

Margaret J “Mat” Upchurch**XID – 2080**

Commentary: Margaret J Upchurch was the daughter of Thomas Gay Upchurch and the granddaughter of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2.

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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)

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Yours truly,

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[Walter William Upchurch XIX – 2096]

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(4) See Marriage Records – GA

MA Upchurch married 3 Sep 1857 (Carroll Co, GA) John Bonner

(no numbers) From biofile of Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr – packet dated 22 May 1980

Re: Charles Upchurch/Thomas Gay Upchurch, SR Sub-clan – A12

Edward Upchurch, born 11/11/1873, grandson of this Gay Upchurch wrote on 12 January 1958,
 "I have enclosed copies of newspaper clippings of the death notices of Gay Upchurch, J.W. Upchurch,-----
 I remember an aunt Elizabeth Hand, married Hilliary Hand----- another annt, Rhoda Barnes----- Margaret's last name was Bonner.
 Mother and Father (J.W. son of Gay) moved back to Georgia to Grandfather Morgan's house, Palmetto Ga. at the time of the Civil War, and then back to Alabama right soon after the war was over. However they moved back to Georgia about 1883.
 Uncle Thomas Gay during the Civil War took the Oath of Allegiance in Maryland, and lived there for awhile after the War-----
 In Alabama my family lived 3 or 4 miles from Grandfather, but Uncles Joseph and Willis beside Grandfather, one on each side-----

Edward Upchurch = Edward Franklin Upchurch, son of Jethro Wilson Upchurch “J W”

Martha J (A) Upchurch [shown above as Margaret Upchurch] married () John Bonner

“Mother” = nee Rosina A Morgan

Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr = “Uncle Thomas Gay”

Willis J Upchurch, Joseph Eaton Upchurch

Grandfather = Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr

[Note: The above item processed by RPU 21 Feb 200-

It now appears to me that Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr had two daughters – one Martha Upchurch and one **Margaret Upchurch**. One of them married 3 Sep 1857 () John Bonner. It seems both Martha & Margaret may have married a Bonner. Questions – which daughter married on 3 Sep 1857 – and was there a 2nd male Bonner? – RPU]

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(1) Margaret Upchurch at time of 1850 Census was age 6 and living in home with parents Thomas Gay Upchurch and wife Patricia Barnes in Henry Co, GA. (28, Page 82)

(2) See letter 17 mar 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr to RPU
Margaret Upchurch born 1844 was daughter of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr
[Note: he also lists a daughter Martha Upchurch [Martha J Upchurch] born 1833 – RPU]

(3) See package obtained from Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr 22 May 1980
E1 Margaret J Upchurch (Martha) born 1846 is daughter of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr
[Note: since there was another daughter “Martha” it is unlikely this one would have been called “Martha”. Will assume born 1844 is correct – RPU]

(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 at age 53, born NC, is on the 1850 Census in Carroll Co, GA with his wife Patience (Barnes) Upchurch, age 44, born NC, and several children including:

Margaret Upchurch age 6 born GA

(5) See letter 13 Feb 1970 Martha Lucy Upchurch to William Kendrick Upchurch, Sr filed with Martha Lucy Upchurch

Margaret J Upchurch born 1844 (GA) married --- --- Bonner.

She is daughter of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.

(6) See letter 13 Dec 1988 Ruth Upchurch Unruh to RPU

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(7) See letter 10 Sep 1990 Sandra Kathleen Upchurch to RPU

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[Note: There is still some question as to whether Martha J Upchurch & Margaret J Upchurch are different or one and the same – RPU]