

Ann M Lewter**XID – 3204**

Commentary: Ann M. Lewter was the wife of Rufus Upchurch, son of Ruffin and grandson of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.

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Rufus Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

marriage: 28 Dec 1870

Wake, North Carolina

spouse: **Ann M Luter****(no number)** Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co, NC)

I. Moses U. – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin U.

6 Ruffin Upchurch b: 1787 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 14 Mar 1866 in Newhill, North Carolina, USA

+ Mary Barbee

7 Henderson Upchurch b: 03 Dec 1812 in Chatham Co, NC, USA d: 17 Oct 1892 in Williamson, TX, USA

*2nd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch:

+ Martha Patsey Goodwin b: 1812 in North Carolina m: 1828 in Chatham, NC, USA d: 1879

7 Rufus Upchurch b: 1831 in North Carolina d: Bef. 1900 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

+Emily Hudson b: 1833 in North Carolina

8 Christopher Upchurch b: Aug 1855 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Wm C U]

+Closyan Closa A. b: Dec 1855 [Anne L Lewter]

9 Lona Jackson Leonie Upchurch b: 26 Nov 1874 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 05 Dec 1963 [Leonie Jackson U]

+William Avent m:26 Nov 1906 [Wm Alfred Avent]

9 Aidie F. Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

9 Hettie Upchurch b: 1879 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Heddie U.]

9 Ean Upchurch b: Apr 1882 [Eva U]

9 Banney Upchurch b: Mar 1885 [Blannie U]

9 Cassey Upchurch b: Jul 1887

9 Gertrude Upchurch b: Apr 1894

8 Rufus Kerry Upchurch b: 1862 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 20 Nov 1935 in Hyde, North Carolina
 8 Leavon Upchurch b: 1865 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina → [Fidelia U?]
 8 Effie Upchurch b: 1868 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina
 (family outline continues below)
 8 Albert S. Upchurch b: Dec 1869 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Albert G U, Sr]
 *2nd Wife of Rufus Upchurch:
 +Ann M. b: 1835 in North Carolina [**Ann M Luter**]
 8 Ester Ann Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina
 7 Clauder Upchurch b: 1832 in North Carolina [Orlando Jackson U]
 7 Thomas Upchurch b: 1834 in North Carolina
 7 Catherine Upchurch b: 1838 in North Carolina
 7 James Wesley Upchurch b: 1839 in North Carolina
 7 Augusta "Gushern" Upchurch b: 1841 in North Carolina [Augusta Ann U]
 7 Margaret Upchurch b: 1843 in North Carolina
 7 Anna Upchurch b: 1845 in North Carolina
 7 B. Franklin "Frank" Upchurch b: 1847 in North Carolina
 +Mary b: 1847 in North Carolina [Mary Jane Goodwin]
 8 Willie C. Upchurch b: 1874 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Willis C U.]
 8 Elora Upchurch b: 1879 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Ella O U.]
 7 Abba Abby Upchurch b: 1849 in North Carolina [Abby U]
 7 Eliza Upchurch b: 1851 in Wake County, NC [Eliza Jane U]
 *3rd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch: [1st Wife not 3rd]
 +Elizabeth O'Kelly b: 1791 in North Carolina m: 1806 d: 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Elizabeth Kelly] **
 7 Martha Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Martha U - new to RPU] **
 7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1806 – 1810 in Chatham County, North Carolina **
 7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina **
 7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Sarah U] [1815 – 1820]

RPU NOTE: This book mentions 17 children of Ruffin U (16 above and Kelly Franklin U extracted separately). They missed John R U born 1826; Mariah U born 1828; and Elizabeth U born 1822 ± 3.

** Re: These 4 slots RPU assigns 1 to Sarah U 1815 – 1820; The Book assigns 1 to Martha leaving 2 unassigned – Book = 1806 – 1810 and 1810 – 1820; RPU = 1815 – 1820 and 1815 – 1820.

The Book adopts the earlier theory that Henderson U. of Texas fits in this line, his mother being Mary Barbee.

