O. Mount Vista

[Name]	[Family relationship]	[Born about]	[Age]
William A Weakes	head	1824	36
Kerin Weakes	spinster	1824	36
Wilbert A Upchurch		1844	16
Angeline Upchurch		1846	14
Overton A Upchurch		1848	12
George L Upchurch		1854	10
Joshua L Upchurch		1857	3

[Puzzle: Keran H Rumley married 1842 (Henry Co, TN) James Jackson Upchurch – 1813 - 1858. She is said to have died 1860 – BUT is she the Kerin Weakes who appears in 1860 with William A Weakes? – 23 Nov 2011 RPU]

1870 Census – TN, Henry Co, District 16; P. O. Paris

[Name]	[Family relationship]	[Born about]	[Age]	
W A Upchurch		1837	33	[Wilbert A Upchurch]
Geo Upchurch		1850	20	

Note: Overton Upchurch not found 1870 and 1880 Census.

1870 Census – TN, Henry Co, District 9 – P. O. Henry

[Name]	[Born about]	[Age]	[State of birth]
G F Diggs	1839	31	TN Farmer 3000/1800
A Diggs	1845	25	TN

S E Diggs	1867	3	TN	
R P Diggs	1836	34	TN	Farmer 1400/1700

1880 Census – TN, Henry Co – District 8

[Name]	[Family relationship]	[Born about]	[Age]
George F Diggs	head	1840	40
Angie Diggs	wife	1845	35
Sophie E Diggs	daughter	1867	13
Minnie E Diggs	daughter	1873	7

1900 Census – VA, Louisa Co – Green Spring

[Name]	[Family relationship]	[Born]	[Age]	[State of birth]
Geo Diggs	head	Sep 1844	55	VA
[married 24 years]				
Angelina Diggs	wife [6,4]	Oct 1843	56	VA
Lottie M Diggs	daughter	Feb 1877	23	VA
Thomas M Diggs	son	Mar 1878	22	VA
Annie R Diggs	daughter	Dec 1881	18	VA
Dodley O Diggs	son	Jul 1882	17	VA [Dudley]

1910 Census – TN, Henry Co, Paris

[Name]	[Family relationship]	[Born about]	[Age]
George F Diggs	head	1840	70
Angie Diggs	wife [4,2]	1845	65

1880 Census – not found:

Wilbert A Upchurch  
George L Upchurch  
Joshua L Upchurch  
Overton A Upchurch

Upchurch Family Tree

Owner: NancyBlairAriano

Wilbert A. “Butch” Upchurch

Birth 1844 in Henry County, Tennessee, USA

Death

Family Members:

Parents:

James Jackson “Jack” Upchurch 1813 – 1858

Keren Habbukak Rumbley 1822 – 1860

Show Siblings

Spouse and Children

No Spouse or Children

Tennessee State Marriages

Name: Angeline Upchurch

Spouse: George F Diggs

Marriage Date: 10 Jan 1861

Marriage County: Henry

I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan (RPU)

A. John Upchurch, V born 1781 (NC)

married about 1800 (Greenville, SC) **Elizabeth Hawkins** born 1776 (SC)

1. James Jackson Upchurch born 6 Jan 1813 (KY)

died 1 Apr 1858 (Buried – Eastley Cemetery, Henry Co, TN)

married 1842 (Henry Co, TN) Keran H. Rumley 1822 – 1860

a. Wilbert A Upchurch born 1844 (TN)

b. Angelina Upchurch 1846 – 1918

married 1861 (Henry Co, TN) Geo. Fletcher Diggs

i. Mary P Diggs 1863 – 1865

ii. Sophia Erin Diggs

iii. Minnie E Diggs

iv. Lottie M Diggs

v. Thomas M Diggs

vi. Annie R Diggs

vii. Dudley O Diggs

c. Overton A Upchurch

d. George L Upchurch

e. Joshua L Upchurch

**(6)** Family of John Upchurch, V of the William Upchurch, IV Clan – RPU 14 Apr 2013

Family Tree of Sue S. Reed

Sue S. Reed is nee Barbara Sue Smith a descendant of two sons of John Upchurch V: Joshua and David

