

Williamson Hawkins**no XID**

Commentary: Williamson Hawkins married Rebecca Littleton Butts, who was a daughter of Susan Upchurch Butts, and in turn a granddaughter of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2.

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(no number) From letter 13 Aug 2001 Linda Sue Butts to RPU

I. James Henry Butts born about 1780 (NC or GA) married about 1804 (GA) Susan Upchurch born about 1782 (NC) died about 1847 (place unknown)

A. Salathiel Butts born 1810 (GA) died 1856 (Jackson, MO)
married 1827 (TN) Hester Stayton born 1806 (Warren Co, KY) died 1846, daughter of Thomas A Stayton and Catherine Goodnight.

[He and wife visited in GA and had a daughter born there is 1844.]

1. Alexander Houston Butts born 1827 (Henry Co, TN) died 1903 (Bakersfield, CA)
married 1849 (Jackson Co, MO) Elizabeth Ann Hawkins born 1830 (Jackson Co, MO) died 1889 (Mariposa, CA), daughter of **Williamson Hawkins** born 1795 () died 1838 (Jackson Co, MO) & Rebecca L Butts* born about 1805 (GA) died 1861 (CA) [married about 1820 (TN)]

Linda reports that it has been assumed in her family that this Rebecca L Butts was a daughter of James Henry Butts and Susan Upchurch, thus making Alexander Houston Butts and Elizabeth Ann Hawkins 1st cousins

a. James Alexander Butts born 1854 (Bear Valley, Mariposa Co, CA) died 1917 (Turlock, CA)

married 1874 (Mariposa, CA) Sarah Matilda Wilson born 1859 (Lafayette, Oxford Co, MS) died 1953 (Modesto, CA)

i. Alexander Houston Butts born 1888 (Pomona, Los Angeles Co, CA) died 1969 (San Diego, CA)

married 1914 (Los Angeles, CA) Lydia Dorothy York born 1896 (Ashburn, Pike Co, MO) died 1976 (San Diego, CA), daughter of Melzer Zonobia York & Fannie Viola Helmer

(I) Edward Houston Butts born 1915 (Tipton, Tulane Co, CA)

married () Ruth Cheney born 1919 (San Diego, CA), daughter of Aaron Cheney and Sarah Ellen Blazzart

(A) Linda Sue Butts born 1947 (San Diego, CA)

married () Mitchell J Kent

B. Rebecca L Butts*

(no number) Information in letter 11 Jul 2001 Linda Kent to RPU

I. James Henry Butts born about 1780 – was in Putnam Co, GA in 1820 where he married Susan Upchurch¹ born about 1782 died 1847 at unknown location. They had 8 children (listed below) born GA before they moved on to TN or MO after 1830

A. Salathiel Butts (wrote to his family in TN from TX). Moved to Henry Co, TN about 1827 probably married in Henry Co, TN before moving to MO where he was found in Jackson Co, MO in 1830. He married () --- Stayton. Other family members (Hawkins, Stayton) to MO also.

B. Henry Butts born 1811 (GA) married () --- --- Drummond

*C. Andrew Butts born 1812 (GA) married () --- --- Lovelady

D. Rebecca Butts married () Williamson Hawkins. He was in Jackson Co, MO when he sold land in Henry Co, TN to John Upchurch, V of Henry Co, TN

E. Delaney Butts married () Jesse Upchurch – had 14 Children

*F. Nancy Butts married () --- --- Drummond

G. Eleanor Butts married () --- --- Baker

*H. Levi Butts married () --- --- ---

*moved to TX after marriage

¹RPU Theory as of 17 Jul 2001. This Susan Upchurch was a daughter of Charles Upchurch. He moved to Putnam Co, GA from Franklin Co, NC in the 19=810 – 1820 era. According to the 1790 and 1800 Census Records he had one or more daughters who were of the age to have been the aforementioned Susan Upchurch.

(no number) See letter 10 May 2001 Linda Kent to RPU re: her interest in her Upchurch heritage. She reports the following:

My ancestor James Henry Butts born about 1790? was married to Susan Upchurch, born 1790 – 95? They moved from Georgia to Missouri and had relatives in Tenn, Henry Co.

After moving to Missouri, Jackson Co, they lived with their children so I have not been able to find separate records for them. Not even death records. Susan died in 1847.

I am trying to find her family.

I have record of Williamson Hawkins of Jackson Co, MO. Selling land to a John Upchurch 9John Upchurch, V] in Henry Co, Tenn. (when W Hawkins lived there in 1834.)

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This family group sheet received by RPU from Ruth Kenney in her letter 12 May 1986 as Page 11.

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[RKR says no actual proof that Rebecca is daughter of Henry Butts, I]

(3) See letter 12 May 1986 Ruth Kenney to RPU

Page 12 **Williamson Hawkins** lived 6 miles south of Independence, MO. He was murdered about 1838.

The wife of Williamson Hawkins, Rebecca Littleton was still alive on a ranch in CA with her daughter Elizabeth Ann Conduet Hawkins approximately 1861 – 1862.

(4) See Deed File

16 Jan 1835 – Williamson Hawkins sold 30 acres in Henry Co, TN to John Upchurch. Indenture made 12 Feb 1834 land originally owned by John McLemore beginning 8 Dec 1820. Witness B B Bunch, Thomas Porter (Parker), Clerk of Court. Adjoins John McIvers
[John Upchurch = son of William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan – RPU]

(5) See Deed File – Henry Co, NC

Note #2 – **Williamson Hawkins** – is some relation to Elizabeth Hawkins, wife of John Upchurch, Sr, son of William Upchurch, IV – Head of Clan

Entry #9, 1834 – 1837, Book E, Page 19, John Upchurch purchases 30 acres from **Williamson Hawkins**.