

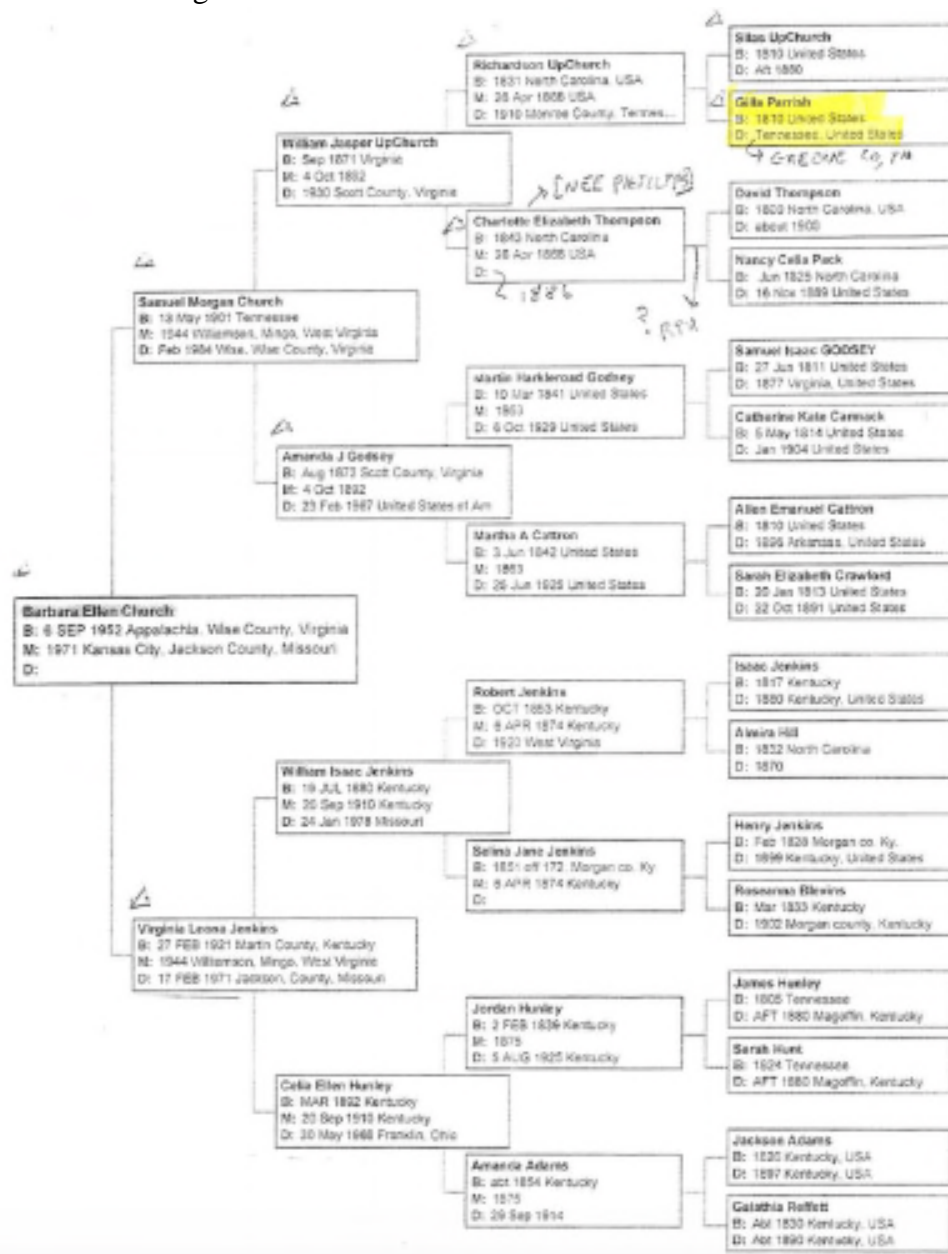
**Gilla Parrish**

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**Commentary:** Gilla Parris, was the wife of Silas Upchurch, son of Buckner and grandson of Richard III, head of Upchurch clan 4.

