

Mary Elizabeth Burnett**XID – 34895**

Commentary: Mary Elizabeth Burnett was born in 1824. She was the daughter of Valentine and Mildred Upchurch Burnett and the granddaughter of Sherwood Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan #10. Her mother died during her childbirth and Mary would end up being cared for by her maternal grandfather. She would later visit her father in Georgia and marry there in 1849.

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(1) See Letter 30 Apr 1999 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU - Page 10, 11

- I. Claburn Burnett died Rutherford Co., NC, married () Sarah Mayo died Rutherford Co., NC
 - A. Benjamin M. Burnett born about 1801 (Rutherford Co., NC), died GA, married 6 Dec 1827 (Rutherford Co., NC) Phoebe Carpenter
 - B. Claburn Burnett born about 1800, married () Orcilla Discus
 - C. Valentine Burnett born 10 Oct 1797 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 13 Sep 1854 (McWhorter, GA)
 - married (2 or 3) 7 Jan 1827 (Henry Co., GA) Frances Stephens (Stevens) born 17 Feb 1810 (GA), died 14 Mar 1838 (Neal-Ensley Cemetery, McWhorter, GA)
 - married (1) 22 Feb 1823 (Rutherford Co., NC) Mildred Upchurch born about 1795, died about 1824 (Rutherford Co., NC)
 - married (3) Mary Dover "Polly" and had 8 more children.
 1. **Mary Elizabeth Burnett** born 15 Jan 1824 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 1917 (Carroll Co., GA), married 1848 Campbell Co., GA Samuel H. Neal born 1807 (GA)
 - a. Laura Weston Neal born 10 Dec 1849
 - b. John Tomberlin Neal born 1852
 - c. Millie Ann Neal born 1854
 - d. Valentine Burnett Neal born 25 Jul 1856
 2. Sarah M. Burnett born 11 Jan 1830, married 29 Aug 1850 James Samuel Upchurch

(no number) From *Upchurch-Bright Family Newsletter* (Volume 4, Number 3, 3 Sep 1993, Page 44)

- I. Sherwood Upchurch - Head of Clan
 - A. Mildred Upchurch married* Valentine Burnett
 1. **Mary Elizabeth Burnett** (only child of this couple)

*Adam Upchurch, bondsman, Isaac Craton Clerk and witness - married 22 Feb 1823 (Rutherford Co., NC), Book 1, Page 38.

Mildred Upchurch died with the birth of **Mary Elizabeth Burnett** who was then placed with her grandfather Sherwood Upchurch. Valentine Burnett moved to Henry Co., GA before 1827 and married twice more.

Page 45 **Mary Elizabeth Burnett** born 15 Jan 1824 (Rutherford Co., NC) died 24 Mar 1917 (date *Sentinel* 25 May 1917) and was raised by her grandmother. When 20 years of age **Mary Elizabeth Burnett** came to GA

to visit her father and on 6 Mar 1849 married Major Stephen H. Neal. In 1863 she joined Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. Her grave in Neal Cemetery is now unmarked.

4. **Mary Elizabeth Burnett** born on 15 Jan 1824 in Rutherford Co., NC died in 1917 in Carroll Co., GA. After the death of her mother she stayed with grandparents in Rutherford Co., NC. After she was grown, she came to GA to visit her father and married a S. H. Neal. He is 17 years older than Mary Elizabeth.

1850 they are in Campbell Co., GA near Valentine and his third wife Mary Polly Dover.

474-474 Neal, S. H., 43 M farmer, R400, born GA

Mary E. 26/f born NC

Julian F. 17/f born GA

Mary E. 15 born GA

Stephen J. 12 born GA

Lucinda C. 11 born GA

William H. 9 born GA

Laura W. 6 months

Upchurch, James 22 farmer born NC

James Upchurch is living with his cousin and her husband in 1850. Later he married his cousin's half-sister.

Mary Elizabeth Burnett married (1) Samuel H. Neal in GA. Samuel, born in 1807 in GA. Children:

20 F i. Laura Weston Neal, born on 10 Dec 1849 in Campbell Co., GA; died on [left blank]. She married (1) Benjamin Atterway in 1849/1850.

+21M ii. John Tomberlin Neal.

22 F iii. Millie Ann Neal, died in Young.

23 M iv. Valentine Burnett Neal, born on 25 Jul 1856; died on 18 Dec 1872 in Carroll Co., GA. He was killed in his father's grist mill.