

Valentine Burnett**XID – 8318**

Commentary: Valentine Burnett was born about 1799 in North Carolina. His mother was Mildred Upchurch, who in turn was the daughter of Sherwood, head of Upchurch Clan #10. He and his family would move to Carroll County in Georgia. Valentine would pass away in 1854.

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(1) From *Upchurch-Bright Newsletter* (Volume 4, Number 3, Sep 1993, Page 44)

I. Sherwood Upchurch – Head of Clan

A. Mildred Upchurch married **Valentine Burnett**, son of Claburn Burnett

1. Claburn Burnett married (1) Sarah Mayo

Children: 2 known

+ 2 M i. **Valentine Burnett**

+ 3 M ii. Benjamin M. Burnett born in 1801/1810 in NC.

1840 751st District Benjamin is in Carroll County [GA]

Benjamin born 1801-1810

Wife born 1801-1810

1 son born 1826-1830

1 daughter born 1831-1835

1 daughter born 1836-1840

1 or 2 daughters born 1836-1840

1840 **Valentine** is in Carroll Co., 751st District 2000011-022010

Valentine born 1791-1800.

1850 **Valentine** is in Campbell Co., GA.

1850 Benjamin is in Carroll Co., GA, Page 64, 11th District.

Benjamin M. Burnett married (1) Phebe _____.

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2. Valentine Burnett, born 3 Oct 1797 at NC; died in 1854 in Campbell Co., GA; buried in Neal/Ensley Cemetery, McWhorter, GA.

Valentine married Mildred Upchurch 22 Feb 1823 in Rutherford Co., NC, Book 1, Page 38 with Adam Upchurch, bondsman; Isaac Craton, clerk and witness. Mildred and Valentine had one daughter Mary Elizabeth Burnett. Mildred died soon after the birth of Mary E. Valentine left the baby with her grandparents and moved to Henry Co., GA before 1827. He married on 7 Jan 1827, Frances Stevens in Henry Co., GA. He is buried with Frances near McWhorter, GA, a crossroads near Carrollton and Whitesburg, GA. The cemetery is either the Neal or Ensley Cemetery. *Another source says he is buried in Flint Hill Cemetery in McWhorter, GA.

1830 Carroll Co., GA, Page 230 Valentine Burnett is listed with family:

Valentine is between 30 and 40, born 1801-10.

Frances is between 20 and 30, born 1811-15.

1 male 20-30 born 1811-15
 1 female 5-10 born 1821-25
 1 female under 5 born 1826-30
 1 female under 5 born 1826-30 (Sarah)

Valentine married the 3rd time 12 Dec 1839 Mary Dover in
 Carroll Co., GA.

1840 Carroll Co., GA, 151st District

Valentine 40-50
 1 female 20-30
 1 male 30-40
 1 female 10-15
 1 female 10-15
 1 male under 10 (Benjamin F.) named for
 Valentine's brother
 1 male under 10 (James H.)
 1 female under 10 (Martha)
 1 female under 10 (Frances C.)

1850 Campbell Co., GA on 2 Oct 1850

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Burnett, Valentine, 51, farmer 2,800, born NC
 Mary, 26, born SC
 Valentine P., 21, born SC
 Sarah, 20, born GA
 Martha, 18, born GA
 Frances C., 16, born GA
 Benjamin F., 14, born GA
 William C., 12, born GA
 James H., 8, born GA
 John W., 6, born GA
 Selany A., 5, born GA
 Julian, 4/f, born GA
 Eliza B., 3, born GA
 Andrew J., 10 months, born GA

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John S. Penticost, 28, school teacher
 Temperance, 16, born GA

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John Tomlin, 55, farmer, 200, born NC
 Elizabeth, 54, born NC
 Sherod Upchurch, 79, born VA
 Mary, 74, born NC
 Joseph, 23, farmer, born NC

Who Was Who in Douglas County, GA by Joe Baggett. Burnett, **Valentine Burnett**, 3
 Oct 1795-13 Sep 1854, moved from Rutherford Co., NC to Carroll Co., by 1830 and to
 Campbell Co. by 1840. He married Frances Stephens in Henry Co., GA, 7 Jan 1827; Frances, 17
 Feb 1810-14 Mar 1838, is buried with him in the Neal Cemetery, south of McWhorter, GA. He
 married 1839 in Carroll Co., GA to Mary Dover, 1820-20 May 1887, buried at Flint Hill Church,

McWhorter, GA. An earlier marriage occurred in NC, the wife dying in the mid-1820s. "Volly" Burnett was 2nd Lt. of the Carroll County Rangers from Carroll Co. in the Creek War, 1836. Children: biographical sketches about each child.

