

**Martha Ann Upchurch****XID – 4265**

**Commentary:** It appears that Martha Ann Upchurch married George Washington Thompson. This couple would raise a family in the counties of Montgomery and Stanley in North Carolina. Martha Ann was a daughter of Howell and a granddaughter of Harmon, head of Upchurch clan 16.

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**(no number)** Item from Claudia Breland to RPU via 26 May 2014 email

I am a professional genealogist near Seattle, Washington, and for the last three years I have been doing research for a client with deep roots in North Carolina. I do not know if she will be willing to be counted among the Upchurch descendants, as she is a very private person. But I can tell you that she is descended from Richmond Patrick Thompson (1856 – 1918), the son of George Washington Thompson and **Martha Ann “Patsy” Upchurch**. **Martha Upchurch** was evidently the daughter of Howell Upchurch, and was born about 1817 in Montgomery County, North Carolina.

## I. Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan

## A. Howell Upchurch

1. **Martha Ann Upchurch “Patsy”** born about 1817 (Montgomery Co, NC)

Married ( ) George Washington Thompson

## a. Richmond Patrick Thompson 1856 – 1918

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“Client”

**(no number)** From Old Thompson Cemetery, Pee Dee Township, Montgomery Co, NC [See Geographical File – Montgomery Co, NC) – 18 interments  
#8 is for **Martha Upchurch** born 1817 died 22 Jun 1868 – She is here styled as Martha Elizabeth Upchurch (vs Martha Ann Upchurch)

**(no number)** Records for the **Martha Ann Upchurch** line in the Harmon Upchurch/ Howell Upchurch Sub-clan – RPU 27 May 2014 – all from the Fuller-Lauck Family Tree; Owner: B L Allison – Sheet B

## e. Mary A Thompson

Birth 7 Jul 1847 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina

Death 17 Feb 1924 in Pee Dee, North Carolina

Spouse & Children	1850	Residence
Sidney Washington Thompson Jr	Age 3	Freemans, Stanly, North Carolina
1843 – 1922		
Martha Emma Thompson	1860	Residence

1867 – 1957	Age 13	Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina
Washington Henry Thompson 1869 - 1890	1866 25 Mar Age 18	Marriage to Sidney Washington Thompson Jr
John Edmond Thompson 1874 – 1909	1900 Age 53	Residence Pee Dee Township, Montgomery, North Carolina
Jonah Calvin Thompson 1876 – 1950	1910 Age 63	Residence Pee Dee. Montgomery, North Carolina
Samuel Patrick Thompson 1879 – 1943	1920 Age 73	Residence Peedee, Montgomery, North Carolina

David Alexander Thompson  
1881 – 1970

Lillie Ann Thompson  
1883 – 1931

Oscar Lee Thompson  
1884 – 1886

Oliver James Thompson  
1885 – 1964

h. Alexander Martin Thompson  
Birth 5 Aug 1859 in Stanly, North Carolina  
Death 6 Jan 1936 in Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina

Spouse & Children  
Elmina Augusta (m. Thompson)  
1869 –  
Patti Thompson  
1888 –  
Dora E Thompson  
1889 –  
John R Thompson  
1891 –  
Arthur C Thompson  
1894 –

William F Thompson  
 1896 –  
 Grace L Thompson  
 1898 –  
 Esther Thompson  
 1900 –  
 Leslie A Thompson  
 1903 –

Paul M Thompson  
 1908 –  
 Sherril Thompson  
 1912 –

1860	Residence
Age 1	Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina
1880	Residence
Age 21	Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina
1887	Marriage to Elmina Augusta (m. Thompson)
Age 28	
1900	Residence
Age 41	Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina
1910	Residence
Age 51	Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina
1920	Residence
Age 61	Peedee, Montgomery, North Carolina
1930	Residence
Age 71	Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina

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##### A. Howell Upchurch

##### 1. Martha Ann Upchurch

Married ( ) George Washington Thompson

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e. Mary A Thompson [see above – CJM 24 Jul 2022]

h. Alexander Martin Thompson [see above – CJM 24 Jul 2022]

Input from a second family tree:

Thompson Family Tree

Owner: MaryAlice4411

Martha Ann Upchurch

Birth 1817 in Norwood, Montgomery, North Carolina

Death 22 Jun 1868 in Montgomery, North Carolina

1817 Birth  
Norwood, Montgomery, North Carolina  
1868 Death  
22 Jun Montgomery, North Carolina  
Age 51

Parents: No Father, No Mother  
Spouse & Children: No spouse

Source Information:  
Ancestry Family Trees  
This citation provides evidence for Martha Ann Upchurch

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A. Howell Upchurch

1. **Martha Ann Upchurch**

Married ( ) George Washington Thompson

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**Martha Ann Upchurch** (m. Thompson)

Birth about 1817 in Norwood, Stanly, North Carolina

Death 22 Jun 1868 in Montgomery, North Carolina

1837 Marriage to George Washington Thompson

Age 20

1850 Residence  
Age 33 Freemans, Stanly, North Carolina

1860 Residence  
Age 43 Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina

Parents: No Father, No Mother  
Spouse & Children: George Washington Thompson

George Washington Thompson

Birth 1820 in Stanly, North Carolina, United States

Death 5 Mar 1890 in Pee Dee Township, Montgomery, North Carolina

1837 Marriage to Martha Ann Upchurch (m. Thompson)

Age 17

1869 Marriage to Josephine Merritt (m. Thompson)

Age 49

1880            Residence  
Age 60            Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina

Parents:

Patrick Thompson    1785 – 1858

Elizabeth Swaringen 1792 – 1882

Spouse & Children:

