

**Frances Norris****XID – 22713**

**Commentary:** Frances Norris was the wife of Eaton Upchurch, son of Charles, the head of Upchurch Clan 2. Eaton and Frances had five children.

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**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC Will Book C 1804 – 1812 – Bradley Page 39, 40

(193) Will of Joseph Norriss. To son Robert Norriss 5 dollars. To son John Norriss 5 dollars. To son-in-law James Hartsfield and his first wife's children – Ally Hartsfield, William Hartsfield, Francis Hartsfield, Salley Hartsfield – 50 dollars to be divided equally among them. To son-in-law Daniel Harriss and daughter Rhoda Harriss his wife 1 french crown each. To son-in-law William Farress and daughter Deborah Farress his wife 20 dollars each. To daughter Rutha Norriss the land where she now lives on the south side of Little crooked Creek, west of the Raleigh Road leading from Ferrell's Bridge, 1 cow and calf. To son-in-law Eaton Upchurch and daughter **Frances Upchurch** his wife all my land east of the Maquision Path, adjoining John Williams and William Harrison, the same land Harrison purchased from Joh Norriss. To granddaughter Lourainey Norriss 1 cow and calf. To grandsons Green Norris (son of Robert Norris), Joseph Norriss (son of John Norriss), the remainder of the land where I now live not already given away, to be divided equally among them. Any residue to be divided among my own children. Executors: Friend Thomas Arendal, William Arendal his son. October 20, 1810. Signed. Witnessed: James Harrison, Simon Williams. December Court, 1810.

Cross reference:     Eaton Upchurch  
                           Joseph Norris  
                           **Frances Norris**

**(no number)** Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

[Grace was searching for information on the 1803 Upchurch → Carpenter name change]

Franklin Co, NC Cross Index to Wills 1789 – 1945 C. R. 39.802.1

1. No Carpenter
2. James Upchurch – Devisor – Thaney, Kearsey, etal – probably 1850 – Book N page 319
3. Geneva Upchurch – Devisor – William R Enpchurch – 1-10-21 – Book N page 151.
4. Joseph Norress – Devisor – Eaton and **Francis Upchurch** – Book C page 193 – probably 1810.
5. Joins Fuller – Book D page 137 – 1815 – (Didn't copy devisees for some reason)
6. W B Timberlake – Book V page 468 – 469; 11-14-12 – Katie Hicks Upchurch
7. D J Burnette – Book W page 264 – Lula Upchurch 9-3-30
8. W H Privett – Book W page 441 – Mary Louise Upchurch et al – 5-23-40
9. Lulas S Mathews – Book W page 541 – Elizabeth Upchurch & Anne Upchurch 4-27-45

**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC Wills – Bradley, Vol 1, Entry 136  
 136. Rhoda Harris 21 Feb 1840 Sep Court 1840 (Book L, folio 1)

“...taking into consideration the faithfulness of my slave Chany through life I desire and do make provision of her comfort and liberation after my death,” I leave her in the care of my executor as her guardian & also \$100 for her benefit & support; should she die before the money is expended, then the said \$100 divided as follows. “... wishing to gratify my slave Molley and her children that she now has.” they may choose with whom they wish to live after my death provided such person will pay fair valuation. \$25 to my executor to five to Molley for the benefit of her & her children. To my sister Deby William Farris’ wife - \$100. To my sister Ruthey Norris’ family - \$100, but if she is not living at my death, then the said \$100 to go to Kelan Upchurch’s first wife Lurany Upchurch’s heirs. To Eaton Upchurch’s wife Frances - \$100, but if she is not living then to her children. The balance after my property is sold & debts paid to go to James Hartfield’s first wife Martha’ 4 children, namely William Hartsfield, William King’s wife Ally, Fanny Page & Sary Gibs, & the said \$100 not used by Chany to the last 4 named children after Chany’s death.

