

Silas Upchurch**XID – 1253****Commentary:** Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. **Silas Upchurch** was born 1810 (NC), date of his death unknown.Acknowledgements: The following Biofile was transcribed by Carla J. Michaels, a volunteer and tireless contributor, who administers the UAFA center in Cary, NC**(no number)**

Richison Upchurch

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

birth: 1830

marriage: 26 Apr 1868

Caldwell Co, NC

parents: Silas Upchurch, Gilley Upchurch

spouse: Charlotte Elizabeth Thompson

(no number)

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

spouse: Silas Upchurch

child: Richison Upchurch

(no number)

North Carolina Marriages, 1759 – 1979

spouse: Gilley Upchurch

child: Richison Upchurch

(1) From Morgan Upchurch Book – Reference 29, Page 49

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. Silas Upchurch

Silas Upchurch Family (2)

7a **Silas Upchurch** b 8-18-1806 NC died about 1874 bur Dishman Cem. md 1 Nancy Crouch, sister of Jane Crouch, wife of Joseph. Two sons were born to them. Nancy left her family while the boys were small, took passage with a caravan going west to Missouri. She was not heard from again. One of the boys was reared by his uncle Billy Crouch in Fentress Co. Silas m (2) Nancy Mason Upchurch, called Mason, born 4-20-1816 and died in 1863. Mason reared the first born son of Silas and Nancy with her own family. In their first years of marriage, Silas and Mason lived in a house on the ridge, above the Cumberland, near his father. Mason was able to cope with all the hazards of pioneer living. One day a panther chased the dog around the house. Mason was alone at the time, realized she must do something or the dog would be overtaken. She waited until the dog was coming around the house near the door and opened the door. The dog seeing the open door, dashed inside and Mason quickly slammed the door.

In 1865, they sold the land on the LSF. They were either in their new home on Otter Creek, or preparing to move. The deed, written November 28, 1865 read: Silas Upchurch and Nancy M. his wife, of Wayne County, sell to Richard Barrier in consideration of \$20 a parcel of land, 50 acres on LSF, bounded... Southeast 100 poles to the Chimney Rock... James Crabtree corner... Miles Keeton tract... including the Dobbs place. Signed Silas Upchurch his mark, Nancy M Upchurch her mark. Reg 27 Nov 1865 and afterward, on 15 June 1866 was fully acknowledged by Nancy M Upchurch, his wife to be her will and deed. Mason quickly adapted to the new home. Her services were available as midwife when needed. At least one gentleman carried the middle name of Mason in her honor. Both Silas and Mason were called upon to testify at the trial of the Confederate Guerilla, Champ Ferguson. An account of the encounter with the men of Champ Ferguson is recalled vividly by their grandson as it was told to him. Silas and Mason were on the way across the hills to make soap. They were carrying the tubs and other utensils on their heads. With them were a son, Moses' his brother Joe, and a neighbor. A large group, on horseback, overtook them and called them to halt. Orphe Williams and a negro man called Granville was with Silas, they had been going in the same direction and just came along with them. That was when they shot and killed Orphe and stabbed Granville to death. (A full account of their testimony at the trial is in the book Champ Ferguson by Thurman Sensing.)

(2) 1830 Census for NC does not show a Silas Upchurch.

(3) 1840 Census for NC shows 1 Silas Upchurch and he is in RLP (Randolph) Co, NC

(4) From Morgan Upchurch Book – Reference 29, Page 48

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. **Silas Upchurch** was born 1810 (NC), date of his death unknown. In 1850 he was listed in Randolph Co, NC with his wife Gilly --- born 1812 (NC); four sons and a daughter. All four sons served in the Confederacy from NC.

(5) See letter 27 Dec 2004 Christopher Silas Upchurch to RPU

Silas Upchurch born 181- (Franklin Co, NC) died (Greene Co, TN) married 1830 (Randolph Co, NC) Gilla Parrish born 1808 (Randolph Co, NC) died (Greene Co, N). Daughter of Ansel Parrish and Winifred Casket. Silas and Mary had six children.

