

Sarah Miller**XID – 2074**

Commentary: Sarah Miller was the wife of Thomas Gay Upchurch Jr. Thomas Jr was a grandson of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2.

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(no number) See letter 12 Nov 1950 in Biofile of Allie Ruby Frezell by her

I. Charles Upchurch- Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.

1. *Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr. d. 1860 when son Robert Gay Upchurch was 10 married () Sarah Miller d. 1866 when son Robert Gay Upchurch was 16

a. Robert Gay Upchurch b. 1850 (); d. 1906 at age 56 (buried 3 ½ miles east of Vernon, LA at Oak Ridge Cemetery.)

married () Eliza Jane Barr [versus Hancock]. She had a Family Bible when she lived with us. [M/M Robert Gay Upchurch. She left our home & took Bible. (Buried in Ruston, LA) [She is buried there in plot of her son William Edward Upchurch as weather was bad when she died & Ed wanted to bury her there] She died in Ruston, LA.

Both (Thomas & Sarah) buried 1 ¼ miles south of Vernon, LA Collier Cemetery

*Allie reports that she visited the gravesite of Thomas & **Sarah** Oct 1950. It is over grown with trees. No markers of any kind, I had been there twice before. There is an adjoining Colored Cemetery, We have a picture of Thomas & **Sarah**.

i. John Robert Upchurch (Twin) “Bob” married () Allie Ruby Flozell (Frezell above- CJM 29 Oct 2016)

ii. Thomas Rebrent Upchurch “Bert”

iii. William Edward Upchurch “Ed”

iv. Claud Upchurch

v. Josephine Upchurch → may have Bible

married () R. J. Malar- They live at 415 Arcadia St.

Bossier City, LA

vi. _____ Upchurch (F)

married J. W. Martin

They live at

4542 Rusk Ave

Houston TX

[Just which daughter married J. W. Martin is not clear- RPU]

vii. following are three known females

viii.

ix.

(13) Input from letter 19 Nov 2008 Cynthia Delaine Primrose to RPU

I. Charles Upchurch- Head of Clan

(Section E)

A. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr

1. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr. married 3 Sep 1859 (Ebenezer Baptist Church, Jackson Parish, LA) Sarah Miller. TGU, Jr. = a Blacksmith. He came to US from Cork County Ireland about 1850.

[RPU Note: This input from Mary Bess Kirk incorrect in that TGU, Jr. did not come from Ireland. Also note other records show TGU, Jr. had children to he and Sarah in GA well before 1859.]

[RPU Note: Mary Bess shows TGU, JR. had 5 children- I show 9. I cannot identify Cap Upchurch & Jack Upchurch in her list. My prospects would be: Willis J. Upchurch, Thomas J. Upchurch, William Jefferson Upchurch & John F (T) Upchurch.]

a. Robert Gay Upchurch

i. John Robert Upchurch

(I) Bessie May Upchurch

(A) Frances June Willis b. 14 Jun 1926

(II) Buel Jane Upchurch

(A) Mary Bess Willis (RPU shows Mary Bess Kirk)

b. 16 May 1928; Phone: 318-484-9736; address: 363 Windermear Unit 319 Alexandria, LA 71303. She has the Robert Gay Upchurch Bible.