Ex. my friend Simon Williams

Wit. John (X) Richards, William (x) Wilder

Rhoda Harris	Will File
Eaton Upchurch	<b><u>Frances Norris</u></b>
Luraney Norris	Keaton Upchurch

**(no number)** Franklin Co, NC Estate Papers 1777 – 1810 Vol. I Bradley Page 55

(154) Joseph Norris

20 Oct 1810. Will of Joseph Norris, Sons Robert & John - \$5 each. Son-in-law James Hartsfield & his first wife’s children (Ally, William, Francis & Sally Hartsfield) - \$50 to be divided among them. So-in-law Daniel Harris & his wife my daughter Rhoda Norris – 1 french crown each. Son-in-law William Faress & his wife my daughter Deborah - \$20 each. Daughter Rutha Norris – land where I now live on south side of Little Crooked Creek & west of the Raleigh Road leading from Ferrell’s Bridge. Son-in-law Eaton Upchurch & his wife my daughter **Frances** – my land east of the Maquesin Path joining John Williams & William Harrison (which sd Harrison purchased from John Norris). Granddaughter Lourainey Norris – cow and calf. Grandson Green Norris son of Robert & Joseph Norris son of John – balance of my land where I now live.

Ex. Friends Thomas & William Arrendel

Wit. Jas. Harrison, Wm Williams, Richard Spivey  
Inventory. Mentioned were 6 negroes.

3 Jan 1811. Sale of estate by Thos Arendell & Wm Arendell exers. Buyers:

Bailey Alford	Thos Arendell	William Arendell	Henry Baker Jr
Henry Baker Sr	John Carpenter	Edward Cooley	Rebecca Crawley
Thos Deen	Jeremiah Denby	James Denton	Osbon Gay
Augustin Hargrove	William Harrison	Wm Mabry	Eley Massey
John Norris	Robert Norris	Ruthy Norris	Jeremiah Perry
Avent Pierce	Ely Pierce	John Richard	Wm Richard
Daniel Riding	William Riley	James Sanders	Joseph Sawyer

Richard Spvy            Wiley Taylor            Britton Upchurch            Clabourn Upchurch  
 Eaton Upchurch        Jubal Upchurch            Keeton Upchurch            Demetrius Young  
 Jubal Upchurch purchased 1 negro woman & child, 1 negro boy Dick. 1 note on Hogwood

1811. Eaton Upchurch & his wife **Frances**, Rutha Norris, Green Norris by his friend Robert Norris & Joseph Norris petition for division of land. They stated that sd Joseph Norris died in Oct 1810. Division of land. Commissioners: William Freeman, Sr, Jeremiah Perry(fork), William Harrison, James Sanders James Strother. Plat shown.

**(no number)** Census records for Eaton Upchurch, son of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan No. 2  
 – RPU 26 Mar 2013

In 1790 and 1800 Eaton is in the home of his father  
 Wake Co, NC in 1790 & Franklin Co, NC in 1800. He married about 1801.

A. 1820 Census – Greene Co, GA – Capt. G. Woodhams District				
m	26 – 44	b 1786 – 1794	Eaton Upchurch	b 1780
f	45+	b < 1775	<b>Frances Norris</b>	b 1770
m	16 – 25	b 1795 – 1804	Abner Franklin Upchurch	b 1801
f	16 – 25	b 1795 – 1804	unnamed daughter	b 1803
f	16 – 25	b 1795 – 1804	Harriet Fletcher Upchurch	b 1805
m	16 – 18	b 1802 – 1804	Henderson Upchurch	b 1804
m	10 – 15	b 1805 – 1810	Cemp Upchurch	b 1808

B. 1830 Census – Henry Co, GA				
m	50 – 59	b 1771 – 1780	Eaton Upchurch	b 1780
f	60 – 69	b 1761 - 1770	<b>Frances Norris</b>	b 1770
m	20 – 29	1801 – 1810	Henderson Upchurch	b 1804
m	20 – 29	1801 – 1810	Cemp Upchurch daughter	b 1808