Mary, daughter by Valentine's 1st marriage, was born in Rutherford Co., NC 15 Jan 1824, died 24 Mar 1917 (dates in *Sentinel*, 25 May 1917) and was raised by her grandmother. When 20 years of age she came to GA, to visit her father and married Major Stephen H. Neal on 6 Mar 1849. In 1863 she joined Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. (See also Neal.) Her grave in the Neal Cemetery is now unmarked.

Valentine Burnett married (1) Mildred Upchurch on 22 Feb 1823 at Rutherford Co., NC. Mildred, daughter of Sherrod Sherwood Upchurch and Elizabeth Tomberlinson, born in 1801/1810.

IGI North Carolina Upchurches – Mildred married Valentine Burnett; bondsman, Adam Upchurch; witness: Isaac Craton, clerk and witness.

Mildred and Valentine had one daughter, Mary Elizabeth Burnett. Mildred died soon after the birth of Mary E. and death of wife. Valentine was in Henry Co., GA before 1827 when he married on 7 Jan 1827 to Frances Stephens. He is buried with Frances near McWhorter, GA, a crossroads near Carrollton and Whitesburg, GA. The cemetery is either the Neal or Ensley Cemetery.

Children:

+ 4 F i. Mary Elizabeth Burnett.

Valentine Burnett married (2) Frances Stevens on 7 Jan 1827 in Henry Co., GA. Frances, born in 1811/1815; died about 1839; buried in Neal/Ensley Cemetery, McWhorter, GA.

Children:

+ 5 M ii. Valentine Perry Burnett.

6 F iii. Milly Amelia Burnett, born on 30 Mar 1820/1828; died on 10 Apr 1911; buried in Flint Hill Cemetery, McWhorter, GA. Her tombstone says born 1820; census says 1828.

Mary Amelia Burnett married (1) Rev. Elijah Harvey McWhorter. Elijah, buried in Flint Hill Cemetery, McWhorter, GA.

+ 7 F iv. Sarah M. Burnett

8 F v. Martha Burnett, born in 1831/1832 in GA.

Who Was Who in Douglas Co., GA by Baggett – Martha, 5th child of **Valentine Burnett**, married (1) Allen Campbell Watkins; married (2) in 1877 Francis Marion Camp. It is reported that they (the Camps) had three children (no data). In 1917 Martha is living at County Line, Carroll Co., GA. Martha Burnett married (1) Francis Marion Camp. Francis, born in 1824; died in 1892 in County Line, Carroll Co., GA.

9 F vi. Frances C. Burnett, born in 1833/1834 at GA.

Who Was Who in Douglas Co., GA by Joe Baggett lists Frances C. born 1834, married a Pentacost of Roopville; living in 1917. Frances C. Burnett married (1) John Pentecost.

10 M vii. Benjamin Franklin Burnett, born in 1835/1836 at GA; died in 1864 at Missionary Ridge, Civil War.

11859 – lic. 6 Oct, married 9 Oct 1859 with Thomas B. Jones MG; Book B, Page 365.

Benjamin Franklin Burnett married (1) Frances A. Riley on 9 Oct 1859 in Fulton Co., Campbell Co., GA. Frances, daughter of James Riley, born in 1839; died in 1924.

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+11 M viii. William Claborn Burnett.

Valentine Burnett married (3) Mary Polly Dover on 12 Dec 1839 in Carroll Co., GA. Mary, born in 1820/1824 in SC; died on 20 May 1887; buried in Flint Hill Cemetery, McWhorter, GA.

Children:

12 M ix. James Hilland Burnett, born on 11 Sep 1840 in GA; died on 10 Sep 1864/1865; buried in Neal Cemetery, McWhorter, GA.

+13 M x. John Wesley Burnett

14 F xi. Selany A. Burnett, born in 1845 at GA.

Records sent by David Burnett list her husband as Frank Story. They possibly move to Texas (no data).

Who Was Who in Douglas Co. says that she married in 1917 at Arcadia, LA.

Selany A. Burnett married (1) Joseph A. Story in 1917 in Campbell Co., GA.

+15 F xii. Julia Ann Burnett

16 F xiii. Elizabeth B. Burnett, born in 1846/1847 in GA. In 1917 she is living in Key, AL. Elizabeth B. Burnett married (1) James R. Camp in Campbell Co., GA.

+17 M xiv. Andrew Jackson Burnett

18 F xv. Emily Susan Burnett born in 1851/1852 in GA.

This family lived in Birmingham, AL in 1917. Mary Neal Brown, in Andrew, TX, has a picture of this family. Emily Susan Burnett married (1) Dr. G. W. Brown.

+19 M xvi. George Washington Burnett, MD.

(2) See Page 24 of 2 Feb 1978 Letter Elna E. Burkhalter to RPU.

