

Re The Marriage on 1 DEC 1808 (Franklin Co, NC) of
 Frances U to John Pearce

As of 30 JUL 2007 I am unable to determine
 to which of the two following marriage this
 record applies (RPU)

NEPHEW • ^Δ John Pearce b 1787 md (^Δ) Frances U d/o Benjamin U

UNCLE • ^Δ John Pearce b 1766 md (^Δ) Clara U [AKA
 Clara ^Δ Frances U] d/o Richard U, III.

If the 1808 m_g was for John Pearce b 1787 he would
 have been marrying at age 21 which is OK for
 a first marriage

If the 1808 m_g was for John Pearce b 1766 he would
 have been marrying at age 42 which makes it
 likely that it was a 2nd m_g for him

More records on the children of the two marriages
 may shed some light on this matter.

Unrelated to the above issue is a 3rd Frances U^Δ
 b Aht 1807 who md 1829 (W.C.N.C.) Blake Baker. There
 is conflicting evidence as to whether she was
 Frances U d/o John U or Mrs Frances U, widow
 of Wulford U, s/o James U, VII & GS/o Richard U, III

Per Attach #29 West It 18 MAY 1975 - Franklin Co NC Marriage Bonds

"Frances U m John Pearce 1 DEC 1808 - Bondsman
 + witness = Nathan Pearce"

See It 10 JUL 1980 Elva Era Burkhalter to RPU

Pg 14 - Clara Frances U b 1795, dau of Richard U Jr [III] md
 1 DEC 1808 John Pearce. WIT = Nathan Pearce.

○ Gleanings on the Baker Family of Franklin Co, NC from RPU Records

I. Richard U, III

A. Barkely U

x. Phil Prunette
md (C) ANNETTE
BAKER - HER
LINE = ?

E. Henry Baker b Abt 1776

md (C) Sally -- b Abt 1778

A. Nancy Baker b Abt 1800

I. Henry Baker 1816 - 1887

I. William Baker b - d 1777 (Franklin
Co, NC) [bate Co]

A. Henry Baker, Sr 1745 - 1823
(Franklin Co, NC) md
Rebecca Perry

1. Blake Baker 1804 - 1863

md (1st) 1829 Frances U 1805 - 1848

md (2nd) Margaret Brown

a. John Blake Baker 1847 - 1904

md 1875 (C) Alamanace

Phillips 1854 - 1939 D/b

w/ Kearney Phillips, Jr.

† G/O Elizabeth Thane U

i. Henry Kearney
Baker, Sr 1886 - 1936

(C) (F) Dorothy Swalle Baker
XED- 12491

(F) Henry Kearney Baker, Jr
1917 - 1984 - 2 children

A. Henry Baker 1846 - ?

md (1st) 1832 (C) Caroline Brown d 1851

md (2nd) 1853 (C) Nelia A. RLVID?
1825 - 1857

1. Rosa Ann Caroline Baker

b 1843 md 1866 (Franklin

Co, NC) Little Berry Phillips

S/O Elizabeth Thane U

Richard U, III / James U, III

Subdun

I. Blake Baker

md (C) Margaret Gann

A. Joseph Blake Baker

1847 - 1904 md (C)

Alamanace Phillips

1854 - 1939

2. Wm Baker

3 Elizabeth Baker

4. James Baker

5. Marshall Baker

6. John Baker 1800 - 1883

7. Benjamin Baker

FRANCES.

U

○ From letter 7 DEC 1996 written Alton Reid, Jr. DRPH
COPIES MADE FOR
BIOFILES OF:
FRANCES U↑
FRANCES GAY
THOMAS GAY
JUBAL U
BLAKE BAKER
WILLIFORD U

CONCERNS ISSUE OF WHETHER THE
FRANCES U↑ WIND MD 16 NOV 1829 (WAKE CO,
NC) WAS DAU OF JUBAL U, HEAD OF
CLAN OR WIDOW OF WILLIFORD U OF
THE RICHARD U, III / JAMES U, IV SUBCLAN

Dear Cousin Phil:

I really did receive your letter regarding Fannie GAY Wootton's speculation that Frances UPCHURCH was actually the daughter of a GAY/widow of an UPCHURCH rather than the daughter of Jubal UPCHURCH. You will recall that you asked my opinion of this. Mrs. Wootton's claim probably has merit. Although it is not prima facie evidence for the relationship, it is basically founded on two primary sources:

(1) the Franklin County Marriage bond of Williford UPCHURCH to Frances GAY (19 December 1820).

