

**Mary Elizabeth Payton/Peyton****no XID**

**Commentary:** Mary Elizabeth Peyton married Henderson Upchurch, son of Rufus and grandson of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.

Acknowledgements: This biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels of Cary NC. She is both a marvelous contributor to UAFA and a member of the UAFA board. She is also a noted local historian in the Cary area.

**(1)** See Biofile of Henderson Upchurch born 5 Dec 1812 – Entry 19 Sep 1988

I. Rufus Upchurch married Mary Barbee

A. Harriet Upchurch – believed to be daughter of Rufus and Mary

B. Henderson Upchurch born 5 Dec 1812 (Chatham Co, NC) died 17 Oct 1892 (Williamson Co, TX)

married 27 Dec 1849 (Bastrop Co, TX) **Mary E. Payton** born 2 May 1828 (Jackson Co, AL) daughter of Wesley Payton<sup>1</sup> and Phoebe Hancock.<sup>2</sup>

1. Martha Upchurch married Albert Waggoner (Travis Co, TX)

2. John Utley born 23 Dec 1886 (Williamson Co, TX)

married Lizzie Wiley [Elizabeth Utley]

a. Ruby Upchurch

b. Bertha Upchurch

c. Zora Upchurch

d. Ola Upchurch

3. Mary Upchurch married William Highland (Travis Co, TX)

4. W G Upchurch [William Green Upchurch] in 1892 lived in Williamson Co, TX

5. Phoebe Upchurch died before 1892 married A. W. Hall

6. Eliza Upchurch died at age of 8

7. Sarah Upchurch in 1892 “at home”

8. Cora Upchurch married ( ) J. D. McGill (Williamson Co, TX)

<sup>1</sup> Died in AL in 1848

<sup>2</sup> Died in Bastrop Co, TX

**(2)** See Henderson Upchurch biofile for his sketch received in letter 1 Jul 1982

I. Rufus Upchurch married Mary Barbee

A. Henderson Upchurch born 5 Dec 1812 (Chatham Co, NC)

married **Mary E. Payton** on 27 Dec 1849 (Bastrop Co, TX). She was born 2 May 1828 (Jackson Co, AL) daughter of Wesley Phoebe (Hancock) Payton.

**(3)** 1850 Census Record taken 29 Aug 1850 (Bastrop Co, TX)

Henderson Upchurch 34 NC Farmer

Mary E Upchurch 22 AL

**[nee Mary Elizabeth Payton]**

**(4)** See 1910 Census – Williamson Co, TX (only 3 Upchurch households)

ED 123/96 William G Upchurch white<sup>1</sup> 52 [William Green Upchurch]

	Sarah Upchurch	wife	46	born TN
	Bulah Upchurch	dau	21	
	William Upchurch	son	19	
	Harney Upchurch	son	12	
	Clyde Upchurch	son	10	
	John Upchurch	son	6	
(census continues below)				
ED 123/172	John Upchurch	white <sup>1</sup>	56	
	Lizzie Upchurch	wife	44	[nee Elizabeth Wiley]
	Ruby Upchurch	dau	23	
	Bertha Upchurch	dau	22	
	Zola Upchurch	dau	20	
	Ola Upchurch	dau	18	
	Blanch Wiley	niece	8	
ED 123/95	Grover Upchurch	white	25	[p son of William Green Upchurch]
	Annie Upchurch	wife	19	
	Sarah Upchurch	mother	48	[p same as Sarah in ED 123/96]
	Mary Upchurch	gmtr	81	[born AL; <b><u>Mary E Payton</u></b> ]
	Mollie Hyland	aunt	56	

<sup>1</sup>Presumed sons of Henderson Upchurch born 1812 (Chatham Co, NC) – RPU

**(5)** See Page 13 Attachment to 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU. Filed with Henderson Upchurch.

A. Rufus Upchurch married Mary Barbee. Their son Henderson Upchurch, born 5 Dec 1812 in Chatham Co, NC moved to GA at age 16 then to MS then to TX. On 27 Dec 1849 Henderson Upchurch married in Bastrop Co, TX **Mary E Payton** who was born in Jackson Co, AL 2 May 1928, daughter of Wesley and Phoebe (Hancock) Payton. Wesley Payton died in AL in 1848 and the remainder of the family came to TX. Phoebe died in Bastrop Co.