C. 1840 Census – Henry Co, GA, District 526				
m	50 – 59	b 1781 – 1790	Eaton Upchurch	b 1780
f	60 – 69	b 1771 - 1780	<b>Frances Norris</b>	b 1770
10 slaves				

D. 1850 Census – Henry Co, GA, District 42				
m	age 70	E Upchurch [Eaton Upchurch]		b 1780
f	age 80	F Upchurch [ <b>Frances Norris</b> ]		b 1770

E. 1860 Census

Eaton Upchurch age 78 (born 1782) is in home of his son Henderson Upchurch in Henry Co, GA. **Frances Norris** died 1855 ± 5 years. Eaton listed as a farm laborer.

Note: As far as we know Eaton Upchurch had only five children including an unnamed daughter on the 1820 census – nothing more is known of her. Abner Franklin Upchurch is shown here as

born 1801 filling a born 1795 – 1804 slot on the 1820 census. Eaton married about 1801 and had all five of his known children by 1810 at which time his wife **Frances** was age 40 – which is probably why they only had 5 children.

**(1) Eaton Upchurch**, per 11 May 1961 letter from Mrs Charles W Tidd  
Frances Norris was wife of Easton Upchurch born 1784.

**(2)** Per attachment #28 West letter 18 May 1975 –  
“Eaton Upchurch married **Frances Norris** daughter of Joseph Norris (his will Dec 1810 – BC, Page 193.”

**(3)** Per attachment #27B – West letter 18 May 1975 – Deed – Franklin Co, NC  
“1817 Eaton & wife Frances to William Harrison, on Little Crooked Creek – adjoined William Harrison, John Carpenter, John Williams & Simeon Carpenter – Piney Branch to Little Crooked Creek – 48 acres – inheritance – signed Eaton Upchurch, Frances Upchurch – 3 Feb 1816 – Book 17 Page 181.”

**(4)** See letter 1 May 1982 Augusta Lee Upchurch to RPU  
Keaton Upchurch married 25 Sep 1811 Lureana Norris. She may have been a sister of **Frances Norris**, wife of Eaton Upchurch. Lureana must have died for on 11 May 1831 Keaton Upchurch married Margaret Heath. Keaton, Margaret and their children are recorded in 1850 Census of Cobb Co, GA.

Eaton Upchurch born 1780 bought 50 acres of land from Joseph Norris in Franklin Co, NC and later married his daughter **Frances Norris**. In 1817 Eaton and Frances (Norris) Upchurch sold this land to William Harrison. No children have been found for Frances and Eaton Upchurch. (29, Page 61).

**(no number)** Input from email of Rita (Fullerton) Preza to RPU 10 MAR 2013 – Extract 17 MAR 2013—RPU.

Note: Eaton had 8 children of which Rita shows only two.

## I. Charles Upchurch—Head of Clan

### A. Eaton Upchurch

Eaton Upchurch was born in 1782 in Franklin /Wake Ct, NC [He was born near the Wake/Franklin border. RPU] He died in 1865 in Henry County, GA. He married **Frances Norris**, daughter of Joseph Norris about 1800. **She** was born in 1772 in North Carolina, USA. **She** died before 1860 in Henry County, Georgia.

Eaton Upchurch and **Frances Norris** had the following children:

- i. Harriet Fletcher Upchurch was born in 1805 in North Carolina, United States. She died on 27 APR 1893 in Memphis, Shelby, Tennessee. She married David Wright.
- ii. Henderson Upchurch was born about 1803 in North Carolina. He died

about 1868 in Georgia, United States. He married (1) Eliza A. Smith on 13 Aug 1857 in Henry County, GA. She was born on 19 Jul 1822 in Henry, Georgia. She died in 1876 in Conyers, Rockdale, Georgia. He married (2) Catharine Duffey on 18 Apr 1832 in Henry Co., GA. She was born in 1813 in North Carolina. She died in Sep 1850 in Henry Co., GA.

