

Mary Elizabeth Upchurch

XID – 2077

Commentary: Mary Elizabeth Upchurch, b. 1837, was the daughter of Thomas Gay Upchurch Sr and a granddaughter of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2.

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(1) M E Upchurch was listed in US Census of 1850 of Henry Co, AL as daughter 13 years old living in home of parents Patricia (age 44) and Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr. In 1860 US Census Mary E Upchurch age 23 was still living with parents who had now moved to Bowdon, GA (Carroll Co). (28)

(2) See letter 18 Dec 1981 Robert Claud Upchurch, Jr to RPU
Martha Lucy Upchurch in a 16 Apr 1963 letter reports that Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr was on the 1850 Census of Carroll Co, GA with his wife Patience (Barnes) Upchurch, age 44, born NC and several children including:

M E Upchurch, age 13, born GA

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

Mary E Upchurch born 1837 (GA) married Hilary Hand. She is daughter of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr.

(4) See letter 1 May 1982 Augusta Lee Upchurch to RPU

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(6) See letter 2 Jun 1982 Augusta Lee Upchurch to RPU

I am sure the Allen Loveless in Morgan's book is the same as the Allen Lovelace in my letter of 1 May 1982. As far as I can tell the info in Morgan's book is correct.

(7) See letter 15 May 1990 Pauline Flora Upchurch to RPU

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The writer notes that Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr is shown in the Upchurch Bulletin as having the two following daughters:

Elizabeth Upchurch	born 1841	XID – 4354
Mary Elizabeth Upchurch	born 24 Mar 1837	XID – 2077

The writer indicates these are one and the same.

[After further study I conclude so also. Hence forth will vacate XID – 4354 and use 2077 as the operational XID. The info for the XID – 4354 came from Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr in a 17 Mar 1980 letter to RPU. In a later letter (22 May 1980) Ben excluded this Elizabeth (but retained a Mary Elizabeth) leaving 10 children of Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr and not 11. – RPU]

(no number)

Dear Mrs Upchurch [probably Alice Brown Gray – RPU]

Your letter received asking about the connection. I didn't no nay thing about grandfather's people. Grandfather had 10 children, 6 boys and 4 girls. The boys names was Willis, Bud, Tom, Johnie, Joe and father Poney and the girls names were Elizabeth, Rodie, Mat and Mollie. If you will wright to my brother John he might give you some information as he is 10 years older than I am and John only lives 60 miles from Carrolton. He noes plenty people over there and he can either go and run the records or get some one over there to run them for him. I will send you a card with his address.

Yours truly,
 Walter Upchurch
 [Walter William Upchurch XID – 2096]

[Note: RPU 23 Feb 2004

I. Charles – Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr – had 10 children as listed above. RPU list agrees except that added children died young, renamed.

XID		
2073	1. William Barnes Upchurch	“Bud”
2082	2. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Jr	“Tom”
2078	3. John C Upchurch	“Johnie”
2077	4. <u>Mary Elizabeth Upchurch</u>	“Elizabeth”
2076	5. Rhoda A Upchurch	“Rodie”
2075	6. Martha Upchurch	Walter William Upchurch refers to his aunts as “Mat” and Mallie” – I am not sure which is which – RPU
2080	7. Margaret J Upchurch	“Pony”
2074	8. Jethroe Wilson Upchurch	
2096	1. Walter William Upchurch	

2093

2. John Emmerson Upchurch

“John”

(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
<u>M E Upchurch</u>	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			
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)