

Hardy Hopkins**XID – 50308**

Commentary: Hardy Hopkins was the first husband of Mary L. Carpenter, who in turn was the granddaughter of Benjamin Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan 13.

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(no number) See letter 20 May 2002 Cynthia Ann Madden to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch born about 1771

1. Mary L Carpenter on her are shown below:

5. Mary L Carpenter born about 1805

+ James Harvey Rainey

6. Nancy E Rainey born about 1835

6. Sarah Cornelia Rainey born 6 Nov 1836 died 1859

+ John Madison Alford

7. George Washington Alford born 18 Jan 1855 died 26 Mar 1909

+ Mary Mollie Warren

7. James Henry Alford born 21 Mar 1857 died 27 Apr 1932

+ Anna Marie Pace

7. Mary Elizabeth Alford born 1856/1859

+ J W Bud Townsend

6. John M Rainey born about 1839

+**Hardy Hopkins**

Notes re above – RPU 26 May 2002

- The above shows Mary married 1st Rainey and 2nd **Hopkins**. Other records show **Hopkins** 1st and Rainey 2nd – need to resolve.
- From the above we see 3 children of Mary and other records add 2 more without any contradictions
- Other records and the above are in conflict over Mary's child "Nancy". The above styles her as Nancy E Rainey born about 1835; other records style her as Nancy E Hopkins born about 1835 = need to resolve.

(1) See biofile of Elizabeth Upchurch (XID – 15711) entry 12 May 1986

Mary Carpenter born circa 1805 (NC) married (NC) Hardy Hopkins

[Note – Mary Carpenter was one of 10 children of John Carpenter & Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan – RPU]

(2) From Family Puzzlers 6 Nov 1993 (No. 1307), Page 9

Mary Carpenter born 1805 (NC) died 1860 – 1870 (Newton Co, MS)

married 1st **Hardy Hopkins**

married 2nd James Harvey Rainey of Greene Co, AL

(3) See letter 26 Feb 1997 Catherine Lambert to RPU

I. Benjamin Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Elizabeth Upchurch married John Carpenter

1. Mary L Carpenter

married (1st) () **Hardy Hopkins** who died before 7 Mar 1830 when his will was dated [should it be after? – RPU]

married (2nd) 8 Sep 1836 (Greene Co, AL) James H Rainey. In 1850 they lived in Greene Co, AL. This reference lists 3 children of 1st marriage & 1 of 2nd [another reference shows 3 & 2 – RPU]