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**(no number)** Records for Charity S Upchurch 1798 – 1880 +, daughter of Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan and her son John Michael Upchurch “Dump” 1829 – 1903 – RPU 7 Jun 2011

1850 Census – GA, Henry Co, District 42			
C Upchurch	1798	52	
M Upchurch	1831	19	
<b>J Upchurch</b>	1834	16	

1860 Census – AL, Randolph Co, Southern Division PO = Louina			
Michael Upchurch	1830	30	GA
Georgia A M Upchurch	1841	19	GA
Charity S Upchurch	1857	3	AL
Mary D Upchurch	1859	6/12	AL
Charity Upchurch	1794	66	NC

1870 Census – AL, Randolph Co, Louina			
Milon Upchurch	1829	41	Farmer, \$150/ 100
Georgia A M Upchurch	1840	30	
Charity S Upchurch	1857	13	
Mary D Upchurch	1860	10	
William Upchurch	1863	7	
Marion Upchurch	1865	5	
Gere Ann Upchurch	1869	6/12	
Charity Upchurch	1791	79	

1880 Census – AL, Marshall Co			
Michal Upchurch	1829	51	GA
Matilda G Upchurch	1840	40	GA
William M Upchurch	1863	17	GA
Franklin M Upchurch	1867	13	GA
Vice G Upchurch	1869	11	GA
Ulas F Upchurch	1872	8	GA
Martha M Upchurch	1876	4	GA
Miney A Upchurch	1868	2	GA
Charita Upchurch	1798	82	NC

1900 Census – TX. Cass Co – Justice Precinct 6			
Michael Upchurch	Jul 1828	71	GA
Matilda Upchurch	Se[ 1838	61	AL
John S Upchurch	Aug 1885	14	AL

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- b. Mary Delaney Upchurch born 6 Dec 1859 (AL)
- c. William Michael Upchurch born Sep 1862
- d. Marion Franklin Upchurch b ---
- e. Georgia Ann Lavicie Upchurch born 7 Dec 186
- f. Eula Falby Upchurch born 7 Nov 1872
- g. Martha Missouri Upchurch born 7 Aug 1875 (Marshall Co, AL)
- h. Minnie Anigene Upchurch born 1 Jun 1878
- i.1 La Murse Upchurch (Lemorse?) born 7 Oct 1882 (AL)
- j. John Sherman Upchurch born 4 Aug 1885 (AL)

<sup>1</sup>La Murse born after 1880 and left the home before 1900 hence does not appear in her parents home on either the 1880 or 1900 Census.

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(1) **James Monroe Upchurch** (1834 – 1892) married 28 Sep 1852 Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch (11 Oct 1838 – 18 Dec 1925). Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch was the 12<sup>th</sup> child of Claburn and Amey (Bunn) Upchurch. James Monroe Upchurch and Sarah Elizabeth had 12 children of which Mo 8 was Walter Jackson Upchurch (born 16 Feb 1873 in Cullman, AL and died 16 Jan 1898). James Monroe Upchurch was the son of ?. Both James Monroe Upchurch and Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch died in Cass Co, TX. (28)

(2) See letter 2 Feb 1978 Elna E Burkhalter to RPU

A. **James Monroe Upchurch** was the son of Charity – one of her illegitimates – was she the daughter of Charles Upchurch? Her oldest son was named William Green (not Upchurch). Another son was J Michael “Dump”. He married Matilda D, daughter of Lunsford Upchurch (son of Claburn Upchurch).

B. Page 7. Filed with Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch – Name: **James Monroe Upchurch** born 16 Jan 1834 in Henry County Georgia District #7. Died 13 Dec 1892 at his home place Route 3, Queen City, TX; Funeral and Burial at Courtland, TX. He married Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch, daughter of Claburn Upchurch. Allen Roper witnessed the marriage.

(3) See LDS Temple Records Page 8 & 9 obtained by RPU 15 Sep 1978.