A. Adam Upchurch – Adam Upchurch was witness to the marriage of Mildred Upchurch and Valentine Burnett 22 Feb 1823. Isaac Craton was also a witness, and he witnessed the marriage of Elias Upchurch and Anne Camp. 14 Feb 1821

(3) Mildred Upchurch born 1795, married 22 Feb 1823 Valentine Burnett. Witness: Adam Upchurch. Mildred Upchurch is daughter of Sherwood Upchurch, Head of Clan, by his 1st wife Elizabeth. Adam Upchurch is a brother of Mildred Upchurch (29, Page 40).

(4) Rutherford Co., NC Marriages 1779-1868 – Brent R. Holcomb.

Mildred Upchurch married 22 Feb 1823 **Valentine Burnett**. Bondsman was Adam Upchurch, a brother of Mildred Upchurch.

(5) See letter 30 Apr 1999 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU – Page 11.

I. **Valentine Burnett** born 10 Oct 1797, married 7 Jan 1827 Frances Stephens (Stevens) and they had the 7 children shown below. Note that #3 Sarah M. Burnett married James Samuel Upchurch, son of Elias Upchurch and grandson of Sherwood Upchurch, Head of Clan. Valentine had married earlier Mildred Upchurch by whom he had Mary Elizabeth Burnett. Valentine married a 3rd time to Mary Dover and had 8 more children.

Mildred Upchurch was an aunt of James Samuel Upchurch.

Children:

1. Valentine Perry Burnett, born 30 Aug 1827 in Carroll Co., GA, married 15 Jun 1904 in Whitesburg, GA, died 15 Jun 1904 in Whitesburg, GA, spouse Mary ? P. Johnson. [**md Mary F Johnson 12 Jan 1868**] – **jb 2020**
2. Milly Amelia Burnett, born 30 Mar 1828, spouse Rev. Elijah McWhorter.
3. Sarah M. Burnett, born 11 Jan 1830 in Carroll Co., GA, married 29 Aug 1850 in Campbell Co., GA, died 17 Aug 1904 in Cleburn Co., AL, spouse James Samuel Upchurch.
4. Martha Burnett, born about 1832 in Carroll Co., GA, died after 1917 in County Line, GA, spouses Allen Campbell Watkins, Francis Marion Camp.
5. Frances C. Burnett, born about 1834 in Carroll Co., GA, married 1850, spouse Joseph Pentecost.
6. Benjamin Franklin Burnett, born about 1835 in Carroll Co., GA, married 9 Oct 1859 in Fulton Co., GA, died 1864 in Missionary Ridge, VA (Civil War) spouse Frances A. Riley.
7. William Claburn Burnett, born 14 Mar 1838, married 3 Oct 1866, died 1932 in Fulton Co., GA, spouse Mary Lavinia Riley.

(6) See letter 30 Apr 1999 Flora Pauline Upchurch to RPU – Pages 10, 11.

- I. Claburn Burnett died Rutherford Co., NC, married () Sarah Mayo died Rutherford Co., NC
 - A. Benjamin M. Burnett born about 1801 (Rutherford Co., NC), died GA, married 6 Dec 1827 (Rutherford Co., NC) Phoebe Carpenter
 - B. Claburn Burnett born about 1800, married () Orcilla Discus
 - C. **Valentine Burnett** born 10 Oct 1797 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 13 Sep 1854 (McWhorter, GA)

married (2 or 3) 7 Jan 1827 (Henry Co., GA) Frances Stephens (Stevens) born 17 Feb 1810 (GA), died 14 Mar 1838 (Neal-Ensley Cemetery, McWhorter, GA), married (1) 22 Feb 1823 (Rutherford Co., NC) Mildred Upchurch born about 1795, died about 1824 (Rutherford Co., NC), married (3) Mary Dover “Polly” and had 8 more children.

 1. Mary Elizabeth Burnett born 15 Jan 1824 (Rutherford Co., NC), died 1917 (Carroll Co., GA), married 1848 Campbell Co., NC Samuel H. Neal born 1807 (GA)
 - a. Laura Weston Neal born 10 Dec 1849
 - b. John Tomberlin Neal born 1852
 - c. Millie Ann Neal born 1854
 - d. Valentine Burnett Neal born 25 Jul 1856
 2. Sarah M. Burnett born 11 Jan 1830 married 29 Aug 1850 James Samuel Upchurch

- (7) Valentine Burnett
Mildred Upchurch
North Carolina Marriages 1759-1979
marriage 22 Feb 1823, Rutherford, NC
Spouse: Valentine Burnett
- (8) NC Marriages 5 Sep 05 – Peterson – Rutherford Co.
Mildred Upchurch, Valentine Burnett, 22 Feb 1823, Rutherford
- (9) [Duplicate of #5 above]