

**Martha Elvira Upchurch****XID – 3789**

**Commentary:** Martha was the daughter of John and the granddaughter of Abel, head of Upchurch Clan 8.

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I. Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan

A. John Upchurch born 22 Apr 1814 (NC)

1. **Martha Elvira Upchurch**

A. **Nancy Drusilla Wilson** was born on 4 Jun 1876 in , Greene, Alabama. She died in , Greene, Alabama.  
Nancy married **George Washington Henderson** on 11 Apr 1917.  
George was born on 3 Apr 1882.

B. **Annie Jane Wilson** was born on 16 Mar 1878 in , Greene, Alabama. She died on 12 Feb 1893 in , Greene, Alabama. She was buried in Union Christian Cemetery, Union, Greene, Alabama.

Died about age 14

Her sister Vicie stated that Annie and Emma was buried at Union Christian Church somewhere between their parents' graves that of Latham Taylor. She did not remember the exact configuration. There was no tombstone.

C. **Emma Janet Wilson** was born on 26 Jan 1881 in , Greene, Alabama. She died about 1897 in , Greene, Alabama. She was buried in Union Christian Cemetery, Union, Greene, Alabama.

Her sister Vicie stated that Annie and Emma was buried at Union Christian Church somewhere between their parents' graves that of Latham Taylor. She did not remember the exact configuration. There was no tombstone.

d \* **Vicie Elizabeth Wilson** was born on 16 Jul 1883 in Eutaw, Greene, Alabama. She died on 2 Sep 1985 in Meridian, Lauderdale, Mississippi. She was buried in Beulah Baptist Cemetery, Beulah, Greene, Alabama. ✕ = GRAND PARENTS OF

JAMES ROY TAYLOR  
VICIE TAYLOR  
SSN 418-68-1282 Residence: 36925 York, Sumter, AL  
Born 16 Jul 1883 Last Benefit:  
Died Sep 1985 Issued: AL (1965)

Vicie married \* **Walter Eugene Taylor Sr** son of Thomas Belton Taylor and Elizabeth Ann Rhodes on 5 Dec 1906 in Union, Greene, Alabama. Walter was born on 2 Sep 1877 in Mantua, Greene, Alabama. He died on 21 Jul 1940 in

Birmingham, Jefferson, Alabama. He was buried in Beulah Baptist Cemetery, Beulah, Greene, Alabama.

died at St. Vincent's hospital

e **William Thomas Wilson** was born on 19 Jul 1886 in Beulah, Greene, Alabama. He died on 15 Jan 1970. He was buried in , Eutaw, Greene, Alabama.

WILLIAM WILSON Request Information (88-5)  
SSN 420-42-2331 Residence: 35462 Eutaw, Greene, AL  
Born 19 Jul 1886 Last Benefit:  
Died Jun 1970 Issued: AL (Before 1951)

William married **Minnie Bell Smith** daughter of George Smith and Annie Lamb on 5 Sep 1909 in Union, Greene, Alabama. Minnie was buried in , Eutaw, Greene, Alabama.

f **Allie Florence Wilson** was born on 8 Apr 1889 in , Greene, Alabama. She died on 10 Feb 1909 in Union, Greene, Alabama. She was buried in Union Christian Cemetery, Union, Greene, Alabama.

