## Roena Upchurch XID-14639

**Commentary:** Roena Upchurch, (born about 1827 and died after 1880), lived all her life in Franklin County, NC. She was the daughter of Little Berry Upchurch and the granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch I, head of Upchurch clan # 6. She married Little Berry Johnson in 1851 and then had two children by him. Her Biofile is rich in detail on local families in Dunn Township in Franklin County in the mid – 1880s. When the numerous entries in her Biofile are amplified and extended, a substantial contribution will have been made to our understanding of the genealogy of many of the important families in Dunn Township.

## RPU – 3 Jan 2018

<u>Acknowledgements:</u> This biofile was transcribed by UAFA Board Member and life-long Cary, NC resident, Mike Upchurch.

(1) See 1850 census Franklin Co NC - Extracted by RPU

Rowena Upchurch age 22 Female White is in home of parents Berry Upchurch age 63 Male White (Littleberry Upchurch) & Betsy Upchurch age 43 Female White (Elizabeth Williams). In the 1830 and 1840 census records for Franklin Co there is a proper age slot to accommodate a female of Rowena's age in the Littleberry household.

In the 1870 Franklin Co census no Rowena Upchurch has been found. In 1880 there is a household headed by Zenia Johnson Female age 54. From other names in the household it appears that Zenia could be Rowena and that she married a Johnson - see Littleberry Upchurch. [**Rowena Upchurch** is daughter of Littleberry Upchurch & granddaughter of Jubal Upchurch, Head of Clan – RPU]

(2) Thomas Williams deed of gift to his grandchildren <u>Roeny Upchurch</u> and Martha Upchurch, infant children of Littleberry Upchurch and his wife Elizabeth Upchurch [nee Elizabeth Williams] 11 Sep 1833 Franklin Co, NC Deed Bk 26 Pg 577 (41, Pg 205) I. Jubal Upchurch - Head of clan

A. Little Berry Upchurch

1. **Rowena Upchurch** born ca 1827

(3) Article 733 "The Matthew Johnson Family" from the Franklin Co, NC Heritage Book 2008 by: Virginia L. Johnson

I. Matthew Johnson married 1792 (Franklin Co, NC) Mary --- --- had 631 acres land

A. Little Berry Johnson, I

- 1. Stephen Johnson
- 2. Matthew Johnson
- 3. Henry Johnson
- 4. John Johnson
- 5. William Johnson

6 Little Berry Johnson, II

Married 1851 () **Roena Upchurch**\* see below

a. John S. Johnson

b. William Lafaytte Johnson

Married 1876 ( ) Nancy Pearce died 1944 after husband died she lived first with Rufus & second with Zollie until she died.

i. Berry C. Johnson

ii. Charlie D. Johnson

iii. Roena Florence Johnson

iv. Zollie Bryan Johnson died 1963 (Buried Pearces Church Cem.) Married 1914 ( ) Lillie Pearce died 1985

Buried as husband - Lived with Pete until she died

(I) Ruth Johnson Married ( ) Sidney S. Perry

(II) Jarvis William Johnson Married () Helen Catlett

(III) James Lafayette Johnson Married ( ) Melba Pearce

(IV) Frances Johnson Married ( ) Derrell Mitchell

(V) Aubrey Grey Johnson Married () Addison E. Pearce

(VI) Darrell Johnson "Pete" Married () Virginia Long

(A) Wm Bryan Johnson "Bill" born 1954

Married 1983 () Melanie Moss (She had a son Graham Horne)

(1) Lauren Johnson

u. Rocher M. Johnson ui. Rufus H. Johnson

I. Jubal Upchurch I - Head of Clan A. Little Berry Upchurch \*1. Roena Upchurch

Zollie was a farmer all his life. He had a country store on what is now Johnson Town Rd. near Pearces. This was a gathering place for the men to talk and play checkers or cards. There was a large mule-drawn cider mill located on the farm with a cider loft built over it. The loft had a big yellow apple painted on the barn-red structure. This was used to make cider and vinegar. Other families would bring their apples to be ground for cider and vinegar, also.