**James Monroe Upchurch** born 16 Jan 1834 died 28 Sep 1852 [should be 13 Dec 1892 per 2B above – RPU]. married Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch born 11 Oct 1838. Her father is listed as William Claburn Upchurch (wrong – her father = Claburn Upchurch, her brother = William Claburn Upchurch – RPU). Children of Sarah & James are listed – see chart. Info supplied by Mrs Edna Brown, Rt 1, Atlanta, TX 75551 and Mrs Juanita Brown Rt 1, Box 145, Atlanta, TX.

(4) See letter 10 Jul 1980 Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU

Page 7 **James Monroe Upchurch** born 16 Jan 1834 (Henry Co, GA, District #7) died 13 Dec 1892 (his home place, Rt 3, Queen City, TX. Funeral and burial at Courtland, TX). Married 28 Sep 1852 (Henry Co, GA at home of bride’s father, Claburn Upchurch). Witness = Allen Roper.

James Monroe Upchurch served in the Civil War; Company G 53<sup>rd</sup> Georgia Infantry. He enlisted May 1, 1862 Confederate States Army; was captured at Spotsylvania; sent to Ft Delaware, Del, where he was paroled 7 Mar 1865; and was received on the James River, VA, 12 Mar 1865. He was captured in May 1864. He was received by a Confederate Agent for exchange. W O Westfaul, Adjutant General.

Page 16 Uncle Jessie [Jessie Monroe Upchurch] knew **James Monroe Upchurch** had a brother Michael Upchurch [J Michael Upchurch] and he thought Michael was Dump.

Page 1 I am not fussing at you--- but --- after placing James Monroe Upchurch first then you dressed it up (in Upchurch Bulletin) with question marks, and skipped from No 73 to No 134 before giving his wife. **James Monroe Upchurch** could not help the fact that he was an illegitimate and neither can we. He provided for his family and was a good neighbor.

Page 2 [The author of this paragraph asked that it not be published – CJM 24 Nov 2020]

**(5)** See letter 27 Oct 1980 Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU

**“James Monroe Upchurch** and Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch were married in Henry Co, Ga Sep 1852. In 1858 they were cut off in Clayton Co, GA (Jonesboro). In 1872 they moved to Boaz or Sand Mountain, AL – the rest of the children were born here. They came to Texas in the fall of 1886 – Jessie, the baby, was two years old.”

**(6)** See letter 26 Mar 1982 Roy Edwin Upchurch to RPU

I talked to my grandfather [Jessie Lee Upchurch] about **James Monroe Upchurch** (XID – 73) and he did not know the father of James Monroe Upchurch. Jessie Lee Upchurch reports that James Monroe Upchurch: (1) fought in the Civil War and was wounded about the time Jackson was killed. (2) had several brothers who moved to Cass Co, TX before he did (3) had a brother Will and a brother Damp or Dump.

**(7)** See Courtland Baptist Cemetery = Cass Co, TX

**JMU** born 16 Jan 1834 died 16 Dec 1892 – CSA GA INF Pvt Co B 53 Rgt  
SEU born 11 Oct 1838 died 18 Dec 1925.

**(8)** See letter 9 Sep 1986 Edna Marie Brown to RPU

[The author of this paragraph asked that it not be published – CJM 24 Nov 2020]

**(9)** Marriages – Henry Co, GA

Sara Upchurch [Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch] married 28 Sep 1852 James Upchurch [**James Monroe Upchurch**].

**(10)** See letter 14 May 192 Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU

**JMU** and Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch had twelve children, 6 blonds and 6 brunettes. And I am the only one to notice that.

**(11)** See biofile of Cheryl Robin Abbot – entry 6 Apr 1996

The wife of **James Monroe Upchurch, II** applied for a pension as Mrs S E Upchurch [nee Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch] – Pension Application No 25386, Mt Pleasant, Cass Co, TX.