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**(no number )** Ancestral line of Barbara Ellen Church per her email to RPU of 11 Feb 2014 – with RPU notation recent generations



**(no number)** Richard Upchurch, III/ Buckner Upchurch Sub-clan – Silas Upchurch line – RPU  
17 Nov 2014 per Chris Upchurch

1860 Census – NC Caldwell Co Lenoir			
Silas Upchurch	1810	50	
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Richerson Upchurch	1831	29	
Harrison Upchurch	1837	23	
Ansel Upchurch	1840	20	
James Upchurch	1852	8	

1870 Census – Family of Ansel Marion Upchurch – not found

1880 Census – TN Greene Co District 20			
Ansel Upchurch	1840	40	
Clara Upchurch	1842	38	
James S Upchurch	1870	10	TN
Nancy Jane Upchurch	1872	8	TN
Sarah Upchurch	1876	4	TN

1900 Census – TN Greene Co Greenville			
Ansel Upchurch	1841	59	NC
Clarisy Upchurch	1835	65	NC; 4/3
James S Upchurch	1871	29	TN

1910 Census – TN Greene Co Civil District 14			
James S Upchurch	1870	40	md 4 yrs
Sarah Upchurch	1871	39	

1910 Census – TN Greene Co Civil District 14			
John Moore, head	1864	46	TN
Nannie Moore, wife	1877	33	TN
Bessie Moore, dtr	1904	6	TN
Clara (Olera) Moore, dtr	1908	2	TN
Ancle Whitchurch, FIL (Upchurch)	1842	68	NC



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Cross Anchor Cemetery  
Cross Anchor  
Greene County  
Tennessee, USA

King/ Stringer/ Thomas/ Upchurch/ Treep/ LoneWolf Family Tree

Ansel Upchurch

birth 1842 in North Carolina

parents: Silas Buckner Upchurch 1806 – 1874

Gilla Parrish 1810 – 1888


Spouse & children: no spouse

Sallie Babb Upchurch

**Sallie Babb Upchurch**

Birth:	Oct. 6, 1870
Death:	Oct. 19, 1932

Family links:  
Spouse: James Silas Upchurch (1870 - 1920)



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Burial:  
Cross Anchor Cemetery  
Cross Anchor  
Greene County  
Tennessee, USA

Added by: [Mountain Traveler](#)

Created by: [chris upchurch](#)  
Record added: May 28, 2008  
Find A Grave Memorial# 27158681

Nancy "Nannie" Upchurch Moore

**Nancy "Nannie"**  
**Upchurch Moore**



Added by: [BookGoddess](#)

Birth: Jun. 28, 1876  
Greene County  
Tennessee, USA

Death: Mar. 18, 1956  
Greene County  
Tennessee, USA

Family links:  
Spouse:  
John C Moore (1871 - 1937)

Created by: [chris upchurch](#)  
Record added: Feb 14, 2008  
Find A Grave Memorial# 24630033

James Silas Upchurch

**James Silas Upchurch**

Birth: Aug. 31, 1870  
Greene County  
Tennessee, USA

Death: Sep. 13, 1920  
Greene County  
Tennessee, USA

Family links:  
Spouse:  
Sallie Babb Upchurch (1870 - 1932)\*

Note: James has no headstone. but death  
certific has him burried there.

Created by: [chris upchurch](#)  
Record added: Feb 18, 2008  
Find A Grave Memorial# 24720100

## I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch born 1777 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1827 (Franklin Co, NC)

## 1. Silas Buckner Upchurch

married ( ) **Gilla Parrish**

a. Richardson Upchurch

b. Wiley Harrison Upchurch

d. James G Upchurch

c. Ansel Marion Upchurch

married ( ) Clara Pierce

i. James Silas Upchurch

married ( ) Sarah Babb

ii. Nancy Jane Upchurch

married ( ) John Moore

(I) Bessie Moore

(II) Olera Moore

iii. Sarah Upchurch

**(no number)** Input re: Richard Upchurch, III/ Buckner Upchurch Sub-clan – to RPU from Eric James Upchurch via email 3 May 2013 – RPU 3 Dec 2015, work by Christopher Silas Upchurch

