

Richard Upchurch, IV**XID – 1229****Commentary:** See number one below.

Acknowledgements: The following Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, a volunteer and tireless contributor, who administers the UAFA center in Cary, NC

(1) Richard Upchurch born 1818 in Franklin Co, NC was son of Claburn Upchurch, whom see for details provided by Mrs Elna Upchurch in 5 Dec 1977 letter. Richard presumably moved to Hancock, GA with family in 1822. He married 19 Aug 1838 Henrietta Elinor Beasley.

(2) See 10 Jul 1980 letter Elna Era Burkhalter to RPU

Richard Upchurch born 1818 (Franklin Co, NC) married 19 Aug 1838 Henrietta Elizabeth Chaffin.

(3) “The Census Index of 1840 in Georgia covers those names of Upchurch heads of households: Gay Upchurch in Fayette Co; Briton in Gwinnett; Kemp, Lunsford, A H, Henderson, Eaton, Charles, Claiborn, and **Richard** in Henry Co and T Upchurch in Monroe County.” (29, Page 34)
[RPU Assumptions:

I. Richard Upchurch, III XID – 63 Head of Clan (still in NC)

A. Britton Upchurch XID – 68 (Briton)

B. Claburn Upchurch XID – 70 (Claiborn)

1. Lunsford Upchurch XID – 1226

2. **Richard Upchurch** XID – 1229

II. Charles Upchurch XID – 164 Head of Clan

A. Thomas Gay Upchurch, Sr XID – 2071

Unaccounted for: Kemp, A H, Henderson, Eaton, T.]

(4) See letter 3 Mar 1988 Garland Rudolph Upchurch, Sr to RPU

I. **Richard Upchurch** married Henrietta Beasley born 1818 (NC)

A. Kenyon Brannon Upchurch born 19 May 1839 (GA)

1. John Brannon Upchurch born 19 Jul 1874 (Giles, TN)

a. Garland Rudolph Upchurch, Sr

(5) Marriages – Henry Co, GA

Richard Upchurch married 19 Aug 1838 Elanor Beasley

(6)

Richard Upchurch born ~~1812~~ 1818 – Son of Claburn Upchurch and Amey Bunn

Married circa 1837

Henrietta Eleanor Beasley born 1818

	born		married	date
1. Kenyon Branon	19 May 1839	GA	Martha Susan Hamby**	4 Feb 1866
2. Will		GA	1 st Molly 2 nd Margaret	
3. Harty		GA		

4. Amey Ann (Aunt Sis)	GA	John Washer, 1867
5. Jim	GA	
6. Jack	GA	Sally Hamby** (sisters) 2 nd Lou Wiggington
(family outline continues below)		
7. Beth	GA	unmarried
8. Margaret	GA	unmarried
9. Richard Lawrence 22 Jun 1859 (Jim) died 1 April 1927		Cynthia Carolina Green married by Rev Al Britton Wit. by K B Upchurch and Henry Green, her brother

Record from memory of James Allen Washer, Lubbock, Texas
From Attachment #20 2 Feb 1978 letter Elna E Burkhalter to RPU – Note Page 20 & 21 are essentially the same – RPU

Return:

Mrs Elva Upchurch

Atlanta, TX

(7) See letter 18 Sep 1989 Ruth Mary Labit

Richard Upchurch born 1812 (GA or NC?) married Henriette Beasley born 1818 (NC?)

(8) See letter 10 Sep 1990 Sandra Kathleen Upchurch to RPU

Census – 1840 – Henry Co, GA (Read by Alice Brown Gray)

Richard Upchurch [**Richard Upchurch, IV**] 20 – 30

wife 20 – 30

1 son

1 daughter

(9) Census – 1850 – Henry Co, GA, Page 303, Dwelling 1677, Family 1677, 42nd District, 22 Nov 1850

R Upchurch	32	m	farmer born SC	[Richard Upchurch, IV]
H E Upchurch	32	f	born GA	[Henrietta Eleanor Beasley]
K B Upchurch	11	m	born GA	[Kenyon Brannon Upchurch]
H Upchurch	10	f		
W H Upchurch	8	m	born GA	[William Henry Upchurch]
H A Upchurch	5	m	born GA	[Harty A Upchurch]
HAU Upchurch	3	f	born GA	[vs Amey Ann Upchurch]
J R Upchurch	2	m	born GA	[James R Upchurch]

(10) 22 Jan 1992

Richard Upchurch, IV and family members not found on 1860, 1870 GA Census

Richard Upchurch, IV and family members not found on 1860, 1870 AL Census

Also not found in LA in 1860 & 1870 [RPU records complete??]

