

Moses Upchurch**XID – 2030**

Commentary: Moses Upchurch was the son of Burwell (Burrell) and the grandson of James IV, head of Upchurch Clan 15. Born in Alabama, he would move with his second wife to Grimes County, TX.

Acknowledgements: Many thanks go out to Hope Blackford for her tireless efforts in transcribing Phil Upchurch's Biofiles, so that countless others will be able to appreciate Phil's work.

[Note: two biofiles were discovered for Moses Upchurch, one numbered and one not numbered. Both have been combined in this transcription – 13 Dec 2020 CJM]

(1) Per letter 21 Apr 1976 from Mrs. H. H. Salter to RPU.

Moses Upchurch born 19 Apr 1816, died 24 Jun 1886. He was buried in GA, buried in Baptist cemetery in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX. See Burwell Upchurch for details.

(2) See extract of book "A Trip from Georgia to Texas in Four Covered Wagons" by Mr. C. E. Kerr.

Harriett Upchurch born 7 Mar 1813 in GA, daughter of Burwell Upchurch of James Upchurch III / Burwell Upchurch clan, traveled to Grimes Co., TX at time of Civil War on invitation of her brother **Moses Upchurch** and Miles Upchurch. See book for several introductory quotes about **Moses**.

Regarding **Moses Upchurch** and Miles Upchurch – one had 8 children (the older one) and the younger had 6.

When Harriet Upchurch arrived in Grimes Co., TX she stayed temporarily with her brother **Moses Upchurch** and his wife Nancy.

(3) See census – 1900 Grimes Co., TX.

Records for Riley J. Upchurch, son of **Moses Upchurch** XID-2030, show mother and father of Riley born in AL, not GA.

(4) See Burwell Upchurch for 30 Mar 1980 letter Roy White Jr. to RPU.

Page 2 – **Moses Upchurch** XID-2030 is shown in association with land 24 Oct 1836 in Demopolis Land District, present day Sumter Co., AL.

Page 5 – **Moses Upchurch** XID-2030 is shown in Sumter Co., AL in 1836 with his brother Burwell Upchurch.

(5) See letter 21 Apr 1981 Eve Corinne Evans to RPU.

"O. H. P Upchurch born 30 Sep 183? AL, died 8 Feb 1921 El Campo, Wharton Co., TX, was son of Moses Upchurch Sr born AL."

[Note: Other records show Mose = Moses and that he was born in GA not AL. – RPU]

[Moses had a grandson Moses but not a son Moses. – RPU]

(6) Page 18 in letter 30 Mar 1980 Roy White to RPU.

[Family Group Sheet]

Husband's Name: **Moses Upchurch** born 19 Apr 1816 in GA; died 24 June 1886 near Bedias, Grimes Co., TX; buried June 1886 in Baptist Cemetery, Bedias, Grimes Co., TX; married to 15 Feb 1834 in Clarke Co., AL.

Wife's maiden name: Lucinda Dickson born about 1817 in AL; died p. [post?] mid-1850 in probably Clarke Co. AL.

Her father: Robert Dickson

Her mother's maiden name: Polly

Other wives (2) Nancy Lary/Larey/Laury on 20 Sep 1852, Clarke Co., AL)

His father: Burwell Upchurch

Wife's Maiden Name: Lucinda Dickson, born 33-1850 around 1817 in AL (census), died p. Mid-1850 in probably Clarke Co., AL

Her father: Robert Dickson

Her mother's maiden name: Polly

[Information on this sheet obtained from: personal knowledge: census: Clarke, AL-1850; marriage record: Clarke Co. AL; marriage record: Grimes Co., TX; Baptist cemetery, Bedias, Grimes, TX; various Upchurches]

Children:

Male James Monroe Upchurch, born 32-1868 circa 1836 in Clarke Co., AL, married to Sara Elizabeth Miller, born 20 Nov 1856, died 25 June 1868, buried Baptist Cemetery, Bedias, Grimes Co., TX

Male Oliver Hazard Perry Upchurch, born 30 Sep 1838 in Clarke Co., AL, married to Mary Senily, born 18 Nov 1866, died 8 Feb 1921;

married 2 Mary Hampton born circa 1881 (Mary married 3 times but nee Hampton.)

married () Mary E. Paulin born 16 Oct 1881 in Montgomery Co., TX

married () Nettie McDaniel born 31 Dec 1890 in Grimes Co., TX

NOTE: The above are the known marriages of O. H. P. Mary Senily may or may not have been the first. Mary Hampton and Mrs. Mary E. Paulin might be the same individual.