(6) From 1870 Census Greene Co, TN

<u>Silas Upchurch</u>	age 60 Farmer	born NC	Can read and write
Gillie Upchurch	age 59 Keeping house	born NC	Can read and write
James Upchurch	age 18	born NC	

Harris Upchurch	age 33 Farmer	born NC	[Wiley Harrison Upchurch]
Mary Upchurch	age 23	born NC	
William Upchurch	age 1	born TN	

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. **Silas Upchurch**

(7) Items in letter 28 Apr 2008 Christopher Silas Upchurch to RPU – Chris provides several documents about the Silas Upchurch Line in the Richard Upchurch, III/ Buckner Upchurch Sub-clan – Items placed in his biofile.

Documents:

1. Death Certificate of Mary Jane Upchurch
2. Marriage of William Silas Upchurch & Sarah Triplett
3. 1900 Census – Watauga Co, NC
4. Marriage of James G Upchurch & Mary Ann Gaddes
5. Bond for document & signed by James G Upchurch & his father A M Upchurch
6. Marriage of Wiley Harrison Upchurch & Sophronia Carolene Holsclaw
7. Marriage of Richardson Upchurch & Charlotte (Phillips) Thompson
8. 19 Nov 1868 Caldwell Co, NC Silas Upchurch & wife Gilly/ Gilla sell to Horatio N Muller 72A Patent Date 18 Sep 1856 to Richard Lewis – Grant 528, Jesse Taylor Line, Benjamin Clark Line, E P Miller Line
9. 23 Dec 1861 (1867?) William S Upchurch and wife Sara sell 100A to Abner Triplett in Caldwell Co NC. Michael Wilson Line, mentions A M Upchirch (sic)
10. 23 Jan 1875 (Caldwell Co, NC) William S Upchurch & wife Sarah sell 100A to Alexander Hood (?) – Nathaniel Coffey Line

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. Silas Upchurch married () Gilla Parrish

a. Ansel Marion Upchurch “Ancil”

married () Clara Pierce

i. Mary Jane Upchurch born 28 Feb 1867 (Greene Co, TN) died 18 Dec 1959 (Afton, Greene Co, TN) (Buried Doty Chapel, Greene Co, TN)

married () Benjamin Button

(I) George Button lived Afton, TN 18 Dec 1959

b. William Silas Upchurch born Sep 1831 ()

married 1 Dec 1859 (Caldwell Co, NC) Sarah M Triplett “Sallie” born Sep 1818 – on their 40 acre farm on 1900 Census, Watauga Co, NC. Both died Watauga Co, NC. This was second marriage for Sallie.

c. James G Upchurch

married 11 Dec 1879 (Greene Co, TN) Mary Ann Gaddes (Gaddess)

i. Silas Upchurch

(I) James William Jesse Upchurch

(A) Chris

d. Wiley Harrison Upchurch

married 13 Dec 1866 (Caldwell Co, NC) F C Holsclaw

e. Richardson Upchurch
 married 26 Apr 1868 (Caldwell Co, NC) Charlotte Elizabeth (Phillips)
 Thompson, daughter of James Phillips & Nancy ---

(no number) Input to RPU via email 29 Oct 2009 from Barbara Church re: her Upchurch
 ancestors (She was ---by Bob Capps) Source: Ancestry.com

Church Family Tree		Family Members	
Richard Upchurch		Buckner Upchurch	
Birth 1750 in Brunswick, Virginia, United States		Birth 1777 in Moccasin Creek, Franklin, North Carolina, United States	
Death 31 Mar 1817 in Franklin, North Carolina, United States		Death 1827 in Franklin, North Carolina, United States	
Birth 1750 Brunswick, Virginia, United States		Birth 1777 Moccasin Creek, Franklin, North Carolina, United States	
Residence 1790 Franklin, North Carolina		Marriage 1800 Richard Upchurch 1750 - 1817	
Marriage to Susannah Pace 1796 Franklin, North Carolina, United States		Juror In Court 1810 Franklin County, North Carolina	
Residence 1800 Louisburg, Franklin, North Carolina		Residence 1810 Franklin, North Carolina	
Residence 1810 Franklin, North Carolina		Death 1827 Franklin, North Carolina, IL	
Death 1817 Franklin, North Carolina, United States		Historical Records 1790 United States Federal Census 1800 United States Federal Census 1810 United States Federal Census	