Zollie never learned to drive and until 1937 when he bought his first truck, his means of travel was by mule and wagon and his work was by mule and plow. The family raised their own food; hogs for meat, cows for meat, milk, and butter; chickens for meat and eggs; and all vegetables were canned. Wheat and corn was carried to a mill to trade for flour and corn meal.

Most of the family still lives in Franklin County. Many live in the Pearces and Bunn Community. Zollie died in 1963. Lillie lived with her son, Pete, until her death in 1985. Both Zollie and Lillie are buried in the Pearce Baptist Church Cemetery.

(4) Upchurch - Young - Wright - Johnson connections in Franklin Co., NC. In an email to RPU 11 Jul 2002 Researcher Gwen O'Daniels presents a theory that Agnes Young married (1st) Calvin U.; married (2nd) Young Winston; married (3rd) Little Berry Johnson. Data below assembled by RPU to consider the theory - 13 Jul 2008

## I. Joseph Young died <1831

A. Agnes Young born abt. 1810 [see 1850 Census below for Agnus Winston] Married (1st) Calvin U. Born abt. 1805 son of Jubal Upchurch I.

- 1. Benjamin Upchurch born 1830
- 2. John Upchurch born 1831

3. Nathan Upchurch born 1832
Married (2nd) Young A. Winston
4. Fenner Winston born abt. 1847
[see 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880 Censuses below for Fenner Winston]
5. Emma Winston

Married (3rd) Little Berry Johnson (No known issue of this third marriage - RPU)

Little Berry Johnson born about 1820

married (2nd) 30 Dec 1851 (Franklin Co, NC) <u>Roena Upchurch</u> born about 1827 (Franklin Co, NC) daughter of Little Berry Upchurch, son of Jubal Upchurch

1850 Census Dunn 7	Township, Franklin County, NC		
Name		Born abt.	Age
Littlbury Johnson	farmer	1822	28
Wily Locust	b farmer	1814	36
Ruffin Medlin	blacksmith	1830	20
Allison Pippin	clerk	1826	24
Agnus Winston	Head	1807	43
Emma Winston		1849	1
Fenner Winston		1847	3
1860 Census Frankli	nton, Franklin Co, NC - Franklinton		
Name		Born abt.	Age
*Isaac Winston		1795	65
*Sarah Winston		1798	63
James Winston		1840	20
William M Stone	cabinet maker	1823	37
Ann Stone		1829	31
Fenner Winston		1848	12
Emma Y Winston		1850	10
1870 Census Frankli	nton, Franklin Co, NC Po - Pacific		
Name		Born abt.	Age
Therna Conyers	farmer	1828	42
Anne Conyers		1840	30
James Conyers		1854	16
Mary Conyers		1856	14
Lucy Conyers		1862	8
Anne Conyers		1865	5
Robert Conyers		1866	4

Lutah Conyers		1866	4
Williams Conyers		1869	1
Fenner Winstone	farmer	1848	22
Anthony Steed	b	1852	18
Noton Thomas	b	1854	16
Women Gonyeau	b	1854	16
Julia Wilder		1850	50
Ellen Wilder		1856	14
1880 Census - Dresd	en, Weakley Co., TN		
Name		Born abt.	Age
Fenner S. Winston		1847	33
Mattie Winston	wife	1855	25
Lilly Winston	daughter	1877	3
William G. Winston	son	1879	6 m

\* Presumed grandparents of Fenner & Emma and parents of Young A. Winston

# (5) From: Ancestry.com - 21 Jan 2008

## I. Jubal Upchurch, I - Head of Clan

- A. Little Berry Upchurch
  - 1. Roena Upchurch

Married 30 Dec 1851 (Franklin Co, NC) Little Berry Johnson a. John S. Johnson [This son is shown as age 4 in a Dunn's Township, Franklin Co, NC home headed by **Roena Upchurch** Johnson on 1870 census - The father L. B. Johnson is not in the home 1860 census **Roena** was also head of household. Did L. B. Johnson just pay conjugal visit to **Roena** in 1854?