**(no number)** From letter 22 Jul 1989 Elva Era Burkhalter to RPU

Children of James Monroe and Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch

James Columbus “Lum” and William Jasper “Babe” were born in Henry Co GA  
Amey Lavonia “Vonie”, Charity Madora Ann, Martha Belzora, Robert Lee, and Leora Elizabeth “Lizzie” were born in Clayton County Georgia

Lizzie was said to have been born at Jonesboro, GA and I think they all were. Clayton County was formed in 1858; they were in it. In 1872 they moved to Cullman County Alabama; Bob Plunket told me “When we went to town it was Cullman Town”. This was the County seat. Walter Upchurch said he was born at Sand Mountain, Ala. (1872). Tom Sims, Georgia Caldonia “Donie”, Daisy Ardell and Jessie Monroe were also born here.

In 1886 they [**JMU, II** & SEU] came to Texas. Lum and Babe were already married and stayed in Alabama. Lum moved with his family in 1889 to Cass Co TX from Boaz, Ala (near Cullman). Babe stayed in Ala.

Why did they [**JMU, II** & SEU] come to Texas?

In 1854 Claburn's oldest son Lunsford moved to Columbia County Ark, near Waldo. He had married Mary Ann Ballard in 1834; she had some kinsfolk named Philip Ballard. He was in Cass Co Texas in 1880, a Widower with three Children. Evidently, he remembered that Lunsford had an Old Maid Sister named C Ann L. Some way they got in touch, and married in 1886. She may have come to Waldo, Ark or he could have gone to Georgia. They did not marry in Cass County Tex. I think Phil and Ann persuaded **James Monroe** and Sarah Elizabeth to come here. They lived about one-half mile apart. Phil and Ann moved to Waldo after 1900; they told the Census Enumerator they had been married 14 years. They also met the Train with wagons and hauled the belongings of **JM** and Sarah and Family. I sat with Walter Upchurch in his last illness one afternoon and he told me "I was walking along beside the wagon thinking "I'm going to a place where I don't know a living soul" I was the bluest 14 year-old boy in the whole world." He said "we took the mowing-blades, oat cradles and what ever would cut rag weeds; they shocked the Rag-weeds to feed the cows through the winter."

On Jan 7 or 8, 1887 **James Monroe** bought 94 acres of land of the M L Ware Survey (where he was living) and that land is still in Upchurch possession. (I told Joe and Harold in 1987 it could be made a Centennial Farm but they paid me no mind.)

In 1895 Walter Upchurch bought 100 acres from his mother. [SEU] found him a girlfriend, told her he'd be back; went to Stamps, Ark, lived at a boarding house, sawed logs for two years at \$2.00 per day and paid for the place, He was home Christmas 1897 and married Miss Estelle Wright on Jan 16 1898. In 1906 he deeded his timber and re-modeled the house; turned it around; South front instead of West. Moved one chimney and built a second one.

**(no number)** Notes from RPU/ 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, sister Charity Ann Lavenia 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 there 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 1900 is still in the family. This land is located along both side of County Road 3548 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 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. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch  
married ( ) **James Monroe Upchurch, II**
  - a. Walter Jackson Upchurch
    - i. Morris Sheppard Upchurch
2. Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch  
married ( ) Phillip Ballard

I. Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Charity Upchurch

common law husband = --- --- Green

1. John Michael Upchurch "Dump"
2. **James Monroe Upchurch, II**
3. William Lewis Green [AKA William Lewis Upchurch]

**(no number)** Item C2 in Packet dated 22 May 1980 in biofile of Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr

Route 1, Box 153  
Atlanta, Texas 75551  
November 21, 1968

Clayton County Journal  
Jonesboro, GA

Dear Editor:

I am enclosing two pictures and I hope you will publish them in your Journal. This is Mr Claburn Upchurch, born 1789, Franklin Co, NC, he died 1862 at Jonesboro, Georgia. He married Miss Amey Bunn, born 1790, NC, daughter of James Bunn who died in 1814, Franklin Co, NC. Their marriage date was Jun3, 1809. We have record of eleven children born to this couple, but think there were possibly more.

The lady in the picture is Sarah Elizabeth, born Oct 11, 1838, youngest daughter of Claburn and Amey (Bunn) Upchurch. Sarah Elizabeth married Sep 28, 1852, to James Monroe Upchurch; they had twelve children, most of them born in Clayton County, Georgia. They left Clayton Co in 1872, moving to Sand Mountain, Alabama; then moved to Texas, Cass County, in the year 1886.

