

**Ellender Riley****XID – 4714**

**Commentary:** Ellender was the wife of Burrell Upchurch. He is the son of James Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan 15.

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**(1)** See extract of Ennis Loftin Bible.

**Ellender Riley** born 20 Jun 1794 married Burrell (Burwell) Upchurch born 2 Mar 1782. Burwell Upchurch is subclan head of James Upchurch IV/Burwell Upchurch clan.

**(2)** See letter 19 Mar 1983 Roy White Jr to RPU.

A. Burwell Upchurch was on 1820 census of Perry Co., MS and an older female was in his household.

B. The father of **Ellender Riley** and her brothers and brothers-in-law moved to Perry Co., MS in the 1920s and lived near Burwell Upchurch.

C. A special census of 1822-1823 in Perry Co. MS shows:

a. Burwell Upchurch had a slave born in 1823.

b. Household adjacent to Burwell Upchurch was headed by Mary Upchurch age over 70 - relationship to Burwell unknown.

c. Nearby lived the Riley in-laws.

**(3)** See item **(13)** in Burwell Upchurch Biofile.

**Ellender Riley** born 20 Jun 1794 married Burwell Upchurch. **Ellender** died in AL in 1831 and Burwell died 1847 in AL.

**(4)** See letter 25 Oct 1993 Lessie Leona Lee to RPU.

"Burwell Upchurch born 2 Mar 1792 (Brunswick Co., VA) died 31 Dec 1847 married **Ellender (Eleanor) Riley** died Feb 1831.

**(5)** See Those Mississippi Upchurch's (42, Page 17).

**Ellender Riley (Eleanor)** died Feb 1831 (buried Atkinson, AL). She was daughter of Edward Riley. The Riley family moved to MS as did the Upchurches.

**(6)** See letter 20 Mar 1998 Juanita Ernestine Upchurch to RPU.

**Ellender Riley** died 2 Feb 1831.

**(7)** See Page 10 of letter 30 Mar 1999 Juanita Ernestine Upchurch to RPU.

**Ellender Riley** was the daughter of Edward Riley and Mary Elizabeth Woods. **Ellender** was a Baptist.