# 1880 Census - Dunn's Township - Franklin Co, NC

**<u>Rowena Upchurch</u>** Johnson is again head of a household in which one female her father L. B. Upchurch; her sister Elizabeth Upchurch Bolton and her son John S. Johnson age 15 (born abt. 1865)

1900 Census - Dunn's Towr	ship, Franklin Co, NC		
Name		Born abt.	Age
*John Johnson	J.S. Johnson	Feb 1866	34
*Loucrecia Johnson	Wife (4, 2)	Nov 1873	26
Adner Johnson	Daughter	Aug 1893	6
Edgar S. Johnson	Son	Sep 1899	8.12
* Married abt. 1892			
1910 Census - Dunn's Tow Name	nship, Franklin Co, NC	Born abt.	Age
John S. Johnson	Farm Mgr.	1864	46

Greay Johnson	Lucreacy Johnson (6, 3)	1871	39
Adner Johnson	Daughter	1894	16
Edgar Johnson	Son	1900	10
James C. Johnson	Son	1906	4

1930 Census - Dunn's Township, Franklin Co, NC

Name		Born abt.	Age
* Edgar Johnson	(rents)	1901	29
* Edna M. Johnson	Wife	1905	25
Ramona Johnson	Daughter	1928	2
* Married abt. 1925	-		

#### (6) NC Marriages Roena Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759-1979 Marriage: 30 Dec 1851 Franklin, North Carolina Spouse: Littleberry Johnson

# (7) From: <u>Ancestry.com</u> - 19 Jan 2008

I. Jubal Upchurch, I. - Head of Clan A. Little Berry Upchurch <u>Roena Upchurch</u> Married 30 Dec 1851 (Franklin Co, NC) Little Berry Johnson

(RPU Question: If the child Johns S. Johnson age about 4 on 1870 census hence born about 1866 - Was son of Little Berry Johnson on the 1860 census – where was Little Berry Johnson on the 1860 Census?)

1850 Census - Jackson Co, Florida - It is reasonable to presume that Berry Johnson, Laborer, age 30 born in NC in the household 158 is the Little Berry Johnson who married **Roena Upchurch** in 1851 in Franklin Co, NC. There is no reason to believe he is related to either in Household 158. Apparently he was just trying his wings in Florida.

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Sarah Johnson								1855	i		5
Wm Johnson	(Wm Lafay	vette	Joh	nso	on)			1856	<u>,</u>		4
*John Upchurch *(Presumably Uncle	Farm Labor Icle of <b>Roena</b> - son of Jubal Upchurch)						1812			48	

1860 Census - Bakers Cross Roads, Dunn's Township, Franklin Co NC, Bakers Cross Road P.O.

# 1870 Census -Dunn's Township, Franklin Co, NC PO Pacific, NC

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Name				Born abt.	Age
<u>Roena Johnson</u>	Keeping House			1825	45
William Johnson	At School			1855	15
John Johnson	(John S. Johnson)			1866	
John Upchurch	Farmer			1814	56
<b>Richard Hicks</b>	Farm Labor			1857	13

1880 Census - Dunn's Township, Franklin Co, NC

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Name		Born abt.	Age
Roena Johnson	Head, widow [ <b>Roena Upchurch]</b>	1826	54
John S. Johnson	Son	1865	15
S.B. Upchurch	Father [Little Berry Upchurch]	1800	80
*Elizabeth Bolton	Sister [Elizabeth Upchurch]	1840	40
*Note: Her husband	died Dec 1863 in Civil War but they ha	ad a child (Male or Fem:	ale??) James

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\*Note: Her husband died Dec 1863 in Civil War but they had a child (Male or Female??) James Anna Bolton born 1864. (Posthumously)

Where is the child on 1880 census? - RPU

(8) Franklin Co, NC Marriages

Littleberry Johnson to **Roena Upchurch** bond 31 Dec 1851 (sic) [married 30 Dec 1851] married by A.A. Laneaston, J.P. Bondsman/witness: Archibald Baker Y. Patterson

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(9) Input from 11 Jul 2008 email Gwen (no middle name) Stevens to RPU.

