

William Claburn Upchurch**XID – 1230****Commentary:** See number one below

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(1) William Claburn Upchurch born 1822 (Hancock Co, GA) was the son of Claburn Upchurch, I, whom see for details provided by Mrs Elna E Burkhalter in 5 Dec 1977 letter to RPU **William Claburn Upchurch** married 17 Mar 1842 Mary Whitaker.

(2) See letter 10 Jul 1980 Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU
William (Claburn) Upchurch born 1822 Hancock Co, GA married 17 Mar 1842 Mary Whitaker born 1822.

(3) 1850 Census – Henry Co, GA

W Upchurch	28	m	farmer \$300	born GA	[<u>William Claburn Upchurch</u>]
M Upchurch	28	f		born GA	[Mary Whitaker]
F M Upchurch	8	m		born GA	
S E Upchurch	4	f		born GA	[S Elizabeth Upchurch]
M A Upchurch	1	f		born ?	

(4) 1870 Census – Henry Co, GA

William Upchurch	28	m	farmer	born GA	[<u>William Claburn Upchurch</u>]
Mary J Upchurch	28	f		born GA	[Mary J Whitaker]
Elizabeth Upchurch	23	f			[S Elizabeth Upchurch]
Mattie Upchurch	13	f			[Mattie Upchurch]
Georgia Upchurch	11	f			[Georgia Ann Upchurch]
Jefferson Upchurch	9	m			[William Jefferson Upchurch]

(5) 1900 Census – Henry Co, GA

William T Upchurch born Aug 1822 age 77 born GA **[William Claburn Upchurch]** with Moses Craig – father in law

(6) See biofile of Jesse Tyre Upchurch for letter he wrote 2 Feb 1951 [JTU = 67 years old in 1951] to Alice Brown Gray. Some excerpts:

Jesse had clearly in his mind that his grandfather Claburn Upchurch, I “Cleaborn” moved from NC to GA. Hesse recalls key items about his family: [Note – The writer JTU clearly write his name as Jessie in this letter.]

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I – had 4 boys and 2 girls – lived Henry Co, GA

1. Jeames Upchurch [James Monroe Upchurch, I]
married () Elizabeth McGarity [Sarah Elizabeth McGarity]
lived and died in Henry Co, GA – had 5 boys, 4 girls
2. William Upchurch **[William Claburn Upchurch]**

married () Catherine --- --- and moved to TX – Hallasville or Hemphill [has to be Hallettsville, Lavaca Co, TXX – RPU] before the “old Revolutionary War” [Has to be Civil War – RPU]

(family outline continues below)

3. Jasper Upchurch [father of Jesse Tyre Upchurch] – went to TX with **William Upchurch** (#27) and stayed 6 years – came back to Henry Co, GA in 1860 before war broke out. He died 1911 (Henry Co, GA)

4. Britt Upchurch [James Briton Upchurch] [married sisters] married () Susan Elizabeth Chaffin. They moved to AR 1859. She lived corner of Choctaw Ave and Vine St in Hackett, AR until she died about 1912.

[Note: The above report by Jessie Tyre Upchurch that his Uncle **William Claburn Upchurch** moved to TX brings conflicting information which needs to be resolved:

a. There is a William Upchurch age 37) born about 1823) (GA) on the 1860 Census of Lavaca Co, TX and he has a wife Catherine --- ---.

b. However, I previously assumed this TX Upchurch was William Green Upchurch, son of Charity Upchurch [William Green Upchurch is a 2nd cousin of **William Claburn Upchurch**.]

c. Subsequent records of locations and children of **WCU** & WGU tend to suggest that Jasper Upchurch went to TX with WGU, not **WCU**. Jasper Upchurch not found on TX records – RPU 26 Feb 04

(7) Marriages – Henry Co, GA

William Upchurch [**William Claburn Upchurch**] married 17 Mar 1842 Mary Whitaker.

(8) See LDS Temple Records Page 8 obtained by RPU 15 Sep 1978

This record shows Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch (XID – 134) born 11 Oct 1938 married James Monroe Upchurch (XID – 73) born 16 Jan 1834 died 28 Sep 1852 all of which is OK per RPU records. However, Page 8 shows father of XID – 134 = William Claburn Upchurch. This appears incorrect according to RPU records which show:

Claburn Upchurch XID – 70 born 1789 died 1862 married Amey Bunn

6. William Claburn Upchurch born 1822 XID – 1230

12. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch born 11 Oct 1838 XID – 134

Note: This item (7) is being placed in the biofile of **William Claburn Upchurch** because his name is mentioned. However, he is the brother of Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch (XID – 134), not her father as the LDS record incorrectly claims.]

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(no number) From page 9 – email 26 Mar 2010 Lucile Mae Jinks to RPU – see her Biofile for original.

