

Thomas H Upchurch**XID – 4728**

Commentary: Thomas H Upchurch, b. 1852 in Georgia, was a son of Keaton and Margaret Heath Upchurch, in turn he was a grandson of Charles, head of Upchurch Clan 2.

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(1) See letter 17 Dec 1999 Charles John Peterson, Jr to RPU, Pages 73 – 83

Birth Name	Born	Died	Submitter
Upchurch, Thomas H	1841		raycobb

BIRTH NAME	BORN	DIED	SUBMITTER
Upchurch, Terry Lee	18 Apr 1956		csaflags
Upchurch, Terry Lee Jr.	2 Aug 1975		csaflags
Upchurch, Thomas	AUG 1882	Kentucky, USA	Est. 1883-1972 gmcflc
Upchurch, Thomas C.	ABT 1871		beamr
Upchurch, Thomas H. ↗	JUL 1852	GA	1911 GA raycobb
Upchurch, Thomas Homer	ABT 1861	,Carroll,Georgia	20 SEP 1889 lthurman
Upchurch, Thomas Jerrell	20 Dec 1976		csaflags
Upchurch, Thomas T.	Apr 1886		beamr
Upchurch, Tina	ABT. 1871		csaflags

(no number) Records for Keaton Upchurch, son of Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan – RPU 9 Sep 2011

1850 Census – GA, Cobb Co, Merrietta				
Reateon Npcharch [Keaton]	1790	60	NC	head; farmer
Margaret Npcharch	1820	30	GA	wif;*
Elender Npcharch	1832	18	GA	
Susiah Npcharch	1835	15	GA	
Elbert Npcharch	1839	11	GA	
Henry Npcharch	1841	9	GA	
Calvin Npcharch	1843	7	GA	

*probably 50, born about 1800 - RPU

1860 Census – GA, Upson Co, Militia District 589 PO = Waymanville				
Kenton Upchurch	1791	69	NC	farmer
Margaret Upchurch	1805	55	GA	
H Upchurch	1841	19	GA	
C Upchurch	1844	16	GA	
Thos Upchurch	1852	8	GA	

1870 Census – GA, Henry Co, Militia District 611				
Mary Anderson	1836	34	GA	
Laura R Anderson	1860	10	GA	
Keyton Upchurch	1790	80	GA	[NC – RPU]

Family Tree #1

Keaton Upchurch

Birth 1790 in Franklin, North Carolina, United States

Death 1865 in Henry County, Georgia, USA

Griggers Family Tree

Owner: lmgriggers

1831 Marriage to Margaret Heath
 1 May Henry, Georgia, United States
 Age: 41

Family Members

Parents

Charles Upchurch 1755 – 1842
 No Mother

Spouse & Children

Frances Norris 1770 – }
 Camp Upchurch 1808 – 1856 } WRONG – RPU

Other Spouse & Children

Mary Upchurch 1800 – }
 Abner Frank Upchurch 1807 – 1870 } WRONG – RPU

Other Spouse & Children

Margaret Heath 1805 –
 Abner Frank Upchurch 1807 – 1870 → NO – RPU
 Ellender Upchurch 1832 –
 Luriah Upchurch 1835 – 1870
 Elbert Upchurch 1837 – 1862
 Henry Upchurch 1841 –
 Calvin C Upchurch 1845 –
Thomas H Upchurch 1852 – 1911

Family Tree #2

Keaton Upchurch

Birth About 1790 in Franklin, Wake, North Carolina

Death 1865 in Henry County, Georgia, United

Fullertons

Owner: Rita Perez

Family Members

Parents

Charles Upchurch 1755 – 1842

Mary Gay

Spouse & Children

No Spouse or Children

Family Tree #3

Keaton Upchurch

Birth 1790 in Franklin, North Carolina

Death 1865 in Henry County, Georgia, United

Wright Family Tree

Owner: MarthaAnn29

Family Members

Parents

Charles Upchurch 1755 – 1842

Lureana NOT TRUE – RPU

Spouse & Children

No Spouse

Abner Frank Upchurch 1807 – 1870 NO – RPU

I. Charles Upchurch – Head of Clan 1755 – 1842

married () Mary Gay [evidence?? – RPU]