If any of the relatives still live in the area of Clayton and Henry Counties we would surely like to hear from you. If no relatives are there, I sincerely wish some friend would tell me which Cemetery they are buried in, and would someone please write me the dates that are on the grave markers.

Give these pictures to any relative who will call for them.

Thank you, Mr Editor, for your kindness in publishing my request. Do hope to hear form someone in that area.

Yours Truly,  
Mrs Elva E Upchurch

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**(no number)** Conclusions/ Assumptions regarding the family of Charity S Upchurch – 27 Apr 2002 – RPU

There is strong circumstantial evidence that Charles Upchurch, Head of Upchurch Clan No 2 had 3 sons (Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr, Keaton Upchurch, Eaton Upchurch) and two daughters (Susan Upchurch, Charity S Upchurch). It is likely that all 5 children were born in Franklin Co, NC or possibly just across the county line in Wake co, NC. Some of the children married and possibly had issue in NC prior to the time in the early 1800s when Charles and all five of his children moved to GA. They may not have all moved at the same time or to the same place in GA. Charles also had other close relatives who moved from NC to GA in the early 1800s. See biofiles of all for more details except for Charity S Upchurch on which note the following:

Charity S Upchurch never married but had 3 children possibly by more than one man one of whom is presumed to have been a Mr Green. The three were William Jesse Upchurch AKA William Lewis Huston Green born 1823, J Michael Upchurch “Dump” born 1829 and **James Monroe Upchurch, II** born 1834. There are appropriate slots on the 1830 and 1840 Census for the 3 children. Details regarding the child born 1823 may be found in the William Jesse Upchurch biofile.

**(no number)** Census Records – 1830 – Henry Co, GA

Charity Upchurch Family

M	0 – 5	(born 1825 – 1830)	[son – J Michael Upchurch, age 1]
M	5 – 10	(born 1820 – 1825)	[son – William Jesse Upchurch, age 7]
F	20 – 30	(born 1800 – 1810)	[Charity S Upchurch, age 32]

**(no number)** Census Records – 1840 – Henry Co, GA

Charles Upchurch Family

M	5 - 10	(born 1830 – 1835)	[son – <b><u>James Monroe Upchurch, II</u></b> , born 16 Jan 1834 – age 6]
M	5 – 10	(born 1830 – 1835)	[son – J Michael Upchurch, born 1 Jul 1829, age 11]
M	15 – 20	(born 1820 – 1825)	[son – William Jesse Upchurch, born 1823, age 17]
M	80 – 90	(born 1850 – 1860)	[Charles Upchurch, born 11 Feb 175, age 85, pensioner, Revolutionary War]
F	20 – 30	(born 1810 – 1820)	[Charity S Upchurch, born 1798, age 42]



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1850 Census – GA, Henry Co, District 42			
C Upchurch	1798	52	NC
M Upchurch	1831	19	GA
<b><u>J Upchurch</u></b>	1834	16	GA

1860 Census – Clayton Co, GA, Northern District – PO Jonesboro			
<b><u>J M Upchurch</u></b>	1834	26	Farmer, \$100
S E Upchurch	1838	22	
J C Upchurch	1854	6	
W J Upchurch	1857	3	
A L Upchurch	1859	1	

1870 Census – Clayton Co, GA			
<b><u>James Upchurch</u></b>	1833	37	Farmer, GA
Elizabeth Upchurch	1843	27	female, GA
William J Upchurch	1856	14	male, GA
Annie L Upchurch	1858	12	female, GA
Charity M Upchurch	1861	9	female, GA
Martha Upchurch	1866	4	female, GA
Robert Lee Upchurch	1869	1	male, GA

