

Osburn (Osborn) Upchurch**XID – 35320**

Commentary: Osburn Upchurch was the son of Benjamin and the grandson of Harmon, head of Upchurch clan 16. His life reflects a chapter in American history. Born in NC, he made his way to Georgia and thence to Alabama where he appears on the 1860 Census.

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(no number) Upchurch presence in Upson Co, GA – from letter 6 Mar 2013 Claude C Burgess of Upson Co, GA to Diane Clay Watts – see her biofile for copy – RPU 16 Mar 2013

Groom Upchurch File Upson Co, GA 1825 – 1932:

Henry Upchurch [son of Keaton Upchurch]
married 1862 () Martha E Cumming

Ausburn Upchurch [**Osborn Upchurch**, son of Benjamin Upchurch & grandson of Harmon Upchurch, Head of Clan]
married 1865 () Lucinda Pike

Bride File: (not found in Cemetery File)

Barby Upchurch [Barbary Upchurch] daughter of ?
married 1844 () James Goslin

Charity Upchurch [not a daughter of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan] → RPU note 21 Apr 2013 Charity = Mary Charity Upchurch, daughter of Keaton Upchurch
married 1837 () Hughey Russ

Ellen Upchurch [Ellender Upchurch daughter of Keaton Upchurch]
married 1856 () Jackson Griggers

Frances Upchurch [Frances Upchurch daughter of Keaton Upchurch]
married 1842 () Demnos McGehee

Luria Upchurch [Luriah Upchurch daughter of Keaton Upchurch]
married 1857 () John Thomas Heath

(no number) GA – Upchurch Research

History of Upson Co, GA Nottingham

pp 206	2 Mar 1836	<u>Ashburn Upchurch</u> to Lucinda Pike
pp 231	17 Nov 1844	James Goslin to Barbry Upchurch
pp 208	5 Jan 1837	Hughey Russ to Charity Upchurch
pp 244	31 Jul 1849	Hinyard Ivey to Clarman Upchurch

pp 222 20 Feb 1842 Jeremiah J Hamrick to Frances Upchurch

Good Hope Primitive Baptist Church

pp 351 Index of 1875: among others Lariah M Upchurch

List of Volunteers, Co D, 13th GA Regiment (Civil War)

pp 667 private Upchurch, Elbert
Upchurch, --- ---

Note: I assume all of the above entries are for Upson Co, GA although page 351 and 667 could be from other records and possibly from another country = RPU 28 Mar 2003

(1) See letter 28 Dec 1986 Roy White, JR to RPU

“Re the parentage of John Keating Upchurch (Upchurch Bulletin, Vol 6, No 4, page 155): In the 1860 census of Chambers Co, AL there is the household of **Osborn Upchurch** with a son “James” aged 19. Osborn’s wife is Lucinda. Among the 1880 records I sent there is in the household of James K Upchurch, age 40, with a daughter “Lucinda” (among others, but no true son?). Yesterday I checked out the 1870 census and found James K Upchurch but not **Osborn Upchurch** (at least in the tow beats I checked). Also checked will records for **Osborn Upchurch** but without success.

On the surface it would appear that **Osborn Upchurch** is the father of James Keating Upchurch, but I found nothing other than the census records to support this. Osborn Upchurch does not appear (under that name at least) in the 1850 index for either AL, GA or NC.

(2) 1860 Census – Chambers Co, AL – Southern Division, PO Ossangipa

Pg	Dwelling No	Family No	Enumerated
901	105	105	10 Jul

Osborn Upchurch	52	M	Wood Workman	\$150 Personal Property; born NC
Lucinda Upchurch	53	F		born SC
James Upchurch	19	M		born GA
Phillip Upchurch	12	M		born AL
Malinda Upchurch	9	F		born AL

(3) Note: RPU speculates that **Osborn Upchurch** may be related to the Harmon Upchurch family of Stanley Co, NC as a grandson of Harmon Upchurch was named Osbourne Howell Upchurch born 1848. There are 2 slots in the 1830 Census of Montgomery Co, NC (Later Stanly Co) that would fit Osborn Upchurch born 1808 NC. – 3 Jan 1987

(4) See sheets received 28 May 1987 by RPU from Charles Edgar Crow

History of Troup Co, GA

A. Page 302

Philip O Upchurch born 10 Mar 1848 died 3 Nov 1920

married Zilpha Vining Tomme born 15 Jan 1850, died 11 Apr 1928 Hillview Annex

B. Confederate Roster Page 233 (Assume same book as in A – RPU)
 P O Upchurch B-37 GA
 Osborn Upchurch K-60 AL; 1862

(5) See Marriage Records – GA

Ausburn Upchurch married 2 Mar 1836 Lucinda Pike – County not state
 [Note: Ausburn Upchurch = **Osborn Upchurch** – RPU]