married () Merrill Dee Wingard b. 3 Nov 1926

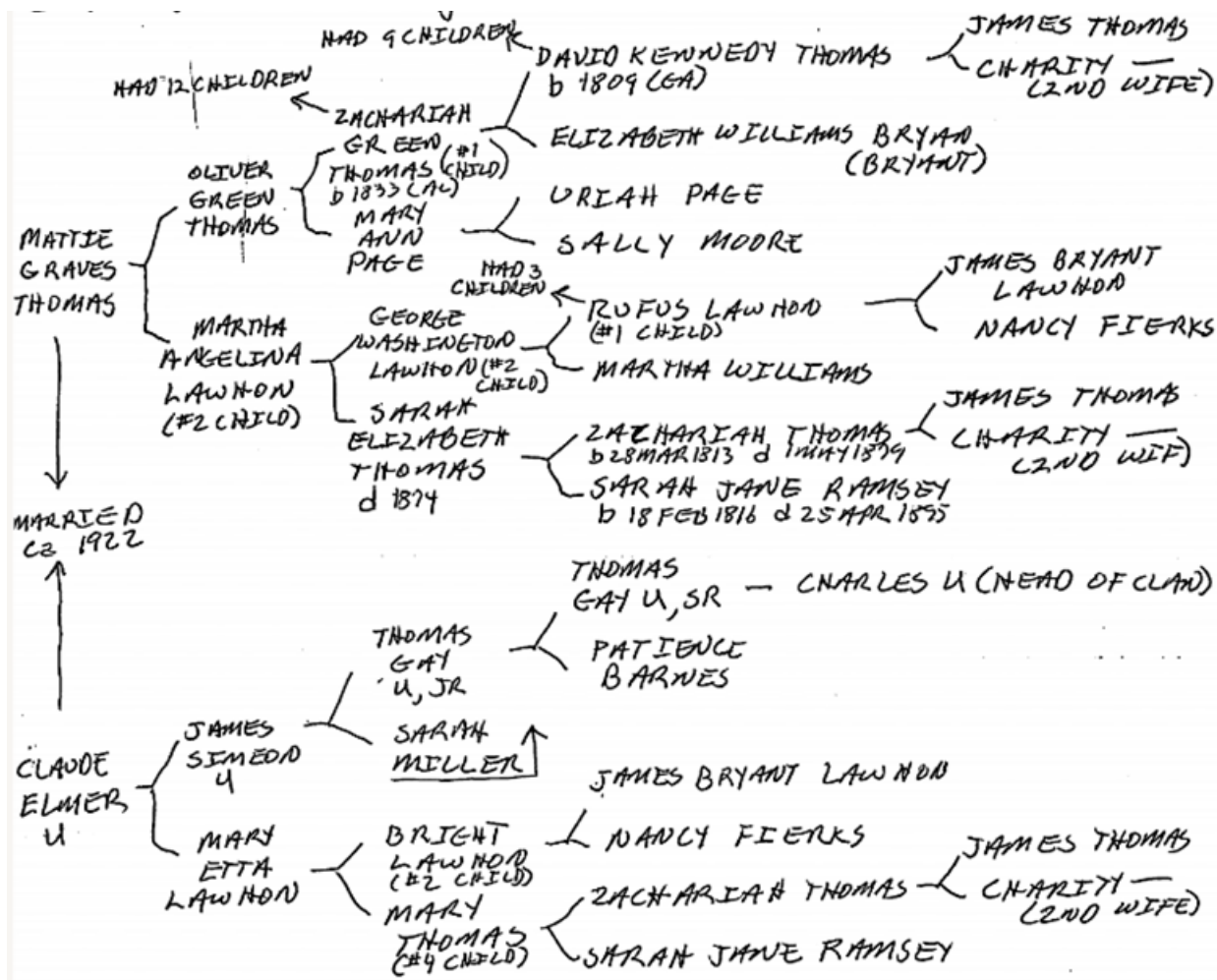
[RPU has 3 Nov 1929]

(B) Rose Anne Kirk b, 30 Oct 1934 [RPU has 16 Oct 1934

RPU Note: Cynthia reports the Bible contained only:

Robert Gay Upchurch	9-11-47	[RPU has 17 Jul 1847]
	12-3-06	OK
Eliza		
married 9-26		[RPU has 1867 hence 26 Sep 1867]
[9 children]		
Wm Edward	1-26-1868	OK
Ida Lee	1-22-1870	OK
Sarah	11-24-1871	[Sarah Allie Upchurch]
Maggie	5-23-1874	[Maggie O. Upchurch]
Josephine	10-14-1876	[Mary Josephine]
Twins:		
John Robert	10-16-1878	OK; twins
Thomas R.	10-16-1878	OK; twins
Cora Minnie Upchurch	4-2-1882	OK
Claude L	9-20-1886	[RPU has "Claud" L. Upchurch b. 20 Aug 1886

(1) See letter 1 Apr 1988 James Oliver Upchurch to RPU



James Bryant Lawhon came from England or Ireland to NC to AL to LA. Died 1860 – thrown from a horse – had 2 children.

Zachariah Thomas was a Primitive Baptist preacher and had 11 children

Zachariah Green Thomas was a primitive Baptist preacher.

(2) Sarah Miller married Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr. They were living in Henry Co, GA at the time of the 1850 Census. (28, Page 82)

(3) Sarah Miller born GA and married in GA Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr. In 1850 Census her age is given as 24. (28)

(4) See Photo File 88-11 for picture of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr and his wife nee **Sarah Miller**.

(5) See letter 13 Dec 1988 Ruth Upchurch Unruh to RPU

Sarah Miller born 7 Sep 1825 (not 1826) married Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr born 7 Mar 1827.
He is buried in Collier (Ranchor? – RPU) Cemetery below Vernon, LA.

(6) See letter 10 Sep 1990 Sandra Kathleen Upchurch to RPU

1850 Census- Henry Co, GA

Thomas Upchurch age 23 born GA [Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr.]

Sarah Upchurch (wife) age 21 born GA [**Sarah Miller**]

Two children

1860 Census- Jackson Parish, LA

T. G. Upchurch age 33 farmer born GA

[Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr.]

Sarah Upchurch age 32 born GA [**Sarah Miller**] died LA

Robert G. Upchurch age 13 born GA

Five children