

**Mariah Upchurch****XID – 24783**

**Commentary:** Mariah Upchurch was one of many children born to Ruffin Upchurch. This also means that Mariah is a granddaughter of Moses, head of Upchurch clan 1.

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**(1)** Per attachment #34 West letter 18 May 1975 – Wake Co, NC Marriage Records  
**“Mariah Upchurch** married 13 Oct 1849 Robert Rollins/ Witness = James Goodwin”

**(2)** Wake Co, NC Marriage Bonds  
 Mariah Upchurch married 13 Oct 1849 Robert Rollins

**(3)** See biofile of Ruffin Upchurch died 1866. His executor is trying to locate the children of Ruffin Upchurch, including **Mariah Upchurch** who was found. The four documents show:

Doc A: Mariah Upchurch = **Mariah Upchurch**

Doc B: ---

Doc C: Mariah Rollins [husband Robert Rollins] = **Mariah Upchurch**

Doc D: Mariah Rollins [husband Robert Rollins] = **Mariah Upchurch**

**(4)** Note Census Records for Chatham Co, NC

1830 There is a slot for Mariah Upchurch in the home of Ruffin Upchurch = female born 1820 – 1830

1830 There is a slot for Mariah Upchurch in the home of Ruffin Upchurch = female born 1825 – 1830

**(no number)** See letter 5 Aug 2002 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU

Re: I. Moses Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin Upchurch

1. Mariah Upchurch born 1825 – 1830

married 13 Oct 1849 (Wake Co, NC) Robert Rollins

Charles performed a computer census search and found:

1850 Wake Co, NC Census – Dwelling 406, Family 406

Robert Rollins 24 Blacksmith

Mariah Rollins 22 [nee Mariah Upchurch] [Mariah’s father Ruffin Upchurch and his large family are Dwelling 403]

1880 Cape Fear, Chatham Co, NC, 231 Census

Robert Rollins 54 born NC

Mariah Rollins 52 born NC [nee Mariah Upchurch]

John Rollins 22 born NC

Sarah A Rollins 17 born NC

Ruffin C Rollins	15	born NC	
Victoria Rollins	3	born NC	[granddaughter]

1920 Durham, Durham, NC Census Enumeration District 41, Page B  
Dwelling 260, Family 260

Ruffin C Rollins	54	born NC	
Josie Rollins	45	born NC	wife
Gladys Rollins	15	born NC	dau
Edna Rollins	37	born NC	niece

**(no number)** Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co, NC)

I. Moses U. – Head of Clan

A. Ruffin U.

6 Ruffin Upchurch b: 1787 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: 14 Mar 1866 in Newhill, North Carolina, USA

+ Mary Barbee

7 Henderson Upchurch b: 03 Dec 1812 in Chatham Co, NC, USA d: 17 Oct 1892 in Williamson, TX, USA

\*2nd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch:

+ Martha Patsey Goodwin b: 1812 in North Carolina m: 1828 in Chatham, NC, USA d: 1879

7 Rufus Upchurch b: 1831 in North Carolina d: Bef. 1900 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

+Emily Hudson b: 1833 in North Carolina

8 Christopher Upchurch b: Aug 1855 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Wm C U]

+Closyan Clossa A. b: Dec 1855 [Anne L Lewter]

9 Lona Jackson Leonie Upchurch b: 26 Nov 1874 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 05 Dec 1963 [Leonie Jackson U]

+William Avent m:26 Nov 1906 [Wm Alfred Avent]

9 Aidie F. Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina

9 Hettie Upchurch b: 1879 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Heddie U.]

9 Ean Upchurch b: Apr 1882 [Eva U]

9 Banney Upchurch b: Mar 1885 [Blannie U]

9 Cassey Upchurch b: Jul 1887

9 Gertrude Upchurch b: Apr 1894

8 Rufus Kerry Upchurch b: 1862 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina d: 20 Nov 1935 in Hyde, North Carolina