## I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. **Silas Upchurch** 1810 – 1880

Husband: Silas Upchurch		[ SILAS BUCKNER U ]	
Born: 1810		in: Franklin County, North Carolina	
Married: Abt. 1830		in: Randolph County, NC	
Died: Aft. 1880		in: Greene County, TN.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Father: Buckner Upchurch			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother: Mary Pace			
Wife: Gilla Parrish			
Born: 1812		in: Randolph County, NC	
Died: Aft. 1880		in: Greene County, TN	
<input type="checkbox"/> Father: Ansel Parrish			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother: Winifred Cashet			

(entry continued below)

CHILDREN		
1	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: Richardson Upchurch Born: 1830 Died: Mar 1910 Married: 26 Apr 1868 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Charlotte Elizabeth Thompson	in: Randolph county NC in: Monroe County Tn in: Caldwell County, North Carolina
2	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: William Silas Upchurch Born: 1832 Died: Abt. 06 Jul 1903 Married: 01 Dec 1859 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Sarah Triplett	in: Randolph County, NC in: Watagua County, North Carolina in: Caldwell County North Carolina
3	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: Mary Ann Upchurch Born: 1835 Died: Married: Abt. 1855 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse: James Inglis Married: 29 Mar 1869 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Ambrose Wicker	in: Randolph county NC in: Tennessee in: North Carolina in: Greene County, TN.
4	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: Wiley Harrison Upchurch Born: 22 Mar 1837 Died: 24 Oct 1916 Married: 13 Dec 1866 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Sophrona Caroline Holsclaw	in: Randolph county NC in: McMinn County, TN. in: Caldwell County, North Carolina
5	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: Ansel Marion Upchurch Born: 1840 Died: Apr 1927 Married: Abt. 1866 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Clara Pierce	in: Randolph County, NC in: Greene County, Tennessee in: North Carolina
6	<input type="checkbox"/> Name: James G Upchurch Born: Nov 1852 Died: Aft. 1900 Married: 11 Dec 1879 <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse: Mary Ann Gaddis	in: Caldwell County NC in: Greene County or Loudon County, Tn. in: Greeneville TN.

#### Notes for Silas Upchurch:

I have a copy of the deed for the sale of 72 acres more or less for the sum of \$60 on the 19th day of November 1868. Property was located in Caldwell County, North Carolina. All pages had his and her X as signed. Both Silas and Gilla believed to have passed away after the 1880 census, in Green County, TN. They were both in the Green County TN Census of 1870 & 1880. I do believe that most of the Upchurch family in Green County, Tennessee that has lived and died there are in the Cross Anchor Cemetery in the early years it was called Gasis. Shed the church and cemetery are in dist. 20. Where the family was living. There is a large section of the cemetery where there is no markers and there are very few records for 1800's and 1900's until after the second world war.

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**(no number)** The Heritage of **Gilla Parrish** who married 1830 (Randolph Co, NC) Silas Upchurch, son of Buckner Upchurch and grandson of Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan From Ancestry.com – RPU 8 Dec 2015

Ansel Parrish

Birth 1785 North Carolina, USA

Death Jan 1860 Davidson, North Carolina

Parents

Edward Parrish 1762 – 1826 Madison Putnam Co, TN

Susanna Wright 1753 –

Spouse and Children

Winifred K Cashot 1785 – 1860 died Davidson Co, NC

**Gilla Parrish** 1802 born Randolph Co, NC

Lucy Parrish 1806 born NC

Winnifred Parrish 1808 born NC

Willie Parrish 1810 born NC

William Sumner Parrish 1813 –

William Summers Parrish 1813 – 1855 died 12 Nov 1855 Randolph Co, NC, born High Point, Davidson Co, NC

Benjamin C Parrish 1821 – born Davidson Co, NC

Sarah Ann Parrish 1821 – 1900 born 8 Dec 1821 (Randolph Co, NC)