Compiled: Roy White Jr, June 1968

(7) Supplied to RPU by Roy White Jr in 30 Mar 1980 letter, Page 19

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Other Wives: (1) Lucinda Dickson

His father: Burwell Upchurch

Wife's Maiden Name: Nancy, Laury/Larey/Lary born 20 Nov 1836 in AL, died 14 Aug 1888 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, buried Baptist Cemetery, Bedias, Grimes Co., TX.

[Information on this sheet obtained from: Census: Grimes, TX-1860, 1870, 1880; marriage record Clarke Co., AL and Grimes, TX; info from R. A. Isbell, grandson of Moses Upchurch; Cemetery Inscriptions.]

Children:

Female Celia S. Upchurch born Nov 1854 in probably Clarke Co., AL, married Caster W. Howard, died 9 Oct 1905

Male Riley J. Upchurch born 22 May 1856 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, married Mary P. Sanders 13 Mar 1879, died 1 July 1920

Female Texana O. Upchurch born 3-1860 circa 1857 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, married John T. Overby on 24 Dec 1878, died 1945

Male Milton Ernest Upchurch born 15 Oct 1860 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, married Mary A. Carter 16 Dec 1879, died 15 Feb 1934

Male Robert E. Lee Upchurch born 6 June 1861 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, married Willie Harrison on 15 Jan 1890, died 17 Aug 1922, buried Methodist Cemetery, Bedias, Grimes Co., TX

Married (2) Fannie Verna Davis 18 June 1919

Female Martha Paralee Upchurch born 1862 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, married Sam A. Isbell 24 Dec 1878

Male John Bunion Upchurch born 16-1880 circa 1864 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, married Hattie Wilkerson 29 Jan 1890

Female Ionia E. Upchurch born 1 Mar 1868 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, married J. M. Wheeler 27 Jan 1887

Female Arminta Lamira Upchurch born 11-1880 circa 1869 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, married Milton W. Wheeler 22 Apr 1886

Male Joe C. Upchurch born 1872 in Bedias, Grimes Co., TX, married Lizzie Barry on 4 Mar 1897, died 1908

NOTE: Ionia E. is depicted as "Janie" in her marriage record in Grimes Co., TX.

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(8) See letter 17 May 1985 Helen Kirkendall to RPU.

Moses Upchurch was issued a land warrant 28 Oct 1851 in Clark Co. which was transferred to Drury Allen.

(9) See cemetery records – Baptist Church Cemetery, Bedias, TX – Recorded 30 May 1989.

Moses Upchurch born 19 Apr 1816, died 24 Jun 1886

Wife: Nancy Upchurch [Nancy Lary] born 20 Nov 1835, died 14 Aug 1888

(10) See letter 19 Nov 1991 Howard Ray Andrews to RPU.

Shows photo of stones for **Moses Upchurch** and wife Nancy as referred to in (9) above. The dates for Moses are reasonably clear in the photo and confirm the data in (9) but the details for Nancy on her stone are not readable in the photo.

(11) See letter 28 Nov 1997 Juanita Ernestine Upchurch to RPU.

Moses Upchurch married (1) Lucretia Dickinson, Married (2) Nancy Larey

[Note: For the first wife the first name of Lucinda (as opposed to Lucretia) seems reasonably well established. For the second wife the last name Larey has appeared before but the preferred spelling of Lary seems, also, reasonably established. – RPU]

[Note further: The spelling of Dickson (as opposed to Dickinson) seems well established. – RPU]

(1-5)

272 Reid in letter 27 Jul 1990 Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU [obtained by her from Clarke Co., AL courthouse records – RPU].

Eldridge Summers to Miss Mary Ann Wate
License issued on 23 Jan 1836

Moses Upchurch to Lucinda Dickson
License issued 15 Feb 1834

Thomas Dickson to Betsey Gilmore
License issued 15 Feb 1832

I hereby certify that the rites of Matrimony was solemnized between Thomas Dickson and Miss Betsey Gilmore.

