

Joseph Benjamin Upchurch

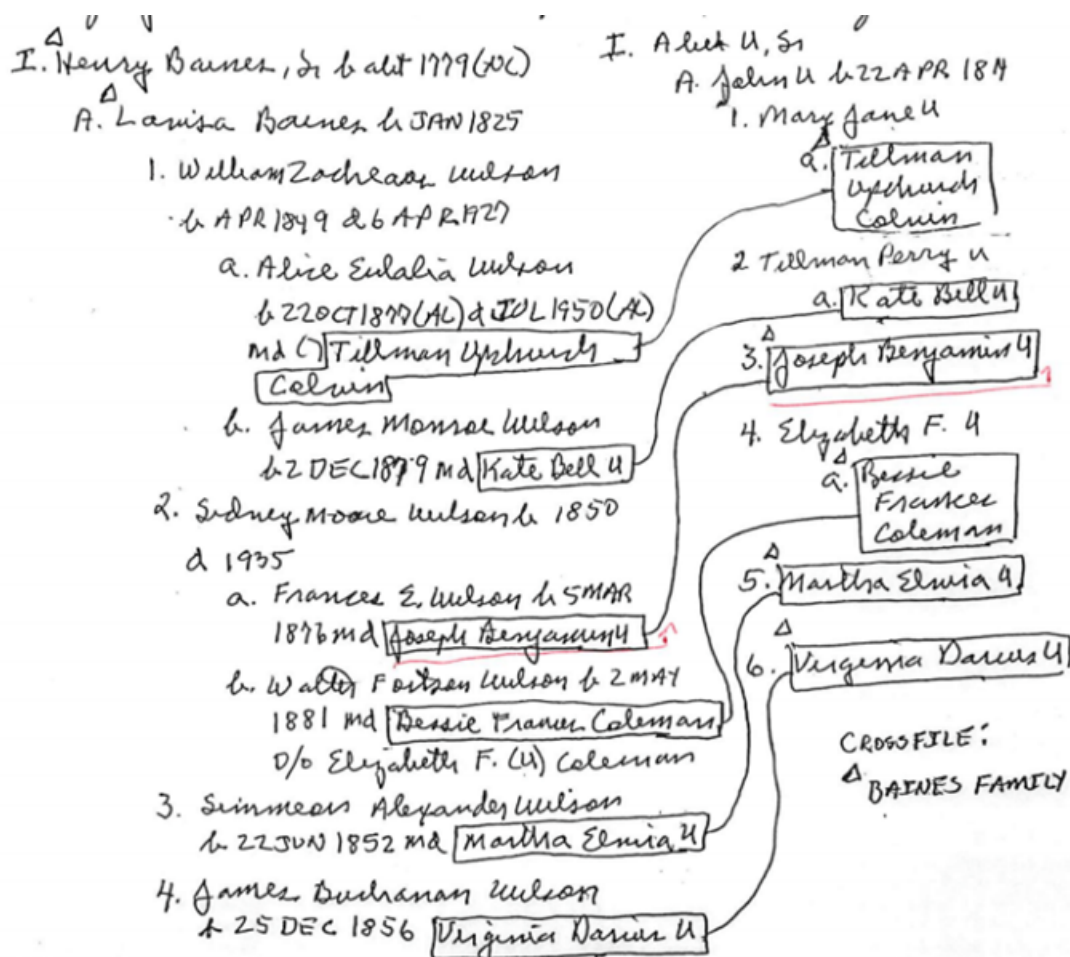
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Commentary: see number 1 on next page for parentage of Joseph Benjamin Upchurch.

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Henry Baines, Sr born about 1779 (NC) had a daughter Lavisa Baines born Jan 1825 (AL) died 1900/1907 () (buried – Union Christian Cemetery, Union, Greene Co, AL) who married 10 Jul 1848 (Greene Co, AL) William Fortson Wilson born Dec 1826/1827 (Greene Co, AL) died 6 Jul 1907 (Greene Co, AL) (Buried – Greene Co, AL). Six of the children or grandchildren of Lavisa and William married 6 children or grandchildren of John Upchurch born 22 Apr 1814 (NC), son of Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan.



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Entry 38F below contains information about Joseph Benjamin Upchurch

24. **Sidney Moore Wilson** (Lavisa Baines, Henry) was born in 1850 in Union, Greene, Alabama. He died in 1935 in , Greene, Alabama. He was buried in Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, Lewiston, Greene, Alabama.

Sidney married **Rosa Eulalia Fason** daughter of James Monroe Fason and Julia Ann Mabry. Rosa was born in 1855. She died in 1924. She was buried in Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, Lewiston, Greene, Alabama. Sidney and Rosa had the following children:

37 M i. **Emmett Milton Wilson** was born in 1874 in , , Alabama. He died in 1950.

→ Emmett married **Dora J. Upchurch** daughter of Tillman Perry Upchurch and Sarah Ann Spencer on 24 Dec 1902. Dora was born in 1883. She died in 1977.

