

**Martha Maxey****XID – 58204**

**Commentary:** Martha Maxey married Whitney Upchurch, son of Moses, the head of Upchurch clan 1.

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Note: Individuals listed as members of the ----- Family – [Wake/Chatham Counties]

Maxey  
Martha 184

**(no number)** See letter 25 Jan 2010 Verna Deane Upchurch to RPU – Page 5

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

I. --- --- Maxey

A. Whitney Upchurch

A. John Maxey born 1791 (VA)  
in MD in 1850

married (1<sup>st</sup>) 1 May 1845

(Schuyler Co, MO) **Martha A**

**Maxey** born about 1826 (VA)

died about 1846 (MO) (bur – MO)

probably died in childbirth

1. William Maxey born VA

2. Elizabeth Maxey born 1829 (VA)

3. **Martha A Maxey**

**Martha Maxey**

**Her** brother was born in VA and sister Elizabeth 1829 born in VA and both **her** parents were born in VA. So we can assume **she** was also born in Virginia. See 1850 Census for John Maxey born 1791 Virginia. They are living in Missouri.

**She** died about 1846 in Missouri probably in childbirth. Child Henry born about 1846 see John Maxey born 1791 VA – 1850 Census MO. I would assume **she** is buried in MO.

**(no number)** On 14 Sep 1997 RPU examined a book entitled Missouri Marriages to 1850 located in the Lake St Louis Branch of the St Charles Co, MO Library. There were only two marriages listed as follows:

- Richard D Upchurch 1 May 1845 (Schuyler Co, MO) to **Martha A Maxey**
- Richard D Upchurch 16 Apr 1848 (Scotland Co, MO) to Malinda Jane Phelps

[Note: It is reasonable to presume that the 1845 marriage produced a son Henry Upchurch born 1846 who is the Henry Upchurch age 14 shown on the 1860 Census in Sullivan Co, MO presumably in the home of his grandfather John Maxey. This Henry Upchurch born 1846 and Henry S Upchurch born 1842 have been assumed to be one and the same. However, if Henry S Upchurch was in fact born in 1842 the two Henry's are different people.]

**(1)** RPU download – 11 Dec 2009 from Ancestry.com

Upchurch Family Tree

Megazmom [Verna Deane Upchurch]

Richard Dillard Upchurch  
 Born 1820 in North Carolina, USA  
 Died 1906 in Redlands, San Bernardino, California, USA

Parents & Siblings	Historical Records
Whitney Upchurch ( - )	1830 United States Census
Elizabeth Goodwin ( - )	1795 –
Candis or Candace Upchurch	1815 –
Duncan Lemuel Upchurch	1824 –
Hesper Ann Upchurch	1828 –
James M Upchurch	1830 –
Martha Upchurch	1832 –
Bennett A Upchurch	1834 - 1872
Lane Upchurch (1834 - )	1880 United States Census
	1900 United States Census

#### Spouse & Children

##### **Martha Masey**

#### Spouse & Children

Malinda Jane Phelps	18xx – 1861
William H Upchurch	184x –
James E Upchurch	1850 –
Elizabeth A Upchurch	1851 –
Kittie A Upchurch	1853 – 1944
Frank Upchurch	1857 –
Susan E Upchurch	1857 – 1914

Spouse & Children	1832 - 1875
Mary Mangus	

Nora Upchurch	1864 –
Richard Dillard Upchurch	1865 –
Emma J Upchurch	1869 –
Robert E Upchurch	1869 - 1925
Ella Upchurch	1871 - 1957
Louisa O Upchurch	1873 - 1961

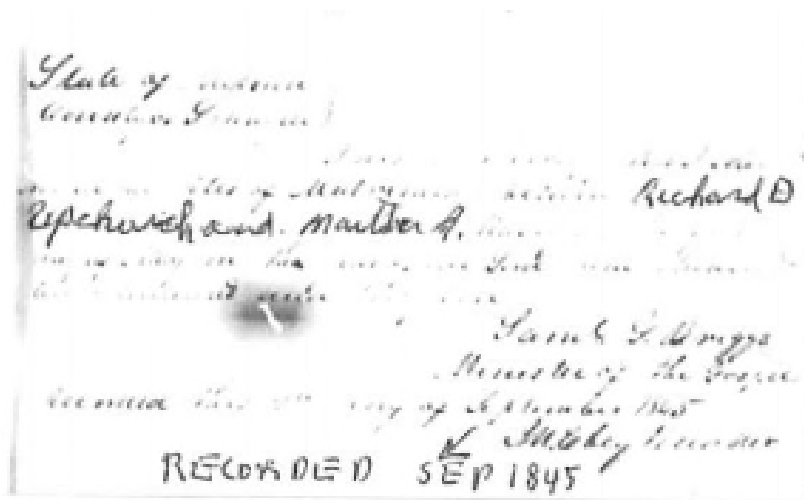
1820	Birth	North Carolina	
1830	Residence	Wake, North Carolina	Age 10
1840	Residence	Wake, North Carolina	Age 20
	Richard would be about 20 & there is a male 20 in household in the census record		
1845	Marriage to Martha A Masey	Schuyler, Missouri, USA	Age 25
1848	Marriage to Melinda Jane Phelps	Scotland, Missouri, USA	Age 28

1850	Residence	District 91, Schuyler, MO	Age 30
1860	Residence	Yount, Napa, California	Age 40
1862	Marriage to Mary Mangus	Napa, California, USA	Age 42
1870	Residence	San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo, California	Age 50

(continued below)