Subject: Upchurch Family From: "Gwen" Date: Fri, Jul 11, 2008 To: "Robert Phil Upchurch"

You may have already discovered this, but wanted to forward it on today.... It appears that AGNES YOUNG UPCHURCH WINSTON married LITTLE BERRY JOHNSON on Sept. 4 1850. LITTLE BERRY JOHNSON is found living in the AGNES WINSTON household in the 1850 census. Up until this time, I thought that he was only a worker as he is some years younger than AGNES.

In checking further, I found that a LITTLE BERRY JOHNSON married **<u>ROENA UPCHURCH</u>** on Dec 30, 1851. Could this **<u>ROENA</u>** by (be) the daughter of LITTLE BERRY UPCHURCH??

At this point, I am going with this theory along with the possibility that AGNES, the widow of CALVIN UPCHURCH may have died prior to the 1851 wedding of ROENA & LITTLE BERRY JOHNSON, as I can't find her later. Am I on the correct track?

Also, I finally found the WRIGHT YOUNG family - minus WRIGHT YOUNG! As you recall, in CALVIN UPCHURCH'S will, he left his estate to the legal heirs of WRIGHT YOUNG at the time of his wife, AGNES's death. WRIGHT YOUNG was appointed "administrator De Bon non, of the will annexed of CALVIN UPCHURCH, deceased" in the Sept. 1844 Franklin County Court Minutes. The family appears in Franklin Co., Harris Township on both the 1850 & 1860 census with MORINA YOUNG head of household. She is also listed as having slaves on both the 1850 & 1860 census lists a surprisingly large dollar amount for the children's personal estate. I felt quite sure this was the correct family, however, I needed something to show Wright Young as the father. I traced one of the children found on the census and pulled up his death certificate and there it was - WRIGHT YOUNG WAS LISTED AS HIS FATHER. Thsi (This) group of YOUNG's were in an area called YOUNGSVILLE in Franklin Co. around 1935.

Will have the grandkids for several days starting tomorrow, so I will have to put this aside for a while.

From a very smokey CA Gwen O'Daniels

(Morina Young = Mrs Marina Young widow of Wright Young)

(10) See Page 48 Download in Letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU 89. Nancy Pearce (Acrel N., Nathaniel, Phillip, Nathan, Nathan, Phillip, George) was born 1857 in Franklin County, NC, and died 1944 in Franklin County, NC. She married William Lafayette Johnson January 16, 1876, son of Little Berry Johnson and <u>Roena Upchurch</u>. He was born 1853, and died November 16, 1919 in Franklin County, NC.

Children of Nancy Pearce and William Johnson are:

- i. W. Stancy Johnson, born December 22, 1876; died September 28, 1878.
- ii. Berry C. Johnson, born 1880; died 1956; married Tribbie Yeargin, December 28, 1904; born June 3, 1882; died June 12 1953.
- iii. Charles David Johnson, born April 30, 1882; died February 22, 1956.
- iv. W. Cleveland Johnson, born November 15, 1884; died June 3, 1887, Franklin County NC.
- v. Roena Florence Johnson, born August 16, 1888; died March 2, 1966.
- vi. Zollie Bryan Johnson, born March 1, 1892; died September 21, 1963.
- vii. Rocher Maultis Johnson, born September 11, 1896; died January 20, 1984.
- viii. Rufus Harrison Johnson, born May 7, 1898; died September 2, 1986.
- I. Nathan Pearce, II born 23 May 1703 married (2nd) Susan Upchurch A. Acrel N. Pearce 1. Nancy Pearce

1900 Census - Dunn Name John Johnson	's Township Franklin Co., NC	Born abt. 1866	Age 34
[Married 8 years]			
Loucrecia Johnson	[4, 2]	1874	26
Adner Johnson	daughter	1894	6
Edgar S. Johnson	son	1900	8.12
1920 Census - Dunn	s Township Franklin Co., NC		
Name		Born abt.	Age
John S. Johnson	Rents	1865	55
Lucresia Johnson		1874	46
Adna Johnson	daughter	1897	23
Edgar Johnson	son	1901	19
James C. Johnson	son	1906	14
Ruby Johnson	daughter	1915	5
1930 Census - Wake	Forest Township, Wake Co, NC		
Name	1 or cot 1 o whomp, where co, 1 co	Born abt.	Age
J. Simons Johnson	rents	1862	68
[Married ages 26 and			
Lucretia Johnson		1874	56
J. Clayton Johnson	son	1905	25
[Married ages 21 and	1211		_
Lettie Johnson	daughter in law	1905	25
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	Married () Lucretia Pearce		
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	ii. Edgar Strander Johnson		
	iii. James Clayton Johnson		
	iv. Ruby S. Johnson		
(12) See Page 29 do	wnload in Letter 7 Mar 2000 Flora Paulir	ne Upchurch to RPU	