A. Keaton Upchurch born 1790 (NC) died after 1870 (Henry Co, FA?) [not dead 1865 – RPU]

married (1st) 1811 (Franklin Co, NC) Lureana Norris b – d 1827 ± 3 years – after 7 children – not shown heremarried (2nd) 1831 (Henry Co, GA) Margaret Heath born about 1805 (GA) died after 1860

1. Elender Upchurch born 1832

2. Laureana Upchurch born 1835

3. Elbert S Upchurch CSA 1837 – 1862

married 1856 (Upson Co, GA) Sarah N Jones born 1837 (GA)

4. Henry Upchurch born 1841 [of right age to have been killed in war]

5. Calvin C Upchurch born 1845 (GA)

6. **Thomas H Upchurch** 1852 – 1911

7. | There is no evidence here, but one suspects children could have been born

8. | in 1839 and 1843 [+1847, 1849?? – RPU]

RPU Note: Frances Norris (aunt of Lureana Norris) married about 1801 (Franklin Co, NC) Eaton Upchurch (brother of Keaton Upchurch) and Abner F Upchurch & Cemp Upchurch are likely their children.

(1) See Attachment to 6 Oct 1978 letter Belle West to RPU

Thomas H Upchurch was grandfather of correspondent Rachel Estelle Upchurch (Mrs S Matthew Coan). Rachel writes “we have very little information on our family line. My

grandfather's name was **Thomas H Upchurch**. As far as we know he lived in Macon (GA) most of his life. He died somewhere around 1909. My father was only three or four and didn't remember much about him. His mother put him in an orphanage home when he was seven. My grandfather was married twice and had five sons. His first wife's name was Carolyn Copeland.

They had four sons –

Harris Upchurch born 1880, died 24 Jan 1943, Macon, GA

John Upchurch born 1880 – 1888, died 1950s

Andrew Lee Upchurch born 11 Apr 1888, died 10 Sep 1957 Macon, GA

James Ollis Upchurch born 1889, died 9 Jan 1926

After Carolyn died Thomas H Upchurch married Mollie A Joyner. They had one son William Estell Upchurch born 9 May 1906, died 16 Jan 1971 Macon GA (father of Rachel Estelle Upchurch).”

(2) See 18 Mar 1980 letter Rachel Estelle Upchurch to RPU

Claburn Upchurch (1820 – 1870) [son of Britton Upchurch] had a son **Thomas H Upchurch**, 1852 – 1909. [Note: This Thomas Upchurch is son of Keaton Upchurch, not Claburn Upchurch – RPU]

Thomas H Upchurch married 1st Caroline --- ---, married 2nd Molly --- ---.

(3) See Family Chart 19 Dec 1980 Rachel Estelle Upchurch to RPU

Thomas H Upchurch born Jul 1852 died circa 1909 married circa 1905 Mollie A Joyner born 1888 died 8 Oct 1925

(4) See letter 11 Apr 1980 Rachel Estelle Upchurch to RPU

Gwinnett Co, GA Census:

1860 – Thomas Upchurch, age 9, M, is in home with his father – Claburn Upchurch and his mother

1870 – Thomas Upchurch, age 18, M, is head of a household with his wife Mary --- --- age 19, F. – nearby is his mother. Mary appears to be the 1st of his 3 wives.

[Note: This Thomas Upchurch is Thomas B Upchurch NOT Thomas H Upchurch – RPU]

(5) See letter 7 Oct 1989 Rachel Estelle Upchurch to RPU

My father was William Estell Upchurch. The census shows the following re: my Upchurch ancestors.