(no number) See Lewter file – 1 Aug 2009 packet from Patricia Kimberly Beach to RPU

4 Ann Mariah Lewter born about 1836 died before 1888
 married Rufus Upchurch born between 1829 – 33
 [son of Ruffin Upchurch; grandson of Moses Upchurch]
 Note: Proven child of Barbee Lewter and Gillaney “Gilly” Byrd Lewter per their Wake County NC Wills and Estate Records. Rufus Upchurch is listed in the 1850 Wake Co NC Census on page 198b in his parent’s, Ruffin and Patsy Upchurch’s home. Rufus Upchurch is listed in the 1860 Wake Co NC Census on page 52a with 1st wife Emily and William Upchurch age 48 in the home and the 1870 Wake Co NC Census on page 447a. His wife is listed as Emily and all children EXCEPT Esther are in his home. Emily Hudson and Rufus Upchurch married in Wake co NC, Bond Date: 01 Oct 185 Bond #: 000158746, Marriage Date: 02 Oct 1859. Ann Mariah Lewter was his 2nd wife and mother of only Esther, which explains why she is the only child listed in Barbee Lewter’s estate division. Ann and Rufus are listed in the 1880 Wake co NC Census page 505d. Christopher and Cary Upchurch are not in the home in 1880.

(no number) Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records “27 Dec 1870 Rufus Upchurch (son of Ruffin Upchurch) married Ann M Luter (daughter of Barbara Luter). Minister = M L Ferrell”

(no number) See 1880 Census – Wake Co, NC

The wife of Rufus Upchurch, W, M, 51, farmer is listed as Arm M Upchurch – This is a garbled spelling of Ann M Upchurch – RPU

(no number) The Lewter Family of the Counties of Wake and Chatham in NC

This abstract sheet compiled because Ann Pie in letter 2 Dec 2006 sent RPU an obituary of Ethel Jane Roberts (see below). The extract has been supplemented by a partial extract of the Barbee Lewter Family as shown in Luter-Lewter Family by Belle Lewter West, Page 91.

I. Henry Lewter of Chatham Co, NC

married () Amelia Kelly

A. Barbee Lewter born 1808

married 13 Jan 1825 Gillaney Byrd “Gilly”

10 children

1. William Jackson Lewter born 8 Jul 1842 died 13 Jul 1924

married () Miley Ann Yates born 22 May 1848, died 28 Dec 1909, daughter of William Yates

10 children

- a. William Hubert Lewter, SR born 2- Aug 1880 died 23 Nov 1972
married 24 Jan 1911 Colon Carpenter born 7 Sep 1887 died 16 Feb 1971
(Chatham Co, NC) (Buried – Mt Pisgah Baptist Church)

(family outline continues below)

- i. Roger Hubert Lewter, Sr born 23 Mar 1913
married 19 Dec 1936 () Ethel Jane Roberts, daughter of Eugene G
Roberts & Sarah Tippet
(I) Sara Ann Lewter
married Albert Upchurch, Sr, son of Helen Glenn Upchurch
of the Nathan Upchurch/Burtis Upchurch Sub-clan,
Gilbert Burtis Upchurch Line
- ii. Rachel Ida Lewter born 14 Jan 1924 – never married

- 2. Anne L Lewter
married () Christopher Upchurch

[Page 91 of Lewter Book shows this Lewter input provided by Mrs Dovie H Quillen of Apex,
NC XXXXX]

Ethel Roberts Lewter

RALEIGH - Ethel Roberts Lewter, 94, of 3830 Blue Ridge Rd., formerly a longtime resident of the Green Level Community, died Wednesday November 8th at Blue Ridge Health Care Center in Raleigh.

A service celebrating her life and home going will be held on Saturday November 11th at 12 noon in the Apex Funeral Home chapel, 550 W. Williams St. (Hwy. 55) in Apex. Burial will be in the Green Level Baptist church cemetery, 8509 Green Level Church Rd., in Cary. Her family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until the 12 noon funeral service at the Apex Funeral Home on Saturday.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her husband Roger H. Lewter, Sr., by a daughter, Mildred L. Ball, and by a son-in-law, Robert Ball.

She is survived by a daughter, Sara L. Upchurch and her husband William Upchurch Sr. of Franklinton; a son, Roger H. Lewter, Jr. and his wife, Peggy of Apex; a sister, Gertie R. Sears of Apex; three grandchildren, Susan U. Kannady and husband, Brent of Richmond, VA, Albert Upchurch and wife, Amy of Waxhaw, NC, and Roger H. "Rusty" Lewter, III of Charlotte. Also surviving are: four great-grandchildren, Will, John, Blake, and Leah.

The family wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to Blue Ridge Health Care Center and to Community Hospice for their care given to Mrs. Lewter.

Condolences may be made at www.apexfuneral.com