1880 Census – Marshall Co, TX			
<b><u>James M Upchurch</u></b>	1834	46	head, GA
Elizabeth Upchurch	1839	41	wife, GA
William J Upchurch	1859	21	son, GA
Charity M Upchurch	1864	16	dau, GA
Matta B Upchurch	1867	13	dau, GA
Walter J Upchurch	1874	6	son, AL
Robert L Upchurch	1868	12	son, GA
Elizabeth Upchurch	1871	9	dau, GA
Thomas S Upchurch	1875	5	son, GA
Doney Upchurch	1879	1	son, GA

1900 Census – Cass Co, TX, Justice Precinct 4			
Sarah E Upchurch	Oct 1824	65	head, GA, widow, [12, 12]
Georgie C Upchurch	Nov 1878	21	dau, GA
Daisey Upchurch	Oct 1882	17	dau, AL
Jessy M Upchurch	Nov 1884	15	son, AL

1910 Census – Cass Co, TX, Justice Precinct 4			
Sarah B [E] Upchurch	1842	68	head, GA, widow
Jesse Upchurch	1885	25	son, AL
Reuben Hemperly	1882	28	sil, AR
Daisy Hemperly	1887	23	dau/wife, [0, 0], AL

1920 Census – Cass Co, TX, Justice Precinct 4			
Reuben Hemperly	1887	33	head, AR
Daisy Hemperly	1883	37	wife, AL
Willie V Hemperly	1912	8	son, TX
James Hemperly	1915	4 9/12	son, TX
Martha A Hemperly	1918	2 1/12	dau, TX
John H Hemperly	1919	9/12	son, TX
Sarah E Upchurch	1838	82	widow

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- d. Charity Medora Upchurch born 27 Nov 1861 (Clayton Co, GA)
- e. Martha Belzora Upchurch born 6 Apr 1866 (Clayton Co, GA)
- f. Robert Edward Lee Upchurch born 27 Apr 1871 (Clayton Co, GA)
- g. Leora Elizabeth Upchurch born 27 Apr 1871 (Clayton Co, GA)
- h. Walter Jackson Upchurch born 16 Feb 1873 (Sand Mtn, Clay Co, AL)
- i. Thomas Simms Upchurch born 8 Mar 1876 (Sand Mtn, Clay Co, AL)
- j. Georgia Caldonia Upchurch born 23 Nov 1878 (Sand Mtn, Clay Co, AL)
- k. Daisie Ardell Upchurch born 7 Oct 1882 (Sand Mtn, Clay Co, AL)  
married ( ) Reuben Hemperly born 18?? (AR)
  - i. Willie V Hemperly born 1912
  - ii. James Henmperly born 1915
  - iii. Martha Hemperly born 1918
  - iv. John Hemperly born 1919
- l. Jessie Monroe Upchurch born 22 Nov 1884 (Sand Mtn, Clay Co, AL)
- m. no further issue (12 children)

**(no number)** Upchurch citations from internet in letter 22 Mar 2004 Charles John Peterson, JR to RPU, page 150, 151

Jefferson Franklin Plunkett was a farmer and the last years he worked was with the L & N Railroad, Decatur, Ala. I remember him as being a very nice old man; he was tall, probably just medium height. He walked and held himself very erect. He had beautiful gray hair and steel gray eyes. To me he seemed very stern but this was when he was in his 70's or 80's. His nick-name was "BABE", probably because he was the last of the children born to his parents.

From Aunt Bert Adams: "Babe and Dora went to Texas with the Upchurches probably around the year 1886. This is when the Upchurches left Alabama and moved to Cass Co., Texas. The Upchurch genealogy states that they got off the train at Springdale, came up the Line Ferry Road to Harvey's Mailbox and turned South to the place where the Upchurches lived and died. Emmett and Razzie Upchurch live on the place now (1969). Babe and Dora's children were born in Texas except Howard and James. They moved from Texas to Cullman County, Ala. to Holly Pond, then to Bailton. Then they moved to Decatur, Ala. where Dora died."

NOTE: James Wesley Plunkett was born June 16, 1886 in Alabama so therefore they had to leave Alabama after his birth and had moved back to Alabama by 1904 when Howard was born.

Jefferson Franklin and his brothers moved from Sand Mountain to Bailton and Holly Pond, Ala. about the same time. This was probably primitive country then.

