

**Lawrence Upchurch****XID – 13160****Commentary:** See number one below.

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**(1)** From 42, Page 73. Lawrence Upchurch is son of Courtney Upchurch and grandson of Moses Upchurch, Head of Clan.

Lawrence Upchurch (475) has been difficult to trace. He moved frequently and left little evidence of his existence. He was born sometime between 1815 and 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina, the son of Courtney Upchurch and Cynthia Richardson. By 1850 Lawrence had married, had a child, and was living in Dallas County, Alabama. Lawrence frequently found as just L, married Mary --- about 1849 in Alabama.<sup>367</sup> By 25 Mar 1862 Lawrence was living in Satartia, Yazoo County, Mississippi where he enlisted into the Confederate Army as a private of Company H, 29 Mississippi Regiment, Mississippi Volunteers. On 28 January 1863 he was paid \$79.20 for his services. Although Lawrence's military record covers a time period of 25 March 1862 to April 1864, he spent most of his time in hospitals by the order of various surgeons.<sup>368</sup> It is unknown if he was wounded or just sickly. Family history told that he died during the Civil War,<sup>369</sup> but he was still alive on 4 December 1866 when he bought twenty-two acres of land in Yazoo County for \$170.<sup>370</sup> Family history has it that the family lived in Delhi, Louisiana about 1850 and in New Orleans, Louisiana after the Civil War.<sup>371</sup> Two of the children of Lawrence married in Warren County, but it is unknown if the family ever lived in the county. There is still much work to be done on this family.

Lawrence Upchurch (475) had three or four children, probably four. They are: Francis A Upchurch (476); David Lawrence Upchurch (477); Gussie Upchurch (478); and Frances Tavi Upchurch (479). There is some discrepancy as to whether there were two children named Francis or Frances, one being male and the other female. Francis A Upchurch (476), the male, was born in 1849 or 1850 in Dallas County, Alabama<sup>372</sup> and probably died young since there is no further record of him. Frances Tavi Upchurch (479), the female, married either a Smith or a Eubanks, according to family history, while her sister, Gussie Upchurch (478) married a Burton.<sup>373</sup> T J Burton married Miss S F Upchurch on 14 February 1878 in Warren County, Mississippi.<sup>374</sup> It is unknown if S F Upchurch is really Frances Tavi or Gussie. Since Gussie is a nickname for Augusta, it seems more likely that S F would be Frances Tavi.

**(2)** See letter 22 Nov 1995 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

**Lawrence Upchurch** was born about 1817 was on 1820 NC Census as born 1810 – 1820; on 1830 NC Census Chatham Co as born 1815 – 1820; and on 1840 AL Perry Co Census as born 1810 – 1820.

**(3)** RPU Input 7 Feb 2017 from 1850 Census – Dallas Co, AL, not found 1860

	Name	Age
Name: L Upchurch [Lawrence Upchurch]	L Upchurch	24 NC [ <b>Lawrence U</b> ]

Age: 24 Mary Upchurch 18 AL  
 Birth Year: about 1826 Francis A Upchurch 0 AL  
 Birthplace: North Carolina  
 Home in 1850: Pences, Dallas, Alabama, USA

**(4) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co)**

**I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan**

A. Courtney Upchurch – 4 of his children listed below as “7”

**7 Lawrence Upchurch** born: 1826 in Chatham County, North Carolina died: 1866

+ Mary Lawrence married: 1849 in AL, USA

8 David Lawrence Upchurch born: 10 May 1851 in Mississippi died: 1926 in Mississippi

+ Elvira Elizabeth Beville born: 02 Mar 1859 in MS, USA married: 06 Feb 1883 in Warren, MS, USA died: 15 Apr 1940

9 Somer Sylvester Upchurch born: 25 Sep 1895 in MS, USA died: 23 Jun 1965 in MS, USA

9 Robert Henry Upchurch born: 08 Jun 1892 in Oktibbeha, MS, USA died: 21 Dec 1968 in Louisville, Winston, MS, USA

9 Minnie Augustas Upchurch born: May 1884 in MS, USA died: 1876

9 Frances Octavia Upchurch born: Aug 1889 in MS, USA died: 1916

9 Charles Upchurch born: 1883

9 Male Upchurch born: 1883

8 Francis A Upchurch born: 1849 in Dallas, Alabama

8 Gussie Upchurch born: 1849

8 Frances Tavi Upchurch born: 1948

7 Calvin Burnett Upchurch born: 1825 in Chatham County, North Carolina died: Bef. 1900 in Walker, Texas

7 Delinea Delinza Delinthy Upchurch born: 1832 in Chatham County, North Carolina died: Bef. 1880 in Walker, Texas

+ Joseph Conroy married: 21 Dec 1854 in Walker, TX, USA died: Bef. 1860 in Walker, Texas

8 Frances E Conroy born: 1855 in Walker, Texas

+ Casady

8 John Conroy born: 1857 in TX, USA

7 James Courtney Upchurch born: 1838 in Dallas, Alabama died: 28 Jul 1878 in McLennan Co, Texas

+ Nancy Ann Hickson born: 26 Nov 1842 in Limestone, AL, USA married: 25 Dec 1865 in Walker, TX, USA died: 05 Dec 1924 in Arlington, Tarrant, TX, USA

8 Annie M Upchurch born: Jun 1867 in Waco, TX, USA died: 1917 in Arlington, TX, USA

8 James T Upchurch born: 29 Oct 1870 in Bosqueville, McLennan, TX, USA died: 12 Sep 1950 in Dallas, Dallas, TX, USA

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**(5) CSA Service for Lawrence Upchurch RPU – 7 Feb 2017**Name: **Lawrence Upchurch**

Side: Confederate

Regiment State/Origin: Mississippi

Regiment: 29<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Mississippi Infantry

Company: H

Rank in: Private

Rank out: Private

Film umber: M232 roll 41

Other records: Learn more about this Regiment

**(6) See email 6 Feb 2017 Sharon Rone Self to RPU**

She wonders if the Lawrence Upchurch who in 1856 in Washington County, AL married Elizabeth Pugh was the same as **Lawrence Upchurch** XID – 13160. I researched the issue and find no evidence to validate this proposal – RPU

**(no number) AL Marriages 1800 – 1920 in letter 21 Oct 2002 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU**

Husband	Alabama Marriage Records, 1800 – 1920	Wife	Marriage Date	Place (County)
<b><u>Lawrence Upchurch</u></b>		Elizabeth Pugh	21 Jun 1856	Washington