Handwritten Notes:

- Left Page (Richard Upchurch):**
 - Boxed 'A' next to Birth entry.
 - Circle around Mary Perdue 1725 - 1796.
 - Arrow from Mary Perdue to Susannah Pace 1765 - 1817.
 - Text: "AID MOTHER OF BUCKNER" with arrow pointing to Buckner Upchurch 1777 - 1827.
 - Text: "STILL ALIVE 1818" with arrow pointing to Susannah Pace.
- Right Page (Buckner Upchurch):**
 - Boxed 'B' next to Birth entry.
 - Text: "AID" next to Death entry.
 - Text: "NOT TRUE - HE DIED IN IL" with arrow pointing to Death entry.
 - Text: "NOT OF BUCKNER" with arrow pointing to Susannah Pace.
 - Text: "AID" next to Death entry.
 - Text: "RICHARDSON A" with arrow pointing to Richard Upchurch 1807 - 1889.
 - Text: "SILAS UPCHURCH 1810 - 1880" with arrow pointing to Silas Upchurch.

Church Family Tree		Family Members
Silas Upchurch		
Birth 1810 in Franklin, North Carolina		
Death Aft 1880		
1810 Birth Franklin, North Carolina, I		Buckner Upchurch 1777 - 1827
1840 Residence Northern Division, Randolph		No Mother
Age: 30		Gilla Parrish 1810 -
1850 Residence Northern Division, Randolph		Richardson Upchurch 1831 -
Age: 40		Historical Records
1860 Residence Lenoir, Caldwell, North Carolina		1830 United States Federal Census
Age: 50		1840 United States Federal Census
1870 Residence District 21, Greene, Tennessee		1850 United States Federal Census
Age: 60		1850 United States Federal Census
1880 Residence District 20, Greene, Tennessee		1860 United States Federal Census
Age: 70		1870 United States Federal Census
1880 Death		1870 United States Federal Census
Age: 70		1880 United States Federal Census

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan [son of Richard Upchurch, II & *Mary Perdue]

*Presumed error. I have no evidence to support this entry – RPU 29 Oct 2009

married (1st) --- ---¹

married (2nd) 14 Sep 1796 (Franklin Co, NC) Susannah Pace born 1765 died 1817

A.¹ Buckner Upchurch born 1777 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1827 (Franklin Co, NC)

1. **Silas Upchurch** born 1810 (Franklin Co, NC) died after 1880 ()

married () Gilla Parrish born 1810

a. Richardson Upchurch

i. William Jasper Upchurch

(I) Samuel Morgan Upchurch, Sr







(A) Barbara Upchurch (sent email)














(no number) Input re: Richard Upchurch, III/ Buckner Upchurch Sub-clan – to RPU from Eric James Upchurch via email 3 May 2013 – RPU 3 Dec 2015, work by Christopher Silas Upchurch

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch

1. **Silas Upchurch** 1810 – 1880

<p>  Husband: Silas Upchurch [SILAS BUCKNER U] Born: 1810 in: Franklin County, North Carolina Married: Abt. 1830 in: Randolph County, NC Died: Aft. 1880 in: Greene County, TN.  Father: Buckner Upchurch  Mother: Mary Pace </p>	
<p>  Wife: Gilla Parrish Born: 1812 in: Randolph County, NC Died: Aft. 1880 in: Greene County, TN  Father: Ansel Parrish  Mother: Winifred Cashet </p>	