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

Bethany Baptist Church

Claiborne Upchurch [Claiborne is spell different ways in the records]

Born 1789, Franklin County, NC

Died 1862, Clayton County, GA

Married Amey Bunn,

Born June 3, 1809 [marriage date – RPU], Franklin Co, NC; died 1877 GA

Their children:

Richard, born 1818

William Claburn, born 1822, married, Nancy Cole

Britton, born May 3, 1825, Died July 26, 1897

married Elizabeth Susan Chaffin, [older sister of Lucinda Chafin who married Jasper] this family moved to ARK.

John, born 1827

Married Dec 28, 1873, Harriett Fargason

James M, born Dec 31, 1828

Married Sarah McGarity, Dec 2, 1852

Ann, born 1833

Jasper, born Oct 16, 1830, died Oct 12, 1911

Married Dec 30, 1867, Lucinda Abilgail Chaffin, born Sept 28, 1838, died July 11, 1924

I read where Claborn Upchurch was one of the first members of Bethany. Therefore his children could have been members.

Jasper & Lucinda Upchurch as young married couple lived near the old Sharon Baptist Church. She lived on the land that her father Tyre Chaffin had left her when he died 1878. She had 2 small young daughters from her married to Seaborn Chafin who killed in the Civil war. Jasper, also served in the Civil War.

In the “Will Book” page 80,

Henry County, Last will and Testament of Tyre Chaffin, sign 23 March 1853. To my wife Frances of 35 years during her natural life or widowhood, only remainder of my estate after payment of my debts. After which everything sold and divided between my children viz: John J. Chaffin, Nathan P. Chaffin, Moses B. Chaffin, Emily F Jones, William F. Chaffin, Elizabeth S Upchurch, Jefferson T Chaffin, John W Chaffin, David J Chaffin, Lucinda A Chaffin, and George M Chaffin. Appoint wife Frances and son William T Chaffin Executors. Witness David Knott, Elihue Copeland, Asa R Brown. Probates 1 April 1878. A A Lemon, Ordinary

With Jasper & Lucinda living close to Sharon Baptist, they were members there. Tyre Chaffin help start Sharon church in 1825.

(no number) The early decades of the family of Claburn Upchurch, I, Head of the Richard Upchurch, III/Claburn Upchurch, I Sub-clan – RPU 24 Oct 2012

	On 1830 Census Hancock Co, GA		On 1840 Census Henry Co, GA District 611	
	Age Range	Age	Age Range	Age
A. Claburn Upchurch, I born 1789 (Franklin Co, NC)	40 – 49	41	50 – 59	51
married 1809 (FC, NC) Amey Bunn born 1790	30 – 39	40	40 – 49	50
1. Lunsford Upchurch born 1810 (FC, NC)	20 – 29	20	Not present	
2. Daughter born 1812 (FC, NC)	15 – 19	18	Not present	
3. Rowena Upchurch born 1814 (FC, NC)	15 – 19	16	Not present	
4. Lucinda Upchurch born 1816 (FC, NC)	10 – 14	14	Not present	
5. Richard Upchurch, IV b. 29 Nov 1817 (FC, NC)	10 – 14	13	Not present	
6. Wm Claburn Upchurch b. Aug 1822 (Hancock Co, GA)	5 – 9	8	15 – 19	18
7. James Britton Upchurch b. 3 May 1825	0 – 5	5	10 – 14	15
8. John Upchurch born 1827 (Hancock Co, GA) died before 1830	deceased		deceased	
9. James Monroe Upchurch, I born 21 Dec 1828 (Hancock Co, GA)	0 – 5	2	10 – 14	12
10. Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch born 1833 (Henry Co, GA)	--	--	5 – 9	7
11. Jasper Upchurch born 16 Oct 1830 (Henry Co, GA) died 1811 (HC, GA)	--	--	5 – 9	10
12. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch born 11 Oct 1838 (Henry Co, GA) died 1925 (Cass Co, TX) married () James Monroe Upchurch, II, son of Charity Upchurch & grandson of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan	--	--	0 – 5	2

Note: In 1830 there was a female age 50 – 59 in the home age 50 – 59, (born about 1775 \pm 5). May be a sister of Claburn Upchurch, I or Amey.

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1850 Census – GA – Henry Co.

District 42

Name	B. Abt.	Age	State
*C Upchurch	1787	61	NC
Farmer \$1000			
**A Upchurch	1790	60	NC
***J Upchurch	1830	20	GA
****CAS Upchurch	1833	17	GA
*****SE Upchurch	1839	11	GA

* Claburn Upchurch, I

**Amey Bunn

*** Jasper Upchurch

****Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch

***** Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch. She married 28 Sep 1852

1860 census – GA – Henry Co.

P. O. Mount Carmel

Name	B. About	Age	State
*Claborn Upchurch	1789	71	NC
Farmer 375/200			
**Amy Upchurch	1792	68	NC
***Jasper Upchurch	1830	30	GA
****Anna Upchurch	1837	23	GA

[Note: should be age 27 – RPU]