

Benjamin Upchurch**XID – 35319**

Commentary: Benjamin Upchurch, b 1787 d ???, was the son of Harmon Upchurch, head of Upchurch Clan #16. The only descendant of Benjamin, known to UAFA, is Nancy Delaney Upchurch. More research is needed in order to identify members of this family.

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(1) See 1810 Census – Montgomery Co, NC

B Upchurch Household [= Benjamin Upchurch]

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| 1. Male <10 | born 1800 – 1810 | [Osburn Upchurch born about 1808 age 2] |
| 2. Male 16 – 26 | born 1784 – 1794 | [Benjamin Upchurch born 1787 age 25] |
| 3. Female <10 | born 1800 – 1810 | [daughter of #2] |
| 4. Female 16 – 26 | born 1784 – 1794 | [wife of #2] |

(2) See 1830 Census – Rutherford Co, NC

Head of Household = **Benjamin Upchurch**

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| 1. Male 5 – 10 | born 1820 – 1825 | [son #2 of #3] born circa 1822 |
| 2. Male 10 – 20 | born 1810 – 1820 | [Osburn Upchurch]* [son of #3] born circa 1808 age 22 |
| 3. Male 40 – 50 | born 1780 – 1790 | <u>Benjamin Upchurch</u> [son of Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan] born circa 1787 age 43 |
| 4. Female 15 – 20 | born 1810 – 1815 | [daughter #3 of #3] |
| 5. Female 15 – 20 | born 1810 – 1815 | [daughter #2 of #3] |
| 6. Female 30 – 40 | born 1790 – 1800 | --- --- --- [wife of #3] born circa 1790 age 40 |

*This may be a 2nd son of Benjamin Upchurch and Osborn Upchurch may be located elsewhere – RPU

(3) See Page 25 of 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU

A. 1810 B Upchurch appears on Montgomery Co, NC Census as Head of Family and

1 male under 10

1 male 16 – 26

1 female under 10

1 female 16 – 26

[Note: This record is the same as that in (1) above – RPU]

(4) The 1820 Census of GA statewide shows only

1. **Benjamin Upchurch**, a brother or a nephew of Charles Upchurch, located in Washington Co, GA
2. Charles Upchurch in Putnam Co, GA (he had earlier drawn lots in Henry and Monroe Co, GA)
3. Keaton (Keyton) Upchurch was in Putnam Co, GA
4. Eaton Upchurch was in Green Co, GA

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[Note: I conclude this Benjamin Upchurch is the son of Harmon Upchurch, Head of Clan – RPU]

(5) 1820 NC Census/ Tax Lists per Potter in 1975

There is one “B” Upchurch listed in Montgomery Co, NC Census – Page 1810

[Note: This record must be from the tax list as the 1820 Census for Montgomery Co, NC was lost – RPU]

(6) RPU Notes: Hypothesis

The above “B” Upchurch may be the same as “James Upchurch” on 1830 Census in Montgomery Co, NC. “B” appears on 1810 only and James appears on 1830 only. Their ages match and it seem likely they are one and the same and probably a son of Harmon Upchurch. See hypothetical James B Upchurch for more analysis – RPU

[Note: Later analysis (18 Jun 1988) leads RPU to the conclusion that the B Upchurch on the 1810 and 1820 records [(1) and (2) above] is Benjamin Upchurch, son of Harmon Upchurch, and that this B Upchurch (Benjamin Upchurch) is the same as the Benjamin on the Washington Co, GA 1829 Census and that this Benjamin Upchurch is the father of Osborn Upchurch born circa 1808 (NC).

(7) Item below submitted to Barbara Susie Bright by David Emmett Upchurch. Sue sent to RPU in her letter 16 Dec 1995

I. Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Benjamin Upchurch

1. Osburn Upchurch born about 1808 (NC)
 - a. James Keaton Upchurch born 15 Aug 1840
 - i. William Berry Upchurch

RPU Proposal – note does not agree with below

[Note: This sheet appears in Upchurch – Bright Family Newsletter, Vol 6, No 4, Dec 1995 (except date below * appears on 12 Mar 1937 instead of 12 Mar 1960) and two items of information

- These details on dates from a Bible
- The narrative prepared by an uncle of David Emmett Upchurch

Genealogy of the Upchurch Family

Ashburn and James Keyton migrated from Ireland in the late 1700's.

