

Cynthia Richardson**XID – 1110**

Commentary: Cynthia Richardson was the wife of Courtney, son of Moses, who was the head of Upchurch clan 1.

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(no number) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co). Page 64

I. Moses U. - Head of Clan

A. Courtney Upchurch

6 Courtney Upchurch b: 1794 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 1839 in Marengo, Alabama

+Cynthia Richardson b: 1795 in Virginia m: 21 Apr 1814 in Chatham, NC, USA

7 Sarah Upchurch b: 1817 in Chatham County, North Carolina

+James McCann b: 1795 m: 03 Nov 1835 in Perry, AL, USA

7 Moses Upchurch b: 1822 in Chatham County, North Carolina d: 1880 in Oktibbeha, Mississippi

+Emily Wilson b: 1832 in NC, USA m: 28 Nov 1850 in Perry, AL, USA d: 1880 in Attala, MS, USA

8 Mark Wesley Upchurch b: 01 Sep 1851 in Perry, AL, USA d: 21 Nov 1901 in Sturgis, Oktibbeha, MS, USA

8 John Thomas Upchurch b: 19 Aug 1854 in Perry, AL, USA d: 14 Nov 1926 in Louisville, Winston, MS, USA

8 Robert Albron Upchurch b: 11 Aug 1856 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA d: 24 Feb 1924 in Longview, Oktibbeha, Mississippi, USA

8 William Calvin Upchurch b: 11 Aug 1856 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA d: 02 Nov 1932

8 Monroe Franklin Upchurch b: 1859 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA d: 1880

8 Troy McDonald Upchurch b: 28 Jan 1862 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA d: 19 Aug 1941

8 Peter J. Upchurch b: 1867 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA d: 1901 in Holmes, MS, USA

+Lizzie Cobb m: 18 Nov 1891 in Holmes, MS, USA

8 Walter Lane Upchurch b: Apr 1869 in Oktibbeha, Mississippi

+Tullia Annie Marshall b: Jun 1870 in Mississippi m: 31 Oct 1891 in Holmes, MS, USA d: 1910 in Mississippi

9 M J Upchurch b: 1892

9 Ozzie Clinton Upchurch b: Aug 1893 in Mississippi d: 1973

+Esmer Madden d: 1967

10 Living Upchurch

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10 Roger Dale Upchurch
 9 Mary Edna Upchurch b: Aug 1895 in Mississippi
 +James William Cartwright b: 1893 in MS, USA m: 1916 in MS, USA
 10 James William Cartwright b: 1916 in MS, USA
 9 Walter Lee Upchurch b: 13 Dec 1896 in Lotus, Humphreys, Mississippi d: 22 Jan 1946 in Holmes, MS, USA
 9 Vonnia Alma Upchurch b: Dec 1898 in Mississippi
 *2nd Wife of Walter Lane Upchurch:
 +May Lucile Siddon b: 24 Nov 1878 in MS, USA m: 14 Nov 1911 in Holmes, MS, USA d: 08 Jun 1960 in LA, USA
 9 Mollie D Upchurch b: 1916 in MS, USA
 9 Marion J Upchurch b: 1913 in MS, USA
 8 Martha Upchurch b: 1871 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA
 8 Araminta Upchurch b: 13 Apr 1875 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA d: 20 May 1965 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA

(6) See 1860 Census – Walker Co, TX

Calvin B Upchurch	29	NC	farmer	\$500 RE/\$414 PP	[Calvin Burnett U]
Cynthia Upchurch	63	NC			[Cynthia Richardson]
James C. Upchurch	21	AL	laborer		[James Courtney U]
Delinea Conroy	26				[Delenia Upchurch]
Frances E. Conroy	5	TX			
John Conroy	3	TX			

(7) 1870 Census – Walker Co, Page 326

Aussen Upchurch	24	M	farmer	born TN	
Cynthia Upchurch	77	F		born VA	[Cynthia Richardson]
Delinthy Conroy	36	F		born TN	[Delenia Upchurch]
Fanny Conroy	14	F		born TX	[Frances E Conroy]
John Conroy	12	M		born TX	

(no number) See letter 25 Sep 2000 William Lee Pattillos to RPU

Cynthia Richardson was the daughter of Captain John Richardson

(1) Wife of Courtney Upchurch whom see – married in Chatham Co, NC 21 Spr 1814. She was **Cynthia Richardson**.