NOTE: I believe Eaton Upchurch had about 8 children of which only two are shown here.

**(no number)** Records for Keaton Upchurch, son of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan – RPU 8 Sep 2011

1850 Census – GA Cobb Co – Marietta

Name		Age	Born	
Reateon Npchurch	(Keaton Upchurch) head	1790 60	NC	Farmer
Margaret Npchurch	wif	1820* 30	GA	
Elender Npchurch		1832 18	GA	
Susiah Npchurch		1835 15	GA	
Elbert Npchurch		1839 11	GA	
Henry Npchurch		1841 9	GA	
Calvin Npchurch		1843 7	GA	

\*Probably 50 born about 1800 – RPU

1860 Census – GA Upson Co – Militia District 589 – Post Office: Waymanville

Name	Age		
Kenton Upchurch	1791 69	NC	Farmer
Margaret Upchurch	1805 55	GA	
H Upchurch	1841 19	GA	
C Upchurch	1844 16	GA	
Thos Upchurch	1852 8	GA	

1870 Census – GA Henry Co – Militia District 611

Name	Age		
Mary Anderson	1836 34	GA	
Laura R Anderson	1860 10	GA	
Keyton Upchurch	1790 80	GA	[NC – RPU]

Keaton Upchurch

Birth 1790 in Franklin, North Carolina, United States

Death 1865 in Henry County, Georgia, USA

1. Griggers Family Tree Owner: lmgriggers

1831 Marriage to Margaret Heath

1 May Henry, Georgia, United States

Age: 41

Family Members:

Parents: Charles Upchurch 1755 – 1842  
No Mother

Spouse & Children

**Frances Norris** 1770 – [Wrong – RPU]  
Camp Upchurch 1808 – 1856 [Wrong – RPU]

Other Spouse & Children

Mary Upchurch 1800 – [Wrong – RPU]  
Abner Frank Upchurch 1807 – 1870 [Wrong – RPU]

Other Spouse & Children

Margaret Heath 1805 –  
Abner Frank Upchurch 1807 – 1870  
Ellender Upchurch 1832 –  
Laureana Upchurch 1835 –  
Luriah Upchurch 1835 – 1878  
Elbert Upchurch 1837 – 1862  
Henry Upchurch 1841 –  
Calvin C Upchurch 1845 –  
Thomas H Upchurch 1852 – 1911

2. Keaton Upchurch

Birth About 1790 in Franklin, Wake, North Carolina

Death 1865 in Henry, Georgia, United States

Fullertons Owner: RitaPreza

Family Members:

Parents:  
Charles Upchurch 1755 – 1842  
Mary Gay

Show Siblings

Spouse & Children  
No Spouse or Children

3. Keaton Upchurch

Birth about 1790 in Franklin, North Carolina

Death 1865 in Henry, Georgia, United States

Wright Family Tree

Owner: MarthaAnn29

Family Members:

Parents:

Charles Upchurch

1755 – 1842

Lureana

[Not true – RPU]

Show Siblings

Spouse &amp; Children

No spouse

Abner Frank Upchurch

1806 – 1870

[No – RPU]

I. Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan 1755 – 1842

Married Mary Gay (evidence? – RPU) \*refer to #2 above – Fullertons Family Tree

A. Keaton Upchurch born 1790 (NC) died after 1870 (Henry Co, GA?) [not dead 1864 – RPU]

Married (1<sup>st</sup>) 1811 (Franklin Co, NC) Lureana Norris born – died 1827 ± 3 years after 7 children not shown hereMarried (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1831 (Henry Co, GA) Margaret Heath born about 1805 (GA); died after 1860

1. Elender Upchurch born 1832

2. Laureana Upchurch born 1835

3. Elbert S Upchurch CSA 1837 – 1862

Married 1856 (Upson Co, GA) Sarah N Jones born 1837 (GA)

4. Henry Upchurch born 1841 (of right age to have been killed in war)

5. Calvin C Upchurch born 1845 (GA)

6. Thomas H Upchurch 1852 – 1911

7. } There is no evidence here – but one suspects children could have been

8. } born in 1839 and 1843 (+1847, 1849?? – RPU]

RPU Note: **Frances Norris** (Aunt of Lureana Norris) married about 1801 (Franklin Co, NC) Eaton Upchurch (brother of Keaton Upchurch) and Abner F Upchurch & Cemp Upchurch are likely their children.

