

Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch

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Commentary: Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch

married () James Monroe Upchurch, II

a. Walter Jackson Upchurch

i. Morris Sheppard Upchurch

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(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. <u>Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch</u> 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 ± 5). May be a sister of Claburn Upchurch, I or Amey.

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

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]

* Claburn Upchurch, I

**Amey Bunn

*** Jasper Upchurch

******Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch**

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

(7) See letter 5 Oct 1991 Lori Annette Griffin to RPU

“Claborn Upchurch had a daughter **Ann Upchurch** who married R T Ballard” [Note: Assume Ann is **CLAU** but note her husband previously identified as Phillip Ballard not R T Ballard – RPU]

(6) See letter 22 Jul 1989 Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch

1. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch born 11 Oct 1838 (Henry Co, GA)
married (Henry Co, GA) James Monroe Upchurch, II.

This couple moved their mature family from Boaz, AL to Cass Co, TX in 1886. Question – why did they move to TX? I think Sarah and James were influenced to come to TX by **CLAU**, a sister of Sarah. The logic: In 1854 Lunsford Upchurch, oldest son of Claburn Upchurch, I, moved to Columbia Co, AR near Waldo. He had married Mary Ann Ballard in 1834. She had a kinfolk named Philip Ballard. He was in Cass Co, TX in 1880 as a widower with three children.

Evidently he remembered that Lunsford had an old maid sister named **C Ann L Upchurch**.

Some way they got in touch and married in 1886. She may have come to Waldo, AR or he have gone to GA (AL – RPU). They did not marry in Cass Co, TX. I think Phil and **Ann** persuaded James Monroe and Sarah Elizabeth to come to Cass Co, TX. The two couples lived about 1/2 mile apart on the 1900 census. Phil and Ann indicated they had been married 14 years. In 1900 or soon thereafter Phil and Ann moved to Waldo, AR where James and Elizabeth arrived in Cass Co, TX in 1886. Phil and Ann met the train with agons and hauled their goods for them.

(1) C Ann L Upchurch born 1833 in Henry Co, GA. Her parents had moved from Franklin Co, NC to Hancock Co, GA in 1822 and on to Henry Co in 1832. She was daughter of Claburn

Upchurch whom see for details provided by Mrs Elna Upchurch in 5 Dec 1977 letter. **CLAU** married Phillip Ballard.

(2) See letter 30 Jun 1983 J Marie Bell to RPU

Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch born 1833 (Henry Co, GA) married Philip Ballard.

(3) See letter 29 Aug 1982 Roy Edwin E to RPU

Roy says his grandfather Jesse Lee Upchurch, indicates that Ann Ballard [Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch, widow of Phillip Ballard] is buried in Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery in Lamartine Community 3 miles N of Waldo, Columbia Co, AR.

(4) See letter 19 Oct 1982 Roy Edwin Upchurch to RPU

My grandfather says **Ann Upchurch** married a widower Phillip Ballard much older than she. He had older children by 1st wife. He died and is buried in Cass City, TX. Ann inherited. Later years moved with relatives around Waldo, AR and is buried around there (here) although we have not been able to find a marker.

(5) See 1860 Census – Henry Co, GA

Claborn Upchurch	71	born NC	<u>[Claburn Upchurch]</u>
Amy Upchurch	68	born NC	<u>[Amey Bunn]</u>
Jasper Upchurch	30	born GA	
Anna Upchurch	23	born GA	<u>[Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch]</u>

(no number) Notes from RRP/SSU visit on 5 Apr 1996 in Cass Co, TX with Morris Sheppard Upchurch re: information handed down in the family about the presence of early Upchurches in Cass Co, TX

Inspected the land originally purchased in 1885 by James Monroe Upchurch, II when he and Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch moved to Cass Co, TX. Morris said his older brother told him that a brother of James Monroe Upchurch, II was already in Cass Co, TX in 1885 – that he owned adjoining Upchurch land that he was called “Dump” but that his real name was John Upchurch. This person soon moved about 70 – 80 miles west to Mt Vernon, TX. Morris does not recall if John Upchurch had issue. Morris is aware of the connection of his ancestors to Charity Upchurch and that the Green family was also involved.

Morris recalls that his grandmother’s sister **Charity Ann Lavonia Ann (Upchurch)** Ballard visited them. He does not recall if they had children and is not aware of her husband being buried in Cass Co, TX. However, he says these are Ballard family members in the county today and there is some interest in family history. There is also interest in Olive family history.

Much of the Upchurch land from pre-1900 is still in the family. This land is located along both sides of County Road 2548 just before it enters County Road 3546. This rolling land was originally cleared and farmed to cotton and peas. It is now all in pasture or pine woodland.

Originally the Upchurch family attended church at Courtland which is on County Road 3432 just south of 3437. This church was formed before 1850. James Monroe Upchurch, II and his wife are buried there. Inspected the monuments.) The church is currently active. When Morris first married he adopted his wife’s church at Antioch as they had a more active program.

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1. John Michael Upchurch “Dump”

2. James Monroe Upchurch, II

3. William Lewis Green [AKA William Lewis Upchurch]