(2) From letter 10 Nov 1980 Genevieve Ellen Thorp to RPU

“I got a shock when I heard from Fran Lomas that Cynthia (Richardson) Upchurch ended up in Texas. I figured she had died in Ala + instead she packed up and moved with some of her children to Texas, of all places!”

(3) See letter 12 Jul 1984 Elizabeth Perkins to RPU

Courtney Upchurch born circa 1790 died after 1836 married 21 Apr 1814 Cynthia Richardson born circa 1785 died after 1870

(4) See 1840 Census, Perry Co, AL

Synthya Upchurch Family

M	20 – 30	son	[Moses Upchurch]
M	15 – 20	son	[Lawrence Upchurch]
M	5 – 10	son	[Sion Upchurch]
M	0 – 5	son	[James Courtney Upchurch]
F	40 – 50	HOH	[Cynthia Richardson] 55
F	10 – 15	dau	[Delenia Upchurch]
F	0 – 5	dau	[Cynthia Upchurch]

(5) See 1850 Census – Dallas Co, AL

Cynthia Upchurch	55	f	farmer	born NC	[Cynthia Richardson] Upchurch]
Moses Upchurch	28	m		born NC	
Burnett Upchurch	23	m		born NC	
Delinza Upchurch	18	f		born NC	
Sion Upchurch	18	m		born NC	
Cynthia Upchurch	15	f		born AL	
James Upchurch	13	m		born AL	

(no number) From Letter dated 22 Nov 1995 Charles John Peterson, Jr. to RPU

Moses U (Head of Clan) → Courtney Upchurch. The writer proposes Courtney had only 12 children based on an analysis of the census records:

Person	1820	1830	1840	1850	1860	1870	Identification
Courtney	1775/94	1780/90					Courtney 1785
Cynthia	1794/1804	1790/1800	1790/1800	1795	1797	1793	Cynthia 1795
1. daughter	1810/20	1815/20					1815 (See Note 1 below)
2. daughter	1810/20	1815/20					Sarah 1817
3. son	1810/20	1815/20	1810/20				Lawrence 1817
4. son		1820/25					? 1820 (Note 2)
5. son		1820/25	1820/25				? 1823 (Note 3)
6. son		1825/30					? 1825 (Note 2)
7. son		1825/30		1827	1831	1825	Calvin 1827
8. daughter		1825/30	1825/30	1832	1834	1834	Delinea 1829
9. son			1830/35	1822	1833	1832	Moses 1832
10. daughter			1835/40	1835			Cynthia 1835
11. son			1835/40	1832			Sion 1837
12. son				1838	1839	1839	James 1839

[My research records read as follows:

*****1820 North Carolina census, Chatham County, p. 206: Coatney Upchurch, with five members in the family. Two males of ages 0 – 10 and 26 – 45. Three females of ages 0 – 10, 0 – 10, and 16 – 26.

*****1830 North Carolina census, Chatham County, p. 432: Courtney Upchurch, with **wife** and eight children. Males in family of ages 0 – 5, 0 – 5, 5 – 10, 5 – 10, 10 – 15 and 40 – 50. Females of ages 0 – 5, 10 – 15, 10 – 15 and 30 – 40.

*****1840 North Carolina census, Perry County, p. 295: **Synthya Upchurch**, age 40 – 50, with six children, four males of ages 0 – 5, 5 – 10, 15 – 20, and 20 – 30, and two females of ages 0 – 5 and 10 – 15.