**(no number)** Census – Williamson Co, TX – 1860

obtained from RPU/SSU visit 8 Apr 1996 to Dallas City Public Library, Dallas Co, TX – Record #523

Henderson Upchurch	45	M	Farmer
Mary Upchurch	33	F	[nee <b><u>Mary E Payton</u></b> ]
Martha Upchurch	8	F	[Martha Upchurch]
John W Upchurch	7	M	[John W Upchurch AKA John Rufus Upchurch]
Mary W Upchurch	5	F	[Mary W Upchurch]
William G Upchurch	3	M	[William Green Upchurch]
Pheba F Upchurch	2	F	[Phoebe Upchurch]
Eliza J Upchurch	1/12	F	[Eliza J Upchurch]

**(no number)** See letter 11 Jul 2001 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU  
1880 Census – Williamson Co, TX, Page 467

Henderson Upchurch		69	born NC	[hence born about 1811
<b>Mary E</b> Upchurch	wife	52	born AL	[nee <b>Mary Elizabeth Payton</b> ]
John R Upchurch	son	26	TX	[John Rufus Upchurch]
Green Upchurch	son	23	TX	[William Greenleaf Upchurch]
Sarah G Upchurch	dau	18	TX	[Sarah G Upchurch]
A Cora Upchurch	dau	15	TX	

**(no number)** Internet sources via Ancestry.com

On 13 Jan 2012 I noted that Nicholas Brown has a public family tree involving Henderson Upchurch – so I sent him an email via Ancestry.com – got a reply and sent him my phone no. No call from him as of 18 Jan 2012 11:10 am

[My records show Henderson had a daughter Eliza J Upchurch born about 1861 – died age 8 – RPU]

Eliza J Upchurch	Brown Family Tree	
Birth in Texas, United States	Parents	
Death	Henderson Upchurch	1812 - 1892
Owner: Nicholas Brown	Mary E Peyton	1828 – 1913
	Spouse & Children	[none listed]

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**Nicholas Brow...**  
Jan 13 5:14 PM GMT  
Phil I have several family trees up here for interest some connected to me some which may be but not proven and one for a friend. I'm not familiar with the Upchurch name. Can you give ...

**Phil Upchurch**  
Today 1:54 PM GMT  
Hi Nicholas--  
I have been researching and publishing on the entire Upchurch family for 40 years. Thus any Upchurch connection interests me. You can go to Public Trees on the Internet and see what you entered. I would like to interact directly and am not quite sure how to do this. Could you call me at (636) 530-6022 or if this number does not go through look me up as Robert Phillip Upchurch in Chesterfield MO 63005-- 351 Shetland Valley Court.  
Best  
Phil Upchurch

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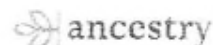
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**From: "Ancestry Message Notification" <notifications@ancestry.com>**

**Date: Fri, Jan 13, 2012 11:14 am**

**To: Phil@upchurchstory.com**



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**From: Nicholas Brown,**

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**Phil**

**Subject: RE: Henderson Upchurch** 2 of 2 messages, view conversation

I have several family trees up here for interest some connected to me some which may be but not proven and one for a friend. I'm not familiar with the Upchurch name. Can you give me some context? I have a Brown, a Bridger and a Zelle. My Brown is my main interest, but it has grown as I followed the little green leaves into areas I'm not very familiar with. Thanks  
Nick Brown

