

**Elizabeth Eliza “Ida” Pendergrass****XID – 3801**

**Commentary:** See number one below.

Acknowledgements: This Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, one of UAFA’s most valued volunteers.

**(1)** See 20 Jul 1979 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU  
Eliza E Pendergrass married 19 Feb 1871 Robert Burton Upchurch, Sr born 4 Jul 1848 Greene Co, AL, died 29 Jul 1905 Yalobusha Co, MS. He was son of John Upchurch (XID – 3776) grandson of Abel Upchurch (XID – 489), great grandson of William Upchurch (XID – 160 Head of Clan 9).

**(2)** See 12 Jun 1979 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU  
Robert Burton Upchurch, Sr Eliza Elizabeth Pendergrass born 18 Dec 1851 died 24 Nov 1936. For picture of Eliza Elizabeth Pendergrass see Page 21.  
Page 21 – gives obituary of Robert Burton Upchurch, Sr – written by Elder Claud Cayce who visited Robert on his death bed with A B Morris and Joseph Oscar Upchurch, a son of Robert.”

**(3)** Book inspected by RPU 23 Feb 1978 in library of National Society of Colonial Dames XVII Century – Washington, DC  
“A Family History – Lt Thomas Fortson (1742 – 1824) and Some of His Descendants: by John Wright Boyd, Copyright 1973, LCCCN 68-26729  
“Page 310 Ida Pendergrass [**Eliza E Pendergrass**] born Greene Co, AL married Robert Upchurch. They lived in Yalobusha Co, MS. She was daughter of Elizabeth A Ridgeway born 1820 died 13 Mar 1862.”

**(4)** See sheet received 17 Jul 1981 by RPU from Fred Upton Upchurch, Sr  
Robert B Upchurch born 4 Jul 1848 died 29 Jul 1905 (buried Shiloh-Coffeeville, MS) married 14 Feb 1871 (residence of Ransom Pendergrass who married 17 Jan 1837 Elizabeth Ridgeway)  
Eliza C Prendergrass [sic] born 18 Dec 1851 died 24 Nov 1936 (buried Shiloh-Coffeeville, MS).

**(5)** See Family Chart 5 Jan 1981 William Joseph Upchurch to RPU  
Eliza Elizabeth Pendergrass born 18 Dec 1851 died 24 Nov 1936 married 4 Feb 1871 Robert Burton Upchurch, Sr.

**(6)** See 1880 Census – Yalobusha Co, MS  
**EEU** age 29 is wife of RBU age 31 born AL. They have 4 children at this time. **EEU** born AL.

**(7)** See letter 23 Apr 1985 Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU  
Eliza Elizabeth Pendergrass died in Coffeeville, Yalobusha Co, MS.

**(8)** See biofile of Robert Burton Upchurch, Sr – Entry 10 Jun 1992  
This 10-page family history of EEP and her husband and their children was written by Julia Elizabeth Upchurch, a granddaughter of EEP. It starts with their marriage in Greene Co, A: where they lived for five years before moving to MS in 1876. The story is told of these difficult early times. EEP in her later years continued to live on the farm until all the young ones married

and moved away except Mayfred Upchurch [Ida Maifred Upchurch], a granddaughter whom she had raised from an early age. Then her grandson Fred Pittman built her a home in Coffeeville, MS where she lived as long as she could care for herself. She then moved to the home of her son Burt in 1928 where she lived five years. Then she lived with her daughter Leana for two years. She died of old age 24 Nov 1936 and is buried at Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, Yalobusha Co, MS. EEP raised her granddaughter Ida Maifred Upchurch.

(9) See biofile of Robert Burton Upchurch, Sr – Entry 28 Aug 1996  
For picture of EEP taken about 1900.

(no number) Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998

Upchurch, Robert B                      Marriage

Wife: Eliza Pendergrass

Marriage Date: 14 Feb 1871

Recorded in: Greene, Alabama

Source: FHL Number 1290852

Dates: 1823 – 1868

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(no number) Book from letter 10 Oct 2003 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

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33:                Roach, Roberts, Ridgeway and Allied Families, Page 190
covered wagon from Green County, Alabama to the State of Mississippi to join Ida
Pendergrass Upchurch (her sister) and her husband Robert Upchurch. On reaching
Columbus ...                Size: 3K
34:                Roach, Roberts, Ridgeway and Allied Families, Page 191
Alabama. Thomas T., H., age 5, born in Alabama. Ida, age not known, married Robert
Upchurch. Bell, age not known, married A. Quarles. Dee, age not known, married ...
Size: 3K
35:                Roach, Roberts, Ridgeway and Allied Families, Page 257
116 Tyler, Sarah 114 Tyler, Thomas G. S. 115 Tyler, William 115, 116, 126 U
Upchurch, Ida Pendergrass 190, 191 Robert 190, 191 V Vanneck, Oliver 199 Vauter,
Edward ...                Size: 4K

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Crossfile:

Roach Family	} Book & Biofile	
Roberts Family		} Systems
Ridgeway Family		

I. --- --- Upchurch

A. Robert Upchurch [Robert Burton Upchurch, Sr] XID – 3787

married ( ) Ida Pendergrass [Eliza Elizabeth Pendergrass “Ida”] XID – 3801