

Sarah Elizabeth McGarity**XID – 1244****Commentary:** See number one below.

Acknowledgements: The following Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, a volunteer and tireless contributor, who administers the UAFA center in Cary, NC

(1) Sarah Elizabeth McGarity married 2 Dec 1852 James M Upchurch born 1929 (sic) Hancock Co, GA. James M Upchurch was son of Claburn Upchurch who moved from Franklin Co, NC to GA in 1822.

(2) See letter 29 Jun 1982 Carianne Upchurch to RPU

My great grandfather was James Monroe Upchurch (XID – 1233). He was born 21 Dec 1828 died 26 Nov 1882, married Sarah Elizabeth McGarity (XID 0 1244) born 8 Nov 1832 died 6 Dec 1905. [This James Monroe Upchurch is son of Claburn Upchurch and grandson of Richard Upchurch, III, Head of Clan – RPU.]

(3) 1860 Census – Henry Co, GA

James M Upchurch	21	born GA	[James Monroe Upchurch] [should be 31]
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<u>Sarah E Upchurch</u>	29	born GA	
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+ 3 children

+ Rena B Upchurch	21		female
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(4) 1870 Census – Henry Co, GA

James Upchurch	40	farmer born GA	[James Monroe Upchurch]
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Sarah A Upchurch	37	female	<u>[Sarah Elizabeth McGarity]</u>
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+ 5 children

(5) 1880 Census – Henry Co, GA

James M Upchurch	51	WM born GA	[James Monroe Upchurch]
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Sarah E Upchurch	47	wife	<u>[Sarah Elizabeth McGarity]</u>
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+ 7 children

(6) 1900 Census – Henry Co, GA

Elizabeth Upchurch	67	born GA	<u>[Sarah Elizabeth McGarity]</u>
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William Upchurch	28		born Jul 1871 (GA); son
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Luther H Upchurch	25		born Aug 1874 (GA); son
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Grover C Tarpley	12		born oct 1887 (GA); grandson
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(7) Marriages – Henry Co, GA

James M Upchurch [James Monroe Upchurch] married 2 Dec 1852 **Sarah McGarity**

(8) See Cemeteries – Henry Co, GA – entry 24 Sep 1988

Turners Methodist Church Cemetery – north of McDonough, GA

James M Upchurch 21 Dec 1828 – 26 Nov 1882 [James Monroe Upchurch]

Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch 8 Nov 1832 – 6 Dec 1905 [**Sarah Elizabeth McGarity**]

(9) See letter 14 Jan 1994 Monroe Johnson Upchurch, Jr to RPU

Sarah Elizabeth McGarity married James Monroe Upchurch born 21 Dec 1928 [1828 – CJM 22 Nov 2020]. They had nine children – all born in Henry Co, GA.

(10) See Turner United Methodist Church 1822 – 1997

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(no number) See Biofile of Jesse Tyre Upchurch for letter he wrote 2 Feb 1951 [JTU = 67] to Alice Brown Gray. – Some excerpts

Jesse had clearly in his mind that his grandfather Claburn Upchurch, I “Cleaborn” moved from NC to GA. Jesse recalls key items about his family: [Note – The writer JTU clearly writes his name as Jessie in this letter]

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I – had 4 boys & 2 girls – Lived Henry Co, GA

1. James Upchurch [James Monroe Upchurch, I] married () Elizabeth McGarity [**Sarah Elizabeth McGarity**] – lived and died in Henry Co, GA – had 5 boys, 4 girls.

2. William Upchurch [William Claburn Upchurch] married () Catherine --- ---and moved to TX – Hallasville or Hemphill [Has to be Hallettsville, Lavaca Co, TX – RPU] – before the “Old Revolutionary War” [Had to be Civil War – RPU]

3. *Jasper Upchurch – went to TX with William Upchurch (#2) and stayed 6 years – came back to Henry Co, GA in 1860 before war broke out. He died 1911 (Henry Co, GA) Father of Jessie Tyre Upchurch

4. *Britt Upchurch [James Britton Upchurch] married () Susan Elizabeth Chaffin. They moved to AR 1859. She lived corner of Choctaw Ave. & Vine St in Hackett, AR until she died about 1912.

*Married sisters

[Note: The above report by Jessie Tyre Upchurch that her Uncle William Claburn Upchurch moved to TX brings conflicting information which needs to be resolved:

- a. There is a William Upchurch age 37 (born about 1823) (GA) on the 1860 census of Lavaca Co, TX and he has a wife Catherine --- ---.
- b. However, I previously assumed this TX Upchurch was William Green Upchurch son of Charity Upchurch. [William Green Upchurch is a 2nd cousin of William Claburn Upchurch].
- c. Subsequent records of locations and children of William Claburn Upchurch and William Green Upchurch tend to suggest that Jasper Upchurch went to TX with William Green Upchurch not William Claburn Upchurch. Jasper Upchurch not found on TX records – RPU 26 Feb 2004]

(no number) Records for James Monroe Upchurch, I 1828 – 1882, son of Claburn Upchurch, I and grandson of Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan – RPU 7 Jun 2011

McGarity Family

1850 Census – GA, Henry Co – District 42			
W McGarity	1805	45	
A McGarity	1815	35	
<u>S E McGarity</u>	1832	18	
T M McGarity	1834	16	
J A McGarity	1836	14	
J M McGarity	1838	12	
T S McGarity	1840	10	
E S McGarity	1845	5	
G M McGarity	1849	1	