(11) Census records for the family of John Simon Johnson born Feb 1866

53. Little Berry Upchurch (Charlotte Pearce, Stephan, Nathan, Nathan, Phillip, George) was born about 1797 in Franklin County, NC. He married Elizabeth Williams October 1, 1824 in Franklin County. She was born 1807.

Children of Little Upchurch and Elizabeth Williams are:

- i. **<u>Roena Upchurch</u>**, born about 1828; Stepchild.
- ii. Martha M. Upchurch, born about 1830.

- iii. Mary A. Upchurch, born about 1835; married John Sidney Perry, December 12, 1854, Franklin Co., NC
- iv. Elizabeth Upchurch, born about 1839, Franklin Co., NC

142. **Roena Upchurch** (Little Berry, Charlotte Pearce, Stephan, Nathan, Nathan, Phillip, George) was born about 1828. **She** married Little Berry Johnson December 31, 1851 in Franklin Co., NC. More about **Roena Upchurch**:

Burial: Wm. Johnson Cemetery SR 1729 & SR1730

Children of **<u>Roena Upchurch</u>** and Little Johnson are:

- i. William Lafayette Johnson, born 1853; died November 16, 1919, Franklin Co., NC
- ii. John S. Johnson, born about 1865

143. Martha M. Upchurch (Little Berry, Charlotte Pearce, Stephan, Nathan, Nathan, Phillip, George) was born about 1830. She married Kisar Alford January 1, 1841 in Franklin Co., NC. Children of Martha Upchurch and Kisar Alford are:

- i. Burkley Moses Alford, born January 10 1845, Franklin Co., NC; died April 3, 1915, Wake Co., NC.
- ii. S.A. Alford, born November 11, 1858, Franklin Co., NC; died March 21, 1918 More about S.A. Alford:

Buried: buried in family cemetery Stallings Road, Franklin Co., NC. 144. Elizabeth Upchurch (Little Berry, Charlotte Pearce, Stephan, Nathan, Nathan, Phillip, George) was born about 1839 in Franklin Co., NC. She married (1) Albert Blalock November 30, 1854 in Franklin Co., NC. She married (2) James Bolton, CSA August 28, 1863 in Franklin Co., NC. He was born about 1837, and died December 7, 1863 in Richmond, VA.

Notes for James Bolton, CSA:

Joined Co B, 47th Regt May 13, 1862 at the age of 25. On detached service as a shoemaker. Died in hospital at Richmond, Virginia.

Child of Elizabeth Upchurch and James Bolton is:

i. Anne Bolton, born about 1864

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Sarah Johnson						1855			5
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# (13) 1860 Census - Dunn's District, Franklin Co, NC - Baker's Crossroad

RPU Note: Little Berry Johnson, husband of **Roena**, is not present here in 1860 but it appears they had a son John S. Johnson born 1865 - ??