8 Leavon Upchurch b: 1865 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina  
→ [Fidelia U?]

- 8 Effie Upchurch b: 1868 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina  
 8 Albert S. Upchurch b: Dec 1869 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina [Albert G U, Sr]
- \*2nd Wife of Rufus Upchurch:  
 +Ann M. b: 1835 in North Carolina [Ann M Luter]  
     8 Ester Ann Upchurch b: 1878 in White Oak, Wake County, North Carolina
- 7 Clauder Upchurch b: 1832 in North Carolina [Orlando Jackson U]  
 7 Thomas Upchurch b: 1834 in North Carolina  
 7 Catherine Upchurch b: 1838 in North Carolina  
 7 James Wesley Upchurch b: 1839 in North Carolina  
 7 Augusta "Gushern" Upchurch b: 1841 in North Carolina [Augusta Ann U]  
 7 Margaret Upchurch b: 1843 in North Carolina  
 7 Anna Upchurch b: 1845 in North Carolina  
 7 B. Franklin "Frank" Upchurch b: 1847 in North Carolina  
 +Mary b: 1847 in North Carolina [Mary Jane Goodwin]  
     8 Willie C. Upchurch b: 1874 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Willis C U.]  
     8 Elora Upchurch b: 1879 in New Hope, Chatham County, North Carolina [Ella O U.]
- 7 Abba Abby Upchurch b: 1849 in North Carolina [Abby U]  
 7 Eliza Upchurch b: 1851 in Wake County, NC [Eliza Jane U]
- \*3rd Wife of Ruffin Upchurch: [1st Wife not 3rd]  
 +Elizabeth O'Kelly b: 1791 in North Carolina m: 1806 d: 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Elizabeth Kelly] \*\*  
     7 Martha Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Martha U - new to RPU] \*\*  
     7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1806 – 1810 in Chatham County, North Carolina \*\*  
     7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina \*\*  
     7 Unknown Upchurch b: Bet. 1810 – 1820 in Chatham County, North Carolina [Sarah U] [1815 – 1820]

RPU NOTE: This book mentions 17 children of Ruffin U (16 above and Kelly Franklin U extracted separately). They missed John R U born 1826; **Mariah U** born 1828; and Elizabeth U born 1822 ± 3.

\*\* Re: These 4 slots RPU assigns 1 to Sarah U 1815 – 1820; The Book assigns 1 to Martha leaving 2 unassigned – Book = 1806 – 1810 and 1810 – 1820; RPU = 1815 – 1820 and 1815 – 1820.

The Book adopts the earlier theory that Henderson U. of Texas fits in this line, his mother being Mary Barbee.

**(no number)** NC Marriages- 5 Sep 05- Peterson- Wake Co

Mary Upchurch	Odom Barns	3 Feb 1806	Wake
Mary Upchurch	Odam Bunn	5 Feb 1806	Wake
Whiting Upchurch	Elizabeth Goodwin	3 Jan 1811	Wake
Mackey Upchurch	Edmund Cole	9 Aug 1816	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Elizabeth Upchurch	20 Mar 1819	Wake
Murray Upchurch	Nancy Scott	23 Aug 1820	Wake
Hubbard Upchurch	Esther Bird	24 Oct 1822	Wake
Frances Upchurch	Blake Baker	18 Nov 1829	Wake
John Upchurch	Angelina G. Green	29 May 1830	Wake
Kerney Upchurch	Emila Perry	22 Nov 1830	Wake
Sims Upchurch	Abigail Olive	11 Dec 1832	Wake
Acriel Upchurch	Mary Olive	30 Mar 1833	Wake
Quilla Upchurch	Nathaniel Mitchell	2 Dec 1833	Wake
Abel Upchurch	Nancy Sorrell	27 Nov 1839	Wake
Eliza Upchurch	William Beddingfield	2 Dec 1839	Wake
William C. Upchurch	Adline Royster	15 Dec 1840	Wake
Stephen Upchurch	Ann Medlin	16 Mar 1841	Wake
Gilbert Upchurch	Margaret Bird	23 Sep 1842	Wake
Bartley Upchurch	Jane Whitaker	27 Dec 1842	Wake
Clargy Upchurch	William Wilson	24 Feb 1842	Wake
Betsey Upchurch	Haywood Laurence	2 Dec 1844	Wake
Nancy Upchurch	William Hobby	19 Dec 1845	Wake
Clargy Ann Upchurch	Wesley M. Odaniel	11 Mar 1846	Wake
Candis Upchurch	John Mann	19 Dec 1847	Wake
<b><u>Mariah Upchurch</u></b>	Robert Rollins	13 Oct 1849	Wake
Alferd Upchurch	Adelia M. Crowder	23 Dec 1850	Wake
Armelia Upchurch	Hinton Hudson	31 Dec 1850	Wake