Richard not on 1910 Census of TX but his children are in Hill Co, TX & Ellis Co, TX – RPU

(11) See letter 22 Feb 1996 Gerald Bailey Tyler to RPU

Richard Upchurch [**RU, IV**] married 9 Aug 1838 (Henry Co, GA) Elenor Beasley. Their daughter Amey Ann Upchurch is my great-grandmother.

(12) Item received in letter 22 Feb 1996 Gerald Bailey Tyler to RPU

Richard Upchurch, III → Claburn Upchurch, I → Richard Upchurch, IV → Amey Ann Upchurch and John C Upchurch

STATE OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATION OF VITAL RECORD

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

J.C.U. = JOHN C. U., BROTHER OF AMLEY ANN U - RPU

NOTE WELL—INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE
WRITE PLAINLY IN UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.
When fill-ins are given as cause of death, etc., be specific. Every item of information should be carefully supplied.
If the cause of death is not known, state "Cause of death unknown." Do not write "Died of" or "Died from" unless it is clearly stated in plain terms, as that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important.

PLACE OF DEATH County <u>Harris</u>		TEXAS STATE BOARD OF HEALTH BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH		Reg. Dis. No. <u>2646</u>	B. O. V. S. FORM D
City <u>Aquilla, Texas</u> (No. _____) St. <u>02172</u> Ward		FULL NAME <u>Richard E. Upchurch</u> (a) RESIDENCE, No. _____ St. _____		(If nonresident give city or town and State)	
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.					
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			MEDICAL PARTICULARS		
1 SEX <u>M</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	3 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Widow</u>	11 DATE OF DEATH <u>Jan 17</u> 19 <u>07</u>		
2 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)			12 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <u>Jan 1</u> 19 <u>07</u> , to <u>Jan 17</u> 19 <u>07</u> , that I last saw deceased on <u>Jan 17</u> 19 <u>07</u> , and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <u>4:44</u> P.M.		
7 AGE <u>19</u> years _____ mos. _____ da. If less than 7 years state if breast fed _____ If less than 1 day _____			The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows: <u>Influenza</u>		
8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work <u>Farmer</u> (b) General nature of industry, business or establishment in which employed (for employer) _____			(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.		
9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) <u>Massachusetts</u>			Contributory (Secondary) _____ (duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ da.		
10 NAME OF FATHER <u>Richard Upchurch</u>			13 Where was disease contracted? _____ If not at place of death? <u>San Antonio</u>		
11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) <u>Don't know</u>			Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of _____		
12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Bensley</u>			Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) _____			What was confirmed diagnosis? <u>Influenza</u> (Signed) _____ M. D.		
14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE (Informant) <u>J. B. Upchurch</u> (Address) <u>Admission</u>			*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for State Statutes.)		
15 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Ellis Valley</u>			DATE OF BURIAL <u>Jan 22</u> 19 <u>07</u>		
16 UNDERTAKER <u>Frank E. Upchurch</u>			ADDRESS <u>Aquilla, Texas</u>		
Filed <u>1/28</u> 19 <u>07</u> <u>R. E. Upchurch</u> Registrar			Form 11b—TM-3, 11-100M		

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(13) [Note records for Pluto Cemetery, Ellis Co, TX. – There is an entry R E J Upchurch born 29 Nov 1817 died 22 Aug 1907. This individual is not yet identified but I suggest that this might be **Richard Upchurch, IV**. A reading of entries (1) – (12) for his biofile provides no information that precludes the proposal that R E J Upchurch = **Richard Upchurch, IV** – RPU] [PS: Two

other Upchurch entries as yet unlinked may be directly related to **RU, IV**. Sarah M Upchurch born 27 Aug 1829 died 22 Feb 184 Buried – Pluto Cemetery) could be a 2nd wife of **RU, IV** – RPU]

(14) See biofile of Margaret Upchurch, daughter of **Richard Upchurch, IV**, for her death certificate. It reveals her father was Richard Upchurch born NC and her mother was Eleanor Beasley born NC. Margaret Upchurch was born in GA which places Richard Upchurch, IV in GA as of 1857.

