Commentary: **Emily/Emma Purnice Stroupe** b 1847, married William Upchurch, who was the grandson of Sherwood Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan #10.

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(1) Records for the Sherwood Upchurch/Elias Upchurch Subclan – RPU 12 Sep 2012

Nacy Upchurch	1831	19	NC
Mary Upchurch	1832	18	NC
Sarah Upchurch	1836	14	NC
William Upchurch	1836	14	NC
Martha Upchurch	1842	8	NC

1860 - Broad River Township, Rutherford Co., NC

Wm Upchurch	1836	24	NC	Day Laborer
Arty Upchurch	1839	21		

Arty Upchurch 1839 21 George Upchurch 1839 $\frac{6}{12}$

1870 Census – Gowdysville Township, Union Co., SC

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William Upchurch	1840	30	NC
Emma Upchurch	1847	23	SC
George Upchurch	1860	10	NC
John Upchurch	1868	2	SC
James Upchurch	1870	$^{6}/_{12}$	SC

1880 Census – Gowdysville, Union Co., SC

1834	46	NC, Head, Farmer
1842	38	Wife
1869	11	Son
1871	9	Son
1873	7	Son
1874	6	Daughter
1877	3	Son
Dec 1879	6m	Son
	21	
	1842 1869 1871 1873 1874 1877	1842 38 1869 11 1871 9 1873 7 1874 6 1877 3 Dec 1879 6m

1900 Census – Gowdeysville, Cherokee Co., SC

William Upchurch May 1833 67 NC Head, married 30 years



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SC
                                              Wife [10, 7]
Emily P. Upchurch May 1845
                                 55
James I. Upchurch
                    May 1873
                                 27
                                        NC
                                              Son, S
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Edward R. Upchurch 1879
                                 21
                                              Son, S
Zeb Vana Upchurch
                   Mar 1881
                                 19
                                        SC
                                              Son, S
                                              Son, S
Albert Upchurch
                    Jan 1884
                                 16
                                        SC
Mary Upchurch
                    Aug 1886
                                 13
                                        SC
                                              Daughter, S
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1910 Census – Gowdeysville Township, Cherokee Co., SC

Boyce Metcalf	1874	36	NC	Head
Mary Metcalf	1887	23	SC	Wife [2, 2]
Virgie Metcalf	1905	5	SC	Daughter
Eva Metcalf	1908	2	SC	Daughter
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Emily Upchurch 1844 66 SC Mother-in-Law, widow

1920 Census – Gowdeysville, Cherokee Co., SC

Boyce R. Metcalf	1874	46	NC	Head
Mary Metcalf	1887	33	SC	Wife
Virgie Metcalf	1905	15	SC	Daughter
Eva Metcalf	1909	11	SC	Daughter
Moree Metcalf	1912	8	SC	Daughter
Emily Upchurch	1844	76	NC	Mother-in-Law, Widow
James O. Upchurch	1870	50	SC	Widow, Brother-in-Law [James Isaac Upchurch] =
Father of [arrow to n	ext entr	y]		
Judson Upchurch	1905	15	SC	Nephew

- I. Sherwood Upchurch Head of Clan 10 9 children 2 wives
 - A. Elias Upchurch, born 1791 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 1844 (Rutherford Co., NC)
 - 1. John Upchurch, born 1824/1825 (Rutherford Co., NC)
 - 2. James Samuel Upchurch I, CSA, born 1826 (Rutherford Co., NC)
 - 3. Nancy Upchurch "Nacy", born 1831 (Rutherford Co., NC)
 - 4. Mary Upchurch, born 1832 (Rutherford Co., NC)
 - 5. Sarah Upchurch, born 1836 (Rutherford Co., NC)
 - 6. William M. Upchurch, born 1838 (Rutherford Co., NC) married (1) 1858 (Rutherford Co., NC) M. Arty Harden¹ married (2) () **Emma Purnice Stroup**²
 - a. George Upchurch, born about 1860 (NC)
 - b.² John Thomas Upchurch, born 1868 (SC)
 - c.² James Isaac Upchurch, born 1869 (SC)
 - d.² William Henry Upchurch "Willie", born 1872 (SC)
 - e.² Annie Q. Upchurch, born 1874 (SC)
 - f.² Edward Randolph Upchurch "Eddie", born 1879 (SC)
 - g.² Zebulon Vance Upchurch, born about 1880 (SC)
 - h.² Albert Sidney Upchurch, born 1882 (SC)
 - i.² Mary Elizabeth Upchurch, born 1886 (SC)



married () Boyce Rucker Metcalf

- (I) Virginia Pearl Metcalf, born 1904 (SC)
- (II) Eva Rae Metcalf, born 1908 (SC)
- (III) Ruby Moree Mecalf, born 1911 (SC)
- 7. Martha Upchurch, born 1842 (Rutherford Co., NC)

(2) Records for the Sherwood Upchurch/Elias Upchurch Subclan – 13 Sep 2012 – RPU.

