

Rosanna A “Rozina” Morgan**XID – 2092**

Commentary: Rosanna Morgan was the wife of Jethro Wilson “Pony” Upchurch. Jethro was a son of Thomas Gay Upchurch Sr and the grandson of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2.

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(1) Rosina Morgan (born 11 Jun 1840 in Palmetto, GA) married Jethro Wilson Upchurch son of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr (28).

(2) See letter 18 Dec 1981 Robert Claud Upchurch, Jr to RPU
Martha Lucy Upchurch reports in a 16 Apr 1963 letter:

Jethro Wilson Upchurch married Rosina Morgan (daughter of Dr Morgan at Palmetto, GA). Jethro Wilson Upchurch moved his family back to his father-in-law’s plantation for the duration of the Civil War. After the war he moved back to Alabama. [Other reports show that Jethro & Rosina returned to the plantation in 1890 and stayed there until they died – RPU]

“When Aunt Mollie Upchurch [Mollie Upchurch, born 1862, daughter of Jethro Wilson Upchurch] was a baby my grandmother [Rosina (Morgan) Upchurch] drove from Palmetto to SC to visit my grandfather [Jethro Wilson Upchurch] where he was stationed.”

(3) See letter 13 Feb 1970 Martha Lucy Upchurch to William Kendrick Upchurch, Sr filed with Martha

Jethro Wilson Upchurch born 9 Jul 1831 (GA) died 27 Mar 1896 (GA). He married Rosina Morgan (daughter of Dr Willis Morgan of Palmetto, GA). She was born 11 Jun 1840 and died 16 May 1915.

“I remember my grandmother (Rosina Morgan). My grandfather was in the Civil War and while he was away she stayed with her parents in GA. After the war Rosina and Jethro went back to AL. When Dr Morgan died she inherited the old plantation and grandmother and grandfather moved back to GA. Grandmother was a perfect Scarlet O’Hara. Her beauty would sink a ship. During the war she took care of the slaves, doctored them, set bones, bossed them, was not afraid of the devil and was quite a character. When Aunt Mollie in 1862 was a baby she drove with a black man and woman from GA to SC to see my grandfather.

(4) Rosina Morgan born 11 Jun 1840 died 18 May 1915 married Jethro Wilson (Pony) Upchurch born 9 Jul 1831 (GA) died 27 Mar 1896. They lived in Ashland, Clay Co, AL. Jethro served in the Confederate Army, was the son of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr, grandson of Charles Upchurch (29, Page 62).

(5) See letter Della Morgan to RPU 28 Dec 1986

I. Willis G Morgan married Bethany Bailey

A. male = grandfather of Della Morgan

B. Rosina Morgan born 11 Jun 1840

married Jethro Wilson Upchurch,

} both buried at
Fairburn, GA

son of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.

(6) See letter 9 Jan 1987 Della Morgan to ROU

Rosannah (Rosina) Morgan born 11 Jun 1840 (NC) died 16 May 1915 (Fairburn, Campbell Co, GA) (Buried – Fairburn Cemetery, Fairburn GA) married 17 Mar 1859 (Coweta Co, GA) J W Upchurch.

See Photo File 87-4 for picture of Rosina and her brothers.

Della Morgan offers evidence that Rosina's father was not a doctor.

1850 Census – Campbell Co, GA – Rozannah (Rosina) Morgan is age 9, born NC, in home of her father.

See reference for will of Willis G Morgan written 29 Jul 1862. He names his daughter **Roseanna (Rosina)**.

See reference for photo of tombstone of Rosina Upchurch.

Rosina Upchurch 11 Jun 1840 16 May 1915

J W Upchurch 9 Jul 1831 27 Mar 1896

Located in Fairburn Cemetery, Fairburn, GA (was Campbell Co, GA, now Fulton Co, GA)

(7) See Cemetery File – City Cemetery – Fairburn, GA

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| Upchurch | J W | 9 Jul 1831 | 27 Mar 1896 |
| | Rosina | 11 Jun 1840 | 16 May 1915 |

(8) See letter 3 Jul 1987 Adella Aloise Morgan to RPU

Jethro Wilson Upchurch died Fairburn, Campbell Co, GA

Rosina Upchurch died Campbell, Co, GA

Her tombstone shows Rosina. Her father's will shows Roseannah. She is daughter of Willis G Morgan and Bethany Bailey.