38 F ii. **Frances E. Wilson "Fannie"** was born on 5 Mar 1876 in , Greene, Alabama. She died on 6 Mar 1956 in , Greene, Alabama. She was buried in Union Christian Cemetery, Union, Greene, Alabama.

→ Frances married **Joseph Benjamin Upchurch** son of John Upchurch and Armenia Jane Hicks on 29 Aug 1893 in , Greene, Alabama. Joseph was born on 18 Jan 1871. He died on 27 Aug 1950. He was buried in Union Christian Cemetery, Union, Greene, Alabama.

39 F iii. **Mahia Littsia Wilson** was born in 1878 in , , Alabama.

40 F iv. **Eula Wilson** was born about 1878 in , , Alabama.
Eula married **Byonot Colvin**.

41 M v. **Walter Folson Wilson** was born on 2 May 1881 in , , Alabama. He died on 23 Nov 1967 in Greensboro, Hale, Alabama. He was buried in Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, Lewiston, Greene, Alabama.

Middle name probably should be Fortson, after his grandfather, William Fortson Wilson, and his great grandmother, Ann Fortson

Walter WILSON Birth Date: 2 May 1881 Death Date: 15 Nov 1967 Social Security Number: 422-12-2527 State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Alabama Death Residence Localities ZIP Code: 36744 Localities: Greensboro, Hale, Alabama

→ Walter married **Bessie Frances Coleman** daughter of Wiley Johnston Coleman and Elizabeth F. Upchurch on 11 May 1902. Bessie was born on 11 Feb 1879 in , Greene, Alabama. She died on 24 Apr 1951 in Lewiston, Greene, Alabama. She was buried in Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, Lewiston, Greene, Alabama.

42 M vi. **Henry Frank Wilson** was born on 12 Feb 1884 in , , Alabama. He died on 28 Feb 1969.
Henry married **Regina Sellers** on 16 Sep 1906.

(family outline continues below)

43 M vii. **Charles Sidney Wilson** was born on 15 Oct 1887 in , , Alabama. He died on 18 Sep 1958.
Charles married **Willie Spain**.

44 M viii. **Samuel Moore Wilson** was born in 1890 in , , Alabama. He died in 1973. He was buried in , , Greene, Alabama.

Buried at Pleasant Hill Cemetery

Samuel married **Avis Lee**. Avis was born in 1901. She was buried in , , Greene, Alabama.

Buried at Pleasant Hill

45 F ix. **Avis or Alma M. Wilson** was born in 1893.

Avis married **Horace [Harold] Lee**.

46 M x. **William Robert Wilson** was born on 5 May 1896 in , , Alabama. He died on 30 Aug 1966.
William married **Maggie Baines** on 30 Nov 1919.

(1) See 20 Jul 1979 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU

Joseph B Upchurch born 18 Jan 1871 died 27 Aug 1950 married 24 Aug 1893 Frances Wilson. He is son of John Upchurch (XID – 3776) grandson of Abel Upchurch (XID – 489), great grandson of William Upchurch (XID – 160 Head of Clan). [Error –should be Richard Upchurch, II – RPU]

(2) See 20 Feb 1980 letter Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU

“This Harney Upchurch in Eutaw, AL is the son of my grandfather’s youngest brother **Joseph B Upchurch**. Our family came to MS from Eutaw, AL.”

(3) See sheet received 17 Jul 1981 by RPU from Fred Upton Upchurch, Sr

Joseph Benjamin Upchurch born 18 Jan 1871 died 27 Aug 1950 married 24 Aug 1893 Fannie Mae Wilson born 15 Mar 1876, died 6 Mar 1956.

Joseph is son of John Upchurch born 22 Apr 1814 (or 1819) (XID – 3776) and grandson of Abel Upchurch Sub-clan, Head of William/Abel Upchurch Clan [Abel Upchurch, Sr Clan.]

(4) See sheet received 17 Jul 1981 by RPU from Fred Upton Upchurch, Sr

Joseph Benjamin Upchurch buried Union Christian Church, Union, AL married Green Co, AL Frances E Wilson buried Union, AL. They married at residence of Sydney Moore Wilson, her father. Her mother = Rosa Eula Lea Fason.

(5) Proper Outline:

I. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch

1. **Joseph Benjamin Upchurch** – RPU

(6) See letter Mrs Charlie S Upchurch, III to RPU 18 Jun 1993

Joseph Benjamin Upchurch married 24 Aug 1893 Fannie Elizabeth Wilson died 5 Mar 1956
[Mrs Charlie S Upchurch, III = nee Beverly Gwenda Isbell]

(7) See letter 7 Jul 1993 Beverly Gwenda Isbell to RPU

JBU, a farmer, married 24 Aug 1893 Fannie Elizabeth Wilson died 5 Mar 1956.

JBU had a daughter Edna Upchurch who had a daughter Catherine Elizabeth Willis. Catherine had a son Earl out of wedlock fathered by Wood Stephens. Earl was raised by his grandparents M/M **JBU** and went by the name Earl Upchurch.