1900 Census – Gowo	leysville	e, Chero	okee C	o., SC		
John T. Upchurch		May 1	868	32	SC	head, married 11 years
Maggie Upchurch		June 1	867	32	SC	wife [5,4]
Sam Jones Upchurch	l	May 1	892	8	SC	son
Forest R. Upchurch		Jan 18	394	6	SC	son
Davis Upchurch		May 1	895	5	SC	son
William Faulkner Up	church	Oct 18	397	2	SC	son
Edgar Sturn		1872		28	NC	boarder, single
1910 Census – Gowo	leysville	e, Chero	okee C	o., SC		
John T. Upchurch		1869	41	head,	married	l 22 years
Maggie Upchurch		1868	42	wife	[9, 7]	
Sam Upchurch		1891	19	son		
Forest Upchurch		1894	16	son		
Ben D. Upchurch		1896	14	son		
William Upchurch		1898	12	son		
Rhett Upchurch		1901	9	son		
Colron [Calvin] Upcl	hurch	1904	6	son		
Nellie May Upchurch		1908	08 2		nter	
1920 Census – Gowo	leysville	e, Chero	okee C	o., SC		
John T. Upchurch	1869	51	head			
Maggie Upchurch	1868	52	wife			
Fa*Sl Upchurch	1896	24	son, s	single		
Rhett Upchurch	1901	19	son, s	single		
Calvin Upchurch	1904	16	son, s	single		
Nellie Upchurch	1908	12	daug	hter, sin	gle	
Hattie Upchurch	1912	8	daug	hter, sin	gle	
1930 Census – Gowo	leysville	e, Chero	okee C	o., SC		
J. T. Upchurch	1868	62	head			
Magie Upchurch	1867	63	wife			
Ret Upchurch	1901	29	son, s	single		
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I. Sherwood Upchurch – Head of Upchurch Clan 10

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1910

Hattie Upchurch

daughter, single

A. Elias Upchurch

- 1. William M. Upchurch, born 1838 (Rutherford Co., NC) married (2nd) () **Emma Purnice Stroup**¹ "Emily", born 1845
 - a.¹ John Thomas Upchurch, born May 19, 1868 (SC), died 21 Dec 1956 (Greenville Co., NC), (buried Gaffney, SC) married 1899 () Maggie Elizabeth Faulkner
 - i. James Redden Upchurch
 - ii. Samuel Jones Upchurch
 - iii. Robert Forrest Upchurch
 - iv. Benjamin Davis Upchurch
 - v. William Faulkner Upchurch
 - vi. Mollie Rae Upchurch
 - vii. Jessie Rhett Upchurch
 - viii. John Calvin Upchurch
 - ix. Nellie Mae Upchurch
 - x. Hattie May Upchurch

John T. Upchurch [two photos, headstone, cemetery sign]



born 19 May 1868, died 21 Dec 1956 Spouse: Maggie E. Upchurch (1867-1935)

Buried Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Gaffney, Cherokee Co., SC

created by wndwlker record added 31 Jan 2011

Find A Grave Memorial #64973591 Web: Greenville Co., SC, Obituary Index

John Thos Upchurch

Publication Date: 23 Dec 1956

Death Date: about 1966



Age: 88

Birth Date: about 1868

Alexander/Bynum/Fincannon Family

Owner: jeeplady150

John T. Upchurch, born May 1868 (SC), in 1880 resided in Goudeysville, Union Co., SC at age

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Parents: William Upchurch, 1833-, <u>Emily P</u>, 1845-married Maggie Upchurch in 1889 at age 21, 1867-

Children:

Sam Jones Upchurch, 1892-

Forest Upchurch, 1894-

Ben Davis Upchurch, 1895-1948

Fa*Sl Upchurch, 1896-

William Foulkner Upchurch, 1897-

Rhett Upchurch, 1901-

Calvin Upchurch, 1904-

Colron Upchurch, 1904-

Nellie May Upchurch, 1908-

(3) Census records for part of W^m M. Upchurch line in the Sherwood Upchurch/Elias Upchurch Subclan - RPU 15 Sep 2010

1870 Census – Gowdysville Township, Union Co., SC

30	NC	farm worker
23	SC	
10	SC	
2	NC	
$^{6}/_{12}$	NC	
	23 10 2	23 SC 10 SC 2 NC

1880 Census – Gowdysville, Union Co., SC

W ^m Upchurch	46	born NC	head, farmer, F&M
Emily Upchurch	38	born SC	wife, F&M
John T. Upcurch	11	born SC	son
James I. Upchurch	9	born SC	son
Willie Upchurch	7	born SC	son
Annie Q. Upchurch	6	born SC	daughter
Eddie Upchurch	3	born SC	son
Zeb. Vance Upchurch	6m	born SC	son

1900 Census – Gowdeysville Township, Cherokee Co., SC

Household A

John T. Upchurch	May 1868	32	SC	farmer
Maggie	June 1867	32	SC	[11, 5, 4]