(9) See letter 3 Oct 1990 James Shannon Upchurch to RPU

Jethro Wilson Upchurch married **Rosina A Morgan** born Palmetto, GA. The 1870 Census shows she was born GA. In 1870 Census there is with RAU [**RAM**] a female Amanda Druett age 28 – could be sister of **RAM**.

(biofile continued below)

(no number) From letter 28 Jan 1988 Adella Aloise Morgan to RPU

It seems that Florence R.'s father, Edward Franklin Upchurch, never spoke of his mother much in her hearing except to tell about how living as he was growing up, was very hard and that his mother had to cope with helping to make a living for them, raising food, animals, and crops, etc. and he related various incidents. That she seemed to do it very well considering the times and circumstances (the South in the aftermath of the Civil War even though the period when he was growing up was from 1873 - 1890-1892) speaks well for her. Florence's mother told her that Rosina never approved of her marriage to Edward Franklin and made her opinions known; therefore her feelings about Rosina were not very favorable. Edward F. left home when he was 18 or 19 and was not married until he was 36 and his wife was 24. He worked for a railroad bridge construction company and traveled extensively all over the south, west and midwest wherever bridges were being built. He met Florence's mother in Iowa, a small town, and they married there. The wife was a "Yankee" in Rosina's eyes and never forgot it, so Florence's mother said. After about 6 months of their marriage he quit the construction company to settle down and had half ownership in and operated a large general store in Iowa. In 1919 they moved to New York state. Florence's father died in 1958. In 1957 Florence moved to North Carolina and her mother came to live with her. Also a younger sister lives in North Carolina.

I enjoyed her letter and appreciated her writing. I could understand very clearly Rosina's version. My grandfather was just like that. Reading more of Georgia's part in the war I found most of the family served in the Confederacy, including J. W. Upchurch, A. B. Smith, my grandfather and the brother, John T. Morgan. Rosina may have received a Confederate pension - if so, it would give you a lot of information. If interested, check that out - may show where she died when they notified the pension bureau of her death to stop the pension.

Names included:

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| Edward Franklin Upchurch | Florence R | <u>Rosina</u> | J W Upchurch |
| A B Smith | John T Morgan | | |

(no number) Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998

Upchurch, J W Marriage

Wife: **Rosena Morgan**

Marriage Date: 17 Mar 1859

Recorded in: Coweta, Georgia

Source; FHL Number 470365

Dates: 1852 - 1872

(no number) From biofile of Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr – packet dated 22 May 1980
 Re: Charles Upchurch/Thomas Gay Upchurch, SR Sub-clan – A12

Edward Upchurch, born 11/11/1873, grandson of this Gay Upchurch wrote on 12 January 1958,
 "I have enclosed copies of newspaper clippings of the death notices of Gay Upchurch, J.W. Upchurch,-----
 I remember an aunt Elizabeth Hand, married Hilliary Hand----- another annt, Rhoda Barnes----- Margaret's last name was Bonner.
 Mother and Father (J.W. son of Gay) moved back to Georgia to Grandfather Morgan's house, Palmetto Ga. at the time of the Civil War, and then back to Alabama right soon after the war was over. However they moved back to Georgia about 1883.
 Uncle Thomas Gay during the Civil War took the Oath of Allegiance in Maryland, and lived there for awhile after the War-----
 In Alabama my family lived 3 or 4 miles from Grandfather, but Uncles Joseph and Willis beside Grandfather, one on each side-----

Edward Upchurch = Edward Franklin Upchurch, son of Jethro Wilson Upchurch "J W"
 Martha J (A) Upchurch [shown above as Margaret Upchurch] married () John Bonner
 "Mother" = nee **Rosina A Morgan**

Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr = "Uncle Thomas Gay"

Willis J Upchurch, Joseph Eaton Upchurch

Grandfather = Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr

A-21 = Civil War records of W J Upchurch, member of 2nd Regiment, GA State Troops, Co I from Carroll Co, GA

Pvt 14 Feb 1863 absent sick Jan 1864 – No records of this unit after 11 Jul 1864. They were destroyed by fire at Milledgeville, GA by Sherman.

(no number) From email Apr 2016 Debra Lynn McClure to RPU [I have Rozina A Morgan]



Rozannah "Rozina" Morgan
1840-1915

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