

Commentary: Sion Upchurch was born about 1832 in Chatham County, NC and as a child (circa 1835), moved with his family to Dallas County, Alabama. He was the son of Courtney Upchurch and the grandson of Moses Upchurch, head of Upchurch clan #1. Records on Sion Upchurch are sketchy. We presume he is the S. Upchurch who married Mary B. Thompson on 15 Nov 1870 in Walker County, TX where his close relatives were known to have lived.

Phil Upchurch, 21 August 2018

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(1) Sion Upchurch was son of Courtney Upchurch (born circa 1794 and died < 1850) and wife Cynthia Richardson (married 21 Apr 1814 – Chatham Co, NC). Courtney moved to Dallas Co AL between 1834 and 1836. Per 26 Apr 1975 letter from Mrs. Mike Lomas – Moses Upchurch/Courtney Upchurch Sub-clan – Sion Upchurch Line.

(2) See letter 22 Nov 1995 Charles John Peterson, Jr. to RPU

Sion Upchurch born 1837 as figured from census records:

1840 (AL – Perry Co) born 1835 – 1840

1850 born 1832 (Al, Dallas Co)

On the 1850 census of Athens, Dallas Co, AL 15 Nov 1850 there is a “Leah” Upchurch age 18 born NC.) This is presumed to be Sion Upchurch – RPU. He is in the home with his brother Moses Upchurch and their mother Cynthia (U) Richardson.

(3) See letter 25 Sep 2000 William Lee Pattillos to RPU

Sion Upchurch born about 1832 (Chatham Co, NC)

(4) See letter 1 Oct 1996 William Lee Pattillos to RPU

Marriages in Walker Co, TX found by WLP

Delinza Upchurch married 21 Dec 1854 Joseph Conroy

James C Upchurch married 25 Dec 1865 Mrs. Nancy Simpson

S. Upchurch married 15 Nov 1870 Mary B Thompson [could be Sion Upchurch son of Courtney Upchurch – RPU]

[Note: Delinea (Delinza) Upchurch and James C. Upchurch are brother and sister and children of Courtney Upchurch and grandchild of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan – RPU]