CHILDREN	
1	<p>  Name: Richardson Upchurch Born: 1830 in: Randolph county NC Died: Mar 1910 in: Monroe County Tn Married: 26 Apr 1868 in: Caldwell County, North Carolina  Spouse: Charlotte Elizabeth Thompson </p>
2	<p>  Name: William Silas Upchurch Born: 1832 in: Randolph County, NC Died: Abt. 06 Jul 1903 in: Watagua County, North Carolina Married: 01 Dec 1859 in: Caldwell County North Carolina  Spouse: Sarah Triplett </p>
3	<p>  Name: Mary Ann Upchurch Born: 1835 in: Randolph county NC Died: in: Tennessee Married: Abt. 1855 in: North Carolina  Spouse: James Inglis Married: 29 Mar 1869 in: Greene County, TN.  Spouse: Ambrose Wicker </p>
4	<p>  Name: Wiley Harrison Upchurch Born: 22 Mar 1837 in: Randolph county NC Died: 24 Oct 1916 in: McMinn County, TN. Married: 13 Dec 1866 in: Caldwell County, North Carolina  Spouse: Sophrona Caroline Holsclaw </p>
5	<p>  Name: Ansel Marion Upchurch Born: 1840 in: Randolph County, NC Died: Apr 1927 in: Greene County, Tennessee Married: Abt. 1866 in: North Carolina  Spouse: Clara Pierce </p>
6	<p>  Name: James G Upchurch Born: Nov 1852 in: Caldwell County NC Died: Aft. 1900 in: Greene County or Loudon County, Tn. Married: 11 Dec 1879 in: Greeneville TN.  Spouse: Mary Ann Gaddis </p>

Notes for Silas Upchurch:

I have a copy of the deed for the sale of 72 acres more or less for the sum of \$60 on the 19th day of November 1868. Property was located in Caldwell County, North Carolina. All pages had his and her X as signed. Both Silas and Gilla believed to have passed away after the 1880 census, in Green County, TN. They were both in the Green County TN Census of 1870 & 1880. I do believe that most of the Upchurch family in Green County, Tennessee that has lived and died there are in the Cross Anchor Cemetery in the early years it was called Gasis Shed the church and cemetery are in dist 20. Where the family was living. There is a large section of the cemetery where there is no markers and there are very few records for 1800's and 1900's until after the second world war.

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(no number) Richard Upchurch, III/ Buckner Upchurch Sub-clan – Silas Upchurch line – RPU
17 Nov 2014 per Chris Upchurch

1860 Census – NC Caldwell Co Lenoir			
Silas Upchurch	1810	50	
Guilly Upchurch	1811	49	
Richerson Upchurch	1831	29	
Harrison Upchurch	1837	23	
Ansel Upchurch	1840	20	
James Upchurch	1852	8	

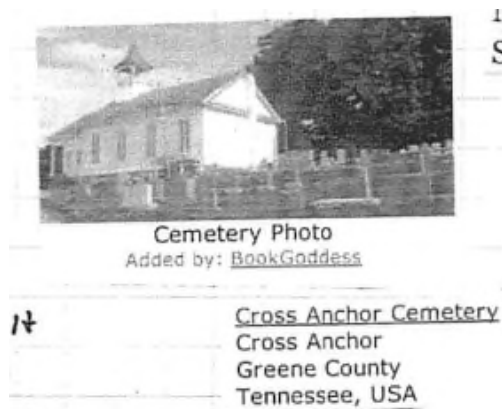
1870 Census – Family of Ansel Marion Upchurch – not found

1880 Census – TN Greene Co District 20			
Ansel Upchurch	1840	40	
Clara Upchurch	1842	38	
James S Upchurch	1870	10	TN
Nancy Jane Upchurch	1872	8	TN
Sarah Upchurch	1876	4	TN

1900 Census – TN Greene Co Greenville			
Ansel Upchurch	1841	59	NC
Clarisy Upchurch	1835	65	NC; 4/3
James S Upchurch	1871	29	TN

1910 Census – TN Greene Co Civil District 14			
James S Upchurch	1870	40	md 4 yrs
Sarah Upchurch	1871	39	

1910 Census – TN Greene Co Civil District 14			
John Moore, head	1864	46	TN
Nannie Moore, wife	1877	33	TN
Bessie Moore, dtr	1904	6	TN
Clara (Olera) Moore, dtr	1908	2	TN
Ancle Whitchurch, FIL (Upchurch)	1842	68	NC