Juda Arena Parrish 1823 – born 29 Jan 1823 (NC)

Elizabeth Parrish 1826 – born NC

Ansel Parrish 1826 – born NC

I. Richard Upchurch, III

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. Silas Upchurch

married ( ) **Gilla Parrish**

(biofile continues below)

**(no number)** Records for William Jasper Upchurch born Sep 1871 – from Ancestry.com (RPU – 7 Oct 2009) + RPU files + emails Sep 2009 Barbara (Upchurch) Rowe to RPU

1860 Census – NC Caldwell Co Lenoir			
Name	b about	age	
Silas Upchurch	1810	50	farmer; \$400/300
<b>Guilly Upchurch</b>	1811	49	
Richerson Upchurch	1831	29	
Harrison Upchurch	1837	23	
Ansel Upchurch	1840	20	
James Upchurch	1852	8	

1870 Census – Johnson Co, TN District 1 PO Taylorsville			
Name	b about	age	
Richardson Upchurch	1831	39	NC
Charlotte Upchurch	1845	25	NC
*James M Upchurch	1861	9	GA
Martha J Upchurch	1862	8	GA
**Mary E Upchurch	1864	6	GA
***Charlotte Upchurch	1864	6	GA
****Thos L Upchurch	1866	4	NC
*****Emma Upchurch	1869	11/12	NC

1880 Census – Lee Co, VA Rose Hill			
Name	b about	age	
Richardson Upchurch	1831	49	head
Charlotte Upchurch	1843	37	wife
*James Thompson	1861	19	stepson
***Isabel Thompson	1864	16	stepdaughter
**Elizabeth Upchurch	1864	16	stepdaughter
****Thomas Thompson	1867	13	stepson
*****Emma Upchurch	1869	11	daughter
William Upchurch	1872	8	son
John Upchurch	1880	2m	son

1900 Census – Wise Co, VA Richmond = Home in 1900; res: Big Stone Gap Town, Wise Co			
William Upchurch, head	Sep 1871	28	VA, VA, VA
Amanda Upchurch, wife	Aug 1872	27	VA, VA, VA [8, 3, 3]
Early Upchurch, dtr	Dec 1892	7	VA
Ethel Upchurch, dtr	Jul 1894	5	VA
Lillia Upchurch, dtr	Sep 1898	1	VA



1910 Census – Bell Co, KY Cary			
William Apchurch, head	1874	35	TN, TN, TN
Amanda J Apchurch, wife	1875	35	VA, VA, TN [18, 7, 7]
Easpy Apchurch, son	1893	17	VA
Ethel Apchurch, dtr	1897	13	VA
Lillie Apchurch, dtr	1899	11	VA
Morgan Apchurch, son	1902	8	TN
Lottie Apchurch, dtr	1904	6	VA
Martha Apchurch, dtr	1906	4	VA
Pearla D Apchurch, dtr	1909	4/12	KY

1920 Census – Russell Co, VA Lebanon			
William E Williams, head	1855	65	
Mary A Williams, wife	1855	65	
Kate E William, dau	1894	26	
William C Fletcher, boarder	1872	48	
Sarah Patrick, servant	1873	47	
Lillie M Kess, prisoner		17	
William Upchurch – Is this William Jasper Upchurch? - RPU	1872	48	NC
+ 6 more prisoners			

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan #4 – died 1817 (Franklin Co, NC)

A. Buckner Upchurch born 1777 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1855  $\pm$  5 years (Franklin Co, NC)

1. Silas Buckner Upchurch

married 1830 (Randolph Co, NC) **Gilla Parrish**

a. Richardson Upchurch, CSA born 1831 (Randolph Co, NC)

married 1868 (Caldwell Co, NC) Charlotte Elizabeth (Phillips) Thompson

i. William Jasper Upchurch born Sep 1871

married 1892 (Sullivan Co, TN) Amanda Jane Godsey 1872 – 1967

a. Earley Jack Upchurch born Dec 1892

b. Ethel Upchurch born Jul 1894

c. Lillie M Upchurch born Sep 1898

d. Samuel Morgan Upchurch, Sr born about 1901 died 1984

married (1<sup>st</sup>) --- --- ---

married (2<sup>nd</sup>) --- --- ---

i. Barbara Upchurch [AKA Church]

