

Elizabeth O'Kelly (Kelly)**XID – 7127**

Commentary: Elizabeth O'Kelly was the wife of Ruffin, who in turn, was the son of Moses, head of Upchurch Clan 1.

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(no number) Records for Kelly Franklin U. of NC 18 Jan 2013

1850 Census – NC

Cumberland County

Northern Division

Kelly Upchurch [1816] 34

Sarah J. Upchurch [1820] 30

Isabella Upchurch [1838] 12

Elizabeth Upchurch [1840] 10

Julia A. Upchurch [1842] 08

Geo A. Upchurch [1845] 05

Caroline Upchurch [1848] 02

Any Asley [1782] 68

Paschal Truelove [1823] 27

1860 Census – NC

Harnett County

PO = Sommerville

Kelly Upchurch [1822] 38 Overseer

Jane Upchurch [1822] 38

Julia Upchurch [1842] 18

Geo Upchurch [1845] 15

Caroline Upchurch [1848] 12

Wm Upchurch [1854] 06

John Upchurch [1856] 04

Mary Ausley [1795] 65 Domestic

1870 Census – NC

Chatham County

Gulf

Kelly Upchurch [1817] 53 Laborer

Sarah J. Upchurch [1820] 50

William H. Upchurch [1853] 17

Sallie J. Upchurch [1856] 14

John W. Upchurch [1857] 13

Annette Upchurch [1861] 09

Mary C. Upchurch [1864] 06

1880 Census – NC Wayne County

PO = Nahunta

Kelly Upchurch [1820] 60 Head

Sarah Upchurch [1820] 60 Wife

Willie Upchurch [1854] 26 Son

Nettie Upchurch [1861] 19 Daughter

Thomas Hart [1868] 12 Servant

Marriage Collection North Carolina

Name: Kelly Upchurch

Spouse: Sarah Jane Eason

Marriage Date: 19 Sep 1837

Marriage County: Chatham

Marriage State: North Carolina

Source: Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin Upchurch

md () **Elizabeth O'Kelly**

1. Kelly Franklin Upchurch 1816 – d 1890 ± 10
md 19 Sep 1837 (Chatham Co., NC) Sarah Jane Eason 1820 – 1900
 - a. Mary Bell Isabella Upchurch 1839 – 1928
 - b. Julia Ann Upchurch 1842 – 1953
 - c. George Albert Upchurch 1845 – 1892
 - d. Amaline “Amy” Elizabeth Upchurch 1847 – 1898

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- e. Martha Caroline Upchurch 1851 – 1927
- f. William Henry “Willie” Upchurch 1852 – 1925
- g. Sarah Jane “Sallie” Upchurch 1855 – 1893
- h. John Winston Upchurch 1858 – 1907
- i. Mary C. Upchurch 1864 – 1926
- j. Annetta Rebecca “Nettie” “Annie” Upchurch 1865 – 1926

Blalock Family Tree

Kelly Franklin Upchurch

Birth 1816 in Chatham, North Carolina, USA

Death BET 1880 AND 1900 in Raleigh, Wake, North Carolina

Parents:

Ruffin Upchurch 1787 – 1866

Elizabeth O'Kelly 1791 – 1820

1837 Marriage to Sarah Jane Eason

19 Sep Chatham, North Carolina

1840 Residence

Age: 24 Chatham, North Carolina

Spouse and Children:

Sarah Jane Eason 1820 – 1900

- a. Mary Bell Isabella Upchurch 1839 – 1928
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RPU Notes:

1. ANY ASLEY b 1782 on 1850 census and MARY AUSLEY b 1795 on 1860 census are probably the same person and probably family.

2. “d” AMELINE b 1847 is same as ELIZABETH b 1840 on 1890 census.
3. SARAH JANE U. b 1855 NOT on 1860 census?

(1) See notes of William Hubert Avent “Bill” call 29 mar 2002 to RPU

Bill is a great grandson of Christopher Upchurch who is a son of Rufus Upchurch who heads a line in the Moses Upchurch/Ruffin Upchurch Sub-clan. Bill has information from a variety of sources going back to Ruffin Upchurch. Some of it comes from the internet and is subject to verification.

Bill has information from the internet on 4 presumed wives of Ruffin Upchurch but he does not know how sound this information is. The details are as follows [wives not necessarily in order]:

RPU	}	married () <u>Elizabeth Kelly</u> – Bill says had only 1 child – Kelly
had		married () Martha Goodwin

new to	}	married () Martha Trackskill – Bill says had 3 children including Rufus
RPU		Upchurch
		married () Mary Barbee – had son Henderson Upchurch (her only child)

[Bill says wife “Marsha” had 5 children – which of the 4 is she? – I might have made poor notes – RPU]

(2) See letter 24 May 2006 Calvin Kelly Upchurch to RPU

He provides information sent in on the Moses Upchurch/Ruffin Upchurch Sub-clan – Kelly F Upchurch Line. RPU notes two places where the spelling Kelley is used – Page 9 – descendant Annie Ruth Upchurch refers to the wife of Ruffin Upchurch as **Elizabeth Kelley**. Page 12 shows a grandson of Kelly F Upchurch as George Kelley Upchurch. To resolve the issue we need to know more about the parents of Elizabeth Kelly (Kelley) – RPU

(3) See 1812 War papers of Ruffin Upchurch

These show that the 1st wife of Ruffin was Elizabeth Kelley; that she died in the late 1810 or early 1820s after having several children and that Ruffin married 2ndly circa 1825 Martha Goodwin with whom he lived until his death in 1866. One document shows that Elizabeth Kelley died in 1823.