Ashburn, descendant of Osburn, was born in 1808 in North Carolina. He eventually moved to Upson County, Georgia. He married Lucinda Pike on March ,2, 1836.

James Keyton (our grandfather) was born in 1807 in South Carolina. Their son, James Keyton, was born in 1841 in Upson County, Georgia. They left Upson County and lived in Henry County for a while before moving to Alabama.

James Keyton served in the Civil War. He is listed as having signed the Oath. He had to sign the Oath to become a citizen of the United States again.

James Keyton 's brother, Phillip, was born in 1848. He moved from Alabama to Sandtown, Troup County, Georgia which is now known as Grayhill.

James Keyton was married to Susan Bradfield on August 31, 1865. Their son William Bevy (our father) was born on February 22, 1870. He was married to Alice Elnora Adams in mid 1890. They had ten children which are as follows:

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH
William B. Upchurch	2-22-1870	9-27-37
Alice Adams Upchurch	8-27-1875	3-12-60*
Cecil Roy Upchurch	4-11-1898	3-27-51
William Terrell Upchurch	8-17-1900	11-1-71
George Homer Upchurch	3-4-1902	5-5-67
Iva Dean Upchurch	1-15-1904	7-21-91
Margaret E. Upchurch	11-27-1905	
Ralph K. Upchurch	9-17-1907	
H. Frank Upchurch	8-7-1909	5-15-81
Mary A. Upchurch	7-1-1911	2-10-88
Lena R. Upchurch	8-22-1913	4-6-17
Evelyn L. Upchurch	9-4-1916	

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1830 NC Census lists 1 Benjamin Upchurch – in Rowan County

1840 NC Census lists 0 Benjamin Upchurch

(9) See NC Upchurch Marriages

Polly Upchurch married 12 Oct 1830 (Rowan Co, NC)

Henry R Williams

[Presume Polly (Mary) Upchurch could be daughter of **Benjamin Upchurch** – RPU]

(10) Census 1830 – Rowan Co, NC (more detailed than (1) above)

Benjamin Upchurch household

1. Male 15 – 20 (born 1810 – 1815)
2. Male 20 – 30 (born 1800 – 1810) [alternated prospect for Benjamin – head]
3. Male 60 – 70 (born 1760 – 1770) [probably Benjamin Upchurch – Head]
4. Female 20 – 30 (born 1800 – 1810) [probably the Polly (Mary) Upchurch in (2) above]
5. Female 30 – 40 (born 1790 – 1800)
6. Female 60 – 70 (born 1760 – 1770) [probably wife of Benjamin Upchurch]

RPU Note: The above presumes that the Head of the Household is the older couple (#3 & #6). However, it could be that the head of the Household is the younger set (#2 & #4 or #5) and the older couple are the parents of one or the other of the younger couple. This would make #2 Benjamin Upchurch born 1800 – 1810 the Head of the House.

(11) Establishment of the line of Nancy Dulaney Upchurch Line in the Harmon Upchurch/Benjamin Upchurch Sub-clan

See biofile for H David Richardson entries 21 and 22 Jun 2008 which provided the impetus to establish that the Nancy Dulaney Upchurch about whom David wrote was in fact the daughter of Benjamin Upchurch and granddaughter of Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan.

Relevant data advanced by RPU

B Upchurch heads a 4 person household on the 1810 Census of Montgomery Co, NC – B Upchurch = Benjamin Upchurch, son of Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan

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|---|----------------|------------------|---|
| 1 | male 0 – 10 | born 1800 – 1810 | Osborn Upchurch born about 1808 |
| 2 | male 16 – 26 | born 1784 – 1794 | <u>Benjamin Upchurch</u> born about 1787 |
| 3 | female 0 – 10 | born 1800 – 1810 | Nancy Dulaney Upchurch born about 1808 |
| 4 | female 16 – 26 | born 1784 – 1794 | wife of Benjamin |

Data from H David Robinson:

I. Reuler Richardson

A. William Richardson

married () Rebecca Green, daughter of Thomas Green “The Seagull” and Mildred Davis. Rebecca also descended from Capt John Clay and May Henry Filmer – the latter a gateway ancestor to noble and royal ancestry. The middle initial “D” for Asa probably from his grandmother Davis.