- married ( ) --- --- Rowe
- ii. Samuel Morgan Upchurch, Jr [AKA Church]  
[i and ii are half-siblings]
- e. Lottie Upchurch born about 1904 [Charlotte? – RPU]
- f. Martha Upchurch born Jul 1907 ( ) died 5 Jul 1927 (Scott Co, VA)

**(no number)** Items in letter 28 Apr 2008 Christopher Silas Upchurch to RPU – Chris provides several documents about the Silas Upchurch Line in the Richard Upchurch, III/ Buckner Upchurch Sub-clan – Items placed in his biofile.

Documents:

1. Death Certificate of Mary Jane Upchurch
2. Marriage of William Silas Upchurch & Sarah Triplett
3. 1900 Census – Watauga Co, NC
4. Marriage of James G Upchurch & Mary Ann Gaddes
5. Bond for document & signed by James G Upchurch & his father A M Upchurch
6. Marriage of Wiley Harrison Upchurch & Sophronia Carolene Holsclaw
7. Marriage of Richardson Upchurch & Charlotte (Phillips) Thompson
8. 19 Nov 1868 Caldwell Co, NC Silas Upchurch & wife Gilly/ Gilla sell to Horatio N Muller  
72A Patent Date 18 Sep 1856 to Richard Lewis – Grant 528, Jesse Taylor Line, Benjamin Clark Line, E P Miller Line
9. 23 Dec 1861 (1867?) William S Upchurch and wife Sara sell 100A to Abner Triplett in Caldwell Co NC. Michael Wilson Line, mentions A M Upchirch (sic)
10. 23 Jan 1875 (Caldwell Co, NC) William S Upchurch & wife Sarah sell 100A to Alexander Hood (?) – Nathaniel Coffey Line

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. Silas Upchurch married ( ) **Gilla Parrish**

a. Ansel Marion Upchurch “Ancil”

married ( ) Clara Pierce

i. Mary Jane Upchurch born 28 Feb 1867 (Greene Co, TN) died 18 Dec 1959 (Afton, Greene Co, TN) (Buried Doty Chapel, Greene Co, TN)

married ( ) Benjamin Button

(I) George Button lived Afton, TN 18 Dec 1959

(family tree continues below)

b. William Silas Upchurch born Sep 1831 ( )  
 married 1 Dec 1859 (Caldwell Co, NC) Sarah M Triplett “Sallie” born Sep 1818 – on their 40 acre farm on 1900 Census, Watauga Co, NC. Both died Watauga Co, NC. This was second marriage for Sallie.

c. James G Upchurch

married 11 Dec 1879 (Greene Co, TN) Mary Ann Gaddes (Gaddess)

i. Silas Upchurch

(I) James William Jesse Upchurch

(A) Chris

d. Wiley Harrison Upchurch

married 13 Dec 1866 (Caldwell Co, NC) F C Holsclaw

e. Richardson Upchurch

married 26 Apr 1868 (Caldwell Co, NC) Charlotte Elizabeth (Phillips) Thompson, daughter of James Phillips & Nancy ---

**(no number)** From letter 27 Dec 2004 Christopher Silas Upchurch to RPU

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. **Silas Upchurch** born 1810 (Franklin Co, NC) died (Greene Co, TN)  
 married 1830 (Randolph Co, NC) **Gilla Parrish** born 1808 (Randolph Co, NC)  
 died (Greene Co, TN). Daughter of Ansel Parrish and Winifred Cashet.

a. William Silas Upchurch born 1832 (Randolph Co, NC)

married 1 Dec 1859 (Caldwell Co, NC) Sarah Triplett born NC = married  
 by H P Miller, JP

b. Mary Upchurch born 1835 (Randolph Co, NC)