King/ Stringer/ Thomas/ Upchurch/ Treep/ LoneWolf Family Tree

Ansel Upchurch

birth 1842 in North Carolina

parents: Silas Buckner Upchurch 1806 – 1874


Gilla Parrish 1810 – 1888

Spouse & children: no spouse

Sallie Babb Upchurch

Sallie Babb Upchurch

Birth: Oct. 6, 1870
 Family links: Death: Oct. 19, 1932
 Spouse: James Silas Upchurch (1870 - 1920)



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Burial: Cross Anchor Cemetery
 Cross Anchor
 Greene County
 Tennessee, USA


Added by: Mountain Traveler

Created by: chris upchurch
 Record added: May 28, 2008
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Nancy "Nannie" Upchurch Moore

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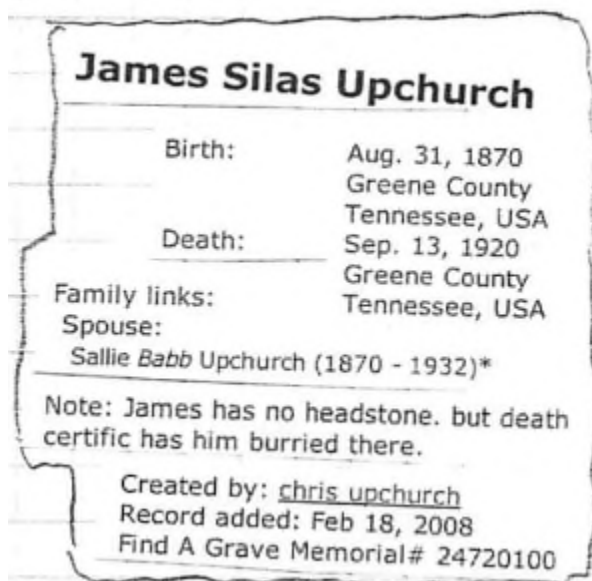
Added by: BookGoddess

Birth: Jun. 28, 1876
 Greene County
 Tennessee, USA
 Death: Mar. 18, 1956
 Greene County
 Tennessee, USA

Family links:
 Spouse: John C Moore (1871 - 1937)

Created by: chris upchurch
 Record added: Feb 14, 2008
 Find A Grave Memorial# 24630033

James Silas Upchurch



I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan

A. Buckner Upchurch born 1777 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1827 (Franklin Co, NC)

1. **Silas Buckner Upchurch**

married () Gilla Parrish

- a. Richardson Upchurch
- b. Wiley Harrison Upchurch
- d. James G Upchurch
- c. Ansel Marion Upchurch

married () Clara Pierce

- i. James Silas Upchurch
- married () Sarah Babb
- ii. Nancy Jane Upchurch
- married () John Moore
- (I) Bessie Moore
- (II) Olera Moore
- iii. Sarah Upchurch

(no number) Records for William Jasper Upchurch born Sep 1871 – from Ancestry.com (RPU – 7 Oct 2009) + RPU files + emails Sep 2009 Barbara (Upchurch) Rowe to RPU

1860 Census – NC Caldwell Co Lenoir			
Name	b about	age	
<u>Silas Upchurch</u>	1810	50	farmer; \$400/300
Guilly Upchurch	1811	49	
Richerson Upchurch	1831	29	
Harrison Upchurch	1837	23	
Ansel Upchurch	1840	20	
James Upchurch	1852	8	

1870 Census – Johnson Co, TN District 1 PO Taylorsville			
Name	b about	age	
Richardson Upchurch	1831	39	NC
Charlotte Upchurch	1845	25	NC
*James M Upchurch	1861	9	GA
Martha J Upchurch	1862	8	GA
**Mary E Upchurch	1864	6	GA
***Charlotte Upchurch	1864	6	GA
****Thos L Upchurch	1866	4	NC
*****Emma Upchurch	1869	11/12	NC

1880 Census – Lee Co, VA Rose Hill			
Name	b about	age	
Richardson Upchurch	1831	49	head
Charlotte Upchurch	1843	37	wife
*James Thompson	1861	19	stepson
***Isabel Thompson	1864	16	stepdaughter
**Elizabeth Upchurch	1864	16	stepdaughter
****Thomas Thompson	1867	13	stepson
*****Emma Upchurch	1869	11	daughter
William Upchurch	1872	8	son
John Upchurch	1880	2m	son

