

Martitia A. Ross**XID-13468**

Commentary: Martitia A. Ross married James A. Upchurch in 1853. James was the grandson of Harmon, head of Upchurch Clan #16. It appears that this family moved from NC to Tennessee and later to Yell County, AR. More research is needed to tie up loose ends regarding this Upchurch Family.

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(1) See Marriage Records – Stanly Co, NC

James Upchurch married 3 Nov 1853 **Martitia A. Ross**. [NOTE: Date could be read 1850 but rest of dates on sheet are 1853 and this one could be read as 1853 – so settle upon 1853 – RPU]

(2) See Census Records 1860 Stanly Co, NC 560/563

Martitia Upchurch 30 Farmer \$600/\$60 [**Martitia A. Ross**]

John A. Upchurch 6 male

Sarah Upchurch 4 female

Betsy Upchurch 3 female

Franklin Upchurch 2 male

[Note: James Upchurch is son of Allen Upchurch and Grandson of Harmon Upchurch, head of clan – RPU]

(3) See letter 28 Jun 1985 Lucile Virginia Carpenter to RPU:

Martitia Ross Upchurch and her children are alone in 1860. I did not find her in Center or Tyson Townships in 1870. I found no will or estate settlement for James Upchurch. Found no record of a 2nd marriage for Martitia.

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PARTIAL HISTORY OF ROSS FAMILY BEGINNING WITH WILLIAMSON ROSS.

(Written by W. J. (Jack) Ross.)

Williamson Ross was born in Nash county, N. C., in 1768. His parents came from Scotland. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War he enlisted in the American army for three months; then re-enlisted for the remainder of the war. After the war he married Miss Betty Odem of South Carolina and settled in what was then Montgomery county, (now Stanly county).

There was born to Williamson and Betty Ross five sons, Willey, Green, B., Berry, Jack and Wootan, and three daughters, Betsy, Polly and Sally.

Williamson Ross died at the Ingram mine in Montgomery county, (now Stanly) and was buried at old Stony Hill church. He drew a pension from the War Department of the U. S. Government, Montgomery county from the years 1829 to 1840. This was certified to by W. J. (Jack) Ross in his 90th year.

WILLEY ROSS, son of Williamson Ross, married Sallie Dudney, and they had eight children, three sons, Abram D., Allan and Wilber Franklin, and five daughters, Nancy, Polly, Sallie, Martha (Tiasha M.) and Katie.

Abram D. Ross married Polly Thompson. - b. c. 1816

Allan Ross married Martha Biles. - b. c. 1829

Wilber Franklin, unmarried, left this country in 1864 and never returned.

Nancy Ross married Little Geo. Rummage.

Polly Ross married William Cox.

Sallie Ross married James Maulden.

Martha (Tiasha M.) Ross married James Upchurch.

Katie Ross married John A. Lilly.

GREEN B. ROSS, son of Williamson Ross, married Elizabeth Page, and they had eleven children, nine sons, William H., John Odem, S. W., D. C., W. J., D. D., D. M., Green H., Thomas K., and two daughters Nancy H. and Elizabeth. William H. Ross died in infancy.

John Odem Ross married Mary D. Kirk. - b. c. 1825

S. W. Ross died at the age of 19 or 20.

D. C. Ross died at age of 16 or 17.

W. J. Ross married Nancy C. Smith. - son Wm. Jackson Ross

D. M. Ross married Caroline Smith. b. c. 1840 Green H. Ross died at age 18. Thomas K. volunteered in war between States and died of fever at age of 17, in Kinston N. C. Buried at Randalls church. b. c. 1838 Nancy H Ross married James W. Davis. Elizabeth Ross died at age of 2 years.

BERRY ROSS, son of Williamson Ross, married Miss Shankle and went to East Tennessee soon after marriage.

JACK ROSS, son of Williamson Ross, married Miss Burkhead, of Davidson county and went to East Tennessee soon after marriage.

WOOTSON ROSS, son of Williamson Ross, married Polly Smith, and they had eight children, six sons Warren, David, Eaton, Geo. P., Calvin, Berry and two daughters, Laney and Betty.

Warren Ross, unmarried, went to East Tennessee.

David Ross married Christiansa Howell, and after ward they went to Illinois.

Eaton Ross married Eliza Ann Wallace. Geo P Ross married Martha Walker.

Calvin Ross, unmarried, left this country. Berry Ross was an invalid.

Laney Ross married Stephen York. Betty Ross married Joe Forrest.

BETSY ROSS, daughter of Williamson Ross, married Osborne Randall, and they had five children, two sons William and Edmond and three daughters, Sallie, Suckey, and Lucy.

William Randall died at the age of 21. Edmond Randall went to Mississippi at the age of 20 years.

Sallie Randall married W. R. Upchurch, and they had two children, Osborne and Lucy Ann. Suckey Randall married Richmond Hall. Lucy Randall married Mina McSwain.

POLLY ROSS, daughter of Williamson Ross, married John Gatta. They went to East Tennessee fifteen years after marriage.

SALLIE ROSS, daughter of Williamson Ross, married Neal Huneyucker. Their only daughter, Caroline, married Little Tom Biles. Caroline and husband moved to Illinois in 1854.

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