(2) the Franklin County will of Thomas GAY (written 2 February 1837), which names his daughter Frances BAKER, ~~and~~

However, Mrs. Wootton asserts that the Frances GAY of the marriage bond was the daughter of Thomas and Agnes GAY. What evidence does she have for this, i.e. that the Frances GAY of the 1820 marriage is indeed the same person as the Frances BAKER daughter/heir of Thomas GAY in 1837? She also states that the Frances GAY of the 1820 marriage bond "would have made her about 15 years old when she got married." Although 15 years is a reasonable marriageable age for a girl, I know of no evidence that this particular Frances [GAY][UPCHURCH][BAKER] was born around 1805. I estimated that Blake BAKER's wife Frances was born about 1800, but this was based on census records of age ranges of white females in the household. Neither of these gaps, however, detract from the importance and significance of two primary sources.

On the other hand, my speculation that Frances UPCHURCH[↑] was the daughter of Jubal UPCHURCH is just as shaky, if not less so. I am enclosing a copy of my 1989 letter to you, rather than repeat my arguments at the time. My argument, however, is at a disadvantage - it is not based on any primary source documents, only assumptions and unusual similarities (which may themselves have value here). On this basis, Mrs. Wootton's claims should probably have precedence. I would not make an out of hand dismissal of either.

You added some important information with the 1829 James UPCHURCH deed to Frances UPCHURCH. To me, the location of this property (in Wake County on the south side of Moccasin Creek) is most intriguing. I have detailed information on the disposition of Blake BAKER's property in this area but no information as to how he acquired some of it in the first place. I know that he acquired 418 acres in an equity deed in 1856, but he had about 355 acres more for which there are no Wake County land records indicating that he ever acquired such property. I have been speculating that he acquired the property in 1829 as a dowery of his first wife, Frances UPCHURCH[↑], though it now seems that she already owned the property at the time of her marriage to Blake BAKER. This is further evidence for Frances UPCHURCH nee GAY rather than nee UPCHURCH. All of Blake BAKER's real estate, by the way, was in Wake County, on the south side of Moccasin Creek.

- ① Per Attachment #34 West Str 18 MAY 1975 to RPA - Wake Co, NC Marriage Bonds - "Francis U and Blake Baker 16 NOV 1829 - witnesses: Edwin T. Sanders and B. S. King (spelling of name of witnesses not clear) [Note: Francis is listed with Bonds hence must be a female - RPA]
- ② See Attached Pg 16+17 of 4 JUN 1978 Str Edythe M. Tippet to RPA
 " I have found a third Frances U - married Blake Baker - Wake Co NC marriage bond dated Nov 16, 1829. Am enclosing a copy of their children. This research was done by a friend, Miller Reid, who is now in Brazil and can do no more research until he returns in about 5 years. Blake Baker was a neighbor of Benjamin Plaine & Ambrose U. He was involved in a land dispute with Benjamin father John. "
- ③ See Str 12 FEB 1989 Willie Altan Reid, Jr to RPA
 My GGF was the Blake Baker who md Francis U (Wake Co, NC marriage bond posted 16 NOV 1829). I would like to make a case for her being the "lost" dau of Jubal U [Head of clan]. Frances appears as a free white female age 20-30 (hence b. 1800-1810) in the household of Blake Baker on the 1830 Franklin Co, NC census. In the 1840 Wake Co, NC census there were two females 30-40 in Blake Baker's household. Other evidence: Frances was associated with the name Sanders (Her sister Charlotte U md John Sanders; Edwin Sanders was bondsman for my g Frances & Blake; Frances named a child Richard Sanders Baker) Frances also named a child Richard (from the U side)

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Blake Baker and Frances U had five children. she
d 1840-1846 and Blake md 2ndly 27 NOV 1846 (Wake
Co, NC) Margaret Bunn and had seven children.

⑤ See It 4 SEP 1996 Fannie Mae Gay to RPA

The writer makes a good case that the Frances U
who married in 1829 Blake Baker was the widow
of Williard U who in 1820 married Frances Gay

⑥ See It 7 DEC 1996 Walter Alton Reid, Jr to RPA

Frances U b abt 1800 d abt 1845 md abt 16 NOV 1829
(Wake Co, NC) Blake Baker b abt 1804 (Franklin Co, NC)
& 21 JAN 1863 (Wake Co, NC)

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3. [△]Rebecca Baker (half-aunt of TYB):
 b. ca. 1853.
 d. ?
 m. 24 August, 1871 (MR) [△]to James Adolphus ("Dollie") Ferrell of Wake Co., N. C. 2 children (James Ballard, and Willie Thurston).
4. [□]Wesley ("Wes") Baker (half-uncle of TYB):
 b. 8 February, 1857.
 d. 10 October, 1930.
 m. 4 January, 1899 (MR) [□]to Idis Alford of Franklin Co., N. C. No children (she died at first childbirth).
5. [□]John Baker (half-uncle of TYB):
 b. ca. 1859.
 d. ?
 m. ? [□]to Zedie (sp.?) Frazier of Franklin Co., N. C. (Youngsville). At least 2 children (Raymond and Russell).
6. [□]Benjamin Baker (half-uncle of TYB):
 b. 12 March, 1860.
 d. 21 June, 1928.
 m. 22 February, 1882 (MR) [□]to Emily Jane Joyner of Wake Co., N. C. 8 children (Lenora Helen, Maggie Bruce, Emma Lillian, Bessie Mae, Infant Daughter, Lorna, May Belle, and Benjamin Claude).
7. [□]Leanora Baker (half-aunt of TYB):
 b. ?
 d. 15 September, 1863.
 m. ?