(6) See letter 1 Apr 1989 Virginia Dianne Kenney to RPU

Register of Deaths, Randolph Co, AL Lucinda Upchurch [wife of **Osborn Upchurch** – RPU]
 died 21 Apr 1889 born SC age 81 years 6 mo 13 days, female, white, married, cancer of head
 and face, Rock Mills, Rock Mills Cemetery. Dr P G Trent & Son

(7) See letter 22 Apr 1990 Virginia Diann Kenney to RPU

Asburn Upchurch (**Osborn Upchurch**) married 2 Mar 1836 (Upson Co, GA) Lucinda Pike

(8) 1810 Census – Montgomery Co, NC – B Upchurch Household

1. Male	<10	born 1800 – 1810	<u>Osborn Upchurch</u> b ca 1808 age 2]
2. Male	16 – 26	born 1784 – 1794	[Benjamin Upchurch b ca 1887 age 23]
3. Female	<10	born 1800 – 1810	[Daughter of #2]
4. Female	16 – 26	born 1784 – 1794	[wife of #2]

(9) Item below submitted to Barbara Susie Bright by David Emmett Upchurch. Sue sent to RPU
 in her letter 16 Dec 1995

I. Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Benjamin Upchurch

1. **Osborn Upchurch** born about 1808 (NC)

a. James Keaton Upchurch born 15 Aug 1840

i. William Berry Upchurch

[Note: This sheet appears in Upchurch-Bright Family Newsletter Vol 6 No 4, Dec 1995 (except
 date below * appears as 12 Mar 1937 instead of 12 Mar 1960) and two items of information:

°These details on dates from a Bible

°°The narrative prepared by an uncle of David Emmett Upchurch]

Genealogy of the Upchurch Family

Ashburn and James Keyton migrated from Ireland in the late 1700s. [Not true – wrong names,
 etc – RPU]

Ashburn [**Osborn Upchurch**], descendant of Asburn [Benjamin Upchurch], was born in 1808 in
 North Carolina. He eventually moved to Upson County, Georgia. He married Lucinda Pike on
 March 2, 1836.

James Keyton [**Osborn Upchurch**] (our grandfather) was born in 1807 in South Carolina. Their son, James Keyton [James Keyton Upchurch], was born in 1841 in Upson County, Georgia. They left Upson County and lived in Henry County for a while before moving to Alabama.

James Keyton [James Keyton Upchurch] served in the Civil War. He is listed as having signed the Oath. He had to sign the Oath to become a citizen of the United States again.

James Keyton's [James Keaton Upchurch] brother, Phillip, was born in 1848. He moved from Alabama to Sandtown, Troup County, Georgia which is now known as Grayhill.

James Keyton [James Keaton Upchurch] was married to Susan Bradfield on August 31, 1865. Their son William Bevy (our father) was born on February 22, 1870. He was married to Alice Elnora Adams in mid-1890. They had ten children which are as follows:

Name	Date of Birth	Date of Death
William B Upchurch	2-22-1870	9-27-37
Alice Adams Upchurch	8-27-1875	3-12-60*
1. Cecil Roy Upchurch	4-11-1898	3-27-51
2. William Terrell Upchurch	8-17-1900	11-1-71
3. George Homer Upchurch	3-4-1902	5-5-67
4. Iva Dean Upchurch	1-15-1904	7-21-91
5. Margaret E Upchurch	11-27-1905	
6. Ralph K Upchurch	9-17-1907	
7. H Frank Upchurch	8-7-1909	5-15-81
8. Mary A Upchurch	7-1-1911	2-10-88
9. Lena R Upchurch	8-22-1913	4-6-17
10. Evelyn L Upchurch	9-4-1916	

(10) See Upchurch-Bright Newsletter Vol 6 No 4, Dec 1995

I. Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Benjamin Upchurch

1. Osborn Upchurch married Lucinda Pike

a. James Keaton Upchurch

b. Phillip O Upchurch

c. Malinda Upchurch

d. Martha Upchurch married Benjamin F McVay

e. Emma Upchurch married J B Morris

} prepared by
Sue Bright
Richter as
possibility

First Generation

Osburn Ashburn Upchurch (R:1296) born 1808 NC [**Osborn Upchurch**]

1840 he should be in GA his son James was born 1839 in GA

1850 he is not in AL, Ga, NC or KY. census index

1860 Chambers Co, AL, PO Osanippa, 14 Jul 1860 Southern Division page 901

HH103 – Osborn Upchurch, 52, personal estate 150, born NC occupation

Lucinda, 53, born SC
 James, 19, born GA, Sch
 Phillip, 12, born AL
 Malinda, 9, born AL

may have daughters Martha married Benjamin F McVay MRIN #290 and Emma married J B Morris MRIN #221

Osborn and his son James K served in the same 2 regiments. Private Co C, 1 Batt'n Hilliard's Legion, Private, Co K, 60 Alabama Infantry, 1862 May 12, enlisted at Chambers Co, AL, by Capt G W Huguley, for a period of 3 years, July & Aug 1864, absent sick in hospital at Richmond, Va since Aug 8, 1864 1865, Apr 2 captured at Peters burg, received at City Point, VA on April 7, 1865 Prisoner of War, received from Capt McCallion, assigned to Co, 7 released June 15, 1865 G O 109, June 6, 1865, Remarks: Place of Residence Chambers Co, AL, complexion. fair, hair light, eyes dark, 5 ft, 11 in.