Oslin Family

1850 Census – GA, Henry Co – District 42			
Cosby W Oslin	1820	30	farmer, \$600
Clara Oslin	1818	32	
Amanda B Oslin	1842	8	
J J Oslin	1844	6	
M A Oslin	1846	4	
M E Oslin	1849	1	
J M Upchurch	1829	21	
Jas Sherrer	1830	20	

1860 Census – GA, Henry Co – Mt Carmel			
James M Upchurch	1829	31	GA
<u>Sarah E</u> Upchurch	1831	29	GA
Thomas J Upchurch	1855	5	GA
John A Upchurch	1857	3	GA
Cornelia Upchurch	1859	1	GA
Rena B Upchurch	1839	21	GA

1870 Census – Ga, Henry Co, Militia District 611				
James Upchurch	1830	40	GA	Farmer, \$1200/ 418
Sarah E Upchurch	1833	37	GA	
Thomas Upchurch	1855	15	GA	
John A Upchurch	1858	12	GA	
Camelia Upchurch	1860	10	GA	
James U Upchurch	1862	8	GA	
Martha Upchurch	1865	5	GA	

1880 Census – Ga, Henry Co, Militia District 611				
James M Upchurch	1829	51	GA	head, farmer
Sarah E Upchurch	1833	47	GA	wife
John A Upchurch	1858	22	GA	son
James N M Upchurch	1862	18	GA	son
Martha S Upchurch	1865	15	GA	dau
Cordelia Upchurch	1867	13	GA	dau
William M Upchurch	1871	9	GA	son
Luther H Upchurch	1875	5	GA	son
Cora G Upchurch	1878	3	GA	dau

1900 Census – Ga, Henry Co, McMullen/ Beersheba				
Elizabeth Upchurch	Nov 1832	67	GA	head, [10, 8]
William M Upchurch	Jul 1871	28	GA	son, single
Luther H Upchurch	Aug 1874	25	GA	son, single
Grover C Tarpley	Oct 1887	12	GA	grandson

I. Richard Upchurch, III – head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. James Monroe Upchurch, I born 21 Dec 1828 (Hancock Co, GA) died 26 Nov 1882 (Henry Co, GA) (Buried Turner Methodist Church, Henry Co, GA) married 2 Dec 1852 (Henry Co, GA) **Sarah Elizabeth McGarity** born 8 Nov 1832 () died 6 Dec 1905 () (Buried as husband)
 - a. Thomas Jasper Upchurch born 7 Jun 1855 (Henry Co, GA)
 - b. John Abner Upchurch born 20 Oct 1857 (Henry Co, GA)
 - c. Cornelia Angeline Upchurch born 12 Jul 1859 (Henry Co, GA)
 - d. James Euel Upchurch born 24 Feb 1862 (McDonough, Henry Co, GA)
 - e. Martha Ann Upchurch born 25 Feb 1865 (Henry Co, GA)
 - f. Cordelia E Upchurch born 2 Feb 1868 (Henry Co, GA)
 - g. William Milton Upchurch born 2 Jul 1871 (Henry Co, GA)
 - h. Luther Harris Upchurch born 25 Aug 1874 (Henry Co, GA) married Lula Gertrude Crowell
 - i. Cora G Upchurch born 7 Dec 1877 (Henry Co, GA)

Notes: [RPU 7 Jun 2011]

1. Grover Cleveland Tarpley, Sr born 15 oct 1887 is son of Cordelia E Upchurch
2. Re: Rena B Upchurch – Her place is the Upchurch Family has not been determined
3. This Irvin Tree has James Monroe Upchurch, I as married to Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch which is WRONG!

Irvin Family Tree – Garrett Irvin

James Monroe Upchurch

Birth 21 Dec 1828 in Georgia

Death 26 Nov 1882 in Henry County, Georgia

Family Members

Parents

Claiborne Upchurch 1789 – 1852

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1852 Marriage to **Sarah Elizabeth McGarity**

Age:23

[all dates of birth and death for the following individuals are unreadable on original but are included elsewhere in this transcription – CJM 22 Nov 2020]

Sarah Elizabeth McGarity

Thomas Jasper Upchurch

John Abner Upchurch

Cornelia Angeline Upchurch

James Euel Upchurch

James H M Upchurch

Martha Ann Upchurch

Martha S Upchurch

Cordelia E Della Upchurch

William Milton Upchurch

Luther H Upchurch

Cora G Upchurch

(no number) From biofile of Diane Clay Watts – email 16 Sep 2011 to RPU

Diane reports the 1890 Georgia Property Tax Digest shows “Mrs E Upchurch – Post Office McDonough – Militia District 611 – County Henry – 100 acres, 1 person working for her. Value \$500.

Diane wonders if the Mrs E Upchurch could be the widow of her ancestor Elbert S Upchurch. the answer is “no”. This Mrs E Upchurch is no doubt nee **Sarah Elizabeth McGarity** (XID – 1244)

the widow of James Monroe Upchurch, I (XID – 1233) who died 26 Nov 1882. This Mrs E Upchurch appears on the 1900 Census for Henry Co, GA as Elizabeth Upchurch.