(4) Note: As of 5 Jun 2006 I have decided to compile records for Elizabeth Kelly (XID – 7217) – wife of Ruffin Upchurch under the heading of **Elizabeth Kelly**. However, a note to this effect is being entered under Elizabeth Kelley - RPU

(no number) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co, NC)

I. Moses U. – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin U.

6 Ruffin Upchurch b: 1787 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 14 Mar 1866 in Newhill, North Carolina, USA
+ Mary Barbee

7 Henderson Upchurch b: 03 Dec 1812 in Chatham Co, NC, USA d: 17 Oct 1892 in Williamson, TX, USA

*2nd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch:

+ Martha Patsey Goodwin b: 1812 in North Carolina m: 1828 in Chatham, NC, USA d: 1879

7 Rufus Upchurch b: 1831 in North Carolina d: Bef. 1900 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

+Emily Hudson b: 1833 in North Carolina

8 Christopher Upchurch b: Aug 1855 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Wm C U]

+Closyan Clossa A. b: Dec 1855 [Anne L Lewter]

9 Lona Jackson Leonie Upchurch b: 26 Nov 1874 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 05 Dec 1963 [Leonie Jackson U]

+William Avent m: 26 Nov 1906 [Wm Alfred Avent]

9 Ailie F. Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

9 Hettie Upchurch b: 1879 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Heddie U.]

9 Ean Upchurch b: Apr 1882 [Eva U]

9 Banney Upchurch b: Mar 1885 [Blannie U]

9 Cassey Upchurch b: Jul 1887

9 Gertrude Upchurch b: Apr 1894

8 Rufus Kerry Upchurch b: 1862 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 20 Nov 1935 in Hyde, North Carolina

8 Leavon Upchurch b: 1865 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina → [Fidelia U?]

8 Effie Upchurch b: 1868 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

8 Albert S. Upchurch b: Dec 1869 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Albert G U, Sr]

*2nd Wife of Rufus Upchurch:

+Ann M. b: 1835 in North Carolina [Ann M Luter]

8 Ester Ann Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

7 Clauder Upchurch b: 1832 in North Carolina [Orlando Jackson U]

7 Thomas Upchurch b: 1834 in North Carolina

7 Catherine Upchurch b: 1838 in North Carolina

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7 James Wesley Upchurch b: 1839 in North Carolina

7 Augusta "Gushern" Upchurch b: 1841 in North Carolina [Augusta Ann U]

7 Margaret Upchurch b: 1843 in North Carolina

7 Anna Upchurch b: 1845 in North Carolina

7 B. Franklin "Frank" Upchurch b: 1847 in North Carolina

+Mary b: 1847 in North Carolina [Mary Jane Goodwin]

8 Willie C. Upchurch b: 1874 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Willis C U.]

8 Elora Upchurch b: 1879 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Ella O U.]

7 Abba Abby Upchurch b: 1849 in North Carolina [Abby U]

7 Eliza Upchurch b: 1851 in Wake County, NC [Eliza Jane U]

*3rd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch: [1st Wife not 3rd]

+Elizabeth O'Kelly b: 1791 in North Carolina m: 1806 d: 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Elizabeth Kelly] **

7 Martha Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Martha U - new to RPU] **

7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1806 – 1810 in Chatham County, North Carolina **

7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina **

7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Sarah U] [1815 – 1820]

RPU NOTE: This book mentions 17 children of Ruffin U (16 above and Kelly Franklin U extracted separately). They missed John R U born 1826; Mariah U born 1828; and Elizabeth U born 1822 ± 3.

** Re: These 4 slots RPU assigns 1 to Sarah U 1815 – 1820; The Book assigns 1 to Martha leaving 2 unassigned – Book = 1806 – 1810 and 1810 – 1820; RPU = 1815 – 1820 and 1815 – 1820.

The Book adopts the earlier theory that Henderson U. of Texas fits in this line, his mother being Mary Barbee.

Note: As of 5 Jun 2006 there is debate over the spelling **Elizabeth Kelley** versus Elizabeth Kelly – See the latter for the compilation of records. She was the first wife of Ruffin Upchurch, Head of the Moses Upchurch/Ruffin Upchurch Sub-clan.