John Upchurch

Birth 1776 in North Carolina

Death 27 Oct 1854 in Henry Co, Tennessee

Family Members

Parents:

No father

No mother

Spouse and Children:

Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins 1772 – 1852

Joshua Upchurch 1800 – 1844

Catherine Upchurch 1810 – 1848

John Upchurch, Jr. 1801 –

Jesse Upchurch 1802 – 1875

David Upchurch 1809 – 1871

James Jackson Upchurch 1813 – 1858

Ariel Upchurch 1821 – 1839

Catherine Upchurch

Birth between 1800 – 1810

Death before 1848

1826 bef. Age: 26

Marriage to Thomas L. Darnell

Spouse & Children

Thomas L. Darnell 1799 – 1860

William N Darnell 1826 – 1885

Sarah Jane Darnell 1826 – 1853

James Darnell 1831 – 1850

Jesse W Darnell 1832 – 1880

Thomas L Darnell 1839 –

John Upchurch, Jr.

Birth about 1981

Death

Family Members

Parents:

John Upchurch 1776 – 1854

Elizabeth "Betsy" Hawkins 1772 – 1852

Spouse & Children:

No spouse

[Note: more evidence is needed to prove that John Upchurch, V born 1776 (1781?) had a son John Upchurch, Jr. – RPU]

Ariel Upchurch

Birth 1821

Death about 1839

No Spouse

James Jackson Upchurch

Birth 06 Jan 1813 in Kentucky

Death 01 Apr 1858 in (prob.) Henry Co, TN

No spouse

1853 30 Apr Age: 40 Named in Will of father John Upchurch

Henry Co, Tennessee

...to the heirs of son James Jackson Upchurch – home tract of land, and 20 acres off of the northwest end of the tract of 30 acres lying on the south side of Beaverdam Creek and also 20 acres off of the southwest corner of the Darnell tract, negro boy Isaac.

(7) From Horton/Hughes Cemetery, Henry Co, TN

Elizabeth Betsey Hawkins 1772 – 29 Dec 1852

(8) Records for John Upchurch, V – Head of the William Upchurch/John Upchurch, V Subclan –

RPU 14 Apr 2013 – Census Records 1800 – 1840

1800 Census – SC, Greenville Co

[Age]	[Range]	[Associated name]	[born about]
M – 16 – 25	1775 – 1784	John Upchurch, V	1781
F – 16 – 25	1775 – 1784	<b><u>Elizabeth Hawkins</u></b>	1776
M – 0 – 10	1790 – 1800	Joshua Upchurch	1800
M – 0 – 10	1790 – 1800	Jesse Upchurch	

1810 Census – KY, Warren Co

[Age]	[Range]	[Associated name]	[born about]
M 16 – 25	1785 – 1794	John Upchurch, V	1781
F 26 – 44	1766-1784	<b><u>Elizabeth Hawkins</u></b>	1776
F 10 – 15	1795-1800	Not on 1800 Census	
M 0 – 10	1800 – 1810	Joshua A Upchurch	1800
M 0 – 10	1800 – 1810	Jesse Upchurch	1802
M 0 – 10	1800 – 1810	David Upchurch	1809
F 0 – 10	1800 – 1810	Anna Upchurch	1807
F 0 – 10	1800 – 1810	Catherine Upchurch	1810
F 0 – 10	1800 – 1810	Ariel/Anna H	1807

1830 Census – KY, Henry Co

[Age]	[Range]	[Associated name]	[born about]
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M 50 – 59	1771 – 1780	John Upchurch V	1781
F 50 – 59	1771 – 1780	<b><u>Elizabeth Hawkins</u></b>	1776
M 15 – 19	1811 – 1815	James Jackson Upchurch	1813
F 5 – 9	1821 – 1835	Sarah Ann Upchurch	1821