(no number) From letter 20 Jul 1996 Gerald Bailey Tyler to RPU

I am thoroughly pleased with your success in the trip to Texas. Especially about the **Richard Upchurch** grave in the Pluto Cemetery. It seems possible that **Richard** came to Texas with his children. After the Civil War, the southeastern states suffered more than the south west so it is logical that they all left Georgia. I wonder about his wife, Elenor Beasley Upchurch, if she came or if she was already deceased before they came to Texas. Do you know if she is buried in Henry Co, GA?

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(no number) From packet 22 May 1980 Ben Lane Upchurch, Sr to RPU

The A1 → A7 Section almost certainly came originally from Martha Lucy (Upchurch) Tidd. One portion is as follows:

There are several men in 1840 that I have not been able to place.

This in Henry Co, GA.

Henderson 30 – 40

1837 Henderson and Eaton appointed and gave bond as guardians of Squire Freeman, orphan of Allen Freeman deceased.

Camp (Kemp) 30 – 40

Abner F 30 – 40

Richard 20 – 30

Lunsford 30 – 40

(no number) The early decades of the family of Claburn Upchurch, I, Head of the Richard Upchurch, III/Claburn Upchurch, I Sub-clan – RPU 24 Oct 2012

	On 1830 Census Hancock Co, GA		On 1840 Census Henry Co, GA District 611	
	Age Range	Age	Age Range	Age
A. Claburn Upchurch, I born 1789 (Franklin Co, NC)	40 – 49	41	50 – 59	51
married 1809 (FC, NC) Amey Bunn born 1790	30 – 39	40	40 – 49	50
1. Lunsford Upchurch born 1810 (FC, NC)	20 – 29	20	Not present	
2. Daughter born 1812 (FC, NC)	15 – 19	18	Not present	
3. Rowena Upchurch born 1814 (FC, NC)	15 – 19	16	Not present	
4. Lucinda Upchurch born 1816 (FC, NC)	10 – 14	14	Not present	
5. <u>Richard Upchurch, IV</u> b. 29 Nov 1817 (FC, NC)	10 – 14	13	Not present	
6. Wm Claburn Upchurch b. Aug 1822 (Hancock Co, GA)	5 – 9	8	15 – 19	18
7. James Britton Upchurch b. 3 May 1825	0 – 5	5	10 – 14	15
8. John Upchurch born 1827 (Hancock Co, GA) died before 1830	deceased		deceased	
9. James Monroe Upchurch, I born 21 Dec 1828 (Hancock Co, GA)	0 – 5	2	10 – 14	12
10. Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch born 1833 (Henry Co, GA)	--	--	5 – 9	7
11. Jasper Upchurch born 16 Oct 1830 (Henry Co, GA) died 1811 (HC, GA)	--	--	5 – 9	10
12. Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch born 11 Oct 1838 (Henry Co, GA) died 1925 (Cass Co, TX) married () James Monroe Upchurch, II, son of Charity Upchurch & grandson of Charles Upchurch, Head of Clan	--	--	0 – 5	2

Note: In 1830 there was a female age 50 – 59 in the home age 50 – 59, (born about 1775 ± 5). May be a sister of Claburn Upchurch, I or Amey.

1850 Census – GA – Henry Co.

1860 census – GA – Henry Co.

District 42

Name	B. Abt.	Age	State
*C Upchurch	1787	61	NC
Farmer \$1000			
**A Upchurch	1790	60	NC
***J Upchurch	1830	20	GA
****CAS Upchurch	1833	17	GA
*****SE Upchurch	1839	11	GA

* Claburn Upchurch, I

**Amey Bunn

*** Jasper Upchurch

****Charity Lavonia Ann Upchurch

***** Sarah Elizabeth Upchurch. She married 28 Sep 1852

P. O. Mount Carmel

Name	B. About	Age	State
*Claborn Upchurch	1789	71	NC
Farmer 375/200			
**Amy Upchurch	1792	68	NC
***Jasper Upchurch	1830	30	GA
****Anna Upchurch	1837	23	GA
[Note: should be age 27 – RPU]			