

Commentary: Calvin Upchurch was born in 1826 in Alabama and died sometime after 1880. He was the son of Barley Upchurch and the grandson of Abel Upchurch SR, head of Upchurch clan # 8. In 1968, researcher Belle West had a chance encounter with a son of Calvin who was practicing dentistry in Union City, TN. Note the entries which incorrectly state that Abel Upchurch SR was a son of William Upchurch IV.

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- (1)** See Calvin E. U mentioned in Book "History of Tennessee and Tennesseans"
Calvin U & wife Sarah (Childers) U had 4 children the oldest of which was Calvin E. U b 1877. Parents & children all b in AL. Calvin E. U rec'd DDS from Vanderbilt in 1904 and practices in Obion, TN. He md Sadie Howell. They have one day Lulu Janette U.
- (2)** See [William U IV][Delete - RPU 21 JUN 2016]/Abel U Sr Outline for listing of children of Bartley U - Included is a **Calvin U** b 1826 (AL)
- (3)** See Ltr 7 OCT 1968 [year corrected from 1868 - WHG 30 JUN 2016] Belle West to Calvin Kelly U filed with the latter. Belle writes "While traveling in TN I contacted a dentist in Union City, TN - Dr. Calvin Edgar U. His father was **Calvin U** b 1828 & his mother was Sarah Jane Childress b 1838. Calvin Edgar U thought his GF was Bartlett U.
[William U IV/Abel U Sr Subclan][Error - Should be Abel U, Sr/Bartley U Subclan - Calvin U Line]
- (4)** See Ltr 22 May 1987 Eleanor NMN U to RPU
Calvin U b 1828 d Sarah Jane CHILDERS (not Childress) b 19 JUN 1838
- (5)** See Ltr 28 JAN 1991 Eleanor NMN U to RPU
Calvin U d 8 AUG 1902 md Sarah Jane Childers d 15 NOV 1879 at age 41. I have only 4 children for him, the same number reported by his niece Jennie Estell Fullerton in her JUL 1948 letter to my MOT. I met his dau Penelope Estell U in the Masonic Home, Montgomery, AL.
- (6)** See 1880 Census - Greene Co, AL Beat 6 Mount Hebron
T. U W M 52 b AL (**CALVIN U**)
P. E. U W M 10 b AL NR [PENELOPE ESTELL U]
S. E. U W F 7 b AL NR [SARAH EUGENIA U]
F. O. U W F 5 b AL NR [FRANCES OPHELIA U]
C. E. U W M 3 b AL NR [CALVIN EDGAR U]
E. E. U CHILDERS 39 b AL NR

- I. Abel U, SR – Head Of Clan
 - A. BARTLEY U
 - 1. CALVIN U
 - a. CALVIN EDGAR U

[All circumstances dictate that this T. U must be Calvin U son of Bartley U, gs of Abel U, Sr [& ggs of William U, IV - Head of Clan][DELETE - RPU 21 JUN 2016]. The age, birth place, & place of residence are correct and he has been found no place else on the 1880 census. The children listed are the children of Calvin U. The NR has to be a mistake in recording or extraction. The E. E. Childers is probably a brother-in-law or a sister-in-law of Calvin U - RPU]

(7) My Records 11 NOV 1998

UPCHURCH, Calvin

Marriage

Wife: Sallie J. CHILDRESS

Marriage Date: 1 May 1867

Source: FHL Number 1290852

Recorded in: Greene, Alabama

Dates: 1823-1868

[Note: There is ongoing debate about the spelling CHILDRESS VS CHILDERS - RPU]

(8) See Ltr in Calvin Edgar U Biofile dated 25 APR 1957

He reports that his father Calvin U was b 8 JUN 1828 and that his mother's maiden name was SALLIE JANE CHILDERS.