

**Elizabeth Upchurch****XID – 22543**

**Commentary:** Elizabeth Upchurch was one of over 20 children fathered by Ruffin Upchurch, son of Moses, the head of Upchurch clan 1.

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**(no number)** Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co, NC)

I. Moses U. – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin U.

6 Ruffin Upchurch b: 1787 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 14 Mar 1866 in Newhill, North Carolina, USA

+ Mary Barbee

7 Henderson Upchurch b: 03 Dec 1812 in Chatham Co, NC, USA d: 17 Oct 1892 in Williamson, TX, USA

\*2nd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch:

+ Martha Patsey Goodwin b: 1812 in North Carolina m: 1828 in Chatham, NC, USA d: 1879

7 Rufus Upchurch b: 1831 in North Carolina d: Bef. 1900 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

+Emily Hudson b: 1833 in North Carolina

8 Christopher Upchurch b: Aug 1855 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Wm C U]

+Closyan Closa A. b: Dec 1855 [Anne L Lewter]

9 Lona Jackson Leonie Upchurch b: 26 Nov 1874 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 05 Dec 1963 [Leonie Jackson U]

+William Avent m:26 Nov 1906 [Wm Alfred Avent]

9 Aidie F. Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

9 Hettie Upchurch b: 1879 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Heddie U.]

9 Ean Upchurch b: Apr 1882 [Eva U]

9 Banney Upchurch b: Mar 1885 [Blannie U]

9 Cassey Upchurch b: Jul 1887

9 Gertrude Upchurch b: Apr 1894

8 Rufus Kerry Upchurch b: 1862 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 20 Nov 1935 in Hyde, North Carolina

8 Leavon Upchurch b: 1865 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina → [Fidelia U?]

8 Effie Upchurch b: 1868 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

8 Albert S. Upchurch b: Dec 1869 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Albert G U, Sr]

\*2nd Wife of Rufus Upchurch:

+Ann M. b: 1835 in North Carolina [Ann M Luter]

8 Ester Ann Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

7 Clauder Upchurch b: 1832 in North Carolina [Orlando Jackson U]

(family outline continues below)

7 Thomas Upchurch b: 1834 in North Carolina

7 Catherine Upchurch b: 1838 in North Carolina

7 James Wesley Upchurch b: 1839 in North Carolina

7 Augusta "Gushern" Upchurch b: 1841 in North Carolina [Augusta Ann U]

7 Margaret Upchurch b: 1843 in North Carolina

7 Anna Upchurch b: 1845 in North Carolina

7 B. Franklin "Frank" Upchurch b: 1847 in North Carolina

+Mary b: 1847 in North Carolina [Mary Jane Goodwin]

8 Willie C. Upchurch b: 1874 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Willis C U.]

8 Elora Upchurch b: 1879 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Ella O U.]

7 Abba Abby Upchurch b: 1849 in North Carolina [Abby U]

7 Eliza Upchurch b: 1851 in Wake County, NC [Eliza Jane U]

\*3rd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch: [1st Wife not 3rd]

+Elizabeth O'Kelly b: 1791 in North Carolina m: 1806 d: 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Elizabeth Kelly] \*\*

7 Martha Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Martha U - new to RPU] \*\*

7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1806 – 1810 in Chatham County, North Carolina \*\*

7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina \*\*

7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Sarah U] [1815 – 1820]

RPU NOTE: This book mentions 17 children of Ruffin U (16 above and Kelly Franklin U extracted separately). They missed John R U born 1826; Mariah U born 1828; and **Elizabeth U** born 1822 ± 3.

\*\* Re: These 4 slots RPU assigns 1 to Sarah U 1815 – 1820; The Book assigns 1 to Martha leaving 2 unassigned – Book = 1806 – 1810 and 1810 – 1820; RPU = 1815 – 1820 and 1815 – 1820.

The Book adopts the earlier theory that Henderson U. of Texas fits in this line, his mother being Mary Barbee.

**(1)** See biofile of Ruffin Upchurch died 1866. His executor is trying to locate the children of Ruffin Upchurch, including **Elizabeth Upchurch**. The four documents show:

Doc A: Betsy/Elizabeth Lawrence = **Elizabeth Upchurch**

Doc B: ---

Doc C: Betsy Lawrence = **Elizabeth Upchurch**

Doc D: Betsy Lawrence = **Elizabeth Upchurch**

Note that the other female siblings have their husbands listed by name – hence the husband of Elizabeth Upchurch namely --- --- Lawrence must have died < 1866. Other evidence indicates her husband could be William Lawrence.

**(2)** Note Census Records for Chatham Co, NC

1830 Home of Ruffin Upchurch has room for Elizabeth Upchurch = female born 1820 – 1830

1840 Home of Ruffin Upchurch has room for Elizabeth Upchurch = female born 1820 – 1825