

John C “Johnnie” Upchurch**XID – 2078**

Commentary: John C “Johnnie” Upchurch was the son of Thomas Gay Upchurch Sr and the grandson of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2. He was born circa 1840 in Georgia, USA.

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(no number) Census records for Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr for the years 1850, 1860, 1870, 1880

1850 Census – Carroll Co, GA, Division 11			
Name		Age	
Gay Upchurch	1797	53	farmer, \$3000, NC
Patience Upchurch	1806	44	NC
Wm Upchurch	1830	20	GA
J W Upchurch	1831	19	GA
Martha Upchurch	1833	17	GA
R A Upchurch	1835	15	GA
M E Upchurch	1837	13	GA
J C Upchurch	1839	11	GA
Joseph Upchurch	1841	9	GA
Margaret Upchurch	1844	6	GA

1860 Census – Carroll Co, GA – Bowdon			
Name		Age	
Thos G Upchurch	1798	62	merchant, \$1500/ 2000
Pateiner Upchurch	1896	54	DE
Mary E Upchurch	1837	23	
John C Upchurch	1840	20	
Jos E Upchurch	1843	17	
*Martha J Upchurch	1846	14	
William Miler	1783	77	not on original??
Maty Miller	1787	73	not on original??

1870 Census – Clay Co, AL, Township 20 Range 7			
Name		Age	
Gay Upchurch	1798	72	Farmer, \$2000/ 610, WM, NC
Patience Upchurch	1807	63	WF, NC
J E Upchurch	1846	24	WM, GA
Wilburn Upchurch	1853	17	BF, AL
Thos Stancill	1849	21	Teacher, GA

1880 Census – Clay Co, AL, Ashland			
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Name		Age	
Gay Upchurch	1798	82	Farmer, NC
Pasions Upchurch	1806	74	Wife, NC

I. Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr born 28 Nov 1797 (Wake Co, NC) died 23 Jun 1885 (Ashland, Clay Co, AL)

married 6 Jan 1825 (Henry Co, GA) Patience C Barnes born 1806 (NC) died 1883 (Ashland, Clay Co, AL)

3. William Barnes Upchurch, CSA born 9 Jul 1831 (Henry Co, GA)
4. Jethro Wilson Upchurch “Pony” born 8 Jul 1831 (Henry Co, GA)
5. Martha Upchurch born 1833 (GA)
6. Rhoda A Upchurch born 1835 (GA)
7. Mary Elizabeth Upchurch born 24 Mar 1837 (GA)
8. **John C Upchurch** born 1839 (1840) (GA)
9. Joseph Eaton Upchurch born 1844 (Carroll Co, GA)
10. Margaret J Upchurch born 1844 (1846)

(8)

Dear Mrs Upchurch [probably Alice Brown Gray – RPU]

Your letter received asking about the connection. I didn't no nay thing about grandfather's people. Grandfather had 10 children, 6 boys and 4 girls. The boys names was Willis, Bud, Tom, Johnie, Joe and father Poney and the girls names were Elizabeth, Rodie, Mat and Mollie. If you will wright to my brother John he might give you some information as he is 10 years older than I am and John only lives 60 miles from Carrolton. He noes plenty people over there and he can either go and run the records or get some one over there to run them for him. I will send you a card with his address.

Yours truly,
Walter Upchurch
[Walter William Upchurch XID – 2096]

[Note: RPU 23 Feb 2004

I. Charles – Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr – had 10 children as listed above. RPU list agrees except that added children died young, renamed.

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2073	1. William Barnes Upchurch	“Bud”
2082	2. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr	“Tom”
2078	3. <u>John C Upchurch</u>	“Johnie”
2077	4. Mary Elizabeth Upchurch	“Elizabeth”
2076	5. Rhoda A Upchurch	“Rodie”
2075	6. Martha Upchurch	Walter William Upchurch refers to
2080	7. Margaret J Upchurch	his aunts as “Mat” and Mallie” – I

2074	8. Jethroe Wilson Upchurch	am not sure which is which – RPU
2096	1. Walter William Upchurch	“Pony”
2093	2. John Emmerson Upchurch	“John”

(1) J C Upchurch was listed in US Census of 1850 of Henry Co, AL as male age 11 living in home of parents Patricia and Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.
In 1860 Census John C Upchurch (age 20) was still living with parents but this time in Bowdon, GA (Carroll Co, GA). (28)

(2) See letter 17 Mar 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr to RPU
John C Upchurch born 1839 was son of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.

(3) See package obtained from Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr 22 May 1980
John C Upchurch, son of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr was born 1840.

(4) See letter 18 Dec 1981 Robert Claud Upchurch, Jr to RPU
Martha Lucy Upchurch reports in a 16 Apr 1963 letter that Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr was on the 1850 Census of Carroll Co, GA with his wife Patience (Barnes) Upchurch, age 44, born NC and several children including:
J C (John) Upchurch, age 11, born GA

(5) See letter 13 Dec 1988 Ruth Upchurch Unruh to RPU
John C Upchurch born 1840.

(6) See letter 15 May 1990 Pauline Flora Upchurch to RPU
J C Upchurch (Gar?) born 1830 (GA), was son of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr, grandson of Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan. (29, Page 62).

(7) John C Upchurch born 1839 was son of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr, grandson of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan. (29, Page 62)

(8) See letter 3 Oct 1990 James Shannon Elder to RPU
John C Upchurch born 1839 (GA) married 24 Sep 1885 (Campbell, GA) B A Short
[Note: Other records show B Annie Short married Joseph Cephus Upchurch, not **John C Upchurch** – RPU]