**(no number)** RPU search for father of Abner Franklin Upchurch—5 JUL 2012 (see a separate search regarding his 3 known children) Note: his MASTER OUTLINE appears in the compilation for Richard Upchurch, III/Claburn Upchurch, I as Abner and the daughter of Claburn Upchurch, I—LUCINDA UPCHURCH born 1816 (Franklin County, NC).

\*While not definitive circumstances lead us to believe ABNER was a son of one of the 3 presumed sons of Charles Upchurch, Head of clan. We rule out Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr. as all slots for him are filled.

We rule out KEATON (in spite of the \*WRIGHT TREE) as Keaton born 1790 was only 16 when Abner was born in 1806 and Keaton did not marry until 1811.

This leaves EATON UPCHURCH as the likely father of ABNER which agrees with the \*\* PETERSON FAMILY TREE.

#### \*\*Peterson Family Tree

Abner Frank Upchurch born 1806 in Franklin County, North Carolina; death before 1860 in Carroll County, Georgia;

Marriage to Lucinda Upchurch 27 JAN 1832 in Hancock County, Georgia, age: 26;

Parents: Eaton Upchurch 1782-1870

**Frances Norris** 1772-1860

Spouse & Children: Lucinda Upchurch 1816-1880

Residence 1840—Henry, Georgia; age 34

#### \*Wright Family Tree

Abner Frank Upchurch born about 1806 North Carolina, United States, death 1870 in Alabama, USA

Parents: Keaton Upchurch 1790-1865 [WRONG RPU]

No Mother

Spouse and Children: Lucinda 1812-

Lucina Adeline Upchurch 1837-1920

Marriage to Lucinda 27 JAN 1832; age 26

Residence 1840--Henry, Georgia USA; age 34

Residence 1850--Division 11, Carroll, Georgia; age 44

Residence 1850—Valley, Rutherford, Tennessee; age 44 [WRONG RPU]

Death 1870—Alabama, USA; age 64 [WRONG RPU]

Residence 1850—Division 11, Carroll, Georgia; age 44 } [WRONG – RPU]

Death before 1860—Carroll County, Georgia; age 64 }

Abner is presumed to have died 1855 +/-5 years in Carroll County, GA as we find his wife Lucinda in 1860 in the home of her son-in-law Lucius Fuller in St. Clair Co., AL:

1860 CENSUS—AL St. Clair County TWP 16, 17, 18 PO-Cropwell

Name:	Age:		
Lucius Fuller--HD	1825	35	FL
Lucinda A. Fuller--Wife	1837	23	GA
Lucinda Upchurch--Domestic	1812	48	NC



1820 CENSUS—Capt. G. Woodhams Dist. Greene County, GA 7 AUG 1820  
Household of 7—EATON UPCHURCH Head

1. M	10-15	Possibly Abner	14	born 1806
2. M	16-18	Henderson Upchurch	16	born 1804
3. M	16-25	Cemp Upchurch?		
4. M	26-44	Eaton	40	born 1780
5. F	16-25	Harriett Fletcher Upchurch		
6. F	16-25	?		
7. F	45+	<b><u>Frances Norris</u></b> w/o Eaton	50	born 1770

1830 CENSUS—GA Henry County Household of 5—Eaton Upchurch head

1. M	20-29	Possibly Abner	24	born 1806
2. M	20-29	Henderson Upchurch	26	born 1804
3. M	50-59	Eaton Upchurch	50	born 1780
4. F	20-49	Daughter?		born 1781-1810
5. F	20-49	Daughter?		