(14) Book: The Upchurch Family of High Falls, NC (Moore Co.) Pg. 68

- I. Jubal Upchurch Head of Clan
- 5 Jubal Upchurch b: 1762 in Franklin County, North Carolina d: about 1836 in Franklin County, North Carolina
  - + Charlotte Pearce b: 1775 in Franklin County, NC m: 1791
  - 6 Littleberry Berry Upchurch b: 1796 in Franklin Co, NC d: 01 Oct 1880 in Wake Co, NC
    - + Elizabeth Betsy Williams b: 1806 in NC m: 01 Oct 1824 in Franklin, NC, USA
    - d: 1875 in Wake Co, NC
    - 7 **<u>Rowina Upchurch</u>** b: 1828 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1880
      - + Littleberry Johnson m: 30 Dec 1851 in Franklin Co, NC
        - 8 Sarah Johnson b: 1855 in Franklin Co, NC
        - 8 William Johnson b: 1856 in Franklin Co, NC
        - 8 John S. Johnson b: 1865 d: 1955
    - 7 Martha Upchurch b: 1830 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1924
    - 7 Mary Upchurch b: 1835 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1929
    - 7 Elizabeth Upchurch b: 1839 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1929
      - + James Bolton b: 1837 in NC m: 28 Aug 1863 in Franklin Co, NC d: 07 Dec 1863 in Richmond, VA
      - d: 0/ Dec 1863 in Richmond, VA
      - 8 Anne Bolton b: 1864 in Franklin Co, NC [James Anna Bolton]
  - 6 John Upchurch b: 1800 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1895
  - 6 Stephen Upchurch b: 1805 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1885
    - + Ann Medlin b: 1827 m: 16 Mar 1841 in Wake Co, NC, USA
    - \* 2nd wife of Stephen Upchurch:
    - + Rebecca Chamblee b: 1807 in Wake Co, NC m: 20 Jul 1828 in Franklin Co, NC, USA
    - 7 Geneva Ann Upchurch b: 1844 in Wake Co, NC d: 1939
      - 8 John H Upchurch b: 1879
    - 7 Joseph Henry Upchurch b: 1846 in Wake Co, NC d: 1939
    - 7 Bryant Upchurch b: 1853 in Wake Co, NC d: 28 Jan 1935
      - + Sarah Florence Kirk b: 1855 in Wake Co, NC m: 10 Oct 1877 in Wake Co, NC d: 1900 in Wake Co, NC
      - 8 Rebecka A J Upchurch b: Jul 1878 in Wake Co, NC
      - 8 Minnie Upchurch b: Jul 1881 in Wake Co, NC
      - 8 J A Upchurch b: Mar 1885 in Wake Co, NC
      - 8 Joseph Henry Upchurch b: 20 Sep 1892 in Wake Co, NC
    - 7 Sallie Upchurch b: 04 Nov 1855 in Wake Co, NC d: 1945
    - 7 Rebecca Upchurch b: 1859 in Wake Co, NC d: 1953
  - 6 Calvin Upchurch b: 1806 in Franklin Co, NC d: 1844 in Franklin Co, NC
    - 7 Calvin Upchurch
    - 7 Guston Upchurch
    - 7 Mary Upchurch
    - 7 Payton Upchurch
    - 7 Sealy Upchurch

- + Cynthia Upchurch m: 31 Mar 1838 in Franklin Co, NC
- \* 2nd Wife of Calvin Upchurch:
- + Agnes Young b: 1806 m: 14 Dec 1826 in Franklin Co, NC, USA d: 1899
- 8 7 Benjamin Upchurch b 29 Oct 1830 in Franklin Co, NC USA d: 1910
   8 in Neills Creek Township, Harnett Co, NC, USA
  - 7 Nathan E Upchurch b: 1832
- 6 Frances Upchurch b: 1809 in Harnett Co, NC d: 1845 in Wake Co, NC
- 6 Charlotte Upchurch b: 1810 d: 1904

\* RPU Note – 2 Jan 2018: These two are more likely sons of Stephen Upchurch per later research

(15) Item in letter 14 May 1984 Eleanor Grace Williamson to RPU

Franklin Co., N.C. - Guardian Record - Scarboro - Yarboro 1793 - 1916

(1) September 1847 - Thomas Williamson, Jr. guardian of <u>Roena</u>, Martha, Marian & Elizabeth Upchurch. The children of L.B. & Elizabeth Upchurch.

Note: L.B.U. = Little Berry Upchurch son of Jubal Upchurch - Head of clan

Elizabeth Upchurch = nee Elizabeth Barberry Williams. The guardian Thomas Williams, Jr. is most likely the father of EBW - but possibly her brothers. Their 4 children are well known #3 Marian Upchurch has always previously been known as Mary A. Upchurch. It is peculiar that the 4 children are being assigned a guardian as of 1847 as nothing is known to be wrong with either parent and both live for quite a few more years. Maybe the parents had a temporarily serious problem in 1847?? - RPU