Elijah Kees Justice of the P.

H. R. Williams to Eliza A. Mitchell
License issued 16 Feb 1834
Certificate

(no number) Received in letter 27 Jul 1990 Marie Elizabeth Isbell to RPU [obtained by her from the Clarke Co., AL courthouse records].

Moses Upchurch to Nancy Lary
License issued 20 Sep 1852

John McGilbray to Lucinda Lary
License issued 22 Sep 1852

(no number) From biofile of Robert E. L. Upchurch II – Entry 30 Sep 2002

General Services Administration, National Archives and Records Service, Order for Photocopies Concerning Veteran (See reverse for explanation)

Do not write in this space: Receipt No. 20765, Date 21 Dec 1967, Searcher: BC
File Designation: M. Upchurch, 3rd Battalion _____, Texas Sate Troops CSA
Confederate U | 3 | Texas

Moses Upchurch
2 Lt Co D 3rd T.S.T.

Appears on a Return of the Post at Sabine Pass, Texas for the month of Nov 1863
Commissioned officers present and absent: Absent; Remarks: Detached service to procure company clothing; [remainder of form blank]; O. T. Taylor, Copyist

Confederate U | 3 Battalion Cavalry (State Troops) | Texas

M. Upchurch

2 Lt Co D 3 Battalion Cavalry, Texas State Troops

Appears on a Roster of the organization named above.

Roster dated not dated, 186_.
 Date of election: 27 Aug 1863
 Original Battallion: 17 [remainder of form blank]
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[Note: This confederate service is almost certainly that of Moses Upchurch (XID-2030) although this appears to be the only citation of his service. He would have been about age 46. – RPU]

(no number) My records 11 Nov 1998.

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Wife Nancy Lary
 Marriage Date: 20 Sep 1852
 Recorded in Clarke, AL
 Dates: 1814-1865
 Source: FHL Number 1290227

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(no number) From notes of RPU/SSU TX Sojourn – Page 19, 15 Apr 1996.

Robert reports that the original **Moses Upchurch** home was in what is now a pasture on high ground between creek on north side of road just east of Shiloh Cemetery. Inspected the Methodist Cemetery which is just inside Bedias Cemetery. There is no church there now, but there probably was a building there originally. The Methodist church is in town.

(no number)

[No. 96.] AN ACT

To divorce **Moses Upchurch** from his wife, Lucinda Upchurch.
 Upchurch from Upchurch

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Alabama in General Assembly convened. That the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized and subsisting between **Moses Upchurch** and Lucinda Upchurch his wife, be and the same are hereby dissolved; and that **Moses Upchurch** be divorced from his wife, Lucinda Upchurch, in pursuance of a decree of the chancery court for the southern division, held for the 2nd district, at the December term, 1851.

Approved, 9 Feb 1852

(no number) AL Marriages 1800-1920 in letter 21 Oct 2002 Charles John Peterson Jr to RPU
 Alabama Marriage Records, 1800-1920

Husband	Wife	Marriage Date	Place (County)
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<u>Moses Upchurch</u>	Nancy Lary	20 Sep 1852	Clarke
L. B. Champion	Elizabeth Upchurch	03 Aug 1831	Clarke

(no number)

Mr. Roy White
2031 Sul Ross ##
Houston, Texas

Archives Division
Texas State Library
Austin, Texas
24 Nov 1967

This will certify that a military record for the person listed below is found in the

() National Archives Microfilm Index to Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers from Texas. A complete record can be secured by writing to the National Archives, Washington 25, D.C.

(X) Muster Rolls, Confederate States of America, Texas State Library, Archives Division

() Texas Ranger Record, Texas State Library, Archives Division

() No record bound in the State Archives.

Service Record:

Name: Upchurch, M.

Rank: Pvt.

Comm. Off.: Montgomery, J. M., Capt.

Organization: Co. C, 17th Brig., Cav. Col. W. T. Robinson commanding, Texas State Troops

Enlist. Date (if given): 28 Aug 1863 in Grimes Cty. for 6 mos.

Disch. Date (if given):

Additional information if given: Age: 47

[signature]

Charles W. Corkran

Director of State Archives

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