Sam Jones Forest R. Davis William Faulkner	May 1892 Jan 1894 May 1895 Oct 1897	8 6 5 2	SC SC SC SC	
Household B				
William Upchurch	May 1833	67	NC	farmer
Emily P.	May 1845	55	NC	[30, 10, 7]
James O.?	May 1873	27	NC	
Edward R.	March 1879	21	NC	
Zeb V?ana	March 1881	19	SC	
Albert	June 1884	16	SC	
Mary	August 1886	13	SC	

 $1910\ Census-Gowdeys ville\ Township,\ Cherokee\ Co.,\ SC$

Household A			
Boyer Metcalf	36	NC	
Mary	23	SC	[7, 2, 2]
Bengie	5	SC	daughter
Eva	2	SC	
Emily Upchurch	66	SC	mother-in-law, widow, (-,-,-)
Household B			
John T. Upchurch	41	SC	farmer
Maggie	42	SC	[22, 9, 7]
Sam	19	SC	, , <u>,</u>
Fen?? [Frank?]	16	SC	son
Ben D.	14	SC	son
William	12	SC	
Rhett	9	SC	
Calvin	6	SC	
Nellie May	2	SC	
Household C			
James J. Upchurch	40	SC	farmer
Nannie	25	SC	wife [7, 2, 2]
Claire	4	SC	[., ,]
Gadsen	5	SC	
Household D			
William Upchurch	34	SC	farmer
Eunice ?	25	SC	[11, 5, 4]
Clarence	10	SC	[11, 5, 7]
Robert	8	SC	
Kobert	O	SC	



Clyde Olin	4 2	SC SC	
Olli	2	SC	
Household E			
Zeb Upchurch	30	SC	laborer on farm
Margaret	25	SC	[8, 4, 3]
Gracie Roy	6	SC	
William A.	5	SC	
Lucy	2	SC	
II 1 11 E			
Household F	• •	~ ~	
Albert G. Upchurch	28	SC	farmer
Effie	20	SC	[6, 3, 2]
Lionel	5	SC	
Mary Ellen	3	SC	
Household G			
Edward Upchurch	32	SC	laborer on farm
Belle	25	SC	[7, 4, 4]
Eula	6	SC	
John	3	SC	
Blanche	2	SC	
Effie	$^{2}/_{12}$	SC	
Rusty Louis?	50	SC	brother-in-law, widower
Sarah Huntingon?	70	NC	aunt

- I. Sherwood Upchurch, 1771-1850 Head of Clan
 - A. Elias Upchurch, 1791-1844
 - 1. W^m M. Upchurch, 1833-1900 [arrow pointing to entries for W^m Upchurch in 1870 census and 1880 census above]
 married (1) M. A. Harden Upchurch
 married (2) **Emma Purnice Stroup**
 - a. George Upchurch
 - b. John Thomas Upchurch married () Margaret Faulkner
 - i. James Redden Upchurch
 - ii. Samuel Jones Upchurch
 - iii. Robt. Forrest Upchurch
 - iv. Wm Faulkner Upchurch
 - v. Benj. Davis Upchurch
 - vi. Jessie Upchurch "Rhett"
 - vii. John Calvin Upchurch
 - viii. Nellie Mae Upchurch
 - c. James Isaac Upchurch married () Nan Spencer



- i. Claire Upchurch
- ii. Gadsen Upchurch
- d. W^m Henry Upchurch

married () Emma Spencer

- i. Clarence Upchurch
- ii. Robert T. Upchurch
- iii. Clyde Upchurch
- iv. Olin Upchurch
- e. Edward Randolph Upchurch married () Fannie Bell Smith
 - i. Eula Upchurch
 - ii. John Vernon Upchurch
 - ii. Blanche Upchurch
 - iv. Effie Upchurch "Bonnie"
- f. Zebulon Vance Upchurch married () Margaret Bolin
 - i. Gracie Roy Upchurch
 - ii. W^m Amos Upchurch
 - iii. Lucy Upchurch
- g. Albert Sidney Upchurch married () Effie Wright
 - i. Lionel Upchurch
 - ii. Mary Ellen Upchurch (Ella?)
- h. Mary Elizabeth Upchurch

married () Boyce Rucker Metcalf

- i. Virginia Pearl Metcalf "Bengie"
- ii. Eva Rae Metcalf
- (4) See 1880 Census Union Co., SC

W^m Upchurch W M 46 born NC

Emily Upchurch 38 wife [**Emma Stroup**]

+ 6 children

(5) See notes of RPU phone call 3 Aug 1991 to Ernest Carl Upchurch in Raleigh, NC. Emily Upchurch in above (1) = nee **Emma Stroup**

(6) See letter 26 Jan 1999 Charles Forrest Byars to RPU – Page 22.

Emily Purnice Stroup, born 18 Oct 1841 (), died 13 Mar 1924 () (buried Sardis Methodist Church Cemetery, Cherokee Co., SC) [daughter of Henry Stroup and Elizabeth Guyton], married William M. Upchurch, born May 1833 (Broad River District, Forest City, Rutherford Co., NC), died 1 Sep 1900 () (buried Stroup Graveyard, McKown's Mountain, Cherokee Co., SC). He had married (1) Arty Hardin.