(8) See letter 6 Aug 1993 Beverly Gwenda Isbell to RPU

Note that part of info in (7) above is incorrect. It was Edna Upchurch who had a son named Earl Upchurch born out of wedlock. Earl was her firstborn and Earl was raised by his grandfather Joseph Benjamin Upchurch.

(9) See letter 14 Mar 1997 Beverly Gwenda Isbell to RPU

JBU born NC (I question this – RPU) died Greene Co, AL married 24 Aug 1893 (not 29 Aug 1893) Frances Elizabeth Wilson born 15 Mar 1876 died 5 Mar 1956 (Greene Co, AL). They had just eight children.

(10) See letter 26 Jun 1997 Robert Perry Upchurch to RPU

The writer sends in an obituary for his relative Cecil Eugene Upchurch whose grandfather **JBU** was a Great Uncle of Robert Perry Upchurch. JBU and Tillman Perry Upchurch, grandfather of Robert Perry Upchurch, lived on adjoining farms when Robert Perry Upchurch was a child (would have been about 1920 – a guess – RPU).

(11) See 1880 Census – Greene Co, AL

Jane A Upchurch	WF	54	born AL	[Armenia Jane Hicks – widow of John Upchurch, Head of Abel Upchurch, Sr/John Upchurch Sub-Clan]
Joseph D Upchurch	son	9	born AL	<u>Joseph Benjamin Upchurch</u>
+ 6 other siblings				

(12) See letter 3 May 1999 Beverly Gwenda Isbell to RPU

Beverly responds to RPU question as to whether or not JBU did in fact have only 8 children. She responds with several comments showing that the family has no knowledge of other births and thinks 8 is the only known number.

(no number) From letter 3 May 1999 Beverly Gwenda Isbell to RPU

This cemetery is almost certainly in Greene Co, AL and RPU has tentatively designated it as the Sidney M Wilson Cemetery. Joseph Benjamin Upchurch [Head of the Joseph Benjamin Upchurch Line in the Abel Upchurch, Sr/John Upchurch Sub-clan] married into this Wilson Family as did his niece Kate Bell Upchurch.

I also have more information on Joseph B. Upchurch's wife Fannie Mae Wilson Upchurch we went 2 years ago to another cemetery across from Uncle H.O.'s house and Chuck's Dad helped us figure out who these headstones belonged to. As I've looked at the dates it all just doesn't make sense. But I'm now one to argue with anyone so here goes:

#1 -	SIDNEY M. WILSON	B 09-20-1850	D 04-06-1935
	ROSA F. WILSON	B 07-06-1855	D 1924
#2 -	EMMETT M. WILSON	B 01-20-1870	D 02-17-1950
	DORA J. WILSON	B 05-24-1883	D 05-15-1977
#3 -	FANNIE MAE WILSON	B 03-15-1876	D 03-05-1956
	<u>JOSEPH BENJAMINE UPCHURCH</u>	B 01-18-1871	D 08-27-1950
	UNCLE OF KATE (W) WILSON → [ABEL U, SR / JOHN U SUBCLAN]		
#4 -	JAMES M. WILSON	B 12-02-1879	D 06-01-1934
	KATE UPCHURCH WILSON	B 01-03-1886	D 11-17-1977 [KATE BELL U]
	→ [DAD OF TILLMAN PERRY U OF ABEL U, SR / JOHN U SUBCLAN]		
#5 -	HENRY FRANK WILSON	B 02-12-1884	D 02-28-1969
	REGINA SELLERS WILSON	B 07-27-1888	D 10-23-1977

THEIR SON IS AS FOLLOWS:

WILLIAM MARVIN WILSON B 11-22-1912 D 07-15-1980
 HE NEVER MARRIED HERE'S THE REASON
 I guess he was going off with a girl named RUTH LEE to get married (hear say) and his mother (Regina) didn't like her. Marvin & Ruth stopped by the Iron Bridge cuz their car over heated & Marvin went down to get more water. His mom came along shot Ruth & the bullet hit the bridge and cam back and hit Marvin in the eye. They say he never was right after that.

#6 -	SAM M. WILSON	B 1890	D 1973
	AVIS LEE WILSON	B 1901	D 1957

I believe Avis is the sister of Chuck's Great Grandmother Martha C.E. Lee Herndon.

#6 - Possible daughter - MINNIE MAYFORD WILSON
 B 12-11-1930 D 04-16-1932

Names in above entry:

Joseph B Upchurch	Joseph Benjamin Upchurch
Fannie Mae Wilson Upchurch	Kate Upchurch Wilson
Sidney M Wilson	James M Wilson
Rosa F Wilson	Henry Frank Wilson
Emmett M Wilson	Tillman Perry Upchurch
Dora J Wilson	Regina Sellers Wilson
Fannie Mae Wilson	William Marvin Wilson
Ruth Lee	Sam M Wilson
Avis Lee Wilson	Martha C E Lee Herndon
Minnie Mayford Wilson	