1860 Upson Co, GA

Keaton Upchurch 59

Margaret Upchurch 55

Thom Upchurch 8

Calvin Upchurch 15

Henry Upchurch 19

[Thomas H Upchurch]

1870 Could not find Thomas H Upchurch in Gwinnett, Upson, Carroll, Henry, Clayton or Haralson. However, Keyton (Keaton) Upchurch and Calvin Upchurch were found in Henry Co, GA

1880 Henry Co, GA
Thomas H Upchurch 27
 Caroline Upchurch 24
 Nancy Upchurch 5
 John T Upchurch 4
 David Upchurch 9/12

[I know this Thomas H Upchurch is my grandfather because the children listed were 1/2 brothers to my father]

[Other abstracts show Thomas K Upchurch, 37, farmer, born GA and Caroline Upchurch, 26, born GA]

1900 Henry Co, GA
 Thomas Upchurch 47 [Thomas H Upchurch] GA
 Nancy J Upchurch 25 dau born Aug 1874 GA
 David H Upchurch 19 son born Oct 1880 GA
 James O Upchurch 14 son born Apr 1886 GA
 Andrew L Upchurch 12 son born Apr 1888 GA

1910 Houston Co, GA
T H Upchurch 58 hus marriage 2 married 5 years
 day laborer on farm
 Mollie Upchurch 23 wif marriage 1 married 5 years
 [Mollie A Joyner]
 Willie Upchurch 4 son
 [William Estell Upchurch] ["my father"]

[It was not long after this that Thomas H Upchurch did and Mollie put my daddy in a home]

[With the above in hand conclude Thomas H Upchurch XID – 4278 is not son of Claburn Upchurch, II but rather is son of Keaton Upchurch. Will leave XID – 4278 as identity and change all records accordingly – RPU]

[Upchurch Bulletin Vol #4, Pages 6 & 8]

(6) Marriages – Henry Co, GA

Thomas H Upchurch married 3 Nov 1873 Caroline Coopeland [sic]

(7) See 1860 Census – Upson Co, GA

Keaton Upchurch	59	MW	Farmer	\$124PP	born NC
Margaret Upchurch	55				born GA
Henry Upchurch	19	M	Farm labor		born GA

Calvin Upchurch	15	M	Farm labor	born GA
Thom Upchurch	8	M		born ?

[Thomas H Upchurch]

Keaton is head of the Charles Upchurch/Keaton Upchurch Sub-clan

(8) See letter 7 Nov 1989 Rachel Estelle Upchurch

In **Thomas H Upchurch**, the “H” could stand for “Harris” or he had a son named Harris. **Thomas H Upchurch** born GA died soon after 1910. He had just six children. The four boys by his 1st wife had no issue. Don’t know if his daughter Nancy by his 1st wife had issue or not. The local funeral home burned in the 1920s so the funeral records for **THU** were destroyed.

(9) See Turner United Methodist Church 1822 – 1997

Page 24 Thomas Upchurch is on 1873 membership list. By process of elimination RPU concludes this Thomas Upchurch is **THU**. A part of this process involved the presence of a Mrs Caroline Upchurch on pages 30, 32 & 61. **THU** married nee Caroline G Copeland.

(10) See notes of RPU call 3 Apr 2001 to Rachel Estelle Upchurch

THU was not in Bibb Co, GA in 1900 but was in Houston Co, GA [I think she means 1910].

(no number) From letter 7 Oct 1989 Rachel Estelle Upchurch to RPU]

MARRIAGE RECORD.

State of Georgia, Henry County.

To any Minister of the Gospel, Judge of the Superior Court, or Justice of the Peace to Celebrate and Return.

You are hereby authorized and permitted to join in the honorable
 □ state of Matrimony, Thomas H Upchurch
 Δ and Carrie E Thurman, according
 to the Rites of your Church, provided there be no lawful cause to obstruct
 the same, according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, and for so
 doing this shall be your sufficient License.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office,
 this 1st day of Nov 1873.

A. S. Leman
 Ordinary.

□ I Heredy Certify, That Thomas H Upchurch
 Δ and Carrie E Thurman were joined together in the
 Holy Bands of Matrimony, on the 25 day of Sept 1882,
 by me. Thomas H. Mc Mullen

THOMAS H. Mc Mullen

This is the only Thomas Upchurch that we have listed in the period
 of time that you mentioned.

Deanie D. Kelley
 Clerk, Probate Court

(no number) Marriage Records 11 Nov 1998

Upchurch, Thomas H Marriage

Wife: Carrie E Thurman

Marriage Date: 25 Sep 1882

Recorded in: Carroll, Georgia

Source; FHL Number 341903

Dates: 1877 - 1887