1875	Residence	Beach Rd, San Luis Obispo, California, per 1875 directory Of SLO County	Age 55
1880	Residence	Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo, California, United States	Age 60
1900	Residence	Redlands, San Bernardino, California; lived with his daughter Kittie & her husband Nathan Johnson	Age 80
1906	Death	Redlands, San Bernardino, California, USA	Age 86
1906	Burial	Redlands, San Bernardino, California, USA; Hillside Memorial Cemetery	

(2) Marriage Record for Richard Dillard Upchurch, Sr and Martha A Maxey in Schuyler Co, MO 1845 → Note this record is hard to read and the bride could be nee Masey or nee Maxey. Other records support Maxey - RPU



(no number) Records for Richard Dillard Upchurch, Sr. Family – from Verna Deane Upchurch 19 Dec 2009 – Excerpt A

## 1850 Census – Missouri, Schuyler Co, District 91

Name	#3	born about	Age
Richard Upchurch		1817	33
Malinda J Upchurch		1827	23
Wm. H Upchurch		1849	1
James E Upchurch		1850	0

## 1860 Census – California, Yount, Napa Co – Sebastopol Post Office

Name	#1	born about	Age	
Richard B Upchurch		1822	38	
Malinda J Upchurch		1826	34	
William H Upchurch		1849	11	Missouri
Eliza A Upchurch		1851	9	Missouri
Citura* H Upchurch		1854	6	California *Kittie
Susan E Upchurch		1857	3	California

## 1870 Census – California, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co, #5

Name		born about	Age	
Richard B Upchruch		1820	50	
Mary Upchruch		1831	39	born MI
Wm H Upchruch		1850	20	
Elizart Upchruch		1852	18	
Kattie H Upchruch		1854	16	
Frank Upchruch		1857	13	
Susan Upchruch		1857	13	
Nora Upchruch		1864	6	
Dillard Upchurch		1865	5	
Emma J Upchruch		1866	4	
Robert L Upchruch		1869	1	
Alfred T Love		1859	11	Mary's son previous marriage
William Smith		1852	18	farm hand

## 1880 Census –San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo Co, Arroyo Grande #6

Name		born about	Age
Dillard Upchurch		1820	60
Susan Upchurch		1857	23
Nora Upchurch		1864	16
Emma Upchurch		1867	13
Robert Upchurch		1866	14
Illa Upchurch		1869	11
Louisa Upchurch		1871	9
Dillard Upchurch		1874	6

(census records continue below)

## 1850 Census – Missouri, Monroe Co, District 59

Name	#4	born about	Age
John Marsey		1793	57
Judith Marsey		1793	57
Elizabeth Marsey		1829	21
William Marsey		1831	19
Boaz Marsey		1834	16
Catharine Marsey		1836	14
Delinda H Marsey		1838	12
Henry S Upchenk		1846	4

For Marsey, read Maxey – RPU

Name	Age	Birthplace
John Marsey	57	Virginia
Judith Marsey	57	Virginia
Elizabeth Marsey	21	Virginia
William Marsey	19	Virginia
Boaz Marsey	16	Missouri
Catharine Marsey	14	Missouri
Delinda H Marsey	12	Missouri
Henry S Upchenk	4	Missouri

## I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

## A. Whitney Upchurch

## 1. Richard Dillard Upchurch, Sr.

Married (1<sup>st</sup>) **Martha A. Massey**

Married (2<sup>nd</sup>) Malinda Jane Phelps

Married (3<sup>rd</sup>) Mary Mangus

a. Henry S Upchurch

b. William Henry Upchurch

c. James E Upchurch

d. Eliza A Upchurch

e. Kittie Upchurch

f. Frank Upchurch

g. Susan E Upchurch

h. Nora Upchurch

i. Richard Dillard Upchurch, Jr.

j. Emma J. Upchurch

k. Robert L Upchurch

l. Ella Upchurch

?f. Louisa O Upchurch

## 1860 census – Missouri, Sullivan Co #11 Scottsville Post Office

Name	born about	Age
John Maxey	1791	69
Judith Maxey	1797	63
Rebecca C Maxey	1837	23
Malinda H Maxey	1838	22
Henry Upchurch	1846	14

died 26 Dec 1864

Regarding **Martha A. Maxey** – I found a birth date of 1825 in Virginia from another family tree. That seems pretty close. The next sibling showing on the 1850 census is Elizabeth & she was born about 1829 in Virginia. (see #4) I would assume that Martha died when Henry was born in 1846 or shortly thereafter.

Richard married Malinda Jane Phelps in 1848 when they were still in Missouri, so I would think that **Martha A. Maxey** Upchurch is buried in Missouri.

We find Richard & Malinda living in Yount, Napa County, California in the 1860 census (see #1). He married Mary Mangus in Napa County 15 June 1862. So I would think that Malinda died living in Napa County between June 19, 1860 (date on 1860 census is 19 June 1860) and June of 1862.

Richard & Mary lived in San Luis Obispo in 1870 (see #5). In the 1860 census (#6), the family is living in the Arroyo Grande area in San Luis Obispo County & Richard is a widower again.

When I contacted the cemetery in San Luis Obispo, I found a grave for a “female” Upchurch, died from suicide, 29 Jan 1878 in San Luis Obispo. The daughter, Susan (d. 1914) is also buried in the same area that was pointed out to me. There are no stones for either.

Richard did have a 3<sup>rd</sup> wife but Frank and Susan both born 1857 are Malinda’s children (2<sup>nd</sup> wife). Frank not on 1860 census (see #1) which is weird because he is in the 1870 census. (See #5)