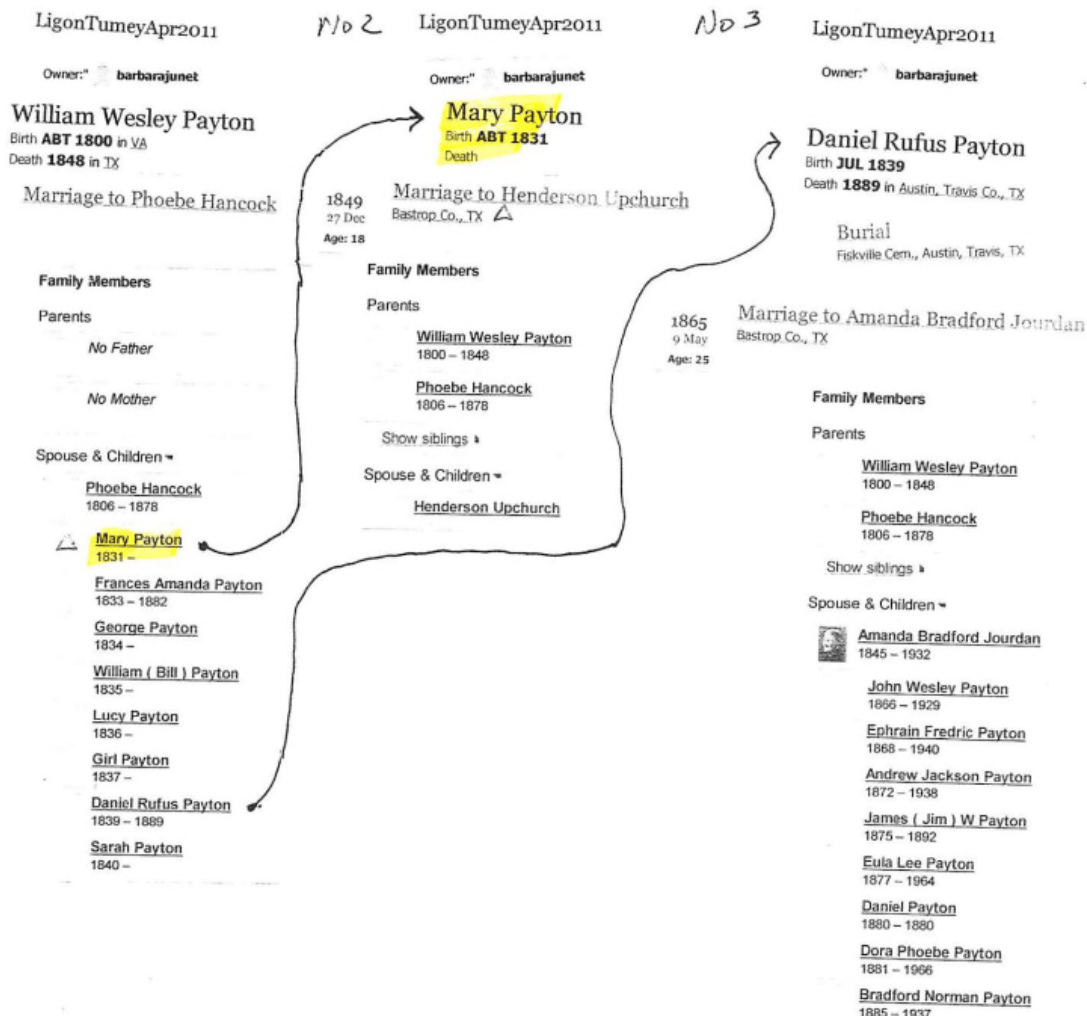


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**(no number)** Payton Family – input from RPU internet research 18 Jan 2012 – to resolve the spelling Peyton vs. Payton for the wife of Henderson Upchurch

Below are three family sections from a single family tree owner – all support the spelling Payton – No 1 & 2 reference Henderson Upchurch's wife as Mary Payton – No 3 shows Mary's brother Daniel Rufus Payton continued the spelling.



**(no number)** Ancestry.com records for Grover C. Upchurch descendant of Henderson Upchurch  
b 191X (NC) – RPU 10 Sep 2009

I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Rufus Upchurch (same as Ruffin?)

1. Henderson Upchurch born 181X (NC)

married ( ) **Mary Elizabeth Peyton** born May 1828

a. Sarah Upchurch born Apr 1861

i. Grover C. Upchurch born Oct 1884 (TX)

married ( ) Annie

(I) Evinlee Upchurch born 1910 (Emily)

(II) Frankie Mae Upchurch born 1912

1900 Census – Williamson Co, NC [should be TX – CJM 19 Jun 2017] – Justice Precinct 3 (All N. of S. Fork of San Gabriel River)

Name		Birth	Age	
<b>Mary Upchurch</b>	head	widow [8,6]	May 1828	72 AL, NC, VA
Sarah Upchurch	dau	single	Apr 1861	39 TX, NC, AL