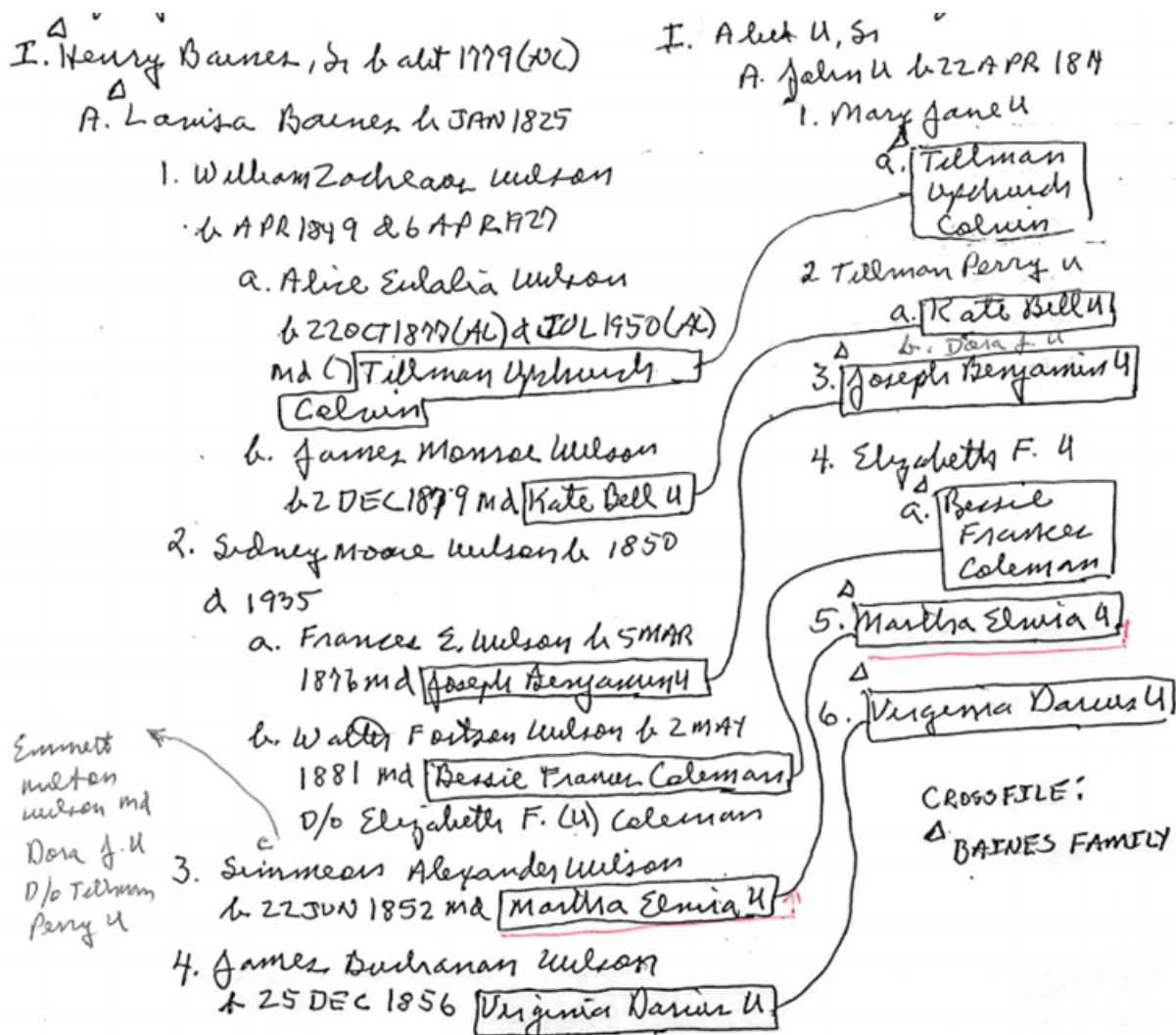
Allie married **Joseph Wilburn Leavelle** on 6 Feb 1907. Joseph was born on 24 Dec 1885. He died on 4 Sep 1962. He was buried in Pleasant Hill Presbyterian Cemetery, Lewiston, Greene, Alabama.

→ ALLIE FLORENCE WILSON

Her sister Vicie stated that she was buried at Union Christian Church along the front fence. Unfortunately, the fence line had been moved and she was uncertain exactly where Allie's grave was. There was no tombstone.

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Henry Baines, Sr born about 1779 (NC) had a daughter Lavisia 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 Lavisia and William married 6 children or grandchildren of John Upchurch born 22 Apr 1814 (NC), son of Abel Upchurch, Sr – Head of Clan.



[Note: Martha Elvira Upchurch is #3 on left side of graphic above and #5 on right side of the same graphic – CJM 3 Aug 2021]

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

**Martha Elvira Upchurch** born 17 Feb 1853 died 8 Mar 1942 married 24 Aug 1873 Simeon Wilson. She is daughter of John Upchurch (XID – 3776) grandson of Abel Upchurch (XID – 489), great grandson of William Upchurch (XID – 160 Head of Clan). [Error – instead of William Upchurch, should be Richard Upchurch, II – RPU]

(2) See letter 9 Jun 1981 James Roy Taylor to RPU

Martha Elvira Upchurch is daughter of Joh Upchurch of the William Upchurch, IV/Abel Upchurch, Sr Sub – clan. Error: should be Abel Upchurch, Sr/ John Upchurch Sub-clan

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

Martha “Elvira” Upchurch born 17 Feb 1853 died 8 Mar 1942 (near Eutaw, AL) buried Union, AL (member) married 24 Aug 1875 at home of her mother, Mrs Jane Upchurch, Simeon A Wilson born 22 Jun 1852 died 21 Apr 1897 (near Union, AL) buried at Union, AL.

**(4)** See letter 26 Oct 1981 – Julia Elizabeth Upchurch to RPU  
Harney Upchurch reports Martha Elvira born 17 Feb 1853

**(5)** See Photo File 95-5 for picture of **MEU**.

**(6)** See letter 5 Sep James Roy Taylor to RPU  
MEU born 16 Feb 185e died 8 Mar 1942 (near Eutaw, Greene Co, AL) ) (buried – Union Christian Cemetery, Union, Greene Co, AL) married 25 Aug 1873 (Greene Co, AL) Simmeon Alexander Wilson born 22 Jun 1852 (Greene Co, AL) died 21 Apr 1897 (Greene Co, AL) [He died of cancer of the mouth.]

**(7)** See Cemetery File – Union Christian Church, Union, Greene Co, AL  

Simmeon A Wilson	22 Jun 1852 – 21 Apr 1891
Elvira U Wilson [nee <b><u>MEU</u></b> ]	16 Feb 1853 – 8 Mar 1942

**(8)** See 1860 Census – Greene Co, AL  
MEU (**Martha Elvira Upchurch**) is age 7, F, born AL in the home of her parents John Upchurch age 47 and Jane Upchurch (Armenia Jane Hicks) age 34, F, born AL. 3 older and 3 younger siblings are also in the home.

**(no number)** Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998  

Wilson, S A	Marriage
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Wife: **M E Upchurch**  
Marriage Date: 25 Aug 1875  
Recorded in: Greene, Alabama  
Source: FHL Number 1290854  
Dates: 1874 – 1895