Osburn Ashburn Upchurch married (1) Lucinda Pike 2 Mar 1836 born 1807 SC.

(11) See letter 19 Sep 1996 Donna Marie Byrd to RPU
 This descendant uses the spelling Osburn for **Osborn Upchurch**. We need to sort out which spelling is preferred.

(12) 1830 Census – Rutherford Co, NC

Benjamin Upchurch Household

1. M	5 – 10	born 1820-1825	[son of #2 & #3] born circa 1822
2. M	10 – 20	born 1810-1820	[Osborn Upchurch] – son of #3] born circa 1808 age 22
3. M	40 – 50	born 1780-1790	Benjamin Upchurch [son of Harmon Upchurch] born circa 1787 age 43
4. F	10 – 15	born 1815-1820	[daughter #3 of #3] born circa 1817
5. F	15 – 20	born 1810-1815	[daughter #2 of #3] born circa 1812
6. F	30 – 40	born 1790-1800	--- --- --- [wife of #3] born circa 1790 age 40

(13) See letter 10 Nov 1996 Donna Marie Byrd to RPU

Re: her ancestor Phillip O Upchurch, she uses the spelling Osburn and states "...regarding the spelling of Osburn Upchurch, I am using that spelling because that is how it is spelled on all of our family documents. He was known as "P O".

[Note: This Phillip Osburn was the son of Osburn/Osborn Upchurch (XID – 35320) on the presumption that Donna has good records I will change the spelling of the name of **XID – 35320** from Osborn to Osburn – RPU]

(14) See letter 13 Nov 1981 Mayfred Upchurch to RPU

A. CSA Osburn Upchurch – Co C, 1 Bat, Hilliard's, AL Vol, Pvt-Pvt
 B. CSA Osburn Upchurch – Co K, 60 AL, Inf, Pvt-Pvt

[Note: Need to determine if both of these citations are for **Osburn Upchurch** or is one of them for **Osburn Upchurch** and one for his son Phillip Osburn Upchurch – RPU]

(no number) Establishment of the line of Nancy Dulaney Upchurch line in the Harmon Upchurch/ Benjamin Upchurch Sub-clan

See biofile for H David Richardson entries 21 & 22 Jun 2008 which provided the impetus to establish that the Nancy Dulaney Upchurch about whom David wrote was in fact the daughter of Benjamin Upchurch and granddaughter of Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan

Relevant Date advance by RPU

B Upchurch heads a 4-person household on the 1810 Census of Montgomery Co, NC – B Upchurch = Benjamin Upchurch, son of Harmon Upchurch – Head of Clan

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|------|-----------|------------------|---|
| 1. M | 0 – 10 | born 1800-1810 | <u>Osborn Upchurch</u> born circa 1808 |
| 2. M | 16 – 26 | born 1784-1794 | Benjamin Upchurch born about 1787 |
| 3. F | 0 – 10 | born 1800 – 1810 | Nancy Dulaney Upchurch born about 1808 |
| 4. F | 16 – 1=26 | born 1784-1794 | wife of Benjamin |

Data from David Robinson:

I. Reuler Richardson

A. William Richardson

married () Rebecca Green, daughter of Thomas Green “The Seagull” and Mildred Davis – Rebecca also descended from Capt John Clay and Maj Henry Filmer – the latter a gateway ancestor to noble and royal ancestry. The middle initial “D” for Asa probably from his grandmother Davis.

1. *Asa D Richardson born 17 Apr 1797 (Amelia Co, VA) died 21 Jan 1883 (AR) married 13 Mar 1825 () Nancy Dulaney Upchurch born 22 Jul 1808 (NC) died 12 Nov 1871 (SC) (buried – unknown)

- a. Elizabeth Martha Richardson born 10 Oct 1831 (NC) died 3 Jun 1929 married () William W Tucker born about 1824 Farmer
- i. James L Tucker born about 1865
 - ii. Emma Tucker born about 1868
 - iii. George W Tucker born about 1870

b. Mary Richardson born about 1834 (NC) died 26 Jun 1899

c. Nancy Jane Richardson born about 1842 (NC) died 29 Apr 1879

*The 1880 Census for Harleesville Township, Marion Co, SC shows Asa living with his daughter Elizabeth and her husband William.