Note: The comments found in these sketches are by Mrs. Juanita Plunkett White who sent the material to the author, along with Mrs. Crigger.

The notation from graves in this cemetery were copied in January 1969 by Mrs. Dorsey Plunkett of Cullman and her father-in-law Grover Plunkett. Spelling is as it appears on the stones.

1. Malindie - wife of C. W. Plunkett. Born Sept 22, 1819, died Nov. 8, 1905.

This Malindie or Malinda was the wife of Charles Plunkett who died during or shortly after the Civil War. He is buried, probably in a family cemetery in old Newton or Rockdale Counties, Ga. Charles was the son of Charles Plunkett and Mabel Jones who married in Newberry County, S. C. Charles died before the family migrated to Newton County but Mabel appears on the Census of that county as the head of a household in 1840.

When the estate of Robert (G II) and father of Charles was settled in 1846, the statement is made that Charles W. (G III), his son, had been dead about 10 or 12 years.

Tradition says that Malindie was visiting her family in Alabama, took sick and died. Rather than carry the body back to Newton County, Malindie was buried in this early cemetery.

Another tradition story is that when some of the first Plunketts came from Georgia the family hound dog came along. After a day or so he went back to Georgia even though his family stayed in Alabama. Probably he was homesick or had a lady-friend in Newton.

Malindie is buried next to her daughter, a sister of William Florence Plunkett.

2. Sarah F. Granade - Nov. 3, 1862 - July 24, 1950.  
Sarah was a twin sister to Jeff Plunkett.
3. J. W. Granade - Oct 6, 1860 - Mar 3, 1924, husband of Sarah P. Grenade.

#### On the Plunkett Plot:

4. Dora A. Upchurch Plunkett - Nov. 27, 1861 - July 20, 1918.
5. Jefferson F. (Plunkett) husband of Dora A. Upchurch  
Jefferson was a brother to William Florence and a twin to Sarah Plunkett Grenade. (census reports this child as Jefferies T.)
6. E. A. Plunkett - Nov. 27, 1850 - Jan 1, 1930.  
This was Elijah A. Plunkett whose name appears in the Newton County Census in the home of Charles W. Plunkett and Malinda. Descendants say that his wife was buried in Georgia, or South Alabama. Elijah had one daughter whose whereabouts is unknown to the Plunketts in Cullman.
7. William Florence Plunkett (spelled with a single t) Aug. 11, 1853 - Mar 10, 1933.
8. Amanda Maria Plunkett - wife of William Florence, Dec. 17, 1854 - Jan 4, 1931. William Florence and Amanda have a joint tomb stone.

[Names included in above: Jefferson Franklin Plunkett, Bert Adams, Emmett Upchurch, Razzie Upchurch, James Wesley Plunkett, Juanita Plunkett White, Grigger, Dorsey Plunkett, Grover Plunkett, C W Plunkett, Charles Plunkett, Mabel Jones, William Florence Plunkett, Sarah F Granade, Sarah F Plunkett, J W Grenade, Dora A Upchurch, E A Plunkett, Elijah Plunkett, Amanda Maria Plunkett. - CJM 22 Nov 2020]

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Claburn Upchurch, I

1. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch

married **James Monroe Upchurch, II**, son of Charity Upchurch. His siblings:

William Florence Plunkett married ( ) Amanda Maria ---; Sarah F Plunkett

married J W Granade

a. Charity Medora “Dora” Ann Upchurch

married Jefferson Franklin Plunkett “Babe”

i. Bertha Ofelia Plunkett “Aunt Bert”

ii. James Wesley Plunkett

iii. Howard Plunkett

Others mentioned:

I. Grover Plunkett

A. Dorsey Plunkett

I. Charles Plunkett

married Mabel Jones

A. Charles W Plunkett

married ( ) Malinda --- ---

Elijah A Plunkett

Walter Razzie Lee Upchurch & Emmett NMN Upchurch are 1<sup>st</sup> cousins of “Dora”

Note: Other records then to show these records are from Union Grove Cemetery, Cullman, AL