1900 Census – Wise Co, VA Richmond = Home in 1900; res: Big Stone Gap Town, Wise Co			
William Upchurch, head	Sep 1871	28	VA, VA, VA
Amanda Upchurch, wife	Aug 1872	27	VA, VA, VA [8, 3, 3]
Early Upchurch, dtr	Dec 1892	7	VA
Ethel Upchurch, dtr	Jul 1894	5	VA
Lillia Upchurch, dtr	Sep 1898	1	VA

1910 Census – Bell Co, KY Cary			
William Apchurch, head	1874	35	TN, TN, TN
Amanda J Apchurch, wife	1875	35	VA, VA, TN [18, 7, 7]
Easpy Apchurch, son	1893	17	VA
Ethel Apchurch, dtr	1897	13	VA
Lillie Apchurch, dtr	1899	11	VA
Morgan Apchurch, son	1902	8	TN
Lottie Apchurch, dtr	1904	6	VA
Martha Apchurch, dtr	1906	4	VA
Pearla D Apchurch, dtr	1909	4/12	KY

1920 Census – Russell Co, VA Lebanon			
William E Williams, head	1855	65	
Mary A Williams, wife	1855	65	
Kate E William, dau	1894	26	
William C Fletcher, boarder	1872	48	
Sarah Patrick, servant	1873	47	
Lillie M Kess, prisoner		17	
William Upchurch – Is this William Jasper Upchurch? - RPU	1872	48	NC
+ 6 more prisoners			

I. Richard Upchurch, III – Head of Clan #4 – died 1817 (Franklin Co, NC)

A. Buckner Upchurch born 1777 (Franklin Co, NC) died 1855 \pm 5 years (Franklin Co, NC)

1. **Silas Buckner Upchurch**

married 1830 (Randolph Co, NC) Gilla Parrish

a. Richardson Upchurch, CSA born 1831 (Randolph Co, NC)

married 1868 (Caldwell Co, NC) Charlotte Elizabeth (Phillips) Thompson

i. William Jasper Upchurch born Sep 1871

married 1892 (Sullivan Co, TN) Amanda Jane Godsey 1872 – 1967

a. Earley Jack Upchurch born Dec 1892

b. Ethel Upchurch born Jul 1894

c. Lillie M Upchurch born Sep 1898

d. Samuel Morgan Upchurch, Sr born about 1901 died 1984

married (1st) --- --- ---

married (2nd) --- --- ---

i. Barbara Upchurch [AKA Church]

married () --- --- Rowe

ii. Samuel Morgan Upchurch, Jr [AKA Church]

[i and ii are half-siblings]

e. Lottie Upchurch born about 1904 [Charlotte? – RPU]

f. Martha Upchurch born Jul 1907 () died 5 Jul 1927 (Scott Co, VA)

(no number) Article on James Inglis XID – 56087 – for which see his biofile – Entry 13 Apr 2008

James Ingles born about 1829 (Scotland) migrated to Randolph Co, NC where about 1855 (Caldwell Co, NC) he married Mary Ann Upchurch, Head of a line in the Richard Upchurch, III/ Buckner Upchurch Sub-clan. This couple had 3 children before James was killed in the Civil War in GA. The article imparts much information about John Inglis and his family some of which are listed here.

- James Inglis lived with his Uncle George Greenfield at first

- The Greenfields in Randolph Co, NC in 1850 lived next door to the **Silas Upchurch** family who had a daughter Mary Ann Upchurch
- In 1860 the Silas Upchurch & James Inglis families lived in Caldwell Co, NC
- After the war the widow Mary Ann (Upchurch) Inglis moved with her parents (Silas Upchurch) to Greene Co, TN where she married widower Ambrose Ulicher who had several children.
- Mary Ann & Ambrose had one child Nancy Ann Ulicher who married William Taylor Conner
- In the late 1870s Mary Ann was living with her granddaughter Maggie Ulicher [daughter of Gillie Inglis] and her husband in Loudon Co, TN.