*****1850 Alabama census, Athens, Dallas County, 15 November 1850, p. 280: **Cyntha Upchurch** 55 North Carolina, with Moses 28 North Carolina, farmer; Burnett 23 North Carolina; Delinsa (Delinea) 18 North Carolina; Leah (Sion?) 18 North Carolina; Cynthia 15 Alabama; and James 12 Alabama.

*****1860 Texas census, Huntsville Post Office, Walker County, p. 100, 18 Jun 1860: Calvin B. Upchurch, 29 North Carolina, farmer, \$500 real estate, \$414 personal estate. Also in household are **Cynthia Upchurch**, 63 North Carolina (his mother); Delinea Conroy, 26 (his sister); Frances E. Conroy, 5 Texas; John Conroy, 3 Texas; and James C. Upchurch, 21 Alabama (his brother), laborer.

*****1870 Texas census, Huntsville Precinct #1, Walker County, p. 326, 11 July 1870, dwelling 322, family 322: Burnet Upchurch, 45 Tennessee, with Cynthia Upchurch, 77 Virginia, keeping house; Delinthy Conroy, 36 Tennessee, housework; Fanny Conroy, 14 Texas; and John Conroy, 12 Texas. There are also two other apparently unrelated people, Julia Orunduff (?), 14 Virginia, housework, and Minna Brunch (?), 22 Sra (Sonora?), domestic servant. Burnet, Cynthia, and Delinthy Conroy are noted as not being able to read or write.

*****1870 Texas census, West of the Frazier River, Waco Post Office, McLennan County, p. 151, 30 August 1870, dwelling 644, family 644: James Upchurch, 31 Alabama, farmer, \$200 personal assets, with Nancy, 28 Alabama, keeping house, and Cynthia, 3 Texas.

*****1860 Mississippi census, Starkville, Oktibbeha County, 14 August 1860, p. 72, dwelling 545, family 465: Moses Upchurch, 27 North Carolina, farming, with Emily, 25 Alabama; Wesley, 8 Alabama; John, 6 Alabama; Albion and Calvin, 4 Mississippi; and Franklin, 1 Mississippi.

*****1870 Mississippi census, Oktibbeha County, Choctaw Agency Post Office, 19 August 1870, p. 424, dwelling 217, family 217: Moses Upchurch, 38 North Carolina, farmer, with Emily, 38 North Carolina, keeping house; John T., 17 Alabama, farm laborer. Page 425, dwelling 218, family 218: Robert, 15 Mississippi, assistant farmer; William, 15 Mississippi, farm laborer; Monroe, 12 Mississippi, farm laborer; Troy, 10 Mississippi; and Peter, 3 Mississippi. [Only Emily can read and write; John can read.]

*****1880 Mississippi census, Oktibbeha County, Civil District # 4, p. 413, dwelling 284, family 291: Moses Upchurch, 48 North Carolina (parents both North Carolina), farmer, with Emily, 47 North Carolina (parents both North Carolina), wife; William C., 24 Mississippi; Monroe F., 20 Mississippi; Troy, 18 Mississippi; Peter, 13 Mississippi; Walter, 10 Mississippi (all these children working on farm); Araminta, 6 Mississippi; and Leonora, 4 Mississippi, granddaughter. Also in household Thomas Lankford 22 Mississippi (parents both Tennessee), servant and laborer.

Notes to the table: (1) I am attributing Sarah, who married in Alabama, as the younger daughter of Courtney Upchurch. Being a bit older, the first daughter may well have married in North Carolina and had not gone with her parents and the remainder of the family to Alabama. One needs to look at the North Carolina marriages to see if one can identify this older daughter. [See Sarah Upchurch (XID – 38638) for full text of this note in which writer gives more detail about this Sarah Upchurch - RPU]

(2) I would guess that these 2 individuals died young.

(3) This son either died in his teens or had left home before the 1850 census. Do you have any unconnected male Upchurches of the right age who were born in Alabama.