1. *Asa D Richardson born 17 Apr 1797 (Amelia Co, VA) died 21 Jan 1883 (AR) married 13 Mar 1825 () Nancy Dulaney Upchurch born 22 Jul 1808 (NC) died 12 Nov 1871 (SC) (buried – unknown)
 - a. Elizabeth Martha Richardson born 10 Oct 1831 (NC) died 3 Jun 1929 married () William W Tucker born about 1824, farmer
 - i. James L Tucker born about 1865

- ii. Emma Tucker born about 1868
- ii. George W Tucker born about 1870
- b. Mary Richardson born about 1834 (NC) died 26 (Jun) 1891
- c. Nancy Jane Richardson born about 1842 (NC) died 29 Apr 1879

*The 1880 Census for Harleysville Township, Marion Co, SC shows Asa living with his daughter Elizabeth and her husband William.

(17) See Census Index File – computer output primarily for 1850 & 1860 heads of households. Document provided in letter 5 Dec 1999 Margaret Louise Harris to RPU

1. UPCHURCH, REBECCA	STANLY CO.	NC 003 CENTRE DIST # 1 1850
2. UPCHURCH, WILLIAM	STANLY CO.	NC 004 CENTRE DIST # 1 1850
3. UPCHURCH. MARY	STANLY CO.	NC 004 CENTRE DIST # 1 1850
4. <u>UPCHURCH, BENJAMIN</u>	STANLY CO.	NC 004 CENTRE DIST # 1 1850
5. UPCHURCH, BENJAMIN	STANLY CO.	NC 061 ALBEMARLE DIST. # 9 1850

[Note: of the above 5 entries for Stanly Co, NC 1, 2, & 3 were already in RPU Census File. As regards #4 & #5 RPU had one Benjamin Upchurch as a head of a household but not a second Benjamin – Head of Household. Note from above the 2 Benjamins are on different pages (004 & 061) and in different districts. – RPU]

[RPU Note: 31 Mar 2006 - #5 above Benjamin Upchurch of District #9 is the son of Allen Upchurch, head of the Harmon Upchurch/ Allen Upchurch Sub-clan leaving us to firm up info on **Benjamin Upchurch** of District #1. The best bet is that the District #1 **Benjamin Upchurch** is XID – 35319, son of Harmon Upchurch. However, note that this Benjamin Upchurch may have been in Rutherford Co, NC in 1830. So did he move back to Stanly Co, NC for the 1850 Census??

(13) See letter 11 Feb 1985 Charles Edgar Crow to RPY

His sources report – 1841 Tax List Stanly Co, NC, District #1

Howell Upchurch	314 acres on Jacob's Creek	value \$314.00	no poll	paid \$.85
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William Upchurch	200 acres on Ashe Free Fork	value \$300.00	no poll	paid .81
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[William Allen Upchurch]

T B Upchurch			1 poll	paid .50
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[Patrick Bogan Upchurch]

<u>Benjamin Upchurch</u>			1 poll	paid .50
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[Note: This Benjamin Upchurch on the 1841 Tax List could have been either of the two Benjamins shown below. Hence will place a copy of this record in the biofile of each:

I. Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. **Benjamin Upchurch** XID – 35319

B. Allen Upchurch

1. Benjamin Upchurch XID – 4422

(1) Excerpt from book “The Upchurches” by Mae D Cox Apr 2008

Item:

Fifth Generation
Harmon Upchurch
Pages 123 – 136 to his biofile

I. Michael Upchurch, I 1620 – 1681

2. Richard Upchurch 1658 – 1700

3. John Upchurch, I 1678 – 1758

4. James Upchurch, III 1724 – 1784

5. Harmon Upchurch 1740 – 1815

6. Allen Upchurch 1779 – 1848

6. Howell Upchurch 1785 – 1848

6. **Benjamin Upchurch** 1789 –

6. James Upchurch 1797 –

6. Daughter Upchurch 1794 –