Martha Ann Upchurch            1817 – 1868

- a. Rebecca Ann Thompson            1838 –
- b. Frances Thompson                    1842 – 1910
- c. Catherine Thompson                1842 –
- d. Henry Thompson                      1845 – 1889
- e. Mary A Thompson                    1847 – 1924
- f. William Thompson                    1851 –
- g. Richmond Patrick Thompson        1856 – 1918
- h. Alexander Martin Thompson        1859 – 1936

Spouse & Children

Josephine Merritt                      1837 –

- i. Sarah Lavinia Thompson            1870 –

a. Rebecca Ann Thompson

Birth 1838 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina

1850            Residence

Age 12            Freemans, Stanly, North Carolina

1880            Residence

Age 42            Center, Stanly, North Carolina

Spouse & Children:

Sidney Solomon                          1834 –

    Sarah Elizabeth (Sally)            1859 –

    Caroline Solomon                    1865 –

    Fannie Solomon                        1874 –

    L B Solomon                            1876 –

b. Frances Thompson

Birth Nov 1842 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina

Death aft 1910 n Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina

1860            Residence

Age 18            Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina

1880            Residence

Age 38      Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina

1900      Residence

Age 58      Pee Dee Township, Montgomery, North Carolina

1910      Residence

Age 68      Pee Dee, Montgomery, North Carolina

Spouse & Children: No Spouse

c. Catherine Thompson  
 Birth 1842 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina  
 Death  
 1850      Residence  
 Age 8      Freemans, Stanly, North Carolina

Spouse & Children: No spouse

d. Henry Thompson  
 Birth 1845 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina  
 Death 1869  
 Spouse & Children: No Spouse  
 Birth 1838 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina  
 1850      Residence  
 Age 5      Freemans, Stanly, North Carolina

1860      Residence  
 Age 15      Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina

For e, h – See another extract sheet

f. William Thompson  
 Birth abt 1851 in Albemarle, Stanly, North Carolina  
 1860      Residence  
 Age 9      Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina  
 Spouse & Children: No Spouse

g. Richmond Patrick Thompson  
 \*AKA Richard Patrick Thompson – he being researched  
 Birth 6 Aug 1856 in Mt Gilead, Montgomery, North Carolina  
 Death 18 Nov 1918 in Mt Gilead, Montgomery, North Carolina  
 Spouse & Children:

Susan Ellen (m. Thompson)	1856 – 1928
Vendable Benson Thompson	1878 – 1945

Annie Florence Thompson	1880 – 1945
Lula Thompson	1880 –
James P Thompson	1882 – 1933
Eugene Thompson	1884 – 1925
Eliza Ellen Thompson	1888 – 1962
Franklin Ray Thompson	1891 – 1939
Ethel I Thompson	1895 – 1970
Lannie Tabitha Thompson	1897 - 1951

1860	Residence
Age 4	Zion, Montgomery, North Carolina
1878	Marriage to Susan Ellen (m. Thompson) Montgomery, North Carolina
1900	Residence
Age 44	Pee Dee Township, Montgomery, North Carolina
1900	Residence
Age 54	Mt Gilead, Montgomery, North Carolina

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1840 Census – NC, Montgomery Co, West Pee Dee River

Note that **Martha** had 7 children – other could have died at birth or as infants. If so, names not given/ learned – RPU

	Age	Born	
M	20 – 29	1811 – 1820	George Washington Thompson born 1820
M	0 – 5	1835 – 1840	Rebecca Ann Thompson born 1838 [Note: RPU made no mention of the Male status in census vs the female name assigned to this child – CJM 24 Jul 2022]
F	20 – 29	1811 – 1820	<b><u>Martha (Upchurch)</u></b> Thompson born 1817
F	15 – 19	1821 – 1825	? [possible sister of George or Martha – RPU]

1850 Census – NC, Stanly Co, Freemans

Washington Thompson	1815	35
<b><u>Martha Thompson</u></b>	1817	33
Rebecca Thompson	1839	11
Catherine Thompson	1842	8
Henry Thompson	1845	5
Mary Thompson	1847	3

## 1860 Census – NC, Stanly Co, Zion

Washington Thompson	1815	44
<b><u>Martha Thompson</u></b>	1817	43
Frances Thompson	1842	18
Henry Thompson	1845	15
Mary Thompson	1847	13
William Thompson	1851	9
Richmond Thompson	1856	4
Alexr Thompson	1859	1

## 1870 Census – NC, Montgomery Co, Peedee; PO = Swift Island

G W Thompson	1818	52
Frances Thompson	1845	25
William Thompson	1850	20
Richmond Thompson	1857	13
Alxander Thompson	1862	8

## 1880 Census – NC, Montgomery Co, Peedee

Washington Thompson	1818	52	head
Josephine Thompson	1820	40	wife
Francis Thompson	1844	36	dau
Alexander Thompson	1860	20	son
S Lavinia Thompson	1870	10	dau

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## A. Howell Upchurch

1. **Martha Upchurch**

married George Washington Thompson

- a. Rebecca Ann Thompson
- b. Frances Thompson                      probably
- c. Catherine Thompson                      same person
- d. Henry Thompson
- e. Mary A Thompson
- f. William Thompson
- g. Richmond Patrick Thompson
- h. Alexander Martin Thompson

born in 1859 when his mother **Martha** was 42 – probably **her** last child.  
**She** died in 1868 and George married (2<sup>nd</sup>) 1869 ( ) Josephine Merritt and  
 had one child: Sarah Lavinia Thompson