[□]IIB. FRANCES UPCHURCH (paternal grandmother of TYB): I have not checked deeply into her ancestry. Supplements will follow.

[□]MARGARET BUNN (paternal step-grandmother of TYB): I have not checked deeply into her ancestry. Supplements will follow.

○ See Pg 15 Download in Itt 7 MAR 2009 Flora Pauline U D R P4

23. CHARLOTTE⁶ PEARCE (STEPHAN⁵, NATHAN⁴, NATHAN³, PHILLIP², GEORGE¹) was born Abt. 1775. She married JUBAL UPCHURCH, son of RICHARD UPCHURCH. He was born Bet. 1775 - 1777⁴³, and died Abt. 1836⁴³.

Children of CHARLOTTE PEARCE and JUBAL UPCHURCH are:

- i. LITTLE BERRY⁷ UPCHURCH, b. Abt. 1797, Franklin Co., NC.
- ii. CALVIN UPCHURCH, b. Bet. 1800 - 1810, Franklin Co., NC.
- iii. JOHN UPCHURCH, b. Abt. 1803.
- iv. STEPHEN UPCHURCH, b. Abt. 1805, Franklin Co., NC.
- v. FRANCES UPCHURCH, b. Abt. 1809.
- vi. CHARLOTTE UPCHURCH, b. Abt. 1813; m. JOHN SANDERS, June 11, 1833, Franklin Co., NC.

I. NATHAN PEARCE, I b. 9 JUL 1735

A. STEPHEN PEARCE - 1 of 4 brothers

1. CHARLOTTE PEARCE - m d ()

JUBAL UPCHURCH - Head of
Upchurch Clan No 6

○ See Pg 30 in Download It 7 MAR 2009 Flora Pauline U to RPL

56. FRANCES⁷ UPCHURCH (CHARLOTTE⁶ PEARCE, STEPHAN⁵, NATHAN⁴, NATHAN³, PHILLIP², GEORGE¹) was born Abt. 1809. She married BLAKE BAKER November 16, 1829 in Wake Co. NC, son of HENRY BAKER and REBECCA PERRY. He was born Abt. 1798, and died 1865 in Wake Co. NC.

Children of FRANCES UPCHURCH and BLAKE BAKER are:

- i. THOMAS H.⁸ BAKER, CSA, b. Abt. 1831; d. May 21, 1865.
- ii. JASPER BAKER, CSA, b. Abt. 1832; m. VIRGINIA HICHS, January 10, 1882, Wake Co. NC; b. Wake Co. NC.
- iii. RICHARD SANDERS BAKER, CSA, b. March 19, 1833; d. December 18, 1891, Baker Fam. Cem. Wake Co., NC.
- iv. JAMES B. BAKER, CSA, b. Abt. 1835; d. February 1, 1865, Point Lookout, MD.
- v. AUGUSTUS BAKER, b. Abt. 1836.
More About AUGUSTUS BAKER:
Burial: Disappeared during WBS
- vi. AGNES C. BAKER, b. Abt. 1838.

146. AGNES C.⁸ BAKER (FRANCES⁷ UPCHURCH, CHARLOTTE⁶ PEARCE, STEPHAN⁵, NATHAN⁴, NATHAN³, PHILLIP², GEORGE¹) was born Abt. 1838. She married ATLAS J. STALLINGS, CSA December 6, 1865 in Franklin Co., NC¹²², son of BRYANT STALLINGS and NANCY GAY. He was born Abt. 1839, and died in Wake Co. NC.

Notes for ATLAS J. STALLINGS, CSA:

Atlas enlisted in Co. K, 24th Regt. on June 17, 1861 as a Sgt. at the age of 22. He was wounded May, 1864. He was present at Appomattox.

More About ATLAS J. STALLINGS, CSA:

Burial: Atlas Stallings Cem., corner of Baker and Rosenberg Rds., Wake Co., NC

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A. STEPHEN PEARCE - 1 of 4 brothers

1. CHARLOTTE PEARCE m(d)

JUBAL U, I, Head of Clan

a. FRANCES U ↑