Grover C Upchurch    grandson    single    Oct 1884    15    TX, TX, TX

1910 Census – Williamson Co, TX – Justice Precinct 3

Name		Born about	Age
George C Upchurch	head	1885	25
[Grover C Upchurch]			
Annie Upchurch	wife	1891	19
Sarah Upchurch	mother	1862	48
<b><u>Mary Upchurch</u></b>	grandmother	1829	81
Mattie Hyland	aunt	1854	56

Household 94

1920 Census – Williamson Co, TX Leander

Name		Born about	Age
Grover Upchurch	head	1887	33
Annie Upchurch	wife	1892	28
Evinlee Upchurch	dau	1910	10
Frankie Mae Upchurch	dau	1912	8

(census records continue below)

1930 Census – Jim Hogg Co, Precinct 1

Name		Born about	Age	
Sarah G Upchurch	head widow	1863	67	TX
Grover C Upchurch	son unmarried	1886	44	TX
Emily Upchurch	granddaughter	1911	19	TX
Franky May Upchurch	granddaughter	1913	17	TX
Cog O Nolley	boarder		24	
James Gossett	boarder		46	
Chas Jones	boarder		37	
Lester Crouch	boarder		27	
Micheal Durcan	boarder		63	
Francies Guerra	boarder		30	

**(no number)** Ancestry.com records for Henderson Upchurch born 181X (NC) - RPU 10 Sep 2009

1850 Census – Bastrop Co, TX

Name	Born about	Age	State
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Henderson Upchurch	1816	34	NC	Farmer
<b><u>Mary E</u></b> Upchurch	1828		22	AL

#### 1850 Census – Travis Co, TX

Name	Born About	Age	State	
Nicholos McArtha		38	KY	Farmer \$11,640
Lodoesky McArtha		27	GA	
James McArtha		8	TX	
John McArtha		5	TX	
Mary McArtha		2	TX	
Janes Doye		52	Ireland	Brick Mason
Mary Doye		45	GA	
Henderson Upchurch	1818	32	TN	Farmer
<b><u>Mary</u></b> Upchurch	1828	22	AL	

#### 1860 Census – Williamson Co, TX, Williamson Division P. O. = Round Rock

Name	Born About	Age	State	
Henderson Upchurch	1815	45	NC	Farmer \$3000/1000
<b><u>Mary</u></b> Upchurch	1827	33	AL	
Martha Upchurch	1852	8	TX	
John W Upchurch	1853	7	TX	
Mary W Upchurch	1855	5	TX	
William G Upchurch	1857	3	TX	
Pheba F Upchurch	1858	2	TX	
Eliza J Upchurch	1860	1.12	TX	

#### 1870 Census – Williamson Co, TX P. O. = Bagdad

Name	Born About	Age	State	
Henderson Upchurch	1810	60	NC	Farmer \$750/600
<b><u>Mary</u></b> Upchurch	1825	45	AL	
Martha Upchurch	1851	19	TX	
John Upchurch	1854	16	TX	
Mary Upchurch	1856	14	TX	
William Upchurch	1858	12	TX	
Phoebe Upchurch	1860	10	TX	
Sarah Upchurch	1863	7	TX	
Cara Upchurch	1865	5	TX	

#### 1880 Census – Williamson Co, TX

Name		Born About	Age	State
Henderson Upchurch	head	1811	69	NC, NC, NC
<b><u>Mary E</u></b> Upchurch	wife	1828	52	AL, VA, AL
née Mary Elizabeth Peyton				

John R Upchurch	son	1854	26	TX	John Rufus Upchurch
Green Upchurch	son	1857	23	TX	
Sarah G Upchurch	dau	1862	18	TX	
A Cora Upchurch	dau	1865	15	TX	

Mary E Upchurch = Mary Elizabeth Peyton

John R Upchurch = John Rufus Upchurch

#### I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

##### A. Rufus Upchurch [same as Ruffin?]

1. Henderson Upchurch born 181X (Chatham Co, NC)

married ( ) **Mary Elizabeth Peyton**

- a. Martha Upchurch born about 1851
- b. John Rufus Upchurch born about 1854
- c. Mary W. Upchurch born about 1855
- d. William Green Upchurch born about 1857
- e. Phoebe F. Upchurch born about 1859
- f. Eliza J. Upchurch born about 1860
- g. Sarah E. Upchurch born about 1862
- h. A. Cora Upchurch born about 1865