1840 Census – TN, Henry Co

[Age]	[Range]	[Associated name]	[born about]
M 50 – 59	1781 – 1790	John Upchurch V	1781
F 60 – 69	1771 – 1780	<b><u>Elizabeth Hawkins</u></b>	1776
M 20 – 29	1811 – 1820	James Jackson Upchurch	1813

[Note: The array below provides for 9 children for John Upchurch V on the presumption that a child was born every 2 years – a common occurrence and a fair fit in this case. Child #1 is on the 1810 Census but otherwise absent. With more evidence the birth order could have been 3 more births between #8 & #9 (1814, 1816, 1818). This array should be considered tentative – RPU]

#### I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch, V born about 1781

married before 1800 ( ) **Elizabeth Hawkins** born about 1776

1. -- -- Upchurch (F) born about 1798 – on 1810, not on 1800
2. Joshua Upchurch born about 1800
3. Jesse Upchurch born about 1802
4. Ariel Upchurch born about 1804
5. Anna Upchurch born about 1806
6. David Upchurch born about 1808
7. Catherine Upchurch born about 1810
8. James Jackson Upchurch born about 1812 (mother = 36)
9. Sarah Ann Upchurch born about 1821 (mother = 45)

**(9)** Hawkins and other families linked to John Upchurch, V – Head of the William Upchurch, IV/John Upchurch, V Subclan – RPU 29 Aug 2014

All from: Ballard Tree- owner Marilyn Landon

Joshua Hawkins

Birth 25 Jul 1725 Bristol Parish, Prince George, Virginia

Death 16 May 1802 in Travelers Rest, Greenville, South Carolina

1745 Age: 20 Marriage to Sarah Cook Lunenburg, Lunenburg, Virginia

Parents:

No Father

No Mother

Spouse & Children:

Sarah Cook 1724 – 1803

Sarah Cook

Birth 18 Dec 1724 in Bristol Parish, Prince George, Virginia

Death 12 Aug 1803 in Greenville, Greenville, South Carolina

Parents:

Richard Peter Cook 1700 – 1779

Sarah Gilpin 1706 – 1783

Spouse & Children:

Joshua Hawkins 1725 - 1801

Children:

A. Joshua Hawkins 1750 – 1832

B. Peter Hawkins 1750 – 1801

C. \*William Eaton Hawkins 1750 – 1812

D. Frederick Hawkins 1755 – 1820

Frederick Hawkins 1755 – 1820 [listed twice in original, but considered a duplicate and left unlettered by RPU- 30 May 2017 CJM Transcriber]

E. Hubert Hawkins 1756 –

F. Josiah Hawkins 1756 –

G. Pinkethman Pinckney Hawkins 1757 – 1837

H. John Hawkins 1758 –

I. Joseph Hawkins 1762 –

J. Ann Hawkins 1766 –

K. Fredrick Hawkins 1766- 1820 [same as D? – RPU]

L. Benjamin Hawkins 1780 –

M. Duruy Hawkins 1780 –

N. Joseph Carter Hawkins 1794 – 1850

\*William Eaton Hawkins

Birth 1750 in VA

Death 14 Feb 1812 in Will Probated, Greenville Co, SC

Parents:

Joshua Hawkins 1725 – 1801

Sarah Cook 1724 – 1803

Spouse & Children:

Elizabeth Berryman 1756 – 1812

Sarah Hawkins 1773 – 1839

Jesse Hawkins 1774 – 1853

Elizabeth Hawkins 1776 – 1850



Spouse & Children:

Catherine Bolling 1754- 1829

1. Pinkethman Hawkins 1757 – 1837
2. **Elizabeth “Betsey” Hawkins** 1772 – 1852
3. Sarah “Sallie” Hawkins 1773 – 1839
4. Jesse Hawkins 1774 – 1853
5. Isham Smith Hawkins 1775 – 1809
6. Elizabeth Hawkins 1776 – 1850
7. Mary Polly Hawkins 1782 – 1842
8. Mary Polly Hawkins 1782 – 1800
9. Robert Hawkins 1784 – 1848
10. Martha Mary Hawkins 1785 – 1842
11. Henry Hawkins 1786 – 1802
12. Ezekiel Hawkins 1789 – 1857
13. John Hawkins 1794 – 1892
14. William Eaton Hawkins 1794 – 1851
15. Joseph Carter Hawkins 1794 – 1850
16. Joseph Carter Hawkins 1794 – 1860
17. Solomon Hawkins 1798 – 1867
18. Ichabod Hawkins 1798 – 1899
19. Martha Patsy Hawkins 1799 – 1806
20. Benjamin Hawkins 1800 – 1837
21. Benjamin Berryman Hawkins 1804 – 1870
22. Harriet Hawkins 1805 – 1858

Catherine Bolling

Birth 1754 in Greenville, Greenville, South Carolina

Death 1829 in Greenville, Spartanburg, South Carolina

Parents:

No Father

No Mother

**Elizabeth “Betsey” Hawkins**

Birth 1772 in South Carolina

Death 29 Dec 1852 in Henry, Tennessee

1800 Marriage to John Upchurch Age: 28 Greenville, South Carolina

Spouse & Children:

John Upchurch 1776 – 1854

Joshua Upchurch 1800 – 1844

John Upchurch 1801 – 1885

Jesse Upchurch 1802 – 1875

Anna Upchurch 1807 –

David Upchurch 1809 – 1871

Catherine Upchurch 1811 – 1848

James Jackson Upchurch 1813 – 1858

Ariel Upchurch 1821 – 1839

} [RPU records agree]

I. Joshua Hawkins 1725 – 1801

married ( ) Sarah Cook 1724 – 1803

A. to N. [in above family outline of Joshua Hawkins- 30 May 2017 CJM] Possibly 14 children by Sarah – 1 every two years 1746 – 1772 at which time she would have been age 48.

C. William Eaton Hawkins 1750 – 1812

married: Elizabeth Berryman

Catherine Bolling

[Did W E H marry both?? Need more research – RPU]

[RPU Note: The 3 children by Elizabeth are also credited to Catharine (#3, 4, 6). The list of 22 is too long for 1 wife. If wife born 1755 and married 1772 and had 1 child every 2 years she would have 14 by 1799 at age 44. Need more research]

#2. **Elizabeth Hawkins “Betsy”** 1772 – 1852

married 1800 (Greenville, SC) John Upchurch, V 1781 – 1854.

**(10)** RPU download – 14 Apr 2013 – William Upchurch, IV/ John Upchurch, V Subclan Family Tree of Sue S. Reed

**Elizabeth “Betsy” Hawkins**

Birth about 1772 in South Carolina

Death 29 Dec 1852 in Henry Co, Tennessee

1800	Age: 28	Residence: Greenville, Greenville, South Carolina
1810	Age: 38	Residence: Not Stated, Warren, Kentucky
1830	Age: 58	Residence: Not Stated, Henry, Tennessee
1840 1 Jun	Age: 68	Residence: Not Stated, Henry, Tennessee
1850	Age: 78	Residence: District 16, Henry, Tennessee

1852 29 Dec

Burial: Henry Co, Tennessee, Hughes Cemetery

Family Members:

Parents:

William Eaton Hawkins 1750 – 1812

Catherine Bolling 1754 – 1829

Spouse & Children:

John Upchurch 1776 – 1854

I. William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch, V 1776 – 1854

married ( ) **Elizabeth Hawkins** 1772 – 1852

I. -- -- Hawkins

A. William Eaton Hawkins 1750 – 1812

married ( ) Catherine Bolling 1754 – 1829

1. Elizabeth Hawkins 1772 – 1852

(11) See letter 9 Dec 1990 Barbara Sue Smith to RPU

**E H** [Elizabeth Hawkins- 30 May 2017 CJM Transcriber] died 27 Dec 1852 (Not 29 Dec 1852)